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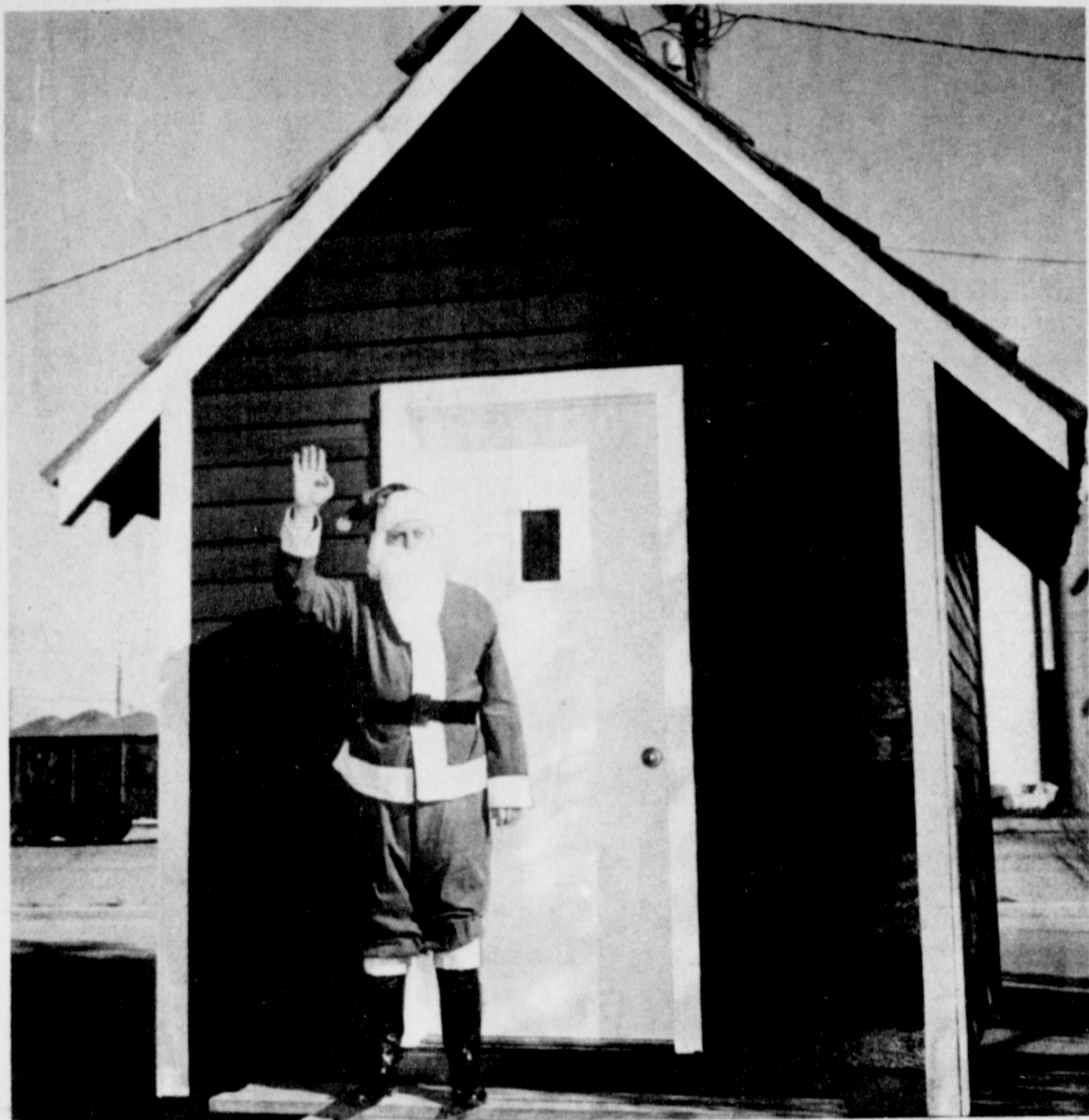
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WELCOME TO MULESHOE, SANTA CLAUS--Santa Claus waves a cheery greeting from the door of the newly remodeled Santa's Workshop. He will be in the workshop four days a week to hear the wishes of the youngsters. Santa will be available to talk to the kiddies Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6:30 p.m.

Santa's Workshop Opening

One of the more popular attractions in Muleshoe during the Christmas holiday seasons is ready to open next week.

A newly remodeled and repainted Santa's Workshop will be opening at the Mule Memorial site Monday.

Santa's Workshop will be open from 5-6:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Wednesday and Friday and from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday.

And, for the benefit of boys and girls who would like to put in their orders for Christmas, Santa Claus will be on hand during the hours the workshop is open to visit with the children.

Multi-County Library Board Met Tuesday

The Multi-County Library Board for the High Plains Library Bookmobile had a dinner meeting Tuesday, December 8 at 7 p.m. at the Corral Restaurant.

Mrs. Bob Henderson, assistant bookmobile librarian, brought the board up to date on the Bookmobile operation in the four counties, Farmer, Cochran, Lamb and Bailey.

Mrs. Joe Sooter, librarian for the Bookmobile, stated that adult reading is steadily increasing and each month the Bookmobile checks out more books than the same month a year ago. She also commented that the Bookmobile has ordered approximately 850 new books this year.

Attending the dinner meeting were County Judge Don Chak, chairman of the Library Board from Muleshoe; Judge and Mrs. Sides of Littlefield; Judge and Mrs. Tarter from Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Jones, all of Muleshoe. The next meeting for the Multi-County Library Board will be in July, 1971.

Mock Is Returned; On \$100,000 Bond

A former Muleshoe resident, John Mock, was returned to the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center by Deputy Sheriff Pete Black Tuesday, and remains in the Bailey County jail under \$100,000 bond at this time. Black returned Mock from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was being held for local authorities on charges of felony checks and "jumping bond." Mock had been picked up by officers in Avondale, Ariz., a suburb of Phoenix, on the Bailey County charges.

Originally, Mock was charged, along with Eli Johnson and Ron Gorbet, both of the Amarillo area, on the check charges in December, 1969.

The charges were filed after a Muleshoe merchant, becoming suspicious after taking a \$100 check from the bank, checked with the bank in Amarillo that the check was written on. When the merchant called the bank, he said he was informed there were no funds in the bank to take care of the check, so he contacted local authorities, who began looking for the trio.

Johnson and Gorbet were found first by Muleshoe Police Chief Harold White and Deputy Sheriffs Bob Henderson and Ken Petree. The two men were taken to the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center for questioning. Approximately three hours later, Mock was located in a local motel and brought into the law center for questioning in the case. While the city police and deputy sheriffs were busy with the three men, Sheriff Dee

Clements was accumulating checks allegedly given by the trio to local merchants. By late in the day on December 4, he had accumulated a total of \$985 in checks. The first check was dated December 1, 1969. An Amarillo woman who was with the trio was questioned and released without charges.

All the men were released by Bailey County officials by December 7, 1969 after posting bonds and were notified in March to appear for arraignment after being indicted by the Grand Jury on March 16.

The men failed to appear. Trial dates were set for April 20 and in the trial Gorbet received a suspended sentence and put on probation. Johnson was reported to be in jail on

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Mighty 'M' Band To Present Concert

The 80-member Muleshoe High School Mighty 'M' Band will present its annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Bandmaster Jim Harvey said this concert is presented by the band in appreciation of the 'fine support given the band by the people of Muleshoe.' There will be no admission charge.

The program will include a variety of Christmas music which will be such favorites as "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Carol of the Drum," and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride" and "Christmas Festival."

The beautiful "Chorale Prelude" by J.S. Bach and the Sussex Mummers' "Christmas Carol" both traditional Christmas Chorales, will also be included.

The Russian Christmas music will feature all the tone colors of the band and offer a variety of Russian Church music, said the bandmaster. Speaking for the band, Bandmaster Harvey, issued a special

MJHS Concert For Christmas Monday Night

The II division-rated Muleshoe Junior High School Band, which is an 'excellent' rating, will present their annual Christmas Concert for the surrounding area on Monday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The announcement was made by MJHS Bandmaster Bob Badger. He said the concert will be presented without charge to anyone who would like to attend and enjoy the MJHS band in concert with selected Christmas music.

Included will be "Jingle Bells Fantasy," "Greensleeves," "Christmas Festival," "Hymn of Brotherhood," "Allegro Adagio" and "Alleluia."

Not only parents, but other interested persons are especially invited by the MJHS band and their director, Bob Badger.

Great Plains Boys Ranch Sets Concert

Rev. Calvin Morrow, director of the Great Plains Boys Ranch at Pettit, has announced there will be a benefit concert for the ranch on Saturday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the auditorium.

The two and a half year old Boys Ranch presently has 36 boys from the age of eight to 18 years and have facilities for 42 boys, said Rev. Morrow. He added that the boys are from all over the state and six are from out of state.

Providing the entertainment for the benefit concert will be the "Countrymen" of Stockton, Calif., a well-known country gospel music group. Performing also will be the Great Plains Boys Ranch Choir.

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Drug Education Day Scheduled Tuesday

Home Light Tour Entries Are Sought

The second annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Light and Decoration Tour will be held on Monday, December 21.

