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Cold Front Brings Snow, Ice And Wind

Only .10 Of Inch Recorded From Snow

Large Crowd Attends Bank Open House

Over 1200 Register At Ceremonies Here

Over a thousand area people flocked to the new Muleshoe State Bank Sunday to see the newest, most modern bank in this area.

The bank had its official Open House Sunday afternoon, December 2, from 1:30 until 5 p.m.



The employees of Main Street Beauty Shop had a Christmas Party Saturday, December 1, and went to the hayloft in Lubbock to see "Take My Wife". Those attending were Bernice Holderman, Joanie Cannon, Anna Maria Gonzales, Naomi Owens, Josie Gonzales and one guest, Pat Murphy.

The Muleshoe Floral and Gifts held an open house Sunday, December 2, 1973.

Doorprize winners were Mrs. Bill Moore, winning \$10 and Francis Burrows, winning \$5.

PFC Wesley Crouch is home on leave from Germany where he is stationed with the U.S. Army.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Crouch of 1212 West Avenue B, Muleshoe.

Mrs. G.W. Crenshaw of Route 4, Muleshoe was the winner of the Microwave Oven given away at Johnson Furniture Saturday. The winning name was drawn by Lori Burris of Muleshoe at 5 p.m. Saturday.

Claude A. or Susan Black of Muleshoe, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 397 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Lubbock Christian College, in cooperation with West Texas Health Systems, Inc., will be offering a class entitled "Emergency Medical Technicians Program" beginning Monday, Jan. 7 and lasting 13 weeks. Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the LCC campus.

The class will be limited to 20 students. First priority will

The register showed 1,236 people registering at the door and there were probably another 200-300 people who did not register.

A bank spokesman said they received 107 flower arrangements, plants and gifts at the bank.

The new bank is quite an attraction and a beautiful addition to Muleshoe.

During the Open House two televisions were given away as were several cash prizes.

Fred Birch of Lazbuddie won the big television and Susie Hamblin of Muleshoe won the smaller TV.

Winning cash prizes were Mrs. J.L. Taylor, \$12.90; Wilma Davis, \$13.40; A.J. Shaffer, \$27.10; and Mrs. R.L. Pummill, \$30.00.

Guests attending the Open House were shown around the bank by the official hostesses who were Muleshoe High School cheerleaders. They were Pam Loyd, Terry Crane, Susie Coussatte, Glenda Harlin, Jan Harlin and Brenda St. Clair.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, cake and cookies were served to the guests by Mrs. Don Harmon, Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. Jim Shaw, Mrs. Bill Loyd, Mrs. J.Q. Finney, Mrs. Jim Cox, Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. Jimmie Crawford and Janet Ellis.

Wives of bank officials, directors wives, employees and others assisted in the hospitalities.

Favors of miniature crowbars and pens were given to the adults and balloons were given to the children.

Among the distinguished guests attending the open house were Guy Kuykendall, the first founder of the bank; A.C. Verner, president of the First National Bank of Lubbock; Thad McDonald, president of the Levelland State Bank; Eddie Crawley, cashier at Levelland State Bank; D.E. Benham, president of the First State Bank of Morton; Phil White, Executive Vice President of the American Bank of Commerce, Albuquerque, N.M.; Ken Burge, president of the Oilton State Bank; Cordell Huddleston, vice-president of the Yoakum County State Bank, Denver City; Lee F. York, Executive Vice-President of the First National Bank of Lubbock; Robert Gossett, vice-president of the Citizens State Bank, Earth; Doyle Patton, vice-president and cashier of the Security State Bank of Littlefield; and Robert Rook of the First National Bank of Amarillo.



BANK DRAWING Open house for the new Muleshoe State Bank was held Sunday, December 2. President of the Bank Bill Loyd is shown during the drawing held for two television sets. Shown drawing the names are Michael Bynum and Valerie Gray. Assisting with the drawing is Kay Mardis. Over 1200 people registered at the open house Sunday which was one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Muleshoe.

Float Winners Named In Parade

The annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by the BAC, was held in downtown Muleshoe Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

A large crowd gathered on Main Street and First Street, the parade route, to watch a number of floats, area bands and horse clubs.

The parade this year was organized by the Llano Estacado Civic Club of Muleshoe. Rev. H.D. Hunter announced the parade from the corner of Main and Avenue C.

Winners in the floats this year were announced by the judges immediately following the parade.

First place and the \$100 prize went to the Beta Sigma Phi float, entitled, "Fantasy Carousel".

The Future Homemakers of America HERO Chapter won second place and \$75 with their float, "Joy of Christmas Is Sharing - Old Woman In The Shoe".

"The Night Before Christmas Out West", sponsored by

the Progress 4-H Club, won third place and the \$50 cash prize.

The Girl Scout float, "Old Fashioned Christmas" won fourth place and the \$25 cash prize.

Santa Claus made his appearance in the parade atop

a fire engine and there were numerous other entries in the parade.

The parade this year featured more floats and bands than parades in previous years and the parade was termed a success by Muleshoe parade spectators.

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An education and training affiliation agreement already has been signed between the new VA clinic and TTUSM. The agreement means that medical students from TTUSM can receive part of their training in ambulatory care and family medicine by working in the clinic.

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17 fights that night. Ringside and reserve seats will be available and all tickets will be handled at the door. The concession stand will also be open.

The Muleshoe Golden Gloves boxers fought with the Plainview Club last week in eight fights. Out of the eight fights Muleshoe brought home one championship trophy in the 142 pound class by Loy Dominquez. Mickey Rodriguez was named a runner-up in his division also.

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City Council Awards Bid At Meeting

The Muleshoe City Council met in regular session Tuesday, December 4, 1973 in the council chambers of city hall. The council awarded the bid on a softball fence to Western

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W. E. English Wins Cotton Bowl Tickets

The annual Football Contest has ended this week and an overall winner has been named.

Dr. Ray Santos Appointed Chief Of Staff

Ray E. Santos, a Lubbock orthopaedic surgeon, has been appointed associate professor and associate chairman of Orthopaedics at Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM).

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Winter finally arrived in Muleshoe Monday with a cold front bringing snow, ice and northerly winds.

About a half-inch of snow fell Monday, but due to high winds, very little of it stayed on the ground. Only .10 of an inch of moisture was recorded here in Muleshoe from the snow.

The moisture curtailed the local cotton harvest for a few days, but the moisture was much needed on winter wheat.

North of Muleshoe, the snow was heavier with Friona recording over an inch and Dalhart receiving about three inches.

Snow and high winds were responsible for the closings of a few highways in extreme northwest Texas and northeast New Mexico.

The winter front was short-lived as Tuesday morning dawned with clear skies and 23 degree temperatures.

The moisture which had fallen the previous day was now frozen to the ground, automobiles and streets.

This storm brought Muleshoe's first snow of the season at a relatively late time. In the last few years, Muleshoe has recorded its first snows in October and November.

W.E. English who won two first places for a total of 20 points was the big winner of the two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on New Year's Day and the \$50 expense money.

The closest contestant to English was Ruth Malone who had 16 points in the contest. She was the big winner last year.

In the final contest this past week, the winner was Mrs. Cecil Buhman who had a perfect entry. She was off 25 points on the tie-breakers and will receive \$5.

The contest this week showed the skill of the contestants as there were four perfect entries. Winning second place with a perfect entry was Lee R. Pool

who was off 29 points on the tiebreakers. He will win \$3.

Local Boys Named To All-District Team

The names of boys making the All-District Football Team were released this week and several Muleshoe Mules appeared on the list.

All-District Linemen were George Mitchell, Muleshoe Senior; Derek Gilstrep, Levelland Senior; Rob McGarrough, Perryton Senior; Terry Slagle, Canyon Senior and Randy Galloway, Dumas Senior.

Honorable Mention linemen were Bob Counseller, Steve Bazan and Kevin Felix.

All-District Center was David Johnson, Perryton Senior. Receiving honorable mention were Doug Day and Steve Alexander.

All-District Ends were Brad Martin, Canyon Senior; and Russ Eledge, Perryton Senior. Receiving honorable mention were Larry Austin, Daniel Mayo and Perry Stockard.

Backs on the All-District team are Jim Dear, Perryton Senior; Wayne Laughry, Dumas Senior; Sam Mitchell, Levelland Senior; Ed Lair, Canyon Senior; and Jim Ward, Canyon Junior. Receiving honorable mention were David Wheat and Robert Palmer.

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Pioneer Natural Gas Has Open House

Pioneer Natural Gas Company held an open house Sunday, December 2, in their new building in conjunction with the Muleshoe State Bank's Open House.

They reported that 996 people registered at the Open House.

Pioneer gave away a gas grill which was won by Mrs. Evie Jordan.

Special guests attending the Open House were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills, Amarillo, Public Relations Director for Pioneer Natural Gas; Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Edquist, senior vice-president, Amarillo; Larry Shortes, vice-president, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Duvall, district manager, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brewer, sales utilization representative from Lubbock; Mrs. Loydean Davis, Home Service Representative from Lubbock; and several area managers. A spokesman for Pioneer Nat-

tural Gas said they were very pleased with the turnout and were glad to show their new building to their many friends and customers.

Ceremonies To Be Held For Feedlot

Littlefield Feeders, Inc. will have Groundbreaking ceremonies for the 30,000 head cattle feed lot, recently announced, at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 6, 1973, five miles North on U.S. 385 and one and a quarter miles West on FM 37 of Littlefield.

