

Happy New Year TO ALL

Weather...

Dec. 23 --	53	23
Dec. 24 --	57	18
Dec. 25 --	58	18
Dec. 26 --	56	18
Dec. 27 --	43	18
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Construction, Weather Highlighted

As 1978 draws to a close, myriad events kept area residents busy throughout the entire year. New construction, the usual weather, and crops stayed in the picture throughout the year. The first six months of 1978 is highlighted:

JANUARY

A former Muleshoe City Police officer, Leroy Sandefur, delivered a baby at the side of the road approximately half way between Muleshoe and Sudan. The officer was leading a car to the Amherst hospital early one morning, when he stopped to deliver the baby to a Bovina woman.

Lorene Pagach was the winner of the annual Bowl Game Football Contest and received a check for \$25 from the Journal.

The Muleshoe Mullettes defeated Levelland 63-61 in an exciting overtime to win the Muleshoe High School Holiday basketball tournament.

In third place in the same tournament were the Mules, who defeated Littlefield 56-48 for the honor.

Muleshoe High School Athletic Director Don Cumpton submitted his resignation to the local school to move to

Hereford to become athletic director of that AAAA school.

C.R. Anthony Co. lost above \$2,000 in merchandise during a late night burglary. The intruders took merchandise from throughout the store. As 1978 comes to a close, the case is still open on the books at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center.

Muleshoe area farmers opened an American Ag office in Muleshoe on the day following a meeting with local and area businessmen at the Bailey County courthouse.

During the annual Muleshoe Jaycee Bosses Night banquet, Guy Kendall was named Boss of the Year; Hal Anderson was chosen as Merchant of the Year and James Brown was named Outstanding Young Farmer.

Belinda Wheeler and Alan Harrison showed the top two steers in the first half of the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

The first measurable snow for 1978 fell. The three inches slowed traffic as the snow covered ice-glazed streets.

A man traveling through Muleshoe, Tommy Vogann, 34, of Lubbock, was critically injured on West American Blvd., when his pickup skidded out of control at the dip at 12th and West American, slamming into a parked truck.

Muleshoe firemen, using the Jaws of Life for the first time, freed Vogann from his demolished pickup. Vogann was transferred to Lubbock after receiving emergency treatment in Muleshoe.

FEBRUARY

A late January snow covered the ground and closed schools in Muleshoe. Traffic was snarled, but only one accident, without injuries, was reported during the storm.

Three Lubbock men were apprehended in Lubbock, and charged with burglary of Damron Drug. They had been 'surprised' at the local drugstore during a burglary in the early morning hours. Recovered from the men's vehicle, a residence and alongside the highway were drugs, money, personal papers and guns

taken in the burglary.

Mitzi Robertson won the sheep division and Jason Scoggin the swine division during the second half of the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

M.D. Gunstream and Jerry Don Glover went to Washington, D.C. to testify before the House Agriculture Committee about farmer and rancher problems in this area.

An early morning fire gutted Lambert Apartments at Eighteenth and West Avenue C. All the residents of the apartment complex were safely evacuated.

The West Camp area farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simnacher was completely destroyed by a fire that occurred when the Simnachers were briefly away from home.

A Bailey County Grand Jury indicted 30 persons on charged of organized crime in connection with a drug raid conducted in West Bailey County in December, 1977.

More than \$3,000 cash was taken from Pay and Save Grocery during a weekend burglary. Four local men were later apprehended and charged with the burglary. Most of the money was recovered by investigating officers.

Muleshoe High School Coaches Gary Goodin, Raymond Schroeder, Lester Kirkland and Rodney Murphy resigned to move to Hereford to join former Muleshoe AD Don Cumpton.

A surprise snow deposited 12 inches of fluffy white stuff throughout the area, closing schools and leaving numerous travelers stranded. It was the heaviest snowfall in this area since 1956.

Don Lowe was named Conservationist of the Year; Billie 'Little-Un' Jones Employee of the Year; Wilma Waddle, Citizen of the Year and the Royce Turner family, Farm Family of the Year during the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Mitzi Robertson, with sheep; Bill Hodnett, with swine and Brian Kirby, with steers, were top prize winners at the Three Way Livestock Show at the Three Way School.

Sharla Farmer, a Muleshoe High School senior, won her first race as a professional jockey at a track in Lubbock.

Longtime Muleshoe resident and businessman, N.L. 'Red' Johnson, died following a lengthy illness.

MARCH

Dirt work was started at the site of the Muleshoe Agriculture Housing Complex. It was expected to be completed by November.

Muleshoe Jaycees honored their wives with a banquet for their 'support and aid with Jaycee projects.' Local merchants met with representatives of the city and county police to work out several problems.

Belinda Wheeler, who showed the top steer at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, exhibited the Reserve Champion steer at the Houston Livestock Show.

Mike Wartes, originally from Hereford, who was named athletic director at Muleshoe High School, presented his athletic program to members of the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club.

Charles Briscoe and Dean Northcutt were named 2-AA all-district basketball players. Billy Vinson received honorable mention.

Late in March, the Muleshoe City Council approved a record budget of more than \$1 million, and did not raise city taxes to incorporate the higher budget.

Lupe Rosales was named Bailey County's champion speller, after defeating all competition in the annual Spelling Bee.

Muleshoe firemen were honored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for their many hours contributed to the safety of area residents.

APRIL

Ronnie Shafer was elected to serve on the Muleshoe City Council and Max King was re-elected.

Ben Roming became a new school board member. Both Ernest Ramm and Jim Shafer were re-elected.

Lubbock resident Tommy Vogann, 34, who was injured in an accident in the Muleshoe City limits late in January, succumbed to his injuries at a hospital in Big Spring.

Jeff Peeler, Glen Williams and Bill Moore were honored for their volunteer work with the Salvation Army.

Two and a half inches of rain, accompanied by small hail, peppered the West Camp area in the first thunderstorm of the year.

A record 65 entries were received in the Jaycee-sponsored Miss Tri-County; Little Miss Tri-County; Junior Miss Tri-County and Miss La Petite Tri-County contest.

Howard Elliott, 64, longtime local businessman, died following a lengthy illness.

Muleshoe Mullettes swept the district track championship with a whopping 123 points. The closest opposition had 101 points.

Both the Lazbuddie girls and boys won the 4-B district track championship; the girls had 112 points and the boys had 135 points.

Brad Baker was named Valedictorian and Jane Green, salutatorian, of the 1978 graduating class at Muleshoe High School.

During the annual Texas State Teacher's Association installation banquet, Lily Goodin was named Outstanding Young Educator.

A group of about 20 persons met with the City Planning Commission to officially ask for a senior citizen housing complex. Their request was referred to the Muleshoe Housing Authority for action.

MAY

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Around Muleshoe

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning in Fort Worth for former longtime Muleshoe resident, Hertha Walker.

She moved from Muleshoe several years ago, where she had operated two movie theaters.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Edmiston and Glenna Raney from Nebraska are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds and son, Brandon.

Mrs. Olds is Mrs. Edmiston's daughter.

Christmas visitors from out of town in the Alvin Allison home included Dr. and Mrs. Sam Cox and sons, Amarillo and grandsons, David and Todd Allison, of Austin.

Mrs. George Cabrera underwent surgery in Lubbock early this week after veins in her legs became blocked.

Mr. and Mrs. Dairl Elmore and children of Aerden, N.C. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Elmore over the Christmas holidays.

Winter Dove Hunt Slated In January

Texas hunters will have another chance to bag mourning doves during the winter dove season set for January 6-14 in north Texas and January 6-21 in south Texas, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

A spokesman said wintering populations of the fast-flying doves can be found in many areas of the state, particularly in wooded or brushy regions with available food such as grain, weed seed, or remnants of sunflower crops.

Shooting hours will be from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset and a daily bag limit of 10 doves with a possession limit of 20 doves will be in effect in both zones.

Most upland hunters harvest winter doves while hunting quail. These sportsmen must have their shotguns plugged to a three shell capacity if they hunt dove, reminded the spokesman. This plug is not required for quail hunters in Texas.

Cattle Lice Creates Cattleman Problems

Lice cost U.S. cattlemen more than \$50 million annually, so it is important to control them, says Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of

Warm-Up Due

For Holiday

This Weekend

With the New Year holiday coming up this weekend, a break in weather is due for area residents.

National Weather Service said a broad surface low pressure system will develop over the area, creating a slow warm-up of the last several days cold temperatures.

In this area, temperature has ranged to the low 50s during the past several days, with nighttime temperature dropping below 20 degrees. However, this should be relieved by the new pressure system, according to NWS.

Warmer temperatures are expected for the rest of the week, with colder temperatures and possible rain showers developing by Saturday.

Following several days of high wind before Christmas, the wind is expected to be in the 10 to 15 mph range for the rest of the week, with the gradual warming trend changing to cooler weather and rain.

Auto Drawing Is Postponed To February 1

The Plains Division of the Arthritis Foundation has postponed the drawing for a new Cadillac or \$10,000 in cash. Elaine Damron said the drawing, which was scheduled for December 22, has been postponed to approximately Feb. 1, due to not enough tickets being sold. A specified 150 tickets had to be sold.

Mrs. Damron said that due to the busy time of the year, the necessary number of tickets had not been sold and that persons interested in a ticket at \$100 may call her.

She added that if the drawing is not conducted, persons who purchased a ticket at \$100 will have their money refunded.

cool weather, so peak populations on cattle occur in late winter and early spring. Uncontrolled lice can soon infest a whole herd because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more so that the pests can move easily from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow for increased reproduction.

Both types of lice -- bloodsucking and biting -- infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin exudation, explains Tanksley.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching. Cont. page 6, Col. 5

Two Plaques Are Given To Kiwanians

Plaques which had been ordered some time ago for Gary Dale and Terry Bouchelle were finally presented during their Friday morning meeting. Dale received the outgoing president's plaque and Bouchelle received his Kiwanian of the Year award.

"What's her name?" was at the meeting, and the Kiwanis members reminded that they are very fond of their sweetheart, Frantonya Berryhill, even with her new braces.

Howard Watson was named by VP Robert Montgomery to give the story of his life. He was born in southern Bailey County and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1953. On December 27, 1958, he was married to Judy Bruns.

They are the parents of two sons, Troy and Neal. Watson outlined his experiences with the military and the schooling he received.

He has owned and operated Watson Alfalfa for the past ten years. Although he said the community has been good to him and to his family, the Kiwanis Club said both Howard and Judy Watson have been good to the community.

The Kiwanis Club also said they would like to extend the happiest of greetings to everyone in the community for this holiday season.



MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS...Making her debut as a special Christmas gift was Shana Lyn Foster, who was born at 2:50 p.m. on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Clay Foster of Farwell. She is the couple's first child and weighed six pounds, three ounces. Grandparents include Georgie Foster, Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster, Amherst. Nurses at West Plains Medical Center dressed her in a traditional Christmas stocking for her first appearance in public.

Strep Throat Nears Epidemic Stage Here

A severe strain of strep throat has caused much concern in the Muleshoe area during the past week, and has reached a near epidemic stage, according to local health officials.

Bailey County Health Officer Dr. Gary Albertson said throat cultures have proven the strep throat to be a problem, especially among the younger residents of the area.

However, he feels that with school dismissed for the Christmas holidays, and many of the young people out of contact with each other for nine days, the situation may be somewhat alleviated by the time school resumes on Tuesday, January 3.

