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## 1980 IN REVUE

# 1980 Year Of Extreme Heat, Cold

By all accounts, the year 1980 can be called "The Year of Weather Extremes." For the entire area, it has been a year of record-breaking heat; almost record breaking dryness and extreme cold and snow.

In January, the year started off with ice and snow storms that quickly turned to day after day of 100 plus temperatures during the summer months. Many farmers could not plant crops due to a lack of moisture and many were forced to watch while tender, young crops were sandblasted, too late to re-plant.

This is how the year went:

### JANUARY

Taking the early spotlight in January were the political announcements heralding a major election year.

Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley announced a possible shortage of fertilizer supplies for crops for 1980.

Longtime area 'Indian' weather forecaster John Crim died. His son was expected to continue the family tradition.

Winner of the annual Bowl Game Contest was Gary King, a college student.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Henderson received slight injuries from flying glass after a man took at least one shot at him with a sawed off shotgun. His assailant, James A. Botts was shot and killed near Lazbuddie following a high speed chase by local and area officers.

Burglaries and vandalism kept officers in Muleshoe very busy. Among stolen items included drugs from a break in at Western Drug.

Mike Wartes, Muleshoe Head Football coach was named South Plains Coach of the Year and Mike Northcutt was named South Plains Player of the Year.

Lazbuddie Head Football Coach Dewayne Sexton announced his resignation to assume a similar position at Lockney.

Tena Landers, Staci Vandiver, Adam Laredo, Minerva Martinez, Laura Leal, Steve Claybrook, Eric Allison, and Christine Isaac were named to the All-Region Band.

With over 100,000 bales recorded, the 1979-80 cotton season was beginning to wind down.

Construction got underway on the first fuel alcohol plant in the area. Leon Wilson started constructing his plant near Clay's Corner.

Jodi Wheeler, Sharla Morrison and Alan Harrison won top honors in the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

A very cold snap closed out January, 1980.

### FEBRUARY

Many activities were cancelled as ice coated all exposed surfaces in the area. Breaks in power lines created problems for utility persons.

A duo captured by officers inside Tinity Baptist Church was charged with illegal entry.

An explosion at Smith LP Gas caused no injuries but extensive damage. The explosion occurred when a butane gas line on a pickup ruptured.

The faltering Junior Babe Ruth League, which was threatened with closing down, was taken over by the Optimist Club for 1980.

Michael Dalton, a convicted burglar, waiting for an appeal hearing, escaped from the Bailey County jail. He was recaptured near Littlefield in a vehicle which had been reported stolen.

Residents of southeast Bailey County met in Muleshoe with the Bailey County Commissioners Court and

representatives from The Texas Department of Highways and Transportation. The residents spoke pro and con about the proposed location of a new farm to market road in their section of the county.

The Oklahoma Lane Community had heavy damage from a windstorm which swept through that area.

A three inch snowfall topped an ice glaze creating hazardous driving conditions throughout the area. Although no major accidents occurred, many fender-benders were reported.

Production got underway at Leon Wilson's fuel alcohol plant in the Clay's Corner vicinity.

Retiring Muleshoe School Superintendent Neal B. Dillman was honored with a reception for the years he spent with the local school system.

Jodi Wheeler, Mitzi Robertson and Keith Layton were the top winners at the Three Way Livestock Show.

M. D. Gunstream was named Boss of the Year; Western '66' was Merchant of the Year and Galen Bock, Young Man of the Year at the annual Jaycees Bosses Night Banquet.

### MARCH

During a meeting of the Muleshoe City Council, members decided to intervene in the proposed General Telephone rate increase. They cited 'poor service' as the main basis for the objection.

DECA hosted a highly successful Rock-A-Thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy.

Kent Hance stood in as guest speaker after Reagan Brown, scheduled to be the Annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture guest speaker had to undergo open heart surgery.

Employees of the local C. R. Anthony Co. were honored with a banquet at the Muleshoe Country Club after surpassing \$1 million in sales for the preceding year.

Numerous roofs were damaged and winter wheat suffered a devastating loss in an early spring sandstorm.

Jimmy Lee became a repeat champion when he won the Bailey County Spelling Bee for the second consecutive year.

Neal Dillman and Gil Lamb won the top honors at the annual CofC banquet. Two days later Lamb was terminated at KMUL Radio, a station he co-founded in Muleshoe 26 years ago.

Piggly Wiggly went through extensive remodeling and with the remodeling the name of the store was changed to Shop Rite.

First United Methodist Church acted as 'host church' for the annual Holy Week services.

### APRIL

For the 20th consecutive year, the Muleshoe High School speech and drama department, under guidance of Kerry Moore, won the district sweepstakes.

Renovation of the former Heathington Lumber Co. started to convert the building into Tradewinds Plaza, a shopping plaza of mini-stores.

Planting came to a halt as the area was sandblasted. No moisture was received to help plant.

Former grain dealer Rufus Gilbreath died after having complications from an earlier vehicle accident.

Shelly Dunham broke records in discus for Muleshoe High School and for the Tulia track meet.

