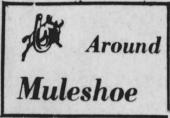
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'The Community of Opportunity-Where Water Makes the Difference'

Thursday, December 29, 1983

# 1983 - A Year Of Changes In Bailey County



Guests at Tuesday, December 27 Rotary Meeting were Charles Aycock, Lance King, Roberta Boor, Stacey and Eric McIlroy and Linda Denham.

Al Jones was in charge of the program, and gave a slide presentation of various wildlife refuges throughout the United States. Jones also described the type and purpose each refuge served in the perpetuation of wild life preservation.

County Commissioners met in a special session on December 21 and passed a resolution approving iss-uance by Muleshoe Industrial Development Corporation of an issue of Muleshoe Industrial Development Corporation of an issue of Muleshoe Industrial Development Corporation Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (American Heritage Company project) Series 1983; approving also the resolution of the issuance authorizing the bonds, the issuance of the bonds authorized thereby and the plan of fin-ancing approved thereby and the bond documents.

The offices of the Court House will be closed on Monday, January 2 in observance of the New Year's meet on Tuesday, January 3 in a special session.

Houston Oden of Earth was the proud winner of the Zig Zag Singer Sewing Machine given by Harvey Bass Appliance in a drawing

Tuesday. Oden commented, "Mama needed a new sewing machine.'

The Muleshoe Church of Christ at West 21st and American Boulevard will sponsor it's seventh annual Festivai of Gospel Music in 2 New Year's Eve singing on December 31 beginning at 7 p.m. Several area quartets and singing groups will perform and congregational singing will also be featured. John Boor, pastor of the Church says that fellowship, food and fun will be had by all that attend and he encourages citizens to sing out the old year and sing in the new on this occasion.

Energas Company announced on December 23 that trading of the company's common stock will begin Wednesday, December 28, on the National Association of Securities Dealers Auto-Quotations (NASDAQ) system, under Con't Page 6, Col. 6

# Here's to a good start and a happy ending. Hope the coming year brings you health and prosperity.

# Texas Agriculture In '83 - A Look Back

By Bill Braden Communications Specialist,

Storm clouds were brewing for Texas farmers and ranchers and the nation's agricultural industry as a whole as 1983 got under way. Those farmers and ranchers who had survived the financial crunch of the previous year were looking for some glimmer of hope for the months ahead.

Before most people had become accustomed to writing "1983" instead of "1982," the government unveiled a new program that over the coming months would be praised by many

#### **Records Shattered By Icy Holiday Weather**

A record cold wave hung over Muleshoe and the South Plains during much of the Holiday and pre-holiday season, causing power outages, frozen water and sewer lines in the Muleshoe area. Residents reported decreased water pressure, burst water lines and water meters, along with frozen household pipes. Stalled cars were the order of the day and many city and county employees spent some of their holidays in public service jobs.

Seven deaths were attributed to the extreme cold, due to asphyxiation caused by the use of space heaters and stoves in unventilated rooms. While the deaths were not in Muleshoe, they

were in nearby cities. Citrus and vegetable growers in Texas, Florida and Louisiana have reported many millions of dollars in damages after the record cold wave froze fruit on the trees solid and ruined green vegetable fields. The freeze in Texas came in the middle of the citrus harvest.

Fishermen in Corpus Christi reported scooping frozen fish from by waters while the nation in general went through what has been termed as the most severe cold wave of the century. Windchill factors in the area stayed below zero most of the time during the holidays and temperatures rarely rose above freezing in the

Late Christmas Evening, sleet began falling, making hazardous going for travelers in the area and contri-

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as resurrecting the farming community and at the same time cursed by just as many as only a "quick fix" to a long-term problem.

PIK Is Born

That program was called PIK, for payment-in-kind, the brainchild of Secretary of Agriculture John Block. PIK was designed to attack the huge farm commodity surplus problem that had been plaguing the agricultural industry for the past several years and keeping a downward pressure on market prices. Its concept was to get farmers to reduce production by paying them with surplus commodities--commodities of the same kind they pledged not to produce.

This all seemed well and good at the outset, but the following months proved to be a nightmare for USDA officials involved in administering this very complex program. And its cost, initially hailed as minimal when compared to previous government programs, became an albatross at a tab of

more than \$12 billion. The jury is still out on PIK, but it did have a generally positive effect in that it reduced hugh stockpiles of major farm commodities and thereby caused some strengthening of market prices. High prices for feed grains, however, spelled higher costs for feedlot operators and livestock owners. All in all, though, PIK did keep many farmers alive financially for at least another year. But it provided no long-term solutions. Improved markets will surely encourage farmers to increase production in 1984, leading

to surpluses that could again sound the death kneel for many farmers.

Farmers Ready But

Weather Is Not First skeptical but then encouraged by PIK, many farmers were ready to get 1983 off to a good start. Unfortunately, Nature had other ideas. She intervened abruptly as various times during the spring months, keeping farmers out of their, fields by employing a host of tactics, such as late-season cold snaps and raging thunderstorms accompainied by hail and heavy rains. April was too dry; May was too wet. Farmers tried time and again to get their crops up, some replanting two or three times and wondering whether or not they would ever get a crop up.

For farmers in some western areas there was no need to wonder. They never got around to planting because of the drought that persisted. Although some areas had good planting because of the drought that persisted. Although some areas had good planting moisture and the farm picture appeared bright, a relentless summer drought soon turned the tables. The fact that crops were already three weeks or so late due to the adverse spring weather added to farmers' woes. Many crops suffered severely from lack of moisture; some weren't even harvested. Land in western areas that normally produced three-fourths to a bale of cotton per acre struggled to yield one-sixth of a bale. But in other areas, wet

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The year of 1983 was a time of highs and lows for Bailey County and, indeed, the United States in general.

In the early months of 1983, the county's farm communities were trying to pull out from under a disasterous year in 1982, and area merchants felt the effects by seeing a decline in sales. This was so evident that some long-time area businesses closed their doors.

In Muleshoe and Bailey County, where economy depends largely on agriculture, many ag-related businesses suffered, along with other businessmen and farmers. However, in the early months of 1983 the situation began to look a little brighter. Government intervention into the farm problems brought hope for another year.

Crop outlooks at the onset were fair, although colder than normal spring planting weather set growth back considerably in 1983. The growing season eventually began to "come out of it" and early moisture helped area farmers and boosted their hopes for a good crop year.

The following monthly recapitulation highlights some of the occurrances in Bailey County in the first six months of

January

In early January, 1983, Southwestern Public Service completed construction on their coal-fired generating plant at Tolk Station and opening ceremonies were highlighted with the throwing of switches to light each surrounding community. At the same time, the construction of a second Tolk Plant Station was undertaken, which would double the power

The Tolk plant represented a number of jobs for Muleshoe and Bailey county residents and also increased the population of Muleshoe and the surrounding countryside; and signified an economic growth for the area.

Farmers in the county and in the country were presented with a plan by President Reagan called "Payment-In-Kind" or PIK and Congress passed the plan as a way to help hard hit farmers in the country. Participation in the plan in Bailey County was good and helped many farmers make it through the year.

Also in January, a new county extension agent was named. Kirby Rankin replaced the former assistant agent, who left to assume work in the ministry.

On January 6, former County Attorney, Gordon H. Green was sworn in to office, along with a slate of County Commissioners. Retired County Officials were honored on January 9 with a reception at the Bailey County Civic Center, with scores of citizens turning out. Those retiring included: County Judge Glen Williams, County Clerk Hazel Gilbreath and County Commissioner Lloyd Stephens.

Building in Muleshoe was good in the previous year, with the announcement in early 1983 of the building of thirteen new homes in Muleshoe during '82.

The topic of telephone deregulation was a big item in the news in January and would continue to be throughout the

Southwestern Public Service made the news again, with the installation of new 230,000 volt lines reaching from Tolk to Portales. Old lines came down with the installation of new ones, which crossed Highway 214 south of Muleshoe. One sad note was the news on this development, as a workman, dismantling old lines, fell to his death later in the month.

The County took a look in January at the damage to area farm roads and made plans to upgrade the roads.

On January 9, Muleshoe Independent School District began a long, thorough search for a new superintendent of schools with the resignation of Superintendent Harold Horne. Social security changes became effective for the country on

January 13, and the new PIK program details were announced to farmers. Many local sessions were initiated on the PIK program. County wells were checked for water levels and the County filed a request for disaster designation for Bailey County.

