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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Santa 'speaks' to all children

Santa Claus entered the main court at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, Mich., and let out a hearty "ho, ho, ho" for all the children who were waiting to see him.

But Joshua Jividen and Nicholas Patrias couldn't hear Santa's entrance and couldn't verbalize their Christmas lists to him. Both boys are deaf.

That didn't stop David Nordstrom Jr. a.k.a. Santa — who uses his sign-language skills to give hearing-impaired children a voice at Christmas time.

With the help of his sister, Valerie, the Wayne State University student "hears" everything that children want to see under the tree.

"Most mainstream children have other options with Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, but deaf kids don't have that many opportunities," Nordstrom said.

Yule display unites opposites

Opposition to a Christmas display on public property in Somerset, Mass., is bringing together some people who aren't usually on the same side of issues: Local clergy and an atheist.

A group of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant leaders have asked town officials to remove a nativity scene and menorah from the grounds of the town office build-

"It is a mishmash that offers nothing of substance to any one faith, and instead trivializes highly meaningful religious displays," the Rev. Paula Durrant told the Boston Herald.

The clergy's stance delighted a local atheist leader who had mounted a constitutional challenge to the religious displays last year.

Somerset's selectmen hope to keep the tradition and will hold a public hearing on the matter, town administrator John McAuliffe said.



Drawing date: Saturday, Dec. 4 Winning numbers: 15-20-24-27-29-37 Estimated jackpot: \$17 million Winners: 0

Next drawing: Wednesday, Dec. 8 Estimated jackpot: \$23 million

On this date in history

Dec. 9 — The John Birch Society, an ultraconservative group, is organized (1958). Dec. 10 — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. is

awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (1964). Dec. 11/12 — On Dec. 11, John D. Rockefeller Jr. donates a six-block parcel of land in New York City to the United Nations as a site for its world headquarters (1946).

LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly sunny is the forecast for Thursday, but with cloudiness increasing through the weekend. Lows Thursday and Friday mornings should be around 23, with a milder 29 on Saturday and 30 Sunday. Daily highs are expected to be about 49 Thursday, 57 Friday, 45 Saturday, and 44 Sunday.

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Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 am-5 pm.

Winter's first storm wallops electricity in county

By RONN SMITH Editor

The first snowstorm of the winter Saturday left some parts of Bailey County without power for up to four days.

Duane Lloyd of Bailey County Electric Cooperative said his crews hoped to get power restored to everyone by the end of the day Tuesday. He said the crews had been working 18-hour days and had help from crews that came in from Lovington, N.M., as well as Littlefield and Floydada.

The worst-hit areas ran from Lazbuddie north and eastward, reaching north of Earth and into the Springlake, Sunnyside and Dodd areas.

The storm's toll included 150 to 200 utility poles being broken off, he said — the worst since a 1988 tornado broke off 188 poles.

He also said that from the

storms since 1953," when the as soon as we possibly can." region received its all-time record snowfall — more than 20 snow on wires and the whipping inches in many areas.

In the city of Muleshoe, snow- the utility poles. fall was comparatively light. To reached the 4- and 5-inch range reports from Hereford mentioned tive at Hereford. 10 inches.

cooperative's equipment, "one of the biggest problems has been getting around out there in the snow and mud."

crews have had plenty of help. "Our members have been helping, pulling us around with trac- highway) and New Mexico 523 tors. The county commissioners (East 21st Street) were closed in have also been real helpful," he the Clovis area. said.

cooperative's standpoint, this bers for their patience," he was "probably one of the worst added. "We'll get everybody on

> The combination of ice and winds is what spelled doom for

Lloyd said similar losses octhe west, in the northwestern part curred in the Green Belt Elecof Bailey County, measurements tric Cooperative's service area around Wellington and in the at some points. To the north, Deaf Smith Electric Coopera-

For much of the region, Lloyd said that for the though, the storm's main disruption was travel-related.

An accident involving up to 10 vehicles was reported in front of the tourist information center In that regard, he said, his just west of Texico on U.S. 60-70-84.

New Mexico 209 (the Grady

Just about all roads in the "We'd like to thank our mem- Hereford area—including U.S.



A county blade scrapes foot-deep snow off a 1-mile section of County Road 1018 where bare fields allowed snow to drift.

60 — were closed, and the closing of Interstate 40 west of Amarillo resulted in extremely heavy truck traffic through Farwell and Clovis.

