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## Stock Show Regulations Outlined

### School Board Sets Election Dates Here

### Show Will Begin On January 31

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, January 14, 1974.

The board heard and reviewed the current financial report including reviewing the budget balances in all categories of the operating budget; checking bank balances of all funds; approving payment of current bills; hearing the current tax collection report which showed that 85.96 percent of the current taxes have been collected which is 4.5 percent better than last year.

The board approved a request by the Professional Appraisal Company, Fort Worth, to submit a proposal for a tax equalization program, for the school district. This does not obligate the district to have this program, but does give the board a chance to study a tax equalization project. The district has not had a tax equalization project since 1957-58.

The school calendar for 1974-75 school year was approved. The calendar is very similar to this year's calendar. Both Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Wednesday, so there will be another two weeks vacation for the holidays. Attendance is real poor when school is held on Thursday and Friday after holidays in the same week. These two weeks are usually two of the coldest weeks we have.

It was officially announced that the Annual School Board Election is to be held Saturday, April 6, 1974, at the Junior High Library. A detailed outline of the election will be released at a later date.

The resignation of Mrs. Connie Hedgecoke, third grade teacher, Mary DeShazo Elementary School, was accepted. It will be effective January 18, 1974. She is resigning for personal reasons.

The board approved the employment of Mrs. Patricia Ann Watson to replace Mrs. Hedgecoke for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Watson holds a degree from Eastern New Mexico University, and is certified in Elementary Education and Music Education.

The current enrollment report as of Friday, January 11, was heard. It showed 517 at Senior High School; 465 at Junior High School; 420 at Mary DeShazo Elementary School; 429 at Richland Hills Primary; and 41 in special education in all schools. This makes a total enrollment of 1872. This is four less students than were enrolled at the corresponding date last year.

It was reported that the following maintenance projects have been completed; paneling classrooms in Junior and Senior High Schools; fluorescent lighting in classrooms at Senior High School; permanent stage has been installed in the Senior High Cafeteria; and the bus garage has been cleaned and painted on the inside.

The board discussed criticisms of school employees and approved a request by Muleshoe State Bank to add \$50,000 in pledged securities and to withdraw \$20,000 in pledged securities that has matured.

Ways and means of conserving energy were discussed by the board.

A new pay scale for 1974-75 that was recently released by the Texas Education Agency was reviewed, but no action was taken.

A new inventory system that is being required by the state for audit purposes was reviewed and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Monday, February 11, 1974 at 7:30 p.m.

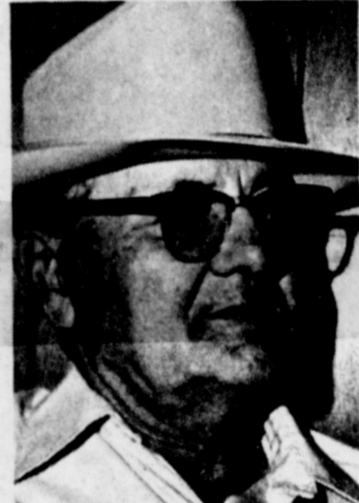


I NEED A HOME . . . . . This is one of the many dogs that pass through the Muleshoe Animal Shelter during the course of a year. Most of the dogs are unwanted by their former owners and put out to find them another home. Some of the animals have been shot or are sick, but the majority are healthy, happy dogs that make fine pets. To obtain a dog from the Animal Shelter, all you have to do is pay for their board and have the necessary shots that are needed. Roy Bayless is the Animal Warden in Muleshoe and is always looking for homes for the dogs that pass through his custody.

### Rudolph Moraw Announces For Re-Election

Rudolph Moraw has announced for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct Number Four, Bailey County. In announcing, Moraw stated, "I am announcing for re-election as Commissioner for Precinct Number Four. I have worked hard trying to make you a good commissioner. I know I have made mistakes, but if elected again, I will work even harder striving to serve you, my friends and neighbors in a more efficient way. "I want to say thanks to the Judge and other commissioners for their help when I needed it most. A big thanks to those who supported me in the last election. "I'm hoping I have earned the confidence of all the voters for support in the Demo-

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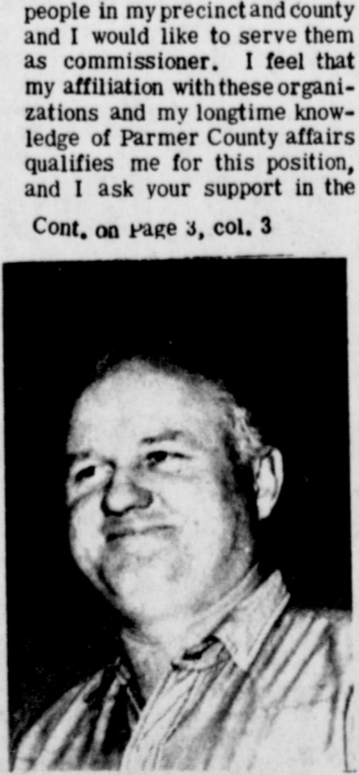


