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Muleshoe Will Host Basketball Tourney

The Muleshoe High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held in Muleshoe on Friday and Saturday, December 29 and 30.

Participating in the annual tournament will be Abernathy, Phillips, Canyon, Artesia, Guymon, Lovington, Lockney and Muleshoe.

Games will continue Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. Other games will be played at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.

The first game will be played at 3 p.m., with Abernathy playing Phillips; game two will begin at 4:30 p.m. pitting Canyon against Artesia; Guymon will play Lovington in game three at 6 p.m.; and Lockney will play Muleshoe in game four beginning at 7:30 p.m. All games will be played in the Muleshoe Junior High gym.



FIRST JET LANDS AT MULESHOE AIRPORT...For anyone watching the skies Friday afternoon, it might have been a shock to see a twin engine jet set down at the Muleshoe Airport north of town. According to Morgan Locker, this was the first jet to ever land in Muleshoe.

This \$750,000 jet is new on the market and is specially designed to take off and land at small airports. The jet landed in Muleshoe to pick up some passenger.

Weather, Local News Highlight Past Year

In the next two editions of the Journal, a look at last year will be presented. News items from the past eventful year will be recalled. In this edition, the first six months, January to June will be recalled.

JANUARY

The first baby born in Bailey County in 1972 was Liberada Aguirre born in West Plains Memorial Hospital on January 3. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Aguirre of Muleshoe.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Jerry Hutton resigned as manager after several years in the position.

Dr. Kenneth McFarland spoke to over 300 people at the 22nd annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Banquet on January 13. Kenneth Corbell was named as the Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year.

The Muleshoe Jaycees observed Jaycee Week in Muleshoe January 16-January 22.

Eugene Shaw was named as the Outstanding Young Farmer of annual Muleshoe Jaycees' Bosses Night Banquet. Harold King was named Boss of the Year, Outstanding Merchant of the Year was James Crane.

Peggy Smith of Muleshoe was named the District IX ESA Queen in Tulsa after winning the local contest.

Eugene Shaw, Muleshoe's Outstanding Young Farmer, was named as the State's Outstanding Young Farmer.

FEBRUARY

Arnold Paulson conducted a seminar in Muleshoe on February 3, sponsored by interested citizens of the area.

Four candidates filed for the office of County Commissioner Precinct Three. They were James Warren, C.A. Petree, R.P. (Bob) Sanders and W.H. (Bill) Eubanks.

Visiting firemen representing the Panhandle Firemen's Association were treated to a barbecue at the local fire station. The occasion was a quarterly meeting for the association's business year.

A 1.5 million federal loan has been tentatively approved for the

Bailey County Hospital District to build a \$1.9 million, 50-bed hospital and purchase equipment by the Texas Board of Health. Judy Winn and James Turnbow were named Basketball Queen and King during halftime of the Canyon-Muleshoe game played here.

Jurors who deliberated over six hours in the second murder trial of Willie J. Hager, 18, found him guilty of murder without malice. After deliberating for half an hour, the jury assessed Hager with the maximum penalty of five years in prison.

R.P. McCall, 55, a long time Bailey County Commissioner and a resident of the Enochs Community, was found dead in a small lake east of Littlefield on February 10. McCall was a few feet from the left door of his pickup which had plunged into the lake. Miss Laverne Carpenter, 15, was crowned Bailey County 4-H Queen in the first annual contest.

The Muleshoe High School boys' basketball team wound up in second place in District I-AAA basketball.

The Muleshoe Jaycee President Jeff Smith was elected as the State Vice-President in District I at the annual District convention held in Odessa on February 19-20.

The annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show was held in Muleshoe with over 200 animals being entered in the show. Showing the Grand Champion Steer was Kirk Lewis, Belinda Throckmorton had a double win, showing both the Grand Champion Barrow and the Grand Champion Lamb, Jimmy Gleason showed the Grand Champion Gilt.

Farm Bureau Pushing Program Extension

Farm Bureau will be pushing for a temporary extension of the current farm program when Congress convenes next month, according to Texas Farm Bureau President J.T. (Red) Woodson of Fannin County.

National policies on this and other matters were adopted by voting delegates at the 54th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 15 in Los Angeles.

Woodson, who was elected to the AFBF Board of Directors at the close of the convention, said that the Agricultural Act of 1970 permits increased freedom and flexibility to plant and is an improvement over previous legislation for wheat, cotton, and feed grains.

"We favor continuation of the set-aside program with no further expansion of grazing and no harvesting of any commod-

ity," Woodson said, "and we oppose per farm payment limitations."

He said Farm Bureau's objective is to "create a climate" which will enable agriculture to return eventually to the market price system.

"New programs should be designed and administered so that market opportunities will be enhanced, to the end that farmers ultimately will not be dependent upon government payments but will earn their income in the marketplace," Woodson said. He added that Farm Bureau wants a land retirement program to assist in the adjustment to a market-oriented agriculture.

Woodson said that pending, development of programs that will better serve producers, Farm Bureau favors not only

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Southwestern Public Service Announces Improvement Plans

Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$196,000,000 in new equipment and improvements in the next five years, it was announced today by Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company.

"The area has turned itself around economically and all signals are 'go' for future growth. We must be prepared to provide the power that will be needed to keep pace with this growth and the power that will be needed to keep the environment the way all of us want it to be," Tolk said in announcing the expansion program.

New generating facilities with a capability of 631,000 kilowatts would be completed during the 5-year period, Tolk said, and, just before the end of the 5 years, construction will begin on a 350,000 kilowatt unit scheduled to go into service in 1979.

The new generating facilities include a 25,000 kilowatt gas turbine at Riverview Station, which will go into service in mid-1973. This unit, while small in size, is large in unique features. Its exhaust gases will be piped to a waste heat boiler, and steam from this boiler will supply 60% of the steam to drive the presently installed conventional generating unit at Riverview. By reusing the waste heat from the gas turbine, the efficiency of the two generating units is increased by 20%.

"We are working every day in every way that we can to conserve resources. We have experienced some shortages in gas fuel, but we have a commitment to our customers which demands that we find the fuels to meet their electric service needs," Tolk said.

Southwestern pioneered in the use of treated sewage effluent. Cont. on Page 3, col. 3

South Plains Cotton Harvest Reaches Peak

The South Plains cotton harvest reached a peak during the week before Christmas and the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland received samples from approximately 222,000 bales during the week ending Friday, December 22nd, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Classing Office in Lubbock.

The U.S.D.A. cotton classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed samples from 241,000 bales during the same period, bringing the total classed at the four offices to 805,000. Through December 22nd last year only 293,000 samples of the 1971 crop had been classed.

Estimates indicate that approximately one-half of this season's crop is now out of the fields.

Grades were about the same as during the previous week. Strict Low Middling was the predominant grade, making up twenty-four per cent of all cotton classed. Low Middling (51) made up 20 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) 17 per cent and Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) 10 per cent.

Average staple length remained about the same. Staples continued to be predominantly 30 to 33. Seventeen percent had a staple length of 30, 27 percent stapled 31, 29 percent was 32 and 16 percent was 33.

Micronaire readings were considerably lower. Only 20 percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock during the week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9, 15 percent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 35 percent was 3.0

through 3.2, 25 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 5 percent was 2.6 and below.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported brisk trading on the Lubbock market during the week. Prices changed daily and in some cases hourly but ended the week at about the same level. Prices ranged from \$2.50 per bale over the loan for cotton with micronaire of 2.9 and lower to \$37.50 per bale over the loan for high grade, premium micronaire cotton.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling (41) staple 31-24.05 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) staple 32-25.25, Low Middling (51) staple 32-22.95, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 31-22.75 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) staple 32-22.95.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$44 to \$54 per ton for their cottonseed at gins.

We hope everyone has a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

exclusive report-

Truman, Like LBJ, Controversial And Petulant Chief Executive

By Edward H. Sims (Special to the Journal)

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Having served overseas during World War II, President Truman was the first President this writer reported on from the White House. When we attended press conferences in those immediate post-war days they were still being held in the oval room of the White House; the crowding around the President's desk as we were allowed in was something to experience.

