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Dec. 24	43	16
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1970 Eventful Year For This Area

(Construction, controversy, tragedy, weather and many other myriad activities made up the first six months of 1970. Some of the highlights of the first six months of the outgoing year are outlined and condensed below.)

JANUARY

A late December snow storm dumped approximately four inches of snow in the area. Although it was too late for Christmas, the snow stayed on the ground for approximately two weeks. Temperatures dropped to two degrees above zero on Monday night, December 29.

On December 30, a suit was filed in Bailey County District Court against the Bailey County Commissioners Court by Lee Pool, Dallas Kinard and Edd Edmiston, requesting re-districting of the four commissioners precincts to equalize the population of the precincts.

around **muleshoe** with the journal staff

Jaycee Young Farmer Award In Discussion

The Jaycees are preparing for the Outstanding Young Farmer award and at their regular meeting Monday at noon heard a report from the chairman of the project, James Brown. He gave a progress statement and said the project is going well at this time. The Outstanding Young Farmer will be named during Jaycee Week in January.

Ronnie Spies reported on the Jaycee Christmas social which was held on December 18 at the Muleshoe Country Club for Jaycees and their families.

A lengthy discussion was held on the upcoming Jaycee Week with chairman John Blackwell reporting on the activities to take place during the special celebration. Named as chairman for Radio Day for the Jaycees during Jaycee Week was Charles Smith.

Bill Russell accepted chairmanship of the Volleyball Tournament which will be sponsored by the Jaycees in the near future and Curtis Walker spoke on qualifications for the spoke award for Jaycees. He said this is an award that all first year Jaycees can earn.

Chairman of the Boss' Night Banquet which will be held early in 1971 is Leon Wilson. At that time, all Jaycees will honor their bosses.

One guest was present at the Jaycee meeting. He was David Lee. The newest Jaycee, Dick Chitwood, was also at the meeting. Other Jaycees attending included Doyce Turner, Donald Shanks, Jerry Hutton, James Brown, Mac Brown, Curtis Walker, Marshall Lee, Charles Smith, Leon Wilson, Wayne Peterson, Dewayne Seay, Dick Johnson and Bob Stovall.

Also Derrell Oliver, Bill Dale, Charles King, Jeff Smith, Glen Watkins, Max King, Jene Paul Jarman, Marlin Mills, Dwayne Calvert, Jim Tucker, Bill Russell, Raymond Schroeder, Ronnie Spies, Ken Henry and Clarence Christian.

West Texas State University students home for the holiday break are Kay Coppedge, Sue Pylant, Kerry Beddingfield, David Davis, Winn Watson and Terry Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lackey are in Muleshoe visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Otwell, for the holidays. They are both students at Oklahoma Tech at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Miss Karla Lovelady is home for the holidays, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lovelady. She is a student at East Texas State University at Commerce.

E-4 Robert Otwell is home on leave from Fort Carson, Colorado, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Otwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green are visiting in Muleshoe from Galveston with their parents, Mrs. Dorothy Green of Muleshoe and Kelly Jo Barnett of Needmore.

Miss Devona Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bradley, is home for the holidays visiting in Muleshoe.

Bill Cosby, formerly of Memphis (Tex.) now of Austria, has been a Muleshoe visitor in the J.W. Coppedge and Mrs. W.F. Birdsong homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spence and children of Las Vegas are spending the Christmas holidays in the homes of Mrs. Mary Finley and Mrs. Addie Spence.

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'71 Wheat Program Explanation Given

As Released by Charles Daniel, Manager, ASCS Office, Muleshoe.

Wheat growers under the net set-aside program for 1971, announced on December 8, 1970, by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, can plant more wheat and get larger marketing certificate payments than they could have under permanent legislation, which would have gone into effect if the Agricultural Act of 1970 had not been enacted.

In 1971 there will be no national wheat acreage allotment comparable to 1970 — only a domestic use allotment totaling 19.7 million acres. This is the acreage necessary to produce 535 million bushels of wheat on participating farms, for domestic use during 1971-72. However, the domestic wheat allotment will not limit the acreage of wheat a participant can plant, as did previous allotments. Wheat from the 1971 crop will be eligible for loans at a national average of \$1.25 per bushel.

The set-aside will be between 60 and 75 percent of the wheat allotment. The decision on the actual percentage will be made

before the program sign-up period. A wheat farmer who set aside to conserving use an acreage of cropland equal to the required percentage of his domestic allotment and maintains his conserving base can plant all of the wheat he wishes — or any other nonquota crop — on his farm and receive wheat certificates. Unlike previous programs he will receive wheat certificates even if he plants no wheat at all. Quota crops for which acreage restrictions will be in effect in 1971 are peanuts, rice, tobacco, extra long staple cotton, and sugarcane.

"Most significant feature of the new program," the Secretary declared "is the concept of giving farmers more freedom of choice in seeking improved crop production and marketing goals for his entire farm after setting aside an acreage of cropland representing his share of national land use adjustment goals."

Participating wheat farmers will receive 100 percent of parity on the production of their full domestic allotment. Face value of the certificates will

January 1, Mrs. Thurman (Marie) White, died in Ruidoso, New Mexico after a heart attack suffered a few days earlier at the White's mountain cabin. Mrs. White was a longtime civic and social leader of the community.

Rex Millsap, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Millsap was buried after he was found frozen to death in Oklahoma.

After 46 years in active banking, W.Q. Casey announced his retirement from the banking business. He said he planned to devote full attention to his insurance company.

Longtime Justice of the Peace Joe D. Vaughn died in his sleep of a heart attack. Morris Nowlin, local photographer and carpenter, was named to fill his unexpired term of office.

Dick Howard was named Farmer of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Guest speaker was Lewis Timberlake, who entertained the large crowd attending the banquet. Musical

selections were provided by "The Free Entertainment" a local folk-singing group.

The fund drive for the heart monitor equipment for West Plains Memorial Hospital reached \$1,975. The new equipment has been acquired and is in use.

Jay Harbin was named manager to the Bailey County Farm Bureau office to replace Ben Cockrell who resigned to move to Lubbock.

Bailey County Commissioners submitted new plats showing proposed re-districting boundary lines. Tentative approval was given the plats as submitted.

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown" drew tremendous crowds during the two-night performance. The musical was presented by drama students of Muleshoe High School under direction of Kerry Moore.

Eddie Faust, administrator of West Plains Memorial Hospital, submitted his resignation. Named new administrator was Marshall Cook, who was serving as assistant administrator and Mrs. John Blackwell was named assistant administrator.

Robert Harrison, Francis Gilbreath and Clarence Jones were jointly named as Boss of the Year at the Jaycee Banquet. They are co-owners of Plains Auto Parts. Don Harmon was tabbed Young Man of the Year and Whitt, Watts and Rempe was named Merchant of the Year.

During January, four candidates announced for election in the May Primaries. Included were Glen Williams, who announced he was seeking the County Judgeship; Morris Nowlin for Justice of the Peace of Precinct One; R.P. McCall, re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct Four and Loyd Stephens, re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct Two.

FEBRUARY

A longtime Bailey County resident, Rudolph Moraw, announced that he would be candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct Four, opposing incumbent Commissioner R.P. McCall. The Muleshoe Mules varsity basketball team picked up their pace with several conference wins in a row.

Trenea Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant, and reigning Miss Muleshoe, became the first Bailey County entry in the Miss Texas Pageant. This was done after the Muleshoe Jaycees acquired the Miss Texas franchise.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes was main speaker for the open house and dedication of the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, Muleshoe City Hall and Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds attended the open house ceremonies for the new buildings.

A town hall type meeting was held by Congressman Bob Price. His main topic of conservation concerned agriculture and proposed agricultural programs in Congress.

J.M. (Scoop) Forbes, 73, died. He had been a longtime publisher of The Muleshoe Journal.

More than 100 youngsters entered the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show and several hundred entries were judged. The 1970 BCJLS was the largest show since it began.

Mayor W.B. LeVeque announced he would not seek re-election to another term. Former Muleshoe City Councilman Irvin St. Clair announced he would seek the civic spot.

Jess Bryant, formerly of Brownfield, moved to Muleshoe to assume the position as vice president of the Muleshoe State Bank.

MARCH

Dr. Charles Lewis and Joe Embry, both incumbents, announced they would seek re-election to the school board of the Muleshoe Independent School District.

A new garment factory opened in Muleshoe. Mrs. Charles (Sue) Daniel opened Marion's of Muleshoe on East Avenue B and said more than 20 persons would be employed initially.

Early March rains began breaking a dry spell which was of several months duration in the area. This was followed by a two inch snowfall which boosted crop prospects for the area.

Dallas Cowboy Dan Reeves was named speaker for the Muleshoe Athletic banquet. Lionel Patterson, Dennis Beene and Ann Douglass were named outstanding athletes of Muleshoe High School during the banquet.

Ricky Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton of Lazbuddie, showed a 227 pound Hampshire at the Houston Livestock Show which was sold for a record-breaking \$6,550.

The Amarillo Symphony Orchestra announced a scheduled April performance in Muleshoe. The orchestra said they would hold a 'Pops' concert in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Lee Pool, Dallas Kinard and Edd Edmiston asked dismissal of the suit in district court asking for the four county precincts to be redistricted. The accepted re-districted plat was the basis for dismissing the suit.

APRIL

Micaela Rodriguez, age seven and her nine year old brother, Luis Rodriguez, were found frozen to death after the pickup in which they were riding became stranded in a sudden blizzard which struck the area two days before Easter. Two other sisters and another brother of the dead youngsters required extensive hospitalization for treatment of frostbite received when they left the stranded vehicle north of Muleshoe and attempted to find shelter.

Derrell Oliver was elected as president of the Muleshoe Jaycees and took office. Outgoing president was Curtis Walker.

New York Jet wide receiver Don Maynard, who attended the Three Way School as a youth, accepted an invitation to attend the Three Way Athletic banquet and be guest speaker.

Allison Ray Precure, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure, died shortly after a head-on crash of the car he was driving and a pickup driven by Roy Bridgeman. The accident occurred approximately 12 miles north of Muleshoe on Highway 214.

Directors of the Bailey County Hospital District called for an election in May to establish the Bailey County Hospital District and to approve a \$950,000 bond issue to build a new hospital in Muleshoe. The \$950,000 was to be matching funds for a Hill-Burton grant to build the facility. Also asked in the election was the authority to establish a taxing authority for the new district.

Haney and Paul Poyner, owners and operators of Whites Stores, Inc. announced the purchase of a building in the 100 block of North Main. The duo said they planned to remodel the building and almost double the size of their existing store.

A remodeling process is underway at First National Bank with new carpet, furniture, drapes and air conditioning. Updated fixtures, shelving and display cases, new paint and paneling adds to White's Cashway.

Two other business firms in remodeling included St. Clair's Department store and Central Texaco Service Station.

Mrs. Alton Morris of Lazbuddie died of injuries received when a tornado cut a wide swath across the country. Members of her family were injured in the tornado which inflicted heavy damage for several hundred miles. Minor damage was reported in Muleshoe during the height of the storm.

The Eugene Howard family was named Library Family of the Year for 1969-70.

The upcoming hospital district and bond election continued to generate interest, concern and controversy.

Carl Bamert was named president of the Muleshoe Independent School District school board, replacing Dr. Charles Lewis in this position.

MAY

Mrs. Fate D. Harris was named by the Jaycees as Outstanding Young Educator. She was a teacher at Richland Hills Elementary School.

In an upset, Rudolph Moraw defeated incumbent R.P. McCall as Commissioner of Precinct Four. The vote was 239-128.

It was announced that 104 seniors would graduate from Muleshoe High School in 1970. Debra Haynes was named valedictorian and Ann Douglass, salutatorian.

Athletic Director Fred Hedgecock announced that beginning with the fall school term, for the first time, sophomores will play separate schedules in football and basketball.

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LAST MINUTE ORDERS--Just in case, three youngsters decided they had better put in last minute orders with Santa Claus Christmas Eve Day. Pictured here as they tell Santa what they would like to have, from left, Todd Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis; Melanie Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Black-

well and Kevin Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dudley. They are representative of the millions of youngsters who went to bed last Thursday night to sleep while waiting for Santa to make his traditional visit.

Funds Are Sought For New Library

Because construction is expected to begin on the proposed new library in Muleshoe within a short time, and the end of the year is near, library supporters have suggested a way to assist furnishing the new library.

Chairman of the Library Board Dave Sudduth; Friends of the Library President Mrs. L. B. Hall; Mrs. E.W. Johnson, FOL special gifts chairman and Mrs. Jack Young, memorial book chairman suggest giving a cash contribution to help with the needed items for the new library.

They remind that gift contributions may be given in the amount of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200 or above, or smaller contributions are more than welcome. A donor may designate how they wish the funds to be spent, or what furnishings are to be purchased with the contributed amount.

Gifts and memorial donations for the Muleshoe Area Public Library are in three major categories, so that whe-

Superintendent Announces New Lunch Policy

Because of new federal regulations, there is a change in the school policy governing the school free lunch program.

