

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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## 1973 Highlights Are Remembered

The following are highlights from 1973 in Bailey County. In the last edition of the paper, events from January until June were covered and in this edition, events from July through December will be highlighted.

**JULY**  
The Criminal Justice Advisory Committee of the South Plains Association of Governments met in Muleshoe. Projects for the coming year were discussed at the meeting.

Terry Boren, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Boren of Muleshoe, won the saddle given away by the Muleshoe Roping Club at Saturday's performance of the Muleshoe Roping Club. Texas Sesame Division of Paris Milling Company, through its Executive Vice President William F. Wimberly, announced the purchase of the Muleshoe Elevator property owned by Kerns Grain and Seed Co. of Amarillo, Texas.

A large number of spectators were on hand Wednesday for the big Fourth of July Celebration in Muleshoe. The day was filled with activities for all ages. Ed Neutzler kept his World Champion Mule Shoe Pitching title at the Mule Shoe pitching contest held during the Fourth of July Activities. About 60 contestants entered the annual event this year. Winning the junior division was Benny Pena, Jr., and winning the women's division was his sister, Patty Pena.

Milton "Buff" Morris received a check for \$1238.00 from the Muleshoe Jaycees, following their annual beef drawing. All proceeds from the drawing go to the Opportunity Plan, Inc. located at West Texas State University.

Rev. Gerald Pepper has assumed duties as the new minister of the Richland Hills Baptist Church.

A good, general rain fell over Bailey County Friday night, July 13, with amounts mostly around a quarter of an inch. Muleshoe received about a half an inch while the area surrounding Muleshoe received a little less.

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas announced the relocation of the office site of Local Board No. Four from Muleshoe to 118 East Seventh Street, Plainview.

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced the appointment of Sam Damron of Muleshoe to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. The term will be for a period of six years. Damron is the co-owner and manager of Damron Drug in Muleshoe and has been so since 1948.

The Rev. Timothy Schwertner assumed the duties at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. His duties also include pastoring the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church at Earth.

Miss Sharon Kelton, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelton, was named the Bailey County Farm Bureau Queen on July 27. First runner-up was Miss Pam Vinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. (Pat) Vinson. Other entries were Diane Dale, Ruth Ramm, Danita Throckmorton, Glenda Harlin, Tani Murrah, Jan Harlin and Laverne Carpenter.

The annual Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Partnership Golf Tournament was held in Muleshoe on July 25. Tournament chairman was Mrs. Harmon Elliott and her co-chairman was Mrs. M.D. Gunstream.

**AUGUST**

Thursday, August 2, was declared "Bill Clayton Day" in Muleshoe by Mayor Alex Williams. Over 650 persons were on hand that night to pay tribute to a local, home grown state representative, Bill Clayton. Clayton has represented the people of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties since 1962. In June Clayton announced officially that he would be a candidate for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Heading a long list of state, district, county and city officials was Houston Mayor Louis Welch. Approximately 30 state representatives and three Texas senators attended the \$10 a plate appreciation dinner for Clayton.

Stanley Max King and Kerry Grant Moore both of Muleshoe have both been selected as Outstanding Young Men of America for 1973, according to Doug Blankenship, Chairman of the Board of Advisors for the national awards publication.

An abundant supply of moisture this growing season has benefited area crops greatly. In this stage the crops look better than they have looked in many, many years.

The Muleshoe City Council adopted two city ordinances at their regular meeting Tuesday. The ordinances are a Uniform Plumbing Code and a Uniform Building Code.

The second annual Muleshoe Tri-State Rodeo was held in Muleshoe Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the roping arena east of town. Lynn Culver of Plainview was named All Around Cowgirl. All Around Cowboy was Roy Hawkins of Spearman.

Miss Gayla Hooten, the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten of Muleshoe, was crowned Miss Muleshoe for 1973-74 Friday night. First runner-up was Miss Pat Murray, the 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Murray and Miss Susana Murray, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndal Murray, was second runner-up. Little Miss Shelly Sain was named Little Miss Muleshoe. Entered in the pageant sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees were Lynda Vinson, Sharon Wrinkle, Regina Poteet, Beverly McCamish, Jan Jinks, Vickie Stigaulde, Cindy Chandler and Terina Whalin.

Miss Belinda Whittenberger was a double winner at the District II Farm Bureau Queen Contest and Talent Find held in Muleshoe. Miss Sharon Kelton of Muleshoe was the first runner-up in the district.

Bob Stovall was presented the JCI award Thursday night at the Region 104 Visitation and Work Forum. Rick Clayton, the National Jaycee President made the presentation.

E.T. Ford was issued the first building permit by the City of Muleshoe since the new building and plumbing codes went into effect in Muleshoe.

**SEPTEMBER**

The Muleshoe City Council passed City Ordinance No. 115A Tuesday morning in their regular meeting. The ordinance regulates the collection of garbage, trash and rubbish in the city of Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe Jaycees sponsored a Labor Day Rest Stop at the Mule Memorial during the holiday weekend. The rest stop was in operation from 4 p.m. Friday until midnight Monday night which was 80 consecutive hours. Free coffee and refreshments were served to motorists.

The Muleshoe Mules lost their season opener Friday night, September 7, to Dimmitt by a score of 16-0.

Fall moved into the Muleshoe area this week, bringing rain, some hail, funnel clouds and cold, damp weather. Saturday morning a dense fog had moved in bringing visibility down to a minimum. Friday night the Muleshoe Law Enforcement Center was flooded with calls concerning a reported funnel cloud. Patrolman Jim Barnes reported spotting the funnel cloud about seven miles southwest of the city about 7:15 p.m.

An Amarillo lawyer, Ronnie Posey, was critically injured Wednesday, September 12, when his light Cessna 150 took off from Muleshoe Airport slamming into the redwood fence at the Henry Carrion home.

A Muleshoe school bus driven by James Parrish, 28, was in collision with a Steere Tank Lines truck transport Wednesday morning at 7:59 a.m. at the crossroads in Muleshoe. Taken to the hospital were six children on the bus and the driver. Only one child was admitted to West Plains Memorial Hospital.

David Wheat of the Muleshoe Mules was named as the Amarillo Globe News Area Class AAA player of the Week this week. In naming Wheat, the paper reported that the running back slashed 13 times for 190 yards of Muleshoe's total 260 yards offense, scored 15 points and intercepted two passes in his team's 27-6 win over previously unbeaten Friona.

**OCTOBER**  
Barry and Young Equipment celebrated the Grand Opening of their new building on Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6. Their new building is located adjacent to their old building on the 1800 block of West American Blvd.

Elected by secret ballot this past week were the new Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture officers and directors. Elected were David Sudduth, president; Kenneth Henry, vice-president; Gordon Wilson, secretary; Ted Barnhill, Earl Harris, Darrell Turner and James Crane, directors.

Don Marlow brought in the first bale of cotton in Bailey County in 1973 to the Needmore Co-op Gin in Needmore.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Muleshoe presented a \$253.25 check to the Agriculture and Civic Center Board at the board's meeting Monday night. The check represents the sorority's biggest fund raising drive and they donated the check to the center.

Six men from Finland visited in the Muleshoe area Tuesday during a tour of the South Plains. The group was hosted here by the local Rotary Club and they were taken on a tour of local industries and farming operations.

Tommy Black received a certificate and an expense check for completing the Firemen's Training School recently. Black was sponsored by the Farm Bureau in Muleshoe.

The week of October 7-13 was observed as National 4-H Week throughout Texas and the nation.

October was National Co-op Month in Muleshoe as well as the state and the nation.

A new insurance company has recently opened in Muleshoe, co-owned by Don Harmon and Terry Field. The Harmon-Field Insurance Agency is managed by Terry Field and the secretary for the firm is Mrs. Mary Farley.

The Muleshoe Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament was held Saturday, October 6, at Mary DeShazo Elementary School gym. There were over 500 people who watched 27 bouts. Boxers in the tourney were from Amarillo, Hereford, Lubbock and Muleshoe.

Rotary District Governor Marshall Formby of Plainview visited in Muleshoe Monday night and Tuesday as a guest of the Muleshoe Rotary Club. Formby spoke to the Rotarians Monday night at a salad supper and again to the Rotary Club at their regular Tuesday noon meeting.

Miss Glenda Harlin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glen Harlin, was crowned the 1973 Muleshoe High School Homecoming Queen Friday night. The Queen was crowned during halftime activities of the Muleshoe-Morton Football game Friday night, October 12. Her escort was David Wheat.

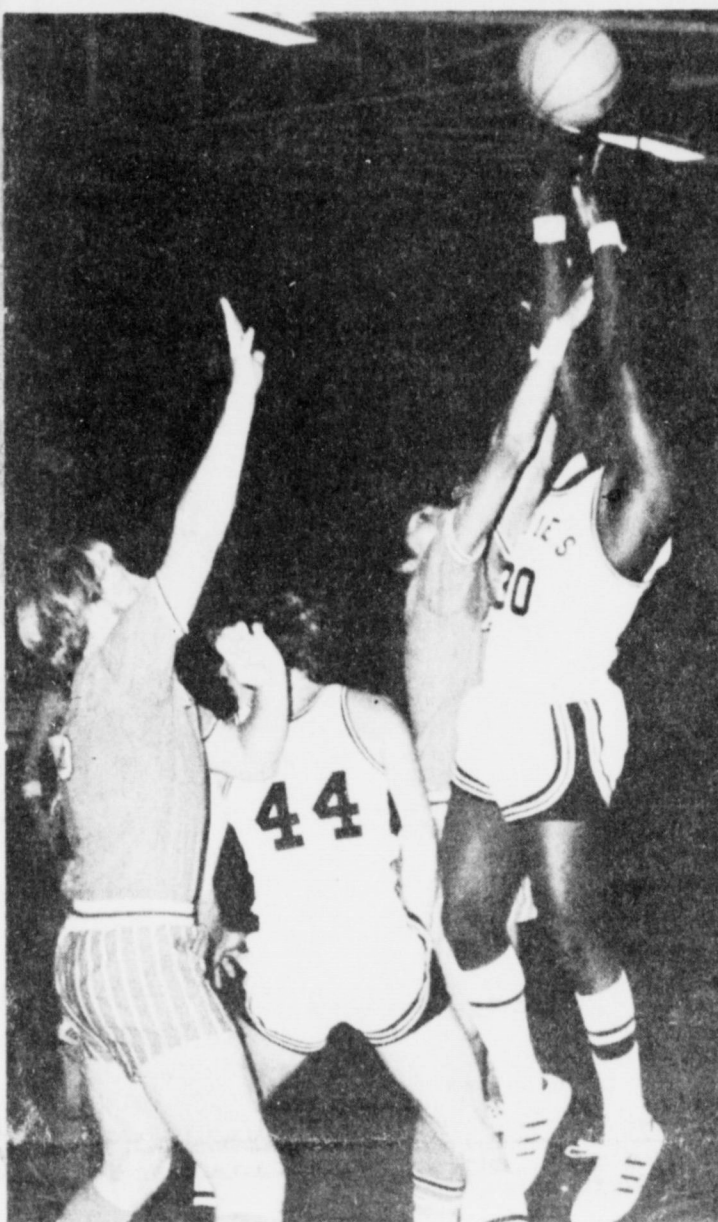
Speculation that Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge would be closed to tourists and its management transferred to Roswell, N.M. apparently has been dispelled, at least until July 1974. Top refuge officials Monday confirmed the Muleshoe refuge, along with Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge near Umbarger, and two others in the southwest, will likely remain open and staffed

