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A WELL-TRAVELED SANTA CLAUS--Christine Gibson, left, and Chuck Gibson, are full of Christmas spirit. Monday night, they stopped at the Dinner Bell Restaurant to eat, passersby were treated to the sight of a lighted Santa Claus, sleigh and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer atop the cab. This is the second year they have decorated their truck to take Christmas with them on the road.

City Annexes Property; Okays Sale of Land

Santa Travels Across Country Atop Big Truck

Fire Department Airs Complaints At Meeting

Following a discussion about the proposed letter of 'approval' for Giese Investment Company of Clovis, N.M., to purchase land currently leased by the city from Santa Fe Railway, the motion was approved with a stipulation.

For work you have done in the past and the work you all have put into your department.'

The mayor also mentioned complimentary articles he had read in the newspaper about the work done by the fire department.

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Local Group Is Named To Committee

On Monday afternoon, the first formal meeting of a portion of the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission committee was conducted in the council meeting room at the city hall.

Conducting the interductory program for the committee was Lee Storey, program director for the Sesquicentennial Commission from Austin.

He explained that with Texas Sesquicentennial celebration scheduled for the year 1986, massive plans are currently underway to involve each and every community in the state, if possible.

With Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, as coordinator of the formulative state of the committee locally, committee members heard some of the plans for the year 1986.

Members include Mrs. Eagle, Jeff Smith, Gerald Reid, Tom Watson, Vivian White, Billie Downing, Lonnie Adrian, Jackie Johnson, Nelda Merriott, an SCAC representative and Clea Williams. Several other members are not yet confirmed.

One of the major events described by the representative from Austin, Storey, was the wagon train, which would travel more than 2,800 miles in the state during the year, with the train getting underway on January 4. The nearest it will be to Muleshoe will be Littlefield and Springlake, as it travels along US385 enroute to Amarillo.

Some 35-40 million people are expected to visit the state during this 150th anniversary, and are expected to leave some \$17-\$20 BILLION tourist dollars in the state.

At this time, the publicity is going worldwide, and the Muleshoe/Bailey County Committee will be submitting their master plan in the near future, for events to be coordinated with the special celebration in 1986.

Local plans will be announced in the near future, as to the beginning of the Muleshoe / Bailey County Committee's proposed participation in the 150th anniversary for the State of Texas.

Council members elected to require a barrier between a proposed 24-hours a day convenience store to be constructed at the Crossroads, and the current Mule Memorial site. Council expressed concern that the Mule Memorial site parking lot would be utilized as a parking lot for customers from the store, as well as be used as a 'short cut' for drivers to reach highway 84.

According to the amended motion, a barrier will be constructed to separate the convenience store site and the Mule Memorial.

With no formal objections being registered, the annexation of 88.75 acres of land to the west of the current Muleshoe city limits was approved by the city council.

For the past couple of months, public hearings have been conducted to give persons an opportunity to voice their approval or objections to the annexation. No formal objections were ever submitted.

At least 20 members of the Muleshoe Fire Department were present for the beginning of the monthly meeting of the Muleshoe City Council on Tuesday morning.

Spokesman for the group was Fire Chief Jack Dunham, who said the fire department as a whole, felt their working relationship with the local police chief had gone down steadily during the past few months, but went on to explain that the fire department realized there were problems on both sides, and were making an attempt to work the problems out.

"We feel like visiting with you is the only way to let the council know what is going on," said Dunham, who went on to explain that there was no 'major' problem, but a lot of small, continuing irritations.

However, the fire chief said the fire department also shared blame in the continuing controversy, and pledged that his department would be working to help alleviate the situation.

Mayor Charles Bratcher was highly complimentary of past actions by the fire department, commenting, "We appreciate that the fire department wants to try to work the problems out, it is a compliment to you that you show up as a group, and we will be trying to make it better for the fire department. At this time, we are working out plans for your new building. We want both our departments to be ones our city can be proud of. We commend the fire department

Chuck and Christine Gibson of Bowie, knew they were going to be on the road in their 18-wheeler through December and all the Christmas season. So, being filled with Christmas spirit, they decided to advertise Christmas all along the highway.

On December 1, they placed a Santa Claus, sleigh and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer atop the cab of their big truck.

Then, they lighted the gay little Santa Claus and Rudolph and took off down the highway.

By the time they stopped in Muleshoe Monday evening to eat, and parked the big rig in the truck parking area at the restaurant, Santa and Rudolph had traveled some 11,000 miles since December 1.

The Gibsons say they enjoy boosting Christmas spirit wherever they go, and this is the second year to have Santa Claus along on the truck.

At the time they were in Muleshoe on Monday evening, they were enroute to Reno, Nev. and Sacramento, Calif. with some 42,000 pounds of M&M candies. "Both the plain and peanut kind," grinned Gibson.

The Gibsons said they are happy to carry Christmas to everyone, everywhere they go.

They said they frequently drive through Muleshoe, as much of their hauling is out of Lubbock.

Watch for the traveling Santa, he waves gaily, both day and night, as he travels the highway with Chuck and Christine Gibson.

Rotary Hears YAC Report, Elects Officers

Wayne Holmes was guest speaker for the Muleshoe Rotary Club on Tuesday at noon and discussed the Youth Activities Committee with Rotarians. He said from a large initial committee, the committee has now dwindled to three persons, who operate the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course.

He gave the background of the YAC and expressed appreciation to the many citizens who helped with money, supplies and labor to help construct the popular summertime activity east of the Bailey County Coliseum.

During the first year of operation, expenses were \$6,683 and for 1984, expenses at the golf course were \$5,893, all spent in maintenance, upkeep and supplies, as operators draw no salary for operating the golf course.

From young children through senior citizens are the persons who play miniature golf, for fun, exercise and entertainment. Several tournaments have been held during the summer months, and competition is sometimes 'fierce' as the players pit against other teams, and against each other.

He said new carpet will be laid before the golf course opens for another season and said Poyner's White Stores is due a big thank you for their help in obtaining the carpeting for the different 'holes.'

Paul Wilbanks was elected new president during the meeting; Bill Liles, vice president; George Nieman, secretary; Randy Field, treasurer; and Dr. David Hamblen, C.K. Castleberry, Doran Reynolds and Terry Hutto.

Classification talks were given by Ray Day, C.K. Castleberry, Larry Hancock and Glen Green.

cities who have a tax base, but said the rate is lower than the rate at the Clovis (N.M.) hospital.

Among new services to be offered by Westworld will be treatment for alcoholism, said Haralson, who said that is one of three plans offered by the management firm.

When asked about effects on the Muleshoe Nursing Home, the hospital administrator said the total effects will be positive, as Westworld will be doing repairs and upgrading the facility. No decision has been made as yet as to whether or not Westworld will once again be accepting Medicaid patients for the nursing home, but he said it is not out of the question at this time.

Watson and Haralson said Westworld currently manages 21 hospital, from 16-72 beds, and that they are not interested in urban hospitals at all. They said the company has a significant line of credit, and plans to invest \$2 million in the local hospital during the next two years, upgrading the equipment, offering new services, and putting the hospital back onto a sound financial basis.

Westworld's plans are to add to the staff of the hospital, and will not be decreasing the staff, added the hospital officials.

Although Haralson said the medical staff had been concerned about the quality of medical care for the future, he added that he feels the quality of care will go up, as Westworld will have the money that the hospital has not had to do a lot of things they would like to do. "We need equipment that can be used to treat some patients who are now being transferred to Lubbock," added the administrator.

He said the hospital did not anticipate receiving any new equipment for about three months, and added that new services to be offered by the hospital under the new management will make up for current revenue losses.

According to the hospital officials, Westworld will be looking at two to three years to be on a 'break even' basis.

Also, Haralson said the more 'critical' accounts will be paid within the next couple or three weeks, and Westworld will be going on a 45 day account basis with local vendors, and 60 days with other vendors. Westworld is expected to put some \$2

Health Care of Lake Forest, Calif., at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Westworld will take over management of the local hospital on January 1, 1985, according to Watson, along with Bob Haralson, hospital administrator, who also attended the news conference.

Haralson said, "We are pleased to have been able to sign the contract with Westworld. They are rural-community oriented, and money is not the only thing they are in business for."

When asked about possible increases in rates at the hospital, Haralson commented, "Slight increases in rates are anticipated, with the major increase coming in the radiology department. We charge far below what other facilities charge at this time."

"We don't anticipate any major increases in other areas, although slight adjustments will be made."

On questioning about the current room rates at the hospital, Haralson said a private room is \$155 and a semi-private room is \$135 at this time. He agreed the rate is slightly higher than hospitals in major

Varsity Boys, Girls Defeated Friona Here On Monday

Monday night, the Muleshoe Mules varsity boys widened their season total to 7-2 when they blasted Friona 99-32.