Mr. Truman had been a good Senator and was an humble man when he entered the White House. All things considered, he did a remarkable job in many ways in keeping the executive machinery functioning and in avoiding a break in continuity in so many fields of government and foreign policy.

But Mr. Truman was unquestionably often petulant and acid. Twice he offered to help General Eisenhower obtain the Presidency, once after the war and again, according to Arthur Krock, prior to the 1952 campaign. Eisenhower, of course, would not become a Democrat.

Then, when Truman invited him, as the G.O.P. candidate in 1952, to attend a luncheon with the President and his Cabinet, and a briefing on the foreign situation (from his old aide General Bedell Smith), Ike declined. From that point on,

Truman disliked Ike and his remarks reflected that view. Similarly, Truman's relations with Adlai Stevenson became icy. Stevenson didn't want to base his campaign headquarters in Washington in 1952, partly because he didn't want to tie himself to the unpopular, outgoing President. Truman was outspokenly resentful and never got over it.

Likewise, Truman broke even more sharply with the man he had been ready to nominate as the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate in 1944—James F. Byrnes. Roosevelt, according to Margaret Truman's current account, doublecrossed Byrnes after endorsing him and really favored Truman, who had already agreed to make the nominating speech for Byrnes. Thus Byrnes lost out, and Truman became Vice President, and President when Roosevelt died.

He later appointed Byrnes to the top Cabinet post, Secretary of State, but soon began to resent him and became so petulant Byrnes resigned. Not long afterward, at one of Mr. Truman press conferences, I happened to be the one to pose a question about Mr. Byrnes and was stunned when the President answered me with: "Mister Byrnes can do as he damn pleases!" That left the room breathless, and utterly silent.

NEWS NOTES

BANNED TOYS SOLD

WASHINGTON—Consumer action groups in 17 states have reported that many toy stores across the country were stocked with hundreds of dangerous toys banned by the Government. The organization did not specify which banned toys were found.

WOMAN PAYS SUPPORT

KINGSFORD, TENN.—A Kingsford man has been awarded \$100 monthly in child support from his wife. Judge Phillips said that the man, who was not identified, had been jobless for seven years and had been "baby-sitter, housekeeper, chauffeur and servant" by mutual agreement with his wife.

ON DEATH PENALTY

CORONADO, CALIF.—The National Association of Attorneys General has recommended that the death penalty be restored for certain crimes. The resolution asked that "the death penalty be provided as a legal punishment where it is appropriate by the Congress and the state legislatures within their respective jurisdictions."

SAFER TOYS

WASHINGTON—The Food and Drug Administration's product safety director says hidden hazards in toys—the pins embedded in dolls or squeaker devices that can be swallowed—have been virtually eliminated from the market this year.

1973 Mail-out For Texas License Plates

AUSTIN—Do you hate waiting in long lines? Do you shudder to think of the upcoming license plate renewal season? Does the thought of nearly eight million vehicles being registered in Texas this year scare you?

Well, you can cheer up. The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department will be mailing out renewal applications for 1973 license plates shortly after Christmas.

Vehicle owners who wish to avoid the long lines can simply return the entire application by mail to the tax assessor-collector in their home counties with the registration fee of \$1 per vehicle for handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember:

1. Leave the handy three-part form intact. Don't separate the three parts.

2. Mail it to the county tax office in your home county.

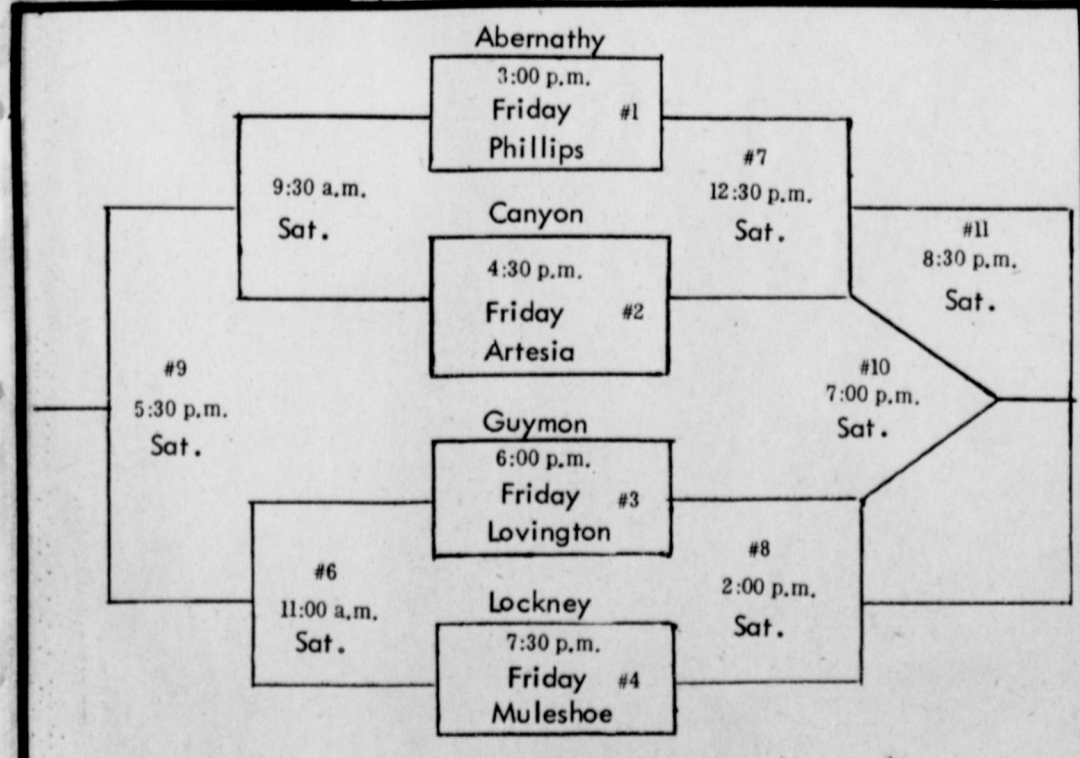
(Mailing to the Highway Department will only delay your getting your 1973 plates.)

3. Be sure to include your registration fee plus an additional \$1 fee for each automobile to be registered by mail.

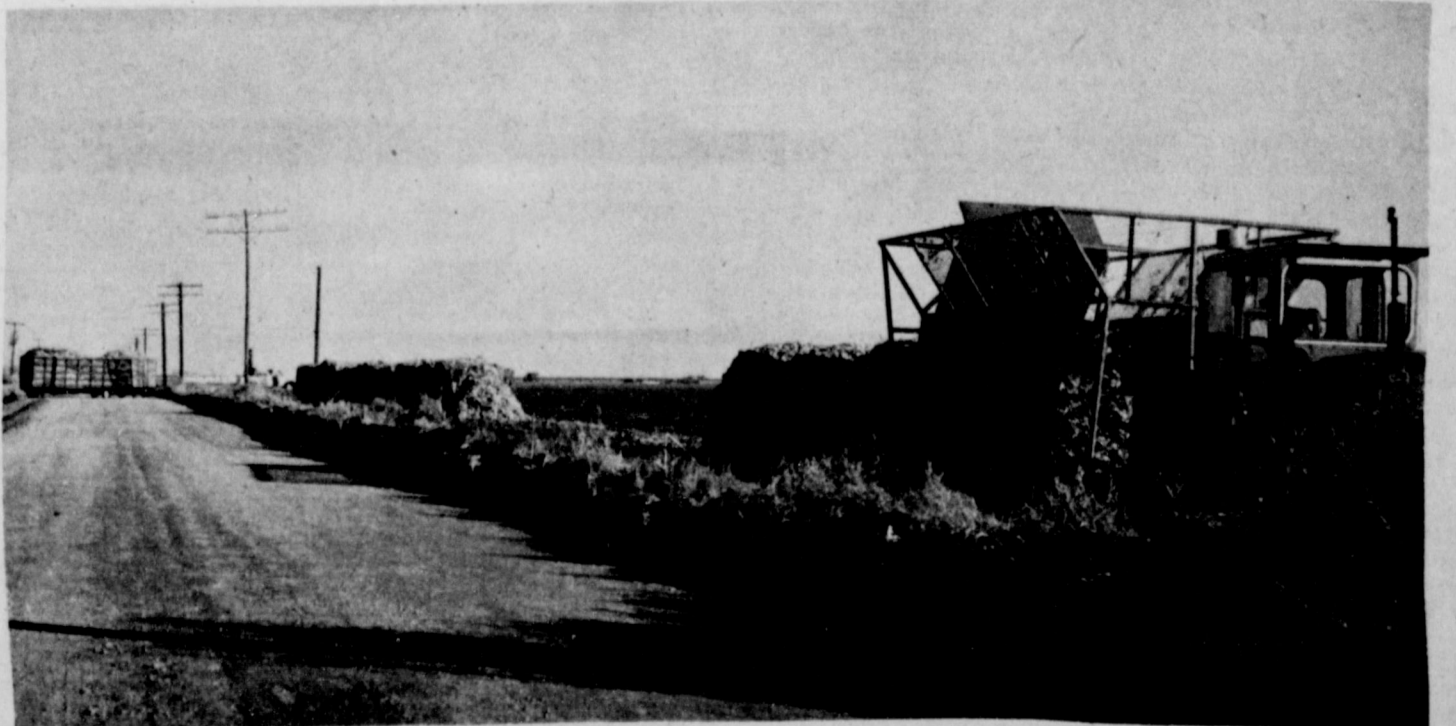
You may apply for your license plates by mail after January 1. However, county tax offices won't be sending the license plates until after February 1. You should allow 30 days from the time you apply for the license plates to be returned.

