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Housing Situation In Muleshoe Deplorable

Joe Gutierrez Wins Football Contest

Arday Glasscock Takes Second

In the collegiate football coming quickly to a close, the annual Back to Back Football Contest has also come to an end for another year. In the last contest of the season, Joe Gutierrez, added 10 points to the 16 he had already accumulated. Gutierrez won \$50 in cash and two tickets to the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas.

In the last contest, receiving 10 points, placed third on November 13, receiving another 10 points, and placing second both October 16 and October 20, receiving six more points for the game, making his total of 26 points.

Arday Glasscock placed second in the contest with 17.33 points. She placed third, receiving four points on November 20 (the last contest of the season), placed third in a three-way tie on November 6, giving her an additional 1.33 points and placed second on October 9 and September 11, giving her six points for each of those games, making a total of 17.33 points for the entire contest. For her efforts, she will receive \$5.

Three persons tied for third place and are Mary Sweatmon who placed first on September 18, receiving 10 points and second on November 13, adding six more points to make 16 points; Anna Gutierrez, who placed first with 10 points on October 23 and second on December 4, adding six points to give her 16 points; and James Clark, who placed first on October 23 and second on November 13, adding six more points to make 16 points.

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Police Report

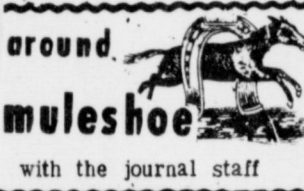
Law Enforcement Officers of Muleshoe and Bailey County investigated several thefts and vandalism since November 25 when the last report appeared in the Journal.

On November 25, the Sheriff Department investigated the theft of a jack and booster cables from a pickup belonging to Jack Harper.

Investigated by the Sheriff Department on November 26, was the theft of an electric mixer from the home of Mrs. W.L. Schaffer.

Cline Buhrman, northeast of Muleshoe reported vandalism in the form of six mailboxes having been knocked down, apparently by a tractor. The case was solved by the Sheriff Department.

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Muleshoe with the journal staff

Mrs. Edith Clark, a resident of the nursing home, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son and family in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Inman, Sharon and Ron of El Paso were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Inman of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bishop of Texico, N.M. during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Hardin had company for Thanksgiving. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardin, from El Compo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harden of Roaring Springs and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, of Enochs.

Mrs. John Farley of Muleshoe spent Thanksgiving Day and the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Frasher, of Tullia.

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GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS . . . A huge Blue Spruce that once grew in the E.O. Baker yard, blew down during Saturday's wind storm but was salvaged and donated to the City of Muleshoe by the Bakers, for Christmas. Bailey County Electric put the tree up near the Mule Memorial and decorated it Thursday morning. Shown

in the bucket decorating the top of the huge 20-year-old tree are Vernon King and Seth Shaw. Assisting them are Tommy Black, Chamber of Commerce manager; J.R. Otwell, Jr., Bill Wilkens, city employees.

Holiday Season Prime Time For Thefts, Crime

Shopper, beware this holiday season. According to law enforcement officers, it's a prime time for burglars, thieves, pick pockets and confidence artists.

Wayne Holmes of the Crime Prevention officer of the Muleshoe Police Department explained that not only are people careless about locking up valuables, but are also susceptible to criminal activity during this festive season.

"We're asking people to take some basic precautions to prevent burglary and theft while they're out shopping. We're

also warning them to be aware of what they're buying to guard against fraud and to avoid receiving stolen property."

"The first rule is Lock Up. When you leave home, don't leave the opportunity for someone to gain easy access to your house and walk off with your property," Holmes said.

He explained that burglary is a crime of opportunity. Eliminating that opportunity is what

Crime Prevention is all about. Lock Up are the key words when shopping too. Holmes emphasized the importance of locking packages or any valuables in the trunk of the car to keep "temptation out of sight."

"It's important, too, that you lock the car for your personal protection," he said. "Also, separate your home keys from your ignition key when leaving

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Letters To Santa Received

With their tummies full from Thanksgiving turkey and all the trimmings, the thoughts of youngsters turn to Christmas and what they will receive from Santa.

Since this is the busiest time of the year for Santa and his helpers, it is hard for him to remember everything that all the youngsters want for Christmas. So it is wise to give him a helping hand, by writing him a letter and reminding him. The staff at the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal will assist by accepting letters to Santa and forwarding them to the North Pole after they are printed in the paper. The Journal will print all letters to Santa they receive.

Address your letters to Santa Claus, in care of the Muleshoe or Bailey County Journal, P.O. Drawer 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

The Journal has already received several letters to Santa and are printing them in today's paper.

Dear Santa: I am six months old, but of course you already knew that. Since this is my first Christmas I want it to be real special. Please bring me a Joey Doll so I can learn to be a good father like my daddy. I also would like a rocking horse, but check with my Granddaddy and Grand Ree before you bring one because I think they've been talking to Mr. Harris about one.

Don't forget my mommie and daddy; however, mama says they've already gotten their Christmas present - me.

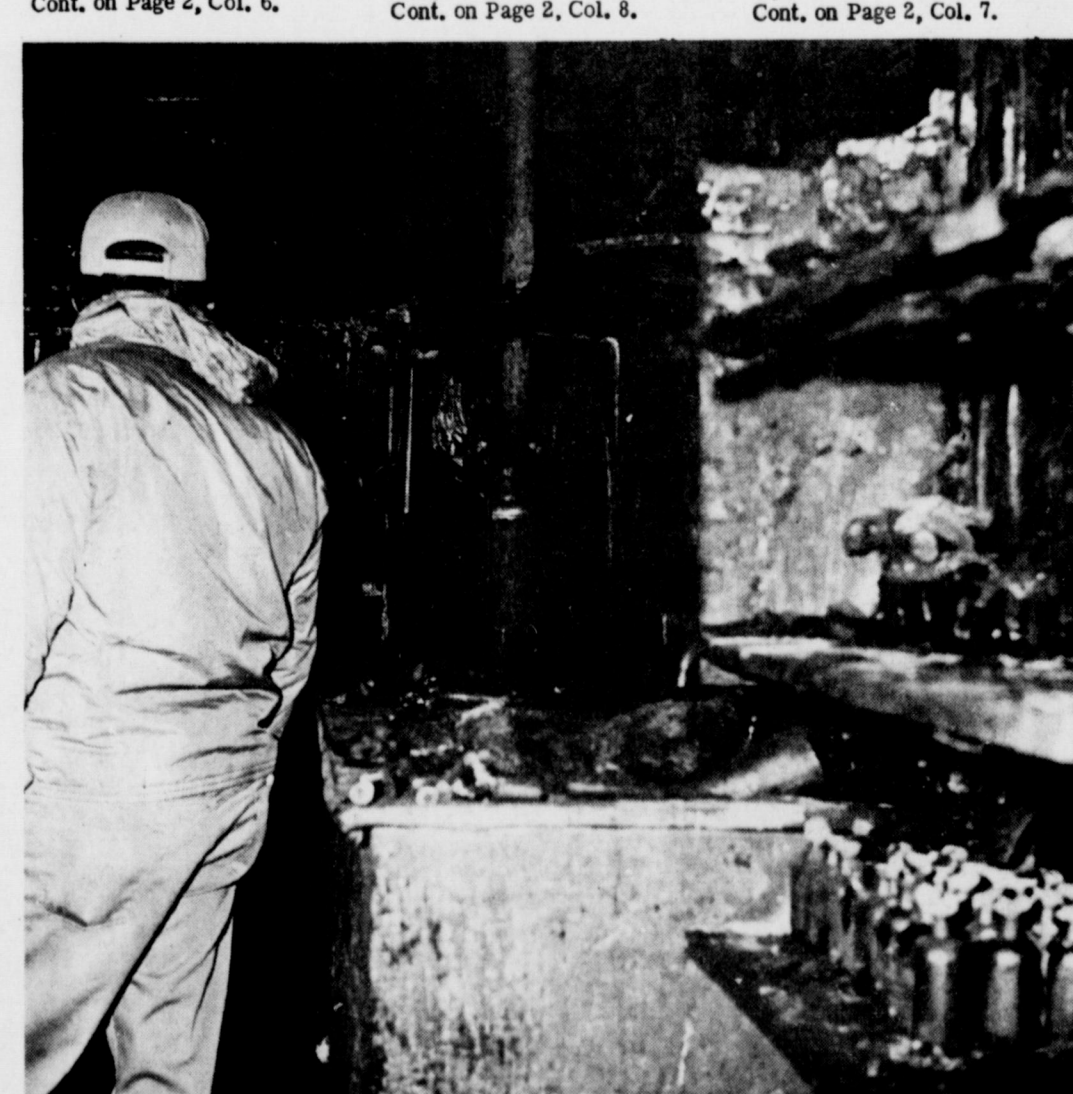
Please don't forget all the other new babies especially the Vietnamese. Happy Birthday Jesus! Love,

Gilbert Rennels P.S. Please don't throw the

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HOUSE FIRE . . . Members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department were called out about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to douse a fire which apparently started around the hot water heater in a house behind Allsups on West American Blvd. A spokesman of the Fire Department said damage was light. The house is occupied by the Ramon Reyes family.



BRANDING SHED BURNS . . . A FIRE AT Kings Feed Lot Friday morning left a small shed, charred at the branding chute. It was not known just what caused the fire nor could an estimate of the damage be given. Muleshoe Volunteer Firemen were called to put out the blaze.

Only 15 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

County To Vacate Land

The Bailey County Commissioners meeting in special session Tuesday, December 2 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse agreed to vacate several parcels of land owned by E.T. Ford of Muleshoe, located in the Country Club Addition. County Judge Glen Williams explained that the land had been platted into blocks and streets but never developed and the owner told the court he had no intentions of developing the land but preferred to use it as farm land.

The Court met informally with Don Brown, an insurance representative at 10 a.m.

A proposal for widening the railroad crossing northwest of Texas Sesame Elevator for safety sake, was taken into consideration by the Commissioners.

Jaycees Hold Auction

On Saturday, January 17, 1976 a regional farmer's auction will be held at Texas Boy's Ranch located just 2 1/2 miles east of Lubbock, Texas on Liberty Road. Both farm machinery, tools, and livestock will be on sale with the Ken Bozeman and Jack Aull Auction Service donating their auctioneer and

clerical fees to the boy's ranch. All farmers and ranchers throughout West Texas are urged to take part in the auction and help our ranch grow!

For further information, contact our office by calling (806) 747-3187 or writing Texas Boy's Ranch, P.O. Box 6040, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

the chairs will be obtained before further action is taken on this matter.

A permit was granted the Telephone Company to lay lines across county roads in five different places in County Farm to Market road going west to West Camp.

Road construction, going east

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41 Texas Delegates To Attend Cotton Meeting

ANSON, Tex. (Special)—Texas will be represented by 41 delegates at the National Cotton Council's 38th annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 2-3. Herman Propst, local producer and chairman of the state unit,

said the Texas group will join representatives from 13 other units in setting guidelines for 1976 Council programs and policies. Producer delegates in addition to the chairman are: Leon

Bernsen, Corpus Christi; James A. McCarthy, Rio Hondo; Don Marble, South Plains; Robert E. Skov, Clint; J.D. Smith, Sudan; Neuman Smith, Ballinger; W.B. Criswell, Idalou; Lloyd Cline and Bill R. Reid, both of Lamesa. Other delegates include:

Ginnery-Lynn Gillespie, Stamford; D.R. Hodges, Edmonson; Earl Jalufka, Robstown; and Bill Weaver, Lamesa; Warehousemen-M.C. Allen, Jr., Memphis; B.B. Turner, Dallas; William H. Smith, Galveston; Michael A. Brown, Corpus Christi; and Stanton Brown, Jr.,

Waco; Merchants-Heinz H. Molsen, Jr., Charles C. Wisler, Raymond Cooper, M.C. Harless, Peter Hirschfield, Max B. Vernon, and John K. Yorston, all of Dallas; James Murdough and Raymond S. Tapp, both of Lubbock; and Hans Bohlmann, Houston;

Crushers-R.R. Kelley, Stamford; Charles Goble, Levelland; Hollis G. Sullivan, Harlingen; and Ralph Lundgren, Elgin; Cooperatives-J.W. Borders, Jr., Sweetwater; John Herzer and Dan Davis, Lubbock; John McQuien, Plainview; C.W. Browning, Lyford; Emory

Knapp, Aubrey; W.R. Bickley, Pecos; and Curtis Jensen, Danavang. Named alternates were Producers-A.J. Richter, El Campo; N.J. Moore, Weslaco; Joe D. Unfred, New Home; Billy W. Golden, Seymour; Jerry Rogers, Clint; Eddy Teeter, Lockney; Mike Burkholder, Pecos; Joe B.

Pate, Jr., Lubbock; Donnell Echols, Lamesa; and J.G. Dobbs, Grandview; and Cooperatives-R.H. Whorton, Roscoe; W.E. Miller, Springlake; Everette Miller, Petersburg; Wayne Jackel, Harlingen; Carey D. Gooch and W.C. Thompson, both of Shallop; B.W. Heath, Wolfe City.

Corn Production Meetings Slated

LUBBOCK--Insect and disease control, fertilizer and irrigation requirements, cultural practices and the economics of corn production are subjects to be discussed in a program on corn production in a meeting Dec. 17, at Friona in the Community Center on Highway 214. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m., ending at 5 p.m.

"In 1975, well over a million acres of corn were grown on the Texas High Plains," says County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

"Next season we expect the acreage to climb even higher. Many farmers are debating whether to plant corn or sorghum and many others are deliberating the prospects of disease and insect problems and fertilizer and irrigation costs.

"All of these subjects will be dealt with in this program," he adds. The same information will be presented in each of the four meetings.

Tanksley says that the program's emphasis will be on production problems and cost.

Producers will be able to discuss their problems and needs with Extension Service specialists who will be speaking.

They include Gene Latham, Hale County Extension entomologist; James H. Valentine, area soil chemist and head of the Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock; Leon New, agricultural engineer-irrigation; Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist; Dr.

James Supak, area agronomist; and Marvin Sartn, area economist—all of Lubbock. Also, Dr. John E. Bremer, Extension Service agronomist from College Station.

A question and answer session will conclude the afternoon program.

Producers and others interested in High Plains corn production are urged to attend, says Tanksley.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the Floydada and Plainview meetings, while the Panhandle Economic Program of the Extension Service is sponsoring the Friona and Dimmitt meetings. All are in cooperation with the Texas Corn Growers Association which is holding an annual meeting in Dimmitt, De. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Exposition Building. According to Carl King, president of TCGA, the association will adjourn in time for members to attend the corn production meeting that afternoon.

Mrs. Maddox Buried Friday

Lillie Belle Maddox, a former long time resident of Muleshoe died December 2, in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 7, in Marlow, Oklahoma.

Born February 19, 1886 in Ryan, Oklahoma, she lived most of her life near Marlow before moving to Bailey County in 1946. She moved back to Marlow in 1965 where she was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, just two months later. She continued to live in Marlow until six weeks ago when ill health forced her to move to a nursing home in Lubbock to be near her children.

She is survived by two daughters, Florine Eberhart of Lubbock and Laverne Caldwell of Muleshoe; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

While a resident of Muleshoe, she was active in the Baptist Church and in the Hobby Club.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Ronnie Joe Jones, Muleshoe and Rosemary Briggs, Muleshoe.

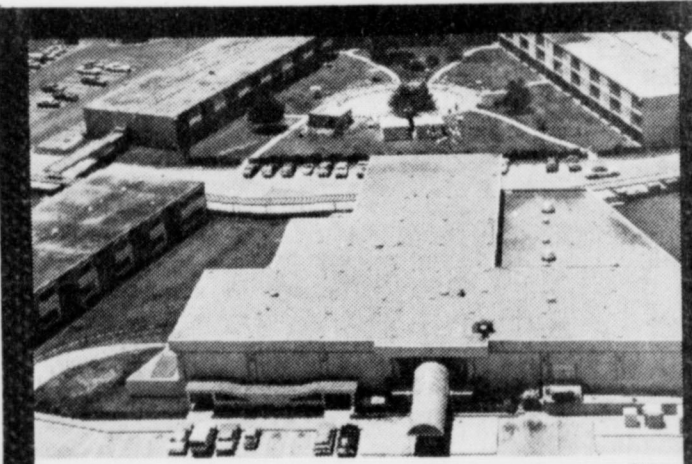
Forest Luther Creamer, Muleshoe and Debbie Mearilleen Nash, Muleshoe.

Byron Miller Gunter, Muleshoe and Beverly Heathington, Muleshoe.

Robert Wayne Hayes, Muleshoe and Jackie Ellen Henderson, Lubbock.

Samuel Clay McIntosh, Friona and Ronda Sue Howard, Muleshoe.

David Sanchez Andrade, Dimmitt and Susano Lucic Mendez, Dimmitt.



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TOPS Member As KOPS Queen

The TOPS club held their meeting on November 26, with 12 members weighing in. Queen of the Week was Mrs. Glenn Stoud, first runner-up was Mrs. Lewis Mato and Mrs. J.V. Tealer was second runner-up. Their December 1 meeting had 7 members weighing in. Mrs. Sims was a visitor from Needmore and a guest of Mrs. Lewis hafer. The club received a letter from Mrs. Tom Berry. She will be returning to the club on December 18. The area rally was reported to be in Amarillo on April 23 and 24 of 1976. The present contest will end the 11 of Dec. Members are reminded to bring gifts for the auction. Graduation for Mrs. Lewis hafer was held for her becoming a KOP. Winners of the pre-contest will receive their skit the 18th along with their Christmas party. The contest will not have a contest

presented until after the first of the year. Queen for the Week was a tie between Mrs. Dee Clements and Mrs. J.O. Parker. First runner up was a three-way tie between Mrs. Ronnie Gardner, Mrs. Bobby Newman and Patsy Pierce. Clara Crane was second runner-up. The monthly queen was Mrs. Raleigh Mason, first runner-up was Mrs. Lewis Mato and Mrs. J.D. Spurgeon was second runner-up. Mae Provenance was the KOPS Queen and she also drew the cancan. They had a guest speaker, Jo Ann Head, who is the public health nurse. She gave a report on Multiphasic and explained that it means different phases of conditions. It was designed by the Chronic Disease Division. It is a series of screening tests for several diseases and conditions. They screen for 13 different types of diseases.

Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

A group of people from Muleshoe Baptist Church came Sunday and sang songs for everyone at the nursing home. It was appreciated. Mrs. Hall became ill Tuesday morning and was taken to the hospital at noon. Everyone hopes she will be better soon. Mrs. Myrtle Latham is still a patient in the hospital. Mrs. Boydston has been visiting a daughter and family for the last several days. She will be coming home soon, maybe even today. Miss Mildred Davis comes each day to be with her mother, Mrs. Snow Davis. Several people came to play "42" with the residents. They played from 2 until 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon, on Tuesday. Mrs. Bray who is ill is about the same. Her daughter, Mrs. Blackburn comes each day to be with her. Mrs. Lavada Lassiter of Whiteface came on Monday. She usually comes and spends part of the day with her mother, Mrs. Newton. Mrs. Newton has been bedfast for several years. The Young Muleshoe Homemakers Club came Monday afternoon and put up a Christmas tree, for the residents of the nursing home. They also put up holiday decorations in the day room and the dining room. "The decorations cheer things up around here", says Mrs. Guinn. It gives the residents a spirit of Christmas and giving. Everyone here appreciates the club for their interest and their help in making everyone here happy. Mrs. Gaston entered the nursing home on Tuesday morning. She is in the room with Mrs. Spurline. Mrs. Gaston was here

before and comes from Littlefield. This following verse of an old Chinese proverb is a joy to read. "A friend gave it to me on a plaque and I have enjoyed reading it again and again. I hope you will like reading it, too." comments Mrs. Guinn. For you can't do a kindness without a reward, not in silver nor gold, but in joy from the Lord. You can't light a candle to show there's the way, without feeling the warmth of that bright little ray and you can't pluck a rose, all fragrant with dew, without part of its fragrance remaining with you." by Helen Steiner Rice.

O.E.S. Sponsors Party

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Nowell, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Chapter # 792, Order of the Eastern Star, presided at the Stated meeting of the Chapter, Tuesday evening, December 2, in Masonic Hall. Routine business was conducted, and the Initiation ceremony held. Plans were completed for the annual Family Night Xmas party for Eastern Stars and their families, to be held Friday evening, December 12, at 7:30 in the banquet room of Masonic Hall. Gifts will be exchanged, and Old Santa will arrive for the children. A gift box will be prepared for a Muleshoe family. A letter of congratulations was received from Mrs. Beulah Speer, Idalou, Welfare Chairman of District 2, for Muleshoe Chapter's 100% participation in the Welfare Program. Several members volunteered salads and assistance in the luncheon that will be given by the DeMolays Friday, December 5. A request from Mrs. Roberta Russell, Deputy Grand Matron, Floydada, was granted, for her Official visit to Muleshoe Chapter, February 3, 1976. Resolutions of Respect were read, the Charter draped, and a Memorial held for Mrs. Lena Casey, a member of Muleshoe Chapter, who passed away November 25.

Library News Presents Quiz

Library News by Anne Camp A good attendance of 22 children attended story-hour for pre-school age children at the library Wednesday morning. The program is always begun as the flag is raised and each child salutes the flag and says the Pledge of Allegiance. Anne Camp, librarian introduced the children to Tonya James, and Lena Kemp, two volunteer H.E.C.E. girls who will be helping present the storyhours. They led this session with songs, games and a filmstrip "The Selfish Giant", followed by a treat as the children left. This is a very worthy public-service project which is appreciated by the library and the children who attend, on the first and third Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Christmas is just around the corner - and we would like to remind our patrons of the many books, records and filmstrips available on loan from the library. Cookbooks for your holiday feast; books to help with entertainment; decorations; program material and many record albums of your favorite Christmas music. Filmstrips may be checked out to teachers or leaders. Good news for all adult bookworms! Beginning the first of the year The Muleshoe Library will be receiving books under the McNaughton plan. This is another bonus of our participation in the Texas Library Network. The initial shipment will be 330 books of the latest of fiction and non-fiction and then each month we will receive 30 new books, and we will return 30 books on a revolving basis. If there are any books we want to keep we will get a 75% discount. Watch for these after January 1st!

Answer: Mexico. Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, American Ambassador, discovered the plant growing wild on the Mexican hillside in 1829. Christmas is the most beautiful season of the Christian year. It is a time of wonder and worship, fun and festival, giving and receiving; a time when the mind of man is brought nearer to the love of God, and the good will of his fellowmen, than any other time of the year. It is a season of peace and joy, when words of cheer, thoughts of kindness and acts of love fill the lives of man, woman and child.

XI Omicron XI Sponsors Dinner December 16

The regular meeting of XI Omicron XI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the 16 and Avenue D Church of Christ with Mrs. Tom Jinks and Mrs. Curtis Walker as co-hostesses. Mrs. Marcia Henry introduced the program "From House to Home." Mrs. Cindy Bannister from Home Interiors of Clovis displayed items to be used in home decor. She pointed out that a home is in good taste if the lady of the house is comfortable in her home. A progressive dinner will be held December 16 with husbands of members as guests. The dinner will begin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King. Co-hostesses with Mrs. King will be Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Max King, and Mrs. Travis Bessire. The main course will be served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill. Other hostesses include Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Paul Poynor, and Mrs. John David Hamblen. Dessert will be served at the Eric Smith home followed by a secret pal gift exchange and a gift exchange among husbands. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Tom Jinks and Mrs. Don Rempe.

Best Of Press

They say you learn a lot from your boss if you'll just become an apatient yes-man. In other words yes and know. -Eagle, Brooklyn.

Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Parrish and girls of Memphis, Tenn. visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Woolever of Lubbock and formerly of Sudan. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp was in Hereford to be with their children over the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller and children. Kay Morton and Keith were in Fritch over the holidays to be with her parents. Coach and Mrs. Jackie Stewart were in Monday over the holidays to visit their parents. Holiday visitors in the home of Coach and Mrs. F.M. Smith were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and son of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Charlie were in Bovina Thursday to be with their parents for Thanksgiving Day.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Save the little balls of cotton drugists put in pill tins for removing polish from your finger nails. For extra cabinet space, pull out a cabinet drawer and place your pastry board on a tray across the open drawer. Clean your kitchen venting fan several times a year to prevent a fire in the chute and poor ventilation. Save labels from new clothes and write the name of the garment on each label to assure correct laundering or cleaning.

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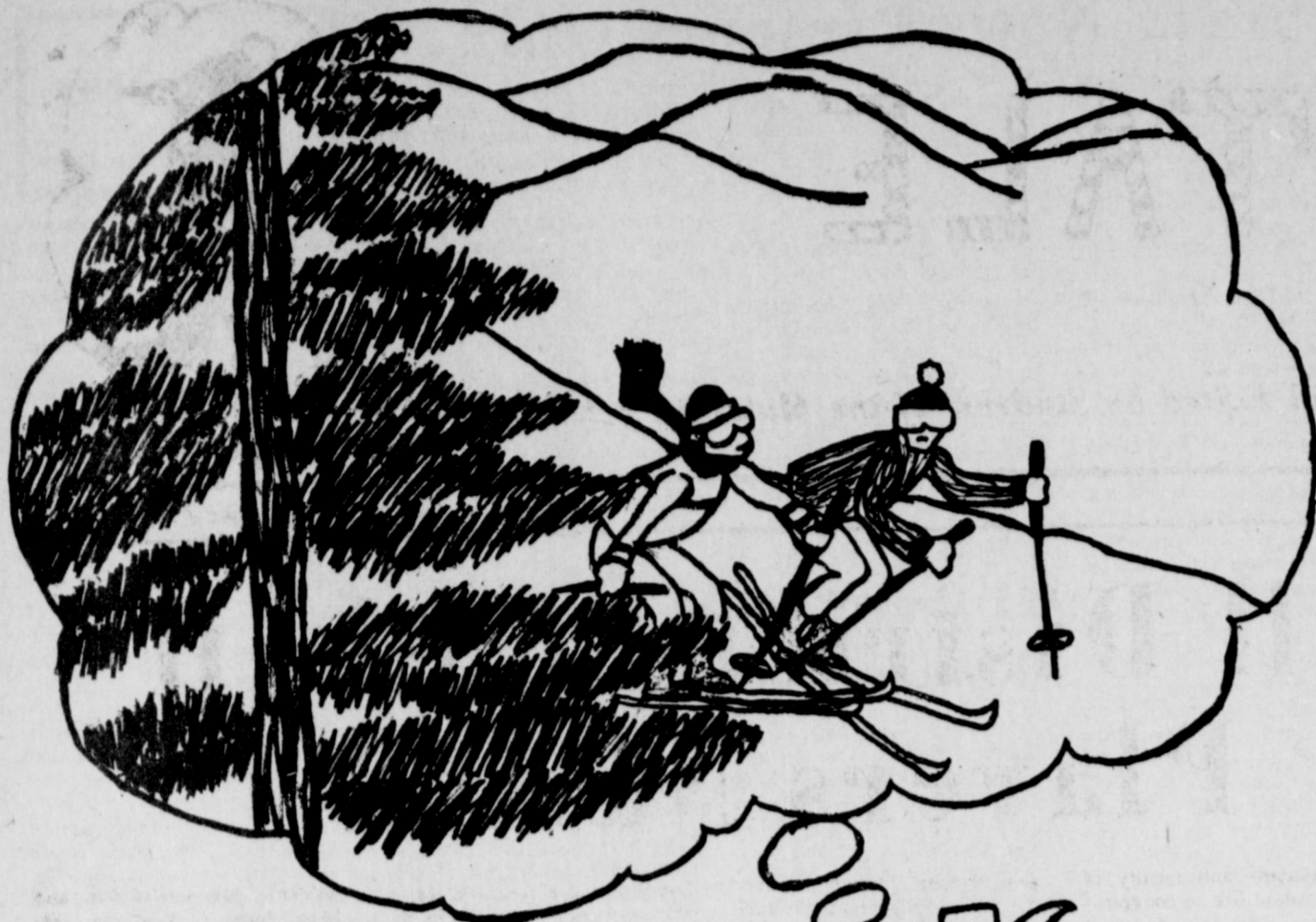
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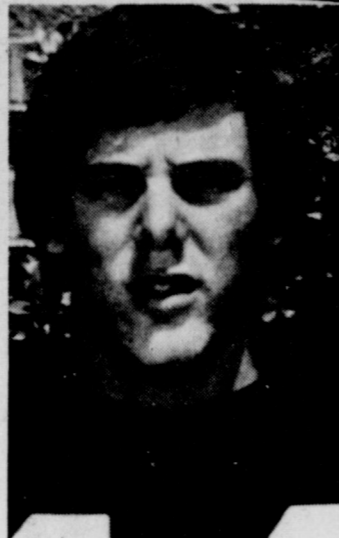
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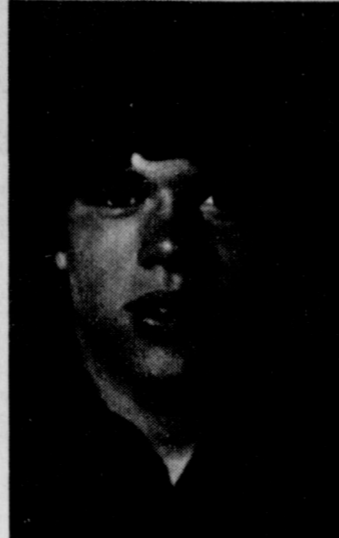
Robert Shafer



Tommy St. Clair



Carey Sudduth



Billy Balderas

All District Football Players Named

The students and faculty of M.H.S. would like to congratulate the following football players for being selected to the All District team for this year. Making All District for offense was Robert Shafer, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer. He played center and middle linebacker for the Mules this year. Robert's activi-

ties include Student Council President, FFA, and basketball. Robert was also named Honorable Mention on defense. Tommy St. Clair also made All District on offense. Tommy is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair. Tommy played halfback and defensive weak corner for the Mules. His activities include Muletrain-Mule's Tale staff, FFA, and basketball. Making the Honorable Mention offensive team was Carey

Sudduth, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudduth. Carey played quarterback for the Mules this year. His activities include golf, basketball, and student council. Making the All District Defensive team and Honorable Mention offensive was Billy

Balderas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Balderas. He played offensive tackle and defensive end. He is a member of the Art Club. These football players worked very hard this year and did a good job. The students of M.H.S. say Congratulations!!!

Conducting Teams Place

The Muleshoe FFA Chapter sent two teams to the Area I Leadership contest held at Tulia Saturday, November 15. The Greenhand Chapter Conducting team placed fourth. Those participating were President Cecil Jardis, vice-president, Treena

Bass; secretary, Brad Morrison; treasurer, Janell Garrett; reporter, Denise Hunter; sentinel, Sheila Hunt; advisor, Sharla Farmer; and members Shannon Kennedy, Clayton Ramm, and Hope Free.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed second, which is the best any team from Muleshoe has ever done in Chapter Conducting. Those participating were President Kyle Kimbrough, vice-president, Kirk Lewis; secretary Gary Gunter; treasurer, Brent Gunter; reporter, Robert Mar-

tin; sentinel David Head; advisor, Keith Rempe; and members Jimmy Wedel and Ricky Claybrook. These members have worked

Mullettes Maneuvers

Friday, November 21, the Mullettes traveled to Dimmitt for their third game of the season. The Junior Varsity picked up their second win of the season 25-19; but the Varsity suffered their third loss; Muleshoe 39, Dimmitt 58. Beth Whitt and Sheryl Stovall were the leading scorers for the J.V. and Varsity. The following Tuesday, November 25, the MHS girls played host to the Friona Squads. Both the Varsity and J.V. battled to victories on their home court. The J.V. game ended with a 47-42 victory for Muleshoe. The Varsity Mullettes played a good game as they captured their first win, scoring 44 points to Friona's 41. Elizabeth Isaac led the Varsity with 26 points, and Beth Whitt had a season high of 21 points to top all J.V. scorers.

HECE Officers Have Meet

The HECE officers met Monday, December 1, during orientation in the homemaking living room. The first business brought up was the changing of the HERO emblem. It will be voted on at the next night meeting. It was decided to have a supper for HECE parents in January or February. It was decided to have a Christmas supper at the Corral, Monday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will be asked to bring a gift to exchange. The gifts should be in the price range from three dollars to five dollars.

Mark Gist Goes To AVA Confab

Muleshoe High School Distributive Education Coordinator, Mark Gist, is attending the Annual meeting of the American Vocational Association which is to be held in Anaheim, California, during the period of December 5-10, 1975. Mr. Gist is attending as state vice-president of Texas Association of Distributive Education Teachers, an affiliate of AVA,

and as a representative of this area as Area President of IADET. The program of this professional meeting consists of discussion activities and presentations designed to further increase the professional abilities of the participating teachers. More than 7,500 persons were expected to attend this 69th Annual Convention.

Best Of MHS

Billy Balderas and Robert Shafer have been chosen as Best of M.H.S. for this week. They received this honor for their outstanding football play in this season.

School Menu

- December 8-12, 1975
- MONDAY**
Milk
Burritos
Spanish Rice
Pineapple Cole Slaw
Chocolate Pudding
- TUESDAY**
Milk
Hamburgers
Pickles & Onions
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Tater Tots
Peach Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY**
Milk
Tuna Sandwiches
Chicken Noodle Soup
Peanut Butter
Apple Crisp
- THURSDAY**
Milk
Corn Dog
Cheese Stick
Veg. Beef Soup
Cinnamon Rolls
Applesauce
- FRIDAY**
Milk
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello

Honor Roll, First Quarter

Seniors: Lana Wagono, 98; Stephen Harvey, 97; Bill Durham, 96; D'Anne Clark, 95; Donann Harmon, 95; Larry Mills, 95; Jimmy Wedel, 95; Sherrell Rasco, 94 and David Smith, 94. Also, Carey Sudduth, 94; Sandra Walker, 94; Joie Carpenter, 93; Barbara Davis, 93; Lucy Gutierrez, 93; Johnny Ramage, 93; Marilyn Black, 92; Connie Johnson, 92; Eddie Mardis, 92 and Gary Wrinkle, 92.

Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, December 8:**
DECA Meeting-Room 14-Orientation.
- 9th Girls Basketball-Olton-** here-7:00 p.m.
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- TUESDAY, December 9:**
Varsity & JV Boys & Girls Basketball-Olton-here-3:45 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, December 10:**
District Student Council Convention-South Plains College-Levelland-9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY, December 11:**
Muleshoe 8th & 9th Boys Basketball Tournament-here. JV Boys & Girls Tournament-Sudan.
- FRIDAY, December 12:**
Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball-Olton-here-6:30 p.m.
- Muleshoe 8th & 9th Boys Basketball Tournament-here. JV Boys & Girls Tournament-Sudan.**
- SATURDAY, December 13:**
All-Region Band Try-Outs-Lubbock High School.
- Muleshoe 8th & 9th Boys Basketball Tournament-here. JV Boys & Girls Tournament-Sudan.**

Billy is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Balderas and resides at 609 6th Street. His school activities include football, crafts, and track. Billy commented on football saying, "I believe this year's football team was one I will be proud to have been a part of. I would have liked to have won a few more games, but all through basketball and track, which I will be a part of, people will look at a Muleshoe Mule football jacket and remember a hard-hitting, small but quick and tough football team. Also, I would like to say that with the players we have coming back and our great coaching staff, next year the Mules will be a team to watch."

Mule's Tale Trivia

- Who are the four young men that made All-District honors in football this year?
- How many school days until Christmas?
- What happens on December 10, 1975?
- Which two Journalism students are getting married in December?
- What happened to the Basketball girls on the way back from the Littlefield game?
- Who are the Varsity Cheerleader sponsors?
- What are the English IV students doing right now?
- What winter sport will several M.H.S. students be participating in over the Christmas holidays?
- Who is the 1976 Annual Dedictee?
- What is the tenth word in "Jingle Bells"?

- Answers**
- Tommy St. Clair, Robert Shafer, Carey Sudduth, and Billy Balderas.
 - 12 days.
 - Student Council District Convention.
 - Gary Davis, Marilyn Black.
 - Their bus ran out of gas.
 - Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Clines, Coach Washington.
 - Research papers.
 - Snow skiing.
 - Wouldn't you like to know?!!
 - sleigh.

Robert E. Lee gets citizenship.



Coaches' comments

The boys have shown a great deal of improvement the past week. There are a lot of areas in which we still need a lot more improvement. We have been very impressed with the hustle they've had and the determination that they are going to get better. The Mules played in the Friona Tournament this week; and next week, we play Olton here on Tuesday night and travel to Olton on Friday night.

- Egypt, Israel sign non-aggression accord.
- Assistant Secretary of State resigns.
- Ford will insist on special oil tariff.
- Effective shark repellent reported.
- Bobby Allison wins Southern 500.

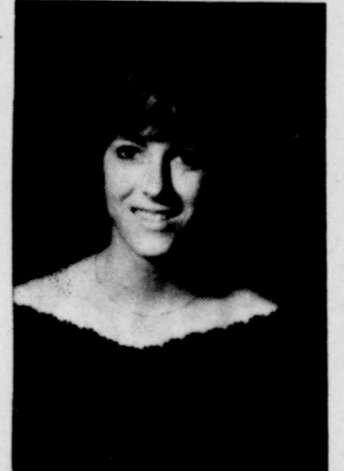
Brief, Very Brief

- More banks reduce prime lending rate.
- Girl Scouts vote against boy members.
- Burns proposes smaller pensions for New York.
- Gift military aid may be phased out.
- Georgia frees dozens of noncapital prisoners.
- Continued reduced tax approved by Ullman panel.
- Kissinger says Mao Tse-tung a powerful man.
- Scotland Yard looking for black policemen.
- CIA read mail to and from the Soviet Union.
- Senate approves natural gas price limit.
- Genetic disease detection ruled safe.
- Ford nominates Air Force Secretary as FAA head.
- World football league ceases operations.

Rose, Rosebud Discuss Plans For December

The Rose and Rosebud Chapters met during orientation period Monday, December 1 to discuss plans for December. The Christmas Card project was discussed and each girl was reminded to bring five stamped

unsigned Christmas Cards to send to the State Project Hospital at Big Springs. This project is a State wide FHA project so that patients in State institutions will have cards to send to friends and relatives. The Annual Christmas party is to be held at the Skating Rink at Farwell December 16 from 4:30 to 6:30. Girls will have a sack lunch at the party. Further plans for helping someone during Christmas will be discussed at a later time. Rose members are currently furnishing sandwiches at the concession stand during home ball games as a money project. Stanley sales for both groups have been completed.



HERO OF THE WEEK . . . Darla Hunter, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H.D. Hunter, has been chosen as HERO of the week. Darla is the President of the HERO chapter. She is employed at Town and Country. Darla is chaplain of the student council and a member of the FTA.

Happy Birthday

This week we would like to say Happy Birthday to those whose birthdays are from December 9-13. Denny Smith and Lydia Puente, December 9; Royce Clay, December 10; Susie Gonzales, December 11; Lupe Agundis, Gloria Hernandez, Gayla Redwine, December 12.

Man seeks his own good at the whole world's cost. -Robert Browning.

Take care of number one, says the worldling, and the Christian says so too; for he has taken the best care of number one who takes care that number one shall go to Heaven.

THIS IS ONE VIEW OF A PENCIL

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Robert Shafer



Billy Balderas

Trouble In Virginia

Two hundred years ago this week on December 11, 1775, a major battle took place at Great Bridge, Virginia. This was merely one more indication of how far the relationship between England and her colonies had deteriorated. Several significant events preceded this battle, and serious developments followed.

As reported in earlier columns the situation in Virginia was very tense because of the hard-line taken by Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of that colony. Earlier, on November 7, Dunmore had decided that conditions were so serious that he declared martial law in the colony. He quickly moved to recruit a Loyalist army to fight the rebellious colonials, and he established his base of operations at Norfolk.

Shortly thereafter on November 17 he made good on an earlier threat. He issued a statement promising freedom to any slaves who deserted their masters and joined the British forces. The promise succeeded in raising one black regiment, but in the process Dunmore lost about all the support of the planter class, some of whom had earlier been loyal to Britain.

The first conflict came on December 11 when Dunmore's forces were defeated by a mixed band of some 900 Virginians and North Carolinians. His defeat was so serious that he evacuated his stronghold at Norfolk. The Continental Congress supported the actions of the Virginians. Resistance, according to men like John Adams, was such a necessity that Virginia should be aided if at all possible. This attitude was strangely different from that expressed to New Jersey in a similar situation (to be discussed next week). This reflects, more than anything else, the uncertainty of Congress.

Shortly after Dunmore's evacuation of Norfolk he returned by sea on January 1, 1776, and destroyed most of the town by fire. The Americans recaptured the area and completed the

destruction of the town. After that, it was useless as a base of operations either for the British or the Americans.

Problems in Virginia were just one more step toward a more rapidly approaching movement to independence.

Ranching was the major economic activity in Spanish Texas.

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From the beginning of Spanish settlement, therefore, organized ranching and the development of large cattle herds began. This activity would, of course, become one of the best-known characteristics of Texas.

NEWS VIEWS

It would be a nice world if everyone behaved like he or she does in church.

The realities in life are often too much for the sensitive, sincere person.

By the time a man acquires the thankful spirit he is overwhelmed by the

Christmas season.

It's fine to think you are usually right, as long as you can keep it a secret.

Hunters are reminded that this is the season forest fires cost millions of dollars.

A successful politician rarely offends an organ-

ized group during an election year.

Most people favor anything which promises to return something for nothing, or much for little.

The football season is underway and once again we caution fans to drive with care, and practice moderation.

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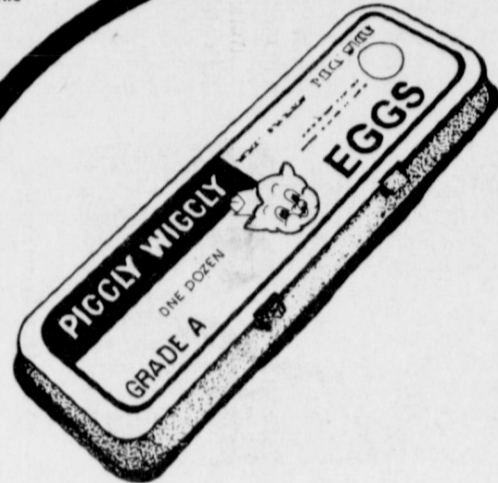


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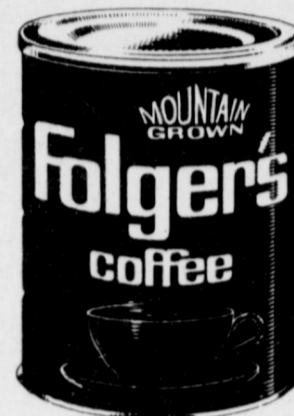
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The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses education this week, whether it's in his field or not.

Dear editor:
 Some people are always lambasting the school system, saying it's not meeting the demands of modern times, there are too many drop-outs, too many absentees, that kids can finish high school without being able to pass a test in reading, writing or arithmetic.

Well, I just read an article about how one big city school-Dallas, Texas, to be exact-is solving the problem and heading off such criticism.

It has abolished exams for most kids.

That's right. It has a rule that if a student is not absent more than 3 days in a quarter, he doesn't have to take that quarter's final exam. Gaze out the window if you want to but answer present to the roll call. Anyway, it's an invasion of privacy to try to find out if a kid can read or write.

This seems to be the answer on how to attain universal education.

Thus I suppose if a kid will go through grammar school and high school without missing more than 3 days every quarter, he gets college, he gets a Bachelor's degree. Go another year and he has an M.S. degree. Stay in there 3 more years and he has a Ph. D.

So to reach the pinnacle in education all he has to do is stay healthy and not play hookey, provided his cross-town bus doesn't break down more than 3 days in a quarter, although I can't believe the Supreme Court would rule a person uneducated just because his bus had a blown gasket 4 days in a row back in the eighth grade.

In this connection, I read that an industrial leader in Japan has complained that his country is turning out so many educated people that they are "bogging down the country's decision-making process with their suggestions." He said Japan's colleges have increased from 50 during World War II to 1,000 now, and everybody is so informed everybody has his own answer to every problem, and nobody can decide which is right.

If Japan will adopt this new system, it won't have that problem.
 Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

Fresh Produce

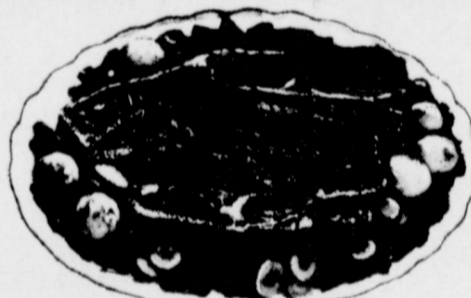


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