

SENIOR BEST CITIZENS - - Luis Rey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Rey, and Janie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones.



JUNIOR BEST CITIZENS - - Marlos May, son of Archie May, Dona Sorley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sorley and Rebecca Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges.



SOPHOMORE BEST CITIZENS - - Tim Givens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Givens and Patsy Garza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garza.



FRESHMEN BEST CITIZENS - - Kenneth Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burgess, and Relda Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strain.

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Looking Back Through 1970



IT'S GREAT TO BE ONE IN 'SEVENTY-ONE - - little Cory Wade DeBerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeBerry thinks New Year's celebrating is fun. Young master Cory was one year old Nov. 27 and thus will be one for most of 1971. - - - Staff Photo

JANUARY

Olton gins reported an increase in the number of bales ginned over the year before. With only a few tag end bales remaining to be ginned, the total for the 1969 crop had reached 20,510.

Jerry Blakely was named Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Selected to the A-J All-South Plains football team were Mustangs Steve Stockdale and Luis Rey.

City officials named a new city marshal, nightwatchman and city judge. Ped Hunt of Amarillo assumed marshal duties. Elton Avery of Lamesa was named nightwatchman. Burnice Bowden, an Olton resident since 1961, was named city judge following the resignation of Eldon Franks who assumed duties as manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

City of Olton received the first dividends of the one-cent city sales tax. The quarterly dividend totaled $4,702.53.

Six OHS students were named to the All-Region band - Steve Stockdale, Jackye Meinecke, Jim Key, Margaret Thomas, Kenny Spain and Barbara Aigaki.

Margaret Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Thomas, was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Olton High School.

FEBRUARY

Postmaster I. B. "Doc" Holt retired after 20 years service. Saturday, Feb. 21 was proclaimed by Mayor Parley Myers as "I. B. Holt Day" and a large crowd attended an appreciation dinner honoring Holt and his wife, Jewel, in the school cafetorium. Theme of the program was "This is your life, Doc Holt."

Two Mustang cagers were named All-District. Mike Parsons was named to the boys team with Kathi Gary receiving the honors for the girls team. Honorable mention was given to Connie Hall, Steve Stockdale and Luis Rey.

Two Olton youths showed reserve grand champions in the Lamb County Junior Livestock Show. Marlos May, 4-H'er, showed the reserve grand lamb and Robert Ahrens, FFA member, exhibited the reserve grand swine.

Myrle Givens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Givens, was selected DAR Good Citizen for Olton High School.

The first load of cattle to be sold at Olton Feedyards, Incorporated left the yards and manager Charles Koontz announced that all original pen space was filled and an additional 5000 pen space was under construction.

MARCH

Five persons filed for spots on the city council with three positions to be filled. Candidates were Jimmy Jenkins, Leon Noack, Vernon Nixon, Joe Hall and James Martin.

With two spots to be filled on the school board, five hopefuls filed their candidacy including the first woman to seek election to the school board since 1961. Candidates were Mrs. C. B. Johns, Dewey Parkey, O. J. Neeley, Dan Gregory and James Cowart.

The City of Olton purchased a 54-acre tract south of town for a dump ground. The facility was designated a land-fill operation with no burning.

Almost 500 children were given rubella vaccine, a project sponsored by Olton Lions. The state furnished vaccine for school children with the Lions purchasing vaccine for pre-schoolers.

Olton churches planned a special community-wide Good Friday service. Theme of the observance was "Seven Last Words" and was presented in seven different services in various churches with participating ministers in charge.

Fred Stockdale and Mrs. Owen Norfleet were named Citizens of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet. Lieutenant governor Ben Barnes was speaker.

The 25th annual FFA, FHA and 4-H Stock Show was held with pretty weather and good attendance.

1970 census questionnaires were distributed.

APRIL

The Feed Barn, Olton's newest business, opened for business. Larry Garvin, a recent newcomer, is owner and operator.

Voters went to the polls and named Vernon Nixon, Joe Hall and Jimmy Jenkins as councilmen. O. J. Neeley and Dan Gregory were re-elected to the school board.

Another new business opened, Don's Garage. Don Lawson is the new firm's owner.

Mike Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, and Brenda Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Leonard, were named valedictorian and salutatorian. Relda Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Strain, and Martha Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smyth, were announced as junior high valedictorian and salutatorian.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held with a "Spring Has Sprung" theme.

Three OHS misses were qualified for state choir - Marlana May, Rebecca Hodges and Janie Jones.

Freddy Akers, defensive backfield coach of the University of Texas, spoke on the formula of making a champion at the annual All Sports Banquet. Athletic awards went to Gary Durham, best defensive football player and the Mustang Fighting Heart; Steve Stockdale, best all round football player; Kathi Gary, best girl's basketball player; Barry Cowart, best student athlete and Mike Parsons, most valuable trackman and best boy's basketball player.

MAY

OHS Mustang Band received I ratings in marching and sight reading and II in concert at the Tri-State Music Festival in Enid, Okla.

Olton Pork Producers were chartered. The new business adventure slated its beginning with a 200 sow operation.

Mike Parsons came in second for the second consecutive year in the mile run competition at the state track meet in Austin.

Olton's third new business in just over a month, Olton Tractor and Industrial, opened for business. Bobby Workman and Ethridge Reeves are owners and operators.

The class of 1970 graduated 58 in Commencement Exercises May 15. Ninety-two eighth graders graduated.

Preliminary census figures report Lamb County's population at 4,469 fewer people than the 1960 census.

Superintendent Ray Schultz resigned to accept a position with the Education Service Center, District XVI, in Amarillo.

Cemetery chimes, purchased with memorial donations, were dedicated in services Memorial Day. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4854 placed American Flags on veterans' graves in Olton Cemetery.

JUNE

Olton's first load of wheat was brought in June 10. The wheat, grown by Wilton Bodkin, was brought to High Plains Seed and Grain Company.

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Babson's Business & Financial Forecast For 1971

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 31, 1970. A year ago our Forecast for 1970 cited the "freshman jinx" which has plagued four of the past five decade-opening years. It was our prediction that 1970 would suffer a similar fate. For the better part of 1970, financial markets, industrial activity, inflation, the labor situation, world problems, unemployment, and civil disorders have created some unnerving moments.

1971 LOOMS BRIGHTER

By and large, 1971 should be able to chalk up a better performance on many fronts. Part of this improvement will be due to the absence of a number of the perils which beset portions of 1970. The protracted Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes, for example, exacted a heavy toll from general business. Also, the stringency in credit during the early months of 1970 and the virtual disarray of the bond market which persisted even further into the year had a lot to do with retarding business in the last twelve months. With these factors either out of the way or less oppressive, it is logical to anticipate that the economy will show improvement in 1971.

SHIFT OF ADMINISTRATION'S POSTURE

Failure of the Republican Party to make real inroads at national, state, and local levels during 1970's non-Presidential election is likely to have a significant influence on conditions during the year ahead. Prior to the election, the Nixon Administration was content to maintain a laissez-faire policy with respect to management-labor relations, and it emphasized fiscal restraint in an effort to quell inflation. Results of the election, however, pointed up the unmistakable importance of "pocketbook" conditions over the other widely publicized issues. Therefore, the Babson's Reports staff expects the Nixon Administration to take a more active role during 1971 in stimulating the economy and in enlisting labor and management help in the battle to control cost-push inflation.

NOT ALL CLEAR SAILING

Lest readers of this forecast view 1971 with complacency, however, the staff of Babson's Reports sees a number of potential dangers which the nation and its economy must contend with. The real possibility of a labor tie-up in the steel industry, for example, poses a danger to industrial activity on a par with the disruption caused by the UAW's strike against General Motors. Moreover, inflation and an uncomfortably high level of unemployment seem destined to be problems with which the Nixon Administration and the monetary authorities may have to contend throughout 1971. Summarily, however, unless these potential pitfalls become extreme, healthier business should be the rule for 1971 compared with the washout year of 1970.

INFLATION STILL AWESOME PROBLEM

A year ago, we labeled inflation Public Enemy Number One for 1970. This forecast, unfortunately, was all too apropos, as the upward conter of the indexes of consumer prices, wholesale commodity prices, and labor costs in 1970 so dramatically proved. Although there may be interim spells when supply-demand ratios in selected areas raise hopes of some progress in the fight to harness inflation, it promises once again to be a top issue in 1971.

Despite indications that the Nixon Administration will adopt a harder line against the exorbitant escalation of wages and prices, the die has been cast for another upward twist in the wage-price spiral. The lush new labor pacts inked by auto firms, the signal gains won by the Teamsters, and automatic wage increments under terms of existing multi-year pacts in other industries provide lofty goals for labor's negotiating teams working on new contracts during 1971. On the price front, the squeeze on profits and the resolute uptrend in wage costs leave management no alternative but to raise prices.

