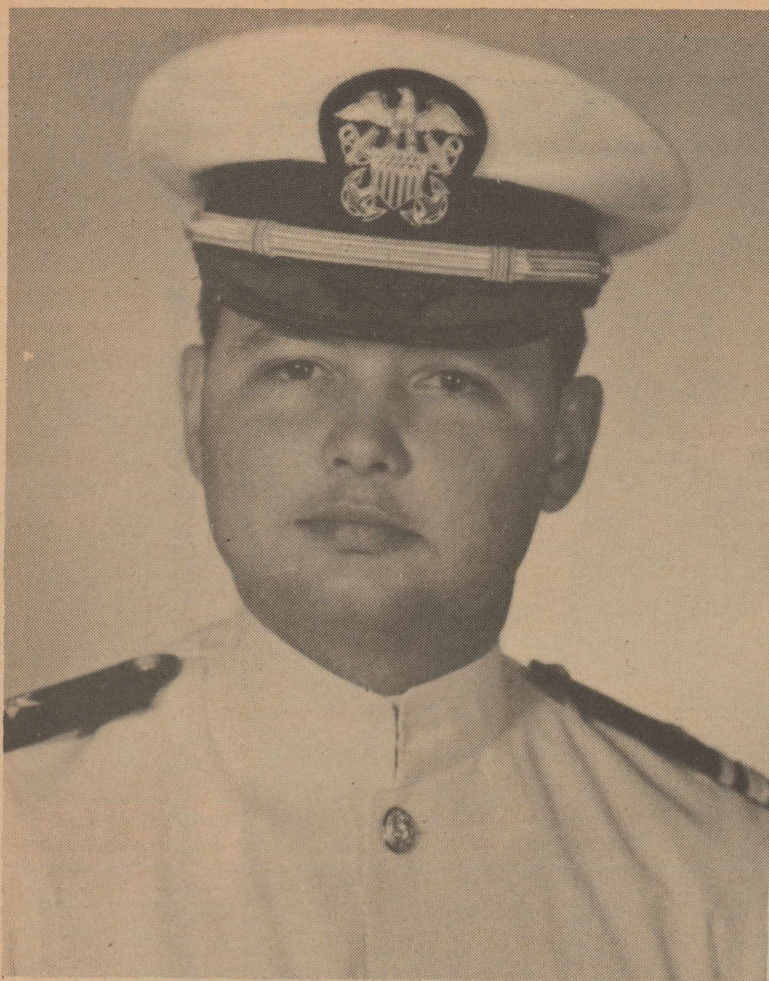


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SEMINOLE NEWS

Section II Seminole, Gaines County, Texas



BRONZE STAR GIVEN TO RODNEY DECKER

CLIFTON RODNEY DECKER, A 1961 SEMINOLE GRADUATE, 1965 TEXAS TECH GRADUATE, WAS THE RECIPIANT OF MEDALS HE EARNED WHILE IN VIETNAM DURING THE PAST YEAR. HE NOT ONLY RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART WITH A STAR (WOUNDED TWICE), BUT ALSO THE BRONZE STAR WITH A V ON THE RIBBON FOR COMBAT. HE RECEIVED THIS CITATION:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE BRONZE STAR TO

CLIFTON RODNEY DECKER
LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE)
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

FOR SERVICE AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING CITATION

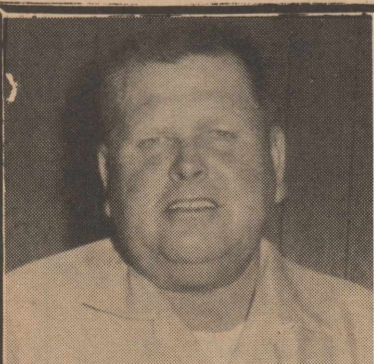
"FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE WHILE SERVING WITH FRIENDLY FOREIGN FORCES ENGAGED IN ARMED CONFLICT AGAINST THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND VIET CONG COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM FROM SEPTEMBER 1968 TO SEPTEMBER 1969. AS A RIVER PATROL BOAT PATROL OFFICER, LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) DECKER PARTICIPATED IN ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THE ENEMY'S DELTA STRONGHOLD. IN THAT CAPACITY, HE BOARDED AND SEARCHED OVER FIVE THOUSAND WATERCRAFT, INTERDICTED ENEMY CROSS RIVER SUPPLY ROUTES, ENFORCED CURFEW, INSERTED AND EXTRACTED FRIENDLY FORCES IN HOSTILE TERRITORY AND PROVIDED FIRE SUPPORT FOR BESIEGED UNITS AND OUTPOSTS. IN ADDITION, HE CONDUCTED SPECIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS AND CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS. LIEUTENANT (JUNIOR GRADE) DECKER'S BOATS CAME UNDER ENEMY FIRE ON ELEVEN SEPARATE OCCASIONS. DURING THOSE ENGAGEMENTS, HE REPEATEDLY EXPOSED HIMSELF TO ENEMY FIRE IN ORDER TO POINT OUT EMPLACEMENT SITES, MAN A WEAPON OR DIRECT HIS CRAFT IN RETURNING FIRE WITH MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS. HIS DEDICATED ACTIONS SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE CAPTURE, KILLING, OR WOUNDING OF NUMEROUS AGGRESSORS AND THE CAPTURE OR DESTRUCTION OF MANY ENEMY SAMPANS, MEDICINES, AMMUNITION, FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER STRATEGIC MATERIALS. LIEUTENANT DECKER'S OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALISM, DEVOTION TO DUTY AND COURAGE UNDER FIRE WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL SERVICE."

THE COMBAT DISTINGUISHING DEVICE IS AUTHORIZED.

FOR THE PRESIDENT
E.R. ZUMWALT, JR.
VICE ADMIRAL, U.S. NAVY
COMMANDER U.S. FORCES,
VIETNAM

DECKER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER JOLENE DONALDSON OF FARWELL. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. CLIFF DECKER AND THE LATE MR. DECKER. HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM THE SERVICE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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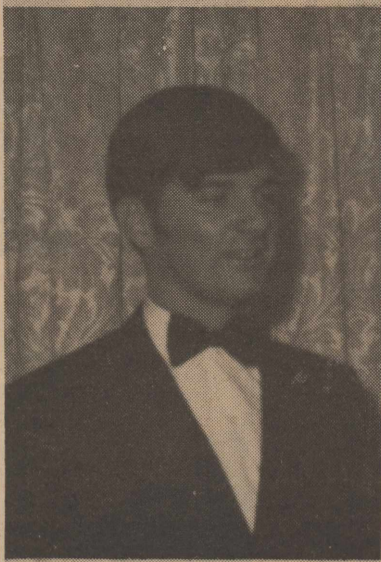
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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MARVIN FLOYD HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Marvin Lee Floyd, 19, were held Saturday, December 20, 1969 at 4:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gaines County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Floyd, a 1967 graduate of Kermit High School and student at Tarrant County Junior College, Ft. Worth passed away December 17 following a one car accident at 12:30 a. m. in Ft. Worth.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern L. Floyd, two brothers, Harrell E. Floyd, student at West Texas State University, Canyon; and Dana L. Floyd of the home; and two grandmothers, Mrs. Flossie Plue and Mrs. J. W. Floyd, both of Jennings, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were fellow students of Kermit High School.



From time to time the News has run pictures of yesteryear. Tom Rowe, who lives at 1105 S. W. 2nd Street in Seminole now, is shown with his team, Blue and Jughead, and his walking cultivator. "Believe it or not", said Tom, "that field of corn in Westville, Oklahoma made 75 bushels per acre." (Note the handles on the walking cultivator to hold it in the proper place. That's a good looking team.)

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ILA MAY SHIPMAN

Funeral services for Ila May Shipman, 65, were held at 1 p. m. Saturday in Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Dr. Tilden Armstrong, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Seminole Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shipman was born January 29, 1905 in Scurry County, Texas. She was married to J. W. Shipman February 10, 1922 in Seminole. She passed away Friday in Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, John Ira Shipman of Ft. Stockton, Billy Gene Shipman of Lubbock, and Jimmy Dean Shipman, serving with the armed forces in Vietnam; one brother, W. B. Jones of Odessa; one half-brother, Jim I. Jones of Seminole and 13 grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Ezra Lewallen, Jimmy Pierson, Bill Harris, Lloyd Livingston, Bud Ragsdale and Raymond Lambert.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

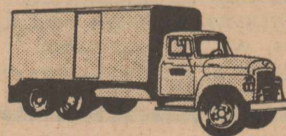
MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the County Clerk since last published

- JULIAN PACHECO GOMEZ AND SOMTA JUANA ALMAGER DECEMBER 15, 1969 * * *
- PABLO JARAMILLO AND ESTHER GONZALES DECEMBER 15, 1969 * * *
- LAZARO GOMEZ ALVARADO, JR. AND JAMIE CAESAR GARZA DECEMBER 17, 1969 * * *
- C. J. DANLEY, JR. AND BRENDA LU SLAUGHTER DECEMBER 17, 1969 * * *
- RANDALL LEE LIPPINCOTT AND RHONDA LOU JOBE DECEMBER 18, 1969 * * *
- JOHNNY VARGAS AND BEATRIZ GONZALES DECEMBER 18, 1969 * * *
- DANNIE HILTON MAULDIN AND JALENE HULDA CRAWFORD DECEMBER 19, 1969

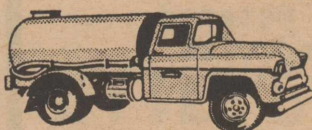
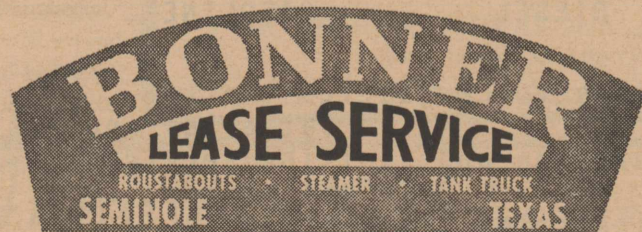
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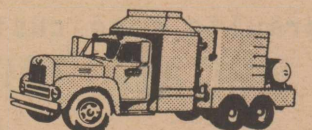
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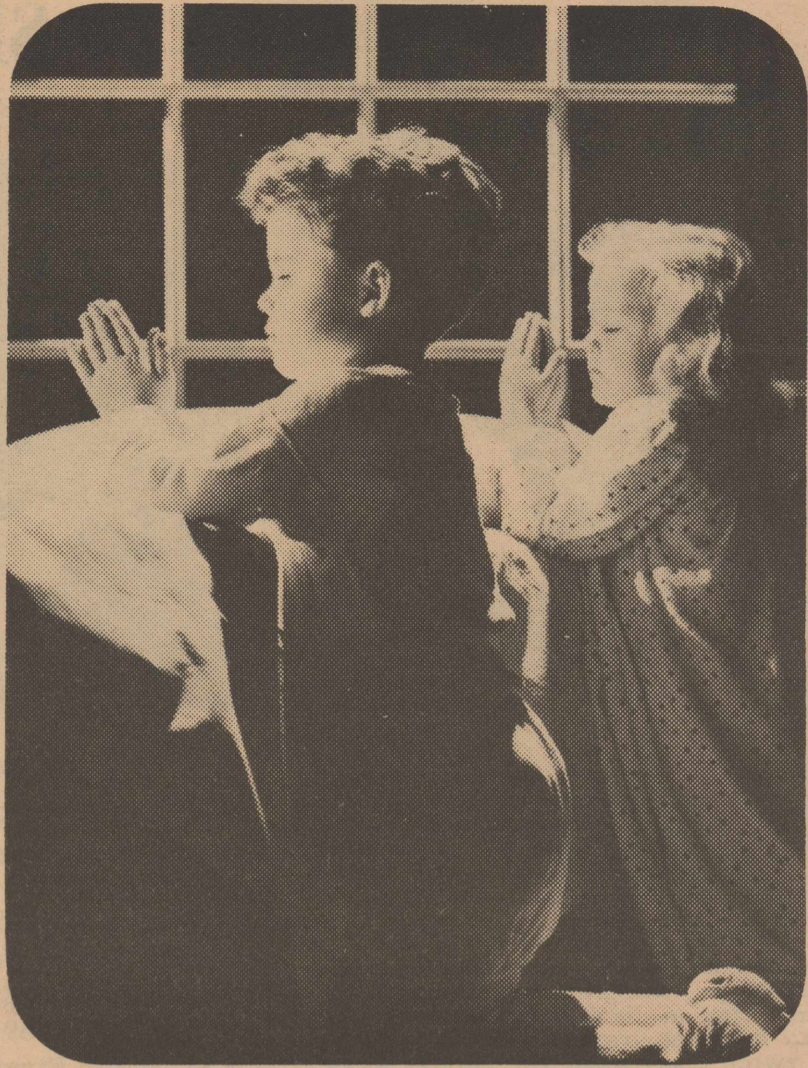
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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.
Amen.



