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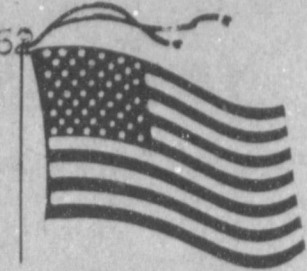
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AROUND MULESHOE

At presstime, funeral services were pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe for Lilla Hickman, 77, of Muleshoe, who died at 5:55 p.m. Tuesday in the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Among her survivors are her husband, M. E. Hickman.

Muleshoe Youth Center will be sponsoring a Christmas Dance on Saturday night, December 20, 8 p.m. - midnight at the American Legion.

For this one dance, there will be a special admission price. The only cost is two cans of food, for both members and non-members. The food will be distributed to needy families for Christmas, as determined by the youths attending the dance.

Scotty Snipes of Clovis will have extra equipment with him for the dance, which will be held in the Christmas decorated American Legion Hall.

Basketball for the freshman girls at Muleshoe High School has been very good this year. Their current record at mid-way through the season is 9-1.

A spokeswoman said Coach Nelson is doing a good job and the girls have really performed for him. She added, "congratulations go out to the freshman girls and to Coach Nelson for a job well done."

Marine Pvt. Manuel Limon, son of Manuel Limon of Sudan, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Limon was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Team work and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Several young Muleshoe and Lazbuddie men have been designated 'Outstanding Young Men of America.'

To be included in the 1986 edition are Walter Wayne Precure, Monty Jack Hysinger and Edwin Curtis Watson, all of Muleshoe; and Shawn Lee Smith, Larry Dean Broyles, and Casey Carl McBroom, all of Lazbuddie.

7th Grade Girls Still 'On A Roll'

Continuing their winning ways, the seventh grade basketball girls 'A' team is still undefeated after defeating Friona Monday night at Friona.

High scorer in the 30-19 game was Tiffany Angeley with 10 points and Tory Matthews and Audrey Williams each with eight points.

They also defeated Littlefield the preceding week, 34-8, with Audrey Williams at high point, with 16; Tory Matthews was second high with 12 points.

Coach Shelley Turnbow said the Mulettes have completed the first half of the season with an 8-0 record.

They will begin the second half of the current season on January 5, 1987, at Floydada.

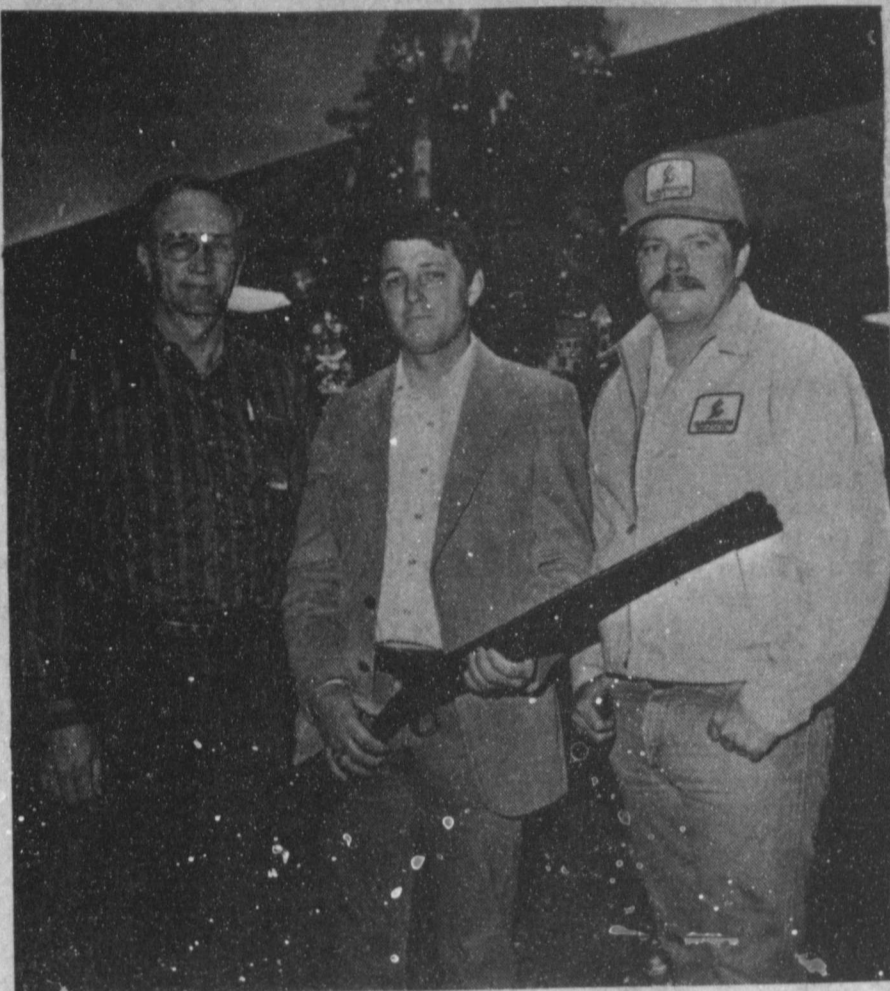
EIGHTH GRADE

Muleshoe eighth grade Mulette basketball team traveled to Friona Monday night to come away with their third district win of the season.

It was a defensive battle all the way. The Mulettes scored 14 points, while holding the Friona Maidens to only eight points.

Michelle Dent was high pointer with four; Monica Swint scored three points; Marsha Wilson, Michele Holmans, and Lilly Garza, had two each. Lupita Pineda sunk one free throw.

The Mulettes district record is 3-2, with an overall record of 3-4 for the season.



SPS EMPLOYEE WINS SHOTGUN--Last Saturday morning, during the annual Lions Club Pheasant Hunt breakfast, an over and under shotgun was drawn for. Winner of the shotgun was Sam Scott of Amarillo, formerly of Muleshoe, and an SPS employee. Pictured with the gun from left are Lion Gordon Wilson, Scott and Lion Tim McCormick.

Councilmen Hear '86 Audit Report

There was just one item on the agenda to be seriously considered Tuesday morning by members of the Muleshoe City Council when they met in regular session. Randy Field of Sudduth, Field & Co. presented the annual financial report of the City of Muleshoe.

Field was complimentary of the bookkeeping practices by the city employees at the city hall, saying their practices made an adult easier for them to conduct.

Total assets of the city have been listed at \$5,674,404 for the year ending September 30, 1986, compared to \$4,598,942 shown on September 30 of the previous year. Liabilities for the City of Muleshoe were shown to be \$1,348,273 on September 30 this year, and were \$608,349 at the same time last year.

Total funds received at the end of September, 1986 were \$1,208,154, down very slightly from the \$1,216,057 received for the same period a year before. Expenditures were also down for the current year just ended for the city, with total expenditures of \$1,133,907, compared to the \$1,178,919 of the previous year.

Field explained, "The accounting policies of the City conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments." He briefly explained the various policies concerning city funds and how they are handled.

"The various funds are grouped, in the financial state-

Many Decorations Highlight Season Throughout City

A reminder has been issued by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, that deadline time for voting in the Christmas lighting and decorating contest is very near.

Several businesses have been nominated and votes are being called in each day, says CofC manager, Toni Eagle.

Also, several homes have entered the annual contest, and you are encouraged to check out the homes entered, including 322 East Chicago; 423 E. Dallas; 510 E. Dallas; 1904 W. Ave. H; 1729 W. F.; 903 W. 7th and 1812 W. Ave. H.

Drive by the homes at night, then make your decision as to which one you would like to vote for and call the Chamber office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Votes will be taken until 5 p.m. on Monday, December 22, and winners will be announced on Tuesday afternoon, December 23.

"Be sure to call in your vote," concluded Mrs. Eagle.

ments in the report, into five general fund types and three broad fund categories," he added.

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the city. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Fund are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by pro-

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Spanish Program Celebrating 30th Anniversary

KMUL 1380 Spanish program will be celebrating its 30th anniversary this Sunday, December 21, 1986. The celebration will take place at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Also, the celebration will be a first for the Spanish community. For this occasion, KMUL programming personnel and management have contracted the 'hottest and most popular band' in the Spanish music industry today, "LA MAFIA."

La Mafia has surpassed not some, but all of the top musical groups in their category of music. La Mafia is also said to perform some of the top English hits, and performs 'to the max' on stage with the biggest light show, flares, and smoke and stage show, ever seen.

The event will begin at 7:45 p.m. CST and end at 11:45 p.m. CST, Sunday, December 21.

KMUL Spanish programming is inviting everyone to come out to help celebrate the 30th anniversary.

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'Battered And Abused' Families Discussed

Annual Community Banquet Scheduled On January 10

Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, said the annual Community Banquet has been set for January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum. Formerly called the CofC banquet, the recent CofC board of directors have determined that the banquet is more properly, 'a Community Banquet' designed to honor Muleshoe and Bailey County residents.

Tickets will be on sale soon at the Chamber office and from members of the CofC board. They will be priced at \$10 in advance, and will be \$12 the day of the banquet. Student tickets are \$7 in advance and will cost \$9 the day of the banquet.

Honors this year will include Conservation Farmer of the Year; Farm Family of the Year; Man of the Year; Woman of the Year; and Employee of the Year. Other honors may be added prior to the banquet, added the CofC manager.

Mrs. Eagle commented, "every business of Muleshoe and Bailey County is urged to make a small replica of their business for use as table decorations at the banquet, as the theme this year, honors the businesses of the area and the strong will to overcome hardships."

"Mark your calendar now for January 10th, and the 37th annual Muleshoe Community Banquet. Plan or attending," concluded Mrs. Eagle.

One In Ten 'Battered' Reported To Be Male

"Battered families are a cycle of violence that often strikes when the batterer is a child," said Angela McGranahan, regional outreach coordinator for Women's Protective Services, Inc. of Lubbock. Ms. McGranahan was guest speaker for the Muleshoe Rotarians and Rotary Ann's Tuesday at noon.

She said children who witness abuse of their mothers when they are young often believe abuse and battery is an acceptable way of life, "and they will always have abusive characteristics," added the speaker.

There are five types of battery and abuse, concluded the speaker. The first is the one most often publicized, that of physical abuse, of wives, and very often, children. This is followed by sexual abuse, she said, then psychological abuse, which is saying 'I'm Sorry,' and offering flowers and candy. But, without professional help, the abuser will do it all over again.

Fourth form of abuse is Social abuse, she added, where the family is isolated, and allowed no contact with friends or family and the fifth is property abuse, where the abuser or batterer destroys furniture and jewelry.

Words almost always precede physical abuse, according to Ms. McGranahan, who said a number of battered wives and children from Bailey County have been taken care of at the Lubbock facility, which covers a 15-county area.

"Both partners have low-esteem," said the speaker, "and 85 percent of all abuse is alcohol-related. And, despite what we may believe to the contrary, batterers can be very prominent men, although shelters are used predominantly by

lower socio-economic people, with no recourse to transportation, funds, or acceptance to go to family members, or to friends."

Ms. McGranahan said most abusers are generally charming, articulate and manipulative men and it is extremely hard for them to admit they are abusers. Once they do admit it, they are on the road to recovery, she added.

"Rural communities tend to have less than progressive attitudes toward abusers," she added, "and too often feel it is 'family business' to be left alone. However, many times, in pregnancies, babies are being hurt before they are born, with physical deformities and mental retardation, from abuse of the pregnant mother."

Although the average age of battered wives seeking aid in shelters is between 18-28, there have been 15 year olds in the shelters, and older women in the shelters. In most instances, they stay approximately 30 days, while alternate arrangements can be worked out.

"The Shelter does not advocate divorce or separation," said the speaker, "but, many times, that becomes the only alternative."

She also said most battered and abused wives do not have a high school education, and with small children, so are very limited to working out living arrangements.

Most battering males "think he owns the female," she added. "He thinks she's his property, to do with as he pleases."

Although they receive a lot of women at the Shelter, she said most, approximately 70 percent, return to their husbands.

