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SHOWING THE LONGHORN SPIRIT---Mrs. Steinbock and her first grade class at Lazbuddie Elementary School made and decorated a large Christmas Tree, decorated with Longhorn Footballs, showing their Longhorn Spirit. All of the classes at the school, from kindergarten through seniors decorated the halls and the walls in the school cafeteria. Lazbuddie played Fort Hancock Saturday afternoon at Monahans, in the semifinals.

# FmHA Now Accepting

Emergency Loan Applications

Applications for emergency farm loan for losses caused by excessive rain and hail are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration office located on 115 E Ave D. Muleshoe, FmHA County

#### around muleshoe

Black's Magic and Illusion Act will be at Fry and Cox Saturday night, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Santa Clause has asked Nick to help him magically, as he wants all boys and girls to come by and visit with

Mike McDearmon, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, notified the Journal Friday afternoon that the parade was off for Saturday and is rescheduled for next Saturday, weather permitting.

Loretta Lloyd, Dana Rasco and Jeane Mills of Bank of America at 304 Main St. Muleshoe, invite you to a Christmas Open House on Friday, December 11th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cont. Page 6, Col. 3

Bailey County is one of 47 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the rain and hail.

Ms. Thompson said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan,"

Ms. Thompson said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until. June 28, 1993 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Ms. Thompson said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognize farmers who work at and rely on Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

## Boy Scouts Receive Numerous Awards

Scout Pack Meeting was canceled and awards were presented during

Citizenship and Fitness Badges included: Weston Price, Dan Williams, Rocky DeHayos, Jeffrey

(Journal Photo)

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR--- Just one of the many booths at the Christmas

Bazaar held Friday and Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum. A large

variety of handmade quilts and dolls are displayed in this booth.

Those receiving the Mule Award included: Dan Williams, Chris Seymore, Weston Price, Jeffrey Shelburne, Rocky DeHayos, David Morris, Arturo Perez, Ricky Rudd, James Hancock, Joshua Maddox, Cody Turner, Tad Lutz, Thomas Black, Chris Hale, Jason Sexton, Ricky Cogliandro, Michael Dan Lopez, Jonathon Marlow, Theran Edler, Brandon Maddox, Christopher Jones, Tanner Hagerman, Ryan Marricle, Mark Orozco, Stephan Shelburne, Jeffre Skipworth, Gary Jones and Nick

Shelburne, Chris Seymore, David

Morris and Arturo Perez.

Tiger Patches and coin was presented to: Christopher Jones, Brandon Maddox, Tanner Hagerman, Theron Edler, Ryan Marricle, Jonathon Marlow and Mark Orozco.

A Special Award presented was the Religious Award to James Hancock, presented by his pastor

New Den Leaders include: Cherrie Maddox, Gary Maddox and

"Hot Dog Awards" for school went to: Chris Seymore, Weston Price, Jeffery Shelburne, T.J. Hutto, Chris Vaughn, Jeff Snell, Brett Clements, Jeffrey Skipworth, Ricky Rudd, Jason Sexton, and

And Rocky DeHayos, Art; Tannor Hagerman, Super Kid; Jeff Snell and Chris Hale, Citizenship; and Jeremy Tosh, Computer.

# 'Old Time Christmas' **Community Caroling**

Santa has arrived in Muleshoe, and Christmas is in the air, Moonlight Madness Sales are being held, with people scurrying around doing their Christmas shopping and the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation are busy planning an "Old Time

Members of the Heritage Foundation are asking the entire community to take time out of their busy schedule and attend this unique event, which they hope will start a tradition for Muleshoe...and

dish rags, powdered cleansers,

deodorant, band aids, light bulbs,

toothpaste, toothbrushes, fruit and

you can spread this season's holiday

celebration to others, contact Linda

Burton at the E.M.S. building,

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire

Cost of the classes will be

Department will sponsor an

Emergency Care Attendants class

starting January 12, 1993 at the

approximately \$175, which will

include the books. If you would

like to enroll in these classes you

are asked to call Larry Rasco or you

the business meeting to order and

minutes of the previous meeting

you cards from several local

families. "The department

appreciates getting a thank you for

joined the fire department in the

past year and the department is

planning to do a special on them

certificates for fire training that

they received at Brownfield Fire

Several new members have

Several firemen earned

their hard work," said Rasco.

Jack Dunham, president, called

The department received thank

may enroll at the first class.

were read and approved.

starting in January.

Training School recently.

**Emergency** 

Class Set

Earl Ladd Fire Station.

For more information on how

**Christmas Sacks** To Be Distributed

hard candy.

The holiday season is upon us shampoo, bath soap, dish soap, and for most, this is a special time of closeness to spend with family and friends. A time to be thankful for what we have. A time of celebration. of course, this is not true of everyone's situation.

Especially when it comes to the needy, elderly and disabled. All to often this part of our community spends Christmas alone, with very little celebration. Yet, there are some individuals who are trying to make this holiday season brighter for some of these people in our

Debbie White, a community services case worker for the aged and disabled, and Sharon Plott, Community Services advisor at Bailey County Courthouse, are putting together Christmas sacks for forty needy elderly and disabled clients of the Texas Department of Human Services.

The sacks will contain personal care and household items and will be delivered shortly before Christmas. However, in order to make these sacks possible, donations will be needed from the Muleshoe Community.

Items needed are: hand lotion,

#### Rotary Club Views Film On Rotary International's Work

A film showing what the Rotary Foundation does with their money was shown at the Rotary meeting at noon Tuesday. The film showed the different ways Rotary international helps the needy in

"Due to their help in eye care and treatment, some of the women can now see to thread a needle, where they never could before. The people are very appreciative of the foundation for the medical and eye care they are given.

"They are taking out four and five year old's teeth and doing eye surgery. The foundation provides \$300,000 in medical care."

"This is why the Rotary Association is so important," said David Tipps, president. "It's incredible to see the Rotarians and Mexico working together." Tipps recently attended one of the association's meetings.

Tips called the Rotary meeting to order and Terry Hutto led the group Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

#### **ATTENTION** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT **NEEDS HELP**

Did you give a young man a ride or see him hitch-hicking on West Highway 84 Sunday morning?...If so, the sheriff's office needs your

David Randy Baker, whose body was found near the railroad tracks Sunday was a white male, 25. years of age, approximately six feet tall and was vearing a light tan nylon jacket with an orange muffler/scarf around his neck. He was also wearing a red Dr. Pepper Cam and was either wearing or carrying a multi colored back pack.

If you either gave a man fitting this description a ride or saw him hitch-hiking you are asked to call Benny Clifton at the Sheriff's Office 272-4268

Baker was seen at the Town and Country Crossroads between 10 and

Time Christmas and Carol of Lights for Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Lights have been strung, completely framing all of the buildings presently located at the Heritage Complex.

With the help of the SCAC Organization, they are decorating the inside of the old Janes Ranch House in vintage holiday finery bringing the spirit of Christmas Past to the present.

The directors didn't stop there; however. They know that an old fashioned Christmas is not complete without the aroma of vanilla and butter oozing from the fresh baked holiday treats.

The public will enjoy their old family favorites of tea cakes and gingerbread as they sip on a beverage guaranteed to bring back wonderful sweet memories of Christmases that used to be.

The program will include tours of the Ranch House and the community-wide caroling.

Care Attendents Highlighting the evening will be the throwing of the switch, at 7 p.m., that turns the Heritage Complex into a Wonderland of Christmas lights.

> Following the caroling, everyone is welcome to go into the depot for homebaked cookies and wassail.

It was reported to the Journal that the Heritage Foundation is thrilled to plan this evening at no charge to promote community spirit and wholesome family fun. With so much news today about

Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

#### Pheasant Hunt Breakfast Set December 12

The Muleshoe Lions Club Annual "Opening Day of Pheasant Season" Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 12 at the Bailey County Coliseum on West American Blvd. A breakfast of homemade biscuits, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, gravy, juice, and coffee will be served from 5:30 to 7 a.m. at a cost of \$5 per

Due to bad weather, the Boy their regular den meetings.

Webelos I who received the

Art Jones from Clovis.

Thomas Black, Perfect Attendance.

11 a.m. Sunday.



CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT --- Mrs. Joyeline Costen holds one of the checks the Volunteer Plus Committee has received for the Christmas Card Project. The organization plans to purchase carpet for the day room and the east hall of Muleshoe Health Care Center (nursing home) with the funds received from the project. You may mail your contribution to Christmas Card Project, P.O. Box 202, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or drop it off at the Health Care Center or the First Bank in Mulehsoe. Your name will be printed in the Journal before Christmas, wishing all of your friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas. (Journal Photo)

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 29 cent stamp for each

handout requested. Send the

stamps, along with your name,

Creative Living" Requests

% KENW-TV Station # 52

Eastern New Mexico University

Portales, NM 88130

address, and booklets requested to:

# Creative Living

Information on choosing tea and quilting as an art form will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 8 at noon and Saturday, (All times are Mountain). "Creative Living" airs on Public Broadcasting station KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University.

Marie Rama, spokesperson for the Tea Council, will present some of the various types of tea and tell how to choose a tea appropriate for different times of the day. Ms. Rama is from Mt. Vernon, NY.

Donna Wilder, representative of Fairfield Processing Corp., will show how several quilts have been incorporated into beautiful garments. Ms. Wilder is from Danbury, Ct.

A 2-hour "Creative Living" holiday special will be featured on Saturday, December 12 beginning at 2 p.m. Topics to be presented include: "Holiday Foods" with Connie Moyers, Southwestern Public Service Co., Clovis, NM; "Country Style Applique Ideas" with Mary Mulari, Mary's Productions, Aurora, NM; "Entertaining Ideas" with Stacey Wood, California Pistacio Comm., Fresno, Ca: "Photo Transfer To Fabric" with Peggy Caldwell, Delta Technical Coating, Huffman, Tx.; "Garnishing and Appetizer Ideas" with Barbara Rose, California Olive Industry, Fresno, Ca.; "Gifts of Foods" with Rowena Fullinwider, Rowena's Foods, Norfolk, Va.; "Fruit Gifts from the Kitchen" with Claudia O'Brien, California Tree Fruit Agreement, Larkspur, Ca.; and "Neat Tricks With Yeast Breads" with Sue Vaughn, Jan-Su Publications, Lamesa, Tx.

Viewers who call in pledges during the two-hour special will be able to choose from any of the twelve popular "Creative Living" booklets that have been printed during the past few years. The books continue to sell throughout the country. Those who pledge \$35. or more, will have a choice of one booklet, while people pledging \$60. or more, may choose two of the booklets. An order form will be sent to those pledging so they can select the book(s) they want. The "Creative Living" booklets make great Christmas gifts, too!