RUDOLPH MORAW

### Pete Jesko Announces Candidacy

Pete Jesko, a lifetime resident of the Lazbuddie community, has authorized the Muleshoe Journal to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct Four, Parmer County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Jesko, a graduate of Muleshoe High School, is a farmer and rancher. He served two years in the Armed Forces in transportation, has been a director of the Parmer County Weed Committee for ten years, a director in Parmer County Farm Bureau for seven years, director of Farmers Co-op Elevator in Muleshoe for four and a half years and president of Parmer County Natural Gas Users for two years. A member of the Catholic Church at Muleshoe, Jesko is also a Sunday School Teacher. "I am interested in the people in my precinct and county and I would like to serve them as commissioner. I feel that my affiliation with these organizations and my longtime knowledge of Parmer County affairs qualifies me for this position, and I ask your support in the

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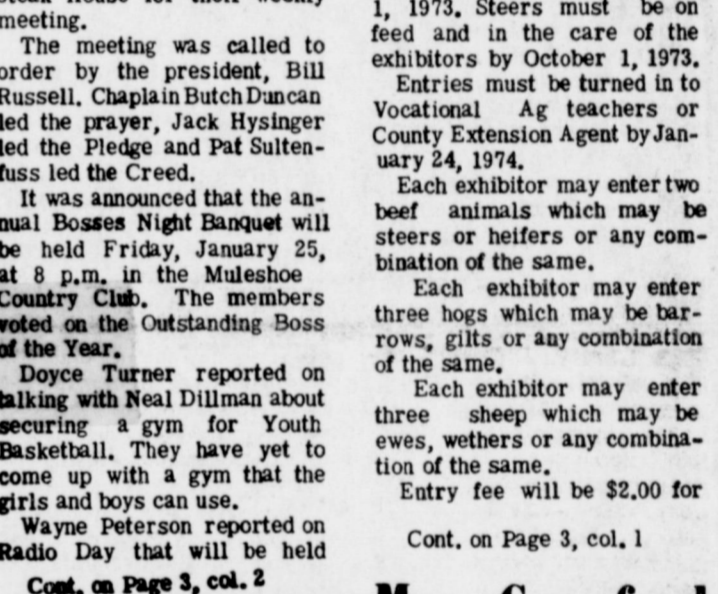


PETE JESKO

### Jaycees Meet, Plan Banquet

The Muleshoe Jaycees met Monday at noon in the XIT Steak House for their weekly meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Bill Russell. Chaplain Butch Duncan led the prayer, Jack Hysinger led the Pledge and Pat Sultenfuss led the Creed. It was announced that the annual Bosses Night Banquet will be held Friday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in the Muleshoe Country Club. The members voted on the Outstanding Boss of the Year. Doyce Turner reported on talking with Neal Dillman about securing a gym for Youth Basketball. They have yet to come up with a gym that the girls and boys can use. Wayne Peterson reported on Radio Day that will be held

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NELDA MERRIOTT

### Mrs. Crawford Announces For District Clerk

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to an error in last week's Bailey County Journal, Mrs. Crawford's name was inadvertently placed beneath the picture of her opponent, Nelda Merriott.

Pauletta Crawford announces her intention to seek the nomination for the office of District Clerk of Bailey County in the May 4 Democratic Primary in the following statement: "I have been employed as a deputy to Mrs. Hazel Gilbreath, County Clerk, for the past ten years. Three of those years when the offices were combined, I did both County and District Court work. I am experienced, qualified and dependable, and I shall strive to be an efficient clerk, being available when needed."

Mrs. Crawford is a member of the First Baptist Church, and she and her husband, Jimmie, have two children, Diane, who is married, and Douglas who is a junior in Muleshoe High School. They have lived in Muleshoe since 1955, except for four years, when her husband was employed in Gaines County.

"May I solicit your support and influence in the coming election."



PAULETTA CRAWFORD

### Mrs. Woody Will Teach Nursing Course

Bailey County Home Demonstration Agent Robin Taylor states that she is still taking applications for the Red Cross Home Nursing Course to be taught in Muleshoe. The course will be sponsored by the Bailey County Family Living Sub-Committee and will begin on Thursday, January 24, in the dining room of the Muleshoe Nursing Home. The course will consist of six lessons, two hours each in length.

The course will be held for six consecutive Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. Teaching the class will be Odell Woody, R.N. Mrs. Woody graduated from West Texas Hospital School of Nursing and has done Red Cross work for about 40 years. She is a Disaster Reserve Nurse on call for disaster whenever and wherever she is needed by the Red Cross. She served after the Lubbock Tornado, Celia and Fern in south Texas, and after Agnes in Pennsylvania. She is called Assistant Chief of disaster assignments and is an instructor in both mother and baby care and home nursing and is an instructor trainer.

She is authorized also to conduct Disaster Nursing Conferences. She was honored by Altrusa Club in Lubbock by being named "Woman of the Year" in 1952 because of her Red Cross work.

Mrs. Woody is married, her husband, Glen W. Woody, being owner and manager of Woody Tire Company in Lubbock, and has three sons, all of whom are grown and married. In her career nursing, she was instructor in the School of Nursing at West Texas Hospital.

