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Around Muleshoe

Martin L. Mendoza was recently named to the Vice-President's Honor Roll at TSTI-Amarillo, according to Mr. Ron DeSpain, Campus President of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the Vice-President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Martin is majoring in Automotive Mechanics Technology and is the son of Maria Mendoza of 413 E. Dallas, Muleshoe, Texas, and a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

The Muleshoe City Council will meet for a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 20 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall. Items on the agenda include the presentation of the 1982-83 audit for the City and consideration of the addition of three new street lights in Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe FFA Boosters will meet for their regular meeting on Monday, December 19 at 8 p.m. in the High School Ag Building. All members are urged to attend.

Coaches Will Be Honored Sunday

The Muleshoe Athletic Boosters will sponsor a "Coaches Appreciation Social" on Sunday, December 18 beginning at 4 p.m. and lasting until 5 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria. All boosters, athletes and their parents are urged to attend this get-together.

Three Mules Named To All-South Plains 1983 Super Team

Three Muleshoe Mules were named Thursday to the Class 3A All-South Plains football team for 1983, qualifying for honors on their playing abilities.

Named on the offensive squad was Mule Fullback, Trent Hysinger. The 6'2", 180 pound senior was a blocking back for the Mules, but was able to total up 857 yards in 167 carries during the season. Hysinger averaged 5.1 yards per carry and led the Muleshoe Mules in scoring for the season



MISSING ANYTHING LATELY?...Sheriff Bob Henderson shakes his head in wonderment at the truck loads of tools, tires, jacks, radios, and other equipment that has been stolen from residents in Bailey and Parmer Counties. Officials were busy Thursday and Friday with identifying and separating the haul. Several suspects are in custody at this time.

Muleshoe Sports Activity Reviewed By Head Coach

Muleshoe's head coach and Athletic Director, Windy Williams made a report to the trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District on Monday, December 12, indicating a very successful year so far for Muleshoe Schools.

In high school football, a total of 27 players were out for Varsity action, along with three managers. The team recorded an 8-3-1 record overall and won a Bi-District Championship for 1983. In junior varsity, 25 players and one manager came out this season. The JV team had a season record of 6-2 and were undeclared

District Champions for District 2-3A JV. A total of 30 players were enrolled in the 9th grade or Freshman football program, along with one manager. Their record for the season 1-7. In 8th grade football, even more boys were out for the activity. Forty-four players and two managers were included in the 8th grade football activity, and they compiled a season record of 4 wins and 4 losses.

The undeclared champs of the 2-3A district in 7th grade football, were the 7th grade Mules. A season record of 5-2 was developed by 46 players and two managers on the 7th grade level.

High school football activities drew a total of 87 students and Junior high had a total of 94 athletic students.

In Cross Country competition, sixteen boys and 12 girls were enrolled in the activity. Muleshoe's cross country boys' team won on the district and regional levels and went on to win their second consecutive state championship, under the guidance of Robert Brandon in 1982 and Jerry Johnson in 1983. These state wins were the first ever recorded for Muleshoe on the state level.

With the end of football activities, Muleshoe has geared up for season basketball action in both boys and

girls teams on the high school and junior high school level. This includes varsity, junior varsity, freshmen and junior high teams. In high school, a total of 40 boys are enlisted in this activity and in the girls division, 54 players will be making up the high school teams.

Basketball activities in junior high in the 8th grade. Con't Page 6, Col. 7

District FFA Awards Night Held At SPC

The Littlefield District FFA Awards Banquet was held on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland on December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Representatives of fifteen area chapters were on hand for the event. Several special guests and representatives of SPC were also present.

Activities for the evening got underway with the District FFA Sweetheart Contest at 6:30 p.m. Misti Boozer of Bovina FFA Chapter was chosen as the 1983 Sweetheart and was crowned by the 1982 Sweetheart, Beth Harmon of the Muleshoe FFA Chapter. Jackie and Carl Wheeler of Muleshoe were in charge of the sweetheart contest.

Named as Star District Greenhand was Terry Moore of the Bovina FFA Chapter.

Gross Sales Down In Second Quarter

Gross sales for the second quarter in 1983 for Castro County totaled \$34,666,906 with 193 outlets reporting. Castro also reflects a down trend when 1983 figures are compared with the 1982 gross sales during the same period of \$36,797,936; a minus 5.8 percent change. Use tax purchases in Castro amounted to \$206,431. Total amount subject to tax was \$4,616,422 in Castro County.

With 60 reporting outlets, Cochran County shows a gross sales for the 1983 second quarter of \$6,029,199, down by minus 8.4 percent from the \$6,585,636 gross sales during the same period in 1982. Use tax purchases in Cochran amounted to \$14,571 and the amount subject to tax was \$1,224,222 for this period.

Deaf Smith County has 353 reporting outlets which reported \$103,892,379 gross

sales in the 1983 second quarter. Gross sale for this county have more than doubled over the 1982 second quarter gross sales in the amount of \$57,883,270, reflecting a 79.5 percent change. Use Tax purchases in that county amounted to \$569,100. The total amount subject to tax for Deaf Smith county was \$12,876,242.

In Lamb County, with 307 reporting outlets, gross sales for 1983's second quarter came to \$53,543,296. This reflected a minus 1.3 percent change from the \$54,268,333 reported for the second quarter in 1982. Use tax purchases in Lamb amounted to \$28,512, with \$6,982,480 being shown as the amount subject to tax.

Reporting outlets totaling 146 in Parmer County reflected gross sales for the second quarter of 1983 to be \$103,892,379 gross

Holiday Thefts Plague Local Citizens; Merchants

★★★ Mule Cagers Trounce Shallowater Varsity

The Muleshoe Mules went up against the Shallowater varsity team on Tuesday, December 13 and came away winners, showing a lot of improvement over the last couple of games. Shallowater's record for the season is 7-3 the Mules now stand 4-2.

John Isaac set the pace for the Mules scoring a total of 18 points, hitting on eight out of 14 field goals for 57 percent and two out of four free throws for 50 percent. Donaldson was right behind him, scoring sixteen points. Rob hit 7 out of 13 on FG for 54 percent and 2 out of 4 on FT for 50 percent. Mark Moton was pushing Donaldson, with 14 points of his own. Moton hit 50 percent of his field goals and shot 100 percent on free throws.

Other Mules who scored against the Mustangs were Jeff Hamilton with six points, Darin Shaw with three and Ronald Briggs with two.

Overall, the Mules are showing steady improvement with their shots. In the game played Tuesday, the Mules hit a total of 26 out of 60 field goal attempts for 43 percent. On free throws, they hit seven out of 16 for

44 percent. Moton led the Mules in rebounds, with 14 to his credit. Isaac was asking for room with his 13 rebounds and Donaldson came next with 12. Hamilton had nine rebounds, Shaw had five, Flores and Briggs had two each, Agee, 3, and Langford one. Total rebounds for the Mules was 61 to Shallowater's 41.

Shaw and Moton led the Mules in steals, with four each. Isaac had two steals and Langford and Donaldson had one each.

Four out of six Mules who scored on field goals shot 50 percent or over. The Mules' accuracy seems to be getting better on free throws also; with one shooting 100 percent. Con't Page 6, Col. 6

Law enforcement officials in Muleshoe, Bailey and Parmer Counties have been kept busy over the last couple of days with the discovery of several pickup loads of stolen farm tools, tires, CB radios and various other items including even furniture and children's toys. Many of the recovered stolen articles have already been identified by the owners. Sheriff's deputies from both Bailey and Parmer Counties were involved on Thursday and Friday with further unloading, tagging and identifying more articles.

Bailey County Sheriff Bob Henderson told the Journal that some of the suspects are now in custody. "There is no way of knowing how far some of these thefts date back," Henderson explained. He promised a full report as soon as all processing and details are taken care of.

Also in Municipal Court action, a number of thefts have begun to plague local merchants. Judge Linda Huckaby told the Journal

Friday the majority of the thefts committed have been for items valued at less than one dollar. Stolen or shop-lifted articles range from shampoo and over-the-counter drugs to edible products - even yogurt. These thefts, according to officials are not being committed by any particular age group. Rather, reports show that juveniles are not involved in the largest majority of the thefts. At least one person arrested in the seventies.

Items taken from local merchants are described by officials as things that may be easily concealed on the suspect's person. Some stores have "beefed-up" security measures solely to counter act the recent outbreaks of theft and shop-lifting. As a general rule, officials explain the perpetrators of the crimes are fully able to pay for the items taken, and seem to have no trouble in coming up with the fines when they are arrested. Judge Huckaby and Justice of the Peace Jack Bates told the Journal that the fine for a "theft under \$5" is \$100 -- and several have been collected in the last few days. Merchants have also been beset with a number of "bad check" occurrences and officials are issuing increased number of warrants for this offense.

