

YOUTH
Stock Show Judging
Dates Set
See Below

BUSINESS
Big MAC Bucks Drawing Saturday
See Below

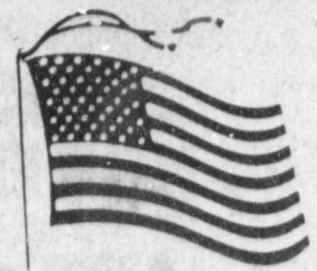
LOCAL
EMS Toy Project
Don't Forget!

WEATHER

December 9	59	19	.00
December 10	63	20	.00
December 11	68	21	.00
December 12	60	25	.00

BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL

'The Community Of Opportunity-Where Water Makes the Difference'



Vol. 25, No. 50

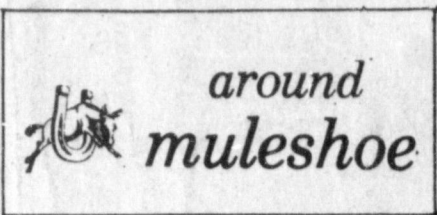
16 Pages Today

Published Every Sunday at Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347

20¢

Sunday, December 13, 1987

County Youth Prepare For 1988 Livestock Show



Friday night, Myrtle Creamer was informed that her son Forrest, 48, of Las Vegas, NV had been critically injured in a vehicle accident in Las Vegas.

At presstime, he was in the intensive care unit of Desert Springs Hospital being treated for a skull fracture, loss of an eye, and other broken bones.

He is the brother of Cleta Williams.

Members of the Muleshoe Fire Department responded to a reported cotton burr fire at the Nickels Gin at Pleasant Valley at 3:15 a.m. Friday.

Just being relieved to briefly eat and rest for a few minutes, the firemen remained at the fire until nearly 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

Also during the afternoon, two grass fires were reported along Highway 70. One was about four and a half miles east of Muleshoe and the other near the county line. Firemen also responded to those fires.

Then, just as many of the firemen arrived at home after being at fires for more than 13 hours, they were summoned to the scene of a fatal accident at Lazbuddie.

After remaining on the scene for a few minutes, they returned to Muleshoe for some well-deserved rest.

During the emergency late Friday evening, with several injuries and one fatality in an accident at Lazbuddie, members of the Sudan EMS came to Muleshoe to cover for the city while both Muleshoe ambulances and most EMS and paramedics were at Lazbuddie.

Richelle Watkins, director of the Bailey County Ambulance Service, said the Bailey County EMS really appreciates the backup given by the Sudan EMS at any time requested.

This week, the Gold Mule Shoe will be at Fry & Cox, Inc., Perry's and Servall Thriftway on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Gold Mule Shoe will be at Higginbotham-Bartlett, Pay and Save and Harvey Bass Appliance.

Muleshoe's Jennyslippers will sponsor skating on Friday, December 18, 7-9 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Admission will be \$1 per skater.

Xi Omicron Xi will have a 'Traveling Bake Sale' on Monday, December 14.

They will be going from business to business in town, as they conduct a benefit for the Marty Long Fund at Muleshoe State Bank.

During their sale, any donations will be gratefully accepted.

Marty Long, six year old son of Mart Long and grandson of Nettie Long and the late Homer Long, is still considered to be in critical condition in Lubbock General Hospital where he has been a patient since November 10.

He has been moved to room

Cont. Page 6, Col. 5



THERE'S JOYLAND IN TOYLAND--In this holiday season, there are many beautifully decorated homes and yards in and around Muleshoe. Definitely taking the eye is the home of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy at 1701 West Avenue 1. Using a 'Toyland' theme, the brightly lighted home features a giant Panda leaning

against a tree, the gigantic 'Jack-in-the-box', monster size building blocks and very large candy canes. The home is outlined in lights, and the fireplace is lined with vertical lights, making a spectacular sight. There are also many, many homes featuring fantastic light displays.

Basketball Keeps WJHS, MHS Boys And Girls Busy

Muleshoe High School's varsity Mullettes have now widened their season record to 9-2 with a Tuesday night victory over Farwell, 69-22.

Under the leadership of Coach Ruben Osuna, the awe-

'Big Bucks' To Be Given Here Saturday

Saturday, December 19, will be a very 'lucky' day for several local and area people, especially if they plan to attend the December MAC Buck Drawing in downtown Muleshoe, and participate in the biggest drawing ever.

Eight drawings will precede the MAC Buck Drawing at 2 p.m. at the corner of Main Street and Avenue C.

First Drawing will be the eight-foot Christmas Stocking, to be presented by Harvey Bass Appliance, and you must be present to win. This will be followed by the drawing of a MAC ticket to determine who will win a \$25 gift certificate from the Dairy Queen (the MAC ticket will be returned to the hopper for the MAC Buck Drawing); the a \$50 gift certificate from Lookin' Good; then Pay And Save will give 20 books of Circle W Blue Stamps to someone present at the MAC Drawing.

Trophies and More will be the next drawing, for a monogrammed jacket and you need not be present to win; Honeycomb and Sherry's Jewelry and Accessories will be presenting a \$30 gift certificate; this will be followed by another Pay And Save drawing for 10 books of Circle W Blue Stamps. The last drawing before the MAC Buck drawing will be for a giant screen TV to be given away by the Muleshoe Rotary Club.

In the MAC Buck drawing, the first two tickets will be good for \$125 each; the next for \$250; the fourth ticket for \$500 and the grand prize drawing of \$1,000 in MAC Bucks. Santa will draw the \$1,000 ticket.

Immediately following the MAC Buck drawing, Fry and Cox will have a drawing in their store for an animated Santa Claus and a Christmas wreath. At 4 p.m., Wilson Appliance will conduct a drawing at their store for a \$75 gift certificate, and you must be present to win. Joe's Boot Shop will be

Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

some Mullettes outscored the Farwell Varsity team 23-2 in the first; 15-10 in the second; 14-2 in the third and 17-8 in the final quarter.

Leading scorer was Wendy Green with 25; Amy Harrison had 13 points; Debbie Brown had nine; Joey Heathington, eight; Amy Bean, six; Michelle Cox, four; Heather Hutton and Brenna Matthews each had two points.

They played Seminole Friday night at Muleshoe.

The same night, the Muleshoe Mules lost a heartbreaker 60-67 to the Farwell Steers.

Coach Lonnie Scott said the Mules scored 9-20 in the first; 15-23 in the second; 15-10 in the third and staged a last minute comeback in the fourth, outscoring the Steers 21-14, but were too late.

This brought the Mules to a 1-7 season record.

Ronnie Perez had 19 points and Sergio Gonzales, 16 points;

Russell Redwine Of Lazbuddie Killed In Two-Vehicle Crash

A grinding, two-vehicle accident at the intersection of FM145 and FM1762 at Lazbuddie late Friday afternoon claimed the life of a 13-year old Lazbuddie resident.

Russell Redwine, son of Harrol and Charlotte Redwine, was pronounced dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after being taken there by Bailey County Ambulance Service personnel.

Four injured victims from the two vehicles were brought to Muleshoe by another Bailey County Ambulance for treatment at West Plains Medical Center.

Two of the victims were admitted to the hospital, and two were treated and released. Investigating the 5:45 p.m. accident is DPS Trooper Trey Ellis of Friona.

He said one vehicle was eastbound on FM145, and the vehicle driven by the victim of the fatality was northbound on FM1762.

Both vehicles ended up across the intersection on the northeast corner.

Responding to the accident site to assist were DPS Trooper Manuel Ponce of Muleshoe; Bailey County Deputy Sheriffs Jerry Hicks and Steve Bearden and members of the Muleshoe Fire Department.

At presstime, funeral services for Russell Redwine were pend-

ing with Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Other than his parents, he is survived by his sister, Susan, also of the home, and numerous local and area relatives.

Johnny Garcia and Greg Garcia each had nine; Ivan Williams had five and Michael Dunham two points.

Friday night, the Mules traveled to Texico to take on the Texico varsity.

Las Tuesday night, Coach Kyle Carver took the Muleshoe JV team to Farwell where they defeated the Farwell JV by 65-58 to widen their season record to 5-3.

Although the Mules trailed 8-14 at the end of the first quarter, it was 29-25 at half-time; 49-41 closing out the third quarter and the final 65-58.

Kevin King and Frank Precure each had 14 points; Brett Pylant and Johnny Horn, had 12 apiece; Richard Ring showed up with eight points and lobbing in two points each were Eric Richardson and Jason Fuller.

Tuesday night, the JV will take on Hart, in action in Hart.

It was really a 'squeaker' Monday night, when Coach

Brad Eblen took the freshmen girls to Littlefield. They nudged the Littlefield team 44-43 to Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

Open House Set By FmHA For Tuesday

An open house will be held at the Bailey County Farmers Home Administration office on Tuesday, December 15, from 10 a.m.-12 noon to demonstrate the computer system, according to FmHA County Supervisor, Jay McKay.

The open house is part of a state and nationwide open house to recognize the completion of the three-year automation project; one of the largest projects of its kind in the country, explained McKay. FmHA installed 264 computer terminals in Texas and over 6,000 nationally, McKay said.

"We think this computer system is going to be a big help to our borrowers, especially family farmers," McKay added.

"Once we plug basic numbers into the machine, we can help determine which management decisions will be the most beneficial. We'll be able to project annual cash-flow figures quickly and accurately.

Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

Swine Judging Set Friday; Sheep, Cattle Saturday

Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley said the rules are ready, animals have been officially entered, and everything is well underway for the Annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

It will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum and Civic Center on January 21-23, he said, and the Bailey County FFA and 4-H Clubs will be jointly operating the concession stand.

According to entries received, there will be 82 lambs; 144 hogs; and 32 cattle in the show for 1988.

Jim Pat Claunch will be superintendent of the Steers; Dan Throckmorton, superintendent of Lambs; and Mac Brown, superintendent of Swine.

Tanksley explained that any boy or girl who is a member of the 4-H, FFA or FHA, whose projects are supervised by the county Extension agent or vocational agricultural teachers of Bailey County, and attend school in Bailey County, is eligible to show in the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

Exhibitors must be at least nine years of age by the day of the show, or in the third grade, to be able to participate.

Exhibitors also must have owned their pigs, lambs, and heifers, and have them in their care no later than December 1, 1987. Steers must have been on feed and in the care of the exhibitors by June 30, 1987.

He said all animals' classes will be divided as equally as possible at the discretion of the Division Superintendent and his committee.

Beef will be divided into British Pure Breeds, American Crosses, Other Crosses. The heifer division is open to Pure bred and Crossbreds.

This year, judging times and classes have changed. This show will have the swine judged on Friday, January 22, be-

Cont. Page 6, Col. 6



ACCIDENT CLAIMS LIFE AT LAZBUDDIE--Thirteen year old Russell Redwine, son of Harrol and Charlotte Redwine, lost his life around 5:45 p.m. Friday in this grinding two-vehicle collision at the intersection of FM145 and FM1762 at Lazbuddie. Four other persons were injured, and all transported to West Plains Medical Center by the Bailey County Ambulance Service. Two were admitted to the hospital for treatment, and two treated and released.

Your Meat and Produce Store

REGULAR/ BUTTER FLAVOR
CRISCO SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN
\$1.99

SHURFINE GRADE A
EXTRA LARGE EGGS
DOZEN
39¢

COCA-COLA
\$1.79

6 PK.
12 OZ. CANS

SHURFRESH
WHIPPING CREAM
1/2 PINT CTN.
3 FOR \$1

TENDERCRUST
BROWN & SERVE
DINNER ROLLS
PKGS.
3 FOR \$1

ASSORTED/ DESIGNER PAPER
BRAWNY TOWELS
JUMBO ROLL
59¢

IMPERIAL POLY
POWDERED OR
BROWN SUGAR
2 LB. BAG
99¢

KRAFT PARKAY MARGARINE
1 LB. BOXES
3 FOR \$1

CornKing
BONELESS FULLY COOKED WHOLE
CORN KING HAMS
6 TO 8 LB. AVERAGE
\$1.69

Wilson's
Extra LEAN Ham
96% FAT FREE
NEW 96% FAT FREE
BONELESS FULLY COOKED WHOLE
WILSON'S HAMS
6 TO 8 LB. AVERAGE
\$2.59

SUNKIST NAVEL LARGE SIZE
ORANGES
3 LBS. **\$1**

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS
APPLES
3 LBS. **\$1**

HICKORY SMOKED SLICED TRAY PAK
WRIGHT'S BACON LB. **\$1.39**

LEAN TRIM FRESH
PORK BUTT ROAST LB. **\$1.29**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS
TOP SIRLOIN STEAK LB. **\$2.29**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
T-BONE STEAK LB. **\$3.29**

COUNTRY PRIDE FULLY COOKED
SMOKED TURKEYS 10-12 LB. AVG. LB. **\$1.29**

U.S.D.A. GRADE A SHURFRESH
BAKING HENS 4-6 LB. AVG. LB. **69¢**

LOUIS RICH BONELESS FULLY COOKED
TURKEY HALF HAMS 1 1/2-5 LB. AVG. LB. **\$1.89**

YOUR CHOICE-MEAT OR BEEF
WILSON'S BOLOGNA 1 FULL LB. **\$1.49**

U.S.D.A. GRADE A HEN
TURKEYS
10-14 LB. AVG.
LB. **58¢**

Shop Your Thriftway Store for Fresh Oysters-Dry Cured Hams and Many Other Christmas Needs.

