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County Precincts Discussed

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City Authorizes Park Bond Sale

\$90,000 Contracted; Land Purchase Soon

At their regular weekly meeting Tuesday morning, the Muleshoe City Council authorized Joe Smith, representative of First Southwest Co., Lubbock, to sell \$90,000 in Park Bonds. Interest rate on the bond sale was six and three fourths and seven percent.

The move was made after HUD recently approved the purchase price of land for a new city park in Muleshoe. The city signed a land option for 109.4 acres of land on October 28, 1968. The selling price for the land for the new park was \$49,230. Prospective site of the new park is bounded by Avenue D on the north; Avenue H on the south; West 17th Street on the west and approximately Eighth Street on the east.

The option was made between the City of Muleshoe and Muleshoe Developments, Inc. following the approval of voters for a new park in a bond election held September 10, 1968.

City Manager Albert Field said the land will be purchased prior to the time the option expires in March, 1970. He also stated that the city has permission to proceed with the purchase of the land, then upon application to HUD, if the application is approved, they will

'69 Christmas Parade Re-Set For Saturday

Due to the cold weather and high winds last Saturday, the annual Christmas Parade had to be postponed. The parade is slated to be held Saturday, December 13, providing the weather cooperates.

Parade time has been advanced to 2 p.m. from the previous 2:30 time. Curtis Walker will be parade marshal and will be assisted by R.A. Bradley.

The parade will move north from the Boy Scout grounds on South Main and will go down Main Street to Highway 84. At Highway 84, the parade will turn west for one block, and return down South First Street to the Muleshoe Nursing Home before returning to the point of origin. Immediately following the parade, float winners will be announced.

First Christian Church CWF will observe Women's Day Sunday, December 14. Mrs. Neil

Youth Football Inc. Ready To Begin Soon

More than 80 persons, including 36 interested boys and many parents, attended the initial meeting of Youth Football, Inc. at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria Monday night.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club.

Athletic Booster President Eddie Beene opened the program and spoke briefly before turning the program over to Jaycee Dick Johnson. Johnson introduced Jack Dillon, who is with the successful Lubbock operation of Youth Football, Inc.

He told the group present that at the first meeting in Lubbock to attempt to organize the football operation in that city, that 27 people attended. In the second meeting, 21 or 22 people were present. He said they formed committees, got their charter, and began.

In the Lubbock operation, the first teams were 10-12 years of age. Three groups were formed with 10 teams in the first year. They have no championships, no all-stars and no all-star games.

around muleshoe with the journal staff

Dr. Robert Garrett, medical missionary in Southern Rhodesia, was a special guest of Joe Sooter at the noon Rotary meeting Tuesday. Dr. Garrett spoke briefly of his life in Southern Rhodesia.

Special entertainment was provided through a program arranged by Rotarian Brian Maconi. He and his folk singing group, The Free Entertainment, performed several numbers.

The group consists of Maconi and Leland Ferris on guitars and singers, Bryan Brady II, Steve Woodard, Waid Griffin, Jesse Clemmons, Rebecca Phelps, Ann Douglass, Betty Harbin and Dana Damron, Ann and Betty also sang a duet.

The group received a standing ovation at the end of their program.

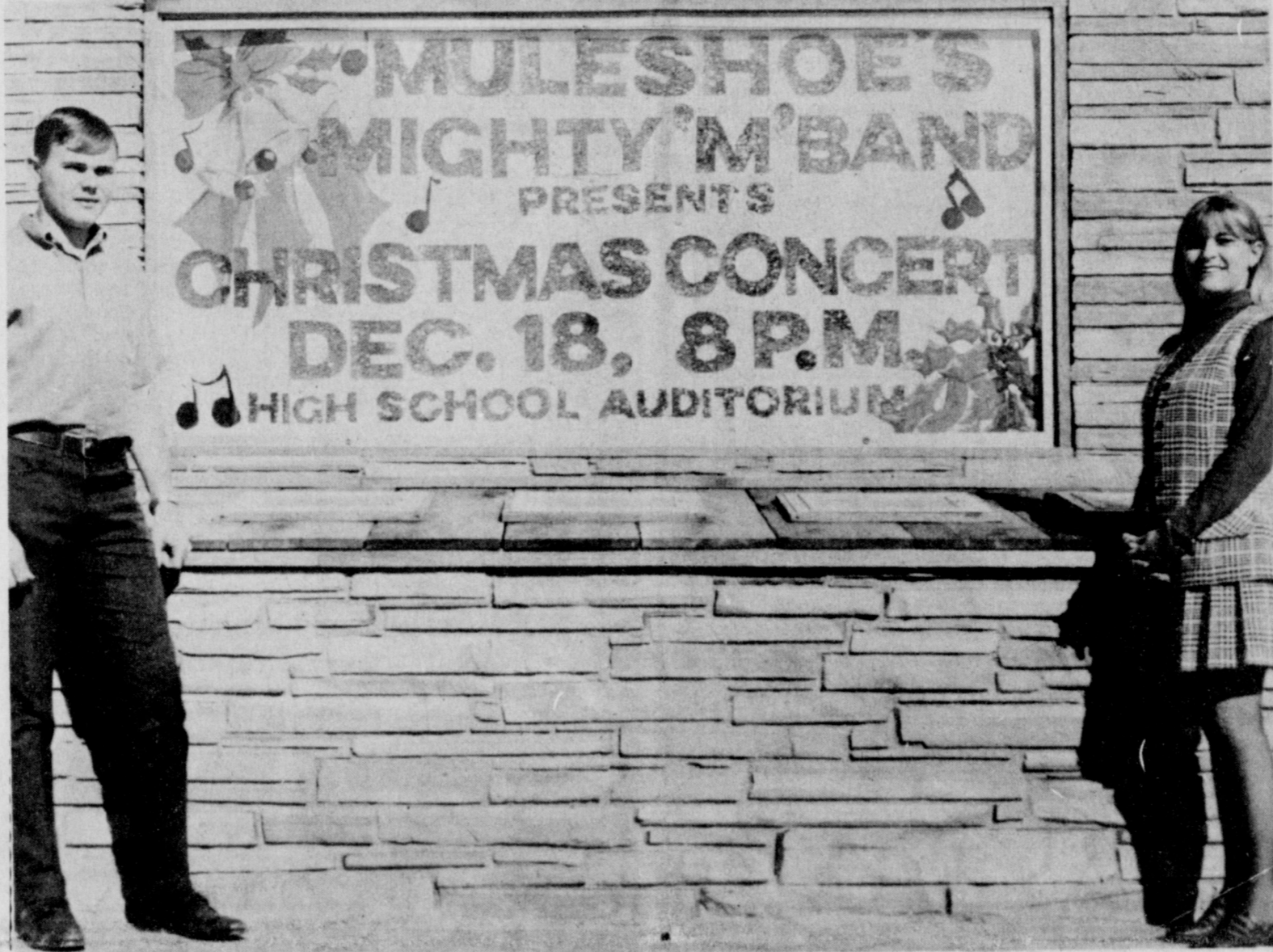
Jerry Hutton, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce reported Tuesday afternoon that the Muleshoe Area United Fund is presently 68 percent complete.

A total of \$9,494.50 has been collected or pledged toward the \$13,950 goal.

boys is mandatory. For instance, if a youth does not play in the first half of the game, then he is to be allowed by his coach to play the second half of the game.

Dillon said that they had 16 teams in their second year, and 27 teams last year.

When asked about player-injuries, Dillon said they have had a few injuries, the most serious being a broken leg and one player who had a fractured wrist. There were numerous times when players were bruised and sore, he added.



MIGHTY 'M' BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT--Band President Richard Fox, left and Band Secretary Donna Locke, right, pose at the colorful sign at the Mule Memorial site which cheerfully announces the annual Christmas Concert by the Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Band. The concert will be held Thursday, December 18,

Hair-Raising Chase For THP, Deputy

Two Texas Highway Patrolmen feel that they are real lucky after events that happened Saturday night.

A report came in to the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center shortly before 10 p.m. Saturday night that a car had started to drive into a service station at Texico, hit a post, backed out and went to another station. The apparently erratic driver asked for the auto to be filled with gas.

The service station attendant said that when the car was filled, the person drove out of the drive without paying for the gas, so officers were notified. He gave a description of the

FFA Christmas Party Set For Friday

by Sandy Noble
Friday night, December 12, will be the date of an FFA FFA party. The FFA, FHA and dates are invited to attend. The party will be held in the agriculture shop and gymnasium and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

This is the annual Christmas party for the FFA and FHA Chapters. There will be food and drinks in the agriculture shop and various sports will be taking place in the gymnasium.

There has been a previous party on a similar basis this year. This party was well attended and turned out to be a great success. Everyone's cooperation would be appreciated.

The FFA would also like to remind everyone that the citrus fruit will be in Monday. Anyone who has not already been contacted for their Christmas fruit is asked to call the agriculture building. The fruit is \$5 a box and you can either order 40 pounds of grapefruit or oranges, or mixed boxes of both.

at 8 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium. There will be no charge for admission to the concert. Bandmaster Jim Harvey said they hoped to have a large crowd to hear the high school band perform.

Dwain Wheat Takes Top Football Prize

So, you think you got problems! You should be trying to break a four-way tie between the top four in the annual 'Back the Mules' football contest.

Although it wasn't easy when you start breaking down all the fine points, there is a winner, Dwain Wheat, a farmer north of Muleshoe, is the big winner for the year.

And here is how the tie was broken. Each of the winners had fifteen points. So, in order to break the tie, the total games missed on the winning entries were added. On the two contests he won, Wheat missed a total of four games; Mrs. E.E. Engelking and Alton Epting had each missed five games and Irene Splawn had missed a total of six games.

Wheat will be presented two tickets to the Cotton Bowl on January 1 at Dallas and \$50 for expense money.

In the final weekly contest, Sanford Gilbreath was the first place winner. He was barely out of making the first place a five way tie, as he had split second place with two other contestants earlier in the season. He missed the Gladewater-DeLeon High School playoff and the White Oak-Mart High School play off games. His tiebreaker score on the Lazbuddie-Throckmorton Regional

was only off one point on the score. Second place winner in the final weekly contest for the year was Debbie Engelking, who has faithfully entered the contest each week since it began in September. She missed a total of two games also. Her guess was wrong on the Iowa Park - Big Lake High School playoff. Her tie-breaker score in the Lazbuddie-Throckmorton playoff and the Ennis-Bonham High School playoff. Her tie-breaker score in the Lazbuddie-Throckmorton Regional playoff was six points off.

Red Cross Mails Packages

The Bailey County Chapter of the Red Cross has completed mailing 37 packages containing 103 ditty bags to 27 servicemen in the southeast Asia area.

The bags were prepared by the First United Methodist Church, Muleshoe Area Home Demonstration Clubs, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner and Shawnda, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

Mighty 'M' Band Slates Concert For Christmas

Muleshoe High School's Mighty 'M' Band will hold a special Christmas Concert in Muleshoe High School auditorium on Thursday, December 18, at 8 p.m.

Bandmaster Jim Harvey said this is the band's way of expressing their 'thanks' to everyone who has backed the band through the year.

There will be no charge for the concert and everyone is invited, according to Harvey.

Numbers to be performed during the evening will include "Russian Christmas Music," "White Christmas," "Adeste Fidelis," "Carol of the Drums," "Sleigh Ride," "Christmas Festival," "Greensleeves," "America, the Beautiful" and "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet."

It was projected that the existing county population is approximately 10,000 people. Therefore, to comply with a recent 'one man-one vote' Supreme Court decision, a precinct division, with approximately 2,500 population in each voting precinct, would be necessary.

It has been estimated that in Precinct One, the City of Muleshoe has over 5,000 in population alone.

McFall requested on behalf of his client, Lee Pool, that as Pool's vote is obviously not equal to that of the overall voters in the county, the county commissioners take this under consideration and re-district Bailey County.

Catholic Church Plans Addition To Building

Construction is expected to begin right away on an addition to Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held prior to the 10:30 services at the church Sunday morning, by Father Robert O'Leary.

For more than two years, the more than 500 members of the church have been working to obtain funds for the new addition. The new building will be constructed at the northwest corner of the existing building and will consist of six Sunday School classrooms, a fellowship hall, kitchen, library and storage rooms. Basic construction will be 122 feet by 120 feet.

Father O'Leary said Plains Steel Building, Inc. of Lubbock will construct the all-steel building and heating and air conditioning will be by Pioneer

County Judge Don Cihak said while voter registration did not reflect actual population it could be an indication of the distribution of population within the county. The Judge also said he understood what was being asked and a group could be appointed to study re-districting and it would be taken under consideration.

Pool asked "if you 'boys' have studied about this situation before." He also requested an early consideration of this problem.

Precinct Three Commissioner W.H. 'Bill' Eubanks said, "We have thought about it, but have not been able to come up with a solution."