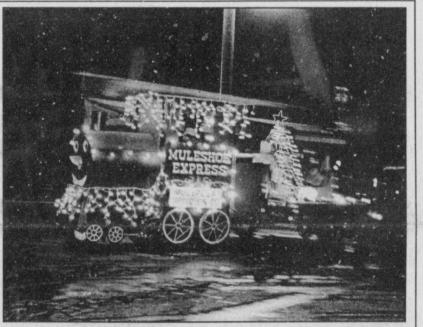
West of Clovis, U.S. 60 also ended up closed between Fort Sumner and Vaughn,

Highways leading out of Muleshoe to the northwest, southeast and east all became treacherous Saturday.

Cold little choo-choo

The Muleshoe Express from Muleplex Productions plies its way along last Saturday night's Christmas parade route despite cold temperatures and snowfall earlier in the day. Winner of the \$300 first prize in the parade was the Jennyslippers' interpretation of the theme, "Christmases Past, Present and Future," using aliens on the float. Winner of second place (and \$150) was Do All Family Enterprises and in third came Arthur and Anna Rodríguez and their antique car pulling a lighted sleigh. The parade went ahead as scheduled despite cancellation of the scheduled open house at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Journal photo: Ronn Smith



15 Mules take 18 all-district spots

By RONN SMITH Editor

The 1999 District 2-3A all-district football selections have a decidedly "Mulish" look, as Muleshoe filled more positions on the list than any other school — 18 slots to Friona's 17.

The same two schools split the most valuable player honors, with Muleshoe's Mitch Mason winning on the defensive side and Friona's Noel Grajeda taking offensive hon-

Coach David Wood expressed understandable pride in his players, who made it to the second round of the playoffs before bowing to Lamesa last month.

"All-district selections are a great honor, and to have so many on it speaks well of the kids and the program. To have been where Muleshoe has come from makes it even better," he said. "The way they do it with pride and dignity and sportsmanship that's what it's all about."

As for Mason, Wood rattled off a list of statistics that makes it obvious why Mason would be a contender for MVP:

115 tackles ("he led the team in tackles"), two interceptions and two fumble recoveries, on top of 23 catches for 365 yards and four touchdowns, earning him a wide-receiver spot on

the offensive side.

"He's just been a well-rounded athlete for us," Wood said. "He knew the game and was a big leader for us. He has a knack for the football, and he's in on a lot of plays."

Wood's observations about other first-team offensive selections include:

· James Barrett, senior quarterback — 70 pass completions on 154 attempts for 1,094 yards and 14 touchdowns; also added 89 rushing yards and two rushing touchdowns.

"At the beginning of the year, we didn't know who was going to be the

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Open house rescheduled for Saturday

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's "Old-Fashioned Christmas on the Plains" open house at the Heritage Center was postponed because of last Saturday's snow and cold winds.

Jean Allison, a spokeswoman for the foundation, said the event will be held this Saturday regardless of whether the elements cooperate or not.

The schedule will be basically the same as what was planned for last weekend, she said, except that the awards in the art contest for Dillman Elementary School second-graders will be presented at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. and the high school band will be unable to play because of a prior com-

Added will be entertainment by members of the Camilo Espinoza family, who will sing hymns and western music.

The art contest was a project of the foundation and McDonald's.

Y2K update: Traffic signals should be fine

A coalition of Texas agencies known as Readiness 2000 has provided the city of Muleshoe with pertinent information about many of the issues that concern citizens as the new year approaches.

The Journal will be printing some of the material until Jan. 1

More information on any of these issues is available by calling 272-4528. No. 2 — Traffic signals should continue to function.

Motorists should drive with care throughout the holiday season but can rest assured that traffic signals should continue to function.

The Texas Department of Transportation does not expect Y2K problems with traffic signals but does say motorists should always be careful when entering an intersection.

The department has been working since early 1998 to upgrade and test equipment on the nearly 6,800 traffic signals on the state highway system. As long as power is available, traffic

signals should handle the Jan. 1 date change without a problem. If the power goes out, motorists will

need to use caution and watch out for other drivers.

People should be aware that causes other than Y2K problems sometimes could affect traffic signals. This can include severe weather or traffic accidents.