SUNKIST MAMMOTH
TANGERINES LB. **59¢**

CALIFORNIA FRESH
BROCCOLI LB. **59¢**

SNO-WHITE
CAULIFLOWER PER HEAD **79¢**

U.S. NO. 1 YELLOW
ONIONS LB. **19¢**

SHELLED RAW
PEANUTS 1 LB. PKG. **79¢**

U.S. NO. ONE
SWEET POTATOES 3 LBS. **\$1**

CALIFORNIA LARGE STALK
CRISP CELERY 3 FOR **\$1**

CLEO CHRISTMAS WRAP
1/2 PRICE

CONDENSED MILK
EAGLE BRAND 14 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**

CUT
SUGARY SAM YAMS 29 OZ. CAN **79¢**

50" OFF LABEL
WESSON OIL 64 OZ. BTL. **\$2.39**

NAPKINS 50 CT. BOX **89¢**

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE 14 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

COCONUT 16 OZ. BAG **69¢**

KRAFT JET PUFFED/MINIATURE
MARSHMALLOWS 5 6 OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**

AUNT JEMIMA ASSORTED
POUCH MIXES 3 3 OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**

ASSORTED FLAVORS
JELL-O GELATIN 2 15 1/2 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE ALL TYPES IN JUICE
PINEAPPLE 15 OZ. BOX **\$1.19**

DEL MONTE
RAISINS 32 OZ. BTL. **\$1.79**

LEMON JUICE
REALEMON 8 OZ. BOX **\$1.99**

DROMEDARY
CHOPPED DATES 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.99**

SKIPPY CREAMY/CRUNCHY
PEANUT BUTTER 16 OZ. JAR **\$2.79**

PLANTERS HONEY OR DRY ROAST
PEANUTS 12 OZ. CAN **\$2.99**

PLANTERS-WITH PEANUTS

LIPTON
ONION SOUP MIX 2 CT. PKG. **89¢**

SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY
ALUMINUM FOIL 18x37 1/2" ROLL **\$1.19**

BLACKBURN CRYSTAL
WHITE SYRUP 32 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

BEST MAID
SWEET PICKLES 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.49**

HUNT'S
TOMATO JUICE 46 OZ. CAN **99¢**

GEBHARDT EAGLE
CHILI POWDER 3 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

ROSARITA "CHUNKY"
PICANTE SAUCE 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

OCEAN SPRAY GRAPEFRUIT REG./PINK
JUICE 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.89**

LIPTON ASSORTED VARIETIES
RICE & SAUCE 4.6 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

SUNSHINE HI-HO
CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **\$1.79**

BAMA STRAWBERRY
PRESERVES 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.49**

"DELUXE" 66 SML./48 MED./32 LGE.
LUV'S DIAPERS CONV. PACK **\$9.99**

FACIAL TISSUE
KLEENEX 250 CT. BOX **\$1.29**

BATHROOM TISSUE
CHARMIN 4 ROLL PKG. **99¢**

SOLO 16 OZ.
PARTY CUPS 20 CT. PKG. **99¢**

SOLO 9 INCH PAPER
PARTY PLATES 15 CT. PKG. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE PITTED LARGE
RIPE OLIVES 6 OZ. CAN **99¢**

SHURFINE SPANISH
STUFFED OLIVES 5 3/4 OZ. JAR **99¢**

SHURFINE CORNBREAD/CHICKEN
STUFFING MIX 6 OZ. BOX **69¢**

COOL DAIRY BUYS

SHURFRESH
EGG NOG QT. **99¢**

QUALITY ASSORTED VARIETIES
KRAFT DIPS 8 OZ. CTN. **59¢**

HALFMOON COLBY OR CHEDDAR
KRAFT CHEESE 16 OZ. PKG. **\$2.49**

MAXI-CUP MARGARINE
SOFT PARKAY 1 LB. CTN. **99¢**

PILLSBURY CHOC. CHIP/PEANUT BUTTER OR
SUGAR COOKIES 20 OZ. ROLL **\$1.99**

BORDEN
BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. **\$1.09**

BORDEN
COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. **\$1.39**

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

SHURFINE FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. CAN **89¢**

TOPPING REG./EXTRA CREAMY
COOL-WHIP 8 OZ. CTN. **79¢**

"BAKE & SERVE" DINNER ROLL
RHODES DOUGH 36 CT. PKG. **\$1.89**

BIRDSEYE MIXED-ASSORTED VARIETIES
VEGETABLES 16 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

BROCCOLI-ZUCCHINI-OKRA VEGETABLE
ORE-IDA CRISP 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**

BANQUET MINCE OR
PUMPKIN PIE 20 OZ. BOX **99¢**

ORE-IDA REGULAR OR ASSORTED
TATER TOTS 2 LB. BAG **\$1.59**

BORDEN
EAGLE BRAND 1/2 GAL. **\$2.59**

272-4739 **SERV-ALL** 401 WEST AMERICAN BLVD.

THRIFTWAY

PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 13-19

Double Green Seals On Wednesday



A GIFT FOR RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE—Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 330 proudly shows off the quilt they pieced and plan to donate to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. Members of the troop are (not in order) Aimee Hugg, CharLee Wood, Lacy Tillman, Kayla Magby, Lisa Pharis, Toni Davis, Cynthia Villarreal and Daisy Scout, Jennifer Tillman. Debbie Tillman, leader, is shown in the back.

New Motor Carrier Law Meeting Set

A Motor Carrier Safety Seminar is to be held on Monday, December 21, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, located on Highway 84 west, and sponsored by Bailey County Program Council, said Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Extension agent.

Information for this program will be presented by officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The program is free and open to the general public regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

The State of Texas has adopted new regulations effective on January 1, 1988, for drivers and operators of commercial motor vehicles, said Tanksley.

These new regulations state: "that drivers and operators of commercial motor vehicles and/or combinations of such vehicles having a registered or actual gross weight of 10,000 pounds or more and vehicles which are required to display hazardous material placards will be regulated by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as adopted by the State of Texas. This will include all for hire and private carriers."

Tanksley explained that the above definition will affect most of the area farmers and many businessmen who operate a commercial vehicle, such as pickups, trucks, trailers, etc., as defined above. Regardless of the ownership of the product, everyone is affected by the new law if you gross over 10,000

pounds. He said the program is rather lengthy. Tentative program plans are to begin the seminar at 9 a.m., break for lunch, and continue after lunch. Handbooks covering the new regulations will be available at the meeting at a cost of \$2 each.

Included in these regulations are parts regulating driver qualifications, inspection of vehicles and hours of service.

For additional information, please contact the Bailey County Extension Service, 300 South First Street (courthouse), Muleshoe, Texas, (806/272-4583).

Commonly those that be unfit for learning be chiefly set to learning. —Robert Asham

Brownie Scout Troop No. 330

Makes Quilt

Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 330 along with their leader, Debbie Tillman, and assistant leader, Shara Wood have been busy making a quilt for the Ronald McDonald Home in Lubbock, as well as making various home made gifts, learning the basics of cooking, and gathering can goods, toys and clothes to be given to the needy families at Christmas.

Mrs. Tillman said "If you have anything you would like to donate please call 925-6481 after 5:30 p.m.

While working on the quilt, all of the girls were given nine squares. They were taught how to thread a needle, tie a knot and make a stitch.

A math concept was applied. The girls were taught about squares, circles, rectangles. Although the girls did not quilt the quilt, they pieced it. It was quilted in the Girl Scout emblem.

Members of Troop No. 330 are Aimee Hugg, third grade; second graders, CharLee Wood, Lacy Tillman, Kayla Magby, Lisa Pharis, Toni Davis and Cynthia Villarreal; and Amy Wooten, first grade.

One Daisy Scout, Jennifer Tillman, kindergarten, also helped work on this quilt.

Shop Muleshoe First!

Come In And Look For The

Golden Mule Shoe

December 14, 15 & 16th

(Mon.-Tues.-Wed.)

Register for the animated Santa Claus and the 30 inch Christmas door wreath.

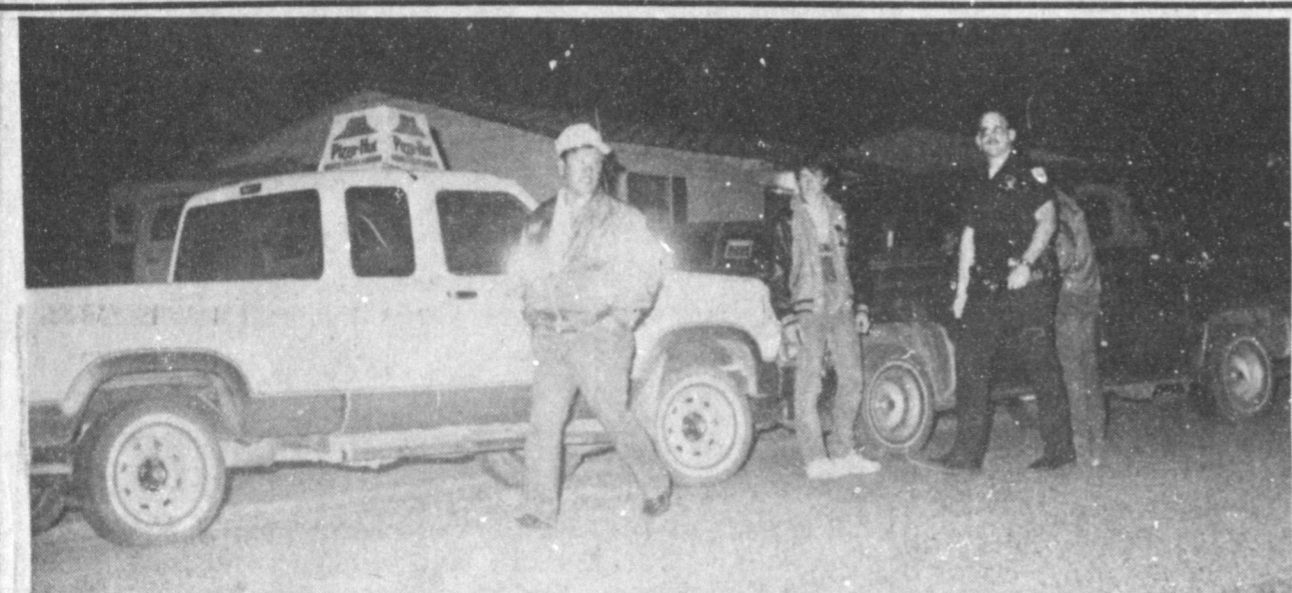
Drawing will be held December 19th following the MAC Drawing.

(You must be present to win the Santa Claus)

Fry & Cox, Inc.

401 S. 1st

272-4511



FANCY MEETING YOU HERE—Wednesday evening, shortly after 6 p.m., two vehicles met on a curve in the 300-block of West 20th Street. They hit as head-on as if it had been planned that way. Only very shook-up drivers and passengers resulted. Although initially, both the ambulance and fire department had been summoned, the call was canceled when it was determined that no one was injured.

Thanks To A Generous Muleshoe Area For A Successful Fund Drive

The Jennyslippers report a very successful Bake-Less "Bake Sale" to benefit the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Friends of the residents were able to put up a new drape in the day room and redecorate the coffee bar area with new wall paper, paint, hardware on cabinets, and curtain.

The following people wish all the residents and employees of the Nursing Home a very Merry Christmas.

Muleshoe State Bank First Bank Bailey County Journal Channel 6
Five Area Telephone Cooperative Muleshoe Journal KMUL Radio Station West Texas Ranger

Donations for Bakeless Bake Sale \$972.50

- | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| L. Ethel Allison | Ethel Gray Byrd | Calvin and Lona Embry | Norman and Helen Head | Nelda Merriott | Irene Splawn |
| Mrs. Guy Austin | Anne and Bernis Camp | Mrs. E.E. Engelking | Gary and Hollye Hooten | Muleshoe Art Loft | Norene Thomas |
| Mrs. Lois Baldwin | Dee And Ruth Clements | Farmers Cooperative Elevator | Robert and Maurine Hooten | Jane Reeder | Lucille J. Tuggle |
| Alline Bell | Fred and Anita Clements | Chris Ford | Mr. & Mrs. James Jennings | A.K. and Hazle Robinson | Mrs. W.S. Turner |
| Zora Bellar | Bill and Margaret Collins | Joyce Gist | Guy and Elsie Kendall | Mrs. Robert Sanders | T.R. and Vivian White |
| Lee and Barbara Bilbrey | Jim Cramer and Company, Inc. | Mr. & Mrs. Woods Goforth | Beatrice Kent | Mary and Lewis Scoggin | Mrs. C.W. Wilhite |
| W.E. Blair | James and Mary Crane | Dorothy Green | Ruby Lee Kerr | R.B. and Lela Seaton | Mrs. Glenn Willoughby |
| Bobo Insurance Agency | Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dale | Ruby Green | Hubert and Nancy Kidd | Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer | Wilson Appliance, Inc. |
| Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Bradley | L.H. Davenport | Allen and Maxine Harris | Mrs. Elizabeth King | Lula Mae Shanks | Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson |
| James L. & Dianne Brown | Billie and Elmer Downing | Lena Hawkins | Woodie Lambert | Dimple Sims | Mae Wilterding |
| Mr. & Mrs. Don Bryant | Evelyn Ellington | Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Head | Frieda Locker | Golda Slaughter | J.W. Witherspoon |
| Dorothy Burge | Harmon Elliotts | | Jean Meador | Mrs. Ira Smith | Lillie Wuerflein |



MRS. ALLEN LOYD BOWNDS
(nee Kimberly Ann Farmer)

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Kimberly Farmer, Bownds

Miss Kimberly Ann Farmer of Woodrow, formerly of Muleshoe became the bride of Allen Loyd Bownds in a candlelight ceremony, Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Cooper United Methodist Church. Landrum Medlock, III read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bownds of Shallowater.

The altar of the church was flanked with red silk poinsettias stationed in brass urns, with two matching brass candelabras accenting the altar, decorated with red satin bows. Red Satin bows also served as pew markers and grey and white flowers and ribbons were used as appointments to carry out the bride's color scheme.

Musical selections were by Amy Gowan of Lubbock, they included the traditional wedding march and bridal procession. Special selections were "Nobody Loves You Like I Do", "Just You and I", "I'll Still Be Loving You", and "I.O.U."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown styled of all-over Seville white lace and richly trimmed in silk embroidery, pearls and iridescent sequins. The neckline was designed in a sweetheart effect, and the embroidered lace edging the neckline was embroidered in pearls and sequins.

The fitted bodice had a low cut basque waistline in front and back, and lace covered buttons extended from the low cut back to below the basque waistline. The sleeves were full at the top, in a puffed effect, but from above the elbow to the wrist, they were fitted. A row of embroidered lace was at the cuffs of the sleeves.

The long flowing skirt was edged at the hemline in a row of embroidered lace, and the back of the skirt flowed into a full cathedral train.

Her bridal bouquet consisted

of silk red roses and carnations, intermingled with grey and white baby's breath and pearl seeded rose petals, accented with grey and red satin ribbons and white lace against an Alencon Lace border.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a wedding ring belonging to her maternal grandmother for something old. Something new was her dress; something borrowed was pearl earrings; something blue was her garter; and for luck, the couple chose the wedding date of the bride's maternal grandparents who were married 65 years at the time of their death.

Gwen Reed of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Lane of Muleshoe and Desirae Pyeatt of Lubbock. The attendants wore identical tea length dresses of red corduroy featuring a dropped basque waistline, accented with white lace petticoat underneath.

The bridesmaids and maid of honor carried bouquets of red carnations accented with gray and white silk roses, framed with white lace and accented with red and grey silk ribbons and white lace streamers.

Ronnie Salman of Lubbock served as best man. Goomsmen were Craig Conner, brother in law of the groom, of Shallowater, and Al Bownds, uncle of the groom, of Shallowater. Justin Collins, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Clay Pittman and Kirk Pitman, both of Woodrow. Ushers were Danny Jordan of Levelland and Casey Farmer, brother of the bride, of Lubbock.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the Copper United Methodist Church. Members of the house party included: Mrs. Randy Locke, Kendra Lindsey, Dana Tandy, Betty Steinbock, Benita Medlock and Beverly Medlock.

The bride's table was covered with a red linen tablecloth

overlaid with white lace and accented by brass candelabras and crystal appointments. The centerpiece was designed from the bridal bouquet flanked by the maid of honor and bridesmaids bouquets, along with red poinsettias.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Shallowater.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School where

she was active in FFA and 4-H, as well as other school organizations. She attended college at South Plains in Levelland, majoring in Agriculture with computer for a minor. She is employed in the data processing department of Lubbock Coca Cola.

Bownds is a graduate of Shallowater High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and FFA. He was active in other school organizations and is self employed as a brick mason.

A reception hosted by the groom's parents at the United Methodist Church of Cooper fellowship hall, was held immediately following the rehearsal.



CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS--Mr. and Mrs. F.W. (Webb) Watts will be honored with a 60th wedding anniversary dinner Friday, Dec. 25 in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Whitt of Muleshoe, hosted by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitt, and their children and grandchildren, Richard and Beth Smith of Canyon, Kelly and Jan Kuehler of Columbia, Maryland, and Rusty and Christie Whitt, Keesha and Brandy of Muleshoe. Watts and the former Alene Willingham were married on Dec. 18, 1927, in Sudan. They have lived in the South Plains area most of their married life, where he was engaged in farming before his retirement.

