

**Weather**

December 15	68	25
December 16	73	38
December 17	56	30
December 18	60	30
December 19	68	24
December 20	51	27
December 21	51	27
Rainfall to date	15.03	.03

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**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS WIN TOURNEY**--Muleshoe's Junior High School eighth grade girls won their own tournament last week when they defeated Canyon for the Championship title. Players and coach, include from left, standing, Coach Sharyn Flowers; Kristie

Henry, Paula Williams, Cindy Turner, Michelle Townsey and Jill Turner. Front row, from left are Lavon Rhodes, Delia Shaw, Cara Bass, Starla Black, Robin Burgess and Donna Hawkins.

## Tickets Still Available For Grocery Grab! Muleshoe Will Host Annual Tournament

Today is Christmas Day, and if you are the average person your pocketbook or wallet is seriously deflated. You have overspent again for your loved ones, despite all the good intentions to the contrary.

January may look bleak, and even though you are full at this time of all the special foods most homes will be serving through the holidays, your food budget may be 'shot' for January.

Don't despair! The Muleshoe Jaycees have a special project which may help fill your cabinets refrigerator and pantry on Wednesday, January 4.

Some lucky person will be declared the winner of the Jaycee Grocery Grab and will get to pick all the food items he or she can in a five minute time period.

The shopper will have five minutes with only a \$50 restriction on meat items, and will choose one of the tree major supermarkets in Muleshoe.

Tickets are available for any member of the Muleshoe Jaycees, and at Piggly Wiggly, Cashway and Pay and Save on Wednesday and Saturday. Tickets are only \$1 each, with a bonus free ticket for each five tickets purchased said Jaycee Keith Burns, Chairman of the project. He said the proceeds will be used for Jaycee civic projects in 1978.

Muleshoe High School's annual Invitational Basketball Tournament gets underway this Thursday, December 29, in the Muleshoe Junior High School gym with entries from Sundown, Earth-Springlake, Littlefield, Levelland, Shallowater and Farwell for the girls teams. Playing for the boys will be Springlake-Earth, Floydada, Farwell, Littlefield, Sundown, Abernathy and Seagraves.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Schnieder, J.B. and Dustin of Cozad, Neb., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer of Muleshoe for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huckleberry and Jo of Cyril, Okla., arrived Thursday for Christmas to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Locke and Nonie Huckleberry. Arriving Thursday evening in the Locke home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Locke, Warren and Brenna of Venus. Ronnie Locke of Arlington, Tex., arrived Friday for the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, the Lockes.

Action will get underway at 11 a.m. Thursday when the Littlefield girls will meet Levelland. This will be followed at 12:30 p.m. by the Floydada boys vs. Farwell.

Trophies will be given for first through third and consolation in each division said the coaches Bob Graves and Raymond Schroeder.

They also said the All-Tournament team will be picked and will include twelve girls and ten boys. Each member of the championship team will receive an individual trophy and warm-up balls will be furnished.

The top team in each bracket will wear white for easier identification.

### Green Brothers New Owners Of Auto Agency

The former Town and Country Auto has been purchased by Robert Green, Gordon H. (Corky) Green and Ronald B. (Butch) Green. It will be operated by Robert Green and has been re-named Robert Green, Inc.

Assuming the dealership on Monday, December 12, Robert Green said the automobile agency will continue to handle Oldsmobile, Buick, Pontiac and GMC products.

During the Tournament, the Muleshoe High School Student Council will host a hospitality room which will be set up for the benefit of coaches and others working with the tournament.

Student Council members explained that this will provide a place for the coaches and workers to relax and have refreshments. They said several compliments have been received in the past for making this convenience available.

A spokesman said, "This project gives Muleshoe and the high school a reputation for being friendly and providing fine hospitality."

The Student Council furnishes money to buy donuts, Cokes and coffee and they will also set up the facilities. Student Council members will also bake pies and cakes to have on hand to serve.

### Paul's Lake At Refuge To Get Well

Because of the lack of water at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, a test hole is being drilled on the east unit at this time.

A rig from Hereford has been set up and Tuesday afternoon had reached a depth of 500 feet. Bill Long at the refuge said the drillers expected to drill to a depth of 850 feet before attempting to decide what to do.

He said the drilling is being done on the south side of Paul's Lake. Long said the sandhill cranes are finding a scarcity of water, and the west end of the lake doesn't even get the crane's feathers wet when they are standing in the middle.

### PEACE Justice Report

In the offices of Bailey County Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin, several cases were filed during the past week.

Speeding, with nine citations, was the leading offense, followed by five no motor vehicle inspection stickers. Two cases were heard for public intoxication and for speeding with another vehicle; failure to appear; failure to dim lights; no commercial license; no tail lights on trailer; muffler violation, over registered weight and for over 34,000 pounds on tandem trailer.

# Two Tractor Caravans Come Through Muleshoe

## THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred,  
Let me sow love  
Where there is injury,  
pardon  
Where there is doubt,  
faith  
Where there is despair,  
hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console; to be  
understood as to understand; to be  
loved as to love; for it is in giving  
that we receive, it is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned, and it is in  
dying that we are born to eternal life.

## Hospitals Praise Texas' Governor

Texas Hospital Association (THA) President O. Ray Hurst issued a statement today on behalf of all hospitals in the State praising Governor Dolph Briscoe for championing their struggle against proposed federal regulations that would curtail or eliminate many services now available to Texas patients.