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W.E. COX, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FROM SEMINOLE MET WITH OTHER OFFICERS OF THE WEST TEXAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES ASSOCIATION IN THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN LUBBOCK. OFFICERS ARE (STANDING) PEACE JUSTICE WAYNE LECROY OF LUBBOCK, PRESIDENT AND CONSTABLE S.A. WEAVER OF KERMIT, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. SEATED ARE W.E. COX, PEACE JUSTICE FROM SEMINOLE, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, MRS. BILLIE MONTGOMERY, PEACE JUSTICE FROM MUNDAY, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT AND C.O. JONES, PEACE JUSTICE FROM KERMIT, SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE OFFICERS ADOPTED A NEW CHARTER AND MOVED TO INCORPORATE AS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.

JUDGE COX GAVE THE NEWS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. SINCE JANUARY 1, 1969, HIS OFFICE HAS HANDLED 1707 CASES. 1567 HAVE BEEN MISDEMEANORS SUCH AS TRAFFIC, FIGHTING, PEACE BONDS, DRUNKS, ETC. 35 HAVE BEEN SMALL CLAIMS COURTS, 20 IN CIVIL COURTS, AND 86 CRIMINAL CASES SUCH AS SETTING BOND FOR DWI SECOND OFFENSE, RAPE, MURDER, ETC. THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 1969, THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORTS \$23,000 IN FINES COLLECTED. "ALREADY THIS MONTH, WE'VE HAD OVER 200 CASES."



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have already written to you once, but I have to write you again and let you know I can't be at my home this year. I am sick and will be in the Seminole Memorial Hospital, so will you please bring my presents to room #5.

I still want a record player, records, baby doll, and a talking barbie. I love you and sure hope you don't ever get sick.
Sandi Vickers

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
FROM THE NEWS STAFF

December 14, 1969

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracy Crossland and I'm 5 years old. I have a little brother name Travis. He wants a tractor and a trailer for Christmas. I want a cute little baby doll with some clothes. And don't forget to take the orphans some toys. I'll leave you some hot chocolate and cookies on the bar, and maybe some sandwiches. Santa - thank you for the toys and I love you -
Tracy Crossland

Dear Santa,
I want lots of things for Christmas, but first I want to tell you something. My school music teacher ask us if we beleaved in you, one little girl or boy said, "yes", our music teacher said, "how does he get in"? Well the little girl said, he cuts a hole in the roof and climbs in, then when he is finished putting our presents under our tree he climbs up the hole and puts it back where you can't see it. We all thought it was pretty funny. Anyway here's what I want for Christmas; a big band watch, a big doll to set on my bed, an aquareum for my fish, some batteries for my transistor, and mostly a unicycle. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Lori S. Nix
5th Grade
P.S. Merry Christmas

NOTICE

In an announcement for the First Presbyterian Church by Jim Cory --- An open communion will be held by the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24.

December 8, 1969

Dear Santa,
I'm surely looking forward to Christmas morning--I can hardly wait! I'd like for you to bring me a crazy car, dance-rina doll, Make-up Van-ity(so I can pri mp like Sissy does) and a Hop-pity Hop. I surely hope I'm not being selfish in wanting so much. I hope all little boys and girls can have something new to play with Christmas Day.
Thank you so much --
You see you're really my favorite man.
Love,
Kelli Roberts

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MOTHERS GATHER AROUND THE TABLE AND ARE SERVING REFRESHMENTS IN MRS. MARGARET LAIN'S THIRD GRADE ROOM AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.



MOTHERS RECEIVE GIFTS MADE BY THEIR CHILDREN IN MRS. BLANCHE KEYES ROOM, SECOND GRADE.

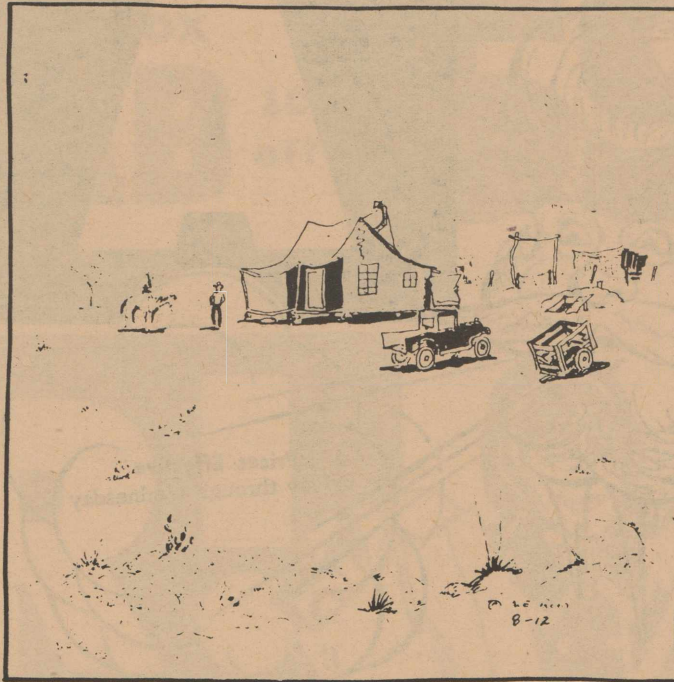
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Corinne Williams of Troop 471 at their Christmas party at the Community Building last Wednesday. Shown are Johnna Huffman, Elisa Galvan, Peggy Valadez, Karen Conners, Cindy Smith, Rosie Salinas, Tierica Bailey, Susie Fierro, Patsy Lujan, Vicki Williams, Cynthia Folmar, Kathy Roberson and Cheryl Baker. Other Scouts of this troop not shown are Shelby Crow, Rita Woosley and Myshell Norman.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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**MIKE SMITH NAMED
 NEW GOLF PRO**

Mike Smith, 24, has been hired as a golf professional to fill the place vacated by professional Don McDaniels. Bobby Westfall was reported to be moving here last week but decided to stay in Floydada after being given a substantial raise by the directors of the Floydada Country Club.

Smith is married and has one child. He lettered four years in golf in high school and went to school one year at the University of Southwest Louisiana. He entered the Navy in 1963, completed his hitch and received an honorable discharge.

He served as assistant golf professional from January 1967 till August 1967 at the Acadian Hills Country Club in Lafayette, Louisiana. Next he served the North Augusta Country Club from August 1967 to January 1968. Since that time he has served as an assistant golf pro at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Lubbock.

He will assume his new duties at the Seminole Golf Club, according to Mr. L. G. Daugherty, in the near future. He will attend the PGA Business School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in March, 1970.



MOTHERS AND STUDENTS ALIKE ENJOYING THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IN MRS. JEAN STRAWN'S THIRD GRADE ROOM.

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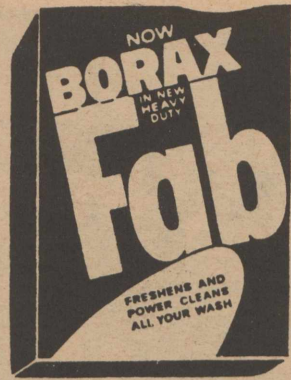
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AROUND TOWN *By Jackie Squires*

FOLKS & Facts

It's time to wish our many good friends best wishes for a happy holiday season and hope the 70's are full of health, happiness and prosperity for all. --- I overheard a lady say, "It's such a nice bank you don't mind waiting" - Monday at the SEMINOLE STATE BANK. --- LOMETA WARLICK coming in with little granddaughter, TERRI WARLICK, saying as they entered "But Grandmother, I thought we were going to the bank." --- Seminole merchants RAYFORD BATES of H&D FOOD, BOB WILKERSON of WACKERS'S and GLORIA ADAMI of SEMINOLE FURNITURE making deposits. --- BUD NORRIS saying wife ALLEAN picked a bad time to have an attack of appendicitis; left he and RUTH HAWKINS to run the business. An appendicitis attack is bad any time, huh, Allean? --- AGNES ANDERSON shopping for last minute gifts Monday at KELLEY'S DRESS SHOP. --- O'MARIE RAY giving husband, CHARLES, and JOSIE HENDERSON a hand Monday at RAY'S MENS WEAR. --- ANNIE BOYD telling us that GLENN, who is in Hawaii, says he enjoys the paper so much and gets all of the hometown news, that now he doesn't write her as often. Glenn, don't forget to write Mom and still enjoy the News. --- DON MILLER home from the hospital recuperating after having a bad eye infection. --- The JOE GREENES of Lamesa and the LLOYD COFFMANS haven't seen each other in the last few days. --- STATE REPRESENTATIVE and MRS. SHORT of Tahoka acquired a son-in-law Sunday when daughter, VIVIAN, and LARRY DALE BURNS of Denver, Colorado exchanged vows in the First United Methodist Church, Tahoka at 2:30 p.m. Both are senior students at West Texas State University. --- It doesn't seem like Christmas time the weather has been so pretty. Wouldn't it be nice to look out Christmas morning and see a white Christmas? --- Look out for me because I'll be seeing you AROUND TOWN.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson, Jr. are their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Short and Kelley of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenburg of Pampa, Texas; and Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Cora Greenfield of Snyder, Texas.

Randy Billings, student at Hillsboro Junior College, Hillsboro has arrived home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Billings. Also visiting their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson, Lindsey and Jo Cyd of Hillsboro. The Johnsons will be visiting his brothers Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnson, III and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson and family and in Hobbs with his mother, Mrs. Sid Johnson.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard A. Burgess, Teri and Bob of Grand Falls, Montana arrived Sunday night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Burgess and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Webb and children. T/Sgt. Burgess has been in the Air Force twelve years and is making it his career.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb, Joe Mack and Stephanie from Genoa, Nebraska are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Stanley. Mrs. Holcomb will be remembered as the former Rosemary Stanley.

Joe Russell Coffman, student at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas is home for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coffman.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Childers are Elsie Childers and Julie Davis from Hamilton, Alabama.

Steve Boyer and his brothers, Dene and Gene, sons of Baldy and Lois Boyer, arrived home from the West Coast last Friday morning. The twins met their big brother in Corvallis, Oregon for the trip back to Texas. They visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Boyer in Corvallis, leaving there for California. They traveled Highway 101 to the Los Angeles area where they visited Steve's mother, T/Sgt. and Mrs. J.C. Taylor. They also visited in Fillmore, California with their aunt, Mrs. Arthur Cox. Dene and Gene are still excited about their trip and will have lots to tell their friends when school starts.

Steve has recently been promoted to 2nd Class PO and is home on a 35 day leave. This is the first time in five years he has gotten to be home for Christmas.

PAM SQUIRES IS VISITING IN HOBBS FOR A FEW DAYS WITH MR. AND MRS. ELBERT LEWIS AND BETH.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNair of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I.W. McNair.



THE MOTHERS IN MRS. TIMMONS FIRST GRADE ROOM ARE HAVING A BETTER TIME THAN THE STUDENTS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Terry Hyatt, 8 years old, of the Christian Children's Home in Portales, New Mexico is spending Christmas in Seminole with friends.

Steve Jones is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Jones. Steve is a student at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray, Elizabeth and Clive Warren of Roff, Oklahoma visited his mother, Essie Johnson, the past week. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Ellis Robinson and family and brother, Alvin Gray and family.

Larry Davis, who is in Viet-nam has been promoted to SP5. He has been in service since March 21, 1967. His wife, the former Carol Murphee, resides in Seminole with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphee. Carol is counting the days until Larry returns home and just 80 more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter over the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Nancy and Keith, during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, Kay and Lou, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore, Robbie and Elyese, Bovina; Alfred L. Moody, Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Oalvey Stevenson, Stephen and Annette of Bovina.

Miss Jeanne Whitaker of Glorieta, New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whitaker.

Joe Mack and Brenda Williams of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams. They will return home Sunday.

Jerry and Alice Smith of Eules are home for the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and Terry. Mike Smith of Lubbock will arrive Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with his parents. Sunday guests were the Smith's parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stracener of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marsalis and Molly of Ft. Worth and Mary Whippo of Dallas have arrived home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whippo and Bobby.

Christmas

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Named in this year's listing of America's most outstanding university and college students is Vickie Jan O'Neil, daughter of Mrs. Jean C. Strawn of Seminole, Texas.

Her name is included in the 1969 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, a listing of the campus leaders from more than 1,000 of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

The annual directory of distinguished students has been published since 1934 and carries only the names of students whose academic standing, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential are decidedly above average.

Mrs. O'Neil is currently a senior majoring in elementary education at Sul Ross State University.

SEMINOLE NEWS
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Having Guests for Christmas?

ARE YOU HAVING GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS? ARE FAMILY MEMBERS COMING HOME? IF SO, WON'T YOU CALL 758-3003 AND TELL US ABOUT IT. SO WE CAN HAVE THE NEWS IN OUR EDITION WHICH WILL BE IN THE MAIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24. WE WILL NEED YOUR INFORMATION ANYTIME BETWEEN NOW AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK. IT IS ALWAYS NICE FOR THOSE COMING HOME TO BE ABLE TO PICK UP THE PAPER AND SEE THAT A FORMER CLASSMATE OR FRIEND WILL BE HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS ALSO.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE NEWS RELEASE

MORE THAN \$25,000,000 WILL BE INVESTED IN NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT IN 1970 TO MEET THE NEEDS FOR ELECTRIC POWER IN ITS 45,000 SQUARE MILE SERVICE AREA. IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY ROY TOLK, PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

THE MAJOR PROJECT IN THE 1970 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION ON JONES STATION, A NEW GENERATING STATION LOCATED ON THE TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS, NEAR LUBBOCK. GROUND WAS BROKEN EARLIER IN 1969 ON THE NEW PLANT, WHICH WILL HAVE AN ORIGINAL GENERATING CAPABILITY OF 210,000 KILOWATTS, AND IS SCHEDULED TO GO INTO OPERATION IN MID-1971.

