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SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR---Pat Watson, Region XVII Secondary Teacher of the Year, is pictured with Lionel R. "Skip" Meno, Commissioner of Education in Texas, and Dave Lopez, representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone, the company which presented \$500.00 to each of the Texas Teachers of the Year. Thirty-nine teachers, representing elementary and secondary fields of education, were honored at a luncheon at the Hyatt Regency in Austin on November 6. (Guest Photo)

Kerry Moore Receives Ph.D, Speech And Theatre

Kerry Moore, teacher at Muleshoe High School, recently received his Ph.D. in Speech and Theatre Graduate Studies from LaSalle University. In addition to

his responsibilities as speech and theatre teacher at MHS, Moore has worked intently on his doctoral program, completing the requirements in just one year.

a graduate school. I soon found out that every university has its own regulations, requirements, and rules governing a doctorate degree." He searched for a graduate school that would allow him to receive a degree with a speech and theatre combination but met with rejection for a combined doctorate program or the necessity of spending one year on campus researching and studying for his dissertation.

Moore began to make inquiries about six years ago concerning a post-retirement occupation. His interest led him back to teaching on the college level or being a consultant in the areas of speech and theatre; and he visited with several people involved in these areas. They encouraged him to get his doctorate so that he would have more options and better job opportunities.

A good friend of Moore, who works with the Texas Education Agency, referred him to LaSalle University. After contacting his university and spending several weeks defending his position for a speech and theatre combination degree, he was granted permission to pursue a Ph.D in Speech and Theatre Graduate Studies.

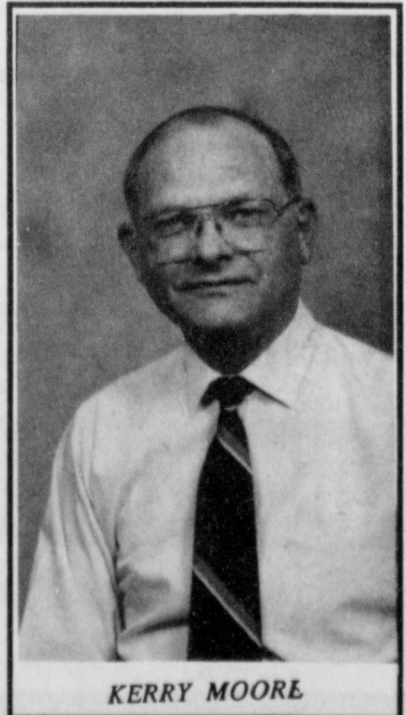
Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program In Effect

The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority has announced its Young Farmer Loan guarantee Program. The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance through loan guarantees to applicants who wish to establish their first farm or ranch operation. An eligible applicant is a Texas Resident who is at least 18 years of age, but not older than 40. Must have a minimum of four years of practical experience, not including more than 2 years of 4-H or vocational agriculture participation. Applicant must be able to provide evidence that no more than 20% of his adjusted gross income within each of the last 4 years was derived from farming or ranching. One exception to the 20% requirement is in the case that applicant can provide evidence that the income derived from farming or ranching was used for educational expenses.

For more information contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Agriculture Finance Authority; P.O. Box 12847 Austin, Texas 78711. Ph. (512) 475-1614 or (512) 475-1619 or Curtis Preston, Bailey County Extension Office; 306 West Second Street; Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

His thesis over nine world philosophers, in which he had to explain their theories concerning world religions and apply these theories for teaching Lincoln-Douglas debate, proved highly challenging but rewarding. His dissertation, *A Study Of The Merits Of High School Theatre*, involved theatre history, script analysis and interpretation, culture, customs, and traditions of the period. Moore stated, "Few people outside the field of theatre realize the study needed before a play can

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KERRY MOORE

ASCS Office Releases Important Dates

The following article was released this week by the local ASCS office.

1993 WOOL MOHAIR FILING DATE

Applications for 1993 Wool/Mohair should be filed by January 31, 1994. Please furnish the following when you file your application: (1) Place and time of shearing, (2) number of head shorn, (3) amount of freight paid, and the number of unshorn lambs purchased and sold. All sales documents must bear the original signature of the person who prepared the document.

1994 FINAL PLANTING DATES

The final planting date for wheat,

barley, and oats was November 15, 1993.

1994 ACP & LTA SIGNUP

We are currently accepting applications for Long Term Agreements (LTA's) through January 14, 1994. This program is to assist producers in installing a variety of conservation practices, with each practice ranging for a minimum of 3 years and a maximum of 5 years. You may also file application for cost share assistance under the ACP program. This is a continuing signup.

FmHA ACCEPTING EMERGENCY LOAN

Bailey County was declared eligible for Farmers Home

Administration (FmHA) disaster emergency loans on October 8, 1993. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought, hail, high winds, tornado on July 7-14, 1993 are eligible for FmHA loans. Proceeds from the crop insurance program will be taken into account when determining eligibility.

FmHA supervisor, Joyce Thompson is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to file their application with FmHA as soon as possible. Thompson said, "We hope farmers will get their application in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is June 9, 1994. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The producers in the "B" community (LAA3) have elected a new committeeman. He is Jarrol Layton from Enochs. Jerry Sowder will continue to serve from the "C" community with Steve Bell serving the "A" community. The committee organized with Jerry Sowder, chairman; Steve Bell as Vice Chairman; and Jarrol Layton as regular member.

1994 FARM PROGRAM

Please note the following changes made in the 1994 farm program. (1) There is now zero (0)

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Irrigation Conference To Be Held Jan. 10-11

The annual irrigation conference for high Plains growers and equipment dealers has been around for more than two decades according to Leon New, Extension Service irrigation specialist and conference chairman. But this year the conference takes on a new look.

"The 1994 conference will be quite different because we're encompassing all of Texas and going out to other states as well," said New. The Irrigation Conference and Trade Show, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center on Jan. 10 and 11.

The expanded program includes two full days of seminars and workshops and a much larger trade show, according to Mike Stephens, TAAIA president from Lubbock.

"We are targeting a much wider audience ranging from the Texas agricultural producer and equipment dealer to their counterparts in five neighboring states with some dealers coming from as far away as Minnesota and North Dakota," said Stephens.

Rep. Pete Laney, Texas House speaker, will deliver the keynote address at Tuesday's noon luncheon. Bob Givens, KGNC agribusiness news director and popular hosts of "Agribusiness News at Noon", will broadcast his show live during both days of the conference. More than 75 industry equipment and service vendors will be on hand for the trade show.

New said the concurrent sessions will run both days and provide in-depth program on innovations in chemigation, business management, marketing, and state and federal regulations—all of which have application for producers and dealers.

"On Tuesday, we are placing a heavy emphasis on six major commodities, including corn, grain sorghum, wheat, peanuts, sugar beets and cotton. All six commodities are further represented by individual grower associations which co-sponsor this year's conference", New said.

Research scientists will brief producers on current research in short season and dryland corn

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TWDB Evaluates Ogallala Aquifer Conditions

The Texas Water Development Board completed an evaluation of the condition of the Ogallala Aquifer in Texas. Their findings are published in two reports addressing pumpage trends, water-level changes, future availability, and chemical quality.

Report 341 is entitled *The High Plains Aquifer System of Texas, 1980 to 1990, Overview and Projections*. It describes past, present, and future conditions of the aquifer. Findings in the report suggest that the aquifer will support the various water needs of the High Plains region for many years. In 1989, 4.7 million acre-feet of ground water was pumped for irrigation purposes on the Texas High Plains. The 1989 pumpage amount represents a 17 percent reduction in pumpage since 1979. Surveys also identify a reduction of about 1.4 million irrigated acres during the past decade. A net water-level rise was observed over approximately 40 percent of the region between 1980 and 1990.

A model of the Ogallala Aquifer, updated and revised in 1990, was applied to predict future aquifer conditions. When compared to projections made in 1980, current model projections indicate a slight increase in future water availability.

Report 342, entitled *Water-Quality Evaluation of the Ogallala Aquifer, Texas*, provides water-quality survey results. More than 700 wells were sampled from 1989 to 1992 with the help of the High Plains, North Plains, Panhandle,

Sandy Land, and Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation Districts. Comparison of average dissolved solids indicates that the water quality of the southern part of the aquifer is poorer than that of the northern. However, data taken during the past 20 years indicates a slight improvement in water

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Rotary Elect Officers And Directors

Officers and directors were elected at the Rotary Club meeting at noon Tuesday. Charles Moraw was elected president; Mike McDearmon, vice president; Richard Murphy, secretary; and Sam Harlan, treasurer.

Directors elected were: Robert Lepard, Gary Montgomery, Thurman Myers, and James Turnbow.

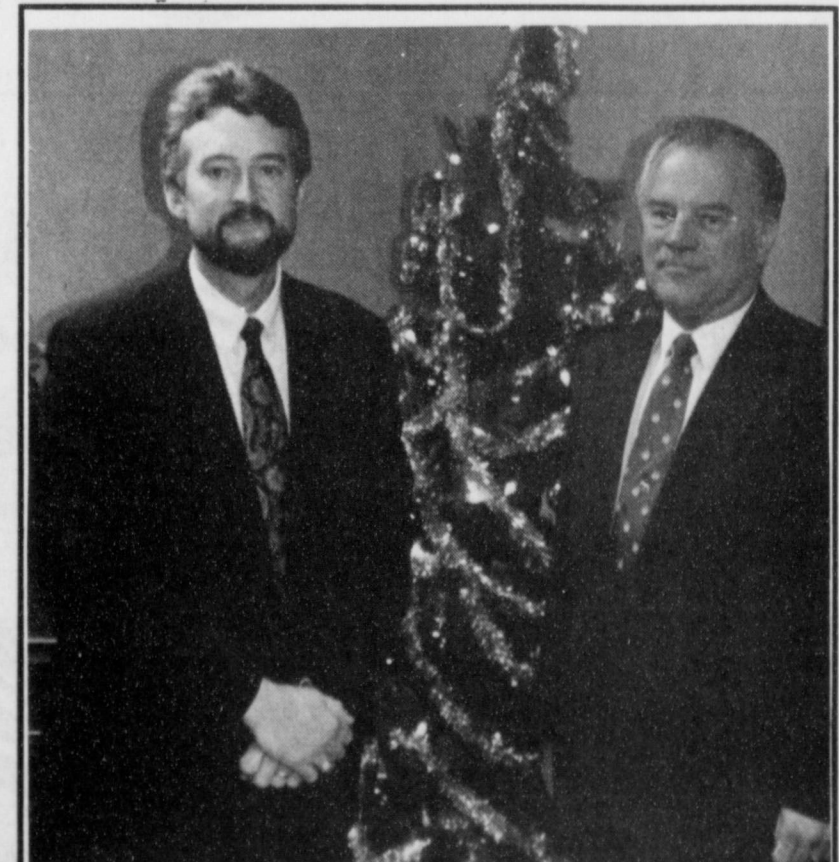
David Tipps, president, called the meeting to order and Dr. James Bell gave the invocation.

Terry Hutto, accompanied by Curtis Shelburne at the piano, led the group in singing "Silent Night", and "Jingle Bells."

Buck Johnson was in charge of the program. Johnson turned the floor over to Shelburne, who gave a reading on "The Other Wiseman."

Visitors present included: Tim Hatch and son, a visiting Rotarian from Lubbock, Don Carter, and Evelene Harris, press.

Randy Field was the winner of the Polio Plus drawing.



ROTARY PROGRAM---Curtis Shelburne, right, presented the Rotary program at noon Tuesday. He was introduced by Buck Johnson, left. (Journal Photo)

around muleshoe

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing For Small Business," December 29 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude at 10 a.m.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan Application," and "Other SBA Programs." There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance.