Motorists always should take extra care at an intersection with a traffic signal that is not working, and they should be prepared to give other drivers the right-of-way if necessary, according to the department.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Linens in raffle

Linda Huckaby (left) and Eulaine Phillips show the items included in a trunkful of linens that will be auctioned off Dec. 18 (the last night of Holiday Madness) as a fund-raiser for the county's Family and Community Education clubs. Chances are being sold by club members for \$2 each. More information is available by calling Gail Gladdenat 272-4583.

AROUND MULESHOE

Choir and band concerts announced

The annual Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High choir and band concerts have been scheduled for Dec. 13-14.

The high school choir and band will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 13 in the high school auditorium, while the junior high groups will perform at 7 p.m. the next night in the same place. Admission to both concerts is free.

Second-grade program set at Dillman

The Muleshoe P.T.A. will sponsor the second-grade Christmas program at Dillman Elementary School on Dec. 13.

The program is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the Dillman Gymnasium.

Pheasant hunt breakfast scheduled

The annual pheasant hunt breakfast sponsored by the Bailey County Emergency Medical Services Organization is scheduled for 5 a.m. Dec. 11 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

A Winchester 1300 field shotgun will be given away.

Tickets are available from members of the organization or by calling 272-4390.

Sheriff's office seeks cattle information

The Bailey County Sheriff's Office is asking the owners of cattle on winter pasture to provide basic information to help identify the herds in case they get loose.

Chief Deputy Ronnie Kemp said Friday that the sheriff's office will maintain a map with the location of cattle herds marked on

Cattle owners are asked to notify the office of the location of their herds, any brands or distinguishing features that might help in identifying the herd, and the approximate number of cattle involved.

There have recently been many cases of cattle loose on roadways at night, and there have already been some accidents involving cattle being hit by vehicles, Kemp said.

Students to entertain at luncheon

A group of singers from the Muleshoe High School Choir will entertain Dec. 9 at the monthly Soup and Salad Luncheon at 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ.

The group will perform Christmas music under the direction of David Downum.

The luncheons are held from noon to 1 p.m. and are offered on the basis of free-will donations.

More information is available by calling 272-4619.

Christmas Card donations sought

Project Christmas Card volunteers at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are seeking donations from community members and businesses for their annual fund-raiser.

The donations will be used for renovations and other projects at the center.

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Dec. 10 in order to appear in the paper and allow Santa's elves time to fulfill the requests.

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More information is available by contacting Lona Embry or Joyeline Costen.

Youth basketball meeting set

Anyone wanting to get involved in Muleshoe Youth Basketball is asked to attend a meeting to elect officers and approve the bylaws Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at Muleshoe State Bank.

Anyone interested in running for office in the organization or needing more information may call Carroll Precure at 946-7322 or 272-5073 or Robert Lepard at 272-3446 or 272-4957.

Public Calendar

Dec. 9 — 7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District board of directors, in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

7:45 p.m. Three Way School Board, AEIS public hearing. 8 p.m. Three Way School Board regular meeting.

Dec. 15 — 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Reception honoring Maxine Donaldson on her retirement as assistant cashier at First Bank of Muleshoe.

The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272THE RESERVE OF A STATE You are cordially invited to our annual

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ALL-DISTRICT

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quarterback, and he stepped up and made it apparent he was the man for the job. He never relinquished that position. He was especially outstanding in the Perryton and Lamesa games.

"He was the first-team quarterback in a district with a lot of good quarterbacks."

· Danny Ramírez, junior running back — 100 carries, 694 yards, nine touchdowns. "He was our fireplug for the offense. Any time he touched the ball, something great could happen. He could do remarkable things with the football."

He also pointed out that Ramírez only played running back for six games — the last six of the season.

· Matt Conklin, senior offensive lineman — "The cornerstone of our offensive line, he was a returning all-district pick from 1998. He helped the younger, more inexperienced players to understand the game."

• Stephen Woodard, junior sive players, Wood said: offensive lineman — "He played on the same side of the line as Conklin. He's a big kid, and we didn't know where he was going to play. He went both ways. He just decided he was going to be a great player."

• Ryan Hodge, senior kicker - "He was outstanding all year, and had been our kicker last year after moving up from the JV late in his sophomore season.

"The short kicks that we needed, he could drop right in there. This year he also had a 43-yard field goal, which indicates some distance. He made 37 of 41 extra points."

Of the first-team defensive selections, Wood had this to

· Roger Whipple, senior defensive end - "He was a twoyear starter and anchored the weak-side end. His athletic ability kept people from running his end too much. We called him the Whipple-izer."

