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Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
Dec. 28	43	23	
Dec. 27	32	20	.25
Dec. 26	37	20	
Dec. 25	32	20	
Dec. 24	57	20	
Dec. 23	69	21	
Dec. 22	62	28	
Rainfall to Date: 19.56			

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Hospital, Water Highlight Year 1974

First Six Months Featured This Week

JANUARY

Little Moaty William Foster was the first baby to be born in Bailey County in 1974. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hyland Foster of Route 1, Farwell, was born at 1 a.m. January 1. Mrs. J. E. McVicker was the winner of the Annual Bowl Game Football Contest.

A record crop and high prices for these crops contributed to a 44 percent increase in bank deposits and savings in Muleshoe this year.

The Texas Highway Commission set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, January 20.

Edith Wilt, Hazel Glibreath, Rudolph Moraw, Pete Jesko and Loyd Stephens, all announced for election or re-election to county offices.

Muleshoe Chief of Police Harrold White announced that he had submitted his resignation, effective February 1, 1974.

The First United Methodist Church celebrated the retirement of its indebtedness on January 27.

The 24th Annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet was held January 24. Speaker for the evening was Dr. Charles Allen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Houston. Ernest McNatt and W.F. Bartley, both of Route 2, Muleshoe were named Conservation Farmers of the Year for 1974.

Construction begins in earnest this month on Kukuwate Road from Highway 1760 to the New Mexico State Line.

FEBRUARY

Approximately 130 blood pressures were checked and about 225 people viewed the "Open Heart Surgery" film narrated by Dr. Donald L. Brickman.

Bailey County Judge Glen Williams announced he would be a candidate for re-election as County Judge.

Miss Ford Country, Sandy Lanford of Graham, Texas was special guest at Rotary. She gave a talk on her activities as

Miss Ford Country for the past four years. She was also a special guest at Muleshoe Motor Co. all that day.

Over 300 entries competed in the Annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show in Muleshoe.

Jimmy Gleason, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason was presented the Jimmy Dale Black Showmanship Award at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

Murray's Jewelry was broken into Thursday, February 7. Several rings and watches were taken during the break-in. Entry was made when the showcase window was broken by smashing the glass.

Muleshoe area residents awoke February 7 to see snow flakes falling over the area. This was a pleasant surprise for area citizens as snow flakes have been rare in this area this winter. The two and a half inches of snow that fell did little to relieve the plight of local farmers who are in desperate need of moisture due to the extremely dry condition this winter.

Persons interested in the West Plains Memorial Hospital, Muleshoe, met in a public meeting at 7:30 on February 21, 1974. The meeting was held to discuss the present hospital situation in Muleshoe and to elect a Citizen's Committee to

study feasible avenues of keeping the hospital.

The High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District Tuesday turned down eight water well applications from a farming corporation and delayed action for 30 days on three nearby well permits from the City of Lubbock. Morris-Quick Grain Co. of Hastings, Nebraska applied for eight eight-inch wells on 177 acres bordered on three sides by Lubbock's water rights district. Lubbock in turn applied for three six-inch wells approximately 200 yards inside the boundary.

MARCH

Two new employees joined the staff of Tri-County Savings and Loan Association as loan officers. John Clark and Andy Douglass assumed duties this week.

The City Council passed an ordinance levying taxes for the use and support of the Muleshoe Municipal Government. A tax was levied upon all property, real, personal and mixed, of \$1.40 on each \$100 valuation of property. Taxes increased from \$1.30 per \$100 valuation to \$1.43 per \$100 valuation.

Ross Goodwin of Muleshoe returned from the Texas Water Conservation Association (TWCA) Convention in Austin where he was elected Vice Chairman of that organization's Irrigation Panel.

Buddy Black was officially named as the new Chief of Police in Muleshoe. Black had been the acting Chief since the first of February when Harrold White resigned the position.

Leroy Spring from Smithdale, Mississippi, was named as the new manager of Hensley-Russell Manufacturing in Muleshoe.

The Troupe 714 sponsored the Tenth Annual Beauty Pageant at Muleshoe High School. Sharon Winkle and Steve Block were selected as Muleshoe High School's Most Beautiful and Most Handsome.

Approximately 250 people from 18 area towns attended The Arthritis Forum held on March 14, 1974 in Muleshoe.

The Bailey County Heart Fund Campaign surpassed their goal set for 1974. The goal was set for \$2,000 and the campaign collected approximately \$3,000.

Marshall Cook, administrator of West Plains Memorial Hospital, reported that the Life Safety Code Inspector from the Health Department made an inspection of the hospital and nursing home. The hospital was given 30 days to come up with a plan to make certain changes that apply to the Life Safety Code. Some of these changes include installing a fire sprinkling system, fire alarms, smoke sensors, removal of carpeting and panelling that helps flames spread, installing solid core doors, metal door jams and an electric generator.

Louis Cardinal assumed duties in Muleshoe on February 8 as a Highway Patrolman.

O.M. Spurlock and the city of Lubbock has settled a dispute over where to place their water wells. Spurlock's property borders Lubbock's water rights near Muleshoe. Directors of the High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District Wednesday accepted the city's application for three eight-inch wells, and O.M. Spurlock's application for five six-inch wells.

Kristin Corkery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Corkery of Three W was the winner of the annual Bailey County Spelling Bee held March 28. Winning second place was Beatrice Edmondson and third place winner was Jarrol Layton.

Snow Falls Over Area Early Thursday

Snow Adds .25 Of An Inch Of Moisture

Muleshoe received .25 of an inch of moisture Thursday from the snow that fell in the area.

From two to three inches piled up on the ground during the morning hours Thursday, December 26.

around muleshoe with the journal staff

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whisenand during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hyatt and Joice and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodson of Lamesa.

Jackie L. Dupler has been awarded an undergraduate degree from Texas A&M University.

Dupler received his degree in mechanical engineering. He is the son of Leon W. Dupler, Maple, Texas.

TAMU had a total of 1,074 fall graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau flew to Dallas and Fort Worth for the four-day Christmas holiday, to be with their children Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lenau of Fort Worth, and Lynn and Pam Lenau of Dallas.

In London, England for Christmas and the holidays in January are Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adams and Miss Joyce Adams of Bryan, Texas. The Adams family are guests of son Joe Adams, who is completing his work for his Ph. D. in architecture at the University of London.

Home for the holidays are Perry and Lauren Hall, from SMU in Dallas where he is a sophomore and Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va. where she is a freshman student. Lauren will leave January 31 for a three-week theater study course in London, England, under the sponsorship of several Virginia colleges. Perry, after a skiing trip in New Mexico, will return to SMU January 14. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall.

Skiers in New Mexico over the New Year's weekend near Vail, Colo., include a Muleshoe group of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins.

Jane Walston and sons Lee, walker and Roy are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Mason, Texas.

Travelers advisories were issued throughout the day and night for the Panhandle-South Plains area.

This was the first heavy snow to fall this year in Muleshoe. Numerous accidents were reported throughout the panhandle due to the icy roads.

As the cold front moved through this area Wednesday night, sleet began falling late that night, turning into snow early the next morning.

The Muleshoe area missed a white Christmas by only one day this year.

Farmers who were winding up the 1974 cotton harvest were forced from the fields for several days due to the snow and ice. The moisture provided by the snow will be beneficial to the area's underground water level.

Businesses Will Observe New Years Day

Most businesses in Muleshoe will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, for the New Year's holiday.

Among those to be closed Wednesday will be the First National Bank, Muleshoe State Bank, Tri-County Savings and Loan, Farm Bureau, the courthouse, post office, all state, federal and city offices, department stores, the Federal Land Bank, Dinner Bell Cafe, Cashway Grocery, Corral Restaurant, Muleshoe Motor Company, Crow Chevrolet, Town and Country Auto, all insurance of-

Waddle Returns From Seminar

Harry Waddle of Western Drug has returned from Munich Germany, where he participated in a seminar held to inform U.S. pharmacists of recent advancements in the dispensing of pharmaceuticals and equipment for the treatment of infectious diseases. The seminar also covered subjects relating to efficient management and



CAR WRAPS AROUND POLE. This 1963 Chevrolet was wrapped around this light pole on West American Blvd. Friday morning, December 27, about 2 a.m. Evidently the car lost control on the ice covered highway at the dip by Muleshoe Motor Company and skidded down the highway, finally hitting this pole. Luckily no one was seriously injured. Jessie Castillo was treated

at West Plains Memorial Hospital for a crushed leg and then transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for further treatment. Alex Oquiveros was admitted to West Plains Memorial Hospital with various injuries and at present time was in satisfactory condition.

