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High Wind, Sand Leave Area Damage

Bumper Cotton Harvest Nears End

Yields, Quality Both Said 'Tops'



Earl M. Ladd III of Muleshoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ladd, Jr., is a mid-term graduate of Texas A&M University.

He received his undergraduate in agricultural engineering.

Dickie Hunter, a senior pre-veterinary medicine major at West Texas State University, was initiated into the Texas Delta Chapter of Alpha Zeta in ceremonies earlier this month.

Alpha Zeta is a national honor society in agriculture. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. H.D. Hunter.

Bailey County Agent Spencer Tanksley said Friday morning that it looks like we have the largest cotton crop since 1973. He checked the 14 cotton gins in Bailey County Thursday afternoon, and they reported total cotton ginnings of 91,283 bales, with approximately 7,500-10,000 bales to be ginned this year. He expects the bales to top the 100,000 bale mark by the time the current ginning season ends.

"Most cotton is stripped," he commented, "although there is still a small amount of cotton still on the stalks. I estimate that

this year's harvest is 97 or 98 percent complete at this time."

The county agent said that quite a bit of cotton is still in ricks or modules, and that is the main cotton that is to be ginned now.

He also estimated that the 1977 crop will more than double the production of the last three years and cited the high quality of the cotton fiber being reported, along with the larger quantities. This combination has made the 115,000-120,000 acres of cotton in this county one of the best in years. Even the dryland areas south of the sandhills have produced good crops this year, he added.

"Out county is very dry right now," continued Tanksley.

"We are to the point that being so short on moisture will severely hurt the winter wheat. Our October rain was enough to add moisture only, and did not go deep.

"I figure we will lose some wheat due to the drought and high wind and May is close enough to us that we start thinking about adequate deep moisture to enable us to plant crops again."

He cited that all deep moisture was depleted to produce the bumper cotton crop and the other crops which have been harvested in the area this year.

Tanksley also talked about the meetings on the new farm bill he has been attending and cautioned producers they will have to forget everything he has known about farm bills in the past as the new farm bill will be totally different in its approach. The County agent said that at least eight new phases which will affect the farmer will have to be learned as each commodity produced will be affected one way or another by the new farm bill.

He strongly suggests that farmers talk to their ASC office Con't. on page 3 col 2.

Farmers 'Strike' For Higher Prices

Tractorcades moved into the Amarillo and Plainview areas and Thursday in the 'misadventure' of missing and handling produce, including food warehouses.

Jaycees Plan Grocery Grab In January

Do you have the after-Christmas woes, and it's not even after Christmas yet? Is your pocketbook nearly empty and your bank balance dangerously low?

Start the new year off right with the Muleshoe Jaycee Grocery Grab! On January 4, some lucky person will race up and down the aisles of one of the three major grocery stores in Muleshoe, with five minutes to pick up all the groceries they can cram into the five minutes allotted. The only restriction at this time is a \$50 limit on meat items.

Until the January 4 drawing time, tickets are available from any Muleshoe Jaycee, or from Piggly Wiggly, Cashway and Pay and Save Groceries at on \$1 each, with a bonus free ticket for each five purchased at the \$1 price.

Tickets will be on sale at the grocery stores on Wednesday and Saturday.

Following the drawing, the winner will set up a time with the grocer of their choice for the big giveaway.

Keith Burns, Jaycee chairman of the project, said the proceeds will be used for Jaycee civic projects during 1978.

A court order failed to stop the tractor blockade at Missouri Beef Packers at Plainview, as the strikers negotiated with the managers of the meat packing plant in an effort for voluntary shutdown of operations to show sympathy with the farmer's request for higher farm prices.

Quiet demonstrations were staged at several locations in Amarillo, with voluntary shut-downs, ringtoned by tractorcades which raged by tractorcades which ringtoned the warehouses of Affiliated Foods Inc., which was the original strike site in Amarillo. Also shut down are the Amarillo Packing Co., Palo Duro Meat Co., Cook Book Bakery, Mead's Bakery, Fresh Bread Bakery, Panhandle Fruit Company, Tender Crust Bakery, Plains Creamery and Borden's. Also shut down for a period of time was Safeway Stores, Inc.

According to a spokesman for the American Agriculture Movement, a loosely knit group of protesting farmers, "The pickets and tractor blockades may be set up anytime, anywhere.

"This is an individual effort and I don't know what each group of individuals will do," he said. "There might be pickets after 6 a.m. (Friday), but the main, coordinated effort will end then."

The farmers are asking the government to guarantee them 100 percent parity, which means crop prices high enough to cover production costs plus a small profit. The strike began after President Carter and Congressional leaders ignored the farmers' demands. During the tractorcade, deliveries were restricted to hospitals, nursing homes and Cont. on page 3 col 1

Mules Beat Bovina, But Fall To Tahoka

Tahoka slipped up on the Muleshoe Mules in the Reese Christmas Tournament at Lubbock and handed the Mules their second loss of the season in basketball action Thursday.

Muleshoe maintained a slim one point lead, 11-10, at the end of the first, but scored only six points in the second to trail 17-22 at halftime. They were unable to pull out and scored an additional 16 points in the third to 19 for Tahoka, and pulled out again



WIND TAKES LARGE TREE--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young had an instant tree removal service busy at their home Friday morning. Of course, it was unplanned. A fast moving cold front, bringing high wind and sand, whipped the tree up by the roots and deposited it across the Youngs' front yard. No damage was done to the Young home by the impromptu tree removal.

'White Cane' Laws Are Violated Here

Because of high incidence of persons in and around Muleshoe apparently not being aware of the "White Cane Law" and the penalties that may result from ignoring the symbol of the blind, it was asked that the Journal reproduce the law, and penalties.

Section Two of Article 6701e reads: "Whenever a pedestrian is crossing or attempting to cross a public street or highway, at or near an intersection or crosswalk, guided by a guide dog, or carrying in a raised or extended position or a cane or walking stick with metallic or white in color, or white tipped with red, the driver of every vehicle approaching the intersection or crosswalk shall take such precautions as may be

necessary to avoid injuring or endangering such pedestrian, and if injury or danger can be avoided only by bringing his vehicle to a full stop, he shall bring his vehicle to a full stop." At the same time, Section Three reads, "Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to deprive any totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person, not carrying such a cane or walking stick or not being guided by a dog, of the rights and privileges conferred by law upon such pedestrians crossing streets or highways, nor shall the failure of such totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person to carry a cane or walking stick, or to be guided by a guide dog upon the streets, highways, or sidewalks of this state, be held to constitute nor be evidence of contributory negligence."

As a penalty, Section Four says, "Any person who violates any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)."

Section One of the Article reads, "It is unlawful for any person, unless totally or partially blind or otherwise incapacitated, while on any public street or

Kiwanis Plans Projects For New Season

Muleshoe Kiwanis Club planned no program for their Friday meeting, but did discuss upcoming projects, as well as the possibility of redoing the Christmas lighting for 1978. They announced they would meet in regular session on December 23, but would not meet on Friday, December 30.

The Friendship coin was given to Howard Wilson to Jack Hysinger with the explanation he has not been 'real faithful' in attendance, but he will have to attend the next Friday to give the coin to someone else.

Also, R.A. Bradley, speaking for the Muleshoe Kiwanis said, "The Muleshoe Kiwanis would like to thank the Muleshoe Journal for all the help and publicity given us in 1977 and wish you all of the personnel a Merry Christmas. We are looking forward to a good 1978 working together."

Attending the meeting were 13 members and Sweetheart Benetta Roming.

highway, to carry in a raised or extended position a cane or walking stick which is metallic or white in color or white tipped with red."

There are blind persons in Cont. on page 3 col 1

Candidate Blasts HEW Regulations

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare is making a grave mistake by proposing strict regulations which would force many Texas hospitals to close, Attorney General candidate Mark White said Friday.

"I am pleased that HEW Secretary Joseph Califano has publicly said that these proposed guidelines will be revised," said White. "But the point is that they should never have been written in the first place."

"Eighty-nine percent of our 490 short term care hospitals in Texas could not meet these unreasonable guidelines. This is a perfect example of federal bureaucrats using their power in an attempt to legislate. In this particular case, the effects would be so widespread and disastrous that they were forced-or at least they have promised-to-back down."

White made his remarks in a luncheon speech to the Grayson County Bar Association.

"There are many cases in which federal bureaucrats run rampant over the rights of people simply because their rules and regulations go unchallenged," White said. "Many of the injustices they inflict upon the taxpayers are less noticeable than the proposed hospital regulations, which undoubtedly would result in denying medical care to a great many Texans in rural areas."

"Unfortunately, the bureaucrats' power to create rules and regulations goes virtually unchecked on the federal level. Up until very recently, this was also the case on the state level," said White.

White explained that the last state legislation passed a recommendation of the Hobby Commission, while he was Secretary of the State, which allows them to at least review the agency's proposals and issue an opinion.

Community Christmas Tree Storm Casualty

Most area residents got up Friday morning to a sandstorm which left much damage throughout a wide area.

In Muleshoe, workmen spent most of Friday morning attempting to die down the community Christmas tree on the Mule Memorial square as it threatened to topple. Tommy Black, executive manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture said that as soon as the wind died down enough, the

tree would be removed as it had become a hazard to the public. Despite large ropes and concentrated work, the tree threatened to topple into the highway nearby, leaving a threat to motorists and to persons around the area.

They also were attempting to remove some of the Christmas decorations which had whipped loose in the high wind and whipped across the streets in downtown Muleshoe.

At least two cars were damaged at the Muleshoe High School when the top of the concession stand at the swimming pool whipped loose, throwing debris into the parked vehicles.

At the home of Jack Young, district attorney, a large tree was toppled into his front yard, however, his house was not damaged as the huge tree fell away from his house.

A small metal storage building blew down the street on West Eighth Street before disintegrating into a crumpled pile of metal in the Five Hundred Block.

