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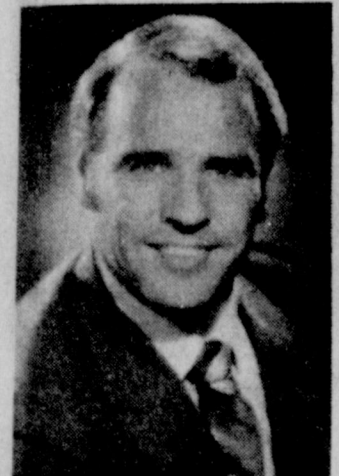
Petersburg's Christmas Jamboree is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Entertainment and special door prizes is on the agenda. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

The Muleshoe Junior High Art Department has an exhibit of students work at Robert D. Green Service Center in downtown Muleshoe. The public is welcome to go by and see the things being done by these students.

On Friday, December 16, there will be a Christmas Party at the Muleshoe Nursing Home beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will host the party. Families of the residents are urged to attend.

The youth department of the Calvary Baptist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 17 from 9:30 to 3:30 at Thrift Way, Muleshoe Supermarket and Pay and Save. For special orders you may call 272-4917.

The Muleshoe FFA now has fruit and sausage for sale. To order yours, contact any FFA member or call the Ag Department at 272-3456 during school hours.



RICHARD CAMPBELL

First Baptist Will Have Special Guest

Richard Campbell, a music evangelist based in Lubbock, will be the guest personality at First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, for both morning and evening worship services on Sunday, December 18.

Campbell is a graduate of Texas Tech where he played football. While at Tech, he was selected to the All-Southwest Conference Team twice, and Second Team All-America in 1969. In January 1970, Campbell was invited to play in two post-season bowl games, the Hula Bowl and the Coaches All-America Game, both

Merchants Cater To Late Shopper

Chamber of Commerce Manager, John Gully says "Muleshoe merchants are making a special effort to provide special shopping hours for those unable to do their Christmas shopping during regular store hours." This Thursday and next Thursday, stores will be open late for your shopping convenience.

Several stores are offering late shopper specials which are available only to those coming in after regular store hours.



ALL STATE HONORS...Three Muleshoe Varsity Cross Country team members were named on Monday to All State honors in that event. Ronnie Logsdon received honorable mention, Tony Luna received all-state cross country team honors, as did his teammate, Aldo Almanza. This is the second year that Muleshoe has won the State Championship Cross Country title.

Mule Varsity Takes Third In Friona Tournament

The Muleshoe Varsity Cagers played in a three day tournament at Friona on December 8, 9 and 10, coming out in the finals with a third place win overall. Coach Scott Murray has high hopes that these boys and thinks that they will be very strong district competitors by the time district play gets underway on January 13 against Littlefield. The Mules first game in the tourney was played against Melrose, New Mexico, who are NM defending State Champions, blasting by them to the tune of 75-42.

Leading the pack in scoring for the Mules was John Isaac, who hit for 17 points, including 14 in field goals and three free throws. Isaac shot for 19 field goals, making seven for 37 percent. In free throws, he was 75 percent, hitting three out of four. Isaacs also led in rebounding with ten rebounds to his credit.

Computer Literacy Under Study Here

Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District met in a regular session on Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

Superintendent of School, H. John Fuller gave board members a progress report on the activities of the Computer Literacy Committee in Muleshoe. The Committee has visited several schools and businesses and is currently working in sub-committees in preparation for a formal report to be given to the local school board in February.

Athletic Director, Windy Williams gave a presentation on the accomplishments of the athletic department this year. The report included teams and accomplishments from the seventh grade through varsity in all sports. Williams also included the two State Championships won by the Cross Country Team, Football Bi-District Championship and the undeclared championships in football of both the 7th grade and JV teams. Players honored with all district and all state honors were also noted.

Assistant Superintendent:

Darin Shaw, Preston Langford and Rob Donaldson all three picked up ten points each on the field goal points. Shaw hit 5 out of 10 for 50 percent; Langford hit 5 out of 7 for 71 percent and Donaldson hit 4 out of 12 for 33 percent on field goals.

Hector Flores scored six out of three attempts for a 100 percent. Hamilton scored 8 points, shooting 4 out of 7 for 57 percent. Briggs had 5 points shooting two out of five field goals and one out of two free throws. Agee and Moton both added four points each, with Agee shooting two out of three for 67 percent and Moton 2 out of 11 for 18 percent. Hysinger also saw some action and shot one free throw for the Mules for a point.

Right behind Isaacs in rebounds was Mark Moton with 10, Briggs had 5, Shaw had three, Hamilton had five, and Donaldson had five. Langford and Agee had one each. Overall, the

Tom Jimks reviewed bank balances of each school fund and the expenditures in each function of the school budget with Trustees.

Bids were opened by the Board Members for band uniforms. The two bids that were presented were both within the amount budgeted. However, since both companies did not have

Keep Safety In Mind On Christmas Holiday

Keeping safety in mind when going to and giving parties, decorating, traveling, and buying gifts can help everyone avoid accidents which can mar a happy holiday season, according to George R. Gustafson, Executive Vice President of Texas Safety Association.

The following tips can help Texans keep their holidays safe:

"If you're using a real tree, choose a fresh one with flexible boughs and needles that are difficult to pull off. To keep the tree fresh, make a diagonal cut in the trunk, about two inches from the

Mules are hitting about 44 percent of their field goals and 50 percent of their free throws. Rebounding is good. Shaw and Moton led in steals, with three each.

Melrose hit 16 out of 47 field goal attempts for 34 percent, but was much stronger on free throws, getting 77 percent by hitting 10 out of 13. The Mules led in rebounds of 39, while Melrose had 34.

In the second game of the Tournament, the Mules

Child Welfare Board Urges Christmas Help

The Bailey County Child Welfare Board met on December 8 at the Muleshoe State Bank. The Board is currently making plans for making Christmas a little brighter for seven Bailey County children who are in need of assistance.

In 1982 several local organizations and clubs, as well as individuals donated cash for Christmas gifts for the neglected and abused children of the County. The Welfare Board would like to get in touch with citizens who would like to share Christmas with the needy children of Bailey County. Anyone who would like to help with this project should contact any board member, including Polly Otwell, the Board's treasurer at KMUL.

Results of the Arts and Crafts Bazaar were discussed, and winners of the donation-raffle were named: Rudolph Moraw, black and

white quilt; Attie Hettinga, multi-colored quilt; Cara Smith, \$80 discount on bike at Poyner's and Joyline Costen, a doll.

Refreshments for the meeting were furnished by Britta O'Tay and Becky Boor of the Bailey County 4-H Club, under the supervision of Betty Campbell.

In their first game, the Mulettes played Melrose, New Mexico, and didn't come out all that bad. Melrose scored 50 points to the Mulettes 44. High pointer for the Mulettes in that game was Kelly Hamblin with 14 points.

In their first game, the Mulettes Varsity was with Friona's JV, and they came out with a score of 57 to Friona's 17. High point girl for Muleshoe was Marylyn Lewis with a total of 14 points. Keisha Johnson put away 9, Kelly Hamblen, Brenda Ellis, K.K. Flowers had six points each. Other girls playing were Harrison,

Thirteen Muleshoe Mule Varsity football players have been named for 1983 Coaches Class 2-3A All-District Team Honors. The Mules also have the distinction of being the Class 2-3A Bi-District Champions in 1983.

The information regarding the players was released to the Muleshoe Journal by Muleshoe Athletic Director Windy Williams on Tuesday morning.

Named to the Defensive first team in All District for 1983 by unanimous vote was defensive lineman, senior Thurman Coleman. Coleman was also recently honored by the Amarillo Globe as a member of their 1983 Football Super Team. Greg McCarty senior was named to the first team as defensive linemen. Jeff Hamilton was named first team all district punter and also received honorable mention as a quarterback. Hamilton is a senior.

Jerry Gleason received first team all district honors as a defensive linebacker. Gleason is a junior and will return to help out the Mules again in 1984.

On offense, Muleshoe's Hector Flores, junior, was named to the first team, All-District as a lineman. Flores also was named on the second team defensive unit as a linebacker. Flores will also return next year for the Mules.

Trent Hysinger, senior fullback for Muleshoe, was named on the Offensive First team - All District as a running back. Hysinger was one of the key men for the Mule's offense.

Named to the second team - All District, was Mule Jeff McCarty. McCarty was named on the defensive unit as a linebacker. He is a junior and will help shore up the Mule's

ENMU Official Discusses Education At Rotary

The Muleshoe Rotary met at noon on Tuesday, December 13 for a regular weekly meeting. Guests included Sam Harlan and Leslie Hurst, along with special guest speaker, Dr. Bill Ingram of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Dr. Ingram discussed the topic of education with Rotarians on the National level. He indicated that the current criticism on education is that high school is not preparing students for occupations or careers, nor is it meeting the demands of high technology.

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Ingram told Rotarians that they should consider when the issue of public education arises, that many reports and suggestions are built around and are dealing with superficial information. He contends that kids today are getting a better education than their parents. Ingram also cautioned that any quick fix solutions should be weighed carefully. "We didn't get in this situation over night, neither will we resolve it in a short time," he said.

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defensive unit in 1984. Another junior Mule, John Isaac was named to the second team All District Defense as a lineman. Isaac will return in 1984 to keep up his good work on the Mule line.

Darin Shaw, Muleshoe's senior end, was named to the second team - All District defense as a safety. Shaw will graduate this year, and the Mules' will feel the loss. An injury kept Shaw out of some games in 1983.

Muleshoe's junior running back Mark Moton was named to the second team - All District as offense, running back. Moton showed a lot of potential in 1983 and will no doubt be a strong point for the Mules in 1984. He also was named on the second team all district defense as a safety.

Named to the second team - All District Offensive unit, was Muleshoe's Hector Garcia. Garcia played some memorable games and the Mules will miss the talents of the senior tight end.

Honorable mention honors were bestowed also on the Mule's Michael Del Toro was linebacker and on Chad Williams as guard. DelToro is a junior and Williams, a senior.

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State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$52 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

For the second straight month the city checks came earlier than usual, thanks to taxpayers meeting the state's new earlier reporting deadline of the 20th of the month.

"This payment is up 23.3 percent over the payment we sent out last December," Bullock said. "Part of this increase comes from out continued economic recovery and part comes from the cooperation Texas taxpayers have given this office in making earlier tax payments and that way avoiding a state tax increase."

Once again, Muleshoe and Bailey County has managed to stay ahead on sales tax rebates for the period which ended November 30, 1983. As before, surrounding counties and towns have shown a decided downward trend between the 1982 and 1983 payments. This would indicate that Muleshoe's economy recovery is a little better than most of the towns around it.

The net payment on rebates for the period ending November 30 for Muleshoe was \$18,438.04, up by almost \$7000 over the comparable payment of \$11,696.03 of 1982. Muleshoe is also up in total

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Commissioners Adopt Resolution

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Commissioners transferred funds in the amount of \$24,000 from the Road and Bridge general fund to be divided equally among the four commissioner's precincts.

The Court adopted a resolution creating the "Mule-Cont. Page 8, Col. 2

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While the Mulettes Varsity failed to place, Muleshoe's Freshmen girls came away with a consolation trophy win in the Levelland tournament held last Thursday through Saturday. The Frosh won two and lost one.

In their first game, Muleshoe Freshmen Girls played Slaton, with Slaton sloping by 49-37. High Point girl in this game and in the other two games as well, was Debbie Isaac. Isaac had 13 points in the Slaton action. Jana Brown and Casey King had eight each, Shannon Pelton had six and Tisha Cox, two. Other girls seeing action in the game were Lisa Black, Jill Ham-

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rebates to date, showing \$200,959.47 for 1983 to date and \$189,007.32 for 1982 payments. This indicates a change to date of 6.32 percent for Muleshoe.