Emergency Loans Available From FHA

Farmers and ranchers in Bailey County, who sustained production losses and physical losses caused by a sandstorm on June 8, 1974; drought from November 1, 1973 through August 1, 1974; hailstorms on August 8-14, 1974; and cool wet weather on September 12-24, 1974, may be eligible to receive an emergency loan from the Farmers Home Administration, according to John C. Keeney of the Muleshoe office.

Those who have not received an emergency loan to assist them in recovering from their loss may apply for such a loan at the Farmers Home Administration County office at the Pool Building, 115 E. Avenue D, Muleshoe, before the close of business on February 10, 1975 for physical losses and September 15, 1975 for production losses.

These loan applications will be taken under the terms of a new law (P.L. 93-237) enacted January 2, 1974. Individual examination will be made of each application to determine date of the disaster occurrence and emergency loan benefits for which the applicant on page 2, col. 3

Muleshoe Tourney Set January 2,3,4

Muleshoe High School will again be sponsoring the annual Muleshoe Basketball Tournament over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 2, 3, and 4 at the Muleshoe Junior High Gym. Both boys and girls teams will be competing in the annual tournament.

In the girls division, teams competing will be from Muleshoe, Littlefield, Farwell, Friona, Levelland, Lockney, Olton, and Tulia. Boys games will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday and continue through Saturday evening. Boys teams competing in the tournament will be from Friona, Crosbyton, Olton, Lockney, Tulia, Farwell, Muleshoe and Littlefield. The first game will begin at 11:30 a.m. Thursday morning and games will be played the rest of that day, Friday and Saturday. Basketball fans will be able to be taken under the terms of a new law (P.L. 93-237) enacted January 2, 1974. Individual examination will be made of each application to determine date of the disaster occurrence and emergency loan benefits for which the applicant on page 2, col. 3

Bowl Games On Tap Wednesday

Football fans are in for a real treat this week as five bowl games will be played in three days.

All of these bowl games were listed on the Bowl Game Football Contest. The winners of the contest will be announced in next Sunday's edition of the Bailey County Journal.

Following is a list of the games to be played. The Gator Bowl will be played Monday, December 30, at 8 p.m. and can be seen on TV channels seven and 28. The Sugar Bowl game will be played Tuesday, December 31, at 7 p.m. and can be seen on Con't on page 2, col. 4

Year...

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JUNE

Six Muleshoe Rodeo Club members qualified to go to the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals in Amarillo. Those qualifying were Sherman Presley, Ross McKillip, Eddy Mardis, Connie Floyd, Sandy Hodge and Joe Pate.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture announced the "Mule Memorial City" commemorative coin, the first of a continuing series.

The Muleshoe Order of DeMolay presented Gil Lamb and Radio Station KMUL a plaque for years of distinguished services to the community and for the promotion of DeMolay activities. John Thomson of Muleshoe soloed Saturday, June 8, for the first time. Thomson is 67 years old and intends to get his private license.

Bailey County Commissioners Court programed \$50,000 under health to contribute to the new hospital fund when it becomes apparent that a new hospital will be constructed.

Fire Chief Earl Ladd, who had been head of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department for the past 16 years, retired June 20.

In a special meeting, the city council established a policy asking local residents to conserve water as much as possible. This action followed reports that water consumption in Muleshoe is approaching consumption capacity.

Announcement was made this week by local manager Leroy Spring that the Muleshoe garment factory of Hensley-Russell, Inc. of Dallas will double its operations here.

Councilmen asked city residents to stop watering lawns and to conserve water as the city water level reached an all-time low.

"It looked like a big ball of fire", Lucky Spurlock, manager of Protein Processors, Inc. said as he described his observations of the derailment of eight freight cars late Wednesday night near the company's plant on Highway 84.

The latest bulletin on Muleshoe's current water crisis and a new lawn watering policy is that voluntary compliance with a morning watering schedule from 8 a.m. until 12 noon is asked by the city council. Alternating watering days are asked, with even numbered houses to water only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and odd numbered houses on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Fund raising by the Hospital Citizens' Action Fund Committee received an impetus with the employment of an architectural firm and that firm's first preliminary drawing for a Muleshoe replacement hospital.

Waddle...

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eration of pharmacies and drug stores.

A group of nationally-recognized authorities from colleges

Muleshoe...

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The Bob Finney family enjoyed Christmas in Plainview with his parents, and will spend the weekend prior to New Years in Andrews with her family.

Miss Myrtle Lenau of Oklahoma is a holiday guest in the homes of her brothers in Muleshoe and their families, the Julian and Charles Lenaus.

Loans...

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Loans based on qualifying production losses may include funds to reimburse applicants for production expenses which went into damaged or destroyed crop and livestock enterprises, but not to produce new crops during 1975. Payment terms depend on the purposes for which the loan is used and the applicant's payment ability. No loan may exceed the actual loss sustained. The interest rate for these loans is five percent and there will be no principal cancellation. These loans must be secured by crops, livestock, farm machinery, or real estate.

Businesses...

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fices, West Sixth Texaco, Woolley-Hurst, Fry and Cox, Whitt, Watts, and Rempe and Muleshoe Publishing Company.

Among those businesses that will be open on Wednesday will be Royal Gem Grocery, Piggy Wiggly, Gibson's, both Pay 'N Save stores, Bell Station Bob's Fine, First Street Conoco, Gatlin's Exoco, Little Gulf, Northside Texaco, Redwine's "66", Richland Hills Texaco, Sid's Shamrock, Southside Gulf, Stonecipher's Standard Station, Wiley Petroleum and Allsup's Stores.

of pharmacy, research organizations and pharmaceutical associations served on the faculty

The seminar was one of a series organized as a continuing education service by McKesson & Robbins Drug Company, the nation's largest distributor of ethical and proprietary drugs, toiletries and sundries and the supplier of computerized management services to pharmacies and drugstores.

B-Ball...

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to see quite a bit of basketball action all three days at almost any time they can go to the gym. Games will be played almost continuous through Saturday night.

The girl's championship game will be played at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and the boys Championship game will be played at 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

Games...

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Channels seven and 28. On Wednesday, the Cotton Bowl game will be played at 1 p.m. and can be seen on channels 10 and 13.

The Rose Bowl will be played on Wednesday, beginning at 3:45 p.m. on Channels four and 11.

And the Orange Bowl will be played at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday on Channels four and 11.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. When is the Pro Bowl game?
2. Derek Sanderson plays hockey for what pro team?
3. Who lead the National League in strike-outs?
4. Name UPI's American Conference footballer of the year?
5. Who does Artis Gilmore play basketball for?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. January 20, 1975.
2. New York Rangers.
3. Steve Carlton, Philadelphia.
4. Ken Stabler, Oakland.
5. Kentucky Colonels.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY
Lloyd Bentsen,
United States Senator

In 1973, former President Nixon issued an Executive Order which opened the income tax returns of our nation's farmers to inspection by officials and employees of the Department of Agriculture.

Although the order was later reversed, it darkly hinted at the potential for abuse of our Internal Revenue Service. It hinted at an erosion of the principle of confidential tax returns. It hinted at the use of IRS information for political harassment.

In response to this, I introduced last March the first bill in the Senate to provide increased statutory protection for the confidentiality of Federal tax returns.

Continuing revelations of IRS abuse, however, have made it necessary to expand my original bill and make it stronger.

With this in mind, I have introduced new legislation which would restore the integrity of the IRS and our Federal tax system in tow ways. It would reassure American taxpayers that the information on their tax returns will remain confidential.

U.S. TAX SYSTEM REQUIRES PEOPLE'S TRUST

We have in America a highly successful and largely voluntary system of Federal taxation. Every spring of every year the people of our country file reports on their annual earnings and, if necessary, pay the balance of their required tax.

They do all this willingly. And, because of this, our system of taxation has worked very well. But their willingness, to a large extent, depends on several assumptions. The American people assume that their income tax returns will be kept confidential. They assume that tax information is for the eyes of the IRS only. They assume such information will never be used for purposes of political harassment or pressure.

In short, they assume that our IRS system of taxation is one of integrity. This is a necessary assumption and it should be a safe one.

The events of recent months, however, have brought this nation face to face with an alarming reality. Those income tax returns we assume to be confidential and politically invulnerable we learn more and more have been misused and abused by officials in power.

My legislation is an effort to end this. PRIVACY OF TAX RETURNS REAFFIRMED.