Law enforcement was quiet in the area in January. In mid-January, an ag-rally was attended by over 1,000 people in Bailey County to discuss the up-coming year in

agriculture and what the PIK program meant to farmers. Muleshoe High School had ten athletes named to the first and second All-District 2-3A football teams of 1982 and five Cross Country Mules were named to the All-State Cross Country Team in 1982, after winning the state championship. In the latter part of January, a 10 percent interest and dividend tax proposal by congress became a big issue localy

customers to do the same. Three Way School held their annual stock show during the last of January. The Muleshoe High School Mighty M Band had 16 musicians named to All-Region during this time.

and otherwise. Local banks opposed the measure and urged

Troy Watson was named the "Outstanding Cub Scout" in the Muleshoe area. Judge Glen Williams penned and published a book upon his retirement entitled, "Here Comes The Judge" which dealt with the people in the county and county government in general. Long-time school teacher and area artist, Mrs. Elizabeth Black retired after 20 years service in the Muleshoe Schools.

Other than the announcement of the PIK details, the six percent pay hike voted in by County Commissioners for county employees made big news in early 1983. Bailey County also received it's disaster designation, making farmers eligible for low interest loans in the county. During the last of January, the Bailey County Junior

Livestock Show made news, with a large number of entries of county youth and stock. Tracy Tunnell and Jodie Wheeler were the big winners in the show. Tommy Gunstream was named to replace Bruce Woods on

the Muleshoe City Council, after Woods resigned to accept a position in Brownfield.

In January, the announcement was made by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of a 20 percent drop in city tax rebates over the previous year.

February The first part of 1983 was filled with the traditional stock show news. Lazbuddie FFA had their show and Coker, Redwine and Gregory were named as top winners there. Also in early February, the old ground hog came out to say that

spring was on the way. Muleshoe's search for a new superintendent came to an end in early February with the hiring of H. John Fuller. FmHA interest rates dropped the third time in five months in early February, also. Locally, citizens protested the hike in county employees salaries. February was ushered in with cold, icy, snowy conditions and more was on the way for the

Sign-up by county farmers in the PIK program was encouraged, while farmers were put on hold in the South Plains for harvest completion due to wet fields. School board elections became a topic of conversation in the area in February.

General Telephone requested a local rate hike in February and a new Chamber of Commerce slate of chairmen were named. It was out with the old and in with the new in a lot of places, and Five Area Telephone, Inc. announced the appointment of two new directors in the company.

Area FFA and 4-H students made news at major stock shows in Texas. Eddie Johnson of Muleshoe was named breed champion at San Antonio.

Sales Taxes were increased by 8.6 percent in February over the prior year in Muleshoe and Bailey County; and the Adult Probation office announced the collections on probation to be up by \$7 million for 1982.

National FFA Week was observed in February with Muleshoe. Three Way and Lazbuddie members and officers being treated to a big cook out supper and program with Muleshoe FFA as the host.

Sadness was inflicted in late February, as a Muleshoe youth, Homor Perez, was killed in a stabbing incident which resulted in a murder charge for Israel Reyna, a 17 year old Muleshoe youth.

Fuel prices began to decline in the City of Muleshoe in late February and pleased motorists frequented local gas stations at every opportunity to take advantage of the lower fuel

Long-time grain elevator owner and businessman, Ray Griffiths succumbed to death on February 21, 1983.

March With the coming of March, Muleshoe High School tracksters began to get back in the swing of things. In local government, traffic violations plagued city and county law officials weekly. Local gas prices contintued a downward trend and the MHS band gave it's annual spring concert.

Two former county employees were taken by death in March. Former tax-assessor, Beatrice Dudley, and retired County Commissioner Lloyd Stephens both died after illnesses.

In March, the City of Muleshoe scheduled a Bingo election; while to the east of Muleshoe, the Sudan Hornettes were named as State Class 1A basketball champs. Mulettes track season was going strong in March.

Forward cetton contracts were in the news and questioned in March also. Local youth Russell Brown and Todd Bessire won calves in the Houston Calf Scramble. Junior High

students at Muleshoe won honors in UIL competition. March also saw the sale of Thornton Chevrolet to Robert Green, Inc., another local auto dealer.

Mules John Isaac and Mark Moton were named to All-District berths in District 2-3A basketball and personnel changes were in order for the Muleshoe Independent School

In late March, the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Award banquet was held in the high school cafeteria. Magann Rennels and Howard Watson were named as man and woman of the year. Steve Bell was named as Conservation Farmer of the Year and Kim Farmer was

presented with the annual Jennyslippers Ag Scholarship. Meanwhile, in other March happenings, Muleshoe Varsity tracksters were matching and breaking school records, and the Lazbuddie FFA was winning in Judging contests.

A Muleshoe man, Oscar Flores, was arrested in Portales on a murder charge eminating from a fight at a local night

A report for March, indicated that tax rebates were down for the quarter, but Muleshoe and Bailey County fared much better than many surrounding areas. A big motorcycle rally and show was held in Muleshoe in late March - a first for Muleshoe was held in the Bailey County Civic Center.

Late March brought the announcement from the ASCS office that PIK participation was 75 percent in the county. No cotton bids were accepted for Bailey.

The Muleshoe Drama Department won District UIL Competition and Lazbuddie Schools hired a new superintendent. Bailey County FmHA office announced that farm loans locally were near completion. Talk of the opening of new businesses in Muleshoe was a big topic at the end of March.

With the month of April, City and School Board elections were held with the largest number of candidates in recent years filing for slots on the Muleshoe ISD. A total of Ten candidates, including one woman made filings. These elections resulted in another first for the area - Julie Cage, the first woman ever, was elected to the school board. Citizens also came out 171 strong to vote in the Bingo Enabling Act in Muleshoe.

The ASCS office announced in March the acquirement of additional funds for Agriculture Conservation Programs. The Commodity Credit Corporation made plans to buy excess grains for additional PIK collateral.

In sports, three girls and one boy from the Three Way Eagles were named to All District teams in basketball. In Muleshoe, the Mulettes were busy breaking school records in track events and MHS girl's tennis teams qualified for regional matches.

In March of 1983, the Muleshoe City Council was beset by area and local ministers on an "open drinking problem" in Muleshoe and suggestions were made for the control of the

A former Mule athlete, Charles Briscoe was picked by the USFC in the second round draft, but declined in order to complete his education.

Also in April, local FmHA Offices announced that local operating funds were depleted.

In other school events, Muleshoe's Special Kids were in training for a special olympics event in Lubbock and Mulettes qualified for regional in track events. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity Mules win the District Track crowns for 1983. Lazbuddie FFA named their outstanding students of the year and Muleshoe students win honors at the regional history

fair. School enrollement drop for 1983 trims the budgets for Muleshoe School. Youth Employment Services (YES) is initiated in Muleshoe to help in summer employment opportunities for area youth. Muleshoe announced the first Eagle Scout, Judd Wanner, to

be so named since 1971. Local taxing entities announce a re-appraisal for county property in 1984; and sales tax rebate reports show that while the state rebates are down, Muleshoe's are up.

Many things happened in the month of April; the government announced the holding of Reserve PIK bids and daylight savings time began on April 24th. Bailey County's junior livestock judging team won second at district competi-

tion. Reserve PIK bids for Bailey County numbered over 200. The Carrol Rhodes family was named the Library Family of the Year and DECA Chapter of High School won state honors in competition. Long-time Rotarian, Harmon Elliott was honored by his fellow Rotarians in a special ceremony.

In April, alcohol related offenses plagued local law Con't Page 6, Col. 1

## Prevent Hunting **Fatalities**

Firearms are deadly weapons, deadly enough to kill 19 Texas hunters in 1981 and 23 in 1982.

Texas hunting accidents also result in up to 100 non-fatal disabling injuries each year.

"With increased fall and winter hunting activities at hand, it's appropriate to recall the basic rules of hunter safety," reminds Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Nelson points out that although basic hunter safety rules may seem elementary and a matter of common sense, the occasional violation of these simple rules by otherwise safe hunters results in both fatalities and injuries.

He lists these basic firearm safety rules:

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun, even if you "know" it's not loaded.

2. Guns carried into a camp or home, or put into automobiles, must always be unloaded. 3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of

obstructions before loading. 4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the "safety" on until you

are ready to shoot. 5. Always be sure of your target and your background before putting your finger on the trigger.

6. Never point a gun at anything you do not intend

7. Unattended or stored guns should always be guns and unloaded; should be ammunition stored safely beyond reach of children and careless

8. Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun. 9. Never shoot at a flat,

hard surface or the surface of water. 10. Never mix gunpowder

with alcohol.

"Safety costs nothing while carelessness can lead to devastating results," emphasizes Nelson. "So practice safety every day."

#### **ENMU Offers Science For Elementary Teachers**

"Science for Elementary School Teachers" will be a new course offered by Eastern New Mexico University's College of Education this spring in an effort to better prepare elementary school teachers for teaching in the science

The purpose of the course is to give students specialized training in the science field for more quality teaching in specified area. The course will provide graduate students, with little previous science background, an opportunity to learn a basic knowledge of modern sciences and how to teach it on an elementary level.

