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Minor Emergency Treatment Explained



Dr. Purdy Presented Program For Council

Just exactly 'what' constitutes a minor emergency? How do you determine what is a minor emergency and what is a major emergency?

Dr. Bruce Purdy had a lot of the answers Thursday night, when he spoke to the Bailey County Extension Program members at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Recently members of the Program Council decided to compile and widely distribute a booklet on who to contact for various minor emergencies, so requested Dr. Purdy to discuss minor medical emergencies.

Dr. Purdy said that when most people think of a medical emergency, they think of ambulances with flashing lights, EMT's, paramedics and other emergency people running out to wrecks. They think of heart attacks.

But -- he questioned -- what are minor emergencies?

They're bumps, bruises, abrasions, lacerations, ingesting of possible poisons (which mostly can be handled at home).

There are reactions to medicines, burns, either fire or chemical, the inhalation of noxious fumes, such as gasoline or ammonia, head trauma, colds, upset stomachs, many of these can be taken care of at home.

Not so well defined are chest pains, and it's sometimes hard to decide when to go to a doctor and when not to go to a doctor.

It was his suggestion to pay close attention to chest pains, which may or may not originate from a heart problem.

In bursitis, the pain often goes away when an arm is repositioned or re-arranged, or by pressing with a finger an area of chest pain.

Some of the symptoms of problems with the heart are crushing pain in the chest, shortness of breath, nausea, trouble with breathing, or shortness of breath.

There may be no pain at all, but a shortness of breath.

Problems with your heart can be brought on by exercise, cold weather, or anger, he explained.

He said it is extremely important to get to a facility so chest pains can be evaluated.

Dr. Purdy talked about the new medicine that has come out during the past year that has the ability to treat a heart attack, but it needs to be diagnosed as soon as possible, and certainly within the first six hours of the problem.

With an early diagnosis, he said, the new drug (TPA) can be

administered to dissolve blood clots that have formed.

Although most people who have heart attacks are candidates for the new drug, everyone is not a candidate. Some of those not likely to be administered the drug are men over 35, women past menopause, both of whom should have a stress EKG.

People who have had recent trauma are not considered good candidates for the drug, although sometimes the possible benefits outweigh the problems associated with the drug.

TPA, which dissolves blood clots, has a tendency to cause bleeding, so every precaution is taken before the drug is administered.

It has been used successfully on several local people during recent months. People who were back at normal activities in a very short time, with no ill effects.

Dr. Purdy said he is an advocate of an aspirin a day, which has been proven in medical tests to help ward off heart attacks.

To answer a question, he talked about the effects of getting a 'dose' of anhydrous ammonia.

"It depends on how long you are in it and how soon you can get into fresh air," he said. "If you stay long enough for the ammonia to get into your lungs, it can cause a pneumonia-like disease, or it can turn into pneumonia. If you get a fairly large dose -- see your doctor."

It is the doctor's belief that most home accidents are from 'not paying attention' to what you are doing.

He suggested that lacerations one-half inch or longer should be sutured, and most of the time, a tetanus shot is needed.

In discussing a recent local outbreak of hepatitis, Dr. Purdy said if hepatitis is diagnosed, those people in close contact, such as the immediate family, should receive a vaccination. But, this does not mean classmates, or your teacher, or your preacher.

He said a particularly virulent type of hepatitis has been in the local community, with several cases, such as 12-13 diagnosed cases in school.

However, the hepatitis has abated in the community at this time.

In discussing home burns, he said cool it down, with cool water, or an ice pack and the pain will go away. He said it is very important to keep a burn extremely clean to discourage

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Because of a 'proofing' error, a mistake was made in the MAC Buck Drawing story last Thursday.

Servall Thriftway is the store giving away the refrigerator.

However, it has been said, despite errors, "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery."

Super Kids at Dillman Elementary for the month of December include Anthony Anguino and Amanda Bell, pre-kindergarten and early childhood; Joshua Hernandez and Monica Olveda, kindergarten; Jaime Gallegos and Mayra Gonzales, first grade and Gilbert Vela and Melissa Williams, second grade.

Becky Jones, band director for the Lazbuddie Schools, said the annual Christmas Concert will be held tomorrow, Monday, December 19, 7:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie High School auditorium.

Performing will be the fifth and sixth grade band, the choir and the Longhorn Band.

A reception will follow the concert. Cookies and punch will be served.

Mrs. Cass Stegall said appreciation goes out to the Three Way Baptist and Enoch's Baptist women for furnishing blankets that were made into 25 lap robes for the people in Roberts Memorial Nursing Home in Morton.

"God Bless You All," said Mrs. Stegall.

Christmas cards are being sought for a 10-year old, terminally ill boy in Florida.

Cards may be sent to David, P. O. Box 5997, Springhill, Fla. 34606.

Vickie Garner said there will be no Fine Arts Booster Club meeting this week due to the Christmas holidays.

The next scheduled meeting will be January 16, 1989.

Sgt. Charlie Simmons of the Plainview office of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District said, "In Bailey County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, one personal injury accident and two property damage accidents in the month of November."

Receiving the weekly Principal Awards at Watson Junior High School are Monica Chavez, sixth grade; Raquel Baeza, seventh grade and Rebecca Green, eighth grade. Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

DOCTOR DISCUSSES 'MINOR EMERGENCIES' WITH EXTENSION GROUP--Thursday night, Dr. Bruce Purdy, second from left, spoke to members of the Bailey County Extension Program Council. Also pictured from left are Kandy McWhorter, Bailey County Extension Agent-HE; Dr. Purdy; Lyndon Huckaby, chairman of the Bailey County Extension Program Council and Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Extension Agent-AG. (Journal Photo)

Sales Tax Payments Continue Slow Rise

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last Friday that this year's sales tax payments to Texas cities grew 12.3 percent over 1987's payments, continuing a trend that is expected to last for several years.

"We're projecting that local sales tax allocations will steadily rise through 1991. I'm sure the extra income from sales tax revenues will be welcomed by local governments," Bullock said.

Bullock added that, while the future of oil prices remains rocky, the stronger tax base will bolster state and local revenues, keeping them at a steady increase of about seven to eight percent a year through 1991.

Checks totaling \$64.1 million were sent Friday to 885 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and one-half percent.

Muleshoe's latest check is reflecting a 3.50 increase for the payment compared to payments of a year ago. This latest pay period showed a payment of \$15,253.35, compared with \$14,737.70 at this same time a year ago.

For the year, there is an increase in payments of 15.41 percent. At this time a year ago, total payments were \$188,441.62

increasing to the \$217,482.29 total at the same time this year.

In Cochran County, Morton is showing a 26.13 percent increase for the year with net payments to date of \$61,366.06, compared to \$48,654.34 for this same time a year ago. However, they have a slight decrease (0.05 percent) in payments for the same period this year and that of a year ago. Payment this period was shown to be \$4,694.95, and was \$4,697.42 at this time a year ago.

Littlefield, in Lamb County has a slight increase for the year, but this was offset by almost the same decrease for the current monthly payment. Littlefield received \$14,961.37 for the latest pay period, down by 5.85 percent from the \$15,890.47 of a year ago.

All Students At Lazbuddie Pass TEAMS

One hundred percent of the eleventh grade students at Lazbuddie High School passed the exit level of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS). The test, given in October to eleventh graders state wide, is an exit level examination that must be passed by students prior to receiving a Texas high school diploma.

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Education, in its regular December meeting, heard the results reported by Anne Farris, Elementary School Principal and High School Counselor. The report showed that all of the juniors passed both the English language arts and mathematics sections of the test, while statewide, seventy-seven percent passed the math portion and ninety percent passed the English language arts.

"Reaching 100 percent mastery is a goal every school district strives for," said Mrs. Farris. "These results point to a quality instructional program at Lazbuddie ISD."

Joe A. Hall, superintendent, cited a strong academic program and dedicated staff members as part of the reason for the district's success.

Board President Bobby Redwine and other board members expressed pride and commendation to the Lazbuddie eleventh graders for their overall success on TEAMS.

First Baptist Plans Cantata For Christmas

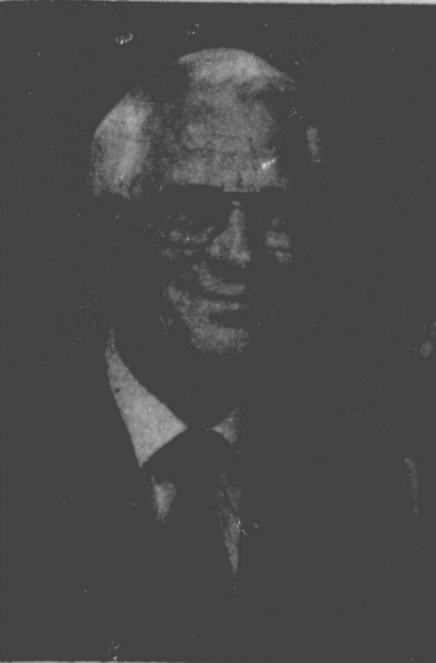
First Baptist Church of Muleshoe would like to invite the community to a "Cantata by Candlelight," today, Sunday, December 18, 6 p.m.

Included in this Christmas celebration will be:

A Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Mark Heidel; Bobbie Johnson and Frances Hamilton, pianist and organist; the Adult and Youth choirs, under direction of Bary Moynihan; and Barry Bradley, pastor.

The celebration will conclude with a candle-lighting service.

The church said the public is invited to come and participate in this special Christmas celebration.



NEW CHAMBER MANAGER--Robert Montgomery, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, announced Friday morning that John W. Smith has been employed as the new Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture manager. Smith, a retired local businessman, will assume his new position on January 2, 1989.

