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1987 BEGINS WITH OATH TIME--Thursday morning, at 10 a.m. in the district courtroom in the Bailey County courthouse, first order of business was to administer oaths to elected and appointed officials. Bailey County Judge Gordon H. Green administered oaths to the following: Barbara McCamish, county clerk; Dorothy Turner, county treasurer; Jack Bates, Justice of the Peace, precinct one; District Judge Jack Young; Todd Ellis, Justice of the Peace, precinct four and Nelda Merriott, district clerk. Judge Green is at far left.

Annual Ag Conference Slated Next Monday

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ASC Mails Deficiency Checks

Farmers are checking their mail boxes in Bailey County closely these days, as the final wheat deficiency checks are arriving almost on a daily basis. Laverne Winn, in the Bailey County ASC office, said they are writing some checks and mailing them each day, as the deficiency claims are processed. In Parmer County, Martin Chandler, Parmer County ASC Executive Director said most of their wheat deficiency checks have been mailed, although they are having to re-figure and re-compute some checks that were lost when a "computer messed up."

According to Chandler, the checks are expected to be re-written and be in the mail soon.

At this time, the ASC office is trying to get disaster information together, taking care of loan activity and helping farmers compile information for income taxes.

Chandler said they are taking care of '87 advances for farmers and '86 finals at the same time.

The next deficiency checks will be the 1986 cotton deficiency checks, which will start being mailed out in March.

Most of the farmers and ranchers in this area are currently making plans to attend the Seventh Annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference on Monday, January 12, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with Lewis Wayne Shafer, director of both the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District and the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., giving the welcome and purpose of the meeting.

He will be followed by Danny Noble, ASCS County Executive Director, who will briefly outline the 1987 Farm Program; with Jackie Smith, Extension Economist/Management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service presenting "Computers-Farm Program and Tax Laws, then a coffee break will be held for 15 minutes.

At 10:15 a.m., Dr. Chuck Gilliland of Texas A&M University will discuss Real Estate - Land Values and Outlook; and at 10:45 a.m., Dr. Pat Morrison, Entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss Major Insects of Wheat and Corn and their Control.

Next will be Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who will discuss Wheat Rust and Its Control; and just before a lunch break, Robert Bruant, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and Duane Lloyd, Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association with talk about Electricity - Past and Present.

A lunch break will be conducted 12:15-1 p.m. with Leon New, Agriculture Engineer, Texas Agricultural Extension Service the first speaker after lunch. He will be discussing Irrigation Management Guidelines for Profitable Yields; Jack Lyon, Dupont Chemical Company and Joe Kuesser, Monsanto Chemical Company will talk about Weed Control on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Land and winding up the day will be Monty Dollar, Area Agronomist for the Soil Conservation Service, who plans to discuss Conservation Compliance.

In another year of major changes for farmers and ranchers, each and every agricultural producer and

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Operation Bootstrap Involving Farmers, Consultants, Lawyers

Bruce Magness, a Lubbock attorney, and Bennie Pope, an agricultural loan counselor from Littlefield, were in Muleshoe early Friday morning to conduct an agriculture meeting at 6:30 a.m. in the district courtroom in the Bailey County courthouse.

Focusing their discussions on Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the duo discussed in depth "Borrower's Rights" and the "Farmers Guide to FmHA."

They told the farmers and ranchers present how to apply for FmHA loans; what information to have available when seeking FmHA loans and what recourse the farmer or agriculturist has if turned down for an FmHA loan.

Before leaving Muleshoe, Magness left a video at the Muleshoe Public Library, which can be viewed at the library, or can be checked out of the library for home viewing. The video is titled "Staying in Farming in 1986-87," and included Chapter 12 explained - Forgiveness of Debt and the IRS - Chapter 7 and 12 Bankruptcies and the IRS - What you must do to deal with FmHA - Raising operating money in Chapter 12.

The Lubbock attorney also left a second video with Clea Williams at the Journal. The video can be checked out by anyone checking with her at the Journal office.

For additional information about "Operation Bootstrap," soon to be a nationally organized non-profit agency, contact Bruce Magness at 2223-34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79411, telephone 806/747-3933 or Bennie Pope or Jon Crunk at 2229-34th St., Lubbock, TX 79411, telephone 806/762-0468.

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Soil Moisture Measurements May Prove 'Full' Capacity

Soil moisture measurements currently being taken by staff of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service will soon show if the unusually large fall rains experienced throughout much of the High Plains area filled the soil moisture profile to field capacity.

Tickets On Sale For Annual Community Fete

Tickets for the 37th Annual Community Banquet, sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are now available in the CofC office, according to Toni Eagle, manager.

The banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, in the Bailey County Coliseum.

Mrs. Eagle said advance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. Ticket prices on the day of the banquet (at the door) will cost \$12 for adult and \$9 for students.

Several awards will be presented during the evening, and local businesses will be honored.

that the lower part of the profile is often not as wet as expected, according to Mike Risinger, Soil Scientist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Lubbock, who serves as the project leader. "Large rains fell over much of the District during late summer and early fall. Lots of this water ran off into playa basins and did not soak into the soil during the high intensity storms."

Field teams began metering soil moisture on November 17, and they hope to finish taking the measurements by Christmas. The field teams measure soil moisture by using a neutron probe which is inserted into aluminum access tubes placed in select fields throughout the District's service area. The sites selected characterize the area in which they are located in terms of soil type, cropping pattern and saturated thickness of the

aquifer. About 220 soil moisture monitoring sites are scattered throughout the District's service area.

Data gathered in the soil moisture monitoring program is used in construction of soil moisture availability maps and soil moisture deficit maps. These maps illustrate the approximate amount of water in the soil profile, the distribution of water in the profile and how much water is needed to fill the profile to field capacity. Information from these maps can be used by producers to help them make pre-plant irrigation decisions.

Completed soil moisture maps are expected to be published by February 1987. The District also provides the individual soil moisture readings to the landowners and operators on

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'85 Food Security Act 'Mainly' Conservation

A major part of the Food Security Act of 1985--the 1985 farm bill--deals with soil conservation provisions.

These provisions, known as the Conservation Reserve,

conservation compliance, sod-buster and swampbuster, are aimed at reducing soil erosion, retaining wetlands and reducing the production of surplus commodities.

Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reviews these provisions, some which already have been implemented, and others which will have a marked impact on agricultural production in the years ahead.

--Conservation Reserve: The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) offers producers help in retiring highly erodible cropland. The agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will share up to half of the cost of establishing permanent grasses, legumes, trees, windbreaks or wildlife plantings on highly erodible cropland. Under 10-year contracts, the ASCS will make annual rental payments to landowners as long as they meet terms and conditions of conservation contracts developed by the Soil Conservation Service.

--Conservation compliance: Conservation compliance applies if a producer continues planting annually tilled crops on highly erodible fields. To remain eligible for USDA program benefits, the producer (landowner) must develop and be actively applying a locally approved conservation plan for

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Journalist Takes-Trek Around Texas

There once was a post card showing a haggard, wide-eyed driver behind a steering wheel on a long desert road with his remark: Twice, the sun has riz and set and here I is in Texas yet. Then there's the joke about the boss who calls his salesman from Chicago and tells him to run over to Texarkana while he's in Texas. The salesman, of course, quips: "Dot it yourself; you're closer than I am."