THE NEW GENERATING STATION IS LOCATED IN THE COMPANY'S SOUTHERN DIVISION AND, BECAUSE OF THIS FACT, ABOUT \$18,000,000 OF THE 1970 IMPROVEMENT BUDGET WILL BE INVESTED FOR FACILITIES IN THE 9-COUNTY AREA WHICH INCLUDES SEMINOLE.

"WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRIC SERVICE, PEOPLE ARE MAINLY CONCERNED ABOUT TWO THINGS THESE DAYS, RELIABILITY AND COST. WE SHARE THESE CONCERNS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. THAT'S WHY IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY FOR US TO INVEST AN AVERAGE OF 20-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN NEW EQUIPMENT EVERY YEAR FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS. NEW EQUIPMENT IMPROVES RELIABILITY, ADDS TO EFFICIENCY, AND, THUS, GIVES US A CHANCE, AT LEAST, TO FIGHT GALLOPING INFLATION," TOLK SAID IN ANNOUNCING THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

TOLK ASKED THE PRESS TO HELP DRAW THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN A "BLACKOUT" AND AN "OUTRAGE". HE DESCRIBED A "BLACKOUT" AS A SHORTAGE OF POWER AND AN "OUTRAGE" AS A SERVICE INTERRUPTION CAUSED BY SOME OTHER REASON THAN A POWER SHORTAGE.

"LET ME SAY, TOO, THAT WE WON'T HAVE ANY BLACKOUTS IN OUR SERVICE AREA IN 1970, BUT WE WILL HAVE SOME SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS. WE AREN'T PERFECT YET, OUR RELIABILITY RECORD IS 99.997, AND THERE WILL BE SOME TIMES WHEN WE'LL HAVE ALL THE POWER ANYBODY NEEDS, BUT THERE'LL BE A LIGHTNING STORM OR A SQUIRREL IN A SUBSTATION OR AN EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR A HUMAN FAILURE, AND WE'LL HAVE A SERVICE INTERRUPTION FOR SOME OF OUR CUSTOMERS. SO, INTERRUPTIONS, YES; INSUFFICIENT POWER SUPPLY AND BLACKOUTS, NO," TOLK CONCLUDED.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S 45,000 SQUARE MILE SERVICE AREA COVERS PARTS OF FOUR STATES, BEGINNING IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF KANSAS, CROSSING THE OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS PANHANDLES, MOVING DOWN ON TO THE SOUTH PLAINS OF TEXAS AND THEN WEST TO INCLUDE THE CLOVIS-PORTALES AND PECOS VALLEY REGIONS OF NEW MEXICO.

THE COMPANY MEETS THE ELECTRIC SERVICE NEEDS OF ITS 220,000 CUSTOMERS WITH AN INTERCONNECTED GENERATING CAPABILITY OF 1,820,200 KILOWATTS, MORE THAN TWICE WHAT IT WAS 10 YEARS AGO, AND IS TIED TOGETHER BY A 4400 MILE TRANSMISSION LINE NETWORK.

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BY DOROTHY FEAZELL

MY SUBJECT FOR TODAY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF MY GAINES COUNTY FRIENDS WHO RECEIVE MONTHLY SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS. IN CASE IT SOUNDS REPETITIOUS IT'S BECAUSE IT IS INTENDED AND NOT ACCIDENTAL. READ ON AND YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY.

SOME PEOPLE MAY NOT RECEIVE A CHECK BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY ARE.

IT IS VERY VERY IMPORTANT THAT PERSONS MOVING NOTIFY THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE OF THEIR NEW MAILING ADDRESS IMMEDIATELY. THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT MAY FORWARD ONE MONTHS CHECK TO THE NEW ADDRESS THEN THEY MAY RETURN ANY LATER CHECKS TO SOCIAL SECURITY. REPORTING THE NEW ADDRESS TO THE LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE RESULTS IN FASTER SERVICE THAN SENDING THE NOTICE TO THE REGIONAL PAYMENT CENTER.

ALL BENEFICIARIES LIVING IN THE AREA OF THE ODESSA SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE ARE REMINDED TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE AT 516 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ODESSA, TEXAS, 79760 IF THE MAILING ADDRESS ON BENEFIT CHECKS NEEDS TO BE CHANGED. DON'T CAUSE A DELAY IN YOUR PAYMENT BY FAILING TO LET US KNOW YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH THIS OR ANY OTHER SOCIAL SECURITY PROBLEM, CONTACT ME AT THE GAINES COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON ONE OF MY REGULARLY SCHEDULED VISITS. I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF MY GAINES COUNTY READERS AS WELL AS THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE SEMINOLE NEWS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldy Boyer entertained their family Monday night at the Gaines County Party House.

Attending were their sons, Steve, Dene and Gene; Mrs. Estelle Cagle, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Huddleston, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renfro, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. John Renfro, Benny (who is home on leave from the Naval Station in Corpus Christi) Johnna, and Tana; Miss Carolyn McPeck and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renfro, all of Andrews.

Visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Wright, David and Gary during the week-end were his sister and family, Revanda Marable, Tuesday and Monda Martin of Amarillo.



THIS PRE-SCHOOLER ATTENDED THE PARTY OF HIS BIG SISTER IN JENNA MAYNARD'S SECOND GRADE ROOM AND IS NON-COMMITAL ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES.

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Miss Joan Scasta of Woodlawn is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foote, Gay, David and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Baker of Oscoda, Michigan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker.

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BY MRS. BUCK CUNNINGHAM

The Loop F. H. A. and Young Homemakers would like to share these messages with all the community since it was a community-wide project.

"To Loop Young Homemakers and Loop F. H. A., With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - SSG. Jose' M. Sepeda, Jr. - Lai Khe - Vietnam. P. S. Thanks for the surprise package."

"Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you so very much for the package, food, books, etc. I can't express all my appreciation for the package. It means so very much to a guy overseas to know that someone is thinking of him. May the happiness of Christmas be forever with you. -Donny Williams-Korea."

"To Loop Young Homemakers and F. H. A. - I received your Christmas package today and I must say it was very nice. Not only did I receive benefit from it, but so did about 30 other guys here in the office. Believe it or not comic books are read quite frequently here. Thanks again. Kenneth Ellerd. -Vietnam."

"Loop F. H. A. - I want to thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for the package you sent me. All the

items you sent to me are hard to get and greatly appreciated. It makes me feel good to know there are people who care. With everything I hear I begin to wonder. If any of you would care to write I'd appreciate it. I used to live in Seagraves so I know a little about the area. I promise to answer all letters - if you can take the word of a sailor. Once again I'd like to thank all of you. Sincerely, Russell W. Claborn - SN. U. S. Navy - Vietnam."

The Loop Young Homemakers entertained their husbands at their annual Christmas banquet on Saturday night at the Community Building. The u-shaped table was centered with holly and red candles. Program covers were green Christmas bells. Four members of the girls High School choir, Terri Freeman, Vicki Todd, Kay Bingham, and Debbie Young sang Christmas carols.

Following the invocation by Vester Smith a delicious turkey dinner was served. During the meal piano selections were played by Debbie Young. Following the meal a welcome was extended by Mrs. Eldon Harris. Mrs. Keith Young presented gifts to last year's president, Mrs. Homer Smith, and to the speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Homer Smith introduced the officers. For Young Homemakers - president, Mrs. Keith Young; vice-president, Mrs. Eldon Harris; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. W. McDonald; reporter,

Mrs. Rusty Freeman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Jack Kelly; and advisor, Miss Betty Davis.

Young Farmers officers are: president, Terry Tennyson; vice-president, Robert Scott; secretary-treasurer, Vester Smith and advisor, Mr. J. E. White.

Mrs. Keith Young introduced the speaker, Mr. Sonny Willingham, who is high school principal for the Seagraves High School. Mr. Willingham's speech was entertaining and serious as he challenged all to make this truly a season of good will toward men. This was followed by the benediction by Earl Owens.

Last week's Junior High basketball games were with Dawson School at Welch. The girls won and the boys lost 25-16.

In Thursday night's action in the local gym the Loop boys' B-team won over O'Donnell's B's while Loop's girls B-team lost to the girls from O'Donnell. In the A-team games the girls won 55-29 while the boys lost 44-40.

Friday evening the teams journeyed to Wilson for 3 games. In the girls' B-team game Loop lost 19-20. The girls' A-team won by 3 points 55-52. In the boys' game they scored 50 points but were outscored by 9. Final score Loop 50, Wilson 59.

Following their return from Wilson High School students enjoyed supper and their Christmas gift exchange in the Community Building.

In the Christmas Door Decoration Contest the 6th grade won

first prize while the seniors were in second place.

Friday afternoon was a time of partying and presents for grades 1 through 8. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by mothers.

On Friday morning a very enjoyable and impressive Christmas program was presented in the school auditorium. The program opened with Ricky Mills carrying the United States flag to the front of the auditorium and the band, under the direction of Mr. Jesse Lancet, played the National Anthem. The Christmas music was under the direction of Mrs. Connie Hoover. The High School girls' choir sang Christmas selections throughout the program in addition to songs by grades 1 through 5. During the singing of some of the traditional carols a manger scene was presented with Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and the wise men.

During the song, 'The Night Before Christmas' the stage curtains opened to show a living room complete with fireplace. At the proper time Santa came down the chimney and 'shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly'. Then as the song progressed 'up the chimney he rose,' and Santa was gone.

The program closed with 'Silent Night' as the girls' choir came down the aisle carrying lighted candles.

Mrs. Weldon Gibson's 4-H Food group met Wednesday at the Community Building with assistant leader, Mrs. Terry Tennyson, also present. Their program was on fruits and salads. They made salads using fruit cocktail, cottage cheese and pineapple tidbits. Members present were Tammy Freeman, Genna Lee Ellyson, Jayme Hamilton, Bev Owens, Brenda Smith, Diane Young and Maria Casas.

Mrs. Arit Davison's 4-H Food group met Monday afternoon at the Community Building. The pledge was led by Deon Smith and Donna Houston led the prayer. For their program they learned how to pack picnic lunches and set the table. They made peanut butter Ritz and lemonade. One visitor was present, Luisa Perez. Members present were Deon Smith, Dana Ancinec, Velma Kelly, Amy Foshee, Terri Lowe, Donna Houston, Cherrie Harris and Lana Floyd.

--- Reporter Lana Floyd.

We've heard that Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers of Ft. Worth are the parents of a red-headed son. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Case, have gone to visit. We'll hear all about him when the grandparents get back. Mrs. Myers is the former Sandy Case.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of the Ashmore Baptist Church are visiting with their children this week. On Monday they went to their son's, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Mexia. Then they will meet their other son and other relatives at the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burton of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Biggerstaff of Arlington were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Red Hand.

Later this week they will be visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gib-

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Bill Swindler, Diane, Mike and son, Deena and Burt. They will be joined Christmas Eve by another sister, Brother and Mrs. Teresa of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunt of Seminole visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt. Little daughters, Trina and Jan, spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freeman went to Knox City Sunday to visit her grandfather, Mr. C. E. Johnson, who was to have surgery this week.

We're happy to report Loop's Postmaster, Mrs. Jennie Jo Schooler, is home from the hospital and doing better, although she's not back at work yet.

That flu 'bug' is still going around with Mrs. Tom Hunt being one of the latest victims.

Ruth Ampherson of Cisco visited with the E. C. Fleming family Sunday and attended services at the Loop Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson of Tulia are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Russell and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Arjorie Vick of Seagraves visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green.

Last Tuesday night the 8th grade was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of their class sponsor, Mr. Dan Calfee in Seagraves. Mr. McDonald drove the bus to take the young people. Everyone reported a good time and gag gifts were exchanged.

Schools are out for the holidays and we've had quite an exodus of teachers but college students are at home. At Thursday night's game we saw Gail McConal, Laverne Bingham, and Dave Cunningham. Pansy Bingham is also at home for the holidays.

The weather was cloudy and foggy a good part of last week and slowed the cotton harvest. This Monday we again have pretty weather. A number of farmers finished stripping last week and more will finish this week although there will still be some in the fields for several days. Castor bean harvest has been almost completed.

Miss Margaret Cunningham of Kermit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cunningham for the school holidays.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caughron was broken into last Friday evening while they were at the ballgame. A number of articles were stolen.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keyes of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Keyes.

GREETINGS



Here's hoping your Christmas Day arrives just filled with all the happiness the season can bring.

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It's that season of the year when fireplaces are remembered, brothers and sisters are remembered, and the eating of popcorn and waiting for the candy to cool is remembered.

My sister, Doris, has lived in Abilene these many years. She was the sister that insisted that her little brothers go to school, try harder and be somebody. Her house was always where the kinfolks gathered. She did a million things for her brothers and this brother was always glad to do things in return for her. When she was sick I did the washing and helped in various other ways.

I remember one time when she said, "Son, that fryer's getting nearly too big to eat; I wish you'd kill him for dinner."

