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1988 MHS Basketball Teams Off To Good Start

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First United Methodist Church Women will have a booth at the annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar at the Bailey County Civic Center Friday and Saturday.

They will be featuring their usual baked goods, such as home baked cakes and pies, homemade candy, breads of all kinds, frozen casseroles and other items to help with those busy days before the holidays.

The Bazaar will open at 11 a.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Reservations are being accepted at this time for Christmas parties to be held at the Old Santa Fe Depot. Jenne McVicker said several dates are still available.

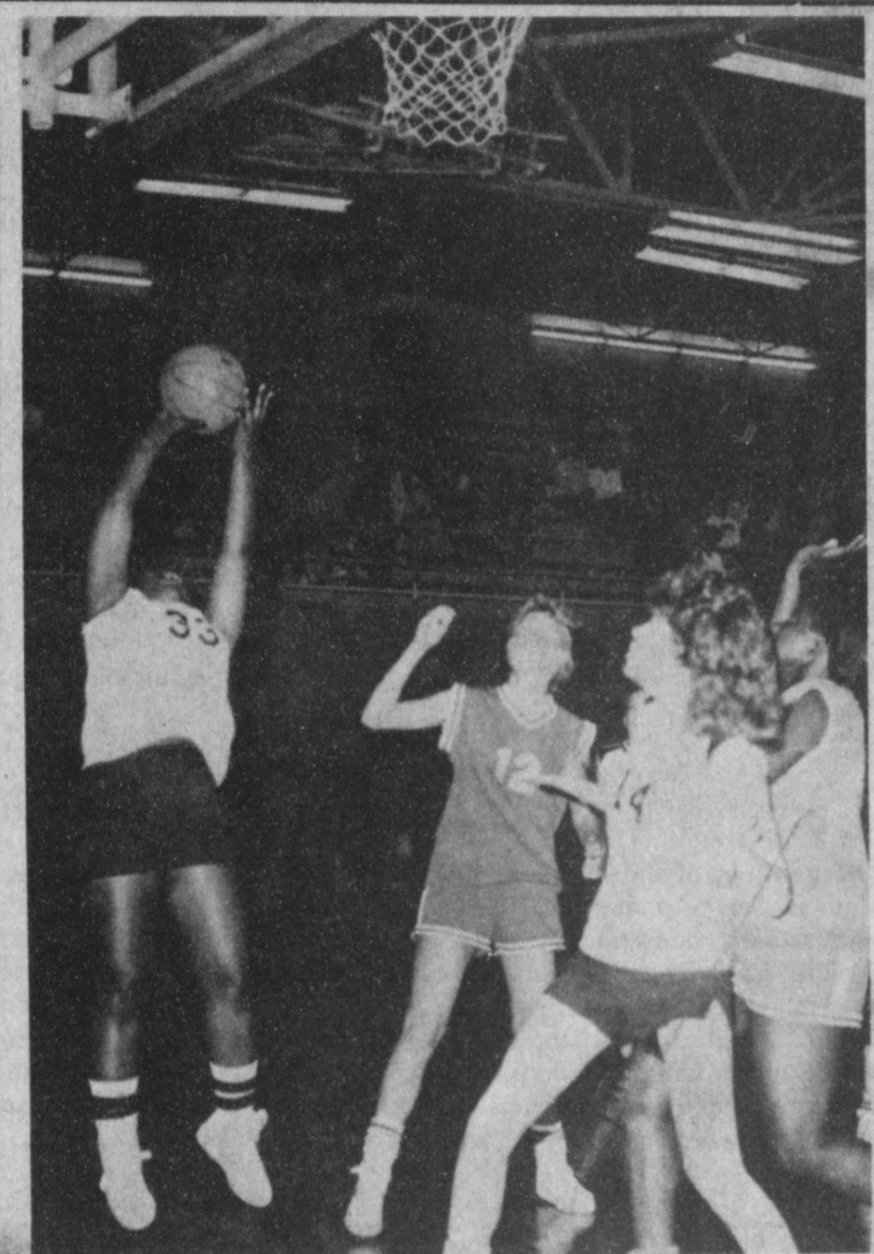
For more information, or to make reservations, you may call 272-4741.

Fees for the Depot rental are the same as the Bailey County Civic Center.

No fee is charged to organized senior citizens groups, such as Muleshoe Senior Citizens, AARP, Retired Teachers or 55 Alive.

Children's Sunday School Classes from the First United Methodist Church will conduct their annual Live Nativity Night on Saturday, December 5, in front of the First United Methodist Church, 6-7 p.m.

Motorists are encouraged to drive by slowly in front of the



GOING UP FOR TWO--Audree Williams, No. 33, is well above the floor of the Watson Junior High School gym when she goes up for two points in the WJHS eighth grade girls 'A' team game against Dimmitt Monday night. The Muleshoe girls took a victory in the game.

WJHS Girls

Defeat Dimmitt

Monday night, the Muleshoe eighth grade 'A' team girls handily defeated Dimmitt at Watson Junior High School gym by a score of 36-22.

They scored 7-4 in the first; 15-3 in the second 3-10 in the third and 11-5 in the fourth quarter on their way to the victory.

Leading scorer for the Muleshoe girls was Audree Williams, with nine points; Tiffany Angeley had eight; D'Anne Box, seven; Chanda Kemp, four; Erin Kelley, three; Shae Wilbanks and Ana Arzola, each two and Tory Matthews, one point.

Top offensive rebounds were by Audree Williams, five; Tiffany Angeley, two; while Audree Williams and Ana Arzola each had two defensive rebounds and Tiffany Angeley had four.

The eighth grade girls hit 10 of 40 for 25 percent and 16 of 32 free throws for 50 percent.

Player of the Week was D'Anne Box who had seven points. She shot 75 percent from the field and had one three point play. D'Anne had six steals in the game. She is leading in overall field goal percentage with 55 percent. D'Anne is averaging five points per game.

The coach, Roxid Johnson, commented, "We are playing all right, but we still have too many turnovers and too many reaching fouls."

"We have a lot of people that can score from anywhere. That is a strong point for us right now."

On Monday, December 7, the girls will travel to Littlefield for their next basketball action.

AARP Plans Chili Supper For Hospital

You have been issued a cordial invitation by Myrtle Creamer, president, and all the members of the Muleshoe AARP to attend a benefit Chili Supper at the Bailey County Civic Center on Monday night, December 7.

Mrs. Creamer explained that all proceeds will go to West Plains Medical Center to help defray some of the expenses for the hospital, which re-opened late in October.

Serving hours will be from 5 p.m.-9 p.m., in order to have those Monday night quarterbacks fed and back to their homes in time for the Monday night football games, she said.

On the menu are Chili, Beans, Cornbread, all the trimmings, plus dessert and drink. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available from any member of the AARP, and will also be

available at the door. Several nice door prizes will be given, including a full-size quilt in the 'Bow-Tie' pattern; a handmade doll; a bathroom set; and a stuffed wreath. All you will have to do is sign your name and put your address or phone number on the back of your ticket or tickets. You do not have to be present to win the door prizes.

Polio Plus Program, CofC Rotary Topics

Ron Montgomery, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, was

guest speaker for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday at noon.

However, immediately prior to his CofC update, Tim Campbell, chairman of the Rotary International Polio Plus program, spoke for a few minutes on the international program undertaken by the Rotary this year.

Campbell explained that each day, 750 kids from around the world get polio, and 75 of these youngsters die each day.

Each dollar donated by the Rotary Club is enough to provide vaccine for eight kids somewhere in the world.

Campbell said they are dying one-by-one in a lot of families, and there is no control for the disease in some countries.

He told of the people in India who are crippled from the disease, and no crutches or wheel chairs are available. He said there is no treatment.

This massive program has been undertaken by the 22,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 120 countries and work diligently to eradicate Polio.

Of the money contributed, Campbell explained that more than 95 cents of each dollar is used to buy vaccine.

Muleshoe Rotary Club has pledged \$7,000 over the next five year period, with the major part of that coming from personal donations.

He told how the weekly 'drawing' in the club is used to help fulfill that pledge.

He also told how Plainview Rotary has pledged \$120,000 in the same period and received a grant for one-half of the amount.

Campbell encouraged the Rotarians to extend the amount of pledges to help take care of some of the devastating polio in the world.

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Four Mules Are Named To All-District Teams

On Monday, the 2AA All-District Football teams were chosen, after Littlefield was eliminated from the playoffs last week.

FIRST TEAM-OFFENSE

Linemen, Adam Cates, Floydada, soph.; Brent Riethmayer, Friona, senior; John Hall, Littlefield, junior; Louis Williams,

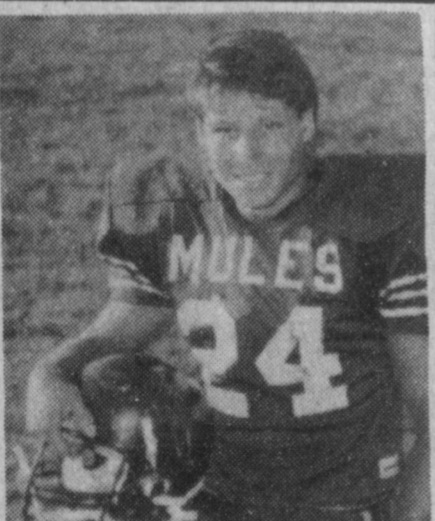
Littlefield, junior and Tommy Willis, Tulia, junior, all named first team linemen.

Linebackers were Johnny Taylor, Floydada, senior; Kevin Harris, Tulia, senior; Paul Trimmell, Friona, junior and Tracy Thompson, Littlefield, senior.

