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City, County Share Ambulance Subsidy

Council Approves Gas Rate Adjustment

The Muleshoe City Council met Tuesday morning, January 22, at 8:30 a.m. in the city hall. Lyndal Murray was Mayor Pro-tem in the absence of Mayor Alex Williams.

The council adopted an ordinance which adopted the "Muleshoe Code - 1974".

After a lengthy discussion with Pioneer Natural Gas manager Jess Winn, the council approved Pioneer's request to

have monthly gas cost adjustments.

Floyd Houston and Mrs. Jewel Bruton appeared before the council requesting a repeal of the livestock ordinance. Mrs. Bruton has received a complaint on keeping chickens in her yard which is inside the city limits. The livestock ordinance prevents people from keeping livestock within the city limits. After a discussion, the council decided to table the request for more discussion and to give city councilmen time to look into the matter.

Also meeting with the council was Bailey County Judge Glen Williams who presented the county's verdict on the ambulance situation.

around muleshoe

With The Journal Staff

Corporal Dannie M. Parsons, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris of Muleshoe, left January 13 for Japan where he will serve a year's duty overseas. His wife, Rhonda Treider Parsons, will be living in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider of Lubbock. She plans to attend beauty school while her husband is overseas.

Culligan Soft Water Service, Littlefield, is under new ownership as of January 1, 1974. Purchasing the business from Mrs. Andy Davis was Jimmy Sargent. Sargent resides in Brownfield, owns and operates the Culligan Water Conditioning firm there and is married and has two children.

Joe Guzman, long time employee of the firm, will continue as service man and manager.

The firm will now be known as Culligan Water Conditioning, and will continue to serve Littlefield, Levelland, Muleshoe and the surrounding areas.

Perry Hall was pledged to Phi Delta Theta, national college social fraternity, at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, on Saturday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall, Perry is a freshman student.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet is scheduled for Thursday night, January 24, tonight, in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

The banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. and the speaker for the evening will be Dr. Charles Allen of Houston.

Tickets are priced at \$5 per plate.

LaDonna Kaye Caldwell of Muleshoe, a student at Angelo State University, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Mrs. Caldwell is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

1973 Water Depletion Maps Now Available

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has made available the 1973 depletion maps, to be used by landowners and their accountants to calculate their possible deductions on their income tax statements. The maps are available at the District's Lubbock office, 1628 - 15th Street.

The maps depict the decline of the water table in the Ogallala Formation, and are available to persons owning property lying within the 15-county boundary of the Water District at a cost of \$7.50 per map. The guideline maps are a result of the cost-in-water depletion, income-tax-allowance, program carried on each year by the District's Lubbock office.

In their January 15 meeting, the District's Board of Directors voted to charge a fee of \$5 per parcel for all claimants in Bailey, Farmer, Lamb and Castro Counties. This means the \$7.50-maps will not be furnished for these counties -- the landowner or his accountant must supply the District with the data necessary to compute their decline -- at the

Revival Set At Longview Baptist Church

Longview Baptist Church will hold a Brotherhood Revival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 25, 26 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. each night.

There will also be breakfast served on Saturday and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. with a message to be delivered on Saturday.

Rev. Glen Harlan will bring the messages at the revival and Buster Kittrell will lead the singing. Loyce Killingsworth will be at the piano.

P.A. Mitcham, pastor, urges everyone to attend the revival.

Pep Schedules Homecoming January 26

The pep Ex-Student Association is asking the public to attend Homecoming, Saturday, January 26, 1974. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. There will be a basketball game at 5 p.m. followed by a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Classes of 1937, 1947, 1957, and 1967 will be recognized and class reunions will be held. Plates will be \$1.25. Master of Ceremonies will be Larry Hogue and the speaker will be Mrs. Elizabeth Owens.

The president of the Ex-students Association at Pep, Maloy Slinnacher, will preside at the business meeting.

There will be a country and western dance from 9 to 1 in the Pep School Auditorium.