Entries for the expanded tour will be accepted until 5 p.m. December 17, according to the three person committee working on the tour. The committee members are Mrs. Troy Actkinson, Mrs. Harvey Bass and Mrs. R.A. Bradley.

They report a much larger tour this year, and larger prizes will be offered for the winning entries. First prize will be \$50, given by the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Activities Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; second prize is \$25, also by the C of C and

BAC; and the third prize will be \$15, presented by Southwestern Public Service Company.

Out of town judges will be in Muleshoe to check the homes entered in the light and decoration tour. They will be checking the homes at two different times and in separate cars. Judging sheets will be used to grade the three categories in the contest; theme, amount of work and time involved and the appearance of the decorations.

To enter your home in the contest, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 272-4248 or drop your entry in the mail, addressed to the Chamber of Commerce at 215 South First Street.

Thursday Scout Rally Attracts New Members

Approximately 40 boys attended the Scout Rally Thursday night at Mary DeShazo Cafeteria. During the evening, a number of the boys joined as new Boy Scouts, while several boys indicated they would visit the local troops and decide which troop they could join.

Jerry Hutton said this rally brought the number of new scouts in Muleshoe to approximately 35 with a goal of 65 scouts being sought in the '65-NS' program now underway.

He said that during a demonstration at Muleshoe Junior High School on the day before the rally, the scouts showed how to cook an egg and toast on a hobo stove and during the Thursday night meeting showed how to boil water in a paper cup.

Ken Cole and Walter Bartholf spoke on the scouting program and told the boys the advantages of becoming Boy Scouts and what they could expect to learn and accomplish in the scouting program.

Scout Joe Don Prather won the first place prize for bringing the most boys to the rally and Mark Benedict another scout, was second place winner.

Hutton said that during a recent Cub Scout Rally, a number of new Cub Scouts were signed up. He encouraged boys who are interested to contact the local Scout leaders for further information.

Also formed during the re-

Community Leaders Will Participate

Fred Mardis, Muleshoe High School Principal, and Wayland Ethridge, Muleshoe Junior High School Principal announce Drug Education Day, Tuesday, December 15.

'Davy's Star' To Be Presented At Lazbuddie

Mrs. Ruth C. Wilson has announced that the Lazbuddie elementary annual Christmas opretta will be presented on December 18 at 2 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School auditorium. Third and fourth grade students will take part in the opretta which will be "Davy's Star."

Each year, the young students entertain with an annual opretta during the Christmas season and most of the third and fourth grade students take part in the program.

Mrs. Wilson said everyone is invited to attend the opretta which is being held free of charge for entertainment of interested parents and individuals.

Varsity Basketball Improvement Shows

The Muleshoe Mules varsity basketball boys have proven this year that they show vast improvement over the early season in 1969-70. In their first home game for the season Tuesday night, the boys blasted the Friona Chieftains out of the saddle, 72-47. This was a much closer score than their game last week with the Chieftains when they held the Friona cagers off, but with only a point between the two scores.

Already the Mules have felt the sting of the Dimmitt Bobcats and were scalped in a tournament by the Morton Indians, but are maintaining a 4-2 record thus far in this season which will be completed on February 12.

Leroy Medlock put a big 19 points on the scoreboard to lead the scoring followed by Jerry Putman and Johnny Hayes, both with 12; Don Heathington hit 11 points; Rand Baker had seven; Donnie Wheat hit four; Larry Mitchell, Mike Riley, and Randy Field each had two points and Tommy Cle-

ments had one point.

When the Chieftains and Mules tangled last week, the score was 45-44 in close action. Mike Riley was high pointer in that game with 12; Randy Field had 10; Jerry Putman and Rand Baker, six; Don Heathington, five; Johnny Hayes, five; and Leroy Medlock two points.

On the day before the Friona game last week, the Mules fell to the Morton Indians 44-38 in a tournament at Friona. The Indians were state contestants in basketball last year. High pointer in the Mule-Indian game was Randy Field with nine points; Mike Riley and Don Heathington each had eight; Jerry Putman, six; Leroy Medlock, four; Johnny Hayes, two and Rand Baker, one point.

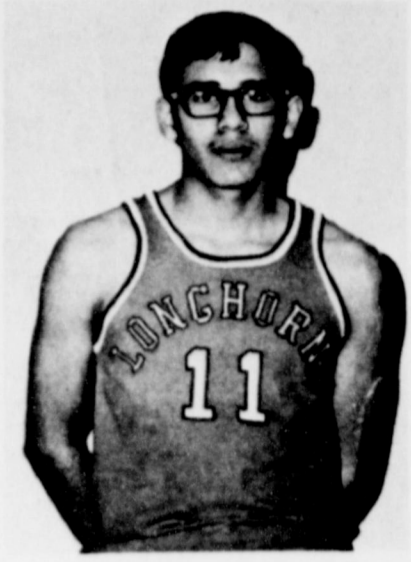
The Mules defeated Bovina in the first day of the Friona Tournament last week when the Bovina team fell to Mule-power, 65-36. High pointer in that game was Leroy Medlock with 12 points. He was followed by Don Heathington, who had 10; Jerry

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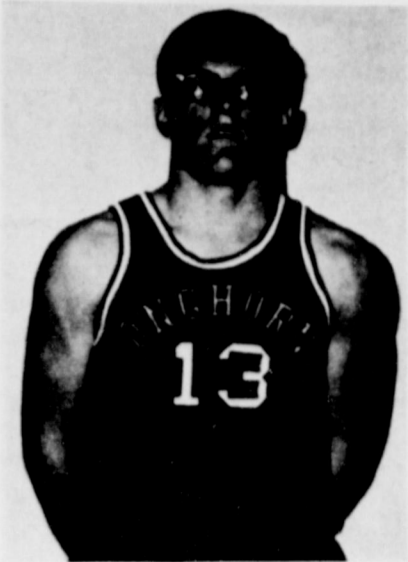


REMODELED NATIVITY SCENE--Although officials thought the nativity scene may have to be scrapped due to time and weather wear of the figures, they were repainted by students in the art classes at Muleshoe High School under direction of Mrs. Elizabeth

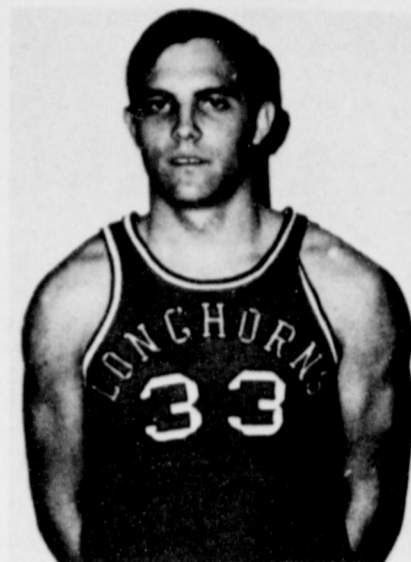
Black. The colorful figures are now displayed on the lawn on the east side of the Bailey County courthouse. Many comments have been heard concerning the remarkable restoration job by Mrs. Black and her students.



David Buentello



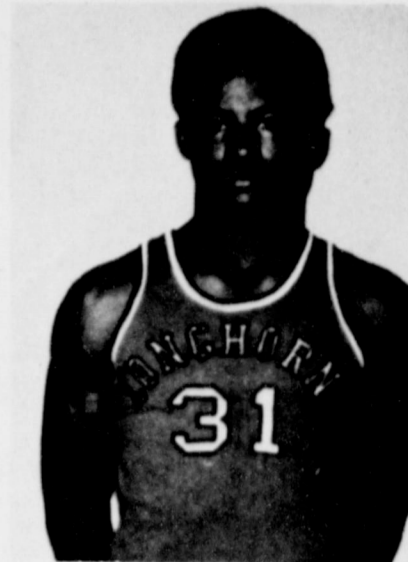
Ricky Seaton



Mike Casey



Roy Flores



Arthur Graves



Loy Dale Clark

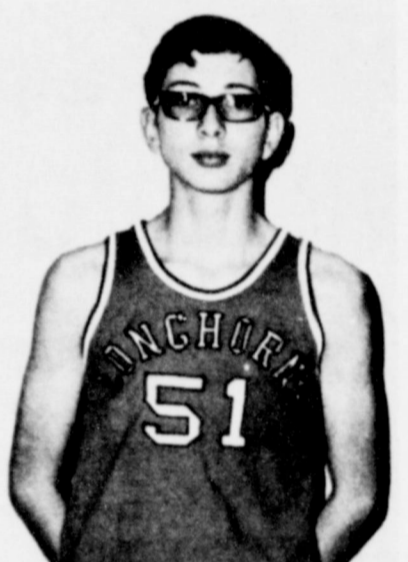


Pat Casey, coach

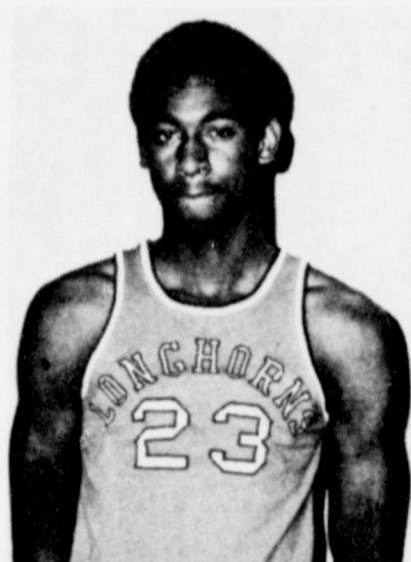
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Lazbuddie Longhorn's
BASKETBALL TEAM
Western '66'