around muleshoe with the Journal Staff

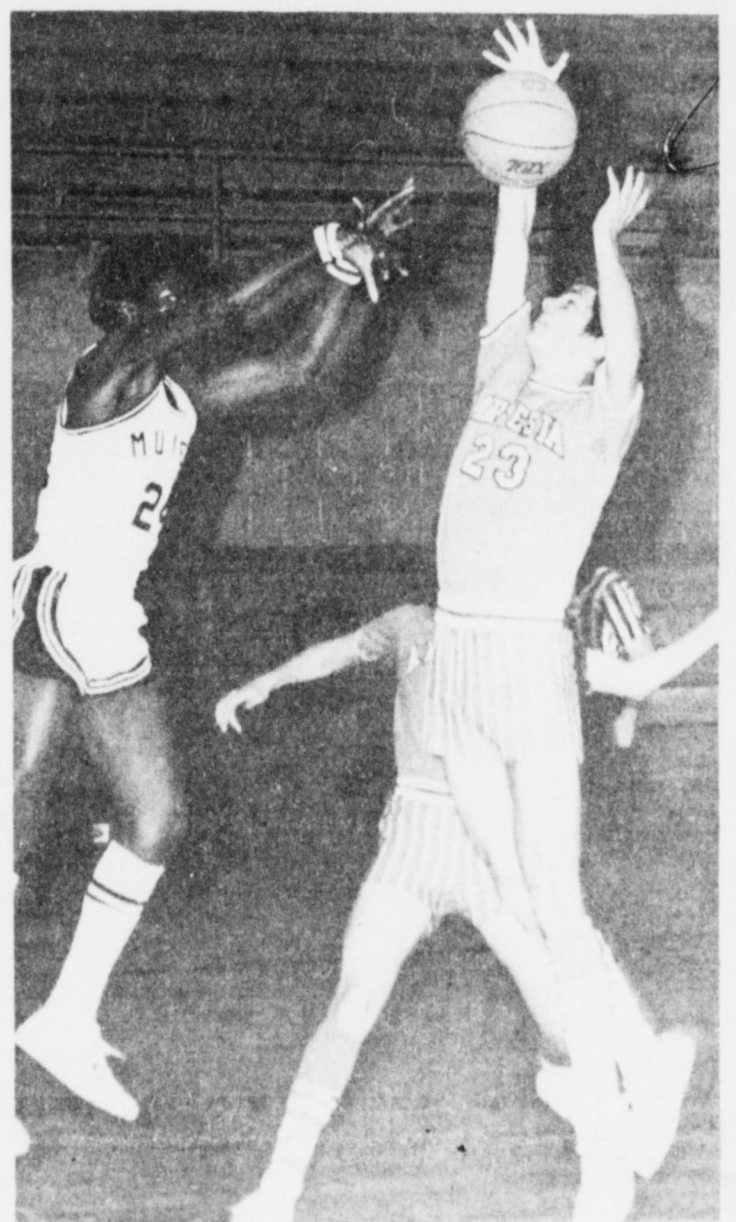
Mark Edwards, son of former Muleshoe residents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at North Texas State University in Denton. Edwards who is a Junior Student at the University, had a grade average for the fall semester of 4.0. He is an Elementary Education Major and a 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pierson.

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TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS . . . The Muleshoe Mules hosted the annual Muleshoe Tournament here Friday and Saturday. Friday night, Artesia, N.M. defeated the Mules 49-45 after going



into two overtime periods. The Mules played Floydada in their second game Saturday.

## Southwestern Public Service Invests In Improvements

More than \$266,000,000 will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company, Roy Tolk, Chairman and president of the electric company, announced today.

New generating facilities to be installed during the 5-year period will increase capacity of the system by almost 1-million kilowatts, bringing the total capacity to approximately 3-million kilowatts.

One of the new generating stations included in this 5-year program is the addition to the Nichols Plant, northeast of Am-

arillo. Construction has just recently started and completion is scheduled for June of 1976. It will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as its primary fuel. Long-term contracts with the Atlantic Richfield Company have been negotiated for low-sulphur coal from Wyoming, thus assuring an entirely adequate supply of this fuel.

Scheduled for completion in mid-1974 is a 256,000 kilowatt unit at Jones station near Lubbock. This will bring the total capacity of this plant to 512,000 kilowatts and it will become the largest of Southwestern's

10 interconnected generating stations.

"In the latter part of the 5-year period, projections call for another coal-fired generating unit to be built, probably in the north part of the company's service area. It will be in the 350-450 thousand kilowatt range, depending on the load requirements at that time," Tolk said.

"In order to assure a clean environment when using coal as the primary fuel, it is necessary to spend an additional 30 percent of the cost of the unit for equipment to prevent objectionable products of combustion from reaching the atmosphere. The installation of both electrostatic precipitators and stack gas scrubbers will insure that we equal or exceed applicable stack gas emission standards," Tolk said.

"Southwestern's peak load for 1973 was 1,758,000 kilowatts and that is expected to climb to 2,392,000 kilowatts by 1978. The addition of these new generating facilities will more than take care of that increase," Tolk added.

Conservations of the area's water supply will continue to be a prime consideration at Southwestern Public Service pointed out, since about 70 percent of the country's farm tractors are diesel powered.

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## 1974 Farm Fuel Will Be Based On Annual Allocation

Farm fuel for 1973 will be based on annual rather than monthly allocations. This was decided by an agricultural advisory committee to the Federal Energy Office, Tuesday, Dec. 18, in a Washington meeting.

Farmers may receive up to 125 percent of the fuel they used in 1972, providing it is available, an FEO spokesman said.

A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr. of Friona, Texas, president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, is a member of the agricultural advisory committee and attended the Washington meeting with Jack King of Lubbock, GSPA research director.

"We told the federal people that the monthly allocation system set up several months ago simply will not work in agriculture," Anthony said on his return to Lubbock.

"The FEO people assured us they will set up a new system for the distribution of agricultural fuel based on 1972 consumption," Anthony said.

The GSPA president explained that farmers may receive up to 125 percent of their 1972 fuel "if it's available, and that's the big question," but Washington officials are predicting a fuel shortage of 17 to 25 per-

Luera died at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after he was shot five times in the chest and abdomen on December 16 in Muleshoe.

According to police, they received a report of a shooting from West Plains Hospital when another man, Pedro Reyna, 27, of Friona was taken to the hospital by a private car. Reyna was shot in the left shoulder and leg and was released from the West Plains Memorial

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## Kaine New President Of IH Company

On November 1, 1973, Mr. John P. Kaine, a native Texan, was appointed president of Agricultural/Industrial Equipment, International Harvester Company with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

John P. Kaine was born in San Antonio, Texas, August 7, 1925. He attended the University of Texas at Austin, and St. Mary's University in San Antonio, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and Economics from the latter institution in 1949. He also completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Graduate School of Business.

John P. Kaine began his International Harvester career in 1949 as a retail salesman in Beaumont, Texas. In subsequent moves, he served as zone mana-

ger in The Muleshoe Area, store manager in Wichita Falls, Cont. on Page 3, col. 6



JOHN KAINE

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**Bula News**  
By  
**Mrs. John Blackman**

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams were honored Sunday afternoon Dec. 16, from 3 to 5 p.m., with a reception observing their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The event was held in the fellowship hall of the Enochs United Methodist Church.

Hosting the affair were the couples son Bobby and wife Marie and girls Linda and Debbie of Morton.

Mamie Jaynes and W.R. (Bob) Adams were married Dec. 29, 1923 at Bonham Texas, by the Rev. Ernest Quick, at the church parsonage. They moved to the Bula-Enochs community in 1933 and bought land, and built their home where they now live.

Bonnie Long, friend of the couple registered the 150 guests, who called during the afternoon. The registration table was laid in white centered with a gold bud vase holding a single white mum. Along with Mr. and Mrs. Adams were their son Bobby in the receiving line.

The serving table was laid in a white lace floor length cloth over white satin, with a gold ribbon at the front of the table carrying the names "Bob" and "Mamie" 50th Anniversary in glitter. Centering the table was an arrangement of white fringed mums sprinkled in gold glitter, of wet by white tapers in crystal holders. The granddaughters Debbie and Linda Adams presided at the serving table, and served the orange fruit punch with the three tiered Anniversary cake topped with a bride and groom, mints, mixed nuts, crystal and gold silverware and napkins with the names "W.R. and Mamie Adams" 1923-1973 engraved in gold completed the table setting.

At the coffee table, Mrs. Gerita Harris, sister-in-law of Mrs. Adams served the chocolate cake squares and Mrs. Ethel Jaynes, sister-in-law of Mrs. Adams served coffee from the gold coffee service. The table was centered with an arrangement of gold mums, Mrs. Marie Adams and Evone Eager assisted at the gift table. The large array of gifts were displayed in the auditorium of the church.

Others assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. A.P. Fred, Mrs. Zed Robinson, Mrs. Harry Pollard, Mrs. J.C. Snitker, Mrs. Willie Welch and Betty

Richardson. The only relatives that were able to attend were her brother and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jaynes of Bonham and Mrs. Genita Harris of Lubbock.

Friends called from Hereford, Abernathy, Clovis, Friona, Muleshoe, Lubbock, Morton, Threeway, Bula and Enochs.

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WMU met Tuesday at 2:30 for their weekly study, Mrs. Black having charge of the meeting. This is the beginning of a new study book Passports to People, Mrs. Richardson, prayer chairman, read the call to prayer calendar and Mrs. Battles gave the opening prayer. Attending were Mrs. C.A. Williams, Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. E.W. Black, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Miss Vina Tugman and Mrs. Fred Locker.

Following the meeting the group enjoyed their annual Christmas party, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cokes and cookies were served.

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The Spanish speaking friends of the community met Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Bula Baptist church, with several visitors from the community present. Rev. Puente of Muleshoe doing the preaching. Special music was given by Oralia Davila, Mrs. Bernado Davia and Mrs. Luna they sang "Noche De Paz", (Silent Night) with Mrs. Charlie Shaw at the piano.

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Bula High girls won first place in the Whittarrell tournament held Dec. 13, 14, and 15. Individual trophies were given, Lisa Risinger was named as one of the all-around players of the tournament.

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Ann Harlan and her friend Rodney Marshall, both students at South Plains College, visited Sunday afternoon with her parents the Nolan Harlans.

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Leo Holt continues to be a very sick man. He was admitted to the Methodist hospital on Sunday Dec. 9th.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow drove to Oklahoma City Thursday and moved their daughter Jackie and Jodie home, both have been attending Oklahoma Christian College the first semester.

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Mrs. Clovis Young of Lamesa spent Friday in the Cecil Jones home, Mr. Jones went to the Knights Rest home and brought Mrs. Thompson out to

spend the day and night with them and to visit with her sister. Mrs. and Mrs. Young had not seen each other in 37 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas spent the week end at Ralls visiting in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Woodard. They also got to visit with several of her nieces and nephews, who had gathered home for the weekend.

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Timmy Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon underwent knee surgery Friday afternoon at the Methodist hospital, Lubbock, he was able to return home on Monday.

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The community Christmas tree and program was given Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the Baptist Church. A large crowd was present to enjoy the spirit of Christmas and see old Santa arriving in his bright red suit and white beard and carrying a sack of goodies for all. Gifts for the children were around the decorated tree. The children had exchanged names.

A short program was given by the young people and the intermediate and primary group. Mrs. Larry McCain and Mrs. Eddie Riley directed the program which was the Christmas story in the modern version. The younger group sang Christmas songs while the older group read the Christmas story. Young people taking part in the story were Susan and Sherry Black, Edward Clawson, Doug and Dennis McCain, Steve, Joel and Kelly Sinclair, Oralia Davila and Janice Tiller.

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Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Riley and small son Chris left Sunday afternoon and spent Christmas holidays visiting in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etchel Griffin, and other relatives at Childress and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Riley, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell, all of Amarillo.

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A Christmas program was enjoyed at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the school auditorium by the school children and several parents. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades gave the program. Mr. Sinclair was in charge of the music and directed the chorus of singers, children who are not in the choir were dressed in costumes of different countries and as the narrators Rhea Lyn Casey and Gwyn Pollard read the Christmas story they depicted the customs of that country in "Christmas the World Around". Between narrations

the Choir sang Christmas songs.

