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Low Temperature Sets New Record

Cotton Harvesting, Ginning Are Halted

Fields of cotton, already unharvested because of a damp, wet fall, stayed unharvested as 1979 got underway. Saturday, on December 30, the slow, freezing drizzle that started in the area effectively stopped all cotton harvesting, leaving producers uncertain as to just when the cotton harvesting would be completed.

Cotton gins, running behind from the backlogs of cotton harvested quickly as weather conditions warranted, were also shut down when the temperature dipped below zero.

At Muleshoe Co-op Gin, gin manager Earl Richards said he estimated that for his area, the cotton harvest was approximately three-fourths completed, and that the other 25 percent was still in the fields.

"We still have a lot of cotton to gin," said Richards, who also had his gins at the north edge of Muleshoe shut down.

According to Richards, completion of the harvest and ginning will depend on the weather. It was expected to have yet another cold front as expected to slam

into the area at mid-week, leaving the already wet fields wetter still.

Other area cotton gins were shut down, with no one answering the telephones as cotton ginners apparently sought a warmer location that the freezing cold found in the unheated gins.

Most of the harvest was expected to have been completed in southern Bailey County, with just finish up work to be done in some areas.

Cotton yields were down from early predictions, as extremely hot, dry weather took its toll, followed by an unseasonably wet and cold fall.

In some areas, more acreage was planted than last year, and yield was expected to be just about the same as last years near record production.

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One Million Bales Classed At Lubbock

Just before noon Tuesday, High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded this season's one millionth cotton sample, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at USDA's Lubbock office.

Around 192,000 samples were graded this week bringing this season's total to 1,121,000. This compares to 2,697,000 graded by December 29 last year, Dickson said.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 15 percent, grade 51 accounted for 14 percent, grade 42 amounted to 37 percent and grade 52 was 21 percent. Twenty-four percent were reduced one grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 33 percent, staple 32 was 37 percent and staple 33 accounted for 12 percent, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 35-49 range at 68 percent of the total. Thirty two percent was lower.

High Plains cotton prices were \$1.25 to \$3.00 per bale lower the week ended December 28.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33, mikes 35 - 49 around 55.30 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53, staples 30 and 31, mikes 35 - 49 brought about \$1.00 cents per pound.

Gins paid High Plains growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed.



SIGNS OF THE TIMES...The disabled animal warden's vehicle, being towed by a city maintainer Tuesday morning, was just one of the many victims of sub-zero temperatures recorded in the area Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Record lows were recorded during the early morning hours, with the low being somewhere between minus 12 and minus 19 degrees. More of the same type weather has been predicted for this week.

Pipes And Vehicles Bear Brunt Of Cold

In what has been heralded as one of the coldest winters in the history of the Muleshoe area, temperatures early Monday morning dipped to below zero, and depending on whose thermometer was checked, was apparently between 14 and 19 below zero.

It was cold enough that very few vehicles started on their own, and most of the ones that did start were already in enclosed garages or sheltered locations.

Service departments of stores were busy starting vehicles, replacing batteries, towing vehicles and helping stranded persons

attempting to reach their places of employment.

The bad weather started Saturday morning around 8 a.m. with a light freezing mist, that turned to a freezing drizzle, then to snow late in the day after a coating of sleet whitened the ground.

During the afternoon Saturday, the Texas Department of Public Safety was kept busy as THP Trooper Don Thomas checked eight reported accidents, especially around the Progress to Lariat areas.

Only one injury was recorded, and in that one, one person was injured when a small, foreign-made vehicle skidded off the highway and overturned in the median.

Numerous fender-benders were recorded as persons found it very hard to drive on the ice-coated streets and highways, which were covered Saturday night and Sunday with a two inch snow.

City water workers were kept on a dead run all day Tuesday checking reports of frozen water meters, frozen water lines, broken water meters and spurting water from burst water pipes.

Numerous calls were received by the city for requests to turn off water while repairs were made. Only necessary traffic was moving throughout the morning Tuesday, although by afternoon, more traffic was seen moving on the ice-coated streets, which had not had time to thaw, as temperatures failed to reach above the freezing point.

Travelers who were trying to return to their homes after the New Year holiday found the traveling rough, as the bad weather extended across the state, and Dallas felt the brunt of a severe ice-storm.

Visitors to the annual Cotton Bowl in Dallas found a temperature of 17 degrees, a thick ice coat and wind which dropped the chill factor below zero. Also, in Dallas, some 75,000 persons found them-

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Championship Cancelled For Basketball

Saturday's ice and sleet storm forced cancellation of the championship games in the Muleshoe Holiday Tournament.

The Muleshoe girls were to have played Bovina in championship action at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Muleshoe - Abernathy boy game for the boys' championship.

At presstime, the games had not been rescheduled.

Comptrollers Representative Due Here Soon

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Muleshoe on Tuesday, January 9, 1979 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Johnny Lacey will meet with local taxpayers at the Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioner's Court Room from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"If Muleshoe-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Lacey will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on January 9 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Vance A. Porfiro, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

Ruth Malone Wins Bowl Game Money

Well, it's all over for another year. On to other things. The only thing left will be the pro-playoffs scheduled for the week-end, the Super Bowl on January 21 and the Pro Bowl on January 29.

Football 1978-79 has become history, with some of the stronger colleges falling by the wayside in bowl action during the New Year holidays.