In addition to the cost-push factor, other forces could also fan the flames of inflation. For one thing, labor's productivity has not yet improved significantly. Another consideration is the likelihood that the Federal Reserve will continue to ease credit, on balance, as it has in the past year. And it may be forced to go further than desirable, at times, in order to create a credit climate favorable to the Treasury's regular refinancing needs PLUS the new financings that will be required to fund the fiscal 1971 federal budget deficit, estimates of which range anywhere from $10 billion to $20 billion. The Babson's Reports staff estimates a deficit around $15 billion for fiscal 1971; but it could be much higher. President Nixon's budget for fiscal 1972 (covering twelve months from July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972) is not yet available, but another sizeable deficit seems unavoidable.

LABOR CO-STARS ON TROUBLE SCENE

The economy was dealt a one-two punch during 1970 by the Teamsters' and United Auto Workers' strikes. But there were a host of other less publicized walkouts. Net result was a skyrocketing of production time lost due to labor disputes. The outlook for 1971 promises little relief from the strike factor. A carryover of post-strike catch-up efforts in the automobile industry. This impetus will be augmented by inventory accumulations in preparation for labor troubles in the industries cited earlier. The second quarter of 1971 will likely see a leveling-off in the business climb as the automotive field returns to more normal levels of operation. Thus, the crucial phase is expected to center in the third quarter of the year when the steel industry must cope with the United Steelworkers. The fourth quarter is likely to encounter some lethargy to begin with, but a show of strength should close out the year.

Throughout 1971, residential building is expected to provide a measure of strength for the economy. Since consumers may require some additional time--and a spell of good business--to fortify confidence sufficently to unleash the pent-up buying potential, not too much vitality is anticipated during the first half of the year from consumer spending; but the tide should run more favorably in the second half, and particularly in the fourth quarter.

TRILLION-DOLLAR ECONOMY

The nation's Gross National Product should rise to a new record rate in 1971, with the year's average exceeding the trillion -dollar mark. This measure of the dollar value of goods and services produced, in current dollars, is expected to average approximately 6 per cent above the rate for 1970. However much of the gain will stem from price increases; on a deflated basis, Gross National Product will show a much smaller increment, perhaps approximating 3 per cent. Greatest part of the strength is expected to occur during the first half-year, with the first three months evidencing most of the vigor, yet with the second quarter sustained at a high level. The second half of 1971 will see a degree of pullback from the first half, with labor conditions the primary determinant.

CONSUMER SPENDING SLATED FOR REVIVAL

One of the disappointing aspects of 1970's business picture was the tight-fisted attitude of consumers. Despite the peak rates of personal income, consumers boosted their savings. With the unemployment problem likely to remain a source of concern in much of 1971, the task of reviving consumer confidence will be difficult. We anticipate only moderate gains in consumer spending in the forepart of the year; but strength should become more evident as the year progresses, with 1971 closing out vigorously.

PERSONAL INCOME

The General Motors strike and layoffs in defense-related lines caused a tapering-off in the upward trend of personal income in the second half of 1970. The stronger trend should be resumed in 1971, but the bulk of the upthrust is expected in the first six months or so, with some tapering off during the second half. Fresh wage boosts under new labor pacts signed during the year; automatic step-ups in wage rates under existing multi-year contracts; pay boosts for federal, state, and municipal employes; and upward wage adjustments triggered by cost-of-living escalator provisions will combine to propel personal incomes upward.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

On the strength of brisk factory operations in the first half of 1971, total employment is expected to post some gains in the new year. But the pinch on profit margins, plus high labor costs, will tend to restrain job expansion. With the natural growth of the population and the retrenchment of U. S. armed forces overseas, the economy may be hard put to absorb all of the growth in the civilian labor pool. Unemployment, close to 6 per cent of the available labor force as 1970 drew to a close, seems destined to edge past the 6 per cent mark before relief is encountered.

TAXES

Because of the top priority economic stimulus is slated to receive in 1971, the Babson's Reports staff anticipates little change in personal income tax and corporate profits tax rates at the federal level, but somewhat higher federal levies toward the year end should not be ruled out if inflation gets out of hand. The tax burden will surely be heavier at state and municipal levels, occurring in a wide range of levies including those on incomes, corporate profits, sales, and property.

BUSINESS PROFITS AND DIVIDENDS

Corporate profits after taxes in 1971 are expected to show a better year-to-year comparison than was the case in 1970. We forecast an increase of some 7 per cent. However, the profits outlook will take on its lengthy series of labor pacts expire in the next twelve months. Among the more significant are the following: Contacts with the major metal container producers run out on Feb. 14; the aluminum industry has a May 31 deadline; the copper producers' pacts expire June 30; and the all-important United Steel Workers' contracts with the steel industry end July 31. In addition, contracts covering approximately 80,000 dockwoerkers are up for renewal in 1971, involving the International Longshoremen's Association working the Atlantic and Gulf ports, and the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union on the Pacific Coast.

PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY -- HELPMATE AND VILLAIN

As 1971 debuts, American industry is operating well below its theoretical capacity. Moreover, new plant and equipment projects started prior to the deceleration of capital outlays last year will be coming on stream in 1971. The nation's productive capacity--which is growing in might and efficiency--provides at least a measure of hope that inflation can be kept within tolerable bounds. Excess productive capacity relative to current levels of demand tends to moderate the severity of price mark-ups, while the use of efficient facilities can bolster profit margins.

But there is another face to the productive capacity factor. Due to the large gap between productive potential and near-term demand, the urgency to increase new plant and equipment has moderated noticeably. Hence, the Babson's Reports staff does not expect businessmen immediately to resume the expansive rate of outlays for capital equipment which fired the economic boom of the last decade. To the extent that recent cutbacks in business capital expenditures are not fully restored, progress of the economic revival in 1971 could be restrained. Overall, there should be an upward tend in business capital expenditures, but much of this will be due to price inflation. On a physical volume basis, the increment will not be signally impressive. However, there could be some assistance IF efforts to stimulate the economy incorporate measures restoring even part of the investment tax-credit incentive to capital expenditures.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Physical volume of construction in 1970 slipped below that of 1969, reflecting the low level of residential building during part of the year. However, as monetary conditions eased, a promising pickup in new housing starts emerged. The staff of Babson's Reports forecasts increased vitality in the housing field in 1971. In the move to revitalize the economy, new home building is paramount, and some steps have already been taken to assist housing. With residential vacancies negligible and the nation on the threshold of a surge in new family formation, the need for new housing facilities is certainly present. Thus, with mortage money now more readily available and mortgage interest rates likely to ease some in 1971, the home building field should provide important support for the economy. The outlook for commercial and industrial construction, however, is less promising. Reflecting deceleration of business capital expenditures, the nonresidential building sector is likely to evidence sluggishness in 1971. In public construction, the holdback in federal spending for new projects because of budget and anti-inflation considerations, plus the stringent credit climate, restricted 1970 activity. But the ease in credit and the termination of federal holdbacks on new construction outlays should enable this phase of the industry to contribute to the overall economic improvement looked for in the ensuing months.

As the recovery in residential building gains momentum, and as consumers loosen their purse strings, production and sales of home furnishings, building materials and supplies, and lumber should show marked improvement.

1971 ECONOMIC PROFILE

The staff of Babson's Reports envisions a strong business tempo in the first half of 1971. Depending upon the scope and length of tie-ups in the steel and copper industries, however, at least a significant slowdown seems unavoidable for a portion of the second half. If the steel workers "hit the pavement," industrial production will encounter a downdraft after midyear; but even if the now apparently remote possibility of an amicable settlement occurs, there will be a "breathing spell" in industrial production, as the steel companies and their customers work off strike-hedge stockpiles. Toward the end of the year, renewed buoyoancy should be in evidence.

Strength in the first half of 1971 will not be uniform. During the first quarter, we project a definite uptrend in factory output. This will be due largely to the healthier hue primarily because of the comeback from the lean year just past. Nevertheless, businessmen must stay on their toes during the next twelve months, since cost pressures will keep nipping away at profit margins, even though an anticipated higher rate of general business and price markups should give a fillip to earnings. The degree of improvement in profitability could look quite impressive for those companies which turned in poor earnings results in 1970 due to strikes, inventory losses, and changeovers in accounting procedures for the handling of sales and profits not yet earned.

Reflecting the improvement in profits, the outlook for corporate dividend disbursements in 1971 is more promising than in 1970. While a spate of generous dividend rate increases is not anticipated, we do recognize the change for the better in corporate liquidity which, together with improving profits, will encourage management to take a somewhat more liberal view toward dividend payouts.

STOCK MARKET PROSPECTS

Threat of a massive liquidity crisis for debt-laden corporate enterprises, and the shock of the Cambodian invasion, sent stock prices sharply lower during most of the first half of 1970. But when investors realized that monetary policy had shifted convincingly to an anti-recession posture, the stock market rallied sharply from late May until midsummer. There followed a fairly confined trading range until the latter part of November when the lowering of money rates sparked a new flurry of buying which carried the Dow-Jones Industrial Average out of its limited-range consolidation phase.

Even though the stock market has already recouped a good deal of the ground lost since the long decline began in late 1968, participation in the rally has been confined to a fairly small segment of the market. Thus, there is still ample room for the rally to broaden. With the advantage of expansive monetary and fiscal policies, the Babson's Reports staff foresees an extension of the late 1970 upthrust. Earnings reports more favorable than those of a year ago will also help to bolster investor confidence in the early months of 1971. Thereafter, worries over the steel industry's labor situation may instill renewed caution.

