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'68 Cotton Harvest Nears End

Improvement Noted In Staple and Mike

With more than 65,000 bales of cotton already ginned in the Bailey County area, harvest is all but completed for 1968.

Micronaire quality and staple length is noticeably improved in the county this year, especially in Southern Bailey County where the 'mike' quality has been consistent in the 3.5 range, or better.

By noon Wednesday, December 11, the fifteen rural gins had turned out 52,135 bales of cotton with some gins reporting more than 1000 bales on the gin yard waiting to be processed. The five local gins at the same time reported more than 11,000 bales ginned and Lazbuddie had more than 10,000 bales of cotton ginned at their five area gins.

The significant improvement in staple length and fiber strength of this year's High Plains cotton crop is highly encouraging to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. "Despite the fact that prices for our better cottons this season have been disappointing," Johnson said, "the proven ability to grow the longer and stronger varieties as well as the shorter staples is still a definite plus factor in the long range outlook for cotton in this area."

His comments were prompted by a look at PCG's first comprehensive report on the quality of cotton harvested this year in the organization's 23 counties. PCG compiles and publishes twice each month during the harvest season a detailed fiber property analysis of cotton classed at Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa. The report is sent to buyers, mills, researchers and other interested parties over the world.

The first report this year, printed later than normal because of the necessity for a new computer program, covered 887,900 bales classed through December 6, just over half the area's total expected production for 1968. It shows notable quality improvements over the reports of previous years at a comparable stage of the harvest.

Staple length for instance has averaged 32.7 thirty-seconds of an inch, a full thirty-second better this year than last. And over 76 per cent of this year's crop to date has stapled an inch or longer as compared to only 4 per cent recorded at Con't., on Page 2, Col. 7

Muleshoe Doctors Busy as Flu Hits

School Attendance Shows Little Drop

around muleshoe with the journal staff

Muleshoe, like many towns and cities in the United States, is presently plagued by the 'flu bug'.

Muleshoe doctors are seeing more than 50 people a day in their offices. Many of them have influenza and many more want to get flu shots. Especially for the 'Hong Kong Flu' which has become widespread over the United States.

Doctor B.O. McDaniel said he has been seeing quite a lot of people and although he has not hospitalized very many for treatment, many are being treated at their homes.

He said that the hardest hit are the very young and the very old. According to Dr. McDaniel, influenza is increasing in Muleshoe. He is seeing more cases than he has in past years. Dr. McDaniel stated, "It reminds me of the 1918 flu.

We don't know exactly what type of flu is here, but there definitely is a lot of it."

When asked what precautionary measures to take, he said that the same thing mainly holds true for the present flu: stay in bed, drink a lot of water and take aspirin. There is no flu serum in Muleshoe and at the present time, there is none available. The last serum available at any Muleshoe doctor's office or at the hospital in Muleshoe was given Tuesday afternoon. Doctors fear that by the time the serum would be made available, it will be too late. For some time, what little serum could be obtained was saved for heart and respiratory patients and the elderly.

Marshall Cook, assistant administrator at West Plains Memorial Hospital, said that following the Nursing Home Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, the visiting was closed at the home. He said, "We are forced to restrict visitors at the nursing home to families who bring in and pick up clothing. The nurses will meet the families at the door and do this for them for the present time. This has become necessary due to the high incidence of flu at the present time."

"Also," he said, there are no plans at the present time to curtail hospital visiting. However, it is felt that perhaps persons not knowing whether or not he has been exposed to the flu will be potentially dangerous to hospital patients. It is and would be more desirable not to make hospital visits until the present epidemic has subsided."

Cook further said that not many influenza patients are being hospitalized, although he is aware of the fact that many are being treated for the flu.

Although doctors are treating many more influenza patients than normal for this time of the year, and term it a 'mild epidemic' Muleshoe School Superintendent Neal Dillman reports that the schools are not hard hit by the flu. Con't., on Page 12, Col. 8



SANTA IN HIS ELEMENT - Claus welcomed two young visitors to his workshop Monday afternoon. Yvonne Barrerra, left, and Susan Puckett, right, stopped by the workshop to visit a few minutes on their way home from school. The two young misses told the jolly man what they would like to find under the Christmas tree. Santa will be welcoming boys and girls daily, except Sunday, at his workshop located at the corner of West Second and Avenue C, from the hours of 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Muleshoe C of C Is Challenged

The Tullia Chamber of Commerce has issued a challenge which has been accepted by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce. Tullia challenged any and all Chamber of Commerce organizations in Texas towns of similar population (6,700) to prove that there is a more beautifully Christmas decorated business section than Tullia.

As the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce feels that Muleshoe can compete with any town of any size regarding the gaiety, brightness, and attractiveness of the commercial area in town, they set out to prove this fact by having Morris Nowlin, commercial photographer, take several pictures. Nowlin has taken both day and night exposures, and they will be mailed to Tullia shortly.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has issued their own challenge. Derrell Oliver, manager, said, "If anyone else doubts the attractiveness of Muleshoe's downtown business district, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce challenges them to come to Muleshoe and see for themselves."

Seniors Set Candy Sale

Muleshoe High School senior class will sponsor a candy sale Saturday, December 21, in downtown Muleshoe.

Tables will be set up at St. Clairs, Cobbs and White's Cashway where the sale will begin at 9 a.m. The students will be selling candy, fudge, cookies and brownies.

Proceeds from the sale will be used in the senior class project.

Mules Lose Out In Tournament

Clarendon's powerful cagers lowered the boom on the Muleshoe Mules in the Tullia tournament last Thursday, to take the Mules 62-36.

Jim Putman was high scorer in the game hitting six of his seventeen attempts for field goals and two free throws for 14 points; in second place was Dennis Beene with 7 points; Ricky Botkin, 6; John Elliott, 4; Jeff Chapman, 3 and Jesse Con't., on Page 2, Col. 7

Plans for Memorial Fund are Finalized

What is the future of your community worth to you? What is the future of the youth of our community worth to you? Is it worth a small investment now, that may be a big investment in the future?

Ask yourselves this question and consider the following article carefully. As of December 2, 1968, thirty-nine students from Muleshoe had borrowed a total of \$61,406.89 from the Opportunity Plan, Inc. in order to obtain education which would possibly be denied them otherwise. Of this amount, the students have repaid \$55,344.85, leaving a total of only \$6,062.04 outstanding. This outstanding amount represents amounts of money that students who are

Now, residents of Muleshoe, both as clubs and organizations, and as individuals, will have the privilege and opportunity of helping the young people of our community receive the education which is needed more and more in the competitive world of today.

The Stegall-Muleshoe Division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. has been chartered and formed in Muleshoe. They are now accepting contributions from private citizens and civic organizations. They do not plan to canvass the community for funds; however, they would like to make every effort possible to inform the community of the program and allow everyone the privilege of participating in this worthwhile program.

Muleshoe Lions Club members had already donated \$1750 to the Opportunity Plan, Incorporated, before the Stegall-Muleshoe Division of the Opportunity Plan was established. Now they, as well as other local

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Unusual?

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Stancell of northwest Muleshoe think their descendants are keeping fairly well even.

The birth of a grandson December 12 left these figures:

The Stancells have eight children, four boys and four girls; they have thirty grandchildren, fifteen boys and fifteen girls and they now have six great grandchildren, three boys and three girls.

The grandson who balanced the scale once again is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lloyd, Muleshoe. Nathan Duane was born December 12 in West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Goodfellows Preparing For Needy

A spokesman for the Goodfellows told the Journal Tuesday that collections have been good for the Goodfellows this year.

He said that approximately the same amount of money has been received this year as in past years and although they are short on toys presently, they expect more to come in shortly. There are six big cans at the schools for collections and many clubs and organizations are expected to contribute toys.

Stressing that the Goodfellow program is strictly for the needy, the spokesman said that they have not received as many requests for assistance this year as they have previously.

Men who act as a committee checking Goodfellow requests for assistance have had to turn down several requests when they found that perhaps the family was not needy.

Weather

December 14	Hi Low
December 15	60 20
December 16	57 33
December 17	57 30
	62 26

Light snow began falling in the Muleshoe area around 5:30 Wednesday morning. However, the clouds had moved out and the sun was shining by 8 a.m.

Boys Ranch Receives Area Corn and Milo

More than 22,000 pounds of cracked corn and 22,230 pounds of milo were taken to Boys Ranch near Amarillo last Saturday, December 14, by members of the Young Farmers Organization.

The corn and milo will be used by the more than 350 boys in a beef and pork feeding operation. By 1972, they will attempt to be self-sufficient as far as

beef and pork is concerned. They are raising their own beef and pork and feeding it out to be used in the mess halls at the ranch.

With the assistance of a large feeder organization, which is donating several beeves a month to the ranch, the boys hope to become self-sufficient as they are feeding out their own products, and under supervision, are killing and processing their own meat. In addition to beef and pork, the boys are also feeding their own broilers.

Pat Vinson, Jimmy Dale Black, Ben Roming and Clarence Christian were the Young Farmers members who took the grain to Boys Ranch and spent the day visiting with the boys and seeing all their facilities on the ranch.