Even football fans seemed almost ready for a breather after a steady diet of football last Sunday and Monday.

And, with the special Bowl Game Contest also becoming history, a well-known name in the local

winner's circle on football contests came up with the winning combination in the final contest of the year, which was the special Bowl Game Contest.

Ruth Malone, who at one time won the annual Merchant's Football Contest, and enters all contests, emerged the winner of the special Bowl Game contest. Mrs. Malone was the only person to miss only one game, which was the Arkansas - UCLA 10 - 10 tie in the Fiesta Bowl.

No one predicted the tie, but all other contestants missed at least two games. Penn State proved to be the downfall for a lot of contestants, who expected that power team to dominate Alabama. Second-ranked Alabama eked out a 14-7 win over the Penn State team, assisted by a controversial touchdown that extended Alabama's lead to 14 from a 7-7 deadlock.

Missing two games were Mrs. John Hayes, Toni King, Adele Tompkins, W.E. English, Fred Wilbanks, J.E. McVicker, Weldon Dennis and Judy Brockman.

It's been fun this year, keep your pencil sharpened and be ready for the next season of football contests this fall.



BOWL CONTEST WINNER...Mrs. Ruth Malone, left, happily received a check for \$50 from Elaine Parker Tuesday morning. Mrs. Malone was the winner of the Bowl Game contest this year.

Leads Checked In Robbery

Tuesday afternoon, Muleshoe City Police Chief Johnny Richards said leads are still being checked into the early Thursday morning robbery of the local Allsup Convenience Store.

No arrests have been made, according to the chief, who said his officers are still spending many investigative hours on the robbery.

In the meantime, a lone gunman robbed an Allsup store at Clovis on Saturday night. This was followed on Sunday night by a gunman who robbed the same Allsup store in Clovis approximately 25 minutes after an Allsup Grocery at

another location in Clovis had been robbed.

Descriptions of the gunmen were the same at both stores, reported Clovis detectives. In one of the Sunday night robberies, the gunman was accompanied by a younger man, possibly a juvenile.

In the Muleshoe armed robbery, the dho who entered the store in Muleshoe shortly after 5 a.m., used a knife to rob store clerk, Franklin Smith.

They escaped from the store just before a Muleshoe City patrolman pulled into the parking lot at the store. Smith was not injured in the robbery.

Police Report

Deputy Sheriff James Williams returned Patti Baumgart from Huntsville Monday for a hearing. He left for Huntsville to pick her up last Friday. He also returned one person from Clovis on a felony theft charge.

In other action by the Bailey County Sheriff's office, arrests were logged for investigation, failure to show on subpoena, organized crime and revocation probation.

Corn Growers Schedule Meet Friday Night

Following a request by several corn growers, Carl King, of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers has called a meeting for tomorrow (Friday) night in Dimmitt.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Castro County Exposition Building.

Discussed in the meeting will be the possibility of organizing a farm bargaining association to negotiate with buyers of crops produced under contract. The association will help producers receive a fair price for their product according to the announcement.

Texas Corn Growers Association urges all corn producers to attend the meeting in Dimmitt.



STARTING THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT...At left, Bailey County Judge Glen Williams administered an oath of office to several elected officials. The ceremonies were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Bailey County Courthouse. Shown taking their oath of office are, from left, K.B. Martin, justice of peace; Nelda Merriott, district clerk; Hazel Gilbreath, county clerk and Edith Wilt, treasurer.



OFFICIALS SWORN IN...Bailey County Clerk Hazel Gilbreath, left, administered the oath of office to Commissioner Loyd Stephens, Precinct Three, center, and Bailey County Judge Glen Williams. The oaths were administered during ceremonies at the Bailey County Courthouse Monday morning.



FEBRUARY WEDDING PLANS...Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walker, Jr. wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Constance "Connie" Walker to Lt. William Finch Wimberly III, USAF, son of Mrs. Betty Wimberly of Huntsville and William F. Wimberly Jr. of Muleshoe. The couple plan a February wedding at St. John Vinney Catholic Church in Houston. Miss Walker is a 1975 graduate of Westchester High School in Houston and a December 1978 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health, Physical Education and Corrective Therapy. Lt. Wimberly is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1977 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Economics. While at Texas A&M, he was a member of the Corp of Cadets and the Ross Volunteers. Lt. Wimberly will graduate from flight school and receive his wings January 25 at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma where he is currently stationed.

If you would like to start your own At-Home Breakfast Program, there is no time like the present to change old habits -- for you and your children. Make breakfast fun and as fast as is necessary for your

family's schedule. A glass of orange juice, a bowl of cereal with milk, toasted enriched bread, and a glass of milk will get everyone off to a good start and everyone -- down to your 5 year old -- can fix his or her own.



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And
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leshar

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no local invitations are being mailed



Jolene Elizabeth Espinoza

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Espinoza of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 29 at 3:27 p.m. in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was named Jolene Elizabeth and weighed seven pounds and one half ounce. She has one sister, Mary, seven and one brother, Jessy Jr., four. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carpenter of Hardin, Mo.

Diana Salamanca

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Salamanca of Goodland are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 31 at 2:54 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. She was named Diana and weighed six pounds and four ounces. She has one sister, Lisa who is two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Perez of California and Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Salamanca of Mexico. Her great-grandmother is Eloisa Briza of California.

