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'OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS'--- A large crowd gathered at the Heritage Complex Thursday night for the "Old Fashioned Christmas." Pictured is a group of ladies gathered around the Christmas tree which was decorated the way trees were decorated in yesteryear. (From Left) Anita Harper, Marie Bradley, Irene Dilts, and Lanelle Stancell. (Seated) Burtie Thompson. (Journal Photo)

City Calls Sales Tax Election January 16

Jay Messenger and Dave Marr met at noon Tuesday with the Rotary Club. Messenger spoke to the Rotarians on the upcoming Sales Tax election, January 16, 1993. Marr stated that he is not visiting the different clubs and organizations pushing the sales tax, he is only there to answer any questions.

Registered voters within the city of Muleshoe will have the opportunity to go to the polls voting on a one half cent Sales Tax to support Economic Development. Only registered voters living within the city of Muleshoe may vote.

payroll dollars to be spent with the local retailers.

This will increase their opportunities to expand their business, while at the same time rating additional sales tax which can be used to improve the overall level of service and quality of life in Muleshoe.

The passage of Senate Bill No. 971 in 1989 opened up a new era for Texas cities interested in economic development.

Seventy-five Texas cities have already passed the sales tax for economic development. Cities in our surrounding area are Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Panhandle, Shamrock, Memphis, Levelland, Brownfield, Childress, Snyder, and Sweetwater.

Muleshoe Industrial Foundation ask the city councilman to call for the election stating that this tax is needed for economic development.

"If Muleshoe does not have dollars dedicated to economic development, other cities that have this tax are going to get the jobs," Messenger said. "The economic development tax will provide money for recruitment of new business and expansion of existing ones."

Messenger said. "The decrease in the population of Bailey county speaks for itself. In 1960, Bailey county had a population of 9,000 people. In 1970, the population had dropped to 8,400. In 1980, the population was down to 8,200 and in 1990 the county had a total of 7,000 residents. The population in the city itself stayed about the same. The number of people supporting this area has declined."

Messenger also stated that the Industrial Foundation has worked on a number of things (behind the scenes) and have not been successful. "We have to have some funds available to entice businesses to come to Muleshoe and stay here."

The tax is applied locally. The money will go to the city council, who will control the money. They will appoint a five member board of directors to be in charge of economic development, but this will not take the place of the Industrial Foundation. The tax money will be funnelled through the city council and will be used totally to support economic development.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the Industrial Foundation both fully support the sales tax according to Messenger.

The workshop will open with an overview by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Service entomologist at Amarillo. Carl Snider, director of regulatory compliance for Research Products Co., Salina, Kansas, will discuss fumigation safety, labeling and monitoring.

David Tipps, president, called the regular Rotary meeting to order. Following the pledge and a song, The visitors were recognized, including: Marie Bass, Johnny

Protectants for use on stored grain will be explained by Terry Pitts of Plano. He is manager of entomology research and development for Gustafson, Inc. Thadd Bigler of Research Products Co. will cover dosage and application procedures for

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If you are concerned on what it is going to cost you, you may relax a little, it taxes only those who make the decision to buy taxable items. "It will cost the average citizen approximately \$2.00 a month.

SPC To Offer Class In Muleshoe

Non-taxable items include: groceries, housing, automobiles, gasoline, prescription drugs, doctor's visits, airline tickets, apartment rental, attorney fees, farm machinery, food stamp items, insurance premiums, to name a few.

Conversational Spanish is being offered locally from South Plains College for three hours of college credit.

Some businessmen are concerned about customers going out of town to shop, if the sales tax is passed. "If shoppers will stop and think, they pay a tax in other towns also, and they are not helping Muleshoe," Messenger continued.

Registration will be held on January 11, 1993, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Muleshoe High School.

If you are asking, "How will this program benefit me? The most direct benefit is that jobs will be created for you, your children and your grandchildren. In order for our graduates to have the opportunity to live and work in Muleshoe, jobs must be available for them.

Cost of the class will be \$101.00 plus \$50.00 for three books which includes a Grammar book, Conversational Spanish book and a Spanish/English dictionary.

New job opportunities will add value to the property tax base, which will reduce the need for property tax increases in the long run. The new jobs will include new

Debbie Tompkinson will be the instructor.

Classes will be held each Monday night from 6 to 9 p.m.

The computer class will not be offered this spring for college credit but is a possibility for fall scheduling. However, if there is enough interest for a no credit class the school district will offer a class to begin this spring semester.

Interested persons are asked to call the MISD curriculum office at 272-3325 for more information after January 4.

Grain Elevator Workshop Looks At Storage Issues

Methods of protecting stored grain and safe handling of materials used in that protection will be addressed during the fifth annual Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop in Amarillo on January 28.

This educational program to update grain elevator operators and employees is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Tri-State Chapter of the Grain Elevator and Processing Society. It will be from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

The workshop has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for five continuing education units (CEUs) for certified commercial or noncommercial pesticide applicators. Accreditation by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board is pending.

Producers who apply for cost-share assistance under the ACP program on Practice WC-4 (Installation of Underground Irrigation Pipeline), Must meet the eligibility of the land being psychically irrigated 4 out of 5 years. All acreage that will be served by the practice must meet this requirement.

Wool and Mohair March 1, 1993, is the final date for filing your 1992 Wool and Mohair sales documents for the incentive

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program signup for feed grains, wheat, and cotton will begin March 1, 1993. The ACR requirements are as follows: Wheat, Barley, and Oats-Zero (0) percent, Corn-10 percent, Gr. Sorg.-5 percent; and Cotton 7.5 percent. Producers who participate in the 1993 farm program may request 50 percent of their estimated deficiency payment in advance during signup.

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Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available From SBA

Bailey county businesses along with businesses throughout the South Plains depending on farmers and ranchers can now apply for low interest (4 percent) Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance.

The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred.

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These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. These businesses currently under the 1991 disaster have until February 1993 to file.

Excessive rain and hail which occurred May 1 through July 30, 1992 caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Businesses have until June 28, 1993 to file on this disaster.

Due to the adverse weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these

Committee Election Held, Signup Dates Announced

The following signup dates were released to the Journal Wednesday afternoon by Danny Noble, CED with the local ASCS office.

COMMITTEE ELECTION
County Committee:
(B) Terry Pollard, Chairman

(C) Jerry Sowder, Vice Chairman
Jerry Damron, 1st Alternate
Robert Claunch, 2nd Alternate
(A) Stephen Bell, Regular Member
Community Committee (C):
Robert Claunch, Chairman
Jimmy Cannon, Vice Chairman
Jerry Damron, Regular Member
Jarrol Layton, 1st Alternate
Karen Clawson, 2nd Alternate
1992 FINAL DEFICIENCY (SMALL GRAINS)

The final 1992 Wheat, Barley, and Oats deficiency payments were mailed out to producers on 12/14/92. The payments were based on Wheat-81 cents, Barley 56 cents, and Oats, 17 cents. These rates were also used to calculate payments for producers in the 0/92 program. The estimated rates were: Wheat-65 cents, Barley-35 cents, and Oats-15 cents.

DISASTER PROGRAM
Signup for the 1990/1991/1992 disaster program began October 13, 1992, and will continue through February 12, 1993. All signatures Must be obtained by no later than February 12, 1993, or All producers on the application will be ineligible for payment. Please do not wait until the last few days to apply for disaster assistance because failure to receive a signature by the final date will cost you your check.

1993 FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP
The 1993 acreage reduction

around muleshoe

Services for Delter Wenner, 76, of Muleshoe were pending with Ellis Funeral Home at press time. Wenner died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Students in the MISD were dismissed early Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 5, 1993.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers have pecans for sale for \$5.00 per pound. If you need pecans for your holiday baking you may contact Sherrie Nichols at 965-2918.

The Garza Theatre at Post will present 12 performances of "The Odd Couple" on January 14-17, 21-24 and 28-31.

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FIVE AREA TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE AWARDS--- During Five Area Telephone's annual Christmas party Thursday night two employees received service awards. Pam Shoemate received an award for Five Years and Raymond Davenport received a Ten Year Award. (Journal Photo)

5 Days Till Christmas



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE---Friday morning Gladys Wilson was honored with for five years of service to Anthony's Department Store. Mrs. Wilson began working for Anthony's on April 1, 1967. She was honored with a cake inscribed with "Thanks For 25 Years of Service Gladys". Joining Mrs. Wilson in the celebration was Phil Raska, District Manager of Lubbock (Left); and the new manager of the local Anthony's, Mark Gonqaware. (Journal Photo)

from
Texas Chamber Of Commerce

Is Workers' Compensation Reform Working?

Workers' compensation is intended to provide compensation for medical costs and lost wages for workers injured on the job. The Texas system is voluntary and employers choosing to participate in the system do so to eliminate their financial exposure in lawsuits for ordinary negligence. However, many companies were forced to drop their coverage during the 1980s due to exorbitant premium increases.

In December 1989, the Texas Workers' Compensation Act was passed. This act was intended to provide stability to the system and slow the accelerating annual rate increases. Even today, Texas businesses continue to face unacceptably high rates and many argue that all the problems with the system have not been worked out. To accurately measure the success of the reforms, however, you really need to put the new law in the context of where we were under the old law.

