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Audit Proves City Finances Strong, Steady

Around Muleshoe

Anthony Gibson, band director at Muleshoe High School said the annual Band Christmas Concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 19 in the high school auditorium.

Performing will be the junior high; high school and jazz bands.

Make your plans now, to attend this special Christmas Concert.

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Sunday night, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. the adult choir from First Baptist Church will be presenting their Christmas Cantata, "Love Came Down."

Pastor Barry Bradley said he and his congregation extend a cordial invitation to anyone who wants to attend. A nursery will be provided.

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At presstime, the homes entered in the Christmas lighting contest include Clayton Myers, 1904 W. Ave. H; Chester Yerby, 422 W. 8th; Weldon Eagle, 423 E. Dallas; Paul Wilbanks, 1910 W. Ave. G; Lonnie Adrian, 1730 W. Ave. E; John Fuller, 1909 W. Ave. G and Rita Pigue, 715 W. Ave. F.

Businesses to date who have entered are Albertson's, 228 Main; B&D Target Gas, 323 W. Amer. Blvd. and Channel 6, 1011 W. 3rd.

Make your own nomination, and be sure to drive by all the homes and see the lighted displays at night. There appears to be more outside lighting and decorations this year, than in years past.

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The Muleshoe Singles are sponsoring youth skating Friday night, 7-9 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

The skating is $1 per skater.

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Every month through the year, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture presents a certificate and traveling trophy to someone who has been chosen 'Employee of the Month.'

If you know of someone who is deserving of this award, please call the CofC office at 272-4248 and make your nomination.

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Robin Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess was among 62 junior and senior students at West Texas State University inducted recently into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

Burgess is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, Lamda Chi Alpha Fraternity Little Sis, Accounting Club, National Association of Accountants, and a nominee for Who's Who in Accounting in 1984 at West Texas State University.

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CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT WINNER--'Frosty, The Snowman,' won the Muleshoe Fire Department Auxiliary first prize in the annual Christmas parade last Saturday. Second place winner was the float entered by the Texas Migrant Council, while the Jennyslippers won third place. Winner of the mule division, was Donald Harrison; Rich Magby won the antique car division; the Muleshoe Twirlers won the individual division and Five Area Telephone won the commercial division.

According to Randy Field, of Sudduth, Field and Co., who just completed an audit for the City of Muleshoe, the city is in very good financial condition, unlike many, many small cities.

Field said the city will be able to make long range planning, and will not be facing the financial trouble plaguing so many of the smaller cities.

His report showed assets on September 30 of this year for the City of Muleshoe as being $4,598,942, compared to the $4,319,253 on the same date last year.

At the same time, liabilities for the city were down from the 1984 figure of $674,152, being $608,349 on September 30 of this year. One new item in the audit showed that since the Hotel-Motel Occupancy Tax was instituted, a total of $3,686 had been received by the city.

Revenues for the city were up some over last year, as well. For September 30, 1985, revenues were $1,216,057, compared to the $1,088,430 at the same date last year. Expenditures for this year through September 30, 1985, were $1,178,919, leaving a balance in the revenue account of $37,138.

Muleshoe Mayor Darrell Turner commented, "We (the city council) are well aware that we have very good people in 'key' positions in Dave (Marr) and his helpers."

Appearing briefly before the city council was Ron Montgomery, manager of the Muleshoe Southwestern Public Service Company office. He said an increase in the base rate for SPS will be going into effect on January 1, 1986. At the same time, there will be a decrease in the fuel cost adjustment. SPS has asked for a $28 million increase.

Also speaking to the city council was Frank Goodman, manager of the General Telephone Exchange office in Mule-

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Post Office Will Be Open On Saturday

Roland Bell of Muleshoe Post Office, has announced special mailing times for first class and express mail only, until December 25.

Beginning Monday, December 9, Monday through Friday, first class and express mail will be leaving Muleshoe each day at 1:30 p.m.

Bell said this will guarantee overnight delivery, and in some instances, same day delivery for express mail.

Also, he said the post office will be open Saturday, December 14 and Saturday, December 21, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Cold, Ice And Snow Herald Winter's Beginning Here

Although the calendar says that winter officially begins on December 21, wintry weather definitely slipped into the Muleshoe area Monday morning in the form of a thin glaze of very slick ice on Monday morning.

Cloudy weather stayed around all of Monday, and Tuesday morning, area residents woke up to find a light dusting of snow covering everything outside. Very cold temperature also accompanied the arrival of the first snowfall for the year.

Wintry weather was expected to remain in the area through the rest of the week, with daytime temperature for Wednesday not expected to be above 20 degrees, and very slight warming for Thursday and Friday.

Motorists very quickly found it much more prudent to drastically slow down their speed on the ice slick streets and highways. Bctween 8-8:30 a.m. on Monday, two accidents were reported on city streets, and one accident was investigated on south Highway 214 by DPS troopers in this county. However, slick highways claimed one life just south of Littlefield and a woman was killed in Amarillo, with both accidents attributed to the icy highways.

Ahead of the arctic cold front, the temperatures stayed in the high 60s, and residents enjoyed the balmy weather.

Light snow was expected to stay in the weather forecast at least through Thursday, accompanied by very cold temperatures, and continuing icy walking and driving conditions.

Auxiliary Urges City Participation In Christmas Card

How would you like to have your name, your family's name, or your business listed on a gigantic community Christmas card, and help a very worthy project at the same time?

Time is growing short to contact a member of the West Plains Medical Center Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary to include your name on the annual Christmas card to be published in the Sunday, December 22, edition of the Bailey County Journal.

Proceeds this year will be used to install a motorized movie screen in the ceiling of the nursing home dining room, so the residents may watch movies, videos and home movies.

Deadline for the addition of your name on the Christmas Card is Monday December 16, so be sure to make your contribution. It is the perfect opportunity to spend whatever amount you would spend for cards and postage to wish a happy holiday season to your friends and business associates.

Contact any member of the Auxiliary to make your contribution, or call their office at West Plains Medical Center, 272-4524.

Anchor Brothers To Headline Special Program

It will be 'Something Special' Saturday night, December 14, at the Sudan High School auditorium, when the Sudan Chamber of Commerce sponsors Something Special VI, scheduled to perform at 7 p.m.

In this very special entertainment evening, the theme is "The Magic of Christmas" and will include something to delight everyone, from the very youngest to the 'young in heart.'

Highlighting the evening will be the ever-popular country gospel singing group, The Anchor Brothers Band of Sudan.

Also on the list of entertainment for the evening will be Teen Talent from Hobbs, N.M.; the Muleshoe High School jazz band; the Lubbock Community Choir; three Walt Disney Christmas movies and of course, Santa Claus.

Tickets for the Christmas 'Something Special' will be $4 for adults and $2 for children above the age of 12. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted free.

Something Special has become very popular throughout this entire area. In an effort to provide family entertainment at a very reasonable price, Kenneth Richards of The Anchor Brothers Band and the Sudan Chamber of Commerce executives came up with Something Special.

Also, funds derived from the Something Special entertainments are all used to benefit various Sudan projects, such as helping to pay for the new fire truck obtained by the City of Sudan.

Be sure to make your plans now to attend 'Something Special VI,' and enjoy "The Magic of Christmas."

Lions Planning Meal, Give Away

Saturday morning, members of the Muleshoe Lions Club will be rolling out of bed very early, to prepare breakfast for hungry pheasant hunters.

They will begin serving breakfast at 5 a.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center at only $3 per plate.

And, check out this menu. They will be serving bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, assorted jellies, milk, coffee and orange juice.

Also, sometime during the breakfast, Lions members will be drawing for the winner of a $2,300 over and under shotgun to be given some lucky ticket holder.

If you are a pheasant hunter, or if you are just hungry, attend the Lions Club Pheasant Hunt Breakfast.

'Big Bucks' Can Be Yours In Drawing

There's still a lot of time to pick up a "Merry Christmas" ticket from participating merchants in Muleshoe, and joining in the fun in an attempt to win $100 to $300, reminds Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

"Just stop by one of the participating merchants and pick up a ticket," she said. "Then, visit the other merchants until your ticket has 15 store stamps.

"After your ticket is completed, place it in the box located at the participating merchants, or bring it by the CofC office at the Muleshoe City Hall."

Mrs. Eagle said the drawing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 21, in front of city hall.

First place will win $300; second and third place winners will each receive $100. The prize will be in the form of "Merry Christmas" money that can be spent at any of the participating merchants' businesses.

Merchants participating in the promotion include Perry's, Albertson's, Bass Appliance,

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HS Juniors Take Test

Ninety-three percent of the Muleshoe High School juniors who took the new competency test required for graduation passed the language arts portion of the exam, according to Superintendent H. John Fuller.

He said 88 percent passed the mathematics portion and 83 percent of the students passed both portions of the exam.

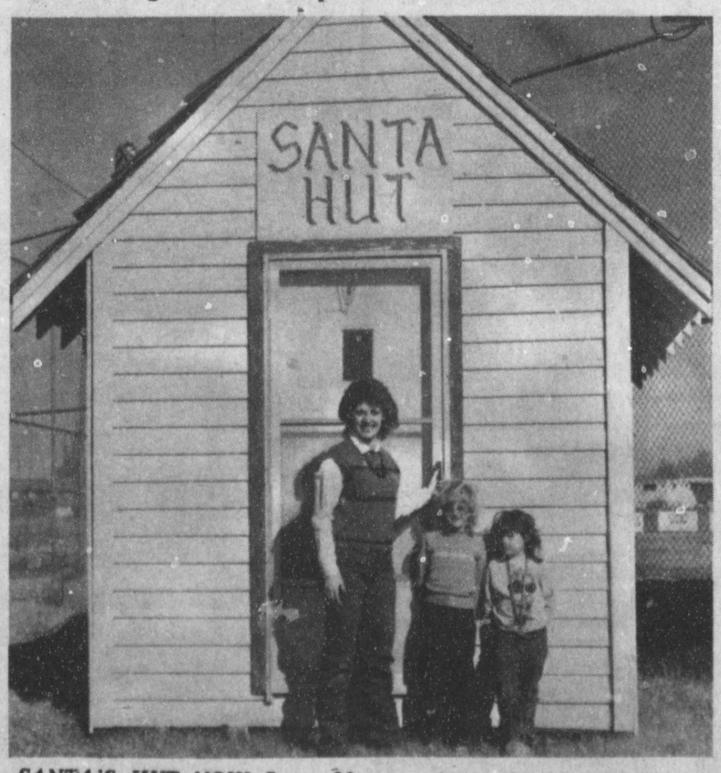
Fuller said school officials were excited about the results in that early predictions had indicated that only 75 percent of the students would pass the exam statewide.

The test is part of the educational reform package adopted in the summer of 1984 by the Texas Legislature. The students who failed the test will be given remedial instruction. They will have three more opportunities to take the exam before graduation. All students who receive diplomas must pass both portions of the examination, further explained Fuller.

"Muleshoe can be proud of the success rate," Fuller commented, "but until Muleshoe has 100 percent of the students passing the minimum skills, we cannot be totally satisfied."



SANTA'S HUT THEN--When Santa's Hut was constructed in 1962, it was first called, Santa's Workshop. The first year it was open, one of the first visitors was young Marilyn Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black, and pictured at the door here.



SANTA'S HUT NOW--Some 23 years later, Santa's Hut is no longer in use as a favorite place to visit with Santa Claus in December, and is located at the Roger Miller Park. Nostalgia took Marilyn (Black) Saylor, left, and her two daughters, Holly, seven and Julie, five, back to the old hut last Saturday following the Christmas parade.

Hornets, Hornettes Lose Basketball Openers

The Sudan Hornettes won 43-41 over Slaton Friday night in four overtimes.

Krista Kirkland paced the Hornettes with 5 field goals and 2 out of 4 free ones for 12; Keitha Scott 3 fg and 4 out of 6 free ones for 10; Kathy Powell hit 3 fg and 2 out of 4 from the line for 8. Joann Wooley had 3 fg for 6; Melissa Nix hit 2 fg and one from the line for 5.

The Hornettes took a 15-13 lead in the first quarter and maintained their lead through the second quarter. With Krista and Kathy each hitting 2 fg and Melissa, Keitha and Joann each hitting one in the first while in the second play period, Kathy, Joann and Melissa each hit one field goal and Kathy hit 2 from the line as did Krista for a half time lead of 25-22.

Slaton added 6 in the 3rd while the Hornettes, Krista, added 2. In the 4th play period, Krista and Keitha both added 2 fg for 8 while Slaton added 7 for a tie. In overtime Keitha added 4 free ones, Joann a field goal and Krista 2 free ones for the 43-41 win. Kathy Powell was named Hustlin' Hornette of the week.

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The Hornets lost 56-62 to Slaton Friday night in a close game and only allowed Slaton to take a real lead in the last two minutes of the game.

Brent Kirkland led the Hornets with 8 fg and one free for 17 points; John Taylor and Jeff Kinnie both hit 13 with Taylor hitting 4 fg and 5 out of 8 free ones and Kinnie hitting 6 and 1 for 13. Wade Donnell made 2 fg and 2 from the line for 6; David Wood 1 and 2 for 4 while Jeff Dodson hit 3 from the line.

The Hornets were behind 12-15 in the first play period but added 21 in the second. Slaton had 7 in the second. The Hornets added 8 in the 3rd while Slaton added 15. Wade hit 2 fg and 2 free ones in the 4th quarter while Wood added 2 free ones; John 2 fg; Brent 1 fg and Jeff Dodson one free one for a final score of 56-62. Quarter scores were Sudan 12-33-41-56; Slaton 15-22-37-62.

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The Junior Varsity Hornets lost 23-47 in their battle with Slaton Friday. A. Williams, M. Bartley and E. King each made 6 points for the Hornets with B. Gardner and C. Griggs adding 1 fg for 2 each. E. Boyles hit one from the line. Quarter scores were Sudan 4-8-12-23; Slaton 10-22-38-47.