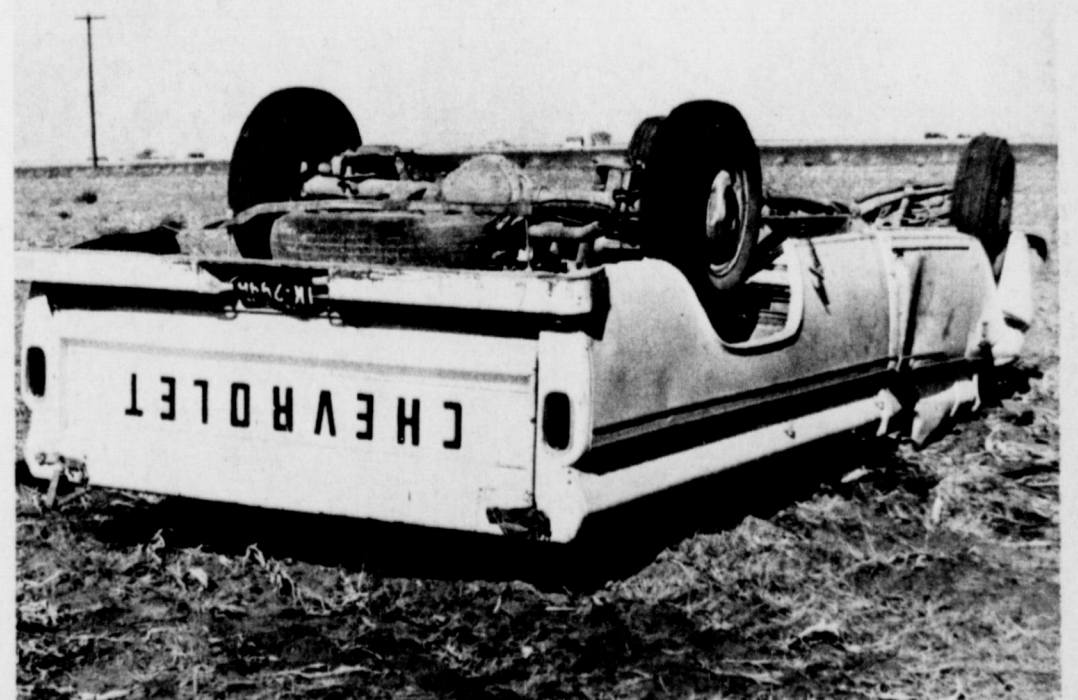
Ben Roming, Doyce Turner and A.R. McGuire furnished trucks for the trip and Jacque Baker furnished gaso-

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Be A Goodfellow

If you know any child, regardless of race, color or creed, not over 14 years of age, living in the Muleshoe area, who might be forgotten at Christmas, fill out this coupon, mail to Goodfellows in care of City Hall, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

NAME.....
 ADDRESS.....
 No. of Boys.....Ages.....
 No. of Girls.....Ages.....
 School Attended.....



UP-ENDED -- Pictured above is a 1963 pickup which was driven by Walt Sain last Saturday before apparently going out of control on a curve and turning over one and one-half times. The pickup came to a rest upside down in a pasture near the Bob Byrd house. Sain was hospitalized for treatment of a fractured shoulder, lacerations of the head and face and a burned hand.

John Pitts New President 4-H Council

John Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Pleasant Valley, was elected president of District II 4-H Council at a District meeting held Saturday, December 7, at Lubbock.

The District 4-H Council is composed of two 4-H members from each of the 20 counties in District II. The council plans all district activities such as the Leadership Lab held every summer at Levelland.

John has been an active 4-H member for the past nine years. He was named Gold Star Boy in Lamb County in 1967. His projects have included Safety, Con't., on Page 2, Col. 8

Carols Slated Thursday Night

Those who love good 'old-fashioned' Christmas carols are invited to stop by the Christmas tree at the Mule Memorial Thursday night where there will be a community singing. Beginning at 7 p.m., church choirs, school choirs and area citizens will be caroling around the tree.

If you do not wish to sing, stop awhile and enjoy listening to such carols as 'Silent Night,' 'Joy to the World,' 'Adeste Fideles' and other well-known carols.

Turnover Injures One

Walter Sain, Muleshoe, is hospitalized following an accident last Saturday just before noon.

The accident, which was reported to the city police department at 11:17 a.m. Saturday, happened about 17 miles west of Muleshoe on FM 1760.

Sain was traveling east on the highway when he apparently lost control of his 1963 Chevrolet pickup on a curve. After swerving out-of-control down the highway for several hundred feet, the pickup left the high-



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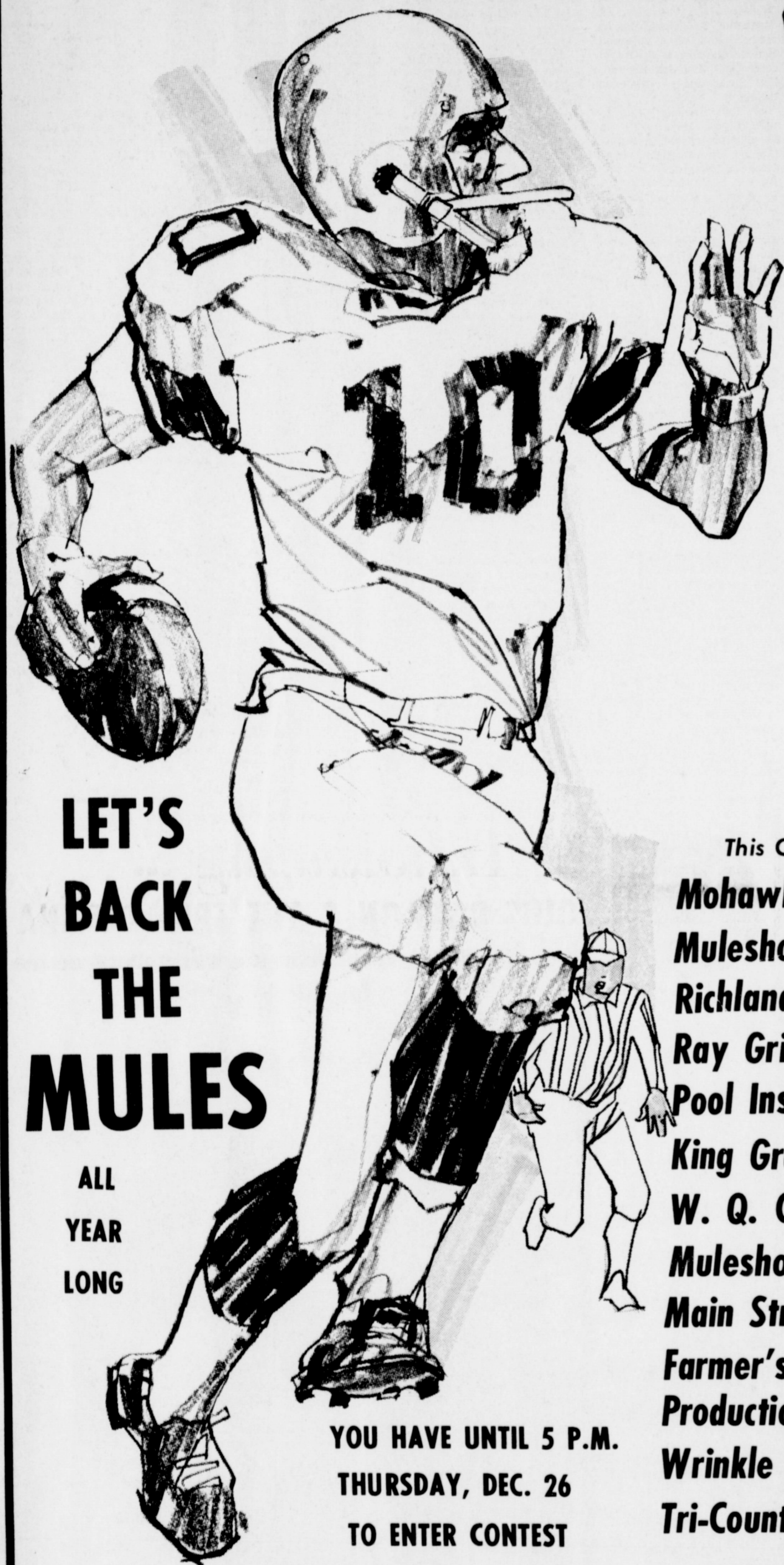
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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON**

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____

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FLORIDA STATE. <input type="checkbox"/>	LSU. <input type="checkbox"/>
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Oklahoma _____ SCORE VS. SMU _____ SCORE

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

- Muleshoe Publishing Co. Box 449 - Muleshoe, Texas
- Contestant must be 12 years of age or older.
- Only one entry per person may be made for any one contest.
- Weekly contests are open to everyone except employees and families of this newspaper.
- Entries are to be judged by the Sports Editor and staff of this newspaper.
- Bring or mail your entries to the Journal office. Mailed entry must be postmarked not later than 6 p.m. Thursday, December 26.
- The winner's name will be published in this newspaper.
- Choose the team you think will win.

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Miss Ann Phelps

Miss Ann Phelps Honored at Gift Tea

Miss Ann Phelps was honored with a gift tea in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.Z. Beatty December 14, from three to five o'clock.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Beatty, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Bernard Phelps and the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. James Vincent Campbell Sr., Gainesville, Texas. Guests were registered by Ann's sister, Miss Rebecca Phelps, alternating with Miss Marilyn Pool.

The table was laid with a moss green cloth centered with

a brass candelabra entwined with holly. Copper and brass appointments were used. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Kearney Scoggin and Mrs. Mike Miller, Canyon.

Hostesses were Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Mrs. Ben F. Chapman, Mrs. Myron Pool II, Mrs. Ernest Kerr, Mrs. Sam Dameron, Mrs. Jack Little, Mrs. Bill Moss, Mrs. Sam Fox, Mrs. E.G. Ericson, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and Mrs. Beatty.

Out of town guests were Ann's grandmother, Mrs. John L. Birdwell; her aunt, Mrs. J.E. Birdwell, Mrs. Joe Fowler, Misses Melinda Harris, Debbie and Diane Bryant, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Webb Watts of Sudan, and Mrs. Ray Keeling of Littlefield.

Ann is the bride-elect of James Vincent Campbell, Jr. The couple will be married in First United Methodist Church, Muleshoe, January 11, 1969.

Parmer, Rone Vows Recited Engagement Announced

First Baptist Church of Sudan was the scene of a double-ring ceremony December 14 which united in marriage Miss LaRita Kay Parmer and Thomas Frank Rone, both of Sudan. Rev. J.R. Manning, pastor of the church, officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Parmer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rone, all of Sudan.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of bridal satin fashioned

with long petal-point sleeves and bodice yoke of heavy Venetian lace and A-line skimmer of bridal satin with a detachable Watteau chapel length train edged in Venetian lace. Her headpiece was attached to a veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a white muff decorated with a poinsetta, holly trimmed, Vickie Ray, of Sudan, was maid of honor and was gowned in red velveteen, fashioned with Empire waistline.

Flower girls were Mechele Hanna and Janie Brown, both of Sudan.

Mrs. J.R. Manning sang "Walk Hand in Hand", "Twelfth of Never" and "Lord's Prayer."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Parmer wore a two-piece light pink suit with dark pink accessories.

Mrs. Rone chose a navy blue dress trimmed in white, with matching cape.

Assisting in hospitalities at the reception which followed immediately were Miss Cheryl Kinzie and Miss Jan Brown. Miss Susan Jones registered the guests.

For their wedding trip to Ruidoso, the bride wore an off-white princess dress, mink trimmed, with matching cape and brown accessories.

with gifts for the children and candy for the "parents" who had been good during the year.

The party was concluded with the singing of Silent Night.

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Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Doyce Turner and Mrs. Marlin Mills. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged, with about fifteen attending.