A meeting was conducted for area government and law enforcement officials concerning proposed highway reconstruction on Highway 84 in Muleshoe, Sudan and Farwell.

Mike Reagan, son of then-candidate Ronald Reagan, was in Muleshoe to make a pitch for his father, the presidential candidate.

Guy Nickels, who operated cotton gins and cotton compresses in the area for many years, died following a lengthy illness.

Victor Vega, manager of the Texas Migrant Council and his two year old son, Ruben, were killed in a vehicle accident near Snyder.

'Mother Courage' was taken to state competition by speech and drama students from MHS.

Mary Helen Gutierrez received honors as the Outstanding Educator for 1979-80.

Gene McGuire, a local farmer, announced plans to construct a large fuel alcohol plant in Progress west of Muleshoe.

Precinct Three Constable and retired water superintendent Wendell Young died following a long illness.

### MAY

A Lubbock trio was captured south of Muleshoe after reportedly tying up three clerks in Lindsey Jewelry and robbing the local business establishment of several thousands in jewelry and money.

Rain teases the area, but fails to deposit enough moisture to allow many farmers to plant spring crops.

Thurman Myers was given the top FFA award during the annual banquet at high school.

'Mother Courage' was the second best play in the state and Lauri Burgess was the best actress.

Bailey County voted for Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter in the primary. Two local races were tied. Bob Henderson and Jerry Hicks for sheriff and R. L. Scott and M. K. Dean tied for commissioner, precinct one. A runoff election was scheduled.

Shelly Dunham won first in state in the discus.

The girls track team at Three Way received special honors during the annual All-Sports banquet there.

## New SPS Plant Offices Occupied

Blue steel reaches high in the air at Southwestern Public Service Company's Tolk Station near Muleshoe. The coal fired plant in Lamb County is becoming a reality--no longer just blueprints or a large hole in the ground surrounded by huge construction equipment, piles of blue steel, few temporary construction buildings.

Although still a year and half from scheduled completion, the unit is taking shape. In the plant itself, not including the stack nor the coal handling facilities, 42,360 yards of concrete have been poured with 2,600 tons of rebar in the concrete. The majority of the steel has been erected, 7,535 tons so far.

The boiler construction is continuing on schedule with high pressure piping now being welded. The siding is being put on the boiler and turbine buildings. All concrete has been poured on the 400 foot high stack with the bag-house structure about half complete.

The office building has been occupied by the plant manager Ben Green and senior engineer Earl Zwickey. There are presently about 650 people, both construction and SPS personnel, at the plant location.

Tolk, like all of Southwestern's plants constructed since 1952, is designed and engineered by Southwestern personnel. No two units have been built exactly alike, but the first and second unit at Tolk will be very similar. However, if new technology is introduced which would make the second unit more efficient or easier to operate, then changes would be made.

Southwestern is one of very few electric utility companies in the United States that design and engineer their own plants. This procedure has proven to be very efficient and economical--so economical in fact, that Southwestern plants are built for about one half of the national average per kilowatt. And when you consider that the first unit at Tolk will cost well over \$200 million, the savings to Southwestern's customers becomes apparent.

For the last few years, Southwestern has put a new unit on the line about every two years but each



ROTARY HONORS RETIRING SHERIFF-- Bailey County Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Clements, left, were honored by the Muleshoe Rotary Club last Tuesday at noon. Shown with Sheriff and Mrs. Clements are Harvey Bass, presenting the plaque; Mrs. Bass and Kerry Moore, who acted as moderator for the program of reminiscing Sheriff Clements' 24 years in office.

## Rotary Honors Retiring County Sheriff Clements

Several special guests were honored Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Muleshoe Rotary Club.

Seated at the head table with president Dave Marr were Bailey County Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Clements.

Sheriff Clements was introduced by Harvey Bass, who spoke briefly before turning the program to Kerry Moore to act as moderator.

Moore told some of the background of the sheriff, who is retiring after 24 years as sheriff of this county.

He said Sheriff Clements was born in Oklahoma and married the former Ruth Chaney in Paducah in 1927. In 1931, he and the family moved to Bailey

Clements was administered the oath as sheriff, a position he will be retiring

### Fire Guts Home In Muleshoe

What could have been a post-Christmas tragedy had a happy ending Friday, when a local woman, thought to be a possible fire victim, was located alive and well.

The Muleshoe Fire Department was summoned to a house fire at 222 East Fifth Street shortly after 5:30 Friday morning, and neighbors of the fiercely blazing house told City Officer Monty Phipps that the resident of the house was inside.

Firemen donned air packs and went into the

from on January 1, 1980.

Moore said in 1971, Dee Clements was selected as

Muleshoe's Outstanding Citizen; and read a poem written in tribute to Sheriff Clements by a current inmate of the Texas Department of Corrections. He referred to a letter written to the sheriff following the kidnapping of John Paul Norris, from Albuquerque, where the sheriff was called a 'humanitarian.'