In nearby Castro County, a minus 6.85 percent change to date is shown for the entire county. In the city of Dimmitt, net payment for this period was \$6,815.10, down by \$3,000 from the \$9,838.56 of 1982. Total 1983 payments to date for Dimmitt have amounted to \$129,701.03, down by over \$10,000 from the \$140,884.66 of 1982. This reflects a minus 7.94 percent change to date for Dimmitt. Hart also reflected a minus figure of minus 10.28 percent, but Nazareth was reported with a 7.12 percent change.

Cochran County, with Morton and Whiteface reporting, shows to be up in net payments for the November period, but down in total payments for 1983. The City of Morton had a net payment of \$2,894.37 for this period, up slightly from the \$2,455.80 of 1982. However, total 1983 payments to date of \$45,527.66 were down from the \$47,722.22 of

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ALL SOUTH PLAINS...Brad Stegall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegall of Maple was named Six Man All South Plains end on Monday. Stegall is a senior and played for the Three Way Eagles this year, as one of the leading scorers for the team.



STAR LONE STAR FARMER...Sean Mason (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mason of Lazbuddie was presented with the Littlefield District Star Lone Star Farmer degree on Monday evening at the District banquet held on the South Plains College Campus at Levelland. He is joined by his vo-ag instructor, Rick Copp of Lazbuddie.

Daughter Follows In Father's Footsteps

By: Jacqueline Johnson

Sandy Dunbar, a senior at North Texas State University, prepares for a career in fashion merchandising after being motivated by her father's business.

Curiosity about the fashion world pulled Sandy Dunbar away from Muleshoe, Texas, and pushed her to attend North Texas State University where she now studies fashion merchandising.

"People in the Panhandle aren't so concerned about fashion," said Sandy, a 21 year-old senior. "But I always wanted to know more about what fashion trends people were following, and more about high fashion. There is no high fashion in Muleshoe."

NTSU, 40 miles south of Dallas in Denton, offers Sandy both a strong program in fashion merchandising and a chance to look closely at Dallas fashion, she said.

"Dallas is moving up in the fashion industry. There are more challenges here and more opportunities in the fashion field."

Although many people call Dallas the fashion center of the Southwest, Muleshoe offered Sandy her first experience in merchandising and marketing.

"My dad's western wear store had a lot to do with my decision to study fashion," Sandy said. "I got hands-on experience at the store with pricing, fashion selection, bookkeeping, and well, really everything."

When her parents, Lee and Ella Dunbar, visited Dallas' apparel markets while Sandy was in high school, Sandy gained more experience working at the markets during several weekends each year.

"Working in Dallas really motivated me," Sandy said. "I want to specialize in menswear. My dad specializes in western wear, and I have learned about specialization from him."

Sandy said she enjoys menswear because men's fashion styles change more slowly than women's styles. "I like the design of men's clothing," she said, "and the styles have stability. They aren't come and go."

But it may be difficult for a woman to represent a men's clothing firm, Sandy said. "My degree in cloth-

Christmas Blues Affect Many

Christmas Holidays bring thoughts of Santa, snow, gifts, bountiful food, parities and good cheer; but for some people, it brings feelings of sadness known as the "Christmas Blues."

According to Randall Ratliff, Ph. D., assistant professor of psychology at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, people who feel unhappy during the holiday season are not alone.

"Some people have great difficulty getting into the holiday mood and in fact become quite unhappy at the holiday season. They are among a substantial group of people who are experiencing a 'Christmas reaction,'" he said. "Many physicians and mental health professionals can relate cases where holidays seem to trigger reactive episodes."

Some of the symptoms associated with the "Blues" include alteration of appetite and food intake, impaired sleep, decreased energy, irritability and a loss of a sense of well being. Sometimes there may even be

and textiles, with a concentration on fashion merchandising, will prepare me for any number of jobs, though," she said.

"I'll probably start out as an assistant buyer or wholesaler for a company's line," she said. "Or I could be a clothing store manager. But, hopefully, one way or the other, I'll move into being a representative for a line of men's clothing."

In addition to studying for her fashion merchandising degree, Sandy participates in Zeta Tau Alpha sorority activities, and last spring, she became vice president of Panhellenic, a campus organization governing all nine sororities at NTSU.

"Joining a group taught me to handle responsibility," she said. "You learn to grow up fast. You have to learn to budget money,

thoughts of suicide.

Dr. Ratliff described various factors that can trigger this reaction at Christmas. These include financial burden of gift-giving, intensification of unhappy relationships, isolation and loneliness, separation of family due to distance or death and unrealistic expectations.

The psychologist stresses the need for increased interaction with other people. "Withdrawal is not the answer," he said, and added, "It is important to remember that 'Christmas Blues,' like other depressions, are time limited. It will pass, usually by early January."

Non-Traditional Families Building Strengths

This holiday season many non-traditional families -- mom and dad, children and step-children from previous marriages, and several sets of grandparents -- will gather for a "traditional" family celebration.

"Although the number of families created by divorce and re-marriage has increased dramatically in the past decade, this doesn't necessarily mean that the family as an institution is growing weaker," says Diane T. Welch, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension home economist.

"Changes in families mean educational, community and church programs dealing with families have had to change too," says Welch. "Perhaps the most significant change is a greater concern with building family strengths in all types of families."

Family strengths are thought of as a set of factors -- relationship patterns, interpersonal skills, social and psychological characteristics, she explains. These factors create a sense of positive family identity, promote satisfying and fulfilling family interaction, encourage the development of family members' potential and help the family deal effectively with stress and crisis.

Families can actively work to develop these strengths especially at holidays, says Welch.

Because traditional family

life is often idealized during the holidays, members of non-traditional families may feel badly about being "different," she says.

But non-traditional families should recognize that they are not alone, says the specialist. An increasing proportion of all marriages are re-marriages. As a result, 13 percent of children under 18 now live in step-families. An additional 17 percent of children live in single parent-families.

According to the home economist, non-traditional families can take the following steps to build family strengths during the holiday season:

* Before the holidays parents should decide where and how the children will spend their time, without placing them in the middle of disagreements among ex-spouses, parents and step-parents.

* Also in advance of the holidays, parents may have to remind relatives that children and step-children need to be treated equally and with sensitivity. All children should be included equally in receiving gifts from relatives and in family celebrations, ceremonies, pictures or other activities.

* Take some time to focus

on something the family enjoys doing together. This may include hobbies, a sports activities, or even an enjoyable work task, such as remodeling for a family recreation room.

* Family members should avoid over-extending their energies by trying to be "all things to all people."

* When finances are limited, discuss the situation honestly with the children and consider alternative gifts, home-made gifts and gifts of services to other

Lazbuddie FHA

Chapter Meeting

The Lazbuddie FHA chapter held its regular monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 6 in the Lazbuddie Home Ec. room. A discussion was held on the Christmas party, which was held at Chandra Engelking's home Monday, Dec. 12.

It was announced that the Christmas concert at the nursing home is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

The Sweetheart Banquet is scheduled for Feb. 11. The place and time hasn't been decided as of yet. Also discussed was the issue of fund raising events.

family members.
* Plan together for entertainment that can involve all members of the family, rather than just the adults or just the children. Include those friends who are enjoyed by all members of the family.

* Focus on someone or something outside the family to extend the spirit of the holidays.

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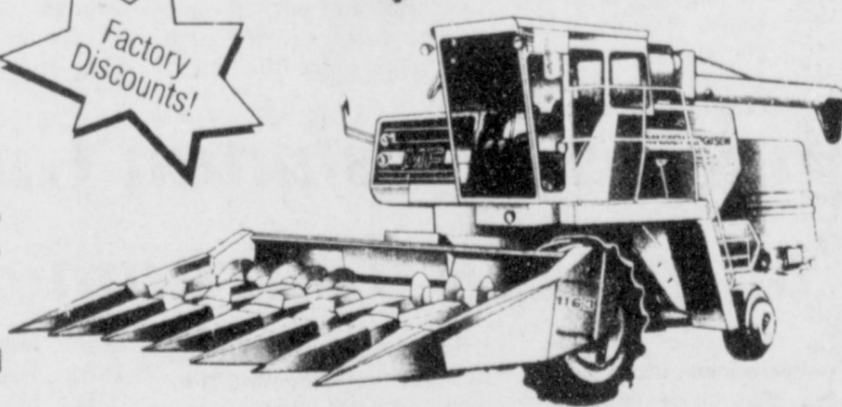
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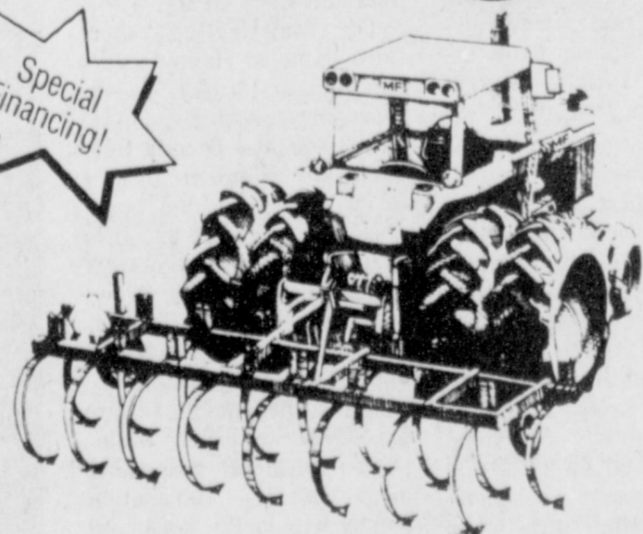
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Texas Water Needs Viewed At A Glance

Texans use almost six trillion gallons of water a year. That is enough to cover 18 million acres - an area larger than West Virginia - with a foot of water.

Hance Demands Changes In Cotton Grading

U. S. Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, for the second time in less than five months, demanded that the Secretary of Agriculture consider two additional grades of cotton for inclusion in the loan program. In a letter to Secretary Block, Hance said that "many farmers in Texas are being punished by an antiquated system of cotton grading. The immediate implementation of two new loan grades of cotton is needed. The current cotton grading system. In many cases, a judgement call made by someone in the government classing office is the farmer. The disparity is created by the distinction made in classifying some cotton as below grade. "Cotton that is designated as below grade is ineligible for the loan program, receives a lower price and is of little benefit to the producer. Additionally, the 'green card' which is the government classing office grade, affects only the first sale of the cotton. After the cotton leaves the farmers' hands, the 'green card' grade is of no value. The implementation of the two new loan eligible grades would eliminate this discrimination against cotton judged below grade by a government classing. The Texas Democrat, whose congressional district is one of the most prolific cotton-producing areas of the world, closed by saying, "I realize no cotton grading system can completely satisfy all concerns, but the use of an antiquated grading system that so obviously discriminates between various classes of cotton must be changed. With the current economic problems plaguing the agricultural community, every attempt must be made to ensure farmers the best available commodity price."

about 12 trillion gallons a year will be needed 50 years from now - double the current amount. Texas aquifers, or underground water supplies, provide more than 13 million acre-feet of water annually. The remaining five million acre-feet come from surface sources such as lakes and rivers. (An acre-foot is an area slightly larger than one football field covered with water one-foot deep.) The biggest use of water in the state is for agricultural irrigation - 13 million acre-feet. By contrast, the

eight major water-using industries (which include the petroleum refining, chemicals, steel and paper industries) use less than two million acre-feet a year. The Plain region in West Texas receives most of its water from the high Ogallala Aquifer, which supplies irrigation water to about six million acres of farm land. The region's major cities may face water shortages as soon as 1990, since surface-water supplies are very scarce. Even with the Rio Grande, the Border's water

supplies are very limited, and during droughts, water requirements frequently cannot be met. The Border's major aquifers, the Hueco Bolson and the Carrizo, are being mined like the Ogallala and may become uneconomical water sources. The major concerns along the Gulf Coast are land subsidence and salt water encroachment due to intensive pumping of the area's aquifer. The Houston and Galveston metropolitan areas have the additional problem of rapidly expanding populations, which may create

water shortages over the next decade if new surface-water projects are not undertaken. The water facilities of the Center Corridor are being strained due to rapid growth. More surface-water supplies are needed to reduce use of the Edwards Aquifer. Because of the Metroplex experienced water shortages during the 1950s drought, surface-water development in the Upper Trinity River Basin has proceeded rapidly over the past two decades and is near its maximum potential. Consequently, this region's major cities are expected to have adequate

water supplies into the 21st Century. East Texas has sufficient water to meet its projected long-term growth needs, and there is excellent potential for more reservoir development. The region's water supplies are abundant because the area contains numerous lakes and rivers and records the highest annual rainfall in Texas. Self-control is a great virtue but few individuals seek to attain it. Life would be more simple if more people were willing to be themselves.

