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Lobaugh Is Appointed Childress Postmaster

Muleshoe Postmaster Tommie M. Lobaugh was appointed the new postmaster at Childress, Tx., effective Saturday, December 24, Sectional Manager/Postmaster F.A. Sutton Announced Tuesday.

Loubaugh, 48, a native of Olton, has served as postmaster at Muleshoe for the past seven years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The Review Committee, composed of a district director from the same district, a sectional center director of postmaster from the same sectional center and a sectional center manager or postmaster from a different district, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the sectional center manager those candidates who best meet the position requirements. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the vacancy.

Lobaugh's wife is Anita, and they have two children at home; Becky, 19 and Betty, 16, who is a sophomore in high school. Lobaugh's mother is Iva Lobaugh of Olton and Mrs. Lobaugh's parents are Mr.a nd Mrs. Jack Fore of Littlefield.

Lobaugh is a native of Olton. He moved to Littlefield where he served for 17 years as a postal clerk. He was promoted to supervisor at the Muleshoe Post Office. Then in 1976, he was promoted to Postmaster at Muleshoe.

Lobaugh has an excellent Postal Service background, acording to Sutton and Lobaugh says he is looking forward to his new job as Postmaster of Childress.

Around Muleshoe

Ellen Seales of Whiteface was on the President's list at South Plains College in Levelland for the fall semester. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis.

Her husband, Larry, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Seals is the ag teacher at Whiteface.

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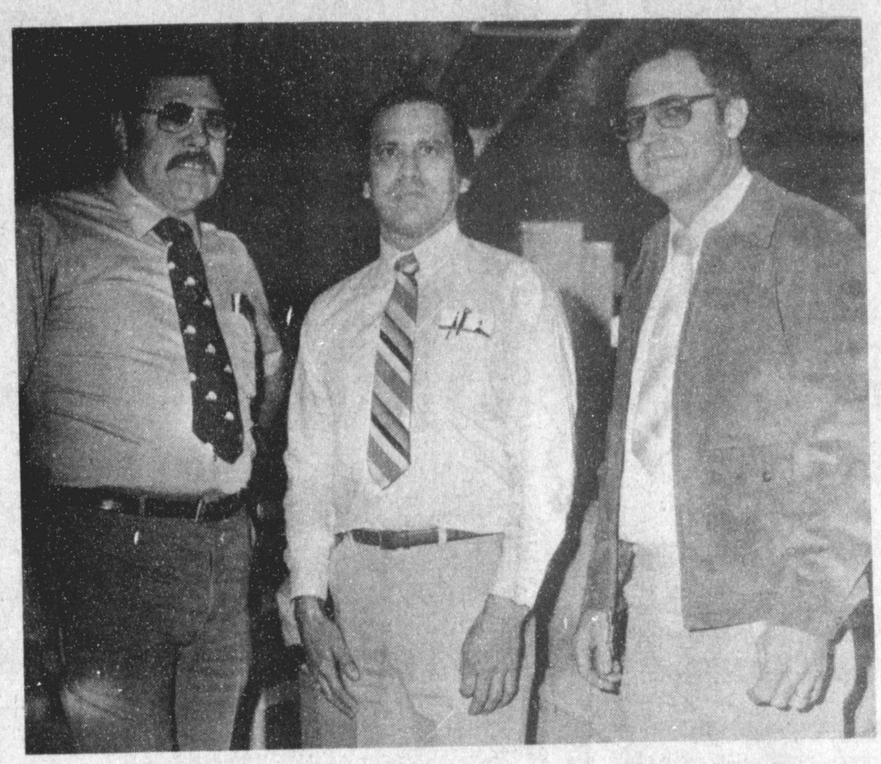
Bailey County Farm Bureau will meet on Thursday, January 5, in the Board room at the local office. Meeting time will be 7 p.m.

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Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Edmiston are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olds and Brandon of Cozad, Neb. and Dugan Edmiston of Irving.

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In recognition of outstanding sales achievements during the 1982-83 sales year, Don Bryant, of Muleshoe has been awarded top honors as a member of PAG Seeds' 1983-84 Executive Dealer Club.



CHANGE IN POSTMASTERS--Tom Lobaugh, left, outgoing Muleshoe Postmaster, was checked out Friday, as he prepared to leave for his new position as postmaster at Childress. Interim Postmaster will be Eloy Vigil, center, who is postmaster at O'Donnell. At far right is Charles Bray of the Lubbock post office who made the transfer of management.

Funny Money Found; Suspect Under Arrest

A brief episode of "funny money" in Muleshoe came to an abrupt halt, approximately 20 minutes after first being reported here Wednesday night.

Muleshoe City Police Chief Les Irvin praised the officers, here and Littlefield, who made quick work in apprehending a man who is now officially charged with passing a counterfeit note.

"Our officers, along with the Littlefield DPS and officers did a great job," said Chief Irvin, "and we certainly appreciate the citizens who volunteered their time to come in and get their pictures made for a photo line-up."

The chief said Bill Morrow, Secret Service agent from Lubbock, was also highly complimentary of the officers here who did their work efficiently, and turned in good paper work on the arrested suspect.

At around 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday night, the suspect stopped in the Town and Country Food Store on West American Boulevard. He gave the clerk Lori Stroud, a $20 bill in payment for a candy bar, receiving $19.63 in change.

The clerk said he also asked about road conditions toward Lubbock and started to leave the store. Lori told officers she was suspicisous, so re-checked the $20 bill before the man drove off. It was really "funny money" with a picture of Andrew Jackson on each side. She went outside, according to what she told officers, and checked the car, getting a description although she was unable to obtain a license nubmer and immediately notified the city police dispatcher.

City Patrolman Richard Bonham, Detective Julian Dominguez and Sgt. Wayne Holmes responded to the call. At the same time, a description of the suspect was given by radio to all surrounding cities.

Some 20 minutes later, DPS Trooper Andy Hernandez of Littlefield, spotted the wanted vehicle at Amherst and took Weldon Eugene Walker, Jr., 31, of Andrews, into custody.

Muleshoe officers quickly obtained an arrest warrant, and Walker was arraigned in Littlefield and brought back to Muleshoe facing a $25,000 bond.

A search of the man turned up two more bogus $20 bills in his socks, along with a small copier and a briefcase in the car.

After obtaining a search warrant for the briefcase, an additional $8,400 in counterfeit $20's was found by secret service agents in Lubbock.

Chief Irvin notified the secret service and also contacted officers in Friona, Hereford and other places who had reported finding counterfeit $20's.

Thursday morning, a photo line-up was held for Lori Stroud and a clerk from a store in Friona. Both Stroud and the Friona clerk chose the picture of Walker from among approximately nine other men of similar age and description.

Walker was turned over to the secret service agents in Lubbock where he was arraigned before Federal Magistrate Bill Brister. He was charged with passing a counterfeit note and a $10,0000 bond was set. The offense, upon conviction, carries a maximum 15 years in prison and $5,000 fine.

Chief Irvin said Walker will not be tried in Muleshoe, as he is facing federal charges on the offense which occurred in Muleshoe.

To date, Walker is suspected of passing one phony $20 bill in Portales, two in Farwell, one in Friona and possibly three in Hereford.

Tom Watson Announces As Sheriff Candidate

Tom Watson has announced he will be a candidate for Sheriff in the upcoming election, subject to the Democratic primary. He is 35 years old, and has 10 years experience as a certified peace officer.

Watson was born and raised on the family farm in the Baileyboro Community. In 1966, he graduated from Muleshoe High School, then attended South Plains College for two years. Later, he received a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Abilene Christian University. In 1973, he graduated from North Texas Regional Police Academy in Arlington, Texas and the Dallas County Sheriff's Academy at Dallas. Watson was then employed by the Lewisville Police Department, a suburb of Dallas. There he attained the rank of sergeant. When a Special Weapons and Tactics team was organized, he was appointed Commander and supervised fifteen officers.

In 1978, Watson and his family moved back to Bailey County and began work in farming ranching. He was elected Constable of Precinct 4 and served his term. Watson then served as a part time Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Dee Clements.

In 1982, Watson re-entered full-time law enforcement duties with the Muleshoe Police Department where he is still serving. Continuing his education in Law Enforcement throughout this period, he received an advanced certificate in Law Enforcement, the highest level of certification awarded by the State of Texas.

Watson is married to the former Mary Crumrine of Tiffin, Ohio. They were married in 1973 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watson. They have two sons, Thomas 8 and John 6. The family lives at 1805 West Avenue G. and attend the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Watson is a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas, Caprock Peace Officers Assn., Texas Narcotic Officers Assn., the National Assn. of Livestock Theft Investigators, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., National Rifle Assn., Muleshoe Lion's Club, and serves on the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee for the South Plains Assn. of Government in Lubbock.

Pd. Pol. Adv.



TOM WATSON

County Demos Plan Meeting On January 9

Bailey County's Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday January 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bailey County courthouse.

Chuck Smith said items to be discussed include primary financing, election worker recruitment, polling place procurement and other items of business concerning the May 5, 1984 primary election.

Filing period for the May Primary will be from January 7 through February 6.

Elections of local interest will be sheriff, tax assessor/collector, county attorney and commissioners for Precincts One and Three.

Also, all democratic party offices for the county, (county chairman and seven precinct chairmanships) will be on the ballot, reminded Smith.

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Mules Defeat Olton Team In Basketball

Thursday night, the Muleshoe Mules defeated Olton by 55-45 in basketball action at Olton.

Mark Moton was high scorer with 21 points; followed by Rob Donaldson, eight points; Darin Shaw, seven points and Jeff Hamilton and John Isaac, each with six points.

High pointer for Olton was Sifuentes with 26 points.

Jeff Hamilton was high rebounder with 13: Trent Hysinger, Mark Moton and Rob Donaldson each had eight rebounds.

The Mules shot 39 percent from the field and 45 percent from the free throw line, while Olton shot 36 percent from the field and 60 percent from the free throw line.

The Thursday night win brings the Mules to a 6-4 season record in basketball. They were scheduled to meet Anton in action in Muleshoe on Friday night, December 30.