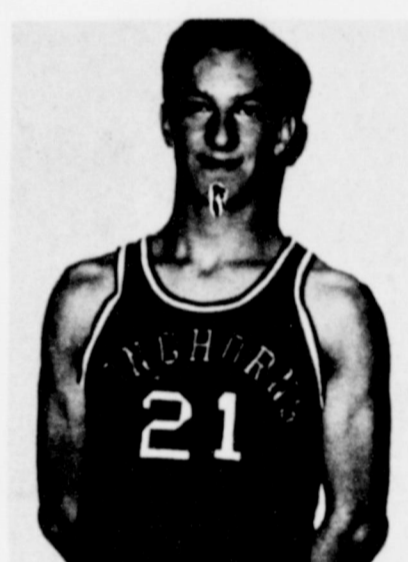
Johnny Jones



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Charles Lee



Scott Brown



Mark Barnes



Tally Kelso, assistant coach

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Linda Noland



Rhonda Treider

'Good Luck'
Lazbuddie
VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM
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LAZBUDDIE, TEXAS



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Lee Ann Harlan



Delayne Steinbock

'Hats Off'
To The Lazbuddie
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Jeane McGehee



Nancy Bush



Ernie Templer



ALL-ATHLETE HONORS--Allen Joyce, left, and Cynthia Long, both students at Three Way School, received the All-Athletic Honors at the school recently. Both students have been considered all-around top athletes.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa,
I do not want anything, I just want you to give the toys that you might give me, to the poor children, who can't afford them.
Debbie Edwards

"Dear Santa,
I want a ssp car and a walkie talkie.
Love Mike Mills

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and some hot wheels, tape recorder, and a walkie-talkie and guitar.
Love
Richard Grimsley

Dear Santa
I would like a pair of coveralls and a sleeping bag and a pair of gloves and four boxes of 20 gage shot gun shells.
Love, Bret Hanks.

Scouts...

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and the president of the Muleshoe Explorer Scout Post will have the opportunity to visit with President Nixon next year during the Explorer Conference in Washington, D.C.

Hutton reminded that it costs only 50 cents to sign up for the first six months and that all boys from 14-21 are invited to check into the Explorer Scout Program.

Tommy Black is Scoutmaster of the new Boy Scout Troop at the Catholic Church, Owen Jones is Scoutmaster of Troop 634 which is sponsored by the Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department and Roland McCormick is Scoutmaster of Troop 633, which is sponsored by the Methodist Men.

Basketball...

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Putman, nine; Randy Field and Johnny Hayes, each had eight; Mike Riley, Rand Baker, Tommy Clements and Bruce Bruns each had four and Billy Rials had two points.

Mike Riley and Don Heathington each had 16 points in the Mules game with Littlefield; Leroy Medlock had 10 points; Rand Baker, eight; Johnny Hayes, seven; Randy Field, five; Donnie Wheat and Tommy Clements, four; and Bruce Bruns and Jerry Putman, each two.

During the past weekend, the Mules have been in tournament play in Tulia.

Concert...

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Utilizing the original facilities of the Pettit grammar and high schools the Great Plains Boys Ranch has future plans to complete remodeling of the existing facilities so at least 70 boys may be living at the location.

Rev. Morrow said the purpose of the new Boys Ranch is "It is better to build a boy than to mend a man," and the youths on the Ranch are white, black and brown as it is non-denominational.

He extended a personal "welcome" to everyone to tour the facilities and attend the concert which is being held to benefit the youngsters at the ranch.

School authorities welcome anyone with a desire to learn more about drug abuse to attend any or all of the sessions.

A grown-up person is one who wants nothing that he has not earned.

Men interested in the truth rarely get emotional in a discussion.

Teamwork succeeds when both horses pull.

We do not want to disappoint anyone; consequently, we make no predictions.

From the welcome, the afternoon drug session will follow the pattern of the morning session.

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Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I wish you will bring me a bicycle I love you if you bring me a pair of boots on a minibike to but I want.
Love Rojelio Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want Velvet for Chismas. And a bonde fall with a carrying case, And a pair of boots, and a western suit. And 10 dollars, and a doll that has bubble bath in her. It is in the avon book you can see her hair and paint her face and wash it off again.
Love, Linda Nowlin

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I would like to have a doll named Velvet, My bothers and I would like to have a trampoline and a record player, I want a game called dark show-dove and some tapes for my tape recorder. That will be all.
Love, Deranee Smith
P.S. Marry Christmas,

Dear Santa,
I want a Texas Tech shirt,
I want a g.i. joe, a gun,

and pants, and shoulder-pads, mouth please, and a littel train set, a football, and operation.
Your freind,
Wes Cook

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a Dallas cowboy football suit, a electric guitar, a football, a hole lot of 22 shells, a real cowboy suit, a Ji Joe, a sizzlers 85, a minibike, Westering injector, And have a merry merry Christmas,
from Robby Clark
To Santa

Dear Santa
I want a football Sant and a hantweos car and a Jilent 500 100 car and a football whetha a pond and a neul.
Arturo

Dear Santa,
Please, give me an aquarium and a pair of moccasins for Christmas and money to buy a guitar.
Your Friend,
Mark Northcutt

Dear Santa;
I want a g.i. joe, a gun,

a bike, a play Rifle, an airplane, F.B.I. gun, hot wheels, a hot wheel-track, a tool set, a hat, boots, Johnny West and his partners Ride out set, a watch, a Real guitar, a color tv set, cars, lots of play money, a camra,
love,
Jerry puente.

Dear Santa,
How are you I am fine, I thing I have been good, So would you bring me some walkie talkies vest go-go boots doll and creepy crawlers, thank you.
Love, Shelly Dunham

Dear Santa,
I want Art-A-Matic wet look luggage Crissy, watch, Spiragraph, wigs for doll's, go go Boots and Barbei clothes.
Love, Darla Ramage

Dear Santa,
I want a baby tender love and some gogo boots and a framciet with pretty growing hair and a barbie car.
Love,
Rebecca cline

Dear Santa Claus,
I want cissey doll and a stoue, I k like you very mush. Thank you for bringing me some presents.
Loye
Ramona Orzco

Dear Santa
Would you please bring me a trampelene. Santa will you bring me other toys? And most of all I want a soft and floppy baby doll.
Love Tyree'

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Drug...

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by Randy Morton, Becky Green, Reagan Ramsower and Lou Ann Cole.

Small group discussions will be held from 11:30 to 12:10.

Resource persons taking part in the small group discussion will be Lamont Veach, principal, Plainview High School; Randy Martin, student, Plainview High School; Reagan Ramsower, student, Plainview High School; Rickey Alexander, senior Lubbock High School, who is also president of the Texas Youth Council; Becky Green, student Morton High School; Mrs. Inez Moore, director of the Drug Program, Lubbock; Coach Jim Ragland, Texas Tech; Dr. Woodie Coleman, Director of Programs, Region XVII Service Center, Lubbock; B.G. Willis, Lubbock Police Department; Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley, Director of Programs, Central Plains Comprehensive Health Center, Plainview and Dr. Mary Bubliss, Staff member of Central Plains Comprehensive Health Center, Plainview.

Local resource people at the program will be Jerry Hutton, manager, Chamber of Commerce; Gordon Houston "Corky" Green, Bailey County Deputy Sheriff; Dee Clements, Bailey County Sheriff; Mrs. Imogene Tiller, Muleshoe School Nurse; Mrs. Betty Jo Davis, Muleshoe School Nurse; Rev. Ross Chavez, Pastor, First United

Mock...

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charges in another city and Mock did not appear.

On July 2, of this year, District Judge Pat Boone called for Mock's bond and forfeited it. His bondsman was ordered to pay the bond to the court.

In November, Mock was reported to be in Phoenix, so authorities in that city were notified. Following his arrest by the Arizona authorities, he signed a waiver to come back to the state of Texas for trial on the charges facing him.

Mock, who moved from Muleshoe several years ago, was a real estate agent while living here.

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Homes Spotlighthted In Christmas Tour

The Llano Estacado Civic Club sponsored its annual Christmas Home Tour Sunday, December 6, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, 1729 West Avenue E.

Members of the club greeted the guests at the door and each guest registered for the door prize given away.

The Wilterding home was decorated throughout with Christmas decorations including a Christmas tree completely decorated with ornaments made by Mrs. Wilterding.