For more information or registration contact Ruby Abarca at (806) 743-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

Gary L. Brown of Muleshoe was among the 78 Southwestern Oklahoma State University students at Weatherford named to the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

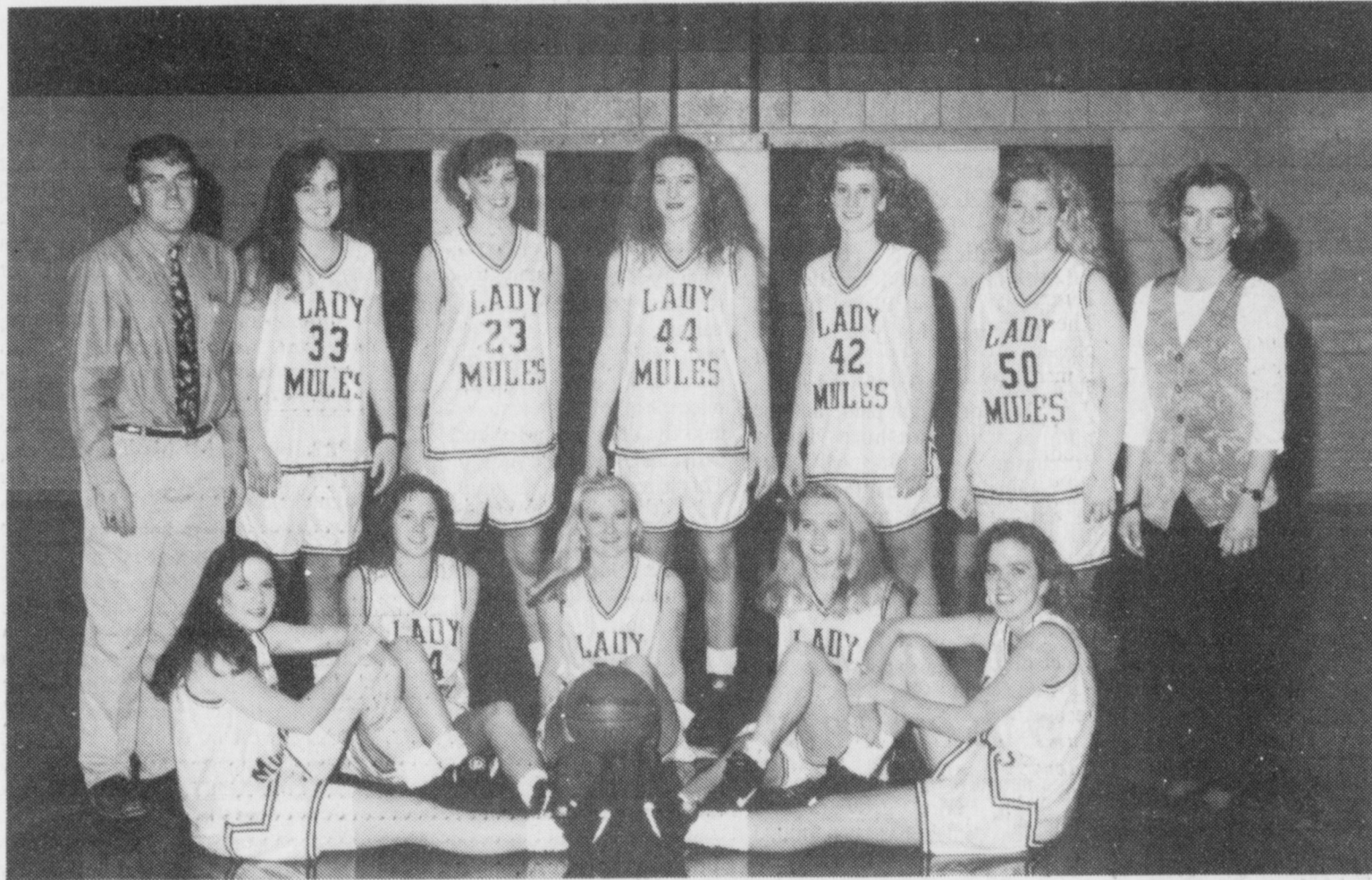
The SWOSU students join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. The students were selected based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The Plainview Cultural Arts Council, Inc. will host the Roberto Moll and Family, International Star of TV, Theatre, and Motion Pictures, live on January 6 at 7:30

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Presenting.....

The 1993-94 Muleshoe Varsity Basketball Teams



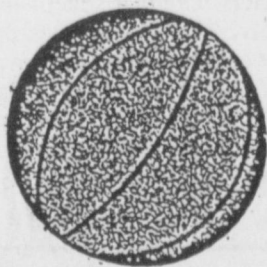
Lady Mules

Number	Name	Height	Position	Class
14	Allyson Field	5'9"	Guard	So
23	Misty Davenport	5'11"	Post	Sr
24	Brenna Wheeler	5'7"	Guard	Sr
30	Brooke Sinclair	5'6"	Guard	Sr
33	Kristin Holmans	5'11"	Guard	Sr
40	Sonya Smith	5'6"	Guard	Sr
42	Donna Puckett	5'11"	Post	Sr
44	Mandy Cleavinger	5'11"	Post	So
50	Brooke Barrett	5'9"	Post	Sr
55	Jenna Glover	5'7"	Guard	Sr

Mules

Number	Name	Height	Position	Class
10	Freddy Perez	5'9"	G	Sr
11	Jimmy Gauna	5'6"	G	Jr
12	Gage Angeley	6'1"	P	Sr
20	Evan Kelly	6'1"	F	Sr
22	Simon Chavez	6'	F	Sr
32	Juan Jaime	5'9"	G	Sr
34	Pedro Nunez	5'11"	P	Sr
40	Chad Freeman	6'	F	Sr
42	Mark Miller	6'6"	P	Sr
44	Chad Montgomery	6'3"	P	Sr

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Medicare Information

What To Look For In '94

Health Care Financing Administration

On August 10, 1993, the president signed into law the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993. Some of the provisions which impact on beneficiaries more directly are outlined below.

Limiting Charge Expanded to Drugs and all Services/Supplies Billed under the Physicians' Fee Schedule.

The limiting charge provision will apply to drugs and biologicals which are provided incident to physicians' services, as well as to the unassigned billings of nonparticipating suppliers such as portable X-ray suppliers, diagnostic laboratories, and occupational or physical therapists paid under the physicians' fee schedule. This does not apply to durable medical equipment and supplies or to ambulance services.

New Annual Cap for Physical and Occupational Therapy

The annual cap for outpatient physical and occupational therapy is increased from \$750 to \$900.

NEW-Coverage for Oral Cancer Drugs

Medicare coverage of drugs is expanded to include oral cancer drugs. Drugs are covered, if they are pill or oral form of drugs already supplied and administered in injectable form, if they have the same active ingredients and are used for the same indications as the injectables. The drugs must also be FDA approved and reasonable and necessary for the individual patient.

Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy

The law lengthens the coverage period for immunosuppressive drugs

after a covered transplant to 18 months in 1995, 24 months in 1996, 30 months in 1997, and 36 months thereafter.

Flu Shots Covered

On assigned claims Medicare pays the provider 100% of the allowed amount. No deductible or coinsurance amounts are paid by the patient.

On assigned claims Medicare pays the beneficiary 100% of the allowed amount. The beneficiary is responsible for the full charge.

Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Provisions

The law makes Medicare the secondary payer for the first 18 months of entitlement based upon ESRD for all beneficiaries, regardless of whether an individual is also entitled to Medicare on the

basis of age, or disability. Medicare will be primary payer for non-working, disabled individuals even if they retain "employee status" with their companies.

Individuals in this category need to contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 to enroll in Medicare Part B. The special enrollment period is for 7 months immediately following the last month for which the employer plan is primary or following the notice that it is no longer primary.

Allergy/Immunosuppressive Antigen

Beginning in 1995 Antigens are paid under the physician schedule and are subject to limiting charge.

The finest thing about Christmas is that it reminds us there is a Santa Claus.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Another judge has been chosen to preside in the criminal trial of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, and the senator's lawyers have petitioned the court to move the trial away from Travis County.

Hutchison's chief attorney, Dick DeGuerin, filed motions for a change of venue in state District Court last week saying she could not get a fair trial in Travis County because of unfavorable publicity and a negative political climate.

The Republican senator was indicted Dec. 8 by a Travis County grand jury on four felony charges of using state employees for personal and political chores while she was state treasurer and of destroying evidence and government records in an attempted cover-up.

Fair Trial Questioned

Also filing sworn statements that Hutchison could not get a fair trial in Travis County were former Democratic Attorney General Waggoner Carr, Austin lawyer Allan Shivers Jr., and former McLennan County District Attorney Vic Fezell.

John D. Onion, a former chief judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, was asked by state District Judge Bob Perkins, who had been handling the Hutchison case, to preside.

Perkins, a Democrat, recused himself from the case because of previous campaign contributions to Hutchison's political foe, Bob Krueger, to preclude any charges of partisanship.

Though Onion is also a Democrat, prosecutors and defense attorneys said they favored his appointment to the case.

Richards Goes 'Home'

Gov. Ann Richards last week stood on the front porch of the house where she was born 60 years ago to formally announce her candidacy for a second term.

She told a crowd of about 500 supporters filling the yard and street that 456,300 more Texans are at work today than when she took office.

Richards said she has "kept the schools open, instituted waivers from state regulation, pushed local control down to the parents, teachers and principals and demanded higher standards for teachers and students."

After discussing crime, the size of state government and taxes, she said her "biggest disappointment" was in not securing a pay raise for teachers.

"We will be fighting for that pay raise in January of 1995, come hell or high water," Richards said. "We cannot expect our teachers to be professionals unless we pay them a professional salary."

Mattox, Andrews Start Race

Former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox of Austin and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston officially entered the race for the U.S. Senate last week.

Mattox, Andrews and Dallas businessman Richard Fisher will face each other in the March 8 Democratic primary.

The winner probably will face Hutchison, who won the office by a landslide in June.

Andrews, 49, a 13-year veteran of the House and a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said he represents the middle class and moderate Texans.

Mattox blasted Hutchison in his announcement, blaming her for the loss of the superconducting super collider project in Texas and saying Texas needs a Democratic senator to work with the Democratic-controlled Congress and White House.

Rylander vs. Nabers

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander announced her candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission with a pledge to end state regulation of trucking.

Rylander, 54, accused the Democratic majority on the commission of blocking deregulation and said she would end the "good ole boy and good ole girl school of politics" at the agency.

Rylander, a former member of the State Board of Insurance, is making her second race for railroad commissioner. Two years ago, she lost the Republican nomination to Barry Williamson, who beat Democrat Lena Guerrero in the general election.

The former Austin mayor is

seeking to challenge Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers, a Democrat. Nabers was appointed to the commission by Gov. Richards after Commissioner Bob Krueger was appointed to the U.S. Senate.

Other Highlights

■ Texas lawyers are voting on whether to adopt a rule that would ban lawyer advertising that appeals primarily to emotions or contains unsubstantiated claims. "I think lawyer advertising has been devastating to the image of our profession," said Lonny Morrison, president of the State Bar of Texas.

■ Republican Pete Sessions, son of former FBI director William Sessions, says he needs \$750,000 to defeat U.S. Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas. Sessions has hired Ken Luce, a well-known GOP fundraiser.

■ State Insurance Commissioner Robert Hunter has ordered the 40 largest insurance companies to report data on all their policies in Texas — by ZIP code — so he can determine if there is discrimination against certain areas of the state.

■ During a business trip to Houston, Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros ruled out a U.S. Senate race in 1994, despite encouragement from many high ranking Democrats — including Gov. Richards.

News From Congressman Larry Combest

In the heart of the Permian Basin, one of the nation's major domestic petroleum producing regions, U.S. Representative Larry Combest called on the Clinton Administration to take action, not more studies to address the ailing domestic oil and natural gas industry. After a briefing he received on tomorrow's release of the Clinton energy initiative, Congressman Combest called on the Clinton Energy Department to take specific action now—not more studies.

"We have studied the domestic oil and gas industry to death—studied this through 500,000 job losses and through Democrat and Republican administrations," said Combest. "We have been telling Washington what we need are a floor price for petroleum that loan officers can bank on, regulatory relief for the independents and tax incentives to get the rigs and roughnecks back in the fields."

Combest said setting a floor price would give independents and their financial backers a firm value on production that they could count on as loan collateral. As a foe of the needless expense of regulatory overkill, Combest said the costs of meeting the Clean Air Act will amount to \$37 billion over the next seven years, much more than the \$31 billion book value of the oil and natural gas industry. Combest also re-urged action on tax incentives to counteract the current drain on financing operations of marginal wells. Combest pointedly declared that the Clinton initiative calls for more studies of these issues, but no immediate action on previously and clearly identified needs for the domestic oil and natural gas producers.

Bad Habit

"My wife will never go to bed before two o'clock in the morning—I can't break her of the habit."
"What does she do all the time?"
"Wait up for me."

"Quite frankly, by the time these studies are released by the energy Department, many independents through the Permian Basin may no longer be in business," said Combest. Around here, we get results by drilling, not talking about it. "The Clinton initiative coming out on Thursday is a dry hole."

Enochs News

by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Lucille Smith died Tuesday, December 14, 1993. Her services were Friday at 10 a.m. at George Price Funeral Chapel at Levelland. She was former resident of Pep and Bula, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols attended her services.

Junior Austin took his dad, Jack Austin to Wheeler, to visit Jack's brother last weekend.

Rose Nichols drove to Amarillo last Tuesday and spent till Thursday with her daughter, Paula to take care of her granddaughter, Ashley, who wasn't able to go to school.

Margie Peterson attended the services of a brother-in-law, Earl Peterson, Monday, December 13, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Bobby Adams visited J.C. Snitker who is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday. Get well soon, J.C.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Adams were in Lubbock to pick up their granddaughter, Kelly Logsdon who wasn't able to go to school.