Special music was given by Carey Austin singing "What Child is This", with Sandra Austin at the piano, Keith Layton, Freddy White and Mike Nichols sang "We Three Kings" and dressed in costumes of kings. Matt Jonas sang "O Christmas Tree", in German with Joel Sinclair accompanying on the guitar.

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Also each room enjoyed a Christmas tree or an exchange of gifts in their respective rooms before school was dismissed for the holidays.

A Christmas party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker for the school personnel, trustees and all who work for the school, Thursday evening with the teachers acting as hostess. The evening was enjoyed in playing 42, cards and visiting. The serving table was loaded with all kinds of goodies. Following the serving of the meal, an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. To enjoy the evening were James Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birdwell, Robert Opella, Miss Gayle Underwood, Mrs. Lily Vamora, Mrs. Bett Quiram, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin Jr, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and children, Carolyn Ann, Bart, and Amy of Brownwood, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays visiting with her parents, the Jim Claunchs, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Powell of Littlefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Smith left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth to spend part of the holidays with their son, Paul and family, at Fort Worth. They will also visit relatives at Dallas and Sherman.

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Robert Opella left early Friday afternoon for El Campo for a visit with his parents and other relatives over the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard enjoyed having all their children with them Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night they all enjoyed a supper and Christmas tree at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennison at Olton. This was also the wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Bogard. Following the supper they all enjoyed a short Christmas program, planned by Tommy Gas-

ton and Jake Bogard, then an exchange of gifts, Sunday they all enjoyed a dinner in the home of their parents. To enjoy the weekend together were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bogard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaston, all of Oklahoma, Dusty Bogard of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson and boys, Rance and Kendon of Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennison and girls Kim and Dasty of Olton.

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To enjoy dinner Sunday in the F.L. Simmons home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simmons and boys Gary Lee and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphey and girls of Littlefield.

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Our sympathy is extended to the children of Mrs. Rosie Scifres, who passed away Wednesday morning at the home of a son Medford and wife in Clovis, Mrs. Scifres has been a resident of the Hospitality House for several months and had gone to Clovis to spend the holidays with her son, Mrs. Scifres with her husband Arthur lived in the Bula community for years while they were rearing their children. After his retirement they moved to Littlefield. He passed away several years ago. To survive are three sons Ennis of Whittier, Calif, James of Fort Worth, Medford of Clovis and one daughter Moveida Benton of Phoenix, Arizona.

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Leo Holt continues to be a patient in the Methodist hospital, following vesicular surgery recently. He continues to improve and feels like the doctor will soon dismiss him.

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Mrs. Pearl Walden enjoyed having several of her children home to spend Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walden and boys, and her father, Mr. Gerlack of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenemer and children of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. David Walden and family of Grapevine.

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Relatives to enjoy a Christmas dinner Monday in the Nolan home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Britt of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Britt of Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Britt of Littlefield, Mrs. Mary Britt of Amherst and Mrs. Adele Cole of Farmington, N.M.

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Mrs. Lula Harlan, a resident of the Amherst Manor, spent Christmas day with them.

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To visit in the A.M. McBee

home over the holidays were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spell and children Perry III and Leisa of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Childers of Woolforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls of Enochs.

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Mrs. Rowena Richardson enjoyed having several of her children in for Christmas dinner or to visit during the day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Richardson and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard, of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusenford of Plainview, John Richardson of Lovington, N.M., Jerry Teaff of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and small son Patrick of Rusk, Tx.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow observed Christmas, Sunday by having all of their children home. To enjoy the dinner and visiting were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Withrow of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith

of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and son Timmy of Olton, Jackie and Jodie were home from OCC at Oklahoma City, also the children at home Jeff, Jarrod and Carla.

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Miss Juana Young, librarian at Arkansas State College, Fayetteville, Arkansas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirk and children, Jennifer and Brandon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birdwell and boys, Mitch and Jacon spent the holidays with his parents near Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blake arrived Monday for a visit during the holidays with her parents, the C.C. Testermans of Littlefield. They also visited in our community. We always look forward for their visits as they lived in the community for two years while Terry preached for the Church of Christ

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**About Your Collision Insurance**

Gordon parked his car next to an apartment house, unaware that a burglary was taking place inside the building. The burglar leaped from a second-story window, landed on top of Gordon's car, and made good his escape. Gordon, however, wasn't so lucky. His jumped-on car needed \$180 worth of repairs. Was he entitled to collect insurance for the loss?

"Sorry," said the insurance company, "but you are not covered. You do have collision insurance, but this was not a collision."

However, when Gordon took the matter to court, the judge ruled in his favor.



"Collision," said the judge, "means the impact of objects through one of such objects moving against the other"—and this incident fitted that description.

Most motorists carry at least some collision insurance. Typically, this covers the damage done when one car bumps into another. However, it has often been held to extend to more unusual situations.

One motorist collected collision insurance when his car hit a mailbox by the side of the road; another, when his car rolled into an open elevator shaft and fell to the bottom; another, when his car rammed into the curb.

Nevertheless, there are limits. In one case, the paint on a man's car was damaged when he ran into a hailstorm. He insisted that this was covered by his collision insurance, because his car had "collided" with the pellets of ice.

But the court decided this was stretching language too far. Tossing out his claim, the court said:

"We do not speak of falling bodies, such as sleet or hail, as 'colliding' with the earth. In common parlance, the apple falls to the ground; it does not collide with the earth."

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**Exhaust Emissions Make Calves Sick**

BUSHLAND --Two scientists have found that exhaust emissions of diesel trucks contribute to the early sickness of calves hauled long distances on the upper level of a two-deck trailer, resulting in a substantial loss in weight gain during the first 60 days in the lot.

Dr. John D. Coleman and Dr. Winslow G. Sheldon, research veterinarians with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland, reported that observations were made on calves hauled on double-deckers pulled by tractors with high exhaust pipes and with low exhaust pipes.

The hauls, made from May, 1972 to October, 1973, were from Louisiana and Kentucky to the Amarillo area. Travel time for a tractor-trailer rig with cattle normally takes 12 to 14 hours between Louisiana and Amarillo, and twice that time from Kentucky, the scientists explained.

High exhaust pipes were on a level with the trailer roof, and low pipes were 14 to 24 inches lower.

Calves on the two decks were unloaded into separate pens, individually numbered and weighed, and then randomly assigned to pens. All treatments in the study were represented

in each pen. At the end of the feeding period of each study, the calves were individually weighed again, and the average daily gains of each deck were compared.

In seven loads pulled by a high-stack truck, calves riding on the top deck gained faster than the bottom-deck calves during the first 60 days in the feedlot, Coleman and Sheldon reported. But in two loads pulled by a low-stack truck, the top deck calves gained slower than those on the bottom deck.

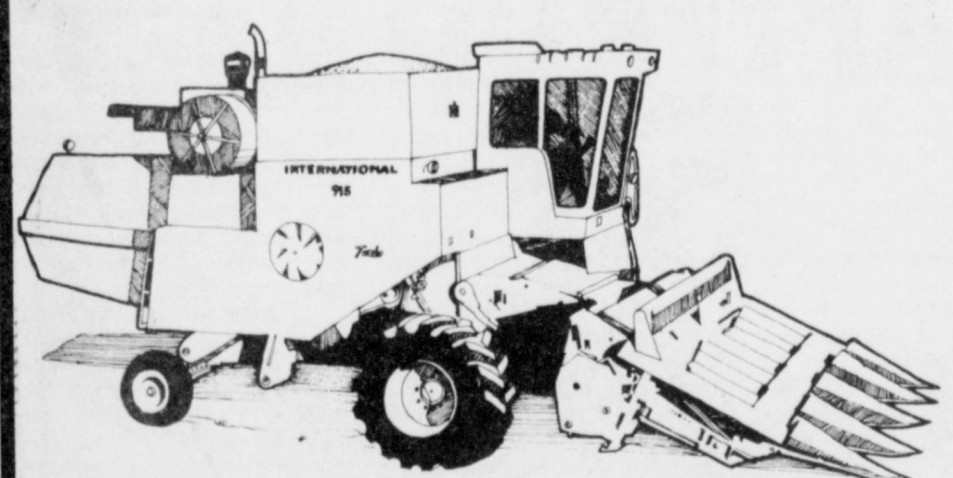
Unlike many studies which deal with averages, their report showed there was no exception to the correlations of weight gain to exhaust sickness.

"Judging from these nine loads," Coleman and Sheldon concluded, "it is reasonable to expect about a third of a pound decrease in early average daily gains of top-deck calves pulled by a tractor rig with a short stack."

"The amount of loss of daily gain of these cattle during the 60 day feeding period," they suggested, "is a function of time, distance and exposure."

The two researchers are continuing the study to further substantiate their findings and to add new information about factors affecting average daily gain of cattle transported by truck.

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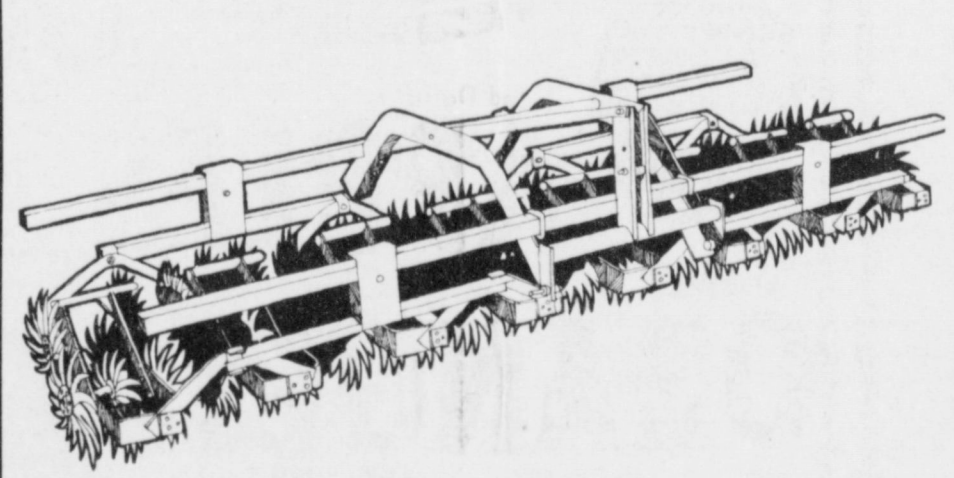
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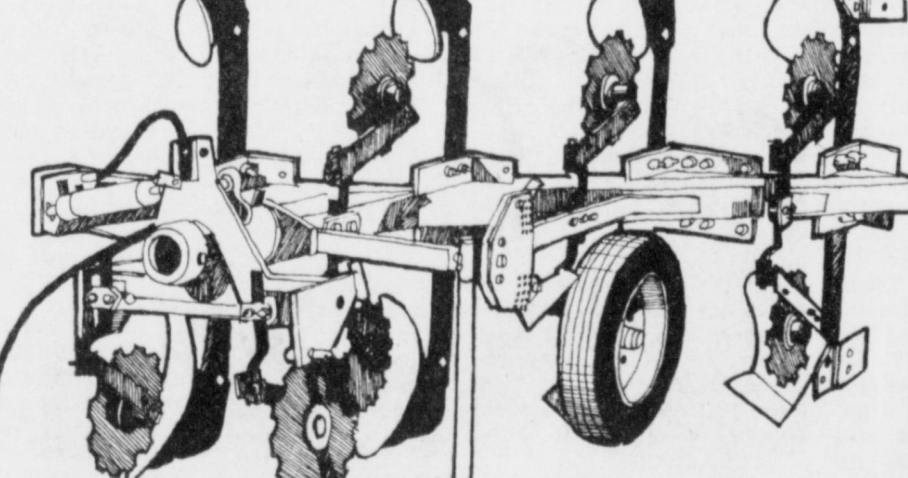
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### Highlights...