Everyone, it seems, who has ever driven from Texarkana to El Paso to Texline to Beaumont has a joke or comment to make about the distances in Texas and rightly so. Amarillo in the Panhandle is actually closer to Kansas City, Kansas; Des Moines, Iowa; Memphis, Tennessee and Omaha, Nebraska than Brownsville, Texas in the Rio Grande Valley. El Paso in the far west is closer to Los Angeles, Denver and Salt Lake City than Houston, and Houston is closer to Atlanta and Wichita, Kansas than El Paso. It only takes a drive across Texas to be reminded just how big Texas is, but John Paul Pitts, a Midland newspaper editor is planning to go one further and demonstrate the bigness of Texas by driving completely around the borders of the state.

A sesquicentennial project, officially sanctioned by the City of Midland, the 3,000 mile journey, which has been officially dubbed "Trek Around

Three Way Duo Are Nominated For Student Book

Three Way High School seniors Robert Zamora and Cecil Madison Sowder have been recommended by their principal, Bobby Richardson, to receive honorary award recognition and have their biographies published in the 1986-87 volume of "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

This recognition is made to students who have demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics, school or community activities.

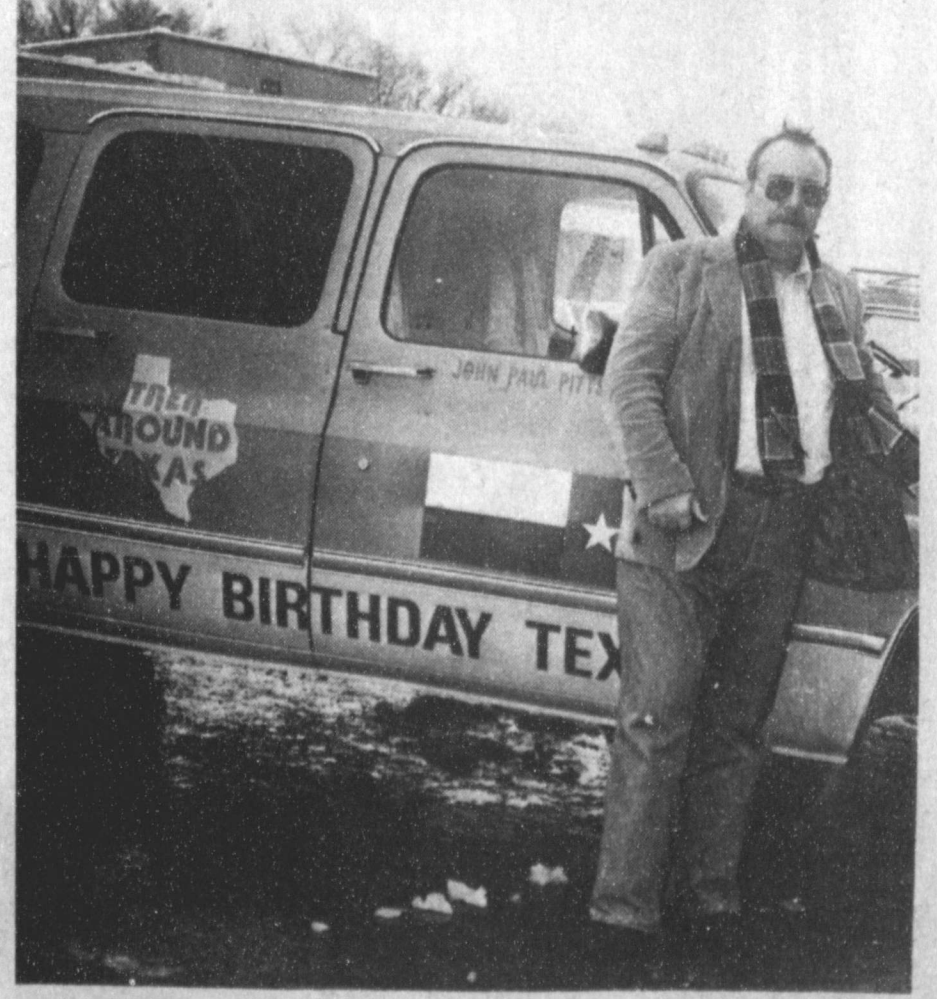
Texas, The "trek" will begin at Midland and use county roads to trace the Panhandle, it will then pickup rural roads along the Red River to Texarkana and follow state roads along the Louisiana border to Beaumont. Then the trek will travel along the coast to the Rio Grande Valley, from the Valley to the Big Bend, the Big Bend to El Paso and El Paso back to Midland, "There are only a few spots, in the Big Bend and Trans Pecos area where we can't get right next to the border," says Pitts, 49, business and oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, "but we will miss it only by a few miles.

He estimates the trip took about 12 days, and concluded at exactly midnight on New Years eve night to be the last official

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BOWL GAME WINNER--When it was all tallied up, Kathleen Hayes, right, was named winner of the annual Bowl Game Contest. Mrs. Hayes was the only contestant to miss only two games in the contest. All other contestants missed three or more games. Making the presentation of the \$50 check was Lauri Kinard, Journal employee.



TREK AROUND TEXAS--John Paul Pitts, shown with his 'Texas Cadillac' stopped by the Journal office for a visit last week during his Trek Around Texas. The Journalist elected to take the trip around the perimeter of the state to wind up Sesquicentennial activities in the state.



SPENDING HARD EARNED MONEY—Johnny Conley, Alex Cruz, Jr., Jarrod Fisher, Tim Golightly, Daniel Harper, Tia Lee, Cynthia Martinez, Ryan Netherland, Francis Ornella, Edward Rodriguez and Britton, all fourth grade students at Sudan spend their hard earned money shopping for Christmas gifts. These students receive money for obeying disciplinary rules all month and at the end of the month they get to go shopping. The majority of the prizes are contributed by Muleshoe businesses.

County Extension Agent Joins Castro County Extension Staff

A new County Extension Agent for home economics will join the Castro County Extension staff Jan. 16. The appointment of Miss Deana Finck was announced by County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. and Dr. Catherine B. Crawford, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Finck will succeed Teresa Criswell, who recently resigned to accept an Extension position in Gaines County.

An experienced agent, Miss Finck began her Extension career in February 1980 as an assistant agent in Gray County. She transferred to Hardeman County in 1982, where she was Extension home economics program leader.

Cindy Brotherton

In This Week's

Senior Spotlight

"It is a great school with a lot to offer and I'm proud to say I attended Sudan High School", commented Cindy Brotherton, who is featured in this week's Senior Spotlight.

Cindy is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brotherton. She was born on June 26, 1969, in Gillette, Wyoming. She has two sisters, Kim and Julie.

She stated that her favorite subject at SHS is accounting and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Fisher.

Cindy enjoys reading and stamp collecting. She is a member of the United Methodist Church in Sudan. She has been an active member of many organizations at SHS, including cross country team three years; the track team three years; and the basketball team for one year. She was a member of FHA for one year, FTA, two years and was a cheerleader her junior year.

She plans to attend West Texas State University after graduation, and she says her goal in life is to finish college and to be successful where ever she goes and at whatever she does.

While in Hardeman County she gave leadership to all adult and youth home economics Extension programs. She remained there until January 1984, when she went on study leave to complete her master's degree at Texas Tech University.

She has been the Extension home economics program leader in Bailey County since Sept. 1, 1984.

A native of Tullia, Miss Finck grew up on the family farm. She was graduated from Tullia High School. She then entered Texas Tech, receiving a B.S. degree in home economics, majoring in home and family life. She is certified as a teacher of young children.

