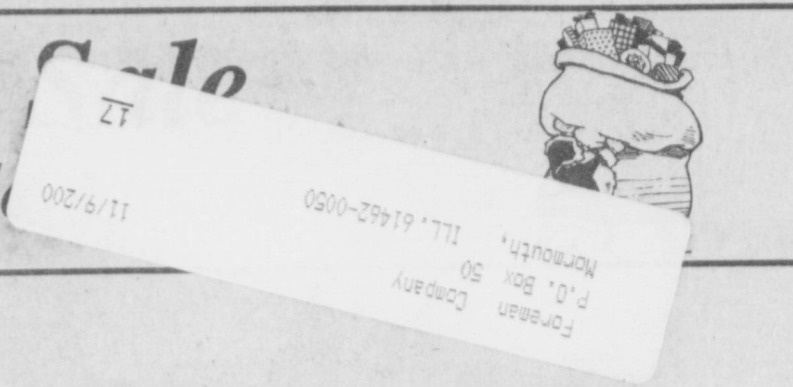




Moonlight Madness

Immediately Following Parade



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Christmas Bazaar, Parade This Weekend

Come One! Come All! A fun packed weekend has been planned for next weekend. Mark your calendars now and plan to be in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4.

Monday morning employees of Bailey County Electric, 5-Area Telephone and the City of Muleshoe, joined forces and put the Christmas decorations up on West Highway 84 and down Main Street. These lights will all be lit for the weekend activities.

Getting the holiday season off to a good start will be the Fifteenth Annual Moonlight Arts and Crafts Bazaar, on Friday and Saturday. The

bazaar will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 7 p.m. on Friday. Saturday's hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center.

The Jennyslippers will be serving their annual Barbecue Lunch on Friday. Barbecue, beans, cole slaw, cornbread and fruit will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Delivery may be arranged. Everyone is encouraged to go out and support the Jennyslippers.

The Jennyslippers will also have a concession stand on Saturday, during the bazaar.

You may purchase your ticket from any Jennyslipper.

The MAC Committee will also hold a drawing for 25 Christmas turkeys at the bazaar on December 4.

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 4 electrical excitement will begin with a parade down Main Street. The parade will be a little different this year. It is not only going to be an early evening parade, it will be Muleshoe's first parade with lights, all floats lit up.

And can you guess who will arrive in Muleshoe, just in time for the parade? None other than Santa Claus.

Anyone entering a float in this parade is asked to have all units lit

up, the more lights the better. This can be accomplished with the use of portable generators or batteries.

The chamber reports that people all over town are talking about building floats, and getting into the Christmas Spirit. The Master of Ceremonies for the parade will be Curtis Shelburne, and the judges for this year's parade are Judge Marilyn Cox, Jim Henderson and Bill Moore.

The theme for this year's Christmas parade is "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

There will be judges on Main Street to determine the winners of the following prizes:

First Prize: for the Best Use of Lights--\$100.00 from Muleshoe State Bank; Second Place: for the Best Use of Lights--\$50.00 from Bratcher Motor Supply.

First Prize for the Best Representation of Theme--\$100.00 from First Bank; Second Prize for the Best Representation of Theme--\$50.00 from Bank of America.

Line up for the parade will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Boy Scout Grounds, on the south end of main street.

Bring your antique automobile, well dressed mule, horse or donkey, bicycle or float and join in the fun.

At 8 p.m. there will be a special Christmas Lighting at the Muleshoe Heritage Complex with caroling and refreshments being served.

All of you youngsters out there, Santa will be available to visit with you immediately following the parade, at the Judges Stand, Saturday night.

You may round out your day by doing some early Christmas shopping at the Moonlight Cont. Page 8, Col. 3

around muleshoe

There will be an important meeting of the American Association of University Women Monday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at the old Depot in the Muleshoe Heritage Complex.

Kay Griswold, T.A. for Special Education has been named Educator of the Week at Watson Junior High.

Principals Awards went to Leesa Gable, sixth grade; Lisa Mendoza, seventh grade; and Connie Espinoza, eighth grade.

Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M. --KENW-TV's Sportslook, a weekly sports program featuring highlights from area sporting events, will look at scenes from the Zia Classic tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 9 p.m. on Channel 3. Also on tap will be film highlights from New Mexico high school football state tournament games.

Guests on this week's program are Greyhound Head Basketball Coach Earl Diddle and Zia Head Basketball Coach Wayne Moore.

Sportslook airs each Thursday evening at 9 p.m. on KENW Public Television, Channel 3, located on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University.

A Community Action Network will sponsor its annual Winter Arts and Crafts Fair December 2-4, in Cont. Page 8, Col. 3

Area Gins Continue To Stay Busy

In speaking to 13 area gins the first part of the week, they reported having ginned a total of 109,076 bales of cotton. Total bales ginned to date include:

- BAILEY GIN CO. 4,850
- SUDAN GIN 21,904
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- CLAY'S CORNER GIN 5,813



LIGHTS GO UP ON MAIN STREET--- Employees of Bailey County Electric, 5-Area Telephone and the city of Muleshoe installed the Christmas lights down Main Street and Highway 84 Monday morning.

(Journal Photo)

Boys Varsity Basketball Team Defeats Olton

The Boys Varsity Basketball Team played Olton on November 23 at Olton and defeated them 45 to 40.

In the first quarter Muleshoe had a total of 11 points, and Olton had 6. In the second quarter, Muleshoe picked up another 11 points, and Olton picked up 14.

At halftime Muleshoe led on the scoreboard 22 to 20.

In the third quarter Muleshoe picked up another 7 points and Olton picked up 4. Both teams picked up 16 points in the fourth quarter, making the final score Muleshoe 45 and Olton 40.

High pointers for Muleshoe included: Jimmy Guana, 6; Evan Kelley, 6; Simon Chavez, 4; Pedro Nunez, 3; Chad Freeman, 9; Mark Miller 5; and Chad Montgomery, 6.

The varsity boys played Denver City on their home court on

November 19, and were defeated 64 to 48.

In the first quarter, Denver City scored 20 points and Muleshoe 6. Muleshoe came back and scored 17 points in the second quarter to Denver City's 11.

At halftime Denver City led 31 to 23 over the Mules.

In the third quarter Denver City scored 11 points and Muleshoe scored 8 and in the third and final quarter Denver City scored 22 points to Muleshoe's 17, giving Denver City a 64 to 48 victory.

High pointers for the Mules included: J. Gauna, 18; P. Nunez, 11; S. Chavez, 7; C. Freeman, 6; F. Perez, M. Miller, and C.