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through fiscal year 1974.  
The annual Jaycee Crane Hunt got underway this weekend with a good number of hunters participating. This year the hunts were held on three consecutive weekends.  
The BAC Fall Show was held this month featuring a "Gospel Sing Time". On the bill were The Calileans, Bruce Ford, and The Assembly Singers. During intermission, prize candy was sold to the audience by the BAC.  
Local banks released their quarterly bank calls this week with banks in the area showing deposits up over last year at this same time. Bankers reported that the increase in deposits are due mostly from good crops last year and again this year.  
Mrs. Lois Moore was killed in a collision Saturday afternoon, about 4:30 p.m., four miles north of Muleshoe on Highway 214. Two other persons were also injured.  
Bailey County recorded its first killing freeze Wednesday morning, October 31, 1973. Temperatures plummeted to 29 degrees early Wednesday morning.

**NOVEMBER**  
The Commodity Distribution Program was recently phased out in Bailey County and a Food Stamp Program installed November 1. It will be 100 per cent funded by the State of Texas and administered from Dimmitt, in Castro County.

Visiting in Muleshoe this week and conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church was Rev. Julio Diaz Sanchez from Castellon de la Plana, Spain. He and his wife were house guests of Rev. and Mrs. Doug DuBose.

Only 345 voters out of 3,535 registered voters in Bailey County voted on nine amendments Tuesday, November 6.

Albert Eugene Noble, 56, was pronounced dead on arrival at West Plains Memorial Hospital about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 6. Noble was killed in a one-car accident on a dead end road south of Lazbuddie.

Steve Taylor of Friona won the Browning shotgun given away by the Muleshoe Jaycees for killing the largest bird in the Sandhill Crane Hunt.

Connie Floyd and Benny Floyd were named 1973 Bailey County 4-H Gold Star Winners at the annual Bailey County Achievement Banquet Tuesday night in Muleshoe.

On Thursday, November 16, R.A. "Brad" Bradley was honored for 25 years of continuous service to Fry and Cox, Inc.

Mrs. Sam Damron was presented the Distinguished Service Award from the Arthritis Foundation at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chapter in Midland on November 10.

Congressman George Mahon was the main speaker Tuesday at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Running Water Draw Watershed Project. The ceremonies were held in the Bovina High School auditorium due to inclement weather.

**DECEMBER**  
Over 1200 people registered at the Open House of the New Muleshoe State Bank building on December 2. Local and area bank officials were present along with other citizens for the open house of the new bank.

The annual Football Contest ended this week and the big winner was W.E. English. He wins two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game to be played in Dallas on New Year's Day and \$50 expense money.

The annual BAC sponsored Christmas Parade was held in downtown Muleshoe Saturday, December 1. Winning first place was Beta Sigma Phi float; second place was the HERO Chapter float; third place was the Progress 4-H Club float; and four place was the Girl Scout float.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company held their open house in their new facilities on December 2. Over 900 people registered during the open house.

Rep. Bill Clayton was in Muleshoe one day to discuss the constitution revision. He met with local citizens at the Bailey County courthouse to discuss the pros and cons of the constitutional revision.

The Muleshoe Independent School District approved new hours for local school children. The children now will report to school at 9:30 and will be dismissed at 4:45 p.m. This is due to the daylight savings time going into effect and the energy crisis.

A shooting in Muleshoe early Sunday morning sent two men to hospitals, one in very critical condition.

The superintendent of the Muleshoe Public Schools has been named as an Administrator of the Year by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Neal B. Dillman, Muleshoe Superintendent for the past 13 years, was selected from nominees from all areas of the state as TCTA Administrator of the Year in Category 1 for school districts with fewer than 4,000 students.

### SWPS...

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Company's electric generating stations. When the two units now under construction are completed, they will save, on the average day, 14,000,000 gallons of potable water through the use of sewage effluent. That's the equivalent of the daily water needs of a city of 100,000 people.  
Another important construction project that is a part of the 5-year program and currently under way, is a 230,000 volt transmission line from the

### Muleshoe...

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Christmas Card, one signature read Mrs. Leldon Phillips and Mac. This should have read Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Phillips and Mac.

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The Muleshoe Area Youth Center will be having dances on December 31, New Years, January 19, February 9 and February 23.

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Hospital on December 17.  
A native of Hillsboro, Luera moved to Muleshoe in 1953 from San Angelo. He was married to Marina Cruz on April 27, 1959 in Muleshoe.  
A member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe, Luera was a grocery clerk at a store in Muleshoe.  
Survivors include his wife; four sons, Richard, Joe, Albert and Edward, all of the home; four daughters, Elaine, Rosalinda, Mary Ann and Dora, all of the home; his father, Rosalio of Muleshoe; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Hernandez, Mrs. Inez Garza and Mrs. Nancy Solis, all of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Antonio Reynero of Canyon; and three brothers, Delfino of Muleshoe, and Terazo and Cruz, both of Abernathy.

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Tuco interchange, north of Abernathy, to Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. This new line will provide a second 230,000 volt line for the interconnected transmission system and make the movement of power between major generating stations and the areas of greatest use more efficient, reliable and economical. This project is also scheduled for completion in mid-1974.

Looking toward the future, Southwestern Public Service Company is continuing its efforts to help make the generation of electricity by nuclear fusion a reality through its membership in the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. Also, the company is actively engaged in an experimental project with the Occidental Petroleum Corporation to produce oil from shale by in situ combustion. The test project 30

miles west of Rifle, Colorado has succeeded in creating permeability in the formation and thus obtaining an oil flow.  
"We at Southwestern Public Service Company have great confidence in the future of our country in spite of the problems we are facing at the present time. Our area is growing and the new industrial announcements made during 1973 are of great significance. We have always planned for the future in order to meet our customers needs. We are still planning and we intend to see that our customers continue to have the kind of dependable electric service they have had in the past - even better," Tolk concluded.

Sleep after toil, port after stormy seas,  
Ease after war, death after life.  
-Edmund Spenser.

### Kaine...

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Texas, and assistant district manager in Memphis, Tennessee. He was transferred to the Chicago office in 1961, and after serving in various capacities, he was named assistant to the vice president, Farm Equipment Division, on November 1, 1970. On July 3, 1972, he was made manager, Farm Equipment Division's new Marketing Organization. This became the Marketing Department of Agricultural/Industrial Equipment on November 1, 1972.  
On April 1, 1973, John P. Kaine was promoted to vice president, Marketing, Agricultural/Industrial Equipment and on November 1, 1973, he was

appointed president, agricultural/Industrial Equipment. Mr. and Mrs. Kaine and their three daughters reside in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

He that can take rest is greater than he that can take cities.  
-Benjamin Franklin.

O rest! thou soft word! autumnal flower of Eden! moonlight of the spirit!  
-Jean Paul Richter.

Too much rest becomes a pain.  
-Homer.

I like to rest, whether sitting or lying down, with my heels as high as my head, or higher.  
-Michel de Montaigne.

### BIBLE VERSE

"A thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night."

1. Who is the author of the above statement?
2. In what particular writing is it found?
3. Of what was the author complaining?
4. Where may this verse be found?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. Moses.
2. Psalms.
3. Of human frailty.
4. Psalms 90:4.

Labor is held up by the hope of rest.  
-Robert Herrick.

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Welcoming the Leak family who have recently moved to Muleshoe from Lubbock.  
Leak is a plumber, employed by E.T. Ford Constructing and Plumbing. Mrs. Leak is presently a housewife. The couple has two children: Mark, a senior at Muleshoe High School, and Lori, a sixth grade student at Muleshoe Junior High School.  
The Leaks are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

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### Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. C.R. Seagler spent Monday night in Levelland with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton spent Monday night with friends, the Duane Clems.

Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham was admitted to the Morton Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erein Campbell of Levelland had their Christmas dinner last Sunday and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell and Mrs. George Fine were their dinner guests. And Mrs. Fine spent Sunday night with a son, Mr. and Mrs. James Fine.

The Enochs Baptist Women had their Christmas party 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. The gift table was covered with a white paper cloth with Santa dressed in pink. The refreshment table was covered in pink overlaid with a sheer lace cloth centered red with a Christmas wreath centered with a huge yellow candle. Refreshments of Christmas goodies, coffee and punch were served. They sang Christmas Carols and Mrs. Alma Altman led in prayer, then they opened their exchange gifts. There were 17 presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and children of Denver, Colo. came to Plainview Monday and spent the holidays with her par-

ents. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf at Plainview and his mother Mrs. L.E. Nichols and other relatives at Enochs. Sammie and family will be moving to F.T. Worth Wednesday where he will go to the Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams attended the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Essie Jaynes at Bonham recently.

Harold Dean Nichols came Thursday to see his mother, Mrs. L.E. Nichols and Myriene Nichols of San Antonio who is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and baby is spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton at Enochs.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw left Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter The Ralph Jarrouns at Clayton and James Crockers at Tucumcari N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and family of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Randol Ellison from Abilene came Sunday night to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley and children, Donna, Larry and Linda spent Friday night till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless, they left Monday morning for Wellington to visit his mother, Mrs. Inez Finley.

Enochs Baptist church had fellowship Sunday night in the fellowship hall and presented their pastor and wife Bro. and Mrs. Shaw with Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hodges of Spade came by and Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Bryant went with them to attend the funeral services of a cousin, Harvey Shannon at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church at Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and family of Hart had supper with his parents, Christmas eve night, and his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and daughter, Marsha Ann of Las Vegas, N.M. were to spend Christmas night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Austin Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derinton of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and family of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ansel and daughter of Lubbock all had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton.

The Bula community had their Christmas tree Wednesday night at the Bula Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Risty Rowden and children of Lubbock came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Charlie Byars, who died 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home after a lengthy illness. Charlie was 54 years of age and lived in the Enochs community for 28 years.

## Miss Wedel Wed To Allan Davis

Miss Charlotte Ann Wedel became the bride of Allan Lee Davis Sunday December 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. Preston Harrison officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Powell Wedel of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Goodland, Texas.

The altar was decorated with two candelabras and accented with white gladiolus and pink carnations. Musical selections consisted of "The Wedding Song" sang by Michael Sowder and accompanied by Ann Sowder on the organ and Doyleen Terrell as pianist. Cassie Pre-cure presented "One Hand, One Heart" on the french horn.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of white silk organza featuring a bodice overlaid with chantilly lace. Long full sleeves gathered to pointed cuffs which were of the same lace. Her veil was of bridal illusion trimmed in Chantilly lace which fell from a crown of petal lace accented with pearls. The sweeping sanctuary length train of organza was attached at the shoulders and bordered in lace. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Cindi Murphy of Lubbock, Miss Kathleen Jennings, Miss Linda Lambert, both of Muleshoe and Miss LaVoyne Burrell of Lubbock attended as bridesmaids. Flower girls were Christa Stanton and Shelli Terrell. The female attendants were attired in spring green crepe long dresses of empire style. Maid of honor and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of mixed flowers. White baskets with flower petals were carried by the flower girls.

Tammy Davis served as candlelighter.

Johnny Furgeson of Lubbock was best man, Groomsman were Geneo Abbe of Maple, Terry Pollard of Stegall and Larry Trevathan of Clovis.

Ushers were Jimmy Wedel, John Waltrip, Boyd Gibbs, J.L. Gutcheson and Nicky Davis.

A reception followed the ceremony at the First Baptist Church. The table was laid with a green table cloth overlaid with white lace. The table was centered with a three tiered white wedding cake, decorated with green leaves and topped with bride and groom dolls. White napkins engraved with the couple name and the date completed the table decor. Presiding at the table were Miss Peggy Thomas and Carolyn Patrick. Registering guests were Jane Lence of Lancaster, Calif.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana the bride wore a skirt and blouse of polyester knit in white with pink flowers.