Narciso Gauna, III

Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Gauna, Jr. of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 31 at 4:50 a.m. in the

West Plains Medical Center. He was named Narciso Gauna, III and weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. He has two brothers, Robbie, five and Jimmy, two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gonzales of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Gauna, Sr. of Dimmitt.

Tammy Rene Stormes

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Stormes, Jr. of Lazbuddie are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 28 at 4:57 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. She was named Tammy Rene and weighed six pounds and two ounces. She has three brothers, Andy, four, Wayne, three, John, one and one sister, Darla, two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Stormes, Sr. of El Reno, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers of Farwell. Her great-grandfather is L.M. Bell, Sr. of Farwell.

Everyone has, by now heard time and time again that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. We need to eat to "break the fast" since dinner the night before. Although we have learned about the importance of breakfast, many of us don't act on this knowledge. In this country, the most popular breakfast is still no breakfast at all. This is followed by coffee, which alone, does not meet the body's need for early morning nourishment.

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- ACROSS**
1-Weight unit
6-Mr. Nasser
11-Habitation
12-Wonderland girl
13-Literary work
14-Candy pieces
15-Prayer
16-Tennis stroke
18-Humble abode
19-Minus
21-Change
23-Tramper
25-Picture
27-Scotland
31-Obstruct
- DOWN**
1-Waterway
2-Heaven
3-Is footloose
4-Picnic drink
5-Relate
6-Take a risk
7-Great boxer
- ANSWERS ACROSS**
1-Carat
6-Gamal
11-Abode
12-Alice
13-Novel
14-Mints
15-Ave
16-Lob
18-Cot
19-Less
21-Alter
- ANSWERS DOWN**
20-She
1-Canal
2-Above
3-Roves
4-Ade
5-Tell
6-Gamble
7-Ali
8-Mince
9-Actor
10-Lest
17-Oaken
- ACROSS**
32-Powerful stuff
34... Beta Kappa
35-Give a speech
37-Baseball man Hank
39-Frugal fellow
40-European river
41-Casts off
42-Stories
- DOWN**
8-Make hash of
9-Broadway man
10-For fear that
17-Wellknown bucket
20-That woman
22-Attempt
24-Burial
25-Abraham's wife
26-Desire earnestly
28-Shower time
29-French river
30-Has a repeat
31-Director
33-Pastry piece
36-A Kennedy
38-Exclamation

Cooking Brussels Sprouts

When not overcooked, Brussels sprouts, rich in Vitamin C, offer a delectable taste treat, a Texas home economist says.

Overcooking of Brussels Sprouts destroys their Vitamin C and detracts from their full flavor, Marilyn Haggard cautions.

Miss Haggard is a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

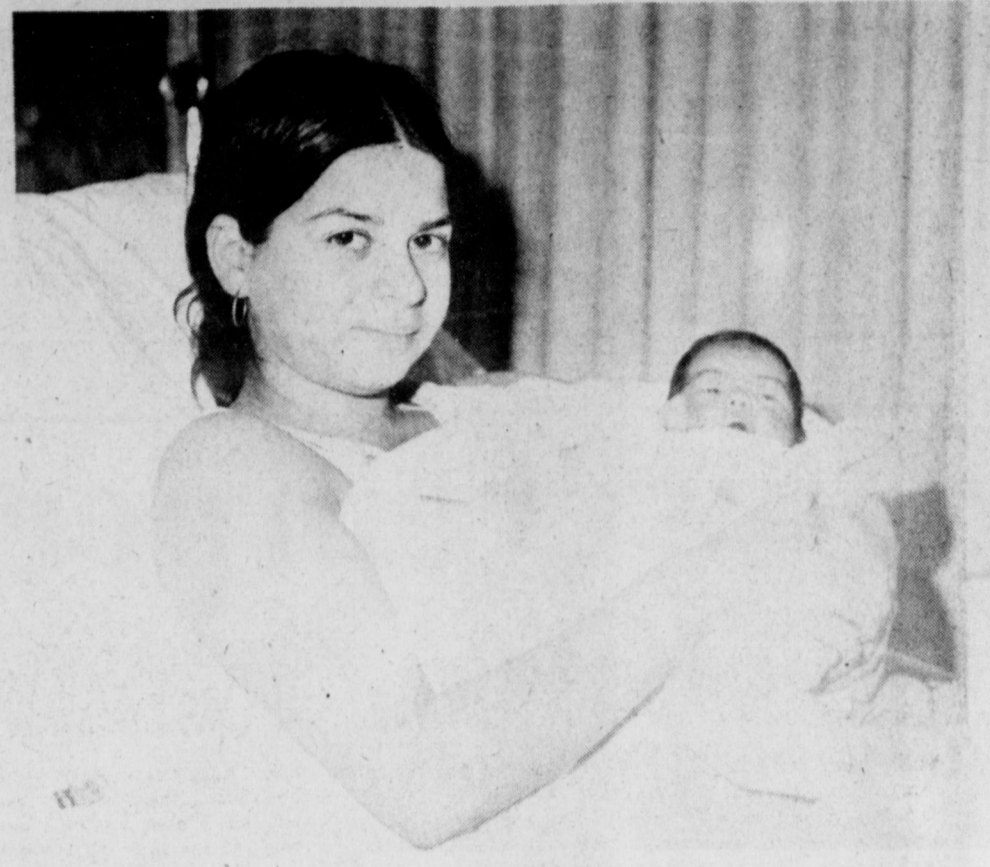
Named after the Belgian city of Brussels where they were first grown in the 13th century, the sprouts grow on a stalk. Actually, they are miniature cabbages, Miss Haggard says.