Where we were

Prior to the 1989 reform legislation, workers' comp rates increased well over 200 percent from 1985 to 1990. These increases caused Texas employers to choose between going out of business or going bare for workers' comp, leaving the employer and his employees unprotected.

Employers were frustrated with a system they saw as irrational, while benefits to injured workers were unfair and inadequate for those with serious, debilitating injuries. The old law fostered controversy and abuse.

Reform brought stability

The new law took effect Jan. 1, 1991, and it is doing its job—lowering costs and getting higher weekly benefits to injured workers more quickly. The system is more understandable, eliminates the old law abuses, and decreases controversy.

Challenges still ahead

Sound good? Unfortunately, there are still threats to our

85 Year Old Man Is World's Busiest Penpal

Each week, hundreds of letters from around the world fill Robert Mishek's mailbox. Living in Waseca, Minnesota, he stays in touch with adults (including Senior Citizens) from countries like England and France as well as more obscure parts of the world like Milawai and newly formed Eastern European nations.

Men and women are writing him asking him to help them become Pen Pals with adults living here in the United States. Robert Mishek is recognized as the world's most experienced Pen Pal.

Fifty-eight years ago, Mr. Mishek established the Student Letter Exchange for students who wanted to write to other students in foreign countries. As he approached his 85th birthday and still very involved with the world of Pen Pals and letter writing, he envisioned a Pen Pal program for adults...especially Senior Citizens. All his life his very favorite thing to do each day has been to open his mail.

Writing and receiving mail has been his passion. And so last May he began to write letters... and within a few weeks he had written letters to over 4000 friends and contacts in over 100 different countries.

Now his mailbox is deluged each day with requests from every continent...from adults between the ages of 50 and 90 years old...asking him to help them find Pen Pals in the United States. And so, at 85—he has begun the important work of helping people...one by one... have the opportunity to exchange letters. He knows, from experience, that the basis for world understanding stems from the personal contacts made by individuals. World understanding has no age limit.

Mr. Mishek has begun a search here in the United States, for adults who would like to write letters to other adults in foreign countries. He is anxious to start filling his mailbox with mail from the United States...from other adults who would be interested in writing someone in another country. He may be reached by writing: R.C. Mishek, RR 3 Box 220, Waseca, Minnesota 56093. He'll send free details.

achievements. The constitutional challenge continues through the appeals process and will ultimately be determined by the Texas Supreme Court. This is a continuing threat to stabilization of the Texas comp market: insurance carriers and employers cannot return to the old system with its attendant costs and problems. And, those who opposed the law are building steam for the 1993 Legislature even as you read this.

What's happening in other states?

Other states are experiencing major workers' comp problems and are trying to pass real reform legislation. Unfortunately, most of the other states have not been as successful as Texas. Here are some examples of 1991 rate increases:

- *Alabama-18 percent increase in April 1991, and 30 percent in November 1991
- *Oklahoma-22.8 percent increase, followed by a requested increase of more than 43 percent for 1992
- *Arkansas-15 percent increase
- *New Mexico-2.71 percent increase

All Eyes on Texas

The eyes of every state in the nation are on us because the new Texas comp system is a model for workers' comp reform across the country. But most employers don't judge the success of a workers' compensation system by statistics—they judge by how much it cost them. Unfortunately, thus far only a few carriers have filed for rate decreases while the vast majority of carriers have filed increases.

The rate increases from insurance companies are disappointing in light of the downward cost trends documented under the new system.

Pressure is building for carriers to accept the good news and pass their savings on to consumers. In the meantime, we must work together to maintain the positive trends the new law has brought to Texas. The future for Texas workers' compensation is bright, but that will be overshadowed if we don't repel major attacks on the heart of the reform system.

If your business is still encountering difficulties with the workers' compensation system, I encourage you to call or write the Texas Chamber of Commerce in Austin. We'd like to know specifically which areas continue to serve as obstacles for Texas employers.

The man deaf to the voice of poetry is barbarian, let him be who he may.
-J.W. Goethe.

News From Bob Bullock

Two years from now, many small Texas businesses could be in for a big surprise. The reason? New Federal environmental regulations associated with the 1990 Clean Air Act.

Among other things, the federal Clean Air Act seeks to limit pollution from certain small

Enochs News

by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Kay Abney of Lockney spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. Margie Peterson.

Mrs. Oleta Burris of Wellman came Saturday and spent the night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton.

I received word Tuesday Shorty McCall had a heart attack and had surgery. He is in Methodist Hospital, and isn't doing too well.

I express my sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truell, family of Berry Truell, and Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud.

I want to wish all of my friends and relatives many warm and friendly special blessings at Christmas, and good health and happiness throughout the New Year.

Nine members of the Baptist Church drove to Littlefield following church services Sunday and ate dinner at the Catalac. We enjoyed the fellowship so much. Due to the snow, some couldn't go. The ones going were Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham, J.E. and Wanda Layton, Dale and Rose Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price and Ellen Bayless.

Mrs. Inez Sanders visited a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hurley and family at Shallowater last week.

businesses like dry cleaners and auto repair shops. Individually, these 23,000-plus businesses do little harm to the environment. Taken together, however, they account for more than 50 percent of all toxic emissions released in Texas.

A year ago, I asked the Texas Research League, a well-respected, business-supported research group, to study the effects of the 1990 Clean Air Act on Texas business. Their report, released earlier this month, makes two things clear.

First, most small business owners are unaware of the coming rule changes. Only 4.4 percent of the companies the Research League surveyed for the report felt they had a good working knowledge of environmental rules.

Second, compliance with the new rules will cost small businesses proportionately more than big ones. Large companies often have lawyers and environmental engineers trained to interpret and implement new government regulations—something small business owners just can't afford. And small businesses will be forced to spend a larger part of their revenue complying with the new rules than large business.

What can Texas government do to help?

So far, Texas has been out front in efforts to help small business manage the transition. The Texas Air Control Board has already established a Small Business Assistance Office to help explain the new regulations and provide technical advice. The new office has already proposed an extended no-penalty provision for first-time violators, held workshops and established a toll-free small business hotline. In addition, the new office is now developing a financial assistance program to help small businesses pay for needed pollution control equipment.

Those are important steps in the right direction, but more can be done.

The Research League study recommends industry-wide information packets with rules explained in laymen's terms; a comprehensive audit program to

determine small businesses' needs; development of guidelines small business owners can follow when picking an environmental consultant; and a centralized office to answer questions, send out information and refer callers to the appropriate person for technical assistance.


Finally, while the Clean Air Act may mean new burdens for some, it will mean opportunity for others. The Texas Commerce Department should work to promote new businesses that take advantage of

new markets for emission control and environmental cleanup technology.

Implementing these new regulations won't be easy. But working in partnership with business, Texas government can help small companies comply with the Clean Air Act and foster new jobs in the process.

And wouldn't that be a nice surprise?

The toll-free number for the Small Business Assistance Hotline is 1-800-824-7247.



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Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on the care and hanging of art and quick elegant luncheon menus will be featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 22 at 12 noon, and Saturday Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. (all times are Mountain). "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University.

Jim Nye, certified framer with Deck The Walls, will discuss how to properly hang art, as well as where to hang and how to care for your favorite art. Nye is from Houston, Tx.

Janel Franklin, cookbook author, will demonstrate some recipes for a quick luncheon menu. These recipes are from the newest cookbook, "More Calf Fries To Cavier", written by Ms. Franklin and her co-author, Sue Vaughn. Ms. Franklin is from Tahoka, Tx.

On Tuesday, December 22 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 24 at 12 noon "Creative Living" will present information on salsa recipes, recovering shoes and food gifts from the kitchen.

Marlene Brown, Marlene's Cuisine, will demonstrate some salsa recipes for easy entertaining. Ms. Brown represents La Victoria Salsa and is from Studio City, Ca.

Debbie Pollard, home economist with Texas Extension Service, will show how to completely recover a pair of shoes to make them look just like new. Ms. Pollard is from Farwell, Tx.

Connie Moyers, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., will demonstrate ideas and recipes for food gifts from the kitchen. Ms. Moyers is from Clovis, NM.

"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 materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp, along with your name, address, and booklets requested to:

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Hawaiian Stackup

Prepare approximately 1/2 chicken breast per person when planning a party. Cut up chicken while still partially from for easy dicing.

Marinate at least two hours-----2 cups chicken
2 Tbsp. oil
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
1 Tbsp. honey

(Optional: add shredded ginger root or dash of ginger spice.) Spray pan with non-sticking cooking spray. Add chicken and marinade sauce. Stir fry until done. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Arrange on table in small condiment bowls as follows: cooked rice, dry Chinese noodl s, chicken, diced onions, diced tomatoes, diced celery, pineapple tidbits, grated cheddar cheese, sliced almonds, coconut, water chestnuts, raisins, soy sauce, sweet and sour sauce.

Jill's Sweet And Sour Sauce

Combine-----1 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
1/3 cup red wine vinegar
1 tsp. soy sauce
salt

Stir over heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil.

Mix together-----2 tbsp. cornstarch
1/4 cup water

Add to boiling mixture. Cook until it thickens. Add a few drops of red food coloring.