The next stop on the tour was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Heathington, 412 West Seventh Street. This home featured an ornate mantel arrangement consisting of greenery, birds and lights. Each of the other rooms featured various arrangements in the Christmas decor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore welcomed the visitors at their

home located at 306 West Avenue J. The spacious living room featured the piano flanked by a white flocked tree and the mantel and fireplace which was decorated with poinsettias and greenery.

A gay Christmas wreath, adorning the emense carved door, welcomed the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller on the Plainview Highway. A tall, white flocked Christmas tree, Christmas garlands and various arrangements complemented the sunken living room of the home.

After touring the four homes, the touring party proceeded to the First National Bank and were served refreshments of red punch and red and white Christmas cookies by members of the Llano Estacado Civic Club. The serving table was centered with a floral Christmas arrangement and featured silver and crystal appointments.

A look at the gaily decorated bank, including the flocked tree, trimmed in red, and the mechanized Santa and his reindeer, completed the enjoyable tour.

A spokesman for the club said they would like to extend their appreciation to all the persons attending and to all persons who purchased tickets although they could not make the tour. They also expressed their sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the tour including Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Heathington, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, M.D. Gunstream and the employees of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Mildred Howell of Decorator 216.

It was also announced that the door prize was won by Lisa Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of the Lazbuddie community. Mrs. Paul Poyner won the Toy Chest that was given by the club on December 4 following the parade.

All money from these projects, as well as other projects, is used for the Girl Scouts and other worthy local organizations, according to the spokesman for the club.



SERVING REFRESHMENTS . . . After touring the four decorated homes on the Llano Estacado Home Tour Sunday, guests were served refreshments at the First National Bank Community Room by members of the Llano Estacado Civic Club. Shown serving three of the guests is Pat Angeley, pictured at right. The Home Tour was sponsored by the Muleshoe Llano Estacado Civic Club.



MISS MARILYN BARNES, bride-elect of Frank Hinkson II

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Marilyn Barnes

Miss Marilyn Barnes, bride elect of Frank Hinkson II, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, December 9, at 3:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Bob Jones registered the guests. The serving table was laid with an ecru lace over blue, Nut and fruit breads and punch were served with silver and crystal appointments. A royal blue flower arrangement centered the serving table.

Special guests were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Sam Barnes; the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Frank Hinkson; and Miss Ellen Herrington of Farwell, a roommate of the bride elect.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. Scotty Wintham, Mrs. Larry Davis, Mrs. A.E. Redwine, Mrs. Max Steinbock, Mrs. Junior Treider, Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings, Mrs. Murrel Johns, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. J.T. Mayfield, Mrs. Demp Foster, Mrs. Leonard Elliott, Mrs. Freeman Davis, Mrs. John Agee and Mrs. Ted Treider.

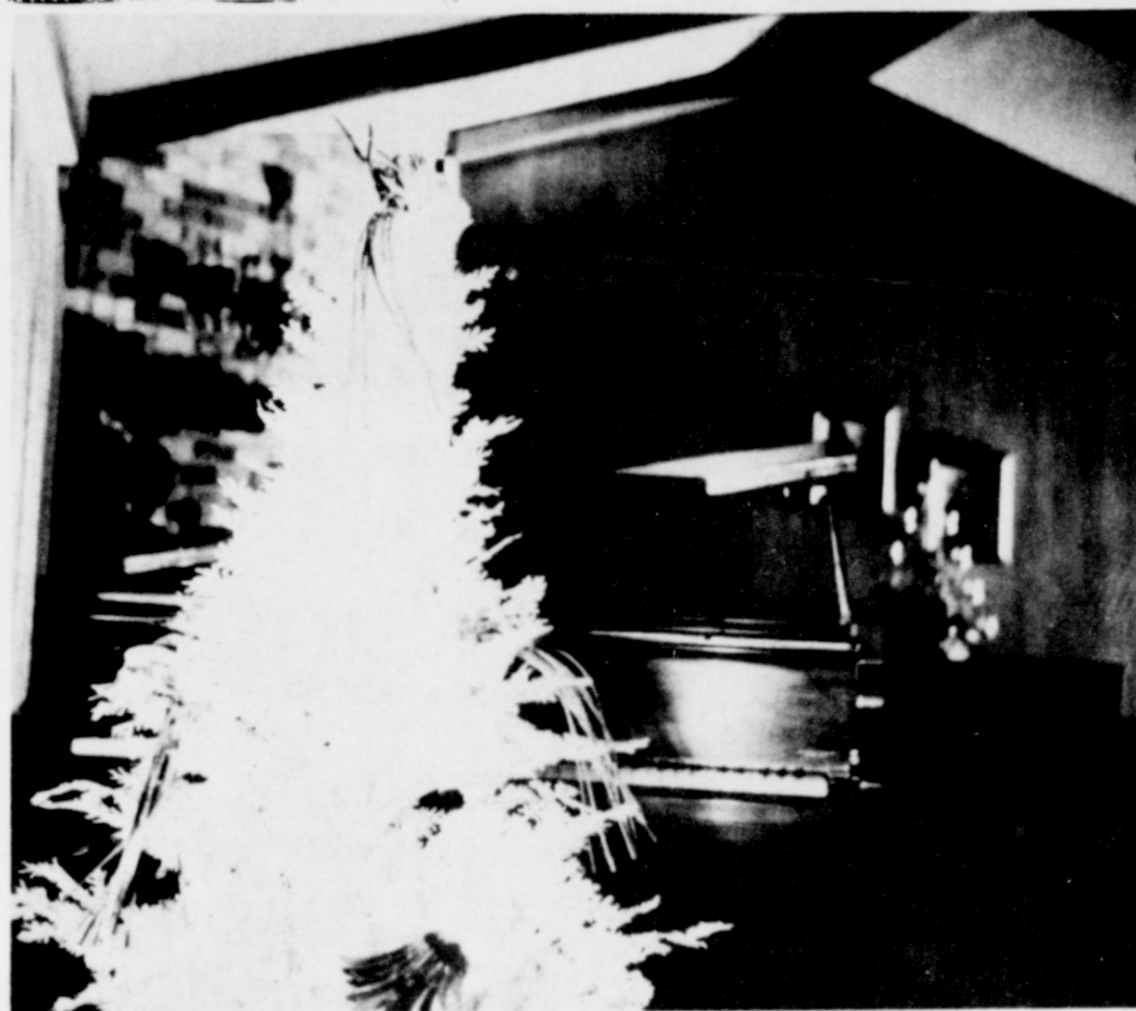
The couple plans to be married December 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Art Office Repaints Nativity Scene

By Babs Haire

The Nativity Scene on the Court House lawn has a new look this year, thanks to Mrs. Black and the students taking Art Office. After several years of use, the life-size figures were beginning to show some of the strain of passing time. The students repaired and repainted the statues so that they look almost like new. The Art Office students and their teacher have performed a valuable community service by restoring these figures for more years of use.

Doubts and jealousies often beget the facts they fear. — Thomas Jefferson.



MOORE HOME . . . The living room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Moore, 306 West Avenue J., featured a white flocked Christmas tree, decorated with red dove ornaments, flanking the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Moore greeted the guests at the door and guided them through the gaily decorated home.

Get-To-Gether Hosted By Smiths

By Cathy Mardis

The Mule Tale and Mule Train staffs enjoyed a delicious feast Wednesday, December 2, served by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith.

Those attending the party were Jeanene Freeman, Karen Mayhugh, Betty and Bonnie Chandler, Shirley Lang, C.L. Myers, Debbie Glover, Cathy Mardis, Curtis Burhman, Terry Gunter, Tommy Clements, Babs Haire, Vicky Julian and Mr. Nickie Lanfers.

PV Social Club Hosts Party For Christmas

Members and guests of the Pleasant Valley Social Club met at the Corral Restaurant Thursday, December 10 for their annual Christmas party. Following the dinner, the group went to the Oscar Allison home in Pleasant Valley for a '42' party.

The Christmas motif was used for decorations throughout the Allison home where gifts were exchanged. Light refreshments were served the guests.

Attending the party were Mrs. Ida Collins; Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Galyon; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kendrick; Mrs. Alline Bell; Mrs. Sam McKinstry; Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Commons; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reece; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Roubineck; Mrs. Lillie Weirlein; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Holt; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison and Mrs. Boonie Haberer.

What Grandmas Are Made Of

"A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own; she likes other peoples' little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys, and they talk about fishing and tractors, and like that."

"Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is, and have lots of dimes ready."

"Or if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty leaves or caterpillars. They should never say hurry up."

"Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off."

"It is better if they don't typewrite, or play cards, except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like, why dogs hate cats, and how come God isn't married."

"They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip, or mind if it is the same story again."

"Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television, because grandmas are the only grownups who have got time."

With love,
A Grandchild

(Note: The author of this letter, which appears in different newspapers periodically, is anonymous.)

No man is greatly jealous who is in some measure guilty.
— Benjamin Whichcote.

In Fashion

The midi continues to be a controversial issue. Some women favor short skirts with long coats. Others solve the problem by wearing pants suits.



TRADITIONAL TREE . . . The first stop on the Llano Estacado Christmas Home Tour Sunday was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, 1729 West Avenue E. The tree, pictured in the living room of the home was completely decorated with handmade ornaments designed and made by Mrs. Mervin Wilterding.