MRS. ALLAN LEE DAVIS  
nee MISS CHARLOTTE ANN WEDEL

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mary Wedel of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton of Irving, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Lence of Lancaster Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jennings of Bracketville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Patrick of Victoria, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Vonay Davis of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Whittemore of Stamford and Mrs. T.F. Davis of Stamford.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a sophomore at Texas Tech University. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Three Way High School, and a farmer in the Goodland Community where the couple will live.

The rehearsal party was held at the XIT Steakhouse Saturday night and was hosted by the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

### WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL Hospital Briefs

**ADMISSIONS:**  
Monty Phipps, Yolanda Vasquez, Mrs. Eldon Page, Blas Cavazos, Mrs. W.M. Vinson, Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Mrs. Domingo Garcia, baby girl Lopez, Mrs. Bulah Harper, Mrs. Mike Fabela, baby girl Garcia, Mrs. Birdie Warren, Mrs. Arturo Cardova, Mrs. Jose Almanza, baby girl Almanza, baby boy Cardova, George (Robert L.) Mayo, John L. Taylor, Mrs. Fiela Salomon, D.O. Smith, Miss Jennie Jerene Murrar, Mrs. William M. Winson, Mrs. Mariano Cardona, Stacey Sue Malouf, Guadalupe Regino Jr. and Beverly McCamish.

**DISMISSALS:**  
Monty Phipps, Lupe Gonzalez, Mrs. Victor Contreras, Jr. and baby girl, Blas Cavazos, Iva Joan Vinson, Yolanda Vasquez, E.E. Mick, Mrs. Mike Fabela, Mrs. Domingo Garcia and baby girl, A.S. Stovall, Mrs. Jose Almanza and baby girl.

### Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. Joe Wheeler from Comanche spent Tuesday night with his parents the Johnnie Wheelers.

Mr. Fred Kelley is home from Methodist hospital after a stay of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Warren are visiting the Wesley Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kelley and Lynn from Buemont and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Newland and baby from Houston are visiting their parents and grandparents the Fred Kellys and John Tyson and other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Furgeson is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

### Ruth Clemmons TOPS Queen

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, December 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with ten members weighing in. Tana Holms presided in the absence of Bobbie Spurgeon. Ruth Clemmons was named weekly queen.

Next Thursday the six month queen will be named. All members are reminded to bring their gift, fruit, and salad.

Naturally  
"When did you become acquainted with your husband?" a wife was asked.  
"After I married him," she sighed.

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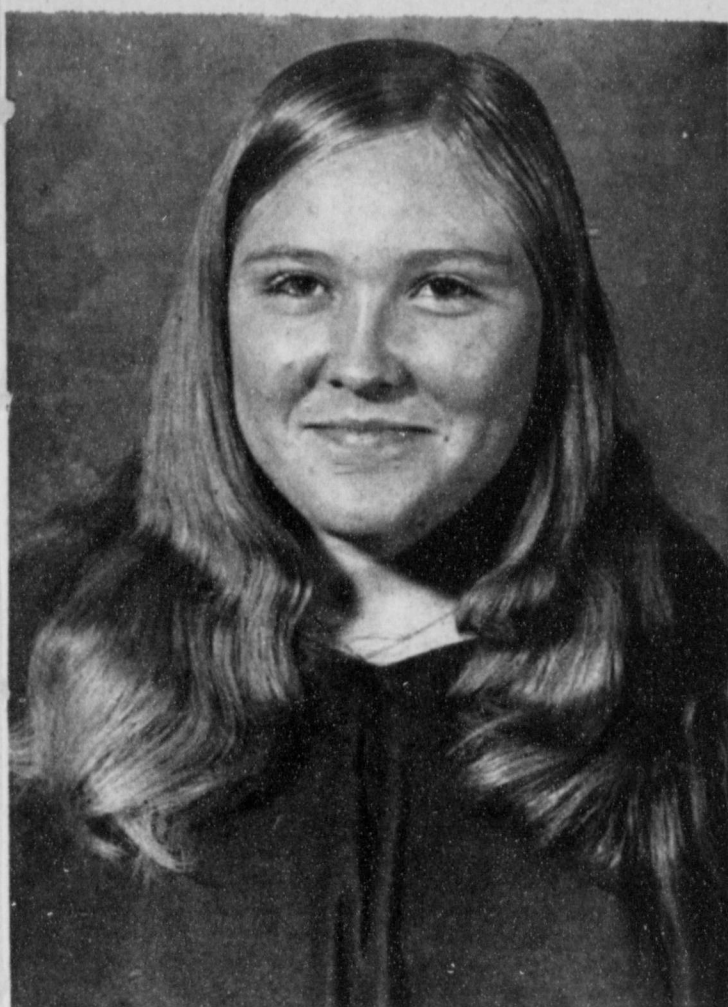
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**JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED...** Mrs. John Bruton announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Judy, to Donald Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Griswold of Hart Texas. The couple plan a January 24th wedding at the Trinity Baptist Church.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

**Chase Blandon Garlington**

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Garlington of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 12 at 12:15 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces and was named Chase Blandon.

Chase has one older brother, Chad Blake, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George PeWee Williams of Muleshoe and Mrs. W.C. Garlington of Muleshoe.

**Delfina Garcia**

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Garcia of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 23 at 7:59 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was named Delfina. She is the couple's ninth child.

**Melissa Ann Lopez**

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel A. Lopez of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 23 at 3:14 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds nine ounces and was named Melissa Ann. She is the couple's sixth child.

**Jennifer Annette Contreras**

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Contreras Jr. of Earth are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 21 at 9:55 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds eight ounces and was named Jennifer Annette. She is the couple's first child.

**Juan Arturo Cordava**

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Guerra Cordava of Texico are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 26 at 12:23 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds five ounces and was named Juan Arturo. He is the couple's first child.

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**Sharing Feelings**

**COLLEGE STATION ---** Sharing feelings can strengthen family life, according to one authority.

People living together need to let each other know how they feel -- because feelings are a part of every person, and because all people don't feel the same way about the same things," Dr. Jennie C. Kitching observed.

The family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said family members can share feelings with each other in several ways.

First, listen. "We all like to talk to someone who really listens--who looks at us when we talk, hears what we say and answers.

"If a person truly listens, others will want to talk with him more."

Another way to share feelings is by talking.

"Often it's hard to get feelings or thoughts into words, but it's important to try--and it gets easier with practice. "The key here is choosing words that express what we want to say."

Doing things with the family is another way to share feelings.

"Sometimes it's easier to talk or listen while we work. "Gardening or washing the car can be a time to share your feelings--tell the other person what makes you happy, sad, angry or joyful.

"Sharing activities is an important part of everyday living--and can lead to family unity," the specialist added.

A fourth way to share feelings involves watching what you say.

"Sometimes adults say things that children--or others--don't understand. This can be confusing."

Carelessly saying, "You're a bad boy!" instead of "You did a bad thing," is one example, she said.

Pointing to the rewards of sharing feelings, Dr. Kitching cited one as "better parental understanding."

"A parent can better understand a child's experiences and feelings simply by listening. It may help to say, 'you look like you had a good time,' or 'You look tired. You must have worked hard at school.'"

"In addition, by sharing feelings--talking and listening to one another, adults set an example for children and young people.

"Children look to adults for a pattern of behavior. They need to realize that adults have the same feelings they do, although adults don't always react like

children."

Also, sharing feelings gives us an outlet for "bad" feelings, the specialist said.

"A person generally feels better if he can talk out feelings of anger, hurt or disappointment -- rather than acting them out or 'boiling inside.'"

"Similarly, a child who learns to say he's mad, instead of just hitting, will get along better with everyone--including himself.

"However, if we have done something we didn't mean to do, we should still try to share feelings when apologizing.

"We can explain, for example, that we feel mixed-up inside. That helps others forgive our poor behavior.

"This is a part of sharing feelings, too," she concluded.

**ABOUT YOUR HOME**

Prevent picks in your stockings by creaming your legs and heels nightly.

Actual time can be saved when sewing by first assembling all needs and reading the entire set of sewing instructions before beginning to stitch.

An hourglass egg-timer is handy for timing your three-minute long-distance calls. You'll be able to judge when time is almost up.

A little cooking oil added to the water for cooking spaghetti keeps it from sticking together and it won't boil over.

Make your own personal bath oil by adding a few drops of your favorite perfume to baby oil.

A shoe bag is perfect in the hall closet or the cleaning closet. It'll help you keep up with small articles from gloves to wax and extension cords.

Potatoes are not as "fattening" as many people believe. One medium potato supplies only about 90 calories. More fattening than the potato itself are added toppings, such as butter or sour cream, which greatly increase the calories. Actually, potatoes are a good source of a variety of nutrients, especially Vitamin C.

**Nursing Home News**  
by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Jimmie Hall visited her husband's mother, Mrs. Hall Monday. Mrs. Jimmie Hall now lives in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Opal Robinson and son, Rex, and friend visited Mrs. Stevens Monday.

Mrs. Hardin's son, Charlie Kindricks, of Lubbock and daughters Inez and Opal all visited her during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ganle brought a nice big white cake decorated with Christmas tree trimmings for it to be cut and served to the nursing home family. We do indeed say thank you to them and will enjoy our piece of the lovely cake.

Mrs. Lewis went out to her son's, Leon, for Christmas day and dinner.

Mrs. Willie Welch of Dallas, Mrs. Laura Burdine from Lubbock, and Pauline Tunnell and small grandson all visited Mrs. Chaney Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Burdine will be here several days while Mrs. Tunnell lives here. They are Mrs. Chaney's daughters and brought her five new dresses to wear during Christmas and all winter.

Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Burdine left for their respective homes on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quinn and little daughter, Jennifer, came by their way home to see his Grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Guinn. They have been here over the Christmas holidays visiting Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bevers and family.

Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings was served at the supper hour with everyone enjoying the meal here in the nursing home.

Mrs. O'Hair of Bovina spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Miller.

I spent Christmas with my granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and children. It was a lovely visit with as many of my family as possible being there, it was a joyful Christmas day for us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny St. Clair of Dallas and Mrs. John Miller of Muleshoe, Mrs. Neil Coper of Odessa, Mrs. Ora Martin of Littlefield, Mrs. Vivian White and Rhonda and her daughter also and her children, Mrs. Jane Nickles, all visited Mrs. Perry during the Christmas holidays.

Those visiting Mrs. Whitford Christmas are the following, Mrs. Bill Struve and granddaughter and her daughter, Mrs. Hardgrove, Mrs. Franklyn, Mrs. Franklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone and son, Kenneth, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davenport her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodnaugh came to see her mother Mrs. Chaot on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Odis Epperly came Wednesday to see his mother, Mrs. Epperly who was very glad to see him.

Mrs. Emmanuel's granddaughter Dorothy came to see her Wednesday.

Mr. Leon Lewis visited his mother, Mrs. Lewis, on Thursday.

Mrs. Wilman's daughter-in-law visited her on Thursday.

Our thanks go out to you dear people at the courthouse for the lovely Christmas gifts. We do appreciate them so much and want to wish each of you a Happy New Year, 1974.

Mrs. Erma Ray came Wednesday as she does every day to see her mother Mrs. Duke who hasn't been feeling well.

As we near the new year of 1974 our thoughts turn back

and we review the joys and sorrows that have been ours, and our thoughts too turn toward our Heavenly Father who doeth everything well and our faith is strengthened by the thought of Gods watchful care and the love of our Savior Jesus Christ and we find faith and courage and strength to look forward to the coming year 1974 for we know God is in his Heaven and all is right. So let us daily and hourly put our trust in him for the future, for nothing is impossible with God, and so let us pray and increase our faith.