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The Sudan Junior Varsity Hornettes lost 19-29 to Slaton on Friday when Misty Bartley paced the Hornettes with 3 fg for 6; Star Tennyson 2 fg for 4; D'Rhonda Taylor 1 each for 3; and Stacie Williams and Melanie Peck both 1 fg for 2 each. Slaton took a 4-2 lead that they maintained throughout the win--Sudan scores 2-10-16-19--Slaton 4-13-22-29.

Hornets Sweep All-District Selections

Last Thursday, November 21, fifteen Sudan Hornets were selected to the class 1A North Zone All District Team.

With the final statistics out, Sudan has ended the season with the number one offense in the area class 1A schools, averaging 348.2 yards per game.

Selected to the first team offense were: Center-Blake Lancewell, Offensive Line-Mike May and Manuel Limon, Tight End-David Wood, Wide Receiver-Jeff Kinnie, Running Back-Ronald Williams and Punter-Jeff Kinnie.

Second team offense: Line-Jeff Taylor, Running Backs-John Taylor and Gordon Martin, Quarterback-Brent Kirkland. Receiving honorable mention was Offensive End-Brad Smith.

The Hornets' defensive unit did a superior job as they held the other team to an average of 180.0 yards per game.

Selected to the first team defense from Sudan were: Line-Charles Kessler, Defensive End-Gordon Martin, Linebacker-John Taylor, secondary-Ronald Williams and Jeff Kinnie.

The Hornets selected to the second team defense were: Defensive Tackle-Mike May and Linebacker-Dean Richards. Receiving honorable mention was Lee Bartley as Defensive End.

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Sudan News
by Evelyn Ritchie

Among the ill or needing the prayers of all include Debbie Hall, A.J. Roberts, Elsie Seymore, Beryl Lance, Hoyt Robertson, Marion Williams, Edith Humphreys, Son Qualls Ray Wood.

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Mrs. Terry Estrada and Melissa visited in Wichita, Kansas with her mother, and sister, Mrs. Karen Casanova and Toni Pellett during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mrs. Winona Dudgeon accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Dudgeon of Dimmitt to Levelland for Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brotherton and girls were in Amarillo during the weekend to attend the wedding of their foster son, Jim, to Jeanine Bradley at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church there. Shirley and Gordon Martin accompanied them.

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Building project is underway on the construction of the new office for the church building. It will probably take 10 days to 2 weeks to be completed.

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Area Wide Youth Devotional will be in Bovina from 3:00-7:00 with Rex Boyles speaking.

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Rhonda Martin of Sudan has been elected student body treasurer for 1985-86 at South Plains College.

Martin, 19, is a freshman telecommunications major at SPC. A 1985 graduate of Sudan High School, she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nelda Baccus of Sudan.

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Among college students home for the weekend were James Clay, Donald Coty, Sherri Powell, Jeannia Nix, Sharla Harrison, Missy Fisher, Kim Rylant, Paula Mason, Johnny Joe Cruz, Jamie Ingle, Marie Withrow.

Lynn Williams of Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque, N.M. was here for the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and other family members.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox during the Thanksgiving holidays were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Ford who also visited his mother, Mrs. Daisey Ford.

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Lisa Wood, basketball team member at Texas Tech was with the team when they played during the weekend in Kentucky and then they toured Opry and Nashville.

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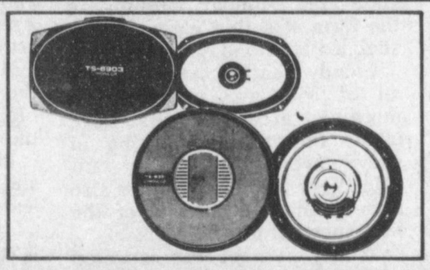
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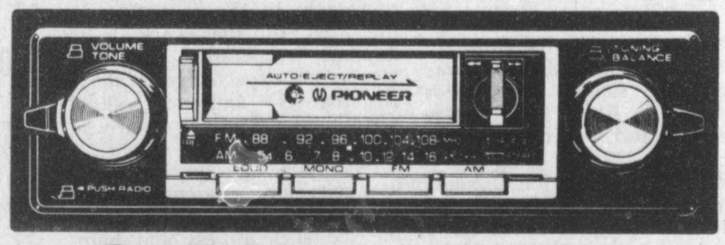


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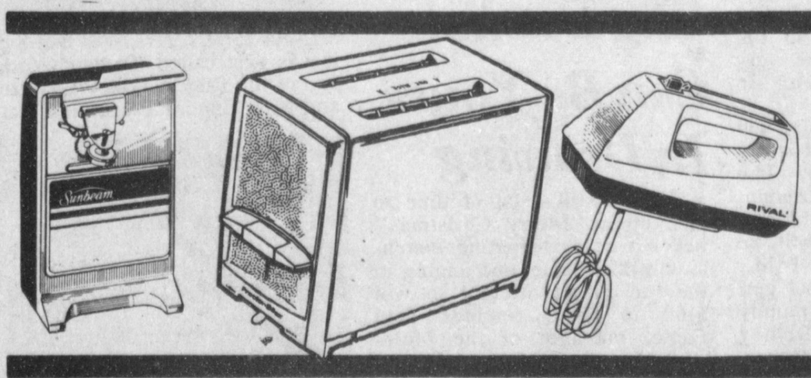


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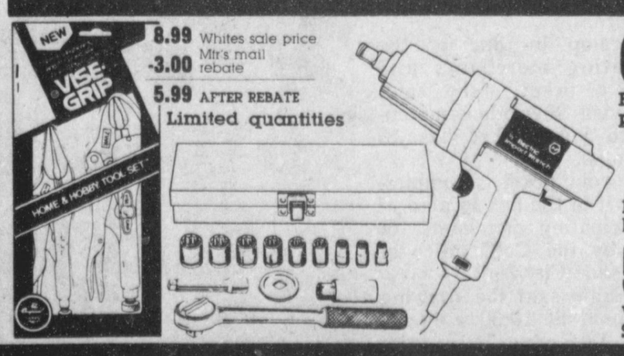
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RIBBONS AWARDED---Winning ribbons decorate these paintings in the Elementary School Division in The Fall Art Show, held recently, sponsored by the Muleshoe Art Association.

Poisoning Common During Holiday Season

Holiday meals are leisurely affairs, with family and friends sitting around eating, visiting and enjoying themselves. At the same time, the food is "sitting" around with them--left on the table or even put in the oven to "stay warm for supper."

"That's one reason why food poisoning is common during the holiday season," says nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "Food left out at room temperature is an ideal breeding ground for harmful bacteria."

"Many of the virus or flu-like symptoms people experience during the holiday season are actually from food-borne illness," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Improper food handling or inadequate storage and refrigeration are common causes of food-borne illness, she explains.

Staphylococcus or "staph" poisoning is usually due to contamination of the food by food handlers who carry the bacteria on their hands or hair.

The speicalist notes that most cases of "staph" food poisoning are releated to foods such as custard-filled pasteries, cream pies, salads, fish, meat products --especially dressing and chicken or turkey salads--are excellent places for this bacteria to grow.

In general, foods that are moist, minced, chopped and handled a great deal are susceptible to "staph" germs, she cautions.

Salmonella infections are most likely to come from foods such as poultry and eggs, prepared meats, meat pies, sausages, warmed-over foods and cream-filled meringue bakery goods not thoroughly cooked.

Cooksey says that unwashed hands or unsanitary cutting boards, food choppers, knives and cooking equipment can contaminate food with salmonella. She recommends thoroughly washing any cutting board used for raw meat before other foods are placed on it.

To keep food-borne illness from spoiling your holidays, remember to keep hot foods above 140 degrees Fahrenheit and cold foods below 40 degrees F so bacteria don't have a chance to grow, says the specialist.

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If you think you have plenty of time for your Christmas shopping, here's a little reminder: there are only about thirty shopping days left before Christmas, 1985.

Sudan Senior Citizens

The Sudan Area Senior Citizens met Monday, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center. Truman Parrish, president, presided over the short business meeting.

L.M. Harper gave the invocation and the minutes of the October meeting were read and a financial report given.

The ladies were reminded that they meet each Tuesday to quilt and share a sack lunch. Ladies are asked to be there at 10 a.m. to share the fun and help quilt. Quilting is one of the money making projects of the ladies at the center.

It was reported that there will not be a meal for the community or a meeting in December. Plans are being made for a meal to be served on Jan. 15. The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 27 at 6 p.m.

Coffee and cookies were served to the 31 members present. Table games were played after the meeting.

Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Kerry Mosser of Slaton spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall and Brent George who is staying with his grandparents, the McCalls and working at the Co-op Elevator.

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Mrs. Wanda Wheeler of Grandberry, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall and Brent George visited in Lubbock and Slaton with their daughters.

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Mrs. Lorella Jones and son, Wendell visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones and family at Lueders, Texas for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker were inroute to Midland to spend the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker they had a car accident with a pickup no one was hurt did damages to their car but was able to drive it on to their sons. They also visited in the home of friends, former residents of Enochs, Royce and Nelda Kay Lane and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler, and son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler also were visiting with them and another friend, Rex Jennings.



STUDENT DIVISION--A number of paintings were entered in the High School and Junior High School Division of the Muleshoe Art Association Fall Art Show recently.

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Maribel Zamora of Austin was home for the holidays and went to the brother, Roberts last football game.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Heady of Aledo, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lockett came Wednesday night and spent till Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Heady and family. They were also visitors at the Baptist Church.

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Harold Layton of Dell City came Tuesday and spent till Thursday spent the nights with his mother Mrs. Etta Layton and son Robert.

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Renee Beasley was home for the holidays; her and her parents, and Sanders, grandson's, Ted Thomas of Morton, Erick Wright of San Marcus, and Mican Wright of Phoenix, Ariz. were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders.

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Keith Price was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday.

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Wilma Petree had Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree at Clovis, New Mexico.

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Mrs. Myrna Turney had all of her family home for Thanksgiving supper her mother Mrs. Edd Autry was also a guest.

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Dinner guests Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud was their children and inlaws, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Pollard, and children, Steve, Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Jacy Kidron and Chelsie of Littlefield. Gene, and Ann Stroud and children, Christyl and Juston of Dimmitt, Glyn Stroud and daughter Stacy of Muleshoe. Mrs. Carolyn Kirby and children of Three Way.

Selecting Safe Toys

"It's a dangerous assumption to think that anything made and sold for children is resonably safe," says consumer economics speicalist Bonnie Piernot.

"Federal regulations governing toy safety cannot totally protect children," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "So adults who do the buying must take responsibility for keeping a child's playtime safe."

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has specific regulations only on baby rattles, squeeze toys, dolls and stuffed animals, lawn darts, baby bouncers, toy caps, clacker balls, baby cribs and bibycles, notes Piernot.

When shopping for toys, the specialist suggests that consumers ask tne following questions:

° Are there detachable parts on the toys that could be swallowed?

° Is they toy suitable for the there might be wooden splinters or sharp pieces of plastic?

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Miss Sonya Nelson of San Antonio, bride elect of Terry Williams, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Dec. 7 from 3 until 5 p.m. in the community room of Summit Savings and Loan.

Guests were greeted by Miss Nelson; Mrs. Joyce Williams, mother of the prospective groom; and Mrs. Margie Nelson, step mother of the bride elect, of San Antonio. Registering the guests were Michelle, Melissa and Julie Williams, all nieces of the prospective groom.

Mrs. Carol Williams and Mrs. Sharon Williams, sisters in law of the prospective groom, served a white sheet cake decorated in the bride's chosen colors of burgundy and pink, nuts, mints, and punch from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth with a pink underlay and accented with a pink and white silk floral arrangements in a wicker basket. The honoree's corsage consisted of pink roses with burgundy flower accents, as was those of the bride elects step mother and the prospective groom's mother.

Special guests included: Mrs. Joyce Williams, Mrs. Margie Nelson, Peggy Williams, sister of the prospective groom, of Lubbock; Janet Hayes, aunt of the prospective groom, of Lubbock; Mrs. Belle Williams, grandmother of the prospective groom; Danene Hayes, cousin of the prospective groom, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Sharon Williams and Mrs. Carol Williams, sisters in law of the prospective groom.

The hostesses gifts were a seven piece teflon cookwareset and a six piece bake ware set.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

HOBBY CLUB
2 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
2:30 p.m.

TOPS CLUB
6:30 p.m.

ODDFELLOWS
7:30 p.m.

MULESHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB
8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

KIWANIS
6:30 a.m.

MONDAY, DEC. 16

MOONLIGHT EXTENSION CLUB
7:30 p.m.

PTA
7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

CITY COUNCIL
8:30 a.m.

WMU
2:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB
12 (noon)

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
7:30 p.m.

TRIANGLE C.B. CLUB
8 p.m.

XI OMICRON XI
7:30 p.m.

ALPHA ZETA PI
7:30 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE
7:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
8 p.m.

REBEKAH LODGE
7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

LIONS CLUB
12 (noon)

Stacy Smith Named AAUW Girl Of Month

The December Girl of the Month, as selected by the American Association of University Women, was announced Monday, Dec. 2, as being Miss Stacy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith. Miss Smith is a senior at Muleshoe High School, where she is active in many different areas.

She participates in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, serves as treasurer of the Student Community Action Club and reporter of DECA. Stacy is the head varsity cheerleader and was recently crowned as Homecoming Queen for 1985. As a freshman student, she served as vice president of her class.

Serving as a member of SCAC Miss Smith works with the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and the Sesquicentennial Committee. She attends the Church of Christ and enjoys playing tennis and cheerleading. She says that she looks forward to attending Texas Tech next fall.

"Miss Smith typlifies the outstanding qualities of leadership, high character, and participation in school, church and community affairs required to be chosen as a Girl of the Month. AAUW is proud to honor Stacy Smith for her contributions to her school and community" said a spokeswoman for AAUW.



STACY SMITH

True

An old man saw a younger one with a bottle in his hand and his arm around a girl. "What a foolish waste of time," he said. "You can drink when you're old."