Welcome to Muleshoe

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Deckard, Charles Jr. and Christie Jean.

We are happy to welcome the Charles Deckard family to Muleshoe. They reside at 716 W 6th. street and attend the Baptist Church. Deckard is an employee of the Texas Highway Department. He was formerly engaged in farming at Portales. The Deckard children are: Charles Jr., 2 and Christie Jean, 4 months of age.

The following firms extend a cordial welcome to the Deckards:

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Conny Martin Speaks To Art Association

Reporter: Lillian Smith
The Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday December 8, in the Community Meeting Room of the Muleshoe State Bank. Conny Martin, the guest artist, was introduced by Arlene Phelps. Conny grew up in Lubbock and has always given freely of herself to others in the promotion of art. She began her discussion by asking if those there were interested in knowing the extent of damage done to the art work in Lubbock during the tornado in May. It was a great human interest story to hear of the damage

Daughter Born To McGehee's

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, of Lazbuddie, became the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, December 8, 1970, at 3:09 a.m. in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She has been named Amy Renae. The couple has one other child, Lisa DeAnn, two and a half years old.

Mrs. Hefner Queen For The Week

Muleshoe Jenny TOPS met in regular session Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Bailey County

YLWCS Has Holiday Social

The YL Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, December 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bobby Newman.

Mrs. D.B. Head presided over a brief business meeting. She read a letter of appreciation for the donation used to purchase bulbs for the Muleshoe Nursing Home from Mrs. McVicker, chairman of the Patio Memorial Committee.

The ladies voted to accept the refrigerator given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten to the YL Methodist Church.

The business meeting was adjourned and the ladies enjoyed a Christmas social. Mrs. J.C. Gatewood led games and the ladies exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Powell and Mrs. Kay Melton.

Those present for the social were Mrs. D.B. Head, Mrs. Arthur Ryan, Nora McCormick, Mrs. John Bickel, Mrs. Bobby Newman, Mrs. Kenneth Powell, Mrs. B.H. Bickel, Mrs. Marvin Oswald, Mrs. Kay Melton, Mrs. J.C. Gatewood and Mrs. E.H. Buhman.

done and the restoration of the art, some of which is still in the process of being repaired. None of the paintings that she did on Outer Mongolia were damaged. She then described her decision to do these 14 paintings and the study and help she received before completing them.

The bank decided on having an International Theme for the bank interior. By exhibiting art objects and decor from around the world, it would offer the unusual and make the foreign familiar. Conny stated that she found it real exciting to do a country that had not been done in the United States. She took two months to study and plan her color chart and subjects to paint. Mongolia was chosen as it represented all of Asia. All material had to be historical research, no novel material could be used. It had to be recommended by authoritative sources. She decided she wanted to represent the country as if it were things she would want people to know if it were her country.

She took her plans to the bank and was given one year to finish the 14 pictures. She had to have

a color chart that would be suitable for six different backgrounds in case the bank decided to redecorate the room in which they were to hang. Because of the tornado, they redecorated much sooner than they had planned to do. These pictures were painted in acrylic on stretched canvas and then

attached to masonite. This made them much easier to handle and much stronger. They were to cover a 40 foot wall.

Mrs. Martin had slides and gave a history of the life and habits of the mongolians while showing the slides.

She explained why she used the colors in the pictures; why

the textures on each picture; and where each was hung in relation to the history. The worlds of the two great Khans, Genghis and Kubilai, was the story she depicted in the paintings. In her studying, she contacted Chief Justice Douglas, who sent her pictures of the present day Mongolians. She passed these

around for the members to see. They must have been the world's first hippies, as she said the Mongolians never bathe in their whole life.

Because of the interest shown in her slides and talk, the business part of the meeting was by-passed, in order to give her more time.

Those members present were Dana Arnold, Jauree Smallwood, Louise Roark, Opal McCelvey, Wilma Embry, Pauline Jamison, Rene Hutton, Marguerite Wright, Sandra Chaney, Taleta Mabry, Lillian Smith, Velma Davis, Barbara Carpenter, Bertha Beene, Lynn Campbell, Vicki Young, Blanche Lenderson, Jeanne Garth, Inez Bobo, Arlene Phelps, Myrtle Steinbock, Ruth Hammock, and Bernice Amerson. Guests present were Pat Bobo, Joey Chaney, Pamela Lenau and Conny Martin.

Hostesses for this meeting were Arlene Phelps and Sandy Turner.

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A HOLIDAY WREATH adorns the carved Spanish door of the Gary Miller home on the Plainview Highway. Inside, the home was decorated throughout with gay holiday decorations for the benefit of the touring citizens making the Christmas Home Tour, Sunday.

MANTEL DECORATION . . . This beautifully decorated mantel was featured in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Heathington, 412 West Seventh Street, Sunday, December 6, during the annual Llano Estacado Christmas Home Tour.

MISS MERRY



MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS--Cathy Mardis checks her shopping list as she prepares for a tour of various Muleshoe firms. Miss Merry Christmas says, "Shop in Muleshoe--you will find everything you need for every person on your own Christmas list."

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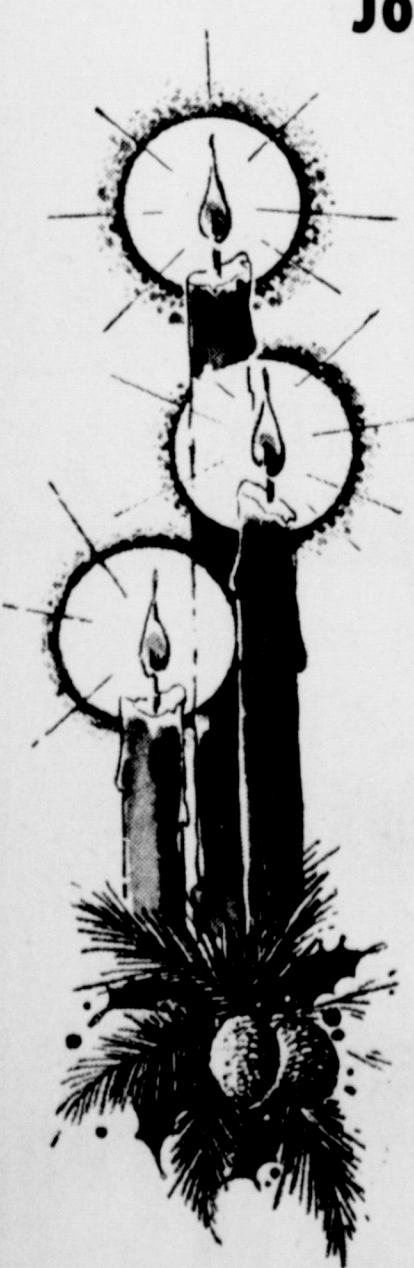
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Whether it's mod or mini, you'll find it at Anthony's. Miss Merry Christmas says "Wow... just the coat to wear to the football or basketball games...Hope Santa brings me one." With quality and economy in mind, Anthony's has one of the largest selections for your Christmas shopping in all departments. Be sure and check here for gifts from luggage to lingerie... Anthony's is the family store.



at... **HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**

Miss Merry Christmas was so enthralled by the many gifts at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. she was hesitant to leave. For a merrier Christmas, see their Yuletide Treasures...Stainless by Oneida, Fraser's stainless flatware, Vernon Ware, Centura by Corning, Whitehall glasses, Viking glass goblets, Charmwick Candles, Mrs. Gerald Allison suggested to Miss Merry Christmas that she shop in a happy Yuletide atmosphere...making selections from Higginbotham-Bartlett's fine gift assortment...beautifully wrapped too.





at... PLAINS AUTO PARTS

Miss Merry Christmas knows it takes dependable auto parts and good mechanics to keep cars able to take her where she wants to go, even though she does not know just where they could possibly belong or what they do. Plains Auto Parts, she does know, is owned and operated by dependable men who are proud of the lines they sell. Clarence Jones, Francis Gilbreath and Robert Harrison stock a complete line of batteries, mufflers and all other parts. Their experienced mechanics can rebuild irrigation motors, align the front end or balance the wheels of your car, rebuild distributors, generators, alternators and starters. Miss Merry Christmas thinks you could make a husband or son happy with a set of tools from "Plains" or parts for a job he wants to do himself.



at... MULESHOE MOTOR CO.