The 1973 license plates must be displayed on your vehicle by April 1.

In-person registration will begin at county tax offices and, in some counties, special substations on February 1. Even though the automated registration application has speeded up the registration process, the waiting lines will grow progressively longer by the March 31 cut off date.



MULESHOE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 29-30



COTTON LINES HIGHWAYS...Cotton lines the highways and is stacked up on the right-of-ways as the cotton harvest reaches its peak following several days of good weather.



CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANT ADS PH. 272-4536
CLASSIFIED RATES

OPEN RATES
First insertion, per word-9¢
Second and additional insertions-6¢

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First insertion, per word-11¢
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Minimum Charge -

CARD OF THANKS.....\$2.00
Classified Display \$1.12 per col. inch
Double rate for Blind Ads \$1.15 per col. inch for Reverses

DEADLINE FOR INSERTION
Thursday's Muleshoe Journal-Noon Tuesday
Sunday's Bailey County Journal-Noon Friday

The Journals reserve the right to classify, revise or reject any classified ad.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. Journals are not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

It's inexpensive to clean an upholstery with BLUE LUSTRE Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry's, 128 Main. 12-50t-tfc

Lost bright carpet colors...restore them with BLUE LUSTRE. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Higginbotham - Bartlett 215 Main. 12-50t-tfc

Records, Sheet Music, Accessories Guitar Lessons
PH. 272-3616
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213 Ave. B, Muleshoe

14. FARM PROPERTY TO RENT
FARMS TO RENT OR LEASE:
640 acres for cash lease, 400 alfalfa hay. 4 miles West of Muleshoe, Government Check, lots of cattle grazing. Dial 806 763-5323. 14-51s-tfc

15. MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE: Feed lot. Phone 272-4819, 11-44t-tfc.

Interested in buying quarter section of land, Northwest of Muleshoe. E.W.Bass 925-3243. 15 46t-tfc

I WILL NOT BE responsible for payment of any debts unless I make the purchase in person D. L. Cass. 1-52s-2tc

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Owarr: City of Muleshoe, Texas 79347
Sealed bids for playground equipment for the Muleshoe City Park, will be received by the City of Muleshoe at the Office of the City Manager, City Hall, until 8:30 a.m., January 8, 1973; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The information for Bidding, Specifications, and other documents may be examined at the City Manager's office, City Hall, Muleshoe, Texas.
The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
By: L. I. St. Clair, Mayor
51t-2tc

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids for constructing tennis courts for the City of Muleshoe, Texas, will be received by the City Manager at the City Hall, Muleshoe, until 8:30 a.m. January 8, 1972 and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.
All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Muleshoe, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without checks or bid bond will not be considered.
The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.
Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Muleshoe, and Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc. not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.
CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
By: L. I. St. Clair, Mayor
51t-2tc

SAVE - SAVE - SAVE - PVC Plastic Pipe and fitting in size from 3/4" to 12". All pipe meets or exceeds SCS specification. Save money by installing your own. See State Line Irrigation in Littlefield and Muleshoe. 1-47t-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 Boston Terriers (Screw Tail Bulldogs) Excellent gift for Christmas. Phone 272-4284 or after 5 at 272-4491. 11-51s-tfc

12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS
FOR SALE: 2 Boston Terriers (Screw Tail Bulldogs) Excellent gift for Christmas. Phone 272-4284 or after 5 at 272-4491. 11-51s-tfc

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Sandra Austin, the young people's Training Union Sponsor, and the young people, Ronald Beasley, John Brutin, Donnie Nichols, Susan Layton, Cary Austin, Jack Brutin, Ida and Orillia Davila and Dona Bruton presented a three act play titled "Christmas Comes to the Careys" Sunday night at the Enochs Baptist Church. Following the play, refreshments of cake, cookies, candy punch and coffee were served. *****

Mrs. Ted Hall spent the week in Lubbock visiting her sisters, Miss Jewell Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Opal Young. *****

Mrs. Annie Peterson, mother of W. B. Peterson died Wednesday. Mrs. Essie Seagler, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. L.E. Nichols and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shaw attended Mrs. Peterson's funeral service at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Baptist Church at Woodrow. Burial was in the Slaton Cemetery. *****

Mrs. Morris Phillips of Muleshoe spent the weekend to help care for her mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin, who is ill. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace and her sister, April Wilson, of Las Vegas, Nevada, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton. Other guests were Mrs. Olive Angel and the Junior Austin family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and April spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Angel. *****

Mrs. Bill Burriss and son, Terry, of Wellman spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her sister, the J.E. Laytons. *****

Carl Hall was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday where he had been a patient for 18 days. He will be staying with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton for the next 6 weeks. Mrs. Dora Barber of Muleshoe and Mrs. Mary Blackshear of Mountainair, N.M. came to visit their brother, Carl, Wednesday. *****

Mrs. J.W. Layton was a dinner guest in the home of her sister, the H.H. Snow's Wednesday at Muleshoe. *****

J. G. Harris's birthday was Friday, Dec. 15. He was 77 years old. His daughters, Mrs. Francis Riley and son, Lewis, of Andrews and Mrs. Zelma Phillips and sons, Greg, Brad and Keith of Levelland, all came Saturday to help him celebrate his birthday. They brought him a birthday cake and cooked him a birthday dinner. *****

Dale Blackstone finished his schooling at Tech and received his BS degree in agr. culture. He and his family moved to Tyler Friday where he has a job as assistant at the nursery of Agriculture of Horticulture. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tompson of Amarillo visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer, recently. *****

The Bethany and T.E.L. Sunday school classed had their Christmas party and tree at Mrs. E.N. McCall's home Friday night and exchanged gifts with their secret prayer partners and revealed who their secret partner was. There were 22 present. They played games and sang Christmas carols. Refreshments of cookies, candy, cake, doughnuts, coffee and spiced tea were served to the group. *****

Mrs. A.J. Wallace of Littlefield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Price and the E.N. McCalls one day last week. *****

Visitors at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Francis Riley and son, Lewis, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham of Raton, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanlandingham of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall of California. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars drove to Friona Sunday afternoon to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars. *****

U.S. trade deficit narrowed in October.

CARD OF THANKS
We the family of Sig Kimbrough would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the acts of kindness at the time of the tragedy of our loved one.
God bless each of you.
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Lions Club
meets each
Wednesday, 12 Noon
XIT RESTAURANT
J.W. Coppedge, President

Masonic Lodge
meets the second
Tuesday of each month
practice night each Thursday
Ross Mick WM
Elbert Nowell Sec.

VFW
Walter A. Moeller
Post #8570
8:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Mondays
VFW Hall
Joe T. Gonzalez, Commander

Jaycees
meets every
Monday, 12 Noon
Max King, Pres.