Rev. Ray Cunningham treated all the members of the Baptist Church on Sunday that could go. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton, and Ellen Bayless, a lunch at the Catalac in Littlefield. Thanks, Ray, the meal was real good.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud drove to Hilton, OK Friday and spent till Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Moriece Todd at Hilton. She got to see all of her brothers and sisters, as they had their Christmas party together.

The Farmers Co-op Gin ginned two thousand, seven hundred and forty-seven bales of cotton this fall, 1993.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and children, Scott, Stephanie and Steve of Hillsboro, came Sunday eve to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Margie Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and Wilcy and Mary Moore of Muleshoe drove to Clovis, N.M. Sunday and ate lunch.

Settled

"And you can cook the way my mother does?"
"Sure, if you can stand indigestion the way your father did."

Eternal Female

Wife: "I'll be ready to leave in a few minutes."
Hubby: "Don't hurry, dear. I have to shave again."

Thank You.....

How seldom we pause and reflect upon the fact that we were created creatures of interdependency - each upon the other - and commanded to love God and care for one another. During our time of failing health you have been wonderfully supportive with many many deeds, prayers, expressions, thoughts, and tokens of love and concern. Each is deeply appreciated and bring hope and strength of spirit. You have been great and we love you everyone.

(Written by Gordon Murrah)

Your many expressions of love will always be remembered.

Ada Murrah
Judy & Ben Roming
& Family
Myke Murrah
Gary Murrah
Toni Murrah

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The most important way to minimize the devastating effects of diabetes is taking control of blood sugar levels.

Other risk factors include obesity, a family history of the disease, aging, stress, tobacco use, race (African-American, Hispanics and Native Americans are especially at risk), a sedentary lifestyle, and a diet high in fat, salt or alcohol.

The brochure, part of Baylor's "We Care For You" series, states that people at risk for diabetes should take a glucose tolerance test every three years. If symptoms appear, consult a doctor for proper treatment. Some diabetics inject insulin daily, while others use some form of insulin.

For a free copy of "Diabetes," send a request for a Spanish or English version and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Diabetes, We Care For You, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas 77030.

Campbell-Fuqua Exchange Wedding Vows

The First United Methodist Church was the scene of a formal wedding ceremony Saturday, November 6, celebrating and blessing the uniting of Miss Kristi Ann Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell, and Michael Glenn Fuqua, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Fuqua of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

The Reverend Dr. James E. Bell and Monsignor Timothy P. Schwertner, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Cathedral tapers were placed on the altar. The alter held an arrangement of gladioli, dendrobium, hybrid lilies, iris, and roses. Flanking the alter were four seven branch candelabrams. A candle symbolizing the uniting of the couple accented the alter area. Pews were marked with brass aisle candelabra and flowers matching the alter arrangement. Votive candles and flowers placed in the windows completed the candlelight setting.

Mrs. Jay Messinger, pianist, Mr. Alan Finney, Trumpeter, Mrs. Scott Campbell, and Mrs. Weldon Rodgers, vocalists, presented the music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown, her gown was of pure silk satin, designed with a basque waist and buttoned down the back with tiny self covered buttons.

The Bateau neckline was outlined with Chantilly lace applique trimmed with sequins and seed pearls. Her sleeves were long and a tapered with matching trim. The skirt was a modified bell-type with scattered motifs and a satin butterfly bow at the back with the skirt extending into a chapel train. A chapel length veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a band of sequins and seed pearls. Her bouquet was a cascade of roses, gardenias, stephanotis, and English ivy.

Mrs. Stacey Lynn Franklin, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Her dress was of royal blue brocade and lace, styled with a fitted bodice, long sleeves, and a knee-length skirt. She carried a garden hand bouquet of roses, iris, lilies, lisianthus, and gerbera.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dixie Cope of San Antonio, Texas; Miss Kristen Morris of Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Mary Beth Nance of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Polly Vann of Littlefield, Texas. Their dresses and flowers matched that of the maid of honor.

Flower girl was Miss Madison Myers of Muleshoe. She wore a frock of floral cotton fashioned with a hand tucked bodice and trimmed with velvet. Her dress was accented with an embroidered white lace collar.

Clad in a classic black tuxedo, the best man was Dr. Jim Fuqua of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Groomsmen were Mr. Michael Brewer of Mill Valley, California; Mr. Mark Fuqua of Raleigh, North Carolina; Mr. Timothy Jennings of Basking Ridge, New Jersey; and Mr. Joseph Matteo of New York, New York.

Guests were seated by Mr. Scott Campbell of Arlington, Texas; Mr. Robert Ferguson of Chatham, New Jersey; Mr. Charles Hooker of New York, New York; Mr. Randal Keatley of Montclair, New Jersey; and Mr. Richard Pierce of Rural Hall, North Carolina.

Ringbearer was Master Martin Hatch of Austin, Texas.

The bride's parents entertained wedding guests with a reception dinner, and dance at the Muleshoe Country Club. The bride's table was clothed with white satin and held a picture of her mother in her wedding gown. Fresh flowers decorated a three tiered cake. Serving at the bride's table were Amy McFarland of San Antonio, Texas and Carrie Tooker of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The groom's table held a cake surrounded with Euphoria and Smilax. Western boots highlighted his table. Serving at the groom's table were Terry Fuqua and Candice Inscoe, both of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Black and white checked cloths covered the dining tables. Pairs of black and white boots and cowboy hats decorated the tables.

Reception assistants were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Max King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Don McElroy, and Ms. Sydna Flowers.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the parents of the bridegroom Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage. Saturday at noon, Mmes. Hall, King, Young, King, Turner, and Ms. Flowers entertained the bridal couple, their wedding party, and out of town guests with a luncheon at the church.

Special guests at the wedding



Mrs. Michael Glenn Fuqua (nee Kristi Ann Campbell)

included the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don May of Muleshoe, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. Tom Campbell of Lubbock, and the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. James D. Young of Eden, North Carolina. Also joining the couple for the celebration were numerous relatives and friends.

the couple will reside in Atlanta, Georgia.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas and is currently employed as a pharmacist at Eggleston Children's Hospital on the Emory Campus in Atlanta.

The groom graduated from Duke University with a Masters in Business. He is employed by Coca Cola in Atlanta.

The Muleshoe Area Calendar Of Events

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1993

Attend the church of your choice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1993

Cub Scouts, pack 620, boy scout ground
Girl Scouts, girl scout hut, 3:30
Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot
Muleshoe Senior Citizens, Old Depot, noon

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1993

AA, Muleshoe Counseling Center, 8:00 p.m.
Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, H.S. Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
M.I.S.D. School Board, 7:00 p.m.
Muleshoe Square Dance, Legion Hall
Young Homemakers, Muleshoe Church of Christ

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1993

Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center
Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1993

American Cancer Society, Noon
Dialogue, 3:00-4:00
Muleshoe Hobby Club, Senior Citizen Complex, 2:00 p.m.
Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tops Club, Amer. Blvd. Church of Christ, 5:30 p.m.
Muleshoe Square Dance, Legion Hall, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1993

Muleshoe Road Riders
Daisy Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Hut, 3:30 p.m.
AARP, Civic Center, 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1994

Happy New Year!

IF YOU WISH TO ADD TO OR CHANGE ANYTHING ON THE MULESHOE CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT, ANNETTE AT THE JOURNAL-272-4536

Parenting Pointers

...from your friends at DeShazo Elementary

Help your child do something for someone else. By giving of himself your child can feel a real sense of accomplishment.

From 101 Ways Parents Can Help Students Achieve



Andrea Marie Alfaro

Juan and Maria Alfaro, of Muleshoe are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Andrea Marie, born on December 14, 1993 at 1:52 p.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Andrea weighed in at 7 pounds and 9 ounces at birth.

She has two brothers, Josh and Jeremy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Pacheco, Sr. of Muleshoe and Antonia Alfaro of Muleshoe.

Armando Toscano, Jr.

Armando and Angelita Toscano of Muleshoe proudly announce the birth of their son, Armando, Jr. He was born December 14, 1993 at 4:27 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Sisters of Armando are Amanda and Adriana.

Grandparents are Ernesto and Maria Toscano and Josie Toscano, all of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Rosa K. Toscano and Juanita G. Velasquez of Isabele, Juarez.

Jose Carlos Quezada

Juan and Martha Quezada of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Jose Carlos, born December 17, 1993 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was born at 7:32 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Brothers are Juan, Jr. and Mark Anthony.

Grandparents are Rafael and Maria Franco of Muleshoe and Anastacio and Aurora Quezada of Chihuahua, Mexico.

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Mrs. Coby Baldwin (nee Stephanie Frizzell)

Frizzell-Baldwin United In Marriage

Stephanie Zane Frizzell and Coby Dale Baldwin were married December 11, 1993 at the Sterling City Church of Christ. Chris Frizzell, uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Frizzell of Sterling City. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Stacey Johnston of Lubbock and the late Gaylon Baldwin. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Stewart, all of Sterling City. Coby is the grandson of Mrs. Leonard Gainer of Wolfthorpe and Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Morrison of El Cajon, California. He is also the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes.

The bride's dress was designed by Mori Lee Bridals of New York. The dress was of white slipper satin, with generously reemboirdered alencon lace. It had a bosque bodice with a scalloped V-neckline. The waistline was scalloped with wide banded pearls. The sleeves were full tapered with alencon windows leading to a wedding band point with scalloping pearls on the band. The full bell satin skirt had a pyramid of lace, with scalloping pearls and scattered pearl clusters. The headpiece was designed by T&G Bridals. The headband was a wreath style with pearls and

iridescent sequins and beads on the leaves. A ruche was at the back above a blusher and a waltz length pencil edge.

The groom wore a black tuxedo jacket by Raffanati. It was a black Maxwell tailcoat and black lapel. He wore a white paisley bowtie and vest, black wranglers, and black boots.

Maid of honor was Rene Stewart of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Kate Glass of Sterling City, Cyndi Smith of Sadler, and Missy Rosenbusch of Florence. The flower girl was Holly Frizzell, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids dresses had a fitted bodice with a

scalloped neck and the skirt was T-length. The bodice was of a floral brocade with the skirt being of purple velvet. The flower girl's dress had a bodice of purple velvet and the skirt being of floral brocade.

Best man was Blain Ferris. The groomsmen were Heath Scott, Toby Carpenter, and Luke Braddock. Ring bearer was Coli Hunt. Candelighters were Cory Hunt and Colby Frizzell, brother of the bride.

The ushers were Todd Nash of Lubbock, Blake Dalton of Littlefield, and Justin Frizzell, also brother of the bride.

Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on ways to teach children to use money wisely and benefits of exercise for the elderly will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 28th at 12:00 and Saturday, January 1st at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain). "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Steven Sanders, Citibank Mastercard and VISA, advocates that in order to teach children how to use money wisely, learning needs to be fun. Sanders, who is from Philadelphia, PA, has several suggestions for parents.

Another guest, Dr. Keith Wheeler, Ross Laboratories, will talk about psychological factors associated with exercise as well as talk about different types of exercise that are the most beneficial for older people. Wheeler is from Columbus, OH.

On Tuesday, December 28th at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 30th at 12:00 "Creative Living" will feature ways to

entertain with champagne, share recipes using dates for snacks and highlight quilting as an art to wear.

Teresa Douglas-Mitchell, Culinary Director for Korbel Champagne, will show some stemware for serving champagne and also explain how to correctly open the bottle. Other tips will include ways to pour and chill the champagne. She's from Guerneville, CA.

Another guest, Tamsen Salvador, California Date Administrative Commission will talk about snacking--both out of hand and recipes for snacks and both feature delicious and nutritious dates. Salvador is from San Francisco, CA.

Also, Donna Wilder will show how three quilts have been incorporated into garments. Wilder represents Fairfield Processing Corp., and she's from Danbury, CT.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam, and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address, and booklets requested to:

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Parenting Pointers

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Teach your child how to set goals. Every time your child reaches a goal, they are building their self-esteem.

From 101 Ways Parents Can Help Students Achieve

Thank You

The family of Dale Buhrman wish to thank each & everyone in the Muleshoe Community for their lovely flowers, cards, food, prayers and concern at a time of our sorrow. We deeply appreciate the love shown for our father.

Keith & Carol Buhrman

Scott Buhrman

Brad & Cherie Buhrman

Melba & Tom Bratcher

Darin Bratcher

Dalyn, Trina, & Kalyn Bratcher

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Effective December 26, 1993, A & M Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc. will be closing both satellite operations located in Portales and Muleshoe. We regret the necessity of this action, but due to the continued sluggish economy, we feel that we can better serve our customers by strengthening and enhancing our Clovis store operation. We would like to give a heartfelt thank you for all your patronage in the past and look forward to serving you in the future in our Clovis store.

For any oxygen or acetylene bottle exchanges, please use our Clovis location.