The law I'm proposing would carefully restrict the existing practice of distributing confidential tax returns and tax information to Federal, state and local government agencies

which play no role at all in the enforcement of our tax laws.

In 1970, the White House obtained tax information on Governor George Wallace of Alabama and leaked this to the press. In 1972, White House Counsel John Dean personally requested tax information from the IRS on a list of 575 names of Democratic presidential campaign supporters.

And, going beyond the White House, in 1973 alone fifteen different and independent Fed-

eral agencies requested and received tax returns of individuals. Among these were the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Home Loan Bank Board and the U.S. Postal Service.

The legislation I have introduced would severely limit this practice and restore the privacy of people's tax returns.

It would require all officials and agencies, however high, to submit written lists of all requested tax information which detail specifically the purpose of each request. These lists, together with a complete audit of the use of IRS tax information, would be reviewed each year by the General Accounting Office, an arm of Congress.

Criminal penalties would be imposed against any official who misuses or tries to misuse confidential tax information.

WASHINGTON NOTES

FORD SIGNS WATER BILL

President Ford has signed sweeping safe drinking water legislation into law. However, he expressed reservations about more federal intrusion into local affairs and the costs of administering the law.

SAUDI ARABIA LOAN

Saudi Arabia and the World Bank jointly announced that Saudi Arabia will lend the bank \$750-million--the largest borrowing in the bank's quarter-century history.

ASH RESIGNS

President Ford has accepted the resignation of Budget Director Roy Ash. Aides report Housing Secretary James Lynn would be named to succeed Ash.

FORDS & PROFIT

DETROIT--Ford Motor Co. has reported third-quarter profits down 51 per cent from a year ago, but the firm's performance looked good compared to the nation's two other top auto makers.

OIL NATIONS & FOOD

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND -- The World Council of Churches has appealed to the oil producing countries and the industrialized world to cooperate in an arrangement to stave off "disaster... on our doorstep" because of food shortages.

HAIG ASSUMES POST

STUTTGART, GERMANY -- Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., onetime White House chief of staff under former President Richard M. Nixon, has assumed command of all U.S. forces in Europe.

ON ENERGY RESEARCH

The Senate has passed and sent to President Ford a bill committing the U.S. to a \$20-billion, 10-year program of research and development of nonnuclear energy.

COMMAND DROPPED

The Pentagon has announced plans to abolish the Air Force's Pacific Command. This will reduce military manpower and civilian work force to nearly 20,000.

ON FISHING BILL

The Senate passed a bill to extend federal jurisdiction over fish from 12 to 200 miles offshore, a move designed to protect endangered species of food fish from overfishing by foreign vessels.

ON U.S. N-ARMS TESTS

The Senate has voted to give the Ford administration authority to expedite U.S. nuclear weapons testing before a new U.S.-Soviet test-ban treaty goes into effect.

TO SELL GOLD

For the first time in more than 40 years, the U.S. government plans to sell some of its official gold reserves to the general public on Jan. 6, according to Treasury Secretary William E. Simon.



Confident Drinker

Fred was haled into court on a charge of drunk driving, after a blood test showed an alcoholic content of more than .15%. According to local law, this created a presumption that he was "under the influence."

But in his defense, Fred argued that such a presumption was unconstitutional.

"No two individuals are alike in their ability to tolerate alcohol," he said. "I happen to be able to hold my liquor better than most people."



However, the court upheld the presumption and found Fred guilty as charged.

"Medical science," said the court, "has established a rational relationship between the percentage of alcohol in the blood and (the) condition of being under the influence of alcohol. Sobriety decreases as the percentage increases."

The idea of a presumption of intoxication, at a certain alcoholic level in the blood, has spread nationwide. Almost invariably, it has been held to be constitutional.

Nor can a motorist avoid taking a sobriety test on grounds of self-incrimination. Traffic laws usually provide that a motorist consents in advance, when he takes out his driving license, to submit to testing or lose the license.

Of course, the test must still be administered properly to stand up in court. Suppose that the equipment was inadequate. Or that too much time elapsed between the arrest and the test. Either circumstance could invalidate the results.

In one case, the officer who had administered a sobriety test acknowledged at the trial that he was not well trained in operating the device.

Result: the defendant motorist was set free. The court said the law would not automatically accept test results as valid merely because they happened to come out of a machine.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30:
12 noon: Jaycees - XIT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31:
7:30 p.m.: Rebekahs Oddfellows Lodge Hall.
7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic Hall
9:00 till 12:30: New Years Dance.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2:
Basketball Tournament

6:00 TOPS, Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3:
Basketball Tournament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4:
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Auto insurance rates are going up again—an average of 8.8 per cent statewide, or from \$8 to \$39 for majority 1A and 1B adult drivers, depending on the rating territory they live in. State Insurance Board announced the new rates effective January 16.

While the increase was judged necessary in view of rising auto repair and hospital rates and other costs, it was less than half the 18.3 per cent requested by the insurance industry. It was also far below the boost recommended originally—16.8 per cent—by the Board's own staff.

Overall cost to drivers is estimated at about \$50 million a year. Gov. Dolph Briscoe said the industry's request would have boomed the cost another \$60 million.

"Double digit inflation" destroyed potential savings which might have been achieved due to lower speed limits, reduced accidents and curtailed driving, said State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie.

In a sample county (Tavis), \$100 deductible collision insurance will cost an average new car owner about \$13 more, property damage liability another \$5, bodily injury liability another \$1 and full coverage comprehensive \$5 more.

The Board also increased from \$50 to \$200 the amount of damages required for an insurance report on a traffic accident.

Governor Briscoe urged Texas motorists to take the National Safety Council defensive driving course (to obtain a 10 per cent automatic insurance discount for a three-year period) and to "shop" for companies offering competitive rates (with savings of up to 15 per cent.)

estimated \$1.4 billion state surplus is fading fast.

Legislative Budget Board recommended a record \$3.343 billion biennial state general revenue budget which reached deep into the fat cushion which inflation and the energy crunch provided.

However, LBB moved to set aside a remaining \$500 million into a "permanent working capital account" to provide stability in cash flow and cover unexpected temporary deficits.

That leaves less than \$100 million of the surplus for the

legislature to play with in adjusting the 1976-77 biennial appropriations bill, and price tag of school finance formula revision (not covered in the LBB recommendations) could run to \$1 billion. Lawmakers could, of course, throw out all the LBB proposals and start over.

APPOINTMENTS — An unusually large number of major appointments were announced during the last week. Among them were the following:

Kenneth W. Cook as Alcoholic Beverage Commission administrator; Harry Ledbetter as deputy state comptroller; Randall "Buck" Wood as assistant comptroller for legal services; Charles Behrens as director of the comptroller's new funds management division; Charles M. Miles, assistant comptroller for staff services; Don W. Ray director of comptroller's field operations division;

Don B. Odom reappointed Insurance Commissioner; Joe D. Gunn reappointed to Texas Employment Commission; J. D. Chastain to succeed Joel Tisdale as chief of the Department of Public Safety Identification and Criminal Records Division; Hal M. Lattimore and Tom Cave to be district judges in Tarrant County; and John C. Mullen of Alice to be district attorney of the 79th judicial district.

Joe Christie said he has agreed to accept reappointment to a six-year term on the State Insurance Board. PRISON REFORM BACKED — A legislative joint committee moved toward approval of recommendations for Texas prison reform but delayed a showdown vote.

The committee went on record for a new method of judging inmates eligible for parole, minimizing warden's evaluation.

It also approved more generous visiting rights with families, and called for study of possible conjugal visits. Other recommendations would raise pay of Department of Corrections personnel, provide for improvement in medical services, support a major expansion in TDC work furlough, educational and vocational programs, endorse enlargement of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and favor a TDC legal aid setup to help inmates in their court cases.

Committee members opposed a provision to pay inmates "a reasonable wage" for their prison labor. They also deleted a staff recommendation to ban discrimination against inmates due to political beliefs after State Sen. Walter Mengden of Houston claimed "subversives" should be kept under close scrutiny.

TEACHER GROUP ASKS MORE — Texas State Teachers Association's executive committee voted to ask the organization's legislative committee to reconsider its request for \$8,200 a year starting pay for teachers.

The panel narrowly defeated a motion to direct the legislative committee to ask the legislature for a starting \$12,000 salary base. The beginning minimum is now \$6,600.

Texas Federation of Teachers, an AFL-CIO affiliate with growing membership in major cities, has offered a legislative program calling for a \$10,000 minimum.