To buy quality Brussels sprouts, look for small, firm heads.

To cook them, boil them in salted water -- or in a small covered container with only a small amount of water -- for just seven or eight minutes.

Then butter, salt and pepper them for a delicious simple side dish.

Or try:
CASSEROLE OR BRUSSELS SPROUTS
2 T. butter
1/2 c. chopped celery
1/4 c. chopped onion
2 T. flour
1/2 t. salt
1 c. cooked tomatoes
1 1/2 cups cooked Brussels sprouts
fine bread or cracker crumbs mixed with melted butter
1/2 c. grated cheese
pepper
Heat butter or margarine in a sauce pan. Add celery



LAST BABY OF 1978...Diana Salamanca, newborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luis Salamanca of Goodland was the last baby born in Bailey County in 1978. She was born December 31 at 2:54 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. She weighed six pounds and four ounces. Diana has one sister, Lisa who is two.

and onion, and cook slowly until yellow.

Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Then add tomatoes. Stir and cook until mixture is thick.

Place Brussels sprouts in a greased baking dish, cover with mixture. Sprinkle crumbs and cheese over the top. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Use track lights or wall washers directed to favorite pictures to brighten a dreary hallway, suggests Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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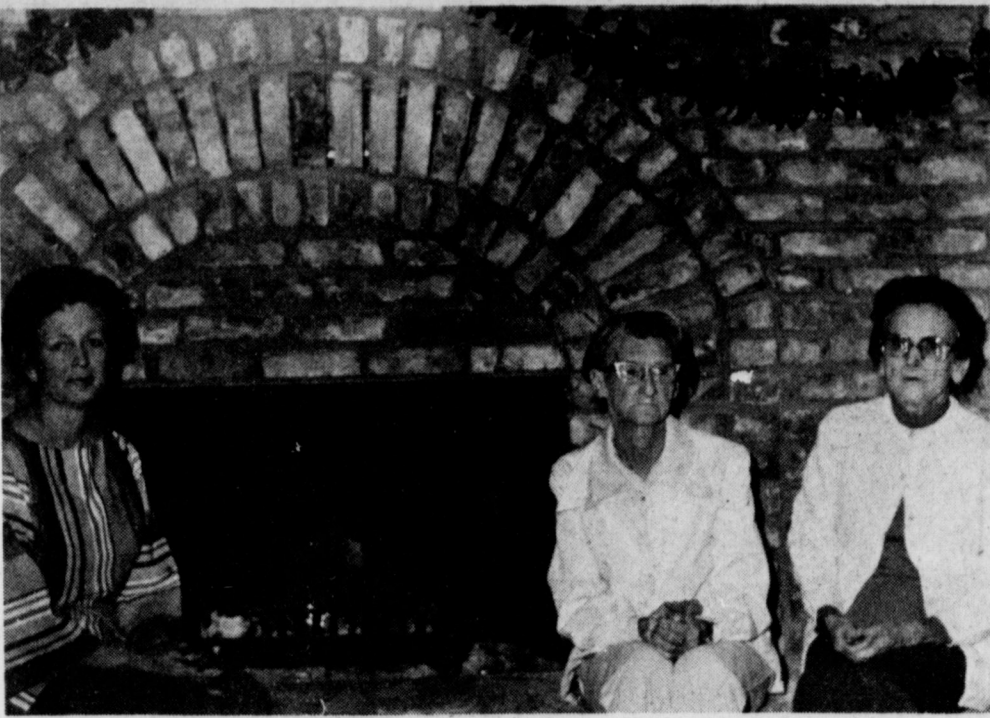
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NEW DAY ROOM...The remodeling of the Nursing Home day room is nearing completion. Shown, left to right, at the new fireplace is Mrs. R.A. Bradley from the Nursing Home and Hospital Auxiliary, Edna Henderson and Marie Patton. The Auxiliary raised the money for the furniture for the day room from their Christmas card project. The hospital matched their funds to help remodel and enlarge the day room. Drapes still need to be hung and chairs and a firescreen for the fireplace have not been delivered yet. Upon completion, an open house will be held so that the room may be seen. The date will be announced later.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. James Kindie are the parents of a baby boy born December 19 in the Littlefield hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Locke and Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Kindie, all of Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis of Goodland are the parents of a baby boy born December 26 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Weadle of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis of Maple.

John Tyson had all of his children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hinds from Farmington, N.M. took his mother, Mrs. Bulah Toombs to spend Christmas with her grandchildren in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spend Thursday night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davis and the Tommy Terrell family spent Christmas in Stanford and Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Travathan and family from Tulsa, Okla. spent the past week visiting the S.G. Long's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell from El Campo and Beadie Powell spent Christmas in Colorado with their daughter.

If traditional breakfast foods are what turned you away from breakfast, then experiment with other foods at the morning meal. A peanut butter and jelly sandwich with a glass of milk, fruit and cottage cheese, or even a hamburger on a bun may be more to your liking. Be sure to include a good source of Vitamin C such as orange juice, tomato juice, strawberries or cantaloupe.