PRIZE WINNING PIES

(DM)—A traditional molasses pie from Pennsylvania Dutch country made Linda Searfass a top-ten finalist in the 1992 Crisco American Pie Celebration, where she competed for a grand prize of cash, kitchen tools, and a kitchen-full of new KitchenAid major appliances.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH SHOO-FLY PIE WET BOTTOM

Crust
2 c. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. salt
% c. Butter Flavored Crisco, divided
1 egg
5-7 tbsp. ice water

Crumbs
4 c. all-purpose flour
2/ c. sugar
1 tsp. baking soda
1 c. butter or margarine

Filling
2 c. unsulphured molasses
2 c. warm water
1 egg
2 tsp. baking soda

Heat oven to 400°F.

Crust: Combine flour and salt in medium bowl. Cut in 1/3 c. Butter Flavor Crisco using pastry blender (or 2 knives) until flour blends into fine crumbs. Cut in remaining 1/3 c. Crisco until coarse crumbs form. Stir in egg.

Sprinkle with water, one tbsp. at a time. Toss lightly with fork until dough forms a ball. Press between hands to form two 5-6 in. "pancakes". Flour rolling surface and rolling pin lightly. Roll one "pancake" into circle. Trim 1 in. larger than upside-down 9-inch pie plate.* Fold into quarters. Unfold and press into pie plate. Flute. repeat for second pie shell.

Crumbs: Combine flour, sugar and baking soda in large bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender (or 2 knives) until crumbs form.

Filling: Combine molasses, water, egg and baking soda in large bowl. Beat at low speed of electric mixer until blended. Add half the crumb mixture to filling. Beat at low speed just until blended. Pour into unbaked pie shells, filling a little over half full (you may not use all the filling). Sprinkle remaining crumbs over both pies.

Bake at 400°F for 10 min. Reduce oven to 375°F. Bake 35 to 40 min. or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 min. on cooling rack. Place each pie inside separate plastic bag. Fasten open end with twistie. Cool completely on counter. Makes two 9-inch pies.

* Use two 9 or 9 1/2 in. deep-dish pie plates to use all the filling.

SPC Winter Bluegrass Jam In Lubbock

Wally Kamrath, a chaplain and student of bluegrass music at South Plains College, plans to chase away with the winter blaws with -- what else--bluegrass music.

Kamrath is organizing a first-time indoor bluegrass festival for the Lubbock area scheduled for January 8-10 at the Barcelona Court in Lubbock.

Headlining the three-day event will be Country Gazette, a nationally known bluegrass band headed by Alan Munde, who teaches bluegrass music and banjo in SPC's commercial music department, and manned by other members of the bluegrass music teaching staff. Also featured will be the Vinings from Pampa, Texas; Red Oak, from Red Oak, Texas; Outta Boudns from Littlefield, Tx; and an SPC bluegrass student ensemble named SPC Express. Joe Carr, SPC assistant professor of music, will serve as master of ceremonies and instructor of a workshop on stage presence.

Festival activities will include informal jam sessions on arrival Jan. 8 at the hotel, workshops Saturday, Jan. 9, from 1-5 p.m. on banjo, mandolin, fiddle, guitar, bass, and stage presence; and a concert beginning at 7 p.m. The festival will wind up with open stage Sunday, Jan. 10, for gospel groups from 10 a.m.-noon.

"Oddly enough, with all the bluegrass music activity there is in the area, there was not a bluegrass festival," said Kamrath. "The closest one is at Mobeetie, in the Panhandle."

"I hope to get an annual mid-winter indoor bluegrass festival started in Lubbock. January is

traditionally the deapest month of the year, and this is a nice time for pickers and lovers of bluegrass music to get away for an indoor festival," he explained. "The real joy of being at a festival is pickin til your fingers bleed til 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, crash, get up at 10 and go at it again."

Kamrath has sent out fliers to the 26 bluegrass clubs in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico and made arrangements with Barcelona Hotel staff for the festival. "We have a block of rooms reserved, and three conference rooms which open up into one large room with excellent acoustics," he noted.

Festival participants should make their hotel reservations as soon as possible for the lowest rates, he noted.

Cost is \$40 for the weekend, which includes room and breakfast. The Friday and Sunday sessions are free. For people who want to attend the Saturday workshops and concert and not stay at the hotel, cost is \$8.

Kamrath, originally from St. Paul, Minn., sang at the age of 17 with the Metropolitan Opera. He later played banjo and bass fiddle, served a tour of duty in the U.S. Army and then graduated from Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Paul. He pastored churches in North Dakota and California and Wilson, Texas, before moving to Lubbock and taking bluegrass music and sound technology courses at SPC.

Kamrath plans to perform Jan. 27-30 with two bands, Outta Boudns and I-30 Express, a Dallas-based bluegrass group, at the

annual convention of the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association in Nashville, Tenn. For more information on the bluegrass festival, contact Kamrath at 796-2610.

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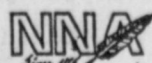
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Dillman Elementary Presents "Christmas Follies"

The annual Christmas program of song and dance was held Thursday, December 17, 1992 at Dillman Elementary, performed by the second grade students.

A welcome to Mrs. Santa Claus! "We are so glad to have her on stage to introduce the second grade's 18th annual Christmas Follies!" (Due to a prior commitment, Santa Claus was unable to be with them!)

The program consisted of fourteen different acts, performed by the students. Playing Mrs. Santa was Gradee Adrian.

The gala opening, "It's Christmas", was performed by Mrs. Santa and the elves, played by Ryan Powell, Daniel Greenhouse, Ruben Gloria, Jimmy Franco, Che Chavez, Brian Long, Jose Mendoza and Cory Hunt.

Mrs. Santa gave an introduction and welcome, and "Who is Jolly, Fat and Round" was sung by Mrs. Santa and the elves.

In act three, "La Raspa" was performed by Brennen Broyles, Jordon Dale, Lambert Reyes, Chris Ballard, Michael Garcia, Laura Vasquez, Patricia Martinez, Veronica Mendoza, Mayra Segura, and Joni Garcia.

Act four, Soldiers Phillip Field, Ramon Gonzales, Jed Bond, Chris Ballard, Brennen Broyles, Henoc Mendoza, John Carrion, Levi Valdez and Stephen Seymore performed "We Are The Christmas Soldiers".

"The Dancing Dollies" was performed in act five by dolls Shonda Gonzales, Silvia Garcia, Perla Muniz, Laura Gonzales, Krystal DeAquino, Lisa Fernandez, Christine Villa and Luz Muniz.

Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy, Traci Chapman and Brent Long, performed "Children's Holiday" in act six and then "Waltz of the Flowers" was performed by Sugar Plum Fairies Wyndi Allison, DiDi Sotello, Erica Whalin, Jami Wedel, Jennifer Elizarraraz, Jodi Hawkins, LaNelle Ellington, and Kristine Kinnamon in act seven.

Mrs. Santa and the elves sang another song, "We're Santa's Helpers" in act eight.

Act Nine came as The Little Mermaids, Laurissa Noack, Mindy Locker, Shani Rasco, Trista Green, Tiffany Flores, Shawna Kitchens, Eva Pylant, and Tisha Lovelady performed "Part Of Your World".

Cowgirls, Kylie Henderson, Belle Angeley, Tamara Norman, Karime Sanchez, Johnna Cleavinger, Sabrina Rodriguez, Irma Gardea and Monique Rodriguez came in and sang "I'm a Texan" in act ten and "Cabbage Patch Dreams and Cabbage Patch Kids" was performed by Cabbage Patch Dolls, Libby Leal, Bailey Barrier, Esther Heredia, Carey Davis, Cydni Vandiver, Carla Estrada, Crystal Bailey and Jenny Hall in act eleven.

Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want it base done and I want remote control cars and I want a plastic bottle. And I want a football. I want a airplane And I want a choo-choo train I can ride on. And I want a coloring book and crayons. And I want a little set of ears and endings. And I want a horsie, a real horsie and a pet dog and a pet cat. That's all I want.
Signed
Adam Pierce ***

Dear Santa,
Christmas I want a present and candy and cookies.
Signed
Beilly Mann ***

Dear Santa,
I want a Rocking Road Barbie and that baby that says spaghetti wrong. That's all.
Signed
Lauren Edler ***

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, A police car and a tractor and a car like I can get in and turn the wheel, a toy one. A tricycle, an Easter basket a crayon box a boat, a toy bear, a bat, a baseball at football, A new T-shirt, a drum, a Nintendo, a T.V. toy that I could push.
Signed
David Davila

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bus, tractor, car and a combine.
Love,
Andrew Precure

Cowboys, Chance Williams, Sterling Howard, Jordon Dale, Lambert Reyes, Chris Ballard and Buddy Copeland as they sang "We've Come To Texas".

The Grand Finale, "The Christmas Spirit" and "It's Christmas" were performed by all.

Thanks goes out from the students and coordinators to the Second grade parents and teachers and other faculty members for their help, and a special thanks to Fram Hamilton at the piano.

Enlightening Tips

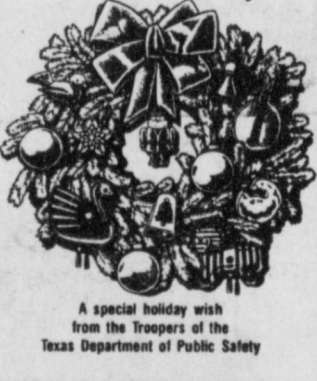
Have you found yourself caught up in that "Bah-Humbug" attitude about Christmas? If you have, you need to take a trip to the Muleshoe Healthcare Center. Amidst all the hustle and bustle out on the busy streets, walk through the doors and find the true meaning of Christmas...people helping people and loving one another.