On Tuesday, December 8 at 10:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 3 at 12 noon "Creative Living" will present information on heirloom sewing, dessert buffet entertaining and stuffed crafts projects.

Sue Hausman, Director of Education and Merchandising with Viking Sewing Machine Company, will show how to create beautiful heirloom designs on a sewing machine. Ms. Hausman is from Cleveland, Oh.

Tamsen Salvador, Consumer Information Representative with California Tree Fruit Agreement, will share some entertaining tips for using fresh fruit to prepare autumn desserts and ice creams for easy buffet entertaining. Ms. Salvador is from Larkspur, Ca.

Donna Wilder, Fairfield Processing Corp., will demonstrate how to use Poly-fil to make homemade crafts look just like professional ones. Ms. Wilder is from Danbury, Ct., and will show techniques for correctly stuffing crafts.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States,

#### Measles Increase Among Hispanics

Lack of adequate immunization is the primary cause for an unusually high rate of measle cases among Hispanics. Statistics from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta show rate of measles among Hispanics for the past two years is more than double that of blacks and five times greater than that of whites.

Many poor families in metropolitan areas can be immunized at community health centers, but it is often more difficult for those in rural areas to find a clinic or center offering low-cost or free immunizations, said Dr. Michael Tristan of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

College of Medicine in Houston.

"It is important for people in rural areas to call a county or state health department office to find out where they can receive free or low-cost immunizations," Tristan said.

#### Caramel Pecan Kisses

Caramel candies Pecan halves Chocolate kisses

Line an 8x8x2 inch microwave safe baking dish with a sheet of Reynolds Microwave Wrap. Remove wrappers from 9 square caramel candies and 9 chocolate kisses. Evenly space caramels on microwave cooking paper. Microwave on high until caramels are softened, approximately 30 seconds. Flatten by pressing 4 pecan halves into each caramel. Top each caramel with a chocolate kiss. Microwave on high 15 seconds longer. Let stand 1 minute. Gently press chocolate kisses to attach to caramels. Refrigerate until set. Remove candies from microwave cooking paper; cover and store at room temperature. Makes 9 candies.

Not many people think that the dictionary is a good book to study. It's good most of us never know what other people think of us.

#### Hot And Spicy Pickles

1 jar (1 gallon) dill pickles, drained

1 bag (5 pounds) sugar, minus 1 1/2 cups

1 bottle (2 oz.) hot sauce 8 large cloves garlic

Slice pickles in rounds. Layer pickles, sugar, hot sauce, and garlic in the gallon pickle jar. Refrigerate 5 to 7 days, stirring periodically to dissolve sugar. Store in refrigerator. Makes 12 1/2 pint jars. Note: Perfect for gifts. Hot sauce may be increased to 5 ounces if a hotter taste is desired.

F.W. dcKlcrk, South African president:

"I'm convinced that the program set out is attainable," commenting on proposed multiracial elections proposed for that country in 1994.

Alice Vikers, Saks Fifth

"We can just tell it's trending toward a really strong Christmas," commenting on prospects for business in the coming holiday period.





Brenda McDearman, Speaker, Clovis Christian Women's Club



LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY-Students of the month for December have been named. They have exhibited outstanding qualities of citizenship, leadership, and character. They are (not in order): Pre-Kindergarten-Travis Griego, son of Karen and Stanley Griego; Kindergarten-Brett Mimms, son of Reta and Clay Mimms; First Grade-Bethanie Sanchez, daughter of Chandra and Jr. Sanchez; Second Grade-Lucas DeLeon, son of Elva and Tommy DeLeon; Third Grade-Jay Seaton, son of Mandi and Rick Seaton; Fourth Grade-Fabian Guzman, son of Gloria and Filemon Guzman; Fifth Grade-Brandon Randolph, son of Pat and Lyn Eldon Randolph. Ms. Valli Welch, Principal, presented each of these students a ribbon and commended them for their

#### Volunteers Welcome!

You are invited to join the world of MISD school volunteers. Our children would love having you for fifteen minutes, a half hour, an hour, or more! Campus coordinators will help you understand the hows, wheres and whens of volunteering. Just call the school of your choice and ask them to have the VIPS coordinator contact you. We welcome you, and if you haven't signed up yet, WE NEED YOU!!! Dillman - 272-7541, DeShazo - 272-7546, Jr. High - 272-7521, High School -

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Jewelry stores are displaying quite an array for holiday shoppers. Diamonds, as ususal, are favorites and exquisitely set in gold as solitaires or clusters.

Stones representing every month of the year dazzling highlighted or circled with diamonds. Striking are sapphires and onyx rings combined with the brilliance of diamonds. However, there is nothing so elegant as single or multiple strands of pearls.

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#### Clovis Christian Women's Luncheon

All women in Muleshoe and the surrounding area are invited to attend a luncheon which is hosted by the Clovis Christian Women's Club on December 11, 1992, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (CST) at the Holiday Inn, Clovis. A special feature, "Holiday Hors D'oeuvres", will be presented by Connie Moyers, Home Economist from Southwestern Public Service and special music presented by the Yucca Jr. High Chorale. The special speaker for the luncheon will be our own Brenda McDearman. Mrs. McDearman is the wife of SPS manager, Mike McDearman. For reservations and

cancellations for the luncheon and free nursery, please call Gloria at 505-762-7138 or Freddie at 505-763-4104. The cost of the luncheon is \$7.

#### **MICROWAVE** TIPS

There are several good reasons to microwave bacon. It shrinks less. It doesn't curl and spatter. It needs less attention and cleanup after cooking is

Bacon can be microwaved on several paper towels and covered by one, after which it should stand 5 minutes.

It can be cooked on a roasting rack, to save drippings-cover with paper towel. Let stand a minute or two. From the rack strips will not be as crisp as those cooked on paper towel.



LAZBUDDIE HOMEMAKERS-New members for 1992-1993 are Netta Haney, Sherri Richards, Teresa Cormier, and Cheryl Roberts.

#### Lazbuddie Homemakers Meet

Lazbuddie Homemakers had their September meeting with a membership tea and a style show for our new members. They are Netta Haney, Sherri Richards, and Cheryl Smith. Hostesses were the Young Homemakers.

The October meeting opened with a Craft Idea exchange. Everyone brought their crafts and instructions. It was brought up that Lazbuddie Homemakers bought ceiling fans for the class rooms in Elementary and High School. They are really enjoying them. Hostesses Lana Copp and Debbie Magby will be selling pecans. You may call any Lazbuddie Homemaker for pecans.

Our November meeting began with a Candy Demo, which was great. We discussed the great turnout we had at our Fall Festival. The judges for the costume contest were Scott Burris, Shelly Kay, and Keith Cormier. They did a wonderful job. Members present were Gina Wilkerson, Netta Haney, Jayna Lennon, Barbara Lust, Le Shea Mason, Sherri Nichols, Mary Jo Scheucher, and Tonjua Scisson.

#### WANTED - - WANTED

Old acquaintances and friends of Mrs. Omie (Christian) Mick. A surprise birthday party is being given for Mrs. Mick on December 26, 1992 at 12:00 p.m. in the building behind the First State Bank at Earth, Texas. Omie will be celebrating 90 years young!

> lt's getting late to begin your Christmas shopping.

> > MEMBER 1992

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#### Rebekah News

Tuesday, November 24, 1992, it was so very cold, with snow and ice-no meeting was held.

December 1, 1992, we had a very good meeting. A memorial service was held for Lena Hawkins. She passed away November 14, 1992 in Oregon. Refreshments were served by Ona Berry, and Thursie Reid brought a cake.

N.G., Doris Lambert opened lodge. June Green, Secretary, read the records of the last session, which were approved, and roll was called with twenty members present. So wonderful to have several members present that were ill or missed for some other reason. Ruby Green, District Deputy President held a School of Instructions.

Nominations were open for officers again tonight. After voting, officers for the next session are: Noble Grand-Louise Allen; Vice Grand-Micky Montgomery; Secretary-June Green; Treasurer-Ina Wilemon; Lodge Representative to Rebekah Assembly-Joyeline Costen and Alternate-Ina Wilemon; Lodge Team Captain-Mary Ann Ramirez. Installation of these officers and other members to fill the chairs will be held in January.

Our December birthdays are Tennie Lambert, Frank Snyder, Louise Allen and June Green.

Bring a toy and a canned good! So good to hear from you that live so far away.

#### Tops News

Tops Chapter No. 34 met at the Girl Scout Hut on Thursday, December 3, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. Mrs. James led the group in prayer.

Billy Jo Davis, weight recorder. called the roll, with 18 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Aurora Mata, secretary, gave the treasurers report. Linda White was named best loser for the week. Runners up are Loretta Lloyd, first runner up, and Mary Edmiston and Alene Bryant, second runners up. Monthly best losers are best loser, Orvdie Burris, first runner and Marian Wilson, second runner up. Next week, December 10, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. will be our open house. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the good night song.

On Cable Law

The Justice Department said it would not defend a provison of the new cable teleivision law that requries cable operators to reserve up to one-third of their channels for relaying the signals of local broadcasters.



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DECA AND THE CITY OF MULESHOE DECLARATION-Members of DECA look on as Mayor Robert Montgomery signs a declaration claiming this week, December 6-12, as Community Conciousness week.

## Muleshoe And DECA Designate Civic Consciousness Week

Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery and the Muleshoe High School Chapter of DECA have declared the week of December 6 - 12 as Civic Consciousness Week in Muleshoe.

DECA students, as future business owners and managers, are encouraging everyone to support their favorite civic organization or project especially during this week.

DECA students have been canvassing the city selling advertisement spots in preparation for their KMUL/DECA Radio Show, which will be aired on Thursday evening from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The profits from the ad sales

Santana Cristena

Luera

of a new daughter, Santana Cristena. She was born November

12, 1992 at 11:31 p.m. at the

Wilford Hall Medical Center in San

at 5 pounds and 3 ounces. She is

Grandparents are Marina Luera of

Clovis, N.M. and Orlando and

Ashley Nicole

Fanning

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fanning

proudly announce the birth of their

granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Fanning. She was born to Charles

and Beatrice Fanning of Canyon on November 21, 1992 at 9:40 a.m. at

Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 5 pounds and 3 1/2

ounces and is 18 1/4 inches long.

the first child for the couple.

Juanita Lucero of Portales.

Albert and Jennifer Luera of Kileen, Texas are the proud parents

community. DECA students are selling the ads, writing them and presenting them on the air. This project is part of DECA's

M.A.S.H. organization to assist

with the Meals on Wheels in our

Civic Consciousness Project this year and is chaired by senior DECA student, Virginia Lira. She will be submitting this project as well as other civic consciousness efforts. in a manual for district state and national competition. DECA students wish to thank the businesses of our community for their support and encouragement.