Lloyd Stephens, commissioner of Precinct Three commented, "People want someone to look at their problems in the country, and no one in town has been discriminated against."

From Precinct Four, Commissioner R.P. McCall said, "The commissioners have not been able to come up with any solution and I suggest a committee be appointed to study



GROUND BREAKING FOR CHURCH ADDITION--Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, left, chairman of the Finance Committee; Emanuel Balderas, second from left, member of the Parish Council; Don Rempe, President of the Parish Council and Father Robert O'Leary, represent just a few members of the large crowd on hand at groundbreaking ceremonies for the new addition to Immaculate Conception of St. Mary Catholic Church. The groundbreaking ceremony for the new Sunday School rooms, Parish Hall, library and kitchen was held prior to regular 10:30 a.m. services.

Only 11 Shopping Days 'Till! CHRISTMAS *****

Muleshoe...

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Guy, wife of the associate minister of First Christian Church, Lubbock will speak on "There is a World Out There...Listen".

Frances Stegall's paintings are hanging during the month of December at Radio Lab on Avenue Q, Lubbock, a one-man showing.

Mrs. D.L. Morrison and her mother, Mrs. W.R. Byers both underwent major surgery at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, December 1. A letter from Mrs. Byers to Muleshoe friends reports they are both recovering satisfactorily.

Reagan Cox of Muleshoe and his father-in-law, Mat Nix of Sudan, left Monday for the panhandle of Texas where they will hunt deer and wild turkey on a private ranch.

Mrs. Reagan Cox and children Brandon and Marlee are visiting in Lubbock while Cox is away with Mrs. Cox's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nix, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calkins, and children Suzanne and Dan, of Triangle, Virginia, are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Calkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Copley. They have also visited friends in Carizzo, N.M.

Grand prize winner at the formal opening of the new Holt's Fina Station at the intersection of Highway 84 and Highways 70 and 214 Saturday was George Taylor, of Earth, who will receive 100 gallons of gasoline.

Other winners were Bill Jennings, Lucille Cherry, Mrs. Ray Cline, Tom Villa, David Gutierrez, all of whom won wash and grease jobs; and Willie Strong, Mrs. Ruby Green, Owen Jones, J. M. Mann, and A.R. Floyd, each of whom won an oil change.

Mrs. James Walker arrived Wednesday from Hawaii to visit in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O.B. McDaniel, until her husband is discharged from the Army in April. Mrs. Walder is the former Bennie Ann McDaniel.

Mrs. Matilda Slemmons and Mrs. W.F. Birdsong attended the Sunday afternoon performance of the Tech Ballet theater, presented as a highlight of the traditional Children's Christmas Concert, at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. J. A. Arwine of Floydada has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W.H. Kistler, Thursday, December 4, she took her mother home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Ruth Colbert and Mrs. Matilda Slemmons took Mrs. Colbert's sister, Mrs. Harold Hutchinson of Anderson, South Carolina to Lubbock Friday to catch a plane for her home. En route Mrs. Hutchinson was

to visit a nephew.
Walter Kemp, 80, a former resident of YL community who now makes his home at Farwell, was stricken Friday night with a "light stroke" and taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital early Saturday.

His daughter, Mrs. W.T. Millen, reported his condition slightly improved Tuesday.

Parade...

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Cash prizes will be awarded the three top winners in the float division and a special \$75 award will go to an out-of-town float. First place winner will receive \$200; second place, \$100 and third place winner, \$75. The out-of-town floats will also be eligible for the other cash prizes. No special division of classes will be made this year.

Also featured in the parade will be Santa Claus, the Muleshoe High School and Junior High School band, Boy Scout Color Guard, Miss Muleshoe, and Little Miss Muleshoe; the three Muleshoe Ambassadors and the Farm Bureau Queen.

Wheat...

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He also missed two games in the contest. He was tied by George Washington, who missed two games and was six points off on the tie-breaker. Another former winner, Lee Pool, missed two games and was 12 points off on the tie-breaker. Clifford Buckner, who had a first place win during the fall was yet another close one. He missed two games, but was 14 points off on the tie-breaker. J.E. McVicker missed two games, but was fifteen points off on the tie-breaker and Jack Riels was 18 points off on the tie-breaker and missed two games.

Chase ...

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the right and stopped in a ditch. The driver jumped out and ran across a field, Deputy Henderson, who arrived at the scene, chased the driver across the field and caught him.

He was quite surprised, he said, to find the speeder an undersized, thirteen-year old boy.

When the officers checked the car, they found that the highway patrol bullets had hit the right rear tire and a back taillight. Purposefully shooting low to avoid hitting the driver, the highway patrol bullets had found their mark on the car, even at the high rate of speed they were all traveling. The right rear tire had gone flat, which apparently was why the youthful driver had to finally stop the vehicle.

The officers brought the youth into Muleshoe and began checking the tangled events leading to his apprehension around 10 p.m. Saturday night.

They found that he had left a children's home at Portales, made his way to Clovis where he broke in to four car lots, took more than a hundred car keys and broke windows from two vehicles while attempting to take a car. He finally took the car lot he was driving from a car lot in Clovis and broke

Church...

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Gas Company.
He expects construction to be completed within three months if good weather prevails most of the time.

Father O'Leary commented that the Diez y Seis queen contests have provided much of the funds for the building and other projects were utilized to obtain needed funds. He said the construction will cost in excess of \$60,000.

into two other places before he left Clovis, heading east.

He was turned over to Clovis officers and local officers, although still a little pale from the hair-raising chase, breathe a little easier. THP Officer Young said they knew they had to stop the speeding vehicle before it reached Muleshoe as they felt it would be extremely dangerous should it reach town before they could get it stopped. Sheriff Dee Clements, Muleshoe City Police Chief Harold White and Texas Liquor Control Inspector Joe Albro were all converging at the west city limits of Muleshoe when the car was stopped just west of the Progress Gin.

One officer summed it up rather neatly when he commented, "You know, I have just realized, a fellow could get killed out there patrolling the highways."

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a big bike, and I want a dancarina doll to, I want a talking barbee, and I want a pinguin.

Love,
Shelly Allen

Dear Santa,
I want a play Bus, I want a Football Suit, I want a bebe-gun.

Love
Arnold Madrid

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and I want a pogo steik.

Love,
Alvaro Ontiveros

Dear Santa,
How are you?
angelita

City...

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participate with federal matching funds.

In other action at the meeting, a lengthy discussion was held with Ralph Douglas, who acts as the city engineer, concerning drawing up several additional maps to be used by the city when discussing water, sewer and paving projects.

Also discussed with Douglas was the storm water inlet at the Harvey Bass corner. He said it will drastically cut down the input capacity of water during heavy rains. No decision was reached as to whether or not to cover the storm water inlet.

Muleshoe City Police Chief Harold White met with the council with a request to be allowed to attend F.B.I. training school next year.

He said the school is held in Washington, D.C. and said the F.B.I. had a lengthy waiting list of officers who desire to attend the school. Investigation is made to see if an officer is qualified to attend the school before permission is granted for the officer to attend, according to the Chief.

Lasting for 16 weeks, the school teaches advanced methods of search, arrest, seizure, search warrants and basic law enforcement. In the past, mostly large departments have utilized the school, added the Chief, and there has been a concentrated effort on the part of F.B.I. officials to secure qualified officers from small departments to attend. Chief White said the F.B.I. will pay transportation, room and board and necessary fees for each officer who attends the training school.

With very short discussion, the council unanimously approved the chief's attendance at the school next year.

Youth...

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formation of value before he turned the program over to Johnson again.

Johnson said arrangements have been made with the schools for practice and playing areas for the Muleshoe Youth Football, Inc. operation. He also told how the Jaycees are handling the financial arrangements and equipment purchase. He said the Jaycees are purchasing the best equipment available for the age and size boys who will be playing. He added that the Jaycees also will provide insurance and be liable for the players.

"The sole purpose is to insure 50 percent participation by each boy at each game," he added, in explaining why the Jaycees are investigating the program in Muleshoe.

Johnson said the coaches in Muleshoe will be named by a board of commissioners who will also govern their operation.

The Jaycees will provide all the equipment except shoes and headgear. However, added Johnson, no boy will have to be out of the organization because of lack of funds to buy the necessary equipment. He said the Jaycees will provide a job that will pertain to youth football so the boy can earn his shoes and headgear if he wants to play.

Sales of candy and other items will be utilized for funds and contributions will be accepted.

He added that the program hopes to begin with four teams of 25 boys each and future meetings will be announced to complete organization of Youth Football, Inc.

SAME IDEA
Psychiatrists say it's not good for a man to keep too much to himself. The Internal Revenue Service says the same thing. --News-Leader, Arcadia, Wis.

County...

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the situation." Stephens commented, "We have given re-districting some thought, but I don't think it can be done."

Attorney McFall added that the Supreme Court decision states "The Constitution permits no substantial variation from equal population in drawing districts for units of local government having general governmental powers over the entire geographical area served by the body."

In other words, McFall said this decision means counties are to be re-districted by population only, and not based on the number of roads or miles of roads.

The county commissioners all agreed that the county should be re-districted by population, but they simply could not figure out the way to do it.

Eubanks added, "We're not any closer now than when we started out."

Precinct One Commissioner Matt Dudley said he felt he should re-district, but agreed with the other commissioners that they should check and see how other counties handled the re-districting and come up with some type of recommendations.

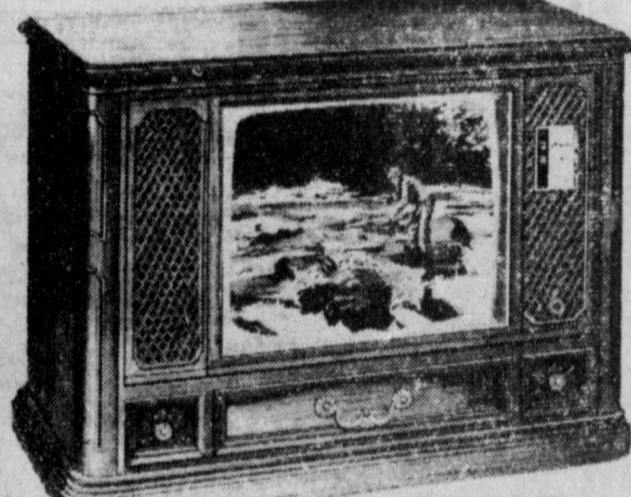
The following Texas counties have been re-districted: Anderson, Titus, Childress, Comal, Nueces, Kerr, Coryell, Reagan, Tom Green, Ward, Randall, Pecos, Johnson, Moore and Travis. Three additional Texas counties are in the process of re-districting or studying re-districting at this time. They are Navarro, Matagorda, and Orange Counties.

BACK-SEAT DRIVER
With all her faults, the back-seat driver at least has enough interest in life to look ahead. --Times-Journal, Chilton, Mo.

Gifts for the Home!

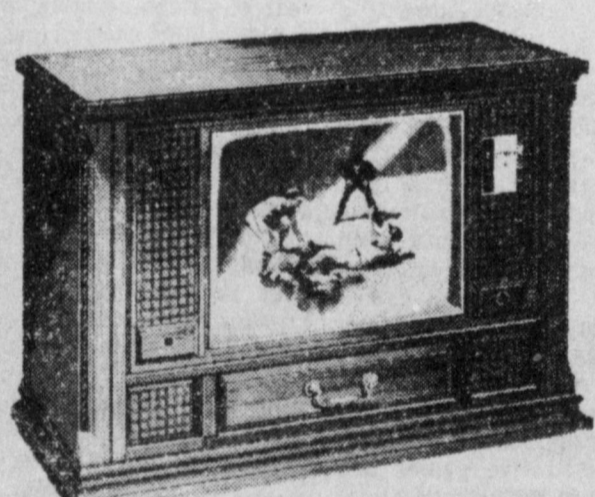


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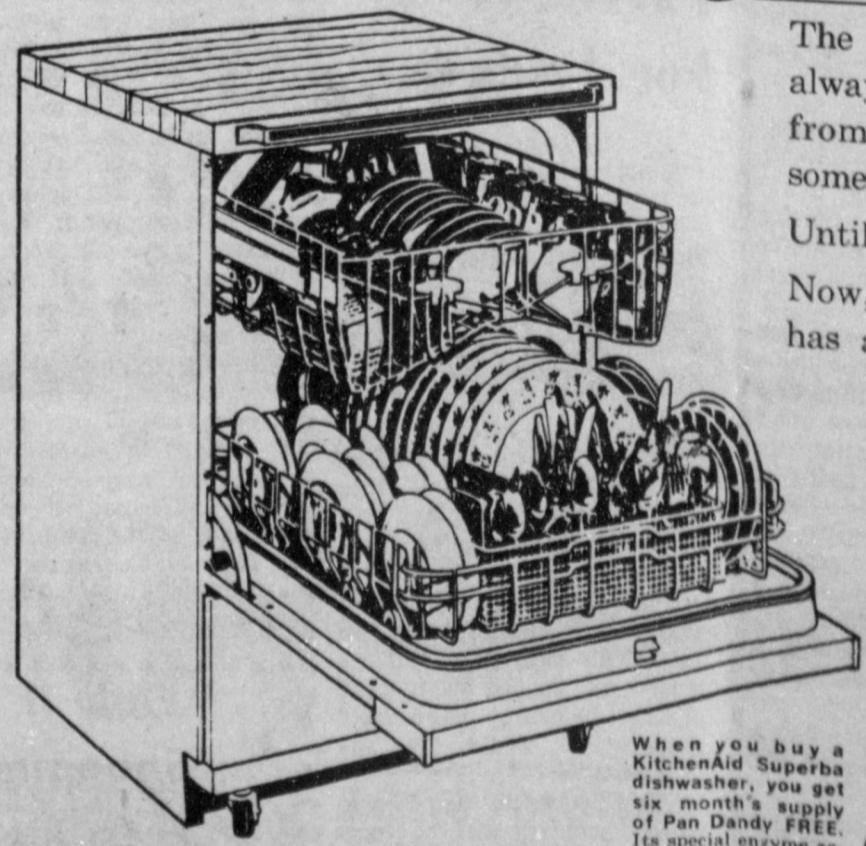


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Mr., Mrs. John Bickel To Be Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bickel will be honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 14 in the Y-L Methodist Fellowship Hall, Muleshoe, Texas. Hosting the reception will be friends of the couple. The former Lottie Hike and Nixon to ask Congress for reforms in welfare.

