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MISD and SPC hope to offer classes in January

The Muleshoe Independent School District, in cooperation with South Plains College, is offering English 131 and Computer 133. Classes must average 15 students to complete the requirements and will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Registration for classes will be held on Jan. 5 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Muleshoe High School.

English 131, College Composition and Rhetoric, will be taught on Tuesday nights. The class will provide three hours of college credit and requires a pre-requisite; that the Pre-TASP be passed or that the student be exempt from TASP by having at least three college hours credits before the Fall of 1989.

A Pre-TASP test will be offered on Jan. 5 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the high school. Passing this test will exempt anyone from having to take the TASP course.

CIS 133, Microcomputer Applications, will be taught on Thursday nights and will be offered for three college credits. It does not require a pre-requisite.

Registration fees will be charged for the classes.



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING - (Left) Nelda Merriott and Gail Davis help prepare food and toy packages which were distributed to needy families in the area on Thursday as part of the Muleshoe Community Toy Project. Many local organizations and volunteers assisted, helping to provide help to 73 families and 263 children.

Maple woman dies in home following fire

MAPLE - A 36-year-old Maple woman was found dead in her home on Tuesday after an afternoon fire engulfed and destroyed their home.

The house is located about 10 miles east of the Texas-New Mexico border and 25 miles south of Muleshoe.

According to Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks, Carolyn McCaul was found dead in the living room of the home after the Morton Fire Department was dispatched to the scene at 2:30 p.m. When firefighters arrived at the house, it was engulfed with flames.

The cause of McCaul's death had not been determined as of

Thursday afternoon. An autopsy report is expected to be completed in a few days.

Hicks said that he does not have an estimate of the damage to the single-story wood frame home but said the house was probably a total loss.

An investigation to determine the cause of the fire had not been completed.

"At this point, we still have people on the scene who are getting more information," Hicks said. "We hope we will be able to come up with a cause."

The Muleshoe Volunteer

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Lazbuddie cheerleader to perform in Peach Bowl

LAZBUDDIE - Kia Morris of Lazbuddie Junior High School, will be among 50 select National Cheerleading Association (NCA) team members to perform in the 27th annual Peach Bowl on New Year's Day. The game will be nationally televised on ESPN at 8 p.m. EST.

Morris is the daughter of Gail and Marca Morris of Lazbuddie.

This will mark the NCA



Kia Morris

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Employment office honors volunteers

Two local men were honored by the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) Volunteer services for their volunteer efforts on Wednesday. Juan Garcia has accumulated 250 volunteer hours with Volunteer Services and with Motivation Education and Training (MET). Also honored was Randel Lin Bryant, who has been a volunteer for three months.

The Amarillo region of the Texas Employment Commission, which stretches from Texline to Brownfield and Muleshoe to Childress, has been chosen as one of the two TEC pilot project areas to utilize volunteers in its operations to serve the state's labor force.

The Texas Employment Commission has a multitude of volunteer opportunities that should be able to accommodate most interest, schedules and skills.

Some of the volunteers are

gaining valuable work experience to allow that individual expanded employment opportunities in the public and private sector.

After volunteering with TEC, they can have a point of reference when a work history is requested by an employer. A potential volunteer may have taken classes for word processing or secretarial at school and after applying for several jobs discover employers want experience to show the applicant is able to apply those skills.

Most employers will take volunteer work in a specific area as an indicator that the applicant can do the job for which they are applying to have work maturity skills to be an involved, dependable and valuable employee.

Volunteering at TEC, doing real data entry, gathering information through interviewing clients, building and



VOLUNTEERS HONORED - The Texas Employment Commission Volunteer services honored local volunteers this past week in Bailey County. Pictured are: (Left) Bob Copeland, district representative at the Muleshoe office; Don Nicholson, regional coordinator for Volunteer Services; and volunteer honorees Randel Lin Bryant and Juan Garcia. Also pictured is Mike Cisneros, employment supervisor.

maintaining files, answering questions and working with the public and with co-workers are some of the skills that employers can translate into real terms as a measure of a job applicant and judge how they will fit into

their business needs.

Some of the volunteers are exploring opportunities in a new career direction. Individuals who have taken time out of their career to raise a family or recover from an ill-

ness can utilize volunteer opportunities as a way to maintain their network contacts and keep abreast of the trends and information in the labor and

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Building is damaged after truck plows way through it

A Muleshoe business received substantial damage last Sunday after a pickup truck plowed its way through the building.

The Muleshoe Police Department has a suspect in connection with the incident but charges are pending until an investigation is completed.

Muleshoe Police Chief Julian Dominguez was unavailable to release additional information on Thursday.

According to reports, a pickup truck drove into Alex's Tire Service, located at 302 East American Blvd. last Sunday at 3:15 a.m. An estimate of damage to the building has not been determined.

The truck was reportedly stolen and the suspect may also be charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Fire

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Fire Department was contacted by the Morton Department after the fire was out on Tuesday to take air packs and other needed supplies to the scene.

Cheerleader

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Performance Team's second appearance in this premiere collegiate football bowl game.

The participants are chosen by virtue of being nominated and/or selected to the NCA All-American or NCA Danz All-American team, or by being a junior or senior attending a NCA or NCA Danz summer camp.

The NCA Performance Team will participate in the Peach Bowl Parade and perform during the pre-game and half-time festivities at the Peach Bowl. The choreographed routines that will be presented culminate five days of rehearsals in Atlanta, where the participants will meet for the first time as a group.

The NCA Performance Team is under the direction of Kevin Jones, executive director of NCA Special Events and choreographers Cheryl

Carter and Sheila Lambert.

NCA Special Events is an operating division of the National Cheerleaders Association. The NCA conducts summer camp throughout the nation, where instructors teach the latest cheerleading, dance routines and techniques to junior high, high school and college-level students.

Volunteers

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human resources market.

Retired volunteers can share their experiences and contacts with those seeking employment. The TEC Volunteer Services program can offer the retired individual several opportunities to feel needed and useful, working with people and contributing to their community.

For additional information about volunteering opportunities with TEC contact the local office at 272-3260.

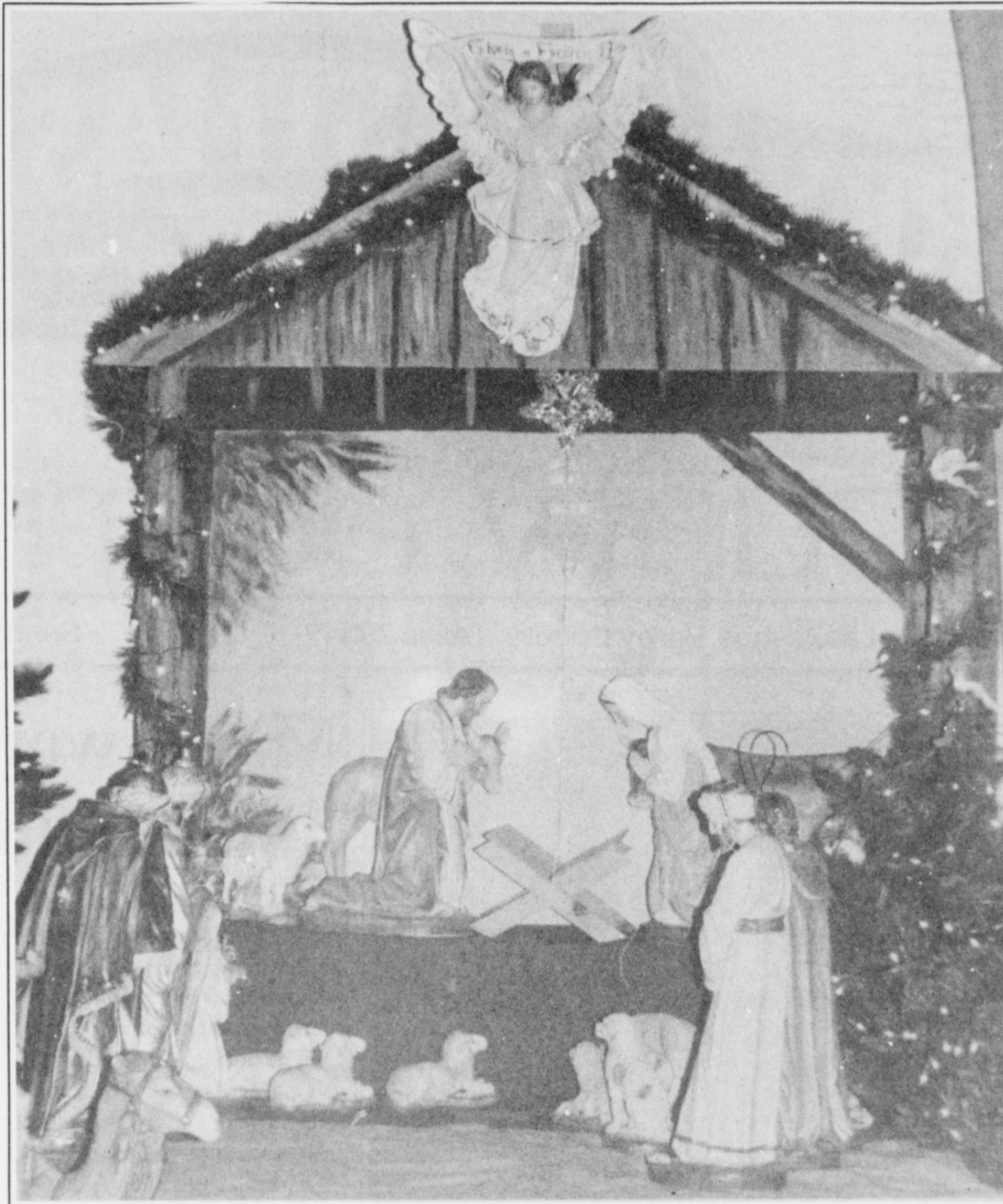


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TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS - This nativity scene, depicting a re-enactment of the birth of Christ, depicts the true meaning of Christmas as the world prepares to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. This scene is being displayed at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Kiwanians holds Christmas meeting

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club met Friday, December 16 for their weekly meeting at the Muleshoe Country Club. The meeting was called to order by President Glen Morris. The pledge was led by Joe Flores and the prayer was given by Lonnie Merriott.

Their friendship coin which is in the possession of Bryan Morris was not given. Bryan must have forgot the coin this morning. Strike one.

There was no program as this was our annual Christmas present exchange meeting. Every member brought a toy gift and opened all the presents. After this, all the toys

were gathered up and Ben Davis, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church took all to the local EMS for distribution to needy families.

Ben gave a report that they had over 75 families that they will distribute toys and food to this year. The tentative date for taking these items to the families will be by December 22. They will go to Muleshoe residents only. They are in need of additional toys and food. The public is encouraged to participate by calling Ben Davis at the church or any EMS personnel.

The toys collected Friday mornings have an estimated

value of about \$150.00.

Members attending Friday Glen Morris, Clay Kidd, Bryan Morris, Hugh Young, Eddy Morris, Roy Anzaldua, Chuck Smith, Joe Flores, Flavio Garza, Tom Bowen, Ben Davis, Lonnie Merriott, Jerry Hutton, Honorary members Becky Bowen, Dee Morris and our sweetheart, Mikki Bowen.

Muleshoe 4-H elects sweetheart and beau

The Muleshoe 4-H Club met on Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church for an evening filled with Christmas cheer.

A group of members and eight sponsors caroled this cold winter evening on a flatbed trailer. Perhaps you might have heard their joyful noise. The group then returned to the church for a short business meeting, snack supper and games.

The business conducted at the meeting included the election of a Muleshoe 4-H Sweetheart and Beau. The candidates for these two positions had to meet specific requirements. Audra and Justin Lee were elected the Muleshoe

4-H Club 4-H Sweetheart and Beau, to reign at the 1995 Bailey County Stock Show.

The Muleshoe 4-H Sweetheart and Beau will also be the organization's ambassadors to the community. The 4-H invites any organization in the community to call on these two young people for information about 4-H and the programs the organization offers to young people.

The Bailey County Stock Show will be the organization's next big event. The 4-H encourages the citizens of Bailey County to come out to the Bailey County Coliseum on Jan. 13-14 to see the livestock projects of the Bailey County 4-H members.

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'Twas the night before Christmas at DeShazo Elementary School

Editor's note - This Christmas remake of a poem was written by Cimarron McClure, RobbieJan Barrett, Marlie Black, Keri Jo Copley and Juanita Mendoza, all 3rd grade students in Nora Burris' reading class at Mary DeShazo Elementary School in Muleshoe.

'Twas the night before school and all through the building not a child was stirring not even a teacher. The teachers were snug in their desks grading papers while visions of good grades wondered in their brains.