With a shooting percentage from the floor of 54 percent, the Mules backed it up with 73 percent from the free throw line, making 16 of 22 attempts good.

Rob Donaldson led all scoring with 20 points; Mark Moton had 18; John Isaac, 17; Andy Copley, 15 and Lester Burks, 10.

Leading rebounder for the team were John Isaac with 23 and Rob Donaldson, who had 13.

Leading scoring for Fiona was D. Auberg with 10 points. Tonight, Thursday, the Mules will play Frenship in Muleshoe.

Monday night, the Muleshoe Mulettes barely slid by the Friona varsity girls, 41-40, in Muleshoe.

Meishelle Logsdon led all scoring with 12 points, while Polly Harrison had eight points and Debbie Isaac had six points.

Hospital Board Signs Lease

At a 10 a.m. news conference at West Plains Medical Center Monday, Delbert Watson, president of the hospital board, said a 30-year contract was signed with Westworld Community



Dense fog and drizzle lingered in the Muleshoe area Tuesday and Wednesday, with little moisture being recorded.

Weather conditions were expected to clear by Wednesday afternoon, and remain clear to the weekend.

Steven Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ethridge, was moved from the surgical intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital to a private room on Monday.

Steven was critically injured in a vehicle accident in Muleshoe last Wednesday.

He is reported to still be in serious condition, but doctors are optimistic about his complete recovery.

Jim Henderson will be starting his Bible classes for men and women on Monday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at his home.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the classes which are being conducted at no charge.

A beginners' class in square dance will get underway on January 10 at the American Legion Hall.

Classes will be conducted every Thursday at 7 p.m. with James Pettus as instructor.

Interested persons may call 946-3622 or 946-3661 for additional information.

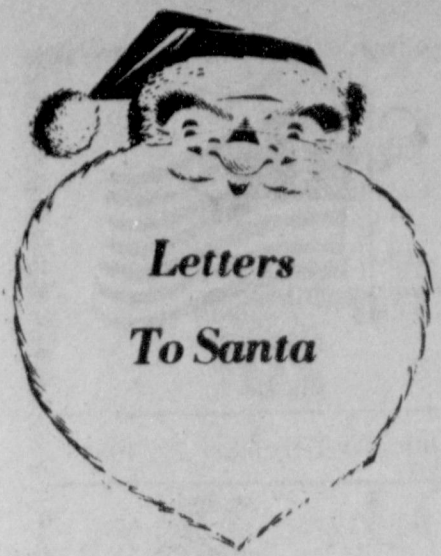
Triangle CB Club will be sponsoring youth skating tomorrow, Friday, at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum. It will be 7-9 p.m., and the cost is \$1 per skater.

Mary E. Mata is among the 53 students from West Texas State University, Canyon, included in the 1985 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

She is the daughter of Mr. Cont. Page 6, Col. 1



SHE'S A WINNER--Clea Robertson, center, got a very good Christmas gift Tuesday, when her winning ticket was drawn for the VCR she is holding. Selling her the ticket for the Muleshoe Rotary Club was Randy Field, left. At right is J.D. Cage, Rotary president.



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player and a Michael Jackson record and a gun and some cars.

Love,
Beto Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a Strawberry Shortcake and a big doll. That's all.

Love
Bridget Guzman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a clown and a little police car and some animals, and a little house.

Love
Gabriel Almanza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll.

Love,
Gabriela Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a large doll and a telephone and a white stuffed animal.

Love
JoAnn Andrade

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a semitrailer truck and a cart and a house.

Love,
Jose Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some toys.

Love,
Juanita Toscano

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some toys, a truck.

Love,
Juan Gabriel Heredia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Coke Truck and a tractor with some tools and farm equipment and a truck.

Love,
Julio Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll with skates and a typewriter.

Love
Lucila Flores

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Michael Jackson's pants and a Carebear and a doll.

Love
Magdalena Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wagon, a firetruck, and a big truck.

Love,
Marco Guardiola

Dear Santa,
I want Michael Jackson boots.

Love,
Maria Franco

Dear Santa,
I want a He-Man, and a robot, and a toy Santa Claus, an elephant.

Love,
Luis Lujan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, and that's all.

Love,
Martha Valdez

Dear Santa,
I want some Michael Jackson pants, a little doll, that's all.

Love,
Patricia Reyes

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a car, a motorcycle, That's all.

Love,
Pedro Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid, and nothing else.

Love,
Rachel Casanova

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll and that's all.

Love
Stephanie Guerrero

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tractor, a Raggedy Andy doll, and a bulldozer.

Love,
Tanislado Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an angel, a cocina, and Cabbage Patch kid.

Love,
Veronica Pena

Dear Santa,
I want an umbrella. I Love you and your elf.

To: Santa.
from: Rhonda

Dear Santa,
I Love you Santa and your elf. I want a fishing pole, and an umbrella. I Love you all. I Love you, Santa. I all way Love you and your elf.

To: Santa
from: Rebecca Warren

Dear Santa,
I want a G.I. Joe airplane, and a transformer, and a carebear. See you soon!

Love,
Joseph Hurtado

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a teddybear, and some dishes.

Love,
Raquel Sierra

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage kid doll, a kitchen, and skate doll.

Love,
Rhonda Toscano

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck and a tractor and a car and a semi-trailer truck.

Love,
Santiago Arreola



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- Embroidery Hoop **\$5⁰⁰**
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- 2lb. Bag
- Soft Shape Poly Fill **\$16⁸⁸**
- Dazey Salon Style
- Hair Dryer **\$7⁷⁷**
- Storybook People
- Dolls Reg. 10.97 **\$9⁹⁹**
- Federal Express Air Cargo
- Play Set Reg. 16.97 **\$4⁸⁸**
- Overstuffed Animal
- House Shoes Reg. 8.97 **33% off**
- G.I. Joe Vehicles **\$5⁰⁰**
- Sewing Baskets Reg. 11.98 **25% off**
- ALL Metal Punch
- Craft Kits **2/\$3⁰⁰**

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Specials

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- Queen Anne Best
- Assorted Chocolates **\$50⁰⁰**
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- Assorted
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- Care Bear
- Travel Bags Reg. 9.97 **\$17⁷⁷**
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- Panabrator II Reg. 39.97 **2/\$3⁰⁰**
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- Gift Wrap Reg. 1.97
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- Bread Box - 4 Piece **Canister Set - \$27⁹⁷ Each**

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HELLO SANTA--Hap Lewis shakes hands with Santa Clause at the Nursing Home party Monday afternoon. Residents of the nursing home were treated to a party, with all the trimmings including a visit from Santa.

Children Can Choke On Food

Parents who consider safety when buying their children's toys, or who carefully keep small objects out of the reach of little hands, often forget to use the same caution in preparing children's food.

"Food asphyxiation accounts for as many childhood deaths annually as poisoning, says Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. About 66 to 77 children die by choking on food each year, she reports. A recent study of

children's food-related choking fatalities conducted by Johns Hopkins University found that more than 90 percent of the victims were under five, Heussner says. The risk was highest in one- and two-year olds and dropped substantially at age three.

The children choked most often on hot dogs. Other foods on the list were candy, peanuts, and other nuts, grapes, cookies, meat, carrots, apples, popcorn and peanut butter, she notes.

Foods such as peanuts or hard, round candies should not be given to children younger than four or five, she advises. Foods that must be chewed should not be given to children until they have developed a complete set of teeth around age two.

Besides causing choking, another danger is that the food can go deep into the bronchial tubes or into the lungs themselves, says Heussner.

"It's not always easy to recognize that a child has inhaled food," cautions the specialist. The initial coughing fit may end and the child will appear to have recovered. However, more serious symptoms such as pneumonia, may show up days or even weeks later.

"If you suspect food inhalation and the food particle is not coughed up, contact your pediatrician or family physician," advises Heussner.

Since many choking incidents occur when the child is eating or drinking while lying down, crying, laughing, talking, running or playing, adult supervision during meals and snack time is extremely important, she says.

Consumer spending shows decline as personal income up 0.6%.



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch kid and some doll clothes. How are you? I love you.

From,
Jessica Pedroza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want all the He-Man stuff, two Care Bears (Love Bear and Wish Bear). I want a Gremlin and that's all. How are the elves and Rudolf? Dear Santa Claus, I've been good. I love you.

From,
Darren Box

dear Santa Claus,
I want a play pony and I want a play car and Barbie stuff. I also want a hat, a Mrs. Potato Head, books, a play reindeer, and a playhouse. I love you. I want to see your reindeers. I want you to come and see me.

From,
Brandi Bomer

Muleshoe Young Homemakers

Muleshoe Young Homemakers held their Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11. A business meeting was held and everyone enjoyed a Mexican food supper.

Christmas carols were sung, games were played and secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Jo Ellen Cowart, Shelley Pickering, Pam Thomason, Gayle Jones.