In action Friday night, the Muleshoe Junior Varsity team lost out to Olton by a score of 48-51. They were also to be in action against Anton on Friday night.

Commissioners Will Appoint Board Members

An appointment is expected to be made to the Bailey County Child Welfare Board, along with other items of business when the Bailey County Commissioners Court meet in special session Tuesday, January 3.

Commissioners also will pay routine county bills; designate holidays for 1984; review departmental reports and consider miscellaneous items.

Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. and work throughout the day until all business has been concluded, according to County Judge Gordon H. Green.

Blowing Snow Slows Traffic On Wednesday

Near blizzard conditions throughout most of Wednesday kept traffic to a crawl in a wide area, including the immediate area.

Getting to work didn't prove too much of a task for persons who resided in town, as streets were almost swept free of the falling snow, and no icing was reported on a lot of the streets.

However, as the blowing snow continued, drifting was creating a problem, even though only around one inch of snow accumulation was all that was reported. Most of the snow accumulated in drifts that were up to 10 inches deep.

Streets where the snow was drifting became snowpacked, a condition that still held true toward the end of the week, with warmer weather being reported.

Several minor fender benders were reported Tuesday morning, when freezing rain fell creating a condition that caused, as one officer termed it, "cars are bouncing off each other like rubber balls on American Boulevard."

Blinding, swirling snow caused one two vehicle accident in the Enochs area, but no injuries were reported in association with that particular accident.

On Thursday morning, the unofficial low was reported to be 13 below zero, but by Friday morning, the temperature hovered between eight and

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PIK To The Rescue Too Late For Some

With the ending of June, farmers in Bailey County had some hopes for a good crop year. Those hopes were dashed for many in the area with the onset in mid-year of hail, wind and driving rains which decimated crops. However, the PIK program had caused less crops to be planted, and those that survived the storms were better than they had been in several years. Much of this was attributed to the extra time farmers had to tend their crops; and, to the decreased costs of production.

Meanwhile, mid 1983 saw area merchants begin a slow pull out of a slump and sales began to show some increase. The general economy for the area took on a brighter look and attitudes improved considerably.

The following recount is the highlights of happenings in the Muleshoe and Bailey County area during the last six months in the year of 1983 - a year that was wrought with changes and had tremendous consequences for area citizens.

July

July brought with it Muleshoe's annual Independence Day celebration, along with thousands of people who came to take part in the festivities. A parade and a sort of fair was held along with the annual fireworks display.

Another first for Muleshoe occurred in July when the State Babe Ruth Tournament was scheduled for our city. Muleshoe's FFA members traveled to the State Convention in San Antonio and Sue Haire, local junior high student won in National History Fair competition - another first.

PIK was still a big item in the news in July, as were telephone access charges.

On July 10, a fire hit the Muleshoe Super Market, but quick action by the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department averted heavy loss. Local court dockets were full in July and a new education bill was in the news which would bring about changes in the MISD formats.

An Amarillo man was killed in a fall at SPS's Tolk Station, east of Muleshoe. Meanwhile, Tolk's Unit #2 continued to run on a good construction schedule, with Spring of 1985 targeted for completion of the coal facility.

Baseball was big news in July, as District Babe Ruth All Star games began and Muleshoe's Little League won in a District Tournament.

A glider in world championship competition landed in Muleshoe; and the City appointed new Housing Authority Members. A Bula businessman and farmer, Bennie Claunch was named as the Texas Man of the Year in Agriculture for 1983.

Bank deposits for the quarter were up in Muleshoe, according to July reports, indicating a brighter economic situation in the area. Sales tax rebates for July also showed rebates to be up close to 6 percent over 1982 figures. Other surrounding cities and counties did not fare quite so well, showing definite deficits. Mixed drink tax rebates were also up in the second quarter of 1983.

Local Police Chief Less Irwin began attendance at a National FBI school in July; while traffic violations continued on the upward side for the area.

Foreign agriculturists from over 15 countries visited the Bamert Seed Farms in Muleshoe in late July. A three county survey of farm situations revealed a promising area outlook, and the area's vegetable harvest was beginning to get started good.

In other ag news, Reserve IV corn was released to farmers.

A re-appraisal process in Bailey County Tax District began and new policies were initiated for the District by Muleshoe Independent Schools.

Muleshoe's West Plains Medical Center got a new administrator in Bob Haralson, who came from Las Vegas, New Mexico. Ricky Barrett, a Muleshoe native suffered extensive injuries in a one car accident.

August

In early August, alcohol related offenses in law enforcement were making big news and causing lots of problems for local officers. Speeding violations topped the list of offenses in the County and City; and Muleshoe courts were kept busy.

Reserve V Corn was released to farmers and a Cotton Purchase program was initiated. The 1984 wheat program was announced in August and the cotton bid signup plan was set to end late in the month. New 1984 farm programs were in the news and explanations were being given to producers.

Work on the new school budget began and was finally determined and set at 10 percent less than 1982's budget. Workouts for Muleshoe's Mules began to get tough in hopes of a successful season. Lazbuddie's Longhorn team was previewed and the Mules did well in a scrimmage against Shallowater.

Moisture needs for county and area crops became crucial in August, with a severe drought setting in on the South Plains. Irrigated crops on corn were said to be doing well, but dryland crops were in bad shape in mid-August.

The annual Mule Days celebration was deemed a success with over 3,000 people estimated to have taken part in the events. Telephone access charges were still news, with Five Area Telephone, Inc. explaining the initiation of the charges by their company.

City sales tax rebates for the August reporting period continued an upward trend and were 8 percent above the 1982 reported rebates. Muleshoe banks, as well as others, announced that tax would not be withheld from interest and dividends, as proposed earlier. Muleshoe's Chamber of Commerce announced an old fashioned "farmer's market" to

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RUDY'S FARM WHOLE HOG PORK **SAUSAGE** 2 LB. ROLL $3.37

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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF **SIRLOIN STEAK** LB. $2.49

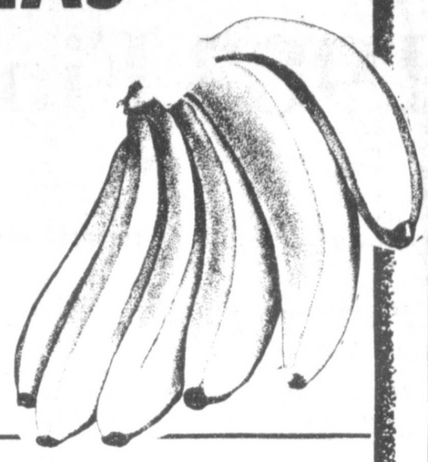
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17 OZ DEL MONTE CREAMSTYLE **CORN** 3/$1.00

GLADIOLA ALL PURPOSE **FLOUR** 5 LB. BAG 99¢

ONE POUND QUARTERS MAZOLA **MARGARINE** 89¢

32 OZ **CRISCO OIL** $1.99

COKE 32 OZ $2.39 2 Liter $1.09

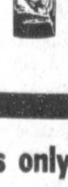
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SHURFINE FROZEN MIXED **VEGETABLES** 10 OZ. PKG. 53¢

SHURFINE POTATOES **HASH BROWNS** 2 LB. PKG. 99¢

BANQUET CHICKEN NUGGETS/ PATTIES/ **STICKS** 12 OZ. PKG. $2.29

GERBER STRAINED FRUITS & VEG. **BABY FOOD** JAR 4/99¢

GERBER FRUITS & VEGETABLES **JUNIOR FOODS** JAR 38¢

GERBER ASSORTED FRUIT **JUICES** BTL. 28¢

33 TODDLER/ 48 DAYTIME **HUGGIES** CONV PACK $8.49

TOTAL GROCERY SAVERS

QUAKER **MASA TRIGO** 8 LB. BAG $2.69

GLADIOLA ALL PURPOSE **FLOUR** 25 LB. BAG $4.99

4¢ OFF LABEL-WHITE/ PINK **DOVE BAR** BATH SIZE 69¢



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LONE STAR DRY **DOG FOOD** 20 LB. BAG $3.49

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SHURFRESH HLFMN. LNGHRN COLBY/ CHED **CHEESE** 10 OZ. PKG. $1.39

SHURFINE EIGHT ROLL TOILET **TISSUE** $1.87

REGULAR 12 OZ **SPAM** $1.39

40 COUNT CHINET LUNCHEON **PLATES** $2.19

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Felix Rodriguez Funeral Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Felix Casarez Rodriguez, 76, of Lariat, were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Pat Maher, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Felix Rodriguez died in West Plains Medical Center at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, following a lengthy illness.

He was a farm laborer and a member of the Catholic Church. Born November 7, 1907 in Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, he was married to Feliciana Garcia on September 6, 1930 at Corpus Christi.

He moved to Lariat in Parmer County from Mathis six months ago.

Survivors include his wife, Feliciana; three sons, Bernardo Rodriguez, Bovina; Emilio Rodriguez, Hobbs, N.M. and Felix Rodriguez, Jr., Petersburg; two daughters, Mrs. Maria Lucio, Lariat and Mrs. Benita Gauna, Pasadena, Tx.; one sister, Mrs. Herminia Valasquez, San Antonio; one brother, Adam Rodriguez, San Antonio; 35 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Earl Booth Funeral Rites Are Conducted

Final rites for Earl Booth, 82, of Farwell, who died Tuesday at the Farwell Convalescent Center, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Farwell First United Methodist Church with Rev. David Shaw, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell, under direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

He was born April 27, 1901 near Rising Star, Texas, and moved to Parmer County as a young man. In Parmer County, he raised cattle before becoming tax assessor of Parmer County, then seven terms in the combined offices of assessor, tax collector and sheriff. In 1926 he was married to Bess Walker.

Later moving to Clovis, N.M., he became a member of the New Mexico Bureau of Revenue, later serving as elected municipal judge in Clovis. He was a member of the Farwell Lodge and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Bess; three sons, Toby, Lazbuddie; Ronald, Charlotte, N.C. and Michael, New York; two daughters, Joan McDonald, Oklahoma City, Okla. and Rosamond Hatch, Los Angeles, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Gladys McLaury Services Held In Sudan

Funeral services for Gladys L. McLaury, 80, of Sudan were held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 in the Sudan First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Johnson, pastor, officiating. Assisted by Wayne Perry of Lubbock.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. in Aspermont with burial under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Amherst. Mrs. McLaury died Monday night in South Plains Hospital in Amherst following a brief illness.