Rebekah Lodge

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 met on Dec. 1 with 18 members present. Noble Grand Pat Langfitt opened the meeting and Louis Allen gave the prayer. A flag ceremony was conducted by Ruby Green followed by the roll call and minutes by June Green. Ina Wilemon read the financial report.

It was reported that Fern Davis' daughter has had back surgery, Delli DeLoach is down with her back, Bill Franklin is at home following surgery and Hap Kendricks is doing better.

The members voted to send a donation to the Home for the Aged in memory of Raneta Dawson.

Election of officers was held and those elected include: Novella Price, Noble Grand; Louise Allen, Vice Grand; June Green, secretary; Ina Wilemon, treasurer; Ona Berry, team captain; Adele Tompkins, representative and Thursie Reid, alternative.

The committee gave their recommendation for menus to offer for the bid on the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The lodge voted to pay the gas bill for the Oddfellows.

A poem was read by Novella and members enjoyed refreshments served by Louise Allen and Renee' Rudd.

Lodge was opened on Dec. 8 by the Noble Grand Pat Langfitt. Lori Tosh was flag bearer and the opening prayer was given by Adele Tompkins. June Green read the roll call and minutes of the previous

meeting. Twenty members were in attendance.

A committee was chosen for the Draping of the Charter in memory of Raneta Dawson. Those on the committee include Fern Davis, Audrey Langfitt and Dimple Sims.

Novella Price gave the closing prayer and refreshments was served by Ona Berry and Mildred Kendricks were enjoyed by the members.

Jennyslippers

Elect 1988 Officers,

Muleshoe Jennyslippers met Tuesday, Dec. 8, for their regular monthly meeting, at noon in the Depot.

Election of officers was held. Sandy Robinson was elected as president-elect; Ellen Ladd, secretary; and Norma Bruce, treasurer. Donna Kirk will be the president in 1988. All officers will be installed during the annual banquet to be held on January 12, 1988, at the Civic Center.

The Jennyslippers will place a box at the library to receive toys for the E.M.S. Toy Project. They also voted to donate \$100 to the E.M.S.

Bobbie Harrison, chairman of the barbeque buffet held at the civic center reported that the project was a real success. She and the Jennyslippers wish to express their appreciation to the community for supporting them in this project.

Several members and Mrs. Satna Claus presented a check to the Art Loft for the new drapes in the Muleshoe Nursing Home day room and for the redecorating of the coffee bar. This was made possible by the Bake-less "Bake Sale" receipts.

A GREAT DEAL ON A SAFE BUY!



PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEATERS

You won't find a better bargain than this. This attractive 25-inch Heatlog™ by Toastermaster™ is the safe, convenient way to warm up cold spots. Weighing only four pounds, it fits into out-of-the-way places and plugs into any 110-volt outlet. This durable heater has a simulated pecan woodgrain case and grill.

Unlike kerosene heaters, this electric heater eliminates the danger of flammable liquids, odors and fumes. It meets the high safety standards set by Underwriters Laboratories (UL). And, should the heater be accidentally knocked over, it will automatically turn itself off.

\$1395 PLUS TAX

- PUT IT ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL
- THREE MONTHLY PAYMENTS
- NO INTEREST CHARGES

PICK IT UP AT ANY SPS OFFICE

... OR ...

IF MORE CONVENIENT, ORDER BY MAIL

Please send me _____ portable electric heater(s).

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

Customer Account Number (if available) _____

- I agree to pay \$1395 plus tax and \$150 shipping and handling for each heater
- I want to put this on my electric bill and pay for it in three monthly installments
- I want to put this on my electric bill and pay for it in one installment

I understand I am not paying any interest or carrying charges.

Signed _____

Mail order offer and monthly payout available to SPS customers only.



MAIL TO: Southwestern Public Service Company
P. O. Box 1261
Amarillo, TX 79170
Attn: Dan Redd



"Classic" Style for Men... Long Sleeve Coca Cola® Rugby Shirts

34.97
SALE Values to 45.99

A "classic" look he'll love to wear. These long sleeve rugby style shirts are 100% cotton and come in your choice of solids with white chest/sleeve stripe or tri-color style. Both feature the Coca Cola® logo across the front. A super gift idea for Christmas! In men's sizes S,M,L,XL

A Holiday Tradition
ANTHONY'S
8 am to 8 pm Monday thru Saturday
12 pm to 6 pm Sunday
321 Main 272-3478

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Renee Armstrong

Miss Renee Michelle Armstrong, bride elect of Kevin Grant, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. Merlyn Neel.

The honoree, Sharon Grant, and Glenda Armstrong greeted the guests between the hours of 2 and 3:30 p.m.

Tonya Wall and Sharla Saylor served holiday breads, hot spiced tea and hot chocolate from brass and crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with an ecru crochet lace tablecloth and accented with an arrangement of turquoise periwinkle and morning glories accented with baby ivy and ecru lace. The honoree's corsage was complimented by the centerpiece of periwinkle and morning glories in shades of turquoise with accents of lace and baby ivy.

Special guests included: Mrs. Leslie Armstrong, mother of the honoree, of Ft. Sumner, N.M.; Mrs. C.E. Grant, mother of the prospective groom, of Muleshoe; Mrs. Opal Peters, grandmother of the honoree, of Capitan, N.M.; Mrs. Doris Newsom, grandmother of the prospective groom, of Muleshoe; and Mrs. Ellie Wilson, great grandmother of the prospective groom.

AAUW Holds Christmas Dinner In Cage Home

The home of Julie Cage was the scene of the American Association of University Women's (AAUW) Christmas dinner Monday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.

Hostesses Julie Cage, Maurine Hooten and Elizabeth Watson, hostesses, welcomed the members.

Following the dinner, members played seasonal games, participated in contests and solved holiday puzzles. Gifts were exchanged as the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was read.

Members present were Ethel Allisor, Jean Allison, Virginia Bowers, Julie Cage, Joyline Costea, Esther Marie Dillman, Margaret Gleason, Pam Hancock, Hollye Hooten, Maurine Hooten, Nan Johnson, Patricia New, Marjorie Precure, Lucy Faye Smith, and Elizabeth Watson.

The next meeting will be on February 1, 1988.

pective groom.

The hostesses gift was a Panasonic vacuum cleaner. Hostesses for the occasion included: Sue Holt, Berta Combs, Jo Harmon, Betty Wuerlein, Lela Ann Smith, Louise Roark, Jerri Timms, Joella Flowers, JoDean Neal, Phyllis Angeley, Joyce Byrd, Susan Wedel, Becky Conklin, Tonya Wall, Sharla Saylor, Caralynn Jarman, Diane Saylor and June Saylor.

TOPS CLUB

Muleshoe TOPS Club chapter No. 34 met Thursday night Dec. 10 in the Heritage Thrift Shop. Ten members weighed in. Best loser for the week was a tie between Jewell Peeler and Rose Sain.

The group then went to the home of Laverne James for their Christmas party. Refreshments were served, gift exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Those attending the Christmas party were Theresia Davis, Ernestine Steinbock, Ruth Clements, Orvide Burris, Mary Edmiston, Virginia Paez, Rose Sain, Evelene Harris, Jewell Peeler and the hostess, Laverne James.

Mrs. Davis reported that everyone opened their gifts and an evening of fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.



RENEE MICHELLE ARMSTRONG

Xi Omicron Xi Sorority Plans Bake Sale

Xi Omicron Xi held their pledge rituals in the home of Khristi Phelps recently. Members welcoming Barbara Mutschler, Ginger Caldwell, Gayla Gear and Pat Young to Xi Omicron Xi were: Marilyn Riley, Annette Bonds, Dawn Williams, Ricki Warren, Kathy Franks, Vicki Black, Debbi Green, Debbi Hutto, Alice Liles, Lindy Schuster, Gayla Toombs, Khristi

Phelps and Jo Beth Edwards. Following rituals Khristi served a meal of Lasagna, green salad and French bread as dessert hot cherry cobbler.

Marilyn Riley, president, called the meeting to order, with members of Xi Omicron Xi making a decision to have a bake sale before the holidays and the proceeds will go to the Marty Long Fund.



CHRISTMAS FOLIES--Second grade pupils at Dillman Elementary will present the Christmas Follies on Dec. 16 for the kindergarten pupils at the school. Then on Dec. 17 they will present the program for the first grade at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. for the parents and friends. Approximately 140 students will participate when Santa's dolls all come alive. There will also be eight little ducks, as well as little elves. Pictured are the students practicing.



Dear Santa,

I want a truck and a car. My mommy would like some perfume. My daddy would like a new shirt. Santa, I would like to tell you Hi. How do you fly? How are your reindeers doing? I will be visiting my Grandma and Grandpa on Christmas Day.

Love,
Bobby Soliz

Dear Santa,

My mom wants a necklace with a star on it. I would like a bike, a transformer, a calendar, a gun, a bow and arrow, a sling shot, and some games. My dad would like a new sweater and my brother, Russell, wants a transformer & a sling shot, a G.I. Joe figures. Oh, and Santa, I would like some bells that ring.

Your Friend,
Scott Pollard

Dear Santa,

I want a Kitchen and a yellow car, and a blue scooter. Just three things, that's all. And a rocket ship.

Love,
Anthony Furgeson



PLEDGE RITUALS HELD RECENTLY--Xi Omicron Xi Sorority held their pledge rituals in the home of Khristi Phelps recently. New pledges are (L-R) Barbara Mutschler, Ginger Caldwell, Gayla Gear and Pat Young.

Grand Opening

Saturday, December 19th
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Free Coffee, Tea and Doughnuts



Part of the friendly staff at THE OLD CORRAL.

Offering the best food and service in the area, and the friendliest atmosphere.

All steaks weighed raw are 1 oz. over the menu weight.

Salad Bar - Second To None

"Serving you with the excellence of the large, fine restaurants."

The Old Corral

1008 W. American Blvd.

272-7517

Woman Of Year Named

Rose Sain was named "Women of the Year" at the annual Extension Homemaker Recognition Luncheon held Thursday, Dec. 10 in the community room of Summit Savings. Helen Redwine, Extension Homemaker Council chairman made the presentation.

A member of the Moonlight Extension Homemaker Club, Mrs. Sain was named Woman of the Year based on her participation in Extension-sponsored programs or events. The different levels of participation count for different point values. The Extension homemaker with the greatest number of points at the end of the year is named Woman of the Year.

Thirteen Extension Homemaker Club members attended

the recognition luncheon. Each one attending provided a covered dish.

Following the meal and the presentation of the Woman of the Year award, Kandy McWhorter, CEAHE, installed the following Homemaker Council officers for 1988.

The officers are as follows: Helen Redwine, chairman; Lorraine Dearing, vice chairman; Rose Sain, secretary/treasurer; Ada Murrah, TEHA chairman; Lucille Gross, program chairman; Lou Knowles, education, expansion and exhibit chairman; Rose Sain, finance chairman; Myra Copley, 4-H chairman; Jackie Blaylock, telephone chairman; Linda Huckaby, recreation chairman; and Fern Davis, publicity chairman.

Christmas comes easy
pleasing gifts
at pleasing prices

All Dresses, Including Holiday Dresses **30% off**

Allison Collectibles **30% off**

Lookin' Good

206 Main 272-5052

Western Drug

featuring a beautiful line of fragrances just right for that perfect gift or stocking stuffer.

LADIES		
Chantilly	Galore	Diva
Lady Stetson	Vestalia	Le Jardin
Sand and Sable	Sofia	L'Aimant
Royal Secret	Tabu	Tonjours Moi
Halston	Joy	L'Origan
Krystal	Nina Ricci	Pavlova
Chloe	Jungle Gardenia	Emeraude
Oscar de la Renta		Jontue
Vanderbilt	Charlie	
MENS		
Carrington	Stetson	Musk
English Leather	Chaps	Halston
Rothchild	Dallas	Aramis
Lenel	Iron	Brut
Special		
Polo sport Thermas with cologne set		
\$29.95		
Pangburn's		
Millionaires Pecan Candy		
114 Main		272-3106

Basketball Action

Cont. From Page 1

make it a 1-3 season.

Tami Randall was leading scorer with 16; Missy Smyer had 11; Marsha Wilson, five; Christin Lewis and Burnley Riley, each four points; Michelle Dent, three and Michelle Holmans, one point.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Littlefield eighth grade fell to the Muleshoe eighth grade 'A' team by a whopping 47-28 in action in Muleshoe Monday night.

It was 9-6 at the end of the first and after scoring 14 points in the second, the halftime score was 23-17. Closing out the third, it was 34-24 and with 13 more points in the final stanza, the eighth grade brought home a 47-28 victory.

Kevin Osuna was leading scorer with 11; Neal Haynes had 10 points; David Quintana, five points) Adrian Pineda and Arturo Ruiz each had four; George Torres and Chris Dominguez each had three and scoring two points each were Ramiro Alarcon, Johnny Noble and Sean Roberts, while Kip McCall had one point.

The 14 offensive rebounds break down to Neal Haynes, four; George Torres and Arturo Ruiz, each three; Sean Roberts, two and Ricky Flores and Chris Dominguez, one each.

Making the 19 defensive rebounds were Neal Haynes, 6; Arturo Ruiz, 6; Sean Roberts, 4; and one each for Ramiro Alarcon, Chris Dominguez and George Torres.

The team was 17 for 51 field goals, 33.3 percent; and 13-28 free throws for 46.4 percent.

Neal Haynes was named Player of the Week for four offensive rebounds; six defensive rebounds; 2-4 free throws and 3-9 field goals for 10 points.

"The kids played very hard and did many good things," said Coach Marvin Rupe. "We improved on free throws and cut down on floor mistakes. Our record now goes to 2-2 for the year."

Next game for the team is Monday, December 14, at Friona.

Littlefield narrowly edged out the Muleshoe Seventh Grade 'A' team Monday night by 40-41.

The Muleshoe trailed by one 6-7 at the end of the first, and trailed in each of the next two quarters, 15-21 and 23-34 before making a comeback in the fourth that came up one point short.

Robby Gauna was leading scorer at 18; Eric McElroy had 8; Marcos Bryan, 6; and Michael Cearley and Jesse Singleterry each 3, while Bryan Rasco had two points.

Making the 11 offensive rebounds were Eric McElroy, 5; Marcos Bryan, 4; and one each for Jesse Singleterry and Robby Gauna.

Marcos Bryan had 8 defensive rebounds; Eric McElroy, 7; Jesse Singleterry and Robby Gauna, each two, with one each

for Kyle Kenmore, Michael Cearley and Jon Robin Watkins.

The team was 16-50 in field goals for 32.0 percent and 8-25 free throws, also for 32 percent.

Player of the Week was Robby Gauna, who was playing in his first week back after getting a cast off his arm from a football injury. He scored 18 points, had three rebounds and three steals.

"This was a very tough loss," said the coach. "In the fourth quarter, we were down by as much as nine points. The kids fought back and had a chance to win it in the last few seconds with free throws and just didn't do it. We go to 1-3 for the year." Next game will be at Friona on Monday.

