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1984: A Tough Year For Area Farmers

(Editor's note: The first six months of 1984 were filled with the usual ups-and-downs characteristic of a "growing and going" community. Farmers faced lack of moisture, and delayed planting, while they were holding off signing up for the 1984 Farm Bill. Fatalities marked the first part of the year, as tragedies also found their part in local history.)

JANUARY

Counterfeit money was found after a man exchanged a \$20 bill at Town and Country Food Store. The man got \$19.63 in change after purchasing a candy bar. An Andrews man was arrested near Littlefield. He was arraigned and held on a \$25,000 bond. He was scheduled to be tried in federal court, as a large amount of counterfeit \$20 bills were found in his possession when DPS troopers arrested him.

City, county, state and federal elections dates were set for the 1984 elections. 1984 will become a presidential election year.

A number of local citizens met with the board of trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District and school administrators after it was announced that a metal, all-purpose building would be constructed at Dillman Elementary School. To be located to the west of the present school building, the building will be used as a physical activity building, and is to be designed to be used as additional classroom space, if needed.

Surge irrigation was the focal point for a large group of farmers who attended the annual irrigation conference in Muleshoe.

Rose Lee (Mrs. Kenneth) Powell was named Chief Appraiser for the Swisher County Appraisal District at Tulia. She had been with the local Appraisal District since September, 1980.

Genea Pearcey, Jeanine Robertson and Larry Robertson took top

honors at the annual Three Way Livestock Show at the Three way School.

Sean Mason, Cheryl Holt, took top honors during the Lazbuddie Livestock Show. Daria McBroom was chosen for the Adult Showmanship Award.

Holly Huckaby, Zanna Huckaby, Sharla Morrison and Andy Crawford, all share the spotlight as top winners during the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

FEBRUARY

It was reported that soil moisture was 'very low' despite a wet fall in 1983. It appeared that farmers would be facing a delayed planting season again this year.

Henry W. Taylor III said farmers could apply for emergency farm loans through FmHA in Muleshoe. Bailey County was one of 50 counties declared eligible for the low interest loans because of the effects of a lingering drought.

Lonnie Merriott, local Texas Employment Commission representative, asked for help from local residents with letters and telephone calls in an effort to keep the TEC office open in Muleshoe.

Hundreds of local residents voiced their opposition to proposed longer school hours. If approved by the state, schools could be from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. A large amount of written objections were forwarded to State Sen. Bill Sarpaullius.

Summit Savings Association was sold to John H. Roberts, Jr., a San Antonio businessman. The first office was in Muleshoe, and the headquarters was later moved to Plainview. Other than the branch office here, other offices are at Hale Center, Friona, Littlefield, Farwell, Friona, Matador, Plano and Allen.

Ellis Funeral Home, owned and operated by Frank Ellis II and

his sons, was busy celebrating 25 years of service to Muleshoe and area residents.

With a February 20 deadline near, only about 50 percent of the county's farmers had signed up for the 1984 farm program by February 17 at the local ASC office.

General Telephone announced it was seeking an increase in to both residential and business phone rates, along with an increase for extended area service rates.

MARCH

Three local residents, Kenny and Sharon Hamilton and Eddie Flowers were killed in a headon accident at Clovis while returning to Muleshoe from a skiing trip. Also killed was Henry Wilson of Clovis, driver and only occupant of the other vehicle involved. Four local youths were also hospitalized for treatment of injuries received.

The Muleshoe Journal celebrated its 60th birthday with a special editor of the newspaper, including both old and new stories and old and new ads.

Tommy Gunstream was named president of the First National Bank and M.D. Gunstream became chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

Sharla Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison showed the top steer at the Houston Livestock Show. Her steer was sold for \$65,000.

With a one month extension, only 70 percent of the county's farmers signed up at the ASC office to participate in the 1984 Farm Program.

Richard Cervantez, 38 and his eight year old son, John, were killed in a late night mobile home fire in northwest Muleshoe.

Four young men were arrested and charged with slashing at least 27 tires, mostly in west Muleshoe.

Texas Tech University at Lubbock was planning a major tennis tournament, the Celebrity Tennis Tournament, to benefit their scholarship fund. To be featured would be Lee Horsley, better known as 'Matt Houston' and a Muleshoe native.

More than 260 persons registered for the Muleshoe Roadriders Rally at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum. Represented were 30 cities and towns in Texas and New Mexico.

APRIL

Jeff Smith was named Man of the Year; Nelda Merriott, Woman of the Year; Harmon Elliott, Citizen of the Year; Matt Phelps, Conservation Farmer of the Year and Lewis Wayne Shafer and family as Farm Family of the Year, all during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Longtime Muleshoe educator Elizabeth Watson was honored with a reception after it was voted to re-name Muleshoe Junior High School in her honor. The name was changed from Muleshoe Junior High to Watson Junior High.

Muleshoe High School's one-act play, "Othello" won area competition at Odessa, and was scheduled to compete for Regional honors.

Bobby Tipton of Lubbock was named postmaster for Muleshoe to replace Tom Lobaugh who had moved earlier in the year to Childress as postmaster.

It was standing room only at the Bailey County Civic Center for Meet The Candidates night. County and state candidates were on hand to speak briefly.

Bill Loyd, former president of the Muleshoe State Bank, purchased the former Security National Bank of Lubbock. He had also maintained an interest in a bank in Clovis, N.M. and another bank in Dimmitt.

Rosemary Bell, who had been employed at Lookin' Good, purchased the ladies' wear store from the Hamilton Estate.

At the annual A&M Aggie Muster, the muster was dedicated to the memory of Lee Pool. Jeff Smith gave the dedication address.

MAY

Muleshoe High School's drama department was second in the state with their one-act play, "Othello." First place winner was Caldwell, who finished second behind Muleshoe the previous year.

Becky Schacher and Lee School were named for the prestigious Most Athletic awards during the annual Lazbuddie Athletic Banquet.

At Three Way, Brad Stegall and Glenda Peacock received the top athletic awards, the Fighting Eagle, during the annual banquet.

Complete rebuilding of State Highway 214 from Highway 70 to the Farmer County line was underway, with traffic being slowed to a crawl on that section of the highway.

Brenda Ellis and Darin Shaw were presented the Fighting Heart awards, the top awards given for athletics in Muleshoe.

Don Richards and Kent Hance got approval of county voters, although faced runoff elections. R.L. Scott and R.O. Gregory also faced a runoff election for Precinct One commissioner.

Randall Stevens and Donna Horn were named top graduating students from the 75 members of the 1983-84 graduating class. Graduation was held on May 18 in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Wesley Durr, and two of his children, were killed in an accident near Odessa. His wife, the former Laverne Carpenter of Muleshoe.

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Around Muleshoe

Cloudy, damp weather moved into the area, and although there was no white Christmas for Muleshoe and the surrounding area, fog and drizzle heralded post-Christmas weather in the entire area.

National Weather Service officials predicted light rain, as well as the fog and drizzle to continue.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will sponsor youth skating at the Bailey County Civic Center on Friday, December 28, 7-9 p.m. Skating will cost \$1 per skater.