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Advanced Piano Pupils Presented

Mrs. Sam McKinstry presented her more advanced music students in recital Saturday, December 14 in her studio. This was the third and last presentation of the season.

After a short question and answer quiz on music, the following students played a varied program of Christmas, classical and even popular music: Treena and Stephanie Bryant, Kathy and Sue Darsey, Jan Jinks, Brenda St. Clair, Rickie Stockard, Penny Griffin, Cynthia Gable, Jana Oyler. Others who could not play at another time were Maribeth Dillman, Glenda and Jan Harlin and two beginners, Shari Harlin and Kelly Gregory, who began music in October, played The Birthday Song, with Mrs. McKinstry at the second piano.

Treena Bryant and Cynthia Gable with their saxophones accompanied at the piano by Sue Darsey, played a selection of Christmas songs.

Mrs. H.M. Gable and Mrs. Nova Darsey served punch, cake, Christmas cookies and spiced tea and coffee to the students and the following guests: Mrs. Si Stochard, Mrs. Glenn Harlin, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Milton Oyler, Mrs. Ruby Gregory and Oscar Allison.

Eastern Star Christmas Dinner Held

Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star held their annual Christmas party, Saturday Evening, December 14th, in the banquet room of Masonic Hall.

A delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by approximately 50 members and their families. Invocation was given by Zed Robinson.

The tables were lovely with Christmas decorations, and gifts, from a gaily decorated tree, were exchanged.

A solo, Merry Christmas, by Zed Robinson, was enjoyed and the group sang Christmas Carols, with Mr. Robinson accompanying on the piano.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus

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A SALUTE TO OUR YOUTH

You don't find these young people at draft card burnings, beach resort rumbles or LSD dens. They are generally too busy being good citizens to have time for such foolishness. Their aims and ideals remarkably resemble the lofty ideas which helped establish this land. Their ideas of industry and thrift are surprisingly similar to the habits practiced by the pioneers who carved a nation out of a wilderness. We are unblushingly proud of these young people and others like them for on them rests the hope of the future. And day to day as we see these young people at their appointed tasks... the future begins to look brighter.

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION



Mrs. Andrew Gonzalez, Jr.

Mrs. Gonzalez Feted

Mrs. Andrew Gonzalez Jr., the former Miss Elizabeth Valdez, was honored at a bridal shower Friday night in Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Hostesses were Mrs. Andrew Gonzalez Sr., Mrs. Sammy Gonzalez, Mrs. Janie Olivarez and Mrs. Jose Triana.

The serving table was covered with white lace over white and decorated with a tall arrangement of a variety of pink flowers. The large white cake was decorated with pink roses. Punch, nuts and mints were served.

Mrs. Sammy Gonzalez registered the guests. Also assisting in hospitalities were Mrs. Andrew Gonzales, Mrs. Elina Hernandez and Mrs. Robert Perez.

The hostess gift was a silver tea set.

Miss Cooksey To Wed Charles Dean Seagler

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Cooksey of Yazoo City, Mississippi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Elaine, to Charles Dean Seagler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Seagler of Route 2, Morton, Texas.

Miss Cooksey is a graduate of Yazoo City High School, Yazoo City, Mississippi and Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi. She is presently teaching at Burk Burnett High School, Burk Burnett, Texas.

Seagler is a graduate of Bula High School, Bula Texas, and Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N.M. He received his M.E. degree from Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma. He is presently teaching at Burk Burnett, Texas. He has previously coached at Bula, and at Fritch, Texas.

The wedding will be solemnized at the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls, Texas on December 22, 1968.

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Mrs. Roy (Hazel) Dyer

Muleshoe State Bank's customer of the week is Mrs. Roy (Hazel) Dyer who lives at 715 W. Ave. D. She and her husband own and operate the Corral Drive In Restaurant. They have a daughter, Renee, 18, and attend the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Dyer said she had banked at the Muleshoe State Bank 23 years and "I think they are wonderful - especially Billie Ed, Mildred --well just all of them." Muleshoe State Bank is proud to recognize this customer of the week.

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Finn Home is Scene Of Holiday Gala

Mrs. W.A. Finn, Mrs. Ross Goodwin and Mrs. Ab Carroll invited their friends for a cup of coffee and good fellowship Tuesday morning at the Finn home. Approximately 100 ladies attended the hospitality.

The serving table was covered with red and overlaid with

white net. Appointments were brass. Green candles, surrounded by holly, in a tall brass candelabra was the focal point.

Mrs. Charles Lewis served coffee and an assortment of Christmas cakes, cookies, and candies.

Santa Visits Nursing Home

Santa Claus made a short stop at Muleshoe Nursing Home Tuesday afternoon at their annual Christmas party. He delivered gifts to the residents of the Nursing Home and wished everyone a Merry Christmas before continuing his journey around the country.

Also on hand for the party with the senior citizens were members of Mary-Martha Circle of United Methodist Church and the pink ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Leading in the singing of Christmas carols were Mrs. Owen Powell and Mrs. Merwin Wilterding, with Miss Jean Haskins at the piano.

The dining room of the Nursing Home was festive with a white-flocked tree decorated with colored glass balls and a 'Christmas table' laid with red and green. The table was centered with a arrangement of candles and greenery.

Nurses and relatives of the residents assisted in serving cakes, candy and Christmas

punch. It was noted that The County Judge, Don Cihak, was out of his office during this time.

Come-Double Class Has Yule Party

Come-Double Class of United Methodist Church attended a Christmas dinner party Friday evening in the recreation room of the church.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. Waid Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Phipps.

Members attending were the teacher and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mardis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prater, Mr. and Mrs. David Stovall, Mrs. Keith Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian.

Games were played, with 'white elephants' as prizes. The class presented their teacher with a volume of Interpreter's Bible.

HERE'S A POINT
It is the love of other people's money which is the root of all evil.
—News, Buffalo.

Llano Estacado Attends Hayloft Diner Theater

Llano Estacado Civic club members and their husbands held their annual Christmas party at the Hayloft Diner Theater in Lubbock December 13.

The group enjoyed the smorgasbord supper and the play entitled "Odd Man In."

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Eessure.

Club members will meet Thursday night, December 12, to exchange secret-pal gifts in the home of Mrs. Max King. The next meeting will be January 14 in the home of Mrs. Merlyn Neel, with the program.

Be careful about making promises; some of them can be collected in court.

to be given by Arvella Haberer on "Wardrobe Planning."

Sr. Citizens Celebrate Yule

About forty or forty five Senior Citizens attended a Christmas party Monday afternoon at Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church.

They were served home made candy, cookies and coffee by Mrs. Vernon Bleeker.

Chester Clay Beavers offered Christmas selections at the piano and accompanied the group in carol singing. Zed Robinson was song leader.

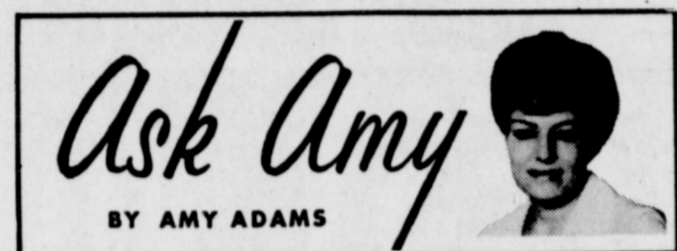
Members of the group who had birthdays during December were recognized. W.D. Moore read Christmas poems "Take Me Home For Christmas", "What Is Christmas?" and "Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged."

Society News

BERNICE DOUGLAS Society Reporter
Phone-272-4536



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Ask Amy
BY AMY ADAMS

CAUSE FOR WORRY

Dear Amy:
I am very pleased with your advice to teenagers and I agree with you entirely. Now I have a problem and I hope you will be able to help me.

For many years I have had a close relationship with my daughter. After her seventeenth birthday, I found out that she was necking with older boys. I told her that she would have to stop this, and she did... for a while. Lately she has been staying in her room, doing nothing and wasting her time. One day, I went up to her room and found her in a compromising situation with one of her older boyfriends. I am very upset about this. Could you please help me with this problem?

Dear Worried:
Assuming your daughter comes right from wrong, mother, it is imperative to secure the help of a psychologist. There is a reason for her wanton behavior, and dealing with her yourself could even be more disastrous.

Dear Amy:
I am a woman of 20, married and have one child. I expect another child in July. My husband is a drinker. He drank all the time and beat me every night when he came home. Well, we are now separated. He left me and our child for another woman and her three children. But he keeps coming to the house and tells me how much he loves me. I try to discourage him by telling him that I don't love him and I don't ever want to see him again. But he waits about two weeks and he's back again.

Could he still love me or is he afraid of what I might do about the way he is carrying on with the other woman?
Mrs. C.A.

Dear Mrs. C.A.:
Have the locks changed on your doors so that your husband cannot gain admittance. If your door is not open for him, he might 'sober' up!
Whether he loves you or not does not seem important at this moment, but rather that he act like a decent, respectable human being. If he doesn't straighten out by the time your child is born, see an attorney.

Address all letters to:
AMY ADAMS
c/o THIS NEWSPAPER
For a personal reply enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.



Don Wilson Copley

Copley Now Civilian

Don Wilson Copley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Copley, is now employed by Northwest Orient Air Lines after having served seven years with the United States Air Force. He was a pilot for six years and became a C-141 Starlifter Commander at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey in March of this year.

During Don's time in the Service, he compiled 3,300 hours in the air, and made 34 missions overseas.

A 1957 graduate of Muleshoe High School, Copley received his B.S. degree in 1961 from Texas A&M University, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Patsy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Anthony, Sr. of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Copley have two children, Donnie, age five, and DeAnn,

Journal Writer Honored

Evalyn Parrott Scott, newspaper columnist for a number of area newspapers, including Muleshoe Journal, has been accorded well deserved honors, the most recent of which was an autograph party held Saturday in Littlefield upon the release of a book entitled "A History of Lamb County."

Mrs. Scott was also notified a few weeks ago that her name is being listed in the 1968 edition of a book of biographical sketches of women of the nation.

MAWS Elect Officers

Muleshoe Area Women's Service organization met Tuesday for a luncheon meeting at the Corral Restaurant. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Eddie Faust presided.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. L.D. Casey and Mrs. Horace Hutton, presented the slate of officers for 1969, as follows: president, Mrs. Royce Turner; vice-chairman, Mrs. John Young; secretary - treasurer, Robin Taylor; secretary - treasurer pro-tem, Mrs. Wayne Williams. They were elected by acclamation.