Thursday night, the Junior High seventh grade 'B' team lost 12-18 to Hereford LaPlata in Muleshoe.

It was even up in the first 4-4, but the Mules fell out in subsequent quarters to sustain the loss.

Leading scorers were Garcia and Cisneros each with four points, while Lozono and Puckett each had two points.

Garcia had two offensive and seven defensive rebounds. Puckett had three offensive and six defensive rebounds; Miramontes had one defensive rebound; Cisneros had two offensive and five defensive rebounds; Handy had one offensive rebound; Estrada had three defensive rebounds; Estrada has three defensive rebounds; Lozono had two defensive rebounds; Strawberry had one defensive rebound and Villarreal had one offensive and four defensive rebounds.

Eric Cisneros was named Player of the Week.

FmHA...

Cont. From Page 1

"In addition, we can go directly into the FmHA main frame computer in Kansas City," he continued. "We expect this equipment will also help us to process applications quicker than we have in the past. Our office will be open to the public between 10 a.m.-12 noon on Tuesday, December 15, and we welcome anyone who is interested in seeing how the new automation system works."

The FmHA county office is located at 115 E. Avenue D, Muleshoe.

Big Bucks...

Cont. From Page 1

having a drawing at their new store (formerly St. Clair's) at 5:30 p.m. for a pair of ropers and a jacket; then at 7:30 p.m., Ben Franklin will be giving away a 10-speed bicycle at their store. The final drawing for the day will be at 8 p.m. at C.R. Anthony's, when they will be having a drawing for luggage.

It is estimated that more than \$6,000 in MAC Bucks and merchandise will be given away on Saturday, December 19.



SUPERSALES PERSONS GET PRIZE--Christy Mata, left, was top salesperson for the Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Band recently during their annual subscription sale for The Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal. She received a check for \$100. Winning second place was Ronnie Gail Barrett, right, who received a check for \$50. The band is presented a portion of the sales to help purchase equipment, make band trips, etc.

Sheriff's Report

During the past few weeks, arrests for driving while intoxicated and for public intoxication lead the list of offenses logged in the jail book at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center.

Four persons were jailed on charges of public intoxication; and seven were jailed for the offense of driving while intoxicated.

Those DWI arrests included Solomon Zamorano, 50, \$750 bond; Adelita Ortiz, 36, \$750 bond; Ronald Keith Wolfe, 34, \$750 bond; Lawrence Langer, 59, \$750 bond; Ross Feagley, 28, \$750 bond; Arturo Esquivel, 31, \$750 bond; and Alcario S. Reyna, 46, \$750 bond.

On a DWI sentencing, Joe Bustamante Jr., was sentenced to \$400 plus court costs and five days in jail.

There were two arrests each

for failure to provide identification and driving while license suspended.

One charge each covered the following offenses: sexual assault, traffic warrant, DPS warrants, felony theft (two charges), theft by check for Potter County, assault, possession of marijuana, fleeing, possession of drug paraphernalia and warrant for Tom Green county.

\$597 Billion Spending Bill

The House Appropriations Committee approved a \$597 billion catch-all spending package to finance operation of the government through fiscal 1988, wrapping together 13 separate money bills into the largest appropriation measure ever.

West Plains Medical Center
272-4524

Band To Be Discussed By School Board

On Monday night, at 7 p.m., members of the Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet in regular session.

Following preliminaries, the items on the agenda under Informational Reports and Requests include:

Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Band Program overview; Review Selection procedures for selecting auditing firm; Review procedures for Superintendent and Board evaluations; Career ladder committee assignments; Report on results of the 1987 Exit Level Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills; Sex education committee assignments; and report on extra-curricular use of buses.

This will be followed by an executive session for personnel matters; then all financial re-

Muleshoe...

Cont. From Page 1

248, but his condition is showing very little change.

Holiday gift wrapping, ribbons and other products being sold by DeShazo students will be available at the school until Tuesday, December 15.

The students have been selling the products to help obtain playground equipment.

Bob Graves, principal at Watson Junior High School, said a basketball pep rally will be held in the gymnasium at the school on Monday, December 14, at 3:30 p.m.

The band will perform during the pep rally. The principal said all parents, and fans are welcome to attend the pep rally.

Bob Graves, principal at Watson Junior High School said the Students of the Week include:

Kelli Caldwell, sixth grade; Jeffrey Bradley, seventh grade; and Ricky Diaz, eighth grade.

As chosen by the WJHS Student Council, Students of the Month are Frank Guzman, sixth grade; Blanca Sanchez, seventh grade and Michael Richardson, eighth grade.

ports. After the tax collection report, members will hear special reports from the Board president and the Superintendent of Schools, who will discuss travel reimbursement policy revisions and additions.

Bailey County Commissioners Set Monday Meeting

On Monday, December 14, the Bailey County Commissioners will meet in regular session at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom in the Bailey County courthouse.

After approval of minutes, the commissioners will pay routine bills; consider a contract with South Plains Community Action Association to carry out the temporary emergency food assistance program; review County Treasurer Report for November; review departmental reports; consider designation of an area of the courthouse where fore-closure sales are to take place; consider budget amendment to FY 1988 budget; and consider miscellaneous items.

Show...

Cont. From Page 1

gining at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, sheep will be judged at 9 a.m., followed by cattle at 1 p.m.

The following directors will be responsible for the proper conduct of the show: Travis Bessire, chairman; Mac Brown, vice chairman; Herman Morrison, secretary/treasurer; and Lyndon Huckaby, publicity chairman.

Other board members include R.D. Angeley, Gaylon Black, Jim Crawford, Jim Pat Claunch, Jack Dunham, Jerry Gleason, Donald Harrison, Jerry Harrison, Rich Magby, Dewey Moore, Dan Throckmorton, Wayne Tunnell, Joe Wheeler, Jim Young; the president of the Ag Boosters, Muleshoe Ag teachers, Three Way Ag teacher, and Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

PARTS VALUE OF THE MONTH

Pre-Season **Service Savings**

YOU CAN HAVE AN ON-FARM INSPECTION OF YOUR EQUIPMENT AND SAVE ON SERVICE WORK, TOO

SAVE 10% on parts when work is done in our Service Center

plus **SAVE 10% on labor**

That's right! We'll send a service technician to your farm to inspect your tractor, combine, or planter. It's called the Performance Plus Checkup, and it's designed to cover every detail of your Case, IH, or Case International equipment. When our man is through, you'll know exactly the operating status of your equipment. If work is needed, we'll do it then at our special Pre-Season discount and you'll be ready for your busy season now. Get an on-farm inspection and Pre-Season Service Savings!

Expires January 30, 1988

case

C & H Equipment

West HWY 84 Muleshoe 272-5514

Rip's IN TEXICO Western Wear

NOW OPEN FROM 8:00-8:00 C.S.T. FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE

REMEMBER!!

Justin Ropers \$79⁹⁸ with coupon

Ladies' Ropers \$44⁹⁸ with coupon

Ladies' Fashion Boots \$34⁹⁸ with coupon

All Felt Hats 20% off

Rocky Mountain Jeans 10% off

One Group Designer Dresses 30-50% off

13 MWZ **Wrangler \$14⁹⁸**

Let **Rip's** FREE Gift Wrapping FREE Alteration

Be Your Santa!

Accepting American Express Visa-Discover Master Card

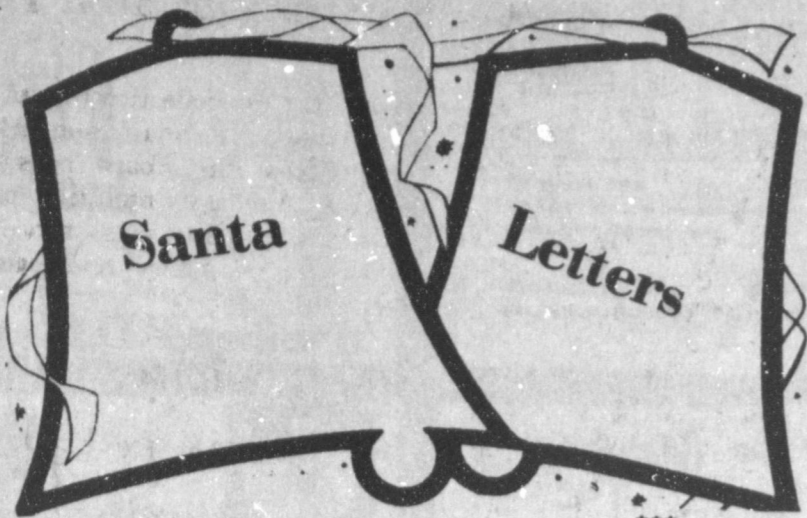
482-3363 314 Wheeler Street

Same courteous service for over 44 years.

OUR GIFT TO YOU COUPON

This Coupon Worth **\$5⁰⁰** Towards The Purchase Of Any Item In Our Store Over \$15.00 EXCLUDING 13 MWZ

expires Sat. 12-19-87



Dear Santa,
I wish you will bring me a doll with batteries. And two little dresses. And batteries for my radio.

Love,
Sarah Lee
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Teddy Rupskin for Christmas.

Love,
Lee Ann
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Heather. I want a ball to.

Love,
Melissa Aguirre
Grade 2
Lazbuddie

**W. A. McCool
Graveside Services
Held Saturday**

Graveside services for W. A. 'Bigon' McCool, 80, of Earth, were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 12 in Springlake Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Vernon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Earth, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. McCool died at 12:25 p.m. Friday in Central Plains Hospital at Plainview.

Born December 3, 1907, he moved to Earth 30 years ago from Mountain Park, Okla. He married Marie Pickard Privett on January 7, 1957 in Ft. Sumner, N. M. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two daughters, Ann Pittman of Albuquerque, N.M. and Sharon Smith of Richardson; several nieces and nephews and four grandchildren.

**J. B. Epting
Local Man's
Brother Dies**

Funeral services for J.B. Epting of Gridley, Calif. were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gridley with Bishop Albert Nielson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ronald Sanner and Frank Cook.

Burial was in Gridley Cemetery under the direction of Block Funeral Home of Gridley. Epting died on Nov. 27 at his residence.

Born Sept. 22, 1912, in Paducah, TX, he moved to Gridley from Conway, TX in 1945. He had farmed in the Muleshoe area from 1938 to 1939. He married Mervine Eisenhower of Claude, TX on April 20, 1938, in Amarillo. He was a retired Carpenter and dairyman. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Mervine of the home; one son, James Epting of Aroville, Calif.; a daughter, Marilyn Alford of Gridley; two sisters, Lela Mae Whiteside of Lake Tahoe, Calif. and Tommie Byrd of Hope, Ark; one brother, Alton Epting of Muleshoe; and six grandchildren.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bottle and a play high chair. That's all. I've been good.

Kristal Griffiths

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a watch. Thanks. Bring something for my sister.

Michael Dan Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Foot, an elf tent, talking computer, a marble set, a dump truck, pajamas, a talking Santa Claus, a play store. Thank you. Nice Christmas!

Landon Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby Heather-she talks and she got some clothes and she got some curls in her hair. And I want a synthesizer you know one of them piano things. I want a Barbie and the Rockers. And that choo-choo train that has that choo-choo track. A little bunny. That's it. Have a nice Christmas.

Keisha Graves

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you. I love you. I like what you gave me last Christmas. Give me something else.

Noemi Cruz

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a keyboard.

Alex Barraz

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin, a scooter, picnic table, and a piano.

Chelyn Maddox

Dear Santa,
I would like a shotgun, and a big foot for Christmas.

Chris Winegart

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a remote control car, and I can't think of anything else.

Tyson Purdy

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, for Christmas and that's all.

Michelle Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want some toys, a shirt of karate, and a ball for Christmas.

Martin Rangel

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car. I want a new bike, and a pair of shoes. I also want a white pony.

Juan Reyes

3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want the nintendo game set, the Legend of Zelda, Ghostbuster Ecto/, a mini TV., a dozen hotwheel cars, capta, power. I would also like the movies, Lady and the Tramp, Robin Hood, The Aristoca, Bambi and Pinoccio.

Your Friend,
Blake Mimms
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me all my toys. I want a T.V. and a computer. Then I want a Nintendo entertainment system. Then I want the game called duck hunt.

3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy, a watch and a little toy car. I want a real horse. I also want a football, and baby calf.

Merry Christmas Santa
Love You,
Greg Cortez
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

**Plaques, Cash
Given Winners**

After Parade

A number of plaques and three cash prizes were presented winners from the annual Christmas parade last weekend, sponsored by the Muleshoe Jennyslippers.

Receiving cash prizes were the first three places for floats entered in the parade. First place was Muleshoe Young Homemakers, \$75; The Texas Migrant Council was second and received \$50 and Alpha Zeta Pi won \$25 for third place.

First place plaques were presented Perry's, Commercial division; Heath and Micaela Eagle, individual division; Unique Cars of Plainview, unique car division; Joe Vasek, Littlefield, antique car division; Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Marching Band, school division; Raymond McGehee, Lazbuddie, mule division; and Hockley County Sheriff's posse, riding division.

More than 40 entries were in the Christmas parade this year, making it one of the largest ever held in Muleshoe.

3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is a letter for you. I want a horse, saddle, and reins for Christmas. I want a cat. I want a big map to hang in my room. I want a diamond ring for my mother. I would like a radio, batteries, cassette, and a Thesaurus for Christmas.

Your Friend,
Tina Walker
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want some new reins. And I want a real pistol. And what I relly want is a pair of chaps. I want a cotton stripper and sprse.

Love Tyler

Dear Santa,
I really like your reindeer. I will be at my Granny's in Dell City for Christmas. I want a Heartbeat bear, a barbie car, a real telephone and a bicycle. I want you to bring Mother some perfume. Please bring daddy some cologne. Josh wants a piano.

Love,
Robin Tooley

Dear Santa,
How are yow doing? Say Hil to Rudolph and the other Raindeer. You look nice to me. You know if I have been bad or good. Many people do not believe in you. I wish you all a Merry Chrinas! I will leave some food for yow and a glass of milk.

I want a play pen, a highchair, and a carseat for my

dolls. My brother wants a bike. Say hil to Mrs. Santa for me and the other elves. Make sure the reindeers have some hay before they go.

Love,
Beverly DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. Your reindeers have shiny noses. How do you fly? How do you make all the presents? I want a Barbie ice cream parlor, dishes and a popple. Please bring momma a Merry Christmas. Bring daddy a little mouse and Joel a little reindeer.

Love,
Lynette Armendariz

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeers. How is rudolph? Please bring me a toy bus, a race car, a pistol that really shoots bullets/ Mommy would like some earrings and bring my dad a watch. Grandma would like some sheets to paint on.

Love,
Angel Zapata

Dear Santa,
I would like a truck a bike and a ball. Bring my mom a ball too and something pretty. If you come to my house I will leave some spagetti for you.

Your Friend,
Alberto Valderas

Dear Santa,
I would like a piano, a radio, a little tractor, a little house. My brother wants a black toy.