Marine Pfc Jesse B. Carrion, son of Solomon and Feliz Carrion of Muleshoe, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Carrion was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1982 graduate of Muleshoe High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1984.

First Baby For 1985 To Get Gifts

Bailey County's first baby for 1985 will be in line for several special gifts offered by local businesses.

West Plains Medical Center will provide one day room service at no charge to the parents of the new baby; and First National Bank will give a \$50 savings bond to the baby.

Also, a plant of the parent's choice will be given by Decorators Nursery and Floral; Glenn's Beauty Retreat will give a free shampoo and set to the new mother.

Photography by Lonnie will provide a free 8x10 of the baby and Pay And Save will give two boxes of Newborn Pampers and 3-8 oz. Gerber bottles.

Western Drug will provide an infa-seat and Servall Thriftway will give a box of 90 count Newborn Pampers.

Muleshoe IGA will give a case of baby food and C. R. Anthony Co. will be giving a Hi-Back Hoola Coupe Feeder Walker and the Journals will give a one year subscription to The Journals.

Also, Eddie's Barbecue will provide a free meal for the new parents.



SPC TEAM BRINGS HOME THE BEEF--The South Plains College livestock judging team won the beef division at the Colorado State University meet this past weekend. From left are team members Clifford James of Earth, David Carter of Levelland, Jay Melcher of Slaton, Clifford Gunn of Fort Sumner, N.M., Mark Lust of Lazbuddie, first high point honors in swine judging and eighth high individual overall; Clinton Lewis of Guthrie, first high point honors in beef; and Garland Easter of Stamford.--SPC PHOTO

Late Cotton Growth Depleted Moisture

This year's unusually late first freeze may have attributed to a better cotton harvest, but it hasn't done much for our soil moisture conditions going into next year's planting season. Mike Risinger, Soil Scientist for the USDA-Soil Conservation Service, explains, "In fields where the cotton didn't freeze until mid to late November, that cotton continued to draw moisture out of the root zone. Consequently, we are looking at less favorable moisture conditions heading into next year's planting season than we would have hoped for."

Risinger notes, "Generally, we are looking at soil moisture deficits in the range of four to six inches throughout the southern part of the District." The soil moisture deficit is the amount of water which is needed in order to wet the top five feet of the soil to field capacity. "In the northern part of the District," notes Risinger, "where the soils will hold more water, we are finding the deficits to be as much as seven to eight inches."

The High Plains Water District in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service conducts a yearly program to determine the pre-plant soil moisture conditions throughout its 15-county service area. Ken Carver, Water District Assistant Manager, explains, "To date we are only about 60 percent complete in taking our readings for this year's program. We can, however, see some general trends beginning to take shape from the measurements we have taken thus far."

"In the southern part of the District in the sandier soil," indicates Risinger, "We are almost at field capacity in the top foot due to the fall rains. But, within the next twelve inches, the soil moisture drops off to about 60 percent of field

capacity, and in most fields remains at this level to the bottom of the root zone. Fifty percent of field capacity would be the approximate wilting point for crops grown in most of the soils in our area."

Local Youth Performs Well

Judging Swine

The South Plains College livestock judging team, from Levelland, won high point honors in the beef division this past weekend at the Colorado State University livestock judging competition, which hosted 31 teams and 155 contestants from throughout much of the nation.

SPC team member Clinton Lewis of Guthrie won first high point honors in beef, and Mark Lust of Lazbuddie, brought home first high point honors in swine judging and eighth overall honors.

At an earlier outing, the SPC livestock judging team won overall championship at the West Texas State University meet. SPC team member Clifford James of Earth won first high point overall honors; Lust was third high point individual; Lewis was sixth high overall, David Carter of Levelland was seventh high individual, and Cecyle Morrow of Whitharral was eighth high individual overall. Morrow is a freshman.

In their first major contest of the season, the SPC team won overall championship honors and first place in breeding beef and sheep judging at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport.

Their coach is Jim Jenkins, associate professor of agriculture.

Carver sees the same type conditions in the northern parts of the District's service area. "The top part of the root zone seems to be pretty wet. Then starting at the second foot, it gets dry. There is not really any moisture to speak of below that second foot level."

These trends are general in nature, and individual landowners are encouraged to test their own soil moisture conditions. Landowners who used soil moisture blocks during the growing season and have not destroyed the lead wires, can still use their resistance meters to read their own soil moisture conditions. Others might wish to dig in their fields and check the soil moisture by use of the feel method.

Carver anticipates that the District's staff will complete their readings sometime by mid-January, 1985 at which time a detailed map of the soil moisture conditions will be published. "Once the deficits are determined," Carver explains, "irrigators can use this information along with information on rainfall probability to make their pre-plant irrigation decisions. By looking at the rainfall probabilities, the irrigator can judge this best course of action."

"If the chance of receiving the amount of rainfall needed to bring his soil moisture profile up to or near field capacity is 70 percent or greater, the irrigator may wish to gamble on Mother Nature providing the water he needs rather than cranking up his irrigation wells," states Carver. "This could save him a considerable amount of water and money, considering the high price of fuel." Carver also notes, "We feel like most irrigators need to start looking at rainfall probability informa-

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CHECK PRESENTED TO FOUNDATION--Glen Williams, left, treasurer of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Inc. was presented funds in the amount of \$900 by Mike Perez of the Knights of Columbus organization of Muleshoe. Funds will be used to help move and renovate the old Santa Fe depot. The Knights of Columbus have been very interested in the project since it was first proposed more than a year ago.

THE BOOTIE-FULL FIRST BABY OF 1985 CONTEST!

All You PROUD moms and
dads-to-be make sure to enter
Muleshoe's first baby of the
year contest. There'll be lots
of gifts and prizes for that
number ONE baby!

CONTEST RULES:

Winner shall be the first baby born in
Bailey County. Time of birth must be
submitted in writing to this paper
and endorsed by the attending
physician no later than midnight
January 15.

Should no submission be made by close
of contest, deadline shall be extended
until a winner is declared.



<i>Plant of Parent's Choice</i>	<i>\$50⁰⁰ Savings Bond</i>	<i>FREE Shampoo & Set For The New Mother</i>	<i>FREE 8x10 of Baby</i>
<i>Decorators Nursery and Floral</i>	<i>First National Bank</i>	<i>Glenna's Beauty Retreat</i>	<i>Photography By Lonnie</i>
<i>2 Boxes of Newborn Pampers and 3-8 oz. Gerber Bottles</i>	<i>1 Day Room Service At No Charge</i>	<i>Infant Seat</i>	<i>Year Subscription To The Journals</i>
<i>Pay-N-Save</i>	<i>West Plains Mecical Center</i>	<i>Western Drug</i>	<i>Muleshoe Publishing Co.</i>
<i>Box Of Pampers 90ct. Newborns</i>	<i>Case of Baby Food</i>	<i>Hi-Back Hoola Coupe II Feeder Walker</i>	<i>FREE Meal For The New Parents</i>
<i>Servall Thriftway</i>	<i>Muleshoe Supermarket</i>	<i>C.R. Anthoy's</i>	<i>Eddie's Barbecue</i>

**Rufus Mayfield
Funeral Services
Held At Littlefield**

Funeral services for Rufus E. Mayfield, 76, of Littlefield were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 24 in Parkview Baptist Church with the Rev. Clarence Tedder, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home. Mayfield died Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

A native of Ardmore, Okla., Mayfield had lived in Littlefield the past six years. He married

**W.C. Maxcey
Funeral Services
Held At Earth**

Funeral services for W. C. Maxcey, 78, of Earth, were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Earth Church of Christ with Dwight Faulk, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Earth Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

He died at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview at 5:50 p.m. on Sunday, December 23, after a sudden illness.