She married Homer McLaury on June 9, 1929, in Aspermont and moved to Sudan in 1948. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Homer; two sons, Roy of Borger and Royce of Guthrie; one sister, Magie Wright of Farmington, N.M.; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Golden Gleams

A year begun is to be reckoned as one finished.

-Legal Maxim.

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Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go:
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

-Alfred Tennyson.

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The years teach much which the days never know.

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People who are ailing all the time sometimes have too little to occupy their minds.

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Levina M. Pitts Services Held Thursday

Services for Levina M. Pitts, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Dick Tarr, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Interment was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Pitts was dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday.

A native of Madison, Wisconsin, Mrs. Pitts was born Dec. 6, 1900, and moved to Muleshoe in 1964, from Lawton, Okla. She was a retired Civil Service Clerk, a member of the Muleshoe Hobby Club and the Episcapatian Church. Her husband, Luther Pitts, died in 1964.

Survivors include one son, James W. Dickson of Muleshoe.

West Plains Medical Center Report

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER

December 27, 1983

Tommy Yruegas, Lupe Flores, Gladys Morrow, Flois Toten, Judy Autrey, Vivian Villiarrel, Virgil Snelgrove, Thurman Bartlett, Glenn Willoughby, Elva Whitesides, Krystal Griffiths, Pat Ridley, Juan Jimenez, Juan Garza, Euna Reed, Vera Gunstream, Robin Taylor, Rebecca Jentzen, Lupe O'Campos, Myrtle Jones, Felix Lucio, Lillie Torbit and Antonio DeLeon.

December 28, 1983

Tommy Yruegas, Gladys Morrow, Flois Toten, Virgil Snelgrove, Thurman Bartlett, Elva Whiteside, Krystal Griffiths, Pat Ridley, Juan Garza, Euna Reed, Vera Gunstream, Robin Taylor, Rebecca Jentzen, Guadalupe O'Campos, Myrtle Jones, Felix Lucio, Lillie Jo Torbit, Antonio DeLeon, Juan Jimenez, Lupe Flores, Judy Autrey, Vivian Villarreal and Glenn Willoughby.

December 29, 1983

Gladys Morrow, Koy Wilhite, Virgil Snelgrove, Thruman Bartlett, Elva Whiteside, Krystal Griffiths, Pat Ridley, Juan Garza, Euna Reed, Vera Gunstream, Robin Taylor, Jewel Hutchinson, Guadalupe O'Campos, Myrtle Jones, Lillie Jo Torbit, Juan Jimenez, Lupe Flores, Judy Autrey, Vivian Villiarreal, Antonio DeLeon, and Glenn Willoughby.

BIBLE VERSE

"The law was given through Moses. but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

1. Who is the author of this statement?
2. Upon what occasion was it spoken?
3. Briefly explain its meaning.

Answers to Bible Verse

1. John the Baptist.
2. As John the Baptist was introducing Jesus to His disciples as the long-promised Messiah.
3. The Mosaic laws were given to an unregenerate people for obedience. Jesus provides the grace by which believers receive the basic impulse necessary to real obedience to God.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W.Garvin

The Three Way basketball teams played Bovina at Bovina Tuesday night losing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and girls spent Christmas eve in Littlefield with Bills parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Parker from Lubbock spent Christmas day with the Bill Dolle family.

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Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long returned home Monday after several days in Canyon and Amarillo visiting their children.

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Rev. Kirt Bell and family from Hereford were dinner guests in the Adolph Wittner home Sunday. Rev. Bell brought the morning and evening message at the Three Way Baptist Church.

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The community received a good rain Friday night with amounts from ½ up to an inch. Farmers are nearing completion of the cotton harvest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder spent the weekend at Rose Bud, N.M. with their daughter the Jack McCarty family.

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Buck Tyson and Sandy Davis from Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams and son from Enochs spent Christmas with their parents the George Tysons.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Simpson and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pool and boys spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jim Simpson.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Thompson and boys fronm Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. J.T. Lemons from Roswell, N.M. spent the weekend with the Bobby Kindle family.

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Guests in the Adolph Wittner home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flowers and children from Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nitcher and family and Mr. B.J. Emerson from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emerson and Mrs. Erma Kelley from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morton from Tuson, Arizona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson and the Jonny Furgeson spent Sunday in Shallowater with the Jim Green family.

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Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs were in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

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Spending the Holy days in the Minnie Dupler home and the Bill Dupler home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dupler from Mississippi and their son Terry from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler, Mr. and Mrs. Diog Dupler from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Dupler and boys from Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dupler and family from Midland and Lubbock.

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The chief trouble with this country is too darned many legal ways to steal.
-Constitution, Atlanta,Ga.

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Strange Cookbook

All some girls know about cooking is to bring a male to a boil.
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Prosperity In The Cabbage Patch

Gumbo and jambalaya may be New Orleans' day-to-day Creole Fare, but on New Year's Day it's strictly Deep South with cabbages and black-eyed peas.

These hearty dishes have traditionally ushered in the New Year as symbols of prosperity and good luck. Some say you'll get a dollar for every cabbage leaf you eat; others say just a bit will do the trick.

Black-eyed peas, which are actually beans, are still a staple in their native Africa where they're called cowpeas. It was the slaves of pre-Civil War Alabama who began the tradition of serving them as holiday fare.

There's a long-standing controversy about whether it's necessary to eat both cabbage and black-eyed peas or if just one is sufficient to assure a good year. Everyone does agree, however, that to celebrate New Year's Day without either of these dishes is to tempt fate itself.

Recipes for these and many other classic and contemporary Creole, Cajun, and Louisiana dishes can be found on the palate-tempting pages of the two official World's Fair cookbooks: the Junior League of New Orleans' *Jambalaya*, and the Rapides Symphony Guild of Alexandria's *Louisiana Entertains.*

1984 is a very special year for New Orleans. It's the year of the Great Celebration of the Twentieth Century, the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition.

While New Orleanians sit at the table and ponder the beginning of a new era for their city, they'll be dining on some old favorites fresh from the cabbage patch:

CABBAGE ROLLS

2 or 3 cabbages
1 pound ground chuck
1 egg
2 tablespoons long grain rice
1 onion, chopped
1 slice stale bread, soaked in water and squeezed dry
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 pound brisket, sliced
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 ½ teaspoons salt
1/2 cup raisins
1 8-ounce package dried mixed fruit
1 10-3/4-ounce can tomato soup
1 cup sour cream

Core cabbages and immerse in boiling water until leaves are tender and separate easily but are not cooked, about 5 minutes. It may be necessary to cut away part of the spine if it is too thick and hard.

Mix together ground meat, egg, rice, onion, bread and 1 teaspoon salt. Place about 1 tablespoon of this mixture on each cabbage leaf. Fold (or roll) and tuck in ends, securing with a toothpick if necessary.

In a large heavy pot which can be used both on top of the stove and in the oven, place the brisket slices. Stack cabbage rolls on top. Cover pot tightly and cook very slowly for 30 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients, except sour cream, recover and cook very slowly for 2 hours. It may be necessary to add a little water. At this point the whole pot may be refrigerated overnight to allow the flavor to marry.

Bake uncovered 1 hour at 300 degrees. Serve accompanied by sour cream.

PICKLED BLACK-EYED PEAS

5 15-ounce cans black-eyed peas, drained
3 2½ ounce cans pitted black olives, drained and sliced
2½ cups sliced red onions
2 cloves garlic, pressed
2 cups salad oil
3/4 cup red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1/8 teaspoon Tabasco
salt and pepper to taaste

Combine the peas, olives, onions and garlic. Mix all other ingredients and pour over vegetable mixture. Refrigerate, covered, for at least 24 hours.

ONION RYE BREAD

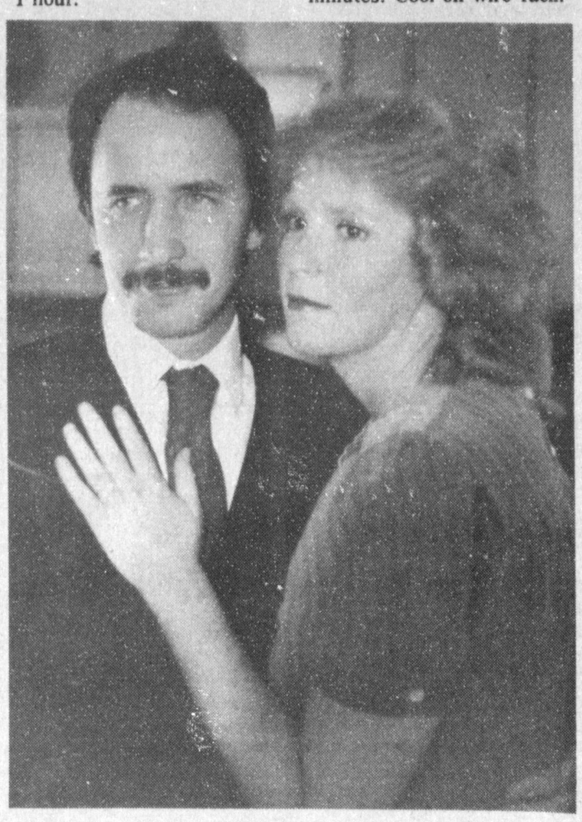
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons molasses
1 package dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon caraway seeds
2 cups flour
2 cups rye flour
cornmeal
cream
salt

In a saucepan, scald milk, stir in sugar, salt, butter, and molasses. Cool 20 to 30 minutes. Dissolve yeast in water. in a large bowl, combine milk mixture, years, water, onion, and caraway seeds. Stir in flours. Turn out on floured board to knead when it becomes too difficult to stir. (Use rye flour to flour board.) Knead to incorporate flour, 5 to 10 minutes.