Just 8 Days Till Christmas



TOYLAND. PICTURED AT THE RIGHT, IS ONE OF THE GAILY DECORATED LOCAL HOMES--With Christmas 'just around the corner,' again this year, the home of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy and sons is totally decorated. This time exposure film shows the lights outlining the home and the chimney, the luminarias lining the driveway, and especially the gigantic Jack-in-the-Box and Wooden Soldier, along with a giant Teddy Bear and gigantic building blocks, at the right side of the yard. Muleshoe people have outdone themselves this year with bright, flashing lights and decorations. Take a drive around town at night, it will be well worth your time. (Journal Photo)

Watson Junior High Basketball Results

During the past week, the Watson Junior High School Boys and girls from the seventh and eighth grade have been busy with basketball.

Below is the weekly wrap-up for WJHS.

EIGHTH 'A' BOYS

Last Saturday, the eighth grade 'A' boys fell to the Plainview Blue team 37-47 in the Abernathy tournament.

It was 12-9 with the Mules in the lead at the end of the first, but by halftime, the Plainview Blue team had pulled ahead 16-23. It was 31-34 after three quarters, but the Plainview team held on and widened the lead to win the game.

Marcos Bryan had seven field goals for 14 points; Robby Gauna came in with four field goals and two free throws for 10; it was three field goals and one free throw for seven points for Jesse Singleterry; Marvin Lewis had two field goals for four points; and Eric McElroy had two free throws for two points.

In the tournament championship game, Jesse Singleterry and Marcos Bryan each had seven offensive rebounds and Robby Gauna had one offensive rebound.

It was 14 defended rebounds for Jesse Singleterry; Eric McElroy, 7; Marcos Bryan, 6; Marvin Lewis, 4; Robby Gauna and Brian Rasco, 2 each and Gilrobert Rennels, 1.

Players of the Week were Marcos Bryan with 14 points and 13 rebounds; and Jesse Singleterry for 21 rebounds and 7 points.

Players of the Tournament were Robby Gauna, 51 points; Marcos Bryan, 32 points and 31 rebounds; Jesse Singleterry, 42 rebounds; and Eric McElroy, outstanding floor leadership.

The coach said "This was for the championship. Plainview had big boys, good ball handlers, and good shooters.

"Our kids hung with them really well, but the strain of a really tough game earlier in the day left us tired and somewhat flat."

Earlier the same day, the Mule eighth grade 'A' boys had downed the Plainview Red team by a squeaker, 42-41 to go into the championship game.

The Mules were leading 28-17 at halftime, and by 36-25 at the end of the third before a strong fourth quarter surge by the Plainview Red team.

Robby Gauna hit on six field goals and six free throws for 18; Eric McElroy, four field goals for eight; and Jesse Singleterry, four field goals for eight; Marcos Bryan hit three field goals for six and it was one field goal for a pair for Marvin Lewis.

It was five offensive rebounds for Marcos Bryan, and two each for Eric McElroy, Kyle Kenmore, Marvin Lewis and Jesse Singleterry.

In defensive rebounds, Marcos Bryan and Eric McElroy each had 11; Jesse Singleterry, 8; Robby Gauna and Marvin Lewis, each 3; and one each for Kyle Kenmore and Brian Rasco.

The young Mules hit 18-41 field goals for 44 percent and were 40 percent on free throws, making 6-15.

Marcos Bryan with 16 rebounds and six points; and Eric McElroy with 13 rebounds and eight points provided strong leadership that was so important in the game, said their coach, so were named Players of the Week, along with Robby Gauna, who had 18 points.

"This was an excellent team we played," said the coach. "They had speed and size. Our kids were ready to play. We play well as a team and everyone game 110% effort. They gave it all and it paid off."

EIGHTH GRADE A BOYS

During the Abernathy tournament last weekend, the Muleshoe eighth grade boys defeated Idalou 49-25. It was a 12-10 ball game after the first quarter, and the Mules trailed 20-22 at halftime. But, in the second half of the game, the Mules held Idalou to only three points while posting 29 points of their own to take the victory.

Robby Gauna had 23 points on 11 field goals and one free throw; Marcos Bryan was successful on six field goals for 12 points; Marvin Lewis hit three field goals for six points; and with two

points each were Kyle Kenmore, Brian Rasco, Eric McElroy and Jesse Singleterry.

Eric McElroy had two of the Mules four offensive rebounds. Marvin Lewis and Jesse Singleterry each had one. There were 27 defensive rebounds, with Jesse Singleterry leading with 10; Eric McElroy, Marvin Lewis and Brian Rasco each had four; Marcos Bryan logged two and it was one each for Lenny Pineda, Kyle Kenmore and Gilrobert Rennels.

Robby Gauna, with his 23 points, won offensive Player of the Week. The defensive action of Jesse Singleterry, 10 defensive rebounds and one offensive rebound, won him defensive Player of the Week.

According to their coach, "The Mules began rather sluggish in the first half. Our offense was okay, but defensively, we were way off base. The second half, we got our defense tuned up and held Idalou to only three points in the second half. The third quarter was also good to us offensively as we were able to put in 25 points during that period."

In action at Dimmitt on Monday night, the eighth grade A Mules slipped by the Dimmitt eighth grade A team, 31-25.

Trailing 6-7 after one quarter, the Mules settled down, scoring 13 points in the second quarter, and were leading Dimmitt 19-12 at halftime. At the end of the third it was 26-21.

Marcos Bryan shot 'true' on six field goals for 12 points; Jesse Singleterry had three field goals and two free throws for eight points; Eric McElroy logged one field goal and four free throws for six points and Robby Gauna had two field goals and one free throw for five points.

Eric McElroy had three of the six offensive rebounds, with Jesse Singleterry, Marvin Lewis and Robby Gauna each logging one offensive rebound. For defensive rebounds, Marcos Bryan had seven; it was four each for Jesse Singleterry and Brian Rasco; Eric McElroy had three and Marvin Lewis, two.

Players of the Week were Marcos Bryan for offense and Eric McElroy, defense.

"It was a good team effort," said the coach. "The boys played smart ball."

Dimmitt dominated the game in the seventh grade A boys match Monday night, playing at Dimmitt. The final score was 18-36, with Brian Osuna and Chad Freeman each recording seven points and four for Chad McCormick.

Chad Freeman had three offensive and six defensive rebounds; Chad McCormick logged one of each; with one offensive rebound each were also Freddy Perez, Mark Garcia and Gage Angeley.

Player of the Week was Chad Freeman.

"We didn't have the time down right on our press breaker or our zone offense and this caused the kids to be confused the entire game.

"We didn't shoot very well, either. We have some talent and our kids will bounce back but it was a tough night for us to go through."

EIGHTH GRADE A GIRLS

In action with Dimmitt on Monday night, the eighth grade A girls fell 23-39 to a tough Dimmitt defense.

Trailing 6-15 at the end of the first, it was 12-25 at halftime, and 14-31 at the end of the third.

Angie King had six points; Becky Donaldson, five; it was four each for Stephanie Francis and Rose Marie Gloria and two each for Monica Clemmons and April Hugg.

Monica Clemmons had four offensive rebounds; Angie King had two offensive rebounds and four defensive rebounds; Kristie Collins came in with one offensive rebound and two defensive rebounds and April Hugg had one of each.

Player of the Week was Angie King with six points; six rebounds; two assists and three steals.

"The Mulettes played very good against an excellent Dimmitt team in losing their third game of the year," said their coach.

They are 4-3 for the season.

ABERNATHY TOURNNEY
Last weekend during the

Abernathy tournament, it was a loss for the Muleshoe eighth grade A girls, when they lost to the Abernathy A girls, losing 25-38.

They fell behind 6-9 at the end of the first but were just two points behind, 17-19 at the half. The score had widened to 19-29 by the end of the third quarter.

Stephanie Francis led scoring with two field goals and two free throws for six points; Monica Clemmons, Becky Donaldson and Kristie Collins each had four points; it was two points each for April Hugg, Mandy Shipman and Rose Marie Gloria; while Kristin Chitwood had one point.

Becky Donaldson had one offensive rebound and one defensive rebound; Rose Marie Gloria had one offensive rebound and two defensive rebounds; Monica Clemmons also had one offensive and two defensive rebounds; also with two defensive rebounds each were April Hugg and Kristie Collins; recording one defensive rebound each were also Angie King, Mandy

Shipman and Vanessa Greenhouse.

According to their coach, the Mulettes committed 48 turnovers in losing their second game of the year. Their record dropped to 2-2 for the year.

Coming back with their second game in the tourney, the eighth grade A girls dropped the Plainview Blue team by a squeaky 17-16 margin.

They trailed at the end of the first 4-6 and it was 6-10 at the half. Coming back in the third it was 13-14 before the Mulettes pulled the game out in the fourth quarter.

Becky Donaldson took top scoring honors with five points; Kristie Collins, 4; three each for Angie King and Stephanie Francis and Rose Marie Gloria had two points.

Becky Donaldson had one offensive rebound and two defensive rebounds; Monica Clemmons logged three offensive rebounds and two defensive rebounds; Stephanie Francis had two offensive and six defensive

rebounds; Angie King had one offensive rebound.

Other defensive rebounds included April Hugg, 5; Kristie Collins, 7; and Kristin Chitwood, two.

"The Mulettes had a super defensive second half and went on to advance to the consolation championship game.

Their record improved to 3-2. Against the Plainview Red team, the Mulettes skinned by for a 26-25 victory.

Trailing throughout the first half, first 3-8, then 13-18, the Mulettes maintained a three point lead, 23-22 in the third, and went on to a one point victory.

Becky Donaldson had three field goals and three free throws for nine points; it was three field goals and two free throws for the eight points for Angie King; Monica Clemmons had a field goal and three free throws for five points; Kristie Collins and Vanessa Greenhouse each had two free throws for two points each.

Monica Clemmons had three

offensive rebounds and three defensive rebounds; it was two offensive rebounds and one defensive rebound for Becky Donaldson; Angie King had one of each and Kristie Collins had one offensive rebound and seven defensive rebounds; Rose Marie Gloria had three defensive rebounds.

"The Mulettes had their best effort of the tournament and won the consolation championship," said the coach. "It improved their record to 4-2."

SEVENTH GRADE A GIRLS

Monday night, in action against the Dimmitt seventh grade A girls, the Muleshoe seventh grade A girls lost by only one point, 20-21.