Portions of roofs blew around, mixed with tumbleweeds and sand, as the cold front whistled through the area. It had first hit the Muleshoe area around 3 a.m. Friday, and at mid morning, a Texas Highway Patrolman reported 30-40 foot visibility on FM 1731 south of Muleshoe and only about 100 feet at times, on Highway 84, west of Muleshoe.

Throughout the area, varied damage was reported from the high wind and sand which accompanied a fast moving cold front.

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PEACE Justice Report

No motor vehicle inspection sticker violations crept close to the number of speeding tickets issued during the past week in this county.

Nine no MVI sticker tickets were issued, as compared to 12 citations for speeding. Overweight vehicles received four citations and failure to appear and drunk citations each numbered three. Two persons received citations for no registration on trailer.

One citation each filed for no registration on vehicle; no stop lamp on trailer, no driver's license; defective brakes on trailer and no motor carrier authority.



STORM DAMAGES CHRISTMAS TREE--Shortly after this picture was made Friday morning, workmen gave up on trying to anchor the Community Christmas Tree at the Mule Memorial as the entire base under the tree was torn out by the wind and sandstorm. The tree was scheduled for removal Friday night.



MAYOR PURCHASES TICKETS--Keith Burns, left, chairman of the Jaycee Grocery Grab! sells the first tickets to Muleshoe Mayor Ken Henry. The mayor is one of the hopefuls for the grocery grab scheduled for January 4 in one of the three major supermarkets in Muleshoe. Jaycee Chuck Smith, who is assisting with the project is pictured at the right.



Dear Santa,
I would like a bike for a present, and a gunbelt with two holsters and two guns in the holster. Even though I'm going to get a football, I was going to ask you Santa but when I got home saw a football and puzzle and that was all I wanted.
Yours truly,
Steven

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am in the 5th Grade. And I want a six million dollar man, and a stretch Armstrong, and a sorry game, some clothes, and a watch. And don't forget my mom and Dad and my brothers, and sisters. And also don't forget to bring my remote control truck.
Love
Robert Orozco Jr.
P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline, and a sissors 2 and a bike a hot rod and a tedie bear for my baby bother his is 3 years old and a canary and a camera for my mother
Love
Roger Pena

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a trampoline when its Christmas day. And a ten speed bike and I gess that's all . your trulys,
Love Henry

Dear Santa
Hi my name is Donny. How are you at the Noth Pole. I hope you will send me a little back and theys is my adres 222 West 9th. Oh yah. I for got. I have all reidy got my presents.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a motorcycle, a canopy, over my bed and a doll. I want a basketball, a basketball goal, and jewelry.
Your friend,
Robin

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas and a motorcycle.
Your friend,
Elbert

Dear Santa,
I have been nice in school and at my home . I would like a gun, and a rifle and more toys
Your friend,
Leo

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me a model airplane, a train, a B.B. gun, a pair of skates and a motorcycle.
Yours truly,
Israel Belez

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old and in the 1st grade. I need a bicycle like Michael's fir Christmas and whatevr else you can bring me. My little sister, Tiffany is 4 years old...she's been fairly good Plese bring her a baby-that-away and a radio.
We will be at Shamrock with Grandmother and Granddaddy Christmas night. Please bring our things there. I will leave you cookies and milk.
Love
Krystal Angeley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I want a tippy tum Bshy Alive, Happy Birth wagon, clothes, a bike and a purse. Thats all. I want for Christmas. Also don't forget my Mom and Dad and Brothers and sister. I'll leave some milk and cookies on the table for you.
Love
Maria Louisa Orozco

Dear Santa,
I want a Baa-Baa-Black Sheep airplane, a truck and a boat.
Love,
Thomas Pelton

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I want a Baa-Baa-Black Sheep airplane, a truck and a boat.
Love,
Thomas Pelton



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Prices good thru December 24, 1977. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad.

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Lb.
Oranges \$1.00
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Ea.
Onions 39¢
2 For
Onions 19¢
Lb.

Large Stalk California
PASCAL CELERY 19¢
Ea.

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Limit one (1) please

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Piggly Wiggly
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8-Ct. Pkgs.

Piggly Wiggly
Cranberry Sauce 3 \$1
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Littlefield, Texas

Farmers...

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schools, with regular customers missing delivery.

They said they wanted to show just a small effect in the event the farmers carry through with their threats to not plant any crops during the coming year.

It was business as usual in Muleshoe, with little to no effect of the strike felt among Muleshoe merchants. Some grocery stores were a little low on staple goods, and business leaders kept an eye on the strike which surrounded the major suppliers of food stores.

In Muleshoe, no activity was noted that denoted a particular interest in the farmer's plight, or his problems, but the business leaders noted the strike would be felt even here, if the farmers kept up the blockade of the food supply stores for many days.

Most people indicated they were sympathetic with farmer's problems, but few said they thought it would affect local business, and most area farmers apparently elected not to go along with the tractorcades and pickets of the warehouses and processing plants.

In the meantime, especially north and east of Muleshoe, farmers and interested persons gathered in loose meetings to further plan ways to get their problems more in focus and how to further bring attention to their lack of parity payments. to be continued.



STEEL BUILDING DEMOLISHED—As sand almost obscures the homes in the background, a Muleshoe City Police Unit stops traffic until a demolished steel storage building can be removed from the street in the 500 Block of West Eighth Street. It was a casualty of the big sandstorm Friday, December 16.

County Gets Social Security Medical Aid

"Recent statistics released by the Regional Commissioner of Social Security reveal that area county residents receive large Medicare reimbursements each year," said Jim Latimer of the Lubbock Social Security Office.

These reimbursements cover both Hospital and Medical expenses. Medical expenses cover doctor bills and out of hospital medical expenses, not including prescription medicines, he continued.

Charted below are figures for all counties serviced by the Lubbock District Office:

| County | No. of Persons Enrolled - Hospital and Medical | Total Amt. Reimbursed | Hospital | Medical |
|---------|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Bailey | 884 | \$1,103,797 | \$784,840 | \$318,957 |
| Cochran | 479 | \$303,633 | 209,090 | 99,543 |
| Crosby | 1076 | 695,313 | 461,876 | 233,437 |
| Dickens | 769 | 446,280 | 309,432 | 136,838 |
| Garza | 747 | 395,539 | 262,330 | 133,209 |
| Hockley | 1933 | 1,287,958 | 948,068 | 339,890 |
| King | 34 | 21,476 | 16,815 | 4,661 |
| Lamb | 2381 | 1,329,325 | 909,392 | 419,933 |
| Lubbock | 13645 | 7,262,197 | 4,892,301 | 2,369,896 |
| Yoacum | 507 | 288,354 | 204,390 | 83,964 |

"Analysis of the above figures indicates our older and disabled residents get a good response from Medicare when claims are filed from reimbursement. Recent criticism of Medicare percentage reimbursement appears unjustified in view of the large disbursements to hospitals and doctors who treat Medicare-covered patients," said Latimer.

"Federal laws prohibit full reimbursement in any case, and all claims are paid based on reasonable charges for neces-

sary services rendered." "Some few eligibles may abuse the Medicare program, but in the main, those who are hospitalized really must have the care given. Few people will go to the hospital unless they are really ill," concluded the Social Security representative. If you have any questions about Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid, you can contact the Social Security Office at 12054 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. The telephone number is: 762-7381.

BULLETIN

Anyone who can quilt on the FFA Brand Quilt is asked to come to the all-day quilting Monday, December 19. The women will meet upstairs at Williams Brothers Office Supply.

to our government. I would be interested in knowing if there are those in Texas who share these feelings and have ideas that could be useful in helping regain our pride in government.

SMILES

Sweet Simplicity
Young Bride, telephoning grocer: That pumpkin you sent me isn't any good—it's all hollow inside. Please send me a solid one.

There's Still Time
"Why are you so sure there is no life on Mars?"
"Well, for one thing, they have never asked the United States for a loan."

Never Say Die!
She—I'm telling you for the last time that you can't kiss me.
He—I knew you'd weaken eventually.

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



National Health Care Guidelines

WASHINGTON—Recent assurances from the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare that his proposed guidelines for national health care planning will not close

small rural hospitals somehow are not as comforting as they should be.

In fact, they are no comfort at all. The Secretary's guidelines, part of the Administration's misguided attempt to control rising medical costs in this country through cost containment, attempt to ensure that hospitals are not underutilized. Under the guidelines, for example, the hospital bed population ratio in Texas should be four beds per 1,000 persons in each of the 12 health service organization areas in our state. Currently, the bed population ratio in Texas is 5.3 beds per 1,000 persons.

According to a survey taken by the Texas Hospital Association, more than 89 per cent of the 490 short-term care hospitals in Texas could not meet another proposed guideline which requires hospitals to maintain an 80 per cent occupancy rate. This survey revealed that only about five per cent of the rural hospitals with less than 100 beds could meet the 80 per cent occupancy criteria proposed by HEW.

Another guideline proposes that there should be 500 births per year at rural hospitals with an obstetrics unit and at least 2,000 births at city hospitals in population areas of 100,000 or more.

If such arbitrary guidelines are applied to local situations without regard for local circumstances, Texas and many other states would be hard-pressed to comply with guidelines and thus meet the essential criteria for federal funds.

In short, many small hospitals would be forced to close their doors.

There is no doubt that health care costs and the management of health care facilities need major review, but such reforms must place the priorities of first-rate health care over efficiency and economy and HEW's guidelines jumbled priorities.

In Texas, implementation of the guidelines as they are presently written would work a grievous injustice on small rural communities, forcing the closing of many hospitals, the loss of as many as 12,000 beds, and an exodus of physicians from already undermanned areas. Understaffed and strapped hospitals which currently provide service to wide areas would have none of the recourse available to the larger hospitals in the northeast.