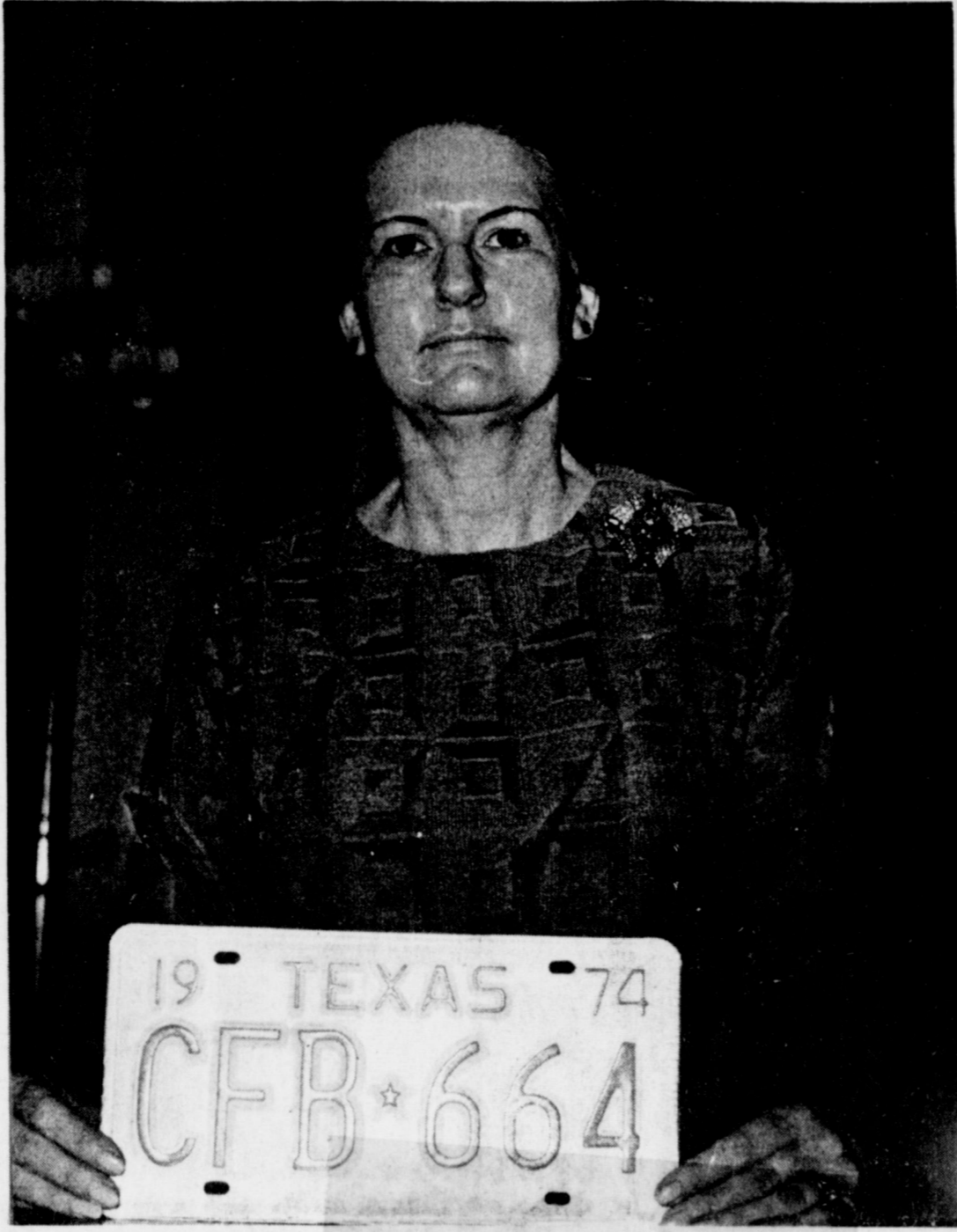
George Mahon Will Receive VFW Award

Representative George H. Mahon of Texas, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and Chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, has been selected to receive the Veterans of Foreign Wars eleventh annual Congressional Award for outstanding service to the nation.

V.F.W. Commander-in-Chief Ray R. Soden, in announcing the 1974 recipient of the organization's highest individual award said, "No one man bet-

ter deserves this honor and the gratitude of his country than George Mahon who has given 40 years of faithful and dedicated service."