Letters were sent to each parent of a child in the school system to explain the new policy. Muleshoe School Superintendent Neal Dillman said any interested persons may contact him at the school administration office for details on the change.

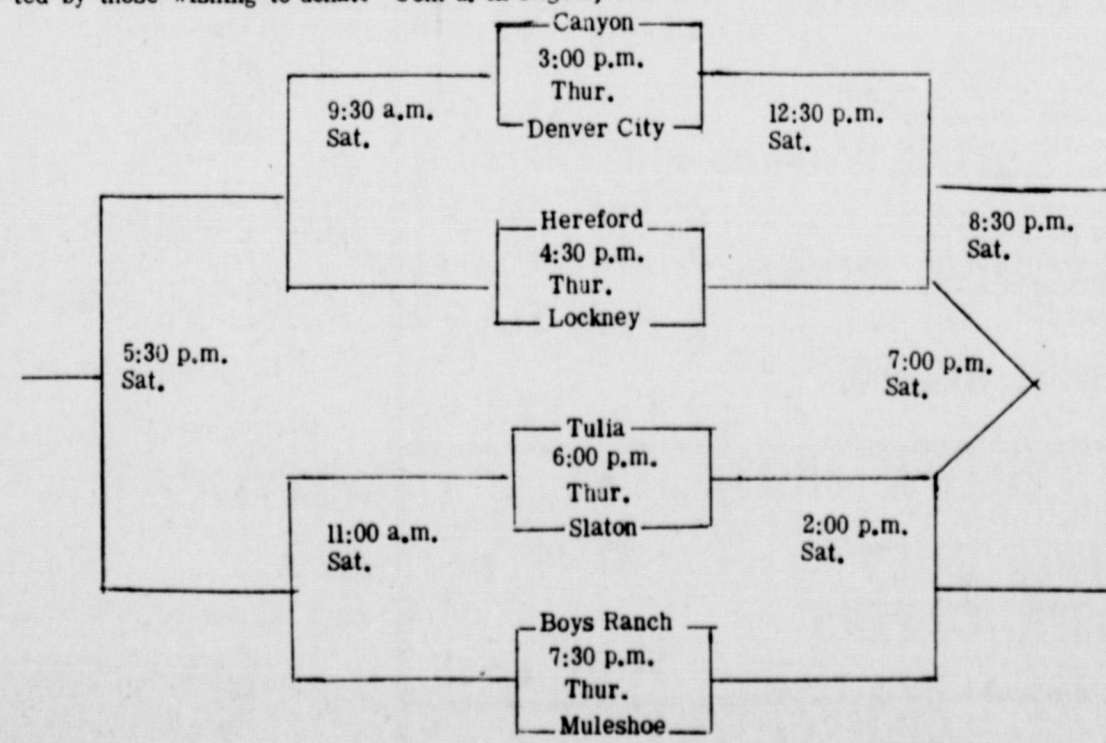
David Gupton Slates Tour From College

David Gupton, son of Connie Dale Gupton, and the late Mrs. Connie Dale Gupton, is scheduled to leave January 3 for a two week tour of Texas and New Mexico with the Howard Payne College symphony band.

He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is majoring in music education at Howard Payne.

While with the band, Gupton and the rest of the musicians will perform for more than 20,000 persons. They are expected to cover some 2,000 miles while presenting concerts for high schools, churches and conventions.

In the fall semester, Gupton, who plays the percussion, made four trips with the HPC marching band.



Varsity Basketball Tournament--To see the year of 1970 out and the New Year in, Coach Raymond Schroeder scheduled a basketball tournament for the varsity basketball players. Above is the schedule of the two day tourney, which will be played December 31 and January 2. The varsity Mules added their invitation to that of Coach Schroeder in inviting everyone to attend the tournament in the Muleshoe Junior High School gym.

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The law of supply and demand will be a significant factor in farm decisions on the High Plains in 1971, 1972 and 1973, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

Johnson told a December 15 gathering of PCG Directors that "We cannot afford to make management decisions under the new farm program without full knowledge of both domestic and foreign production figures, consumption figures and overall supply conditions because these to a large extent will determine the market prices we can expect for a given commodity."

The comments were made in a discussion of the Agriculture Act of 1970, which for the first time since the 1930's gives farmers the opportunity to select the crop or crops they will plant and to decide with a minimum of interference how much acreage will be devoted to each.

Benefits under the program are substantial enough that most farmers on the Plains will comply with program set-aside requirements and plant the minimum required acreage of at least one commodity for which they have an allotment, Johnson said. "But after that decision is made almost every farmer will be left with acreage on which he can plant just about whatever he pleases."

"And whether he shows a profit or loss on these 'extra' acres will depend largely on his accuracy in gauging the market at harvest time, whether it be for cotton, wheat, corn, grain sorghum or any other of the crops commonly grown in the area."

With this in mind Johnson presented figures showing world cotton production for 1970 is now estimated at 51.7 million bales, compared to aggregate world consumption of around 53.6 million bales. Thus the world's total supply of cotton is expected to be down to about 19.8 million bales on August 1, 1971, a drop of 1.9 million bales from the August, 1970 figure of 22.7 million. Johnson also noted that this will be the second consecutive year in which world production fell more than 1.5 million bales short of consumption and that consumption has exceeded production, worldwide, in three of the last four years.

In the U.S., 1970 production is expected to reach only about 10,270,000 bales while offtake for the year is estimated at from 11 to 11.5 million, including 8 million bales consumed domestically and another 3 to 3.5 million exported. So the U.S. supply of cotton on August 1, 1971 can hardly be down less than 700,000 bales below the 5.8 million bale carryover on August 1 this year. If the more optimistic export estimate should prevail, the U.S. supply could be down to 4.6 million bales, a reduction of 1.2 million.

"These are important figures that must be plugged into any formula you might use to assess market prospects for next year's crop," Johnson said, but cautioned "it is important that they be recognized as parts, and only parts, of the entire picture."

Other factors that will affect market prices for 1971-crop cotton include the new U.S. loan level of 19.5 cents, basis premium micronaire and net weight; resale prices and policies adopted by Commodity Credit Corporation, and perhaps the most important of all -- production volume in 1971. On this latter subject Johnson called attention to the fact that production in the foreign Free World and Communist countries is forecast at 41.4 million bales, essentially the same as in 1969. "And should this level of production continue in 1971, as some expect, U.S. production under an 'open-end' farm program may well be the biggest unknown factor

involved in predicting next year's world supply," he added. USDA's planting intentions survey, the results of which are scheduled for announcement January 25, is something Johnson said farmers will want to study closely as a means to guessing both the volume of U.S. production in 1971 and the qualities that will most likely be produced.

Noting that CCC resale prices and policies in the past have had an adverse effect on producer markets, the PCG Board adopted a resolution reading "That PCG work with USDA officials and others toward CCC sales policies which will give producers an increased role in cotton marketing decisions and reasonable income protection; minimize CCC costs in connection with acquisition and resale of cotton, and make all cotton available to all customers at reasonable and stable prices."

Directors at the Board meeting re-elected six members of the PCG Executive Committee. They include W.L. Edelman of Friona, Don Marble of Floydada, Bill Thompson of Shallowater, Jim Ed Waller of Lubbock, Joe D. Unfred of New Home and Lloyd Cline, Lamesa. Under PCG by-laws current association officers and all past presidents also serve on the Executive Committee. These include President Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Vice-President Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Secretary-Treasurer Paul Bennett of Littlefield and past presidents Wilmer Smith of New Home, Roy Forkner of the Canyon community and J.D. Smith of Littlefield.

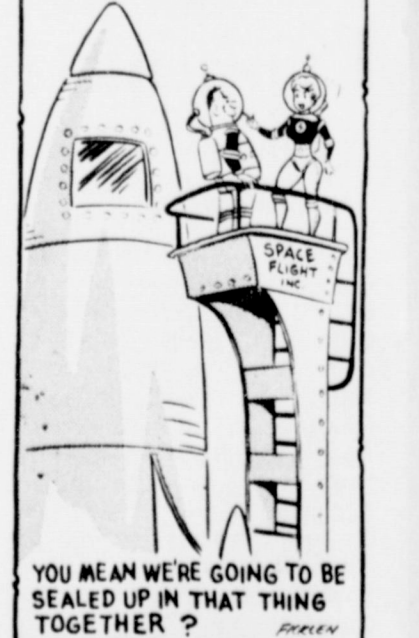
USDA Suggests Acreage Change For Potatoes

COLLEGE STATION--Spring and early summer potato producers should plant the same acreage to this crop as they did in 1970. That's the word from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as outlined in their "1971 Acreage Marketing Guides, Spring and Early Summer Potatoes."

The guides suggest voluntary acreage levels based on the prospective market situation and are prepared by the Consumer and Marketing Service. For Texans, the suggested acreage of early spring potatoes is 3,300 and 5,100 acres are recommended for the late spring crop. The national total recommended is 11,400 acres. Assuming normal planting losses and average yields, production from the national spring acreage would be 25.5 million hundredweight, about equal to the 1970 output.

Out of the total recommended early summer plantings of 81,400 acres, the guide includes 18,500 acres for Texas. The national total would result in the production of 12.8 million hundredweight, moderately more than in 1970.

Copies of the guides are or will soon be available at the county Extension offices in the areas where spring and early summer potatoes are grown and persons interested in more details should contact the local Extension Service office.



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 Wash Cloth Reg. 70¢..... **49¢**

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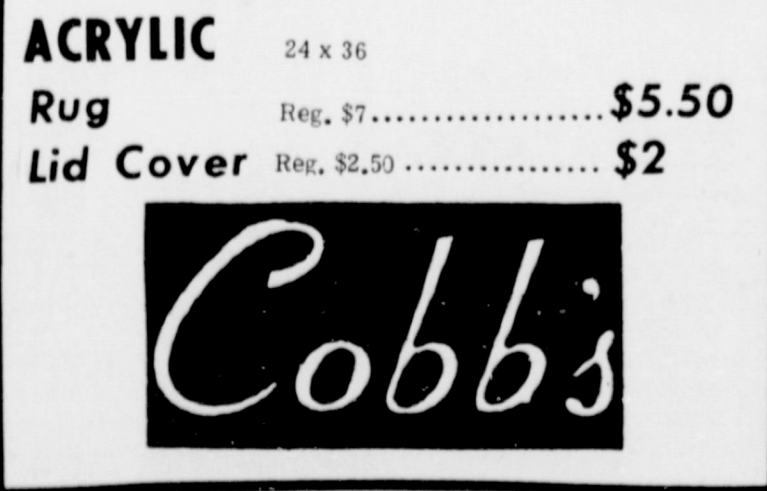


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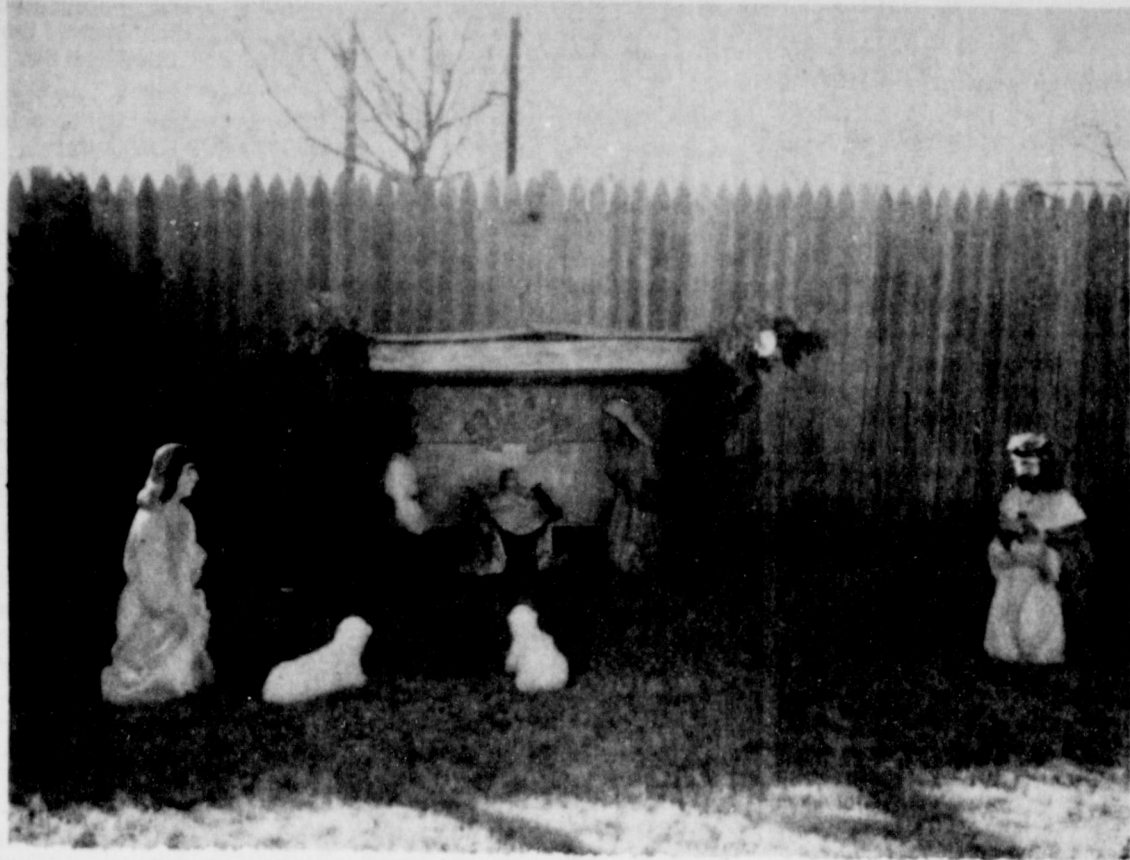
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SECOND PLACE HOME LIGHT TOUR WINNER--The nativity scene above is just one of the decorations highlighting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Otwell on East Gum St. The Otwell home was second place winner in the annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored home light tour. Also noted at the home were Santa Claus, a choir and many other outstanding decorations in keeping with the Christmas theme.