Born October 18, 1906 in Henrietta, he moved to Earth 43 years ago from Post. He was formerly in the dry goods business.

He married Lillie Bell Mason on June 13, 1930 in Slaton and was a member of the Earth Church of Christ. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army.

His survivors include his wife, Lillie; one son, Fred Maxcey of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Lexie (JoAnn) Branscum of Earth; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Wood of Slaton; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



**Letters
To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I'm fine. I bet your busy? But I better tell you what I want. A bald headed Cabbage Patch Kid, a rose petal doll, Rainbow Bright, Angel Face Barbie, a my little pony. Well, have you been busy? I bet you have. Say hi to Mrs. Claus and all the elves.

Yours truly,
Joe Le

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike and a play TV and I want a gobot.
to Santa
Love Greg

**West Plains
Hospital Report**

**PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS
MEDICAL CENTER**

Dec. 21-Willie Mae Carothers, D.W. Puckett, Melissa Galaviz, Juanita Foreman, Daniel Rey, Alvaro Alvarado, Allie Browning, Abe Mallouf, Ella Belle Williams, Doris Herington and Jerry Fancher.

Dec. 22-Willie Mae Carothers, D.W. Puckett, Juanita Foreman, Alvaro Alvarado, Rosa Toscano, Tammy Berry, baby girl Berry and W.T. Millen.

Dec. 23-Willie Mae Carothers, D.W. Puckett, Alvaro Alvarado, Rosa Toscano, Belle Williams, Tammy Berry and baby girl and W.T. Millen.

Dec. 24-Willie Mae Carothers, D.W. Puckett, Alvaro Alvarado, Rosa Toscano, Ella Belle Williams, Tammy Berry and baby girl and W.T. Millen.

Lessie Jordan on May 20, 1966, in Sherwood, Ore. He was Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lessie; two sons, Ray of Riverside, Calif., and Larry of Portland, Ore.; two stepsons, Lloyd Clevenger of Littlefield, and David Clevenger of El Paso; two stepdaughters, Faye Shaw of Muleshoe, and Jean Logsdon of Levelland; two sisters, Faye Palmer and Vola McLin, both of Ardmore, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association.

One's Choice
One's destiny is never determined by chance. It is determined by one's choices all through life.
-Grit.

**Three-Way
News
by
Mrs. H.W. Garvin**

The Three Way basketball teams played Lazbuddie Tuesday night on the home court with Lazbuddie winning the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sinclair from Monahans is spending the week with the Bill Duplers to help in the cotton harvest.

**You Are Wanted
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Square Dance Lessons
Beginner Class Starting
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American Legion Hall
Every Thursday At 7 p.m.
Instructor --- James Pettus
Call 946-3622 or 946-3661
Reward --- Fun & Fellowship**

Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S.G. Long was in Levelland Sunday afternoon to attend the 90th. birthday party honoring Mrs. Eula Moor.

Mrs. W.L. Welch spent the week end in Plainview visiting friends.

Planning is what separates the best communities from the average ones.

Equal Right
A democracy is a country in which everyone has an equal right to feel superior to the other fellow.
-Tribune, Chicago

Dear G.T.E. Customer:

New computerized equipment is being installed in the Levelland toll switching center which will improve your long distance telephone service.

In connection with this new equipment, you will have a dialing change for local directory assistance. Instead of dialing "0" for local directory assistance, you will need to dial "1+ 411" (at no long distance charge).

MORTON CUSTOMERS - Effective 1/3/85
WHITEFACE CUSTOMERS - Effective 1/9/85
SUNDOWN CUSTOMERS - Effective 1/3/85

Also, instead of dialing "112" for long distance access, Morton and Whiteface customers will need to dial "1+ the area code", effective the same dates.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES-

Dial "1+ 411" for local directory assistance.

Dial "1+" for long distance access.

O.D. Hearn
Brownfield Operation Manager

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Catholic Church**

Father Patrick Maher
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Morrison Addition

**Latin American
Methodist Mission**

Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
107 East Third
Isaia Cardenas, Pastor

Church Of The Nazarene

9th and Ave. C.
Jimmie Williams, Pastor

Muleshoe Baptist Church

8th and Ave. G
Bob Dodd, Pastor

**First United Methodist
Church**

507 W. 2nd, Muleshoe
Bill Kent, Pastor

The Community Church

Morton Highway
H.D. Hunter, Pastor

Templo Calvario

507 South Main
J.L. Soto, Pastor

**United Pentacostal Gospel
Lighthouse Church**

207 East Ave. G.
Rev. J.A. Torres

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East 6th and Ave. F
Luis Campos, Pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista

East Third and Ave. E
Roy Martinez, Pastor

Longview Baptist Church

Phone 946-3413
B.C. Stonecipher, Pastor

Progress Baptist Church

Donald G. Proctor, Pastor
Progress, Texas

Muleshoe Church Of Christ

Cloyis Hwy.
David Alessandro, Pastor

New Covenant Church

Plainview Hwy.
Jimmy Low, Pastor



TIME...

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time... but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past, but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church, make it a regular habit.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv.



First Baptist Church

220 West Ave. E.
Berry Bradley, Pastor

**Progress Second
Baptist Church**

1st and 3rd Sunday
Clifford Slay, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. Darrel Martin
1733 W. Ave. C.

St. John Luthern

Lariat, Texas
Herman J. Schelter, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church

314 E. Ave. B.
Rev. V.L. 'Buster' Huggins

Richland Hills Baptist

17th and West Ave. D
Brock Sanders, Pastor

16th & Ave D.

Church Of Christ

16th & Ave. D
James Johnson, Minister

St. Matthew

Baptist Church

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West Birch
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60 Years Ago

1924

A cold wave sending the thermometer to three degrees below zero, according to the official United States Weather Bureau station at Clovis, N.M. swept this region Thursday night and continues throughout the day Friday, with prospects of even lower temperatures Friday night. All points in the panhandle report extremely cold weather with the temperature ranging from two to six below.

50 Years Ago

1934

The Texas law requires that every child between the ages of eight and 14 years must attend public school at least 100 days each year, and the general compulsory period is now being enforced.

30 Years Ago

1954

Doyle and Royce Turner, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner of Pleasant Valley and Muleshoe High School students were presented cash awards and plaques at a meeting of the Littlefield Lions Club Wednesday.

Doyle, who won State first place received a cash award of \$50 for winning first in district 1 and an award and a plaque for having the highest yield in the state.