Dr. Andy Sae, chemistry professor and chairman of the Department of Physical Sciences at Eastern, will teach the course. Some of the topics he will cover include: "The History of Science and Technology," "The Scientific Method and Its Application," "Concepts of Energy and Matter," "Energy Forms, Production, Measurements of Consumption, and Effects on Life," "Nuclear Power Generation and Waste Management," "Petroleum Geology and Technology,' "Scientific Information Explosion and the Computer," and "Teaching Resources and Material in General Science for Elementary

Teachers." "Science for Elementary School Teachers' will be just the first in a series of new courses being offered by ENMU's College of Education to upgrade the curriculum available to those preparing to become

Dr. George Mehaffy, director of the School of Education, has asked other courses in biology, history, and the humanities. Some of these courses should be available by the summer

semester. Education majors are highly advised to take advantage of these course in an effort to improve the quality of education in the region and the state.

For more information on enrolling in the "Science for Elementary School Teachers' course, contact Dr. Sae or Dr. Mehaffy at

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Senator Dole to seek Senate Majority Leader job

#### Three Way News

y Mrs. H.W.Garvin Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson were in Lubbock

Tuesday on business. Tommy Galt is a medical patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The Three Way basketball teams played Welman there Tuesday night loosing all games to Welman. The basketball teams played in the Whitherrell tourniment over the week end loosing all games.

Gertrude Fred from Enoch visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Wensday afternoon.

Rayford Masten underwent surgery in Methodist hospital in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner were supper guests in Plainview Saturday with their daughter Kathy

Saturday morning the Three Way home ech room was the scene of a baby shower for Mrs. Cliff Hinrich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent part of the week in Lubbock with their daughter the Tommy Durhams.

Rev. B.A. Dickenson from Plainview preached at the Three Way Baptist church Sunday followed by fellowshihp lunch.

Mrs. H.C. Toombs was in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

Sunday the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fine honered them with a golden wedding celebration at the Home Ech room at the Three Way school with many friends attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler from Andrews visited his mother Mrs. Minnie Dupler Sunday afternoon.

#### First Boston Will **Underwrite VLB Sale** and to the way Texas The Veterans Land Board

accepted a 8.96 percent bid by First Boston Corporation of New York to underwrite the initial sale of \$85 million in bonds to fund the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program. The newlycreated program will offer \$20,000 loans to eligible Texas veterans to apply toward the purchase of a home.

**Texas Land Commissioner** Garry Mauro, who serves as Chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "This bid is a great Christmas present for our Texas veterans as it

handles its fiscal matters. It shows the innate strength of Texas bonds nationally.

"I want to encourage all Texas investors to contact their local investment firms about this excellent highyield, high-security issue. Texans have a unique opportunity to 'Buy Texas' by investing in some of the best, most secure bonds in the country," Mauro said. Richard Keahey, Bonds

and Investments Director for the Veterans Land Board, said initial indications are that pre-sale orders for the

The Three Way high basketball teams played Hart Tuesday night at Heart with Three Way loosing both games.

Mrs. Rayford Masten is a patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder from Goodland and their daughter Mrs Jack McCarty from Rose Bud N.M. attended the graduating cememories at South West Baptist Seminary Friday night Mike Sowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder graduated.

The Three Junior high basketball teams played Amherst at Amherst Thursday night loosing both games.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson were in Portales N.M. Saturday shopping.

S.G. Long was A dinner guest in the Bill Key home at Enochs Sunday.

The Three Way high school basket ball teams played Cotton Center there Friday night with Three Way winning both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson visited her mother Sunday afternoon. It was Mrs. Toombs 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Carla were in Lubbock Sunday to help her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis celebrate their golden wedding aniversery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson and son James were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Simpson.



Cod liver oil was valued for its health benefits as early as 1635 in New England.

Registration for the 1984 spring semester at Eastern New Mexico University will be conducted on Jan. 10 in Building.

Students will be admitted to register according to the following schedule: L-M, 8-8:30 a.m.; N-R, 8:45-9:15 a.m.; S-T, 9:30 - 10 a.m.; U-Z, 10:15-10:45 a.m.; A-B, 11-11:30 a.m.; C-D, 1-2 p.m.; E-G, 2:15-3:15 p.m.; and H-K, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Registration for evening students--those enrolled for

evening classes scheduled at 7 p.m. and later, with no daytime classes-- will be on Jan. 11, 12, 16 and 17 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Late registration will be held from 1-4:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, and from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. on Jan. 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18 in the Administration Building. this period.

#### West Plains Medical Center

PATIENTS IN **WEST PLAINS MEDICAL** CENTER

Dec. 23-Effie Smith, Diane Gonzales, Lillie Simkins, Virgil Snellgrove, Manuel Garcia, Elva Whiteside, Tyler Black, LaWanna Stone, Juan Garza, Euna Reed, Vera Gunstream, Ben Williams Brenda Murphy, V.A. Dodson, O.E. Duncan, Wendell Speck, Rex Black, Vickie Gonzales, Baby Girl Gonzales, Bacilia DeViernes, Baby Girl DeViernes, Rosa Castro, Baby Girl Castro, Rosa P. Toscano, Luis Hernandez, Inez Mendoza, Sylvia Warren, Feliz Rodriquez, Glenn Willoughby and Myrtle Jones.

Dec. 24-Sabrina Sierra, Lillie Simkins, Virgil Snelgrove, Roy Stanton, Elva Whiteside, Tyler Juan Garza, Euna Reed. Vera Gunstream, Ben Williams, V.A. Dodson, Myrtle Jones, Felix Lucio, Felix Rodriquez, Glenn Willioughby, Rosa Castro, Baby Girl Castro, LaVanna Stone, Vera Gunstream, Amy Gille-

#### **Employers May Benefit From Vet** Jobs Act

Employers may collect up to \$10,000 from the VA for each Vietnam Era or Korean Conflict veteran they hire. The veteran must be in a training program ranging from 6 to 15 months, and unemployed 15 out of the last 20 weeks.

Employers may call or write the VA Regional Office in Waco to be approved for this special program. Veterans may apply for a Certificate of Eligibility that will be good for 60 days, but may be renewed if the veteran retains eligibility.

Employers need not have eligible veterans to apply nor do veterans have to have eligible employers to apply. There will be a joint effort by the VA and the Texas **Employment Commission to** veterans 'employers.

land, Walter Little and Inez Mendoza.

Dec. 25-Sabrina Sierra, Lillie Simkins, Virgil Snellgrove, Roy Stanton, Elva Whiteside, Amanda Gilbert, Juan Garza, Euna Reed, Vera Gunstream, Ben Williams, V.A. Dodson, Myrtle Jones, Felix Lucio, Erlinda Diaz, Baby Boy Diaz, Jay Burge, Felix Rodriquez and

Glenn Willoughby

Dec. 26-Sabrina Sierra, Lillie Simkins, Virgil Snellgrove, Royce Stanton, Elva Whiteside, Juan Vera Gun-Euna Reed, Williams, stream, Ben Myrtle Jones, Felix Lucio, Erlinda Diaz Saiz, Baby Boy Diaz, Jay Burge, Felix Rodriquez and Gelnn Willough-

Dec. 27-Tommy Yruegas, John Harkan, Flois Toten Lillie Simkins, Virgil Snellgrove, Royce Stanton, Elva Whiteside, Benita Martin. Pat Ridley, Juan Garza, Euna Reed, Vera Gunstream, Myrtle Jones, Erlinda Diaz Saiz, Baby Boy Diaz, Jay Burge, Vivian Villarreal, Felix Rodriquez and Glenn Willoughby.

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#### Clarence Mason Services Held At Lazbuddie

Services for Clarence R. Mason, 66, of the Lazbuddie community were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 27 in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church with the Rev. Dale



CLARENCE R. MASON

#### Local Man's Father Dies

At Amherst

Funeral services for William "Bill" Taylor, Sr., 90, of Amherst were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 in the First Baptist Church of Amherst with the Rev. Larry Sanders, pastor, officiating. Assisted by Leonard Tittle, minister of the Amherst Church of Christ.

Interment was in Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home. Taylor died at 7:22 p.m. Thursday at South Plains Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Collinsville and had been a resident of Amherst for 48 years. He was a retired Amherst city marshall and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the American Legion and the First Baptist Church of Amherst. He married Clara Sturgis on Dec. 3, 1921, in Roosevelt. Okla. She died Feb. 24,

Survivors include one son, Bill Taylor, Jr. of Muleshoe; one daughter, Mrs. J.C. Goodwin of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Cain, Calvary Baptist minister of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mason was dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center at 12:10 a.m. Monday following an apparent heart attack.