Society

Pictures by Appointment
Bernice Douglas

First Baptist Choir To Present Cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will present "So Great A Gift", a Christmas cantata by Daniel B. Thomas, this Sunday evening during the evening worship hour.

The choir, composed of the adult membership of the church's Choral Division, will be singing under the direction of Mack Moore, the Minister of Music at the church. Membership in this choir numbers thirty-two voices.

This presentation will be the first of two annual performances by this choir, the other being a forthcoming Easter choral presentation. In addition to their season per-

formances, the choir regularly sings in the Morning Worship Services of the church.

This particular cantata is unique. It not only presents the wondrous story of the coming of our Lord and Saviour to the world, but it goes into great detail, both musically and narratively, into the reason for His coming..... the sins of Man. Through simple but beautiful music, effectively aided by thought provoking narration well in keeping with the scriptures, Mr. Thomas has created a work through which a choir can present the Christ, as Babe, Man, and Spirit.

Narrator for the cantata will be Bucky Taylor, Muleshoe High School Senior. Soloists are Miss Pat Brown, Soprano, and Mack Moore, Baritone. Accompanists are Mrs. Elbert Hamilton at the organ, and Mrs. Arvis Grogan, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend this presentation, which will begin at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

Wayland Art Head Demonstrates

Bob Dunaway, head of the Art Department at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, presented the program for Muleshoe Art Association Tuesday morning, at Muleshoe State Bank community room. A demonstration on acrylics.

Attending were 19 members: Blanche Lenderson, Vere Fox, Marie Lenu, Jeannie Garth, Frances Stegall, Mildred Williams, Pauline Jamison, Clara Mounts, Hazel Nowell, Beatrice Blackburn, Bernice Amerson, Arlene Phelps, Velma Davis, Ruth Hammock, Myrtle Steinbock, Zona Gatewood, Wilma Embry, Barbara Carpenter and Rheata White.

The next meeting will be January 14, Wednesday, Ben Konis, originally of New York and now living in Amarillo, will give a demonstration. Konis paints in oils.

Hobbiests Display Articles

Mrs. H.H. Snow and Mrs. F.L. Snyder were co-hostesses to the Muleshoe Hobby Club December 4 at Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Blanche Cash. Members displaying articles were: Mrs. Ola Pesch, flowers and butterfly; Mrs. Allie Barbour, crocheted lace, shells, pot holders and bottles; Mrs. Zed Robinson, basket; Mrs. Dora Phipps, egg carton tree; Mrs. Vada Bartlett, table cloth and Mrs. LeVina Pitts, Christmas bells.

Others attending were Mrs.

Y-L WSCS Honors Mrs. Gatewood

When Zona Gatewood volunteered to have the Y-L WSCS Christmas party at her new home on the YL road, she thought it would be just a Christmas party, gift exchange, the usual kind.....but when she was presented with a large wrapped box she learned the party was twofold.....

The Christmas party was also a housewarming for Zona. She was presented with a beautiful seasonal arrangement which was later used as the centerpiece for party refreshments.

Attending were Mrs. B.H. Bickel, Mrs. Bobby Chaney, Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. John Bickel, Mrs. D.B. Head, Mrs. Arthur Ryan, Mrs. E.H. Buhrman, Miss Dottie Wilterding, Mrs. M.L. Oswalt, Mrs. Nora McComack, Mrs. Kenneth Powell and Mrs. Gatewood.



FOR YOU, MY DEAR.....Mrs. J.C. Gatewood is shown being presented a housewarming gift by Y-L WSCS officers. Holding the gift is Mrs. D.B. Head, president; second from right Mrs. John Bickel, treasurer and, right, Mrs. E.H. Buhrman, secretary.

Shower Honors Mrs. Vise

Mrs. Billy Vise was honored with a miscellaneous household shower Thursday at two o'clock at the Oklahoma Lane community center.

The hostesses gave Mrs. Vise an artificial floral arrangement. They were Mrs. Dee Brown, Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Mrs. A.E. Redwine, Mrs. David White, Mrs. C.B. Watkins, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. Bob Jones and Mrs. J.B. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Vise were victims of a butane explosion in their home in the early fall, at which time the kitchen was demolished and other parts of the house damaged.

Louis Henderson, Mrs. Hallie Briscoe, Mrs. Jewel Barry, Mrs. H.H. Carlyle, Mrs. Mae Pattie, Mrs. Euna Mae Oswalt, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. George Chambliss, Mrs. Henry Bass, and Mrs. Eva Dell Gillis. Mrs. Barry drew the hostess gift, a box of candy.

Plans were made for the Christmas party at the Bank December 18.

OES Has Party

The Annual Family Night Christmas Party of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star was held Saturday evening, December 6th, in the banquet room of Masonic Hall.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed. Invocation was given by Wyle Bullock, Associate Patron.

Frank Hinkson, Past Patron, read several passages of Scripture, and Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Past Matron, read the story of "The Littlest Angel".

Old Santa arrived and distributed gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Melva Davis lead the group in singing Christmas carols, with Pat Johnson accompanying on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lust, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presented lovely gifts to approximately 30 members and their families.

This was one of the nicest parties the Chapter has enjoyed, a spokesman said.

Midland Showing Features Works of Rheata White

A one-man showing of the works of Rheata White, acrylic and watercolor, opened Sunday in Midland at Mid-Tex of Midland, an art gallery and paint supply store. They will hang

until Christmas Eve. This is an open show and anyone who is in that area is invited to see it, Mrs. White said.

Mrs. McKinstry Entertains After Concert

Following the Sunday afternoon ensemble concert, a number of persons called at the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry for an informal coffee time.

Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wood, director of the concert, from Eastern New Mexico University; Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. W.T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Munday of Amarillo (parents of Mrs. Lamb); Harold Phillips of Clovis, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn, Steve and Kennim of

Lovington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Copley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calkins and children of Triangle, Virginia (Mrs. Calkins is the former Lavon Copley of Muleshoe); Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mrs. Nan Pool, Alison and Greg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Jack and Jim; Mrs. H.L. McKinstry of Holsington, Kansas, sister-in-law of Mrs. Sam McKinstry; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels, Jennifer and Walker Estes.

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Nine Celebrate December Birthdays

Nine residents of Muleshoe Nursing Home, all with December birthdays, were honored with a party Monday afternoon by Joyce Hill Circle of United Methodist Church.

Honorees were Otis Petree, 80; Mrs. Hattie Rocky, 83; Mrs. Josephine Rios, 89; Mrs. Nettie Blackman, 87; Mrs. Lula Jones, 78; Nealy Stovall, 65; Mrs. Mae Childress, 71; W.A. Mathis, 96; and Andrew Cle-

Bill Mann Concert December 19

The Bill Mann Christmas Concert will be held December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

An attempt was made last year to secure the services of the nationally known evangelistic singer but his time was booked. He led the singing for a spiritual renewal at First United Methodist in the summer of 1967 when Bishop Stowe was the speaker.

Bill Mann has been singing the Gospel for many years, and during this time has gained the reputation of being one of America's greatest singers of hymns, gospel songs and religious music. Bill won the hearts of thousands in England, Scotland and Ireland with his music. In 1943 Paul Moon heard Bill sing in the chapel of Williams Field Air Force Base in Chandler, Arizona, and urged Bill to consider a life as a gospel singer.

This was the beginning for Mann. While serving as Director of Evangelistic Music at First Methodist Church in Dallas, Baton Rouge, Bill organized one of the finest teenage programs to be found. He is now Director of Evangelistic Music at First Methodist Church in Dallas. The hymn "Blessed Assurance" has always been Bill's favorite. The lines, "This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long," depicts Bill's way of life - a life dedicated to singing for Christ.

The public is invited to hear this great singer. There will be no charge, but a collection will be taken to help defray expenses of securing his services.

Mrs. Haskins Hosts WSG Christmas Party

Wesleyan Service Guild of the United Methodist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. George Haskins, 801 West 7th, with the president, Mrs. Francis Gilbreath presiding.

Letters were read from three servicemen who had received ditty bags sent by the Guild: Pvt. Robert Hufnagle and Lt. R.E. Gillar, both in Vietnam, and Lt. Frank M. Berry, who is stationed in Korea. All expressed appreciation.

Members brought food for needy families. It was decided to give the food to the Goodfellows for distribution.

Miss Jean Haskins, daughter of the hostess, led the group in singing, also played the organ, for singing carols.

Native Son Speaker At Progress Baptist

Dr. Bob Garrett, a Muleshoe native now on furlough from Rhodesia, Africa was speaker at Progress Baptist Church Sunday evening. For the short time left in this country before returning to Rhodesia in January, Dr. Garrett is speaking as many as five times a day, showing slides of his work as a medical missionary for Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board in Rhodesia.

Dr. Garrett said there are 4,000,000 Africans, 200,000 Caucasians and about 60,000 "colored" people living in Rhodesia, each in their own segregated part of the cities.

African farming methods are still primitive, with some farming still with oxen and plow.



Dr. Bob Garrett

He did his internship and residency in Albuquerque, N.M., and was appointed as medical missionary to Rhodesia by the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1964.

He and his wife, Eloise, have two sons and two daughters, and the family has completed 3 1/2 years of mission service among the Mashone tribe.

After a year of language school, his duties have included being hospital administrator at Sanyati Hospital and later "bush" doctor for six clinics. Dr. Garrett is the brother of Phil Garrett of Muleshoe. His mother, Mrs. Birda Gar-

rett, now lives in Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Garrett is the former Eloise Sharp, native of Aztec, N.M. Her father the late Dave Sharp, was a Baptist minister. Her mother lives at Aztec, N.M. Mrs. Garrett, a graduate of ENMU, has taken additional courses in that school and Texas Tech University, the University of Houston and the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Following the worship service, refreshments were served in the church dining room, where many old friends gathered to greet Dr. Garrett, his wife and children.



Bill Mann, Lyric Tenor



CHRISTMAS JOY..... Youth of Lariat Church of Christ presented a tree and all the handmade ornaments for it to Muleshoe Nursing Home Sunday during an old fashioned tree-trimming party.

Lariat Church Presents Tree

The high school class of Lariat Church of Christ sponsored a Christmas party Sunday afternoon, December 7, at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. The entire congregation shared in the joy of making others happy. Refreshments were furnished by the adults and the children made all of the ornament on the green tree which they brought to the Home.

WCS Christmas Party

Mrs. Byron Gwyn was in charge of the program for Women's Society of Christian Service of United Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen Powell led the group in singing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful", with Mrs. David Anderson at the piano.

Mrs. Steven Lara read the Christmas story from Luke 2:1-20. Mrs. Gwyn accompanied on the autoharp. Teresa Sanchez as she sang Silent Night, one verse in English and one verse in Spanish.

Mrs. Gwyn then gave a Christmas meditation on the probable thoughts of some who were present at the first Christmas, the Wise Men, shepherds, innkeeper and his wife, Joseph and Mary. She challenged the group to worship not just the infant Jesus but also the man Jesus who taught us the wonder of Christmas and how to live and to "take up thy cross and follow me".