Miss Finck was awarded the M.S. degree in home economics education at Tech in August 1984.

A 4-H Club member for 10 years, Miss Finck carried numerous projects and was involved in leadership roles. She received the Gold Star Award in Swisher County in 1975 and represented Texas at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago that year as state clothing record book winner.

She attended the National Citizenship Shortcourse and Heritage Tour in 1974 and was one of six Texas representatives to the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

Miss Finck was awarded the South Plains District Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship. It is funded by contributions from Extension Homemakers Clubs in the district. Castro County Extension Homemakers Clubs have been regular contributors to the scholarship.

At Tech, Miss Finck was on the Dean's Honor List, secretary of the Collegiate 4-H Club, a member of Fashion Board and Panhellenic representative for Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

She is a member of the National Association of Extension Home Economists and the American Home Economics Association. She is district director of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents. She was listed in the 1981 Outstanding Young Women in America.

Miss Finck will work with Extension agents Seth Ralston, Curtis Preston and Allen Knutson to provide leadership for youth and adult Extension programs in Castro County.



As early as the 27th century B.C., the oldest known medical text, the Nei Ching, attributed to the Chinese Emperor Huang Ti, stated that wind, cold, drought and excessive wetness can cause disease.

Close Whole House Fan During Winter Months

A whole-house fan is an energy saver for homeowners in west and north Texas during the summer months, but an energy loser during the winter.

"Because the hinged louvers in most whole-house fans don't provide an effective air seal or insulation, heat from the house escapes into the attic," says Dr. Susan Quiring, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Unless you find some way to seal up the fan, you use more heat than you need to and pay higher utility bills," she adds.

Quiring says a simple method for sealing the fan is to go into the attic and cover the fan with fiberglass batts. Then use plastic or heat shrink film to seal over the louvers from inside the house. Kits with plastic for this purpose are available at many discount and hardware stores.

Another alternative, she explains is to construct a wood frame with several inches of foam insulation and gasket type weatherstripping attached a-

round the edge. Then the frame is mounted with screws or hooks to the ceiling trim around the fan louvers.

The insulating panel will be visible, but if the whole-house fan is located in a hallway, this may not be a problem. The panel can also be painted or covered to make it look better.

The insulating panel will be panel can be painted or to fit over the fan in the attic and seal down on to the wood frame around the housing is another method for closing the fan. However, due to the size of

box required, this is a major construction project for many do-it-yourselfers.

The advantages of an attic box are that it's not visible from inside and can be left in the attic during the summer, Quiring remarks.

According to the specialist, whole-house fans were once common in homes built during the 1950's, and are being put in newer homes as an energy-saving feature.

"In dry climates, these fans are quite effective at removing hot air from a home and holding down air conditioning costs," Quiring says. "But it doesn't make much sense to leave the fan uncovered in winter when it will just cause heating costs to go up."

Coping With January Blues

The holidays are supposed to be merry. Yet by January, many people have the opposite reaction—and for good reason.

"Even a long-awaited family reunion can leave you feeling down," says Dorothy Taylor, a family life specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program.

She points out that family gathering may require travel which leaves some family members tired and irritable. Even the most wonderful family reunion disrupts mealtime and bedtime routines and can overwhelm us with more people than we're used to being with at one time.

"Sometimes unresolved emotions among family members surface under the pressure of holiday tension and lead to depression for those involved," explains the specialist.

Taylor says that because the holidays are thought of as a family time, those people who are separated geographically or

emotionally from their families or dear friends may find themselves grieving the loss of close ties afterwards.

The cost of gifts and other holiday expenses can also bring on the blues for some as they worry are the bills that are soon to follow.

Some people may feel badly about receiving gifts from others when they did not give in return, she remarks, while others feel angry about using time or money to remember friends or relatives who didn't seem to return the sentiment.

The home economist says the first step in dealing with the January blues is to recognize that many other people have similar feelings after the holidays. Then she suggests taking some of the following actions:

* Try to settle back into your usual routine as soon as possible.

* Practice tolerance and forgetfulness. People say and do things under pressure that are not typical. Forget the barbs; remember the good things that happened over the holiday.

* Think constructively about ways you can do it differently next year to make life simpler for everybody. Remember, though, when you take charge, you're adding stress next year.

* Add some cheer to your January by doing something you have wanted to do for a long time. Learn a new craft or skill. Buy something special for yourself or your home. Visit a special friend, or read the new book you received as a Christmas gift.

Nursing Home News by Joy Stancell

A group of Girl Scouts visited the Nursing Home last week. They have each adopted a grandparent to whom they visited and brought gifts they had made.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Cyrus and Freda Dale of Oklahoma Lane wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda to Chip Grissom, son of Herman and Mardee Grissom of Farwell. Vows will be exchanged on Friday, Jan. 16, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Miss Dale is a 1980, graduate of Farwell High School and is employed at Aldridge, Harding Aycok and Actkinson in Farwell. Grissom is a 1979, graduate of Bovina High School and is employed at All Parts Supply in Clovis, N.M.

TIME-SAVING TIPS PROTECT YOUR POTS AND PANS

Pots and pans needn't dish up headaches when it comes to clean up if you select the right pieces and care for them correctly. Buying first class cookware is a wise investment, many agree, because such pots and pans look good, cook evenly and clean up without much trouble.



Why do so many people dislike cleaning pots and pans? One reason may be that they're usually the last things to be washed, when the one doing the dishes is tired and bored with the whole job. Try reversing the procedure, and doing the pots and pans first while you're still fresh. That alone can help keep them looking good longer because you'll be more likely to do the extra cleaning that's necessary.

Make it a practice to have every member of the family learn to use a mild abrasive liquid cleanser, such as Soft Scrub, every time he or she washes kitchen utensils. Make sure all the food catch-points on the cookware are clean—under the rim lip, around the handle. If food is allowed to burn on, it soon becomes virtually impossible to remove.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING--Students in Mrs. McAlpin's and Mrs. Baker's fourth grade class went Christmas shopping recently in Chapter I room of the Sudan school recently. Students were spending their hard-earned money they've made by complying with the rules of the disciplinary system in Chapter I. Students receive five dollars daily. Failure to obey the rules cost the students money. They pay one dollar for disturbing others, one dollar for unpreparedness and extra privileges cost them five dollars. They receive one dollar and sometimes five for making 90 or above. At the end of the month, students go shopping. Most of the prizes are contributed by some of the business places in Muleshoe.

Enochs News
by
Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams from Enochs and Mrs. H.W. Garvin from Maple visited the George Tysons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and children from Logan N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sowder from Brownfield spent Friday night with the Joe Sowders. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder and Mrs. McCarty spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sowder.

Mrs. Mary Autry spent a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson at Clovis N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mosser and family of Lubbock were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall.

Jacque Price who is in College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Price and Gary also visited her grandparents, the Clyde Price' and other relatives.

Liberada Aguirre Celebrates 15th Birthday

Liberada Aguirre celebrated her 15th birthday Saturday, Jan. 3 with a Mass followed by a meal and dance.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Aguirre. In 1972, she was the first baby born in Bailey County and the winner of the annual Muleshoe merchants sponsored First Baby Contest.

Liberada was born at 8 p.m. on Jan. 3, 1972, in West Plains Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson had Christmas with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and family at Wolfforth. The Abneys also came and visited with them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Stroud of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud recently.