Blood Drive Scheduled At Methodist Church

United Blood Services will conduct a blood drive in Muleshoe from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 9, at the First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Second.

Many of you might be wondering, who needs blood or blood donors? "People do!" says Jana Belew, community relations representative of United Blood Services, Lubbock. "As many as 90 percent of all people who live to age 72 will need blood or blood products during their lives."

Blood is needed for many major surgeries, for patients being treated for leukemia or other cancers, or for a mother experiencing a difficult delivery.

While most of us will receive blood, only a few donate it. Approximately five percent of this area's population donates blood.

According to Belew, more people

Montgomery each 2 points.

The varsity boys played Lorenzo on November 20 at Lorenzo and were defeated 81 to 67.

Scoring by quarters included: First Quarter: Muleshoe 8, Lorenzo 23; Second Quarter: Muleshoe 23, Lorenzo 19; Third Quarter, Muleshoe 5, Lorenzo 15; and Fourth Quarter: Muleshoe 31, and Lorenzo 24.

High pointers for the Mules were: S. Chavez 20, G. Angeley 9; C. Montgomery 9, M. Miller 7, E. Kelly 6, J. Gauna 5, C. Freeman 5, P. Nunez 4; and F. Perez 2.

The Freshman boys played Tulia Cont. Page 6, Col 3

Richard Orozco Wins Grand Prize Money

Richard Orozco was the grand prize winner in this year's football contest with a total of 30 points. With two first place wins, Orozco led through most of the contest and a first place win this week cinched the first place slot.

A faithful participant in the contest, Orozco received a check in the amount of \$150.00.

In this week's contest Orozco missed one game for the first place and ten points. He also received a check for \$10.00.

Six participants missed three games this week, so the Journal judges had to go to the tiebreakers to determine the first and second place winners.

Nona Blake Douglass missed three games and was off 17 points in the tiebreakers giving her a second place win. This put her in second place for the grand prize with 20 points. Although Ms. Douglass didn't receive any money for coming in second on the grand prize, she did receive a check for \$7.50 in the weekly contest.

Alma Orozco also missed three games, but was off 25 points in the

tiebreakers giving her a third place win. She received a check for \$5.00.

Other participants who missed three games included: Larry Gonzales, 31 points off; Boney Nicolas, 34 points off; Jerry Don Gonzales, 36 points off; and Sam Gonzales, 50 points.

In case you are wondering how you fared in the contest, the weekly winners and points they accumulated are as follows:

Wade Cargile, 10 points; Jimmy Crawford, six; Tony Nicolas, three; Danny May, four; Marilyn Engelking, 10; Keith Hicks 14; Heath Brown, four; Nona Blake Douglass, 20; John Graves, six; Billie Joan Smith, 14; Ruth Malone, eight; and Richard Orozco, 30.

Also: Boney Nicolas, 12; Monica Gonzales, four; Gerald Shanks 10; Millie May, six; J.E. McVicker, seven; Jimmy Gauna, 12; Andres Gonzales, 10; Alene Bryant, four; Steve Shrode, 10; Maria Nicolas 19; Amelia

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Cub Scout Pack 620 Receive Awards

A number of awards were presented to members of Cub Pack 620 at their regular monthly meeting.

Webelos II receiving the "Arrow Head" included: Westin Price, Christopher Seymore, Jeffrey Shelburne, Dan Williams and Rocky DeHoyas.

Webelos I receiving the Athletic and Scientist Award included: James Hancock, Ricky Cogliandro, Jeffrey Skipworth, Jason Sexton, Ricky Rudd, A.J. Buhman, Tad Lutz and Cody Turner.

Tiger "Bear Claws" went to: Jeremy Johnson, Christopher

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GRAND PRIZE WINNER---Gena Sharp, Journal employee, presented Richard Orozco a check in the amount of \$150 Tuesday morning. Orozco won the Grand Prize for the weekly football contest, sponsored by the merchants of Muleshoe. (Journal Photo)

Christmas Card Project

The Volunteer Plus organization is still taking donations to the Christmas Card Project. This is an annual event with all proceeds going to make life a little more enjoyable for the residents of Muleshoe HealthCare Center.

The Volunteers ask that you donate the amount of money, large or small, that you would normally spend on sending local Christmas Cards. Your name will be placed on a large Christmas Card in the Journal a little closer to Christmas.



CREATIVE LIVING-Connie Moyers (left), Marketing Home economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., demonstrates food gifts from the kitchen as part of the 2-hour "Creative Living" Holiday Special on Saturday, December 11th on KENW-TV at 2:00 p.m. Shown with Moyers is Sheryl Borden, Producer/Host of the show.

Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on Festive Foods and using home computers will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 7th at 12:00. (The show will not be repeated on Saturday, December 11th due to the two-hour "Creative Living" holiday special). (All times are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Connie Moyers, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., will present the company's 30th anniversary edition of Festive Foods. Moyers is from Clovis, NM.

Another guest, Debra Borchert, will discuss using your home computer for managing your budget and finances. She will explain how an on-line computer service can keep track of investments, do banking and pay bills, trade stocks and more. Borchert is from White Plains, NY.

On Saturday, December 11th, "Creative Living" will present a two hour holiday special held in conjunction with the December Membership Drive. The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. on KENW-TV.

One guest, Diane Creston who represents the Good Stuff Corp. in New York City, will talk about the importance of stuffed toys for kids. Stuffed toys and animals are universal toys that span all ages and generations, and Creston will show a new line of stuffed toys. According to Creston, "Nothing has the capability of evoking the fond memories of childhood quite as much as a huggable, soft and cuddly toy."

We all realize that time is precious and during the holiday season it becomes especially true. We strive for spectacular results yet we want to make or select gifts that are not time consuming nor costly.

Another guest is Teresa Douglas-Mitchell, culinary director for Korbel Champagne Cellars in Guerneville, CA. Teresa suggests shopping all year long for ideas, gifts, and packaging containers. She'll show an array of food gift ideas that can be put together in a matter of minutes, and each yields spectacular results.

Peggy Caldwell is the Creative Director for Delta Technical Coatings, Inc., and she will demonstrate fabric crackle, which is a unique medium that can be used to create tie-dye, stonewashed, quick and easy batik or antique patterns on fabric. The product can be used over or under painted designs, on plain fabric or over printed fabric. It will not stain or discolor fabric, and washes out easily when the technique is complete. It is also nontoxic and safe to use.

Caldwell will demonstrate the process on a man's tie, which might be an excellent gift for the male members on your gift list. She'll have other examples of ways the product can be used. Caldwell lives in Huffman, TX.