DECA - Developing Future Leaders for Marketing and

#### Shin Splint Prevention

Proper stretching and crosstraining can prevent shin splints, a common leg injury among joggers.

The most common pain associated with shin splints often results from a series of small fractures and muscle pulling away from the tibia because of overuse.

Although people are able to continue working out the pain, Dr. Donald Baxter, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, recommends cross-training as an alternative.

"Cross-training allows you to continue exercising while giving Antonio, Tx. Santana weighed in the injury time to heal," Baxter said. "Cycling or swimming can maintain aerobic fitness without putting stress on the affected leg muscles."

If a person is already carrying more weight than his or her frame should support, sudden running or jumping will stress the leg muscles, according to Baxter.

"Careful stretching of the legs before exercise will prepare the muscles for the strain," he said.

There's usually a brighter side to any bleak situation.

### Parenting **Pointers**

.from your friends at De Shazo

Find times for one-onone conversations with your child.

From: 101 Ways Parents Can Help Students Achieve.

> The trouble taxes is that you have to pay them.





WARMING OUR TOES-Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Hukill warming up, as they present the new fireplace bought for the Muleshoe Healthcare Center by the Volunteers Plus program.

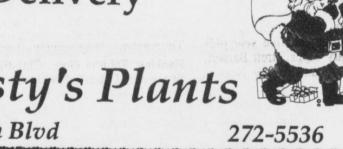
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BEAMING WITH PRIDE-Some of the members of the West Texas Tumblers team are all smiles as they show off the trophy they won during the Tumbling meet at Farwell.

## Muleshoe Tumblers Take First Place

Saturday, November 21, 1992, the Farwell Elementary School Gym was the site of the West Texas Invitational Tumbling Meet. The meet was hosted by Ricki Kelley, coach, and the members of the West Texas Tumblers - Farwell program. Over 150 competitors from Muleshoe, Farwell, Clovis, Bovina, Sudan, Texico, Lazbuddie, and Three Way braved the snow storm and competed for First through Fourth place and the coveted Team Trophy. Ages two years through sixteen years, girls and boys, beginner through advanced levels were required to perform tumbling passes ( a series of tumbling and gymnastic floor skills). The competitors were judged on form, technique, continuity, power and difficulty.

Those two and three year olds competing were: Kelsey Tipps, Tressa Scott, Holly Hunt, Shelby Carpenter, and Blake O'Hare. Also competing were Chelsi Hawkins, Kate Lepard, and Jessie Story.

Those four and five year olds were Hillary Tipps, Brett Bamert, Lauren Debnam, Colby Norton,

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Dellani Jones, Skyla Cockerham, Callie Hargis, and Brady Black. Also, Camica Story, Shalissa Ladd, Amanda Lopez, Micah Christian, Shanna Rempe, Jordan Carpenter,

Heather Burk, and Stephanie

Six and seven year olds competing were Lindsey Vandiver, Amy Hall, Kyra Christian, Sara Balch, Tamara Gore, Nikki Gober, and Brant Wedel. Also, Brook Balch, Keith Hunt, Kaycee Cornelison, Kalen Blodgett, Mindi Roberts, and Grant Gregory. Other six and seven year competitors were Amanda White, Vanessa Ramirez, Tatom Heathington, Dusty Scharp, Kimberly Edwards, Marlie Black, and Brittany Brakebill. Also, Eva Pylant, Danny McCormick, Joni Garcia, Rachel Rudd, Jami Wedel, and Jill Sorley.

Those eight and nine year olds competing were Curt Christian, Suzanne Messenger, Jessica Chandler, Kelsi Cain, Cassie Street, Michelle Mendoza, Mylissa Thompson, Nikki Felan, Jason Hankins, Tabitha Gore, Christian Stowers, and Elizabeth Richards.

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Advanced ability 8 and 9 year olds were required to perform three tumbling passes; Jennifer Rempe, Myndi Heathington, Gage Gregory, Ashley May, and Krysta Morris.

Ages 10 years and over competitors were: Marni Lunsford, Desirae Brakebill, Ann Dicky, Ramsey Bennett, and Marisa Bee. Advanced competitors performing three passes were: Sara Sorley, Lynsie Black, Eric Henderson, Megan Miller, and Cyle Marr.

High point honors were Megan Miller, girl and Cyle Marr, boy. Team standings were as follows: West Texas Tumblers-Muleshoe, First place; West Texas Tumblers-Farwell, Second place; Clovis, coached by Heidi Finn, Third place.

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WATSON JUNIOR HIGH -Student Council members are from top, officers: Kermit Price, Jana Foster, Brandi Harrison, Brianne Locker, Carolyn Schuster, Josh Alfaro, and Heather Hooten. Second row, Eighth Grade Representatives: Jo Beth Gilliland, Leslie Powell, Reagan McElroy, Cari Favor, and Mark McGuire. Third row, Seventh Grade Representatives: Amy Hooten, Amy Locker, Cassidy Cleavinger, Katie Black, and Melinda Schuster. Front row, Sixth Grade Representatives: Jonas Alfaro, B.J. Gonzales, Alma Gonzales, Krystal Heathington, and Ashley Pool.

#### Enlightening Tips

You can tell it's December. cold is nipping at your nose and people are bustling around doing their Christmas shopping. It's nice to see people in good cheer again.

I miss the month of December during the remaining months of the year. Alot of people seem to forget that the meaning of Christmas should really be carried on throughout the rest of the year, not only during the holidays.

I love people; I wish we could continually see people smiling and in the best of spirits.

From the beginning, we teach our children to "Be happy and good, or Santa Claus won't come to see them". Why not teach them to be happy and good all the time, just for the sake of having a happy and rewarding life! Maybe when they grow up, they would know the cratic activist lawyers. meaning of happiness all the time,

instead of only once a year.

Happiness comes from within. It comes from the heart, and is only what you make of it.

Let us all make an effort to spread happiness, not only now, but let's carry it on with us. Let it explode on everyone we meet!

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### **Texas Farm Bureau Committee Meets**

The Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee has completed its work and now its the voting delegates' turn to give final approval to the state resolutions and national recommendations at the 59th annual TFB convention in Corpus Christi according to Allen Smyer, president of Bailey County Farm Bureau.

"As always, the 41-member Resolutions Committee has done an excellent job of taking the vast number of proposals (more than 600 from 105 county Farm Bureaus) and preparing them in a concise manner for our delegates to consider in the two days we will have at our Corpus Christi Convention," Smyer stated.

Smyer noted that county Farm Bureaus are becoming more involved in governmental affairs as seen through the large number of issues surfaced recently at the Committee's meeting in Waco.

"Infringement on private ownership of land by non-profit organizations and government entities will be one issue that delegates will be giving serious consideration to on December 1 and 2," Smyer observed.

Smyer also pointed out that county Farm Bureaus expressed a

#### Christmas...

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the decline of family values, they hope to sponsor a family event that promises to be as much fun to do as it is to view!

The Heritage Foundation, and its board, all volunteers, have spent a lot of time and effort to make this an evening to remember for the entire community, and everyone is encouraged to go out and enjoy this "Old Fashioned Christmas."

#### Loans ...

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farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S.citizens and to farming partnerships corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Muleshoe is open from 8 a.m. to 5 pm. Monday through Friday.

serous concern about "fiscal responsibility by state and federal governments.

"Runaway spending at both the state and national level is of grave concern to all of us," Smyer added.

Finding the means to finance public education while at the same time curbing rising administrative costs will be of major interest to the delegates," Smyer pointed out.

Smyer cited the following issues as among the many proposals delegates will consider at Corpus Christi:

\*Term Limits.

\*High speed rail.

\*The North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico

\*GATT negotiations. \*Taxes.

\*Plant variety protection act. \*Animal health care

State resolutions adopted in Corpus Christi will become policy for the TFB membership in 1993. National recommendations are forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration at the 73rd annual meeting Jan. 10-14 at Anaheim, Calif.

#### Firemen...

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Election of officers for the coming year were elected and include: Fire Chief, Donald Harrison; Asst. Chief, Richard Ronek; president, Jack Dunham; vice president, Jimmy Mills; secretary, Tony Scolley; reporter, Larry Rasco; training officer, Gary Toombs; and asst. training officer, John McCutchen.

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 12 at the station.

This is the time of the year that we need to be very safe in what and how we do things," Rasco said. "Please make this a very special holiday season for you and your family.

Rotary... Cont. from Page 1

in singing "Battleship Of Republic," and the "Smile" song.

Tipps also welcomed the guest, Carroll Cox and the press.

He also talked to the group about the Group Study Exchange. This will be a five week excursion to South Africia and is open to any



TEXAS FARM BUREAU RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE --- The 41-member Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee met at Waco last week to edit and consolidate state resolutions and national recommendations for the voting delegates to consider during their 59th annual TFB convention in Corpus Christi. The 619 resolutions were submitted by 105 county FBs. Front row From Left: TFB vice president Bob Stallman, Columbus; committee chairman; state directors Leland White, Tahoka; Tryne Mengers, Tynan; Billie Ray Huddleston, Celina; Bill Tullos, San Angelo; Harlan Huffman, McGregor; Tommy C. Walker, Uvalde; Tom Walter of Bishop, chairman of the TFB Young Farmer and Rancher advisor Committee; Bob Bingham, Kosse; and Charles Ellis, Sinton. Second Row From Left: Allen Smyer, Muleshoe; James Miller, Sulphur Springs; Roy Kneupper, Boerne; Lewis W. Menn, Runge; David Appling, Floydada; Jack Ray, Caldwell; E.G. Durgin, Canton; and Gaylon L. Johnson, Moran. Third Row From Left: Joe Doby, Washington; Claude Spence, Seminole; Shirley Lance, Mission; James Maxton, Mount Pleasant; Jack Williams, Tennessee Colony; Elmo Dahl, Gruver; Bill McCluer, Seagoville; Tommy Hayes, Bowie; and Ab Hunter, Merkel. Fourth Row From Left: J.B. Taubert, Rio Hondo; Mike Howett, Batesville; Henry Corbell, Jacksonville; David Murrell, Winnie; Paul Macina, Shamrock; Stanley Macias, Stratford; and Neely Tipton, Jacksboro. Top Row From Left: R.E. Handy, Beeville; Lonnie Hodgin, Haskell; Doyle Condra, Talpa; Joe Sinkule, Jr., Abbott; Bob Currie, Kennard; and Charles Halfmann, Vancourt. (Guest Photo)

#### Muleshoe

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Everyone is encouraged to go by for refreshments and meet the new manager Rubie Craft.

Take a new unwrapped toy for children in need this Christmas. These toys will be taken to the EMS Ambulance Service for distribution in the community to children who may not receive a gift without our help.

There will be a meeting at Pat Angeley's office, 1910 W. American Blvd, Muleshoe, Wednesday, December 9, at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held to decide the disposition of the remaining project graduation funds.