In other court action over the week, Judge Linda Huckaby recorded 25 disposed of cases. Six were for speeding, five for bad checks, four for theft and two each for failure to appear, no drivers license, public intoxication and violation of city ordinance on dogs. One case each was disposed of for violation of drivers license restrictions. Con't Page 6, Col. 3

County Sheriff's Office Urges Holiday Safety

In view of the oncoming of extended driving periods during the holiday season and the statistics on holiday tragedy, the Journal has recruited the Bailey County Sheriff's office in an attempt to try to prevent some of the tragic occurrences. The following article was written by Bailey County Deputy Jerry Hicks, with the hope that it will prevent or at least make people aware of the tremendous risks in many holiday activities this and every year.

The Christmas season is the happiest season of the year - for most people. For some, it will be a time of sorrow. In the next couple of weeks we will all be reading stories of fatal car crashes, accidental shootings, and families left homeless because of fires. The sad thing is that nearly all of these tragic situations need not happen. If everyone would

follow a few common sense safety rules, there would be more happiness and less sadness during the Christmas season.

It is no surprise to anyone that the weather at this time of the year can be very bad. It would not be unusual to have periods of freezing rain, sleet, snow, or fog during the up coming holiday season. If road conditions are bad, don't drive unless it is absolutely necessary. If you must drive, do so with extreme caution. That 55 mile per hour speed limit is just that, a limit - not a requirement. It's amazing how many people try to drive 55 when 30 is to fast.

A very basic safety rule is never ever drink and drive. Contrary to people's beliefs, drinking impairs everyone's muscular control and coordination. In the past few years, nearly all fatal accidents. Con't Page 6, Col. 1

Commissioners Will Consider Revenue Bonds

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet in a special session in the courthouse on Tuesday, December 21 beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until all business is concluded.

The Court will consider a resolution approving issuance by Muleshoe Industrial Development Corporation of an issue of Muleshoe Industrial Development Corporation Revenue Bonds (American Heritage Company Project) Series 1983. Also up for approval will be the resolution of the issuer authorizing the bonds, the issuance of the bonds authorized thereby and the plan of financing approved thereby and the bond documents.

Other miscellaneous items will be attended to, according to Gordon H. Green, County Judge.

Record County Livestock Show Expected In January

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show is just around the corner, and livestock show board members have been making plans for one of the biggest shows to be held in the history of Bailey County. Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley told the Journal that a record number of animals have been certified this year due to some changes in the limitation of entries. Approximately 60 calves, 100 sheep and 150 swine are now certified for the show by county youth.

With the coming of the larger show, Tanksley said "Funds will need to be increased for the premium list this year." In 1983, the show distributed a total of \$18,000 among county youth who entered. In 1984, an additional \$7,000 will be needed to maintain the premium levels provided by the Board, bringing total premiums to \$25,000. Tanksley said the increase should mean some type premium for any youth who enters the show.

The official dates set for the 1984 show are January 25-27 in the Bailey County Coliseum. Facility work, setting up of pens, sand filling and other pre-show activities will be done on January 24 by local board

members and parents of eligible youth.

Arrival and release of the animals will be much the same as in the past, with all animals scheduled to arrive between 4 and 8 p.m. on January 25. The animals will be removed at the completion of the show.

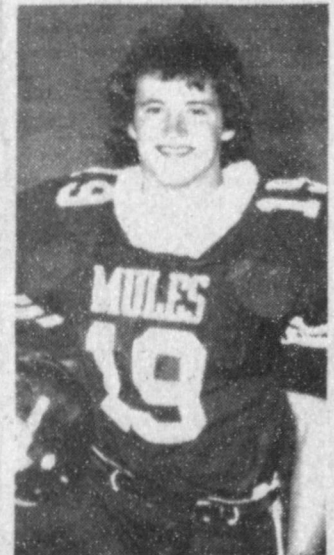
Clara Lou Jones Named 1983 Woman Of Year

A joint annual Christmas luncheon and business meeting of the Dusty Prairie, Progress Club and Moonlight Extension Clubs was held at the 16th and D Church of Christ last week. New yearbooks were distributed and a short business meeting was conducted.

Following a several year lapse, an Extension Homemakers club Woman of the Year award was presented. Extension Agent Linda Mullin presented a plaque to Clara Lou Jones as the 1983 Extension Homemakers Club Woman of the year.

Attending from Dusty Prairie were Eulaine Phillips, Loraine Dearing, Jackie Blaylock, Polly Clark and Clara Lou Jones. From Progress Club were Fern Davis, Lucille Gross, Alice Moore, Helen Redwine and Ada

pletion of the swine show on Friday, January 27. Division superintendents for the 1984 show are: Dan Throckmorton, Sheep; Jim Patrick Claunch, cattle; and Jack Dunham, swine. Any exception to removal of animals must be made by the division superintendent. The sheep show for the Con't Page 6, Col. 1

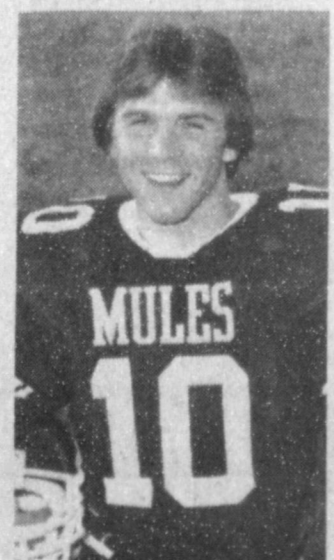


TRENT HYSINGER with eleven touchdowns.

Defensively, Thurman Coleman was chosen as lineman. Coleman who is 5'10" and weighs 190 pounds was a big hitter for the Mules and led them in stops for the third consecutive year. The big senior Mule averaged 14 tackles, including over two quarterback sacks per game. Coleman has speed, also, averaging 4.5 mph in the 40. He has been compared by rivals as the defensive equal to Post's Milton Williams (instant offense). The third player honored



THURMAN COLEMAN



JEFF HAMILTON

recognized by his coaches and team mates for his leadership ability; and his Con't Page 6, Col. 5



CLARA LOU JONES

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Sides, Watson

Miss Kimberly Kay Sides became the bride of Edwin Curtis Watson Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. The Rev. Marvin Lee Roark of Lubbock read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sides of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Watson of Muleshoe.

The altar area of the church was illuminated by white tapers in a central Spanish candelabra and four brass arches with white

tapers entwined with fir and pine boughs. The center aisle was lighted by multi-tapered hurricane lamps festooned with greenery and white velvet bows. Brass candelabra, white velvet bows, votive candles and greenery accented the stained glass window along the side aisles.

Janet Nix and Clifford Watson, vocalists, sang "Together" and "Love Will Grow". Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Bill Clark, organist and Mrs. Darryl Buckley, pianist.

The bride's gown de-

signed by Zurs for Joell of New York, featured a bodice with a high neckline, covered in white French Alencon lace and seed pearls. The dropped asymmetrical waistline was accented with a self-fabric rose at the hipline. Candelstick sleeves of the lace came to pearl-accented points at the wrist.

The floor length gathered chiffon skirt, with fron wrap, extended to chapel length. A hat of white Alencon lace designed by Justin Love enhanced the bride's ensemble. The veil of

buffant illusion, basted at the back of the hat, cascaded to chapel length.

She carried a bouquet of white spring flowers with touches of pink atop a Mother of pearl Bible brought to her from Israel by her grandparents.

Something old (and blue) was a blue silk handkerchief, a family heirloom, carried by her mother at her wedding. Something borrowed was a gold ring belonging to the groom's mother, and something new were pearls given to her by the groom. A blue garter, made by a high school friend, completed the traditions.

Honor attendants included Cinde Sides, sister of the bride, of Dimmitt and Laurie Sides, sister of the bride, of Memphis, Tenn.

The bride's attendants' gowns were of old rose taffeta swish and featured bouffant elbow length sleeves and waltz length skirts. The dropped waist bodice was sashed with French morie ribbon, caught with a bow at the side.

Tear drop headdresses were of matching morie ribbon and rose veiling. They carried informal arrangements of spring flowers in varied shades of pink.

Sarah Watson, cousin of the groom, of Muleshoe served as flower girl. Her gown was patterned after the honor attendants. She is the groom, of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Clifford Watson, brother of the groom, of Lubbock. Ring bearer was Thomas Watson, cousin of the groom, of Muleshoe.

Ushers were Gregg Sides, brother of the bride, of Dimmitt; Dennis Watson, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock; Robert Boozer of Stephenville, Britt Boozer of Dimmitt and Brad Sides of Lubbock, all cousins of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Guests were registered by Janet Sammans of San Angelo. Servers at the bride's table were Laine Snider of Lubbock, Lori Lemmons of Dimmitt and KaKa Bruegal of College Station.

Carla West of Lubbock and Debbie Dennis of Lubbock served at the groom's table.

The couple will be at home at Ranger after Dec. 20.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in fashion merchandising. She was active in 4-H and a member of the National Honor Society at Dimmitt High School and 4-H in college.

Watson is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and a Dec. 1982, graduate of Texas Tech University. In High school he was a member of the National Honor Society and active in athletics. In college he was a member of ATO (Alpha Tau Omega) Fraternity. He has a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology and

works as a field engineer for Featherlite Corp.