Mrs. Jack Lenderson read a poem, "A Christian's Christmas", by Pattie Bigham Young (niece of Roland Bigham of Muleshoe). Teresa Sanchez then sang "Joy to the World" and Mrs. Gwyn closed with reading Phil. 2:10-11.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Progress and Dorcas Circles. Esther Circle furnished entertainment, which was Bingo with white elephants for prizes. Decorations were by Joyce Hill Circle. Mary-Martha Circle sent out invitations and furnished transportation for guests.

In a short business session, Mrs. Robert Hooten, the president welcomed guests. She brought to the attention of the women the need for household goods and clothing of the Brown

Progress 4-H Elects 1970 Officers

Progress 4-H Club combined a Christmas party and installation of officers Saturday night when they met at Lariat Lutheran Church.

Officers installed by Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Home Demonstration Agent, were Terry Wheeler, president; Tani Murrah, vice-president; Lavern Carpenter, secretary; Bobby Henderson, treasurer; Terry Gunter, parliamentarian; Ruth Ramm, public relations. Mrs. Taylor challenged each officer to give their best to the duties of the office.

A short discussion followed on families taking different months to help with cleaning the building and furnishing refreshments, with four families working together each month.

Games were directed by Joe Carpenter and Judy Layne for adults and children playing together. Gifts were exchanged by the 4-H members, and then placed back in the box, to be given to the Goodfellows.

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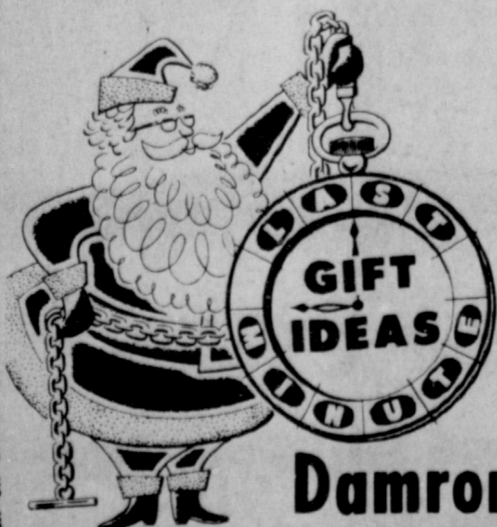
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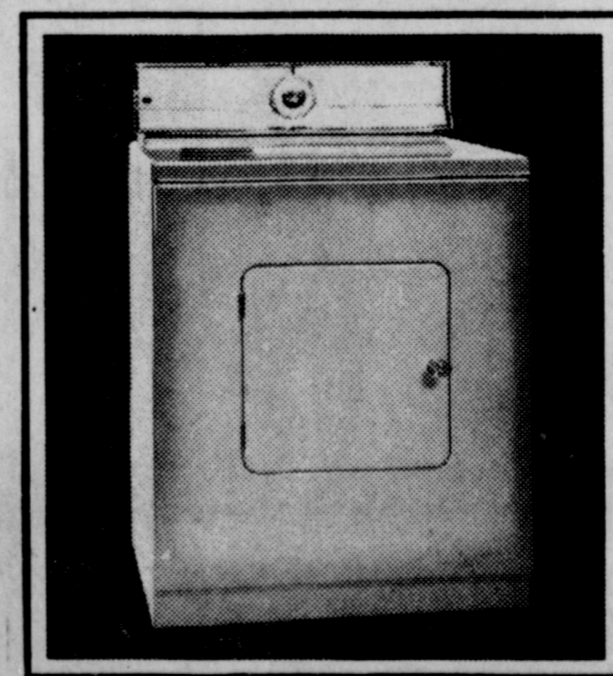
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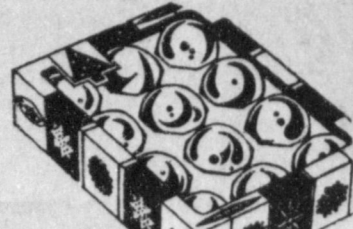
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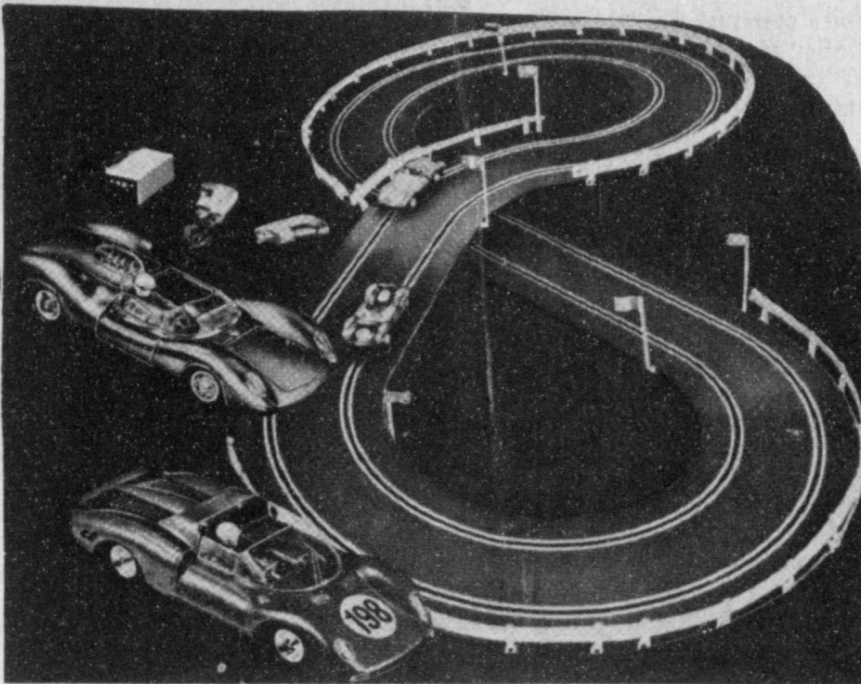
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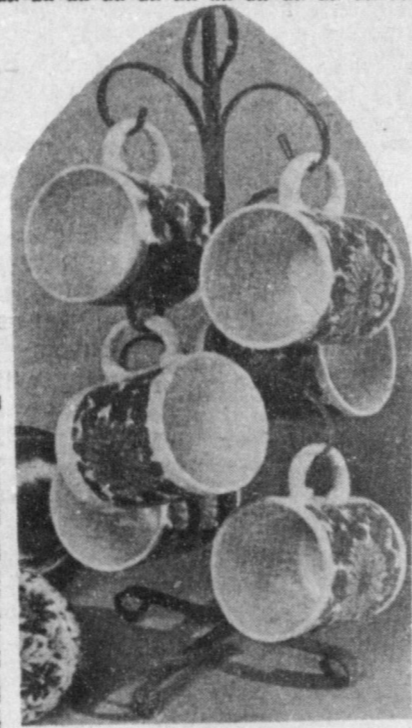
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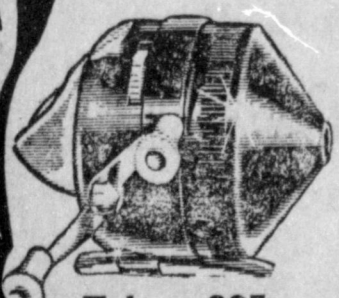
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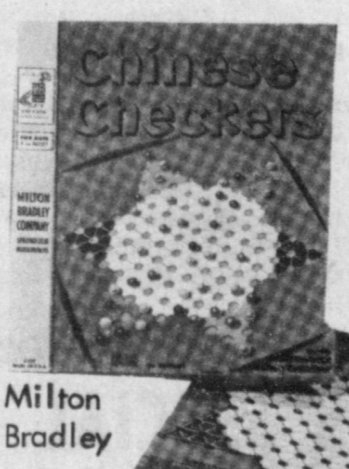


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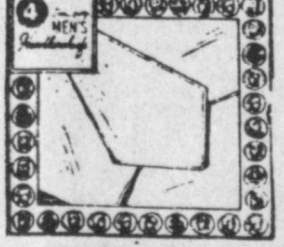


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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Graves spent November 21 till November 30 at their ranch, The Flynn G ranch in Borden Co. near Benson.

Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Finch from Anaheim, Calif. met the Graves at their ranch and spent the week visiting and hunting quail.

Janet Vanlandingham of Lubbock, spent last Thursday and Thursday night with her grandparents, the John Vanlandingham.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. King for several days were her mother, Mrs. Clara Childers, of Dumas.

Rev. Toney McKinney moved to Enoch, November 28 to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. McKinney's last pastorate was at the Fairview Baptist Church. He has also held pastorates in Eastern New Mexico, East Texas and the Texas Panhandle. He and his wife Melba have four children, Wayne 13, Susan Jean 11, Patricia Belle 9, and Thomas James (Tommy) 2.

Rev. McKinney is 31 years of age and has a Masters Degree of Theology-Worth Bible College Ft. Worth. Rev. McKinney wishes to say they are very happy to be called as pastor of the Enoch Church and count it a great honor to be serving in this area, and would like to extend an invitation to everyone to visit with them in the Church and in their home.

Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Wells, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Byars were in Roaring Springs Wednesday and Thursday and visited in the home of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull and

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Payne. She also attended a wedding shower for a niece Mrs. Patty Morton.

Mrs. Mildred Reasoner of Needmore, visited her parents, the G.R. Newmans Wednesday afternoon.

The Enoch W.M.S. observed their week of Prayer of Foreign Missions. Each Tuesday 9:30 till 10:30 December 1-5. With Mrs. L.E. Nichols in charge of the Program each day. The theme was "In the Power of His Spirit", the hymn for the week was "Seal Us O Holy Spirit"

The women giving Monday's program were Mrs. J.O. Dane, Mrs. Junior Austin, and Mrs. Tony McKinney.

Tuesday's program was given by Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. W.B. Peterson and Mrs. Guy Sanders.

Wednesday's program was given by the men, Donald Grusendorf, Dale Nichols, C.C. Snitker and W.B. Peterson.

Thursday's program was given by Mrs. C.R. Seagler, Mrs. Junior Austin, Mrs. W.M. Bryant and Mrs. Keith Price, Mrs. Junior Austin sang a solo, "Breathe On Me, Breath of God".

Those taking parts Friday were Mrs. J.O. Dane, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. Cara Childers and Mrs. J.D. Bayless.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and son of Brownfield.

Dennis Kurr and children, Rickey and Cathy of Nocona, were in the community on business and spent the weekend with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Plainview, and a friend Mark from Washington State who is attending Wayland College, were breakfast and dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf Saturday.

Mrs. Quinton Nichols left Lubbock, by plane November 27 for Kensett, Ark. where she visited her grandfather, George Hobbs in the hospital there who was very ill.

She also attended her family reunion, at her parents home Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Cooper at Kensett, all of her brothers, Allen Cooper of Rockford, Ill, George Cooper of Jacksonville, Ark., Clarence Cooper of Kansas City, Mo. and Howard Cooper of Kensett, Ark. were present. It was the first time they had all been together in six years. Others present were an uncle, Nathan Hobbs, she hadn't seen in 25 years, and other uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Elmsner Hobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hobbs of Houston, Webster Hoof of San Angelo, her grandmother Mrs. George Hobbs also cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Courtney of Houston. She returned home Monday December 1.

From Congressman BOB PRICE

The House of Representatives last week overwhelmingly approved a resolution backing President Nixon in his efforts to reach a just peace in Vietnam. I was happy to be a co-sponsor of this simple, straightforward and direct document which expresses the earnest hope of the American people for an honorable negotiated settlement to the war.

During debate on the floor of the House there was much discussion about the supposed policy implications in the resolution. As I pointed out in my remarks, however, the purpose of the resolution was not to state Congressional policy with respect to the war but merely to indicate to the North Vietnamese that the duly elected representatives of the American people support the President in his efforts to negotiate a just peace in Vietnam.

I hope and pray that the Communist overlords of North Vietnam realize that the 333 congressmen who voted for this resolution represent three-fourths of the people of the United States and this is a clear indication that this nation is not as bitterly divided as some people believe. The Communists must realize that the rumblings of discontent they hear and demonstrations they see by no means represent the majority of the American people. Some of the protesters are dedicated anarchists, others are admitted hard-core Communists, and others are misguided social reformers.

I disagree with the protesters. I believe they are betraying the bloody sacrifices that our American soldiers have made to bring freedom to the people of South Vietnam. In addition, their actions are creating an illusion that a majority of Americans are ready to "cut and run."

As far as I am concerned the United States has no intention of deserting the valiant people of South Vietnam and leaving them to the bloody hands of the Communists.

Other Legislation: Congress has continued its slow pace with "Foot dragging" by most of the majority leadership and committee chairmen. With almost one-half of the 1970 fiscal year behind us six of thirteen appropriation bills for this fiscal year still have not been passed.

Another continuing resolution was adopted last week to allow the government to continue operating at the last fiscal year's level. I agree wholeheartedly with the President's plan to call congress back into session the day after Christmas if the remaining appropriation bills are not passed before the Christmas recess begins.