Hurst said, "The citizens and hospitals of the State owe Governor Briscoe a debt of gratitude for his involvement in opposing the proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning. Governor Briscoe headed a Texas delegation this week to Washington. The delegations had meetings with Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) Secretary Joseph Califano, Under Secretary for Health Hale Champion and Health Resources Administration Administrator Dr. Henry Foley."

The Texas delegation was composed representatives from the Texas Hospital Association, the Texas Medical Association and the State Health Coordinating Council. Congressman Jack Brooks of Beaumont assisted with the meetings.

Hurst went on to say, "In all of the meetings officials of HEW indicated that the response for citizens of Texas to these proposed guidelines has been overwhelming. In fact, HEW has employed an outside firm to fabricate these responses."

It was indicated by Hurst that during these meetings Briscoe made a very strong plea for hospitals in Texas. The Governor pointed out to HEW officials the rural nature of most of Texas and the importance of having

## 20 Tractors Travel Down Main Street

On Thursday afternoon, around 3:15 p.m. the second Tractorcade in two days came through Muleshoe.

The Thursday group was enroute to their homes in the Lazbuddie, Friona, Bovina and Muleshoe areas, and were comprised of some 20 tractors, pickups, motor homes and cars.

They had been picketing and on blockades in Lubbock, and were making it home to registrations affected by new laws.

Bailey County Tax Assessor Jean Lovelady issued a reminder this week that all 1977 Texas vehicle registrations will expire at midnight, April 1, 1978. And this will be the last time that all registrations will expire on the same date.

Effective January 1, 1978, a new year-round (staggered) registration system will be implemented in the State of Texas, she explained. Under this new system, registrations will expire on a staggered basis in different months throughout the year; and the month and the year of expiration, rather than the year of issuance, will be shown on the license plates of all vehicles registered under the new system.

All multi-year license plates will be validated with two validations stickers. One sticker will be blue and white letters, and it will reflect the month the registration expires. The other sticker will either be a green '78' sticker or a gold '79' sticker, and it will reflect the year the registration expires.

The 'month' and 'year' stickers are to be displayed on the rear license plate so as to be clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle, she added.

All annual license plates issued under the new system during 1978 will have the month 'MAR' and the year '79' die-stamped in the upper corners of the plates. These plates will have blue letters and numerals on a white reflective background.

After April 2, 1978, all registrations will expire on the last day of the month designated on the license plate.

group, rest and enjoy Christmas, according to three spokesmen who visited the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal office.

Wednesday night, a group of some 20 tractors came through Muleshoe, stopping at a local dealer on West American Boulevard to gas up their tractors prior to resuming their trip home to Bovina and the surrounding vicinity.

The Wednesday night group did not travel down Main Street, but stayed on American Blvd. (Highway 60-70-84), but the Thursday group turned south down Main street to Avenue E, west on Avenue E for one block, then turned back north on Highway 214 to head north.

An orderly group, the tractors and other vehicles traveled slowly down Main Street, and almost all displayed American Agriculture Strike Movement signs.

Some of the tractors, along with most of the Wednesday night group, displayed small American flags on the front of their tractor.

Still emphasizing the "no violence" symbol, Jerry Fancher from Friona; and Jim Roy Daniel and Everett McBroom, both of Lazbuddie, said that as of the time of the group's visit to Lubbock in the more than 1,300 tractor blockade, a new slogan has been adopted by the group.

They said the new slogan is "Higher Prices and Cleaner Jails" following the arrest of some 31 farmers who were blockading and picketing of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal to protest a recent editorial in the Lubbock daily paper.

Following a confrontation with officials from the Lubbock news officials from the Lubbock newspaper, and blockading of trucks attempting to deliver the papers, Lubbock police arrested 31 farmers, although all were later released with charges being filed.

While in Lubbock, the group blockaded wholesale warehouses and bakeries, and several implement dealers closed to denote sympathy with the farmer.

Citing rising costs, while farm produce and commodity prices continue on a downward trend, the farmers are promising to strike until they receive 100 percent parity.

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**DAYTIME TRACTOR CARAVAN**--Around 20 tractors, accompanied by pickups, motor homes and cars and traveled Main Street in Muleshoe Thursday afternoon as members of the American Agriculture Strike Movement were in town on their way home from Lubbock, completing a two-day blockade of portions of Lubbock, including food warehouses and milk companies and bakeries.



**COMPLETING JOURNEY**--This time! A tractorcade come through Muleshoe Wednesday night after leaving a blockade in Lubbock and stopped to gas up on their way to Bovina and the Lazbuddie vicinity. The tractor above is typical of the 30 tractors which came through town.



