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Around Muleshoe

Basketball season tickets are available in the High School office. Adults are \$15, and students are \$7.50. This is a tremendous savings for those planning to attend several games. Tickets will be available until December 10th.

The Richland Hills Baptist Youth will sponsor a Bake Sale at the Pay-N-Save Grocery on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 10 a.m. For special orders call 272-3229 or 272-3186.

The Bailey County Farm Bureau will be holding their Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m., December 14, 1982 in the Bailey County Farm Bureau Office.

Reynolds & Young, Inc., Muleshoe, will join Hesston Corporation and more than 1,000 other participating Hesston Farm Equipment dealers across United States in sponsoring the telecast of the 1982 National Finals Rodeo from Oklahoma City.

The two-hour prime time telecast will be aired on a special Hesston Rodeo TV Network and be seen by more than 30 million viewers. The NFR will be telecast in a new format this year in most areas, with the two-hour special airing the same day the rodeo takes place, on a live tape delay.

The Muleshoe FFA Chapter is now selling fruit for the Holidays. If you wish to order, contact any FFA member or call the Agricultural Department at the high school - 272-3457.

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor their second annual pheasant hunt and breakfast on opening day Saturday, December 11, 1982 and the lease activities will be good until Sunday, December 26.

The breakfast, which will be served on Saturday, December 11 beginning at 5:15 a.m. until 8 a.m. will be served at the Lazbuddie School Cafeteria and will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits.

HEY KIDS

Santa Claus will be at the Santa Hut just west of the Mule Memorial this Saturday, December 11, and next Saturday, December 18, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. (or until all of the youngsters present have had a chance to visit with him). If your children did not have an opportunity to visit with Santa after the Christmas Parade, these will be your last chances to see him.



PARADE FLOAT WINNER--In the annual Muleshoe Christmas Parade last Saturday, the Assembly of God Church's float, depicting a manger scene with live animals won the first place award. The theme was "When We Wish You Jesus We Have Wished You Everything."

Phone Deregulation Becomes Effective January 1, 1983

On January 1, 1983 deregulation in the Federal Communications Commission will mean that state and federal controls will be removed from many services provided by the telecommunications industry. It will also mean that customers will have the option of selecting equipment and services in a competitive market without regulation by a regulatory commission, according to Bruce Chapman, local General Telephone Company's office service manager.

In mid-November, Public Affairs Manager for GTE, Janet Perkins, met with the Muleshoe City Council to explain to them what deregulation would mean locally and mentioned a number of different aspects affecting consumers. "The whole idea of deregulation is to put the telecommunications business in a more competitive realm," Perkins stated.

"After January 1, the basic local and long distance switching networks will continue to be regulated, as will all 'in-place' equipment on customer premises," Chapman said, further explaining that new equipment will be excluded from regulation as well.

December 11 Set For Hunt Breakfast

Muleshoe Lions will be sponsoring a Pheasant Hunt Breakfast Opening Day, Dec. 11, from 5:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M. at the Bailey County Coliseum. Breakfast tickets will be available at the door for \$3.00. Breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, bacon, sausage, and jelly will be available. Door prizes will be given away. Grand prize giveaway will be a Skeet Model Remington 1100 Shotgun with an extra interchangeable barrel.

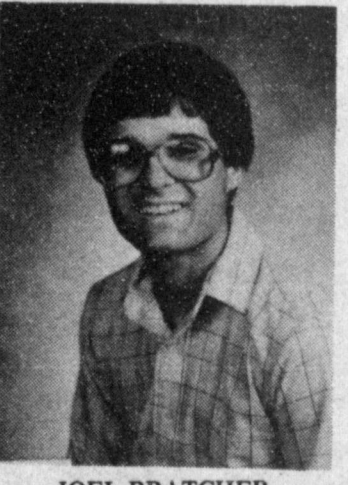
'enhanced services', which combine basic service with computer processing to provide additional, different or restructured information. "Perhaps, the biggest change which will occur is in lease and purchase arrangements for telephones, multi-line systems and other equipment in a customer's home or business," says Chapman. After January 1, existing customers may continue to lease their phones from GTE with all the traditional services, in addition - they have the option of purchasing phones - either from GTE or another supplier.

"There is one item, however, that needs to be covered carefully," Chapman stated, "and that is the fact that customers need to check with the GTE to make sure that any purchase of equipment from other vendors is compatible with GTE network." New customers will be able to buy phones anywhere they choose. The cost of equipment purchased will be determined by the marketplace - not regulatory commissions. Another option available will be that of lease to new customers. Anyone who alters existing service will be classified as a new customer. People who move from one residence to another - even though both are served by GTE - will be considered new customers under deregulation guidelines.

According to studies, deregulation will have an

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Local Boy Inducted Into National Honor Society



JOEL BRATCHER of the Texas Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Included in the 1982-83

initiation is Joel Bratcher, a junior at Wayland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratcher of Muleshoe. Formal induction ceremonies were held in November under the direction of Dr. Jim Mosher, WBU professor of mathematics and sponsor of the Texas Alpha Eta chapter. The list of new members brings to 20 the membership total for 1982-83.

Alpha Chi is coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieving such distinction. An honor society as opposed to a recognition society, Alpha Chi predicated its membership upon

Local, Area FFA Chapters Receive State, District Honors Here Monday

The Muleshoe Chapter of FFA walked away with many honors on Monday, December 6, as the Littlefield District of the Future Farmers of America held their district banquet and various competitions in the Muleshoe High School at Muleshoe. The district is comprised of fifteen area schools including Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Lazbuddie, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Spade, Springlake-Earth, Sudan, Three Way, Whiteface and Whitharrel. Officers for this organization are elected by delegates from each chapter once a year and represent their individual chapters as such. Presiding over the banquet Monday was District President, Kim Farmer of Muleshoe, along with her fellow officers, vice president Blake Davis from Littlefield, Scott Morren secretary from Whiteface, Danny Milam treasurer from Anton, Karl Willard reporter from Bovina, Joe Dan Tarter sentinel from Lazbuddie, Teresa Loftin, district sweetheart of 1981

Muleshoe ATSF Railway Station To Close

The Railroad Commission of Texas, Transportation Division has released its findings in reference to hearings held to consider the application by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company (Santa Fe) to close and dismantle agency stations at Abernathy, Anton-Shallowater, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lorenzo-Ralls, Crosbyton, Muleshoe, Seagraves, Slaton, Snyder, Sudan and Tahoka, Texas.

1983 County Wheat, Feed Grain Programs Outlined

Annual Parade Kicks Off Holiday Season

The fair skies and sunny weather that held over Muleshoe last Saturday during the 1982 Christmas Parade which kicked off the holiday season for the area were a far cry from the cold north winds which hampered the 1981 activities.

Thirty-four entries were in the parade, including seven floats built by local clubs and organizations. The always impressive, Cannon Color Guard and Drill Team led the parade, followed by Parade Marshal Hazel Gilbreath, retiring county clerk of Bailey County, Judge Glen Williams, also retiring, was scheduled to co-marshal the parade, but an out of town trip prevented his attendance.

Area Students Included In Dean's List

A total of six students from the Muleshoe area have been included in the fifth annual edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST, the largest recognition publication honoring college students, published by Educational Communications, Inc. Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for recognition by their deans or on their school's Dean's List. The 77,000 students included in the current edition are from 2,000 colleges and universities nationwide and represent one half of one percent of the more than 8,000,000 college students in the country. Muleshoe students selected include: Joel L. Bratcher from Wayland Baptist College, Timmy J. James from West Texas State University, Mary E. Mata from West Texas State University, Benetta A. Roming from West Texas State University, Shelley K. Splawn from Texas A&M University at College, Clifford A. Watson from Texas Tech University. Also named from Earth was Gene G. Craft from Texas Tech University.

Mayor, Charles Bratcher and ambassadorettes of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Winning first prize in the float competition was the first float in line - that of the Assembly of God Church, which was an alter scene with live animals on the float.

Second place went to the Jennyslippers float, which depicted Grandma sitting near the Christmas tree, preparing for the festivities. Third place was won by the Muleshoe 4-H Club with their float entitled "Wishing for a White Christmas." The float was a design of ski slopes with 4-H'ers sitting atop the slopes.

Mullettes Take Third At Vega Tourney

Muleshoe's Varsity Mullette Basketball team placed third in the Vega tournament which was held on December 2, 3, 4. On Thursday, December 2, the Mullettes played Happy and won 54-48, after being



The rules and regulations regarding the 1983 Wheat and Feed Grain program have recently been made public, and with the ending of one year and the beginning of another imminent, many producers will be thinking about the sign-ups for the 1983 programs.

A discussion of the 1983 programs with Bailey County ASCS Executive Director has given the Journal an article which will be of help to producers when they begin making up their minds regarding these upcoming programs.

The 1983 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs have been set out by the United States Department of Agriculture, and indicate that producers who plant one or more program crops (wheat, corn, grain-sorghum, barley, or oats) and participate in and comply with the acreage reduction and land diversion program for a crop will be eligible for the program benefits. Some of these benefits include land diversion payments, commodity loans, target price protection and any disaster payments that may be authorized for that particular crop. Target prices; national average loan rates and projected deficiency rates and diversion rates

are as follows: The target price for wheat per bushel is \$4.30, regular loan rate is \$3.65 and the projected deficiency rate is \$.65, with a diversion rate of \$2.70. On corn, the target price is set at \$2.86 per bushel, the regular loan rate is \$2.65, with the projected deficiency rate set at \$2.1 and the diversion rate at \$1.50 per bushel. Grain Sorghum per bushel target price is \$2.72 and the regular loan rate is \$2.52. The projected deficiency rate for grain sorghum is \$.20 and the diversion rate is set at \$1.50 per bushel. Barley per bushel will have a target price of \$2.60, a regular loan rate of \$2.16 and a projected deficiency rate of \$.15 while the diversion rate is set at \$1.00. On oats, per bushel, the target price is \$1.60, regular loan rate is \$1.36, projected deficiency rate is -.0 and the diversion rate is \$.75.

According to ASCS Executive Director, Rusty Williamson, producers who plant one or more program crops and who wish to participate in the 1983 program could have begun enrolling their farms on October 1, 1982. "The enrollment period will last through March 31, 1983," the Director explained.

A producer on a farm that is enrolled in a program will be eligible on the enrolled crops for advance deficiency and advance diversion payments equal to one half of the projected deficiency payment or the total diversion payment. If a final deficiency payment earned is less than the advance payment, producers will be required to repay the excess.

Citizens Attend FB Meet

Eight voting delegates representing Bailey County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 49th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention held Nov. 28-Dec. 1 in Dallas.

They were Clarence Mason, County President, Virgie Mason, Lewis Dale, Sharon Dale, Ronald Scott, Curby Brantly, Gary Hooten and Bobby Redwine, all of Muleshoe, Texas.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,400 delegates from 216 organized county Farm Bureaus during this meeting. Recommendations on national policies were

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS--At the annual Littlefield District FFA Banquet in Muleshoe on Monday evening, two FFA members were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from South Plains College of Agriculture in Levelland. Recipients were Kim Farmer of Muleshoe and Anthony Albus of Whiteface. The awards are based on applications which are judged by local and area businessmen and farmers, according to a standard judging procedure.