It was 4-0 at the end of the first, but 11 points for Dimmitt put them ahead 7-11 at the half. They were still behind 13-15 after three stanzas, but came within one point of an elusive victory.

Jenna Glover had four field goals for eight points; Kristin Holmans had three field goals and one free throw for seven; Shane Schuster and Nicole Alanis each had a field goal for two points each; and Donna Puckett

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Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

Information on painting sweat-shirts, a children's holiday fashion show, and America's favorite taste--chocolate will be featured on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 20 at 12 noon and repeated on Saturday, December 24 at 2 p.m. on KENW-TV. (All times are Mountain.)

Kay White will demonstrate painting on fabric--namely, sweatshirts--and will share some ideas for turning an otherwise "plain-jane" sweatshirt into a very creative one-of-a-kind design. Kay is from Vernon, TX, and she's going to show just how easy and how much fun it is to paint on sweatshirts.

The show will also include a children's holiday fashion show featuring some very charming models from Hobbs. Mrs. Gert-rude King is the owner of Jack and Jill Children's Store in Hobbs. King is the owner of Jack

The flashback segment will feature America's favorite--chocolate! Jo Ann Cooper, a home economist with the Hershey Foods Corp. will share some delicious recipes for chocolate desserts. Each one features unsweetened cocoa, which makes preparation quick and easy and much more nutritious.

On Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 22 at 12 noon, the show will feature making frilly party dresses for little girls and breadmaking-in-a-bag.

Janet Wood specializes in making frilly party dresses for little girls. She has incorporated many of the factory methods which makes it much faster and much easier to make these types of garments. Janet will discuss dress selection from one basic pattern which allows for many different options. Janet lives in Riverside, CA.

On the flashback segment, Ruth Morris will demonstrate making a loaf of bread using a technique called "Breadmaking-in-a-bag". Mixing in a bag eliminates much of the mess and clean-up which is usually associated with breadmaking. Ruth will demonstrate this technique by making Honey Whole Wheat Bread, and the recipe was especially developed for this technique by the Wheat Flour Institute. Ruth is an Extension Home Economist in N.M.

"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 printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. In New Mexico, the number is 1-800-432-2361, out-of-state: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

CREAMY MOUSSE

1 tsp. unflavored gelatine, 1 Tb. cold water, 1/4 cup water, 1 cup heavy cream, 1/4 cup Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 cup sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla

Sprinkle gelatine onto 1 tablespoon cold water in a small bowl, set aside to soften. Bring 1/4 cup water just boiling in small saucepan. Add cocoa, cook and stir over low heat until smooth.

Remove from heat; immediately stir in softened gelatine until dissolved. Add sugar and cool to room temperature (about 5 minutes). Whip cream with vanilla until stiff peaks form. Gradually add chocolate while beating on low speed 30 seconds or until well blended. Spoon into serving dishes. About 4 servings.

"THE BEST" BROWNIES

1/2 cup melted butter, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 cup unsifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional), 1/2 cup Hershey's Cocoa, 1/4 tsp. baking powder and 1/4 tsp. salt.

Stir together butter and sugar in mixing bowl. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well with spoon. Stir in flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; beat until well blended. If desired, stir in nuts. Spoon into a greased 9-inch square pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until brownie springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool completely. Frost, if desired. About 16 brownies.

CREAMY CHOCOLATE PUDDING

1/2 cup sugar, 3 Tbs. Hershey's Cocoa, 3 Tbs. cornstarch, 1/4 tsp. salt, 2 1/4 cups milk, 2 Tbs. butter and 1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, cocoa, cornstarch and salt in medium saucepan; gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils; boil and stir 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vanilla. Pour into individual serving dishes. Cool; chill. Garnish with dessert topping and chopped nuts or a maraschino cherry. 4 servings.

Muleshoe Blood Drives Deemed

Successful
"It's been another successful year in Muleshoe!" said Linda Elliott, representative of United Blood Services in Lubbock. In 1988, three blood drives were conducted in Muleshoe with 308 pints of blood being donated, surpassing the goal of 300 pints for the year.

During the noon meeting of the Muleshoe Council of United Blood Services Thursday, Ms. Elliott reported that during the April 21 drive, held in the First Baptist Church 85 pints were donated. Muleshoe Church of Christ sponsored the July 21 drive, at which time 114 pints were donated. Donors donated 109 pints at the December 1 drive sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

The 1989, schedule is as follows: April 20, First Baptist Church; July 20, Muleshoe Church of Christ; and December 7, First United Methodist Church. The goal for each of these drives is 100 pints.

"I appreciate all of your input, help, support and dedication. I feel that you, as a council, are the driving force behind the success of the Muleshoe Blood Program. You are an example of success that I use in other communities." Ms. Elliott continued.

She presented United Blood Service mugs, filled with mints, to the council members attending including: David Marricle, Chuck Smith, Carrol Cox and Evelene Harris.

Mules, Mulettes Fall To Powerful Canyon

All three Muleshoe High School basketball teams that went to Canyon Tuesday night, added another defeat to their season record.

The Canyon girls' varsity team proved why they were the number one ranked team in the state when they defeated the Mulettes, 31-45.

Playing a tough defensive game, the Canyon team had it on 7-8 at the end of the first quarter, and it was a close 16-18 at the half.

But, in the third quarter, the Canyon team outscored the Mulettes 5-14, adding another 13 to 10 for the Mulettes in the final quarter of play.

This loss made it a 9-4 season record for the Mulettes varsity team.

Amy Harrison and Wendy Green each had 10 points; Brenna Matthews, 3; and Debbie Brown, Heather Hutton and Jenifer Hayes, each 2 points.

Also at Canyon, the JV Mulettes were defeated the same night by 23-52. This game widened the JV girls record to 5-6 for the season.

It was Canyon all the way, as the score was 3-11 at the end of the first stanza, 11-28 at halftime and 11-38 closing out the third. Despite a surge in the fourth, the Mulettes could not overcome the very wide deficit.

Tory Matthews had 11 points; Monica Swint, 5; Shonda Strahan, Amber Green and Tiffany Angeley, each 2 points and Lori Cuevas had 1 point.

Also in action at Canyon Tuesday night, the Muleshoe Mules felt the fury of the Canyon Eagles, falling to Canyon 48-76. This makes it a 2-10 season for the re-grouping basketball team.

It was a 15-20 game after one quarter and 32-38 at the half, before the Mules let down in the third, allowing the Eagles to soar on by 2-22.

Frank Precure had 26 points; Kevin King was held to 10 points by the tough Eagles; Brian Bush

had 6; Brett Pylant, Daniel Olivas and Colin Tanksley, each 2.

Children Attend Nutcracker Show

Peggy Ray hosted a trip to Lubbock to see the Nutcracker Saturday afternoon. Guests attending were the following:

Jolie Randell, Jennifer Lynn, Regina Pierce, Lauren Ray, Margie Bigbee, Kassie Kennie, Katie Horn, Lee Ray, Jr., Holly Franks, Candace Lynn, Courtney Legg, T.J. Ingle, Stephany Lynn, Travis Piera, Kelsie Swart, Alleagle Horn, Casie Legg and Shanna Swart.

Adults attending were: Jennifer Horn, Peggy Randall, Yvonne Pierce and Sandra Franks.

Wrong Cure
"Well, Doc, you sure kept your promise when you said you would have me walking in a month."
"Good, I'm glad to hear that."
"Yeah, I had to sell my car when I got your bill."



Happy

17th

Ann.

Mom, Dad, & Chad



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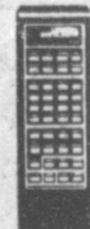
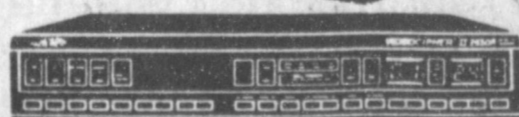
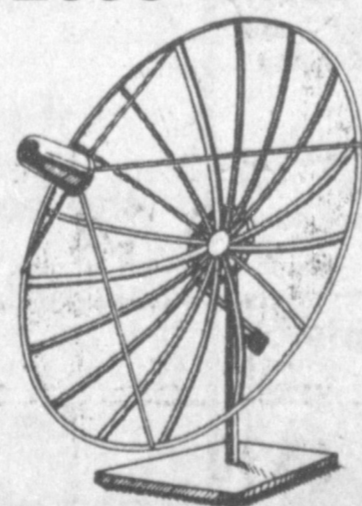


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Sharla Sue Cole became the bride of Clinton Ross at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25 in the Church of Christ at Earth. Denny Sneed, minister, read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Kathy Cole of Earth and Ollie Ross and the late Lydie Ross of Olton.

Vows were exchanged before spiral candelabras featuring purple candles and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire waist white dress featuring a stand up collar and sweetheart neckline. The lace covered bodice was accented with embroidery

and pearls. The skirt featured a chapel length train with layers of wide lace. Her chapel length veil of illusion fell from a satin ring and was edged in the same wide lace as the train. She carried a bouquet of variegated purple and white flowers intermingled with purple and white ribbons.

Christy Field of Springlake served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Denise Gouge of

Amarillo. Both attendants wore pale purple floor length dresses with off the shoulder necklines and low waistlines. They each carried a bouquet of variegated purple flowers. For accessories each wore heart shaped earrings, received from the bride as gifts.

Tiffany Giles of Olton, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. She wore a dress of deep purple and carried a basket of variegated purple and white flowers and ribbons. For accessories she wore a heart shaped necklace received as a gift from the bride and black shoes.

Cody Hugley served as best man. Groomsman was Greg Lange. Shay Ross, brother of the groom, served as ring bearer.

The groom wore a white tuxedo and accessories. Grooms-men wore grey tuxedos with purple ties and cummerbuns.