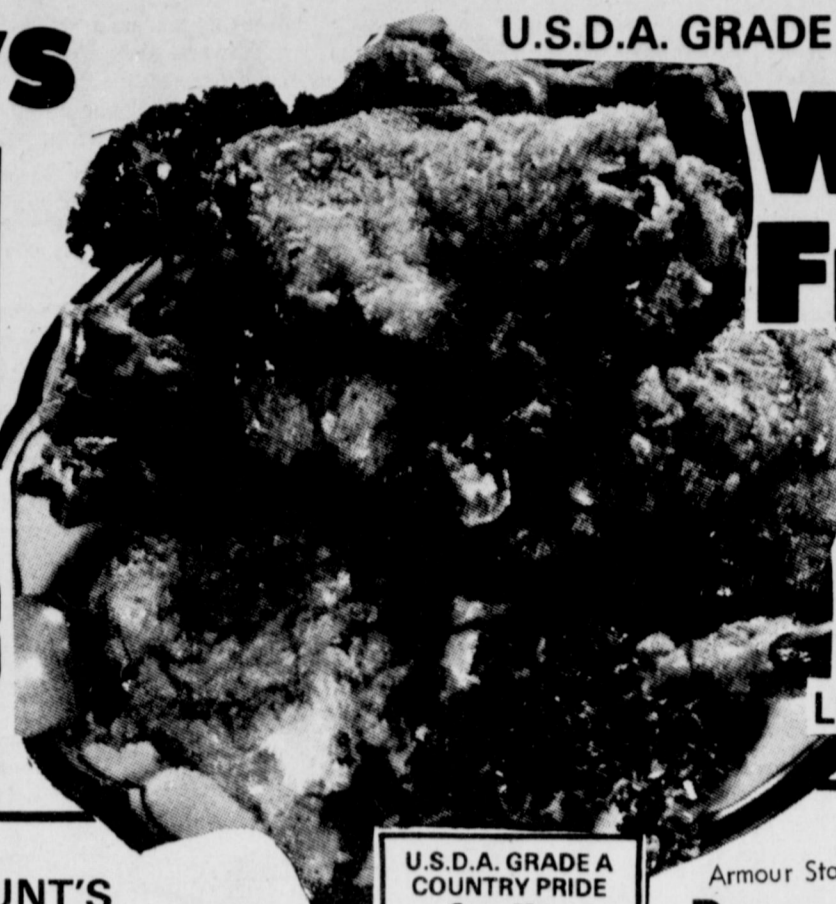
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Shurfresh Or Borden's Qt. Size **Egg Nog** **69¢**

Shurfresh Mix Or Match **Sour Cream Or French Onion Dip** **3 / \$1**

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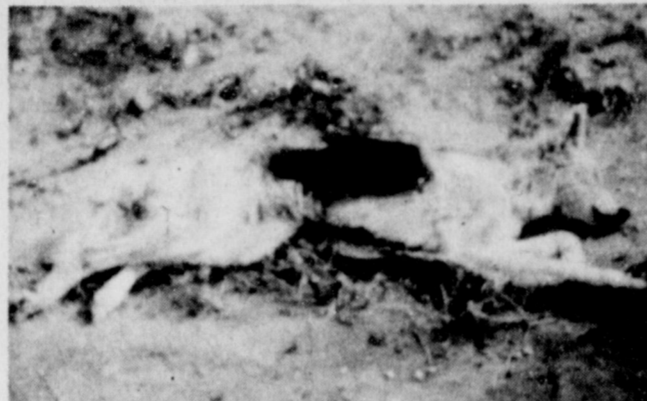
### Happy Holidays!

This newspaper wishes its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and wishes to thank them for this past year of readership and, therefore, for their interest in the betterment of this community.

Newspapers have traditionally been a form of public service in America and the fact that the nation contains more than ten thousand weeklies and more than a thousand dailies makes it impossible that any one philosophy or presentation monopolizes the news and editorial columns of America.

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STARVED DOG--Glen Bock of 319 West Ninth Street, found the body of a dog, apparently starved to death behind his home Thursday. "This isn't the spirit of Christmas," commented Bock, as he viewed the remains of the thin, dead dog.



STRIKE FOR 100 PERCENT PARITY--Farmers nationwide have been joined by local and area farmers in an effort to obtain higher prices for their products, which have failed to keep up with the price of production. The farmers have promised continued strikes until the higher prices are approved by government officials in Washington, D.C.

### Early Nitrogen Applications To Help Crops

How long before planting can nitrogen be applied? This is a common question during the winter months, says Spencer Tankley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Several factors need to be considered regarding this question: source of nitrogen, weather conditions including temperature and rainfall, clay content of soil and crop.

If nitrogen is applied from one to three months before planting a crop, the ammonium source should be used. Anhydrous ammonia is a good economical source when properly applied, says Tankley.

Ammonium becomes attached to the clay and held against leaching during wet periods. Also, the ammonium is not subject to denitrification as is the nitrate form. However, in warm soils, nitrifying bacteria

convert ammonium to nitrate. Therefore, apply ammonium when conditions are favorable to keep it in this form between the time applied and planting. Nitrification is generally slow after the soil temperature drops below 50 degrees F.

The county agent notes several advantages of fall and early fertilization:

- Take advantage of readily available supply and favorable prices. Even though the current fertilizer supply is adequate, reduced gas supplies this winter and transportation problems could cause spot shortages in the spring.
- Avoid possible application problems due to wet soils. Clay soils that dry out slowly remain wet and cause delay in fertilizing and planting next spring.
- Avoid disturbing beds and drying soils. Applying fertilizer after final bedding can reduce moisture loss in the spring.

Numerous research studies show comparable yield results when ammonium nitrogen is applied after the soil temperature is below 50 degrees F. With current favorable prices, producers may want to consider early nitrogen fertilization for spring planted crops, says Tankley.

### Tractors...

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All the farmers interviewed in the more than 50 tractor caravans which have traveled through Muleshoe in two days, deplored the 'hotheads' in evidence and active in both the farmers and others they confronted during the Lubbock blockade.

All the farmers indicated they thought they had done some good, as President Carter was talking about the nationwide strike movement and farmer protest. They said they are hopeful that the law-making powers in Washington, D.C. will be taking some positive action to assist the farmers after Christmas and New Year holidays.

If not, the farmers all indicated they would continue the strike as long as necessary.

### Hospital...

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that, "in all the meetings HEW officials indicated that the 'Guidelines' would be revised to take into consideration the particular problems in Texas."

In addition to praising Briscoe, Hurst lauded the assistance given by Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator John Tower and the 24 Congressmen from Texas. Appreciation was also expressed to the tens of thousands of citizens across the State who have taken time to voice their concerns over these proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning.