The TSTA executive committee further endorsed a change in the constitution which would unify TSTA with National Education Association, subject to ratification in a statewide referendum.

UTILITY REGULATION BACKED — Creation of a state utilities commission apparently has increasing support among lawmakers.

Sen. Ron Clower of Garland will introduce a bill next month to establish a three-member elected commission with authority over telephone, electrical and natural gas rates and water supplied by private companies.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the state "must provide the tools whereby public utilities can be properly regulated so as to best serve the people." Clower said his bill will provide for telephone rate rollbacks when service falls below an estimated standard. He noted there is no control over utility rates and services outside incorporated cities.

Texas Municipal League and utilities companies are expected to fight the legislation.

ALLOWABLE SET — For the 34th straight month, Texas Railroad Commission fixed the oil production allowable at 100 per cent for January.

East Texas field, an exception, will be held to 66 per cent as a conservation measure.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said he sees "some encouraging signs" in the energy picture, including more drilling application and more operating rigs.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Briscoe has returned to duties after his recent illness, and promises regular weekly press conferences.

State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell figured \$272,269 in welfare benefits have been obtained illegally

in Texas during a six months period.

Atty. Gen. Hill has asked the legislature to give him more authority to investigate deceptive practices in insurance sales.

A cutback in federal food stamps proposed by the president would require 266,380 Texas households receiving them to pay an additional \$2 million for the same amount of stamps.

The Governor has proposed combining the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Consumer Price Index

WASHINGTON—The Consumer Price Index rose 0.9 per cent in October to 153.2 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported.

The rise was due to higher prices for a variety of consumer goods and services—notably new and used cars, mortgage interest costs, apparel commodities, cereal and bakery products, and sugar. The effect of this increase was partially offset by declines in prices for meats and gasoline.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the rise in the October CPI was also 0.9 percent. This increase compares with 1.2 per cent in September and 1.3 percent in August.

The food index rose 1.3 percent in September and 1.3 percent after seasonal adjustment in October, following even larger increases in both August and September.

The October increase in the index for nonfood commodities of 0.6 percent was less than half the average monthly increase of 1.3 percent in the first nine months of this year.

The index for services rose 0.9 percent in October, compared with 1.1 percent in each of the preceding three months.

Compared with a year ago, the October CPI was up 12.2 percent. The food index was 11.9 percent higher this October than in October 1973, and the index for commodities other than food was up 14.0 percent. The services index rose 10.6 percent over the same period.

The index for food purchased in grocery stores—which usually shows a large seasonal decline in October—rose 0.6 percent. Prices averaged higher for most types of food except meats, poultry, and fresh fruits. Prices increased sharply for cereal and bakery products and sugar and sweets. Prices continued to rise rapidly for eggs, nonalcoholic beverages, partially prepared foods, and fats and oil products.

In contrast, meat and poultry prices turned down in October following two months of large increases. The declines were sharper than usual for beef but were largely seasonal for pork and poultry.

Fresh fruit prices continued to decline but not as much as is usual for October. The index for food away from home—restaurant meals and snacks—increased 1.0 percent.

The index for commodities other than food rose 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in October. Over a fifth of the rise was due to an increase in the index for new cars. October is the first month in which 1975 model-year cars were introduced in the CPI. Used car prices continued to rise.

Prices for apparel commodities increased seasonally. In addition, there were large increases for housefurnishings, housekeeping supplies, toilet goods, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and fuel oil and coal.

Gasoline prices, down 2.7 percent, declined much more than in the two preceding months.

The services index rose 0.9 percent in October. Two-fifths of this increase was due to a rise in mortgage interest costs which reflected earlier increases in interest rates on conventionally financed loans as well as the previously announced rate increase for FHA-insured loans (from 9.5 to 10.0 percent).

Higher charges for most other services such as rent, utilities, home maintenance and housekeeping services, physicians' and hospital charges, auto repairs, drycleaning, and beauty and barber shop services also contributed to the rise in the services index. Charges for auto insurance declined more than in recent months.

The October index includes the regular annual adjustment to the health insurance component for retained earnings of health insurance companies. The adjustment reduced the increase in the overall services index slightly.

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MRS. BOBBY JACK ANGELEY

Martin, Angeley Exchange Vows

Miss Sharron Kay Martin became the bride of Bobby Jack Angeley, Friday, December 27, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, Rev. V.L. Huggins officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Muleshoe and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Angeley of Earth.

A spiral candelabra with Southern smilax and pink candles flanked the altar arrangement of pink mums, starburst pom pom mums, pink gladiolas and baby's breath, and the bride's pink roses. The memory candle was accented with southern smilax and the brides chosen flowers. Four candelabra with the smilax and pink accents were graduated down to the chancel rail. Presenting organ selections was Marilyn Black. The soloist was Bruce Peterson.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a long dress of chantilly lace and white taffeta. It had long fitted sleeves with a long ruffled scalloped cuff. It was accented by a Sabrina neckline with scallops surrounding it. From the waist fell layers of scalloped lace which extended into a full train. From the pearl and taffeta tiered fell layers of bridal tulle. White satin accents enhanced the tiered and dress. She carried a cascade "Georgian" bouquet of bridal pink roses, baby's breath, smilax and leather leaf fern. Seed pearls and green velvet were used to enhance the bouquet.

Stephanie Bryant, of Muleshoe, served the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharla Henry and Sherri Henry, both cousins of the bride and both of Muleshoe. They wore fitted dresses with skirts gathered to the midriff above the normal waistline. The bodice of pink chiffon had long set in sleeves gathered to wide button cuffs and a high round neckline with a stand up collar. The skirts were floral velour on the chiffon over an azalea pink satin under skirt. The bridesmaids carried "True Love" garden bouquets of bridal pink roses,

babys breath and southern smilax. Green velvet ribbon accented their bouquets.

Donald Templeton of Earth served the groom as best man. Groomsman were Larry Martin and Robert Martin, both brothers of the bride and both of Muleshoe. Eddie Sam Jones of Earth and Mike Kveton of Petersburg, Tex, were the ushers. Candlelighters were Donald Klick and Douglass Klick, both the groom's cousins and both of Fort Collins, Colo.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. The brides table was decorated with an arrangement of the brides chosen flowers. The table cloth had a wide white satin border accented with iridescent sequin bells, doves and white bows. Silver appointments were used to serve the guests. The grooms table also used silver appointments with a silver candlestick and candle accents. Mrs. Raymond Davenport, Donna Herring, Dagmar Potet, all of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Bruce Bonick of Lubbock and Mrs. Dean Klick of Fort Collins, Colo. registered guests and served.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Henry, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Chester Yerby, Mrs. Florence Elliot, Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. David Stovall.

After a wedding trip to historical points of Texas the newlyweds will make their home in Muleshoe area.

She is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is a Junior elementary education major at West Texas State Un-

iversity. He is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth and is presently engaged in farming near Earth.

The bridesmaid luncheon was given by Mrs. Kenneth Henry and Mrs. Eugene Black on Thursday, December 26, 1974.

Muleshoe Boys

Pledge APO

Mike Jones, Joe Bob Fudge, and Daniel Guzman, all of Muleshoe, were among sixteen pledges inducted into the Eta Tau Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega at West Texas State University. Jones and Guzman are 1974 graduates of Muleshoe High School, and Fudge is a 1973 graduate of M.H.S.

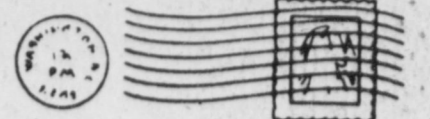
Mike Jones, of Muleshoe and John Barra were voted "Best Pledges" by the Fraternity members. Mike Jones was also elected to the office of Historical and Quartermaster of the Fraternity.

Dependable
The employment office was checking an applicant's references.

"During his stay with you," one former employer was asked, "was he a steady worker?"
"Yes, steady in a way," was the reply. "To tell the truth, he was motionless."

TV ratings drop for football exhibition games.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,
My grandmother does beautiful handwork and she enjoys doing it as she is slightly lame and cannot move around easily.

But she claims that materials are so expensive that she is not able to do what she would like to do. I solved a part of this problem for her by giving her a sizable gift certificate last Christmas at her favorite shop and this year she has had a "ball" making Christmas gifts for the people she usually remembers without any expense to herself. These are wonderful gifts and everyone including grandmother is very happy about them.

G.P.--Conn.
Answer:
For a shut-in, who loves to do handwork, this sounds like a wonderful idea.

But I hope those receiving gifts, remembered grandmother's gift.