Dining Room
meets every
Thursday at 12:00
XIT Restaurant
Muleshoe Rotary Club
Kerry Moore, President

Muleshoe Oddfellows
meets each
Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Ray Queenberry,
Grand Noble

3. HELP WANTED

WANTED
Employees:
of retirement age
wanting part time
work
Contact National
Oil & Butane
Plainview, Texas
Collect 293-1316
3-49s-8tc

Need some extra Christmas money or money to help with college expenses? Call on established Fuller Brush customers in Muleshoe and surrounding territory. Requirements: neat appearance, car, and phone. Excellent part time job for students or housewife. Write Box 687; Littlefield, Texas or call 385-5543. 3-45t-tfc

HELP WANTED: Salesman - Texas Oil Company has opening in Muleshoe area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train Air Mail, A.S. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., Ft. Worth, Tex. 3-47t-tfc

WANTED: Typist, must type 50 words per minute at least. Inquire in person at Journal. 21s-3-tfp

WAN. ED: Ranch hand familiar with cattle. Call 272-3056. 3-31t-tfc

WANTED: Retired couple needing extra income to run self-service gas station in Muleshoe. If interested Call 806-983-3721 collect. 3-52s-2tp

5. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

When the party's over
&
you want to know
what happened
LOOK TO THE
The Muleshoe Journal
And
Bailey County Journal
272-4536



NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

The New Democrats - Westwood's Defeat - Affect on G.O.P. -

WASHINGTON, D.C. - As a result of Robert Strauss' election as National Committee chairman, Democrats are likely to be a national party again in 1976 and the party candidate, as a result, will have a better chance against the Republican nominee.

Strauss breaks a long tradition in taking over the Democratic Party. Though Jews have often played an almost predominant role in party financing, it has practically always been a Roman Catholic who headed the party, with few exceptions going back to 1928. As a southerner, he breaks another tradition, for similarly, few southerners have been picked to head the party.

As a result of Strauss' election, the party leadership is likely to be neutral in 1976, in dealings with aspirants for the nomination. That means Sen. or Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, though still the favorite, will not have the party chairman working openly for him as his brother did in 1960, which at that time so angered former President Harry Truman and others.

Strauss' election also probably means southerners will have an equal chance at the party's nomination and this could propel figures like Florida Governor Reu-

bin Askew into the national limelight. The party badly needs to recapture the South if it is to win a national election. Nomination of a liberal southerner might be the answer to that problem. George Wallace has amply demonstrated a southerner can poll a heavy vote in the more northern states and Askew and several other Dixie Democrats are more liberal than Wallace.

The G.O.P. must now prepare for a tougher fight in 1976; thus the election of Strauss was bad news in one sense for Republicans. They would have been better positioned to defeat the same far left crowd, headed by Jean Westwood again. That's precisely why Democratic committeemen and committeewomen ousted her.

Westwood's so-called victory, in narrowly defeating the motion to have the chairmanship declared vacant, was really a hollow victory, for to achieve it she had to agree to step down at once. Otherwise she would have been voted out. Thus two hours after she had won the so-called victory she resigned, the promise to do so having achieved that victory. The majority was against her, as Strauss had predicted before the Democrats met in Washington.

ROGERS REMAINS IN POST

William P. Rogers will remain as Secretary of State to provide diplomatic "continuity" in the second Nixon Administration, according to a recent White House announcement. Three new sub-cabinet officials were named to serve under Mr. Rogers.

Extension...

the temporary extension of the 1970 Act, but also protection for other commodities. He said this includes:

1. A peanut program providing that growers keep supply in line with demand in return for a price support.
2. Continuation of the Agricultural Act of 1958 with respect to supports and allotments for rice.
3. Incentive payments under the National Wool Act.
4. Opposition to acreage controls or marketing quotas for soybeans. Also recommended is a soybean support price set at a level "which will not stimulate overproduction."
5. Continuation of the Sugar Act with amendments to permit U. S. producers to have a larger share of quotas.
6. A tobacco program providing that growers keep supply in line with demand in return for price support.

Southwestern...

ent as cooling water at its Nichos Station, near Amarillo, beginning more than a decade ago. Now they have gone one more step and are using equipment that cleans up the treated water to the point where it can be purified for use as boiler feed water. This is being done on the first unit at Jones Station and is projected for the second unit at that facility and also for the 1975 unit.

"When we have installed all of the generating facilities proposed through 1976, we 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 and is a most important conservation consideration," Talk added.

Returning to the matter of fuel resources, Talk said that the 350,000 kilowatt unit planned for 1976 will be built so that gas, oil, coal or even solid waste can be used as a fuel.

"This one is actually going to have a garbage door on it," he said.

Speaking in a more serious vein, he added, "We are confident that our suppliers will find the gas that we need for fuel, but we will be prepared to burn other fuels if it doesn't turn out that way. We assure our customers now that, if it is necessary to use coal as a fuel, every standard of environmental protection will be met and exceeded, if possible."

The 1976 unit will be located north of Amarillo so that the sewage effluent can be purchased from the city.

A major transmission line project for 1973 is a 230,000 volt line running from Tuco Interchange, north of Abernathy, to Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. This will provide a second 230,000 volt path or backbone for the interconnected transmission system and make the movement of power between major generating facilities and the areas of greatest use more efficient, reliable and economical.

"It is difficult to pin down exactly how many dollars will flow into the economies of communities we serve because of this expansion program. We will purchase all of the transportation and office equipment locally and as much of the supplies and materials as possible. Local suppliers will provide the gas or oil fuel. Construction labor accounts for about 22 to 25% of the cost of a new generating station, and it will come from local skilled labor sources and amount to several million dollars. If the formula that says putting one dollar into the economy generates seven more dollars is valid, then we are talking about a multi-million dollar injection into the economy of our area during this five-year program," Talk concluded.

Anthony's WHITE SALE

With Bright Colors For You Too!

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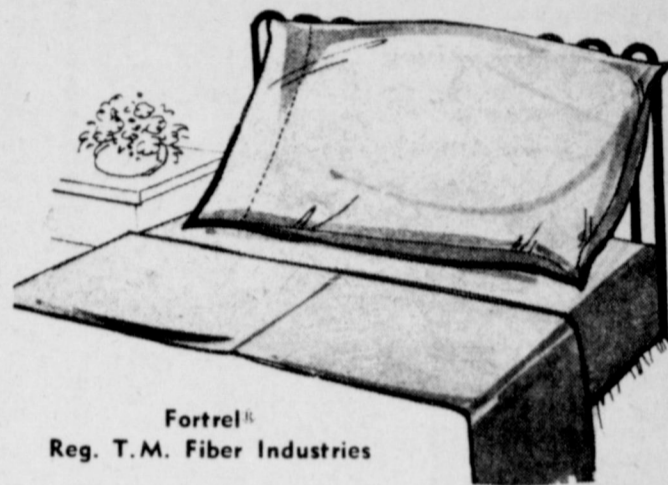
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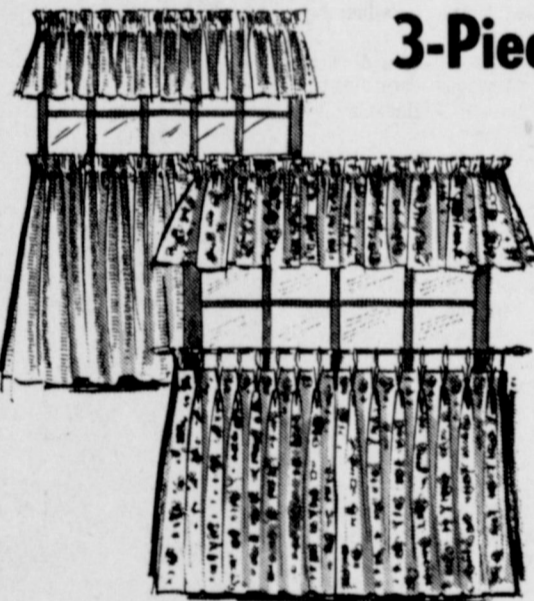
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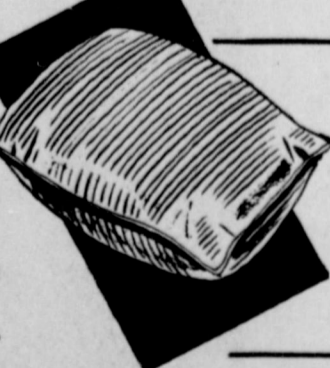
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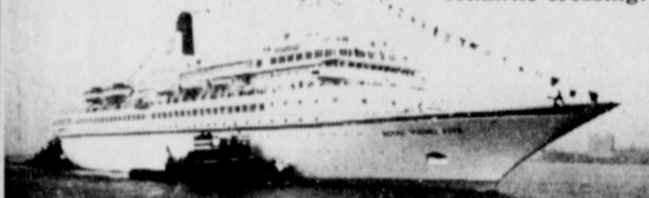
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People, Spots In The News

SLEEK new Royal Viking Star, Norwegian world cruise ship, sails into New York at end of first Atlantic crossing.