Severely sore throats, in some instances, constricted, high temperature and other severe headaches are accompanying the winter time disease. Dr. Albertson said persons with sore

throats should see a doctor immediately and have a throat culture taken.

It seems that some of the strep throat reported is turning into rheumatic fever, especially among the younger people.

During the Christmas holidays, doctors were busy seeing one patient after the other, almost all of them with sore throats, or upper respiratory ailments.

At one point last week, nearly every room at West Plains Medical Center had a patient who was breathing with the aid of a 'croup tent.' Doctors said the problem has been alleviated somewhat, and on Christmas day, most of the rooms were vacant, and most patients sent to their homes to finish recuperating.

Monday evening, one suspected case of meningitis turned out to be only a

severe case of influenza, highly contagious, and the patient was isolated at the hospital.

Dr. Albertson emphasized that the most effective treatment is to not become exposed. He warned that persons exposed should see a doctor to help stop any permanent effects or side effects of the strep throat or flu.

Just before school was dismissed Friday for the holidays, doctors were becoming concerned about the high number of strep throat cases reported, and were preparing to make extensive throat culture tests.

Apparently, especially susceptible to the disease are the young persons, of school age; the older and chronically ill.

Antibiotics and bed rest are the main medications being used to help cure the disease.

Be Sure To Attend -- The Muleshoe Holiday Basketball Tourney This Weekend

Enochs News
By
Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mitzi McBea was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Friday after being a patient for six days.

Mrs. Bob Adams was in Morton one day last week and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Manchen.

Carl Hall was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday where he is still a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bay-

On Wall Street
By **Bob Hill**

China is a huge market for almost every kind of manufactured goods produced in the world today. Although it is extremely difficult to do business in China, foreign company representatives are still pouring into Peking, order books in hand.

The first priority of the Chinese is agriculture, and that is good for American manufacturers, because it is in agriculture that America has been most innovative. It puts us in a very favorable position when competing against foreign companies for China's needs.

China will attempt to double the 4.5 percent annual agriculture growth rate by 1985. The annual growth rate has not reached above 2 percent for centuries. This will require massive conversion from manual to mechanized farming, and that is where we come in.

Pullman Kellogg, the engineering affiliate of Pullman, Inc. is just completing the last of eight ammonia-urea plants it sold for \$350 million to the Chinese in 1973. It is the largest agribusiness deal made this far with the Chinese. Now Pullman hopes to cash in on China's attempt to double fertilizer production by 1985. Deere & Co. is discussing licensing arrangements with the Chinese that could involve building plants in China to produce Deere designed farm tractors and implements. Deere sold \$1 million worth of equipment for testing last spring. The Chinese are also testing irrigation equipment in China.

Chinese agricultural planners see the need for increased funds on the urgent need to upgrade the Chinese diet. The average Chinese consumes about 2,000 calories a day, about 2/3 the U.S. level. But more than 80 percent of that is in the form of starchy cereals and flours. As a result, per capita protein consumption is only about half the U.S. average.

Upgrading diets requires mechanizing China's farming, since the Chinese have made about all the gains they can by improving the application of ancient methods that now characterize their agriculture effort.

West Plains Medical Center Report

ADMISSIONS...
December 22 -- Arnold Gross, Lou Hail
December 23 -- Effie Splawn
December 24 -- Sue Johnston, Pearl Seaton, W.F. Creamer, J.W. Holmes, Lorenza Rodriguez
December 25 -- Stephanie Foster, Sharon Davis, Steven Shepard, David Johnson.

DISMISSALS...
December 21 -- Arthur Mann, Jill Johnson, Jami Rogers, Jesse Coburn, Louie Knight, Ella Jo Stormes, L.T. Utsman
December 22 -- Lupe Flores, Mary Butter, Dave Johnson
December 23 -- Robert Castro, Charlotte Drager, Fern Warren
December 24 -- Arnold Gross, Lou Hail
December 25 -- Sue Johnston, C.L. Taylor
December 26 -- Frank Estrada, Lorenza Rodriguez.

less and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson from California visited in the home of Roy Bayless Monday. Bayless is a brother of Roy Bayless and Mrs. Johnson is his niece.

Phillip Jackson of Clovis has been working at Littlefield and also visited with

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Moore from Las Vegas, N.M. spent Monday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and Jarrol and Keith

drove to Hobbs, Sunday, for a Christmas dinner at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mercer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burris, Jackie and Terry of Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheatham and sons of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless and his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of California drove to Lubbock, Thursday morning for Bayless to see an eye doctor. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Gracy Swanner with Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham and Jim Swanner. They also

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Adair.

Bro. Charlie Shaw brought the message at the Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday. Chester Petree led the singing. It was followed by a Christmas program given by the Sunday School Classes and

W.B. Peterson read the Christmas Story and Mrs. Harold Layton at the piano accompanies by Mrs. Jerry Nichols at the organ played Christmas songs.

A fellowship followed the program in the hall of the church was enjoyed by everyone with refreshments of cake, cookies,

candy snacks, sandwiches, coffee and hot chocolate. Bro. and Mrs. Shaw were presented gifts and money.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols Sunday afternoon.



Stock Up On Year End Values!

"Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad." Prices good December 26 thru December 30, 1978.

"We go from store to store checking prices. We stand behind Piggly Wiggly's commitment to give you quality products at low prices."



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DRY SALT **PORK JOWLS .59¢** LB.
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84-OZ. BOX **\$2.59**

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CHUN-KING ROLLS .79¢ 6-OZ. JAR
RALSTON RICE CHEX .92¢ 12-OZ.
PIGGLY WIGGLY DOG FOOD .51 5.5-OZ.
KRAFT SOUR CREAM DIPS .53¢ 8-OZ.
V-8 SPICY HOT VEGETABLE JUICE .35¢ 2.6-OZ.
PLANTERS MIXED NUTS W/ PEANUTS \$1.99 12-OZ.

SALTINE CRACKERS .49¢ 16-OZ. BOX
HONEY BOY CHUM SALMON \$1.49 16-OZ. CAN
PIGGLY WIGGLY MARCARONI & CHEESE DINNER \$1 7-OZ. PKGS.

CAMPBELL'S **VEGETABLE SOUP \$1**
4 10 1/2-OZ. CANS

CLUB SODA, COLLINS GINGER ALE OR TONIC WATER **SHASTA DRINKS .39¢**
33.8-OZ. BTL.

FRITO LAY RUFFLES **POTATO CHIPS .79¢**
7-OZ. PKG.

Stan's Produce Sale! BE SATISFIED WITH PIGGLY WIGGLY PRODUCE OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!

SOLID, FIRM, HEADS! **GREEN CABBAGE 10¢** LB.
EXCELLENT FOR MIXERS **LEMONS 10¢** FOR

WESTERN RUSSET BULK **BAKING POTATOES 6 LBS. \$1** FOR
BULK IN SHELL **WALNUTS OR MIXED NUTS \$1.19** LB.
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PARADE, FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE 3 \$1** 6-OZ. CANS

CINCH **CORN MUFFIN MIX .59¢** 15-OZ. PKG.
WISHBONE DRESSING ITALIAN CREAMY ITALIAN .69¢ 8-OZ.
MORTON HONEY BUNS .59¢ 9-OZ.
GLADE SOLID AIR FRESHENER ASSORTED SCENTS .49¢ 6-OZ.
PIGGLY WIGGLY BUTTERMILK PANCAKE MIX .75¢ 2-LBS.
PIGGLY WIGGLY PANCAKE SYRUP .89¢ QUART
PRINGLE'S POTATO CHIPS ORIGINAL, X-CRUNCHY COUNTRY STYLE .91¢ 8.9-OZ.
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE MINI RAVIOLI BEEF RAVIOLI SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS \$1.53 40-OZ.

Washington Trip Plans Are Offered

A fantastic opportunity for Muleshoe High School students to go to Washington, D.C., over the Easter Holidays is being offered. The trip will be from Friday, April 13 through Monday, April 16. This trip will give students the opportunity to visit places of the past and places in the news today.

This is not a school sponsored trip, but some

of the sponsors are on the faculty at the high school. The sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Black, Stephen Johnson and others are needed. A ratio of one to fifteen will be maintained over the four day and three night trip. Handouts will be made available for students. A minimum of forty students is required to make the trip possible. A parent's meeting is scheduled for Thursday night, January 4 at 8 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. All of those interested are urged to attend. For further information contact Stephen Johnson, 272 - 3522.

Coaches



The Varsity Mule's Basketball team competed in the Olton tournament over the weekend and gained valuable experience despite losing both games. In the first game of the tourney, the Mules opened with a very good Abernathy team and stayed very close to the Antelopes until midway in the fourth quarter when turnovers and a cold shooting percentage took their toll.

The next day against Lockney, the Mules finally began to let everything fall together so they scrambled to an 8 point lead through-out most of the third quarter and held a 7 point advantage going into the fourth quarter. Foul trouble hurt the Mules, and eventually they lost their momentum and had to settle for a 2 point loss. Despite both these losses, the Mules continued to rebound very well, 52 against Abernathy, and 46 against Lockney; and the cold shooting and turnovers are both where the Mules are going to improve.

Mulette Maneuvers

The last week of Mulette basketball brought 3 victories and 1 loss to the girl's team. Also included in the activity was the consolation trophy at the Olton Tournament.

On last Tuesday, the Mulettes avenged an early loss by defeating the Bovina team 45-34. Shelly Dunham led scorers with 12 points. Karen Stovall had a strong second half, and ended with 10 points. Annie Kervin and Cindy Hamblen also added 8 and 7 points respectively.

On Thursday the Mulettes lost their opening game to eventual champion Abernathy, 41-32, in the Olton Tournament. Karen Stovall had another good game, leading Mulette scorers with 10 points. The girls then came back on Friday to outrun Lorenzo 49-27. JoRonda Rhodes pitched in 10 and Cindy Hamblen, 9 to lead scorers. In the consolation finals, the Mulettes survived a cold shooting game to win 24-21 over Floydada. Karen Stovall led scorers with 7 points, and Shelly Dunham had a good defensive game with 6 steals and 8 rebounds.

After being open on Tuesday, the Mulettes engaged a good Lockney team for the final game prior to the Christmas break. During the holiday, Muleshoe will host an Invitational tournament on December 28-29-30. Also this week, Shelly Dunham and Jo Ronda Rhodes received all-tourney trophies for the Vega tournament in which the Mulettes recently participated.

After a busy week of action, the Freshmen girls have extended their record to 6-3 for the year. Included in the action was a 39-32 win over Littlefield. LaVon Rhodes led scorers with 12, and Jill Turner added 9 points. The girls opened their Muleshoe tournament with a 30-15 win over Springlake-Earth. Rhodes again led scorers with 10 points. The Mulettes then ran into

a tough Dimmitt team and lost 42-22. Jill Turner had a good offensive game with 9 points. The 3rd place contest was another tough game and Muleshoe came out short of Canyon 25-19. Cindy Turner had 8 points for the Mulettes.

Back in action Monday, the Mulettes again hosted a good Dimmitt team and put forth, perhaps, the best game of the season even though coming out short on the score 22-19. Lavon Rhodes led point makers with 8 and help from Jill Turner with 6.

After the Christmas break, the 9th grade Mulettes will go back to action on January 8 hosting Morton.