Now, it doesn't take long to ring the head off a chicken, pluck the feathers, cut off the end of the wings and cut off the legs below the drumsticks. Being one who was so fond of a sister and also so fond of teasing her, I thought "what can I do to the chicken?" I spied this water hydrant in the back yard - the slick kind that you cannot screw a water hose onto. Just thinking about it was funny. I backed the chicken up on the hydrant gently and turned on the water.

"Huh, holds it pretty good. Why, if it'll hold a cupful maybe it'll hold a pint. Great day! the thing will hold a quart!"

I gave that big fryer several applications. Its wings stretched out like an airplane's wings. I took that 5 to 6 pound chicken in the house and set it up on the cabinet, standing up on its knees.

Doris went to the kitchen after awhile and hollered "Son, there's something wrong with this chicken." I assured her it was all right. "Look at it, it looks like it's fixing to take off." "It's just fat" I told her. "That chicken was tight as a drum."

I went to another room and peeked out to watch her. She
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POLICE REPORT

Three wrecks were reported in Gaines County by highway patrolmen last week. There were no serious injuries.

Last Saturday at 6:45 p. m. a 1966 Chevrolet sedan driven by Mario DeLeon, 34, Route 2, Seagraves hit a cow 4.1 miles southeast of Seagraves on a paved county road. DeLeon was headed west and noticed between 10 and 15 head of livestock on the road. He applied his brakes and missed all of them but one. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500. Owner of the cow, Troy Martin, estimated the loss at \$200.

Police this week handled a number of cases, including juvenile runaways, one boy 16 and one girl 16. Also handled were 2 drunk, 1 drunk in public place, 1 speeding, 2 on warrants, 1 disturbance, 1 on a transfer from Odessa, 1 shoplifting under \$5.00, 1 obscene phone call, 1 failure to control speed and 1 worthless check.

Area residents are reminded to keep cars locked while shopping and if possible if transporting gifts to put them in the trunk. Also rural residents are warned concerning theft of TVs and other small appliances.



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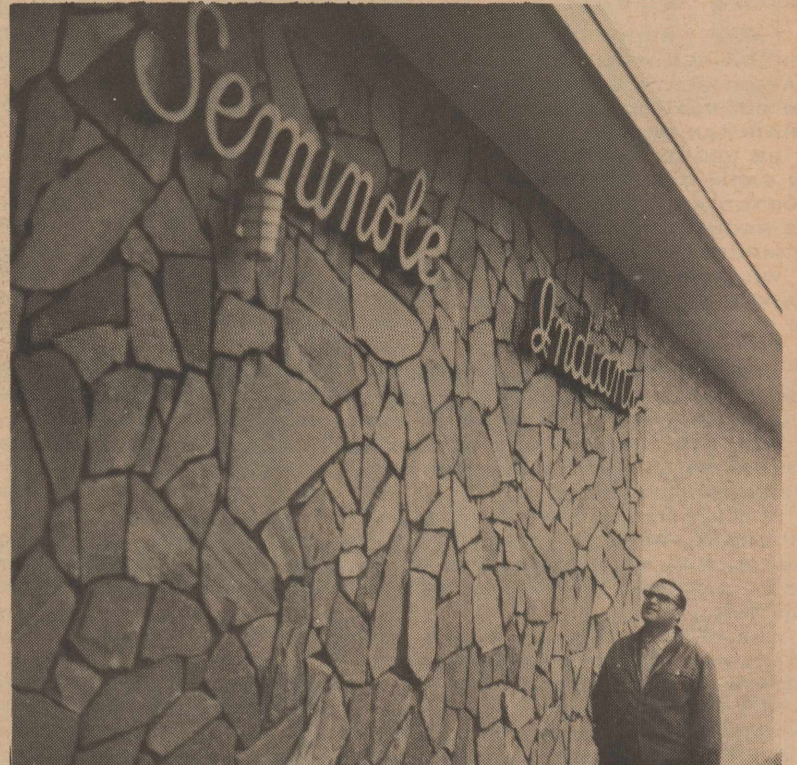
"With malice toward none—With charity to all." Abraham Lincoln

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NEW SIGNS FOR THE NEW YEAR



Signs of the growth of a town are new houses, new buildings, and new people. A growing town has business expansions and puts up new signs. Homer Simpson looks over the new bank building and their new sign at the corner of S. E. 2nd and Ave. B.



Dan Martin and other school board members visited the new field house last Friday. He looks over the new sign "SEMINOLE INDIANS" on the field house. SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Register to Vote Before January 31

Only 1046 people have registered to vote in Seminole, according to Mary Baldwin, County tax assessor-collector. The deadline for voters to register is January 31, and all qualified electors who vote must be registered.

A new form is being used this year, and it is much more simple to fill out than the old one. Husbands may register for wives, wives for husbands, parents for children, and children for parents. Miss Baldwin urges the public to register to vote.

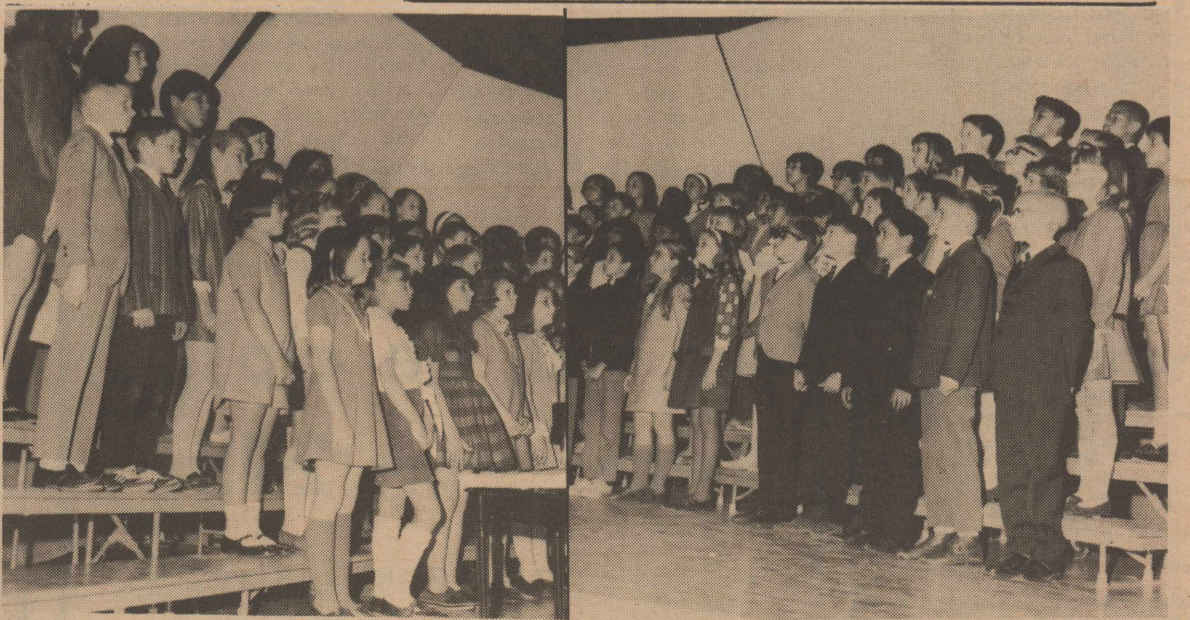
Texans will elect officials

from the Governor down, and will elect a United States Senator in 1970. Many county offices will be up for election, therefore voter registration is important.

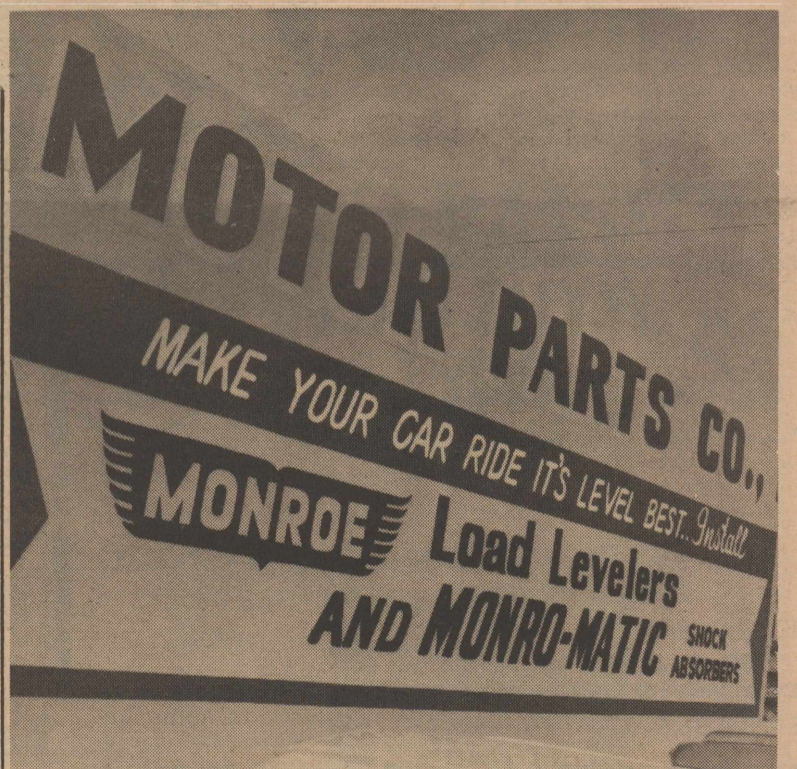
Under the new law, all electors must register in order to vote. Even people over 65 must register under the law, therefore if a person has not registered he will not be qualified to vote.

Registration can be made at the tax office at the courthouse during working hours. The deadline is January 31, so register in order that qualifications may be met to cast a vote.

CHOIRS PERFORM



The Seminole Elementary choir, under the direction of Roy Hendricks, at the Christmas program last Thursday. A psychologist says, in an article entitled "Are Choirs Important?", "Those children who have received extensive training in children's choirs grow up to become happy, well-adjusted adults on a higher percentage rate than do those having no choir experience. I would say that the reason for this is that the principles of music and harmony which are learned in choir work become part of the child and are subconsciously carried over into his everyday life." --- Dr. George Crane



Motor Parts Company displays their new sign after a recent addition at 412 South Main.

Farm hand

ASCS REPORT

FARM 'RECONSTITUTIONS' ARE A YEAR-ROUND JOB AT THE GAINES AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE (ASCS) OFFICE WITH A TOTAL OF ABOUT 600 COMPLETED ANNUALLY, ACCORDING TO TROY MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GAINES COUNTY ASCS COMMITTEE.

HE URGED FARMERS TO BEAR IN MIND THAT CHANGES IN FARM OWNERSHIPS AND OPERATIONS SHOULD BE REPORTED AND DOCUMENTED AT THE COUNTY ASCS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE TRANSACTION IS COMPLETED.

WHAT IS A FARM RECONSTITUTION? WHY ARE SO MANY GAINES COUNTY FARMS RECONSTITUTED EACH YEAR? HOW IS RECONSTITUTION ACCOMPLISHED? AND WHY?

THE ASC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN EXPLAINED: IN GAINES COUNTY, CONTROL OF MANY THOUSANDS OF FARM ACRES CHANGES HANDS EACH YEAR. FARMS OR PARTS OF FARMS ARE LEASED, SOLD, OR RENTED TO NEW OPERATORS. MANY FARM OPERATORS EXPAND EACH YEAR—BUYING OR LEASING FARM FIELDS OR BRINGING NEW LAND UNDER CULTIVATION.

IF THEY PARTICIPATE IN ASCS-ADMINISTERED FARM PROGRAMS—FEED GRAIN, WHEAT, OR COTTON, FOR INSTANCE—THEY MUST KEEP THE COUNTY ASCS OFFICE UP TO DATE ON THE EXTENT OF FARMLANDS THEY OWN OR CONTROL.

WHEAT, COTTON, AND OTHER ALLOTMENTS, AND FEED GRAIN AND CONSERVING USE BASES ARE SET BY THE COUNTY ASC COMMITTEE FOR EACH FARM.

FOR INSTANCE, A FARM MAY HAVE A 30-ACRE COTTON ALLOTMENT AND A 100-ACRE CONSERVING BASE. IF HALF THE FARM IS LEASED OUT, THE COTTON ALLOTMENT AND CONSERVING USE BASE MUST BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO HALVES OF THE FARM BY THE COUNTY ASC COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS.

IF THE FARMER WHO LEASES HALF OF THIS FARM THEN OPERATES THIS LAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER FARMLAND HE CONTROLS, THE COUNTY ASC COMMITTEE MUST COMBINE HIS PARCELS OF FARMLAND INTO ONE FARM FOR FARM PROGRAM PURPOSES, PROVIDED THE OWNERS AFFECTED AGREE TO THE COMBINATION.

THESE DIVISIONS AND COMBINATIONS ARE CALLED FARM RECONSTITUTIONS. THEY ARE NECESSARY TO ASSURE FAIR ADMINISTRATION OF FARM PROGRAMS. FARM RECONSTITUTIONS KEEP THE RECORDS STRAIGHT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND BASES.

HOW THE RUSSIANS FEEL ABOUT THE BOY SCOUTS

THE FOLLOWING APPEARED AS AN EDITORIAL SOMETIME AGO IN PRAVADA, THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA. THE WORD PRAVADA WHEN TRANSLATED MEANS "TRUTH".