WHO KNOWS

- Who is the House speaker?
- When did Nelson Rockefeller become vice president?
- Name the vice president under James K. Polk.
- What is the motto of South Carolina?
- Name the three presidents born in December.
- When does winter begin?
- In what state is the famous post office, Santa Claus, located?
- Name the colors in the rainbow.


9. What is an "indenture?"
Answers to Who Knows
 1. Thomas P. O'Neil (D-Mass).
 2. December 19, 1974.
 3. George M. Dallas.
 4. While I Breathe, I Hope; and Prepared in Spirit and Resources.
 5. Martin Van Buren, Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.
 6. December 22, 1983 at 5:30 p.m. EST.
 7. Indiana.
 8. Violet is on the inside, then indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red.
 9. A sealed agreement between two or more parties.

New Job Training Program Will Reimburse Employees


Governor Mark White has announced a new job training program that will reimburse Texas businesses up to \$10,000 for the cost of hiring and training long-term unemployed Korean and Vietnam era veterans. Congress appropriated \$150 million to fund this program nationwide under the recently adopted federal Emergency Veteran's Job Training Act of 1983. Veterans, who have been out of work at least 15 weeks, can participate in this program. Private employers could receive a maximum \$10,000 for the cost of training one veteran. Money available for the veterans jobs program will be distributed on a first come, first served basis with no limitation on the portion available to Texas. The amount spent to assist Texas veterans will depend entirely on the number of veterans and employers participating in the program. Texas has the third largest population of veterans -- 1.7 million -- of the 50 states. Out of this number, 237,000 are Korean era veterans and 490,000 are Vietnam veterans. Governor White urged the 34 local Private Industry Councils, responsible for planning and oversight of job training programs throughout the state, to actively market this program to the business community. "This program can great-

ly benefit unemployed veterans in Texas," Governor White said. "I strongly encourage veterans and Texas employers to immediately contact the Texas Employ-

ment Commission for further information." The Houston Veteran's Administration Regional Office will distribute funds for this program nationwide.




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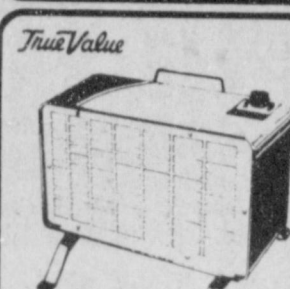


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Muleshoe Native Named Woman Of Year In Abilene

Dr. Carol D. Haire, 34, has been named Abilene's "Outstanding Young Woman of the Year" for 1983-1984 by the Abilene Jaycee Women. The Hardin-Simmons University teacher, who was honored at a noon luncheon where she accepted the award, gave a big share of the credit for her success to her creator and her parents. Dr. Haire called the honor "the highlight of my life."

She also joked about being "at a loss for words" despite being in the speech training field.

Of her parents, she said, "They taught me so much. I realize each day how wise they were. They taught me that a woman can be anything she wants to be... and they taught me responsibility."

Dr. Haire said her career gives her a particularly good chance to let her Creator guide her. "If we let Him, He'll guide our way," she said. "Without Him, I would be nothing."

Carol Diane Haire was born to Lloyd Fredrick and Martha Vera Smith Haire on June 24, 1949, in Littlefield. She grew up on her parents' farm near Muleshoe, and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1967. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University in 1970, and was awarded a university assistantship for graduate study at North Texas State University, where she received a Master of Arts degree in 1971. She served as speech pathologist for Cooke County, Texas, Public Schools and for the Muleshoe Independent School District before returning to Texas Tech University as a part-time instructor in the College of Education. In 1976, she received the Doctor of Education degree from Texas Tech University, where she was inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi as one of the top graduate students in the University. She then entered full-time university teaching and private practice as a

speech-language pathologist and educational diagnostic consultant.

In 1977, Dr. Haire moved to Abilene to assume her current position as Director of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology at Hardin-Simmons University where she was promoted to the associate professor level in 1981 and was awarded tenure in 1983. In addition to her responsibilities at the University, she has a private practice as a speech-language pathologist and educational diagnostic consultant. As Speech-Language Pathology Consultant for Outreach Home Health Services of Abilene, Eastland, and Upjohn Health-Care Services of Abilene, she provides diagnostic and therapeutic services to homebound and hospitalized patients in a 22 county area of Texas. She also provides diagnostic and treatment services to residents of Mesquite Villa and Big Sky Ranch Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded in Abilene. Dr. Haire has also served as Consultant in Speech-Language Pathology and Language/Learning Disabilities and Educational Diagnostician at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and as Speech-Language Pathology Consultant for West Central Texas Home Health Agency. Dr. Haire was awarded the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Pathology of the American Speech and Hearing Association. She also holds numerous certificates from the Texas Education Agency including Professional Educational Diagnostician, Professional Supervisor, Professional Special Education Supervisor, Speech and Hearing Therapy, and Language and/or Learning Disabilities. She is also certified by the Texas Education Agency to teach speech, psychology, and generic special education. Dr. Haire was selected to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Food Bank of Abilene for

the 1983-1984 term, is a member of the Professional Advisory Board for both Outreach Home Health Services and Eastland Manor Home Health Services, and is a member of the Parent-Community Advisory Board for the Special Education Department of the Abilene Independent School District. During the 1981-1982 term, she served as Youth Education Task Force Chairperson and a member of the Board of Directors for the Taylor County Division of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Haire has been selected as a biographee for Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Personalities of the South, The World Who's Who of Women, The directory of Distinguished Americans, The International Who's Who of Intellectuals, book of Honor, Personalities of America, Community Leaders of America, Two Thousand Notable Americans, 5,000 Personalities of the World, The International Book of Honor, Dictionary of International Biography, and Community Leaders of the world.

Dr. Haire's hobbies and interests include computers, photography, pistol target shooting, lawn and garden work, indoor plants, owl collecting, travel, reading, calligraphy, and arts and crafts.

Muleshoe Young Homemakers

Twenty-nine members of the Muleshoe Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Dec. 6 for their Christmas party. Following a stuffed baked potato meal, Pam Zwickey, president, called a brief business meeting.

It was announced that on Dec. 20, there will be a Santa party for the children. For more information you may call 272-5002.

Lesa Johnson and Debbie Cloud will be helping with Story Hour at the library this month. A film was shown on Christmas traditions entitled "Silent, Holy Night." The film was compliments of the public library.



DR. CAROL D. HAIRE

Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

On December 20 and 24, viewers will earn to prepare gourmet foods in the microwave oven. Guest Marcia Schwall, home economist with the Litton Microwave Co. in Dallas, Texas will demonstrate how to prepare gourmet foods in the microwave oven and will share several chef-tested recipes with the viewers.

On December 22 and 25, three topics will include bread dough art, cheese souffles, and making perfect hems. Doris Greig, a homemaker from Lovington will show an assortment of bread dough items and share some of her secrets for doing this art technique.

Courtesy of the American Dairy Association, viewers can learn to make perfect souffles. According to them, anyone who can make white sauce and beat egg whites can make a perfect souffle. A step-by-step demonstration, through slides, will be presented.

Betty Chalker, a sewing instructor from Atlanta, Georgia, will show how to do a perfect hem. It is the same technique used on expensive ready to wear, and it really is a time saver, too. "The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs at 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday, at 2:00 pm on Saturday and at 7:00 pm on Sunday on KENW-TV.

Journal Files

50 Years Ago

1933
Beginning Wednesday of this week the Bailey County Sheriff commenced the issuing of automobile passenger car, truck and motor cycle license for the year of 1934. Time for obtaining these license plates without penalty will expire January 31, 1934, and the cost of securing them will be about the same as last year.

30 Years Ago

1953
A local department store advertised the following items this week in the Journal: chenille robes \$4.98; rayon gaberdine skirts \$3.98; all nylon blouses \$4.98; chenille bed spread \$6.95; woven cotton bed spread \$4.99; chenille bath set \$1.98; and cotton rugs \$1.00.

20 Years Ago

1963
Muleshoe Country Club was the scene of last night's "Snowball Party" for members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and guests. Approximately 125 attended.

10 Years Ago

1973
Grocery items advertised this week in the Journal included: lettuce 25 cents head; oranges 19 cents pound; apples 25 cents pound; limes 49 cents

pound; grapefruit 19 cents pound; 14 ounce package potatoes 49 cents; holiday ham \$1.79 pound; arm roast \$1.25 pound; 6 1/2 ounce can tuna 3 for \$1.00; tuna helpers 55 cents; cake mix 42 cents; 24 ounce bottle vegetable oil 69 cents; 20 ounce can pineapple 3 for \$1.00; 4 cans golden corn \$1.00; 3-8 ounce cans tomato sauce 11 cents.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. S.M. (Bo) Ethridge observed their golden anniversary Saturday, Dec. 10 in their home. Hosting the event were their sons and families, Don and Gary both of Lubbock and Dean of Memphis, Tenn. It was reported that due to ill health a reception was not advisable. Their children surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge with a book made up of letters and cards from their many friends and relatives over the years. The couple have four grandchildren. Ethridge and the former Sammie Jo Houston were married Dec. 10, 1933 in Lovington, N.M.

Muleshoe OES Chapter Holds Christmas Party

The regular meeting of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of The Eastern Star, was held December 6th, in Masonic Hall, with Margaret Epting, Worthy Matron and Alton Epting, Worthy Patron, presiding. The Bible was opened up on the Altar; Fledge of Allegiance was recited in unison and "God Bless America" was sung. Routine business was transacted, and plans made for the Official visit of Mrs. Dorrene Acker, of Tulsa, Deputy Grand matron, Dist. 2, Section 3, on January 3rd. The Worthy Matron gave a report on the 101st Session, "Wonder of His Kingdom" Session of Grand Chapter, held in San Antonio, November 3rd-6th., with an attendance of 5,667 members.

Under the ESTARL Program (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) 51 Awards were given, 34 of \$1,000.00 each and 17 of \$500.00 each.

The traditional Bible presentation to the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, by the Rainbow Girls of Texas was under the supervision of Mrs. Pearl Mills, Supreme Inspector of Texas, O.R.G. The 1984 Session of

Grand Chapter will be held in Dallas, Sept. 20, 21, 22nd.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for: Kanetha Foster; Lavonne Hinkson; Linda Nowell; Pat Seymore and Fave Wellborn.

The Altar was draped and a Memorial held for Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert, Worthy Grand Matron in 1946-1947 who died November 21.

At the close of the Chapter, the Annual Christmas party was held in the banquet room. A turkey dinner, exchange of gifts and the singing of Christmas Carols.

In Fashion

Shoemakers are showing footwear collections to complement every exotic holiday fashion.