· Jeff Shelburne, junior defensive lineman — "He's already had two outstanding years here as a sophomore and junior. He led the defense in tackles (105) — and that says a lot for a down-lineman."

· Darrell Lewis, junior linebacker — "He was probably our most 'fanatical' tackler, with 103 tackles on the year. He caused five fumbles and recovered three of them. He also had four sacks."

Lewis was also a secondteam offensive running back. On that side, Wood said, he was "very quick-footed" and had 532 yards on 72 carries, with four touchdowns.

· Jeff Bruns, senior defensive back and punter — "He

turned out to be one of our biggest surprises of the year. He was probably the strongest kid on the team for his weight. It helps to have a good athlete back there catching the ball. We all know that punts can be a problem."

· Judd Glover, senior defensive back - "Another big leader spiritually, he was sure able to deliver those big hits."

Moving along to other second-team offensive selections, Wood continued:

· Brandon Broyles, junior wide receiver — "He's mainly a tight end, but he was able to make the second team as a wide receiver. He was probably the kid that came the furthest on the team as far as weights."

• Rhett Green, senior offensive lineman — "The vocal leader of the team, he was the one who stood up before games and made speeches that got other people ready to play."

And of second-team defen-

· Bradley Thomason, sophomore defensive lineman — "A big, young kid and definitely a standout in the making."

· Clint Black, senior defensive back—As the free safety, "he did a great job of reading other players."

A complete list of the alldistrict slate includes:

DISTRICT 2-3A

Coach of the year - Mike Scott, Friona.

Offensive MVP - Noel Grajeda, senior, Friona.

Defensive MVP — Mason. senior, Muleshoe.

FIRST TEAM Offense

Quarterback - Barrett, senior, Muleshoe.

Running backs - Joseph Bandy, senior, Friona; Ramírez, junior, Muleshoe; Josh Brandes, senior, Littlefield.

Tight end - Landon Martin, senior, Friona.

Wide receivers — Jeff Lusk, senior, Shallowater; Russell Madison, junior, Lubbock Cooper; Mason, senior, Muleshoe.

Offensive linemen - Daniel Wiseman, senior, Friona; Daniel Rosales, senior, Friona; Conklin, senior, Muleshoe; Woodard, junior, Muleshoe; James White, senior, Littlefield.

Kicker - Hodge, senior, Muleshoe.

Defense

Defensive ends - Daniel Wiseman, senior, Friona; Whipple, senior, Muleshoe.

Defensive line — Jesse Allen, senior, Friona; Shelburne, junior, Muleshoe; Conklin, senior, Muleshoe.

Linebackers — Landon Martin, senior, Friona; Josh Burleson, junior, Friona; Lewis, junior, Muleshoe.

Defensive backs — Joseph Bandy, senior, Friona; Bruns, senior, Muleshoe; Glover, senior, Muleshoe: Jared Taylor, senior, Lubbock Roosevelt.

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SECOND TEAM

Offense Quarterback - Nathan King, senior, Friona.

Running backs — Adam Bandy, freshman, Friona; Lewis, junior, Muleshoe; Justin Stone, junior, Shallowater.

Tight ends — Dustin Mouser, senior, Shallowater; Dusty Durham, junior, Littlefield.

Wide receivers — Lynney Tucker, junior, Lubbock Cooper; Jesse Allen, senior, Friona; Broyles, junior, Muleshoe; Keil Kitchens, freshman, Shallowater.

Offensive linemen — Matthew Rangel, junior, Friona; Green, senior, Muleshoe; Jones, senior, Shallowater; Brett Wiggins,

junior, Lubbock Cooper; Timothy Graves, junior, Littlefield.

Defense

Defensive end - Matthew Mata, senior, Friona; Marty Tidwell, junior, Littlefield.

Defensive linemen senior. Servin, Shallowater; Daniel Rosales, senior, Friona; Thomason, sophomore, Muleshoe.

Linebacker -Greg Aycock, senior, Lubbock Cooper; Cole Hamilton, junior, Shallowater; Noel Grajeda, senior, Friona; Jeremy DeLosSantos, senior, Littlefield.

Defensive backs Cason White, junior, Friona; Black, senior, Muleshoe; Jeff Lusk, senior, Shallowater; Jesse Acevedo, senior, Littlefield.