The backpacks were hung by the desks with care in hopes that Saint Principal soon would be there. When out on the playground there arose such a

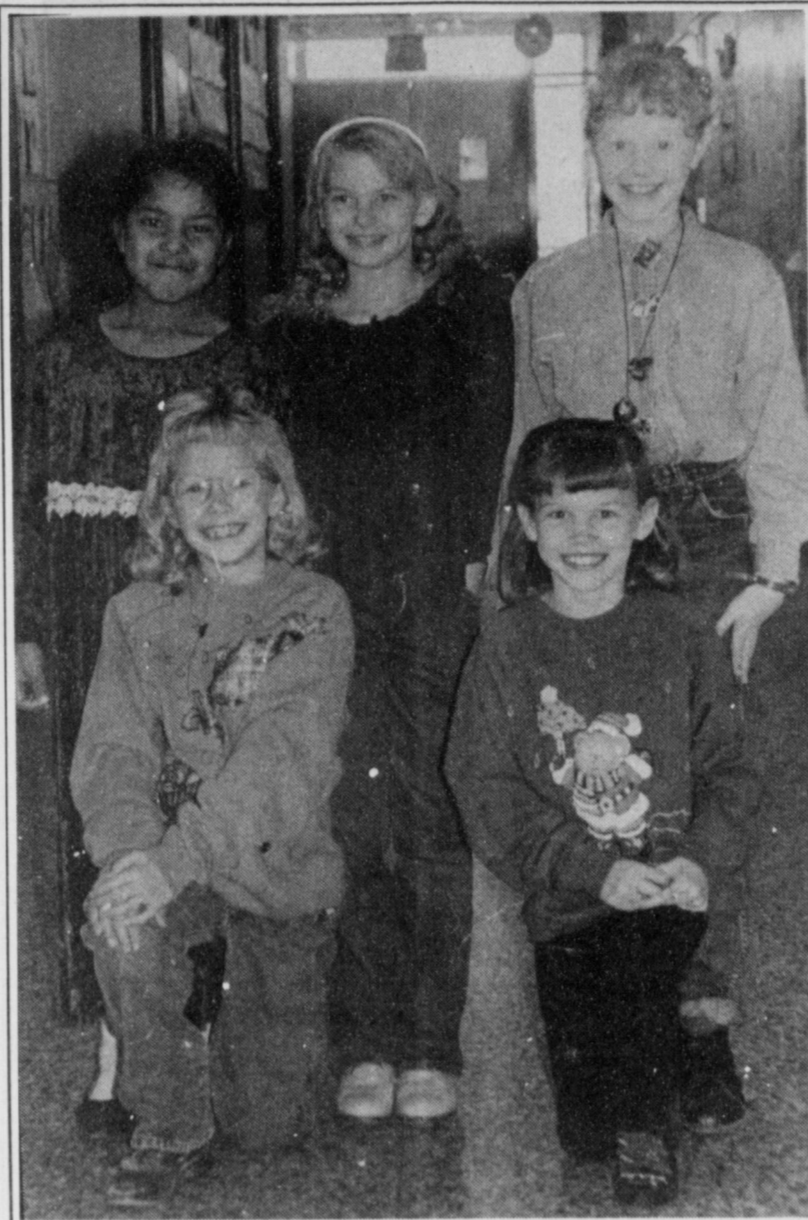
clatter, I sprang from my desk to see what was the matter.

For what to my wondering eyes should appear but a miniature office and eight tiny teachers.

Then I heard her exclaim, "On Mrs. B and Ms. H, now Mrs. F on Mrs. P and K now Parker now Brantley and last of all Mrs. Kenmore."

Then I heard on the roof the clicking and clacking of each teachers high heels. Saint Principal fell through the hole in the roof. Then she came to the classrooms and filled all the backpacks with bravo bucks and marvelous musicians.

Then I heard her exclaim as she drove out of sigh, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy Night."



CHRISTMAS STORYTELLERS - Students at DeShazo Elementary School who composed a "Twas the Night Before Christmas" version poem of their school include: (Back, left) Juanita Mendoza, Keri Jo Copley and Cimarron McClure. (Front) RobbieJan Barrett and Marlie Black.

ENMU to host science fair

PORTALES - Eastern New Mexico University will host the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair on March 4. Approximately 250 students in grades 6-12 from southeast New Mexico will bring science projects to New Mexico to compete for prizes and recognition.

Dr. Scott Nutter, Science Fair Director, is seeking area businesses or individuals to judge and provide donations

or prizes for the winning entries. Businesses or individuals may name the awards that they sponsor, and select the criteria for judging. Suggested prizes include at least \$5 in

cash, ENMU scholarships, calculators, pen/pencil sets, books, posters, trip, subscriptions to science magazines, matching prize to the winners' schools, etc.

For more information, call ENMU at 505-562-2309.

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Education Notes

Kelley

LUBBOCK - Erin Kelley, a 1992 Muleshoe High School graduate, recently was inducted into Golden Key National Honor Society at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Golden Key is a prestigious organization exclusively for the top 15% of all juniors at Texas Tech. Kelley is a pre-med and English Major, she currently has a 3.8 cumulative GPA at Texas Tech.



Erin Kelley

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Growers to highlight irrigation conference

AMARILLO - Three area growers who possess the ability to succeed in irrigated farming will share their management techniques at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Registration and the trade show begin at 8:25 am. and the conference program at 9:25 am. Three continuing education units (CEU) will be offered.

Harold Grall, a grower in Moore County will discuss why and how he is using ridge till farming to conserve and manage irrigation water and rainfall.

Rex McCloy, a grower in Hutchinson County will share how he utilizes irrigation systems and current technology to cut crop production costs.

Randy Hensley, a grower in O'Donnell area s the South Plains will discuss how he uses drip irrigation to boost cotton yields with limited irrigation water.

Freddie Lamm, a researcher at Colby, Kan., will present data on irrigating corn with drip irrigation and his view of the economic feasibility.

Other topics to be aired are the influence of '94 weather on corn yields and the yield potential and economic comparison of short and full season corn and grain sorghum to match irrigation capacity. These will be discussed by Brad Lance, field agronomist with Pioneer Hi-Bred International at Lubbock and Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at Amarillo.

Effective, safe strategies for chemigation will be presented by Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist at Amarillo. Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer will discuss planning and managing irrigation systems for efficiency.

Manufacturers and dealers will be on hand to show and discuss technology of the latest irrigation and chemigation equipment during the trade show.

Photos to give away

The Bailey County Journal and Muleshoe Journal gives away photos which are taken by the newspaper and published. Photos may be picked up after they are published. The Journals retain photos up to a year and then they are discarded.

Gotcher and Wilson are honored with wedding shower

Kristen Gotcher and Brandon Wilson were honored with a wedding shower on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994 at the home of Joella Flower's.

The hostess gift presented to the couple was a toaster oven and ice cream freezer.

Hostesses were Joella Flowers, Jo Dean Neel, Lula Maye Shanks and Jan Smith.

Special guests were Sondra and Barry Wilson, father and mother of the groom; Leona Harris, grandmother of the groom and Peggy Wheeler and aunt of groom.



Wilson - Gotcher

Help for small businesses recommended

AUSTIN - A special House committee last week issued a report indicating that a new federal law allowing interstate branching would hurt Texas consumers and severely hamper small-town financial institutions.

The House Special Committee on Small Business Access to Capital issued the report recommending that the Texas Legislature pass legislation during the 1995 regular session to have Texas "opt-out" of the interstate branching law which Congress recently passed.

State Representative Kim Brimer (R-Kennedale) and Rene Oliveira (D-Brownsville) held a joint news conference to announce the committee's finding. Brimer, Chairman of the House Business and Industry Committee

and Oliveria, Chairman of the House Economic Development Committee, are co-chairman of the Special Committee.

"Small businesses are the backbone of the state's economy and all banks owe reinvestment to the communities they represent and are not responding to the call," said Representative Kim Brimer. "The 'big boys' seem to operate like sump pumps, taking boat and car and home improvement loans, but not taking a chance on small businesses

that create jobs and valuable services to the community. You have to ask where are they sending our money to invest?" The committee's answer is the money should be kept here.

"The committee understands the special needs of

small business owners and will work to create a pro-small business lending environment," Oliveira said. "We want to make sure small businessmen and women are not shortchanged on loans and are given an opportunity to be successful."

Some of the committee's other recommendations will include requiring banks to make certain percentage loans to small businesses in their community and encouraging the Texas Department of

Commerce to establish a new small business lending program and to increase their educational programs with regard to small business lending.

The 74th regular session of the Texas State Legislature will convene in January of 1995.

What Are You Looking For This Christmas?

When the King of kings landed at Bethlehem, when God the Almighty began Heaven's assault on Satan's turf, when the forces of the Divine arrayed against the forces of evil, the landing craft was a manger.

The God of the Universe wrapped Himself in humanity,

The wise old Scottish preacher George Macdonald once wrote, "They all were looking for a king, / To slay their foes and lift them high; / Thou cam'st, a little baby-thing / That made a woman cry."

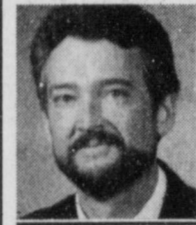
And they didn't notice. We wouldn't have either.

Some today think they're too sinful to bow before a holy God. Some are too "religious" to make room for Joy. Some are too caught up in the things of this world to see what a little corner of reality it really is. Some are too pressed by "busy-ness" to see that our real business is to build lives that will last beyond a tomb.

Christmas reminds us that God's Son has come into our world, that He's coming back, and that He would come into our lives each day. If we open our eyes and notice.

Look for trees and tinsel and lights this season, and you'll find them. Look for shops and shoppers, goods and goodies, and you'll find them in plenty. And that's good!

But every wonderful sight and sound of Christmas takes on new depth and beauty when we allow our spirits to focus on the One whose name this good season bears. Look for Him first, and you'll find Joy!



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

was born of woman, and entered this world at Bethlehem. And hardly anybody noticed.

Not many of those who remembered the words of the prophets concerning the coming Messiah noticed Him when He came. Not many shepherds. Not many wise men. Not many of the inhabitants of the little village playing host to the Almighty nestled in the straw of a manger.

God came, and they didn't notice. The common folk were too busy scratching out a meager living. The priests were too busy offering sacrifice. The nation was too depressed by the weight of the Roman occupation that so colored everyday life.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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Area cotton gins winding up harvest

LUBBOCK — Producers have finally made it to the "shortrows" in terms of the 1994 harvest season with many area gins either close to or finished ginning.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, the crop that just went through will likely top out very close to USDA's December crop estimate. USDA puts upland cotton production in Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S at 3.03 million bales, a 100,000 bale increase from the 2.93 million bales projected since early September.

Backing up the 3 million bale figure are estimates from the Lubbock and Lamesa Classing offices which class the lion's share of the production in the 25-county area. A combination of these figures indicates samples from 2.8 million running bales will be processed by the two offices. Converting this figure to 480 pound statistical bales indicates a crop of 3 million bales.

"Since people have started trying to put a figure on the size of the 1994 crop, the only ones who have been close are USDA and the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

"We have had a tremendous year when you consider the

extreme adversity the crop went through during the growing season."

Johnson notes that producers were under the gun right from the start on a number of fronts, but most importantly from a moisture standpoint.

The 1994 crop was planted with a severely limited store of underground moisture standpoint. The 1994 crop was planted with a severely limited store of underground moisture and received little or no supplemental rainfall during the season to help bring the crop along.

Currently it is estimated that 95 percent of the area crop has been harvested and the remaining acreage will be off the stalk by Christmas. Ginning will also be mostly complete by Christmas except for a few gins that will operate into the new year because they either have large backlogs or are located in areas that got started late.

So far the 1994 crop has continued the pattern of high quality across the board seen in last year's crop. Adverse weather during the harvest season that delayed some harvesting activity helped contribute to a slight fall in quality from 1993. So far the 1994 crop continues to have most bales fall into Color Grades 11, 21, and 31 (Good Middling, and Middling respectively) and Leaf grades 2-4. All other quality factors have maintained very high levels on average throughout the season.

Wendell Wilbanks, Director of the Lubbock Classing Office, estimates as much as 80-90 percent of the bales classed at his facility were stripped following the use of harvest aid chemicals. He notes that this has been a big contributor to the high quality exhibited by the crop.