Troy Armes, President Littlefield Feeders, Inc., will serve as Master of Ceremonies, and E.H. Sheffield, Texas

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PIONEER HAS OPEN HOUSE Jess Winn of Pioneer Natural Gas is shown with Pioneer District Manager Charles Duvall at the open house for their new facilities Sunday afternoon. Pioneer registered close to 1000 people Sunday during their open house. Mrs. Evie Jordan was the winner of a gas grill given away during the ceremonies.



PARADE WINNER This float made by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entitled "Fantasy Carousel" won first place in the annual BAC sponsored Christmas Parade in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon. The sorority was presented a \$100 check for their efforts. Winning second prize was the FIA HERO Chapter with their float, "Joy of Christmas Is Sharing - Old Woman In A Shoe."

Third place was won by the Progress 4-H Club with their float "The Night Before Christmas Out West". The Girl Scout float, "Old Fashioned Christmas" won fourth prize in the parade. A large number of spectators gathered Saturday to see the parade which was larger than the one last year.



John Tower
United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The American economy in 1973 has seen many drastic changes -- changes which doubtless will effect the way we live for years to come. In a sense, we could say that we emerged into a world of shortages from a world of over-production during the year that is now drawing to a close.

But despite some critical changes which will eventually see rearrangements of our way of life, the economic growth and prosperity of this country still is at an all-time high. The number of jobs in the United States continues to set records with 2.5 million new jobs added this year alone. The unemployment rate for married males is now at the lowest point in this generation.

However, even though this country has never been more prosperous, inflation continues to be a major concern to all of us. Thus, one might be inclined to say that the economic situation for 1973 could be described as the "saddest boom in history."

One major factor, nevertheless, is that possibly for the first time in almost eight years the economy is settling down into a pattern of sustainable growth with inflationary forces subsiding.

Our prospects now appear to be very good for reducing the high rates of inflation which we experienced in 1973. The inflationary problems have been much more difficult to deal with than most people expected, but the difficult policy decisions which have been made this year should set the stage for a much improved performance in 1974.

However, before condemning the performance in 1973, one

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be given to applicants currently involved in emergency medical care, but other applications will be considered. There will be a matriculation fee of \$15, plus a book fee. Application for four hours of academic credit may be made if desired.

The deadline for applications is Dec. 15. For further information write or call Dr. Lynn Sherrod, Lubbock Christian College, 5601 W. 19th, Lubbock, Texas 79407, Phone 806-792-3221 Ext. 281.

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should closely examine the factors which led to those extraordinary price increases. Food and oil products have been the principal culprits this year. These two commodities accounted for more than three-fourths of the wholesale price index increase, and two-thirds of the consumer price index increase.

Basically, food prices rose for three reasons. First of all, there were bad weather conditions both in the United States and other major food growing countries. Then, there was a greater demand for U.S. food exports because of the dollar devaluation, which made our products more competitive on world markets. Thirdly, there has been a worldwide prosperity in recent years. In addition, speculative activity artificially escalated commodity prices for several weeks in the summer. Even with our record, the United States still had the lowest inflation rate of all major countries. And, we still spend much less of our take-home pay proportionally on food than the rest of the world.

The most important single fact about our economy that has developed in recent years has been the long overdue recognition by the rest of the world that we are the best and most efficient producer of agricultural products the world has ever seen. The relaxation of relatively tight trade barriers against our agricultural ex-

Feedlot...

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Industrial Commission; Bud Patterson, Texas Cattle Feeders Association; A.L. Black, President Water, Inc.; Murril Rodgers, President Houston Bank of cooperatives, will each give short talks on the effect of the Feed Lot on area economy.

A reception and steak dinner is planned for the speakers and officers of Littlefield Feeders, Inc., following the ceremonies.

Construction will start immediately on a 354 acre tract. Projected time for the first cattle to be on feed is 9 months.

They will employ 24 to 28 people with an annual payroll in excess of \$200,000.00.

The actual feed pens will cover approximately 100 acres. They will operate their own feed mill and do custom feeding for single owner and joint owner feeders. They will have the latest automatic equipment for feeding cattle. They also, will encourage feeder clubs where individuals may belong to a small partnership or cooperation for the purpose of feeding cattle.

They will use some 120 million pounds of grain annually, which the local area should be able to supply.

The Littlefield Feeders, Inc., will ship finished cattle all over the U.S., but mainly to the North, East and South.

Cattle normally go to the feed lot at 550 to 700 pounds and finish out between 1,050 and 1,100 pounds.

Littlefield Feeders, Inc., have 62 stockholders with the majority of them living in Lamb County.

Officers and Directors for the corporation are: Troy Armes, President; Paul D. Bennett, Vice President; Joe Montgomery, Sec/Treas.; Mondell Mills, General Manager; Wayne Plowman, Asst. General Manager; J.L. Marcum, Director; Mike Carter, Director; J.D. Smith, Director; and Dale Walthall, Director.

ports is beginning and over the next five years we will see some dramatic improvements in our export posture due to these trade developments.

With considerable pride, I can say with feeling that we are the world's best farmers. We are the only country that I know of which has been so productive that it has been paying farmers for decades just to keep them from producing too much. The rest of the world is beginning to realize that it has been they who have suffered from not being able to buy inexpensive U.S. farm goods all along. Those U.S. surpluses and unutilized productive capacities could have fed and clothed the world at half or a third of the cost that has been required in an incomplete manner in most other parts of the world.

Here at home, it appears that the worst of the food price increase is over, and the above crop yields could bring a meaningful drop in prices by the end of 1974. Oil prices, though, will likely continue to rise during this period and beyond.

For 1974, the potential energy deficiency -- in particular the embargoed crude oil from the Middle East -- is the big unknown for predicting our economic growth. If Mid-East oil imports would resume in the near future, we could expect our economy to have a sustained real growth of three and one-half to four per cent with inflation moderating. If, however, Mid-East oil shipments are not resumed for an extended period of time, new economic growth could be stymied. Although the potential "oil crunch" is real and serious, I do not foresee economic dislocations of unmanageable proportions.

The citizens of our state are faced with a serious challenge not only as oil producers but also as oil consumers. All citizens must husband the oil products we now have. Frivolous consumption by some may deprive someone else of a much needed job. Oil producers must use their innovative minds to discover and produce more oil from our domestic reserves and we in Washington must insure that the appropriate incentives are there to do a good job. Rarely has the economic outlook ever depended so heavily on a single commodity, but 1974 will be the year of petroleum.

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The hand in San Francisco, and is a Diplomat of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Football...

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orable mention were Robert Palmer, Dale Deike, Melvin Rhodes, Marty Estes, Terry Slagte and Steve Mayfield.

Bank...

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Other out-of-town guests attended from Amarillo, Arlington, Big Springs, Bonham, Bovina, Canyon, Clovis, Crane, Denton, Denver City, Dimmitt, Earth, El Paso, Enochs, Farwell, Friona, Goodland, Hereford, Lariat, Lazbuddie, Leveland, Littlefield, Lubbock, Maple, Morton, Needmore, Plains, Plainview, Portales, Sudan, Texico, Tipton, Oklahoma, and Tucumcari, N.M.
A bank spokesman stated that they were very pleased with the large turnout at the Open House of their new building.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY

Lloyd Bentsen,

United States Senator

EFFECT OF ENERGY SHORT-AGE ON ECONOMY

The emergency energy bill which the Senate recently approved, contains an amendment I offered requiring the Council of Economic Advisors to give Congress a report on the economic impact of the energy shortage.

The amendment requires a preliminary report within 30 days of final passage of the legislation and a final report 60 days after the measure becomes law.

Over the past several days, all of us have read about disruptions the coming shortage will cause in our way of life. Lower speed limits, less heat, year-round Daylight Saving Time will all cause hardships to various segments of our population. But they are only a few of the potential disruptions we face.

We can expect far more serious problems if the Arab oil boycott continues for any length of time.

A special forecast by the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania concludes that "the 1973 United States economy is now vulnerable to a recession and may quickly succumb to the effects of the growing fuel crunch."

A special report by the National Petroleum Council says that anticipated fuel shortages could cause an annual reduction of \$48 billion in our Gross National Product next year.

Such a reduction would force many factories to close. Many Americans would be thrown out of work and forced on unemployment compensation. Families would not be able to pay their bills. Transit systems would not have adequate fuel. And, we could expect brownouts and blackouts because utilities would not be able to produce enough electricity.

The list of possibilities is seemingly endless, all of them discouraging.

NEED BETTER INFORMATION
The central problem is that we don't know exactly what economic disruptions the energy shortage will cause.

We need to know if there will, indeed, be a recession because of the shortage? How many persons will be without jobs? What will happen to the

prices of goods and services?

We must also know what industries will be most directly affected. And we must determine what can be done to assist those industries and their employees.

Estimates of unemployment resulting from expected fuel shortages have run as high as six and seven percent. And predictions of manufacturing cutbacks vary widely.

We must be able to gauge the kinds and types of economic dislocations probably in the months ahead so that we can formulate policy to deal with the dislocations.

One of the problems has been the difficulty in reaching agreement on the degree of the energy shortage. Estimates have run from a low of 10% to a high of a 35% shortage. Adding to the uncertainty is the fact that no government agency can predict with accuracy what foreign supplies will do in the future.