The Christmas Gift

Presented by the **Adult Choir** of First Baptist Church, Muleshoe

Sunday, December 12

6:00 p.m.



Everyone is invited to come share the gift of Christmas through music and scripture.

AROUND THE AREA

Gunman robs Clovis bank

An unemployed 26-year-old Clovis man was arrested Friday and charged with robbing a Clovis bank just minutes before.

Gregory Bomar Donahew was arrested 22 minutes after the robbery of the Bank of America at 223 N. Main St.

Witnesses said a man with a gun vaulted the teller counter and took money from three cash drawers, then jumped back over the counter and fled. Police recovered a .22-caliber revolver and cash that had been taken in the robbery.

Donahew was arrested inside another business a few blocks from the bank.

Oklahoma Lane man honored

Troy Christian of Oklahoma Lane recently was honored as farmer/rancher of the year during the Amarillo Farm and Ranch

He farms about 5,000 acres of irrigated corn and cotton, and also raises livestock and apples, in Parmer County and was involved in the organization of the new co-op gin near Farwell.

The award was sponsored by KGNC Radio and Duncan and Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo.

You are cordially invited to attend the week-long celebration honoring

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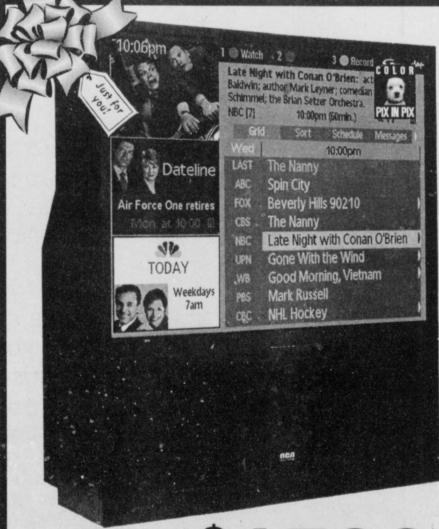
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Sometimes there's a gap between marketing and 'real life'

By RONN SMITH Editor

The column about genetic engineering producing blue roses and carnations by taking the blue gene out of petunias and putting it in other flowers produced a letter from a Clovis reader.

Bill Gaedke related the story of his grandfather, Nicholas Zweifel (apparently a plant breeder of some note), marketing a "blue carnation" early in the 20th century.

He has quite a bit of information about his grandfather, and I don't doubt that the blue carnation was being marketed.

Nurseries have been marketing "blue roses" for 30 years or more, but they are not blue in the sense that you and I would instantly recognize them as blue. Nobody wants to try to sell a rose called "not quite blue, but the closest to blue that we can get."

There's still the little fact, though, that science has never found blue in either roses or the carnation family. This doesn't take away from the fact that Zweifel apparently was several decades ahead of everybody else in producing a unique carnation that could be marketed as blue.



The blue of roses tends to be sort of violet (if it's a dark shade) or lavender (if it's light-colored). The lightest of all these are marketed as "gray," notably the well-known Sterling Silver rose. On close examination, though, it still looks more like a pale lavender than outright gray.

So hats off to Nicholas Zweifel of Milwaukee, who obviously was a man of considerable accomplishment in plant breeding. He might even be a good subject for a future column, since he has descendants in the local area.

According to scientists, though, it will be up to the genetic engineers to put "true blue" in blue carnations.

And they're going to put a lot

of other things into a lot of things, apparently.

The December-January issue of *Gardens Illustrated* offers a couple of further hints along that line.

An article in the magazine states that the trumpet-flowered snap-dragons that are now featured in seed catalogs are, in fact, genetically altered.

These are perfectly attractive plants, although I have to agree with the magazine writer that maybe the world didn't absolutely need snapdragons that don't "snap." I'm referring to the way children used to pick snapdragon flowers and make the "dragon mouth" snap open and closed. I don't imagine today's kids would even know what that's about.

Anyway, these modified flowers are apparently the result of a "symmetry gene" known as Lcyc, and no doubt we'll soon see its results in all kinds of flowers.

Way more bizarre is another modification discussed in the same magazine.

It seems that we can now engineer rapeseed (the source of canola oil) to produce an oil that can be made into plastic. The big advantage of this plastic over petroleum

products is that the new plastic is biodegradable.

So the dilemma is: Will the tree-huggers think the new plastic is a good idea because it replaces a potential pollutant? Or will they oppose it because of the potential

pitfalls of genetic engineering? Stay tuned for blow-up!