A Holbart, Okla. native, Mason was born April 7, 1917 and moved to Parmer County in 1929, from Gatebo, Okla. He married Virgie Mae Tatter on Dec. 24, 1941, in Clovis, N.M. He was a farmer and a member of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church and had served on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Muleshoe; Texas Soybean Council Board of Directors; Farmers Co-op Elevator Board of Directors for 20 years; and the Bailey County Electric Board of Directors for six years.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie; one son, Darrell Mason of Muleshoe; one sister, Mrs. Delma Mann of Muleshoe; two brothers, Maruin Mason of Ft. Worth and Lee Mason of Clovis, N.M.; and three grandchildren, Sean, Shane and Sheldon Mason.

Pallbearers include: Bob Jones, Morris McKillip, A.E. Redwine, Boone Allison, Frank Hinkson, Don Lowe, Billy Weir, and Lewis

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Mrs. Isaac Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Helen Rycek Isaac, 76, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 in Resthaven Chapel of Lubbock with the Rev. Patrick Maher officiating.

Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. Mrs. Isaac died at 9:30 a.m. Satruday

#### Rutherford Services Held In Earth

Funeral services for Wayne Rutherford, 77, of Earth were held Monday. Dec. 26 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. Mike Stafford, pastor, officiating. Assisted by Shane Kinnison of Earth.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery. Rutherford died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Knights Rest Home of Rutherford was born Aug.

4, 1906, in Sweetwater, Okla. and moved to Earth in 1939, from Brownfield. He owned and operated Wayne's Phillips "66" Service Station for 42 years before retiring in 1981. He married Zella Mae Albin on Nov. 26, 1926, in Sweetwater, Okla. He was a mem-

sons, Edward of Lubbock, Charles of Muleshoe, Richard of McAllen and Lawrence of Chicago; one daughter, Delores Abdelnour of Livonia, Mich.; one

in South Park Hospital in

Lubbock following a short

A native of Homestead.

Penn., Mrs. Isaac had lived

in Muleshoe for 22 years.

She married Victor Isaac on

Dec. 21, 1923, in West

Virginia. He died Nov. 27.

Survivors include four

ber of the Earth First Baptist Church, charter member of Earth Lions Club and a charter member of Earth Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife

Zella Mae; three daughter, Mrs. Glenna Fern Fuller of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Roxie Jean Loudder of Dimmitt and Mrs. Wayna Mae Wilson of Dallas; two sister, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin of Earth and Mrs. Rena Swain of Brownfield; two brothers, Kenneth Rutherford and Glenn Rutherford. both of Sweetwater, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and

two great grandchildren. Pallbearers include grandsons, Thad Fuller, Brent Fuller, Lance Loudder, Lane Loudder, Kerry Cooper and Kyle Cooper.

brother, Edward Ryczek of Homestead, Penn.; two sisters, Josephine Sinisky of Homestead, Penn. and Ann Rybcka of McKeesport, Penn.; 15 grandchildren; and on great granddaughter.

Pallbearers were John Isaac, Michael Isaac, Eddie Isaac and George Isaac.

NEWS

Wendborn Services Held Saturday

Graveside services for Herbert Wendborn, 76, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 in Earth Memorial Cementery with the Rev. Jimmy Nunn, pastor of the Earth United





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Fisher, Mrs. Ella Wood. Mrs. Ida Scharff all of Lubbock, Mrs. Bertha Perkins of Lamesa and Mrs. Mary L. Jacobs of Bovina; one brother, Ollie Wendborn of Rusk; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

CONGRESSMAN DIES Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who sometimes presidential power, died recently at the age of 71.

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# Mrs. Sarah Kelton Observes 100 Birthday

Sarah Kelton, who was 100 years of age Monday, Dec. 26 is still full of life, love and laughter.

Mrs. Kelton lived in her own home, cooking all the meals and taking care of the housework until seven months ago. She considers cooking her hobby and says enjoys it. "I used to wear: the bell for being the best cook in Oklahoma" she said. She added that she cooks from scratch not any of the modern day convenience foods.

"She is a good housekeeper too'' her daughter, Mamie Provence said. She did all the housework with the execption of vacuuming and mopping before she moved into the Farwell Convalescant Center where she now resides. The home is located in Farwell.

Mrs. Kelton has observed a century of Christmas' and said she that all she wanted for Christmas this year was good health.

One of the Christmas' she remembers was when her parents saved an apple for weeks for her Christmas present. She stated that they didn't get all the toys like children do today. She also stated tha they always had a tree which they cut themselves and decorated it with strings of popcorn and

#### Shop Wisely At Clothing

#### Outlet Stores

Outlet clothing stores feature reduced prices, but shoppers will get real bargains only if they know what they are buying, says Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

Some outlets sell clothing from many manufacturers. and others sell from only one. The reduced prices are possible, she says, due to low overhead and the type of merchandise carried by

According to the specialist, most outlet clothing stores carry one or more of the following kinds of mer-

\* "Samples" have typically been used by sales representatives or for displays, so they may show signs of being "Shop worn." They also tend to come in mostly small sizes. \* "Irregulars" may have

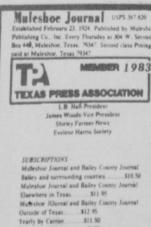
an imperfection in color, size or fabric construction. The imperfections will not necessarily affect the wear of the garments and are not always visible. But you should determine why the item is irregular before buy-

\* "Seconds" usually have some tear, run or color loss which may or may not affect wearability, but the imperfections are usually visible. Consider the time and cost required to repair any damage before buying seconds. Imperfections that do not affect wearability may not matter in itmes such as nightclothes, underwear, or childrens' playclothes.

\* "Surpluses" are over runs, end-of-the-season and leftover merchandise or "odd-lots" of broken sizes. By planning ahead for their next season's clothes, shoppers can take advantage of good buys in this category. An item sold at a low

price in an outlet store is not necessarily a bargain, says Vanderpoorten.

Check the quality of the garment against it's price just as you would when shopping at regular stores, advises the specialist. Also make sure you can use and will actually wear the garment, since most outlet store do not allow returns.



According to Mrs. Kelton Christmas was a very enjoyable time. On Christmas they would have a bunch of people over and kill a chicken for dinner.

An interesting and rather embarrassing story, concerning chickens was shared by Mrs. Kelton. It was a time when all of her children, there were 10, were sick with the chills and the doctor told her to give them blueberry wine.

She made the wine but decided it was bad so she put it in the chicken trough and more than 100 chickens were running around drunk.

"They were just running around all over the place, some of them kicking their feet in the air", she said. She added, "The bad

thing about it was that it happened on a Sunday and we had a bunch of people visiting. We tried to hide the chickens in the hen house but it didn't work" Mrs. Kelton moved to the

Fairview community, 12 miles south of Muleshoe, in 1929. This was during the dustbowl days. They moved in seven covered wagons and during the move shuck beds (mattresses made of corn shucks) were used to sleep on.

At one place they stopped, near the Caprocks, Mrs. Kelton said, night the boys were sleeping away and some cows ate the mattresses right out from under them'

Life during the pioneer days did not offer the luxuries offered in today's society, according to Mrs. Kel-

"We used to have to shake the beds each night before going to sleep just to get all the sand out of them" she said. Mrs. Kelton was born

Dec. 26, 1883 in Joplin, Mo. to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robertson. Her family now consists of 10 children, 14. grandchildren and great great grandchildren. It was reported that al-

though Mrs. Kelton has seen her share of hard times it has not affected her attitude on life. At the age of 100 she still enjoys life and loves to laugh as she recalls her years of experience. \* \* \*

Jan. 13, 27 - Superpops 84, Dalthe Music Hall at Fair Park featuromedy of Red Skelton on Jan. 27 contact Becky Young, Dallas Sym-



SARAH KELTON

#### Journal Files

50 Years Ago

The New Ford V-8 for 1934 is now on display at the showrooms of Ford dealers. Surpassing even the great

#### Cold Weather Fitness

#### Important

Cold, rainy winter weather can tempt even the most devoted exercisers to skip their daily walk around the "When you skip one day,

especially if you've been on an exercise program for only a short tiem, it just makes it that much easier to quit altogether, says Dr. Mary Ann Huessner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agribultural Extension Service.

People with some types of health problems such as angina or other heart conditions should stay out of the cold. But most people who exercise outdoors will find it a benefit, she says.

Cold weather is the safes in which to exercise, as long as you dress properly, because it keeps the body from overheating.

For cold weather exercise wear loose clothing in layers and a cap of some sort since as much as 30 percent of body heat is lost from the head, advises the specialist. Regardless of the temper-

ature, brisk walking is the best exercise. If it gets too cold, find an area inside to walk, says Huessner. Malls are a good place to walk, especially since many are almost empty during weekday mornings. If there isn't a mall nearby, try the school gym, or the recreation area at your church. If you must stay indoors,

Ford of 1933 in economy, beauty and comfort, it is truly the car of this modern age--the culmination of 30 years of Ford progress. Some of the prices are: Tudor Sedan \$535; Coupe \$525; Fordor Sedan \$585; Deluxe Tudor \$575; Deluxe Fordor \$625 :5 windows); and DeLuxe Coupe (3 windows) \$555.