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Ruth Sunday

School Class Holds

Christmas Party

The Ruth Sunday school class of the Sudan First Baptist Church held their Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Elsie Seymore with Pat Cummins and Rosemary Seymore as co-hostesses.

Ms. Seymore brought the devotional on Celebrating Christmas in a christian family.

Following the meal of sandwiches, sausage balls, cheese nuggets, relish plate, crackers, fruit cakes, tea and coffee, the group wrapped the gifts to be taken to the Amherst Manor for their Christmas party. Also the gift for the girl at the Baptist Buckner's Home for Children was wrapped.

Attending were Gwen West, Wanda Mitchell, Ruth Williams, Jean Harvey, Frances Gardner, Mutt Hanna, Louzelle Serratt, Mary Harper, Sara Woods, Wynenelle Williams, Libby Mudgett and a guest, Karen Bruggsman and the hostesses.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY—Residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home were treated to a Christmas party Monday afternoon. Santa appeared and brought gifts to the residents. Pictured along with Santa is Mr. Street.

Sowder's Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

John and Maude Sowder will be honored Sunday, December 23, for their 50th Wedding Anniversary, 2-4 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center. Hosting the occasion will be their children.

They were married at the Bailey County courthouse by the Rev. J. Frank Luker, a Methodist minister.

Maude Sowder, a native of Jack County, moved to Bailey County in January 1927, and graduated from Goodland High School in 1934.

John Sowder moved to Bailey County from Idalou in January, 1931. A native of Cook County,

Muleshoe OES

Chapter Has Christmas Party

The regular meeting of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792 Order of Eastern Star, was held Dec. 4 in the Masonic Hall with Eulaine Phillips, Worthy Matron, and Bob Phillips, Worthy Patron, presiding.

The Bible was opened upon the altar, Pledge of Allegiance was recited and "America" was sung. Routine business was transacted.

The chapter voted to give a Life Membership to Mrs. Grace Morris, who is in the nursing home.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Lavonne Hinkson, Kanetha Foster, Linda Myers, Derrell Nowell, Pat Seymore and Faye Welborn.

Preceding the chapter meeting, Christmas dinner was served. Invocation was given by Kenneth Richards.

The annual family Christmas party was held, with an exchange of gifts and two boxes were packed with groceries and Christmas goodies, for two families.

Entertainment was provided by the Storie Brothers musical group.

Approximately 30 members and friends attended the party.

he graduated from Idalou High School.

They moved to their present farm just west of Baileyboro in 1939, where they raised their five children, who are all graduates of Muleshoe High School.

Formerly, Sowder served as a board member of the Baileyboro School as well as the Muleshoe Independent School District. He

worked for Shafer Gin at Baileyboro for approximately 25 years before his retirement.

Their children include Evelyn Peete, Muleshoe; Thomas Sowder, Ogden, Utah; Betty Veronikas, Amarillo; Mary Long, Leesville, S.C. and Norma Williams, Amarillo.

They have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dear Santa
I want a Rainbowbrite, some pretty clothes, and some pajamas and shoes, and carebear telephone.

Love You
sign
Christy
Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Get-Along-Gang's Montgomery Moose and Bat Man, Robin & Superman.
I've been a nice boy.

Merry Christmas!
T.J.

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1924

Muleshoe now has a complete telephone system and a telephone in nearly all business houses and residences in the town. The Panhandle Telephone Company is the owner of the system, and owners of a number of exchanges in the Panhandle. A long distance line will be built in the very near future connecting Muleshoe and Farwell. At the present there is no line between these two points.

50 Years Ago

1934

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFER—From now until Christmas Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1934 New and Renewal Subscriptions to the Muleshoe Journal are \$1.00 per year.

30 Years Ago

1954

The ideal Christmas gift for the entire family, Samsonite card tables and matching chairs—tables priced \$5.59 to \$13.95; chairs to match \$6.95 each; oval card tables at \$17.95.

20 Years Ago

1964

A large crowd of over a hundred persons attended the opening ceremonies for the new wing of West Plains Hospital last Sunday. In a colorful ceremony, the major cut a ribbon and formerly declared the \$50,000 building open.

10 Years Ago

1974

Chuck Smith was home over the Thanksgiving holidays. Smith is a junior at McMurray College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Garner and children, Rammie and Shelia spent Thanksgiving Day visiting in Portales, N.M.

Dear Santa,

Bring me a doll and a present. Please bring my little sister a baby doll. Please bring my mommy and daddy a present. My big sister wants a little car. I want new shoes. I want to give your a present, Santa Claus.

Love
Sarah Lea Cardona

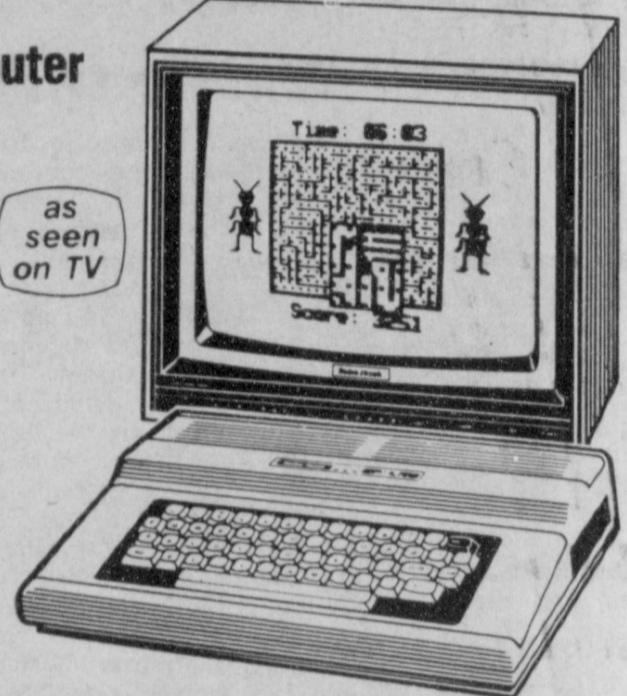


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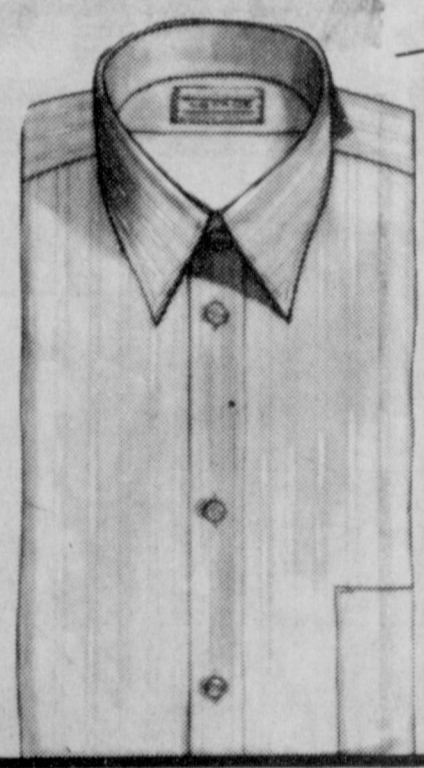
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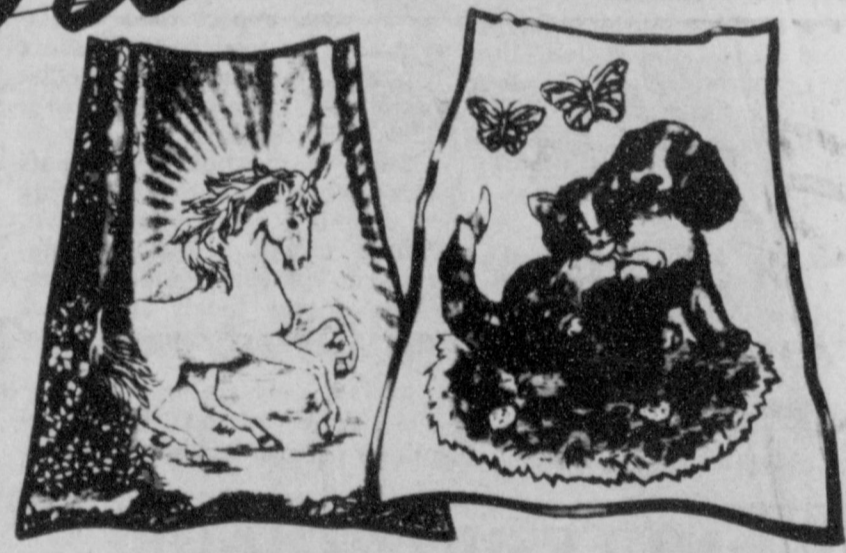
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HIGH TECH DAY--South Plains College hosted its annual "High Tech Day" last Tuesday and offered various sessions in their technical and vocational departments. Cosmetology is just one of many sessions that was offered and Zaena Robertson and Jayna Harris, both from Muleshoe High School, stopped by to observe Nan Love, SPC cosmetologist, working on Connie Anthony, patron from Suidown. Over 400 high school students visited the campus for the technical and vocational programs.--SPC PHOTO.

The Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

Three topics will be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on December 25 and 29. Batter breads are really the busy homemakers' friend -- there's no kneading, less rising time and the mixer does the work. Fran Smith, home econ-

Muleshoe Area

Retired Teachers

Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association was held in the home of Miss Margie Moore Friday, Dec. 14.

It was reported that a covered dish luncheon, fellowship and Christmas program were enjoyed by Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Mrs. Raneta Dawson, Mrs. Pauline Guinn, Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Mrs. Ruby Kerr, Miss Margie Moore, Mrs. Mary B. Obenhaus, Mrs. Maxine Ragsdale, Mrs. Aileen Siewert, and Mrs. Lois Witherspoon.

omist with Universal Foods in Milwaukee, Wisconsin will demonstrate making batter breads by making a strawberry coffee-cake.

Paulette Durfee, owner of Coat Craze in Shelley, Idaho will discuss decorating coats with applique, yolks or stripes. She will display a variety of coats with various types of decorating techniques.

The final part of the show will be on journal keeping and the guest will be Dr. Penny Stewart, Associate Professor of English at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Dr. Stewart explains why people will enjoy journal keeping and how it can be used to reduce stress, tension and help keep you happy as well as record memorable events in your life.

On December 27 and 30, Paulette Durfee will be the featured guest as she shows step-by-step how to make coats. Paulette uses many factory methods which help to eliminate unnecessary work, shortens the time involved and makes the

job much easier with professional looking results. Using her patterns and instructions, it's possible to make a \$75.00 coats for less than \$15.00 and in less than six hours.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs at 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday, at 2:00 pm on Saturday and at 5:00 pm on Sunday on KENW-TV. (All times are Mountain Standard).

Candace Lynn

Honored On Fourth Birthday

Candace Lynn was honored on her fourth birthday Friday with a party at McDonalds in Lubbock. Two McDonald clowns hosted the party and led the children in games and contests.

Those attending were: Jennifer and Stephany Lynn, Chad and Josh Chester, Jamie Wiseman, Garrett Flowers, T.J. Ingle, and Courtney Legg along with the mother, grandmother and aunt of the honoree, Phyllis Lynn, Peggy Ray and Tanya Bell. Also Shelley Chester and Kelli Flowers.

The children played outside on the playground equipment and enjoyed hamburgers and birthday cake.

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Please bring me radio
cassette player watch He man
toys castle. Thank you
Love
Wesley

Dear Santa,
I want a set of dishes and a
My Little Pony for Christmas.
Love,
Jolene Espinoza

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bike, cassette, radio, chair, and
table.
Love,
Mendy Johnson

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LEADER OF TOMORROW--Courtney Graves is our Leader of Tomorrow this week, she is a fifth grader at Mary DeShazo and moved to Muleshoe this summer from Dumas. Courtney enjoys skating and playing the piano. She has a sincere interest in school and is an active participant in her classes. History is her favorite subject. Courtney is the daughter of John and Kay Graves. She attends First Methodist Church.

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2500 miles after removing Slick 50 from the crankcase, lab tests at a leading university engineering experiment station showed that the benefits of Slick 50 were still there. They reported a horsepower increase of 16.9% and 9.9% for light and heavy loading respectively. The senior engineering researcher at the University of Southern California in San Diego stated this, "Slick 50 does increase horsepower and decreases fuel consumption in tests done at the

university." The Space Shuttle Columbia uses the chemical "poly" in its gears and bearings because it is the only chemical lubricant which can withstand the heat and corrosive elements of space.

Perhaps most dramatic of all is a torture test overseen by the Automotive Services Council for Pennsylvania and shown on television station WTVE. Three cars with between 75,000 and 129,000 miles on them were treated with Slick 50. Six months later the oil was drained from each vehicle, and the cars were driven without the oil plugs for a bout a half hour. The water temperature never rose, and the engines sustained no apparent damage. There are many more tests available. If you are still skeptical, send \$2.00 to defray printing and postage costs, and we will send you additional, more detailed test information, etc.

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and Mrs. Luis Mata of Muleshoe. Her major field of study is computer information systems. Mary's goal is to get her master's degree and teach at a college or university.

Army Staff Sergeant Arthur Cabrera, son of Antonio M. Cabrera of San Angelo, and husband of the former Peggy

City...

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When council members were considering bids for a depository for city funds, both Bob Finney of Muleshoe State Bank and Tommy Gunstream from First National Bank were present.

Following a discussion, during which time Finney was highly complimentary of the 'expertise' with which City Manager Dave Marr and City Secretary Mary Hichs handle investments for city funds, the bid was approved for the Muleshoe State Bank.

Although both bids were very similar and close, Muleshoe State did offer slightly higher interest rates.

Briefly discussed was the status of the proposed new airport for the city, with Marr explaining that a crew will be in the area on January 7 to locate the corners and lay out the property site for the airport. This will be followed by other crews who will be doing environmental and other analysis to submit to FAA.

Baca of Friona, has arrived for duty in Heilbronn, West Germany.

Cabrera, a missile crew member with the 56th Field Artillery Brigade, was previously assigned at Fort Sill, Okla. He is a 1976 graduate of Delta High School, Colo.

The South Plains College Foundation at Levelland is coordinating a campaign to generate scholarships and student assistance funds for 1985.

According to Fred Harris, director of development at SPC, the college's ability to offer scholarships depends primarily on voluntary contributions from donors from the communities served by the college.

"SPC maintains more than 50 permanent scholarship programs, but other scholarship funds are needed to guarantee excellence," said Harris.

Gifts are tax deductible. For more information, contact the Development Office, South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, 79336. (806/894-9611).

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, dishes, books, a little bear, a rubber stamp, a puppy, new clothes, a play refrigerator play table, play chair, puzzles, and Mr. Potato Head. I love you.

From,
Sandra Quezada

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play house, Mr. Potato Head, and clothes, I've been good.

From,
Bobby Viss

Hospital...

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million into new equipment and renovation of the current facility.

Board President Watson assured citizens that Westworld will not do anything without approval of the current board, and the board will still represent the community "who still owns the hospital."

Watson also said Administrator Haralson will now have time to worry about something other than the 'financial problems,' such as looking into the problems with the ambulance service, and out-patient care, which both need attention at this time.

"I think the public will see improvements in both these areas immediately," added Watson. "The entire board is very encouraged with the contract as we have found Westworld to be congenial, cooperative, and it is a big plus for our hospital that they are sympathetic to our needs."

Westworld plans no immediate big change in personnel, according to Watson, but will make changes when and if they find such changes necessary and beneficial to the hospital.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please teach my grandma how to drive a tractor. I want a Tom and Jerry game and Barbie clothes. Please get my Daddy a Christmas record. I've been good. How are the elves doing? When are you going to pack the sleigh?

From,
Myra Jones

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and a bulldozer and a boy cabbage patch. I have a baby sister who isn't even a year old so she just needs some baby toys to hold & cuddle. We will leave you some fudge and milk cause thats what my daddy likes. You have a good Christmas too.

Love, Kayla, Kole, & Kristen
p.s. I have a big sister Kourtnee that I didn't mention but she has been pretty good this year and is writing her own Letter.

Dear Santa,
My name is Kourtnee and I would like a Cabbage patch doll & stroller, cabbage patch touch & tune and a radio. That is all I want for Christmas. We will leave you something to eat Merry Christmas to you & Mrs. Santa

Love, Kourtnee

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a Mr. T and a Knight Rider car. My grandma has some M&M's for you and my grandpa has some oranges and apples for you. My grandma has a belt for you.

Love, Narciso Gauna

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas! How are your reindeer doing? For Christmas I want a red fire engine and a gobot bicycle. I hope after Christmas I can go back to school. Please bring my sisters a doll that skates and cries. Bring my Mom a new car and My dad needs a pair of gloves.

Love, Alfonso Mendoza
P.S. I want a little black truck.

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy. I would

like a Crane with a loader. I would like a dump truck too. And a tractor.

Love, Chad Nickels

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid that is a girl for Christmas. I want her to have blond hair and brown eyes. I want her to have

a pink dress on and little pink booties. I want a trampoline and a computer.

Love, Jessica Burch
p.s. I've been good.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy trailer, a car, and truck. I like you.