Marketings continue to show a strong demand for High

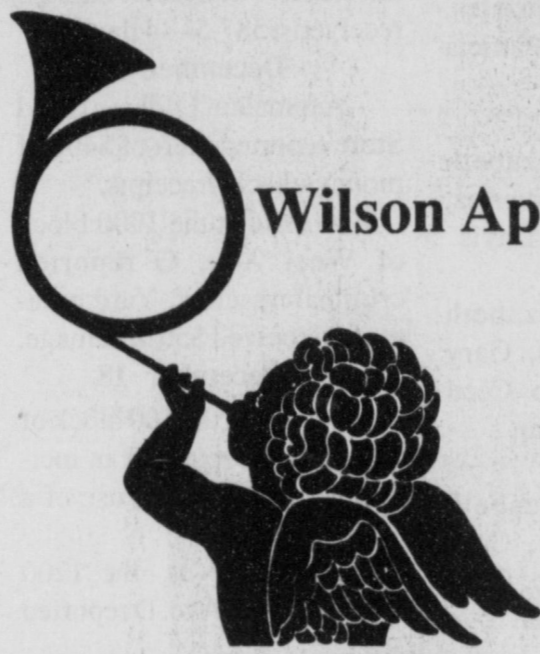
Plains cotton with some compresses reporting that as much as 40 percent of the crop has been shipped already. Prices have also been a pleasant surprise reversing their normal downward trend during the

harvest period because of the increase in demand for west Texas cotton built on back-to-back years of high quality and outstanding delivery service by the area's warehouse industry.

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Obituaries

Fay Dorsey

SUDAN - Funeral services for Fay Dorsey, 89, of Sudan, were held Friday, Dec. 23 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, officiating.

Dorsey died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994 at Lamb Healthcare Center after an illness.

She was born Aug. 28, 1905 in Kent County. She married Joe. M. Dorsey on Jan. 18, 1925 in Seymour. He died in 1977.

She had been a resident of Sudan since 1965, moving from Harrold. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

She is survived by her nephew George Chism of Carlsbad, N.M., and two great nephews, Lester and Rex Chism of Carlsbad, N.M.

Carolyn McCaul

MAPLE - Funeral services for Carolyn McCaul, 36, of Maple were held on Saturday, Dec. 24 at Riser First National Funeral Home Chapel in Winnsboro, La., with Father Charles Morgan officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home-Morton. Burial will be held at Crowville Masonic Cemetery in Crowville, La.

McCaul died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1994 at her residence.

She was born April 26, 1958 in Anaconda, N.M. She married Marvin McCaul on Dec. 31, 1977 in Winnsboro, La.

Mrs. McCaul had been a resident of Maple for 11 years, moving there from Grants, N.M. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Morton.

She is survived by her husband Marvin McCaul of Maple; a son Marvin McCaul Jr. of Maple; a daughter Melanie McCaul of Maple; by her parents Noah Welch of Gilbert, La., and Ruth Welch of Gilbert, La.; and by two brothers, Donald Welch of Gilbert, La., and by Jessie Welch of Gilbert, La.

Dorothy Vaughan

DIMMITT - Funeral services for Dorothy Vaughan, 71, of Dimmitt, were held Friday, Dec. 23 at Fourth & Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt. Harry Riggs, pastor and Ronnie Parker, retired minister, officiated. Burial was held at Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt, under the direction of Foskey Funeral Homes in Dimmitt.

Vaughan died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994 in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

She was born May 13, 1923 in Mexhoma, Okla. She was a previous resident of Vincent, Okla., where she moved in 1952.

She married Loyd Vaughan on Feb. 3, 1946 in Wellington, whom she is survived by. She was a member of Fourth & Bedford Street Church of Christ and Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons and their spouses, Gene and Carol Vaughan of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Kent and Paula Vaughan of Earth and by a sister Orabelle Wharton of Lubbock and by three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Danny and Sharla Vaughn Scholarship Fund, C/O Layne Matt CPA, P.O. Box 99, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

She was preceded in death by a son Danny Caughan and daughter-in-law Sharla Vaughan and grandson Adam Vaughan on April 27, 1983.

Pallbearers were Kenny Paxton, Dan Goldsmith, Steve Buckley, Gary Webb, Donny Carpenter, Winston Waggoner, Brian Hamilton and Mike Chaney.

Honorary pallbearers were Carrol Webb, Trellis Summers, Reeford Burrous, Jessie Hutchison, Bill Birdwell, Alvin Frazier, Ben Scott, Carlos Calvert and Don Moore.

Births

Grady and Pat Free announce the birth of a newborn son Sage Taylor, born December 6, 1994 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Sage weighed 10 lbs. 4 ozs., and was 22 3/4 inches long at birth.

Maternal Grandparents are Richard and Martha Sharick of Clovis, N.M. Paternal Grandparents are Bob and Bennie Sue Free of Muleshoe.

Great Grandparents are Charlotte Taylor of El Paso, Texas and Melton and Beedie Welch of Earth.

Sage has two sisters, Courtnee 14 years old and Lindsey 10 years old.

Hospital Admissions

The following hospital ad-

missions have been reported at Muleshoe Area Medical Center:

December 16

Doroteo Ruiz, Rita Rocker, Franz Loeppky, Jesus Rodriguez, Margarito Gutierrez

December 17

Doroteo Ruiz, Rita Locker, Franz Loeppky, Margarito Gutierrez, Patricia Orozco

December 18

Jose Guerra, Rita Ioker, Franz Loeppky, Ariana Gonzales, Margarito Gutierrez, Patricia Orozco

December 19

Michelle Vega, Elizabeth Watson, Margarito Gutierrez, Patricia Orozco, Cecil Davis

December 20

Corina Galvan, Elizabeth Watson, Freida Foss, Gary Gibbs, Patricia Orozco, Cecil Davis, Baby boy Galvan

December 21

Corina Galvan, Elizabeth Watson, Freida Foss, Gary Gibbs, Patricia Orozco, Cecil Davis, Baby boy Galvan

Sheriff's Department

The following reports have been filed at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department:

December 17

- Jose T. Elizarrarez Jr., 39, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He posted a \$2,500 Surety Bond.

December 18

- Anthony Allen Slattery, 31, was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants for having expired car tags, failure to appear and failure to disclose driver's license. He paid a \$465 fine.

Police Department

The following reports have been filed at the Muleshoe Police Department:

December 13

- A female at the Muleshoe High School parking lot reported an incident of criminal mischief. A Chevrolet Camaro received \$587.51 in damage.

December 16

- A female at Looking Good Store reported theft of \$400 of money/checks/receipts.

- A male at the 1900 block of West Ave. G reported criminal mischief. Yard ornaments received \$50 in damage.

December 18

- A male at the 100 block of West Austin reported an incident of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

- A female at the 1200 block of West Ave. D reported burglary of a habitation. Stolen were \$250 of household goods.

December 19

- A male at Muleshoe Schools reported an incident of disorderly conduct at the 500 block of West Ave. G.

December 20

- Mandy Lynn Braddock, 17, was arrested for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

- Paula Smith Braddock was charged with making false reports to a police officer.

County Court

The following reports have been filed in the Bailey County Clerk's Office:

December 20

- State of Texas vs. Steve Montgomery Bland plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and court costs. He was also given two years of probation, ordered to complete an alcohol abuse program and had his license suspended for nine months.

- State of Texas vs. Jerry Rodriguez. Rodriguez plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail,

ordered to pay a \$500 fine and

court costs, placed on one year probation and ordered to complete an alcohol abuse program.

- State of Texas vs. Jesus Manuel Ramirez. Ramirez plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs. He was also placed on one year probation and ordered to complete an alcohol abuse program.

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals publish birthday announcements free of charge for babies one year old or for people ages 90 and over. A photo may also be included with the announcement. Complete guidelines and forms are available at the Muleshoe Journal office.

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Junior Varsity Lady Mules see action in Coronado tournament

LUBBOCK - The Lady Mules Junior Varsity team traveled to Lubbock Dec. 8-10 for tournament play at Coronado High School in Lubbock. Twenty teams participated in this tournament. The Lady Mules were able to make it to the consolation game on Saturday, but lost to Shallowater by a narrow margin, 47-43.

The Muleshoe team played Plainview in the first round of play. The game provided great entertainment according to some loyal fans. The Lady

Mules were set for an overtime run when Aren from Plainview threw up a shot from mid-court as time ran down. The shot went off the glass into the basket and the Lady Mules lost by three. Plainview finished third in the tournament.

In the next two games, the Lady Mules overpowered Bovina 41-28 and Ralls 42-26 to send them into the consolation game with Shallowater.

During the consolation game against Shallowater, the Lady Mules trailed for three quarters then made a come-

back in the fourth scoring 16 points to Shallowaters 12. Shallowater claimed the victory, 47-43.

"We really played well the whole tournament," said Coach Jacinda Langen, girls junior varsity and assistant varsity coach at Muleshoe High School.

Since tournament action the Lady Mules JV girls have won one game and lost two giving them a season record of 7-8 as they break for the holiday. They will resume action on Jan. 3 against Denver City at home.

(Dec. 8)

Plainview 37, Muleshoe 34
 MHS (34) - Cari Faver 2 0-0 4; Megan Harlan 2 1-2 5; Carolyn Schuster 1 (2) 0-1 8; Cassidy Cleavinger 4 (2) 3-4 17; Totals 9 (4) 4-10 34.
 PHS (37) - Smith 2 0-1 4; Blackmore 2 2-4 6; Aren 2 (1) 2-3 9; Sansom 3 2-2 8; Smith T. 1 0-0 2; Douglass 4 0-1 8. Totals 14 (1) 6-11 37.
 Fouls: MHS - 15; PHS - 12.
 Scores by quarters:
 MHS 3 12 26 34
 PHS 8 18 24 37

(Dec. 9)

Muleshoe 41, Bovina 28
 MHS (41) - Priscilla Aguirre 1 0-0 2; Cari Faver 2 (1) 2-3 9; Megan Harlan 2 0-2 4; JoBeth Gilleland 1 0-0 2; Heather Hooten 2 0-0 4; Carolyn Schuster 1 2-6 4; Rocky Posadas 2 2-2 6; Cassidy Cleavinger 4 2-6 10. Totals 15 (1) 8-19 41.
 BHS (28) - Jones 1 (2) 3-7 11; Fragoza

01-2 1 Turner 6 4-8 16. Totals 7 (2) 8-17 28.
 Fouls: MHS - 19; BHS - 19.
 Scores by quarters:
 MHS - 9 19 33 41
 BHS - 2 5 14 28

(Dec. 10)

Muleshoe 42, Ralls 26
 MHS (42) - Priscilla Aguirre 1 2-2 4; Cari Faver 5 2-2 12; Megan Harlan 3 0-0 6; Cassidy Cleavinger 5 0-0 10; JoBeth Gilleland 1 0-0 2; Carolyn Schuster 2 2-2 6; Rocky Posadas 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 6-6 42.
 RHS (26) - Velasquez 1 1-2 3; Salazar 1 1-3 3; Thomas 0 1-2 1; Baldivia 2 (2) 7-8 17; Crump 0 2-4 2. Totals 4 (2) 12-19

26.
 Fouls: MHS - 19; RHS - 7.
 Scores by quarters:
 MHS - 4 16 26 42
 RHS - 3 7 12 26
 (Dec. 10)
 Shallowater 47, Muleshoe 43
 MHS (43) - Cari Faver 2 (1) 1-3 8; Megan Harlan 2 1-1 5; Carolyn Schuster 2 0-0 4; Rocky Posadas 1 2-5 4; Cassidy Cleavinger 8 (2) 0-0 22. Totals 15 (3) 4-9 43.
 SHS (47) - Derham 1 1-3 3; Lester 1 4-4 6; Sheaf 1 5-5 7; Cole 10 2-4 22; Powe 1 1-2 3. Totals 14 13-18 47.
 Fouls: MHS - 20; SHS - 18
 Scores by quarters:
 MHS - 6 16 27 43
 SHS - 7 29 35 47

Better Business Bureau

In August, the federal government passed the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to protect consumers in connection with sales made over the telephone. The law is designed to prevent deceptive and abusive telemarketing practices. Abusive practices could take the form of such clearly inappropriate practices as threats or intimidation, obscene or profane language, refusal to identify the calling party; and continuous or repeating ringing of the telephone or engagement of the called party in conversation with the intent to annoy, harass or otherwise oppress any person at the called number. The new law also provides several tools that the FTC long has sought, including expanded authority to gather evidence in investigations and to bring a case wherever a company does business. According to the FTC, the problem only seems to be proliferating.