Thank you Santa.
Your Friend
Antonio Salamanca

Caring For Muleshoe Area Families
Since 1959
Ellis Funeral Directors
272-4524
Pre-Need Funeral Plans
Monuments
Granite-Marble-Bronze

**GIVE A GIFT
THAT KEEPS
ON GIVING
ALL YEAR**



Give a
GIFT SUBSCRIPTION
to the
JOURNAL

CARRIER
\$12.50 1 YEAR
BY MAIL IN COUNTY
\$14.75 1 YEAR
BY MAIL ELSEWHERE
\$16.50 1 YEAR

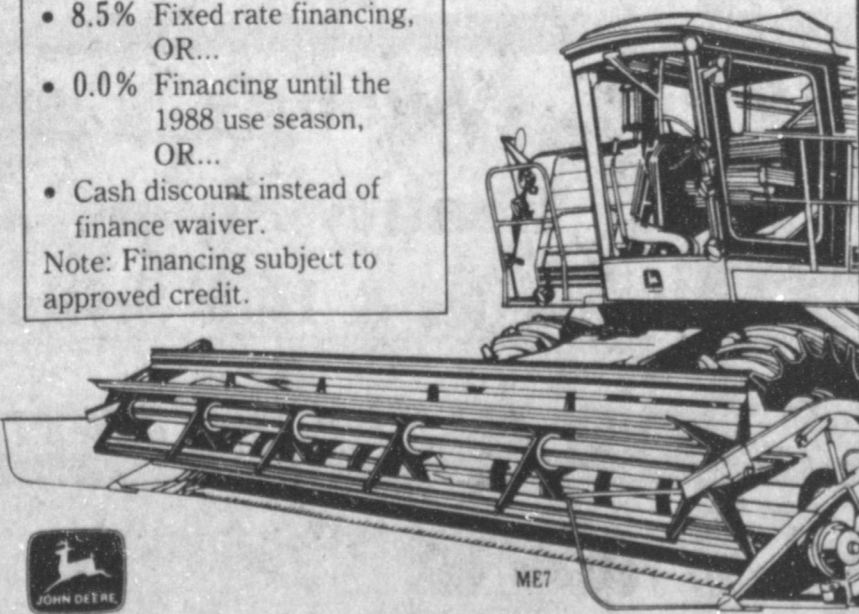
Muleshoe/Bailey County Journal
P.O. BOX 449 MULESHOE, TEXAS

GOOD DEALS
from a Good Dealer

**TITAN II
POST SEASON SALE**

If you thought you needed a new combine during this year's harvest, then get one now, for next year...a new Titan II Combine from John Deere. The Titan II has the capacity and reliability you demand in a combine. And we have some big pass along savings and special financing to get you the best deal possible. For a Good Deal on a new Titan II Combine, now's the time, because it's TITAN II POST SEASON SALES TIME.

- New Titan II financing...
- 8.5% Fixed rate financing, OR...
 - 0.0% Financing until the 1988 use season, OR...
 - Cash discount instead of finance waiver.
- Note: Financing subject to approved credit.



Now's the time to see us...

Dent & Co.

West Hwy. 84 Muleshoe 272-4296

Bailey County Journal USPS 040-200
Published March 31, 1983. Published by Muleshoe Publishing Co., Inc. Every Sunday at 304 W. Second, Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347. Second Class Postage paid at Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

MEMBER 1987 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Member NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION PANHANDLE PRESS ASSN WEST TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

L.B. Hall, President & Publisher
Sammy Hall, Vice President & Controller
Clara Williams, News
Eveline Harris, Society
Dorren Bunch, Advertising
Lillie Nims, Bookkeeping

SUBSCRIPTIONS
Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal
Bailey and surrounding counties
Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal
Elsewhere in Texas \$14.75
Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal
Outside of Texas \$16.50
Yearly by Carrier \$12.50
Advertising rate card on application.

Advertisers should check their ad the first day of insertion. The Journal will not be liable for failure to publish an ad or for a typographical error or error in publication except to the extent of the cost of the ad for the first day insertion. Adjustment for errors will be limited to the cost of that portion of the ad where the error occurred.

The Family Fashion & Value Store
ANTHONY'S
 321 Main 272-3478

POYNOR'S
 HOME & AUTO STORE
 103 Main Street
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 806/272-4552 Paul & Brad Poynor Owners

Roger Williams
 Williams Bros. Office Supply
 322 MAIN ST.
 MULESHOE, TX 79347
 PH. (806) 272-3113
 COMPUTERS COPIERS FURNITURE TYPEWRITERS CALCULATORS OFFICE SUPPLIES

Member F.D.I.C.

Phone: (806) 272-3448
Main Street BEAUTY SHOP
 115 Main
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 Helen Lopez

MCCORMICK SEEDS, INC.
 P.O. BOX 590
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
 TEXAS LARGEST DIST. OF FIELD SEEDS
 SELECTED AND PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE GROWERS
 A COMPLETE LINE OF FIELD SEEDS
 TELEPHONE 806/272-3156
 TIM MCCORMICK ROLAND MCCORMICK


TROPHIES & MORE
 127 MAIN
 MULESHOE, TX
 (806) 272-3043

Spud
 Potatoe Blend Bread & Steaks
The Upper Crust of...

DAMRON Rexall DRUG
 308 Main 272-4210
 Muleshoe, Tx. 79347

Lambert Cleaners
 Owners: Terome & Jimella Clemmons
 Alterations - Drapes
 Professional Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning
 123 Main 272-4726 Mon.-Fri. 8-6 Sat. 8-1

Helping to make the of Christmas



T.V. & Appliance Sales & Service
Wilson Appliance
 Gordon Wilson RCA
 Zenith Whirlpool Radio Shack Dealer Maytag
 117 Main Muleshoe, Tx. 272-5531

Lookin' Good
 206 Main Phone 272-5052
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347

Lou's Shear Shack
 208 Main 272-3991
 Muleshoe, Texas

Muleshoe Trade Center
 New Furniture Too Expensive!
 See John For Good Used Furniture
 130 Main John Stevens 806/272-4906

Muleshoe
 Ruth Owens 272-4287 - 272-5361
 Owner Muleshoe, Tx.

We Appreciate Your Business
Muleshoe Truck & Auto Service
 Plainview Highway
 (806) 272-5111
 John Grippando H.E. Reeder

Discount Furniture
 806/272-5023
 414 W. AMERICAN BLVD. MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
 JAMES KEMP 272-4673

410 N. 1ST MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
 BUS. PH. (806) 272-4408
 NITE PHONES AC 806 GARRY 272-3318 JOE 272-3724
SHIPMAN'S BODY SHOP
 AUTO PAINTING - WRECKER SERVICE - FREE ESTIMATES
 TRACTOR GLASS & WINDSHIELDS

LONNIE D. ADRIAN
Adrian Photography
 213 WEST SECOND PHONE 806/272-3487
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347

"QUALITY FIRST"
Bob Stovall Printing
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
 BOB & EVA NELL STOVALL 221 E. AVE. B 806/272-3373

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Five Star Native Grass, Inc.
 Blue Gramma Side Oats Gramma
 1620 W. AMERICAN 806/272-4611
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347

MULESHOE COMMERCE &...
 Doing Things The
 Think Just
 215 S. 1st

"West Texas Karate"
 DANNY KELLEY, 2nd Degree Black Belt
 Tae Kwon Do Korean Karate
 219 East Avenue B - Muleshoe, Texas
 806/272-4017 - 806/272-5190
"Muleshoe Gymnastics"
 RICKI KELLEY, Professional Member USGF

JESSE'S BOOT SHOP
 106 E. American Blvd., Phone 806-272-5074
 Rt. 2 Box 1115 Phone 806-925-6714
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
 Biggest "Little" Boot Shop in Texas
 JOE & DARLA RHODES

Chubby's Beauty Shop
 Cosmetics & Hair Styling
 214 S. 2nd. Muleshoe 272-3976

Winkler Meat
 Keep Your Customer Processing At Home
 401 Main


The Finest In Mexican Foods Since 1957
Leal's
 MEXICAN FOOD RESTAURANT
 1542 W. AMERICAN BLVD. • MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
 806/272-3294
 JESSE AND IRMA LEAL Owners LAURA LEAL Manager

Ben Franklin
 Better quality for less
 2104 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3855
 Muleshoe
 Mon. - Sat. 8 am - 8 pm Sun. 12 - 5 pm

Harvey Bass Appliance
 Appliances, Furniture, TV's,
 Sewing Machines
 122 S. 1st 272-3030
 Muleshoe, Tx 79347

"We Strive"
 Sage's Restaurant
 Mesquite Street
 Fine Steaks
 1321 Prince
 Clovis, New Mexico
 505/763-5573

Gulf FULL SERVICE **Chevron**
LITTLE GULF
 202 WEST AMERICAN BLVD.
 WASH - GREASE JERRY HUTTON
 FLATS - ROAD SERVICE 806/272-4918


All Star Underwriters

Buddy Clements
 Home Ph. 272-5859
 Toll Free 1-800-642-6018
 Local 806 146-7714 P.O. Box 670
 611 Main Amherst, TX 79312

Serv-All Thriftway
 401. W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4739

Viola's Restaurant
 For The Best Mexican Food
 Come To Viola's!
 2002 W. American Blvd. 272-3838

(806) 272-1106
 QUALITY DRUGS & PRESCRIPTIONS
WESTERN DRUG
 PAUL & JUDY WILBANKS
 114 Main Home Phone
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347 806-272-3571

TCN MEANS PROFESSIONAL
DANIEL S. MAY
 TCN #1281
 TREE & LAWN SPRAYING PRUNING
 CHRISTMAS TREES BEDDING PLANTS
 ROSE BUSHES
 616 S. FIRST MULESHOE, TX 79347 806/272-8660

Central Texaco

 221 W. American Blvd.
 272-3915

BAMERT TRUSTWORTHY
 "Specializing In Native Grass & Millets"
 (806) 272-4787

Atkins Insurance Agency
 Business 806/272-3292
 Home 806/272-5813
 Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 Gene Atkins Auto Life Crop Health Home

Dairy Queen
 The best thing since ice cream was invented
 1204 W American Blvd
 272-3412

PICK-UP SEAT EXCHANGE
 COMPLETE SEAT OVERHAUL
 REPLACEMENT SPRINGS MOLDED CARPETS
McCORMICK'S UPHOLSTERY & DRAPERY
 1009 South First Street Muleshoe, Texas 79347
 Telephone 806/272-4660

MULESHOE Electric
 210 EAST THIRD P.O. BOX 670
 PHONE (806) 272-4571
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
 ANCEL L. ASHFORD LYNIAL R. ASHFORD
 806/272-4629 806/272-4404

Muleshoe Auto Parts
 "For All Your Automotive Needs"
 Plainview Hwy 272-4596

DALE OIL COMPANY, INC.
 MULESHOE, TEXAS 79347
 806/272-5576 GARY DALE
 413 W. AMERICAN 806/272-4003

K.C. Target Store
 Diamond Shamrock Gas
 Come See Our New Store
 323 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-5107


Clifton B. Allen
 CUSTOM SADDLE MAKER
 Complete Saddle Repairs
 806/272-4898
 1021 W. AMERICAN BLVD. MULESHOE, TX 79347

Muleshoe Publishing Co.
 Publishers of the
 Muleshoe & Bailey Co. Journals
 Muleshoe P.O. Box 449 272-4536

New And Re-Conditioned Batteries
 Cables-Posts-Converters
 Battery Repairs
West Texas Battery

 420 N. 1st 272-3992

Ana's House Of Beauty
 A Full Service Salon
 109 Ave B 272-4152

T.J.'s Outpost
 Casual Clothing And Western Wear
 Gift Certificates And Lay-A-Way Available

 1910 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-5341

True Value Hardware Stores
Fry & Cox, Inc.
 401 S. 1st 272-4511

TERRY FIELD INSURANCE AGENCY
 223 E. Ave B
 Muleshoe, Tx.
 BUS: 806-272-5551
 RES.: 806-272-3252

★ Unique ★
 Tree Ornaments
 Make An Appointment Now
Muleshoe Art Loft
 1529 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3485

Western Gifts
 (Blue Stamp Redemption Center)
Ina Wilemon
 122 Main

Nacho's Richland Hills Texaco Station
 Wash & Wax, Grease and Oil
 Change, Fix Flats
 1914 W. American Blvd. 272-4875

the Magical Hours
no Merrier

make many of our Christmas customs possible by
 and for benefits. To enable industry to continue to
 reach of us must assume the responsibility of
 possible by providing the favorable climate.
 Christmas
 shopping's here at home!

CHAMBER OF
& AGRICULTURE
 That's Best People
 Happy!

Meat C
 Custom
 At Home
 272-103

Drive To Pase
's Restaurant
 e Smoke Bar-B-Q
 Breakfast Anytime
 191 W. American
 Muleshoe, Texas
 806/272-5235



Dear Santa,
I would like a panthro, and a remote control car and a toy choo-choo train. Thank You Santa.

Eric Posadas

Dear Santa,
I want some shoes and some toys.

Raul Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Disney castle, my pet monster and a dinosaur with cave men.

T J Hutto

Dear Santa,
My momma said that I was goint to get a piano that sings, from you. Another thing I want is a big, talking baby, some new shoes, and that's all.

Kala Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer for Christmas, legos, one of those remote control trains and a remote control car. I want some lego buildings with a lego man. And thats all I want.

Timothy Madrid

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a purse, car seat and a baby swing set. And a new water bed.

Ashley Crawford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit with a football helmet - Dallas Cow-boys. I want a basketball suit with a basketball and one Sgt. Slaughter man by itself.

Bret Clements

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you very much. I want for Christmas a jewelry box and a purse.

Lynsie Black

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a helicopter with remote control and I want an electric race car that has remote control. And I want an electric choo choo train. Thank You.

Judd Glover

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big foot and a car and a module builder. And a cotton stripper. And a trailer. And a gin. And a snake.

Christopher Gatewood

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Wesley Holt and I am 4 years old. I am not big enough to write yet so my moma is writing it for me. Here is what I want for Christmas, ghostbuster backpack, tent, flashlight, shotgun, ghostbuster car, little trucks and cars. Santa Claus my little baby sister needs a doll and whatever little baby toys that you have, and before I go to bed I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies.

Thank you,
Wesley

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Bear, He-Man of the Power and Big-Bat want muscles, pumpkin, motorcycle, paper and crayon.

Jeremiah Alfaro
3 Years old

Dear Santa,
I want a horsey, candy, gum, and a teddy bear.

Elizabeth Rodriquez
2 Years Old

Dear Santa,
Bring me a pretty bike I have been a very good girl this year. I go to Texas Migrant School.

Stacey Orozco

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want you to bring me a cherry bike from the store my mommy works (Whites). I go to Texas Migrant School.

Elizabeth Castorena

Texas Migrant School.
Steve Campos

Dear Santa,
Bring me a bike and a doll. I go to Texas Migrant School.

Elena Lowen

Dear Santa,
You might think all girls play with dolls and dishes me, will I want a football this year. I go to Texas Migrant School. I am good to my teacher.

Angela Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas and a color book. I was good to teacher. I go to Texas Migrant School.

Roxanne Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me toys for Christmas. I go to Texas Migrant School.

Viena Hernandez

Dear Santa,
Bring me a football so me and my daddy can play together on Christmas day. I go to Texas Migrant School.

Frank Maestas

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, some cars, horse, alot teddy bear. A basketball to little brother.

Jason Sexton
3 Years Old

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, Teddy Bear, car, boat, drum set.

Josue Sigala
2 years Old

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a bike for

Christmas. I go to Texas Migrant School.

Erica Sigala

Dear Santa,
I want a green ball, green horse, train set, a doll for my sister, a Teddy bear.