There are Santas and bells, holly and laughter everywhere. A team working together to make people as comfortable and happy as possible. A handful of cheer is spread about like magic.

Joy, with that twinkle in your eye; you are a beautiful person.

So, if you need a little cheering up, or an uplifting experience, or just a smile, take a few minutes to stroll the corridors and visit some of the residents there. Don't forget to take in the Day Room to gather some of the 'Christmas Spirit' there, they'll be glad you did, and it will make your heart happy, too!

"We want all Texas motorists to buckle up and drive sensibly."



A special holiday wish from the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

NEWS VIEWS

Ygor Gaidar, Russian prime minister:
"The people clearly understand the need for the reforms and are ready to work to keep them," commenting on strong criticism from former communist officials.



DILLMAN ELEMENTARY PERFORMS CHRISTMAS FOLLIES-A program for family and friends of the Dillman Elementary second grade students was presented Thursday, December 17, 1992 at the Dillman Elementary Gym. Show here after the second performance is the entire cast of the "Christmas Follies".

Painless Packing

Packing doesn't have to be a nightmare! It can be a dream--especially if you have planned your type of travel with your luggage collection. whether this collection is all from one manufacturer or from a variety of manufacturers, there are three easy pieces that are a must. These include a carry-on (or duffel bag), a medium-size pullman (for 2 or 3 nights) and a wardrobe or large pullman case.

The next step is to plan a capsule wardrobe, and this is actually the cornerstone of painless packing. The biggest mistake most people make is that they pack too much, and then the suitcases are too bulky or too heavy, and nothing goes together when they reach their destination. According to Patty Fox, spokesperson for the Luggage and Leather Goods Manufacturers of America, your capsule wardrobe should be made up of one basic color and one accent color. Think ten -in two's. Patty says that her secret weapon is lots of scarves, which can be that accessory piece to enhance the look of all your combined outfits.

Now it's time to pack. Your toiletries kit should always be pre-packed. It's good to have small travel containers for all your items, or at least have a second set of your items. With these items already packed, they are ready to be added at the last minute to your suitcase.

Starting with the pullman, all heavy items should be hung by the hinge. Fill the handle area with creaseless items. Start with heavy jackets, etc. Put the collars by the hinge, and be sure to zip or button the jacket, shirt, coat, etc. Narrow items should be hung or placed

lengthwise. Add your roll-over jewelry case and alternate the fold on garments. With soft-sided luggage, it's wise to over-pack (i.e. fill in all the extra space.)

When packing your wardrobe luggage, use your own hangers, which can be removed and hung in the closet at your destination. Luggage with see-through pockets make packing a breeze and make finding items even easier.

Your carry-on or duffel bag should be chosen based on what and how much you usually like to carry with you when you travel. (Remember, the more you carry, the heavier the bag will be) Be sure to start with your heaviest items first, ending with blouses, scarves, etc. Begin laying out all items, and then start rolling them up. When folding dresses, try to make the first fold fall at the seam. Roll skirts over your roll-over jewelry case to prevent excess wrinkling.

Bon Voyage!
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"Why don't you use an old ball?" said the caddy.
Replied the golfer sadly, "I have never had an old ball."

Clinton vows big change in January.

Yeltsin says U.S. POWs were executed.

Eric Falt, U.N. spokesman: "Certainly the eyes of the world, the international community, are going to be looking at this episode very carefully," commenting on the taking captive of six U.N. peacekeepers in Cambodia by Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

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DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE-Voting delegates representing the Bailey County Farm Bureau at the 59th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Corpus Christi November 29-December 2 were, first row (left to right):Lavonne McKillip, Sharon Dale, Carolyn Smyer, and Judy Puckett. Second row (left to right): Morris McKillip, Lewis Dale, Allen Smyer, and Don Puckett.

Poems Wanted For Contest And Anthology

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes January 31, 1993, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by March 31, 1993.

"We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "You do not have to be an experienced writer to enter or win."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. NT, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, West Virginia 26175.

Know The Weather



Where does the moisture of clouds come from?

Since the sun produces no moisture, and since the air around us continuously presents clouds, which bring us rain, naturally the question arises: "Where does the moisture come from?"

The answer is that the air, through evaporation, absorbs moisture from the earth and ocean at an amazing rate. Millions of tons of water are ab-

sorbed through evaporation every second!

Thus, when a rain brings us hundreds of thousands, or millions, of tons of water from the sky, this water has been picked up from the oceans, rivers, lakes and the earth itself--through evaporation!

Without evaporation, which makes possible the transfer of moisture, large areas of the earth would be useless, desert wastes.

59th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention Held

Eight voting delegates from Bailey County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 59th Annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 29-December 2, 1992 in Corpus Christi. They were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Puckett, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKillip.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized farm bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation Annual meeting to be held Jan. 10-14, 1993 in Anaheim, Calif.

Speakers featured at the convention included: Paul Ott of Summit, a noted folklorist and singer; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB President; Billie Ray Huddleston of Celina, TFB Secretary-Treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB Executive Director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S.M. True of Plainview.

This year's youth winners were Emilee Anne Benton of Eden (Concho County), Miss Texas Farm Bureau; Terrena Walker of Montague County, Talent Find Winner; and K.C. Allan of Uvalde County, Free Enterprise Speech Winner.

Named outstanding "Young Farmer/Rancher of 1992" was Benny and Joe Robertson of Spur (Dickens County).

Parenting Pointers

...from your friends at De Shazo Elementary

Find ways to help your child feel important. Make a special effort to tell your child everyday that he/she is special.

From 101 Ways Parents Can Help Students Achieve

Rebekah News

by Ina Wilemon

Tuesday, December 15, 1992 everyone brought food and enjoyed a lovely meal.

Our V.G., Mildred Kendrick was absent and our N.G. Doris Lambert was in Lubbock, as her brother had passed away.

Ruby Green was our N.G. and she opened Lodge. June read the records of the last session, and roll call of fifteen members present was taken. Our candidate Albert Ramirez was waiting to take the Rebekah Degree. We heard from Opal Talley from Illinois and Juanita Busby from Amarillo. Juanita's daughter wrote a long letter. So good to hear from them. Juanita is in a nursing home.

After Albert Ramirez received the Degree, we all sang Happy Birthday to him.

It was reported that Bill Maddox is doing very well after surgery. He fell on ice Sunday, Dec. 6.

We miss all of you that were not present for some reason-in case I don't get the news to the paper next week, we wish all a season of good wishes and may we see all at our meetings.

Bill Clinton, U.S. president-elect

"When you consider what's at stake, you've got to do everything possible to help him," referring to President Boris Yeltsin in Russia.



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Muleshoe is at a very critical point in its history. If we are going to move forward and create new jobs that are so badly needed in our community, we must be able to compete.

75 Texas cities have already passed the Sales Tax for economic development and these are our competitors.

We strongly urge you to show your commitment to a better Muleshoe and vote **FOR** the Proposal at the January 16, 1993 Election.

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Atkinson of Farwell, Duane Castleberry, Father Jo, Barbara Murphy, Walter Hughes of Farwell, Paul Crossnow, Merlyn Neal, Mike Clifton, J.B. Douglass and the press.

Kenneth Henry was in charge of the program and he introduced Messenger and Marr.

Muleshoe...

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Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. and the Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students six to 12 years of age.

Box office hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, January 16, 23 and 30, noon to showtime.

Tickets are also available in Lubbock at "Mail and More" in Memphis Place Mall at 50th and Memphis.

Workshops...

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phosphine.

The afternoon session will be moderated by Glen Kucharski of Continental Grain Co., Amarillo, president of the Tri-State Chapter, GEAPS. Dr. Terry Arbogast will discuss biological control of pests in stored products. He is research leader at the Stored Product Insects Research and Development Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service Savannah, Ga.

Rodent control in grain storage facilities will be the topic of Dr. Scott Hygnstrom. He is wildlife damage specialist with the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service, Lincoln, Neb.

Registration for the workshop is \$25. Advance registration by Jan. 10 will enable early preparation of CEU material, said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension entomologist-pest management, workshop program committee member. Registration may be made by calling or writing Patrick at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo 79106, telephone (806) 359-5401.

You may contact the Bailey County Extension Office for information. Phone (806) 272-4583, 306 West Second St.; Muleshoe, Texas 79347.



SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS---Thursday night Curtis Shelburne led group singing of Christmas Carols in front of the Old Janes Ranch House in the Heritage Center. Others toured the inside of the house and observed a Christmas Tree decorated as trees were decorated in yesteryear, homemade decorations. (Journal Photo)

ASCS Committee

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program. We recommend that you file your documents by January 31, 1993.

INTEREST RATE

The loan interest rate for December is 3.625 percent.

COTTON LDP PAYMENTS

When the Adjusted World Price (AWP) for cotton falls below the base rate of \$2.30 c, cotton becomes eligible for a loan deficiency payment (LDP). The AWP changes weekly and is announced each Thursday evening.

RECONSTITUTIONS

We need to know now of any changes that would cause a farm or farms to be combined or divided for the 1993 program year.