Overall, the stock market is not likely to experience a sustained upsurge into new high ground in 1971. Limiting forces include the restraint upon corporate profits by cost increases, uneasiness over international developments and labor problems. Hence, there will be spells of uncertainty as regards the stock market in 1971. A plus factor of significance, however, is the still well-deflated position of a majority of stocks.

There continue to be attractive opportunities for investors who have thus far failed to participate in the market recovery, or for those operating under a conservative investment program. In the long-pull growth area, the Babson's Reports staff favors selected issues in the drug and hospital supply, petroleum, utilities, life insurance, and offshore oil and gas industries. Certain undervalued and depressed cyclical issues offer opportunities for capital appreciation, particularly in the building-related home furnishings, food, automotive equipment, precious metals, trucks, and truck transportation fields. But in view of the many areas of uncertainty, emphasis should be placed upon stocks of companies which are well established and capable of achieving profitability in conjunction with the anticipated business betterment.

FURTHER EASING IN CREDIT CONDITIONS

In 1970, monetary authorities expanded the nation's money supply at a rate which seemed somewhat on the generous side. However, some "armchair quarterbacks" feel even that was inadequate to give the economy a real uplift. So the Federal Reserve may well be under pressure to step up its injection of credit into the banking system, particularly since the Nixon Administration will be applying fiscal measures to pump more life into the ailing economy. in this joint effort both participants are on the horns of a dilemma, -- namely, that the economy must be given added vitality without inflationary pressures being granted free rein. Hence, Federal Reserve authorities undoubtedly will keep a finger on the pulse of consumer and business capital expenditures, while the Administration must watch even more closely the rate of increase in prices and wages. Though price-wage controls now seem politically unacceptable, they should not be ruled out as possibilities if "jawboning" tactics fail.

Since short-term money rates have already receded significantly from the oppressively high levels when the credit crunch was most painful, there is likely to be only a moderate further dip despite the salutary monetary policy and added progress in rebuilding bank liquidity. At the long-term end of the interest rate spectrum, we foresee a paring of borrowing costs also, but it will probably be only slight and not till the latter part of 1971. The degree of easing of long-term money rates will be restrained by the ravenous need for capital, not only by the private sector of the economy but also by states, municipalities, the federal government and its various agencies.

(Editor's Note: The conclusion of this Babson's Report will be continued next week.)

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4-H ALSO FOR URBAN YOUTH

-- An effort to appeal to more urban youth has resulted in the Texas 4-H Plan, reports Dr. D. L. Stormer, state 4-H Club leader. Rural 4-H programs will not be reduced in quality bu the overall quality of the statewide program will be enhanced, he said. Urban youth already are conducting many projects which are adapted to their use and others are being planned.



May Peace and Prosperity grow 'round the World

And the New Year bring new hope for a lasting and just peace to all peoples of all nations.

E. D. McNeese

GREETINGS for the New Year

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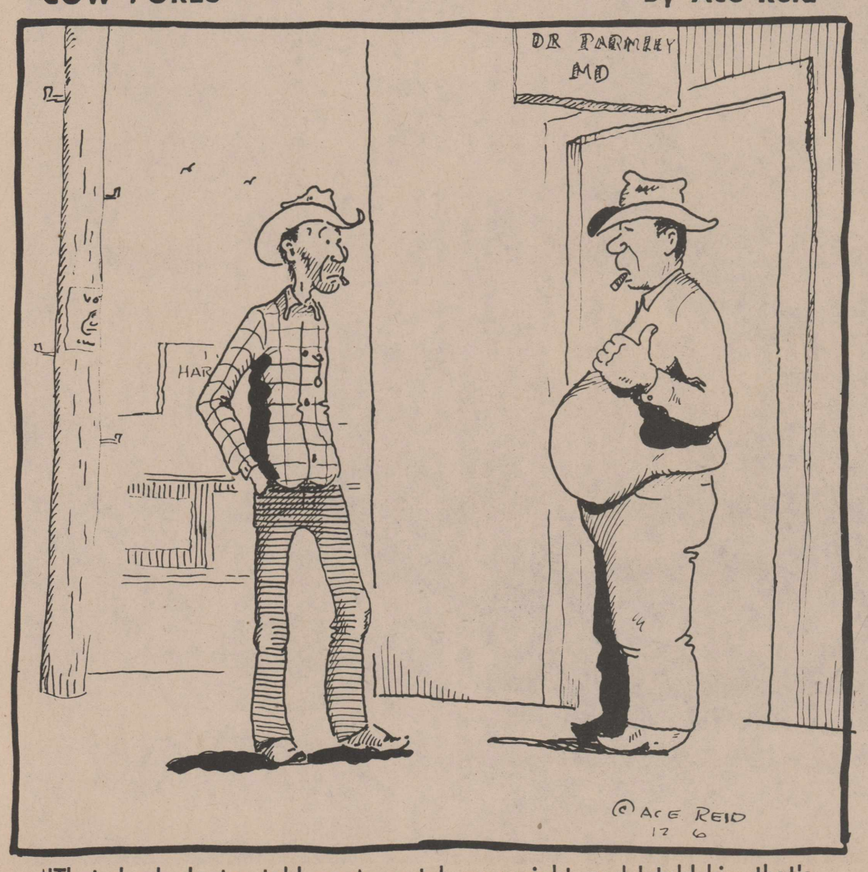
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COW POKES — By Ace Reid



"That dumb doctor told me to watch my weight, and I told him that's all I've been doin' fer years!"



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CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pinson had in their home as Christmas dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Harper of Albuquerque, N. M. and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pinson and Brandon of Brownfield. Also the hostess' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Willis, Jauna Beth and Jerrilynn and Mrs. Don Willis' mother, Mrs. H. M. Roberts, all of Plainview. From Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. John Willis.

IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller were in Lubbock Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shaw.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS
Spending Christmas Eve Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop and Phillip of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lambright and Cheryl of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maddox and Mika of Friona. From Lubbock were the Phillips' grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lambright and Marc.

RETURNS TO OHIO
Mrs. Jean Jones left Monday for her home in Columbus, Ohio. after staying several days with her mother, Mrs. Lee Poteet.

FAMILY VISITS
Recently Mrs. Lee Poteet had as dinner guests her daughter, Mrs. Jean Jones of Columbus, Ohio, another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Powell of Friona. and a son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Poteet. Grandchildren and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Powell and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall of Bovina.

VISIT BROTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Malone visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, A. J. Malone.

WEEKEND VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woods of Plainview stayed during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blackwell.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
Visiting during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Miller of Branson, Colo. and another son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Miller, David, Corky and Sharon of Winnesboro, La.

CHILDREN VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Hardy of Perryton and their son Jerry of Texas Tech visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton of Earth called Monday in his parents home.

FROM ALBUQUERQUE
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boverie, Debbie, Bryan, and Barry of Albuquerque, N. M. visited last week with their parents and grandparents, Mrs. J. A. Boverie and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford.

FROM OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers met her mother, Mrs. Nellie Plum, at Ardmore, Okla. Sunday. Mrs. Plum had been staying with a daughter in Hot Springs, Ark.

IN LEVELLAND
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snider were in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flournoy.

FROM LITTLEFIELD
Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith were their daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Joe O. Smith, Sandra, Phyllis, Michael Ann and Vincent of Littlefield.

FROM ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. James Bledsoe and Jim of Odessa spent the weekend with Bledsoe's mother, Mrs. J. O. Bledsoe.

FAMILY DINNER
Mrs. Doris Watt, Mark and Tim hosted a family dinner party in their home Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray, their son Eugene, and their other children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemon, Susan and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray, Carla, Sharla, Brad and Lisa, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ted James, Dana and Jeff of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eubanks, Chana and Steven of Muleshoe.

FROM OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty had with them during Christmas their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warchaw of Stroud, Okla.

PARENTS VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith were in Littlefield Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Smith, and family.

TO RALLS
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner went to Ralls Sunday afternoon to be with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wednell Scribner, Travis and Chuck.

Mrs. May Silcott Visits Hawaii

Mrs. L. E. Silcott has just returned from an Hawaiian holiday. Accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Earl Smith of Lubbock and Mrs. W. H. Irby Jr., of Clovis, they flew directly from Lubbock.

Landing first at Hilo, on the big island they continued through the outlying islands to Honolulu. Mrs. Silcott commented that she enjoyed the natural beauty of flowers and countryside even more than the very beautiful city that is sometimes referred to as the "cross roads of the world".

Jameson-Mills Vows Pledged

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. "Buck" Mills announce the marriage of their daughter Karen to Randall Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jameson of Coleman.

Wedding vows were pledged Dec. 5 . The newlyweds are making their home in Waco where Jameson is attending college.

The Millses are former residents and the bride is a 1969 graduate of Olton High School.