With extra people on hand during the holidays, many people are looking for easy, quick-to-fix recipes for mealtime. Claudia O'Brien represents the California Tree Fruit Agreement in Larkspur, CA. She will share some delicious recipes for breakfast or mid-morning pick-me-up times, and each recipe features plums. Stressing the importance of a good

breakfast, O'Brien will explain the role fruit plays in the new food pyramid. She will also share some gift giving ideas, since everyone loves a gift from the kitchen.

Speaking of food gifts, another guest will be Connie Moyers, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co. Moyers will share some food gifts from the company's 30th anniversary edition of Festive Foods. The gift containers all follow a western theme this year, and will offer some new ideas for some of your favorite food gifts. Moyers is from Clovis, NM.

How many cheese-n-crackers or cocktail wieners can you stand? Most everyone looks for new appetizer and hors d'oeuvres recipes this time of the year. Debby Sweeney is the public relations manager for Red Lobster Restaurants in Orlando, FL, and she will show viewers how easy it is to incorporate shrimp in their entertaining. Sweeney guarantees these to be popular with your holiday guests.

Although the microwave oven can be used year round for candy making, it seems that this time of the year is the most popular time for making candy. Owida Franz is the Extension Home Economist in Union County, and she will share several candy recipes that are especially designed for microwave cooking. Franz is from Clayton, NM.

During the two-hour special, viewers calling in pledges will have the opportunity to select from twelve different Creative Living booklets. For \$15.00 pledges viewers can select one booklet; for \$25 pledges two booklets can be chosen, and three booklets will be made available for each \$35.00 pledge. During the special, each of the booklets will be shown. They

also make great gifts for anyone on your Christmas list!

On Tuesday, December 7th at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 9th at 12:00 "Creative Living" will demonstrate making microwave candies and share recipes for cooking for one, two, or a few people.

One guest, Owida Franz, Union County Extension Home Economist will demonstrate making candy in the microwave oven. Franz is from Clayton, NM.

Another guest, Connie Moyers, will recipes and share cooking suggestions when cooking for just a few people. Moyers is the Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., in Clovis, NM.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried 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 materials offered on the show by sending one 20 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address, and booklets requested to:

"Creative Living" Requests
% KENW-TV
52 Broadcast Center
Portales, NM 88130

Attention Poets!!

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 1993. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704-ZT, Owings Mills, MD, 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by December 31, 1993. A new contest opens January 1, 1994.



Microwave Tips

It's generally said foods don't brown in a microwave. But some do.

Skin-on turkey breasts, or whole chickens and roast with a good fat covering, will brown.

Perhaps best is bacon. It has so much fat it browns and becomes crisp. It's fat coming to the surface quickly which produces browning.

School Preparation Hotline

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college? The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas High Education Authority will sponsor the ninth annual College Information Hotline on January 8th and 9th, 1994. This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education. Over a hundred high school and college admission

counselors will be on hand to answer your questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements, and application deadlines. Our volunteers will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of your choice. We can even place your name on that college's mailing list. Hotline '94 will take place on January 8th and 9th, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The number is toll free--1-800-253-8989. Don't miss this opportunity to find our how to get into and pay for college.

Give Thanks

Few of us get what we deserve, for which most of us should be thankful.

-Enquirer Cincinnati

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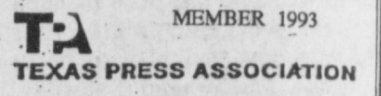
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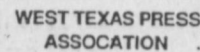


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December 12th at 9:00 p.m.

Benny Goodman -
Adventures in the Kingdom of Swing
December 5th at 5:00 p.m.

Creative Living Special
December 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Great Moments from NOVA
December 7th at 7:00 p.m.
December 11th at 9:00 p.m.

Make your pledge to KENW-TV and you might win a special gift! You do not have to make a pledge to be eligible for drawings. Bring by or mail a 3x5" card with your name and address to: KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales, NM 88130.

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Wedding Shower Honors Miss Stephanie Frizzell



Stephanie Frizzell (bride elect of Coby Baldwin)

A wedding shower honoring Stephanie Frizzell, bride elect of Coby Baldwin of Muleshoe, was held Sunday, November 21, 1993 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the home of Doyce and Janelle Turner.

Refreshments of tea, coffee, and assorted breads were served from brass and crystal appointments. The table was adorned with a emerald green cloth, and accented with fresh flowers in a pewter and brass vase.

Guests were greeted and registered by Janelle Turner. Guests were also welcomed by Stephanie Frizzell, Gaye Frizzell, and Stacy Johnston.

Special guests were Gaye Frizzell, mother of the bride; Stacy Johnston, mother of the groom; Ruth Stewart, grandmother of the bride; Christine Frizzell, grandmother of the bride; Leela Gainer, grandmother of the groom; Shantel Dalton, sister of the groom; Belva Daniel, aunt of the groom; and Darla Rhodes, aunt of the groom.

A crystal lamp and shade was the hostess gift to the bride-to-be.

Hostesses were Jo Ella Flowers, Elaine Brown, Holly Hosten, Bonnie Green, Kerma McGuire, Doris Scott, Theresa Slayden, Frankie Lundsford, Lela Ann Smith, Doris Vandiver, and Kay Lynn Brantley. Also Glenda Dale, Joyce Scott, Janelle Turner, Marilyn Wilson, and Johnnie Ferris.

American Cancer Society Serves As Beneficiary For Tree Of Hope Fund-Raising Promotion

In a season of traditions, the American Cancer Society will continue one of the finest on Friday, November 26 by erecting the third annual Tree of Hope, a month-long holiday fund-raising promotion at South Plains Mall benefiting the American Cancer Society.

The month long event will begin on Friday, November 26 as South Plains Mall celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with the arrival of Santa Claus.

The special holiday promotion was created three years ago to offer individuals the opportunity to make a financial contribution to the American Cancer Society in honor of loved ones, family members, friends and colleagues who have been touch by cancer. 'Tis Christmas has donated a 12-foot Christmas tree which will stand in honor of all cancer survivors and as a symbol of hope for those now affected. Decorative ornaments adorning the tree will signify donations made to the American Cancer Society throughout the month. As contributions are made (a \$15 minimum is required), ornaments will be placed on the tree in honor of the person whom the donation is intended, and the contributor will receive a recognition card to send to the recipient or family of the honoree or memorial.