HAZARDOUS DRIVING...The new year brought in snow, ice and sub-zero temperatures. The packed streets slowed traffic and made driving hazardous.

From The Journal Files

10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berry of Dallas spent the holi-

days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Berry. They also visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berry, Bob, Jimmy and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop and children of Oklahoma City were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. T.M. Slemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R.

Bowers and Virginia spent several days in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hart had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patton, home for the holidays.

Richard Engelking won \$25 in the last football contest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman visited the J.M. Allen home in Elgin.

Mrs. Hazel Cunningham and Cecil visited in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and children in Springdale, Arkansas.

Sad Case
"Now, what do you do in a case like that?"
"Like What?"
"They tell me to strike and my wife orders me to keep on working."

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Muleshoe

Good breakfast habits, as most habits, are formed early in life. Several studies have been done to determine the breakfast patterns of children in particular. One study of 80,000 school children showed that only one child out of every 20 ate breakfast. Among students from a New York junior high school, 41 percent of the children arrived at school without having had breakfast. Because breakfast provides the energy necessary to function well - and because a hungry child cannot concentrate on school work - the United States Congress created the School Breakfast Program. This program is part of the Child Nutrition Act enacted in 1966.

What this country needs is fewer needs.
-Journal, Atlanta.



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GAL. LOWFAT MILK 1.85	STORE HOURS: MON-SAT. 9-7 SUN. 1-6
1/2 GAL. LOWFAT 93¢	
1/2 GAL. BUTTERMILK 93¢	
1 LB. COTTAGE CHEESE 85¢	
2 LB. COTTAGE CHEESE 1.39	
WHIPPING CREAM 55¢	

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

Sandra Hopper brought her Jr. High Arts Dept. to the Nursing Home Friday. The students visited each resident and gave them gifts that they had made in their art classes.

The women from the First United Methodist Church came Friday to have a devotional with the residents. Bible verses were read and Zeb Robinson sang and played the piano. The women joined in singing Christmas carols to the residents. They served punch and cookies to the residents.

E.B. Wilson came to have Bible study with the residents, Sunday morning. Those attending were Marie Engram, Lottie

Mack Stancell Final Rites Held Monday

Mack Stancell, 85, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in the Muleshoe Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. He had been a resident of Bailey County since 1925, moving here from Stigler, Okla. He was born November 24, 1893 in Indian Territory, Oklahoma.

He was married to Jane Alise Green on January 25, 1916 at Tahlequah, Okla. and was a member of the Lariat Church of Christ. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services for Mack Stancell were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Lariat Church of Christ with Leonard Ginnings of a Church of Christ at Clovis and David Cox, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife Janie; four sons, Jessie, Leamon and Afton, all of Muleshoe and Allen, Anderson, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. Alma Robertson, Mrs. Nadine Hawkins and Mrs. Loretta Lloyd, all of Muleshoe and Mrs. Elsie Herington, Green Ridge, Mo.; two brothers, Sam Stancell, Muskogee, Okla. and Jack Stancell, Stigler, Oklahoma; 31 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Bookmobile News

By Lorene Sooter

Wednesday, January 10 -- Needmore -- 9 - 10
Stegall -- 10:30 - 11:30
Threeway -- 12 - 2

Thursday, January 11 -- Okla. Lane -- 9 - 10
Rhea Com. -- 10:45 - 11:45
Friona #1 -- 1 - 1:15
Hub -- 1:30 - 2:30

Friday, January 12 -- White's Elevator -- 10 - 11
Lazbuddie -- 12 - 1:30
Clay's Corner -- 1:45 - 2:30

Saturday, January 13 -- Farwell -- 9 - 11:45
Friona #2 -- 1 - 3:30

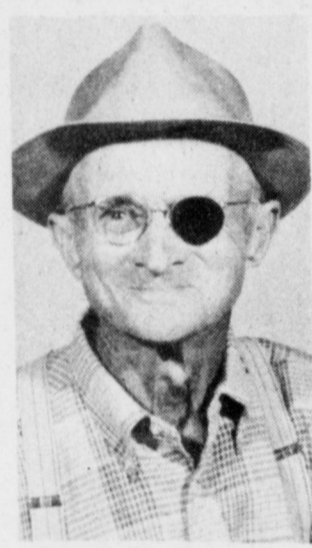
Hall, Maggie London, Archie Scarlett, Dottie Wilterding, Carrie Boydston, Rose Sebring, Arthur Bradley and Ed Clark.

Tuesday afternoon, the residents had crafts. They made trinket boxes. They decorated covered food containers with gold braid, sequins and ribbon. La Nell Stancell helped with the crafts. Popcorn was served afterwards to try out the new popcorn pumper which was given to the residents by Mildred Neely's Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church. Those attending crafts were Archie Scarlett, Marie Engram, Maggie London, Onnie McDaniel, Carrie Boydston, Edna Henderson, Marie Patton and Lottie Hall.

Wednesday morning was reading and exercise time. Residents attending were Docia Parish, Maggie London, Carrie Boydston, Lottie Hall, Archie Scarlett, Abe Mallouf, William Parker, Edna Henderson, Marie Patton, Chellie Bradley, Ed Clark, Berdie Phelps, Dora Slaughter and Dottie Wilterding.