From, Jerry Campos

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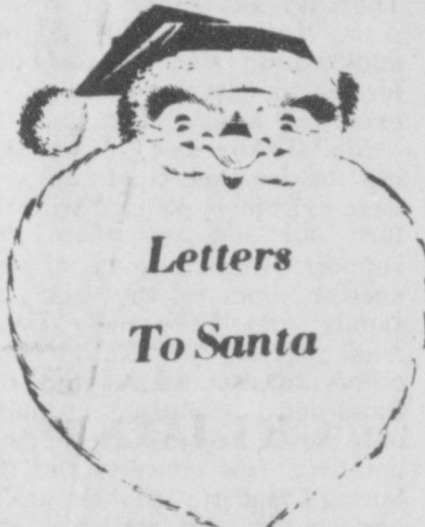
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Love, Ray Chavez

Dear Santa,
I want Mr T. Earrings, and He-Man and Superman and Batman and Robin dolls. And I want a robot. That is all for now.

Love, Modesto Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a doll with baby bed. I hope you remember where I live. I also want a clock.

Love, Sheila Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a bow and arrow, and a play knife, and a B.B. gun. Bye for now Santa.

Love, Andrew Ruiz

Dear Santa Claus,
How does Mrs. Santa Claus feel? How are the reindeers feeling?

I need a Cabbage Patch Kid brother for my Cabbage Patch doll. I want a little buggy for my Cabbage Patch Kids and a Cabbage Patch sleeping bag. If you do not have these things bring me something else. For my daddy, bring a new pickup. I love you and Mrs. Santa Claus.

From, Twyla Gear

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and a doll, and also some dishes. See you soon.

Love, Yvonne Marquez

Dear Santa,
I would like you to get me a batman and Robin dolls, and a motorcycle, and also a train. Bye for now.

Love, Ismael Nunez

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like a Micheal Jackson doll, and a bike and a teddybear. Bye for now.

Love, Cynthia Finch

Dear Santa,
I want a superman And He-Man and Mr. T. dolls Thats all for now.

Love, Rolando Vasquez

Dear Santa
My name is Kayla and I am 5 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. My mommy is helping write this letter for me and my brother & sister. For Christmas I want a cabbage patch doll and a stroller. My brother Kole wants some guns

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Student's Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Hi! How's it going, bud? As for me I'm doing great! For Christmas I want a RX-7. If you don't have any in stock I'll take a 1985 Corvette O.K., with a 5'5" blonde headed, blue eyed, fine as Italian wine...! (you get my drift) Well put about 1,000,000,000 dollars with the car. Well that's about all for me. Now for my other 9 brothers and 3 sisters. (Ha, Ha!) Just joking.

See ya,
David Wayne Vela
P.S. There are milk and cookies or a Coors Light in the ice box.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. What I really want for Christmas is an 85 model short bed pick-up, with 4FD, black and gray racing stripes, with gray interior, with a 454 over bore .030 with supergas and N.O.S. injected, and everything under the hood chrome-plated, also an Alpine stereo and equalizer with 100 watt speakers on the door and 200 watt krikets in the rear, with Daytona, Radials, tilt steering wheel, electric doors and windows. A change of tires and a 4" lift on the body. A double stand roll-bar, chrome-plated of course, with 4 halogen lights on top. And finally, a Lisa Hamilton, or whatever you want that is nothing less than a 9.

Michael Neel

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you?, and how are all your reindeer? I have been a very good boy this year and I've said my prayers every night. This year I want a Renegade Jeep and a awesome stereo system in it. If you can't get that, get me a G.I. Joe action set. Thanks for everything.

Love always,
Mark Mata
(War Hawk)



Kerry Moore, director

MHS Theatre Department Selects Cast

The Muleshoe High School Theater department has chosen The Tragedy of King Lear for the 1985 One Act Play. Last Tuesday the cast were chosen and the members are as follows: Lear-John Isaac; Gloucester-Rob Donaldson; Goneril-Betsy Lunsford; Cordelia - Shelley McMeans; Regan - Krisit Heathington; Kent - Jeff McCarty; Cornwall & soldier - Jim Ward; Albany - Darren Albertson; Burgundy & Solider-Judd Wannier; France and Doctor-Jerney Combs; Oswald & Soldier-Joey Cox; Fool-Mark Moton; Edmund & soldier -

David Vela; Messenger & Gentleman-Brent Black; Captain and Soldier-Sean Shipman.
The crew will be announced at a later time.
Theater director Kerry Moore has lead the One Act Play to 17 district championships out of the last 24 years. The play has made it to state competition six years, placing 3rd in '75 and '78, 2nd in '80, '81 and '84 and 1st in 1983.
Mr. Moore commented "I have an excellent cast and crew with the potential to return to the state meet."

Band Beats It's Drum

The Muleshoe Band's annual Christmas Concert was held Thursday December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The Bands performed in the presence of an extremely large audience.

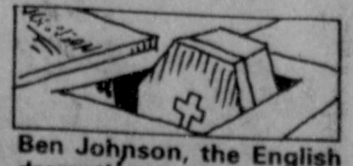
Mr. Gibson said, "Considering the weather conditions, we were extremely pleased with the turn out and appreciate that support. Christmas is a very special time to me and my family and I especially enjoy music at this time and I know others do also. Many times the Band and I "contest" so much, our music becomes very competitive. This concert, and the Spring concert, enable us to perform for the audience and not a judge which gives us the chance to have a good time! I enjoyed it!!"

The sixth grade cadet bands performed the following selections: Up On The Housetop; Good King Wenceslas; Holiday Greetings; Jingle Bells. The Jazz Band followed with Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, and The Christmas Song. The Junior High Concert Band performed arrangements of Jing-A-Ling Bells, Joshua, What Child is This?, and The 12 Days of Christmas. The Jazz Ensemble then played a Christmas Medley and I'll Be Home For Christmas. The Symphonic Band (High School) opened their end of the performance with Hail To The Fleet. Then A Set of Christmas Miniatures including Angles we Have Heard on High, conducted by Shelley Sain, Silent Night, conducted by Alan Finney, and Joy To The World, conducted by Martha Anthis were then performed. The High School Band then performed Christmas Music For Winds, and The Christmas Sing-a-Long. Next was Slavonic Folk Suite from Russian Christmas Music which included the Children's Carol and the Cathedral Chorus. This selection has been a longtime favorite of Mr. Gibson and many of the other band members. For the finale the band rendered a very original interpretation of K.L. King's popular march, Prestissimo.

The band would like to thank the citizens of Muleshoe for their excellent support and complements. The next concert will be sometime in the Spring and will again feature all of the Junior High and High School Band's

SCAC Collects For Starving

Wednesday morning, December 12, the Student Community Action Club conducted a collection of money from the students and faculty of Muleshoe High for the hungry in Africa. SCAC members were stationed at the doors when the students entered the building and they continued to collect throughout the day. This charitable project proved to be a success through the obtaining of one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents. All donations will go through a reputable organization and will hopefully help many starving people in Africa. The SCAC sponsors and members would like to thank everyone that donated and helped make this drive so successful.



Ben Johnson, the English dramatist, was buried standing up, in Westminster Abbey in London.

Poets' Corner Poems Written By MHS Students

"The Closet"

The light went out: it was bedtime.
I turned on my right side and fluffed my pillow.
I pulled the covers up around my neck and snuggled down.
It was then that my eye, adjusting to the dark,
Saw a great gap in the wall like a giant moutn,
Carpeted with a tongue of dark green.
From the dark cavern came a giant bear,
With one ear torn off, but only to the door,
Where he peered at the cavern outside his safety.
As suddenly as he appeared he turned his face
In the bosom of Miss Raggedy Ann.
An I burried my face in my pillow:
Quite deep.
By: Caryn Durben

Wilderness Program For High School Students

How would you like to spend a month next summer at Yellowstone National Park, or in the Rocky Mountains, or in the misty mountains at the Great Smokies National Park, or maybe in the wilderness of Flathead National Forest in Montana? Sound impossible? The Student Conservation Association, Inc., (SCA) makes it possible for over 500 high school students each year to actively participate in the management of wilderness area and natural resources. About fifty High School Work Group Programs in over 40 different areas will be offered in cooperation with federal agencies such as the National Park Service; the U.S. Forest Service; the Bureau of Land Management; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; and also with several state, local and private agencies.

The SCA is currently accepting requests for applications from people who would like to participate in the 1984 program. The SCA High School Program offers volunteer resource management positions on a competitive basis for high school males and females aged 16-18 (graduating seniors are still eligible). Each group is comprised of six, ten, or twelve participants and is directed by skilled, adult supervisors. The groups live, work, and learn together for 3-5 weeks. Work projects often include trail maintenance and construction, revegetation of heavily impacted areas, wildlife habitat improvement, and rough construction of bridges and shelters. Groups are usually located in isolated backcountry areas and operates out of self-sufficient tent camps. The final week of each program is devoted to a recreational wilderness trip such as a backpack or canoe trip.

The SCA program is tuition-free and all necessary group equipment and food is provided by SCA. Participants are responsible only for personal gear and transportation to and from the area, although there is financial aid available for those who cannot afford these expenses and who demonstrate financial need. No previous experience is required to participate in a High School Work Group-only a desire to work hard and live simply as part of a group.