SEMI-FINALIST
Miss Sharon Welch, pianist and secretary of the Olton Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Foundation. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Dimmitt, she earned the rating by scoring among the highest one percent of students throughout the nation in a test taken last month. Miss Welch is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef of Lazbuddie, former residents of Olton, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. John Williams of Littlefield, a former resident of the Circle Community.

FROM CLOVIS
Tonya and Tina Carruth, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carruth Jr. of Clovis, N. M. recently visited their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carothers.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Givens and Chad of Alpine have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Givens.

VISIT FAMILY
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller had as recent guests their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelley and Brandy of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Don Franks, Mike, Mark, Timothy and Tamara l

FROM PHILLIPS
Visiting Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barbee of Phillips.

IN ANTON
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frazier were in Anton Sunday afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harell, Roger and Debbie.



MRS. MARTELL LeVEQUE

Cook Of The Week

Our Cook of the Week is a vivacious housewife and mother who is enjoying the holidays in double measure - - she can be with her children more while they have a school holiday and she, too, has a respite from the routine of classes. Gloria Le Veque is a senior at Wayland Baptist College in addition to keeping up with a busy home life.

Moving here just over three years ago from Houston, Martell is manager of the local office of Plainview Production Credit Association. The family had lived in Houston three years and are really back in "home country" since both are graduates of Muleshoe High School.

Gloria and Martell are parents of two children, Christi, a sixth grader, and Marc, a fourth grader. Although they are both Muleshoe exes, Gloria did not meet Martell until after he had served his stint with the US Navy.

The family shares an interest in tennis, although Gloria and the children only began playing last summer. Being a housewife, mother and student leaves Gloria very little time for hobbies but she does enjoy refinishing furniture and loves to play bridge.

Their first summer in Olton, Gloria played "Elaine" in the Olton Baseball Association's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Gloria had not had any college work until she enrolled in the fall of 1968. She will graduate next summer with a double major-elementary education and biology.

Commuting five days each week to school leave her little time for cooking so she prefers meals that are quick and easy to prepare.

For fun, she shares the recipe for this oft-used dish: TUNA SUPREME: 1 can tuna, 6 1/2 oz. size and 2 T. mayonnaise. Directions: open can carefully; place on dinner plate and garnish with mayonnaise, crackers and olives. Serve on tray with a glass of milk.

CHALUPAS
2 lbs. hamburger meat
2 c. red beans (cooked)
2 pods garlic
2 tsp. cumin seed
1 T. chili powder
1 large can tomatoes
tortillas
Longhorn cheese
lettuce and tomatoes, chopped fine

Cook beans as usual, cooking well done and till there is little liquid. Sear hamburger meat and drain excess grease. Add garlic, cumin, chili powder, tomatoes and salt to taste. Combine with red beans and simmer for 1 hour. Serve on crisp fried tortillas, top with grated cheese and lettuce and tomatoes.

TEXAS MILLIONAIRE CANDY

1 c. brown sugar
1 c. granulated sugar
1 c. red label Karo
2 sticks oleo
2 c. canned milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all ingredients except one cup milk. Bring to rolling boil; add other cup of milk but add slowly so as to not stop rolling boil. Stir continuously and cook until mixture forms soft ball in cold water. Add 1 pound pecan halves. Let cool slightly and drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Keep in refrigerator overnight and dip in chocolate mixture made by melting together in double boiler, 12 oz. pkg. sweet chocolate chips and 1/4 lb. paraffin. Remove melted chocolate from heat before dipping, lay on waxed paper to cool.

APPLE STRUDEL
6 apples, peeled and cut in small pieces. Place in medium sized Pyrex dish. Cover with 1/2 cup sugar and salt and cinnamon to taste. Sprinkle top with 1 tbs. lemon juice (or 3 tbs. pineapple juice if you have it). Mix and crumble together, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1 cup flour, 1/4 pound oleo, 1/3 cup pecans. Sprinkle on top of apples and cook in 300 degree oven for 45 minutes. Cut in squares and serve with ice cream.

Church Group Presents Gifts

Sunday members of the WMC and Missionettes of the local Assembly of God Church went to Knights Nursing Home in Littlefield.

They presented eight patients with a package containing gifts to be opened one each day for eight days.

The girls sang carols with Vickey Kennedy playing piano accompaniment. Missionetttes participating were Sheri Kennedy, Alice and Sheri Austin, Quilla Edwards, Pam Reaves, Bonita and Janet Fields, and Jana Mandrell.

WMC members were Mmes. W. W. Frazier, J. O. Aday, Leslie Kennedy, B. H. Henson, Marlin Edwards, Ethridge Reaves, Billy Austin, Gene Davis and De Vurn Mandrell.

AIRMAN VISITS
Dennis Fowler of Pensacola, Fla. has been a recent houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Harrod. He is on leave from Valdusta, Ga. where he is with the airforce.

IN CLOVIS
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carty were in Clovis, N. M. two days last week with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Campbell.

FROM ROSCOE
Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Iwana of Roscoe spent a recent weekend with Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

FROM TEXHOMA
Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ellis were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Brenda, Terri, Tammy and Kyle of Texhoma, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, Twana and Richard of Hart.

WEEKEND VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards were in Lamesa Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley and Lynn. In Big Springs they called in the home of several relatives.

RELATIVES VISIT
Recently Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, her brother and his wife and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holley and Dana Holley, all of Lubbock, were in Plainview with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Miss Gladys Holley.

DAUGHTERS VISIT
Miss Betty Harrod of Kansas City, Kans. and Miss Jackie Harrod of Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla. came last week to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Harrod.

VISIT IN FRIONA
Mrs. Lee Poteet, her son Clovis, his granddaughter Heather Duncan of Lubbock, and Mrs. Poteet's daughter, Mrs. Jean Jones of Columbus, Ohio visited in Friona Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Powell. They are Mrs. Poteet's other son-in-law and daughter.

ATTEND DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips were in Friona Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maddox and Mika. The dinner was in observance of Mika's second birthday.

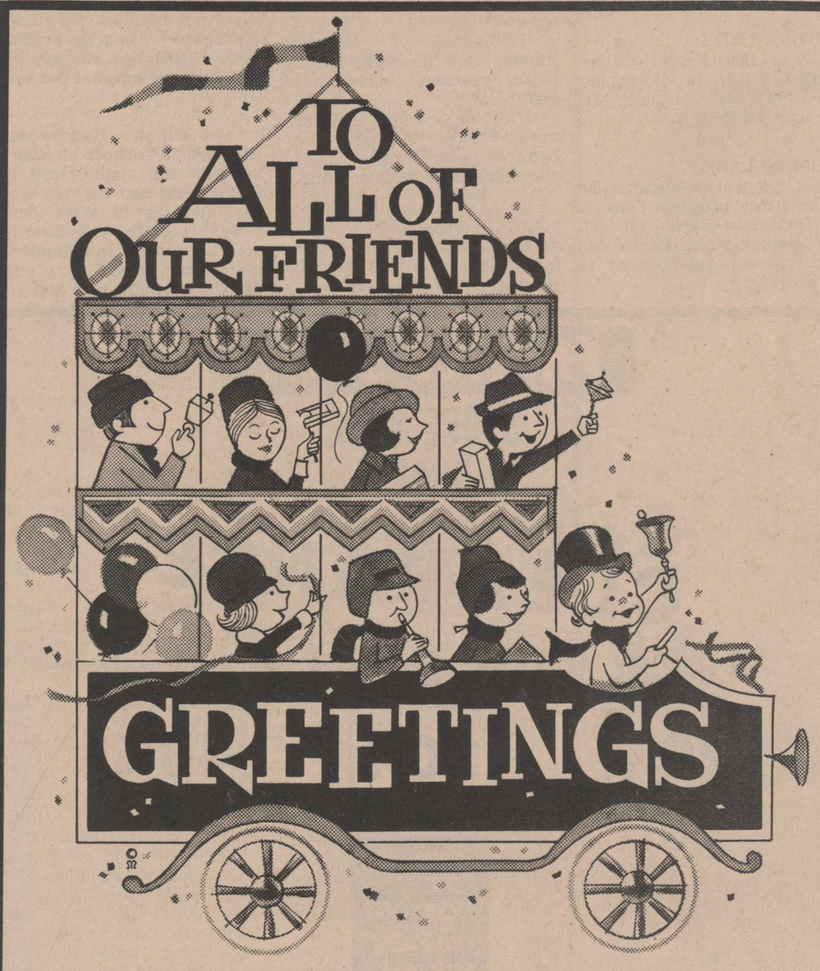
Christmas Memorial

In memory of Mrs. Lillian C. George we wish to give to the Olton Cemetery Memorial Fund the money, amounting to $299, which was raised by her many friends.

This we do as a Christmas Memorial to her from each of the friends who contributed to this fund.

"Miss Lillian" would want this money to be of help to the entire community of Olton.

Helen and Wayne George



Double-decker good wishes for the New Year go out to you and yours. Thanks for your support. It has been a pleasure serving you.

Mr. & Mrs. Truitt Sides

TIME TO USHER IN THE NEW YEAR

May 1971 hold an abundance of joy and happiness for you . . . with the promise of achieving more and better things than in the past. We wish you every possible success. Happy New Year!



