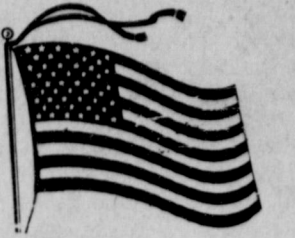


Weather

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Dec. 13	52	29
Dec. 12	73	23
Dec. 11	75	29
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Local Officials, Law Enforcement Put To Test

Emergency Operations Simulation Held

T.D. Davis Is Honored Wednesday

T.D. Davis has just completed 12 years of service for the Bailey County ASCS Office. He served as Chairman of the committee during this time. He and his family moved to the Goodland area in 1956. He presently farms approximately 600 acres in Bailey County and has farming interests in Cochran County.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three children, Mrs. Tommy Terrell, Allan Davis who is married to the former Charlotte Wedel, and Jimmy Davis who is still at home. They are also blessed with two grandchildren, Shelly and Scott Terrell.

Davis is a member of the Three-Way Lions Club, is a member of the Three-Way School Board, and is on the Maple Co-Op Gin Board.

Davis' record is one of true public service in the highest tradition.

He was presented a plaque from the State Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Also a small gift was presented to him by the office staff of Bailey County ASCS in appreciation of his cooperation while on the committee.



EMERGENCY EXERCISE . . . Members of the local law enforcement and local and county governmental officials as well as other citizens took part in an Emergency Operations Simulation Exercise Thursday night at the Emergency Operations Center in the basement of the Law Enforcement Center in Muleshoe. The problem they were working on was alleged tornado which struck the western portion of the City of Muleshoe.

Have you ever wondered what would happen if a tornado struck the city of Muleshoe? Did you every stop to think who would take over and organize emergency operations if such a thing happened? Did it ever occur to you just how many disastrous events might take place in such an emergency?

Well Thursday, December 11, right here in Muleshoe, just such a thing happened during an Emergency Operations Simulation Exercise. All on paper, of course. However this exercise proved one very important fact. The City and County governmental officials and law enforcement officers will know just what to do and how to handle any sequence of events that occur from such an emergency.

Not only were the governmental officials and law enforcement doing the job required of them in such an emergency, but hospital, school, utilities per-

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Bob Orton

Allison's Shoe Store Change Hand

Thursday was a momentous day for Buddy Blackman, former employee of Harvey Bass Appliance in Muleshoe. This was the day, December 11, that he became the new owner of Allison's Shoe Store on Main Street.

Blackman plans to change the name of the store to Buddy's shoes and says the store will continue to operate in Muleshoe.

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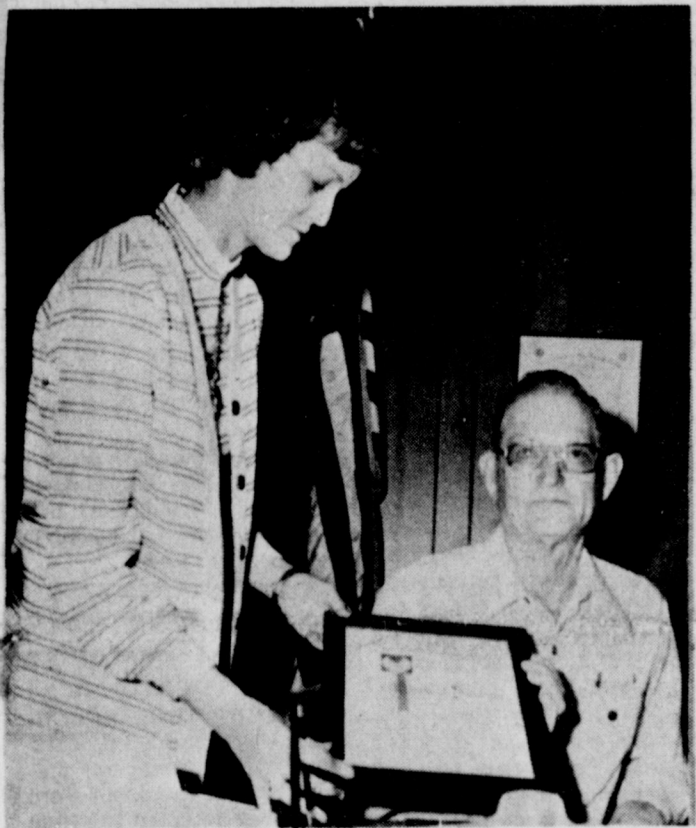
Christmas Open Season For Burglars

"This year, take some precautions -- don't let anyone 'take away' from your holiday fun."

Wayne Holmes, Crime Prevention Officer said that Christmas is open season for burglars.

"One way you can protect valuables is to mark them and then display a sticker outside your home to indicate that your property can be easily traced."

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COMPLETES NINE YEARS . . . T.D. Davis recently completed nine years of service for the Bailey County ASCS Office, serving as chairman of the committee during this time. He was presented a plaque from the State Executive Director for the ASCS as well as a small gift. Shown left to right are Laverne Winn, making the presentation and Davis.

Corn Production Meet Set

LUBBOCK -- Insect and disease control, fertilizer and irrigation requirements, cultural practices and the economics of corn production are subjects to be discussed in a program on corn production in a series of meetings Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 19 in four South Plains counties.

Meetings are scheduled Dec. 15 in Floydada, at the Light-house Electric Cooperative, 201 West California; Dec. 16 at Plainview, Hale County Agricultural Center; Dec. 17 at Friona, in the Community Center on Highway 214 N.W.; and Dec. 19, at Dimmitt in the Exposition Building.

All of them begin at 2 p.m., ending at 5:00.

"In 1975, well over a million acres of corn were grown on the Texas High Plains," says County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

"Next season we expect the acreage to climb even higher.

Many farmers are debating whether to plant corn or sorghum and many others are deliberating the prospects of disease and insect problems and fertilizer and irrigation costs.

"All of these subjects will be dealt with in this program," he adds. The same information will be presented in each of the four meetings.

Tanksley says that the program's emphasis will be on production problems and cost.

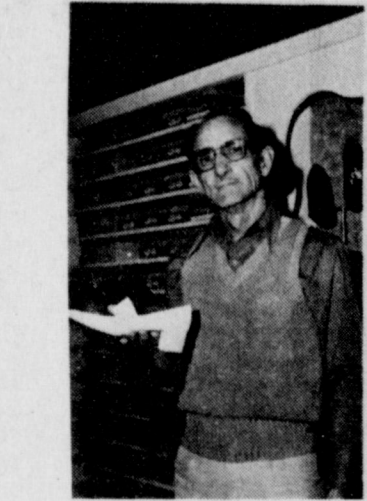
Producers will be able to discuss their problems and needs with Extension Service specialists who will be speaking. They include Gene Latham, Hale County Extension entomologist; James H. Valentine, area soil chemist and head of the Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock; Leon New, agricultural engineer - irrigation; Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist; Dr. James Supak, area agronomist; and Marvin Sartin, area economist -- all of Lubbock. Also, Dr. John E. Bremer, Extension Service agronomist from College Station.

A question and answer session will conclude the afternoon program.

Producers and others interested in High Plains corn production are urged to attend, says Tanksley.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the program.

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Buddy Blackman

Project Christmas Card Nears End

"Donations for Project Christmas Card may be left at White's Poyner's Auto Store, The First National Bank and Muleshoe State Bank," stated Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, project chairman.

Funds derived from this project will be used by the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary to buy a Flamephotometer, for the hospital lab. This equipment checks the electrolyte cells of the blood. It is used for surgical.

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Farmers Union Seeks End, 'Boom, Bust' Agriculture

FT. WORTH--The goal of the Texas Farmers Union is stable farm prices in the range of 90 to 110 percent of parity.

The delegates to the organization's convention adopted a strong statement with this goal in mind. They said a floor under the prices of basic farm commodities--such as grains and cotton--should be set at 90 percent of parity. This floor would be established by providing farmers with a commodity loan program, making it unnecessary for them to sell in the market when prices were below that figure. At present, the floor under cotton would be 71 cents a pound.

Jaycees Plan Five-Minute Shopping Spree

Some lucky person in Muleshoe will get to go on a five minute shopping spree on either December 29 or 30 (shopper's choice) at any one of four local grocery stores; Whites Cashway, Piggly Wiggly, or Pay 'N Save No. 4 or No. 10.

This shopping spree is being sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees who are selling tickets.

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Back-up programs for such a price program would include establishing reserves to protect consumers in times of shortages. But under the Farmers Union proposal, the government could not sell the reserves at less than 110 percent of parity. This, the delegates said, would prevent the government from busting prices by dumping commodities on the market. They also said commodities from other countries would be prevented from busting U.S. price ranges from 90 to 110 percent of parity. The objective of the policy is to end "boom and bust" farm prices, the delegates said.

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Police Report

Members of the law enforcement in Muleshoe were busy investigating several incidents, including a call from James Roy Jones on December 4, stating that while he was at his neighbor's home, 1907 W. Ave. F, someone took all the Christmas lights. He also reported that several sacks of cement were thrown all over the sidewalk, one of which broke open, spilling the cement.

On December 7, Ricky Hardage, 517 Austin reported wheel stolen from a 1974 Chevrolet pickup parked in front of his house sometime during the night. Also missing was another wheel and tire as well as the gas cap.

Vandalism was reported at the Muleteam Laundry on Avenue Cont. on Page 2, Col. 5.

Check Drivers License

The Texas Department of Public Safety advises that all Texas drivers should examine their Texas drivers license to verify that the address on their license is correct. If his address is incorrect, it will be necessary to contact the local Drivers License Office as soon as possible. It is a misdemeanor offense for not changing your address within 10 days after moving. This particular law is going to be enforced more strictly in the future. The procedure for changing an address on a license is to have a duplicate license made with a new picture and a one dollar fee.

The Drivers License Law, V.C.S. 66876, Sec. 20, states that whenever any person after applying for or receiving an Operator's, Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license shall move from the address named in such application or in the license issued to him or

when the named of the licensee is changed by marriage or otherwise, such person shall within ten (10) days thereafter notify the Department in writing of his old and new addresses or of such former and new names, of the number of any license then held by him, and such person shall apply for a duplicate license as set out in Section 14.

Section 14 states that in the event that an Operator's, Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license issued under the provisions of this Act is lost, destroyed or there is a change in pertinent information, the person to whom the same was issued may obtain a duplicate or correction thereof upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Department that such permit or license was lost or destroyed or upon the supplying of the required information which has changed, together with the proof acceptable to the Department supporting such change.

and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar.

TGSPB Slates Bimonthly Meet

LUBBOCK--The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board will conduct its regular bimonthly meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Red Raider Room of the Lubbock Club located in the First National Bank Building

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Mighty "M" Band To Give Concert

The Muleshoe Might "M" Concert Band will present their annual Christmas concert in conjunction with the Muleshoe Junior High Band.

They will play many great songs, such as Sleigh Ride, Christmas Music for Winds, and other christmas favorites.

The Concert will be December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The public is invited and urged to attend the spirit-filled holiday affair.

Former City Man Begins Law Practice

Tom Osborn, Wyandotte County District Court reporter in Kansas City, Kan., and graduate of Muleshoe High School, has been watching lawyers work and recording their banter for 20 years.

He has now started practicing law for himself. He earned his law degree after attending college and law school classes the past 13 and a half years.

He made the transformation from court reporter to attorney when he put his name on the door to the law offices of Don Corson and James Barnes.

Thomas E. Osborn, 39, moved to Wyandotte County as a court reporter in 1959 and worked for the late Judge William M. Cont. on Page 2, Col. 4.

What Is A 4-H Club

A 4-H Club is an organized group of boys and girls, between the ages of nine and 19, who are interested in new experiences and gaining skills in homemaking, agriculture and related areas. Members enroll in projects and participate in a wide variety of activities.

Officers are elected in each club and programs and activities are selected by the members. They are assisted in their groups by interested volunteer adult leaders. There are no dues in 4-H, it is free to all. Each member, however, must finance his or her own project.

4-H helps boys and girls to become better leaders and citizens; to take part in group activities with friends; learn new ideas and skills; and become well developed individuals through wise guidance in varied

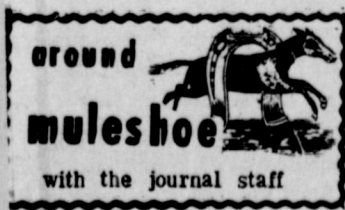
experiences and projects.

There are approximately 140 different projects from which a member may choose his or her individual project. Some projects are conducted on a group basis while others are self-determined and are conducted by the individual member to meet his special needs. The following are examples of different types of 4-H projects: health, electricity, photography, safety, dog care and training, firearms safety, horsemanship, vegetable gardening and home improvement. Other projects offered are: home landscape care and

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FIVE INJURED . . . Five persons were injured in a two car collision which occurred one mile north on the Bovina Highway Friday shortly after 5 p.m. They were brought to West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe and admitted. A spokesman at the hospital lists their conditions as satisfactory. Injured were Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Pearson of Bovina and Mrs. Gary Renner and her two daughter, Krista and Jana of Route 2, Muleshoe.



Jodie Maxwell, sister of Mrs. J. Withrow is in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Roland McCormick's father remains in room 352 of Lubbock's West Texas Hospital.

Rosie McKillip's sister, Mrs. Maude Cron in Oklahoma City has suffered another stroke.

Mrs. David Sudduth's mother was being transferred to Galveston.

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Local...

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sonnel, fire department, Red Cross, Salvatin Army and other citizens as well as the news media, were put to the test and passed with "flying colors."
At 7 p.m. Thursday, in the Emergency Operations Center (Law Enforcement Center) an Emergency Operations Simulation (EOS) exercise was held. The EOS was intended to provide both an exercise of the communities operational capabilities and a test of emergency operations plan. It was conducted under the auspices of the Muleshoe Bailey County Civil Preparedness Council and the Division of Disaster Emergency Services, Texas Department of Public Safety.
Bob Orton, Disaster Emergency Systems Division, Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin was in Muleshoe to conduct the exercise. He was assisted by Captain McNeely from Camp Edward, Austin, who furnished emergency field phones and radios.
Silence fell over the room... All systems were manned... and then violent, turbulent weather struck the area (confirmed to the walls of the basement room of the law enforcement center, of course)... And the activity started.
The next hour and 25 minutes were hectic, but the exercise participants proved they were up to the test, handling reports and emergencies in the very business-like and capable manner. Panic-stricken residents were housed in designated shelters, injured were transported to the hospital, a temporary morgue was set up for the fatalities, wreckers dispatched to several wrecks, utilities were restored as quickly as possible by crews who battled the weather and traffic jams which occurred as residents sought shelter from the severe weather, resulting fires were fought by members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department as well as departments from nearby communities who rallied to assist.
Each emergency was handled as quickly and efficiently as possible as it occurred.
The sequence of events began with an announcement of strong winds, heavy rain and hail 20 miles southwest of Muleshoe, followed by a report by a deputy sheriff of a possible tornado which hit Longview Baptist Church, with heavy rain and hail.
Then lightning struck the Southwestern Public Service Company sub-station, between Fourth and Fifth and West Highway 84, knocking it out-of-service.
A few moments later, two semi-trailer trucks collided at the intersection of Highway 84 and 214. One was a cattle truck and one a butane truck. The cattle truck over-turned at the intersection, blocking the road. Cattle were loose; some dead on the street. The butane truck crashed into the Northwest corner of the intersection; butane was leaking for the escape valve and the driver was unconscious and trapped in the truck.
Five minutes later there was a report of a one car accident at Needmore Hill with two occupants seriously injured. In less than three minutes an east-bound 110 car train hit a truck stalled on the tracks at Highway 214 at the Railroad crossing. The truck was loaded with cotton bales. Luckily, the truck driver jumped clear before the crash. All four units of diesel locomotive were derailed a quarter of a mile east of the depot and the remainder of the train was on the tracks.
Due to heavy rain which had been falling for the last 30 minutes, the intersection of Highway 70 and East First and Avenue G, was flooded, two cars were stalled, blocking the intersection.
And then... lightning struck the butane storage area, starting a fire at Green Butane Company on North First. The intersection of Main Morton Highway was flooded and standard height vehicles were flooding out and blocking the road.
In the midst of the storm Eddie

Farmers...