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Lazbuddie Young Homemakers Christmas Social Held

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their annual family night Christmas Social on Friday,

Local Resident Published In Poetry Book

Lois J. Martinec of Muleshoe will have a poem published in **PROFILES CUT FROM THE WAVE**, the sixth annual CSS Publications poetry anthology. The 200-page book will be released in Mid December.

Martinec's poem, "Shackled," is one of 188 poems by 147 poets from 29 states and three continents to be included in the anthology. Her poetry was selected from entries submitted in the 1983 CSS Publications poetry contest. Judges for the contest consisted of a prestigious panel of 12 members who are poets, writers, or English professors.

Introduced by nationally syndicated poet Curt L. Sytsma, the book is illustrated by Mindy Miller of The Des Moines Register. **PROFILES CUT FROM THE WAVE** is designed and edited by Rebecca Bell.

Martinec will receive a complimentary copy of **PROFILES CUT FROM THE WAVE**. In addition, she has been invited as an honored guest to the 1983 CSS Publications Poetry Day & Awards Banquet.

PROFILES CUT FROM THE WAVE is available for \$11.25 postpaid from CSS Publications, P.O. Box 23-p, Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126. Information concerning the 1984 poetry contest may be obtained by writing to the same address.

A writer for more than 12 years, Martinec has received national recognition for her poetry. Her biography appears in International Who's Who In Poetry and The World's Who Who of Women, both in Cambridge, England.

December 2, in the Home Economics room of the Lazbuddie School.

Each of the Young Homemakers brought a casserole and a salad, dessert, or bread. After the meal, the children were delighted by a surprise visit from Santa Claus. Santa handed a gift and a candy cane to each child. The children all told Santa their wishes for Christmas and had their pictures taken with him.

The Young Homemakers' husbands exchanged gag gifts, while the ladies received gifts from their secret pals.

After the exchanging of gifts was a time for visiting and games. A surprise birthday cake was presented to the club's president, Lana Copp.

Those attending were: Cassandra Cargile; Rick and Lana Copp and Jody; Donnie and Joann McDonald

with Julie and Josh; Skip and Debbie Magby, Dawnda, Mandy, and Garrett; Doyle and Debbie Weir, Dawn and Dustin; Garvin and Janette Thorn with Trey; Rick and Mandi Seaton and Sheena; Dennis and Amy Owen, Darcy and Daniel; Clay and Reta Mimms, Blake and Kati; Bill and Marca Morris with Cade and Kia; Kirby and Vickie Burch, Jessica, Keith, and Don.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 1, in the Home Economics room of the Lazbuddie School.

The program was presented by Mary Blinderman from Southwestern Public Service. Debbie Magby introduced the program entitled, "Festive Foods." Ms. Blinderman demonstrated the use of the microwave oven and food processor in

her recipes. She prepared a meal of ground beef and vegetable casserole, cornbread salad, yam stuffed oranges, german mustard, cream cheese ball, hot apricot punch, cherry nut bread with cranberry spread, and peppermint bark candy. She gave handouts of the recipes to each club member along with helpful hints for holiday entertaining.

The Young Homemakers' meeting was called to order by the president, Lana Copp. Joann McDonald read the minutes and gave the financial report. Mrs. Copp reported that fruit baskets had been delivered to all of the Senior Citizens before Thanksgiving.

Members present were: Lana Copp, Reta Mimms, Debbie Magby, Amy Owen,

Janice Bradshaw, Marca Morris, Joann McDonald, Vickie Burch, Susie Renner, Mandi Seaton, Debbie Weir, Cindy Cargile, and advisor, Cassandra Cargile.

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All District Team

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A big congratulations is in order to these outstanding young men and to the entire Mule team, Coach Windy Williams and other members of his coaching staff. "Together you did!"

The Complete All District 2-3A players named to the first team offense on the 1983 All District Squad included: quarterback, Chris Ayala, Littlefield; Running backs: Charlie Morgan, Friona; Steve Greene, Littlefield; Trent Hysinger, Muleshoe. Tight end: Randy Houston, Abernathy; Wide Receiver: Eloy Caballero, Friona; Ferrante Lewis, Littlefield and Center: Trey Stone, Abernathy.

Offensive first team linemen named were: Adrain Solis, Littlefield; Jay Jaquess, Littlefield; Hector Flores, Muleshoe; Tim Kirk, Friona; Scott Nelson, Dimmitt. Named as kicker was Raymond Sierra, Littlefield.

All District Defense, first team players named included: Safety, Eloy Caballero, Friona; Ferrante Lewis, Littlefield; David Tunnell, Littlefield; Corner: John Lee, Littlefield, David Barton, Dimmitt.

Nix, Littlefield, Scott Nelson, Dimmitt; Jerry Gleason, Muleshoe; and Reese Fleming, Friona.

Linemen named included: Thurman Coleman, Muleshoe; Roy Douy, Littlefield; Randy Ferguson, Tulia; Greg McCarty, Muleshoe; Randy Houston, Abernathy; and as Punter, Jeff Hamilton, Muleshoe.

Those players named to the second team - all district offense were: quarterback, Woody Glass, Dimmitt; Running backs: Mark Moton, Muleshoe; Larry Cantu, Littlefield and Reese Fleming, Friona. Tight ends: Brad Holcomb, Dimmitt; Hector Garcia, Muleshoe. Wide Receivers: Dane Lacey, Tulia; Dwight McDonald, Dimmitt; Center: Roy Douy, Littlefield.

Named as second team offensive linemen were: Wade Wesley, Abernathy; Kennan Howell, Dimmitt; Mitch Reeve, Friona; and Rene Mendez, Friona. Kicker: Bobby Nino, Dimmitt.

Second All District team Defensive players named were: Safety: Brad Holcomb, Dimmitt; Mark Moton, Muleshoe; Darin

Shaw, Muleshoe; and Brian Smith, Abernathy. Corners were: John Aguirre, Friona; Ross Bradley of Abernathy. Linebackers named included: Rusty Hooper, Tulia; Jeff McCarty, Muleshoe; Steve Coston, Littlefield; Danny McDaniel, Abernathy; and Hector Flores of Muleshoe.

Second team defensive linemen named included: Mike Thompson, Littlefield; John Isaac, Muleshoe; Cornelius Conley, Littlefield; Jay Jaquess, Littlefield; Tim Kirk, Friona. Punter was Rusty Hooper, of Tulia.

Mules Win

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played Nazareth and lost by a score of 27-46. Shaw was the leading point man for the Mules, with a total of eight. He also had six rebounds and three steals. Isaacs and Donaldson vied for second spot with four points each. Hamilton contributed two points by field goal and one by free throw; Hysinger hit three out of four free throw attempts for 75 percent. Langford also scored one on free throws.

Team stats for the Mules showed hits of 11 out of 57 field goal attempts for 19 percent and 5 out of 10 on free throws for 50 percent. Nazareth hit 19 out of 38 for 50 percent and 10 out of 14 for 71 percent on free throws and beat the Mules in rebounding by 41 to 37 rebounds.

Hamilton led the Mules in rebounds with nine, Isaac had 8, Shaw-6, Moton-5, Donaldson-4, Hysinger with 3 and Agee with two. Shaw led in steals by three, while Agee, Hysinger, Moton, Hamilton and Donaldson all had one each.

Going into their fourth game, the Mules shot better on both free throws and on field goal attempts, to beat the Farwell Steers by 65-46, clinching third place in the tournament. The Mules hit 26 out of 69 field goal attempts for 38 percent, and 12 out of 21 free throws for 57 percent. Farwell hit 16 of 47 on goals and 14 out of 26 on free throws. Muleshoe also had a total of 44 rebounds to Farwell's 38, along with eight steals by the Mules.

Leading in points was Isaac, who had a total of 18. He shot for 8 out of 14 on field goals and 2 out of 4 free throws for 57 and 50

Tax Rebate

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1982, reflecting a minus 4.60 percent change to date. Sales tax rebates in Deaf Smith and Hereford for this period amounted to \$44,015.94, up from the \$26,342.47 of 1982; one of the few towns in the area showing an increase. Total 1983 payments to date for Hereford amount to \$512,875.99, also up from the \$479,514.45 of 1982. A 6.96 percent change to date is reflected.

Hockley County also showed a minus figure between 1982 and 1983 total payments, although they were up as a county for this period. Overall totals for the four towns in Hockley show a minus 10.66 percent change to date. In Leveland, which is the largest city in Hockley, net payments for this period amounted to \$57,869.07, up from the \$35,327.54 of 1982. However, total 1983 payments to date for Leveland are down with \$659,658.54 reported for 1983 compared to \$705,476.86 for 1982. This reflects a minus 6.49 percent change to date.

In Lamb County, the City of Littlefield is more or less holding it's own. Net payment for the November period just past for Littlefield amounted to \$21,247.96, up considerably from the \$13,911.21 recorded in 1982. Total 1983 payments to date for Littlefield are \$247,387.26, also up slightly from the \$242,726.96 of 1982, reflecting a 1.92 percent change to date.

Sales tax rebates for Parmer County reflect an overall change of minus 0.19

Shopping...

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hours. (Check the ads in this edition for some of the specials being offered.) Also, late shoppers are eligible to register for a Mattel Intellivision Video Game to be given away on December 23 at participating merchants.

Santa Claus will be at the Santa Hut just west of the Mule Memorial this Thursday from 6:00 until 7:00 to visit with area youngsters.

Mullettes Tourney

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total points in the game, and although other girls scored, the closest one to her had nine points. Other girls playing included Brown, Kathy Horn, Black, Hamilton, Wheeler, Cox, King and Pelton.

Coming into their third game of the tournament, the Frosh Mullettes triumphed over Littlefield with a 44-31 score. Isaacs picked up 19 points for the Freshmen and Lisa Black had 9. Other girls scoring and seeing action in this particular game were: Brown, Horn, Hamilton, Linda Recio, Wheeler, Cox, King and Pelton.

Looks like Coach Johnson

percent to date, with both Bovina and Friona reflecting minus figures for total 1983 payments. Farwell, the other reporting city in Parmer County had a net payment in November of \$3,096.81, up by over \$2,000 from the \$1,056.50 of 1982. Total 1983 payments to date for Farwell amount to \$24,706.25, as compared to \$22,779.021 for 1982 - an 8.46 per cent change to date. Friona received a net payment this period of \$8,725.35, up from the \$4,984.98 of 1982. Overall payments for 1983 to date for Friona are \$92,944.78; down from the \$94,137.72 shown for 1982, giving that city a minus 1.27 percent change to date.

Houston's check for \$9.5 million was the largest, up nearly 13 percent from last

Board...

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complete sample uniforms available, the action on this matter was tabled until January 9, 1984. The bids were: from Sol Frank Uniforms at \$25,181.64; and Frauhuf Uniforms at \$28,182.74. The bids are for 110 uniforms plus 16 Flag Corp skirts.

Bids were also opened for the construction of an all-purpose building (79' x 130') for Dillman Elementary. Twelve bids were opened ranging from a low bid of \$81,838 to a high bid of \$130,802. The board reviewed all of the bids and decided that six were within the amount budgeted for the building to be built within this school year. Trustees instructed the administration to check out the six low bidders examining credibility, similar constructions, and negotiable items. They are to formally report back to the board at the next regular meeting in January.

In other business, the Board approved a request from the youth department of the Trinity Baptist Church to use DeShazo gym facilities for practice sessions.

A tax collection report was given which indicated tax collections to be well ahead of last years collections.

Following an executive session, Mrs. Euleta Stockard was employed as a part-time aide in the high school. Superintendent Fuller gave an update on school correspondence and activities prior to adjournment at 12:30 a.m.

December. So far in 1983, Houston's payments are 7.9% below 1982. Dallas received \$6 million for total payments of \$85.6 million, up 8 percent from 1982. San Antonio's December payment of \$2.9 million pushed that city's yearly total to \$42.5 million, an 11 percent increase.