-U.S. Coast Guard.



MISS SONYA NELSON

Karla Withrow Honored With Shower

Karla Withrow, bride elect of Billy McDaniel was honored Monday night with a bridal shower held in the fellowship room of the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield.

The tables were covered in white and white punch, orchid mints, nuts and cookies were served from crystal and silver appointments.

Special guests included: Mrs. Jo Withrow, mother of the honoree; Jackie, sister of the honoree; her sister in law, Mrs. Jarod Withrow; the honoree's grandmother and aunt, also another aunt, Bette Withrow of Sudan and cousins, Ruth Lance of Sudan and Martha Drake of Littlefield.

The hostess gifts were a ceramic cannister set and a vacuum cleaner.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Mrs. Nannie Blackman, Mae Blevins, Joy Breedlove, Majora Davis, Mearl Davis, Sandra Davis, Juanita Gilley, Fay Hay, Sylvia Hubbard, Marvene Jones, Virginia Montgomery, LaNell Payne, Marjorie Pierce, Dorothy Spencer, Norma Kay Terry, Juanita Walthall, Dorothy West, Earlyne Wimberley and Phonecelle Brantley.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Celebration Set

Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration is held at the Catholic Church every 12th of December and honor Lady Guadalupe.

The celebration will begin with mass at 8 p.m. with the crowning of the little queen, Margarita Posadas, followed by the crowning of the Princess, Jacquelyn Bursiaga.

"Danzas" will be presented by children from CCD classes. Immediately after mass the Guadalupanas will present a play about appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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Large Crowd Attends Home Tour

Approximately 160 persons turned out to tour the beautifully decorated homes during the Christmas Home Tour, sponsored by Xi Omicron Xi Sorority, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8.

The tour began at the James Lee Home, on the Plainview Highway and continued on to the Sandy Noble home. From there, the tour continued on to the Vijay Mittal home and then on to the Clayton Meyers home. The tour ended at the Ken Box home where refreshments were served by the sorority.

At the conclusion of the tour, Jack Schuster drew Annie Poras' name as the lucky winner of a centerpiece which was the door prize.

A portion of the proceeds from the tour will go to the Muleshoe Fire Department and the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.



CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR---Alice Liles, left, and Lindy Schuster are shown with the centerpiece, door prize, given during the Christmas Home Tour Sunday afternoon. Sponsors of the tour were members of the Xi Omicron Xi Sorority.

Sudan FCA News

The Sudan Fellowship of Christian Athletes held a meeting on Dec. 4 in the home of Shannon and Melanie Peck. Twenty-three members were in attendance.

Greg Newton, youth director at the Assembly of God Church in Lubbock, presented the message after the group sang a few songs. He discussed that the most important thing in everyone's life ought to be Jesus Christ, and as Christians we ought to spread the word about God.

The group decided to have a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Melissa Nix.



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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION---Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Gleason of Lazbuddie celebrated their golden anniversary with a reception on Sunday, Dec. 1 at the Bailey County Civic Center. Hosting the event were Dr. Jerry D. and Margaret Gleason and their children, Jimmy, Jacinda, Jay and Jerry; Jerry and Linda Gilbreath and their children, Lisa, Lesley and Christopher of Amarillo; Buddy and Debbie Gleason of Midland and their children, Trish, Casey and Brett. Truman Gleason and the former Nancy Mayfield were married on Nov. 29, 1935, in Anson.

Local Resident Active In San Antonio School

Local Resident Active In San Antonio Schoool

Muleshoe resident Ali Cage, a Sophomore at Saint Mary's Hall in San Antonio and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage, has been named "Perfect of the Sophomore Dorm" and elected to the Dormitory Council.

The Dormitory Council is a student agency which oversees the quality of life in the residence halls, organizes social events, and assists in the development of residence hall polices. In addition to these responsibilities. Ali is an active member of the Spanish Club, Basketball Team, and Saint Mary's Hall 2000 Committee She is on the Honor Roll.

Saint Mary's Hall is an independent college preparatory school which has been serving the educational needs of young people since 1879. Presently, 728 students are enrolled in prekindergarten through twelfth grade.

Since 1981, graduates have been accepted at universites such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Duke, Boston College, Vanderbilt, Tulane, Stanford, Occidental, Trinity and Southern Methodist.



ALI CAGE

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The best way to sleep soundly is to live sensibly and think sanely.

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1925

STOCK LAW CARRIES BY BIG MAJORITY HERE

The citizens of this county were given an opportunity to vote on the stock law last week and the final count was 134 for the law and 49 against it.

This is a farming county and the law will enable the farmers to fence his pasture and let his fields go unfenced. This saves the new comers hundreds of dollars in fencing thier farms.

50 Years Ago

1935

CONTRACT FOR SEWER IS LET HERE TUESDAY

The Panhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock, was the successful bidder for building a sewer system in Muleshoe and work of construction will begin about Jan. 1, according to information from a PWA offical.

The successful bid was $30,490.28 to be modified, as provided by specifications in elimination 1,300 lined feet of 6-inch pipe being a line to be disposal field thus reducing the sum of No. $28,995.28.

40 Years Ago

1945

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a doll and doll bed, nurse kit and set of dishes. Bring me some nuts and candy and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls. I have been a good girl.

Your Friend
Peggy Joyce Fried (Bates)

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Dear Santa Clause:

Christmas is coming soon, you know. I want a doll and a doll house and a set of dishes and a telephone and suit case and also doctor's set, a ring and bracelet.

Your Friend
Darlene Black (Henry)

30 Years Ago

1955

This week's grocery specials advertised in the Journal included: sugar 10 pound bag 89 cents; 1 pound box powdered sugar 14 cents: 10 pound bag flour 60 cents; No. 2½ can peaches 29 cents; No. 300 can fruit cocktail 23 cents; No. 300 can tomato juice 11 cents; No. 303 can green beans 21 cents; No. 303 can carrots 10 cents; No. 303 can corn 18 cents; No. 300 can hominy 9 cents; 303 can kraut 17 cents; No. 303 can pork and beans 10 cents; Kleenex 400 count box 25 cents; slab bacon 39 cents pound; bologna 39 cents pound; franks 3 pound bag 99 cents; round steak 79 cents pound; pork roast 49 cents pound; and 10 pound bag potatoes 45 cents.

20 Years Ago

1965

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa

I would like a ring for Christmas. And also a Muleshoe Mule coat and Joney Seven OMA.

I will write next Christmas.

Your Friend
Dewayne Haney

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Dear Santa,

I would like a Tiny Tears doll. My little sister wants a baby first step and my older sister wants a baby brite. We have a been good girls, Santa.

My name is Elizabeth Esaac

10 Years Ago

1975

This week's grocery specials advertised in the Journal includes: 3 pound shortening $1.59; 5 pounds sugar $1.07; brown-n-serve rolls 3/$1; stuffing mix 39 cents; No. 300 can cranberry sauce 3/$1: blackeye peas No. 303 can 4/$1; No. 303 can yams 3/$1; No. 303 can peaches 2/69 cents; 3 ounce package Jello 3/69 cents; 5 pound corn meal 81 cents; 5 pound flour 79 cents; 24 ounce bottle Crisco oil 88 cents; coffee $1.09 pound; 12 ounce cottage cheese 49 cents; 8 ounce sour cream 39 cents; egg nog 75 cents quart; 8 ounce whipping cream 3/$1; pecan pies 89 cents each; pumpkin pies 63 cents each; mince pies 63 cents each; pie shells 39 cents; and turkey's 59 cents pound.

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-News, Buffalo.

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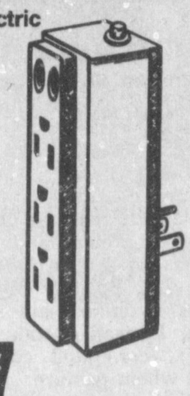
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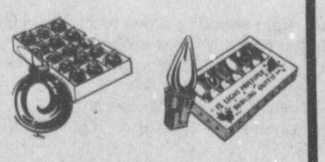


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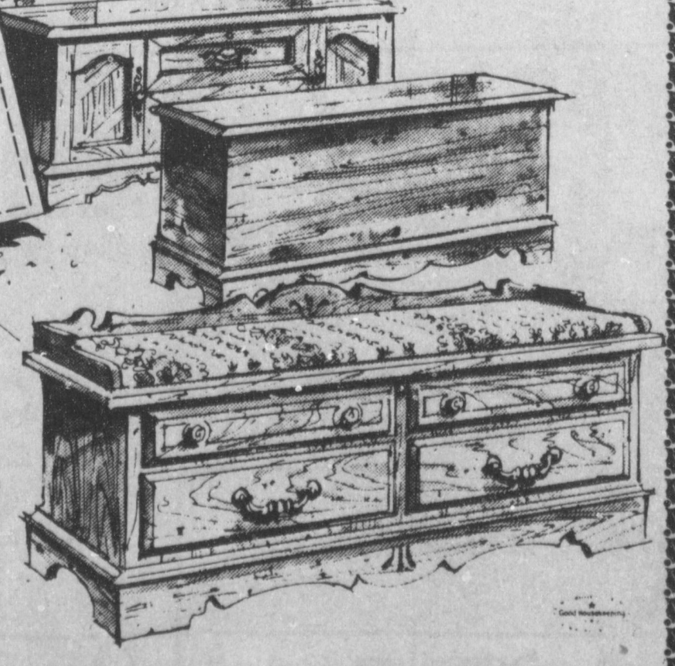
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Land Values Decrease In Bad Farm Economy

The median price per acre for rural land in much of the southwestern Texas panhandle fell as much as 15 percent in 1984, says Dr. Charles E. Gilliland, assistant research economist with the Texas Real Estate Research Center (TRERC) and adjuct assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Gilliland said the 20 counties affected contain mostly agricultural land. The latest Texas figures show the median price per acre in 1984 was $625 compared to $700 in 1983 for Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Garza, Dawson and Borden Counties.

In Adrews, Bailey, Ector, Gaines, Hockley, Lamb, Howard, Cochran, Martin, Midland, Terry and Yoakum counties, the change was from $551 in 1983 to $468 per acre in 1984.

"These areas are heavily agricultural in character and land prices reflect the condition of the farm economy," says Dr. Gilliland.

Informed land market observers indicate that some farmers were probably forced to sell land to reduce high debts. Thus, the low level of profitability in agriculture contributed to the softness of these markets.

Statewide, the median price per acre inched up slightly, from $985 in 1983 to $1000 in 1984, but the rate of appreciation was slower than the previous year.

"The two percent increase from 1983 to 1984 compares with a four percent rise from 1982 to 1983 and a 17 percent jump from 1981 to 1982," the TRERC economist says.

Changes in rural land prices are affected by the rate of inflation. The observed sale price of the land refelects the price in current dollars, but to look at the actual change in price form the previous year, both prices must be adjusted for inflation. The 1984 price per acre of land in adjusted 1967 dollars actually dropped by more than two percent. This is the first statewide drop of real land prices since 1979 and only the fourth since 1966.

"The two earlier real price declines resulted primarily from large increases in inflation, while the 1984 decline occurred because of a generally lackluster land market," added Gilliland.

Areas with recreational opportunites and non-farm attractions were somewhat insulated from the economic forces battering land prices in agricultural area. Also, the state's metroploitan areas, especially Dallas, Austin and San Antonio, generally showed increased land value as a result of the continued development of these cities.

Gilliland warns that rural land research suffers from problems caused by the small amount of land sold each year (about two percent nationwide) and the unique characteristics of each tract sold.These factors make exact differences in land values from tract to tract and year to year difficult to define, he concluded.

Farwell Group Leasing Land For Hunters

Epsilon Sigma Alpha of Farwell, has secured in excess of 10,000 acres in Bailey and Parmer Counties for a pheasant hunting reserve, to benefit several charities.

Permits will be available to hunt on private lands during the pheasant season December 14-29. An Epsilon Sigma Alpha spokeswoman said the lands near Farwell contain playa lake beds, corn and cotton stalks, and wheat pasture.

"This is undoubtedly as good a hunting ground for pheasant as can be found anywhere," she said. "The reserve will be posted and patrolled to allow only those having permits to hunt the lands.

"The number of permits sold will be limited to assure all hunters a fair chance of obtaining their limit. The permits will be good from the date of issue through the remainder of the season.

Permits beginning the opening weekend, December 14-15, will be $75; December 16-22, $50 and December 23-29, $25. Permits for hunters ages 12 or younger will be $25 for the season.

Interested persons may call Maxine Williams, 481-3638, Leslie Lunsford at 481-9336 or Margaret Aycock at 481-3885 for more information.

City Police Report

During the past week, no driver's license charges lead the list of charges made by the Mulesoe City Police Department patrol officers.

Three persons were arrested for no driver's license; three for issuance of bad checks and two warrants were issued for forgery.

One person was arrested for failure to appear to answer a citation and one for possession of an alcoholic beverage for sale.

One person was arrested for driving while license suspended and reports were made on a reported assault and for harrassing telephone calls.

Clovis Business Owner Explains Ethanal Benefits

"The ethanol industry can help the agricultural industry," said Larry Kruzie, co-owner of West Texas Ethanol at Clovis. He was speaking to the Muleshoe Rotary Club at noon on Tuesday.

According to Kruzie, the enhanol industry can eliminate surplus grains, thus creating higher prices for grains, such as corn and milo; it can produce a chemical from grains, adding to the current food and fiber produced by growers.

An end result would be the stabilization of land prices, improvement in tractor sales, improvement in the agribusiness community; stabilize the farm credit system and get the government out of the subsidy business.

Ethanol production can also result in cleaner air, reduce imports of crude oil, and provide jobs, added Kruzie. He said the industry helps both the farmers and the town.

He currently has one plant operating in the Clovis area, actually, three miles west of the Texas-New Mexico border, and said he is making a profit.

He said his plant uses 1,400 bushels of milo per day; milo he obtains from a Clovis elevator. Kruzie said he only has enough storge at his plant for 10 days, so obtains his grain from local elevators around Clovis.