### Richland Hills Baptist Church To Hold Revival

Richland Hills Baptist Church urges all interested citizens to attend revival services at the church beginning Sunday morning, January 20. Services will continue each evening at 7:30 p.m. until January 27. Gerald Pepper, pastor, will be the evangelist for the week with Cleo Webb, Choir Director, in charge of the music. The church is located at 1631 West Avenue D.

### Boxing Tournament Winners Announced

The Muleshoe Golden Gloves hosted a two day tournament in Muleshoe this past Friday and Saturday. Muleshoe won two runner-up trophies at the tournament this past weekend. Winners and runners-up in the Championship Fights are as follows: Junior Division, 50 pounds, Edwin Smith, Hereford, winner; George Arroya, Hereford, runner-up. Junior, 55 pounds, Mike McClure, Amarillo, winner; Cesar Castro, Hereford, runner-up. Junior, 65 pounds, Robert Lovato, Lubbock, winner; Fabian Ruiz, Hereford, runner-up. Junior, 80 pounds, Ernest Castro, Hereford, winner; Danny Lopez, Lubbock, runner-up. Junior, 90 pounds, Alan Harp, Lubbock, winner; Rusty Lindsey, Hereford, runner-up. Junior, 100 pounds, Sam Whalin, Muleshoe, winner; Marcus Ruiz, Lubbock, runner-up. Senior Division, 65 pounds, Gilbert Castillo, Lubbock, winner; Joe Shipley, Levelland, runner-up. Senior, 70 Pounds, Robin Blake, Levelland, winner; David Castillo, Hereford, runner-up. Senior, 80 pounds, Boo Boo Landrum, Levelland, winner; Hector Cuerrero, Hereford, runner-up. Senior, 85 pounds, Don Rouse, Amarillo, winner; Bobby Blake, Levelland, runner-up. Senior, 90 pounds, Arthur

### BAC Now Selling "Muleshoe" Rugs

The Business Activities Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Tuesday morning, January 15, at the Muleshoe City Hall. The new Chairman of the BAC, Ted Barnhill, was in charge of the meeting. Approximately 17 people were in attendance at the meeting. Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture President David Sudduth was present at the meeting and spoke on the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for Thursday night, January 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Charles Allen of Houston. Cost will be \$5 per plate. Barnhill spoke on the financial position of the BAC and told those present about the rugs that the BAC is now selling. The rugs come in two colors, red and gold, with black lettering reading "We're Glad You're Here". They also have a muleshoe with "Muleshoe" written in it. The rugs are 100 per cent polyester and have

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. - Lawmaker delegates to Texas' first Constitutional Convention since 1875 got off to a bumpy start last week.

They lost little time in election of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. as "president" but they wrangled for two and a half days over procedural rules.

The rules fight appeared to center largely on concern of some delegates over yielding too much authority to the presiding officer and professional staff.

Some observers feared the preliminary wrangles indicated a minority of delegates really do not want a new constitution at all.

Some were sniping at Daniel, and others were following legislative custom and trying to leave their imprint on the rulebook of a historic event.

Top officials, including Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Daniel, offered words of encouragement to delegates and predictions of success.

Plain citizens are supposed to get their chance to express their views to the delegates when committee hearings get underway, probably this week.

Convention planners hoped to run off a fast-paced 81-day schedule before the spring primary election, but hope for keeping that pace dimmed with the drawn-out rules debate.

Mood of delegates appeared to be to take all the time they want. They can work until July 31 if they insist on it.

SPEED LIMIT CUT - Starting January 20 at 12:01 a.m., the speed limit will be 55 - not 70 - miles per hour.

Governor Briscoe issued the official proclamation hours after the Texas Highway Commission approved lowering the limit in line with federal directive as a fuel-saving measure.

President Nixon January 2 signed a new law providing for withholding of federal highway aid funds in those states which refuse to establish a 55 mph limit in 60 days.

An earlier effort by the Commission to reduce the limit was rejected by Atty. Gen. John Hill, who said special legislative authorization was necessary. Briscoe then called the legislature into session and asked for a new law giving the Highway Commission power to lower the limit with his concurrence.

Lawmakers granted that authority last month. Efforts will be made to protect those who get early speeding tickets under the law from jacked-up insurance premiums as a result.

POLITICIANS IN, OUT - Some state office holders bowed out of and some jumped into statewide races during early January.

Comptroller Robert Calvert, 81, announced he would retire at the end of his present term. And Speaker Daniel indicated it is unlikely he will enter any state race.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace of Athens, appointed last year by Governor Briscoe to fill a vacancy, said he is seeking an elective term.

State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston sounded like a likely contender for Calvert's job, as

did Hugh Edburg, head of the comptroller's accounting, revenue and statistics section. Former Secretary of State Bob Bullock of Austin has been campaigning for comptroller since last summer.

COURTS SPEAK - The State Supreme Court found a Jefferson County welder was due the maximum 200 weeks of workmen's compensation benefits for an injured knee, although he refused corrective surgery.

