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1986: A Year Of Trauma, Changes

(Editor's Note: 1986 was a year of great change for the Muleshoe area. Big rains wiped out most crops, the new farm programs wiped out more crops, and West Plains Medical Center was undergoing many major problems. Below is a capsule glimpse of the first six months of 1986.)

JANUARY

Right behind winning the annual Merchant's Football Contest, Donnie McDonald of Lazbuddie also won the Bowl Game Contest.

Sage's Restaurant was the newest restaurant in Muleshoe -- featuring barbecue, and one of the few local restaurants serving breakfast at the time.

Christopher Lynn Cantrell, son of Randy and Laura Cantrell was born at 4:41 a.m. on January 6, to be named the first baby born in the county for 1986.

Noe Anzaldua, who started Spanish programming at KMUL Radio 29 years ago, announced his retirement and reminisced about his years with the program.

During the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Community Banquet, honors were bestowed upon a number of local people, including: Gordon Wilson, Man of the Year; Julie Cage, Woman of the Year; James Wedel, Conservation Farmer of the Year; Gary Hooten family, Farm Family of the Year; Vana Turnbow Browning and Rhonda Carpenter, Employees of the Year; Jessie Holmes recipient of the Jennyslipper scholarship and Glen Williams, Citizen Through the Years.

Randy Mack Lackey, 34, charged with operation of an illicit drug manufacturing operation and Jose Carrion, 18, charged with sexual assault, overpowered Bailey County Jailer, Connie Bynum, and escaped from the Bailey County jail.

Stacy Kindle, Three Way High School student, exhibited the grand champion lamb in the Three Way Livestock Show.

More than 200 farmers and ranchers, along with agribusinesspeople, attended the annual ag-irrigation meeting at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Exhibiting top animals during the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock show were Brent Black, Holly Huckaby, Todd Bessire and Colin Tanksley.

Renovation got underway on the Muleshoe Nursing Home, with \$500,000 expected to be spent for a new dining room, offices, rewiring and other modernization.

At Lazbuddie Schools, Russell Redwine and Sheldon Mason exhibited the top animals during their livestock show.

More than 400 people packed into La Mulita to honor Noe Anzaldua for his many years of Service to the Spanish community, as well as to the community as a whole.

FEBRUARY

Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, was presented one of the three Southwestern Public Service Company scholarships to attend an economic development course at Texas A&M University.

Robert Orozco, freshman at South Plains College, Levelland, was named to the All-State Band.

During the Sweetheart Festival, Brent Black and Susan Lunsford were crowned royalty for high school and Andy Langfitt and Stephanie Cox were named Watson Junior High School royalty.

A 52-day drought was broken when a heavy snowfall was recorded in the area.

Approximately an hour and a half after an armed robbery of the Allsup Convenience Store in Muleshoe, three men were arrested in Clovis, and returned to Muleshoe for trial.

Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, Texas' oldest wildlife refuge, celebrated their 50th birthday with an open house.

Six to 10 inches of snow snarled traffic and left schools closed throughout the area.

A long illness claimed the life of Roger Albertson, longtime Muleshoe businessman and civic leader.

Jail escapee Jose Carrion was captured in Clovis, and Randy Lackey, who escaped at the same time, was captured in Spartanburg, South Carolina, as he attempted to steal a vehicle. He flew to Spartanburg in a plane he had stolen at Clovis.

James Storie, singer, returned to Muleshoe from a recording session in Nashville, Tenn.

MARCH

Howard Watson, local Boy Scout leader, and businessman, was presented the "Distinguished Service to Boyhood" award.

Confused because of warm weather, fruit trees started blooming late in February and the first of March.

West Plains Medical Center announced changes in the pricing policies for in-patient care at the hospital.

Polly Birdsong, 79, widow of the late Dr. W.F. Birdsong, succumbed to a long illness.

During the Sudan Chamber of Commerce banquet, awards were presented to Pudd Wiseman, Man of the Year; Mickey Stevens, Woman of the Year; Laura Damron and Dean Richards, Youth

Leadership Awards and the Jim Bob Hargrove family, Farm Family of the Year.

Plans got underway for a 'celebrity auction' to benefit the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, with funds to be used at the Ranching Heritage Center.

At the Jennyslipper Easter Egg Hunt, the Easter Bunny arrived in Muleshoe-style in a wagon drawn by Mules, and driven by R.B. Cunningham.

APRIL

Six candidates seek three positions open on the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees.

A dreaded Russian Wheat Aphid infestation was reported to have invaded the U.S. and the first outbreak was reported in southwestern Bailey County.

James Ranch House was slowly and carefully moved to its new permanent home at the Ranching Heritage Center east of the Bailey County Coliseum. The move cost \$20,000, plus.

The City of Muleshoe purchased land and water rights at a cost of \$560,000 to ensure future water for the city.

Muleshoe High School's Mighty 'M' Band was judged 'Excellent,' and won the Sweepstakes Award for the first time in many years.



A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS--Richelle Watkins, forefront, director of the Bailey County Ambulance Service, and Starla Ellis, rear, are very pleased, and very happy with the results of the first Bailey County Ambulance Service Toy Project. They collected toys, food, clothing, books, fruit, nuts and candy that was distributed to 130 children in 29 families.

Irrigation Conference Looks At Local Needs

Bailey County producers who irrigate their fields can gain valuable information on making the most effective use of their irrigation dollars if they attend the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference, January 8, in Amarillo, says Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Extension Agent.

The theme for this year's meeting is "Irrigation Strategies for 1987," Tanksley added.

Leon New, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is conference coordinator.

New said the program will stress ways producers can determine irrigation levels which will give them the best payoff in optimum crop yield. It

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Banquet Will Be Highlighting Local Business

"We are quickly reaching the day of the Community banquet, January 10," said Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. "Has your business begun a replica? What -- you haven't heard!! Really now! The Chamber is spotlighting the businesses of Muleshoe at the upcoming 37th annual Community banquet."

Mrs. Eagle said that every business, limited to CofC members, is being asked to make a replica of their business to be used as table decorations. These can be displayed in your own business during 1987, following the banquet.

Also, she said there is space available to businesses to set up displays at the banquet in order to let the public know what your business offers.

"It's time to start on your replica now," she reminded.

"You would not want to be left out or not represented at the Community banquet, would you?"



PLAQUE PRESENTED FOR DECORATIONS--Inez Bobo, left, received the plaque for the Best Decorated Home in the annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture contest. Presenting the plaque was Toni Eagle, right, manager of the CofC.

The Bobby Redwine family was honored by being named the Library Family of the Year.

Some 50-60 city, county and state law enforcement officers, members of emergency personnel, doctors and nurses, utility personnel and others participated in a major Disaster Drill in Muleshoe.

Joe Cearley, a native of Hobbs, N.M. was named principal of DeShazo Elementary following an announcement of the retirement of Bill Taylor.