Mules Win Consolation

Saturday, December 4, through Saturday, December 16, the little Mules participated in the Hereford Tournament. On the opening day of the tournament, the Mules were defeated by Hereford Stanton by a score of 34-11. On Friday, the Mules played Canyon and won by a score of 68-59. The little Mules had 4 men in double figures, Ronnie Angeley had 18 points, Lupe Rosales had 15, Trent Kirven had 12 and Monty Hysinger had 11. Saturday the Mules went back to Hereford to play for consolation. The Mules played Dimmitt and squeezed by them with a score of 46-40. Leading scorer was Monty Hysinger with 13, Ronnie Angeley had 11 and Jeff Meeks had 10.

The following Monday, the Mules played Dimmitt in a regularly scheduled game. Dimmitt came out on top this time by a score of 28-22.

Silent Killer Loose In Texas.

Protect yourself. Have your blood pressure checked at a free American Heart Association blood pressure screening in your area, or by your doctor.

American Heart Association

Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Pat Minyard entered the Methodist Hospital Monday for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox of Fredrick, Okla. and former Sudan residents plan to visit friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pickett plan to be in Ruidosa for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford will host their family during the holidays. Their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Ford of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Ford and children of Lubbock will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamphere, April and Julie of Lewisville plan to arrive Friday for the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents. Mr.

Student Council Attends District Convention

Tuesday, December 19, the Student Council attended the District Convention in Levelland. The theme of the Convention was "Dare Enough to Care Enough to Share Enough." Floydada, serving as the 1977-78 President, led the meeting. Anton High School provided the entertainment. Mr. Burt Sinclair, an officer of the Department of Public Safety, made a safety presentation.

The District officers for 1978-79 are Pres. - Littlefield, Vice-Pres. - Sudan, Secretary - Lubbock-Cooper, and Parliamentarian - Tahoka.

Voting delegates from Muleshoe were Mark Harmon, Shelley Splawn, Jo Ronda Rhodes and Carroll Precure. Others attending were Linda Shafer, Leslie Wagnon, Mark Northcutt, Glenda Rasco, Gina Burden, Michelle Bryant, Robin Burgess, Cara Bass, Steve Turner, Doug Cowan and sponsors Mrs. Lola Pylant and Mr. Keith Taylor.

and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve. Also visiting will be their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rylant, her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Riley of Clovis.

Kim Fisher and his fiancée have been here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and they attended the Christmas Fantasy, Friday night.

Onida Parrish is visiting her sisters in California for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and boys of Grants plan to arrive Friday for the Christmas holidays.

W.O. Parrish is a resident at the Amherst Manor.

Mrs. C.L. Wright plans to be in Lubbock for the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilkinson of Casper, Wyo. plan to be here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson.

Grandmother Kelly has been released from the Amherst Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Belar have returned home from vacationing last week in the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luna Snow visited in Littlefield during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pierce and in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter plan to be in Temple to be with her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cardwell and Glenda plan to be in Georgia to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nettles for the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester will be his mother, Mrs. Stella Chester of Littlefield and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Graves also of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodwin left Sunday after

visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake.

Mrs. Chris Collins and Terry returned home from Community Hospital in Lubbock last week. They had to remain extra time due to Terry having pneumonia. They are at the home of Mrs. Katie Serratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Collins and Terry and Mrs. Ila Koplain were in Bovina Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and children.

Mrs. Katie Serratt is staying in Littlefield in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Tiller to help care for Mrs. May Wright who is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Serratt.

Visiting the Dick Wests during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Clemet McDaniel of Hemphill.

Ricky May of Houston plans to be home for the Christmas holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron have returned from Temple where he underwent tests at the Scott-White Clinic and received a good report.

Kathy Minyard plans to be home during the holidays visiting Rhoda Minyard and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard and girls.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Drake are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyers of Bandera plan to visit during the holidays with Rhoda Minyard and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckett, Debbie Hall and Brenna Eicke visited the Becketts' sons in Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Beckett and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Beckett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey of Lubbock plans to be in Sudan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provence

and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masten this week is Gladys Glenn of Amarillo. She also visited her other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and children of Alice plan to be in Sudan to visit their parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Nix, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nix and Kaylenn.

Visiting the B.M. Wilsons for the holidays will be her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herndon of Tulia.

Mareen Barnett of Arlington is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Wilson have been visiting in the home of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wilson, all of Abilene.

Mrs. L.S. Fields was an Amarillo visitor Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Perry of Portales will be here to visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Newcomer of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short of Lubbock will be holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerri Cox will host a family Christmas dinner Sunday. Attending will be her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Muleshoe; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls of Morton; her brother, Leon Phillips of Amarillo and Mrs. Debbie Phillips, Christie and Michael.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty will be their daughter, Jo Gaye Doty of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gore and Stephanie of Odessa.

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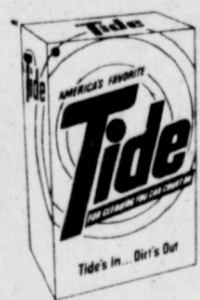
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EPSILON CHI GUN GIVE-AWAY... Mark Ivy of Arlington, center, is the winner of a Browning 2000 12 gauge automatic shotgun that was given away on December 22 during the morning run of Muletrain on KMUL. Epsilon Chi of Epsilon Sigma Alpha purchased the gun from Poyner's Whites Store. Haney Poyner, left, from Poyner's and Mrs. Derrell Matthews, right, presented the shotgun to Ivy. Ivy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ivy, all of Muleshoe.

**Alpha Zeta Pi
Christmas
Social Held**

On December 19, Alpha Zeta Pi met in the home of Mrs. Bruce Purdy for their Christmas social. They enjoyed a holiday meal of turkey, green bean casserole, fruit salads, pumpkin pie, punch and coffee. After the meal, which was served by the social committee, everyone opened Rose Buddy gifts. Members present were Mrs. Bruce Purdy, Mrs. Gary Glover, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mrs. Tommy Little, Mrs. Randy Crook, Mrs. Lee Stilwell, Mrs. Tommy St. Clair, Mrs. Terry Hill, Mrs. Gary Renner, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Stan Black, Mrs. David Saylor, Mrs. Mike Wartes, Mrs. Danny Shipman, Mrs. Dee Treadwell, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Ed Kramer, Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mrs. Rex Black, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Richard Warren and Mrs. Mac Brown.

The deliberate misuse of freedoms is as dangerous as their suppression.

Jacky Carlisle 4-H Princess

The Progress 4-H Club met December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the West Camp Community Center with Jimmy Gleason, the pres., in charge of the meeting. Chris Hopkins and Tracy Tunnell led the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer. Secretary, Delia Shaw, reported 16 members in attendance. Adults attending were Robert Hunt, Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Ted Harrison, Mrs. Don Harrison, Mrs. John Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison. The stock show Princess was elected. Jacky Carlisle will represent the Progress club at the spring stock shows. A round of games was led by Greg Harrison. Christmas refreshments were served.

Homemakers Held Annual Christmas Party

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers held a combined meeting and Christmas party on Tuesday, December 12 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Estep. The president, Mrs. Brian Noble, led the short business meeting. It was decided to decorate the nursing home for Christmas on Dec. 14 and to help with the blood drive in January. A gag gift exchange was held and everyone received a gift from their secret pal. Party food and soft drinks were enjoyed by Mrs. Rich Magby, Mrs. Raymond Davenport, Mrs. Gary Elliott, Mrs. Johnny Estep, Mrs. Mack Hodges, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Lanny Knowles, Mrs. Lionel Lane, Mrs. Brian Noble, Mrs. Mike Richardson, Mrs. Lanny Trussell, Mrs. Rod Springfield, Mrs. Robert Alanis, Mrs. Arrey Stockman and Mrs. Dorine Harbin.



BLACKEYED 'BEANS'
FOR NEW YEARS DAY

Prepare blackeyed "beans" for a traditional New Year's feast. That is correct, this ever-popular New Year's dish is not really a pea—it is a bean. But traditional dictates that blackeyed peas are known as peas -- and will probably continue to be called peas.

Whether pea or bean, no New Year's day celebration would seem right without them.

PREPARATION

When preparing blackeyed peas, soak the peas before cooking to reduce cooking time. First, boil them in water for two minutes, remove from the heat and soak for one hour. Now they are ready to cook.

Or, to soak the peas overnight, start with the

BARBECUE BLACKEYES

4 slices bacon
1 large onion, chopped
3 cups drained cooked or canned blackeyed beans
1 cup bean liquid
1/4 cup of your favorite barbecue sauce
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1/2 c. diced gr. pepper
1 c. coarsely crushed potato chips

Cook bacon crisp in skillet or saucepan. Remove bacon. In the hot fat, cook onion until thoroughly heated.

Add beans, liquid, barbecue sauce and mustard, mixing lightly. Simmer 15 minutes adding more liquid if needed.

Just before serving, stir in green pepper and potato chips and heat a minute or two longer.

Serve topped with bacon. Makes four big servings.

two-minute boil -- the brief boil will keep them from souring and help prevent hare skins.

Then, leave the peas to soak until the next day.

SEASONING

Season with one teaspoon salt for each cup of dry peas.

Salt pork and bacon are old standbys for seasoning, but chopped ham or smoked turkey left from the Christmas celebration are great also.

Add pepper, garlic and oregano in small amounts--one fourth teaspoon per pound of dry peas -- to enhance flavor.

SLOW COOKING

In the slow cooker, soak the peas overnight, then cook the soaked beans in water on high for two to two and one half hours.

Reduce control setting to low, add seasonings and meat and cook for eight to 10 hours.

For less watery peas, use less water.

For a change of pace, try **BARBECUE BLACKEYES**

Redwine Annual Christmas Reunion Held

The Christmas season was celebrated on Sunday, December 17 when Mrs. Minnie Redwine and several of her children, their families and guests gathered in the Muleshoe Civic Center Banquet Room for their annual Christmas Reunion.

A covered dish meal was served followed by a devotional from Luke 2, presented by A.E. Redwine. The Invocation was by Harold Wayne Williams and the Benediction was by Carrol Redwine. A poem titled, "The Good Ole Days" was read by Mrs. Lyndon Findley and group singing was led by Mrs. Gerald Boggs with Mrs.

FRIED BLACKEYED PEAS

Fry a sliced onion slowly in fat until lightly browned. Add leftover blackeyed peas, and fry until hot and tasty.

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- 1- Ill-bred persons
 - 5-Smallest
 - 10-Assumed name
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 - 13-Longtime bestseller horse story; 2 wds.
 - 15-... Antonio
 - 16-Sea bird
 - 17-Sea signal
 - 18-Disagreeable
 - 20-Inclination
 - 21-Personal pronoun
 - 22-Scale note
 - 23-Cheerful
 - 26-Parlor game
 - 29-Possess
 - 30-Have a snack
 - 31-French friend
 - 33-Illegal selling; 2 wds.
 - 36-Strange
 - 37-Belgian city
 - 38-Place
 - 39-Weight unit
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 - 1-Public vehicles
 - 2-Edgar Poe
 - 3-Roman goddess
 - 4-Illinois Indian
 - 5-Scallion
 - 6-High note
 - 7-Divert
 - 8-Attack; 2 wds.
 - 9-Lovers meeting
 - 11-Engage in sport
 - 14-Purchase
 - 19-Bashful
 - 20-Small tool
 - 22-Complete
 - 23-Flowing garments
 - 24-Young bird
 - 25-Hunt hares
 - 26-Thrash
 - 27-Captor
 - 28-Greek letter
 - 30-... out (supplemented)
 - 32-News brief
 - 34-Federal agency
 - 35-Carriage

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 - 12-Elmer
 - 13-Black Beauty
 - 15-San
 - 16-Auk
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 - 7-Amuse
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 - 9-Tryst
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 - 14-Buy
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 - 20-Bit
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Miss Elizabeth Harden, local member of the Eastern Stars, attended a meeting of the Olton chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ett Evans were in Clovis visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in various southeast Texas points.