Sheriff Clements spoke briefly, telling some of his experiences while sheriff. He listed the deputies who had served under him since he was sheriff. They include Joe Hodge, Everett Talley, Bill Booth, Irene Splawn, Garland Freeman, John Moore, Buddy Black, Corky Green, Ken Petree, Pete Black, Bob Henderson, Bud Street, James

flames and made repeated attempts to locate her in the rubble of her home, but to no avail.

A brother who resides at the same location was found visiting family members and Bill Brewer told officers he thought his sister should be at home.

After daylight, another search of the rubble was made, but the woman was no located, and neighbors still said they thought Ms. Neeley was at her home.

Later, Friday, it was found she was visiting with friends in Needmore, who

### Around Muleshoe

Visiting in the Bill Lambert home over the holidays were their daughter and son-in-law, the Vandegrifts of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Also three granddaughters, Denise Holcomb and son Chris of Clovis; Pam Haney of Dimmitt and Tam Serna of Tulsa, Okla.

Others visiting were Mrs. Sammie Lewis of Houston; Lamont Lewis of Austin and Preston and Lashelle Wilson of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barnes of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevenson of Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cargile of Lazbuddie and Cassandra Cargile of Muleshoe, home for Christmas.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Williams were their children Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Aylesworth and Hillery of Canyon, Gaynell Williams and Lonnie Gilbert, also of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Williams of San Angelo, Also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Daniell of Overton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Daniell of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jim Denison and Jimmy of Houston, sister of Hal Anderson, will be spending the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitecotton were their children, Cheryl and Scott Simpson, of Tucumcari, and Deborah Whitecotton, a student at ENMU in Portales. Also Mrs. Mary Burk, mother of Whitecotton, from Tucumcari.

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No Layaways

**Enochs News**  
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

A cold front came through Thursday the temperature was 20 degrees Friday morning with the high for the day 24 degrees. Some of the farmers are not through cutting their feed and gathering their cotton, due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and their Christmas dinner Sunday 21. Those present was their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis and children of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and children of Muleshoe. Also his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard of Bula and their son's, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pollard and children of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and children of Whitharrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes at Levelland Friday night.

The Bula and Enochs Lions Club had their Christmas party Thursday night at the Community Center, with a supper, had their tree and Santa arrived and they exchanged gifts, and sang songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and family and Joette Horgett of Lubbock Sunday afternoon and were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Roberts mother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniel. This was their family Christmas get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams had their Christmas dinner Sunday, their

daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Logsdon of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green of Muleshoe, and his mother, Mrs. Mamie Adams and her sister, Mrs. Bill Key were all guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aubrey of Littlefield visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elda Richardson and Mrs. Elga Pickett of Midland spent Wednesday night with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree also visited with them while they were there.

The Baptist women enjoyed their Christmas party at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E.N. McCall. Mrs. Bill Key read the Christmas story, they played games and exchanged gifts, everyone brought Christmas goodies and Mrs. McCall served the punch.

Those present were Mr. Clyde Price, Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Mrs. Mike Heady, Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. Guy Sanders, and the hostess Mrs. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Stroud and son, Allen of Brownwood, spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud.

Clifford Snitker hurt his foot two weeks ago and was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Monday. He had a fracture and had to have a cast put on his foot, he was dismissed Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Dolores Vanlandingham of

Lubbock for finishing college at Texas Tech this semester. She came out and had dinner with her parents, the E.N. McCall's Monday. Dolores has three children Chris II, Kim and Kerry 9.

A Christmas Musical "Super Gift From Heaven" was presented by the Three Way children of the Baptist Church 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the Enochs Baptist Church. Directed by Mrs. Harold Abney, Mrs. Dennis Turney, and Susan Posey. It was enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments of cake, cookies,

candy and punch were served in the fellowship hall of the church for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker from Mt. Vernon were guests in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key Sunday evening and spent the night with them.

Tom Bogard was admitted to the Littlefield Medical Center Tuesday, he was transferred to Lubbock Methodist Hospital Monday 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Autry

at Dimmitt last weekend. They also visited his sister, Dona Autry, at the Rest Home while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton were dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Snow in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton were dinner guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Snow in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton had their Christmas dinner Sunday, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris of Wellman and all of their

families were present and Genya McCarty of Littlefield also Beverly Dupler, there were 22 guests.

Mrs. J. H. (Luallan) Machen of Morton, a former resident of Enochs, died at her home with a heart attack Monday 19th. Funeral services were at the Church of Christ in Morton and burial was in the Enochs Cemetery.

Mrs. Bill Burris of Wellman spent over a week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton. Her husband, Bill, also visited them.

**Three Way News**  
By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten spent Thanksgiving in Whitherell with their daughter, the Lamar Pollards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock visiting their daughter the Tommy Durhams.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs were called to Oklahoma Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Toombs brother, Milton Basham, who was buried Wednesday. Mr. Basham lived in our area many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten attended the Xmas party at the Cochran nursing home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Sunday in Levelland attending a Xmas party at the Cochran nursing home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Sunday in Levelland attending a Xmas dinner with their son, the Troy Tysons. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams family from Enoch and the Tommy Durhams of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and children from Denver, Colorado, and Mike Sowder from Ft. Worth are spending Xmas with their parents, the Joe Sowders.