Bill Pickard, head athletic trainer for Texas A&M University's Aggies, was speaker for the annual Aggie Muster in Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie FFA students were honored with a banquet, Star Farmer awards were presented Tim Lust and Scotty Mitchell.

MAY

Loy Triana, Andy Copley and Debbie Isaac were singled out for honors, when they were all named to the All-District basketball teams.

Muleshoe High School senior Ronnie Logsdon became the first student from Muleshoe to become a MISD representative at the state track meet, when he participated in the 1600 meter run. Alternate was Norman Perez.

A 28-year MISD teacher, educator and coach, Bob Graves, was named principal of Watson Junior High School after Fred Mardis announced his retirement at the end of the school year.

Adena Lindt and Loy Triana were presented the 'Fighting Heart' awards during the annual All-Sports banquet.

Six Swiss Rotarians visited several days in the Muleshoe area, toured the area, and talked to the Rotary about life in Switzerland.

Shelli Terrell and Saul Guillen were presented the 'Fighting Eagle' awards at the Three Way Athletic Banquet.

A group of local business and professional people met at the Muleshoe City Hall to indicate an interest in reactivating the former Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation.

Wade King was named valedictorian and Mike Harris, salutatorian of the 1985-86 graduating class in Muleshoe; Brett Stegall was valedictorian and Marcus Huff, salutatorian at Three Way and Aaron Hargett, valedictorian and Melissa Sanchez, salutatorian at Lazbuddie.

A small tornado destroyed a corn dryer on the Willis James farm in far west Bailey County.

JUNE

Flood waters closed FM1760 for several hours, with traffic being rerouted after heavy rains.

At the Muleshoe Memorial site, MHS art students completed a new mural in the glass case at the site.

A total of 102 MHS seniors went across the stage to receive diplomas in graduation exercises at the conclusion of the school year.

In the first sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program, a total of 95 county farms were accepted with an average of \$450 per acre being paid.

A total of \$8,000 was reported at the conclusion of the Celebrity Auction conducted by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

Heavy rain, hail and funnels were reported in another onslaught of severe weather in the county.

During the annual Lions' Club officer installation, the following became the new officers: Troy Stegemoeller, president; Phil Kent, first vice president; L.T. Johnson, second vice president; Ronnie Holt, third vice president and Dave Sudduth, secretary/treasurer.

It was announced that senior Zanna Huckaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby, was the recipient of an \$8,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Continuing rains deposited another four inches, effectively halting all-farming operations one more time, and washing out young crops.

By telephone, Michael D. Dunn, CEO of Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc., reiterated WCH's commitment to keep West Plains Medical Center open in Muleshoe.

Jimmy Johnson was seriously injured in an anhydrous ammonia leak west of Muleshoe.

Dale Griswold found a large, rare meteorite south of Muleshoe on a ranch pasture.

Dr. Tracy Harris, who operated the Earth Clinic for Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. died at a hospital in Lubbock following a mass of complications after surgery.

The Journals were named fourth in the state in News Photography at the annual Texas Press Association convention in Kerrville.

(In the Thursday, January 1, 1987 edition of the Muleshoe Journal, the final six months' wrap-up of 1986 will be presented--with a multitude of changes for the area, some very bad, to be capsuled.)



BEST DECORATED BUSINESS--Tuesday afternoon, Muleshoe Antenna was presented a plaque for being voted the Best Decorated Business in Muleshoe, as voted by the public. Presenting the award was Toni Eagle, left, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Receiving the award were from left, Lesa Whalin and Merlyn Neel.



CALIFORNIANS ENJOY SNOW--Visitors in the Progress community for Christmas included the Ted Gomez family from Dos Palos, CA. They enjoyed building gigantic snowmen. They are from left, back row, Ted Gomez, Robert and Bennie; and front row, from left, Moses, Raymond Toscano and Junior.

Three-Way News
by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way junior high school basketball team played Whiteface on the home court Monday evening with Three Way girls winning and boys losing.

Mrs. Adolph Wittner was in Lubbock Tuesday shopping.

The Three Way school was host Tuesday noon to a turkey dinner for the senior citizens which we wish to thank Mr. Parker the cooks and school board for.

Mrs. C.W. Hinds from Seminole and Mrs. Merlin Roberts from Morton spent Thursday with their mother Beulah Toombs on her 90th birthday.

The Three Way senior high basketball teams played Lazbuddie Tuesday on the home court losing both games. The Three Way high school played Cotton Center on the home court Friday night with Three Way winning both games.

The Kindle family had Xmas dinner Sunday in the Robert Kindle home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle and girls the James Kindle family, the Bob Foley family, the Cliff Hienrich family all from Maple. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Damron family from Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Damron from Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Robby Autry and baby from Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson returned home Saturday after two weeks in Lubbock where Mrs. Tyson was undergoing medical treatment.

Holiday Death Toll From Traffic To Rise

The Department of Public Safety is estimating that 41 traffic deaths will mar this year's peak holiday travel periods in Texas.

"Christmas and New Year's should be two of the best times of the year for everyone, but each holiday season, many traffic deaths that could have been prevented occur on our roads and highways," said DPS Director Jim Adams. "Our intention in reminding Texans of the grim possibilities is not to sound a discouraging note as people prepare their travel plans, but to encourage driving safety by showing what could happen. I hope our estimate proves to be too high."

During the 54-hour Christmas holiday period, an estimated 23 persons may die in traffic accidents in the state, Adams said.

The estimate for the New Year's period, which also is 54

hours, is 18 traffic deaths.

In 1985, because of the day of the week on which Christmas fell, the prime travel period was 30 hours long. During that time, 15 persons were killed in traffic mishaps. Two other persons later died of injuries suffered during the period, bringing the final 1985 Christmas death toll to 17.

Last year, 17 persons died in traffic accidents during the 54-hour New Year's period, with seven later deaths making a total of 24 fatalities associated with the period.

"The way to help make this year's estimates inaccurate is to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages before driving or while behind the wheel and hold driving speeds down," Adams said. "Those two steps will go along way toward keeping drivers from having a traffic accident. But, if worse comes to worse and you are in an accident due to the carelessness of another driver, your chances of survival will be greatly improved if you are wearing your safety belt."

This year, the DPS Operation Motorcade period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 and continue until midnight Christmas Day. The New Year's counting period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 30 and continue through midnight New Year's Day.

During both periods, as part of the Department's Operation Holiday effort, additional Highway Patrol Troopers will be out to assist motorists and enforce traffic laws, with particular emphasis on DWI arrest, speeding and safety belt violations.

Sudan News
by Evelyn Ritchie

U.S. Navy Cmdr Radney Fisher of New Orleans, La. plans to arrive this week for the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Fisher and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and family. Others joining them will be Missy from Wayland Baptist College and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Granger and Brett of Brownfield.

Mrs. Ann Gaston and twin infants have returned home from the St. Mary's hospital where the twins were born Wednesday morning.

A living manger scene will be on display through Saturday night, Dec. 20 from 7:30 until 9:00 at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come by to see this Manger scene.