Kevin Noack, who teaches Geography and Science has been named Educator of the week at Watson Junior High. Principal's Awards went to Amanda Carpenter, sixth grade; Gabriella Barrera, seventh grade; and John Brian Cowart, eighth grade.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers is selling a new crop of Camella Pecans for \$5 per pound. For more information contact Pat Randolph at 965-2915 or Sherrie Nichels at 965-2918:

#### WASHINGTON NOTES

Mortgage Rate Up The average interest charged on 30-year, mortgages fixed-rate rose to a four-month high of 8.29 percent, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said.

Vetoes Tax Bill President Bush has made good his threat to veto the \$27 billion urban aid and tax bill. killing the measure because of its tax increases on businesses and upper-income Americans.

#### Bailey County **EMS**

Bailey County EMS ran 35 calls in the month of November. Of these calls, 21 were emergency, 14 were transfers to other hospitals. we also had five calls with no patient transport.

We have had several bad winter storms already this season, Bailey County EMS would like to encourage everyone to drive and walk extremely careful on the ice or snow. If you are planning to travel during the holidays give yourself extra time to make the trip.

The TOYS for TOTS project is going well and we are taking applications thru December 15. We are still taking donations of toys and other things, these can be brought to the EMS office behind the hospital.

The annual EMS Christmas party was held December 3rd at Kim and Shiela Black's home, we would like to say THANKS for hosting this years party.

There will be an Emergency Care Attendants class starting January 12th 1993 at Muleshoe Fire Station, East Fifth Street and American. This class is opened to anyone that would like to take it, the cost is approximately \$175.00 and will include books.

The members of Bailey County EMS would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

#### Band Concert Scheduled December 8

It's time again for the Annual Christmas Band Concert, The concert will feature the band members from both the Junior High and Mighty "M" Band, concerts will be held Tuesday, December 8 at 7 p.m.

The Fine Arts Boosters are selling Irish Acres Pecans for your Christmas baking.

#### BRIEFS

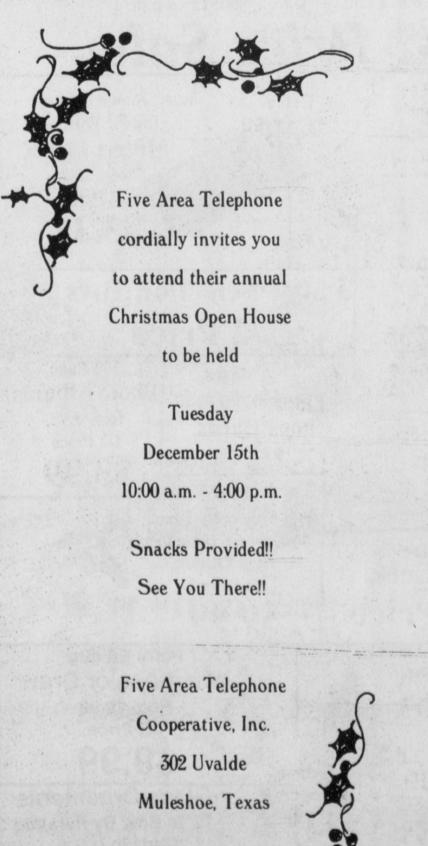
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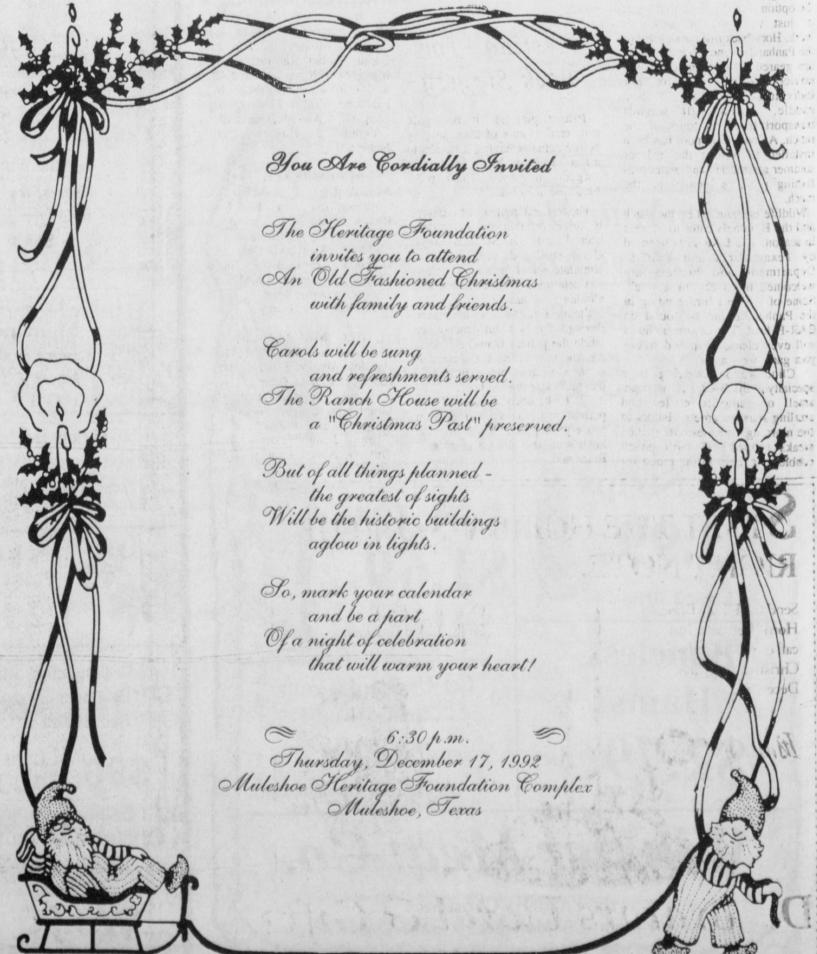
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# Fanhandle Success Story

Some folds called Frank Hommel crazy in the summer of 1991 when he started talking about turning the family's working cattle ranch into a resort for would-be cowboys and cowgirls.

But with the same determination that marked his pioneer forebears, Frank enlisted the help of his wife Terri, and began cutting brush and clearing land for his project. A huge open-pit barbecue took shape near a pretty picnic spot surrounded by centuries-old cottonwood trees. A covered dining pavilion was built and areas were marked off and groomed for volleyball games and horseshoe-pitching contests. Wagons were built and construction began on a bunkhouse with room

to sleep 25 overnight guests.
On October 8, 1991, Frank welcomed a supportive crowd to the ranch homesteaded by his grandfather for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. By October, 1992, Frank and Terri could look back over their first full year of operation and count it a success.

During its first year of operation, the BAR-H was visited by almost 5,000 people. They came from 232 states, including New York, Maine, Ohio, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan and Florida.

"One family was just passing through and they told me they just wanted to stay one night," Hommel said. "They didn't leave until a week later."

The ranch also is proving popular with foreign visitors intrigued by the lore of the Old West. Visitors from Austria, England, Germany, china, Mexico, Italy, Switzerland and Japan also spent time at the ranch.

In addition to almost 600 overnight quests, more than 4,000 people ate from the BAR-H chuckwagon last year. "We hosted all kinds of special events and activities here at the ranch," Hommel explained. "Folks came out here for weddings and rehearsal dinners, family reunions, church

outings, senior trips, business meetings and retreats. Sometimes we had two or three groups scheduled during the same time. It kept us pretty busy and made my wife a little nervous sometimes, but we took care of everyone."

The BAR-H offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy life on a working cattle ranch. Guests have the option of actively participating, or just watching the cowboys work. Horseback rides over some of the Panhandle's most scenic terrain are geared to accommodate both novice and expert riders. For individuals too weary to sit a saddle, custom-built wagons transport them on tours of the ranch. A swimming pool has been installed to relieve the heat of summer afternoons and a stockedfishing pond is located on the

Wildlife is abundant on the ranch and the Hommels cater to hunters in season. The BAR-H is licensed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and hunters are welcomed for a day or a week. Some of the best bird hunting in the Panhandle can be found on BAR-H land. The courteous hosts will even clean, wrap and freeze your game for you.

Chuckwagon cooking is a specialty at the BAR-H. The sweet smell of campfire coffee and sizzling sausage greets visitors in the morning and mesquite-grilled steaks topped off with peach cobbler put them in the mood for

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campfires, starlit evenings and a good night's sleep.

But the Hommels are not resting on the success of their first season.

"We're getting ready to put up a second bunkhouse," Hommel said, "and next year we'll be able to accommodate 50 overnight guests. We want to keep improving and to give our guests something special when they visit the BAR-H."

He acknowledges that the movie "City Slickers" provided a boost to business. "After the movie came out, we had all sorts of calls from people who were looking for that kind of ranch experience."

An orphaned calf named Stormy steals the hearts of quests at the BAR-H, just like "Norman" did in "City Slickers."

"Her mother got caught in the river last spring so we brought Stormy up to headquarters. She's a pet and, sometimes, a pest, but our quests love her."

The BAR-H is located down FM 3257 off U.S. Highway 287. The facility is open year around, but reservations are required. Individuals, families and groups are welcomed. Activities and prices are customized to suit individual tastes and budgets.

#### New Research For Bladder Cancer

Discovering whether a gene that regulates cell growth is "on or off" may help physicians treat bladder cancer and possibly increase chances of survival.

"In bladder cancer, testing for retinoblastoma (RB) gene function may become a standard tool for determining treatment," said Dr. William Benedict of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

A cell loses the ability to shut down growth when the gene stops functioning or "turns off". Among patients with late-stage bladder cancer, only 20 percent who had lost RB function were alive after three years.

Retinoblastoma gene is involved in some of the most common cancers: lung, breast, bladder, and prostrate.

#### "Testing" For Back Surgery

Patients plagued with back pain can "test" results of back surgery before actually having it thanks to a test developed by an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The test, external spinal fixation, is quick, reliable and reversible, according to Dr. Stephen Esses. Using steel rods and screws to stimulate spinal fusion, physicians can determine if spinal fusion will eliminate the pain.

Stainless steel screws are placed through the skin into the bones while the patient is under general anesthesia. Later, the device is removed in an outpatient procedure that takes less than an hour.

"It looks uncomfortable, but a patient can do everything from grocery shopping to mowing the lawn with this device in place," Esses said.

START THE HOLIDAYS ON THE

#### Nursing Home News

In the Healthcare Center, a feeling of excitement and gaiety fills the air. A Christmas tree and wreaths and sassy red bows will soon embellish the Day Room and halls. Decorations of all descriptions will glitter in windows and strings of lights crisscross on the tree and fireplace mantel. It is December, and Christmas will be here soon. We welcome our friends and families to come and visit and have a cup of coffee, or maybe some hot apple cider.