WHAT A SWEETHEART--Beth Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Muleshoe was selected by district FFA delegates to serve as the Littlefield District Sweetheart for 1982-83. Beth is also the local FFA Chapter Sweetheart. She competed with approximately 15 girls from surrounding towns for this honor.

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Kim Farmer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Muleshoe and the other to Anthony Albus of Whiteface FFA Chapter. Finalizing about two hours of judging under hot lights and lots of smiling, Muleshoe FFA's own Beth Harmon, Chapter Sweetheart, was named Littlefield District Sweetheart in competition with approximately 15 other young

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ladies vying for this honor. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Muleshoe. She was crowned by her predecessor and congratulated by District officers. The contest was held under the supervision and guidance of Mrs. Mary Pryor and Mrs. Cynthia Smith of Friona. Also awarded, with one of the highest awards that an adult can receive were three area men who had the Honorary State Farmer Degree bestowed upon them by the District. Named to this honor were Ronnie Black of Muleshoe, Larry Potts of Friona and Alvin Gladden of Morton. These men were cited for having helped the FFA and volunteering their services many times in the past years. Each man was nominated by their local FFA Chapter and accepted by the area and state committees as worthy candidates for this degree. Speaker for the banquet was Randy Harris, who is vice president of the Clovis

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PAINTING ADOBES...LaWanda Calton of Portales will be a guest on "The Creative Woman" show on Thursday, Dec. 16 on DENW-TV and will demonstrate painting adobes in oil.

AAUW Christmas Party In Cage Home

The Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women had a Christmas party Monday, December 6, at 7:00 P.M. in the home of Julie Cage on the Plainview Highway. Co-hostesses were Jo Ellen Cowart, Esther Marie Dillman and Carol Horne.

Martha Kent, president, introduced Carol Cox, a new member, and the Girl of the Month was selected by the members. Marlea Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox, was chosen for the honor.

Members brought their favorite Christmas sweets with the recipes and shared the treats. After the tasting bee, everyone exchanged gifts by passing the packages around a circle as Esther Marie Dillman read the poem "Twas The Night Before Christmas." The key words were pass, passed and past.

The next meeting will be January 3, 1983 and the program topic is "Taking Hold of Technology."

Members attending were Jean Allison, Sussey Barron, Carrie Lee Bishop, Virginia Bowers, Pat Brewer, Debra Cloud, Venida Collins, Joy-

Any Better Answer
"I've never heard a man talk so fast in my life."
"Why shouldn't he? His father was a tobacco auctioneer and his mother was a woman."

Domestic Dynamite
"What caused the explosion at your house last night?"
"Powder on my sleeve."

Initial Treatment
Doctor—Your nerves are weak. You must take a vacation.

Patient—Then please get my nerves strong enough to ask the boss for one.



BY SHERYL BORDEN

On "The Creative Woman" show on December 14 and 18, Billie Jones, owner of Country Crafts in Clovis, will continue her Christmas crafts demonstrations. This segment will feature different wreaths, potpourri balls and other home decorations.

On December 16, topic will be a demonstration on painting adobes in oil by area artist, Lawanda Calton from Portales. Mrs. Calton will explain about preparing the board, talk about different mediums, where she gets her sources for subject matter and share other tips for

painting in oils. Laura Jacobs, Extension Agent from Farwell, Texas, will explain uses for ground pork. Think about all the menus served at home that call for ground meat. Ms. Jacobs suggests we try something different for a change—maybe ground pork. Ground pork is lean, loaded with protein and many B Vitamins and it's not high in calories. Several recipes will be prepared.

"The Creative Woman"

'Kid's Praise' To Be Presented December 13

The New Covenant Christian Academy will be presenting a musical called "Kid's Praise" on Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

The theme of the story revolves around a character called Psalty who is distraught because no one sing's praises.

The main character is played by Deborah Lackey. Carolyn Wiseman is the director of the musical program and the public is welcome to attend. The church is located on Hwy 70, 3 miles east of Muleshoe.

Winnipeg Ballet Scheduled In Amarillo January 25th.

University Center Cultural Events will present the Royal Winnipeg Ballet on January 25 at 8:15 p.m. in the University Center Theatre.

The repertoire of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet embraces a vast array of dance styles and moods, inventive works with a strong base in the classical technique. Among the many major choreographers whose works can be found in the repertoire are, Agnes de Mille, John Butler, Frederic Ashton and Hans Van Manen. The dancers of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet are well versed in all dance styles, able to switch from the strictly classical, to jazzy work, to the dramatic with ease, always displaying strong technical skills and a captivating style all their own.

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet first began tour in Canada in 1945 and completed its first American tour in 1954. Today, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet spends approximately 20 weeks per year touring, presenting more than 100 touring performances along with four home seasons each year. It has been acclaimed in 423 cities and 25 countries.

LATEST ARRIVALS



Kandace Lynn Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mullins are the proud parents of a daughter born at 3:58 a.m. Dec. 3.

The young lady weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Kandace Lynn. She has a 20 months old brother, Brian Heith.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mullins of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williamson of Big Springs.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williamson of Big Springs and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stoneking of Fredrick, Okla.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Hallie Lile of Okla.

Daniel Fred Allison

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison of Greenville are the proud parents of a son born Nov. 26 at 8:56 a.m. in Citizens General Hospital in Greenville.

The young man weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Daniel Fred. He has an older sister, Olivia, who was born in Hawaii two years ago.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison of Muleshoe and Mrs. Vincent McCaul of Yuma, Ariz.

Great grandparents in this area are Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Cumpsten of Muleshoe.

Fred Allison now teaches and coaches in the Greenville Public Schools.

Lindsey Shay McDaniels

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniels of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a daughter, Lindsey Shay. She was born Saturday 4, at 5:30 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton of Dell City and Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniels of Rising Star. Great grandparents are Mrs. Etta Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox of Enoch.

is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden for KENW-TV. The show is seen at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines. The numbers are: New Mexico: 1-800-432-2361; Out-of-State: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

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It is bad enough that civilization is again at the crossroads, but this time it appears to be one of those cloverleaf jobs. -Times, Marshalltown.

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Deregulation of your telephone ...how will it affect you

Deregulation. What does it mean to the nation's telephone industry — and the customers it serves? All of the hows, whys and maybes are not determined, but here are answers to some often-asked questions.

Q. What is deregulation?

A. Simply, it's the process of removing state and federal controls from many services provided by the telecommunications industry. It means customers can select equipment and services in a competitive market without regulation by a regulatory commission.

Q. When does it happen?

A. Deregulation isn't new. Federal Communications Commission rulings over the past three decades have allowed some competition in terminal equipment (telephones, multi-line systems, etc.) and in long-distance services. But deregulation surfaced as a major public issue when the FCC mandated total deregulation of new terminal equipment, effective January 1, 1983.

Q. Why does the FCC want the telephone industry to be deregulated?

A. The FCC believes competitive markets are most efficient. Deregulation — and competition — will encourage new services and open more options to customers.

Actually, the FCC is but one of the driving forces behind deregulation. Congress, the Justice Department and the Reagan Administration (like others before it) all are eager to deregulate the American telephone business.

Q. What is GTE's position regarding deregulation?

A. GTE feels that deregulation ultimately will benefit all concerned. Competition is the American way and GTE expects to compete aggressively.

Q. Just what services will continue under regulation?

A. After January 1, the basic local and long-distance switching networks will continue to be regulated. So will all in-place equipment on customer premises. New equipment will be excluded from regulation, as will "enhanced" services, which combine basic service with computer processing to provide additional, different or restructured information.

Q. How does this affect customers?

A. The big change is in lease and purchase arrangements for telephones, multi-line systems and other equipment in a customer's home or business.

After January 1, existing customers may continue to lease their phones from General Telephone. In addition, they have the option of purchasing phones — either from General Telephone or another supplier.

New customers also will be able to buy phones anywhere they choose (including General Telephone). Cost of equipment purchased by customers will be determined by the marketplace — not regulatory commissions. Lease options also will be available to new customers, but again will be determined by the marketplace — not the regulators.

There's another important point. By definition, anyone who alters existing service will be classified as a new customer. People who move from one residence to another — even though both are served by General Telephone — would be considered new customers under deregulation guidelines.

Q. Will all customers be affected by deregulation?

A. No. The FCC's order applies only to single-line service. Customers on multi-party lines may continue to lease phones from General Telephone with all the traditional services. For a period after deregulation begins, party line customers may have some options that will not be available after January 1, 1983 to single-line customers.

Q. Will it affect the cost of telephone service?

A. Deregulation will have an impact on virtually every aspect of the telephone industry — including cost. It should result in lower prices for some services and higher prices for others. The net effect of deregulation — and the competition it creates — is that each product or service provided by General Telephone must pay its own way, without subsidies from other segments of the business.

For example, revenues from various optional services have traditionally subsidized the cost of providing basic local service. That ensured basic telephone service was affordable to nearly everyone. But competition will force prices to more closely reflect the true cost of any service. Local rates probably will rise; others may decrease. Either way, customers will be asked to pay for the cost of the services they use.

Q. So what are the benefits to the consumer?

A. With deregulation comes competition. With competition comes the suppliers' desire to provide customers with what they want, when they want it, resulting in many options, introduction of new technology and keeping costs at the lowest possible level.

Q. Won't there be a lot of people who will be unable to afford a telephone?

A. GTE expects to help customers meet increases in telephone rates by phasing in certain options for flat rate pricing, including Usage Sensitive Service (USS) which is a measured service.