My apologies to readers who didn't get the column two weeks ago about starting tomatoes and peppers indoors. I'm not sure

which of the papers ran it and which ones didn't.

Happy planting!

Questions and comments can be directed to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.



URSING HOME NEWS

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Gladys Wilson visited the Care Center on Monday and brought cookies for refreshment.

Our special friend had two fresh flower arrangements sent to the Muleshoe Area Hospital Care Center on Monday via Decorator's Floral and Gifts.

Mayme McElroy's Leadership Council made and delivered a Pilgrim table center piece before the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tuesday afternoon, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Anna B. Lane and Dorothy Turner shampooed and set the ladies' hair.

Several of our residents were able to go out and be with their families on Thanksgiving Day. Those that were able to go out were Dovie Matthews, Kathryn Hancock, Winnie Orcutt, Olan Gatlin, Aline Locke, K. B. Martin, Webb Watts, Jackie Davenport, Bootie Tiller, Nettie Quesenberry, Mollie Johnston, Minnie Underwood and Alta Gore.

Guy Kendall shared a Thanksgiving dinner with his family at the Healthcare Center. Dee Clements' guest for dinner was his wife, Ruth Clements, and Leonard McCormick's guest was his wife, Tennie McCormick.

Nettie Quesenberry was visited by her daughter, Anna B.

Lane, and granddaughter Michelle Standard and children, and Brownie Wiseman on Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, Buster Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and cookies to the residents at coffee time. Glen Williams, Buster and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional/inspiration time.

Happy December birthday to Alta Gore (Dec. 8, 1912) and Olan Gatlin (Dec. 13, 1924). The birthday party has been scheduled for 3 p.m. Dec. 23; the public is invited.

Annie Chávez's family celebrated her birthday with her Nov. 30 in the care center. She received many visits, gifts and birthday cake and all the trimmings.

The residents' Christmas party has been set for 4 p.m. Dec. 17.



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Amanda Terry poses during Nov. 13 bridal shower

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Nov. 23

Robert Gonzales, credit-card abuse.

Nov. 26

Robert Treviño Rodríguez, aggravated assault; warrants from Beeville County and Mathis County.

Nov. 27

José Torres, public intoxica-

Albert E. Wentz Jr., DWI (second).

Abraham Mendoza, domestic violence.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Nov. 18

Steven Neil Parker, motion to revoke probation; warrant for DWI.

Nov. 19

Richard Allen Cook, possession of marijuana.

Nov. 21

Moisés García, running a stop sign, evading detention

(city), and DWI (county).

Alfredo D. Flores, public intoxication.

Nov. 22

Frank Efraín Arzola, warrant — bond forfeiture.

Victor M. Arzola, warrant — bond forfeiture.

Nov. 23

Francisco Alfredo Sánchez, Bailey County warrant. Nov. 28

Raymond Salazar, warrant for forgery.

Hector Javier Flores, public intoxication.

Nov. 29

Antonio Martínez, no driver's license and immigration hold.

STATE POLICE

Nov. 28

Jorge Luís Marroquín, immigration hold.

Victor Manuel Castillejos, immigration hold.

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Fredi Rolando Monroy, immigration hold.

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Terry feted with bridal shower

Amanda Hulsey Terry of San Angelo was honored Nov. 13 with a bridal shower at the home of Jana St. Clair in Lazbuddie.

The honoree is the recent bride of Edward Terry of San Angelo (and formerly of Lazbuddie).

Special guests were Kathy Hulsey, mother of the bride, and Sarah Allen, sister of the bride, both of San Angelo; Ber-

Others say no

tha McGrew, great-grandmother of the bride, from Bovina; and Jan Templer, aunt of the bride, from Tulia.

Hostesses, in addition to St. Clair, were Claire Brown, Paulette Foster, Stephanie Foster, Dixie Jesko, Debbie Magby, Billie Mason, Rita Mimms, Marca Morris, Vickie Morris, Debbie Nickels and Debra Redwine.

Hostess gifts were a set of Farberware cookware and an eight-piece set of Corell dinnerware.

The groom is the son of Edward and JoDonna Terry of Lazbuddie.

The couple married Nov. 20 at the Emergency Corp. Pavillion in San Angelo, where the groom attends Angelo State University.