Donations may be mailed or

delivered to the American Cancer Society at 3411 73rd. Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

The Tree of Hope is a special tribute to individuals battling cancer and a spectacular way to remember loved ones during the holiday season. Your contributions directly supports the American Cancer Society's mission of controlling cancer through research, education, and service. For every dollar raised throughout the Lubbock Unit, the return to our community in services, education, and research is three-fold.

The Tree of Hope event is sponsored by Methodist Hospital. Special thanks also goes to South Plains Mall, 'Tis Christmas, FASTSIGNS and Thatcher Printing.

For more information concerning the Tree of Hope at South Plains Mall, please contact Tony Lloyd 792-7126 or Amy Brown 745-3434.

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Premiere Of Dvorak's 'Rusalka' On December 11 To Open Season

Antonin Dvorak's "Rusalka" will receive its Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio broadcast premiere on the first broadcast of the 1993-94 season, Saturday, December 11, 1993. The performance, which will be broadcast live from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, begins at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

"Rusalka," which received its Metropolitan Opera premiere last month, will have a cast including Gabriela Benackova as the water-nymph Rusalka, Janis Martin as the Foreign Princess, Stefania Toczyska as the witch Jezibaba, Ben Heppner as the Prince, and Sergei Koptchak as Rusalka's father, the Water-Gnome. John Fiore will conduct, and Peter Allen will return for his nineteenth season as the announcer for the weekly broadcasts.

During the first intermission Leon Botstein, the music director of the American Symphony Orchestra and President of Bard College, will discuss Dvorak and his opera "Rusalka," with musical selections illustrated on the piano by Metropolitan Opera conductor Richard Weitch.

"Texaco's Opera Quiz" returns to the air during the second intermission with panelists John Ardoin, the music critic for the Dallas Morning News; noted Tony Award winning American playwright, Terrence McNally; and Mr. Weitch. The quizmaster will be Edward Downes.

The 1993-94 Texaco Metropolitan Opera radio broadcast season continues through April 23 for twenty consecutive Saturday radio broadcasts.

Iota Conclave Of Kappa Kappa Iota Conclave Meets

Iota Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met Thursday, November 18, 1993, in the Muleshoe Heritage Depot at 7:00 p.m. A delicious buffet was served by The Carrousel of Good Food. The hostesses were Virginia Bowers, Marilyn Miller, and Marquita Adamson.

The President, Janet Parker conducted the business meeting. Linda Marr, vice-president, distributed the yearbooks.

After the business meeting, the members played Bingo with small gifts as prizes.

Members present were Marilyn Miller, Nina Maldonado, Izetta Shain, Lucy Faye Smith, Janet Parker, Jean Allison, Alene Bryant, Virginia Bowers, Linda Marr, Martha Anthis and Joyeline Costen.

The next meeting will be December 16, 1993 at 16th and Ave. D. Church of Christ with Alene Bryant and Joyeline Costen as hostesses.

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YOUTHS RECEIVE TOP 4-H AWARDS—4-H'ers from Bailey County honored at the district Gold Star Banquet were Audra Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee; and Christy Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holt. Others attending the banquet from Bailey County were Charlotte and Charla Holt, Edwina Campbell, Luke Braddock, Albert, Linda, and Justin Lee, Marianne and Gayla Toombs and County Extension Agents, Kandy K. McWhorter and Curtis Preston. (guest photo)

Youths Receive Top 4-H Awards

Thirty-six outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across South Plains were honored in Lubbock Monday, November 22, at the 36th annual district Gold Star Banquet.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the youths heard Jim Morriss, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Austin, challenge them to live up to their motto, "To Make The Best Better".

Four-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Joining the youths at the event at the Koko Palace were parents, government officials, Extension Service faculty, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. The event has been sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

In those 36 annual banquets, 1,411 winners have been honored with the Gold Star Award in the presence of more than 12,900 guests.

This year's audience was welcomed by Jack Bounds, member services director of South Plains Electric Cooperative. Kaci Schulte of Castro County, South Plains District 4-H Council member, responded. David Carver of Hale County, Texas 4-H Council first vice president and district council president, was master of ceremonies. Brandi Rice, Castro County 4-H'er gave the invocation.

Special guests were introduced by Karmen Pohlmeier of Castro County, district council information chairman. Special recognition was given to 20 4-H Master Volunteers in the district, adults who have completed 16 hours of training and 50 hours of service. Only 150 4-H Master Volunteers have been certified in the nation.

Master Volunteers who were recognized were: Sheila Reagan, Molly Brooks, Janine Brooks and Gail Wyatt, Briscoe County; Judy Williams, Donna Field, Mary Coffman, and Paula Shield,

James, and Carrie Gay, Hockley; Roxanne Brashear, Christie Emby and Connie Lewis, Lamb; Judy Gray, Lubbock; Sherry Gicklehorn, Lynn; and Lynn Mahoney.

Gold Star Awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service District directors. Recipients were introduced by 4-H'ers Jim Ed Field of Cochran County, council first vice-president, and Brooks Brunson of Lamb County, council second vice-president.

Morriss urged the audience to remember that the 4-H motto, "To Make The Best Better", might not mean they have to achieve perfection. Sometimes the best solution is beyond your means, he said.

"Take what is available to you and make the most of it," he said. "The lack of resources, the lack of the optimum choice or preferable solution should not stop us from doing the best that we can.

"Worry about being right, not being perfect," Morriss said.

Other 4-H'ers on the program were Allen Martin, Floyd; Marianne Toombs and Audra Lee, Bailey; Jody LeBlanc and Casi Kauffman, Hockley, and Chris Bishop and Erin Kloiber, Lamb.

Long Winded

A woman never gets out of breath running up a charge account.

—News, Buffalo.

President Of SWCPA To Headline Christmas Program

Charlie Sinclair, well-known cowboy poet and President of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, will headline the Christmas program of the Cowboy Poet Breakfast Saturday, Dec. 11th, at the Big Texan. Sinclair is exceptional through his colorful and expressive poetry. Doors open at 8:30 with the performance and breakfast buffet beginning at 9:00. SW Cowboy Poet Association meeting follows the program.

Sinclair has been featured at the Michael Martin Murphy Cowboy Christmas Ball as the winner of last year's cowboy poetry contest, at the National Cowboy

Symposium in Lubbock, at the State Folklore Poets Gathering in Alpine, at Midland and Odessa, at the New Mexico Cowboy poet Gatherings in Roswell and Ruidoso, at club and civic groups and readings at area schools. He read at Old West Days at the Civic Center, at the Creekwood Chuckwagon Productions, and many times at the Big Texan, where he read for the first time. His books will be available at the autograph table.