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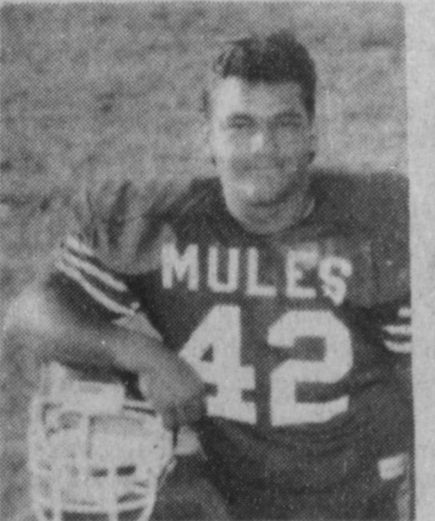
MICHAEL DUNHAM



DANIEL OLIVAS



BRYAN SWINT



ARMANDO DEL TORO

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With the season well underway now, the Muleshoe High School Varsity Mules are 1-3 after the first four games of the season.

Coach Lonnie Scott said the Mules still have some 'bugs' to work out, then should be all right for the rest of the season that ends in February.

Their latest game at pressure was a 49-61 loss to Melrose, N. M. last Saturday night in the Watson Junior High School gym.

Muleshoe outscored the Melrose Buffalos 14-12 in the first quarter, but fell some in the second, with a halftime score of 24-28. Melrose also outscored the Mules in the third at 11-19, and came back too late in the fourth with 14-13 and the 49-61 loss.

Coach Scott said Johnny Garcia was high pointer with 17; Sergio Gonzales hit 12; Michael Dunham, nine; Ivan Williams, five; Greg Garcia, four and Daniel Olivas, two points.

Tuesday night, the Mules hosted Hart in Muleshoe.

Sergio Gonzales led the scoring November 24, in the Mules 65-21 blasting of Spade.

In the first quarter, the Mules scored 16-2; 20-10 in the second; 11-3 in the third and for the fourth quarter, pumped in 16-6.

Others scoring for the Mules included Johnny Garcia, 12; Ronnie Perez in the double figures at 11; Steven Sandoval with eight; Ivan Williams at six points and Daniel Olivas, Greg Garcia and Michael Dunham, each with four points.

On November 24, the Mulettes were stung by the Westland Baptist Freshmen, 33-76 in a hard played game in Watson Junior High School gym in Muleshoe.

The loss took the Mulettes to a 3-2 game season after five games.

Coach Ruben Osuna said the Mulettes were outscored in each of the four quarters, with the scoring going something like this:

13-17; 7-15; 2-29 and 11-15. Coach Osuna said the varsity

Mulettes gained invaluable experience by playing the university team from Plainview.

High pointer was Amy Harrison with nine; Michelle Cox had seven; Amy Bean and Wendy Green each had five; and Monica Swint had three points; while Heather Hutton and Brenna Matthews each had two points.

The Mulettes came back with a decisive 75-28 victory over Melrose. The Lady Buffalos were outscored each of the four Cont. Page 8, Col. 5

Back Seat Driver Party Set Tonight

Come along to a party!!! Not just any party -- but a very special party tonight, Thursday! And guess what? You're invited to attend! That's right, you and everyone in the community has a very special 'Invitation' to this very special party.

Are you tempted? Then come along to the Bailey County Civic Center, be there at 7 p.m. and plan to stay until 9 p.m.

Have you guessed by now? This very special party is an "Album Release Party" with hosts, L-J Productions. It is the official album release party for *The Anchor Brothers Band* very latest release -- *Back Seat Driver*.

Scheduled to perform during the concert are full time gospel group, *Crystal River* from Lubbock, a well-known quartet; along with Sunny Long of Earth.

'The Anchor Brothers' may Cont. Page 8, Col. 1

11 Shopping Days to the December 19 \$2,000 MAC Drawing



AARP DOOR PRIZES--Myrtle Creamer, president of the Muleshoe Chapter of the AARP, is shown with some of the prizes the AARP will be giving away Monday night at the AARP Benefit Chili Supper. From left, are a stuffed Christmas Wreath, a fullsize 'Bow Tie' quilt and a handmade doll.

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Wilson's Radiator & Speedometer Service

WILSON'S RADIATOR & SPEEDOMETER SERVICE is located in Clovis at 217 Connelly, phone (505) 762-5425 - Muleshoe at 311 W. Amer. Blvd., phone 272-4212, specializes in a complete service for radiator repairing, recoring, and cleaning. This is a firm that has had years of experience in radiator and cooling system work. They specialize in radiator recoring on all types and models of vehicles, and have one of the most complete shops in this section. There is no firm worth more to truck or car owners as they are stocked with a supply of radiators and supplies for repairing all kinds of radiators. They are prepared to do a fast, efficient job with proper equipment and competent personnel. They are distributors of the leading makes of radiator cores and radiator parts and are your local AUTHORIZED radiator repair station. For the highest quality work, best service, and most reasonable prices, we are happy to recommend to you this outstanding firm. The owner & employees wish all a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

Citizen's State Bank

We are proud to list CITIZEN'S STATE BANK in Earth, phone 257-3451, among the business leaders in the area. Their friendly, prompt service is well known in this area. They pride themselves on the efficiency of that service and the soundness of their confidential financial advice. MONEY PROBLEMS ARE A SPECIALTY at this fine banking institution. Citizens of our area know they can depend on this bank. We highly recommend this bank to all our readers and suggest that you open your checking and savings accounts there soon. They are a member F.D.I.C. Saving is no different than any other GOOD HABIT and assures you of security. Many people are opening accounts at this bank with the future in mind. You, too, will enjoy doing business with them. The officers, directors & employees wish all a Merry Christmas & Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Vaughn's Country Cafe Willis & Corene Vaughn Owners

For a place that is friendly and a meal that is delicious, go to VAUGHN'S CAFE located at 221 N. Prince in Clovis, phone (505) 762-1487. Here you will find a homelike atmosphere together with courteous service that you will like. They offer home style cooking - steaks, chicken and seafoods - Breakfast anytime - open 24 hours. If it is just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches, salads and soups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling. If you are a person who wants the best food when you eat out, you'll find that VAUGHN'S is the place to go. We suggest you take your family out to VAUGHN'S in Clovis, Willis, Corene and employees wish all A Very Merry Christmas and bright 1988.

Highland Youth Shop

For your children's clothing, go to HIGHLAND YOUTH SHOP in Clovis, located at 6 Highland Shopping Center, phone (505) 763-6914. Here they feature dresses, coats, coordinates, playclothes, sleepwear and more. They have a most complete stock of clothing in girls sizes infant through 14 and boys infants through 20. You will note a cardinal feature of this modern shop; they are reasonable enough in price to fit every mother's budget. The quality of material in their clothing is the best and their styles are the latest of the day. If your child is hard to fit properly, let them fit your child in clothes that you will adore. This shop caters to girls and boys of this section whose mothers are discriminating in their tastes. The manager understands children's needs and buys accordingly. For your children's next outfit, visit this children's clothing store. Addie Kim (owner) & employees wish all a Joyous Holiday.

Queens N' Teens "Personalized Service Since 1962"

QUEEN'S N' TEENS is located at 500 Main in Clovis, phone (505) 763-7153, here quality reigns and style is paramount in Ladies wear. They feature individual and distinctive garments and accessories for the most fashionable ladies at reasonable prices. Their quality wear is the very latest in smartness and the styles will distinguish the wearer as a well dressed woman. For anyone firm to assume the fashion responsibilities of this section is rather a large undertaking, but through their desire to represent only the finest & the best, they have become known as fashion headquarters for ladies in this section. The principle upon which this store is operated is to sell individual and distinctive garments and to meet any and all competition in quality, style, and price. We wish to compliment Alice Bell - owner and suggest you visit them soon. Alice & employees wish all A Merry Christmas & A Joyous New Year.

Plains Convalescent Center & Heritage Home Vickie Hutton, Plains Administrator--Lee Hawkins, Heritage Administrator

Residents of this area can find the best care for those they care for the most when they learn first hand of the extensive facilities at PLAINS CONVALESCENT CENTER in Plainview at 2813 W. 8th - phone 293-2581 and HERITAGE HOME in Plainview at 2510 W. 24th - phone 296-5584. For care beyond compare your choice should be one of these outstanding facilities. Their patients care is their first concern. They have a well trained staff, room well furnished, bed patients receive special attention and care, tasty and nutritious food--including special diets and 24 hour nursing care--These are just a part of the services featured here where they add years to senior citizen's lives, and life to their years. Programmed activities are available for those able and desirous of participating. Vickie, Lee and their staff wish all "A Joyous Holiday Season and Healthy New Year."

Farwell Convalescent Center

Americans are not just living longer, they are living more useful, productive lives. But as increasing number of the ill, the elderly and the convalescent, need some place other than the hospital and home where they can receive personal care, 24 hour attention, and the opportunity to continue to live their lives with meaning. As a leading HEALTH CARE FACILITY, FARWELL CONVALESCENT CENTER located at 305 5th in Farwell, phone 481-9027 wants to help you make the right decision. These are some guidelines: See your physician to determine the kind of care needed, visit this facility, ask about costs, and financial advice about Medicaid, examine the facilities, check the food quality, and safety features, and finally, observe how the residents spend their time. There's a lot more to selecting the right nursing home. This Center wants to help. If you have any questions phone or visit soon. The administrator & staff wish all A Merry Christmas & A Healthy New Year.

American Fructose Dimmitt, Inc.

AMERICAN FRUCTOSE is located at 700 E. Jones St. in Dimmitt, phone 647-4141. One of the most important things for a poultry or livestock grower to consider is the nutritive value of the feeds they are using. The folks at AMERICAN FRUCTOSE realize this fact and have invested a vast sum of money on equipment and research to produce these high quality products. They offer: Corn Wet - Milled Feed Products - High Moisture Corn Bran - 60% Protein Gluten Meal - Corn Meal and Liquid Corn Solubles. A good source for natural protein. They are happy to advise their customers as to the proper feeding of any kind of stock. Since this is a brand field of study, many in our area have taken advantage of the friendly service which they offer. We would like to recommend the friendly folks at AMERICAN FRUCTOSE to all our readers. The manager & employees wish all A Merry Christmas & A Happy & Prosperous New Year.

Hugh L. Ritch D.D. S.