Charles Mayhugh is showing Miss Merry Christmas the fine features of a LTD two-door hardtop. This is just one of many of the Ford line on display at Muleshoe Motor Co. ... including Pinto, Maverick, Mustang, Galaxie 500 and Mercury Marquis. Miss Merry Christmas says "It would be the thrill of a lifetime for 'ole Santa to bring a gift such as this." Robert Hooten, owner-manager of Muleshoe Motor Co. agrees and invites all Santas to drop by and shop for that "Special Someone" in their life.



at...FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Miss Merry Christmas discusses the merits of a checking account at First National Bank with Dean Sprayberry. Saving and paying accounts are the two essentials one must learn early in life to become successful. The friendly personnel at First National Bank are always ready to help their customers in any way possible. With their modern-day banking services, it's a pleasure to do your banking at First National Bank.



at...COBB'S

Dearest to a girls' heart is the subject of clothes and our Miss Merry Christmas is a typical teenager. She is hoping Santa will bring her one of the Holiday Pant Suits...and Cobb's has the most devastating collection of pant suits ever...including Donovin-Galvani, Vicky Vaughn, Jo Hardin, Joe Frank, Bleeker Street, Butte Knits, Alpaq, Lillian Russell, Stockton, Robbie Bee, Sir Julian, Edith Martin and Countess Custom. For the man's gift, Miss Merry Christmas liked the handsome Van Heusen shirts and Wembley ties, Curlee suits and sport coats and famous brand names of colognes. Of course Cobb's has a very good selection in infant and children's wear.



at... WESTERN DRUG

Miss Merry Christmas thinks Western Drug is not only a place to shop for gifts...but also a place for wishing. In the cosmetic department Miss Merry Christmas found many well known brands including Coty's, Cord'ay, Milot Crepe de chine, Lenel and for the small fry, Budding Beauty. For the men in your life...you'll find Faberge and Lenel, Timex watches are featured at Western Drug, along with a nice selection of billfolds for men and women, a fresh shipment of Pangburn's chocolates, beautiful stationery for every occasion, cameras and film and for the teenager or woman a good selection of petite gold cameo compacts. Miss Merry Christmas thinks all ages will enjoy shopping at Western Drug for your Christmas gifts.



at... WHITE'S CASHWAY

With the Christmas holidays almost upon us, we think of fellowship, gifts and hearty meals. Miss Merry Christmas is making her selection of the fine hams you'll find at White's Cashway Grocery while butchers - James Roy Jones and Mike Perez Jr. are showing the tasty plump turkeys...just right for your Christmas fiest.



at... TRI-COUNTY SAVINGS & LOAN

The thought of opening a savings account at Tri-County Savings & Loan seems to appeal to Miss Merry Christmas. Knowing that an early start in deposits will reap a harvest later in life gives her a feeling of security. Sharon Gilliland has explained to Miss Merry Christmas that her regular savings accounts are insured up to \$15,000 and Tri-County pays the going interest rate on all accounts. The friendly and qualified personnel at Tri-County make your visit a pleasant occasion.



at... ST. CLAIR'S

Miss Merry Christmas is secretly thinking "Please Santa this is what I really want" as she models this Betty Rose Jr. line coat. Made of the popular fake fur, the rich black color has grey fur trim. St. Clair's has many pant suits which is the trend for girls and women these days. Among the many well known brands are: Mr. Fine, Howard Wolf, Nardis, Corral Knits and Tucker Knits. Dresses by Mr. Fine, Lois Young, Howard Wolf, Jo Lester and Nardis. In the men's department you will find Botony 500 suits and sport coats, Merit suits, Stetson hats, Manhattan shirts and 9 Flags colognes. The friendly, helpful clerks make shopping at St. Clair's a genuine pleasure.



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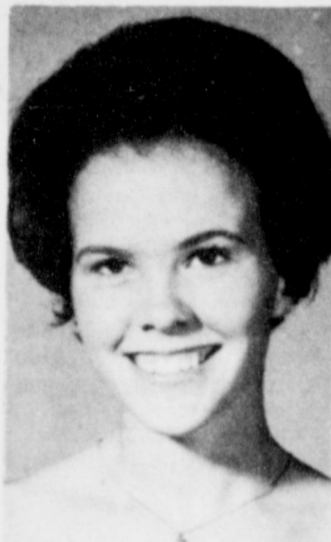
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Drug Education Day Scheduled Tuesday

By Babs Haire
A Drug Education Day will be held Tuesday, December 15, 1970 at Muleshoe High School. Following the invocation, Welcome by Jerry Putman, and introduction of platform guests, there will be talks by knowledgeable people concerning subjects such as "Why Have Drug Education," "Finding Happiness Without Drugs," "The Area Problems of Drug Abuse," from 9:00 to 9:45.

At 10:10 there will be a panel to discuss "Why Use Drugs." A member of this panel will be Lou Ann Cole, an MHS student.

Following the discussion the students will see a film and then break up into small groups to discuss the program and have drug labs in their orientation classes. In addition to Muleshoe students serving as student leaders and recorders, the following resource people will be present for Drug Education Day:

Lamont Veach, Principal

FHA Views MOD Film On Birth Defect

By Darlene Henderson
On November 30, the FHA girls stayed after school to see a film presented by the March of Dimes Mothers on birth defects and the causes of it. A representative from Lubbock was present and introduced the film. The film lasted about thirty minutes, and after it there was a question and answer time when the girls asked questions about birth defects. Many things were learned and many of the students were surprised at the true causes of deformity and retardation at birth.

Plainview High School; Randy Mortin, Student, Plainview High School; Reagan Ramsower, Student, Plainview High School; Rickey Alexander, Senior, Lubbock High School President, Texas Youth Council; Becky Green, Student, Morton High School; Student, Morton High School; Mrs. Inez Moore, Director of Drug Program, Region XVII, Lubbock; Coach Jim Ragland, Quarterback Coach, Texas Tech University; Dr. W. Odie Coleman, Director of Programs, Region XVII Service Center, Lubbock; Mr. B.G. Willis, Lubbock Police Force; Mrs. Elizabeth Woodley, Director of Programs, Central Plains Comprehensive Health Center, Plainview; Dr. Mary Bubliss, Staff member of Central Plains, Comprehensive Health Center, Plainview.

Local Resource People are: Jerry Hutton, Manager Chamber of Commerce; Gordon H. Green, Muleshoe Police Force; Dae Clements, Bailey County Sheriff; Mrs. Imogene Tiller, Muleshoe School Nurse; Mrs. Betty Jo Davis, Muleshoe School Nurse; Rev. Ross Chavez, Pastor, First United Methodist Church Mission; Mrs. Jack Rennels, Radio Station, KMUL; Mr. Pat Bobo, Attorney; Dr. B.F. Sanderlin, M.D.; Dr. Charles Lewis, DDS; Mr. Larry Hall, Publisher, Muleshoe Journal; Jack Young, District Attorney; Jesse Leal, Local

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business man; Harvey Bass, President, Rotary Club; Don Harmon, President, Lions Club; Glen Williams, Elected Bailey County Judge; Rev. J.B. Fowler, Pastor, First United Methodist Church; Rev. D.B. DuBose, Pastor, First Baptist Church; Harold White, Chief of Police; Alex Williams, Member of City Council; Lindal Murray, Member of City Council; Mr. Kenny Heathington, Member of City Council; Irvin St. Clair, Mayor; Frank Ellis, Member of City Council; Mrs. Robert Hooten, Vice-President of W.S.C.S. First United Methodist Church; Robert Hooten, Local Businessman.



A LOAD OF TREES--Jim Harvey, bandmaster, shown in the foreground, supervises the unloading of more than 350 Christmas trees to be sold by the Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Band. The trees are being sold at the old Alsop Cleaners Building just north of the Muleshoe City Hall.

Rosebud FHA Ready For Christmas

By Darlene Henderson
On December 4 the FHA members met in the Home-making Department for a Christmas card party. Each FHA member brought five stamped Christmas cards. The cards will be sent to the Mental Hospital in Big Springs, Texas, to be used by the patients to mail to their friends. Everyone enjoyed the cookies and punch served by the Rosebud Chapter.

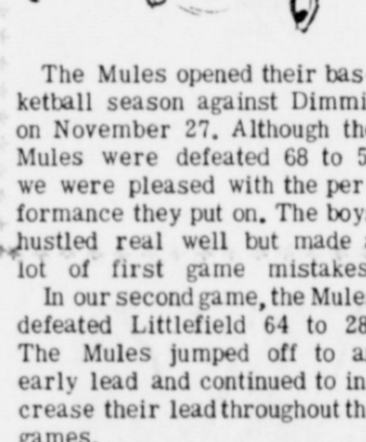
This year the members of

FHA are donating clothes, food and toys to the needy people of the Muleshoe area. Anyone who would like to donate may bring the items to the Muleshoe High School. Everything will be used to help needy families have a Merry Christmas.

A Christmas tree was bought from the Mighty "M" Band and the members of Rosebud FHA decorated the tree. Each member contributed one decoration to put on the tree. The tree will be donated to a needy family.

The Rosebud Chapter will visit the nursing home all during the Christmas season. A large basket of fruit will be sent to the home for their Christmas.

Coaches



The Mules opened their basketball season against Dimmit on November 27. Although the Mules were defeated 68 to 51 we were pleased with the performance they put on. The boys hustled real well but made a lot of first game mistakes. In our second game, the Mules defeated Littlefield 64 to 28. The Mules jumped off to an early lead and continued to increase their lead throughout the game.

This could be one of the finest teams that Muleshoe has had in several years. These boys have a lot of character and they know what it takes to win: hustle, hard work, and determination. I'd like to encourage everyone to come out and see these boys play. Give these boys your support and they'll put on a good show for you!