PALS: 5-month-old tiger and 90-pound adult German shepherd get along just fine at Buena Park, Calif.



BOTTLE BABY? This very junior miss pushes used bottles to bin at Los Angeles recycling center, where they'll be ground up to make new bottles.



BURIAL AT SEA: First barge-load of old autos is dumped off Oahu, Hawaii as part of "automobile roundup." Cars were cleaned and pollutants removed. They're expected to help form a natural-artificial reef, a sanctuary for aquatic life.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

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- ACROSS
- 1 - Male nickname
- 3 - Stimulate
- 7 - Musical note
- 9 - Atmosphere
- 11 - Sea ducks
- 13 - Preposition
- 14 - Proxy
- 16 - Pronoun
- 17 - Botanist
- 19 - Foker snake
- 21 - ... magic
- 22 - Fogginess
- 25 - Excelle
- 27 - Withered
- 28 - Pause
- 29 - Health springs
- 30 - Those opposed
- 33 - Sturdy
- 35 - Christmas card
- 36 - "... Miserables"
- 38 - Terminate
- 39 - One who chooses
- 42 - Slush
- 44 - Of a grain
- 45 - Pronoun
- 46 - Doctors
- 47 - Apparel
- 49 - Pronoun
- 50 - Of the skin
- 51 - Jr. 'n Pop
- DOWN
- 1 - Area unit
- 2 - Underlying
- 3 - Equine baby
- 4 - Cereal disease
- 5 - Sprites
- 6 - Louise eggs
- 7 - Congeal
- 8 - Like
- 10 - Never!
- 12 - What's that?
- 15 - Wanders
- 17 - Prolific
- 18 - The drama
- 19 - Member of the Orient
- 20 - To sample
- 23 - Melicious conflagration
- 24 - Revives signal
- 26 - Distress signal
- 27 - Specialties (abbr.)
- 31 - Immaturity
- 32 - Denomination
- 34 - Mammary glands
- 36 - Heat
- 37 - Vapor
- 40 - Master
- 41 - Upon
- 43 - ...amorous
- 45 - Musical note
- 46 - Printer's unit
- 48 - Erbium (chem.)

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ATTEND STORY HOUR...The kindergarten students from the Goodwill Center attended a special story hour held at the Muleshoe Area Public Library last Tuesday morning.

Bula News

By Mrs. Jobe Blackman

A community Christmas tree and program was given Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at the Baptist Church.

Preceding a visit from Santa the children acted out the manger scene while a special choir sang Christmas songs. James Sinclair led the audience in singing Christmas carols while Johnny Hall read the story of the birth of baby Jesus from the Bible. Elaine Hall and James Sinclair sang a special with Ann Sinclair at the piano and Helen Black and Janice Tiller on their flutes.

Santa arrived as usual a jolly old man and gave bags of fruit, candy, and nuts to all present and gifts to the children.

Following the Christmas tree and program every one was invited to the Baptist parsonage where Ronnie and Sherri Green served Christmas cookies, candy, punch and coffee to all.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall, first and second grade teacher in the Bula school system was honored Thursday morning with a coffee by other members of the school faculty in the research class room.

The serving table was covered with a Christmas cloth centered with a Christmas arrangement. Refreshments of candy, cookies, punch and coffee were served to all members of the faculty.

Superintendent Sinclair presented Mrs. Marshall a gift of a friendship book and jewelry with her birthstone as a token of love and appreciation from other faculty members.

Mrs. Marshall has been with the Bula school system since beginning of the school term

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this year and has lived in one of the teacherages on the school grounds. She will be retiring at the beginning of the Christmas holidays and will move back to her home in Littlefield.

Superintendent Sinclair and principal G.O. Smith were both presented Christmas gifts of shirt and socks from other members of the faculty.

Recent company for the W.T. Thomas' were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, and her father, Arthur Morrow, of Portales and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Morrow of Fort Sumner, N.M.

The Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon for their Christmas party in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Richardson, prayer chairman, read the call to prayer calendar and scripture reading I Cor. 2; 1-5. Mrs. Pierce led the group in prayer. Afterwards Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments of Christmas cookies, punch and candy were served. Attending were Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. Ronnie Green, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Mrs. C.A. Williams, Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. Fred Locker, Mrs. E.W. Black and Miss Vina Tugman.

Carl Burns is confined in the Littlefield Hospital for a few days following a two car accident Saturday morning.

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Following church services Sunday evening, members of the Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan. Refreshments of sandwiches, dips and chips, cookies and candy were served from a table laid in a Christmas cloth and centered with a holly arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and children, Kenny, Bobby and Cindy, of Houston arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his father and brother, Herman and Stanley Nichols, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris.

The Bula Head Start, under the supervision of Miss Gayle Underwood and Mrs. Virginia Davila, presented a Christmas program Friday morning in the school auditorium to the student body and faculty. Several mothers of the children were present.

Following the program Miss Connie Richardson, physical education teacher, gave a Christmas party for the first, second, third, fourth grades and Head Start children in the gymnasium. The children enjoyed games and were served refreshments.

Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. E.W. Simpson of Clovis, N.M., came Thursday bringing another of her delicious apple cakes. Yum, yum, it is so good. We all say thank you to her.

Mrs. Lewis' friend, Mrs. Scales of Hereford, and her four small children spent the afternoon with her Saturday.

On Saturday night carolers came from the Lariat Lutheran Church and sang for us. We enjoyed it so much and appreciate their thoughtfulness.

Again on Sunday night carolers came from the First United Methodist Church and sang songs for us. It was a pleasure indeed to have these two church groups to come and sing Christmas songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon of House, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. K. Harmon of Clovis, N.M., and children visited Mrs. Wilterding on Sunday. The children also visited Mr. Baker. They always enjoy a visit with Mr. Baker when they come.

Mrs. Timms visited her mother, Mrs. Perry, again on Sunday.

Mrs. Coppadge came Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. Brock, Caroline and Laurel came for a visit with their mother and grandmother on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deyone Montgomery of Wilcox, Ariz., and grandson and wife visited Mrs. Mae Danforth over the weekend.

Mrs. Dale Hardy of Sudan visited her mother, Mrs. Fulcher, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hill visited Mrs. Brown on Monday. Mr. Hill is her brother.

Troop 622 Den 2 came to visit each of us bringing big Christmas cards they had made.

TV COMMENTARY

By John Smiley

IMPOLITE SUBJECTS tripped into the family room as "All in the Family," "Maude," and "Sanford and Son" began saying right out loud words and ideas which usually keep company with just swept under the parlor rug.

ALTHOUGH these shows are taken out of one's nose in public, they do liberate the viewer from a diet of twitchy-nosed witches, Martians, and plastic situations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Harlan accompanied her son, Nolan, and wife as far as Loving, NM, and spent the time with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepherd, and another sister, Mrs. Betty Shepherd of Jean, spent the time with them.

Bula school pupils can enjoy the Christmas holidays more since nine weeks tests will be given December 20. School is out Friday, December 22, for the holidays. Teachers will be back for one day of in-service training on the January 2, and Wednesday classes will be held.

For a tender and tasty barbecued steak, marinate it overnight in salad oil, lemon juice, minced onion and a crushed clove of garlic.

We do appreciate their thoughtfulness and wish them a happy Christmas too.

Mrs. Precure came and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Lewis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore visited several of us Monday afternoon. We are always glad to have them come.

The way to get the most from living is not in "keeping" but in "giving".