We certainly hope that each of you has had a fine Thanksgiving holiday filled with the blessings of the God who has given us so many wonderful reasons to be thankful people. So many of our residents either had company for Thanksgiving dinner or went out to be with family. Either way, they all seemed to have a fine and enjoyable day. Among the residents going out were D.B. Ivy, Cordie Claunch, Lillie Waurflein, Wilmoth Clements, Mrs. Wisian, Ethel Chitwood, Mamie Askew, Pearl Cox, Guy Kendall, and Jessie Davenport.

Monday afternoon Mamie Askew's family hosted a birthday party for Mamie who celebrated her 92nd birthday. Family and friends from far and near brought gifts and good wishes. Birthday cake and ice cream was served from a beautiful decorated table to all attending the celebration in the Healthcare Center Day Room.

Lewis Scoggin visited the Healthcare Center Tuesday. Among those he visited were Guy Kendall, D.B. Ivy, Pearl Cox, and Jessie Davenport.

Tuesday afternoon Laverne James, Bonnie Green, Claudine Embry, and Lynda Lou came to shampoo and set the ladies hair.

The Christmas Card Project is now underway, and we truly thank each party Thursday, December 17 at 3:30 p.m.

#### Patients In Muleshoe Area Medical Center

Mari Andrade, Ben Gibbs, Jesus Sanchez, Monica Sanchez, Juan Tapia, Isabel Ramirez, Alyssa Martinez, Floyd Englant, Cleo Middlebrooks, Travis Behr, M.E. Hickman, Ernest Brock, Johnny Chappell, JoAnn McDonald, Elvira Trevino, Joe Huskew, Donita Noble.

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one who has donated. The money will go this year to new floor covering in the Day Room and East Hall.

The family Support Group will meet Monday, December 14, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Any interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Needmore Community Club will host the December birthday

Tuesday morning the residents had a Christmas card signing party. Residents participating were Janetta Hukill, Vera Downing, Rosemary Pool, Obena Snider, Pearl Cox, Mamie Askew, Lillie Wuerflein, and Gladys Pierce.

Janetta Hukill's sisters were here visiting. One lives in Lubbock and the other in Dallas.

Many thanks to Lona Embry for taking down and storing our Thanksgiving decorations Tuesday.

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Polly Otwell brought us a batch of her famous homemade cinnamon rolls Wednesday morning. Thanks to her.

Our special "elves" Calvin Embry and Joe King decorated our Christmas tree Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning we enjoyed a showing of different Christmas decorations from stockings to bird houses. Hot dogs with all the trimmings were served to all attending. We thank the lady that did this for us.

Wednesday evening, the halls were filled with music as carolers from Trinity Baptist Church sang as they walked through the Healthcare Center.



LAZBUDDIE HOMEMAKERS-1992-1993 officers are Sherri Nichols, President; Tonjua Scisson, Vice-President; Jana StClair, Secretary; Debbie Johnson, Treasurer; and Gina Wilkerson, Reporter.

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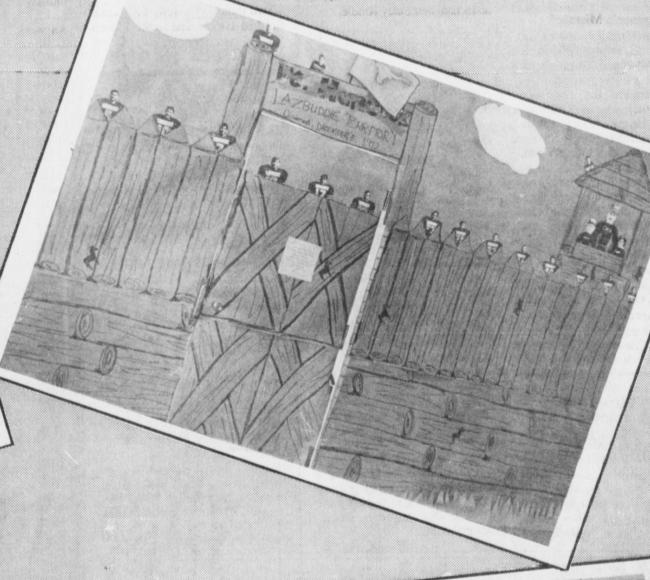
#### Longhorn Spirit In Action

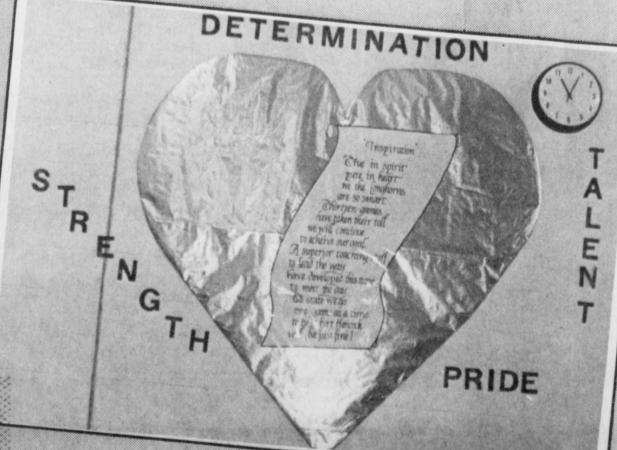
The entire Lazbuddie school, from kindergarten through seniors, showed their support to the Lazbuddie Longhorns, as they played Fort Hancock in the Semifinals Saturday.

Last week the students decorated the halls and walls in the cafeteria with signs encouraging the

with signs encouraging the Longhorns.











By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Lawmakers went home early for Thanksgiving last week - leaving behind a disappointed governor and disgruntled lieutenant governor — after House Republicans rejected a proposed compromise school finance bill.

Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, their own "Fair Share Plan" roadblocked by the GOP caucus, had asked Republicans to offer their own plan.

Although cynicism abounds in this special session, hopes rose briefly when freshman Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, steered his bill through committee.

But after the House Republican Caucus abandoned the Ogden bill as too expensive, lawmakers went home, leaving Ogden to fine-tune it over the holidays.

**Nothing Accomplished** 

"For all practical purposes, there's no way we can accomplish what we wanted. This session is iust as good as over," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi.

Democrats, who hoped to resolve the issue before more GOP troops arrive in January for the regular session, blamed the failure on the Republicans.

Bullock blasted House Republicans, saying they are playing hardball politics with the state's schoolchildren and the state's \$14 billion education system.

"They get an 'F' in leadership and an 'F' on their plan," said Bullock, who presides over the

Bullock said it was clear to him that some Republicans came to the special session intent on "trying to embarrass Gov. Richards." If the session fails, Bullock said, "we ought to send the Republicans a bill for \$500,000 for wasting taxpayer

Governor's Mistake?

money

Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, leader of the 58-member GOP caucus, said Republicans are not trying to be spoilers. He said GOP members choked on the Ogden bill when they saw its \$15 billion price tag. He said the bill would require about \$1 billion in new state money - significantly more than the Democrat-backed plan.

Craddick said Richards was told last spring that Republicans would not support any bill until told precisely how funds would reach each school district.

"Without an agreement in hand before the session, I'd say it was a waste for the governor to call the session," Craddick said.

Compromise Possible

But Richards said the Senate Education Committee is expected to take up a bill to deal with public

education spending this week.

She did not have specifics about the new proposal, but House Speaker Gib Lewis said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, is expected to file a new bill on school

Two Seek Hury's Seat

Secretary of State John Hannah has certified that Democrat Patricia Gray and Republican Cynthia Tauss will appear on the Dec. 12 special election ballot for the Texas House District 23 seat.

Gray was elected Nov. 3 to fill the unexpired term of James Hury, who vacated the seat to join the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski. Hury died two weeks after leaving office in an airplane crash in Houston.

The special election will determine who will serve the next two years as the representative from the Galveston County district.

> Three Way by Mrs. H. W. Garvin

The community has received very cold weather with a good snow storm the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dolle from Littlefield visited their son, the Bill Dolle family Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Kindle and Mrs. Bob Foley were in Levelland Wednesday shopping.

Tuesday, the Three Way School hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for the community. A large crowd enjoyed the turkey dinner.

Robert Kindle heard Thursday that his only sister at Childress had died. Funeral services will be Monday at Childress.

George Tyson is spending several days in Ft. Worth with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendle Price and his son, Buck Tyson.

Guests in the Bud Huff home 5:25. Thanksgiving were Steve Huff and children, and Mrs. Marcus all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle spent Thanksgiving in Roswell, NM with her mother, Mrs. J.T. Lemons 3rd in times of 16:23 and 16:32. and a daughter Stacy Kindle.

Those attending the funeral of and the Bob Foleys from Maple and 3rd with a 20:43 time. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Damron from Needmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Austin and son of Lubbock spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, the Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and family and Obie Standard spent Thanksgiving in Clovis, NM with the Roger Hatcher family.

Mrs. Nancy Costille spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

#### **Auto Insurance Discounts**

The State Board of Insurance has authorized insurers to offer three types of car insurance discounts, including rate relief for parents of

students living away from home. By a vote of 3-0, the Board approved discounts for drivers with anti-lock brakes and for drivers with good records when renewing policies that have been in force at least six months.

Each discount will be optional with insurance companies and will not be subject to a percentage or dollar limit.

Treasurer's Staff Reduced State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison said a recent story in the Houston Post, which stated that her staff has increased 16 percent is "totally incorrect."

When I took office in January of 1991, the agency had 274 employees. It now has 253. This represents an eight percent reduction," she said.

"The budget I have submitted to the Legislature for the next biennium is for a five percent reduction from my current funding

level. This will include further staff reductions, which will be accomplished through attrition," Hutchison said.

#### Other Highlights

The U.S. Navy will close Chase Field in Beeville on Feb. 1, two months earlier than planned. Jobs for approximately 90 to 100 civilian employees will end Jan. 19, said Ensign Brenda Malone of Chase's public affairs office.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, on the state's tight fiscal condition and the need for tax reform without an income tax: "Once we have a good taste of living within our means for the next two years, the business people and citizens are going to be asking for this."

Gov. Richards asked President Bush to declare Harris County a major disaster area in the wake of tornadoes and thunderstorms that caused more than \$100 million in damage on Nov. 21. If approved, the designation could provide financial assistance to individuals and business owners, said Ed Laundy of the state division of emergency management.

#### Allsups Announces Fall Roadrace Winners

competed in the 18th Annual Allsup's Olen Hedges of Santa Rosa, NM with Fall Roadraces held on Saturday, a time of 1:19:41. October 31st in Clovis, NM.

5,000 meter race, and a one mile run. record time of 5:17. Second place 1:48:38. went to Gina Cook also of Plainview at 5:55 and 3rd place to Ann Tibbs of Plainview in 6:26.