The activities of 1968 were reviewed. The first activities of MAWS organization was to plan the decorations, menu, and all entertainment except the speaker for the 1968 banquet. Their next project was the Memorial Day parade. They planned a luncheon at First Christian Church for Princess Caradja, which was held under their sponsorship in July with 70 persons in attendance.

They planned the menu, coordinated other clubs and helped serve about 300 people at the Fourth of July picnic. The MAWS ladies also helped with the Blue Ribbon City award. They sponsored the Christ-

mas parade, and are already planning the 1969 parade.

A community sing-song has been announced by MAWS at the Mule Memorial at 7:00 p.m., with everyone in the area invited.

Chamber of Commerce manager Derrell Oliver attended the meeting and said, "Speaking in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, we wish to commend Muleshoe Area Women's Service organization for outstanding civic contributions in activities they have participated in the last year."

A discussion was held of MAWS part in planning the Chamber of Commerce banquet, which is set for February 21. Guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Allen of Houston. Dr. Charles Lewis is chairman of this committee and Mr. John Young is chairman of decorations. Mrs. Eddie Faust and Robin Taylor will be in charge of menu planning.

Tentative plans were made for a luncheon at which the incoming MAWS officers will be installed, to be held sometime in January.

It was decided that yearly dues will start in January, at \$2.00 per year. The members urge all women interested in working for the betterment of Muleshoe to join them.

Sheila Hunt Celebrates Birthday

Sheila Hunt, daughter of the Robert Hunts of the West Camp community, celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday, though her honest-to-goodness birthday was December 14.

Guests who helped to make the day a happy one for Sheila were Shonda Robinson, Shannon Kennedy, Sandra Faver, Lelyn Gunter, Janell Garrett and Laura Lindsey.

After attending Sunday school and church, the girls enjoyed a hamburger lunch, with birthday cake and ice cream.

Others helping to make the day complete were Della Shaw, Mrs. Eugene Shaw and Mrs. Buford Hunt, Sheila's grandmother, who baked her cake. Also enjoying the festivities were her little brother, Curtis, five, and sister, three year old Tori.

Games were played during the afternoon.

Carelessness is responsible for many accidents but you can't make the careless people believe it.



Rev. and Mrs. Jess Rains

Rev. Rains Returns To Nazarene Church

Rev. Jess Rains, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, is returning to Muleshoe to take up the work of the church again.

Rev. Rains has served for the past two years as pastor of the Captain, New Mexico church. Prior to this he served as pastor of several churches in Texas.

Sunday, December 22 will mark the beginning of his work in the Muleshoe church. Rev. Rains and Mrs. Rains welcome their many friends in the Muleshoe area and urge them to be present for the worship service.

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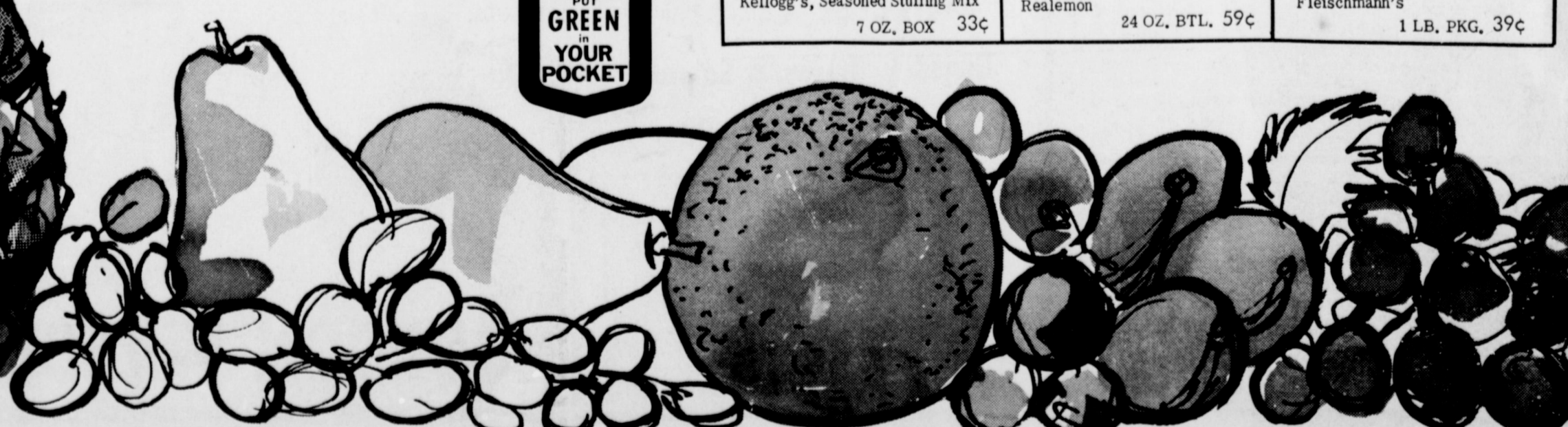
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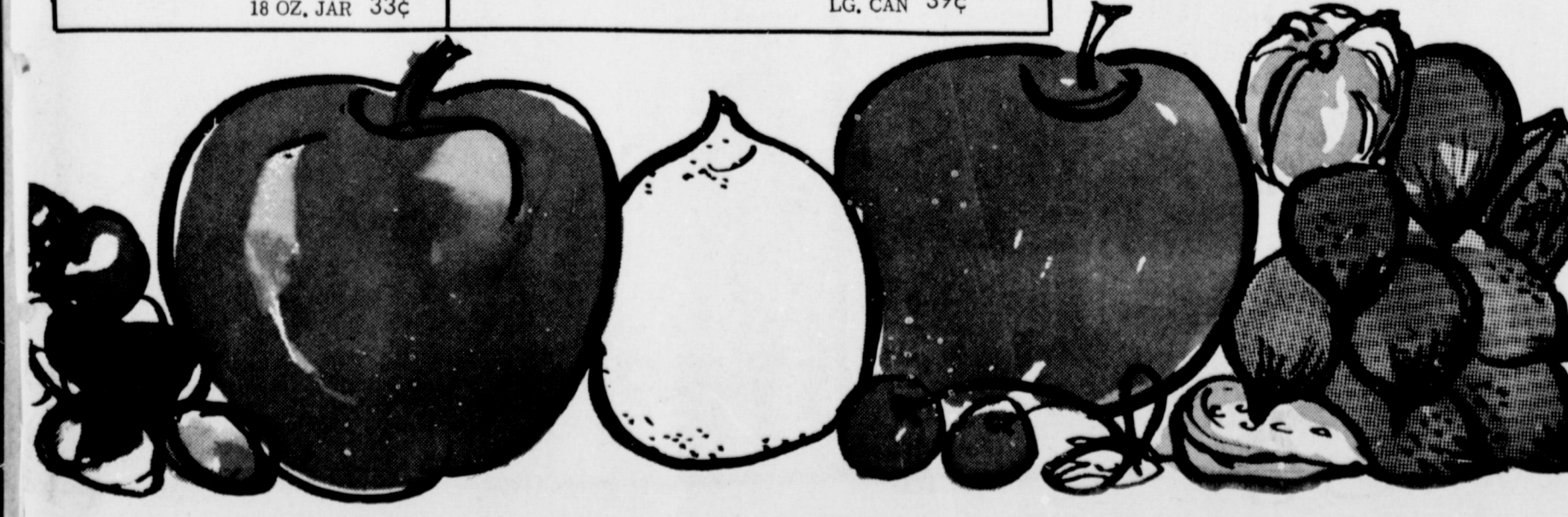
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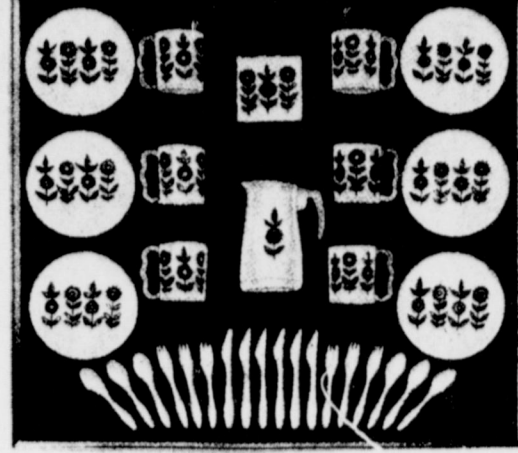
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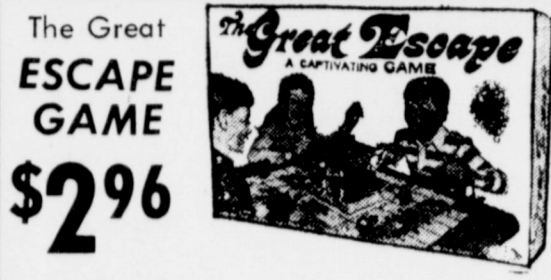


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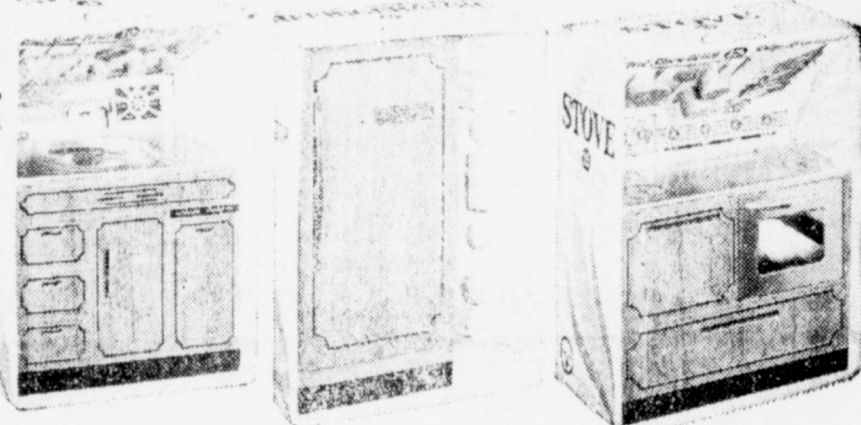
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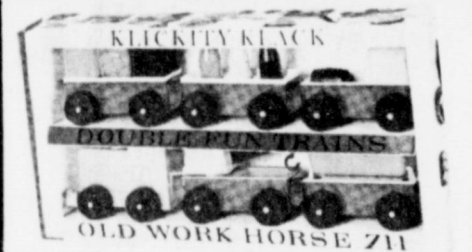
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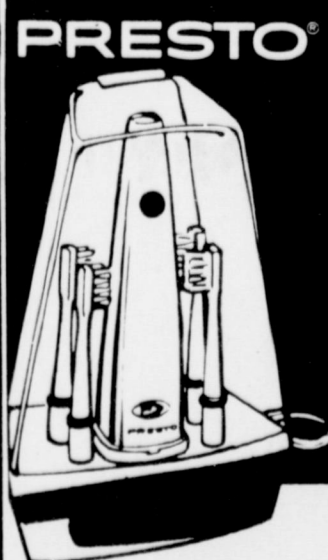
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LAZBUDDIE NEWS

by Mrs. C. A. Watson

Betty Jean Newsome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Newsome, Lazbuddie and Pete Guinn Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guinn, Muleshoe have announced their engagement and plan a January wedding. Guinn is presently with the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton California. The couple are both graduates of Muleshoe high school.