When people go through life without smiling it makes the whole world glum for everyone. Good dental hygiene enables everyone to light up the world with a smile and good dental hygiene begins when you see your Dentist regularly. Visit DR. HUGH L. RITCH located at 107 W. Manana in Clovis, phone (505) 762-0919. They offer a comprehensive range of personalized dental services for the family including: fillings, partials, crowns, bridge work, dentures and a full range of other dental services in a relaxed atmosphere. Their emphasis is on PREVENTION and they endeavor to make your visit comfortable and affordable. With the aid of modern X-ray techniques, they can quickly pinpoint problem areas in your mouth and begin the necessary work. Improve your dental hygiene by contacting DR. RITCH for "ALL YOUR FAMILY DENTISTRY WORK" today. Dr. Ritch & staff wish all A Joyous Christmas & Happy & Healthy New Year.

ENMR Telephone Cooperative

In a Review of the business interests of the area we cannot overlook ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, dedicated to providing area residents with the best in communications. ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE is located at 7111 N. Prince in Clovis, phone (505) 389-5100. They have earned the respect and admiration of all those who have done business with them. Their honest and straight forth manner of dealing on a one-to-one basis with people of all walks of life has made them the local leader in the field of communications. We are fortunate indeed in having ENMR located in our midst. It is our pleasure to recommend and salute ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE and suggest you call someone "SPECIAL" for the holidays! Everyone at ENMR extend "Best Wish For Christmas And The New Year.

Excel Corporation

EXCEL CORPORATION located 4 miles W. of Friona on Hwy. 60, phone 295-3201, are distributors of high-grade meats and allied meat products and are enjoying an ever increasing patronage from this part of the state. Because of the great volume of business transacted through their extensive wholesale establishment and because of their up-to-date business methods and high-quality products they have gained for this a commercial prestige as an excellent market for retailers that could be gained in no other manner. Their meat packers work under the most sanitary conditions and are checked regularly by the various health departments. We wish to compliment them on the valuable service they are rendering their community. The manager & employees wish All A Happy Holiday Season.

Palace Transfer & Storage

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D.L.'s Thriftway D.L. & Ruth Hargues/Owners

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LaRue Jewelry & Manufacturing Doyal LaRue-Owner

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Foster Fertilizer, Inc.

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Paco Feedyards, Inc.

PACO FEEDYARDS is located in Hub, phone 265-3281. This FEED LOT specializes in commercial cattle feeding the year around and boasts the capacity for feeding 32,000 head of cattle. Their reputation has been built through reliable service. They feature all modern feed lots and experienced hands who are more than qualified to handle your stock. They feed only the best feed that can be had, to insure you of MORE WEIGHT on your beef in the shortest period of time. Farmers and ranchers have been using the service rendered at this lot with the greatest satisfaction, knowing they can rely on this feed lot to fatten their beef for market year after year. We in this Town and Country Review are happy to recommend this feed lot to all our readers who want to get the most for their cattle investment. The manager & employees wish All A Merry Christmas & A Prosperous New Year.

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Byrd Realty

Ronald Byrd-Owner

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Four Way Pump Service

Jim & John Taylor--J.P. Sims

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Cribbs Western Wear

Wayne & Clydene Cribbs-Owners

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Harold L. Widner CPA

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Clovis Foot Clinic PA

Peter H. Goldbaum D.P.M.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

Helen Romo Bookkeeping & Tax Service
913 Washington Friona 247-3500

Seedtec International, Inc.
Holly Sugar RD & Front St.
Hereford 364-1424

Hart Mates
Gifts & Baby Items
309 Main Anton 997-2002

Loomix, Inc.
N. 3rd Farwell 481-3339

Buckling Up Helps To Keep Holidays Happy

Texas motorists who gift-wrap their families with safety belts will get a head start on a happy holiday season, a leading traffic safety advocate announced today.

"Most of us wouldn't send a fragile gift through the mail without protective packaging," said George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Belts. "It's equally important, when we get into moving vehicles, to minimize the risk to our bodies by using safety belts and children's car seats."

Safety restraints are important the year round, but they're even more critical during holiday seasons, Gustafson noted.

"As we celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, and the beginning of a new year, many Texans will be on the road, going to visit families and old friends," he said. "The Christmas weekend and New Year's Eve are especially hazardous because of increased travel and the traditional use of alcoholic beverages. The weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas pose a danger, too, as people attend parties and rush to get their shopping done."

"We urge all Texans not to drink and drive," said Gustafson, "and to remember that a safety belt is your best protection against drivers who fail to heed this advice."

BIBLE VERSE



"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

1. To whom were these words addressed?
2. By whom were they spoken?
3. Who were Timothy's mother and grandmother?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. To Timothy, a young preacher of the Gospel.
2. By Paul, the Apostle.
3. Jewish women, named Eunice and Lois, respectively.

Letter To The Editor

What's happen to the "good ole days", when a citizen could turn to their elected officials? Where are all of our "officials" when we need them? Are they where each of the citizens who elected them can talk to them, can say I have a problem? Have you ever used 103,000 gallons of water in one month at the cost of \$120.15 without even a washer and dryer and no leaks?

Do each of us have to petition each of these people to get action? Where are the "good ole days"? These days are supposedly better for them, I vote we all do something to return to some of the "good things in life", not each person out for themselves.

In our present economic situation we each one need to feel we have someone to count on. We don't need someone in

City Hall telling us, "No we don't have any problems everything is fine". We need someone to help us, to say I do care about the people who help pay me.

We each one need to evaluate our present situations. Are these elected officials, people in places where their vote could help a person out. The "good ole days" where are they? Are we really better now or then. My vote is for then, when a person could count on another for help, when we could count on our "elected officials" for a helping hand. A hand not outstretched for money, but a hand for strength.

Sheila Vancleve
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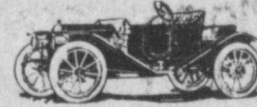
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Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1927

POSTOFFICE MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS FIRST OF WEEK

Monday, the post office moved into new quarters just south of the old location. Need for larger space was one reason for the change. Workmen were busy last week getting everything in shape for the new home of the office. There is a new concrete walk in front, while inside there is space for additional boxes as the demand arises.

50 Years Ago

1937

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE HERE

Two drivers license examiners of the Department of Public Safety will be in Muleshoe Wednesday of each week to conduct tests for drivers applying for their first license, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Establishing headquarters at the court house, the uniformed officers will give the examinations every Wednesday of each week from 11:30 to 2:00 p.m. In applying for the driving tests the applicant must furnish his own vehicle or one he

proposes to operate after he secures a license, the safety director pointed out.

After oral quizzes are completed, each applicant will be required to drive his car or truck over a designated route under the supervision of one of the trained examiners. During the drive the operator must demonstrate the use of his foot and hand brakes, stop for signals and perform other acts necessitated in ordinary traffic situations.

40 Years Ago

1947

JOURNAL TO PRINT KIDS LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Kids, it's time you were getting in your letters to Old Santa who is even now making final preparations for his annual dash from the region of the North Pole.

The Journal will print all the letters from children that are received in time. Write them early and get them to the office as soon as you can.

30 Years Ago

1957

RICHLAND HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN FULL USE BY SIX GRADES MONDAY

Richland Hills Elementary School opened Monday morning with a full enrollment of the first six grades totaling 540 pupils. The new elementary school, built at a cost of \$285,000, has been partially in use since classes began in September, but the second of two classroom wings was completed last week, and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades transferred to the new building Monday morning. A brief ceremony, with the school band leading the pupils on a march through the halls, marked the official use of the entire building Monday.

The building is situated in the western part of town in the Richland Hills subdivision, and the main entry faces north. It contains 20 classrooms, a library, a cafeteria with a seating capacity of 180; the principals office and reception room, a teachers lounge, clinic and a supply room.

20 Years Ago

1967

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa
My name is Randy, I am 6 years old and I have been good. I want a B-B gun and a Major Matt Mason outfit. Please don't forget my baby brother, Gary.
Love
Randy Watkins

Dear Santa
I want a drum for Christmas. I am good at math. I am a good boy. I like my mother. I want silly sand. I want a flag. I want a fire engun.
Love
Danny Ward

10 Years Ago

1977

YIELDS, QUALITY BOTH SAID 'TOPS'

Bailey County agent Spencer Tanksley said Friday morning

that it looks like we have the largest cotton crop since 1973. He checked 14 cotton gins in Bailey County Thursday afternoon, and they reported total cotton ginnings of 91,283 bales approximately 7,500-10,000 bale mark by the time the current

ginning season ends.

"Most cotton is stripped" he commented, "although, there is still a small amount of cotton

still on the stalks. I estimate this years harvest is 97 to 98 percent complete at this time."



SPRINGLAKE-EARTH FLAG CORP---(From Left) Sharla Cole, Dawn Chitty, Tami Field, and Christy Field, are all member of the Springlake-Earth Flag Corp who were chosen to perform in the "All American" Performance Team, and will perform in the Bluebonnet Bowl Dec. 28 through Jan. 1 and the World's Fair in Australia April 22 through May 1.

Latest Arrivals



Jason Floyd Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hill of Lazbuddie are the proud parents of a son, Jason Floyd, who was born at 12:26 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Jason Floyd weighed five pounds and ten ounces.

Grandparents are R.L. and Alice Barber of Lazbuddie and Bob and Wanda Templar, also of Lazbuddie.

Nichole Danielle Kitto

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitto of Amherst are the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday, Nov. 19 at 10:57 a.m. in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and six ounces

and was 20 and half inches long. She has been named Nichole Danielle. She has a three and half year old brother, Michael Eric.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nichols of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kitto of Weatherford, Okla.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sholes of Lueders, John W. Kitto of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Treadwell of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Great great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nichols of Stephenville, Mrs. Eve Harral of Lueders and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Kayla Louise Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner of Canyon are the proud parents of a daughter, Kayla Louise, who was born Monday, Nov. 9.

Kayla Louise weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. She has an eight year old sister, Brandi.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell of Stratford and Jeane Muller of Sudan.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Chatwell and Flora Gunn of Sudan.