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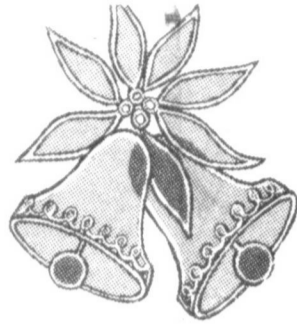
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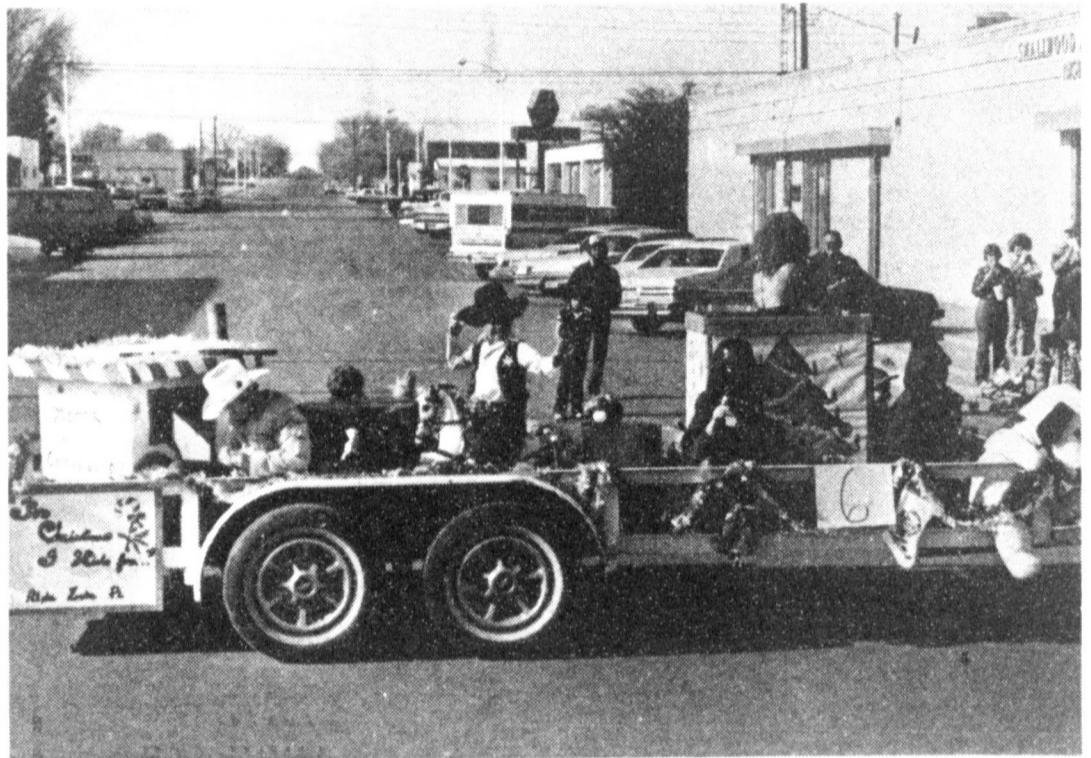
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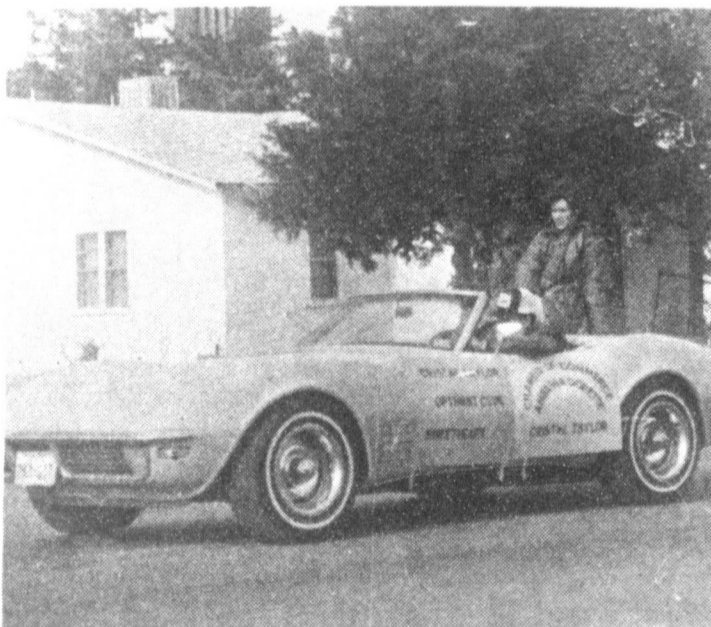
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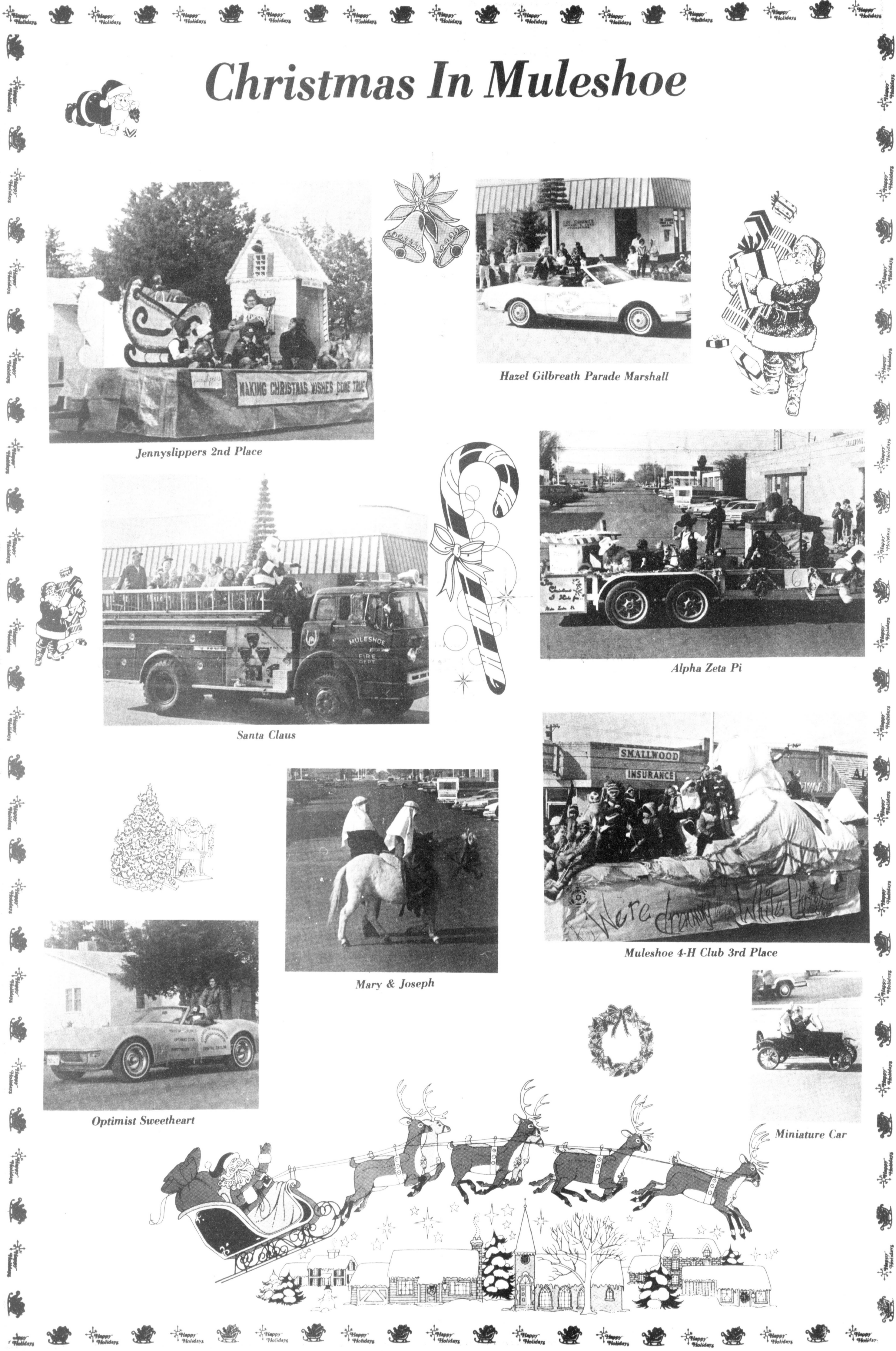
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Optimist Sweetheart



Miniature Car



Bridal Tea Fetes Miss Benetta Roming

Miss Benetta Roming, bride elect of Russ Jones, was feted with a bridal tea Sunday, Dec. 5 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.B. Wagnon, Jr. Mrs. Wagnon, Mrs. Ben Roming, Mrs. Joe Jones and the honoree greeted

the guests. Christmas candy, cookies, breads, spiced tea and coffee were served from silver and crystal appointments. The serving table was covered with a Christmas cloth over a red skirt and accented with a silver candelabra with red tapers and holly wreaths. The honoree's corsage was a Christmas poinsetta.

Epsilon Delta Met Saturday In Earth

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Saturday evening, December 4 at the First United Methodist Church at Earth for their annual Christmas celebration and initiation.

"Christmas in Germany" was the theme for the formal dinner and the members enjoyed a German menu of baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad and relish trays, hot rolls and dessert. The invocation was given by Elizabeth Watson. Jane Spain conducted the initiation ceremony in which the following initiates participated: Mary B. Moore of Littlefield; Ellen Masingill, Littlefield; Mary Hart, Olton; Georga Nafziger, Olton; Joan Stafford, Earth; and Peggy Lowrance, Sudan.

A Christmas poem was read by Barbara Kinnison after which all members exchanged small Christmas gifts. Special music was led by Kay Jefferies.

Members attending from Muleshoe were Dorine Harbin, Virginia Bowers, Elizabeth Watson, Joyline Costen, Carrie Lee Bishop, Mary B. Obenhaus and Lucy Faye Smith.

The next regular meeting will be held in February.

Special guests included Mrs. Ben Roming, mother of the bride; Mrs. Joe Jones, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Matt Williams and Mrs. Donnie Long, sisters of the bride; and Mrs. Gordon Murrah, grandmother of the honoree.

The hostesses gift was a set of cook wear and a painting. Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Don Seales, Mrs. Arnold Prater, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Douglas Bales, Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mrs. Wayne Crittenden, Mrs. Donald Prater, Mrs. Gerald Shanks, Mrs. David Stovall, Mrs. Jess Bryant, Mrs. Ed Northcutt, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Jimmie Crawford and Mrs. W.B. Wagnon, Jr.

Best of Press

Impossible Progress always involves a certain amount of risk. After all, you can't steal second base and still keep one foot on first.

Thanksgiving for a former, doth invite God to bestow a second benefit.

-Robert Herrick.



BENETTA ROMING

Lullaby Shower Honors Mrs. Jimmy Nichols

Mrs. Jimmy (Cindy) Nichols was honored with a lullaby shower Monday, Nov. 22 in the home of Mrs. Patty Miller.

The serving table was covered with a yellow cloth with an ecru lace overlay and was accented with a "Baby Tree" with baby items hanging from it. The honoree's corsage was made of baby socks.

Yellow punch, cookies, spiced tea and nuts were served from crystal appointments. The hostesses alternated at the serving table.

Special guests included: Mrs. Dwayne Powell, mother of the honoree; the honoree's sisters, Kim, Sherri and Cathy, and Mrs. Virginia Nichols of Little-

Xi Omicron Xi

Sorority Holds Christmas Party

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its Christmas party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Allgood, Friday, December 3, at 8:00 p.m.

Snacks of dips, assorted crackers, sausages, olives and raw vegetables were served with hot cider to Dr. and Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Black, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Green, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. David Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Treadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks.

Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members and gag gifts were provided for the spouses.

Journal Files

40 Years Ago

1942
MULESHOE MARKETS
Prices for grains and produce by Muleshoe buyers are as of Wednesday of this week.

Maize, 93 cents, Kaffir, 90 cents, Wheat, bu. \$1.08, Sudan, \$3.00, Hogs, cwt, \$13.00, Eggs, 32 cents, Cream, 52 cents, Light Hens, 14 cents, Heavy Hens, 17 cents.

30 Years Ago

1952
The superintendent of the Muleshoe Public Schools announced Wednesday that the school children will be dismissed in time to see the Santa Claus parade Dec. 16. All students are asked to return to school and report to their classes immediately after the festivities.

20 Years Ago

1962
Grocery specials advertised in the Journal this week included: crackers 19 cents a box, flour 25 pound bag \$1.98, shortening 3 pound can 59 cents, catsup 14 ounce bottle 15 cents, 1 pound can coffee 65 cents, cranberry sauce-No. 300 can 19 cents, sirloin steaks 89 cents pound, whole hams 59 cents a pound, hamburger meat 3 pounds \$1., turkey hens 45 cents a pound and bacon 59 cents a pound.

10 Years Ago

1972
Holes for over 430 trees

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J. R. Chafin, plant clerk, Jones Station, Lubbock.

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Mike Costello, safety/claims specialist, Roswell.



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Pat Smith, cashier/clerk, Amarillo.