Cathy Brown's Bowie Elementary School made the residents gifts and sent them cards during the Christmas Holidays.

Wednesday afternoon the residents had music



MACK STANCELL
Muleshoe Mans' Brother Dead In Train Wreck

At presstime, funeral services for Gerald D. Spies, 51, brother of Ronnie Spies of Muleshoe, were pending at Steed-Todd Funeral home in Clovis.

Spies died early Sunday morning near Vaughn from injuries received in a train accident, which also claimed the life of another Clovis man.

Spies was born October 22, 1927 at Mountain View, Oklahoma, and had been a brakeman for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway since 1951. He was married to Aline Ritchey on January 22, 1950 in Texico, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Aline; one son, Don D. Spies, Raton, N.M.; his mother, Mrs. Edgar Blain, Farwell; four brothers, Loyd, Capitan, N.M.; Jerry, Pacifica, Calif.; Ronnie, Muleshoe and Gene, Littlefield; one sister, Mrs. Faye McLeland, Pacifica, Calif.; one step brother, Vernon Blain, Fort Morgan, Colo.

therapy with Glenda Jennings. Attending were Marie Engram, Dottie Wilterding, Maggie London, Archie Scarlett, Abe Mallouf, Ed Clark, William Parker, Onnie McDaniel, Lottie Hall, Annie Brown, Arthur Bradley, Clara Angeley, Berdie Phelps, Willie Stienbock, Hattie Bennett, Edna Henderson and Chellie Bradley.

Visiting with Margaret Jones was her grand-daughter, Jenny Milburn from Austin; her grand-son, Bill Milburn from Canyon and her daughter-in-law, Betty Jones of Lubbock.

Many of the residents went to be with their families at Christmas. Those staying in the Nursing Home were served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Effie Splawn was taken to the hospital where she is improving.

Hattie Bennett's daughter brought her a tray of food on Christmas day.

Pearl Seaton has returned to the Nursing Home. She was taken to the hospital during the weekend.

Clara Weaver's hus-

band, Quinn and her son, Jerry ate Christmas dinner with her in the Nursing Home.

Annie Brown spent Christmas day at Clovis visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Simpson. She was visited by Nina May Addudell of Littlefield and Lona Overland and her two sons from Fieldan.

Carrie Boydston's daughter, Dorothy Knight, brought Christmas dinner for her and Carrie. They ate in Carrie's room and visited. Dorothy is from Lubbock. Her grandson of Denver, Colorado visited

her last week.

Maggie London was visited by her son, Leon London of Farwell.

Docia Parish visited in the home of her son, Earl of Dimmitt. She also visited her daughter, Opal Higgins during the holidays.

Edna Henderson spent Christmas at Slaton in the home of her daughter, Jessie Hallamon. She was visited by her son, Ken Henderson and family.

Marie Engram shelled five pounds of pecans in one day.

Marie Patton spent Christmas in the home of her son, Spencer.

Arthur and Chellie Bradley were taken out to eat Christmas night by Mrs. Carol Davis.

Mattie Glasscock's daughter, Mrs. Price Stevenson ate Christmas dinner with her. She was also visited by her daughter, Henry Rondoph. Her nieces, Edna and Gladys Eubanks, Linda McCormick and daughter, Eldonna of Portales also visited.

Onnie McDaniel spent Christmas at the home of

her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks. She ate Christmas dinner in the Nursing Home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmitz. George and Beverly Moraw of Houston visited her. Also visiting were Charles and Shelia Moraw.

Dottie Wilterding spent Christmas in the home of her niece, Mildred Head.

Virgil Sweat was visited by his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Red Prather. He got a call Christmas from his daughter, Evelyn Cowart, in Mississippi. Daughter, Ruth Jean Silvern, also called.

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Cattle Raisers Help Break Oklahoma Burglary Ring

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 20, 1978—A burglary ring that looted rural areas of Oklahoma and surrounding states in the last six months was broken recently with the arrest of its confessed leader and three other suspects, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association announced this week.

TSCRA Secretary - General Manager Don C. King of Fort Worth reported that the arrest of Ralph (Cotton) Thompson, 40, and his subsequent con-

fession may clear more than 300 saddle thefts and more than 1,000 burglary cases. No face value has been placed on the stolen property, but estimates run to many thousands of dollars.

Thompson, who completed six years for armed robbery at Oklahoma State Penitentiary, McAlester, on June 28, 1978, was arrested following a high-speed chase involving numerous law enforcement agencies in South Central Oklahoma on Nov.

7. He was charged with burglary and was placed in the Ardmore, Okla., jail, pending trial. Arresting officers were Carter County, Okla., Sheriff's Department Deputies Bill Noland and Roger Atnip.

TSCRA Field Inspectors Joe Ramer of Sulphur, Oklahoma, Raymond Russell of Pawhuska, Okla., and TSCRA Specialist Assistant Cullen Robinson of Fort Worth interrogated Thompson Nov. 10 about saddle theft cases they had under investigation in Ok-

lahoma and Texas. The Oklahoma native agreed to tell them how he pulled so many thefts in such a short time.

It was also learned that Thompson, who has spent 18 years of his life in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona prisons, masterminded a burglary ring for two years while he was in the McAlester prison.