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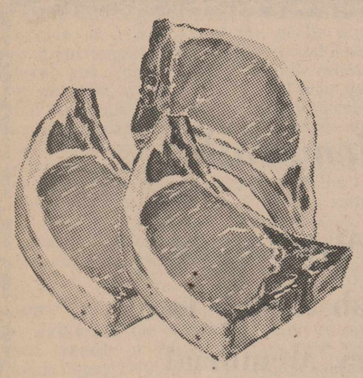
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CHILI ELLIS 1 1/2 LB. CAN 69¢

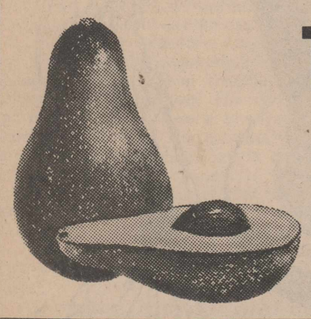


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Everything But The Kitchen Sink

BY MOZELLE TROTTER

Here we are at the dawning of a new year! You know the next line -- seems it was just yesterday we started this one!

Holiday activities are a bit rushed for everyone but, for the girls at the Ladies Gazette, they're hectic! As we compile this paper, we aren't even sure what day it is!

And so, with our busyness, I'm copying again. I could never say it so well anyway.

"Recipe for a Happy New Year"

"Take twelve fine full-grown months - see that these are thoroughly free from old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy. Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness - in short, see that these months are freed from all the past. Have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of time.

"Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many people spoil the entire lot this way). But prepare one day at a time as follows:

"Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people omit this ingredient and spoil the flavor of the rest), eight parts of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad - don't do it), three parts of prayer, two of meditation and one well-selected resolution.

"Then put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a jigger of laughter, a sprinkling of play and a heaping cupful of good humor.

"Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat, garnish with a few smiles and sprig of joy, then serve with quietness, unselfisness and cheefulness and a Happy New Year is a certainty!" -- Enid Day.

Pretty difficult recipe to complete, don't you think?

THE NEW YEAR offers the old world a new chance.

NEW YEAR'S DAY - a milepost on the way to eternity.

A DAY IS A WONDERFUL thing. It is like a great doorway flung wide for you to pass through into all manner of adventures.

NO ONE CAN walk backward into the future.

TODAY IS THE SECOND CHANCE which God gives us to right the wrongs, correct the mistakes, and readjust the differences that marred our yesterdays. Today is another opportunity to cancel, to expiate, to raise, to adorn.

IN THE NEW YEAR your every thought, word and deed will be recorded. God's bookkeeper makes no mistakes.

LIVE YOUR BEST, and act your best, and think your best each day, for there may be no tomorrows.

YOU CAN'T CHANGE the past, but you can ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future.

MOTHER VISITS

Mrs. Lizzie Harper of Albuquerque, N. M. is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pinson.

IN SPRINGLAKE

Mrs. S.E. Whittington attended a Christmas program Tuesday at Springlake-Earth schools. Her grandchildren, Lonnie and Kari Neinast participated in the program.

School Menu

Jan 4 through Jan 8, 1971

MONDAY - Fish and lemon, mashed potatoes, carrot stix, grapes, rolls, butter, candy bar and milk. (Planned by Mrs. Hooper's fourth grade)

TUESDAY - Hot dog and chili sauce, vegetable soup, crackers, potato chips, grapefruit, chocolate cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Ham and cheese, french fries, catsup, green beans, cabbage, apple salad, peach pie, rolls, butter and milk.

THURSDAY - Mexican Fiesta, corn broccoli, lettuce salad, peaches, cookie, rolls and milk.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, steamed rice, buttered peas, apple sauce, chocolate cake, rolls and milk.

LARGEST VOLCANO

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HART CAMP HAPPENINGS

MRS. EDWIN OLIVER
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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Foster and daughter, Kimmie, spent last weekend in Temple with their daughter, Pam. They attended a two-day basketball tournament in which Pam played. The Temple Leopardettes won third place. During the half-time show parents of the players were introduced. Following the Saturday night game the Fosters were invited to the T. J. McEvers home for refreshments.

A church program was presented Sunday night at the Baptist Church during the worship hour. The Christmas story was told in scripture and song. Boys of the church participated in the reading of the scripture. Mrs. John Walker sang "O Holy Night". Special guests on the program, Jo Ann Sutton and Sharon Gray of Lubbock sang two duets. These ladies are members of a trio and are called on to sing on many occasions. The third member of the trio was unable to attend Sunday night. Following the program, fellowship was held in the educational building and a special "Birthday for Jesus" mission offering was given by all present as their birthday month was called.

Gary Hukill, son of Mrs. Marie Hukill and the late Nolan Hukill, and Miss Connie Bell of Claude were united in marriage Saturday night in the Methodist Church in Claude. Attending from here were Mrs. Marie Hukill and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Langford. Following the wedding and reception Mrs. Marie Hukill and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill visited in the James Hukill home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin visited Sunday afternoon near Smyer with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phillips and children. They were Sunday night supper guests of the Phillips family.

Pam Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Foster, came home late Monday to spent the holidays with her parents. She is a second year student at Temple Junior College.

Mrs. O. J. Neeley is at home after spending several days near Hereford with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones, Roy Tyson and new baby, Casey Wade, who was born Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Liberty Hill are here visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Melinda and Mark and with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Walker and children and Mrs. Ava Nell Cannon and daughters in Littlefield.

Mrs. Jeff Burkett and son of Houston are visiting in the Homer Hukill home for the holidays. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hukill have been hospitalized in the Plainview hospital. Hukill was dismissed Monday evening. Mrs. Hukill had surgery and will be in the hospital for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin were in Lubbock Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Jo Spikes, who had surgery Monday morning in West Texas Hospital. In the afternoon the Martins visited in Slaton with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Martin. They also visited with Martin's aunt, Mrs. Nora Billingsley and with Mrs. Martin's aunt, Mrs. Willie Lockwood, both of Lubbock.

Rev. J. J. Terry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Spade, was a guest speaker at the Brotherhood meeting at the Baptist Church Tuesday night. The men of the Brotherhood organization voted to buy fruit, candy and nuts for the residents of Knights Rest Home in Littlefield for Christmas. Following the business meeting and program, refreshments were served to the men present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hukill had a Christmas party in their home Friday night for the Married Couples Sunday School class at Fieldton Baptist Church Mrs. Hukill teaches this class. Twenty guests attended. Table games were played and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lopez Jr. and children have moved to Olton where he is employed at an auto parts company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver and Debbe had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snider of Plainview, Fae Moore and Rev. and Mrs. John Walker, Lori and Robbie.

Rev. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Leonard and Danny, Mrs. Blanton Martin, Kerwin Oliver, M. W. Wheeler and Debbe Oliver went to Knights Rest Home in Littlefield Saturday night and sang Christmas hymns with the residents of the home. While there they gave each one in the home a sack of fruit for Christmas. This is a yearly project of the men of the Hart Camp Baptist Church.

Kimmie Foster, Debbe Oliver and Fredda McElfrish accompanied the John Walker family to Lubbock Friday night where they went to see the Christmas lights and decorations at Tech and other places in Lubbock.

Friday night supper guests of the Aubrey Neinast family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Melinda and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Liberty Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parks and Paula of Spade.

Mrs. Aubrey Neinast attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price Sunday afternoon in St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Littlefield.

The Aubrey Neinast family were Sunday dinner guests of the Ben Brandt family in Littlefield Sunday.

News Of Our Servicemen

Sp/5 Mike Anderson arrived Dec. 20 to spend a week with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Michelle and Marsha.

A 1968 graduate of Olton High School, Anderson has been serving in the medical corps at Fort Campbell since August 1969. He received his basic training at Fort Sam Houston. He will complete his two-years service in April 1971.

Larry Farr who has been receiving his basic army training at Fort Ord, Calif. is spending a fifteen day leave with his mother, Mrs. Francis Farr of Plainview, and with his grandparents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. K. Trotter and Kenny Farr.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster had as guests during Christmas holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Earthman, Don, Carla and Kyle of Wichita, Kans. Also Earthman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Harrison of Victoria.

PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banister visited recently in Plainview with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Banister and Gina.

IN WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham were in Wellington this week with his mother, Mrs. Cleve Graham.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers had as dinner guests recently her mother, Mrs. Nellie Plum, their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brothers and children of Clovis, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers and son of Hobbs, N. M. and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hughes and daughters.

LOOKING BACK.....

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Olton Lions Club named Melvin Rape "Lion of the Year."

Olton Baseball Association presented a two-act comedy, "I Remember Mama." A good crowd, enduring an exceedingly warm school auditorium, gave a standing ovation to Mrs. Glen Singleterry as "Mama" and a host of other characters.

Gary Gregory attended American Legion's Boys State.

Terry Snider won first in a Lubbock karate contest.

Summer baseball began, this year with four leagues. In addition to Pee Wee, Little League and Babe Ruth, Olton now has a summer baseball program for boys in the 16 to 18 age bracket - Senior Babe Ruth.