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re-elected president of the organization, and Joe Rankin of Ralls was re-elected vice-president.
Three delegates to the National Farmers Union were elected: "What those who talk about the free market really mean, and if they would dispense with double talk, what they would really say is that farmers should rely on the speculators to set the market, and subject themselves to all the gyrations of a boom or bust economy."
Tony Dechant, the national president of the Farmers Union, told the convention delegates and guests at the Saturday night banquet that farmers don't want a continuation of "boom or bust". "And they cannot survive under the 'low-price stability' which is all that is assured to them under current USDA policies."
"There is only one way for farm prices to go-and that is down," said Dechant. "That's because federal policymakers refuse to intervene to raise the price floors, but they are willing to intervene and limit our access to world markets in order to reduce farm market prices."
A panel of Texas A&M University specialists headed by Dr. Bill Black told the convention that four major questions confront agriculture: (1) What will be the role of government in agriculture? (2) What role will U.S. food have in the world economy? (3) What will be the relationship of consumers to farm policy? and (4) Who will make the decisions for agriculture - farmers, agri-business, consumers, or government leaders?

Christmas...

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Dr. Ronald Knutson, one of the panel, said the power of farmers and agricultural business is decreasing, and the power of consumers and government is increasing.
"It's up to you--producers of America--to regain control of agricultural policy. If that is to occur, a united front of producers must rise."
Bob Armstrong, General Land Office Commission, told the convention that those affected by land policy, both directly and indirectly, must be a part of the process that decides policy and "Bob Armstrong, General Land Office Commission, told the convention that those affected by land policy, both directly and indirectly, must be a part of the process that decides policy of the future."
A young farm couple, Gaylon and Margaret Amonett of Lorenzo in Crosby County, reported on the Texas Farmers Union's program for young farmers, and made a strong plea for greater participation by farmers in leadership and issue seminars sponsored by the organization.

Around...

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pl; around muleshoe *****
Mrs. James Wedel attended the funeral of her brother in Hawthorne, Calif. recently.

Cattle Outlook

Should Improve By 1977
COLLEGE STATION--Although 1977 may seem like a long way off, that's the target year when things should start looking up for cattlemen.
A livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service believes that if cow slaughter continues heavy through next year and if replacement heifers are at a low level, then the market outlook for cattle should brighten once again.
"We've had too many cows on hand for the past two years, and we must continue to cull our herds to get them back in line with the demand for calves and beef," says Dr. Ed Uvacek. "If cow slaughter continues heavy in 1976, we should have a much smaller calf crop in 1977. By this time, there should also be an expanded demand for feeder calves by feedlots, so the overall cattle outlook should improve."
What cattlemen do to stay in business for another year or so until prices hopefully improve?
"Mainly, producers have got to figure every possible way to cut costs," contends the Texas A&M University system specialist. "They've got to do a lot of belt-tightening. The annual cost of keeping a cow in Texas averages between \$205 and \$210. Of this, about \$75 to \$115 is variable or out-of-pocket costs. If cattlemen can cover these variable costs during the coming year, they may remain in business. However, this means no return to land, labor or capital. Cattlemen who can stand such a limited income picture will still be in business when 1977 rolls around."

Police...

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B. Apparently someone had moved the washers around. This incident was reported on December 9.
A breakin was reported on December 10 at the Trade Center. Stolen was a motorcycle as well as numerous tools.
On December 10 the City Barbershop reported vandalism. Someone took the barber pole from the front of the shop.
Kim Smith, 723 W. Avenue F, reported a bicycle stolen on December 10. It was later found.
Recent arrests recorded on the police blotter include two for non child support; one for revocation of probation; two for driving while intoxicated, four for being drunk and one for having no drivers license.

Allison's...

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with good merchandise. They will carry shoes for the entire family.
Mrs. Alvin Allison purchased the store from Lavelle Hayden in Plainview and has operated the business for about 20 years.
Blackman and his wife Barbara have one son, Brent who will be a junior at Texas Tech University. They have one daughter, Marsha Douglas of Richardson. Mrs. Blackman is employed at Pioneer Natural Gas in Muleshoe where she has worked for the past 19 years.

Former...

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McHale. After a couple of years, he started taking night classes at UMKC, and has been going to school ever since.
"I went clear thru night school, it was sort of my hobby," said Osborn as he worked his last day for District Judge Joe H. Swinehart. He took his law school entrance exam after getting his bachelor's degree just to see if he could pass it. He did and attended UNKC law school. Osborn says he didn't get serious about practicing law until he was half thru law school. He got his bachelor's degree in business and economics after he had completed nine and a half years of undergraduate study. Devoting all his free time to his studies while in school, he now jokes about how little time he had for his wife, Peggy, and their two sons. "My wife and I would get together once a week to balance the checkbook," he laughed. "Some weeks I would be going to class five nights a week. I don't know why I did it. I would never do it again."
Osborn feels his years of experience in the courtroom as court reporter will help him in his career as a lawyer. "I'll at least know where the courthouse is and who the judges are," he commented.
Osborn sought his career as a court reporter immediately after his graduation from Muleshoe High School. He completed a two year training course at a special court reporting school in Plainview and then found his first job - in the county court system in Hiawatha, Kansas. The judicial district there is made up of Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha counties. He stayed four years before transferring to Wyandotte County.
Osborn admits court reporting can be exciting, but said anyone contemplating it should be willing to accept hard work. "It's tough sitting there all day long listening as hard as you can and getting down everything that is said."
He estimated a successful court reporter today must be able to take 250 words per minute.
Italy to de-commission major ocean liners.
Giscard insists France needs own atomic arms.
Schlesinger sees 30-day test in Vietnam.

What...

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management, money management, public speaking, entomology, citizenship, leadership, foods, clothing, swine, beef, sheep, dairy, rabbits and poultry.
Each club member is required to select at least one project a year and to keep records on the progress of the project. Parents and leaders can help select projects best suited for the individual and his or her family situation.
Records are an important part of 4-H club work. Nearly all awards are based on the individual members records, therefore, it is important to each 4-H member to keep a good record.
Any boy or girl who is eligible to participate in the 4-H program may join by attending one of the following 4-H clubs in Bailey County:
PROGRESS 4-H CLUB - meeting is third Tuesday night of each month at the Lariat Lutheran Church;
YL 4-H CLUB - meeting is fourth Monday night of each month in Muleshoe;
MULESHOE 4-H CLUB - meeting is first Monday night of the month in Muleshoe.
The County Extension Agents welcome your questions and are ready to visit with you about 4-H. You can come by the County Extension Agents office in the Bailey County Courthouse and enroll or call 272-3913.

Spring...

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Classes offered at Muleshoe include Basic Accounting II (BV 239-45) and Child Growth and Development (Psy 233-45), both from 7 to 10 p.m. Mondays, Masterpieces of Literature (Eng 231-45) from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays, and American Government, Organization (Gov 231-45) from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursdays.
Littlefield classes include Business Math (BV 135-70) and History of U.S. to 1865 (Hst 232-40), both from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, Introduction to Sociology (Soc 230-70) from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays, and Basic Accounting I (BV 238-70) from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays.
Classes at Dimmitt Middle School will include Masterpieces of Literature (Eng 232-40) from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays, U.S. History Since 1865 (Hst 232-40) from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, and College Composition and Rhetoric (Eng 132-40) from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.
For more information, contact the office of Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education at SPC (806) 894-4921, ext. 253.

Project...

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cardiac and acute ill patients. The cost of the equipment is \$3,000 and it will be used along with the Blood-gas analyzer, which was purchased last year with the proceeds from the Christmas Card Project.
If you wish to participate in this worthwhile project, you are urged to get your donations in as soon as possible.

Jaycees...

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for \$1 apiece. Besides the 5-Minute shopping spree, the winner will receive \$50 worth of meat, before shopping.
The drawing will be held December 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the local radio station.
You may purchase your tickets from any Jaycee member or contact Gary Shipman at 272-4408. Your participation in the contest will be appreciated.

Corn...

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soring the Floydada and Plainview meetings, while the Panhandle Economic Program of the Extension Service is sponsoring the Friona and Dimmitt meetings. All are in cooperation with the Texas Corn Growers Association which is holding an annual meeting in Dimmitt, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Exposition Building. According to Carl King, president of TCGA, the association will adjourn in time for members to attend the corn production meeting that afternoon.

Cotton Price Advances

Grower prices were \$5.00 to \$7.50 per bale higher during the week ending December 5, according to Paul R. Dickson, in Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. Farmers sold mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 32 and 42, staples 28 through 30, mikes 3.0 through 4.9 for about 41.25 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 29 through 31, mikes 3.0 through 3.4 brought about 40.25 cents. The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was moderate and growers offered small lots of new crop cotton in moderate volume. Demand was good, Dickson said.
Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 75-100 dollars per ton, mostly 75 to 85 dollars. Grades 41, 42 and 52 were the predominate grades classed this week. Grade 41 accounted for 15 percent; grade 42, 44 percent;

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a look at kids and television this week.
Dear editor:
According to an article I read yesterday in a newspaper dropped by an encyclopedia salesman while trying to beat my dog to his car, a recent survey has shown that 44 percent of a group of youngsters aged 4 to 6 prefer watching TV to having their fathers around. By the way, the salesman won.
Now in a survey like this you've got to use your analytical powers to get at the true results, and sometimes the survey will tell more than it intended.
Take the percentage of 44. What that means is that the other 56 percent who claimed they preferred their fathers to TV may have been aware that Christmas is coming up and they know where toys come from.
So the percentage of kids preferring TV to fathers may be considerably higher.
On the other hand, the survey failed to consult the fathers. How many fathers prefer having their kids glued to TV than hanging on to them?
Television of late has come into a lot of criticism, the critics saying it's keeping children from learning and liking to read, and this criticism is understandable, coming from editors and writers. Have you ever seen a car manufacturer opposed to driver education?
I don't know whether television is hurting kids or not. I notice you can't get some kids' head out of books and you can't get some into them, which was the situation before television was invented.
However, anybody who has

Friday, December 19

LOUIS HENDERSON, OWNER
11:00 AM
LOCATION: From Maple, Texas (Bailey Co.), 9 mi North on FM 596, then 1 1/4 mi West; or from the Goodland Store (Bailey Co.), 1 mi East, then 7 mi North, then 1/2 mi East. Or from Needmore, Texas (halfway between Muleshoe and Moravia), 11 mi West on FM 238, then 2 mi South on FM 173, then 2 1/4 mi West.
TRACTORS - HARVEST EQUIPMENT - PICKUP
1-1973 IHC 1066, Diesel, Cab, Radio, A-C, New T-A, Full Weights, 2200 Hrs.
1-1966 JD 402Q, Diesel, W.F. P.S. Weights (Clean and Nice)
1-Combine Tractor 1-1969 MF 130, Diesel, Cab, Weights
1-1967 Dodge Truck, 500 Tandem Axle
Hoist, 20ft, grain bed, new motor.
EQUIPMENT
1-6 Row JD Planter, 4x7 Bar, (Complete and Good)
1-6 Row Stiff Shank Cultiv. (Roll-o-Cone), 3 Pt.
1-6 Row IHC Cultiv., Rear, 3 Pt. 2-6 Row Crst Busters
1-6 Row Stalk Cutter, Drag 1-5 Row JD Lister, 3 Pt.
1-5 Row Rod Weeder, Tool Bar and Shanks, 3 Pt.
1-5 Row Lister, Double Tool Bar, 3 Pt.
2-Sets of Lister Markers (Roll-o-Cone)
1-5 Row Bed Knifer, 3 Pt. 1-11 Shank Hoeme Plow, Drag
1-250 Gal. Propane Tank 1-14 Ft. Krouse Tandem Disc
1-Post Hole Digger, 3 Pt. 1-8 Ft. Krouse Tandem Disc
4-Rows of JD Rolling Fenders 1-4 Section Harrow, Drag
1-Lot of Cotton Seed 1-4 Row IHC No. 43 Planter
1-Lot of Scrap Iron 1-4 Row Stalk Cutter
4-2 1/2" Tool Bars 1-4 Row JD Gang Hoe, 3 Pt.
1-4 Row Gang Hoe (Wind Power) 1-Ford Dirt Scoop
1-9 Row Sandfighter, Sealed Bearing 1-"M" Draw Bar
2-2 Row Shredders, Drag 1-4 Row MF Planter
1-500 Gal. Propane Tank on Trailer
1-set of sna p on duals, 18,4x34 1-14 Ft. MM Tandem Disc.
IRRIGATION 30 JTS.-4"x30 Main Line Alum. Pipe
1-Lot of Pipe Fittings
MISCELLANEOUS
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Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way Junior High basketball teams played Bledsoe Monday night there. Bledsoe winning both games.

Three Way high school basket-

ball teams played in the White-face tournament the past weekend with Three Way girls winning first place in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fine and son from Midland spent Thanksgiving with his parents, the M.L. Fines. Also having supper Wednesday night in the M.L. Fine home were Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyce and Johnny. Mrs. Lovella

Reed, from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred from Enoch visited the H.W. Garvins Sunday afternoon.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the E.B. Julian home were Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Fine and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Campbell, from Levelland.

Tomas Gage from Circleback

was the guest speaker at the Three Way Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. T.D. Davis visited a friend in the Hiland Hospital in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Julian spent the weekend in Lovington, N.M. with their daughter, the Kenneth Cunningham family.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler spent Sunday in Post visiting Mrs. R.L. Reeves who is a

patient in Post hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Partlow and Pam attended the funeral of an uncle in Mulberry, Arkansas, the past week.

Cotton harvest is almost finished in the community with yields being very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roland and children and Mrs. Floyd Roland Sr. from Morton attended church at Enoch Sunday. Floyd Roland brought the

morning message to the church.

Mrs. Jack Hodnett and son, Bill were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Partlow from Morton visited her parents, the Raymond Hanna's Sunday.

WORLD GRAIN RESERVE?
The United States will propose that a world grain reserve of 30 million metric tons be set up and held by individual countries.

Grain Sorghum Production Expected High

AUSTIN—If forecasts hold true, the 1975 Texas grain sorghum harvest will be the second largest on record, exceeded only by the 1973 crop, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Sorghum production is forecast at 387.6 million bushels. This compares with 312 million bushels in 1974 and 417 million bushels in 1973. Harvest, aided by cool, fair weather, was 67 percent complete by the end of September, Commissioner White said. Yield per acre is expected average 57 bushels per acre. This is an increase over the 52 bushels per acre harvested last year but falls short of the record 60 bushel yield of 1973.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Not So Expensive... Give A Practical Gift... Poultry Pointers.

It may not be quite as expensive to produce food and fiber in 1976, according to a number of agribusiness experts. Inputs such as fertilizer, farm machinery, and fuel may not cost quite as much as during the past few years.

This doesn't mean a return to the pre-1973 era when gasoline was about half in price what it is now or when fertilizer prices were way down. But apparently 1976 shouldn't see a lot of cost advances as witnessed by farmers in the past couple of years.

Prices the farmer will get for his food and fiber next year will depend to a large extent on the export situation.

A compilation of various summaries by both experts in private industry and government economists shows general agreement that for the most part fuel prices for the next several months should be stable. That doesn't mean a sudden decline, but neither are they expected to suddenly go out of sight again.

Farm machinery supplies should be adequate for most items during 1976.

Fertilizer supplies are also expected to be adequate, and it is generally predicted that prices should reflect that situation.

So if the weather cooperates and foreign markets hold up as expected, agriculture producers are hoping for a brake on costs of production during 1976.

All of these expectations are just that, and they are all based on the assumption that the general economy will continue to show recovery, both in this nation and abroad.

STUCK FOR A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT? A lot of people solved that problem last year with a gift of food and a lot of people apparently are planning to do it this year as well.

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PECANS AND COTTON are the major crops now getting most of the attention from Texas farmers.

With the cooler temperatures, pecan harvest activity has increased throughout the state. Quality of the crop, however, varies considerably as a result of unusually high scab damage. Most of the high-quality pecans are coming from orchards that followed a regular spray program.

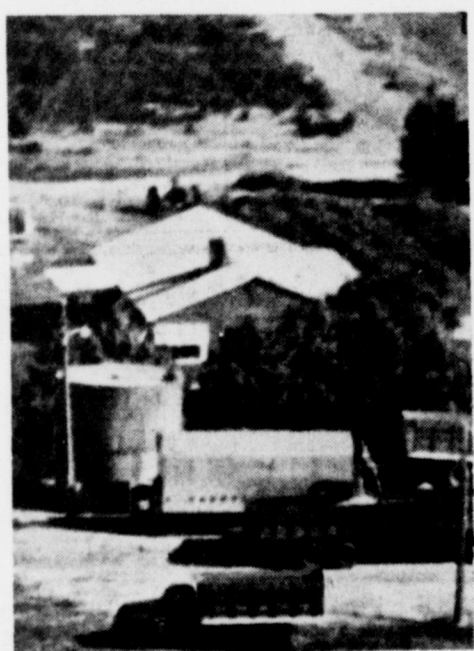
Cotton harvest is now nearing the 50 per cent completion mark for the state. Both quality and yield potential have suffered on the High Plains due to weather extremes earlier in the year.