Out of town wedding guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and B.V. Sides, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Denette Watson and the Rev. C.C. Morgan, grandparents of the groom.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Mony Boozer Home-Barbecue (western style) Dec. 16. A luncheon, hosted by KaKa and Windy Bruegal, was held at the Hereford Country Club.

Brenna Mathews Has Bronze Medal

Brenna Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Matthews, attended a meet at Yucca Junior High School in Clovis recently. She placed first on bars and vault, fourth in the floor exercise. She brought home a bronze medal in the all-around division.

Five teams from New Mexico and Texas were entered in this meet and competed.

Coach Bob Cowley attended the meet, along with Brenna's mother. This was Brenna's first optional meet. Gymnasts from the Muleshoe Dance and Gymnastics will start their competitive season in January in Lubbock.

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Lauri Puckett

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MRS. EDWIN CURTIS WATSON
(nee Kimberly Kay Sides)

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Progressive Home Club

Mozelle Rippie was hostess for the Wednesday meeting of the Progressive Home Club in the home of Rhonda Spies. Following a covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Rippie, president, asked each member to respond to roll call with household hints and poems.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged, followed by the drawing for the hostess gift, which was won by Norene Thomas.

Each guest was presented a Christmas corsage by the hostess.

Attending the festivities were Lucille Harper, Roxie Hoover, Wenona Gibson, Norene Thomas, Naomi Black, Vera Engelking and the hostess.

Reports indicated that the club adjourned with the ladies considering the meeting to be one of the best parties ever, and "they bid so long and no goodbyes" until their next meeting.

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Dear Santa, I want a Care Bear and Care Bear Shoes, size 13. I also want a baby doll that cries and walks. Please bring all the other kids something too! Anything in my stocking if fine. I love you.

Katy Jones

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65-hp 2550 MFWD	2,700	375	275	175
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75-hp 2750 MFWD	2,300	450	325	200
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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
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MRS. SCOTT (LESLIE) DENNEY

Mrs. Scott Denney Honored At Thursday Baby Shower

Mrs. Scott (Leslie) Denney was feted with a baby shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gene McGuire.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. McGuire as they arrived and were registered by Jodi Field.

An ecru linen cloth covered the serving table and Cara Davenport served punch, coffee and Christmas candies from brass and cry-

Hello,
I want one of those little Strawberry Shrotcakes and Lemon Meringue. I want a skating doll. You know those big dolls you sit in a chair and can fix their hair? I want one of those. I guess that's all I want. I'll give you cookies like last time.
Allyson Field

stal appointments. Centering the table was as arrangement of pine greenery and baby Christmas ornaments.

The honoree was presented a white corsage. Special guests at the shower included Beverly Wagon, mother of the honoree; Marci Wagon, sister-in-law of the honoree; Betty Wagon, an aunt and Charlotte Field, sister and Jodi Field, a niece.

Mrs. Denney was presented a car seat and Christmas tree ornaments as the hostess gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Kerma McGuire, Janelle Turner, Sharon Agee, Ruth Wimberly, LaDonna Scott, Doris Vandiver, Pat Cox, Diane Brown, Glenda Dale and Joella Flowers.



NEW ARRIVALS

Melissa Anne Gross

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gross of Houston are parents of a daughter, Melissa Anne, who was born Nov. 18, 1983 in Houston.

Melissa Anne weighed 7 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross of Birmingham, Ala. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. graves and Mrs. Vena Whiteaker, all of Sudan.

Shannon Paige Swart

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Swart are parents of a daughter, Shannon Paige, who was born at 8:33 p.m. on Friday, December 2, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Shannon Paige weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She has an 11 month old sister, Kelsey.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flowers, all of Sudan. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLoach of Sudan, Mrs. Ruth Swart of Littlefield. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Jesse Condran of Littlefield.

Casie Danae Legg

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Legg welcomed a daughter, Casie Danae, who was born Monday, December 5, at 8:12 p.m. in the Littlefield Medical Center. Casie weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long. She has a three year old sister, Courtney.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Pal) Legg, all of Sudan. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moss of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Baccus and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welkone, all of Sudan, Mr. J.C. Tarentine of Rogers, Ark. and Mrs. Teresa Baccus of Lubbock.

Dear Santa
I am John David Fulgham and I am one of those terrible two's. But I am trying to be a good little boy, so you will come see me Christmas eve.

I would like to have a real horse, but my mommy said "no" so I would like a wild west set, and a guitar, and my daddy wants me to ask for some 4x4's, so we can play with them together.
merry christmas
John David Fulgham

Tammy Jean Eckstein

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Eckstein are the parents of their third, child, a daughter, Tammy Jean, born December 7 at 10:20 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont, Tex.

She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

She has two sisters, Holly Beth, three years, nine months and Cindy Gayle, 21 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry of Farwell and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eckstein of Portales, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Mr. J.E. Embry and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Engelking, all of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of Morton.

Guthrie Lance Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards are parents of a son, Guthrie Lance, who was born Wednesday, December 7 at 6 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Guthrie Lance has two older brothers, Monty, who is 11 years old and Kyle, who is eight.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards, all of Sudan, and great-grandparents are Mrs. Mae Baker and Mrs. P.A. Lance, who both live in Sudan and Mrs. Evaline Edwards of Amherst.

Hi,
I want a new baby doll that cries. I don't what else except a new wagon.
Bye Santa Claus
Cindy Martin

Dana Martin Feted With Baby Shower

Mrs. Kyle (Dana) Martin was honored on Monday, November 28, with surprise baby shower held in the home of Mrs. Weidon Messamore.

The table was centered with a pastel multi-colored floral arrangement.

Sausage balls, Neiman Marcus cake, thumbprint cookies, cheese sandwiches and spiced tea were served from pastel green crystal party plates. Baby napkins were used.

Each hostess and guest presented the honoree individual gifts.

Special guests included the honoree and her son, Lance; her daughter, Danielle; her mother, Mrs. Eugene Young, Amherst; her sister, Gine Grant and James, Whitharral and Roxanne and Amber of Lubbock. Also a special guest was her mother-in-law, Zanelle Martin and her sister, Gladys Landrum of Phoenix, Ariz.

Hostesses were Rhonda Pickrell, Kelli Flowers and Kim Messamore.

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good this year. I want some big drums stuck together. I want a punching bag with punching gloves. I want a Slinky Dink Cooker maybe. If you cant find one then thats okay.
P.S. I Love You.

Love
Taylor
(Taylor Robinson)

Hobby Club

It was Christmas time for the Hobby Club Thursday afternoon when they met in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank with 17 members present.

"Christmas gifts were exchanged with love and appreciation," according to a member of the organization.

Forming a focal point for the meeting was a table laid with Christmas cloth and

miniature tree with snacks, cookies, candies and fruit punch.

Attending the meeting were Sammie Ethridge, Bernice Amerson, Nan Gatlin, Allie Barbour, Mae Loyd, Edith Fox, Mae Provence,

Jo Wilson, Fidel Shafer, Elsie Allen, Jane Williams, Blanche Awbrey, Verna De-ment, Mabel Caldwell, Ethel Julian, Francis Bruns, and Vickie Hendricks.
Next meeting for the group will be January 5.

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SO Urges Safety

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dents in Bailey County have involved alcohol.

Another factor to be aware of in safe driving is fatigue. Don't drive when very tired or sleepy.

If you combine bad weather, alcohol, and fatigue, with driving - the outcome is almost certain. Yet people will drive under these conditions with their family in the car, just to try to get somewhere "on time". How many times have you read a newspaper account of a fatal accident and read that Christmas packages were strewn around the wreckage?

On another subject, the pheasant season is presently in full swing in this part of the country. It shouldn't be necessary to rehash gun safety rules to the hunters. However, a large caution should be given about the use of "anti freeze" on these cold mornings. Don't ever handle firearms when you have been drinking. The two don't mix, so leave one

of them alone.

The storage of firearms within the home is a safety subject that needs constant attention. Keep firearms and ammunition out of the reach of children. It is not a pleasant memory to have had to investigate the accidental shooting of a child.

If you think the use, or rather the abuse of alcohol is the main danger factor being pointed out, you are right. The use of alcohol tends to increase during this time of the year. If you are going to drink, do so in moderation and don't drive or handle a firearm. If there were no alcohol abuse, the calls to law enforcement agencies would be cut more than 50%. Alcohol is involved in most of the following in Muleshoe and Bailey County: fatal accidents, criminal trespass, reckless driving, assaults, family disturbances, criminal mischief and disorderly conduct. A combination of more drinking drivers and more training

for law enforcement officers has resulted in more arrests for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) in this county. In 1981, 52 people were booked into the Bailey County Jail for DWI. That number rose dramatically in 1982 to 122. This year, up until December 13, 157 people have been booked into the Bailey County Jail for DWI.

One final area to be considered is fire safety. Most homes have Christmas trees in them now. Most of them are freshly cut trees. These trees dry out rapidly if they are not watered. A dry Christmas tree will catch fire very easily if exposed to an open flame or a bare wire on electric Christmas lights.

Please be careful this holiday season, don't become a statistic! Moderation and care will make all the difference in the world. Let's all be around for a happy new year!