The Texas Hospital Association is the Austin based trade association for over 700 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.

### The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek discusses jails this week, from the outside, we're sure.

Dear editor:

One of the odd things the exchange of prisoners between the United States and Mexico, with Americans in prison in Mexico being brought to prisons in the U.S. and Mexicans in prison here being sent to prisons down there, was the reaction of the prisoners.

The Mexicans said they were glad to get out of those awful American prisons, and the Americans said they were glad to get out of those awful Mexican prisons.

You get the impression prisoners don't like jails. This is odd because about half the convicts in prison now have been there before and, if let out, will return, if they get caught again. Unless of course they write a book, make a million, and lose interest in breaking the law.

There is a move on now throughout the country to improve and modernize jails. Federal judges are ordering it right and left, and when a Federal judge speaks, everybody else is supposed to shut up. It's sort of

like public schools. If they don't modernize their facilities they'll lose their accreditation, and who wants to go to school or a jail that's not accredited?

It also involves international relations. Say the South Korean wheeler-dealer who has been indicated for trying to bribe Congress, which is a domestic enterprise and should not be open to foreigners, is tried and convicted and sent to some gruddy prison where the tennis courts need re-paving and the water in the swimming pool isn't heated and -- Wait till some Federal judge hears about this -- the television sets are in black and white. Don't you know the world would set up down as barbarians?

We can't have foreigners coming over here and being treated like American farmers.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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### Mr. And Mrs. Eddie Ramm Honored With Reception

A Golden Wedding Anniversary reception will honor Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramm of Muleshoe, Sunday, January 1, 1978. The reception will be held at St. John Lutheran Parish Hall in Lariat, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The occasion will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramm of Carthage, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll (Alice) Huggins of Clovis, N.M. Eddie Ramm and Minnie Kube were married at St. John Lutheran Church, January 3, 1928, in Lariat. Ramm is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramm of the West Camp community.

### ABOUT YOUR HOME

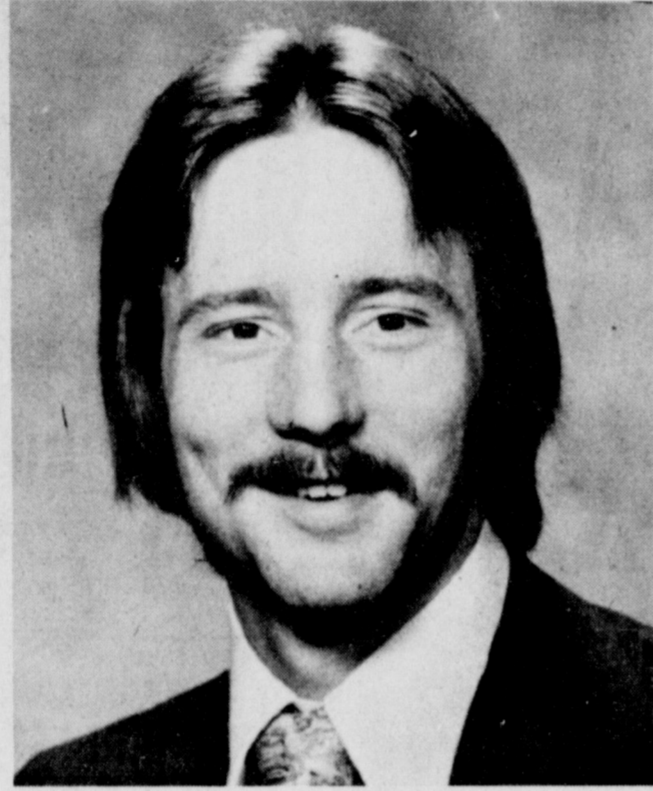
By April Rhodes  
Decoupage an inexpensive unfinished footstool for an attractive gift for a child. Use nursery rhyme pictures for decoration.

Christmas goodies (cookies, candy and nuts) can be prepared at least two weeks before Christmas. Keep, sealed tightly in plastic containers.

By April Rhodes

For a hearty busy-day lunch, add sliced frankfurters to canned soup.

Keep a piece of clean dry chamois handy when you entertain. It will give a quick, last minute shine to silver, stainless steel, and waxed or varnished furniture.



ESCORTE AT BALL...James Rockney (Rockey) Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reese of Odessa, will be an escort at the annual debutant ball, "The Crystal Ball" to be held December 28. The purpose of the Crystal Ball Foundation is the financial support of the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center in Odessa. Reese is currently attending Austin College in Sherman and is majoring in business. He has traveled with the Texas State Choir European Tour in 1974 and the Odessa All-City Festival Choir European Tour in 1975. Reese is a member of the ACA Capella Choir. He is the grandson of Mrs. Joe Damron and the late Joe Damron of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Ramm is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kube of the Lariat community. They have three children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS  
December 19: Stacey Barnhill  
December 20: Nicolosa Chavez and Oddie Micks.  
December 21: Kathryn Galiz, Willie Steinbock and Loley E. Testerman.  
December 22: Leslie B. Harden  
DISMISSALS  
December 19: Nan Gatlin  
December 20: Maria Elva Garza, Vera Faulkner, Misty Richardson and Jerry Otwell  
December 21: Stacey Barnhill, Nicolosa Chavez and baby boy, Maggie McIntosh, Victoria Duarte, Clarence Kube and Loley E. Testerman.

### Bill Moore President Of Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens of Muleshoe met in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church, Monday, December 19.