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4-H'ers Beat The School Lunch Blues

Fixing tasty snacks and lunches for kids to take to school doesn't have to be daily drudgery. Why not organize a sandwich freezing session?, says Jeanine Callahan, Extension 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Wait until some day when the kids feel creative, then help them make and freeze enough sandwiches for a month's supply. They'll enjoy creating new combinations with cheese spreads, canned tuna, peanut butter, or cold sliced meat. These are all foods that freeze well. Better yet, use a butter or margarine base to help keep the bread from getting soggy.

Attending from Muleshoe were Mrs. Minnie Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Redwine and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Redwine and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Sheila, Curtis and Tori; Mike, Kristi and Kacy Henry and Mrs. Elmer Downing and Twila.

Attending from Lazbodie were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glover, Susan, Sharon and Bryan; Carrol Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Redwine and Jarah.

A total of 102 enjoyed the day. Mrs. Redwine has 43 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

Holiday Party Held By Hobby Club

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room for their annual Christmas party. There were 15 members present.

Attending were Gertie Kirk, Verna Dement, Opal Robison, Zuikie Hendricks, Allie Barbour, Bernice Amerson, Dora Phipps, Jo Wilson, Hollie Briscoe, Ruth Bass, LeVina Pitts, Fiddle Shaffer, Mabel Caldwell, Sammie Ethridge and Ola Epperly. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served consisting of tea, coffee, various candies, cake and cookies.

The next meeting will be January 4 with Dora Phipps serving as hostess.

Young people 9 through 19 in the national 4-H bread program learn by doing to beat the "school lunch blues" by becoming bakers as well as expert freezers of what they bake. And bread to a 4-H member means everything from banana bread to pretzels to Parker House rolls.

4-H'ers with a scientific bent enjoy investigating the chemical reactions that make bread rise. Creative types like to experiment with breads of other lands. Some enterprising young people use their newly acquired skills to set up small businesses.

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TALKS WITH SANTA...Kristan Chitwood and Cody Lane are telling Santa what they would like for Christmas. Santa visited the library December 20 during story hour so each child could visit with Santa and tell him what they wished for. The Muleshoe Young Homemakers, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Lanny Trussell, led the story hour.

Miss Murray Feted With Ornament Shower

Miss Susan Murray, bride-elect of Mack Hall of Petersburg, was honored with a Christmas Ornament shower on December 23 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Black.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth with a Christmas runner. It featured an arrangement of holly. Silver appoint-

ments were used to serve sausage balls, fruit cake, cookies, Danish twists, coffee and spiced tea. Mrs. David Saylor served the refreshments.

The hostess gift was a Christmas wall hanging. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. David Saylor, Mrs. Steve Black and Mrs. Clifford Black.

Shortage Expected For Seed Potatoes

LUBBOCK--While government and industry report seed potatoes may be in shorter than normal supply next year, planters are likely to lose money if they scrimp on seed sizes, according to Texas Tech University Prof. John D. Downes. Most also should increase seeding rates.

has to consider the cost of irrigation, cultivation, harvesting, packing and shipping.

No producer, he said, can make a profit when potatoes sell for \$4 cwt, but with good yields the producer can usually break even at \$5 and show a small profit at \$6. In reaching for higher profits, Downes encouraged producers to plant more per acre of the larger seed sizes, thereby increasing their yields and per acre returns.

In a five-year study Downes found that best yields come from seed pieces weighing between two and two-and-a-half ounces planted at more than the average 15 hundredweight (cwt) per acre.

Dr. Downes is a member of the plant and soil sciences faculty and specializes in vegetable production.

He explained that Texas growers try to harvest during a four- or five-week period when they, with a few others, can command the market.

"When the Texas harvest comes at just the right time, the market price can be high enough to make a good profit for the grower."

"The larger seed pieces produce more tubers and greater weight yields than do plants from smaller seed pieces," Downes said.

"The larger seed pieces produce better stands, more stems and top growth per plant, and the plants are more likely to survive unfavorable field and weather conditions."

Second source of natural gas found off N.J. coast.

They even recover more rapidly and fully from hail, sandstorms and other types of top injury."

Downes compared crops harvested from a broad range of seed piece sizes. The research was conducted in the areas of Lubbock, Hereford and Munday. Downes directed the project and was assisted by research associates Franklin Baggerman at Hereford and Joe Tidwell at Munday. Graduate student David Thomas also worked on the project.

"Yield increases ranged from 9.22 to 56.6 cwt per acre for each ounce of increase in the size of the seed pieces," Downes reported, "with an average increase of 33.4 cwt per acre."

Another way to increase per acre yields, reducing unit cost, is to increase seeding rates, Downes said.

"It is important to plant more than the average 15 cwt per acre. Up to 20 cwt per acre is safe and more under some conditions may be profitable."

These parents have spent their time partying around with a fast crowd and have come home drunk to children who have been left alone. Several times I have gone over when one of the girls were afraid in the house alone.

Our parents were good, God fearing people and tried

to teach us how to live. How can people forget what they learned?

Sister--Va.

Answer:

It makes us wonder. People who set a bad example for children should not expect them to become perfect adults.

Why your sisters have changed is a question. Perhaps it is the company they associate with--perhaps they are trying to act sophisticated or perhaps they are trying to keep up with their husbands' ideas.

Whatever it is they can be assured that "what one sows that shall they also reap" and much so-called "fun" has to be paid for later on in life.

Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

Dear Louisa,

I am a single woman with several nieces and nephews. I have two sisters who are married to men who are financially well off.

I can't imagine what could have happened to these women to have changed them and their ideas so. They are forever complaining of their children, who they accuse of doing all sorts of bad and illegal things, and, if this is so, I can't imagine why they should be surprised.

Hollies For Attractive Landscapes

Most people only associate Holly with the holiday season, but the Holly family contains many versatile and attractive shrubs for Texas landscapes.

"Some of the Holly family's finest members are native to vast areas of Texas," says Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

specimens and multi trunk trees. The dwarf yaupon is one of the most useful low growing evergreens for borders, mass plantings and specimens.

There also are some oriental species that do well in Texas, according to Welch, but some of them are more susceptible to scale insects than native plants.

"The best time to transplant hollies is during their dormant period, usually November through March in most of Texas," Welch explains. "Container grown nursery plants can be moved any time if adequate care is taken."

"The American Holly is native to the eastern third of the state and grows well in a variety of situations. Greenleaf and Savannah are American Holly selections that make excellent hedges or specimen plants."

The native yaupon, also a member of the Holly family, grows abundantly over large areas of Texas. It can be used as hedges,

Welch says large plants should be balled and burlapped rather than bare rooted. He also suggests frequent watering and a 2 inch mulch of leaves, pine straw or similar material.

"When selecting hollies from the native state, remember that only the female is fruit bearing," advises Welch. "Digging a plant with a few berries can assure a potential for future fruiting."

Estate Planning Can Be Involved

Estate planning, in a broad sense, involves the making of present plans for the accumulation, conservation and future use of one's assets. Effective estate planning should provide for an orderly transfer of property during one's lifetime and after death, with a minimum of expenses, points out Spencer Tanksley county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ment, livestock, minerals and other assets. Consequently, a review of the estate situation may establish that a potential liability will exist upon the death of the owner. The review, in light of recent changes in the tax laws, may determine that the existing estate plan requires revision.

Recent changes in federal estate tax laws and Texas inheritance tax laws represent an attempt to provide tax relief from the sharp increase in asset values during the 1970's. However, failure to become informed of the recent tax law changes and to do adequate estate planning may result in higher taxes and costs, cautions the county agent.

Important considerations in developing an estate plan are these:

- Inventorying assets and taxable wealth.
- Establishing financial security with minimum erosion.
- Deciding on alternatives based on the individual and the family's desires and goals.
- Establishing plans for property transfer using wills and trusts.
- Making plans for sufficient ready cash for payment of taxes, death and administrative costs.

The Texas Legislature revised the Texas inheritance tax laws during the special session in 1978. Basic changes are these:

- Effective on deaths occurring Sept. 1, 1978 and thereafter, exemptions were increased for Class A beneficiaries (immediate family) to exempt property transferred up to \$200,000.
- Effective Sept. 1, 1982, exemptions will be increased on transfers up to \$250,000. Beginning on Sept. 1, 1985, exemptions will again be increased on amounts up to \$300,000.
- The exemption allowed will be divided on a proportional basis among the beneficiaries according to the amount each beneficiary receives, in the event there are more than one beneficiary. In no event shall any beneficiary have an exemption of less than \$25,000.

Estate plans should be reviewed periodically, emphasizes Tanksley. During the 1970's, inflation has resulted in substantial increases in the value of land, buildings, equip-

More detailed information on the new Texas Inheritance Tax Law is available from the Inheritance Tax Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office in Austin.

A series of Extension Service fact sheets on estate planning are available at the county Extension office, notes Tanksley.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Charlie Galt of Seward, Alaska is now visiting his brother, Tommy and Lynn-dell Galt of Goodland.

Mrs. Jack Furgeson spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Terrell were honored Sunday afternoon in the Home Ec.

building of the Three Way High School on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It was hosted by their children and grandchildren. About 200 guests registered. The Terrells are long time residents of Maple.

M.L. Fine returned home from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Thursday after surgery.

Mrs. Jay Boyce was a medical patient in the Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton the past week.

John Tyson is a medical

patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long visited their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison in Clovis, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Kelley from Dalhart and Mrs. Gladys from Morton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Fred Kelley.

The Three Way basketball teams played Spring-lake Monday night with the girls losing and the boys winning. Friday, the Three Way teams played Lazbuddie and won all

three games.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent part of last week in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Robertson from Haskell spent Saturday and Sun. with her father, John Tyson at the hospital in Littlefield.

Mrs. Bob Vinson and Mrs. Merlin Robinson from Morton visited their mother, Bulah Toombs, Monday on her 82nd birthday.

Joseph Califano, HEW Secretary, on college loan bill:

"For the first time, virtually every single student who can get in college is eligible for a loan."

Terrible Situation

Bates-Gregg hasn't taken a vacation in years.

Gates-He must be a hard worker.

Bates-Just the opposite. His job is so easy that he hates to rest because it's too much like work.

Look for Beef Specials; Freeze Now for Later

AUSTIN--Consumers can expect to find many bargains at the meat counter this fall, and some of the best buys should be in the beef section.

they finish cooking when the main dish is reheated.

The Texas Department of Agriculture home economist suggests trying Country Beef Stew.

The Texas Department of Agriculture home economist advises consumers to look for beef specials and take advantage of them to fill the freezer.

Country Beef Stew

She reminds consumers that special care is required when freezing prepackaged fresh meats from the supermarket display case.

- 2-2 1/2 lbs. chuck roast or stew meat
- 1/2 cup flour
- 3 Tbsp. cooking oil
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 4 cups water
- 6 carrots, sliced
- 4-5 potatoes, cubed
- 2-3 onions, sliced
- 4-5 ribs celery, sliced
- 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce

Before freezing, the store wrapping must be removed for two reasons. First, the great amount of air contained in store packages contributes to freezer burn. Second, the clear wrap used to wrap the meat is not strong enough for freezer storage.