And these wide-ranging estimates as to the severity of the shortage will make the task of the Council of Economic Advisors difficult as it attempts to assess the impact of the fuel crisis for Congress.

By necessity then, the Council will have to work with different intervals of shortages and make the best judgments possible on the basis of data and projections that are available.

economic impact report will help
But even though the economic impact report will fall short of perfection, it will provide Congress with the sort of hard, factual information that is now lacking.

There are many hard answers we need to make almost anyone thin--except the people who worry because they are fat.
-Reporter, Kanawha, Ia.

Definition
Tact: To lie about others as you would have them lie about you.
-Gospert, Pensacola.

all energy policy, as I have urged for several years.

Having failed to develop an overall policy which would have prevented the current shortage, government must not fail to develop an overall policy for dealing with the shortage.

My amendment to the energy bill -- by providing an assessment of the economic impact -- will lay the ground-work for developing policies and programs to alleviate the difficult human problems brought on by the energy crisis.

WHO KNOWS?

1. When did Admiral Richard E. Byrd reach the South Pole?
2. Who was his pilot?
3. What is the Spingarn Medal?
4. When is it 12 o'clock noon EST in the U.S.; what time is it in Moscow?
5. When did 18-year-olds cast their first votes?
6. President Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, in what year?
7. Which New England state has no seacoast?
8. How many states were admitted to the Union during November?
9. Name them.
10. Who originated "Poor Richard's Almanac"?

Answers To Who Knows

1. November 29, 1929.
2. Bernt Balchen.
3. A medal awarded annually since 1914 by the NAACP for the highest achievement by an American Negro.
4. 8:00 p.m.
5. November 2, 1971.
6. 1963.
7. Vermont.
8. Six.
9. Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Washington.
10. Benjamin Franklin.

Farmers Can Save By Using Minimum Tillage

Farmers threatened by forecasted fuel shortages and increased fuel costs can save on both by using minimum tillage, a recent High Plains Research Foundation study shows.

"Minimum tillage can reduce the amount of fuel needed, conserve irrigation water and produce more profit at the same time," said Jim Valliant, Foundation research director.

A four year study has shown that minimum tillage saves on the amount of fuel needed to produce a crop by reducing the number of land preparations by one-half.

"It also increases water efficiency by limiting disturbance of the top soil and by providing deep water penetration for better plant utilization," according to Valliant.

Valliant recommends minimum tillage for High Plains farmers who will possibly plant a record number of acres of grain sorghum in 1974.

"However, minimum tillage has to be managed correctly," cautioned Valliant. "Our research proved this."

"We have learned that deep chiseling is important in minimum tillage to provide sufficient moisture penetration for crop development."

The minimum tillage system that has been developed and studied at the Foundation consisted of planting double row grain sorghum on the old beds of previous cotton crops.

During the first two years of study, the water furrows were shallow chiseled with a home type plow to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. The conventionally tilled areas produced higher yields and greater returns than the minimum tilled areas. However, in the last two years of studies (1972 and 1973) when the water furrows were deep chiseled 12 to 14 inches deep, the minimum tilled areas produced higher yields and greater returns.

The 1973 results showed that minimum tillage practices produced 7641 pounds of grain sorghum per acre, compared to 7324 pounds under conventional

When irrigated four times, the minimum tilled area used 24.5 inches of water while the conventional tilled area required 31.2 inches of irrigation water. Even with reduced irrigation, minimum tillage produced 176 more pounds per acre than the conventionally tilled

area.
The minimum tilled area returned \$30.38 per acre more than conventional tillage under optimum irrigation and \$13.24 per acre more when produced under reduced irrigation.

Valliant also conducted a three year study of minimum tillage methods. In this research he compared deep chiseling, stubble mulch plowing and shallow chiseling.

He found that the deep chiseled area produced an average yield of 6261 pounds of grain sorghum per acre, the stubble mulched area produced 5738 pounds per acre and the shallow chiseled area produced 5559 pounds per acre.

The deep chiseled area produced an adjusted return of approximately \$14.50 per acre more than either of the other two methods. Deep chiseling required an average of 15.1 inches of irrigation water per acre, 2.0 inches less than stubble mulching and 3.4 inches less than shallow chiseling.

Valliant said that farmers planning to use minimum tillage procedures for grain sorghum production in 1974 should wait to shred cotton stalks until just prior to planting. This would prevent wind erosion and provide a cover to keep snow from blowing. He also advised deep chiseling the beds now to allow fall and winter snows and rainfall to penetrate the soil.

Farmers needing more information on minimum tillage operations and benefits can contact the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway.

HELP WANTED

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. is now accepting applications for female production workers. No experience necessary, but must be willing to learn and work. This is year around employment, not seasonal work. We offer paid vacation, paid holidays, company paid group hospitalization insurance, and good wages. Apply at personnel office, Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., Friona, Texas, 4 miles west of Friona on highway 60. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

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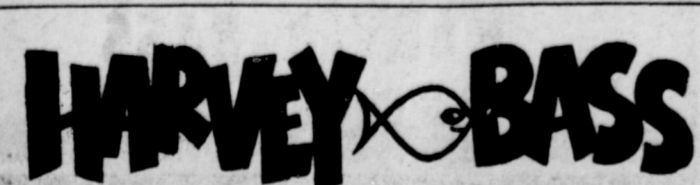
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Miss Tracy Cowan Honored At Gift Tea



MISS TRACY COWAN

Miss Tracy Cowan, bride-elect of Frank Ellis III, was honored with a gift tea, Saturday, December 1, in the home of Mrs. Robert Hooten. Mrs. Hooten greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Harold Cowan, mother of the bride, the honoree, Mrs. Frank Ellis, mother of the groom, Mrs. Helen Ellis, Amarillo, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Earl Lee, Hobbs, New Mexico, grandmother of the bride.

Miss Leslie Cowan, younger sister of the bride, presided at the guests register.

Miss Gayla Hooten, Miss Kim Cowan, sister of the bride, Miss Donna Grimsley, Hereford, and Miss Kathy Pena, alternated at the serving table. Petits fours decorated with holly sprigs and cinnamon red punch and coffee were served from the table decorated in red and white Christmas decor. Red, graduated candles entwined with holly were the focal point and silver and crystal appointments were used.

Gifts were displayed in three rooms of the Hooten home and holiday arrangements were used appropriately throughout the residence located on the Plainview highway.

Special guests were Mrs. Pauline Todd, and Mrs. Wayne Hughes of Brownfield, aunt and cousin of the bride; Mrs. Jim Lane, Muleshoe, aunt of the bride; and Miss Berna Ruth Ellis, Amarillo, aunt of the groom. Approximately eighty guests attended the tea.

Hostesses for the gift tea were Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Bill Loyd, Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Mrs. Bobby G. Free, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. J.A. Nickels, Mrs. Horace Edwards, Mrs. Don Harmon, Mrs. Mark Grimesley, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Ernest Kerr, Mrs. Curby Brant.

Christmas Social

The Muleshoe Branch of American Association of University Women met Monday evening, December 3, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. John Watson for a Christmas Dinner.

Co-hostesses were Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Don Pierce and Mrs. Tony Clines.

The serving table and the individual tables were decorated in the holiday theme.

June Vinson, Rita Richards Weekly Queens

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with seven members weighing in and then leaving.

Weekly queen was June Vinson with Anne Vinson first runner-up. Second runner-up was Lucille Harp.

The chapter also met November 29, with 21 members weighing in. Weekly queen was Rita Richards. First runner-up was Tani Holmes and Jewell Peeler was second runner-up. Receiving a gift from the birthday box was Myrtle Chambliss.

Mable Wolfe presided in the absence of Babbie Spurgeon.

St. Mary Circle Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be in the hall, Friday, December 14, 1973 at 7:00.

The next meeting will be January 22, 1974 in the Parish Center with Ettie Jesko as hostess.

St. Mary's Circle met in the home of Mrs. Charles Issac, Tuesday November 27, 1973. Coffee, doughnuts and cake was served to ten members present.

Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, Mrs. Lee Britting, Mrs. B.A. Dearing, Mrs. Kin Duncan, Mrs. C.J. Feagley, Mrs. Charles Issac, Mrs. Pete Jesko, Mrs. Rudolph Morow, Mrs. Pat Sultinfuss, and Mrs. Harry Waddle.

Old and new business was discussed. Bingo will begin again on Sunday at 7:00.

For every 3500 calories consumed, but not used, one pound is added to your weight in the form of body fat. This means that an excess intake of only 120 calories per day will result in an increase of about 12 pounds per year. The reverse is also true; you must use 3500 calories more than you consume for each pound of weight you lose.

ley, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Lindal Murray, Mrs. Alex Williams, Mrs. Joe Ferris, Mrs. David Wyr, and Mrs. Robert Hooten.

Decorating Magic

COLLEGE STATION -- This year, have an "All-American Christmas" the family will never forget.

"Combine old and new ideas to start a Christmas-tree tradition," suggests Patricia A. Bradshaw, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Several tree-decorating ideas can work 'magic' during this special time of year.

"Consider wrapping the tree with ribbon bows and ornaments such as satin ribbon and lace-covered styrofoam balls.

"Or cover the tree with lots of tiny rag, yarn or clothespin dolls for a delightful, unforgettable effect."