Juan Garza
3 Years Old

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch, TV, radio and a bear, doll, Care Bear, and a choo-choo train.

Jennifer Pacheco
5 Years Old

Dear Santa,
I want a red bike, doll and McDonald's that's all.

Krystal Paez
2 Years Old

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, Teddy Bear, basketball, doll for Roxanne, a baseball bat, train, car.

Micheal Garcia
2 Years Old

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a horsey, my bike, my bike can be pink. A little car.

Cassandra Quiroz
2 Years Old

Dear Santa,
A bike, a horsey, a bear, colors, that's it.

Kristina Lozano
Age 4

Dear Santa,
A drum set, a gun for my daddy, a little toy for my Sarah, a toy for my mommy. A doll for Sarah. You can bring me a gun too.

David John Dominguez

Age 3

Dear Santa,
A bike, Christmas present, and two Christmas'.

Danielle Gonzales
Age 3

Dear Santa,
2 bikes, candy blue, that's all.

Fabian Fabela

Dear Santa,
Barbies, a purse for my barbies, a clown for my baby jenny, a dress for my mom, another clown for Fernandito, another barbie, a good pant & shirt for daddy. That's all.

Veronica Toscano
Age 3

Dear Santa,
A bike, a cow, another bike, a cake, a dog, a spider, another bike, a clown, Thanks.

Dewon Norman
Age 3

Dear Santa,
I want a purple bike, and for Santa to give my mom Aurora a blue book that say I Love You, and my (daddy grandpa) a new coat.

Michelle Martinez
3 Years Old

Dear Santa,
I want a blue bike, be robot, blue clothes, blue berries some more boots but blue, blue shoes, purple balloon.

Gabriel Flor
3 Years Old

Dear Santa,
A doll, a ball, candy, paper colors, train, a car for my mom.

Monica Chavez
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Lots-a-presents, big ones and little ones. Puzzles, that's all.

Stephanie Martinez
Age 3

GRAIN PRICES
YELLOW CORN...3.57 cwt
WHITE FOOD CORN...3.85cwt
WHITE FOOD CORN...4.80 cwt
MILO... 3.00cwt
SOYBEANS...5.18cwt
NEW WHEAT... 2.54 cwt
COMMODITY CERTIFICATES
102½
Prices-December 11, 1987
MARKETS COURTESY OF
FARMERS CO-OP
ELEVATORS
272-4335 Muleshoe, Texas

WC Serving Eastern New Mexico & West Texas
WINEMILLER CONSTRUCTION
Quality Construction At Reasonable Rates
Small Home Repairs Welcome
Clovis, NM 88101 (505) 762-6139

CHRISTMAS
Open House
Farmers Co-Op Elevators
Friday, December 18, 1987
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
All Friends, Patrons And Competitors Are Invited
To Come By And Visit And Have
Refreshments.
(Be Sure To Bring The Wives)



Bobbie Harrison, David Tipps, Billie Downing

Farm Bureau Local Office At Conference

Gary Hooten, Alec Schuster and Morris McKillip were the three voting delegates representing

senting Bailey County Farm Bureau, who recently participated in the 54th Annual Texas Farm Bureau convention of Lubbock.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,100 delegates from 216 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 10-14 in New Orleans.

Speakers featured at the convention included Grant Teaff, head football coach at Baylor University; S.M. True, Plainview; Neal Burnett, Plainview and Warren Newberry.

The last order of business following a two day business session was the election of a new president, with incumbent, S.M. True, being re-elected.

On Wednesday, the local Farm Bureau office was closed to allow the officer personnel to attend the last season. Agency Manager, David Tipps, and office secretaries Bobbie Harrison and Billie Downing, all attended on Wednesday.

On Sunday afternoon, Alec Schuster, Gary Toombs and Billie Downing helped District II host a reception for delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sam saw Angie Diamond of Sulphur Springs win the Talent Find contest and Lindsay Renee Shutt of Edna named Miss Texas Farm Bureau.

W.T. 'Bill' Millen attended some of the conferences on Monday.

Former Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District of Texas, received the TFB's Meritorious Service award, which was presented posthumously to his widow, Mrs. Helen Mahon.

Nursing Home News
By Joy Stancell

Clara Kelly was visited by Ellen Ladd and Mrs. Mason this week.

Ellen Bayless called on Mrs. Snow Sun. Visiting her Mon. were Blanch Aubrey.

Mrs. Olin Whitmire was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Nix Mon. They brought her a gift of cookies.

Ella Faubus was visited by her daughter Mrs. Jack Hodges Thurs. She was also visited by Blanch Aubrey.

Thank you for participating in our Christmas card project. It will continue until Dec. 18th.

The monthly Birthday Party hosted by the Needmore Community Club will be Thurs. Dec. 17th at 3:00 P.M. We invite you to come and join the celebration.

The Annual Christmas Party for the residents will be Fri. Dec. 18th at 3:00. We hope you will come and be with us and join in the Spirit of love and joy.

Merry Christmas!!

The employee's of the Nursing Home will have their Christmas Party Tues. Dec. 22nd at 6:00 P.M.

Ora Roberts received cards, gifts & visits on her birthday Wed. Dec. 9th. Among her recent visitors were Sissy Glass, her grandchildren Robert & Melba Clark, Mona, Tammy, Detrea and little Sissy Clark. J.D. Duncan and Ruby Clark.

Thank You Janie Moraw for the pretty Christmas cards you gave for the residents to send. Also money for postage.



Dear Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you would give me a game, a new bike and I promise you that I will save you some cookies

Love
Sammy Soliz

Dear Santa
I want some dolls and a School house and a game called I'm Telling and a chalk board

Cristina Salamanca

Dear Santa
I want a new skateboard. How are your elves doing well I want some drums, and a soccer ball popple and a mashine robot arm. toma-hawk

Thank you Santa
Love
Russell Pollard

Dear Santa
I wish for car and a Lazer Tag

Love
Jonathan Bennett

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a big bear and a puppy and a pound puppy and a cat and a chalk board and a bag full of candy and a baby Heather.

Love
Marie Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike and a doll and a school a house and a book and a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus

Amanda Marie Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I have been a little bad but I will try to do better. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. Please bring me an electric train and a bike. I promise to leave you cookies.

Love
Joshua Tooley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Zach Barrett. I am 5 years old. This year for Christmas I want a drum. I have been a very good boy this year. How is Rudolf? I love you. Our chimney is very little, so come in my house the same way you did last year.

Also, my sister, Robbie Jan, who is 2 years old want a baby doll for Christmas. She has been good girl, too.

Hope you have a Merry Christmas!

We Love You!
Zach Barrett
Robbie Jan Barrett

P.S. Please bring Buster a present, too.

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? What are your elves doing? I will

I want a cabbage patch baby. Please bring my brother Josh a radio. I hope rudolph is doing alright.

Love,
Jessica Robinson

barbie doll.

Love,
Marvin McCall

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a present from Santa and one from my mom and dad. I want a robot from Santa and a car from my mom and dad. Santa, I don't even know where you live. I don't think anyone knows where you live. When you're gone at night I know it and I'll get up and open my presents.

Your Friend,
Stefan Williams

Dear Santa,
How is rudolph doing? How are the elves? How do the elves make the toys? I want a four-wheeler, a go-bot, a Grubbie (Teddy Rukspin) and some little cars. My brother an airplane and bring mommy a dress and dad new tools.

Love,
Geoffrey Abbey

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How do the elves make the toys? I want a race car, glitter and a picture. Please bring mommy some new cloths. My dad needs new tools and a tractor. We need lights for our Christmas tree. Please bring my sister Amanda, a doll.

Love,
Abel Rodriguez

DO YOU WANT
THAT SPECIAL GIFT FOR YOUR
YOUNG PERSON THIS CHRISTMAS?

A GIFT THAT WILL GROW
AS THE YEARS GO BY

UNBREAKABLE!

OPEN A
SAVINGS ACCOUNT
WITH THE

FIRST BANK
MULESHOE

Member F.D.I.C.

202 1st. 272-4515

SMASHIN' CELEBRATION

LOCATED AT
1st & Pile
JUST FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Offer Good Til Dec. 25th, 1987

ARCHIE'S RECYCLING CENTER

The Newest Location Of....

GRAND OPENING

"Special Buying Price" on Aluminum Cans

of **40¢** A LB.

Now Through Dec. 25th '87

SO DON'T JUST THROW THEM AWAY BRING THEM IN

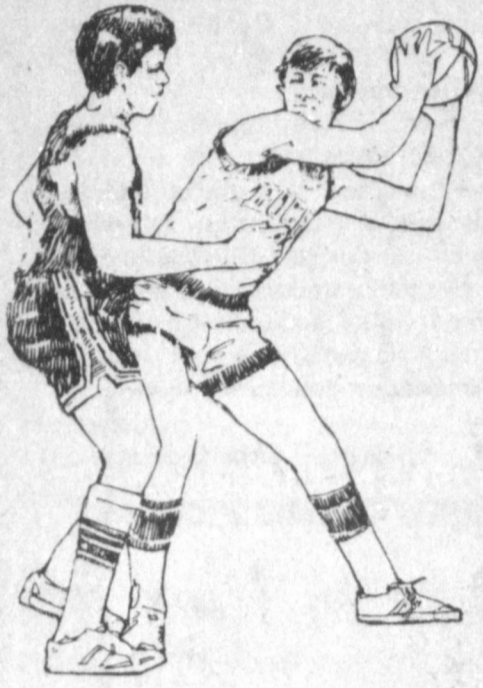
(Price Good only at New Location)

We Also Buy: Glass Bottles and Jars, Cardboard, Newspapers, and all types of Non-Ferrous Metals.

* All Must Be Bagged

"Help Clean Up Your City"

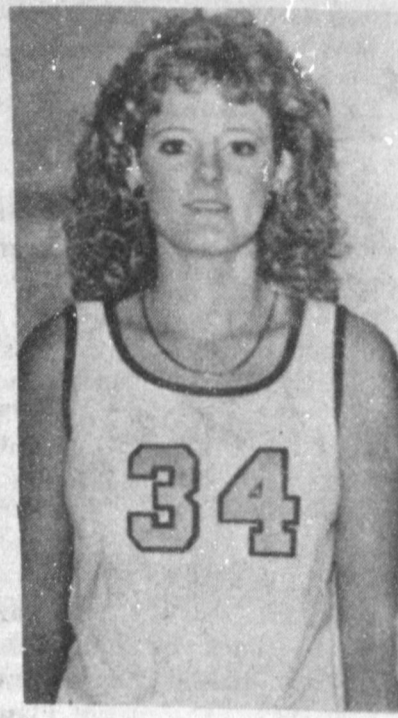
Three Way Eagles Girls Basketball Team



Lisa Lowe



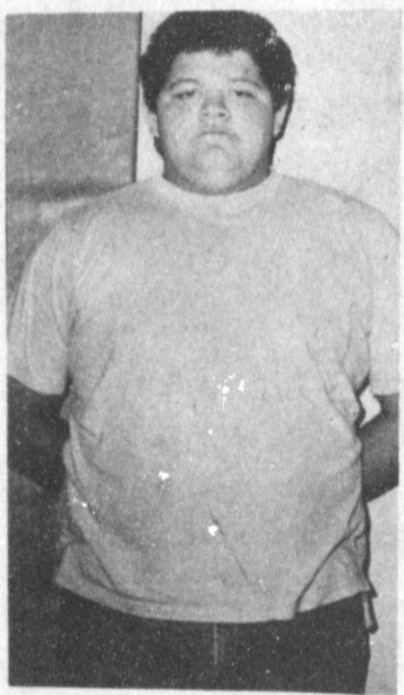
Melinda Turney



Stacy Kindle



Carrie Kindle



Roy Suarez Mgr.