Place in a greased bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm place until doubled, 1½ hours. Turn out on floured board (use rye flour) and knead 3 to 5 minutes. Return to greased bowl, cover, let rise again until doubled, 1 hour.

Remove from bowl; shape into loaf. Place in a 9 x 5 x 3 loaf pan which has been greased and dusted with corn meal. Brush top of loaf with cream and sprinkle with salt.

Let rise a third time, almost to top of pan, about 45 minutes. Preheat oven to 400 degrees and bake 40 minutes. Cool on wire rack.



JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED--Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Johns, formerly of Lazbuddie, now from Justin, and Pearl Walker announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Janet Denise Johns and Gary Michael Kirk. Janet is a student at Texas Women's University in Denton. She will graduate in May, 1984. Gary graduated with an associate degree from Eastland Junior College in Mesquite in May 1983. He is now employed with Lone Star Gas Co. in Dallas. The marriage vows will be exchanged Saturday, January 7, 1984, at 1:45 p.m. at the Little Chapel of the Woods in Denton, Tx.

Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

On "The Creative Woman" show on January 3 and 7, viewers can learn to sew with silks and silk-like fabrics, how to use rice salads in their meals, and some travel tips.

Sewing with Silks - Part I will be presented by well-known sewing expert, Susan Pletsch, with Palmer/Pletsch Associates in Portland, Oregon. The two-part series will be completed next week. Ms. Pletsch will discuss buying, pre-washing and rinsing and drying the fabric, interfacings recommended for the sheer fabrics, and show garments made in various styles from sheer fabrics.

Diane Duncan, home economist with The Rice Council in Houston suggests we let a tasty rice salad come to our rescue, whether we're cooking for family or friends or need to carry a dish to another function. Rice not only saves money, but is easy to prepare and satisfying, too. Ms. Duncan will prepare two rice salads on the show.

Did you know that women take more than 30-million business trips a year by air alone? Beginning this week, "The Creative Woman" show will feature a five-part series on the traveling business woman. Featuring the Fashion, Travel and Beauty Editors of Glamour Magazine, it will carry tips, trends and facts about the business woman on the go. Maybe it will help you if you are planning a business trip of your own.

On January 5 and 8, flour grinding and bread making will be presented by Janet Mitchell from Clovis. Mrs. Mitchell will demonstrate the Bosch 4-in-1 Kitchen Center, which is a mixer as well as a breadmaker. She will demonstrate grinding flour, and then using the flour to prepare a foolproof whole wheat bread recipe. Mrs. Mitchell will discuss storage of freshly ground flour,and do a cost comparison on homemade bread and bread bought at the grocery store.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs at 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday on KENW-TV. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by calling on the station's toll-free telephone lines. In New Mexico, the number is: 1-800-432-2361, Out of state: 1-800-545-2359, and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

Ramos Awarded Scholarship

Laura Ramos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Ramos of Sudan, a freshman at West Texas State University has been awarded a College of Education scholarship for the spring semester.

She is one of 21 students selected to receive the $100 scholarships from the College of Education scholarship fund, according to Dr. Fred Stoker, dean of the WTSU College of Education.

Ms. Ramos is majoring in elementary education.

Sure Bet

Mother (horrified): "Kissing a man you just met! You never saw me do that!"

Daughter: "No, but I'll bet grandma did."

Trinity Baptist Will Show Prison Films

Trinity Baptist of Muleshoe will show a motion picture release of International Prison Ministry entitled, "Changed Lives in San Quentin," on January 8 at 6 p.m.

Actually filmed inside the prison, this documentary features the stories of four notorious criminals. Interviews conducted by Art Linkletter and the director of IPM, Chaplian Ray, focus on rehabilitation as a result of conversion to Christianity.

From inside the gas chamber Jerry Graham says, "I came very close to ending it all right here." In stark contrast to his life of crime, he now directs a ranch for abused children. James Williams served time in San Quentin after a gun battle with police. Now he's employed by a criminal justice organization teaching men "the way to go out" as he puts it.

Another changed life is George Meyer, Al Capone's favorite driver. Now 74 he counsels teenagers about the evils of drug abuse. And Jack Burbridge, once an enforcer for crime, is now a preacher. The film concludes with a look inside the gas chamber.

Brad Hanna Honored On 8th Birthday

Brad Hanna was honored on his eighth birthday Friday with a party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester.

R2D2 cake and Cokes were served to the guests. Games were played and Santa lollipop favors were given to each child attending.

Those attending included: Dickie and Rickie Gipson, Justin and Jason Bellar, Michael and Christie Phillips and the honoree's brother and sister, Ryan and Stacy.

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Every man's business is "big" to him and his family.



Amanda Leann Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Burton are the proud parents of a daughter born at 10:58 p.m. Dec. 24 at Snyder.

The young lady weighed six pounds eight ounces and has been named Amanda Leann. The couple have two other children, Arron, two; and Amber, one year of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burton of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox of Farwell, Opal Cain of Clovis, N.M. and Eli Snell and Mary Auston, both of Weatherford, Texas.

Sudan Students Named To SPC Honor Lists

Five students from Sudan have been named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists at South Plains College for the 1983 fall semester.

To qualify for placement on the President's list, SPC students must maintain a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average for the semester. Students on the Dean's Honor list must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.25. All honor students must enroll for a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Mary Kay Baker has been named to the President's list, while Dora Black, Ginger Gore, Debra Hill and Shanda Vernon have been named to the Dean's list.

A total of 141 students were named to the President's list for the spring, and 301 students were named to the Dean's Honor list.

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SPC Women Stand Fourth In Conference

South Plains College's Texan women with a conference record of 1-1 are currently in fourth in the standings behind Odessa College, Western Texas College, and Amarillo College. Odessa with a 3-0 conference record and 10-0 season record is ranked number one in the nation.

The naturally tough Western Junior Collge Athletic Conference also ranks Clarendon College in fifth, New Mexico Junior College in sixth, Frank Phillips College in seventh and Howard College in eighth.

SPC is also ranked second in team defense allowing only 700 points this season in 12 games.

Becky McWhorter of Sanger is listed in the top ten in the conference scoring and rebounding statistics. McWhorter is ninth in total scoring with 176 total points in 12 games with an average of 14.7 points per contest. She is ranked eighth in rebounding with 93 total caroms and an average of 7.8 per game.

Shanda Vernon of Sudan is also ranked in the listings. She is ranked 20th in scoring with 104 total points with an 8.7 average and 15th in rebounding with 69 total rebounds with a 5.3 average.

J.V. Hornets Lose To Lazbuddie

The JV Hornets lost 30-49 to Lazbuddie during the tournaments first game. Donnell hit the nets with 3 & 2 for 8 to lead the Hornets in scoring. B. Schuster was next high with 3 & 1 for 7; B. Barron and C. Moore both hit 2 for 4; B. Murillo 2 free ones; M. Limon 1 fg for 2; C. Conley 1 & 1 for 3.

In the loss to Bovina, two Hornets hit 5 with C. Moore 2 & 1 and M. Limon five from the line.

Three Hornets, D. Williams, B. Barron. and B. Schuster all sank 2 fg for 4; R. Montes 1 fg for 2; D. Gonzales 2 free ones & Conley 1 fg for 2.

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RETIREE RECEIVES PLAQUE--Roland Bell, left of the Muleshoe Post office presented a plaque Friday morning to Dimple Sims, who is retiring the first of the year after 22 years as a rural mail carrier from the Muleshoe Post Office.

Sudan News
by Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Downs and children of Brownfield spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphreys and Mart were in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morris and to help celebrate the 8th birthday of her grandaughter, Jodee. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris and Kyla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Riley and Mike of Clovis and Keith Riley of Ft. Bragg, N.C. visited Monday with her aunt, Evelyn Ritchie.

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J.V. Hornets In Tourney

In the opening game of the JV tournament during the weekend, the Hornettes won 41-13 over Lazbuddie. Wooley hit in double figures with 14 fg for 28 to pace the locals. T. Scott sank 2 fg and 1 free for 5: K. Scott 2 fg for 4 and Bickett 1 for 2.

The Hornettes hit 10 fg in the first half for a halftime score of 20-6. Joan Wooley sank 5 and Trisha and Keithia each 1 for an added 14 in the 3rd with Lazbuddie adding 4. The Hornettes hit only 2 fg in the final play period for the score of 41-13.

The second game was also won by the Hornettes squeezing by Springlake Earth 36-35. Trisha led the locals with 6 fg for 12; Bickett and Wooley each 4 fg for 8; Keithia 2 & 2 for 6; Newman and Wiseman each one free one.

Halftime score 17-22. The Hornettes sank 5 more fg in the third with S.E. sinking 7. Kiethia hit 2 free ones and 1 fg; Trisha 2 fg and Wiseman 1 free to pull off the win 36-35.

In their battle against Olton, the girls went into overtime to win 34-30. Wooley and T. Scott led the Hornettes with 6 fg for 12 each; K. Scott 4 fg for 8 and Bickett 1 for 2.

Sudan Hornets Lose To Olton

The Varsity Hornets lost Dec. 15 to Olton 40-51 when Charlie Fisher led the Hornets with 17. He hit 8 & 1 for the night. J. Kinnie hit 3 fg for 6 and L. Bartley 2 & 2 for 6; D. Wood and B. Lacewell 2 for 4 each; and B. Kirkland 1 & 1 for 3. Qtr scores 16-21-31-40 Olton 17-27-37-51.

In the 25-41 loss to Lockney Dec. 17, J. Kinnie paced the locals by hitting the nets with 5 from the floor and 2 from the line for 12. B. Kirkland hit 1 & 3 for 5; C. Fisher, M. May and Blake 1 for 2 each. Qtr scores 7-15-15-25 Lockney 11-23-28-41.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollum and boys of Dickenson spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker and other family members.

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Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Wall and boys were members of the Wall family.

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Curtis Savage remains a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital where he has been for several days. It was reported that his condition is about the same.

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Ruby Fulcher has been transferred from the Muleshoe Hospital to Methodist in Lubbock. Her sister, Alma Fiveash has been taken to the Muleshoe Home.