Alcie Kelton Named 1984 Mrs. Santa

Mrs. Alice Kelton was elected by the Channel 6 listeners as the 1984 Mrs. Santa. A total of 629 votes were cast.

Other nominees included: Irma Leal, Joy Stancell, Peggy Sanders, Jackie Bradley, Agnes Wolf, Beth Webb, Elsie Williams, Evelyn Ziggenfuss, Dorothy Green, Inez Bobo, and Doris Viss.

Mrs. Santa received gifts from the following sponsors: Latrell's, Ben Franklin, K-Bob's, Williams Bro. Office Supply, Muleshoe Supermarket, Antiques and Junk, Anna's House of Beauty, Damron Drug and Main Street Beauty Shop.

Royce, who won third place honors in the district received a cash award of \$30.

20 Years Ago

1964

Grocery specials advertised this week in the Journal included: 3 pound tin Crisco 69 cents; 5 pound bag flour 49 cents; sugar 5 pound bag 45 cents; quart jar salad dressing 49 cents; biscuits 9 cents; turkey toms 37 cents pound; 5 pound can ham \$3.87; hams, shank half 39 cents, butt half 49 cents, whole 49 cents pound; bacon 2 pounds 89 cents; sausage 2 pound bag 99 cents; club steaks 69 cents pound; mixed nuts 39 cents pound; apples 15 cents pound; lemons 15 cents pound; oranges 15 cents pound; large stalk celery 15 cents each; coconuts 15 cents each; and 10

ounce shelled pecans 59 cents.

10 Years Ago

1974

The Bob Finney family enjoyed Christmas in Plainview with his parents, and will spend the weekend prior to New Years in Andrews with her family.

Sudan Organizes FCA

An organizational Sudan F.C.A. (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) meeting was held at the home of Shawnda and Brad Masten on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. with 22 persons attending.

Officers elected included: Jerry Dodson, president; Sharla Harrison, vice president; and Jeannia Nix, secretary/treasurer.

There was a short planning time for the future and a short devotional.

A Christmas party was planned for Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the home of Jeannia and Melissa Nix.



MRS. SANTA CLAUS: ALICE KELTON

Citrus Picture Looks Good

Despite last year's freeze that wiped out Texas table citrus, the 1984 citrus picture looks more favorable for consumers than what had been predicted earlier in the year, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist.

Because the 1984 California crop should yield about 28 percent more oranges this year, U.S.D.A. analysts say this should help keep prices from soaring this season, reports Marilyn Haggard.

According to the U.S.D.A., Florida juice supplies for this year also look good. Early concerns of short crop because of 1983 frost damage and disease in the nurseries have been dispelled.

While juice prices hold stable, consumers may notice a slight difference in quality, says Haggard. Florida processors are augmenting supplies by importing concentrate for Brazil and blending it with their own, she explains.

Some producers believe the Brazilian concentrate is not up to Florida flavor and quality standards, but they claim the imports are needed to maintain reasonable orange juice prices, she adds.

Since orange juice is such a good source of vitamin C, many consumers are reluctant to cut back unless prices become exorbitant, Haggard observes. But one way to reduce without cutting back on juice is to consider packaging costs, she says.

The most expensive form in which to buy orange juice is typically the convenient, single-

serving size aseptic boxes with straws or 6-ounce cans. Generally, frozen concentrate is least expensive, although single-strength juice sold in cartons can be less expensive when on special.

Prices may also vary within price category, with store brands usually costing less than the national brands, except those on special, Haggard

notes. For people who like to squeeze their own fresh juice from Texas oranges, this is a disappointing year, the specialist says. The Texas ruby red grapefruit are also missed by many consumers, who prefer them to the less sweet and juicy Florida or California white varieties.

Many consumers will be waiting for the return of our homegrown Texas citrus next year, predicts the specialist.

MULESHOE TRADE CENTER

John & Margret Stevens Wish Everyone Happy Holidays

130 Main

272-4906

After Christmas Sale



Starts

Saturday Dec. 29

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Amber Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Legg, was honored Saturday on her third birthday with a party held at Pistol Pete's Pizza in Lubbock.

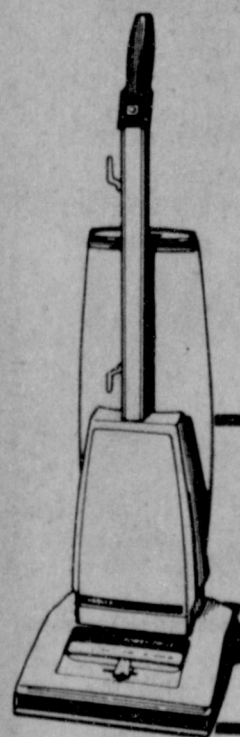
Pizza, chocolate cake, ice cream and cokes were served to the following guests: Justin and Heather Harrison, and Courtney and Casie Legg, Bo Baker, Carrol and Cindy Legg, all of Sudan, Amy and Michael Reasoner and Velma Reasoner of Levelland and Austin Muller of Littlefield and mother of the honoree, Nancy Legg.

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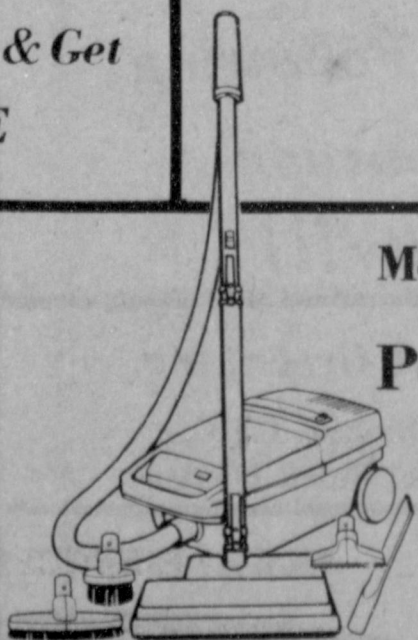
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The best efficiency strategy is to assure that you don't pay for anymore heat than you need to be comfortable. Maintain a thermostat setting of 68°F or lower when the house is occupied. At night or when the house is unoccupied, a setting of 55 to 60°F is adequate. Dress for cool weather—wearing layered clothing of natural fibers. Be sure to keep your head and feet warm.

The location of your thermostat can make a difference. Keep heat-producing items, such as lamps, at least three feet from the thermostat. These can delay thermostat activation, keeping the house uncomfortably cool. Conversely, protect the thermostat from drafts that would activate the system and cause it to run too frequently.

You also should insure that heat you pay for is not wasted.

Adequate insulation levels and caulking and weatherstripping to minimize air infiltration will help you control the energy dollar drain. Check the registers that deliver heated air to each room. If they are blocked or covered, you are not getting the heat you are paying for.

If your electric resistance heater is ready for replacement, or if you are building a new home in an area where electricity is the most economical choice, you will want to consider a high efficiency heat pump. Anyone who has a refrigerator is familiar with a heat pump, even if he or she hasn't heard the term. Its operation is based on the fact that all air (even cold air) contains some heat. A heat pump uses a compressor/refrigerant loop to absorb heat from the outside air and to raise its temperature. It discharges that heat inside the house. The heated air is circulated by the same duct system as heat from electric resistance systems. This concept of heating is about two and half times more efficient than electric resistance heating.