Following church services last Sunday night there was a fellowship in the fellowship hall of the Church to honor their pastor, Rev. David Graves and family, with gifts and a money tree, there were refreshments of candy, cookies, cake, spiced tea, and coffee served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Speck of Muleshoe, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Puckett of Plainview, Mrs. Clara Coffman of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Ellen Bayless last Saturday evening.

Christmas dinner guests of the Dale Nichols were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nichols and children of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol



LIBERADA AGUIRRE

Layton and Ashley were Christmas guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler at Andrews.

Mr. Ellen Bayless drove to Andrews, Christmas eve and visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Eldred Coffman then drove on to Odessa and spent Christmas with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley all of their children and grandchildren were present, as she returned home Friday she stopped in Seminole and visited another sister-in-law, Mrs. Pruda Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and sons, Jarrol, and Ashley had their Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Oleta Burris and family at Wellman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and children from Hillsboro, are here to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson.

Sid Key spent Christmas with his parents, The Bill Keys.

Lesley and Brad DeBusk of Lawton, Okla. Chris, Kim, Kerry, Kelly Mosser of Slaton spent Christmas night with their grandparents, the E.N. McCalls.

Mrs. Winnie Byars is home after spending the Christmas Holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars and family at Seminole, Mrs. Nadean Parr and some of the children at Lubbock also her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Ruban Payne at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton had their son's and families home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton and children of Shallowater.

Mr, Mrs Camp In Richardson For Christmas

Ann and Bernis Camp spent the weekend before Christmas in Richardson in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Tom Fogarty.

On Saturday evening 26 members of the Camp family gathered for the Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and to enjoy the traditional program given by the children and now the grandchildren of the family.

Present for the festivities were the Bob Camp family of Ft. Hays, Kansas and the Ft. Worth area; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wiersbicki and son Aaron from Keller; Liesa and Robert from Hillsboro; Kecia and Trey Keith of Lytle; Carol from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cornelison and two children from Ft. Worth; and Joyce and Kip Brock and three children from Plainview.

Unable to attend due to illness of three of their five children were Becky and Woody Keith of Lytle, Texas.



NURSING HOME AUXILIARY--Members of the Muleshoe Nursing Home Auxiliary hosted the annual Christmas party at the Muleshoe Nursing Home recently. Pictured are a few of the auxiliary members who helped and Carri Kidd, a nursing home volunteer.



LATEST ARRIVALS

Jaci Nichole Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gibson are the proud parents of a daughter born at 6:23 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29 in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

The young lady weighed six pounds and eight ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. She has been named Jaci Nicole. Jaci is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boston of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gist of Littlefield.

Great grandmother is Mrs. H.E. Gibson, Sr. of Springfield, Mo.

Tiffanie Allison Benton

Mr. and Mrs. J.Mac Benton are the proud parents of a daughter, Tiffanie Allison, born at 7:16 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Tiffanie weighed four pounds and four and half ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Imogene Benton of Sunray and Oscar and Jane Rudd of Muleshoe.

Great grandmothers are Jewell Griffiths of Muleshoe and Ada Evett of Clovis, N.M.

Golden Gleams

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. -- Luke 2:11.

The Lord from Heaven, Born of a village girl, carpenter's son.

Wonderful, Prince of Peace, and mighty God. -- Alfred Tennyson.

CREATIVE COOKING



A dramatic dessert that is amazingly easy to make.

PINEAPPLE BAKED ALASKA

- 1 large Dole Fresh Pineapple
- 1 quart favorite sherbet, semi-softened
- 4 egg whites, room temperature
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 cup sugar

Cut pineapple in half lengthwise through crown, leaving shells intact. Remove fruit from shells. Turn shells upside down to drain. Cut fruit in quarters; core and cut into bite-size chunks. Spread sherbet in pineapple shells. Cover, place in freezer 4 hours or overnight until sherbet is frozen. Preheat oven to 450°F. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Gradually add sugar, beating until glossy and stiff peaks form. Top sherbet-filled pineapple shells with pineapple. Spread meringue over pineapple, sealing edges well. Make peaks in meringue with back of spoon. Cover crowns with foil. Bake 4 to 5 minutes until meringue is lightly browned. Remove foil. Serve at once. Serves 6.