Mrs. Anita White of Corpus Christi arrived Tuesday evening to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Son Whitmire and was here to attend funeral services Wednesday morning for her grandmother, Mrs. Callie West. Her husband and sons, Durwood and boys plan to arrive later this week and spend the holidays with both their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and the Whitmires and other family members.

Wade Donnell has been released from the Methodist Hospital where he underwent a tonsillectomy this week. It was reported he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Elray Rasco, Gayla and Brad were in Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit their children, Bert and Becky and other family members.

Mrs. Laferna Doty has returned home following a few days in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robinson and Lindsey while Lindsey was hospitalized there.

Nancy Davis was released this week from the Littlefield Medical Center following surgery there last week. Also dismissed this week was Bill Johnson following surgery there last week.

Billy Whitmire has been a patient in the hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ford and Jackelyn were in San Angelo during the weekend to visit his parents and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Dallas were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingle and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Corley Baker and family.

Jeannia Nix of Cisco Junior College has arrived home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mike Nix and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jones of Dallas plans to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingle and

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Corley Baker and family and other friends and relatives.

Among college students home for the holidays are Jeannia Nix, Judy Wiseman, Wade Donnell, Jeff Kinnie, Blake Lacewell, Joe & Gordon Martin, Brad Byerley, Stephanie Bickett, and Mike May.

Debbie Norwood and family of Austin plan to be here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix and other family members for the holidays.

Andrea Thomasson of Austin is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Johnny Thomasson and aunt, Mrs. Ron Herzog for an early Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Masten, Brad, Ryan and Stacey Evans, Colo. plan to arrive Wednesday for the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masten and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mapp and Dusty of Hobbs, N.M. visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and were also in Lubbock where Dusty had a doctors appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell have returned home from Greenville where they have been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cardwell and were there to help during the serious illness of his dad.

In the JV Hornets 32-20 win over Bovina Tuesday night, T. Williams led the locals with 4 field goals and 2 free ones for 10. Misty Bartley had 4 fg for 8; Hargrove hit 1 fg & 3 free ones for 5. Adding points for the Hornets were M. Peck with 1&1 for 3; and J. Lambert, Lambert, and Star Tennyson and P. Camarillo with one field goal for 2 each. At halftime the Hornets led 16-8 and continued outshooting Bovina for the win.

Kyle Maxfield paced the JV Hornets in their 60-25 win over Bovina Tuesday when he hit the nets with 6&3 for 15 points and Elliot King a close second with 7 from the floor for 14. Chris Harper added 2 & 4 for 8 while three other Hornets, added 6 each, Justin Holley with 2&2; George Salinas and Troy Robles 3 fg each. Joe Gonzales had 2 fg for 4 and Mike Conley hit one free one.

David Wood led the Hornets in their 51-47 win over Bovina Tuesday night when he hit 7 fg & 1 out of 3 fta for 15. Kirkland hit 5 & 3 for 13; E. Boyles 4 fg for 8; J. Taylor 2 & 3 for 7; Salinas 3 fg for 6; Griggs 1 fg for 2. The Hornets hit 7 out 12 fta and had 14 fouls and Bovina hit 11 out of 23 fta and had 13 fouls.

Bovina had a 30-24 halftime lead but the Hornets came back in the 3rd and sank 15 while Bovina sank only 9. The fourth qtr, the Hornets sank 12 to Bovinas 8 with a final 51-47 win for the Hornets.

The Varsity Hornets let Bovina squeeze by them Tuesday with a 46-50 loss.

This is the first loss in regular games with the Hornets having lost only one in the Queens Classic Tournament during the Thanksgiving holi-

Alice O'Brien Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Alice Ragsdale O'Brien, 72, were held Saturday, December 27 at 2 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Chimes, with the Rev. Bill Kent officiating. Burial was in the Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. O'Brien died Tuesday, Dec. 23 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was born March 3, 1914 in Afton, Tex. and had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1982 moving here from Ruidoso, N.M. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was married to Dennis O'Brien in Fort Worth, he preceded her in death in 1979.

Alice O'Brien is survived by one brother, Buck Ragsdale of Muleshoe and three nieces, Patty McCarty, of Denver, Colo., Rhonda Reed, Tulsa, Okla., and Alesia Turner, Abilene, Texas.

Hard Times

Employer: "Have you any references?"

Applicant: "No sir, I tore them up."

Employer: "That was a foolish thing to do."

Applicant: "You wouldn't think so if you had read them."

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Innocente Martinez were Louisa and Stella Domingues of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodrigues of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdett and family of Moore, Okla. Gloria Martinez of Amarillo and Jaime of Lubbock. Joining them were their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Narramore and family Sudan.

Jonell Bandy and Cecie Edwards and Lisa were in Oklahoma City during the past few days to be with family members and to attend funeral services Monday for Jonelle's great grandson, Joseph P. Solo.



HIS FIRST SNOWMAN--Little Andy Dominguez, left, son of Julian and Connie Dominguez, was a good helper, as he assisted his father in constructing his very first snowman a few days before Christmas.

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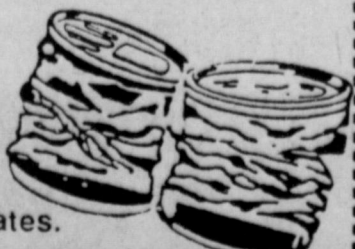
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shain of Muleshoe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Julia to Michael Patrick Diebold, son of Mrs. Carol Diebold of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. Robert E. Diebold of Washington D.C. Julia is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Midwestern State University at Wichita Falls, Texas. She is a student at Texas A&M University. Michael is a graduate of Downersgrove Community High School South of Chicago, Illinois and the University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois. Michael is also a student at Texas A&M University. A February 14, 1987 wedding is planned at the Texas A&M University All Faiths Chapel at College Station.

Xi Omicron Xi Has Couples Party

The annual Xi Omicron Xi Couples Christmas Party was held December 18, in the home of Nicky and Debbie Nickels. The social committee hosted the occasion, serving a meal of assorted finger sandwiches, ham rolls, sausage and cheese dip, fresh vegetables with dip, cheese and crackers with a relish plate. Drinks of hot mulled cider, tea and coffee was offered. An assortment of candy and individual cakes completed the menu. After the meal the couples recited to the living room and members opened their Secret Sister gifts in front of the fireplace. The men enjoyed opening and trading gag gifts. Those attending were: Alec and Lindy Schuster, Gary and Gayla Toombs, Gary and Joy Glover; Alice Liles; Tommy and Jana St. Clair; Tom and Annette Bonds; Roger and Dawn Williams; Terry and Debbi Hutto; Steve and Vicki Black; Richard and Ricki Warren; Nicky and Debbie Nickels and Gene and Kathy Franks.