The Joyce Hill Circle of the First United Methodist Church hosted a birthday party for the eight residents having birthdays in December. One of the women read the Christmas story. All the birthday celebrants were present except Miss Anna Long who is hospitalized in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Punch and angel food cake were served and Christmas cards and corsages were given to each one of us here. Thanks go out to the members of the Circle.

Mrs. Finley visited Mrs. Guinn and other residents Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Penny Malone came and took five of us out for a drive to see the pretty lighted homes on Monday night. Our thanks to her.

Women from the First Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. DuBose, and the music director, Jerry Hoover, hosted a Christmas party for residents of the Home. Rev. DuBose

Credit Rating Plays Role In Family Life

Credit rating often plays an important role in a family's life—thus, false or inaccurate reports in some credit bureau files can be tragic.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, county Extension agent, explained that a mistaken report can lead to several complications or denials.

"If a person is denied credit, insurance or employment because of a bad credit rating, the Fair Credit Reporting Act, effective since April, 1971, might be able to help.

"If a poor rating is the reason for denial, the law states the person must receive the

name and address of the credit bureau or any reporting agency that made the report," Mrs. Taylor continued.

After receiving the name and address of the credit bureau that released the credit rating, the person can contact them. The bureau must reveal free of charge anything it has in its files about the individual except medical records. Except for the reports on character and morals, it must disclose the sources of information.

If questionable information is on file, the person may request credit bureau reinvestigation of the matter and deletion of information that cannot be verified. "And where there's a dispute, he can add a 100-word counterclaim to the file," the agent added.

If false information has been distributed, the person involved can request the credit bureau to send notices of correction to all who have received the report within the past six months.

Mrs. Taylor pointed out that a person may want to know what his report says, even if there hasn't been a problem. According to the law, he has the right to this information—credit bureau must disclose the information if requested. A fee may be charged by some credit reporting agencies.

"If interested in your credit rating, check it out with a personal visit to the local credit bureau," the agent suggested.

ARCHIE BUNKER opened the door to being naughty and not nice on TV. It is now questionable as to whether the door was to a Pandora's box or a great liberation for the mental health of the U.S.A.

A History Of Bailey County Pioneer Families

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwyn

Walter Gwyn was born at Cornith, Miss., June 23, 1875. He was two years old when his family moved to Bell County near Temple at Holdenheimar and then to Robey. Mrs. Gwyn was born at Paris, Texas, in Lamar County on May 17, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn were married June 13, 1900, in a Methodist Church.

The Gwyns moved to Lubbock from Rotan in August of 1900. Gwyn was a construction foreman on the Santa Fe Railroad that was being built at that time. From Lubbock the family moved to Littlefield and then to Muleshoe.

The Gwyns brought their family and settled here before there was a town—the only building being M.P. Smith's store and the depot. When the Gwyn family was moving to Muleshoe from Littlefield in a wagon, in November of 1913 they passed the old hotel that was being moved from the Janes Ranch.

When the Gwyn home was located in a tent at the present site of the First Street Conoco, the first Sunday School in Muleshoe was held in their home. Chester Mardis, who was just entering the ministry, organized a Sunday School in New Hurley, and he came to the Gwyn home and had Sunday School on Sunday afternoon.

When the railroad was finished at Farwell, the Gwyns moved to the Hatfield farm near YL and Gwyn began farming. He also worked on the Halsel Ranch.

The teacher of the one room school at that time was Miss Welthea Johnson. Five of the pupils were Gwyn children and two were Wilterdings. Later the Albert Gaele's three children enrolled.

In January of 1915 the Gwyns moved to Hurley where Gwyn farmed and raised registered white-faced cattle. In August of 1917, Gwyn traded the cattle to Johnson for a garage in Muleshoe. On April 3, 1918, he bought the Rice farm three miles north of Muleshoe and another farm at Lariat where they lived until his death on September 8, 1940. Mrs. Gwyn then built a home in Muleshoe and lived there until her death on January 26, 1948.

The Gwyns were charter members of the Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

The Gwyns were the parents of ten children. Three of them are still living in Muleshoe. They are Mrs. Lud Taylor, Mrs. Roland Bigham and Byron Gwyn.

This is one in a series of historical biographies of Bailey County pioneer families who arrived here prior to 1930.

BIBLE VERSE

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

1. Of what part of the Bible is the above verse a part?
2. By whom was it believed

to have been written?
3. Where may it be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. The Psalms.
2. By King David and directed to his Chief Musician to be set to music.
3. Psalm 46:1.

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MISS TANI JILL MURRAH

Miss Murrah Assists In Planning State FHA Meeting

One of the outstanding young women in the Muleshoe area is Tani Jill Murrah. Miss Murrah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah, is a senior at Muleshoe High School.

She is currently serving as state parliamentarian for the Future Homemakers of America. She was Area I FHA parliamentarian in 1971-72. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers for four years and has also been parliamentarian for her local chapter. She has received her Junior, Chapter and State Future Homemaker Degrees of Achievement.

Her duties as state parliamentarian include the chairmanship of the state nominating committee. The nominating committee places the state FHA officers for the coming year. Texas will run a candidate for the national president in 1973-74. This candidate will be selected by the state nominating committee.

Miss Murrah helped plan and will be responsible for helping with two general sessions at the State meeting of the Future Homemakers to be held in San Antonio May 3, 4, 5, 1973. She will preside at the House of Delegates meeting and at the Saturday morning general session. Most of the plans for the state meeting have been formulated at this time.

During the past summer, Miss Murrah and her advisor, Mrs. Wanda Gramling, traveled approximately 4,500 miles in connection with Miss Murrah's duties as state parliamentarian. She was a guest at the Honor Awards Banquet at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas during the fall.

Miss Murrah has made speeches to various groups and FHA chapters concerning her FHA work and activities as state parliamentarian. The National Future Homemakers of America meeting will be held in Dallas during the summer of 1973. Last summer Miss Murrah attended the national meeting in Los Angeles, Calif.

A well-rounded teenager, Miss Murrah plays varsity basketball. She is a past Student Council member and was secretary last year. She has been a class officer for three years. Miss Murrah is an active 4-H Club member. She is past president of the Progress 4-H Club and is also a past district 4-H officer. Having carried out many 4-H Club projects, Miss Murrah was also named Gold Star Girl. She participated in the state 4-H Dress Revue and placed second in the state clothing educational project.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Miss Murrah is currently president of the United Methodist Youth at the local church.

Miss Murrah lists her favorite sports as water and snow skiing. She is a certified life guard and worked as a life guard at the local swimming pool last summer.

Miss Hutton To Appear At Hayloft Theatre

Internationally famous movie and stage star, Betty Hutton, has just arrived in Lubbock to begin rehearsals for the Hayloft Dinner Theater production of "Here Today". Opening night will be December 26.

Betty Hutton was 14 when she tried to crash Broadway, but the little blonde girl found Broadway too hard to crack. When she was fifteen she proved she had talent by getting a job in a local hotel, singing with an orchestra. The first night Betty sang, Vincent Lopez offered her a job, and the following week she was singing with him at a large Detroit theater. A year later Betty opened at the Casa Manana in New York, owned by the famed Billy Rose. The public and critics embraced Betty Hutton and after a season at the Casa Manana she went into vaudeville to do a singing act alone. From vaudeville she went into her first Broadway musical, "Two For The Show". Then came the comedy role in "Panama Hattie" with Ethel Merman. The next morning papers confirmed what ringsiders said that night-- "the blonde blitz," "the merry madcap," and "hectic Hutton". Then, after singing "Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing In A Hurry," a Hollywood star was born overnight in her first picture, "The Fleet's In." Among her unforgettable film hits are: "Annie Get Your Gun", "The Greatest Show on Earth", "Happy Go Lucky", "Star Spangled Rhythm", "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek", "Let's Face It", "And The Angels Sing", "Here Come The Waves", "Incendiary Blonde", "Dream Girl", "Red Hot and Blue", "Let's Dance, Duff's Traven", "The Stork Club", "The Perils of Pauline," and "Spring Reunion." One of her favorites is "Some of These Days" when she portrayed Sophie Tucker--the life story of the famed "Red Hot Momma."

satisfiable literary appetite and being an accomplished Yoga exercising completion of her autobiography, entitled "Backstage--You Can Have."