OFFICE CLOSED

This office will be closed Friday, December 25, 1992, in observance of Christmas; Friday, January 1, 1993, in observance of New Years; and Monday, January 18, 1993, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

The ASCS office staff wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Danny Noble, Laverne Winn, Martha Young, Helen Bickel, Frances Houston, Miguel Simany, Melba Bratcher, Cyndi Parker, Teresa R. Ott and Cheryl C. Lewis.

Budget Departure

President Bush will depart from the practice of his recent predecessors and submit a bare-bones federal budget before leaving office that will seek no tax or spending changes, officials said.

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Economic Injury

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Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program.

Loans are designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Ross McKillip of Dallas, formerly of Muleshoe, visited in the Journal office earlier in the week and stated that the company he is employed by, One Financial Industries, had helped at least six businesses in Muleshoe receive these loans.

Eligible businesses can borrow up to \$500,000 at four percent interest and have up to 30 years to repay, depending on the repayment ability of the individual applicant.

To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard.

McKillip advises businesses who are eligible to apply for the 1991 year to go ahead, they might not be eligible for the 1992 year.

Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not available.

Farmers and ranchers are not

eligible for this loan program, but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

By Christian Thorlund

1. Who are pro football's two winningest (percentage) coaches?
2. What coach won the most NFL games?
3. What two active NFL coaches have the most wins?
4. What fighter knocked out Mike Tyson in the 10th round in 1990?
5. Where is the Grand Slam Cup (tennis) played?

Answers:

1. Vince Lombardi and John Madden, .740 and .731.
2. George Halas, Chicago Bears, 325.
3. Don Shula and Chuck Knox, Miami and L.A.
4. Buster Douglas.
5. Munich, Germany--this year Dec. 8-13.

Best Wishes
and many thanks
Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!

from
Victor, Debbie & Roman Leal
and staff

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PARA PRECINTO 4

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NOTAS DE CUIDADO PARA NOSOTROS

1. El Licor es el tercer mayor causa de muerte en los Estados Unidos.

2. 11 millones de Alcoholicos con 3.3 millones de Tomadores con problemas entre 14 y 17 anos de edad.

3. NEWSWEEK reporta que 50% de muertes en Automoviles, 60% de Abusos en Adolescentes, 80% de Violencia en casa, 30% de Suicidios son Relacionados con el licor.

4. Promesas de bajar las Taxes es puro cuento. Vente de Licor aumentara muertes de Trafico, Crimenes, costo de tratamiento de Alcoholicos, costa de Servicios de Policias y Welfare, y Problemas de Pobreza.

5. Creyedores de la Biblia, saben que el Licor y los intoxicados esta mal en el frente de Dios vea Proverbios 20:1 - 23:19-35 y 1 Corinthians 6:10

Accidentes de trafico aumentan el licor es un depressante y el Primer ataque sobre el rasonamiento de la persona. Lo hace perder el control mismo, tira cuidado a los vientos. El tiempo de reaccionar es mas despacio y se le despacia la reacion a una situacion accidental.

Manejando bajo una contidad moderada de licor aumenta la probitudad de ser un participante en un accidente automovilista. El mas tiempo que dura un tomador para reaccionar eso contribuyo en accidentes automovilisticos.

Un estudio tomado por la Universidad de Indiana Departamento de Administracion de Policias dice que personas con 0.08%



alcohol en la sangre estan sobre representados en accidentes. En la mayoría de los Estados las personas estan legalmente intoxicados cuando el nivel de alcohol en la sangre llega hasta 0.15%. Esta claro de estos estudios y experiencias que hasta una persona que toma moderamente tiene probelidad de un accidente.

Respectablemente y con urgencia les pedimos que haga su voz que cuente el dia 5 de Enero en las votaciones y diga, "No Por La Venta De Licor".

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VOTE "NO!"

ON LIQUOR SALES

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BAILEY COUNTY!

Our Notes of Concern

1. Alcohol is the 3rd leading cause of death in the U.S.

2. 11 Million Alcoholicos with 3.3 million problem drinkers in age 14-17.

3. NEWSWEEK reports that 50% of all auto deaths, 60% of child abuse, 80% of home violence, and 30% of all suicides are related to alcohol.

4. PROMISE OF LOWER TAXES is a myth. Sale of Liquor will increase traffic deaths, crime, alcoholism treatment costs, police and welfare costs, and poverty problems.

5. BIBLE BELIEVERS KNOW that alcohol and the sin of drunkenness is wrong before God! See Proverbs 20:1 and 23:19-35 and 1 Corinthians 6:10.

We respectfully and very urgently call for you to speak at the polls on or before January 5 and say "NO!" to liquor sales.

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INCREASED TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Alcohol is a depressant and makes its first attack upon a person's judgment. It causes him to lose his self-control. He throws caution to the wind. His reaction-time is slowed and he becomes less able to cope with accident situations.

Driving under the influence of only a small amount of alcohol heightens a person's chances of being involved in a motor vehicle accident. The longer reaction time of a drinker is often a contributing factor in auto accidents.

A study undertaken by a research team from Indiana University's Department of Police Administration states that persons with blood alcohol level of 0.08% and higher are



"significantly over-represented in accidents." In most states a person is legally drunk when the blood alcohol level reaches 0.15%. It is clear from this study and from experience that even a moderate drinking driver is an accident-prone driver.



TURKEY AND MAC BUCK WINNERS---Pictured above is the lucky winners of turkeys and MAC Bucks, along with Santa Clause. The drawing was held recently at the Bailey County Coliseum (Journal Photo)

Lawmakers Should Make Changes, Prepare For Future

When state lawmakers meet in Austin this January, they will have an opportunity to set the stage for Texas to become a leader in the so-called "information age."

It is an opportunity that they should not let pass them by. As part of its "sunset" review of

state agencies, the 73rd Legislature will examine the Public Utility Commission--how well current regulations are working, and whether reforms need to be made.

The PUC is responsible for regulating utilities that provide electricity to our homes and businesses, as well as for the telecommunications industry that supplies telephone service to everyone.

If the sunset review is conducted properly, it could provide the impetus to help Texas remain competitive into the 21st century--particularly when it comes to telecommunications.

With the advent of competition among long-distance and local phone service carriers, the PUC's regulations are clearly in need of an overhaul. Lawmakers should begin their evaluations there.

There are all kinds of new technological advances that are just waiting to be implemented--but our outdated regulatory system is preventing companies from making the investments they need to develop a modern telecommunications network.

That's got to change if we're

going to compete with other states and counties in the years to come. And fast.



DISTRICT DEPUTY---On Dec. 5 Alton Epting was appointed to represent Mast Worshipful R.O. "Bob" Schnell, Grand Master of Masons of Texas as District Deputy Grand Master of District NO. 97 of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Brother Epting has been a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge for a number of years. Schnell appointed Epting at the Grand Lodge of Texas Annual Meeting in Waco.

Dear Santa Letters!

Dear Santa,
I would like a Roller Blade Barbie, a Barbie (a pretty one), a baby doll, and a Star Barbie. Thank you for presents.

Love,
Sarah Sexton

Dear Santa,
I want an orange dragon, a dog named Orange, a farm, a pickup, a tractor, a sword, a car. Santa, bring me some toys.

Love,
Brandon Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I would like beads, toys, like school-babies.

Love,
Natalie Fox

DPS Warns Holiday Travelers

The Christmas holiday season is just about upon us. This is one of the most celebrated holidays of the entire year. People will be travelling the streets and highways in abundance. With the increase of traffic, there also comes the increase and the danger of more accidents.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminds us, "Christmas is a very special time for all of us. We, the Department of Public Safety, want to urge everyone travelling our streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they will arrive at their destination safely."

Major Cawthon reminded us that the best thing we can do is to adjust our attitudes, as we sit down behind the wheel of our vehicles and as we fasten our safety belts. Without a good attitude, we cannot be a defensive driver. Defensive driving is the key to arriving at our destination accident free.

Major Cawthon reminds us that a lot of people celebrate the holidays by drinking alcoholic beverages in excess. He stated, "If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink. Drive friendly, the Texas way."

"We will have all available troopers working this season and they will be especially watchful for those drivers that are driving in excess of the speed limit and those that drink while driving," stated Major Cawthon.

The best defense you can have inside a vehicle is to wear your safety belt. Remember, your chances for survival, if involved in

an auto crash, are twenty-five times greater if you can remain inside your vehicle.

Dear Santa Letters

Early Childhood Class

Dear Santa,
I would like a little ball, a red horse, a t-shirt, fire truck, a cowboy hat, a belt and boots, and a plane.

Love,
Pedro Bustillos

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor, toys, pickups, a diesel truck, a car and candy.

Love,
Derek Davila

Dear Santa,
I want a hay baler, a combine, new cotton Picker, another tractor, another house, 5 cows, a pig and a bull.

Love,
Joshua Mitchell

Dear Santa,
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
Sarah Dominguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Little Miss Magic Jewels, an umbrella, a desk, a magic game, a Cindarella coloring book, a necklace and a ring, and lipstick. Michael wants a real bow and arrow and a magic wand. And buckets and baskets for the children in Somalia. And a house for all the poor people.
Love,
Kristi Johnson

Dear Santa,
This year I would like you to bring me a monster truck, a choo-choo train, and a BB Gun for Christmas.
Love,
Christopher Bachicha

Dear Santa,
I would like new colors and a coloring book for Christmas. I would also like a book that has a tape with it.
Love,
Angel Castillo

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a bear, a Barbie, a Santa Claus doll, a clown, clothes, and a baby doll.
Love,
Melissa Catano
P.S. I also want a backpack.

