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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harrison and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Harrison and family, spent Christmas in Springdale, Ark., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

The Walter Harrisons are former residents of Muleshoe.

Don Rempe was reported Tuesday as recuperating well from open heart surgery in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laney and family of Duncanville, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Laney.

They had been vacationing in Red River, Taos and Agel Fire, N.M.

Laney is a Continental Airline pilot and was to report for duty on December 27.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allison included their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison and sons of Houston.

Also visiting were grandsons, Todd and David Allison of Auston and grandsons Lane and Myles Cox and their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sammy Cox of Amarillo.

Perry Hall, 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and 1977 summer graduate of SMU has enrolled in Southern Methodist's Graduate School of Business Administration for the spring term.

He spent Christmas in Muleshoe, visiting his father, L.B. Hall.

Regular registration for Eastern New Mexico University's spring semester will be January 11 in Greyhound Arena with New Student Activities scheduled for January 9-10.

Class scheduled for the 1978 spring semester, which gets underway January 12, are available at the Information Center in the Administration Building.

G.R.I.P. (Get Rid of Inches and Pounds) will meet Monday, January 2, in the Tri-County Savings and Loan community room. Weigh-in will begin at 4 p.m.

Jacque Baker, Muleshoe's Safemark dealer for Farm Bureau members at Baker Farm Supply, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilley, who sell Safemark products at State Line Butane in Needmore, attended the Safemark statewide agents' meeting in Waco recently.

Others attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodges and Kenneth Nesbitt.

They heard speakers from General Tire Company in Akron, Ohio and American Farm Bureau Service Company, Park Ridge, Ill.

The group also toured the General Tire plant in Waco, the Safemark warehouse and the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters.



CHRISTMAS BABY--Kristi Rose Walker was Muleshoe and Bailey County's Christmas baby this year. She was born at 1:40 a.m. on Monday, December 26. The petite, five pound, one ounce miss was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ty Walker and is their second child. When she goes home in her Christmas Stocking, she will be greeted by her 17-month old sister, Rachel.

## Muleshoe's Annual Tourney Underway

Several basketball teams are in Muleshoe today (Thursday) for the beginning of the annual Muleshoe Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Action will be underway at 11 a.m. today with the Littlefield girls playing the Levelland girls in the Muleshoe Junior High School gym.

At 12:30 p.m., the Floydada Whirlwinds will play the Farwell Steers in the boys' division.

Entries are also on the bracket from Sundown, Earth-Springlake, Littlefield, Levelland, Shallowater, Abertnathy and Seagraves, along with the Muleshoe teams.

Trophies will be presented for first place through third and for consolation. Also each player in the All-Tournament teams will be presented individual trophies, said Coach Bob Graves and Raymond Schroeder.

Muleshoe High School Student Council will have a hospitality room for coaches and tournament workers during the entire tournament. They will be serving

ing donuts, coffee, Cokes and pies and cakes.

"We have established a reputation as a friendly school, and the hospitality room furnishes a place for the coaches and other workers to rest and relax as they prepare for their teams

## New Driver's Licenses Available Instantly

The Department of Public Safety will launch an experimental across-the-counter instant issuance system of Texas drivers license in January in 28 selective towns and communities.

Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, DPS director, said the experiment would open in the North Austin District Office effective January 3. Other license issuance changeovers will be completed by January 13.

Speir said the experimental pilot project will be conducted in widely separated stations throughout the state. "Special camera equipment will be used on a comparison basis. The equipment has the capability of immediate production of a photo driver license after the applicant has established eligibility and qualified for a license," he added.

Speir added that the applicant will then receive a validated photo drivers license before leaving the examining station. He will not have to wait 20 to 30 days for the license to be mailed nor will it be necessary for the licensee to drive on a temporary paper permit until the license is issued from the central DPS facility in the Capital City.

"We are constantly trying to upgrade the licensing system and we hope that this experiment will prove to be a more convenient service to the public than the central issuance system which we now use," Speir emphasized.

He added that a careful evaluation will be made between the experimental instant across-the-counter photo licensing system and the present central issuance system in order to upgrade the total program in the future.

Speir said a second phase-in 27 other Texas cities and communities--will be initiated in late spring.

to play," explained a spokesman.

In the past, coaches and other schools have been highly complimentary of the courtesies extended by the local school and students when they are visiting Muleshoe.

He added that the experimental issuance policy will continue for a two-year period, after which time the contract will be considered for a statewide across the counter issuance program.

During the two-year trial period, two corporations--Polaroid, with home offices in Cambridge, Mass., and DEK/Electro, from Fort Wayne, Ind.--are establishing instant issuance systems.

At the same time the experimental issuance program is operational in limited sections of the state, the central issuance program in Austin is undergoing changes as well which will improve the quality of the portraits and the driver license.

Speir said Polaroid cameras will be operational in January at Fort Worth, Garland, Beaumont, Anahuac, Winnie, Kountze, Angleton, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock.

And, Post, Slaton, Tahoka, North Austin, Meridian, West, McGregor, Hubbard, Mart, Mexia, Marlin Croesbeck, Bastrop, Smithville, Giddings and Elgin.

The second phase of the program--planned now for early spring--will have DEK cameras functioning at the following 27 driving towns:

Irving, Tyler, Mt. Pleasant, West Belfort (Houston), Pierce, Hartlingen, McAllen, Devine, Hondo, Bandera, Midland, San Angelo, Ozona, Also, Sonora, Mertzon, Rock Springs, Big Lake, Eldorado, Plainview, Borger, Vernon, Seymour, Quanah, Crowell, South Austin, Waco and Palestine.

There are now more than eight million licenses in Texas with about three million new, renewals or duplicate licenses issued annually. Last year, Con't. on page 3 col 3

## County Drug 'Bust' Nets Seven, Six Still Jailed

### '78 License Plate Notices In Mail

License plate renewal notices for almost all million motor vehicles are in U.S. post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners beginning the day after Christmas.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed into envelopes, pre-sorted by

### Final Days Near For Big Drawing

Make your January food bill lighter! Follow up your once-a-year overspending for Christmas with a food bonus, say the Muleshoe Jaycees. You still have a few days to purchase tickets for the big January 4 Grocery Grab! drawing.

Tickets are available from any member of the Muleshoe Jaycees for only \$1, and remember, if you purchase five tickets, you will receive one bonus free ticket.

Also, this Saturday, you can purchase your tickets at Cashway, Piggly Wiggley or Pay and Save.

The winner will have his choice of the three major food stores to set up a five-minute shopping spree! The only limitation is \$50 on meat items, according to Kenith Burns, Jaycee chairman of the project.

### New Year Baby Will Receive Useful Gifts

As in past years, the first baby born in Bailey County after midnight, December 31, The New Year baby will receive several useful and necessary items for being Bailey County's New Year Baby.

The only rules are that the baby must be born in Bailey County, and the birth must be verified by a doctor or hospital, in writing, following the birth.

Although the deadline is January 3, the deadline will be extended until a baby is born in the county.

Gifts will include Pampers from Perry's; Infant Blanket from the Fair Store; Playtex Disposable Baby Bottles from Western Drug; a \$5 Savings Account from First National Bank; a Diaper Set from Little's Fashions; and a case of Gerber's Strained Infant Food from White's Cashway Grocery.

Also, one day Daily Room Service Free of Charge from West Plains Medical Center; a Baby Carry-All from Western Auto; A Blanket from St. Clair's \$5 in Baby Products from Gibson's; an Infant Bathing from Cobb's; and a Walker-Jumper from C.R. Anthony's.