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 Your Friend
 Rebecca Gonzalez

Dear Santa
 I want all 36 Garfield pencils, a large Garfield tote bag, also an Orb, and a Brain, also a Donkey Kong a Life game, a Twister game, also a Smurf game, a Baby Crawls away, and Super Simon.
 Love Sheila

Dear Santa,
 I want a B.B. pistol, a masters of the Universe, go cart, motorcycle, all the big football pens, a S.M.V. Mustangs helmet and shirt, and a miniture set of football players.
 To Santa
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 From Brian Rush

Dear Santa,
 I want a B.B. shooting pistol. A mortorcycle and a game called Kis Kruzy chure and the Murters of the Universe all the -big football pendants a stereo a go cart with eye of the tiger.
 From Brian Bush

Dear Santa,
 Last Christmas you gave me a three speed bike and a pair of skates.
 But this year all I really want is an Atari with a E.T. cartridge.
 Oh, and I've been good this year.
 Your truly
 Wendi Bland

Dear Santa
 I want a Barbie Bubble Bath and a Key car. I want

a Western Barbie. I want a Criss Cross Crash race car track. I want a pair of boots. I want a ten-speed bike. I want it blue. I want a brown stuffed bear. I want a blue stuffed smurf.
 Shawna Smith

Dear Santa I want:
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 Love Brandi Estep

Dear Santa,
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 Your Friend,
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Dear Santa,
 Please give me a G.I. Joe tank also a G.I. Joe Rapid fire motorcycle and a G.I. Joe Figure, A.B. Byrun.

Your friend
 Jeff McGuire

Dear Santa
 I want a race truck. I want a telescope and G.I. Joe.
 Fram Gery

Dear Santa Clau
 I hope you come to our room if you can. please come to our room. I hope you come. For christmas I want Atari and ten dollars for christmas. I hope I get a bike. My brother Joe and I want a three speed bike.
 Your friend
 Francisco Reyna

Dear Santa
 My name is Sally Guzman For Christmas I would like a bicycle, an atari for Christmas. I also want you to see me. I will leave you some cookies, milk on the coffee table. If you can, bring a bicycle for my brother. I would also like a taperecorder for Christmas. I would also like a doll house for Christmas.
 Your friend all ways
 Sally An Guzman

Dear, Santa
 How are you doing? I am doing great. Here is the list I would like for

Christmas. I want a set of weights, a basketball, a nylon calf rope, a piggin string, a new blak hat, a trampoline, and an Atari.
 Your friend
 Jason Morris

Dear Santa
 Dear Santa I want a little dog. Santa I want a car. I want a big tr. I want a reindeer. I want Donkey kong.
 From, Ronald Harris

Dear Santa
 I wish I would get Atari. I hope I get to see you. I might leave you some cookies on the table. My mom wants a car for Christmas, I hope you bring Rudolph when you come in the house. I hope you a Happy Christmas.
 Your Friend
 Sergio Garcia

Dear Santa,
 Could you bring me my own sterio? If you do I'll leave some cookies for you. Could you also bring me a nice tall bike? I'll leave you some extra cookies if you do. Bye. Hope you get what you want. Merry

Christmas, Santa Claus
 Your Friend,
 Melissa Luyja

Dear Santa Claus,
 If you think I was bad don't read this letter but if you think I was good read it. I want a football suit, helmet, football and another kitty cat and any thing you really want to give. Me I don't care. and bring me Odeysey if you can. Merry Christmas.
 Michelle Sisemore

P.S.
 Milk and cookies on table.

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FFA's Honored

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National Bank in Clovis. Harris is a specialist in ag credit and loans. He has been a member of the Clovis FFA and New Mexico FFA Association. He was the 1973 winner of the outstanding farm account book award in New Mexico State FFA and also winner of the New Mexico State Proficiency Award for Ag Mechanics. In 1974 he was the national winner of the FFA prepared public speaking contest, and is a staunch supporter of the FFA.

Several FFA members have had the opportunity to compete for four top awards on the chapter, district, area and state level. The 1982 winner of the district, Star Greenhand award is Ted Clayton of the Bovina FFA Chapter. The 1982 Star Chapter Farmer Award district winner went to Sean Mason of the Lazbuddie FFA Chapter. The third award for outstanding overall achievement is the outstanding Lone Star Farmer in production agriculture for 1982, and the winner is Joe Dan Tarter of the Lazbuddie FFA. The 1982 winner of the Lone Star Farmer in Agribusiness was awarded to Starla Black of the Muleshoe FFA Chapter.

Depending upon submission of records and applications, many proficiency awards are available to FFA members. The following list of award winners competed and represented the Littlefield District at area and state competition in 1982. Those winners are:

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accomplishment rather than mere interest or participation. As a general honor society it admits students from all academic disciplines rather than a single area of study.

A local chapter admits to active membership those junior and senior students of good character who rank at least in the upper 10 percent of their classes. Membership is ordinarily for life.

swine, Kay Lynn Prather, Crops, Tamara Gilliland, both of Muleshoe; Beef Steven McClaren of Bovina, Home and Farmstead Improvement Jay McHam, Whiteface; Poultry Roby Kent, Sudan, Horse Production Kim Farmer, Muleshoe, General Ag Mechanics Billy Roberts of Whiteface, Placement in Sales and Service, Starla Black of Muleshoe, Electricity James Waldrop of Whiteface.

Those FFA members who earned their Lone Star Farmer Degrees and were recognized at the State convention for 1982: from Anton: Tommy Bennett, Ronnic Buchanan, Phillip Bullard, Steven Decker, Buck Gossett, Charles Grace, Danny Milam, Belinda Milliken, Toni Scott, Ray Stephenson, William Thomas, Chriss Timms, Becky Williamson. From Bovina: Greg McClaren, Jon Riddle, Bret Whitten, Joe Pat Wright. From Friona: Brian Edelman, David Hough, Doug Moyer, Terry Petchinsky. From Morton: Thomas Blackstone, Mike Dewbre. From Muleshoe: Kim Farmer, Starla Black, Tamara Gilliland and Kay Lynn Prather. From Springlake - Earth: Dave Clavinger.

Girls BB...

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The Mulettes came back strong on Saturday to close off the Vega varsity team with a 68-57 win. The varsity girls had an average of 45 percent shooting from the floor and 77 percent on free throws, hitting 20 out of 26. Brandon complimented the girls for the good pressure they displayed on the press and stated that the "tight man defense was the step that led to the victory." Denise Wilson scored a whopping 20 points, Bessie 14, Hamblen 13, Lewis 10, Ellis 9, and Henry 2.

The Varsity Mulettes begin another tournament on Thursday December 9 and play the 10th and 11th at Friona, beginning Thursday against Friona at 12:30 p.m.

From Sudan, Robbie Kent and Randy Wiseman. From Whiteface: Anthony Albus, Kevin Bentley, Micheal Clawson, Scott Morren and Mitchell Valentine. From Whitharrel: Jay Farabee.

Many other chapters and teams were recognized for participation in judging contests at advanced levels this year, such as Springlake-Earth, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Friona, Spade, Whitharrel & Whiteface. A number of chapters participated in leadership contests held at Texas Tech during the months of November and placed well in such things as farm skills, chapter conducting, radio broadcasting, extemporaneous speaking and quiz contests.

Leadership awards were sponsored by the Energas Corporation and presented by their representative, Don Prather, also president of the Muleshoe FFA Boosters.

The meal was catered by the Country Catering of Muleshoe to approximately 250-275 persons who attended the banquet.

FB Meet ...

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also approved. These policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 9-13 in Dallas.

Speakers featured at the convention included Dean Kleckner of Osage, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, TFB president; Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive director; and Wayne Cranfill of Hooks, TFB secretary-treasurer.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The 1983 president is S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview.

County leaders also attended several special conferences during the convention. Conference topics included livestock, transportation, field crops, natural resources, taxes, and labor.

Rail Station...

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Lubbock Regional Freight Office will periodically travel to the affected areas to perform damage inspections as needed, to sign shipper order bills of lading when requested, and to discuss customer needs and/or complaints concerning service. The Lubbock Agency will also be implementing a new computer system (the OX system) that is designed to provide customers with quicker and more efficient service.

It is the Commission's conclusion that the discontinuance of these agency stations and transferring their duties to Lubbock will better serve the public and would not result in any change in train service itself.

Santa Fe has also been granted authority by the Commission to dismantle

the depot structures at the above-named communities in order to prevent the buildings from decaying and becoming a nuisance. For the most part, there

Parade...

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KC's Balloons and several other cars representing various businesses and organizations.

Other floats included one by the ESA Epsilon Delta Sorority, one by the Alpha Zeta Pi and of course last but not least, Old St. Nick himself, riding into town on the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department's truck.

Music was provided for the parade by the participation of the Mighty M Muleshoe Marching Band, under the direction of Eddie Chance; and adding a lot of sparkle to the occasion in their sequined suits were the young twirlers class in Muleshoe.

Farm Program

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"Failure to comply with the farm programs, after enrolling and receiving an advance payment," stated Williamson, "will require repayment of the advance payment plus accrued interest from the date of disbursement at the rate in effect for commodity loans plus five percentage points."

Price support loans will be available to eligible producers based on the regular loan rate for their respective counties. Requests for loans must be filed before the final availability date for the commodity.

Further, the 1984 acreage base for a crop will not be reduced for underplanting permitted acreage on farms complying with the 1983 acreage reduction program for that crop, or farms that have no acreage of the crop on the farm in 1983, if a timely report of such is filed.

Program provisions in the 1983 Farm program indicate that the acreage of wheat for grain on a participating farm must not exceed 80 percent of that farm's 1983 base. Also, an acreage of eligible cropland equal to five percent of the wheat base plus 18.75 percent of the acreage for harvest as grain must be devoted to approved conservation uses. Corn and sorghum represent a combined base, as do barley and oats. Each combined base stands alone with regard to participation in the feed grain program. The combined acreage of corn and sorghum or barley and oats on participating farms must not exceed 80 percent of the applicable 1983 combined base. An acreage of eligible cropland equal to 10 percent of the combined base plus 12.50 percent of the acreage planted for harvest must be devoted to approved conservation uses.

A cross compliance will not apply between individual commodity programs and participation in one program is not required to qualify for program benefits in other programs. Also, an off-setting compliance will not apply. Accurate reports of acreages on the dates they are due are required to

establish eligibility for program benefits. Without these reports, all program benefits could be lost to a producer.

As with the upland cotton program, acreages for conservation uses must meet the county requirements, and may not be grazed during the six principal months of growing, as set by the county. No crops may be harvested from these conservation acreages except for home gardens.

Deficiency payments will be divided among producers in the same manner as other farm deficiency payments and will be determined by the amount by which the target price exceeds the higher of the national average market price or the national average loan rate, times the established yield, times the acres for deficiency payment. Acreage for this will be the actual planted acreage of crops.

The diversion payment will be the diversion rate, times the established yield, times the acreage required to be diverted. The total amounts of deficiency and diversion payments cannot exceed \$50,000 for 1983 crops.

was no opposition to this decision. However, a small number of requests have been made to preserve the buildings because of their historical significance. Santa Fe is working with citizens interested in preservation of the depot structures to arrange transfer of the buildings to the respective communities. Anyone desiring more information concerning this decision may contact the Economic Development Office at SPAG, (South Plains Association of Governments, 1709 26th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411 Phone: (806) 762-8721).

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No government, responsible to the people, can destroy the rights of the people

Muleshoe...