Dear Santa,
I want a Machete, a BB Gun, a calculator, a soccer ball, a desk (a bigger desk than the one I already have), a jar for snakes and that's all.
Love,
Robby Bomer

Dear Santa,
I want a Beauty and the Beast Jeep, can I please have a Troll bow for my hair? I also want a trampoline and a Beauty and the Beast purse. And the Beauty and the Beast movie.
Love,
Vanessa Recio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a trampoline, a Little Miss Magic Doll, a Cabbage Patch Doll that has a bottle, and a play kitchen.
Love,
Cristen Denney
P.S. I would also like a new swing set, a troll doll and I want a new stroller for my doll, a coloring book, crayons, and a new video.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Troll Kid and a toy stroller this year.
Love,
Amanda Lopez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a choo-choo train, a computer, and a toy tank.
Love,
Cristobal Almanza

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Power Wheel, a Ninja Turtle, a jar to put mice in, sweat shirts, some little Army guys, and a Weather Bear.
Love,
Barry Morris

Dear Santa,
I want a Roller Blade Doll and a Cabbage Patch Kid that has a pacifier. And I want a trampoline for in the house. And I want my own candy cane.
Love,
Morgan Burton
P.S. I also want a basketball. And a play kitchen with a dryer.

Dear Santa,
I want to give all the hungry children in Somalia some food and toys. And I hope that everyone in Somalia has a Happy New Year. I want a play washer and dryer. And I also want a White Cloud, a Gray Cloud, and a Black Cloud with buttons. And, a Christmas shirt.
Love,
Charissa Conner
P.S. I hope that my brothers Caleb and Timothy have a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,
I want a Dominoe Rally, a play basketball goal, a BMX Bike with a helmet, a Texas Tech football jersey with arm, leg, knee and elbow pads. And, a guitar for me and one for Cory.
Love,
Coli Hunt

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard, a BB gun, a Dallas Cowboy football. A Dominoe Rally car, & motorcycle. And, a typewriter. And my own desk and my own chair. And, a little jeep and some micro-machines. And, a puzzle. And a baby pet mouse.
Love,
Tanner Winkler
P.S. Please give food to the people in Somalia.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB Gun, and a rifle, a remote-control car, a play car, a playhouse, pet mice. Please bring Monica a Barbie doll, and some more clothes.
Love,
Erik Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy washer and dryer. And a Little Mermaid coloring book and new clothes. I would also like a Little Mermaid car.
Love,
Kayla Spradling

Dear Santa,
I want a new dress, a Little Mermaid Coloring book, and a new car.
Love,
Jessica Casanova

Dear Santa,
I want a jeep and a trampoline, and a desk, and a train to go around the Christmas tree.
Love,
Coleton Spencer

Dear Santa,
I want a Puppy Surprise for Christmas. And, I want a Barbie.
Love,
Brenda Villegas

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth and a California Roller Blade Baby. I would also like some micro-machine cars.
Love,
Kimberly Edwards
I would also like you to give food and clothes to the Somalia kids.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Monster truck, a choo-choo train, a ramp, a trailer, some glue and some books. I also need a coloring book, and new crayons, and a desk. Please bring Valentina a Ballerina Barbie. Please bring Ralph a choo-choo train, too. Could you also bring Jr. a trailer? My mom wants rings and my dad wants a Monster Truck.
Love,
Ricky Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Roller Blade Doll and a baseball cap and a play school dollhouse and construction paper. that's all.
Signed
Mitci Hawkins ***

Dear Santa,
I want a bow and arrow, walkie-talkie C.D. player, a dark board that you throw darks at. That's all.
Signed
Trent Black ***

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor with two wheels in the front and two wheels in the back and a suit for school and a football suit. And I want a go-cart. That's all.
Signed
Brady Broyles ***

Dear Santa,
I want a Roller Blade Baby, Starla, Little Miss Magic Jewels and I want Roller Blade Barbie. I want my own radio and the most favority thing is a Troll with a diamond inside. Teen talk BARBIE, Barbie light-up bed, a new T-shirt new pants to go with the T-shirt.
Signed
Jessica Hall ***

Dear Santa,
I want a toy baby doll that burps, laughs and cry. And I want a Barbie doll. I want one of those Starlight Babies. And I want a raccoon that gets a radio. And some new shoes. I want a stuffed teddy bear, a toy little boat that goes in water.
Signed
Cami Valdez ***

Dear Santa,
I wish for a remote control big truck and a loader that has a handle to pull up the bucket and dump the bucket. and a remote control boat to float in the water when I want to play with it. And a teddy bear that's white. And then a baseball bat and a baseball.
Signed
Dal Grumbles ***

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I want roller blades, a wind suit, a collectors doll. A new sweater. My own telephone & my own television. But I doubt you'll bring me that, because my parents won't let me have them. Well I better close this letter. Good by
Your friend,
Lauren Foote
P.S. Thanks ***

Dear Santa I have been good this year. I dont know what I want. I just want it to be a surpise. love
Hallye Hall

P.S. A table that would be my size and my sisters size. That we could play on.

Dear Santa I have been good this year May I please have a Christmas doll and a staice Barbie, and magic tea party and pupy surprise. Thank you Emily Hall

Dear Santa,
My name is Maura and I am four years old. I live in San Antonio, Texas, but I will be in Muleshoe, Texas for Christmas to visit my Gran Gran, and Po Po, and Grandma and Grandpa Wilson, so you need to bring my presents to there.
I have been good this year. I would like some presents. I want a pink Barbie jeep that you ride in and a Cabbage Patch baby with a pacifier and a bottle. I also want a Ken doll to go with my Barbies and a Beast doll to go with my Belle doll.
I hope you have a good trip and I will leave you some cookies and a candy cane and a soda at Po Po's house.
Love,
Maura

Dear Santa,
Hi, I hope you are rested up and ready For Christmas. Please tell your Raindeers and Mrs. Clause hello For me.
I have been perty good this year, I wish you could bring me these things: An Alfie, Monster Climbing truck, Game boy and a Skateboard.
My sister would like to have a Hot Shot game, A bedspread and some New Clothes.
If you can bring my mom and Dad a cordless phone.
I am 4 years Old this year And have moved From Plainview to Muleshoe.
I will leave you some eggnog and cookies.
I love you.
Love
Landon Templeton ***

Dear Santo
how have you been. I want a Radio control car calld turbo hammer and canyon of doom race track Garth Brooks tape somewere other the night. and a boombox and a telephone.
your good boy
Eric ***

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Signed
Amanda Hardt

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine. Christmas is coming it is all most her. So her is my Christmas list. I donot want much. I just want 3 things her they are. I want a radio and 2 country tapes. If it is to mach just bring the radio. I have to go now.
Have a good Christmas. Good By Santa.
From,
Averi ***

Dear Santa,
I want for christmas Bioty and the Bect and Baby taks wen you tak in her magic micrifon. and I've Ben good and I Leave in 713 S1 and I Love you
Santa Clase
Your friend,
Sabrina

Dear Santa,
Thanks for the presents from last year. Santa, I really liked them. Thank you. What kind of dust do you give the reindeer to make them fly? This year I would like Nerf Blaster.
Your Friend,
Coward ***

Dear Santa,
Thank you for th geft. The geft that I wont satna I was good. The milk and cookys are bietewen How are you?
What are you dooing.
Your friend,
Rey Martinez ***

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a Nintendo so I can be happy.
Your friend,
Alicia Garza ***

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toy's I been good. I whot a ractrack and uper of roldublas.
Your friend
Abraham Bezea

Dear Santa,
Thank you for what I got last year. Do you think that I've been good this year? The milk and cookise are on the kitchin table. Do you think that my tree is pretty? I want a kitty surprise and a bike.
Your friend,
Wyndi

Dear Santa
I how are you how is Mrs. Claus i wantawind suit for Christmas how are youelvs
Your friend
Tisha

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I hope your reindeer are okay.
Your friend
Erica Whalin

Dear Santa
Where have you been? Where is the toys and candy? Where are you? I want some Nintendo games.
Your friend
Jeremy Armsrong ***

Dear Santa Letters

DEAR SANTA,
If you would please bring me anything that you want for Christmas.
Love,
Ruby Ortega

December 2, 1992

Dear Santa,
I like to have a big trampoline for Christmas. Here is the things I won't for christmas cloths, puppy. Don't wake daddy, fish, waterbed, Nintindo games, posters, and snowboots. But most of all I want cloths.
Love,
April Nicole Webb
P.S. I also want rollerskates.
Thank You

Dear Santa,
Santa I wish I had a troll set. And a ranido will you get one of these thigs OK. But must of all I want the troll set. Good-bye Santa.
Love,
Heather ***

Dear Santa,
I want toys, choo-choo train, a horse, a truck, Santa, give me some toys. Doll house, candy.
Love,
Demetrice Gilliam

Dear Santa,
I want a squirt gun and a goat.
Love,
David Lee Lucio

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Johnnie Chappell Graveside Services Held

Graveside services for Johnnie Chappell, 77, of Texico were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Farwell with the Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Texico, N.M., officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Chappell died December 14 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Born November 27, 1915, in Chappell Hill, TX, he had been a resident of Texico since 1953.