In 1985, he said his plant was 13th in production in the U.S., and he had produced one million gallons of ethanol.

The business owner said he derives 2.5 gallons of ethanol from one bushel of corn or milo. Also, each bushel of grain produces 17 pounds of stillage, which is sold to feeders in the Texas and New Mexico areas.

Within the next year, he plans to construct two more 2-million gallon plants next to his existing structure. He said his future plans also include constructing ethanol plants in Louisiana.

Kruzie said his operations are subsidized by both state and federal funds at this time.

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People who postpone working until they feel like it usually have nothing much to do when that time arrives.

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The Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences recognized nine recipients of the O'Brien Agricultural Scholarship and Dad's Association Scholarships during the 58th annual Pig Roast recently.

The nine agricultural sciences majors were part of the more than 300 students recognized as scholarships recipients during the dinner. Donors of the college scholarships were also recognized.

This year, the College of Agricultural Sciences is presenting more than $235,000 in scholarships.

O'Brien Agricultural Scholarships, established in 1971, and the Dad's Association Scholarships provide recipients with between $250 and $1,000 per year.

Designated recipient from this area was Agricultural education senior David Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust, Lazbuddie.

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Richland Hills Baptist Church Joymakers and Youth Departments will present the musical production of "Three Wee Kings," on December 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The musical will be accompanied by the use of puppets. The musical score is said to be lively, humorous, bright and yet at the same time beautiful, simple and meaningful, according to the pastor, Brock Sanders. He said the public is cordially invited to share this special event.

The younger children, the Sunbeams, will also present a short program in song.

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Muleshoe PTA will host Santa's Secret Shop on Saturday, December 14. Dillman Elementary School's cafeteria will be the site of the Secret Shop, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 12 noon.

Juice and donuts will be provided to the shoppers and Santa has made plans to have breakfast with the children of Muleshoe. A place has been reserved for parents to wait while their children shop, and coffee will provided for the parents.

Gifts will range in price from 10 cents to $7.50. All children are invited to come out and shop.

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Rick Copp, sponsor of the senior class at the Lazbuddie School, said the seniors still have four cords of split oak firewood for sale.

He said the wood is $140 per cord, or $75 per rick.

You can order your firewood by calling 965-2152 or 965-2806.

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In case your child has not had an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus, he will be at Ben Franklin Thursday, tonight, 7-9 p.m.

Be sure to get your Christmas wish in.

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Lazbuddie FFA youth went to the District FFA Banquet at Hereford recently.

Shane Mason was presented the District Star Chapter Farmer award during the banquet, and Ginger Jesko, FFA sweetheart was runner-up for district sweetheart.

Attending the banquet were Rick Copp, vo-ag instructor; Shane Mason, Tina Lust, Scotty Mitchell, Scott Holt,Vickie Crim, Ginger Jesko and Lee and Brenda Jesko.

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Calvary Baptist Youth will have a traveling bake sale on Friday, December 20. A traveling bake sale moves from business to business and they will neot be set up in any certain locations at any certain time on that Friday.

They are currently taking special orders and orders for school parties. To make your order, and eliminate the chore of baking for Christmas, be sure to have your order in by noon on Wednesday, December 18.

Call Jana Jobert at 272-5414 or Bette Freeman at 272-3745.

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shoe.

He told of a new, larger cable installed in one area, and that no outside jobs were going on for GTE in Mulesoe at this time, although some lines will be replaced after January 1, 1986.

Goodman said long distance service had shown some improvement, although local GTE users were still experiencing some problems with impromptu disconnects.

According to the GTE local manager, a lot of work has been done in the central office in Muleshoe, and new public (pay phones) will be installed in the near future.

He also said telephone subscribers must make a choice for a long distance carrier by January 1, 1987. He explained that once the choice is made, the telephone user has six months to determine if the carrier they have chosen is the one they prefer to use, after six months there will be a penalty to change long distance carriers.

City Manager Marr also told the council that Energas had settled a lawsuit against Westar Gas Carrier, and that customers would be benefitting from a rebate on their gas bills in the future. (See related story this paper)

Bucks...

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Joe's Boot Shop, Poynor's White Stores, Western Drug, A&M Farm and Ranch Supply, Fry & Cox, Muleshoe Supermarket, Pay-N-Save, Famous Fashions, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, Sonic, and Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Please get me a cabbage Patch. And a baby care bear. A E.T. Doll. A E.T. game. And also a rainbow brite doll. Iv been a pretty good girl this year

love, Kayna (Puckett)

Dear Santa,

I want a Cabbage Patch Preemie, a stroller, and a Pound Puppy. I also want a baby bottle.

I hope you have a good Christmas! I love you Santa.

Love,
Rebecca Reynolds

Dear Santa

This is my first letter to you. I am 3½ months old.

For Christmas I would like a musical Teddy bear. It will keep me company in my bed.

I will be good. Please bring my aunts and uncles something too.

Thank You, and
Merry Christmas,
Laura Ann Vasquez

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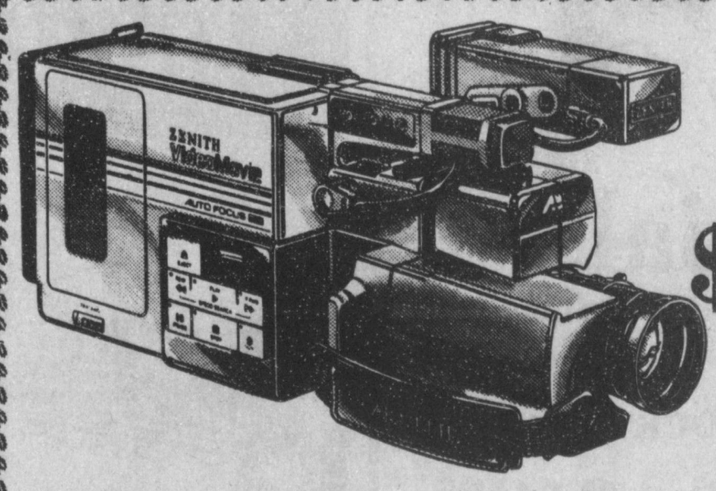
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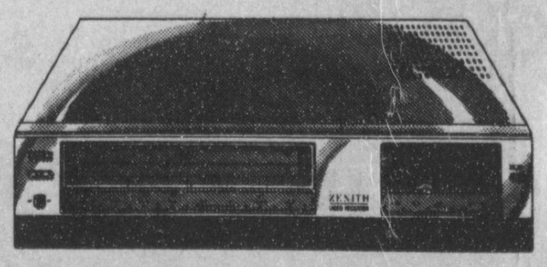
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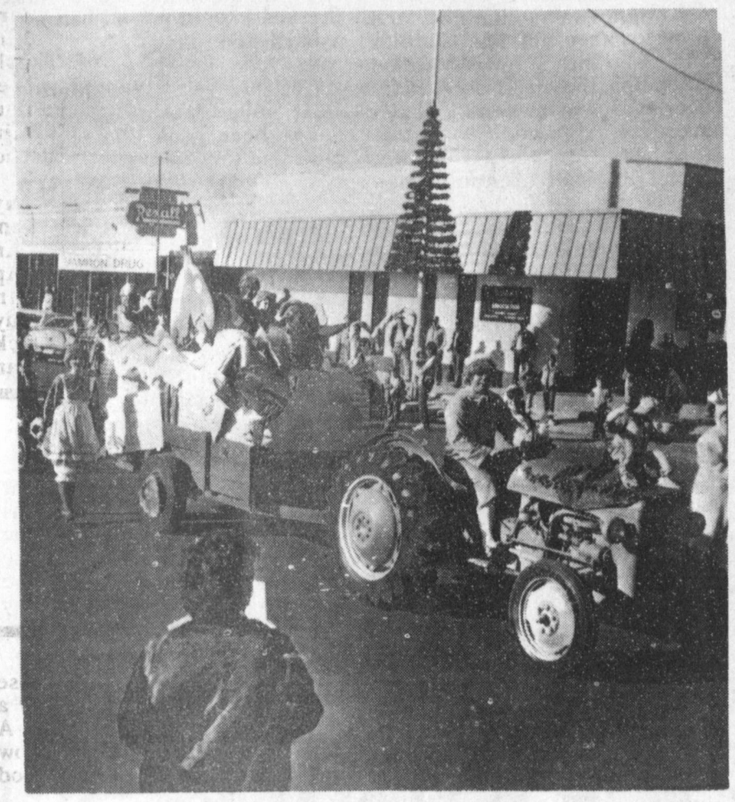


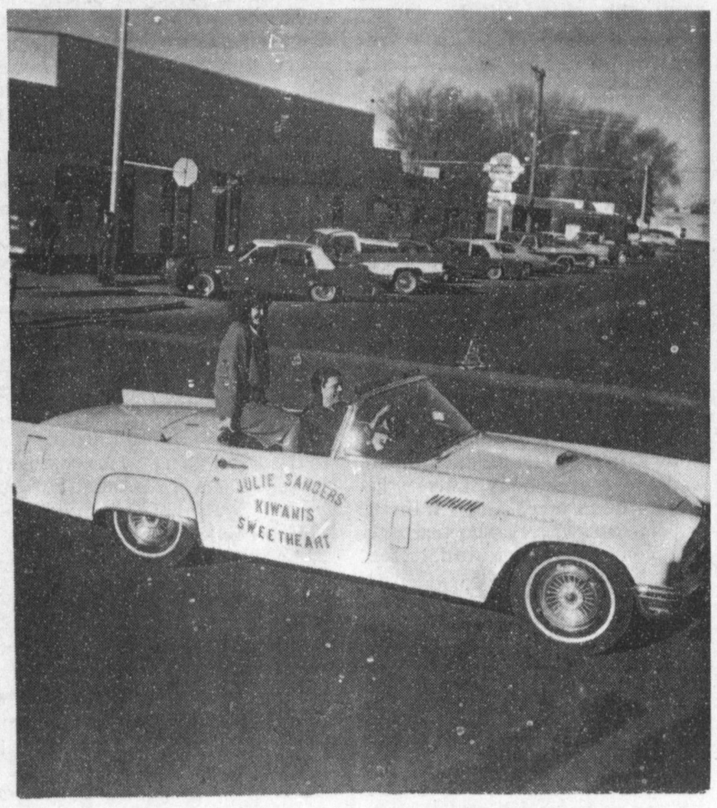
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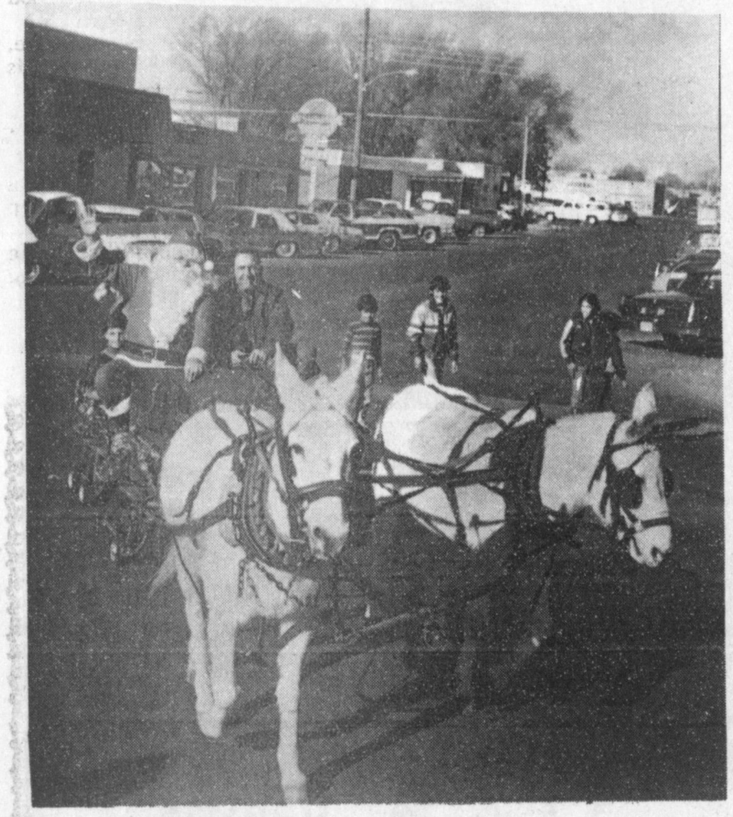


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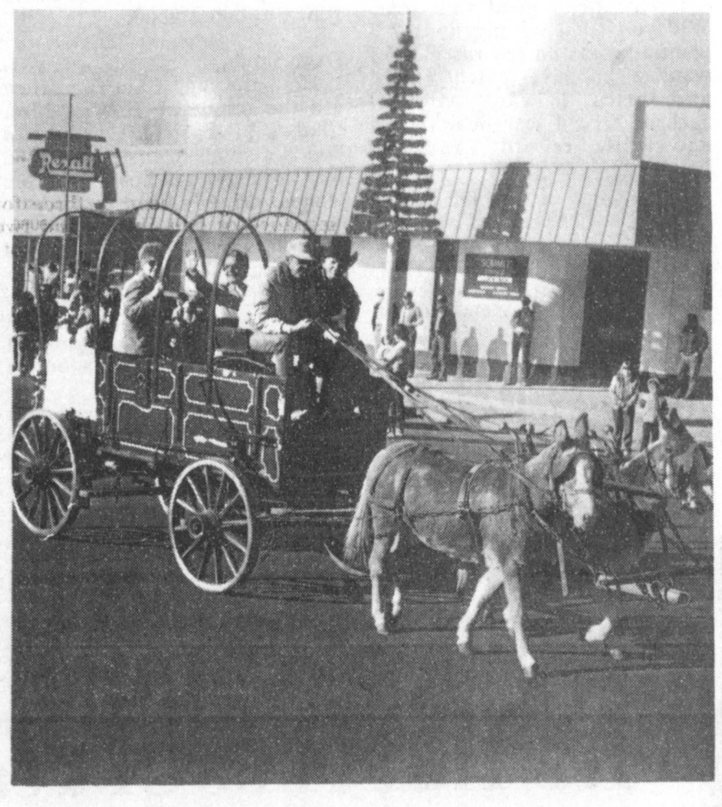