A change of air in the home prevents stuffiness, helps retard build-up of odors and mildew, reduces moisture damage to soft furnishings and cuts down chances of rust, says Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**Discount For Delay**  
"Yes, it was a case of love at first sight."  
"Why didn't you marry him?"  
"I saw him several times afterward."

**Remarkable**  
Schoolmaster--If Shakespeare were alive today, would he still be regarded as a remarkable man.  
Pupil--I'd think so, for he'd be over 300 years old.

**Just Like Dad?**  
The barber lifted the young customer into his chair and said: "How do you want your hair cut, son?"  
"Like dad's, with a hole in the top."

**Wasn't There**  
"So McDodge lost his mind, you say?"  
"Sure, he did. Went crazy trying to find the shady side of the street at noon."

**LOUISA'S LETTER**



Dear Louisa,  
We have one daughter who will finish high school next June. She wants to go to college and we have been looking over different schools. She leans a little bit to a co-ed college but I think she will enjoy an all girls school more, particularly her freshman year. What do you think about this?

Mother--Tenn.

Answer:  
It depends a lot on the girl, her maturity, her disposition and what she has in mind as her goal in life. Personally, I think a girls school offers a more relaxed atmosphere and is more conducive to study than a co-ed. However, all of the girls schools, of the present, have very lenient rules and the girls can go places and have dates at hours that make those of us of an older generation amazed.

The way a girl conducts herself will depend a great deal on her home training and her character but it is much easier to be good when there is less temptation around or when the example set by one's friends or classmates is good.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

Is it proper to wear a scarf around one's hair on a windy day? My hair is very fine and blows in my eyes.

L.--Va.

Answer:  
Scarfs have become very popular for the head--some in the form of bandannas and others as turbans.

Louisa.

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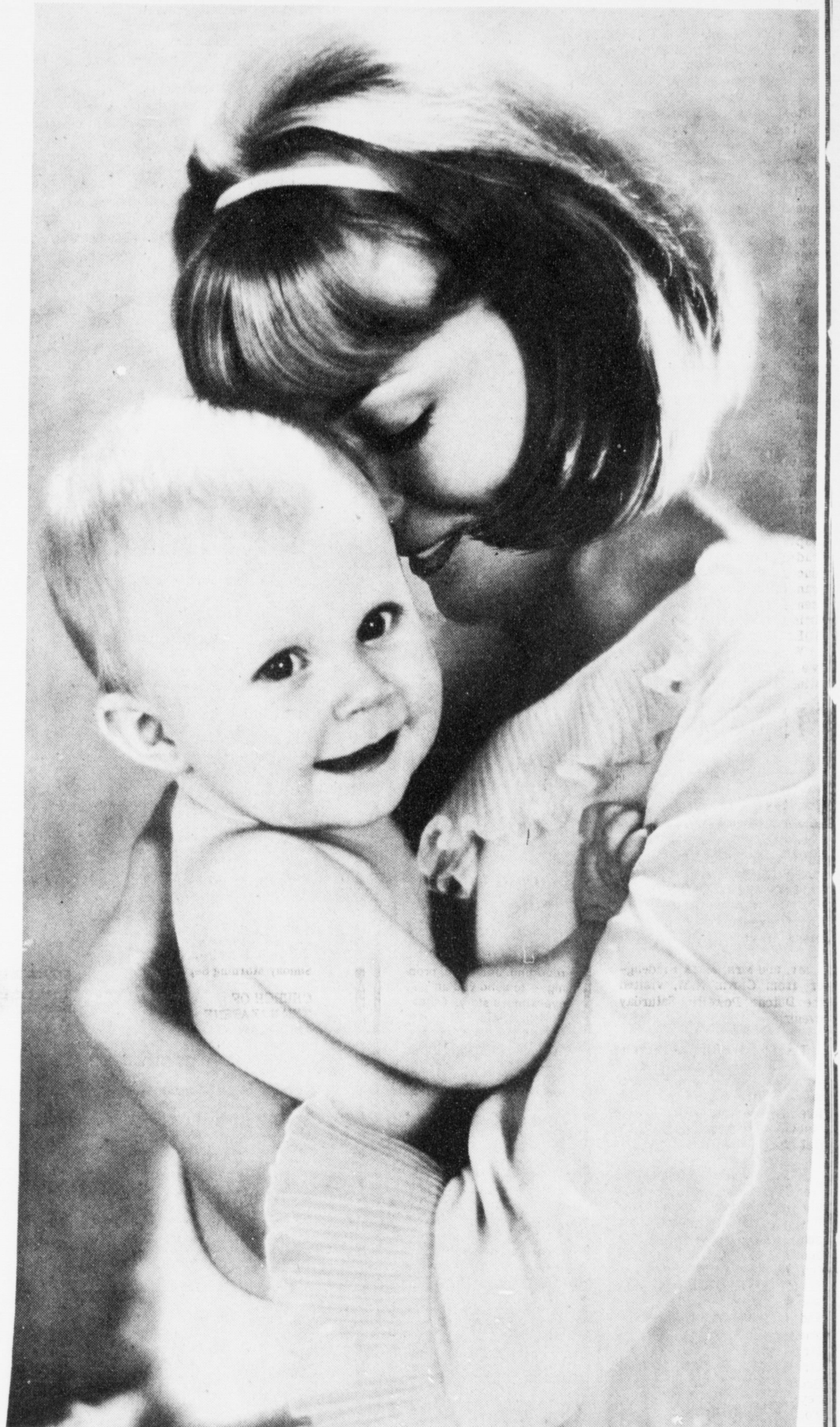
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**BIBLE VERSE**

"Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord."

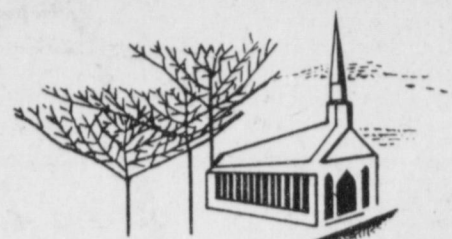
1. Where can you find the above statement?
2. By whom was it written?
3. Who was his father?
4. Who was his mother?

**Answers To Bible Verse**

1. Proverbs 16:5.
2. King Solomon.
3. David.
4. Bathsheba.

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duced oil and gas consumption by 7.3%, and we did it on a strictly voluntary basis. People are cutting back -- turning down thermostats, using less electricity, driving more slowly. And we have shown many times that we are capable of further sacrifices, if they are needed.

But somehow, many people seem to have overlooked the depth of our ability in the continuing wave of criticism leveled at our government, our economy, our people, our way of life. At a time when many foreign governments appear to be gloating over our present troubles, it is particularly uplifting to hear from this Canadian broadcaster who pays tribute to America's generosity; who describes us as "the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth."

We can be grateful to friends like Gordon Sinclair who are willing to speak up for us, at a time when we need it.

I became more pessimistic this past week about the rapidly with which we are going to be able to end our energy shortage. This is due to the sentiment I sense in Washington from a large number of my colleagues from non-energy-producing states. A significant amount of antagonism towards the oil industry is in evidence. Some of my colleagues seem to think that if we punish the industry enough, it will produce more energy. Of course, the reverse is true. If we fail to provide sufficient incentive to support increased exploration, we shall prolong the shortage.

The Emergency Energy Bill which came out of the House of Representatives was a particularly intolerable and unworkable bill. In an eagerness to prevent producers from reaping so-called "excess profits" the House used a base period (1967-71) in which little oil was being produced due to already insufficient incentives. In my opinion, the lack of past profit incentives is part of the reason we are faced with a shortage today.

I opposed the amendment to muffle free enterprise; I supported an exemption for small independent producers (who drill some 85% of the explor-

atory wells in this nation), and when that failed I offered another modified exemption to stimulate production, but it was not adopted. Also, another amendment I offered to deregulate the well-head price of natural gas was ruled "non-germane" and was not considered. I fear that action like this by the Congress will only further discourage exploration and the solution to our energy shortage will be pushed just that much further away. It appears to me that the majority of the members of Congress would rather have a political issue than adopt sound measures which actually solve the energy crisis.

Also, a program of mandatory fuel allocations applying to gasoline as well as diesel fuel is now being readied by the Federal Energy Office. I have again stressed to that office the importance of providing full fuel needs for agriculture, and of the importance of designing regulations which will encourage more oil and

natural gas exploration. We must fight the energy crisis along three fronts: conservation of energy, stimulation of fuel supply, and long-range research in new energy fields such as nuclear and solar power. Any action which undermines any of these goals will only extend the period of shortage.

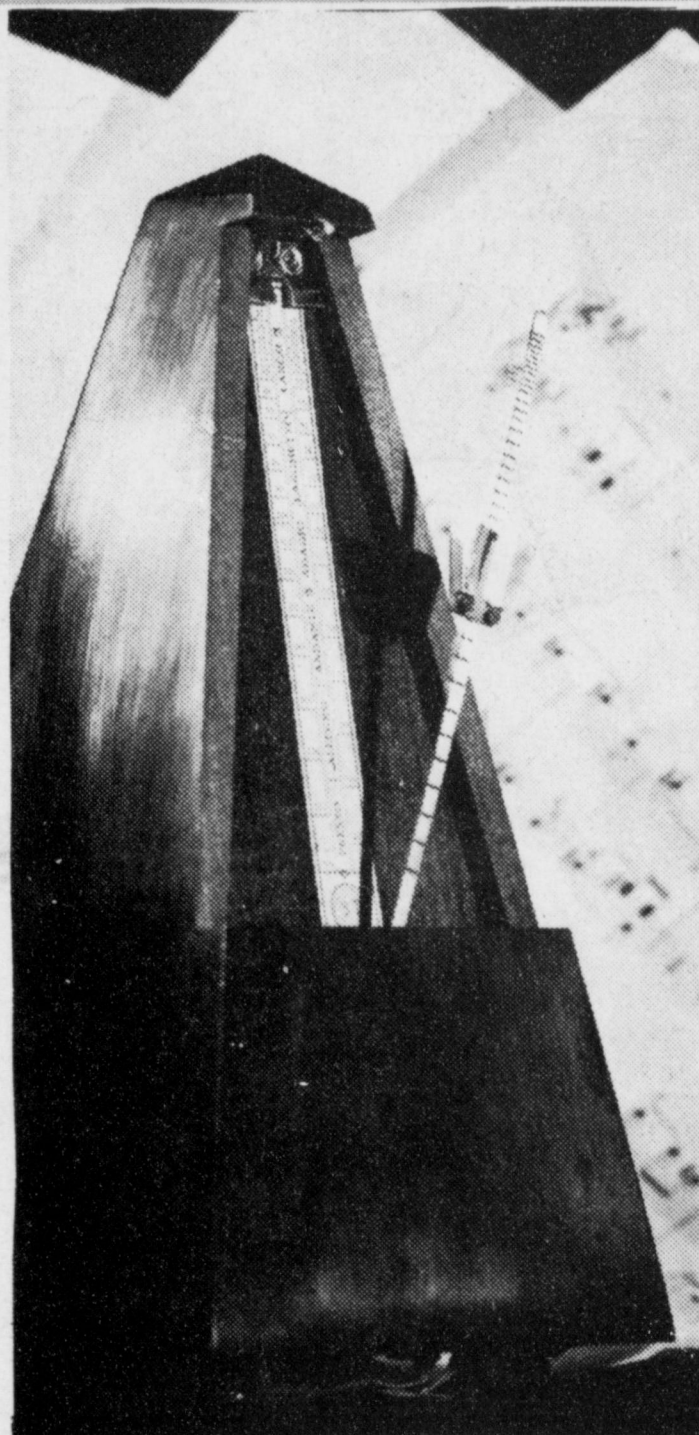
This is my last report for the year. I will report again with the beginning of the new Congressional session in January.

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"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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**WASHINGTON REPORT BY**

**Lloyd Bentsen,**

United States Senator

**IN PRAISE OF AMERICA**

At a time when it seems the worldwide fashion to downgrade America, I was gratified recently to read a newspaper article by a Canadian commentator, Gordon Sinclair, in praise of our country.