The Men's One Mile saw Plainview, Tx runner James Soder take first in a time of 5:11 with Sal Maestas of Clovis finishing second in 5:22 and 3rd place going to Padraig Lynch of Portales, NM in a time of

Twenty-eight year old Pete Bowman of Espanola, NM. successfully defended his 1991 Men's 5,000 Meter championship in a time of 16:16. Santa Fe runners Leon Serna and David Sandoval finished 2nd and

Two more Plainview, TX. runners finished 1st and 2nd in the Women's 5,000 Meter race. Twenty-one year Grace Martin in Childress were her old Rosa Ibarra won in a time of brother Mr. Robert Kindle and 19:43, followed by twenty-six year family, the Bobby Kindles, the old Carol Feezell in 19:54. Luci James Kindles, the Joey Kindles, Bowman of Espanola, NM finished

> Michael Vrioste, 21, of Albuquerque, NM won the Men's 10,000 Meter in a time of 33:50, 2nd was won by Robert Gutierrez of Amarillo, Tx and David Pinnick of Portales, beats a wastebasket for speeding NM finished 3rd.

In the Men's 1/2 Marathon race, Morgan Montaro, 23, of Las Vegas, NM finished 1st in a time 1:14:13. 1989 champion Rodney Scharberg of

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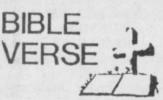
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Cool and breezy weather conditions Albuquerque, NM finished in 1:17:29 greeted over 280 runners as they for 2nd place. Third Place went to

Kathleen Hoffman, 23, came all the Runners from as far away as way from Houston, Tx to claim the Houston, Tx competed in a 1/2 women's 1/2 Marathon championmarathon race, a 10,000 meter race, a ship, with a time of 1:38:28. Women's course record holder, Winners included nineteen year old Margaret Stuber of Wichita Falls, ran Jodie Young of Plainview, Tx in the the course in 1:44:44 for 2nd and Women's One Mile Run in a course Neena Scharmer finished 3rd in



"Cleanse your hands, ye sinners, and purify your hearts, yc double-minded.

1. Name the author of this admonition.

What position did he hold in the early church? To whom was he writing?

Where may this verse be

Answers:

1. James--probably James, the half-brother of Jesus. 2. If this James was Jesus' halfbrother, he was head of the early church in Jerusalem. 3. To "the twelve tribes scattered abroad.

4. The last part of James 4:8.

Useful Next to automation, nothing

up work. -Record, Columbia, S.C.

Mental vacations are more necessary than physical rest.

#### SPC Announces Spring Registration Dates

Spring registration for the spring 1993 semester is scheduled Jan. 6-8 at South Plains College in Levelland and Lubbock.

Registration on the SPC Levelland campus begins with preregistration pay day, for students who have pre-registered, slated from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Jan. 6 in the SPC Student Center. Evening registrationfor evening students only, is set from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 7. Regular registration will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Jan. 8. Interested persons need to contact the SPC registrar's office for a registration permit.

Enrollment on the SPC Lubbock campus will include pre-registration pay-day, for pre-registered students, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 6, and a two-day regular registration session scheduled from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Jan. 7 and 4-7 p.m. Jan. 7 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Jan 8 at the Lubbock campus, 1302 Main.

Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 11. Late registration will run Jan. 11-15. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

Spring bulletins are now available, listing a complete range and schedule of courses offered.

SPC's Levelland campus focuses on two-year associate degree programs leading toward the baccalaureate degree and one and two-year certificate programs providing training for job entry. The campus offers a variety of programs in such areas as agribusiness technology, auto collision repair, biology, business vocations, auto/diesel service technology, electronics service technology, government, journalism, law enforcement, management, math, microcomputing, petroleum technology, refrigeration and air conditioning, theatre arts and welding.

SPC's Lubbock campus offers a wide range of programs designed to provide technical education, adult and continuing education and other specialized training programs. Programs offered include those in automotive machinist trades, automotive technology, child development, computer information systems, electronics technology, English, legal assistant, medical technology, record microcomputing, radiologic technology, surgical technology, and others.

For more information or to obtain a spring bulletin, contact the SPC registrar's office at 894-9611 in Levelland or 747-0576 in Lubbock.

#### Money Talk

By Charles Carlson **Dow Theory Forecasts** 

Looking for a bullish sign for this market? Over the last few months scores of companies have been anbuynouncing stock backs.

Ironically, the buybacks come when many analysts believe that, based on conventional valuations such as P-E ratios and dividend yields, stocks are overvalued. The number of buybacks would indicate otherwise.

Stock buybacks are perceived as favorable for several reasons.

First, a company buying back its stock lowers the number of shares. which boosts per-share profit results.

Second, if the company sees its stock as a good value for corporate dollars that's an indication the stock is attractively valued.

Third, a company buying back its stock is, in effect, acting as a prop for the price of the

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#### Supertrain Would Bring Economic Boom To Texas

The construction and operation of the Texas Supertrain, the proposed high-speed rail system linking Texas' major cities and providing service to two out of three Texans, would bring a major, multifaceted economic boon to the state. The positive impact on the state's lagging economy is strengthened by the fact that no state funds will be required to support the \$6.8 billion infusion into the business and investment sector.

The design and construction of the 600+ mile system would be one of the largest private development projects in the state's history. While the magnitude of this venture has drawn international attention, the economic benefits are reserved largely for Texans. In the design, development and construction phases of the Supertrain project, at least 75 percent of the work will be subcontracted to Texas firms. Officials with the Texas TGV Corporation expect the number of subcontractors to reach into the hundreds. Engineering, design, real estate acquisition and construction are some of the areas in which subcontracts will be necessary. Many Texas firms are already contributing significantly to bringing this new mode of

transportation to Texas. In addition to the "Buy Texas" philosophy, the corporation has committed to substantial employment of disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE's) in each phase of project development including the operations phase. These DBE's mostly owned by women and members of minority group, stand to benefit greatly from these many opportunities for inclusion in the project.

Although the construction phase of the Supertrain will add direct expenditures of \$3.8 billion to the 18 counties through which the train will operate, the benefits to these counties do not end at the completion of the track. The taxes and other payments generated to

the counties containing the Supertrain right-of-way are projected to reach \$90 million by the year 2000. Permanent employment by the high-speed rail system is expected to provide more than 1800 jobs.

The booming tourism in Texas is an attractive, clean industry which draws millions of out-ofstate dollars annually to the state economy, would also receive a significant boost from the Supertrain. In addition to linking the state's major population areas with a fast, convenient, comfortable and safe mode of travel, the Supertrain offers travelers a view of Texas' landscape which will make it a tourist attraction in its own right.

Service between Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth is scheduled to begin by December 1998, with Austin and San Antonio joining the system a year later.

#### Weight Program Tailored To Ethnic Needs

The 10-week project, conducted through the Nutrition Research Clinic of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, combined twice-daily, over-the-counter, liquid meal replacements with an evening meal and weekly meetings led by a black dietitian.

We started with a program not specificially designed for minority populations and used feedback from the participants to tailor the Rebecca S. Reves, Nutrition Research Linic chief dietitian.

Menu plans for the daily meal were altered to use foods the women were accustomed to. Lifestyle probems that interefered with following the program were discussed and usually resolved in the group sessions, Reeves said.

Nutrition information and behavorial modification lessons were also provided. Participants were taught to be more health conscious when shopping and cooking, and they were encouraged to exercise regularly.

"Although weight losses were modest, the volunteers liked the program, particularly the group support and the help they received in making lifestyle changes," Réeves said.

The Baylor study was one of four pilots for a propsed five-year Black American Lifestyle Intervention (BALI) study to look at the longterm outcome of obesity control among minority women.

Nationally, 44 percent of African-Amercian women age 20 and older are clinically obese. Yet, none of the weight control programs currently available has been tested for their effectiveness in monority populations," Reeves

Overwieght African-American women can better achieve weight control with a program tailored to their ethnic needs, according to a

DeBakey Heart Center pilot study. That is the purpose of National Farm-City Week.

"The special needs of African-Americans in this area have not been recognized in previous studies," Foreyt said, "They have been neglected for years."

If the BALI Study is funded, it will be one of the first major attempts to work with blacks on program to their needs," said long-term weight loss, according to Dr. John Foreyt, Nutrition Research Clinic director.

#### Three Way Menu

December 7-11, 1992

BREAKFAST Waffles, Sausage, Juice, Milk LUNCH

Chicken Strips, W/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Ice Cream

TUESDAY **BREAKFAST** Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk

LUNCH Corndogs, Salad, Macaroni/Cheese, Milk, Pears

WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST** Hot Cereal, Juice, Toast, Milk

LUNCH Beans, Corn, Milk, Nachos, Cookies

THURSDAY **BREAKFAST** Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk LUNCH

Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Milk, Banana FRIDAY

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#### Muleshoe Menu

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MONDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast On A Stick, Juice and

Milk LUNCH Hamburger, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Pickles, Milk TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Blueberry Muffins, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Nachos, Seasoned Beans, Chillet Fruit, Fresh Bread, Milk WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuits w/Gravy, Juice and Milk LUNCH Corndog, Vegetable Stew, Chilled Fruit, Cinnamon Roll, Milk

THURSDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast Burrito, Juice and Milk

LUNCH Pizza, Veg Dippers w/ Ranch Dressing, Fresh Fruit, Milk FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Donuts, Juice and Milk LUNCH Soft Taco, Spicy Red Beans, Chilled

High School & Jr. High December 7-11, 1992

Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

MONDAY **BREAKFAST** 

Breakfast on a Stick, Juice and Milk LUNCH Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Enchilada Casserole, Choice of

Potato, Chilled Fruit, Milk TUESDAY **BREAKFAST** Waffles w/Syrup, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Fish Patty Corndog, Macaroni & Cheese, Sweet June Peas, Dinner Roll, Milk

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Breakfast on a Stick, Juice and Milk

LUNCH Crispy Chalupa, Chili Dog, Seasoned Beans, French Fries, Milk THURSDAY

BREAKFAST Waffles w/Syrup, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Two Bean Burritos, Beef Stroganoff, Fresh Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit,

Fresh Hot Roll, Milk FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Blueberry Muffins, Juice and Milk LUNCH Chicken Fajitas, Grilled Ham & Cheese, Spicy Red Beans, Chilled Fruit, Milk

#### Lazbuddie Menu

December 7-11, 1992 MONDAY **BREAKFAST** Cereal, Toast, Juice Milk LUNCH Chili Burrito, Salad, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY **BREAKFAST** Waffles, Juice, Milk LUNCH

Bar-B-Q Sandwich, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Milk WEDNESDAY

**BREAKFAST** Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Juice &

Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Milk THURSDAY BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk LUNCH Fish, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Milk

FRIDAY

**BREAKFAST** Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk LUNCH

Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Baked Salad Bar Served Daily,

#### NOTES, COMMENT

It'a a neat trick if ou can keep Christmas spirit through January 1st.