Clemmie Ladd Funeral Services Set Monday

Funeral services for Clemmie Ladd, 81, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Ladd died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in Farwell Convalescent Center at Farwell.

Born September 28, 1911, in Hall County, she had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1936, moving here from Sudan. She was a member of Muleshoe Eastern Star Chapter 792 for 50 years. She was the parts manager for the family owned Earl Ladd and Son Farm Implement Store. She married Earl M. Ladd, Sr. on July 6, 1930, in Turkey.

Survivors include her husband, Earl M. Ladd, Sr.; a son, John Ladd of LaPorte, TX; a brother, Clyde Cooper of Georgetown, TX; and five grandchildren.

Services For Vernon Wright Held Friday

Services for Vernon Wright, 82, of Morton were held Friday, December 18, 1992 at the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton, with the Rev. Gordon Renshaw, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Morton Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wright died December 16, 1992 at his residence at Morton, Tx.

He was born April 4, 1910 in Paris, Tx. He married Gladys Busher September 29, 1929 in Ballinger, Tx. She died December, 1987.

Wright had been a resident of Morton since 1972, moving there from Winters, Tx. He was a member of the Morton Fire Department and was involved in the Morton Little League. He was the bus foreman for Morton I.S.D. and had retired in 1962. He was a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton.

He is survived by two daughters, Veneta Bryan of Morton and Larue Davis of Morton; one brother, Gaylon Wright of Christoval, Tx.; one sister, Brazie Blanchard of Odessa, Tx.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Patients In Muleshoe Area Medical Center

DECEMBER 15, 1992
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Raymond Jacinto, Edith Lee, Clemmie Ladd, Quinton Walker, Mackenzie Elledge, Andrew Lewis, Raquel Loya, Esperanza Trevino, Elizabeth King, Frank Brown, Cindi Smith, Natalio Garcia, James Cunningham, Delter Wenner, Bill Stovall, Victor Foss, James Norrell.

DECEMBER 17, 1992
Raymond Jacinto, Edith Lee, Clemmie Ladd, Quinton Walker, Mackenzie Elledge, Andrew Lewis, Raquel Loya, Esperanza Trevino, Elizabeth King, Frank Brown, Cindi Smith, Natalio Garcia, James Cunningham, Delter Wenner, Bill Stovall, Victor Foss, James Norrell.

moving there from Farwell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Farwell and the Farwell Senior Citizens. He had worked for Texaco Gasoline Distributor before retiring in 1980. He married Iona Katherine Albertson on August 21, 1937, in Deport, TX. She died in 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Wayne Chappell of Lubbock and John David Chappell of Pace, FL; two daughters, Barbara Fay Landreth and Joann P. Faircloth, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Aislie Puckett and Mertice Strawn, both of Riverside, CA, and Aileen Winslow of Ft. Worth; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Willard Dayle Chappell in 1939, and a sister, Imogene Jones in 1990.

It is indignation that leads to the writing of poetry.

-Juvenal.

Victor Foss Funeral Services Set Monday

Funeral services for Victor Foss, 72, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Gary Montgomery, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Foss died at 8:50 a.m. Friday in Muleshoe Area Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born February 6, 1920, in Austin, he had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1939, moving here from Cypress Mills, TX. He sold and delivered butane gas for Wiedebush-Childers Butane Co. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. He married Freida Lambert on November 23, 1946.

Survivors include his wife,

Freida Foss; one son, Michael Foss of Muleshoe; a brother, Wendel Foss of Boerne, TX; and a sister, Joyce Rundberg of Jerrell, TX.

The family request memorials be made to the Volunteer Plus organization at Muleshoe Healthcare Center or your favorite charity.

Nursing Home News

by Joy Stancell

Wednesday, the Sunshine Group from the 16th and D. Church of Christ came to play Bingo and visit with the residents.

Wednesday night the Young Folks and some adults from the First

Baptist Church came Christmas caroling.

TWC To Hold Municipal Solid Waste Conference

The Texas Water Commission will sponsor the 6th Annual Solid Waste Management conference in Austin. The conference will be held on Jan. 20-22, at the Austin convention Center, 500 East 1st Street. The cost of the conference is \$125 for those who register before Jan. 5 and \$175 at the door.

The conference will include 51 presentations about solid waste management policies, as well as the technical aspects of solid waste collection, disposal and recycling. The presentations will be made by Texas Water Commission staff, Texas legislators, municipal officials and industry experts. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to visit exhibits furnished by businesses that provide services and equipment to the Texas solid waste community.

Also sponsoring the conference are the Municipal Solid Waste Management & Resource Recovery Advisory Council, the Texas Municipal League, the Texas Association of Counties and the Texas Association of Regional Councils.

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Curtis Shelburne, Minister
272-4619

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Minister, Keith Courmier
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Services 10:20 a.m.
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God
Rev. G. Dean Reid, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.
272-3984

Spanish Assembly of God
East 6th and Ave. F.
Antonio DeAquino

First United Methodist Church
507 W. 2nd Street
Richard Edwards, Pastor

El Divino Salvador Methodist Church
5th and E. Ave. D
Leonard Gonzales, Pastor

United Pentacostal Lighthouse Church
207 East Ave. G
Rev. N.W. Thompson
272-3258

St. John Luthern
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Richard Greenthaner

Jehovah Witness
Friona Hwy
Jack Tiffin, Minister
Warren Meeks, Minister

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
965-2121
Doug Chapman, Pastor

New Covenant Church
Plainview Hwy
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

Templo Calvario
507 South Main
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services

New Vision Church of the Nazarene
814 W. Ave. C
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2. Lost & Found

Lost: black cat across from Dillman Elementary. Answers to Kitty. Childs pet. Call 272-5426. M2-51t-2tc

3. Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVERS
 Winkles Truck Friona Division has immediate openings for reliable drivers in good physical shape to haul bagged feed. Drivers must be at least 23 years old, have a Class A CDL License, a clean driving record, and 2 years over the road experience. Drivers duties include hauling and unloading bagged feed in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Our drivers are home three or four nights every week. Drivers need to apply at Winkles Truck Friona Division, East Highway 60, Friona, Texas. F3-51t-4tc

Need Money To Pay Those Christmas Bills? Sell AVON!
 For More Information Call 272-5607

3. Help Wanted

RN OPENINGS
 SCU Position-Full time, Monday through Friday, and Med/Surg Position-full time. If interested contact Brandy at Roosevelt General Hospital, 1700 South Ave. O, Portales, NM (505)356-4411 ext 301. EOE R3-51t-4tc

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2 Bedroom Apartment. Range and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Good location. Call 272-7575. P5-49s-tfc

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7. Wanted To Rent

WANTED: Land to rent. Any amount in Bailey or Parmer County. Call 238-1470 or 225-7053. F7-50t-7tc

11. For Sale Or Trade

As high as 20.00 PER ACRE RENT
 Livestock company seeks to lease or purchase good quality grassland for livestock around Muleshoe, Morton, Levelland, Littlefield, Earth area. Large tracts wanted, 1 to 6 sections. Contact Blake at 706-467-3164 home or 706-274-3392 office. C13-51t-4tc

FOR SALE- 6" pump.
 210 foot and 6 stage bowl. Call 272-4157. 11-51s-2tp

FOR SALE: Brown queen-size Hide-A-Bed and rust recliner. 946-3360. D11-51s-tfc

Never try to imitate someone else; he may be doing the same thing.

3. Help Wanted

MULESHOE AREA HEALTHCARE CENTER
 is now accepting applications for a full-time LVN, competitive salary, shift differentials, excellent benefits.
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15. Misc.

Estate Sale:
 To Be Held at 214 W. Ave. J - Until everything is Sold!! G15-51s-2tc

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8. Real Estate

116 E. Ave. C George Nieman, Broker 272-5286 or 272-5285

RICHLAND HILLS
 PRICE REDUCED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, sunken lv. area, ceiling fans, earthtone carpets....RH-1

3-3-1 car carport-Large Brick home with built-ins, 2 fireplaces, extra storage. Priced in the \$60's!!! RH-3

NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS...\$5,000 UP
 4-2-2 Brick, Large living/dining combined... \$50's!!! RH-5

3-2-1 Brick, Cent A&H, with fenced yard... \$50's!!!!!! RH-6

3-2-2 Brick with fireplace, 5 ceiling fans, new carpet & paint, new dual fuel heat pump, abundance of closet space....\$90's....RH-8

HIGH SCHOOL
 3-2-1 carport Brick, built-ins. lg. isolated master bdrm., covered patio...\$40's...HS-1

IMMACULATE LARGE BRICK HOME 3-2-2 Heat Pump, built-ins, Whirlpool, loads of storage, lg. shop-storage, \$70's!!! HS-2

3-2 Remodeled, heat pump, built-ins, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$20's!!! HS-3

3-1-1 Brick, heat pump, fenced yard, current FmHA financing...Price reduced...H-4

FmHA financing to contract buyer 3-1 1/2-1 Brick in **Contract** shape....\$20's!!! H-6

HIGHLAND AREA
 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, FP, built-ins. MAKE OFFER!!!! HL-1

LENAU ADDITION
 3-1-1 car carport-Heat pump, fireplace, floor furnace in **Contract** Low \$20's!!!L-8

REMODELED BRICK 3-2-1 With Cent. heat, built-ins---PRICE REDUCED!!!L-2

3-1-1 Carport home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP fenced yd. \$20's!!!!!! L-3

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15. Misc.