NO-FALT DIVORCE
CANNBERRA, AUSTRALIA -- One of the world's most liberal divorce laws, a no-fault arrangement that requires only a year's separation, has won approval in the Australian Senate and is certain to go into effect throughout the country.

2ND HEART IMPLANTED
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA--Dr. Christian Eardard implanted a second heart in the chest of a 58-year-old man to ease the burden on the man's own diseased heart. The unidentified man was reported in satisfactory condition with both hearts beating together.

mother in a nice way. While many people enjoy knitting, crocheting, etc., it takes a great deal of time and work to create lovely things and such gifts should be appreciated.
Louisa.

Dear Louisa,
I've always had the family for holiday dinners but lately it has been very hard as there are so many new members. I hate to stop but what can I do?
Mom--La.

Answer:
Let each family bring a part of the dinner and those who are single can help with the cleaning up. You will be surprised how much more enjoyable each occasion will be, especially for you.
Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

Fashion

A long plaid wool bathrobe is being shown that can do double duty as a coat.

The Christmas season calls for sparkle and this is being seen on garments and in hair-dos. A bow of ribbon tied on top of the head, with ends hanging behind is a new idea. Sparkling crescents and stars are used to hold hair away from the face.

Crocheted boots are one of the unusual things being seen this season.

Selecting A Toaster

COLLEGE STATION---If a toaster oven is on the shopping list this holiday, the choice may be difficult to make, according to one family resource management specialist. "Most models are more than toaster, less than a range, but able to do a variety of cooking jobs," Mrs. Doris Myers, with the Texas Agricultural Extension University System, said.

It may bake, broil, roast or toast, depending upon the manufacturer. But what makes this portable appliance most appealing to homemakers is that they don't have to heat and clean the range oven or broiler compartment, she added.

"Heat for baking and roasting comes from a heating element in the bottom of the toaster oven. A heating element in the top provides heat for broiling and top browning.

elements in both top and bottom that are controlled by switches. Other models have only one heating element. The entire appliance is flipped over to get the heat in place for the cooking in these models," she explained.

Since no one type offers exactly the same cooking functions as another, taking time to read the user's manual for each one will be worthwhile. The unit will do only the specific jobs described in its manual, Mrs. Myers pointed out.

"Some features that add to the joy of use are removable glass doors, removable racks and continuous clean liners for easy care. Automatic cut off and a bell signal are added

convenience features," she said.



Gonzalo Lozano, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Lozano of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 24 at 12:59 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces and was named Gonzalo Lozano, Jr. He is the couple's first child.

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Hold-up Man: "Don't confuse me... this is my first job."

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Inconsistent
Bill: I've eaten beef all of my life and now I'm strong as a bull.
Will: That's funny. I've eaten fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke.

TOPS Have Regular Meeting

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met Thursday, December 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with six members weighing in.

Mrs. Pat Vinson was named the weekly queen. They reminded all the members that their next meeting will be fruit night for the monthly queen and a gift will be given to the six month queen.



SNOWMAN SHERIFF. The children of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Holmes of Muleshoe took advantage of the snow that fell Thursday by building this giant snowman. Jackie and Bryce Kutzle are shown with their snowman that took about a half hour to build. Other children all over Muleshoe were also busy building snowmen and playing in the fluffy white stuff.

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WINNER OF SCULPTURE. . . Paul Wilbanks is shown with the windmill sculpture which he received Tuesday, December 24 from the 4-H Club. Bob Green of Earth made this sculpture for the 4-H Club.

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Bula- Enochs Lions Sponsoring Blood Drive

The Bula-Enochs Lions Club will be sponsoring a blood drive for this area, on January 3,

1975 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. or later if necessary. This will be at the Bula School, and all people that can give blood are urged to do so at this time. The blood unit can process about 15 to 20 an hour. Each person giving blood will qualify them or any member of their family free blood for six months in case its needed.

Nursing Home News
by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Edwards of Littlefield came Friday as she does each week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emmanuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Hall of Dimmitt came Sunday and took his mother home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Pete Guinn, Jr. and daughter Jennifer came Sunday morning and took Mrs. Guinn home with them for lunch. Mrs. Pete Guinn had a dinner already cooked. Then they went on to visit Allen and Pauline and Lex and Ruth Guinn and daughter, Ryan.

Members of the First Church of Christ came and sang for them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chaney's daughter, Pauline came to see her nearly every day this past week.

Mrs. Gladys Phillips and son, Leon visited her mother, Mrs. Harding on Monday.

Mrs. Lavada Lassiter spent part of Monday with her mother, Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Nan Gatlin spent part of the day Monday with her mother, Mrs. Sein.

Mrs. Bertie Thompson of Arizona is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Perry. She is staying in the home of her sister, Mrs. Timmons.

Mrs. Kaltwasser had company Monday. Mrs. Williams of Farwell who is a close friend of hers.

Modern Young lady motorist: "It's snowing and sleeting and I'd like to buy some chains for my tires."
"I'm sorry--we keep only groceries."
Motorist: "How annoying! They told me this was a chain store."

Definition Experience: Knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do. -Gazette, Sabula, Ia.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMITTANCE: December 23: R.L. Hobbs and Merle Barnhouse.

December 24: Fred Trujillo, Mrs. Gonzalo Lozano, Mrs. Ed Johnson and Charles Smith.

December 25: Sylvia Lara, Mrs. Bill Hall, Jason Box and DeAnn Box.

December 26: Mrs. Robert Hooten, Donald McMakin, Mrs. Rosendo Lara and Rosalio Luera.

DISMISSALS: December 23: H.E. Kirby, Don Heathington and Mrs. Frances Perez.

December 26: Fred Trujillo, Mrs. Gonzalo Lazano and son and Charles Smith.

Golden Gleams

Who loves his country can't hate mankind. -Charles Churchill.

He who loves not his country can love nothing. -Byron.

My affections are first for my own country, and then, generally, for all mankind. -Thomas Jefferson.

We Wonder Why is it that a person who snores never has insomnia? -Eagle, Wichita.

Best Of Press

Similar The biggest trouble with success these days is that the recipe is just about the same as that for a nervous breakdown. -Pilot, Norfolk.

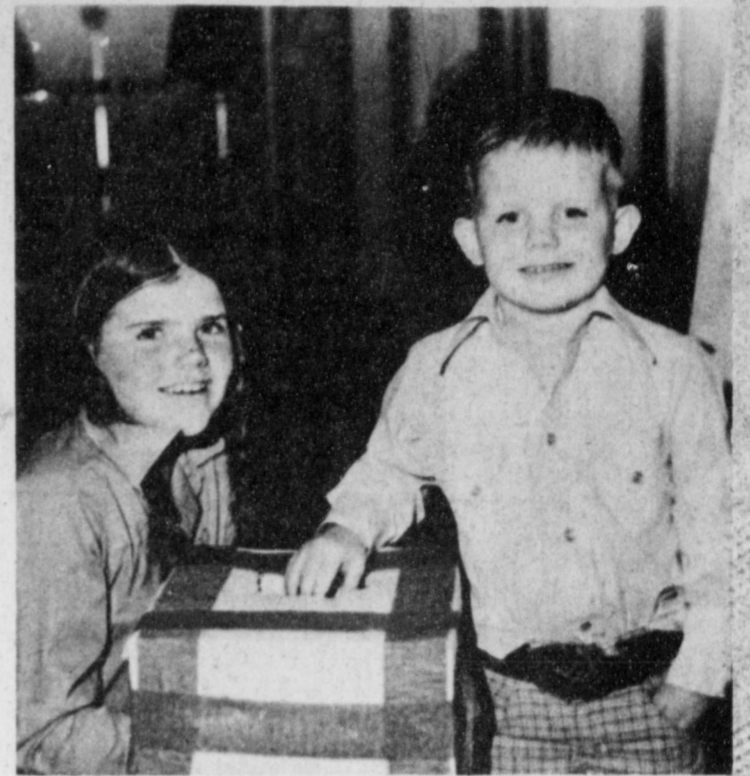
Definition Experience: Knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do. -Gazette, Sabula, Ia.

Fashionable Clothes do not make the man, but a good suit has often made a lawyer. -Record, Columbia, S.C.

Definition Skeleton: A pile of bones with the people scraped off. -Tribune, Chicago.

Wonderful Age Childhood is that wonderful time when all you have to do to lose weight is to bathe. -Herald, Bristol, Tenn.

Seems So! Even a woodpecker owes his success to the fact that he uses his head. -W.O.W. Magazine.