Pictures of the mother and baby will be in the issue of the Bailey County Journal or Muleshoe Journal following birth of the New Year Baby.

### Kiwanis Fete Local Resident For Christmas

Following the Kiwanis meeting last Friday morning, Terry Bouchelle and Charles Bratcher made sure Ernest Lockridge had a Merry Christmas. The local resident had been chosen by the Kiwanis to be feted for Christmas this year.

Providing the program for the 17 Kiwanis members and guest Keith Bizell and Sweetheart Benetta Roming was Howard Watson. He explained the workings of the helicopter and Con't. on page 3 col 1

### Local Investigation Still Continuing

Following several nights of surveillance, plus many miles driven and much information logged, officers made a surprise pre-dawn raid early Friday on a residence in western Bailey County. During the raid, seven persons were apprehended and charged with felony possession of a controlled substance.

Charged with the felony possession of the illegal drugs were Hal Mark Tibbets, 22 of Muleshoe, bond \$10,000; Wilford Geitz Gallegos, 27, of Muleshoe, bond \$10,000; Gary Foster Levi, 22, of Clovis, bond \$5,000; Pattie Baumgart, 22, of Clovis, bond \$5,000; Jerry Rang Clayton, 22 of Clovis, bond \$5,000; Charles Monroe Jenkins, 22, of Houston, bond \$5,000 and Michael Allen Tibbets, 25, of Muleshoe, released on \$5,000 bond.

The seven persons were

### Police Busy, Jail Full On Holidays

During a normal Christmas holiday time, local police are not busy and activity around the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center is at a virtual standstill.

Not so during Christmas week this year, as more than 40 arrests have been logged during the past week.

The jail cook found a minimum of eighteen persons to fix meals for, and up to 25 on any one given mealtime.

Christmas Day, the 18 prisoners at noon were served chicken and dressing and all the trimmings, and a sack lunch for supper.

Varied charges were logged on the jail book during the Christmas Week. These ranged from nine charges filed for drunk-alive, to eight arrests for persons charged with being drunk.

Three persons were charged with driving while intoxicated; one for driving while intoxicated and no driver's license; one for driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and speeding and one for driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and illegal alien.

Two illegal aliens were jailed and two were jailed for possession of marijuana. Also seven persons were booked for felony possession of a controlled substance.

Other charges were one of each for resisting arrest and fleeing from an officer; bogus check; juvenile theft; minor possession of liquor; contributing to the delinquency of a minor and non-support of children.

arraigned at mid-morning Friday before Bailey County Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin, after official charges were drawn up by District Attorney, Jack Young. A search warrant for the rural residence had been issued Thursday night, shortly before the raid was conducted.

On surveillance, and making the raid were members of the Texas Department of Public Safety; Bailey County Sheriff's office; Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics; New Mexico State Police Narcotics and Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

DPS Narcotics officers said various items of laboratory equipment found inside the residence were impounded and removed to DPS offices in Lubbock for testing by chemists.

According to the officers, the house had been set up as a laboratory to manufacture methamphetamines every eight hours. The officer also said they thought the lab equipment had been recently set up at the location in Bailey County to produce the drug, which was being shipped from this county in powder form. According to the DPS spokesman, the chemical was shipped out in powder form, then put inside a capsule for sale on the streets.

He said methamphetamine sells for approximately \$800 an ounce, which meant, he said, that the laboratory set-up in this county could produce around \$12,800 in an eight hour period, \$38,400 during a 24 hour period or \$268,800 monthly.

Officers further said investigation into the major drug operation is continuing and will probably have far-reaching effects in a wide area before it is completed.

### Items Recovered From Burglary At Spurgeon's

With the early morning apprehension of a local 15-year old youth, local officers hope to have at least one burglary and possibly more cleared off police books shortly.

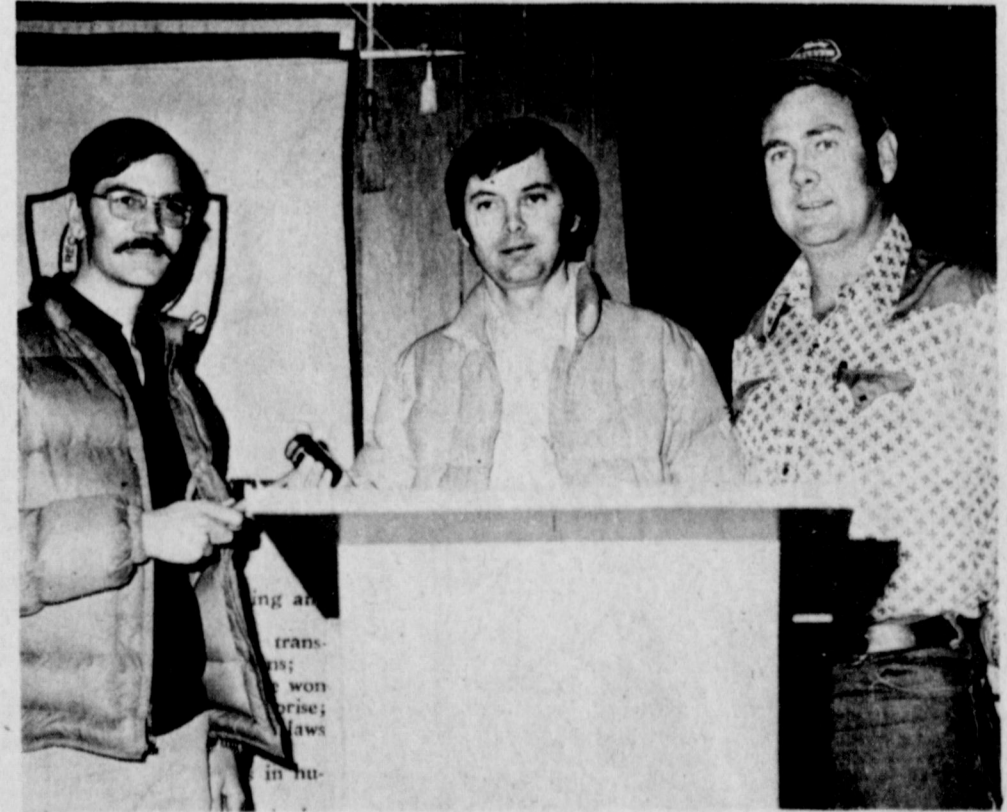
City officers stopped the youth on a routine traffic check, when he was found to have a CB and antenna in his car. On checking with lists of stolen property from the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, the CB was tentatively identified as being stolen from J.D. Spurgeon.

Following identification of the CB and distinctive antenna, the youth was charged with theft before being released to his mother.

City Police said investigation is continuing into the burglary.



ENJOYING VACATION--Muleshoe students are enjoying their Christmas vacation. Here, a student was caught walking the pipe fence at Muleshoe Junior High, but they are happy to be out of school until Tuesday, January 3.



JAYCEES PRESIDENT CHANGES--Hugh Young, left, takes over the gavel from outgoing Jaycee President, Monte Dollar, center. Dollar resigned his presidency to move with his family to Dell City. Installing the new president Tuesday at noon was Robert White, right, who is regional Jaycee governor from Farwell.

### Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

The T.E.L. Sunday School class held their social Thursday night, December 15, at the home of Rosa Bell Coldiron. Co-hostesses were Alice McCarty, Marie Beckett and Felix Moncado. Wynona Dud-

geon gave the opening prayer. Patricia Kent gave devotional on Foreign Missions. Everyone exchanged gifts. Others attending were Rosie Snow, Ruth Baker, Ida Rene DeLoach, Hazel Savage, Alma Burnett, Thelma Binson, Jean Harvey and Oletta Reece.