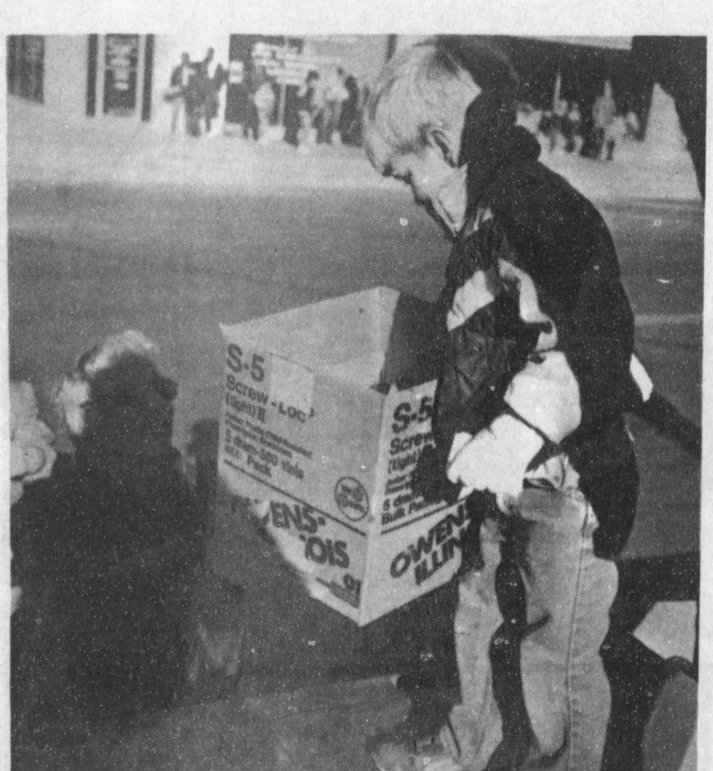






















Letters To Santa From Dillman Elementary

FIRST GRADE

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Will you come to my house? I want toys and a Record Player.
Gilberto Ortega

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Santa I want a BigFoot and a Fire engine. I want a My Buddy.
Misael Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Will you came to my house? I Want rainboW bright and care bear cabbage Patch kid.
love
Stephanie Guerrero

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year Will you come to my house, I want a radi snoww nite Record.
Maria Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Will you come to my house? I Want a radio and a ccmputer and records and tapes. I want a cabbage Patu. and some rock and roll tapes and a horse. cat Dog.
Vanesia Edwards

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Wll you come to my house? I want a transformer.
love
Tobie Torres

Dear Santa,
My Bubby I have been good this year. will you come to my house? I careBear computer rairbow bright.
Bridget Guzman

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Will you come to my house? I want a radio and records clots, I want a gabbaye patch record and prica I want Michael Jackson record scarebear record snowwhite record rainbow Bright.
Veronica Pena

Dear Santa
I have been good this year. Will you come to my house?
Darlene Korsun

letters to santa--Lazbuddie
FOURTH GRADE

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is only one thing. I want a girl Cabbage Patch Kid from Spain with brown hair. That's about all.
P.S. I been good this year.
Sincerly,
Dawnda

Dear Santa,
How are things doing up there. Their fine down here. Anyway this is what I want for Xmas. I want a G.I. Joe Sky Striker, space Legos, remote control airplane, and a four wheeler with play army clothes on top. P.S. I will have cookies and milk by the Xmas tree.
Yours truly,
Jody Copp

Dear Santa,
Is it cold in the north pole? It has gotten cold here in Lazbuddie lately. Well yes I wrote to tell you what I want for X-mas. Ready. I want a cabbage patch kid. It will be my 4th one. I also want a pound puppy that has short ears and I would like a spotted one. I also want some moonboots. My others are to little. I want some clothes, too. Well have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Gina Lynn Jarman

Dear Santa,
I guess you know I'm writing to tell you what I want for X-mas. I want a cabbage patch kid, a monkey, Clue, construx, a wood burning kit, a sweater & mittens to go with my coat, and more bright colored sweaters. I also want a stero.
your "tomboy" friend,
Jara Redwine
p.s. What's your favorite cookie?
p.p.s. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica. I want a computer and a telescope for christmas. I don't know what else I want so I want you to pick them for me. How's Mrs. Claus doing? Tell her happy christmas for me. I'll have some cookies and coke set out for you. I hope you have a good christmas.
Love, Jessica
P.S. I'm being good.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? In Lazbuddie where I live is a small town. What I like for Christemas Is Leagoes space leagos and that's it. good-by
from Troy McBroom

Dear Santa,
My favorite thing I want is a baled-headed boy and a Cabbage Patch Kid. And a game of tic tac toe. Thank you a bunch Santa.
Sonya Smith

Dear Santa,
Is it cold up there? It sure is down here! How is Mrs. Claus? I am doing fine. I am nine years old. I live in Lazbuddie, Texas. I don't want much for Christmas. Just a new straw hat and a gold fish. Merry Christmas!
Your Friend,
Brett Thomas

Dear sweet santa,
You have been so nice to me the last few Christmases. You have gave just what I ask for and more. There is one thing I realy want. I want a girls red ten speed bike. I also want cabbage patch twins. I would like some stickers and some more Judy Blum books. My stocking doesn't have to be full but I wouldn't mind if it was. I want the clue V.C.R. game. And that is about all. Hope it isn't to much.
Love
Lori Bradshaw

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you that I want a bike for Christmas I want a bike for Christmas or a trampoline Oh, say hi to Mrs. Claus. Tell her I hope she is all right. I hope you will bring her with you.
Elizabeth Galaviz

KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some boots like Sharon got and I want a bear that talks. And I love you, Santa Claus. And I love everybody. I like you cause I been nice. And I want a bicycle, Strawberry Shortcake. I love you everybody. And I like Santa Claus. That's all.
Love,
Brenna Farley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some presents.
Love,
Chris Wylie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll and I want a game. And a ball, and some skates. And a Barbie that walks.
Love,
Cynthia Finch

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a cabbage patch kid, a stuffed bear, a bike, some pants, a purse with a heart on it. That's all.
Love,
Felipita Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a guitar a big foot, a pair of shoes, a pair of pants. That's all.
Love,
David Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a cabbage patch kid, a book, and I think that's all.
Love,
Blanca Pacheco

Dear Santa Claus,
I would likd a Michael Knight car, a batman car, a truck, a rabbit, a bicycle, a cat, and some clothes. Also some boots, a santa claus doll. That's all.
Love,
Rolando Estrada
P.S. Say hi to Rudolph.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a barbie with a white dress. Also, a bike that is red and shiny. THat's all.
Love,
Jesusita Olivas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll, and a pony for Christmas.
Love,
Elizabeth Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a He-Man, a castle gray skull, and a gun. That's all.
Love,
Alfredo, Ortega

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a truck, an airplane, and lots of toys for Christmas. That's all.
Love,
Jesus Barrera

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll for Christmas, some clothes for myself, and a real pretty blouse. That's all.
Love,
JoAnn Serna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Thunder Tank; that's part of the Thunder Cats. Please, Santa Claus, I can't think of something else; just bring me something I'd like.
Love,
Jason Barron

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Mega Supreme. And I want a transformer Gravel. And I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. And I want a Fright Zone and a Thunder Tank and Lionel and Shitira. and Wily Kids and Wily Cat and Panthrow. And the cat slayer and the cat car that they get in. And I want Bully and I want Big Foot. And I want a man on the Fright Zone and a water monster. I want a Castle Grayskull. And I want G.I. Joe water tank. And I want Octomus Prime and Jazz. And I want Octomus Prime's building.
Love,
Jerome Clemmons

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you, Santa Claus. Bring a play-like Rudolph nad bring me nice toys. That's all.
Love,
Kendra Kenmore

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Barbies and some clothes for the Barbies and I want a movie called "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Some markers. That's all.
Love,
LeAnn Altman

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. I want an Apple IIC Computer, and a bicycle. How's Mrs. Santa Claus? That's all. I mean, please.
Love,
Lucy Birdwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie work-out, and a kitchen with a door, and a Barbie Beauty Shop. And that zoo like Miss Bowers has at school. And I love you.
Love,
Mandy Myers

Dear Santa Claus,
Tell Rudolph that I said "Hi". Let him lead the sleigh on Christmas night. Please give me a He-Man and snake mountain. I'll leave you a snack.
Love,
Michael Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Sheera with a castle. That's all and two babies.
Love,
Nikki Griffith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Casey-that's a radio. I think a car.
Love,
Scott Churchman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and one of those dresses I could put on her. And a Barbie and that's all.
Love,
Yadi Marquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. Please bring me some toys-robots.
Love,
Zack Matthews

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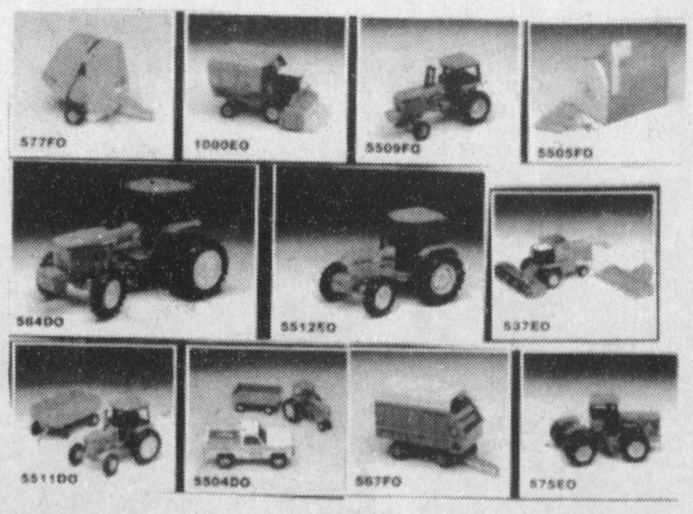
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Odis Fountain Former Muleshoe Resident Dies

Services for Odis Fountain, 71 of Hobbs, N.M., were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 in the First Assembly of God Church of Idalou with the Rev. Jack Moore, Baptist minister from Clovis, N.M., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Kerry Tilley, pastor of the Idalou First Assembly of God Church.

Interment was in the Idalou Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home. Fountain died at 7:20 p.m. at Methodist Hospital following a lenghty illness.

He had been a resident of Hobbs since 1950, moving from Muleshoe. He was retired self-employed carpenter, a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hobbs and the Lea County Sheriff's Posse. He was a native of Oklahoma.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth of Munford, Tenn., and Jack of Startup, Wash.; a brother, Elzie of Longview; four sister, Ora Tefertiller of Phoenix, Lavada West of Ada, Okla., Verna Dragoo of Bossier City, La., and Vivan Marshall of Idalou, eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Martha Wright Local Woman's Mother Dies

Funeral services for Mary Martha Wright, 69, of Floydada were held at 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 at the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Jackson and the Rev. Joe Jackson officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Mrs. Wright died at 8:20 p.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Chillicothe, Mrs. Wright married Charlie E. Wright on March 14, 1937, in Floydada. She moved to Floyd County in 1929. from Chillicothe. She was a housewife and a member of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Sandra Martin of Muleshoe, Elizabeth Sims of Floydada, and Coleta Mitchell of Wolfforth; a sister, Lonnie Mae Spence of Lubbock; a brother, Rolein Smith of Fort Worth; and six grandchildren.

There is nothing the body suffers that the soul may not profit by.

-George Meredith.



LOIS LENAU

Lois Lenau Services Pending

Services for Lois Lenau, 73, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. She died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock.

A native of Hamilton County. Mrs. Lenau was born February 27, 1912, and moved to Muleshoe in 1929, from Olton. She married Julian Lenau on August 16, 1929, at Olton. She was a housewife and a Presbyterian. She was on the Board of Trustees when the new Muleshoe Public Library was built. She was lay representative to the West Texas Library system and advisory council. She was a past member of the Library Board.

Survivors include her husband, Julian; two sons, Charles W. of Columbia, Mo. and Don J. of Muleshoe; a sister, Mrs. Faye Smith of Loretto, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was named 1985 Cy Young Award winner?
2. Who won the NASCAR Winston Cup Championship?
3. Who was named NL's Most Valuable player?
4. The Chicago Bears win over the Dallas Cowboys gives the Bears how many wins?
5. Ivan Lendl is known in what sport?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Dwight Gooden, New York Mets.
2. Darrell Waltrip.
3. Willie McGee, St. Louis Cardinals.
4. The 44-0 win gives the Bears a 10-0 record.
5. Tennis.

Refugio Castorena Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Services for Refugio (Polo) Castorena, 64, were held at 2 p.m Wednesday, Dec. 11 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Patrick Maher, pastor, officiating, assisted by Father Ralph Reyes of Dallas.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Castorena died Sunday in Lubbock General Hospital.

He was born on July 4, 1921, in Mason and moved to Muleshoe in 1949, from Mason. He married Clara Flores on Oct. 3, 1938, in Mason. He was a ginner, a Catholic and a member of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War Two serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; three sons, Alex Castorena, Gilbert Castorena and Jesse Castorena, all of Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. Maria Orozco and Mrs. Dolores Orozco, both of Muleshoe; his mother, Mrs. Manuela Castorena of San Angelo; five sisters, Mrs. Maria Louisa Castilla and Mrs. Natlia Ralderas, both of Hereford, Mrs. Mekalia Hernandez of Mason. Mrs. Mercy Flores of Altus, Okla., Dora Castorena of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. Nora Sanchez of San Angelo, two brothers, Moses Castorena and Apolinoa Castorena, Jr., both of San Angelo; 30 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

Helen Kelley Services Held At Earth

Services for Helen Nichols Kelley of Earth were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 in the First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. M.B. Baldwin, pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. Mrs. Kelley died at 11:10 a.m. Monday in the Methodist Hosptial at Lubbock.