The Student Conservation Association, Inc., now in its 29th year, continues its leading role in the field of volunteerism by remaining the only organization which places volunteers in resource management positions on a nationwide basis.

Mulette Basketball

The Varsity Mulettes played Shallowater here a week ago Tuesday night. The Mulettes played a tough game but not tough enough for they lost 49 to 35. High scorers for the game was Polly Harrison and Debbie Isaac with 7 points each. Top rebounders were Meischelle Logsdon with 11 rebounds and Kristi Campbell with 10 rebounds.

The mulettes started their district play Saturday against Littlefield. They lost 55 to 34. High pointer was Meischelle Logsdon with 10 points and Debbie Isaac with 8. Kristi Campbell had 11 rebounds and Debbie Isaac had 10. Coach Johnson comments, "We were down during the Littlefield game because of sickness and the uncertainty of when the game would be played. Turnovers and lack of offensive consistency hurt us, also."

Varsity Basketball

Tuesday night the Shallowater Mustangs made a clean sweep over the Muleshoe Mules' varsity and junior varsity teams. The varsity boys dropped their record to 6-2 by losing to the Mustangs by a score of 56-65. Although the Mules had four people in double figures, it wasn't enough to bring the Mules out on top. The four high-scorers were Mark Moton with 19, Andy Copley with 15, John Isaac with 11, and Rob Donaldson with 10. Leading rebounders were John Isaac with 17 and Rob Donaldson with 10. December 14 and 15, the Mules will participate in the Lockney Tournament and will play Frenship in their first game. The Lockney Tournament, which was scheduled for December 14 and 15, was cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS: 1- Scale note; 4-High mountain; 7-Fast friend; 10- Impress greatly; 11-Pasture noise; 12-Purse item; 13-Something woven; 14-Treating roughly; 16-Aver; 18-Studies strenuously; 20-..... heat; 24-Golf club; 25-Cherish; 26-Cotton cloth; 28-Entertained; 29-Mourn for; 31-Exact; 34-Hardwood; 37-Playing card; 38-Conceit; 39-... Grande; 40-... soup; 41-Wrongdoing; 42-Evergreen; **DOWN:** 1-Do carpentry work; 2-Be indebted; 3-Israel's neighbor; 4-Accumulate; 5-Lung part; 6-Rains heavily; 7-Oahu food; 8-Massachusetts cape; 9-Triangle side; 15-Purloined; 17-Of old age; 18-Invitation; 19-Iron ...; 21-Scheme for distributing prizes; 22-Prayer; 23-Fox or squirrel; 27-Farm animals; 28-Lawbreaker; 30-The Three Wise Men; 31-Splash against; 32-Frozen dessert; 33-Table beverage; 35-Be situated; 36-Hay storage;

ANSWERS

28-Felton; 30-Magle; 31-Lapp; 32-Jeze; 33-Tear; 35-Lie; 36-Mow; 28-Sentle; 18-Bid; 19-Ore; 21-Letter; 22-Ave; 23-Red; 27-Mares; 4-Amass; 5-Lobe; 6-Pours; 7-Pot; 8-Arr; 9-Leg; 15-Stolen; 17-39-Rio; 40-Pear; 41-Sin; 42-Yea; 2-Owe; 3-Lebanon; 14-Dentist; 28-Federal; 29-Lament; 31-Literal; 34-Elm; 37-Ace; 38-Ego; 19-Kid; 20-Solar; 24-Iron; 24-Iron; 25-Love; 26-

ACROSS: 1-Soft; 4-Alp; 7-Pai; 10-Awe; 11-Move; 12-Ore; 13-Web;

Down The Halls Of MHS

Attention Parents: Annuals are now on sale. They are \$18.00 for standard and \$20.00 for personalized. If you would like to purchase one, contact any annual staff member.

School will be dismissed at regular time December 20 and will resume January 2.

Report Cards go out January 4!!!

Semester Test will be given December 19 and 20. Odd period test will be given Wednesday, and even periods will be given Thursday.

NHS sponsored the snack bar at the Varsity games Tuesday December 11. The total amount collected was \$296.63.

The Speech Christmas Party will be Friday, December 21 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Gary Watkins' house. Poor Boy's will cater the meal and games will be played afterwards.

Old Teachers never die; they just turn back to *essential elements.*

The doggonest thing happened in Kerry Moore's class. At least, the "dog" should have been gone. Mr. G!

There's an epidemic of strange sort in the halls of MHS-"Hick-eitis". Don't get bit!!!

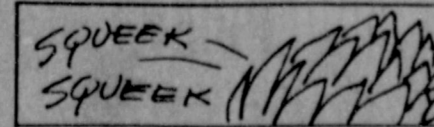
Happy Birthday

December 20-Tracy Tunnell, Greg Garcia
December 21-Coach Washington, Tina Ruthardt
December 22-Rosie Lopez, Terri Webb, Martina Rincon
December 25-Christ Garza, Greg Young
December 27-Kenneth Maxwell
December 28-Lori Ellis
December 29-Coach Robinson, Percilla Quintana, Elena Perez
December 30-Scotty Spies, Amy Bean
December 31-Neomi Acosta, Armondo Del Toro

J.V. Girls Bow To Shallowater

The J.V. girls basketball team, under the direction of Jerry Robinson, lost to the Shallowater Phillies by a score of 32-29. Jana Brown was high pointer with 19 points.
Coach Robinson commented, "Over all we are playing pretty good. But we are inconsistent. We need fewer turnovers, more rebounds, and more points."
The girls next game is against Friona, Monday, December 17th, at 5:00 at Watson Jr. High Gym. Your support and attendance are greatly appreciated.

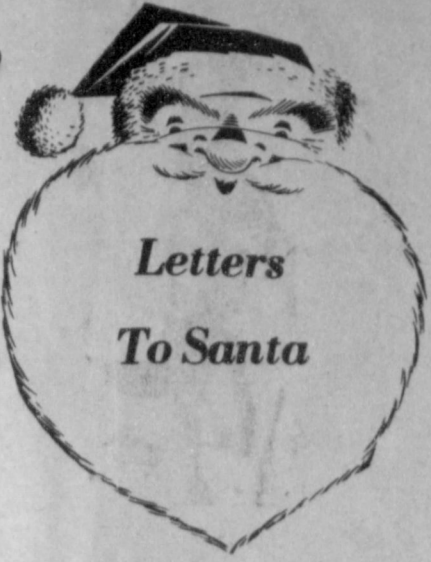
Students and faculty at MHS extend to Steven Ethridge our wishes and prayers for a quick recovery.
Hurry back, Steven, we miss you!



A fresh artichoke will squeak when rubbed against another one.



According to the UN Statistical Yearbook, Spain receives more tourists and visitors than any other country.



Dear Santa,
I have been doing nothing much. I want a radio for Christmas. How are you doing? Last year I got two out of strikes. I am good in school. We are moving. We are doing fine. I will get you something to eat and drink.

Your best friend,
Troy McBroom
P.S. Have a Happy Christmas.
Dear Santa Claus

I am writing you this letter so you would know what I want for Christmas. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and I want a bike too and a puppy too.

Love Maria Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Cabbage Patch Kid that has blue eyes and with her clothes and a Care Bear and a Barbie doll and with her clothes, Grimlen and My Little Pony and a trampoline and a computer and some make-up for the Barbie.

Love Always
Melanie Everett

P.S. A good girl
Dear Santa, I would like a crane with a ladder. I would like a dump truck too.

Love,
Chad Nickels

Dear Santa,
I know Christmas is coming soon. I want a load for Christmas. I want a bike too I want a iaen Deer. I want a computer. I want some shoes. I want clothes.

I Love Ruben

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North Pole? Well any way this is what I want for Christmas. I would like a pocket knife, a toy airplane that you control, a 4by4, some new pants, some new shirts, a flashlight, a toy ship, and a rocket. Merry Christmas

Your friend
Jody Copp

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have some high-top shoes for Christmas. I want some that are plain white. And I want a radio to carry around on my shoulder to listen to songs and I want a cassette player on the radio.

P.S. Have a marry Christmas
Love Always
Tony Gonzalez

Dear Santa I know Christmas is coming up soon. Maybe I will get to see you. Well I would like to have a cat with some long long fur, and a gold watch. And Santa you can come to our house any time. You can bring your friends any time. I have been a good boy. Last Christmas I herd your sleigh on the roof top. At first it scared me I knew then who it was.

Love,
Chad Weaver
P.S. I'll be home for Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl lately. I want a doll house, horse, dolls, toy dragon, Strawberry Shortcake, and a Michael Jackson doll. I want it to be Thriller doll, I would like lip gloss, make up, Care Bear and a Cabbage Patch kid.