Rusty Nichols of Borger opens the morning's entertainment with his guitar and honky tonk piano music. Sinclair's half-hour performance begins at 9:15, followed by the student poets from Boys' Ranch, and Melita Keen. After a musical break with Derooy Ferris of Stinnett, the cowboy/girl

poets in the audience will participate in the show. Anyone interested in reading their cowboy poetry has a cordial invitation to join the poets at this time.

Folks interested in preserving the southwest and Panhandle heritage feel that the rhythmic rhymes of cowboy/girl poets relating their real life experiences, whether they use humorous or tragic events, present honest pictures of the Old West Days, when a man's word was his bond and homes could be left unlocked. Breakfasts are scheduled regularly on the second Saturday each month at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, 7701 I-40 E. Bring friends and relatives for a memorable Christmas program, when our area cowgirl/boy poets read and recite their own original cowboy poetry.

Announcing National Home Care Week November 28-December 4



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The Muleshoe Area Calendar Of Events

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1993

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1993

Cub Scouts, pack 620, boy scout ground
Girl Scouts, girl scout hut, 3:30
Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot
Muleshoe Senior Citizens, Old Depot, noon
Bailey County Commissioner's Court, Special Session

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1993

AA, Muleshoe Counseling Center, 8:00 p.m.
Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, H.S. Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1993

Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center
Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station
Parish Council, Catholic Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1993

American Cancer Society, Noon
Dialogue, 3:00-4:00
Hombres De La Iglesia, Catholic Church
Muleshoe Hobby Club, Senior Citizen Complex, 2:00 p.m.
Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tops Club, Amer. Blvd. Church of Christ, 5:30 p.m.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1993

Muleshoe Road Riders
Daisy Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Hut, 3:30 p.m.
AARP, Civic Center, 11:30 p.m.
Arts & Crafts Bazaar, Civic Center

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1993

Arts & Crafts Bazaar, Civic Center

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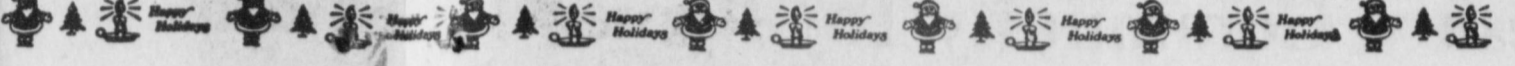
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DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS—Monday afternoon members of the Jennyslippers (From Left) Rae Logan, Joy Stancell, and Adelia Lopez decorated the family room of Muleshoe HealthCare Center, in the Christmas theme. (Journal Photo)

Blood Drive...
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Giving blood is one of the most important acts of service you can ever do.

Some people believe they can wait until they know someone needs blood before they donate. Years ago, this was true. Blood was collected only as it was needed, but it was often transfused before some very important tests could be run. United Blood Services collects blood every day so that it is available every day to meet patients' needs. Before your donation is usable for a patient, it must be fully tested, which takes more than 24 hours.

Belew says the main reason

people don't donate is because no one has asked them. "Please consider yourself asked," she said. The goals for this drive is 85 blood donations.

If you have already donated three times this year, donate in December and receive either a cap or T-shirt.

Anyone interested in making appointment to donate may contact Glenda Powell at 272-5676.

Contest...
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Gonzales, four; Margretha Taylor, 11; Mark McGuire, five; Adrian Nicolas, nine; Moose Nicolas, six; and Alma Orozco, four.

Do your duty, and leave the rest to the gods.
-Pierre Corneille.

Muleshoe...
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the Courtyard of the University Center. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Winter Arts and Crafts Fair has been a tradition at Texas Tech for over 16 years.

This year's fair will feature about 40 artisans from the West Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas.

Christmas...
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Madness Sales, held at various businesses. These businesses will stay open late, making it possible for you to attend any or all of the day's events and still get your Christmas Shopping done.

According to Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture manager Jack Wilson almost all businesses in Muleshoe will be open until 10 p.m. following the parade. This will give you the opportunity to do your Christmas shopping while you are in town for the parade.

Be sure to be in Muleshoe the weekend of December 3 and 4, there will be lots of entertainment, special promotions in businesses and goodies of all kinds, so you won't want to miss it.

Basketball...
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on their home court on November 22 and were defeated 80 to 27.

Scores by quarters: First Quarter: Muleshoe 4, Tulia 22; Second Quarter: Muleshoe 14, Tulia 46; Third Quarter: Muleshoe 21, Tulia 64; Fourth Quarter: Muleshoe 27, and Tulia 80.

High Pointers for Muleshoe were: Cory Williams, and Darron Elliott, 1 each; Jeff Wheeler 2; John B. Cowart 3; Monty Roberts 7; Kyle Embry 7; Jason Rasco 5; and Daniel Morris 1.

Scouts...
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Davis, Derek Purdy, Brant Wedel, Tanner Winkler, Michael Sexton, Nicholas Dial, Niclos Green, J.C. Orozco, Robby Bomer, Cory Chancey, Bradley Henry, Eric Newton, and Stephan Pierce.

Webelos II receiving the Geologist, Traveler and Compass Point included: Westin Price, Dan Williams, Chris Seymore, Rocky DeHoyas, and Jeffrey Shelburne.

Wolves receiving Gold Beads included: Johnathon Marlow, Theron Edler, Tanner Hagerman, Kyle Yell, Tyrl Gear, Corey Sexton, Ryan Marricle, Andy Sain, Jaret Tucker, Ronnie Davis, Bryan King, and Mark Anthony Orozco.

King and Mark Anthony Orozco.

Christopher Davis received the "Arrow Head Award".

Bears receiving the Red Beads were: Charles Guinn, Levi Valdez and Michael Tosh.

Wolf Badges went to: Jonathon Marlow, Theron Edler, Tanner Hagerman, Kyle Yell, Tyrl Gear, Corey Sexton, Ryan Marricle, Andy Sain, Jaret Tucker, Ronnie Davis, Bryan King, and Mark Anthony Orozco.

Bear Badges went to: Charles Guinn, Michael Tosh, and Levi Valdez.

"Mule Awards" went to the following: A.J. Buhrman, Kyle Yell, Mark Anthony Orozco, Andy

Sain, Charles Guinn, Jason Sexton, Niclos Guen, Ronnie Davis, Robby Bomer, Johnathon Marlow, Corey Sexton, J.C. Orozco, Nicholas Dial, Ryan Marricle, Westin Price, Michael Sexton, Michael Tosh, Christopher Davis and Derek Purdy.

Those receiving the Hot Dog Award were: Robby Bomer, Kyle Yell, Nicholas Dial, Ryan Marricle, Ricky Rudd and Eric Newton.