Texasans deserve the best health care possible, and that does not mean being victimized by an impersonal bureaucracy ignorant of local conditions and insensitive to the very real health needs of individuals. If HEW cannot understand this fact, and remedy the problems with its proposed health care guidelines administratively, we in the Congress must do so legislatively.

Laws...

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Muleshoe who walk to downtown, and also who move along the streets, crossing the streets and intersections. They said they hoped people would pay attention to the white cane law, and respect the symbol of their incapacity.

It is thought that most people do not deliberately disobey the law, but perhaps are not knowledgeable of the law and what being able to move more freely means to the blind person attempting to cross the street.

Just remember, you can see them, and they can't see you. Stop and allow them to move more freely as they attempt to their way through the

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front, chilling persons and causing extensive damage from flying debris.

During the noon hour Friday, Amarillo was reporting rain, which was predicted to possibly move into the Muleshoe area by nightfall or during the night. The cold front was not expected to bring much moisture, however, with predictions calling for continued dry weather, with only a possibility of light rain.

Poor visibility from the sand caused many motorists to travel more slowly and most were using their headlights in the dense sand which obscured visibility.

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Derral Schroedar, Colorado leader of farm strike:

"We own these products, we finance them, we grow them on our land but we don't have the right to price them."

The true believer in the merit, or honor system, will accept nothing that he has not earned.

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The Speaker Reports



by **Bill Clayton**

AUSTIN—The fact that the overwhelming majority of Americans singled out our Constitution and governmental system as special objects of pride made us unique in the world only 20 years ago.

A report of recent studies based on polls taken over the past 20 years has concluded that most Americans no longer point with pride at their political and governmental institutions.

No one needed a study to tell us that our feelings about our government have changed in 20 years. The interesting thing about this study was that it showed a remarkable consistency in attitudes by the American people for the past 200 years, with only a few exceptions.

I conclude from this that it is not the American people who have changed toward their government, it is government that has

Cotton...

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to find their new farm NCA (Normal Crop Acreage) for his particular farm. If the practices are not used, warned the county agent, it may drastically affect the farmers' disaster payments, as well as their set aside.

The farmer will be forced to stay within the limitations of the new farm bill, and it is to his benefit that he learn everything possible about it, added Agent Fankley.

changed and caused widespread dissatisfaction in the last 20 years.

Americans don't point with special pride at our constitutional institutions today to the same degree they did in the past. It is because for most of us they are not functioning. We are not led by Congress, the Courts, and our President today so much as we are ruled by administrative agencies. It is these agencies, staffed by civil service employees, that are immune to action by the electorate.

While I realize that the root of our problem is the federal bureaucracy and the attending state and local bureaucracies which are largely the result of federal action, I do not believe that we can simply sit by and wait for the federal government to collapse under its own weight. We must do what we can, no matter how small, on the state and local levels to restore the luster

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|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
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| Lavena | 4.10 | \$3 ⁹⁰ |
| Cat Chow 10 lb. | 3.95 | \$3 ⁶⁰ |
| Field & Farm Dog Chow | 8.40 | \$7 ⁹⁵ |
| Complete Sow Chow | 3.85 | \$3 ⁶⁵ |
| Complete Sow Ovals | 3.65 | \$3 ⁴⁵ |
| Farrowing Chow | 4.10 | \$3 ⁹⁰ |
| Hi-Octane Baby Pig | 9.10 | \$4 ⁰⁰ |
| Pig Wormer | 4.80 | \$4 ⁵⁵ |
| Bull Developing LR | 3.40 | \$3 ²⁵ |
| Steer Fatina (100 lb.) | 7.60 | \$7 ²⁵ |
| Dairy Mineral | 7.55 | \$3 ⁷⁵ |
| Game Lavena | 5.60 | \$2 ⁵⁰ |
| Chick Startena | 4.70 | \$4 ⁴⁵ |
| Chick Growena | 4.25 | \$4 ⁰⁵ |
| Game Startena | 6.50 | \$3 ⁰⁰ |

Green Bros., Inc.

HWY. 70 Muleshoe 272-3157

Mrs. St. Clair, Damon Feted At Shower



MRS. JOHNNY ST. CLAIR, AMANDA AND DAMON

A get-acquainted tea for Mrs. Johnny St. Clair and one month old son, Damon Jolvin was given in their honor Wednesday morning, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Terry Hillin. Special guests were the grandmothers, Mrs. Joe Pat Wagnon and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, both of Muleshoe and Amanda St. Clair, daughter of Mrs. St. Clair. Stuffed toy bears were used as the centerpiece. Served to the guests were banana, apricot and cranberry breads, mints, nuts, red slush punch and coffee from silver and crystal appointments. Hostess gifts were two sets of baby clothes. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs.

Derrell Matthews, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Charles Isaac and Mrs. Terry Hillin.

PTA To Buy New Beds For Schools

The second graders of Richland Hills Elementary school opened the December 12, PTA meeting. They presented an entertaining Christmas story under the direction of Mrs. Tom Jinks. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lindy Chancy, president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by Mrs. Gail Dale, secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Lionel Lane with a balance of \$619.02. A thank you card was read from Mrs. Pena for the response of needed clothes in the migrant office.

The PTA will be buying new beds for the nurse's offices of the Richland Hills and Mary DeShazo elementary schools. The new beds will have the paper sheet rolls.

Mrs. Billie Duncan presented needs of the PTA organization. Needed are a camera and a punch bowl. These items will be presented in a motion to buy later.

The room count was won by Mrs. Smith's fifth grade room of Mary DeShazo and Mrs. Wolfes' second grade room of Richland Hills.

School will be dismissed Thursday, December 22, at 2:45 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

Robert Dole, Senator (R-Kan):
"It is absolutely essential that the Carter-Torrijos understanding be made a part of the treaty."

School Of Ballet To Present "Christmas Candy Land"

The third annual Christmas Program presented by TuTu's School of Ballet will be presented Monday, December 19, at 7 p.m. in the Catholic Center. This year the students will present, "Christmas Candy Land", under the direction of Ms. TuTu King.

Portraying the Candied Apples will be Shae Wilbanks, Kristen Chitwood, April Watkins, Dee Dee Box, Brandy Estep, Tori Matthews, Deanne Pummill and Michelle Foster.

Gingerbread Boys will be acted by JonRobin Watkins, Dustin Elliott, Jason Box, Andy Crawford, Jeremy Bush and Michael Richardson.

Chubs Martin, Kim Camp, Julie Kimbrough, Mandy Golden and Tammi Randall will be Cotton Candy.

Hershey Kisses will be Britt Engelking and Tina Parham.

Dancing as Lollipops will be Anna Nelson, D'Anne Prater, Tiffany Angeley and Marcia Blackwell.

Portraying Grape Swizzelsticks are Cara Camp, Carissa Sanderson, Amy Montgomery,

Krista Renner, Kristi Pena, Ronnie Gale Barrett, Salina Gonzales and Brenna Matthews.

Connie Puckett, Quay Gregory, Amy Daniel, Kathy Lingau, Kristi Campbell, Stacey Ivy and Tina Norton will dance as the Candy Canes.

Looking like Orange Slices will be Barbi Seaton, Lisa Black, Susan Redwine, Latrece Barrett, Mandi Collins, Mary Kathryn Flowers and Cynthia Lane.

Sugar Line Spices will be Sherri Bessire, Chandra Engelking, Melissa Wilbanks, Melanie Blackwell, Amy Nelson, Krystal Angeley, Tiffany Parham and Rae Lynn Kiesel.

Performing as solos and duets will be Melanie Blackwell as the Candy Land Chef, Melissa Wilbanks as Raggedy Ann, Christmas Tree Cookies are Sherri Bessire and Chandra Engelking, Michelle Finney as Run-away Fudge, Barbi Seaton as Ribbon Candy, Bon-Bon Candy will be Latrece Barrett and Susan Redwine, Marshmallow Creme will be Sherri Bessire, Amy Nelson

will portray a Lost Lemon Drop, Spearsments will be Krystal Angeley, Rae Kiesel and Tiffany Parham, and Chandra Engelking will dance as Sour Apple Gum.

Santa Claus will make an appearance and refreshments will be served after the program.

Calorie requirements are determined by the energy needs of each individual, based on sex, weight and age. As we grow older, our basal metabolic needs, the energy required to stay alive, decrease. Along with this decreased calorie need for basal requirements may come a decline in physical activity. We probably become less active in sports, may move to a smaller residence requiring less upkeep or use a car rather than walking to get to or from a place. Our calorie intake should therefore be reduced further to reflect these changes.



JOLLY SANTA CLAUS...The Richland Hills Elementary second graders will perform a Christmas musical, Wednesday, December

21, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Tom Jinks will direct this come-to-life fantasy in the Richland Hills cafeteria.

Autocap Creates Consumer Woes

COLLEGE STATION—Unresolved problems may have solutions for Texas consumers who contact the Texas AutoCAP (Automobile Consumer Action Panel).

AutoCAP—now in 18 states—is a volunteer panel of auto dealers and consumers who hear complaints and make recommendations about solving problems, and they are reporting success.

Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says "the panel's work means hope for consumers in solving their number-one problem."

According to Ms. Kerbel, automobiles headed the Better Business Bureau's list of consumer complaints in 1976.

"AutoCAP, a program of the National Automobile Dealers Association, is an attempt to do something about that," Ms Kerbel says.

"It brings automobile dealers and consumers together to resolve complaints."

"Dealers are under no legal obligation to honor an AutoCAP recommendation, but enough of them do to make the program successful."

About 85 percent of the problems AutoCAP handles are related to car warranties, she adds.

In addition to the volunteer panel, each AutoCAP consists of a small paid staff to handle paperwork and receive consumer complaints, she says.

Before contacting AutoCAP, however, consumers should make a sincere effort to settle the problem directly with the car dealer, Ms Kerbel advises. If all the efforts have failed with the local dealer, then write to AutoCAP, P.O. Drawer 1028

(1108 Lavaca), Austin, TX 78767, or call them at (512) 476-2686, she says.