Love
Brandy Nelson

Dear Santa
Dear Santa, Christmas is coming soon. Santa, I want a toy truck that is called big foot, that run's on batteries, and I want a plane called little one, thank you Santa Claus

Your Friend
Leonel Ouezada

Dear Santa
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a Care Bear, and My Little Pony, a Gremlin and a computer.

Love
Melissa Everett

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good lately and I was thanking that you would bring me a set of G.I Joe and Star Wars set too and I almost forgot to tell you please to bring me a He-man set too and I will take some clothes and I'll take a bike.

Merry Christmas to you and God and Merry
From Chris Aragon

Dear Santa
I want a Hippo Game and BMX Motorcycle I want a Pac Man Game, He-man, missile plane, bike, train, vacm remote contorol.

Merry Christmas
Jenr Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid a tape recorder and some clothes and some shoes and My Little Pony a bike and a Care Bear and a computer and a Speak and Spell and a Barbie Bubbling Spa.

Merry Christmas,
Nelly Soto

Dear Santa,
Pleas bring me a BMX bicycle and a train track.

Merry Christmas
Matthew Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a car game and a B-B gun and a real horse I want a BMX Motorcycle and a real missile plane Dear Santa I want you to give me a hug

Merr Christmas
Cody Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and pair of B-B's and a of snow boots, and

a ten speed bicycle and a Tonka truck.

Merry Christmas,
Brandon Walker

control Big Foot, a metal radio like Jason's, and some tapes. Taht's all I have to say.

Love

Josh Ziegenfuss

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me dream Dancer, loving you barbie, a my little pony and a snuggle bun just to name a few. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love,
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By!
Jason Bureson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, a drink and wet doll, my littly pony a cat, a dog, a swing set, a-make-up set, a watch, a Barbie doll, some books, a radio, some Fruit Salad Erisers, a big doll, and a clock, and a Care Bear.

Love Always,
Krista Cantrell

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the North Pole? Well, any way here is what I want for Christmas. I want stuffed animals and Kit and Kabodlle. Snoopy and Bell clothes too.

From Dawnda Magby
P.S. I've been good

Dear Santa,
My name is Lori Bradshaw. I would like a computer and a T.V. and I would like lots of make-up. I would also like a desk and a daybed and thats about all.

Your best friend
Lori Bradshaw
P.S. I have been good

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid, some Roper Boots, an Adoption Monkey, some walkie-talkies, some go-bots Ken, Midnight, a computer, a speak-n-math, a speak-n-spell, and a remote control car.

Your friend,
Jarah Redwine
P.S. I have been good
P.P.S. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I want a computer, a Cabbage Patch Kid with clothes, a Care Bear, a Gremlin for Christmas. (five or ten presents.) I hope everybody has a good Christmas.

Love
Lisa Galaviz
Merry Christmas Santa

Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph doing? I was just going to tell you that I would like a roll-o-roper, and a new hat for Christmas.

Love,
Brett Thomas
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a hot rod. I wish for a computer-too. I wish for some shoes. I wish for a baby rabbit. I wish for a baby dog too and a baby snake. I would like the rabbit best.

Love,
Leo Vargas

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**Local Woman's
Father Dies
At Lubbock**

Funeral services for Jose R. Carrasco, 90, of Lubbock were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Stephen Keogh officiating.

Interment was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Home. Carrasco died Sunday in Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Victoria, Carrasco was born March 19, 1894, and married Ricarda Olivas on April 15, 1918. He had lived in Lubbock for the past 69 years.

**Vivian Ward
Funeral Services
Held Monday**

Funeral services for Vivian V. Ward, 84, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Jake Armstrong, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Dumas, officiating.

Interment was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Ward died Thursday in Community Hospital in Riverside, Calif., where she had been visiting relatives.

A native of Jack County Texas, Mrs. Ward was born June 10, 1900, and had been a resident of Bailey County since 1924, moving here from Hugo, Okla. She has a housewife and a Baptist. She married Arthur Edmond Ward on Oct. 15, 1919, in Jack County. He died July 15, 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Cleo Ward of Muleshoe and Dudley Ward of Hobbs, N.M.; five daughters, Mrs. Edna Harner and Mrs. Hazel Carter, both of Lubbock, Mrs. LaTrice Garth of Dumas, Mrs. Roxie Dorsey of Hesperia, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Vinson of Riverside, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Oleta Ballard of Jacksboro; two brothers, Bentley Eason and Guy Eason, both of Riverside, Calif.; 27 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Grandsons, Ray Harner, Clifford Carter, Mike Garth, Cecil Ward, Dirk Garth and Danny Ward, served as pallbearers.



VIVIAN WARD

Survivors include one son, Tony of Lubbock; five daughters, Emilia Segura, Elvira Mata, Elena Mata, Anita Gonzales, all of Lubbock, and Suzanna Vela of Muleshoe; 46 grandchildren; 88 great grandchildren; and nine great great grandchildren.

**West Plains
Hospital Report**

Dec. 14-Esablea Fabela, Willie Mae Carothers, Hulton Moore, Joy Morton, Celestine Lewis, Rosa Salazar, Allie Browning, Elizandro Aquirra, Madge Clements, Joe Bob Newman, Gwen Clements, Robert Sanders and LaDema Wright.

Dec. 15-Willie Carothers, Joy Morton, Celestine Lewis, Elmo Owen, Allie Browning, LaDema Wright and Jerry Fancher.

Dec. 16-Willie Carothers, Joy Morton, Celestine Lewis, Elmo

Owen, Allie Browning, John Granes and Jerry Fancher.

Dec. 17-Joy Morton, Celestine Lewis, Elmo Owen, Allie Browning, John Granes, Jerry Fancher, Willie Carothers.



A man of fifty is responsible for his face.
-Edwin M. Stanton.

If it was the fashion to go naked, the face would be hardly observed.

-Mary Wortlet Montagu.

The face is often only a smooth imposter.

-Pierre Corneille.



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Rev. Steve Davis

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Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

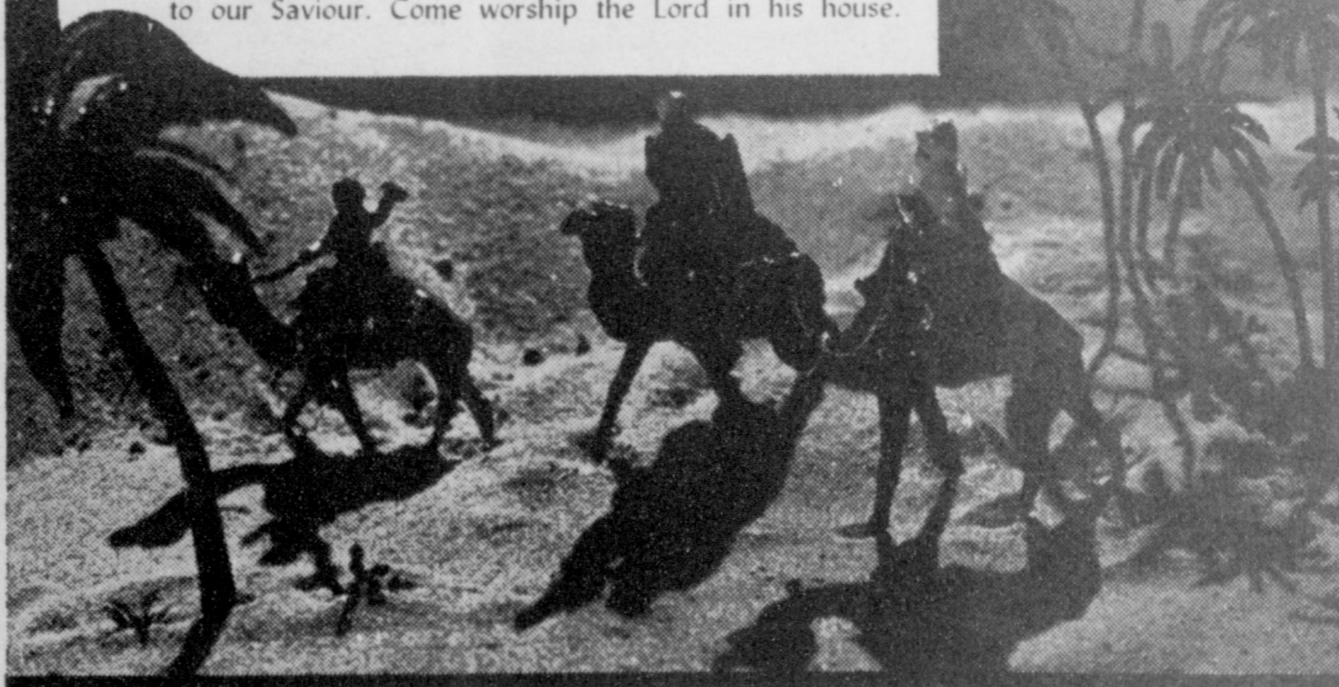
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160 acres, 8 in well and 10 tower zimmerman circle sprinkler near Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply. Excellent financing.