Wheat and oat seeding are complete. Harvest of soybeans, peanuts, and sorghum is finished.

POULTRY PRODUCTION FIGURES for the state, as reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, show both increases and decreases.

Broiler chick hatchings are up 18 per cent compared to a month ago; turkey poult hatch is down 18 per cent from a year ago.

Egg production is 14 per cent higher than a year ago and four per cent higher than a month ago. Layers on hand are up two per cent from a year ago.



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Mrs. Robert Gardner

Shower Fetes Mrs. Robert Gardner

Saturday afternoon, December 6, the home of Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon was the setting for a "Come and Go" shower honoring Mrs. Robert Gardner, nee Sharon Boyd. Receiving guests with Mrs. Gardner were Mrs. Robert Gardner, mother-in-law, Mrs. William S. Pagach and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Velma Armstrong.

The serving table was covered with a cloth of net with appliqued green felt Christmas trees, decorative bells and mistletoe, and bordered in white felt, with red trim and balls. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, banana-nut bread, nuts, coffee and punch were served from appointments of silver and crystal.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Whitt, Mrs. Thurman White, Mrs. Lonnie Merriott, Mrs. Clifford Buckner, Mrs. Lawrence Blaylock, Mrs. Clayton Myers, Mrs. Webb Watts and Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon. The hostess gifts were a vacuum cleaner and a hand mixer.



HOME TOUR WINNER . . . Left to right are Mrs. Eugene Buhrman, winner of the door prize, drawn at the end of the Parade of Homes Tours, held December 6. Mrs. Buhrman is receiving a Christmas Arrangement from the President of Xi Omicron Xi, Mrs. Paul Poynor.



Stephen Kyle

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwar of Sudan are the proud parents of a new baby boy born November 24, 1975, in the Littlefield hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was named Stephen Kyle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards, both Sudan. Great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Baker, Mrs. P.A. Lance, both of Sudan and Mrs. Thelma Gregory, Littlefield.

Homemaker's Helper-Frozen Dishes

COLLEGE STATION -- Freezing main dishes can mean menu variety and provide appetizing, nutritious foods on busy days, Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist, says.

Older children can help by placing frozen casseroles in the oven when they get home from school and dinner will be ready when parents come in from work.

Miss Springer is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"For freezing main dish meals, prepare the food in the usual way, and cook it until almost done.

"Remember to season lightly--because spices such as pepper and cloves become strong in flavor during freezing. Then, just before serving, add more seasonings if they are desired," she said.

To freeze, cook food quickly and wrap it in moisture-vapor-proof material such as freezer paper or heavy aluminum foil, the specialist said.

"In baking combination main dishes for freezing, use pans lined with aluminum foil--allowing extra wrap that will fold over the top later.

"After baking--because hot food must be cooled quickly for freezing purposes, let it stand at room temperature 30 minutes. Then complete the wrap immediately, label, and freeze at 0 degrees F. or below."

Cooling this food quickly stops the cooking, retards bacteria growth--and helps retain food color, flavor and texture, Miss Springer explained.

"Later when ready to heat the food, remove wrappings from the package and place food in the oven in the original pan. Bake until heated throughout."

Of course, homemakers can

save even more time if they cook enough for several meals, the specialist noted.

Her recipe for lasagna serves 24 and is excellent for freezing.

LASAGNA

- 2 1/4 pounds ground lean beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 3/8 teaspoon red pepper
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 3 tablespoons parsley flakes
- 3 6 ounce cans tomato paste
- 3 8 ounce cans tomato sauce
- 2 1/4 cups hot water
- 3 pounds cottage cheese, cream style
- 18 (about 1 pound uncooked) lasagna noodles, cooked
- 3 cups or 12 ounces process Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 3/4 cup Parmesan cheese

Line 8- by 8-inch baking pans with heat-resistant freezer wrap. Allow enough extra wrap to fold over top. Use one pan for each six servings or one-fourth of the recipe. Do not line pans for food to be served without freezing.

Crumble beef; cook until lightly browned.

Stir in onion. Cook until onion is tender.

Drain off fat. Stir in seasonings, tomato paste, tomato sauce and water. Simmer for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

In each pan, spread a layer of meat mixture.

Add a layer each of noodles, meat mixture, cottage cheese, process cheese and arnesan cheese.

Repeat layers until all ingredients are used.

To Serve Without Freezing: Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. (hot). Bake 30 minutes or until sauce bubbles at edges.

To Freeze: Fold and seal wrapping. Label and freeze immediately.

To Heat Frozen Food: Remove freezer wrap. Place food in baking pan. Bake 1 1/4 hours or until sauce bubbles at edges and center is hot.

Calories per Serving: About 250.

Variation: Italian lasagna--use ricotta cheese in place of cottage cheese and mozzarella cheese in place of process Cheddar cheese. About 280 calories per serving.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS
December 9 - Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Thomas Tunnell and Joe Ellis.

December 10 - Joe Vela, Dario Dominguez, Mrs. John Smith, James Lockridge and Rosalinda Rangel.

December 11 - Byron Griffiths, Lubertha Steptoe and Billy Reese.

DISMISSALS
December 10 - Albert Wentz, Jr. and Mrs. Domingo Lemon.
December 11 - Mrs. Thomas Tunnell, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Simon Chavez and son, Juan Ramirez, Jr. and Mrs. Sergio Arce and son.

Baily County Youths Bring Honors Home

Five Bailey County youths participated in District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, December 6, 1975. This event was held at Texas Tech University with over 150 participants from 20 area counties vying for top honors.

This is a critical test of culinary skills as well as knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service.

Sharla Farmer, a senior from the Progress 4-H Club, was a blue award winner in the main dish group with her Rock Cornish Hen with Rice Dressing. Junior winners from Bailey County were Delia Shaw, blue award, side dish; Keva Roming, red award, bread and desserts; Tim Sain, red award, main dish; and Brenda Flowers, red award, snacks and beverages.

ANSWERS TO TURKEY QUESTIONS

by MARTHA LOGAN

Q. How do you decide on what size turkey you need?

A. Figure on 1 1/2 pounds of turkey per person. This allows for generous servings and enough left for later use. It is always good use of time, energy and money to buy a large bird. Cooked turkey makes delicious sandwiches, casseroles and creamed dishes.



Q. What are the advantages of the deep basted turkey?

A. A special vegetable oil basting mixture, containing no butter, is placed deep inside the white meat where hand basting cannot reach. As you cook it, a Butterball Swift's Premium Turkey is basted from within to keep it tender and juicy.



Mrs. Lawanda Calton

Art Association Had Guest

The Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room, at the Muleshoe State Bank.

The minutes were read by Mildred Williams, and the President, Blanche Linderson, suggested that everyone start thinking about paintings, for rental this coming year or renewing the rentals on the painting that are already rented.

The Guest Artist for this month was Lawanda Calton. She teaches at Portales, N.M. She did a demonstration in Oil, of Aspines and pine trees. Lawanda was Guest Artist for the association back in May of this year.

The art association appreciates Mrs. Calton coming and sharing her time and talent with other members of the art world. She is always welcome when she comes with her demonstrations.

Lawanda has a show at the present time at the "Mesa Bronze Art Foundry and Gallery" in Lubbock. The show there continues through December.

Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State:

"There is no relationship to which the United States assigns greater significance than its ties with the People's Republic of China."

Those members attending the meeting were Mrs. W.B. McMillan, Mrs. James D. Mabry, Francis Stegall, Velma Davis, Beryl Hicks, Gladys Darsey, Hazel Nowell, Louise Roark, Bernice Amerson, Dana Arnold.

Emily Clayton, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Joe Smallwood, Mrs. Pete Guinn, Sr., Mrs. Gil Lamb, Mrs. Delbert Watson, Mrs. Joe Roark, Mrs. John McGehee, Mrs. C.W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Fred Beene, Mrs. Conrad Williams, Mrs. Donnie Carpenter, Mrs. Jack Linderson and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

Special guests for the evening were Sara Lacey and Lawanda Calton.

Brief, Very Brief

Kissinger blames USSR for split on nuclear arms.

Judge says Quinlan must be kept alive.

Hoffa's son gets Teamsters job.

U.S. farmers harvesting near record corn crop.

NYC puts together \$270-million package.

New regulations proposed on sodium nitrate use.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

I am a twenty year old girl and am on good terms with my parents. I have a good job but about a year ago I had this idea that it would be more fun to live in an apartment than at home. My parents said it was all right with them but I would have to take care of my own expenses.

I moved in with two other girls and at first it was good to do as I pleased and to come in when I got ready to do so but I hadn't counted on how much the cost in money would be. Food is so expensive and it has to be cooked. And then clothes have to be washed. All of that was taken care of at home.

I am thinking of asking my parents to let me come back home but I am a little bit embarrassed to do so after telling them how much I have been enjoying the

apartment.

What do you think about this? Do you think they will be glad to have me back or have they been enjoying having more freedom to do as they please since I left?

Twenty--Ga.

Answer:

It depends on your parents--the kind of people they are and the consideration the three of you have for each other.

Some mothers would love to have you home regardless of the extra work, depending on how such a situation affects the happiness of the household.

Talk it over and decide on a few rules to be observed by the three of you before you make up your minds.

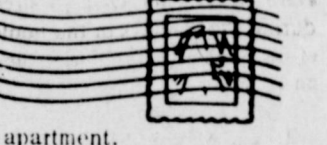
Louisa.

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Golden Gleams

He repents on thorns that sleep in beds of roses.

—Francis Quarles.



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Schedule Of Events

MONDAY December 15
12 noon Jaycees XIT

TUESDAY December 16
BAC 12 noon Rotary Catholic Community Center.
7:30 p.m. OES Masonic Hall
Rebeka Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall

WEDNESDAY December 17
7:30 p.m. Demolays Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY December 18
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers First Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m. TOPS Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room

FRIDAY December 19
6:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club

Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

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Richland Hills Christmas Program



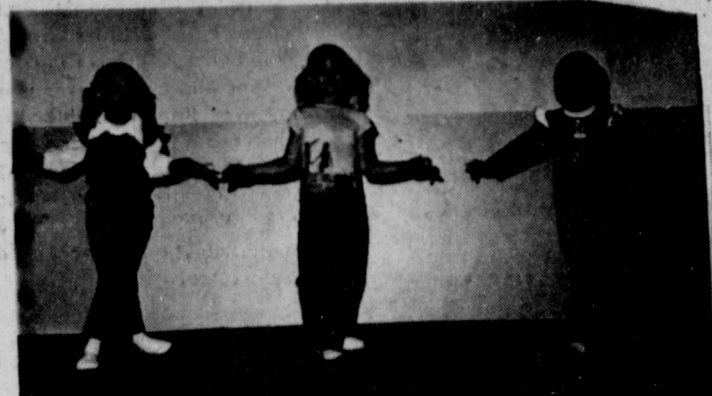
TOY SOLDIERS ... Left to right are Michael Precure, Scott Calvert, Jarrod Embry, Jeff Vinson, Brett King and Micheal Harris. These toy soldiers are members of the Richland Hill second grade. They will be performing in a play entitled, "A Christmas Fantasy", December 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Richland Hill's Cafeteria.

The second grade class at Richland Hills is going to present a Christmas musical Friday, December 19, at 2:00 p.m. for all parents and friends. Everyone is urged to come and watch with production.

The teachers and children have worked very hard getting ready. They will also present the show at 9:00 a.m. for the Kindergarten children and at 9:45 a.m. for the first grade.

In this Christmas fantasy the children will take you in a dream to visit Santa Claus and Jack Frost in Lolly-Pop Lane. There you will see the magic Christmas Trees, Snowflakes and meet the Christmas Candles.

The Lolly-Pop Dancers, the Brownies and the Toy Oldie Brigade will also be appearing in the production. Be sure to attend this program.



DANCING DOLLIES ... Left to right at Mandy Plank, Susan Lunsford and Lawrie Grant. These dancing dollie are performing in the Christmas play entitled, "A Christmas Fantasy", to be held at the Richland Hill's Cafeteria, on December 19, at 2:00 p.m. by the second graders.

TDA's Consumer Personnel Christmas Shoppers

AUSTIN--Around the Christmas shopping season, the Texas Department of Agriculture's Consumer Services Division can be Santa's best friend.

"Because the volume of purchases increases during the holiday season, the potential is there for more consumers than usual to have complaints about items purchased," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said. "And when buyers and sellers have disagreements, the Division's Consumer Affairs Office can help resolve the problem."

The Division's Consumer Affairs Office offers a few tips to Christmas shoppers, according to White.

"A very important step that many persons fail to take is to find out the store's refund policy before purchasing any item," White pointed out.

In addition, be sure to open boxes before wrapping them for Christmas giving. If any pieces are missing or broken, you can get

replacements before the gift is given, White added.

"If you have a complaint about an item you purchased, first give the store you purchased it from a chance to make restitution," White said. "Most store managers want satisfied customers."

But, if any problems arise, then it's time to contact the Consumer Services Division, White said.

The Consumer Affairs Office handles consumer complaints and acts as a liaison between buyer and seller for all types of disagreements.

If the Consumer Affairs Office does not have the authority to act on certain consumer problems, it will refer them to the proper agencies.

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Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Grey and children, of Anherst, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welkner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna and Matt, Mr. and Mrs.

Pal Legg and boys, and Cindy Moss, Marie Allan and Mary Griffith, Mrs. Geneva Glasscock, Kyle, Mitzie, Bill Allen and Jack Hare, all of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snytach of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West during the holidays.

Bill Allen and a friend, Jack Hare of Ft. Sill Okla. visited during the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Allen and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey and Bradley Wade of Lubbock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provenance and Darren over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warren and boys were in Lubbock on Thanksgiving Day for a family dinner with friends and relatives.



Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Powell and family were in Lubbock Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Beckett and their new daughter, Amie Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Powell and Mrs. Jewell Rich were in Lubbock Monday to take their mother and sister, Mrs. Arnold Beckett for a checkup following her recent surgery.

Cheryll Harvey of Howard Payne College in Brownwood visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey and Dennis.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers were their son, Monte of Corpus Christi and her sister, Mrs. Ola Davis, of Wheeler. On Saturday they all went to Lubbock, shopping and attended the Tech game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester were in Odessa during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokop and girls.

Thanksgiving holiday guests and having a family dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hill. Tracy and Rick were members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Quisenberry, Stanton and Loyette of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove, Bobbie and Debbie of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony easoner and Amy, of

Ballet Program Set For Dec. 16

At Tu's School of Ballet is giving their second annual Christmas program entitled, "Spirit of Christmas", Tuesday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Catholic Center.

The four and five year old group are Janet Redwine, Britt Angelking, Tina Parham, Sue Ann Miller, Marsha Blackwell, Pam Plank and Angie Peden.

The four and five year old group are Selina Gonzales, Rhonda Fuston, Michelle Finney, Amy Nelson, Susan Redwine, and Mia Jennings.

Those girls appearing in the five to seven age group are Tiffany Parham, Krystal Angel-y, Sue Haire, Lawry Grant, Melissa Burnett, Polly Harrison, Kristine Miller, Quay Courtney Gregory, Brande Al-

Wilbanks, Melissa Jones, Carol Clark, Kelly Bayless and her sister, Kayla. These girls range from ages eight to twelve.

Those appearing in the three year old group are Janet Redwine, Britt Angelking, Tina Parham, Sue Ann Miller, Marsha Blackwell, Pam Plank and Angie Peden.

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ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Dig, dry and store dahlias tubers after frost has blackened the stalks.

Drain and store hoses, sprinklers and irrigation pumps in a dry building before the first hard freeze.

Magazines often feature attractive mailbox ideas in rural areas. With a little planning and effort, you will probably come up with an original idea.

He that repents is angry with himself; I need not be angry with him. -Benjamin Whichcote.

To keep nylon rope or cord from unraveling, heat the cut ends with a match until the plastic starts to melt.

Make your Thanksgiving and Christmas entertainments more enjoyable by freezing foods ahead of time. Most cakes and breads baked and then frozen improve in flavor. Fruit pies are better frozen before baking.

Most people are ready to spend someone else's money.

A THOUGHTFUL CITIZEN

The Llano Estacado Civic Club chose R.A. Bradley, as Parade Marshall for the 1975 Christmas Parade. Bradley has lined up the parade for many years in the past and the members of Llano Estacado decided he should be recognized for his good deed. Just minutes before the parade started, Bradley was told of this honor bestowed upon him as being chosen Parade Marshall, for the 1975 Christmas Parade, held Saturday, Dec. 6.

BIBLE VERSE

"Whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

1. Who is the author of the above advice? 2. To whom was he writing? 3. Upon what occasion? 4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. Paul the Apostle. 2. The Christians in the church at Colosse. 3. To counteract the influence of false leaders who had come into the church. 4. Colossians 3:17.