In other cases the High Court held: Lower courts were wrong in directing a Nacogdoches highway contractor to pay school taxes on construction machinery located outside the school district.

Claims by 14 ex-employees of a pipeline construction company that the company owed them \$71,728 in bonuses on promise of the president are not valid.

A divided (3-2) Court of Criminal Appeals once more ruled against the appeal of former State Representative Walter Knapp from a four-year prison sentence for theft of \$1,200 in state postage stamps.

PORT HEARINGS SET - Texas Offshore Terminal Commission January 10 began a series of public hearings on plans for a state-financed \$300 million superport 30 miles off the Texas coast from Brazoria County.

First of the hearings was in Freeport January 10. The second was slated January 15 in Austin and the third at Dallas January 17.

The Commission will meet again in Houston January 24 to consider adoption of the superport plan before it goes to the legislature.

GAS FIRMS HIT - A Texas Railroad Commission official charged refusal by natural gas pipeline firms to give the state information on their reserves is delaying development of an apportionment plan.

The Commission can't draw a plan for dividing gas over the state until it finds out specifics about reserves, installations, where gas is coming from, how much companies pay for it and how much is being piped out of state, according to Frank Youngblood, TRC gas utilities director.

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APPOINTMENTS - Dr. W. Mayne Longnecker of Dallas and Dr. Virgil Tweedie of Waco were named by the Governor to the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences. Briscoe also appointed Robert Lewis Dabney Jr. of Houston to the Texas Civil Air Patrol Commission, Price K. Johnson of Refugio to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs and Jack A. Mitchell of Dallas and Billy F. Spivey of Austin to the Credit Union Commission for six-year terms.

SHORT SNORTS Texas church-related col-

leges cannot get state financial aid if they require their staffs to hold certain religious beliefs, Attorney General Hill held. Texans may be buying gasoline by the half-gallon, because some pumps don't register prices more than 49.9 cents per gallon. Cotton growers in Pecos, Ward, Reeves and portions of El Paso and Hudspeth counties face a February 1 deadline for stalk destruction.

A 20 per cent insurance reduction is promised for Chrysler, Volvo and American Motors 1974 cars with stouter bumpers. The League of Women Voters is maintaining a Constitutional Convention office

in Austin to furnish information on action. The State Board of Insurance is monitoring the impact of the energy crisis on all aspects of property and liability coverage, particularly with regard to effect of slower speeds on auto insurance rates. Truth Teacher (brightly): "As we walk out-of-doors on a cold winter's morning and look about us, what do we see on every hand?" Class (as a man): "Gloves!" Sly Husband Mert: "I'd like to get a divorce. My husband and I just don't get along."

Gertrude: "Why don't you sue him for incompatibility?" Mert: "I would, if I could catch him at it."

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless Arthur Vanlandingham of Albuquerque, and son, Curt came last Sunday afternoon and spent till Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham. Mrs. Johnny Cox was a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday till Thursday afternoon for tests and X-rays. She was able to attend church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G.H. McCall of Harlingen, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Killin from the University of Texas spent Thursday and

Thursday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Renderman and children all of Lubbock were also guests Thursday night, they were on their way to the Captain Mountains to spend the weekend. The G.H. McCall's and the E.N. McCall's, the Burley Roberts family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and children, visited Mrs. R.P. McCall in Lubbock Friday and they all ate supper at Underwoods Cafeteria. Mrs. Ted Hall underwent gall surgery 9:30 a.m. Friday morning at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas returned home Monday from

spending the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler and family of Hurst. They also attended the wedding of a grandson, David Kessler, and Miss Elmye Snelling of Corpus, were married Jan. 5 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler at Hurst. Both his and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snelling of Corpus, and their great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wade of Wetherford were present for the wedding. Bula High School played Springlake on their home court Friday night. Bula boys and girls lost both of their games. The girls were tied at the end of the game and lost by one point in the over time.

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**Show...**

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each beef animal and one dollar for each hog and sheep.  
**BEEF**  
The beef division is open to pure bred and crossbred heifers and steers.  
Animals must be carrying milk teeth the day of the show, with no permanent teeth in view.  
Steers must weigh 725 pounds and over, and will be weighed and divided into three equal classes of light, medium and heavy weight.  
Steers weighing less than 725 pounds will be grouped into one class and paid the same premium scale applied to hogs and sheep and first prize will not

**Bac...**

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a non-skid rubber backing. The rugs are selling for \$31.  
Harvey Bass reported on the BAC and the possibilities it has in Muleshoe. Earl Ladd also spoke on what the BAC can do for a town and that the BAC needs to encourage industrial growth for the town.  
Ed Cox reported on Radio Day that the Jaycees are sponsoring during Jaycee Week.  
There were also reports from Darrell Turner on the Lion's Club projects, and from Lonnie Merriott on the Kiwanis Club and Rotary Club projects.  
The BAC is involved in a membership drive at this time and urges all merchants to come to the meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the city hall.