Females aren't the only ones abused, according to the speaker. Following a question from the audience, she said one of 10 abused persons who contact the services is a male, and some have been fiercely battered by their wives.

Ms. McGranahan also cited that Texas police are very reluctant to intervene in battery and abuse cases -- "I think they are apparently afraid of lawsuits," she commented.

Ms. McGranahan also asked for volunteers from Bailey County to help establish a program locally for battered women and children.

She can be contacted at 747-6491 or 747-2200 in Lubbock.

Guests at the Rotary meeting were Hugh Moseley, Bob Van Slyke, Bob Russell, Bret King, Martina Schornhurst, Joella

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Tax Rebate Check Reflects Low Economy

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$54.3 million in local sales tax to 1,033 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1986 payments to date were down almost two percent, as compared to the payments to date in December of last year.

Muleshoe's check was in the amount of \$12,431.27, as compared to the \$13,738.78 payment a year ago for the same period. This reflects a decrease for the year of 14.09 percent, as payments to date this year are \$192,306.52 and at the same time a year ago, payments were at \$223,841.71.

At Morton, the year's figures show a 1.86 increase for the year. Their current total to date is \$51,878.40, and was \$50,933.13 for the same time last year. Current payment for Morton was \$3,467.19 and was \$3,524.81 at the same time a year ago.

From Littlefield, in Lamb County, a 7.16 percent decrease for the year is noted. Total payments to date for this year are at \$243,157.94, as compared to the \$261,290.70 of a year ago. Their current payment was \$14,696.22, and was \$16,085.25 for the same time last year.

In Parmer County, Friona received a sales tax check in the amount of \$5,693.36 for their current payment, and had received \$6,855.72 at this time last year. They show a yearly decrease of 5.88 percent. Their total payments at this time a year ago were \$111,146.86 and were \$104,607.80 for the same time this year.

Houston's check for \$8.4 million was the largest, bringing total payments this year to \$141.3 million, down six percent over last year. Dallas' payment was \$7.1 million for a 1986 total of \$106.4 million, a five percent decrease.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.4 million pushed payments

for 1986 to \$56.5 million, up 4 percent. Austin's check for \$2.5 million brought total payments this year to \$41.7 million, a five percent decrease from 1985.

Fort Worth received \$2 million, for a total of \$34.6 million in 1986, up 1.3 percent. El Paso's payment of \$1.5 million brought its total to \$22.5 million, a seven percent increase from 1985.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$24.8 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Dallas' DART check was for \$9.9 million, bringing 1986 payments to \$158 million. Houston's MTA received \$9.4

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GUEST SPEAKER FOR ROTARY--Tuesday at noon, during the annual Rotary/Rotary Ann Christmas fete, guest speaker was Angela McGranahan of Lubbock, regional outreach coordinator for the Women's Protective Services of Lubbock. She is pictured here with Bill Liles, Rotary president.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Joanna Stephens. I am in Muleshoe, Texas. Would you please bring me talking red bird and a fluff-a-lump. My sister Katie would like a pink baby doll. Please bring all of the children in the world a gift. I promise to be a good girl.

I Love You
Joann

Dear Santa,
I want you to please bring me the Autobot City and Thundercats Lair. I've been a good boy this year.

Love,
Craig Foster

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Carebear and a oven to play with. I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Amanda Foster

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Pound Purrie Kitty, some skates, a Transformer sleeping bag and a bear music box.

I've been good this year. I love you, Santa Claus, Merry Christmas!

Your friend,
T.J. Hutto

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baby that says "Momma" & a baby bottle. Please bring me a puppy that blinks.

I'll leave you some cookies for a snack.

Bye-Bye,
Candace Hutto

Dear Santa,
My name is Felesha I have been a very good girl this year. Thank you for what you left me last year. I would like a Teddy Ruskin Bear and some new clothes I love my grand dad & my nana also my pop & grand paw Weir & my daddy Love you Have a Merry Christmas.

Love you,
Felesha Kay Newell

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who is 22 months old. I would like to have a "My Baby" doll with a stroller and a Pound Puppy.

I have been a good girl this year. We will leave you a snack beside our Christmas tree!!

Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who is eight years old. I would like for you to bring me Cabbage Patch twins, an infant seat and a Pound Puppy.

Don't forget all the other children and have a safe journey!!

Love,
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy who is just three weeks old. I don't have many wants right now but my sisters think I need some toys. I would like to have a Glow Worm light, a musical rail runner for my new bed and a miniature pound puppy.

Merry Christmas, Santa!!
Love,
Bryce

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year. For Christmas I would like a new bike and a new waterbed and some more bigfoots some little cars. I would also like a new gold car, a bow and an arrow. I have been nice this year. Please say Hi to Mrs.

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Love,
Joe Zapata

Dear Santa,
How are you, as for me just fine thanks to God. I have been very good these years. I would like to have a go-cart, Barbie, Spell and Count, them steros that have a microphone with it, and a piano, plus some clothes. How are the reindeers? How is Rouldaph does he still have that very shiny nose? Tell him I like his nose. Well Santa how are you. I bet you are very busy these few days making all them toys. Well I better let you go.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Pound Puppy, and a bicycle, and some books, and a Wheel of Fortune, Game. I leave you and apple by me Chistmas tree.

Love,
Katy Jones,
Grade 3
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi! For Christmas I want lazer tag, walkie talkie, remote control car a telephone that has characters that talk to you, and clothes. I will leave cookies and milk for you at the front door. Have a safe trip!

Love,
Cade Morris
Age 6
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi and Merry Christmas! I want Teddy Ruxpin, B.B. gun, electric train, that glows in the dark, and a tent. I have been a good boy.

Thank you.
Love,
Josh Morris
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you? I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a Big Bird that talks, Snow Cone maker thats a Snowman, a Coke maker and thats all.

Love,
Kia Morris
Age 6
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi! I want race cars, Teddy Ruxpin some blocks and bring my sister a little doll.

Thank you,
Love,
Brandon Randolph
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Talk, Newborn Pound Puppy, a Popple, Magic Moves Barbie, Tenderheart Bear, and bring Jay a talking birdie and a monster. I want Mom to have six roses and one flower for daddy and a bone for Oso my dog. Thank you!

Love,
Shena Seaton
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I wish for Teddy Ruxpin, a Barbie doll, Care Bear, Pound Puppy, and a Baby Talk.

Love,
Francis Vargas
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi Please bring me a skateboard, a bike, and that's all.

Thank you.
Love,
Ricky Williams
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Hi! Please bring me a Teddy Ruxpin, a race car, a stuffed bear, a little gumball machine, and that's all.

Thank you and
Merry Christmas!

Love,
Johnny Willinham
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Pound Puppy, Baby Care Bear, a Cabbage Patch doll, a Barbie in a shower, a ring and necklace. I have been a good girl. Thank you!

Love,
Sherry Willis
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun holster, a football, a Karate suit, that's all.

Thank you.
Love,
Cody Winders
Age 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Talk and an Etcha Sketch. I wish my mom would feel better.

Your friend,
Melissa Aguirre
Grade 1
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real bow and arrow and a tractor with duel wheels. I hope everyone has a happy Christmas.

Your friend,

Don Burch
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mother and baby pound puppy. I wish my Daddy would get well.

Your friend,
Deanna Clark
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll and a skateboard. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Dene Clark
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pink radio and a toy telephone. I wish my Grandpa's fingers will get well.

Your friend,
Sarah Lee
Grade 1
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and a colors holder.

I also want a Barbie doll. I have been a good little girl. I am in the first grade. I am six years old.

Love you
Cynthia Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I hope you are feeling well!

would like some new clothes and a set of Cabbage Patch Twins Please bring Lindsey and cody some toys too

Love
Leann Altman

Dear Santa
I want a doll and clothes to dress my doll
Yadi

Dear Santa
How are you? Hope you have had a good year. I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Honeycomb Doll, an Operation Game and The MeMemory Match Game. Have a

safe Christmas Eve.
Love,
Melinda

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll for Christmas, Some Clothes, for Myself and a real Pretty blouse That's all.
Love Jo,Ann Serna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy I hope for Christmas I get 2 big trucks, and a 4 wheeler motorcycle, and also a remote car. I, Love you Santa Claus.

Love you
Ruben RuvalcaBa
P.S. I will have cookies and cake for you.

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Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key visited in Weatherford, Texas Tuesday till Friday with his sisters, Mrs. Mildred Butler and her son, E.G. Butler and family and Mrs. Lola Gammons.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall were in Clovis, N.M. Saturday shopping and visited her 94 year old aunt, Mrs. Pearl Knighten at the Retirement Ranch Home there.

"Everlasting Light" A Christmas Carol for a Dark World was presented by a Combined Choir from First Baptist Church-Amherst First United Methodist Church Amherst and Rocky Ford Baptist Church, Directed by Larry Sanders at the Enoch's Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. A fellowship followed the service in the fellowship hall of the church. It was enjoyed by

a good crowd from Three Way, Bula and other areas.

Mrs. Debbie Jackson and children of Clovis, N.M. spent Friday and the night with her grandmother Mrs. Mary Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kirby attended the 100th birthday celebration for Mr. M.L. Carpenter Sunday at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe with a dinner for him and their children Brittany and Monty stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Autry Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton from Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key attended the birthday celebration also of M.L. Carpenter Sunday Dec. 7th. Carpenter was born Dec. 10, 1986. Dinner was served in the fellowship Hall of Trinity Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry spent last week with their grandchildren at Lazbuddie while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry went on a trip

to Acapulco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones from Luders came for his uncle, Mr. Cecil Jones, funeral and visited his mother, and brother, Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton spent Friday till Sunday visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton, at Dell City. They also did some deer hunting.

The cold front that came through with foggy and drizzling rain stopped all the grain and cotton harvest.

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Mrs. Lana Bomer

The home of Annette Bonds was the scene of a baby shower honoring Lana Bomer Saturday, Dec. 13 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bonds and registered by JoEllen Cowart.

Lindy Schuster and Dean Gunstream served assorted breads, fruit bowl, coffee and hot apple cider from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with a blue linen cloth and accented with a ivy plant in a potty chair accented with a

teddy bear. The honoree's corsage consisted of baby socks. The hostesses gifts were a baby room monitor, car seat and the arrangement.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Annette Bonds, JoEllen Cowart, Terry Marricle, Dean Gunstream, Dorann Jones, Kay Graves, Gayla Gear, Vicki Black, Jenny Oliver, Carol Cox, Pam Zwickey and Lindy Schuster.

New Year's Eve Party Planned

At Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie United Methodist youth will sponsor a community wide New Year's Eve party Wednesday, Dec. 31 from 7:30 p.m. until shortly after midnight. It was reported that everyone is welcome to attend regardless of age or denomination.

A Mexican Hat supper will be served with games being played afterwards. There will also be comedy films to enjoy, such as Laurel Hardy and The Little Rascals.

While bringing in the New Year, there will be popcorn and Cokes served.