A consumer complaint should be a clear, concise written report outlining the problems, what has been done, and the contacts the consumer has tried to make, Ms. Kerbel says.

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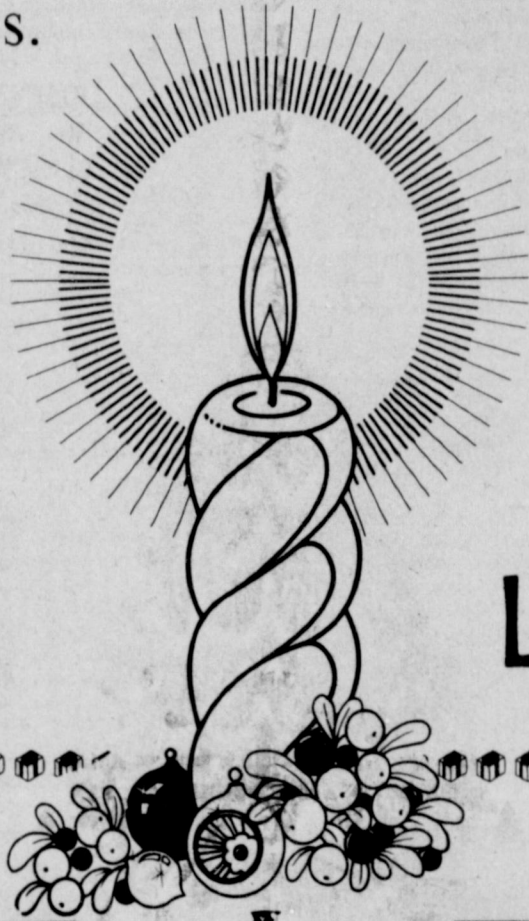


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WHAT DO YOU WANT?...We invite you to join Candy as she takes her once-in-a-lifetime whirlwind pre-Christmas shopping tour with the Journal photographer through Muleshoe's many shops and business places. Perhaps her Christmas adventure will show you just what to buy and where it can be found. Candy, a senior at Lazbuddie High School and the reigning Miss Tri-County, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore.



MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS OFF AGAIN...at LATRELLE'S FASHIONS, 1519 West American Boulevard, where she found just the perfect dress for all the holiday parties she will be attending. This long maroon velour gown would be perfect for that special someone on your list. Also found at LATRELLE'S FASHIONS are short dresses, jeans, sweaters, pantsuits, gauchos, overalls and nightgowns for the junior teen and misses and baby blankets, baby clothes, dresses, pants and sweaters for infants through pre-teen.



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SAVING FOR CHRISTMAS...at FIRST NATIONAL BANK come in handy as Kevin Tucker of FIRST NATIONAL BANK explains to Miss Merry Christmas how her savings have added up through the year. She now has sufficient funds to satisfy everyone on her Christmas list.

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Albertsons Shop For Men



ANA'S HOUSE OF BEAUTY...receives a visit from Miss Merry Christmas as she makes her shopping tour. Here she gets her hair done by Ana Gonzales, owner of the salon. Also featured at ANA'S HOUSE OF BEAUTY are the newest cuts and perms and just recently acquired was a new manicurist. Also, skin analysis' are made. So, for your Christmas party or family get-together, call for an appointment.



JUST WHAT YOU NEED...for that lucky woman on your Christmas shopping list. Miss Merry Christmas finds all her needs for the entire family at ST. CLAIR'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 110 Main. And she says please to Santa Claus for this very lovely coat. So, for any occasion, shop at ST. CLAIR'S for sportswear, sleepwear and that very special occasion and the accessories to compliment every outfit.

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HOLIDAY MEALS BEGIN HERE...at PAY-N-SAVE in Muleshoe as Miss Merry Christmas gets help from Bob Donaldson, manager of the store, in selecting the most plump and juicy turkey for her holiday enjoyment. For your family holiday meals, shop PAY-N-SAVE and get the help and satisfaction your looking for this Christmas.



THE GIFT HE WILL LOVE...can be found at POYNOR'S WHITE STORE INC., 103 Main, says Miss Merry Christmas. If he loves the sport of hunting, Danny Curry employee at POYNOR'S WHITE, will sell you the gun he needs. Miss Merry Christmas thinks this Browning Automatic Five Shotgun will be just what Dad wants this Christmas. Also available at POYNOR'S WHITE are household items, toys, car accessories, home furnishings and stereo units.

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WHAT BETTER WESTERN STORE...than LEE'S WESTERN WEAR, 1910 West American Boulevard, for those on your list with a flare for the western style of dress. Mrs. Lee Dunbar, co-owner of LEE'S WESTERN WEAR, shows Miss Merry Christmas just one of the many belt buckles on display, LEE'S has the finest western wear for the entire family, including fine brand name hats, boots, jeans, coats and shirts.



OFF TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE...first stop at PLAINS AUTO PARTS, 421 South Main, to get your car running in top condition. Clarence Jones, one of the partners of PLAINS AUTO PARTS, demonstrates to Miss Merry Christmas the use of some of his fine sets of battery cables that come in handy during holiday travel on those trips to Grandma's house. So come by PLAINS AUTO PARTS before you leave town.

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THIS IS JUST THE GIFT I NEED...to mark another name off my list. In fact, quite a few names can be "scratched" right here at DAMRON DRUG COMPANY! Mary Sweatman has directed Miss Merry Christmas to the quality hair care which is sure to please any female on your list. There's also a host of other ideas with feminine appeal, and equally as many for men. For a world of ideas for Christmas gifting, come in DAMRON DRUG COMPANY, 308 Main, and browse. You'll be pleased and so will the lucky people on your list!



THIS IS JUST THE COAT!...to complete my winter wardrobe, Miss Merry Christmas tells Ralph Unrein, manager of Cobb's Dept. Store. What lady wouldn't love to find a gift from Cobb's under the Tree? They have fashionable ladies wear for every occasion, luxurious lingerie and fabulously feminine accessories, including jewelry.

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MMMMMMMMM.....SMELL THAT PERFUME! Miss Merry Christmas was right at home when she visited the Cosmetic Department at the Western Drug. Here, Melinda Zigenfuss shows her one of the many fragrances they have in stock.



THE HOLIDAYS ARE JOYOUS TIMES...thrill those on your Christmas list with a gift from GIBSON'S. Bob Marth, manager of GIBSON'S, is showing Miss Merry Christmas one of the many cameras for anyone on your list. Other gift items that attract much attention at GIBSON'S are guns, hunting and camping equipment, toys, automobile accessories, ready-to-wear, houseware items, appliances, and various other items for Christmas giving...all at Discount Prices, too!

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Mules Add Wins This Year

The Muleshoe Mules and Mullettes traveled to Bovina on Tuesday night to play a much

improved Mustang team. The teams were victorious on two accounts and defeated on two others.

The Junior Varsity girls were handed a loss. The final score was Bovina 33 Muleshoe 28. The boys JV team increased their perfect record to 10-0. The score ended up at 53-41. The Bovina girls team evened the standings between themselves and the Mullettes by a 7 point margin. The final score was 52-45. Shelly Dunham led the Mullettes charge with 24 points. Trailing closely, with 17 points, was Evelyn Grace. The Mules upped their season record to 9-1 by beating Bovina. The Mules, led by Dean Northcutt, racked up 64 points to Bovina's 55.

The Varsity girls will attend the Olton tournament over the weekend, while the Varsity boys travel to the Reese Holiday Classic. Good luck to all of the teams in their remaining games.



CHANA EUBANKS

Thespians Of The Week

The Muleshoe High School Thespians have chosen to recognize Chan Eubanks as Thespians of the Week. Chana is a 16 year old junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eubanks. Chana plays Varsity Basketball and has been doing a fantastic job for the Mullettes this year. We wish to commend her for her outstanding work.

Chana is also a Varsity Cheerleader and is involved in FTA. Recently she was chosen as FTA Corresponding Secretary. Congratulations, Chana!

FFA State President Visits MHS

Elvin Caraway visited Muleshoe High Friday, December 16. Elvin is a very good speaker who has traveled all over Texas in speaking engagements. Last year he served as Area 1 President. He also spoke at the Muleshoe Chapter parent-Member banquet. The Muleshoe Chapter of Future Farmers of America are proud of their organization and are happy that the State President could visit them.



FHA Entertains Dads At Dinner

Rose FHA Members had dates with their Dads on Thursday, December 8, in the High School Cafeteria for a hamburger Supper.

Members prepared old fashioned hamburgers and coconut pies, tea and coffee.

After the supper, Debbie Evetts and Pam Young directed games, assisted by Recreation Chairman Tammie Wall. Each member and Dad received five beans as they entered the cafeteria. Each person then had to state his name and ask the question, "Do I have and even number of beans or odd number in my Hand? If the person guessed correctly, he or she received the beans. At the end of the evening, Mr. Tony Luna, Father of Linda, had collected the most beans for Fathers and Linda Cain for daughters. Each received a prize.

Other games were played, and a foot identification by daughters provided entertainment.

Student Council At Meeting In Levelland

Monday, December 12, 10 students from M.H.S. travelled to South Plains College in Levelland for the SPASC meeting. Those attending were Beverly Biggerstaff, Rhonda Briggs, Shannon Kennedy, Connie Harmon, Debbie Evetts, Tina Landers, Steve Turner, Keith Hawkins, Martin Nowlin, and Brent Gunter.

They were welcomed by the Program Director of South Plains College. A speech was given by the State President, who was also a finalist in the Miss Teenage America Pageant. After the speech, they divided into different groups and each group learned different things about leadership. After these group discussions, the meal was served. They had Barbecued Hot Links, Potato Salad, and Beans. After the meal was served the district officers were elected for the 1977-78 term.

Mrs. Harbin explained the Homemaking program and encouraged Dads to promote the program and influence others to do so.