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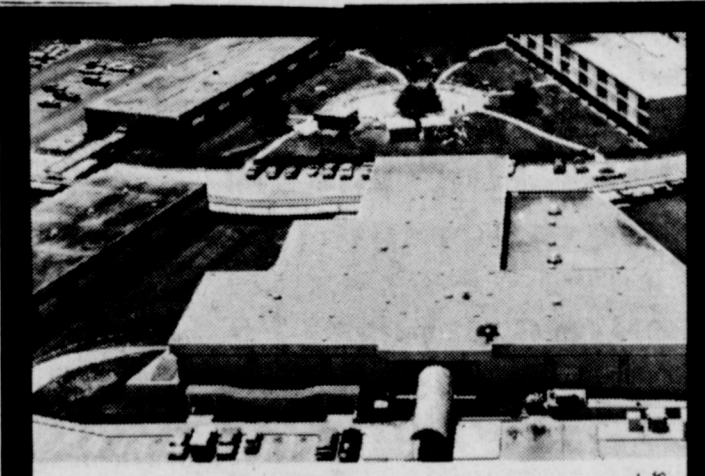
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Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Dave St. Clair and Lewis Stoupe entered the nursing home on Saturday. St. Clair isn't feeling well. We hope he will feel better soon.

Mrs. Walding, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hall aren't feeling well. We hope they will be better soon.

Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser visited her husband's mother, Mrs. Kaltwasser on Tuesday. She is from near Farwell.

Mrs. Ethel Feugin visited her mother, Mrs. Hardin on Tuesday. She is from Posh, and Mrs. Ella Pierce, a grandmother from Lubbock, also visited her Tuesday.

Mrs. Spurlin's friends from Farwell visits her every few days.

Mrs. George Green and her daughter-in-law visited Mrs. Hall Sunday night. Mrs. Green's husband is pastor of the Pentacostal Holiness Church here.

Mrs. Myrtle Guinn ate lunch Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guinn, Sr.

Mrs. Stevenson visited with her mother, Mrs. Nicholson, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Opal Talley visited her mother, Mrs. Badyston, who has been ill, on Monday afternoon.

The Needmore singing group came Sunday and sang for us an hour or more.

Mrs. Spurlin's daughter, Mrs. Ford of Texico visited her Tuesday morning. She has a cafe in Texico.

Dave St. Clair who is ill was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Tuesday morning. Everyone hopes he improves soon and will be back with us here.

Mrs. Jackson visited Mrs. Lewis and several others here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Latham and Mrs. Lottie Hall are back home from the hospital and both are feeling better.

Mrs. Lottie Hall visited Mrs. Troy Leach on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel are the proud grandparents of a new grandson born to their daughter and son-in-law, in Oklahoma City, on Tuesday, of this week.

The following is a little poem to live by and one which I enjoy.

It follows, "For life is a mirror of King and slave; 'Tis just what you are and do, then give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you". It can be applied to our lives daily and we will be happier by trying indeed to do our best as we travel along life's pathway.

Wasn't There

"So McDodge lost his mind, you say?" "Sure, he did. Went crazy trying to find the shady side of the street at noon."

Fashion

Empire style dresses for evening seem to be in the news for the coming season. Many are shown with straps over the shoulders and free flowing skirts of soft materials.

The short dress for social evening affairs is back in style. The wearer may take her choice—short or long—unless the occasion is very formal. In that case the long dress should be preferred.

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The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton
Texas House of Representatives

El Paso Natural Gas Company has filed a request with the Federal Power Commission which, if granted, would allow the company to use idle natural gas lines across Arizona and New Mexico to transport Alaskan Prudhoe Basin crude oil from California to Midland, Texas.

The project first involves shipment of Alaskan oil from Prudhoe Bay to the San Pedro Bay in Southern California.

The pipeline project would extend from the California/Arizona border near Blythe, California to the terminus near Midland.

Standard Oil of Ohio, owner of 50 per cent of known Prudhoe Bay reserves, made a study which predicts a surplus of 300,000 to 400,000 barrels a day of crude oil on the West Coast as early as 1978. That surplus will be an estimated 700,000 barrels a day by 1987.

That surplus could easily be handled by Texas refineries and distributed to the oil deficient midwest or elsewhere as needed.

There are several reasons this 1,000 mile pipeline would be workable and prove invaluable to the American people.

***Cost of the oil could be held down** as transportation charges could be trimmed. From 670 to 800 miles of the proposed line already exists. There would be conservation of both time and materials.

***There is no crude oil pipeline system** now in existence between California and the Midwest. The pipeline would mean an uninterrupted flow in the event of a national emergency. It could be more easily defended than could oil shipped by sea.

***Transportation by pipeline** would be swifter than by ships around South America.

***Since most of the proposed pipeline** is in existence the environmental impact would be minimized.

***This pipeline would be lower in cost** than a proposed 2,000 mile line through northwestern states to North Dakota's refine-

ries. The cost would be about four times less and could be completed much earlier.

***The proposed pipeline system could be expanded** in an orderly and economic fashion to accommodate larger volumes as needed. It could eventually carry one million barrels of crude a day.

***From the standpoint of the American consumer** it could help ease the dependence on foreign crude and the associated high prices and supply uncertainties.

El Paso Natural Gas has, after extensive study, concluded there would be no reduction in the level of gas service to its customers as a result of converting certain interstate lines to oil use. The company feels its available gas supply in 1977 and thereafter, will be depleted to such an extent that for these lines continued operation in natural gas service would be unwarranted.

Gas customers would benefit because the idle gas pipelines will receive a fair market value if converted. This value, estimated at \$86 million, would be used to determine a reduction in the rate base. There would be no interruption, reduction or termination in natural gas service to customers as a result of the proposed abandonment except to five users with whom satisfactory arrangements will be concluded.

Opposition to the plan will come from environmentalists in California who oppose the use of San Pedro Bay for transporting Alaskan crude. Northwestern states would like the pipeline to traverse their states for refining in their area.

Among Texas governmental agencies from which permission must be received are the highway department, land office, health department, parks and wildlife department, railroad commission, water quality board, water rights commission and air control board. No difficulty is anticipated with any Texas permit.

Action now being contemplated in Congress concerning the Outer Continental Shelf is a prime example of what possibly could happen to the California-Texas oil pipeline.

If legislation passed by the Senate (S521) and now being considered in the House (HR6218) is approved, the delay it will cause and the expense it will add could be catastrophic.

Today, when prompt action and development of the OCS is of such importance, such tampering becomes tragic for all of us concerned with keeping the lights burning in America.

There are several provisions in the proposed bills which put rapid and efficient OCS development in jeopardy.

Bidding Procedures--Although the proposed methods of lease bidding are acceptable, the present methods of lease bidding are acceptable, the present method of cash bonus bids with fixed royalty has been adequate. According to oil companies, this system has the greatest ability to attract responsible bidders who will have financial and technical resources to explore and develop OCS. Under the proposed provisions, the Secretary of the Interior will be required to use one of the articular bidding methods for a certain percentage of the lease sales. Instead, the Secretary should have the freedom to select the system best suited for any particular circumstance.

Government Exploration--The proposed bills call for a study to determine the feasibility of a federal exploratory program in order to better determine the extent, location and potential of oil and gas in OCS. The intent of such an exploratory program would be to assure the public the highest return on its resources.

Government exploration could not be as efficient as the total combined efforts of all the very competitive operators. Furthermore, this would be a waste of public funds and could delay development of OCS for several years. The federal government would be involved in exploring, leasing, administering and regulating if these bills passed. In essence, this would be a very significant step toward default nationalization of the oil industry.

Separation of Exploration and Development--The rationale behind the separation of the exploration and development phase is "...let's explore first to determine just how much oil and gas is there. Then the public sector can evaluate the extent of these public resources and take the necessary actions

to insure an equitable return on public resources, and minimize adverse environmental impact

State Consideration of OCS Oil and Gas Development Plans

Prior to submission of a development plan, the lessee shall deliver to the Governor of each directly affected State, information about the development to be proposed. The development plans will then be sent to the governors for 60 days for review and comment. If a State notifies the supervisor that the information does not satisfy the requirements, the director shall review the information and make a determination. In the event, the director shall review the information and determine that the requirement has not been satisfied, the 60 day comment period will not begin until the State shall have received the additional information required.

The present state involvement in OCS is adequate and additional state review will only delay OCS development.

Not to be confused with the above mentioned legislation is a proposed amendment to the Coastal Zone Management Act--S586 and HR 3981. If not desirable, these bills are at least acceptable to Texas.

Providing grants to coastal states to help mitigate possible adverse impact of energy resource facility development should be an incentive to lower resistance of certain states to OCS development.

This would be in the best interest of Texas as rapid development of Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf would lessen the pressures of our own oil and gas resources.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Where are the Winter Olympics to be held?
2. Who won the Stockholm Open Tennis Tournament?
3. Name the winner of the Dixie 500 stock car race.
4. Who was named head coach of the University of Southern California Trojans (football)?
5. Ed Podolak plays pro football for what team?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Innsbruck, Austria.
 2. Adriano Panatta over Jimmy Connors.
 3. Buddy Baker.
 4. John Robinson.
 5. Kansas City Chiefs.
- More crime forecast as idleness increases.



An improved attitude toward the intermediate and long-range future of High Plains cotton in world markets is the most obvious change noted in W.B. Criswell of Idalou, President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., since his return from the 34th Plenary Meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC).

Fifty cotton consuming and producing countries were represented at the six-day ICAC meeting, held November 10-15 in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Africa.

Criswell was encouraged primarily by indications that foreign cotton producing countries may decrease, and almost certainly will not increase, the acreage devoted to cotton any time in the near future. "Almost without exception," Criswell relates, "increasing food needs and prices for food crops in these countries are giving strong competition for available acreage."

This fact, plus expectations for a 1976 buildup of world cotton consumption and the somewhat surprising realization that cotton's cost-price relationship around the world is pretty much the same as in this country, Criswell continued, "leads me to believe that the High Plains will be a substantial supplier of world fiber demands, at improving levels of profitability, for years to come."

ICAC membership is composed of 50 countries interested in the production, export, import and consumption of cotton. A major ICAC function is to collect and disseminate complete and timely facts on cotton production, trade, consumption, stocks, prices and other developments affecting the world cotton situation.

While it has no enforcement powers, the committee also suggests to member governments measures considered suitable and practicable for the furtherance of a sound international cotton economy.

Criswell was invited to serve as a producer advisor on the 13-member official U.S. delegation to the meeting by Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Frick headed up the U.S. group and presented the official U.S. position on cotton matters to assembled delegates. Another Lubbock member of the delegation was Dan Davis, General Manager of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

The Joint Plains Cotton Growers--Lubbock Cotton Exchange Crop Estimates Committee now projects cotton production from the 25 PCG counties on the Plains at 1,441,500 bales, down 292,200 bales from its previous estimate of 1,733,700.

Asked why the big reduction (16.8%), one member of the committee said, "The committee, its sources of information and its advisors were fooled on November 1 just like most farmers. We were even criticized at the time for setting the average area yield at a relatively low 352 pounds, because the crop looked better than that. But now that the harvest is well underway, the committee and everyone else is seeing that gin turnouts, mike values, boll size and lint weight are all below the expectations a month ago, and it is the consensus of the committee that the average per-acre yield on the Plains will be only about 294 pounds."

The following chart shows the committee's county by county estimates as of December 3, together with the November estimate for comparison.

County	November Production Estimate	Acreage for Harvest	Estimated Yield Per Acre	December Production Estimate
Bailey	48,000	75,000	211	33,000
Borden	18,000	21,000	366	16,000
Briscoe	22,000	31,000	279	18,000

Castro	23,000	30,000	256	16,000
Cochran	46,000	71,000	203	30,000
Crosby	120,000	142,000	348	103,000
Dawson	170,000	243,000	257	130,000
Deaf Smith	700	1,100	218	500
Dickens	20,000	35,000	274	20,000
Floyd	78,000	103,000	280	60,000
Gaines	148,000	190,000	300	120,000
Garza	28,000	43,000	290	26,000
Hale	106,000	136,000	318	90,000
Hockley	130,000	170,000	282	100,000
Howard	70,000	84,000	366	64,000
Lamb	97,000	155,000	232	75,000
Lubbock	180,000	231,000	332	160,000
Lynn	145,000	210,000	320	140,000
Martin	110,000	115,000	397	95,000
Midland	18,000	22,000	349	16,000
Motley	20,000	37,000	234	18,000
Parmer	13,000	18,000	267	10,000
Swisher	30,000	42,000	263	23,000
Terry	76,000	110,000	271	62,000
Yoakum	17,000	33,000	233	16,000

25-County Total 1,733,700 2,351,100 294.3 1,441,500

USDA Publishes Urban Survey

A publication about the school food service operations in cities with population about the school food service operations in cities with populations of 100,000 or more has been published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

"Urban Public School Feeding Survey," an annual publication of data collected in March each year, contains pertinent information on schools and children participating in the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program and the Special Milk Program. It also contains information on schools with no food service program and those with lunch programs other than the National School Lunch Program.

Some highlights of this year's survey:

The average price charged to a child for a school lunch increased from 45.63c in March 1974 to 47.53c in March 1975. Prices charged for lunches increased from 42.44c to 44.31c in elementary schools, and from 48.82c to 50.17c in secondary schools. This represents an overall increase of 4.16 percent from March 1974 to March 1975.

Bill would bar transplant delays.

as compared with an increase of 11.37 percent from March 1973 to March 1974.

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is available to 94.2 percent of all children attending public schools in these large cities.

Overall participation on a daily basis in the NSLP was 55.99 percent of all eligible children. Participation rates for elementary and secondary schools were 64.82 and 44.55 percent, respectively. This compares with participation rates of 65.22 percent and 38.73 percent, respectively, for March of 1974.

The School Breakfast Program is available to 27.70 percent of children in public schools in the cities surveyed.

The data used in this survey comes from reports submitted from 152 cities. This year 13,722 public schools participated in the survey.

Copies of the report may be obtained by writing to Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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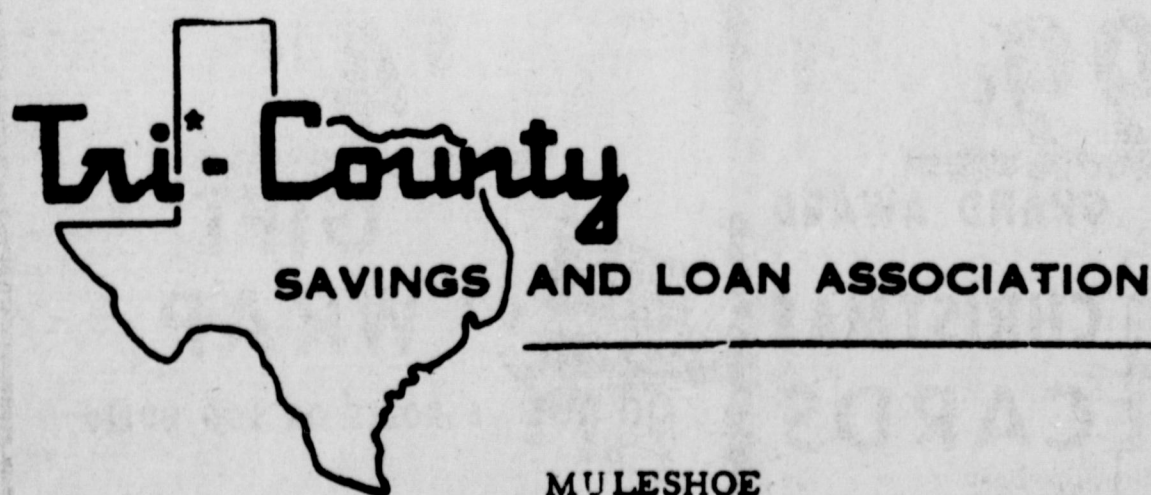
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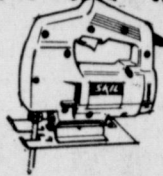