Capt. and Mrs. Don Watson and twin daughters, Donna Cristene and Della Realene from Ft. Rucker Ala, returned home Sunday after several days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Watson and other relatives in the area.

May Mahan was in Lubbock last week visiting her children and their families, the J.W. Hunts and Don Jordens.

The Junior and adult choir of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7, at the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Treider were Sunday afternoon guests in the Orville Burnett home. Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Chandler and family were in Littlefield Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Harvey were in Plainview Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Harvey.

Johnny Mitchell was discharged from the U.S. Army December 6th. He was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. when he received his discharge. Johnny is presently farming with his father.

Buck Taylor from WTSU, Canyon was a weekend guest in the Charlie Watson home.

Shannon and Calvin McKenzie are here visiting their great-grandmother, Mrs. McCurdie and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Glover returned Sunday from Houston where she attended the funeral of a nephew Rickie McKennie, Rickie, 17, was run over by a car Tuesday of last week.

Carol Littlefield from Ft. Collins, Colorado is home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield for the holidays.

Birthday Greetings go to James Nolan, Mark Ramage, Rosa Flores, John Neil Agee, John Crim, Barbra Johnson, Annie Elder, Mark Harris,

Larry Morris, Kay Ann Handley, Eddie Carthel, and Rene Flores.

Morton Man At Webb AFB

BIG SPRING, Tex.--Airman First Class Ronald C. Bramblett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Bramblett of 207 E. Harding St., Morton, has been selected Outstanding Maintenance Man in his unit at Webb AFB, Tex.

Airman Bramblett, an aircraft mechanic with the Air Training Command, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance.

A graduate of Idalou High School, he studied at Howard County Junior College, Big Spring.

The airman's wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Faith of Rt. 1, Idalou.

Lynn Martin New Home Loan Bank Director

Lynn L. Martin, Executive Vice President and Director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Clovis has been elected a Director to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas. The Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock is the Regional Bank serving savings and loan associations in the five states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and New Mexico.

Martin is a past President of the New Mexico Savings and Loan League and the Southwestern Savings and Loan Conference. He is now serving on the Legislative Committee of the New Mexico Savings and Loan League and the United States Savings and Loan League.

FATHER AND SON GRADUATE

Los Angeles--At the end of the summer school session in the University of Southern California, a diploma was awarded to a father and his son. Irvin K. Martin, a veteran school teacher, received a degree in education and his son, Bryant, received a degree in law.



Dear Santa

I wish that you would bring me a doll for Christmas and a bike for Christmas and a play telephone for Christmas and camera and piano and recorder play and watch for Christmas

Your friend Sharon Baca

Dear Santa Claus I want a wig and a watch for Christmas.

My brother wants an electric football set and a hot wheels set for Christmas.

My other brother wants a tape recorder for Christmas. Sorry we don't have a chimney for you to slide down.

I will leave some cookies and milk for you to eat

love, Sherri Age 9

Dear Santa Claus, for Christmas I need a watch and a ring and for my Mother a dress and a shoes and my father need shoes and a suite and my tow ant need one of than one need a watch and a shoes

Love Mary

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bicycle and German sheperd dog. Make it a boy. This year make it a white Christmas. I love snow. I wish all the world was snow. I would build a snowman. Maybe more.

I am 9 years old. Next year I will get a seat cat. Which is a motor bike.

Love you, Ronald

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch for Christmas and my brother want a truck for Christmas my two little sister want a talking doll and I want a Tippy Toe for Christmas too. And my brothes and sister want a bag of candy and I want a bike, and my mother want a watch and my fathe want hat. Some candy for our family too. and I want a record player. Sharon kay 9 years old Love Sharonkay

Dear Santa Claus, I want a trist and turn barbie and a Fun Flower thing maker and a panio so I can start taking music lessons. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I hope we have a White Christmas and I want a record player and records.

Love, Nanette

Dear Santa Claus I want a Tippy Toes for Christmas and a Barbia, and a watch kiddle klooe flower maker, and my sister wants a doll and my other sister wants a crying doll and Muic doll and candy cake. I am to come to see you Santa Calus and my brothe wants a electric train and my other brothe wants some horse and trucks.

Your fried Marylan 9 years old

Dear Santa How are you doing this year. I guess your doing fine. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a watch for Mother. A pair of work boots for my Father. A lat for my brother. And a watch and doll for me. And I want a purse for me. I guess that's about all this Christmas. That's about all I have to say.

Love, Carolyn Stroud 9 years old

Dear Santa Claus I want a gun for me? I want a gun for my brother. I want a football for my big brother. I want a truck for my littin brother. I want a doll for my littin baby. I want a other doll for Mary.

your friend Javier.

Dear Santa, I want a harmonica and a pistol b, b gun, and a football suit. My brother Greg want's a wagon train. My mother father and brother and I want a color t.v., I am sorry that we do not have a chimney for you to slide down so I will leave the door open. Please make this a white Christmas.

Your friend, Cary

Dear Santa, I want a watch for my sister a wig and a billfold. I want a truck for my brother and a fire engine and a color book to I want a watch for Mother and father. I want a watch for my Grandfather. I want a Tippy Toes for me and a billfold to and some candy for the family to. Merry Christmas

Love Ida Davila 9 years old

P.S. I want a party dress for my teacher to

Dear Santa, How are you, I'll tell you what I want; I want a electric train for my brother I want a walky talky for me for my big brother a taprecorder, and a washing machine for my

Love

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mother, for my dad a shaving set. I'm sorry that the shimmy is to little. I'll leave the window open. Let this be a good Christmas. If you don't now where I live. I live 2 miles and turn left there is a house there but the first.

your friend Henry

Dear Santa Claus How are you doing. I hope you are fing I'm sorry you can slide down the chimney we do not have a chimney. Any way you can come through the door. I want a B-b gun and a bicycle and my litter brother want football and my sister want a doll.

Love, Vickie

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll named tippy-Toes, buggy, Easy Bake, walkie - Talkie, and Show and Tell.

Love, Lelyn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Johnny toy maker, a Fighting Robot



BE A GOODFELLOW

Show, Tell, a guns, a Fright Factory.

Love, Terry

Dear Santa, I want a walkie-Talkie, I want a car and a show and Tell.

I want a bike. Love, David

Dear Santa, I want a buggy and a doll. Love, Vickie

Dear Santa, I want a buggy and a doll. Bring a buggy and a doll for my sister and bring my brothes a car.

Love, Brenda

Dear Santa, I want a Tippy- Toes doll, And a Hula Hoop and bring my Sisters a doll to.

Love, Elanca

Dear Santa, I want guns. Will you please

bring me a farm. I want a Show and Tell.

Love, Ezequiel

Dear Santa, I want a doll, Her name is little Aninette.

Love, Regina

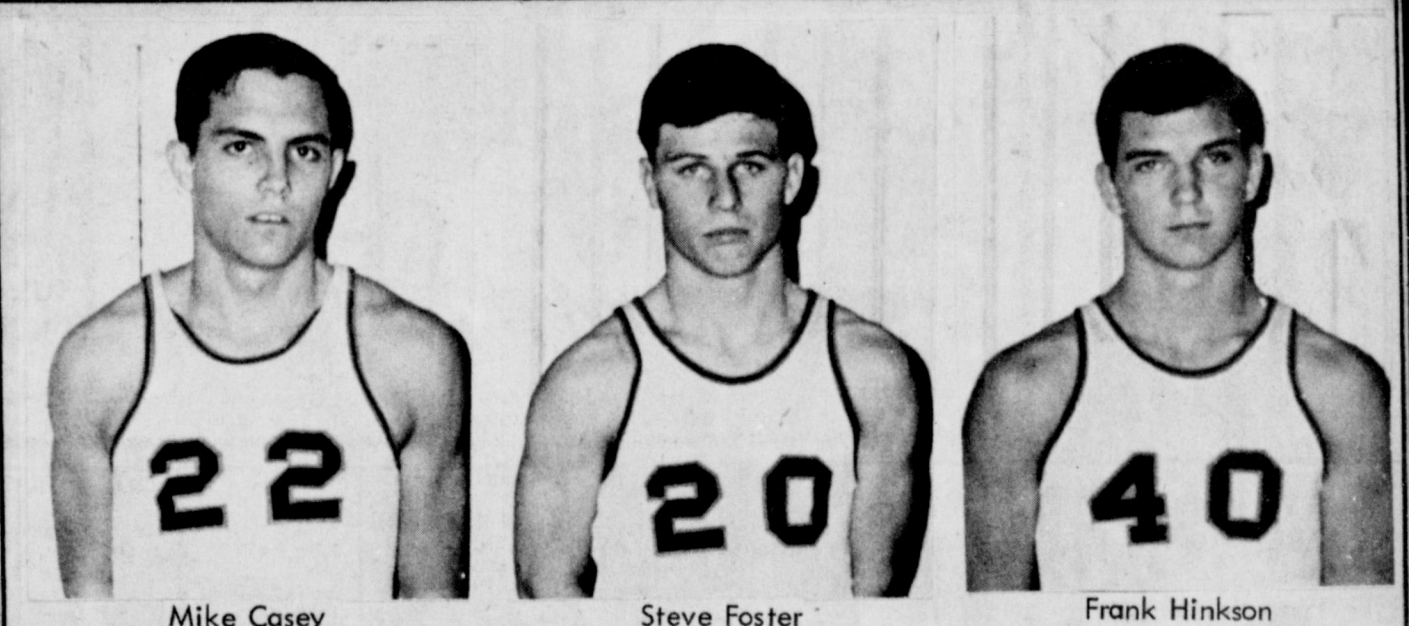
Dear Santa I want a doll And Some Clothes for my doll DeAnna

Vietnamese in France have divided loyalties.