#### 30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millen returned Dec. 19 from Chicago, Ill., where they attended the National Bureau Meeting.

The following items were advertised by a local department store during their end of the year sale included: colored sheets \$2.59; percale sheets \$2.49; pillow cases 37 cents pair; chenille spreads \$3.99; woven spreads \$4.99; and cannon towels (big, thick, thirsty and colorful 22x44) 2 for

#### 20 Years Ago

Sales of noll tax receipts in Bailey County Tax Office to date have totaled 456. The 1963 poll tax which went on sale October 1 is the receipt which will be required to vote in all 1964

#### 10 Years Ago

. The Muleshoe Mules hosted the annual Muleshoe Tournament here Friday and Saturday night, Artesia, N.M. defeated the Muleshoe Mules 49 to 45 after going into two overtime periods. The Mules played Floydada in their second game Saturday.

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# Care Labels In Clothing Makes It Easier For Consumers

New government regulations on care labels for clothing should make it easier for consumers to comparison shop and avoid damaging the clothes with improper cleaning procedures.

Both the presence and absense of certain words or phrases required by amendments to the Federal Trade Commission's 1972 care label rule will give consumers useful information. says Alma Fonseca, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Ser-

"To take full advantage of this information, however, shoppers will need to know the regulations and what to look for on clothing labels," she adds.

According to Fonseca, the highlights of the amended rules which take effect Jan. 1 are follows:



#### John Barrett Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watson of Petersburg are the proud parents of a son born at 3:13 p.m. Dec. 23 in Lockney General.

The young man weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and was 20 and a half inches long. He has been named John Barrett. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Neeley of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Watson of Muleshoe.

#### John David Diaz

John David Diaz was born to Erlinda Diaz of Friona at 9:20 p.m. Dec. 24 in West Plains Medical Center. The young man weighed

six pounds 10 ounces. Ms. Diaz has four other children, Loana, 15; Adriane, 14; Salina, six; and Christopher, five years of age.

either washing or drycleaning instructions. If a garment can be cleaned by both methods, facturers may select either one for the label. Manufacturers can give both sets of instructions if they believe it would be helpful to the consumer.

Care labels must specify whether an item should be washed by hand or by machine, and with what water temperature. regular use of hot water won't harm the product, water temperature does not have to be mentioned. For example, "machine wash" means hot, warm, or cold water can be used.

Care labels must indicate a drying method such as "machine-dry" or "line dry." A drying temperature must be specified for machine drying. if the highest heat setting won't harm the clothing, temperature does not have to be

Ironing instructions must be given when regular ironing is required to preserve the appearance. If ironing is mentioned, the label must also give a temperature, unless the regular use of a hot iron will not harm the item. No instructions are required if regular ironing is not necessary.

When all available bleaches can be used regularly, the label does not have to mention bleaching. If regular use of any bleaches would harm a product the label must warn purchasers, with a phrase such as "No bleach." but if bleaches other than chlorine are safe to use, the label must say "only non-chlorine bleach, when needed.' If a drycleaning in-

struction is given on the label, it must also state at least one type of solvent that may be used. For example, a coat label might say "Professionaly dryclean: fluorcarbon." If all commercially available solvents can be used, the label does not have to list any specific solvent.

Care labels must contain a warning if any part of the prescribed washing or drycleaning procedure would harm the product or others being cleaned with it. The warning must use words "Do not," "no", "only" or some other clear wording. For example a label might state. "Do not iron," or

#### Amber Legg Celebrate

Birthday

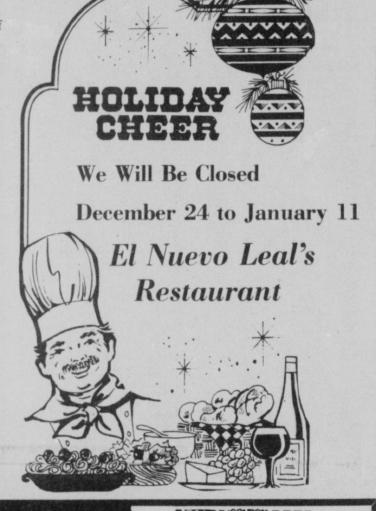
Amber Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Legg, was honored Saturday with a pizza party on her second birthday. The event was held at Show Biz Pizza in Lubbock.

Attending were Bo and Kelli Baker and Krysten Baker of Lubbock; and cousins of the honoree, Austin Miller of Littlefield and Amy and Michael Reasoner of Brownfield. Also attending were her grandmother, Louise Legg of Sudan; Leslee Reed of Levelland, cousin of the honoree; and aunt, Velma Reasoner of Brownfield; Mary Baker of Lubbock; and Nancy Legg, mother of the honoree.

"Professionally No steam." The only garments exempt from having a permanent care label are those that can be cleaned safely under the harshest

procedures, says Fonseca. Even then, the garment's hang tag or package must say "wash or dry clean, any normal method" so consumers will know that is the









MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED...Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boudreaux of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Farmer of Muleshoe announced the marriage of their children, Kimberly Paige and Casey Eugene. Vows were exchanged at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 in the home of the bride's parents. Honor attendants included Kim Farmer and Allen Brocey. A small reception and supper followed the ceremony. in the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate of Levelland High School and Farmer is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. The couple will reside in Levelland.

Guests in the home of

Rev. and Mrs. Mike Heady

the past week were his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T.

Worth, Texas.

Heady of Aledo also an

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton

and sons and wives, Mr.

and Mrs. Jarrol Layton and

Keith Layton visited and

had their Christmas dinner

with her sister, Mrs. Oleta

Little Kelly Mosser of

Lubbock spent Tuesday

night till Thursday night

with his grandparents, the

E. N. McCalls, his parents,

the Steve Mossers came for

Burris and family Sunday.

# **Enochs News**

#### Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. attended a 50th Anniversary reception at Wicks. Arkansas, at the First Baptist Church for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lyles, a former pastor of Watson Baptist

They also visited Dales uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Powell at Hatfield and Sammy Powell at Mena.

Mrs.Reet Dick of Lubbock a former resident of Enochs visited the E.N. McCalls and the J. D. Bayless's Friday afternoon.

admitted to the Methodist Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mrs. Chester Petree attended the meeting at the Roberts Memorial Nursing Home at Morton and took gifts for the Home they had a Country Store for the old folks to shop and pick up gifts.

Little Kelly Mosser of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.N.

Andy Halford of Portales a former resident of Bula died at his home Friday.

their Foreign Mission program Tuesday 9:30 - 2:00 with a luncheon a noon, in the fellowship hall of the Church. Mrs. Mike Heady was in charge of the program, with each one present taking parts on the programs and led in prayer. to the Heart of God" Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim it. How Great Thou Art. Oh How He Loves You and Me. Pesent were Mrs. E.N. McCall Chester Petree, Bill Key, Johnie Cox, Etta Layton, Clifford Snitker, J.D. Bayless, Guy Sanders, Kari, 2 visitors Mrs. Essie Seagler of Lubbock and Mrs. Alberta Bryant of

Mrs. Bill Key and Mrs. Bud Huff attended the Cantata at the first Baptist Church Sunday evening, at

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Stroud of Brownwood came Monday 12 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud

Most of the farmers around here are almost through harvesting their

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones from Phoenix, Arizona visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell.

Mrs. Mary Hardaway of Brownfield visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Byars Wednesday.

#### East-West Confrontation Scheduled

cities; 30-minute "Idea

Sessions" with topics rang-

ing from Festivals to Arts

and Education; and a series

of regional meetings. The

keynote address, "The Busi-

ness of the Arts," will be

delivered by Thomas R.

McCartin, Publisher and

Chief Operating Officer of

the Dallas Time Herald. He

will be introduced by Hugo

V. Neuhaus, Jr., Chairman,

Texas Commission on the

The Texas Assembly of Arts Councils' Tenth Annual Conference will be held January 12.14, at the Americana Hotel in Fort Worth.

'The Business of the Arts" conference will offer a step by step analysis of the vital issues facing volunteers and professionals in the arts in Texas. The conference will feature four sessions relating business practices to the arts; open discussion with delegates grouped by population of

#### Ruby Garner

#### Named 1983

#### Mrs. Santa

Christmas week 481 persons took time out of their busy schedule to vote for Mrs. Santa on Channel 6, local TV channel. Ruby Garner was elected as the third annual Mrs. Santa.

The 12 other ladies who were nominated included: Joy Stancell, Toni Eagle, Myrtle Creamer, Edith Bruns, Myrtle Puckett, Ece Benedict, Nelda Merriott, Katheryn Mary Farley, Sanders, Ella Hollford, Margrethe Taylor and Peggy Burnett. Gil Lamb of Channel 6 reported that it was a very close and exciting race for Mrs. Santa.