Austin received \$2.2 million, making 1983 payments 17 percent higher than last year. Fort Worth's check for \$1.9 million brought its annual total

Evangelist...

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nationally televised.

Following graduation from Texas Tech, Mr. Campbell pursued a music career. Since 1973, Mr. Campbell has been traveling across America, singing in evangelistic crusades. He has recorded four gospel record albums and has spoken on high school and College campuses in many areas of the nation, dealing with the subjects of rock music, drugs, alcohol, and sexual promiscuity.

of \$26.5 million, up 6 percent. El Paso got \$1.2 million to end the year with \$15.9 million, down 3 percent.

Bullock also sent checks to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's December check for \$10.1 million brought the year's payments to \$157.8 million. San Antonio received \$1.4 million, pushing 1983 payments to \$23.5 million.

December checks were for taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

Rotary...

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meetings. Rotarians were reminded of the Christmas Rotary Ann Dinner next Tuesday.

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In an essay on "Parents," a little schoolgirl wrote: "We get our parents when they are so old that it is impossible to change their habits."

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Vet Jobs Bill Will Provide Financial Aid

President Reagan has signed legislation appropriating \$75 million in support of a job training program to aid unemployed Vietnam and Korean Conflict veterans.

Congress authorized the funds last week to provide financial incentives to employers to hire and train veterans. Congress is considering an additional \$75 million in funding for the first year of the two-year program.

"This is a major undertaking and it underscores the nation's special commitment to those who have served in the military," Administrator of Veterans Affairs Harry N. Walters said.

The joint Labor Department-Veterans Administration effort will be administered by the VA. The program will fund 50 percent of the starting hourly wages up to \$10,000 for veterans to provide a maximum of 15 months of training for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities, and up to nine months for other participants. It also will allow employers to enter into agreements with educa-

tional institutions to provide vocational instruction.

To be eligible for participation in the program, a veteran must have been unemployed for at least 15 of the 20 weeks immediately preceding the date of his or her application. Eligible veterans will be furnished a certificate of eligibility by the VA to be presented to an employer offering a job training program that meets specified requirements. This certificate will be good for a period of 60 days and may be renewed. Applications may be obtained from any VA regional office or local State Employment Job Service offices.

Employers wishing to take part in the program are urged to contact the local VA or Job Service Office. Approval of training programs will be made by the VA.

Assistance under the program is prohibited for those veterans receiving education or training benefits for the same period under the GI Bill or the Post Vietnam Educational Assistance Program. Also barred from participating are employers receiving assistance for a veteran under the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program.

West Plains Medical Center

Patients in West Plains Medical Center:

Dec. 9-Pearl Hill, Andy Garcia, Vigil Wilbanks, Roberta Harper, Alice Kelton, Dianne Allison, Jewell Glenn, Jannette Kinard, Dean Gunstream, Alba Wilcox, Marshall Boney, Ruby Fulcher, Delma Mann, Alta Tyler and Georgio Roquillo

Dec. 10-Effie Smith, Pearl Hill, Alma Favish, Dianne Allison, K.K. Krebs, Jewell Glenn, Jannette Kinard, Dean Gunstream, Marshall Boney, Ruby Fulcher, Delma Mann and Alta Tyler.

Dec. 11-Effie Smith, Pearl Hill, Alma Favish, Howard Zimmerman, Gary Glover, Dianne Allison, K.K. Krebs, Jewell Glenn, Jannette Kinard, Dean Gunstream, Marshall Boney, Ruby Fulcher, Delma Mann and Alta Tyler.

Dec. 12-Delma Mann, Effie Smith, Pearl Hill, Alma Favish, Howard Zimmerman, Dianne Allison, Jewell Glenn, Dean Gunstream, Martha Leal, Ruby Fulcher and Alta Tyler.

New Tax Withholding Coming

Employee who work for nonprofit tax exempt organizations may find that some extra money has been withheld from wages they earn after January 1.

The Social Security Amendment Act of 1983 requires all employees of organizations exempt from taxes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code to join the Social Security system on or before January 1, 1984.


This means that tax exempt religious, educational, and charitable organizations must begin withholding Social Security taxes from employees' wages and paying them into the Social Security system along with a matching employer contribution.

Under the new law, organizations previously exempt from Social Security, will begin reporting withholding taxes on Form 941 instead of Form 941E.

Under the old law, 501 (c) (3) organizations had the option of not joining the Social Security system or of withdrawing once they had joined. The new law suspends those options and makes Social Security coverage mandatory for all exempt organization employees.

Santa Claus reports he's getting urgent messages every day.

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Lone Star Girl Scout Camping Set

A joint announcement has been issued by the American Lung Association of Texas and the Lone Star Girl Scout Council, concerning a week of camping opportunities for girls 8 to 12 years of age who have asthma.

The regular June 24-30 session has 150 spaces for campers. Half (75) of the spaces will be reserved for girls who have asthma. Special exercise routines and education sessions will be included. The other half will be for regular campers.

Because of their disease, most asthmatic children are denied the chance of participating in a number of childhood activities. One such activity is summer camp. Camps have traditionally been places where children have fun, develop self-confidence, learn new skills, improve upon the skills they have and learn to live with others. The very nature of asthma has presented barriers that have kept asthmatic children from camping in the past.

Believing that something can and should be done for these youngsters the Lung Association and Girl Scouts are planning the week-long pilot program at Camp Texlake on Lake Travis just 38

miles from downtown Austin.

A pulmonary specialist will provide medical supervision on a daily basis. A qualified instructor will teach the children proper breathing and exercise techniques. Those with food allergies will be accommodated.

Approval for the special week was given by the Boards of Directors of each of the participating agencies at recent meetings.

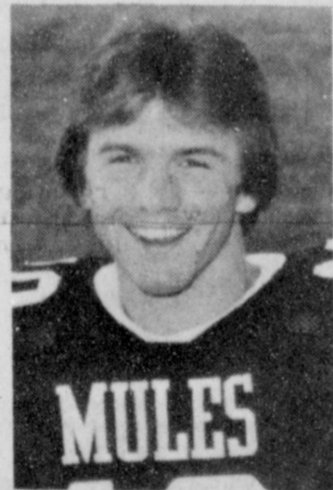
Enrollment information will be available from the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752-1088 or Lone Star Girl Scout Council, 1211-B W. 34th Street, Austin, Texas 78705.

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With all the automatic equipment in homes today, about the only thing that is washed-by-hand is people.
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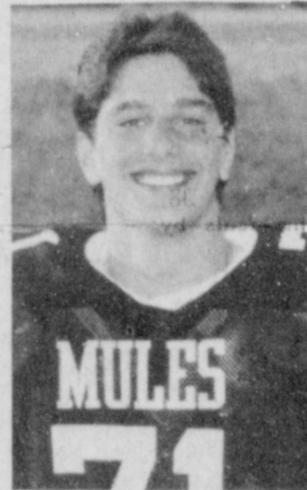
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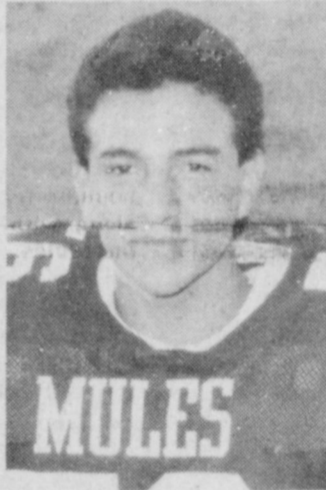
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Trent Hysinger:
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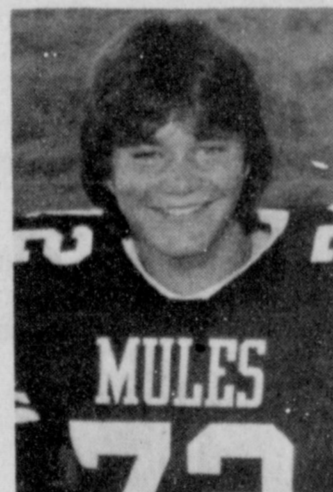
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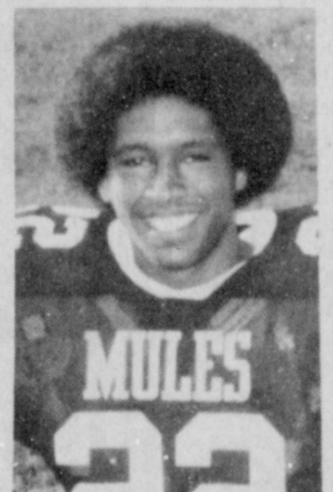
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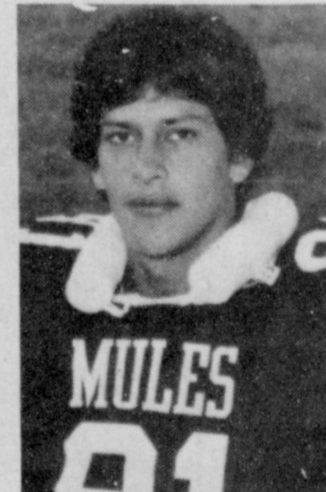
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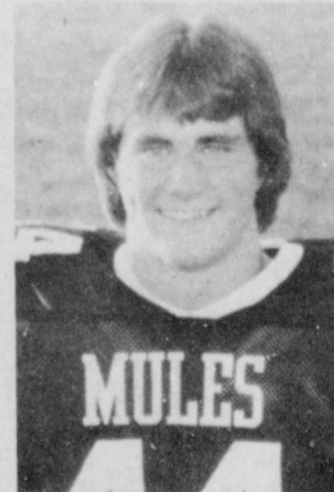
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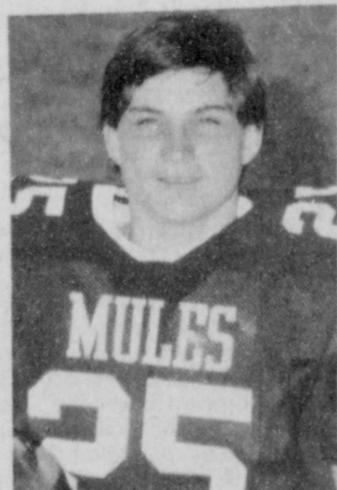
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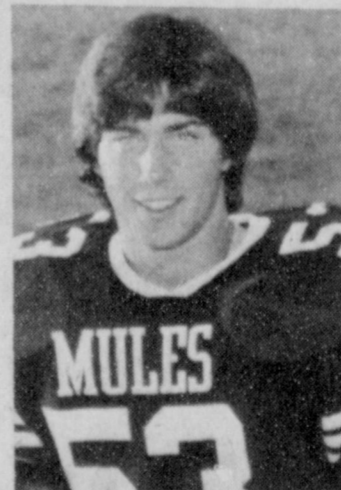
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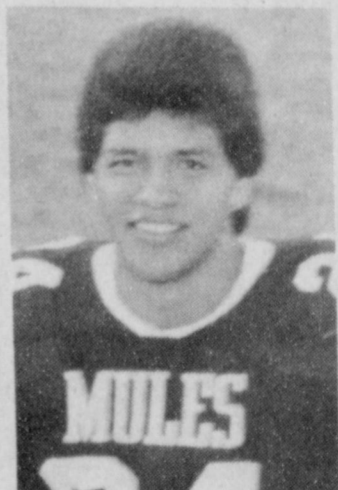
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By Spencer Tanksley
County Extension Agent



Selecting your Christmas tree wisely and giving it proper care will help it last throughout the holiday season.

First, consider the tree species, says Spencer, Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Common species grown in Michigan, Minnesota and Oregon and sold in Texas include Scotch pine and Douglas fir. There are also some spruce, noble fir and concolor fir. All make acceptable Christmas trees. They are cut in October, then stored and shipped south as Christmas approaches. Generally, these trees are in good condition when they arrive in Texas.