If a Southwestern theme is desired, the specialist recommended using Mexican woven "Gods' Eyes" and strings of bright plastic beads.

"Or cut ornaments from cowhide and decorate with geometric designs of contrasting leather, felt or beads. Add fringe for a special finish," she continued.

Cornhusks, cobs and other materials gathered from the land furnished ornament basics for early settlers. Modern-day decorators also can turn such items into toys and decorations.

"For example, soften cornhusks with water, then cut, pleat or stretch to make cornhusk butterflies. Additional husks or whittled balsa wood bodies--plus painted designs--complete the creations.

"Also, create a giant angel the same way settlers made dolls. Use husks for body and wings--and corn silk for hair. If desired, tint husks with food coloring," Miss Bradshaw added.

"Fabric scraps can be stitched into crazy quilt ornaments. After sewing the ornaments, stuff gently with old hose, foam or other soft material. Decorate with leftover trim or embroider designs onto

the ornaments."

For a special tree, fill miniature wicker or straw baskets with bows and hang on the tree.

"Family and guests alike will enjoy discovering the baskets' contents."

Don't let a lack of space prevent the family from getting a Christmas tree, the specialist emphasized.

"Cut branches from one side of the tree and place flat side next to a wall. Decorate the 'remodeled tree' as desired.

"Use the cut branches for wreaths or other decorations.

"In addition, a house plant--such as Norfolk pine--can be used as a Christmas tree. It adds pleasure year around and often solves the problem of finding room for an extra tree at Christmas," she concluded.

Dear Santa

Dear Mr. Santa Clause,
I've wanted a bike for over two years hardly. If you want to give me anything else it don't matter. All I want is a bike. I am ten years old. Whatever you do I want a bike.

Sincerely Yours,
Roy Quiroz

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a road-runner, a Big Wheel with speed and power, an electric train, an ice cream machine, an Evil Knivel, a G.I. Joe with a snake and a tower, a gun with a hat and a holster, and bullets, an Indian suit with a tomahawk. Please bring my brother Albert a horse but be sure it's a small horse, a toy farm, guns, a guitar and drums.

I will be peeking through my window so I can see you, I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Tony

Tony "Pee Wee" Puenta P.S. I also want a play dog machine. Also bring my mommy some pretty flowers and bring my daddy a comb to comb his moustache.

Market Report

COLLEGE STATION -- The red-meat situation isn't changing much, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

"Pork prices are steady and expected to remain at current levels for the next several months, with only a slight upward trend on some items," the consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

"Boston butt roasts, pork steaks, liver and semi-boneless hams deserve consideration. Other features include center, rib and loin-end chops. For less expensive chops, consider the quarter-loin.

"Beef prices also remain about the same, with very good buys on chuck cuts and ground beef. Scattered values are available on steaks and beef

A History Of Bailey County Pioneer Families Jim Lambert



READY FOR TRIP Left to right Mr. Jim Lambert, Mrs. Lambert and daughter Freda are ready for their trip to the valley.



PREPARING TO TRAVEL Left to right are Floyd Lambert, Ethel Lambert, Mrs. Nettie Lambert, Woodrow Lambert inside the car and Bill Lambert cranking the car.

Coming from Hill County in 1929 by truck, Jim Lambert came here to begin trucking job. He made his home at the tourist camp.

He attended the Church of Christ and married Nettie Harp Jan in June of 1901 in Ellis, Colorado.

In 1930 the Church of Christ was built, before this the people met in homes. Mrs. Nettie Lambert turned the first shovel of dirt at the church dedication.

They had to carry water from the office for their use and they washed on a rub board. Also they made their own soap, raised chickens, churned butter and burned coal oil lamps.

When they visited neighbors the men played ball or dominoes after eating. The women sat and talked or would go riding.

The family gatherings were held on birthdays and holidays.

liver."

For consumers trying to save money yet feed the family well, the specialist recommended the ground beef-soy protein combinations offered by some supermarkets.

"It's usually priced less than regular ground beef--and the soy protein attracts and holds the natural meat juices. Since these juices don't cook away in the pan, patties are tender, juicy and flavorful."

Milk also can extend meals, she continued.

"Two-thirds of a glass of milk furnishes the same amount of protein as an ounce of meat or poultry. Add it to a creamy soup, chowder or canned soup--for a hearty, welcomed meal.

"Fryer chickens remain a bargain in most markets."

With prices about the same as the past couple of weeks, Mrs. Clyatt termed eggs "worth the money when considering their high-quality protein.

"With the holidays coming up, now's the time to look for favorite nuts. This year's situation looks a little brighter than the last few years.

"This year's walnut crop may be the largest on record, and the total pecan crop is expected to increase substantially, although prices aren't expected to show much change.

"Peanuts are quite plentiful--and may find their way into all kinds of holiday fare.

"With fresh cranberries in peak supply, freeze some extra packages now--prices probably will increase at Christmas time," the specialist added.

Other produce items in good supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, tangerines and tangelos.

Also hard-shell squash, rutabagas, potatoes, celery, cabbage, carrots, head lettuce, dry yellow onions, broccoli, sweet potatoes, mustard, collard and turnip greens.

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The Pink pant suit has the dot trim on the shoulder and hip-length patch pockets. Also available in Light Blue with two dotted tab pockets and contrasting white stitching. Junior sizes 5-15.

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Dear Muleshoe Area friends:
It was indeed kind of the many many friends, neighbors and associates to join us in the opening of our new bank building here Sunday afternoon.

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From each of us at the Muleshoe State Bank, we Thank you. We are proud of our bank too.

Sincerely,
Bill Loyd

Enochs News

By Mrs. J. D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffman of Muleshoe, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman at Morton Saturday afternoon and stopped by his sister's, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless's at Enoch's, in route home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker visited with her aunts, Mrs. Julia Miller of Royce City and Mrs. Cary Whorton from Tenn. at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shults at Sundown.

Mrs. Ted Hall returned home Monday from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes all at Ft. Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton Sunday afternoon was her sister, the H.H. Snows of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden in Lubbock Saturday night.

The Enoch's Baptist Women met at their regular time Tuesday morning, this was their monthly business meeting, with Mrs. Wanda Layton in charge. The meeting opened with a

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Three Way basketball team played Cotton Center Tuesday night losing the game to Cotton Center. The Three Way basketball teams played in a tournament at Spade Friday and Saturday with the Three Way girls losing out but the Three Way boys won third place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley were in Lubbock Tuesday to see Mr. Kelly's doctor.

We wish to express our sympathy to Elmer Lee on the death of his father Albert Lee who died Thursday in Portales and was buried Saturday in Hermlidge.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams from Enoch's were dinner guests in the John Gunter home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin visited the Gunter's in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Reeves from Post spent the weekend visiting the Jack Reeves and the D.S. Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson from Clovis and Lanita Powell and Susie Davis from Lubbock spent Sunday with their parents the Dutch Powells.

Marvin Long from Canyon, Virginia Kerr from Olton and Stoney Key all were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. P.L. Fort and Bonnie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hinds from Farmington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Roberts and boys, Mrs. Bob Vinson from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson from Clovis, N.M. were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bulah Toombs Sunday.

Mrs. W.L. Welch and Mrs. Buddy Street visited their sister, Mrs. M.J. Gibson in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bankston and boys from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oxford and children from Morton spent the weekend with the W.H. Eubanks.

song, "Jesus Paid it All" and Mrs. J.W. Layton brought the devotional and read 2nd Corinthians, 9:6-15. Mrs. L.E. Nichols read the minutes and treasury report. Mrs. Essie Seagler read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Sandra led in prayer. There were ten present. Mrs. J.O. Dane, Mrs. Etta Layton, Mrs. Wanda Layton, Mrs. Essie Seagler, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. W.M. Bryant, Mrs. Dicie Snitker, Mrs. Olive Shaw, Mrs. Ellen Bayless, Mrs. Sandra Austin and one child, Jeff Austin.

Mrs. Maude Speck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffman of Muleshoe and a niece of the J.D. Bayless's was admitted to the Methodist hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon and underwent surgery Monday morning, December 3.

The grain harvest is almost over and several farmers have finished harvesting their cotton. The gins are real crowded. The bur pile at the Enoch's Co-op gin caught fire Friday and they had to have all the burs moved before they could start ginning again Sunday.

Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham was admitted to the Methodist Hospital last Sunday where her husband was also a patient, they hope to be home soon.

Art In The Home

COLLEGE STATION -- The main reason for having art in the home is enjoyment. "Today, obtaining good art works that furnish real visual pleasure is relatively easy," according to Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Local talent usually produces excellent pictures and other art works. Artists, galleries, art museum shops, art supply stores, and school and community art shows exemplify the many sources."

However, don't expect to find a good oil painting cheap, the specialist said. "For less expensive choices, consider water colors, prints, drawings and photographs-- plus works of art students and other amateurs."

"Also, improved printing processes make high-quality reproductions available at low cost," Miss Gottschalk noted, "and some libraries and museums even rent pictures."

"Never before have we had such opportunity to enjoy so many ideas and beauty through the numerous art forms."

Wall hangings--especially

woven tapestries--are experiencing renewed interest, she continued.

"They add warmth and beauty in simple, white-walled interiors. As a bonus, mobile families find them easy to roll up and pack."

"One source is amateur weavers, who often sell Indian rugs and other woven pieces."