Ushers as candle lighters were Ronnie Cole, brother of the

bride, of Earth and Alan Christy, cousin of the bride, of Denver, Colo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The four tiered wedding cake with center fountain was served to guests by Carolyn Christy, aunt of the bride, from Denver, Colo., Carolyn Harman, aunt of the bride, from Dimmitt, and Fonda Ross, sister of the groom, of Olton served punch and coffee. Darcy Gouge of Amarillo, registered the guests.

Honory guests were Everett and Bea Cole of Hart, Texas, paternal grandparents of the bride and Matt and Audrey Dudley of Muleshoe, paternal grandparents of the groom.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple are at home in Olton where Ross is employed in farm work and the bride returned to school at Springlake-Earth.

Tops Club

Muleshoe TOPS Club chapter No. 34 met at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Heritage Thrift Shop.

Laverne James, leader, called the meeting to order with the TOPS Pledge, fellowship song, and prayer.

Orvdie Burris, weight recorder, called the roll with 13 members responding with the amount of weight they had lost or gained.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Aurora Mata, secretary, and they were approved as read.

A card of appreciation was read from Mary Edmiston.

Best loser for the week was Jewel White and runners up were a tie for first place between Alene Bryant and Retha Knowles. Second runner up was a three way tie between Jewel Peeler, Mary Edmiston and Lucille Harp.

"We will not have a meeting next week" said Aurora Mata. "But we will come in and weigh from 5-5:30 p.m. on Thursday."

"Our thought for the day is as follows."

"Overweight results not from what you eat and drink between Christmas and New Year, But from what you eat and drink between, New Year and Christmas!"

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the goodnight song.

Following the meeting a Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts. Secret pals were also revealed.

Jackie Blaylock

Named Woman

Of Year

Jackie Blaylock, member of the Dusty Prairie Extension Home-maker Club in Muleshoe, was named Bailey County Extension Homemaker "Woman of the Year" at the annual Christmas and Recognition event on Monday, Dec. 12.

"Mrs. Blaylock is a very active member of her Extension home-maker club member and can only count points for Extension-sponsored programs or events" said Kandy K. McWhorter, CEA-HE.

This year's event was held in the home of Clara Lou Jones. Fifteen EH club members from the various clubs attended the activity. Kandy K. McWhorter conducted the installation service entitled "Galaxy of Stars." Council officers for 1989, will be Rose Sain, chairman; Fern Davis, vice chairman; Loraine Dearing, secretary-treasurer, and Jackie Blaylock, TEHA chairman.

Refreshments were served to those attending following the installation service and awards program.

Rebekah Lodge News

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night, Dec. 13 with 18 members answering roll call. Louise Allen, Noble Grand, conducted the meeting. Opening prayer was given by Pat Langfitt and Sandi Robinson presented the flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by June Green and approved as read.

Pat Langfitt reported her son, Andy, was doing well after shoulder surgery. Novella Price reported her granddaughter is still improving. "We were pleased to hear these good reports" said Adele Tompkins.

Plans were finalized for the Christmas party to be held on the 20th. A salad supper will be served, gifts exchanged, and fun and games for all. All members are urged to attend the party.

"The Evening Prayer" was sung and Mildred Kendricks dismissed lodge.

Refreshments and visiting was enjoyed following lodge. June Green and Sandi Robinson acted as hostesses.



CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS--Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett of Sudan will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception today, Sunday, Dec. 18 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the Sudan First United Methodist Church parlor. Hosting the event will be their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shafer of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Burck Tollett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Kemble of Marietta, Ga., Raymond T. Shafer of San Antonio, Zachary Lief Tollett of Lubbock and Ashlee and Garrett Kemble of Marietta, Ga. Tollett and Mary Edna Burck were married on Dec. 18, 1938, in Hagerman, N.M. (Guest Photo)

Shelly Carver Hosts Sorority Meeting

On Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. Alpha Zeta Pi held its meeting in the home of Shelly Carver. A meal of German Bieroex and German Potato Salad with Kugen for dessert was served.

Shelly Carver gave a program on making wreaths and baskets for the holidays and then Lyn Vandiver showed her Lotions and Potions.

The members discussed sponsoring a needy family at Christmas and a family was decided on. The members also decided what help was to be given to the family. The chapter will also help with a Christmas party for a class at Dillman Elementary, a meeting to make favors for the party was held at Shelly Carpenter's home on Saturday, Dec. 17 in the afternoon.

The chapter Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Old Depot with Dani Heathington of the Blue Goose Catering doing the meal.



People believe if you walk into a spider's web, you will get a letter.

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Jennyslippers Elect Officers For Coming Year

Election of officers for 1989 was the main order of business for the Jennyslippers during their regular meeting at noon

Tuesday. Officers elected include: Sandi Robinson, president; Pa. Langfitt, president elect; Nancy Kidd, secretary; and

Norma Bruce was re-elected as treasurer. These officers will be installed during the annual banquet to be held on Jan. 10, 1989.

Donna Kirk, president, called the regular business meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Ellen Ladd, secretary, and they were approved as read. Norma Bruce, treasurer, presented a treasurer's report.

It was decided to name an Outstanding Member of the Year. Each member was asked to submit the name of the person who they think deserves this honor and state why they think they are worthy. These names need to be turned in to Mrs. Kirk by Dec. 23.

The group also voted to make a \$200.00 donation to the EMS Toy Drive.

Reports were given on the annual barbecue, which was held in conjunction with the Bailey County Bazaar, and the sale of the Mule shoes.

ROYAL TEA PUNCH (Makes about 25 servings)

2 cups of boiling water
1 tablespoon of tea
4 cups of grape juice
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4 cups of ginger ale or club soda
sugar to taste

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CHECK FOR TOYS FOR TOTS--Wednesday afternoon Norma Bruce (Left), treasurer, and Donna Kirk, president, of the Muleshoe Jennyslippers presented a check to Starla Ellis (Center) in the amount of \$200.00 for the Toys For Tot project sponsored by the EMS. This money will be used to purchase items for the needy children which were not donated. (Journal Photo)



MARRIED SIXTY YEARS--Mr. and Mrs. Falmage Huckill will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 22. Huckill and the former Jeanetta Phillips were married on Dec. 22, 1928, in Littlefield. They have two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Wanda) Griffin of Muleshoe and Mrs. Dale (Mary) Long of Fort Smith, Ark.; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

(Guest Photo)

4-H'ers Enter District 4-H Food Show

Eleven Bailey County 4-H'ers participated in the South Plains District 4-H food show on the Texas Tech University Campus in Lubbock on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Those 4-H'ers participating and their categories are as follows.

Junior 1 Age Division

Kayla Magby, main dish; Justin Lee, fruits and vegetables; Melinda Schuster, breads and cereals; and Russell Pollard, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Junior 2 Age Division

Audrea Lee, main dish; Fara Black, fruits and vegetables; Shane Schuster, breads and cereals; and Courtney Tanksley, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Senior Age Division

Brenda Mudford, main dish; Holly Huckaby, fruits and vegetables; and Melissa Toombs, breads and cereals.

Each of these 4-H'ers received a participation ribbon at the district contest.

Linda Huckaby and Linda Tanksley, local 4-H leaders, served as judges for the district event along with others.

The 4-H foods and nutrition project is one of the largest projects in the state and nation. The objectives of the foods project include teaching young people the interrelation of science, nutrition and food preparation; to understand the signs of good health and food needs of different age groups; to develop desirable eating habits; to develop skills in buying foods by studying food costs; to develop skills in the management involv-

ed in planning, preparation and service of nutritious meals; to understand the social and cultural roles of food in daily living; and to develop skills to store food to conserve the nutritional value and insure safety.

Four-H is the youth development arm of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Christmas Dinner,

Games Enjoyed

By FSS Class

The Followers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening, Dec. 9 in the home of their teacher, Elizabeth Watson.

A Christmas dinner was served seasonal games were played and gifts were exchanged.

A short business meeting was held and Violet Dean reported on the purchase of gifts for our "adopted" daughter of Buckner's Orphans Home in Lubbock.

Those present included: Violet Dean, Elizabeth Watson, Ollie Cox, Margaret Epting, Ethel Allison, Ruby Green, Mabel Wolfe, Nora Burch, Ollie Chester, Oma Stratton, Dorothy Bowers, Mary B. Obenhaus and Mildred Bartley.



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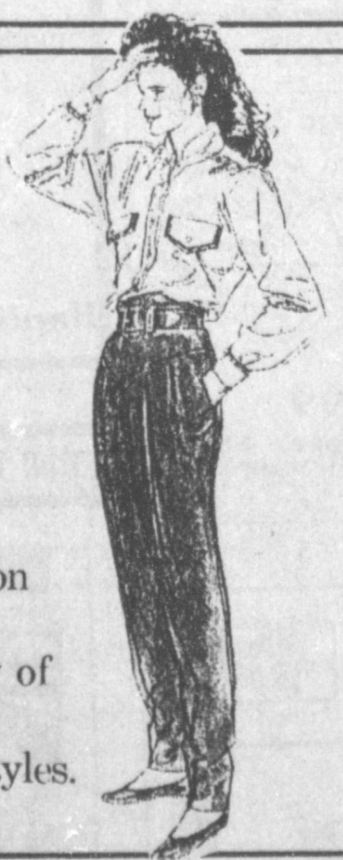
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For sprains and strains, elevate the affected limb, stay at home. Use ice initially to take care of the swelling, and after 24-48 hours, start using heat to start the blood flowing away from the affected part.

For the common nosebleed, Dr. Purdy said most can be handled at home in 5-10 minutes. It is very simple, he said to hold the nostrils closed for 5-10 minutes and breathe through the mouth. Most of the time, the nosebleed will stop, he said.

He also briefly discussed AIDS and confirmed there are AIDS cases in the local community, but said there is no reason to become over-reactive to that fact.

Also, in answer to a question, he discussed the effects of the use of steroids, and the very serious side-effects that can be seen from that use. He said there is little to no problem here about the possible use of steroids by local athletes.

Lyndon Huckaby, chairman of the Bailey County Extension Program Council, who had opened the meeting, thanked Dr. Purdy for visiting with the Council and explaining how to take care of minor medical emergencies.