The purpose of such a fun night was to bring families closer together and especially Dads and daughters.

Junior High Hosts Action At Tournament

The Muleshoe eight and ninth grade boys tournament was held the weekend of December 8-10. The Freshman played their first game Thursday against Springlake. They won by a score of 45-34. Carroll Precure was high scorer of the game with 17 points. Precure and Wesley Rasco tied for the most rebounds with 15 each.

The following day, they played against the Dimmitt Bobcats. It was a close game and the Mules won 47-46. Felix Norman and Carroll Precure tied for high scorer with 13 points each. Wesley Rasco also led in rebounds in this game with 17.

Saturday night the Mules played Littlefield for the championship. They played a good game and battled to the end but lost 51-50. Wesley Rasco led in points and rebounds with 22 points and 15 rebounds.

The following Monday, the Mules played Dimmitt again. Dimmitt won by a score of 42-38. Felix Norman was high pointer with 10 points and Wesley Rasco led in rebounds with 17.

The Freshman record is now 4-2. Keep up the good work!

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The more we read the less we know; the less we think we know, the more educated we become.
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Some of our citizens are so organized that they haven't time to mind their own business.
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SANTA, PLEASE BRING ME--An obviously happy Nicky Landers perches on Santa's lap as he tells him of his greatest desires for Christmas. He was among the 'kids' visited by Santa at Muleshoe High School this week.

Santa Visits School

Tuesday, December 13, Santa visited the elementary, Jr. and Sr. High Schools. He made his rounds talking to children, such as Mr. Landers, and giving them candy. The kids who seemed to enjoy his visit the most were the Sr. High Students.

Mules Break Mustangs In 64-55 Win

Tuesday, December 13, the Mules went to Bovina to compete with the Bovina Mustangs. The Mules won the game by a score of 64-55.

Scoring for the Mules were Dean Northcutt with 15 points, Billy Vinson with 12 points, Danny Wilson with 8 points, Marcus Beversdorf and Mark Washington with 6 points, Charles Briscoe, Terry Shafer, and Mike Northcutt with 4 points, and Doug Precure and Dickey Sudduth with 2 points each.

The Mule record now stands at 8-1. These guys have really been doing very well and hope to continue. The Muletrain-Mule's Tale Staff would like to congratulate these guys and wish them luck for the upcoming games.

NOTES, COMMENTS

Why laugh at jokes when there is no point?

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Organization explains much of our legislation.

Christmas Quiz

CHRISTMAS QUIZ
"Who published the first Christmas card?"
Answer: In 1846, Joseph Cundall of London published the first Christmas cards.

"Where did the name Santa Claus come from?"
Answer: The name "Santa Claus" was a development from the Dutch "Sinter Klass" which was the name of St. Nicholas.

"Where did the custom of Christmas lights in the window originate?"
Answer: In Ireland.

"When was the celebration of Christmas banned?"
Answer: 1164. The Puritans of England passed a law forbidding the observance of Christmas and making the plum puddings and mince pie.

"What city first used Christmas trees extensively?"
Answer: Strasbourg, Germany.

"Where did the Christmas poinsettia come from?"
Answer: Mexico. Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, American Ambassador, discovered the plant growing wild on the Mexican hillsides in 1829.

Christmas is the most beautiful season of the Christian year. It is a time of wonder and worship, fun and festival, giving and receiving; a time when the mind of man is brought nearer to the love of God, and the good will of his fellowmen, than any other time of the year. It is a season of peace and joy, when word of cheer, thoughts of kindness and acts of love fill the lives of man, woman and child.

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The purpose of editorials, in case anyone wants to know, is to inform people who want to be informed.
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A majority taking advantage of a minority is no more intolerant than a minority trying to take advantage of the majority.

Brad Baker Wins First In Tourney

Muleshoe's High's speech team competed in the Clovis High School tournament this past weekend.

Brad Baker won first place in extemporaneous speaking. Debate teams of Brent Burrows, Mark Harmon, Royce Clay, and Martin Nowlin had two wins and one loss in the preliminaries.

The tournament offered valuable experience for each student entered. Muleshoe speech students were entered in debate, extemp, oral interpretation, duet acting, humorous interpretation, dramatic interpretation, and original oratory. The team travels to Brownfield this weekend. Sixteen schools will be competing in this invitational tournament.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!"

- December 18--Sally Lunsford, Eddie Crego, Janie Posadas
- December 19--David Patterson
- December 23--Kenneth Miller, Gary Prather
- December 25--Alec Shafer
- December 27--Jimmy Ware
- December 28--Esther Gonzales
- December 29--Mike Griffin
- December 30--Doug Precure
- December 31--Virginia Hodges, Lee Elder
- January 1--Jeff Hyde
- January 2--Fabian Quintana
- January 4--Arbrey Tunnel, Carol Davis
- January 5--Ginger Wilcox, Robert Gonzales
- January 6--Lori Douglass

Inconsistent
Bill: I've eaten beef all of my life and now I'm strong as a bull.
Will: That's funny. I've eaten fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke.

Muleshoe School Lunch

MONDAY

- Milk
- Steak and Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Eng. Peas
- Hot rolls
- Fruit

TUESDAY

- Milk
- Hamburgers
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Pickles and Onions
- Tater Tots
- Buns
- Cobbler

WEDNESDAY

- Milk
- Turkey and dressing
- Giblet Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Cranberry Sauce
- Hot Rolls
- Strawberry cake

THURSDAY

- Milk
- Tuna or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
- Pork and Beans
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Tater Tots
- Apple

- FRIDAY
- No School Christmas Holidays
- Have A Merry Christmas

Calendar For The Week

- Monday, December 19
- A & B Boys and Girls Lockney Here 5:00
- Vocational Ag Gym Party 7:30-9:30
- Tuesday, December 20
- A & B Boys and Girls-Hale Center There 3:45
- Wednesday, December 21
- DECA Movie "Earthquake" 10:00-12:30
- Thursday, December 22
- Band Concert 9:00
- Friday, December 23
- School out for Christmas Holidays

SANTA TOO!!

Iron-on mule decals on "SALE"

DECA MERCANTILE Rm. 24

Feedlot Manure Used On Irrigated Alfalfa

Feedlot manure at 5 dollars a ton or less and applied once every 3 years in better than superphosphate as a source of phosphate (P205) for irrigated alfalfa in the Southern Great Plains. So concluded Dr. Goss, USDA Soil Scientists, from experiments on the USDA Research Center at Bushland, and the Les Darsey Farm near Allanreed, Texas. Dr. Goss presented his findings at the recent American Society of Agronomy Meeting in Los Angeles.

Research at Allanreed showed without a doubt that adequate phosphorus fertilization was essential for high alfalfa yield. Manure with 1.6 percent phosphate was applied at 10 and 20 tons per acre. This amounted to 320 and 640 pounds of phosphate per acre. He compared this to 1600 and 3200 pounds per acre of 20 percent superphosphate which contained the same amount of phosphate as the manure. In the next 2 years, unfertilized areas yielded 5 tons of hay per acre. Phosphate from either manure or commercial fertilizer boosted the yield to 10 tons per acre.

"Spending 15 to 20 dollars per acre annually for commercial fertilizer or manure to get 275 dollars worth of alfalfa is a profitable swap," the Agricultural Research Service scientists said. In addition to being profitable, phosphorus fertilization

helped maintain a healthy thick alfalfa stand. Without adequate phosphorus, crabgrass, green foxtail, and sanbur took over the alfalfa. By the end of the second year, only 10 percent of the yield was alfalfa on unfertilized areas. The remainder was grass. Goss explained that alfalfa produces nitrogen and needs phosphorus to grow. Weedy grasses thrive on the nitrogen produced by alfalfa. When alfalfa runs out of phosphorus, grasses flourish on reserve nitrogen, shade the alfalfa, they compete for the small amount of remaining phosphorus.

Greenhouse experiments showed that phosphorus in manure produced more alfalfa than the same amount of phosphorus in superphosphate. The researcher added manure to 3-gallon pots at rates equivalent to 5 and 10 tons per acre. Superphosphate was added at 800 and 1600 pounds per acre to other pots so that phosphorus rates were equivalent to the phosphorus in manure. In 12 cuttings made in the next 15 months, pots with 5 tons of manure produced 186 grams of alfalfa and used 300 milligrams of phosphorus. Pots fertilized with an equal amount of phosphorus from superphosphate yielded 188 grams of alfalfa, but used 350 milligrams of phosphorus. Tens tons of manure produced 250 grams of alfalfa and used 520 milligrams phosphorus. On the other hand, 1600 pounds of superphosphate made 230 grams of alfalfa and still used 520 milligrams of phosphorus. "Manure produced 13 and 8 percent more alfalfa per unit of phosphorus used than did superphosphate," Goss said.

Based on his research, the scientist explained why alfalfa fertilized with feedlot manure will produce more than alfalfa receiving an equal amount of superphosphate. Manure furnishes extra nutrients including nitrogen, potassium, and trace minerals which may be needed by alfalfa. He also pointed out that phosphorus in manure is more slowly available than phosphorus from commercial fertilizer. Since phosphorus in manure is less available, plants do not waste the nutrient with luxury consumption. This helps maintain an adequate level of phosphorus over a longer time. Microbes play a big part in slow release of nutrients from manure according to Goss. They utilize the added organic matter and nutrients for food and tie up nutrients until they die. This continuing process keeps nutrients available until the added organic matter is used up.

Feedlot manure contains 1.4 to 1.8 percent phosphate as p205. Consequently, one ton of manure may contain 28 to 36 pounds

South Plains Registration Is Scheduled

Spring 1978 registration at South Plains College will be Jan. 12-13. Registration is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. both days, with evening registration from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 12. All enrollment will be in the SPC Technical Arts Building.