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Arlene E. Smith, manager of the Ailsup's store at 312 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe receives her diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor, for successfully completing the Ailsup's Store Manager Training Course. The class,

held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, prepares new managers for assuming the responsibilities of operating an Ailsup's store. According to Whittington, "The eight day course is intensive, with theory, policy and procedure and practical application covered."

Phone Deregulation

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impact on virtually every aspect of the telephone industry - including cost. It should result in lower prices for some services and higher FOR others. Basically, the competition will force prices to more closely reflect the true cost of any service. Local rates will likely rise; others may decrease, but either way, customers will be asked to pay for the cost of the services they use. Experts say that with

deregulation comes competition and with competition will come the supplier's desires to provide customers with what they want, when they want it, resulting in many options, as well as the introduction of new technology and keeping of costs at the lowest possible level. For more information regarding how deregulation will affect your personal telephone needs, contact your local service office for details.

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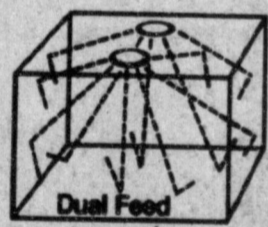


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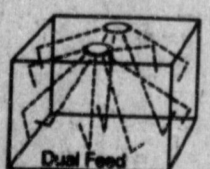


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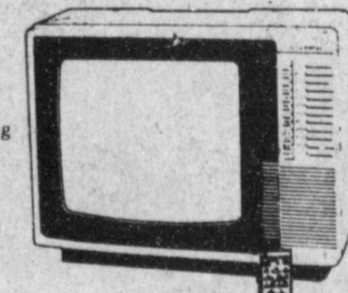
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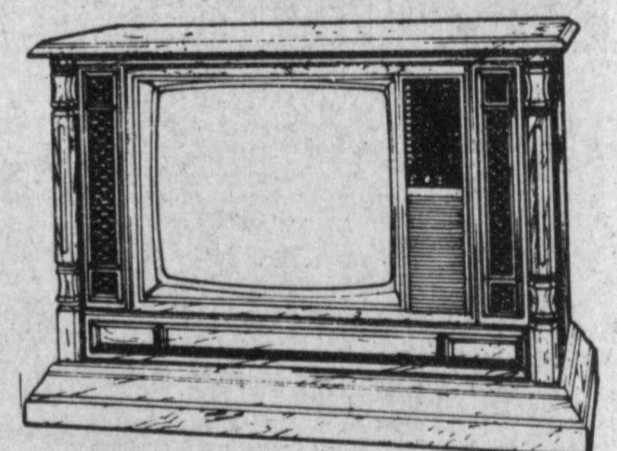
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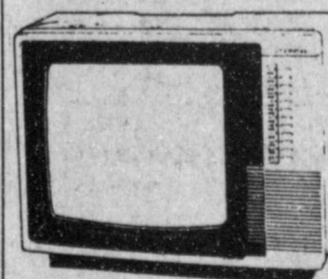
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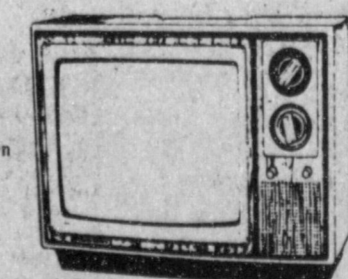
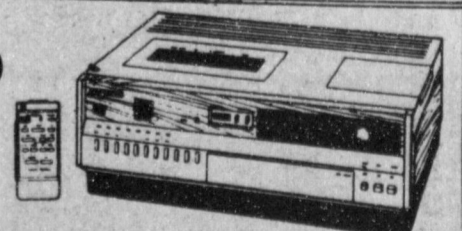


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While many Texans are looking forward to enjoying the warm glow of their fireplaces this winter, the glow may be the warmest part of a standard masonry fireplace.

The average masonry fireplace delivers only 5 percent of the heat generated by the fire to the home, says Dr. Mike Walterscheid, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System. The other 95 percent goes up the chimney.

In addition, the fire, when burning properly, draws between 500 and 600 cubic feet of air per minute. That air, enough to empty a 1,400 square foot home in about 20 minutes, is drawn into the home under windows, around doors and through cracks in the floors of even the finest homes. The result is that a fireplace can actually hinder, rather than help, your heating system, says Walterscheid.

Despite the inefficiency of a fireplace most persons whose homes have one will want to use it. The forester offers several suggestions that can add to the enjoyment of a fireplace.

Before the cold season sets in, check the chimney for obstructions and creosote buildup. Creosote, a tarry substance, is found in all types of wood and, as a result, will be found in all chimneys, not just the ones where creosote-treated wood has been burned. A chimney rated as Class A by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., among the safest chimneys available, will withstand temperatures up to 1,700 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Temperatures in a creosote-caused chimney fire can reach 3,000 degrees and clean it if necessary before starting a fire.

Since a cold chimney will not draw as well as a warm one, hold a lighted, rolled-up newspaper toward the top and rear of the fire-

place to warm the chimney and help prevent smoke from backing up into the room when the fire is started.

Allow ashes to accumulate to at least an inch deep on the hearth since they act as insulation and will help the fire burn more efficiently.

Add new logs to the rear of the fire where they will reflect light and heat into the room.

Use screens or glass doors in front of the fire to prevent sparks from falling onto the carpet or floor. Glass doors can double the efficiency of a fireplace, which means going from a 5 percent efficiency to a 10 percent efficiency. Glass doors also can be closed when the fire is unattended or at bedtime and will keep home heat from escaping up the chimney.

Installing and using an outside air source directly into the fireplace can also help its efficiency.

Finally, never leave children unattended in a room where there is or has recently been a fire.

Threeway School News

SENSATIONAL SENIORS

The seniors to "Broadway" in a production of "The Undercover Lover" by Tim Kelly on the night of Nov. 20. The play concerns a man who schemes with his best friend in order to escape the house (and his terror of a wife) and go see his young beautiful girlfriend. The results are chaotic.

The lead role of Richard was played by Bill Eubanks, and his wife Harriet by Staci Kirby. Richard's best friend Herb was played by Louis Peacock, and the beautiful girlfriend (the Other Woman) Jennifer was played by Sheryl Waltrip. The remaining seniors played a variety of chorus people, leaders, and propmen: Bret Alexander as Candy, Tim Roberts as Speedy, Steve Barnes as Annesed, Bobby Marines as Dancer, John Snitker as Marshall, Mitzi Robertson as Happy, Nancy Rubalcava as Crier, Mary Jo Dupier as Honey, Dyrinda Tyson as Dove, Sylvia Banda as forgetful, David Delarosa as Burn, Tony Muniz as Sunshine, Frank Medina as The Catcher, and Luis Banda as Sign Holder.

A smorgasborg supper was served beforehand; we played to a full house.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Our senior for this week is Bobby Marines, son of Ralph and Mary Marines. Bobby was born in Muleshoe on January 8, 1964.

Bobby is going to South Plains and taking the Highway Patrol Course after graduation. He likes the color red and his favorite food is ribs. His favorite subject is Free Enterprise because he enjoys learning about our country.

The best things about being a Senior is having more privileges and going on the Senior trip. Bobby is enjoying his Senior year.

Bobby plays football, basketball, tennis and runs track. He was a captain in football and played quarterback. He is Vice-President of the Senior Class and Secretary of FFA. He was voted Best Dressed by the student body.

SUPER SIXERS

On Dec. 2 the Three Way Eagles had a game. Unfortunately they lost. The girls also had a game but they lost too. We have decided who gets what name. Our sixth-grade class might enter the door decorating contest. We hope we do. Have a nice week.

Super Sixers Misti Oxford F.F.A. NEWS

The Three Way Chapter of Future Farmers of America took three teams to the District Leadership contest. The teams entered were Jr. Farm Skills, Farm Radio, and Sr. Chapter Conducting. The Jr. Farm Skills team placed third and its' team members were: Danny Duarte, Marcus Huff, and Brett Stegall. The Farm Radio team placed sixth and its' team members were: Phil Oxford, Steven Zapata, and Brett Stegall. The Sr. Chapter Conducting team placed third and its' members are: Israel Belez, Victor Hernandez, Leo Rubalcava, Elbert Zapata, Joe Medina, Mike Whitehead, and Steve Barnes. There are about fourteen schools in our district.

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The most common reason for the failure of refund check and taxpayer to meet up is that the taxpayer has moved and not left a forwarding address. Others have changed their marital status and their names and failed to notify the Postal Service and the IRS. Still others are the victims of illegible address entries on the Form 1040.

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Your friend
Mike Wright
Mike Writing

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want pac man watch and a Atari and a Telephone and moter boat and a waterbed. And what are you up to and is Mrs. Santa. And are your raindrees.

Love
Jody Stevenson

Dear Santa Claus,
Helly I have been a good boy this year. I want a equalizer to I want lots fo close I whnt A Beautiful lamp a glass china were for my mom I wont a nite rider I for my sister a strode resot cake. how are your raindree I love yo Santa Claus.

I Love you
Love Chris Dominguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can come on Christmas eve. Because it would be easy to catch cold in the North Pole. By the

way how are your reindeer and Mrs. Claus. Here is my list I would like an Atari, electronic baseball. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Your good friend
Neal Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Atari, a U.S. trucking, a set of drums, a telescope, stereo, bike, G.I. Joe, Cobru, G.I. Motorcycle, waterbed, watch space Invaders video game, G.I. Joe jeep.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Pink and pretty Barbie and a record player an Mini-way Oven Mixes an thats all.

Love
Marsha Autry

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? I want a Pink and pretty Barbie doll, watch, record player, skakes, bicycle, puffy stickers E.T. video game pac man and give my parents something.

Love
Patricia Del Toro

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like the G.i. Joe collection, Intellivison, pac man watch, G.I. Joe Walkie talkie, Minie Bike, water bed, Tron Cartridge How is roudfosse and the raindeer's to.

Love
Robert Whisenhunt

Dear Santa Claus,
What I won't for Christmas I won't a by by diap-r dall and a piano and a stove with a icebox. I want a real gun for my Dad and a tape recorder with five small tapes.

Love
Regina Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Barbie house with a lot of clothes and a new Barbie too. And maybe a stereo. And in my stocking I want some Strawberry miniatures. I want a Stawberry Shortcake Bake-A-Set too.

Love,
Casey Cox

P.S. I hope I get them.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? My dog Teddy Bear wants a beef bone. I need a bicycle seat and I also want a pocket E.T. video game and also for me and my dad to quit fighting. The whole family wants a Atari with an E.T. cartridge I also want a E.T. board game.

Love,
Jason Harmon

P.S. If you get us an Atari would you please install it onto the television in the play room Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Pac-Man electronic game and leg warmrs, jogging suit, and a Olivia Newton-John tape in Physical, and empty tapes and Strawberry Shortcake and Smurfs miniatures, and Atari with a few disc and one or two more things. Oh ya I would like a water bed.

Love
Jennifer Lynn Tredway

P.S. The way how are you doing? And I hope I get them.

Dear Santa Claus,
I been good. I want a Atari with Pac-Man, and E.T. and other atari game, for my brother a Dukes of Hazzords cards. I want a Strawberry Shortcake stickers and E.T. stickers and a Snoopy Telephone and a Dukes of Hazzords Telephone. And a pink and blue electric motorcycle. I want the Strawberry Shortcake skates and Dukes of Hazzords skates. For my mom a housecoat. For my dad a red motorcycle. And a tow walkie-Talkie.