Cube meat, coat with flour, and brown in cooking oil. Add next 10 ingredients, cover and cook slowly for 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Add carrots, potatoes, onions, celery and tomato sauce. If stew will be frozen, cook vegetables for 15 to 20 minutes, or until vegetables are partly cooked. If stew will be served immediately, continue cooking about 10 to 15 minutes longer, or until vegetables are done. Yield: 4-6 servings.

With beef supplies so good, many homemakers may want to freeze beef casseroles for those "emergency" meals or when there's no time to cook.

To successfully freeze casseroles, follow these easy tips.

Remember that creamed foods, stews, meat pies, spaghetti sauce and most casseroles freeze well. If stored at zero degrees Fahrenheit, they have a storage life of four to eight months. Undercook any vegetables or pastas since

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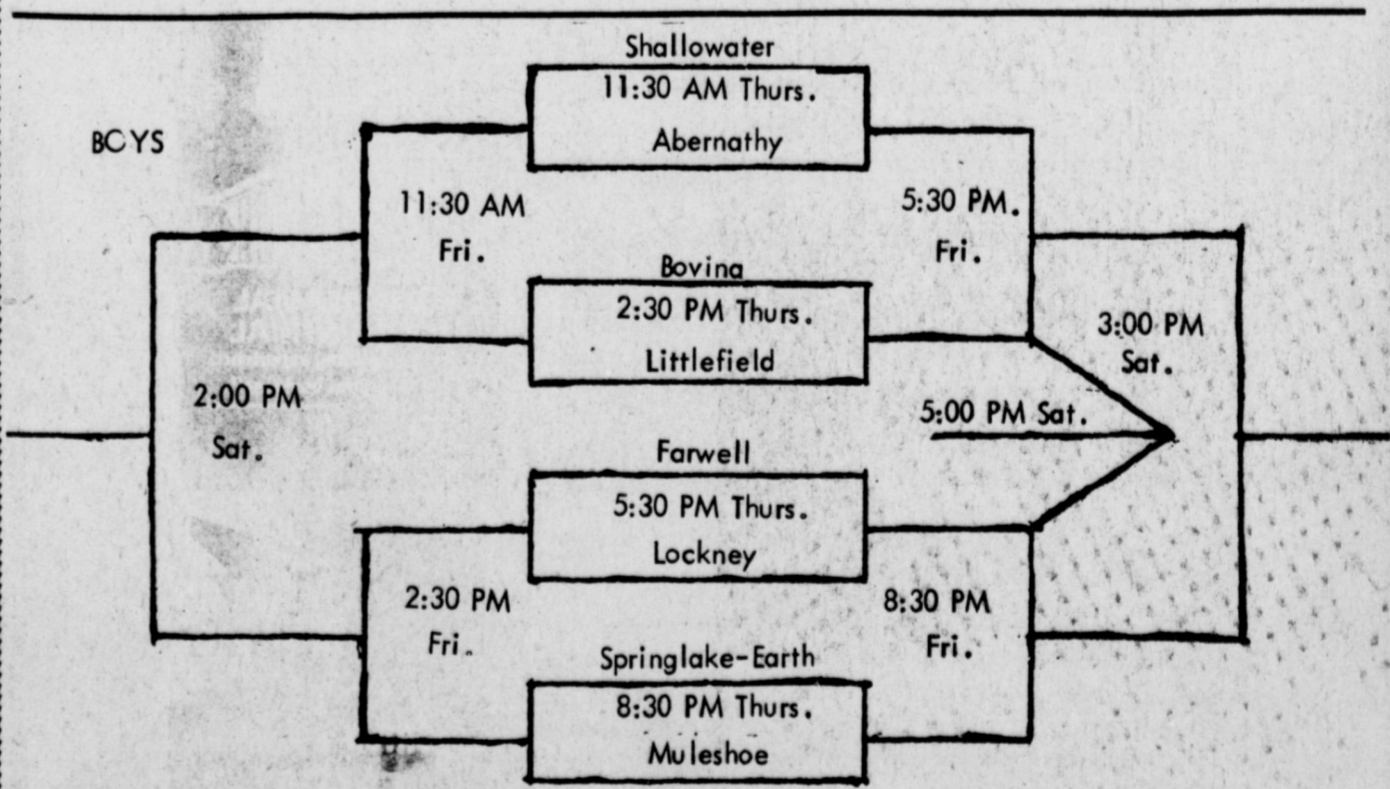
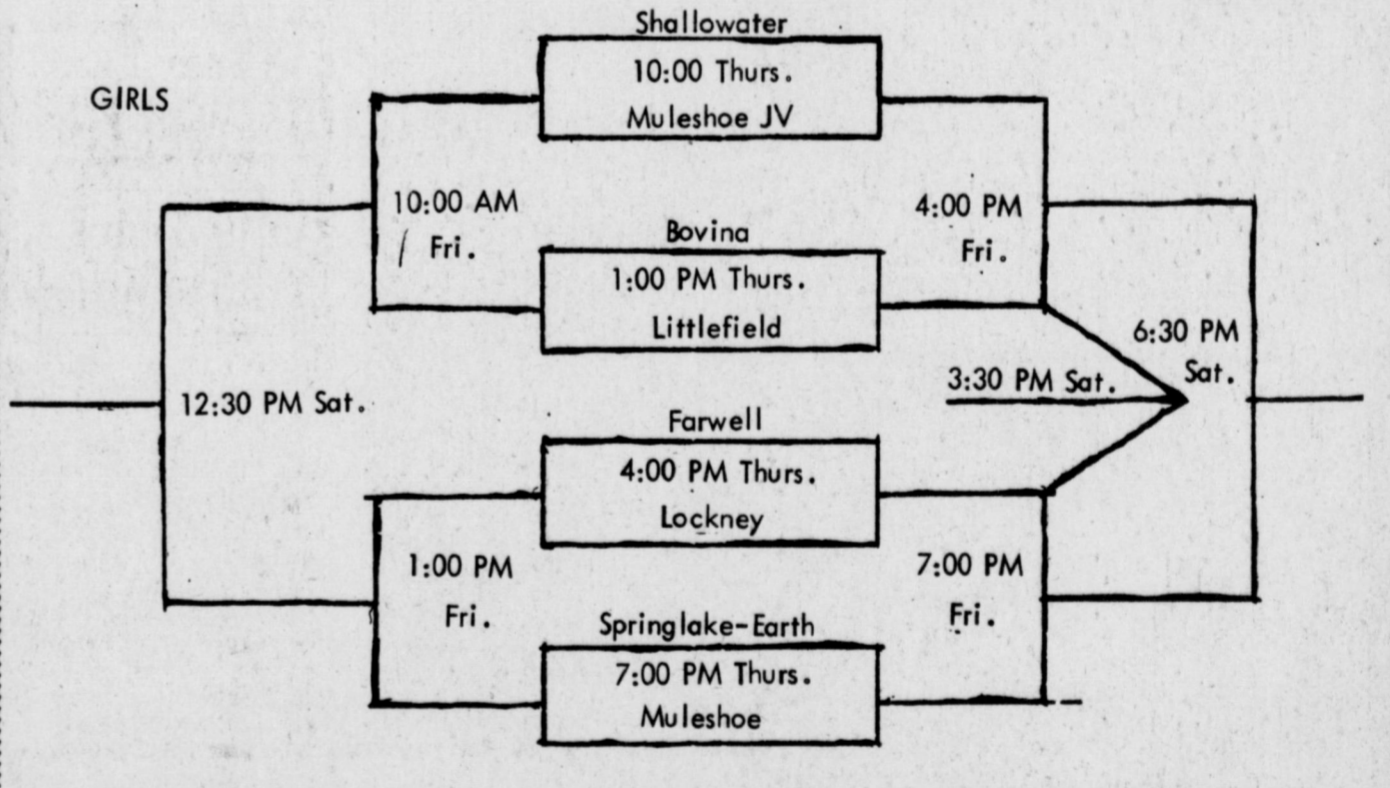
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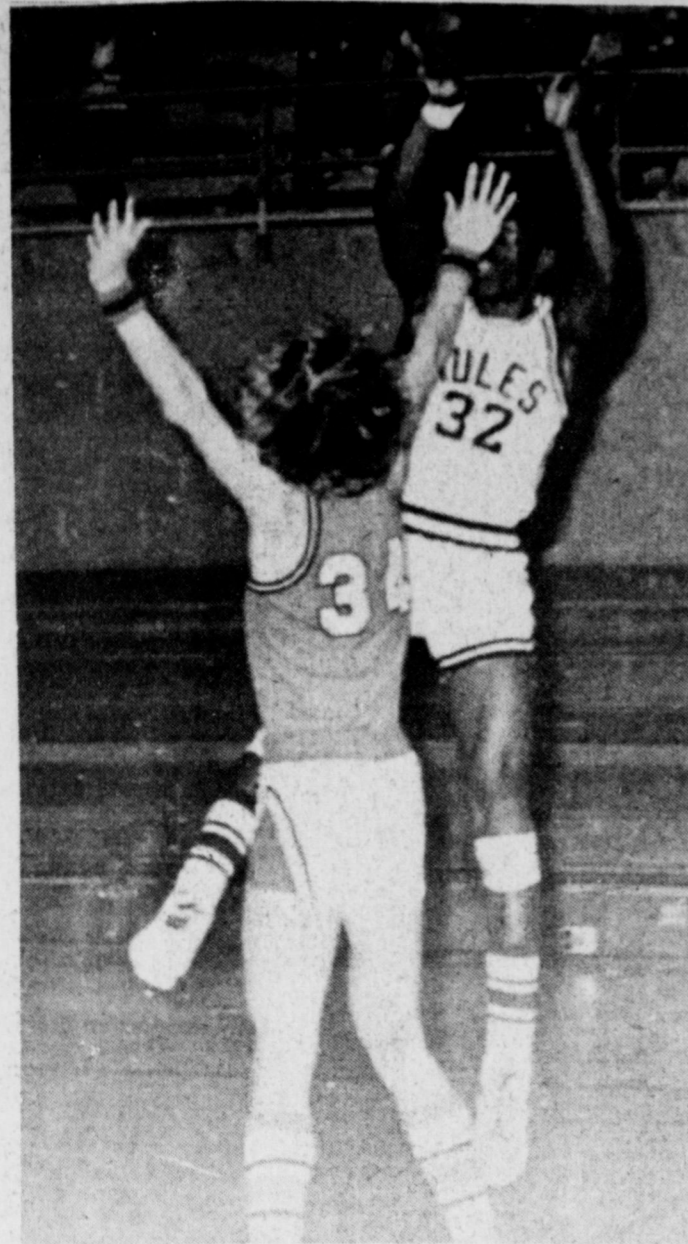
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A good protective coating for galvanized window screens is a mixture of two parts boiling linseed oil and one part turpentine.

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MAKING WHOOPEE, OR POINTS... Charles Briscoe, Number 32, lobbed in 28 big points in Muleshoe's game against Lockney last week. For more good action, be sure to attend the MHS holiday tournament, starting today [Thursday] in the Muleshoe junior high school gym.



FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

Twass the night before New Years, New Year's Eve as they say,
And out in the country, at the end of the day,
Just countin' his troubles was papa, forlorn,
From losses on cotton, from losses on corn.
With Christmas behind him but bills yet to come,
His heart was unhappy, his face it was glum.
Though the children were happy, the wife, contented,
The cost had been high, Papa Santa lamented.
When all of a sudden, in a lightning-like flash,
Papa had him a thought, unrelated to cash!
He remembered the eggnog, how weak it had seemed,
Meaning leftover spirits, and oh how he beamed!
He looked through the kitchen, in cabinet and freezer,
And on through the bedroom, in haste, not at leisure,
In search of that something, that post-Christmas balm,
That could solve all his problems, restore all his calm.
And there in a drawer, under feminine trapping,
That beautiful bottle lay quietly napping.
(His foxy little wife, herself with a thirst,
Had thought all the time he'd look there first!)
Away went his worry, his joy filled the house,
Out came the bottle, in came the spouse.
They toasted the children, they toasted each other,
It's even been rumored he toasted her mother!
There were dances, embraces and kisses galore,
And some might surmise there was even more!
But bills were forgotten, hope reigned supreme,
And Papa and Mama, tipsy and serene,
Saw all troubles vanish, saw failures grow small,
As together they sang:
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Weather...

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Tyree Wagon was named Miss Tri-County; Sherri Bessire, Junior Miss Tri-County; Lisa Black, Little Miss Tri-County and Tiffany Simpson, Miss La Petite Tri-County during the Miss Tri-County Pageant in Muleshoe.

Karen Stovall and Martin Lopez were presented the 'Fighting Heart' awards at the annual Muleshoe High School athletic banquet.

Several units were approved by the Muleshoe City Council for paving to being on a major local paving project.

Three new cars at Muleshoe Motor Company received heavy damage when a pickup jumped the median and a curb stacking the vehicles up like dominoes.

Lee Elder won the right to compete in the mile run on state level in track.

Charleston Steinbock and Russell Windham both competed in state track from Lazbuddie.

Kent Hance, Jim Reese and John Hill captured Bailey County's vote in the primary elections. Rudolph Moraw and Loyd Stephens were re-elected by voters.

Tammie Smith was named valedictorian and Candy Moore, salutatorian, from the Lazbuddie High School 1978 graduating class.

Randy Jorde, 25, a defendant in the organized crime cases scheduled for trial in Bailey County, was found dead in his Clovis apartment.

A large amount of beer and liquor was taken in a burglary at the VFW near Muleshoe.

Pryncess Parkman and Jerry Waltrip were presented the 'Fighting Eagle' awards during the annual athletic banquet at Three Way school.

A total of 85 seniors received diplomas in graduating exercises at Muleshoe High School.

Severe weather slammed into the area with a heavy cotton loss. Large hail pounded area crops.

Alpha Zeta Pi honored Muleshoe Librarian Anne Camp at Muleshoe's Woman of the Year.

M.D. Gunstream was presented an award as Outstanding Citizen of the Year and Max King was presented JCI Senatorship during the annual Jaycee installation banquet.

JUNE

More crop damage was reported from wind, hail and heavy rain. Another heavy cotton loss was recorded.

Mike Windham and Tammie Smith were honored at Lazbuddie during the LHS athletic banquet at the school's top athletes.

Bula area residents met with members of the commissioners court to protest the proposed location of a new farm-to-market road in southeast Bailey County.

Smile

A smile is one curve that looks just as good on a man as it does on a woman.

-Chronicle, Toledo.

Police Report

The Bailey County Sheriff's office reported Tuesday morning that three persons were in the Bailey County jail. One was jailed, charged with burglary; one for revocation of probation hearings and one 'sleeper.'

Officers investigated a burglary at the Morris McKillip farm, in which he reported to the sheriff's office that a truck load of corn was taken from his farm.

Refugio Castorena reported to police that he had lost a billfold with \$40; Ralph Vanatta reported that a person had driven through a fence and destroyed six fence posts two miles south and a mile west of Muleshoe and one report was received from a Mrs. Baca that someone had stolen a candle and had broken Christmas decorations in front of her home.

Muleshoe City Police also checked one accident, with no injuries reported.

To add several tucks to a pattern that doesn't call for the, first pre tuck the fabric and then cut out the pattern pieces to insure the correct size and placement, suggest Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Muleshoe Housing Authority started preliminary studies on a proposed senior citizen housing complex.

Muleshoe City Police Chief Buddy Black resigned his position to move from Muleshoe. Assistant Chief J.R. Carpenter was named acting chief.

Heavy rain, along with hail damage continued in the area.

A city audit showed the city to be in sound financial condition.

Breaking all records, the temperature reached 108 degrees in Muleshoe in mid-June.

Dee Treadwell was installed as Rotary president to replace outgoing President John Blackwell.

In the next issue, the last half of 1978 will be highlighted.

Cattle...

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scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death. Lice infested animals may also be more subject to infectious diseases. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves.

Spraying or dipping infested animals with the proper insecticide is the most effective means of controlling lice, says Tanksley. However, properly placed and maintained dust bags offer effective control and save both time and labor. Position dust bags prior to lice buildup so that cattle can become accustomed to using the bags. A dust bag station should serve about 30 head. Depending on cattle size, place the bags so that they hang 18-24 inches above the ground. Forced-use of dust bags, where they are placed so that cattle must pass under them to get feed or water, begin to control lice sooner than those used free-choice. By allowing a two to three weed adjustment

period, free choice bags can be about as effective as forced use types.

In a spraying or dipping program an animal must receive a thorough soaking in each of two applications 14 - 18 days apart to effectively control lice, contends Tanksley. The second spray or dip will kill any lice hatching from eggs that were laid prior to the first spraying. When spraying, use a high pressure (250 pounds per square inch) and thoroughly wet animals to the skin.

For a list of effective insecticides for controlling lice, Tanksley suggests that cattlemen obtain a copy of "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites on Livestock and Poultry" at the county Extension office.

Check the label on the insecticide container and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and waiting periods, especially if some of the cattle are being prepared for slaughter, cautions Tanksley.

A Rarity

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, keeps patiently still while his wife says it.

-Journal, Decorah, Ia.

View From The Plains
by J.D. Peer
I&E Field Officer

GAME VIOLATIONS DRAW HEAVY FINES

Two men, one from Berger and one from Pampa, have been given heavy fines after pleading no contest to 18 counts of possession of wild turkey in closed season.

A Roberts county judge assessed fines totaling \$3,663.00 against the two Pampa residents.

While on patrol two days prior to the legal season for wild turkey, Texas game wardens James Wilson, Perryton, and Roland Williams, Pampa, observed the lights of a slow moving vehicle as it weaved and stopped several times on a local Roberts County ranch.

The wardens stopped the vehicle and blood was observed on both men's boots and hands. Both men were placed under arrest and transported to the Roberts county jail. The trunk of the vehicle contained nine wild turkey gobblers, two shotguns and a rifle.

Further investigations by the two wardens established evidence that the turkeys had been killed on a Hamphill county ranch.

VEGA--In a separate incident, Texas game wardens Charles Cosper, Hereford, and Stanley Brooks, Dumas, arrested a Sunray couple and a Dumas couple on four counts of hunting deer in closed season and two counts of trespassing.

An Oldham county judge assessed fines of \$1,021 against the two men and two women "after they plead guilty to the charges.

A spotlight working south of the Canadian river alerted the two officers to a possible game violation plus a shot was heard by the officers.

After stopping two women in a vehicle in the

same area with no guns or game, the wardens decided to stay in the same area where the shot was heard.

Eventually, the two game violators came up to the patrol vehicle without a gun, spotlight or game. The men were escorted to a Vega jail and the two officers remained near the same area on the river till 3 a.m.

A car drove by the officers and when it returned, the wardens stopped the vehicle which contained the two women previously contacted. The women told the officers that their husbands had shot a deer earlier in the night.

At dawn, the officers found a buck deer, a rifle and spotlight laying about ten yards from the road in high grass.

Not only were the couples fined for the game violations, but the two women hit a cow enroute back to Dumas to change vehicles which totaled the vehicle used during the game violation.

Egg grade does not affect the egg's food value.

Lower grades are as high in nutrients as top grades, reports Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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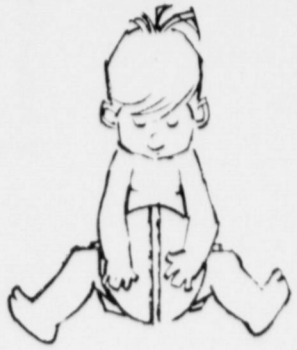
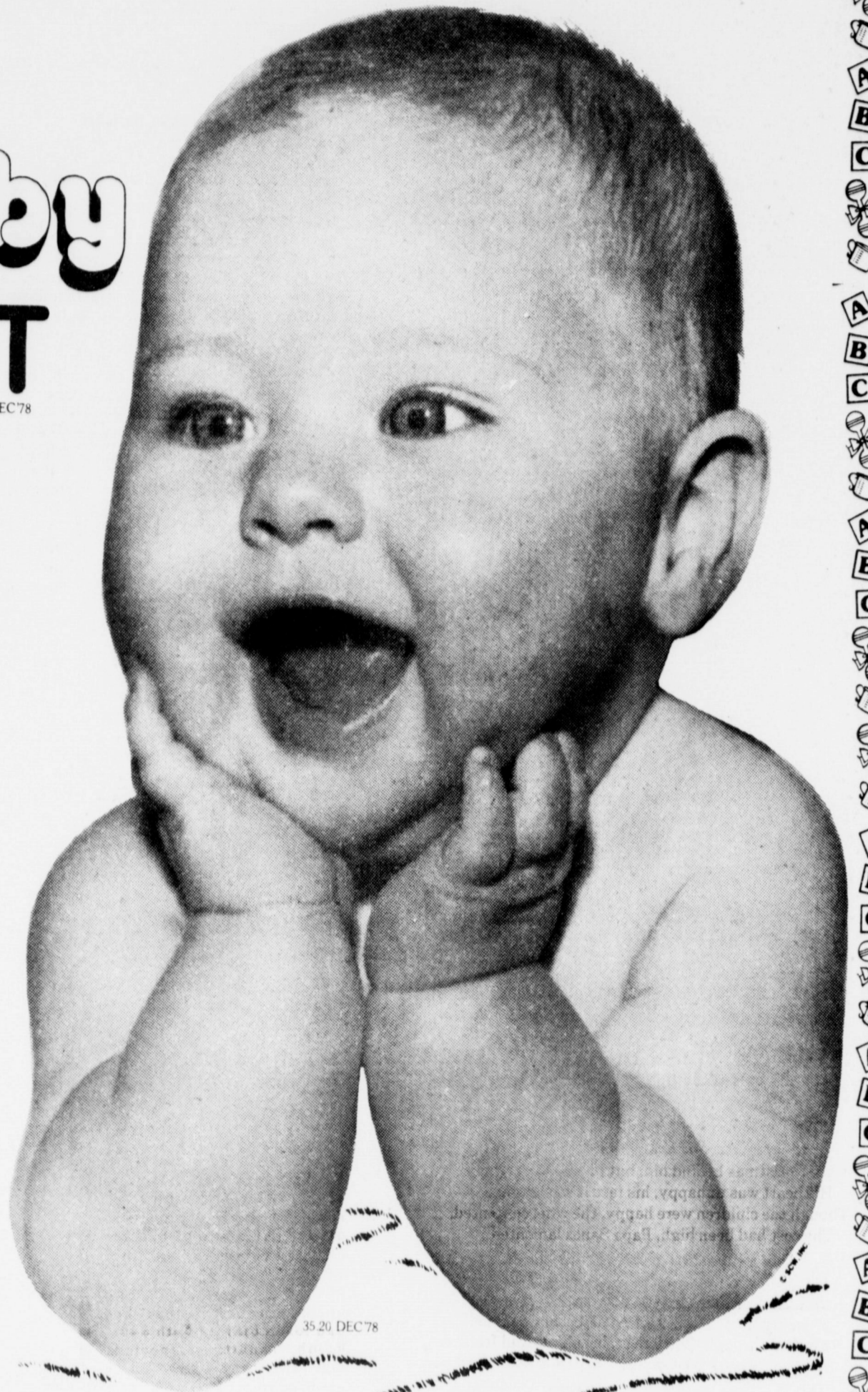
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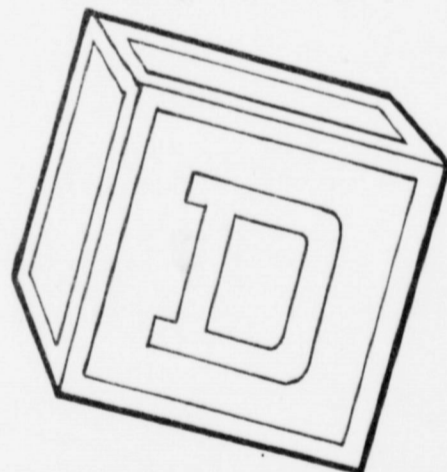
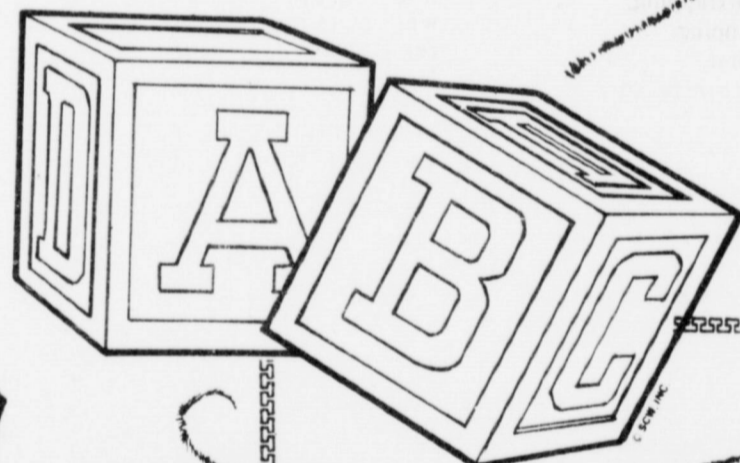