He also briefly explained the BCEPC directory which will soon be ready for distribution in Bailey County.

Muleshoe...

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grade.

Teacher of the Month is Dean Black, seventh grade English teacher.

Marine Pfc. Trino G. Espinoza, son of Raymond and Dora Espinoza, of Sudan, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.

A 1987 graduate of Sudan High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1988.



MOONLIGHT EXTENSION CLUB PROVIDES DECORATION--Each year, the Moonlight Extension Club chooses some group to help make their Christmas brighter. This year, they chose the Muleshoe Nursing Home. This outstanding decoration was made by Libby Black of The Yellow Rose. Shown with the decoration, valued at \$200 are from left, Linda Huckaby, Moonlight Extension Club and Joy Stancell, Nursing Home activities coordinator. (Journal Photo)



Dear Santa
"Hi Santa" Will you bring me that little mouse named Tweeks. I have been hoping for one since I have seen one. And if my mom or dad does not give me a Fashion Star Filly will you give me one. I have been good so I Hope you bring me some things. I hope It is no trouble getting these things or making these things.

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12-8-88
Dear Santa,
I want some rolar skates, & a new bike. Also a barbie, new bear, a new doll,
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WJHS...

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had one free throw for one point. Stephanie Quintana had three offensive rebounds and one defensive rebound; Nicole Alanis logged three offensive and four defensive rebounds; Shane Schuster had two offensive and one defensive rebounds; Jenna Glover had one offensive rebound; Donna Puckett had one of each and Kristin Holmans had one defensive rebound. Player of the Week was Jenna Glover, who had eight points; one rebound; six steals and an excellent defensive effort. Their coach said the Mulettes lost a close one, dropping their record to 2-2. Misty Davenport and Nicole Alanis also had outstanding performances.

Kiwanis Club Hears Plant X Manager Speak

By: R. A. Bradley

Fourteen Kiwanians and five guests and sweetheart Justine Hanes met Friday morning at the Old Corral. Guests were Albert Ramirez, Gary Hugg, both from Plant X SPS plant. Albert is the plant manager and Gary is an engineer. Other guests were Chad Johnson, son of Reggie Johnson; Andy Hardy, brother-in-law of Keith Turner. Andy is from Florida and said he is about to freeze. Special guest was past

sweetheart, Sue Haire. Sue is home from A&M for the holidays. Sue had to give a report about school and also about a boyfriend. It is hard to believe that the Kiwanis Club has already lost out with Sue. Welcome home, Sue!

Reggie Johnson led the club in the pledge to the flag. R. A. Bradley gave the invocation. Gag gifts were given and J'Don Kube picked the top half of a bikini. The poor guy thought that this was ear muffs. After this, Brad thought that J'Don needed a friend so he gave him the friendship coin. J'Don, now don't go looking for the bottom half of that bikini!!

Since Kevin liked the signs that Brad makes, he saw that Brad got a set of markers so he could practice making 'meat head' signs.

Sweetheart Justine Hanes was presented with a Christmas gift from the Club. She received a beautiful sweater. Justine, Merry Christmas to you!!

Albert Ramirez, manager of Plant X, gave the program.

Many people have wondered if Plant X was going to be done away with or what? Albert stated that Plant X was still in good and operational shape. They would cycle on when power was needed.

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Since the next two Fridays come just before Christmas and New Years, the Kiwanis Club will meet as a round table meeting without programs. This will be our last story for 1988. 1988 has been a good year for the Kiwanis Club. We wish to say 'thank you' to everyone who has helped us make it such a good year. May we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year--

Keith Turner, Hugh Young, Jim Lutz, Glen Morris, Reggie Johnson, Nick Bamert, Dale Berry, James Roy Jones, Kevin Harris, J'Don Kube, Scott Churchman, J. O. Parker, Lyndon Huckaby, Jerry Hutton, Don Clapp, Lonnie Merriott, Meriyn Neel, Oscar Hernandez, Robert Montgomery, Howard Watson, Don Martin, Justine Hanes [sweetheart] and R. A. Bradley.

City Police Report

With the approaching holiday season, police activity has taken a definite 'upswing' with a number of 'issuance of hot check' reports being made during the past 10 days.

Thirteen persons were filed on and/or arrested on charges of issuance of bad checks.

Seven two vehicle accidents have also been investigated in the last 10 days, most of them during the snow last week. No specific injuries were recorded.

Two men were arrested for driving while intoxicated. They were Ruben Cortez Davila, of Levelland and Vicente Daniel of Muleshoe.

Reports were logged on a theft of money and other items; a burglary of a residence; one for failure to appear, and a report was turned in on criminal mischief involving broken windows in a vehicle.

12-7-88

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy most of the time. I would like a BB gun for Christmas. Also, a mini micro set, 4 nintendo tapes and a magic set. Please bring my daddy a Boston Celtic T-shirt and my mommy a pair of shoes. Please bring my sister, Amber, a typewriter.

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5. Apts.

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8. Real Estate

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15. Misc
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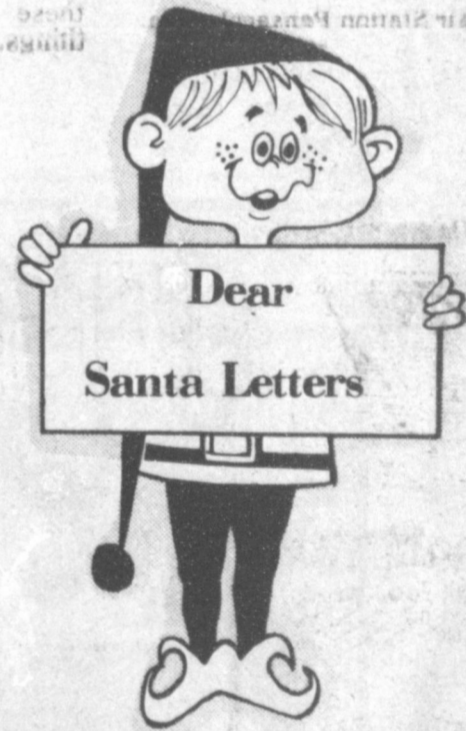
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Dear Santa
I've been good. I want a remote control car without a cord and a new toy. I don't know what my siste Yolie wants. I'm going to get my little sister some thing. I think maybe a Grubby. I want a big car I can drive in and a T.V. for my room. I want a thing that has train tracks and goes by itself. I want Go-carts that my sister and I can race in and a car thats got a switch to make it go. Love Rocky DeHoyas

Dear Santa,
I want a present for Christmas. I want a car racing set and a bike. That's all.
Love
Arthur Esquivel
Dear Santa
I want a scooter a new doll. a Dr. Seuss book, a game called Mouse Trap, a new book, a TV set-I know I'm kinda young but I want a TV anyway.
Love
Adrienne Ashford
Dear Santa
I want a remote control boat. I want a new truck, tractor, remote control car and remote control submarine. I want a new GI Joe set and Ghostbuster house.
Love
Russell Warren

Dear Santa
I want a cabbage Patch and a bear and a bear and a dog and a flower and that's all.
Love
Jennifer Pacheco

Lazbuddie

Notes

BY: LHS NEWSPAPER STAFF

Grades Four through Six were chosen to participate in the Sports Illustrated for Kids Reading Team, a nationwide literacy grant program made possible by corporate sponsors. Copies of the magazine are provided to the students based on an estimate of the number of students in the Fourth through the Sixth Grades. The first issues will be delivered in early January, along with monthly teachers' guides.

The Lazbuddie Elementary is now practicing for the Christmas program. The program will be divided into two parts, the upper elementary and the lower elementary. The program will be presented on December 16.

The Lazbuddie Junior High and High School attended an assembly December 7, called "The High School Experience". The assembly was held by Dave Roeber who talked about his experiences in Vietnam and related those experiences to what teens are presently going through. He advised students not to do drugs and drink and drive. After talking to the students, he played "Danny Boy" on the piano. The students gathered around the piano while he played the song. All of the students seemed to enjoy the program. Teacher Carl Bodiford also enjoyed the program. "He was great," said Bodiford. "He really made you think."

Thursday, December 1, Seniors Connie Gonzales and Molly Nelson, Juniors Michele Flores and Kathy Pate, and Sophomore Raymond Zamora traveled to Dimmitt to participate in a FHA workshop from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Home Economics teacher Barbara Lust also went to the workshop which was attended by area schools. The FHA'ers took part in two meetings, "Leadership" and "The Power of One". Molly Nelson stated, "Every-

one seemed to enjoy themselves. We learned many new things."

On Monday, December 5, Counselor Anne Farris went to talk to the Sophomore Class on the results of the ASVAB (Arm Service Vocational Aptitude Battery) test which was given earlier in the school year to Sophomores and Seniors. She talked to the Seniors individually about their scores and to the Sophomores as a class.

Farris discussed the results of the test and what they meant, to make sure that the students understood their scores. The Sophomores also filled out a chart with her help.

"The Sophomores enjoyed knowing the results and, most of all, filling out the chart," said Elsa Mendoza. "It was fun watching stars appear."

Seniors Jonessa Jennings and Adrienne Willingham, Juniors Mia Jennings and Diana Cozby, Sophomore Elsa Mendoza, and Freshman Holley Morris were chosen to attend the seminar at the Texas Tech Health Science Center in Amarillo, on Wednesday, November 30.

First of all, there was an opening session welcoming the students with a video. Then there was a session on "Dreams and Sleep Disorders" by Herald Moriarty, MD. After this, all participants divided into groups A and B. The sessions given were "Mental Health" by Joyce O'Rear, PhD, "Research" by Catherine Phillips, PhD, and "Medical Technology" by Brian Pruitt, MD.

For the afternoon, students got different schedules and went separate ways. The schedules were based on the electives chosen. These sessions were titled "Women in Medicine", "Sports Medicine", "Ethical Issue", "RAHC Tour" and "Clinic Tour". The seminar closed up with "Your Future in Medicine", in which questions were asked and answered.