A racket is a device to extort money without giving a fair return.

There is much to be learned from reading history but who reads

A crank is a person interested in something which you don't appreciate.

#### Cowboy Christmas Ball

Mention a Christmas ball and folks conjure up images of velvet gowns and tuxedos, but Panhandle residents know Michael Martin Murphey's Cowboy Christmas Ball means the comfort of boots and jeans and an evening of great country music and cowboy poetry. Saturday, December 12, marks the fifth year Murphey has brought his special holiday celebration to Amarillo, and he will be accompanied by The Rio Grande Band and cowboy balladeer Don Edwards.

For a second year, the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum will benefit from Special VIP Reserved Seating ticket sales. Guests holding VIP tickets will enjoy an exclusive 7 p.m. pre-show reception sponsored by The Big Texan, table seating at stage front for the 8 p.m. concert/dance and a complimentary copy of Don Edwards' newest cassette, "Songs of the Trail." The VIP package is \$50 per person, with tables of eight available, and purchasers can benefit from a tax deduction of \$25

A highlight of the evening will include Murphey's recognition of area ranchers with representatives seated in the VIP section. The singer's reverence for the ranching heritage of the Southwest is well illustrated in his music and videos and his way of life while at home on his own ranch in New Mexico. Ranches which purchase VIP tickets are encouraged to leave their name and brand at the Civic Center box office so it may used in creating a theme for their table.

Murphey, Edwards and the ranches

have played an important part in the success of the Heritage Center and the American Quarter Horse breed, and they are linked by their mutual desire to preserve and perpetuate the Southwest spirit which has been an earmark of the region for more than 150 years. Both entertainers' talents are a part of the museum's award-winning orientation movie, while the American Quarter Horse's role in ranching history can be traced through the facility's galleries. Beginning next July, the Heritage Center will showcase this industry by featuring a temporary photo exhibit which offers proof the Old West lives on.

KGNC FM98 are hosting the Cowboy Christmas Ball at the Amarillo Civic Center's Cal Farley Coliseum. VIP tickets and a limited number of \$10 general admission tickets will be available at the Civic Center box office or may be purchased with Visa or MasterCard by calling (806) 378-3096. Once the \$10 general admission tickets have been sold. the price will go up to \$12.50, so those planning to attend the festivities should make ticket purchases early. As an added bonus, concert-goers can present their ticket stub for \$1 off regular admission to the Heritage Center through December 31, 1992.

Civic Amarillo, Budweiser and

Located along I-40 East at Quarter Horse Drive, the Heritage Center showcases the history and modern activities of the American Quarter Horse and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Mark Bowden, Save The Children official:

Imposing troops on Somalia as suggested by the United States would be a disaster for the whole relief operation."

#### **Energas Honors** Its Lubbock Area Employees

The employees of the Lubbock. Littlefield and Plainview Districts of Energas Company were honored with a dinner on Thursday, Nov. 12 at the Lubbock Country Club."

The employees receiving special recognition for years of service to the company were:

35 Years-John M. Frengh, and Jimmy L. Walden cade was

30 Years-Jerry B. Drake Martin P. Edwards Jr., Douglas R., Kennedy, Winston D. McKenney, Robert R. Robbins Jr., Larry D. Weaver, and George R. Wilson 25 Years-Charles W. Shropshire,

and Carroll W. Wilbourn 20 Years-Troy D. Adkins, James M. Ellerd, Sammy W. Keenum;

and Marion D. Logsdon autosius

15 Years-Adolfo Aguirre, Garl F.: Bailey, Jesus F. Castilleja, Gerald D. Cunningham, Benny, M. Garrett, Florinda A. Gatica, Ike C. Graves, Abram Lara, Anthony G. Looney, Amarante Lucero Jr., Anita S. Malone, Mark W. Tekell, Clayton C. Threet, Jimmy L. Tidwell, and Sabino G. Zuniga

10 Years-Melba G. Barrera, Jerry D. Duffy, Randall W. Durrett, Rita G. Langehennig, Loyd R. Lanning, to Gary C. Layman, Robert Jan Magness, Cleofas Rangelasand Jesse W. Webb.

5 Years-Judy A. Cate, Olivia N. Flores, Charles S. Jones, Kelley G. Grimes, and Lloyd W. Tankersley

#### **NEWS VIEWS**

Rick Grant, CARE official: "Obviously, if you put thirty thousand U.S. troops in Somalia it's going to have a positive effect on moving food out of the Mogadishu port.



#### "Smart Jobs" will help Texas compete

BY CATHY BONNER **Executive Director** Texas Department of Commerce

The fastest growing job classification in our state during the last decade was janitors and cleaners. Projections show the service industrynot the manufacturing industry—will continue to see the fastest job growth at least until the year 2000.

Texas cannot afford to continue to lose industrial manufacturing jobs and expect to compete in the 21st century. The erosion of our state's manufacturing base leads to the erosion of our entire economy. We must reverse this trend. Low-skill, lowwage jobs will not build a strong Texas economy and a strong future for our children.

With decreased defense spending on the federal level, thousands of defense industry workers in Texas are finding themselves with skills we once thought would always be in demand. The end of the Cold War meant an end to economic development as we knew it. The tools of yesterday won't create the jobs of tomorrow. With the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Texas will be situated in the geographic center of the world's largest free trade zone. Texas will literally be at the crossroads of worldwide trade and commerce.

In the global marketplace, competition for new jobs is on a higher level than Texas has ever experienced. To win new jobs, we must increase the competitive position of Texas businesses by upgrading the skills of Texas workers and simultaneously increasing the number of high-skill, high-wage jobs available.

Studies have shown that the average worker today will change jobs at least five times in his or her lifetime, requiring retraining each time. Our state and our nation are ill-prepared to offer that level of training. Retraining and new skills development is the road to higher skills and higher wages.

The Texas Department of Commerce knows a well-trained work force is vital to the Texas economy. In 1991, Commerce and the Texas Industrial Development Council conducted a research study of 350 CEOs around the nation. This study showed that of all the factors determining where a company will locate, by far the most important factor was the availability of a skilled and trained

In addition, a 1992 study for the Texas Department of Commerce and the Texas Employment Commission by the Texas Research League showed that 89 percent of Texas businesses surveyed believe having training available is important to their business. Clearly, Texas business owners think worker training and retraining is critical to their success.

These surveys, combined with more man a year's worth of research, have made it clear to the Department of Commerce that new tools are needed. The status quo won't create the jobs of the future—the high-skill, high-wage jobs that can lead this state toward increased prosperity and global competitiveness.

In response to the needs of Texas businesses, the Texas Department of Commerce developed an innovative proposal to assist Texas businesses in training the work force of the future and provide financial incentives to create new high-skill, high-wage jobs for Texans. We call this proposal the "Smart Jobs Fund."

The Smart Jobs Fund would be created by using one-tenth of 1 percent from the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. This would create a \$50 million fund for training and retraining purposes. This small percentage will not compromise the integrity of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Account because funds will be available only after the Trust Fund's solvency is ensured.

The Smart Jobs Fund will not raise tax rates. If adopted by the Texas Legislature, the Smart Jobs Fund will help train Texas' existing employees to be the most competitive in the world. The Fund also will offer new companies moving to Texas a financial incentive that is truly an investment in our future.

The Smart Jobs Fund proposal is a broad outline at this point. There is a great need for Texas business' input on the proposal before it takes its final shape. The Texas Department

of Commerce is eager to hear its customers' views on this proposal. If you would like to comment on the concept or need more information on the Smart Jobs Fund, contact Carolyn Smith at 512/320-9800, extension 1845. If your organization would like to learn more about the Smart Jobs Fund proposal, please contact Richard Hall, Deputy Director of Policy Coordination, at 512/320-

The cruelest lies are often told

-R.L. Stevenson.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all. -O.W. Holmes.

Men were born to lie, and women to believe them. -John Gay.

#### Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones of Wolfforth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley Friday.

Leon Jones of Lubbock visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell Thanksgiving

Mrs. Mari Bell Vosquez and children of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker Wednesday till Sunday.

Visiting in the Dale Nichols' home Friday were Bennie and Dixie Hall of Cayanosa. They are former residents of Enochs. Saturday her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sanderfer of Midland were lunch guests.

Kay and Harold Abney and daughter Kristen of Lockney were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Margie Peterson, Thanksgiving afternoon till Saturday afternoon.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. Mutt Autry and JoAnn was a daughter, Barbara and husband Mike from Tennessee, and a son, Mitch and wife and four children from Plainview. Mike, Kevin, Heather and Kile built a snowwoman seven feet tall and snowballed each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis and family of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and children of Muleshoe, a son Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pollard and daughter of Morton visited their parents, the Harrie Pollard's on Thanksgiving.

Junior Austin of Muleshoe ate Thanksgiving dinner with his dad Jack Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud had 20 guests for Thanksgiving day. Their children and children. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Arven Stroud from Brownwood, came Friday and spent till Sunday afternoon with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas of Lubbock and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price had Thanksgiving with Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Howell of Littlefield ate at Pep's Thanksgiving Festival. They visited Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Smith and Mrs. Ellen Bayless in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee, another daughter Linda Cox, and an uncle from Amarillo had Thanksgiving dinner

with their son, Mr. and Mrs Phillips at Farwell.

Mrs. Myran Turney had all of her children and grandchildren except for Terrie, home for Thanksgiving. there were 18 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton had all of their sons and wives home for. Thanksgiving. Patricia and Dennis Newton of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, Barry and Amanda of Morton, and Steve and RaLyn, Billy and Tony of Owens were' present.

Rev. Ray Cunningham was a lunch guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton Sunday.



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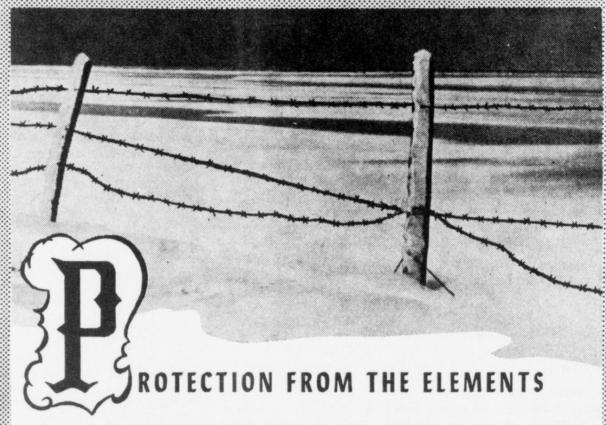
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It has been said in the Lone Star State that there is nothing between Texas and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence. That certainly gives you the idea that in Texas you're not given much protection from the cold North wind.