Ruby Garner was cited for her excellent care of older people as well as children that she cares for and her deep love for her parents uncle Ray Heady of Fort and family.

She received gifts from Chubby's Beauty Shop, Buddy's Shoes, Serv-All Thriftway, Harvey Bass Appliance, Ann's T-Shirts Higginbot-Unlimited, ham-Barlett, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Muleshoe Art Loft and Lambert Cleaners.

The first Mrs. Santa elected by Channel 6 was Gladys Wilson, who works at Anthony's and last year's Mrs. Santa was Lorene Pagach, who is presently employed at Fry and Cox,



RUBY GARNER







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will be honored. Special awards will be presented to them by Mrs. William S. Davis, Texas Commission on the Arts Commissioner

from Fort Worth, and TCA

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Huff, Austin. Peter Fox, Jrs., Assembly Executive Director, stated, "the conference is designed for arts council board members, volunteers, staff, arts professionals, and anyone interested in the arts at the community level."

For information on regist-Arts. Other speakers include ration, you may contact the business and arts profess-Texas Assembly of Arts ionals from across the State. Councils, 121 East 8th To commemorate the Street, Suite 1103, Austin, Assembly's Tenth Anniver-78701, or call (512) sary, the Past Presidents 474-8495.

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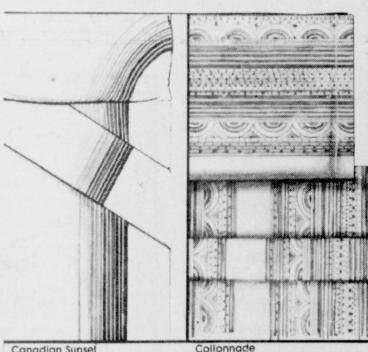
# Anthony's After-Christmas Sale & Clearance



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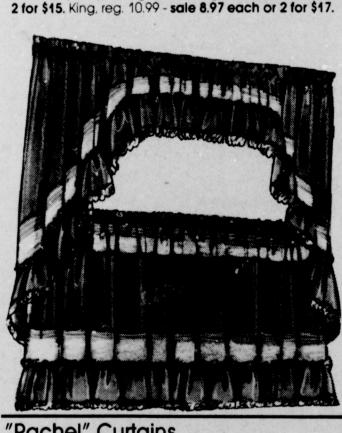
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Reg. 1.37 each. Hemmed 16" X 26" kitchen towels in cotton. Scotch plaid or decorator check patterns in rust, beige,

ANTHONYS

#### '83's First Six Months

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With the coming of springtime, a long awaited project was completed and the opening of the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course was held. Muleshoe's special kids were honored for their special olympics preparations. The news of the dismantling of the old Santa Fe Rail Station brought about

many "Depot Preservation" groups forming to preserve this historic landmark in Bailey County.

Area farmers got the O.K. on operating loan funds in May, and Muleshoe City Council passes an alcoholic beverage ordinance for the City. Area ministers pressed for tighter

Lazbuddie Jr. High won their district in track and Three Way's Sheryl Waltrip won at the regional level to qualify for state track meets. Muleshoe and Lazbuddie FFA members and teams won judging honors at Tech, and several area youth participated in the Ranch Heritage Day at Texas Tech.

May was the time for honors for high school students, and in late May, Three Wav honored their outstanding athletes of the year. Michael Isaac and Tamara Gilliland were named as top Muleshoe grads for 1983 and Muleshoe's one act play won State Competition - another first. Youth baseball geared

Lazbuddie named their top athletes at the annual all school banquet in May and Muleshoe High named Coleman, Wilson and Ellis as top athletes for 1983. Sue Haire, student at Muleshoe won the first place in the State History Fair of Texas. FFA students named at tops in the Muleshoe Chapter, while Lazbuddie FFA won honors at area levels.

High School commencement for Muleshoe was held on May 20, with three area schools graduating 141 seniors in 1983. The ASCS announced the approval of grazing on CUA land and an ASCS service award was presented to Martha

Mr. Cashway, Thurman White, announced his retirement and the sale of his grocery store in May to Mike Perez, long-time employee of White's Cashway.

Sales tax reports in May showed a steady quarterly trend for the area. The traditional "Red Raider Day" was held at the Muleshoe Country Club with several coaches from Texas Tech and other dignataries in attendance.

Valley Grain's new Masa plant has it's first trial run in May, helping to add to Muleshoe and Bailey County's economic picture.

In farm news, cotton planting was progressing well, but moisture was beginning to be needed. Some rain and some hail was reported in the last part of May.

Work began on a "sore spot" in Muleshoe, as railroad repair work started on Highway 214, north of the Crossroads. Locally, GTE service and repair costs took another hike. Nuclear water depositroy fights got underway, with the general consensus being that they were not welcome in West

Valley Grain announced the expansion of it's storage facilities for corn, with the addition of 15 more storage tanks

During the first part of June, Mrs. Johanna Wrinkle was named as Teacher of the Year in the Muleshoe Schools. July Celebration plans got underway by the Chamber of Commerce and the Mule Memorial Lot got a facelift with the help of MHS art students and local civic clubs. Another tradition in Muleshoe departed in June, with the announcement of the quitting business of St. Clair's Department

In early June, came the announcement of a bar suspension received by Bailey County attorney, for alleged misconduct. John Block, Secretary of Agriculture was in Portales in early June for a big rally; and Worley Mills operations announced the division of it's interests. Muleshoe State Bank announced

a merger with the State Bancshares Corporation. The first Masa Mixta was shipped from Bailey County to distant points in the country, initiating a new industry for the area. County farmers received rain during the month, but with it came some devastating hail storms and county producers were warned to stay in compliance with the farm program. Cotton acreage in the county began to be compared to that of the 1982 crop, which was not good. Ag loan programs continuance was urged by officials in Washington.

Two local men, Sam Fox and Charles Lenau, were honored by the Muleshoe Lions as the last two remaining charter members of the Muleshoe Club. Tim McCormick was named "Lion of the Year."

Traffic and speeding violations kept local courts busy during the month of June. Commissioners in the County okayed an ambulance subsidy for Bailey County.

In education, a report from the MISD showed that students here scored below the goals set in TABS tests. In a school board meeting, officials adopted school facility use changes; and adopted a "65 and Over" Club for Muleshoe's Senior

Rebate checks in June hinted at economic recovery, showing an increase over the previous year of 61/2 percent. Youth Conservation Corps members worked at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge in renovation projects. The Corps was made

up of Muleshoe and area youth. Muleshoe's girls' softball allstars were named in June and Rotary officers for the coming year were installed. An official ribbon cutting was held at Valley Grain, Incorporated in

In law enforcement, hot weather caused a lag in crime activities, much to the delight of law officials. Mule Day's Festival plans began to get underway.

In agriculture in June, area crops looked good in the growing season, despite weather related problems. In mid year, things still looked in pretty good shape in agriculture, and the increases in new businesses despite the loss of old ones, helped to boost the area economic situation.

This ends the first six months recount of activities in Bailey County and the surrounding areas. The final six months of activities will be reviewed in the January 1, 1984 edition of the Bailey County Journal.

Weather...

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buting to many accidents in

the area. Also on Tuesday

morning, a fine coat of ice

covered city streets in Mule-

shoe, making the going ex-

tremely dangerous for those

who had to be out in the

mid-morning, the ice begun

to melt and temperature

reached past 50 degrees by

front is scheduled to enter

the area on Wednesday, but

is not to be as severe as the

Another

weather. However,

mid afternoon.

Winny--"You can't believe everything you hear."
Wendy--"No; but you can

repeat it.' "What does your husband like for dinner?" asked the young bride, who was looking for advice.

The experienced housewife answered. "Most anything I haven't got in the

#### Texas Ag In '83

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weather became a problem. Several weeks of wet conditions over parts of South Texas and the Coastal Bend in late July caused some maturing corn and grain sorghum to sprout and brought boll rot problems in

maturing cotton.
Two Major Calamities Surely this was an unforgettable year for South Plains farmers. Seemingly off to a good start, the area's cotton crop was subjected to one of the earliest freezes on record (Sept. 21) that reduced yields in some counties by 15 to 20 percent. Then a few weeks later hail, high winds and heavy rains bombarded the area, leaving many cotton fields

Farmers along the Upper Texas Coast also had their problems in 1983--a big one was Hurricane Alicia. The mid-August storm came ashore in the Galveston area, inflicting damages exceeding \$50 million to crops such as rice, corn, cotton and pecans as it moved inland. The lateness of crops due to poor spring planting conditions was a key factor in the high damage. Many would already have been harvested during a normal crop year. The Unforgettable Drought

Texas as well as other sections of the country, particularly the Midwest, made headlines during 1983 due to a relentless drought that tightened its stranglehold as the summer wore on. Much of Texas suffered, but the effects of the drought were most devastating in about a 30-county area stretching from San Angelo to El Paso.