She was born Feb. 26, 1901, in Terrell and moved to Earth in February of 1924, from Sweetwater Okla. She was a housewife and a member of the Earth Baptist Church, a charter member of the Earth Order of Eastern Star, and a charter member of the Town and Country Study Club of Earth.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Kelley of Earth; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Lewis of Muleshoe; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Arie Woodfin Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Arie Woodfin, 80, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Steve Davis, minister of the Christian Life Assembly, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Woodfin died Sunday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born January 4, 1905, in Haskell County, Woodfin moved to Muleshoe in 1938, from Maple. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1927. He married Mabel Woodfin on December 30, 1925, in Tulsa, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; a son, Aaron Woodfin of Hobbs, N.M.; a daughter, Faye Kelton of Muleshoe; three sisters, Ila Stone of Pueblo, Colo. and Ina Belle Davis and Leverne Storey, both of Bethany, Okla.; two brothers, Alsa Woodfin of Bethany, Okla. and "Doc" Woodfin of Tulsa, Okla.; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

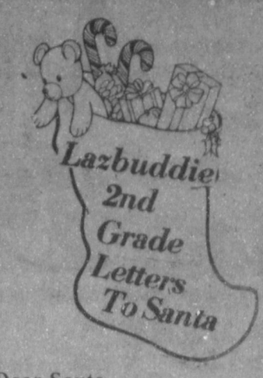
BIBLE VERSE

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

1. Who was the author of this advice?
2. To whom was he writing at the time?
3. How can one obey the command?
4. Where may these words be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The Christians living in Galatia.
3. By being forgiving and helpful to one's fellowmen.
4. Galatians 6:2.



Dear Santa,
I Love you. Happy Marry Christmas! How is Rudolph? How are you I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and an Upsy Baby and a cassette and a MagicPencil.

Love
Jeanette Vargas

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Well, I have a list of things. Would you bring me a radio and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a horse and a cassette and a Pound Puppy. But I really want a Pound Puppy.

Love
Josie Cortez

Dear S. Claus,
I hope you are doing OK. Now, lets get down to business. I want an electric guitar.

Love,
Keith Burch

Will you get me a combine and a set of Transformers and a Hot Wheels and a football and a baseball and a set of boxing gloves and a motorcycle and a three Wheeler.

Love,
Guy

Dear Santa,
I Love you very much I wish you would bring me some boxing gloves and a microscope.

Love
Eleazar DeLaPuente.

Dear Santa,
How have your reindeer been? Santa, have a happy holiday. Santa, I want a big present and a German Shepard and an electric guitar and a horse and that's all, Santa.

Love,
Roel Moran

Dear Santa,
I Love You Santa. Will you get me Skyfighe?.

Love,
Trey Groom



WHO KNOWS

1. How did December get its name?
2. Where does mistletoe grow?
3. Name the 19th president of the U.S.
4. When was the first heart transplant made?

Answers to Who Knows

1. From the Latin word decem, meaning ten.
2. Mistletoe grows as a parasite on the limbs of various trees.
3. Rutherford B. Hayes.
4. December 3, 1967.

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Energas Settlement Will Mean 'Rebate'

Representatives of over 40 West Texas Cities served by Energas Company, Westar Transmission Company, Energas Company, Andrews Gas Company, Inc. and the City of Amarillo announced today a joint settlement agreement of the complaint proceeding brought by Energas and the Cities against Westar at the Texas Railroad Commission. Such settlement also resolves a number of legal proceedings in the Federal and State Courts.

The basic terms of the settlement agreement are:

1. Westar and Energas agree to amend their existing sales contract. The current contract which requires Energas to take its full requirements from Westar will be amended to provide that Energas will take a minimum monthly quantity equal to 80% of Energas' West Texas requirements. This release will allow Energas to seek the lowest possible priced gas to the benefit of its ratepayers. Under present market conditions, the release could result in reduced gas cost of between $4 million to $8 million.

2. Westar and Energas will enter into a Transportation Agreement providing for "firm" transportation for up to 20% of the requirements of Energas' West Texas System.

3. The price per Mcf under the contract for a given calendar year will equal Westar's approved margin plus a Weighted Average Cost of Gas. The present margin is 28.58 cents per Mcf and the initial Weighted Average Cost of Gas will be $2.95 per Mcf. The Weighted Average Cost of Gas will be estimated for a given calendar year and will be adjusted annually for over or under recoveries.

4. Westar will refund $6 million for the benefit of Energas' and Andrews Gas Company Inc.'s burnertip customers. Energas will distribute the settlement proceeds plus all accrued interest, by reducing customer bills over an approved period of time as necessary to fairly benefit all classes of customers. Additionally, Westar will reduce its approved margin by two cents per Mcf for all gas sold to Energas for its West Texas system customers for a one-year period.

5. The parties agreed to a method for pricing Westar's purchases form affiliates.

The parties to this agreement believe that the terms of the settlement represent a fair and equitable resolution of the issues that have been outstanding over the past year.

West Plains Hospital Report

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December 6-Charlie Tiller. Felix Bryand, Felicita Trevino, Muleshoe, Maria Vega, Baby Boy Vega, Porferio Cardenas, Ellen Gallman, Laura Garcia, Martha Aparicio, Friona, Kayla Kelley, Farwell, Vicky Soderberg, Dimmitt and Thomasita Yruegas, Sudan

December 7-Martha Aparicio, Friona, Elva Teague, Bovina, Natasha Landry, Muleshoe, Porferio Cardenas, Friona, Vickey Soderburg, Dimmitt, Ellen Gallman, Friona, Felix Bryand, Lubbock, Ethel Allison, Muleshoe, Thomasita Yruegas, Sudan, Felicita Trevino, C.J. Tiller and Harvey Daniel, Muleshoe

December 8-Natasha Landry, Muleshoe, Vickey Soderberg, Dimmitt, Ellen Gallman, Friona, Felix Bryand, Lubbock, Ethel Allison, Stacey Haley, Felicia Trevino Charlie Tiller and Harvey Daniel, Muleshoe

December 9-Natasha Landry, Muleshoe, Vickey Soderberg, Dimmitt, Ellen Gallman, Friona, Felix Bryand, Lubbock, Ethel Allison, Muleshoe, Stacey Haley, Felicia Trevino, Charlie Tiller and Harvey Daniel, Muleshoe.

Letter To The Editor

December 3, 1985

Dear Sir,

The season of gift giving is upon us once again, But, before you can give a gift, it first must be bought. Thus. I come to the point of my letter. I have the opportunity, if that is what I must call it, to be in Lubbock three days each week during the school year. One of our children attends school there. As a result, I do quite a lot of shopping while I am in Lubbock. and *I do not deny that I shop in Lubbock*, either. After getting up and leaving at a very early hour, and after being there from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. I am not usually in the mood mentally or physically to tackle shopping or anything else for that matter. However, since Christmas shopping is the main activity everywhere, I have the chance to compare shopping in Lubbock and Muleshoe. Traffic in Lubbock is an absolute nightmare. Here, if you are drivng down the street and see a friend, you can wave; try that in Lubbock and you'll get run over. I ask you, how many times have any of us ever had to stand in a check-out line 30-45 minutes? Not even on the day before any major holiday are the lines at the grocery stores that bad, and even then, the people you know are there, too. But the main reason I have had a much more pleasant shopping experience this year is due to our merchants. The are always ready to serve you with a smile and are willing to help you in any way possible. Where else can you get a gift wrapped while you wait, or even take in a gift you did not even buy there and still get it wrapped and be treated to a kind word and a smile? Where else can you ask a merchant to hold an item so you can check sizes. etc., or wait until you can get the funds together to buy the item and know that it will still be ther and not sold to someone else? Granted, selection are items you can complain about at times, and I'll be the first to say I am guilty of doing just that. But, all is all, my shopping and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our merchants for making it that way I've been treated with respect, interest, and a great deal of care and that, my friends, is a service you cannot find much more anymore. Our merchants are part of what makes Muleshoe such a special town and I tip my hat to them for they are truly a group of wonderful people.

Sincerely
Sheila Morow

Dear Editor:

The Muleshoe community spirit was out in full force Thursday, December 5. One hundred ninety-seven people turned out to donate blood. Of these one hundred ninety-seven people, twenty-one people were deferred and one short pint was taken, leaving one-hundred 177 pints taken in all.

Young and old alike turned out to keep the Holiday Tradition of donating blood alive & well. Our community time and again is a top blood donor for United Blood Services in Lubbock. A local challenge issued by the men's civic organizations was a point of much interest. Coming in first with 17 donations and recruits was the Lions Club, second was captured with 15 for the Kioanis, and third was Rotary with 13. The High School Civics classes also had a really good turnout with 17 donors & recruits.

Blood Services personell informed the Muleshoe Blood Drive Chairmen Kay Graves and Lana Bomer, that our community always has a drive that is comparable to drives held in much larger communities. Earlier last week a drive held in a community twice our size garnered approximately thirty less pints than the Muleshoe blood drive.

The Muleshoe community is to be commended for their spirit of giving and community involvement.

Kay Graves
Lana Bomer



Dear Santa Claus

My name is Penny I am 3 yrs old. I want a cabbage patch baby & a whole bunch of new toys.

Love
Penny Churchman

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Scott I am 5 yrs old. I want casey, carebear & a pound puppy. I will put some cookies out for you Chirstmas.

Love
Scott Churchman

Letters To Santa
Lazbuddie Second Grade

2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a new red bike. My brothers want HeMan. Could you bring mom a new table and Daddy a new car? Come in the front door because I don't have a chimney.

Thank you Santa.
Marisol Godinez

Dear Santa,

How are you this Christmas? I hope you are fine. Do you know what I want for Christmas? Well I want a Cabbage Patch Kid Two-Person Stroller, Cabbage Patch Kid Swing, Cabbage Patch Kid Twins, Mirage, Cappage Patch Kid clothes clothes Get In Shape Girl.

Love,
Kimberly Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Transformer, Blaster, rodio, Combine International a 1,000 Megatron Soundwave Mirage 4x4 Bigfoot, remote Controlleded tractor, football Robotics. I Love you Santa Claus.

Love David Seaton

Dear Santa

How are you? how are your elves? Please get me a computron. and a Keyboard and a preemie cabbage Patch Kid, and a Koosa and a twin cabbage Patch Kids, a twin cabbage Patch Kid Stroller, and a bicycle. and a get in Shape Set. get my brother a bicycle and a lot of other things too.

Sincerely
yours
Julie McDonald

Dear Santa

How are you? Please get me a real baby. and Please get me upsybaby. I Love you. You are very special. Please get me the twin Cabbage Patch kids. and Please get me a computron.

Love,
Heather
Engelking

Dear Santa

I Love you For Christmas I want a Real horesand a little tiger and that's all I want and I want a Saddle and reins and that's all I want.

Love Krista Smith

Dear Santa

How are your elves? Merry Christmas!. How are Rudolph and the reindeer? I sure do want a lot of toys. I want a Cabbage patch kid with glasses and a robot and a wussle. and a Michael Jackson record a Real Baby, and a preety Christmas sweater.

Sincererely
Carissa Renee Buie

Dear S. Claus,

I hope you're feeling well and your reindeer, too I hope you can make it to my house now. I want a keyboard and a Verbot the Robot and some batteries and I don't know what else.

Love
Travis Barber

Dear Santa

I want a horse and a Two-Person Stroller and a toy named Preemie and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a ball.

Love
Lori Ambriz

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want orme and I want Legatron and I want Saddle I want an electric car

Love
Cody James Fitzwate
Ho Ho Ho

Dear Santa

I have been very good I want an UpsyBaby and Pound Puppy

Love Amelia Ruvalcaba

Dear Santa,

I hope you're OK. I am Would you bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid? I hope the elves help you in Christmas. Another thing I want for Christmas is a bike. Happy Holiday!

Love
Socorro Reyes

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I like you so much. How are your elves doing? Are your reindeer getting ready for Christmas? I want a Teddy Bear and a stuffed monkey and a stuffed rabbit and lot's of cars and Pound puppy and a truck.

Love
Sammy Everett

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2—IOWA	7—NEBRASKA	12—ALABAMA	17—MARYLAND
3—MIAMI	8—TENNESSEE	13—AUBURN	18—U.C.L.A.
4—OKLAHOMA	9—BRIGHAM YOUNG	14—TEXAS A & M	19—FLORIDA STATE
5—MICHIGAN	10—AIR FORCE	15—ARKANSAS	20—GEORGIA TECH

		Saturday, December 14		
CALIFORNIA BOWL:	Fresno State	27	Bowling Green	24
		Saturday, December 21		
CHERRY BOWL:	Maryland	28	Syracuse	23
INDEPENDENCE BOWL:	Clemson	24	Minnesota	23
		Sunday, December 22		
HOLIDAY BOWL:	Arkansas	17	Arizona State	13
		Friday, December 27		
LIBERTY BOWL:	L.S.U.	14	Baylor	13
		Saturday, December 28		
FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL:	Brigham Young	28	Ohio State	26
SUN BOWL:	Georgia	23	Arizona	14
ALOHA BOWL:	Alabama	24	Southern California	13
		Monday, December 30		
FREEDOM BOWL:	Colorado	21	Washington	20
GATOR BOWL:	Florida State	21	Oklahoma State	13
		Tuesday, December 31		
PEACH BOWL:	Army	24	Illinois	20
ALL-AMERICAN BOWL:	Georgia Tech	21	Michigan State	17
BLUEBONNET BOWL:	Air Force	31	Texas	17
		Wednesday, January 1		
SUNKIST FIESTA BOWL:	Michigan	21	Nebraska	14
COTTON BOWL:	Auburn	28	Texas A & M	24
ROSE BOWL:	Iowa	28	U.C.L.A.	20
SUGAR BOWL:	Miami	31	Tennessee	27
ORANGE BOWL:	Oklahoma	17	Penn State	10

HIGHLIGHTS

Coming events will determine whether undefeated regular season national champion Penn State will be replaced. If the Nittany Lions are beaten by Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl - and we think they will be - and if Iowa should become only the third Big Ten team since 1970 to win in the Rose Bowl - and we think it will - the Hawkeyes would finish #1. Add in a Miami win over Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl and there could be co-national champions! The Oklahoma Sooners, who have allowed opponents an average of just 8 points per game, remember all too well last year's 28-17 upset loss to Washington in the Orange Bowl. Of course Penn State can eliminate all second guessing by simply beating Oklahoma. It won't be easy!