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Linda Anderson and Brandon of Plano spent some of the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edwards and Jonathan and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lopez and Anthony in Amherst.

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The Mike Bellar family of Tyler visited during the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Bellar and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bellar and boys and other family members.

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Dan Messamore, Joey Bellar, Brad Franks, Jamie Cox, Laura Powell, Laura Ramos and Gloria Martinez are all home from college for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdett and children of Hugoton, Kansas plan to arrive in time for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inocente Martinez and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Narramore and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamphere, Julie and April of Dallas arrived this week for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips and family.

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Weekend visitors with Mrs. Rene Cole were family members including her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Minssen, Matthew and Monica of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, and Jenny of Colleyville, Texas. Joining them on Sunday for a family Christmas dinner and tree were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lance, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Farrar, Jennifer and Stacy of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Davis, Mandy and Muffin of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Lance and Danya, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards, Monty, Kyle and Guthry and Mrs. P.A. Lance all of Sudan.

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Monica Minyard of Lubbock visited this past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Minyard.

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Holiday visitors with Mrs. Esther Meeks were her children including Ann Arnold and Jana of San Antonio. They will also visit Mrs. J.P. Arnold.

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Visiting Wednesday with Louzelle Serratt was her son, Sonny Serratt of Portland, Oregon and his daughter, Rene. It has been 3 years since Louzelle had seen him.

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Judy and Barry Wiseman are home from college for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wiseman.

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Joseph Kessler, Randy Wiseman, Shelley Gore and Billy Dale Williams are among students home from college for the holidays.

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Visiting thru the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson were their children, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Earl Williamson, Dusty and Kurt of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson, Krissie and Brad of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard, Stephanie, Monica and Ernie also of Lubbock.

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Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna and Mat are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and children of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Grey and children of Vega.

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Andrea Thomasson of Houston visited her mother and aunt, Mrs. Johny Thomasson and Mrs. Jerry Herzog during the holidays.

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Among college students home for the holidays are Sherribob Taylor, Debra Scott, Raegan May, Gary Fields, Sherry and Kevin Fisher, Caprice Johnson, Sandra Hill, Lori and Dale Harper, Ginger Gore, Paula Ellison, Debbie Hill, Sheila Summer, Shanda Vernon, Becky Byerley, Kay Lynn Whitten.

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Lucy Kent was in Arlington during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Maureen Barnett and other family members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigsby spent the holidays in San Antonio with her parents and also in McAdoo with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and boys spent the holidays in Woodward, Okla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Chesnut.

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Marie Allen of Phoenix, Ariz, spent a few days with her brother, B.M. Morrow recently. Marie graduated from Sudan Class of 1928.

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Mrs. Claude Kropp visited during the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller and family. Other family members joined them there.

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Mamie Pippin remains a patient in the Amherst Hospital where she has been for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gordon plan to spend part of the holidays in Olney with her mother, Mrs. Vera Thomas, weather permitting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore, Stehania and Dennis of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mapp of Hobbs spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and the Billy Gore family.

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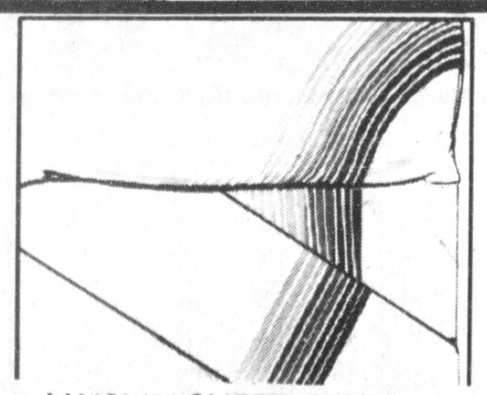


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be held on several Saturdays in August.

Later in the month, the southern part of Bailey County received some rains, but other areas remained without moisture. A senior citizen's program plan was in the works.

Three Way Eagles football team was previewed and the new coach expected a good season for the team. Muleshoe's school enrollment was at 1555 in late August. Football was in the air and with it came the beginning of the Journal's 1983 football contest. New football rules were discussed by Bill Liles at a Rotary meeting.

September

The all American sport began in September, with the Mules romping over the Portales Rams in their opener by 33-14. Lazbuddie's Longhorns hooked the Smyer Bobcats and Three Way slammed by Silverton 34-8. All was not sports in education though, as mathmatics became a topic of concern for Muleshoe ISD trustees. Three Way blasted by New Life 45-0 in their second tilt of the season.

Bailey County's annual fair opened in September, with a good turnout of participants. Vegetable harvest in the county was going strong in September and U.S. farmers were asked to Harvest for PIK due to a lack of cotton in the program. Farm producers in Bailey County were said to be able to receive $3.5 million in corn and grain sorghum entitlements at current market prices.

Muleshoe Mules defeated the Levelland Lobos with some interceptions which turned the game for them. "Diez Y Seis" was celebrated locally with a festival and the crowning of a queen.

Economically, September tax rebate reports showed Bailey County to remain up by 6.79 percent over 1982 rebates. Bailey County was given a $24,861 grant for road construction and the City of Muleshoe's tax rate was to remain unchanged for 1983 at 63 cents for $100 valuation.

A county damage estimate was revealed and official filings made after an extremely early freeze hit most of the County on September 21, further damaging area crops.

October

In October, the Muleshoe Homecoming festivities were marred with a loss to the Morton Indians, who eventually went on to playoff finals. Deena Burris was named 1983 Homecoming Queen. Three Way's homecoming was dented also with a 44-30 loss. Lori Carlisle and Brad Stegall were named as Eagle royalty for the occasion.

Bailey County had reports of $6.2 million in tourist trade during the year, and a tri-area PIK estimate of entitlements was estimated to reach $60 million. Bailey County was estimated to surpass $11 million in PIK entitlement worth.

In farm news, area corn harvest was winding down, with yields and quality in the area said to be the best in years.

In football action, the Muleshoe Mules triumphed over Abernathy 35-6 and Dampered Dimmitt's spirits with a 30-0 shutout. The Three Way Eagles beat out Loop 47-40. However in the next weeks to come, Muleshoe lost to Littlefield 24-zip and Three Way fell to Southland. The Mules came back however to edge Friona - moving them over closer to the play off games. The eagles had another loss, this time to Wellman.

Eleven Constitutional Amendments were being discussed for the November ballot, with a child support proposition drawing the largest amount of interest.

In September, loans and deposits were down in local banks, while FmHA announced the lowering of emergency loan rates. Gins in the area were expecting a short season. October's tax rebate however, remained higher than in 1983, reporting 7.60 percent increase over 1982. Mixed drink tax rebates were up by 7.4 percent over 1982.

County crops, at least those left, were hit hard by a devastating late year hail with estimates of damage said to be between 10 and 15 thousand acres due to the rain, hail and winds. Late rains continued for several days on already soaked crop lands.

In late October, expressions of outrage came from local citizens over the killing of American soldiers in a surprize suicide attack in Lebanon.

Farmers were reminded to cash PIK entitlements by deadline dates; time changed back to central time and absentee voting - a light one - began on the constitutional amendments for Texas.

November

November brought more changes and with them came a University Interscholastic League ruling on District play which affected Muleshoe. The Mules shut out Tulia 30-0 and headed for bi-district contests held at Dumas against Perryton. They beat the Perryton Rangers, winning the Bi-District Championship and advanced to area play against the Post Antelopes. However, a bad night in Levelland, led to the Mules being shut out of the Area Championship with a referee's call on a no touchdown ruling. The Mules had a good year though and received much acclaim as the strongest defensive team anywhere around.

Business was advancing in November, with the opening of the former St. Clair department store building by Hurst Department Stores, bringing a welcome addition to the community. Muleshoe Motor Company also announced the purchase of a Chrysler franchise for Muleshoe.

The Three Way Eagles lost a game to Texlin and then to Dawson but according to their coach, finished the season on a positive note, with some outstanding players and statistics.

The Bailey County Disaster Board sent in revised county damage estimates to the State following the October hail, showing even more crop damages than before. The USDA announced that there would be no paid diversions on the 1984 cotton program and producers faced some big decisions on the 84 program participation.

Cotton ginning in the area got off to a slow start, due to the wet conditions in the fields, and farmers received the announcement from FmHA of changes in their financing procedures. The area cotton harvest reached the half-way mark in a short season near the end of November.

Much ado was made of the release of grain stored in High Plains elevators to farmers and ranchers for use in feeding cattle and livestock. However, eligibility for the grain hinged on disaster designations as a county, which Bailey County had not yet received.

In law enforcement in November, accidents kept police busy and local court action picked up considerably. Crime was said to be definitely on the increase according to County records.

The City of Muleshoe passed a resolution regarding charges for fees at the city's disposal site, due to the increased activities and need for employees on a regular basis there.

In the early November voting, State and county voted strong for the constitutional amendment supporting garnishment of wages in Texas for child support. Texas was noted as being one of the last states to enact this law.

Veteran's Day in Bailey County was observed at the American Legion Post with an early morning breakfast for all veterans and their wives. The annual Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxillary's annual Christmas Card project got underway, with the goal being the purchase of new equipment for the hospital here.

County youth were in the news in November, with Zanna Huckaby and Shelley Sain being honored in Lubbock at the District Gold Star Banquet. Thurman Coleman of the Muleshoe Mules was named to the All South Plains team as a defensive tackle.

Long-time businessman and civic leader, Lee Pool died unexpectedly in late November.

December

The month of December, 1983 was filled with activities and busy shoppers getting ready for the upcoming Holiday season.

Muleshoe's annual Christmas Parade officially kicked off the holidav season with many entries and the traditional appearance of Santa Claus.

Bailey County's Welfare Board had childrens interest at heart, as they sought help for deprived and needy County children in the true spirit of Christmas.

After several long weeks of contests, Debbie Weir managed to unseat leader Raymond Villalobos to win the annual Journal Football Contest. She won $100.

Many clubs and civic organizations held pheasant hunts and breakfasts to herald the beginning of the pheasant season. Muleshoe Lions gave away a new pickup won by an Oklahoma hunter.