The students stated that they really enjoyed finding out more about different fields in medicine.

Tuesday, December 13, a representative from West Texas State University was at Lazbuddie during sixth period. The representative spoke to the seniors and juniors about the WTSU campus and the many career opportunities they offer.

The Lazbuddie Elementary Project Leadership students have been busy making Christmas banners on the computer for the elementary halls. The signs say, "Merry Christmas from the Lazbuddie Elementary!"

Thursday, December 15, the Lazbuddie Fire Department had a supper in the school cafeteria. The supper was held in appreciation of the area land owners who let the fire depart-

ment use their land during pheasant season.

The Longhorns and Ladyhorns traveled to Anton, December 1-3, to participate in the 25th Annual Invitational Tournament. The Ladyhorns' first game was against Whitharral. The Ladyhorns were defeated 40-51. The Ladyhorns came back with great intensity the second game and defeated Texico, 62-52, to put them in the game for consolation with Hart. The Ladyhorns won the game and were the consolation winners in the tournament. Mia Jennings received an All-Tournament award.

The Longhorns also played Whitharral in the opening game and were defeated 50-53. They played Anton the second game. They had already beaten Anton once, but they still knew it would be a hard game. The Longhorns came home with a victory against Anton, 58-50. This put the Longhorns in the game for consolation against their rival, the Muleshoe Mules. The Horns came home with a 63-55 victory on the consolation trophy. Brian Glover received an All-Tournament award.

The Ladyhorns and Longhorns played at home Tuesday night against Adrian. The Ladyhorns won impressively, 70-47. The Longhorns were beaten 84-75.

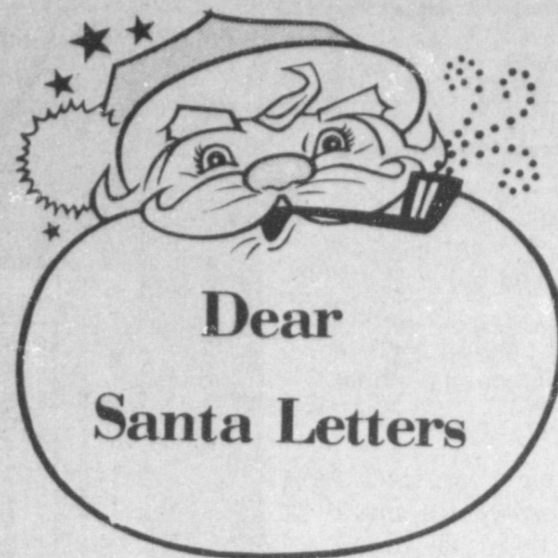
For the Ladyhorns, Jonessa Jennings and Mia Jennings were high scorers with 14 points each. Amy McGehee had 13, Susan Redwine had 12, Ginger Jesko had 8, Britt Engelking had 4, Stacie Hodges had 3, and Diana Cozby had 2.

For the Longhorns, Brian Glover was the high scorer with 26. Michael Williams had 13, Wes Jarman and Scott Miller both had 11, Eddie Zamora had 10, and Chad Waddell had 4.

Dear Santa, I want a few Nintendo tapes for Christmas like Feild and Track II and Double Dragon I would like a remote control race car, too. I want a little bit of cloths. Thats all I can think of right now.

Thanks

Travis Barber
Age 10, 5th grade
Lazbuddie Elementry



Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

My name is Fred Bara. I am 7 years old. I would like a remote control car and an electric train.

Thank You,

Fred Bara

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

May I Haf.a.brbe and radeo may I haf Kidsister and May I Haf tapes.

Maria Rosalis

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

May I have a bike? May I have a My Buddy. How are your reindeer?

Raymond Cortez

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

Gary 7

May I have train, Ascreamer bike, Ascooter, Anintendo, Computer, & B-B gun

Gary Jones

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

Edward, 7

I will have a bike May I have a B.B. gun? May I a have a race track? May I A have A teddy bear? May I have candy canes?

Edward Fernandez

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I would like train, computer, Ken doll I want a ghostbuster and a Teddy Ruxpin.

Thank You,

Julio Flores 6

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I would like a screamer bike, B.B. gun, train. I would

computer May I have some M&Ms?

P.S. Bring my BB gun to my Daddy's house.

Thank You,

Jonathan May

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

Ma I Have train a fire truck How is Mrs. Claus?

Trae Fahnrapp

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I wheel like to have a Barbie and a caBBage Patch. Jessica Chilton, 7

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I would like a teddy bear and cricker and a radio typewriter little miss make up My buddy and a big teddy and 39 teddy bear and My Fridis you Santa I Love You Santa bibi Santa ho ho ho and a wa we go

Laticia Morris

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I like you Santa I want a Buddy and a Barbie.

Santa, how is your wife and how are you?

Michelle Toscano 7

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I want a Little Miss Make up, a teddy bear and a radio.

Thank you,

Tori Tosh

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I want a train and a baby quail, and a firetruck.

My name is

Dusty Franklin

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I would like a scooter block and a puppe bog and a puppl house.

Love,

Michael Dan Lopez

Dec. 12, 1988

Manuel 7

May I hav a train? May I have a scooter? I want a Rudolph-the-red-nose reindeer toy.

Manuel Flores

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

Sat cun I Hfabike and a radio and o Barbie andafire truck anda bear.

Thank You,

Monica Toscano

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

How are your randeer? How is your wif

I want a My Buddy and a radio and a quail I want colored candy canes. I wood lik a screamer bike

Drew Ramm, Age 7

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I am my name is jeff

I wud like a

scooter an a BeBe gun

on a pokit Rocker an a Nintendo.

Jeffry Snell

Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

Kamal Age, 6

I want a Bike I wood like a train

May I have a Teddy bear Cood I

have Candy Canes Cood I have a

ball Cood I have a Game May I

have a Comepes May I have a

Mickey Watch

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Dec. 12, 1988

Dear Santa,

I would like a motorcye, I would

like a trampoline I would lik to

Kum to your plas I would like a

Ninfendo. I would like a B.B.

gun, I would like an airplane.

Timothy Madrid

Dear Santa,

Do you want candy, carrots,

gum? I want candy, gum, and a

dolly, carrots, fire ball candies.

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for last year's presents.

This year I would like a Baby Heather, a California Dream Barbie, a Perfume Pretty Barbie, Play Dough, and roller Sates.

Love,
Blair Saylor

Dear Santa Claus,
How are your reindeer? How is your wife?

For Christmas, I would like Rock-n-Sock'em Robots, a Dinosaur collection, a NFL Huddles Team Mascot, Nintendo, Star Stage, a Dino-rider, Burger King Play-dough Set and a Remote Control Airplane, and a Voyager. We moved, so come to our new house.

I love you,
Ryan-Saylor

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, and I want a barbie, a bike, a little one of those dollies, some little doll clothes. That's all.

Chriselda Ruelas

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until Christmas! Bring my brother a little motorcycle. Bring my momma some new make-up. I want to get my daddy some new clothes & some new boots. I want a Nintendo, a real watch and one of those fake motorcycles. I want some play dinasours too.

Jeffrey King

Dear Santa,
I want a control car, a bike, toys and a bear. I want a motorcycle, and that is all.

Blake

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie and a bike. Dishes, dolls and purse and a cat. And a Christmas tree and a toy of a reindeer. And toys of Sesame Street, Ernie, Bert, and everybody a toy chair and a raggedy ann, fish toys, & egg toys, and a basket for my mom. Also clothes, coloring books, and a marker.

Erica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Thank you for bringing us presents. I want a bike. I want a stamp pad. Give us a big Christmas tree.

Thank You,
Joshua Benevidez

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Sword. I want a race car and a gun. Give me some gloves before my hands freeze. I love you. Could you take me with you?

Thank You
Eric Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo with Mike Tyson's Punch Out. I also want a Duck tail play set. I also need some new clothes. I want a set of drums too. Also I need a Garfield tent and a G.I. Joe set. My address is 202 W. 10th.

Thank You
Louie Pacheco

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a firetruck and a towtruck. My dad would like a raffle for Christmas. My brother, Brady needs a little car. My mom needs a picture that you hang on the wall. My other brother would like a toy gun.

Thank You
Brandon Broyles

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Wish World Kid and a coloring book. I hope you bring Zulema a Barbie.

Love!
Carolina Rivera
Lazbuddie Elementary School

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tiny Popple and a red Stamp pad. I wish Mama Wilson would feel better from her arthritis. I hope you don't get lost in the fog.

Love,
Lazbuddie Ele-
Staci Foster
Lazbuddie Elementary School

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo and a bike. I hope my mom and

dad don't have to work on Christmas day. I want you to have a new suit and belt.

Love,
Bobby Martha
Lazbuddie Elementary School

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big truck I can ride in. I also want a space suit with a gun. I wish my friend Dusty would be at my grandma's.

Love,
Chris Vaughn
Lazbuddie Elementary School

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Stick that has a little thing at the bottom, just one and you hop on it. And a Mighty-Moe, and a drum, and a gutiar. I think that's all I was thinking about at home.

From
Drew Robinson
Age 5 Grade K
Lazbuddie Elem.

P.S. Bring me a Walkie Talkie

Dear Santa,
I want a ballet skirt. I want a talking doll. A key board. And I want some more Sunday shoes. And I want some Sunday dresses. That's all.

From
Kendra Gallman
Age 6 Grade K
Lazbuddie Elem.





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4-H Leaders Fulfill An 'Important' Need

Development of leadership skills in 4-H members and in adult volunteer leaders is important for the 4-H program in Bailey County, said Spencer Tanksley, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In leadership, whether it be in 4-H, or in any other organization or business, five basic questions can be addressed, Tanksley said.

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP?
Leaders aren't born; they're developed, almost completely by their own effort.

Leadership isn't a mystical trait that one individual has and another does not. It is learned behavior that anyone can improve by study and application. All that is needed is the determination to develop the abilities that make a leader.