Dick Bryant was a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital Wednesday till Saturday. Mrs. Harold Abney of Plainview spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson. Mrs. Blanch Cash of Lubbock, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip and family last week.

Dear Editor

We were passing through Muleshoe on our way home from Clovis when we saw your lovely decorated Christmas tree and Snowman. We just thought they were so pretty. We wanted you to know we liked it.

Sincerely yours,
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Everyone can give pleasure in some way. One person may do so by coming into a room, and others by going out.

-McAnad News, McAlester, Okla.



Can We Get Away From It All?

PAUL HARVEY

Is it possible for any of us really to "get away from it all?" In 1966 a small band of American pilgrims tried. Let's see how they made out.

Amishmen do not believe in much of what we consider modern and civilized and necessary, such as electricity, automobiles and ornamented attire.

In 1949, fleeing the engulfing tide of materialism and sophistication in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, a group of them migrated to the Arkansas Ozarks.

Each family bought 150 acres of rocky soil at \$6 an acre. With horse-drawn equipment and bare hands, they cleared the land and developed productive farms.

When the state decreed that they must send their children to public schools, which they considered worldly and incompatible with a religious life, they decided it was time to move on.

In 1966, out of step with the mores, morals and laws of the United States, a tiny band of Amish pilgrims left our country to seek "freedom" in the primitive jungles of Central America.

Eight of them took their families to the virgin interior of western British Honduras.

They bought 3,640 acres in the foothills of the Maya Mountains near the Belize River. Each family built its own house and, hacking back the jungle manzanas with machetes, cleared an average 30 acres for each.

On this acreage they now raise cattle and truck crops. The climate is warm and wet, excellent for some breeds of beef cattle.

They are growing such topical-adaptive foods as yams, citrus fruits, beans and corn. All they want of pineapples, mangoes, bananas, coconuts and rice grow wild or with minimal assistance.

I have communicated indirectly with the colony and have heard no complaint of illness from among them. The colony appears to have adjusted to the climate and the different culture. They have complete military exemption and their own schools.

One communication mentions thievery by natives, so there's still a serpent in Eden, but the pilgrims are so comfortably at home in their new land that their experience has inspired further Amish migration to Central America.

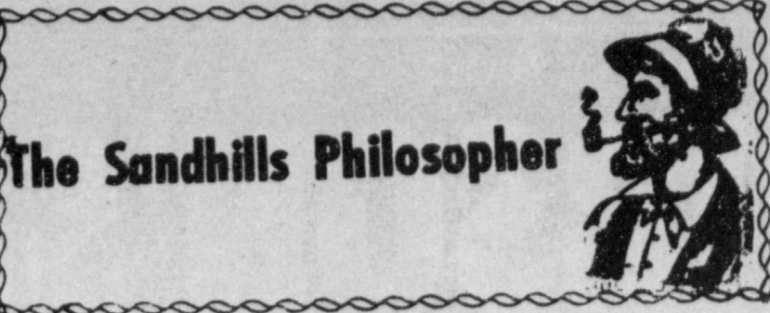
Amish groups from the United States and Canada are participating in or planning major migrations.

In 1967 a group of Amish families from Orange County, Ind., migrated to Paraguay. Eight families purchased an entire village there.

Last year other Amish families moved to Paraguay. A half-dozen families from the United States are pioneering in a colonization and mission project in Costa Rica, "making good progress." They are beginning farm operations in the Arenal region, recently purchasing 250 head of beef cattle.

Amish settlers in the remote region of Chaco in Paraguay only by nomadic Indian tribes, are now 12,000 Japanese settlers and 100 farm families from Switzerland, but Menonites from Canada first tamed the Chaco bush.

Overpopulation of overdeveloped countries will motivate an increasing tide of emigration to the underpopulated Latin-American frontier, but it is sad to see American pilgrims leaving America seeking, of all things, religious liberty.



The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm examines computers this week, from a considerable distance.

Dear editor:
I never have understood exactly what a computer is, oh I know it can add in five seconds what it'd take me a year to add up on my fingers, but how it works and really what it's for and what else it does is something I haven't gotten around to mastering, which is not bothering me since I don't aim at thinking up any problems that big, when I can't figure out the answer to a problem with a lead pencil I change problems, but a couple of articles in a newspaper I was reading last night got me interested in the things.

According to one, in 1955 there were 244 computers in this country, today there are 53,500 and five years from now there will be more than 100,000. In fact, the article said, by the end of this century all major industries and enterprises will be controlled by computers. If you aren't computerized, you won't have a chance, it said, pointing out that even farmers are beginning to use

News of Our SERVICEMEN

A.W. Holmes

USS COLUMBUS -- Chief Warrant Officer Second Class A. Wayne Holmes, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Holmes of 423 E. Ave. B, Muleshoe, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Columbus now deployed as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

During her five month stay in the Mediterranean, the Norfolk based ship will take part in various Fleet and N.A.T.O. training exercises. Her primary duties will be that of a radar picket ship, forward air observer and air control ship. The Columbus recently visited Barcelona, Spain where the crew toured Spain's ski and wine making regions.



The Lonely Heart

WHO COMES FIRST, ME OR YOUR COUNTRY?

notice right in the middle of the month if the situation demands it, still there must be something to the computer business, although the second article got me to wondering.

According to it, a big computer-manufacturing business doing millions of dollars worth of business a year has just gone busted.

That's right. Auditors went over the books when the firm couldn't pay its bills and discovered the firm was bankrupt.

I'll tell you, of a business making computers, with a computer right under its nose keeping tabs on things, can go broke before anybody knows it, I believe I'll stick to the methods I've been using on this Johnson grass farm for years. If you can go broke with or without a computer, I believe it'd be cheaper to do it without. Nobody's going to foreclose on a lead pencil and a piece of scratch paper.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS OR OTHER INCIDENTS, PLEASE CALL

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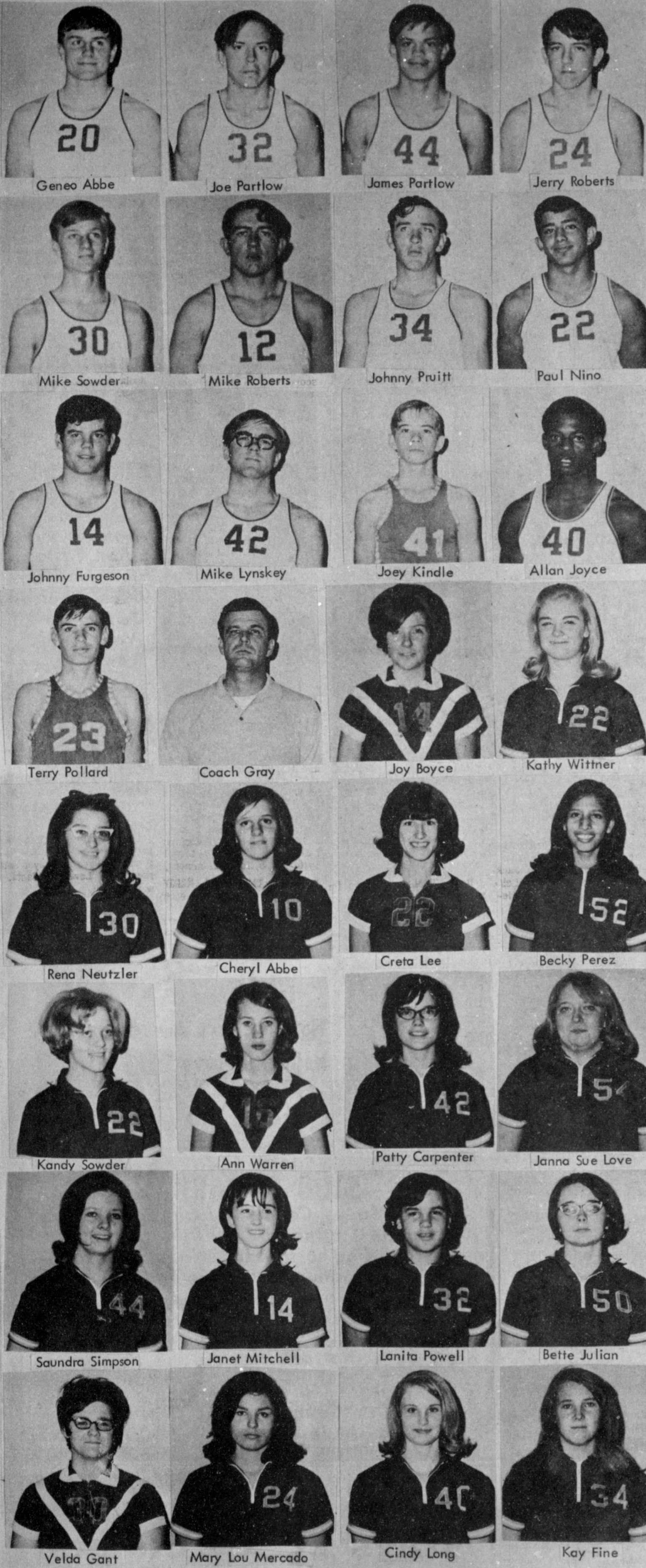
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The first report of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. on the quality of cotton being harvested from the High Plains, when compared to the first report for 1968, reveals a disappointing drop in grades and staples and slightly lower strength but surprisingly high micronaire.

The report is a regular PCG harvest-season service to textile mills, the cotton trade and others around the world with an interest in the quantities and quantities of cotton available from each year's crop as it is gathered. Reports are issued periodically, with a final wrap-up at the end of the harvest period.

This year's initial issue covers only the first 40,000 bales classed as compared to over 800,000 bales classed through December 6, the date of the first report in 1968. Last year's first quality analysis was delayed by the necessity for a new computer program.

Grade, staple and micronaire figures on about every tenth bale are supplied to PCG by the USDA classing offices at Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland and Lubbock. Pressley and elongation tests are run by the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech on "plugs" from these same offices. Compilation of the figures is done at Texas Tech's Computer Center.

Average staple on the first portion of this year's harvest came to 31.4 thirty-seconds of an inch, compared to 32.7 thirty-seconds at the beginning of last year and a final 1968 average of 32.3 thirty-seconds. A big 67.7 percent of the total crop last year pulled an inch or longer, and only 42.3 percent of this year's crop to date has reached that length.

Adverse weather conditions, including a series of hail storms in mid-June, excessive rainfall, and a killing freeze over much of the area on October 13, is responsible for much of the drop in both staple and grade of this year's crop. Some of the reduced staple is also accounted for by a mild swing away from longer stapled varieties following a poor marketing year for that type cotton in 1968.

In the first analysis last year white cotton made up 59 percent of classings and 13.2 percent of that was in the Middling and above class. This year only 27 percent of the first 40,000 bales was graded White and less than 1 percent of the White cotton was Middling and above.

Light spots on the first report this year totaled 44 percent as compared to 35.2 percent in 1968.

But the big jump on the first bales harvested from this year's crop was in the number of Full Spots and "Others", which included Tinged, Yellow Stained, Light Gray and Gray cottons.

Full spots this year are running 14.4 percent and "Others" are 14.8 percent, as compared to a total in both these categories in 1968 of only 5.9 percent.

In spite of the early freeze date, Micronaire this year to date has shown an increase over last year and Pressley fiber strength is almost holding its own.

Micronaire average on the first ginnings averaged 4.0 and almost 81 percent has been in the 3.5 and above range. Over 78 percent has fallen in the most desirable 3.5 to 4.9 range on which the farmer is paid a 45 point premium in the loan schedule. The first quality report last year showed an average micronaire of 3.6 with only 53.6 percent above 3.5.

Zero gauge Pressley fiber strength so far this year is averaging 83,700 pounds per square inch, only slightly below last year's 84,900 pounds. This year's crop has produced 92.6 percent in the 75,000 pounds per square inch and above category as compared to 93.9 percent in 1968.

Elongation, the distance a cotton will stretch before breaking, almost invariably shows an inverse correlation with fiber strength, and the cotton from this year's crop is no exception. With slightly weaker fiber this year, elongation is averaging 7.1 percent, just above the 6.7 percent of last year.