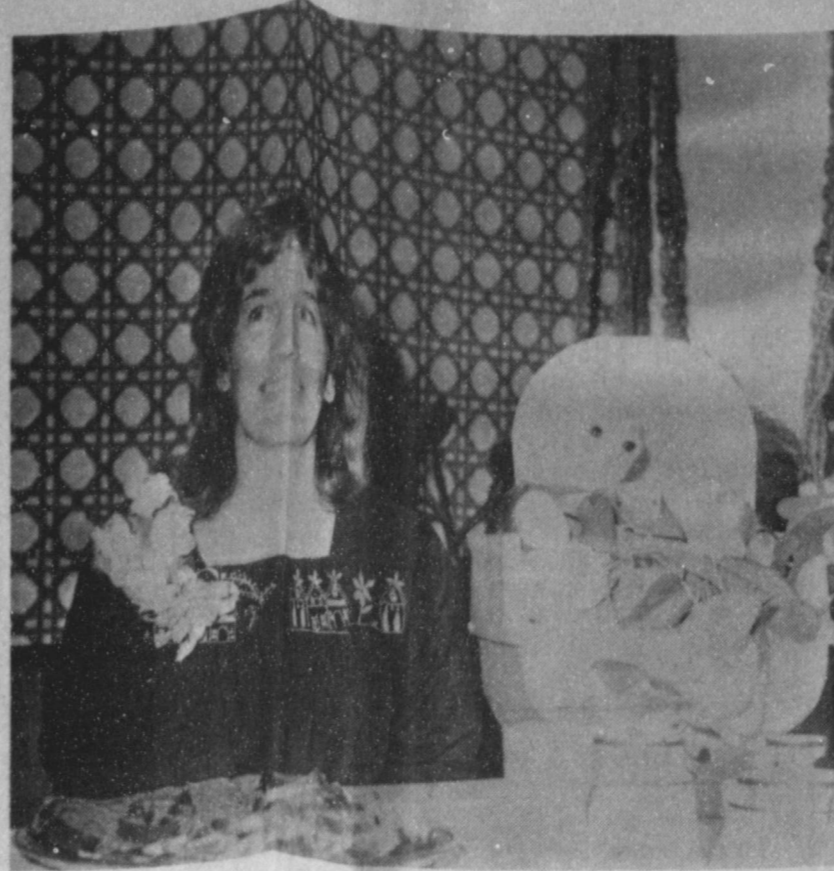
It was also reported that everyone in the community is urged to attend and enjoy an old fashioned good time. A donation of \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under is requested.

Muleshoe Young Homemakers

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the 16th and Ave. D. Church of Christ for their December meeting. Members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas carol.

Those attending were: Nancy Barrier, Suesy Barron, Nancy Benham, Jaton Black, Shelia Black, Vicki Black, Tori Bruton, Terry Byers, Linda Cogliandro, Jo Ellen Cowart and Rose Crosswhite.

Also Carren Floyd, Sue Gibson, Pam Hancock, Jo Anna Harrell, Lavon Hunt, Donna Kirk, Beverly Layton, Julie Layton, Terry Marricle, Kim



LANA BOMER

Library News

by Anne Camp

A good crowd of kids were on hand to watch Christmas movies at the library Saturday morning. A round-up of films were shown, concluding with the Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol" Walt Disney version. The children were given a treat as they left.

Several of these movies will be shown Wed. morning at Storyhour. Young Homemaker Nancy Benham will assist, and they will have treats.

The library has "seads" of

magazines to give away as we are running out of storage room...so if you are interested...they make good reference material for students--ask to see them when you visit the library.

Speaking of magazines--there is a very good write-up in the current "Texas Monthly" magazine about the Hospital in Muleshoe--with a picture of Dr. Bruce Purdy as he was interviewed. We will be glad to make anyone a copy if interested.

The Library will be closed for Christmas on Thursday the 25th and will open again on Monday the 29th. So please keep these dates in mind. All of us Anne Camp, Linda Lopez, Mary Helen Orozco and Lena Ruthardt at the library want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Safe New Year!

GETTING A "SUGAR HIGH"---Contrary to popular belief, you are no more likely to experience a "sugar high" from refined sugar than from the natural sugar in foods.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton of Shell Knob, Missouri, formerly of Earth will be honored with a 56th. wedding anniversary reception Sunday, Dec. 21 from 2-4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Shell Knob. Hosting the event will be the couple's children and grandchildren, Polly Jean Middleton of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Phil Middleton and Keri, Amber, Jered and Greg all of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton moved to Earth in 1954, where they originated the Earth News. Two years later they purchased the Earth Sun and consolidated the two papers and remained publishers of the Earth News Sun until Nov. 1976, when they retired and moved to Table Rock Lake in the Ozarks to make their home. Mrs. Middleton sells lots around the Table Rock Area and Middleton enjoys working through the summer months at Silver Dollar City where he has been employed the past eight years.

Sudan Senior Citizens

Muleshoe Senior Citizens met Monday, Dec. 15 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe for a covered dish luncheon.

Nineteen members and one new member, Mrs. Golda Slaughter, was present. J.C. Shanks gave thanks for the meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

Following the meal, Mrs. Shanks, president, gave the welcome to everyone. Mrs. Mae Wilterding was in charge of the program, but several persons that she contacted couldn't be present for various reasons. Mrs. Mildred Head read a Christmas poem.

Mrs. Myrtle Chambliss celebrated a birthday. A get well card was sent to Mr. Vandiver, who is at home now. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

New officers for the new year were elected and they are as follows: president, Mrs. Mildred Head, Mrs. Odessa Shanks, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Mae Wilterding, program chairman; Mrs. Opal Robinson, send cards to the shut-ins and the bereaved.

A love offering was given to Mrs. Juanita Flores for the work she has done in preparing the fellowship hall for the group to meet in.

Food was took to be given to those less fortunate. Meditation and prayer was given by Mrs. Retta Shipp.

The group was dismissed with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie."

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 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 11:30 a.m.
 - ODDFELLOWS LODGE 7:30 p.m.
 - HOBBY CLUB 2 p.m.
 - FRIDAY, DEC. 19
 - KIWANIS CLUB 7:30 p.m.
 - AARP 11:30 a.m.
 - RETIRED TEACHERS 12 (noon)
 - MONDAY, DEC. 22
 - PIA 7:30 p.m.
 - TUESDAY, DEC. 23
 - REBEKAH LODGE 7:30 p.m.
 - ROTARY CLUB 12 (noon)
 - WMO 2:30 p.m.
 - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 7:30 p.m.
 - WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24
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Muleshoe Squares News
By Elizabeth Ann Tabor

Muleshoe Squares met December 11th regular dance night with five and one half squares present; two squares were guests dancers. Three couples from XYL&M's Amarillo, TX, a couple from Starlite Swingers, Portales, N.M. and a square from Circle 8, Clovis, N.M. As always, we enjoy having guests attend and visiting with club members.

The December Federation Dance held at the Dance Center in Lubbock was attended by twenty squares of dancers. We all enjoyed caller Tim Tyl, White Oaks, TX and cuer Bill and Marie Brown, Hobbs, N.M. Santa and Mrs. Claus added to the evenings festivities. Host club for the evening were the Dimmitt Kurlie Q's.

Our new dance center building in Lubbock is nearing completion. Recently the new ceiling was installed which improved the sound as well as appearance. The wiring for the ceiling fans is in place, and the fans will be installed when the money is available. The building has been closed this week so the wood floor could be laid, sealer and final finish applied. We are all welcome to visit and dance with any of the clubs dancing there as well as attended the Federation Dances and enjoy out of town guests callers and cuers. Incidentally the next Federation Dance will be New Years Eve with Dick Parrish and Don Dillard doing the caller and cuer honors.

A Christmas Dance was held at the Memorial Building in Portales, N.M. December 13th with James Pettus calling. Clubs attending were Muleshoe Squares, Circle 8 of Clovis, N.M. Pecos Kids of Ft. Sumner, N.M. and Starlite Swingers of Portales, N.M. James calls for all four clubs.

Square dance lessons will begin January 15, 1987. Please contact our president James and Shelly Turnbow if you are interested and would like more information.

Dates and Events:
Dec. 18, Muleshoe Squares Dance Workshop, 8 p.m. American Legion Hall--Muleshoe.

Dec. 21, Solo Squares Christmas Square and Round Dance Special Dance Center, 2305---120th St. Lubbock, TX. Rounds 7 to 9 p.m. Don Dillard, cuer, Squares 8 to 10:30 p.m. Chris Vear, Caller.

Dec. 25, Muleshoe Squares regular Dance Night cancelled "Merry Christmas to All."

Dec. 31, Federation New Years Eve Dance 9 p.m., Dance Center 2305---120th St. Lubbock, TX Dick Parrish, Hobbs, N.M. Caller, Don Dillard, Seminole, TX cuer, "Midnight Good

Luck Dinner", and Country and Western Dance--featuring Don Reeves.

Jan. 1 Muleshoe Squares Dance Workshop Cancelled "Best Wishes for a Happy New Year."

Jan. 8, Muleshoe Squares regular dance night 8 p.m. American Legion Hall--Muleshoe.

Jan. 15, Muleshoe Squares dance lessons begin 8 p.m. American Legion Hall--Muleshoe.

Jan. 17, XYL&M Square Dance Club anniversary dance, Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, TX. Rounds 7:30 p.m. Leonard and Arlene Marchbanks, Grand March 8 p.m.--Freddie McKee and Lem Gravelle.

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1926

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR BUMPER WHEAT CROP

With the fine snow of the past week places the wheat growers in fine shape for a bumper wheat crop this spring. Wheat is looking fine in the Muleshoe country. Quite an acreage was plained in all directions from this city. The low price of cotton and feed stuffs has turned the farmer to a crop of diversification.

50 Years Ago

1936

GIFTS FROM THE CHRISTMAS STORE

St. Clair's big variety gift store is surely loaded to the walls and piled high to the ceiling. There is something here for every member of the family--Small or large, young or old. Dolls--sleepy eyes, cry baby kind, beautifully dressed, 19 in. tall \$1.00; big assortment of air rifles for young hunters. Get your boy one! Double and single barrel guns 19 in. long 25 cents; child's rocking chairs, various kinds, colors and sizes 89 cents, 98 cents, \$1.49 and \$2.98; auto truck with head lights, heavy 25 cents; special on ladies coats. Most of winter is still to come, and those who have not yet purchased their

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40 Years Ago

1946

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30 Years Ago

1956

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20 Years Ago

1966

MISS DAMRON, ANDERSON MHS MOST BEAUTIFUL, HANDSOME

Miss Drucilla Damron was named "Most Beautiful" of Muleshoe High School and Hal Anderson took the "Most Handsome" title in the annual pageant held Saturday evening in the high school auditorium.

Wedding Shower Fetes Mrs. Vela

The home of Mrs. Julie Cage was the setting for a wedding shower Sunday, Dec. 14 honoring Mrs. Freddy Vela, nee-Kelly Hamblen.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. David Hamblen; the groom's mother, Mrs. Joe Vela, and the hostess, Mrs. Cage, between the hours of 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Charleine Springer of Hereford served assorted finger desserts from silver appointments.

The serving table was covered with a Christmas lace table cloth, over red, and accented with decorative angels and fresh greenery with red bows and holly.

Special guests were Mrs. Dan Loving, grandmother of the bride; Daleine Springer and Charleine Springer, both of Hereford. Special guests were honored with poinsettia plants.

The hostesses gift was a cherrywood entry table. Hostesses for the occasion included: Sharon Agee, Sue Bessire, Julie Cage, Mary Crane, Sally Ellis, Synda Flowers, Margaret Gleason, Dean Gunstream, Jenean Gunstream, JoAnne Head, Maurine Hooten, Joan Lewis, Jenne McVicker, Pat Nickels, Daleine Springer, and Judy Wilbanks.



MRS. FREDDY VELA

Sunday School Class Holds Christmas Social

The Ruth Sunday School class of the Sudan First Baptist Church held their Christmas social in the home of Pill Bellar Monday night.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme and refreshments of salads, and Christmas candies and other Christmas goodies were served along with strawberry punch, spiced apple cider and coffee.

Oleta Reece, class teacher, led the opening prayer and Mary Hanna presided over the business meeting when the Christmas party for the Amherst Manor was discussed and final plans made to have it on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m.

Libby Mudgett brought the devotional.

Class members attending were: Elsie Seymore, Mary Hanna, Edna Seymore, Gwen West, Mary Harper, Sara Woods, Martha Markham, Oleta

Reece, Peet Shupe, Sue Chest-er, Mutt Hanna, Evelyn Ritchie, Libby Mudgett and the hostess, Pill Bellar.

Mary Hanna presented a gift to the assistant teacher, Mary Harper.