The heat pump also provides summer cooling by reversing the flow of the freon and removing unwanted heat from the inside air, thereby cooling it. The efficiency of a modern heat pump's cooling action is about the same as that of a regular electric central air conditioning unit. The initial cost is about 10 to 25 percent

more than the combined cost of most separate central heating and cooling systems. However, these higher costs are justified by the monthly dollar savings in the heating season.

For more information, that will help you hold the line against the energy dollar drain, call the toll-free ENERGY HOT-LINE 1-800-643-SAVE. Ask for Texas Energy Topics Factsheet No. 2.

Take Care In Laundering Flame Retardant Sleepwear

The flame retardant children's sleepwear you buy may not stay that way unless you take care in laundering it, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service clothing specialist.

"Normal home washing is not a problem," says Alma Fonseca. "But several research studies indicate that using fabric softeners will reduce the effectiveness of flame retardant finishes."

Tests have been conducted on 100 percent cotton children's sleepwear that was treated with wash-cycle fabric softeners, rinse-cycle softeners and softeners added to the dryer, she explains.

The best performance for fire retardance occurred when repeated launderings took place

Texans Score On Nutrition Test

Texans understand there is a relationship between exercise and weight control, but are misinformed on the body's use of food and need for vitamin and mineral supplements.

These are the findings of a "Food and Fitness" quiz taken by Texans attending the state fair held during October.

Visitors to the Food and Fiber

building could take the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service's computerized quiz, says Dallas County Extension agent Jean Carlton. They were asked 10 true-false questions relating to nutrition and physical activity and given informative answers after each response.

The scores from 632 quizzes were tallied. "While people who took the quiz are not a representative sample of the state's population, their scores provide some indication of what Texans know about nutrition," Carlton notes.

Although the average respondent answered 62 percent of the questions correctly, several questions stumped the majority.

Almost 70 percent answered incorrectly that athletes and other people who exercise regularly have special needs for extra protein.

"Most Americans get the recommended daily allowance for protein, and don't need

more simply because they exercise," says Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard. "There's a common misconception that extra protein builds muscle, when it's actually exercise that builds muscle tissue."

Slightly over 61 percent of those responding believe that high carbohydrate meals eaten three hours before exercise provide fuel for the activity. But most people don't need extra carbohydrates for exercise and may just have to work all the harder to burn the extra calories, Haggard says.

Since carbohydrates are the most quickly absorbed foods, the person who needs quick energy before exercise would be better off having a high energy snack closer to the exercise time, she adds.

Almost 50 percent of the test-takers thought that people who exercise need vitamin and mineral supplements even if they do eat right. This isn't true, Haggard says, because all necessary nutrients can be obtained from eating a balanced diet.

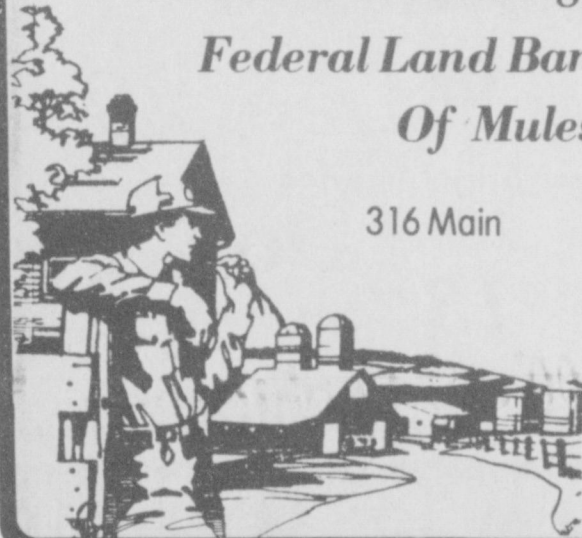
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Berry, Jr. are the proud parents of a daughter born at 4:06 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young lady weighed six pounds and eight ounces and has been named Stormi Nicole. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Whitaker, Alan Berry and Barbara Berry, all of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Barbara Whitaker of California and Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Berry of Muleshoe.

Who's Poor
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Tough Year

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and a daughter were critically injured in the same accident. Bailey County recorded its first traffic fatality in more than a year when two Portales residents, Concepcion Saenz, 19 and Miguel Coronado, age nine were killed near the New Mexico stateline just inside Texas. Nine others were hospitalized from the accident.

JUNE

Twelve year old Jimmy Hill of Morton was killed in an accident at the intersection in Enochs. His mother, Sue Hill, was hospitalized following the two-vehicle accident.

After a runoff election, it was R.L. Scott, Kent Hance and Don Richards, declared winners of the Democratic election bid. Hance was to face Phil Gramm, and Don Richards to face Larry Combest, while Scott was unopposed for the general election.

Roy Earl Jordan, 52, of Earth, died following a truck accident eight miles south of Muleshoe on Highway 214 on a rainslick highway.

Jerry and Kay Hailey opened a Ben Franklin Store on West American Boulevard, in the former Johnson Furniture Co. building.

Frank Ellis notified Bailey County officials that as of July, they would no longer operate the ambulance service in Bailey County. Negotiations were beginning to find a private operator for the county-owned ambulances.

Meals on Wheels, a five day a week hot noon meal operation was expected to get underway for the elderly and disabled.

Large crowds were on hand to see the Olympic Torch Bearers come through Muleshoe. Streets were lined for "A Bit of History."

West Plains Medical Center signed a contract to operate the local ambulance service, and scheduled the takeover for July 2. Local EMT's would be manning the ambulances.

Toni Eagle, a 10 year resident of Bailey County, was named manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Her husband, Weldon, is employed by Energas and they are the parents of two children, Heath and Meceala.

The Journals announced a change from an eight column to a six column format to conform to national trends to standardize newspaper sizes.

(More of 1984 in the next issue of The Journal)

Cotton...

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tion as well as soil moisture deficit information as another component of a water management system."

Risinger also suggests farmers should check for hardpans in their fields. If present, they should be destroyed to make the most of any rainfall received between now and planting season. "With our soil density meter, we are finding a high percentage of significant hardpans, especially in those fields where harvesting equipment was run under wet conditions. This year's late harvest and wet conditions have been just perfect for the development of a compacted layer." Risinger further notes, "We have made measurements in over 100 fields thus far, and have only found half a dozen where a hardpan or some type of traffic pan was not present."

"Physically it is hard to find with a shovel at this time, because of the moist soil conditions. But, our density meter is not fooled by the

softness of the moist soil. It measures the compaction in the soil whether it is wet or dry. It is this compaction which causes rainfall to runoff instead of being stored in the root zone."

The soil moisture program is in its fifth year and the District staff is continuously expanding the program. "What we would like to accomplish," explains "is not only publishing a moisture map in about February for the pre-plant irrigation on row crops, but we are looking at the extent of hardpans so we can make some general suggestions on when tillage operations would be helpful in increasing the infiltration rates of the soils. We would also like to start publishing a soil moisture deficit map for the small grains in the fall."