Epsilon Delta Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Epsilon Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met for their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 6 in the Bailey County Civic Center. Loretta Reid, president, called the meeting to order and introduced Mrs. Elizabeth Watson who gave the invocation. Miss Virginia Bowers presented a program "Around The World For Christmas", explaining the significance of items in each table arrangement for that country's Christmas celebration. The Epsilon Delta chapter made a donation of \$265.00 to "Make A Wish" foundation which provides terminally ill children a Christmas wish each year. Ten new members were brought into Epsilon Delta during an induction ceremony conducted by Lucy Faye Smith. New members from Sudan were Patsy Fisher, Cynthia King, Donna Lance and Jana Synatsch. Background music during the ceremony was presented by Georgeann Rasco of Sudan, with soloist, Onita Gray of Olton. Members from Sudan attending were Susan Baker, Joyce Carr, Peggy Lowrance, Hazel May, Jackie McAlpin, Maxine Nichols, Georgeann Rasco, Loretta Reid, Mary Tollett, Pam Wiseman and the four new inductees.

Sudan Young Baptist Women Meeting Held

The Young Baptist Women of Sudan met Monday, Dec. 15 at the home of Doyleene Seymore for their Christmas dinner. Kelli Flowers presented the program and handmade gifts were exchanged. Games were played followed by the serving of refreshments. Attending were Nancy Legg, Jean Dodson, Kelli Flowers, Shelly Chester, Deanna Humphreys, Lisa Norman, Mary Blair, Dana Martin and the hostess.

Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

Information on making delightful toys and games for children, and a discussion on how to start a consulting business will be presented on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 30 at 12 noon and repeated on Saturday, January 3, 1987 at 2:00 p.m. (All times are Mountain).

From "junk to joy" describes the segment presented by Sandy Allison, a former Texas Extension Home Economist. Sandy will show several very interesting ways to make toys out of things you may be ready to throw away. Sandy is from Littlefield, TX.

Another guest is a food stylist, food writer and consultant to several food companies. Marlene Brown has her own business called "Marlene's Cuisine", and she's from Los Angeles, CA. She will tell how to determine the market, how to get clients, as well as discuss advertising, making contacts, setting fees and explain what skills are needed to be a successful consultant.

On Tuesday, December 30 at 9:30 pm Mary Johnson, a creative homemaker from Portales, NM will show how to do an old art technique called "Pennsylvania-Dutch Scratch Eggs". Also, Fran Smith, a home economist with Universal Foods will demonstrate making egg-twist bread. Fran is from Milwaukee, WI.

Finally, Susan Wright, Extension Clothing Specialist with the NM Cooperative Extension Service in Las Cruces will talk about laundry techniques and explain how to get clothes clean.

Three additional topics will be presented on "Creative Living" on Thursday, January 1, 1987 at 12 noon. Sue Vaughan is the co-author of a very popular cookbook called *Calf Fries to Caviar*, and she will share some of her favorite recipes from the cookbook. One is a stroganoff recipe that's made a little differently than most other stroganoff recipes. She'll also demonstrate a quick banana pudding that's perfect for unexpected company or any meal that you want to be a winner every time it's served. Sue is from Lamesa, TX.

Jean Benson has turned her sewing and craft talents into a very profitable "cottage industry" called "Critter Crafts", and she's from Pasco, WA. Jean has also authored a Farm Journal Craft Book called "Soft Toys to Stitch and Stuff", and one part of the book features patterns that are all made from circles. Jean will show how to make several different animals -- all using the same pattern. She calls these creations simple circle critters.

Did you know that we use more mustard seed in this country than any other spice? The show will open with a demonstration of a recipe for making your own mustard along with other tips on using this fascinating spice. Charlie Powell

Venita Choate Receives 5-Day Hawaiian Trip

Venita Choate of Earth received a five day trip to Hawaii as part of being honored as a top performer for Jafra Cosmetics, Inc., a leading direct sales organization. In Hawaii she was joined by over 1,000 other Jafra consultants who had demonstrated outstanding entrepreneurial achievements in building a successful cosmetics business in their local communities.

Among the special features of the trip were business-building seminars; the presentation of awards to outstanding Jafra achievers; a Fifties party reminiscent of the era when Jafra was founded by Jan and Frand Day (thus the name Jafra); special luau parties; invitations to the Royal Hawaiian Monarch Ball; and Hawaii's fabled sun and surf.

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Janna Lambert Named November Student Of Month

November's Student of the Month at Sudan High School was Janna Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lambert. This is her first year at SHS. She is a member of the JV basketball team and is an active member of the Pep Club and the FTA chapter. She is also active in the Sudan First Baptist Church.

More Suitable

Wild Son—Father, I think I'll take up keeping fowls.
Dad—Try owls, my boy.
Their hours will suit you better.



JANNA LAMBERT

Americans personal spending sees biggest October drop in 27 years. Reagan names Frank Carlucci to replace Vice Adm. Poindexter.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH--Being named Employee of the Month for December was Jerry Bruns, left, of Mohawk Auto, a seven year employee there. Making the presentation for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was CofC manager, Toni Eagle.

In Fashion

Some shops are specializing in attractive ensembles for the mother-to-be. The secret of these garments is that they can be worn after the baby arrives with little alteration.

One attractive costume shown was an ivory satin pants set with camisole top and hip-length jacket.

For evening, a black velvet, hip-length, blouse on top was worn over a gathered silk skirt.

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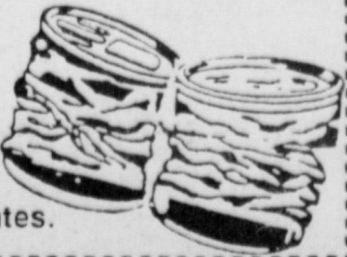


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SNOW FAMILIES ARE 'IN'--Jennifer Hayes, left and Tanya Nowell, helped the Christmas season along as they constructed a 'Snow Family,' consisting of father, complete with scarf, mother and child (wearing earmuffs to ward off the cold) in the Nowell's back yard.



LATEST ARRIVALS

Roy Kade Gaston

Kady Aline Gaston

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Gaston are the proud parents of twins, a son, Roy Kade, and Kady Aline, who were born Wednesday, Dec. 17 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Kady weighed five pounds and 12 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long and Roy Kade weighed five pounds and was also 18 3/4 long.

Kady was born at 7:41 a.m. and Kade was born at 7:48 a.m.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Nix of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gaston of Earth.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Lois Burleson of Amherst Manor. Other Sudan relatives include: Mr. Mrs. ricky Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. James Mike Nix and families.

The great grandmother is also a twin.

Sarah Marie Dominguez

Mr. and Mrs. David Doming Sr. are the proud parents of a daughter born at 1:32 p.m., Monday, Dec. 8 in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The young lady has been named Sarah Marie. She has a brother David John, Jr. two and half years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dominguez, Sr.

Aggie athletes graduate at about same rate as other Texas A&M students

COLLEGE STATION — Student-athletes at Texas A&M graduate at approximately the same rate as the overall student body, report officials at the university that has the greatest success among public Texas institutions in keeping its students on track for their degrees.

Texas A&M officials point out that a case can even be made that the university's student-athletes are more likely to earn degrees eventually than typical students.