Betty will be in Lubbock until January 27, 1973, through the run of "Here Today". Reservations for the Monday thru Saturday performances can be made by calling 866-4213 or writing the Hayloft ticket office.



MISS BETTY HUTTON

Lazbuddie News

By Mrs. C.A. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams and children are spending the Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Lorenzo. They plan to spend Sunday with her parents, Elder and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Progress.

Sig Kimbrough, a long time resident of the Lazbuddie, Muleshoe area, was killed in a car-truck accident Thursday evening of last week.

The Lazbuddie school will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Friday at 2 p.m. and resume classes Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johns are to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Johns at Lubbock, and with her parents, the E.T. Wells at Burknett.

Paulene Houston was dismissed from the Clovis Memorial hospital Dec. 8 and is reported to be improving at home.

Elder and Mrs. Harris and children from Albuquerque, N.M., were Sunday afternoon visitors in the P.E. Cargile home.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Elders returned Thursday from an extended trip in East Texas where they visited his mother and other relatives.

Everyone says, "Wait until after Christmas-I'll have lots of news for you." So I will close for this week.

Oral Evidence
"What makes you think the frisky-looking old gentleman in room 416 owns a plane?" the house detective in the swank hotel asked the Swedish maid.

"Vell," she replied, "ven I was dustin' by his door, I heard him say, 'Let's have anoder drink den go out and raise cane, sugar.'"

"Medicine and drugs are included in deductions if they exceed one percent of the adjusted gross income. It may be advantageous to pay as many medical expenses as possible for the year to carry the total into the deductible range," the specialist noted.

"For instance, the taxpayer may want to pay off all outstanding medical bills before the end of the year.

"In additions, purchases of needed glasses, dentures, drug supplies or other medical and health needs may be made before the end of the year to increase the deductible amount.

Providing the surgeon agrees, already prescribed surgery might be scheduled before the year's end enabling the patient to pay and include the costs as part of his medical expenses this year.

Turning to exemptions, Mrs. Myers noted that the dependency exemption is now \$750. "An extra exemption may cut the tax bill. Taxpayers already aiding a dependent parent or other close relative might want to increase their aid so that the 1972 contributions make up more than half of the dependent's total support--thus entitling the taxpayer to an extra exemption.

"Parents can claim an exemption for a supported child under 19 even though the child earns \$750 or more. This rule also applies to a supported child in school--regardless of age. Both parent and child may claim a tax exemption on their separate income tax returns.

"For 1972, a child may earn \$2,050 without paying any tax--however, a return must be filed by April 15 to get a refund of any taxes withheld from his earnings.

Mrs. Myers added that marital status may make a difference in tax liability. "Couples already planning a marriage in 1973 may want to consider moving the date to December, 1972, so both husband and wife can use income-splitting provisions of the tax law for both 1972 and 1973. "For persons with larger incomes, tax saving can be considerable. "Income splitting may not be profitable in all cases," she cautioned. For a couple with small incomes, this may increase the amount of taxes owed. "In most cases, taxpayers find it advisable to keep income and deductions in about the same proportion from year to year," Mrs. Myers concluded.

Texas Chapter Wins Top National Award

The Texas Chapter of the Electrical Women's Round Table, Inc., was awarded the Silver Bowl for Chapter Achievement at the National EWRT Convention held in Boston, Massachusetts in November. In addition to winning the top award, the Texas Chapter also received citations for excellence in membership and newsletter. Twenty-one chapters across the nation competed in the Live Better Electrically Awards Program sponsored by the National Organization.

Membership in the Texas Chapter of the Electrical Women's Round Table, Inc., is open to professional women employed in the electrical or related fields across the state. In addition to continuing the current Chapter activities, the Texas Chapter will host the 1973 Annual Meeting of the National Electrical Women's Round Table, Inc., in November. The meeting is open to professional women employed in the electrical or related fields across the state.

Fashion
The sleeveless dress with coat or short jacket continues its popularity. For the older woman the dress with a short sleeve is more practical.

Some of these costumes are the answer for the girl who wishes to attend a party before she goes home after work. The jacket comes off and different costume jewelry is put on.

The misery of miseries is to seek aplac in the social whirl out of relation to one's income.

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Mrs. Cox Celebrates 95th Christmas Season

(Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Excelsior Springs, Missouri, newspaper.)

Though not actively participating in the events of the holiday season as much as some folks, but, nevertheless, enjoying the spirit of it all is Mrs. Laura B.S. Cox, 716 Dunbar.

And she is among the few in this area who has seen nearly a hundred Christmases come and go. Mrs. Cox remembers most of them but

least of all her first one back in 1877...she was only 19 days old on that Christmas day.

Mrs. Cox was born at Turney, Mo., graduated from high school in Kingston and is the oldest living alumna of Central Missouri State University at Warrenburg from where she earned a bachelor of science degree in 1898. "I'm the only one of my class who's still living," she said today.

After graduation she went to the State of Washington where a friend lived and she taught school there for a year. She taught 50 students in grades 1, 2 and 3.

It was in 1901 that she became the bride of Robert W. Cox, a banker at Polo, and in 1908 the family moved here. The couple bought property in Sylvan Heights Addition in the Milwaukee depot area and later built a two-story home to accommodate the family of five. Not many homes were in that area at that time, Mrs. Cox recalled.

The family, by the time the Coxes came here, included the couple's three children, Robert Watson Cox, Sun City, Arizona; Mrs. Oda Ruth Crowe, this city, who teaches one of the two classes for first graders at the Wyman Elementary School, and Master Sgt. Jake Dennis Cox, who will retire next September after 30 years of service in the U.S. Air Force. He now is stationed at El Centro, California. There are six grandchildren.



CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. Young celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a family gathering in their home. Maud Barlow and Wendell E. Young were married December 24, 1922, at Medicine Mound, Texas. The couple has two children, Anallita Haley of Muleshoe and Lowell Young of Okla.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, one deceased.

The two-story home is still Mrs. Cox's abode after 64 years of residence here. Her husband died in 1926.

Born and reared on a farm, she stays abreast of farm news. "I listen to a farm program on the radio at 7 o'clock each morning," she said.

In fact, she has owned a square section of land at Muleshoe, Texas, since 1912 and makes annual trips there to take care of her farm interests. She flew there last September for a month's stay.

Down through the years Mrs. Cox has seen electricity, automobiles, the radio, airplanes and other inventions come into being. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone the year before she was born.

After reminiscing over events of the past nine and one half decades of her life, Mrs. Cox remembered that because of an eagle she almost didn't get to live that span of time.

"I was too young to remember the incident, I was only two, but my mother told about how I was sitting outside on the cellar door one day and when she looked from inside the house a big eagle was sailing around near me. She grabbed a stick of stove wood and threw it at the big bird, injuring one of its wings. The eagle measured 7-foot from wing tip to wing tip, I guess he almost got me," Mrs. Cox concluded.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.--Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe is moving to assemble his new gubernatorial staff and organize his initial recommendations to the legislature.

Three top aides to Briscoe were announced recently. They are administrative assistants George Lowrance of San Antonio and Ken Clapp of Killeen and legislative liaison man Roy Coffee Jr., of Dallas.

Briscoe also is working on his "position papers" with aid of advisors.

High on the list of recommendations to the legislature after Briscoe takes office January 16 will be these:

Programs to curb crime, aid constitutional revision, control drug abuse, promote water conservation, set up a mass transit system and improve and expand vocational education.

Briscoe indicated earlier his "new team" would be selected by mid-December.

While the incoming governor made no early promises to keep any staff members of Gov. Preston Smith on the job, in-

dications are that he will retain the bulk of clerical and secretarial employees and technical personnel who want to stay.

Coffee announced Briscoe will begin early meeting with legislators.

Lowrance has been Briscoe's man-in-residence at the governor's office, gathering information for the next governor on staff organization and functions.

John Brunson, Houston attorney who has been close to Briscoe, has figured in speculation on who will be the next Texas Secretary of State.

NEW LICENSE PLATE TIME--Renewal applications for 1973 auto license plates will be in the mail soon from the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division.