May You and Yours Have A
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Hot And Spicy Date Party Mix

1 1/2 cups pitted dates
2 1/2 tsp. soy sauce
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
2 cups corn cereal squares
1/2 cup sesame sticks
1/4 tsp. salt

2 tbsp. melted butter
1 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper, or to taste
1 cup mixed unsalted nuts
1/2 cup rice crackers

Chop dates and set aside. Mix together butter, soy sauce, garlic powder, cumin and cayenne in a small bowl; set aside. Combine cereal, nuts and sesame sticks in a large bowl. Drizzle with butter mixture and toss until well coated. Spread evenly on a baking sheet and bake at 325 degrees for 15-20 minutes, or until nuts are golden brown. Stir mixture once or twice with a spatula while baking. Remove from oven; cool. Stir in dates and rice crackers just before serving. Season with salt, if desired. Makes 6-8 servings (approximately 5 cups.)

Pecan And Lemon Cream Cheeses Stuffed Dates

24 pitted dates
1 tsp. sugar plus extra for rolling
1/4 tsp. grated lemon peel
24 toasted pecan halves

1/4 cup (2 oz.) light cream cheese
1 tsp. lemon juice
1/16 tsp. ground cloves

Slice each date open lengthwise and set aside. Mix together remaining ingredients except pecans until well combined. Using a small spoon, fill each date with 1/2 teaspoon cream cheese mixture and 1 pecan half. Chill stuffed dates in refrigerator for 1 hour, or until cream cheese mixture firms up. Roll in sugar before serving, if desired. Makes 24 stuffed dates.

Rebekah News

by Ina Wilemon

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993, to correct an error in the paper, Ruby Green is our alternate Representative and not Ruby Garner as printed. Thursday evening, Dec. 9, the Oddfellows had Circle 7 here and had a nice meeting.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, Becci and Mickey served fifteen members present. Our N.G. Mary Ann Ramirez opened lodge, June Green our Secretary read several letters. Hearing from Opal Talley was so great. Our last night of Skating for the year was Friday, Dec. 17. We had eighteen young people to skate. Small love gifts were given to

each.

Dec. 21, Tuesday evening everyone brought food. There were nineteen members present and two sisters of Mildred Kendricks. After eating a very good meal The Charter was draped in Memory of our sister Mary Parrish

Members visited and was reported Faye Lambert was improving, still in Methodist Hospital. Mary Ann Ramirez reported her mother-in-law would have surgery on her foot in January. School was out today for the holidays Watch out for our children.

Ina and Terie will serve next week. Have a safe Holiday & see you at Lodge Tuesday night.



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Hochheim Insurance Charters Branch

Dalton Wilhite, Hochheim agent, has announced the formal organization of the local Hochheim Branch No. 147 on December 16.

Wilhite stated that once an agent in a community reached sufficient members a branch was organized and a percentage of the proceeds

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p.m. in the Plainview High School Auditorium.

Benefits will go to the Fair Theatre renovation.

You may purchase your tickets at the door, or at Frisco Bakery-504 E. 4th Street or El Ranchito-608 W. 24th Street.

Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under.

A GED exam, for people without a high school diploma, is scheduled Jan. 12 and 13 at South Plains College.

The two-part exam will be given at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days in the SPC Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the library. Fee is \$30 for all parts of the test or \$6 per test for partials.

Persons needing to take part of the GED exam can do so at 9 a.m. January 20.

For more information, contact the SPC guidance and counseling office at 894-9611, ext. 368.

Liszet Vasquez C. was the lucky winner of the talking Barney given away by the Texas Migrant Council.

returned to the city.

When you purchase insurance from Hochheim you automatically become a member.

Five dollars per member was returned to the city this year and the board of directors voted to distribute the money to deserving organizations: Lazbuddie Fire Department; Muleshoe Fire Department; Meals on Wheels, and Boy Scouts.

Board members include: Bill Turnbow, Kenneth Wilhite, president; Jessie Gray; Cleon Davis, vice president; and Florinda Almanza, secretary/treasurer.

Conference...

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production, breeding programs, crop physiology, managing production, and marketing. Three CEUs may be earned by participants on Monday and four on Tuesday.

Other supporting hosts, including KGNC-Radio, are the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Peanut Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

All conference sessions including the annual TAA awards banquet are open to everyone. There is no charge to attend and participants will pay only for meals. Cost of the noon meal is \$10 on Monday and \$15 on Tuesday. TAA banquet meal ticket price is \$15 per person.

For more information, contact Leon New at (806) 359-5401 or your local irrigation dealer and county extension agent.

It's a neat trick if you can keep your Christmas spirit alive through January 1st.



LAZBUDDIE FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES CHECK--- Doyle Weir, a member of the Lazbuddie Fire Department, accepts a check from Kenneth Wilhite, a member of the Hochheim board.

Journal Photo



MEALS ON WHEELS RECEIVES A CHECK---Becky Venzor receives a check for Meals on Wheels from Kenneth Wilhite, president of the Hochheim board.

(Journal Photo)

Kerry Moore

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go into rehearsals."

Part Two of Moore's dissertation discussed rehearsals, acting techniques, stage blocking, and movement. He analyzed the importance of character development, vocal work, and character naturalness and believability. Part Three related to technical theatre and theatre management and included sections on lighting, sound, sets, costumes, make-up, and special effects. The management portion contained making of programs, ticket sales, advertisement, ushering, public relations, and various promotion techniques. Part Four involved the filming of two plays for the purpose of showing the end results of a theatrical performance after weeks of preparation.

ASCS...

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acreage reduction required on corn, therefore there will be no ACR requirements for participating wheat, oats, barley, corn, or sorghum, 0/85 option is available instead of 0/92 on CU for payment acres. The 0/92 option is still available on failed or prevented planted acres.

1993 FINAL SMALL GRAIN PAYMENTS

Final 1993 deficiency payments for small grains were issued the week of December 13th. Just in time for Christmas!!!

SCS COMMENTS

Conservation Compliance: There are no changes in the rules regarding conservation compliance. Crop residues cover crops, mulches and wind trips must remain on the land until April 1st. These are some examples of conservation compliance:

(1) Your plan calls for windstripping, but you lost your cotton and planted the farm to Milo. If you do any plowing before April 1 you must leave at least a 4 row windstrip every 240 rows or whatever your windstrip interval stated in the plan. (2) You have all Milo and want to break the land, you must leave 25 percent high residue stubble on the surface until April 1. This would cover plans that have rotations of 25 percent. These are just two examples of compliance plans. There are many more possibilities, but if you are not sure please call the SCS office in Muleshoe or stop by and let's get it straight before there is a compliance problem. Remember, compliance spot check, will be made in March.

HOLIDAYS

Our office will be closed on Friday, December 24 and December 31 for the Christmas and New Years holidays. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Kerry Moore summed up his philosophy of blending speech and theatre skills by stating, "In conclusion, the director and students must not lose the goal or objective of speech and theatre: the ability to communicate effectively and develop lifetime skills."

Al Bishop, principal at MHS, expressed the consensus of Moore's administrators and colleagues by commenting, "This is just one of the many accomplishments that Kerry Moore has achieved. He is setting an excellent example for both his students and fellow faculty members by continuing his education. I am extremely proud to have had the honor of working with Dr. Moore at Muleshoe High School and to view him working with his students. He is a lesson to all of us-education-never ends."

Irrigation...

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quality in the north' compared to a somewhat more significant deterioration in water quality in the south during the same period.

Historically, the concentrations of dissolved solids, chloride, sulfate, and fluoride have exceeded primary Maximum Constituent Levels (MCLs) for safe drinking water in numerous wells in the southern part of the High Plains. Maps illustrating the concentrations corroborate findings of earlier studies.

To obtain a copy of the reports, write the Texas Water Development Board, TNRS, P.O. Box 13231, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3231 or call 512-463-8337.

Most reformers are satisfied with themselves.

We agree nothing is as bad as active ignorance.

A compliment makes more friends for you than the truth.

The Last Gift

I have no idea who wrote the little story below. I first heard it, along with a number of others, years ago. They were on a tape filled with short seasonal radio "spots" read by Lorne Greene.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Greene has since died and, I suppose, these "spots" have long since faded into obscurity. But they were well-written by someone, and certainly well-read in the rich, deep voice most of us still associate with the Cartwright patriarch. If you'll recall the richness of that voice and let the message of the words below resonate in your heart, maybe you'll enjoy the story almost as much as I did the first time I heard it. It's the story of "The Last Gift":

"You couldn't buy Christmas wrapping like that anymore, but that wasn't what made it so special. And if you got close, you could see a note, handwritten, tucked on top. And the note said,

"Why? Because I've always wanted to

Because I never could

Because there was always something else we needed more

Because you've always been there when any of us needed you, and

Because I hope you always will be

Because you've listened to all my bad days

and never once asked me to listen to yours

Because you've believed in me when no one else would

Because you've cried for me when I couldn't

Because you've always given me that smile of yours when I had none

Because you've been my friend when I needed one most

Because you've made the hard times easier

Because you've been taken for granted more than anyone in my life

And more than anyone in my life, I love you. Merry Christmas!"

She had never opened the gift. Why? Because he'd promised he'd always be home for Christmas and suddenly he wasn't. This was his last gift to her before he died. She would make it last forever."

The story of Christmas is the story of a gift given from the heart of purest love. But, unlike the gift in the story, God's gift can be received only if we are willing to open it.

The good news of Christmas is that the Gift of God is a present to mankind that will indeed last forever. It would be a real tragedy not to open it.

Curtis Shelburne is the minister of the 16th and Ave. D. Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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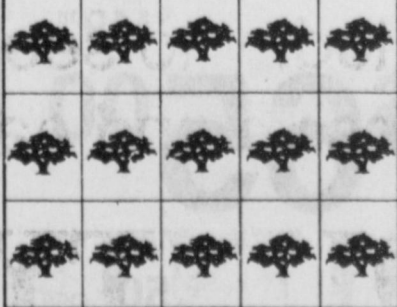


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The Case Of The Missing Ballots

Perry Mason would call it "The Case Of The Missing Ballots." Wichita Falls lawyer Lonny Morrison, president of the State Bar of Texas, is inclined to quote Hamlet--"To be, or not to be, that is the question..." The next few weeks will supply the answer.

Texas' 57,326 attorneys have been asked to vote on changes to the rules that govern lawyer advertising--an effort to which Morrison has devoted the last six months. But as of December 8, only 38 percent of the state's lawyers had returned their ballots--far short of the 51 percent needed to make the referendum results valid.

"In previous referendum votes, we've had a higher level of response by this time," said Morrison. "Traditionally, the lawyers who vote turn in their ballots early in the game." Ballots were mailed Nov. 19 and are due back to the State Bar by 5 p.m. Dec. 20.

"We know, from feedback over the past few months, that the majority of our membership support the proposed changes to lawyer advertising rules," he said. "The consumer has been our primary consideration in the entire process, and our members have shown a high degree of concern for existing lawyer advertising

Texas Grapefruits Progress Traced

The red grapefruit originated in Texas, but the varieties that make up the state's popular "Rio Star" and "Ruby-Sweet" grapefruits were not developed overnight--it took years of natural and lab-induced mutations, according to Richard Hensz, director of the Texas A&I University Citrus Center at Weslaco.

"For many years people didn't eat grapefruit," Hensz said. "It was called the forbidden fruit."

Grapefruit found at supermarket produce sections today hardly resemble the original fruit discovered in the 1700s in Jamaica. The fruit, believed to be a cross between a pomelo and other citrus, had a white and tart flesh, a white peel and many seeds.

Because few people like to eat fruit filled with seeds, the original Duncan grapefruit, which was planted in Florida in the 1830s, had little commercial potential, Hensz said. A less seedy grapefruit, the Marsh, originated in Florida around 1860, and was introduced into trade in 1886.

In 1913, the Thompson was discovered and introduced into trade in 1924. The Thompson has a pink, sweet flesh on the inside. But it was in Texas where the truly red and sweet grapefruit, which is now grown around the world, was developed. The Texas citrus industry began at the turn of the century, when grapefruit trees were shipped by rail car from Florida to South Texas.

Naturally mutated varieties known as "Red Blush", and "Ruby" were discovered in Texas beginning in the late 1920s. These varieties made up foundation for the Texas grapefruit industry. In 1966, the "Star Ruby" grapefruit was developed and the "Rio Red" was propagated in 1976. Both varieties originated at the Texas A&I University Citrus Center in Weslaco. These fruits retain a deep, red color throughout the season and are now common in supermarkets.

Today, Texas' red varieties of grapefruit are marketed under the trade names of "Rio Star" and "Ruby-Sweet". "Rio Star" includes the Rio Red and Star Ruby from which the "Rio Star" name is derived. "Ruby Sweet" includes the famous Ruby Red and other red varieties. The Texas Legislature this year also declared red grapefruit varieties as the official state fruit.

The South Texas industry continues to make a strong comeback from a devastating 1989 freeze. With the 1993-94 harvest underway, 2.7 million boxes of grapefruit are projected to make up this year's crop. In 1982, 1.88 million boxes were harvested.