W.E. Latimer was a patient in Cochran Memorial hospital the past week.



**FIRE DESTROYS HOME**- Firemen were called early Friday morning to the home of Christine Neeley and her brother, Bill Brewer, as flames engulfed their stucco home in east Muleshoe. Despite early reports that Ms. Neeley was inside the home, it was found later Friday that she was out of town visiting friends at the time of the fire.

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FORMER SWEETHEART VISITS ROTARY-- Susan Birdsong, Leonard, who spent some three years as the Rotary Sweetheart in Muleshoe, visited Rotary last Tuesday. She is pictured at left. Also shown are Olan Burrows; Cathy Leonard; Mrs. POLLY Birdsong; Fayrene Harris, widow of Earl Harris, Muleshoe Rotary Club's only Paul Harris Fellow recipient and Harmon Elliott. Both Elliott and Burrows were Rotarians at the time Susan was sweetheart for the local group.

### Large Women Fashions Making 'Chic' News

"Larger" women no longer have to confine their wardrobes to darkly colored polyester pantsuits and loosely fitting "house-dresses", says Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist.

"Women can be big and still be chic, because now many ready-to-wear fashions are available for the larger women," she says.

Miss Rhoades is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Also, the larger woman who sews has more options because pattern companies are creating more fashion-oriented pattern designs especially suited for her.

Larger women should forget the cliches that say they can't wear fashion-conscious clothes, Miss Rhoades insists.

"Instead, they now can develop a positive attitude about their looks.

"Looking one's best is simply a matter of taste and appropriateness -- for any size person," she stresses.

To look one's best, Miss Rhoades offers several guidelines--and even if the larger woman aspires to change her size, she will look her best while she slims down.

**AVOID HEAVY** bulky fabrics.

Ideal fabrics for classic tailored styles are soft tweeds, wool challis, gab-

ardine, poplins, stretch wovens and crepes.

**KNOW HOW** to choose prints and plaids.

They are no longer "off limits" for larger women, as long as they are chosen carefully and used appropriately. When picking a print or plaid, don't choose something small and fussy or the largest pattern. Either extreme will make you look larger.

**KEEP SURROUNDINGS** in mind and wear colors that blend with the background rather than colors that stand out and define your shape.

Choose fabric colors that are flattering to your personal coloring, and use texture and color to create an illusion of slenderness. Try some of the rich, jewel tone colors on the market now. Avoid stark colors, such as all-white or all-black, and avoid bright colors, such as fire-engine red.

**CREATE HEIGHT** illusions by choosing fabrics or styles with vertical (up and down) lines and subtle stripes. These help slenderize the figure.

**CHOOSE STYLES** and fabrics that don't add bulk.

If you are short and plump, never choose fluffy or fussy styles that add bulk. Instead, wear loosely fitted, soft fabrics that produce gentle verticle lines. Also, lightweight fabrics are more comfortable. But avoid those that cling!

If you are tall and robust choose simple loose-fitting styles that suggest the body rather than tight-fitting styles that actually define it.

Layered clothes are ideal on the tall woman: tunics over pants and soft wraps. Thicker fabrics for coats work well, too--if they float loosely over the figure without adding a feeling of bulk.

However, keep clothes well defined--even if they are loose fitting. Uncontrolled fullness always exaggerates size. For example, voluminous caftans may conceal body details, but they also make the entire silhouette look bigger.

Also, stay away from tucks and pleats, especially around the bust and hips. Avoid flounces around the neck that make it look fuller. Simple trimmings and flat laces around cuffs and collars look best.

**STRIVE FOR** a low-keyed look and avoid making a dramatic statement with your clothes.

### Miss Cynthia Saiz Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Cynthia Saiz, bride elect of Joe Castorena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Castorena, Sr. was held at the Catholic Center, November 30.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Dominico Saiz, Muleshoe; her aunt, Mrs. Fred Lucero from Clovis and Mrs. Gilbert Castorena, Sr. of Muleshoe.

Guests were served cake, punch, nuts and

mints from a table decorated in the brides colors.

Hostesses for the occasion were Linda Castorena, Nifa Castorena, Serlene Saiz, Sally Bustillos, Mary Francis Perez, Mary Toscano, Alicia Garcia, Gloria Del Toro, Yolanda Martinez, Esmeralda Posadas, Anna Martinez, Delores Flores, Esperanza and Gloria Torres.

The hostesses gifts were a set of corning ware and pots and pans.



CYNTHIA SAIZ

### Alpha Zeta Pi Christmas Social Held

Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas social December 16, in the home of Cindy Purdy and the social committee served as hostesses.

The evening began with everyone singing Christmas carols. Then the members took their talents outdoors and carolled in the neighborhood.

Upon returning from carolling, a meal consisting of beef wellington, sauteed mushrooms, carrots, green salad, homemade rolls and desert was served.

The meal was served buffet style on Christmas plates, and the room was decorated with holly centerpieces.