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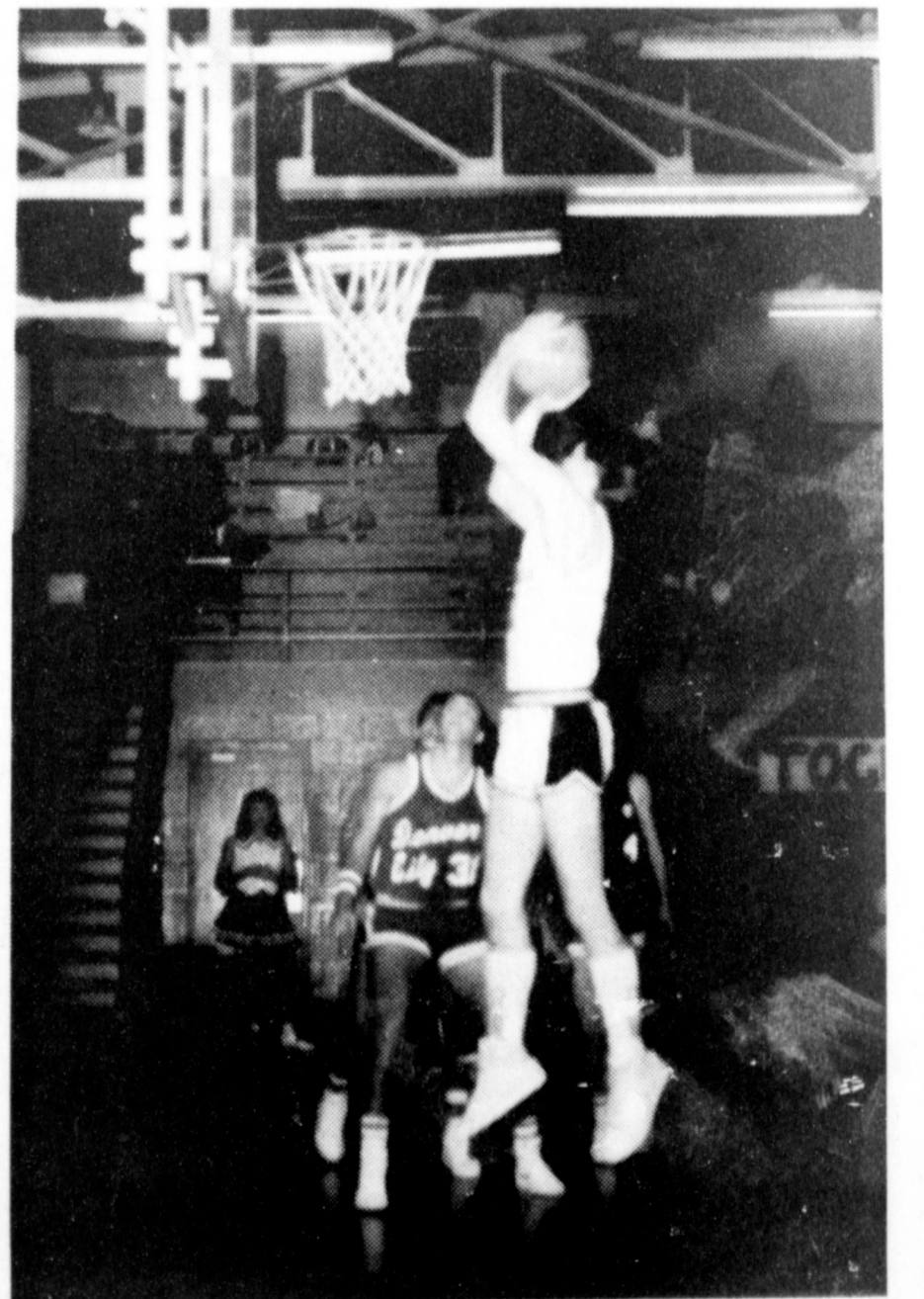
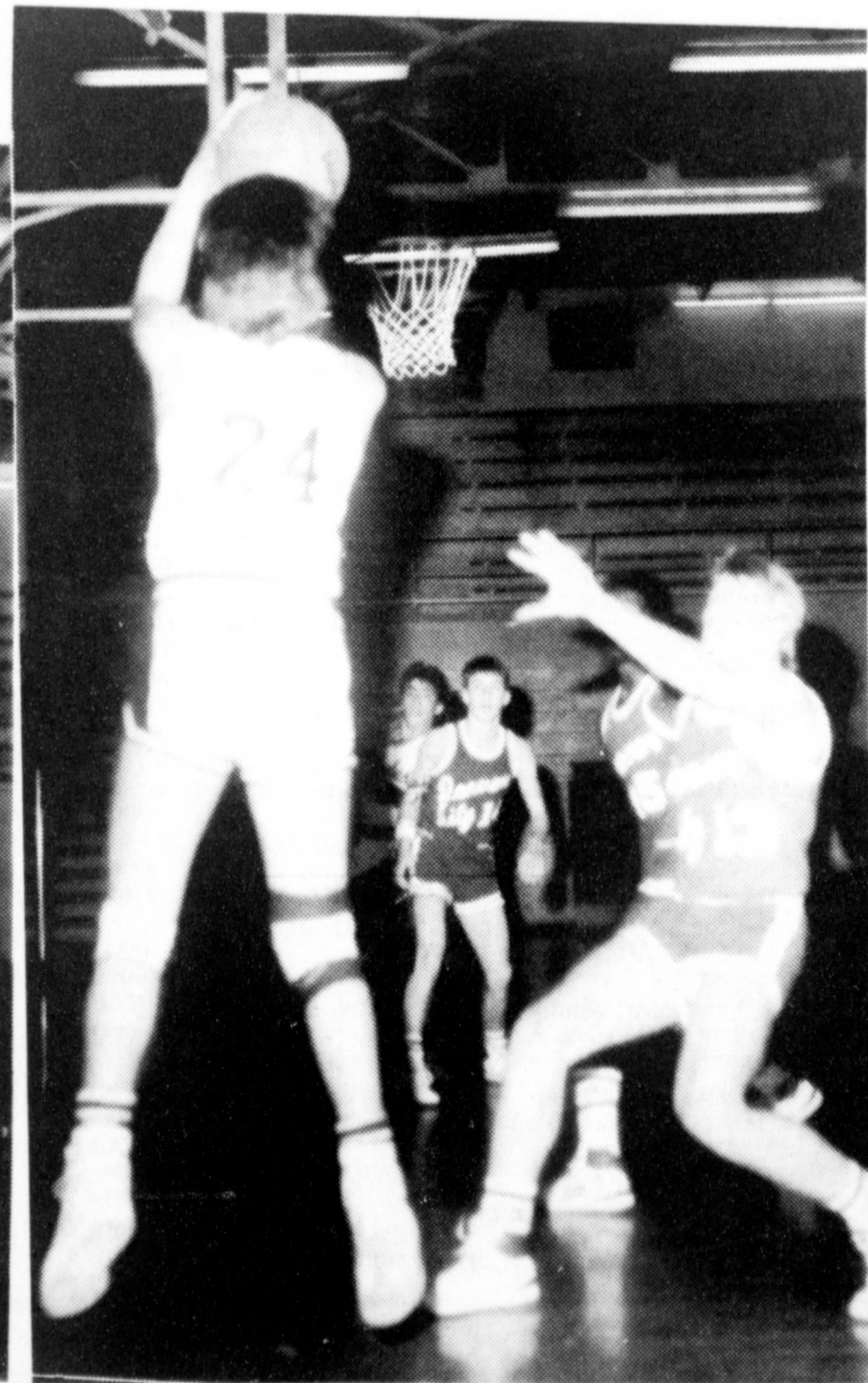
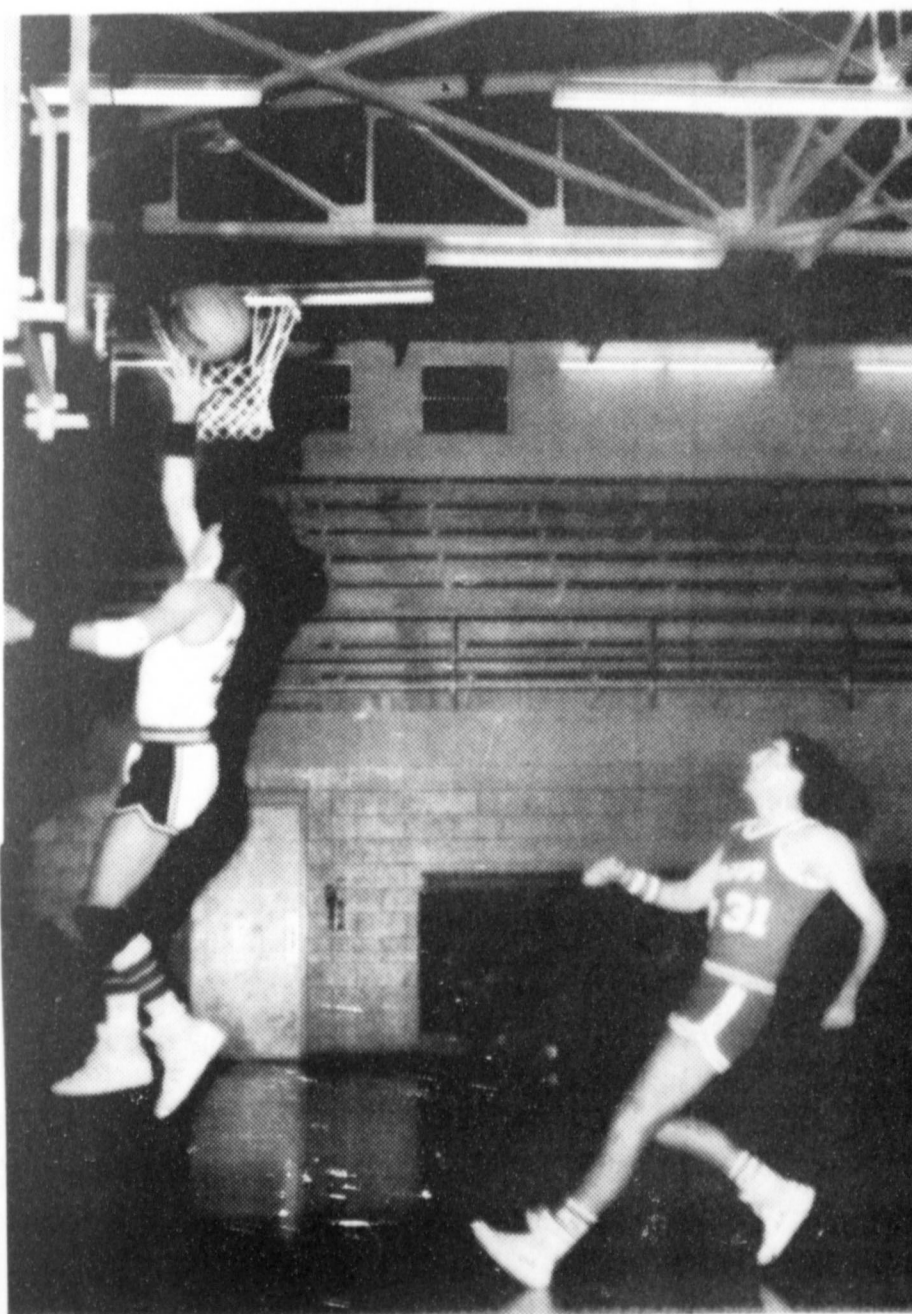
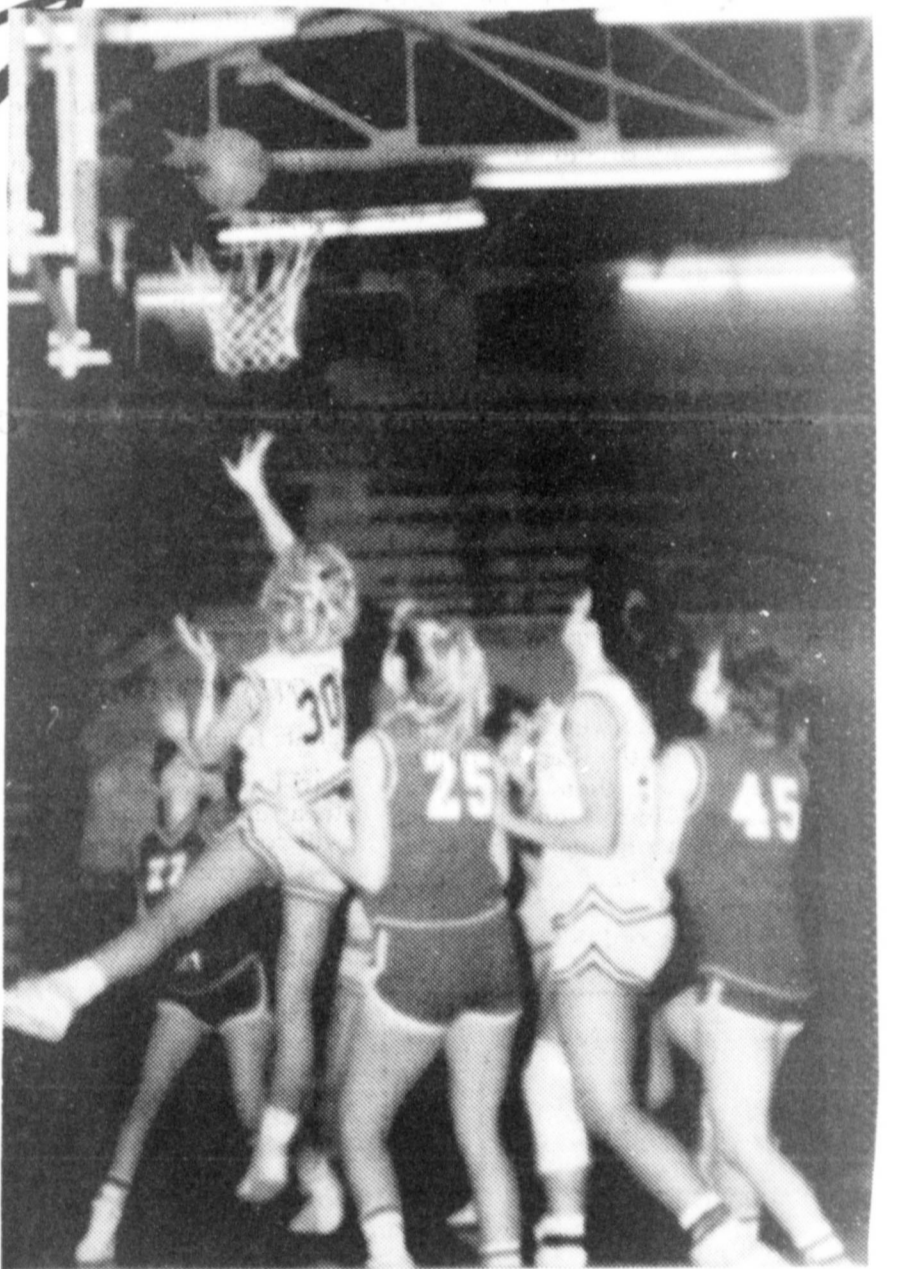