Saints themselves will sometimes be.
Of gifts that cost them nothing free.

-Samuel Butler.

practices." In addition to concern from lawyers across the state, the Texas Legislature, during its last session, asked the State Bar to revise rules on lawyer advertising.

"Texas lawmakers have had the same citizen input we at the Bar have received--people are tired of misrepresentation and outright invasion of privacy by lawyers seeking their business," said Morrison. "When they call the State Bar to complain, they don't understand why we can't address the matter."

Morrison said the proposed changes would require attorneys to file copies of print or electronic advertisements with the State Bar, unless the ad states only minimum

information, such as the name and location of the firm. Other proposed changes address dramatizations that appeal to emotions, direct mail solicitation following accidents or other incidents, and claims made in advertisements that cannot be supported.

"We suspect the delayed return of ballots is due to the four-day Thanksgiving holiday and the federal level of activity this time of year," said Morrison. "We've distributed information to all our members for several months now, but it's easy to put aside a piece of mail with the good intention of 'getting to it later.' Well, folks, later has arrived. We need those ballots returned right away."

About 7,000 ballots must be returned within the next 12 days to reach the 51 percent participation needed to pass the referendum. And Morrison said he's certain of successful passage if the ballots are

received.

"Even our opposition--those attorneys who rely on extensive post-accident mail solicitations to generate business--says the referendum will pass if lawyers vote," he said. "We've easily answered questions related to constitutionality--our proposed changes will not prohibit freedom of speech, they will merely impose reasonable restrictions. It's timely and appropriate for the Bar's membership to regulate itself and place the interest of the consumer first."

Morrison plans to spend much of the time remaining before Dec. 20 visiting with lawyers around the state to encourage their participation. Dallas and Houston in particular, he said, have returned fewer ballots than expected.

"I'll be dropping by law firms and asking lawyers to dig through their mail and find those ballots," he said. "All it takes is a few

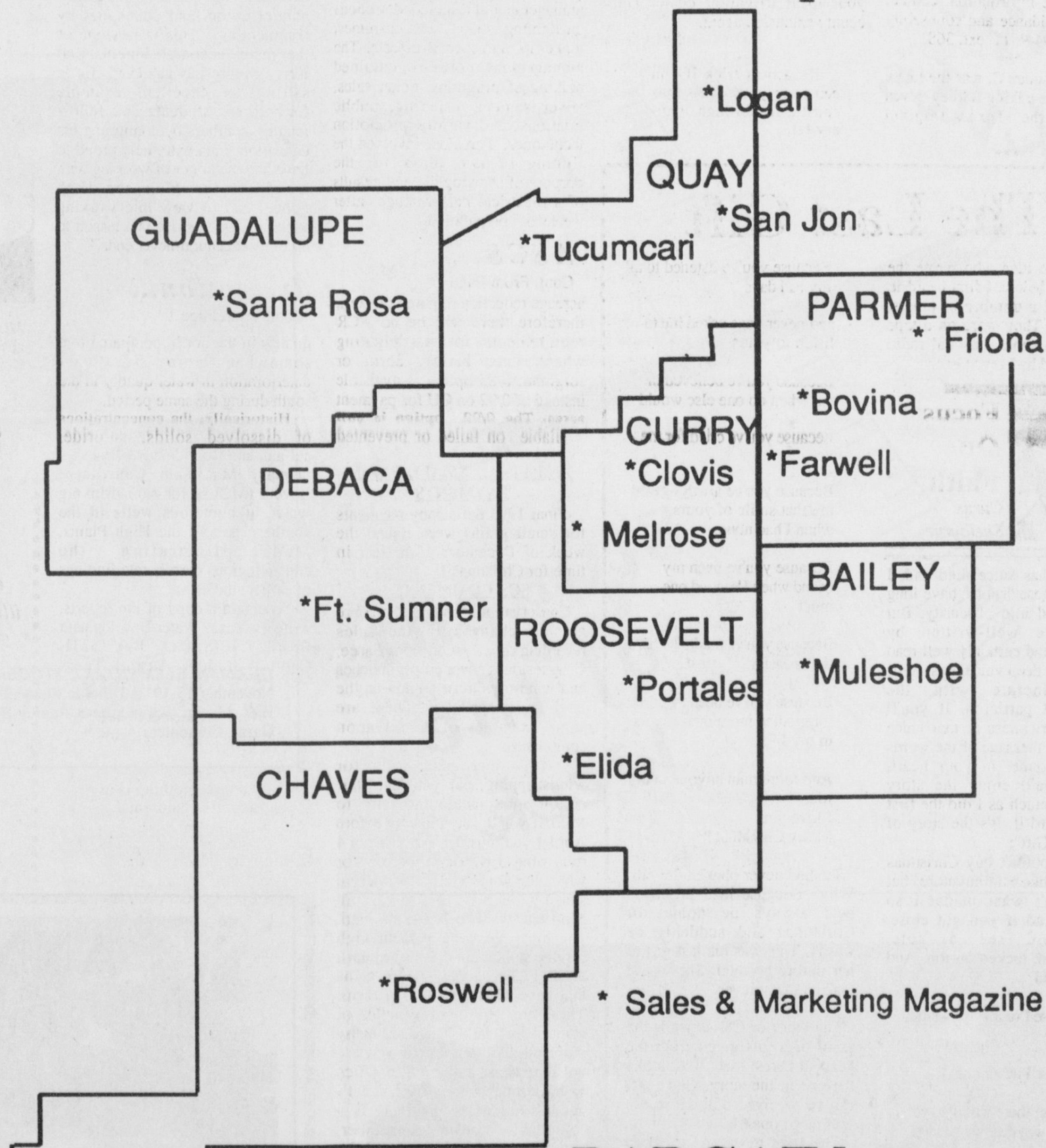
minutes to mark the ballot and drop it in the mail. We think that getting the message out now will

do the trick--all that's needed is a reminder to our members to submit their votes on this issue."



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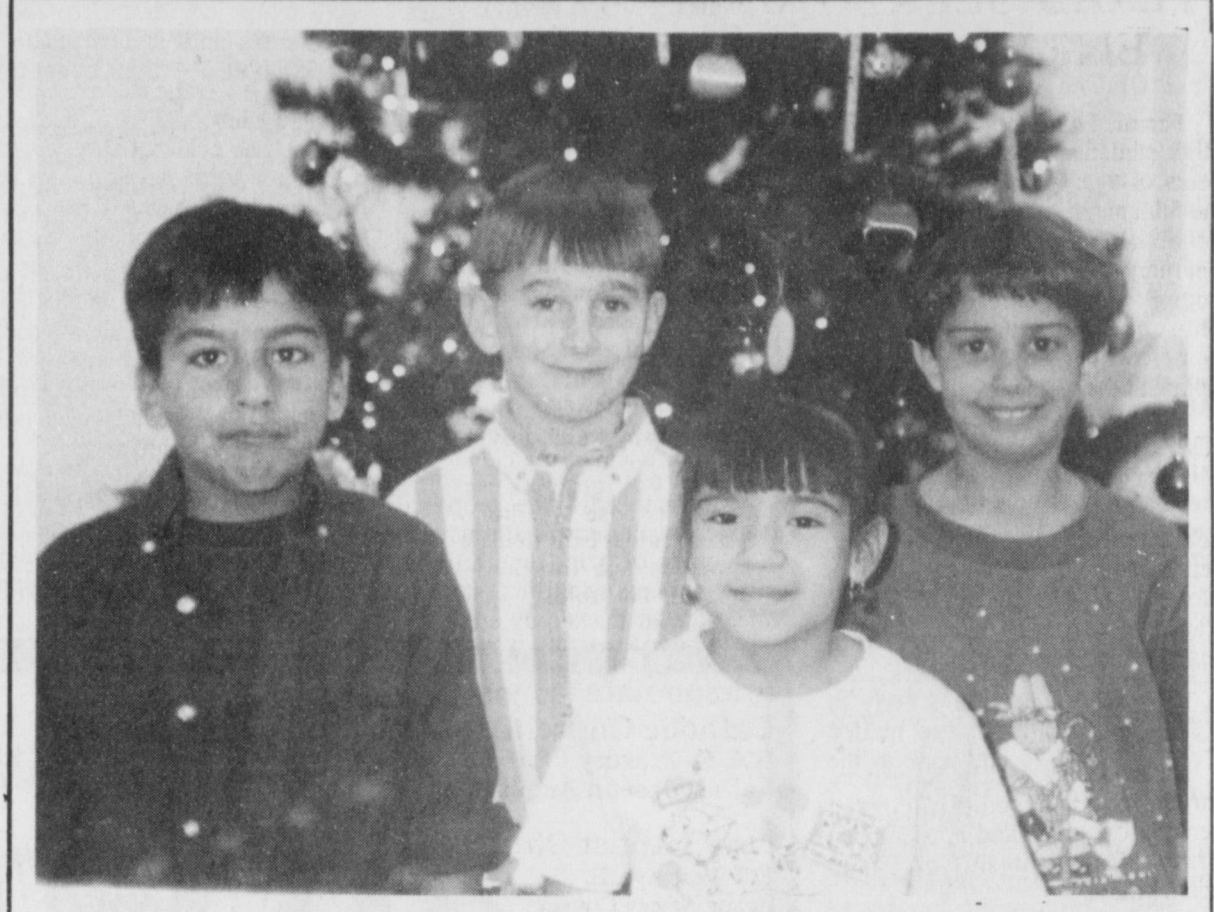
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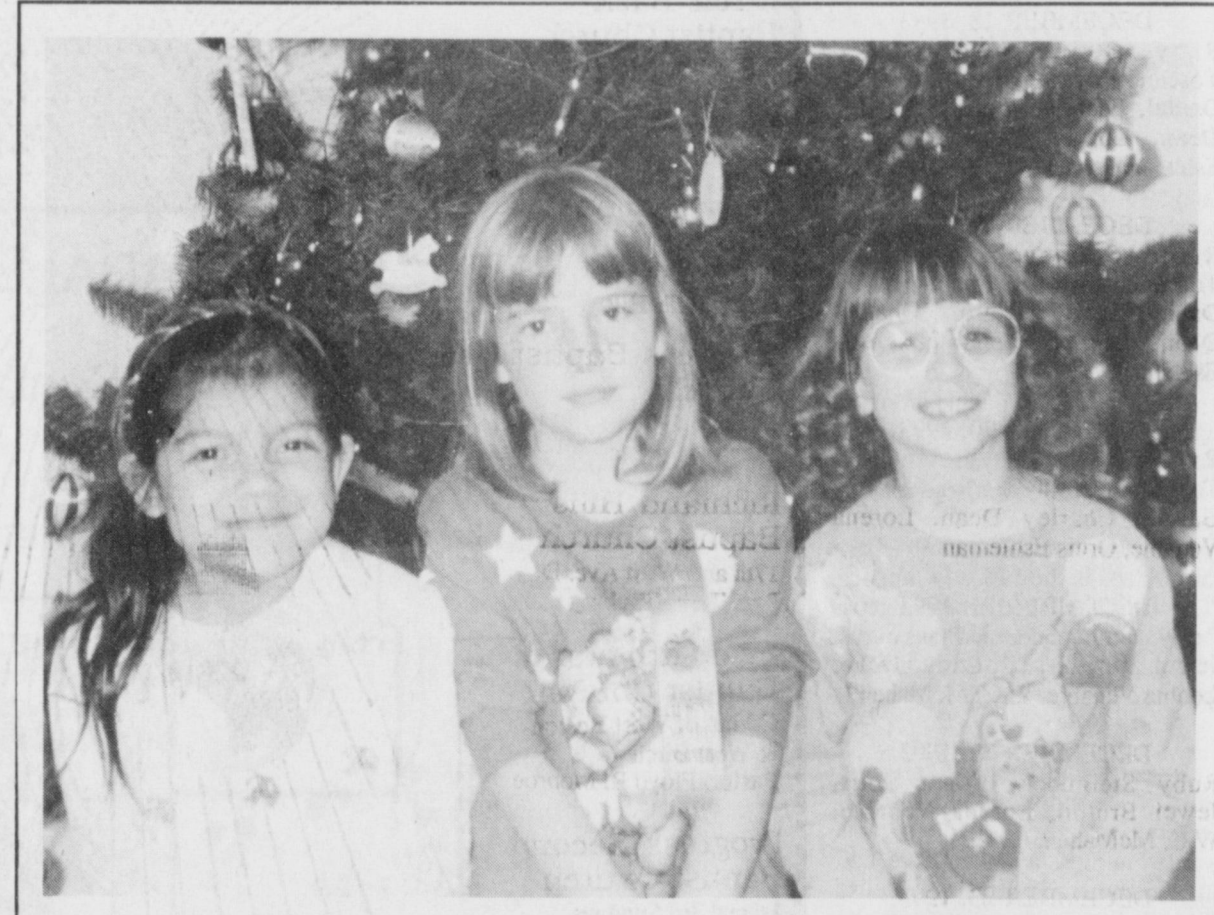
DILLMAN ELEMENTARY SUPERKIDS-Superkids for the month of December at Dillman Elementary are (not in order) Early Childhood and Pre-K-Daisey Estrada and Travis Thompson; Kindergarten-Christina Orozco and Freddy Tovar; First Grade-Jessica Hall and Tyse Poyner; and Second Grade-Elida Diaz and Theran Edler. (Journal photo)



DILLMAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-Students of the Week for the week of November 8-12 at Dillman Elementary are (not in order) Second Grade-Miguel Castorena, Speech; Erin Hancock, Music; (not pictured) Justin Lopez, P.E.; and Rosa Andrade, Library; Tanner Hagerman, Computer. (Journal photo)

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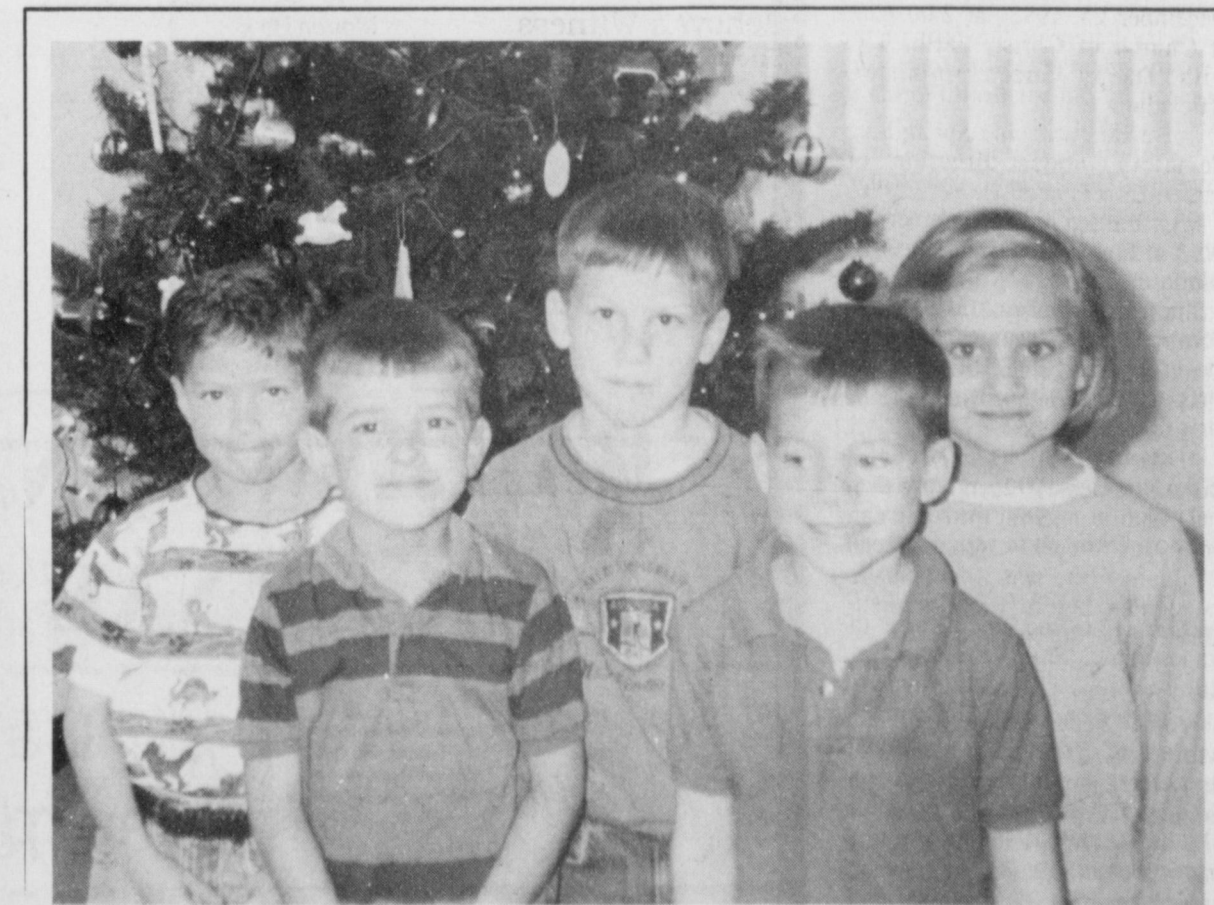
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DILLMAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-Students of the Week for the week of November 15-19 at Dillman Elementary are (not in order) First Grade: Erica Estrada, Speech; Jessica Hall, Music; (not pictured) Aubrey Rivera, P.E.; Lauren Edler, Library; and (not pictured) Patricia Garza, Computer. (Journal photo)



DILLMAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-Students of the Week for the week of November 1-5 are (not in order) Early Childhood and Pre-K: Demetrice Gilliam, Speech; Travis Thompson, Music; Travis Thompson, P.E.; and Irene Dominguez, Library. (Journal photo)



DILLMAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-Students of the Week for the week of November 22-24 are (not in order) Kindergarten: Sarah Sexton, Speech; Myles James, Music; Wes Herrington, P.E.; Brett Bambert, Library; and Jarad Flores, Computer. (Journal photo)

MISS TEENAGE TEXAS SEEKS ENTRIES

Female High School and Junior High students between 13 and 18 years of age are being sought for the 5th annual Miss Teenage Texas Scholarship Pageant, to be held February 4-6, 1994 in Irving. The young women selected will be chosen to represent their hometown, county, district or school at the state pageant.

Over \$10,000 in scholarships, cash, and prizes will be awarded. Miss Teenage Texas 1994 will be the recipient of a \$5,000 college scholarship, be Texas' official representative to the Miss Teen North America Scholarship Pageant, and will also receive luggage, camera, and many other prizes. The four runners-up will share over \$2,000 in college scholarships and prizes.

Contestants will be judged in three areas: accomplishments, personality, poise and appearance. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.

Patients In Muleshoe Area Medical Center

DECEMBER 17, 1993
 Ruby Steinbock, Martha Quezada, Esequiel Garcia, Charley Dean, Clara Lou Jones, baby boy Quezada

DECEMBER 18, 1993
 Ruby Steinbock, Armando Toscano, Dorothy Harlan, W.M. Daniel, Esequiel Garcia, Charley Dean, Lorena Venable, Ornis Eshleman

DECEMBER 19, 1993
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DECEMBER 21, 1993
 Ruby Steinbock, Edgar Solis, Jewel Bruton, Charley Dean, Lorena Venable, W.C. McMahan

DECEMBER 22, 1993
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DECEMBER 23, 1993
 Ruby Steinbock, Edgar Solis, Jewel Bruton, Lorena Venable, W.C. McMahan

Services For Carrie Barden Held Thursday

Services for Carrie Barden, 98, of Dimmitt were held Thursday, December 23, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at Church of Christ, Earth, TX, with Danny Sneed, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery, under direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home, Earth.

Mrs. Barden died December 21, 1993 at Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt, TX.

She was born March 31, 1895 in Pocahontas, Arkansas. She married Claude C. Barden on November 16, 1919 in Pocahontas, Arkansas. He died March 8, 1986.

Mrs. Barden had lived in Dimmitt since 1992, moving from Springlake. She moved to Springlake in 1944, from Tipton, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ of Earth, Texas.

Survivors include: three sons, Dean Barden of Greeley, CO, Jerry Barden of Springlake, TX and Sam Barden of Springlake, TX; two daughters, Arwilda Harrington of Greeley, CO and Sue Hollingsworth, TX; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The state pageant will be produced by Tiara West Associates. For an entry form and information, please write to Tiara West Associates, 9305 Hoyleton Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758, or call (916) 684-8840.

In Fashion

Pocketbooks this year are varied in size, shape and texture. Working women as well as the homemaker usually carry totes for work or shopping which will hold many items needed.

Some bags have unique shapes and lavish details such as appliques, gold trim and beaded motifs. For general use, most choose medium-sized leather bags that are large enough for check-book and billfold.

Knuckle Cracking Won't Hurt You

Do not believe what your parents told you--about knuckle cracking. It won't cause arthritis or enlarged joints.

There is no evidence that popping the joints to make noise causes harm, said Dr. Wendell Erwin, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The cracking noise made when knuckles are strained is caused by quickly forcing lubricating fluid, called synovial fluid, from one side of the joint to the other.

"It is like motor oil in an engine," Erwin said. "It does not go away when the knuckles are cracked; it moves around within the joint. The cracking motion may also create an inert gas that pops when it escapes the joint."

Heritage Center Hours Change January 2

Beginning January 2, 1994, and continuing through April 30, 1994, the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum in Amarillo, Texas, and its store, Quarter Horse Outfitters, will be open Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guests can view exhibits dedicated to the history and modern activities of the American Quarter Horse breed, as well as the special exhibition, "Treasurers from the Permanent Collection."

The administrative offices will be open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., along with Quarter Horse Outfitters' catalog service, which will accept phone orders via its toll-free number.

(800) 583-8897, for Customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Customers outside these areas can place orders through the museum's regular telephone number, (806) 376-5181, through

the fax number, (806) 376-1005.

For more information, contact the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum at 2601 I-40 East, Amarillo, Texas 79104, or call (806) 376-5181.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the toy project. You may have donated money, wrapped gifts, sorted toys, collected toys & collected canned goods. Whatever you may have done. We appreciate it very much. It was a great success.

Thanks to all the volunteers.

Muleshoe Community Toy Project

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 Father Joseph Augustine

First Baptist Church
 220 West Ave. E.
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 Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

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 Rev. Dale Berry

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 Intersection FM 3397 & Fm 298
 Rev. Jessie Shaver
 946-3676

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 Pastor B.G. Hill

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Progress, Texas

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 Rev. Terry Taylor

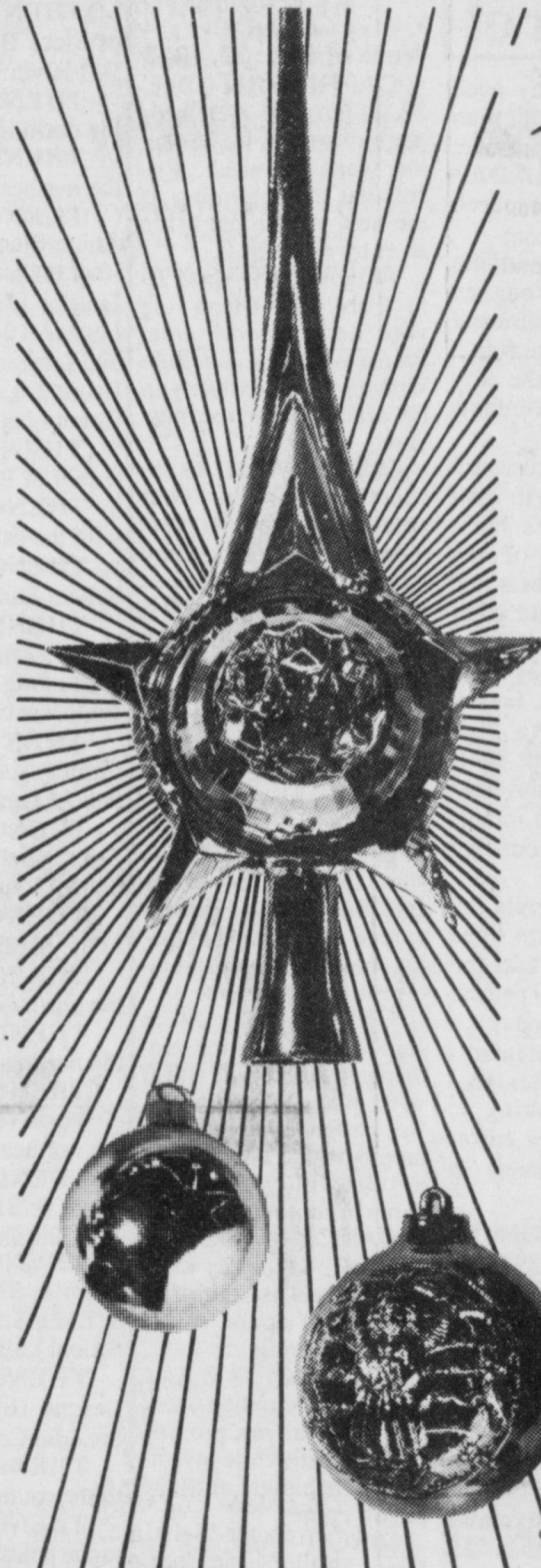
St. Matthews Baptist Church
 Corner of West Boston & West Birch
 Pastor, Floyd R. Monroe

Progress Second Baptist Church
 1st and 3rd Sundays
 Rev. Arthur Hayes

Primitive Baptist Church
 621 South First
 Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

1st Baptist Church
 Lazbuddie, Tx.
 Bobby Alexander, Pastor
 965-2126

Jehovah Witness
 Friona Hwy
 Jack Tiffin, Minister
 Warren Meeks, Minister



the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way... "for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

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

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 Sunday School and Bible
 Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Church Services 10:30 a.m.
 Rev. Richard Greenhaner

The Christian Center
 Morton Hwy
 Reydon Stanford
 272-5163 or 227-2136

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

Lazbuddie Methodist Church
 965-2121
 G. Scott Richards, Pastor

New Vision Church of the Nazarene
 814 W. Ave. C
 272-3622
 Pastor David R. McIntire

Templo Calvario
 507 South Main
 Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Evangelistic Services

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

"Iglesia Pentecostal Unida"
 207 East Ave. G
 272-3636
 Pastor: Wenceslao Trevino

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
 Gary Montgomery, Minister

16th & Ave. D Church of Christ
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Curtis Shelburne, Minister
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Lazbuddie Church of Christ
 Minister, Keith Courmier
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Services 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Services 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly of God

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 Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
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ECO-FAIR Speakers To Address Public

Wendell Berry has been called a modern day Isaiah who speaks to the soul of America. In his keynote address on Saturday, January 22, Berry will paint a vivid picture of the future of farming in America and the interrelationship between the soil, the farmer and the consumer. An award winning author of over thirty volumes, and an admired professor, his is a preacher and a poet, a farmer and a philosopher. Berry stresses the need for biodiversity and decries the presence of corporate agribusiness and the resulting decline of the family farm.