Following the meal the members exchanged Christmas gifts. Those present for the social was Renee Anderson, Brenda Black, Pat Black, Linda Bullock, Betty Bush, Joy

Glover, Sherri Hawkins, Terri Hahn, Debbie Hutto, Joan Lewis, Alice Liles, Ruth Locker, Janis Nichols, Cindy Purdy, Peggy Pohlmeier, Marilyn Riley, Jana St.Clair, Marilyn Saylor, Pam Shipman, Jean Treadwell, Rickie Warren and Janna Wartes.

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Ms. Brown is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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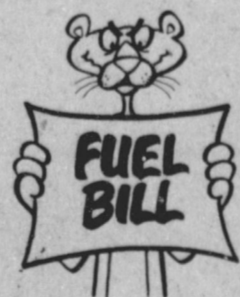
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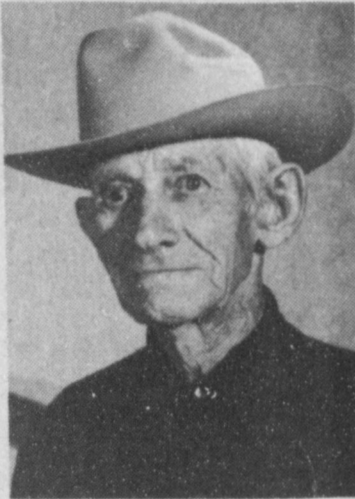
**Smith Services To Be Monday**

Funeral services for Ernest D. Smith 88, of Farwell will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, in the First Baptist Church of Farwell, with Rev. Dudley Bristoe, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Sunset Terrace Cemetery of Farwell, under the direction of Singleton Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He died December 25, at 4:23 a.m., in the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

Smith was born January 17, 1892 in Minden, Louisiana and moved to Farwell in 1978 from Weatherford, Texas. He had previously lived in Texico 12 years. He retired from Mattress and furniture repair business. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Weatherford.

Survivors include a son, Holman Smith of LaChanda, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hardage of Farwell and Mrs. Imogene Williams, of Norwald, Calif.; a brother Leslie T. Smith of Ft. Worth; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.



EARNEST D. SMITH

**West Plains Medical Center Report**

**Marshall Services**

**Held Here**

Services for Robert L. Marshall 78, of San Antonio were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Singleton Ellis Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe, with David Cox of the Muleshoe Church of Christ officiating.

Interment was in the Bailey County Memorial Park, under the direction of Singleton Ellis Funeral Home. He died December 24 in the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Marshall was born May 11, 1902 in Rising Star, Texas. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. James D. Marshall of San Antonio and Robert L. Marshall of Temple; a daughter Oleta Cornelius of Victoria; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family asks in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

**Miller Services Held Saturday**

Funeral services for Thomas A. Miller 80, of the West Camp Community, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Lariat Church of Christ, with Leonard Ginnings of the Clovis Church of Christ officiating. A service was also held in Newport, Texas, with burial in Newport, under the direction of Singleton Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He died December 23, in

the South Park Hospital in Lubbock at 6:37 p.m.

Miller was born May 11, 1900 in Ben Franklin, Texas and moved to the West Camp Community in 1930, from Newport. He was a

farmer and a member of the Lariat Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Coburn of Muleshoe and Mrs. Ruth Vaughan of

Alamogorda, N.M.; a sister Mrs. Era Teague of Abernathy; three brothers, Floyd T. Miller of Olton, W.A. Miller of Lubbock and Olen Miller of Crosby-

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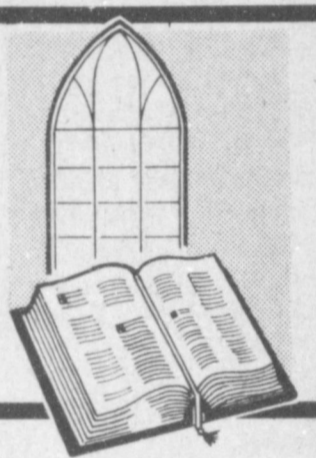
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**Plant**

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 the third unit at Harrington Station near Amarillo, Texas, went on the line last summer. Tolk Station had been under construction for over two years.  
 Tolk, like Harrington, will be a coal-fired plant and will use a baghouse filter system for emission control which operates on much the same principal as a vacuum cleaner.  
 Tolk will be equipped with a Direct Digital Control (DDC) system. Harrington III has a DDC system and is one of only five or six DDC systems in operation in the United States today. The DDC incorporates three computer systems; the boiler control system; the data acquisition system (or plant computer which is the eyes and ears of the plant operators and continuously monitors the efficiency of the plant); and the turbine speed and load control system.  
 The coal-handling facility at Tolk will feature rotary-dump cars. The railroad cars, moving through a dumping building located over the coal stackout hopper, will be turned upside down while still attached to cars in front and back. The rotary-dump cars are five to seven tons lighter than the bottom-dump cars used at Harrington Station and