Love
Ammie Lewallen

P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I will be sleeping on the couch on Christmas Eve. And pieno and I want a real bb gun and Snoopy snow machine?

Hi Santa,
I want a race track and a hungry hungry Hippo, and I'm gonna ask you for a dump truck so I can play

with dirt. That's all. Thank-you.

Todd Shipman

Dear Santa,
Hi, I want strawberry shortcake doll and rasp-berry tart. I want to play with them at my both Grandma's. I love you.

Fara Black

Hi,
I want a Barbie Doll I want one that has a swimming pool and a Western Barbie Doll. I want a Strawberry Short-cake doll.

Thank you,
Lisa Simmacher

Hi Santa Claus,
I want an air jammer, then I want a key car. I want a big truck and a ball. I want a yo-yo that's yellow. I want a book of Lolly Pop Dragon and I want a Pac Man watch and a man of a Santa Claus. That's all Thank you Santa.

Jimmy Guana

Hi,
I love you Santa because I want a highway patrol motorcycle, side racetrack, some hot wheels and that's all. Bye Santa

Pete Bond

Please give me a Dolly. I want a play pig. It's little. I want a new shirt that's blue like Crista's. I want a new jacket too that's heavy. That's all. Thank you.

Laura Soto

I want a battery car and a singing Teddy Bear. I want a dish washer that I can play with. I don't know what all I want except a Pink & Pretty Barbie and a walking baby. I want a shirt that says "hello." I guess that's all. Thank you.

Angie Bean

I want a baton and a Strawberry Shortcake Back Pack. That's all!

Thank you,
Crista Trussell

Hi, Santa Claus,
I want one Air Jammer. It's a car that you pump up with air with a bicycle pump. I want one inside race track. That's it. I'll say Thank You. I also have one more thing a U.S.A. Electric Truck.

Dink Pitcock

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a Pink & Pretty for Christmas. I saw it that Lacey Neptune had at school. I'd like a Fashion Barbie. That's all. I'll see you Christmas Eve.

Cassie Cuevas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a watch, and a punching bag and a Dukes of Hazard car. That's all I can think of now.

Bryan Field

Hi,
I want Operation game I like how you play it. I saw it on a Commercial. I want a Stuff Your Face. The puppet tries to grab up marbles and stuff, but only 2 people can play. Bryan can play with me. Have a Happy Christmas.

Russell McGuire

Hi Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll and Barbie Doll House and some clothes, especially

some long sleeve shirts because I don't have very many. I need a baby doll and a Barbie Bubble Bath. Bye Santa.

Misty Richardson

Hi,
I want an inside race track. I want one more; thing, its' 2 ships. I want a Road Runner Air Jammer. Thank you.

Gage Losh

Hi,
I'd like a truck, a car, a car that's on top of a trailer and a teddy bear, a dump truck and a brother and sister.

Naythen Bowden

I want a Stuff Your Face game. I want a Strawberry Shortcake. I'll see you at the Parade. Thank you.

Lacey Lloyd

Hello Santa, I want a pretty ponie, a little rosie traffic patrol. I think that's all. Bye I know you'll give me candy.

Julie Gilleland

Hi I want a racetrack that goes up and around, I want a race car, & one of those motorcycles. I think that's all I want, maybe a mote control car, to play inside my house. That's all, bye.

Lance Latham

Hi I want a big truck and little cars to play with. Bye.

Manuel Rubio

Hi Santa, for christmas I want some strawberry shortcake dolls. I want to give you a kiss because I love you. Bye.

Spirit Gregory

Hi Santa Claus I want a car, and a Dukes of Hazzard for Christmas so I can put over there in my house, and a truck. Bye.

Manuel Hernandez

Hi, I want a tippie toe doll, strawberry shortcake doll, a talking doll to play with, a crying doll to look at and sleep with me at nap times, and one more.

Manuel Hernandez

West Plains

Medical Center

Report

ADMITTED

Dec. 2, Daryl Hays.
Dec. 3, Ronda Mullins, Alfred Patterson, Alice Kelton, Ray Griffiths, Larry Ponder and Elizabeth Edwards.
Dec. 4, Velma McDorman, John Burch and Rickie M. Gilliam.
Dec. 5, Gertrude Lancaster, Stacy Smith and Carmen Gomez.
Dec. 6, Addie Duncan.

DISMISSED

Dec. 2, Eloy Flores and Edgar Garner.
Dec. 3 Callie Dyck, Debra Taylor, Daryl Hays, Virgil Snelgrove, Gloria Miller, Javier Robledo, Kenneth Box and Lavern Smyer.
Dec. 4, Patsy Reaves, Bess Edwards, Barry Fisher, Lou Ann Black, Ronda Mullins, Thresia Davis, Jim Guest and Velma McDorman.
Dec. 5, Leslie Copeland and Lottie Bickel.
Dec. 6, Larry Ponder.

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Lacey Neptune

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie that's Pink & Pretty. I want a Mickey Mouse telephone. I want some skates. That's it. I love you.

Rosa Maria Salinas

Dear Santa,
This few lines are to wish you a very Merry Christmas. I hope you have a safe trip when you come to see me. For Christmas I would like for to bring me Martin Martinez a watch.

Martha

Dear Santa
This few lines are to wish you a very Merry Christmas I hope you have a safe trip when you come to see me For Christmas I would like for to bring me yours truly
Jose

Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a field collectors kit and a pretty cut and grow and a creative art bag and a barbie perfume maker and a collectors doll and a frogger pocket game and a tape recorder and a parakeet my dog wants a play bone me and my

brother have been good and my mother wants us to be happy say Hello to Mrs. Santa Claus for me P.S. I will leave a present for you.

love
April Watkins

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you I have been good but I can't sleep all night but I will try to.

I want a E.T. cartridge, Barbie fashion face:

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1—GEORGIA	6—CLEMSON	11—L.S.U.	15—TEXAS
2—PENN STATE	7—ARKANSAS	12—FLORIDA STATE	17—OHIO STATE
3—NEBRASKA	8—U.C.L.A.	13—ARIZONA STATE	18—MICHIGAN
4—S.M.U.	9—WEST VIRGINIA	14—SOUTHERN CAL	19—WASHINGTON
5—PITTSBURGH	10—MARYLAND	15—OKLAHOMA	20—Auburn Vanderbilt

Saturday, December 11		
INDEPENDENCE BOWL:	Kansas State 21	Wisconsin 20
Friday, December 17		
HOLIDAY BOWL:	Ohio State 28	Brigham Young 27
Saturday, December 18		
CALIFORNIA BOWL:	Fresno State 33	Bowling Green 27
TANGERINE BOWL:	Auburn 20	Boston College 10
Saturday, December 25		
ALOHA BOWL:	Maryland 31	Washington 21
SUN BOWL:	Texas 23	North Carolina 22
Wednesday, December 29		
LIBERTY BOWL:	Alabama 24	Illinois 23
Thursday, December 30		
GATOR BOWL:	Florida State 22	West Virginia 21
Friday, December 31		
HALL OF FAME BOWL:	Vanderbilt 28	Air Force 17
PEACH BOWL:	Tennessee 20	Iowa 17
BLUEBONNET BOWL:	Arkansas 21	Florida 13
Saturday, January 1		
FIESTA BOWL:	Oklahoma 27	Arizona State 20
COTTON BOWL:	Pittsburgh 17	S.M.U. 14
ROSE BOWL:	U.C.L.A. 23	Michigan 20
ORANGE BOWL:	Nebraska 33	L.S.U. 24
SUGAR BOWL:	Penn State 20	Georgia 14

HIGHLIGHTS

Last year at bowl time it was Clemson that had to beat Nebraska in the Orange Bowl in order to preserve its #1 ranking and win the 1981 national championship. This year Georgia faces the same challenge. It must beat Penn State in the Sugar Bowl in order to win the 1982 national title. We didn't think Clemson would pass the test . . . it did. We don't think Georgia will pass the test this year . . . but it may. The Nitany Lions with one of the highest scoring offenses in the country - they've rolled up 368 points in eleven games - will battle a Georgia defense that has allowed opponents an average of just 12 points per game. Hopefully an understatement: it'll be VERY interesting.

Taking a quick look at the final forecasting average for the season, the Harmon system finished with the identical percentage of a year ago - .744. We forecast the results of 2,022 games, 36 ending in ties. Of the remaining 1,986, there were 1,478 winners and 508 losers.

And with Georgia leading the way, the Southeast Conference, for the third year in a row, is our Number One Conference. It was a cat-and-dog fight for second place with the Pac-10 just nosing out the Big Eight and Atlantic Coast Conferences for second place. Remember, the ratings are based on each league's power quotient average which includes the ratings of each team from top to bottom in every conference. Of the 54 conferences, here are the twenty strongest in the nation:

1—Southeast Conference 93.7	11—Mid-American Conference 67.0
2—Pacific Ten Conference 89.5	12—Big Sky Conference 66.3
3—Big Eight Conference 89.2	13—Southern Conference 65.3
4—Atlantic Coast Conference 89.1	14—Gulf South Conference 61.8
5—Southwest Conference 85.9	15—Yankee Conference 61.1
6—Big Ten Conference 85.7	16—Lone Star Conference 60.1
7—Western Athletic Conference 81.1	17—Mid-Continent Conference 58.2
8—Southland Conference 71.4	18—Ohio Valley Conference 57.6
9—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference 70.5	19—Ivy League 56.7
10—Missouri Valley Conference 67.3	20—Southwestern Athletic Conference 56.0

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110-hp 4240	2,300	750	3,050
90-hp 4040	2,200	700	2,900
80-hp 2940	1,800	500	2,300
70-hp 2640	1,300	400	1,700
60-hp 2440	1,200	350	1,550
50-hp 2240	1,100	300	1,400
40-hp 2040	900	250	1,150
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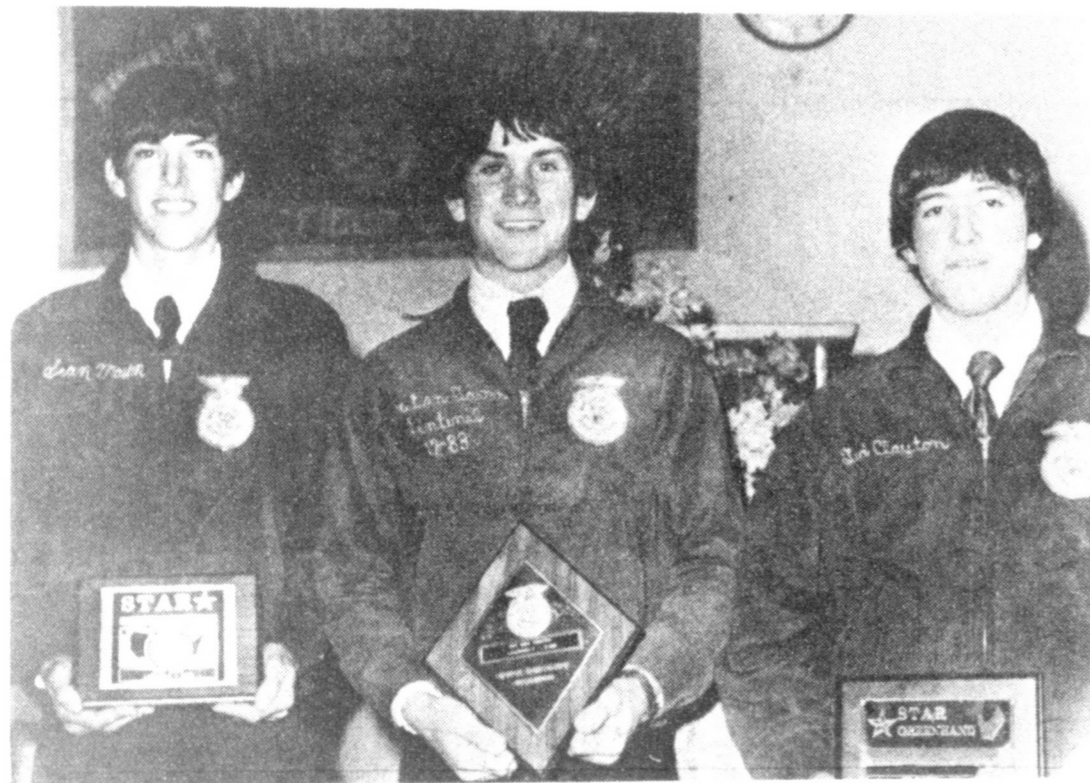