DRAWING FOR SCULPTURE. . . Lavon Rhodes held the box while Dusty Rhodes drew the lucky number and winner of the sculpture the 4-H Club had. This was held Tuesday, December 24, in Cobb's Department Store. Dusty Puckett will receive a prize for the most tickets sold. The lucky winner was Paul Wilbanks.

Good Advice Don't go around complaining. You have one less leg to stand on when you kick. -Republic, Marathon, Ia.

Professional And then there was the lawyer's secretary who told her boy friend, "Stop and/or I'll slap your face." -Exhaust, Tulsa, Okla.

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Editorial The New Members

The new House of Representatives will contain 92 newly-elected members. Most of the press, and most liberals and younger citizens, have automatically concluded this is for the best. One doubts it, though a new brush can admittedly sweep old, obsolete practices away.

Congressional pay is, in these times, a fat salary for youngsters, most of whom wouldn't draw salaries between \$40,000 and \$50,000 with many additional benefits in private life. More than that, serving in Congress should not be looked upon as a career.

It's better for the nation that successful business or professional men and women fill congressional seats; they have earned a living. They need not bow to every public emotion, just to hold their seats. They are not necessarily making the job a career. They are free to stand on principle even if it means defeat—for they can earn a living, return to their former jobs. They are, in effect, more independent to vote their conscience.

The average age of the new Congress is the lowest in decades. Sixty of the new 92 members have previously been on public payrolls; that isn't good. It indicates many new members are seeking a career on the public payroll. So euphoria over the big crop of young newcomers to the House is unjustified, or at the least, premature.

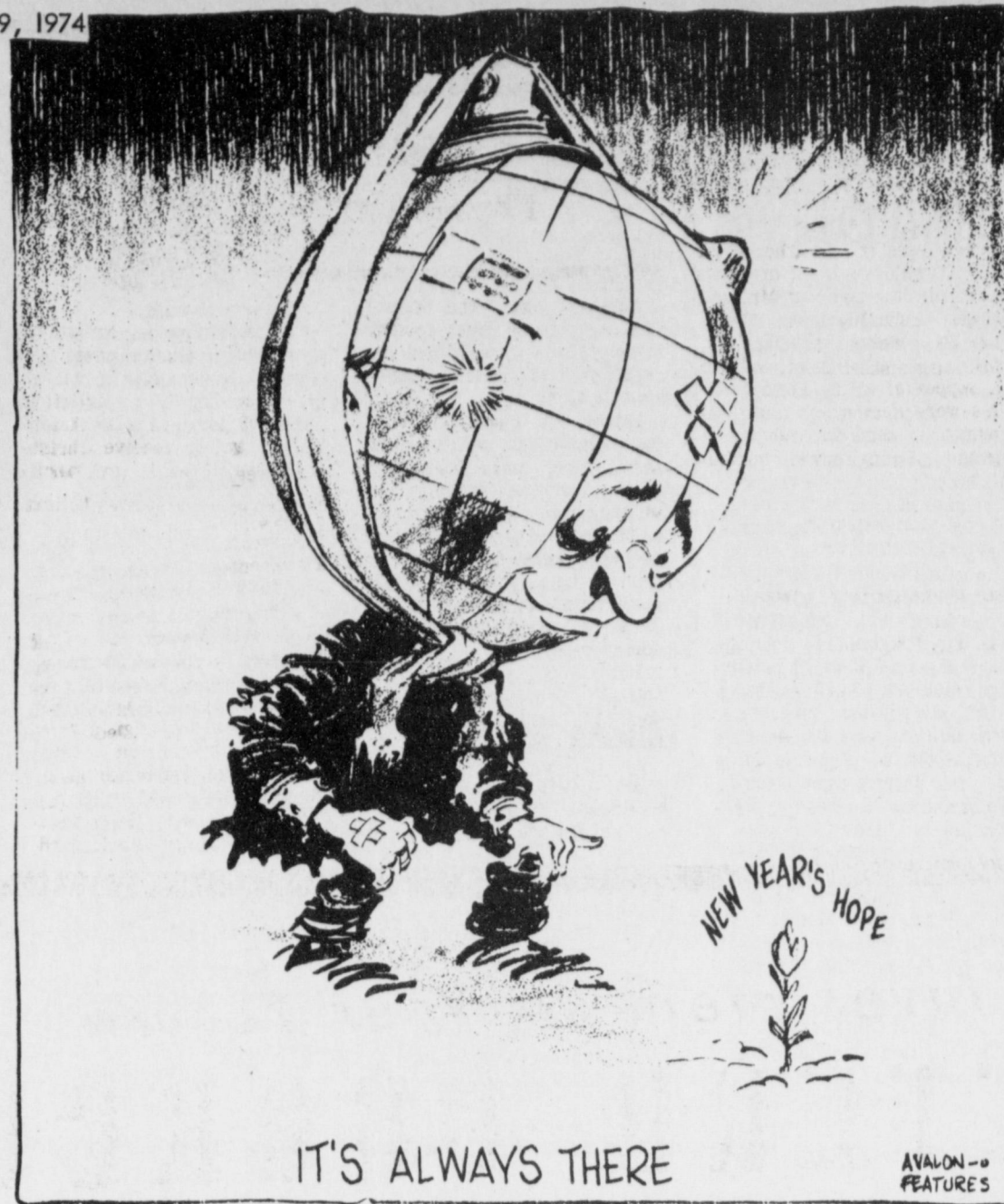
The nation needs Congressmen today who can make hard decisions, vote unpopular positions and exhibit the courage to lead constituents when they feel they know better. To do that they must cheerfully face the possibility they may soon return to private life. Young, ambitious career public office holders are less likely to serve the nation than the appetites and emotions of their constituents.

Tranquilizers & Babies

A recent extensive study advises pregnant mothers to refrain from the use of the most popular, mild tranquilizers in use in this country in recent years.

The study found that two widely used drugs—meprobamate and chlordiazepoxide—used in commonly-known commercial preparations under the name of Milltown, Equanil and Librium—may cause birth defects if used by expectant mothers in the first six weeks of pregnancy.

The study is not final or finally conclusive. But it examined 19,044 live births. It was conducted by Dr. Bea van den Berg and Lucille Milkovich of the University of California School of Public Health at Berkeley.



Sex-Bias Law Abused

Just as many legislators had feared, bureaucrats in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have abused a recently-passed law barring discrimination against females.

Author of the law, Representative Edith Green (D-Ore), says HEW has gone too far in trying to push girls on football teams and forcing integration of the boy scouts and girl scouts—with members of the opposite sex. "If this kind of nonsense" continues she says, a bill to repeal the law is certain to be introduced in the House.

Just as HEW bureaucrats have been forcing unqualified professors on campus faculties (the bureaucrats deny a quota system but their financial intimidation amounts to that) and forcing colleges to favor non-WASP students, so too are they abusing the sex bias law.

It becomes clear each year that American government grows more and more into a bureaucratic elite centered in Washington. Their numbers, pay and power increase each year, and after a year's employment, they cannot be fired. Their cost to the nation is fast becoming unbearable and they—more than Congress or the President—now regulate the way of life, and rights of over two hundred million Americans.

Catfish

"Catfish" Hunter, one of baseball's best pitchers, has produced a Major League flap by winning an arbitration panel fight to be declared a free agent. Hunter claimed Oakland A's owner Charlie Finley had not fulfilled his part of the ace pitcher's contract and the panel agreed, 2-1.

That removes Jim Hunter from the A's roster, though there's still Finley's fight in court to be decided. There seems, meanwhile, nothing to prevent Hunter from negotiating with them.

North Carolina's Jim Hunter is one of baseball's top pitchers; if he can dicker with all Major League clubs he might win for himself a record salary. Meanwhile, he's also doing much to convince owners not to take chances on compliance with player contracts.

GREECE ON U.S. BASES

ATHENS—It has been reported that Greece plans to keep military bases here that serve mutual defense interests, but may request the removal of those that serve only the United States.

Wholesale Price Index

Washington -- The Wholesale Price Index for all Commodities rose 1.0 percent from October to November before seasonal adjustment, it was announced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Processed foods and feeds accounted for about three-fifths of the overall advance, and industrial commodities contributed almost all of the remainder.

The increase in the All Commodities Index reflected both strong upward and downward price movements among index components. Price increases were less widespread than in preceding months.

The index for industrial commodities rose 0.6 percent with machinery and chemicals accounting for most of the upward movement. A sharp rise for the sugar and confectionery grouping resulted in a 3.4 percent increase for processed foods and feeds. Meats and animal feeds were lower. Farm products edged up 0.2 percent.