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EDITORIALS

The China Card

President Carter took an inevitable step in announcing establishment of diplomatic relations with China. To pretend longer that Taiwan was China was not only absurd but against U.S. interests.

Confronted with a Russia steadily outarming the U.S., on land, sea and air, and without the money to compete in the weapons competition—because the higher-pay, voluntary manpower system takes most U.S. defense money—this nation must seek its security where it can find it.

At present, and ironically in view of the recent past, China is the nation's best Asian hope. The possibility of U.S.-Chinese collaboration, in any emergency, is the most impressive restraint facing USSR leaders.

The Administration has assurances military force will not be used against Taiwan, which eventually will become a part of China—and separate U.S. commercial and other contracts will remain intact.

Though the China move was inevitable, it required political courage on the President's part. It might, too, have been used to offset the effect of the apparent collapse of the widely-heralded Camp David accord. The China card was played the day it became apparent in Washington the Camp David agreement wouldn't be signed, at least in the foreseeable future.

Carter & Kennedy

The recent hiring, by Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy, of a full-time campaign organizer has stirred national speculation Kennedy is preparing to challenge President Carter in the 1980 Democratic Convention.

Senator Kennedy insists he supports President Carter, and chances are very good, if the nation avoids a recession and the economy is both stable and prosperous in 1980, Kennedy will do just that in 1980. It's next to impossible to take the nomination from an incumbent President in peacetime, when economic conditions are good.

What will happen if the economy suffers a serious setback, there are many unemployed, if blacks and union bosses are hostile to the White House, in 1980, is a different scenario.

Mr. Carter has read the political pulse and turned more conservative to be in tune with it—and he is a master at this form of the political art. He is also a master at television utilization.

Senator Kennedy's 1980 chances actually appeared brighter this past summer. Camp David regained for the President much Jewish support (that's where the real money comes from in the Democratic Party) and he's now a more formidable prospect than during his all-time low rating last summer.

Thus no one probably knows, at this stage, whether the hiring of Carl Wagner by Senator Kennedy will lead to a major challenge. Probably Senator Kennedy himself doesn't yet know. Much depends upon what the President does and what happens between now and 1980. But the move does indicate Senator Kennedy is ready to act if Carter slumps badly, or decides not to run.

Potential foes have been underestimating Mr. Carter politically for many years. If there's no economic panic and he wants the nomination again in 1980, odds are at least nine to one he'll get it. The President probably is the shrewdest politician in White House since Franklin Roosevelt. Thus far he has sparred with, and handled, Senator Kennedy with relative ease.

WASHINGTON NOTES

TO ATTACK FRAUD

President Carter has announced a government-wide campaign to attack fraud and waste and a new program aimed at saving the \$3 billion a year he says complex federal requirements add to the cost of welfare.

BARS SEARCHING

The Carter administration has proposed legislation to prohibit police from conducting surprise searches of newspaper offices and anyone preparing information intended for release to the public.

BURNS ON RECESSION

Arthur Burns, former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said a recession may be unavoidable and the Carter administration shouldn't panic if one occurs next year.

OPPOSES BOYCOTTS

President Carter, rejecting a suggestion by his chief anti-inflation adviser, said he opposes consumer boycotts of firms that violate the administration's price guidelines.

ON BEEF PRICES

A government report has revealed that the nation's beef prices are set by a few large meat packers that report daily sales to market reporting services, primarily one called the Yellow Sheet.

A SECOND TERM

Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill (D-Mass) was assured of a second term as speaker of the House of Representatives when Democrats nominated him to the powerful post without opposition.

ON TEMPLE FUNDS

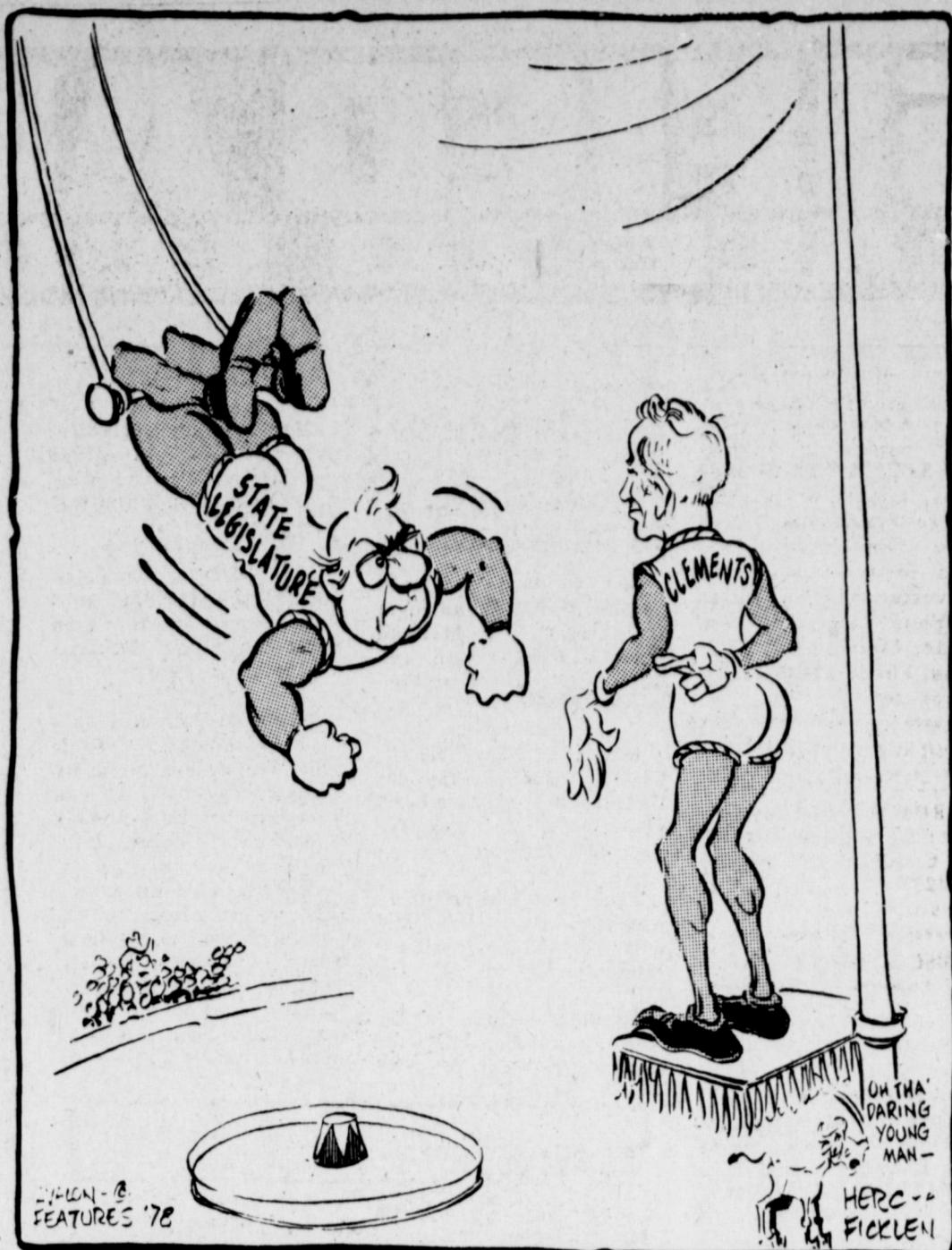
Gus Yatron (D-Pa), chairman of the Inter-American Affairs subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee, has urged the government to use assets of the Peoples Temple to help pay for recovering the bodies of cult members killed in last month's mass murder-suicide in Guyana.

HEW & ATHLETICS

The college guidelines, proposed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to take effect next September, threaten loss of federal funds to schools failing to give women equal opportunity in basketball, tennis, swimming and other sports.

ANGOLA SEEKS U.S. TIES

LUANDA, ANGOLA -- President Agostinho Neto met with Sen. George McGovern for an hour recently and told reporters he was ready to establish diplomatic relations with the United States.



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—The "Tax Relief Amendment" which was passed by the people by a huge margin in November has provided some significant guidelines for tax reductions in the State. Direction has been given to funnel relief to homeowners, farmers, and ranchers. But the work is not over. In fact, it has just begun.

The Legislature still must pass considerable pieces of enabling legislation to complete the task. The Amendment requires that the Legislature shall exempt household goods and personal effects, provide for taxation of farm and ranch land on productivity, devise formulas to reimburse school districts for revenue losses created by the home-

stead exemptions and productivity valuations, and enact procedures to implement the state spending limitations. There are also optional provisions in the Amendment. Although intangibles were removed from the Constitutional tax base, the Legislature still by statute may tax them or repeal existing laws imposing these taxes. The personal property homestead items which include vehicles may also be exempt. Timber property may be taxed on productivity, and the Legislature was given the flexibility to provide limits and sanctions regarding the use of productivity valuations.

Decisions still must be made on the level of homestead exemptions for the

elderly and disabled for school tax purposes. There is also a possibility that more stringent spending limitations may be placed on the Legislature by statute.

All of these important matters must receive serious consideration early in the session. I feel confident that appropriate compromises will be made which will benefit the taxpayer and maintain stability in state and local budgeting.