Safety...

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*Examine every toy you consider purchasing. Look for potential dangers to children. If a toy can be swallowed or has a sharp edge, choose another. It's strongly suggested that you observe the age recommendations which are indicated on toys.

*Keep children away from some holiday decorations such as berries of holly, mistletoe, and the leaves of poinsettia, all of which can be poisonous if swallowed.

*If you're planning a party at which you serve alcohol, plan also for plenty of non-alcoholic beverages and food. Close the bar early, mix drinks moderately, and don't allow guests to drive home if they've had too much to drink. **DO NOT COUNT ON COFFEE TO SOBER GUESTS. COFFEE DOES NOT COUNTERACT THE ALCOHOL IN THE BLOOD STREAM.**

tree farms have sprung up in southern states, including Texas, notes Tanksley. Virginia pines are grown in these states and make desirable Christmas trees because they have a pleasing fragrance and relatively short needles and can be pruned readily to a desirable shape. They also have an advantage of freshness over trees shipped in from other states.

Buy your Christmas tree early so you can select the type of tree you want, advises Tanksley. Check for signs of needle shedding and brittleness which indicate that the tree has become too dry. If a tree is too dry when purchased, it will continue to dry out even though it is set in water. Generally, trees available on retail lots in Texas are fresh and can be expected to remain usable in the home throughout the Christmas season.

When you get the tree home, cut one to two inches off its base on a slant. Stand the tree in water and store in a shaded area until you're ready to bring it inside. Keep water in the stand at all times and your tree will remain fresh.

In the home, place the tree away from all heat

Commissioners...

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shoe Industrial Development Corporation." Further details of this corporation were unavailable at press time.

Commissioners also adopted a plan concerning the options on retirement benefits for county employees. A motion was passed that January 2 would be designated as a New Year Holiday and the Court house closed. Commissioners also approved the delivery of the December payroll to county employees on December 15.

sources, such as a fireplace or heating unit, cautions Tanksley. Check the water level often; a tree may use as much as a pint of water a day.

Keep your tree lighting system in good working order by inspecting and dis-

carding wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Use only lights and cords that carry the safety seal of Underwriters Laboratory. Finally, remove gift wrappings and packing materials

from around the tree once you have opened Christmas packages, advises Tanksley. By selecting a fresh tree and following a few safety rules, everyone can have a safe and happy holiday season.

Bad Check Cases Plague Officials

Muleshoe Police have been processing warrants for arrests on a total of eleven bad check cases issued by Judge Linda Huckaby. Dollar amount total of these checks are over \$1,000 in just the past week or so.

On December 9, Robert Green, Inc. reported the theft of four 15 inch tire wheel covers from 1983 Chevrolet Pickup. The covers were valued at \$100.

Also on the 9th, Robert A. Morris reported an apparent criminal mischief occurrence at his home. Someone had used spray paint and written words on both sides of his 78 Ford LTD with the substance. Estimate of damage was around \$800. The incident happened sometime after 10:30 p.m.

Muleshoe Officers found that a cotton trailer had come loose from a truck that was pulling it on December 8, in the 1700 block of West American Blvd. The driver went on off, but the trailer was later reported as belonging to Littlefield Cotton Products.

On December 8, James A. Cox reported the burglary of his residence at 510 West 7th. The intruders apparently entered the home by cutting a screen and breaking a window. The estimate of missing articles is not yet complete on this incident.

On December 9, Roy Eli Rutledge was arrested at Allsups on charges of alleged public intoxication. He was booked into the county jail, pending bond.

Melvin Lingnau was arrested on December 11 on a failure to appear warrant on traffic violations. He was in another city and mailed a money order in to Judge Huckaby.

In the Bailey County Sheriff's office, several offenders have been incarcerated in the County Jail on various charges.

On November 16, Pete Vega was arrested on failure to appear warrants. He laid out his fine in jail. Jail visitors or guests from Randall County include James Wyatt Richardson who was arrested on November 25 on charges of alleged burglary of a habitation. He was later released to Randall County. Also boarding for Randall County is Jackie F. Samford, Jr. who was arrested on November 25 for alleged solicitation of a child. Jesse D. Freeman of Randall County

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is in the Bailey County jail on charges of Burglary of a building (alleged) on November 25.

On November 25, Dee Wayne Holliday was arrested on charges of alleged DWI. John Anthony Korsun was arrested on November 25 on charges of alleged driving with license suspended. Two sleepers were also noted in the County Jail over this period.

Jose Isidro Torrez was arrested on charges of alleged DWI-Felony. His bond was set at \$2500 and he was released. Gilberto Anguiano was arrested on November 27 on charges of alleged public intoxication. He was later released on a \$75 bond. Gilbert Ybarra was arrested on November 28 on charges of aggravated assault. He pled guilty in District Court and was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Jesse Gloria was arrested on November 28 for alleged burglary of a building. He pled guilty in District Court and was sentenced to 6 years in the TDC.

High Plains Cotton Prices Move Higher

Mixed lot prices have moved up 5 1/2 cents per pound for West Texas cotton since early October. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30-32, mike 35-49 traded at about 1250 points over 1983 loan rates on October 3. Similar lots brought about 1800 over on December 8.

The current West Texas base quality (grade 52, staple 32, mike 35-49) was quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange at 56.90 cents per pound on October 3, compared with 63.65 on December 8. That's 6 3/4 cents higher, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director, at USDA's Marketing Services Office in Lubbock.

Current Below Grade prices are equal to Low Middling spotted grades. Both groups are hovering just under 60.00 cents Bennett continued. Grade 82, staple 31, mike 35-49 brought about 53.00 cents per pound in early October. Prices moved up 5 1/2 cents to 58.50 on December 8. Grade 53, staple 31, mike 35-49 was quoted at 52.70 on October 3 against 59.70 on December 8. That's seven cents higher.

Pakistan closed the export door in October. Pakistan owed about 300,000 bales from sales made to textile mills, but could not deliver. West Texas became the World's major supplier of short staple cotton.

About that same time, domestic mills discovered that the average breaking

strength of the West Texas new-crop was well above the national average of 25.00 grams per tex. The net effect on West Texas cotton prices was a strong surge upward caused by increased demand from both export and domestic users, Bennett concluded.

USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock classed an estimated 177,300 samples during the week ended December 8 for a season's estimated total of 583,000. "We used estimated figures because our computer has malfunctioned," he said. No quality statistics are available for that reason.

No Change In Estimates Of State Revenues

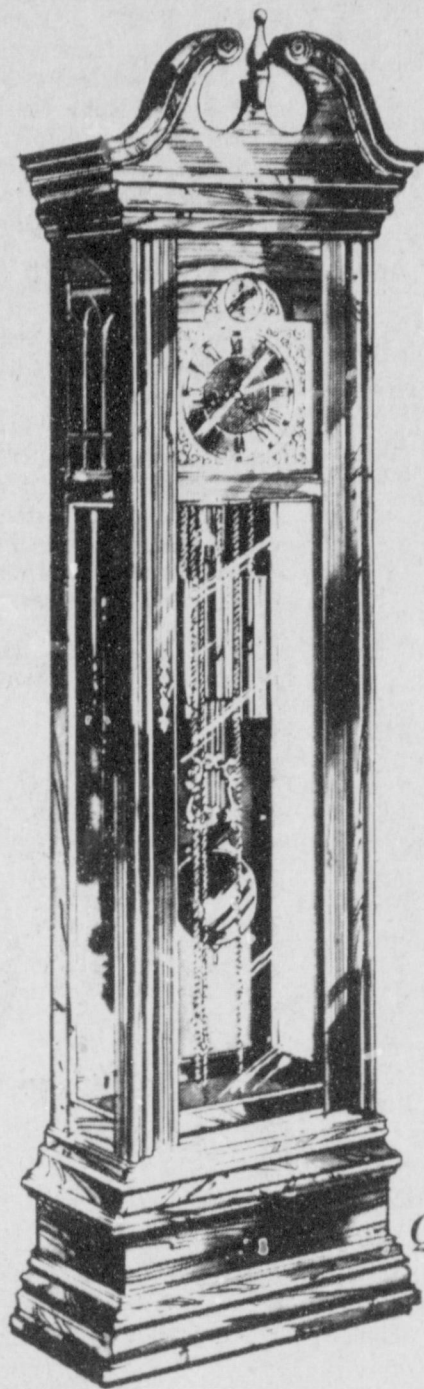
State Comptroller Bob Bullock said on December 7 any talk about how much money the state will have in 1987 is "speculation, pure and simple."

"There is no change in my estimate of current state revenues," Bullock said. "There is no financial Santa Claus in Austin and there is no more money available now than there was when I issued the latest revenue

estimate two months ago." Bullock said forecasts of any growth that might be expected in state revenues three to four years in the future would have to be based on the modest economic recovery now underway in Texas. "I hope and pray this recovery will continue and we'll have more money for the next state budget, but there's no way I can guarantee that happening."

Bullock said. "I will issue an estimate forecasting state revenues 30 months in advance the next time the Legislature meets. I've got a pretty good record of accuracy in these forecasts--three percent on the conservative side--but I'm not ready to start looking in my crystal ball four years into the future. That's counting chickens from eggs that haven't even been laid yet."

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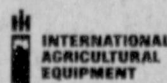
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80-hp 2940	325	250	125
90-hp 4040	500	350	200
110-hp 4240	525	375	225
130-hp 4440	575	425	250
155-hp 4640	750	550	325
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State Treasurer Returns Funds On Unclaimed Money

State Treasurer Ann Richards has put \$400,000 back into the pockets of "lost owners" of unclaimed money accounts since she established a new Locator Unit in the Treasury's Unclaimed Money Fund Program three months ago to work on major cases.

Now, Richards said, the special unit is hoping to give a \$152,000 Christmas present to 12 unclaimed account owners or their heirs by making a public appeal for help in finding them.

The Texas State Treasurer said she established the Unclaimed Money Fund Locator Unit in September and assigned two investigators to the project. Carol Fowler, a former newspaper reporter and Travis County district attorney's office investigator, and Jerald Larry, with extensive experience in financial management, are working full-time trying to find the owners of large unclaimed or abandoned accounts.

Former Area

Resident Dies

In Tucumcari

Services for Wayne Gilliland, 40, of Tucumcari, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Darrel Martin, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Gilliland died Saturday morning following a brief illness at a service station he owned and operated.

A native of Muleshoe, Gilliland was born Nov. 27, 1943. He moved from Clovis, N.M. to Tucumcari in 1979. He owned and operated a Kerr-McGee service station in Tucumcari.

Survivors include a daughter, Tamara of Muleshoe; his mother, Edith Gilliland of Muleshoe; three sisters, Louis King and Margaret Stevens, both of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Tony Jones of Plainview; and two brothers, Bud of Estancia, N.M. and Eddie Ray of Roswell, N.M.

information about the original owners are reported to the State Treasurer each year under the Texas unclaimed property laws by more than 4,500 financial institutions, oil and gas firms, insurance companies and various other businesses and corporations.

Richards said the Locator Unit is a first for the Texas Treasury, and one that was "badly needed."

"Historically, the Treasury has not done a very good job in finding the owners of lost accounts, whether it was five dollars or five thousand," Richards said. "We're working hard to change

RRC Announces Drilling Application

A total of 2,947 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in November, according to RRC Chairman Mack Wallace. In October, The Commission processed 2,883 applications, and 4,039 were handled in November 1982.

The November 1983 total included 2,385 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 45 applications to deepen existing holes, 160 applications to plugback existing holes, and 167 applications for service (nonproducing) wells. Operators also filed 341 amended drilling applications.