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158 acres irrigated with seven tower valley sprinkler and a nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on highway near Beck Gin

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9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1971 **CHEVROLET** 3/4 ton. New transmission. New tires. Call 946-3498. 9-51s-2tp

10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE

FOR SALE Ten all steel 8x9x24 ft. "Big 12" Cotton trailers. Five wood-wire, 8x8x20 "Big 12" Cotton trailers. Excellent condition. Call 965-2693 at night. w10-42t-tfc

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15. MISC.

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18. LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nick Bamert, heretofore doing business as a sole proprietor under the name of Nick Bamert Farms, has ceased to continue such business as a sole proprietorship and hereby gives notice that such business was transferred to a corporation on October 1, 1984 under the name of Nick Bamert farms, Inc. s18-50t-4tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY LEE DAVIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Ruby Lee Davis, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of December, 1984, 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 Court below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

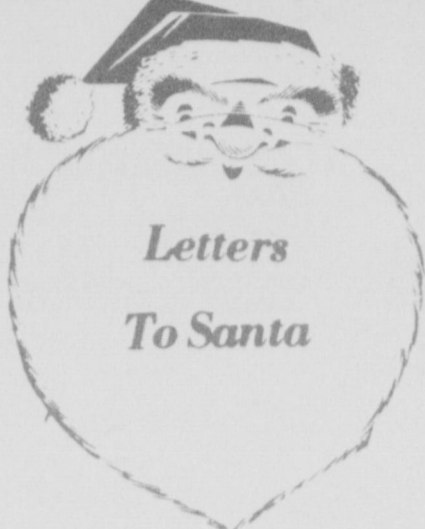
My post office address is 720 East 6th Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1984.

Gene H. Davis, Executor of the Estate of Ruby Lee Davis, Deceased, No. 1625, County Court, Bailey County, Texas. 18-51t-1tp



Most wild bears hibernate from two to six months even in warm climates where food is plentiful.



Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, Cabbage Patch Koosas, and a Care Bear Bicycle. I will leave cookies and milk.
 Love, Shae

Dear Santa, I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, and Cabbage Patch Kids clothes and a Cabbage Patch musical swing and a collectible pin-up and a bicycle I will leave cookies and milk.
 Love, Rhae

Dear Santa, My name is Jennifer. I would like you to bring me a Rainbow Brite a Grimlin, some clothes. I have been sort of Good this year. Also my sister Stacy would like you to bring her a Fisher Price Farm, a Riding Tractor and some clothes. She is nearly two and has tried to Be Good. We Love you and will leave you some Peanut Patties for you to Eat. Love
 Jennifer & Stacy Welch

Dear Santa I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, a radio, a slinky. I will be in Austin for Christmas so please bring my gifts to my Uncle Johnny's house. Thank you.
 Suzy Hodges

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Rainbow Brite and Starlite. I would also like a Carebear. (Funshine), I will also be in Austin at my Uncle Johnny's house.
 Jill Hodges

Dear Santa, please bring me a Barbie Doll and some Skates I have been good this year.
 Sincerely Alice

Dear Santa, Please bring me Betty Crocker Microwave and a ice-cream Snowmaker. I have been good this year.
 Sincerely Emily

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Dear Santa, Please bring me a truck and a toy soldier. I have been good this year.
 Sincerely, Ismael

Dear Santa, Please bring me a cat and a dog I have been good this year.
 Sincerely, RoseMary

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Transformer and a Michael Jackson Tape I have been good this year.
 Sincerely Roman

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football. I have been good this year.
 Sincerely, Jesse

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a bike. I have been good this year.
 Sincerely, Michelle

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a barbie I have been good this year.
 Sincerely, Elizabeth

Dear Santa, Please bring me a nem tube and an Atari I have been good this year.
 Sincerely, Manuel

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and Transformer. I have been good this year.
 Sincerely, Jose

Dear Santa, Please bring me Baby Skates and a Barbie. I have been good this year.
 Sincerely, Heather

Dear Santa, We have been good kid's this year and we don't want much, we just want some western boots, and anything you want us to have.
 Merry Christmas Santa
 We love you
 Dustin, Ashley Green

Dear Santa I want a castle gray skull and the Heman set I want a transformer truck and a master of the universe playset.
 Hope to see you soon.
 From Trent Copley

Dear Santa I want some toys: I want a Back Hole. If you have an extra one I would like a wrecker truck. I would like a tonka loadmaster, a michale car and a Mr. T. Van and a Dukes of Hazard car. Or just whatever you have for me. Or a Transportcar or gas station! and a police car, a auto ferry.
 Merry Christmas
 Brandon Copley
 P.S. If you'll have them all I'll thank you.

Dear Santa Clause I want a black Cabbage Patch Doll with Daglars, cheerleading suit (with colors Black and White) and pompoms. And a girls swimsuit, red sunsuit and glasses, Speakers for my radio, carrier for doll, Digatal alarm clock.
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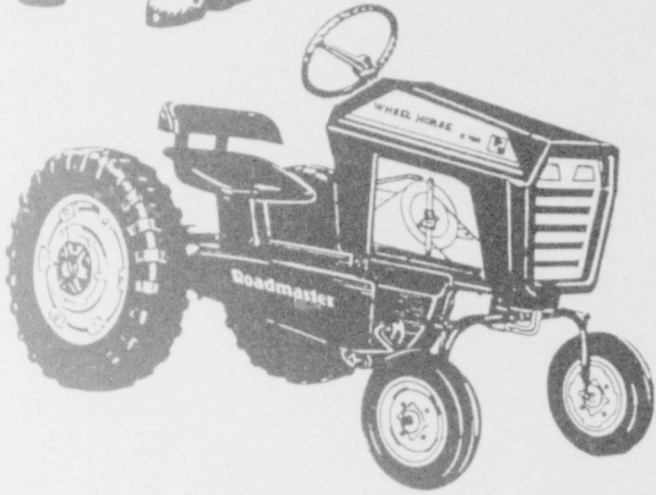
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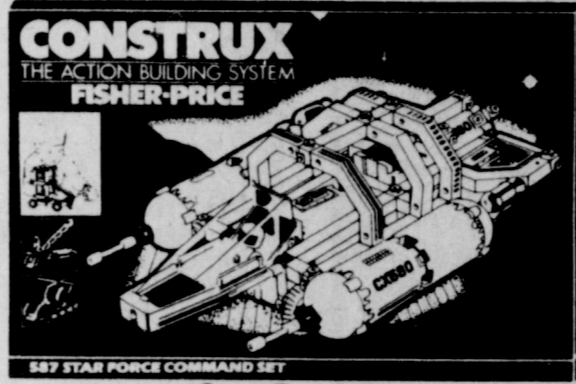
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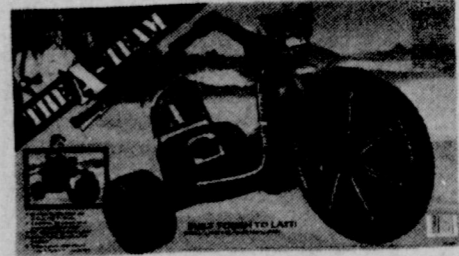
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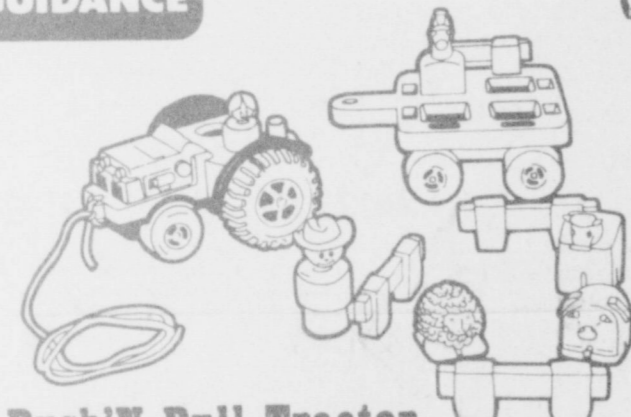
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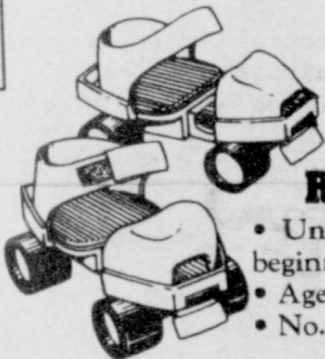
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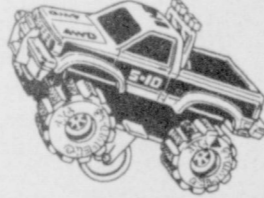


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