Presentation of this coveted award will highlight the annual V.F.W. Congressional Dinner to be held March 12 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in the nation's capital. In addition to honoring Representative Mahon, the dinner also pays tribute



NEW CAR TAGS . . . Bailey County Tax Assessor-Collector Jean Lovelady is shown displaying one of the 1974 license plates for Bailey County. This year the tags are red and white and will go on sale February 1. Car tag numbers will be CFBI0-999; CFDO-999; and CFFIO-849. Commercial tags will be numbered AM4300 through AM5849 and Farm tags will be 8D1775 through 2974. Mrs. Lovelady stated that to purchase 1974 tags you must have the three part card intact from the state and if you do not have this card, you must have the title and 1973 registration receipt. Citizens will have until April 1 to have the tags on vehicles.

Teachers Attend Textbook Hearing

Teachers and principals from Muleshoe and area schools attended a Textbook Hearing, Saturday, January 19, at Smylie Wilson Junior High in Lubbock.

Publishers of the textbooks that are on the state adopted textbook list presented their publications so that educators could examine and ask questions relative to the materials.

New books for 1974-75 will be adopted in these curriculum areas-Supplementary Reading, grades 1-3; Arithmetic, grades 7, 8; Physiology-Health, grades 4-8; Physical Science, high school; Latin I, II; Industrial Arts, high school; Business Education - Advanced Law, high school; Band I, II, III, Orchestra I, II, III; Sociology and Psychology, high school.

From the state adopted list the local textbook committee will select one or more books from each subject area to be used in the Muleshoe schools beginning the 1974-75 school year.

Copies of these books are in each principal's office and in the Curriculum Director's Office and Neal Dillman, superintendent, urges all interested parents and patrons to examine these books before March 1, 1974.

The Muleshoe School Board will make final approval after the local committee makes recommendations.

The local committee members are Mrs. Mary Mardis, Milton Oyer, Mrs. Owtha Finlev, Mrs. Pauline Gunn. Bill

Clinic, Film To Be Held Here Jan. 31

A film on open heart surgery, narrated by Dr. Donald Lee Bricker, and a hypertension clinic will be held in Muleshoe on Thursday, January 31, at the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.

The Hypertension Clinic will begin at 6:30 p.m. Nurses will be conducting this clinic as a community service and blood pressure checks will be made free of charge.

Following the clinic, Dr. Bricker will show a film on open heart surgery.

Dr. Bricker, formerly associated with Dr. Denton Cooley and Dr. M.F. DeBakey in Houston received his B.S. degree in 1956 from Colorado State University and his M.D. degree from Cornell University College of Medicine in 1959. He did his internship in New York Hospital and his residency in Baylor University Affiliated Hospitals in Houston.

Presently he is president of the Heart Institute of the Southwest, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock; Director of American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate; Clinical Professor of Surgery and Director Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock.

The program is sponsored by the Bailey County Division of the American Heart Association.

Every citizen in Bailey County is encouraged to attend this informative and important meeting.

Joint Meeting Brings Results

The ambulance situation in Muleshoe has been temporarily continued as the City Council met with the Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday morning.

Meeting with the Commissioners Court Monday were City Councilmen Max King, Clarence Christian and Kenneth Henry along with the City Manager Jim Rankin.

Both county and city officials agreed that Muleshoe and Bailey County needed an ambulance service and would try to work out an agreement as to how it would be subsidized.

Operating the ambulance service now is Frank Ellis at Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

He requested that the City Council subsidize his ambulance service in the amount of \$400 per month. Ellis stated that he could not continue the ambulance service without an additional \$400 subsidy. The county is already subsidizing him \$400 per month at the present time.

The joint city-county meeting was held to see if maybe they could not jointly support emergency services in this area, both ambulance service and the fire department.

A representative from the city explained that they already supported the fire department at an approximate cost of \$20,000 per year. The city would like the county to supplement the fire department, especially since the fire department does make calls outside the city limits.

It was reported that last year

there were 65 fire calls outside the city limits and 75 within the city.

A county spokesman reported that they understood the city's problem of supporting a fire department and the possibility of having to support an ambulance service, but that the county was already subsidizing the ambulance service as well as the county's many projects.

City Manager Jim Rankin submitted three proposals for the county to consider.

One of these proposed that the city and county share the fire department expense on the basis of a fee for each call. This way the county would pay a fee for all fires attended by the Bailey County Fire Department outside the city limits of Muleshoe.