Linda Mendoza



Norma Rubalcava



Sandra Mendoza

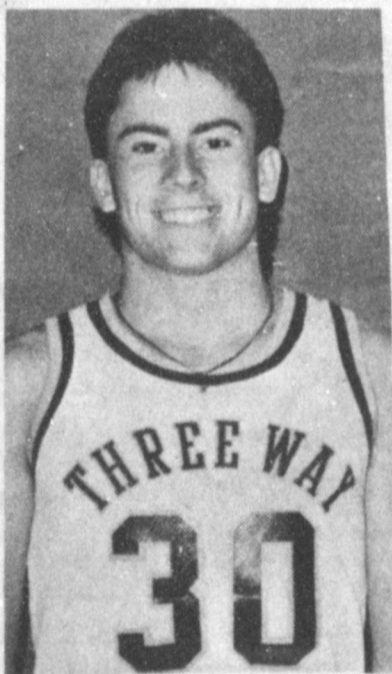


Photo Not Available

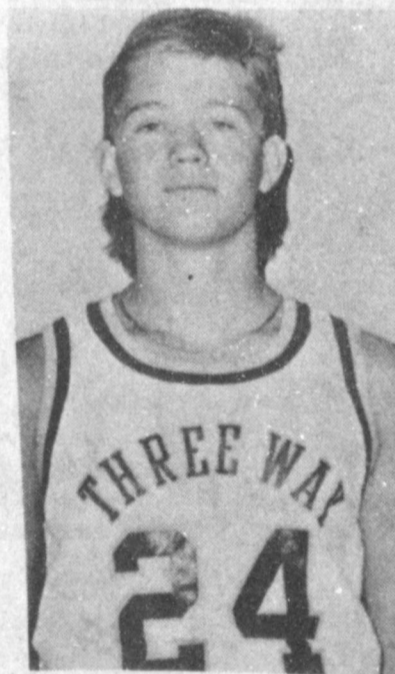


Greg Jeff coat

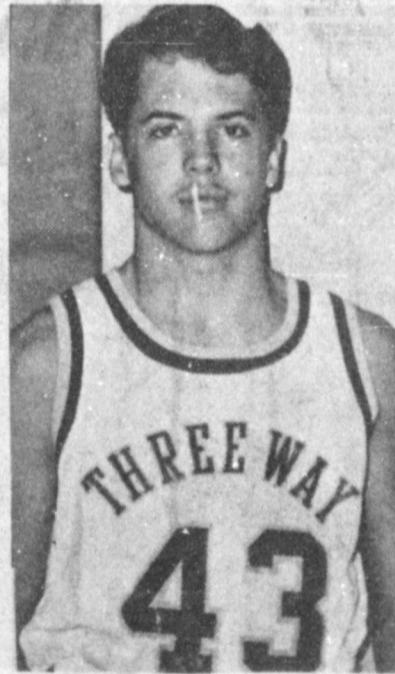
Boys Basketball Team



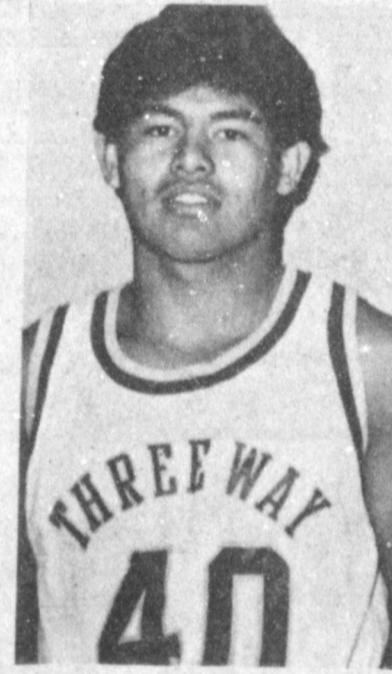
Kelly Tucker



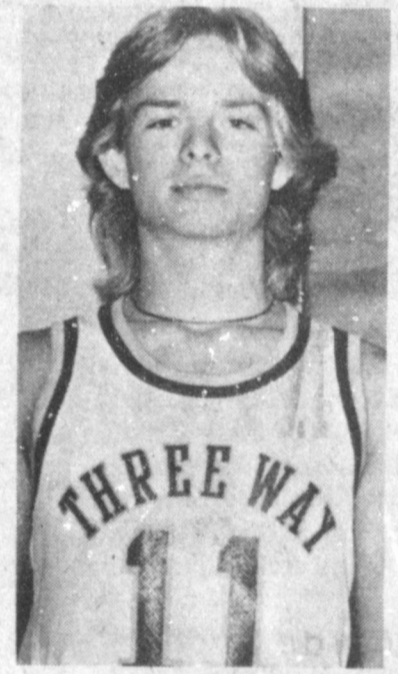
Bryan Kindle



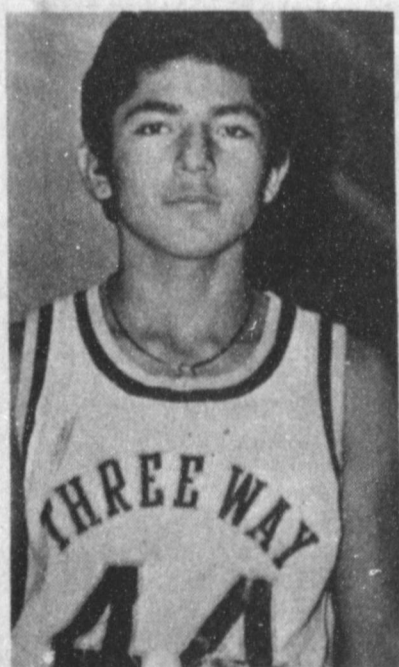
Chad Welch



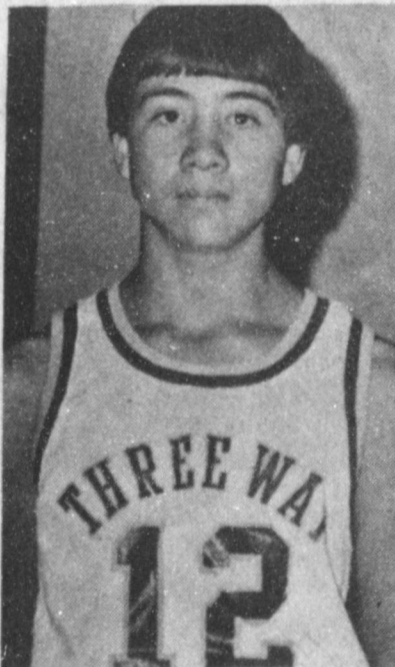
Albert Belez



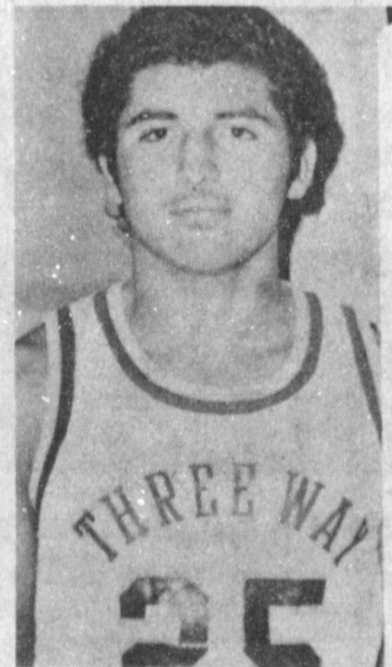
Jarrod Sowder



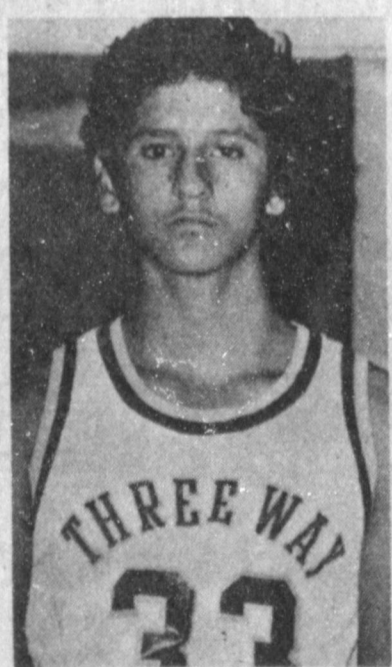
Mario Guillen



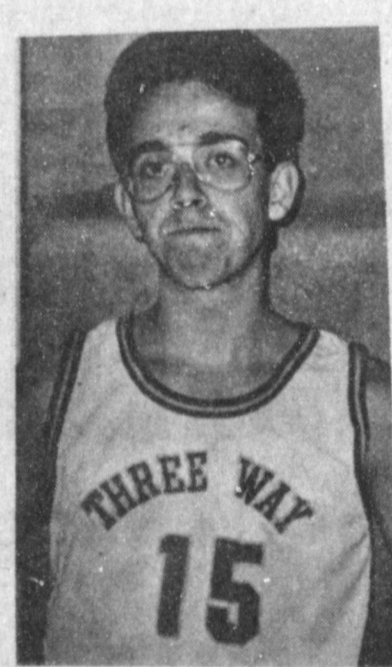
Jessie Haros



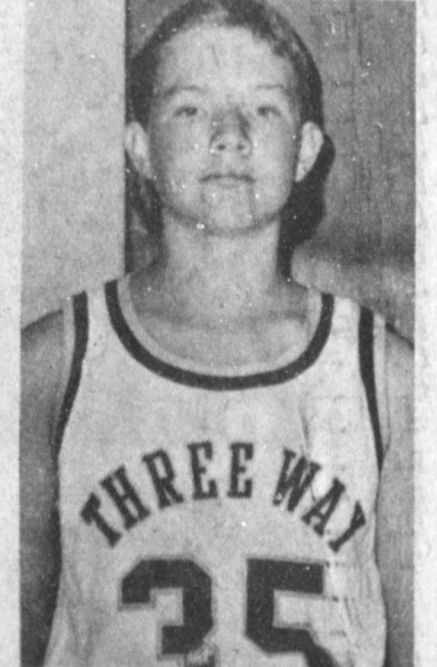
Saul Guillen



Jesus Flores



Jorge Moralebo



Chris Locke

Sponsored By The Following Sports Minded Merchants:

Sunmark Grain

Maple Co-Op Gin

Maple Butane

Bula Gin

Farmers Co-Op Elevators

Five Area Telephone Cooperative Association



Lazbuddie School Menu

DECEMBER 14-18
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
 Doughnuts, Juice, Milk
TUESDAY
 Toast, Fiam, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY
 Cereal, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
 Doughnut, Juice, Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY
 Nachos, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Cake, Milk
TUESDAY
 Hamburger Goulash, Green Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY

Three-Way Menu

DECEMBER 14-18
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
 Cereal, Juice, Milk
TUESDAY
 Biscuit, Bacon, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY
 Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
FRIDAY
 Waffles & Syrup, Juice, Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY
 Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter
TUESDAY
 Taco/Cheese, Corn, Salad, Milk, No Bake Cookies
WEDNESDAY
 Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Cream Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Milk, Fruit Salad
THURSDAY
 Pinto Beans, Relish, Greens, Corn Bread, Milk, Pineapple Cake
FRIDAY
 Grilled cheese Sandwiches, Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookies

Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pudding, Milk
THURSDAY
 Cereal, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
 Bologna Sandwich, Chips, Pickles, Fruit, Milk

Muleshoe School Menu

DECEMBER 14-18
BREAKFAST
MONDAY
 Milk, Cereal, Toast, Fruit
TUESDAY
 Milk, Cheese Toast, Fruit
WEDNESDAY
 Milk, Toast, Jelly, Fruit
THURSDAY
 Milk, Honey Buns, Juice
FRIDAY
 Milk, Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Fruit
LUNCH
MONDAY
 Milk, Steak & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit
TUESDAY
 Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots, Cobbler
WEDNESDAY
 Milk Burritos, Cheese Stick, Corn, Cole Slaw, Crackers, Cake
THURSDAY
 Milk, Corn Dogs, Veg. Beef Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit
FRIDAY
 Milk, Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Chips, Fruit
COMBO LINE
MONDAY
 Milk, Pigs In Blanket, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit
TUESDAY
 Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots, Cobbler
WEDNESDAY
 Milk, Skillet Dinner, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Cake
THURSDAY
 Milk, Corn Dogs, Veg. Beef Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit
FRIDAY
 Milk, Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Chips, Fruit



Santa Letter's

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you Santa. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Santa I would like pink tennis shoes.
 Love, Twyla

Dear Santa,
 Are you having a nice Christmas? Well I am Oh! is Rudolph doing well? How is Mrs. Santa. Can I have a tensped pink in gray, orgain, Beverly Cleary Books and a art set, Bye
 Sincerely, Amy Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,
 Hi how are you? Santa say Hi to your wife and Rudolph and reindeers. I want a scooter, remote control car, and ropers or Nikes.
 Your frind Eddie Lujan

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want Snow White, new sheets, and a Mickey Mouse choo-choo train. Please bring my toys & T.J.'s toys to Nana's house. Merry Christmas!
 Thank You, Candace Hutto

Dear Santa,
 I hope you are having a exciting time at the North Pole. I don't mean to sound gretty but What I want for Christmas is a play gun, and a motor cycle, and a Sega Master Kit and Dallas Cowboy football suit and a fat skate board and a new bike.
 With Love Isaac Miramontes.

 Dec. 3, 1987
 Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you, I wanted to no if how you and Mrs. Claus is doing I am haveing fun in school I hope Rudolph has enuf pawner to lead the other reindeers to becaus you have a lot of work to do on Christmas every is wating on you. I want baby hether and a bike with a basket in front of the handles and I want a doll that talks I also want cricket and bab alive so wen they have a axudent I'll have dipes for them.
 Love Mary Reyna

 Dec. 3, 1987
 Dear Santa Claus,
 Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you and Mrs. Claus and the elvs? Are they making toys? I want a pool table and some toy soljers and indens and cowboys, and horses. I also want farm animals and candys and some present.
 Love Sammy Espinoza
 Dec. 3, 1987

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing santa? I want a Baterie operated air-Plane that will fly for christmas.
 Sinsrly yours, Daniel

 Dec. 3, 1987
 Dear Santa,
 How are the reindeer and Miss Claus. I want a few things for Christmas they are growing baby, snow boots, talking cricket, jungle gym, swimming pole, four wiler, Barbe car, barbe clouse and T.V.
 Love Brandi Harrison

 12-3-1987

Will you tell your elves to make me the my little pony called Moon Dancer she has a moon and some stars on her back. I kind of already know you won't get me an Apple Computer but I want one of them good Bye! I hope you have a Merry Christmas!
 Sencerly yours Sarah Watson

 Dec. 3, 1987

Dear Santa,
 How have you been and your wife Santa. How have your deers beer and your elvs. I want a scuder for christmas and a puppy Santa.
 Your Love, Raylee Rincon

Dear Santa
 My name is Blake. I have tried to be good. Its hard when your only 3 year old. I would like a Dallas cowboy football,
 Love Blake

Alf, pet Monster baby. Daddy going to put lights up out side. Then you will be able to find our new home.
 There will be Milk and cookies on the table for you.
 Love Blake

Dear Santa,
 I want a guitar stickers, postors, a desk, a snake, say Hi to the elves.
 Love, Shaye McAlexander

Dear Santa
 i wish i had a goled car. i wish i had a bike.
 Dear Santa Claus
 I want a new car and a fast train and a bike and two fast cars and a new ghost and a bag full of candy and a playing elves and a Mockey Mnouse

Kountry Kitchen
 featuring
Homemade Whole Pies
 (place your order at least one day in advance)

Specialities: Chocolate, Coconut, Pineapple Cream and Peanut Butter Cream
Still Available
Daily Specials
 Mon. - Fri. 6:30-7:00 Sat. 6:30-4:00
 Closed Sunday
"Come In For A Great Meal With Fresh Homemade Pie For Dessert."
 119 Main 272-3502

Make your home Maintenance Free!

Reynolds Vinylsiding

Alside Super Steel Siding
 Alside Soffit-Fascia-System

\$500

No More Painting
 Maintenance Free
 Cut winter heating costs

Factory Rebate Or 25% off

ADD A ROOM

10x12 Bedroom **\$86.45 Month**

Free Estimates
FHA 100% Financing
No Money Down No Payments
No Closing Cost For 60 Days

That extra bedroom or den you've always wanted, completely finished, with carpet allowance, at payments you can afford:

Plainview Home Improvement

Offer Good Thru December 296-9571 or 879-4469

Where's The Pheasant?
 I'd Rather Be Hunting!

Book Your

1/2 Beef
 For Christmas Gift Now
\$1²⁹ lb

Larry's Boneless Sugar Cured Hickory Smoked Ham
\$2³⁹ lb
 Double Smoked \$⁴⁵⁰

Whole Pork Loin
\$1⁰⁹ lb

Breakfast Sausage
\$1⁵⁰ lb
 \$³⁰⁰ Roll

Beef Jerky
 Pheasant Hunters' Snack
 It would also make a mighty fine stocking stuffer.

Deadline For Booking Your Bone Iri Hams Is **December 11th**

Deadline For Smoking Christmas Turkeys Is **December 21st**

Winkler Meat Co
 401 Main Muleshoe 272-4103

**Odell Johnson
Accident Victim
Services Held**

Services for Odell Johnson, 62, of Amherst were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 in Nat Clark Funeral Home Chapel in Mexia.

Burial was in Avent Cemetery in Teague under the direction of Nat Clark Funeral Home. Local

**Alfred Scott
Funeral Services
Held Friday**

Funeral services for Alfred Scott, 97, of the Lazbuddie community were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11 in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Reed-Farris, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Scott died at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday in Clovis High Plains Hospital, Clovis, N.M.

Born May 12, 1890, in Carroll County, Iowa, he moved to the Lazbuddie community on Jan. 1, 1908, from Baird, Iowa. He was a farmer. He married Lula Dell Styles on Oct. 7, 1908, in Hereford. She died Feb. 20, 1976.

Survivors include a son, Glenn Scott of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria Elliott of Lazbuddie; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Terry Scott, Lee Scott, Larry Elliott, Ronald Elliott, Darrell Elliott and Scott Elliott.

**Byron Hardgrove
Former Muleshoe
Teacher Dies**

Funeral services for Byron Dale Hardgrove, 61, of Plainview were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10 in the First Baptist Church of Plainview with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church in Littlefield, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Meeks of Wayland Baptist University.

Interment was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home. Hardgrove died at 7 a.m. Tuesday in his residence. Justice of the Peace Frank Curry ruled natural causes in his death.

Born in Burleson, he married Leota Smock on Aug. 29, 1948, in Paducah. He graduated from Wayland Baptist University. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and West Texas State University. He pastored churches in Texas and New Mexico. He was a teacher in Muleshoe and Friona. He currently served as pastor at First Baptist Church in Flomot. He was president of the Kiwanis Club in Friona and was a member of the National Education Association and Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Leota; a son, David of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruth Woodell and Gene Beckwith, both of Burleson; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the National Diabetes Foundation.