Pending uninterrupted harvest operations, the second PCG Quality Report will be published on cotton classed through December 12.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me Crissy and a Suzy home maker sove and dishes to, My little brother wants to see you some day and so do I, Oh I want a talking Barbie and a talking Ken. Please bring me and my brothers some fruit, nuts, and candy.
Love,
Christene V.
####

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a trin, a bally blast off and foot ball, and hot wheels, sant and hopped hop and a walkie talkie, And a Merry Christmas to you, And I well try to be good, I well tell my bruther to be good to, Your friend,
Gerald B.
####

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit and a walkie talkie and a bike, And a b, b, gun and a big 30 1/2 car carrier, and a road grader and a nfl electric football and a sandlot slugger and a Johnny lighting and a basketball set, And a hot wheels, And said hello to reindeer.
Merry Christmas miss Phillips.
Your friend,
George V.
####

Dear Santa,
I want a skittle bowland I want a spittin image and a Hanby Anby Tool set and a All star hockey game and a Battling tops.
Love,
Terry
####

Dear Santa,
I want a Dancerina for Christmas.
My teach name is Mrs. Phillips. I well be glad when Christmas comes.
Your friend,
Denice
####

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring a robot for Christmas. And also bring me a hot wheel set, And bring me a walkie-talkie, And bring me a football suit with a football and football kick stand, too. And a bebe gun, Elevating scraper And Jonny lightning Santa Fe Freight, And Mat Mason, Also Billy Blast off, And game.
Santa Claus I been good to my sister, And hellow to the elvs, Good by Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Robert L.
####

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dancerina an Easy Bake Oven, a Suzy Homemaker Blender, and a Suzy Homemaker Mixer, and the Tipee-Toes doll. My teacher is Mrs. Phillips and I have been good, Your friend,
Blanca G.
####

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie and a Hot Wheel car and a triter and a plows? I want a gun hustr and a ship and a bus and a trunk and a car seaplane handcups and a jet and a bicycle and a camera crane and a helicopter Jeep power shovel satellite space suit spacehelmet space ship tractor watch firehouse taxi telescope parachute locket magnet freighttrain, Johnny Lighting My Teacher is bad her name is Miss Phillips she is nise wen she reads a book Merry Christmas Santa
Your friend,
Richard F.
####

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an easy bak for Christmas. I hope you can come to Texas to see us, I miss you Santa Claus, I can not wait for Christmas to come, We like Christmas so much, I hope you like Christmas to, We love you,
Love
Kathy Mchefe

My sister wants the Dancerina.
Your friend,
Rosan C.
####

Dear Santa,
I foot ball suit wor. Johnny Lighting hot wheels guess Mittens Army your fuend,
Christmas Merry wish
Name Mike Rodruquez
####

Dear Santa,
I would like a Hond 90, or a guitar, Pless get me one of these, for Christmas, Pless brag you reindeer for me
Your friend
Mark
####

Dear Santa
I would like a busy buzz buzz, a Tractor and tandem, and leaping letters game.
Thank you,
Tommy Wheeler
####

Dear Santa,
May I have a Busy Buzz Buzz, tractor, and plow and trailer,
Thank you
Curtis Wheeler.
####

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with furniture, also a highchair. I have been a good girl.
Love, Staci
####

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a time bomb, an operation game, Also I want six match box cars.
Love,
Brian Kirby,
P.S. Bring my brother Aurora race track. I would like the Battleship game.
####

Dear Santa
My name is sherri and I am a good girl most of the time, When you come to my house will you Please Bring me a Madam Alexander doll or a Baby Bouncy and a Power car and a Kiddie Town and a Skipper doll, I will leave you a coke in the ice box.
Love
Sherri Seaton
P.S. you can come early This year if you want too.
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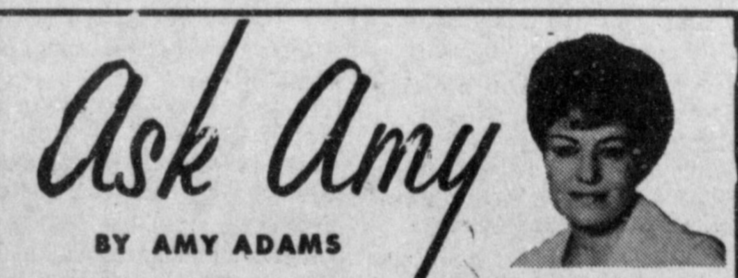
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Dancerina Doll and a bicycle for Christmas.
Don't forget my 2 sisters,
Love,
Shari Lynn Tempilar
####

Dear Santa,
I want a talking Barbie, Also a hoppity bal and some Barbie clothes.
Angela Jesko
####

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Flashlight and a Big Yellow Dump Truck. Also a Football suit, Be nice to other Boys and girls, I am in the First Grade.
Love
Dennis Johns
####

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun holster set, a new table and chair set, rain boots, and a bouncey ball. I've been good most of the year.
I'll leave you some hot chocolate and four cookies when you bring me my presents
Thank You
Phillip Brian Jesko
####

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a moving doll, baby doll bed- a little doll that can cheerlead and a guitar.
Love
Kathy Mchefe



ODD SHAPE CAN BE RESHAPED

Dear Amy:
I'm 19 years old and very oddly shaped. My measurements are 30-30-40. Should I take notice of those ads on how to improve the bustline? Or should I consult a plastic surgeon?
All the college kids are laughing at me. Please advise.
Hopeless Case

Dear Hopeless:
What you have suggested is not the answer. Why don't you consult your family doctor for a proper diet and exercise for the waist down and a lingerie shop for a little padding for the waist up.

Dear Amy:
I always read your column and would like to volunteer for a charitable organization also. I, like "Not Joining", would like to join a group that's not looking for social teas, etc.
Would you send me some names of organizations I could look into.
Thank You,
Mrs. R. P.

Dear Mrs. R. P.:
To my knowledge the following list of organizations is what you are looking for and Bless you.
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA
SALVATION ARMY
AMERICAN RED CROSS
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
THE UNITED FUND

Dear Amy:
I don't think anyone can help me, but I would like you to hear me out and tell me what YOU think.
I have two cousins, Mike and Tom, both are 23, and both take drugs . . . and it really hurts me because they have sense enough to know right from wrong. Tom isn't as bad as Mike, so I'm really not so concerned about him. Mike said he used to take LSD, speed, drop acid, hash, morphine and anything else you can name. He's quit all of that and only smokes pot now. He believes that there should be no laws at all and he thinks everyone should be allowed to go around nude though he doesn't because he doesn't want to embarrass his family.
They both about their hang-ups nor do they have long hair. They do keep themselves clean. Please, Amy, your advice would be greatly appreciated.
Hurt Cousin

Dear Cousin:
I'm sorry to inform you that your cousins cannot be helped unless they want to be.
They both should submit to a medical exam and psychiatry to see if the mind-confusing drugs they take haven't done irreparable damage.
I would like to correspond with them while they are still alive to talk about their hang-ups because at the rate they're going, they are headed for an untimely demise.

Dear Amy:
My boss and I are building a workshop in his garage. He is too lazy to go down there to work as often as I want to. Therefore my problem is how do I go about saying something to him yet not hurt his feelings?
I would very much appreciate it if you would put my problem in the paper because my boss reads this paper every week and reads your column with concern.
Pep

Dear Pep:
When the spirit moves you to work on the workshop, ask the 'boss' if he would mind if you got on it . . . with or without him. Then do so. Perhaps your ambition and desire to get the job done will rub off on him.

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

Basketball Schedule

8TH GRADE A AND B BOYS			
December 11, 12, 13	Friona Tournament		
December 15	Dimmitt	There	5:00 p.m.
January 5	Morton	Here	5:00 p.m.
January 12	Dimmitt	Here	5:00 p.m.
January 17	Littlefield	9th A and B	
January 19	Morton	Here	5:00 p.m.
January 22, 23, 24	Springlake Tournament		
January 26	Open		
January 29, 30, 31	Dimmitt Tournament	9th A and B	
February 2	Littlefield	Here	5:00 p.m.
February 5, 6, 7	Muleshoe Tournament	8th and 9th Boys	
February 9	Plainview Estacado	Here	5:00 p.m.
February 12	Littlefield	There	5:00 p.m.
7TH--8TH--9TH GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1969-1970			
Dec. 11-12-13	Friona Tournament		
Dec. 15 Dimmitt	Here	8th only	
Jan. 5 or 8 Friona	There	5:00	7-8-9
Jan. 12 Dimmitt	There	5:00	7-8-9 (che)
Jan. 15 Open	Here or There	5:00	7-8-9
Jan. 22-23-24	Springlake Tournament		
Jan. 26 Open	Here		8th only
Jan. 29-30-31	Dimmitt Tournament		
Feb. 2 Open	There		9th only
Feb. 5 Amherst	Here		
Feb. 9 Open	There	5:00	7-8-9
Feb. 12 Amherst	There		
Feb. 16 Friona	Here	5:00	7-8-9 (che)

The 1969 Varsity Three Way Eagles

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—January's draft call for Texans is 573. That is up 117 from December's 456.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director, said allocation of the call will be delayed to local draft boards until he receives official instructions on procedures for random selection.

Induction period is January 15-31.

Under the new Selective Service rally, men from 19 to 26, born on September 14, whose last names start with the letter "J" will be the first drafted after January 1.

Under the new lottery procedure 365 capsules are dropped into the hopper. Each capsule bears a number representing a day in the year. These are regarded as birth dates.

Order in which capsules are drawn thus determines the order in which men with matching birthdays will be drafted next year. Same sequence applies to those now deferred, or exempt in the future, when they return to "I-A" classification.

Texas' quota for pre-induction physical and mental examination next month is 5,800.

In addition to available men 19-26, all those 18 years and six to 11 months old in January of 1970, may be ordered for examination to fill the call. Oldest will be ordered first.

A 17-member Youth Advisory Committee to Schwartz elected these officers: William C. Sarapalius, presiding officer; Michael J. Shearn, vice chairman and Miss Karen K. Burk, secretary.

This group will evaluate the draft law and its administration and offer advice.

Other members include Rodney E. Donaldson, Austin; Eddie C. Hill, Dallas; Larry L. Long, Austin; Peter S. Cotham, Paris; Joes G. Guerra, Edinburg; James H. Wilkinson, Houston; Robert L. Jones, Corpus Christi; Robert J. Hodges, Austin; Miss Sandra Coachman, Belton; Jay N. Miller, Odessa; Michael L. Riddle, Lubbock; George H. Gould, Beaumont; Frank L. Sullivan, Nacogdoches and Larry L. Freeman, Houston.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES--A Texas law requiring publication twice in a newspaper of political subdivision land up for sale does not repeal the statute requiring commissioner's courts to appoint a commissioner to dispose of county real estate at auction, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin also ruled that the new law does not repeal the provision that a taxing unit which purchased property at a tax sale may sell it either at a public or a private sale.

In other recent opinions Martin concluded:

- * Navigational districts, water districts and river authorities may become subscribers for workmen's compensation insurance for employees.
- * Councils of government can accept federal grants for water pollution control programs.
- * Soil and water conservation districts are prohibited by budget bill from using state funds to buy liability insurance.
- * Counties under the Tort Claims Act do not have to carry workmen's compensation insurance.
- * Hospital administrators may refuse to furnish to a widow medical records of a former patient who died shortly after discharge from the hospital.
- * Local school fund assignment credit for federal-owned military posts must be proportionately computed on the basis of total territory in the district, including that resulting from annexation of another school district.
- * Garden clubs which are institutions of "purely public charity" can be exempt from property tax.
- * Salary supplements to get doctors and dentists for state hospitals are legal.
- * Former legislators seeking state retirement benefits must, under a new provision, make application by January 1 and pay prior year contributions.
- * Persons who are employees of a participating sub-division the effective date of its joining Texas County District Retirement System automatically become members on the effective date of the agreement.

APPOINTMENTS -- Gov.



EIGHTH GRADE TROPHY WINNERS--Seventeen points by Jeanie Putman helped the eighth grade 'A' team girls win the first place trophy in the Muleshoe Junior High School Girls' Tournament Saturday night. Final score in the girl's game with Dimmitt was 25-19. Glenda Harlin scored two points and Rejana Hardaway had six points in the final game of the three day tourney.

Preston Smith named L. Rumsey Strickland of Dallas to the board of regents of Texas Woman's University.

Smith also named six to the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. They are Mrs. Minnie B. Otto of Needville, Mrs. Billie Jo Woodall of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Arnice Fowler Spence of Houston, Dr. Robert Wells Shirey of Hillsboro, Harry H. Miller of Baytown and Mrs. Melba Jo Thomas of Naples.

Humberto Sillex Jr. of Austin and El Paso is the new administrative assistant to James W. Griffith, Southwest regional director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

COURTS SPEAK-- Texas Supreme Court refused to change its rule that the Sunday closing law is constitutional. However, it granted a motion by challengers to stay its mandate pending appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Federal district court here threw out atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's suit to prevent broadcasting of prayer and Bible readings by astronauts from outer space. She said she will appeal.

State Supreme Court agreed to send back for retrial a medical malpractice suit brought by a farmworker against an Ennis doctor.

High Court was asked to reconsider its finding that a young Army Sgt., Albert Buckman Whartin II, is sole heir to Electra Waggoner's \$45 million estate located in six North Texas counties. A foster sister challenged the will.