Another decorating possibility involves framing drapery fabric for a work of modern art, the specialist added.

"Fabric companies feature wall panels specially designed for framing and hanging."

"For example, large panels of powerful graphics fit naturally and interestingly into contemporary interiors."

"Or, consider using old quilts for a wall decoration," Miss Gottschalk added.

Do-it-yourself textile arts, crewel work, embroidery and needle point offer additional possibilities.

"Ancient textile arts--such as macrame or knotting--have been revived and offer new uses."

Turning to sculpture, the specialist noted that a single piece of pottery--or wood carving--can add interest and "punch" to simple decors or dressed-up settings.

"Sculpture can be a tool for teaching many facts concerning peoples and times. Never underestimate their ability to interest youngsters."

"Sculpture mobilizes interest children and adults alike," she added.

The Lonely Heart



LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
My father owns a store and I have been working for him for years but I have never received a regular salary. When I want to buy anything I go to the cash box and take out what I need and leave a note of the amount in the box. I would rather have a regular salary but my father gets upset when I mention it and says that I can buy anything I wish. Now I am going with this girl I like very much and if I gave her a present I do not care for my father to know everything I do. Don't you think I should have a regular salary? I am twenty-two years old.
Discouraged--Fla.

Onion Soup

4 large onions sliced
2 T butter
4 c strained brown meat stock or 2 cans condensed consommé.
Slices of French bread
1/2 c grated Parmesan cheese

Cook onions in butter until lightly browned. Add stock. Cook 20 minutes. Pour into a heated casserole to serve. Sprinkle slices of French bread with cheese. Brown in oven. Serve with soup.

Answer:
Of course you should have a regular salary and be able to save out of it for the special things you want to do or buy.
Your father seems to wish to keep you a little boy after you have become an adult. Go to him and tell him that you are not satisfied just to be taking cash out of the till. Social security paid on your salary is also insurance for you later on. And a person is more careful with money which is his rather than that which is doled out.
Louisa.
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Children's Dept.

Muleshoe



CHRISTMAS DECORATING UNDERWAY . . . The Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary are starting to decorate for Christmas in the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Shown are a group of auxiliary ladies and Mrs. Lambert, who's mother is a patient in the home, as they put up bright gold ropes and bells.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Dolph Briscoe called for a 55 mph speed limit, an hour-shorter school day, 68 degree heating thermostat settings, carpools, driving curtailment and elimination of night football. The proposals were part of the governor's 90-day emergency program to conserve energy. He said he hopes to cut gasoline consumption by 20 per cent through the speed reduction, carpooling and cutting down on non-essential trips. The governor also hopes for a similar saving in fuel use for homes and offices through 68 degree winter temperatures (78 degrees for cooling), switching off all unnecessary lights and darkening displays and advertising signs after midnight. He termed his program "a minimum response that all of us must take. . . . We are asking only for the elimination of luxuries and frills."

While he "deliberately avoided" specific recommendations for industry, Briscoe made clear he will expect industry to "do its share, no less than the rest of us." He asked the State Highway Commission to "consider the state-wide speed limit questions immediately and make a determination under its existing authority." The commission scheduled a Tuesday meeting at Texas A&M University in College Station to consider the 55 mph proposal. Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir said the reduced limit will be difficult to enforce, but his men will "do their best." Briscoe's plan calls for an end of the school day at 2:30 p.m. January-March, unless nationwide Daylight Saving Time is ordered. In that event, let-out time would be 3:30 p.m. GAS SOURCE STUDIED — A University of Texas professor told

Texas Water Quality Board that gas from decomposition of sewage can supply up to two-thirds of the power necessary to operate sewage plants. Dean Ernest Gloyna recalled that sludge gas use is nothing new. The board agreed to spend \$5,000 for a study to determine practicality of such usage now and to evaluate new techniques of producing sewer gas. Several U.S. projects are operating, but most advanced ones are in Europe (chiefly Germany). Gloyna said decomposing sewage sludges produce gas which is 70 per cent methane and 30 per cent carbon dioxide. He said a city of 40,000 could recover enough gas from its sewage plants daily to replace 200 to 300 gallons of gasoline. COTTON STALK DEADLINE EXTENDED IN EAST TEXAS — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has extended the November 30 deadline for cotton stalk destruction in 45 East Texas counties with unharvested acreage. The area covered is bounded by Hood, Panola, Newton and Burnet counties. Destruction of the stalks is aimed at destroying cotton insects. White noted heavy infestations of pink bollworms and boll weevils in Rio Grande Valley and Upper Coast fields. White urged farmers to get their crops in as soon as possible and to plow stalks under promptly. DECEMBER HIGHWAY BIDS

POSTPONED — A cloudy fuel supply situation forced postponement of the December highway bid lettings. Bids were to have been opened December 5-6 on 33 projects. Contractors, according to State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry, cannot get firm commitments on price or availability of fuel which affects their own ability to bid firm prices. Projects scheduled for December bidding will be carried over on a priority basis, some to be placed on the January letting list, DeBerry said. COURTS SPEAK — Constitutionality of the 1967 state provisional driver licensing law was upheld by the State Supreme Court. The high court last week also ruled Gulf Holding Company cannot fence a public beach in Brazoria County. Interpreted rare coin collections as "money," and ordered an insurance company to pay off on theft of such collection as "loss of money and securities." Held in case involving Justin and Tony Lama leather companies that non-competition agreements with former employees are valid. A Court of Civil Appeals ruling directed a Travis County mobile home owner to comply with deed restrictions in his area and move the facility, which the court classified as a "trailer." AG OPINION — An audit report

on a child care center for a governmental body is public information under the open records law. Atty. Gen. John Hill held. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: The Board of Pardons and Paroles is not required to make public all information in its files about an inmate on the inmate's demand. Juvenile delinquents can be assigned to state training schools of the Texas Youth Council on a coeducational basis. An automatically-resigned justice of the peace may receive a salary for the period during which he was holding over awaiting appointment of his successor. A police officer to be eligible for educational incentive payments must have completed college law enforcement courses comprising the "core curriculum" approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Texas Board of Medical Examiners may not refuse to admit to examination an alien, legally within the United States, but who has not filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen for any reason relating solely to his alienage, unless he is prohibited from taking the examination by federal law. Retired state judges may legally be appointed to serve as administrative appellate officers, but those who accept and qualify may

no longer retain status as judicial officers. Non residents of the state may not be admitted to a Texas state school for the mentally retarded. But status as a resident cannot be judged solely on residence for a year or more. The State Board of Control may purchase liability insurance for officers and employees arising out of power lawn mower and edger operation around the capitol. Junior college districts may not validly discriminate on tuition between out-of-district students who reside in another junior college district and those who do not live in such a district. They may charge tuition at out-of-district extension classes in amounts different from those charges for classes taught at in-district facilities. APPOINTMENTS — W.D. Bedingfield of Corpus Christi was appointed by Gov. Briscoe to the Texas Structural Pest Control Board along with Leo Holder of Houston and Ralph S. Abel of Dallas. Also named by Briscoe were Jack Lovette of Bowie to the board of directors of Red River Authority of Texas; Henry M. Rosenwald of Houston, Joseph E. Saar of Dallas and Mrs. Jessie Belle Newman of LaPorte, Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board; and Rufus H. Duncan of Lufkin, Bob Bowman of Lufkin and Jack Flock of Tyler, board of directors of Neches River Conservation District. House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. appointed Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake to the Council of State Government Southern Legislative Conference Committee executive committee. Daniel placed Rep. Bill Hillard of Fort Worth on the Council of State Governments Southern Legislative Conference committee on transportation. SHORT SNORTS Sen. O. H. (Ike) Harris of Dallas Saturday became the state's first Republican governor of the century, just "for the day." A dinner honoring 1972 gubernatorial candidate Frances (Sissy) Farenthold was cancelled due to the president's Sunday gasoline station closing order. Auto insurance companies have been asked to agree that carpooling plans are covered by all Texas standard auto insurance policies. New workmen's compensation insurance rates released last week provided average increases of about 5.8 per cent due to benefit increases and compliance with price control regulations. Application has been filed for a new state bank in Mansfield. Bean-Driskill Feedlot and Swine Producers in Brownwood was given until December 14 to submit a plan to Texas Air Control Board to correct foul odors. A special election has been called by the governor for January 5 to fill the vacancy created by death of State Rep. Joe Hawn of Dallas. The Texas House of Representatives chambers is being rearranged for the constitutional convention starting January 8.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a broad look at the political situation in the country these days.

Dear editor: According to a public opinion poll I read in a newspaper last week which fell out of my neighbor's mail box and which I put back in the next day - after all, in these times who pays any attention if mail is a few days late - at any rate, to start over again, according to this poll 64 per cent of the parents in this country say they would not like to have a son go into politics. I have been thinking about this and have concluded there are two major reasons why this is so.