JULY

Joe Turner, high school principal since 1960, was elevated to the post of superintendent, succeeding Ray Schultz. Turner served as coach and athletic director for eight years prior to becoming principal.

Mike Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter, departed July 8 for a 21-day study tour of Europe. Sponsored by the National Future Farmers of America, Trotter was selected to participate in the tour after earning his American Farmer Degree.

Another Olton youth, Sparks Redinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Redinger, left for a six weeks study tour of England and cruises on the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas.

Three Olton misses, Susan Cannon, D' Lyle Wilks and JoEllen Spain entered the Miss Firecracker contest in the annual Fourth of July celebration at Hale Center.

Pat Trotter was awarded a $4000 college scholarship by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the annual Texas Future Farmers of America Convention in San Antonio.

Lone Star Farmer Degrees were awarded to Gary Durham and Gary Kelley at the State FFA Convention.

School board members elected Garland DePrang and Uil Gunter to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Elmer Mc Gill and Gerald Allcorn.

Olton Community Hospital lost its battle with HEW in offering Medicare service to area senior citizens. The hospital was officially closed soon afterwards when Dr. C. B. Johns moved to Mineola.

Baseball action was about over for another year. Olton's Pee Wee Leaguers won the championship in a tournament played here. The Almo League Senior Babe Ruth team, composed of players from Amherst, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Olton, whipped Lubbock in a best two-of-three series to gain the State Finals in San Antonio.

Alvis Fuquay of Cameron was named high school principal.

AUGUST

Only minor injuries were received when Delbert Howell crashed his aerial spray plane while applying insecticide on the Oliver Rose farm. His Piper Pawnee plane was totaled.

An Olton native, Jim Hysinger, son of Mrs. Freddie Mae Hysinger, was awarded the Legion of Merit during retirement ceremonies at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Col. Hysinger, during his 22 years service served in Korea (two terms), Germany, Philippines and Vietnam (two terms). He and his family make their home in Hereford where he is engaged in farming and ranching operations.

Olton Mustangs of 1970 began two-a-day workouts as 32 hopefuls reported for action.

Lauis Hair was elected president of the Lamb County Pioneer Association at the annual meeting in Littlefield.

School doors swung open Aug. 27 with an enrollment of 1018.

Olton was one of nine schools in the 18th Congressional District to receive funds for education of children of migrant agriculture workers for the 1970-71 school year. The announcement was by Congressman Bob Price.

JoEllen Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spain, was elected Lions Club Sweetheart.

SEP TEMBER

The enterprise began its popular football guessing game - a contest with a grand prize of two tickets to the Cotton Bowl and $40 spending money.

Olton's first load of grain was brought in Sept. 8 by W. C. "Shorty" Smith to High Plains Grain.

Local volunteers met to assembly "ditty bags" for servicemen stationed in Vietnam. The Olton packed bags contained 23 of the 25 suggested items and were the first collected in the county. The project was sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Law enforcment officers warned Olton citizens that hesitation stops were taboo. Strict enforcement of stop signs was the word from City Marshal Ped Hunt.

Mothers' coffees were held so that mothers might become acquainted with their children's teachers and mothers of their children's classmates. The coffees are sponsored annually by the PTA.

Olton Lions had good response to their annual broom sale. Approximately $200 was the club's share of the proceeds from the sale of items for the Lighthouse for the Blind.

Clovis Poteet brought in Olton's first bale of cotton for 1970 on Sept. 28.

OCTOBER

Olton youngsters observed National 4-H Week.

Mustangs resumed an old rivalry when they met the Littlefield Wildcats for the first time since 1958. This year we won!

Women's clubs of Olton sponsored their annual harvest dinner prior to the Mustang-Friona football game.

Booster Club members took their turn, serving pancakes and the trimmings before the Abernathy game.

Oltonite's continued to show good appetites with the Parent-Teacher Association sponsoring a hamburger supper before the Homecoming football game with the Morton Indians. The Mustangs won handily and Janie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones was named Homecoming Queen.

School enrollment was up with 31 more students reported over the beginning enrollment.

Keith Workman and Steve Stockdale were named Players of the Week by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and Amarillo Daily News.

Local merchants made plans to again sponsor Bargain Days drawings which proved so popular last year.

Gary Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gregory, received Boy Scouting's highest honor, becoming an Eagle Scout in Court of Honor ceremonies held in Lubbock's First Christian Church.

NOVEMBER

Olton voters went the Democratic path in a good turnout in the general election. Only one of the seven amendments was approved by Olton voters.

City council members gave the okay to a gas rate increase and direct dialing telephone service with Springlake. A representative of General Telephone Company announced the service would not be available for approximately two years.

Jerry Creek was critically burned when the truck he was driving overturned and burned west of Matador, Nov. 9. Creek was taken by Department of Public Safety helicopter to Methodist Hospital's intensive care unit. He was transferred to Galveston Nov. 25.

W. B. Dickenson Jr. was awarded an honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree for his service to the FFA program at the Plainview District Banquet held Nov. 17 in Tulia.

Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was honored by his congregation in commemoration of his 15-years ministry in Olton.

Eight Olton residents traveled to Wakita, Okla. to study that small town's hospital facilities to see if Olton might undertake a similar project.

Olton United Methodists held dedication ceremonies for their parsonage which was completed in 1966. Bishop Alsie Carleton of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico Conference helped conduct the services.

Six Olton Mustangs were named to the All-District football team. Chosen for the offensive team were Steve Stockdale, Keith Workman, Jim Key and Mike Parsons. Selections to the defensive team included Parsons, Luis Rey and Gary Durham. Honorable mention went to Luis Jiminez, Alfred Garcia, Johnny Arroyas and Key.

DECEMBER

W. E. "Andy" Andrew outguessed all other contestants in the Enterprise football contest and won the Cotton Bowl tickets and accompaning cash. Marilyn Miller finished just one point back and claimed the runner-up prize of two tickets to the Sun Bowl and $20 cash.

OHS Fillies won the girls championship in the Kress Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Luis Rey and Rita Graham were named to the All-Region Choir which performed Dec. 12 in Lubbock's Estacado High School.

Ken Burgess was elected 1971 president of the Olton Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Other officers included Melvin Rape and Mike Smith.

School superintendent Joe Turner received a new three-year contract.

Miss Kath'Leen Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, was named "Miss Christmas" in Olton's third annual contest. First runner-up was Pauli Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez. Judy Wilkinson and Sheree Meinecke tied for second runner-up. They are daughters of Mrs. Billie Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meinecke.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

Spending Christmas Day in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Scott and Mark were Mrs. C. S. Silcott and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Allcorn, Bryan, Brynea and Brad.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gallion, Roxanne, Tammy , Dennis, Jimmy and Missy of Dimmitt were Mrs. Gallion's sisters and their families, Mrs. Sue Cannon, Susan, Jimmy, Guy, Debbie, Gregg and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snider, Terry, Dianne and Joe. Joining them were the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Howard of Sunray.

DINNER GUESTS

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hamby, Sharissa, Brent and Crystal were her mother, Mrs. Ineta Dennis and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nicholas, Susan and Sharla; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston, Dana and Denise; Darryl Dennis of Boulder, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilkinson, Druanne, Lori and Sally; Curtis Hall of Kress and Mrs. Nettie Hall.

IN HAWAII

Mrs. Joe Hoover returned home Friday from a visit in Hawaii with her husband, 1st Lt. Hoover was on an R and R leave from Vietnam.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Margaret Thomas is spending Christmas and semester holidays in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Juanita Thomas and Connie.

DAUGHTER HOME

Susan Cannon, daughter of Mrs. Sue Cannon, is home for the holidays. She is a student at Lubbock Christian College.

FROM A&M

Mike and Pat Trotter and Joe Dale Chitwood, students at Texas A&M University arrived home Dec. 21 for the Christmas and semester holidays. Arriving Dec. 22 were Gary Dickenson, and Mike and Pat Phillips.

County Agent Predicts Goal

Cash receipts from all agricultural products in Lamb County should be more than $44,734 by the end of 1976, says County Agricultural Agent Buddy C. Logsdon.

This will be an increase of approximately 25 percent more than the current cash receipt total of $34,020, according to projections from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This goal is part of a statewide "3.76 in '76" program begun earlier this year by the Extension Service; and is a concentrated effort to have $3.76 billion in cash receipts before the end of 1976. This would be one billion dollars more than the cash receipts of $2.75 billion reported in the 1968-69 crop year, which serves as a base for the 1976 projections.

Guidelines for production and marekting of Cotton and grain sorghum are available in the County Agricultural Agent's office at the Court House in Littlefield. In addition, Extension specialists in Crops and Livestock are scheduled to be in the county to help producers achieve the goals.

The 3.76 program was announced in January by Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, afyer two months of intensive study by groups of specialists who determined long range projections on the agricultural commodity groups produced in the state. The figures that resulted from the studies were predicted cash receipts, not including government subsidies to producers.

After the initial announcement in January, the individual counties were asked to submit their own projections for the end of 1976. Agricultural producers and businessmen were consulted and the combined opinions were reported to the Extension Service state office.