S-E Flag Corp To Perform

In Bowl And World's Fair

The Bluebonnet Bowl, Dec. 28 through Jan. 1, and the World's Fair in Australia, April 22 through May 1, 1988 are on the agenda for members of Marching Auxiliaries "All American" Performance Team, which will include the four members of the Springlake-Earth Flag Corp. They were chosen to participate on this team while attending summer camp, and are the only auxiliary members from the Texas Panhandle who were invited to perform.

Tami Field, Dawn Chitty, Christy Field, and Sharla Cole, tried out on an individual basis and their performances won them the honor of selection to the "All American" Team. They will join approximately 250 students from across the United States for performances in the coming year.

"All American" Color Guard and dance team members will participate in the parade and perform during half-time at the nationally-televised Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston on New Year's Eve. Then, in April, the Color Guard, dance team members are selected majorettes will perform during opening ceremonies of the World's Fair in Brisbane, Australia. Participants of this trip will also tour Sydney Harbor, the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and the Gold Coast Beach Resort. A one night homestay with an Australian family and attending an Australian school are also on the itinerary.

A Grand Champion trophy, Individual Performance trophy and the Spirit Award were also won by these girls at camp. They placed second in Class AA at the Texas Tech Color Guard Competition on Sept. 19, and won first in the Class A and AA Flag Line Contest at the West Texas Auxiliary Championships held in Lubbock on Oct. 17. These four girls choreographed all their own routines and spent many hours practicing for contests and performances at Springlake - Earth football games.

These girls are also working very hard to raise the money necessary for their "All American" trips. Current fund-raising projects include the sale of "Spirit" collars and Mesquite firewood. Anyone wishing more information on these projects, the trips or on donating for the trips, please call 986-4372, 986-4201 or 257-2085.

The members of the S-E Flag Corp are their parents, Arden and Nancy Field, Nick and Jeannette Nickel and Gary and Kathy Cole, would like to thank all those people who have already supported these girls.

An account has been set up by Citizens State Bank for anyone wishing to donate or help in any way with the trip.

U.S. Arms Sales?

The Reagan administration submitted a compromise arms deal to Congress that would allow Saudi Arabia to purchase \$1 billion worth of jet fighters and other military hardware.

The family of Barbara Crosby wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the visits, food, cards, flowers, donations, and words of comfort at the passing of their loved one.
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NEW PASTOR AT SUDAN—Pastor Gloria Green and her husband, Jim, and their two children, Jimbo and Christal have recently moved to Sudan from Cleveland, Tenn. She has accepted the position as pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy. She has pastored churches for the past 19 years in East Texas, Arkansas, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Muleshoe Squares

By Elizabeth Ann Tabor

The regular dance night will be the second Thursday night of December (10th). This will be our only dance this month, hope all members will attend. Guests always welcome.

A new set of square dance lessons will begin on January 7, 1988, with James Petus, Club caller instructing. Anyone wishing to take these lessons may contact our club president, Ernest and Mary Alice Ramm.

Area Dance Dates: Dec. 5, Federation Dance, 2305-120th St. Lubbock. Cuer-Dance, Nita Smith, Lubbock, request rounder 7:15 p.m. Caller-Wayne Driver, Houston, square 8 p.m.

Dec. 10, Muleshoe Squares regular dance, American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Dec. 11, Y-Squares Christmas dinner. Dance Community Cen-

ter, Farwell. Dinner 6:30 p.m. CST. Pre-rounds 7:30 p.m., cuer Don Dillard, Lubbock. Squares 8 p.m., Caller Dennis Horn, Idalou.

Dec. 11, Pecos Kids Hobo Dinner-Square Dance, Community Building, Ft. Sumner, N.M. Caller James Pettus, 7 p.m. MST

Dec. 24, Muleshoe Squares regular dance, canceled "Merry Christmas to all".

Dec. 31, Federation New Years Eve Dance, 2305, 120th St. Lubbock. Caller, Freddie McKee, Amarillo. Cuer, Don Dillard, Lubbock.

All members are asked to bring their favorite Christmas goodie to the Dec. 10 square dance.

People acquire wealth when they restrain the urge to buy what they can't afford.

The best way to get ahead in life is to stop talking about it and do something about it.

Creative Living

By Sheryl Borden

Festive Foods '87 will be presented on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 8 at 12 noon and repeated on Saturday, December 12 at 2:00 pm on KENW-TV. (All times are Mountain). Connie Moyers is the Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co. in Clovis, and she will present the company's 24th year of Festive Foods. She has been sharing this collection of recipes with "Creative Living" viewers for nine years, and this presentation is one of the most popular ever to air on the show.

Due to the December Pledge Drive, "Creative Living" will not be seen on Tuesday, December 8 at 9:30 pm, but will return to its regularly scheduled time on December 15.

On Thursday, December 10 at 12 noon, three interesting topics will be featured on the show. One of the guests will be Judy Harrold, Director of Consumer Affairs with the Ball Corporation in Muncie, IN. Although the holiday season comes to mind for gift-giving, Ms. Harrold suggests that consumers prepare gifts from the kitchen throughout the year when fruits and vegetables are at their peak. She will share some gift ideas that can be preserved through food preservation techniques. This means they're ready to safely store until time for them to be given as gifts.

Interior decorating for children's room and play areas can be a lot of fun. June Schlossberg is owner of Designers' Collaborative in Carmel, IN. She will discuss some aspects of

decorating that are unique to children's areas, including cleanability, storage and color selection. She also has some interesting furniture alternatives to show.

Donna Nordinis a chef with Cafe Terra Cotta in Tucson, AZ and also serves as a spokesperson for the Ghirardelli Chocolate Co. She's going to demonstrate glazing chocolate and explain how this differs from tempering chocolate. She will discuss the importance of melting chocolate correctly, tell how to thin chocolate and talk about the different forms of chocolate that are available.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. In New Mexico the number is 1-800-432-2361, out-of-state 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

FESTIVE FOODS '87 GREEN CHILI ROUNDUPS

6 to 8 fresh long green chilies, 1/2 cup thin-sliced dried beef, finely chopped, 1/4 cup pecans, chopped, 2 pkgs. (3 ozs. ea.) cream cheese with chives, 1/2 tsp. dried basil, 1 sweet red pepper, optional, Fresh basil leaves, optional.

Remove tops and hollow out seeds from chili peppers. Cook chili peppers in enough boiling water to cover for 3 to 5 minutes until tender; drain. Let cool. Chilies can be microwaved in 1/2 cup water for 3 to 5 minutes on high until tender. In food processor with knife blade, chop dried beef and pecans separately. Empty bowl and place cream cheese in processor with knife blade. Process just until blended. Carefully fill each chili pepper with cream cheese mixture; chill. Using a serrated knife or electric knife, cut each stuffed chili pepper crosswise into 1/2-inch pieces. Cut off top and remove seeds and veins in red pepper. Slice crosswise into thin rings. Place on serving plate in a thin layer. Arrange green chili roundups over pepper rings. Garnish with fresh basil.

Muleshoe Singing Group

The Muleshoe Singers met Saturday, Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Trinity Baptist Church with Marvin Sanders from Earth giving the invocation.

Twenty-two were present including eight from Lubbock. Those leading congregational singing were Retta Shipp, Mae Wilterding, Cecil Rundell, Oletta Sanders, Irene Steinbock, Olive Cox, Marie Parket, Eva Ashford, J.R. Sides and Clara Coffman.

Duets were sung by J.R. Sides and Lena Sooter. Those singing solo's were Marvin Sanders, and Cecil Rundell.

Quartets were sung by J.R. Sides, Lena Sooter, Yvonne Austin and Weldon Lemons from Lubbock. Mae Wilterding, Eva Ashford, Marvin Sanders and Wildon Lemons sang a mixed quartet.

It was reported that the Christmas supper will be served at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 and everyone is asked to have their food at the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m.



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Elders Can Give Special Gifts To Grandchildren

The gift of family history and traditions is one of the most important that grandparents can pass on to their grandchildren at Christmas.

"Children like to know where they came from and what happened in the family," says Dr. Judith Warren. "A gift that gives that information can be especially valuable to the youngster."

Warren, a gerontology specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, notes that special ways to pass on traditions have been around for a long time.

"Many grandparents make and give quilts designed with family handprints, names and birth dates. Others do needlework and samplers."

An album of family photographs is also a good way to preserve information by giving it to grandchildren, says Warren.

She says one of most appealing gifts is a personal book that grandparents write for their grandchildren. You can include information and stories about your own parents and grandparents, sisters, brothers and other relatives; where you were born and raised; games you played as children; school days, and work experiences.

"Grandchildren especially enjoy learning about the funny incidents and occasional trouble that their parents got into when they were young," Warren adds.

The specialist says that the blank books sold in department and book stores are ideal for this purpose. She concedes that writing may seem like an overwhelming task, but writing one page a day can fill a book quickly.

If you don't enjoy writing, Warren suggests using electronic means to record family traditions.

"A video or tape recorder makes creating oral histories easy," she says. "If you want to change a story, it can easily be erased and redone with the push of a button. Plus, some embarrassing, but wonderful, family stories may be easier to record than tell face-to-face."

In Fashion

Rayon challis, in floral prints, has become a favorite fabric for soft skirts. Also, the little demure chalis dress, with lace collar, is most attractive for after-six affairs.

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History Of Computer Study Shows Progress

Muleshoe High School began the study of computers as a science during the 1980 school year. The lab setting for computers at that time was made up of five radio shack models with tape drives and three monitors. Computer technology in schools was hardly known at the time. During the 1982-83 school year, the Muleshoe ISD Board of Education approved the purchase of a new computer lab to be installed in Muleshoe High School. This lab consisted of 20 Apple IIc models. At that time, the course offering was made up of an introductory course for one semester.

During the 1985-86 school year, the lab was updated with IBM compatible models to replace the Apple IIc models. The lab was moved to Room 13 which became an integrated part of the Business and Math Departments of Muleshoe High School.

The beginning course for students is called Introduction to Computers. The full year beginning courses actually consists of two semester courses: Introduction to Computer Programming (1/2 credit) and Business Data Processing (1/2 unit). The combination of these two courses give the student one full credit of Computer Science which meets the state requirement for the Advanced High School Graduation Program. In addition to the introductory

course, Muleshoe High School offers a course called Computer Programmer which is an advanced programming course, and Computer Math is offered. Computer math is an above-Algebra I course which counts as a math course or a computer science course. (It cannot count as both).