Stock Show

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upcoming event will begin on January 20 at 4 p.m.; then, following about a 30 minute break, judging will begin on cattle. Tanksley expects the cattle judging to get underway at about 7 p.m. Hogs will be judged beginning at 9 a.m. on January 27. Judges for this year's show are: sheep: Ronnie Lamb, CEA, Alamo-gordo, New Mexico; Swine: Eddie Puckett, Vo. Ag. instructor from Sweetwater; Cattle: Charles Rollins, former CEA of Fort Worth.

One of the biggest changes in the 1984 show is the extended number of classes. Each exhibitor may enter three beef animals, which shall be classified as market steers or heifers or any combination of the same, but not more than three of EACH classification. Cattle will be shown by height. Most other rules concerning the cattle remain the same.

Changes in the sheep division this year, includes the fact that there will be NO top weight limit, but lambs must weigh 75 pounds at

show day. Each exhibitor may enter three sheep which may be wethers, or any combination of the same.

In the swine division, swine must weigh between 160 and 250 pounds, with a five pound tolerance given on the top and lower ends. Only one reweight will be given for light and heavy barrows. Each exhibitor may enter three hogs: barrows, gilts or any combination of the same.

Top prize money for steers will be \$100 and graduate down to twelfth place. For swine, and lambs top money will be \$40 and graduate to 7th place. For feeder steers, top prize money will be \$50 and graduate to 12th place. Tanksley pointed out that the amount of premiums available will depend largely on the funds available for this year's show. Further entry details will be forthcoming in the near future.

Those who overtalk about themselves rarely fool the public long.

Thefts...

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and for expired plates. Forty-five new cases were filed by Judge Huckabay during this period of time. Eleven were for speeding, eight for bad checks and four for theft. Two cases each were filed for public intoxication, theft under \$5, and operating an unregistered vehicle. One each was filed for no registration on trailer, violation of city ordinance on dogs, invalid MVI, no drivers license, expired MVI and one for disorderly conduct.

In Justice Court, JP Jack Bates filed a total of 27 cases for the period from 12/6 to 12/12. Speeding cases filed totaled 22, with one case each being filed on the following violations: over allowed gross weight, defective stop lamps, theft under \$5, running stop sign and no operators license.

A total of 16 disposals were made by Bates during this period, with eleven being for speeding and two for no liability. One each was filed for: failure to show change of address on drivers license, bad checks and defective equipment.

District officers for the Littlefield District include: Shayne Woodard, president; Tommy Hutton, VP; Joe Kern Fralin, secretary; Tim Franklin, treasurer; Toby Miller, reporter; and Michael Barrett, sentinel.

District FFA

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of the Energas Company in Muleshoe.

Those Chapters receiving awards were: Senior Chapter Conducting: 1. Friona; 2. Whitharrel; 3. Morton; 4. Whiteface; 5. Three Way. In Junior Chapter Conducting, winners were: 1. Friona; 2. Morton; 3. Spade; 4. Three Way; 5. Muleshoe.

In the Farm Radio Broadcasting, team winners included: 1. Friona; 2. Sudan; 3. Three Way; 4. Amherst; 5. Muleshoe.

In the Senior Farm Skills competition, team winners were: 1. Friona; 2. Sudan; 3. Three Way. In Extemporaneous Speaking, winning chapters included: 1. Friona; 2. Littlefield.

Winning in the Junior Farm Skills division were: 1. Friona; 2. Sudan; 3. Three Way. In the Greenhand Quiz teams, placings were: 1. Friona; 2. Whitharrel; 3. Littlefield; 4. Amherst; 5. Muleshoe.

District officers for the Littlefield District include: Shayne Woodard, president; Tommy Hutton, VP; Joe Kern Fralin, secretary; Tim Franklin, treasurer; Toby Miller, reporter; and Michael Barrett, sentinel.

Following the presentation of the new district sweetheat, the FFA District Chapter bestowed Honorary State Farmer Degrees on four area men who were chosen because of their support and guidance to the

Revenues...

Con't From Page 1 \$68,000,732, up from the 1982 amount at the same from the \$54,268,333 reflects a 9.3 percent change. In Parmer County, use tax purchases amount to \$286,553. The amount subject to tax was \$3,054,613.

In the entire state of Texas, 289,875 reporting outlets reported a total of about \$73 billion, and when compared to the \$80.5 (appx.) billion in gross sales for the second quarter of 1982 showed a minus 8.8 percent change. Use tax purchases for the state came to over \$2 billion, with \$20 billion plus subject to tax.

FFA. Those named included Don Stafford and Tom Copeland of Whitharrel, Houston Bartlet of Bovina and John Taylor of Friona.

Special guest speaker for the occasion was Tom Maynard formerly of Boy's Ranch. Maynard is now the State Vice President of FFA and is attending Texas Tech. The gist of Maynard's talk centered around the idea of making a choice to think positive. "You rise or fall; succeed or fail by the image you hold of yourself in your own mind. Your feelings about yourself affects your whole life as well as that of others," the young leader stated.

Approximately 300 members and guests including parents attended the annual event.

Super Team

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Post; David Tunnell, B. Littlefield; Eloy Caballero, B. Friona. Felix Bustos was the only player named to more than one position on the 1983 team.

The 24 player elite squad was headed by Post's Milton Williams as the All-South Plains player of the year. Coach of the year honors went to David Thompson of Post.

Other players named to the All-South Plains team included: on offense: Boyd Johnson, QB, Childress; Steve Green, RB, Littlefield; Chris Kemp, WR, Cooper; Randy Houston, TE, Abernathy; Adrian Solis, T, Littlefield; Tommie King, T, Childress; Keith Osborn, G, Post; Richard Sherrill, G, Denver City; Curt Coudry, C, Post; Raymond Sierra, K, Littlefield; Felix Bustos, KR, Post.

On defense, the All South-Plains team members were: Randy Gerguson, L, Tulia; James Brown, L, Post; Roy Dowty, L, Littlefield; Scott Nelson, LB, Dimmitt; Giles Dalby, LB, Post; Joe Tom Sisk, LB, Idalou; Shunnen Hall, B, Frenship; Felix Bustos, B,

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Fees, Taxes Shows Possible Revenue

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday released a survey of fees and taxes levied on hazardous industrial wastes in 28 other states showing Texas could raise as much as \$500 million annually on the 25 million tons of such waste: Texans produce each year.

Last month Bullock proposed a new tax on industrial wastes in Texas to pay for cleaning up past disposal mistakes and researching new and better waste disposal methods.

"Texas produces more hazardous waste than any other state. We've got to start seeing it's disposed of properly. We've got to clean up our past mistakes. And judging from the revenue figures in this report, it's clear a reasonable tax would

produce enough revenue that we might be able to share some with local governments to help them with their waste problems and maybe even use part of it to educate the youngsters who will still be dealing with this problem when we're long gone," Bullock said.

Bullock said response to his tax proposal has been favorable.

"Local government officials are grateful for the attention being paid to the problem they've been meeting head-on. The chemical and petroleum industries—who generate most of this waste and should pay for most of the clean-up—recognize their responsibility as good corporate citizens to pay the bills.

"How much this new tax raises and how it is levied are questions for the Legis-

lature. But we need to get moving on this question before this waste fouls our water, our soil and eventually destroys the 'quality of life' so many new industries say they came looking for here in Texas."

Bullock said a recent study of waste disposal by the Conservation Foundation revealed "A reputation for strong environmental protection may increase a state's attractiveness to dynamic industrial sectors that attach great importance to quality of life."

Jones...

Con't From Page 1 Murrah. At the luncheon from Moonlight Club were Betty Campbell and Linda Huckaby. Also attending was Linda Mullin, County Extension Agent.

Athletic Activity

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includes 23 players; in the 7th grade, 22 players are in boys activity. In the girl's teams, a total of 28 eighth graders and 24 seventh graders have enrolled in junior high basketball. Participation in all levels is good.

Coach Williams also told the Trustees that Muleshoe had several players named to the All-District team for Class 2-3 A in 1983. They are: first team offense: Trent Hysinger, Hector Flores; first team defense: Jerry Gleason, Greg McCarty, Thurman Coleman and Jeff Hamilton. Named

to the second team offense was Mark Moton, Hector Garcia, John Isaac, Darin Shaw, Jeff McCarty and Hector Flores. Both Moton and Isaac were double picks for offense and defense. Those players who received honorable mention were: Jeff Hamilton, Greg and Michael Del Toro. The Mules are to be congratulated for a job well done.

In Cross Country action, two veteran Mules were honored with the distinction of being named to the All-State Cross Country team. They were Tony Luna and Aldo Almanza.

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Judging Times:

Swine: Jan. 27

Arrival Time: 4-8 p.m.