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Opened for business was a new addition to the Muleshoe Country Club. The newly opened Country Club was constructed after a fire destroyed most of the building in September 1969.

More than 25 deaths were logged, several hundred people injured and damages ran up into the hundred millions of dollars at Lubbock, following a tornado which slammed into downtown Lubbock and cut across town winding up tossing airplanes around like toys at the airport.

Pearl Ward and Romi Carpenter, both of Lubbock, were named new golf pro and assistant golf pro at the Muleshoe Country Club. Jerry Mobley, who had served as golf pro, resigned to accept a similar position at Clovis.

Bailey County voters approved the Bailey County Hospital District and bond election. A total of 1,474 persons voted during the election. The district was approved 877-597 and the bond issue was approved 846-597.

Double tragedy again hit the area when 10 and 12 year old brothers, David and Floyd Gough, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gough, were killed in a cave-in at the south city limits. The youngsters were digging a cave into the side of a sandhill when it caved in on them.

Mrs. Gary Mack (Sharon) Brown was named state beauty queen for Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. This was the second year in a row for Muleshoe to enter the state beauty queen. In the preceding year, Mrs. Eugene Howard was named state beauty queen.

Dr. Homer Allgood of Mobile, Ala. announced that he would be moving to Muleshoe and begin a medical practice here. Bishop Lawrence DeFalco was a special guest when the new Catholic Center at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church was dedicated. Several other special guests also attended the dedication and luncheon.

The Muleshoe Jaycees named Harmon Elliott as Citizen of the Year for his work as Chairman of the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation.

JUNE

The Muleshoe Lions Club hosted Barbara Specht of Lubbock, national NCAA Centennial football queen and State Representative R.B. McAllister, also of Lubbock, during a special meeting.

The Lazbuddie community received heavy crop damage during a hailstorm which left several inches of hail on the ground. Some damage to crops was reported in Bailey County.

A \$50,000 first stage grand for federal funds was approved for the proposed new library to be constructed in Muleshoe.

Notice was served on Bailey County Attorney Roger Gorrell that a suit would be filed in district court contesting the Bailey County Hospital District and Bond election. The petition alleged that the election was held illegally and a number of illegal voters cast ballots in the election.

Freddie Garza, 35, was pronounced dead at a farm near Coyote Lake in southwestern Bailey County. He apparently touched overhead power lines with aluminum irrigation pipe he was moving.

Young cotton, grain and corn were sandblasted during severe sandstorms which struck in the area. Some crops were blown out and blistered during the several day storm.

A former Lazbuddie community resident, Jimmy Ivy, joined Jack Young's law firm.

A nine page petition was filed in district court contesting the May 16 hospital district and bond election. Approximately 300 names appeared on the petition.

The Texas Welfare Department opened a warehouse and commodity food office in Muleshoe. Rosita Silguera, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silguera, died after falling from the back of a pickup parked in the yard at her home.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce asked for assistance from the local populace in a letter campaign to again secure the Muleshoe postmark for this area after Muleshoe letters were ordered to be postmarked with a Lubbock postmark. The postmark was returned to Muleshoe.

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Library...

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ing clubs, businesses, groups or individuals or families who wish to contribute in this manner. Funds could be designated for children's reading tables, periodical stands, chairs, special stacks, study carrels and other items. Contact FOL for information or Librarian Anne Camp.

The third contribution system, which was begun in 1963, is the Memorial Book Fund, now Library Board administered, which has added several hundred books to the present library yearly for the past seven years. The contributions have been made in memory of individuals or groups. Mrs. Jack Young is chairman of the Board's Memorial Book Fund and all book memorials should

be sent to Mrs. Young or to the library.

FOL officials stress that donations for furniture and/or equipment for the new library are needed for the present time rather than book memorials, and that proper acknowledgement will be given to all memorials or gifts presented for furniture and equipment.

In addition, a full schedule of fund-raising events are to be investigated by special committees appointed and are to be reported at the next meeting of the FOL.

RISK ON KIDNAPERS
Atlanta, Ga.--Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk says the only way to talk politically inspired kidnapers is to stand fast to their demands even if it imperils the lives of their victims. Rusk, now a professor of international law at the University of Georgia was in Atlanta for an alumni meeting.

Muleshoe...

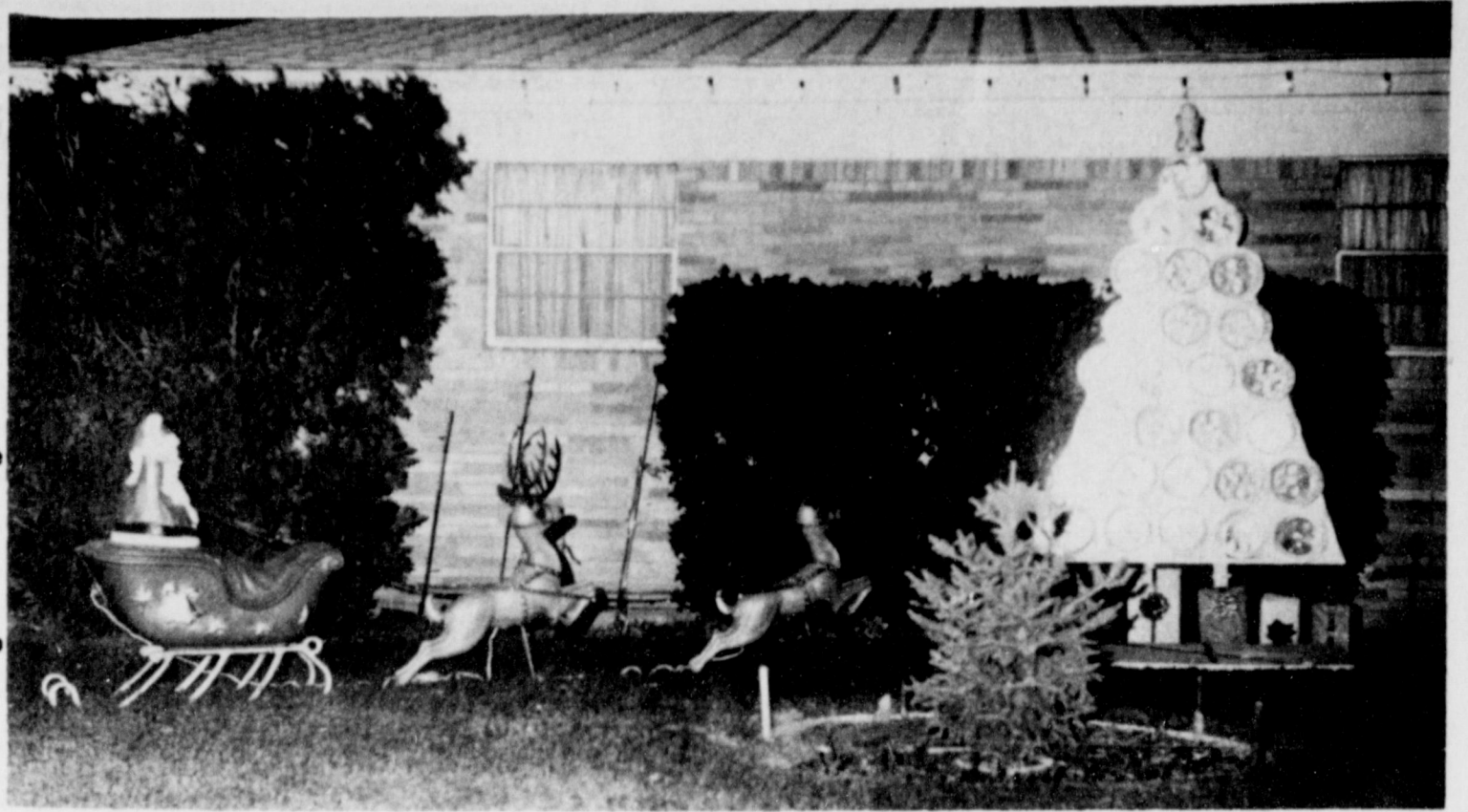
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Mariet Lamb of California is spending the holidays in the home of her niece, Mrs. Jack Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas of Lubbock, former Muleshoe residents, attended the annual Christmas dinner at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe last weekend.

Mrs. Lula Kistler has gone to Floydada to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Arwine.

Jeanie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, will be among 396 students at the University of Oklahoma who will be participating in the student teacher program during the 1971 spring semester. She is a senior, majoring in physical education.



There's much in life more important than a little money. Mrs. C.E. Fox on West Avenue D where outstanding decorations and one of the things is spotlighted the Fox home. Here, Santa in his sleigh are enroute

to the lighted Christmas tree in the Fox yard where gifts are spotlighted under the tree. Mr. and Mrs. Fox made most of the decorations which enhance their home.

Wheat...

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be the difference between 100 percent of parity on July 1, 1971, and the national average wheat price received by farmers during the first five months of the marketing year.

Producers will get preliminary payments equal to 75 percent of the estimated face value of the certificate soon after July 1. The remainder will be paid after December 1, 1971. No producer refund will be required if the preliminary payment proves to be higher than the full payment due the farmer.

Processors of wheat for domestic food use will continue to pay 75 cents per bushel towards the domestic certificate value. There will be no export marketing certificates issued during 1971-72 marketing year.

Although producers are not required to plant wheat to obtain certificates, failure to plant at least 90 percent of the farm's domestic allotment can result in a reduction in the 1972 allotment of as much as 20 percent. If no wheat is planted for three consecutive years, the entire allotment can be lost. All allotments removed from farms will be reallocated to other wheat farms.

Did you ever take time to realize how good the average person is, and how anxious most of them are to be helpful?

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27
2 p.m. - WSCS.
7 p.m. - Athletic Boosters, High School Cafeteria.
7:30 p.m. - Wesleyan Guild.
7:30 p.m. - Rainbow Girls, Masonic Lodge.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28
Progressive Homes Club, Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.
7:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous, So. Main.
8 p.m. - Rebekahs, I.O.O.F. Hall.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
6 p.m. - TOPS, Bailey County Electric.
3 p.m. - Varsity Basketball Tournament, Muleshoe Junior High.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2
9:30 a.m. - Varsity Basketball Tournament, Muleshoe Junior High.

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

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Mrs. Johnnie Killough, the former Miss Finetta Marlow

Miss Finetta Marlow, Killough Are Married

Miss Finetta Susan Marlow became the bride of Johnny Lynn Killough Saturday, December 19, at 7:00 p.m. during a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Rev. Kenneth Heck of Clovis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Marlow, Rt. 5, Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Killough of Clovis.

The front center of the church was decorated with a large bouquet of white glads and red carnations. A brass candelabra stood on each side flanked by baskets of white glads, red carnations and baby's breath. A single candelabra stood on each side of the step and the pews were marked with white bows trimmed in red velvet.

Background music was the theme from "Romeo and Juliet" and the soloist sang "More", and "Oh Promise Me". Organist was Miss Becky Sain of Muleshoe and soloist was Miss Deborah Williams, also of Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal wedding gown styled with a fitted waist and Sabrina neckline. The gown of Chantilly lace featured long Victorian sleeves and was trimmed in seed

pearls. The skirt had five lace tiers of ruffles that formed a long self train. Her elbow length mantilla veil, trimmed in seed pearls, was held with a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red velvet ribbons centered with a white orchid atop a white Bible.

The bride carried out the traditional some thing old by wearing a gold brooch belonging to her great-great-grandmother, which someday will be handed down to her. Something new was her dress, something borrowed was a pearl pendant belonging to the groom's mother, something blue was a garter and she carried the traditional penny in her shoe.