Those having birthdays were recognized and the birthday song was sung. Bill Moore read a poem and dedicated it to those having birthdays.

Cans of food were brought by the members to be distributed to needy families.

S.E. Goucher, chairman of Nominating Committee, announced officers for the new year. President will be Bill Moore, Mrs. Mae Wilterding will serve as vice-president, Mrs. Eva Ashford will act as secretary. Treasurer will be Miss Elizabeth Harden and reported will be Mrs. Clara Coffman. Miniature mail boxes on a base of Texas was presented to the officers serving the past year.

S.E. Goucher introduced the program leaders, Mrs. W.T. Watson and Mrs. Keith Taylor, along with their speech student. They presented skits.

Refreshments were served by the women of Trinity Baptists Church to the 40 members present and their guests.

Those serving were Mrs. Jessie Ray Carter, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. Odessa Slayden, Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, Mrs. H.H. Williams, Mrs. Josephine Williams, Mrs. Eva Ashford and Mrs. Clara Coffman. Others assisting were Mrs. Oliver Glenn, Mrs. Sam Braly, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Don Dillard and Mrs. Lester Baker.



MR. AND MRS. KENNY KITTRELL

### Miss Debbie Hunter, Kittrell Exchange Vows

Exchanging wedding vows in an evening ceremony were Miss Debbie Hunter and Kenny Kittrell of Muleshoe. The couple were married Friday evening, November 11, in the Community Church in Muleshoe. Rev. H.D. Hunter, father of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H.D. Hunter of Muleshoe. W.B. "Buster" Kittrell of Muleshoe and Mrs. Avalon Ringley of Albuquerque, N.M., are the parents of the groom.

Four seven-branch candelabras with greenery, Queen Anne's lace and apricot bows formed the background.

Wedding selections were sung by Mrs. Dean Sprayberry and Mrs. Mike Boatright. They were accompanied by Mike Boatright of Shreveport, La.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of candlelight elegance. The bodice and long tapered sleeves were of re-embroidered lace and seed pearls. The flowing skirt fell from an empire waist which was bordered with lace and seed

pearls. A headpiece of lace and seed pearls trim carried a floor length veil with a border of matching lace and seed pearls.

Miss Hunter carried a cascading bouquet of orchids, apricot tea roses, daisies, gypsophila and maiden hair fern.

Serving as maid of honor was Miss Debbie Purcell of Muleshoe. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Matt Williams and Miss Denise Hunter, sister of the bride, of Muleshoe.

They were all attired in floor length dresses of sheer crepe in shades of apricot, peach and touches of brown floral print. They carried garden bouquets of peach wild roses, eucalyptus with gypsophila and brown satin streamers.

The groom was attired in a candlelight tuxedo with touches of brown. Sonny Kelton of Muleshoe served as best man. Groomsmen were David Carter of Muleshoe and Curtis Buhrman of Muleshoe. Lance Tucker and Wayland Barker served as ushers. They were attired in brown tuxedos with apricot shirts.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The traditional three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served from silver and crystal appointments by Mrs. David Bray and Miss Alta Ramm, both of Muleshoe.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Don Seals, Mrs. Willis James, Mrs. Dean Spraberry, and Mrs. George Williams.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boatright, Shreveport, La., Rev. and Mrs. Hohe Hunter, Houston, Mrs. Roy Sheeley of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith, Lubbock, Mrs. Avalon Ringley of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Simpson of Clovis, N.M.

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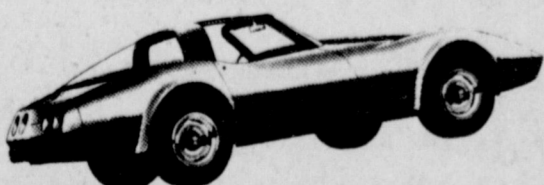
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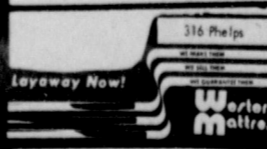
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## Mrs. Debbie Williams, Heath Honored Tuesday

A baby shower was held Tuesday evening, December 20, to honor Mrs. Debbie Williams and son, Heath. The event was held in the Trinity Baptist Church fellowship hall. Special guests were Mrs. Ted Millsap and Mrs. Johnnie F. Williams, mother and mother-in-law of the honoree, and Jackie Williams, daughter of the honoree. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over lube. A yellow rabbit was used as the centerpiece. Pineapple punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Sam Braly.

Registering guests were Mrs. Buster Kittrell. Hostess gifts were a car seat, a walker and disposable diapers. Serving as hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Don Dillard, Mrs. Sam Braly, Mrs. Charles Brathcer, Mrs. Jearl Petree, Mrs. Danny McNeil, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. David Everts, Mrs. Donald Harrison, Mrs. Carlton Newell, Mrs. Cleo Webb, Mrs. Jerrell Ottwell, Mrs. Jeff Myers, Mrs. Ike Wilcox, Mrs. Donnie Johnson, Mrs. Wendell Speck, Mrs. Margie Hawkins, Mrs. David Farmer, Mrs. Bernis Camp and Mrs. Buster Kittrell.

## RECIPE

By Sarah Ann Sheridan  
Salads complement holiday meals with color and taste appeal. Both of these recipes can be prepared a day or two before serving.

- Apple-Cranberry-Jello Salad**  
1 pkg. raw cranberries, ground  
2 medium oranges, quartered, seeded, ground  
1 apple, cored and ground  
2 c sugar  
1 pkg. strawberry or raspberry jello  
1 c hot water  
1/2 c cold water  
1 c toasted pecans  
1 c miniature marshmallows

Combine sugar with ground cranberry-orange-apple mixture. Set aside. Dissolve jello in hot water. Add cold water, chill until syrupy. Fold in fruit mixture, pecans and marshmallows. Chill until firm.