**Rotary**

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 Cruz.  
 The sheriff said he always preferred to try to make friends of the people he had to arrest and did as much as possible. "There's only one man who came back from prison and did not come by to shake my hand, he added.  
 Different people at the Rotary meeting gave brief laudatory remarks about the retiring sheriff before he was presented a plaque by Bass, commemorating his years as sheriff.  
 Susan Birdsong Leonard, a special guest, along with her mother, Polly Birdsong and daughter, Cathy Leonard, played piano for the singing preceding the Rotary meeting. Susan spent around three years as Rotary Sweetheart while she was a student at Muleshoe High School.  
 Another special guest, Fayrene Harris, was introduced. She is the widow of Earl Harris, who is the only Paul Harris Fellow of the Muleshoe Rotary. The Paul Harris Fellow award is the highest that can be presented a Rotarian.  
 Other guests were Gordon H. (Corky) Green, Neva Gray, Marie Bass and Clea Williams.

will carry more coal while remaining within the maximum gross weight per car. The conveyor vents are now being assembled on the coal-handling facility.  
 The largest single piece of equipment, the generator-stator, is scheduled to be shipped from East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the last of this month. This Westinghouse generator, weighing 385 tons, will be shipped by rail on a special rail car owned by Westinghouse.  
 When Tolk goes on the line, it will have a capability of 543,000 kilowatts and will be Southwestern's largest single unit. This one unit will generate more electricity than any of Southwestern's gas-fired plants and considerably more than a single unit at Harrington. Tolk will generate enough electricity to supply a city of 225,000 people.  
 One unit at Tolk will burn 296 tons of Wyoming coal per hour, 6,104 tons per day, 2,592,960 tons per year. Four trains per week, each composed of 110 cars, will be required to supply coal to Tolk.  
 When the first unit at Tolk starts generating electricity in the summer of 1982, construction of the second unit at the same location will be well under way.  
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**Revue**

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 Muleshoe.  
 A few farmers received adequate moisture to plant cotton and other spring crops.  
 Mark Northcutt was named valedictorian and Cindy Hambien salutatorian of the 1980 graduating class at Muleshoe High School.  
 Quentin Mimms and Jalayne Collins were top graduates for the Lazbuddie High School.  
 Frank Ellis was named Texas' Outstanding Funeral Director for 1980.  
 T. R. White of Cashway celebrated 35 years in the grocery business in Muleshoe.  
 JUNE  
 Construction of Southwestern Public Service Company's new power plant, Tolk Station, near Muleshoe was getting well underway.  
 Bob Henderson and R. L. Scott were winners of the runoff election held in early June.  
 A major sandstorm wiped out most crops in the area. An estimated 60,000 acres of cotton were lost during the Sunday afternoon storm.  
 Bob Sanderson was named Citizen of the Year and Galen Bock Outstanding Jaycee, during the Jaycees annual officer installation banquet.  
 In a trial held in the district courtroom in Muleshoe, Jimmy Jordan received 90 years and R. C. Willard 50 years for the armed robbery in April of Lindsey Jewelry.

Gordon Wilson was installed as president of the Muleshoe Lions Club.  
 In June, the first, but certainly not the last, 100 plus, temperature was recorded in Muleshoe for 1980.  
 Tana Holmes was named Bailey County's first female Justice of the Peace. The appointment was made following resignation of incumbent K. B. Martin.  
 In the next issue, the continuation of the long, hot, dry summer of 1980 will continue with the final six months of 1980 highlighted.

**Muleshoe**

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 Harris Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Williams, Justin and Julie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cargile of Lazbuddie.  
 Also visiting were Mrs. Harris' sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George Raney of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ward, Cecil, Danny and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mick all of Muleshoe, and Clyde McMahan of Abilene, a brother.

Mrs. Johnny Schneider, Cozad, Neb. and Clea Williams.

Spending Christmas with the Edd Edmestons and Glenna were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Raney and daughter, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olds and son, Cozad, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raney and Children, Littlefield; Pam Raney, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Palmer and son; Bonnie Hurd, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Thurman; Malcolm Thurman, Portales.

Mark Allen Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burden, received a bachelor of business degree and Daneil Lynn Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis received a bachelor of business administration degree with a concentration in finance at commence-

ment exercises at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, on December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allison had all of their children and their families Dr. R.H. Cox of Amarillo, Dick Allison of Houston, John Allison of Lubbock and David Allison of Austin, home for the Christmas holidays.

Soften hardened brown sugar by placing one fourth of a cut apple in the bag or box of sugar, suggests Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

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**HELP WANTED**  
Muleshoe Independent  
School District is now  
accepting applications for  
male and/or female quali-  
fied bus drivers. Appli-  
cants must be able to  
obtain, prior to employ-  
ment, a Texas Chauffeur's  
License, pass a Physical  
Examination provided for  
by the School, have a safe  
driving record from the  
Texas Department of Pub-  
lic Safety, and complete a  
twenty hour driving course  
provided by the school.