Mrs. Lydia Overton from Chaulk Mountain, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Luna Snow for the Christmas holidays.

Employees of the First National Bank of Sudan held their Christmas party at Lubbock. The party was held at the La Fonda Del Sol, Friday, December 16. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Arnold, Sara Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provenge, Ronnie Gatewood, Mrs. Mary Ann Gordon, Chyrel Phillips, Lisa Harper, Phil Kent and Karla Parks.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Engram during the holidays were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Engram of Dumas, Roy Engram of Lubbock, and grandchildren, Lisa and Todd Engram of Temple.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Milam was their daughter, Dr. Evelyn Milam of Nevada, Missouri.

Mrs. Sandy Sullivan, Plano, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs.

A.A. Pinkerton and her children visited over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provenge, Danette and Dou visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provenge and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker and Mrs. Polly Kent during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and granddaughter, Kendra and

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell were in Clovis, N.M., Thursday evening and had dinner at El Montecrey. The occasion was for the Fisher's 45 Wedding Anniversary. The two families get together each year for a supper before the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood, Rick and Krist left for Morrilton, Ark., to visit for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood and Mr. McCoy, her father.

Johnny Bellar of Sudan visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Davison Sunday. Davison's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rudd and girls of Farwell visited for the Christmas holidays.

The Southwestern Public Service Company employees and families from Plant X had a Christmas supper Saturday night, December 17, at the Sudan cafeteria. Santa was there to visit with the children and gave them sacks of candy and fruit. Joe Bellar was the

master of ceremonies and a group of Gospel singers from Littlefield presented the program.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Jr., for the holidays were his sister, Mrs. Jettie Huff and Sasha from Houston. They were joined Friday night by Bobby Huff. Also visiting over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham of Frederick, Okla., and Perry Hicks, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden will have their four grandchildren, Bobby and Charity Van Ness, and Tiffy and John Jacobans of Ft. Worth visiting them the week after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron had as their guests for Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and family of Guyton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhodes and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Choliron of San Antonio. Chub Morrow was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman met their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schweppe of Lubbock in Dimmitt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ehrbridge on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke spent Christmas in Dickens with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bybee and daughters, Traci and Clarice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron had as their guests for Christmas their children, Mr. and



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### On Wall Street By Bob Hill

The United Mine Workers have gone out on strike. Times was when a strike by the UMW would lock the economy down tight. No more. The UMW accounts for 50 percent of all soft coal production nationally. That's down from 70 percent in 1972. Ohio and Pennsylvania used to be UMW strongholds, but slightly more than half of Ohio coal production is now UMW controlled, down from 75 percent ten years ago. UMW production in Pennsylvania has dropped from 72 percent five years ago to less than 60 percent today.

What has caused the trend away from the UMW to non union and independent union mines? Wildcat strikes and operating costs. Wildcat strikes cost the coal industry 24 million tons of coal production this year. Costs have skyrocketed because of arbitrary work rules which determine who schedules and operates equipment. Without UMW rules, Mapco, Inc., a Kentucky coal company has reached 30 tons per man each day, nearly four times the rate at the average UMW deep min.

The non union coal companies are able to increase their workers' income 25 percent above the \$12,000 to \$15,000 base rate earned at union mines. Mapco, with a complex formula of bonuses, profit sharing and overtime pay, is able to boost average earnings in its mines to \$25,000 per year.

The miners receive full medical coverage, which is the big UMW enticement, and pension benefits run double the \$225 per month under the UMW plan.

Prosperity has also worked against the UMW. Former UMW towns are now enjoying the benefits of the coal boom. St. Clairsville, Ohio has about 5 percent unemployment rate, population is climbing, bank deposits are up sharply and retailers are doing well.

UMW organizers tend to blame the UMW international leadership for their eroding hold on the miners. Bickering at the top level of the union and the lack of funds for a strong organizing effort has hampered the effectiveness of the union in signing up miners. One of the biggest problems facing the UMW is the decertifying of coal companies now under UMW contracts.

An educated man can argue without losing his temper and without resorting to adjectives.

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**Kiwanis...**

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 how it is able to fly.  
 President Gary Dale, on behalf of the local Kiwanis members, presented Sweetheart Benetta with a Christmas gift "for all the encouragement she had given the Kiwanians during the past year."  
 Jack Hysinger presented the friendship coin to Ray Lynk, because he was the first person

who came in and shook hands with everyone, then filled their coffee cups.  
 The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club said they would wish the best of everything to everyone in the area during the New Year.  
 Muleshoe Kiwanis Club said they would wish the best of Muleshoe Kiwanis Club will not meet tomorrow (Friday), but will resume regular meetings on Friday, January 6.

House gets ERA deadline extended.

**Licenses...**

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 Speir said, the 55 towns to be involved in the instant issuance program combined to issue 1.1-million driver licenses.  
 When the program is initiated, it will provide better, quicker service to the driving public. Also, Speir added, it will lower the mailing costs to the Department.  
 Renewal notices will continue to be mailed about a month prior to expiration of licenses.

**High Plains Cotton Classes Set Record**

High Plains Cotton Classing Offices graded 235,000 samples the week ending December 23. This season's total stands at 2,647,000, a new record for classing volume, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of Lubbock's Cotton Classing Office. The Previous record was 1973's 2,543,000 samples, Dickson said.

Prices paid High Plains cotton growers advanced \$2.75 per bale compared to the week

before, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33, mikes 3.5 - 4.9 around 43.25 cents per pound. Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 29 percent, grade 32 was 21 percent and grade 42 accounted for 28 percent. Staple lengths were mostly staple 30 at 15 percent, staple 31 was 33 percent and staple 32

accounted for 31 percent. Micronaire continued mostly in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range at 76 percent of the total. Thirteen percent was higher and 11 percent was lower. Four percent were reduced one grade because of grass and three percent for bark. Average breaking strength was 86,000 pounds per square inch. Gins paid growers 58 to 70 dollars per ton for cottonseed, mostly 63 to 64 dollars.

**AGENT TESTIFIES**  
 Former South Korean intelligence agent, Kim Sang Kuen, told congressmen he spent about \$1 million supplied by his government in a scheme to buy influence for members of Congress.

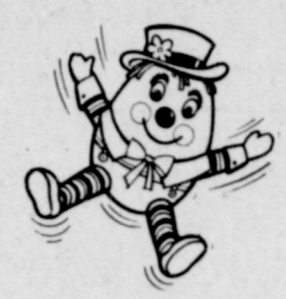
**BENEFITS HIKE FOR GI'S**  
 The Senate voted to increase GI education benefits for veterans by 6.6 per cent and approved a new program to help them pay climbing tuition costs.