In addition to the teaching of computer science through the lab setting, Muleshoe High School has approximately 35 other computers placed in various classrooms and the office. Students use computers in all English classes for word processing, note taking in the library, and tutorial lessons as necessary. Computers are used in the Science Department for lab work. At the present time, several programs are available for lab simulations and enrichment and remedial work in science. Every department makes use of computers in various ways. Four are placed in the library for students' use along with a printer.

In visiting with Wayland Ethridge, high school principal, we asked about the use of computers in the office. This was where his enlightenment seemed to focus for the current year. "We have been using IBM compatible for about 3 years." "During this time, all of the office personnel have become familiar with the Lotus 1-2-3 symphony program which consists of word processing,

spread sheet utilization, and the use of a data base." "We have the complete high school inventory on a data base at the present time and many other reports either on data base or spread sheet for yearly updating." Ethridge stated that he is most excited about the computer hookup with PEAMS this year. "For the high school, this means that we are totally computerized in the office." "We will use the computer for report cards each six weeks, we use it for daily absentee reports and records, it will print transcripts for us at the end of the school year, and it will schedule students for the following year." "It has really been a plus to have this service for our schools." "I feel that as we progress with this program, we will be even more excited," said Ethridge.

Ethridge stated that he would strongly advise that every student in Muleshoe High School plan to take at least one computer science course before graduating. "This is the modern age," said Ethridge. "All young people today will, whether they like it or not, be dealing with computers all of their lives." "It would be a shame to complete schooling with no understanding of computers or how they work."

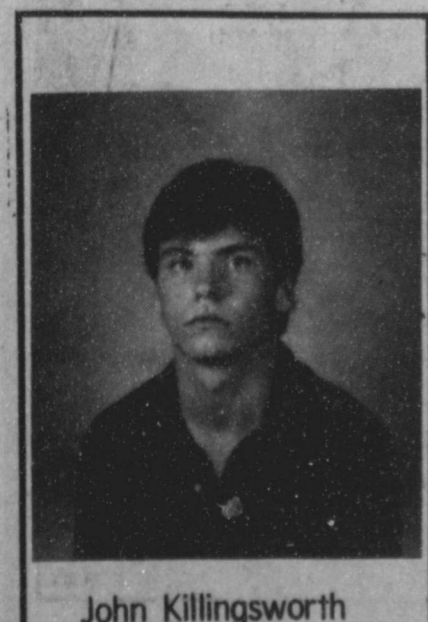
Johnny Garcia Wins FTA Speaking Contest

On Saturday, November 14, 1987, the Future Teachers of America held their District 17 convention. It was held at Wayland Baptist University. Many students from M.H.S. attended the events.

Muleshoe sponsored a computer careers workshop conducted by Dr. Phillips from Texas Tech. He spoke on how to get started in the computer field for the 80's.



Shelly Berry



John Killingsworth

Russell Brown, district president for this school year, conducted the general assembly and set the stage for the convention.

The entertainment for the general assembly was a speaker from the Lubbock Police Department, Ken Brindle. He spoke on the problem of teenagers abuse of drugs and alcohol. The musical entertainment for the day included an ensemble by the Spirit from Wayland.

New officers elected from Muleshoe for 1988-89 are as follows: Kevin King - District President, Justine Hanes (re-elected)-Historian, Norma Jean Del Toto (re-elected)-Corresponding Secretary. Johnny Garcia won the Mr. T.F.T.A.

Student Of The Week

The winter has finally arrived but it hasn't "frozen" the "Student of the Day" and "Student of the Week" programs at Muleshoe High School. The teachers' nominations have been considered once again and these results are as follows:

For the week of November 16-20 the "Students of the Day" are Lisa Noble, Julie Crittenden, Gant Barnhill, Lisa Triana, and John Killingsworth. The "Student of the Week" for that week was John Killingsworth.

The "Students of the Day" for the short week before Thanksgiving (November 23-25) were Shelly Berry, Jerry Bob Graves, and Elena Perez. The "Student of the Week" was Shelly Berry.

Congratulations to all these students!!!

speaking contest. He will compete on the state level February 5, 1988 in Dallas. Stephanie Cox placed second in the Miss T.F.T.A. contest.

Russell Brown, Justine Hanes, Norma Jean Del Toro, and Kevin King will be state voting delegates at the T.F.T.A. convention, February 4-7, at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas.

National Honor Society Plans Teacher Award

On November 23, the students in National Honor Society met in the home of Jennifer Green. The meeting was called to order by Jennifer, and the first order of business was designation of times to work in the concession stand the club sponsored on November 24. The money raised by this project will go to scholarships awarded to the club members. The other money-making project which is now in process is the selling of note pads with the Mule Emblem on them. These can be purchased for any N.H.S. member or Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith.

Elizabeth Posadas made the motion to elect a "Teacher of the Month." The motion was carried unanimously. Nominations then began, and a teacher was decided upon by majority vote. The teacher will be awarded an apple inscribed with "Teacher of the Month". The December "Teacher of the Month" will be announced at a later date.

Refreshments were served and special thanks is extended to the green family for the use of their home and food. The next meeting will be held at Sue Haire's house in late January.

Calendar Of Events

- NOVEMBER 30
7, 8, 9, boys-girls vs Dimmitt (girls here) 5:00, 6:30, and 8:00 p.m.
- DECEMBER 3
Muleshoe JV Boys - Girls Tournament (here).
Varsity Boys - Girls at Anton Tournament (at Anton).
- State Leadership Contests at Huntsville.
- DECEMBER 7
7, 8, 9 boys-girls vs Littlefield (boys here) 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p.m.
- DECEMBER 8
Varsity and JV boys-girls vs Farwell (there) 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00.
- DECEMBER 10
Varsity boys at Farwell Tournament.
JV girls at Littlefield junior varsity tournament.
DECA radio show - KMUL 7:00-10 p.m.
English IV honors to ENMU.
- DECEMBER 11
Varsity and JV girls vs Seminole (here) 6:00, 7:30 p.m.
- DECEMBER 12
Olton Speech Tournament.
- DECEMBER 14
7, 8, 9 boys-girls vs Friona (girls here) 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p.m.
SCAC 6:30 Nursing Home and Depot.
- DECEMBER 15
Varsity and JV boys-girls vs Hart (there) 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00 p.m.
- DECEMBER 17
JR Varsity boys-girls at Sudan Junior Varsity tournament.
Varsity girls vs Lovington (there) 7:00.

Cast Filled For Annual One Act Play

On November 16-17, Mr. Moore and Mr. Gulley supervised the tryouts for the 1987-88 one-act play. The play is entitled "Life Is A Dream", and it will be the play which the theatre department will take to contest.

There were twenty-six young men and six young women who tried out. The total cast, though, has only fifteen total performers and one alternate. In "Life Is A Dream", there are five female parts and ten male parts.

The following are the students who made the one act play cast: Austin Swint, Jamie Wheeler, Brandon Carpenter, Kevin King, Jeff Hicks, Stephanie Cox, Noel Vourezorais, Candace McCune, Amy Turner, Tim Shipman, Frank Precure, Jason Sims, Ramon Garcia, Walter Lackey, and Brad Long. The alternate is Greg Combs.

The stage crew for the contest play includes Russell Brown, Jerry Mendoza, Bryan Morris, Guy Wiley, and Kent Oliver.

Congratulations to the cast and crew and good luck in all your competitions!!! We hope that all your hard work pays off!!!

Crossword Puzzle

This week's cross-word puzzle is created by Art Murillo. Also the answers are printed for last week's puzzle, created by Andrew Espinoza. Look forward for the next puzzle that will be coming soon!

What Is?-Students In The Hay!

"Students in the hay" will be the exciting activity going on this Saturday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. F.C.A. is holding a hay ride and eating feast. This will be a fun filled night for all that attend.

The hay ride will begin from the high school parking at 6:00. The procession will end at Kelly Conklin's house. At the arrival there will be hot dogs, chips & dips, cokes and for dessert there will be smores. After

supper is finally finished the students will enjoy games such as basketball and volleyball. The night does not have a set ending time set, just when everyone is ready to leave. They will then travel back to town on the trailer and will end up back the high school parking lot. If interested please contact Mrs. Gamble. There will be a fee of \$1.00 each to cover the cost of gas and food. Come and join the fun!!