A report compiled by the university's admissions and records staff shows that approximately 66 percent of the students who entered Texas A&M as freshmen for the 1980-81 academic year were graduated by Aug. 31, 1985, and the corresponding rate for the school's student-athletes was 61.9 percent.

The report noted, however, that nine more of the 92 student-athletes included in the five-year study have since received degrees, pushing the rate for them up to 72 percent.

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1926
NOTICE TO CITIZENSHIP
By the order of the county health officer of Bailey County, Texas, all public gatherings will be suspended this week, and until further notice. This includes Sunday Schools, Leagues, Church Dances, and all public gatherings of any nature. The small pox situation is well under control at this time, but this precaution is being taken to insure that that matter will be stamped out. Cooperation of the citizenship is demanded. This applies to Muleshoe only.

50 Years Ago

1936
GUESSING CONTEST NEW YEAR SPECIALS AT PLAINVIEW
Santa's gone but Friendship days continue every Wednesday in Plainview.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 30th., 100 different guessing games will give visitors lost of fun and profit. In the windows of each sponsoring merchant there will be guessing weights, guessing numbers, guesses of every conceivable sort. Each person may guess once in each place of business. The winners of each contest will be awarded special merchandise gifts arranged for this event. Guessing will continue throughout the day and if you're good at guessing you may receive several gifts.

There will be New Years specials offered at all stores and at 2 o'clock in the afternoons at the bandstand will be the usual cash contest.

40 Years Ago

1946
LETTERS TO SANTA
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a toy train. An a cap gun. A holsher. A big red wagon. Some nuts, and three balls of bubble-gum. This all I want you to bring me.

Love
Wayland Bruce Ethridge

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very good little boy. I'm not as mean as Howard, so bring me a little pickup and tractor. Be sure to bring daddy a battery. Remember Benny too. He wasn't here last Christmas.

Love
Don Watson

Dear Santa:
I am ten years old and in the 5th grade. I would like a baton for Christmas and sweetheart necklace and bracelet. Remember all the other boys and girls.

With Love
Wilma Jean Kelton (Magby)

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the first grade. I want a book, I want a catipealler, I want clay.

Frank Wuerflein

30 Years Ago

1956
CLASSIFIED ADS
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20 Years Ago

1966
Grocery Specials advertised in The Journal this week included: coffee 69 cents pound; 1 pound box crackers 19 cents; 14 ounce bottle catsup 10 cents; 3 pound tin shortening 69 cents; whole sweet pickles 49 cents quart jar; No. 300 can asparagus 29 cents; No. 303 can corn 5 for \$1; No. 1 (tall can) pink salmon 69 cents; 10 ounce box chocolate covered cherries 49 cents; 8 ounce package cream cheese 29 cents; 10 ounce pitted dates 39 cents; mixed nuts 13 ounce can 59 cents; 5 pound bag flour 59 cents; grapefruit 3 for 29 cents; radishes 3 bunches 10 cents; squash 15 cents pound; 2 pound package bacon \$1.39; pork steak 39 cents pound; pork sausage 49 cents pound; pork spareribs 49 cents pound; pork chops 69 cents pound; pork roast 23 cents pound; franks 59 cents pound; and summer sausage 69 cents pound.

10 Years Ago

1976
Grocery specials advertised this week in the Journal included: 3 pound can Crisco \$1.19; 5 pound bag flour 59 cents; large eggs 79 cents; 15 ounce can cranberry sauce 29 cents; 24 ounce can cut yams 39 cents; Eagle Brand milk 59 cents; 16 ounce can pumpkin 29 cents; 14 1/2 ounce can asparagus 59 cents; 29 ounce can pear halves 69 cents; 17 ounce can corn 41 cents; 10 ounce package pie shells 49 cents; 8 ounce carton whipping Cream 3 for \$1; 8 ounce carton sour cream 65 cents; turkeys 18-20 pound average 49 cents pound; Butterball turkeys 79 cents pound; 4-6 pound average baking hens 69 cents pound; smoked hams 89 cents pound; sliced bacon 99 cents pound; pork steak 99 cents pound; apples \$1; onions 2 pounds 25 cents and sweet yams 29 cents pound.



For years large food and drug companies have been pursuing the perfect substitute for sucrose, or sugar. Most of their efforts have gone into artificial sweeteners, such as saccharin, cyclamate and aspartame. But the companies are also experimenting with other types of sugar, including xylitol, sorbitol, and fructose, as a replacement for sucrose.

Every sweetener so far has some disadvantage. Saccharin has a bitter after taste and its safety has not been firmly established. Aspartame cannot be heated and is very expensive. Cyclamate may pose health risks and the sugar alcohols are poorly absorbed by the body.

Dieters and diabetics are the most likely candidates to use artificial sweeteners. Diabetics should check with a physician to see which artificial sweeteners fit into their diet plan.

Since nearly everyone diets from time to time, artificially sweetened foods are growing in popularity. But according to the Food and Drug Administration, there is no evidence that drinking diet soft drinks or eating artificially sweetened foods will help a person lose weight. Consumption of diet sodas and other artificially sweetened products have dramatically increased and yet Americans are heavier than ever.

The only proven way to lose weight is to reduce calorie intake from all sources and to include physical activity. Even for diabetics the need to avoid all sugars is open to question, since diabetic diets have been liberalized to allow a controlled amount of sugar.

The sugar substitutes on the market are not harmful but probably should be used in moderation. To be safe, children and pregnant women should avoid saccharin.

Deana Finck, CEA-HE

West Texas Pioneer Celebrates 106th Birthday

Mary L. Neely, West Texas pioneer, will celebrate her 106th birthday on December 28, at her ranch home about 75 miles downriver from El Paso.

Last year, December 28, 1985, her 105th birthday, was proclaimed Mary Neely Day by Governor Mark White. The proclamation said: "Her long and rich life exemplifies the pioneer spirit that tamed the wildest parts of Texas." In 1984 the State Senate passed a resolution honoring her.

The inspiring life of Mary Neely began in 1880 in Comanche County, Texas, where she was born to Frank and Lucretia Holmsley. Her father was a frontier doctor, and she was his assistant during her girlhood. She used this early medical training for the next several decades, ministering to the needs of family and neighbors in isolated West Texas communities where there were no doctors.

At age 22, she married Joe Holmes Neely. Their honeymoon was a three-month trip in a covered wagon to New Mexico, where several months later their first child, Joe Jr., was born. They moved back to Texas to manage a ranch where Mrs. Neely faced rattlesnakes, panthers, and outlaws. She had to rope wild cows to get milk for the family to drink.

In 1905, the Neelys moved to Dell City, Texas, where they managed another ranch for ten years. Their second son Tom was born here. In a final move, the family bought several sections of land west of McNary, near the Rio Grande, about 75 miles downriver from El Paso. They made the move in wagons and a Model T Ford, according to Mrs. Neely, "driving cattle eight or ten miles a day, keeping them out of bogs and arroyos, dodging flashfloods."