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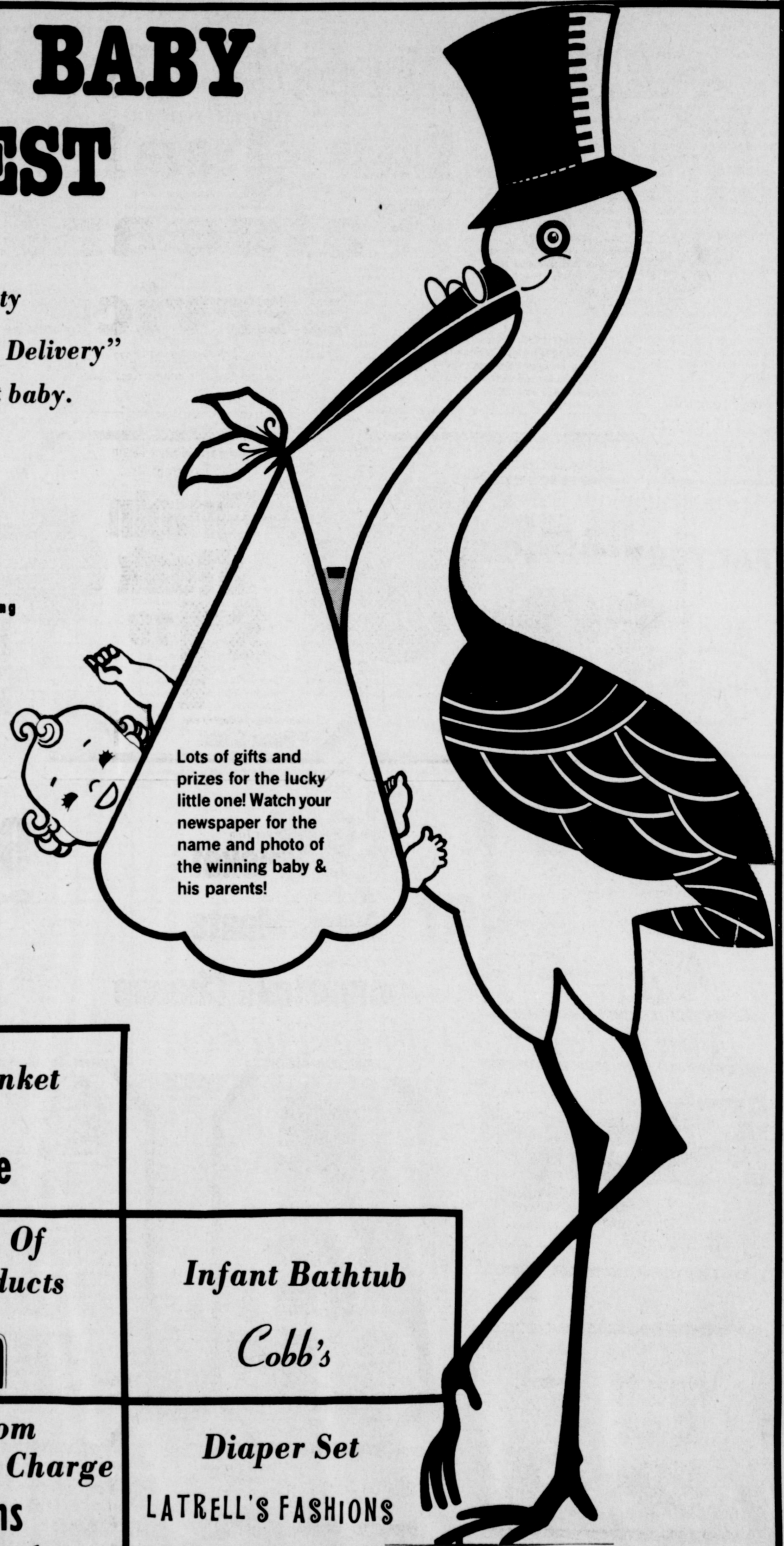


**FIRST BABY CONTEST**

Bailey County awaits the "Special Delivery" of the year's first baby.

**Contest Rules :**

Winner shall be the first baby born in Bailey County with parents residing in Bailey County. Time of birth must be submitted in writing to this paper and endorsed by attending physician no later than midnight January 3, 1978. Should no submission be made by close of contest, deadline shall be extended until a winner is declared.



Lots of gifts and prizes for the lucky little one! Watch your newspaper for the name and photo of the winning baby & his parents!

**GIFTS FROM PARTICIPATING FIRMS**

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Playtex Disposable Baby Bottles Western Drug	\$5 Worth Of Baby Products <b>GIBSON'S</b>	Infant Bathtub Cobb's	
\$5 Savings Account For New Arrival First National Bank	One Day Room Service At No Charge West Plains Medical Center	Diaper Set LATRELL'S FASHIONS	
Case Of Gerbers Strained Baby Food White's Cashway	Baby Carry -All <b>WESTERN AUTO</b>	Baby Blanket St. Clair's	Walker Jumper <b>Anthony's</b>



**Wade Darrell Angeley**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Angeley of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 17, at 9:14 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was named Wade Darrell Angeley. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Martin of Muleshoe and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Angeley of Earth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Black of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Martin of Grafado and Mrs. Clara Angeley of Cross Plains. Great-grandmother is Mrs. John Williams of Roswell, N.M.

**Kristi Rose Walker**

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Walker of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 26, at 1:41 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed five pounds and one ounce and was named Kristi Rose Walker. The couple have one other daughter, Rachel Marie Walker.

**Brandy Lann Hall**

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hall of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 26, at 4:59 p.m. in West Plains

Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was named Brandy Lann Hall. She is the couple's first child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Friona and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Crim of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Hall of Muleshoe, Mrs. Dana Arnold of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crim of Muleshoe and Mrs. Arthur Richey of Amarillo.

**West Plains Medical Center Briefs**

**ADMISSIONS**  
 December 22: Jimmy Pitcock  
 December 23: Thurman Bartlett  
 December 24: La Toya Daniel  
 December 25: Evan Kelley, Bonnie Hurd, Diana Robinson and Maggie McIntosh.  
 December 26: Cindy Hall, Sharon Walker, Oscar Marlow, Addie Meeks and Emma L. Dudley.  
 December 27: Gabriel Hernandez

**DISMISSALS**  
 December 23: Addie Meeks, A.P. Sutton and Dorothy Chance.  
 December 25: La Toya Daniel  
 December 26: Thurman Bartlett  
 December 27: Diana Robinson, Sharon Walker and baby girl.

**Nursing Home News**  
 By Annie Brown

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Mrs. Mae Wilterding, Walter Damron, Mrs. Onnie McDaniel, Mrs. Linnie Doyle, Connor Burford, Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Rosie McMillip, E.P. Farmer, Royce Clay and Mrs. Carrie Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Head had about 30 people to visit them Christmas Day. They were their children and other relatives, including Miss Dottie Wilterding.

Dr. Glen Head and family of Brownsville visited Miss Dottie Wilterding Saturday.

Chuck Sudduth and family of Brownsville visited his aunt, Miss Dottie Wilterding Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Burkhead of Albuquerque, N.M., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Barbara Case Sunday.

Mrs. Polly Birdsong visited Mrs. Case Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jones of Seminole, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman of Morton and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gentry and Mrs. Ware visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sully of Lubbock visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday.

Earl and Helen Schmitz of Eldorado visited his mother, Mrs. Onnie McDaniel Sunday.

Mrs. Carolyn Schmitz of Lubbock visited Mrs. Onnie McDaniel and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks Sunday and had Christmas dinner with them.

Mrs. Clyde Knight of Lubbock brought dinner and visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Boydston Sunday.

Cladue Coffman visited Mrs. Onnie McDaniel Wednesday.

Ted Woods of Chickasha, Okla., visited his brother, Buck Woods over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson of Clovis, N.M., visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Brown's grandson, Mike Simpson of the Navy in San Diego, Calif., visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Kersey visited Mrs. Barbara Case and Mrs. Annie Brown Sunday.