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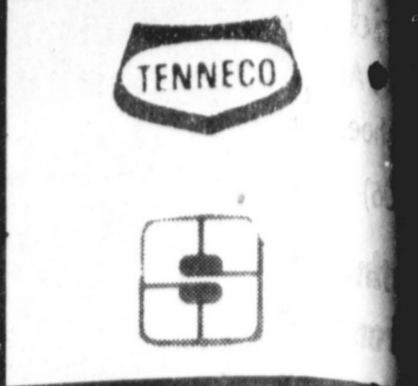
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Sudan News

by Evelyn Ritchie

The Mt. Olive Baptist Youth held their yearly officer election on Sunday, Nov. 30.

The officers for 1986-87 are Elliot King, President; Tracie Williams, vice-pres.; Stacey Williams, Secretary; Michelle Weaver, Assistant secretary; Cany Weaver, Yell Leader and Vickie Williams assistant yell leader.

Mt. Olive Youth meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. with Director, Ed King and Pastor Rev. H.K. Thomas. Teresa Williams is the reporter for this group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty were in Odessa during the weekend to be with their grandchildren, Stephanie and Dennis Gore while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Gore were in Houston

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prietary funds.)

Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, as accountability, or other purposes.

Following a complete breakdown of all city functions, Sudduth, Field & Co. issued a letter in the audit report which said in part...

"In our opinion, for the items tested, the City of Muleshoe complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations. Further, based on our examination and the procedures referred to above, nothing came to our attention to indicate that the City of Muleshoe had not complied with the aforementioned provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations."

Included in the report was a statistical section which showed in part that total taxes collected in 1977 were \$396,475, and were \$794,024 ten years later on September 30, 1977.

Delinquent taxes, which have slowly risen from 1980, are shown at \$35,945.55 at the time of the report. In 1980, delinquent taxes were \$5,178.90 and delinquent taxes from 1939 to 1957 totaled \$173.52, with collections and adjustments, the delinquent tax for that time is reported to be only \$24.03.

The ten top taxpayers to the City of Muleshoe are Texas Sesame Grain, General Telephone, Great Plains Food, Farmer's Co-op Elevator, First Bank of Muleshoe, Southwestern Public Service Co., Muleshoe Co-op Gin, Muleshoe State Bank, Fry & Cox, Inc. and American Heritage.

Their combined assessed valuation from the city is \$14,203,700 and they comprise a total of 15.44 percent of taxes assessed by the city.

In 1974 - 1975 only 22 building permits were issued, and the second lowest year since that time is 1986, when only 34 building permits have been issued.

where Billy Wayne underwent test and treatments. They also visited enroute home in Hobbs, N.M. with their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mapp and Dusty.

Mrs. Libby Mudgett was in Austin last week to visit her daughter, Penny and her husband.

Classes will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on the 19th and will resume at regular time on Monday, Jan. 5, 1987. Happy Holidays to all of you!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haney have returned home after having been gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols have returned home after an extended vacation in East Texas.

The Christmas Cantata at the First Baptist Church will be presented Sunday morning Dec. 14 at the morning worship services. All members and other interested persons are urged and invited to attend this cantata.

Nancy Davis has been a patient in the Littlefield Medical Center for the past several days. Bill Johnson has also been there for surgery this week.

Mrs Betty Koriath of Dallas visited Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem and also recently visiting were their son Dr. Bob Salem and family while enroute to Santa Fe for a skiing trip. On Thanksgiving Day, the Salems received a message that her brother, Curtis Harkey, 75, had died. Mr. Salem, Dr. Bob Salem and Betty Koriath, Kevin and Steven all were in Montgomery, near Houston for funeral services on Dec. 1st. Mrs. Salem was unable to attend. The Salems also learned that their daughter, Betty had been made manager of the company that she works for in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray, Lee Jr., and Lauren have moved into their recently purchased home at 204 Smith Street here in Sudan, after having purchased it from the Sammy Crow's sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray and Curtis Chester and Glenn Chester have been in Fort Worth during the weekend for a horse show.

Junior High Hornets lose some, win some with a 41-34 win over Amherst Nov. 17 when S. Fisher led with 14 and C. Carr a close second with 13; Charlie Smith hit for 10 & J. Gatewood 4.

In the other game between Sudan and Amherst, the Hornets took the win with 28-20 when B. Baker had high 8; Quinton Lee and G. Boyles 6 each; J. Dodson & M. Edwards 4 each.

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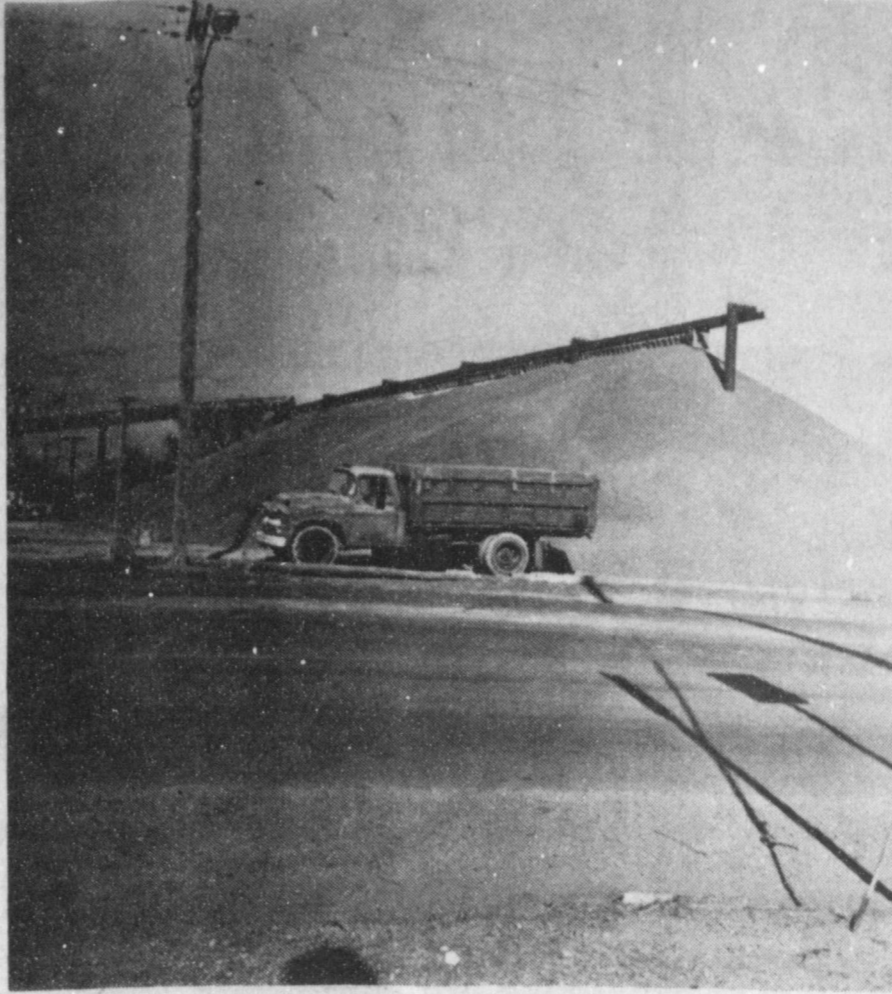
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Advance tickets are \$10 and at the door, tickets will be \$12.

"KMUL 1380 feels proud to present this celebration as an appreciation to our sponsors and listeners who have been with us from the beginning," said Gerald Reid, KMUL general manager.

The Spanish segment of KMUL 1380 began its broadcasting in early 1957, a year after the station signed on the air, which was July 26, 1956.

"On behalf of Martha Diaz, Ernesto Pineda Jr. and manager, Gerald Reid, the Spanish community is invited to attend the 30th anniversary celebration and Christmas dance," concluded Reid.



OUTDOOR GRAIN STORAGE--As the 1986 grain sorghum harvest grinds down, they're all out of storage at Farmer's Co-op Elevator just north of the railroad track and west of Highway 70/214. Grain is contained very near the highway as motorists travel to the north from Muleshoe.

Winter Gains Need Fertilizer For Top Yields

Because small grains are high in protein, they need a considerable amount of nitrogen fertilizer to realize their potential for both forage and grain yield, points out Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Small grains can range from 25 percent protein early in the growing season to about 18 percent in the spring. Winter pastures may yield from 1,500 to 8,000 pounds or more of high protein dry matter per year, depending on location and management, he said. This means that from 34 to 298 pounds of nitrogen are removed or redistributed by grazing, explains Tanksley.

The effect of nitrogen removal through grazing also can be viewed in pounds of beef gain. On stocker cattle, a rule of thumb is one pound of beef gain per 10 pounds of dry matter removed. If .36 pounds of nitrogen are required to produce 10 pounds of dry forage, then 36 pounds of nitrogen can produce 100 pounds of beef gain, he added.

Most winter pastures are making above average growth this fall due to favorable soil moisture conditions. If stocking rates are adequate to use this abundant growth, then nitrogen loss will be greater than normal and producers will need to consider higher topdressing rates.

If small grains are not grazed and used only for grain production, nitrogen use prior to the jointing stage will be limited. Only 20 to 30 percent of the total nitrogen used in ungrazed fields is taken up prior to jointing.

Tanksley advises producers to evaluate fields as growth begins in late winter or early spring. If tiller numbers are low, apply the topdress early. If growth is good and tiller numbers are adequate, topdress applications can be delayed as late as the jointing stage.

To determine just how much nitrogen to apply as a topdressing, a farmer needs to use soil test information on residual nitrogen along with his projected yield, based on condition of the crop, soil moisture availa-

bility, amount of fertilizer applied preplant and amount of nitrogen removed by grazing. With good soil moisture, available across most of the state, yield potential will be higher than normal. Ungrazed wheat will use about 1.7 pounds of nitrogen per bushel of yield.

Nitrogen fertilizer has become more economical the past year, and producers should be able to get cheaper yield responses in small grains, notes Tanksley. Source of nitrogen has little to do with yield response, so use the source that can be applied most efficiently and economically. To reduce leaf burn with high rates of liquid nitrogen, consider using dribble nozzles, he concluded.

Battered...

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Flowers and Cleta Williams and Rotary Anns, Marie Bass, Judy Wilbanks, Carol Cox, Julie Cage, Pam Hancock, Jan Crawford, Jeanine Gunstream, Annette Bond, Cindy Purdy, Dianne Nieman and Peggy Dent.

Golden Gleams

Necessity never made a good bargain.—Benjamin Franklin.

Necessity is the last and strongest weapon.—Livy.

Farm Bureau Delegates At Convention

Bailey County Farm Bureau leaders and delegates attended the 53rd annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in McAllen last week where 1987 state policies and recommendations on national policies were adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Curby Brantley, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKillip were voting delegates who attended the convention.

Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization on the state level for 1987 were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from the 217 organized county Farm Bureaus.

Also approved were recommendations on national policies. These will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 11-15 in Anaheim, Calif.

Speakers featured at the convention included U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; and Neal Burnett of Plainview, TFB secretary-treasurer.

A business session covered the final two days of the meeting, and the last order of business was the re-election of the TFB president, S.M. True.

County leaders also attended several special conferences during the convention. Conference topics included federal farm legislation, agriculture and the environment, commodity check-off programs and political action committees. Commodity conferences included rice and soy-

beans, beef and cattle, wheat and feed grains, cotton, dairy, rice and soybeans, and forestry and hay and forage.

This year's youth winners were Carrie Hart of Gruver, named 1987 Miss Farm Bureau; Brian Christian of Lampasas, Talent find winner; Miss Lindsay Shutt of Edna was runner up. Ronnie Temple of Colmesneil was winner of the free enterprise speech contest and Beth Anne Smith of Lockhart was runner up.

Named outstanding young farmer and rancher of 1986 was Russell Boening, dairy farmer from Floresville.