At the end of the meeting Monday, nothing definite was decided and the Commissioners agreed to meet among themselves and decide on a reasonable way to solve the ambulance problem and work on the fire department problem.

At the Muleshoe City Council meeting Tuesday morning, Bailey County Judge Glen Williams met before the council and submitted the county's plan for the ambulance problem.

The county proposed that the city pay 60 per cent of the additional \$400 subsidy while the county would pay 40 per cent of the additional \$400. This would make the county pay \$550 per month and the city \$240 per month on ambulance services in the area.

The city council decided that this policy would be the best for the time being and Clarence Christian made a motion to accept the ambulance service settlement and the 60/40 split to provide the city and county residents with ambulance service until the problem can be resolved. This would only be a temporary settlement.

In discussing the new pro-

Jan. 24 Is Deadline For Livestock Show

Thursday, January 24, will be the deadline for entering the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. Entries must be turned into Vocational Agriculture or the County Extension Agent.

Any boy or girl who is a member of the 4-H, FFA or FHA, whose projects are supervised by the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Bailey County and attend school in Bailey County, is eligible to show in the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. An exhibitor must be nine years of age by the day of the show to be able to participate in the show.

Animals will arrive at the Muleshoe High School bus barn from 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 31.

The show will be held Thursday and Friday, January 31 and February 1.

Judging will begin Thursday night at 8 p.m. with the St

Show. The Breeding Gilt Show will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday, February 1. Other shows on Friday will be the Barrow

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Clayton Introduces New Constitution

Representative Bill Clayton, D-Springlake, who has filed for re-election to the State Legislature and is considered a leading contender for the Speakership, has introduced for consideration by the Constitutional Convention a completely new constitution. One of the main features of Clayton's proposal is a transition from an old constitution to a new constitution; however, it retains the protections of the old constitution and may possibly be a compromise position over some of the more controversial issues now being considered by the

Convention.

Clayton's proposal, along with proposals from other delegates to the Convention, are now being considered in committees. "The committees are considering issues of major concern to the area," Clayton stated. "Issues such as diverting monies from the highway fund to mass transit projects, placing the right-to-work laws in the Constitution, providing equal educational opportunities and funding of higher education, consideration of initiative and referendum

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Speir Explains Inspection Sticker Exemptions For 1974

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said this week in response to numerous inquiries that farm trailers and other small trailers of less than 4,000 pounds gross weight are among certain types of vehicles exempted from the State's Motor Vehicle Inspection Law.

Others which do not have to be inspected include those with the following types of license plates: Paper Dealer In-Transit, used by dealers to convey vehicles; Parade License; Factory Delivery License; In-Transit License; Machinery License; Disaster License; Permit License; and Antique License. Also exempted from inspection

are vehicles moved with Pro-rate Tabs; One-Trip Permits; and 72 hour Temporary Commercial Permits.

All other motor vehicles registered in Texas including passenger cars, trucks, motorcycles, and trailers weighing over 4,000 pounds must be inspected at a State licensed inspection station at least once annually.

Speir noted that a new procedure is being used in the issuance of inspection certificates for motorcycles. Under provisions of a State law which became effective January 1, the certificates are being mounted on a piece of adhesive acetate which is attached to the rear

of the cycle near the license plate.

The DPS director said many motorcyclists are purchasing transparent tubes or metal holders from motorcycle dealers, which can be fastened to the license plate. If the cycle is so-equipped, the inspection certificate is placed in the tube or holder.

Motorcycles inspected prior to January 1 do not need to display an inspection sticker, Speir said, but it must be carried by the operator and made available to police officers on request. He pointed out, however, that all motorcycles would be required to display a rear



BETA SIGMA PHI VISITOR . . . Bill Ross, President of Beta Sigma Phi, visited the Alpha Zeta Pi and Xi Omicron Xi Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in Muleshoe Sunday. He was honored with a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Tim Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooper of Girls Town were also guest at the luncheon. The bouquet pictured consisted of 12 roses which represented 12 poems read by Mrs. Eric Smith. Around each rose was a five dollar bill. The bouquet was given to Girls Town following the luncheon. Pictured left to right are Marshall Cooper, Mrs. Polly Williams, Bill Ross and Mrs. Marshall Cooper.