District staff will be backtracking in some of the areas where the moisture readings have been completed to determine the effects of recent rainfall on the soil moisture conditions. But, as of this time, irrigators should begin their planning efforts for next spring's crops with the knowledge that their deep soil moisture conditions are not very promising.

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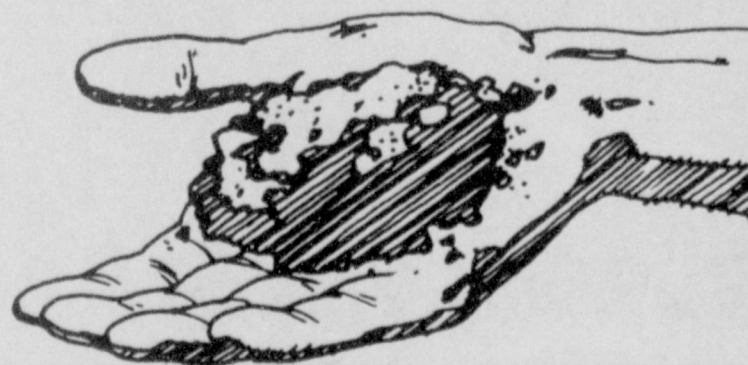
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Sudan Basketball News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Sudan made a clean sweep of the championships of the local basketball tournament played here last week. The Hornets defeated New Deal, Friona and Hale Center to win first place while the Hornets overpowered New Deal, Friona and fought it out with Hale Center to win the championship.

In the first game New Deal scored first but Sudan came back with good defense and stole the ball with Jeff Kinzie going in for the basket. Brent Kirkland hit an outside shot to put the Hornets in front 4-2. New Deal scored in the final seconds of the first quarter to trail the Hornets 14-8. The Hornets lengthened their lead to 30-19 at the half behind the scoring of Charlie Fisher who hit for 12 points during the first half. The Hornets played good defense and caused several New Deal turn overs and were able to capitalize on them. Sudan started the second half scoring by Fisher on a rebound shot and a drive by David Wood. Kinzie hit an outside shot and Jeff Dodson hit four FS to give Sudan 13 points in the third period. Sudan came back and hit for 18 points in the final period while New Deal could manage only 8 points. Jerry Dodson had a big 8 points in the final period giving Sudan a 61-39 victory. Jerry Dodson was high point with 18 and Fisher had 16.

The Hornets played the Friona team Friday and took a big first period lead, 24-7 and never looked back. Jerry Dodson, Kinzie and Fisher scored in the first minutes. Friona managed to get on the board with 5:20 remaining. Fisher shot the ball under the basket and it balanced on the rim with the officials calling for a jump ball with Sudan controlling. Dodson had two FS and Sudan got the ball backcourt twice before Friona got off a shot. Sudan went into bonus with 2:14 remaining when David Wood hit 2 FS. Then followed it with four more points, giving him 8 points for the first quarter. Sudan controlled the ball most of the first period. Starting the second period, Jerry hit from underneath with Brent adding a long shot. Fisher broke a dry spell and sank a basket with 2 minutes left to give Sudan a 32-13 lead. Wood added two points when he found himself all alone under the basket. Lee Bartley hit a FS and Fisher added a 3-point play on a rebound shot. Kinzie sank one from the corner at the buzzer to give Sudan a 35-24 half-time lead. Sudan pulled ahead 55-32 when Kirkland hit an outside shot and John Taylor hit a rebound shot. Going into the final period, Jerry added three points, then scored on a fast drive and on a second rebound shot and a FS to give Sudan a 67-37 lead. The Hornets scored a total of 20 points in the final period for the lop-sided victory of 79-41 with David Wood receiving high point honors with 19, followed with Dodson hitting 16, Kinzie 10, Kirkland 8, Fisher 6, Jeff Dodson 4, Williams 2, Bartley 5, Taylor 6.

The championship game against Hale Center wasn't quite that easy when the score see-sawed back and forth. Sudan scored with 7:10 in the first period when Wood hit 2 FS and Jerry and jumper. Hale Center tied it up for 2 minutes, until Jerry hit for two FS. Later Jeff hit from outside and David on a rebound to lead 10-8. That was short-lived as Hale Center went ahead 15-12 as the first quarter ended. Hale Center took a 7-point lead before Sudan started to catch up and Barley hit a hesitant shot from the corner to take a 25-24 halftime lead. Sudan outscored Hale Center 12-8 during the third period to take 37-32 lead going into the final quarter. HC got a technical foul and Jeff Dodson hit a FS, 38-34 when HC pulled within two points midway in the fourth quarter. Kirkland gave Sudan a four point lead as he drove down the lane and added 2 FS but Hale Center narrowed the gap. Sudan managed a 5-points lead with 3 minutes remaining when Kinzie hit from the outside, 47-42. Jerry Dodson hit one of two FS with 39 seconds remaining and HC scored, 39-38, with 39 seconds to go. Sudan was fouled with 22 seconds but failed to put the ball through the hoop and HC got the rebound but stepped out of bounds with 9 seconds left. Sudan took too long to throw the ball in and it went over to Hale Center who got it in bounds and got a shot off. Sudan rebounded the ball to win the games as the clock ran out. Kinzie lead the scoring with 19. Like the Hornets, the Hornets didn't have much

competition until they reached the championship game. Sudan took a 7 point lead midway the first period when New Deal scored their only points of the quarter. Sudan went on the score 21 points during the 8 minutes with all starters scoring. Sudan added another 21 points the second quarter while New Deal managed a single FS for a halftime score of 32-3. Sudan had several steals during the first half and generally controlled the basketball. Sudan got the tip-off and Sherrie hit from the corner before New Deal scored within the first minute. Jeannia Nix hit a jumper and Shawnda Masten added a quick 8 points on steals and lay-ups, 54-5. New Deal added 10 points in the second half while Sudan scored 45 for the winning score 89-13. Harrison had 11 FG for 22 points, Masten hit 7 FG and 5 of 5 FS for 19 points. Jeannia Nix, Keitha Scott and JoAnn Wooley tied with 10 points each. Sherrie had 4 FG for 8 while Melissa Nix and Kim Crowson each had 2 points.

Sudan took the tip-off in the Friona game and Sharla hit from underneath within 10 seconds. Friona played with the ball for one and one-half minutes before the defense caused a turn over and JoAnn scored from the middle of the lane to take a 4-0 lead. Sherrie hit from outside. Sharla underneath, Jeannia on a fast break after steal, Shawnda on a good move under the basket and Sherrie made it 14-0 before Friona got off their first shot of the game with 44 seconds left in the first period. Friona got their first score two minutes into the second period on a FS, 22-1. They hit another FS with 2 minutes left and 2 more with 42 seconds to give them their points for the first half. Meantime Sudan put 20 points through the hoop during the second period to lead 34-4 at the half. Sudan ran up a 46-5 lead before Friona hit their first FG, 46-7, thirty seconds into the final period. Friona managed 11 points in the fourth quarter to trail 54-16 at the buzzer. Harrison took high point honors with 15. JoAnn Wooley hit for 11, J. Nix and Masten had 10 each, with Powell hitting 2 FG

for 4, Scott had 3 points and Cindy Brotherton hit a FS for 1.