WHY BE A LEADER?
Leades are needed in clubs, communities, counties, states and nations. Leaders serve. This is the key to developing leadership abilities -- value to others. Persons trained to lead have the characteristics most young people want. They have respect,

Boys Ranch Suit

Fund Drive Will Be Concluded Soon

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch continues its annual drive to provide new suits and clothing for the almost 400 boys living at Boys Ranch.

The gift of a new suit or a clothing package through the Christmas Suit Fund is a constant reminder of the spirit of Christmas throughout the year. The suits or clothing such as jackets, trousers and shirts replace those that have been worn out or simply outgrown. And in many cases, these are the boys' first new suits.

For many years, Panhandle residents have purchased new clothing for the boys as a favorite way of Christmas giving. Special discounts by area merchants and differences in clothing prices for younger and older boys make an average need of \$50 per boy. Gifts of any amount are also necessary to insure Boys Ranch's goal of providing for every youngster.

"We are extremely fortunate to have people who continue to share whatever they can at Christmas time to help outfit our boys," said Ranch President L. Raeburn Hamner Jr. Among the boys receiving clothing are members of the 1989 Boys Ranch Senior Class who will wear their new suits at graduation.

Contributions to the Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174.

poise, confidence, the ability to think clearly, the skill to shoulder responsibility, and they have maturity. Leadership training helps prepare individuals to take their place in society as useful, productive, well-adjusted citizens.

WHO CAN BE A LEADER?

Every member of a group is a leader when he contributes an idea. Leadership passes from person to person as each contributes to achievement of group goals. A democratic group reaches its height when leadership is spread throughout the membership. There is no limit to the number of leaders within a group. In fact, the more, the better because the act of leadership develops initiative, creativity and mature responsibility that the group needs from each member.

WHAT DOES A LEADER DO?

A true leader sees the direction in which a group is moving and gets there quicker than the group as a whole, quick enough so his ideas and actions may influence the thoughts and behavior of the group. A true leader helps the group achieve what it believes is important. His thoughts and feelings are consistent with his speech and actions. He had ideas and he can make suggestions, modifications or expansions of ideas. But he can receive and implement others' ideas, too.

HOW DO YOU LEARN TO LEAD?

The best way to learn leadership is to lead. That doesn't mean being dominating. It means being fired with a desire to serve, to achieve goals, to leave things better than they were before. And it means studying leadership. Here are five steps to becoming a good leader:

- Study the qualities of recognized good leaders.
- Study yourself, picking out your weak and strong points.
- Develop yourself as a good follower. Learn that "he who cannot obey, cannot command."
- Learn about groups in general and what "makes them tick."
- Follow a definite plan of training and improvement in leadership.

Remember, leadership is a function: it requires action. It is not merely a group of personality traits.

Teaching is a part of leadership, Tanksley said. It may be easier to do a job than to teach another to do it. Leaders help others develop their skills.

Youth can learn leadership skills in today's 4-H club program, so contact the county Extension office for information on how to get on the right track to becoming a leader, Tanksley said.

Lucille Lee Funeral Services Held

Funeral services for Lucille Lee, 71, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 in Resthaven Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Lemon, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Entombment was in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee died at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday at her residence. Justice of the Peace Grady Brooke ruled the death due to natural causes.

Born in Elk City, Okla., she moved to Lubbock in 1957, from San Angelo. She married Clyde Lee on March 9, 1944, in Albuquerque, N.M. She was a member of Skyview Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde; three daughters, Flora Covey of Durant, Okla., Frances Crawford of Tulsa and Vonnie Stopher of Lubbock; five sons, Leon Crawford of New Deal, Dan and David, both of Shallowater, and Robert and Fred, both of Snyer; two brothers, William Harmon of Muleshoe and Russell Harmon of Taos, N.M.; two sisters, Gayle Moore of Springfield, Ill. and Blanche Jennings of Tulsa; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

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Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guerra of Friona; his maternal grandmother, Geronima Perez of Muleshoe; his paternal grandmother, Angelita B. Guerra of El Ranchito; five sisters, Angie Gomez of Bovina, Rachel Estrada and Francis Pena, both of Amarillo and Lisa Guerra and Christy Rico, both of Friona; and a brother, Danny of Amarillo.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa

I want a computer for Christmas and I also want a jambox and snow boots for the snow too. And I want a kingsize waterbed because when I go to sleep in my bed I don't feel good I always wake up in the mornings at 3:00 So thats why I want a water bed to sleep. I believe in you Santa. I do not know what time you get there. Santa Claus I hope you bring me these stuff for Christmas. I want my own to that has no batteries so when I go on trips so I can see so that I don't get boaring. I want anything you give me but I do want the computer and the jambox and the snow boots and the kingsize waterbed. And the tv with out batteries please. I want all the stuff I wrote in the paper. I think I am gonna get all these stuff but I do want them if can give them to me I hope I do I like having these stuff for christmas.

Love,
Blanca Pacheco

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Lazbuddie Elementary
Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas

Melissa Aguirre
3rd grade 8
Lazbuddie Elementary

Dear Santa
Could you tell on of your elaves To tell god to help me in school because. I made a F in english. Andy my Grandmom said if I dont bring my grade up I will not get a present bu her.

Richard Flores
Grade 3 Age 9
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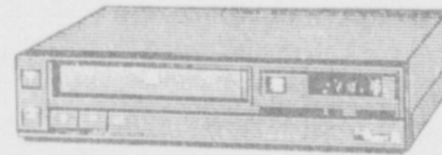
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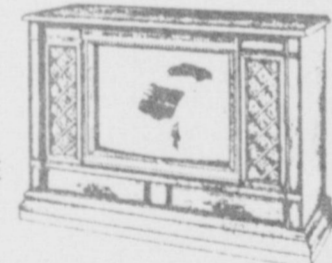


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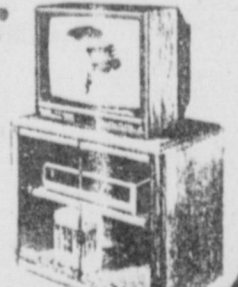


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Letter To The Editor

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Dear Editor,

My husband and I enjoy your paper. It allows him an opportunity to "go home" every week as he reads about friends and happenings in his home town.

I am enclosing a letter to the editor that I felt inclined to write after my recent visit to your city. I hope you find it worthy of publication.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Johnson

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

When I heard my husband, Buck Johnson, first mention his hometown of Muleshoe, Texas, I questioned the mere existence of a town with such a name. But as I heard Buck refer to it as "the greatest small town in the Panhandle" and talk about the "wonderful, unassuming, human kind of folks" that lived there--all doubts of its existence vanished.

When Buck spoke of Muleshoe there was always a hint of pride and enthusiasm in his voice that made one wonder what set this little town apart from any other.

I recently had the opportunity to spend a week in Muleshoe with my mother-in-law who was recuperating from eye surgery. It only took me a few days to understand what that "something" is that makes Muleshoe so special and sets it apart. That "something" is -- The People Who Live There!

They were kind, caring, and friendly. They took time to call or come by and inquire about Mom and her surgery. They brought food and flowers. They offered a helping hand and were a personification of the phrase, "Love Thy Neighbor."

I came home and told Buck he only had it half right when he referred to Muleshoe as "the greatest small town in the Panhandle." It is the *greatest* but there is nothing *small* about it!

Carolyn Johnson
5204 Thunderbird
Lago Vista, TX 78645.

Patients In West Plains Medical Center

MONDAY, DEC. 12
Verbie Griffith, A.J. Burhman, Delma Mann and Jerrell Otwell

TUESDAY, DEC. 13
Jose Lopez, Verbie Griffith and Delma Mann

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
Verbie Griffith

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
Verbie Griffith, Ruben Gloria and Ignacia Salas

I think we should get some people together and implore our government, to not force our federal employees to take a 50 percent pay raise! The way I read the paper, these employees of ours will be forced to take this raise, even if they vote against it.

Will Rogers wrote, way back in the 1930s, that even then, it was a good thing we were not getting all the government we were paying for.

At almost \$90,000 per annum, they are having a difficult time making ends meet. Even with all their additional perks.

It is also time we limit their tenure to only two terms. These employees find it impossible to reduce the deficit, for fear of not being elected again and again.

They do find time to blame it on the president and also the Republicans. Congress and new representatives are the only ones able to reduce the deficit. The president cannot spend a dime that is not authorized by Congress.

I also find it strange that the public will elect a conservative president and give him a liberal Congress and House of Representatives to work with. That appears to be a good way to be sure that the deficit is not reduced.

Sincerely,
Ray Landrum
P. O. Box 911
Friona, TX 79035

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Wesley Holt. Would you please bring me pipe works, a bike, race cars, a play guitar, dino riders and a jeep that you ride in for me and my sister, and lots of candy. Please bring my sister Cassie a kitchen set and dishes and a hippity-hop. We will leave you some cookies and milk.

Please come to my grandma's that's where we will be. We love you and Mrs. Santa Clause.

Love, Wesley & Cassie Holt

Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Chad Eric. I'm 6 years old and in kindergarten this year. I have been pretty good this year I guess. My mom and dad think so. Please bring me a tape recorder, chain saw, fossils collection and a trapper keeper to keep all my papers in.

My sister is 2 years old and her name is Ginni Kate and she has been good too -- sometimes. She wants a bike, a baby and lots of toys.

We will leave you some cookies and Coke when you come to our house. I saw on TV that you like Coke. Give Rudolf and all the other reindeer a hug from us.

We love you, Chad & Ginni

Der Santa

I wold like a Kee berd glob that lits up, nintendo game, morey 0-2.

Mary Chresmas
By T. J. Hutto



Dear Santa,

I Like Santa Claus. I want you to bring me the bowling Dear Santa Claus, don't fall down.

From
Raul Vargas
Age 6
Grade K
Lazbuddie Elem

Dear Santa,

I want him to bring me a puffle-up. I hope you have a good time sending all these toys to children.