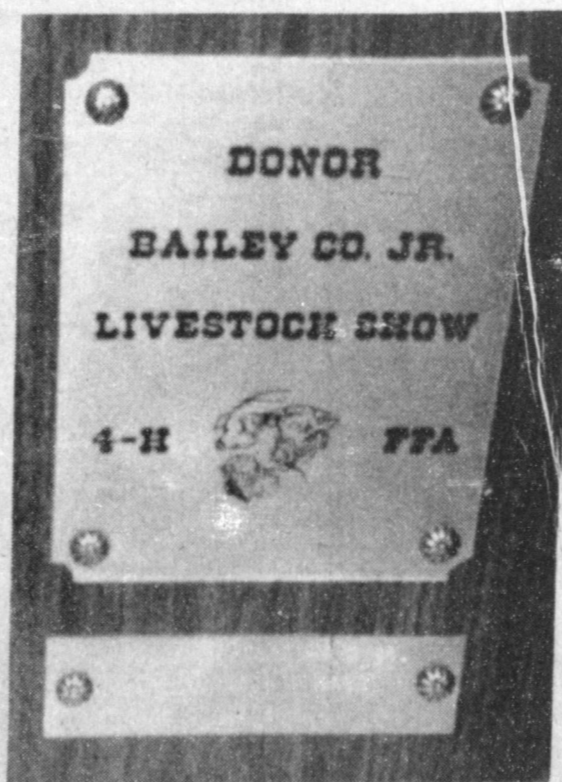
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The Bailey County Livestock Show Board would like to take this opportunity to extend their invitation to the 1984 Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

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Bailey County Livestock Board



FANTASYLAND--Second grade students from Dillman Elementary School are all 'dolloed' up for their annual Christmas Spectacular scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday. Pictured from left are Stacy Duncan, Duck; Martha Ann Sanders, Raggedy Ann; Mason Conklin, Raggedy Andy; Kalam Puckett, snowman and Roy Perez, candy cane.

Program Slated At Dillman

A Christmas season gala is scheduled to be presented at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dillman Elementary School when second grade students of the school present their annual Christmas Follies.

AARP News

American Association of Retired Persons met Thursday, December 15, at 11:30 a.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center for their regular monthly covered dish luncheon and meeting. Sixteen members and two visitors were present. Visitors were Jeff Peeler and Dorothy Green.

Leon Lewis, acting president, called the meeting to order with Matt Dudley giving the opening prayer.

Mrs. Katherine Sanders led the pledge of allegiance, followed by Lena Hawkins, with a report of the previous meeting and treasurer's report of the previous meeting and treasurer's report by Clara Lou Jones.

Election of officers for the coming year was held. Leon Lewis was elected president; Mary Farley, vice president; Lena Hawkins, secretary; Clara Lou Jones, treasurer; Ernest McNatt, Bob Sanders and Alice Moore, board members; Francis King and Katherine Sanders, nominating committee.

It was reported that Myrtle Pruitt was on crutches and D. J. Gage was not feeling very well.

Program for the day was given by Clara Lou Jones, who presented an interesting report on what the hospital auxiliary is doing, what they have done and are planning to do in the future. It was voted to give a donation to the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary.

Members said they hoped the weather would be better for the January 27 meeting so more members could be present.

Dear Santa,
I want a Garfield that stands up, and a radio and a Cabbage Patch Doll.

Love,
Joanna

Hi,
I want a doll that is a Barbie. That's all.

Thank you,
Laura Hurtado

Hello,
I want a skating doll and a bike. I want a toy telephone. I would like a teddy bear and a dog.

Thank you,
Tracy Hurtado

Hi Santa,
I want a levi jeans Barbie, and a little clown. I want a dolly like one my Mommie saw at the store it has flowers and a dress.

Bye,
Yvonne Bara

Dear Santa,
I want a payloader and a Night Rider Car and a Garfield.

Love,
Deon



ELF TIME--There will be lots of 'characters' in the Dillman Elementary School special Christmas presentation Tuesday afternoon. Shown from left are Troy Maxwell, elf; Ronnie Vise and Chad Montgomery, E.T.'s and Kim Fuller, a soldier.



EXTRAVAGANZA--All set for the Christmas extravaganza at Dillman Elementary School Tuesday afternoon, with parents and friends invited, are Lori Hedges, Annie, Amy Pacheca, Annie, Emily Harris, April Franklin and Casey Dodd, fairies.

Dear Santa,
I want a baton. The one I brought to school was my sisters'. I want twins in a basket. They're cute. They're in the catalog. I think Sears. That's all!

Bye,
Suzy Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chalkboard for Christmas. I don't know what else. I do want a Lite-Brite.

Happy Christmas
Santa Clause
Sam Casewell

Hi Santa,
I want a water-bed and I want a race car tracks and some cars, thats all for now. Thank you Santa Claus.

Jarrod Hodge

SENIOR CITIZENS

Members and guests of the Muleshoe Senior Citizens met on Monday, December 12 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church for their monthly covered dish luncheon. Included among the 35 persons at the luncheon were three guests, the Rev. Buster Huggins, Bruce Slayden and Mrs. Dorothy Gibson, along with eight persons from the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Mrs. Mildred Head, president, conducted the business meeting following the invocation by Rev. Huggins. After a welcome extended to the visitors, Eva Ashford introduced Rev. Huggins who presented a devotional and read the poem, "When I Was Ten." The Muleshoe Singers presented three

Dear Santa,
Bring me some toys. I love you very much. My moma wrote you this letter. Will you bring me a yellow Bicycle. Please.

Brandon Copley

Der Santa,
All I want for Xmas is He man stuff and Castle Grey Skull.

Gage Tosh

Hi,
I want a bicycle. I don't know what else.

Thank you,
Trent Copley

Love
Tori Tosh

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy this year. I want a hot cycle, a truck and some little cars

Love
Jeremy Tosh

Time is our most valuable asset; use it carefully.

numbers.
The Birthday song was sung for Madeg Clements, Ora Roberts and Myrtle Chambless and cards were signed for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Effie Smith.

An offering of \$25 was given to the janitor of the building, Juanita Flores.

Officers for 1984 were introduced, including Mae Wilterding, president; Odessa Shanks, vice president and Bess Edwards, secretary and treasurer.

Members took canned food to be given a needy family for Christmas. Ray Edwards dedicated the food and dismissed the group in prayer.

December 14, 1983

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Is it cold in the North Pole? I can't wait till Christmas!! I want a stereo and the short gray boots and everyone to have a happy Christmas

your friend
Casey Cox

December 14, 1983

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer doing. Santa I want a stereo, tape recorder, battleship and lots of other toys. How is Mrs. Santa doing? Is Rudolph?

Love
Mickey Trussell



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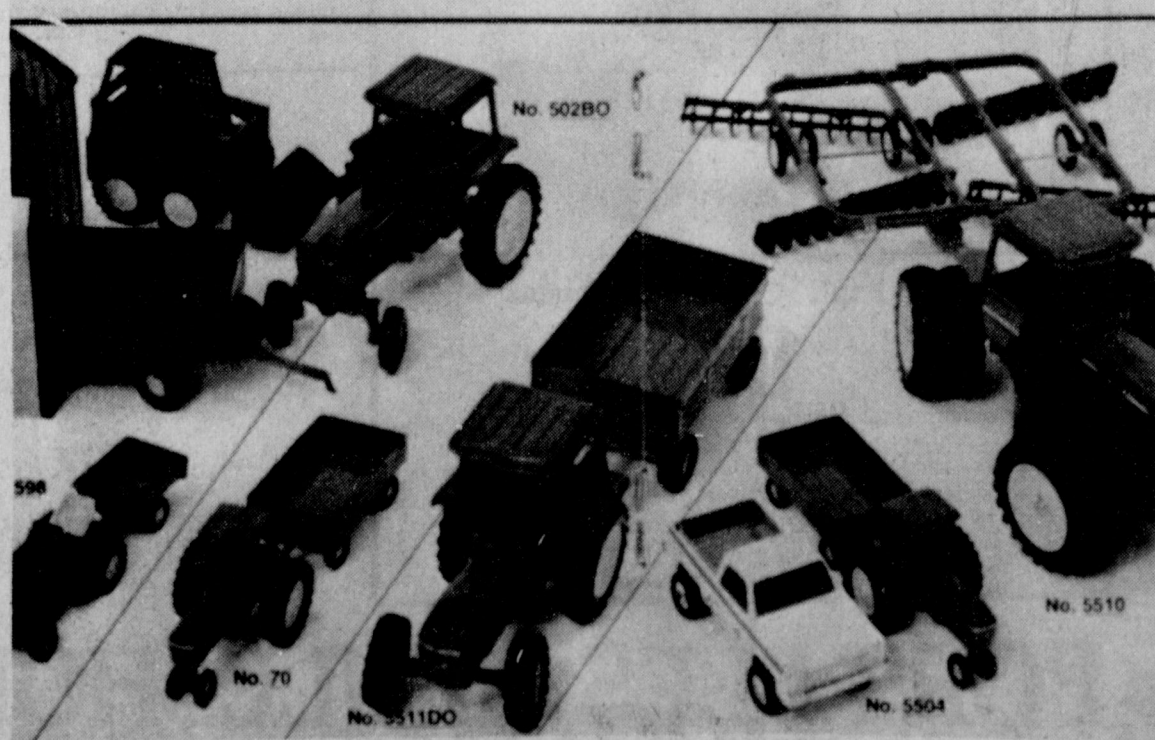
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED—Members of the Needmore Community Club hosted a birthday celebration at the Muleshoe Nursing Home Thursday afternoon for persons having birthdays during the month of December. Honored, from left, standing are Rosie McKillip, born, December 5, age 90; Mrs. Ora Roberts, December 10, age 83; and seated from left, Nona Davis, December 22, age 84; Lottie Hall, December 1, 93 and Effie Smith, December 2, 81. Muleshoe Floral provided flowers and the music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shanks.