**Merriott...**

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have two sons. Gary is a freshman student at West Texas State University in Canyon and Mickey is a freshman student at Muleshoe High School. Our children were born in Muleshoe and I have the best interests of our county at heart.  
We are members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe.  
"Thank you for your kind support in the past and I will sincerely appreciate your consideration in my behalf in the upcoming election."  
"I pledge my full time and best efforts in fulfilling the duties of the office of District Clerk of our County."

compete for Grand Champion. Animals must be gentle and halter broken to the satisfaction of the superintendent.  
**SHEEP**  
Lambs must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds at show day. They must be carrying milk teeth on show day. There is no regulations on shearing.  
Classes for sheep will be the following: Fine Wool, Fine Wool Crosses, Medium Wool and Medium Wool Crosses, Southdowns and Southdown Crosses.  
**SWINE (Barrows)**  
Barrows will show by breeds when eight or more of a breed arrive at the show. Breeds of seven or under will show grouped together as one breed.  
Barrows may be purebred or crossbred with all crosses grouped as a breed of hogs.  
Barrows must weigh between 155 and 250 pounds, if not, they will not be allowed to show.  
Only one reweigh will be given for light and heavy barrows.

**Jaycee...**

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in conjunction with Jaycee Week, Jaycee Week will be observed January 20 through January 26 and Radio Day will be held on January 22.

**Boxing...**

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Levelland, three. Muleshoe is the newest boxing team with most of their fighters inexperienced.  
Trophies were given to the winners in the Tournament. Local merchants who sponsored the trophies were San Francisco Cafe, Crow Chevrolet, Whitt, Watts and Rempe, Western Drug, Western Auto, Muleshoe Journal, Farm Bureau, First National Bank, John Hubbard, Muleshoe State Bank, Piggly Wiggly, Corral Restaurant, Poyner's Whites Auto, Texas Sesame, Royal Gem Drive-In, Gibson's Discount Center, Muleshoe Motor Company, James Crane Tire Company, XIT Steak House, White's Cashway, Plains Auto, Cobb's Department Store, Bratcher Motor Supply, Wayne Crittenden Trade Center Farm Machinery, Farmers Co-op Elevator, Rasco Stores, Howard Watson Commercial Hay Cuber, Jim's Pay & Save, Lenau Lumber, Henry Insurance, and Main Street Beauty Salon.

Breed of barrows will be equally divided into weight divisions.  
**SWINE (Gilts)**  
Gilts may be purebred or cross bred and must be farrowed after July 15, 1973, and weigh at least 170 pounds on arrival at the show.  
Crossbreeds will be grouped as a breed and gilt classes will show by breed.  
Clipping ears, tails and underlines will be permitted but purebred gilts must meet breed requirements for registration, and all gilts must have 12 nipples. The judge will disqualify completely clipped gilts.  
The Premium List is as follows:  
**HEIFERS & STEER CLASSES**  
First, \$60; second, \$50; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$20; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$8; eighth, \$6; ninth, \$4; tenth, \$4; 11th, \$4 and 12th, \$4.  
The Grand Champion Steer will win \$100.00 and the Reserve Champion Steer will win \$50.00.  
Barrow, gilt, lamb and feeder steer classes all conform to the following pay scale that

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Classes of six to nine animals; first, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$4; sixth, \$4; seventh, \$3; eighth, \$2; and ninth, \$2.  
Classes of five or less animals; first, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$4; fourth, \$3.  
The Grand Champion Barrow, Lamb and Gilt will each bring \$25.00. The Reserve Champion Barrow, Lamb and Gilt will win \$15.00.  
The Board of Directors reserves the right to adjust all prize money in accordance with funds available and are not responsible for any accident or injury to persons or property while performing their duties.

Although there are still a lot of unknowns, general expectations are that U.S. cotton production in 1974-75 will be up to 14.5 or 15 million bales from the projected 13 million bales in 1973-74, according to Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "but for a number of reasons, this does not necessarily foretell a corresponding decrease in cotton prices," he adds. "For one thing," he notes, "there is every indication the demand for cotton, both foreign and domestic, is on the increase."  
Exports of cotton from the U.S. in the 1974-75 marketing year are now forecast at around 6 million bales, and cotton consumption by domestic mills is being projected in some quarters as high as 8 million. If these

figures are realized Johnson points out, even a 15 million bale crop would add only 1 million bales to the expected U.S. carryover on August 1, 1974 of 3.8 million. "And a 4.8 million bale carryover in this country is far from excessive."  
Demand in the U.S. and abroad is getting a boost from the scarcity of petrochemical stocks for the production of synthetic fibers. Also there is a noticeable return of preference for the natural fiber among consumers. And of course the increase in demand for textiles of all constructions is also of benefit.  
World cotton consumption made a significant advance during the past two years, rising by nearly 2.4 million bales, without the influence of synthetic fiber shortages. This is the best rate of in-