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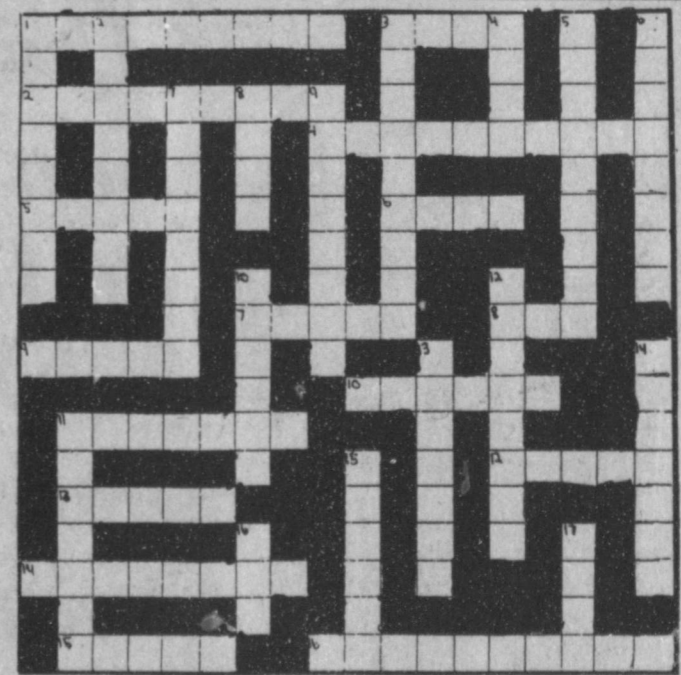
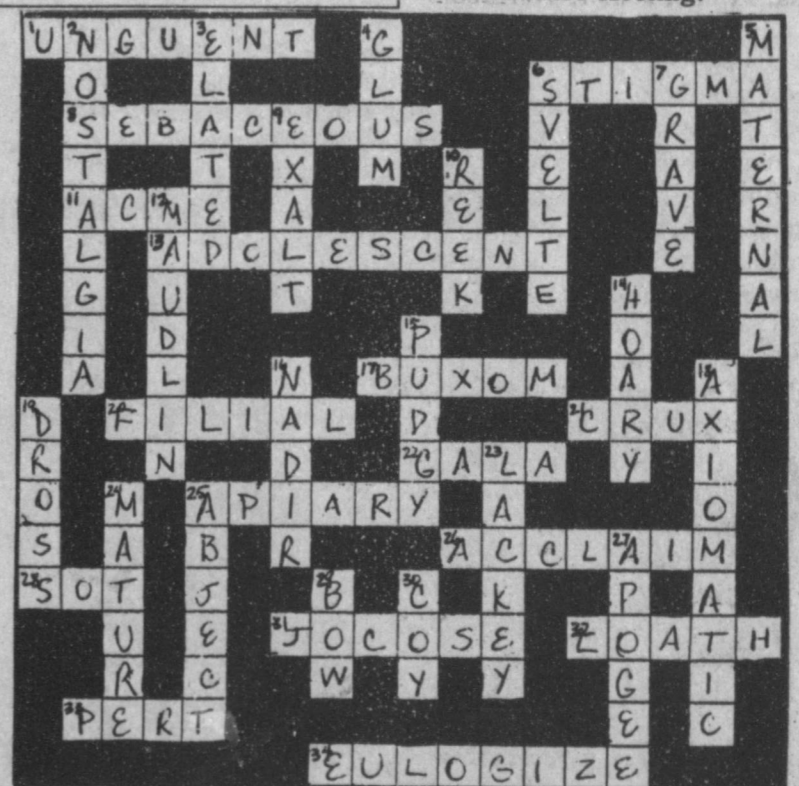
A fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting was held Wednesday, November 11, before school in Mrs. Gambles room.

A devotional was presented by Lisa Noble at the beginning of the meeting and the business conducted was the planning of a hayride for F.C.A. A date was set for the hayride for Saturday, December 5. The ride will depart from the high school parking lot at 6:00 and will conclude at Kelly Conklin's house where supper will be served. There will be games and entertainment, also. After the supper and games, there will be a hayride back into town.

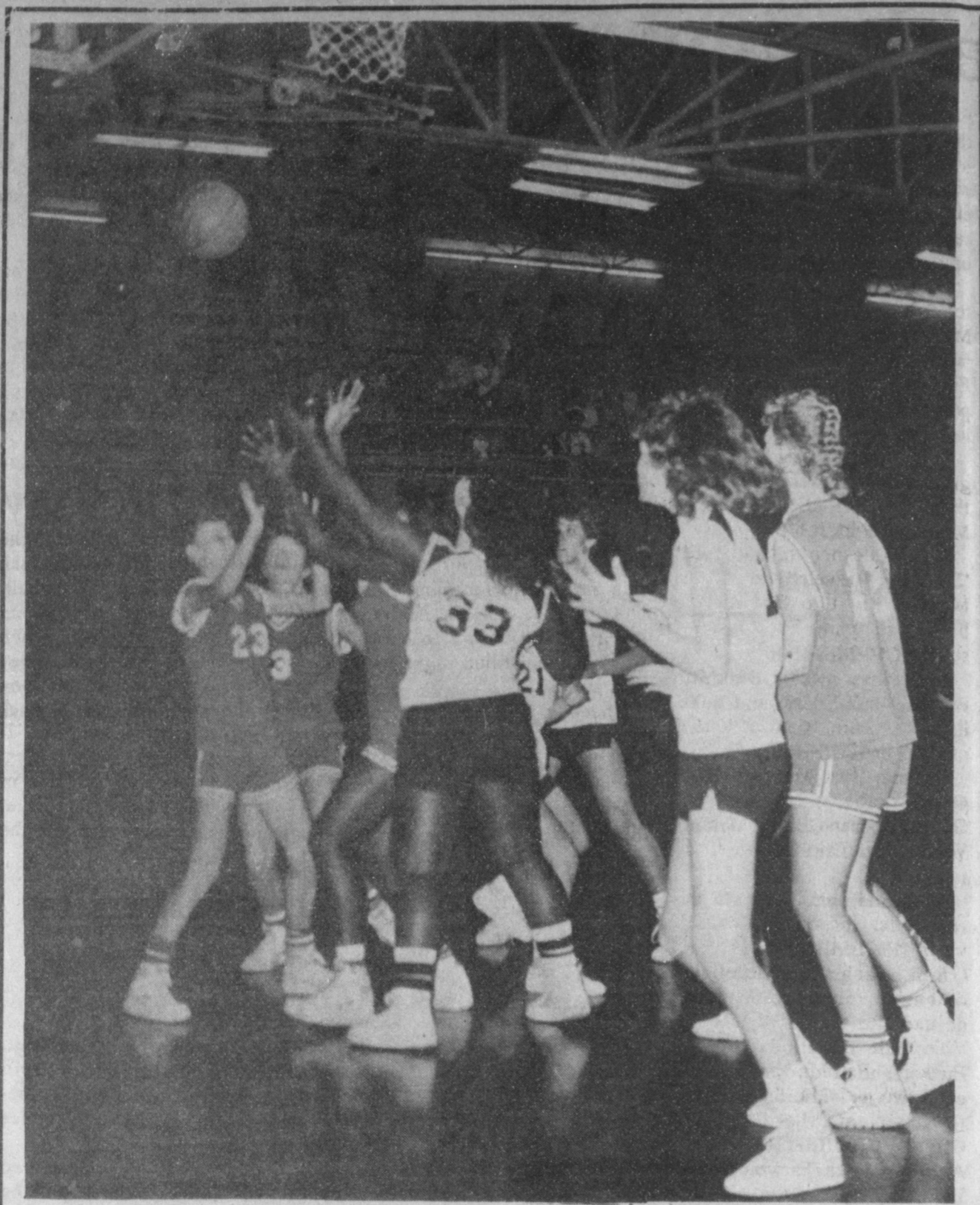
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MULESHOE EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS DOWN DIMMITT--They're all in a pile and battling for the basketball Monday night, during a junior high school basketball game here. The Muleshoe girls defeated Dimmitt in the game, that proved to be fast-paced, and a good learning experience for all the players. Next Monday night, the girls will be traveling to Hart to take on the Hart eighth grade girls.

Sudan News
by
Evelyn Ritchie

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Monday, November 16th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker. Following a delicious dinner of turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings, a devotional on "The Persecutions of Life" was given by Winona Dudgeon. After the devotional the group visited for a while.

Those attending other than the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson, Earlene Kropp, Waymon Gordon, Rene Cole, Ouida Parrish, Winona Dudgeon and Frances Gardner.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.V. McAlpin was her mother, of Levelland and she accompanied them to the community-wide Thanksgiving worship services Sunday evening at the FBC.

Jimmy Williams of Medicine Mound visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jay ford and Jackelyn and his grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Lowe.

Mrs. Beryl Lance has been a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital for the past several days and it was reported that she is not doing too well.

No I-9's For Producers Of Perishable Crops

Producers of perishable crops do not need to complete I-9 forms on production and harvesting employees until December 1988.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service recently ruled that perishable crop farmers will not be subject to penalties for I-9 recordkeeping requirements until Dec. 1, 1988, points out Dr. Dick Edwards, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Nor will the INS go back and retroactively check for I-9 completion for the period ending Nov. 30, 1988.

An I-9 form is the document employers complete which verifies they have inspected documents which verify that persons have the legal right to work in this country.

The latest INS ruling covers employees who are hired to work in the production and harvesting of crops that have been deemed perishable by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Edwards points out.

Those perishable crops include all fruits, vegetables, nuts, corn, rice, peanuts, wheat, horticultural specialty products, Christmas trees, sugar beets,

soybeans, cut flowers, tobacco, spices, herbs and hops.

Producers of other crops, livestock, poultry and dairy are excluded, so these employers must continue to fill out and maintain I-9 forms. Producers of perishable crops must also continue to complete I-9 forms on office employees, mechanics, packing house employees and other workers, emphasizes the economist.

According to Edwards, the December 1988 date does present one drawback. Present law prohibits the INS from fining employers for hiring violations before June 1, 1988, if they have not been issued a warning first. Thus, perishable crop farmers must become familiar with the law by the time they are required to keep records and hire only legal workers. When the law applies to them, there will be no warnings issued for first-time offenders.

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Peso Drop Poses Loss In Taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said the drop in value of the Mexican peso last week poses a potential loss in state and local tax revenues.

"The most immediate impact of the peso devaluation will be a decline in retail sales along the border because of the reduced purchasing power of Mexican consumers," Bullock said.

Bullock said economists in his office cannot put a final price tag on a possible loss until the exchange rate of the peso settles down.

"We know that retail trade along the border fell significantly in 1982 when the peso dropped and it's not out of the question to think we'll see a similar drop," he said.

Bullock said that 7.3 percent

of all Texas retail sales occur along the Texas-Mexico border.

"There is no way we can pinpoint the exact dollar amount of state tax revenue loss because of lower sales at this moment, but the peso devaluation will have a negative effect," Bullock said.

As long as there are wide swings in the value of the peso, Texas will be adversely affected, he said.