After these estimates were gathered and combined, it was found that the county totals varied only four percent from the original projections by the Extension specialists, according to Dr. W. E. Black, agricultural economist at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Black says that the 3.76 program should be beneficial to Texas agriculture because it gives the industry "something to hang its hat on."

"Too often, people tend to just look at next year," he asserts, "if you look down the road, you know what it takes to get there."

Texas currently accounts for more than five percent of the nation's agricultural income; but to meet the 3.76 in '76 goal, Texas must increase its rate of growth to ten percent of the projected national increase in cash receipts, according to Dr. Hutchison.

RIGHT SCHOOLING

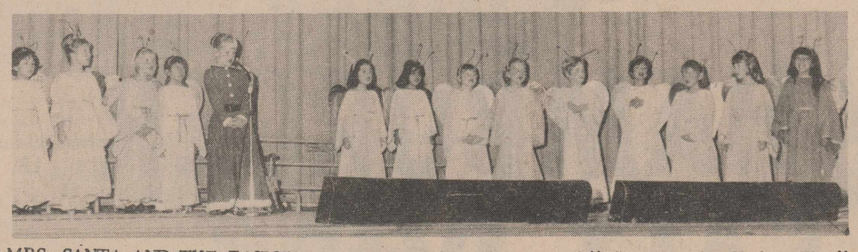
The United Nations Children's Fund is well-known for its life-saving activities in the fields of child nutrition, mother-and-baby care, control of epidemic childhood diseases, and disaster relief. But it is not



SPIN GO THE TOPS in the first grader's musical presentation. Mrs. Wanda Burton played the piano accompaniment. Directors were Mmes. Uleta Jenkins, Marsha Johnston, Eloise Gallaway and Brenda Giles.



NURSE DOLLS WITH THEIR BABIES - - looking for all the world like grown up nurses these little first grade girls cuddle their babies in the first grade musical presented in the high school auditorium.



MRS. SANTA AND THE FAIRIES - - sing sweetly in the musical "The Toys That Had To Wait" presented by first graders of H. P. Webb Elementary School Dec. 22.



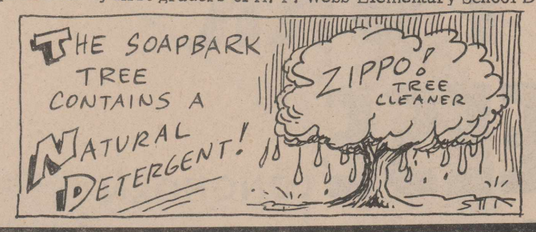
MR. AND MRS. CLAUS-- Allen Jones and Cathy Prentice portrayed the jolly gentleman in red and his wife in the first grade presentation, "The Toys That Had To Wait".

IN SAN ANGELO

Little Joe Lisa Hoover has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoover, in San Angelo.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Spending Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whittington were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trotter, Mike and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coen, Kevin, Lori and Kim; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Neinast, Lonnie, Kari and Audra and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mark. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neinast of Dateland, Ariz.



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ACROSS THE COUNTY LINE

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Ph. 889-3820 HALFWAY

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Norfleet and family attended the Kayler family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kayler of Plainview. Others there were the father, J. G. Kayler, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kayler of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kayler, Kyle and Kim of Grand Prairie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith Christmas Day were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe and children of Nolan; the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sistrunk, Lezlie, Jimi and Vicki of Close City; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smith of Canyon.

Mrs. Lena Wade Phillips and George hosted the annual Phillips' Christmas dinner. Guests were Mrs. G. H. Phillips of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Lester North and Rosemary of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Pat, Mike, and Glenda; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rousser of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Rousser, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Rousser of Sunray; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Williams, Michael and Courtney of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner and Russell Wednesday night and Thursday. They attended the Christmas services at the Valley View church.

Home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall, James and Bob were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hall of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones were joined for Christmas dinner and the day by his daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Rowland, Rhonda, Ricky, Suzhan and Christi of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hicks, Sherry, Donny and Scotty of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Downey and David arrived Dec. 23 for a week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tanner and Russell spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond of Flomot. They were with the Tanner relatives for the holiday.

The young people of the Halfway Baptist Church enjoyed an ice skating party in Amarillo Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barton visited in Abilene with her grandmother, Dec. 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy and family spent Dec. 26 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCoy of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bell honored their son, Keith, six, with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. A "Snoopy" theme was carried out in the decorations and birthday cake. Guests were Doug and Kim Kayler; Paul and Christy Barton; Pam, Rhonda and Jason McCoy and Todd Bell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell and other relatives for the week of Dec. 23 were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bell and Michael of Nederland.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bell, Keith and Ginger were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Oliver of Rotan, Dec. 26 and 27.

Mrs. Mavis Bass hosted an annual family Christmas dinner party and birthday party honoring her granddaughter, Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Kress, Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sopher; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sopher of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Tye and children of Kress; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bass Jr. and David of Hart.

IN ANDREWS

Visiting in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spear have been their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles and Barry.

Library Board Holds Dinner

The Multi-County Library Board for the High Plains Library Bookmobile held a dinner meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8 in the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe.

Ruby Henderson, assistant librarian, gave a report of the Bookmobile operation in the four counties it serves, Parmer, Cochran, Lamb and Bailey.

Lorene Sooter, librarian, stated that adult reading is steadily increasing and each month the Bookmobile checks out more books than the same month one year ago.

Approximately 850 new books were ordered this year.

Attending were Judge Don Cihak of Muleshoe, Chairman of the Board; Judge and Mrs. G. T. Sides of Littlefield; Judge and Mrs. Tarter of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Jones, all of Muleshoe.

Arbor Day Is Declared

Governor Preston Smith has designated January 15, 1971 as Arbor Day in Texas.

A resolution by the 51st Legislature, in recognition of the importance of trees to Texans, designates the third Friday of each January as Arbor Day.

In his Proclamation the Governor urged all citizens, and especially the public schools of Texas, to appropriately observe the occasion in the interest of Texas and the Nation.

"Trees have played a major role in the development and growth of Texas. As a economic crop, they have provided Texans with vital raw materials, so important to our wood-using industries, helped stabilize the soil from erosion by wind and water, provided food and cover for wildlife, and have been refreshing objects of beauty around the home, in parks and along our public roads.

"Trees are an integral part of our total natural environment. Their ability to purify the air and manufacture life-sustaining oxygen are of the utmost importance to Texans.

"Trees are a renewable resource and as such should be protected from their natural enemies--forest fires, disease and insects."

Free ARBOR DAY PROGRAM KITS are being offered by the Texas Forest Service to assist schools, and conservation-minded organizations in developing appropriate Arbor Day programs. Requests for the Kits should be addressed to the Texas Forest Service, College Station 77843.

Father Dies Olton Men's

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Dec. 22 in the Lawrence Street Church of Christ for Claude E. Goen, 66, father of Doug and Jerry Goen.

Officiating was Hoyt Cranfield, minister. Burial was in the Anton Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Goen died Sunday morning in a Littlefield hospital where he had been a patient two days. He was a farmer and longtime resident of Anton.

Other survivors include his wife, Jessie; three other sons; three brothers; a sister and 11 grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people that have helped us in any way this past year. A special "thank you" to Peggy Poteet and her committee for tireless efforts for the Miss Christmas Pageant.

It takes all of you to keep the Chamber of Commerce going.

Eldon Franks, Manager
Billie Wilkinson, Sec.

VISIT FATHER

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Paul were in Muleshoe Christmas with her father, G. L. Dale and his other five children and their families.

IN ABERNATHY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carty were in Abernathy Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nies.

RECENT TRIP

Mrs. Delmer Givens, Mrs. Gene Sachse and Mrs. Luva Nichols recently were in Gunter at the nursing home with their mother and sister, Mrs. Iris Wilson and Mrs. Thelma Steinackle.

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Olton's Fillies Lead The District, Mustangs Tied For Top Spot

Standings at an early press-time (prior to the Canyon game Tuesday, Dec. 22), find the Mustangs tied with Morton, Dimmitt and Friona for the top rung of the district ladder and the Fillies in undisputed possession in the girls' competition.

In games played Dec. 18, the Fillies beat Silverton 59 to 49. Leading the scoring was Rebecca Hodges with 38 points and Connie Hall with 14. Dana Daughtrey picked up 11 rebounds.

The Fillies hold a 8-7 season record with a 2-0 district standing.

Mustang cagers overwhelmed Silverton 86 to 32. Pacing the scoring were Luis Rey, 17; Mike Parsons, 16; Steve Stockdale, 14 and Mickey Crowder, 11.

Season record for the Mustangs is 10-2 with a 1-0 season rating.

The "B's" also trounced Silverton, winning 57 to 26. Jay Daughtrey scored 13 points with Randy McCoy picking up 10. Their record is 2-1.

Traveling to Sudan, the freshmen boys lost a heart-breaker, 39-40. Monte Chitwood tallied 16 points with Dale Parsons picking up another 14.

Basketball Calendar

Mustangs and Fillies will travel to Farwell Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 to participate in tournament play.

The Fillies meet Dimmitt at 4 p. m. Dec. 31 with the Mustangs playing Dora, N. M. at 5:30 p. m.