THE ARTICLE TRANSLATES: A PRAVADA SURVEY REVEALS THAT AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE BOY SCOUTS IS TURNING AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS INTO HOSTILE, WARMONGERING IMPERIALISTS. EVERY BOY WHO IS FORCED TO JOIN THE BOY SCOUTS IS TRAINED TO BE A MASTER OF ALL FORMS OF ESPIONAGE, VIOLENCE AND GERM WARFARE. HE QUICKLY BECOMES A TOOL OF THE RUTHLESS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT THE AGE OF EIGHT OR NINE, INNOCENT AMERICAN BOYS ARE FORCIBLY HERDED INTO AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE CUB SCOUTS, WHICH PREPARES THEM FOR FUTURE FOUL DEEDS.

THE CUB SCOUTS DICTATORS FORCE THE YOUTH TO WORSHIP THE WOLF, ONE OF THE VICIOUS AND UNCIVILIZED OF PREDATORY ANIMALS. AFTER THREE YEARS OF SERVITUDE IN THE CUB SCOUTS, THE BOYS, NOW HOWLING ADOLESCENTS, ARE FORCED TO JOIN THE OLDER, MORE CORRUPT BOY SCOUTS. THE MOST DECEITFUL RITUAL IS THE SHAMEFUL "COURT OF HONOR" WHERE THE YOUNG WARMONGERS ARE DECORATED WITH SO CALLED "MERIT BADGES". IT IS HERE THAT THEY RECEIVE AWARDS IN SUCH INSIDIOUS FIELDS AS "SWIMMING" (UNDERWATER DEMOLITION AND SABOTAGE); "PATH-FINDING" (COUNTER-ESPIONAGE); "PIONEERING" (EXPLOITATION OF UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.)

IN THEIR EFFORTS TO COMPLETELY CONTROL AMERICAN YOUTH, THE SCOUT CZARS HAVE ALSO SET UP A SISTER ORGANIZATION CALLED THE "GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA". THIS ILL-CONCEIVED GROUP TURNS GIRLS INTO UNPAID DOOR-TO-DOOR COOKIE VENDERS. THE PROCEEDS OF THESE SALES, OF COURSE, GO TO THE WALL STREET MASTERMINDS OF THE ENTIRE PLOT.

THE ABOVE WAS PRINTED IN THE OCTOBER, 1959 ISSUE OF BOY'S LIFE, PUBLISHED BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

THIS ARTICLE WAS TAKEN FROM "THE BIG BEN SENTINEL", NOVEMBER 20, 1969, MARFA TEXAS.

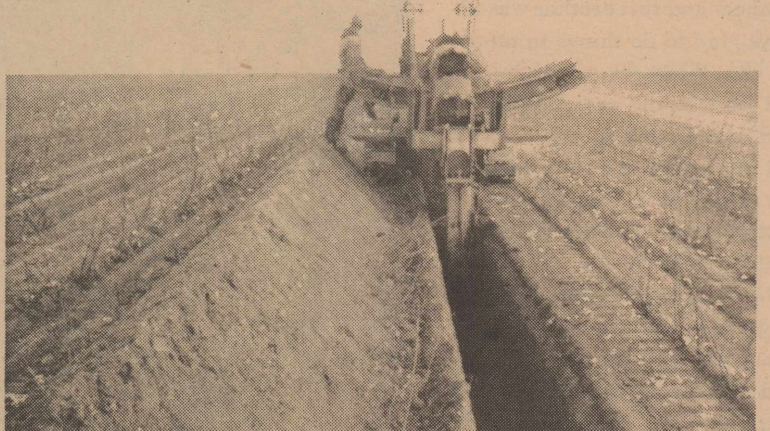
The Gaines County Junior Livestock Show will be January 22, 23 and 24.

MENT FOR 1970. THE 100 ACRE TRANSFER LIMITATION IS STILL IN EFFECT. THE ALLOTMENTS MAY BE LEASED AND PURCHASED ONLY FROM COUNTIES WHO VOTED TO LEASE AND SELL ALLOTMENTS. A LIST OF THESE COUNTIES MAY BE SECURED FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE.

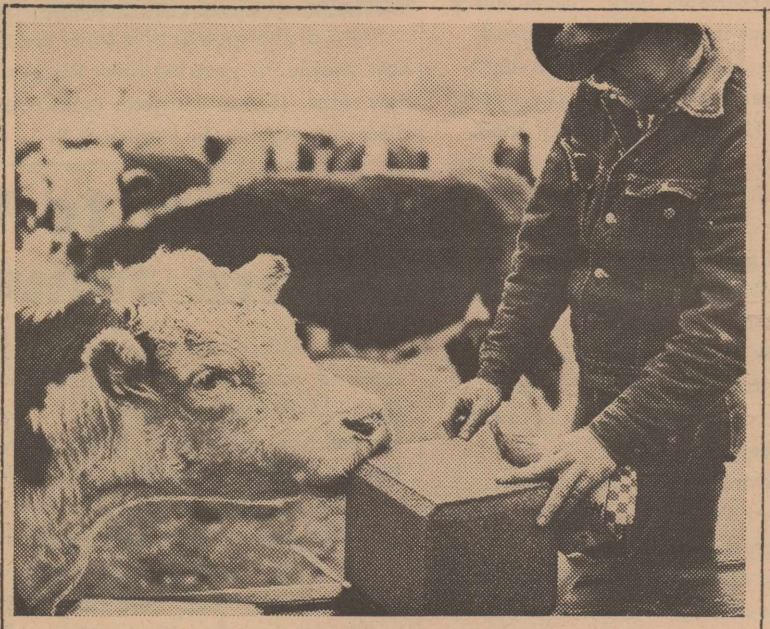
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DECEMBER 31 FINAL DATE FOR COTTON ALLOTMENT TRANSFER
THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN COTTON ALLOTMENT TRANSFER REGULATIONS FOR 1970 HAS RECENTLY BEEN RECEIVED.
"FOR 1970, UPLAND COTTON ALLOTMENTS MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO FARMS THAT WILL NOT HAVE 1970 OLD FARM COTTON ALLOTMENTS OR DID NOT HAVE 1965 COTTON ALLOTMENTS. REGULATIONS ARE BEING AMENDED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS CHANGE.

THIS CHANGE IS MADE BECAUSE. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED RECOMMENDATIONS FROM FARMERS, FIELD OFFICES, AND OTHERS THAT UPLAND COTTON TRANSFERS BY SALE OR LEASE TO NON-ALLOTMENT FARMS BE AUTHORIZED."
THIS CHANGE IS ONE THAT HAS LONG BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THIS COUNTY OFFICE. NOW ANY FARMER IN GAINES COUNTY WHO HAS THE DESIRE AND CREDIT MAY LEASE OR PURCHASE COTTON ALLOT-

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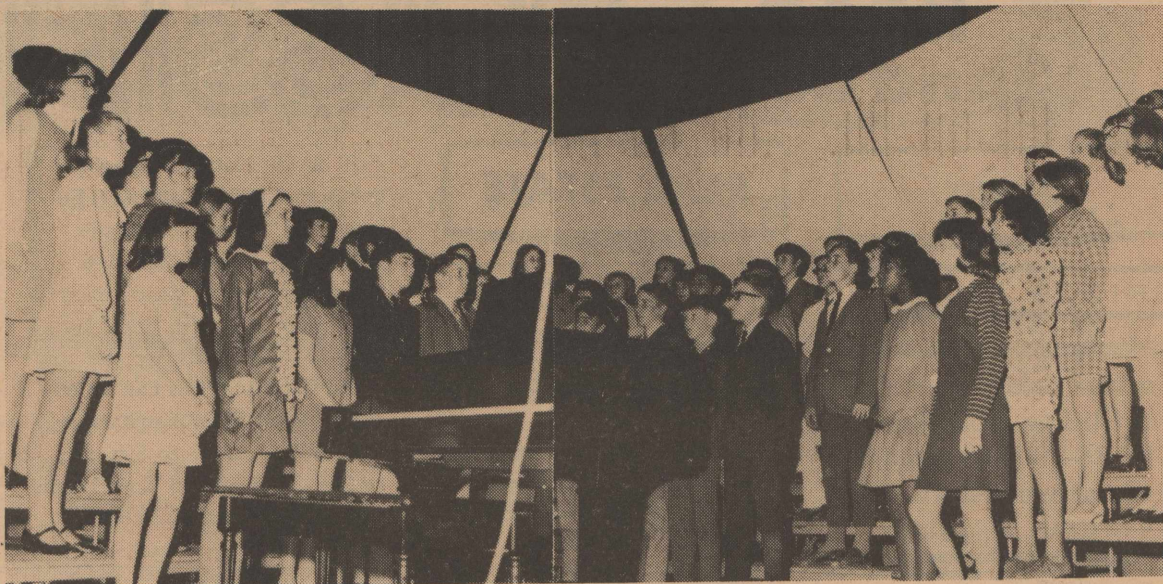
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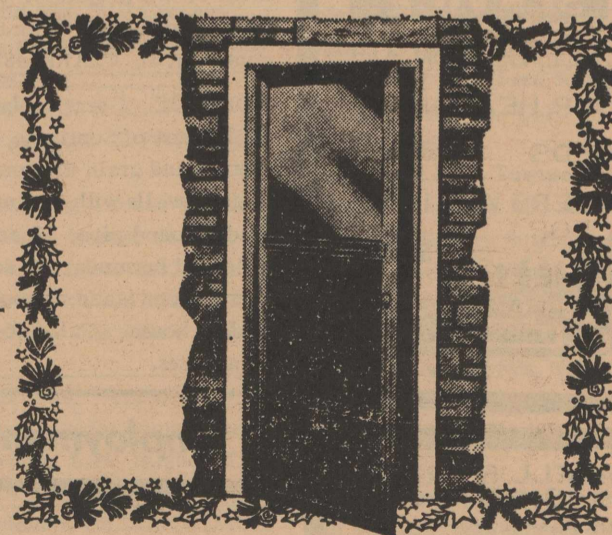
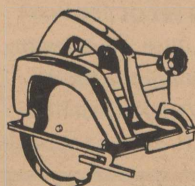
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Our thanks to Lynn Garrett, who gave the devotional, Shirley Earl and Mary McAadoo, pianists, and Santa Claus for helping make our Christmas party a success last Friday--- LaRue Franklin visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ford---Katie Futor from Hobbs visited her mother, Lena Watson---Mrs. K. D. Faulkner from Seagraves visiting her dad, E. V. West---Mrs. Forest Freeman and son visited her uncle, Jim Hurt---Mr. Babe Howell chatting with Ross Bush---Jake McDougal visiting with her mother-in-law, Dora McDougal---Lee Rogers from Lovington chatting with his wife, Edna---Mrs. O.B. Garrison from Carlsbad and her daughter, Barbara Whitead from Hobbs, visiting with their mother and grandmother, Bess Lobdell---Betty Price and Florene Schutza visiting Grandmother Guye and Aunt Della Donze--- Mrs. Earl Kornegay from Hobbs chatting with her mother, Emma Myers---Bea Broom from Seagraves visiting her sister, Lola Joiner--- Our thanks to each one who had a hand in our Christmas party and ones who have sent gifts, candy, fruit, etc.- the garden club for the lovely centerpiece, the Jr. Study Club for decorating the Christmas tree and singing carols and the donation of Christmas lights, Santa Claus for the plate, Troop 417 of the Jr. Scouts: Pam Brewer, Margaret Braun, Kelly Brown, Kristy Thompson, Susan Swindig, Kay Jobe, Julie Mantooth, Cinda Adams, Linda Adams, Vali Earl, Delma Escobeda, Nancy Cato, Rhonda Harper, and Shirley Earl, leader ---Mrs. Joyce Watts, FHA advisor and Linda Gray, Carolyn Teston, Beverly Hill, Janis Sims, Anita Saldana, Janice Brown, Cathy Sooter, Glenda Anderson, Jana Moore and Rita Gray sang Christmas carols; thanks to all these girls---Ona Turner, W.H. and Zula Gayle visited Nina Dicus---Mrs. L. C. Vick from Seagraves and Maugie L. Turner visited with Mr. Felt King---Trinity Baptist Church had church services Sunday afternoon; they brought a box of fruit and candy for the residents of the home.

POLICE REPORT

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The car did not overturn but the driver and a passenger, his 1 1/2 year old son, Louis Gonzales III, were taken to Seminole Memorial Hospital by a Gaines County ambulance where they were treated for head lacerations and a possible skull injury and released. Damage to the car was light.

WOODENFOOTE---con't from p. 1 got our her butcher knife. cut into the chicken. and screamed as the water squirted nearly to the ceiling.

After much discussion she fried the chicken. Dick and Don (who are now doctors) and I had plenty of chicken for dinner. She couldn't eat a bite of it.

So the story goes---it's the season of the year when you think of a wonderful family, pleasant times together and when there was genuine love in a home.

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CONTRACTORS MACHINERY COMPANY IS A HEAVY EQUIPMENT DEALER SPECIALIZING IN ROAD BUILDING AND HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. CONTRACTORS MACHINERY HAS THEIR GENERAL OFFICE IN SAN ANTONIO AND A BRANCH OPERATION IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS. CONTRACTORS' FRANCHISE AREA IS FIFTY-FIVE COUNTIES IN SOUTH TEXAS. CONTRACTORS MACHINERY HAS BEEN IN THIS LINE OF BUSINESS IN THIS AREA SINCE 1945.