Announcing

May we take this opportunity to announce the transfer of Neal Bookkeeping & Tax Service to W. B. McMillan Bookkeeping & Tax Service.

Mr. McMillan will maintain the same tax office in Earth and will continue the same service and assistance which you have received in the past.



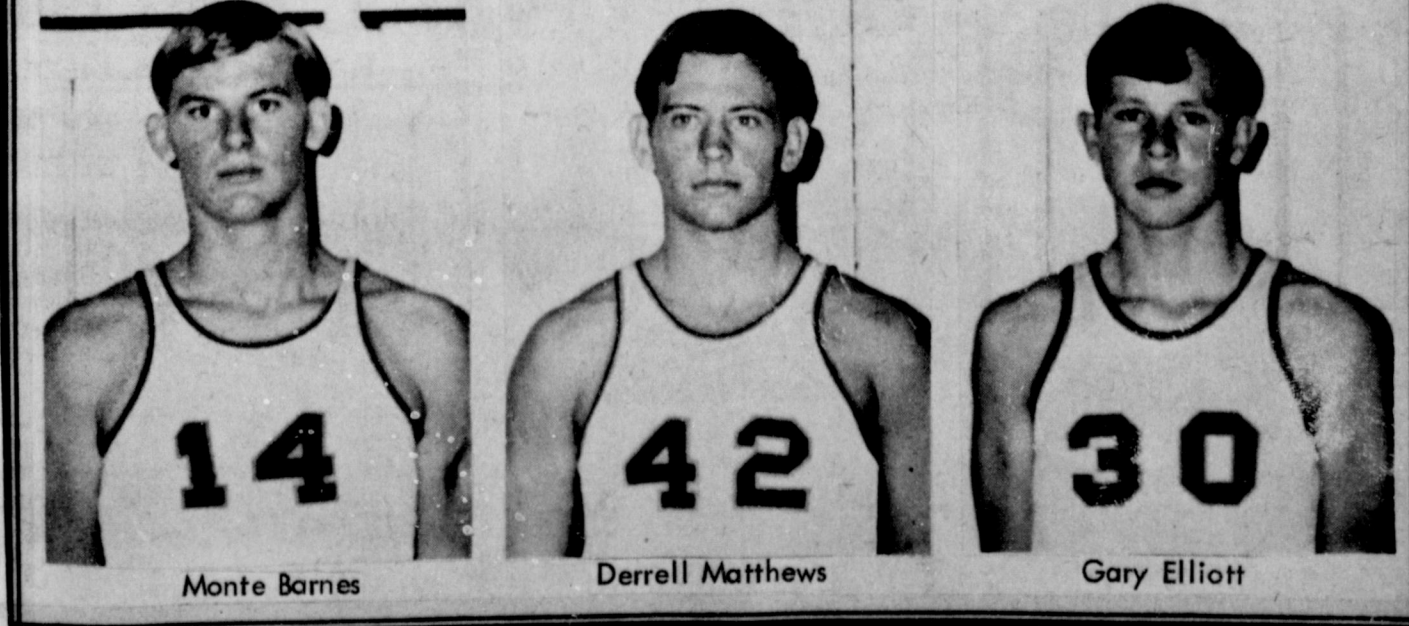
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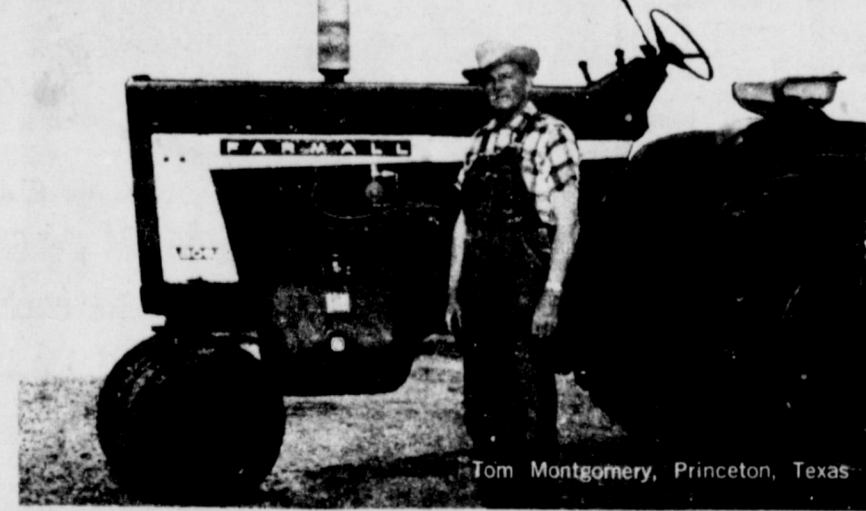
1968 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

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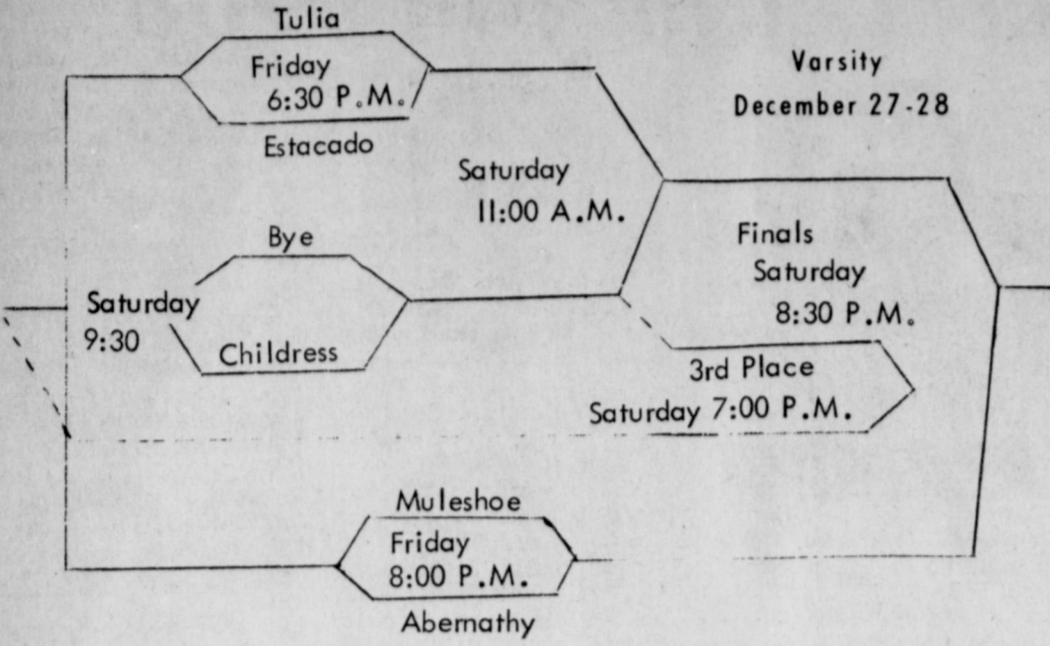
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Muleshoe Tournament



ENOCHS NEWS

by Mrs. J. D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Howard of Andrews were guests in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Harrison Friday until Sunday afternoon.

Tommie Joe and Robert Hardaway of Ralls, spent the week with their grandparents, the C.H. Byars. Mrs. Byars returned them to their home Saturday.

Carl Hall was able to return home Thursday after being a patient in the Littlefield hospital for five days with pneumonia and the flu.

Calvin Calvert of Muleshoe was transferred from Clovis Memorial Hospital Wednesday to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, where they installed a pacemaker. He is in intensive care.

We wish to say congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham as they celebrated their 56 Anniversary Sunday December 15.

Eula School will dismiss classes December 20, for the Christmas holidays, and school will begin again December 30.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent six days in the Morton Memorial hospital. She was able to return home Friday.

Mrs. A.M. McBee was admitted to the Methodist hos-

pital in Lubbock, Friday and underwent surgery Monday.

Three of the Eula W.M.S. ladies, Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. E.O. Battles and Mrs. Fred Locker visited in the Hospitality home in Littlefield Tuesday. They also shopped for gifts for the orphan Latin American girl, Nancy Cruz, the W.M.S. is sponsoring at the Latin American children's home at San Antonio.

A bridal shower was given for Miss Carolyn Billips of Goldsmith, Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Bula Baptist Church. She is the bride - elect of Bill Black, Rt. 1, Sudan.

The 13 hostesses presented Carolyn with gifts; two sheets, pillow cases, two blankets and a bedspread.

Guests in the Dean Waltrip home for several days were his father, John Waltrip and his twin brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waltrip and sons Jim and Tim all of Parker, Ariz.

The group also attended Dean's grandmothers funeral, Mrs. Ada Waltrip, Sunday at 3 p.m. at the First Street Baptist Church in Levelland. Mrs. Waltrip was 81 years old. All eight of her children were able to attend her funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry were in Clovis, N.M. Sunday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and family.

Mrs. John Autry honored her daughter, Macell with a party on her fifth birthday, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson and son, of Wichita Falls,

spent last week with his parents, the J.C. Pearson's, James and family will be moving to Muleshoe soon.

Mrs. Ruby Holliday and daughter, Rebecca, of Silver City, N.M., spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Thomas.

Most of the farmers have finished harvesting their cotton, if the weather stays pretty they will finish this week.

Mr. J.W. Layton and Mrs. J.E. Layton were in Lubbock shopping Monday and also visited Mrs. A.M. McBee in the Methodist Hospital.

Dear Santa, Please bring me hot curves, a football, a boat, some books, and candy. I have been a good boy.

Love
Mike Northcutt

Dear Santa Claus I have been a nice girl. Will you bring me Miss Beasley and Baby Tippy toe and a race track and a play house and a Baby stroller.

Your friend,
Pam

Dear Santa Claus, I have 2 sisters I have no brothers. One of them is in the fourth grade and one of them is in Kindergarten and I am in the second grade. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a nice Christmas I know I will. I am eight years old. Please bring me a watch, Tip pee-tose, Spirograph game.

Love
Benetta



Dear Santa Claus, I want baby hungry. Please bring me a typewriter. I want a stringray bike, I want fruit and nuts.

Love
Sheila Hunt

Dear Santa, I want a typewriter, and Hot wheels track, and Johnny eagle skeet-shooter.

Love
Mike Dale

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the second grade This is what I want for Christmas. Hedi's pool and Giggles doll, and a typewriter.

Love
Brenda Johnson

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a typewriter and a football suit and a helmet and a football and 2 hot wheels and some fruit and some nuts and some candy.