Supreme Court ordered a new trial of a suit resulting from a three-car collision in Collin County.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed itself and upheld the life sentence of a man convicted of having narcotics paraphernalia.

DISASTER TAG URGED-- Governor Smith has asked that 27 counties in East Texas be declared as disaster areas due to the prolonged drought this summer and fall.

Counties are Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Red

River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood.

Clifford M. Hardin, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, promptly announced the counties are eligible for emergency assistance under the livestock feed program.

SMALL TOWN SAFETY VALVES -- Interest in developing the small town as a safety valve of galloping urbanization is gaining momentum.

Governor Smith started the new interest in small town development when he announced his "Texas Communities Tomorrow" plan, which offers a program of self-help for the state's decaying rural communities.

Texas Municipal League devoted an entire issue of its magazine, Texas Town & City, to the problems--and the solutions.

Governor Smith has said "If we continue to worry about urban problems in a relatively exclusive way, without attending to the plight of small towns, we will have only rural wastelands and urban slums."

EX - LEGISLATORS WORK FOR STATE--At least eight former lawmakers have been given state jobs to help them complete their eligibility for state retirement pay. Three are registered as lobbyists.

Added to the payrolls recently were these former Senators: James E. Taylor of Austin; Weaver Moore of Houston; Jimmy Phillips of Anletong; William Fly of Victoria and Vernon Lemens of Waxahachie.

Three former House members also were added: Jack Bryan of Buffalo, Henry Lehman of Giddings and Fred Niemann of Austin (elected from Yoakum).

WEATHER CONTROL--A "hail suppression" program proposed for six West Texas counties around Lubbock is feasible, a report to the Texas Water Development Board shows.

Tom Henderson of Atmospherics, Inc. of Fresno, Calif., made the study for the state board, as part of its job of developing interest in weather modification projects.

But John Carr, assistant chief engineer for the board, said the agency has no money to go further into the program. Technique employed is a modification of "seeding" practices. A "bomb" made with silver iodide is dropped into clouds with hail potential. The nuclei of the chemical "complete" with other nuclei in the cloud for what water is available. Goal is to prevent hailstones from forming, or at least reduce them in size. Cost of the program is estimated at \$100,000 a year.

SHORT SNORTS

Attorney General Martin announced he will run for a third term.

Bob Shannon of Austin, formerly of Brownwood, said he will run for the Third Court of Civil Appeals, the Austin appellate court which reviews virtually every appeal involving a state agency.

Cigarette tax revenues jumped nearly \$2 million from November, 1968, to last month due to the 4.5 cent-a-pack increase which became effective October 1.

Sen. Jack Strong of Longview announced he will not seek re-election to his District 2 Senate seat.

A state regional planning assistance grant of \$18,400 went to the 17-county West Central Texas Council of Governments, with headquarters in Abilene.

No quick recovery is seen from the recession in house

Muleshoe Loses Friona Tourney

by Chuck Smith
Mules vs. Farwell

The Muleshoe Varsity Boys' participated in the Friona Tournament last weekend. The Mules first played Farwell losing by the score of 46 to 37. This game was played on Thursday. High scorer was Jim Putman with 16. Lionel Patterson, 6; Jerry Putman, 6; Jesse Clemmons, 5 and Dennis Beene, 4. High defensive rebounder was Lionel Patterson, 8; Randy Field, 6; Jim Putman, 3; Jesse Clemmons and Jerry Putman each had 1. Offensive rebounds were led by Jim Putman with 4, Jesse Clemmons, 3; Lionel Patterson, 2; Randy Field, 1. Leading point getter for Farwell was C. Prince with 18. Farwell had 10 rebounds.

Mules vs. Bovina

In their second game the Mules came back with a smashing victory over Bovina. The score was 75 to 41. Scoring went as follows: Jim Putman and Randy Field, 13; Lionel Patterson, 10; Terry Gunter, 9; Jeff Chapman and Dennis Beene, 8; Jerry Putman and Jesse Clemmons, 6 and Jerry Scoggins 2. Offensive rebounds were led by Jim Putman, 6; Lionel Patterson, 5; Terry Gunter, 3; Jerry Putman, 2; Randy Field, Alfred Bleeker, Jerry Scoggins, and Jeff Chapman each had 1. Defensive rebounds were led by Lionel Patterson, 11; Randy Field, 9; Alfred Bleeker and Terry Gunter, 4; Jerry Scoggins and Jeff Chapman, 3; Jerry Putman, 2 and Jim Putman 1.

Bovina scoring was led by T. Foster with 14. Bovina had 37 defensive rebounds, 22 offensive.

Mules vs. Springlake

In their last game the Mules were defeated by the score 68 to 59. Scoring was done by Jim Putman, 19; Dennis Beene, 13; Randy Field, 8; Lionel Patterson and Jesse Clemmons, 7; Jeff Chapman and Jerry Putman, 2; and Terry Gunter, 1. Offensive rebounds were made by Randy Field, 7; Jesse Clemmons, 3; Dennis Beene, Jim Putman, and Lionel Patterson had 2 each. Jerry Putman had 1. Defensive rebounds were made by Lionel Patterson, 9; Jesse Clemmons, 6; Jim Putman and Randy Field, 3; and Dennis Beene had 1.

M. Cleavinger had 26 points

Dear Santa

Dear Santa
I want a bebegun and geel joe Africa set and a rifle and shoulder pads and a cowboy hat and bage.
Love
Camron Hawkins

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a big bike and I want doll a dancarina and a Pogo stiek and holla hoop and barbee that talks and popcorn popper and baton.
Love
Agnes Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want some jacks and a jump rope and a easy bake and a bike and popcorn popper and cotton candy maker and dancariva and hoola hoop and a tarbee that talks.
Love
Yolanda Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Slinky and a chitty chitty Bang Bang. Popcorn Popper, Cotton candy, bebegun, bebs, bike
Love
Jimmy,

Dear Santa,
I want a very big gun, I Love you and you are nice. I want a football suit, I will have fun with you I want a jee I jee I like to play with toys I wish that you came to mary De shazo school Bye Bye
Love, Ezequiel Pecina

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a damcarina. I want two easy bakes oven. I want a pinguin, I want a hoola and a play Bus, I want a hoola hoop. I Love you santa.
Love
Ruby Lee Elliott

Dear Santa,
I want a rifle, I love you Santa, I like you Santa, Oscar Hernandez. I am 8 years old.

Dear Santa,
I want a levies I gusse you know me. Santa how are you. I want a record player with records, I Love you Santa, I want a baton.
Love,
Dianne Morgan

Obituaries Ernest Wright

Ernest Wright, 72, died in Dawson County Hospital at Lamesa Monday. He had lived in Lamesa for the past three years moving there from Stephenville where he had lived for five years. Wright had moved to Stephenville from Muleshoe where he lived for more than 20 years, where he lived for more than 20 years.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Brannon - Phillips Funeral Home in Lamesa with burial following in Friona Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

His survivors include his wife, two daughters, a son and eight grandchildren.

James Dale

James M. Dale, 65, died suddenly at Bovina Monday of a heart attack. He lived at Lariat and had made his home there for the past five years, moving to Lariat from Abernathy. He formerly lived at Vernon for many years, prior to moving to Abernathy in 1959. Dale was a ginmer at the Lariat Gin. He was born March 26, 1904 in Ripley County, Mo. and was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Funeral services for James M. Dale were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Muleshoe First Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Vick of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church officiating, assisted by Royce Clay, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park at Vernon under direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; a son, Gary Dale, Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. J.L. White, Quanah and Mrs. Roy Lee Knight, Abernathy; his mother, Mrs. C.R. Dale, Vernon; sisters, Mrs. Earl Atney, Wolforth; Mrs. Joe Haynes and Mrs. Jimmy Cantrell, Vernon and Mrs. Lester Lockett, Meadow; two brothers, G.L. Dale, Muleshoe and Connie Dale, Anton and eight grandchildren.