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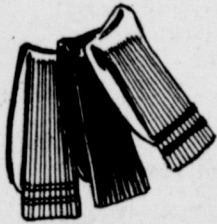
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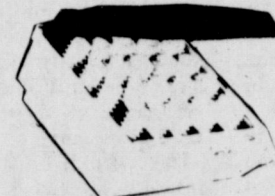
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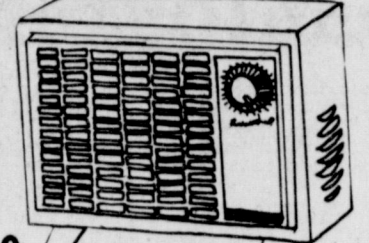
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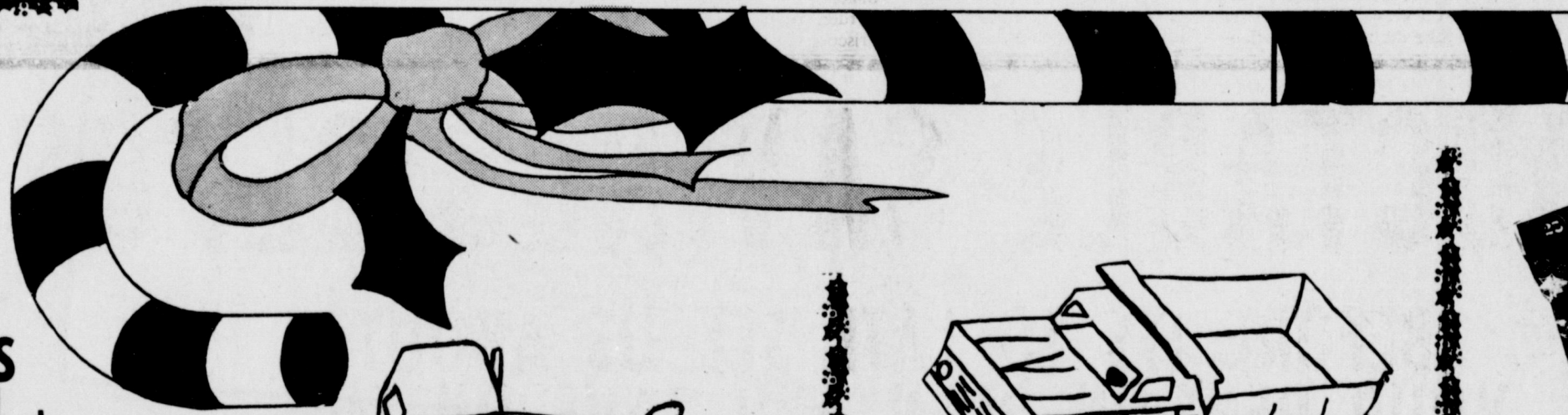
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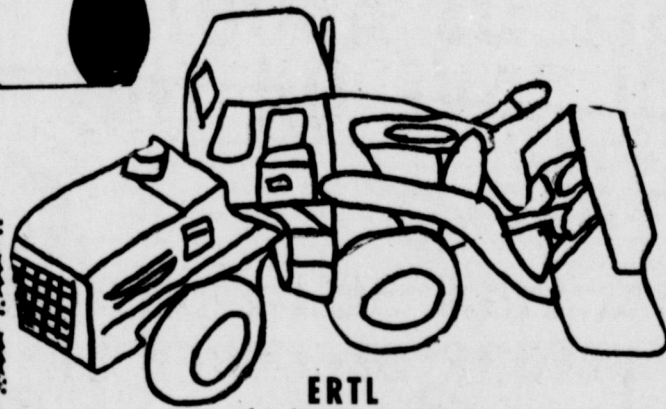
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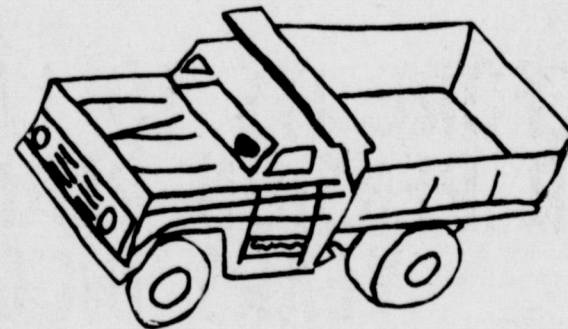


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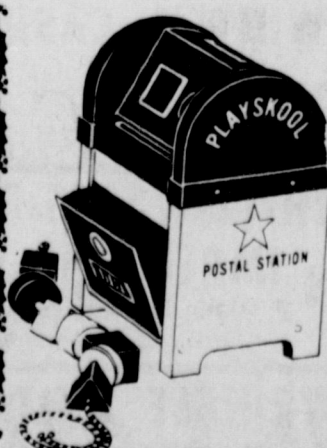
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Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless
Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson attended the funeral service of Lee Rucker, at 2:00 p.m., Thursday at the Western Hills Baptist Church, in Lubbock.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

At the beginning of this decade, only a third of the heroin seized in the United States was found to come from Mexico. Today, barely six years later, that share has tripled to stand at an incredible ninety percent.



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Agri Producers Needs Abundant, Prices Eased
COLLEGE STATION—Most items that agricultural producers will need in the coming year are in abundant supply and prices have eased somewhat.

TAHC Issues Policy Statement To Clarify Brucellosis Position
AUSTIN—In response to the controversy surrounding the status of Texas' brucellosis eradication program, the Texas Animal Health Commission adopted a policy statement Oct. 24 in an attempt to clarify its position.

ON OIL CONTROLS
Congress and President Ford have apparently reached agreement to re-establish oil price controls through Nov. 15.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington
Thousands of Americans are now heroin addicts, and the increasing availability of this drug makes our young people especially vulnerable to addiction.

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16. LIVESTOCK

ROPING HORSE FOR SALE: Contact 965-2694.
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Speed, beauty and courage in horses have all been combined in a breed we call the Thoroughbred. Though we know it was developed in England, its early genetic history is obscure. The breeding of horses for the sport of racing was established on a firm footing with the restoration of Charles II in the latter part of the 17th century.

All modern Thoroughbreds trace in male line of descent to only three stallions: the Darley Arabian (1700); the Byerley Turk (1680); and the Godolphin Barb (1724).

Today, the breeding of horses for sport is more popular than ever and constitutes a multi-billion dollar industry. It's not uncommon for Thoroughbred yearlings with fashionable pedigrees to bring better than \$100,000 while other equally good looking animals of less illustrious pedigree sell for a few thousand dollars.

A recent sale of race horses in Houston, Texas, grossed \$1,250,000. There's much interest in Texas in Thoroughbreds; in fact, the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Association numbers 700 paid members. That's the largest in the U.S.

A scientist, working with genetics at Texas A&M University, was fascinated by the wide variation in the sale price, which depended mostly on pedigree, of these young animals.

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Is such a variation justified on the basis of differences in the genetic potential for racing ability? How heritable is racing ability?" asked Dr. Nat Kieffer, geneticist.

A recent study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was made to determine the importance of genetics on racing ability of the Thoroughbred. The study was supported in part by the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders of Texas Foundation.

All three-year olds which raced over North American tracks in 1971 were used in the study made by Kieffer. There were 6,458 fillies and 7,113 colts and geldings which were sired by 3,228 different stallions.

The racing ability of an individual horse was determined, through computer comparison, as the number of lengths (one length=8 feet) the horse would win or lose to other horses in a typical race. Each horse was given a rating called the Performance Rate.

The average horse, Kieffer theoretically determined, would have a Performance Rate of zero. A horse which had a Performance Rate of +12 would in an average race theoretically finish 12 lengths in front of the average horse.

Likewise, a horse whose Performance Rate was -12 would theoretically finish 12 lengths behind the average horse and 24 lengths behind one with a +12 Performance Rate. Statistical analysis of the data showed that racing ability in the Thoroughbred is about 40

percent heritable. This means that on the average only about 40 percent of the difference in racing superiority of one horse over another is due to differences in heredity.

The remaining 60 percent of the difference is due to such factors as nutrition, state of health, and abilities of jockeys and trainers, Kieffer explains. So, after nearly three centuries of selection for speed and stamina, it should still be possible to improve racing performance through selections of superior stock for future parents.

However, Kieffer cautions, one should be aware that heredity, while important, is still less than 50 percent of what determines the race-horse's speed. What's most important about this study is that the knowledge gained here will aid in the breeding improvement of all horse breeds.

For example, in an earlier study of cutting horses, Kieffer found that cutting ability in a horse was less than 10 percent due to heredity. This emphasizes the importance of environmental factors which you can control. When purchasing horses it's doubly important to know whether you're buying desirable genes or superior environment.

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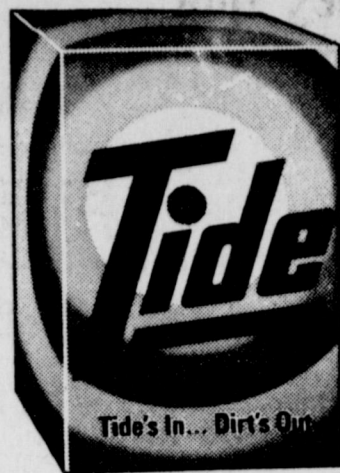
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Look Up And See What You Can Be...

South Plains Association of Student Councils held their annual District Convention December 10, 1975, at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas. "Look Up and See What You Can Be..." was the theme for the occasion. The program was as follows: 8:00-9:30 - Registration 9:30-11:00 - Lunch 12:30-12:50 - First Discussion Group 8:00-9:30 - Registration 9:30-11:00 - First General Assembly

11:00-12:00 - Lunch 12:30-12:50 - First Discussion Group 12:55-1:15 - Second Discussion Group 1:20-1:40 - Third Discussion Group

1:45-2:15 - Political Rally 2:30-3:30 - Second General Assembly The Muleshoe High School Student Council was in charge of one of the many discussion groups. The theme for Muleshoe's discussion was "Duties of Officers and Members." The discussions were a big success and everyone benefitted from the different ideas that were talked over.

The Student Council members from Muleshoe who attended were President Robert Shafer, Patty Pena, Patti Poyner, Rickey Grogan, Cynthia Rogers, Debbie Purcell, Jeep Shanks, Geazul Hernandez, Darla Hunter, Edwin Watson, Perri Poyner, and Dean Northcutt. Coach Rodney Murphy sponsored the trip.

Mulette Maneuvers

The Mullettes season is on the upswing as the Varsity girls have won three of their last four games. Thursday, December 4, the Mullettes went to compete in the Friona Invitation Tournament with a 1-4 record; but their attitude and improving play saw them win the first two games before losing to Farwell in the finals. The final scores of the tournament games were: Muleshoe 34, Farwell 46. Tuesday, December 9, the Mullettes defeated Olton on their home court 51-44. In this game, Elizabeth Isaac scored 26 points; Sheryl Stovall scored 15 points; Tanya Burton scored 6 points; Evelyn Grace scored 4 points; Cindy Isaac had 12 defensive rebounds and Teresa Hamilton had 1 rebound. The Varsity Mullettes, now with 4 wins and 5 losses, hope they have found the winning ways to turn things around and have a good season.

The J.V. Mullettes have had a great season with an eight-game winning streak and a first place in the Amherst J.V. Tournament. In the tournament, held December 4 through December 6 Muleshoe beat New Deal 58-32, then defeated Amherst 62-18 and won over Sudan in the finals 56-35. Tuesday, December 9, the Mullettes J.V. beat Olton 31-29 with a come from behind effort.



HERO OF THE WEEK . . . Yolonda Orozco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Orozco has been chosen as HERO of the week. Yolanda is employed at Piggly Wiggly. She is a member of FHA. She enjoys playing the clarinet, listening to music and reading books.

Freshman! Mullettes Start Well

The Freshman Mullettes are off to a good start this season with a 4-3 record. December 4-6 the freshman hosted an invitational tournament in the Jr. High gymnasium. In their first game of the tournament the Mullettes defeated Olton 40-24. Benetta Roming scored 20 points; Karen Stovall scored 12 points; Gina Burden scored 4 points; and Annie Kirven scored 7 points. In the second round, the Mullettes defeated Tula 60-43. In this game Karen Stovall scored 31 points; Gina Burden scored 22 points; and Benetta Roming scored 7 points. The Freshmen advanced to the finals on Saturday to meet Canyon in the Championship game. Although they played a good game, Canyon won the hard fought contest 49-45. The Mullettes took second place in their own tournament. High pointer was Karen Stovall with 29 points; Benetta Roming had 12 points; and Gina Burden had 4 points.

Happy Birthday

The Journalism Staff would like to say a big "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to those students who were born December 14-21.

December 14-Keith Hawkins, Shelia Hunt; December 15-Terry Shafer; December 16-Fredrick Beversdorf, Alex Ontiveroz; December 17-Debra Washington, Elva Lozano; December 18-Janie Posados, Rosita Quintana; December 20-Gloria Hernandez, Bonnie Pedroza.



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THURSDAY Milk Hot dogs Chili Sauce Veg. Beef Soup Coney's Chocolate Pie
FRIDAY Milk Chicken Ham Sandwich Candied Yams Lettuce and Tomato Salad White Bread Ginger Cookies

Brief, Very Brief

- Housing program for low-income families to resume. Work resumes on tax revision measure. Food stamp program restructuring sought. Welfare bill for nation hits record. Labor Department probes teamster pension fund. Exxon cuts gasoline by one cent a gallon. U.S. unemployment roll lowest since January. Three Americans win Nobel for medicine.

Passing The Time

December is here and everyone's favorite holiday will soon arrive. There are only eleven days till Christmas and everyone is hustling around shopping for gifts. Some are complaining how much the prices have risen this year. Some are even being Scrooges and wishing there were no Christmas. Then there are those who are being thankful that they are able to spend the holidays with their families and thankful for their families. This year we hope that you forget your worries and problems and be happy at Christmas. Remember that you are fortunate to live in a Nation where you are able to celebrate Christmas.

Marijuana & Sex

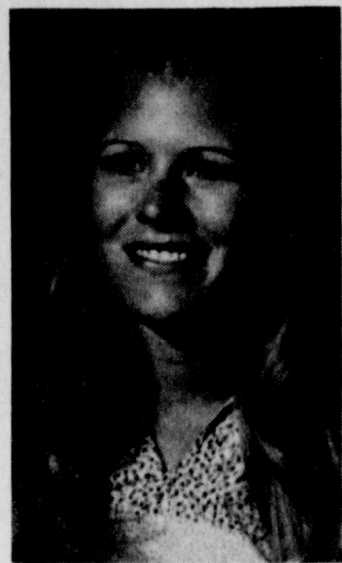
A respected new study finds the use of marijuana definitely suppresses the male hormone—often to the degree that the testosterone level becomes so low infertile results. There has long been controversy over the effects of pot and in the past various studies which indicated impotence might result, or that mental processes were slowed, have been assailed as inconclusive. The new study is respected and widely accepted. It was carried out by the Reproductive Biology Research Foundation in St. Louis and the University of California at Los Angeles. Its findings were recently reported to the newly-formed International Academy of Sex Research. Coming at a time when apologists and users (including college professors, entertainers and others who exert considerable influence over today's youth) are claiming studies thus far are inconclusive, the study is of historic significance. Dr. Robert Kolodny gave the St. Louis foundation report at the IASR meeting at State University of New York, Sunny Brook, N.Y. The foundation is directed by the noted sex researcher, Dr. William Masters, which is also significant.

- Burton, Taylor remarried in Chobe, Botswana. White-collar crime fight leaders selected. Simon says spending goal is slowing not cutting. Planned budget limit to affect old, poor.

GNP jump biggest margin in 20 years. Ford proposes changes in food stamp program.



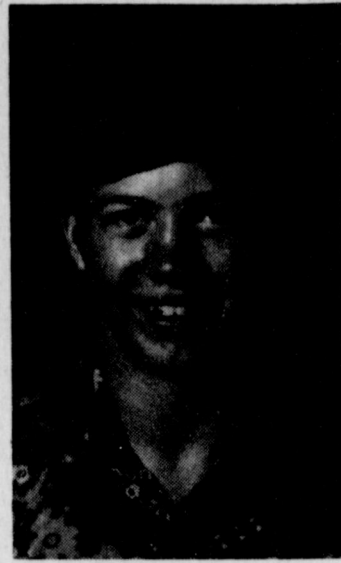
D'Anne Clark



Fran Dunbar



Stephanie Brantley



Jeep Shanks

Honor Students

Honor Students for the month of December are Senior D'Anne Clark, Junior Fran Dunbar, Sophomore Stephanie Brantley and Freshman Jeep Shanks. D'Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. She is a Varsity Cheerleader, Senior Class Secretary and is a member of FTA and Art Club. Fran is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Dunbar. Fran is the Local and District FTA Parliamentarian and Vice President of Band. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curby Brantley. Stephanie plays Basketball, and is a member of FTA. Jeep is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shanks. Jeep is involved in Ag and participates in all sports. The National Honor Society congratulates these students, selected by the faculty, as Honor Students for December.

Mighty Band Busy All-Region Named

Five members of the Mighty "M" Band tried out for the All-Region Band this past Saturday. Two members were selected for the band. Judy Precure is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure. Judy plays the french horn in the band. She is a junior at Muleshoe High and she also made All-Region last year. She has been a member of the Mighty "M" Band for 3 years.