Maid of honor was Miss Norma Sowder of Muleshoe. She was attired in a formal length gown of red velvet with an empire waist. The gown featured a short train in the back with long, straight sleeves, high neck and white sequin trim. She carried a

nosegay of peppermint carnations and baby's breath with red and white streamers.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sandy Noble of Levelland and Miss Donita Killough, Clovis, sister of the groom. They wore long red velvet empire waisted gowns with long bell sleeves and a low neckline trimmed with red sequins. They each carried a nosegay of peppermint carnations, baby's breath and red and white streamers.

Flower girl was Miss Teresa Holt, Guymon, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride. She wore a short red velvet dress with white lace stockings and a peppermint corsage. She carried a white wicker basket filled with flower petals.

Tommy Marlow, brother of the bride, and Phillip Killough brother of the groom, lighted the candles. Ring bearer was Chris Holt, of Guymon, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride.

David Swackhammer of Clovis served as best man. Groomsman were Mike Marlowe, Ft. Worth.

brother of the bride, and Weldon Killough, Clovis, brother of the groom, Jody Jones, Muleshoe, cousin of the groom, and Kenneth Shaffer of Clovis, seated the guests.

The reception was held in the dining hall of the church immediately after the ceremony. Miss Janice Head of Muleshoe registered the guests.

The serving table was laid with a white embroidered nylon cloth, edged in lace. Big red velvet bows decorated the cloth. The centerpiece was a candelabra of white candles with red carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

The three-tiered white cake, decorated with clusters of red roses, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Miss Beverly Evins of

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

We wish to say Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hall and family and their staff and all of our friends and readers of the Muleshoe Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Bryant were in Littlefield Sunday afternoon to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutson, 3 - 5 p.m., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Huston. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and the Hutsons have been friends since 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham were breakfast guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham Thursday. They were in route home from attending funeral services for Mrs. Vanlandingham's brother, Earnest Nicholson of Denver City. Funeral services were 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Denver City.

Mrs. Sandra Austin and her Junior and Primary Choir presented a program at the Enoch's Baptist Church Sunday night and following the program there were refreshments of cake, cookies, candy, dough-nuts, coffee and punch served to the group by Mrs. W.B. Peterson and Mrs. Troy Price and the pastor and family were presented their Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusen-dorf visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and small daughter, Tonya, of Plainview Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. L.E. Nichols last Sunday was a son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. McCall had their family Christmas party Saturday night at their home. All of their children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and children, Melonie, Bryan and Timothy of Enoch's; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McCall and children, Kelly and Tanya of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and children, Dwayne and Becky of Brownfield; and Roney of the home and his friend Becky Goodman of Morton. Also Mrs. McCall's mother, Mrs. Nath Crockett of Morton.

Gene Autry from Rocharon, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr.

Muleshoe. Miss Rickie Stockard of Muleshoe served the punch, Bell mints and nuts were also served.

For a wedding trip to points in Texas, the bride wore a white wool dress, topped with a red, white and blue plaid coat, red accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

The new Mrs. Killough is a senior at Muleshoe High School and plans to finish in Clovis where the couple will make their home.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently in business with his father in Clovis.

REHEARSAL DINNER
A rehearsal dinner was held Friday, December 18, in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Harris.

Honesty
Cavasser: I say, sonny, is your mother at home?
Small Boy: Yes Sir.
Cavasser (after knocking in vain): I thought you said she was at home.
Small Boy: Yes, sir, but I don't live here.

and Mrs. Edd Autry and his family who has been here visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pearson had Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Don Henderson at Muleshoe. Other guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson and son, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and daughter, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson and family of Bovina; and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pearson Jr. of Muleshoe. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nowell and children of Muleshoe.

Mrs. C. R. Seagler drove to Canyon Monday and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lane till Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe, spent Saturday night in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lane till Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe, spent Saturday night in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and sons Jarrol and Keith and her father, Carl Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and family at Wellman.

Mrs. Alma Altman had all of her children and grandchildren home for Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and children; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Coats of Lubbock; Danna Coats of Clovis, N.M.; Keith and Kem of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Byrum and sons, Dwight, Brent and Stevie of Tucumcari, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Altman, Ronnie and Mitzi of Three Way; Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Baker and children, Forrest, Duwayne, Susan, Rodney and Sharita of Morton; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mill-sap and Kena of Clovis, N.M.

WEEKLY RECIPE

BEEF GULYAS
This famous German dish in years past was eaten by the men for their eleven o'clock brunch. It can be quite a substantial meal, though, when served with boiled potatoes or noodles. It is also a dish whose flavor improves each time you reheat it.

- 2 lbs. beef
- 2 lbs. onions
- 1 1/2 T paprika
- 1 1/2 T tomato puree
- 1/2 c oil
- 1 t vinegar
- 1 pinch marjoram
- 1 t salt

Fry the sliced onions in hot fat until golden. Add the paprika and stir well. Add the meat, cover and let it simmer for a few minutes, stirring now and then. Add a few tablespoons of water and the tomato puree, salt, vinegar, and marjoram. Cover and simmer until meat is tender and flavors blended—adding more water when necessary.

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Lazbuddie Elementary School Presents Play, "Davy's Star"

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Members of the cast were Dwayne Dale, Wade Wilson, Stevie Wright, Charleson Steinbock, Johnny Noland, Emilio Valencia, Dennis Casey, Charlotte Temple, Val Bass, Pam McDonald, Lydia Gonzales, Sandra Narvaez, Darshan Jennings, Penny Howell, Esmerald Buentele and Teresa Valencia.

The four choruses and the members were: SNOWBALLS: Felix Horta, Johnny McDonald, Reggie Freider, Rodney Crim, Quentin Mimms, Juan Burntello, Ricky Radford, Joe Dan Briggs, Mickey Powell, Tommy Ponder, Jerry Reyna, Louis Lee, Lupe Salinas, Robert Stanley, Dennis Steinbock and Jes-

sie Negrete. GREMLINS: Kim Williams, Terri Clark, Lisa Menefee, Angela Matthews, Sherri Reese, Debra Lemons, Yolanda Mendez, Alexandra Salinas, Tammy Lane, Juanita Salinas, Elva Gallegos, Mary Lou Ovalle, Zenda Lee, DeAnn Kimbrough and Tammy Wall. PINATA: Delores Rocha, Janie Lopez, Anita Gonzalez, Tracie Cain, Sylvia Salinas, Janie and Irma Ovalle. THREE KINGS CHORUS: Johnny Noland, Keith Hicks, Charleson Steinbock, Steve Wright, Moises Saucedo and Wade Wilson.

Between the acts, a small rock band entertained with songs including "I'm Not Your Stepping Stone", "Wipe Out", "Poppa Sang Bass". Members of the band were Mark Foster, drums; Randy Smith, Rayburn Wenner, Danny Howard, and Greg Moseley, guitars.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
We are a big family—seven children with four of them married and nine grandchildren. We have always spent Christmas Day at our parents home and everyone seemed to have a lovely time. The children seemed to especially enjoy the occasion being with their other relatives that they do not see too often.

All of us contribute our part of the food—some bring casseroles or salad or fruit and mother usually cooks the turkey. Now this question has come up. My older sister seems to think the work is too much for mother and she has said that everyone could come to her house. Now I wonder what mother and father will think about this. They may have their feelings hurt if we celebrate the day somewhere else. Or do you think she might be glad to have someone else take the responsibility? What do you think we should do?
Daughter—Ala.

Answer:
It is hard to answer your question without knowing your mother. Is she very old and not strong or is she the energetic old lady in good health? Another ques-

tion is that since the family has grown so large, is the home large enough to accommodate the crowd.

Parents usually enjoy having the family at home for Christmas and your relatives all seem to do their part in helping with the work.

As your children grow older and have families of their own there will be a tendency for them to wish to gather their own children and grand-children under their own roofs so that is what will happen when the family grows too large for one home to accommodate all of its members. Why not ask your parents how they feel about the change to your sister's home. If your mother has found it a bit too much for her in the past she may be glad to turn the responsibility over to someone else for one time, at least. On the other hand if she insists on having the family in the old home for Christmas Day, by all means let her do so.

Louisa
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Kindergarten Class Given Holiday Party

The Muleshoe Goodwill Center Kindergarten had its Christmas party Tuesday, December 22, during its regular morning session.

The party began with a trip to the Muleshoe Area Public Library where the children enjoyed games, songs and story-time, provided by the librarians, Anne Camp and Holly Millsap. Every child was presented with large candy canes as they left.

Back at the kindergarten class room, in the Baptist Spanish Mission, the children were served refreshments of hot chocolate and Spudnut Christmas trees by the teachers, Mrs. Charles Bratcher and Mrs. George Washington.

The highlight of the party was

a visit by Santa Claus. Santa talked with each child and presented them a sack of candy, nuts and fruit. Each child also received a gift from the Goodwill Center.

At the end of the party a beautiful goose pinata was broken by the children and a rush was made to gather up the nuts, candy and small toys. The following children attended: Chris Hernandez, Christoval Garza, Connie Hernandez, Darren Gallegos, David Castorena, Deane Solis, Eddie Alverado, Eddie Perez, Ernestina Olivares, Frances Garza, Harry Sandavol, Israel Reyna, Jr., Jessie Navajar, Cathy Lopez, Lisa Valle, Lori Del Toro, Mary Helen Martinez, Michael Del Toro, Paul Silquero, Renee Fabela, Rosa Garza, Rosemary Castillo, Sammy Gonzales, Suzette Rojas, Terry Orozco, Virginia Garcia and Margita Torres.

Chiffon skirts are popular. Some attractive ones come in printed silk.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

Three Way High School basketball teams played Lazbuddie on the home court Monday night with both girls and boys winning games. Three Way held an invitational tournament the past weekend with several teams playing. Three Way High School boys basketball team won first place and Three Way girls getting second place.

Geno Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbe underwent knee surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Three Way FHA girls went to Portales Tuesday night to entertain the Children's Home with a Christmas party. Several mothers went with the girls.

Julie Carlisle, small daughter

of the Nelson Carlisles, underwent surgery in a Littlefield hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and son from Jal, N.M. spent the weekend with her parents the Jack Furgesons.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Warren entertained their children Friday night with a Christmas party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dupler and boys from Morton; Mr. and Mrs. John Holnett and girls from Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren and children from Maple; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warren and children from Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter had their sons and families for Christmas dinner Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter and family from Muleshoe and the Byron Gunters from Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson spent the weekend with his parents the George Tysons.

Mrs. Tompson from Kennick, Washington is visiting her daughter and family the Johnnie Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin were dinner guests in the Johnnie Wheeler home.

Tommy Terrell is home from Mountain Home, Idaho for the Christmas holidays to visit his parents the D.V. Terrells and see his wife and daughter who has been visiting her parents, the T. D. Davis family.



A LITTLE GIRL'S DREAM... Miss Tena M. Landers is shown in front of the doll house her father and brother, Henry Landers and Nicky Landers, made for her seventh birthday. She has it all decorated for Christmas. Most of the furniture was made by her mother, Mrs. Henry Landers, from different boxes and cartons. It has six rooms completely furnished. It also features electric lights, inside staircase, balcony and the roof raises for storage area. The house is five feet high, seven feet long and furnishes hours of enjoyment for Tena and her friends.

In Fashion

Denim is a fabric that is popular this season for jeans or shorts. It is perfect for work clothes and jump suits. Shorts can be pepped up with red or white stripes.

Polka dots are good and used in many ways and colors. They are particularly smart on soft fabrics used for dresses.

A new item for men is the lace over fabric necktie.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ? At Muleshoe Junior High

Mrs. Scoggins Tabbed 'TOPS' By Her Classes

By Trent Stewart
Mrs. Scoggins is one of Muleshoe Junior High's Science teachers. Mrs. Scoggins was born in Michel County Texas. Her home town is Muleshoe. She went to ENMU to college. She has a B.A. degree. Her church is Methodist.

and Ritchey Guy. Her hobbies are cooking and sewing. She has a Boston Terrier for a pet. What she likes mostly about MJH is the wonderful students we have and the association with our teaching staff. There is always something interesting happening and no two days alike. I sincerely believe we have an outstanding Junior High.

Annual News

By Linda Hernandez
The Journalism staff is still working very hard to get the annual out in May. The annuals are selling very fast. They are just \$3.50 each. So hurry and get your annuals, because the dead line on the annuals will be in the middle of January.

MJHS Views 'Bon Voyage' In Assembly

By Debbie Millsap
December 20, 1970, the D.E.C.A. Club presented the film "Bon Voyage" starring Fred McMurray and Jane Wyman. The show was about a family that went over seas on a vacation that they had planned for a long time. Everyone enjoyed the film because it was very good.

BB Girls Play Three Way Team

By Prisca Young
The eighth grade Muleshoe girls hosted the Three-Way girls in their second scrimmage of the season. They played in the Muleshoe Junior High Gym on December 21st.

The B team played first and won 24 to 10. The high pointers for the Mulettes were Diane Dale and Sheryl Bass each with 8 points. Terri Crane was also close behind with 6 to her credit.

The A team played and won 22 to 15. High pointers were Lavern Carpenter, and Cindy Cason each with 10 points to their credit.