Iowa, 10 and 1 during the regular season, losing only to Ohio State, averaged more than 37 points a game. The Hawks also remember a 28-0 whitewashing at the hands of Washington in the Rose Bowl in 1982.

In the last five games of the regular season, Miami scored a total of 191 points - or almost 40 points a game. Tennessee scored 163 points, or 33 points per game, over the same period. What a Sugar Bowl!

The Harmon system finished 1985 with a forecasting percentage of .740. We forecast the results of 2,132 games, 35 ending in ties. Of the remaining 2,097, there were 1,551 winners and 546 losers.

Our annual conference ratings listed below are based on each league's power quotient average which includes the ratings of each team from top to bottom in every conference. Of the 57 conferences, here are the twenty strongest in the nation:

1—Southeast Conference	95.3	11—Mid-America Conference	67.5
2—Big Ten Conference	90.6	12—Missouri Valley Conference	66.7
3—Pacific Ten Conference	86.7	13—Mid-Continent Conference	66.5
4—Southwest Conference	86.1	14—Gulf Star Conference	65.8
5—Atlantic Coast Conference	85.6	15—Yankee Conference	64.5
6—Big Eight Conference	85.3	16—Southern Conference	62.2
7—Western Athletic Conference	81.8	17—Ohio Valley Conference	61.8
8—Southland Conference	73.2	18—Southwestern Athletic Conference	58.6
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Love, Katy Jones

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want Verbot the Robot. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Dawn Weir

Dear Santa Claus,
May you bring me a Verbot the Robot and Traveler and electric car and Pound Puppies. Boy, I got a lot of toys. That's all. I will be there. The End.

Love, Kayla Clark

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How your elves? Happy Christmas How are your reindeer? Would you bring me a set of Go-Bots and soldiers? I want a set of He-Man. I want Rudolph and elves and a 4x4 Bigfoot wiht batteries and a robot wiht batteries and I want you Santa. I want a radio and a Snoopy and a panda bear and a telescope and a motorcyle and a Cdbbage Patch boy

Love,
Jr. Lopez

Dear Santa,
How have you been? Well I have a list fo toys I want a Transformer and Hound and Megatron and Soundwand Mirage and 4 wheeler and Barefoot and football set That is it.

Love
Omar Soto

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. Happy. Merry Christmas. I want a GoBotShlp.

Love
Adolofo Mata

Dear Santa
Did you know, Santa, that I believe in you? Some of my sisters don't beleieve in you. I like your elves. I haven't seen them, but I still like them. Could you bring me a magic pencil and a radio with a lot of cassettes? O.K. and remember I like you. Bring me an UpsyBaby and a Two-Perso stroller and real cars and a cabbage Patch Kid and a German Shepard and a little puppy. If you do bring me all of these presents I will have a present for you. Bring me a microscope and a tomy's typewriter and a phone please, Merry Christmas!

Love
Veronica DeLaFuente

Dear Santa Claus
I want a transformer, a basketball, a back pack and that's all.

Love
Greg Pena

Dear Santa
I want Baby Brite, two Cabbage Patch twins that come together and Cabbage Patch world traveler and we will give you two cookies and a glass of milk. Kyle is only three years old but he wants GI Joe and a robot.

Love
Amanda Hahn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. I think my brother wants a bike. I have been a good boy.

Love
Robert Gardner

Dear Santa Claus
My brother wants hungry hippo and he wants spydor. He wants a gym box his name is Heath. I want Baby Brite and dream house and two Cabbage Premies named Buddy and Judy. I want their playpen. That's all.

Love
Micaela Eagle

Dear Santa:
Hello my name is Jeffrey Cox. I am 2 years old. My mother is writing this letter for me and I am telling her what to write! This year for Christmas I want a tricycle and a flag to go on the tricycle. I just learned to peddle my motorcycle so now I'm big enough for the tricycle! I also want a lawn mower that blows bubbles and that is all.
I have a 5 month old brother named Caleb and were not sure what he wants but bring him something anyway! He's a really good baby.

Thank You Santa,
Jeffrey & Caleb Cox



Three Way Kindergarten Letters To Santa

FIFTH GRADE

Dear St. Nicholas,
I would like a christian rock Petra tape for christmas. I would prefer "Beat the System" but "Never Say Die" would be okay. Be sure not to get me "Not of this World" because I already have it. I also need hundered of G.I. Joe men and toys including the U.S. Glagg Aircraft Carrier. I would like some extra shotgun shells; 4's if you please.

Sincerely,
Travis Heady

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cabbage patch kid, And a doll named real baby and a radio and that is it for now.

Yours truly,
Lupita

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Dear Santa,
I would like a remote control dune buggy. How old are you?

Your's truly,
Cory Welch

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to get for christmas a basketball and a ball. A new bike because the one I had didn't want to work anymore. So I would like to have a bike and the ball and basketball.

Sincerely,
Martha Aguilar

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Dear Santa,
I want to know how many toys you guys build every year. Because I want lots. of G.I. Joe men and other weapons. Do you guys have any guns I could use to go crane hunting? My dad already has lots of guns but I need a special gun like a M.60 to shoot crane. Oh, one more thing send me a DeLoren.

Love,
Paul

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a four wheel drive big foot. I would also want a ten speed bike.

Your friend,
Barney

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Dear Santa,
I like all the songs about Christmas. Christmas is one of my best holidays. For Christmas I want a lot of toys that I can't name them all. I would like to see you. I like all the Christmas trees. Well, I have to go because I'm in school.

Your friend,
Malisa Guillen

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring a bike for me so I can ride it and enjoy it. I would like for you to bring me presents. Bring presents to my father and mother too, and don't forget to bring some dolls to my sister.

Your friend,
Israel

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like the Cabbage Patch twins and also the premi Cabbage Patch too, and a Tedy Ruxpin.

Love,
Elena

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A&M professor questions benefits of bank mergers

COLLEGE STATION — Stockholders of banks taken over by larger banks in a merger usually benefit as the price of their stock goes up, says a Texas A&M University finance professor who has studied the banking industry for 17 years, but the benefits for both the public and the acquiring firms are often unclear.

"The jury is still out on who wins and who loses from a bank merger," said Dr. Pete Rose of Texas A&M's College of Business Administration, referring to the rash of recent acquisitions.

Recent research indicates the track record of merger activity isn't encouraging, he said, pointing to a study of 81 bank mergers in the Cleveland Federal Reserve District during the 1960s. That study found the average profitability wasn't significantly increased by the transactions.

"Revenues rose, but higher expenses more than offset any revenue gains on average," said Rose. "One shortcoming of the study is that the mergers are evaluated in a relatively short time frame. Any merger is really a long-term capital investment which may not pay significant returns on invested capital for five to 10 years or even longer."

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BY OWNER: 3-2-2 Firplace, built-ins, 2000 sq. ft., new roof, carpet, woven woods. 1901 W. Ave. F 272-5606.
m8-37t-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner: 3 bdrm., 2 baths, brick, 1600 sq. ft., large fenced yard, Morrison Addition. Call 272-3180 for appointment.
s8-47t-tfc

OWNER SELLS: 3 bdrm., 2 bath, brick, with fireplace, cent. A&H. Covered patio with nice yard. 1806 W. Ave. E. 272-5663 or 272-3230
r8-49t-tfc

FOR SALE: 1971 Mobile Home, 3 Bedroom, 1¾ Bath, $7,500. Call 272-5268 after 5:00 p.m.
g8-37s-tfc

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3. Help Wanted

LOCAL SALES TERRITORY AVAILABLE

Primrose Oil Company seeks a self-starting, hard working sales representative to sell the finest custom lubricants in America. Knowledge of farm or heavy equipment is helpful. Sales experience preferred but not a must. High commissions and Company paid training. Call collect Murphy White, Primrose Oil Company, 214/241-1100, Monday through Friday.
3-49s-2tp1ts

8. Real Estate For Sale

NEW BRICK HOME $500.00 down, small monthly payment. Call today, Realtor 272-3611.
w8-4t-ttfc

9. Automobiles For Sale

1979 CAPRICE Classic Coupe. Good condition. 272-4477 after 6 p.m.
m9-48t-4tc

10. Farm Equip.

FOR SALE: Bush-Hog module builder. Good condition. Call 925-6732.
10-47s-6tp

REEL for 6 row cornhead. Sunflower attachment and platform for 55 John Deere combine 965-2131, night 965-2959.
10f-33t-tfc

GOOD SELECTION of used center pivot for sale or lease. Contact Irrigation Pumps & Power, Muleshoe, Earth or Dimmitt.
i10-46s-tfc

11. For Sale Or Trade

FOR SALE: Ladies ½ size's Dress Shop. Owner Retiring. Call 505-762-9224 for information.
s11-47t-tfc

FOR SALE: King size bed, velvet tuck headboard, pillows and linen. $150. Call 272-4892 after 5:00 p.m.
b11-48s-4tc

8. Real Estate For Sale

11. For Sale Or Trade

FOR SALE: Two cemetery lots in Bailey Co. Memorial Park Call 915-388-4635 or write to C.M. King Box 244 Kingsland, Tx 78639.
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NEW 5x10 single axle utility trailors. Chrome spokes, new tires, $495. Phone (806) 364-2850.
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14. Farm Prop. To Rent

FARM FOR RENT--2 miles north of Muleshoe. Limited water. Call 293-1311. Ask for Mack Hunter.
c14-48s-4tc

16. Livestock

CALL YOUR LOCAL Used Cow Dealer For 7-day a week free dead stock removal. 806-965-2903 collect 1-800-692-4435.
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-Wat's News.

How True

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-Post, St. Louis.

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18. Legals

FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER
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1 - 1979 Ford ½ ton pickup
1 - 1979 Dodge 600 Flatbed truck
1 - 1972 International Fleetstar tractor/truck (diesel)
1 - 1965 International tractor/truck (diesel)
1 - 8' x 16' wood frame covered in corrugated metal building
Misc. hoists, concrete hoppers & diesel heaters also available for bid. *All equipment to be sold as is.* Can be seen at Tolk Station. All bids to be turned in no later than December 13, 1985. To turn in bid or for more information, contact Missouri Valley, Inc. at 965-2111.
m18-49s-2tc

Nursing Home
By Joy Stancell

Beryl Hollis spent the day Nov. 27th with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Delmar McCarty.
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Lois Ethridge spent Thanksgiving Day, with her son, Mr. & Mrs. Wayland Ethridge, they went to relatives in Dickens Co.
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Clara Weaver went home Sat. and came back Sun. She visited with her daughters Pat and Linda on the phone. Among those visiting her in the nursing home were Jerry Hutton and Mr. McCormick.
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Lewis Scoggins took his friend Emmett Dean out Monday afternoon.
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We will have our monthly Birthday Party, Thursday, December 19th at 3:00 P.M. The Needmore Community Club will be hosting it.
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Happy Birthday Lewis Shafer. Mr. Shafer was born December 18th, 1904 in Jones Co., Texas.
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We have a new resident. She is Lila Hackman. She was born November 30th, 1908. We welcome you to our nursing home family.
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The Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will host our annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 18th at 2:30 p.m. We invite our friends and family to attend.
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Sunday the Calvary Baptist Church came to sing gospel music to the residents.
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Tuesday members of the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary came to help decorate the nursing home for Christmas. We are getting in the Christmas spirit with our tree up and the "Halls decked with boughs of Holly".
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Monday evening Linda Tanksley brought her 4-H group to sing Christmas carols to the residents and staff. The group of about 42, sounded very good and were a delight to have here visiting.
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Tuesday afternoon the Spudnut Shop brought a large box of fresh Spudnuts for the residents and staff.
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Lucy Faye took her husband Eric Smith, out for a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, November 28th.
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D.J. Gage was visited by his sister, Lena Hawkins, Thursday. Lena took him out for Thanksgiving.
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18. Legals

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JAMES OVERTON HILL, JR.

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR by filing a written answer to the PLANTIFF'S First Amended Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 20th day of January, 1986, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable Court of Dallas County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Dallas, Texas.

Said PLANTIFF'S First Amended Petition was filed in said court, on the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 85-1123-A on the docket of said court, and styled: SUE REID HILL, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ONE OF THE TWO SURVIVORS OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III, PLANTIFFS, vs. DAVID ANDERSON SHIPP DEFENDANT. A brief Statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

COUNT I.

NEGLIGENCE BY DEFENDANT

(a) IN FAILING TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY
(b) IN FAILING TO STOP AT THE STOP SIGN CONTROLLING HIS DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT
(c) IN FAILING TO KEEP A PROPER LOOKOUT FOR THE PLANTIFF AND OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED.

THESE ALLEGED ACTS OF NEGLIGENCE ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE CAUSED THE DEATH OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III, RESULTING IN ACTUAL DAMAGES TO THE PLANTIFF, THE MOTHER OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III.

as is more fully shown by PLANTIFF'S Petition on file in this suit.

COUNT II.

JAMES OVERTON HILL, JR., DEFENDANT AND THIRD-party plantiff in the above styled and numbered cause, IS BEING SUED FOR HIS INTEREST IN THE LAWSUIT INVOLVING THE DEATH OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III BY REASON OF HIS ABANDONMENT OF JAMES OVERTON HILL, III AND HIS FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT FOR JAMES OVERTON HILL, III

as is more fully shown by PLANTIFF'S Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing the process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Dallas, Texas, this 4th day of December, 1985.