There are times when you might think there is no protection and comfort afforded from the hardness and cruelty of the world. But there is a buffer between you and the world. This help and protection is the church. As members of the church, you are with good people of like minds who love you, pray with you, comfort you and assist you. They are the ones who "by love serve one another." (Gal. 5:13)

We invite you to attend the church of your choice this week. You will find a warm

'And this commandment we have from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also."

I John 4:21

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the



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#### Lawsuit Abuse: Who Pays Who Loses?

regularly.

laws.

pockets.

The current system has bred fear

in manufacturers and retailers.

Instead of accenting creativity and

the development of new and better

products, manufacturers are

diverting increasingly limited

resources into defensive measure to

What does this mean to the Texas

consumer? It means inflated prices

as a result of lawsuits and

settlements manufacturers have to

endure. It means higher insurance

rates for everyone, businesses and

individuals. And it means jobs-

fewer jobs coming into the state

and, in some cases, existing jobs

being eliminated. Every Texas

consumer is being hit in the

pocketbook by Texas liability

The lawsuit abuse problem must

be addressed in several ways. One is

to let people know that excessive

or frivolous lawsuits are not only

paid by out-of-state companies but

by Texas consumers. This is being

done through educational efforts

such as the "Texans Against

Lawsuit Abuse" campaign which

the Texas Chamber of Commerce

began in 1991. The objective is to

inform every citizen that the

unending spiral of exorbitant jury

awards is taking money out of their

problem is to change the laws that

are begin abused. This is the

responsibility of the Texas

Legislature where, in past years,

legislation which would have

restored fairness and predictability

have been blocked in the Senate.

However, reform measures have a

better chance of passing through

the Senate this time since

Lieutenant Governor Bullock will

be backing reform legislation.

Additionally, the changing

philosophical makeup of the Senate

should create a favorable

atmosphere for passing liability

Another way to address the

protect existing product lines.

Now that the political season has absolutely no sense. But it happens finished, it's time to get down to work on the pressing issues facing Texas lawmakers, businesses and consumer. And at the top of the list is the issue of lawsuit abuse.

Current liability laws in Texas have created a system that is fraught with unfair and costly abuse. An explosion of frivolous lawsuits, disproportionately large jury awards, and expensive legal fees have had a tremendous dampening effect on economic expansion in our state.

A recent survey by the risk management firm of Alexander & Alexander showed caps on noneconomic and punitive damages continue to be the number one concern for businesses nationwide. Closer to home, another national study by the American Tort Reform Association ranked Texas' tort system as the worst in the nation. The perception and the reality are that Texas liability laws must be reformed as an essential element of creating jobs and improving the Texas business climate.

Some of these laws are simply irrational. For instance, under existing law, when a manufacturer improves his or her product and makes it safer, this can be used against the manufacturer to prove that products made earlier were defective. Texas is one of the very few sates that follow this rule.

Another problem with Texas liability laws is their inherent unfairness. Under current law, a plaintiff may sue not only the reponsible manufacturer but also the wholesaler and retailer, even though they did nothing to create a defect in the product. This makes

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reform measures. If Texas is going to continue growing and attracting new business opportunities, it istime to make a fundamental change in the way we treat those companies who form our tax base, create jobs and provide for our future.

8. Real Estate

Classify!

#### Jingle Bells and Jangling Spurs DE DE MENT DE DE DE DE DE DE DE

Amid the jingling bells of parades, festivals and a myriad of seasonal activities surrounding Christmas celebrations, there are sounds of squeaking leather, bawling calves and jangling spurs. While many are buying and wrapping presents for the coming holiday, a few are wrapping up their gear, loading up their horses and heading for the richest NCHA event of the year, the 31st National Horse World Cutting Championship Futurity.

An age-old art comes to life on the dirt floor of the Will Rogers coliseum in Fort Worth, Nov. 30-Dec. 13, as cowboys and their horses face off in a classic test of skill, intelligence and training. When the dust has settled at the end of the two-week event, the World Championship will have been decided.

This is but one of many events scheduled around the state during the busy month of December. Spectacular lighting displays, joyous parades, live reenactments of the Christmas story, and holiday madrigals all abound as residents and visitors celebrate the special season. In addition to the holiday feasts is a calendar of activities almost endless in both its length and diversity. Arts and craft fairs, farm and ranch shows, music jamborees and a host of other activities all vie for the attention and attendance of the public.

To assist you in establishing your priorities for this hectic season and to assure that you do not miss that certain event you were sorry you missed last year, the Texas Department of Transportation makes a travel and events calendar available to you at no cost. You can also receive travel planning assistance, road conditions and upto-date information on routes and attractions by calling 800-452-9292, daily from 8 a.m. -9 p.m.

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Caring For A Holiday Pet

A kitten can make a "purr-fectly" delightful holiday gift. A new puppy can also be a tail-wagging success. It's essential, however, that you know how to care for these new additions to your family.

After all, notes Daniel Carey, D.V.M., Iams Research Center, "Puppies and kittens are not simply little people with fur. They have nutritional, social and behavioral needs that are very different from those of infants."

The experts at the lams Pet Nutrition Center offer these tips for basic puppy and kitten care-feeding, bedding and housebreaking-that pet owners should keep in mind all year 'round:

Feeding:

· Feed your puppy three times a day until he's three or four months old, then cut out the midday meal and feed larger portions in morning and evening.

· Keep food in your kitten's dish at all times. By nature, kittens regulate their own eating habits according to their nutritional/caloric needs.

· Don't leave stale food in your pet's bowl-discard after one day.

· Don't omit dry food from a puppy or kitten's diet; chewing is good for their teeth and dry food contains important nutrients. Bedding:

· When choosing a bed for your puppy, set up a cage or crate with an old



puppy and kitten care can help make the holidays, and every day with your new pet, merry.

blanket/towel in a quiet place. • Be sure outside kittens have a shelter-garage or

porch-from the rain. Inside kittens may like to sleep in a high-sided box lined with a washable pillow or cushion. Housebreaking:

· Know the tell-tale signs of a puppy who wants to be walked: walking around in circles, sitting at the door and whining, making sustained eye contact, combined with a

slightly anxious expression. · Take a puppy "caught in the act" outside to finish, and

praise him for his efforts. · Watch a kitten carefully for the first few weeks-especially after sleep and meals. If he's about to relieve himself, put him in the litter box. He'll learn quickly.

For free brochures with information to help you keep your holiday puppy or kitten happy and healthy all year long, call the lams Pet Nutrition Center & Hotline at 1-800-525-4267.

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3. Help Wanted 3. Help Wanted

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LOUISA'S LETTER

I have a two year old daughter and she has a habit of saying a bad word when anything When I goes wrong. say anything to her about it she says "Mommy, I just said ---." Do you think I should ignore her or what? My three year old got a word from a little girl friend and I told her I was not going to let her play with the little girl so she quit using it. But I have a problem with my two year old. -- D.F.- N.J.

Answer: Little children pick up words they hear and have no idea what they mean. When they say something which causes

a stir they get attention no attention to her. and that is what many children like. The best answer to this problem thing to do in such a si- but lots of patience and endure by lifting his heart. tuation is to remain understanding will usualcalm and say that you ly solve it, if given time. don't think that is a pretty word for a little Then girl to use. suggest some words and Character is much make a game of it. easier kept than

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The next time she comes out with the old recovered.

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#### 20. Public **Notice**

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. DICKSON

Notice is hereby given athat original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James W. Dickson, Deceased, were issued on December 1. 1992, in Cause No. 1943 pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to:

Loyd Russ McCormick The residence of such Executor is Lubbock County, Texas. The post office address is:

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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

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Attorneys for the Estate B18-49s-1tc

Common sense is not so common. -Voltaire

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aches and pains, and nighttime leg cramps can be one of the painful results of a tiring day during this hectic time of year. The causes are many: standing in long lines to buy holiday gifts and get them wrapped-then carrying the heavy packages home; waiting on line so the youngsters can see Santa; standing t holiday parties: crosswinter sports; and especially trudging through the snow, which takes a lot of effort.

If you suffer from nighttime leg cramps, you know how painful they can be and how they can dramatically interrupt a sound night's sleep. Plus sleeplessness can affect your mood and you may wind up taking it out on a store clerk or someone was brought from India close to you-and that's no

A good way to deal with took its name from that. tors say, is with an over-



Waiting on long lines with children to see Santa could cause painful nighttime leg cramps.

the-counter medication called Q-Vel\* (pronounced cue-vel) caplets, from Ciba Consumer Pharmaceuticals. country skiing and other It contains the active ingredient Quinine Sulfate, a muscle relaxant. It is also formulated with vitamin E, an antioxidant. Q-Vel relaxes muscles and prevents nighttime leg cramps. Use

> only as directed. Taking care of your health may be the best holiday gift you can give to yourself and others.

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#### BULLS

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Consignments coming in daily -If you need cows of any kind, don't miss this sale. For more information or to consign livestock, call:

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#### Family Physicians Urging Patients To Quit Smoking

Nearly one-fourth of smokers advised to quit by their family physicians make significant changes in their smoking habits, according to a study published in the November issue of Texas Medicine. A survey of 1,292 family

physicians shows that 97 percent of family physicians always or usually advise their smoking patients to quit. And, physicians report that 22 percent of patients they counseled made significant changes in their smoking behavior. The study was carried out by Jack

L. Franklin, Ph.D.; Anna Fay Williams, Ph.D.; G. Michael Kresch; Joseph T. Painter, M.D.; Karen Torges; Jim White; and Owen Grossman, M.D. Franklin, Williams, Fresch and Painter are with The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Torges is with the Texas Chapter of the American Cancer Society in Austin. White is executive director of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians in Austin and Grossman is an Odessa physician who serves on the TAFP Executive Committee. Texas Medicine is the official news magazine of the Texas Medical

Association.

"On the basis of their own evaluations, family physicians in Texas are having an impact on smoking cessation, even with minimal activities," the authors

The survey, which was conducted during the winter of 1989-90, polled TAFP members on their smoking cessation activities. Ninety-nine percent of respondents said they ask patients if they smoke cigarettes and 82 percent said they ask about use of other tobacco products. Ninety-two percent said they record tobacco use in patients' medical charts.

Physician efforts in assisting patients in smoking cessation were most likely to include suggesting specific steps, encouraging patients to set goals, engaging patients in discussion and bringing up the subject of smoking at later visits.

"Physicians have contact with approximately 70 percent of all the smokers in the United States," the authors state. "Thus, the physician's potential to reduce the prevalence of smoking is high."

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 31,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 118 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 82 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas and 96 percent of the state's allopathic medical students. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of Texans.













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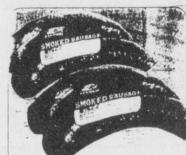
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