In November, the All Commodities WPI was 171.9 (1967-100), 23.5 percent above a year earlier. The industrial commodities index was 27.4 percent higher in November 1973. Farm products were up 2.1 percent,

and processed foods and feeds 24.9 percent over the same period. Of the 15 major commodity groups measured by the Wholesale Price Index, 10 increased from October to November, and five were lower.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the All Commodities Wholesale Price Index moved up 1.2 percent from October to November, compared with 2.5 percent in the previous month.

The industrial commodities index rose 0.9 percent, slightly less than in September and October, and substantially below monthly increases in the first 8 months of the year. The index for farm products advanced 1.3 percent, processed foods and feeds increased 3.5 percent. Prices of both farm products and processed foods and feeds had increased substantially in October following declines in September.

On a stage of processing basis, finished goods increased 1.7 percent, after seasonal adjustment, from October to November. Consumer finished goods were up 1.4 percent.

Within the consumer finished goods category, prices of consumer foods rose 3.5 percent in November, compared with a 4.3 percent rise in October. Sugar and confectionery ac-

counted for most of the monthly increase; prices of processed poultry, fluid milk, fresh and dried fruits and vegetables, miscellaneous processed foods, and some meats also moved up. However, prices of beef and veal and eggs were lower.

Consumer nonfood finished goods increased 0.4 percent in November. This compares with a 1.7 percent rise in October and an average monthly rise of 1.4 percent in the third quarter.

Nondurable averaged 0.5 percent higher, as rising prices of cigarettes, sanitary papers and health products, apparel, and drugs and pharmaceuticals were partially offset by a decline in gasoline prices.

Prices of consumer durables edged up 0.2 percent, in contrast to the 3.1 percent advance posted in October when 1975-model car prices were introduced into the WPI. Household furniture and major appliances were principally responsible for the increase in November.

The monthly increase for producer finished goods was the smallest since April. Prices of machinery and equipment continued to rise substantially but less than in recent months.

The index of intermediate materials, supplies, and components (excluding foods and feeds) was up 0.8 percent over the month. Prices rose for industrial chemicals, iron and steel, nitrogenous fertilizer materials, fabricated metal products, motor vehicle parts, and electric power. However, prices continued to decline for nonferrous metals, textile products, and lumber and wood products.

Crude materials for further processing (excluding foods, feeds, and fibers) were down 0.3 percent. Increases were registered for natural gas and crude petroleum, but quotations for scrap metals and wastepaper were down. After a period of substantial increases ending in July, the crude materials index has shown little or no change.

Ford & Rocky

There continues to be speculation in Washington that President Ford's recent announcement that he would be a candidate in 1976 may not be irrevocable.

Veteran political experts are pointing out that the President would have been in an impossible condition had he not announced an intention to run in 1976. With a weak G.O.P. minority in both houses of Congress, he needs all the authority he can muster and becoming a lame duck President would handicap chances of his legislative recommendations.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger reportedly urged the President to announce his intention to run in 1976 to strengthen his hand in negotiations with foreign governments, including Russia. G.O.P. party leaders felt any uncertainty whether Ford would run two years hence would greatly reduce his influence within the party.

So Mr. Ford announced. And he intends to run. But if the nation's economy and foreign policy are in shambles in 1976, there is an experienced veteran who could take the helm of state, and lead the party. His name is Rockefeller. And some suspect—viewing the task Ford now faces—Ford may be the first to admit, in 1976, the party's interests, perhaps the nation's, demand a change.

NEWS NOTES

COMPUTER AIDES BLIND
WATERTOWN, MASS.—A computer is linked to telephone line that helps sightless people "look up" the spelling of highly technical words, prepare payrolls, check inventories, proofread printed copy and process invoices.

NURSE IN WHEELCHAIR
CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Stephanie Vankovich goes about Thomas Memorial Hospital here in a wheelchair. Miss Vankovich, 25, is a registered nurse on the hospital's staff. She became paralyzed from the waist down two years ago as a result of myelitis.

ON TIRE RETREADS
WASHINGTON—According to the Tire Retread Information Bureau, retreading tires is a way of recycling tires while saving valuable crude oil reserves. It takes only about one third the amount of oil to retread a tire.

GALLUP & FORD
PRINCETON, N.J.—The latest Gallup poll shows that if the presidential election were held now, President Ford would win over three leading Democrats, although two of them would give Ford a close race.

ON WOMEN
PHILADELPHIA—Dr. Seymour L. Wolfbein, dean of Temple University's business administration, says that by 1980, about half the working force in the United States will be feminine.

BLAIR LEAVING SHOW
NEW YORK—Frank Blair, who since 1952 has given millions of American viewers the morning's news on "Today," is leaving the program in March. He wants to spend more time with his family.

VOLCANO WATCHED
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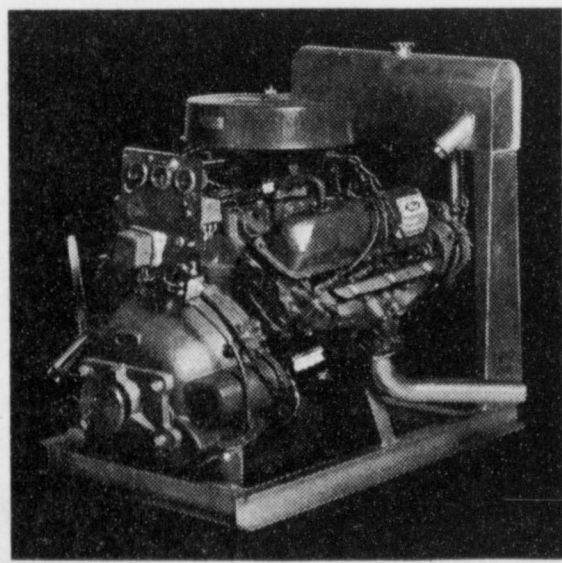
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By Mrs. John Blackman

The community Christmas tree was held Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., at the Bula Methodist Church. A good crowd was in attendance. Several Christmas carols were sung by the audience, and Bro. Don Stone, pastor of the Methodist Church spoke briefly about Christmas and its meaning. Bro. Eddie Riley gave the benediction. Then arrived "ole" St. Nick in all his glory, creating much excitement and laughter with both young and old, some wondering who the "ole feller" could be and where he came from.

So many people of the community are sick with colds, some real bad cases of the flu. We do hope 1975 will arrive leaving all these ugly germs behind with '74. May '75 be a more prosperous year for the Bula farmers than '74 was. We must remember what Paul wrote "That all things work for the good of those that Love the Lord," and keep our faith up.

Bo and Beckey Gaston of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, the Tom Bogard's. Also another daughter and family, Mr. and

Mrs. De'bert Roberts and boys, Kendon and Rance were here for two days, during the holidays.

Mrs. V. C. Weaver was able to return home from St. Mary of the Plains Hospital Friday, after recently having surgery. She is doing fine.

The Bula school faculty and personnel Christmas party was held Thursday evening in the school lunch room. A banquet supper was served by Mrs. Alice Kester and her Homemaking girls. Tables were decorated and also the walls in Christmas holiday motifs. A menu of baked ham, beans, salad, hot rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

Each guest brought a gift to be exchanged and also a gift for a resident of the Roberts Nursing home at Morton.

Ida Davila and Carolyn Stroud were in charge when the entire school met at 12:30 Friday afternoon for a Christmas assembly in the school auditorium. Ida Davila read the Christmas story, several songs and readings were given by the Head-start and Kindergarten group. Mrs. Sinclair at the piano and David Morrison on his drum with the seventh graders singing gave a special. The entire grade school sang several Christmas carols directed by Mrs. Sinclair.

Danny Horque was met at the Lubbock Air Terminal Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack. He has been attending school in Maize, Kansas, but will enter Bula school at mid-term. He will be a seventh grader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withrow enjoyed having a Christmas supper and a get-together with his people on Friday evening. To enjoy the time together were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow of Sudan and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Withrow and girls, Martha, Marie and Ruth of Sudan also Jackie, a student at South Plains college.

Saturday evening they enjoyed having her family with them, those to enjoy the supper and exchange of gifts were her mother, Mrs. Lola Lentz, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armistead of Littlefield and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barran from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Maxwell of the community and their family.

Mrs. Murry Alexander and boys, Kelly and Brit Allen of Fort Worth arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Members of the Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, Wednesday evening December 18, following a short devotional and a supper of all kinds of goodies were served. Then several numbers were enjoyed by a group playing string instruments.