Gary Jones received the Den Chief Card, and Kyle Yell received the "Whisker Award".

All Cubs received Derby Cars and the Bear Den received the Spirit Stick.

Muleshoe Community Toy Project

Muleshoe Community Toy Project Applications Are Now Being Accepted For Needy Families In The Community. This Project Is To Help Families With Financial Hard Ship That Otherwise Would Not Be Able To Celebrate Christmas. Applications Will Be Accepted Until Dec. 10, 1993. All Applications Are Subject To Review For Acceptance Or Denial. The Number Of Applications Accepted Will Be Limited To Those With Severe Need Due To Limited Resources Available. Donations Are Welcome.

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The President/Congress Must Be Held Accountable For Promises Made To Pass NAFTA

Joe Rankin, President of Texas Farmer's Union (TFU) said that TFU supports the National Farmer's Union statement that Farmers Union members will hold President Clinton and members of Congress accountable for all the promises made in regard to the economic benefits of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The Agreement narrowly passed the U.S. House of Representatives and now goes to Senate, where it is expected to pass.

"The cost to U.S. taxpayers--for the promises used to influence votes--may exceed the U.S. trade surplus with Mexico," charged Ralph Nader, founder of the government watchdog group Public Citizen.

The 250,000 family farmers and ranchers that make up the National Farmers Union will hold the U.S. government responsible for their assertions that the NAFTA is good for agriculture and that it will increase producer prices.

TFU President Rankin said, "History has shown us quite the opposite. For example, between 1984 and 1992, exports of agricultural products increased 12 percent. During the same time, corn prices have fallen 23 percent, soybean prices 8 percent, wheat prices 4 percent and milk prices 2 percent. I hope the President is right and these trends are reversed. We will be taking a good look at commodity prices a year from now."

Farmers Union also calls on the President to ensure that U.S. food safety and quality standards remain intact. Not only is the safety and quality of the U.S. food supply of paramount importance to consumers, it also affects the reputation and marketability of U.S.-produced goods. Under the NAFTA, food products are not required to carry country-of-origin labeling," Rankin said.

Rankin stressed the fact that, "Our members are in favor of a trade agreement with Mexico. Our contention with the NAFTA has always been that it was not designed to improve the standard of living of citizens in both countries nor to enhance environmental stewardship. There-fore, we urge

the President and Lawmakers to continue to work toward these goals within the NAFTA framework."

Along with both the United States and Mexican governments, Corporate America spent in excess of \$30 million promoting the NAFTA, but it is receiving a cool reception, at best, from U.S. citizens. NFU President Lee Swenson said, "I suppose this ranks among the best deals money can buy!"

TFU president Joe Rankin was particularly critical of the last-minute side deals made for sugar, peanuts, fruits and vegetables, wheat and border inspection, saying they are proof that the NAFTA was inadequately formed in the first place.

Rankin said, "Similar promises were made to members of Congress before the U.S. Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) was voted on, but they were not kept." "We will hold the president and our members of Congress accountable for fulfilling these promises to the letter of the law."

The TFU president was very critical of the eleventh-hour deal-making used by President Clinton to gain votes. The President agreed to buy additional military planes, back various construction projects, repeal proposed taxes and fee hikes, and many other concessions in order to get the votes he needed to pass NAFTA.

"These large-scale, fiscally unsound decisions were made just to pass a trade deal that will wreak further economic havoc on the U.S. economy, and I am dismayed, to say the least," Rankin said.

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New Almanac Spotlights Congress, Health And Holidays

The 1994-95 edition of the Texas Almanac continues the tradition of drawing the picture of the Lone Star State in statistical and historical terms. The new Almanac begins by recounting the history of Texas' entry into the Union in 1845 and the war with Mexico that was a result of that entry.

Texas' role in the U.S. Congress for the past century and a half also is surveyed, spotlighting political figures from the state who had nationwide impact. The high point came in the 1950s when the leaders of both houses--Sam Rayburn in the House, and Lyndon B. Johnson in the Senate--came from Texas. But the survey lists the 241 men and women who have served in the Congress from Texas, including Kay Bailey Hutchison, who was elected Texas' first woman senator in 1993. Eight Texans have served in both the House and the Senate.

Other special features in the new Almanac include a review of the poisonous snakes in the state, a tour of movie studios and museums within the state's borders, and a look at the outstanding marine science programs offered at Texas A&M University and the University of Texas at Austin.

In a continuing look at the diversity of cultures in Texas, there are features on ethnic holidays. The newest of these events is the celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday in January. In addition, Texas' oldest black celebration, Juneteenth, is being revived as a major observation not only in Texas but across the country. St. Patrick's Day observance also are reviewed as the time when Texans honor their Irish and Celtic heritage.

Health care has become a major concern of many Texans, and well

it should as a survey in the new Almanac reveals. For the first time, a county-by-county review of the number of doctors, hospital beds and nursing home beds has been assembled. In addition, the health-care section lists the major causes of death, the number of abortions and the infant mortality rate.

An expanded section on business and industry reviews the state's

economy from the heady prosperity in the early 1980s through the decline in the latter part of the decade to today's recovery. One feature spotlights the source of the new jobs that are replacing those most historically linked to Texas.

In a continuing review of the state's outstanding military heritage, another feature explains how a black man, born a slave, became Texas' first Medal of Honor winner while fighting in the Civil War.

In addition to these new features, the Almanac presents updated information and a map for each of

Texas' 254 counties in the popular counties section of the book, and once again provides an updated version of the State Constitution of Texas.

For recreation-minded Texans and visitors, there is a complete listing of state and national parks.

The new Texas almanac will be available at major bookstores and can be ordered by calling Andrews and McMeel, distributors of the new book, at 1-800-642-6480. The price for the 672 page book is \$10.95 for the paperback edition and \$16.95 for the hardback edition.

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Fraud doesn't have to involve the physical theft of your card. Dishonest store employees can charge things for themselves with your credit cards. Dumpster divers can find your credit receipts or carbons in the trash--either at the store or at your home--and use your credit card number to charge things over the phone or to make a counterfeit card. Telephone callers may ask you for your credit card number, supposedly to confirm that you have won a prize.

Protection Measures

You should protect yourself against these and other scams. The first step is to inform yourself of the possible ways innocent people can be taken. You might also want to let other members of your household or subsidiary cardmembers know the proper precautions.

Keep a record of all your credit card accounts. That way, if you lose your calls, you can instantly inform the card-issuing company of your loss. In addition to the card numbers, keep a record of expiration dates and telephone numbers of the issuing companies. One way of doing this easily is to make a photocopy of all your cards, and then write in the phone number below the particular card. Update the list periodically and destroy the old list.