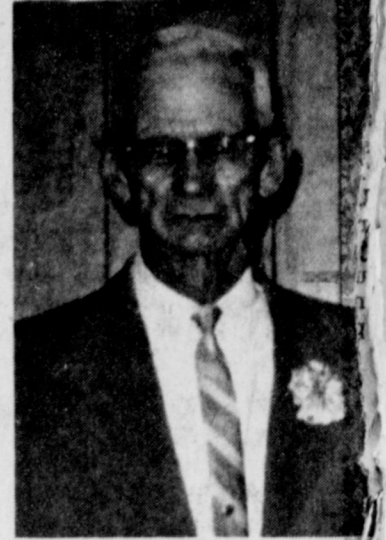
(1) Politics is so scandal-ridden, graft-ridden, power-ridden that I can see why a parent wouldn't want to say "Yes, my son is in politics in Washington," any more than he'd want to say "Yes, my son is in dope in New York." This of course is over-drawn. I know there are honest politicians throughout this country and if we keep investigating and investigating they're bound to show up.

(2) On the other hand, the reason 64 per cent of the parents in this country wouldn't want their sons to go into politics may be that they know their kids better than we do and aren't sure they could stand being investigated either. It's just a thought.

To tell the truth, I have about decided that politics is like high school football. Given just ordinary coaching, a winning team shows up when a group of good athletes comes along at the same time. They seem to come in waves, like wet years and dry years. You have a winning team a season

or two, then you run out of outstanding players and things drop off to a losing streak. Politics is the same. Right now, I'd say the government has very few outstanding players and as a result we've got a long losing streak.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.



G.D. ELLIS

Services For G.D. Ellis Held Wednesday

George Dewey Ellis, 74, was dead on arrival at the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Monday evening after suffering an apparent heart attack. He was born December 12, 1898 in Marthaville, La. His address was 723 Fig in Muleshoe. He had lived here since 1963 moving from Hereford. He was formerly of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Ellis married Emma Ellis on December 19, 1920 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Royce Clay, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife, Emma of Muleshoe; one son, Darrell Ellis of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Almarena Barwin of Wellington, Texas and Mrs. Noveta Holton of Boone, North Carolina; several half-sisters; one brother, Sid Ellis of Mangum, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



KENNETH NORTHCUTT

Services For K. Northcutt Held Tuesday

Kenneth Wayne Northcutt, 44, died of an apparent heart attack Sunday morning about 8 a.m. He apparently suffered the heart attack while driving and was found in his car by the side of the road. Justice of the Peace Morris Nowlin pronounced him dead at the scene.

Northcutt was a resident of Muleshoe living here since 1948 when he moved from Tillman County, Oklahoma.

He was born July 31, 1929 in Tillman County, Oklahoma and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He was a trucker.

He married June Thompson on October 18, 1963 in Muleshoe.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. H.D. Hunter, minister of the First Assembly of God Church, and Rev. Doug DuBose, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, June; two daughters, Mrs. Diane Copley and Mrs. Debra Newsom of Muleshoe; one son, Dennis Smith of Alamosa, Colorado; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Northcutt of Muleshoe; one brother, Edward of Muleshoe; and five grandchildren.

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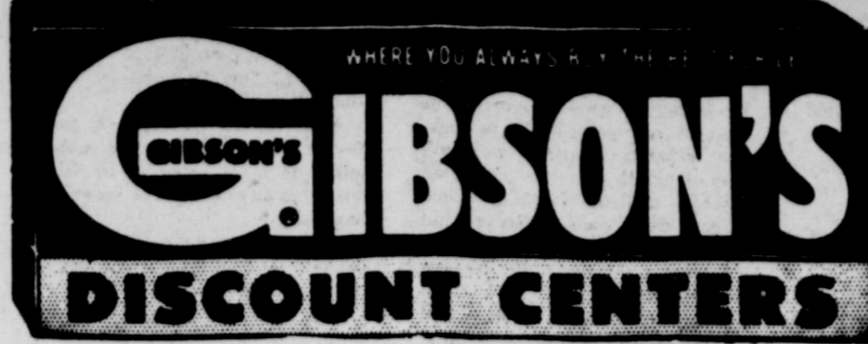
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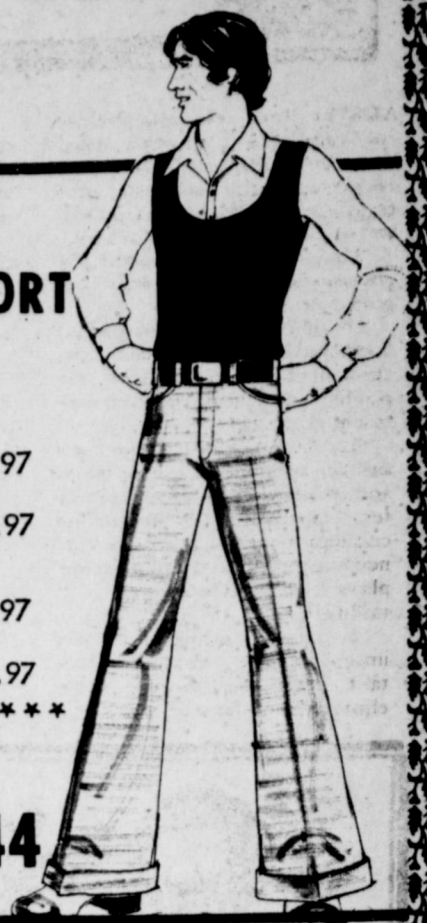
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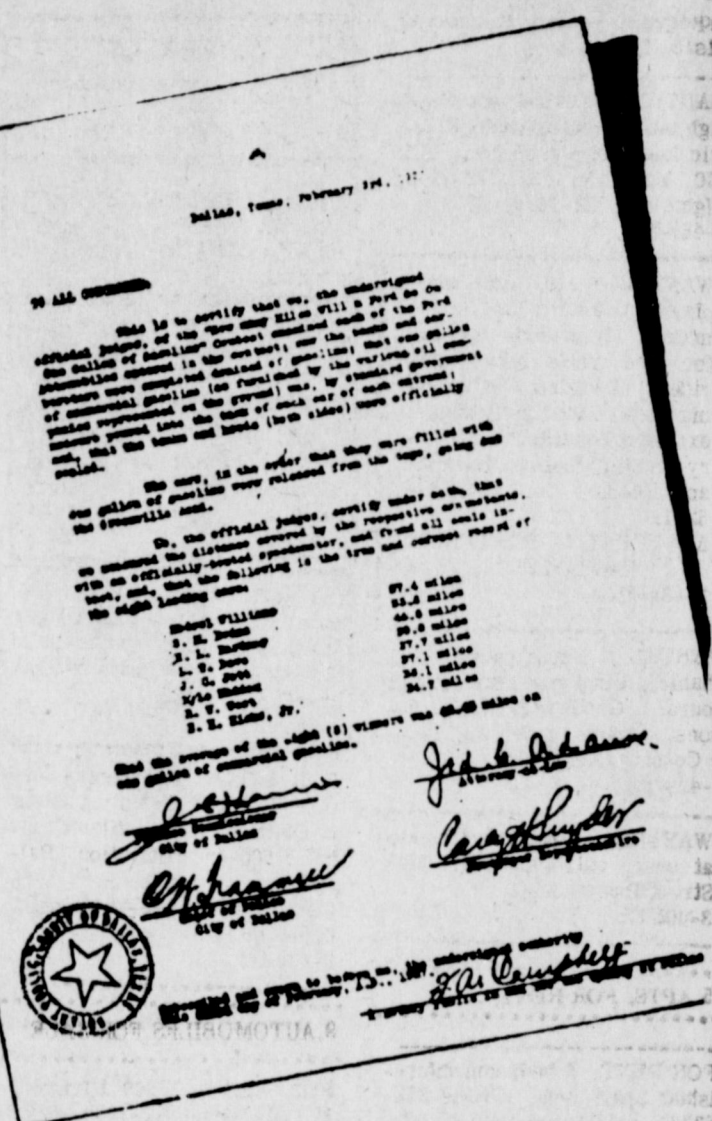
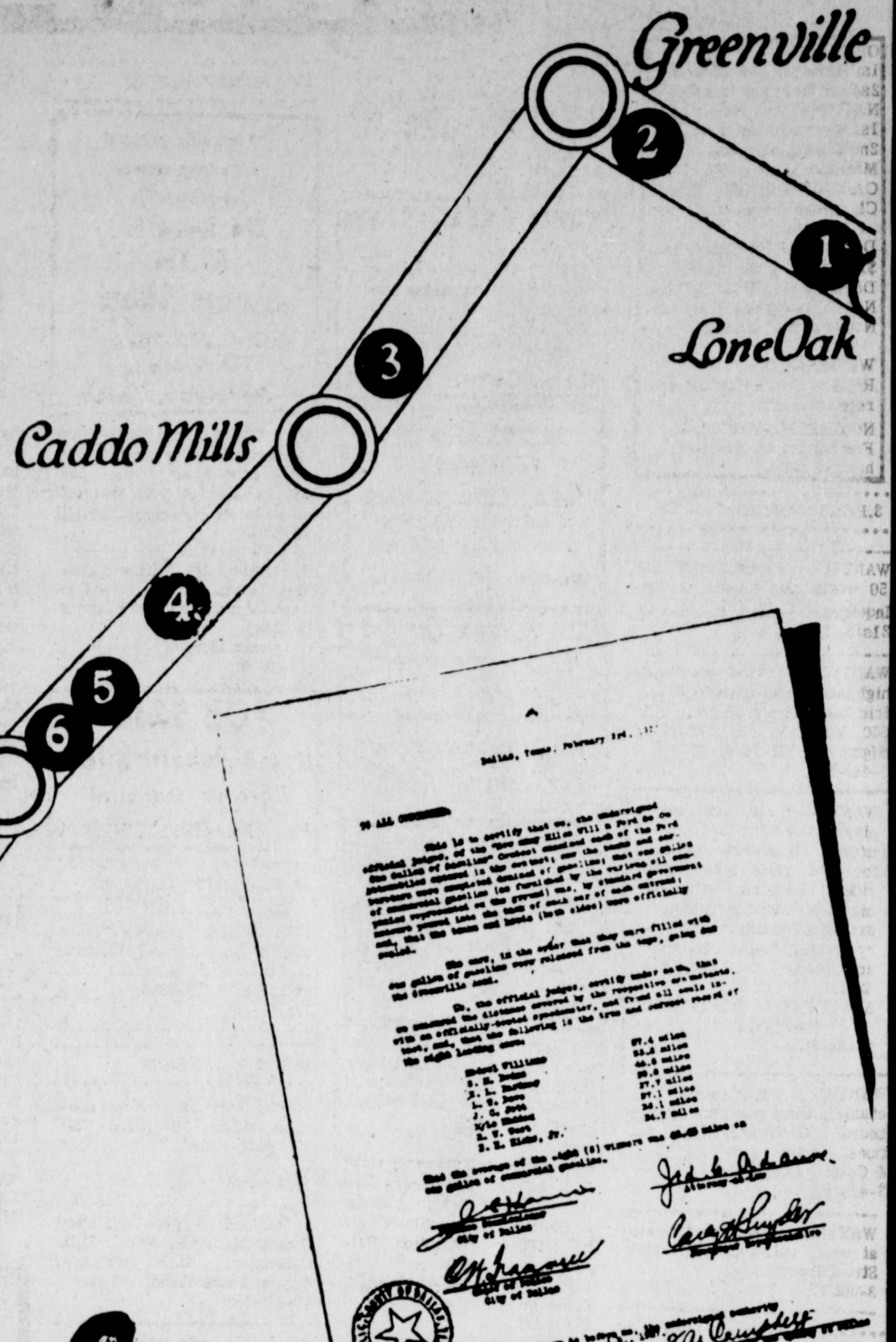
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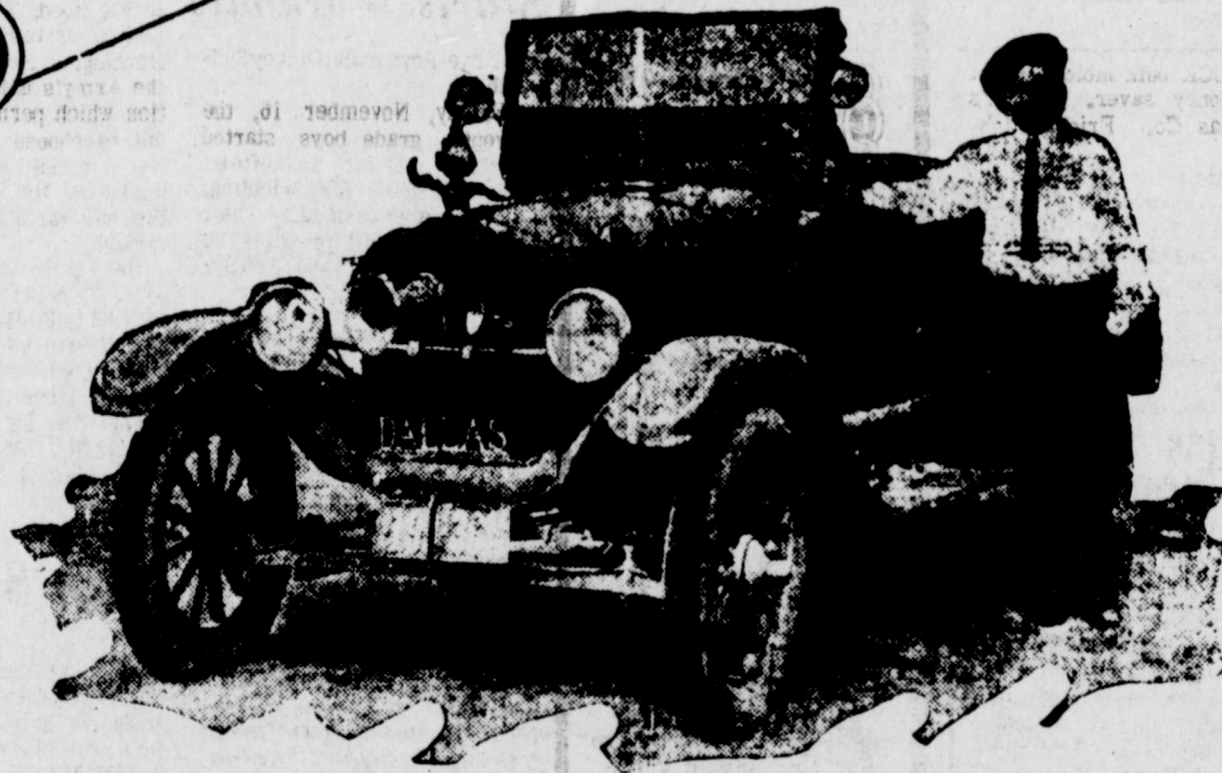
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Mules Loose Season Opener