In the championship game, Sudan got the tip-off but Hale Center stole the ball but didn't hit paydirt. Sharla hit from underneath for a 3-point play and then scored on a jumper to give Sudan a 5-0 lead. Jeannia scored on a steal and Sharla upped the lead 9-0 with less than two minutes to play in the first period. Hale Center finally got on the board with seconds to go, to make it 11-2 at the buzzer. Sudan had a good first quarter and controlled the ball at least 80% of the time. However, they were cold in the second period with JoAnn breaking the ice for 2 points and Sherrie hitting from the corner in the last minutes of the period. Sudan took a comfortable lead 15-8 into the locker at half. Sudan scored only 2 FG during the third quarter but added 6 FS for 10 points, still having a 25-19 lead. Hale Center got the tip going into the final stanza and scored 2 points before JoAnn added two on a turn around shot. Hale Center pulled within two points, 27-25 before Shawnda hit 2 FS with 2:37 remaining. Hale Center hit again making it 29-27 before the time ran out. Harrison led the scoring with 4 FG (all in the first quarter) and 4 of 8 FS for 12 points; Wooley had 3 FG and

1 of 2 FS for 7, Jeannia Nix had 2 FG for four, Masten had 4 of 6 FS and no FG for 4 points, and Powell added two points.

Both varsity basketball teams won their games Tuesday night against Groom. The games were played in Canyon and the Hornets upped their season record 6-2 as they defeated Groom 66-41. The teams started out very even but Sudan trailed 14-13 at the end of the first quarter. However, they came back with a big second period, scoring 19 points, compared to 10 for Groom (four of those from the line), to take a 32-24 halftime lead. The Hornets went on to score 34 points in the second half, all of these from the floor as they never went to the line in the last half. All team members put points on the board with Jerry Dodson leading the pack with 7 FG for 14. David Wood had 4 FG and 1 FS for 9. Charlie Fisher, Brent Kirkland, Jeff Dodson, each scored 8 points while John Taylor and Lee Bartley each added 6 points. Jeff Kinzie hit for 5 points and Johnny Williams added 2.

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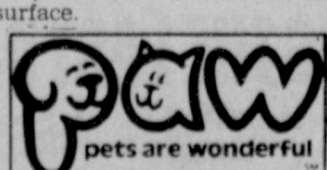
Snack Facts by Sara Wells, R.D.

WHAT'S YOUR SNACK I.Q.? Are you a sensible snacker? To find out, answer true or false to the following questions. (The answers might surprise you!)

1. People who snack tend to have poor dietary intakes.
2. An ounce of potato chips has less sodium than two slices of bread.

ANSWER

1. False. Researchers at Pennsylvania State University analyzed the findings from interviews with 30,000 people of all ages and discovered that people who snack have better diets than non-snackers and don't have a tendency toward putting on pounds as a result.
2. True. An ounce of chips provides no more than 200 milligrams of sodium, while two slices of bread provide 270 milligrams. Chips taste salty because the salt is on the surface.



Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall flew to Harlingen Friday morning returning Saturday afternoon, they visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. G.H. McCall.

We wish the staff of the paper and its readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A front came through Wednesday night with one tenth of an inch of rain was cloudy and drizzled through Saturday with more rain and a little snow, the amount of moisture was .6.

The W.M.U. Meet in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church for their Christmas party at 2:30 everyone brought exchange gifts and goodies for refreshments. Mrs. Dale Nichols was in charge of the games.

Those present were Mrs. Etta Layton, E.N. McCall, J.E. Layton, Clifford Snitker, Bill Key, Clyde Price, J.D. Bayless

Mike Heady and Keri, Wilma Petree and Dale Nichols, and three visitors, Mrs. Ada Long, Mrs. Bulah Toombs of Three Way and Mrs. Charlie Shaw of Post.

Kelly Mosser of Lubbock came home with his grandparents, the E.N. McCall's Saturday afternoon for a visit.

Stacy Blasingame of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Etta Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Precure or Houston are the proud parents of a baby son, born November 18, 1984 he weighed 8 1/2 lbs, and 21 inches long his name is Dustin Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinnison of Olton, Texas, great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard of Bula and Mrs. Raymond Precure of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Liverman of Junction are the proud parents of twin babies, they were born December 7, 1984 the boy weighed 6 pounds and 2 oz, the girl weighed 6 pounds and 5 oz, they were both 18 inches long the boys name is Cade and the girl's name is Casey.

Grandparents are Mrs. Tommie Bogard Gaston of Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. John Liverman of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard of Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols drove to Muleshoe Sp. visited Mrs. Jerry Nichols children then drove to Lila and visited Dale's at Anna Mae Hardin.

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Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Roy Engram of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were in San Angelo during the weekend to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Ford. Their son Jimmy of Quanah joined them there for a visit also.

Miss Ruby Mince is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock this week after receiving a broken hip in a fall at her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ves Patterson have returned home from Pt Arkansas to be with her sister, Miss Ruby Mince as she is hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox have been in Seagraves with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox and family to be with the children while Debbie is hospitalized. It was reported that she was not doing well following her surgery Tuesday at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gipson, Dickie and Rickie were his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gipson and Mr. and Mrs. Derick Gipson of Stinnett and Rob Gipson of Amarillo. Also visiting was her mother, Mrs. Opal Scroggins of Ross, Okla.

Gaylene Rogers of Dallas was home during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers.

Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Houghton and Heather were in Midland during the holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tennyson and family were in Stephenville during the holidays with his been jr. Mr. and Mrs. Savoy development.

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Maisey Ford has returned from visiting in Dallas her daughters, Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Raspberry, Luvois HHenry and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Ford. She accompanied the Davis's to Ocean-side, Calif. where she visited her sister, Eunice Perkins and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins.

Holiday visits with Louzelle-Serratt were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Serratt and Kolby and on Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. Delbert Serratt and Julie all of Amarillo also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Sexton and girls visited during the Thanksgiving holidays in Wildorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deed McDade.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin and family of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Martin and children of Sudan.

Cotton Prices Drop Sharply In Mid-Season

High Plains growers accepted almost five cents per pound less for cotton this week. Mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike 30-32 brought 675 to 775 over Commodity Credit loan rates. This was down about five cents from a week earlier, said Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock.

Heavy volumes came into this market during the past week or 10 days. Weak demand coupled with heavy supplies pushed prices down, Bennett continued.

A nine-day string of good weather expanded harvesting to near peak momentum. Some machines ran late into the night attempting to make up time lost earlier. Module building increased sharply when harvesting quickly outpaced ginning capacity.

Sample receipts averaged 30,000 per day during the past week at the Lubbock office. A third shift was started Monday night to help reduce the unclassified backlog. The backlog stood at nearly 250,000 samples Friday morning.