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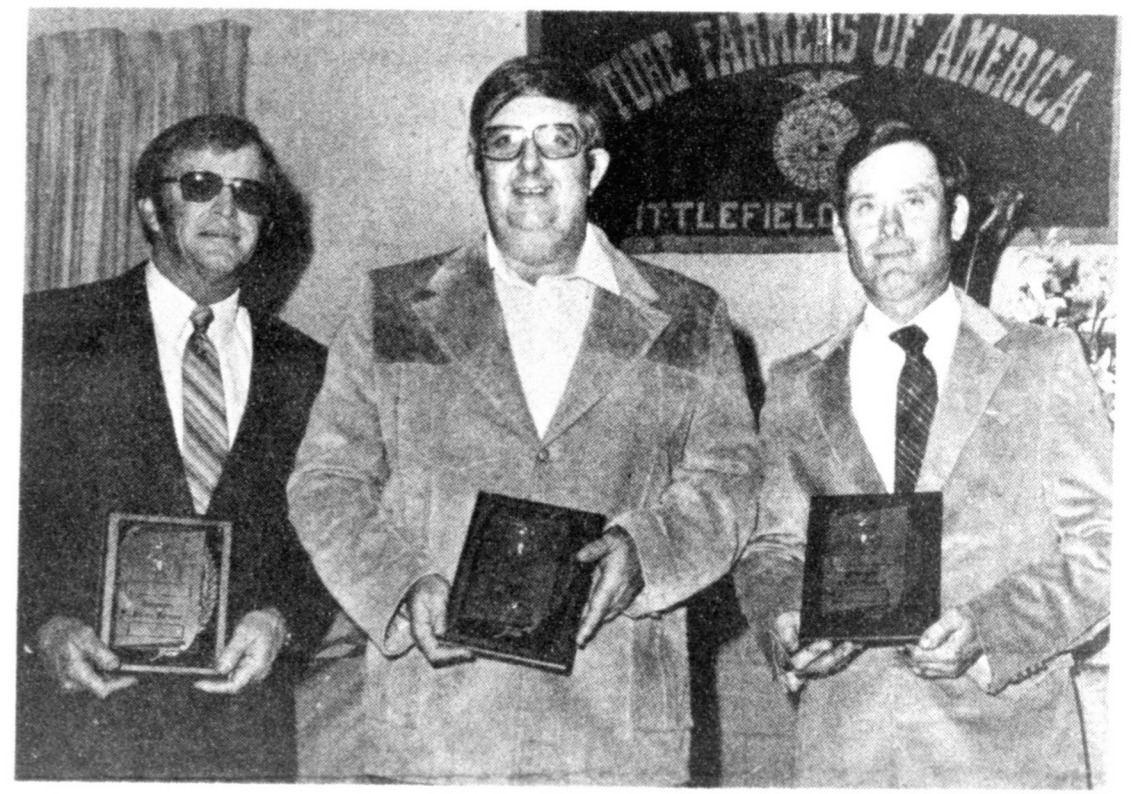
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LISA' LINES
By Lisa Hamilton
This past week we had our 8th grade basketball tournament. It was really exciting and fun. Thursday afternoon the whole school went out to watch the guy's game. Friday and

Saturday everyone who could attend did so. Did y'all enjoy your Thanksgiving? Seems like everyone enjoyed theirs, but complaints were heard about eating too much. Is everyone prepared for Christmas? Well, it's just

around the corner. Most kids are looking forward to their 2 week holiday - I surely am!

Everyone is working harder so they can learn more and pass all their semester tests. Remember: Opportunity may knock, keep knocking and knocking, but finally leave...unless you get up and open the door.

BOY'S BASKETBALL NEWS

7th Grade
The 7th grade Mules were beaten by the Dimmitt Bobcats, 38-20, on the Mules home court, November 23. The Mules stayed close the whole game until Dimmitt ran away in the fourth quarter. High pointers for the Mules were Ronnie Perez with 8, and Andy Olivarez with 5. The game was mostly a rebounding and running game.

The seventh graders are coached by Kent Hargis.

The 7th grade Mules met the Littlefield Wildcats Monday, November 29, at Littlefield for their second game of the season. The Mules lost the game by a score of 46-29.

Ronnie Perez was the high pointer with 10, followed by Andy Olivarez with 8.

The big story was the rebounds by Littlefield, but the Mules got most of the

fast breaks in the game.

8th Grade
The Muleshoe Mules eighth grade basketball team opened their season Tuesday, November 23, here, against the Dimmitt Bobcats. The final score was Mules 13, Bobcats 42.

High pointer was Sidney Lewis with seven points, followed closely by David Medlin with 4 points.

The following week the Mules played the Littlefield Wildcats, there. The final score was 36 to 26, in favor of the Wildcats. The high pointer once again was Sidney Lewis with 11 points, followed by Steve Neptune with 6 points.

BASKETBALL NEWS

7th Grade Girls
The 7th grade athletic girls played their first game of the season against Dimmitt on Tuesday, November 23. Muleshoe lost with a final score of 22 to 17.

Amy Bean scored the most points with a total of 8. Michelle Stevenson and Joey Heathington both scored 4 points. Michelle Stevenson was on top with rebounds with a total of 5.

Monday, November 29, the seventh grade girls played Littlefield, on the Mulettes' home court. The final score was Littlefield, 38, and Muleshoe, 18. Michelle Stevenson was high pointer, with a total of 10 points, and Amy Bean had 8. Karen Kenemer and Michelle Stevenson both had 7 rebounds and Joey Heathington was second with 6 rebounds.

8th Grade Girls
On November 23 the 8th grade Mulettes played the Dimmitt Bobcats at Dimmitt. The Mulettes lost with a score of 14-26.

High pointers for this game were Debbie Isaac and Casey King, tied with 4 points each. The high rebounder was Debbie Isaac with 7 followed by Jodie Wheeler with 4.

The 8th grade Mulettes met the Littlefield Wildcats on November 29 on the Mulettes' home court. They suffered a loss with a score of 18-24 in this game.

The high pointers were Debbie Isaac and Jodie Wheeler. These two girls were also the high rebounders.

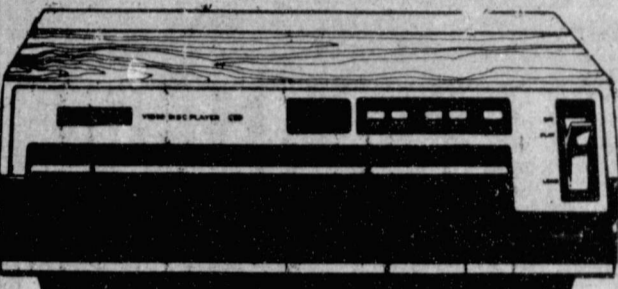
At the end of the first half, the Mulettes were ahead with a score of 14-4, but the Cat's came back for a victory. Player of the week for this game was Tisha Cox.

In the Mules second game, played Friday, they met the Farwell Steers. The final score was a heartbreaking Mules 32, Steers 34. With 8 seconds left in the game, the score was tied 32-32. The Steers received the ball and scored in the last two seconds of the game to win.

The high pointer was once again Sidney Lewis with 12 points, followed by David Medlin with 7. Bovina won the tournament, second place went to Abernathy, and Littlefield won third. Farwell was recipient of the Consolation trophy.

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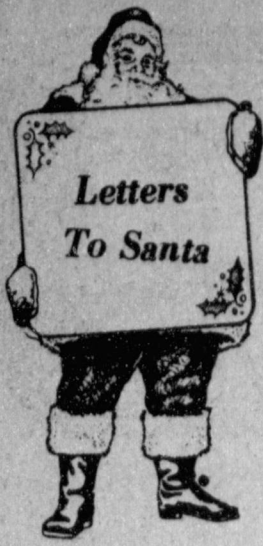
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Fall fertilization can boost a lawn while minimizing energy requirements for mowing and removal of grass clippings. A fall fertilizer application not only prolongs green color in lawns but also stimulates root growth, reduces winter injury and promotes early spring recovery, said a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Get A Texas Grown Christmas Tree

For a real Texas Christmas this year, be sure your Christmas tree is a genuine Texas product.

"About 100,000 Texas-grown Christmas trees should be available this year in retail lots and on a 'choose-and-cut' basis," says Dr. Mike Walterscheid, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Sales of these trees should total \$1.2 million to growers. Texas currently boasts about 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, mainly in eastern areas, with some 1,000 trees per acre.

"Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages," notes Walterscheid. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states."

More than five million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states. So the growth potential of the Texas Christmas tree industry looks good, notes the forester.

Texas growers have planted about a million

seedlings each of the past several years. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern U.S. Another species, the Afghan or Elderica pine, is now being grown in central, western and southern areas of Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four years. "While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown," says Walterscheid.

"Choose-and-cut" operations-in which the shopper selects the tree he wants, cuts it himself and takes it home-are popular, says the forester, because this restores the old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy.

Anyone interested in a Texas-grown Christmas tree can contact their county Extension agent for a listing of tree farms, adds the forester.

Mink; Duck Farmers Find Profit In Soybeans

Hogs and chickens are no longer the only livestock enjoying the benefits of diets containing soybean meal. Now much of the world's 21 million mink and duck population is also being introduced to rations containing soy protein, thanks to export promotion work of the Texas soybean checkoff. As a result, mink and duck farmers are producing faster gaining, more healthy animals at profitable levels.

Efforts to increase the use of soybean meal in rations for non-conventional markets such as mink and ducks are examples of export promotion activities currently underway by the American Soybean Association. These export promotion activities are being funded by farmer investment in the soybean checkoff.

"In these times of depressed commodity prices farmers need to give wholehearted support to soybean checkoff investment in innovative export promotion programs such as those Texas farmers conducted through the American Soybean Association," says Jack Witten, a Kress soybean farmer who currently serves as chairman of the Texas Soybean Producers Board (TSPB). Witten recently announced that the TSPB had sent a check for \$6,000 to the American Soybean Development Foundation for use in continuing worldwide export promotion activities to increase use of soybeans and products.