The burglary crew specialized in stealing guns, saddles, television sets, stereophonic equipment, jewelry and money. But

Thompson admitted he had stolen more than 30 head of cattle since his prison release in June.

"Ralph is not the 'run-of-the-mill' thief," Ramer said. "He would break in and steal only the best items or would leave them and come back later."

The 5-foot, 11-inch, 250-pound burglar describes himself as a "small-time thief...not even a good thief, just lucky." He estimated that he and his crew pulled between three and 17 burglaries a day and

shipped a furniture truck full of stolen goods out of state every week or so. At 10 cents on the dollar, a loaded van would bring him about \$5,000, he said.

Chances for recovery of most of the property is slim, Ramer said, because most of it went out of state.

The bearded, long-haired Thompson, who sports a teardrop tattoo beneath his left eye, struck rural communities, farm and ranch houses and resort summer homes in broad daylight for several reasons. First

and most obvious were the remoteness and lack of traffic in the area. And, if challenged, by someone, he said it was easier to explain one's presence during daylight hours.

"These days, too, most people have to work real hard to make ends meet, so there is usually no one at home during the day," Thompson said. "People don't know their neighbors like they used to and people today are afraid to get involved when they see something wrong for fear of lawsuits."

At the time of his arrest, Thompson had four to five vehicles working an area and could clean out what he wanted in a 60 mile radius in less than 10 days. His method of operation was to move into a rural area and monitor the movement of people and vehicles for two or three days. Meanwhile, he and the others would seek out old barns and vacant houses in which to hide the stolen goods, he said.

When enough items were gathered for a load, he arranged through his connections for a furniture van to pick it up.

"Most people don't look for a thief to be using a furniture truck," he said.

In an exclusive interview with The Cattleman magazine, official TSCRA publication, Thompson told farmers, ranchers and other rural residents how they could protect themselves against burglars:

"Your best insurance, what I would use, is an alarm system hooked up to windows and doors that makes a lot of racket."

"If you have to leave, turn the stereo on, and I suggest lots of light, inside and out."

"If a stranger knocks on your door, be suspicious, he may be a burglar checking to see if you are home."

"Get involved with your neighbors. Have them check on your house, when you are gone."

"Have someone watch your mailbox. And be sure the newspaper gets picked up."

"See that the lawn is

mowed regularly.

"Leave the air conditioner on in the summer. That was one of the first things I checked. No one is going to stay in a house during the summer with the air conditioner off."

"Get yourself a dog."

Thompson admits that the last suggestion does not always work. In his case, when he approached a house with a vicious dog or dogs, he turned out his own dog—a pit bull trained to kill other dogs.

Thompson, who may face long jail terms for the latest stealing spree, agreed to tell his story so that young people who might think a life of stealing was exciting or smart would reconsider. He condemned some efforts by the entertainment industry to glamorize the burglar's lifestyle.

"You got three choices (in life). You can work outside for a living or work inside for nothing or shoot it out with the police, which by the law of averages kills you," he said.

TSCRA officials said the investigation has spread to several states and more arrests in the bizarre cases are expected.

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Cotton Prices Dip Sharply

High Plains cotton prices were \$8.50 to \$10.75 per bale lower the week ended December 21, according to Paul R. Dickson, Area Director at USDA's Marketing Services Office in Lubbock.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33 mikes 35 - 49 around 55.90 cents per pound. New crop lots of mostly grades 43 and 53 staples 30 and 31, mikes 35 - 49 brought 51.25 cents Dickson said.

Gins paid growers \$115 to \$130 per ton for cottonseed.

High Plains Marketing Services Offices graded 246,000 samples this week bringing this season's total to 929,000. This compares to 2,623,000 graded by December 22 last year.

Predominant High Plains grades this week were grade 41 at 19 percent, grade 51 accounted for 14 percent, grade 42 amounted to 37 percent and grade 52 was 13 percent. Eighteen percent were reduced one grade because of bark, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Staple lengths were mostly staple 31 at 30 percent and staple 32 was 38 percent and staple 33 accounted for 13 percent.

Micronaire was mostly in the desirable 35 - 49 range at 70 percent of the total. Thirty percent was lower.

Breaking strength averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.

Sheep, Lambs On Feed Down By 12 Percent

AUSTIN—The number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas drylots has dropped 12 percent below a year ago, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reports.

"Figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show 140,000 head on feed for slaughter as of Nov. 1," he stated. "Reduced placements during September and October, coupled with substantially higher marketings of fed lambs during that same period, account for this decline."

Brown noted that placements into drylots and fattening pastures during the last two months totaled 110,000 head, a drop of 21 percent from the same period in 1977. Marketings, on the other hand, increased 20 percent to 120,000 head.

"The number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas continues the downward trend evident since the first of the year, when the lowest number on feed since 1966 was reported," Brown pointed out.

Cotton ...

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Even if ideal weather conditions should move back into the area, the harvest and cotton ginning is not expected to be completed until sometime during February.

Record ...

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selves without electricity as ice-laden tree limbs snapped ice-brittle power lines.

In Muleshoe and the surrounding area, the ice storm which preceded the below-zero temperature did not last long enough to pose a problem for electric lines.

National Weather Service predicted another cold front will slam through late this week, with more cold, wet weather adding to the woes already felt to start the new year.