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Attorneys withdraw claim in tobacco case

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The lawyers still will collect about \$3.3 billion over the next 25 years from a national fund paid into by the cigarette industry.

Michael Tigar, a former University of Texas law professor representing the private attorneys, told the Austin American-Statesman his clients chose between accepting the 25-year payout or collecting \$2.3 billion in legal fees



from the state.

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Top teachers singled out

Forty outstanding teachers from across Texas were honored by the Texas Education Agency at the annual teacher of the year awards luncheon in Austin. Garnering the highest honors were Mary Beth Castillo

Tierce, a teacher at Kostoryz Elementary School in Corpus Christi, and Jack Cody, an English teacher from Graham High School.

Tierce was named elementary teacher of the year and Cody is secondary teacher of the year.

Cody will be Texas' representative in the national teacher of the year program in which U.S. teacher will be named national teacher of the year next spring.

TNRCC cites Chevron The Texas Natural Resource Conservation

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Commission has announced it will take action against the Chevron Chemical facility in Baytown.

Enforcement action relates to unreported emissions on Oct. 7 that may have contributed to the highest ozone reading in the Houston area in the last 10 years, the agency reported.

According to the TNRCC, the facility violated Texas law by releasing and failing to report excessive emissions of ethylene and propylene, two types of volatile organic compounds.

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ETIRED TEACHERS

The Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association met Nov. 19 in the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Those present were Mary Nell Bleeker, Georgia Peña, Wilma Smith, Nan Johnson, Eloise Wilson, Maxine Ragsdale, Lucy Faye Smith and Robin Taylor.

Bleeker, as president, welcomed Frankie Lunsford as a new member.

Nan Johnson was hostess and served refreshments.

The members wrote letters of appreciation to the members of the Legislature and other people who were instrumental in obtaining a raise for retired teachers.

The Christmas party was discussed. A covered-dish luncheon will be held Dec. 17 at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. There will be seasonal gifts and games.

BITUARY

CLEM HENRY PEDEN

Services were held Wednesday at Hillcrest Church in Dallas for former Muleshoe resident Clem Henry Peden, 65, of Dallas. Burial was in Algoma Cemetery at Marshall, Texas.

Mr. Peden was born to Clem and Ruby Peden on March 27, 1934, at Overton, Texas. He died Dec. 5 at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

He graduated from Marshall High School in 1953 and from East Texas Baptist College in Marshall in 1959.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 and was a member of Hillcrest Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lesle; two daughters and a son-in-law, Angela Peden of Lubbock and Pete and Michelle Peden García of Grand Prairie; a son, Terry Mark Green of San Angelo; a granddaughter, Jacqueline Adrain Cagle of Lubbock; a brother and sisterin-law, Joyce and John Monte Peden of Houston; and a sister and brother-in-law, Hugie and Minnie Van Peden of Bellville, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to Hillcrest Church.



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'Creative Living' plans annual special during public television pledge drive

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The annual 90-minute "Creative Living" holiday special will air at 3 p.m. Dec. 11. Shown each year during the winter membership drive, the special presents ideas, recipes and suggestions to help take the stress out of the holiday season and shares some new tips and tech-

"Creative Living" runs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

This year's special will kick off with Connie Moyers, Roosevelt County Extension home economist. Moyers will share some of her popular food gifts from the kitchen.

Many of these ideas were included in her "Christmas Is for the Birds" holiday program, but for viewers who didn't attend, Moyers will share some of the recipes, time-saving tips and some stress relievers that are good to put into practice all year long.

Jim Howard of the California Table Grape Commission in Fresno will show how to create table centerpieces that feature grapes. Howard also will show how to dress up plain candles and place cards using grapes.

Jewelry is always a great gift selection, and Patsy Shields of Sulky of America in Sellersburg, Ind., will show how to make "no sew" faux jewelry that is washable and dryable.

She will demonstrate a new product called Puffy Foam. Using that and a hot iron, she'll show how to turn this product into a leather-like substance that can be turned into a variety of items, including jewelry.

Bruce Johnson of Asheville, N.C., a furniture refinishing expert, syndicated columnist and spokesperson for Minwax, will show how to create a bulletin board to match whatever room it's hung

Anyone who is tired of using the same recipes for holiday fare will enjoy Judy Murray's segment on microwave appetizers. Murray, the test-kitchen manager at Samsung Electronics America in Ledgewood, N.J., will demonstrate making appetizers in the microwave oven. Some of these include a quick cheesy bacon appetizer and a ham roll-up, but the all-time favorite is a recipe for fat-free potato

Ellie Schneider Joos of C.M. Offray and Son Ribbon Co. in Chester, N.J., will show how to turn wire-edged ribbons into beautiful flowers.