Gari Richardson is the 18 year old son of Mrs. Shirlee Richardson. Gari plays tuba and has made the All-Region Band the last three years. He has been a member of the Mighty "M" Band for 4 years.

We would like to Congratulate these two students for being selected to the All-Region Band. Being a member of the All-Region Band is a great honor to any band member. It takes a lot

of hard work, pride, and dedication. Having All-Region band members in the band benefits the band a great deal. The band will also like to announce they will be having their annual band Christmas concert Thursday, December 18. Their concert will be held in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. They will play some all-time favorite songs.

FHA Projects

Rose and Rosebud FHA members collected stamped unaddressed Christmas cards and have sent them to Big Springs State Hospital. This project is a project for all Texas Future Homemakers. The cards are sent early in December so that patient in the hospital will have time to select and send them to friends and relatives. The girls are currently working on another project of saving canceled stamps. The stamps are sent to an organization which arranges and sells stamp collections all over the world to fight tuberculosis.

Monday during orientation both groups will meet to make final plans for their Christmas party. This will also be clean-up day around the school grounds.



Judy Precure



Gari Richardson

'Twas The Week Before Christmas

'Twas the week before Christmas when all through the hall, all the students were romping and having a ball. The stockings were hung by the freshmen with care...in hopes that vacation would soon be there.

1. Any poem containing vulgar or profane language will be thrown in the trash.
2. All writing must be legible and above third grade level.
3. Turquoise or pink ink will not be accepted or judged.
4. No entries in code will be accepted...as we are not Russian code experts.
5. All entries must be received by noon, December 17. Send all entries to room 25. Winning poems will be published in the December 21 Mule's Tale.

Governor Hears Plans, Traffic Safety Effort

Austin, December 1, 1975--Governor Briscoe met last week with Hugh L. Scott, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Lew McNeil, Regional Director of the Highway Users Federation, to outline plans for working with the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety on an 18-month state-wide traffic campaign for increased citizen safety measures.

Kickoff for the campaign will be a Texas Citizens 3 by 80 Traffic Safety Conference January 20-21 in Austin, to be sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Highway Users Federation, in cooperation with the Office of Traffic Safety.

Scott and McNeil cited the recent sharp rise in Texas traffic fatalities and critical needs in current Texas traffic safety laws as strong indication of the need for citizen support of administrative and legislative activities on local and state levels.

Student Council Christmas Party

Thursday, December 11, the student council met to have their annual Christmas party. Planned business to be taken care of was to decorate the Christmas Tree.

Those attending the party were Robert Shafer, Joie Carpenter, Dean Northcutt, Jeep Shanks, Patti Pena, Darla Hunter, D'Anne Clark, Teresa Hamilton, Jana Bruns, Cynthia Rogers, Debbie Purcell, Glenda Rasco, Gina Burden, Benetta Roming, and Student Council Sponsor Coach Rodney Murphy. Several members brought sandwiches, potato chips, and cookies. They cleaned up and the party was adjourned.

FORD & FOOD STAMPS

President Ford has asked Congress to approve a new food stamp program that would deny food stamps to families whose income exceeds the government's poverty level.

U.S.-SOVIET DEAL

The White House reported that a five-year grain deal with the Soviet Union provides for the purchase of at least six million metric tons of wheat and corn annually at prevailing market prices.

ASKS JOBLESS FUNDS

President Ford asked Congress for a supplemental appropriation of \$5.472 billion for unemployment insurance programs through Sept. 30, 1977.



Coaches

The Mules have shown considerable improvement since their first game. We've been pleased with the improvement in our press and our defense. The area in which we need more improvement is in our shooting percentage. Our shooting percentage needs to average about 40%. Carey Sudduth and Robert Shafer are two of our seniors who are doing an outstanding job and giving us the leadership we need. Next week the Mules travel to Friona on Tuesday night. Thursday the Mules play in the Reese AFB Holiday Tournament. Our first game is with Slaton at 4:00 p.m.

Join
Miss
Merry
Christmas

Lashelle
Lewis

on
a
shopping
tour

through downtown
muleshoe businesses



You can throw away the mistletoe and still receive that special Christmas kiss from the love of your life when you wear an exquisite fragrance from Western Drug. Add a little excitement to this Christmas when you choose from this beautiful selection of perfume and cologne.

Western Drug



Take the frost out of the air by bundling up in a winter coat from St. Clair's this Christmas. Miss Merry Christmas has a hard time deciding which fashionable coat she would like to find under her Christmas tree.

St. Clair's



Help Santa get off with a quick start with a set of battery cables from Plains Auto. Miss Merry Christmas feels no motorist should be without one especially on these cold wintry days when your vehicle is a little slow to start.

Plains Auto Parts



What girl wouldn't be 'tickled pink' to see Santa drive up in a Grand Prix from Town & Country Auto Inc., home of GMC, Buick, Oldsmobile, and Pontiacs in Muleshoe. Miss Merry Christmas wants to find the keys of this Grand Prix in her Christmas stocking this year.

Town & Country Auto Inc.



No Christmas would be complete without Christmas Carols. What better way to listen to them than over a combination stereo tape player from Poynor's. Miss Merry Christmas has decided she wants to find one of these wrapped up under her Christmas tree this year.

POYNOR'S

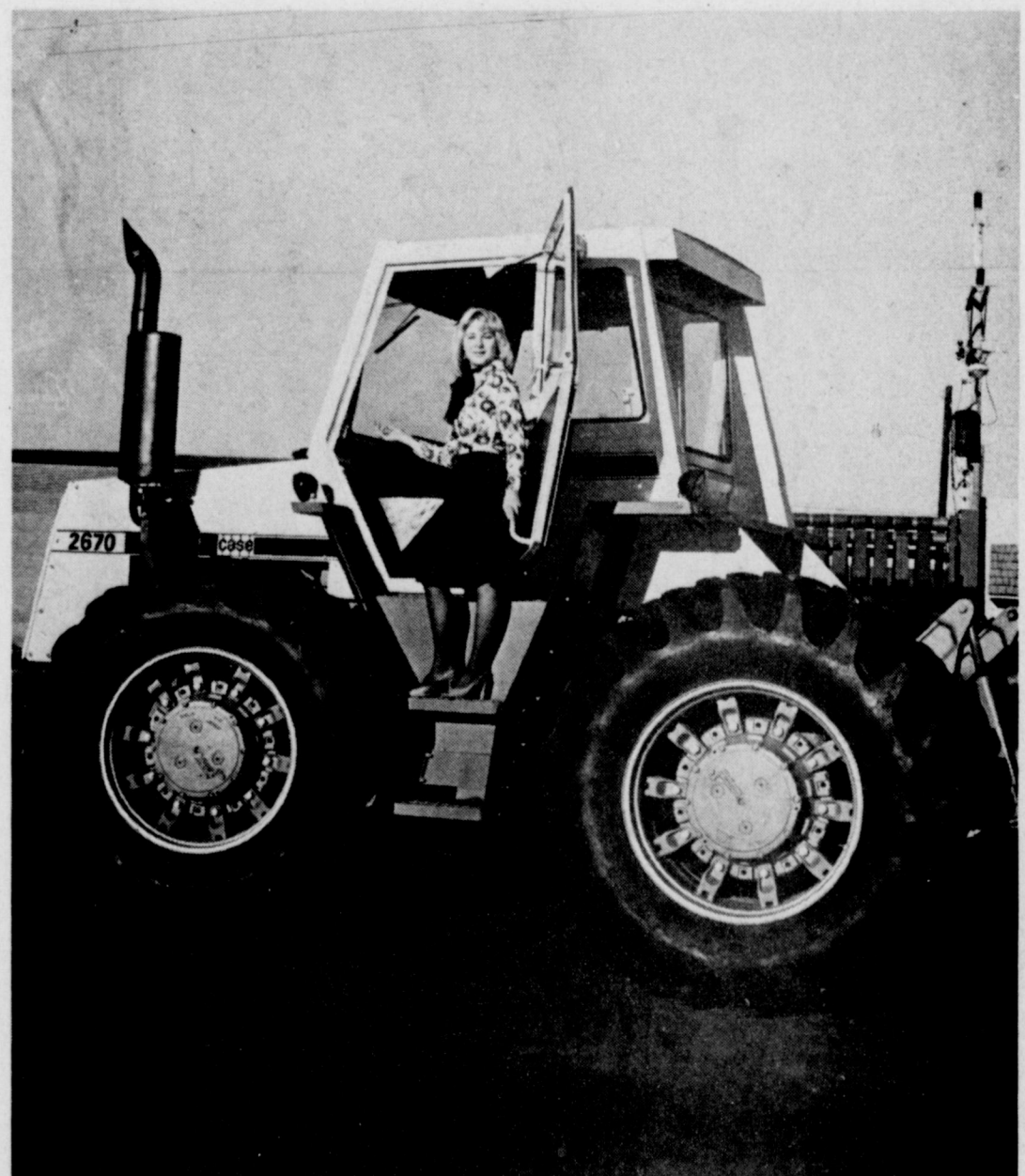
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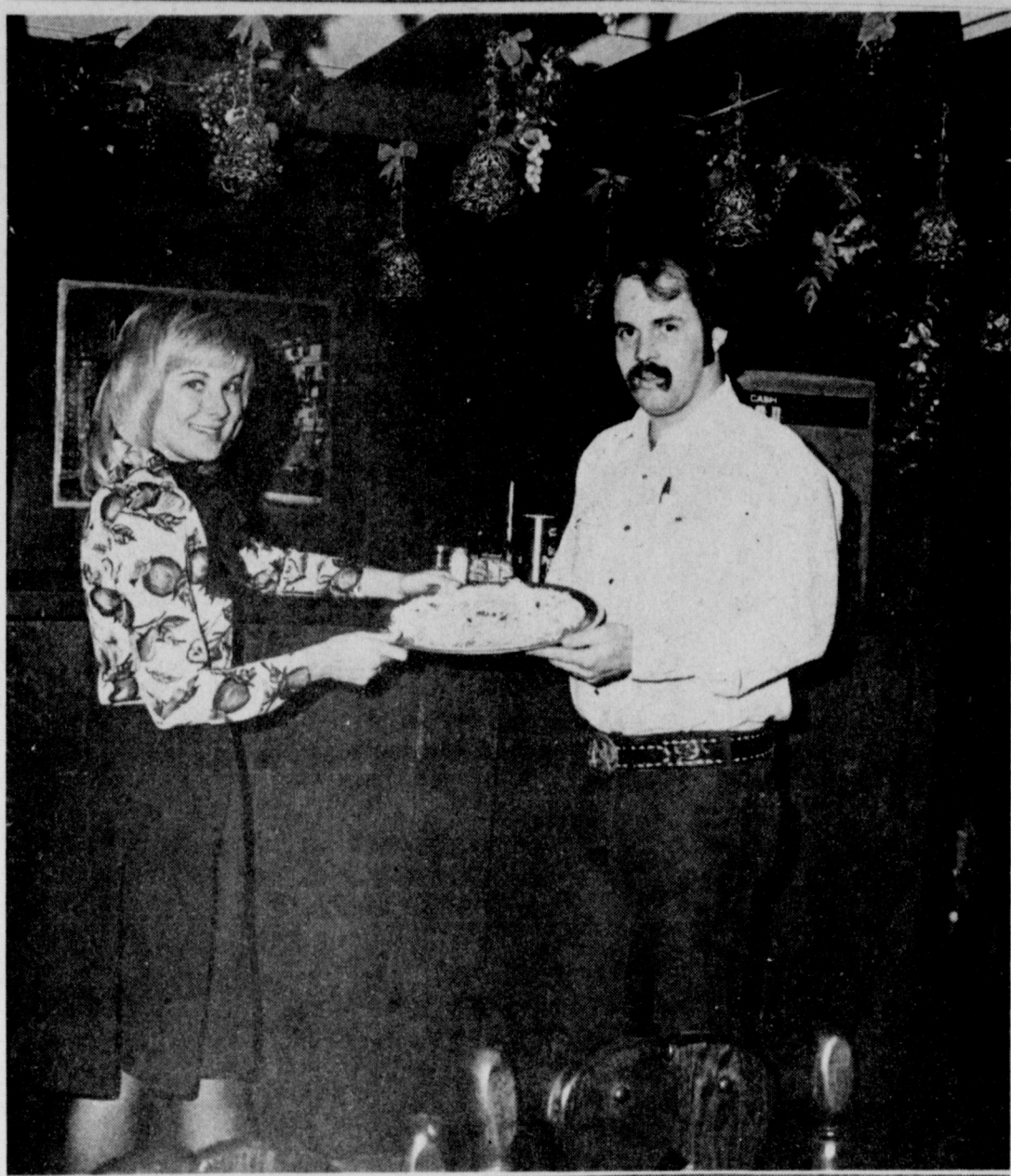
Every girl wants to be at her best at Christmas. The display of cologne and make up at Damron Drug will make the perfect stocking stuffer. Give Santa a hand by choosing the ideal gift At Damrons. Miss Merry Christmas is examining some of the Helena Rubinstein collections.

Damron Drug



No farm is complete without a care tractor from Barry & Young. Make Christmas a little merrier for that farmer in your life with this 2670 cab model. Even Miss Merry Christmas wouldn't mind riding in this one.

Barry & Young Equipment

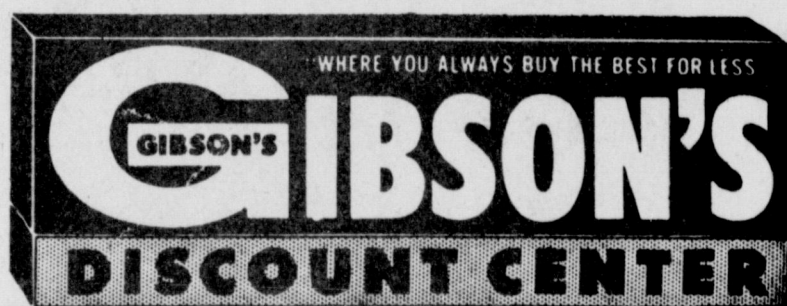


Just the right snack to have with that holiday egg nog. A delicious pizza hot out of the oven from Mama-Mia's Italian Pizzeria at XIT Steak House. No Christmas Eve should be without one while you settle back and await Santa's arrival. Leave a little by the mantel to tickle Santa's Taste buds.

XIT Steak House



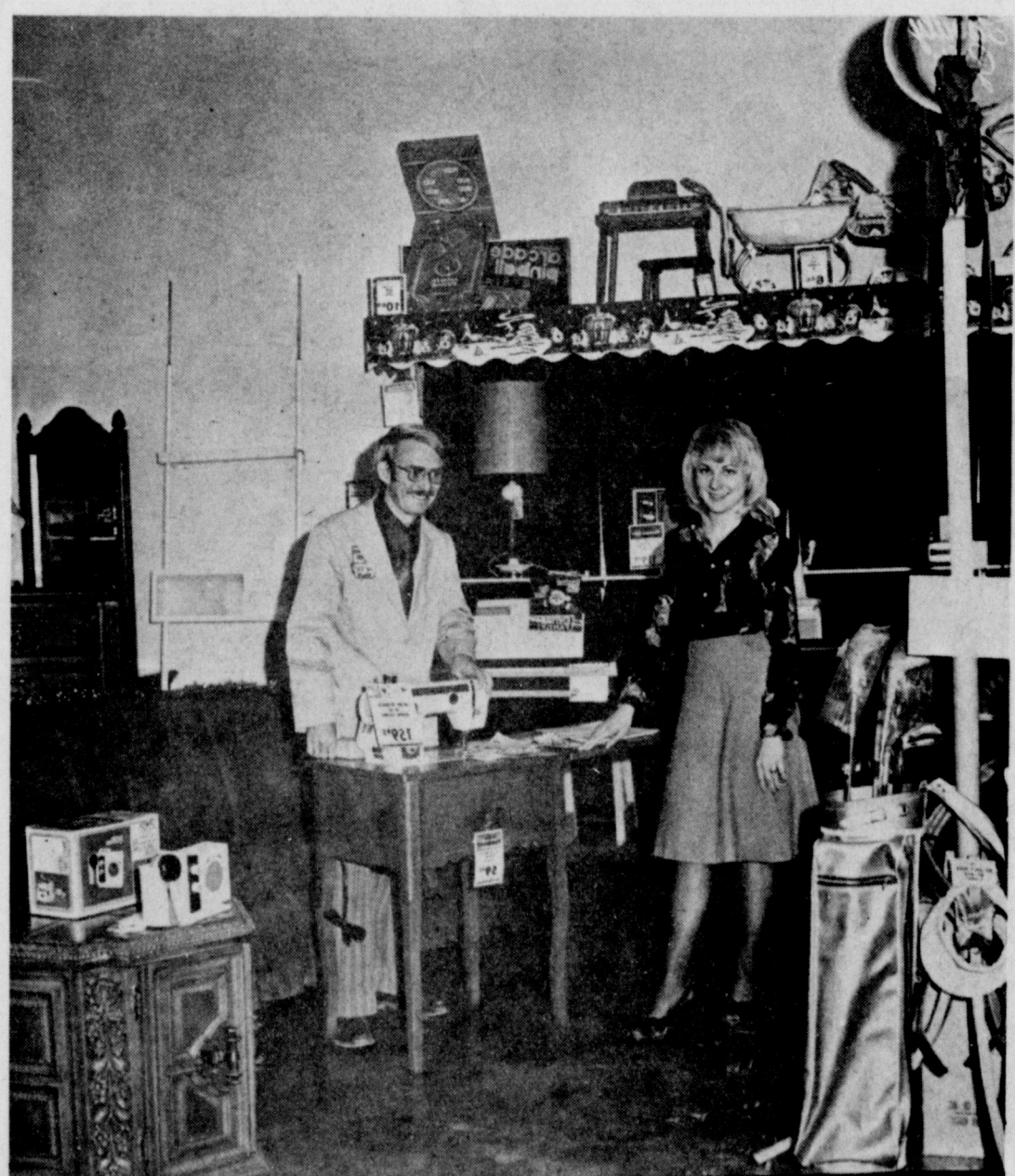
A cup of steaming hot coffee made in one of these coffee pots from Gibson's Discount will put the "Ho Ho Ho" back in Santa's chuckle. Miss Merry! Christmas says it is just the right thing to brew that "eye opener" in each morning as well as Christmas morning.