crease of any two-year period since 1965-66 and compares with an annual growth rate of only 570,000 bales during the previous five years.  
With competing fibers having problems in meeting demand owing to petrochemical allocations, and with consumer preference for cotton continuing strong, another healthy increase in cotton consumption may be expected in 1974-75 Johnson believes.  
It should also be kept in mind that the "general expectations" of a 14.5 or 15 million bale crop in the U.S. for 1974-75 is an "expectation" and nothing more, he says.  
On the High Plains for example, which this year at 2.7 million bales will account for over 20 percent of the nation's output, a 1974-75 increase becomes more unlikely with each day that passes without bringing badly needed moisture, and a sizeable decrease is a distinct possibility. One-third of the area's cotton acreage, or more, is grown without the benefit of irrigation and normally does not produce good yields unless there is a reasonable amount of underground moisture at planting time. While 1973 un-

derground moisture was excellent, it is almost nonexistent at this point of 1974 and long-term weather records offer little hope that it will be replaced by planting time in May. At least another fourth of the High Plains cotton acreage has only light irrigation water, and is therefore partially dependent on rainfall.  
"Without wishing to be pessimistic," Johnson says, "given present conditions it is only reasonable to assume that, area-wide, High Plains yields in 1974 may be well below the estimated 482 pound per acre for this year. And if High Plains production should drop significantly, a U.S. crop of 15 million bales in 1974-75 would hinge largely on major increases in other areas of production."

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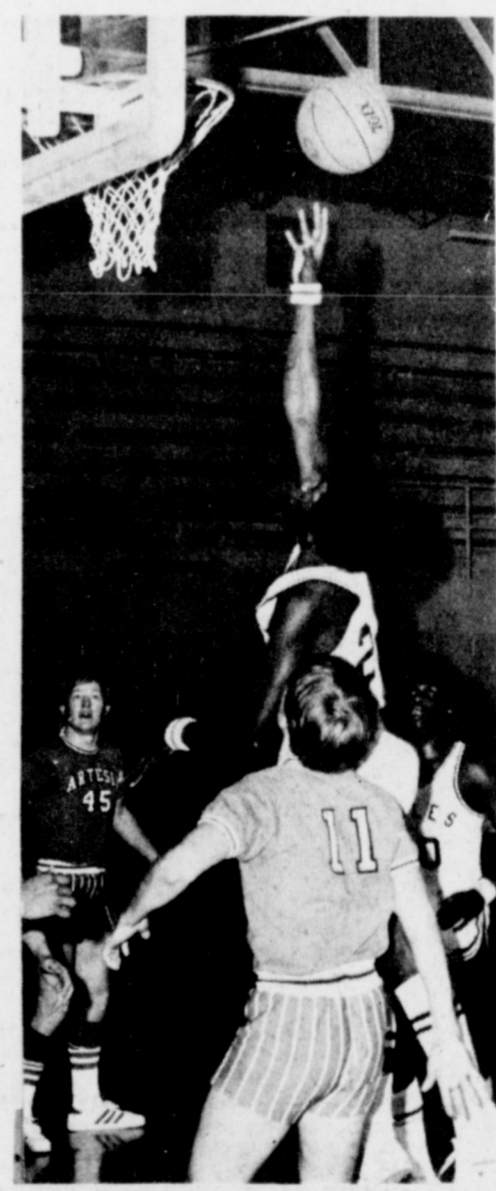


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**County Treasurer's Report**

Report of Edith Wilt, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1 to December 31, 1973, inclusive:

**JURY FUND, 1st. CLASS**  
Balance last Report ..... \$5,165.51  
To Amount received since last Report ..... \$3,408.30  
By Amount paid out since last Report ..... \$2,922.94  
Amount to Balance ..... \$5,650.87  
Balance ..... \$5,650.87

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, 2nd. CLASS**  
Balance last Report ..... \$159,317.54  
To Amount received since last Report ..... \$105,884.90  
By Amount paid out since last Report ..... \$109,205.51  
Amount to Balance ..... \$155,996.93  
Balance ..... \$155,996.93

**GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd. CLASS**  
Balance last Report ..... \$42,479.65  
To Amount received since last Report ..... \$162,358.67  
By Amount paid out since last Report ..... \$108,464.48  
Amount to Balance ..... \$97,373.84  
Balance ..... \$97,373.84

**ROAD DISTRICT I-A INT. & SINKING FUND**  
Balance last Report ..... \$125,348.28  
To Amount received since last Report ..... \$4,229.24  
By Amount paid out since last Report ..... \$870.00  
Amount to Balance ..... \$128,707.52  
Balance ..... \$128,707.52

**ROAD BOND SERIES 1961 INT. & SINKING FUND**  
Balance last Report ..... \$64,184.86  
To Amount received since last Report ..... \$1,921.45  
By Amount paid out since last Report ..... \$875.00  
Amount to Balance ..... \$65,231.31  
Balance ..... \$65,231.31

**RECAPITULATION**  
Jury Fund Balance ..... \$5,650.87  
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The State of Texas, County of Bailey, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edith Wilt, County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.  
signed,  
Edith Wilt, County Treasurer  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January, 1974.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kenneth Talley, Jr. of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 6 at 9:40 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed five pounds and fifteen ounces and was named Kimberly Denise.

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### Laurie Ann Payne

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dene Payne of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 9 at 9:04 in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was named Laurie Ann.