And last but not least, Pat de Santis of Wm. Wrights in West Warren, Mass., will show different types of fancy gift wraps.

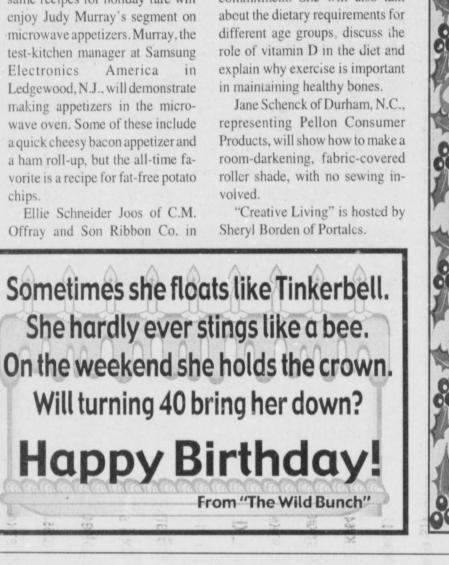
She even uses mesh instead of wrapping paper, and she'll show how to make bows, tassels and cording ties.

Getting enough calcium in the diet and making fabric-covered roller shades will be featured topics on Dec. 7 at 10:30 p.m. and Dec. 9 at 1 p.m.

Kay Davis of Lubbock, representing Dairy MAX Inc., will explain how getting enough calcium in the diet is a life-long commitment. She will also talk about the dietary requirements for different age groups, discuss the role of vitamin D in the diet and explain why exercise is important in maintaining healthy bones.

Jane Schenck of Durham, N.C., representing Pellon Consumer Products, will show how to make a room-darkening, fabric-covered roller shade, with no sewing involved.

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Sour Cream 16 oz. tub	5119
Vegetable Blends 16 oz. bag	
Orange Juice 12 oz. can	4/\$5
Pet Ritz Deep Dish 2 ct. Pie Shells	2/\$3
Shurfine Crinkle Cut Fries	
Assorted Mrs. Smith's Fruit Pies 37 oz. pkg.	\$ 2 ⁹⁹
Pizza 27-33 oz. pkg.	\$449
Assorted Minute Maid Premium Orange Juice 64 oz. ctn. Shedd's Stick	\$ 2 ¹⁹
Shedd's Stick Country Crock 16 oz. box Pillsbury • Cinnamon w/lcing	59¢
Apple Cinnamon w/lcing Danish Crange	- 10 -
Sweet Rolls 12.4-13.9 oz.	
Kraft Velveeta 32 oz. box	\$419
Cream Cheese 8 oz.	5119
Kraft Dips 8 oz. tub	99¢
Deluxe American 16 oz.	\$ 3 ⁵⁹
Cobblers 17 oz. pkg.	
Healthy Choice . 8.5-11.7 oz.	2/\$5
Healthy Choice 7.5-10 oz.	
Pot Pies 15-17 oz. pkg.	
Family Meals! 37-48 oz.	
Skillet Meals 22-25 oz.	
Enchiladas 17 oz. pkg.	
Patio Dinners 12-13 oz.	
Hearty One 13-19 oz. pkg. A Mozz. Cheese Nuggets • Chicken	2/54
Breast Tenders • Chicken Nuggets	OISA
Banquet 11-13.5 oz. pkg. A	
Chicken Wings 16 oz. Banquet Assorted Family Size	
Entrees	
Kid Cuisine 6-16 oz. pkg. Original, Low Fat/Unsalted Quarters	4100
Fleichmann's Margarine 16 oz. pkg.	79¢
Assorted Flavors Kool-Aid	
Burst Drinks 6 ct6.7 oz. Mix or Match • 12 oz. Oreo O's • 12 oz. Grapenuts O's • 16 oz. Honey Bunches of Oats	21.3
Plain or w/Almonds • 20 oz. Raisin Bran Post Cereal your choice	2/\$5
Assorted 3 oz. Reg. or .3 oz. Sugar Free Jell-O Gelatin your choice 2.	
Assorted Regular or Instant Original or Sugar Free Jell-O Pudding 1-3.9 oz.	





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