THE PURCHASE OF CONTRACTORS WILL BE THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF COMMON STOCK OF PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY. CONTRACTORS MACHINERY WILL OPERATE AS AN AUTONOMOUS WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

UPON CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION, MR. JOHN G. SHOFNER OF SAN ANTONIO WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF CONTRACTORS MACHINERY, AND MR. WOLFF WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. NO CHANGES IN OPERATION PERSONNEL ARE ANTICIPATED.

IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, MR. SMITH SAID, "THE ACQUISITION OF CONTRACTORS MACHINERY ALLOWS PIONEER TO CONTINUE ITS ACQUISITION AND EXPANSION PROGRAM IN THE SAME RELATED LINE OF BUSINESS AS THAT OF PLAINS MACHINERY COMPANY, WHICH WAS ACQUIRED BY PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY EARLIER THIS YEAR."

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Mrs. Lonnie Sides is happy to have her son, Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Sides and children visiting.

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Jay Anderson of Seminole received a Freshman Award in Football at Sul Ross State University.

Anderson is majoring in Physical Education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson.

Fairview News

BY MRS. OPAL (R.M.E.) HUGHES

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cassell was not at church; Mr. Jim Cassell was real sick.

Mrs. Dick Clay is real sick and still in the hospital at Big Spring. They will operate Monday. Everyone at Fairview Church sends their sympathy and hopes she will be well soon.

Johnnie Archer was operated on Wednesday. His operation was, we hope, a success. His family went to see Johnnie and hope he will be O.K. soon.

Mrs. Roy Britt's daughter-in-law is out of the hospital and it will take time for her to be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Britt went to see Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Castleberry.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey is going to Odessa to clean her mother's house, as her mother works most all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey is going to spend Christmas with Mr. Ramsey's mother in Odessa.

Wootsie Houston has been branding and dehorning a pen full of calves.

Biz Houston has been having asthma and sick most all week.

Billy Patrick had a birthday. We all hope him a happy birthday, along with his mother.

Mrs. Lois Frank is still in the hospital at Seminole. We hope she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox are real busy at the gin today. They was alone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pattie come to see Mrs. D.F. Rice this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitaker was at home. Homer was in bed and had been for several days.

Brother Brown was at church Sunday alone. His wife was real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ray Hughes and family come to see Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hughes. They went back the next day to Midland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright stayed home as Mrs. Wright was not able to run around very good but Vickie and Jimmie and a friend all come to church together.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Lenamond were in G Groesbeck this weekend to help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lenamond, celebrate their 75th Wedding Anniversary.

Joe, Wanda, Donald and Deb Harris of Leavenworth, Kansas have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Herman and daughters.

Mrs. Doc Hays and Vickie come to church. Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Brown was at the washer at Andrews at the same time.

Mrs. Opal Hughes went to Lamesa and spent the night with my sister, Mrs. W.M. Hill; we sisters had such a good time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen are fine, also Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Pence are fine. Mr. Pence has improved in lots of ways but is still in the hospital at Seminole. Mrs. Emma Lee Springer is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stark was at Josie's today for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wescott and Dan was at Josie's today. They are old timers around Seminole.

Ernest Falcon spent the night with Raymond, Randie and Robert Sinclair. Ernest Falcon is from Andrews.

Richard Sinclair is holding his own, but has been sick here lately twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, Jr. come to see Mrs. D.F. Rice Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend from Goldsmith visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Castleberry Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Strickland from Lamesa is visiting for a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rash visited Noble and Josie Fox's house Sunday night.

Also Brother Dayton of the 8th Street Baptist Church come by to visit and say a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Karl Hughes and the preacher had dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Castleberry and family was at church Sunday.

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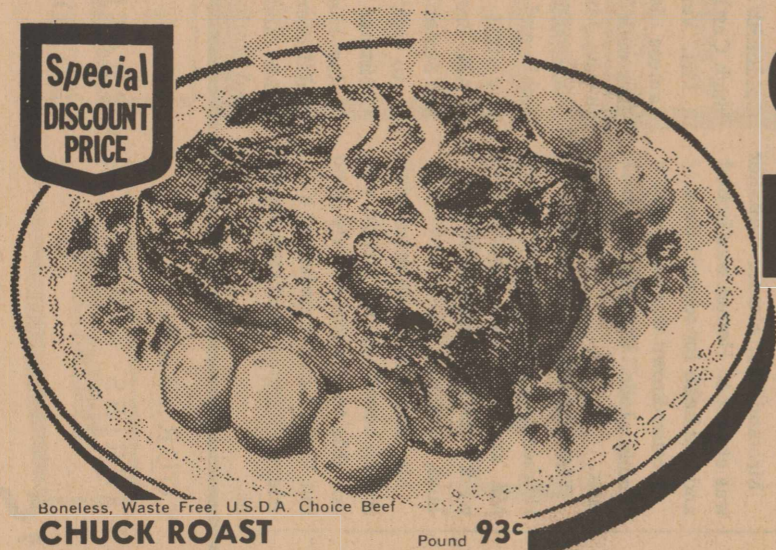
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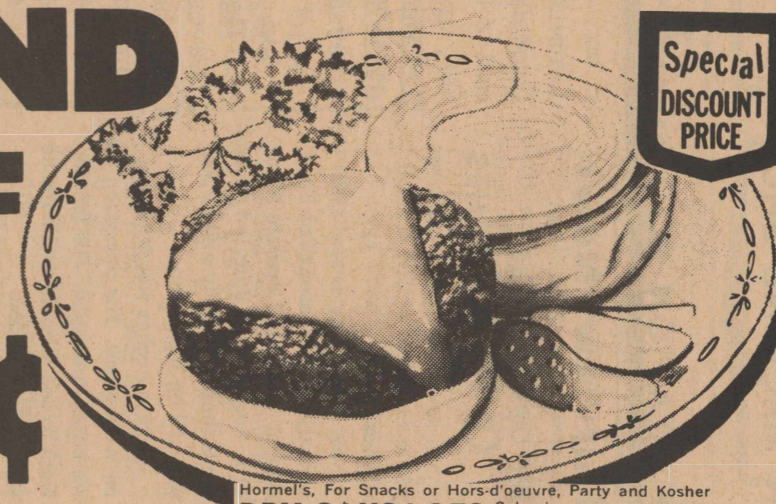
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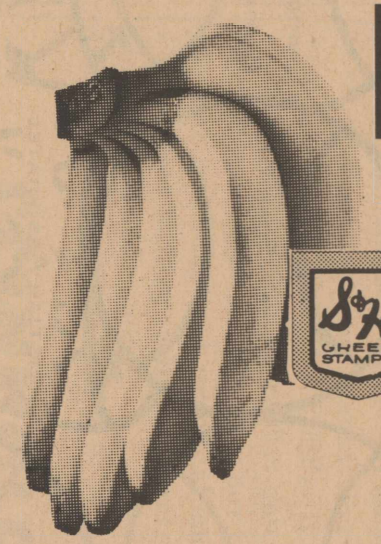
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69¢

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APPLES Pound 19¢

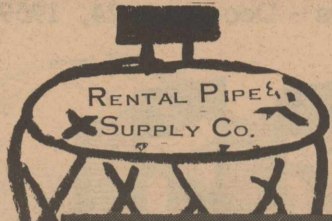
California Navel
ORANGES Pound 19¢

While They Last
CRANBERRIES 1-Pound Bag 29¢

Ruby Red
GRAPEFRUIT Pound 15¢



GO TEAM !!! WIN !!



SEMINOLE INDIAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SEMINOLE INDIANS

81 - ARTESIA

BULLDOGS 71

The Seminole Indians came away victorious Monday night on their home floor when they beat the Artesia Bulldogs by 10 points 81-71.

Although Steve Hatley sat out one full quarter he came on strong in the 4th quarter, scoring 6 field goals and 4 charity tosses for 16 of his 32 points. Henderson's 17 was followed closely by sophomore Jim Livingston with 15. Donohoe had 8, Whisenhunt 5 and Sims 4 to round out the scoring.

At one time the Indians fell behind in the 2nd quarter by 11, only to have a spurt right before the half and catch up 33-33. Seminole held a 3 point advantage at the 3/4 mark but won going away.

The Indians made 29 of 44 free throws while the Bulldogs were making 9 of 17. The game was won from the free throw line.

In B-team action the B-teams swamped Artesia 83-49. Donald Roberts was high point man with 33.

Dec. 30	Tues.	Hereford	There A&B
Jan. 3	Sat.	Morton	Here A&B
6	Tues.	Eunice	There A&B
8, 9&10	Th. Fri. Sat.	Reagan County	Tournament
13	Tues.	Denver City	Here A&B
16	Fri.	*Monahans	Here A&B
20	Tues.	*Andrews	There A&B
23	Fri.	*Kermit	Here A&B
27	Tues.	*Pecos	There A&B
30	Fri.	*Ft. Stockton	Here A&B
Feb. 3	Tues.	*Andrews	Here A&B
6	Fri.	*Kermit	There A&B
10	Tues.	*Pecos	Here A&B
13	Fri.	*Ft. Stockton	There A&B
17	Tues.	*Monahans	There A&B

*District 2 AAA

All games begin at 6:15(unless noted)

SEMINOLE LOSES TO LAMESA 69-58

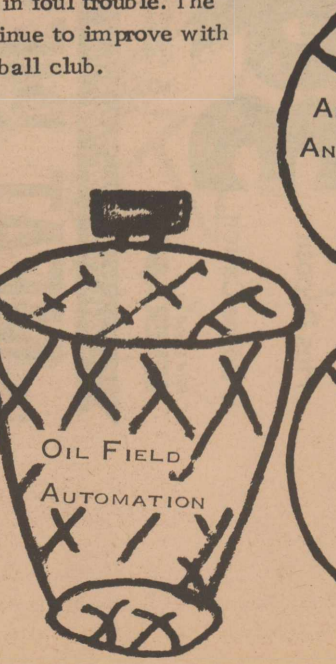
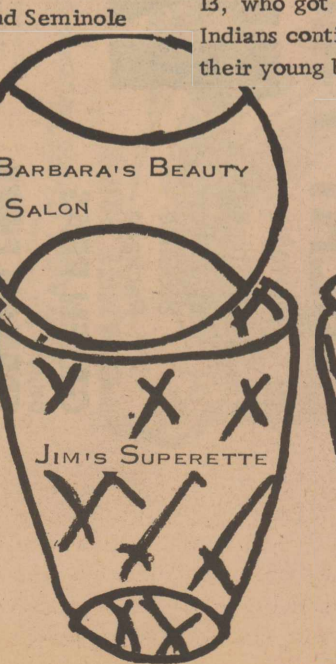
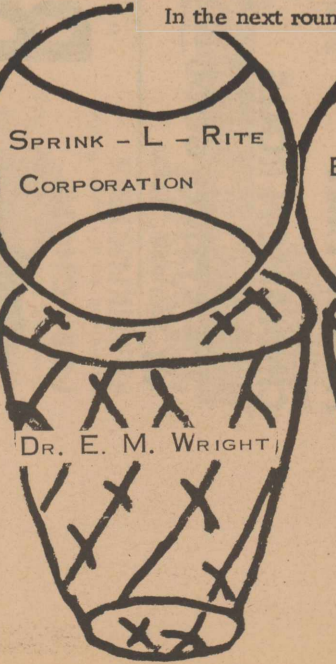
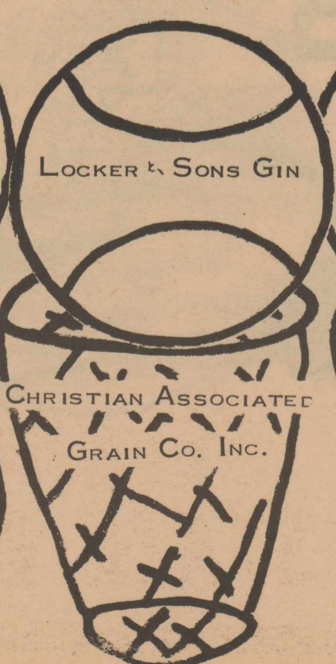
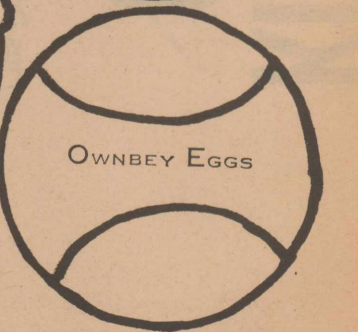
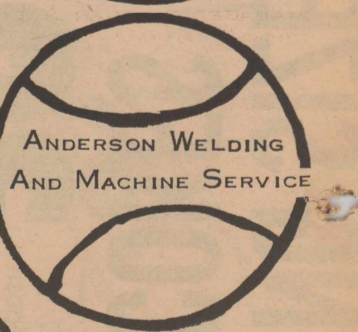
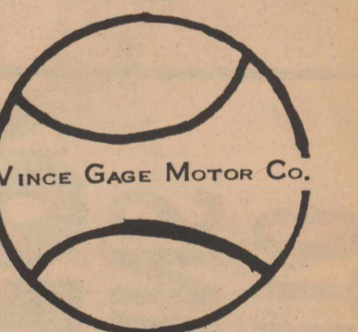
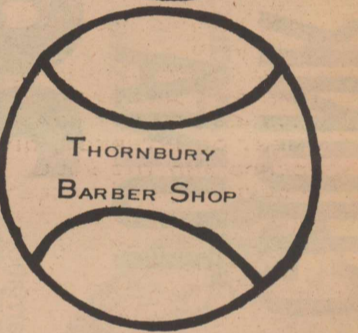
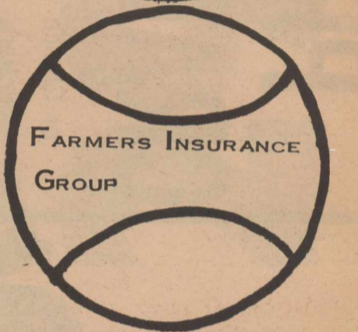
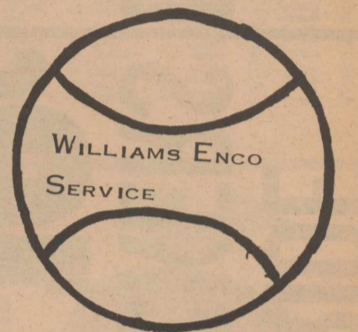
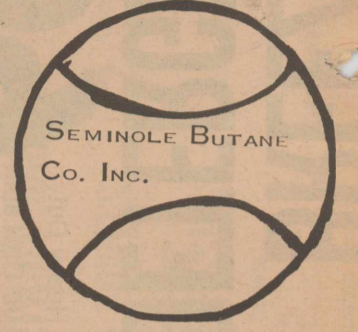
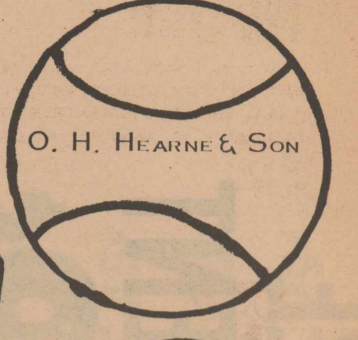
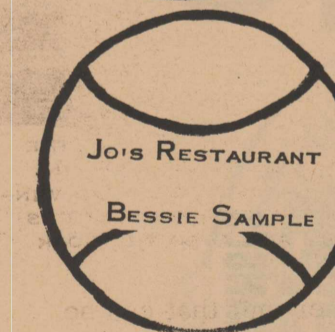
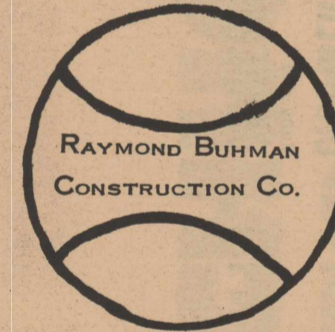
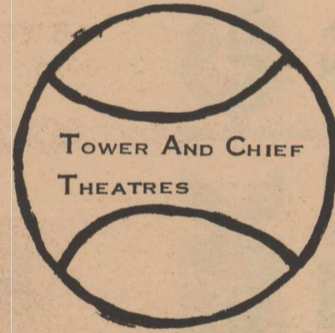
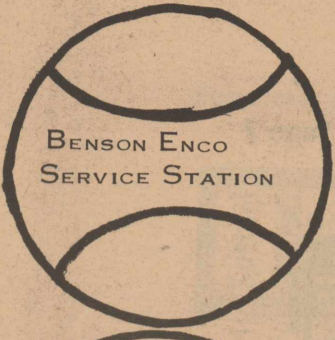
The Seminole Indians played in the finals last Saturday in the Denver City tournament only to be nosed out in the finals by the Lamesa Tornadoes. Little Dave Henderson and Steve Hatley made the all tournament team. The Indians surprised Denver City in the opening frame and beat them by 11 points. Hatley scored 28 points and Henderson 15 to lead the Indians. The final score was 69-58.