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### Brandon Dean Olds

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Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edmison of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds of Cozad, Nebraska, Great grandparents are Mrs. Bumie Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Thurman of Clovis.

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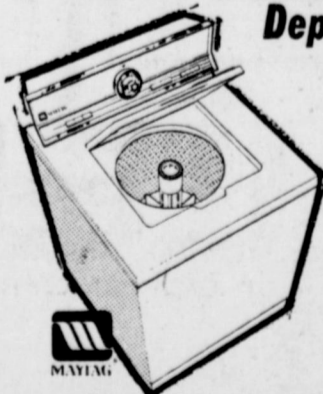
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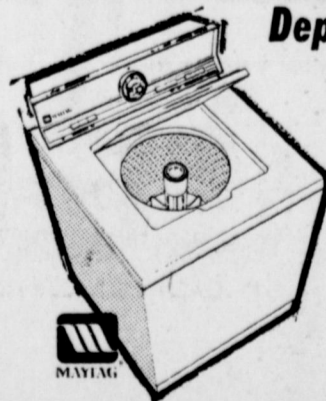
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# The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN--Concern over the possibility of gas cutbacks or electrical brown-outs during Texas' current foul-weather months of January and February has prompted many people to look around for an alternate source of heat for homes.

And what many think of first is a cozy blaze in a fireplace.

Although it may be debatable how much good a fireplace does in actually heating a house, there's no doubt that it can provide warmth and comfort around the hearth on a cold winter night.

That is, if it's installed correctly and proper materials are used. Otherwise, some of those considering adding a fireplace could find the problems that could result would be much more upsetting than comforting. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has had several reports of fireplace difficulties. In one instance, the purchasers of a new \$50,000 house attempted to enjoy a fire in their fireplace only to find that the builders had installed a false one. Before they could put out the fire, their new home suffered smoke damage.

Another incident involved a woman who hired two itinerant contractors to build a fireplace for her. When it was finished, she was puzzled to find that she couldn't light a fire in it.

The contractors had built the flue and chimney straight up, and had not installed a damper to regulate air flow. The resulting draft blew out every fire the woman tried to start.

To avoid problems after a fireplace is built, give plenty of advance thought to what you want, and take certain precautions before hiring a contractor for the job.

The initial step is to decide on the type and size of fireplace desired. Three kinds are available. The best-known is the traditional version with firebrick interior and brick or stone chimney.

Another is a preassembled built-in unit with metal firebox and flue. This kind can be installed to look like the traditional version, even to the point of enclosing the metal flue within a chimney.

The third is a freestanding prefabricated unit that can be placed anywhere in a room. Any of these types, if properly installed and made of quality materials, should be satisfactory and safe.

Various sizes of fireplaces are available. The size you select will determine the maximum size of the logs you can

burn. You should also decide whether to include certain options in a fireplace, such as a gas or butane starter or an outside door or special drawer for ash removal.

After these decisions are made, it is advisable to get several bids before selecting the firm or individual to build or install the fireplace. Ask to see other fireplaces they have worked on or talk to persons who have employed them. Reputable companies or in-

dividuals will be happy to show examples of their work.

When you have decided on a contractor, discuss with him exactly what you want. After you've reached agreement on the work to be done, the price, and a timetable for completion, draw up a contract. Some companies or individuals will have their own contract.

If you don't draw up a contract, at least write down what has been agreed upon and give a copy to the contractor. If there is any misunderstanding, it can be ironed out before the job is begun. If not, you both will have guidelines by which to judge the completed job.

When contracting for a fireplace, be wary of paying too much money before the work is finished. Our Consumer Protection lawyers say a good rule of thumb is to hold back a substantial portion of the price

until the job is completed to your satisfaction.

By doing a little advance planning and by being cautious, you should be able to avoid any problems when building a fireplace.

If you do have a complaint, however, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

## The Lonely Heart



## CONGRESSMAN Bob Price

18th Congressional District

HENRIETTA, Texas -- U.S. Representative Bob Price today attacked federal Agriculture Department plans to suspend meat import quotas and raise 1974 imports by 15% over the previous year.

"We cannot expect to significantly increase the domestic supply of beef in this country, and thus provide our consumers with a continuing large supply of beef at reasonable prices, if we continue to import such increasingly large amounts of meat," Price said.

The Congressman made his

comments in a "Town Hall meeting" with constituents here.

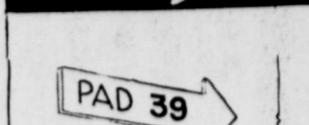
Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz announced recently the U.S. would import some 1,575 million pounds of fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat in 1974, and that meat import quotas under the Meat Import Law would be suspended by the President, as part of government's effort to combat inflation. He said the 1974 import estimate was 15% higher than in 1973. Under the

law, import quotas would be required when the meat import estimate is more than 1,130.7 million pounds, Price noted.

But the Congressman also noted that domestic fat steers being marketed have been losing more than \$100 a head for their owners and that losses over the last three months of 1973 fully offset the profits made during the first three quarters of the year, resulting in an overall loss for many beef producers for the year.