Miss Marie Engram is ill and confined to her bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

**Sheila Hunt Progress 4-H Stock Princess**

Members and parents of the Progress 4-H met Tuesday evening, December 20, at the West Camp community center. A business meeting was led by Sheila Hunt, in the absence of the president. Curtis Hunt, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and called roll.

The 4-H Motto was led by Betsy Lunsford. Kim Farmer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tori Hunt gave the 4-H prayer. The members selected Sheila Hunt as Stock Show Princess by secret ballot. Jerria Beasley was selected as alternate.

Recreation leaders, Mrs. Robert Hunt and Tori Hunt were in charge of games. Refreshments of Christmas goodies and punch were served to Allen Beasley; Twila Downing; Casey, Kim and Sharla Farmer; Jacinda, Jay, Jerry and Jimmy Gleason; Kevin and Laurie Grant; Alan and Kelly Harrison; Jim Holmes; Chris Hopkins;

Curtis, Sheila and Tori Hunt, Betsy, Sally and Susan Lunsford; Connie and Johnnie Puckett; Darin and Delia Shaw; Curtis, Paula, Renae and Jason Snell; Tracy Tunnell and Barry Bass.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lunsford, Mrs. Elmer Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason, Mrs. Claude Don Holmes, Mrs. Steven Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. John H. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Bill Snell and Wayne Tunnell.

**Mr. And Mrs. Claunch Honored At Reception**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch of Bula were honored by their children Sunday afternoon, December 18, at their 50 Wedding Anniversary reception in the Lamb County REA building. Serving at the registrar table were Great-granddaughters, Carol Ann Powell, Amy Powell and Julie Claunch. Assisting at the serving table laid in white net over gold, centered with an arrangement of gold mums were Miss Sherri Claunch, Terry Davis and Scarlet Claunch. They served cake, punch and coffee from gold appointments. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carson of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Parkinson of

Twenty Nine Palms, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, Chandler, Ariz., Julie Claunch, Harlingen, Mrs. Charles Powell, Bart, Amy and Carol Ann of Brownwood and Mrs. Lorilla Jones of Enochs.

A raise in pay, voluntarily granted by an employer, is one of the rarities of economics.

Making new friends is one of the pleasant experiences that make life easier and brighter.

**Feelings--We Can Choose Them**

COLLEGE STATION -- People can choose their feelings and enjoy stability and security, instead of allowing other people to influence them, Jenny Reinhardt, a family life education specialist, says.

"Our thoughts determine our feelings. By choosing our thoughts, we can decide how to feel."

"When we realize this, we also know that other people cannot determine what we feel," she says.

It is only when we choose to give up, or never decide what we think, that we threaten our stability and security. To allow others to influence how we feel is to be disappointed and frustrated, she explains.

"Mentally healthy individuals accept the choice to choose their thoughts and feelings," the specialist adds.

Miss Reinhardt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In addition, strength is derived from knowing we can control our feelings, she says.

"There is power in the statement, 'If I am happy, I allowed that; if I am sad, I allowed that, too--other people did not do it to me.'"

Her examples of controlling thoughts in order to have positive feelings are these:

"I liked the fact that he thought of me when he needed a ride home."

"I was successful yesterday. I'll try again."

"I'm going to tell her how I enjoyed her surprise letter."

"When we have had thoughts similar to the above, it is difficult to have unhappy, sad, fearful, tense, lonely, angry or scared feelings."

"The choice is ours--with positive thoughts and feelings, we contribute to our individual well-being and happiness," she says.



MR. AND MRS. U.S. COOPER

**Former Residents To Celebrate Anniversary**

A Golden Wedding Anniversary reception will honor Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Cooper, Saturday, December 31. The occasion will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank of Rising Star.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witcher and family of Waco and Ms. Gerrie Cooper and family of Rising Star. Ulysses and Nell Cooper were married December 22, 1927 in Carbon, Tex., and are former residents of Muleshoe.

The hard work of other people often explains the success of other men.

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 19-Behold!  
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 22-Roman 1100  
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 25-College degree  
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 6-A bringing into agreement  
 7-Dance step  
 8-Correspondence afterthought  
 9-Lampreys  
 10-Mother-in-law of Ruth (poss.)  
 13-Sudden end of a fight  
 17-Printer's unit  
 18-Sloth  
 21-Desired  
 24-To list  
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 28-Two pairs in ancient Rome  
 30-..the mark!  
 31-Compass point  
 33-Playing card  
 34-Permit  
 38-Beetle image  
 39-Roman 501  
 41-Negative  
 42-To impede  
 47-Roman emperor  
 48-Exclamation  
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RECEIVE BADGES... Den 5, Troop 620 received their Bobcat badges during a candle ceremony recently. Their Christmas party followed with games. Left to right are Glen Flowers, Trevor Dyer, Bryan Swint, Bryan Morris, Josh Dollar, Troy Golden, Wayne Wright, Michael Garza, Chris Ferguson, Gant Barnhill and Larry King.

## Hospitals Turning To Professional Managers

In cities and towns across the country, growing numbers of hospitals are turning to professional hospital-management companies to help them cut costs and, at the same time, actually improve the quality of care for patients.

Hospital Affiliates International, Inc., of Nashville, Tenn., which currently manages more hospitals than any other company in the booming hospital management industry, has been retained by the Lamb County Hospital under development in Littlefield, Texas to manage its 70-bed facility.

"Delivering quality health care in the face of government controls, general inflation and soaring costs for the latest medical technology is becoming increasingly difficult for the nation's hospitals," according to Steven L. Geringer, vice president of HAI.

"With the prospects of additional cost ceilings being imposed by the Federal government, the job of delivering quality health care is going to get even

tougher," Geringer predicted.

He explained that because hospital management firms serve more hospitals, the cost benefits and efficiencies from such things as bulk purchasing, shared computer time and shared use of management experts is one of the best ways to hold down costs and maintain and often upgrade the quality of care.

Mr. Geringer said that Hospital Affiliates now has specialists with expertise in 35 categories of hospital operation and hospital development including capital financing, respiratory therapy, and third-party reimbursement.

"A very important fact," he noted, "is that Hospital Affiliates generally reports directly

### E. Bridgeman Funeral Rites Slated Today

Funeral services for Edgar Bridgeman, 71, of Muleshoe are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe. Burial will follow at Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Bridgeman died at 1 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

The Conway, Ark., native moved to Muleshoe 28 years ago from Brisco, Ark. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Edgar Jr., Quinton, Okla., Roy, Midland; and Troy; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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### Bula News By Mrs. J. Blackman

45 were in attendance Saturday evening to enjoy the community supper and Christmas tree. Following the meal the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols and have "ole Santa" arrive in all his glory. Each child was given a sack of goodies from Santa and all enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

We are happy to report that John Aduddell, father of Mrs. Dewart Tiller, was able to be brought from a Fort Worth hospital Friday to the home of a daughter, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fine of Maple visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard enjoyed having their two sons and family with them Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pollard children, Tanya and Lance of Tahoka and Lamar Pollard and sons, Wade and Brian of Witharrell.

Young people of the Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow. Games were played, Christmas carols sung, each received a gift from the Christmas tree. They prepared packages to be delivered to the sick and shut-ins of the community. Plans were to go caroling, but due to the sandy weather this was postponed.



### Consumer Food News

**COLLEGE STATION** - Mid-holiday food bargains at Texas grocery markets appear on fryer chickens, citrus fruits, some dairy items and onions and potatoes, reports Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**POULTRY** - Fryer chicken prices are down slightly, and some markets offer them as "features." Mid-holiday turkey prices are slightly higher than they were before Thanksgiving. However, a few stores are featuring all sizes.