The BBB and the State Securities Board issue this tax-time warning. Beware of bogus "IRA Approved" investment schemes promising a bonanza in retirement income from high-tech projects such as wireless cable television, real estate and exotic livestock (including ostrich farms). Unlike illicit investment schemes relying almost completely on high pressure telephone "cold calls" to find victims, most of the so-called IRA approved schemes are being promoted through the slick television infomercials and radio advertisements. Here are some tips for South Plains investors: Don't be pressured to make a decision, take your time and consult a professional tax advisor, if the investment is touted

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The residence of the Independent Executor is in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas and the post office address is:

STEPHEN WINFORD BASS
c/o Michael R. Caldwell
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 19th day of December, 1994.
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Sealed proposals for 9.325 miles of ACP overlay on **US 84 from Muleshoe to Parmer County Line**, covered by CPM 52. 2-26 in **Bailey County**, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M. **January 11, 1995** and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of **Stevan Perez**, Area Engineer, **Littlefield**, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Ad-

ministration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

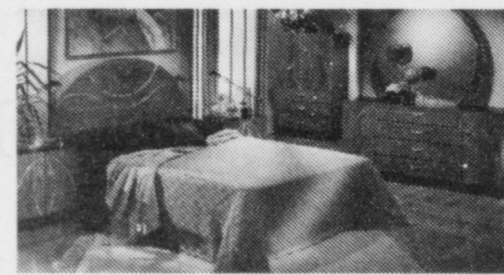
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JUST LISTED-3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, storage-wkshop., fenced yd., \$30's!!!!HS-4

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VERY NICE 2-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, corner lot, fenced yd. st. bldg., \$40's!!!!L-1

RURAL HOMES
IMMACULATE 3-2-2 Brick Home, 2900'+ Iv. area, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, spacious den, office, 1 acre tract on pavement, close to town, horse barn/tack room. MUCH MORE!!!! \$90's !!! HR-3

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COUNTRY CLUB - 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, nice carpet, storm shelter, storage bldg., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$20'S.

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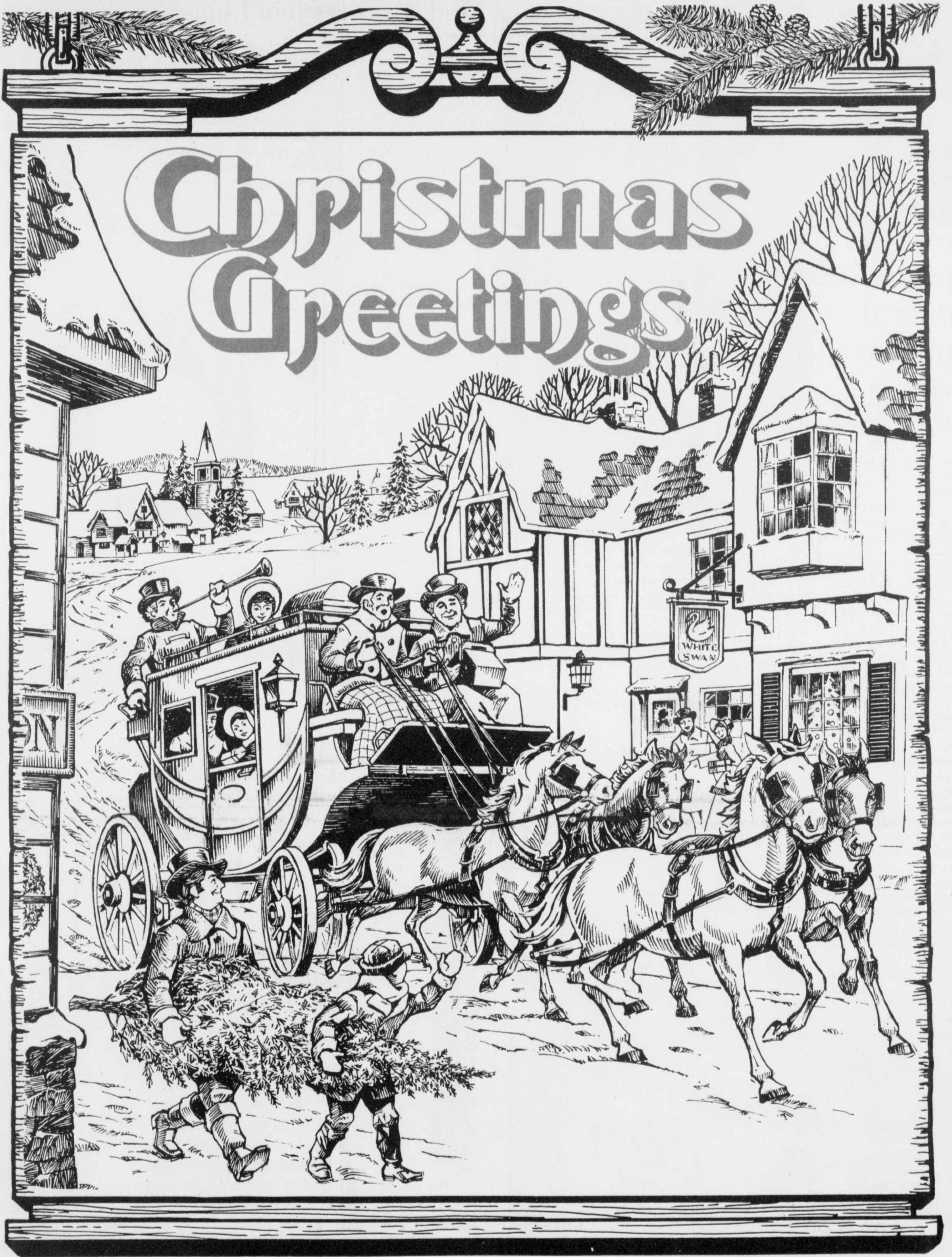
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some late, so we will be here if you need us. Most of
you won't think about us at all, because you'll just know
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Muleshoe Area Medical Center

Muleshoe, Texas



A dash through the snow... a hall decked with holly wreaths and mistletoe. It's truly a festive time of year... as Christmas draws near. May it warm you with happiness and loving moments as you celebrate this joyous holiday season. We especially wish to thank you, our dear friends and patrons, for your very special kindnesses throughout the year.

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Janet Parker

Parker is inducted into honor societies

Janet Parker of Muleshoe was recently inducted into the honor societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Kappa Delta Pi at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

Phi Kappa Phi is one of the most prestigious and exclusive national honor societies in the United States and an invitation to membership in Phi Kappa Phi is the highest academic honor that can be granted to a student at ENMU.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international society in education which encourages high professional standards. Students who have high levels of achievement are eligible to become members of this society.

Janet maintained a grade point average of a 4.0 throughout her master degree studies. She will receive a diploma for a masters degree in special education at the end of the fall semester and will participate in the graduation ceremonies in May.

Janet teaches at Watson Junior High School. She is the wife of Larry Dale Parker and the daughter-in-law of Frank and Johnnie Parker, all of Muleshoe.

Have a Nice Day!



SANTA AT WORK - The Adrian family of Muleshoe were able to put Santa to work this holiday season, using him to help hold up Christmas lights at their home. The unique display is located at 730 West Ave. E.

THE JOY OF GIVING

Allow us please to give all of you our thanks.

Sudduth Field & Co.



Holiday Cheer

Wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas filled with simple pleasures and the company of good friends.

Fry & Cox

We will be open until noon on Dec. 24 and open again on Tuesday Dec. 27
Closed Jan. 1
Trista Green was the winner of the Ferris Wheel

Happy Holidays!!!

Hall Brothers join Limousin Foundation

Local cattle producer Hall Brothers Limousin of Sudan joined the ranks of those in the business of meeting consumer demand for lean, health beef by recently becoming a member of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). NALF is the association of registered Limousin cattle breeders. The breed enjoys a world-wide reputation

for production of lean, high-quality beef.

Limousin beef serves both consumer demand for leaner meat and beef producers' demand for superior genetic traits. The number of producers using Limousin genetics in the U.S. expanded dramatically in recent years and Limousin now enjoys the position of second-largest beef breed in

the U.S. as measured by registration numbers.

A growing NALF staff has been assisting members since 1968 with registry, research, educational and communications programs.

To learn more about the Limousin breed, or for information about how to become a member of NALF, contact the Denver, Colo., NALF office at (303)220-1693.

Christmas Spirit Never Goes Out Of Style!

Many thanks to our "current" customers and long-time friends.

Family Hair Salon

Merry Christmas to All!
Thanks for your very valued business!

Alex's Tire Service

Peace on Earth

As we celebrate the spirit of friendship and good will throughout the world, we'd like to extend our special greetings to those of you whose friendship and patronage we hold so dear. May your holiday season be truly blessed.

Muleshoe Co-op Gins

In the Service

Flores

ORLANDO – Navy Seaman Recruit Patricia Flores, daughter of Juan O. and Candelaria E. Flores of Sudan, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week program, Flores completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction and an emphasis in physical fitness. In particular, Flores learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.


Flores and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values – honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Flores joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore bases around the world.

Flores is a 1994 graduate of Sudan High School.



Patricia Flores



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Photos to give away

The Bailey County Journal and Muleshoe Journal gives away photos which are taken by the newspaper and published. Photos may be picked up after they are published. The Journals retain photos up to a year and then they are discarded.



Peace

May your holidays be blessed with an abundance of Health, Happiness and Hope.

Bailey County District Clerk's Office
 Nelda Merriot & Elaine Parker

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We cherish this time as we recall your valued business with heartfelt appreciation. Your patronage has made us proud. Wishing you all the best now and throughout the year.

McCormick Upholstery

We wish you the simple joys of Christmas.
Love Laughter Peace Joy
and good friends to share them with.

May this holiday season be filled with the kind of wonderful moments that make the fond memories of tomorrow. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for letting us serve you.



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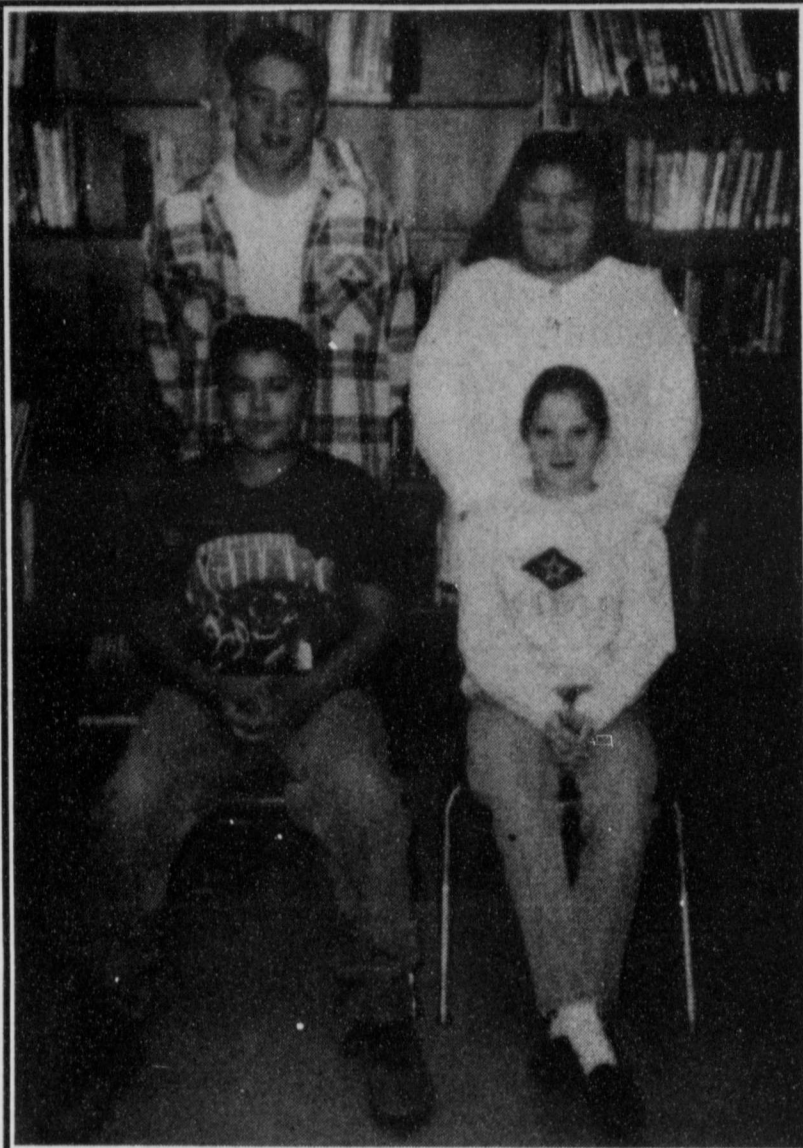
Drive safe during the holidays

All available Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be working this Christmas holiday season and they will be especially watchful for those drivers that are in excess of the speed limit and those that drink while driving.

The troopers want everyone to have a very merry Christmas and a happy holiday season, so please slow down a little, live a lot, if you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink.

Christmas is one of the most traveled holiday periods. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to urge everyone traveling the streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they will arrive at their destination safely.

The best thing to do is adjust attitudes, as we sit down behind the wheel of our vehicles and fasten our safety belts. Without a good attitude, one cannot be a defensive driver. Defensive driving is the key to arriving at a destination accident free.



Students of the month

Lazbuddie High School has named students of the month for December. They include: (Back, left) Jon Colby Miller, son of Mike and Pam Miller, and Eva Jo Alcala, daughter of Joe and Eva Alcala. (Front) Bobby Martha, son of Sergio and Blanca Martha and Leah Turner, daughter of Vernon and Tammy Turner.