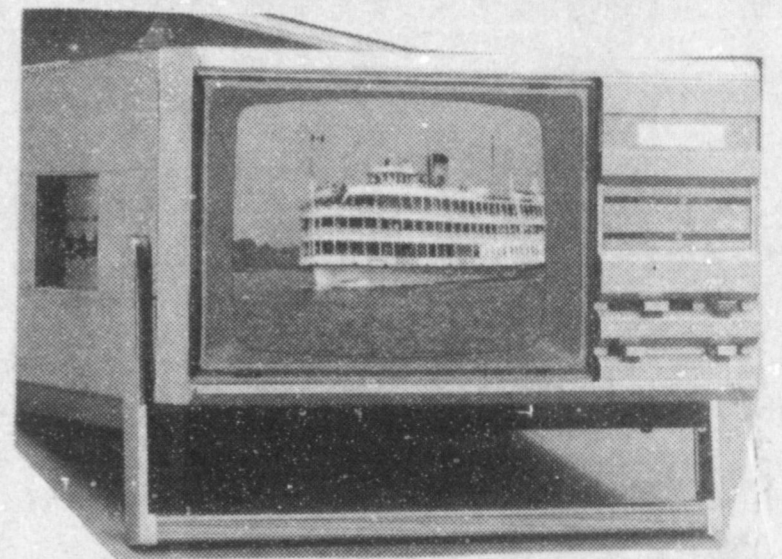
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million for total payments of \$164.5 million in 1986. Austin's Capitol Metro received \$9.4 million, increasing this year's payments to \$42.1 million.

VIA in San Antonio received a check for \$1.8 million, a total of \$31 million for 1986. Fort Worth's MTA received \$509,337 for an \$8.2 million total this year. Corpus Christi's MTA check for \$449,260 brought total payments this year to \$5.9 million.

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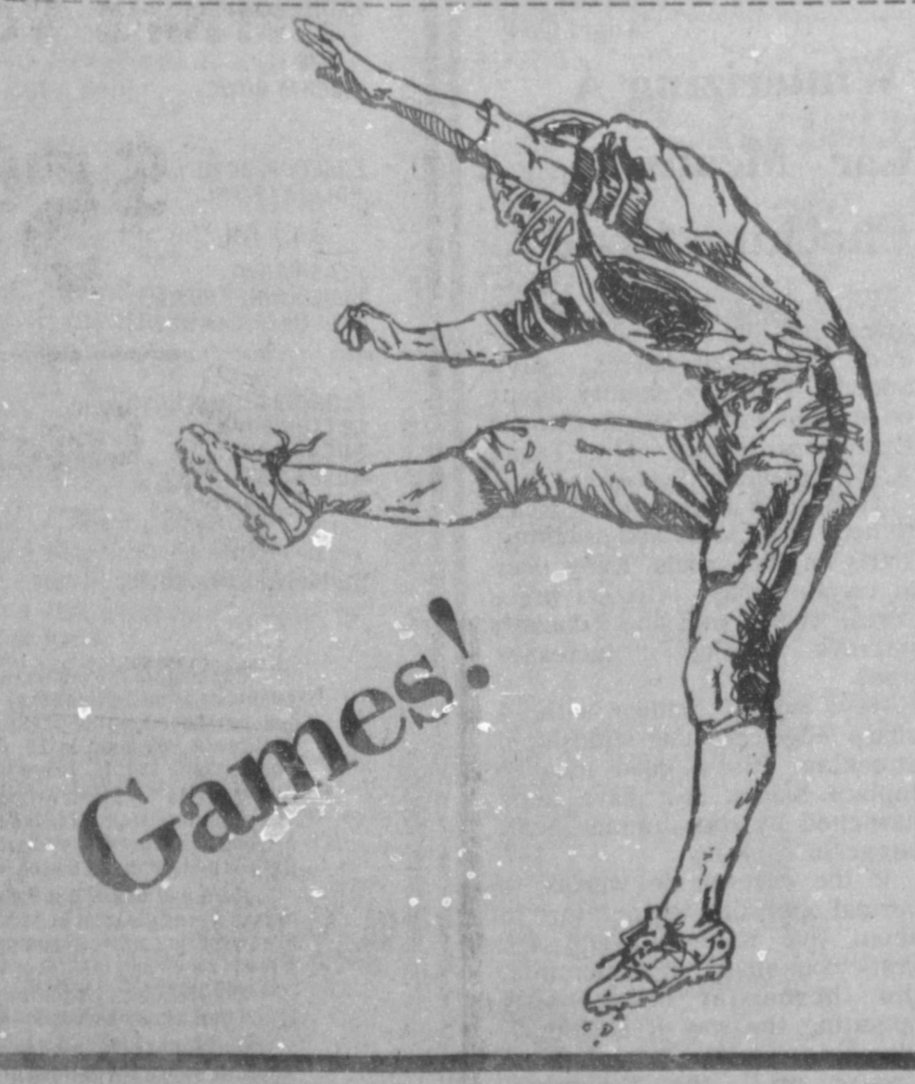
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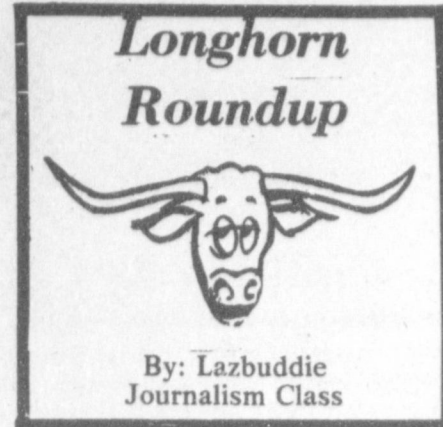
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Lazbuddie varsity girls and boys played the Threeway Eagles on Tuesday December 2, girls score Lazbuddie 91 Threeway 22. Team members Traci Elliott 25 pt. Cathy Schacher 14 pt. Amy McGehee 10 pt. Ginger Jesko 4 pt. Jonessa Jennings 4 pt. Mia Jennings 26 pt. Susan Redwine 2 pt. Amy Daniel 4 pt. Cami Ivy. Record 3-1.

Varsity boys started out slow, then got on track out scoring the Eagles by 10 points to win the game 46 to 36.

Team members: Brian Glover 6 pt. Tim Lust 21 pt. Omar Sanchez 3 pt. Wes Jarman 5 pt. Pat McBroom 12 pt. Record 4-0. Anton Tournament Dec. 4-6, 1986

The varsity girls played Whitharral the first round, tight man defence by the Horns completely took the Panthers out of their outside game. The Horns found the hoop first, finally ending the first quarter ahead by 3 pt. Laz. 7 Panthers 4. The second quarter found the Horns running the court their way, scoring 6 unanswered points, totaling 13 for the period, half time score Lazbuddie 20 Whitharral 8. The third quarter slowed slightly for the Horns making 10 pt. to Whitharral 8, Lazbuddie 30 Whitharral 16. The fourth period went uncontested to the Horns, with tight man defence turn overs were turned into 6 quick points. Total fouls Panthers on the line 9 times making 12 of 17, Horns on the line 7 times making 5 of 9. Final score Lazbuddie 51 Whitharral 24.

Team members: Traci Elliott 10 pt. Cathy Schacher 10 pt. Amy McGehee 14 pt. Jonessa Jennings 2 pt. Mia Jennings 13 pt. Amy Daniel 2 pt. Ginger Jesko, Susan Redwine-Cami Ivy. Record 4-1.

The varsity boys played next with a bucket for bucket game, with the Horns scoring first then trading point for point with the Horns ahead by 1 point. Laz. 14 Whitharral 13. The second quarter found the game tied 4 times, with the Horns on top by a slim 3 points. Horns 30 Panthers 27. The third quarter was full of turn overs with both teams scoring, but Lazbuddie was on top once again at the buzzer by one bucket, Laz. 42 Whitharral 40. The fourth quarter was the fastest action with the game being tied a total of 5 times. At the Buzzer found the game all tied up at 55. Sending the contest into overtime. Turn overs kept the action fast paced scoring was point for point, with 32 seconds left on the clock Lazbuddie turned the ball over and Whitharral was able to run the time down to 2 seconds, hitting the hoop ending the game 62 to Lazbuddies 60.

Team members: Tim Lust 26 pt. Shane Mason 8 pt. Brian Glover 12 pt. Wes Jarman 4 pt. Pat McBroom 10 pt. Record 4-1

Second Round (Girls)

The Lady Horns played the Anton Bulldogs, action was slow the first quarter with both teams feeling the other out on defence, first quarter score Lazbuddie 11 Anton 16, The Horns working our of a zone

defence were unable to stop Antons inside game, half time score Lazbuddie 21 Anton 34. The third quarter was the toughest to find the hoop ending the quarter with 25 points with Anton 44 points. The fourth quarter was the most productive for the Horns scoring 11 pt. ending the game with 38 while Anton scored 12 pt. ending with 56 pt. Fouls, Lazbuddie on the line 4 times making 2 of 6, Anton on the line 6 times making 2 of 9. Team members; Traci Elliott 16 pt. Cathy Schacher 2 pt. Amy McGehee 4 pt. Jonessa Jennings 6 pt. Ginger Jesko 4 pt. Mia Jennings 6 pt. Record 4-2. Second and Third Round (Boys)

The varsity boys played the Bledso Antalopes Friday, the overtime plegue stayed with the Horns, sending all three games in the tourney into overtime, with the Horns winning 2 out of 3 to win Consolation. Losing to Whitharral 60-62, defeating Bledso 64-58 and defeating LCHS 51-48. Scoring in the Bledso game: Time Lust 18 pt. Shane Mason 23 pt. Pat McBroom 6 pt. Omar Sanchez 4 pt. Brian Glover 7 pt. Fouls Bledso on the line 13 times making 12 of 17 Lazbuddie on the line 8 times making 7 of 18. Record 5-1 Scoring in the LCHS game: Shane Mason 23 pt. Time Lust 10 pt. Brian Glover 11 pt. Pat McBroom 4 pt. Omar Sanchez 1 pt. Fouls LCHS on the line 11 times making 8 of 16, Lazbuddie on the line 13 times making 15 of 28. Record 6-1 Girls Place Third

The varsity girls played Seagraves for third place winning by a score of 53 to 43. The Horns with their tough man defence were able to make the Eagles turn the ball over some 25 times with the Horns scoring on 95% of those turn overs. The Horns had two foul out with the rest of the team in trouble, taking the pressure off the Eagles with 5 minutes remaining in the game and with a 20 pt. lead 48 to 28. Seagraves also was in foul trouble with 3 girls with 4 fouls. Total fouls, Lazbuddie on the line 8 times making 12 of 18, The Eagles on the line 16 times making 13 of 27. Record 5-2. Team members: Traci Elliott 12 pt. Cathy Schacher 8 pt. Amy McGehee 2 pt. Ginger Jesko 1 pt. Jonessa Jennings 15 pt. Mia Jennings 15 pt. Amy Daniel -Cami Ivy - The Varsity play Anton at Lazbuddie Tuesday December 9.

Lazbuddie I.S.D. has gained state and local approval to implement an honors program beginning during the current semester. Honors courses will be offered in English II,III, and IV, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Trigonometry and Elementary Analysis, World History, and Physics I. Students must apply for the program and have parent approval. Final placement in the honors program will be determined by the placement committee consisting of the honors teacher, the counselor, and the principal. In order to graduate as a state-recognized honor graduate, participants must have completed at least five honors courses.

The Lazbuddie band held its annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 18th. Special Christmas selections were performed by fourth and fifth graders and by the junior high and high school band. Refreshments were provided by the band booster club.

Wendy Jarman, a 1986 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman of Lazbuddie, has made the basketball team at Eastern New

Mexico University.

Two Lazbuddie elementary students represented the Parmer County 4-H club at the district food show in Lubbock on Saturday, December 6th. Lori Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, placed second at the district show. She had won third place at the county show. Dawnda Magby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Magby, had been the first place winner at the county show.

On December 7th, Scotty Mitchell traveled to Houston to compete for a position as a team member for the "Jeopardy" team tournament. "Jeopardy" is a nationally syndicated game show. There were 3500 students from across the nation in the competition. Of the 3500, only 15 were to be selected. Although Scotty was not selected as a team member, he said that he enjoyed the experience.

On Wednesday, December 17th, Lazbuddie elementary students performed two plays for the student body, parents, and guests.