Samples classified at Lubbock totaled 132,000 during the week ended Thursday, December 13. This brought the season's total to 642,000 and compares with 685,000 classed by the same date last year.

The week's predominant grades were grade 42 at 30 percent followed by grade 52 at 30 percent and grade 41 at 14 percent. About 27 percent was reduced one grade because of bark.

Predominant staples were staple 31 at 21 percent, staple 32 amounted to 23 percent, staple 33 was 20 percent and staple 34 accounted for 14 percent. The week's staple average was 32.1 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Mike 35-49 amounted to 16 percent, 33-34 was 15 percent, 30-32 accounted for 34 percent and 27-29 was 26 percent. The average was 31.

High Volume Instrument breaking strength averaged 25.1 grams per tex at Lubbock during the week ended December 13.

Light rain and snow flurries halted harvesting again Friday.

Anticipation The things we do tomorrow help us to live through today. -Times, Thomaston, Ga.

Social Security News & Views

People receiving Social Security benefits should note that there are some things they can do at the end of the year that will help assure that they continue to get the most out of their Social Security and Medicare protection.

For one thing, it's a good time to review one's circumstances to see if there are any changes that may affect one's benefits. These may include changes in earnings if a person continues to work after retirement, change in marital status, change in name or address, or a change in family size or number of dependents. These are the most common events that may affect a person's monthly check. These and other events are discussed below:

Change in earnings--People who work in 1984 and whose earnings exceed the annual earnings limit or were higher than estimated earnings should report the change in earnings as soon as possible. Many people wait until the April 15 deadline to include the changes in the annual earnings report. However, by that time substantial overpayment of benefits may have occurred. This is because benefits are reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the annual limit. People who work are required to report the amount of earnings they expect to have and their benefits are adjusted accordingly. Any unreported earnings would mean the person would receive more benefits than he or she is entitled to--overpayments. The law requires overpayments of Social Security benefits to be repaid.

Change in marital status--The benefits of people under 60 who are receiving benefits on the earnings of a deceased worker stop if they marry. Benefits to widows and widowers or surviving divorced spouses 60 and over are generally not affected by marriage. And in 1983 change in the law, disabled widows and widowers and surviving divorced spouses 50-60 can remarry without affecting their benefits. However all such people should report the marriage to Social Security to avoid any confusion regarding their new status. In some cases, it is possible to get a higher benefit on the earnings of a new spouse.

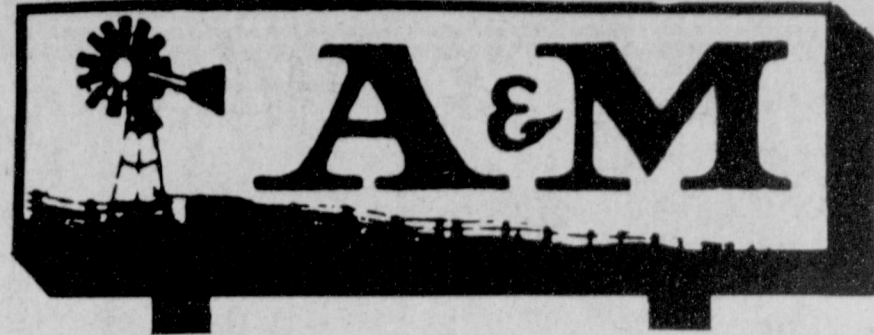
Change in address--Although

most people automatically report their new address to Social Security when they move, people whose checks are directly deposited in their bank or other financial institution may not. However, Social Security sends people many important notices and other information that may affect their checks. The post office will forward the mail to the new

address for the first year but after that will then return it to the sender. Thus it's important for people to report a change of address to assure that Social Security is able to keep in touch with them.

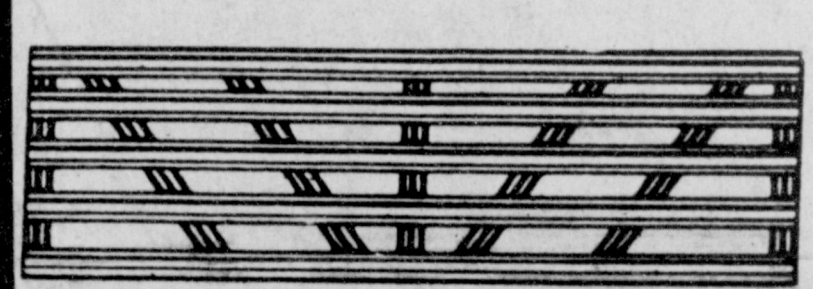
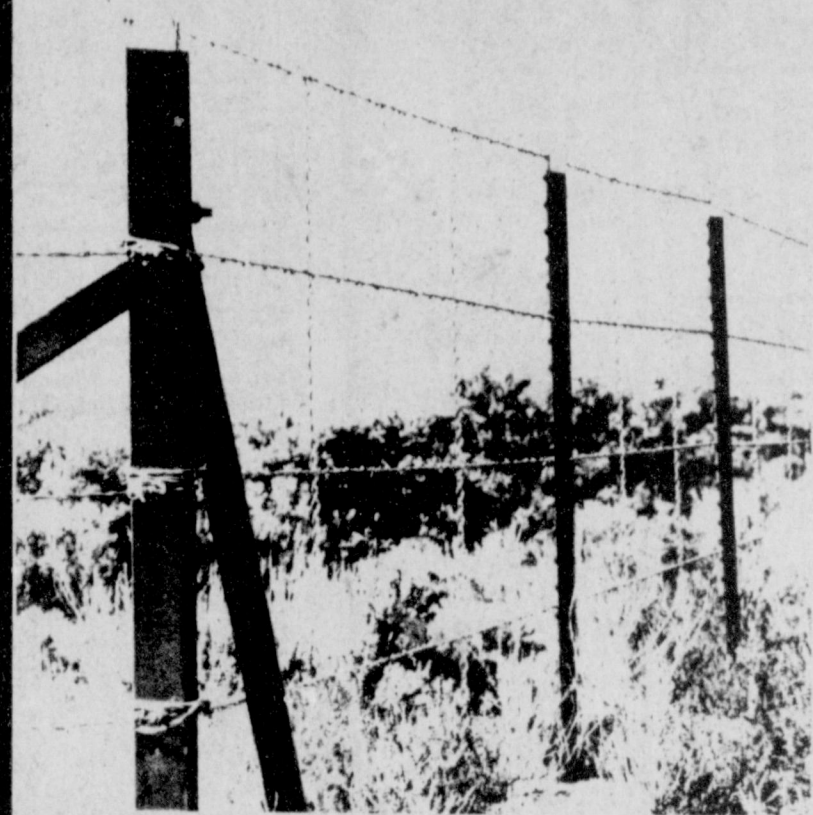
Change in number of dependents--Each eligible dependent of a retired, deceased, or disabled worker may receive a benefit based on the worker's

earnings up to a family maximum benefit. When the youngest child turns 16, parents benefit stop; the child's benefit continues until age 18, (or 19 if a full-time high school student) or indefinitely if the child becomes disabled before age 22. A parent should report to Social Security if a child marries or is otherwise no longer in his or her care.



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