At that time, the border was a haven for Panch Villa's band and rustlers, and the Neely's newly acquired house was full of bullet holes. Their ranch was a success, providing them with the necessities, plus cattle, hogs, cotton, and mohair to sell.

Wherever she lived, Mrs. Neely used her medical training, treating broken bones and wounds, and acting as a midwife for her neighbors on both sides of the border.

In addition to grueling work--heavy outdoor ranch work and keeping a frontier household going--and acting as the only medical help within miles, the 4'11" Mrs. Neely found time to read aloud daily to the children. The family valued education, and Mrs. Neely has continued her reading, study, and intellectual correspondence throughout her life.

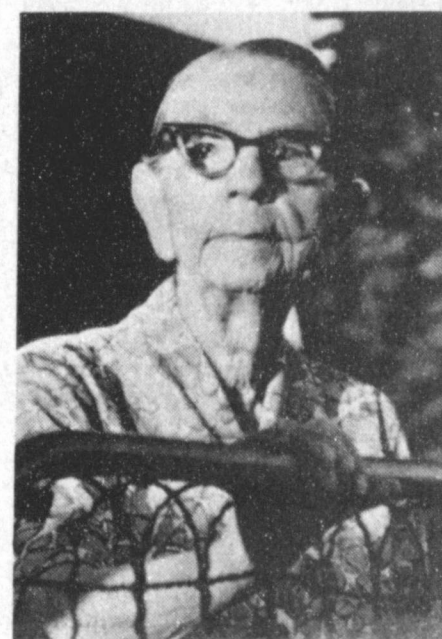
Her husband died in 1952, and for several years, Mrs. Neely--known as "Grandma"--continued to run the ranch by herself. She now has sold or leased portions of the ranch, but

she still lives in their original adobe ranch house with her son Joe, 85, a retired Navy career officer, and his wife. Her younger son, Tom, 81--a retired Hudspeth County judge--lives in nearby Sierra Blanca. Tom calls himself "the baby of the family." The Neely brothers joke about who will take care of their mother when they die.

This year, Tom reports that his mother is doing extremely well. "We think she is doing real well for somebody her age," he says, "but then nobody is sure how somebody her age is supposed to be doing." Unfortunately for someone who has always been an avid reader, her eyesight is failing. "People read to her," Tom notes, "but it's not the same."

On past birthdays, Mary Neely had received greetings from such notables as Governor Bill Clements, President Carter, and President Reagan. Last year, she garnered much statewide publicity regarding Governor White's proclamation of Mary Neely Day. Tom Neely says that she has saved all her news clippings and is very happy about the recognition. However, Mrs. Neely is not interested in celebrity as much as she is in spiritual and intellectual progress. She enjoys discussing books that interest her, and her philosophy of life and death.

She has many friends and relatives, and quite a few are expected to visit her this year in honor of her 106th birthday.



MARY NEELY

Who Knows?

1. What is a gazebo?
2. What is another word for spasmodic?
3. Who invented the passenger elevator?

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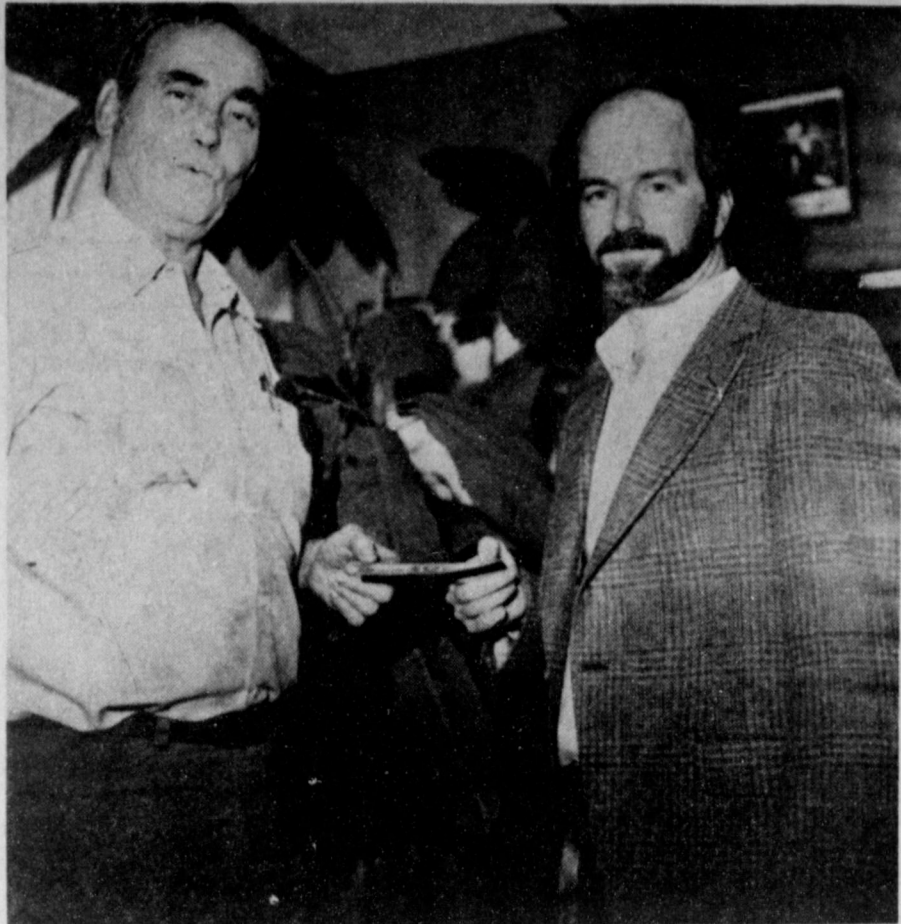
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CHECK PRESENTED--H.E. Reeder, left, president of the Muleshoe Fire Department said the department could make good use of the \$200 check presented by Gerald Reid, right, manager of KMUL, following a dance conducted by LA MAFIA at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum last weekend. Reid had pledged profits from the dance to the fire department.

Sul Ross Scholarship Established At Texas A&M

A Sul Ross Scholarship at Texas A&M has been established in honor of the late G.W. "Bill" Mayben by his wife, Norma Lee Mayben. Mayben died November 21, 1985, in Methodist Hospital at Houston, Texas. He suffered from pulmonary fibrosis and was waiting for a heart-and-lung transplant at the time of his death.

Mayben graduated from Friona High School in 1945 and entered the Army where he served two years on active duty. Following the service, he enrolled in Texas A&M where he graduated first in his chemical engineering class in

1951. He was a Ross Volunteer, a Distinguished Military Student, a member of Phi Eta Sigma (freshman honor society), and a member of Tau Beta Pi (national engineer honor society). He commanded the 8th Regiment his senior year.

Mayben married Norma Lee Osborn, daughter of Jesse and Grace Osborn of Muleshoe, Texas, in 1951. They farmed for three years in the Bovina-Friona area before Mayben joined Standard Oil of Indiana (Amoco) at the Texas City Refinery in 1956. Mayben earned a second Bachelor's Degree in Management Science from Johns Hopkins University while at the Baltimore Refinery. During his twenty-three years with Amoco, they lived in several locations including London, England, before moving to Houston in 1975. Leaving Amoco in 1979, he joined an independent oil company and then later established his own business.