KREPS & SOVIET TRADE

MOSCOW -- Commerce Secretary Juanita Krepz said the United States is ready to increase Soviet-American trade but that no real boom will come until after a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty is passed.

MORE ON VENUS

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. -- Planetary scientists analyzing the first influx of data from the space agency's Pioneer Venus mission said the haze layer that shrouds man's closest planetary neighbor is unlike any clouds on Earth.

WASHINGTON NEWS REPORT

Camp David Fizzes-Israel & Carter-Nobel Prize Farce-Sadat & Carter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The blowup of the much-ballyhooed Camp David success makes a farce out of a long charade, which consumed too much of the State Department's time. The effort also took up too much of the President's time, even in late summer when Mr. Carter's attention was needed on the economic front.

In the end, the Israelis decided they didn't have to accept the terms pushed so hard by the U.S. That was after Prime Minister Begin had gone to Norway and collected the Nobel peace prize!

President Carter was once again burned up by Begin's (and the Israeli Cabinet's) action. Because of Jewish political power in the U.S. (especially in the Democratic Party), he said little. Many in the State Department were seething.

Though a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel is still possible, the chance the euphoria, grins and hugs of Camp David will turn out to have been naive amateurism is greater. President Carter himself has much at stake, both with the American electorate in 1980 and with the 8,000,000-strong U.S. Jewish community.

Seasoned foreign policy experts warned Carter before he convened Camp David it was never wise to bring together heads of state on major con-

troversial issues before an agreement had been tentatively reached. Mr. Carter nevertheless gambled boldly.

And he pulled it out, or so it seemed, when he convinced President Sadat at the last minute to desert his Arab comrades and go it alone, to sign a separate peace treaty with Israel. After Sadat's return to Egypt he was charged with breaking the Arab solid front and of having betrayed the Palestinians. Then Sadat tried to tie the Camp David agreement to other Arab causes. Once again he was persuaded by Secretary of State Vance to accept the original accord. Israel then turned it down, and slapped Carter in the face by announcing it rejected the U.S. "attitude" which, it said, was pro-Egypt.

If Sadat needs an excuse to slip out of the accord, Israel has given it to him. And it may be also that Israel has damaged President Carter's political hopes in the U.S. The Jewish community was very much down on Carter before Camp David, then jumped on the President's bandwagon. Now with Israel criticizing Carter again, the question is how far the split and bitterness will go, how much impact it will have here.

Begin could also be brought under critical pressure at home. But he has now received the Nobel peace prize and succeeded, once again, in outmaneuvering Carter. And he knows he has more power among U.S. Jews in the U.S. than Carter has among any group in Israel.

President Sadat's relationship with Carter is, if anything, solidified. Twice now he has compromised to make an

accord possible at the last minute, even though the U.S. continues a very uneven relationship in the Middle East, supplying Israel billions in economic and military aid, far more than the total received by all Arab nations.

NEWS NOTES

GIS LEAVING S. KOREA

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA -- The first 212 GIs left in a commercial jetliner bound for Fort Riley, Kan. as the first step in President Carter's promise to withdraw all American ground troops from Korea by 1982.

LABOR WINS

LONDON -- Prime Minister James Callaghan won a vote of confidence in Parliament recently and got the go-ahead to continue his government's fight against inflation with its controversial wage and sanctions policies.

OPEC & REFINING

ABU DHABI -- Arab oil ministers have agreed to study ways to gain more control of the refining and marketing aspects of the industry now largely monopolized by the industrialized West.

CHRYSLER PLANS LAYOFFS

DETROIT -- Chrysler Corp., moving to reverse a financial tailspin and trim stockpiles of slow-selling cars, says it will temporarily shut down three U.S. assembly plants next month and lay off 15,700 workers, some indefinitely.

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4. Who was named NL Rookie of the Year?
5. Bob McAdoo plays pro basketball for what team?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Houston Oilers.
2. 1926.
3. Jack Dempsey.
4. Bob Horner, Atlanta Braves.
5. New York Knicks.

Bula News
By
Norma Bellar

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clawson and daughter Debbie of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clawson left Sunday for California. They have been visiting in the area for several months.

John Montgomery from Amarillo spent the day with Mrs. J.D. Rowland, Monday.

JBrother of Mrs. Nolan Harlan, Wade Britt, is reported to be doing better. He is hospitalized in

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Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinnison in Olton this past Saturday.

Mrs. Kim Kinnison of South Plains College spent Friday thru Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard.

The Bula-Enochs Lion's Club sponsored their second annual community Christmas party which was held in the Bula-Enochs Community Center, Dec. 16. Everyone brought a covered dish along with a gift to exchange. After having dinner, Christmas songs were sang by all. Santa Claus made his entrance giving all the children sacks of fruit and candies. About 50 persons attended.

Mrs. P.R. Pierce visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Carpenter in Muleshoe, Sat.

Mrs. Ruby Weaver returned home from the Amherst Hospital, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bellar had several guests in their home, Sunday for their annual Coleman Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Bula; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cole-

man, Cindy, Brenda, Debbie and her son; Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Coleman, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harper; Mrs. Jan Brown and children, Amy and Jennifer, all of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. O'Don Bellar and Larry of Sudan; John Bellar of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Jeryl Bellar and children Jeryl Jr. and Cheryl Ann.

Garland Freeman of Amarillo, a former Deputy Sheriff of Bailey County visited V.C. Weaver, Sun.

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Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Friday, the Odds and Ends Sunday School Class from the First Methodist Church came to bring some of their children to put on a Christmas play devotional for the residents. They also made Christmas cookies and punch and served the residents. Those attending were Rose Sebring, Lottie Hall, Arthur and Chellie Bradley, Carrie Boydston, Marie Patton, Edna Henderson, Docia Parish, Marie Engram, Maggie London, Annie Brown, Dottie Wilterding, Willie Stienbock, Abe Mallof and W.W. Parker.

E.B. Wilson came Sunday to have Bible study with the residents. Those attending were Marie Engram, Onnie McDaniel, Dottie Wilterding, Maggie London, Lottie Hall, Marie Patton, Docia Parish, Rose Sebring, Archie Scarlett, Annie Brown, Carrie Boydston and Chellie Bradley.

A group from the Assembly of God came to sing to the residents. Sun- afternoon. Attending were Marie Patton, Edna Henderson, Annie Brown, Rose Sebring, Lottie Hall, Carrie Boydston, Abe Mallof and Archie Scarlett.

The Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary came Tuesday to shampoo and set the residents hair. Those having a shampoo and set were Lottie Hall, Marie Patton, Edna Henderson, Maggie London, Docia Parish, Marie Engram, Onnie McDaniel, Effie Splawn, Chellie Bradley and Birdie Phelps.

A Christmas party was held Tuesday afternoon. The Junior High Choir and their director, Mrs. Pat Watson sang Christmas songs. Santa also made an appearance and handed out gifts. Several of the residents had their families attending. Punch and thumbprint cookies were served to everyone by the Hospital Auxiliary.

Wednesday morning was exercise and reading time.

Glenda Jennings came Wednesday afternoon to have music therapy with the residents. Some Christmas carols were sung.

Dave Knowles of the Young Homemakers from Muleshoe brought gifts and stocking stuffers for each resident for Christmas.

Mildred Neeley's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church gave the Nursing home a popcorn popper and a large bag of popcorn.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ gave each resident a sack of fruit, nuts and candy, Tuesday.

The Nursing Home has received many nice things from many good people. We thank each one for their concern and for remembering and sharing with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo sent the residents some Amaryllis plants.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers brought gifts to Willie Stienbock, Clara Weaver and Ed Clark.

Effie Splawn and W.M. Stancell are new residents. They are both from Muleshoe.

E.P. Farmer was visited by his daughter - in - law, Shirley Farmer.

Ercell Whitt and Lucile Tuggle visited their father, Mr. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stienbock visited his father, Willie Stienbock. Also visiting him was Myrtle Stienbock. He also visited in the home of his son, Max, last week.

Hattie Bennett was visited by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Arnold.

W.W. Parker was visited by his son, J.O. Parker.

Mrs. Wayne Simpson of Clovis, visited her mother, Annie Brown. Mrs. Maude Kersey also visited and played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stevenson and Mrs. Henry Randolph visited with Mattie Glasscock.

Murl Stephens visited her mother, Annie Nickalson.

LaMarr and Mildred Kelly of Amherst visited Margaret Jones.

Edna Henderson was visited by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henderson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley visited his mother, Clara Angeley.

Carrie Boydston was visited by Mrs. Ed Cox and Jenne and her daughter, Opal Tally and Joe Smith and Carol Cox.

Clara Weaver was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

Huston of Olton and Glenda Jennings.

Onnie McDaniel was visited by her uncle, C.F. Garth; her sister, Janie Moraw; Anita Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moraw and Mrs. Blanch Cash.

Dottie Wilterding was visited by Jotonna Bowman of Clovis. She attended a bridal shower for Miss Bowman at the First United Methodist Church. She was also visited by Letha Robinson from Littlefield; Opal Robinson from Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald from Lubbock.

Mrs. Bobby Broyles and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stienbock visited Lena Stienbock.

Celia Lopez took Marie Engram out to see the

Christmas lights. She was visited by Wilma Waddle.

Arthur and Chellie Bradley were visited by their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley and David Jr. and Mrs. Carol Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall of Bovina and Elmer Chambers from Portales visited their mother, Ella Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown visited her mother, Effie Splawn. Her granddaughter, Sandy Peterson also visited her.

Walter Underdown was visited by Mrs. Hal Phipps of Odessa, Mike Richardson, Charlie Watson and Mrs. Cash.

Ruth prather and Debbie of Farwell visited her uncle, Virgil Sweat.

Mrs. Bruce Higgins gave a party Sunday in honor of Docia Parish, Marie Engram and Maggie London. Cookies and coffee were served and games were played.

Alma Robertson and Loretta Lloyd visited their father, W.M. Stancell.

Bernard Phelps visited his mother, Birdie Phelps.

Marie has a new great-granddaughter, Kacey Shay Patton. She is her first and is two weeks old.

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The Sandhills Philosopher

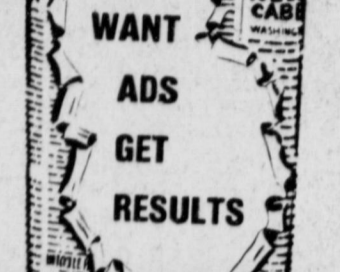
Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek is proposing a national contest, he claims.

Dear editor: I don't know how many government agencies and bureaus there are, don't suppose anybody knows, but one news item after another lately about one scandal after another has caused me to think up an idea for a national contest. As you know, some of the scandals include bribery and corruption in the General Services Administration, strange goings

on in the Federal Trade Commission and the Small Business Administration, lax supervision of the oil industry resulting in a possible two-billion-dollar overcharge to customers, sloppy bookkeeping by HEW, gross wastefulness in administering welfare and food stamps, indictments of members of the FBI, charges of law violations by the CIA, cheating in the college loan program, favoritism in granting TV licenses, bribe-taking by Congressmen... I could go on but this sentence is long enough. Anyway, I'm proposing a national contest to hunt out and hold up to public view one government agency hidden somewhere in the vast maze of bureaucracy that is absolutely, unarguably 100 percent scandal-free. All nominations will be turned over to a group of investigative reporters

from the major daily newspapers of the country, who will roll up their sleeves and get to work weeding out the ineligible. It might be well, then, to have the investigative reporters investigated by a group of small town editors. I won't carry this any further.

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