Both teams played a good game and are congratulated on their wins.

Eighth Grade Boys In Two Littlefield Wins

By Prisca Young
The eighth grade boys played at Littlefield on December 21. The B team game came out this way. The final score was Muleshoe 31, Littlefield 14. High point man was Freddie Flores with 12 points.

The A team game was also won 28 to 21. High point man for the Mules was Sammy Harris with 16 points.

Congratulations on their victory to both the A and B team.

MJHS Student Council Sells BB Beat Tags

By Prisca Young
The Student Council's latest project is the selling of "beat tags". The Student Council recently purchased five kinds of "beat tags" some of which read, "Go! Win 'Em All!", and "Boost Our Score Win Some More!".

They sold for 10 cents and the Student Council made a profit. They sold them for two days Thursday and Friday, the first two days of the eighth grade boys tournament.

The Student Council at their last meeting chose the Southern Assemblies we are to have next year. Five were picked out but you'll have to wait until next year to find out what they are.

Comment On Sports

FOOTBALL

BY PETE FRITCHIE

Washington, D.C.--Texas' awesome destruction of Arkansas sets the stage for a ding-dong battle in the Cotton Bowl, which is now unquestionably the top bowl game New Year's Day. What a headliner it would have been had not Notre Dame lost its last regular season game with Southern Cal!

Though odds makers will probably favor Texas, and with good reason, because of the potent offense of the Longhorns, the inclination in this corner is to favor the Irish. The Irish were beaten by Texas in this year's Cotton Bowl and have just absorbed a defeat at the hands of fired-up Southern California. The psychology is perfect for this team--and it is unquestionably a great one.

The outcome will hinge on Notre Dame's ability to contain the ground game of charging

Texas backs; if the Irish can hold Texas to 200 or 250 yards on the ground, they can win, because Joe Theisman is almost certain to throw touch-down passes. The Irish have a great running attack also.

After the Cotton Bowl game is over, Arkansas might be glad it didn't edge Texas, to win the honor of meeting the Irish. Actually, the Razorbacks had only one chance to get in the game with Texas. When they were on the two-yard line, with four downs, and trailing only 7-14, they could have tied things and made it a new ball game.

Bill Montgomery or Frank Broyles elected to hit the line four times and the team didn't score. When Texas took it from there and drove the length of the field it was all over.

TV COMMENTARY

By John Smiley

WHEN JOHN BERADINO was a mere 7 years old, he was one of the "Our Gang" kids. Now he has been playing the role of Dr. Steve Hardy on "General Hospital" so long he is almost thought of as an M.D. In between these two roles he has played professional baseball and acted in such television series as "The Untouchables," "Sea Hunt," "M Squad," and "Hawaiian Eye." He played second base for the Cleveland Indians in a year when the Indians won the World Series. While in baseball, he had his face insured for one million dollars.

THE SUPER COMEDY BOWL is an NBC comic football special scheduled for January 10. The roster will include 22 big names such as Lucille Ball, Charlton Heston, Arte Johnson, Jack Lemmon, Teresa Graves, and Leslie Uggams. Fifty professional football players are also invited.

THE F.B.I. dramatizes the investigating agency's fight against interstate crime, espionage and civil rights viola-

tions. Efreim Zimbalist, Jr. plays Inspector Lewis Erskine. Zimbalist is the son of a famed concert violinist. Before turning to acting, Zimbalist was a classic music composer. For four years he played in the TV series "77 Sunset Strip."

MY THREE SONS has remained a steady success since it premiered in 1965. Even with the addition of three brides and one bride's daughter, the writers still come through with the impression that here are a group of males trying to fend for themselves.

LAUGHTER is Merv Griffin's hallmark. His funny way of expression and his huge curiosity, along with guests who drop in, make "The Merv Griffin Show" a good piece of cake.

Fully to understand human conduct as a whole, we must study it as a part of that larger whole constituted by the conduct of animate beings in general. -Herbert Spencer

BULA BULLDOGS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE BOYS AND GIRLS 1970-71

Date	Location	Time
December 28, 29, 30	Duncanville Tournament	
January 5	Whitharral*	7:00
January 8	Three-Way*	7:00
January 12	Whiteface*	7:00
January 15	Bledsoe*	7:00
January 19	Pep*	7:00
January 22	Whitharral*	7:00
January 26	Three-Way*	7:00
January 29	Whiteface*	7:00
February 2	Bledsoe*	7:00
February 5	Pep*	7:00

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

Date	Location	Time
December 3, 4, 5	Bula Junior High Tournament	
January 11	Whitharral*	5:30
January 18	Three-Way*	5:30
January 25	Whiteface*	5:30
February 1	Bledsoe*	5:30
February 8	Pep	5:30

* Conference Games

THREE-WAY HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES BOYS AND GIRLS 1970-71 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time
Jan. 5*	Whiteface	Here
Jan. 7-8-9	Plains Tournament, Boys	
Jan. 8*	Bula	Here
Jan. 12*	Bledsoe	Here
Jan. 15*	Pep	Here
Jan. 19*	Whitharral	Here
Jan. 22*	Whiteface	Here
Jan. 26*	Bula	Here
Jan. 29*	Bledsoe	Here
Feb. 2*	Pep	Here
Feb. 5*	Whitharral	Here

* Conference Games

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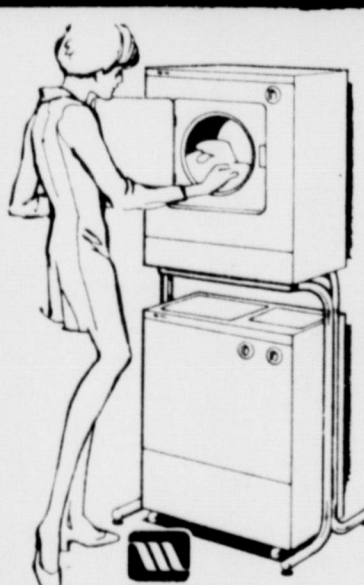
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

By--Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.--Gov. Preston Smith has called for re-evaluation of Texas' water planning and possible restructuring of the \$9 billion statewide water plan proposed in 1968.

Smith told Chairman Marvin Shurbet of the Texas Water Development Board that he will block spending of all water study funds appropriated to WDB except those obligated under contracts. More than \$1.4 million was appropriated last year for topographic mapping, water studies and investigations. About a third is obligated under contracts.

Governor Smith called attention to the fact that Texas voters rejected the \$3.5 billion bond issue on August 5, 1969, that was designed to pay the state's share of the project's cost.

"In view of the critical shortage of state funds, additional expenditures for water studies and investigations would be inappropriate until we know that they would support whatever revised planning process we should decide to pursue," said Smith in a letter to Shurbet. "Accordingly it will be the policy of the governor's office to support continued outstanding efforts by the Board and its staff as we chart a new course in water resource planning."

One source said Smith feels that a long-range plan would get more support if citizens could see some concrete, short-term accomplishments in water development.

Smith reportedly may ask the Legislature to submit to the voters a bond program to finance aid to cities for sewage treatment.

Original study plan to bring surplus Mississippi River water to Texas was turned down by the voters. Consensus is that Texas as well as Mississippians look with disfavor on this idea.

At the DeCordova Bend Reservoir dedication on June 19 Smith declared that Texas cannot postpone development of water resources on a big scale until all controversies about the long-range water plan are resolved.

COURTS SPEAK
State Supreme Court declined to hear arguments in a suit by several state employees, who hold minor elective offices, to get their November paychecks which have been held up by the Comptroller.

High Court stuck by its No-

lature does not bar the former chief executive from the State Supreme Court appointment under the antinepotism law, Governor Smith, who got an early look at the opinion, announced that Daniel will get the job on the High Court.

*A law providing that the county judge fill vacancies on the county commissioners' court is constitutional, and there is no authority for calling special elections to replace commissioners. Resignations of commissioners become effective on acceptance by the judge, even though tendered for a future date.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. was cited as Texas' "handicapped person of the year."

William Steger of Tyler has resigned as Republican state chairman and will be sworn in as Federal District Judge on December 29.

Legislative Budget Board has raised its estimate of new taxes for 1971 to \$645.1 million.

House committee has recommended a strong code of ethics bill for lawmakers.

Legislative panel recommends that schools change from the two-semester plan to a quarterly system with districts having the option of operating a full year.

*Matagorda County school superintendent's office still exists.

*Commissioners courts can refuse to furnish office space to county and district attorneys on finding their private practice of law is such as to prevent use of the space for public purposes.

*Department of Corrections can accept a contract to bind textbooks and periodicals for state agencies.

*University of Houston is a "public school" in the sense that sale of alcoholic beverages can be prohibited within 300 feet of the campus.

OIL ALLOWABLE CUT
Texas Railroad Commission reduced the oil production allowable for January nearly 15,000 barrels daily, fixing the maximum market demand factor at 83.1 per cent.

Cut was the second straight, although 10 of the 14 major purchasers requested the same amount in January as in December....83.5 per cent.

New allowable will permit maximum January production of 3,813,125 barrels a day, compared with 3,827,904 in December. Actual production was estimated at 3,421,000 barrels a day.

APPOINTMENTS
Former Governor Daniel of Liberty was named by Governor Smith to succeed State Supreme Court Associate Justice Clyde E. Smith of Woodville, who is resigning.

Other recent appointments include:
Judge Howard C. Davison of Lubbock as presiding judge of the Ninth Administrative Judicial District.

*Fact that ex-Governor Daniel's son serves in the Legis-

James Ellis of Lubbock as Chief Justice of the 7th Court of Civil Appeals and Max E. Ramsey of Andrews as Chief Justice of the 8th Court of Civil Appeals. Smith named Robert C. Wright of Lubbock as 137th District Judge to succeed Ellis.

Col. Willie L. Scott, native of Blue Ridge, as assistant adjutant general for Texas' National Guard Army.

Lt. Col. Leo E. Gossett to the board of the Employees' Retirement System of Texas.

Mrs. Velma Ruth Bedford of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hinds of Plainview to the Teachers' Professional Practices Commission. Mrs. Alyce Marie Hamilton of Kilgore, Mrs. Newell Ann Burke of Roper and C.J. Cartwright of Fort Worth were reappointed.

DRAFT QUOTA UP
Texas draft quota for January is 905, a sharp increase

from 489 in December.

A total of 4,340 received orders to take pre-induction exams, January call will be filled by local draft boards from those whose lottery numbers had been reached in 1970 but were not called.

SHORT SNORTS
Vernon A. McGee, special assistant to the governor for program development, has resigned and will be replaced by Jim Oliver, formerly of Caldwell.

LAW & PARENTS
Madison Heights, Mich.--It was 10 months ago that this Detroit suburb of 35,000 enacted an ordinance making parents responsible for crimes committed by their children. So far no father or mother has been prosecuted, but police have sent 35 first-time warnings to parents of young offenders--and not one of these juveniles has been in trouble with the law since.

Price Introduces FHA Increase Bill

The House of Representatives unanimously adopted and sent to the Senate late last week a bill introduced by Congressman Bob Price of Texas to increase the outstanding indebtedness one borrower can owe Farmers Home Administration on real estate loans.

The bill increases the maximum amount farmers and ranchers can borrow for land purchases from \$60,000 to \$100,000. "As a rancher myself I well realize the fact that land prices are skyrocketing and the \$60,000 limitation set ten years ago is not realistic in today's market," Price said. "I introduced this legislation at the request of many young men in our area who would like to purchase land but cannot ob-

tain credit from normal sources and need more than \$60,000 to buy an economical agricultural unit," he added.

Price noted that the limitation increase will not require additional outlays of tax funds since FHA farm ownership loan funds come from private investors who are guaranteed repayment of the loan by the government.

"The soundness of this program is indicated by the fact that the Government has had to repay less than one-half of one percent of the money loaned during the forty year history of the program because of borrower default," he said.

The Panhandle Congressman said he plans to offer additional updating amendments to the

FHA law during the next session of Congress and Chairman Poage of the House Agriculture Committee has promised an early hearing on these bills.

Because of his expertise in the field, Price was one of the floor managers of the bill rather than the ranking minority member of the Agriculture Committee who normally takes the leading role during floor debate.

ON SEX MOVIES
London--Britain's official film censor is quitting because he's had enough of sex movies. Sir John Trevelyan said he'd had enough of American, German Scandinavian and Italian sex films. Trevelyan and his team see each picture proposed for release in Britain.