### Apple Salad

- 4 large apples  
1/2 c sugar  
3 c water  
4 oz. red hots (cinnamon candies)  
1 (3oz.) pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese  
2 T crushed pineapple

Core and peel apples. Combine water, sugar and red hots; boil 5 minutes. Place apples in this syrup and simmer until soft and apples are clear. Remove apples gently to plate; cool. Blend cheese and pineapple. Place in center of cooled apples. Chill. (If apples are prepared ahead of time, place cheese and pineapple in apples 2 hours before serving.)

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Most people can stand tragedy but few can master the small irritations of life.

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The best way to get ahead in life is to stop talking about it and do something about it.

## Bridal Coffee Honors Miss Hollye Crenshaw

A bridal coffee honored Miss Hollye Crenshaw of Snyder, bride-elect of Gary Hooten, Saturday morning, December 17, in the home of Mrs. J.E. McVicker.

Greeting the guests were Miss Crenshaw, Mrs. Howard Crenshaw, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Robert Hooten, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mervin Wilterding.

Other special guests were Kellye and Andrea Crenshaw, sisters of the honoree, and Miss Tomibeth Hunt.

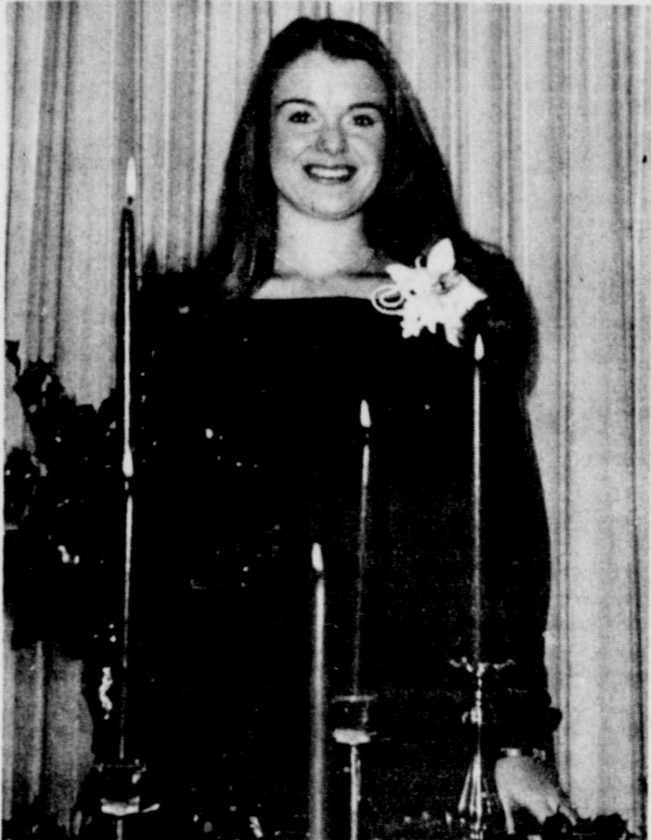
The Christmas motif was carried out in the shower appointments. The registry table was decorated with a red and green Christmas arrangement. A green velvet cloth covered the serving table, which was highlighted by an arrangement of various sizes of red candles in

silver and crystal candelabras, intertwined with fresh holly. A second serving table completed the Christmas theme with a red cloth and white lace overlay.

Cranberry punch, coffee, sausage rolls and a variety of breads were served from the silver and china appointments. Kellye and Andrea Crenshaw presided at the serving tables. Miss Hunt presided at the registry table.

A complete kitchen center and a brass candelabra were presented to the bride-elect by the hostess.

Assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. Arnold Prater, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Don Harmon, Mrs. Bill Loyd, Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., Mrs. W.T. Watson, Mrs. Harold Cowan, Mrs. J.A. Nickels, Mrs. Clayton Myers, Mrs. Joe Mack



MISS HOLLYE CRENSHAW

Wagon, Mrs. Ernestine Little, Mrs. Donald Harrison, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. Donald Prather, Mrs. J.W. Coppedge, Mrs. Oscar Allison and Mrs. J.E. McVicker.

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A just decision is one that lets us win.

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Now that the football season is ending, the tall man's game of basketball will take over the spotlight, until baseball returns.

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Most smokers quit several times a day. \*\*\*\*  
The smart man knows what he doesn't know.

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# did Santa goof?

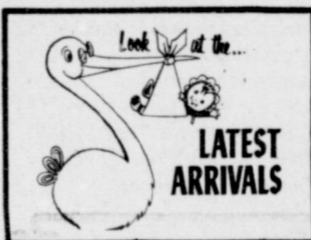
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WRONG COLOR?  
WRONG STYLE?



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### Jovita Christina Garza

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 19, at 2:15 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and nine ounces and was named Jovita Christina Garza. She is the couple's sixth child.

### Sammy Chavez

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Chavez of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 20, at 4:11 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces and was named Sammy Chavez.

### Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION -- Pre-holiday price drops on beef steaks, some vegetables and eggs will greet shoppers at Texas grocery markets this week, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, reports.

Also, citrus supplies are larger with lower prices, and fryer chickens have attractive prices, she says.

BEEF--Some markets are featuring a variety of beef steaks--wise buys possibly for those who have freezer space to hold "extras." Other good values include chuck roasts and steaks, round and rib steaks, ground beef and liver.