Need a little cash for Christmas? Miss Merry Christmas has decided to get a "head start" on next year's shopping by opening a Christmas gift account at First National Bank in Muleshoe.

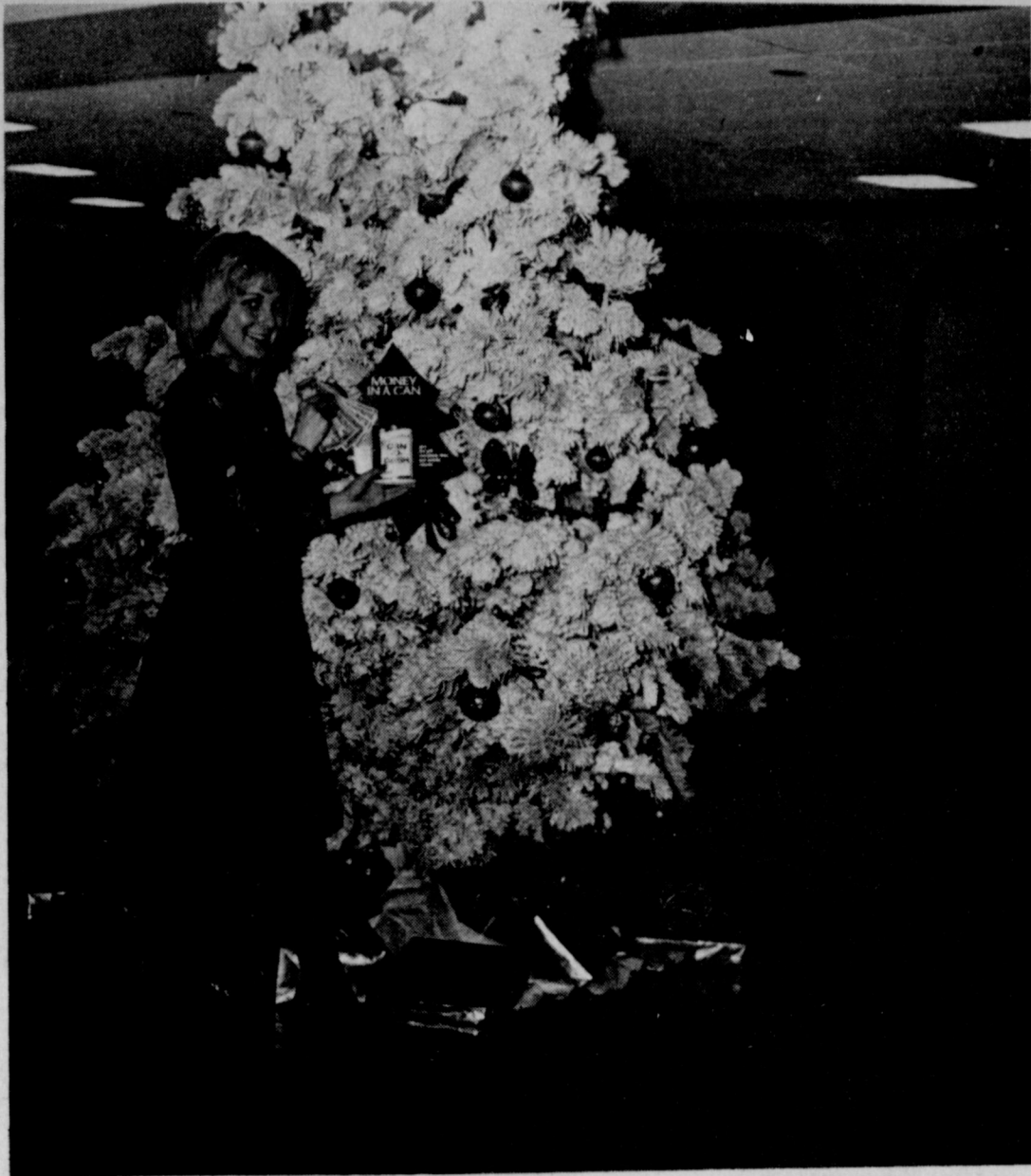
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MEMBER FDIC



Nothing could be finer than a sewing Machine from Western Auto under that Christmas tree for the seamstress in your family. Economy minded Miss Merry Christmas has chosen just the right one to whip up a fashionable wardrobe on.

Western Auto



Wondering what to get that gal who 'has Everything' for Christmas? Take the guess work out of your shopping by opening a savings account at Muleshoe State Bank in her name.

Mulushoe State Bank

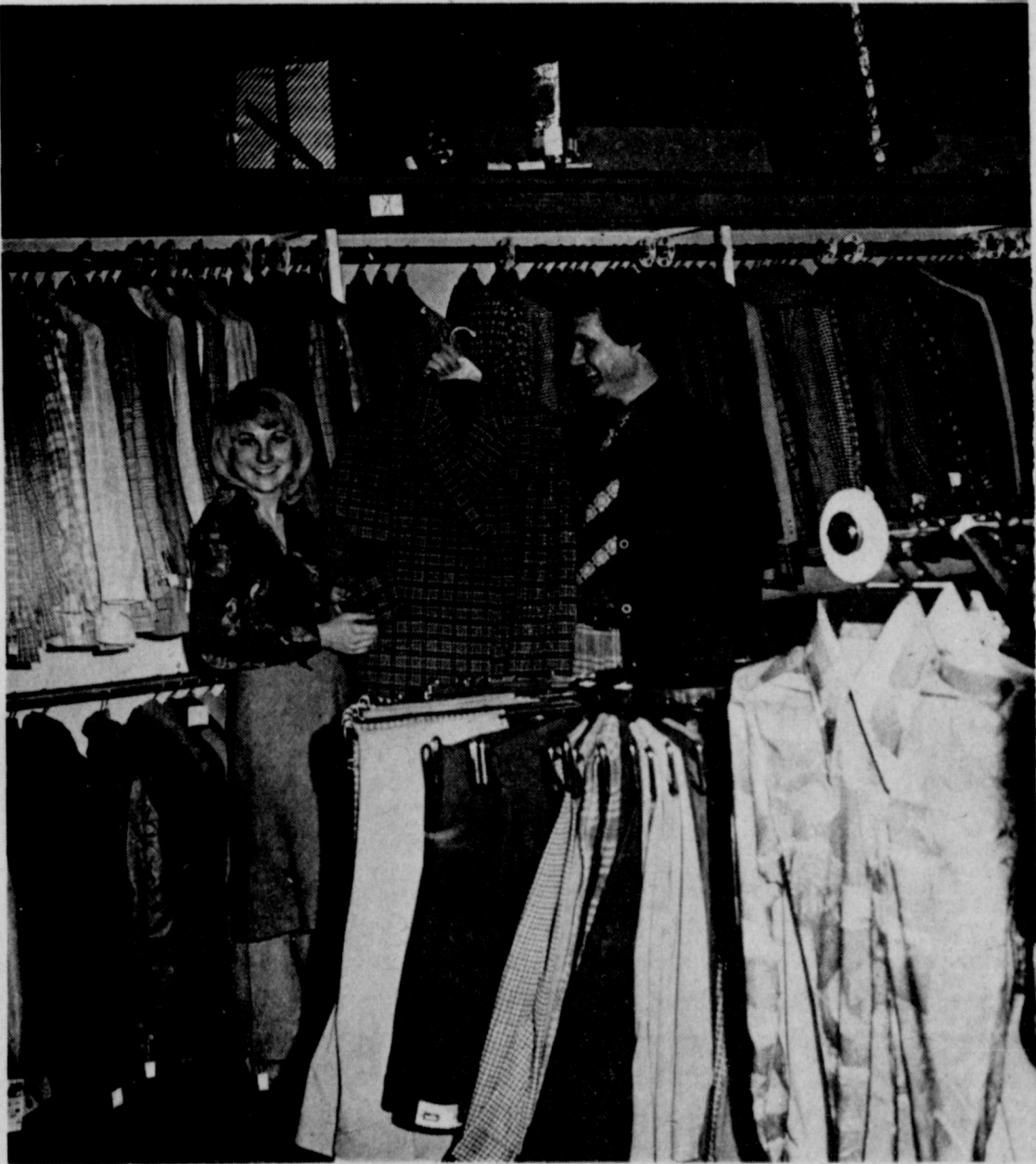
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A Christmas ham from Pay & Save #4 is just the thing for that memorable Christmas dinner. Miss Merry Christmas checks the low low prices here before choosing her Christmas ham.

Pay-N-Save No 4

201 South First



Put a little 'zing' in his life with a sports jacket from Cobb's. Miss Merry Christmas has chosen an attractive plaid jacket for that man in her life.

Cobb's



A beautiful copper ice bucket will add just the right touch to the serving table when holiday guests drop by for a bit of Christmas Cheer. Miss Merry Christmas has found just the right one at Higginbotham's.

Higginbotham-Bartlett

Dear Santa;

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year and I want cowboys and Indians and horses and a S.S.P. car.
Phillip Espinoza *****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want an A.M. pocket radio with ear phones. And I want cavemen with rocks, spears and clubs fighting with a giant lizard.
Your friend,
Adam Espinoza *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I like you Santa. I want a movie camera for Christmas.
Merry Christmas!!
Love,
Andrew Espinoza *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me an Accordion. I will learn to play it. I will practice every day.
Your friend,
John Espinoza *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a doll with pampers and a toy bottle. I am two years old.
Love,
Rosie Espinoza *****

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am three years old. I want a baby-that-away for Christmas. Say Hi to Rudolf for me.
Love,
Virginia Espinoza *****

Dear Santa,
I want a SunShine Family Van with dolls and a Jewel Magic. Please bring my sister Amy a typewriter and a Beauty Box. My brother Kevin wants a Airplane and a Machine Gun. Have fun and don't get cold.
Love,
Lisa,
Amy,
Kevin,
McGehee *****

Dear Santa,
I want a floor punch bag. And I want a Jumpballa, and I want a walkie talkie, and I also want the six-million dollar man, six hot wheels, emergency vehicle set.
Love,
Scott Calvert *****

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael Wilbanks.

I'm three years old. And I've been a little good this year. Next year I'll be better. All I want is a Nerf Mobile, wagon, truck. That's all. I don't really deserve any of it but maybe you'll understand. The cookies, cake, milk will be on the kitchen table.
Thank you
Michael Wilbanks

Don't get cold for it's real cold here also I don't have a chimney so you'll have to use the front or back doors.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing to let you know I have been a real good boy this year. I'm two years old, and I would like to have a Nerf Mobile and a dump truck also a toy chest. So I can put my toys in it.
Thank you,
Gene Wilbanks, Jr.
P.S. Santa I'll leave you some cake and milk on the kitchen table.

Dear Santa,
I want a model air plane. And a desiel. I am 7 years old. My name is Jeff Vinson.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of walkie, talkies, and a six million dollar man and a call hill fold ssp crash up derby.
Thank you,
Ray Vinson
P.S. I am nine years old.

Dear Santa,
How are you hope you are alright. I want a match box city, matchbox service station a mighty tonka rescue vehicle, and a desil dump truck.
I love you Santa. I am 4 years old.
Allan Vinson *****

Dear Santa,
I am not one to waste time so let's get to the point. I want a Diesl, a helicopter, a motor cycle & a go cart.
I am 11 years old.
Lee Murphy *****

Dear Santa,
I want a Evel Knievel Dragster, smash up derby, machine gun, lego Lite Brite, 5th wheel, pumper number 9. Mr. Potato Head, Match Box carry case.
Love,
Michael *****

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeffrey and I am 5 years old. I would like for Christmas is a gun, train, clothes, trucks, and a toss

across game. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Jeffrey Whitley *****

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Susan, and I am 9 years old. I would like a watch, clothes, toss across game, and a doll. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
Susan Whitley *****

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ronnie Gail Barrett, you probably think I'm a little boy, but I'm not. I'm a girl. For X-mas I would like a pair of boots and a bicycle with training wheels.
Please don't forget all my little friends, Uncle Ricky and Aunt Dana and my grand parents. Thank you Santa Claus for giving my mommy and daddy a late x-mas present, which they hope is a baby brother although I would prefer a girl.
Merry X-Mas,
Ronnie Gail Barrett *****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a robe and a teddy bear. I am six. I was a good girl. I love you.
I want a talking doll, not big. Love,
Suzanne Hindelang
507 W. Fifth Street *****

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am fine. Tell Mrs. Claus high. If you will bring me the foloing things, I will leave you some milk and Kookies on top of the house.
This is what I won't. A stuffed Moose with a dumb look on his face. A toy fire hydrant, a pop corn popper so I can pop my kernels.
Love,
Jana J. *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and my sister's name is Dyan. She is three. We have been good this year. Please bring me a walking baby Loves you, a sewing machine, and a typewriter. Dayna wants a Baby That-away, a Putt Putt Train, and a Sesame Street Play Family Village.
We love you very much.
Love,
Lisa Hamilton *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a inch worm and Winnie-the-Poo Honey Tree and cowboys and Indians. I would also like a Movie Viewer and a gun that shoots like Daddy's. By

the way how's Mrs. Claus. Bye.
Kent Oliver *****

P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk by the fireplace. Please bring Meow-Meow a pretty ball. Bring Na-Na, Row, Steve and Jill a nice present. Bring Sweetie Pie some nice birdseed.
Love you,
Kent *****

Der Santa,
I want a car, a truck, some Indians and a ball.
Merry Christmas,
Aurelio Pequeno *****

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a doll, some dishes, a small box of cars, some flowers and a box of pencils.
Love,
Leticia Navejar *****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a baby that drinks from a bottle, a sewing machine and some dishes, a Barbie and a doll that when you pull the string it talks.
Thank you Santa Claus for Christmas.
Mary Alice Macias *****

Dear Santa,
I want a rifle, an Evil Knevil Jump Cycle, some school clothes cause Mamma asked to get some and an ice cream maker.
Thank you,
Barry Bass *****

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a Six Million Dollar Man doll.
Merry Christmas,
Louis Gusman *****

Dear Santa,
I want a record, a race car that is different colors, I want mine blue, a little table and two chairs and a play gun.
Merry Christmas,
Brandon Carpenter *****

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me rollers and lipstick for my doll, an ABC telephone.
Merry Christmas,
Carey Ann Gonzales *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes, a doll and a purse, a necklace, a ring and earrings. Thats all.
Merry Christmas,
Connie Perez *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that eats, a purse,

a ring, a color book and colors, a rabbit pin with perfume in it.
Thanks,
Erlinda Bara *****

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. I want a hot rod, and a record player and a book and some records. My mother wants an ice cream maker. I want a toy Rudolph with a shiny nose and a little playhouse.
Love,
Robbie Raymond *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Cries and a stove. My mother wants a record player. My daddy wants some watch.
Love,
Valerie Dominguez *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a See and Say, Match-box car set, chalk record, and an S.S.P. and an Evel Kneivel jump cycle.
Love,
Parrish Lee *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Tenderlove and a rocking chair for me. I'll see you in the parade. I love you.
Love,
Lisa Laredo *****

Dear Santie,
I want one Big Jim, and I want a gun and a magic set and a motorcycle and a BB gun and Indians, cowboys and horses. Evel Kneivel and his car. And I want Evel's jump and I want a big puzzle and that's all.
Love,
Terry Snell *****

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a car. I love you.
Love,
Vincent Vasquez *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want racing cars. I love you, too. And buy me a train.
Love,
Ruben Leal *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I want a crawling baby and a pair of perfume and

a little dog I can look at, a rocking chair and that's all.
Love,
Shantel Baldwin *****

Dear Santa,
I want a dolly, a bike, a horse and a lamp. A book about three little pigs and a play Christmas tree.
Love,
Lucinda Gutierrez *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a car, two racing cars, a police car, a lunch box and a book and an Evel Kneivel. And a police truck.
Love,
Ronnie Perez *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a monkey. I love you.
Love,
Filimon Rodriguez *****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car, some trailers, some pencils and some games.
Merry Christmas,
Eddie Vasquez *****

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a play house horse and a little truck.
Thank you,
Hector Reyes *****

Dear Santa,
I want an Evil Kneivel set, some little cars and a train.
Merry Christmas,
Daniel Olivas *****

Dear Santa,
I want a car, a train, a boat and a little truck about this big, and some little elephants.
Thank you,
Bernardo Olivas *****

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch, please. Maybe I can leave some milk and cookies for you to eat.
I have been good this year.
The End.
Love,
Steve Stancell *****

Dear Santa,
I am three years old and have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me an airplane, a Big Wheel and guns with two holsters.