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Spinners, Weavers Use Natural Texas Fibers At State Fair

A retired pediatrician and a former financial services officer have found an avocation that includes a sheep named "Midnight Cowboy," rusty nails, copper pennies and a cotton patch in their front yard. While this hobby provides the couple with a quiet sense of satisfaction, it also produces warm shawls and woven products--a craft they demonstrated on natural fibers day at the Food & Fiber Pavilion of the State Fair of Texas.

The Farleys, Leroy, a pediatrician, and Mary, who is retired from EDS, started weaving when Leroy found a book on loom construction, built a loom and wove Mary a shawl for Christmas. She still shows it off proudly because of the evenness of Leroy's first weaving effort. And once weaving captured their interest, it seemed only natural for them to start spinning and dyeing their own fiber. Although both these longtime Dallas residents spin and weave, Mary is the primary spinner and Leroy does more weaving.

The couple, who are members of the Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild and the Southwest Regional Spinners, are home-grown adherents of "Naturally TEXAS," the Texas Department of Agriculture's program to promote Texas-grown and-processed cotton, wool, mohair and leather. Through advertising, marketing programs and a distinctive logo, "Naturally TEXAS" shows buyers the advantages of wearing apparel and other products made with the finest Texas textiles and leather. "Naturally TEXAS" is aimed at spreading the Texas mystique throughout the world," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry when the program was launched last year.

The Farleys dye some of their wool, using both natural and chemical dyes. Natural dyes include indigo (blue) and madder root (red), which were used in Colonial times. One of their favorites is dye from the bois d'arc, or osage orange tree, which produces different shades of brown, gold or green when items like rusty nails and copper pennies are added to the dye bath.

The Farleys have also become interested in spinning naturally colored cotton. They have a cotton patch in their front yard and are attempting to grow green and three shades of white cotton. In addition to displays of Texas natural fibers, the Food & Fiber Pavilion housed a naturally colored cotton exhibit mounted by the National Cotton Women's Committee.

The Farleys, who have six children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild, share their craft at workshops throughout the

Bradley Mitchell Services Held

Services for Bradley Mitchell, 33, of Fort Worth, TX were held Wednesday, December 1, 1993, at 1:30 p.m. at Shannon North Funeral Chapel. Cremation will follow the service.

He died Monday, November 29, 1993 at his residence in Fort Worth, TX.

Mitchell had lived in Baytown, TX prior to returning to Fort Worth in 1985. He was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include his mother Anita Mitchell of Muleshoe, TX and two sisters, Beth Coggins of Dallas, TX and Allison Mitchell of Houston, TX.

Southwest, including Dallas' Old City Park, the Arboretum and in the town of Lancaster. A popular event is the "Sheep to Shawl" contest.

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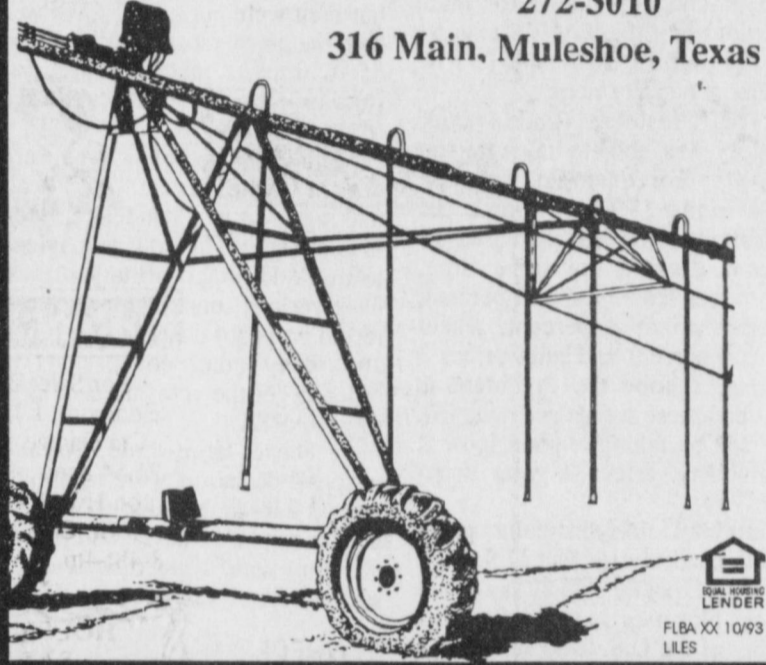
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Edith Lee Services Held Monday

Services for Edith Lee, 73, of Muleshoe were held Monday, November 29, 1993 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe, with Rev. Terry Taylor officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lee died November 26, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born March 10, 1920 in Cloudy, OK. She married Frank Lee on Sept. 26, 1936 in Clovis, NM.

Edith had lived in Muleshoe since 1928, moving here from Cloudy, OK. For several years she worked as a Senior Companion Worker in Muleshoe. She was also a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Lee of Muleshoe; two daughters, Lawanna Stroud and husband Ray of Muleshoe and Brenda Hill and husband Levi of Snyder, TX; one brother, Howard Roebuck of Baldemore, OH; one sister, Georgia Norris of Roswell, NM; three grandchildren and 7 step grandchildren; and 16 step-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society.

Lois Singleton Services Held Monday

Services for Lois Singleton, 86, of Portales, were held at Wheeler Starlight Chapel on Monday, Nov. 29, 1993 at 1:00 p.m., with Kenneth Dunsworth officiating.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery, under direction of Wheeler Mortuary, Portales, NM.

She died Friday, November 26, 1993 at Plains Regional Medical Center in Portales.

Mrs. Singleton was born April 19, 1907 in Stevenville, TX to Rosie and Elmo Head.

She had been a resident of Portales, NM for 30 years, and had worked for many years in Criswell's Western Wear as a sales clerk. She had been retired for a number of years. She was a Baptist and a member of the Eagle's Lodge Auxiliary in Clovis, N.M.