Library decks halls with books, decor

It's begun to look a lot like Christmas at the Muleshoe Public Library. Poinsettias from Kristi Price and Hope King and a nativity scene by Nettie Long, along with an Old Santa greets people at the door. The Christmas coffee mugs are from the collection of Ruby Elder.

In the Kid's Corner is one of the 12 inch Norfolk pines which now reaches about four feet. Lena has decorated it with

the "Twelve Days of Christmas."

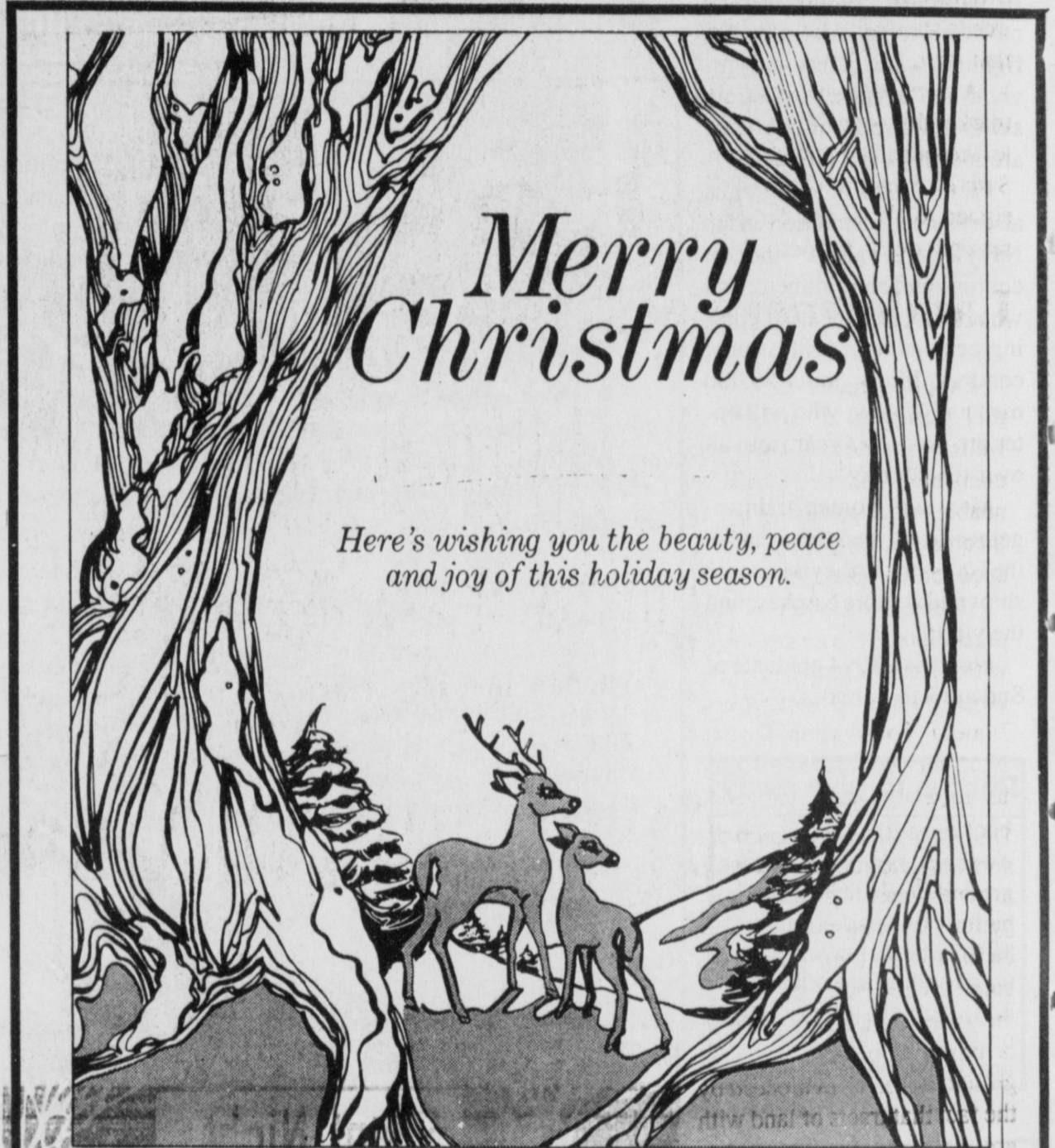
People may want to look at the 30 volume set of American Encyclopedias purchased with funds in loving memory of H.A. Douglass Jr, Betty Wagnon, Harmom Elliott, R.L. Matthiesen, Fae Washington, Homer Garrison, Jim Cox, Johnny Lee St. Clair, Norma Jean Barton, Ruby Lee Kerr, Ernest Brock, Robert Elms, Finis Kimbrough, Doyle

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This is a long lasting memorial for friends and loved ones.

The library will be closed Dec. 23-26 for the Christmas holidays and will open on Tuesday, Dec. 27.



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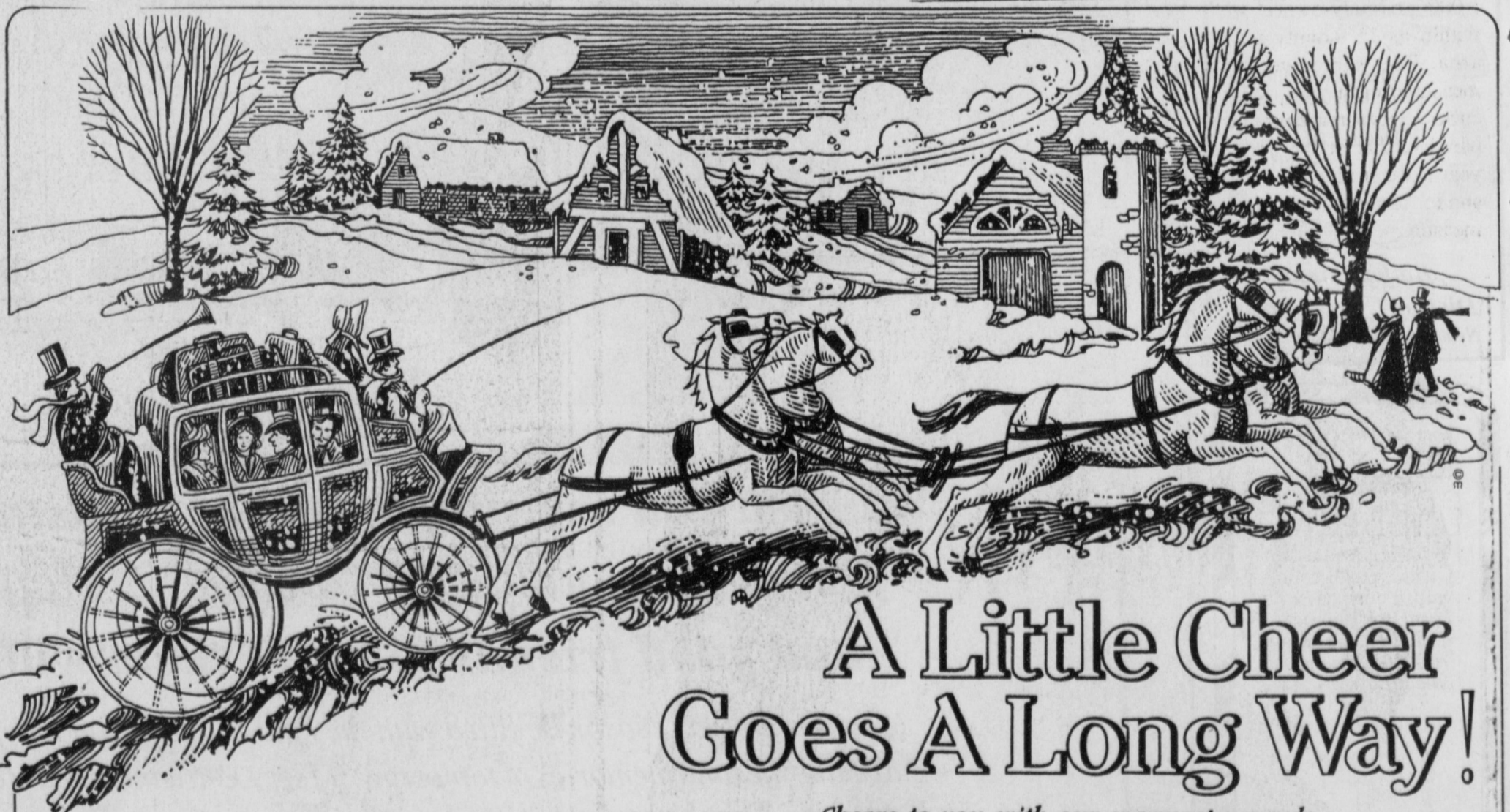
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Holiday Greetings!

The best part of the season is having good friends like you! Warmest wishes and many thanks from all of us.

Pizza Hut



A Little Cheer Goes A Long Way!

Cheers to you with our warmest regards.

Sherley Anderson Lazbuddie Elevator

Innovation helps people stand up Christmas trees

Balsam pine or evergreen, one foot or 12 feet, decorated with strings of old popcorn or homemade ornaments by children who just discovered glue and glitter...

No matter what the size or type, Christmas trees bring the season's joy into the home. But they can also usher in holiday frustrations as families struggle with piercing pine needles, rusty screws, undersized and unstable stands and the hassle of adjusting and readjusting the tree to stand straight—and stay that way.

A new tree stand on the market this year, however, alleviates all of these frustrations, Swivel Straight.. It was designed to allow one person to set up a tree—hassle-free and

perfectly straight—in about one minute.

Swivel Straight's revolutionary design consists of two parts, a trunk receptacle and a base into which the receptacle fits. The trunk of the tree fits into the receptacle without the need for trimming bottom branches, and is secured by a ring that is spun to grip three clamps around the trunk simultaneously.

Once the clamps are tightened, the receptacle holding the tree can be leveraged into the base. By depressing the

foot pedal located in the base of the stand, the tree can be adjusted and locked into place without stooping, crawling, loosening and tightening diffi-

cult screws or injuring hands.

The 24-inch base adds to the stability of Swivel Straight, enabling it to support trees as tall as 12 feet. The size also allows for extra water capacity. Most trees require one quart of water per day for each inch of trunk diameter. Swivel Straight holds up to six quarts of water, while most of the stands hold two quarts or less.

Besides safeguarding against tree fire hazard, this excess water reserve means less frequent water refills and a fresher tree. A tree kept fresh with water retains its pine needles longer.

So, for those 35 million households, that, according to a Gallup study, preferred real trees over artificial trees in

1993, Swivel Straight brings glad tidings and cheer. It allows for all the benefits of a real tree—the family tradition of selecting or cutting down a tree, the fresh smell of pine and

the authenticity it brings to the season, without the usual hassles of putting one up.

Swivel Straight is made of green, impact-grade, rust-proof polymers and is backed by a

lifetime limited warranty. To locate a retailer in this area, call County Time Limited at 1-800-692-2656.



EASY TREE SETUP—Bring the joy of the season into your home without all of the usual hassles. This Swivel Straight, is a tree stand designed to allow one person to set up a tree in about one minute.

Landowners may not have depletion claim

Despite heavier than normal pumpage of irrigation wells during the past two years, many area landowners will be unable to claim a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance for tax year 1994.

"Rises in water levels during the late 1980s and early 1990s within certain portions of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area have caused us to assign zero values to bock, and all of Lynn. Persons owning land from which ground water is used for irrigation farming may claim a deduction on their federal income tax return for the cost of the water used. This deduction is based upon the value of ground water, as evidenced by the fact that tracts of land with ground water in storage beneath them sell for a higher price than land with little or no ground water in storage. The cost-in-water for land purchases since the early 1950s can be documented by the Water District.

The Water District constructs annual change-in-water level maps based on measurements made in more than 1,000 privately-owned wells within its 15-county service area. The same wells are measured each year, and the current measurement is compared to that of the previous year to determine the average annual change in water level measurements.

The resulting water depletion data is inspected and approved by U.S. Internal Revenue Service engineers for use by landowners in filing cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance claims. Landowners and/or Certified Public Accountants may contact the Water District's Lubbock office to request this information.

"We regret that certain landowners may not have a cost-in-water deduction for this tax year as a result of the water level rises reflect the commitment of producers to conserving the area's ground water resources. As a result of their efforts to adopt more water-

efficient irrigation practices, they have extended the life of the Ogallala Aquifer," says Wyatt.

Additional information about the cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance is available from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q., Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.



**Silent Night,
Holy Night,
All Is Calm...
All Is Bright.**

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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O Come Let Us Adore Him

May peace on earth and good will to all mankind prevail as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

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**There's Nothing In The
World Like Christmas In
The Country**

And we couldn't be happier than to share it with such wonderful people. To all of you we wish a season filled with warm fires, good friends, and dreams come true.