In the next round Seminole

was victorious over Levelland 68-66. The Indians jumped to a 4 point advantage in the first quarter and held a halftime lead of 34-29 and 50-47 at the end of the 3rd period and won by 2.

The scoring was divided evenly with Henderson 9, Hatley 12, Livingston 11, Donohoe 10 and Sims 10. It was a different story in the finals Saturday night when the tall boys from Lamesa trimmed the Indians 65-54.

Henderson led the Indian scoring with 19, followed by Hatley's 13, who got in foul trouble. The Indians continue to improve with their young ball club.



Notice

YOUR FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN SEMINOLE ON JANUARY 13 AND 27, FEBRUARY 10 AND 24, AND MARCH 10 AND 24 IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM, TOP FLOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE.



Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jocoy are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 16, 1969. She weighed 7 lbs. and 11½ ounces.

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Nancy Hawkins and Gay Foote, students at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview are home for the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foote.

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CBK AGRONOMICS GIVES DETAILS OF MERGER PLAN

THE PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED MERGER OF SCIENTIFIC FARM SYSTEMS INC. INTO CBK AGRONOMICS INC. WOULD RESULT IN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CBK COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING CBK SAID.

CBK SAID IT CURRENTLY HAS 1,642,645 COMMON IN CONNECTION WITH PAYMENT OF INTEREST, DIVIDENDS AND THE FULL CONVERSION OF PREFERRED STOCK WILL BRING THE TOTAL TO OVER EIGHT MILLION SHARES.

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CBK THIS YEAR HAS RUN INTO A WORKING CAPITAL SQUEEZE AND AN EARNINGS SLUMP IN ITS EFFORTS TO TRANSFORM ITSELF INTO AN AGRIBUSINESS. EARLIER, CBK HAD SOLD A NUMBER OF DIVERSIFIED MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS. CBK CURRENTLY HAS ABOUT 38,000 ACRES OF FARMLAND IN MISSOURI, TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA.

AS PART OF THE MERGER PLAN, CBK SAID, SMC INVESTMENT CORP., A PUBLICLY HELD CLOSED-END INVESTMENT COMPANY MANAGED BY SHAREHOLDERS MANAGEMENT CO., HAS AGREED TO LOAN CBK \$1.2 MILLION TO RELIEVE THE WORKING-CAPITAL SITUATION.

CBK SAID IT WILL GIVE SMC A SECURED SENIOR PROMISSORY NOTE WITH INTEREST AT THE "PRIME" RATE, OF THE RATE AT WHICH BANKS LEND TO THEIR MOST CREDITWORTHY CUSTOMERS, PLUS 2 1/2 PER CENT PAYABLE IN SHARES OF COMMON STOCK THROUGH 1972.

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Two Seminole Students lettered in football this year at Sul Ross State University.

Students were: Larry Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Cottrell; and Jay Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Anderson.



Windmills were the very life line of West Texas. "A country without water was of little value and still is today." The above mill and tower are located just west of N.W. 11th Street and across the street from the old Carter G. Woodson School. The mill only has twelve blades on it. The second picture shows the cutoff arrangement to the mill. A heavy wire or small cable was attached to the tail section. When the tail was pulled around next to the fan, as in the first picture, the fan held the mill out of the wind. Someone once said "I wish the wind would quit blowing" and an old timer said, "No, not me, think of the stock water we're pumping."



GRANDPARENTS Pic's The "Brag Page"



SUSAN

Susan Elizabeth is the 10 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bice of Andrews. GRANDPARENTS are Mrs. Lola Measles, Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Bice, Seminole. GREAT-GRANDPARENTS are Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Rackley, New Boston, and Mrs. Mable Bice of Texarkana.

If you need to know more about these "little cousins," the GRANDPARENTS are willing to abide and even will just happen to have a "few pictures" handy.



MELISSA

Melissa is the 4 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bice. GRANDPARENTS are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Childs of Seagraves, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Bice. GREAT-GRANDPARENTS are Mrs. Eaton, Louisiana, and Mrs. Mable Bice of Texarkana, and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Rackley of New Boston.



SANTA CLAUS showed up last Friday at Twilite Acres and the residents and guests were happy to see him. Lynn Garrett told the Christmas Story and led in prayer. Mary McAdoo, pianist, accompanied him as he sang several Christmas songs.

Miss Kay McCrummen of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the week-end with Miss Brenda Jones.

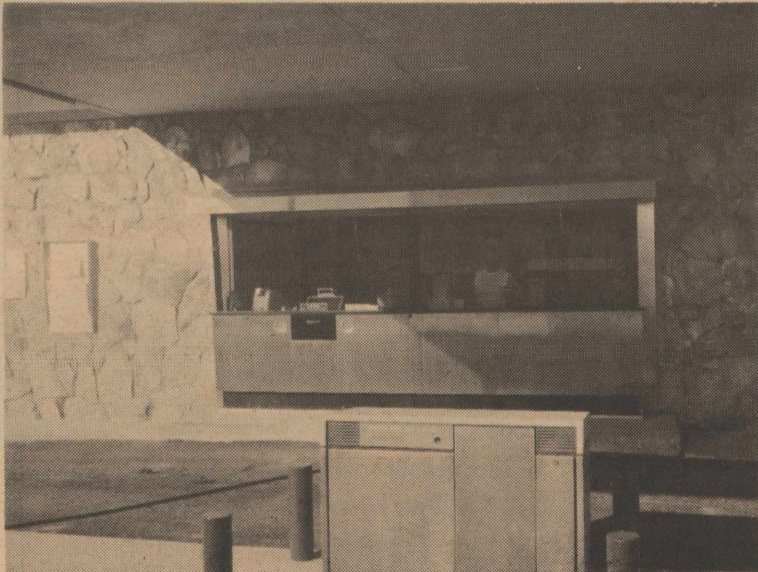
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Franz Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Tomlinson has arrived home for the Holidays. He is a student at Texas A and M, College Station.

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TO OUR DRIVE IN CUSTOMERS--



IN THE FOREGROUND IS THE PNEUMATIC TUBE AT THE DRIVE-IN WINDOW AT THE SEMINOLE STATE BANK. IN THE BACKGROUND CAN BE SEEN THE FIRST DRIVE-IN WINDOW, ULNA RASH ASSISTING. IN THE EXTREME LEFT IS THE ENVELOPE NIGHT DEPOSITORY AND ALSO THE BOOK DEPOSITORY.

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SOCIETY-CHURCH-LOCAL NEWS



JESSIE JEANETTE SIMS Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Sims, Highview Drive, Paragould, Arkansas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessie Jeanette to Charles Wayne Caffey of 612 Lamesa Highway, Seminole, Texas and grandson of Mrs. Bertha Bowen, Anson, Texas and Mrs. T. Caffey, Abilene. Miss Sims is a senior at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. She is president of Zeta Phi Zeta Social Club and 1969 Homecoming Queen. Mr. Caffey is a Junior at Harding College where he is a member of the Bison football team. The wedding is planned for January 24, at the 7th and Mueller Church of Christ, Paragould, Arkansas.

Merry Christmas

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FOR THE

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**LAMESA FEDERAL SAVINGS &
LOAN ASSOCIATION**
SEMINOLE BRANCH

MRS. VANLANDINGHAM

HOST PARTY

MRS. W. H. VANLANDINGHAM WAS HOSTESS LAST THURSDAY FOR THE ALA- THEAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF THE FIRST BAP- TIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY.

AROUND THE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE DEN, THE TEACHER, MRS. F. B. FARMER AND THE TWELVE MEMBERS WERE SEATED AND GIFTS WERE EXCHANGED. A CHRISTMAS THEME RE- VIEW WAS GIVEN BY MRS. VANLANDINGHAM. MRS. ZELMA WELLS LED THE CLASS IN PRAYER.

THE HOSTESS SERVED REFRESHMENTS OF CRAN- BERRY BREAD, SANDWICHES, COFFEE AND SPICED TEA TO MMES. FARMER, WELLS, B. M. CARROLL, O. D. KITE, SR., W. D. HART, E. R. MC- CLELLAN, GEORGE FLOYD, H. A. PATTERSON, M. I. MORELAN, E. C. PAYNE AND F. R. MOCK.



A HAPPY GROUP OF NICE LADIES AT THE TWILIGHT ACRES CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST FRIDAY. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT, FRANKIE COTTRELL, ERMA SHRUM, AGNES NELSON, SUE SHRUM, JOHNNIE OATS, DOROTHY MURPHEE AND WIONA LIPPINCOTT.

SHYREE LAMM CHOSEN

LEAD OF ALTO SAXAPHONES

TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEM- BER 16, MRS. CLETA ANDER- SON AND MRS. CLYDE BROWN ATTENDED THE NIMITZ JR. HIGH BAND CON- CERT IN ODESSA.

SHYREE LAMM, GRAND- DAUGHTER OF MRS. ANDER- SON AND FORMER STUDENT OF SEMINOLE, TOOK PART IN THE CONCERT.

THE NIMITZ JR. HIGH BAND IS COMPOSED OF 150 BAND MEMBERS. 16 STUDENTS WERE PICKED AS TOP STUDENTS AND SHYREE WAS AMONG THESE 16.

SHYREE WAS CHOSEN AS LEAD OF ALTO SAXAPHONES. GOOD LUCK, SHYREE, IN FUTURE BAND YEARS.



BENNY DRENNAN ON THE LEFT WITH VICKI AND DEBBIE BOLT WHO RECENTLY MOVED HERE FROM LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO ARE ADMIRING SOME OF THE DECORATIONS IN THE M. S. DOSS YOUTH CENTER.