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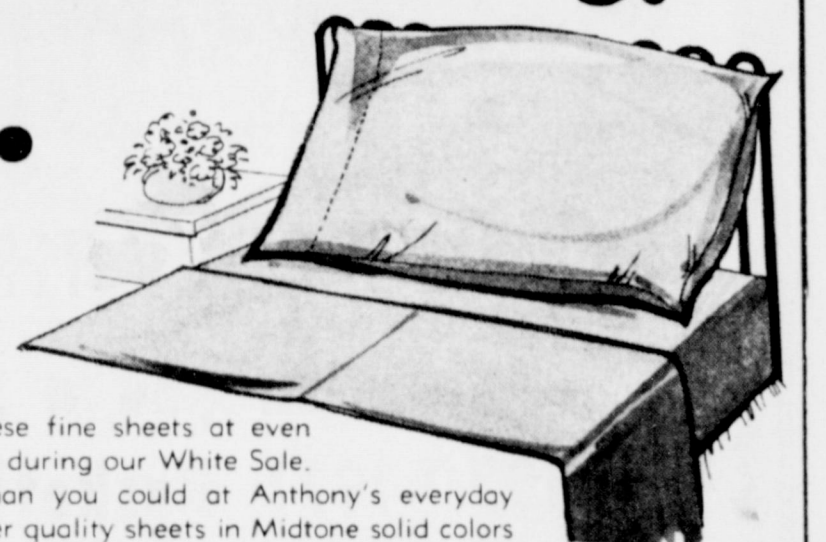


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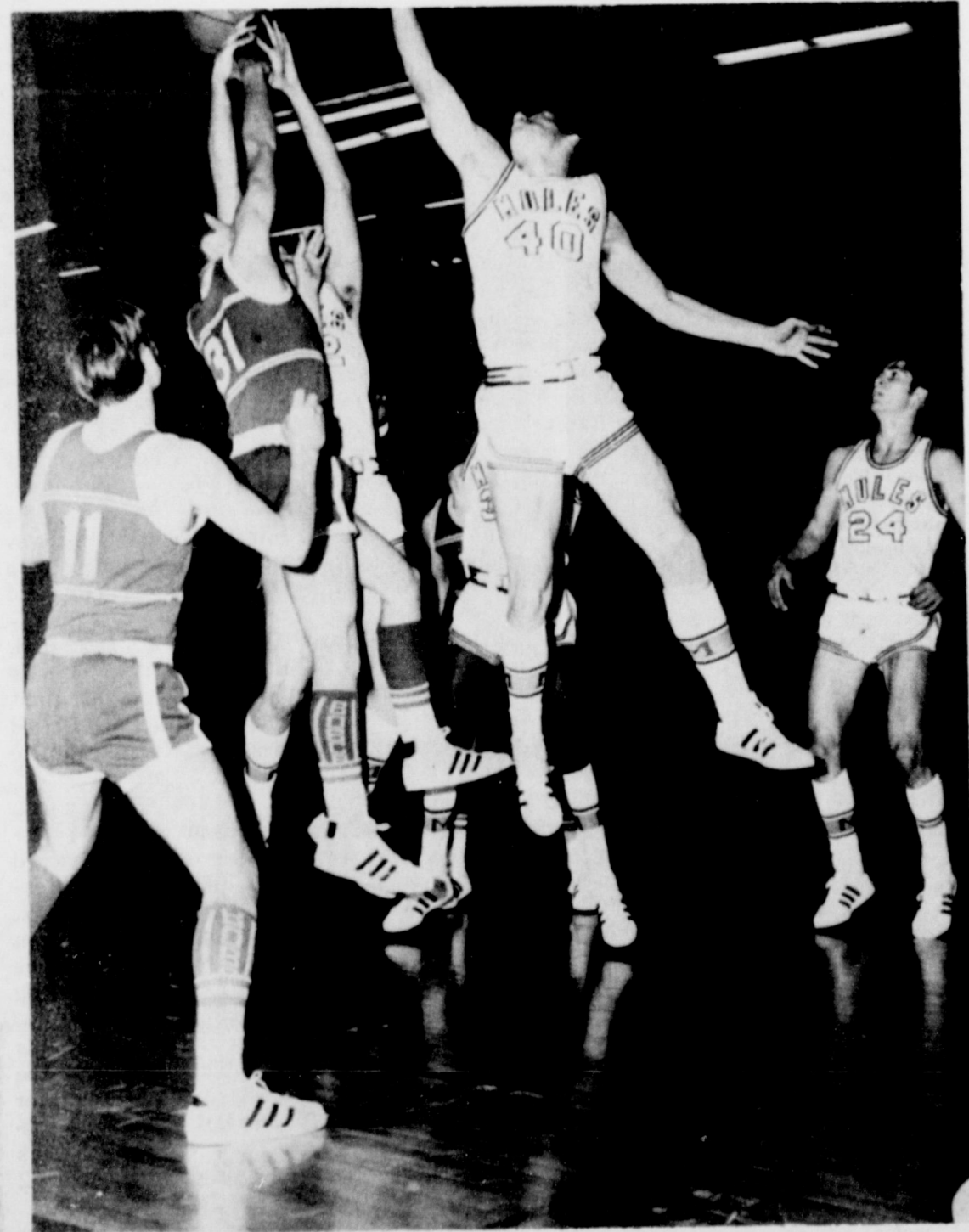
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A BATTLE ROYAL--The Mules and the Bobcats tangled in the Muleshoe Junior High School gym a couple of nights ago, with the Muleshoe Mules losing the hardfought game to the high scoring Dimmitt Bobcats. Here is a battle royal for the ball with Randy Field (No. 40), and another Mule careening high into the air to attempt to block a Bobcat score. Looking on is Mule Tommy Clements (No. 24).

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Editorial

The Deficit

The latest word on the deficit is that it will total at least 16 billions by next June 30th—the end of the fiscal year—unless an upturn in the economy boosts tax collections sharply and quickly.

The latest estimate puts spending at over 212 billion and collections in the neighborhood of 196 billion. Pessimists point to the fact that the budget deficit estimate has grown steadily larger in recent months, believe it is more likely to total 20 billions than 15 in June.

The record budget deficit in recent years was President Lyndon Johnson's 25 billion in 1968. Mr. Johnson chose not to run for reelection that year, and though the Vietnam escalation was probably the main reason most analysts felt he would have been beaten, the huge budget deficit was a secondary Democratic fear.

President Nixon is withdrawing from Vietnam and also cutting expenses in other defense fields. Yet a huge deficit again faces the nation—primarily because the business slump has been sharper than anticipated. Obviously, an upturn in 1971 is a necessity for Mr. Nixon if he is to maintain the strength of the dollar, avoid another deficit in fiscal 1972 and be reelected.

ON FARM SUPPORT

President Nixon has signed a three-year farm bill that established for the first time a ceiling on the amount of Federal subsidy payments a farmer may receive. The bill extends, and in some cases redesigns, price support and acreage control programs for wheat, cotton and feed grains for 1971 to 1973.

CENSUS COMPLETE

The Census Bureau has set the nation's population at 204.7 million in a final official count. For the first time, the Census Bureau included 1.5 million Americans living overseas as servicemen or federal employees, and their dependents.



All letters to the Editor of reasonable length are welcome and will be published. Letters to the Editor must be signed, however, names will be withheld upon request.

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People who work hard seem to find it very difficult to keep ahead of those who do little, or no work.

Reporters Loved By Public

GUEST EDITORIAL:

Beware, as we've suggested before, the newspaper reporter whom everybody loves and the editor who is buried with public honors.

This is not an invariable rule, but it's as good a generalization about the newspaper business as you'll come across.

Well, what's wrong with a reporter who is the town pet and the editor who is one of the swellest guys in Tinkertown? Principally, it is not the nature of their trade, properly applied, to win popularity contests. The best of them frequently enjoys the affectionate regard of an exceedingly small group, but he doesn't give much of a damn either.

Reporting a stormy session of the school board, a bitter divorce action, a bare-knuckle political campaign, corruption in high and low places, the waste of tax money—reporting these things accurately is not going to win a newspaper man the affection of the principal contenders.

"My God did I say that?" is a typical reaction of a shocked city councilman when he reads an account of last night's meeting in which he was a heated and noisy contender.

"I wish I hadn't," is his next sentiment. Then, "I don't think I could have said that."

Later, "I know I didn't say that!" It is remarkable how a man, virtually in a frenzy of argument, can remember the next day, with such clarity, exact what he didn't say. The reporter took notes, the principal actors ranted and raved. But we are to believe that the notes were less accurate than the recalled version of the angry participants, later.

The handiest device is to blame the reporter, of course; and he is no longer good old Sam.

Good reporting seems to exist almost entirely on the local level. The reporters in Washington become parties to all sorts of politics. The gross product of all these men is so similar it is stretching the imagination to think that they are being reporters. They rewrite handouts, they record the words as the press conference, they drink the booze and eat the hors d'oeuvres

and if they write anything unpleasant they might not get invited back. And, even worse, they may show up their fellow practitioners.

We rather doubt that most "VETERAN Washington correspondents" (as they are almost invariably called) could cover a county courthouse to the satisfaction of a good editor.

Everybody in Washington, loves these fellows, and why not? The rather insipid product they produce shouldn't get anybody angry. They simply write what they're invited to write by the politicians.

The editor who goes to his grave with a line of mourners from Santa Ana to Anaheim is a sorry reporter whose legs went bad.

He frequently is recognized—often by his own successor—as having been part of every civic betterment project in the history of his town. These good works on analysis, most frequently turn out to have been forays on the state or federal treasuries. Chances are he was taken in, years ago, by a group of benevolent despots who ruled his bailiwick somewhat ruthlessly, he will have to admit, but it was in the best interest of the stupid masses who must be driven to do the right thing even if they lose an arm or leg in the process.

He belonged to almost everything he could get on his expense account. He never said anything startling that would set anyone to wondering if he might be a queer fish given to swimming against the current.

He was in favor of schools and churches, both without critical examination. He wanted bigger parks for the kiddies and more books in the libraries (never mind which books!) and more school rooms and higher pay for the fireman and strong zoning laws.

But he also suggested, timidly to be sure, that taxes should not be allowed to go out of sight—no reflection on the city administration, mind you.

A good Joe, you might say. But sometimes you sort of wonder what really was going on in the town, where Joe fitted in, and what else was being left out of the paper.

No reflection on the dead, you understand. Just wondering. . .

— Clovis News-Journal

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Muskie's Drive—Millions Needed—Nixon's Approach—Close Election!

Washington, D.C.—Senator Ed Muskie of Maine is now building a campaign headquarters and organization on an elaborate scale. The seven-room headquarters on I Street in Washington is to be rapidly expanded and costs of the campaign in the next ten or eleven months are being estimated at a million and a half dollars.

Muskie has grasped the political reins and is now riding hard, his inner circle having boomed his pre-election national television speech this fall as proof of his appeal. In fact, it is that speech which is used by his supporters to justify their claim Muskie is the number-one candidate for the 1972 presidential nomination.

Of course, Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota ran a strong race two years ago and can't be considered completely out of the picture for 1972; Muskie supporters, however, thrust him aside by contending that Muskie was the bigger drawing card even during the 1968 campaign.

Muskie's plans for 1971 include the usual trips abroad which are supposed to convince the electorate he is an expert on foreign affairs. He also believes he has the votes lined up in the Senate to win him a spot on the Foreign Relations Committee.

Two books booming Muskie are being prepared and it is said the Senator will make fewer speeches this year than last but make them major policy speeches. If all this, and a dedicated group of liberal Democrats, can make him the nominee and elect him it will be a true reversal of political form, since Muskie hails from one of the least important states in the nation, politically, and from a section of the country with very little political weight.

Meanwhile, President Nixon seems to have accepted the fact that he will face progressive liberal like Muskie in 1972 and that he also has several domestic problems to solve in the next two years if he is to put his house in order for what might be a close campaign two years hence.

Some think he has decided to steer slightly more toward the left, than his White House advisors are, with Bryce Harlow gone, one more step away from the right. The Republican Party is being reorganized with emphasis being placed on an appeal to minority as well as majority groups.

And the President has indicated he would adopt a conciliatory tone and attitude in working with Congress in the next two years, in an effort to get more of his program enacted into law. As things stand now, it shapes up as a Nixon-Muskie race in 1972.

special article—Khrushchev's Boast On Cuba Is Not Without Foundation

Nikita Khrushchev, in the final installment of his memoirs printed recently in Life Magazine, claims his Cuba missile crisis with the late President John Kennedy in 1962 was a Russian victory. In some ways, it could be so interpreted.

The American version has been to portray Khrushchev as backing down after pushing too far, in the face of an ultimatum from Washington. It is true that Washington threatened to board and even stop Russian ships from supplying the missile base in Cuba and that they turned around went back to Russia.

But in exchange for that turn-around, President Kennedy pledged this nation would not invade Cuba. That, in effect, solidified Castro and was better security for his regime than any amount of Russian missiles. And it left the way open in the future for the Russians to supply Castro with other sophisticated weapons, or to show him how to build them in Cuba.

To the Russians and Cubans, it should be remembered, the threat of U.S. intervention in Cuban affairs was quite real. That is understandable in view of the fact that eighteen months prior to the Cuban missile crisis the United States had financed and organized an invasion intended to overthrow Castro.