Muleshoe Youth Probation Department begins plans for a Drug Seminar in Muleshoe, if the interest by citizens is great enough.

The area's cotton harvest began a fast windup in mid-December. Although the crop was "short" for the year, ginners reported that turnouts and grades were much better than farmers had expected. One ginner commented that he had seen some of the best and some of the worst cotton ginned in his operations.

Bailey County youth were again in the news both locally and area wide. Winners from the 4-H Food Show were named and the Varsity Mules and Mulettes began their basketball season.

A total of 13 Muleshoe Mules were named to the Coaches All District 2-3A first and second teams. Sean Mason of Lazbuddie received top honors at the District FFA Banquet held in Levelland; and Brad Stegall of Three Way was named to the Six Man All District football team.

Three Mules - Thurman Coleman, Trent Hysinger and Jeff Hamilton - were named to the All South Plains Super Team for 1983.

T'was the season for it according to Muleshoe Police, and bad checks became a thorn in the side of local merchants and law officials. Holiday thefts were also a problem and many merchants put on extra help for security purposes. Closer to the end of the month, however court and police action began to "lighten up."

Muleshoe's and Bailey County's reported tax rebate for the month was still significantly ahead of other nearby communities, showing a 6.32% increase over the 1982 figures. The continued upward trend in rebates reflected a more stable economic situation for Muleshoe and Bailey County.

The building of a new 50 unit motel in Bailey County drew opposition from the three present motel owners, but plans proceeded on the project, to be built with funds from industrial revenue bonds.

A record county junior stock show was predicted by County Agent Spencer Tanksley. Also, Clara Lou Jones was named the Extension Homemaker's "Woman of the Year".

Santa Claus made his annual visit to the Muleshoe Nursing Home and many area children voiced their Christmas wishes to Santa in letters to the Journal. A Christmas Blood drive in the City was deemed as the most successful ever.

Muleshoe's City Council adopted a 1983 Fiscal Audit which showed the City to be in good condition once again.

Near the end of the month, severe cold shattered long-standing records and was said to be the "coldest winter in the Century." Local residents and workmen were kept busy repairing burst water lines and power failures.

The subject of telephone access charges was still undecided and remained in the news fore front.

The West Plains Hospital was presented with a new $7,000 piece of equipment by the Hospital Auxillary - a result of their annual Christmas Card project fund raiser.

Also, a $5,000 check was presented to Girlstown USA as a result of the August Mule Days Festival.

The Muleshoe Mules stats showed in nine games, they had consistantly out played their opponents. A good start for soon-to-begin district competition.

FmHA announced late in the year, the re-instatement of the Economic Emergency loan program.

And so, the 1983 year in our area comes to an end - filled with some joy and some tears, but as always - a new year brings hope for a better future and a better tomorrow. As a famous author once penned - "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." - and so it does in the hardy pioneer spirits of the people in Bailey County, showing the strong fiber of which they are made.

George P. Shultz, Secretary of State:

"We urge the Soviets to urge the Syrians to look on Lebanon in a sensible way."

Ronald Reagan, President:

..."We want no conflict with Syria. Certainly we're not there (Lebanon) to enter into a war."

Jennyslippers Close Out The '83 Year

The Jennyslippers (Women's Division of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture) met on December 13 for their regular meeting and to announce the new officers for the coming year.

President of the organization for the coming year will be Kathryn Taylor; president-elect is Vivian White; Secretary, Donna Kirkland and Treasurer, Ellen Ladd.

Two new members were welcomed to the organization during the meeting. They were Nita Griffiths and Barbara Scarbrough. Eighteen members were present for the meeting.

A treasurer's report by Vivian White showed an approximate profit of $800 on the holiday barbeque dinner and snack bar held during the annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar. It was also noted that the Jennyslippers had purchased the felt for the C of C Ambassadorettes pixie costumes for the Christmas parade.

The following chairwomen were recognized for their work during the year: Linda Lee, Barbeque; Lucy Mardis, Christmas Float; and Dianne Nieman for coordinating the Christmas Parade.

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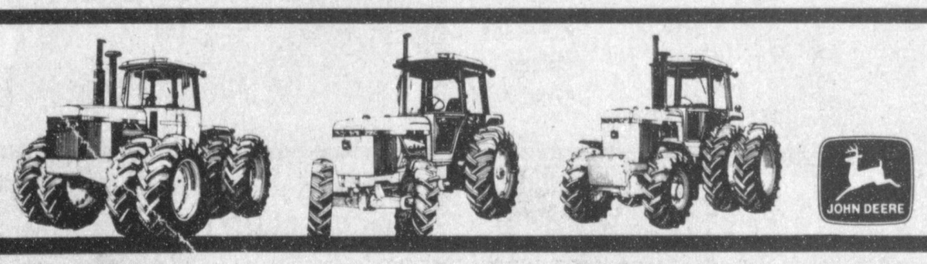
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40-hp 1250 MFWD	1,000	250	175	100
45-hp 2150	2,100	200	150	100
45-hp 2150 MFWD	2,100	275	200	125
50-hp 2255	1,350	225	150	100
55-hp 2350	1,950	250	175	100
55-hp 2350 MFWD	1,950	325	225	150
65-hp 2550	2,700	300	200	125
65-hp 2550 MFWD	2,700	375	275	175
75-hp 2750	2,300	325	225	150
75-hp 2750 MFWD	2,300	450	325	200
85-hp 2950	2,600	425	300	175
85-hp 2950 MFWD	2,600	500	350	200
100-hp 4050	2,100	600	425	250
100-hp 4050 MFWD	2,100	750	525	325
120-hp 4250	2,300	650	475	275
120-hp 4250 MFWD	2,300	800	575	350
140-hp 4450	2,600	700	500	300
140-hp 4450 MFWD	2,600	850	625	375
165-hp 4650	3,100	875	625	375
165-hp 4650 MFWD	3,100	1,050	750	450
190-hp 4850	3,400	975	700	425
190-hp 4850 MFWD	3,400	1,100	800	475
185-hp 8450 4WD	5,700	1,150	825	500
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AGENDA

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Registration - COFFEE
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Purpose of Meeting Lewis Wayne Shafer, Director, Blackwater Valley SWCD and BCEC
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Soil Fertility Dr. Dale Pennington, TAES Soil Chemist
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Perennial Weed Control Dr. Kirby Huffman, TAES Agronomist
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	----------COFFEE BREAK----------
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	1984 Farm Program Danny Noble, ASCS, County Executive Director
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Rates and Load Management Connie Gupton, Manager, BCECA
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	----------LUNCH----------
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Pump Care and Maintenance John Clayton, B&C Pumps & Machine Works, Littlefield, TX.
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Irrigation Well Design Gary Grant, Hi-Plains Drilling, Inc., Abernathy, TX.
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Surge Irrigation Greg Sokora, Civil Engineer, SCS
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Improving Irrigation Costs Leon New, Agricultural Engineer, TAES

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Industrial Revenue Bonds Add Growth: No Liability

With the recent passage of industrial revenue bonds by the council members for the City of Muleshoe, Several questions are being raised by local citizens.

One of the most frequent questions is "In the event of default would the taxpayers of the city, county, state, or the special district or development corporation be liable?"

The answer is a resounding NO! The law states that none of the above are held liable. The bond purchasers would seek remedy through their trustees from the user of the project.

Also the issuance of revenue bonds will not affect the borrowing credit of the city, county or special district. And the reason it would not be affected is because they are NOT liable in the event of default.

According to the Texas Rural Industrial Development Act, the city council, county commissioners court or special district board have to approve each bond issue proposed by the development corporation as was done in the case of the porposed motel for Muleshoe. The City of Muleshoe approved the issuance of the bonds.

Section 32 of the Act states that all properties owned by the corporation shall be exempt from all taxation by the state. This section was added to the law to meet provisions of the Internal Revenue Service Codes declaring the development corporation tax exempt because of its nonprofit status. It is not intended to exempt the user (such as the builders of the proposed motel) from paying taxes. The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that the user of the property financed has beneficial ownership and is not exempt.

Rules adopted to date by the Texas Industrial Commission are for industrial projects only. In general, it includes all costs associated with the development and construction of a facility including certain equipment agreed upon by the issuer, the user, and underwriter or buyer. It does not, however, include working capital or inventory.

Thus, the proposed motel adjacent to the roadside park across from the Bailey County Coliseum and Civic Center, quaiified under the IRB rules.

Under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Service Codes political subdivisions may use their authority to issue revenue bonds to finance projects that promote the general health and welfare provided state law specifically grants such authority.

For Texas, IRBs make the state competitive with surrounding states which have used this tool to finance industry for several years (Mississippi first issued IRBs in 1936).

Because the bonds are issued on behalf of a political subdivision, the interest rates are two percent to three percent below prime lending rates, offering substantial savings to the user. Purchasers of the bonds enjoy a tax-free interest income.

Bailey County qualifies in several ways for the issuence of the IRBs. Under the Texas Rural Industrial Development Act, Bailey County falls in the area of less than 20,000 population, has lost population and has gained less SMSA's in the state.

As an end result, the new industry attracted can add to the tax base of the city, county and state, as well as to employment rolls in the area, without the local taxpayer being liable in case of default by the operators of the business.

Yasuhiro Nakasone, Japan's Prime Minister:

"I plan to carry on with governmental reform efforts and to maintain Japan's voice, role and responsibility in international affairs."

Snow...

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ten degrees above zero for the low.

Broken water pipes plagued residents in the Muleshoe area along with most of the rest of the state and plumbers were reporting backlogs as they worked replacing frozen, split pipes.

Going into the new year, daytime temperatures in the mid-50's were expected to melt most of the snow on the ground, and get the new year off to a good start.



WINNERS CLAIM NEW PICKUP--Early in December a drawing was held by the Muleshoe Lions Club on a new Ford pickup. Friday morning, the new owners were in Muleshoe to accept their new vehicle. Pictured from left are, Tim McCormick, Muleshoe Lions Club; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brand, Billings, Okla. and Troy Stegemoeller, Muleshoe Lions Club. For the past five years, the Brands have worked in the Muleshoe area harvesting grain, so are not strangers here.