Salary range is \$14.00 to  
\$16.00 per day with driving  
time being two to three  
hours per day.  
Application forms may  
be picked up from Bob  
Willoughby at the bus gar-  
age or at the School Busi-  
ness Office.  
3-52t-4tc

**WANTED:** Clerical assist-  
ant. General office work,  
some bookkeeping knowl-  
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Assistant, Muleshoe, Tx.  
79347.  
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**7. WANTED TO RENT**  
**WANTED:** Irrigated farm  
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Farms 272-3802 or  
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**8. REAL ESTATE**  
**ESTATE SALE-EARTH**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, den,  
couple fireplace, exten-  
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drive on 1 acre lot. Or  
will sell entire city block  
totaling approximately  
2 1/2 acres. Shown by  
appointment only. Call  
Ken Hite 806-799-3660  
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**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2  
bath, den, fenced, garage,  
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bage disposal and dish-  
washer. Convenient to  
schools. Call 272-4496 or  
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**GLAZE & GOFORTH**  
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REAL ESTATE**  
We are now in our new  
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We appreciate your busi-  
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232 Main 272-4838  
Joe and Ricky  
Smallwood

96 acres, 3 miles north-  
west of Muleshoe, elec-  
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Will take house in trade

160 acre farm, 5 miles  
from Muleshoe on 1760.  
2 wells, water drive  
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**TOWN and  
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3 bedroom, brick,  
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1916 West Ave. H.  
\$55,000.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, car-  
pet, central heat and  
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Modern home with 3  
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improvements. Four  
miles west of Muleshoe  
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Richland Hills Lot. 103  
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H.  
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**FOR SALE:** Lot #6 Block #8  
Pool Addition, replat. 125 X  
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Extra nice 3 bedroom,  
1 1/2 bath with extra  
closet space. Good lo-  
cation.  
Owner will finance this  
nice three bedroom, 1  
bath home at low in-  
terest rate.

Equity buy on this extra  
nice 2 bedroom.  
Excellent location and  
cute as a button is this  
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Let us show you this  
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Check with us if you are  
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320 acres two 8 inch  
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148 Acres irrigated on  
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with super nice, extra  
large 4 bedroom, 3  
bath brick home. 2  
miles south of Bovina.

320 Acres irrigated, 2  
wells. Priced right. 5  
miles southeast of  
Farwell.

60 Acres west of Mule-  
shoe on highway. One 6  
inch well, side - roll  
sprinkler. Steel build-  
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improvements.

160 acres northwest of  
Muleshoe, 2 wells, lays  
good on FM highway.

320 acres irrigated with  
2 electric wells and  
circles all wheat, fenced  
excellent water area.  
Near Bovina Feeders.

1285 acres, circle  
sprinklers, 7-8 inch  
wells, corrals and feed  
pens, trailer house.  
Priced to sell. Owner  
will finance. 29 percent  
down or will take cash.  
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**FOR SALE:** 80 acres, irri-  
gated. 2 1/2 miles northwest  
of Muleshoe. Phone  
272-3658 or 272-5578.  
8-42s-tfc

**SALE OR RENT:** One bed-  
room house. Will sell for  
small down, balance like  
rent. Adults. Write Box  
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**9. AUTOMOBILES  
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**FOR SALE:** Good clean  
1977 Chev. Bonanza pickup  
Big 10 pack, loaded. 47,000  
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**10. FARM EQUIP.  
FOR SALE**  
**Farm Equipment For Sale:**  
1 ERCO side-roll, 1280 ft.  
length, self - leveling noz-  
zles, 6 ft. wheels and wind  
tie downs. \$3000. Call  
946-3471.  
10-50t-tfc

**11. FOR SALE  
OR TRADE**  
**FOR SALE:** Go cart. 1 year  
old. Good condition. Call  
481-9256.  
11-49t-6tc

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visit here with his mother,  
Mrs. Gladys Terry. They  
had spent the weekend  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie  
Nichols and children of  
Spring spent the Thanks-  
giving holidays here with  
his mother, Mrs. Gina  
Nichols and aunts, Mrs.  
J.W. Olds and Miss Bertha  
Vereen.

Jana Carpenter has re-  
turned home from an ex-  
tended visit with her  
grandparents, Rev. and  
Mrs. O.L. Turner in Tem-  
ple and other relatives in  
Roaring Springs and Lon-  
don.

Lance Carpenter has also  
been in Temple with his  
grandparents.

Mrs. Bobby Carpenter  
and Mrs. Nelda Williams,  
Mandy and Carroll Don  
went to Snyder Monday to  
visit their daughter and  
sister. Jana returned home  
with them.

Mrs. Wareena Roark has  
been visiting in Spearman  
with her daughter Mr. and  
Mrs. Billy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry  
Hanna and children of Pe-  
tersburg and Mr. and Mrs.  
Dwayne Grey and children  
of Vega were Thanksgiving  
holiday visitors with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bil-  
ly Hanna.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:**  
Used 14X75 Astro Mobile  
Home to be moved. 2  
bedroom, 1 3/4 bath and  
fireplace. Call 806-825-2618  
11-38s-tfc

**15. MISCELLANEOUS**  
Want to do cotton stripping  
Call 925-6775.  
15-51s-3tc

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of Grand Junction was a  
Thanksgiving holiday guest  
with her mother, Mrs. J.V.  
Hill and other family  
members.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan  
Parrish hosted a Thanks-  
giving Day dinner for their  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
Danny Masten and chil-  
dren and Mrs. Ouida Par-  
rish and Mr. and Mrs.  
James Synatschck and  
Kristy.