**Lola Richerson
Graveside Services
Held At Earth**

Graveside services for Lola Fay Richerson, 78, of Littlefield were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11 in Earth Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Brad Reeves, pastor of the South United Methodist Church of Earth, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. Ms. Richerson died at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday in Littlefield Medical Center.

A native of Hall County, TX, she was born Aug. 26, 1909, and moved to Littlefield 23 years ago from Wellington. She was a LVN with Littlefield Hospitality House and a Methodist.

Survivors include nieces, Mrs. Cecelia Goodwin of Earth, Mrs. Bettye Huckaby of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Virginia Ford of Wellington in addition to other nieces and nephews; and a sister, Mrs. Irene Hodges of Sunnyvale, Calif.

arrangements were by McCarty Funeral Home in Littlefield.

Johnson died at 3:55 p.m. Sunday in Lubbock General Hospital following being severely burned in a tractor explosion at 6:30 p.m. Saturday while stripping cotton on the Grey Lance farm northwest of Sudan. The tractor was fueled by butane.

Born in Wortham, he moved to Sudan in 1952. He was a veteran of World War II. He married Margaret L. Tatum on June 24, 1950, in Fairfield. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Odell Jr. of Fort Worth, Johnny of California and Roy Lee of Waco; three brothers, George of Irving, Benjamin of Las Vegas, Nev. and Jim of Amanda, Ariz.; two sisters, Rosie Lee Alexander of Fort Worth and Dora Lee of California; and seven grandchildren.

**Courthouse
News**

MARRIAGE LICENSE
James Dean Hailey and Mary Colleen Griffiths, Muleshoe
Arthur Earl Grenstead and Ruth Ann Furman, Muleshoe
Larry Gilbert Dockter and Lisa Lynn Lackey, Portales, N.M.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Nick Manzares and wife, Pita Manzares to Gwyneth A. Peterson, Paul R. Peterson and Eric P. Peterson--All of Lot (10), Section (39), Block Y, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas.

Mida L. Juarado to Juan Antonio Serrano and wife, Gloria Serrano--All of Lot (22), Gatlin Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Judy Phelps and husband, Billy P. Phelps, and Lloyd Dean Browning and wife, Trudy Merle Browning to Elton R. Stroud and wife, Lawanna Kay Stroud--All of Lots (5) and (6), McCain Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

COUNTY COURT
Peggie S. Quierrez, Order of Dismissal
Jerry Gene Stover, Jr., DWI \$400 Fine, 1 Year Probation
Tammie Anderson McIntosh, Driving While License Suspend- ed, \$100 Fine
Jerry Gene Stover, Jr., Order of Dismissal

**Shop
Muleshoe
First!**

**Christmas
Safety**

The Christmas season is upon us again, and with Christmas falling on a Friday, Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "The long Christmas weekend will generate additional traffic on our Texas highways. To help combat this situation, Department of Public Safety Troopers will be out in force, watching for traffic violators, especially drunk drivers and speeders, which are the two major causes of traffic fatalities. Along with trying to make your Christmas holiday safe, DPS Troopers will be out on the roadways to assist motorists with any problems they may have."

Major Cawthon said that Texas motorists can also help this Christmas holiday by insuring that if you have to travel, get plenty of rest before you

start the trip. Once on the roadway, you need to drive defensively, always watching out for the other driver's mistakes.

He added, "One of your best defenses against the other driver is to insure that you and all of your passengers are wearing safety belts. Also, remember that drinking and driving leads to tragedy, so this Christmas holiday, if you are going to drink, please don't drive."

As well as taking precautions while traveling, you need to take steps to protect your valuables. Another tragedy that could ruin your Christmas holiday is burglary. Take steps to insure this doesn't happen to you. Don't advertise what you have, and be sure that your home is properly secured.

Major Cawthon said, "Taking simple precautions can make the difference between a happy holiday and an unpleasant memory."

**Immaculate
Conception Catholic
Church**
Father Patrick Maher
Northeast of City

First Baptist Church
220 West Ave. E.
Rev. Bradley, Pastor

**Emmanuel Baptist
Church**
Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
107 East Third
Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church
311 E. Ave. B.
Rev. V.L. "Buster" Huggins

**Circle Back Baptist
Church** Joel E. Stafford
Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298
946-3676

**Calvary Baptist
Church**
1733 W. Ave. C
Rev. Darrel Martin

**Muleshoe Baptist
Church**
8th and Ave. G.
Bob Dodd, Pastor

**Progress Baptist
Church**
Paul Brigham, Pastor
Progress, Texas

**Richland Hills
Baptist Church**
17th and West Ave. D.
David McAdams, Pastor

**St. Matthew
Baptist Church**
Corner of West Boston &
West Birch
M.S. Brown, Pastor

**Progress Second
Baptist Church**
1st and 3rd Sunday
Clifford Slay, Pastor

The Community Church
Morton Hwy.

St. John Lutheran
Sunday School and Bible
Classes 9:30 a.m.
Church services
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Mac Bearss, Pastor

**Lazbuddie Methodist
Church** 965-2121
Larry Raid Farris, Pastor

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

Jehovah Witness
Friona Hwy.
Boyd Lowery, Pastor

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

Church Of The Nazarene
9th and Ave. C.
Dennis Hayes, Pastor

**Longview Baptist
Church** 965-3413
B.C. Stonechipper, Pastor

**Primera Iglesia
Bautista**
223 E. Ave. E.
Roy Martinez, Pastor

**Lariat Church Of
Christ**
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
Sam. Billingsley, Minister

**Muleshoe Church Of
Christ**
Clovis Hwy.
Bret McCasland, Minister

**16th & Ave. D.
Church Of Christ**
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

**First Assembly Of
God**
Rev. David C. McCune
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Evening Services
7:30 Mid Week Services
272-3984

**Primitive Baptist
Church**
621 South First
Elder George Johnson, Pastor

**Spanish Assembly Of
God**
East 6th and Ave. F.
Luis Campos, Pastor

**First United
Methodist Church**
507 W. 2nd Street
Richard Edwards, Pastor

**El Divino Salvador
Methodist Church**
5th and Ave. D.
Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

1st Baptist Church
Lazbuddie, Tx. 965-2126
Gary Wilcox, Pastor

**Lazbuddie Church
Of Christ**

**United Pentacostal
Lighthouse Church**
207 East Ave. G.
Rev. J.A. Torres

Western Drug 114 Main 272-3106			Dairy Queen 1204 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3412
Serv-All Thriftway 401 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4739	KC Mufflers Inc. 201 North First 272-3620	American Valley Inc. Hwy. 84 W. 272-4266	Kemp's Discount Furniture 414 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-5023
Farmers Spraying Service Lazbuddie 965-2624	West Tex Feed Yards 272-7555	Central Texico 221 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-3915	Fry & Cox, Inc. 401 S. 1st 272-4511
Main Street Beauty Salon 115 Main 272-3448	Lenau Lumber 202 E. Ash 272-4222	Bratcher Motor Supply 107 E. Ave. D 272-4288	Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 302 Uvalde 272-5533
Irrigation Pumps & Power West Hwy. 84 272-4483	Lindsey Jewelry 202 Main 272-3355	Foster Fertilizer Lazbuddie 965-2921	Bobo Insurance 108 E. Ave. C 272-4264



of skates. I would like a computer for Christmas too. I would like a banana split too. It doesn't matter if you do not have one. I just could have something else. I will put some cookies on a little table. I will give you a present too.

Your Friend,
Rebecca Toscano
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. This year I want a two deck radio because my sister, Staci, dropped mine and broke it. I also want a telescope and I want everybody to have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Shana Foster
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a ring and a washable furcoat. I also want a stocking full of goodies.

Love,
Mandy Magby
3rd Grade Lazbuddie
P.S. I will leave some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,
It is nearly Christmas. I might put some cookies on the kitchen table for you to eat. I hope I will get a Amazing Baby Heather. I also want a Jewel Secret.

Love,
Janis Hernandez
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a V.C.R. along with a T.V. I also want a Rocke Barbie, along with Ken and the group. Most of all I want a globe, a spiral, a little desk and a map of the United States of America. I also want a fur coat. I want a chalkboard.

Love,
Angela Willingham
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a game called Wheel of Fortune. I have wanted it for a long time. I used to watch it on TV. I want a toy computer for my sister so that she could use the cards and the square thing. I might not be in my house by December the 19th.

Your Friend,
Rebecca Mata
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This year I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a jewelry box and a doll house. I want a new bike. I want a Madana tape and a Chipmunks tape. I want a radio.

Love,
Amy Autry
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I wish to get a pair of boots and a bike for Christmas. I want a necklace that has an "S" on it. I want a set of pencils and pens. Good Bye!

Your Friend,
Sulema Moran
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is what I'd like for Christmas. A ten speed bike with hand brakes and gers I can shift. And Super Moiro Bros., Gradeous and Luner pool game pak that I control. And a GI Joe battle ship so I can have battles. And some Jazz Joy Sticks so can control people on my game.

Your Friend,
Heath Brown
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
I want a Sheera doll, red bike Teddy Ruxpin, bunch-a-bikes. That all.

Veronica Castorena
3 Years Old

Dear Santa,
A tractor, a shirt, horsey, boots, tennis shoes, and my mom a surprise.

Jeffery Guillen
Age 3

Dear Santa,
Blue horsey, purse, combs & brush, and a shirt, plates lots.

Mandy Mendoza
Age 3

Dear Santa,
These are the things I want for Christmas. I wish I could have a pair of high top, and a gun for Christmas. I wish I could have a set of markers, too and a pair of boots and a pair of sprurs.

Your friend,
Jerry Doshier
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

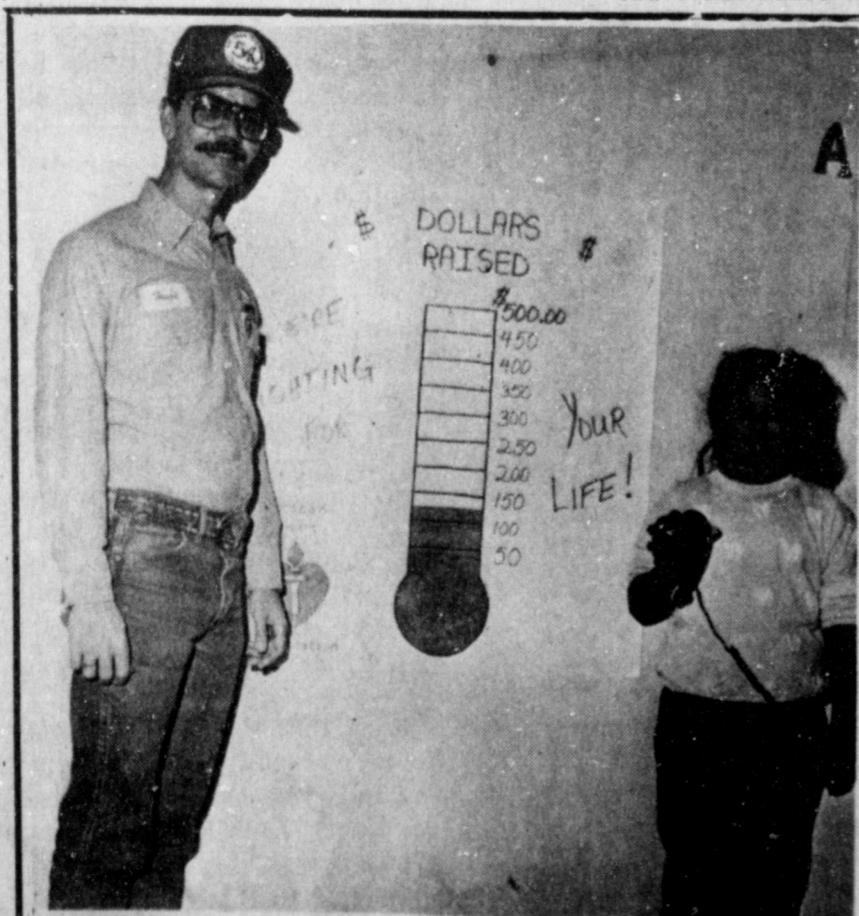
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new bike and a watch that has lots of buttons. I would also like two big foot trucks with big tires and with remote control. Also I want a toy car with small tires and a big trailer with remote control. Have a Merry Christmas.

Israel Lopez
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck toy and a bike. You may bring more presents if you like. That is if you have extra toys.

Love,
Rigo Cuevas
Merry Christmas
3rd Grade Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a doll for Christmas. I will like a pair



WINNER OF HEART TELEPHONE--Melina Diaz, a fifth grader at DeShazo Elementary, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meliton Diaz, was the winner of the Hart Telephone, donated by Five Area Telephone Cooperative. Hugh Young, of Five Area Telephone, and American Heart Association Development Chairman, presented the telephone Thursday morning. The students at DeShazo have collected \$120 toward a \$500 goal. "Bring a Quarter" day is Tuesday, December 15, to start off a drawing for a 'Heart Telephone' for February.

Lindsey Jewelers

Closing Our Doors After 33 Years

Just In Time For The Big Holiday Shopping Spree, We Have Lowered Our Prices To

35% To 75% Off Throughout The Whole Store!

Discount Chart

GREEN 35% OFF	BLUE 45% OFF	RED 55% OFF	SILVER 65% OFF	GOLD 75% OFF
-------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------	--------------------------	------------------------

1/4 CT. TW Reg. Values To \$695
Diamond Rings
Starting at \$199
\$189

1/2 CT. TW Reg. Values To \$1195
Diamond Rings
Starting at \$399
\$379

1 CT. TW Reg. Values To \$1350
Diamond Rings
Starting at \$599
\$569

ANNIVERSARY RINGS
1/2 CT. TW \$499
1 CT. TW \$899
The ring that says you would marry her again.

Engaged? Plan to Marry?
INCREDIBLE PRICES & SELECTION
ON BRIDAL SETS

BOLD HANDSOME MEN'S DIAMOND RINGS
Starting at \$145⁰⁰

Diamond Earrings
Reg. Sale
\$19⁹⁵
REG. \$45⁰⁰
1 ct. TW 1495⁰⁰ 899⁰⁰
1/2 ct. TW 1200⁰⁰ 499⁰⁰
1/4 ct. TW 399⁰⁰ 149⁰⁰
1-20 ct. TW 69⁰⁰ 29⁹⁵

Pulsar (By Seiko) and Lucien Piccard Watches
up to **50% off**

Pearl Earrings
Reg 49⁹⁵
Now \$19⁹⁵

14 K Chains 55% OFF

Crystal & Glassware Too Much To List	10 and 14 K Gold Fashion Rings 35-75% OFF	Wide Selection of Christmas Decorations Drastically Reduced	China Galore • Plates • Bowls • Cups • Saucers
Loose Diamonds At Remarkable Savings	Wooden Jewelry Boxes 35-75% OFF	Silver Holloware 35-75% OFF	Buy Now For Christmas Birthdays Anniversary
All Products Similar To Picture Shown 9:30 - 5:30 Mon-Sat	Lindsey Jewelers 202 Main St. Muleshoe		All Products Limited To Stock On Hand Subject To

VISA 1-806-272-3355 MasterCard