In October, the total included 2,158 applications for new holes, 94 applications for deepening, 259 applications for plugbacks, and 58 applications for service wells. There were 319 amended applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in November included 256 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 94 in the Refugio area (District 2), 210 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 181 in deep South Texas (District 4), 47 in East Central Texas (District 5), 96 in East Texas (District 6), 360 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 218 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 269 in the Midland area (District 8), 148 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 368 in North Texas (District 9), and 138

that." Richards pointed out that it was not always the account owners' fault that their funds were turned over to the Treasury.

"Sometimes, the owner doesn't know an account has become inactive, sometimes an address is wrong, and sometimes they don't even know the money is there."

"There has been a consumer-protection void that the Locator Unit is filling," Richards said.

Before starting the unit, Richards said private firms primarily were involved in finding owners of lost accounts.

"These firms charge the account owner a 'finder's

fee' of between 30 and 50 percent of the amount of money returned," Richards **Unreported Income Easier To Catch Now**

If you don't report all your taxable income this year, the new income reporting laws for businesses make it likely that you'll hear from the IRS.

Most people know that banks report to the IRS the amount of interest paid to each customer during the year and that corporations report the amount of dividends paid to each stockholder.

Now the law also requires reporting on transactions such as sales of stock, tax refunds from state and local governments, and transactions through bartering clubs. In fact, most transactions which affect a person's income must now be reported to the IRS.

With the help of computers, the IRS can compare the information it receives to what you report on your tax return. If the information doesn't match, you can expect a letter from the IRS asking you to explain the differences.

said, noting that "there is no charge when the Treasury Locator Unit finds an account owner."

Richards said the special investigation staff was needed because owners of the large inactive accounts generally are very hard to find.

"Only rarely do our investigators make 'telephone book' finds. On the average, they must sift through 12 to 15 sources before finding the original owners or their heirs," Richards said.

"It is not unusual for the Treasury investigators to find heirs who did not know they had something to inherit. Nor is it unusual for them to locate an owner through a 12-year-old post office box or to have letters translated in Spanish, or even Greek," said Richards.

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Cotton Incorporated Changes Announced

Cotton Incorporated has announced a reorganization of its management structure designed to provide centralized support for its two fundamental operations—research and market development.

Along with the consolidation, four vice presidents have been promoted to senior vice president, effective immediately. In making the announcement, J. Nicholas Hahn, president and chief executive officer, said, "These changes are being implemented to ensure a more efficient and effective program of research and market promotion as we continue to operate under difficult economic conditions."

He said the move also should strengthen Cotton Incorporated's capabilities to further cotton's momentum in the marketplace.

"For the first eight months of 1983, cotton registered its strongest gains at retail," Hahn pointed out. "Cotton now represents 39 percent of all fiber, excluding carpets, moving across U.S. retail counters. On behalf of the U.S. cotton producers whose support makes this program possible, we have an obligation to take any step that will better utilize the resources available to us to take advantage of this optimum opportunity for cotton to continue its strong gains."

Cotton Incorporated is the market and promotion arm of U.S. cotton producers, supported entirely with growers' through per bale assessments.

The four promoted are: Robert J. Boslet, senior vice president of marketing.

In his new position, Boslet adds responsibility for both domestic and international marketing divisions to marketing services/communications, of which he was formerly vice president. George P. Todor, vice president for U.S. marketing, and Donald S. Kleckner, vice president, international marketing, report to Boslet. Hal E. Brockmann, senior vice president of corporate research. Formerly vice president for textile research and development, Brock-

mann now is responsible for planning and executing all textile and agricultural research and development. He also has responsibility for a new department, Clean Cotton Research. J.K. Jones, vice president of agricultural research services, reports to Brockmann. David W. Cox, senior vice president of finance. Formerly vice president for corporate development and business services, he is responsible for all financial matters, including accounting, annual planning and budgeting, and economic fore-

casting. In addition, Cox coordinates the analysis of funds with the Cotton Board, the quasi-governmental agency responsible for collecting grower assessment funds and contracting with Cotton Incorporated to carry out a program of research and development.

Richard Abes, senior vice president of corporate administration. He coordinates personnel, legal, office management, corporate meeting and industry liaison activities. Abes, formerly vice president of administrative services, continues his role as assistant to the president.

It's almost time to look for new calendars.



Dear Santa Claus,

I want some Smurf drums stuck together. Santa this is from Taylor my big brother who is thinking what I want since I can't talk very good. I think Jackson would like a new puzzle since he got tired of all the old ones when he was in the hospital.

Jackson also likes balls of every kind and some cars. You can pick out which kind. Jackson has been good to and I hope he doesn't get sick anymore.

Love Jackson
P.S. Love You.

Dear Santa,

I want a case for my race cars, and a deck of playing cards, so that I can play with by myself. I also want a Teddy Bear, a new bike and some new socks because my old ones have holes in them.

For my cousin Linda, bring her a leather jacket and next to the oldest brother a Goose Down Jacket. That's all
Ronnie Ray Orozco

BIBLE VERSE

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

1. Who was the author of the above statement?
2. Through whom was it spoken?
3. What was his position at the time?
4. Where may this promise be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Jehovah.
2. Isaiah.
3. The foremost prophet of the Jews.
4. A part of Isaiah 30:15.

Report

By Wayne Peterson



The business meeting was called to order by Wayne Wauson and Nov. minutes were read by Secretary Owen Jones and approved without alteration. Thank you cards were read by Wayne Wauson from the Larry Rasco family. The Chamber of Commerce also sent a card of Thanks for having a fire unit in the Christmas parade.

The newest member voted in by the department is Richard Ronek who is employed by Wheelabrator Coal Service at the Tolk Plant. Richard and wife Louann live at 719 West 8th. They have three children, Nalasha, Nicole and Bryce. We want to welcome the Ronek family to the Department and Community.

A motion was made and seconded that the department purchase hand books in C.P.R. and multimedia first aid, for future study courses of members, motion passed.

A letter was received from EMN University of Clovis informing us of their intentions to offer two Fire Technology courses for the Spring semester. We want to thank these people for the letter and their concern of the growing problem in the field.

1984 officers were elected (or railroaded) according to by-laws of the department and Roberts Rules (or Wayne Wauson rules) of order.

Fire Chief remains, Jack Dunham at the Helm. Assistant Chief, re-elect Donald Harrison the pusher. Training officer, J.O. Parker, "the mole," "lost talent" H.E. Reeder was elected president. Wayne Wauson "smoke chairman" as vice president. Owen Jones "Festes" Remains Secretary, Tootie Middlebrooks "money bags" re-elected to treasure, and Wayne "Railroad" Peterson reluctant re-elect of reporter. Bill Kinard was elected to a two year term and Bob Copeland a three year term to the executive Board.

A Reminder that the department Christmas party will be Dec. 19th, 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, meal will be catered by Jackie Denham.

Selecting The Right Gift

For The Elderly

The holiday gift you give an elderly relative or friend may send an unintended message, says a specialist on aging.

"Many of the common stereotypes about the elderly are reflected in the type of gifts they receive from younger family members," says Judith L. Warren, a family life education specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

For example, if you always give grandpa a pair of pajamas or slippers, you could be telling him that you think he doesn't do anything more than sleep, she explains.

Selecting a gift for an elderly person should be no different than the process of selecting a gift for a younger person, says Warren. The object is to give something that relates to that person and provides pleasure or delight.

"Consider the elderly person's life now, or past related experience for a clue to gift ideas," says Warren. The woman who used to have a beautiful flower garden, for example, might enjoy a pictorial book about floral gardens, a painting of a garden to hang in her room, a favorite photo of her garden enlarged and framed or a monthly gift of cut flowers from the florist.

Elderly persons may be less physically active, yet mentally active -- thinking and reminiscing about the things they have been interested in throughout their lives, whether that's politics, hobbies, a sport, the movies or whatever. Many gifts can stimulate this cognitive activity and thus provide pleasure for the older person, says the specialist.

Here are some suggestions for the type of gifts that many elderly would enjoy:

A home-made certificate for a lunch date, either at a new restaurant or a favorite

eating spot.

Fruit, plants, flowers or food gifts that come on a monthly basis. Many local shops or mail-order firms offer this service.

Home-baked goods, especially if they are made by the grandchildren.

A special treat for the elderly person on a special diet. There are now many recipes and products on the market for sugar-free and sodium free desserts, candies or other treats that can be made at home or purchased at specialty stores.

A membership in a local health spa where the older person can enjoy a swim, the whirlpool and sauna.

A gift certificate at the local beauty salon or barber shop.

Pre-packaged frozen meals that you prepared at home are especially nice for the older person who lives alone and does little cooking.

A home-made certificate for your services. Service possibilities are unlimited. You could offer "spring cleaning," driving services, garden-planting, catering a luncheon or dinner for your relative and several guests, or taking a pet to the veterinarian for check-ups.

A subscription to a specialty magazine of interest to the person. For example, the man who can no longer golf may still enjoy reading about current players and tournaments in a golfing magazine.

For the person in a nursing home select gifts that can add identity or continuity to his or her life. Add a "window to the world" by giving an attractive picture, a framed photo of a place the person used to live, pictures of familiar people and places or a memorabilia board with old souvenirs and pictures.

"Once you start thinking of your friend or relative as just a person, rather than an elderly person, the selection of gifts becomes easier," says Warren.



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If you haven't talked to your accountant lately about how you might cut your taxes for 1983, don't delay any longer.

Review the following list with him as a starting point to find what will work for you. Those ideas that turn out to be too late for this year may be advisable for 1984. Tax planning is a year-round activity; it's never too early for it.

- * Bad debts - What deduction is available?
- * Dependency exemptions - Will any be lost? Working college students, elderly parents, divorce situations need review.
- * Inventory donated to charity - What tax break exists?
- * Bunching deductions every other year - Is it better than taking the standard deduction?
- * Option to sell on installment sale - Better than a cash sale?

- * Tax shelters - Should you invest before year-end?
 - * Equipment purchases - Should they be done before year-end for 1983 depreciation and investment credit?
 - * Year-end bonuses - Good idea? Will the changes in social security taxes affect income tax saving?
 - * Postponing income and accelerating expenses - What are the options?
 - * Tax credits - Which will apply? Energy, R&D, targeted jobs, political and charitable contributions, earned income, elderly, child and dependent care, etc.
 - * Deductible expenses that could be overlooked: job hunting, moving, adoption, casualties.
 - * Residence sales - What's required to defer the taxes?
- A tax planning session with your advisor will be time and money well spent.



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No. 1583
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To Any Sheriff or Any Constable within the State of Texas - Greeting:
You Are Hereby Com-manded to cause to be published once, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Bailey County, the Following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested In The Guardianship of Laura Jean Driscoll, a minor J.R. Teaff filed an application in the County Court of Bailey County, on the 9th day of December 1983 for Guardianship of LAURA JEAN DRISCOLL, a minor, her person and estate.

All persons interested in guardianship of Laura Jean Driscoll/a minor ARE CITED TO APPEAR on Monday the 26th day of December A.D., 1983 (the time fixed by the Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to Return of Citation and Notices in probate matters), before the said County Court, at the Court House in Muleshoe Texas; to contest said application if they see proper to do so, by filing their written objections thereto at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of said day.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, at the time aforesaid, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Muleshoe, Texas this 12th day of December 1983.
Barbara McCamish Clerk, County Court, Bailey County, Texas
By Vicki Black Deputy
18-50t-1tc

The trouble with high-ly-pressed emotions is that they drop suddenly to a new low.