Rosa Barron, a student  
at Angelo State University,  
was home for the Thanks-  
giving holidays.

Don Graves visited some  
last week with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graves.

Addis Williams has been  
a patient in the Amherst  
Hospital where it was re-  
ported that she was not  
doing well.

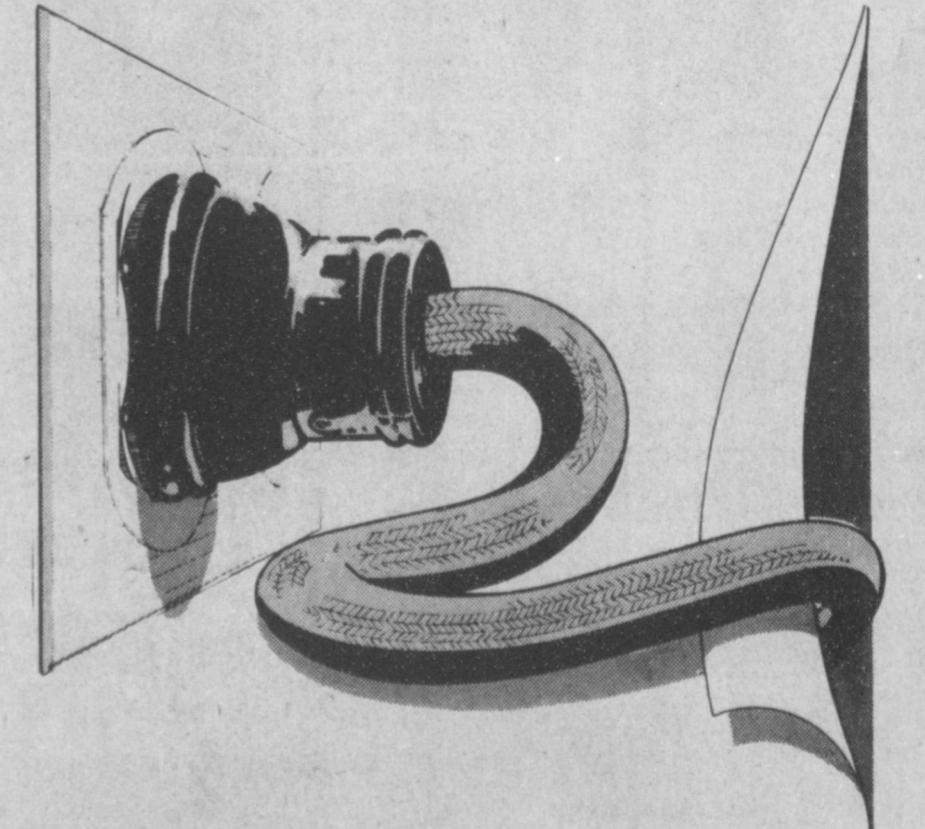
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne  
Rogers and family were in  
Wheeler with her family  
for the Thanksgiving holi-  
days.

Bert and Becky Byerley  
and a friend were home  
from college for the holi-  
days with their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elray Rasco.

Addis Williams was  
taken one day last week to  
the Methodist Hospital fol-  
lowing a few days in the  
Amherst Hospital. It was  
reported that she is not

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## Sociologist finds that Texas women outnumber the men

**COLLEGE STATION** —  
Texans can expect to see more  
of the state's wealth controlled  
by women who survive their  
husbands, says a Texas A&M  
University sociologist.

"Between 1960 and 1970,  
the number of widows in Texas  
increased by about 100,000,  
and the number of widowers  
declined by more than 2,000,  
notes Dr. R. L. Skrabanek,  
Texas had 540,000 widows and  
only 80,000 widowers in 1976,  
and the number of widows ap-  
pears likely to increase."

Skranek also found that  
single females outnumbered  
single males, and that has im-  
plications for marriage and vot-  
ing patterns as well.

"The fact that females out-  
numbered males in Texas indi-  
cates that the state's population  
is maturing in composition and  
that industrialization is rapidly  
modifying what was a predomi-  
nately rural state," he said.



By  
**Bill Wooley**

It may come as a shock but  
the hottest new development  
in meat processing - which is  
credited with more tender  
beef, firmer lean meat,  
speedier carcass processing  
and more economically fed  
animals - isn't new at all.  
Electrical stimulation, now  
employed by most major U.S.  
packers, was first ac-  
complished by Ben Franklin,  
who in 1749, used a single  
electrical discharge to kill  
turkeys, noting that not only  
did the jolt make the resulting  
poultry "uncommonly tender,"  
but that he had thus found  
"the first practical use for  
electricity". Regardless of the  
age of the discovery, or its late  
entry into modern packing  
houses, Texas A & M tests do  
indicate that tenderness in-  
creases about 21 percent after  
electrical stimulation. Marbling  
also appears more distinctly.  
But, the best news to the  
cattle raiser is the fact that  
electrical stimulation will  
enable them to market leaner,  
more economically fed animals.

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