Rebekahs Lodge Holds Memorial

Twenty-four members were present Tuesday when Mildred Neeley, Noble Grand, called the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 to order.

Juanita Busby, flag bearer, presented the American flag, escorted by acting warden, Juanita Griffiths. Ina Wilemon, Rebekah flag bearer, was escorted by Conductor, Patsy Chance, and presented the Assembly flag.

Opening prayer was by

Chaplain Sandi Robinson, with musical accompaniment by Jessie Robinson.

A memorial for Irene Parker, mother of Sister Juanita Snow, will be sent to the IOOF Home for the Aged. Also, a reminder was given to all members for the Christmas party to be held on Tuesday, December 20. Members are asked to bring a gift of less than \$5 and also something made from the member's favorite Christmas recipe.

A ceremony draping the charter for departed Sister Francis Thompson and Bro-

ther Howard Kemp was given by Ruby Green. Adele Tompkins read the 23rd Psalm while a cross was formed in the center of the floor by Thursie Reid, Patsy Chance, Ona Berry, Maud Young, Juanita Busby, Nita Griffith, Renee Rudd, Opal Talley, Ina Wilemon and Joyelene Costen. Patsy Chance and Nita Griffith draped the charter, the closing prayer was by Sandi Robinson, with music by Jessie Robinson.

Refreshments were served by Mildred Neeley, Ona Berry and Thursie Reid.

7th Mules

Scalp Chiefs

Muleshoe's 7th grade boys met the Friona Chieftains in a basketball tilt Monday, December 5, at Friona. Muleshoe came away with an exciting win of 40-28. Taking honors as high point man was Mike Dunham with 16. David Sanders had 8 points to his credit, followed by Stevan Sandoval with 6 and Billy Murphy with 3. Dunham and Sanders led in rebounds with 5 each, and Benny Parker rebounded 3.

Sanders and Dunham tied at 3 for the most turnovers in the game, and Jeff Hicks had 2. Team members leading in number of steals were Kevin King, 3, and Dunham, Sanders, Sandoval, and Edward Hurtado had 2 each.

Seventh grade Mules play Dimmitt January 9, here, at 5:00 P.M.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll I can take a bath with. Also I need some clothes for her. Please bring me some other clothes and toys to play with also. I have been very good.

I love you,
Amy Flanary

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Penny. I am 1 year old. I want a Baby Doll, and some new clothes. Please don't forget my big brother Scott, he wants a firetruck.

Love,
Penny

MJHS Hosts Tournament

The MJHS 8th grade boys recently hosted a tournament in the Jr. High gym. Muleshoe's first opponent was the Olton team, from which the Muleshoe boys emerged winners by a score of 22-8. Russell Brown was high point man for the game with 9 points, followed by Warren McDonald, who made 6. Other boys sinking one or more points included Michael Haralson, Johnny Garcia, and Ronnie Perez. Leading rebounder was McDonald with 10. The Muleshoe team had 10 turnovers and 12 steals during the game.

Muleshoe's second game of the tournament saw them

pitted against Abernathy, a game they lost by a heart-breaking score of 26-21 after tying up the game during the fourth quarter. McDonald led Muleshoe's scoring with 8 points, followed by Brown, who had 5 to his credit. Garcia, Perez, Haralson and Sergio Gonzalez completed the scoring with 2 points each. McDonald led in rebounds with 7. Team steals numbered 12, and Muleshoe caused 14 turnovers.

Game number three for the Mules was against Littlefield, with the Wildcats outpacing the Mules 33-19. Muleshoe's Gonzalez had the most points with 4, and

other team numbers adding points were Brown, McDonald, Jerry Bob Graves, Greg Garcia, Shannon Sinnacher, and Chaun Gunstream. Rebounder of the game was McDonald with 7. Muleshoe was credited with eleven steals and 23 turnovers for the game.

Seventh and eighth grade boys and girls will play their next game Monday, January 9, against Dimmitt. Girls will play at Dimmitt, beginning at 5:00, and the boys will host Dimmitt, also starting at 5:00 P.M. Fans are encouraged to watch these promising young athletes play.

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December 12, 1983
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Love,
Mandy Shipman

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I am glad it is nearly time for Christmas again.
Please bring me a coleco- vision and some tapes for it. Also some O.P. Shirts. Don't forget my brothers and sister and all the other kids.
I will leave you cookies and milk.
We won't make a fire in the fireplace so you can leave your footprints in it.
Love,
Todd Shipman

December 7, 1983
Dear Santa,
Please give me a cat for Christmas. A real cat that I can play with. I've been a good girl. We are going to leave you some cookies and milk on Christmas Eve. I would also like a doll and a play clock. Have a Merry Christmas, I love you, Santa Claus.
Bonnie Hall
4 yrs. old

December 7, 1983
Dear Santa,
I want a car, a motorcycle, a pen to write with, some popcorn and an airplane, please. I have been a very good boy this year. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Nick Hall
3 yrs old

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Were fine. How is Rudolf doing?
We've all been good girls, all year except Melanie she's only 8 months old, but she's been good for that long.
My name is Kara and I'd like a basket baby for Christmas. My sister Terri wants a baby doll with shoes. Melanie cant talk but we think she would like a little baby doll.
On Christmas Eve we will leave something to eat and milk incase you're hungry.
We Love you,
Kara, Terri and Melanie Robinson
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Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a video game and a medical kit. Please bring my little brother Tyson, something too.
Love
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Dear Santa,
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P.S. Merry X-mas Ho, Ho, Clause



W.F. LANCASTER

**W. F. Lancaster
Funeral Held
Here Friday**

Funeral services for W.F. Lancaster, 88, were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. J.T. Bolding of Lubbock officiating. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. Friday with graveside services at Englewood Ceme-



TRAVIS S. HANCOCK

**Travis S. Hancock
Funeral Service
Slated In Bovina**

Funeral services for Travis Hancock, 75, of Bovina, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bovina Church of Christ with Arthur Judd, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hancock, who had lived in Parmer County for the past 27 years, moving there from West Plains, Missouri, died at 10:38 a.m. Friday at West Plains Medical Center following an illness.

He was born June 14, 1908 in Knott, Tex. and was a retired farmer. He was married to the former Kathryn Burns on December 29, 1929 in Clovis, N.M. Travis Hancock was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ and the Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; one son, Glen Hancock, Thomas, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Jannie Moseley and Mrs. Jannette St. Clair, both of Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Phillips, Lubbock and Mrs. Abaree McKnight, Enid, Okla.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

tery in Slaton under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lancaster died at his home at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday following a lengthy illness. He was born January 21, 1895 in Erath County, Tex. and moved to Bailey County in 1952, moving here from Slaton. He was a retired farmer.

He was married to Gertrude Gray on January 20, 1952 at Slaton. W.F. Lancaster was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; six sons, Pete Lancaster, Slaton; Eldon Lancaster, Lubbock; James Donaldson, Waco; Harold Donaldson, Corona, Calif.; H.R. Donaldson, Acuff and Bob Donaldson, Muleshoe; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Kay Shannon, Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Lubbock; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

**W. Oberlechner
Funeral Held**

In Lubbock

Services for William Oberlechner, 68, of Littlefield, were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, in Resthaven Funeral Home in Lubbock with the Rev. Jim Henry, pastor of Oak Park Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Oberlechner died Tuesday in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Littlefield, where he resided all his life. He was an interior decorator in Littlefield and an Army Veteran of World War II. He married Myrtle Ruth Hayes on Oct. 21, 1964, in Level-

land. Survivors include his wife, four daughters, two sons, three step-daughters, including Betty Manasco of Muleshoe, a stepson, a sister, 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Irene Parker
Service Held
On Wednesday**

Services for Irene Parker, 87 of Hereford, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger with the Rev. Eddie Rile, pastor of Bula Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Merriman Cemetery.

She died at 12:55 p.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born in Eastland, she attended Union and Lone Cedar schools and lived in Eastland County 62 years. She moved to Hereford in 1959. Mrs. Parker was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, three daughters, Marieta Crume of Bula and two others; two stepdaughters including Juanita Snow of Muleshoe; two brothers, three sisters, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

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-George Herbert.

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Dear Santa :-
From The Three Way School

Age: 5 years old
Date: December 9, 1983
Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a bike. I am good because you give me toys and all that. I am good at home and work on letters.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck with horses in it. Tell Mrs. Santa to make me some candy.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa doing on her candy making? I want you to bring me a Strawberry Shortcake doll and a baby Alive with a red dress on. Love you Santa.

I Love you,
Rosie

Age: 5 years old
Date: December 9, 1983
Dear Santa,
I want a lunch box and something to drink. I want a puzzle for a present. I want a doll.