PORK--Spotlight items are chops and shoulder roasts. Other values are shoulder steaks, semi-boneless hams, smoked picnics, frankfurters, bacon and roll sausage.

FRESH FRUITS--Grapefruit is plentiful with economical prices. When comparing prices between five-pound bags and individual grapefruit, remember that a medium size grapefruit weighs about one pound.

Other economy buys include oranges, tangerines, apples, bananas and pears.

FRESH BEGETABLES--Below-normal prices appear on potatoes and onions. Head lettuce is slightly lower, but carrot prices are a bit higher.

Other low-priced vegetables are hard-shell squash, cabbage, rutabagas, and turnips.

Good values include broccoli, celery, bell peppers and sweet potatoes.

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# Hospitals Begin Attack On Rising Care Costs

The voluntary cost containment effort that has been underway for a number of years in Texas hospitals took on a new dimension with the first meeting of the Voluntary Hospital Cost Containment Panel sponsored by the Texas Hospital Association (THA). The panel, representatives of the major health care and related organizations in Texas, was formed in support of a National Steering Committee on Voluntary Hospital Cost Containment created by the American Hospital Association, the American Medical Association, and the Federation of American Hospitals. The hos-

pital industry is answering the challenge of Congressman Rostenkowski, Chairman, Health Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee, to offer a workable alternative to the variety of hospital cost containment legislation introduced during the first session of the 95th Congress. THA President O. Ray Hurst said, "this is a very constructive approach to a very serious problem facing all hospitals -- the problem of rising costs. We are convinced that the private sector can voluntarily do more to stem rising costs than can be done by federal mandate. Also,

hospital if left to their own voluntary programs will make sure that the quality of care they render remains at a high level. If the Federal government mandates controls on costs then we believe the quality of care will go down very rapidly." THA and Texas hospitals have, for many years, worked diligently to implement cost effective programs. The newly created Voluntary Hospital Cost Containment Panel brings together the following organizations:

- Office of the Governor, Texas Association of Homes for the Aging, Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, Texas Association of Hospital Governing Boards, Texas Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Human Resources, Texas Hospital Association, Texas Hospital Association Exhibits Committee, Texas Medical Association, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, Health Insurance Association of America, Texas Federation of Hospitals, Texas Nurses Association, Texas Association of Business, Texas Nursing Home Association and a consultant from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

This group will join in the continuing efforts of Texas hospitals and those of hospitals

nationwide to provide a consistent, workable solution to the question of hospital cost containment.

Hurst went on to say "...we are pleased that the panel at its first meeting established realistic goals. Among these goals are opposition to the Carter hospital revenue cap and support of federal legislation for voluntary cost containment programs at the state level. Other goals include supporting the effort of hospitals not to implement price increases unless absolutely necessary and attempt to reduce the rate of increase in community hospital expenditures by 2 percent per year for the next 2 years."

The panel also expressed support for the continuation of the THA Statewide Hospital Productivity Center. This Center has identified savings of over \$111,000,000 made by Texas hospitals the past two (2) years that were passed on to patients in the form of lower costs.

The panel agreed to meet regularly in order to attain its goals.

THA is the Austin based trade association of over 700 hospitals and health care institutions in Texas.



AUSTIN—Texas Republicans are boasting of victories in back-to-back special legislative vacancy elections and see further gains in 1978.

Meanwhile, two more potential statewide GOP candidates appeared about ready to emerge.

James A. Baker III of Houston indicated likelihood of his running for attorney general is increasing, and former State Sen. Henry Grover of Houston said he will decide next month whether to make a statewide race—probably for governor.

Former State GOP Chairman Ray Hutchison of Dallas and former Deputy U.S. Defense Secretary William Clements, also of Dallas, already are in the governor's race.

Republicans took new encouragement from the victories of Dr. S. L. Abbott of El Paso for a vacant state House of Representatives seat, and former U.S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa for the 31st (Panhandle) district Senate seat. Price is the first Republican to hold the district seat.

State GOP Chairman Ray Barnhart said the Price and Abbott triumphs show a "significant upsurge in Republican strength throughout the state."

The view was shared by Associated Republicans of Texas (ART) Chairman Julian Zimmerman of Austin, who helped raise funds for the Abbott and Price campaigns.

"I'm convinced these Republican victories reflect a favorable political climate that will become even better for our candidates in 1978," said Zimmerman.

**Brown Issues Warning**  
Proposed federal rules allowing eight variances on

meat packages could play "regulation roulette" with consumers' food dollars, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown warned.

Brown said the regulations proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture allow tolerances due to moisture loss between the point of packaging meats and the checkout stand where they are sold.

Prior to a Supreme Court decision last summer, Texas Department of Agriculture weights and measures personnel had monitored concise regulations which required a meat packer to allow for moisture loss; guaranteeing consumers the product they bought contained the amount stated on the label.

The court ruled a state cannot establish more stringent weight labeling standards than those created by the federal government—which were far less stringent than Texas standards, Brown said. Brown claimed allowing any variances at all is not fair to consumers.

**Sales Taxes Roll In**

About 890 Texas cities will receive sales tax rebate checks totalling \$53.8 million this month.

The December checks total \$3.2 million more than those for 1976, and bring the year's total to \$361.6 million—a 19.4 per cent increase over calendar year 1976. Comptroller Bob Bullock said 1977 was a banner year

for merchants, and the coming year will be as good or better. Eight cities got sales tax checks totaling \$1 million or more for the month.

**Special Elections Set**

Gov. Dolph Briscoe set two more special legislative vacancy elections for February 18.