I want to share with you much of what Mr. Sinclair says -- and some thoughts he inspires in me.

He points out that America lifted Germany, Japan, and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy, out of "the debris of war" by pouring in billions of dollars in aid.

He notes that we were the ones who propped up the franc when it was in danger of collapsing in 1956 -- and our "reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris."

Who is it, Sinclair asks in his Toronto commentary, who rushes in to help "when distant cities are hit by earthquakes," if it is not America? Yet when "59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes" last spring, nobody even offered a helping hand.

And Mr. Sinclair touches upon the daring of the American frontier spirit when he asks, "Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?" Japanese technology produces radios, German technology produces automobiles; but American technology, he points out, sends men to the moon and brings them safely home again.

**IDEALISM OF AMERICANS**  
 When it comes to scandals, we put ours "right in the store window for everybody to look at." What other country's citizens

would be so outraged by such happenings? We Americans expect more from ourselves and from our government. We are unwilling to abandon our idealism, for we are the bearers of the torch of freedom. Perhaps that is one reason we are the oldest constitutional government on earth.

Our transportation system is threatened by the energy crisis. Mr. Sinclair reminds us that "when the railways of France, Germany, and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them." On the other hand, "when the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose."

Mr. Sinclair goes on to say that he can name 5,000 times when Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble, but that he can't even name one time when someone else raced to Americans in trouble.

Then he reaches this important conclusion: "Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is tired of hearing them kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high." **U.S. WILL RISE TO CHALLENGE**

And we will, too. We have recently been through trying months, and difficult days lie ahead; but in this a harder time than the long midnight of World War II, when we fought for our lives on two sides of the world? Or the Great Depression, when soup lines were commonplace and no work was to be found? Or the Civil War, when our nation was split asunder? I think not.

Already, for example, we are beginning to deal with the energy shortage. In the month of November Americans re-

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**Three Way News**

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Mr. L.D. Sanderson, who was buried in Muleshoe Monday, Mr. Sanderson was pioneer of the Three Way community and will be missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fridenger from Clovis N.M. visited the Dutch Powells Saturday evening.

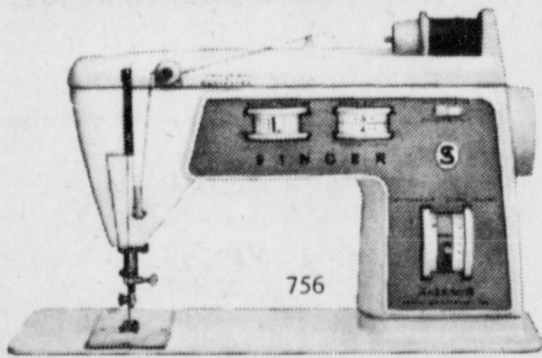
There was a fire at Nickels gin in Goodland Sunday. It burned several bales of cotton and the bur pile was on fire. The fire departments from Maple, Muleshoe, Morton and Littlefield fought the blaze.

Allen Daves and Charlot Weadle were married in a double ring ceremony Sunday in the first Baptist Church in Muleshoe. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in New Orleans La. Out of town guests in the Davis home for the wedding were Mrs. T.F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. CW. Whitmer from Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Vena Davis from Hauley, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Danck from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowsand from Hereford and Tommy Davis from Lubbock.

Three Way basketball teams played Lazbuddie Tuesday night winning both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler and children from Hobbs N.M. spent Sunday in the home of their parents the Leon Duplers, Jav Boyce and M.L. Fines.

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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Acting in a quickie special session called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the Legislature voted to grant the State Highway Commission power to reduce speed on Texas highways.

The temporary measure is aimed at bringing the state into conformity with anticipated federal legislation.

Briscoe said Texas would stand to lose up to \$240 million in highway building funds from the federal government if it does not order a new speed limit approved by Congress as a fuel-saving measure.

A reduction to 55 miles per hour — the limit expected to be set by the commission — would save a million gallons of gasoline a day, Briscoe told the Legislature.

Opposition to the bill centered largely on legislative reluctance to delegate more authority (speed limits have been set by law) to state agencies and resistance to being "ordered around" by Congress. Some legislators also wanted to get Briscoe to submit other measures to the pre-Christmas special session.

While they were at work, senators approved resolution by Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler calling on Congress to eliminate price controls on materials used in producing oil and gas.

The resolution further asked the oil depletion allowance be restored to 27.5 per cent, from the present 22 per cent. It also requested lifting of auto emission controls in certain areas.

Lawmakers will be back January 8 to begin their constitutional convention.

**ALLOWABLE PRODUCTION WILL OPEN AGAIN** — For the 22nd straight month, Texas Railroad Commission set the oil production allowable at 100 per cent.

Exceptions again were made for January production in East Texas and Kelly Snyder fields (86 per cent) and Tom O'Connor Field (70 per cent).

Major crude purchasers requested a record 4,131,810 barrels a day during January. That is 106,111 more than the December figure.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon, with an unhappy look at the energy shortage, warned of dark days ahead.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Texas Supreme Court held a judge under a new law can deny a legislator-lawyer delay of a trial when he has been hired within 10 days of the trial date.

A Dallas robbery conviction was reversed because of improper argument by a prosecutor to the jury, in a new Court of Criminal Appeals ruling.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a conviction of a Dallas man for heroin possession and remanded the case for new trial after finding the jury should have been informed evidence was circumstantial.

An Austin district court enjoined three Austin men and businesses from deceptive promotion of a Lake Falcon resort site area in Tamaulipas, Mexico.

**AG OPINIONS** — The state does not have to provide rent free space for the press in the

capitol but can, on an equal basis, furnish such space to keep the public informed, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Security guards protecting the premises of another, who have a right to control the premises, can carry handguns, but armored vehicle guards cannot.

County auditors have discretion to prescribe the manner and time of deposits to the county treasury by officers who collect county funds.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Gov. Briscoe named Kenneth May of Lubbock and E. E. Stuessy of Austin to the board of regents of North Texas State University.

Other recent appointments by the governor included James Neal Martin of San Antonio to the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Mrs. Blake Sparenberg of Austin to the state board of canvassers; Robert Hardy of Huntsville and A. W. Cullum III of Dallas to Trinity River Authority; Richard N. Countiss of Spearman as district judge of the 84th district; and Forrest C. Allen of Corpus Christi and W. C. Miller of Dallas to the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Nicholas Murphy is new legal counsel for the Texas Water Quality Board.

**BIG SURPLUS PREDICTED** — State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert now predicts a \$315 million surplus in the state's general fund by the end of the 1974-75 biennium.

That's six times more than lawmakers had on hand at the start of this biennium.

The prediction raised hopes that the next legislative session,

like the last, may be able to avoid new taxes.

The comptroller's office said soaring prices of oil and gas (on which resources taxes are based) improve the revenue picture. The increased income from oil and gas taxation will more than offset the drop in gasoline taxes, according to Kenneth Huff, head of the comptroller's department research and statistics division.

**MARIJUANA PRISONERS MAY GO FREE** — Up to 400 convicted under the old felony marijuana possession statute may be freed soon at request of the governor.

A new law makes possession of up to four ounces of marijuana a misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum of one year in jail or \$2,000 fine. Old law makes possession of any amount a felony, carrying a prison term of two years to life. The old law was the hardest on marijuana in the nation.

### SHORT SNORTS

Representatives test-hopped the re-arranged House chamber during the special session. It is set up for both representatives and senators (181 in all) during the constitutional convention.

A drive to recruit 50,000 new Boy Scouts in Texas has been exceeded.

Grants of federal funds totaling more than \$2 million were approved for services to old people in five areas of the state.

Three state senators are running for congress — Nelson Wolff and Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio (21st district) and Jack Hightower of Vernon (13th district).

Sen. Max Sherman of Amar-

illo, 38, is new president pro tempore of the state senate.

## Cotton Market News

Spot prices continued to strengthen in Western Region cotton markets this week, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. Market activity increased on Oklahoma and on the Texas Plains and remained fairly steady elsewhere.

Demand was best for grades 41 and higher in California and Arizona. In Texas and Oklahoma, demand was strong for qualities with staples of 31 and longer and good for shorter staple lengths. Domestic mill buying was active on the Texas Plains. Foreign demand was strong for a wide range of qualities in most major markets. Supplies of most qualities were not adequate to meet the level of demand. Growers offered freely at most locations although some were holding until after the first of the year.

A limited volume of 1974-crop cotton was contracted in the San Joaquin Valley of California at 68.50 to 71.00 cents per pound, basis grade 31, staple 35, 3.5 to 4.9 mike. In Southeastern New Mexico, a small volume of 1974-crop Acala 1517 was contracted at 65.00 cents per pound for all qualities within the official standards, 2.7 and better mike. Light rains, cool weather, and fog slowed final harvesting efforts in the San Joaquin Valley of California. The Arizona harvest made good progress. Winds and blowing dust slowed harvest efforts in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma during the week.

The Department of Public Safety is unable to predict traffic patterns due to the energy crisis.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources  
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**Fourteen Turn Down... All Livestock Prices Decrease... Cotton Is Up, Cottonseed Down... Production Costs to Increase.**

While most people are aware that the stock market has taken a plunge, only a few realize that farm prices, too, have taken a downward turn. From Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, a total of 14 commodities have shown declines. Of those commodities which have advanced, only a couple have shown any real significant increases.

All categories of livestock have shown declines during the past month. Hogs are down 20 cents, beef cattle are down nearly \$3, calves are down almost \$10; sheep are down 40 cents, and lambs are \$1.30 off the past month quotations.

Beef cattle average \$39.10 in Texas as of November 15, down from the \$42 of October 15. Calves at \$49.40 are almost \$6 below parity. Sheep are \$4 under parity, and lambs are more than \$13 off parity.

Broilers are down four cents from a month ago. Turkey prices are a nickel a pound below the previous month. Egg prices are almost the same as a month ago. Wool and mohair prices are unchanged.

In crops, wheat is down eight cents per bushel to an average of \$4.15. Corn is up only a nickel a bushel while barley is off two cents. Grain sorghum is up only two cents per hundredweight to quote at \$1.83. Rice is up \$1.50. Hay is up \$2.50 per ton; alfalfa is up \$5.50 per ton.

Cotton at 48.5 cents per pound is up 11 cents from a month ago but cottonseed is down \$1. Cotton in spite of the increase is still more than 25 cents under parity.

So even though farm prices this year continue to run well above last year, production costs for 1974 are going to increase. Some economists estimate farm production costs could be as much as a fourth to a third higher in 1974. Thus, the old farm-cost price squeeze is expected to be showing up again next year.

The parity ratio as of November 15 is 89 per cent; that is two per cent under a month ago, but is 14 per cent above a year ago.

**REMEMBER** if you are one of 75,000 Texas agricultural producers who have received, or will receive, a crop and livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, be sure to fill it out accurately and return it promptly.

None of the reports will be used individually, nor will any other government agency get access to the reports. The figures will be compiled into county, district and state totals.

Agriculture is Texas' largest industry, and the reports are needed to present a clear and accurate picture of agriculture.

**DRYLOT** sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 91,000 sheep and lambs on feed as of December 1. This is two per cent below the number on feed a month ago, but 22 per cent below the number on feed a year ago.

Current intentions to market the 91,000 head are: December 38,000; January 33,000; February 16,000; and 4,000 to be marketed later.

Placements during November totaled 44,000 head with a total of 11 feeders reporting 1,000 or more head on feed December 1.

Marketings during November were 46,000 head, which was 13,000 above intended marketings reported earlier.