Kindergarten, first, and second grades performed "Christmas in Toyland," and the Lazbuddie Gifted and Talented class enacted "Happy Christmas to All."



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Love you
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Dear Santa,

I have been a good little boy I want a trailer truck and tractor and more toys and dont forget sisters. Age 4

Love you,
Archie Cody

Dear Santa,

I have been a good little girl most of the time. I want a Cabbage Patch and a baby buggy and high chair and dishes. Dont forget my sister and brother. Age 6

Love You
Angel Cody

Winterizing A Car Means Checking Good

Winterizing your car means more than just an oil changer and antifreeze check, says Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Tires need a good, even tread to help avoid skids and spinning starts on slick roads. Keep tires at recommended inflation pressures. Low pressure doesn't improve traction; it increases wear.

New wiper blades with a sharp edge prevent windshield streaking. It's a good idea to replace blades that have been hardened by the summer heat, suggests Tanksley.

If the car engine warms to normal operating temperature in about five minutes when the first "cool snap" of winter hits, the thermostat is probably operating the way it should. If the engine takes a long time to "warm up," the thermostat probably needs replacing, says Tanksley.

Replace worn belts and hoses. Freezing weather is no time to be caught with a broken belt or burst hose.

Finally, make sure you have an ice scraper in the car. When windshields ice up, scrape all windows. Don't be a "peephole" driver, cautions Tanksley.

This information comes from Henry O'Neal, Extension agricultural engineer.

Sudan Hornet Bzzz

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Felter and children all of Amarillo visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harper and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper & family.

Bill Johnson has been a patient in the Littlefield Medical Center for tests and will undergo surgery there next week.

The Baptist Church members will be having their family holiday supper on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. Each family is asked to come join the festivities, bring a vegetable, salad or dessert and enjoy this annual affair.

Coy Vincent of Los Altos, Calif. visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with his dad, Hugh and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vincent and family. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox. Others visiting - the Knox family were

visiting the Knox family were their grandson, Curtis Knox of Dimmitt and also her sister, Ruby Davis of Dallas. Ruby also visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Ford and Curtis visited his other grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and family of Monahans visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna. Their other son, Matt of Plainview also visited with them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lopez and children visited in Llano with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson and Brandon. Sue Edwards accompanied them also.

Shirley Martin, Joe & Gordon visited relatives in Seminole during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mike May was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph May.

Donald Doty of Lubbock visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and boys of Roswell, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson & Tyler all of Lubbock. The Hills also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams and the Johnsons visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson & Dean.

Edith Williams attended church at Amherst last Sunday, then went to the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bisop where the Weaver family met for Thanksgiving dinner.

During the meal, Shanae Bishop served her strawberry jello salad which she had shown at the 4-H Food Show on Saturday. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weaver and his mother, Reene Weaver of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. Mando DeLeon and children, Brandi & Trent of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Ford, Jason and Kevin of Abilene visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford & girls.

Les and Gladys Hewitt of Littlefield have both been patients in the Amherst Hospital for the past several days. Others who are or have been patients there include Ruby Williams, Olin Whitmore and Jean Payne.

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5—AUBURN	10—U.C.L.A.	15—TEXAS A & M	20—IOWA

Saturday, December 13		
CALIFORNIA BOWL:	San Jose State	30 Miami, Ohio
Saturday, December 20		
INDEPENDENCE BOWL:	Mississippi	27 Texas Tech
Tuesday, December 23		
HALL OF FAME BOWL:	Georgia	27 Boston College
Thursday, December 25		
SUN BOWL:	Alabama	23 Washington
Saturday, December 27		
GATOR BOWL:	Stanford	28 Clemson
ALPHA BOWL:	Arizona	30 North Carolina
Monday, December 29		
LIBERTY BOWL:	Tennessee	31 Minnesota
Tuesday, December 30		
FREEDOM BOWL:	U.C.L.A.	31 Air Force or Brigham Young
HOLIDAY BOWL:	Iowa	21 San Diego State
Wednesday, December 31		
PEACH BOWL:	North Carolina State	24 V.P.I.
BLUEBONNET BOWL:	Colorado	21 Baylor
ALL-AMERICAN BOWL:	Florida State	30 Indiana
Thursday, January 1		
FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL:	Auburn	27 Southern California
COTTON BOWL:	Ohio State	26 Texas A & M
SUGAR BOWL:	L.S.U.	20 Nebraska
ROSE BOWL:	Arizona State	24 Michigan
ORANGE BOWL:	Oklahoma	31 Arkansas
Friday, January 2		
SUNKIST FIESTA BOWL:	Miami, Fla.	24 Penn State

HIGHLIGHTS

Once again the eighteen post-season bowl games will feature many teams that have been in these events so often we think they include them in their schedule before the season starts. Alabama leads the list having appeared in 38 bowl games. Texas ranks second with 32 appearances and Southern California has been in 29. Tennessee is fourth with 27 appearances and Oklahoma has been in 26 post-season events. Texas is the only member of the top five that will not be in a bowl game this year.

Virginia Tech and Arizona will be out to erase their winless records in post-season competition. The Gobblers from Blacksburg, Virginia, have lost five of five and the Arizona Wildcats are 0-4-1. Arizona is favored over North Carolina in the Aloha Bowl while V.P.I. is a slight underdog to North Carolina State in the Peach Bowl.

Iowa just nosed out 6-time loser Notre Dame for the #20 spot in our ratings. Five of the Irish six losses were by a total of 14 points — or just under three points per game. Our ratings (power quotients) are based on calibre of competition and on the average of a team's performance against all competition. A team's win and lost record doesn't enter into its power quotient.

The Harmon system finished 1986 with a forecast percentage of .739. We forecast the results of 2,203 games, 36 ending in ties. Of the remaining, 2,167, there were 1,601 winners and 566 losers.

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

1—Southeast Conference	94.4	11—Big Sky Conference	67.2
2—Pacific Ten Conference	91.4	12—Gulf Star Conference	66.9
3—Big Ten Conference	88.0	13—Yankee Conference	64.2
4—Atlantic Coast Conference	85.8	14—Gateway Conference	64.0
5—Southwest Conference	83.3	15—Southern Conference	60.2
6—Big Eight Conference	83.0	16—Ohio Valley Conference	58.7
7—Western Athletic Conference	82.4	17—Colonial League	57.9
8—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference	73.0	18—Southwestern Athletic Conference	57.1
9—Southland Conference	71.7	19—Lone Star Conference	55.0
10—Mid-America Conference	68.0	20—Gulf South Conference	54.2

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Know Your Chamber

By: Toni Eagle, Mgr.
Muleshoe Chamber Of
Commerce & Agriculture

This past year, 1986, has been a very busy year. The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has tried hard to improve Muleshoe and the surrounding area. Our projects are many and varied, as our town is. The following is a list of projects and activities carried out by the Chamber. This list is in addition to the every day work list of the Chamber, such as the daily duties that an office curtails, answering requests for information, lists of businesses, hotels, restaurants, services and pictures.

Plans were made and carried

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jesus Noel Acosta, Friona and Maria DeJesus Jimenez, Clovis, N.M.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Ada Smith Johnson, Robert LeRoy Johnson, Jr., Ronald Wayne Johnson, Gerald Lynn Johnson, Ellen Johnson Ladd, Alva Jean Johnson Hearn, Madge Lavern Johnson Cannon and Richard Johnson to Wesley Hawkins and wife, Nadine Hawkins--The (W/2) of the North 100 acres of the South 235 acres of Section Number (81), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision No. 2, in Bailey County, Texas.

Tom D. Watson and wife, Mary E. Watson to Joseph A. Davis and wife, Ruth A. Davis--The West (29') of Lot (123) and the East (51') of Lot (124), Richland Hills Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Dorothy Webb to William Webb--All of my undivided (1/2) interest in all of the (SW/4) of Tract Number (2), Aylesworth Acres Subdivision of part of Tract Number (16), W.A. Milroy Subdivision of the (SW/4) of Section Number (32), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, Texas.

Ester Magby to Orvdie Magby Burris--All of Lot Number (2), Gatlin Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Ester Magby to Orvdie Magby Burris and Almora Magby Busbae--a (6) acre tract of land out of the N.W. part of Tract Number 3, of the DePaww Subdivision of a part of Sections 38, 39, 54 and 55, Block Y, WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision and a strip of land lying between the North line of Tract Number 3 and U.S. Highway No. 84, all in Bailey County, Texas.

Floyd H. Damron and wife, Mary H. Damron to Carolyn Damron Sabbe--All of Labors Numbers (22) and (23), in League Number (201), Roberts County School Lands, in Bailey County, Texas.

COUNTY COURT

Carlos Herrera Cumpian, DWI \$250 Fine, 1 Year Probation

Ismael Orozco, DWI \$250 Fine, 1 Year Probation

Almando Galvan Garcia, DWI \$250 Fine, 1 Year Probation

Darrell Gene Ferguson, Driving While License Suspended \$200 Fine

Jimmy Reyes, Driving While License Suspended, 60 Days Jail

DISTRICT COURT

Charles Walker and Soprana Hines DV

Terry Leon Obenhaus and Peggy Lou Obenhaus DV

through for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. Including helping various organizations with their plans, projects, money raising, banquets and gatherings.

The Chamber sponsored the Community Banquet with the entire town taking part. Honors were given to area people and citizens recognized.

The Chamber represented the town of Muleshoe at area banquets, social functions, schools, workshops, celebrations and other activities.

The Chamber acted as a clearing house for information on clubs and organizations. It helped where it could with their meetings and setting up classes or projects.

The Chamber and Muleshoe was represented at the Basic Industrial Development Course at A&M. The Chamber received a scholarship from Southwestern Public Service Company for the course.

The Chamber helped with anniversary celebrations gave ribbon cuttings, helped with open houses, business celebrations and other activities.

Industrial information was gathered and put on file to try to help the businesses and individuals of Muleshoe. Information was sent to prospective businesses and firms.

The Chamber handled the YES Program again, thus providing jobs for the youth of Muleshoe.

Membership was provided with meetings and gatherings to discuss town problems and plans.

The Fourth of July Celebration was held with all kinds of activities and events taking place. The Reunion was a big boost and the Chamber helped out where it could.

Specialty items were designed and distributed to promote Muleshoe and put the name of Muleshoe in circulation.

Fun type activities were set up, such as the donkey softball game.

Plans were made to renovate the Muleshoe Mule Lot and this will begin in the near future.

The Chamber helped with the Bailey County Fair and Mule Day.

Decorating Contests were held to create holiday interests.

Three Way Honor Roll

HONOR ROLLS

Kindergarten-Jonathan Kinde, Scott Pollard, Joshua Robinson, Celia Garcia, Melissa Guajardo, Janice Martha, Victor Pina and Lori Zapata.

Grade 1-Shane Cockrell, Elizabeth Duarte, David Graves, Jessie Lopez, Russell Pollard, Renan Rodriguez, Joshua Toole and Kamy Williams.

Grade 2-T.J. Davis, Kyle Kinde, Melanie McCaul, Diana Salamanca, Hugo Luna, Ricky Medina, Carlos Rubalcava, Joe Tobar and Cindy Valderas.

Grade 3-Brittany Kirby and Keith Kinde.

Grade 4-Natalie Barker, Lisa Salamanca, Erin Sowder, Monty Turney, Sabrina Bustos, Chad Cockrell, Greg Medina and Simon Tobar.

Grade 5-Melissa Bennett and Roxana Rodriguez.

Grade 6-Martha Aguilar, Sammy Belez, Malisa Guillen, Barney Haros and Paul Williams.

Grade 8-Carrie Kinde, Norma Rubalcava and Lisa Lowe.

Grade 9-Melinda Turney and Shelia Tucker.

Grade 10-Dolle Barker and Jarrod Sowder.

Grade 11-Kelly Tucker.

Grade 12-Matt Sowder, Robert Zamora, Linda Belez, Ron Foley, Charles Latimer, Monica Locke, Jose Rubalcava and Jesse Zapata.