One is to pick a replacement for Sen. Don Adams of Jasper in District 3, the other to fill the unexpired term of Rep. Roy Blake of Nacogdoches (House district 4) who is running for Adams' seat.

**Courts Speak**

A Dallas man sentenced to life imprisonment in a robbery won a new trial when the Court of Criminal Appeals held the trial judge should have required prosecutors to identify a confidential informer.

Survivors of accidents are not protected against loss of income benefits by personal injury riders on insurance policies, the Supreme Court held.

A Deaf Smith County man will get a new trial on statutory rape charges (due to a faulty job of trial language interpretation) after serving eight years in prison.

A Dallas auction gallery can collect \$50,523 in insurance due to a burglary of antiques, the high court agreed, upholding lower courts.

A divided Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a driving while intoxicated conviction of a Houston man who protested he had been forced to drive by a punch in the mouth and a threat at a bar.

A man who failed to pay child support payments under court order lost an appeal from a contempt conviction, but the Third Court of Civil Appeals said the State Supreme Court should determine whether he was entitled to a lawyer.

**Attorney General Opinions**

A county can utilize misdemeanor convict labor on public improvements without establishing a warehouse or county farm, Attorney General John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: The State Board of Professional Engineers is authorized to regulate and restrict the use of the word engineer and its variations in academic titles.

A recent change in the education code is not applicable to Montgomery County which supports county school offices with revenue generated by property tax revenue.

State employees who sustain a permanent specific injury entitling them to workmen's compensation benefits should receive the compensation without deduction for accrued sick leave used.

**Short Snorts**

A new schedule of vital statistics fees, including a \$3 charge for certified copies of birth or death certificates, become effective January 1.

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved preparation of preliminary studies and plans for a Highway Tourist Bureau for the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Dr. George Beto, former head of the Texas Department of Corrections, has been recommended for director of the FBI.

Texas Department of Water Resources set a public hearing January 5 on a major rules change affecting contracts for downstream use of water from storage.

Southwestern Insurance Information Service issued warnings to beware of residential burglary around Christmas time—when many burglars strike.

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On January 1st, 1978 we will be registering vehicles on a year round basis. The number of months you register the vehicle will be determined by your present license number, Bring your registration card or if you do not receive a card bring your title and last year's registration receipt. This will only effect passenger vehicles and pickups, all others will remain the same.

**Jean Lovelady, Assessor-Collector**

Bailey County Texas



**TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS...** This Nativity scene has been set up in the Muleshoe Area Public Library by Mrs. Bernis Camp and staff. The life-size figures of the three wise men, Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus creates and magnifies the real meaning of Christmas.

## Sand Shine Oak Will Provide Food, Cover

Few of the landowners whose farming or grazing land in the 3.5 million West Texas acres is covered by sand shine oak realize there are advantages in controlling rather than completely eliminating the oak.

Dr. Russell D. Pettit, professor in Texas Tech University's Rand and Wildlife Management Department, says clearly out the oak may increase, rather than decrease, ranchers' problems.

Pettit listed eight reasons for maintaining sand shine oak stands.

The oak stands help minimize wind erosion, particularly in the spring months when high winds are prevalent, he said. The oaks are particularly helpful in preventing erosion of exposed hillsides.

Sand shine oak stands help provide emergency forage during droughts, when there is little if any grass available for cattle. The oak is the only plant that will put on any growth during droughts, and its carotene and protein content would enable livestock to sustain themselves until other types of forage are available, providing care is taken with grazing schedules. During the spring months the oak is extremely toxic.

Shinnery oak has been found to be a valuable food source and cover for wildlife, who are apparently not affected by its toxicity during the spring, Pettit said. The oak is considered a necessity for the lesser prairie chicken, and pronghorn antelope would not be in this West Texas except for the shinnery oak stands.

The hybrid types of sand shine oak, which grow somewhat tal-

ler provide shade for livestock, which is extremely important during the summer when soil temperatures can reach 150 degrees Fahrenheit.

The oak's shade also aids in microbial growth in the soil. The microbes are essential in decomposition, which is a major part of soil somewhat.

Pettit said because the shinnery oak is more deeply rooted than any of the other plants in the area, it helps recycle soil nutrients to the topsoil. The oak brings the nutrients up to its leaves and, when the leaves fall in the autumn, they return the nutrients to the soil surface through decomposition. This recycling process has been determined by soil samples.

The oak stands aid in preventing livestock from grazing some grasses, especially when the stands are dense. This protects seed sources which are needed to re-seed the grass in the spring.

The Tech professor added that many people find the oak stands aesthetically pleasing because the stands break the monotony of the flat plains and because of the leaf coloration in the fall.

Because there are advantages to the sand shine oaks, Pettit suggested that controlling rather than eradicating the oak would be more beneficial in the long run.

He said if the oak were eliminated, a combination of

overgrazing and wind erosion would probably result in making the West Texas area a virtual desert within 10 years. Much the same thing happened in the Sahara Desert.

Pettit suggested partial clearing and thinning of the stands would result in improved grazing while at the same time preserving the advantages of the sand shine oak stands for the West Texas regions.

## Opera Comedy January 12-14 At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK--The opera performance of "The Marriage of Figaro" will be Jan. 12-14, 7:30 p.m., and Jan. 15, 2:30 p.m., at the Texas Tech University Center Theatre.

Mozart's comedy of 18th century manners and court intrigue will be performed by the Texas Tech Music Theatre.

Tickets are \$5, \$4, and \$3 and may be purchased at the Texas Tech Music Department Office. Tickets for Texas Tech students are half price.

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