Classes begin Jan. 16. Bulletins listing information on courses offered are available in the SPC Registrar's office, located in the Administration Building. Extension courses will be offered at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Brownfield and Littlefield, in addition to classes on the main campus. Persons needing further information should contact the Office of the Registrar at 894-4921.

phosphate. One ton of alfalfa removed about 10 pounds of phosphate from the soil. Unfortunately, only about 50 percent of applied phosphate is available to the crop. Therefore, about 20 pounds of phosphate must be added for each ton of expected alfalfa production. A six-ton crop would require annual application of 120 pounds of phosphate per acre. It would take 3.75 tons of manure containing 1.6 percent phosphorus to do the same job. Because phosphorus is released slowly from manure, 11 tons could be applied every 3 years, greatly reducing application cost.

Two Million Cotton Bales Are Classed

High Plains Cotton Classing Offices graded 322,000 samples the week ending December 9, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of Lubbock's Cotton Classing Office. This season's total stands at 2,134,000. This compares with only 838,000 on the same date a year ago, Dickson said.

Prices paid High Plains cotton growers were steady to \$1.25 per bale lower compared to last week, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Mixed lots of mostly grades 32, 41, 32 and 42; staples 30-33; mikes 3.5 - 4.9 sold around 42.50 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grade 42, staples 31 - 33, mikes 2.7 - 3.2 brought about 41.10 cents.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 31 at 15 percent, grade 41 at 27 percent, grade 32 was 29 percent and grade 42 accounted for 18 percent.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 30 at 15 percent, staple 31 was 34 percent, and staple 32 accounted for 31 percent.

Micronaire continued mostly in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range at 80 percent of the total. Twelve percent was higher and eight percent was lower.

Three percent were reduced one grade because of grass and one percent for bark.

Average breaking strength was 85,000 pounds per square inch. Gins paid growers 58 to 70 dollars per ton for cottonseed, mostly 63 to 64 dollars.

The Scientists Tell Me... Liquid Supplements Are Prescription Nutrition for Cattle

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

For adequate nutrition, several million grazing beef cattle in the South and Southwest require feed supplements about half of each year.

"Beef cattle performance is quite variable on both native and improved pastures," says Dr. Larry L. Boleman, formerly with the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES). "This is caused by the uneven distribution and inefficient utilization of nutrients — in most cases, protein and energy."

Boleman did research for the Experiment Station while working on his doctorate and is presently with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as area beef cattle specialist.

"Research in beef cattle nutrition has shown that if energy (sugars and starches), protein, phosphorus, and other nutrients are available in the forage or supplemented in the diet, the rumen microorganisms (stomach bacteria) can convert poor quality forage into high quality nutrients to support maintenance and limited production," Boleman continues.

"Increased production demands, such as higher reproductive efficiency, out-of-season calving, greater milking ability, and heavier weaning weights, often require supplementation of the available forage."

Nitrogen, rather than energy supplements, seems to be of greatest value since most forages are deficient in nitrogen during late summer, fall and winter. Nitrogen supplementation can also increase roughage intake, thereby increasing energy intake and utilization of forages.

If economic conditions permit its use, nitrogen supplementation has great potential to affect the performance of grazing beef cattle when forage is lacking complete nutrition. Nitrogen may be supplied in nonprotein compounds, such as urea, or as natural organic protein in the dry feeds cottonseed meal, soybean meal, and fish meal. Organic protein also is available in soluble forms such as soluble fish protein, corn fermentation solubles, and distillers solubles.

Liquid supplements can be placed in self-feeding bulk containers that eliminate daily feeding of dry supplements. Self-limiting formulas are used to provide the necessary supplements to whatever forage is being utilized, whether it is grain stubble, hay, dry winter range, or improved pasture.

More than 280,000 tons, or 50 million gallons, of liquid supplement were fed during the past year in Texas alone. Other feed ingredients such as urea, phosphorus and trace minerals, vitamins, medicants (antibiotics), and organic solubles can easily be added to make the products complete supplements. Ingredients

such as phosphoric acid, urea, and organic materials such as soluble fish protein can serve to restrict intake under self-feeding conditions as well as to supply nutrients to the supplement.

According to Boleman, urea is the primary source of nitrogen in most commercial liquid supplements. Urea can replace up to one-third of the protein in grain diets, but its utilization in all-roughage diets depends on the quality and quantity of roughage. Utilization of urea may be limited by the supply of available energy, nitrogen, and minerals, especially phosphorus and cobalt, for microbial synthesis.

When low quality forage is fed, liquid supplements containing urea may not be beneficial to the animal, whereas liquid supplements containing natural organic protein can increase animal performance. Choice of the most economical and efficient supplement is necessarily based on an analysis of the forage.

Cattle producers have long been concerned about the effectiveness of non-protein nitrogen compounds and organic proteins as sources of nitrogen in supplements for beef animals. Several experiments have been conducted by the TAES to evaluate the effect of liquid supplements containing urea and those containing organic protein on utilization of roughages and performance of growing beef calves.

"This research indicates that an efficient and economical liquid supplement can be formulated to meet the needs of cattle on most types of forage. This presupposes cattle prices high enough to allow for any supplemental feeding," Boleman concludes.

Editor's Note — Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Texas Tech Registration Starts Soon

LUBBOCK -- Materials for spring registration at Texas Tech University and schedules of classes will be distributed to students, beginning Dec. 5, from the second floor conference room of West Hall, according to Don Wickard, registrar.

Hours for distribution of materials will be 1:00 p.m.-6 p.m., each day, Monday, Dec. 5, through Friday, Dec. 9. Materials will not be distributed from Dec. 10, 1977, through Jan. 1, 1978. Distribution will resume Jan. 2, through Jan. 6 and Jan. 9 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Wickard said.

During the spring registration, Jan. 10 and 11, materials will be available, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Registration is scheduled in the coliseum for two days only, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 10, and 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11, Wickard said.

Late registration will begin Thursday, Jan. 12, and will be conducted from the Registrar's Office in West Hall and departmental offices, Wickard said.

Feb. 11 is the last day for May, 1977, degree candidates to file their intent to graduate.

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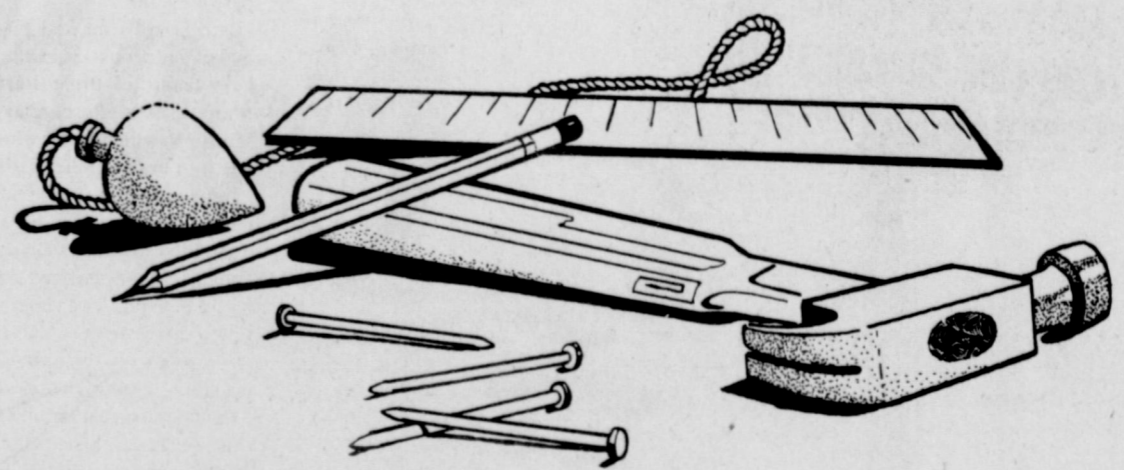
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Tire Industry Adds Boost To More Safety

Washington, D.C., December 1, 1977 -- The tire industry has formed a special high level task force to direct a massive new campaign for proper tire inflation as a way to save gas and promote highway safety, it was announced today.

The action was disclosed by Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., President of the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

"We hope to secure the cooperation of the oil companies, the

automobile manufacturers, equipment suppliers, government agencies and private safety groups in this important effort," said Lovell. "It will benefit everybody by conserving energy and making our streets and highways safer."

The new RMA "Task Force on Tire Inflation" is headed by Thomas E. Cole, RMA Vice President-Tire Division.

"We have three goals," Cole said. "First is to educate the motorist about the need and advantages of proper tire inflation. Second is to keep compressed air easily available to him. Third is to promote the use of onboard tire inflation indicators which will show when the tire pressure is low."

The Task Force is made up of leading representatives of the

tire companies which belong to RMA. It has been divided into five subcommittees to work individually with oil companies, auto companies, tire companies, government agencies and other "concerned" private safety organizations.

"We are going to carry the safety and economy message to every one of these groups, and seek their help," said Cole.

Government and industry surveys have shown that more than 25 percent of automobiles have seriously underinflated tires.

"This wastes money and endangers lives," Cole declared. "Properly inflated tires can add up to five percent to your gasoline mileage. They also give longer treadwear. Underinflated tires run hotter, wear out faster, and are subject to early failure which can cause an accident."

Advice: Be cautious when the salesman says he's got a nice gift for you.

Bula News By Mrs. J. Blackman

WMU met Tuesday afternoon for their regular weekly study with Vina Tugman in charge of the lesson study, which was taken from their current Royal Service magazine, with topic of study "Mission Work in Spain."

Mrs. Rowena Richardson, prayer chairman, read the prayer calendar, with Mrs. E.O. Battles giving the opening prayer and prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. Clyde Hogue gave the benediction. Others in attendance were Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. C.A. Williams and Mrs. F.W. Black.

Mrs. John Latham drove to Lake Thomas Thursday for her mother Mrs. Lillie Flowers, who will spend until after Christmas with the Lathams.