Seminars on various subjects were held for those wishing to attend.

Plans were begun for the year 1987 and action is being taken now on several projects to help the entire town in this coming year.

The most amazing thing the Chamber did in 1986 was that it did all of the above and more (some of the things just do not show to the public eye) on 148 memberships. There is about 50 percent membership of the businesses of Muleshoe that support the Chamber, but every business in Muleshoe reaps the benefits.

Some of the businesses are satisfied with just holding onto the coat tails of the businesses that are actively trying to make Muleshoe a better place for people and business. They take a free ride and harvest the results of the hard work of others. Too many times these businesses are the first ones you hear to complain and criticize.

Shouldn't YOU be one of the CHAMBER MEMBERS? Shouldn't YOU take part? Isn't it time YOU do YOUR share? The Chamber needs YOU as a MEMBER, business or individual. Every member is important.

Contact the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture office today and find out what you can do for Muleshoe and yourself.

Toni Eagle.

Nursing Home News by Joy Stancell

Our many and heart felt thanks to our Auxiliary. The Truth Seekers and Mary Martha S.S. Class of the First Bapt. church for their support of our Activity Program.

Thank you Spudnut Shop for all those delicious Spudnuts. We really did enjoy them.

The Residents and Staff want to thank each and everyone of our friends, churches, businesses and individuals for all the loving and kind things you do for us. God Bless each one of you.

Ladies from the United Methodist Church visited the Nursing Home Tues. and brought trays of Christmas goodies to the residents.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Jewell Tipton.

Mr. Lewis Shafer is still in the Hospital in Amherst. Please remember him in your prayers.

The Hospital and Nursing Home Aux. are at the Nursing Home just about everyday. They do everything from answering the phone, decorating, cleaning, playing games, Beauty Shop, decorating bulletin boards to working in the Thrift Shop on Sat. Thank you Auxiliary for the numerous and wonderful things you do for us.

Thurs. morning Dennis Hayes Pastor of the Nazarene Church and Josephine Mitchell conducted our Devotional special guest was Zora Bellar.

Fri. afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane community, hosted a Sing-A-Long for the residents.

Sat. morning J.C. Shanks came to cut the men's hair and give them shaves.

Sun. morning the Caivary Bapt. Church came to sing Gospel Music for the residents.

Tues. Ruth Hall and Amy visited the Nursing Home. Ruth read some Christmas stories, poems and sang some songs for Ernest Kerr.

We are looking forward to Mrs. Kenneth Precure's S.S. Class, children who will visit Monday afternoon. The Anchor Brothers in concert Monday Dec. 15th at 6:15 p.m. Fri. Dec. 19th at 2:30 our annual, residents Christmas Party.

Sat. Dec. 13th at 2:00 p.m. The Gospel Notes quartet and the 55 and Alive group from the Muleshoe Church of Christ will sing and visit the residents.

Our thanks to the Fire Dept. for the beautiful live flocked tree. We really are enjoying it.

Among those visiting the nursing home this week were Curtis Shelburne, J. E. Embry and Mr. McCormick.

Several of our residents spent at least part of the Thanksgiving holiday visiting with their families in their homes. Among those out visiting were Emma Schuster and Ruby McCamish.

Three-Way News by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lytl from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim England from Grandfalls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with the Bobby Kindles.

Michelle Lane from Muleshoe spent the week end with her parents the Jack Lanes.

The Three Way basketball team hosted a tournament the past weekend with the Three Way high school girls winning second the boys third the Junior high girls and boys both winning first places.

Mrs. Adolph Wittner was in Lubbock Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla were in Clovis Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Jack Lane and Michelle were in Lubbock Monday shopping.

The Three Way Baptist Church had Thanksgiving and Xmas dinner after morning services Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Quesenberry from Muleshoe spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, the Jack Lane family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dolle from Littlefield spent Sunday with their son, the Bill Dolle

family.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs and Mrs. Beulah Toombs were dinner guests last Sunday in the Gary Toombs home in Muleshoe.

Rev. and Mrs. John Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane attended the Baptist Mens brotherhood dinner at Sudan Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Sunday night in Lubbock with their daughter the Tommy Durhams.

Monday evening the Maple Church of Christ ladies had a salad supper in the Bill Dolle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinde were in Lubbock Wednesday and visited Mrs. George Tyson who is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. John Cockrell and Mrs. Jack Lane were in Earth Monday evening attending the Pastors meeting and xmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long were in Lubbock Monday on business.

The Three Way School faculty and school board members had their Xmas dinner and exchanged gifts Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Bachelor and Link Lane of Arlington spent the week end in the Jack Lane home.

Mrs. George Tyson underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Kinde was in Clovis Thursday shopping.

Due to a death in my family I have been out of town and unable to send my bridal shower Thank You cards I want to take this opportunity to Thank Everyone who came and sent presents. I especially want to thank the hostesses.

Sincerely
Jodie Ellard

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MINNIE DUNN

**Minnie C. Dunn
Funeral Services
Set For Saturday**

Funeral services for Minnie C. Dunn, 86, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Mrs. Dunn died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday in Portland, Oregon.

Born Aug. 9, 1900, in Beaver County, Okla., Mrs. Dunn had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1962, moving here from Madeline, Calif. She had been in Portland four months. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She married Robert A. Dunn on July 6, 1916, in Oklahoma. He died in 1969.

Survivors include a son, Herb Dunn of Portland, Oregon; five nieces and nephews; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Tomlin Dunn of Gillette, Wyoming and Mrs. Frankie Tomlin Black of Muleshoe; a brother, Paul Tomlin of Glenrock, Wyoming; three grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

**Annie Runyon
Services Held
At Earth**

Funeral services for Annie L. Runyon, 85, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15 in the Earth First Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. Mrs. Runyon died at 8:20 p.m. Friday in Clovis High Plains Hospital at Clovis, N.M.

Born June 12, 1901, in Dublin, Mrs. Runyon moved to Muleshoe a year ago from Earth. She was a homemaker and a member of the Earth First Baptist Church. Her husband, George L. Runyon died in 1970. Survivors include two sons, Donald Runyon of Earth and Delbert Runyon of Edwardsville, Ill.; a daughter, Annie Lee Miranda of Earth; a sister, Mrs. Ila Snow of Orange; a brother, G.E. Free of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren.

**Earl Sybert
Former Area
Resident Dies**

Funeral services for Earl Sybert, 83, of Denton were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Dr. James Brandon, Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery. Sybert died at 7:35 a.m. Monday at Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton following an illness.

Born in Emory, he had lived in Lubbock. He was a retired bookkeeper, had been a clerk for Raines Co. He had also been a public school teacher in the Muleshoe area. He married Hallie Horsley on Sept. 29, 1925, in Emory.

Survivors include his wife, Hallie; a daughter, Patsy Anne Womble of Lubbock; two sons, Dr. Jim Sybert of Denton and Bill Sybert of El Paso; eight grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

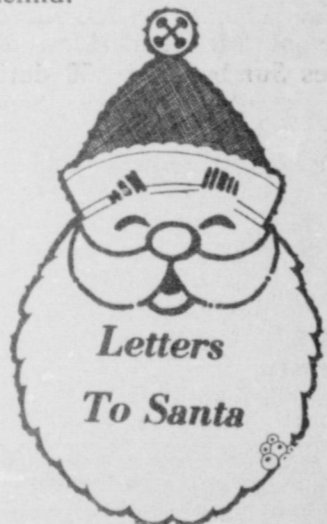
**Callie West
Local Man's
Mother Dies**

Services for Callie West, 89, of Sudan were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 in the Sudan First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Pitts Davis officiating.

Interment was in Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. She died at 2:20 p.m. Monday in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland after a lengthy illness.

A native of Cross Plains, she had lived in the Sudan area since 1923. She married Everett West on May 27, 1918, in Baird. He died in 1966. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Faye Ware of Littlefield, Freeda McBroom of Castroville and Billie Whitmire of Sudan; three sons, G.W. of Muleshoe, Carlos of Anton and Audrey of Sudan; a brother, Melvin Gillitt of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and a great great grandchild.



Letters
To Santa

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year. Please give me anything but boy stuff. How is your reindeers. Has Rudoff been a good reindeer?
Please send something to the poor. I have been kind of good.
Please bring a toy to my baby brother. Please bring something to Julie.

Love,
Kendra Johnson
6 1/2

p.s. Please bring Mom & Dad something.

Dear Santa,
What I won't is a glow Dream Barbie and a Real Baby. Please send something to the poor. I'm 7 1/2 my Brthday is in Jan 9. Love

Julie Johnson
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**Letter
To The
Editor**

Editor,
It has really come to my attention this year of all the promotion about shopping in Muleshoe first. I believe this is an excellent policy in which to follow, however it seems like a lot of the business promoting this need to practice what they preach.

You know many people have commented on the fact that many a time you go through town, you will notice all of these business have out of town contractors doing all there roofing, painting, etc. The very least the business could do is give the small business man an opportunity to bid on there needs, after all even the small businessman would like to make a living in Muleshoe.

Jerry F. Helton
Dear Editor:
On behalf of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, I wish to thank

those of you who participated in the Christmas decorating contest. We appreciate all of you who decorated and all who called their votes into the Chamber office.

Comments have been very positive about the decorating and participation from the community. More lights have been seen this year than in the years past.

Thank you again for your participation, we with the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture truly appreciate it.
Toni Eagle
Chamber Manager

Necessity is the constant scourage of the lower orders; ennui that of the higher classes.—Arthur Schopenhauer.

Pain and pleasure, good and evil join,
To do the will of strong necessity.—P. B. Shelley.

Best of Press

The Borrower
If you must borrow, do it from a pessimist. He doesn't expect it back.
—Answer, London.

Looking Back
Becoming wiser today isn't an unmixed blessing. It causes a person to realize what a fool he was yesterday.
—Courier, Bristol, Va.

**Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church**

Father Patrick Maher
Northeast of City

First Baptist Church

220 West Ave. E.
Berry Bradley, Pastor

**First United
Methodist Church**

507 W. 2nd Muleshoe
Bill Kent, Pastor

**El Divino Salvador
Methodist Church**

5th and Ave. D
Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

**Emmanuel Baptist
Church**

Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
107 East Third
Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church

314 E. Ave. B
Rev. V.L. "Buster" Huggins

**Muleshoe
Church Of Christ**

Clovis Hwy
David Alessandro, Pastor

**16th & Ave. D.
Church Of Christ**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

Spanish

Assembly Of God

East 6th and Ave. F.
Luis Campos, Pastor

St. John Luthern

Sunday School & Bible
Classes 9:30 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

**Muleshoe Baptist
Church**

8th and Ave. G.
Bob Dodd, Pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista

223 E. Ave. E.
Roy Martinez, Pastor



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Have faith in God. He will lead us in the right paths. He will never fail.
As the highways are clearly marked and numbered so that we might easily find our way from city to city and across the nation. God's word clearly marks life's paths.
Attend church regularly and exercise your faith in God

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



Jehovah Witness

Friona Hwy
Boyd Lowery, Pastor

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Rev. Darrel Martin

**Circle Back Baptist
Church**

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207 East Ave. G.
Rev. J.A. Torres

The Community Church

Morton Hwy
H.D. Hunter, Pastor

Church Of The Nazarene

9th and Ave. C.

New Covenant Church

Plainview Hwy
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

**Longview Baptist
Church**

965-3413
B.C. Stonecipher, Pastor

**Progress Baptist
Church**

Paul Brigham, Pastor
Progress, Texas

**Progress Second
Baptist Church**

1st and 3rd Sunday
Clifford Slay, Pastor

**St. Matthew
Baptist Church**

Corner of West Boston &
West Birch

**Richland Hills
Baptist Church**

17th and West Ave. D.
David McAdams Pastor

**Lariat
Church Of Christ**

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Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
Sam Billingsley, Minister

**Primitive Baptist
Church**

Corner of Ithaca St. and Fir Ave
Elder Glen Williams, Pastor

Templo Calvario

507 South Main
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services
J.L. Soto, Pastor

**First Assembly
Of God**

Ron Dysart
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Evening Services
7:30 Mid Week Services
272-3984

**Primitive Baptist
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Elder George Johnson, Pastor

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8. Real Estate

Sudan News by Evelyn Ritchie

Fire destroyed the Montez home on Railroad Ave. early Wednesday morning. It was reported that the home was totally destroyed and all belongings burned.