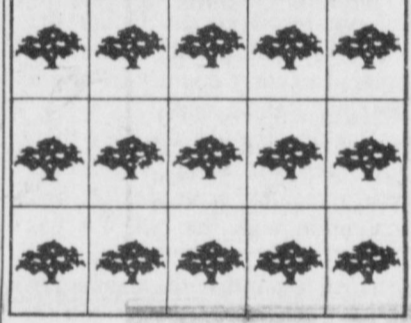
Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Dorothy Breedlove of Slaton, TX; one daughter, Beola Burge of Portales, NM; one step-son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Jean Singleton of Portales; one step-daughter and son-in-law, Mildred and Kenneth Archer of Portales, NM; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

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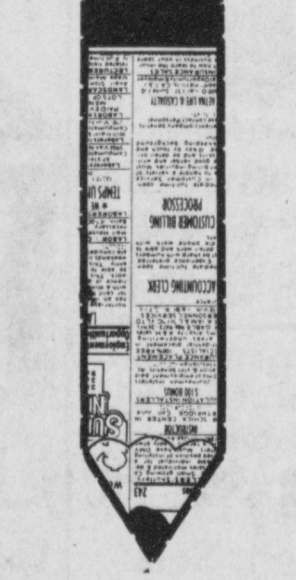
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Country Homes Increase In Popularity

Thanks to record low interest rates, that place in the country is now within reach for more people of diverse economic levels. That's the word from United National Real Estate, the nation's only company specializing in country real estate.

"More people are realizing that they can get more for their money with these lower interest rates," said Chad Simmons, vice-president-marketing for United National, which has 24 offices in Texas. "As a result, they're choosing to invest in a home or weekend retreat in the country."

According to Simmons, this trend has spread throughout the country and includes a wide range of economic backgrounds. From individuals who want to make a permanent home in the country to those who want a weekend escape from the city, all indications point to tremendous growth in country real estate sales.

One such indication is a noticeable jump in sales of United Country, the twice-a-year catalog published by United National. The catalog highlights country property of virtually all types and sizes. According to Simmons, "Our catalog has always been incredibly popular, but demand has increased even more so during the last few years."

Published yearly since 1928, the United Country catalog features properties from coast to coast, providing both the serious buyer and casual browser with an accurate depiction of each country property, including photographs. The variety of properties ranges from a rustic cabin for less than \$15,000 to water-front homes for more than \$2 million. The 224 page catalog also features a 40 page four-color section of one-of-a-kind premier offerings.

"Also, the rapid growth of our Real Estate Previews (a regional catalog of country real estate) is another indication of growing demand for this type of property," says Simmons, who

continued to add, "Inaugurated in 1991, we experienced a 73.3 percent increase in circulation in 1992; then a 137 percent increase this year and anticipate circulating well over one million issues during 1994."

"And interest is running high for historically significant real estate,"

he said. "We have had good success with American Treasures, our newest biannual catalog which focuses exclusively on a nationwide selection of historic or architecturally significant properties." American Treasures includes full-color photographs of these special offerings, ranging from an historic 1886 Texas mansion for \$69,500 to a private 7-acre Vermont island where Vivien Leigh, Harpo Marx and other notables vacationed, priced at \$975,000.

Part of United Country's popularity stems from the fact that it is not simply a real estate listing publication; it is an entertaining magazine that attracts a broad cross-section of readers. Beautiful photographs are accompanied by entertaining stories of country living, such as personality pieces, features on hobbies, heritage and tips on everything from camping to down-home cooking.

"Our staff is in constant contact with the United National affiliates across the country to not only identify the most appealing properties, but also to trade stories

and to learn what is happening in different towns and regions," said Simmons.

That United National network has affiliates operating offices in 41 states. Headquartered in Kansas City, the firm specializes in the buying and selling of every kind of country real estate—from working farms and ranches, to historic homes, estates, small businesses, vacation retreats, bed-and-breakfasts, or open land.

According to Simmons, United National uses an extensive database of prospects connected to a special software program in each affiliate's office. Through that database, the company can match potential buyers to sellers—no matter how far apart geographically they may be. Each week every United National affiliate receives a confidential and customized list of prospects expressing interest in specific properties that are in that affiliate's region.

Although interest rates have improved sales of country property, United National says other factors such as increased crime, pollution, and overcrowded cities and suburbs, are also driving individuals to country life.

Hectic Meal Preparations Can Increase Chances For Food Poisoning

Hectic holiday meal preparations can increase the chances for food poisoning especially among young children, said an expert at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center.

"Children are vulnerable because their intestinal tract and immune system are not fully developed," said Dr. Kathleen Motil, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "They may have less resistance to the bacteria that causes food-borne illnesses."

The severity of the illness varies from person to person. Symptoms include stomach cramps, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting and, in some cases, fever. Symptoms can appear anywhere from two to 36 hours after eating and last several days.

When children become ill, parents should make sure they are given plenty to drink to prevent dehydration.

"Oral rehydrating solutions, available in most pharmacies, are better for toddlers and pre-school age children because they contain appropriate concentrations of salts (electrolytes) that maintain their body fluids," she said.

Alert your physician if you suspect that your child may be suffering from food poisoning since a young child's condition can deteriorate quickly.

To safeguard holiday feasts, Dr. Corinne Montandon, CNRC nutritionist and assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor provides the following food safety tips:

*Buy quality foods. Check expiration dates carefully.

*Do not defrost a frozen turkey at room temperature. Bacteria can multiply to disease-causing levels

before the turkey is completely thawed. Instead, place it in its original wrapper on a tray or in a pan, and let it gradually defrost in the refrigerator. Follow manufacturer's instructions if meat or poultry is to be thawed in the microwave.

*Be aware of the dangers of "cross contamination." Avoid transferring bacteria by washing hands, utensils and work surfaces with hot soapy water. Uncooked poultry or meat should not come into contact with other foods.

*Cook turkey until thermometer inserted into bird registers 180 F to 185 F. Juices should run clear.

*Consider cooking the stuffing separately. Flavor the cavity with onion, celery and herbs. If you prefer to cook the dressing in the bird, mix dressing and stuff turkey loosely just before putting it in the oven. As soon as the turkey is cooked, remove the dressing.

*To prevent bacterial growth, keep hot foods above 140 F and cold foods below 40 F.

*Foods containing dairy products, mayonnaise, or eggs should be refrigerated until served. That includes salads, pumpkin or cream-type pies, cakes with cream cheese or cooked icings and eggnog.

*If children help out in the kitchen, discourage them from tasting cookie dough or other goodies that contain raw eggs.

The risk of food poisoning does not end after food is cooked, so treat leftovers with care.

Never leave perishable food out on the table or counter for more than 2 hours. It is best to promptly refrigerate or freeze leftovers in small, shallow containers for quick cooling.

Use leftover turkey within three to four days or freeze for up to one month. Do not keep dressing and gravy for longer than two days and bring gravy to a boil before serving.

Food harboring harmful bacteria does not necessarily have an odor or spoiled appearance. Remember the adage: "When in doubt, throw it out."

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