Dear Santa,
Please would you bring me an Atari game and a HeMan toy? I'm counting the days till Christmas.

Dear Santa,
Are the reindeer rested up for the Christmas Eve trip to see all our First Graders? I want a blue coat and an electric train that goes through a tunnel and has a remote control box.

We have been good because we color when we want to. We are good at the store with mother. I want a box of little colors and a coloring book.

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer this year? I want a Duke's remote control car, a tank with G.I. Joe.

Dear Santa,
I love you a whole bunch I want you to bring me a trampoline a blue ball. Eric wants a car and I want you to bring him a train.

I Love You,
JoAnna Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade at Three Way School. Would you bring me a trailer to fit on my truck and a Duke's car. Merry Christmas to you.

Dear Santa,
I promise not to start any more fights at school if you will bring me a HeMan toy and some wildcat tennis shoes. I also need a football and a blue jacket.

Age: 6 years old
Date: December 9, 1983
Dear Santa,
I want some legos and I want a lunch box with Knight Rider on it. I want a dress that's red. That's all. I haven't seen you this year. I listen to my teacher and I am fine at home. I am good a.d. listen to my mom and dad. I listen to everybody.

Dear Santa,
I like you and Mrs Santa too. I want Jobba in the Return of the Jedi, also bring me some new roller skates because I can skate pretty good.

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy time at the North Pole. I want you to bring me a four wheeler for Christmas. I hope you make it snow to make a snowman.

I love you,
Olivia Marthia

Dear Santa,
Crystal wants a glow worm doll. I have been making good grades Santa so don't forget me.

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doing? I'm doing fine. I hope you will bring me lots of toys. I will name a few toys I would like. I want a lot of vido games like Donkey Kong, Mrs. Pacman, Dig-Dug, and Donkey Kiong Jr. I want them so I can play it on my Atari 2600. I want some tapes to play on my tape-player. I want some book also I will leave you out some cookies or candy. I will leave a carrot out for your reindeer.

Age: 5 years old
Date: December 9, 1983
Dear Santa,
I want a control car for play and a dump truck. I want a tractor for play. I want a barn with animals in it for play. I want a choo choo train for play. Remember the car with a key in it like Jason's....I want one like that. I have been good because my mom doesn't have to spank me. I am good while my mom is at school. I'll see you when it snows.

Dear Santa,
I don't know if I have been good but I tried. A Donald Duck tent to play in. Also a Poochie Doll and a Cabbage Patch Doll if you have any of them to spare. I'll leave you some cake and milk Santa. Love you.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a gold car and a Atari. I want a frogger, Mrs. Pakman Astroit, Defender, Donky Kong, and Dig Dig and I wich you a Merry Christmas.

I Love you,
Oscar

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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been nice to my teacher and little brother Ben. bring me play make up and a new white coat with fur also some mittens with ur. I'll leave you some choclate chip cookies. Love you,

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Andria Johnson

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a red bike with lights. I need some cowboy boots to wear to school. How many days till you bring our gift?
Rolando

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Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy time at the North Pole. I want you to bring me a four wheeler for Christmas. I hope you make it snow to make a snowman.

Dear Santa,
Have the elves made lots of toys? I want Click tennis shoes that are blue and a truck with a horse trailer also some horses to haul hope you are feeling fine for your trip.
I Love Santa,
Junior

Dear Santa,
I don't know if I have been good but I tried. A Donald Duck tent to play in. Also a Poochie Doll and a Cabbage Patch Doll if you have any of them to spare. I'll leave you some cake and milk Santa. Love you.

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Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph and the reindeer? Please bring me a cattle truck and some cows to haul in it. I have been good to my Mom and Dad and I'm your friend.
Alberto

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Doll and some clothes and make up for her. Please be nice to all the first grade kids. Love you.
Lisa Serna

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Box 10
Enochs, Texas
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa
I would like a new bike or a 2-berf watch with an alarm. And my sister wants a little bike. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Travis Heady

Box 54A
Enochs, Tx
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
Ransley and i have been pretty good this year. Ransly would like a barbie doll. I would like a Zrk. By the way how old are you?

Love,
Ransly and Cory Welch

Box 60
Maple, Texas 79344
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas and some toys. I like Christmas songs and love you. We have a Christmas tree up so you can give us presents and will give you some too. I like Christmas because you get presents and candy. Say Merry Christmas to all for me and have a nice Christmas. I want one thing, a tape recorder, and some care bears. I see you in T.V. and you are wonderful. And my teacher is very nice.

Love,
Melisa Guillen

Box 110
Goodland, Tx. 79327
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a Sue and her beauty salon. Then I want a herself the elf barrel Bag. And I want Baby Say your Prayers. I will try to leave you some milk and cookie. See you next Christmas

Love,
Cinthia Bnnett

Box 32
Maple, Texas
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a New Bike. I want an Atari game "Air Sea Battle". and a Rough Rider.

Love,
Larry Robertson

P.O. Box 30
Maple Texas 79344
December 5, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a little baby dolls, and a little baby cradle I've been good to my teacher.

Your friend,
Socorro Hernandez

Box 78F
Goodland Tx, 79327
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a watch and a bike for Christmas and some toys. I like song of Christmas and we all love Christmas. I even want a pac-man game and a 4x4. I love you very-very-very much.

Love,
Corley Hutton

P.S. I have been a good boy.

Box 2
Enochs, Texas 79324
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and dream doll for Christmas, and I want some clothes and some kangaros shoes and a watch, and all the care bears. I like Christmas because you come give us presents and all of our relitives get together and give presents away to people that they know. I hope you are feeling well before Christmas Eve. I will put out some cookies and milk for you. Maybe if we have some cake, I will save some for you. Isaw you on T.V. and also Rudolph. And I will see you again on T.V.

Love your friend,
April Lucero

Box 87A
Goodland Tx. 79327
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this year to please you and I would like a tape recorder, and pac-man video game, Dream Date Barbie Doll and a Starberry, Shortcake bedspread and curtains, and I am going to leave you some sugarcookies and a glass of milk.

Love,
Rachel Zapata

Box 87A
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Dear Santa,
I want a doll for christmas and lots of presents too from you and a little stove and a little sink and a Baby Skates and a Baby Alive car and cookies. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and you Reindeer too. I hope you are well and I forgot one more thing, I want a care bear and I gussus that's all.

Love,
Lou Suarez

Box 107
Goodland, Tx. 79327
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I have been a little bit good this year. I would like to have a Care Bear collection. I think that I might leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Denise Duarte

Age: 6 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want you to buy me some skates, a doll, some books, a teddy bear and a Barbie Doll, buy me a little house for the Barbie Doll, too. Bring me a cup with an orange on it. Bring me a lunch box with a Barbie Doll on it.

I want to tell you Hi! I listen to my momma and doo everything she says. I watch the baby for her. I sit down and watch TV when she's gone. When you come to my house, I'm going to see you.

I Love You,
Hope Lucero

Box 2
Enochs, Tx. 7934
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle with a riflepuch. I want a bike. A horse, saddle rope, and a saddlebag. I want a video game of tempest. I want atari with space invader, astroid, donkey kong, and alot more other atari cartridges. I want a go cart and that's all good-by.

Love,
Leroy Lucero

2nd gaed
Three Way Texas 79344

Dear Santa,
I want cars, cat, dog and I want a motorcycle.

Your friend,
Benny Rivera

Box 2
Enochs, Tx. 79324
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Sant,
I want a bike a pac-man game and a trampoline for Christmas. I will be nice so you can bring me some toys. I will leave you some cookies and some milk on the table so you can drink when you come to leave my presents. I see you on T.V. when Rudolph The Red-Nosed-Reindeer is coming out on T.V. I like to watch it when they show Christmas cartoons and I like to see Frosty the Snowman too.

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I Love You,
Hope Lucero

Age: 6 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a 22 rifle with a riflepuch. I want a bike. A horse, saddle rope, and a saddlebag. I want a video game of tempest. I want atari with space invader, astroid, donkey kong, and alot more other atari cartridges. I want a go cart and that's all good-by.

Love,
Leroy Lucero

2nd gaed
Three Way Texas 79344

Dear Santa,
I want cars, cat, dog and I want a motorcycle.

Your friend,
Benny Rivera

Box 107
Goodland, Tx. 79327
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Dec. 8, 1983

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Your friend,
Benny Rivera

Age: 5 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. I want Twihirle Curls Barbie and a Herself the Elf backpack.

Your Pal,
Melissa Bennett

Age: 5 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that sucks a pacifier and when you take it out it cries. I need some care bears and a baby stroller. There's one more thing I wanted...a "my little pony." That's all I want. I know what my brother wants, he wants a black baby doll, a plow, and two trucks.

I am eating my green beans like you told me to. Now I have to eat them! I have been good because I play with my brother and I go to sleep when I's supposed to. I don't talk while big people are talking, either. That's all!