BILL LONG
Clerk of the District Court of
Dallas County, Texas

By VERITA HOLLY, Deputy

18-50t-4ttc

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Wild Turkey Decanter 750 Ml 10% off



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MULE'S TALE

Thursday, December 12, 1985

Editor: Susan Lunsford

Official Publication of Muleshoe High School Written and Edited by Students of the Muleshoe Schools

Poets' Corner

Poems Written By MHS Students

Suicide

by: Paul T. Coone

People are brought into this world for a reason:
God wanted you here.
If he wanted you to die
You would not be here.
There is a great deal of despair
in our world.
You, yourself, did not bring yourself here,
So you have no right to take your life.
Anger, guilt, hatred, problems:
Are these the reasons?
Why would you take your life
for something that does not have as much
value as your life?
You are brought here
to be loved,
So why can't you save your life
and deal with your problems?
Taking your life is not
the way out.
You still have these problems.
So solve your problems,
and stay..and be loved.

Life

by Charles Martin

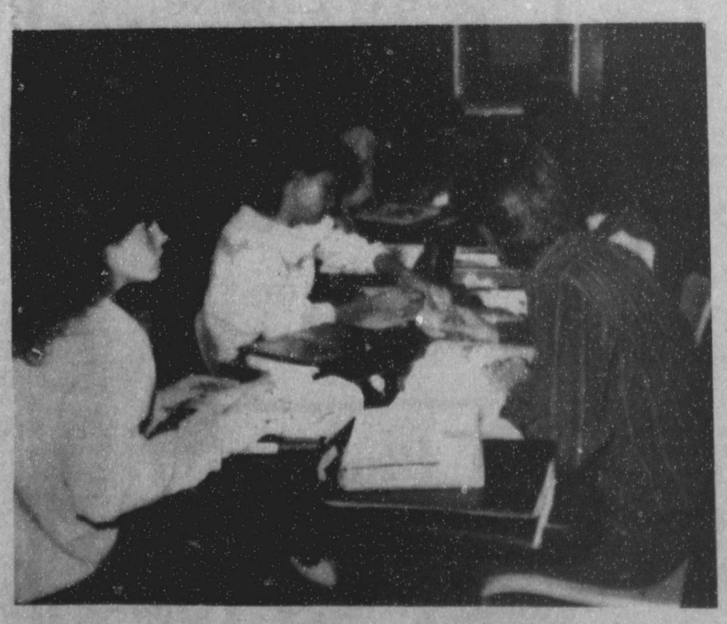
Life is like the sun;
it rises and is so bright.
Life slowly gets better
as you grow older.
The sun reaches its peak
at mid-day,
then slowly declines,
As the sun goes down.
Life is like the sun;
it is very beautiful
right before it's through.
As the sun goes down,
it gets darker and darker
until is is totally dark.
As life declines,
it gets darker and darker
until it slips into total darkness
and waits for another morning.

Band Beats It's Drum

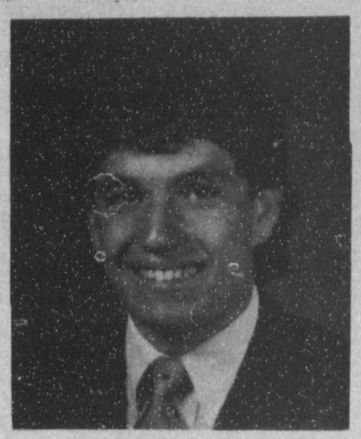
The Mighty M band is really working hard on Christmas music and having fun, too! On Thursday, December 5, there was a senior and freshman Christmas party. It was obviously much fun and some unique gifts were exchanged.

Members of the jazz band have been chosen and are to be congratulated for being chosen. The trumpets are Richard Muyshondt, Leah Bell, Ben Allison, Laurie Lindt, and John Garcia. On trombone is Loy Triana, Scott Williams, Sergio Leal, Francisco Ybarra and Joe Ambriz. The alto saxes are Diana Martinez and Wesley Foster. Brandon Carpenter and Lloyd McCray will play tenor sax, and Mark Mata plays Bariton Sax.

Caryn Durben was chosen for the flute and auxiliary percussion, and Jessie Holmes is on percussion. Joel Soto plays trap. Lisa Hamilton plays piano and the bass player will be Steven Ethridge.



Leadership Class In Session



Sergeo Leal



Christy Mata



Jerry Bob Graves



Tracy Long

Sean Shipman Has Qualified For Semi-Finals

Muleshoe High School's debaters, extempers, and interpreters attended the West Texas State University tournament November 23.

Sean Shipman qualified for the semi-finals in poetry interpretation. Melissa Gabbert and Glen Flowers were entered in prose reading, while Bryan Morris completed in the informative speaking events. Brandon Carpenter, Brandon Wilson, Norma Jean Del Toro, and Leslie Langfitt were entered in debate.

On Saturday, December 7, the debate team members: Brandon Carpenter, Brandon Wilson, Norma Jean Del Toro, and Deborah Lackey competed in the Amarillo High School Debate Tournament. Kerry Moore, sponsor, accompanied the students.

Honors English Students Visit ENMU Library

The English IV Honors class went to Golden Library at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, Friday afternoon, December 6, to do research. The class is presently doing a literary research of the play *Hamlet*. The field trip was undertaken to expose the students to a college library that has an extensive collection of Shakespears criticism. After the students had collected some resources, they went to the Cattle Baron to eat.

Students going were Zanna Huckaby, Kenneth Maxwell, Sherri Stovall, Mike Holt, Jarrod Embry, Mike Harris, Wade King, Deborah Nieman, and Sergio Leal. The group was accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Johannah Wrinkle, and the high school librarian, Mrs. Esther Marie Dillman.

MHS Honor Students

SENIORS

Deborah Nieman, Mike Harris, Leslie Langfitt, Sherri Stovall, Caryn Durben, Kristy Landers, Caice Hendrix, Zanna Huckaby, Courtney Brown, Jessie Holmes, Ronnie Logsdon, Laurey Grant, Kathy Mudford, Sergio Leal, Jose Sanchez, Loy Triana, Jayna Harris, Andy Copley, Kenneth Maxwell, Juanita Garcia, Joe Acevedo, Adenda Lindt, Steven Ethridge, Brian Houston, Heather Merritt and Prescilla Sandoval.

JUNIORS

Debbie Isaac, Robin Evins, Scott Williams, Lisa Hamilton, Casey King, Melissa Martel, Mark Mata, Pam Williams, Kathy Horn, Norma Castorena, Brent Black, Abby Martinez, Glenda Willoughby, Tracy Long and Darren Albertson.

SOPHOMORES

James Ziegenfuss, Jodi Ferris, Sue Haire, Elizabeth Posadas, Brandon Carpenter, Jennifer Green, Art Murillo, Richard Muyshondt, Jerry Bob Graves, Bryan Swint, Amy Bean, Armando Del Toro, Mary J. Sanchez, Lisa Silguero, Rachel Pineda, Emilie Martinez, Shannon Simnacher, Joey Heathington and Melissa Burnett.

FRESHMEN

Lisa Noble, Andrew Espinoza, Jimmy Cisneros, Junior Jaramillo, Brandon Wilson, Christy Mata, Esther Acosta, Norma J. Del Toro, Troy Evins, Selina Gonzalez, Justine Hanes, Laurel Dillard, Debbie Brown, Becky Vela, Krystal Angeley, Mychelle Stout and Mary L. Bastardo.

Based on the number of students from each class who made the honor roll, these percentages resulted: Enrollment number in the senior class is 102, 24 made the honor roll for 24% Enrollment in the junior class is 89, 14 of these made the honor roll for 16%. Enrollment in the sophomore class is 108, 19 made the honor roll for 18%. Enrollment in the freshmen class is 110, 17 made the honor roll for 15%. School wide the enrollment is 411, 74 made the honor roll for 18% of Muleshoe High School students.

Leal, Long, Graves, Mata Honor Winners

Every month a top student form each class is selected as Student of the Month. The honor students for the month of November are: Sergio Leal for the senior class, Tracy Long for the junior class, Jerry Bob Graves represents the sophomore class, and the freshman honor student is Christy Mata. The outstanding characters and academic ability of these students gained them recognition and respect throughout the year.

These students are unique from others and from each other. A point on which they differ is their favorite cartoon character. In a world full of Garfield and Care Bears, these students take their own initiative and come up with their own comical heroes. Sergio's favorite is Snoopy because he "likes the way he goes about things." Tracy selected Kermit the Frog because "he is cute and loveable." Jerry Bob chose Woody Woodpecker and added, "He laughs like I do." Finally, Bugs Bunny is Christy's old reliable because "He knows what to do at the right time. He knows how to have fun." Does this exemplify true leaders or what!

The next questions these enterprising youths answered was, "If you could change anything about the school, what would it be?" These answers also varied from student to student. Giving seniors the floor first, Sergio commented about privileges by saying, "They have become much to strict on the students and teachers." Tracy would like to change the cafeteria and give a more casual and attractive atmosphere. Jerry Bob would like to work on the classrooms. Since this is where most of the students' time is spent, he would like to enlarge the classrooms and make the desks more comfortable. Finally, from a freshman point point, Christy expresses her concern for students' attitudes. She thinks some students could improve the way in which they regard teachers. Many share these feelings of the four honor students, but who could say it better?

These people all seem to agree on one thing, though. When asked about their school year, they all seemed to think that this year has been a busy but exciting one.

Hereford Host FFA At Banquet

The Littlefield District banquet for FFA was held Monday, December 7, at Hereford, Those members attending were as follows: Micheal Lee, Mandy Robertson, Steven Ethridge, Carrol Copley, Bill Nickell, Jim Pimperton, Shawn Wheeler, Lisa Black, Brent Black, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and Jeff and Tammy Price. A meal of barbecued brisket, ham and sausage was served with all the trimmings.

Before the awards were presented, the chapter sweetheart contest got underway. Lisa Black competed for the Muleshoe Chapter and was escorted by Brent Black. Although, Lisa did not win, she is to be congratulated on her selection as local chapter sweetheart.

In the awards ceremony, Muleshoe FFA teams received banners for their placings in the leaderships contest on the district level.

Those receiving banners at the banquet included Dusty Rhodes for Creed speaking. For the FFA quiz team and chapter conducting were as follows: Dusty Rhodes, Carrol Copley, Mandy Robertson, Jim Pimperton, Jason Sims, Chris Young, Shane Burris, Daryl Bruns, David Sanders, Shawn Rejino, and for extemporary speaking, Brent Black. We extend a hardy congratulations to all these students on their winnings.

Calendar Of Events

December 12-Annual Staff Christmas Party, Denver City Basketball Tournament Varsity Boys (12-14)

December 13-Littlefield Here 6:30 p.m. Varsity and JV Girls

December 16-3 Week Failure Reports, FFA Meeting 8:00 p.m.

December 17-Friona There 5:00 JV and Varsity Boys and Girls

December 19-Band Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m. Auditorium

December 20-Brownfield at Plainview 6:00 Varsity and JV Boys Nazareth Here 6:00 Varsity and JV Girls

December 21 - January 2-Christmas Holidays.

SMILES

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Sue--Do you believe that any one could do more than one thing at the same time?

Jane--Certainly. In our office a stenographer can type, chew gum, hum the latest songs, and plan for a date with her boy friend--all at the same time.

DECA Provides Spina Bifida More Benefits

$766.50 may not be an astronomical figure in the budge of the national government, but it sure got the DECA Civic Consciousness Project off to a big start! That was the amount they were able to contribute to the Spina Bifida Association as a result of the Harlem Thrillers Show presented Friday, November 15.

DECA would like to thank the coaching staff for helping the game to be such a success. We would also like to thank the local merchants who helped in the ticket sales: Williams Bro. Office Supply, Fry and Cox, Muleshoe Motor, Spudnut Shop, Pizza Hut, Pay and Save, Serv-all Thriftway, Muleshoe State Bank, First Bank, Shafer's Bell Station, and Muleshoe City Hall. A special thanks to the officials of the game, Lonnie Adrian and Sammy Gonzales Sr.

Sylvia Posadas, Yolanda Garcia and Noemi Acosta are co-chairman of this Civic Consciousness Project which will be entered in area and state competion in the spring. Be watching for other civic activities which DECA will be promoting as part of the project. ***DECA- Developing future leaders for Marketing and Distribution.***

Mules Win Consolation In Tourney

The varsity Mules participated in the Sudan Tournament December 5-7. The Mules came away with the consolation trophy.

Thursday, December 5th, the Mules took on the Olton Mustangs. It was a hard fought game but Olton came out on top by a score of 71-63. The Mules took the lead in the third quarter but Olton overtook them. Coach Scott commented, "It was important for the Mules to have the aggressiveness to foul in the last couple of minutes of the game." High pointer for the Mules was Loy Triana with 20 points, followed by Andy Copley with 18 points.

Saturday, December 7th, the Mules played Hale Center. The Mules demolished the Owls by a score of 81-57. High pointer of the game was Andy Copley with 19. He was followed by Norman Perez with 17, Loy Triana with 15 and Scott Calvert with 14. Although Scott was not high pointer he was the key player of the game.

The Mules had to play another game on Saturday afternoon. This time the Mules took on the Farwell Steers. The Mules came away with the consolation trophy by defeating the Steer 82-74. The Mules were really tired in certain areas but Loy Triana had his best game of the season by scoring 33 points for the Mules. He was followed by Andy Copley with 12

The Mules played Shallowater December 10th at Shallowater. The Mules will play in the Denver City Tournament December 12-14. Please come out and show your support for the Mules.

Those Who Bray Together, Stay Together

HECE's Christmas Party, was Monday, December 9. All members exchanged laughs and gifts.

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Regional HERO meeting will be held February 7 and 8. The State meet will be held in Dallas, April 25 and 26.

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The SCAC fund-raising committee met December 9, at the Chick-n-Dock.

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Lisa Black, did you ever get it to start???

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Marvin W.-Are you losing your hair???



Leadership Class Hard At Work