With Regard To A Card Of Thanks

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Dear Santa, I love school, and bring me little trucks and little cars that goes by itself. My name is Ernie Paez and I live in Muleshoe. I have been good sometimes.
*** Ernie Paez

Dear Santa Claus I want a Barbie for Christmas I love you Dear Santa Claus. I am 5 years old and my name is Melissa Ann I go to Kindergarten I've been very good at school. I also want a cartoon TV set about Christmas. I live in Amarillo.
Melissa Ann Morales

Dear Santa Claus I am 3 year old and go to pre school, for Christmas I want 2 purple Dollies and some purple candies and a purple belt. My name is Andrea Dawn and I live in Muleshoe, and also bring some purple cars for Allan.
Andrea Dawn Telles

I want a Mr. Do Arcade. It's a game, and Braco Castle and He-Man and He-Mans friends.
Thank you That's All Raul Del Toro

Dear Santa, I want a waterbed. I want a doll that you push it and it comes back. I want a real telephone for my room so if the phone rings in the night I can just pick it up. I want some pick-up sticks.
Thank you, Lisa Eppers

Dear Santa, I have a long Christmas list. I bet I won't get it all either. I have about 49 things I want! I want a bird

name Zoor. He's bad. I ought to get the good one. I'll bet Lonnie doesn't get a real puppy. I guess I'll bring my list.
Bye Santa, Rowdy Bush

Dear Santa, I want a train and racing track. I want a rocket. I want a Santa Claus toy and a game.
Thank you, Sammy Chavez

Hi, I want a game.
Bye Santa Gabriel Mendoza

Dear Santa, I can't remember two of the things I'm supposed to have. It was Castle Graco and a Ex-wing fighter. I have the little one and I want the big one. I can't remember the name of the other space ship.
Bye Santa, Cyle Marr

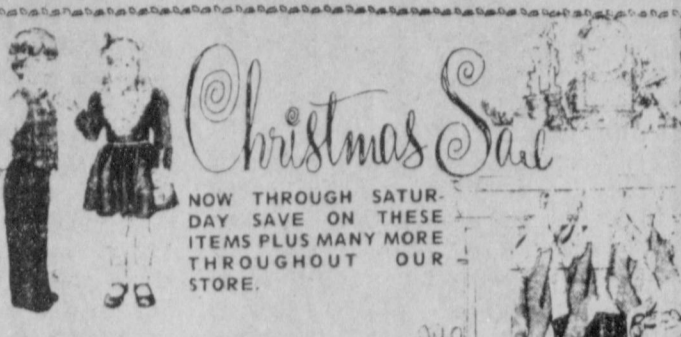
Hi Santa Claus, Bring a Castle Graco and all the men. I want like a chalkboard also the Star Wars men and all the ships and planets. Bring me a bike.
Bye, Johnny Rodriguez

Dear Santa, I want a He-Man Collection I want a guitar and a Night Rider.
I Love You, Joshua Otwell

Dear Santa, I want a monday. I want Strawberry Shortcake and a bear, and some dishes.
Thank you, Cynthia Conteras

Dear Santa, I want a piano and a bike. I want a Barbie and a bear. That's all
Tracy Orozco

Dear Santa Clause, Hi, I want a Barbie that skates. I want a Strawberry Shortcake and a game.
Thank you, Monica Reyna



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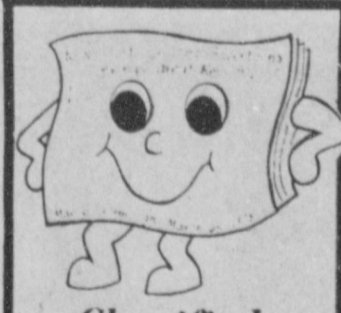
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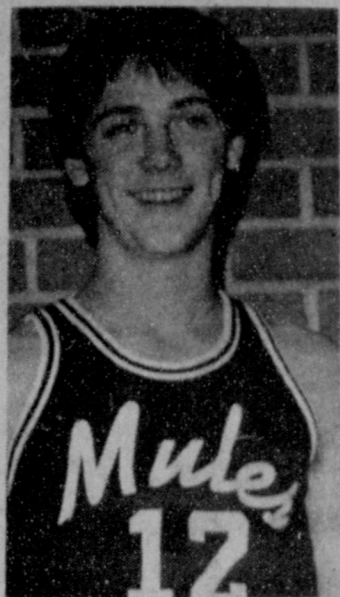
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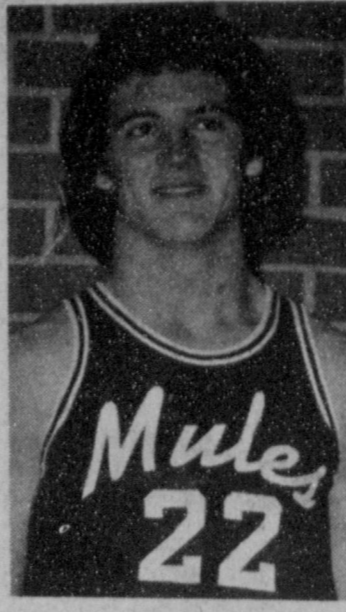
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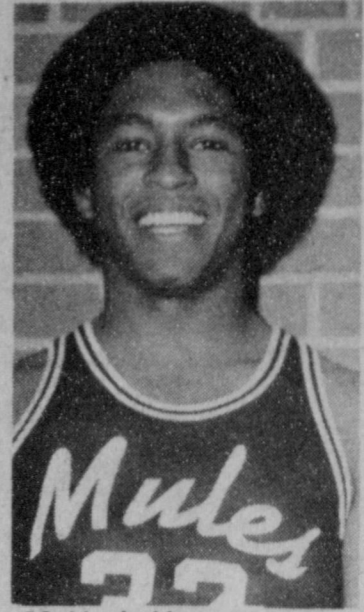
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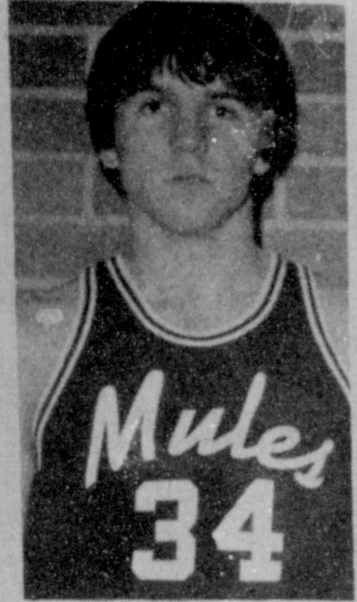
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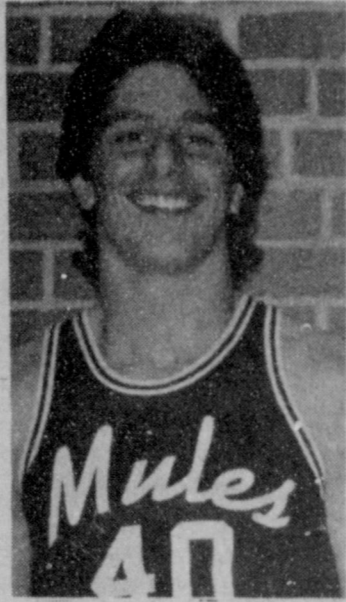
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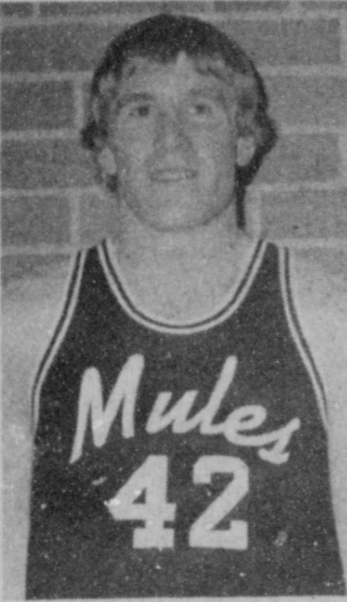
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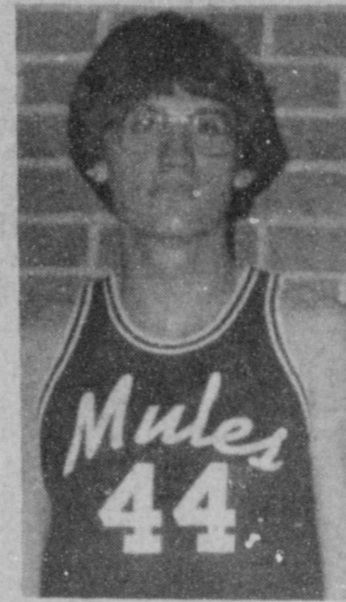
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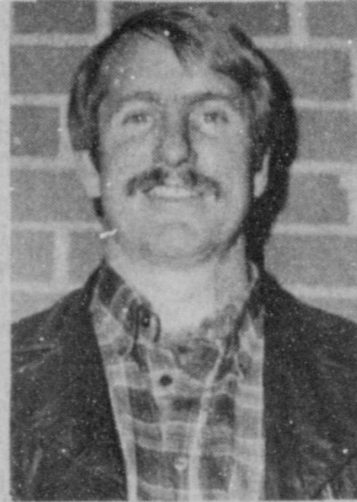


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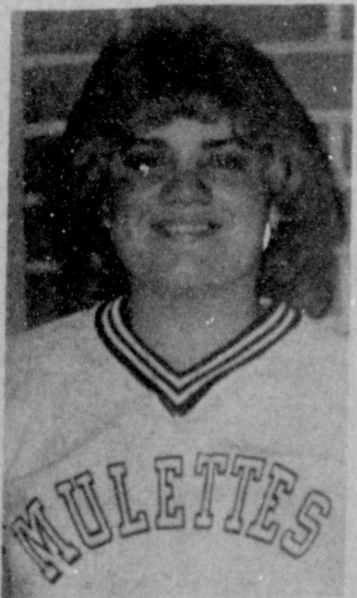
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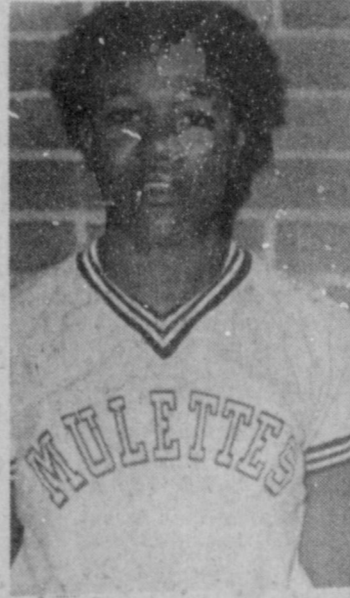
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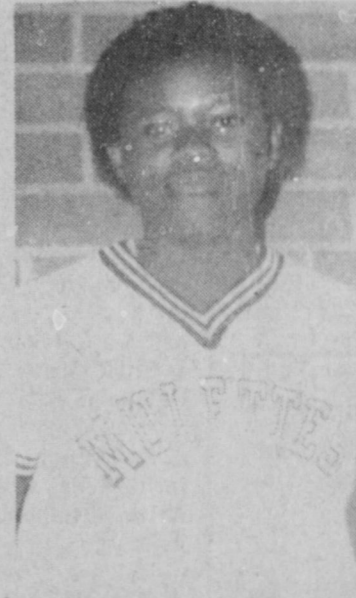
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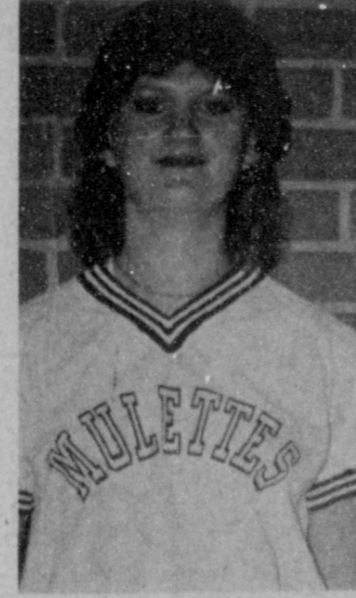
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