The entire application may be returned by mail to the tax assessor-collector in counties of registration with an added \$1 fee for handling and mailing.

Highway Department representatives caution:



*Leave the three-part form intact.....Don't separate the three cards. *Mail it to the resident county office.

ner was involved should be upheld.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded for reconsideration a San Antonio court revocation of probation for a woman who had been convicted for possession of heroin.

APPOINTMENTS--Mrs. Anne Armstrong of El Paso to the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, succeeding Jack Balagia of Austin.

Smith's selection for a new appointee to the State Board of Pharmacy was Eugene E. Wilson of Dallas, who replaces the late Robert C. Kepler of Dallas.

Joe Bill Watkins of Houston will be new Atty. Gen. John Hill's administrative assistant, Philip Kent Maxwell of Corpus Christi assistant chief of Hill's environmental protection division.

Secretary of State Bob Bullock announced he will open an Austin law office and will work in the real estate and investment business with Ken S. Windler of Austin, a construction company head and Travis County Democratic chairman.

BILLBOARD DEADLINE EXTENDED--License and permit deadline for signboards along interstate and primary highways has been extended by the Texas Highway Commission from December 31 to June 30, 1973.

The extension was granted on request of advertising industry and individual sign owners because the previous time was insufficient to comply with the Highway Beautification Act.

The law requires a permit for each sign, and those putting up signs within 600 feet of the major highways must get a license to engage in outdoor advertising.

No further extension of the deadline is contemplated, the Highway Department said. The license fee is \$25. Sign owners must post \$2,500 bond in each county where they have signs. Maximum bonds of \$10,000 are required of owners with signs in more than three counties.

COMMITTEE DISAGREES--A House of Representatives committee disagreed on specific recommendations for a new method of financing public school education in the wake of court decisions.

The interim School Finance Committee adopted a proposal urging support of a new panel to study findings of 10 separate groups studying the same problem and offer suggestions to a special legislative session.

A federal court a year ago held the present system of financing public school education is unconstitutional because it creates inequality of opportunity among rich and poor districts.

Committee chairman Paul Silber of San Antonio said the state should assure equal education to all districts by a broad-based tax for reapportionment to the districts.

Another member, Rep. Billy Williamson of Tyler, said Texas Education Agency should be allowed to collect a statewide ad valorem tax based on full property value.

MEDICAL LIMITS URGED--Another House study committee chairman proposed limits on hospitalization and number of visits to doctors under the Medicaid program for the needy.

Rep. Dean Cobb of Dumas said the current system is "open-ended and under-controlled" and "exceeds (the state's) financial resources."

Cobb said doctors got \$49.9 million and hospitals \$61.8 million during the 1972 fiscal year. He said the average welfare recipient saw his doctor 9.3 times during the year.

SHORT SNORTS--House Speaker Rayford Price of Palestine will enter Dallas law practice next month.

The City of Corpus Christi and Nueces River Authority have been designated sponsors for a new dam and reservoir at Choke Canyon, Corpus Christi didn't like the partnership.

Some 4,354 Texans will get refunds this month on overcharges for antibiotics during the period 1954-1966, according to Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin handed down three new opinions regarding accumulated vacation time for state employees.

Texas cities levying the local option sales tax collected \$45.7 million for the quarter ending September 30.

New State Bank applications have been filed for Plano and Midlothian.

AG OPINIONS--A law making it a penal offense to provide alcoholic beverages to inmates of the Texas Prison System does not apply to county jails, Atty. Gen. Crawford

Martin held.

He designated John H. McCoy of New Boston Texas Water Development Board chairman.

Atty. Gen.-elect John L. Hill picked James Bushala Jr. of Corpus Christi as his staff legal assistant; Colin Carl of Austin as assistant for constitutional and legislative matters; David Kendall of Dallas head of the opinions division; Lawrence E. Merriman of Austin head of the tort claims section; Joe K. Longley of Austin consumer protection division chief and John Michael Willatt head of the environmental protection division.

Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby appointed Steve Oaks of Houston his executive assistant and Dr. June Hyer of Houston executive assistant for research and legislation. Tom Jagan of Houston and Bill Jenkins of Amarillo will serve as administrative assistants and Bob Carroll as press secretary.

Mrs. Bonnie Griebel of Austin is new executive director of the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

COURTS SPEAK--While upholding a 1,001 year sentence for rape, the Court of Criminal Appeals pointed out such sentences serve no purpose, since those under them are eligible for release on parole in 20 years.

The Court of Criminal Appeals approved Governor Smith's commuting 11 death penalty cases to life imprisonment. One judge dissented, holding the defendants were entitled to new trials.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld an injunction granted by an Austin district judge against a corporation that made alleged illegal finance donations to political campaigns.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1961 decision of the State Board of Registration for

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

*The State Department of Public Welfare may contract with the State Building Commission and Board of Control for renovation of the John H. Reagan State Office Building fifth floor to install computers and improve a defective elevator system.

*The Welfare Department may refund money advanced to it by public or private agencies for providing the non-federal share of estimated costs of social services programs when actual costs are less than anticipated.

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BON-AMI WINDOW CLEANER 15 oz. can 33¢	LYSOL TOILET BOWL CLEANER 24 oz. 69¢	LYSOL SPRAY DISINFECTANT 14 oz. can 49¢	100 ct. 5 oz. RIDDLE CUPS 59¢
GIBSONS ALUMINUM FOIL 15¢	DIXIE 100 ct. 9 in PAPER PLATES 53¢	DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER gt. size 77¢	
ADORN SELF ADHESIVE SHELF LINER ASSORTED PATTERNS 12" x 25" 88¢ per roll	SUDDEN BEAUTY HAIR SPRAY 16 oz. 59¢		
GIBSONS FACIAL TISSUE ASST COLORS 200 ct. 2 ply 5/99	KLEENIX PAPER JUMBO TOWELS 4/99¢		

ty office.
*Include money for the amount of the registration fee, plus the mailing-handling fee. Applications may be put in the mail any time after January 1, but no license plates will be sent out before February 1. About 30 days should be allowed for return of the plates after the application is received.
April 1 is deadline for displaying the 1973 plates. In-person registration starts at county tax offices and special substations February 1.
COURTS SPEAK--Third Court of Civil Appeals here held 500 Texas reform school inmates who had no attorneys when they were committed must be released.
The same Court also handed down these recent decisions:
*City of Austin could not validly sell park land to the Austin school district without voter approval.
*A district court ruling banning a cookware promotion in which Florida dealer Glenn Tur-

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Lb. Can **59c**

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39c

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15-oz. Can **55c**

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Lb. **79c**

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SALT PORK
39c
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Farmer Jones Lunch Meat **Bologna** 6-oz. Pkg. **43c**
Farmer Jones All **Meat Franks** 12-oz. Pkg. **69c**
Boston Bonnie Pre-Cooked **Cod Fillets** Lb. **89c**
Ranch Hand Brand **Veal Birds** 16-oz. Size **\$1.27**
Blue Morrow **Burrito's** 16-oz. Size **79c**

Oscar Mayer All Meat Franks or All Beef 16-oz. Pkg. **\$1.09**
Country Manor Vac Pak **Sliced Bacon** Lb. **99c**
Rath's Fresh Minute Link **Sausage** 8-oz. Pkg. **59c**
Hormel little sizzler **Sausage** 12 oz. Pkg. **79c**
Sunray **Sausage** 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**
Owens **Sausage** 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.98**
Hormel Vac Pak Ring Kolbasse **Sausage** 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.09**
Owens Fresh Country Style **Sausage** 1-Lb. Pkg. **99c**

Protein 21 **Hair Spray** 13-oz. Can **99c**

pepsodent Pepsodent Toothpaste 6.75-oz. Tube **63c**

Fox, Pepperoni **Deluxe Pizza** 14-oz. Pkg. **69c**
Morton's, Except Beef & Ham Frozen **Dinners** 11-oz. Pkg. **39c**
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General Mills Chippos **Potato Chips** 5-oz. Box **39c**
Kraft's, Except Old English **Cheese Spreads** 3 5-oz. Jars **\$1.00**
Planter's Cocktail **Cocktail Peanuts** 13 1/2-oz. Can **75c**

Scott, Family **Bath Tissue** 4 **39c**

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