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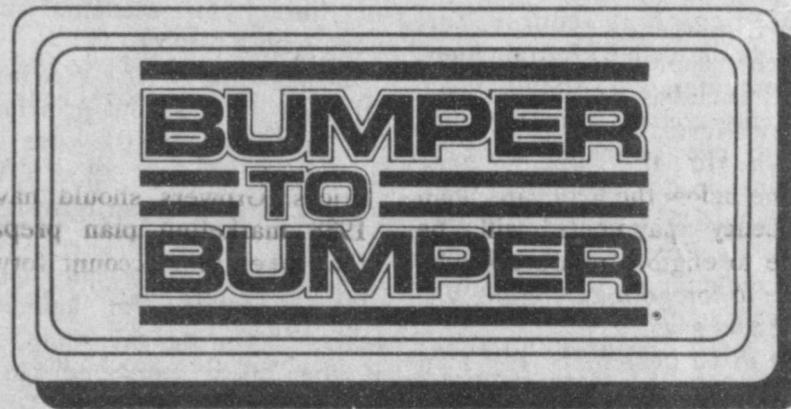
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Seventh, Eighth Grade Basketball Victory, Losses

Basketball is the big news around town right now, and Watson Junior High School is going full tilt at the game.

Monday night, the Watson Junior High School seventh grade 'A' boys team narrowly fell to Dimmitt at Dimmitt, by a score of 25-28.

The Mules had the edge after the first quarter, 6-4, but trailed by three at the end of the third, after having a slight, 10-8 halftime score.

The difference was made in the third quarter when the Mules scored 7 to 12 for Dimmitt, and each team had eight in the fourth quarter.

Leading scorers for Muleshoe were Eric McElroy and Marcos Bryan, each with eight points; Lenny Pineda had four points; Jesse Singletery, three and Mark Hicks, two points.

Jesse Singletery was the leader in offensive rebounds

with four; Marcos Bryan had three, Lenny Pineda and Eric McElroy each had one. For defensive rebounds, it was Marcos Bryan with three, while Eric McElroy, Hector Arzola, Gilbert Rennels, Mark Hicks and Jesse Singletery each had one.

The Mules were 11-38 in field goals for 28.9 percent; and were three for eight of their free throws for 37.5 percent.

Named 'Player of the Week' was Marcos Bryan. He had eight points; three offensive rebounds; three defensive rebounds; one assist and one steal.

The coach commented, "We played a very up and down game. Much more aggressive this week. We made a run at them at the very end of the game, but just came up short."

Monday night, the seventh grade 'a' team boys will host

Littlefield at home. Dimmitt slapped the eighth grade 'A' team boys 28-56 at Dimmitt.

The Mules fell behind 4-21 in the first quarter, and stayed behind throughout the game, despite valiant tries by the young Mules.

Leading scorer for Muleshoe was Neal Haynes with 8; Kevin Osuna popped in six; Adrian Pineda, 4; and Corley Hutton, Kip McCall, Chris Dominguez, Ramiro Alarcon and Arturo Ruiz each had two points.

In offensive rebounding, Kevin Osuna had three, as did Neal Haynes; Arturo Ruiz, Johnny Noble and Sean Roberts each had one. Neal Haynes and Sean Roberts each had two defensive rebounds; Johnny Noble, Ramiro Alarcon and George Torres each had one.

They made 13-41 field goals

for 31.7 percent and 2-13 free throws for 15.3 percent.

Named Player of the Week was Neal Haynes, who had eight points; three offensive rebounds; two defensive rebounds and two steals.

"The Dimmitt pass was just too much for us," said Coach Marvin Rupe. "Too many mistakes (18) hurts us very badly. Few rebounds, low shooting percentage all combined for the loss."

Next game for the eighth grade 'A' team boys is when they host Littlefield here next Monday night at 6 p.m.

The Muleshoe seventh grade 'B' boys traveled to Walcott Monday night to take on their basketball team. They lost by a score of 14-28.

In the first quarter, the Mules were down 2-14; and it was 16-15 in the second; 10-20 at the end of the third.

Scoring for Muleshoe were Clay Lozano, with six points; Gonzalo Lozano, four; and John Yerner and Eric Cisneros, each two points.

Villarreal had three offensive rebounds; and Strawbridge, Estrada, Puckett, Miramontes and Grant each had one. In defensive rebounds, Strawbridge had four defensive rebounds; Villarreal, three; Yerner, five; Puckett, Estrada and Lozano, each two and Grant, one.

Player of the Week for Defense was Clay Grant; and Arturo Estrada was named Defense Player of the Week.

Another team falling Monday night was the seventh grade 'A' girls' basketball team. They lost to Dimmitt, 17-28.

Trailing 2-6 at the end of the first, it was 5-12 at halftime. By the end of the third, the score was 10-20.

Individual scoring was Becky Donaldson, six; Angie King, five; Monica Clemmons, three; Keisha Kemp, two and Rachel McAdams, one point.

For offensive rebounds, Becky Donaldson had three; Stephanie Francis and Keisha Kemp, each two; and Mandy Shipman, Angie King, Rachel Toscano, Rebecca Green and Monica Clemmons, each had one.

Stephanie Francis, Keisha Kemp and Monica Clemmons each had three defensive rebounds; Angie King and Becky Donaldson, had two each and Kristin Mandy Shipman and Kristin Chitwood each had one.

The team was 15 percent and 5-19 free throws for 26 percent.

Becky Donaldson was named Player of the Week. She had five points, five rebounds and five steals. She hustled and played hard the entire game, according

to her coach. Next Monday, the team will play at Littlefield at 5 p.m.

It was 18-8 for the Muleshoe seventh grade 'B' girls when they traveled to Walcott.

The Muleshoe team scored four in the first and four in the second for an 8-0 halftime lead. In the third stanza, Walcott scored their first two points, while Muleshoe scored an additional four points. Walcott came back in the fourth with six more points, while Muleshoe scored an additional six points.

Scorers for Muleshoe included Coleen Dodd, six points; Elvira Alanis, Rose Marie Gloria and Marie Hurtado each had four points.

Coleen Dodd was named offensive Player of the Week and Elvira Alanis was Defensive Player of the Week.

Future Cotton Market Explored

With a much smaller acreage reduction in store for 1988 cotton, the supply likely will increase, according to an Extension cotton marketing economist at Texas A&M University.

The 1988 upland cotton program will include a 12.5 percent acreage reduction, a target price of 77 cents per pound, and a loan level of 51.8 cents per pound for base quality, average location, says Dr. Carl G. Anderson, economist - cotton marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"While the target price and loan rates are slightly lower, the acreage reduction program (ARP) is half the 25 percent for the 1987 crop," Anderson says. If the adjusted world price drops below the loan level, the Plan B marketing loan program will be used, he adds. The world price has been well above the loan level, however, in 1987.

"Should the world price plunge below the loan rate, loan deficiency payments will be made to eligible producers who agree to forego loan eligibility," Anderson says.

Up to 50 percent of any loan deficiency payment may be made in generic commodity certificates on a bale-by-bale basis. There will be no paid land diversion program nor inventory reduction program he notes.

"The lower acreage reduction program suggests more acreage and more cotton in 1988,

provided yields are average or above. Strong consumption for the 1988 crop is becoming more questionable. A potential economic recession in the second half of 1988 may curtail demand," he continued.

The likely result, he adds, is more cotton supplies, less usage, larger ending stocks and a weaker market.

Key factors in 1988 price movement are possible changes in estimated ending stocks. A clear signal in the first half of 1988 that U.S. cotton growers are likely to produce enough cotton to exceed market needs may be bearish, Anderson says.

Favorable October weather increased the U.S. crop forecast to 13.9 million bales and expected 1987 ending stocks to above the 4-million-mark. A 1988 crop larger than usage would increase stocks by the end of that season, Anderson continues.

"The likely result is lower prices. Growers should have a 1988 marketing plan prepared that takes into account forward pricing alternatives," he recommends.

When cotton stocks are dropping rapidly, as in 1987, the market tends to overreact during price rallies. Estimates of variable, fixed and total production cost per pound from past records are useful in setting pricing guidelines, Anderson added.

"Plot future prices, learn what causes price changes,

update often, watch technical price indicators, spread out sales, avoid setting 'round number' price goals, be careful in pricing near report release dates, and avoid fear and wishful thinking," suggested Anderson.

He concluded, "The season's price peak is difficult to recognize."

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By April Rhodes
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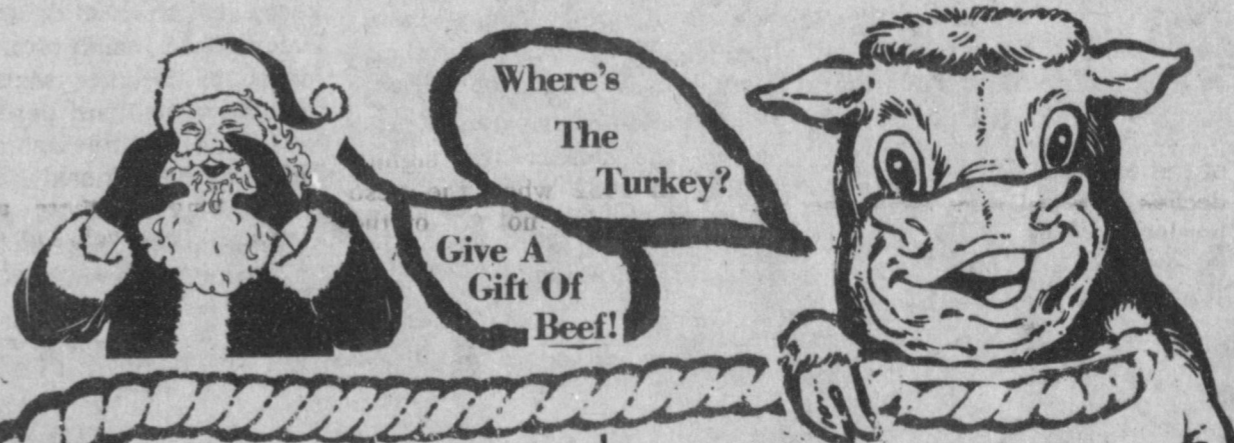
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**Leatha Massey
Local Man's
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Funeral services for Leatha Massey, 66, of Earth were held at 2 p.m. MST Tuesday, Dec. 1 in Wheeler Starlight Chapel in



TRINIDAD LOPEZ JR.

**Trinidad Lopez, Jr.
Services Pending
At Canyon**

Services for Trinidad Lopez, Jr., 24, are pending with Holley Funeral Home in Canyon. He died in a car accident Thursday in Hannah, Germany.