Love,
Danny Kemp

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Barbie, Her name is Casey and I want a Magic finger automatic knitting machine.

Love
Stella Lopez

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me Tippy Toes, dishes, and iron and ironingboard. Would you please bring me fruit and candy?

Love,
Christene Vela

Dear Santa, Will you give me a slinky and a bike and remember girls and boy

Love
Toni Eeversdorf

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and her name is Francie, and I want a steel kitchen and a have a party, and some fruit and candy, I Love you, Hope Garcez

Dear Santa Please bri Hot Wheels, and a Road Race

Love
Carl Hayes

Dear Santa Please bring me a Santa doll. Please bring other boys and girls toys to. and fruit and candy.

Love
Judy Miller

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Slinky, and a typewriter, and a talking Mrs. Beasley, and a Baby-Party Doll I hope you will have a Merry Christmas. Please bring me some candy. Remember the other children.

Love,
Laura Lindsey

Dear Santa Please bring me a baby Party a Tippi-toes and a Stringray bike and candy and fruit. Remember the other children.

Love
Vicki Cannon

Dear Santa, I want a hot wheel set and a billy blastoff and a shootin Gallery.

Love
Bobby Gonzals

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Hot Curves, a Dallas cowboy, suit and a bike Hope you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Love
Terry

Dear Santa, Please bring me a con-vertable and a bike I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Jimmy

Dear Santa, Please bring my Magic Fingers automatic knitting machine, and a typewriter. Please remember other boys and girls

Love,
Maria Alvarado

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch and Hot curves action set. Stringray bike, walkie-talkie The exciting 3-dimensional world of view-master and a football.

Love
George Villarreal

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade. Please bring me a new tinex and hot wheels set. Don't forget the other children.

Love
Robert Posadas

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football and I want the Noble Knights, Please do not forget to bring me fruit and candy.

Love
Robert Lopez

Dear Santa Please bring me baby Tip-

pee-Toes, and a hool - a - hoop. Please remember the other children.

Love,
Debbie Ettridge

Dear Santa, Please bring me Tubsy and a stringray bike and fruit and candy and nuts and remember others.

Love
Patricia Orozco

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Slinky, and a tutti doll, and a wagon, and some fruit, and some candy, and some peanuts.

Love
Ann Briscoe

Dear Santa I want to tall you that I want a big Marx Big Bruiser Super Highway Wrecker is over 2 feet long.

Dear Santa, I want a doll, and a pogo stick, and a easy curl, and gogo boots, and a doll stroller.

I love you,
Becky Cline

Dear Santa, Please bring me a baton and a doll. I hope you have Merry Christmas

Love,
Robin

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike and a doll hope you have a Merry Christmas

Love
Brenda

Dear Santa, I want a Hula hoop. Please bring me a doll named Tippy-Toes.

Love,
Sherrri

Dear Santa Please bring me a Hula Hoop, an Tippy-Toes, and a show and Tell, and a Easy Bake.

Love,
Ana

Dear Santa I want a Walke-Talke I want a bike I want a show and Tell I want two guns.

Love
Robert

Dear Santa Claws, I would Like To have a Tippy Toes Doll. I have been a good girl. (Part of the Time.)

Love,
Linette

Santa, I want Some boxing gloves.

Love
David

Dear Santa I love you Please bring me a rifle

Love
Johnny Harrington

Dear Santa, I love you. Please bring me a rifle red ball

Love
Raul Lozano

Dear Santa, I love you. Please bring me a Stove

Love
Ester Rosqlez

Dear Santa I love you Please bring me a dishes

Love
Sylvia Carrasco

Dear Santa, I love you. Please bring me a bike

Love
Rudy Toscano

Dear Santa I love you Please bring me a guiter

Love
Kenneth Taylor

Dear Santa, I love you Please bring me a hula hoop

Love
Belinda Johnson

Dear Santa I love you Please bring me a move projetor

Love
Bobbie Osborne

Dear Santa I love you Please bring me a hula hoop

Love
Diana Burke

Dear Santa I love you Please bring me a rifle

Love
Oscar Hernandez

Dear Santa, I love uou. Please bring me a drum

Love
Arturo Rojas

Dear Santa, I love you. Pleas bring me a hula hoop

Love
Kaye Martinez

Dear Santa Claus, This Christmas I would like a transistor radio, kaboom, spirograph, three-blind mice, krazzy kor. I hope you have a Happy Christmas. You are very nice because you bring the things boys and girls want. I will be glad to see you next year.

Love,
Jo Roming

P.S. I hope Mrs. Claus has a Happy Christmas, too. If you would like to know I am 9 years old. I have 2 sisters, Next to me is Benetta and the lightest is Keva. Benetta is 8 and Keva is 5. I have 2 dogs.

Dear Santa Claus Tubsy watch scramble Susy homemaker

From Keva Gayle Roming

Dear Santa I want a doll and some clothes, too. I love you

Donie

Dear Santa, I want a Hot-curves, I want a Race Set. I want a Model Airplane.

With Love,
Dean Northcutt

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a little Baby crawl along, Say-it, Play it tape recorder, and a Easy Curl set. Please remember my sister Beth and brother Rusty.

Love you-
Mary Jan Whitt



24" Junior Wagon for small riders! Made of steel. Rubber tires. \$3.99

28" Steel Wagon with easy roll 7" wheels & durable Everwear bearings! \$5.99

35" Heavy Duty Wagon has safety rolled edges around all-steel body. \$7.99

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ALPHABET TOY CHEST. Sliding blackboard doors show alphabet and numbers. Top shelf for books & toys. Lots of space. Blackboard fine for practicing skills! \$7.99

TREASURE BOX FOR TOYS. They'll want to pick up their toys and neatly put 'em in this Ponderosa Pine chest. Red & black circus clowns, animals on sides! \$12.99

SWINGIN' PHONO \$24.95

Just insert any 45 RPM record. This portable will play it and shut-off automatically. Volume control. Batteries extra. 115-90

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Recommended for any spectator sport!
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Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll and a suitcase I hope you have a Merry Christmas
Love
Tonya, R

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I want a mini-bike for Christmas.
Joe

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I want a bike and a B-B gun.
Ray C.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a three speed bike and a Dallas Cowboys helmet and a swinger camera and a typewriter and hot wheels. I wrote all of this. I am a little boy 7 years old.
Your Friend Jeep

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a croquet set, a football and kicktee, a race track set, and a train set. That is all I want. I hope it is not too much
Love
Dennis

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkie Talkie doll and a sewing machine for Christmas.
Love
Mary

Dear Santa,
You are a nice man to us and we are happy to see you. We wish you would get us a bike for Christmas
Love
Albert

Dear Santa
Please bring my sister and I, something nice for Christmas.
Joe Dan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a T.V. and

some guns. I will be real happy if you bring me this.
Thank you
Jerry Reyna

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing car set a, bike a, B.B. gun a, uagom a, hot wheel set
With love
Paul Gary

Dear Santa,
I want a racing set and a Bike.
Love,
Denny Park

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Record Player an Album of Elvis Presley, a record of the Monkeys, a Diary and a Twister game.
Sincerely yours,
Kelly Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbe doll, I want a jump rope, I want a talking doll,
With Love,
Betty Edwards

Dear Santa
I am a little boy six years old. I want Hot Wheels, animal truck and Billy Blast-off. I have tried to be a good boy.
I Love you
Sam Whalin

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike, gun, Show and tell, Johnny toy maker,
Love
Billy

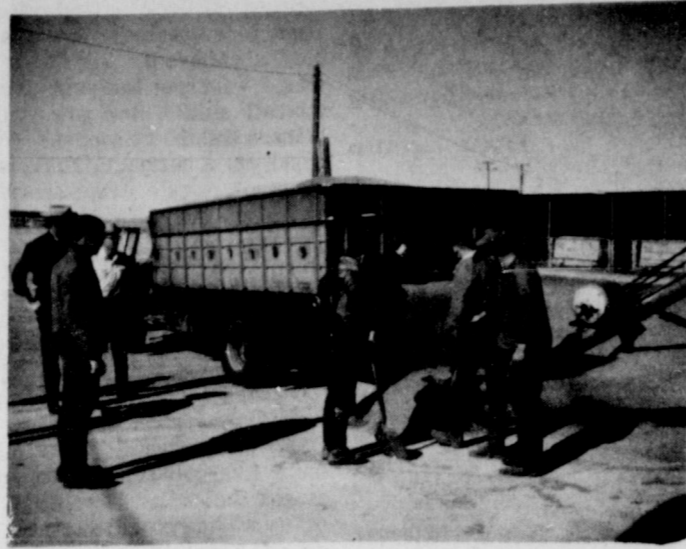
Dear Santa,
I would like to have guns, Johnny toy Maker, Johnny service, Show and Tell, and Walkie-Talkie.
Love
Jesse

Dear Santa,
Will you please give me a Fighting Robot, a pair of guns a Johnny Toy Maker a bike.
Love,
Monty

Dear Santa,
I want a Hulo Hoop. Please give my sister a tippy-toes.
Love,
Debbie

Dear Sara,
Please I want a bike and a gun.
Please I want a truck and a show and Tell.
Love,
Gerald

Dear Santa,
I want guns and fram, and show and Tell, and trucks, give



FLOW OF GOLDEN GRAIN--Boys Ranch residents unload a truck of golden grain which was donated by Bailey County and area merchants and individuals. The truck was one of two trucks taken to Boys Ranch at Vega last weekend. The boys will use the grain to feed out cattle and pork.

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Erminid
Box 350

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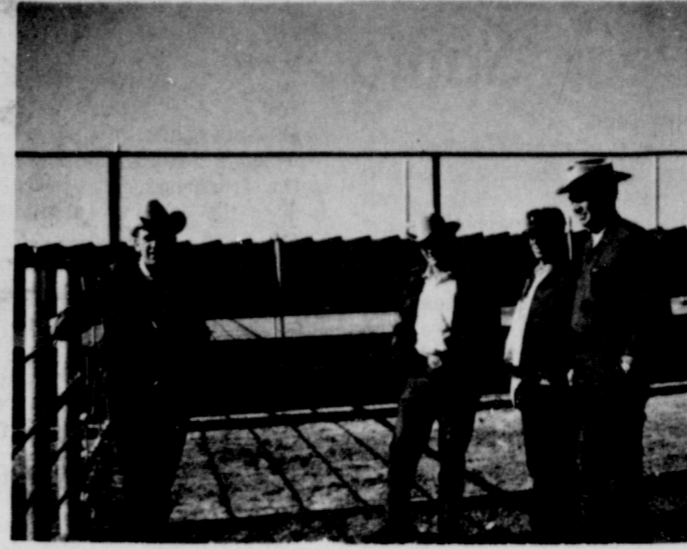
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YOUNG FARMERS--Young Farmers who took grain to Boys Ranch last Saturday visit with an unidentified farm advisor, far left, who took the men on a tour of the ranch and facilities. Members of the young farmers are Ben Roming, center, Jimmy Dale Black (wearing the cap) and Pat Vinson, right.