The Muleshoe Mules won third place in the Friona Tournament by defeating Friona 45 to 44. The Mules lost in the semifinals to a strong Morton team 44 to 38. Thus far in the season Morton is undefeated.

On Tuesday night, the Mules played their first home game against Friona. In this game the boys played their best game of the season. It was a close game the first half, but in the third quarter the Mules pulled from a three point lead to a twenty point lead. I was real pleased with the effort and hustle by all of the boys.

One of the stronger points of our team this year is the ability of the players to score. Thus far we have had seven different boys score in double figures. This means that we are not dependent upon only two or three boys scoring; all of these boys are capable of scoring twelve to fifteen points.

This weekend the Mules played in the Tulia Tournament. Our next home game is with Brownfield on December 15. Brownfield has an outstanding team so this should be an interesting game. Come out and support the boys and they'll put on a good show for you.

Student Council At District Convention

By Becky Sain
Saturday, December 5, the Muleshoe High School Student Council attended the District Convention of Student Councils held at Littlefield. Members attending the convention were Lee Ann Yerby, Becky Sain, Betty Chandler, Judy Dodd, Bonnie Chandler, Lonnie Ferris, Monica Griffiths, Kathleen Jennings, Martha Chapman, Sammie Mardis, Brenda St. Clair, and their sponsor, Mr. Block. The general session was opened by prayer, pledge to the flag, and greetings from Littlefield, the host school. After this session was adjourned, each person was requested to attend two study groups. These discussions were presented by various schools in the district. Some of the subjects discussed were: How To Plan For A Football Game, Better Relations Between Students and Teachers, Pros and Cons on Dress Policies, Active Participation in Extra - Curricular Activities, and Better Relations Between School and Communities. Members of the MHS Student Council attended these discussions and obtained many new ideas to put into effect. The MHS Council was strengthened by attending this convention.

Nine Hardworking Students On Staff

By Babs Haire
The Muletrain, the MHS annual, has a well organized and highly efficient staff this year. Sponsored by Mrs. Eric Smith, these students are doing a great job. They are always busy working to meet deadlines and preparing layouts for annual pages. Mrs. Smith feels that the staff is a "hard-working, conscientious group of students." With this annual staff, everyone can look forward to the best Muletrain ever.

BONNIE CHANDLER

By Babs Haire
The editor of the 1971 Mule Train is Bonnie Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Chandler of 105 West 2nd Street. She has a twin sister Betty, a brother Charlie, and another sister Cynthia. Bonnie is in FHA, Student Council, and is a mascot for the Mules. She enjoys horsetack riding, painting and sketching and attends the Primitive Baptist Church.

CURTIS BUHRMAN

By Babs Haire
Curtis Buhrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Buhrman, works in the darkroom. He has a brother Roger and a sister Marsha. Curtis is a member of the M.H.S. Band and FTA, and he enjoys riding motorcycles.

JEANENE FREEMAN

By Betty Chandler
Jeanene Freeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Freeman. As a senior in MHS she is a member of FTA, the Muletrain staff, and an officer of DECA and the Pep Club. Favorite hobbies and interests of Jeanene include swimming, tennis, and working with children. She attends the Trinity Baptist Church.

JEANENE FREEMAN

By Babs Haire
Jeanene has two brothers, Ricky and Carroll and one sis-
ter Cynthia. She attends the Church of Christ here in Muleshoe. Debbie has a brother Gary and a married sister, Patti McNeil.

TOMMY CLEMENTS

By Babs Haire
Tommy Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements of 226 East Date Street, is a very useful member of the Muletrain Staff. Tommy is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Muleshoe Youth Center. He is in FTA and is interested in football and basketball.

JIMMY LAMBERT

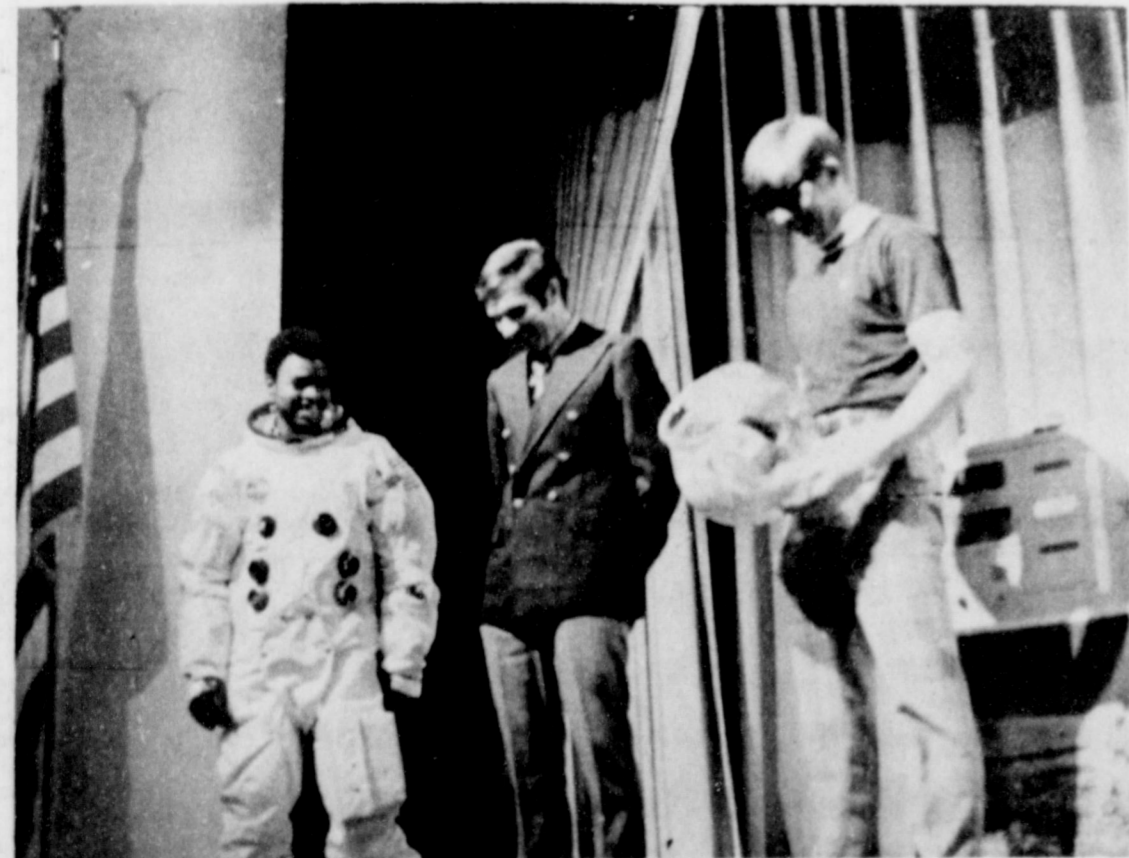
By Babs Haire
Jimmy Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Lambert of 201 West 11th, is a junior. His activities include, along with Annual, Speech I and Art. On the annual staff, Jimmy's job is to work in the darkroom. He attends the Church of Christ and has one brother, David. Jimmy is employed at Piggly Wiggly.

VICKY JULIAN

By Babs Haire
Vicky Julian, a valued member of the annual staff, is a senior. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julian and has two sisters and two brothers. She is captain of the Muleshoe basketball team, president of the Pep Squad, and Student Council treasurer. She attends the First Baptist Church and she likes to ride horses and work with kids. Vicky is very interested in basketball and hopes to be a coach.

TERRY GUNTER

By Babs Haire
Terry Gunter, son of Byron Gunter, is a photographer for the Muletrain. He is in FTA, FFA, and chemistry office. Terry is a member of 4-H and likes horses, skiing, athletics, and girls. He belongs to the First Methodist Church and is president of the Shining Light Subdistrict of the U.M.T. He has two sisters, Lizan and Lelyn.



SPACEMOBILE VISITORS--When the Spacemobile assembly was held last week, a couple of students helped demonstrate the space suits. Shown here are from left, Tyrone Clemmons, NASA representative Nelson Erlich and Don Heathington.



FHA ROSEBUD PARTY--The members of the Rosebud FHA hosted a Christmas Card Party several days ago and served refreshments to those attending the party. Pictured serving from left are Marvinna Barnhouse, Kim Milner and Kim Cowan.



Rena Neutzler Rhonda Dupler Danette Lane Kandy Sowder
 Monica Moun Cindy Long Cindy Hanna Petra Moun
 Jean Joyce Ann Warren Cheryl Abbe Kathy Wittner
 Kay Fine Jonnye Rankin Maxine Gant Sandra Simpson
 Johnny Furgeson Manuel Nino Dovie Miller Creta Lee
 Terry Pollard Mike Sowder James Partlow Allen Joyce
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Dear Editor:

The residents of Bailey County are very definitely engaged in a battle. This is a battle that neither side can afford to lose, but at the same time neither side can afford to win because either way Muleshoe will suffer.

The Taxpayer's Assn. is not opposed to a hospital in Muleshoe but we are opposed to a tax supported hospital. We do oppose a hospital that has to accept all inhabitants, one that cannot demand a deposit or one that cannot even enquire into the financial responsibility of the prospective patient. We do oppose a hospital that can spend, spend, and at the end of the year, increase taxes sufficiently to cover the loss.