This area, dominated by tattle, sheep and goats, was decimated by drought conditions that many seasoned ranchers likened to the '50s. Not only was the area without rainfall during most of the year, but the dry stretch extended back well into 1982. Some locations managed only an inch or two of

rain in 18 months. Faced with no grass on which to graze their live-stock and high feed costs, ranchers started to do the only thing they could-haul their stock to market. Inmany cases entire herds

were liquidated. ranchers held on to a few breeding stock, feeding hay throughout the year. The drought of '83 left a mark that few will ever forget.

News Not All Bad Despite the vagaries of the weather and the usual battle between low prices and high production costs, many Texas farmers and ranchers managed to hold their own and perhaps even more forward a bit in 1983. PIK was the salvation of many, particularly in areas where crops suffered weather damage. And in most other areas, crops did reasonable well despite the later-than-normal planting season.\$

Record-breaking corn and cotton yields were reported in irrigated areas of Southwest Texas, and good crops were also harvested in many southern central and coastal counties. The Texas crop picture also was boosted by a good wheat harvest in the spring, an excellent peach crop and a bumper pecan harvest. A good sugar beet crop was harvested in the High Plains, and the sugarcane harvest in the Rio Grande Valley was producing good yields as the year

#### Muleshoe...

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the symbol "EGAS." Energas, a natural gas utility serving 30,000 square miles of West Texas, was established as an independent company October 18, 1983, by the spin-off of the gas distribution division of Pioneer Corporation.

Honor roll lists for the fall semester at West Texas State University name 666

Named to the Dean's list from Muleshoe are Monty Hysinger, freshman general studies major; Timmy James, senior physical education major and son of Willie James; Wayne Precure, sophomore industrial technology major; and Laura Ramos, freshman elementary education major and Ramos.

came to a close. A good citrus harvest also was under way in the Valley.

Despite drought condi-Show Set tions in western areas, most livestock made it through the year in good shape. Good hay crops were harvested in many areas and supplies should be sufficient to overwinter herds. 1983 also passed without a case of screwworms, making it as the first such year in several

#### A Look Ahead

Still, there are many unsettling conditions surrounding agriculture, so 1984 will begin much like 1983. While there will not be another PIK, the government will try in some way to entice farmers to hold the line on production to avoid surpluses that in the past have wreaked havoc with market prices. Farmers know that surpluses are devastating, but they also know they must gamble on the possibility that weather or other calamities could push prices up, as could sudden changes in export markets.

Cattlemen could also be in for better times as the U.S. economy continues to improve and the herd buildup phase of the cattle cycel continues. Herd liquidations in 1983 due to the drought could prolong the buildup of cattle numbers. However, the 1.5 million or more dairy cows that will be moving to market as a result of the new dairy program will have a dampening effect on cow prices.

Although some economists expect farm income to increase significantly in 1984 (10 to 15 percent over recent years), a lot of uncertainties remain about the agricultural picture in the year ahead. But then, uncertainties have become a way of life for most farmers and

January 5 Falls County, the self-proclaimed stocker calf capitol

Stocker Calf

of Texas, is hosting the first ever Texas Stocker Calf Trade Show next January. The event will be Jan. 5 at the National Guard Armory

just east of Marlin on Farm Road 147. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. and is free until 3 p.m., after which time a \$4 fee will be. charged. Highlighting the trade

show will be 13 miniseminars sponsored by allied animal and and agricultural industries, points out Ronnie Leps, Falls County Extension Agent.

In addition, two featured speakers will address the stocker calf industry at a 7 p.m. program. They are Dr. Rod A. Bowling, vice president for research and development and quality assurance with Monfort of Colorado, Inc., and Dr. Gary C. Smith, head of the department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University.

'We are extremely proud to host this Stocker Calf Trade Show because of the tremendous stocker calf industry we have in Falls County," says Leps. "This year we will have about 70,000 head of stocker calves in our county on oat, wheat and ryegrass pasture and another 50,000 head in surrounding counties.

"The stocker calf industry is growing rapidly in our area," notes Leps, "but we have generally forgotten about the calf from the time it's weaned until it goes into the feedlot. However, we're dealing with a period of 100 to 200 days in which we can put 200 to 400 pounds on a

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Dec. 30	Slaton	Here	JV & VB	6:00
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Jan. 5, 6, 7	Littlefield Tourn. Abernathy Tourn. Dimmitt	Here	JV G&B V G&B JV & V Girls	6:30
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• Jan 17	Friona	Here	JV G&B: VG&B	5:00
*Jan. 20	Abernathy	There	JV G&B: VG&B	5:00
•Jan 24	Tulia	Here	JV G&B: VG&B	5:00
* Jan. 27	Dimmitt	There	JV G&B: VG&B	5:00
•Jan 31	Littlefield	Here	JV G&B: VG&B	5:00
*Feb. 3	Friona	There	JV G&B: VG&B	5:00
*Feb. 7	Abernathy	Here	JV G&B: VG&B	5:00
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10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	1984 Farm Program Danny Noble, ASCS, County Executive Director
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Rates and Load Management Connie Gupton, Manager, BCECA
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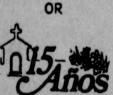
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The Scientists Tell Me...

#### Improved Quality of Sorghum Grain Aids Sales for Food and Feed

By Robert L. Haney TAES Science Writer

Steady improvement of quality of sorghum grain for the last three decades plus intelligent, aggressive market promotion has resulted in growing acceptance of U.S. grain sorghum in world-wide markets, according to Dr. L.W. Rooney, Professor of Food Science and Agronomy

at Texas A&M University. "The image of U.S. sorghum around the world has been improved, and is continuing to be improved, thanks to the efforts of a large number of key industry personnel, scientists, and promotion groups," says Rooney, a noted researcher in cereal chemistry for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and an international authority on sorghum

quality. "The successful development of markets has been accomplished by aggressive promotion and because U.S. sorghum is a good quality, high-energy feed that is of better quality than most other sorghums being exported,'

according to Rooney. "This has occurred by the combination of research, led by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, to develop new sorghum hybrids with built-in improved quality, while developing the best methods to process and feed the grain.

The collection of expertise, leveloped over the last half

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has invented a new concept

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century, can be used to provide factual information to answer the questions of potential sorghum buyers. Scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have participated in numerous sorghum marketing and promotion efforts which have been sponsored by the U.S. Feed Grains Council and the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

For example, Rooney recently presented a seminar in E. Berlin to members of the German Democratic Republic's National Academy of Agriculture, in response to a request by the U.S. Feed Grains Council after GDR officials had spent time in West Texas as guests of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Rooney's seminar compared the composition, structure, nutritional value and processing properties of sorghum with corn. Special emphasis was given to discussing modern methods of processing sorghum, such as steam flaking, popping, micronizing and reconstitution.

Methods to distinguish high-tannin, brown sorghums from yellow sorghum were clearly shown. Potential reasons for the significantly depressed feeding value of brown sorghums were discussed.

The reasons were discussed for production of brown, bird-resistant sorghums in Argentina and South Africa.

Consumer

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Alert

by Jim Mattox

Attorney General

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the attention of key GDR scientists and grain buyers, the need to determine the type of sorghum because not all sorghums have the same high nutritional value of U.S. yellow sorghum.

"Sorghum quality has been improved in the major sorghum producing areas,' Rooney says, "by development of new hybrids and by elimination of brown, bird-resistant sorghums. It has been a pleasure to assist in market development efforts for sorghum because we have good information to document its excellent feeding values. Presentation of current information to potential buyers creates increased awareness of the improved value of modern sorghums which helps increase

and maintain export markets. "Additional work is needed to continue to improve sorghum quality for feed and for food. Though used primarily as a feed grain in the U.S., by some estimates up to 50 percent of the total world production of sorghum is used directly as human food."

Sorghum is a major food grain in Asia and Africa, Rooney points out. In Central America it is used as a food while in Mexico it is used to produce beer and possibly other products.

In Mexico, sorghum is the second leading cereal, ahead of wheat in terms of production. Increased use of sorghum for industrial and food use can be expected, since insufficient maize (corn) is being produced to meet food require-

Sorghum can be used to produce a wide variety of products including snacks, breakfast cereals, flour for bread and other baked products, and starch for sweeten-

ers and other uses. "In this country, we usually have plenty of corn and wheat," Rooney says, "so sorghum is not used for food in the USA but it can be and is used in increasing quantities

in other countries. "It is unlikely that sorghum production in these areas will keep up with consumption so markets for food sorghums may be available in the future. If this happens, sorghum hybrids that produce white grain with bland flavor will

be in demand. "One of the long term goals of the Sorghum Improvement Program of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is to develop high-yielding white sorghum hybrids with acceptable food quality for use in various products around the world so U.S. sorghum can be grown and exported for both food and feed," Rooney concluded.