**FRESH FRUITS** - Tangerines and tangelos are at their peak. Temple oranges are just starting their season, so expect improved supplies in the next two weeks. Navel oranges are improving in supplies and prices. Grapefruit quality is outstanding - with moderate prices.

Other good fruit choices are grapes, bananas, apples, pears and avocados.

**FRESH VEGETABLES** - Onions and potatoes are the best buys. Look for firm, or hard, dry onions with small necks, and

choose well-shaped potatoes that are free from defects, sunburn (greening) and decay.

Fresh corn has attractive prices for this season of the year.

Other economical buys are hard-shell squash, sweet potatoes, carrots, cabbage, broccoli, celery, rutabagas and cooking greens.

**DAIRY COUNTER** - Special prices appear on milk, half-and-half, sour cream, yogurt and a variety of cheeses.

**BEEF** - Chuck cuts are "features" in some markets. Other attractive prices items are ground beef, round, sirloin and rib steaks. Rib roasts, however have higher-than-usual prices due to heavy demand.

**PORK** - Supplies are down, so prices are higher than forecast for this time of year.

However, scattered features are Boston butt roasts, quarter-ribs cut into chops, rib-end roasts and chops, liver, smoked picnic and ham portions, frankfurters and bacon.

**FROZEN FOOD COUNTERS** - Frozen fish packs offer wide selections, easy preparation and economical protein food choices.

**HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS** - A two-part plan to stretch the 1978 food budget makes an economical New Year's Resolution: know "why" when you buy, and use leftovers to protect the food budget.

## Discounts For Cash Purchases Now Legal

COLLEGE STATION - Consumer discounts for cash purchases are now legal, but most merchants are not "buying" the idea, reports Dr. Carolyn McKinney, a family resource management specialist.

Recent Federal Reserve Board rulings permit merchants to give up to a five percent discount for cash purchases.

However, the ruling give the choice to the merchant, and, generally, merchants are not offering the cash discounts, Dr. McKinney says.

Explaining the new idea, Dr. McKinney says, that merchants generally "build in" a cost factor (that means adding a little to the price) on products they sell.

The "built-in" cost is to cover consumer-credit expenses.

Now the new rulings simply make it legal for merchants to "cut out" or omit the added cost factor by giving "discount prices" to cash customers, Dr. McKinney says.

Still, the rulings do not say

merchants must give the discounts, the specialist emphasizes.

Dr. McKinney is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

"Nevertheless, it won't hurt for cast customers to ask for a discount," the specialist says.

"Increased consumer interest and requests may motivate some stores to offer cash-discount plans," she adds.

As for why many merchants are not offering the discounts, Dr. McKinney cites three major reasons.

"Credit card customers are essential for many marketing and promotional efforts, so merchants want to encourage their patronage."

Also, some merchants fear that cash discounts would curb impulse buying and that credit customers might delay a purchase until they can pay in cash.

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# Hygienist Brings Childrens' Smiles

For a second or two the lines brought back memories of old Army induction days. There were the same long tables, the trays of sparking instruments, and the medical personnel briskly doing their jobs in a professional way.

But these were small first, second and fifth graders

patiently standing in line at the Bowie Elementary School cafeteria in San Marcos.

And instead of looking grim as recruits sometimes do, these children were smiling while being examined by a Department of Health dentist and being seen by a Departmental hygienist.

Scenes such as this are being repeated daily in all parts of Texas as dentists from the State Health Department carry out their screening activities in local clinics and mobile clinics.

In San Marcos, the activity at Bowie School was part of the nationally acclaimed Tattletooth dental education program. The Tattletooth program is designed for students, from kindergarten through high school and was developed by the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Dental Association.

It recently received a nationwide dental award for Community Preventive Dentistry from the American Dental Association at the ADA's annual meeting in Miami.

"The San Marcos screening is an important part of a special project funded for \$196,000 by the 65th Texas Legislature to test the effectiveness of the Tattletooth program," said Dr. George H. Jurek, dental director of the TDH Public Health Region 6. Region 6 covers a 30-county Central Texas area.

About 32,000 children will participate during the next two years in the project to test Tattletooth in Hays, Comal, Medina and Bexar Counties. A dental hygienist will be assigned to each county. The hygienists will give in-service training sessions to the teachers on how to use the Tattletooth materials in the classroom. They will also give initial brushing and flossing instructions and be available for follow-up sessions.

Linda Bolger and Dee Salmon are hygienists working in the San Antonio-Bexar County area; Linda Olmstead is assigned to Comal and Hays Counties; and Aimee Simon, R.D.H., will work

in Media County.

Dr. Jurek said the project to test Tattletooth will have a demonstration group consisting of those using the Tattletooth materials, and a control group. Those in the control group will follow their usual program for learning about dental health from text books and other sources.

"I will examine a sample 10 percent of the children in both groups before the implementation of the Tattletooth materials, and then I will examine the same 10 percent after the materials have been used," Dr. Jurek said. "In addition, local volunteer dentists will examine all the children both before and after Tattletooth. We believe this will give us a true analysis of the Tattletooth program."

The dental examination consists of a thorough evaluation of every tooth, the gums and an evaluation of the amount of dental plaque present.

"One of the thrusts of the special project will be to test the effectiveness of the dental hygienists working in the school health system," Dr. Jurek said. "Of course, a very meticulous

## Farms, Ranches Start Paying Unemployment

Some agricultural employers will have to start paying unemployment insurance on their employees beginning next January 1, says a sociologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. David C. Ruesink explains the two principle means of coverage for agricultural employees. Employers who hire 10 or more workers at least one day a week in each of 20 weeks in a

evaluation will be made of all the data accumulated on the Tattletooth program."

The Tattletooth program was developed under a federal grant to the Department with 10 lesson plans for each grade. During its first year of implementation in 1976-77, with the cooperation of school and public health personnel and dental community volunteers, Tattletooth reached 71,649 students. Outreach to 127,611 students is projected by June, 1978, says Cheryl Aiello, coordinator of the program.

"Tattletooth aims at changing students' attitudes toward dental health and actually improving the care of teeth," said Mrs. Aiello. "Previously, when children studied dental health, they traditionally memorized the major parts of a tooth and the process of dental decay. Unfortunately, this didn't do much to improve the condition of their teeth."

Research shows the average 16-year-old is walking around with 10 cavities in his or her mouth, she said.

"Studies of existing dental health programs indicated the need for a new curriculum to actively involve students, promote positive attitudes and good oral hygiene practices, involve parents, and use community

resources," said Mrs. Aiello. "The major aim of Tattletooth is to convince students that preventing dental disease is important and that they can do it."

Tattletooth provides activities to motivate students to make the changes necessary for positive dental health. To capture student interest, the program takes a light-hearted approach to the serious problem of dental disease. For example, lesson plans for kindergarten through grade 6 are illustrated with chubby, cartoon "tooth" characters.

## Electricity, Water Don't Mix At All

COLLEGE STATION -- Using electricity safely means staying "dry" and following other precautions, warns Dr. Carolyn McKinney, a family resource management specialist.

In touching an appliance, or to switch it "on" or "off" make sure hands are dry, and stand in a dry place.

Wet hands or a puddle of water on the floor make it easy for electricity to travel through a person, the specialist says.

Dr. McKinney is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Following the same rule, do not touch an appliance at the same time you touch water of plumbing or any metal object, the specialist cautions.

For example, reaching for a dish in a sinkful of water while touching a toaster is dangerous, she explains.