Witten cited duck feeding demonstrations in Taiwan as typical of the kind of projects where farmer checkoff investment is helping increase soybean use. An ASA survey of the duck industry in Taiwan in 1977 revealed that the

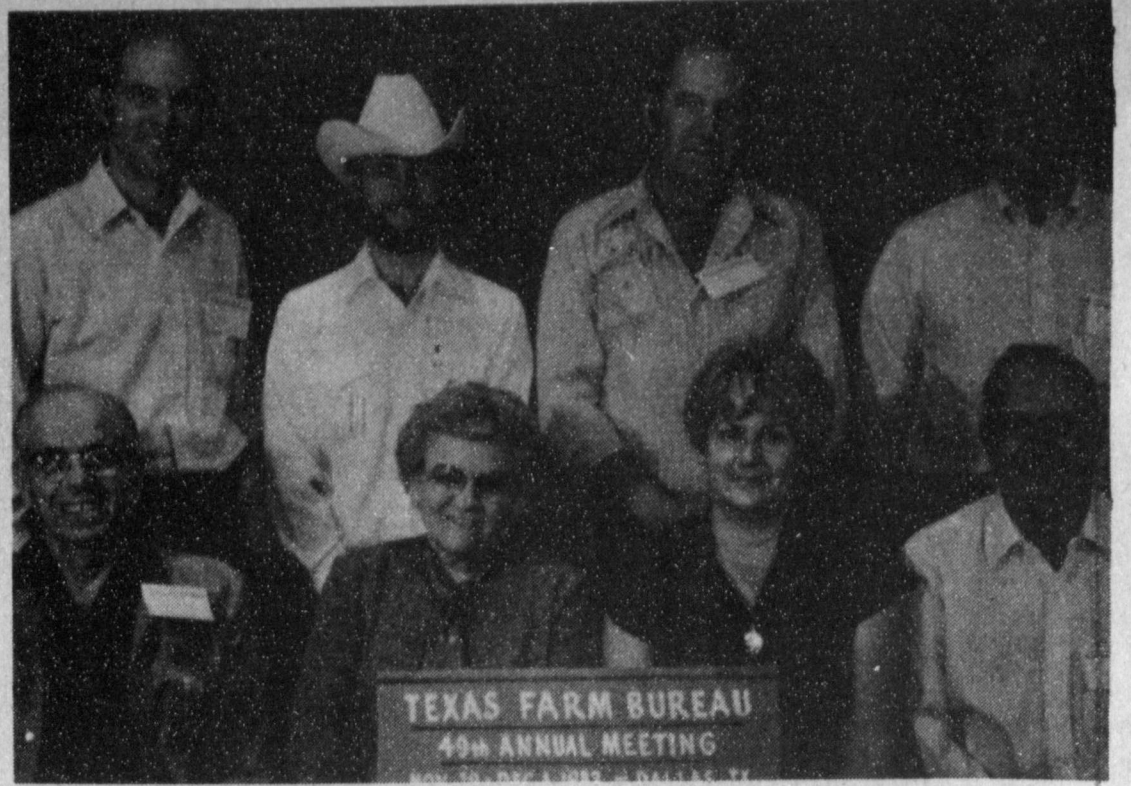
country produced nearly 28 million ducks. The majority of duck feeds however, were composed of corn, wheat bran, rice hulls and fishmeal. Use of soybean meal was insignificant.

In 1978, ASA supervised duck feeding trials for farmers and feed formulators. The trials showed that incorporating a higher percent of soybean meal into duck feeds not only improved feed efficiency, but also increased egg production. As a result of the feeding trials and recommendations of ASA technicians, soybean meal usage jumped 128 percent from 27,000 metric tons in 1975 to over 61,500 metric tons of meal in 1980-the equivalent of over 2.5 million bushels of soybeans.

Use of soybean meal in mink rations showed a similar large increase after an ASA feeding trial in Denmark and Finland-the world's top two producers of mink and fox. Traditionally animal protein, not soy protein has been the main source of protein for nearly 8 million fur-bearing animals in the Nordic Countries.

In 1980, the American Soybean Association conducted feeding trials on mink and fox farms in Denmark to demonstrate that addition of a soybean protein concentrate or a soy flour would be beneficial for fur-bearing animals.

The trial was quite successful. Mink fed a ration containing 10 percent of a Danish produced soybean protein concentrate showed normal growth. More significantly, pelt quality showed a "marked improvement". Fox fed both defatted and full-fat soy flours showed slightly faster growth rates.



VOTING DELEGATES...Local residents representing the Bailey County Farm Bureau at the 49th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Dallas, Nov. 28-Dec. 1 Standing: Gary Hooten, Ronald Scott, Curby Brantley and Bobby Redwine. Sitting: Clarence Mason, Virgie Mason, Sharon Dale and J. Lewis Dale.

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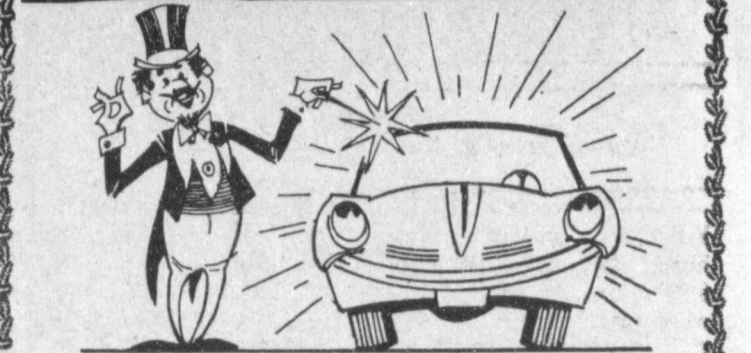
By Nancy Moore Thurmond (author, Mother's Medicine, Pub. by Wm. Morrow, N.Y.)

Reinforcement of exemplary eating habits and Emily Post table manners is the best way to encourage good behavior at the table. If a child's behavior is totally unacceptable, unpleasant, distracting, and annoying, he should be sent away from the table to be alone until he feels he can behave.

There is nothing like a good dose of fresh air to improve anyone's appetite. However, if a child has been playing hard, wet his appetite by giving him a quiet time, time to unwind before coming to the table. Call him inside thirty minutes before you ring the dinner bell to wash up, calm down, and relax. He may also enjoy helping you finish preparing the meal.

A small child has difficulty staying still anywhere for prolonged periods of time, especially at the table. He should not be expected to sit still until everyone has finished. When he is through, excuse him to play quietly in another room. He should not be allowed to distract those still eating by clowning around and making rowdy bids for attention.

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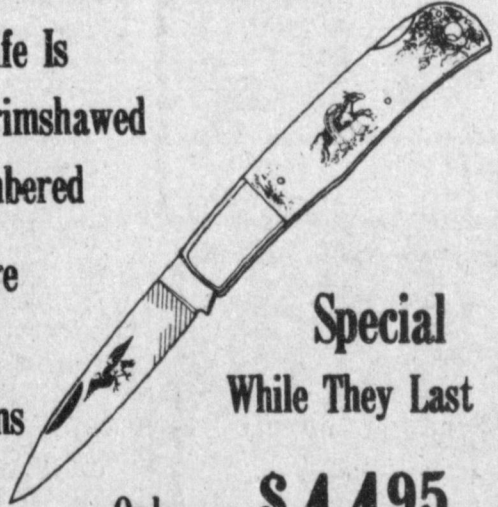
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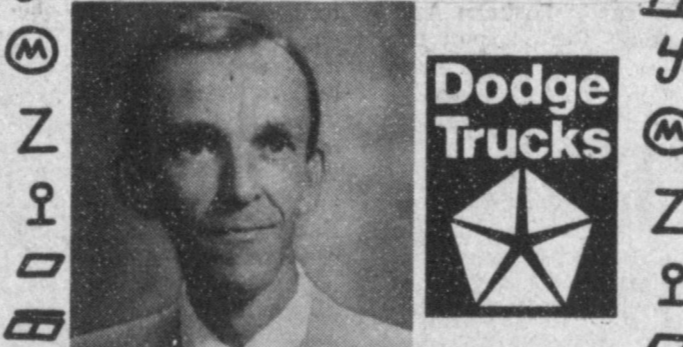
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80 acre irrigated land for rent. 965-2647. 14-49s-2tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEAN A PITTMAN, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Gean A. Pittman, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of December, 1982, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.
My post office address is 106 West 12th Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Dated December 6, 1982. Velma B. Pittman, Executrix of the Estate of Gean A. Pittman, No. 1534, County Court, Bailey County, Texas.

VA News

The Veterans Administration is changing its home-loan guarantee regulations to make it easier for veterans to participate in local housing programs where there are income restrictions.
Over the past several years, various state and local governments have developed housing programs designed to benefit persons of low and moderate income. Restrictions, such as rights of first refusal or agreements to forfeit excess sale proceeds in the event of sale, are imposed to assure that the program benefits accrue only to the targeted beneficiaries. Amending VA regulations now allows veterans to participate in those programs.
The decision to guarantee loans on homes where there are restrictions on the ages of residents or owners will allow VA loans in housing developments where the program has been of limited value up to now and will open up new possibilities to veterans nearing retirement age.
The amended regulations apply for both conventional homes and manufactured homes. Details about those changes are available by contacting the nearest VA Regional Office toll-free telephone number listed in your local telephone directory under "U.S. Government" or "Veterans Administration."

Your Want Ads Get Results

Rain, Snow Hampers Area Cotton Harvest

High Plains cotton harvesting had not regained much momentum from the Thanksgiving snow and rain, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock. Another cold front brought more moisture again on Wednesday.

Back logs of seed cotton in trailers and modules allowed gins to maintain a steady but slower operating pace. Only a few caught up by mid-week and a couple had finished the season, Bennett said.

Growers took the opportunity to sell cotton. Equities of 1981-crop brought growers \$5 to \$25 per bale. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and higher, staples 30 - 32, mike 35 - 49 from the new-crop sold around 75 to 250 points above 1982 Commodity Credit loan rates.

Merchant demand increased slightly as shippers looked to fill December and some January commitments. Supplies from the two crops offered were heavy and merchants easily filled current needs.

USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock classed 104,000 samples during the week ended December 2 for a season's total of 315,000. This compares with 484,000 classed by the same date last year.

Predominant grades were grade 42 at 40 percent, grade 32 was 34 percent and grade 52 was seven percent. About 11 percent was reduced one grade because of bark and seven percent for grass.

Predominant staples were staple 29 at 10 percent, staple 30 was 42 percent, staple 31 was 32 percent and staple 32 was nine percent for an average of 30.6 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Mike 35 - 49 was 81 percent, 33 - 34 was eight, 30 - 32 was eight and 27 - 29 was three percent for an average of 39.

Breaking strength averaged 24.5 grams per tex for the week. U.S. textile mills used an average of 20,900 running bales per day during the four weeks ended October 30. This was the smallest October daily rate since 1931 when 19,000 bales per day were used.

ON PRISONERS

The number of federal and state prisoners increased by 6.9 percent in the first half of this year, the Justice Department said recently. If the rate of increase continues for the rest of 1982, it would mark the largest annual percentage growth in prison population in at least 56 years.

REUNITED IN D.C.

Richard M. Nixon's political team began a 10-year reunion recently and the guests included some of the big names of his Watergate-doomed administration including Nixon himself.

VOTER TURNOUT

Americans turned out in slightly larger numbers for a non-presidential election this year, snapping a 22-year trend of declining voter interest, an expert in voting patterns said recently.

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JENNIE - O SELF BASTED TURKEYS 12 to 16 LBS. **79¢ LB.**

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PHILADELPHIA BRAND CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. **89¢**

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