Please bring my big brothers lots of toys.
Your friend,
Kyle Stancell *****

Dear Santa,
I want a record player. I have been good this year. Maybe I can leave you some milk and cookies.
Love,
Carey Stancell *****

Dear Santa:
My name is Billy Justin Williams. My mommy is helping me write the letter cause you see I was just born December 3. My daddy says by the time I'm six weeks old I'll be able to write my own letters, but that won't be until after Christmas and what's the point of writing to you if it's after Christmas.
This letter is more of a get-acquainted letter than a give-me letter. Until just recently I had never heard of you, or you of me. My parents say, last year I was nothing more than a thought. Well, I'll introduce myself, and I hope you'll do the same.
As I told you, my name is Billy Justin. I know they got the Billy part from my dad, and I figured out that they must have got the Justin part, 'cause I made it just in time for Christmas'. Oh well, back to the more vital statistics, when I was born, I weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long, and although I'm growing fast, I still am pretty close to that. I can't give you my personality traits, 'cause I haven't been born long enough to have any, so I'll just wait till we meet face to face'. I can't think of anything I want for Christmas, I haven't had a chance to look at any wishbooks yet. My mommy says I need lots of pretty new clothes, 'cause I'm growing so fast'. My daddy says I need a big 'ol electric train, but what I think he means to say is that HE needs a big 'ol electric train. I'm not even allowed to play with electricity.
Love,
Billy Justin Williams *****

Lazbuddie School Menu

December 15-19, 1975

MONDAY
Tacos
Hot Sauce
Green Salad
Buttered Corn
Hot Rolls - Butter
Chocolate Pudding
1/2 Pt. Milk

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Gravy
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Yeast Biscuits
Butter - Jelly
1/2 Pt. Milk

WEDNESDAY
Westernburgers
Pinto Beans
Sweet Relish
Tossed Salad
Jell-o &
Whip Cream
1/2 Pt. Milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers &
Sloppy Joes
Potatoe Sticks
Pickles - Lettuce
Applesauce Cake
1/2 Pt. Milk

FRIDAY
Turkey & Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Green Salad
Hot Rolls - Butter
Fruit Salad
1/2 Pt. Milk

WELFARE UP
The nation's welfare expenditures shot up 20 percent in the last fiscal year as the rolls of the biggest family assistance program climbed to a record high, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare reported.

BUTZ ON GRAIN DEAL
CHICAGO -- Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz claims the longterm grain agreement with the Soviet Union as a good deal for all concerned -- farmers, consumers, the Japanese and the free enterprise system.

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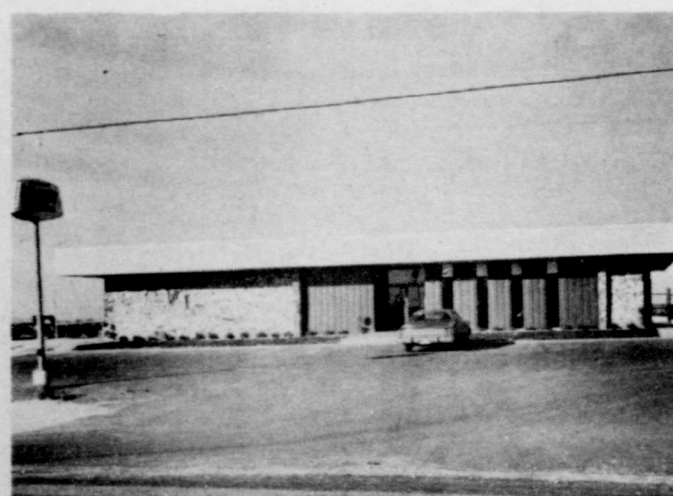
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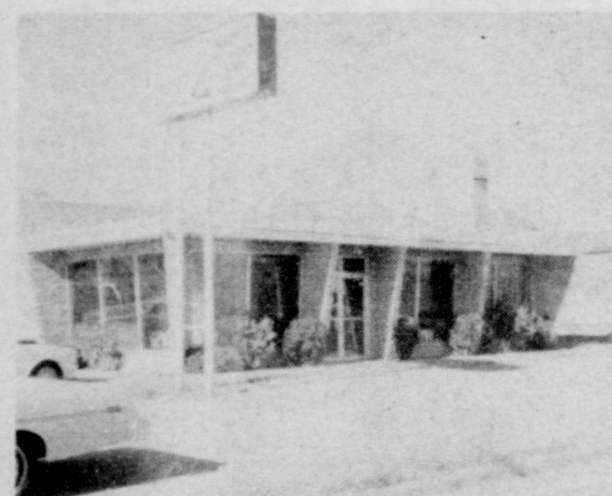


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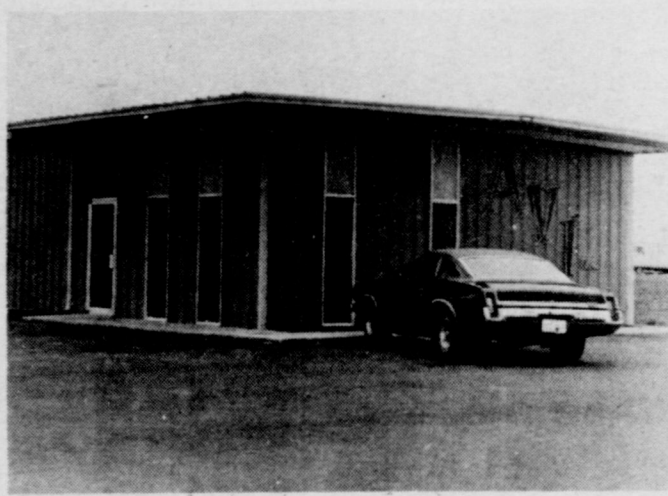


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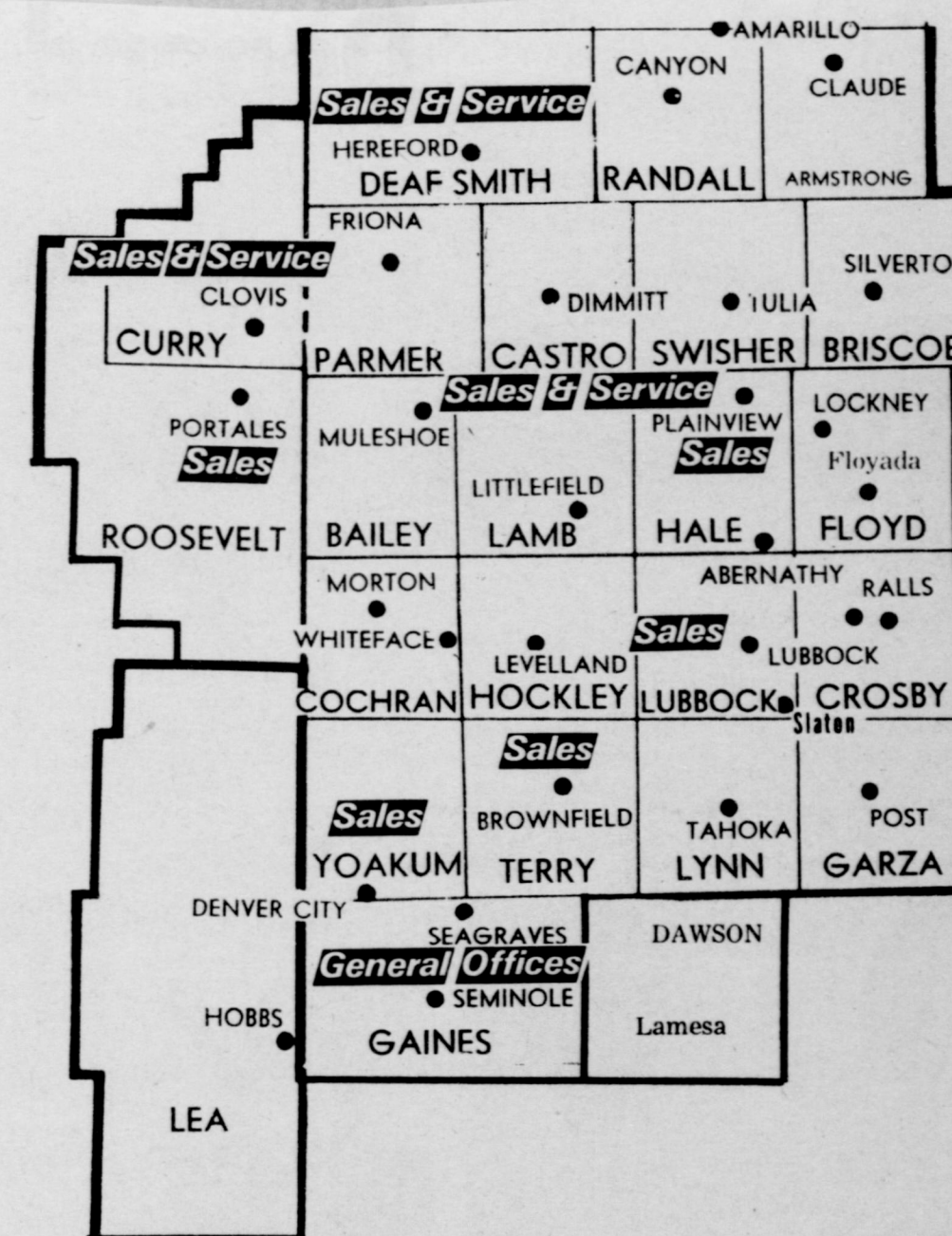


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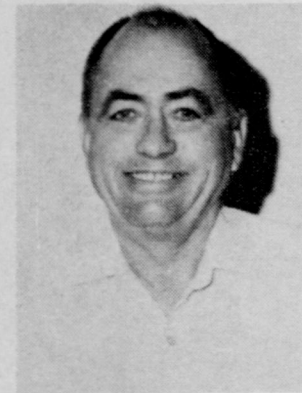
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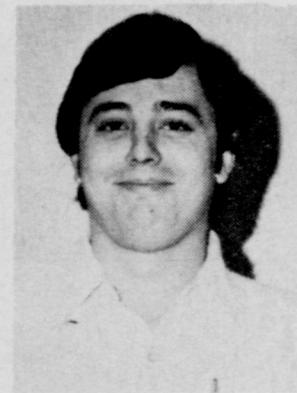


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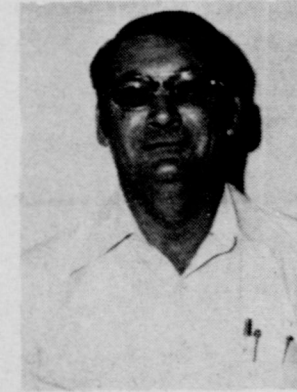
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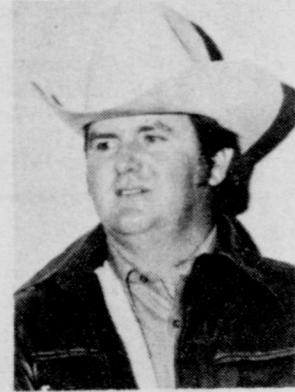
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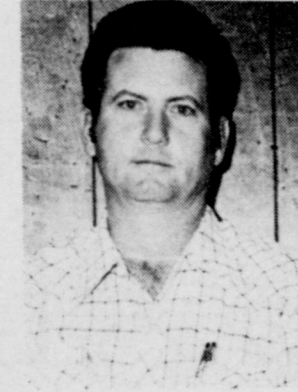
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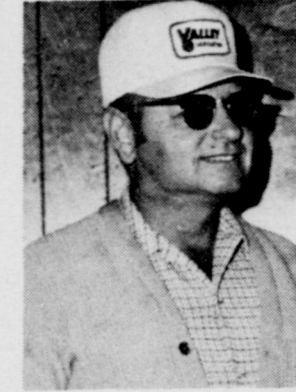
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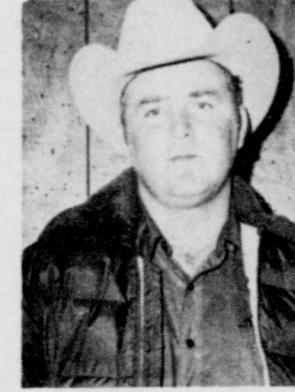
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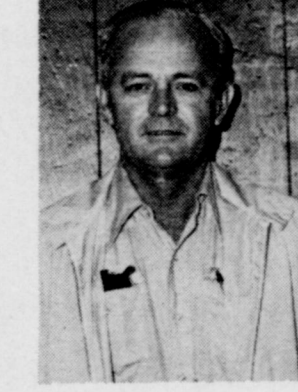
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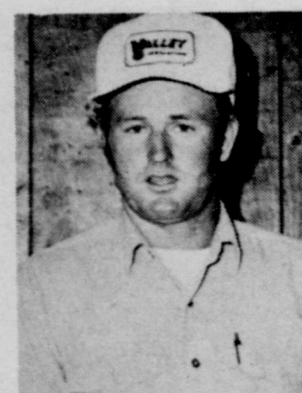
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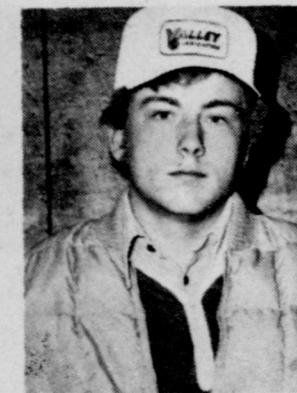
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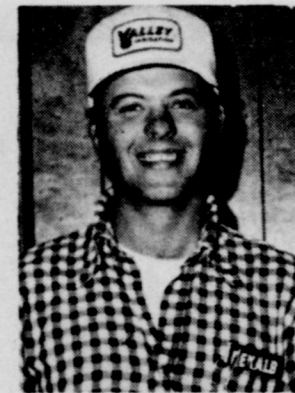
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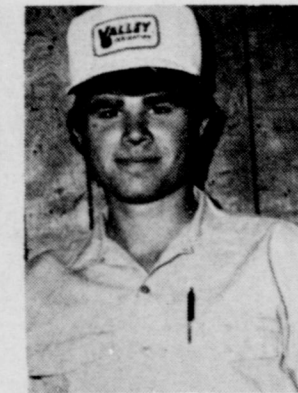
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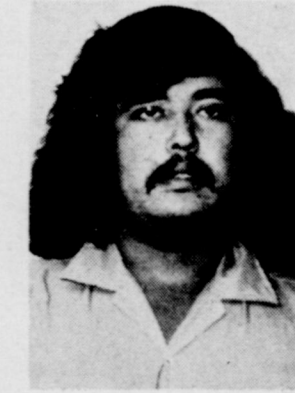
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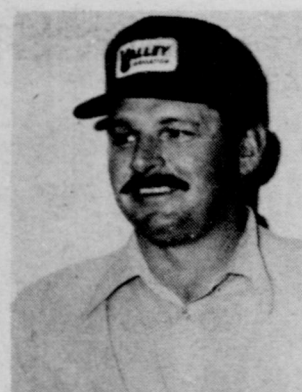
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Albert Martin
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Clovis



Dickie Martin
Service & Erection
Clovis



Raymon Mendoza
Service & Erection
Muleshoe



Bobby Tucker
Service & Erection
Lubbock



Arlen Haddon
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Seminole



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