New Year's Day action will find the Fillies battling Sudan at 4 p. m. and the Mustangs meeting the Hornets at 5:30.

Action Jan. 2 will send the Fillies against Farwell's girls at 7 p. m. and the Mustangs in action at 8:30 p. m.

After-holiday play will resume Jan. 5 with district games slated at Dimmitt.

The "B" boys will play at 5 p. m. followed by the Fillies and Mustangs battles.

SEASON'S STANDINGS

GIRLS			BOYS		
As of Dec. 21			As of Dec. 21		
Olton	2	0	Olton	1	0
Friona	1	0	Morton	1	0
Dimmitt	2	1	Dimmitt	1	0
Floydada	1	2	Friona	1	0
Lockney	1	2	Littlefield	0	1
Abernathy	0	2	Lockney	0	1
			Abernathy	0	1
			Floydada	0	1

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver and Jamalyn recently returned from a few days with relatives. In Amarillo they were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C W. Weaver. In Clovis, N. M. they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Foster.

FAMILY VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson had with them Christmas Day their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy and Connie of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gibson's sisters, Mrs. Fay Granbery of Austin, her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Granbery and children of Lubbock and the hostess' sister, Mrs. Jim Fuller.

IN RUIDOSO

Mrs. Bill Yates was in Ruidoso and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Yates, Bill, Lynn and Danna.

IN PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards were in Pampa recently with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards.



JOLLY JUMPING JACKS - - jump about in the first grade musical presented in a Tuesday morning assembly. Gay costumes added to the holiday theme.



TIN SOLDIERS ALL IN A LINE - - eighteen little first grade lads marched in parade in the first grade Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Accent on Health

Computers will never replace the family physician or health professional, but the Texas State Department of Health is using the electronic marvel to simplify record keeping and to provide better services for its different divisions and the people of Texas.

One of the most obvious advantages of a computer is its space saving for records. Bulky paper or card files can be transformed into relatively small magnetic tapes or disks for simple filing and easy access for future recall of information.

Speed is a major factor involved in computer use. Searching of records, once reports have been designed, programmed and stored, can be accomplished quickly. After mounting the proper tape reel or disk pack on the computer, the information is researched in seconds and placed on paper by a high speed printer.

W.E. Barrington Jr., director of the office of Data Processing, is highly skilled in his job and is recognized throughout the profession. He is a former president of the Austin Chapter of Data Processing Management Association and has served as international director.

In the State Health Department's computer data bank are millions of bits of data on diseases, immunizations, vital statistics (births, deaths, marriages, divorces, etc.), venereal disease and tuberculosis cases, crippled children's program, cancer patients, accounting, budgets, personnel, migrant health, air and water pollutants and many more necessary areas.

Barrington says, "The storage capacity and speed of access to information is one of the big advantages of using computers, together with the flexibility of storage and the printed output potential." As one example, he said that a full year's birth records--more than 200,000 now in Texas--were put on one reel of magnetic tape.

Necessity for such service has paralleled the growth of the State Health Department and its extension of services to more and more people. The office of Data Processing, formerly Machine Tabulation, emerged after World War II and the first computer was obtained in 1965. Records and reports which formerly were put on punched cards were switched to the computers. Use of computerized information, and the need for such data, has grown tremendously, and will continue to expand. One of the first uses was to replace the punch card accounting machine.

The Data Processing office has two components, systems and programming, and operations.

The most time-consuming part is in programming. "You can't just push a button and expect to get needed information," said Barrington. "You have to do a lot of planning and work to tell the computer how to handle the data once it is put into the machine." He said computer programming is a technical, highly-specialized field.

WATCH THOSE CALORIES

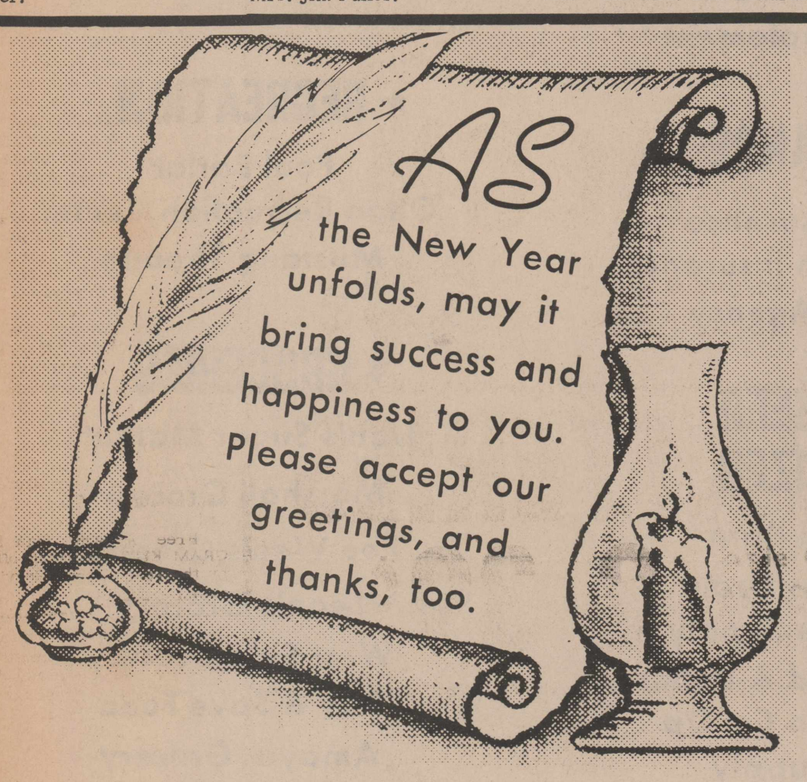
OVERWEIGHT? --that's a sign to use sparingly all kinds of fats and sweets; they are concentrated foods, high in substances called calories. Say "No" to pies, cakes, other rich desserts, and gravies. Use the smallest amounts of butter or margarine, cream, salad dressing, syrup or sugar.

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BREAKFAST SKIPPERS

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Ray Lynn Britt
District Clerk



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AMARILLO	KRAY	1360	10:00 A.M.
HEREFORD	KPAN	860	5:05 P.M.
LUBBOCK	KCBD	1590	8:30 A.M.
LUBBOCK	KLBK	1340	8:05 A.M.
MORTON	KRAN	1280	12:10 P.M.

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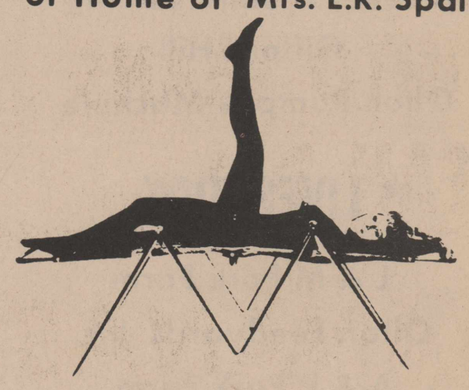
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Olton Beauty Salon
Ruby's Hair Fashions
Peggy's Beauty Salon & Boutique
Marie's Beauty Salon
Thomas Beauty Shop
Anita's Styleart
City Barber Shop
Charles' Barber Shop
Parley's Barber Shop

★ RESTAURANTS

Reyes Cafe
Dairy Mart
The Coachman
Tasty Cream
Hamill's Restaurant

★ IMPLEMENTS

Thompson Implement
Adams Tractor
Bryant Implement

★ INSURANCE

Sluder Insurance
Farmers Union Insurances
Sherman Agency

★ FEED-SEED FERTILIZER

The Feed Barn
High Plains Grain
Olton Farm Supply
High Plains Seed & Delinting
Olton Grain Co-Op
Sorley Supply
Gregory Fertilizer

BUILDERS SUPPLIES

Dennis Builders Supply
Jeffrey Lumber
Higginbotham Bartlett

★ PROFESSIONAL

Southwest Bookkeeping
Dr. Mike Smith
Thomas Tax Service
Andy Stroebel
Dennis Tax Service
Parsons Funeral Home

★ REALTORS

S. E. Whittington
Thomas Real Estate
Speer Real Estate

★ CLEANING

E-Z Way Laundry
Lester's Drive-In Cleaner
Thomas Speed Wash
Superior Cleaners
Olton Cleaners

★ HOUSEWARES

Sam's Place
Consumers

★ RECREATION

Pool Parlor
Olton Recreation Center
Mustang Theatre

★ GROCERIES

Don's Super Market
Marshall Grocery
Pee Wee's Grocery
Leon's Grocery
West Side Grocery
Pay & Save Food
Amaya Grocery

★ GAS, OIL, BUTANE

Shamrock Station
Olton Texaco
G. H. Bley Station
Givens Texaco
Roberson Mobil
Turner Oil Co.
Kenneth Campbell Oil Co
Olton Butane
American Oil

★ GINS

Circle Gin
Olton Co-Op Gins
Jack Straw Gin

★ CLOTHING

B & D Sales
Kelley's
J. C. Jones Dry Goods
Bizzell's
Northside Gift
Walter's Dept. Store
Zakka's Dept.