"Massive importation which undermines the ability of a domestic industry to produce in quantities capable of meeting domestic consumer demand does nothing to fight inflation over the long pull," Price said. "What we need is sufficient incentive for the meat industry to increase supplies to the point where consumers can obtain the meat they want at prices they can pay."

## Out of Orbit



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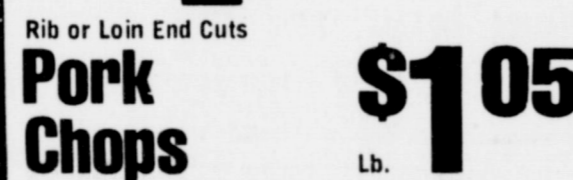
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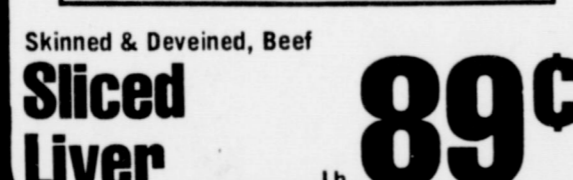
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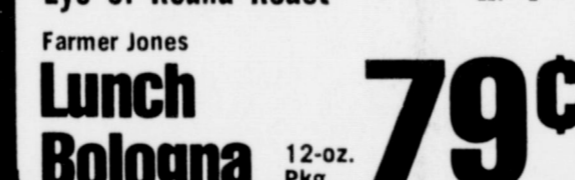


Skinned & Deveined, Beef Sliced Liver 89¢ Lb.



Ranch Style Sliced Bacon 99¢ Lb. Pkg.

Superb Valu Trim, Bottom Cut Round Steak \$1.69 Lb.
Superb Valu Trim T-Bone Steak \$1.89 Lb.
Superb Valu Trim Boneless Rib Steak \$1.89 Lb.
Superb Valu Trim Top Cut Round Steak \$1.69 Lb.
Superb Valu Trim Eye of Round Roast \$1.99 Lb.

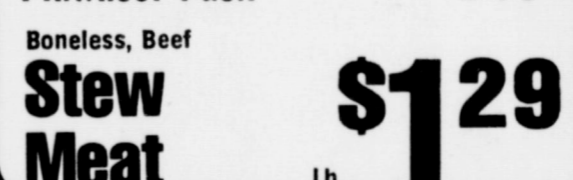


Farmer Jones Lunch Bologna 12-oz. Pkg. 79¢

STORE HOURS 8AM-10PM DAILY 9AM-9PM SUNDAYS

Boneless Beef Brisket 99¢ Lb.

Fresh No. 1 Beef Tongue 99¢ Lb.
Oscar Mayer, (Pure Beef \$1.39) All Beef Franks 1.39 Lb.
Farmer Jones, (2-Lb. \$2.29) Sliced Bacon 1.15 Lb.
USDA Inspected Split with Ribs Fryer Breasts 95¢ Lb.
USDA Inspected Fryer, (4 Thighs, 4 Drumsticks) Pinwheel Pack 79¢ Lb.

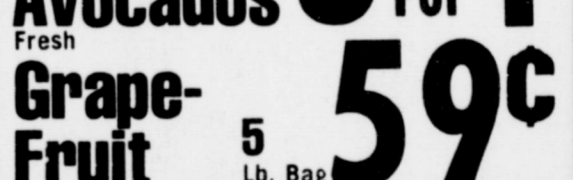


Boneless, Beef Stew Meat \$1.29 Lb.



All Purpose Russet Potatoes 88¢ 10 Lb. Bag

Nutritious Fresh Yams 29¢ Lb.
Delicious White Cauliflower 59¢ Lb.
California Oranges 29¢ Lb.



Fresh Avocados 3 For \$1
Fresh Grape-Fruit 59¢ 5 Lb. Bag

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Piggly Wiggly, Buttermilk Biscuits 5-Ct. Can 8¢
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Baking Mix Bisquick 40-oz. Box 99¢
Piggly Wiggly, Buttermilk Pancake Mix 2-Lb. Box 53¢

Picante Sauce 8-oz. Jar 39¢
Carol Ann, Saltine Crackers 1-Lb. Box 37¢
Piggly Wiggly, Vegetable Beef Soup 10 1/2-oz. Can 24¢

Piggly Wiggly, Ass't'd. Colors Paper Towels 29¢

Piggly Wiggly, Pink Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. Can 35¢

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Piggly Wiggly, Waffle or Pancake Syrup 32-oz. Btl. 49¢

Piggly Wiggly All Grinds Coffee Lb. Can 89¢

Delicious Hunt's Ketchup 26-oz. Btl. 49¢

Piggly Wiggly Fruit Cocktail 3 89¢ 16-oz. Cans

Enchilada, Combination, Cheese/Enchilada, Mexican, Frozen Patio Dinners 12-oz. Pkgs. 89¢

Piggly Wiggly, Cut Green Beans 4 88¢ 16-oz. Cans

Piggly Wiggly Green Peas 4 88¢ 16-oz. Cans

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