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Joy

Not only for Christmas...but for all the year through, the Joy that you give to others is the Joy that comes back to you.

Kristy's Plants & Pivot Products

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May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours. We're wishing you much joy!

Paco Feed Yard

SPC to offer new classes in electronics

LEVELLAND - More than 1,300 classes will be offered this spring at South Plains College, including classes in a new program in electrical utility technology.

SPC Levelland's spring registration will be Jan. 10, pre-registration pay day from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Jan 12, spring registration from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. (a registration permit is required); and evening registration Jan. 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

SPC Lubbock's registration will be Jan. 5, pre-registration pay-day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.; Jan 10, returning student registration for TASP required students enrolled last fall, 9 to 11 a.m. (last name A-K), 2 to 4 p.m. (L-Z) and 4 to 6 p.m. (A-Z); Jan. 11, new student registration, 9 to 11 a.m. (last name A-E), 2 to 4 p.m. (F-K) and 4 to 6 p.m., evening students.

SPC Lubbock's registration will continue Jan. 12 with new student registration, 9 to 11 a.m. (last name L-R) and 2 to 4 p.m. (S-Z); and open registration Jan. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The electrical utility technology program was created because of a growing need for electricians in the oil field and utility industries, according to Frank Hunt, dean of SPC's Technical Division. The program will feature utilities operations and support options, a

petroleum option and a certificate option in utilities and petroleum.

"Electrician has been as an emerging occupation with a potential for growth by the South Plains Quality Work Force Unlimited and the Texas Employment Commission," said Hunt. He estimated that there would be 40 job open-

ings annually in the utility or oil field industry in a 15-county area on the South Plains.

SPC's spring classes for the electronic utility technology program and more than 75 others begin Jan. 16.

SPC Levelland's late registration will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Jan. 16-19.

SPC Lubbock's late registration will be 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Jan. 16-19.

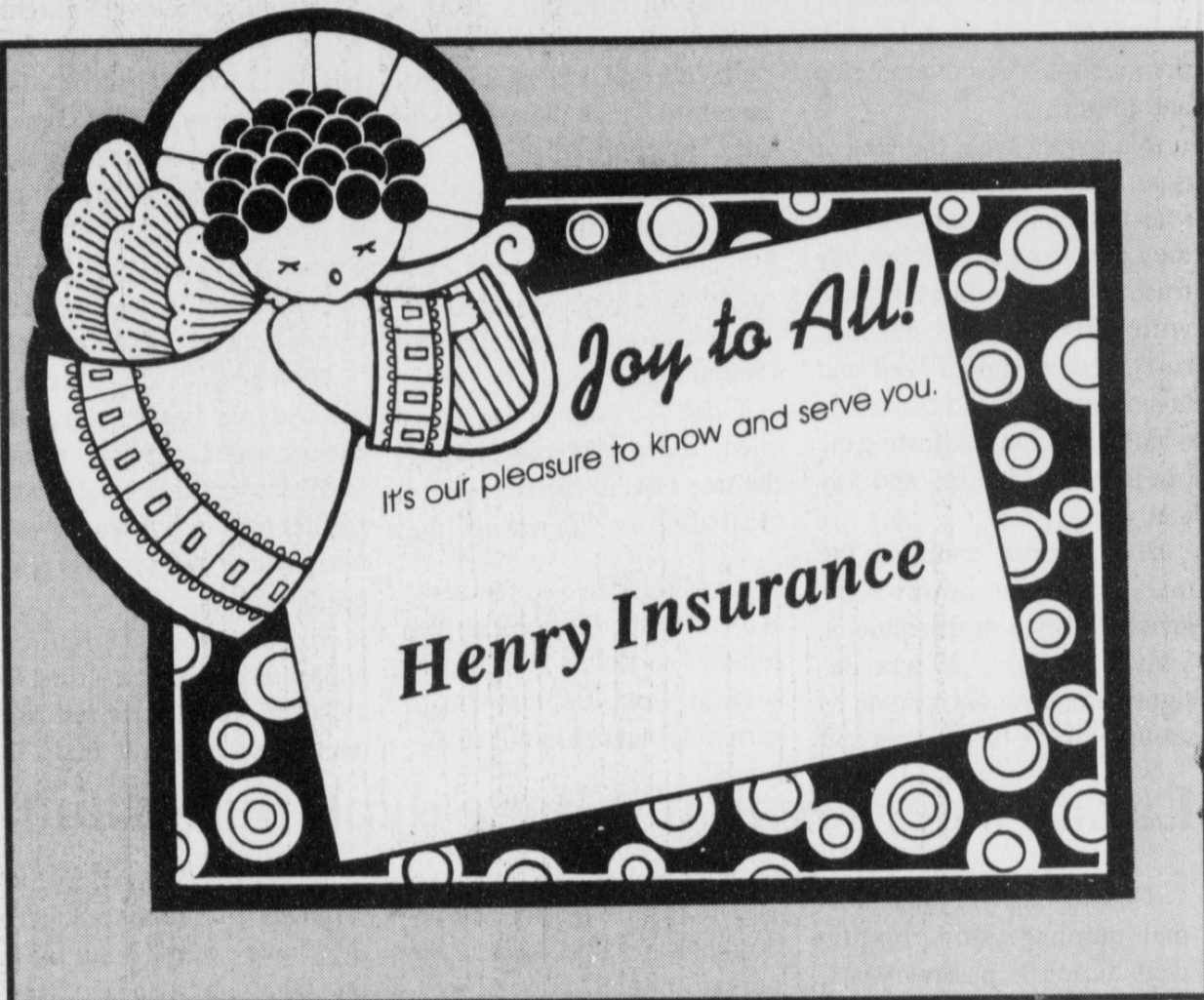
Final day to register for classes at SPC Levelland will be Jan. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Final day to register for classes at SPC Lubbock will be Jan. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information beginning Jan. 3, contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611 or SPC Lubbock at 747-0576



Have A Safe & Happy
Holiday Season.



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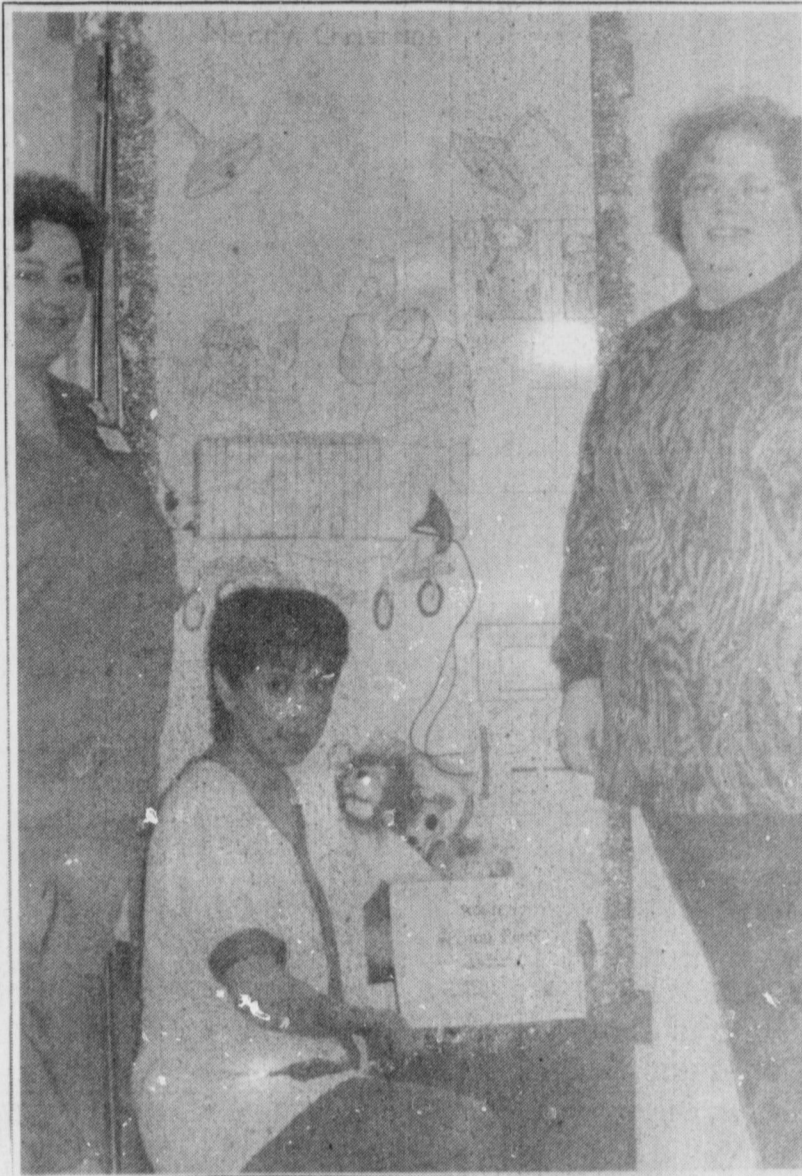
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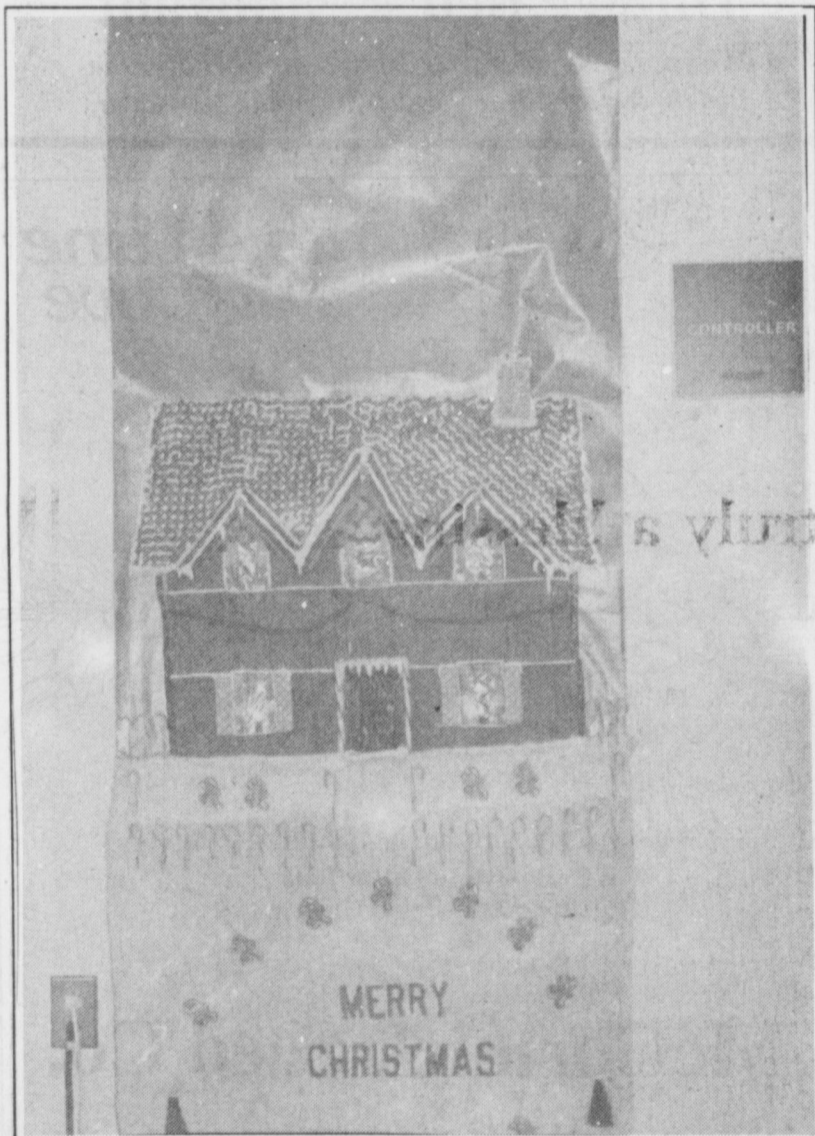




FIRST PLACE WINNER – The Housekeeping Department at the hospital won first place in the door decorating contest. Pictured are: (Left) Susie Rodriguez, Noemi Bermea, Toni Cadena, Mari Barron and Sandy Navajar.