From
Kati Mimms
Age 5 Grade K
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,

I want buy me gloves and Buy me a cat and buy me a pumpkin and buy me a tiger. And buy me a Longhorn jacket and buy me a

Nursing Home News
By: Joy Stancell

We wish to express to each of you who participated in the Christmas card project, our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

Friday afternoon Ruby Clark hosted a 88th birthday party for her mother, Ora Roberts, in the yellow dining room. Special guest attending were J.D. Duncan and Darla Kay and nursing home residents and employees.

Friday afternoon Dennis Hayes pastor of the Nazarine Church conducted an inspiring devotional for the residents.

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came to sing gospel music and to visit with the residents.

We are so happy to have Cari Kidd back with us after being absent due to illness.

Monday Jo Iglo of Friona gave a chalk talk on the birth of Jesus. She presented us with the beautiful picture after she was through. Our thanks to Lorinda Bodiford for arranging for her coming.

Ladies Circle from the Methodist Church came Wednesday morning bringing good tidings and gifts of fruit and goodies, in a beautiful decorated plate, to each and every resident.

Our thanks to Rhonda Carpenter for helping us with the surprise for our residents to give to their families for Christmas. We think you did a wonderful job.

Connor Burford was visited by Johnny Smallwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood.

Pastor Mike Doyle visited several of the residents Tuesday.

Rose Sain, Linda Huckaby, Zanna Huckaby, Myra Copley, Rena Epperton, Naomi Black, and Libby Black members of the Moonlight Extension Club gave the nursing home a beautiful Christmas arrangement for the dining room. We envite you to come by and visit and see.

Our thanks to Inez Bobo for the lovely poinsettias.

We thank Sheila Moraw for the Christmas decorations and Joyilene Costen for the nice clothes, Mrs. Floyd Dyer for the magazines.

Clara L. Jones and Lona Embry took the residents on a tour of the town to see the Christmas lights Tuesday night. Residents going for the ride were Guy Kendall, Lois Ethridge, Pearl Cox, Thelma Stearns, Beryl Hollis, Effie Smith, Ora Roberts, Pat Franklin, and Emma Schuster.

Bike, Teddy, jacket, gloves, Little Christmas tree. Some crayons. Coloring book. Some glitter and My Little Pony. A swimming suit. Merry Christmas. Hil

From
Sunshine Lucas
Age 6 Grade K
Lazbuddie Elem

Dear Santa,

I want a China doll. Gloves I want a teddy bear. Merry Christmas. I want a fish. I want a new coat.

From
Sarah Jennings
Age 6 Grade K Lazbuddie Elem

Dear Santa,

I want socks, sweaters. I want a train too. I want some G.I. Joe people and some jeans too. I want a remote control car.

From
Cole St. Clair
Age 5 Grade K
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,

Please give me a piano and barbie car. I want a barbie. I want a dog. I want some clay. A jacket. Be care ful.

From
Cindy Cantu
Age 5 Grade Pre-K
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,

I want barbies and I want a jeep and I want a house for Barbies and I want teddy bear, I Love teddy bears. I want a jacket for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

From
Maria Godinez
Age 6 Grade K
Lazbuddie Elem

Dear Santa,

Bring a gun, a car, a truck a tractor

From
Victor Mendoza
Age 6 Grade K
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,

Christmas is a good time. I Like it. I would like a floppy dog. Or a crib for my dolls. And a raedoe. And the tape dream dream.

Deanne
Age 8 Grade 2nd
Lazbuddie ISD
Lazbuddie ISD

Dear Santa how are you doing. These things are want I Want for Christmas I want a puppy home nives than you. I hope you dont get addet have a Merry Christmas.

Joshua McDonald Age 7
Grade 2nd
Lazbuddie ISD

Dser santa claus I want a feast for Christmas and a game I hope I get some toys But I Wont friend

Ricky

Dear Santa,

This year for christmas I was thinking of getting a jain bot, I want some hit sticks too! A computer might help me a bit with my homework, I love games, all sorts of games so come by my house at christmas eve. I'll be waiting!

Your friend
Sammy Everett
Age 11, Grade 5
Lazbuddie Elem.

Dear Santa,

I hope everything at the North Pole is fine. Well, I really don't want anything because, I can't think of anything. Well, I'll write somethings I want I want a camarea, clothes, and a new tire for my bike. And for my dad a new set of tools. For my brother's one remote control car for my other brother a play gun. For my sister new toys and clothes. And for my grandina a new pair of shoes and a new fur coat. For my aunt a new car. And for my uncle a new V.C.R....And for all my family for them to stay healthy all their life through. And for everyone around a very merry christmas.

Sincerely,
Marisol Godinez
Age 11, Grade 5
Lazbuddie Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a talking baby, coloring book & colors. I want a Rock 'n Roll guitar & that Mickey Mouse thing that you push the buttons. That's all.

Is it going to snow for Christmas? I'll leave you a snack. I Love You,
Candace Dee Hutto

The Bob Harmon Forecast

THE TOP TWENTY MAJOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS

1—NOTRE DAME	6—FLORIDA STATE	11—MICHIGAN	18—WYOMING
2—MIAMI	7—NEBRASKA	12—CLEMSON	17—GEORGIA
3—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	8—U.C.L.A.	13—SYRACUSE	16—L.S.U.
4—WEST VIRGINIA	9—ARKANSAS	14—OKLAHOMA STATE	19—ALABAMA
5—AUBURN	10—OKLAHOMA	15—HOUSTON	20—WASHINGTON STATE

Saturday, December 10 CALIFORNIA BOWL:	Fresno State 30	Western Michigan 20
Friday, December 23 INDEPENDENCE BOWL:	Texas-El Paso 27	Southern Mississippi 23
Saturday, December 24 SUN BOWL:	Alabama 30	Army 14
Sunday, December 25 ALOHA BOWL:	Houston 28	Washington State 27
Wednesday, December 28 LIBERTY BOWL:	Indiana 24	South Carolina 20
Thursday, December 29 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL:	Florida 28	Illinois 21
FREEDOM BOWL:	Colorado 27	Brigham Young 21
Friday, December 30 HOLIDAY BOWL:	Oklahoma State 31	Wyoming 30
Saturday, December 31 PEACH BOWL:	North Carolina State 27	Iowa 24
Sunday, January 1 GATOR BOWL:	Georgia 23	Michigan State 21
Monday, January 2 HALL OF FAME:	Syracuse 23	L.S.U. 20
FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL:	Clemson 24	Oklahoma 22
COTTON BOWL:	U.C.L.A. 24	Arkansas 17
FIESTA BOWL:	Notre Dame 31	West Virginia 27
ROSE BOWL:	Southern California 27	Michigan 17
ORANGE BOWL:	Miami 27	Nebraska 20
SUGAR BOWL:	Auburn 21	Florida State 20

HIGHLIGHTS

This year's national championship game between Notre Dame and West Virginia should be just a bit different from last year's Miami-Oklahoma defensive struggle. Two fine offenses are expected to put on quite a show, and the Mountaineers of West Virginia are more than capable of springing the upset.

And South Carolina is going to try once more. The Gamecocks still haven't won in post-season bowl competition, losing seven of seven. Last year we rated South Carolina #7 in the country and picked them to beat L.S.U. in the Gator Bowl. The Tigers reversed us, handing the South Carolinians their seventh bowl loss, 38-13. This year they are slight underdogs to Indiana in the Liberty Bowl.

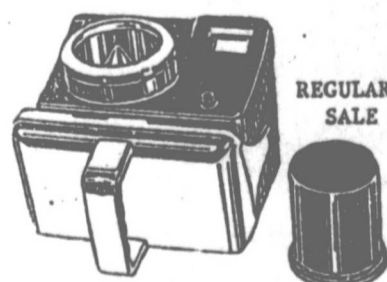
Our 1988 forecasting average tallied almost three points over last year's final average. We forecast the results of 2,155 games, 38 ending in ties. Of the remaining 2,155, there were 1,626 winners and 629 losers for a final happy average of .765.

For years our West Coast readers have been telling us that the finest football in the country is played in the Pacific Ten Conference. And for years - we've forgotten how many - the Southeast Conference has come up the hands-down winner in our annual ratings of the college conferences. Well, West Coast for 1988 year's right! The Pac-10 is #1. The Southeast Conference finished in the runner-up spot in our ratings - by three points - followed surprisingly by the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Southwest Conference. Then came the Big Ten and the Big Eight, each dropping two positions from last year. Our ratings are based on each league's power quotient average. This includes the rating of each team from top to bottom in every conference. Of the 57 conferences, here are the 20 strongest in the nation:

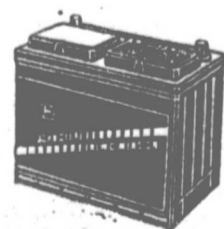
1—Pacific Ten Conference 86.2	11—Southland Conference 67.3
2—Southeast Conference 83.3	12—Yankee Conference 64.1
3—Atlantic Coast Conference 81.7	13—Big Sky Conference 63.5
4—Southwest Conference 80.9	14—Gateway Conference 60.8
5—Big Ten Conference 80.2	15—Gulf South Conference 58.0
6—Big Eight Conference 79.3	16—North Central Conference 57.9
7—Western Athletic Conference 78.3	17—Colonial League 55.5
8—Pacific Coast Athletic Conference 77.5	18—Ohio Valley Conference 54.6
9—Mid-America Conference 76.9	19—Western Football League 53.9
10—Southern Conference 67.4	20—Southwestern Athletic Conference 52.5

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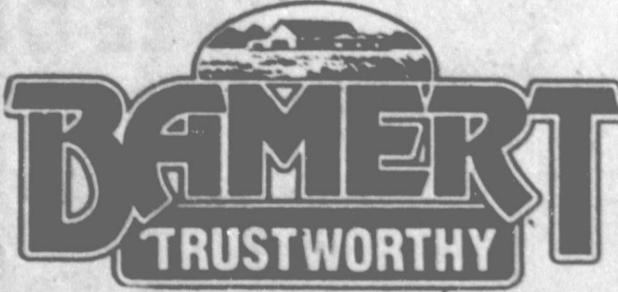
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