Kissinger's role in Cyprus crisis criticized.

PLANTS OPIUM POPPY
ANKARA, TURKEY -- Peasant women have begun the first opium poppy crop in two years. Rejecting United States appeals, Turkey decided in July to lift a ban on poppy growing giving 90,000 farm families permission to resume cultivation.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm comes up with one of his peculiar ideas this week. Dear Editor:

Among the countless shortages facing the country these days, we've been told, is a paper shortage, which is one of the more serious ones because without paper there's be no newspapers, not to mention grocery bags, and the prospect of thousands of unemployed editors is enough to make the economy reel.

Naturally, recognizing that nothing would be more hazardous to the peace and tranquility of the nation than a bunch of hungry editors, I have given some thought to this problem. After all, even with well-fed editors, the country's not

in too good a shape. So, I began looking around for a way to conserve paper and almost immediately I hit on it. According to an article I read, 95 per cent of all Americans send or receive Christmas greeting cards, and to achieve this it takes four billion cards a year.

Now four billion cards takes a tremendous amount of paper yet who's to say people should stop sending Christmas cards? No, there's a better way. What we need is re-usable cards. For example, I myself have received several cards and each one of them was signed or a name was printed on it. This makes it impossible for me to use the cards next year. Had the sender's name been written on a separate small card,

I'd have had my supply of next years Christmas cards free of charge.

Congress sought to pass a law requiring all Christmas cards to have small slots cut into them suitable for inserting the sender's calling card. Talk about recycling and conserving paper! This way the same Christmas card could be used over and over again for years. There wouldn't be one person in a hundred who could tell whether he was getting back this year the card he sent you last year, and even if he could he sought to keep quiet in the interest of keeping newspapers in business. Merry Christmas and duck if you run into somebody in the greeting card business.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Golden Gleams

Faint-hearted men are the fruit of luxurious countries. The same soil never produces both delicacies and heroes.

-Herodotus.

BIBLE VERSE

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel."

1. Who is the author of this prophecy?
2. Of whom was he speaking?
3. How long before the birth of Christ did Micah write?
4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. The Prophet Micah.
2. Of Christ, the promised Messiah.
3. At least 400 years.
4. Micah 5:2.

Most of the luxuries, and many of the so-called comforts of life, are not indispensable, but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind.

-H.D. Thoreau.



Questions continue to reach Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., regarding the so-called "guaranteed" 38-cent target price provision of the current cotton program, indicating that some cotton producers are just now coming into full realization that there is no such thing as a guaranteed price under the present law.

The concern of course stems from this year's extremely high overall and per-pound production costs, coupled with cotton prices well below the cost of production. These two factors have many farmers in financial trouble—unable to pay off 1974 production loans and with strong doubts about the ability to secure financing for the coming year.

Under these circumstances, they sorely need help and are understandably disappointed that it will not be forthcoming from the target price provision of the government cotton program.

But the unfortunate fact is that Congress and the Administration in Washington, as the current farm program was being hammered out, did not foresee the tremendous increase in the cost of production that occurred in 1974. Nor did they foresee world economic conditions which have dried up textile demand. Nor, for the most part, did farmers foresee these events.

Correcting the totally inadequate target price and loan level in the current law will require that Congress pass new legislation, which is at best an unlikely prospect so far as the 1974 crop is concerned.

The law, in effect, states that for 1974, payments to cotton producers shall be equal to the difference between 38 cents per pound and the average market price received by all farmers for all upland cotton during the calendar year which includes the first five months of the marketing year for such crop.

Too often this has been mistakenly interpreted to mean that payments would be made to each farmer equal to the difference between the price he receives for his cotton and 38 cents per pound. But, again unfortunately, this is not the case.

Because of a high average price paid for 1973-crop cotton sold in the early months of 1974, and good prices on 1974-crop cotton contracted early in the year for delivery this fall, there will be no "target price" or "price deficiency" payments on the 1974 crop. As the law is now written, USDA wouldn't have the authority to make a payment on 1974 cotton even if it were so inclined, and its track record to date gives no hint of such an inclination.

For 1975 the story may be different. There is growing awareness among some in Congress that the all-out production needed to feed and clothe the world cannot be achieved without changes in U.S. farm law to provide greater producer protection against spiraling production costs and lumpy-dumpy prices.

Hearings will begin soon after January 1, 1975, in the Senate Agriculture Committee on possible means to afford that protection. Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge of Georgia for one now recognizes that "farm price and income protection and assurance are essential to a continuing productive food plant" in the U.S.

Talmadge went on to say in a recent speech on the Senate floor: "In view of the production cost situation and in view of the fact that the farmers of the nation are being called on to go for all-out production, I think it only fair and proper that target prices be increased."

The actions of Congress in 1975, whatever they are, will not dissolve the financial losses of 1974. However, significant changes in the basic farm law, if made quickly enough, could do much to aid farmers in getting financed for the 1975 crop.

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Three Way News
By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Fred Kelley is a medical patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and daughter, Gail from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children from Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams and boys from Enoch's spend the weekend with their parents the George Tyson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children spent Saturday with their parents, the H.W. Garvin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wall and girls from Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch from Maple and Mrs. Jaunita Blackley and children from Plainview were dinner guests in the W.L. Welch home Sunday.

Mrs. Dutch Powell spent Wednesday night in Lubbock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roomiani.

Mrs. Rayford Masten has been in Lubbock the past week with her mother, Mrs. Vera Roberts, who is very ill in University Hospital. Mrs. Jack DeWitt held a reception Wednesday night with a Christmas party honoring the members of the Three Way Baptist Church.

The youth of the community went caroling Thursday night and went to the Wayland Altman home for refreshments.

The 7th. grade class at Three Way school went to Lubbock

for supper, Friday night then to a show.

Three Way Baptist Church had their Christmas program Sunday night at their church.

Mrs. Jim Green and children from Jal N.M. are visiting her parents the Jack Furgeson's.

Crops in the community are almost gathered. The community made a very poor crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson were in Lubbock Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin were in Lubbock Tuesday to see Garvin's heart specialist.

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The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN--The Christmas gift-buying season inevitably is followed by the post-Christmas gift-returning season. There are many reasons for returning gifts. . . maybe Cousin Agatha had put on so many

pounds since you last saw her the gold belt you bought her looked more like a necklace. Or Uncle Wellington's home winemaking kit. . . he loved it, but had received one just like it for his birthday in October.

Or maybe it's you with a gift that's unusable or impractical. . . like that white terrycloth bow tie for formal tennis games that your brother-in-law gave you. Most consumers expect to be able to return or exchange gifts in such cases with little or no trouble beyond perhaps having to stand in a waiting line. The fact is, though, that stores are not legally required to refund money, exchange merchandise, or accept returned goods for store credit unless the item is defective or is not as represented.

Most merchants, however, are very agreeable about adjustments since this is a form of customer service which encourages repeat business. Sometimes certain stores may be unable to cooperate fully with the post-Christmas gift returner, since they may operate under more restrictive adjustment policies than other establishments. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division strongly recommends that shoppers check on store policy before buying gifts that may need to be returned or exchanged.

There are certain instances in which a store is legally required to make adjustments. For example, if a store advertised car coats with sheepskin linings, but you discover the lining is actually acrylic pile, you have the right to return the coat for an adjustment. Or perhaps you ordered a size 12 dress but the store sent a size 14. Or you specified a green table lamp, but got a blue floor lamp. The store must correct its error or make some satisfactory adjustment in such cases. If you find you must return

merchandise for an adjustment, our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recommends the following: -Take all manufacturer's hang tags, price labels, and all sales or charge receipts with you, since the store will need proof of purchase and proof that the goods actually came from their store. -Return goods in their containers, boxes, or sacks, if possible. -Return the goods to the department where they were purchased, or to the adjustment desk if there is one.

-Explain the reasons for the return. -If you have a problem with an adjustment you think is deserved, try to settle it with the manager of the store. If that doesn't work, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your local Better Business Bureau. It's important to remember that if a store has advertised goods for a special sale, there may be a "no return" policy on that particular merchandise. Other items such as swim suits, undergarments, and other int-

mate apparel may always be sold on an "all sales final" basis for the customer's protection. Just as most stores try to cooperate in making adjustments when possible, most consumers are careful to ask for an adjustment only if it is needed. But a few individuals may attempt to return merchandise that is worn or used, that they damaged themselves, or that they purchased months earlier. In such cases, merchants may rightfully refuse to make an adjustment.

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