SECOND PLACE WINNER – Second place winners in the contest was the Home Health Department. Pictured are: (Left) Tana Webb, Yolanda Luna and Marsha Lewis.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS – Third place winner in the hospital's door contest was the Finance Department.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center Christmas door decorating contest

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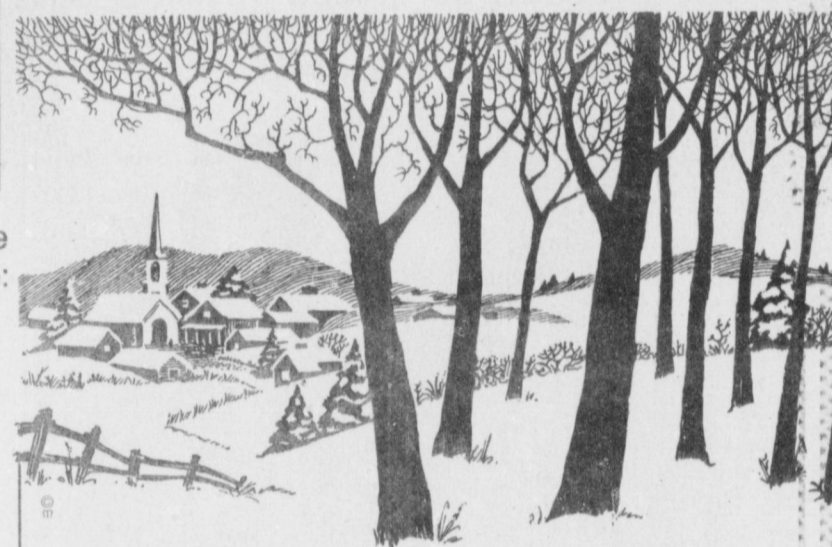
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Winter Wonderland

The sparkle, glow and brilliance of Christmas is all around.

At this most beautiful time, we'd like to say thanks for your friendship and support.

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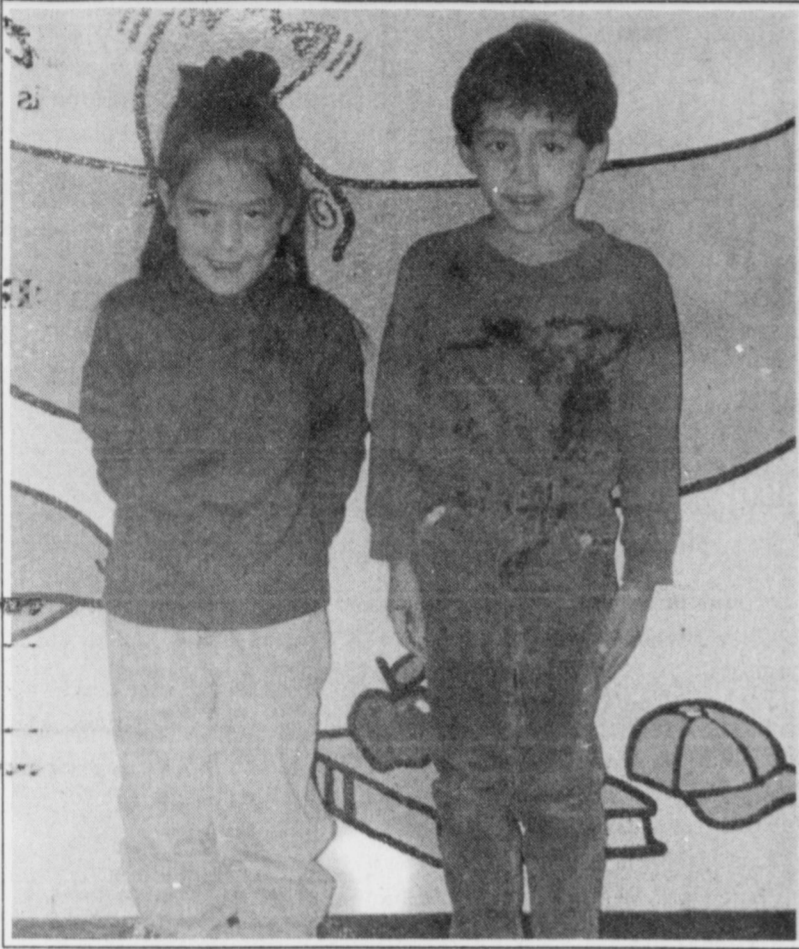
SEASONAL EXCITEMENT FILLS OUR LIVES ON THIS MERRIEST OF YULETIDES! WISHING YOU THE BRIGHTEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF BLESSINGS!

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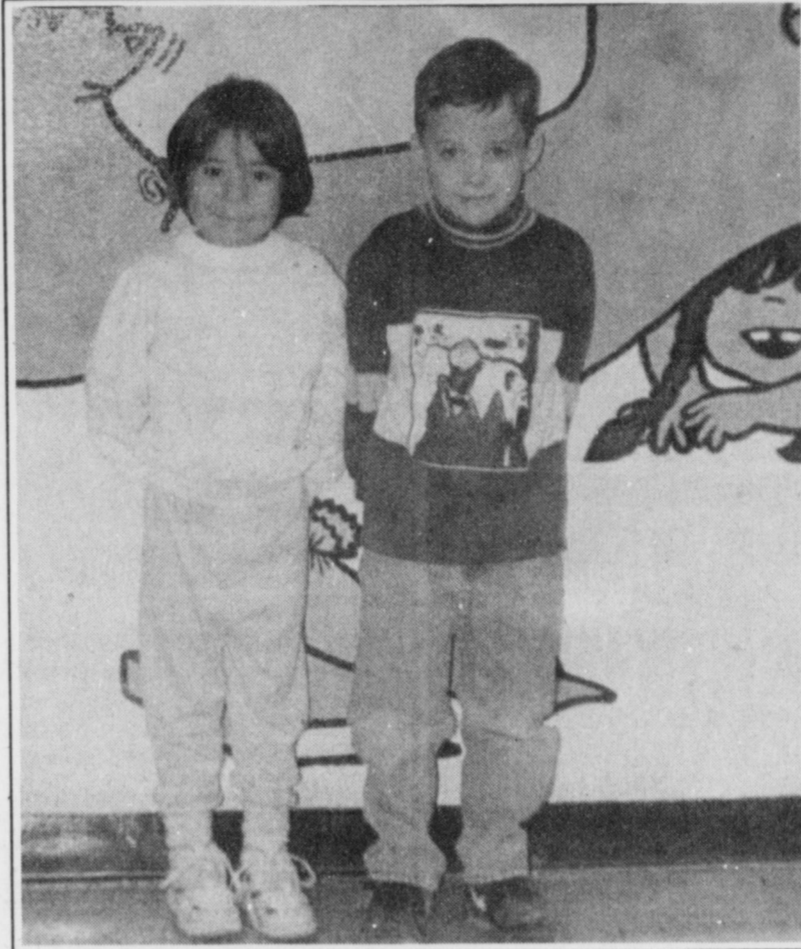
It's Christmas and our hearts turn to look back on different days.

May your remembrances be warming and may this holiday season be a special memory in years to come.
Merry Christmas,

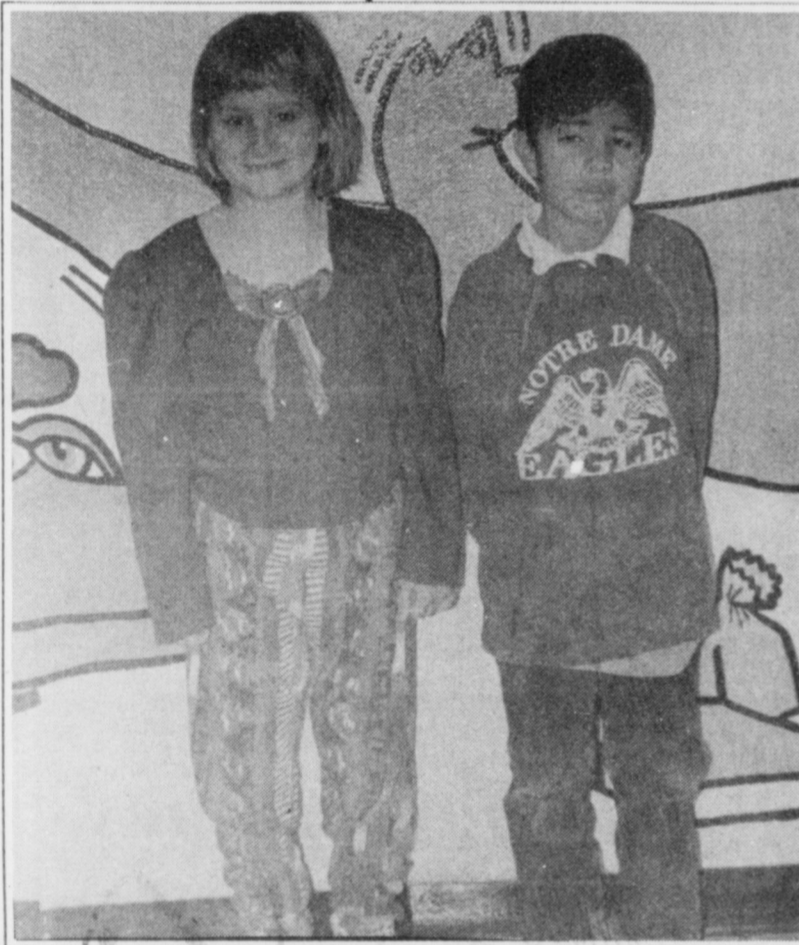
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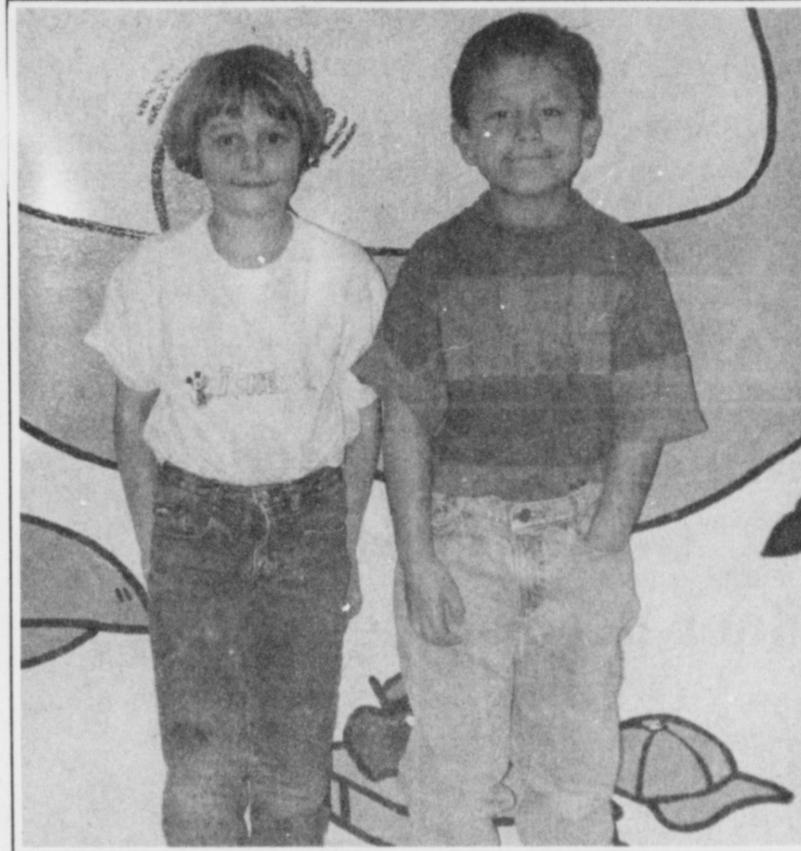
PRE-KINDERGARTEN SUPERKIDS - Pre-K students named Superkids at Dillman Elementary School include Samantha Toscano and Cody Gonzales.



KINDERGARTEN SUPERKIDS - Dillman Elementary Students who were recently named Super Kids are Brittni Torrez and Timothy Conner.



FIRST GRADE SUPER KIDS - First grade students named Super Kids at Dillman Elementary are Sarah Sexton and Antonio Vironche



SECOND GRADE SUPER KIDS - Second grade students chosen as Super Kids are Misti Miller and Paul Carrion.

Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

PORTALES - Information on fresh fruit and vegetable recipes, the new sewin ideas, and luscious desserts that are good for you will be the featured topics on *Creative Living* on Tuesday, December 27th at 12 noon and Saturday, December 31st at 2 pm. (All times are Mountain.)

Creative Living airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Marlene Brown, Marlene's Cuisine, will demonstrate recipes using fresh fruit and

vegetables from Sun World produce. Brown is from Studio City, Calif.

On Tuesday December 27th at 12 noon *Creative Living* will demonstrate some salmon cooking techniques with an ethnic flair. Salvador is from San Francisco, Calif.

Another guest, Joan McClain, Fantom Technologies, will demonstrate a new cleaning system that will help change the lives of people who suffer from allergies, asthma, and common household dust. McClain is from Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Creative Living is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, Colo.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address and booklets requested to: *Creative Living* Requests, % KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales, NM 88130

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DECK THE HALLS!

May your gladness know no bounds on this joyous occasion.

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We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

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Muleshoe Trade Center

Christmas is

LIFE, LOVE, LAUGHTER to last the whole year long.

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**ON THE
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OF COMMON
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Season's Best
Hope your Christmas is picture perfect!