I Love You,
Brittany Kirby

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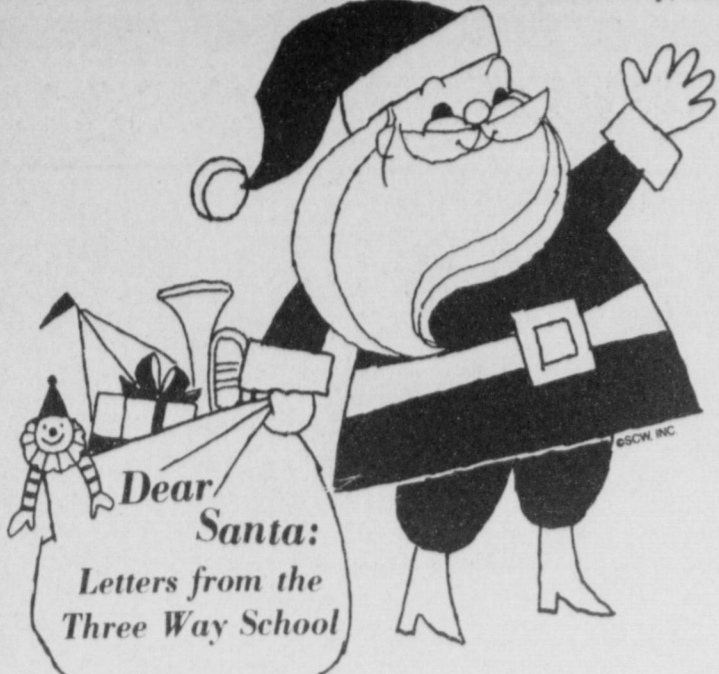
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Age: 6 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
One time I wrote you a letter and you sent me a picture of you and your wife. I still have it but I don't know where it is.

I want a Barbie Doll, and a Ken Doll with some clothes to go with it. And my friend has a car to go with it like Nancy and Nelson's that I would like you to bring for me. I saw a Smurf Santa Claus in Lubbock at the Civic Center when we went to see the NUTCRACKER. I want you to bring me a little house with windows and a little phone inside. I don't know what it is called. I have been good helping my mom clean the dishes and the windows. Sometimes I even do the vacuuming with her.

I Love You,
Holly Hutton

Age: 6 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a Luke Skywalker saber and a key car that is black. I would like a train track and a race car track. I saw you over there in Hereford inside the store and you gave a candy. Where do you live?

I sit down and watch TV instead of running in the house. I play cars and bad guys and I am good.

I Love You,
Bobby Suarez

Age: 5 years
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring another motorcycle that runs on batteries after you charge it. It goes fast when you step on it. I saw you at the Mall. I want some legos too. I have been good because I go to bed when I'm supposed to and get up in the mornings to get dressed.

I Love You,
Keith Kindle

Box 84
Maple, Tx. 79344
Dec. 8, 1983

Dear Santa,
How are you'r reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? I want a bike and a 4x4. Kelly wants a luke too. He's been good. Dad wants a watch I want a rough Rider 4x4 too. We've got our Christmas tree up. Our star is broken. Well I have to go now buy,

Love,
Marc Tucker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me one green car and one red car and a new football. Hope you are feeling well for the trip to see us.

I Like You,
Gerardo

Age 5 years old
Date? December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I haven't seen you yet this year. I want a race car set. I want a train set with trains. I want a Light Saber that Joette found for you to bring me. I need one like Luke Skywalker.

I am good in the grocery store when my mom tells me to stay with her. I never throw rocks at the dogs like Tim does. And I sure don't shoot rabbits. I'm always good at home. I'm real good on the school bus, except when I forget and start fighting a little. I'll write another letter when I think of more things to get.

I Love You,
Torry Roberts

Age: 5 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want to have legos. I want to have trucks and tractors for me and Oscar. I want one Blazer.

I have been good because my mom tells me to be quiet in school. My mom gives me medicine for my headache.

I want for Christmas a big trailer with horses that go inside. I am good in the store because I do my letters at my house.

I Love You,
Jorge Villarrel

Age: 5 years old
Date: December 9, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want some legos. I want a Thundar Shield and a sword. I want a gun that has a knife in it. I want a Pac Man. I want a HeMan Castle with good and bad guys in it.

I am good and I do what you want me to do. I pick up my toys and lay down when I'm supposed to. I mind my teacher, and I would also like a house with stories in it.

I Love You,
Jason Wilson

P.O. Box 27
Enochs Texas 79324
December 5, 1983

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year and I want dolls, bike, barbies, twirlscurls barbies, backpack, toy dishes, dolls bed, panda bear, radio and books lot lots of toys.

Your friend,
Roxana Rodriguez

3rd Grade
Three Way, Texas
December 5, 1983

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, Barby and lipstick, perfume, and a bike, doll house, Baby Cry and thats it for the rest of the year.

I'll have fun.
Your friend,
Lupita Swarez

P.O. Box 95 R.R. 2
Enochs, Texas 79324
December 5, 1983

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the things I got last year. Santa. I want a bike, crow, doll, crib, doll, house doll, clock, ball, bat, dog, flower, ten barbies, darts, dishes, ten barbies men, pants, and shirts. I been a good girl Santa. I hope you can come to my house ok Santa.

Your friend,
Dolorine Floriano

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Cereal, Juice & Milk
LUNCH
Meat & Cheese Pizza
Squares, Buttered Corn,
Green Salad/Dressing, Pea-
nut Butter Cookies, & Milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice,
& Milk
LUNCH
Barbeque Beef, Potato
Salad, Pinto Beans, Peach
Cobbler, Hot Rolls, & Milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Donuts, Juice, & Milk
LUNCH
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Selecting Holiday Ham

Selecting the "perfect" ham for your holiday dinner can require some careful label reading.

Variations in the moisture content, style, cut and brand of ham affect its price and the quality of the product you put on the table, says foods and nutrition specialist Dr. Dymple Cooksey.

But these variations are clearly stated on the label so consumers can compare features and costs, says Cooksey, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The first choice you have to make is between a fully cooked or a cook-before-eating ham. The two types of hams are processed for different amounts of time, but both are pre-cooked long enough to make them safe to eat, she notes.

Fully cooked hams offer convenience since they can be eaten as is, or baked for about ten minutes per pound. Smoked or cured hams require further cook-

ing to develop desired flavor and tenderness, usually 18 to 20 minutes per pound for whole hams.

Fully cooked and cook-before-eating hams contain equal amounts of moisture at the end of processing, but usually differ in moisture content by the time they are served, says the specialist.

Hams that contain no more moisture after processing than before, are labeled "Cured smoked," or "fully cooked," with no further qualifying statement on the label.

Because cured or smoked hams require additional home cooking their moisture content at serving time is lower than fully cooked hams. This means the meat will be somewhat denser and less juicy.

"The 'water added' statement on fully cooked hams is there to call attention to the amount, rather than the presence of water," says Cooksey.

If more moisture is added to a ham than is removed

during processing the label must carry the words, "water added." Even then, the weight of the finished product cannot exceed the weight of the fresh ham by more than 10 percent.

The choice of a bone-in or boneless ham has a great affect on yield, notes the home economist.

In a semi-boneless ham, bone is removed to the joint at each end of the ham, leaving only the long bone in the center. These hams yield four to five servings to the pound.

Boneless hams may be purchased in a wrapper or in a can. Wrapped boneless hams have about five servings to the pound; but canned hams yield only four, because the net weight will include the congealed juices in which the ham was packed.

Shank or butt portion hams are often not the good

TOY GUIDELINES
The Consumer Product Safety Commission offered guidelines to help sort through about 150,000 different items in toyland. Some were to avoid goods with sharp edges, look for "flame resistant" labels and be wary of toy guns that can produce potentially ear-damaging bangs. Last year, there were 123,000 injuries from toys.

GETS HIS DOLLS
LONDON -- Edward Pennington, 44, a Kansas City mailman spent \$900 to fly to London to pick up five Cabbage Patch dolls he could not get at home.

MJHS Basketball News

The seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball teams from MJHS met the Abernathy girls in basketball tilts December 12, at Abernathy.

Eighth grade girls lost by a heartbreaking score of 24-20. Amy Bean was high pointer of the game with 9, followed by Misti Tredway, who scored 5 points. Other team members adding points were Kim Glover, 3, Joey Heathington, 2, and Elena Perez, with 1 point.

Renee Snell, who had 7 rebounds to her credit, was chosen by Coach Roxie Johnson as outstanding player of the week. Other Girls assisting in the rebounds were Kim Glover with 6 and Amy Bean, who had 5.

girls came out on the short end of a 35-15 score. Debbie Brown scored 8 points to lead Muleshoe's scoring. Julie Crittenden and Krystal Angeley sank 2 points each, and Becky Vela completed the scoring with 3 points. Rebounders included the following: Debbie Brown, 7, Julie Crittended, 5, Esther Acosta, Krystal Angeley, Selina Gonzales, and Becky Black all had 2 each, and with 1 rebound were Becky Vela and Tanya Nowell.

Coach DeAnn Halford commented, "Debbie Brown had her best game of the year last night. She hustled the entire game, and that's what it takes."

Seventh and eighth grade girls play the Dimmitt teams January, 9, at Dimmitt, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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