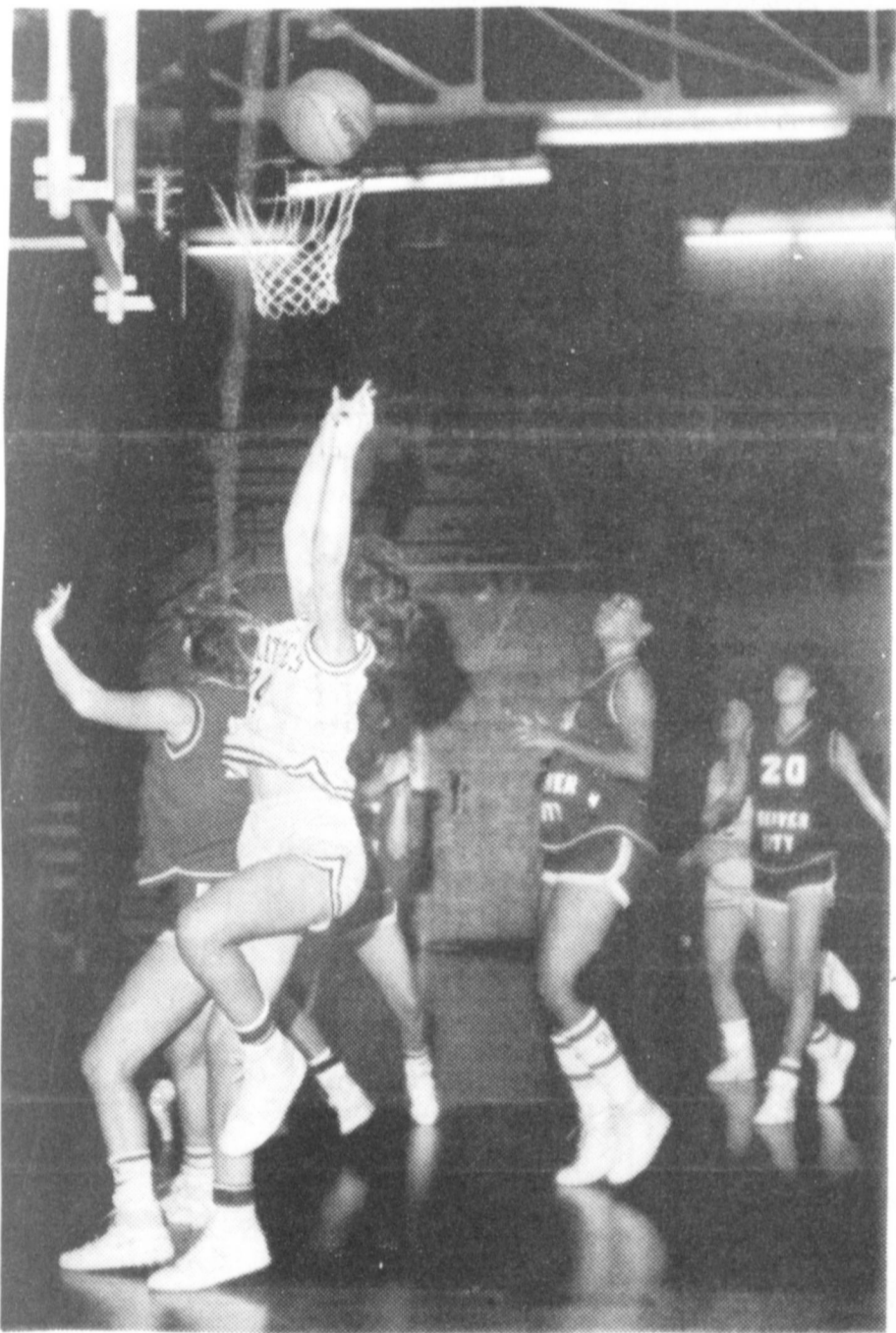
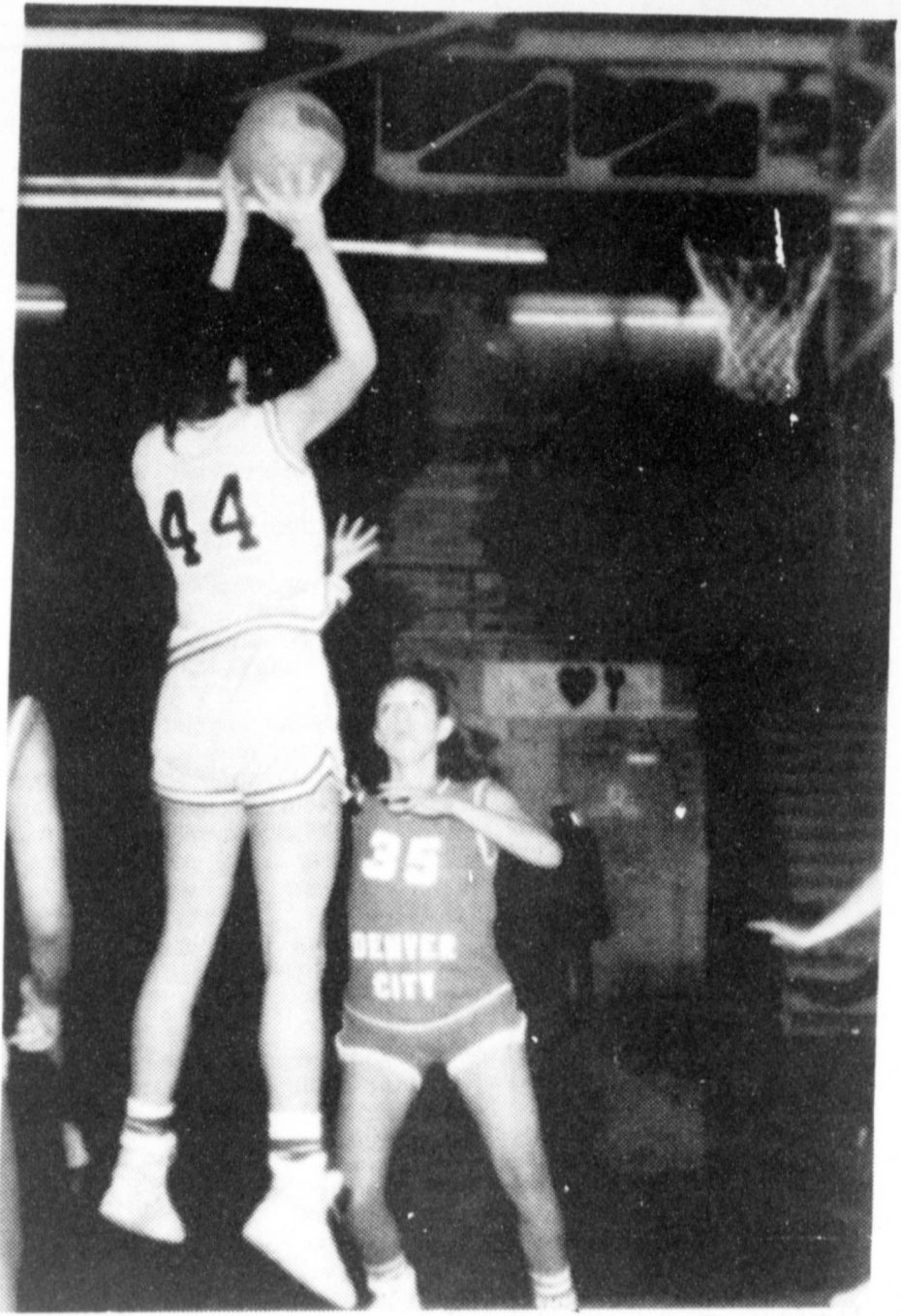
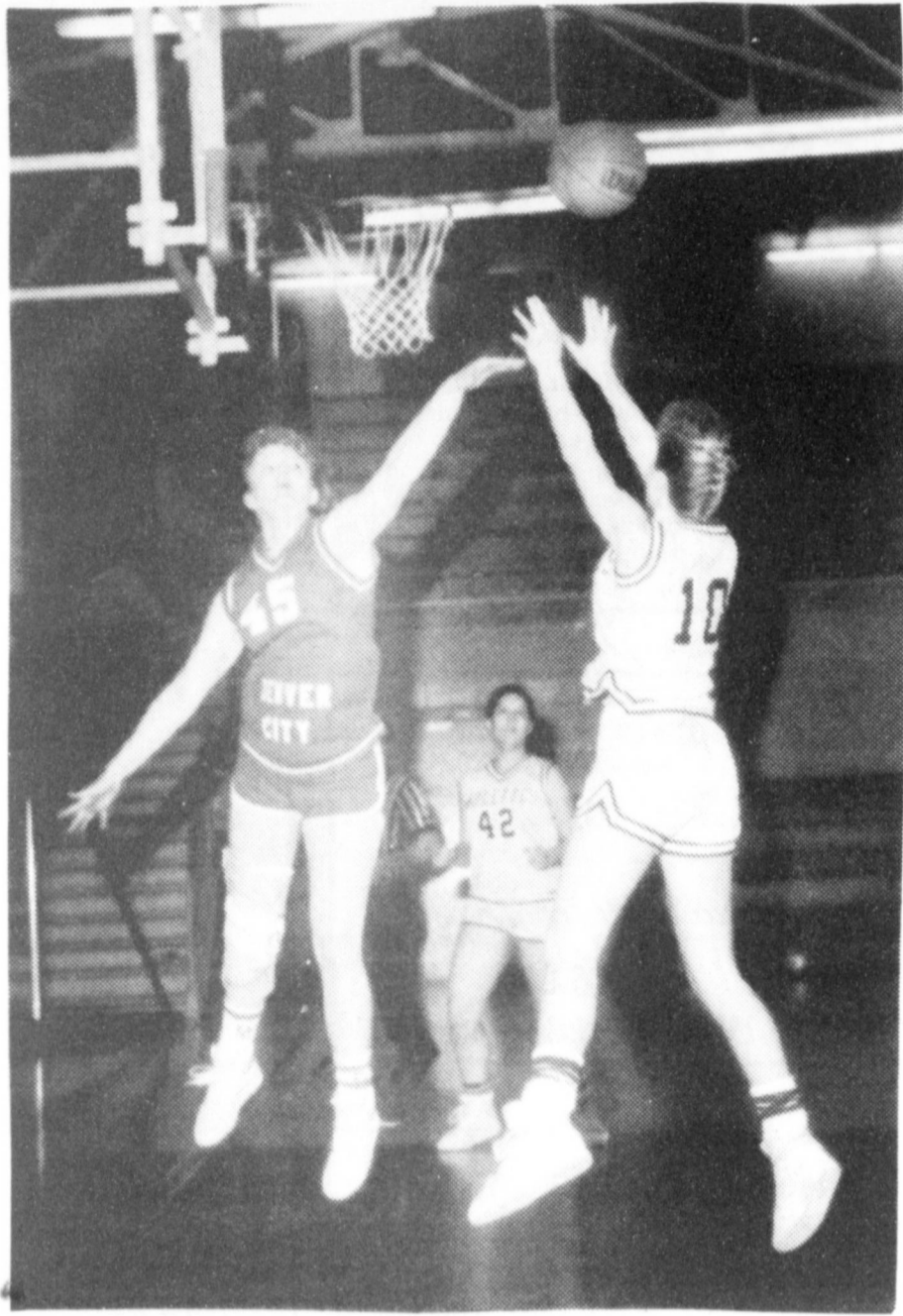
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APPOINTED OFFICIALS SWORN IN--Bailey County Judge Gordon H. Green, left, administered the oath of office to Jennie McDaniel and Vickie Black, deputy county clerks; and Elaine Parker, deputy district clerk.