I have been good this year. Please come to my house Christmas Eve.
I love you,
Becky Turner

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Fighting Bulldogs
By Bula Junior Class

December 5th the Bula Bulldogs took on the Loop Longhorns at Bula.

The Bula girls whopped the Longhorns 46-37. Sheila Medlin led the Bula attack with 21 points. Diane Crume was next with 18, and Sharon Turney had 6. Loop's high scorer was Kay Bingham, who dropped in 14 points.

The same night the Bula high school boys also outscored the Longhorn team. When the final buzzer sounded, the score was 59 to 34. Bula's high pointer was Ron Risinger with 35 points. Rodney Claunch had 14 and Tom Newton had 8. David Cunningham led the 'Horns with 12.

For the second time this year, the Bula H.S. basketball team traveled to Nazareth, Tuesday, December 10. The Bula girls walked off with a 52-28 win over the opposing team. Sharon Turney was Bula's high pointer with 20 points. Sheila Medlin hit for 13, and Diane Crume had 10. Nazareth's top scorer was Jackie Book who shot for 15 points.

The B.H.S. boys lost to the Nazareth Swifts that night with the final score being 66-43. Ron Risinger led the scoring with 23 points. Rodney Claunch popped the net for 11 tallies.

On December 6th, the Bula Student Council put up the All-School Christmas Tree in the high school auditorium. Members of the Council also trimmed the tree and adorned it with lights.

The Student council is also sponsoring a door decoration contest. Each class will be responsible for two doors; one religious and one non-religious.

Margaret Richardson, Judy Snitker, and Donna Crume, Junior girls from Bula, attended the Small Schools Seminar at South Plains College, December 11. The students from surrounding schools heard a taped debate between Dr. W.B. Banowski, minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, and Mr. Anson Mounts, Publications Director for Playboy magazine.

The Bula Homemaking girls will present their annual style show Tuesday, December 17 in

the high school auditorium. The Bula H.S. boys won their first match of the Spade Tournament December 13, with a 57-53 win over the Lorenzo team. Rod Claunch of Bula hit the basket for 20 points. Tom Newton netted 19. Ron Risinger hit for 16, and Dave Wood put in two.

The Bula boys were edged out the next day by Three-Way, 40-49.

The B.H.S. girls edged Spade in the finals of the Spade Tournament December 14th. The Bula fens turned the tables in the last quarter to come away with a 47-45 victory.

The following is the B.H.S. Conference Schedule for the 1968-69 basketball season:

Dec. 17	Whitharral	Here
Dec. 19	Bledsoe	There
Jan. 7	Anton	Here
Jan. 10	Three-Way	Here
Jan. 14	Snyer	There
Jan. 17	Whiteface	Here
Jan. 21	Pep	There
Jan. 24	Whitharral	There
Jan. 28	Bledsoe	Here
Jan. 31	Anton	Here
Feb. 4	Three-Way	There
Feb. 7	Snyer	Here
Feb. 11	Whiteface	There
Feb. 14	Pep	Here

Dear Editor

Dear Sir,
It was quiet by accident I learned today of the front page write-up of Mr. Stegall -- it is such a nice well written article -- I presume by the editor as it doesn't carry the reporters name. How "they" or "you" obtain so many facts is beyond me. He always said, "you don't know enough about me" -- when I'd ask about -- "when you were a boy," and "what did your parents do, etc." It was an honor of the annual; being dedicated to him, and the Memorial Fund is a honor, compliment and tribute to him and his family. I don't know what to "say", these days.

I'm enclosing my check for one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) for 12 or 15 copies of the December 1st (Sundays) paper -- only the front page (and page 2) so I may mail to friends and relatives.

yours truly
Mrs. L.R. Stegall

Dear Santa Claus
I being a good boy I want for Chirtmas a wagon
Love
Jose Flores



Linda Hodges Charlotte Davis Marilyn Barnes Brenda Johns Vickie Robinson Lee Ann Harlan

SALUTING THE 1968 LAZBUDDIE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING HOSPITAL DISTRICT OVER ALL OF BAILEY COUNTY

To the residents of Bailey County, Texas, and any other interested parties:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication of this notice, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1969 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District over all of Bailey County...

creation of the BAILEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax not to exceed 75¢ on the \$100 valuation for its maintenance, support and the payment of indebtedness...

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice to all persons having claims against Estate of Grover John Garth, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Grover John Garth, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of December, 1968...

hereby required to present the same to me, at the address below listed, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations...

COURT CASES FILED

Janie Olivarez vs. Salvador Olivarez - child support. Carolyn Chisholm vs. Derwood Chisholm - restraining order. Joe Vela, next friend of Julian Vela vs. Mrs. Barbara L. Burton - judgment.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jacob Paul Twaddell, Amarillo, to Doris Patricia Kinser, Amarillo. David Lee Sharp, Portales to Deborah Kaye Dansby, Portales. Roberto Flores, Fronza to Margarita Navejar Mendoza, Muleshoe.

TELEVISION SCHEDULE FOR THE MULESHOE AREA

Table with 6 columns for different TV stations (KING BROS., KGNC-TV, KVII-TV, KLBK-TV, KFDD-TV, KCBD-TV) and rows for Daytime, Thursday Evening, Friday Evening, Saturday, and Sunday. Each station lists various programs and their start times.

1. PERSONALS
meets every Tuesday at 12:00 FELLOWSHIP HALL Methodist Church

Muleshoe Rotary Club John Shelton, Pres.

Jaycees meets every Monday, 12 Noon Clarence Christian, Pres.

Lions Club meets each Wednesday, 12 Noon FELLOWSHIP HALL Methodist Church W. E. Young, Pres.

ODDFELLOWS MULESHOE Lodge No. 58 Meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday. Address 308 W. 2nd St., Muleshoe, Texas, Zip 79347.

Muleshoe Masonic Lodge No. 1237 AF & AM regular meeting the second Tuesday of each month, practice night each Thursday. Members urged to attend; visitors welcome.

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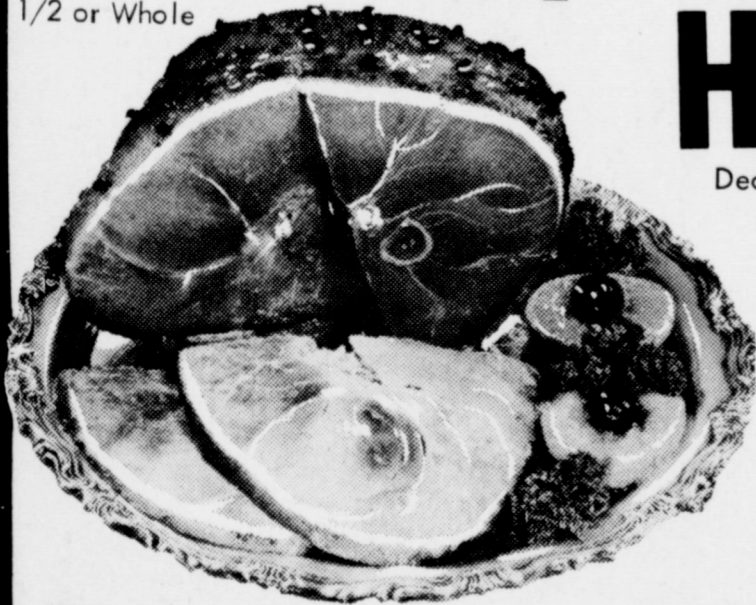
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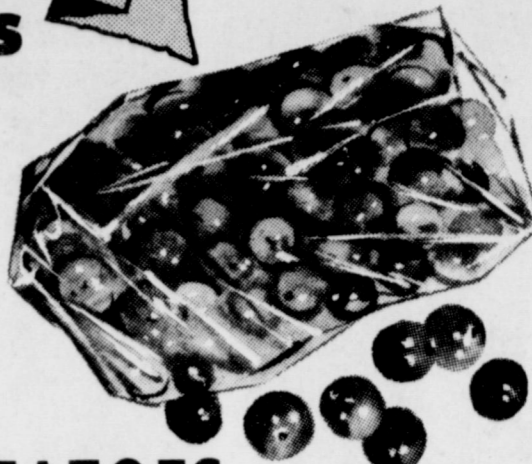
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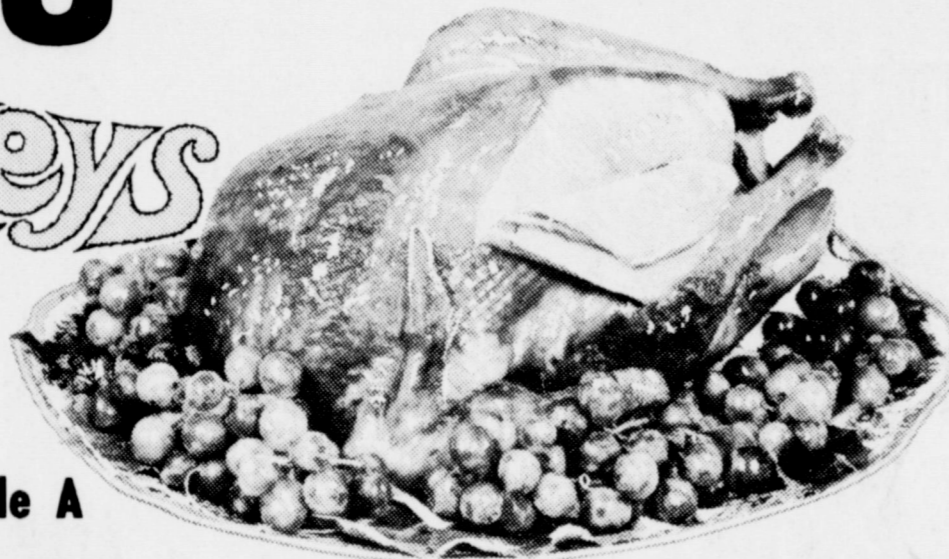
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