by Mark Washington
The Mules played their first basketball game of the season last Monday against Friona. The Mules started off well and were first to score. The score bounced back and forth for the first few minutes of the game. But with a few quick baskets, Friona pulled ahead, The Mules went to the dressing room trailing by 10 points.
They came back in the second half but couldn't control the ball. The Mules weren't hitting their shots and they weren't rebounding. The Mules didn't play according to their game plan; instead, they forgot their plays and weren't playing good ball. On the other hand, Friona was doing very well. There were playing the Mules game. They were pressing the Mules and stealing the ball. They hit their shots and were there for the rebound. The Mules lost 36 to 24.
Brad Baker was high point for the Mules with 12 points. Other players who scored were Dean Northcutt with four, Mark Washington with four, David

'A' Mullettes Game Monday

by Jamie Small
Monday, November 26, the A-team Mullettes played their first game against Friona. This was Friona's second game.
The A-team was defeated 25-8. The A-team forwards are Stephanie Brantly, Beth Whitt, Evelyn Grace, Morgan Pena, and Elizabeth Isaac. The guards are; Susan Crittenden, Shea Pena, Stephanie Brantley, Kelly Gregory, and Janice Posey.
Good luck to the Mullettes in future games.

B Mullettes Are Defeated

by Vicki Williams
The Friona Squaws defeated the B team players that went to Friona were forwards-Connie Harmon, Davonna Mann, Dani Dunham, Montiene Smith, Janie Posadas, and Tawny Kelton. The guards were Anna Hernandez, Christy Byrd, Vicki Williams, Tawny Kelton, Rhonda King, Terri Durben, and Sharla Farmer. Please support the fighting Mullettes at their home game Monday night. GO MULETTES!!!

B Team Loses Opener

by Edwin Watson
In last weeks opener against Friona, the starting B team players were Trey Stoneham, Ricky Woodard, Edwin Watson, Martin Nowlin and Tom Crow. The Mules lost the game 41 to 24. The high scorers for Muleshoe were: Edwin Watson with nine, Ricky Woodard with six, Mike Lopez with four, Trey Stoneham and Carl Patterson with two, and Martin Nowlin with one.

Seventh Grade Starts Workouts

by Dave Poyner and Dickey Sudduth
Friday, November 16, the Seventh grade boys started working out for basketball. They do drills for dribbling, shooting and passing. Their first games will probably be played Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7.

Honor Roll

by Shari Harlin and Shelly McLaughlin
Sixth Grade: Lauri Burgess, Starla Block, Jo Rhonda Rhodes, Cindy Hamblen, Linette Newman, Tommy Wheeler, Devanee Smith, Shelley Spawm, Jesse Lackey, Mike Henry, Brenda Dodd, Becky Turner, Frantonya Berryhill, Debra Stevens, Sandra Dunbar, Robert King, Mike Northcutt, and Mark Northcutt.
Seventh Grade: Lavayne Lloyd, Lisa Redwine, Christine Vela, Dickey Sudduth, Dave Poyner, Shari Harlin, Brent Burrows, Benetta Roming, Karen Stovall, Keith Woodard, Steve Turner, Sheila Hunt, Mark Harmon, Shonda Conky, Trenea Bass, Jeep Shanks, Cecil Mardis, Debbie Hall, and Chana Eubanks.
Eighth Grade: Jana Jones, Cheryl Bryant, Tawny Kelton, Tommy Green, Trey Stoneham, Jane Green, Stephanie Brantley, Vicki Williams, Rhonda King, Edwin Watson, Mark Washington, Melody Mauldin, Connie Harmon, Brad Baker, Billy James, Dean Northcutt, Marvin Davenport, Royce Clay, Curtis Carcenter, Marcus Beversdorf, Michele Ray, and Mike Silguero.

ON WAR POWERS

The House and Senate overrode President Nixon's veto of a bill restricting his powers to wage war. This was the first of nine vetoes by the President since his re-election that Congress overrode.

Muleshoe Oddfellows
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Jaycoes
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DINING ROOM
XIT Restaurant
Jess Winn, President

KIWANIS CLUB
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VFW
Walter A. Moeller
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8:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Mondays
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Masonic Lodge
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meets the second Tuesday of each month
practice night each Thursday
Frank Hinkson, WM
Elbert Nowell, Sec.