William Johnson Funeral Services Held Saturday

Services for William Curtis Johnson, 87, of Enochs were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3 in the Enochs Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Kasten of

Wayne Carpenter Services Held At Belton

Wayne Carpenter, 62, of Belton died Tuesday, Dec. 16 in Scott White Hospital in Temple. A native of Belton, Carpenter attended Belton schools and served in the Navy in the Pacific Ocean during the World War 2. He was a builder and craftsman and retired as crew chief of Fort Hood Federal Fire Department. He was a member of Miller Heights Baptist Church in Belton.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Copley Carpenter of Belton; a son, Dan W. Carpenter of Belton; a grandson Bradley Carpenter of Belton; three brothers; two sisters; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rhoda Dulaney Carpenter and two daughters.

He was the son in law of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Copley, former Muleshoe residents.

Memorial may be made to the American Lung Association, or mailed to Mrs. Doris C. Carpenter, 101 Elm St. Belton, Texas 76513.

Littlefield officiating, assisted by the Rev. Al Jennings, pastor. Burial was in the Enochs Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton. Johnson died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in Littlefield Hospital in Littlefield.

A native of Panola County, Johnson was born on Dec. 1, 1899. He moved to Enochs in 1932, from Lynn County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Enochs Methodist Church. He married Ethel Clements on Jan. 28, 1954, in Muleshoe. She died in 1981.

Survivors include three daughters, Marie Manic and Joyce Hard, both of Augusta, Ga, and Doris Peck of Lubbock; three sons, Burl Johnson of Brownfield, Dewayne Johnson of Levelland, and Calvin Johnson of Farwell; two step-daughters, Nettie Roberts of Odessa and Janell Whitesides of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Anna Pennington of Tahoka; 23 grandchildren; and a number of great and great great grandchildren.

Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Jeff Steelman, Darlene Miller and Deven England from Bovina showed slides and told of their Mission trip to Australia in June and places then had been in Georgetown while there the ocean and scenery was very pretty.

Muleshoe School Menu

January 5-30, 1987
BREAKFAST
 MONDAY
 Milk, Toast, Cereal, Fruit
 TUESDAY
 Milk, Cheese Toast, Fruit
 WEDNESDAY

Lazbuddie School Lunch

LAZBUDDIE MENU
 January 5 - 9
LUNCH
 MONDAY
 Nacho's, Pinto Beans, Green Salad, Pudding, Milk
 TUESDAY
 Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
 WEDNESDAY
 Pizza, Corn, Green Salad, Pudding, Milk
 THURSDAY
 Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Hot Bread, Fruit, Milk
 FRIDAY
 Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Cobbler, Milk
BREAKFAST
 MONDAY
 Cereal, Juice, Milk
 TUESDAY
 Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk
 WEDNESDAY
 Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Milk
 THURSDAY
 French Toast, Bacon, Juice, Milk
 FRIDAY
 Doughnuts, Juice, Milk
 The Salad Bar will be served daily

Local Woman's Mother Dies At Temple

Funeral services for Nona Lawler, 96, of Temple were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3 in Harper-Talasek Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Booner, pastor of a Baptist Church in Belton, officiating.

Interment was in North Belton Cemetery under the direction of Harper-Talasek Funeral Home. Mrs. Lawler died Wednesday afternoon in a Temple Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Bell County, she was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a Baptist. Her husband, James J. Lawler, died in 1965.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise White of Muleshoe; three sisters, Lois Sanders, Bess Lynn Rosenberg and Will Dean Flint, all of Temple; a grandson; and two great granddaughters.

Milk, Honey Buns, Juice
THURSDAY
 Milk, Toast, Jelly, Fruit
FRIDAY
 Milk, Cooked Cereal, Toast, Fruit

LUNCH

MONDAY
 Steak & Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit and Milk

TUESDAY
 Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots, Cookies and Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Frito Pie, Salad, Cheese, Crackers, Fruit and Milk

THURSDAY
 Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans, Potato Salad, Cake and Milk

FRIDAY
 Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit and Milk

COMBO LINE

MONDAY
 Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Pickles, Fruit, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY
 Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots, Cookies, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY
 Chalupas, Salad, Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY
 Ham & Cheese on bun, Pork & Beans, Potato Salad, Cake, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY
 Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea



DISTRICT JUDGE ADMINISTERS OATHS--Thursday morning, District Judge Jack Young administered the oath of office to from left, Rudolph Moraw, commissioner, precinct four; Don Seales, commissioner, precinct two and Gordon H. Green, Bailey County judge.

FRIDAY
 Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Bread, Cookies

Opal Ruth Sowder, in Muleshoe, and Xmas day with her father the A.G. Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane had his parents, the V.A. Lanes with them Xmas eve for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler and Eugene spent Xmas in Monahan with their daughter, the Bobby Sinclairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and Brian spent Xmas day with her parents, the Rayford Mastens. They all visited Mrs. Masten's father in Morton Nursing Home in the Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla and Belenda spent Wednesday in Littlefield with his parents, the Herbert Dolle family.

Mrs. Minnie Dupler spent Christmas day in Morton with her grandson, Jerry Dupler.

Three-Way Menu

January 5-9, 1987
BREAKFAST

MONDAY
 Cereal, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY
 Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY
 Bacon, Gravy, Biscuit, and Jelly, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY
 Waffles with Syrup, Juice, milk

LUNCH
MONDAY
 Bar-B-Que on Bun, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Buns, Fruit

TUESDAY
 Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, and Butter

WEDNESDAY
 Pinto Beans, Greens, Tomato Relish, Peanuts, Corn Bread, No-Bake Cookies

THURSDAY
 Pigs in Blanket, Corn, Salad, Cake

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson were in Lubbock Monday until Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle and girls spent Xmas in Albuquerque N.M. with the R.E. Thompson family.

Mrs. Jack McCarty and children from Logan N.M. spent their Xmas in Muleshoe with her parents the Joe Sowders. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder family spent Xmas might with his mother, Mrs.

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