Yet Muleshoe must have a hospital. It is totally unacceptable that a town the size of Muleshoe should be without a hospital. But this is not an impossible situation.

At the Hospital Board meeting Dec. 1, Dr. Lewis discussed the possibility that Muleshoe might need to look into arranging a hospital through one of the corporations that are building hospitals as a business. The company will build the hospital, guarantee to staff it and assume full control and responsibility for it.

At about the same time Bailey county voted on the Hospital District (May) Levelland was looking for an answer to their hospital problem. The situation was very nearly parallel to the

problem in Muleshoe yet the County Judge and Commissioner's Court decided that Levelland could not afford a Hospital district. They entered into a contract with Hospital Corporation of America and construction has already started on a 57 bed hospital. Muleshoe was to pay \$1,900,000.00 for the proposed 50 bed hospital yet Levelland's 57 bed hospital will only cost \$800,000.00. Why is their more than a million dollars difference in the cost of these two hospitals?

We can have peace and harmony once again in Bailey County if those only in a new hospital that will adequately fill the need of Muleshoe will accept Dr. Lewis' idea. Talk to your friends, Let's all get behind Dr. Lewis and I think that we can have a new hospital under construction before you can say Jack Robinson.

(s) Richard E. Black

Obituaries
Paul Wolfe

Funeral services for SP/4 Paul Edward Wolfe were held Thursday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. in Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park with full military services at the graveside. Arrangements were under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

SP/4 Paul Edward Wolfe, 20, died on Wednesday, December 2, in Vietnam of a disease he contracted while serving in that Asian country with the U.S. Army. Military officials who contacted his parents said he had been ill and hospitalized since October 17 with a tropical disease. He took pneumonia and the complications caused his death.

The soldier had moved with his parents to Tucumcari, N.M. from Muleshoe approximately a year and a half ago from Muleshoe. He was born in Hawthorne, Nev. and was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Tucumcari.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe, Tucumcari; one sister, Mrs. Carl Dugan, National City, Calif.; one brother, Harry Wolfe, Tucumcari and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen, Muleshoe.

He is the third Vietnam death from Muleshoe. The first was W.D. 'Dub' Hatfield in 1967, then Antonio Orozco in early 1968.

Richard Nixon, President: "We can now say with confidence that all American troops can be withdrawn from Vietnam."

Chamber
Corner
 Jerry Hutton
 Manager

We would like to recognize and express our appreciation to the following groups and organizations for their efforts in Muleshoe's Christmas program: Bailey County Electric for erecting and decorating our 58 foot Christmas tree; the City of Muleshoe for purchasing and maintaining the best street decorations of any town in our area. We would also like to thank the City for the Snowman at the Mule Memorial site which adds much to the Christmas spirit.

We certainly do appreciate the work of the Goodfellows who make Christmas a merry occasion for the less fortunate.

Thanks to these groups a many more who make Christmas a happy occasion for all in Muleshoe.

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So. Plains Cotton Harvest Nears End

The South Plains cotton harvest neared completion as farmers had approximately 95 per cent of the crop out of the fields, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A.

Samples from 1,239,000 bales of cotton had been received by the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, December 4th.

Samples from 256,000 bales were classed at the four area classing offices during the week ending Friday, December 4th. This brought the total classed this season to 1,115,000, compared to 652,000 at this time last year.

Strict Low Middling was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 28 per cent of all cotton classed, Middling Light Spotted made up 19 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 25 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 15 per cent.

Staple length averaged between 31/32 and 1-inch. Two-thirds of the cotton classed at Lubbock had staple lengths of 31/32 and longer.

Fifty-nine per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock Office was in the 3.5 and better micronaire category, 13 per cent "miked" 3.3, and 3.4, 18 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 8 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 2 per cent was 2.5 and below.

Eighty-five per cent of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week had Pressley readings of 80,000 pounds and higher. Pressley is an indication of fiber strength and the most

Pork Producers Have Retailored Their Product

COLLEGE STATION -- The type of pork that is produced and eaten today has 22 percent more protein than formerly, 57 percent less fat and 36 percent fewer calories.

This is due to the selection program initiated during the middle 1950's by pork producers, Dr. William B. Thomas, Extension swine specialist notes, adding that he had hopes that this would eventually lead to the high quality pork products that are now available to the consumer.

"Up until the mid 50's, little had been done by producers to breed pigs that had a maximum amount of lean meat and minimum fat," he explained. "You see, pigs inherit to a degree their muscling and fat from their parents, the boar and sow."

"Pork producers by selecting superior breeding stock, boars and gilts with a minimum amount of fat and maximum lean, have been able to improve the quality of pork available to consumers at their local meat market."

An average serving of cooked pork (3 1/2 ounces) will provide an adult male with 40 percent of his daily protein needs, 69 percent of his thiamine (Vitamin B1) requirement, sufficient amounts of other vitamins and minerals, especially iron, and less than eight percent of his daily calorie intake. These figures are based on the daily allowance of nutrients recommended by the National Research Council.

desirable Pressley reading is 80,000 pounds and above.

Prices were slightly higher on most qualities. Prices ranged from the lean or near the lean on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$40.00 per bale over the lean for low grade, low micronaire cotton. Most lots were selling in the narrow range of 18 to 20 cents per pound.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 19.65, Strict Low Middling 31/32 - 19.90, Strict Low Middling 1-inch - 20.55, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 19.75, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 20.10, Middling Light Spotted 1-inch - 20.65, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 19.50, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 19.80 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 1-inch - 20.10.

Cottonseed prices were steady and ranged from \$57.00 to \$62.00 per ton to the farmer.

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa, Please leave me a road grader and a dump truck. Also I would like to have a pop gun and a football suit.

By Santa
 Stanley Eason

Dear Santa Hope you are well, this year. I hope you can bring me a Baby-Go-bye bye, a Easy Bake Oven and a pair of western boots. Thank you for the nice toys you brought me last year.

Love,
 Darlene Huckabee

Dear Santa, Claus, I want a Barbie Doll and dishes and a camera this year. Hurry and come.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football, a radio, a sleeping bag, and a shooting gallery, a gun Merry Christmas

Greg Parks

Dear Santa, I hope you have a happy Christmas Anyway I want a Baby Go Bye-Bye and a Rock'n Stroll Baby Buggy and 50 cake mixes.

Love
 Cara Bass

Dear Santa I want a truck that has cars with it.

Love John

Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old. Please, bring me a doll and a doll coach.

Love Melissa

Dear Santa, I want a baby go by bye. I want a birthstone ring.

Love Donna

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Baby Go By-By and a Crazy Car. I have been pretty good.

Love, Sherri

DEAR Santa, I would like a, easy bake oven, a Luggage trio and a candy bank

Love Aways
 Ella Graves

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Pork Loin Half or Whole, Corn Fed Pork Pound 58c	Pork Roast BONELESS, Boston Butt, Oven Ready Pound 59c	Pork Shoulder Whole, Corn Fed Pork Pound 43c	Pork Liver Fresh, Tender, Rich In Iron Pound 39c	Pork Chops Center Cut Rib, Corn Fed Pork Pound 89c
Spare Ribs Small, Meaty Ribs Pound 69c	Pork Sausage Sunray Country Style 2 Pound 78c	Frankfurters Farmer Jones All Meat 12 oz. 49c	Salt Pork Favorite Seasoning for Vegetables Pound 49c	Pork Chops WAFER THIN, Extra Lean Pound 98c

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Crisco SHORTENING, Pure Vegetable 3-Pound Can 85¢	Vienna Sausage Libby's, In Easy Open Can No. 1/2 Tin 25¢	Sauerkraut Carol Ann Shredded 5 No. 303 Cans \$1
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Brownie Mix Pillsbury, Family Fudge 24-Ounce Package 82c	Welchade Grape Drink 46-Ounce Can 41c
Salad Dressing Wishbone, 1000 Island 8-Ounce Bottle 44c	Sausage Pizza Kraft Dinner 15-Ounce Package 81c

- Instant Tang** Orange Breakfast Drink 18-Ounce Jar **99c**
- Marshmallows** Kraft, Jet Puff 16-Ounce Package **29c**
- Family Flour** Gold Medal, Enriched 5-Pound Bag **69c**
- Pinto Beans** Chef's Pride 4-Pound Bag **57c**
- Sweet Butter** Farmer Jones, Grade AA Pound Carton **89c**
- Keebler Cookies** Deluxe Grahams, Your Choice Fudge Stripe, Danish Wedding Pkg **49c**
- Buttermilk** Borden's Quality Chek 1/2-Gallon Carton **49c**
- Half & Half** Light Cream, Bell's Pint Carton **33c**
- Canned Biscuits** Farmer Jones, Buttermilk or Sweetmilk 10-Count 3 Can **31c**
- Sandwich Bread** Farmer Jones, Thin Sliced 1 1/2-Pound Loaf **33c**
- Brown & Serve Rolls** Farmer Jones 12-Count Package **29c**
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GRAPEFRUIT

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Pound **10¢**

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5-Pound Bag **39¢**

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