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large corporations which may be interested in your product, talk to those companies and find out for yourself what the invention

company's reputation is. You can also contact your local Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Office to find out if they have had any com-

In a future column, I will tell you about the Invention Development Act. If you have more questions, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection office (Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's office is here to



According to officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., January 20 should be clearly marked on every calendar at every farm, gin or other establishment in this area that relies on cotton for its continued existence.

January 20 is the date set for Cotton Incorporated's annual meeting for the Southwest region, and PCG holds nothing back in stressing its importance. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and close with a barbecue luncheon at noon. courtesy of American Cyanamid Company.

"It looks like for now we've finally gotten our cotton supplies in line with demand, and prices have responded accordingly," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "but it's going to take a maximum effort from CI and all concerned to create the market demand needed to accommodate a production increase in 1984 without pushing prices back down. And that's what CI is all about."

In the past, CI has held a single annual meeting at its Raleigh, N.C. research headquarters, providing an opportunity for only a limited number of cotton people to view the organization's market development

This year the Lubbock meeting is one of four being held across the Belt, Johnson said, making it practical for thousands of producers to hear a first-hand update on what's being done with the money they have invested. And, he continues, there'll also be an "input session" in which the producers who pay the bills at CI can offer suggestions for making CI's work more effective "directly to the people who are in a position to act

Synthetic competition is expanding the promotion of its fibers to \$80 million just for 1984, Johnson reminds, "and cotton producers need to know what's being done, and to voice their opinions on what should be done, to counter this and other threats to our fiber's

Subjects to be covered by Cotton Incorporated staff at the meeting include consumer advertising, retail merchandising, international marketing, product development and production research.

To help them get an idea of how many to expect for lunch, CI is asking that producers and others indicate their intentions as soon as possible and has provided self-addressed cards for that purpose. Cards are available from PCG at 36th and Quirt Avenue in Lubbock, or producers may call PCG at 806-762-0553.

#### Crop, Livestock Surveys **Underway**; Need Support

stock Reporting Service is currently gathering information from thousands of farmers and ranchers to be used in developing final 1983 state and county crop estimates and 1984 livestock inventories.

This survey information serves as the basis for determining allotments and payment levels to producers under various commodity programs, so producers are encouraged to give their full support, says Spencer Tanksley county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. In turn, producers can use the statistics making production and marketing decisions.

With today's low prices and depressed farm incomes, farmers and ranchers need all the accurate, up-to-date information they can get to crop, small grains, fruits wisely plan their production and marketing operations, cash receipts from the sale notes Tanksley.

This year's survey carries with it some significant features. After last year's PIK program and drought, the current supply and demand situation facing agriculture makes it imperative that true crop production conditions known. Also, the cow liquidation caused by last

Farwell

Jan. 5, 6, 7 Sundown Tournament

Whitharral

Bledsoe

Jan. 10

The Texas Crop and Live- summer's drought and the effect of the liquidation legislation requires an accurate picture of state's livestock inventory this coming year. This number estimate could be the most important in years, says the county'

> Collection and publication of agricultural statistics is a cooperative effort between the Texas and U.S. Department of Agriculture. This cooperation avoids duplication of effort, saves money and increases the effect-

iveness of statistical reports. Individual farm and ranch information is kept strictly confidential and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate, notes Tanksley.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field and pecans, vegetables and of farm products.

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THREE WAY HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1983-84



FFA WINNERS...Sean Mason (left), a senior at Lazbuddie High, was named Star District Farmer at the recent Littlefield District FFA banquet hosted by South Plains College. Other FFA winners were Terry Moore (center), sophomore at Bovina High, named Star Green-Hand; and Ted Clayton (right), junior at Bovina High, named Star Chapter Farmer. The awards were presented Monday (Dec. 12) during the banquet in SPC's Sundown Room. (SPC Photo)

#### Parmer County Names Extension Agent

A new county Extension agent for agriculture has been appointed for Parmer County. Gary D. Patterson will assume the post Jan.

Patterson has served Hockley County as agricultural agent with Bill Taylor for the past two years. His selection for Parmer County was announced by County Judge Porter Roberts and Dr. Catherine B. Crawford,

V Girls

V Boys

district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Patterson fills the vacancy

left the recent transfer of Seth Ralston to Castro

Born in Lubbock, Patterson grew up in Hale Center and was graduated from Hale Center High School. While there he was named to the all-district football team and was active in 4-H. He exhibited a grand champion steer at the Plainview Stock Show and took first place at State 4-H Roundup with an agronomy demon-

He received a Bachelor of Science defree in animal science from Lubbock Christian College in May 1981. At LCC, he was a dean's list student, was active in the Agriculture Club and was named outstanding freshman agriculture student. He was on the livestock judging team for four years and was a member of the first place national collegiate team in 1981.

Following graduation he worked as a construction foreman for Plainview Foundation, Inc., until joining the Extension Service as assistant agent in Hockley County Jan. 1, 1982. He is a member of the County Agricultural Agents

Patterson is married to the former Cindy Hacker of Hale Center. They have a son and a daughter.

#### Think Safety

Fire protection for your home isn't limited to insurance premiums. It could also be in the form of fire resistant roofing. Today's asphalt shingles, for example, are manufactured to meet the fire resistance standard of Underwriters

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Bayless and spent the night. they all drove to Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon and were supper guests in the home of a nephiew, Jim and Joiene Swanner.

**Enochs News** 

Mrs. J.D. Bayless

A cold front came through

Thursday December 15 with

snow flurries another front

came through Saturday with

more light snow and the

temperture dropped to 4

degrees above zero Sunday

morning services were dis-

missed the Baptist Church

Ray and Olene Cunning-

ham of Lubbock came

Tuesday afternoon and

visited Olenes sister and

husband, J.D. and Ellen

Sunday night.

We express our sympathy tot he family of Mrs. Irene Parker, her funeral was 2:00 p.m. Wednesday December 14th, funeral services for Mrs. Parker were at a funeral home at Ranger, Rev. Eddie Riley of Bula officiated burial was in the Merrimon Cemetery. Mrs. Parker had been staying with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume till she

was

October.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of Clovis, New Mexico spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry.

Mrs. Brian Roberts spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hargett of Lazbuddie and had their Christmas.

Pete Thomas and Wesley Autry went to Rock Springs deer hunting and they got some deer.

Mrs. Winnie Byars visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Randy Robinson at the in Amherst hospital

#### LAZBUDDIE LONGHORNS 1983-84 Basketball Schedule

hospitalized.

	Varsity Boys	Varsity Girls	JV Boys	JV Girls	Time
Jan. 3 Kress There	X	X		X	5:00
Jan. 5, 6, 7 Lazbuddie Tourney He	ere X	X			
Jan. 10 Cotton Center Here	X	X			6:30
*Jan. 13 Sudan Here	X	X	X	X	4:00
* Jan. 17 Happy Here	X	X	X		5:00
Jan. 19, 20, 21 Springlake-Earth Tou	rney There		X	X	
*Jan. 20 Nazareth There	X	X	X		5:00
*Jan. 24 Amherst There	X	X	X		5:00
Jan. 26, 27, 28 Anton JV Tourney	There		X	X	
* Jan. 27 Cotton Center	X	X			6:30
* Jan. 31 Sudan	X	X		X	4:00
* Feb. 3 Happy There	X	x		X	5:00
*Feb. 7 Nazareth Here	X	x		X	5:00
*Feb 10 Amherst Here	X	х		X	5:00

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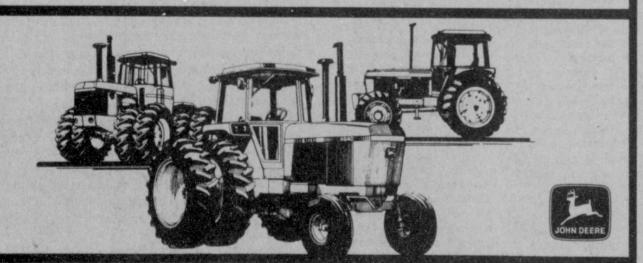
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Jan. 12, 13, 14 Whiteface Tournament Jan. 13 Whiteface Jan. 17 Anton Jan. 20 Jan. 24 TBA Bledsce 5:00 Whitharral 5:00 Whiteface Jan. 31 Anton

5:00

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60-hp 2440	250	175	100
70-hp 2640	300	200	125
80-hp 2940	325	250	150
90-hp 4040	500	350	200
110-hp 4240	525	375	225
130-hp 4440	575	425	250
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180-hp 4840	825	600	350
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