Report

By Wayne Peterson

The firemen and families attended their annual Christmas party, Monday, December 19, at the Civic Center. There was over a hundred in attendance to enjoy a wonderful Christmas meal prepared by Mrs. Jackie Denham and Mrs. Jessie Henderson. We want these ladies to know we all enjoyed their cooking.

Wayne Wauson got everyones attention about 7:15 and after Jack Rennels gave the blessing, food lines started. Chief Dunham introduced the new members and their families, he also thanked everyone for the good turnout and the help received from those helping get the party together. Frank Ellis again tried to pass himself off as a new member, just trying to get a firemans cap and jacket, but we caught on to him quickly although we haven't seen him in a year. Donald Harrison reminded those that might have clothes or other goods for the Jim Thomas family to leave these at the Police or Fire Department. The Jim Thomas family lost almost everything to a recent fire in their home.

Santa Claus finially arrived and as he took time for each child and their wishes he gave them a bag of fruit, nuts and candy. I think Rich Magby was quite disappointed when Santa refused to talk to him. I know Mark Tutt had better luck after about the third time he wispeted in Santas' ear, Santa told Mark he would bring him a pair of designer fire boots this Christmas just for emergencies. James (Smokey) Martin tried to talk to Santa but he came down suddenly without a voice at all, so he just grabs a bag of candy and went home to watch the Dallas Cowboy game. Chief Jack Dunham and assistant Chief Donald Harrison received gift certificates for their endeavors and contributions.

Irrigation, Ag Conference Set

Bailey County's fourth Annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference is scheduled to take place on Monday, January 9 in the Bailey County Coliseum. The conference is sponsored jointly by the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Registration for the program begins at 8:30 a.m. on January 9, with the program slated to get underway at 9:15 a.m. A 3:30 completion time is estimated. Participants in the conference will be served lunch.

After a welcome addres, the program will begin with the topic of "soil Fertility" and will feature guest speaker, Dr. Dale Pennington, Soil Chemist with the TAES. From 10 until 10:30 a.m. Dr. Kirby Huffman, Agronomist with TAES will discuss Perennial Weed Controls.

Following a short break mid morning, Danny Noble, Bailey County ASCS Executive Director will go into the 1984 Farm Program plans with those present. At 11:15 a.m. Connie Gupton, manager of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative will discuss rates and load management practices with farmers.

Immediately after lunch, at 1:30 p.m., a session on Pump Care and Maintenance will be presented by John Clayton of B and C Pumps and Machine Works in Littlefield. Then at 2 p.m. Irrigation Well Design will be the topic of Gary Grant, with Hi-Plains Drilling, Inc. of Abernathy.

At 2:30, Greg Sokora, Civil Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service will talk about Surge Irrigation. The program will conclude wih the 3 p.m. session on Improving Irrigation Costs

Grazing Management On Pastures Important

"Grazing management" for winter pastures can be as simple as opening a gate, says Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Since cold weather is limiting growth of winter pastures, they must be used efficiently, emphasizes Tanksley. This means some type of grazing management to stretch pastures for more animals.

Which system is used dictates the degree of management required.

A simple rotation grazing system with two or more pastures is easy to implement, explains Tanksley. All animals are put on one pasture while the other pastures grow more forage. When the first pasture has been fairly well grazed, the herd is moved to a second pasture for grazing, and so on. With total rest, grazed pastures should produce some regrowth for later grazing.

For a more intensive grazing management system, a type of limited grazing may be a good choice, suggests Tanksley. Dry cows can be grazed for two to four hours every other day on winter pastures. Some other forage like hay would be necessary while animals are off pasture. In effect, winter pasture would be the protein supplement for these animals.

Cows with calves, steers or growing heifers should be allowed to graze high quality winter pasture every day, for about two hours.

With such a system, weight gains will not be great but should occur, notes Tanksley. The important feature is that grazing days per acre can be increased by limited grazing.

According to Tanksley, livestock will become trained to the type of grazing management selected. Under rotation grazing, livestock will be more than willing to change pastures once the pasture they are on is grazed down.

Under any form of limited grazing, livestock become trained in about two weeks. After being herded off pasture regularly for several weeks, they become trained and start leaving on their own accord. Thus, actual work involved becomes minimal.

Between rotation grazing and several variations of limited grazing, some type of grazing management can be adapted to anyone's use, believes Tanksley. It may stretch winter pastures enough to last the season.

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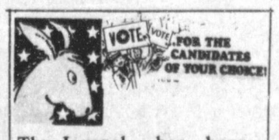
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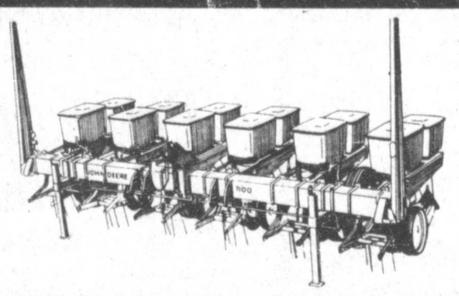
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Model	Cash Rebate On Purchase	Cash Rebate In Lieu of Waiver Nov. '83	Dec. '83	Jan. '84
7000 Front-Folding				
24-row N	$7,500	$1,250	$1,000	$750
18-row N	5,500	925	725	550
16-row N	4,500	825	675	500
12-row W	3,300	725	575	425
12-row N	2,600	600	475	350
8-row W	2,200	500	400	300
7000 Drawn				
12-row N	2,000	450	350	275
8-row W	1,000	300	250	175
8-row N	1,200	275	225	175
6-row W	1,100	250	200	150
6-row N	1,000	225	175	125
4-row W	700	150	125	100
4-row N	700	150	125	100
7000 Conservation				
8-row N	1,300	350	275	200
6-row N	1,200	250	200	150
4-row	800	175	150	100
7100 Integral				
12-row N	1,600	300	250	200
12-row N-fold	2,000	400	300	225
8-row W-fold	1,200	275	225	150
8-row N	1,000	225	175	125
8-row W	1,000	225	175	125
6-row W	700	150	125	100
6-row N	700	175	125	100
4-row W	500	125	100	75
7100 Integral Soybean				
12-row N	1,600	350	275	200
10-row N	1,400	300	250	200
8-row N	1,000	250	200	150

N = Narrow W = Wide

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1-51t-4tsc

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about someone's drinking
HELP IS AVAILABLE
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Call 227-2350 or 965-2207 or come to visit Tuesday nights. 8:00 p.m. at 1116 W. American Boulevard, Muleshoe.

3. HELP WANTED

Interested in having a career? Part-time & Full-time opportunities available for persons in

vailable for persons in direct sales field. Training provided - no experience necessary. Call (806) 675-2148 after 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for more information.
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Happy 24th Birthday, Fabian Love, Cindy

4. HOUSES FOR RENT

For Rent - 2 Bedroom House in Muleshoe. Single car garage. Fenced yard. Call 965-2320 before 7:30 a.m. or after 6:30 p.m.
4-47t-tfc

1. PERSONALS

To All those who sent food, flowers, cards; made visits and telephone calls or offered condolences, we extend a grateful thank you in our appreciation for your interest and concern.

The Byron Gwyn Family.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for all their acts of kindness, generosity and concern shown to our family during the loss of our loved one.

Eula Hennington
Dorene & Bobby Hudson
Norma & Bill Bruce
Judy & Lehmon Jacobs

4. HOUSES FOR RENT

4 Bedroom house for rent, 14 miles West of Muleshoe, 257-2058 or 257-3851.
4-49t-tfc

SKIING IS GREAT
Save $$. Nice 2 Bedroom Ruidoso House, Cable T.V. Steve Alldredge 806-456-7192.
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5. APTS. FOR RENT

3 Room Furnished Apt. for rent, in Muleshoe, all bills and Cable T.V. Paid. $250 a month plus $100 deposit. Call Maurine Routon at Farwell 1-825-3555.
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8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 br, 2 bath brick home. Fireplace, carpeted garage. Beautiful yard & covered patio. Close to high school. 272-3402 or 272-3839.
8-19s-tfc

Large 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, Country Kitchen, Living room, Den Celler under the house. $5,000.00 down, owner will carry. Call (806) 381-9300 or 335-1880.

EXTRA NICE 3-1½-1. New carpet, paneling through out. Screened in patio. Call 4541 or 5671 after 5:00 p.m. Ask for Debby.
8-13t-tfc

New Listing
For Sale By Owner:
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1. PERSONALS

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315 Acres on HWY West of Muleshoe, 5 Wells, Underground Pipe, Lays Excellent, Owner Financing.

800 Acres West of Muleshoe on HWY Excellent Improvements. Priced Right to Sell. Owner Financing.

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2 Bedroom Home. 4 Rooms Remodeled, Storage Cellar. 10% down Owner Financing.
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160 Acre on Hwy. N.W. of Muleshoe, 2 Wells, Excellent Financing. Priced for Immediate Sale.

320 Acre, 3-8 Inch Wells, 1 Circle. Lays Excellent. Oklahoma Lane Area.

320 Acre, 1 Circle, 2-8 Inch Wells, Good Water Area. Oklahoma Lane Area.

A Very Nice 3 BR, 1½ Bath, House. Interior just painted. Central H&AC. Insulated, garage, incenerator, corrals, and small feed shed. On small 7/10 Acre, fenced, on Hwy. in Lariet. Only $20,000. Possible Owner Financing.

50 acres in edge of Muleshoe 6 inch electric well, Barn, Corral, side roll Sprinkler, City Water. Owner says Sell.
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REAL ESTATE & INS.
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Muleshoe, Texas
Phone 272-3666

3 Duplex apartments- all rented. Need some repair

3-1½-2 with carport in Lenau Addition. Well kept.

3-2 with carport in Richland Hills. Very nice.

320 acres N.E. of town with 3 wells. Good land.

160 acres west of town with 2 wells. Good price.

154 acres west of town with 4 wells. All waters.

Need listings on dryland.