Wendell Berry is a man of wisdom and vision. Whether you are a farmer, gardener, homeowner, or a corporate worker, you will leave this talk with a new vision. If there is only one speaker that you hear at ECO-FAIR 94, make it Wendell Berry.

Since his appointment as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Mike Espy has faced a disastrous flood and a devastating drought. A man with a mission, he is examining and considering the role of the USDA with an eye toward the future.

CHARLES WALTERS DEFINES SUSTAINABILITY. As editor of "Acres," he has led the way for farmers seeking the latest alternative farming information. A popular past speaker for ECO-FAIR, this year Walters will discuss the future of farming in America. Charles Walters feels that we are at a crossroads in agriculture and that our choices could have a disastrous effect on America's future. His talks are simple to understand, yet vibrantly alive.

NEIL KINSEY TO SPEAK ON BALANCING THE SOIL. Perhaps no one in America is better qualified to speak on this subject. Neil Kinsey addresses the real problems of ecologically sound agriculture with a system that does not pollute land, water or food resources. He shares the results of over two decades as a farmer and crop consultant.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND. ELLIOTT COLEMAN. Eliot caused problems at ECO-FAIR 93-his talks quickly filled the lecture room to standing room only. He will give two talks this year "Tools for the Gardener" and "Balancing the Soil". His wife, Barbara Darnrosch will also speak on "Growing and Cooking the Winter Harvest".

RAINWATER COLLECTION- ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW. Once again Dr. Mike McElveen will join ECO-FAIR with an in-depth presentation on rainwater use for home and garden. Mike will conduct two seminars, one for beginners and one for problem-solving for the advanced rain harvester.

Admission is \$5 daily, and times are 8 am to 6 pm, Saturday, January 22 and 8 am to 5 pm, Sunday, January 23.

For more information, contact ECO-FAIR headquarters at (512) 451-5212, or Trisha Shirey at (512) 266-9588 or 266-4342.

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Osteomyelitis-A Medicine Success Story

Osteomyelitis, a painful bone infection usually seen in children, is one of medicine's success stories, according to a Houston infectious disease expert.

"If caught early it can be effectively treated," said Dr. Morven Edwards, professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The problem is no one has ever heard of it, although it can result from something as common as a fall on the playground or a sports injury."

Osteomyelitis is an infection of the bone and bone marrow that is caused most often by the common bacterium *Staphylococcus*. In most cases bacteria are introduced into the blood stream through a skin break resulting from some form of mild trauma.

"I ask the child or parent if anything unusual happened in the past week that might have caused an injury," Edwards said. "They usually recall some incident like a knee scrape, a splinter, or impetigo, an infectious skin disease."

Edwards recalls one child who got osteomyelitis following a bumpy ride in a four-wheel drive vehicle. Bruising from the incident probably allowed bacteria to enter injured bone.

Once diagnosed through blood tests and bone scans, the disease is easily treated with intravenous antibiotics--if caught early. In more advanced cases, pus is drained from the infected site through a procedure known as aspiration.

"Osteomyelitis can progress to a chronic condition that can be very difficult to treat and can cause severe problems such as bone deformity or stunted bone growth," said Edwards. "That's why it is important that parents know the signs of infection."

Most children with osteomyelitis experience fever, but Edwards says to also look for:

*A reluctance to move an arm or leg.

*Complaint of pain in an extremity or hip. Pain resulting from the disease usually is localized and severe.

*Swelling or redness in these same areas.

*A refusal to walk or complaints that "It hurts to walk."

Osteomyelitis affects approximately 1 in 5,000 children from birth to the late teens, although it is sometimes seen in adults. In babies, it is more common among premature infants who require i.v.'s and catheters--sites for possible infection.

The disease can also strike otherwise healthy babies.

"The classic story is a mother saying her baby always cries during diaper changes. If the bone infection is near the hip, then this could explain the pain," Edwards said.

Osteomyelitis is seen more in children because their growing bones provide a rich blood supply for bacterial growth.

The disease can also result from tuberculosis, from Group A streptococcus, the organism that causes strep throat, or from Group B streptococcus, a bacteria sometimes transmitted from mother to baby during delivery.

Edwards urges parents to be aware of the symptoms of osteomyelitis since 95 percent of cases can be cured with rapid and proper treatment.

Infants May Need More Cholesterol

Formula-fed infants may need more dietary cholesterol than commercial preparations provide, says a scientist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston.

In a recent study of four-month old infants, Dr. William Wong, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine found significant differences in the way formula-fed and breast-fed infants produce cholesterol.

Wong points out that cholesterol is crucial for the growth and development of an infant's brain and for the production of the myelin sheath, which protects and insulates the brain stem and other nerve fibers.

"Breast milk has six times more cholesterol than formula, so breast-fed infants naturally have high levels of cholesterol in their blood," Wong said. "Formulas have very little cholesterol, and infants respond to this need by producing their own."

Wong found that formula-fed infants produced cholesterol three times faster than their breast-fed counterparts and yet, had 40 percent less cholesterol in their blood.

Researchers speculate that infants who receive low-cholesterol formulas may end up making so much themselves that they suffer from high cholesterol levels in adults.

"In other words, the cholesterol that breast-fed infants receive in the early postnatal period may serve as a long-term defense and actually protect them from diet-related increases of blood cholesterol later in life," Wong said.

The results also raise the question whether cholesterol should be added to infant formulas. Casein-based or cow's milk-based formulas currently contain less than 25 percent of the cholesterol in breast milk; soy-based formulas less than 7 percent.

Further research comparing former breast-fed and formula-fed infants is needed before any solid recommendations can be made, Wong said.

"We don't know what the optimal level of cholesterol should be for infants. There are still many questions to answer."

Results from the study appear to support increasing evidence that the way a baby is fed may impact growth and development.

Study findings were published in the *Journal of Lipid Research*.



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HOROSCOPE

By B.J. CROWLEY

Week of Dec. 27, 1993

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Self-protection seems to be the key word this week. Resolve at the beginning of the new year to put aside an extra nest egg.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Clean off your desk or work area. Plan a workable schedule with enough flexibility to be practical for the new year.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Keep your celebrations for the New Year in check. There are wild groups about. These are not for you.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Keep your eyes open to watch for an idea that can increase your earnings. The latter part of the week will be great for bargain shopping.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Better to be safe than sorry! Protect valued friendships by being honest in your relationship with others.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Make improvements in your home and at your place of business. Be patient with family members and considerate of all with whom you come in contact.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--The key word for this week is optimism. Get out-of-doors if the weather permits.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--A speculative venture materializes, proving to be a worthwhile investment. Be patient until the payoff comes.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--If your work seems to be getting to be a little too much, ask someone who knows for some much needed advice.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--A good week for planning for your future. Resolve now to use your time more wisely. Begin the new year with a check-up.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Be more observant about the world about you. Don't be afraid to depend upon someone else for your needs. Those around you truly want to help.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Fulfillment of a promise by someone you thought had forgotten may be expected. Time now to improve your appearance and your conduct.

Let us not go over the old ground, let us rather
prepare for what is to come.

—Cicero

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
ON THE PROPOSITION TO ANNEX LAND IN BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, TO THE HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1 AND TO APPROVE THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE DISTRICT

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF TERRITORY IN BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION

TAKE NOTICE that an election shall be held by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, on the 15th day of January 1994, in the election precincts set forth below, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the territory in Bailey County not already a part of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Texas-New Mexico boundary, which is also the west line of Bailey County, at a point where a line extending west from the northwest corner of Section 5, Block B, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey intersects with the Texas-New Mexico Boundary;

THENCE east along the north lines of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Block B, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, to the northeast corner of Section 13, Block B, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey;

THENCE north along the west line of Track 5, Block F, Leon Blum Survey, to the north line of Track 5, Block F, Leon Blum Survey;

THENCE east along the north line of Track 5, Block F, Leon Blum Survey, to the northeast corner of Track 5, Block F, Leon Blum Survey;

THENCE south along the east line of Track 5, Block F, Leon Blum Survey, to the northwest corner of League 168, Hale County School Land;

THENCE east along the north lines of League 168, Hale County School Land; League 178, Motley County School Land; League 185, Swisher County School Land; League 194, Foard County School Land; League 200, Roberts County School Land; and League 210, Deaf Smith County School Land, to the point where the north line of Labor 2, League 210, Deaf Smith County School Land meets the Bailey County-Lamb County Line;

THENCE south along the Bailey County-Lamb County line to the southeast corner of Bailey County at the Bailey County-Cochran County line;

THENCE west along the Bailey County-Cochran County line to the intersection with the east line of League 106, Fisher County School Land;

THENCE north along the east lines of Leagues 106, 107, and 108, Fisher County School Land, to the northeast corner of League 108, Fisher County School Land;

THENCE west along the north line of League 108, Fisher County School Land, to the northwest corner of League 108, Fisher County School Land, and continuing west along the south lines of Leagues 182 and 181, Floyd County School Land, to the southeast corner of Labor 103, League 181, Floyd County School Land;

THENCE north along the east line of Labors 103 and 98, League 181, Floyd County School Land, to the northeast corner of Labor 98, League 181, Floyd County School Land;

THENCE west along the north line of Labors 98, 99, and 100, League 181, Floyd County School Land, to the northwest corner of Labor 100, League 181, Floyd County School Land;

THENCE north along the west line of League 181, Floyd County School Land, to the northeast corner of League 165, Irion County School Land;

THENCE west along the north line of League 165, Irion County School Land, to the northwest corner of League 165, Irion County School Land;

THENCE south along the west line of League 165, Irion County School Land, to the northeast corner of Track 11, Block F, Leon Blum Survey;

THENCE west along the north line of Track 11, Block F, Leon Blum Survey;

THENCE south along the west line of Track 11, Block F, Leon Blum Survey, to the northeast corner of Section 39, Block C, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey;

THENCE west along the north lines of Sections 39, 38, and 37, Block C, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, to the northwest corner of Section 37, Block C, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey;

THENCE south along the west lines of Sections 37 and 50, Block C, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, to the southwest corner of Section 50, Block C, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey at the intersection with the north line of League 143, Hansford County School Land;

THENCE west along the north lines of League 143, Hansford County Land, and League 161, Presidio County School Land, to the northwest corner of League 161, Presidio County School Land;

THENCE south along the west line of League 161, Presidio County School Land, to the southwest corner of League 161, Presidio County School Land;

THENCE east along the south line of League 161, Presidio County School Land, to the southeast corner of League 161, Presidio County School Land;

THENCE south along the east line of League 160, Hall County School Land, to the intersection with the Bailey County-Cochran County line;

THENCE west along the Bailey County-Cochran County line to the Texas-New Mexico boundary;

THENCE north along the Texas-New Mexico Boundary to the point of beginning at a point where a line extending west from the northwest corner of Section 5, Block B, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey intersects with the Texas-New Mexico Boundary the following proposition:

RATIFICATION OF THE ANNEXATION OF THE PART OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, NOT ALREADY A PART OF THE HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1 AND DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN A PETITION FILED WITH THE HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 1 AND APPROVAL OF THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX TO PAY FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DISTRICT, SAID TAX TO BE AT THE SAME RATE AS IS LEVIED TO PROPERTY OWNERS ALREADY WITHIN THE DISTRICT, SAID RATE NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5) CENTS PER EACH \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUATION, FOR /AGAINST.

I.
Each qualified voter shall vote for or against the proposition.
Each voter shall indicate his vote by placing an "X" in the square beside "For" or "Against" on the ballot.

II.
EARLY VOTING shall be conducted during normal business hours from December 27, 1993, through January 11, 1994, in the early polling place.

IT IS further ordered by the Board of Directors that the Early Voting Place is hereby set for this election and the clerk for Early Voting appointed as follows:

Early Voting Place: Bula Gin, Bula, Texas.
Clerk, Peggy Sowder.

III.
The Voting places for the election to be held January 15, 1994, shall be as follows:

Voting places shall be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Voting Place Number 1: Bula School, Bula, Texas.

Presiding Judge: Wanda Layton
Alternate Presiding Judge: Imogene Claunch

Voting Place Number 2: Buffalo Farms Elevator, Stegal, Texas

Presiding Judge: Jack Lane
Alternate Presiding Judge: Wendle Williams

IV.
This election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, for canvassing in accordance with the Election Code of Texas.

TOME NOTA QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO UNA TRADUCCION ESPANOLA DE LA NOTICIA DE ELECCION A HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO.1, 2930 AVENUE Q, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79405, (806) 762-0181.

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1. Personals

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Wanted: Land to Rent in Pamer, Bailey, or Lamb County.
(806) 238-1470.
1-511-8tp

3. Help Wanted

Bailey County Ambulance Service is now taking applications for the position of Office Attendant. This is a clerical position requiring a background in computers, typing, bookkeeping, and other clerical skills. Certification in emergency medical care not required to start; however, continued employment is contingent on successful completion of E.C.A. training course. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. Applications will be accepted through January 1, 1994 and should be submitted to: Bailey County E.M.S., 715 W. 2nd, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
B3-51s-4tc

Want to Hire Sales Manager and Service Person for Valley Sprinklers. Call: (806) 364-4374 or 364-5584.
W3-51s-4tc


Beauticians Needed! Main Street Beauty Shop. Call: 272-3448.
B3-31t-4tc

MUST SELL! 1993 Lincoln Town Car, All The Options, Leather or Cloth Seats, 3 To Choose From. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Mr. Gibson in the Credit Dept., 272-4251 or 1-800-432-7617, Muleshoe Motor Co.

11. For Sale or Trade

For Sale:
Firewood \$125.00 a cord. Call: 965-2143.
F11-51t-4tc

For Sale: 17 inch Cress Ceramic Kiln for sale. Some glazes and water base paints & some slip. Call: 965-2696.
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MUST SELL! 1993 Ford F150, 5 Speed, Air Conditioning, AM/FM Stereo, Only 7500 Miles. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Mr. Gibson in the Credit Dept, (806) 272-4251 or 1-800-432-7617, Muleshoe Motor Co.

MUST SELL! 1992 Mustang LX, Automatic Transmission, Power Windows, Door Locks, Air Conditioning, Low Miles, Very Clean, In Time For Christmas. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Mr. Gibson in the Credit Dept, 272-4251 or 1-800-432-7617, Muleshoe Motor Co.

MUST SELL! 1991 Chevy S10 Pickup, 5 Speed, AM/FM Stereo, Tahoe Package, Good Truck For The School Kids. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Mr. Gibson in the Credit Dept, 272-4251 or 1-800-432-7617, Muleshoe Motor Co.



8. Real Estate

Home for Sale!
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick veneer home. Located 214 W. Ave. J, near High School.
\$37,000.
Terms negotiable.
(806) 359-3654.
O8-50s-6tc

BUILDING LOT BY OWNER.

Beautiful Parkridge Addition, Muleshoe. 103' x 125', paved streets, utilities. Great View! Consider trade-in or owner financing.
(806)795-5409.
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For Sale:
100 Acres!
Three wells with motors, house, barn, four side rolls, and various farm equipment. Next to a farm market road. Make offer to Tommy at:
806-272-4515.
G8-47t-4tc

LAND FOR SALE
320 acres, 2 miles South of Lariat, 160 acres each side of FM1731. NW/4 of Sec. 19 and the NE/4 of Sec. 30. 4 wells, 2 pivots, \$192,000. Will split. 7.85% interest fixed for 10 years. Contact **The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe.**
806/272-3010.

20. Public Notice

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

The City of Lubbock is soliciting quotations for
RFQ #12746 - SALE OF SURPLUS GROUND WATER PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT CLOSE: 01/07/94 @ 2:00 P.M.

Any correspondence, questions, or requests for copies of the Request for Quotations should be directed to the City of Lubbock, Laura Ritchie, Buyer, Municipal Bldg., 1625 13th Street, Room L-04, Lubbock, TX 79401.

Quotations will be received in the Office of the Purchasing Manager, Municipal Bldg., 1625 13th St., Room L-04, Lubbock, TX 79401, no later than the closing date and time noted above.

CITY OF LUBBOCK

Laura Ritchie
Buyer

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MUST SELL! 1982 Chevy Pickup 1/2 Ton, Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioning, A Good Work Truck For The Farm. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible person to make reasonable monthly payments. Ask for Mr. Gibson in the Credit Dept, 272-4251 or 1-800-432-7617, Muleshoe Motor Co.

8. Real Estate

James F. Hayes & Co.
AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES
1200 Acres in Castroville, 3 wells, 3 sprinklers, 2000 Head Feedyard. **SOLD** Operation for Wheat Pasture and Finishing Operation.

6400 Acres in Western Deaf Smith County. 4600 Acres of grass. Balance in Cultivation. Nice home, Good Pens and Fences, Good Stock Water. Call for more details.

354 Acres West of Muleshoe. Good Soil, Good Allotments, On P. **SOLD** Owner will Carry.

800 Acres of Prime Irrigated Land. 6 Center Pivot Sprinklers, 8 Wells, Machinery Barn, Grain Drying and Storage, Top Notch Operation. Call for Further Details.

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Muleshoe

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8. Real Estate

20. Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: **MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** on highway(s) State-maintained roadways in Bailey County, etc.

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas
Until 2:00 P.M.; Monday; Jan. 10, 1994

Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas
Time & Date: 10:00 A.M.; Tuesday; Jan. 4, 1994

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:

Littlefield, on US 84 BUS. - 1.4 mi. W. of US 385

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8. Real Estate

MUST SELL!!!
Large two bedroom, one bath home, Central heat, utility, garage, large fenced backyard. FmHA Financing Available.

ALL REASONABLE OFFERS CONSIDERED
Phone: 272-5922 leave message. Or daytime hours, phone: 272-4536, ask for Annette

1280 Irrigated Farm. 8 wells, underground lines, good grain bases, lays good, metal shop, pipe and cable corrals, home near Hereford. Owner Finance part. (409) 543-5636.
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Whatever your situation, whether you're looking for a job or trying to find a new one, our classifieds can help. It's the most popular method of searching for jobs in the area. Call today to see the right page to the right job. Let classified help you find your job situation!
Muleshoe Journal
272-4536

8. Real Estate

House for Sale:
Beautiful, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Large Kitchen and Utility. Newly Remodeled Bathroom, New Paint, and Carpet throughout, Refrigerated Air and Central Heat. Call 272-3453, after 5 or 272-4495, in day time.
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8. Real Estate

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232 Main 272-4838

3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, 1 Car Garage, Fenced Back Yard.

11 Acres (Joins city limits), 76' x 14' Mobile Home, 672 sq. Feet built on, Carpet, 3 Bedrooms, Central heat and air, Barns and Sheds. 3 Horse power pump.

3 Bedroom Brick, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage, Fenced Back Yard. Priced to sell.

Commercial, with large house. Storage or Apartments. Make repairs & make money. This is for someone who can repair and paint. Owner financed.

Joe L. Smallwood, Broker

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111 W. AVE. B 272-4581

Muleshoe, Tx.

Near High School-3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, BV Central Heat, Ducted in Evaporative Air Cond., Carpet throughout, Large Den with rock fireplace, Top grade wood paneling throughout. Storm Windows and Doors. Insulation in ceiling. Large utility room and spacious storage area. Kitchen built-ins.

4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 2 Carport. Refridg. Air, Central Heat. All carpet, beautiful Dining Area with built in china cabinet and paneled walls and other extras. Storm Doors, Storm Windows & Awnings. Concrete fence, front yard has automatic sprinkler. Kitchen built-ins. 1,000 sq. ft. storage. Large home with extra storage.

Country Club Addition, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, enclosed carport, new protective siding. Carpet throughout, wood fence, storm doors and some storm windows. Ceiling fans, new front porch and new back patio. Ample storage, storm cellar. Excellent condition.

Lenau Addition-4 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, central heat and air, carpet, dining area, built-in dishwasher and stove. Covered patio, wood fence, storm doors and windows, drapes and curtains. One ceiling fan. Ample storage and shed for travel trailer.

RURAL-3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, masonry siding, carpet throughout, central heat, evap. air cond. on roof ducted to all rooms. Built-in dishwasher. New roof. Additional acres available, owner financing to qualified buyer.

Reduced Price - Owner ready to sell. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, carpet, wood fence, storm cellar.

Lenau Addition - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large den, carport, carpet, storm doors and windows, patio. Spacious, clean and ready to move into. Local financing could be arranged. \$27,500.00.

Near High School - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, wood fence, carpet, storm doors & windows. Local financing could be arranged. Immediate occupancy.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Ideal location on West American Blvd 150' highway frontage. A great business opportunity.

West American Boulevard 150' frontage. Priced to sell.

LAND
160 acres irrigated farm land with pivot sprinkler SW of Muleshoe. 60 acres of wheat. Ideal for livestock operation. Good water.

Nieman Realty

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RICHLAND HILLS
NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS...\$5,000 UP
JUST LISTED-Nice 3-1 3/4-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard. \$40's!!!!!!RH-1

PARKRIDGE-3-2-2 Brick, Geothermal Heat Pump, built-in, storage-workshop, fenced yard!!!!

JUST LISTED-3-2-2 Brick Home, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, nice carpets & vinyl, fenced yd. MORE. \$60's!!!!!!

HIGH SCHOOL
3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air. FmHA financing. \$20's!!!!!!HS-1
NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd. \$50's!!!!!! HS-2
PRICE REDUCED 3-2 Remodeled, heat pump, built-ins, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$23,000!! HS-3
3-1-1 carport Home, heat pump, storm windows & doors. MUCH MORE. \$20's!! HS-4
3-1 3/4 Home, wall furnace, heat, window evap. air, built-in stove, storage bldg.!! \$13,000 Cash "AS IS"!!!! HS-5
3-2-1 carport Home, heat pump, evap. air, built-ins, FP, storage-w, fenced yd. \$40's!!!!

PRICE REDUCED-BUYER INCENTIVES-3-2 Home, fl. furnace, evap. air, st. bldg., fenced yard!!!!HS-6

VERY NICE 3 bdrm, 2 bath Home, new paint, nice carpets, built-ins, Cent. A&H, fenced yd. \$40's!!!!!! HS-7

IMMACULATE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard, storage bldg., & MORE!!!!!! \$50's HS-8
3-1-1 Brick, Cr **SOLD** p. air!!!!!!

HIGHLAND AREA
3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, FP, built-ins. MAKE OFFER!!!! HL-1
FmHA Financing To Qualified Buyer -NICE
3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, ceiling fans, storage bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!!!!!HL-3
3-2-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins fenced yd., storage bldg. \$40K..HL-4
LENAU ADDITION
PRICE REDUCED-3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. heat, evap. air, new roof, cov. patio, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!!! L-1
VERY NICE3-2-1 Home, Heat Pump, storm windows & doors, extra insulation, nicecarpet, spktr. sys., & MORE!!!! \$30's!!!!!! L-2
JUST LISTED 2-1 1/2-1 Home, Heat Pump, built-ins, encl. patio, plant room, workshop- stor., fenced yd. \$30's!!!!!! L-3
RURAL HOMES
JUST LISTED-Nice 3-2-2 Brick, approx. 2160' lv. area, on 5 acres close to town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, storage bldg., fenced.-HR-1
NICE 3-2-2 carport Home, one acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced, on pavement close to town. \$40's!!!! HR-2
3-2-2 Brick, blt.-ins, Ht. pump, FP, 2.5 acres on pavement. \$60's!!!! HR-3
3-2-1 on 1 acre. Cent. Heat, Evap. Air, Remodeled, \$30's!! HR-6
LAZBUDDIE-VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on 1 acre, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice carpets, large cov. patio. \$60's!!!!!! HR-7
ESTABLISHED BUISNESS, 40+ yrs., lot, bldg., furniture, fixtures, & inventory. Books open to qualified Buyer!!!!
3-1-2 Home on 1 1/2 acres storm cellar & storage bldg...\$20's!!!! HR-8
ASK ABOUT OUR COMMERCIAL LISTINGS!!!
Circle Back Area-177 acres of good dryland... Fully Allotted!!!!
PLEASANT VALLEY-160 acres, 8" well. Lindsey circle!!!!

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