The January and February intentions to market are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could be placed on feed and marketed during this period.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DEC. 31  
New Years Eve

TUESDAY, JAN. 1  
New Years Day

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2  
7:30 - DeMolay-Masonic Hall

THURSDAY, JAN. 3  
5:30 - Weight Watchers-Church Presbyterian

7:30 - Friendship Club Hobby Club-MSB

6:30 - TOPS-REA Meeting Room

6:15 -Basketball -Olton -There-Varsity, Boys & Girls, A & B

FRIDAY, JAN. 4  
Basketball - Lockney -There -A & B, Boys & Girls

Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

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### WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the first man to take office under the Constitution's 25th Amendment.
2. Who is the new House Republican Leader?
3. Identify John Wilkes Booth.
4. Who was Count Von Ferdinand Zeppelin?
5. What lighter-than-air ship was named for him?
6. Name the longest river in the world.
7. When did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?

### Answers To Who Knows

1. Gerald R. Ford as Vice President.
2. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz).
3. The assassin of President Lincoln.
4. A German pioneer in aerial navigation.
5. The Graf Zeppelin.
6. The Nile, 4,145 miles long.
7. January, 1933.

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**ON PLATFORM SHOES**  
New York -- Edy Willim, an Alsatian vintner, says that platform shoes are a hazard to the wine industry. He said the footwear industry is using so much cork for the towering shoe soles that there's not enough of good quality for wine bottles.

### The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm answers a letter that must have bothered him a little.

Dear editor:

A man can get into trouble before he knows it these days. Last week, you may recall, I was suggesting in a yuletide spirit that the best Christmas present for the world would be a bigger bunch of honest politicians.

Now I've gotten this letter from a man in Washington asking "how much more honest do you think you and the rest of the voters are than most politicians?"

It's an unsettling question and if there ever was a time for confidentiality, executive privilege, secrecy of the ballot, sanctity of the grand jury, incompetent secretaries, and probably a re-writing of the Constitution, now's the time, but I'll wriggle out of it some way, if I can get hold of the right lawyer and drag the thing out long enough.

This Washington man went on to report that a public opinion poll recently asked the question: Did you vote in the 1972 Presidential election? and 73 per cent said yes, although actual voter turnout that year was just 55 per cent. A lot of people, he said, were lying.

It's something to think about, although I've noticed most politicians will deride a public opinion poll unless it's in their favor.

I really don't know how many people are honest, that is, honest all the time. I suspect most people are honest most of the time, if it's not too inconvenient or April 15, some are more honest now than they were before they got what they've got now, and some will be less honest later than now, depending on what the opportunities are and how much cash is floating around or what they're elected to.

I guess the amount of honesty in the world is about like the stock market. It fluctuates up and down through stress and strain and nobody can tell you for sure which way it's going next week.

On the whole though I'd say that a wise politician today is one who gets the feeling that what the people want most of all right now is honesty in office. They may want also honesty everywhere else too, but

you've got to remember that dishonesty out of office is a lot easier to get by with.

I don't know whether I've answered that Washington man's question or not, but at least I've tried to heap a lot of confusion around it.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

### Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Israel Infante, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County at the Court-house thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of February A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of December A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3347 on the docket of said court and styled Alicia Infante, Plaintiff, vs. Israel Infante, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Muleshoe, Texas, this 18th day of December A.D. 1973. Attest: Nelda Merriott Clerk, District Court Bailey County, Texas. 15-51s-4stc

West Texas contributors have received our campaign letter from Austin, but we have had more confusion this year due to the name change than both of the previous years, said Mrs. Clifford Sharp, Area Executive, Inflationary costs pushed us into combining our mailing list with seven other small area associations in the state and mailing all our campaign letters from Austin. The combined bookkeeping service in Austin also opens and records the contributions, crediting it

### Out of Orbit



"ALL THE WAY TO THE OCEAN OF STORMS AND ALL HE BROUGHT ME WAS A DIRTY SPACE SUIT AND SOME ROCKS"

### American Lung Association Changes Name

When the American Lung Association commenced its Christmas Seal campaign this year, it figured to aid lung problems, but has caused one by changing its name. Loyalty of our supporters is ironically causing some problems for the West Texas Area of the American Lung Association of Texas because of the new name adopted nationally last May. Some of the regular contributors have returned their Christmas Seals to Austin with notes saying "only contribute to the 'Lubbock TB Association.'" Local residents call the office and ask, "Why are these people in Austin sending us your Seals too?"

Despite the extensive help by all the media in publicizing the name change at the time, many people are still unaware of the change... One reason for the confusion is that in a direct mail campaign such as the Christmas Seal effort, many individuals don't open the envelope containing the Seals, but glance at the name and return address on the envelope, and decide it is an organization they do not support, and either return it to sender, or throw it away.

This is the third year that West Texas contributors have received our campaign letter from Austin, but we have had more confusion this year due to the name change than both of the previous years, said Mrs. Clifford Sharp, Area Executive, Inflationary costs pushed us into combining our mailing list with seven other small area associations in the state and mailing all our campaign letters from Austin. The combined bookkeeping service in Austin also opens and records the contributions, crediting it

to the county of origin. An accounting is kept of each individual county's contribution, and then, atotal of the area counties is credited, in our case 23 counties, to the West Texas Area.

The name change plus the Austin return address has attracted suspicions among those who formerly contributed with out question to the Christmas Seal Campaign. The 67-year old Christmas Seals have financed such programs as seminars for doctors and nurses, anti-smoking programs for children, educational leaflets, tuberculosis screening in the schools, lung disease research on a local and national level and now, programs for asthmatic children and adults with emphysema. The once-feared TB is under control, but the emphasis is now on other lung ailments, especially emphysema which is on

the rise. The confusion in names is such that Christmas Seal collections are lagging behind last years, in spite of the abundance of the harvest in this area. It is hoped residents of the West Texas Area will understand that only the name has changed--that the goals of educating and curtailing lung diseases remain. Those who did not receive their seals, or who did not recognize the new name and disposed of or misplaced their letter may still make their contribution by sending it to the American Lung Association, 1961 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or in Muleshoe contributions will be accepted by Mrs. Pat Moore, and sent to the West Texas Area office in Lubbock.

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- Jaycees** meets every Monday, 12 Noon XIT Steak House Bill Russell, President
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- Masonic Lodge** 1237 AF & AM meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month practice night each Thursday Frank Hinkson, WM Elbert Nowell, Sec.





**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.

January is named for the god Janus who had eyes in the back of his head as well as the front, so that he could see the past as he viewed the future. In looking back at 1973, I'm not sure our nervous systems could stand another 12 months like those we have just completed.

The tough part about forecasting these days is the variables and uncertainties which can completely cancel out any forecast. Even though the Arab leaders are finding themselves increasingly embarrassed by

the embargo and the fact that economic blackmail will inevitably fail, I will assume that the oil embargo against the U.S. will not be lifted until well into 1974, if then.

Most economists predict a slowdown in the economy and a drop in the Gross National Product during 1974. I believe we will see an increase of 7.8% in the GNP in 1974.

Experts have been making dire predictions about sharply rising demands of labor unions for wage increases in 1974 because of spiraling living costs.

Do not expect this to be a major factor in labor costs this year. The number of workers under contracts that must be renegotiated in 1974 will be considerably less than it was in 1973, about 8% of the labor force. The major area of concern for 1974 will be labor productivity, which is far more significant than increases in hourly wages. Remember, productivity improves sharply during economic recoveries, but slows dramatically during boom periods.

I'm sure you have read numerous articles about the prospects for substantial unemployment in 1974 due to the energy emergency (emergency sounds better than crisis). You should be in for a nice surprise. Unemployment rates will very likely decline in 1974 due to the need for additional workers to satisfy further increases in demands while plants are running at full capacity. Moreover, we should begin seeing a

slowdown in the rate of growth of the labor force in 1974. This is why there will probably be more people employed in 1974 than in 1973.

A major economic consequence of the Mideast war is a change in the attitude of Congress toward defense spending. Defense spending should jump sharply throughout calendar 1974. This is good news for defense contractors for two reasons. First, the Israeli hardware lost in the war will have to be replaced, presumably from U.S. producers. Second, the Administration can now make a strong case that the U.S. has slipped in terms of sophisticated military hardware. Defense spending, which has been relatively flat in recent years, will take a rise in calendar 1974, further reducing the possibility of a recession.

Since corporate profits will drop next year, an increase in defense spending will practically insure a Federal budget deficit in 1974. This will ac-

centuate the Treasury's financing job in 1974. This means that short-term interest rates will stay at this level or slightly lower next year.

The Mideast conflict emphasizes the vulnerability of oil supplies from the Arabian countries. It is reasonable to assume that eventually crude oil will again be imported from the Arabian states, but that the price of such crude will be substantially higher over a period of time. Such price rises practically guarantee increases in fuel prices and a further push to inflation. Inflation rates in consumer prices will be accelerated as a result of shortages of fuel. This postpones the time when rates of inflation will decline appreciably. The shortage of oil will also weaken the demand for consumer durables, particularly next Spring.

Your should expect the Dow Jones Industrial Average to establish a base at the 750-800 level because the market has now adequately discounted the

economic uncertainties confronting the nation. 1974 will be a rising stock market year for basic industry stocks. Autos, banks, insurance, steels and telephone stocks will be above average performers.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



**Lazbuddie School Menu**

January 2-4  
Wednesday  
Milk  
Barbequed Chicken  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Mixed Green Salad  
Rolls  
Butter  
Jelly  
Thursday  
Milk  
Hamburger Pattie or Sloppy  
Joes on Buns  
French Fries  
Lettuce, Pickles and Relishes  
Peach Cobbler  
Friday  
Beef Stew with Vegetables  
Buttered Rice  
Cheese Sticks  
Fruit Kaloches  
Milk  
1/2 oz. peanut butter served with each meal.

**ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ**

- Who won the recent North Carolina State-UCLA basketball game?
- Name the winner of the recent Earnie Shavers-Jerry Quarry bout.
- Who broke Jim Brown's rushing record in the NFL?
- What is the new record?
- Who does Ron Santo now play third base for?

**Answers To Sports Quiz**

- UCLA 84-North Carolina State 66.
- Jerry Quarry.
- O.J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills.
- 2003 yards.
- Chicago White Sox.

**Painful**  
A perfectionist is somebody who takes great pains and gives them to other people.  
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**STORE HOURS**  
7AM-12PM DAILY  
7AM-10PM SUNDAY

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**Potatoes**  
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**BUFFET HAMS**  
"Sweet and Hickory Smoked Flavor"  
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Piggly Wiggly, 2 Ply, 375-Sheet  
**Bath Tissue** 4 \$1 (2 Roll Pkgs.)  
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**Paper Towels** 175-Sheet 1 Ply Rolls **29¢**  
Piggly Wiggly, Pink, Yellow, or Green  
**Liquid Detergent** 3 \$1 (Qt. Btls.)



Piggly Wiggly, Cream Style or Whole Kernel  
**Golden Corn**  
16-oz. Cans **4 88¢**

Mix or Match Piggly Wiggly Vegetables  
Cut or French Green Beans Golden Corn Peas & Carrots 8-oz. Cans **7 \$1**

Piggly Wiggly, Tortilla or Corn Chips 3 8-oz. Pkgs. \$1.00  
Piggly Wiggly, Ginger Ale or Sparkling Water Party Drinks No Deposit 5 28-oz. Btls. \$1.00


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**Green Beans**  
16-oz. Cans **4 88¢**

Snap-E-Tom Tomato Juice 4 10-oz. Cans \$1.00  
Vets. Reg. or Liver Dog Food 8 15-oz. Cans \$1.00  
Piggly Wiggly, California Whole Tomatoes 4 16-oz. Cans \$1.00  
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Carol Ann, Assorted Flavors Creme Cookies 3 13-oz. Pkgs. \$1.00

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Carol Ann, Saltine Crackers 3 1-Lb. Boxes \$1.00  
Piggly Wiggly, Regular, Sticks Margarine Lb. Pkg. 37¢  
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