8-41s-stfc

9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

'79 GMC Half-ton Pick-up. Automatic, 4 - wheel drive, 350 engine. 54,000 miles. Butane optional. 946-3467
9-51t-tfc

For Sale: 1980 Cnevrolet ½ ton Pickup. 4 speed, 4 wheel drive. Air and other extras, Call 272-4515 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
9-44s-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 El Camino. 350 Engine, with Headers, Mag Wheels, Need to Sell QUICKLY!! 925-6761.
9-36s-tfc

10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Avenger 3-Wheel hoe hands with spray tanks attached. Call First National Bank. 272-4515.
10-21t-tfc

11. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: Matching avacado G.E. Washer and Dryer. Call 272-5042.
11-52t-4tc

8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BINGHAM & NIEMAN REALTY
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JUST LISTED-2-1-1 home priced at only $8,000!!!!! DON'T MISS THIS 3-2 home on 1 acre, isolated master bdrm., Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, wet bar, fenced yard, & insulated storage.....

EARTH-3-1 3/4-2 Brick, isolated master, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace nice finished basement, fenced yard, storage bldg., & only 4 years, old!!!!!!!!

COUNTRY CLUB-3-1 3/4-2 brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard, storage bldg., & a very good buy.....

ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING in this 3-1 3/4-2 home on 1 acre with nice large patio, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard, storm shelter, fruit trees!!!!!!!!

2-1-1 home on corner lot, freshly painted interior, includes furniture & other items. One Block to school...

3-1 3/4-1 carport, large master bdrm., nice workshop & storage bldg. Low 30's!!!!!

A STEAL AT ONLY $20,000 is this 3-1+1 carport home, Cent. heat, fenced yard, new roof, and more.....

EXTRA NICE 2-1+1 carport home, freshly painted inside & out, fenced yard, & storage bldg.!!!!!

3-2-2 carport home on 1 acre, built-ins, workshop area, storage bldg., 2 travel trailer hookups. Edge of Town.....

3-1 3/4-2 home on corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, Cent. A&H, covered patio, fenced yard. Buy Equity & Assume!!!!!!!

3-1 3/4 home on corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, isolated master bdrm. utility, & much more. $42,500.....

3-2-1+1 carport home, built-ins, Cent. heat, fireplace, fenced yard & only $47,500!!!!!!!

3-1½-1 Brick, near school & Hosp., fenced yard, nice large workshop. $39,500.....

3-1 3/4-1 carport Brick, Cent. A&H, built - ins, storage area, fenced yard, on corner lot!!!!!!

RICHLAND HILLS

JUST LISTED-3-1 3/4-2 carport Brick, cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log fireplace, fenced yard!!!!!!!

3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2 fireplaces, nice den, & Much More...

3-1 3/4 Brick home, built-ins, fireplace nice carpets, fenced yard!!!!!

LENAU ADD.

JUST LISTED 3-2-1+2 carport Brick home, approx. 2060 sq. ft. of lv. area. A very nice home and PRICED FOR QUICK SALE!!!!!!!

BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED 2-2-2 Brick, built-ins, Cent. A&H, fireplace, sprinkler system, & much more...

3-1-1+1 carport home, freshly repainted, Cent. heat. A very good buy!!!!

2-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, loads of storage, dining room, den, lv. room (could be converted to 3rd bdrm), large utility, & sprinkler system.....

2-1-1 home, Cent. heat, fenced yard. A nice starter home.....

3-1+1 carport home on corner lot, nice carpet, fenced yard, & more!!!!!

CLOVIS HWY.-3-1 home & 2-1 home (rented) on approx. 4.4 acres, fenced, & has sprinkler system. Only $42,500.....

HORSEMAN'S DELIGHT -3-1 home on 5 acres plus horse barn with all utilities, training arenas, & other barns. $37,500!!!

2-1 3/4 Mobile Home +2 carport, built-ins, cable TV, plus large barn & corrals, on 2 acres, on pavement close to town!!!!!!

FARMS

1062 acres, 3 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, large metal barn, 9% Owner financing.....

80 acres, 6" well, undergrd. tile, close to town.....

40 acres, 8" well, undergrd. line, & sideroll sprinkler.....

We also have a good selection of other farms, commercial property, & lots. Check with us for details on these listings.

"SEASONS GREETINGS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR"

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11. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: Matching Avacado G.E. Washer and Dryer. Call 272-5242.
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15. MISCELLANEOUS

HOME REPAIRS. F.M. Saldana Construction. Licensed and bonded plumber. Specialize in cement, carpenter work, remodeling, painting, acoustical ceilings. 272-4955.
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For Sale: Used Olympia International Omega 303 copy Machine. Clean and in good condition, Asking $500.00. Contact King Grain Co. 272-4541.
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ALEX'S TIRE SERVICE
For service 24 hours a day telephone 272-5012 or Mobile 965-2242. 224 East Fourth Street, Muleshoe, Tx. 79347.
15-5s-stfc

OPENINGS in Registered Child Care Home. Call 272-3222.
15-24t-tfc

8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

15. MISCELLANEOUS

HONEY FOR SALE

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272-3096
15-5t-tfc

Bruce & Matthews Inc. Refrigeration & Electrical Contractor's, Heating, Cooling, Appliance Service. 424 N. First, 272-5114.
15-44t-tfc

Want to buy full size Right Side T-Top for Camaro. Call Olga 272-5397.

Square Dance Lessons will begin January 12, 1984 at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.
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Puppies to give away. 8 weeks old. Half Cocker Spaniel. 965-2789.
15-2tp-52t

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8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

AMERICAN VALLEY INVESTMENTS
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NEW LISTING--Elegant 3 Bedroom Home in Country Club Addition. This one is "loaded" with everything you'd expect plus much more. $85,000.00
PRICE REDUCED--Large 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, 2 Car Garage Brick Home. Located on 1 Acre Close to Town. Approximately 2600 sq. ft. Lots of Storage. Cable. Large Fenced Yard. $57,500.00

BUILDER SAYS SELL!!!---3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, 2 car Garage. Fireplace. Cathedral Beamed Den.

JUST LISTED---Nice 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Single-Car Garage. Well-Insulated. New Roof. Storm Doors & Windows.
280 Acres in Lazbuddie Area-- Electric Valley Sprinkler--2 Siderolls 1-8" Well 1-6" Well, 3/4 Mile Underground PVC, 1/4 Minerals, 25hp. Lake Pump, 32 Acres of Improved Grasses.
PRICED TO SELL!

LOVELY CORNER LOT--Extra Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, Carport, Isolated Master Bedroom. Carpet like new. Lots of Storage. Good Location.

SUPER SHARP--3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Single Car Garage with Workshop. Enclosed Patio. Paved area in back for Recreational Vehicles. Well-Kept Yards.

GOOD RENT PROPERTY--2 Bedroom and 1 Bedroom Homes. In Good Condition. $22,500.00.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE---1 Bath, Single Car Garage. Separate Dining Room.

80 Acres in YL Community, 1-6" Well -- 30 Hp. Elec. Motor, 1/2 Mile Underground Pipe Domestic Well. Some Minerals.

160 Acres in Lazbuddie Area. Good Water. Priced to Sell.
COUNTRY LIVING--2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Double Car Garage, Basement. Located on Approximately ½ Acre. $14,000.00.
LARGE BUILDING in Back for Workshop, Storage, or Hobbies. 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home in Lenau Addition.

2 BEDROOM--1 Bath, Den, Utility Room. New Plumbing. Close to Park. $13,000.00

PRICE REDUCED TO SELL--Nice, Well-Built 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Single-Car Garage. Storage Building.

GOOD STARTER HOME--1 Bedroom Home. Priced at only $9,500.00.

3 BEDROOM--1 Bath, Carport, Close to Hospital. $20,000.00

2 BEDROOM--Home at only $15,000.00.

LARGE FENCED YARD--3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Good Roof. New Plumbing. Close to Hospital. $17,000.00.

272-4266

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Enochs News By Mrs. J.D.Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Cox drove to Cleburne December 17th returning Thursday the 22nd from a visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hearrell, and had their tree and Christmas.
***
Mrs. Darlene Alexander and son of Littlefield spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuff Jones.
***
The Bayless' received word that a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham of Odessa have a baby daughter.
***
Visiting the Clifford Snitkers Christmas were grandchidren, Judy, Maribel, Robert and John. John and Judy drove to Sunray to visit their mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Ausborn.
***
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols had all of their children, home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and children of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nichols of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of Levelland.
***
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree were in Lubbock Christmas day and had dinner with a sister, Mrs. Audra Hill, another sister, Mrs. Clara Williamson of Lubbock and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Williams of Amarillo also had dinner with them, they visited their son Dannie and family. They also stopped in Levelland and visited Chesters brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams and Mrs. Mamie Adams were supper guests Christmas evening in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green in Muleshoe.
***
Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall were in Portales, New Mexico Monday. They also visited her aunt Pearl Knighten at the Convelesant Ranch Home in Clovis, New Mexico.
***
We were sorry to hear of the death of Viena Tugman a former resident of our area who died Christmas Day, she was found dead at her home, in Oklahoma.
***
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry had Christmas dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and family in muleshoe. Marsh and Amy came home with their grandparents to spend a few days.
***
Spending Christmas Eve night with Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall were their daughters, and grandchildren, Robert and Brenda McCall Brent and Marthan, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mosser, Chris, Kim, Kerry and Kelly all of Lubbock.
***
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Nix at Littlefield.
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Due to the extreme cold weather some of those that had planned to come home didn't get to come for Christmas. This has been the coldest weather and lasted longer than in 50 years, lots of the water is froze, we are wishing for warmer weather.
***
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud 'Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stroud, Scott and Juston.
***
Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart came by and visited the Clifford Snitkers Saturday on her way to Morton to get her Mother, Mrs. Artie Jennings to take her home with her for the holidays.
***
Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and family had Dinner with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniels at Lubbock Christmas Eve.
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy West and family from Tatum, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry Christmas Eve.
***
Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Cox, a daughter the Harold Layton family all went to Lubbock Monday and had dinner with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin.
***
Mrs. Brian Roberts and Tim Roberts left Wednesday for San Diego, California where her husband is in the service. Tim will fly home.
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Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bruton of Haskel spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts.