

Administrator of the Year title has been won by Muleshoe Independent School District's curriculum director, Elizabeth McCrea Watson. She will be formally honored and presented the award at TCTA's annual state convention Feb. 20-22 in Fort Worth.

A new class in vocational nursing is now being organized for the spring semester at South Plains College. Students planning to enroll in the class are required to take an aptitude exam which is given on the first and third Monday of each month. The next exam will be at 12:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in the guidance and counseling office at SPC. There is a test fee of \$1.00. ********

The Texas Farm Bureau elected a new president and two new directors last week at the 41st annual convention in Dallas. Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart was elected as the president. New directors are Doug James, Lubbock, District 2, and Jack Osborne of Pampa, District .

Dr. Jerry Johnson, a six year veteran researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, addressed the gathering of U.S. ag researchers in Chicago, Dec. 10-12. Johnson, received recognition this year along with his copresearchers for developing midge (an insect) resistant sorghum lines for the High Plains.

Postmaster Needs Citizens Help Here

The Postmaster and employees would appreciate your cooperation during this Christmas Season and ask that local mail not be dropped in the outside box during business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Merry Christmas from the employees of the U.S. Postal Service, Ropesville, Texas.

24-Hour Cotton **Report Service Now** Available by Phone

The USDA's Cotton Classing Office at Lubbock announced a 24 hour Cotton Reporting Service, starting on Monday, December 9. Interested persons may dial 806 -763-7870 for the latest cotton market prices and classing report day or night.

A similar report has been available at the Fresno, California Classing Office. Numerous calls are received daily at Fresno and reports indicate the service is successful.

Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Office, invited persons interested in this service to inform him of their needs, as "we want this service to reflect the needs of the public."

Ropes Eagles to Host Basketball Tournament Here December 12, 13, 14

The Ropes Eagles will be hosting a basketball tournament here December 12, 13, 14. Both the JV and Varsity teams will be playing.

Games will start at 9:25 a.m. on Thursday; 4:00 p.m. on Friday and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Teams entered in the tournament are: Boys-Dawson, Whiteface, New Home, Spade, Wilson and Union, along with Ropes. Girls-Union, Dawson, Whitefact,

New Home, Wilson, Spade and Ropes.

Ropes boys will begin their games at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday and the JV at 5:30 Thursday.

Ropes girls will begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and JV at 4:00 p.m. Thursday.

Last week the varsity girls and boys were entered in the New Home Tournament with the girls bringing home the first place trophy by defeating New Home.

Ropesville Area News

Mrs. Vera Bridwell spent last week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Staples and Rhonda, of Lubbock.

Rev. Edwin Perkins, former pastor of Ropesville Nazarene Church, has accepted a church in Crowley, Louisiana, and will be going there this week to begin his pastorate.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveless Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blakley of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster of Plainview visited her aunt, Mrs. Vera Bridwell, Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Drake spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Drake and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelsss recently visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Patman, D'Linda and Jeanine, of Lovington.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris for Thanksgiving were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harris and daughters of Sublett, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Harris and Justine of Colorado City, and Eldon Harris of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Redwine and children of Forson, Randy Carter of Plainview was home also.



Mahon Library cannot help but he taken back through the last sixty-seven years as they inspect the six exhibit cases, located throughout the library, to view "Christmas Through the Years, 1907 - 1974, portrayed in Toys, Seals and Books." The seals are the ones presently issued by the American Lung Association. The library is showing a complete collection of the seals, belonging to Mr. Glenn Hackney of Lubbock. The toys have been collected from various persons in Lubbock and library staff members, who are loaning either their own toys that they have saved or some their parents had saved. The toys show, with few exception, the results of the wear and tear that children

Sweet Adelines to Present Christmas Songs at Library

A group from the Prairie Winds chapter of the Sweet Adelines will present a variety of Christmas songs for the Library Lunch Bunch at 12:15 p.m. on December 17th. Included among the selections will be "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", the "Coventry Carol" and "Christmas Chopsticks."

Everyone is invited to attend any of these programs at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street. A sack lunch may be brought to the library and coffee is furnished.

give their favorite toys. So, of course, these are the ones that have been saved.

The childrens' books are those that were popular during the 1907-1974 period and have been taken from the library's collection.

In 1907 the first American Christmas seals were issued in Wilmington, Delaware. The revenue was to go to the hospital to fight tuberculosis. The idea of selling seals at Christmas came from Denmark where a postal worker, Einar Holboell, had originated the idea and the warmhearted Danes purchased the seals in sufficient quantities to build a children's tuberculosis hospital.

The Mahon Library is located at 1306 9th Street in Lubbock. The library hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The exhibit may be seen through December.

Ropes School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 16 Chalupas and Salad Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Corn Rolls, Butter Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, December 17 Corn Chip Pie Pinto Beans, Buttered Brocolli Corn Bread, Butter Apple Pie, Milk

Wednesday, December 18

Steak Fingers



FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY-Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Peck) Rogers of Ropesville will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, December 22, 1974, in the Ropes School Cafeteria. Hosts will be family and friends of the couple. They have no children.

The former Miss Faye Cornelius and Walter Rogers were united in marriage at Altus, Oklahoma on December 22, 1924. They moved to Ropesville in 1943 where Rogers was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1950.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Lubbock Audobon Society Sets Christmas Bird Count

The Lubbock Audobon Society will conduct its tenth annual Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, December 14, 1974, in conjunction with the National Audobon Society. Members and other interested observers will gather for coffee and assignment of territories at the Municipal Garden & Art Center, 4215 University, the morning of the 14th at 7:00 a.m., then, after a full day in the field, will regroup there at 6:00 p.m. for a chili supper and final compilation of results. Over 40 persons are expected to participate.

The Lubbock Christmas Bird Count will be one of approximately 1,000 counts conducted over the 50 states, Canada, Mexico, and Central America during the two week period prior to January 1. Each local group, restricting itself to a 15 mile diameter circle, turns in the number of each species of birds sighted to the National Audobon Society, for use by State and National Wildlife agencies,

Tater Tots, Catsup English Peas Rolls, Butter Peanut Cookies, Milk

Thursday, December 19 Hot Dog, Chili Pickles, Onions Bean Dip, Tator Tots Fruit, Milk

Friday, December 20 Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy Green Beans, Cream Potatoes Celery & Carrot Sticks Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls, Butter Red/Green Jello with Whipped Topping and Milk

conservation groups, researchers, and others who study bird population and distribution trends.

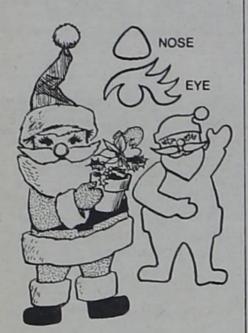
The Lubbock circle is bounded by Indiana Avenue on the west, Lake Ramson Canyon, Idalou, and the Lubbock Regional Airport. Local observers expect to find more than 15,000 birds of more than 110 species in the area. Over the past nine years, 160 different species have been sighted at Christmas, and the Lubbock count has been one of the more successful of the West Texas counts.

Everyone interested in participating in the Lubbock Christmas Bird Count is urged to help, either in the field, or by keeping a record of the birds seen at feeders in town. You do not have to be a member of Lubbock Audobon Society to be eligible to participate. Those reporting feeder counts that day may call the City of Lubbock switchboard, 762-6411, and ask for the Garden and Arts Center after 6:00 p.m. For information on counting in the field, call Sharon or Mike Menaul. 795-8903.



Some people believe that rubbing a sty nine times with a golden wedding ring will cure it.

Everyone will love this doit-yourself Santa project (and, he's just in time for Christmas). This Jolly Santa is as bright and cheery as Santa should be and you'll find him fun to create.



Jolly Santa

To make Santa's body, enlarge the pattern, shown. When enlarged, trace onto cardboard and cut out.

Pin the pattern to a 1" x 12" x 24" piece of Styrofoam. Cut the body and arms using a kitchen knife, hot wire or coping saw. Smooth any rough edges by sanding with a piece of scrap foam.

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into their modern lifestyles.

the pattern and paint his boots

Head and Face: Use a 6" foam ball, painted light,' flesh pink, for the head. Fasten the ball to the top of the Santa body using wooden picks dipped into glue.

Cut 2 eyes and a mouth from black paper. Place eyes in center of ball, not above. Use a 11/2" diameter ball, made of plastic foam, painted red, for the nose. Attach it to Santa's face using a toothpick.

Cut a hat from red felt, see drawing. Glue straight sides together, pin and glue the hat to Santa's head. Cut a piece of black felt, for Santa's belt (11/4" wide) and pin around waist. Cut a black buckle from felt and glue in place.

For Santa's hat trim, cut a length of sheet Dacron, approximately 2" wide to go around the edge of the hat. Repeat this procedure for cuffs, boot tops, collar and coat trim. Tuck a little extra fluffed up Dacron under hat for hair.

Cut a beard and mustache from pattern. Fluff up the Dacron and pin and glue to the

This and many other interesting projects are from a new book - "A World of Designs With Styrofoam" - at most craft and hobby stores.

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Holiday Favorites From England, Updated

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In America, credit for the first Christmas card goes to an obscure Albany, N.Y., engraver named R. H. Pease, the promotionallyminded proprietor of Pease's Great Variety

The card isn't dated, but most experts think it was done in the 1850's. They note an impish Santa Claus and his reindeer at the top of the card; since the famed cartoonish Thomas Nast is known to have been the first to come up with that idea about 1850, the date seems fairly certain.

The first American cards published in any quantity came from the Roxbury, Mass., shop of Louis Prang, a German political refugee who went into the printing business.

The result of all this is that the average American family mailed some 110 cards this Christmas and the Post Office Department collected over \$200 million in stamps, according to spokesmen for a greeting cards trade group.

Gaps on your Christmas list? Fill them with the gift that appreciates-Series E Savings Bonds.

SPORTS by Joe Kelly

An end run on the football field can be a thing of beauty. The far guard generally pulls out to join two halfbacks in leading interference, the end blocks down and the whole thing winds up in a power sweep that can be hard to stop.

In the athletic offices, it can be a ruinous type of ploy. And, unfortunately, that is what we may be seeing at Texas Tech at the present time. It could blow the lid on Raider athletics.

Here's the situation. South Carolina's coach, Paul Dietzel, resigned to become athletic director. The Gamecocks then began to search for a head coach. Jim Carlen, whether by SC's invitation or his own initiative, entered the picture.

No one has been pinned down as to what the situation is, but enough has been said to indicate that Carlen might get the post. That, naturally, is disturbing to the administration at Tech, the athletic department and thousands of friends.

As one coach told me last week, "I don't really have any love for the guy, but he's done a good job and things are in pretty good shape, if he'll get a good offense. But I don't want to go through the trauma of another change again. We've had enough of that."

Players, fans and everyone loyal to Tech would be affected. The feeling is that, over all, Tech athletics are on pretty sound footing at the present time, so let's not rock the boat.

Along about that time, Carlen is quoted as saying that he will consider SC if he also is made the AD. At first glance, this seems effrontery. Dietzel, after all, just recently became the AD and this seems to be telling SC, "Hey! If you want me, you'll have to make other arrangements for Dietzel."

This might be valid. On the other hand, it might be an indirect way of telling the Tech administration, "Hey! If you want me to stay, make me AD at Tech."

This brings up interesting possibilities. J.T. King has tenure. So does Polk Robison. A few years ago Morley Jennings was AD and had tenure. He wound up tutoring PE golf when DeWitt Weaver arrived here.

If Tech is concerned enough about the possibility of Carlen leaving, it puts pressure on the athletic council, president, and regents. King and Robison could be assigned to PE, with Carlen replacing King and appointing an administrative assistant to take over Polk's role.

In other words, if this is the true picture—and it is, after all, only conjecture-there's a power struggle going on. And power struggles tend to tear apart schools, departments and supporters, while hurting squads and affecting recruiting.

If a power struggle has started, Tech's administration had best act fast to quell it, or else it will cause untold trouble. Despite a winning season, somewhat tarnished in the last half of the campaign, a power struggle now might undo all the progress that has been made in five years under Carlen, King and Company.

One man Saturday night asserted strongly that Carlen would go to South Carolina and that Grant Teaff, the highly successful miracle man at Baylor would love the job here. I can't buy that, although the time for a man to leave is when he's on top.

Grant was at Tech. Grant was passed over in the search for a head coach. Grant has a new five - year contract at Baylor. It is highly improbably that he would leave Waco now.

I've told this story before, but it might be interesting to repeat. I was talking with Grant one day and noticed that all of his children's first names began with a "T".

"Is that coincidence, or what?" I asked.

"That's no coincidence," Grant replied. "The Double T was on purpose. I've always wanted to coach at Texas Tech. That was my dream." Was the dream fully realized?

It appears that maybe Tech's basketball squad is falling into the pattern of other Raider teams, win at home, lose on the road. It's no disgrace to lose to Kansas State, either in Manhattan or Lubbock. Instead, it was the way the team played.

The defense fell down, the big men failed to produce, the rebounding was horrible. And right there you have the makings for defeat, anywhere.

After Tech got the bugs out against Adams State, the Raiders looked strong. True, the opposition wasn't first line, but it wasn't a bad college team. And, in that last half, the Raiders really seemed to put it together.

Against K State they were never really in the game. Quickness, which is one of the things separating the SWC from other better basketball oriented programs, helped beat them. Vanderbilt probably added the Raiders to their list Monday night.

Cheer up, fans, this is the learning period. The Raiders do have a good team and they should be in the thick of the conference fight. These games, as painful as they may be, will help the squad down the stretch, and that's what really counts.

Off early performances, SMU may have been under rated, with Arkansas overrated. But don't bet on anything.

ing - it's done completely by hand. Apple jelly lends a simple and different glaze to this fruitcake. You'll find Yuletide Fruitcake stays moist, even after cutting, and that's especially important during the holidays when guests drop in throughout the week.

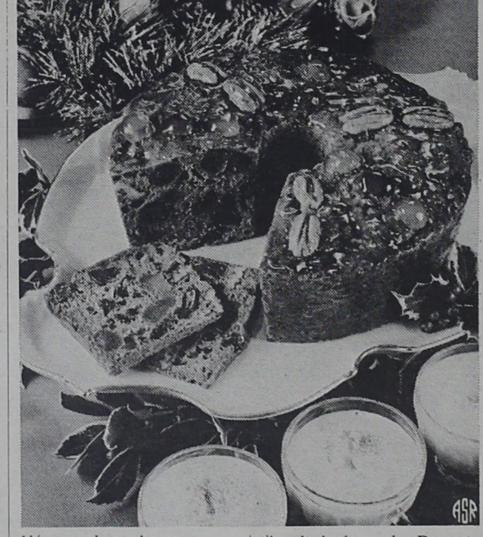
The English serve their fruitcake, or Christmas Cake as it's called, at tea. But whether it's on your menu for an afternoon or evening get-together, serve it with Syllabub, a frothy drink, also of English origin.

Originally, Syllabub was really a "bub" (the Elizabethan slang for bubbling drink), and had to be served immediately after mixing because of the use of champagne and stiffly beaten egg whites. Today's syllabub depends upon marshmallow cream instead of egg whites, and white wine rather than champagne, making it a delightful holiday beverage that can be made a few hours before guests arrive and refrigerated.

Yuletide Fruitcake

2 cups ready-to-use

mincement 13/3 cups mixed diced candied



11/2 cups chopped pecans 3/4 cup chopped dates

3 cups flour

1 cup sugar 11/2 teaspoons soda

teaspoon salt 3 eggs, beaten

3/4 cup Kraft Oil

2 teaspoons vanilla

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Heat oven to 300°. Combine mincemeat, candied fruit, nuts and dates. Add combined dry ingredients; mix well. Combine eggs, oil and vanilla; stir into fruit mixture. Spoon into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 300°, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Cool 10 minutes: remove from pan. Heat jelly until melted; glaze cake. Decorate with candied cherry halves and pecan halves, if desired.

Syllabub

1 7-oz. jar Kraft Marshmallow Creme

½ cup lemon juice

1 tablespoon grated lemon

2 cups dry white wine

½ cup brandy

1 qt. milk 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine marshmallow creme, lemon juice and rind; mix until well blended. Stir in wine and brandy. Gradually beat in milk. Fold in whipped cream; chill.

Approximately 21/2 quarts.

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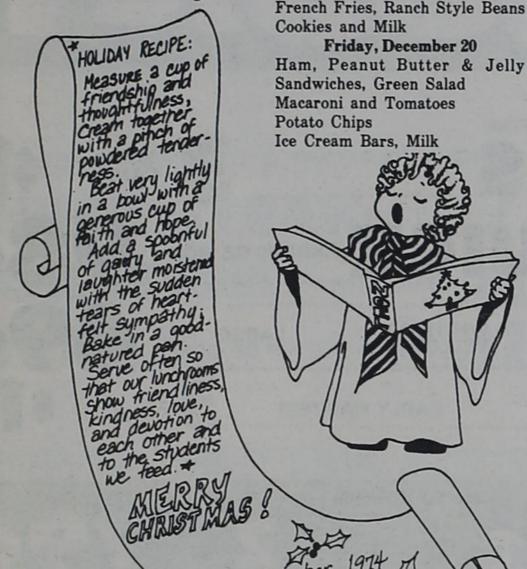
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Shallowater School Lunch Menu

Monday, December 16 Sloppy Joes Buttered Corn, Cabbage Slaw Peanut Butter Brownies, Milk

Tuesday, December 17 Meat Loaf with Catsup Blackeyed Peas, Glazed Carrots Corn Bread, Butter Bavarian Cream Pudding, Milk



A Child's View Of Santa Claus

"What will I tell my child about Santa Claus?" is a familiar problem for many parents during the holiday season. The secret is to take ones clues from the child, one family life education specialist advised.

Parents might ask themselves, "What does the child want to know-what does the child understand," Ilene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested this week.

Up until about two years of age, children have little understanding of Christmas activities. The name Santa doesn't have much meaning to the young child. A common reaction to seeing Santa is one of fear-the fat man with the wooly beard in the red suit is a stranger to him and may be threatening to his world, she said.

"But by two years of age, the child is more conscious of Santa. He's really more interested in presents and what he is going to get for Christmas, though. Parents should be careful not to frighten the child by forcing him to see and talk to Santa," she sdvised.

The three-year-old shows a little more interest in Santa Claus

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Wednesday, December 18

Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy

Cranberry Sauce, Candied Yams

Thursday, December 19

Hamburgers on Toasted Bun

Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles

Seasoned Green Beans

Fresh Fruit Jello, Milk

Hot Rolls, Butter

"But by four years of age, children are interested in all the details of Christmas, even though they still get confused about what is happening and why.

Santa is very real to the five to six year old. Christmas is a time of wonderment and excitement. Maybe the child is interested in writing a letter to Santa, or perhaps visiting him. He might want to leave Santa a late night shack under the tree.

The child is also learning that Christmas means giving as well as receiving gifts. This is a good time to let the youngster help family members make, wrap and deliver gifts to loved ones.

Much of the child's attitude about Santa Claus will be influenced by the feelings and actions of his parents and other family members.

Even past the age of believing that Santa is a real person, the spirit of Santa lives on as family members feel and express their love and concern for one another.

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1. Make sure the tree you select is fresh. Test it by bending the needles; if they are pliant, the tree is fresh.



Then gently tap the base of the tree against the ground. A fresh tree will hold its

2. When you get the tree home, keep it outdoors, if possible, until you are ready to set it up for decorating.

3. Saw off about one inch on the diagonal from the tree trunk. This eliminates clotted resins that form at the base of the tree which could block it from absorbing water.

4. Place the tree in a bucket of water mixed with Prolong live-cut Christmas Tree preserver-the ratio is one capful to each cup (8 ounces) of water. Spray the tree with water to keep it extra fresh.

5. Once brought inside for decorating, be sure to place the tree in a spot which is cool and away from heaters. Secure it in a waterholding stand and watch the water-Prolong level carefully.

Snob Rule

A democracy is a country in which everyone has an equal right to feel superior to the other



A study group of the National Cotton Marketing Study Committee met December 4 in Memphis, Tennessee, and developed recommendations for improving cotton sampling, classification and standards.

The group's proposals will be submitted to the full committee prior to its next meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 6, 1975. A total of eight such study groups, established in line with the major problem areas identified by the industry and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will make recommendations for consideration at the January 6 meeting.

Don Marble of South Plains, member of the Sampling, Classification and Standards Study Group and President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., reported after the Memphis meeting that this group would recommend:

1) That the integrity of the bale package be maintained by taking only one sample from each bale, and that this sample accompany the bale through the marketing system to its final destination;

2) That quality evaluation by whatever means be developed to the point that a single classification will be accepted by the industry without the necessity for multiple testing; and

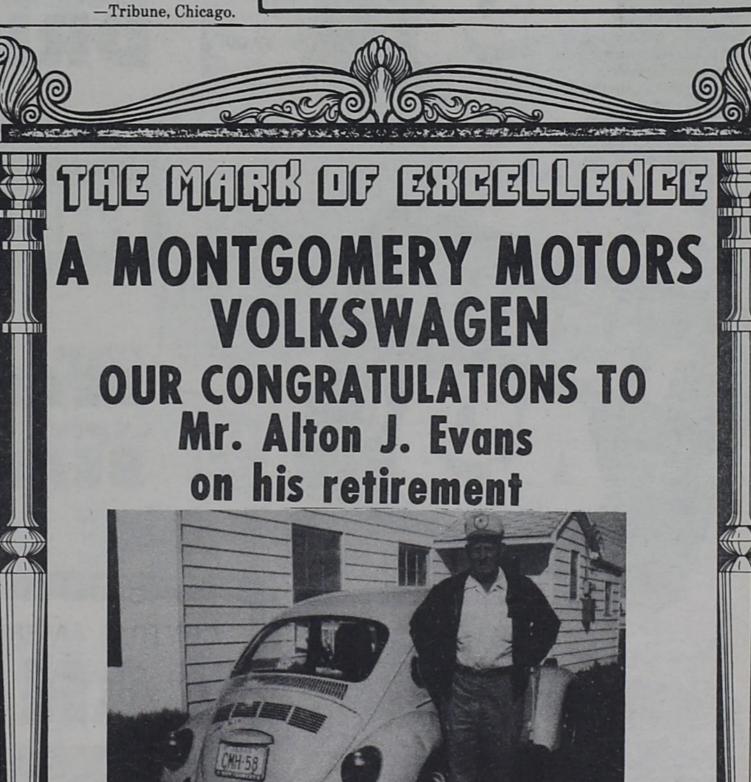
3) That certain cotton quality standards be eliminated when the volume of such qualities falls below a predetermined insignificant level at all classing offices.

Realizing the long-range nature of the sampling recommendation, the group will also propose that any sampling done after the initial sample is taken be done hydraulically on the open or uncovered side of the bale.

In discussion of the proposal for a single classification, Marble said the group agreed that a revision of the present standard should be considered as a means to providing the simplest possible system that would indicate only those quality differences needed in cotton marketing and utilization.

At Marble's suggestion, the study group also discussed the possibility of having all bales classed both manually and by instrumentation, with both results put through a computer to determine if the two were equal or within a given tolerance. Such a system would call for the computer to "throw out" for reclassification any bale which did not fall within the allowable tolerance.

The other groups working under the Marketing Study Committee include those studying Functions and Operations of Spot Markets and Market News services, Forward Crop Contracting, Seed Cotton Storage, Bale Packaging, Warehousing and Transportation, Export Marketing, and Labor, Health, Safety and



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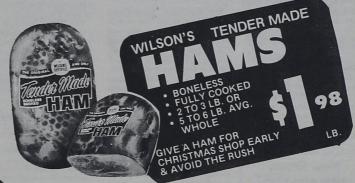


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Wolfforth Area News

Young Homemakers

The Wolfforth Young Homemakers met Monday night for a Christmas demonstration by Susan O'Brien from Pioneer Natural Gas Company. Her program was a food demonstraideas.

were Pat Coleman, Cathy Fletcher, Winona Humphreys, Connie Roach, Betty Sharp, Mary Belew, Ann Richey, Christi Doss, Cathy Evans, Linda Gay, Linda Bilbrey, Carol Smith, Martha Morris, and Linda Drennan.

New Store Owners

The new owners of Quick Stop Grocery Store in Wolfforth are JoAnn and Robert Sartain. They are from Brownfield and plan to serve our community seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Also the new name for their store is Bob's Quick Stop.

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Home Demo Club

A county wide Home Demonstration Club Tea was held Friday, December 6th. Every club in this district was represented by at least one member. Those attending from Wolfforth were tion and a show of holiday gift Mrs. Chester Alexander, Mrs. D.C. Foy, and Mrs. J.F. McGinnis. Those attending the meeting Salads were sent by Mrs. Ruth Haskins and Mrs. Ross Adamson, who are also from the Wolfforth

> The Wolfforth Home Demo Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ross Adamson for their annual Christmas party. The co-hostess was Mrs. C.W. Jennings. Those members attending were Mrs. Grady Brook, Mrs. Ruth Haskins, Mrs. Donnie Morris, Mrs. D.C. Foy, Amelia Crow, Mrs. J.F. McGinnis, Mrs. Alice James, and Mrs. George

5th Grade Choir

Royalene Carnes invites you to attend a presentation by the Wolfforth Fifth grade choir Monday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the Frenship High School Auditorium.

The choir will also include members of the third and fourth grades. The children will present "The Sounds of Christmas" and a cantata "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson.

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Basketball

The 7th, 8th and 9th grade girls are playing Levelland here Thursday, Dec. 12 starting at 5:30

The 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys play Levelland there Thursday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Girls, 7th, 8th and 9th grade, play Cooper here Monday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 and the boys play at Cooper Monday, Dec. 16 at 5:30

Frenship varsity boys and girls will play a tournament with Abernathy there Thursday, Dec. 12 thru Sat., Dec. 14.

The JV boys and girls will play

a tournament with Meadow there Thurs., Dec. 12 thru Sat., Dec. 14. Varsity and JV girls will play Roosevent there, Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Varsity and JV boys will play Littlefield there Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Frenship School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, December 16 Hamburger French Fries with Catsup Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Banana Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, December 17 Barbecued Chicken Mashed Potatoes Blackeyed Peas Hot Rolls, Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk

Wednesday, December 18 Enchiladas, Cheese Spanish Rice Tossed Salad, Vinegar & Oil Corn Bread, Butter Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

Thursday, December 19 Hot Dog on Bun, Chili Tossed Salad Grape and Pear Jello Devils Food Cake, Milk

Friday, December 20 Sliced Ham Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans Hot Rolls, Butter Apple Pie, Milk

Ostomy Association To Meet Tuesday

The Lubbock Ostomy Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 17th, in the Staff Meeting Room of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Sharon Rice will present the program, "The Ileostomate and Family Adjustment to the Ostomate". The will also present musical entertainment.

All ostomates and other interested individuals are cordially invited.

Services Held for T. B. Williamson

Services for T.B. "Bill" Williamson, 56, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were held Thursday, December 5th in Franklin Bartley Chapel with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jack Welch, retired Baptist minister.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home. Williamson died at 2:30

Tuesday in Methodist Hospital following a short illness.

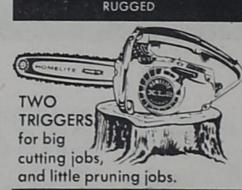
A native of Antlers, Oklahoma, he had lived in Hobbs for the past 17 years. He was a member of Taylor Street Baptist Church in Hobbos. He was a veteran of WWII serving with the 200th battalion of the New Mexico National Guard in Japan. He was a member of the Beterans of Foreign Wars.

Pallbearers were: LaVern McCombs, Bill Parchman, Dick Morris, J.F. McAdams, Ray Smith, and Ivey Masses.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene; one daughter, Mrs. Janis Lively Wunneburger of San Antonio; one son, Jerry of Hobbs; his mother, Mrs. May Williamson of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Naomi McDaniel of Lubbock and Mrs. Jolene Shropshire of Shallowater; and two grandchildren.

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Home Highlights

by Jewel Robinson **Hockley County Extension Agent** RECIPES

Sourdough Muffins Pour 2 cups boiling water over: 2 cups Nabisco All Bran 4 cups Kelloggs All Bran Let set while mixing other ingredients

MIX: 1 cup shortening, 21/2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1 quart buttermilk SIFT: 5 teaspoons soda, 5 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt

ADD TO FLOUR: 1 cup dates, chopped, 1/2 cup raisins.

Add all ingredients together with bran mixture. Refrigerate and use as needed. Will keep two months. Cook in muffin pans. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 400 degrees. Makes about 61/2 dozen muffins.

Mixture will fill a gallon glass jar, be sure to cover with tight lid.

Turkey In A Sack

Compliments-Pioneer Natural Gas Combine and let stand 10 minutes or more:

- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 teaspoons paprika
- 4 teaspoons hot water

Add, mixing well, 1 cup peanut oil Wash and dry thoroughly a 14 to 16 pound turkey. Rub inside and out with peanut oil mixture. Pour remaining oil into large paper sack (heavy) and add enough oil to coat inside of sack. Be sure all inner surface is covered with oil. Truss turkey as desired. Place in sack-breast up. Fold over end of sack and tie securely. Place on rack in shallow roasting pan in 350 oven approximately 10 minutes per pound. Since sack is air tight, turkey is cooked by live steam. No basting is necessary. Open sack with care. If desired, coat turkey

I have several requests for baking turkey or other fowl in a grocery sack. These directions came from Pioneer Natural Gas several years ago, and I am grateful to Pioneer for this recipe.

with glaze when cool.

I am indebted to Edith Bodner for this muffin recipe. Edith has many friends in Levelland who remember her as Edith Dodson.

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THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

Youths Create Their Own Styles in 4-H Clothing

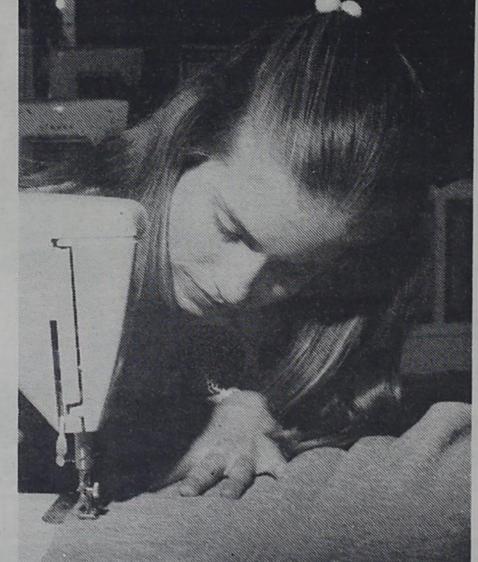
Creativity and practicality. combine when 4-H boys and girls get behind a sewing machine. Youths enrolled in the national 4-H clothing program learn to create clothing styles that are economical to make and which fit their own personality and needs.

Over 736 boys and girls are active in the program, which is supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. The young 4-H clothing stylists enjoy using their imagination and creativity to construct clothes that are best for them.

The 4-H'ers learn proper sewing techniques in the program. Using fabrics, threads, patterns and accessories, the youths create pleasing outfits and styles. The youths are also eligible for incentive and recognition awards provided by Coats & Clark, Inc., donor of awards in the 4-H clothing program. In 1974, nearly 10,000 youths will be honored with medals, trips and educational scholarships for their efforts in the program.

Arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee, a maximum of four medals of honor will be awarded 4-H'ers in each county, while a top member from each state receives an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Dec. 1-5.

During 4-H Congress, six national winners will be an-



nounced and awarded \$700 scholarships courtesy of Coats & Clark.

Youths in the program cre-scratch." ate clothing styles based on their own ideas. Debbie Kuck, 19, of Petaluma, Calif., a 1973 national winner in 4-H clothing did just that. In her nine years in the program, Miss Kuck constructed some 270 garments and in the process she discovered a real interest in designing her own clothes. Says Miss Kuck, "I

add my own touches to everything I make as well as design complete outfits from

In addition to her designing efforts, the Sonoma County girl also taught sewing skills to a group of low income families as part of her 4-H clothing activities.

For more information on the 4-H clothing program contact the county extension service office.

CROSSWORD . . By A. C. Gordon 13 15 20 23 51 35 26 25 27 58 33 34 36 44 43 50 51 52

ACROSS

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40 - Gardening

gadget Of cities 44 - A vagrant (collog.)

45 - To veer 47 - Quite (poet.) 48 - Foundation

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5 - Public notice

6 - Precious stone - Sufficient (archaic)

10 - Sound of the horn

11 - Rear vehicular illumination 12 - To merit 13 - Trigonometric

function 15 - Palatable 17 - Social affair 18 - Regret

21 - Floral part 23 - Combine 25 - Slime

> 27 - Posed 31 - Signed paper of debt

32 - Positive 33 - Grain 34 - Quite (poet.) 36 - A contest

39 - Famed Italian 41 - Great Lake 43 - Brummel

44 - Ordered 46 - Profit 48 - Small quantity

50 - Yes, in Spain 51 - Preposition

He is the Spirit of Power, Love, Rays of Hope by Pat Stanton "And grieve not the Holy Spirit

of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption". Ephesians 4:30. He is the Spirit of Truth (John

14:17) so anything false, deceitful, hypocritical, grieves Him. He is the Spirit of Faith (2 Cor.

worry, anxiety, grieve Him.

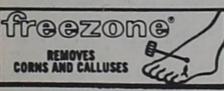
He is the Spirit of Grace (Heb. 10:29) so that which is hard, bitter, ungracious, unthankful, malicious, unforgiving, or unloving, grieves Him.

He is the Spirit of Holiness (Rom. 1:4) so anything unclean, defiling, or degrading, grieves

He is the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation (Eph. 1:17) so ignorance, conceit, arrogance and folly grieve Him.

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and Discipline (2 Tim. 1:7) so that which is barren, fruitless, disorderly, confused, and uncontrolled, grieves Him.

He is the Spirit of Life (Romans 8:2) so anything that savors of indifference, lukewarmness, spiritual dullness, and deadness, grieves Him.

He is the Spirit of Glory (I Peter 4:13) so doubt, unbelief, distrust, 4:14) so anything worldly, earthly or fleshly, grieves Him.

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sauce 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

1 tablespoon butter 1 egg, lightly beaten

French or Italian bread, cut in chunks, each with crust

Toss shredded cheese with flour. Combine scotch, Bourbon, or blended whiskey, club soda, seasonings and butter in a fondue pot or saucepan and bring to a simmer. Add cheese a handful at a time, stirring constantly, and allow-

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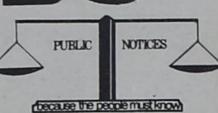
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ing it to melt before adding more. Cook, stirring until cheese has melted and mixture thickened. Add a little of the hot cheese mixture to the beaten egg and then back into pan. Stir smooth. Serve with crusty chunks of bread for dipping. Makes 4 servings.

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Theme of the Week

Unpredictable Indeed!

The subject at hand is boys, The offspring that creates loud

spice,

But more akin to the creatures called mice.

I need not mention the trouble they cause,

Or the unneeded words that leap from their jaws;

Everyone knows they're a hopeless case,

It's a good thing that women are still in the race!

These creatures are very well

But-nay! Not for one thing alone. One never knows what to expect of their kind,

For with them, consistency is so hard to find.

One night they're loving and gentle and sweet,

But the next they're so mean you could stomp on their feet; Extremely heartbreaking these

boys truly are; Certainly not made of sugar and A girl can rate second to a beat-up old car!

Hard headed and stubborn, they

all come on strong, They seldom will say "Yes", I

know I was wrong.' There are days boys are witty and

often cute, But most of the time, I wish they were mute.

Trying times they usually bring

But I will have to stop here and

"I am awfully glad they're always around.

Because they do make such jolly good clowns."

by Jean Shipp

Christmas Doors at Shallowater Jr. High



For quite a length of time, many students in the Junior High building were busy cutting, taping, tracing, and trimming all types of construction paper and gift wrapping paper. This was done to every teacher's door by members of one of the classes that each teacher has in order to compete for the door prize that was given last Wednesday.

As one can see in one of the pictures, Snoopy never fails to

by Alex Grice

Santa Claus has really changed. I

guess he's just keeping up with

Back when I was a small boy it

was a real treat to get to go to see

"Ole Saint Nicholas" at Lubbock.

He was usually in only a couple of

stores, such as Sears, or Penneys.

Unlike today, you'll practically

meet him walking down the

Oh yes, I remember him as

being such an enormous man.

Probably 6'1", 220 pounds. And

hearing that robust "Ho Ho Ho".

Nowadays, Santa Claus is a little

dried up person whose voice has

hardly changed. But, I guess with

the soaring prices of food, they've

The past few Christmases,

Modern Day

Saint Nick

the times.

streets.



appear at Christmas time. He manages to make one of the spotlights each year.

These were two of the doors that were judged last Wednesday. The winner will be in next weeks issue, along with the picture of the winning door.

All of the doors were beautifully decorated and if all of them could have been rewarded I am sure that all of them would have won a

started rationing at the North Pole.

The way he travels has also came a long way. He used to come in on a sleigh. Now days it's a. candy stripe Helicopter and jets loaded down with toys. Some things get better with age, I grant it, but I wonder about Saint Nick.



A MERRY **CHRISTMAS**

MUSTANG STAFF Sr. Staff: Alex Grice,

Charles Krebbs Photographer: Caran Conner Jr. Staff: Anita Alvarado

NHS News by Donna Hardin

Editor: Janie Serna

The National Honor Society had its monthly meeting on December 5th. The NHS candy sale was such a success at the first home basketball game that we have decided to have another one. All sorts of delicious candy will be made by the NHS members. This candy sale will be on Tuesday, December 17.

Two seniors were selected as the Students of the Month. Ann Boone was chosen because of her many accomplishments this year. She is president of the pop aquad and is also a member of FFA, FHA, and FTA. Rusty Lusk is the other student of the month. He plays the cornet in the Mustang band. He made all district in football and now plays basketball. We congratulate these fine seniors.

Teacher Spotlight



by Caran Conner

Our teacher this week is one of our hard working coaches. Coach McAdams. This is his second year at SHS as a coach. He is assistant football coach, JV basketball coach and assistant track coach.

His wife's name is Andi and they are the proud parents of a 4 week old baby boy, Chad. He went to high school in Amherst and graduated from North Texas State University. Before coming here he taught in Rockwall for one

His favorite hobbies are fishing and collecting coins. We wish his JV Basketball team the best of

Senior Spotlight



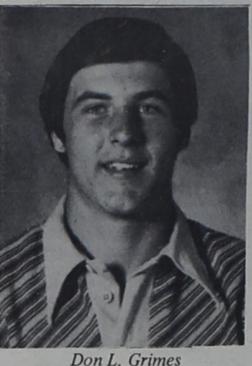
by Anita Alvarado

Vicki Roberts is our senior spot for this week. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts. She is a 12 year veteran. She is a member of FHA, NHS, and plays forward in varsity basketball. She does a tremendous job at this position and always manages to keep her

After graduation she plans to go to work. Vicki's comment is "I've enjoyed this 12 years here."

Congratulations

The All South Plains First Team and Honorable Mention



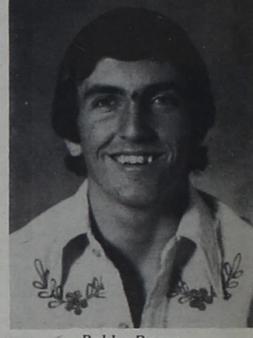
Don L. Grimes

have put three of the SHS Mustangs on their list. One on the First Team and two on the Henorable Mention. Don L. Grimes, First Team Offensive End and Honorable Mention Linebacker. Jon Gates, Honorable Mention Offensive Back and Linebacker. Bobby Reeves, Honorable Mention Quarterback.

This is the last year at SHS for these boys, and we would like to thank them for representing our school so well. We are proud of



Jon Gates



Bobby Reeves

Two New Trophies

The Roosevelt Tournament of last week proved to be quite successful for both the Fillies and the Mustangs.

Our Fillies fought tremendously throughout the entire tournament. Nonetheless, when they met Olton for the championship battle, their power seemed to drift away. The Olton girls put it all together for a 52-37 win over our Fillies. Still, a second place trophy, was brought home. Leading scorers were Kim Young with 17 points, Cindy Cowart with 11, and Vicki Roberts with 8.

The Mustangs fought a close battle with Roosevelt to bring home a consolation trophy. If the girls could manage to bring home a trophy, well, heck they had to win. The boys managed to stay ahead throughout the entire game, all except in the third quarter when they trailed only by one point. Still they ruled the game with a close, tight score of 60-59. Jon Gates led the Mustangs with 29 points. The other two top scorers were Rusty Lusk with 10 and Bobby Reeves with 5 points.

Fillie Spotlight



by Charles Krebbs

My spotlight is on Jeanye Hunter. Jeanye has played basketball for five years. Last year as a sophomore, Jeanye played on varsity, her position is guard. This year Jeanye is a consistent starter and averaging 8 rebounds per game.

Jeanye is very quick and uses this quickness to her advantage, for grabbing rebounds, and dribbling the ball. Jeanye's comments about the future for the Fillies are "we are a well coached team, with a good chance of winning district."

Paws Prove Fatal

by Janie Serna

Some people just can't walk on their own two "paws"? Yes, paws. This proved to be one of the faults that the New Deal Lions had while playing the Shallowater Mustangs.

The Mustangs managed to stay on their feet except for Jerry Harrison, who was knocked down a couple of times. Oh no, he didn't foul any of the Lions, but the Lions tried their best to get to their basketball goal. However, walking around Jerry took too much time. Thus, they pursued simply to push Jerry out of the way causing fouls for their team.

Coordination and sinking most of the shots that the Mustangs made, helped to win the game. Not that it was a tough game, but nonetheless the Lions were trying to do their best. That basketball never seemed to enter the basket when the Lions shot it. It takes that extra "horse sense" to be able to sink the shots. Right guys?

At the beginning of the game, one of the Lions got carried away and put his dirty old paw in Rusty

Lusk's left eye. Because of this scratch that he received, Rusty had to leave the game. It would help if a veterinarian could trot himself over to Lion Country to chop those nails off the Lions. I don't think it was done intentionally, but this kept Rusty out of school for a couple of days.

All the guys got a chance to play; that is, after an outburst from Mustang Territory, demanding for Daryl and Garry to be placed out on the court. Coach decided that he had better let the guys please their ever loving fans.

Everyone played a great game. Thanks Jon, Don L., Alex, Jerry, Bobby, Richard, Luther, Garry, Daryl, and of course, Coach Williamson, for this tremendous victory. Thanks are also in order for Rusty who would have played a great game if he had been in good condition.

Special thanks to "Tippy", and Steve Connor for their "extra" boost.

If it hadn't been for the above people the score wouldn't have been 61 to 39, but it was!

Moral: No matter how fast a lion can run, his prey will never be a Shallowater Mustang.