A collision between pickups driven by Charles Rich and Dewayne Bealle sent Rich to the Amherst hospital Wednesday morning. The accident occurred at the intersection by the Bank and Senior Citizens building.

Mrs. Minnie Powell has been a patient in the Littlefield Medical Center this week.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Frances Gardner and Bill were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turner and family of Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boyd and Petey of Portales, N.M. and also Clayton, Teresa and Troy Frank of Eunice, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McAdams, and boys were in Adams, Tex. during the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chestnut of Woodward, Okla. were holiday visitors with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Miller and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigsby and Kelli visited in McAdoo during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. W.V. McAlpin were in Ruidoso, N.M. during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Winona Dudgeon and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Dudgeon of Dimmitt were in Graham to spend the holidays with their mother and grandmother.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bridwell were their children & grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bridwell & Clay of Houston Jerriann Bridwell of A&M, Belinda Garnett and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Messersmith & Ashley all of Lubbock, Shawna Binseng of W.T.S.U., Chris Binseng of Ft. Hood, Jerriann brought a friend Angela of

Amarillo and also visiting with them was Bryan Baker of Sudan. The Jerry Bridwells also visited with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gatewood and other friends and family members.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Josephine Fisher were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher, Shannon & Tanya, and U.S. Navy Comm. Rodney Fisher of New Orleans, and also her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Granger and Brett of Brownfield and Missy of Wayland. They spent most of the time at Wayland where Missy played during the Queen's Classic Tournament with the Flying Queens.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ford & Jackelyn and Mrs. Estelle Lowe were family members including Jim Williams of Medicine Mound, Lynn of A.F.B. Kirtland, N.M. and Ken & Marilyn of Hobbs, N.M. and George Lowe and Dennis of Socorro, N.M. and Clay Lowe of Ruidoso, N.M.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and boys of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Grey and family of Memphis and Matt of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley & boys of Canyon were Thanksgiving holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Synatsch and Kristy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich have returned home from vacationing in Las Vegas, Nevada with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fields and Cindy. While there their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rich of Plainview joined them as well as Charles' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rich of Grants Pass, Oregon.

The Junior Dept. of the First Baptist Church visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves Sunday, Nov. 30 during their regular Sunday School hour.

Mary Ann Gordon led the class in singing "He Keeps Me Singing", "Battle Hymn of Republic" and "To God Be The Glory." Louzell Serratt gave the opening prayer and afterwards taught the lesson entitled "The Israelites in Egypt" which reflected Moses' life as a baby.

Misty Miller recited John 3:16, Justin Bellar told where the shortest verse in the Bible is found and Jason Bellar explained "What is a Church?" The group introduced themselves to Mr. and Mrs. Graves and presented them a box of canned goods, fruit and baked items as an expression of their love.

Those attending were Danielle Martin, Kay Lynn Adams, Kelly Baker, Misty Miller, Heather Harrison, Muffin Davis, LaTonya Payne, Randy Gregg, Jason Bellar, Justin Bellar, Danny Harper and teachers Louzell Serratt & Mary Ann Gordon.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burt Markham were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Markham, Amber & Chip of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gilliam, Amy & Ty of Plainview and Jimmy of Sudan.

Rev. & Mrs. Jerry Dodson and Jody were in Brownwood for the Thanksgiving holidays with their sons, Jeff & Jerry who are students at Howard Payne and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newberry.

Airman 1st Class Sammy W. Crowson, son of Sammy M. Crowson of Sudan, Texas, and Rita J. Crowson of Stalon, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical services specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates were taught techniques for assisting in the care and treatment of medical patients. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1984 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, Texas.

More than 800 students at Texas Tech University completed degree requirements at the end of the 1986 summer session.

Degree recipients included the following from Sudan: Dale Ray Harper, Route 1, bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

The South Plains Community Action Assn., Inc. held the third annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet on December 1st in the Levelland High School Commons in Levelland.

The volunteers attending from Sudan were John and Alma Burnett, Earlene Kropp and Jonelle Bandy. Alma's name was drawn for one of the door prizes.

Mrs. Edwin Harper joined several family members for Thanksgiving in Bovina with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cary where others joining them included Mr. and Mrs. David Sager and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Sager and Coleen and Kendall & Janalyn Sager all of Sante Fe, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox and children of Muleshoe, Joan Nix and boys and Ginger Harper and Jennifer of Sudan.

Thanksgiving week and weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers were their children, Monte Rogers of Houston and Gaylene of Dallas, and also Gil's sister, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Anderson of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray May spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenzil May and family in Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and family in Odessa.

Tammi Gore of Angelo State U. was home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gore.

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By Watson Junior High

Art Class Does Poems On Autumn

Mrs. Chitwood's art classes have recently been writing poetry to describe autumn pictures. The following two selections were written by two sixth graders:

Poem To My Paintings
My painting reminds me of autumn from top to bottom
Green grass everywhere,
Leaves falling from the trees.
Color - color - that's my style,
I wish I could stay here for awhile.

For fall is almost gone,
But seasons will be here to carry on.

by Kristin Chitwood

Poem
My painting reminds me of fall
And I think it's tops over all.
My tree is as bushy as can be
My sky is as far as the eye can see.

The mountains are a greenish brown
Please don't look at my painting with a frown
I think my painting is a pretty scene
That's all for I'm Chad Green.

by Chad Green

Student Council News

On October 28, 1986 the student council had a noon meeting. They brought their lunch and discussed new and old business from 11:35 to 12:07. There were twenty student council members who attend under the supervision of two sponsors.

President Hector Flores opened the meeting by asking for the minutes for last week's meeting. He then called for the old business. They discussed money making projects and ways they could spend their money that would benefit the student body.

Their new business dealt with teacher secret pals. The students have not yet been assigned their teachers, but will be during the next meeting. Student council then voted on spending their money for an overhead projector and cart for the school. They also voted to purchase three ink pads and three stamps for the G/T class to be used in the school elections.

The members concluded by scheduling a noon meeting for the following Tuesday.

A&M Press publishes book compiled from Sesquicentennial series

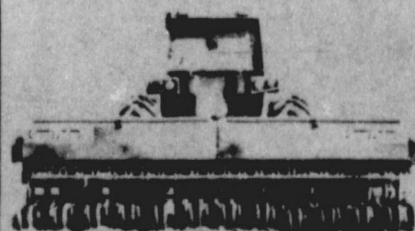
COLLEGE STATION — A statewide television and newspaper series for the Texas Sesquicentennial on the state's history and culture has resulted in a book titled "The Texas Experience."

From Stephen F. Austin to Buddy Holly and from the Alamo to the Texas Mystique, the book by the Texas A&M University Press captures the Lone Star State's diversity. Presented as vignettes, independent of one another, yet each filling in a gap of knowledge about the state, the stories came from material furnished by 50 authorities on specific subjects to the Texas Committee for the Humanities for its Sesquicentennial project.

Archie P. McDonald, past president of the Texas State Historical Association, compiled the book that includes 84 photographs and paintings of life past and present.

"It offers an opportunity to see the state and its institutions from such varied perspectives as the traditional one shared by many in the Anglo community and the quite different ones held by many Texas minorities," McDonald writes in the preface. "One of the principal messages of our work is that Texas is big enough, physically and culturally, for all of us."

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Also, Kyle Kenmore, Angie King, Stacey Langfitt, Gonzalo Lozano, Suzie Martel, Scott Miramontes, Tracy Puckett, Gil-robot Rennels, Mandy Shipman, Douglas Snell, Natalie Stout, Jody Thomas, Jon Robin Watkins, Steven Wauson, Cory Welch, Wiley, Summer and Courtney Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE
Marie Almanza, Mita Bhakta, Cory Collins, Tina Copley, Andy Crawford, Jody Field, Ricky Flores, Jill Foster, Jason Harmon, Corley Hutton, Erin Kelley, Chanda Kemp, Galin Latham, Marlene Martinez, Kip McCall.

Also, Justin Morris, Berta Muyschondt, Jill Noble, Steven Noble, Jessica Orozco, Michael Richardson, Misty Sawyer, Ronda Scott, Virgil Snell, Dawn

Taylor, Melissa Toombs, Mickey Trussell, Celia Villalobos and Audrey Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE

Kristyl Albertson, Robin Berry, Wendy Bland, Jeremy Bruns, Greg Combs, Rose Espinoza, Brandi Estep, Blain Ferris, Steve Garcia, Shelia Garner, Rebecca Gonzales, Sally Guzman, Danya Hamilton, Jaimee Kelton, Stacy Knowlton.

Also, Victor Lira, Jesus Martinez, Mary Ann Nunez, Damon Parker, Tami Randall, Rodney Reynolds, Burnley Riley, Collin Robison, Heath Scott, Shawna Smith, Monica Swint, Candy Tighe, Marsha Wilson and Leann Wisian.

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The Annual Staff has only 100 annuals left to sell. There are 273 students who have not bought annuals. This means 173 students will not have an annual. Order yours now in order to get one. If you want to buy an annual, contact Erin Kelley, Dustin Elliott, Brandi Estep, Michele Holmans, Steve Garcia, Lashelle Scoggin, Missy Smyer, and Stacy Knowlton. The annuals are still \$10.00.

Golden Gleams

The night cometh, when no man can work.—*John 9:4*

Night is the mother of thoughts.—*John Florio*

Come, gentle night, come loving black-brow'd night.—*Shakespeare*

Night is the half of life, and the better half.—*J. W. Goethe*

Erin's Etc.

Student Council elections were Tuesday, October seventh, and four representatives and one alternate were chosen from each grade. The new 1986-87 representatives and alternates are LaTavia Copley, Jaimee Kelton, Dayna Hamilton, Marsha Wilson, and Michele Holmans (alternate) in eighth grade. The new members in seventh grade is Lashelle Scoggin, Andy Crawford, Shea Wilbanks, Erin Kelley, and Justin Morris (alternate). The new sixth grade Student Council members are Angie King, Kristin Chitwood, Stacy Harris, Mark Hicks, and Chris Dominguez (alternate). The elections were tough, but after a little over a week the new members were finally elected.

The 7th and 8th grade Mules tied up their football season by playing the Dimmitt Wildcats on November 6th. Both teams fought hard, but the Wildcats ended up victorious.

Basketball season has finally come to a start. The Mules played Floydada there. The seventh grade lost by one point, 41-42. The eighth grade Mules' score was 29-40, Floydada's favor. They played Tulia November 24 and the seventh graders lost by four points, going into double overtime. The eighth grade Mules won their game with the score of 34-14. Good job Mules!!!

The Mullettes were victorious against Floydada girls back at home. The scores for the seventh grade was 30-31. "Don't ever scare me again like that!" Coach Turnbow quoted later to the happy seventh graders. Floydada had many good players. (Including number 32). The eighth grade was victorious, also, with the score 21-18. Floydada scored on the last second of the game, tying it

and putting it into overtime. But the Mullettes came back and scored. The Mullettes also played Tulia November 24 there. The seventh grade score was 28-6, our favor. The eighth grade lost, but they played hard. Way to go Mullettes!!!

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Chocolate cakes rate high for those who like sweets. This is an easy and favorite cake.

Devil's Food Cake

1/2 c. butter
1 1/2 c. sugar

2 sq. chocolate
3 eggs
2 c. cake flour
1 t. baking soda
pinch salt
1 c. sweet milk
1 t. vanilla

Cream butter and sugar. Add melted chocolate, then beaten egg yolks. Sift together 4 times, flour, soda and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with addition of flour. Fold in beaten egg whites last and vanilla. Pour in 2 greased and floured layer cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 35 minutes. Frost with your favorite frosting.

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