He was a Private First Class stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. He was born on Dec. 19, 1962, in Portales, N.M. and graduated from Muleshoe High School and attended West Texas State University. Before joining the Army two years ago, he was employed by Taco Villa and McDonalds in Canyon. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Trinidad and Josephine of Canyon; four brothers, Rick, Martin and Michael, all of Canyon, and Arthur of Amarillo; seven sisters, Anna Gutierrez of Muleshoe and Alice Mayberry, Stella Dominguez, Agnes Posadas, Bernadette Lopez, Louise Lopez and Genevieve Lopez, all of Canyon.

Portales, N.M. with Denny Sneed, minister of the Earth Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment was in Portales Cemetery under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary. Ms. Massey died Sunday morning in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Born in Leighton, Ala., she moved to Earth in 1985, from Portales. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde of Antlers, Okla.; her mother, Mrs. W.F. Wimberly of Earth; a son, Marion Lee Phillips of Montrose, Colo.; five daughters, Marlene Schestep of Fort Collins, Colo.; Helen Louise Keebler of Biloxi, Miss.; Dean Gregory of Weatherford, Okla.; Beth Rackley of Hydro, Okla., and Jeannie Van Savage of Tulsa; two brothers, Ira Wimberly of Canyon and Doyle Wimberly of Muleshoe; 17 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

**Jimmy Briggs
Former Lazbuddie
Resident Dies**

Funeral services for Jimmy Briggs, 53, of Mission were held Saturday, Nov. 28 in the First Baptist Church of McAllen.

Burial was in Valley Memorial Gardens at McAllen under the direction of Virgil Wilson and Sons Mortuary of Mission. Briggs died on Nov. 25 in Rio Grande Regional Hospital in Rio Grande.

He was born in Ralls and formerly lived in Lazbuddie until moving to the Mission area eight years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie Briggs of Sherry Land, TX; his mother, Mrs. Easter Bell Woods of Lubbock; a son, Joseph Daniel Briggs of Mission; a daughter, Jana Carol Irby of Mercedes; a brother, Jerry Wayne Briggs of Adrian; and one grandchild.

The family requested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of McAllen, 12 Beach St., McAllen, TX 78502.



RANETA DAWSON

**Raneta Dawson
Funeral Services
Held Monday**

Funeral services for Raneta Dawson, 80, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park with Rebekah graveside services. Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Dawson died at 9:22 p.m. Friday in Memorial General Hospital in Las Cruces, N.M.

Born Jan. 16, 1907, in Stephens County, Okla., she was a homemaker. She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1926, moving here from Duncan, Okla. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe since 1974, and a member of the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Ulric Dawson.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Dawson of Parsons, Kansas; four daughters, Mrs. Estelle Mac Kenzie of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Helen Krebs of Rockwall, Mrs. Alice Davis of Hatch, N.M., and Mrs. Hattie Moser of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Ward of Portales, N.M. and Mrs. Hazell Reeder Riddle of Muleshoe; a brother, William Terrell of Ft. Sumner, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

**Kristy Landers
Funeral Services
Slated Friday**

Services for Kristy M. Landers, 20, of Lubbock, are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, with Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Brock Sanders, pastor of College View Baptist Church of Magnolia, Ark. Interment will follow at Park Lawn Memorial Gardens of Plainview, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She died December 1 at her home in Lubbock. Lubbock County Justice of the Peace Bill Ross ordered an autopsy.

Kristy Landers was born October 15, 1967 at Paris, TX and moved to Lubbock from Muleshoe a year and a half ago.

She is a 1986 graduate of Muleshoe High School and was a sophomore at Texas Tech University.

Her survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landers, Muleshoe; a paternal grandfather, Arthur Landers, Muleshoe; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Artie F. 'Jack' Lewis, Hale Center; one sister, Kathy J. Landers, Arlington and a brother, Billy B. Landers, Friona.

**Local Man's
Brother Dies
At Clovis**

Funeral services for James E. Williams, 79, of Clovis, N.M. were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30 at Sandia Baptist Church with H. E. Bergstrom and the Rev. Farril De Foor officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home. Williams died Friday, Nov. 27 at Clovis High Plains Hospital, in Clovis, N.M.

Born Sept. 18, 1908, in Baird TX, he moved to the Grier community in 1934, from Kress, TX. He was well known for his calf and steer roping for which he was popular in the 1930, '40, and '50s. He was a livestock brand inspector for Roosevelt and portions of DeBaca, Quay and Chaves, counties in New Mexico from 1951, until his retirement in 1973.

He was an honorary chapter farmer of the Clovis FFA, and the recipient of the Curry County 4-H meritorious service award and the New Mexico State Police Citizen award.

Williams assisted with the Curry County 4-H Rodeo and served as an official at the Curry County 42 tournament for many years.

He married Ada Siddens on Nov. 17, 1930, and had been active at Ranchvale Baptist Church. He also attended Forest Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ara; a son, Jack of Torrance, Calif.; a daughter, Jeane Laceywell of Ruidoso, N.M.; two brothers, Alex of Kingsland, and Wayne of Muleshoe; three sisters, Clarice King of Plainview, Kleta Fredde of Rogers, Ark., and Bonnie Phillips of Texas; nine grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.



SERVICEMEN NEWS— Robert Anthony Robles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Robles has completed basic training in Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He is now stationed at Keesler AFB in Mississippi where he will be studying electronics and ground communications. Robles is a 1987, graduate of Sudan High School.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THELMA CALDORA SEALES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thelma Caldora Seales were issued November 25, 1987, in Cause No. 1736, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas to: Billy Mac Seales.

The residence of such Billy Mac Seales is Bailey County, Texas. The post office address is: Billy Mac Seales c/o Aldridge, Harding, Aycock & Actkinson, P.C. P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November, 1987. Aldridge, Harding, Aycock & Actkinson, PC P.O. Box 286 Farwell, Texas 79325 Telephone No. 806/481-3361 By Charles F. Aycock State Bar No. 1458000 Attorneys for the Estate a18-48t-1tc

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Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key visited in the H.O. Huff, Jr. home Friday night to see their children Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Henex and son, Kris and Kristina of Keller, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huff, Aaron, Chrystal, Tova and Amber of Wolfforth, Texas. Steve Huff, Chad and Brenna of Lubbock.

We express our sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Omas Petree of Levelland, formerly of Enochs who died in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday following surgery Tuesday November 24. She was buried in Morton Memorial Cemetery in Morton Friday evening.

Mrs. Etta Layton and Mrs. Ellen Bayless were in Muleshoe Thanksgiving morning to visit Mrs. Juanita Snow at the Nursing Home.

Stanley Snitker of Midland, came for his parents, the Clifford Snitkers, Wednesday for them to spend the holidays with them. He brought them home Friday.

Bro. and Mrs. David Graves and children, Sidney, Tonya and David spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Ed Thomas at Smyer.

Robert Zomora of Austin, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J.C. Snitker, and husband.

Mr. Jerry Waltrip and children of Big Springs and Sherly of Lubbock spent Friday till Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Thomas.

Thanksgiving guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud were their children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Harrie and Lill Pollard and Steve, the Joel Sinclairs of Muleshoe, Tommy Lewis family of Littlefield and Carolyn Kirby family of Three Way. There were 25 present. Brittany and Monty spent the rest of the week with their grandparents.

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Final Contest Fails To Decide Prize Winner

You know, a strange thing happened on the way to a grand prize winner this year in the annual Merchant's Football Contest. We have a three way tie after the contest this week.

Tied overall with 20 points each are C.O. 'Dutch' LaRue, with two first place wins; James Elder, with a first, second and third place win; and Carran Black, also with a first, second and third place win.

So, this weekend, there is a special tiebreaker, with the grand prize winner to be determined following the special playoff for the trio. One of them will be the winner of the \$50 grand prize.

For the weekly contest, in

first place was Margrethe Taylor who missed six games and was 52 points off on the tiebreaker score.

Second place was James Elder, who missed six games, but was 53 points off on the tiebreaker; and taking third place was J.E. McVicker, who missed six games, and was 57 points off on the tiebreaker score.

The only other contestant missing six games was C.O. 'Dutch' LaRue, who was 64 points away on the tiebreaker scores.

We wish to thank each and every contestant for all the interest shown in the contest this year, and hope you will join us again next fall.

Remember, the annual Bowl Game contest will be produced in the December 17 issue of the Muleshoe Journal. Watch for it!

Texas 4-H Program Receives Major Grant

Texas received one of 24 grants awarded by the Kellogg Foundation through the National 4-H Council to further enhance projects designed to strengthen 4-H volunteer development, Tom Davison says.

"There are currently 600,000 volunteers in the U.S. serving nearly 4.5 million youth in the 4-H program," says Davison, assistant director for the 4-H and youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The grants are part of a five-year program, "Volunteers for the Future," designed to strengthen 4-H volunteer participation in three areas: service on boards, councils and committees.

This project is based on a program conducted at West Virginia which created new cooperative relationships among 4-H volunteer organizations and recruited new associates and volunteers.

"Texas will concentrate on staff training process using county, district and state level organizations that support the 4-H program," Davison says. Dr. Martha Couch, Extension

4-H specialist, will serve as project leader to coordinate this program, Davison says.

The states receiving grants were selected to participate based on applications to an advisory committee of the National 4-H Council.

The National 4-H Council is a non-profit organization that uses private resources to help strengthen and expand the 4-H program, Davison says.

Three-Way News
By: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. George Tyson is a surgical patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lamar Pollard and son Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pollard from Whitherell spent Thanksgiving with the Rayford Mastens.

Mrs. Chloe Klutts had part of her family home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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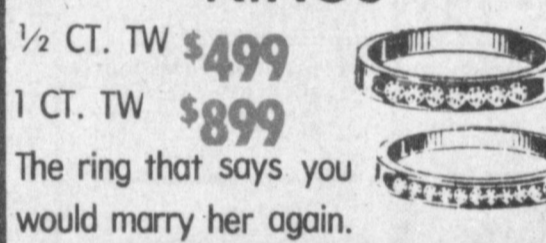
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