SOMERS ENTERTAIN WITH "42" PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Somers entertained Friday night with a forty-two party. Mrs. Danny Palmer assisted her parents with hostess duties. After a covered disher supper, games of 42 were enjoyed by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dyess, Jr. and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Dyess, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Nor- ton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray- mond Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. George Earl. Also attending the supper were Gay and Roger Foote, Joan Scasta, of Woodlawn, Texas, Joe, Roe and Hope Garrett, Cristi Palmer, Dwayne Sneed, Ronnie Somers, Dee Norton, Connie Golden and Charlene Shelton.

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David Thompson, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, is home for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Thompson.
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DECORATIONS AT M. S. DOSS YOUTH CENTER OUTSTANDING

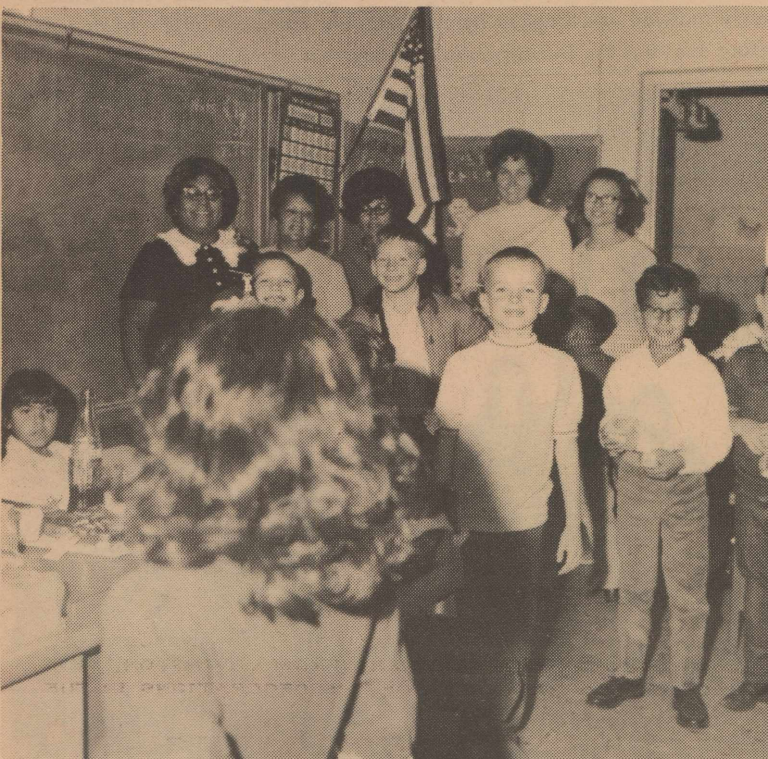
THE DECORATIONS AT THE M. S. DOSS YOUTH CENTER ARE NOT ONLY WELL DONE BUT OUTSTAND- ING. THE THEME THIS YEAR IS CHRISTMAS IN MANY LANDS. THE ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI DID THE DECORATING. MRS. ROBERT BRAKEY IS PRESI- DENT OF THE CLUB AND MRS. JIM DAVIS IS CHAIR- MAN OF DECORATIONS. WORKING ON THE CEILING HIGH TREE WERE MR. BOB BRAKEY AND MR. BOB PIERCE. OTHER WOMEN HELPING WERE MMES. GEORGE DEWHURST, CAL- VIN ANDRIST, JOHN CONN, ROBERT PIERCE, C. D. WICKSON, JR., HOWARD HASSELL, SID JOHNSON, CARL THURMAN, ED ROD- GERS, DICK KEPHART, DAVID DEAX, JOE MASON, MIKE BREEDING, PAT BALLEW, GRADY CROSS- LAND, PAUL GRASS, JOHN SWENDIG AND TOMMIE ANDERSON.



The 6th grade choir, under the direction of Roy Hendricks, at the Christmas program last Thursday.



A PARTY, CHRISTMAS COMING AND SCHOOL'S OUT. NO WONDER THE KIDS ARE SO HAPPY IN MRS. DONNA LOVE'S FIRST GRADE ROOM AT SCHOOL.



TEACHERS WILL TELL YOU THAT THEY NEED HELP TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTIES. THESE FIVE MOTHERS WERE IN MRS. VELMA STORY'S SECOND GRADE ROOM.

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Editorial

It's a good time of the year. It's always good for families to get together, for friends to greet friends, for grandparents to see grandchildren, and to exchange gifts. Whether you believe in Santa Claus or not makes very little difference, but whether you believe in good will toward all makes all the difference in the world.

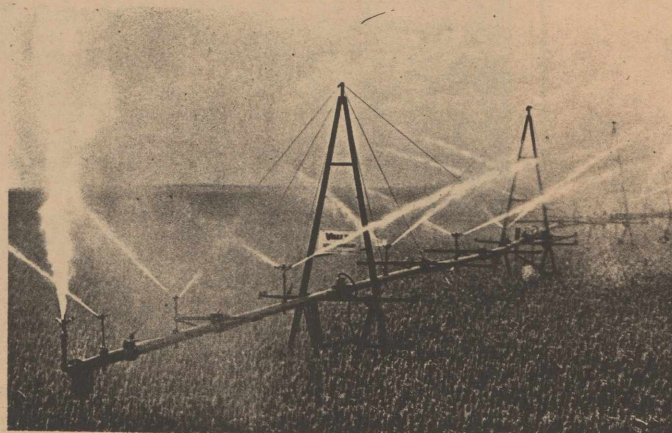
The Santa Claus letters this year and the Christmas art by young students was the best in the three years. That letter that said "I would like a dog but don't tell my mother, she doesn't like dogs", or the one that said "Just give me what a third grader might want", or "I want a Dallas cowboys a gins the botermoer cosse", (who else but Santa Claus would know this boy wants a Dallas Cowboys against the Baltimore Colts) And then there were heartbreakers - that wanted food and clothing for little brothers and little sisters, and that one that the grandmother wrote for the four-year-old - "I trust your taste implicitly", or "I want your picture", "My mother might back a cake for you." How about this one - - - "Christmas is coming soon, I'm trying to be good; I have been both good and bad", "My brother wants some boots and a new bike and some clothes and I don't know what else he wants", "I want three kinds of horses - palamino, pinto, and appalossa", "I will be good to you, Santa, because Christmas is my favorite thing", "--- and I guess that I want a stuffed teddy bear and a stereo", "I want a ring, a bike and a whatch, but please bring me the things I want", "I have been good but I can't last, hurry, Christmas, hurry fast; please Christmas don't be late", "I want a bicycle because I get tired when I walk", "Please bring me a Tubsie".

Oh, if Santa Claus could have only received the letters a few months ago he would have known to bought stock in Dancerina dolls, Kangaroo balls, Jumpin' Jiminy, or a host of other things.

It's a good time of the year. We've all been good and bad and let's all try to be better.

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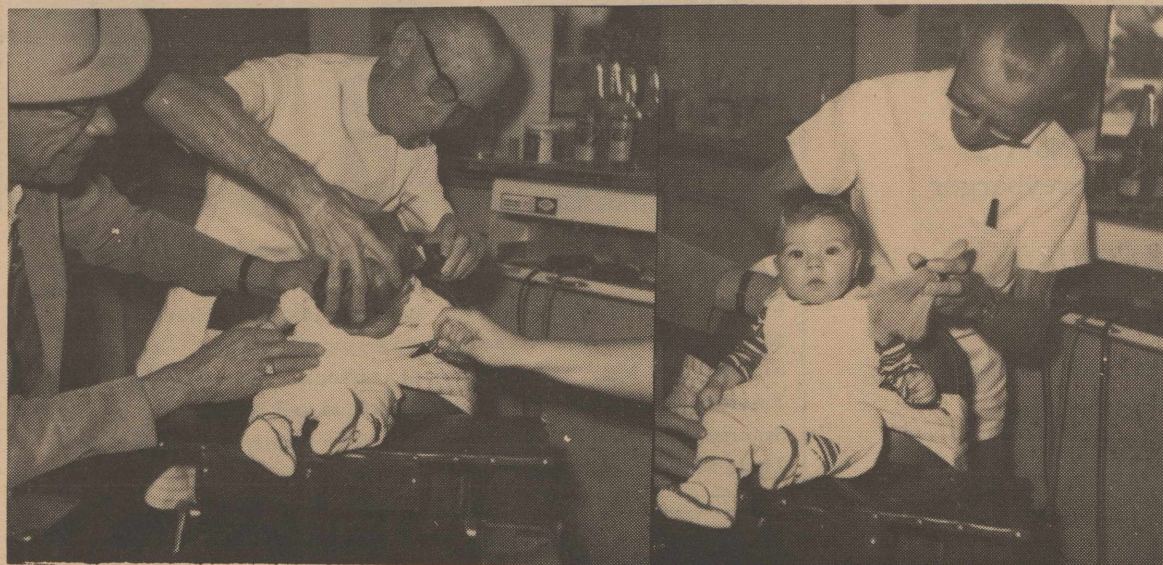
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THE BEFORE AND AFTER - Little Monty Pearson, 3½ month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Pearson wasn't too happy about his first hair cut, even though GRANDDAD Seth Woltz was all smiles in the picture on the left. Monty seems to say "Thank goodness its over with "as barber W. A. White gives the final brush.

SEMINOLE NEWS
 100% HOME OWNED

Personal

Carol R. Dean was recently discharged from the service. He was a sergeant with the HH Company, 3rd Battalion, 64th Army Division, stationed in West Swusurt, Germany, for the past 18 months. Carol and his wife, Carolyn (Lippincott) will be residing in Denver City where Carol is employed by Shell Oil Company.

Carol's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harild Dean, 503 S.W. 8th Street.

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 Norma Boyd
 Travis Crossland
 Maurice Davis
 Laura Edwards
 Edna Patterson
 Bonnie Emfinger
 Eline Keel
 Ray Winans
 Nelda Jocoy
 Alice Teston
 Donna Jean Grisham
 Lois Franks
 Jamie Farmer
 William Kelly
 W. J. Lee
 Faye Shumate
 Lilly Davis
 Connie Gore
 Don Miller
 Menerva Wescott
 Raymond Hallard
 Sandi Vickers
 Mike Presley
 W. N. Leman
 Richard Agular
 Janet Bell
 Mabel Wilson
 Vilma Allen
 Dell Howard
 Lola Grisham
 Willie Lytle
 Sandi Vickers
 Nancy Jeter
 Allean Norris
 Mike Freyberger

DISMISSED
 12-15-69 to 12-21-69
 Wanda Belt
 Shirlene Presley
 Sibyl Apple
 Joyce Bailiff
 Velma Allen
 L. C. Caswell
 Sandi Vickers
 Mary Sanchez
 Mable Clanton
 Mary Holliday
 Edna Parker
 Mary Jerden
 Matilda DeLeon
 Linda Sullivan
 Travis Crossland
 Edith Wright
 Bonnie Emfinger
 Elvis Clark
 Barbara Jayroe
 Ray Winans
 Ray Irvin
 Maude Rider
 Ricky Huffman
 Ruby Joyce Smith
 Nelda Jocoy
 Eline Keel
 Travis Brown
 William Kelly
 Donna Grisham
 Alice Teston
 Lilly Davis
 Norma Boyd
 Faye Shumate
 Sandi Vickers
 Mike Presley



Thank goodness it was just a fire drill and not a fire. Students in Seminole School System are shown as they vacate the building. In the Junior High School when the fire alarm sounds Ronny Aten, a student, acts as fire chief. He stations himself center and front of the building and assistants Jay Adams, Ricky Bond, Mike Bell, David Allen, Beverly Barkley and Debbie Berry check out the ends of the halls and the rest rooms and report back to chief Aten that the building is clear before leaving the building and joining their groups.



There's nothing like Christmas and having one's children home for the holidays. On the left is Jim Belcher along with Mrs. Gladys Belcher (mother of James), Mr. and Mrs. James Belcher from Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smart from Kitzengen, Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Lubbock. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Smart are daughters of the James Belchers and Jim is the son. The Smarts are with the Armed Services. The family was eating out at Little Mexico Cafe last Thursday night.



The 8th grade girls' choir, under the direction of Paul Marlin, in the Christmas program last Thursday night at school. (While directing, Mr. Marlin displays a Christmas duck on the wall with the shadow of his forearm and hand.)

Letter to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR,
 THIS IS A LETTER TO ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE EVER STOLE SOMEONE'S PURSE OR BILLFOLD. I HAD MY BILLFOLD STOLEN THURSDAY 18. ON FRIDAY 19, I FOUND IT WITH MY DRIVERS LICENSE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD AND SOME RECEIPTS. WHOEVER STOLE IT TOOK THE MONEY AND MY PICTURES. THE PICTURES MEANT A LOT TO ME AND I SEE NO REASON FOR ANYONE ELSE TO EVEN WANT THEM. I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO HAVE THEM BACK. MANY OF THEM CAN'T BE REPLACED. IF YOU'RE READING THIS AND YOU ARE GUILTY, PLEASE TRY AND THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD BE IF IT WAS YOUR BILLFOLD. I HOPE YOU FEEL GUILTY AS I WOULD AND I HOPE YOU CAN BE HONEST AND KIND ENOUGH TO RETURN THEM. PLEASE, WHOEVER TOOK THE PICTURES, RETURN THEM.
 THANK YOU
 LISA LANDRUM
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Richard Agular
 Maurice Davis
 Donald Miller
 Edna Patterson

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