Throckmorton Refinishing

It doesn't make much difference how fast a horse can run if the jockey doesn't cross the finish line with him.

Annie is a jockey and horse trainer of good reputation. She passed along this story about a horse we'll call Tango Sed.

Clyde, a local horseman who ran horses frequently at the ol' San Juan Downs Race Track in Farmington, N.M. spotted Tango in a pasture. He watched him over a few days, liked him, and bought the four year old stud.

Problem was, nobody could ride him. The local cowboys all tried. As did the retired jockeys, weekend buckarooos, electricians, rough necks, silversmiths, auctioneers and parolees. But nobody could stay on the buck.

Finally some out of town bronc busters were summoned. They eared him down, mounted up and got bucked off like all the rest.

It was disappointing for Clyde but he bit the bullet and sold Tango to a Nava jo man from the reservation.

Six months went by and one day Tango showed up at the race track. Not only that, he smoked the competition! He won the 250, the 330, the 400 and the quarter mile races he entered.

Clyde's judgement was redeemed. He knew that TANGO could run. After the races he went down to the barns and found the Navajo man.

"Congratulations! That sure is a great horse," said Clyde. "I always believed he could win. But tell me, how did you break him?"

"Well," explained the Navajo man in his carefully enunciated English, "When we got him home I tried to ride him and he bucked me off. Then my brother tried to ride him and he got bucked off. Then my cousin tried to ride

him and he got bucked off."

"On the second day I tried

to ride him and I got bucked off. Then my brother tried to

ride him and he got bucked off. Then my cousin tried to ride him and he got bucked off."

"On the third day I tried to ride him and I got bucked off. Then my brother tried to ride him and he got bucked off.

Then my cousin tried to ride him and he got bucked off."

"On the fourth day I got on him and I rode him. Then my brother got on and he rode

him. Then my cousin got on him and he rode him."

"I guess he was thirsty."

----- Merry Christmas -----

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May the joyous harmony of the season be yours to share with family and friends. To our many valued patrons, we offer a special "thank you."

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Showers

Recios are honored with baby shower

A baby shower honoring Arthur and Frances Recio and baby was held Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994 at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The hostess gift was a high chair.

Special guests were Frank Gilbert Recio, the baby. Grandparents are Frank and Janie Saldana of Muleshoe and Lucy and the late Gilbert Recio.

Other guests included: Janie Saldana, Sandy Saldana, Gloria



Frances Recio and baby

Guzman, Raquel Guzman, Lucinda Guzman, Margie Lopez, Gloria Recio, Lucy Recio and Bertha Rendon.

ICA endorses penalties for cattle theft, fence cutting

AUSTIN — In its ongoing effort to represent the diverse interests of cow-calf producers the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) is endorsing efforts to strengthen Texas laws against fence cutting and cattle theft, while promoting above in Congress to cut estate taxes.

In Austin, the Texas Legislature next year will consider legislation aimed at suffering the penalty for fence-cutting. House Bill 302, which already has been pre-filed by State Re. Susan Combs of Austin, would make it a class A misdemeanor to cut fence "used for the protection of" livestock. The same provision was left out of sweeping revisions of the Texas Penal Code.

ICA is also strongly urging the Legislature to strengthen penalties for cattle theft. The new Penal Code, which became effective Sept. 1, allows only probation for first-time thieves of cattle worth up to \$2,000 if there is no violence or weapon involved in the crime. Previously, theft of livestock value at \$1,500 was a third-degree felony that carried sentences of up to 10 years in prison.

"The new law on cattle theft is outrageously weak," said ICA President Jim Selman, who ranches in the Gonzales area. "Only a few cattle may be involved in one of these crimes, but for a small producer, having even one head of cattle stolen is a costly blow. What's more, producers may have

spent years breeding a genetic pool that is destroyed by these so-called 'small thefts.' Something must be done."

"Cattle theft and fence-cutting are serious issues for livestock producers. That's why we've put both at the top of our priorities for the legislative session," Selman added. The Legislature convenes Jan. 10, 1995.

In 1993, special Texas rangers employed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association recovered or accounted for 2,145 head of cattle and horses, 17 trailers and various other ranch prop-

erty worth a total of \$2.8 million.

Meanwhile, at the federal level, one issue that ICA will hammer on is the need to cut estate or inheritance taxes. One proposal under discussion is to raise the estate tax exemption from \$600,000 per person to \$750,000 per person and index for inflation.

"Keeping more of a family's hard-earned dollars at home and in Texas -- instead of sending more of it to the federal bureaucracy in Washington -- is a goal ICA plans to push for when the new congress convenes in January," said Selman.

Cancer Center to celebrate expansion

LUBBOCK — The Southwest Cancer Center at University Medical Center will celebrate its 8,500-square-foot expansion at a candlelight ceremony and reception Jan. 11 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The theme of the opening will be "A New Vista: Courage, Community, Hope, Compassion, Knowledge."

The reception will feature an exhibit of arts and crafts by former and current cancer center patients.

The cancer center is nearly doubling in size to 17,500 square feet. The highlight of the renovated center will be a

new state-of-the-art linear accelerator in addition to the linear accelerator already installed. Other features of the new center will be a pharmacy, private treatment rooms, nine

examination rooms, a Children's Corner in the waiting area, a patient recreation area, an outdoor patio and updated furnishings.

A unique feature of cancer care at Southwest Cancer Center is the weekly multi-disciplinary conference at which physicians of various specialties, nurses, dietitians, therapist and other experts meet to discuss treatment modalities on each patient.

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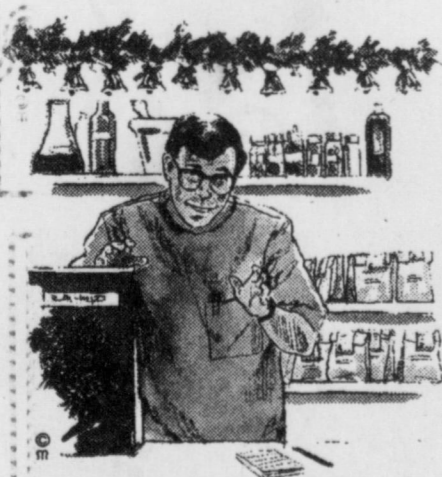
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Have a Very, Very Merry Christmas!

If Santa is as good to you as you've been to us, you're in for a wonderful holiday season! Thank you, friends.

Muleshoe Truck and Auto

John, Joyce and Mike



A Disney Christmas

Students at Dillman Elementary School this past week finished school for the year spreading Christmas cheer Disney style. A Disney Christmas play was presented by Dillman students, complete with mouseketeers.

Breast cancer screenings to be conducted

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Muleshoe at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 208 W. 2nd on January 19 from 10:30 to 4 p.m. and at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 S. First. on January 20 - 8:30 to 2 p.m.

Breast Cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are

early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas,

Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

Ask about funding that is available for free breast screenings and mammograms.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) today for more information or to schedule an appointment.



There's One Thing We Can't Put In A Stocking...

And that's a great big "THANK YOU" from us to you!

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May Yuletide Joy Brighten Your Heart & Home

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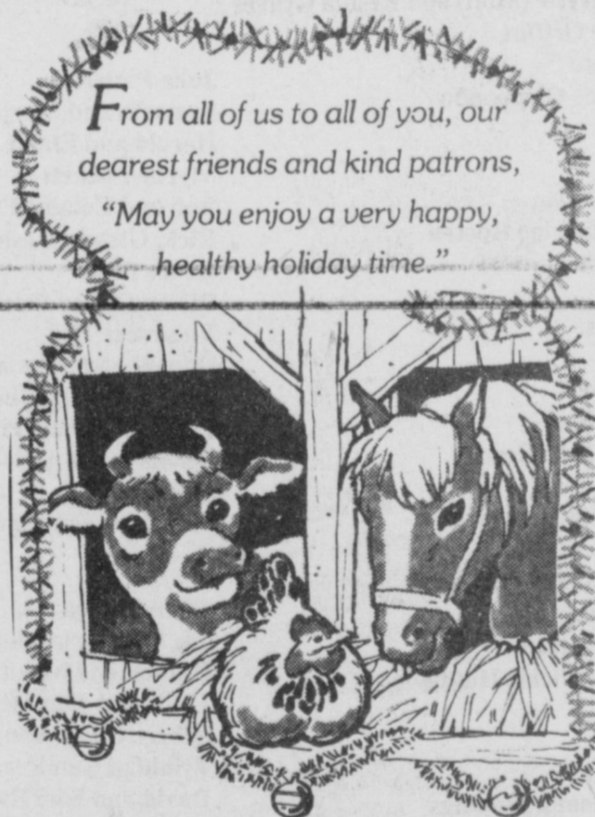
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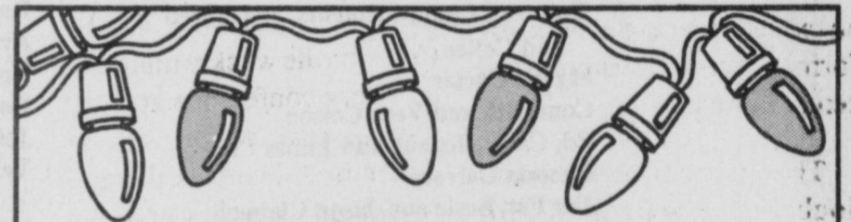
Here's wishing you a joy-filled Christmas. We're so very glad to say thanks.

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From all of us to all of you, our dearest friends and kind patrons, "May you enjoy a very happy, healthy holiday time."

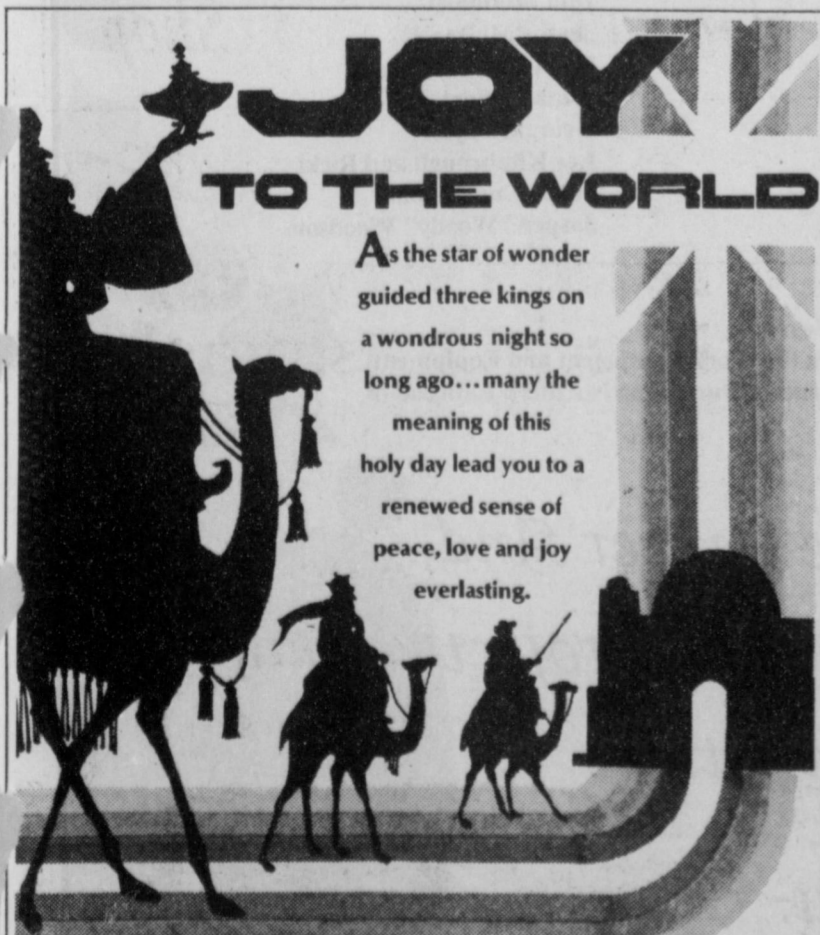
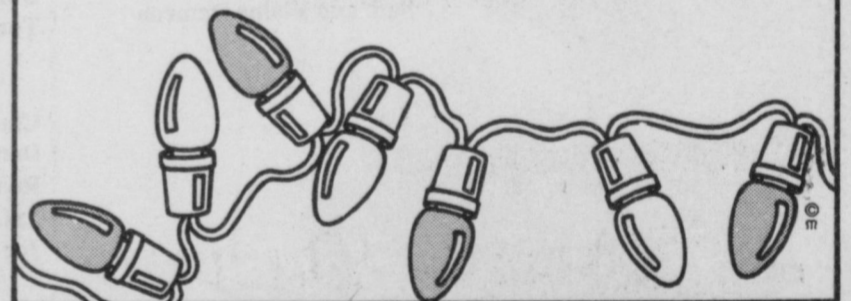
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