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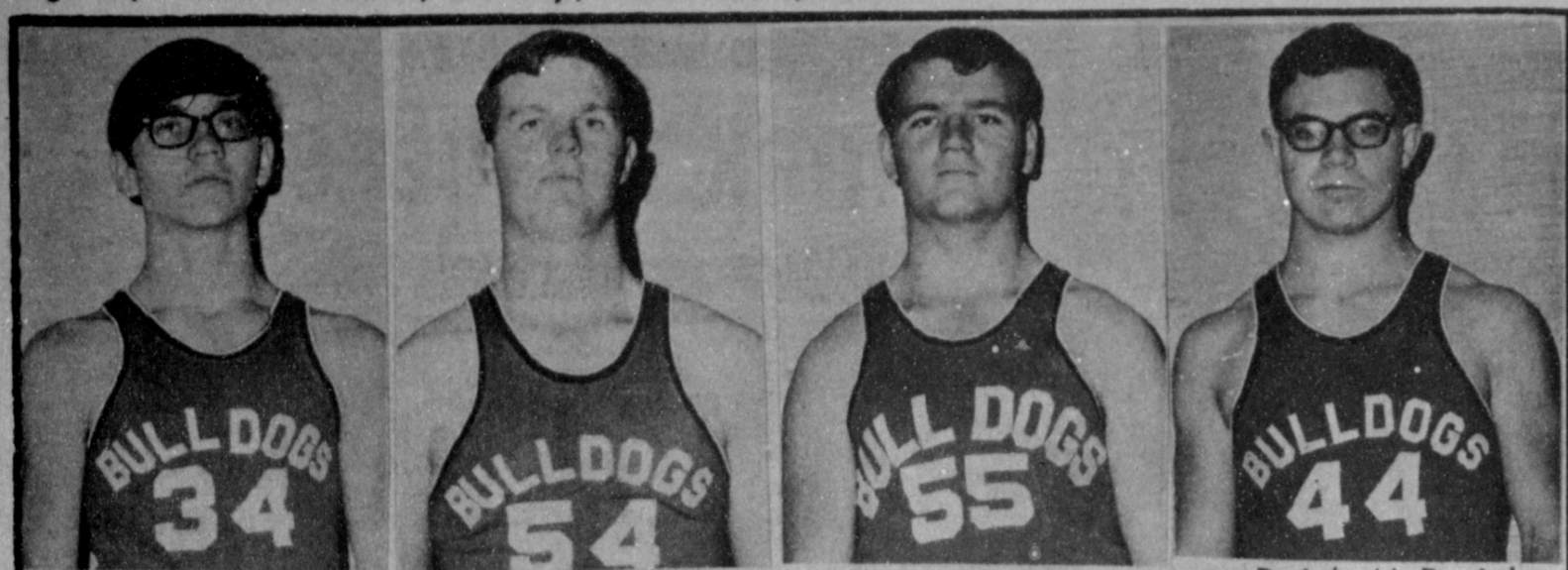
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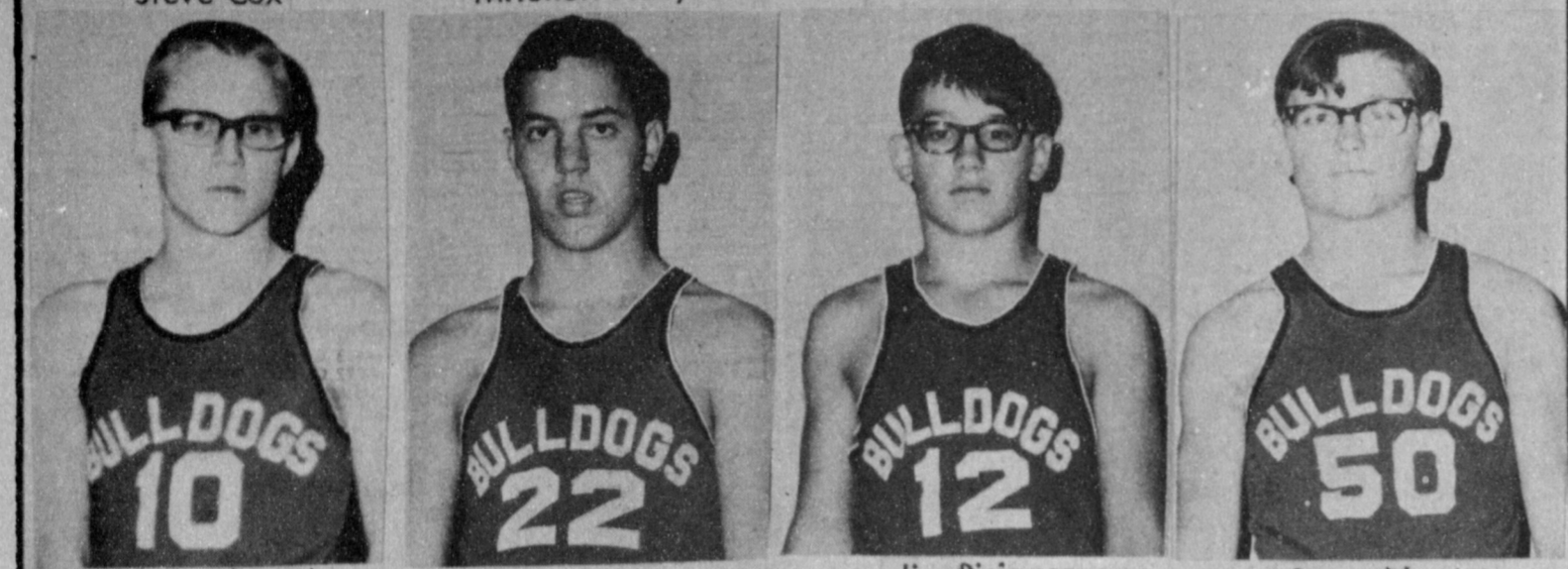
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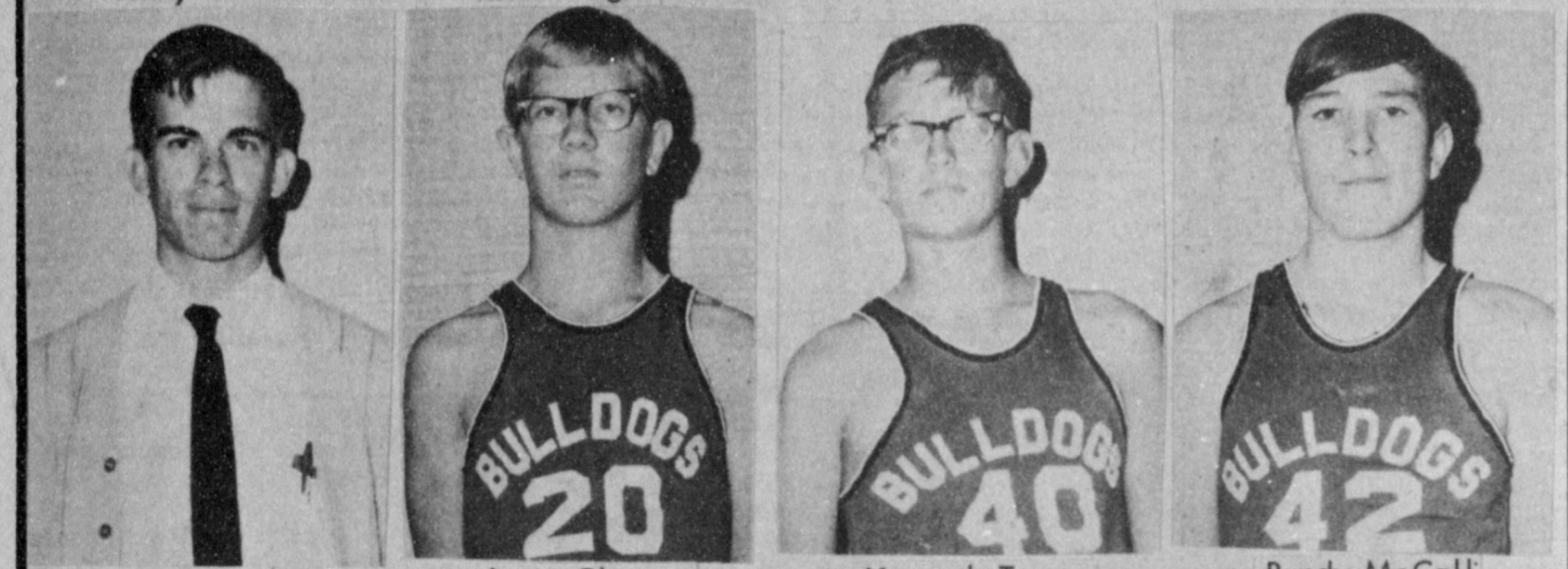
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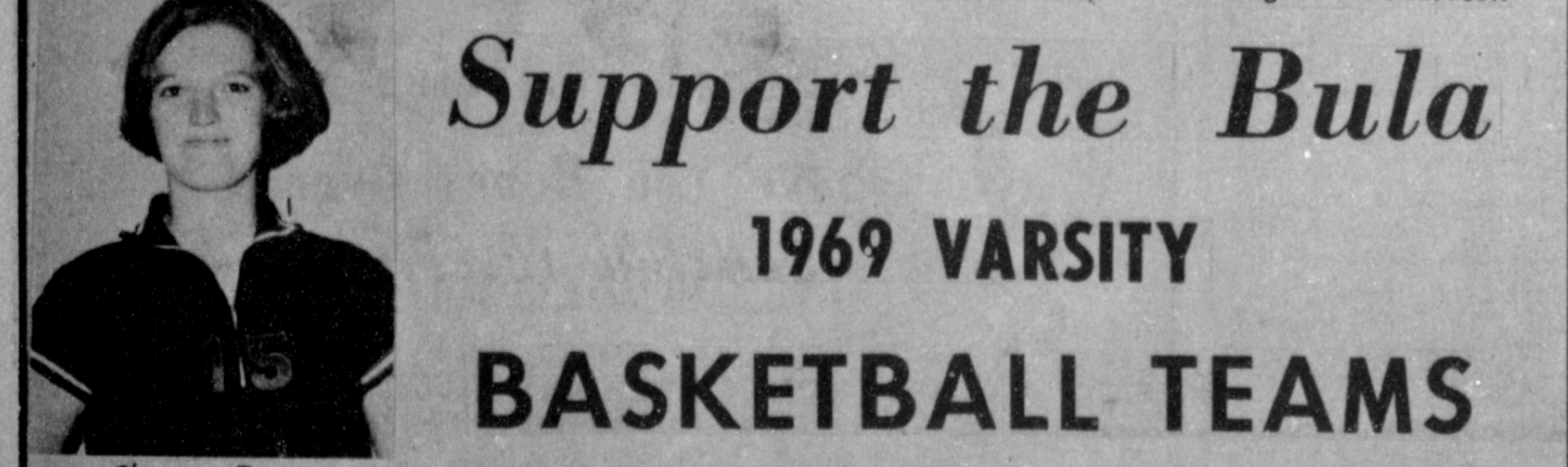
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Folk Rhythm Graduation Held

Graduation was held Wednesday evening, December 10, for all the youth who have been in the folk rhythm class conducted each Sunday afternoon at United Methodist Church the past nine weeks.

Eddie Gunnels, the class teacher, was in charge of the special occasion, held in Fellowship Hall of the Church. Parents and other invited guests attended.

Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served by parents of the group.

Sponsors of the United Methodist Fellowship are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Curby Brantley.

Holbrooks Are Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holbrooks are parents of a daughter, Stacey Dawn, born Sunday, December 7 at Cochran County Memorial Hospital. She weighed nine pounds and is the first child of the family.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Holbrooks and Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Todd Jr., all of Loop, Texas.

Holbrook is athletic coach at Bula School.

Gonzales Son Born Nov. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gonzales are parents of a son Sergio Rolando, born November 29 at 9:07 a.m. in West Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas, of Muleshoe. Foster parents of Gonzales are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmacher, also of Muleshoe.

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Barbie Ivy
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I want a doll and a new dress.
Thank you,
Kelley Ponder
###

I want a Punching bag for Christmas, and I want a Hot Wheel set. I would also like a Football and Helmet. If you can get it in your sleigh, I would like a big yellow dump truck.
I hope to see you on Christmas Eve.
Love
Steffan Moore
P.S. Don't set your alarm clock too late.
###

I want a Chitty chitty Bang bang and a Robot and a model Chitty chitty Bang bang. I hope you make it.
Love Lance Solomon
###

I want a football suit, a bebe gun, a bike a mini bike, and a boxing gloves.
Love Carl Hayes.
###

Please bring me a boy doll, and please bring my family something nice. Merry Christmas to everyone.
Love
Lori
###

I want a red pant set, a hat, pink watch, a jewelry box, a Dancerina and a Swingy Doll. Most of all I want a turquoise blue bike, Please!
I will be at California.
PLEASE COME!
THANK YOU!
Love,
Sandy Dunbar
###

I want a Pogo stiek and I

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I want a Penguin and I want a baton and I want a hoola hoop and Dear Santa I hope you are in Muleshoe
Love,
Twilla Rudd
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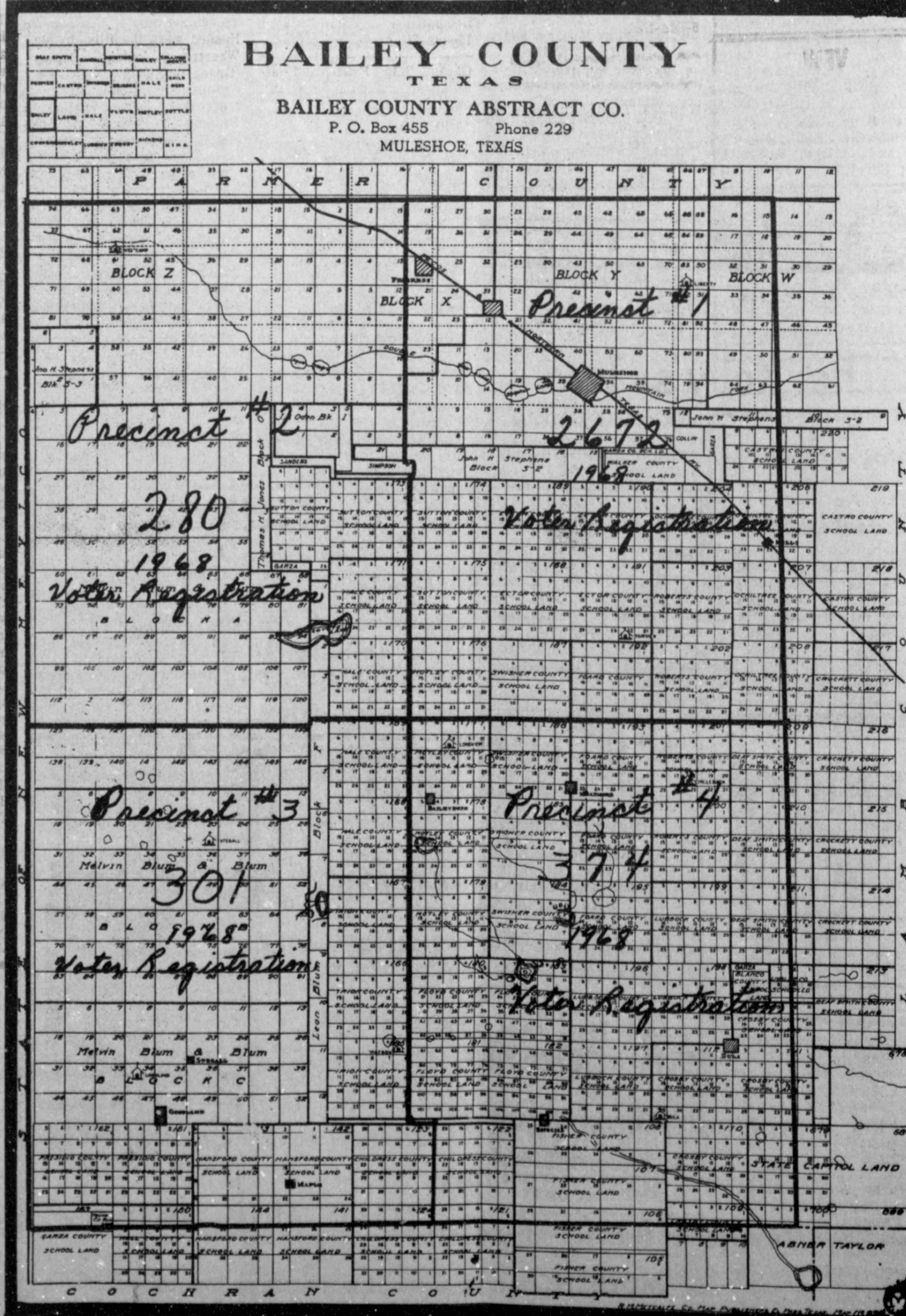
I want a bike nad I want Pop-corn popper. Cotton candy maker nad a Suit of Dallas Cowboy Suit fo 20.
Love
Joe Flores
###

I want a dancarina doll and I want a talking barbies and a suzie home maker kit. How are you Santa You are nice to I like you to.
Love,
Lynette Newman
###

I want a Dancarina and a bike I want a crissy and knew shoes I want a easy bake oven and a I want a penguin and a to talking barbie and I want a suzie home maker and I want a hoola hoop and a I want a popcorn popper and a cotton candy maker
Love
Gracy
###

I want a bebegun. I want a 5 sped bike, I want a Dalus cow boy suit with number 35 on it, and a ram suit with number 18. 11 of each.
Love,
Monti vandiver
###

I want a bike, I want a big bike and dancarina, two easy bakes, and talking barbies, suzie home maker kit, popcorn popper cotton candy maker.
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