Community Christmas tree and program will be Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at the Bula Baptist church. Brother Clay Curse, missionary from Kneya, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow enjoyed entertaining two of their grandchildren Saturday, Timmy and Becky Price from Plains, while their parents did some Christmas shopping.

Oliver Simmons of Lubbock, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons.

Ms. Edd Crume drove to Hereford Friday and had a visit with her mother, Mrs. Irene Parker and also her sister, Mrs. Vida Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller visited over the weekend with her father, John Aduddell, a patient in Fort Worth hospital. We hear that Mr. Aduddell is much improved and plans to spend Christmas at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollar visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with his aunt, Mrs. Arjorie Sanders.

Jack Swanner of Plainview, spent Tuesday night with his sister Mrs. C.A. Williams. His wife and her sister, Ermleta

Parker of Brownwood had left on Monday for a tour of the Holly Land.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams, accompanied their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Morton, to Brownwood Monday, returning home Tuesday. They visited with an old friend, Mrs. Nancy Hinson, while their son and wife visited with her brother, Carl Fort, a heart patient in the Brownwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones enjoyed having his nephew and family. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and three boys from Wellington, visit with them over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and son, Dusty spent Sunday and Monday visiting with their son and family the Jake Bogards at Charlie, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin drove to Amarillo Sunday for a visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Medlin.

Guests in the P.R. Pierce home

over the weekend were Mrs. Bula Henry and son Wesley, also her brother Houston Jones from Abilene. Their daughter Miss Alma Lou Pierce of Lubbock, also spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Cox celebrated an early Christmas Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Chesshir of Leveland. Other members of their family was also there. They enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner also Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Loyd Pollard attended a luncheon for all Avon salesmen in this area, at the Plainview Country Club, Wednesday.

In her visiting and getting acquainted with other sales ladies following the luncheon, she met a lady Mrs. Omar Bybee of Plainview, daughter-in-law, who the town of Bula was named for, Miss Bula Oakes. This was rather thrilling to Mrs. Polaird.

Mrs. Buck Medlin

From.

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Dear Santa, My name is Saul. Would you bring me a walkie-talkie and a B.B. gun. Thanks Santa. Love, Saul Guillen

Dear Santa, I would like some bricks to build houses. I just want one thing. Love, Angela

Dear Santa, I would like a watch with date. And a Mission to Mars suit. And a Quarterback. And a Mr. Muscel. And a Thunder Road 56. Love, Dane Dewbre

Dear Santa, I am the second grade teacher at Three Way. Please bring all my students most of what they want. They have tried hard to be good. If I could ask for onemore thing, please bring them the ability to learn as much as possible this year. And, Santa, we sure could use at least one more girl in our class, as we only have one girl now. Thanks for children's eyes at Christmas and for letting us put these letters in the Muleshoe paper. Donna Robertson

Dear Santa, I want a dirt Bike. I have been a nice boy and I want a walkie-talkie. Love, Cornell McCormack

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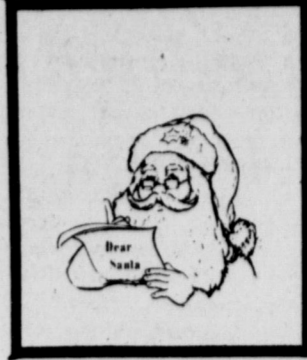
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Burial followed at Friona Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Guinn died at 3:15 Wednesday in West Plains Medical Center where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Guinn was born in Hico on August 25, 1894, and was a pioneer resident of the Friona area, moving there in 1924. She was from a pioneer Texas family. Mrs. Guinn was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona, the Chapter 990 of the Eastern Star at Friona. Her husband, Clarence Allen Guinn preceded her in death in 1969.

Survivors included two sons, Alen, Muleshoe; John C. (Pete), Daming, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret G. Holt, Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Verda McCreary, Ukiah, Calif.; two brothers, John M. Gilmer, Shawnee, Okla. and Earl G.

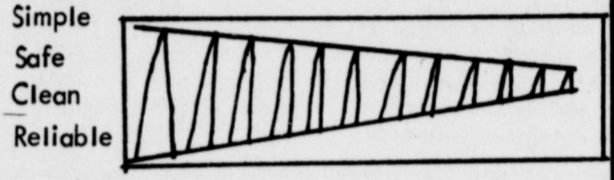
Gilmer, Ben Wheeler, Tex.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Acting as pallbearers were her grandsons, Lex Guinn, Pete Guinn, Dean Blackburn, Wayne Gregory, Haywood Vaughn and Jim Bishop. Honorary pallbearers were Elroy Wilson, Gib Boatman, Doyle Cummings, Raymond Euler and Henry White.



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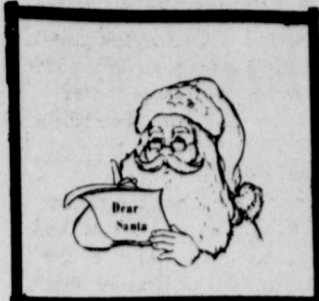
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Yours Truly
Sherry
Henderson

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Shoots-A-Way and a Binoculars, A Ten Can Alley and a car. I don't want a girl friend like my brother Matt.
Your Friend
Jarrod
Sowder

Dear Santa,
I like you a whole bunch. I want a motor cycle and helmet. Also a tent that I can use when we go camping. Could I have one more thing? A Teddy Bear.
Love,
Chad Welch

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Could you bring me a big truck that's red and you can haul dirt in it, and also a motor cycle.
Your Friend
Roy
Suarez

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you. I would like for you to bring me a pistol and a bike, some little cars and trucks and that is all.
Your Friend
Ernesto
Rubacalva

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you Santa. I hope you like me and will bring me a Baby Alive doll. Hope to see you Christmas.
Love,
Lilly
Cavazos

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that will walk three feet and comes back. I will try my best to be good till Christmas. You do the same.
Love
Jeanine Robertson

Dear Santa,
I am doing real good in school. Will you remember to bring me a watch about Snoopy and a little car that will go fast and a track to run and jump it on.
Your Friend
Joe
Suarez

Dear Santa,
This is my wish for Christmas, A Kitchen set with the stove, sink and refrigerator. Thirsty baby with Layette set and Tiffany with her puppies are two more of my wishes Santa. Since I love to help MaMa in the kitchen could I please have a bakery set. Thank you Santa
Love,
Amy
Harrison

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year and I would like a AM/FM Stereo with a receiver, cassette Player recorder microphone single-play turntable with two speakers and a Polly Pal set and Pink Bedroom set with a canapea a television and a calculator
Love
Polly
Harrison

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I have been a good Little girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Tender Loving Kisses doll, a big Peter Pan book, Doll Bunk Beds, a Surprise and fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my sisters, Carol and Babs. They will be home for Christmas.
I will leave you a snack on the fireplace.
Love,
Sue Haire

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stretch Monster. I would like to have some records too. Please bring me a surprise.
I will leave you some milk and cookies.
I have tried to be a real good boy. I Rudolph gets thirsty. He can have some milk too.
Please bring Chantel a skateboard too.
Love,
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Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a big one. I want some horses. I want some blocks for the horses to get in.
That's all.
Raymond

Dear Santa,
I want a gun set and the Six

Million Dollar Man. I want a big bike with 2 little wheels on back of it. I want a big dump truck and a Talkie Walkie. I want the Weeble Circus and Cat Eye. That's all.
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bike, a crawl baby, a play stove. I want this little baby with two babies in her arms. And a basketball. I am going to leave you some food. And please wrap my presents.
Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. Have a good weekend.
Pam Plank

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby That-A-Way and a Baby-Go-MaMa, a tricycle, and a bike, and a radio, a play television, telephone, play Santa Claus, a teddy bear, and a bookshelf, Mickey Mouse doll that walks, and a Donald Duck, and a baby that when you squeeze it, it makes those sounds, a play kitchen with a lot of cups and a lot of dishes, a baby buggy and Pampers and a baby that drinks a bottle, and a Santa Letter box, a kid-can-go-back, and a red car, and a ABC Book, and new shoes a baby that has a star on her head.
Porshi Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby that says MaMa, skatins, Baby Alive, basketball, a book that reads, bicycle, that's all.
I am five. Becky is two. Billy is three. My name is Misty. I'm going to leave you some candy.
Misty Michelle VanLeer

Dear Santa Claus
I want a baby that-a-way, and a baby that cries and walks, a bike and some dishes, and a teddy bear.
I've been good.
Jackie Luna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dirt crane and I want a truck with a C.B. on it. And for my little brother, he wants a tractor.
I am five years old. I am going

to leave you some cookies and milk.
I am looking forward to seeing you. I love you Santa.
Troy Watson
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck with a C.B. on it (a play one), and a water gun, and a B.B. gun.
My little brother wants a tractor.
I want a flashlight Santa.
I love you Santa and I'll leave you some food.
I am six years old and my little brother is four, Anthony is eight.
Gary Lee Sisneros

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle and a skateboard and a B.B. gun and some new shoes.
I am five. I am going to leave you some food.
Cooper Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and that's all. I want a doll.
I am going to leave you some food.
I love you,
Sheila Garner

Dear Santa Claus
I want a baby that says MaMa, skatins, Baby Alive, basketball, a book that reads, bicycle, that's all.
I am five. Becky is two. Billy is three. My name is Misty. I'm going to leave you some candy.
Misty Michelle VanLeer

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby That-a-way,

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby That-a-way,

Baby Live, and a kitchen, and a pancel. Baby Come On, earring, and a purse and a watch, and a Mrs. Coffee, and a real doggy, and polish (for nails) and that's all. I am five.
And a brush. A doll that's name is Janna Maria, Charlie Brown. And that's all.
Letyta Barron

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. gun and a skateboard and a water gun and an airplane (just a little one.) That's all I want.
I love you, dear Santa Claus. I might leave you some food.
Abel Leal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes, Baby Come Back, Mickey Mouse that walks, books, a baby that says MaMa, basketball. (I'm going to give that to my little brother.) That's it.
I'm five. My little brother is four my sister's three.
Here's my note.
Michele Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-Come-Back, and a Baby-That-A-Way. That's all.
Love,
Gessena Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a belt with the gun and with the bullets.
Love,
Bernie Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby to eat.
Love,
Lily Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of encyclopedia, a Study Unit, a STP racecar set, a C.B. for a bike, a new bike, and a book or books about the early life in the world.
Yours truly,
Lykinda Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want the three 4 inch shotgun warriors, electric mini bike and critical assignment legs and that's all.
Love,
Marcus

Dear Santa
I want a electric train and a baby alive and a diamond ring and I hope to see you. And I hope you will bring me some tret.
Love, Lupe Muro

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Women Move Into Agriculture World

Ask any farm or ranch wife from yesteryear, and she'll tell you agriculture is a woman's world—tending chickens, milking a cow, and even helping in the fields.