Mayben held dual membership in the Masonic Lodge at Bovina and Tomball, and he also was a member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine in Houston. He retired from the Army Reserves after almost twenty-five years of service with the rank of Major.

He is survived by his wife, Norma of Houston; three children--Sherri Best of Tuscola, George of Brenham, and Norma Sue Luke of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

Texas A&M is an integral part of the Mayben and Osborn family traditions. Nine members of the families have graduated from A&M, and one presently is a member of the freshman class.

Conference . . .

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will look at particular needs of High Plains counties.

The program will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m.

In addition to presentations by Extension specialists, private crop consultants and research scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, a panel of growers will relate their experiences in irrigating their crops, Tanksley said. Exhibitors will display the latest irrigation equipment and supplies.

More information about the conference is available from the county Extension office. The Extension Service is an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

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Bailey County History Book To Be Published

"Everything is GO!! And it presently appears that Bailey County will have that long awaited history book sometime in 1987.

The Jennyslipper History Book Committee met Monday night, December 15 at Whitt Real Estate to hear suggestions from Jesse White, Taylor Publishing, who will be handling the history book, including the printing and distribution.

Members of the Committee report that individuals are needed from the entire community to serve as field representatives for the countywide history book.

Make sure your community in Bailey County is well-represented in the upcoming book -- volunteer your services, and form your own committees to provide information to the Jennyslippers about your community, it's residents, present businesses and schools, and former businesses and schools.

Workshops scheduled include editorial workshops on Monday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m and 5 p.m.

Field representatives will meet on the same day for workshops at 9 and 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Next History Book Committee meeting will be at 7 p.m. on January 8 at the Thurman White home on the Plainview Highway.

A town hall meeting to discuss the upcoming history book with the entire community is scheduled for Sunday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center.

Multi-Family Renovation, Building Set

Jerry D. Casstevens, executive director of the South Plains Association of Governments said the South Plains Housing Finance Corporation is planning a bond issue intended to provide funds for refinancing and/or rehabilitation of multi-family housing.

He said new construction may also be financed with these funds. It is expected that the initial cost of funds to the borrower will be approximately eight percent. The interest rate will be variable, based on the 90 day T-bill rate.

"It is felt that this financing will be advantageous to both the borrowers and to their lending institutions," said Casstevens. "Applications have been received so far for approximately \$50 million."

These bond funds are available for any multi-family housing project in the 15 counties served by SPAG, including Bailey County. Multi-family projects are defined, with a few exceptions, as having five or more units under one roof.

Any interested party may contact Tim Pierce at the SPAG office to obtain additional information or to obtain pre-application forms.

"Please notify any person in your area whom you think may have an interest in utilizing this source of financing," added Casstevens. "We are attempting to set the size of the bond issue to meet current needs for financing and we expect that available funds will be used within a short period of time. It is expected that funds will be made available early in February."

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BOY SCOUTS HELP BRIGHTEN UP CHRISTMAS--Tuesday morning, Muleshoe Boy Scouts and their leaders made their annual visit to the Muleshoe Housing Authority (Senior Citizens Center) delivering bags of Christmas 'goodies' to the residents. Braving snow, ice, cold and fog, the Boy Scouts and leaders left behind a 'bit of Christmas cheer' for senior citizens.

IRS Tips

The latest tax laws have created some concern and confusion for taxpayers. Most people are unable to tell at this point whether or not they will be winners or losers under the new tax act. It has become a wait and see situation. However, according to H&R Block, Inc., there are things people can do right now to take advantage of the existing tax laws that will no longer be available in 1987 and later years.

One of these tax breaks is the deduction of charitable contributions for nonitemizers. For 1986, any charitable contributions you make will be fully deductible even if you don't itemize. Beginning in 1987, this deduction will not be available.

You can donate cash or you can contribute property to a charity. Here are a few donations some people overlook and ways you can contribute to charity and get a tax deduction before the tax laws change.

* Cleaning out your closets, basement, or attic and donating items to a charitable institution such as the Salvation Army or Goodwill.

* Purchasing tickets to fund-raising events. The amount of the ticket above the normal price for the entertainment event is deductible.

* Driving children or others who need help (who are not family members) to and from meetings or events, such as church or youth groups. The mileage you drive (that you would not otherwise drive) on behalf of a charity is deductible.

* If you bake cookies or other items for a bake sale for a charitable organization and all the proceeds go to the organization, you may deduct the cost of the ingredients for the donated baked goods.

* Items you donate to sell at church or other charity bazaars are deductible, as well as your transportation to and from the bazaar for the purpose of performing volunteer services, such as setting up displays or selling the items.

These are just a few of the deductible charitable contributions that are available. Look over your records for 1986 and plan your charitable activities for the last weeks so that you can take full advantage of this deduction while it still exists. You may be surprised at the amount of deductions you can come up with.

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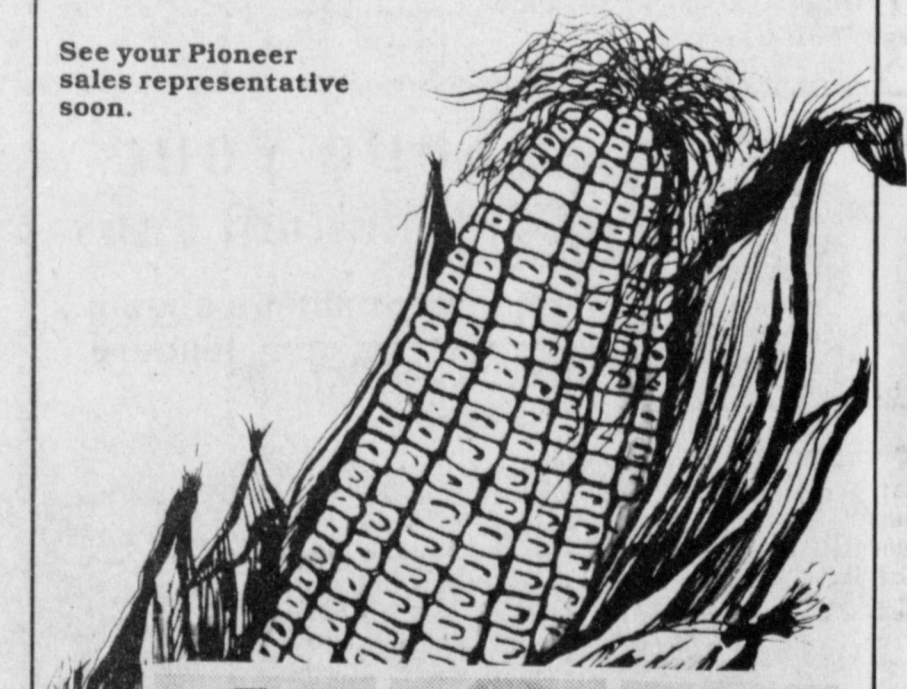
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COUNTRY VIEW 3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, total elec., built-ins, Cent. A&H, & more!!!
 3-1 1/2-2 Brick, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, nice home \$70's...