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Muleshoe's 1978 Pictorial Highlights

Construction, Prizes Spotlighted In Area



VALLEY GRAIN FACILITY COMPLETED...Initial construction of the large Valley Grain corn handling facility east of Muleshoe were completed prior to corn harvest this year. The California-based facility added a railroad spur to facilitate handling of the food corn which is held in the large tanks shown in the background. Additional construction is planned, in the future, at the location.



BI-DISTRICT WINNERS...The Muleshoe Mules lost a 21-7 game to the Idalou team in October, but came back to defeat them in bi-district action in Canyon and bring home the bi-district trophy. Pictured, from left, are MHS Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Mike Wartes, and football co-captains Brent Burrows, Mark Harmon and Keith Hawkins.



MULETTES WIN DISTRICT IN TRACK...In April, members of the Muleshoe Mullettes track team, under leadership of Coach Bob Graves, right, won district in track. Several of the team members went on to state competition, where they competed well against other teams.



CIVIC CENTER COMPLETED...The new Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum was completed and opened for the public in September. Several activities have been conducted in the new facility since it has been opened.



FROM SANDHILLS TO HOMES...Development got underway on the New Parkridge Addition to Muleshoe, just south and west of the city park in southwest Muleshoe. After workmen installed utilities, such as the manholes being constructed here.



AGRICULTURE HOUSING COMPLEX OPENS...After several months of construction, the Agriculture Housing complex was completed and opened for occupancy. A total of 48 units were constructed at the site east of the city park on East Sixth Street. If necessary, the Muleshoe Housing Authority has another five acres of land adjacent to the complex for additional construction.



AWARD WINNERS...M.D. Gunstream, left, was honored at the annual Jaycee banquet as Muleshoe's Outstanding Citizen, and Mr. and Mrs. Max King are shown with his award as JCI Senator. The awards were presented in May.



DRILLING AT TOLK PLANT...In mid-year, water well drilling was underway at the location of the new Tolk Station electric generating plant being constructed 10 miles east of Muleshoe by Southwestern Public Service Company. Roads were cut into the area, fences erected and several buildings constructed before the end of 1978. Plant construction is expected to continue for some five years.

Enochs News
By
Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Flo Nichols had all of her children home during the Christmas holidays except for one son. Those visiting with her were Mrs. L.B. Davis, Larry and Dewayne of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols and Machelle of Idalou; Miss Myrlene Nichols from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and baby of Enochs; Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and Richard and Mike of Enochs.

Bro. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw were in Lubbock Christmas day to have dinner with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Betts and children spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence of Slaton. All of her sisters were present, m and Mrs. Ted Whillock and Scott of Quitman, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Pam and Jeff of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Scott and boys and Mrs. Dorothy Bishop of Ruidoso, N.M.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Dean McBee were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin McBee and Robin, Belinda and Mitzi of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Childress of Wolfforth.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall had all of their children and grandchildren home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key spent Christmas with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton had all their sons home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and children of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton and son of Three Way and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton of Lubbock

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and children of Three Way visited her parents, the W.B. Petersons for Christmas. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and children of Hillsboro came Wednesday for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Key left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Meeks at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff had all their children and two grandsons home for the Christmas holidays.

J.C. Snitker drove to Sunray Sunday to get his son, John, to spend some of the holidays with him and his grandparents, the C.C. Snitkers. His daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cape of Lubbock also visited.

Mrs. J.C. Snitker and children, Maribell and Robert left Sunday to visit her relatives down in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred at Morton, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and children of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gilbert of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cape and Ron of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Snitker and son of Eunice and J.C. Snitker visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree had their sons, Kenneth and Dannie and their families home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless drove to Slide Sunday morning and attended Church at Slide Baptist Church and spent the night with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham

and had Christmas dinner with them. They returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols drove to Lubbock last Friday to visit her brother, Lee Roy Sandefer of Brownfield who had received second and third degree burns when a tractor he was driving blew up. He is a patient in the Texas Tech Science Building in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton had their Christmas dinner on Christmas eve. Visiting with them during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize, Eddie and Sterline; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton, Jr. of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derrington of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Davis McDaniel and daughter of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and Mrs. and Mrs. Harold

Layton and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree visited her sisters, Mr. Audrey Hill and Mrs. Clara Williams at Lubbock. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Williams of Amarillo also visited with them. The Petrees also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams had their daughters home for the Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox had her family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Muleshoe; Leon Phillips of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. D.M. McBee and children of Morton and Mrs. Debbie Phillips and children of Sudan, home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud had their family gathering and Christmas dinner at the Bula-Enochs Community Center. All of their children were present except for Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Stroud.

Mrs. Bobby Adams is attending college at South Plains in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler of Idalou visited the E.N. McCalls the past week.

Chris Rowden of Lubbock spent three days with his grandparents, the E.N. McCalls and his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Roden of Morton came Wednesday and had dinner with them. Kerry Jay spent a few days with them also. Kim also visited with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland

Finley of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless Wednesday afternoon til Thursday afternoon.

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton Tuesday and Wednesday were his sisters, Mrs. Dora Johnson of Brownwood, Mrs. Mandy Terrell and daughter, Jerry, of Midland.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Turney and children spent Christmas eve night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry had all their children home for Christmas. They all had Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turney.

Mrs. Barbara Autry and children visited her mother, Mrs. Agnes

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