Agriculture still is a woman's world, but in a way grandma never dreamed possible.

Coeds are studying everything from agriculture engineering to animal science and, what's more, they're landing good jobs.

In Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences 270 undergraduate women are enrolled in nine departments,

and another 27 are in graduate programs. The number represents 18 percent of the 1,505 undergraduate total and 15 percent of the 180 graduate students.

The largest numbers are studying animal science, plant and soil sciences and park administration or landscape architecture.

Dr. William R. Bennett, associate dean of the Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences, said that nationally more than 30 percent of the agricultural sciences students in higher education are women.

The high percentage, he said, is accounted for primarily in the natural resource management and environmental sciences areas included in colleges of agriculture in many schools. These are particularly attractive to women, he said, and in some eastern schools more than half the students enrolled are female.

The first person to earn the doctor of philosophy degree in agricultural sciences at Texas Tech was a woman, Dr. Margaret Briley. Her primary interest was animal nutrition. She received the degree in 1973 and then joined the Texas Christian University faculty.

Helen Howe, KDAV radio farm director, is a graduate in animal science, and she was the first woman radio farm director in Texas. She was awarded her degree in '73.

"The enrollment of women in agricultural sciences began increasing significantly about a decade ago," Dr. Bennett said. "We have found that industry welcomes women, and as graduates they compete well with men for jobs and salaries."

Some who come from farm and ranch families return home in management roles, he said. A few enter veterinary medicine. Some go into government service, particularly from the areas

of park administration and range and wildlife management. Nursery management and nursery marketing employ graduates who have majored in horticulture. Some graduate teach vocational agriculture. Others join industry. For instance, one woman graduate is now a marketing representative for an agricultural chemical firm. Another works in market development for the same company.

From food technology, graduates work in areas of quality

control and regulation in the food industry.

Of the 270 undergraduate women students in Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences, 12 are in agricultural economics, four in agricultural education, one in agricultural engineering, 59 in animal science, eight in entomology, seven in food technology, 59 in park administration and landscape architecture, 76 in plant and soil sciences, 32 in range and wildlife management, and 12 have not declared majors.

Of those in plant and soil sciences, Bennet said, most are majoring in horticulture.

Germs Declaring Warfare

If you want to get a few extra days off from work or school, follow these suggestions from the Texas Medical Association. But be warned the time off will be for sick leave because following this advice helps spread colds, flu, winter vomiting disease and all the other diseases running loose during the winter.

Flu victims are contagious for several days after they first get the disease—which usually hits within 24 hours after exposure to the germs. Colds are contagious for as long as they last, often 4-10 days, although non-contagious complications can hand on much longer. Vomiting and diarrhea associated with winter vomiting disease often last four or five days. Researchers are unsure exactly how the virus is transmitted. Bacteria and other agents causing the same symptoms can be transmitted many ways including spoiled food or person-to-person contact.

So one of the best ways to get sick this winter is to encourage your ailing co-workers to come to work even though they are contagious. Despite the fact that they will feel miserable and do inferior work, they will spread germs and there is a good chance you will get sick, too. (If you do get sick, be dedicated, come to work and pass on the

"favor.") Or you can let people cough and sneeze in your face. Many germs are transmitted by air and if they are in a little damp, they can be infectious. Using this principle, a sneaker although not as successful, way to get sick is to thoroughly handle a piece of paper someone has just coughed all over and then get your hand in your mouth. Any person-to-person contact will do the trick.

Luckily for people who want to lie at home feeling bad, being sick earlier in the year may be

no protection against another illness.

Approximately 100 viruses cause colds, numerous bacteria and other agents cause vomiting and diarrhea, and two main varieties of viruses are causing flu this winter. An attack by one particular germ may provide some protection against that particular variety or maybe mean a less severe bout next time. But there are always plenty of other germs out there waiting to strike, especially if you give them a chance.

Texas Truck, Bus Industry Back 55 MPH

The Texas truck and bus industry, in a letter mailed today to Governor Dolph Briscoe, has reiterated its support for the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit on the highways of Texas.

"With public attention drawn to highway safety as the result of heavy holiday travel, this seems an appropriate time for those of us who use the highways of Texas to do business to remind other motorists of the hazards of speed," said Texas Motor Transportation Association Chairman Edgar O. Weller, president of Frozen Food Express, Inc. in Dallas, in his letter to the Governor.

The organized truck and bus industry, through TMTA, was among the first organizations to endorse Governor Briscoe's 55-mile-per-hour program when it was announced in November, 1973. In fact, a news release announcing the industry's support was issued just moments after the November 28, 1973 news conference in which the governor outlined his proposals.

Weller also points out the success of the industry in encouraging commercial drivers to support the speed laws. "... According to a September, 1977 publication by the U.S. Department of Transportation entitled '55 MPH Fact Book', our efforts to comply have resulted in better traffic safety records for the industry: "Since 1974, the number of trucks and buses exceeding the speed limit has declined sharply. Trucks actually have a better compliance record than automobiles."

Enumerated in the letter are the efforts which the truck and bus industry makes to promote

compliance among its members, including self-policing and personal insurance credit for drivers whose safety records warrant it.

With approximately 1,000 members, Texas Motor Transportation Association represents the organized truck and bus industry in Texas. Headquarters are in Austin, Texas.

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Buttered Corn
Green Salad
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Hot Rolls - Butter
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We have been allocated enough insulation material to re-insulate approximately 90 average homes in this area. Since cold weather and high utility bills are at hand NOW is the time to add-on to your existing insulation. Not only will you see an immediate reduction in your Energy Costs. But you will forstall future higher prices and long waiting lists that are sure to come. Also you will have the chance to receive the \$400.00 tax rebate if you Insulate or re-insulate before Dec. 31, 1977. Our Insulation material meets or exceeds existing Government Standards. Our Installation crew are fully experienced. Our Prices are competitive and we have many customer referrals.

PLEASE feel free to call us for a FREE inspection of your attic and a honest APPRAISAL of your Insulation Needs.

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DECEMBER 18 - 24, 1977

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Mon. Thru Sat.
We Will Close
Early Sat.



Peyton Sliced Slab

BACON 89¢
Lb.

RIB STEAK Lb. **99¢**

CLUB STEAK Lb. **\$1.09**

Blade Cut
CHUCK ROAST Lb. **69¢**

Center Cut
CHUCK ROAST Lb. **89¢**

ARM ROAST Lb. **89¢**

Lean
GROUND BEEF Lb. **89¢**

Family Pack
GROUND BEEF Lb. **79¢**

SHORT RIBS Lb. **39¢**

Country Style
PORK RIBS Lb. **\$1.19**

Center Cut
PORK CHOPS Lb. **\$1.39**

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PORK CHOPS Lb. **\$1.29**

Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag
FLOUR 59¢

Shurfine 5 Lb. Bag
SUGAR 89¢

Shurfine 16 Oz. Whole Or Strained
CRANBERRY SAUCE 39¢

Bic Butane Disposable
LIGHTERS
Each **49¢**

6 Bottle Cn.
COKE DR. PEPPER SEVEN UP
32 Oz. Plus Bottles & Deposit
\$1.29

Tender Crust Brown & Serve
ROLLS 3/\$1

All Flavors 3 Oz.
JELLO 5/\$1

3 Lb.
CRISCO \$1.59

Campbells Cream Of Mushroom
SOUP 3/69¢

Del Monte
GREEN BEANS 3/\$1

Del Monte 303 Can
PUMPKIN 3/87¢

Del Monte No 1 Can Chunk, Crushed, Sliced
PINEAPPLE 3/\$1

Shurfine Mandarin 11 Oz. Can
ORANGES 49¢

Swanson Chicken 14 Oz. Can
BROTH 2/45¢

12 Oz. Fishers Raw Spanish
PEANUTS 59¢

32 Oz. Dishwashing Soap
PALMOLIVE \$1.09

100 Ft.
HANDI WRAP 43¢

Kraft 8 Oz. Jar
FRENCH DRESSING 49¢

7 Oz. Kraft
MARSHMALLOW CREME 39¢

Duncan Hines Asst. 18 1/2 Oz.
CAKE MIXES 69¢

2 Oz. Schillings
VANILLA 69¢

Wholesome Thrown 5 Oz. Jar
OLIVES 79¢

16 Oz. Shurfine Whole Sweet
PICKLES 59¢

Eagle Brand 15 Oz. Can
MILK 59¢

11 Oz.
COFFEE MATE 89¢

1 Lb. Can
NESTLES QUICK 99¢

1 Lb. Plain Or Peanut
M & M CANDIES \$1.39

Bakers Angel Flake 3 1/2 Oz.
COCONUT 53¢

Pioneer 24 Oz. Can
CORNBREAD MIX 43¢

12 Oz. Hersheys Milk
CHOCOLATE CHIPS \$1.39

Shurfine Light 32 Oz.
CORN SYRUP 69¢

12 Oz. Fishers
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POTATOES 79¢

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Johnsons (2 In Pks.)
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Johnsons 36 Oz.
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Johnsons 36 Oz.
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