LENAU ADD
 3-1 1/4-1 carport home, fenced yard \$30's
 2-1 1/4-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, sprinkler system. PRICED TO SELL!!!
 2-1-1 Wall furnace heat, evap. air, carpeted, fenced yard, \$20's...
 4-2-2 carport home, built-ins, fireplace, many more extra's. CALL FOR DETAILS..\$50's...
 3-2-2 carport, corner lot storm windows & doors, concrete cellar. \$30's...
JUST LISTED 3-2-2 Brick, cent. evap. air, cent. heat, built-ins, fenced yards. \$40's...

COUNTRY CLUB
 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, fireplace, covered patio, fenced yard, & more!!!
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8. Real Estate

JAMES F. HAYES & CO. AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE
 Vic Coker-Agent (806) 965-2468
 335 Acres-Southwestern Castro County Good soils, excellent water, nice home on pavement, Look and make an offer!
 160 Acres Lazbuddie. Beautiful 3000 sq. ft. brick home on pavement. Land lays like a table top, 2 wells, Excellent soils. House and acreage can be sold separately.
 80 Irrigated Acres in Lamb County on Bailey County Line. Good prospect for part time cattleman or farmer. \$400/Acre.

639 Acres Northwest of Earth very good water, good soils, 2 electric sprinklers, Home, corrals, small feed lot. Barn & other out buildings. \$550/Acre.
 Country Elevator-Pleasant Valley, 138,000 bushel capacity, round tanks with hopper bottoms, 3000 bu./hr. leg. excellent aeration system, cyclone fenced, and also has a 80'x90'x16' steel barn with 30 foot doors, office, rest rooms, ect. Whole facility has had very little use. \$80,000.
 1-15,000 Head feed yard complete with mill, homes, 1000 Acres of grass modern FACILITY.
 5 Sections-adjacent to above feedlot. Excellent soils, good water, 3 sprinklers. Combined with feedlot, this is a vertically integrated operation. Call Vic for details.

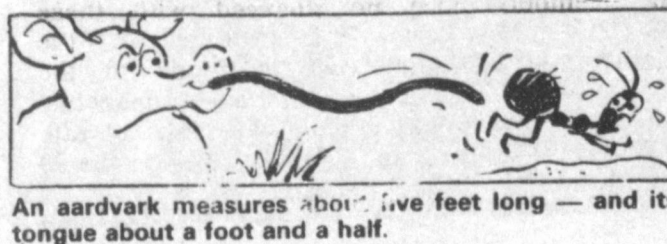
1-15,000 Head feed yard complete with mill, homes, 1000 Acres of grass. MODERN FACILITY.

640 Acres Pleasant Valley on pavement. 3 electric sprinklers, 5 wells, excellent water & soils. \$700/ Acre.

14,000 Head feedlot near Muleshoe. Good opportunity call Vic for details.

550 Acres with 3 electric sprinklers. Adjacent to above feedlot. Excellent water, & soils. \$675/Acre.

160 Acres very good soils, electric sprinkler, modern home. ALL for \$700/ Acre.



An aardvark measures about five feet long — and its tongue about a foot and a half.

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3-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard. \$40's!!!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

3-1 1/4-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard, basement with fireplace. PRICED TO SELL!!!
 3-1-1 carport, corner lot, wall furnace, evap. air, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$30's...
 3-1 1/4- Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, beamed ceiling, 2 fireplaces, spacious. \$70's...
 2-1-1 carport, corner lot, built-ins, plenty of cabinet space, fenced yd. \$20's...
 3-1-2 wall furnace heat, evap. air, MAKE AN OFFER...\$20's
 3-1-1 corner lot, Cent. heat, Evap. air. \$30's
 2-1 home on 20 acres, 20 hp sub. pump, barns & corrals, many more extras... & \$42,500
 3-2 1/4-2 carport, nice extra large home, concrete cellar...\$40's...
WELL IMPROVED 40 acre cattle set-up PRICED TO SELL!!!
 3-1-1 Stucco, carpet & vinyl flooring. \$20's
 3-2 large home with Cent A&H, gas grill, storage bldg. & more..\$30's...
LARGE BLDG. on 2 lots, Paved parking...
PRICED TO SELL- Office Bldg. across from courthouse...
 YL-Well-Improved 400 irrig. acres, 3-2-2 it home, shop, barns, UG tile.

3-1 1/2 home, Cent. A&H, insulated, workshop, REDUCED: \$35,000.00
 3-1 1/4-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, workshop, & more. \$50's...
 3-1 1/4 home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, large rooms..50's...

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Country living at it's best. 10 acres with extra nice brick, 4 bedroom, 3 bath 2 car garage, T.V. Dish, large shop building, barn with fence, storm cellar, sprinklers pipe. Located near Muleshoe City limits. Priced to sell immediately.

On one acre nice 2 bdrm, 1 bath home with garage, large shop building and large storage building on hwy West of Muleshoe priced for immediate sale.

316 acres on Hwy lays good appr. 9 miles North of Bovina, priced to sell at 325.00 per acre.

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BRICK Home North of Muleshoe on Hwy 214. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central air/heat. One acre. Large Hobby Shop and apartment on premises. Fruit Trees.

4 Br, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat/air, large utility, carpet, near down-town. Excellent condition.

ONE ACRE sites for home construction. 3 miles East of Muleshoe on HWY. 3 lots remain.

JUST COMPLETED 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, kitchen and dining. Excellent condition, near high school. Priced to sell.

COMPLETELY remodeled 2 bedroom home. Ideal first home, must see to appreciate. Nice location with F.H.A. loan.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY on Main Street, over 4,000 sq. ft., income producing property.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY-Excellent rental income from 4 separate offices. Lease agreements in force.

3 Br, 2 bath, spacious home outside city limits, near city on highway. 29'x40' metal building. Lot 85'x62'.

3 Br, 1 bath, completely remodeled, edge of city on highway.

VACANT LOT for Mobile home immediate possession.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY on West American Blvd. ideal location Building ready for occupancy.

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BEAUTIFUL country home - 1/2 mile of Muleshoe on State highway - 4 Bedroom (2) full baths, (1) 1/4 bath. Central heat & air - 2 car garage trimmed in ash - large game room, family room, formal living room - must see to appreciate- No city taxes 100h01

RICHLAND HILLS - over 2000 square feet living space. Large carport, 3 bedroom - 1 and 1/4 baths, storm cellar, large storage. Appraised value \$73,000. reduced to \$64,000. for quick sale. 50H10

HIGHLAND ADDITION - 2 Blocks Dillman School - 3 bedroom - 1 and 1/4 baths, over 2000 square feet. 75x140 lot - Brick, less than \$30 SR. 50H9

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