RECIPE
By Sarah Anne Sheridan
Oven main dishes and full dinners are popular in our home. The sauce for "Sunday Chicken" can be prepared the day before.
Sunday Chicken
3 lbs. frying chicken pieces
Brown chicken in margarine and place in covered casserole--skin side up.
Sauce For Chicken
1/2 stick margarine
1/4 c brown sugar
2 T cornstarch
1/2 t Worcestershire sauce
1/4 c vinegar
1/2 c catsup
2 T chili sauce
1 t salt
1 can (2 cups) pineapple pieces, drained
reserve juice
Melt margarine in pan. Add brown sugar, cornstarch, seasonings and pineapple juice. Cook slowly over low heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Add pineapple pieces. Spoon over chicken, cover and bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees.

Contest Winner
The late Modell E. "Mott" Williams formerly with Mott's Venetian Blinds of Clovis, won the \$50 prize for the most miles per gallon in the 1928 contest featured in the Dallas Morning News.
The cars were drained and then filled with one gallon of gas. Williams warmed his engine up prior to the contest and felt this contributed to his success.
Williams was born in 1912 in Floydada, moved to Dallas in 1917 and was 15 years old at the time of the contest. He started Mott's Venetian Blind Company in 1945.

The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill Attorney General
AUSTIN--As co-chairman of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council, along with Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir, I am acutely aware that one of the major crimes to which Texans fall victim is car theft. An average of almost 100 car thefts are reported in this state every day of the year. And despite the coordinated efforts of local and state police, only between 80 and 85 per cent of stolen cars are recovered for their owners.
There are several ways in which vehicle owners can help to prevent car theft.
In fact, one precaution is required by the state law which dictates that the operator of an automobile must take four steps when leaving a vehicle unattended: 1) Stop the engine; 2) lock the ignition; 3) remove the key from the ignition switch, and 4) set the parking brake. Also, by law, if the car is on a grade, the operator must turn the front wheels to the curb before leaving it.
Ordinary prudence would prompt a person also to roll up the car windows and lock the doors, and to be certain (especially during the Christmas shopping season) not to leave any valuable articles in view.
It is also advisable to park your automobile in as public and well-lighted a place as possible. Avoid side streets and dark alleys.
Do not hide an extra key under the floor mat, in the sun visor, under the seat or any other "safe place." It has been estimated that more than 40 per cent of cars are stolen by the use of the owner's own keys.
Keep your car locked even when it's in your own driveway or garage. Most car thefts, including the "borrowing" of cars for "joy rides," occur in residential districts at night.
It's a good idea to keep records of your state license plate number as well as your motor vehicle identification number in handy places, such as in your wallet and at your place of business, to speed police work in the event your car is stolen.
In that case, report the theft immediately to the nearest law enforcement agency -- your police department, your local sheriff, or the D.P.S.
The enforcement agencies will quickly feed information about the loss and a description of your vehicle into the statewide Texas Crime Information Center Computer. Then the report will be entered with the F.B.I.'s National Crime Identification Center.
Commercial, or organized, car theft operations do not limit themselves to the boundaries of a city or a state. And car thefts are a big business. In 1971, a total of 37,677 cars estimated at a total worth of \$50 million were reported stolen in Texas.
In 1972, the total had been reduced to 31,569, reflecting an increased law enforcement pressure against professional auto thieves.
Your state and local enforcement officials keep strengthening their cooperative efforts, with each other and the F.B.I., to protect Texan consumers against auto theft and related crimes, such as the stealing of auto license plates.
You can help, too, by making the car thief's work harder by taking the suggested preventive measures; by being on the lookout for any suspicious activities, and by making an immediate report to police authorities if your car is stolen.

Dear Santa
Dear Santa Claus and Reindeer, Please come to our house when we have a new Christmas tree up. Would you bring a policeman's motorcycle and an electric train. And would you bring some more toys for Robby and Shannon and Kym and Kevin and Jarrod and Cecil Matt.
Cecil Matt Sowder
Dear Santa Claus, I like a toy gun and I would like some football clothes. And with the football clothes I would like a football. And I would like a bicycle and I would like a camping tent. I've been nice. And I will be asleep when you come.
Dusty Milner
My address is 618 W. 5th, Muleshoe Tex, and my zip code is 79347.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus, I want a bike for christmas I am 8 years old. A truck and a volkswagon that run on batteries. A trailer house,
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A
Week



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\$1 39
Lb.

- USDA Inspected Fryer **Back and Necks** Lb. **39c**
- Superb Valu Trim Bottom Round Cut **Beef Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.49**
- Whole Sliced Free, As You Desire **Fresh Pork Loins** Lb. **\$1.19**
- American Style Serve with Mint Jelly **Leg-0-Lamb** Lb. **\$1.39**
- USDA Inspected All White Meat Split with Ribs **Fryer Breasts** Lb. **89c**



Sliced
Beef Liver
Smother with Sweet Onions

79c
Lb.

- Family Pac, Sliced **Pork Loin** Lb. **\$1.19**
- Superb Valu Trim, High Quality **Beef Rump Roast** Lb. **\$1.19**
- Superb Valu Trim Beef Broil, Panbroil, Panfry **Round Tip Steak** Lb. **\$1.69**
- Cut From Lean Boston Butts **Pork Steak** Lb. **\$1.19**
- Boston Butt Serve with Baked Apples **Pork Roast** Lb. **99c**

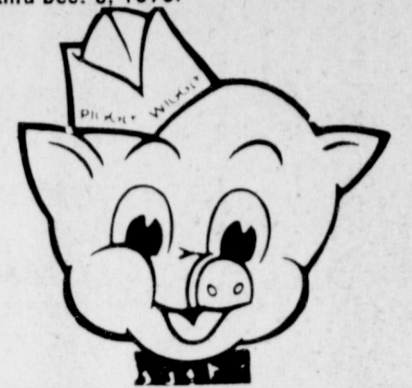


Stewing
Boneless Beef
Serve with Hot Buttered Noodles

\$1 19
Lb.

- Excellent for boiling with Sauer-kraut **Pork Neck Bones** Lb. **49c**
- Lean and Tender Excellent for Chicken Frying **Pork Cutlets** Lb. **\$1.19**
- Hormel's Little Sizzlers A Breakfast Treat **Sausage** 12-oz. Pkg. **99c**
- Farmer Jones, 2-Lb. Pkg. \$2.36 **Sliced Bacon** 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**
- Superb Valu Trim, Top Round Cut Beef **Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.39**

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All Purpose
Potatoes

\$1 19
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- Green Salad Favorite, Fresh **Green Onions** 2 Bu. **29c**
- Firm, Flavorful, Red Ripe **Tomatoes** Lb. **45c**
- Long, Crisp **Celery Stalks** Ea. **25c**
- Red **Delicious Apples** 4 LBS. **\$1.00**
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Maxwell House All Grinds

Coffee
79c
Lb. Can

- Weich's Grape Jam or **Grape Jelly** 3 10-oz. Jars **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, Regular Quarters **Margarine** 3 Lb. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, **Frozen Waffles** 8 5-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, Buttermilk or Sweetmilk **Canned Biscuits** 10-Ct. Cans **10 \$1**
- Piggy Wiggly, Chic./Rice, Crm./Chic., Crm./Mshrm. **Chicken Noodle Soups** 6 10 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly Corn or **Tortilla Chips** 3 8-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly Sparkling Water or **Ginger Ale** 5 28-oz. Btls. **\$1.00**

Vets, Reg. or Liver **Dog Food** 15-oz. Cans **8 \$1**



Piggy Wiggly
Golden Corn
Cream Style or Whole Kernel

5 \$1
17-oz. Cans

- Piggy Wiggly **Peas & Carrots** 4 15-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Whole **Hunt's Tomatoes** 4 14 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, French or Whole **Green Beans** 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Assorted Colors **Scot Towels** 3 168 Sheet 1 Ply Rolls **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, Lemon or Green **Liquid Detergent** 3 qt. Btls. **\$1.00**
- Hair Spray **Aqua-Net** 2 13-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Salon Fashion, All Sizes **Panty Hose** Pair **59c**
- Sparetime, All Varieties **Pot Pies** 6 6-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**



Piggy Wiggly, Cut
Green Beans

5 \$1
16-oz. Cans

- Piggy Wiggly, Whole **Frozen Okra** 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, Frozen **Sliced Squash** 4 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, Leaf or, Frozen **Chopped Spinach** 5 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Damita, Ass't'd. Colors **Bath Tissue** 3 500 Sheet 1 Ply 4 Roll Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, Frozen **Cut Corn** 4 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, Cut or French, Frozen **Green Beans** 4 9-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, Frozen **Green Peas** 5 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly, 100% Pure Florida, Frozen **Orange Juice** Limit 5 Please 5 6-oz. Cans **\$1.00**



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Fruit Drinks

4 \$1
46-oz. Cans

- Carol Ann, Assorted Flavors **Creame Cookies** 3 13-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
- Madam **Mandarin Oranges** 4 11-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Shady Lane, Maraschino **Salad Cherries** 10-oz. Jars **29c**
- Bartlett **Hunt's Pears** 3 14 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Piggy Wiggly **Cranberry Sauce** 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
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