Also, while in the bathtub or shower, do not operate electrical appliances, such as hair dryers and radios, she says.

## Beltwide Cotton Meet Slated

DALLAS--A large gathering of producers, researchers, educators and agribusinessmen is expected at the 1978 Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel here Jan. 11-12.

Theme of the conference is "Fine Tuning Cotton Production."

Discussions will center around the cotton outlook, the new Farm Program, marketing, pest management, cotton breeding, fertilization, energy problems and the environment, points out Dr. Robert B. Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Highlighting the program will be discussions on "New Agricultural Research Legislation and Cotton" by Dr. James E. Halpin, director-at-large of the Southern Region of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and "Balancing the Needs of Agriculture and the Environment" by Mrs. Barbara Blum, deputy administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Also of special interest should

be a panel discussion featuring producers from the various cotton-growing areas who will talk about production practices that contribute to high yields.

Preceding the conference will be a series of research and special meetings which begin Jan 9 and run through Jan. 11. Featured will be special sessions on cotton as an energy saving product, cotton dust, and new developments from agricultural chemical and equipment industries. There will also be conferences dealing with cotton diseases, physiology, improvement; insect control, weed control, and economics and marketing.

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calendar year or have a total payroll equal to or greater than \$20,000 in any calendar quarter will be required to provide unemployment insurance coverage on their workers.

Premiums will be 3.4 percent on the first \$6,000 of each employee's wages during the first year-and-a-half to two years, explains Ruesink. Then an experience rating will be applied under which the minimum premium under the present law would be .8 percent and the maximum would be 4.7 percent, depending on the number of claims against the employer's unemployment insurance account.

There are two situations where work may be performed but employees are not counted as part of the agricultural employer's work force: (1) Agricultural workers who have a crew leader who holds a valid certificate of registration under the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act of 1963 will be considered as employees of the crew; (2) Workers who are part of a crew doing custom work because they are considered as working for the custom operator.

Any agricultural employer who has questions about unemployment insurance may contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission Office, suggests Ruesink.

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 Most people take special care with check-ups, but their bodies are their most important investment. Regular checks will determine if the body is "running smoothly."  
 "Take good care of teeth."  
 Regular brushing and flossing--and dental check-ups--help insure the continued good condition of teeth.  
 "Get your body in shape and keep it there."  
 Being overweight can contribute to health problems, such as high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease.  
 Improved eating habits and a regular exercise program will avoid an overweight condition.  
 "Stop smoking."  
 Evidence that links smoking to lung cancer and heart disease is still mounting. For those who are still smoking, now is the time to stop.  
 "Be sure the entire family is fully immunized."  
 Immunizations are the most effective way available to prevent diseases. Take advantage of this. Check to see that children and adults in the family have full protection.  
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**J Clemmons With Air Force At Luke AFB**  
 Now serving at Luke AFB, Ariz., with a Tactical Air Command unit is Air Force Sergeant James Clemmons, grandson of Mrs. Louise Ammons of Muleshoe.

Sergeant Clemmons, a personnel technician, was previously assigned at Randolph AFB, Tex. The sergeant, a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe High School, attended Texas State Technical Institute of Waco.

**The Sandhills Philosopher**

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek takes a sidelong glance at the new year.

Dear editor:  
 The nice thing about making predictions for the new year is that a few months from now nobody remembers what they were anyway. But with Christmas over and with 1978 right in front of us the experts are at it again.

Some economists are predicting 1978 will be better, others that it'll be worse. They are both right. I've never seen a year yet that wasn't better and worse than the year before.  
 Personally, I think the coming year will be normal, like the weather, but you should keep in mind that the weather is normal only once in a while.  
 We'll have a cut in income taxes and a raise in Social Security taxes. A Congress that can't keep its left hand from knowing what its right hand is voting for is a Congress in trouble. Keeping the voters from knowing is the problem. But remember Congress has a hard row to hoe, which is why each member has a swarm of assistants to bring in the crop. It now costs about a million dollars a year to keep a Congressman in office, which seems fair, since some of them spent nearly that much to get there. If the price of farm products had risen as fast as the price of a Congressman, a lot of tractor mortgages would be paid off.  
 On the international scene, it looks like some progress toward peace is being made and leaders in Washington are saying it's time to beat swords into plowshares. Couldn't they beat them into something else? At least till we get rid of the grain surplus?  
 I'm afraid I'm being too hard on Congress. Congress is doing the best it can with what it's got to work with, and when I look around I can't find anybody among us who'd do much better.  
 My resolution for 1978 is that I'm going to find something good to say about Congress. I don't care if it takes me till October or November to find it.  
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## Sanitarian Perfects New Mosquito Trap

Royce Little has built a better mosquito trap--and people working in public health from all over Texas are beating a path-way to his door.  
 Royce, who is a sanitarian for the Texas Department of Health in Sinton, built his mosquito catching device as part of the state-wide mosquito surveillance program.

"In addition to being pests, mosquitoes can spread disease," says Dr. Charles R. Webb, chief of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services. "The vector, or carrier of encephalitis, is the mosquito. Normally, the disease is carried from bird to mosquito and from mosquito to bird. Texas offers an ideal environment for encephalitis because of its large bird population, plus being on the flyways of migratory birds."

So far this year, there have been seven confirmed cases of St. Louis Encephalitis and five cases of Western Equine Encephalitis reported in Texas. The Department's Bureau of Laboratories in Austin periodically receives shipments of mosquitoes and blood samples from wild birds, domestic and wild animals, and from sentinel chicken flocks. Local health departments are notified immediately if the encephalitis virus is isolated in mosquitoes from their regions. This is so they can send out vector control specialists to spray.

Royce Little is one of the Department's sanitarians who once a week supplies the laboratory with live mosquitoes from the Texas Gulf Coast. "When I first started collecting mosquitoes down here they gave me the old standby--the aspirator, which consists of a glass tube, a piece of gauze, a rubber tube and a strong pair of lungs," he said.

Royce readily admitted that the aspirator inspired the name of his device called the "MAD Machine," which is short of mechanical aspirator device. Royce, who was assisted by fellow sanitarian Willford Hansen, developed and improved the mechanical aspirator in 1976, and since then it has been used throughout Texas and in some other states as well.  
 "I really got the idea from a friend of mine, Bobby Davis, who works in General Sanitation in Austin," Royce said. "Bobby had an obsolete portable vacuum cleaner device for cleaning clothes. It was run on batteries and you could hold it in one hand and vacuum you suit with it. The machines never really became popular and the manufacturers stopped making them, but mosquito men thought they were great because they would suck those mosquitoes right up."  
 Royce said that after his vacuum clothes cleaner wore out, he decided to develop a machine that would do the same thing, but which could be built from materials available to any local health department in Texas.  
 The device Royce developed is made out of one and one quarter inch plastic pipe (PVC) and resembles the old "F" shaped Army flash light--except that it

has a long plastic snout on it. Size "D" flashlight batteries fit inside the pipe, and then there is a "Tee" section containing a small electric motor and fan operated by a three-way switch. Just beyond the "Tee" is a collection chamber made from a plastic tube, and a plastic snout made from a disposable syringe cover or plastic funnel.

## 'Littering' Film Ready For Release

Littering Texans, take heed! The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has just released a new motion picture that zeros in on your dastardly deeds.

Titled "A Litter MESSAGE," it's the most recent addition to the Department's free loan library of award-winning public service films and is designed to reinforce an on-going campaign against litterers.