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Smallwood Real Estate
 232 Main 272-4838
 320 Acres of Dryland about 3 miles North of Goodland, About 308 acres in C.R.P. with 3 more payments on contract. Owner may finance part to reliable party.
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Joe L. Smallwood, Broker

8. Real Estate

FOR SALE OR LEASE
 3200 sq. ft. Building at Intersection of 214 & 70. Ronald Ashford 272-4571 R8-51s-6tc

FOR SALE
 2100 sq. ft. 4 bedroom brick with new timberline roof. Total electric-3 year old heat pump-(heat & cool). 2 baths, double garage, lots of closets. Call 272-4793 or 5531. C8-49s-tfc

9. Automobiles For Sale

"MUST SELL" 1991 Lincoln Town Car "Coach Roof" No Contract to Assume, No back payments to make. Need reliable party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Sandy in Credit Dept. 806-272-4251 Muleshoe Motor Company, Se Habla Espanol

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20. Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LILLIE BARNHOUSE MCMAHAN, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Lillie Barnhouse McMahan, Deceased, were issued on December 1, 1992, in cause number 1935, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to Charles Barnhouse. The residence of such administrator is P.O. Box 343, Milton-Freewater, Oregon 97862. The post office address for submitting claims is:
 c/o Gordon H. Green
 P.O. Box 442
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 Dated this 15th day of December, 1992.
 Gordon H. Green
 Attorney for the Estate G18-51s-1tc

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JUST LISTED-2-1-1 Home with Heat Pump, has extra insulation in attic & floors...\$20's...L-4

3-2-1 carport Neat & Clean, built-ins, A&H, cov. patio, storage bldg...\$30's!!! L-5

3-2-1+carport, Brick, ceiling fans, Approx. 2060 sq. ft...\$40's!!! L-6

2-1-1 Carport, fenced back yard, with two storage bldgs...Priced in the \$20's L-7

4-3 Bath, Brick, on 2 acres, built-ins, FP, Geothermal Ht. pump, horse stalls, pens & tack rm. Also income producing shop on location or use for your own needs...\$80's!! **PRICE REDUCED!!!!**

VERY NICE 4-2-2 Brick home on 6 ac., Cent. A&H, 2300'+lv. area, Much More!! \$70's!HR-4

3-2-2 Brick, blt.-ins, Ht. pump, FP, 2.5 acres on pavement. \$60's!!! HR-3

3-2-3 Carport Mobile home on 11 ac. edge of town, MAKE OFFER!!! HR-5

3-2-1 on 1 acre, Cent. Heat, Evap. Air, Remodeled, \$30's!!! HR-6

3-1-2 Home on 1 1/2 acres storm cellar & storage bldg...\$20's!!!! HR-8

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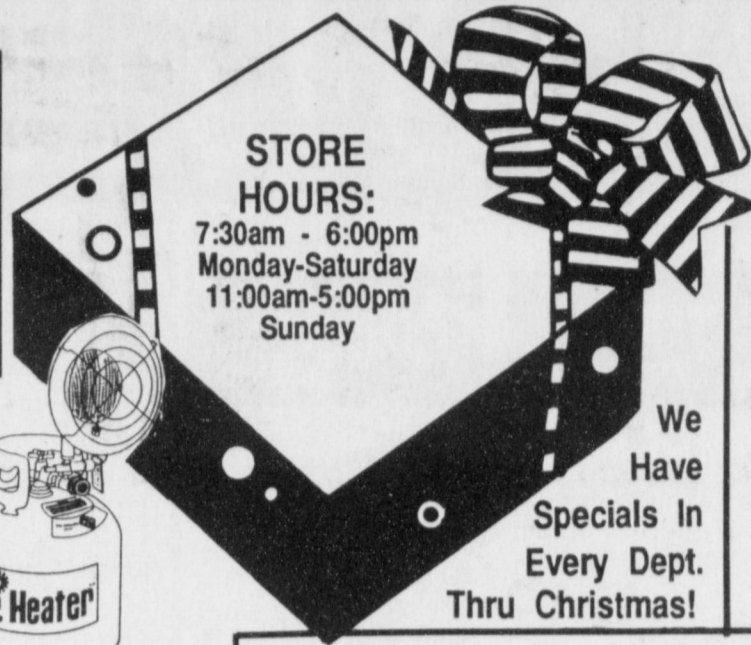
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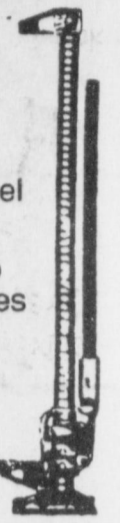
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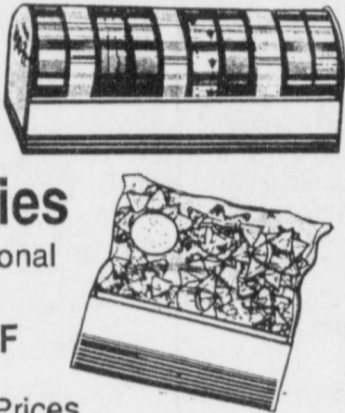
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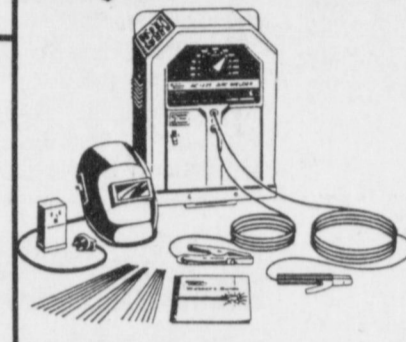
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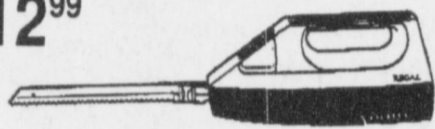
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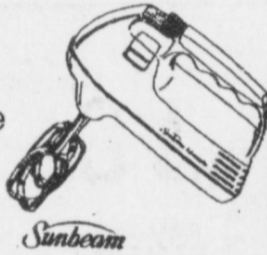
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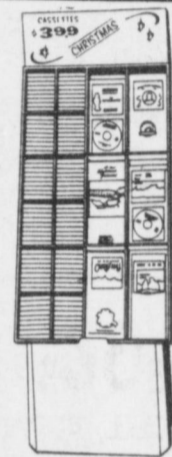
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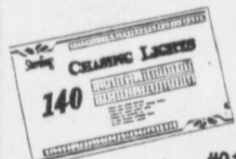
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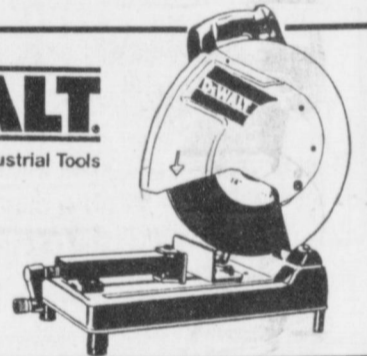


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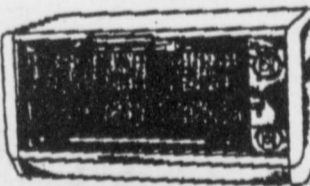
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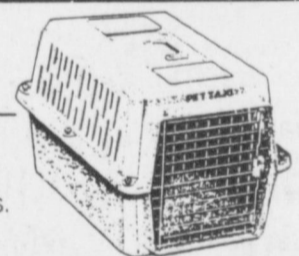
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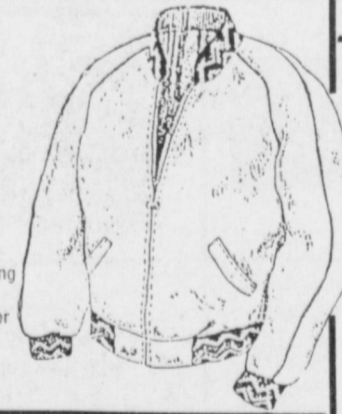


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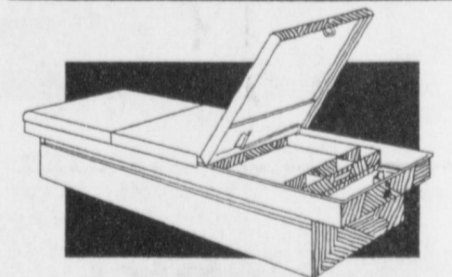
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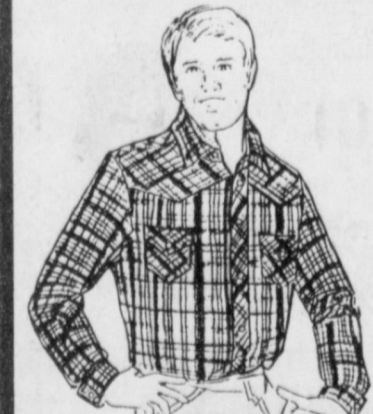
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