Castro forces easily turned back the bungled U.S. effort, now remembered as the Bay of Pigs fiasco. President Kennedy could not later conceal his chagrin for having backed such a mismanaged venture. When, in 1962, President Kennedy pledged not to try it again, the Russians could relax, knowing Castro was now relatively safe in the western hemisphere. And the Communists have been making gains in Latin America since—with their Cuban base as a staging point of Latin American activities.

In other words, the Cuban foothold in the New World was vital to their western hemisphere penetration strategy. The United States succeeded in getting missiles withdrawn, for a time at least, but in the long run the Russian accomplishment may prove to have been the more significant. Thus there is something in the Khrushchev claim that the 1962 crisis did not turn out too badly for the Communists.

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MULESHOE HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1970-1971

Varsity and B Team Boys

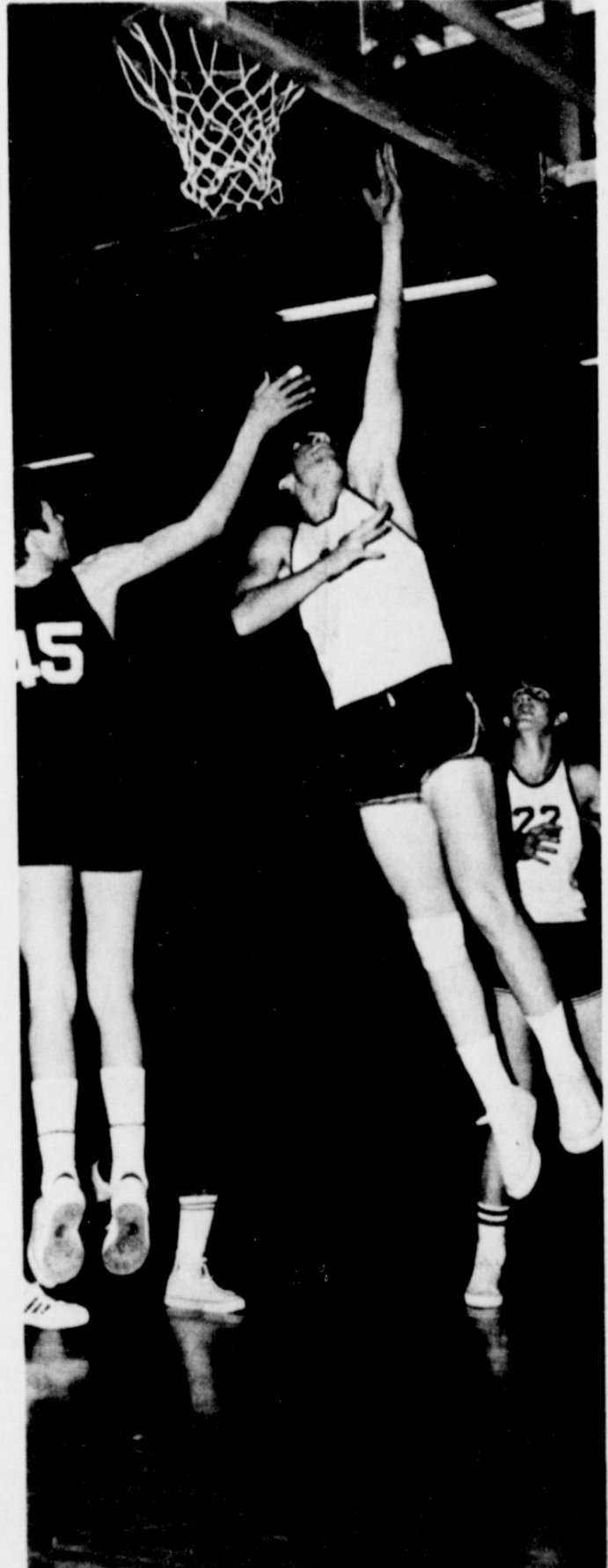
Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Tulia Tourney*		There
Dec. 15	A & B Brownfield	6:15	Here
Dec. 18	A & B Friona	6:15	There
Dec. 22	A & B Dimmitt	6:15	Here
Dec. 31			
Jan. 2	A Muleshoe Tourney		Here
Jan. 5	A & B Plains	6:15	There
Jan. 8	A & B Dumas*	6:15	Here
Jan. 15	A & B Canyon*	6:15	There
Jan. 16	A & B Perryton*	6:15	There
Jan. 19	A & B Tulia*	4:00	Here
Jan. 19	A & B Levelland*	6:15	Here
Jan. 22	A & B Dumas*	6:15	There
Jan. 29	A & B Perryton*	6:15	There
Jan. 30	A & B Perryton*	4:00	Here
Feb. 5	A & B Canyon*	6:15	Here
Feb. 9	A & B Tulia*	6:15	There
Feb. 12	A & B Levelland*	6:15	Here

*District Games
COACHES:
Raymond Schroeder, Boys Varsity
James Morgan, Boys B Team
Curtis Didway, Boys Freshmen
Fred Hedecoke, Athletic Director

Varsity and B Team Girls'

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
Dec. 10 - 12	A Tulia Tourney*		There
Dec. 17-19	A Hale Center Tourney		There
Dec. 22	A Dimmitt	5:00	Here
Jan. 8	A & B Olton	5:00	There
Jan. 15	A & B Canyon*	5:00	There
Jan. 19	A & B Tulia*	5:00	Here
Jan. 22	A & B Olton	6:30	Here
Jan. 26	A & B Friona	6:30	There
Feb. 2	A & B Wayland Queen Bee	5:30	Here
Feb. 5	A & B Canyon	5:00	Here
Feb. 9	A & B Tulia*	5:00	Here

*District Games
COACHES:
Mike Pollard, Girls Varsity & 9th Grade



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- Muleshoe Co-Op Gins
- Williams Bros. Supply
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Lions Club
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FELLOWSHIP HALL Methodist Church
Don Harmon, President

Muleshoe Oddfellows
meets each Thursday 7:30 p.m.
H.H. Snow, Noble Grand

Jaycees
meets every Monday, 12 Noon
Darrell Oliver, Pres.

Muleshoe Rotary Club
meets every Tuesday at 12:00
FELLOWSHIP HALL Methodist Church
Harvey Boss, President

VFW
Walter A. Moeller Post # 8570
8:30 p.m.
2nd & 4th Streets
Old Primitive Skating Rink
D.T. Garth, Commander

Masonic Lodge
meets the second Tuesday of each month
practice night each Thursday
Ray Cline, W.M.
Elbert Nowell, Sec.

Fine Art Booster
Meets Every First Monday 8:00 P.M.
MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL BAND HALL
DON BRYANT, President

PERSONALS

TO GIVE AWAY -- Six puppies, 301 W. Avenue J, -52s-2tp

HELP WANTED

Experienced Farm and Ranch hand. One that knows farming machines. Will furnish living quarters and transportation. Call Randy Johnson, 272-3056, 3-9s-tfc

WANTED: WAITRESS, apply in person, Corral Restaurant, 3-40s-tfc

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Full or part time hair stylist, Main Street Beauty Salon, Phone 272-3448, 3-34s-tfc

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Nation's Fastest Growing Feed Company has opening for local Area Manager. A career with unlimited earnings. Agriculture's most unique opportunity. Contact: O.W. Adams, State Manager at Bovina, Texas, Telephone 238-3911, -52s-4tp

Federal spending for other than defense programs is increasing at an annual rate of \$2.9 billion, while defense spending for the last three years has fallen at an annual rate of \$2.1 billion.

FOR SALE: 80 acres irrigated land N.W. of Muleshoe. Call 806-925-3510, 8-48s-10tc

FOR SALE: My equity in 14th Trailer Park. See to appreciate. Selma Redwine, 1304 W. Ave D, 8-51t-4tc

FOR SALE: 160 acres irrigated land, 3 bedroom home, 8 miles N.W. of Muleshoe. Call A.G. Taylor after 6 p.m., 965-2646, 8-52t-tfc

10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Good used aluminum pipe in sizes from 4" through 8". Also good assortment of all kinds of used fittings -- New systems of all types. We will buy or trade for your used aluminum pipe. STATE LINE IRRIGATION -- LITTLEFIELD and MULESHOE, 10-47t-tfc

11. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house. Fenced backyard, 4 3/4 G.I. Loan, Phone 272-3214, 11-50s-6tp

12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE: Registered Male Collie about 3 years old. Very friendly. Call 272-3094, 11-50s-4tc

13. EXCLUSIVE 80 ACRES, LEVEL

Small down payment, good loan, low interest. Well located, E.E. HOLLAND REAL ESTATE 121 W. Am. Blvd, Ph. 272-3293, 8-48t-tfc

14. FARM PROPERTY TO RENT

FOR SALE OR TRADE: three bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen area - corner lot - fenced in yard. Will take machinery as part of equity. Call after 4 p.m. or weekends, 272-3270, 8-49t-8tc

15. MISCELLANEOUS

EXCLUSIVE 3 bedroom home with living room, den, kitchen and dining area. Lots of built ins, two baths, fenced yard. HOLLAND REAL ESTATE Phone 272-3293, Will Trade 8-42t-tfc

16. LIVESTOCK

Have some good listings. Also some good buys on dwellings and residential and business lots. Lee Pool and W.E. Goforth, POOL REAL ESTATE Co. 214 E. American Blvd, Call 272-4716, 8-9s-5tfc

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Sample Receipts Decline At Area Classing Offices

Cotton sample receipts began a gradual decline at the four area U.S.D.A. Cotton classing offices during the past week, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. classing office in Lubbock.

The four area classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland received samples from approximately 18,000 bales on Friday, December 11th. During the peak of the harvest, the four area classing offices were receiving approximately 50,000 samples per day.

The four offices classed 220,000 samples during the week, bringing the total classed this season to 1,338,000. There were 174,000 unclassified samples on hand on Friday. This brought the total classed and received this season to 1,512,000.

Strict Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 29 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up

25 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling made up 25 per cent, Middling Light Spotted 18 per cent, Low Middling Light Spotted 6 per cent and all Spots and Tinges 17 per cent. Nine per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple length continued to average approximately 31/32. Twenty-nine per cent of all cotton classed at Lubbock last week was 15/16, 33 per cent 31/32, 19 per cent 1-inch and 12 per cent stapled 1-1/32 and longer.

Fifty-seven per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the 3.5 and better micronaire category, 12 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 19 per cent was 3.0 through 3.2, 9 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 3 per cent was 2.6 and below.

Prices were \$2.50 to \$5.00 per bale higher during the week on all qualities except Middling and higher grades. Prices ranged from the low on or near the low on high grade, long staple cotton up to \$40.00 per bale over the low on low grade, low micronaire cotton. Most lots sold at 18.75 to 20.75 cents, regardless of quality. All cotton in the Lubbock market is selling on a physical price basis with little or no regard for the loan. Demand continued very strong for low grade, low micronaire cotton and this caused the extremely narrow price range. Below grade cotton was selling at 17 to 18 cents.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling 15/16 - 19.95, Strict Low Middling 31/32 - 20.05, Strict Low Middling 1-inch - 20.55, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 20.05, Middling Light Spotted 31/32 - 20.25, Middling Light Spotted 1-inch - 20.65, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 - 19.80, Strict Low Middling Light Spot-

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Compensation For Fright?

Truck driver Fred, on a downhill slope, suddenly discovered that his brakes had failed. To his consternation, the truck began to pick up speed. Finally Fred managed to bring it to a halt against a hillside.

A short time later, however, he suffered a stroke. Could he collect workmen's compensation for his disability?

In a court test, the company argued that he could not. "There was no physical injury at the time of the accident," said the company. "He just got frightened. Workmen's compensation was never intended to protect a workman against mere fright."

KIRBY SALES & SER
Free Gift Wrap
CAROLYN DUNCAN
272-4182
220 W 10 Muleshoe

BAILEY COUNTY-317 acres, 80 cotton, 60 growing wheat, 140 acres grain, 25 acres grass. Dam - 4 room house, paved - 1/4 minerals. Loan 12,500, 5 3/4 percent, 29% down, 10 years on Bal. at 6%. \$175 acre. Mrs. Fisher, 405 B West E. St, Muleshoe, Phone 272-4752. No answer call later. Will consider 2 bedroom home on trade, 15-52t-2tc

FOR SALE: 30 tons of deheaded short-sorghum bundles, \$15 a ton, you pick up, Kenneth Precure, 15-52t-4tp

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS: 1968 Model Singer Sewing machine in Walnut console. Will zig zag, blind hem, fancy patterns etc. Assume three payments at \$7.96. Will discount for cash. Write Credit Manager 1114 19th St, Lubbock, Tex. 15-7s-tfc

FOR SALE: 8 track tape deck for car and two speakers. Bargain price. Call 272-3734, 15-51t-4tc

FOR RENT: Trailer Spaces 14th Street Trailer Park, Selma Redwine, 1304 W. Ave. D, 15-51t-4tc

FOR SALE: Bassets, AKC tri-colored 10 weeks, shots & wormed. Have pedigree. Call Brooks Davis, 238-6041. Bovina or see Mrs. Brooks Davis, Box 209, Bovina, 15-50t-4tc

FOR SALE: 1969 Honda, 175 c.c. Scrambler electric start and in good condition. Call 3920 or 4740 after six, 15-51s-2tc

\$50,000 REWARD for proof of vandalism. My farm at Stegall, damage to well house or well. Mrs. Wilda Fisher, 405 B West Ave. E, Phone 272-4752, Muleshoe, Texas. 15-51s-2tc

WANTED: PASTURE, Sudan or Native grass for cows or yearlings. Call Randy Johnson 272-3056, 3-30s-tfc

HORSE SHOEING: Call 806-285-2518 or 806-983-2291 in Floydada, Mike Smith, 16-43t-tfc

Humphrey says liberals should oppose violence.