Animation introduces live action as the film takes a sometimes humorous look at the thoughtless trash tossing of "litter bums" who are otherwise quite pleasant and friendly folks.  
 "A Litter MESSAGE" is 16mm sound and color, 13 minutes in length, and can be borrowed from your local district office, or by writing to FILMS, Travel and Information Division, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

The film is a timely reminder that litter is a nasty problem which causes unsightly roadsides and cluttered public areas and costs taxpayers several million dollars annually to clean up. "Let's get mad about it," admonishes "A Litter MESSAGE," mad enough to do something about it.

So--litterers, beware! You may soon become personae non gratae in the state of Texas, if "A Litter MESSAGE" has its way.

It's rare for an individual to detect signs of his own extravagance.

collection chamber made from a plastic tube, and a plastic snout made from a disposable syringe cover or plastic funnel. The device works by turning the switch on one way and the mosquitoes are sucked up through the snout into the chamber. They can't escape because of the suction from the fan and motor. When the three-way switch is flicked the other way, the mosquitoes are blown back out the snout into a special container for shipment to Austin.

Royce says his mosquito aspirator is currently in use in the Arlington, Tyler, Uvalde and Harlingen public health regions. He made the plans for its construction available free of charge to public health officials from other states at a recent meeting of the "Mosquito Control Association" in Austin. "I don't care to make any money off the MAD machine," he says. "I just want to make the plans available so that any sanitarian who wants to can build it."

All the supplies for the device can be bought at local retail stores. A shopping trip including about three steps, some simple hand tools and one afternoon should be all that is required to complete the mosquito catching machine, according to Royce. It costs between five and six dollars for each device assembled.

"Sanitarians like Royce Little are really the front-line troops of the Surveillance Program," says Dr. Webb. "People like Little, who come up with improved techniques for the program, are really improving the chances for every man, woman and child in Texas to be free from such diseases such as encephalitis."

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# Synthetic Narcotic Clinics Inspected

James O. Allen Jr. is one registered pharmacist who dispense nose drops.

## Lazbuddie News

By Judy Lust

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pilgrim and children, Kurt and Karen, from Baltimore, MD were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lust and family, and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson II and family, over Christmas. Also visiting the Hinkson's was their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinkson of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hinkson and Dale, from Wilcox, Arizona also visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Deboe Carpenter spent Christmas with their children in Houston.

Mrs. Leatha Lamb and son Lenny visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Elliott over Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnes spend Christmas with her sister in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews and daughters Candy and Carrie, spent Christmas with her sister in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barnes are in Dallas where their son Brannon is recovering from surgery at the Childrens Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and family from Dallas are here visiting friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting friends here are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and family from Gleno, Wyoming.

## Lazbuddie Longhorn Stampede



By Judy Lust

School will start back next Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The Horns next ballgame will be Jan. 3 and we will play Bovina. There will be four games and they will start at 4:00 and will be played at home.

The Student Council sponsored a film last Thursday. It was the Walt Disney film Lt. Robinson Crusoe, USN and everyone enjoyed it.

## Dolph Briscoe Said Leading All Candidates

Governor Dolph Briscoe is beginning his campaign for re-election with a wide lead in the Democratic primary, according to a new statewide poll conducted by a candidate in another race.

The survey was taken by Henson-Hopkins Associates of Austin for U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger's campaign for the Senate. Other races were also sampled and results of the entire poll were released by the Krueger campaign.

The survey, conducted in December, showed that Briscoe's lead among likely Democratic voters is 43 percent against 28 percent for John Hill and 8 percent for Preston Smith. The remaining 21 percent were listed as undecided.

Among voters identified as "strong" Democrats, the Governor's lead rose to 48 percent against 25 percent for Hill, 6 percent for Smith and 21 percent undecided.

The results among all voters, regardless of political affiliation, were 41 percent for Briscoe, 27 percent for Hill, 7 percent for Smith, 24 percent undecided and 1 percent refusing to say.

Briscoe has confirmed his personal campaign activity during 1977 to a Dallas kickoff rally, which drew 8,000 people, and two brief tours of East Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. However, his campaign organization has been put in place under the direction of his state manager, Ken Clapp, and extensive fund-raising has been underway through a finance committee headed by Jess Hay of Dallas.

Allen, with the Food and Drug Division of the Texas Department of Health, inspects drug treatment clinics using methadone, the synthetic drug that satisfies the hunger for heroin and allows drug victims to lead a more normal life.

Allen's job is really two-fold. He inspects the clinics at least once a year to insure the drug programs are run properly and to monitor the use of methadone for the State of Texas, and for the federal government as well.

The 62nd Legislature passed the Synthetic Narcotic Act in 1971 designating the Texas Department of Health as the regulatory state agency for methadone programs. Texas is one of five states that also has a contract with the United States Food and Drug Administration for inspecting its Methadone

Monitoring Division. Twenty drug treatment clinics administer methadone in Texas, and Allen and Texas Food and Drug Inspectors Forrest H. Burnham and David A. Dyer work out of Austin to make their inspections. To understand what the inspectors do, it helps to have a working knowledge of the clinics themselves.

The Drug Dependence Program of the Bexar County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center in San Antonio is a model one offering services typical of all the clinics.

Its methadone program is for addicts who have injected heroin for two or more years. When taking regularly, methadone eliminates their craving for heroin as well as its euphoric effects. Methadone is administered daily at two locations operated by the center and by

three local drugstores. The San Antonio program is the only one to utilize pharmacies for the convenience of the addicts.

Close supervision of each client is important, including a periodical urine analysis to make sure that the addict is taking no drug but methadone.

"Counseling, job retraining, and the building of a new way of life must be combined with methadone maintenance treatment," says Unit Coordinator and Case Worker Ruth Steinfeld. "With many addicts, every aspect of their life needs rehabilitation. For example, I have one group of females that I see for lunch or dinner, so that they can expand their social graces."

It is the duty of Allen and the other state Food and Drug Division inspectors to check the day to day operating practices of

the methadone programs. "We verify the quality of the programs' personnel and see that they are providing services they say they are, including counseling and such things as general physical examinations," he said. "We see that there is documentation showing that clients on methadone have been addicted to heroin for at least two years."

"We also inspect records on the distribution of methadone, and this includes who receives the drug, who administers it, and the security measures under which it is kept. Let's face it, black market methadone could be sold on the streets, and we don't want that to happen," Allen said. "We are also interested in the documentation of urine collections, and in seeing to it that the doses dispensed are the same as those prescribed by the physician."

A 21-day detoxification program is offered by the San Antonio Center for those not

actually addicted. It involves withdrawing the drug abuser from all drugs with the use of methadone. The state Food and Drug inspectors check records to be certain that the detoxification period doesn't extend over 21 days for addicts in the program.

The Drug Dependence Program in San Antonio offers a drug-free program, also for non-addicts, where individual counseling with no medication is the approach. In addition, there is a levo-alpha-acetyl-methadol (LAAM) drug study being coordinated by caseworkers and the federal Food and Drug Administration. LAAM is a long-acting methadone that can delay withdrawal symptoms for as long as 72 hours, so patients come for medication only three times a week instead of daily.

Allen and the other inspectors never give any advanced warning when they make inspections at one of the 20 drug treatment centers across the state. One or

possibly two inspectors will visit a clinic, and the inspections usually take four or five days. A report usually numbering more than two hundred pages is drawn up giving the details of the inspections.

"Sometimes the Health

Department will come in and find things that we were doing wrong that we weren't aware of," says Steinfeld. "Then they'll make some good suggestions on how to correct the problem, and this really benefits us and our patients."

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