People, Spots In The News

ULP! Closeup of frog is one of many shots from U.S. national parks in special exhibit at Kodak Gallery and information center in New York.



NEWS VIEWS
Edmund S. Muskie, Senator (D-Me), on health program: "Clearly, our health care crisis is not impossible to overcome."

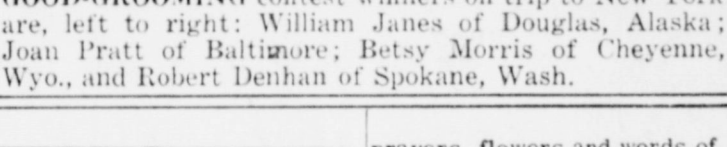
Edward Kennedy, Senator (D-Mass), on rescue try: "The best way to help the prisoners would be to get out of Vietnam, lock, stock and barrel."

Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of HEW, on Head Start: "We will urge that the conference between the House and Senate comes out with enough money to carry forward the program."

Clifford M. Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture, on Farm Bill: "It will give farmers an opportunity to take greater advantage of shifts in market demands."

Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Defense: "I see some strong and convincing evidence for possible defense budget increases."

Luis Echeverria Alvarez, President-elect of Mexico: "The best defense against Communism in the Americas is the strengthening of democratic institutions in those countries where democracy is still alive."



GOOD-GROOMING contest winners on trip to New York are, left to right: William Janes of Douglas, Alaska; Joan Pratt of Baltimore; Betsy Morris of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Robert Denhan of Spokane, Wash.

BEST OF PRESS
Definition: Old-timer: Someone who remembers when parents and baby sitters were the same people. -Record, Columbia, S.C.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere appreciation for each gesture of sympathy and kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement. Our sincere thanks for all the prayers, flowers and words of comfort. Words cannot express our appreciation for the food brought in during this time of sorrow. The family of Alva J. Hudson -52s-lt

WATCH FOR THE MULESHOE MERCHANT'S BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Cattle Outnumber People In Texas

CHICAGO -- In Texas beef cattle outnumber people seven to one. The beef cattle raised in commercial feedlots of the High Plains of Texas produce money in the bank, an attractive economy, and enough sol-

id waste each year "to form a mountain."

In three research papers, Texas Tech University specialists told the American Society of Agricultural Engi-

neers meeting in Chicago Tuesday that progressive cattle feeders, universities, state regulatory agencies and others are experimenting with new design concepts based on a systems approach to the entire

problem of feedlot waste. Involved, they said, are pollution abatement, weight gain in cattle, feed efficiency and profit.

The work of six Texas Tech researchers was reported at the national meeting Tuesday (Dec. 8), and other Texas Tech reports on recharge of the Ogallala Aquifer are scheduled for Wednesday sessions.

Chairman George F. Meenaghan of the department of Chemical Engineering reported on "Gas Production from

Beef Cattle Wastes." His research was conducted with Director Dan M. Wells of the Texas Tech Water Resources Center, Animal Science Prof. R.C. Albin and Agricultural Engineering Prof. Walter Grub. Cattle used in their experiments were held in environmental chambers and wastes were flushed into a two-stage digestion system which produced methane gas as an end product.

The system, Dr. Meenaghan told the engineers, is feasible

and can be used for obtaining nominal treatment of beef cattle wastes" although even with the best conditions, the system "will not be sufficient for complete treatment."

The researchers said that while methane gas is produced in sufficient quantities for sale, the only profit to the feedlot operator would be in efficiency of operation which would contribute to a saving in overall cost of waste control.

Prof. Grub, in reporting on

drum digestion system and in open composting, concluded that this, too, is a feasible solution but "requires skilled management to obtain satisfactory results."

Most waste now is piled in open composting without any system for stabilizing it, the researchers found. It could be treated in specially designed digesters or in exposed compost piles turned at regular intervals. When stabilized the compost could be stored in a wet or dry state without danger

of heating, attracting insects or causing noxious odors. While feasible, this also represents added cost to the feedlot operation.

Working with Grub in this study were a graduate student J.D. Martin, and Instructor L.L. Keeton.

Keeton also presented a paper on the effects of manure depth on runoff from southwestern cattle feedlots. This research was done in association with Grub, Wells, Meenaghan and Albin.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm gets into the spirit of the season, we guess.

Dear editor:
I have about given up on the plan I bring up every year about this time to get Congress to equalize Christmas, to pass a Christmas Gift Support Program whereby a man, if he spent more for gifts than he got, could have the government make up the difference, thus allowing everybody to come out even.

I can't get any Congressman to introduce the bill, on account of geography, I guess it's on account of television, but Congress now knows more about geography than ever before in history, and every time a good domestic program is thought up, Congress discovers another country needing help.

When Congressman grew up in log cabins and went to one-teacher schools where Geography consisted of memorizing the capitals of the 48 states and you passed if you got 25 right or just 15 if your father was on the school board, foreign aid was handled mostly by Missionary Societies who raised the money from rummage sales.

I don't know enough about world problems to have an opinion, which doesn't stop me and most people from having one, but since World War II, according to an article I read last night in a newspaper a neighbor gift-wrapped me a present in, the United States has spent over 100 billion dollars helping other countries and as far as I can tell about all we've gotten in return is a few Christmas cards.

But I didn't start out to deplore anything, this is Christmas time and there's nothing wrong with Christmas cards, although gift-wrapped packages are better. Understand though they don't have to be gift-wrapped. It's what's inside that counts, whether you're talking about present or people. Especially people.

Merry Christmas, Editor Hall.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

WASHINGTON NOTES

1971 AND TAXES

The House Ways and Means Committee has approved a \$4-billion tax package with virtually no relief this year for the Administration's deficit budget woes. The committee agreed to postpone for two years the scheduled reductions in the telephone and auto excise taxes and to speed up estate and gift tax collections.

DRUG-USER LISTS

The Pentagon confirmed recently that for six years it had been giving the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs the names of thousands of men rejected for military service because of drug addiction. The Defense Department said the number of civilians rejected for military service because of drug use had increased from 391 in 1964 to 2,635 in 1969 and 1,124 during the first half of this year.

ON BENEFITS RISE

The Senate Finance Committee has rejected a proposed 20 per cent increase in Social Security benefits as too costly but voted to allow retired people to earn more without losing benefits. The committee voted to approve a section in the House-passed bill allowing a retiree to earn up to \$2,000 a year--instead of \$1,680--without losing any of his Social Security benefits.

ON VETERAN JOBS

President Nixon has begun a program to provide employment for the more than a million men separated each year from the armed services. "It is vitally important that those who want the opportunity go to work," Mr. Nixon told newsmen.

A business without someone to push it follows the law of gravity downhill.

UNBEATABLE PRICE
TOMATO JUICE
Kern's, California
46-Ounce Can
28¢
PLUS STAMPS

UNBEATABLE PRICE
BLACKEYE PEAS
Ranch Style
2 No. 300 Cans
25¢
PLUS STAMPS

UNBEATABLE PRICE
7-UP UNCOLA
10 Ounce, King Size, Plus Deposit
6-Bottle Carton
39¢
PLUS STAMPS

UNBEATABLE PRICE
HI-C DRINKS
All Fruit Flavors
46-Ounce Can
29¢
PLUS STAMPS

UNBEATABLE PRICE
CANNED YAMS
Sugary Sam, Louisiana
No. 3 Squat Can
25¢
PLUS STAMPS

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Cake Mixes

Pillsbury's, Layer Varieties
3 18 1/2-Ounce Packages **\$1**

Extra Bonus Special
Peaches

Three Ring, Freestone
4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1**

Extra Bonus Special
Toilet Tissue

Family Scott, Assorted Colors
4 Roll Pkg. **39¢**

Save 7 Days A Week at Piggly Wiggly!

- Gala, Family Size Paper Napkins 60 Count Package 18c
- Bounty, Decorated and White Paper Towels Jumbo Roll 39c
- Meadowlake Quarters Margarine Pound Carton 29c
- Libby, Hawaiian Pineapple Juice 46 Ounce Can 45c
- Planter's, Cocktail Peanuts 13 Ounce Can 83c

- Realemon Lemon Juice 24 Ounce Bottle 55c
- Chef Boyardee Cheese Pizza 15 1/2 Ounce Package 62c
- Bonus Pack, 6 Free Ounces Hunt's Catsup 26 Ounce Bottle 43c
- Sparkling Water, Other Flavors, Rite Good 28 Ounce, No Return Bottles 5 \$1.00
- Morton's, New Size, New Package Corn Chips 11 Ounce Bag 39c

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USDA Choice
Pound **48¢**

Extra Bonus Special
SALT JOWLS
Favorite Seasoning for Blackeye Peas
Pound **18¢**

Extra Bonus Special
RIB ROAST
Tender, Flavorful, USDA Choice Beef
Pound **89¢**

- Farmer Jones Dairy Products!**
- Fresh Milk 1/2 Gallon Carton 68¢
 - Homo Milk Farmer Jones, Fresh, 1 Gallon Carton \$1.27
 - Fresh Butter Farmer Jones, Grade AA, Pound Carton 89¢
 - Canned Biscuits Farmer Jones, Sweetmilk or Buttermilk Can 3/31¢

- Carol Ann Quality Products!**
- Golden Corn Carol Ann, Whole or Cream Style 5 No. 303 Cans \$1.00
 - Green Beans Carol Ann, Cut 5 No. 303 Cans \$1.00
 - Instant Potatoes Carol Ann, Mashed 15 Ounce Box 49¢
 - Peanut Butter Carol Ann, Smooth 2 1/2 Pound Jar 99¢

- Pork Chops Family Pack, Full 1/4 Pork Loin Pound 68c
- Round Steak Full Cut, USDA Choice Beef Pound 98c
- Rump Roast Oven Ready, USDA Choice Beef Pound 88c
- Boneless Ham Hormel's Cure #1 Fully Cooked Singletons, 10 Ounce Package \$1.29
- Cooked Shrimp Peeled and Deveined Package 79c

- Cream Cheese Kraft's Philadelphia 8 Ounce Package 36c
- Sliced Bacon Farmer Jones, First Grade Quality Pound 59c
- Shrimp Cocktail Singletons 3-4 Ounce Jars 98c
- Cheese Dips Kraft's, Five Flavors 8 Ounce Cup 59c
- Cracker Barrel CHEESE, Kraft's, Sharp or Extra Sharp 10 Ounce Bar 79c

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All Varieties
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6-Ounce Package **15¢**

- Grapefruit TEXAS, Ruby Red Pound 15c
- Potatoes Russets, All Purpose 15 Pound Bag 89c
- Nuts In Shell, All Varieties (While They Last) Pound 39c

- Green Onions California, Fresh 2 For 25c
- Mustard Greens Large Bunches Each 19c
- Celery Hearts California, Poly Bag Each 49c

- Instant Coffee Folger's Crystals 10 Ounce Jar \$1.79
- Dog Food Alpo, Chopped Beef, Chicken Chunks 14 1/2 Ounce Can 28c
- Pink Thrill Liquid, For Dishes 22 Ounce Bottle 63c

- Sausage Pizza Chef Boyardee 15 Ounce Package 83c
- Pepperoni Pizza Chef Boyardee 17 Ounce Package 83c
- Tomato Sauce Hunt's California No. 300 Can 25c

- Tomatoes Hunt's, Whole, Peeled No. 300 Can 25c
- Canned Potatoes Hunt's, Whole, New No. 300 Can 19c
- Sauerkraut Libby's, Fancy No. 2 1/2 Can 35c

Non Food Specials!

ANTISEPTIC, Manufacturer's Suggested Price \$1.19
LISTERINE 14-Ounce Bottle **79¢**

Instant Shave, Reg., Menthol or Lime, Sug. Fr. 79c
Colgate 11 Ounce Can 49c
SCORE, Suggested Price \$1.09
Hair Dressing King Size 87c
J&J, Suggested Price \$1.19
Baby Powder Economy Size 88c

Suggested Price \$1.49
Anacin Tablets 100's \$1.19
Suggested Price \$2.39
Dristan Tablets 50's \$1.89
DENTURE TABLETS, Suggested Price \$1.59
Efferdent 50 Count Package \$1.79

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