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On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Have you noticed how our world is suddenly becoming a world of shortages, both present and future? The fact that the U.S. population may be leveling off sooner than experts were predicting a few short years ago won't help solve the energy problem today, but it will mean fewer problems in the future. Any slowdown in the population growth of the U.S. has a dramatic effect on how the resources of the world are consumed. It's hard to believe, but the U.S. with 6% of the world's population, consumes 33% of the world's total production of energy. This is what a high standard of living will do. The same ratios apply to our use of other valuable resources.

The reasons for the current trend of the size of the family are highly complex, but taken together as a part of the large picture, they indicate that the trend toward smaller families is continuing.

EDUCATION. Women with more education tend to get married later in life and have children later. Since there is a trend toward more education for women, the trend toward smaller families will continue.

URBANIZATION. Rural families tend to be larger, on the average, than city families. The big decline in the birth rate in the U.S. from 1900 to 1940 was caused primarily by the movement of the U.S. population from the farms into the cities.

TASTES. Attitudes and behavior show up dramatically in the birth rate. For instance, the average number of children born to women in the 40-44 age group during their productive years increased from 2.6 children per woman in 1960 to 3.2 in 1971. The proportion of these women who were childless dropped from 15% to 7%. Today the trend is just the opposite. Women in the early twenties (20-24) had an average 1.0 children per woman in 1971, while their counterparts in 1960 had 1.4 children. The proportion of these women who were childless rose from 24% in 1960 to 37% in 1971.

EMPLOYMENT. Between 1950 and 1971, the labor force participation rate for women jumped from 33.9% to 43.4%. Furthermore, the big increase occurred among married women, from 23.8% up to 40.8%. This is probably one of the biggest factors in the decline in the birth rate in recent years. Women who go to work tend to continue working for much of their lifetime. They will leave work to have children, but are inclined to return to their jobs quickly.

Even with a continued decline in the birth and fertility rates, it will be some time before the U.S. population levels off or possible declines. Perhaps not until we are in the 21st century. However, the impact of the lower birth rate will show up quickly in the composition of the population. The first fact that jumps at you is that the population is getting older. In a stable population, the median age would be about 37. It is now 28.

Politically, an older population would mean a more conservative population. People tend to be more radical in their youth and more conservative as they grow older. Promotions up the job ladder will probably slow down as the post-war babies begin to occupy responsible positions at relatively young ages. Workers will change their jobs and occupations more often because families will be smaller and there will be more childless families.

The popular retirement age of 65 will begin to move up and the trend toward early retirement will be reversed. Many

people are still very productive after age 65.

The standard of living will most likely rise faster. A greater proportion of our population will be working in the labor force since there will be fewer babies and a higher retirement age.

We will develop excess educational capacity. A lower birth rate will mean less money required for education and more money available for other important local spending, such as crime prevention, pollution control and additional recreational

facilities. Teachers will suffer from a decline in real wages. As population growth slows down, so will the growth in energy requirements. People may feel a little guilty about it, but the fact still remains that the demand for having children depends largely on the cost of having children. The same fact holds true for energy. The demand for energy depends on the cost of that energy. This is why a free market economy where the price system is allowed to function is so vital to the solution of any short term and long term energy problem. The price system will work just fine if the government will leave it alone.

It's generally true that the world's most honored individuals are those who do not lose the common touch, or appreciation of the simple pleasures of life.

Bob Price Receives Silver Beaver Award

PAMPA, Texas--U.S. Representative Bob Price was awarded the highest honor of the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America last night in an awards ceremony here. Price was among five men receiving the "Silver Beaver" Awards.

In presenting the awards, Frank Culbertson, National Boy Scout Council Representative from Pampa, said, "The Silver Beaver is the highest award that a local council may make."

"The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America awards the Silver Beaver Award each year, upon the nomination of local Councils. The Award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boy-

hood by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council."

In making the award to Price, he said, "This Scouter has served for over ten years as a Sustaining Member and Council Member at Large; he has been especially dependable on special projects both in the finance field and the program field. He served the Santa Fe District Organization and Extension for two years. He is currently on the Council Advisory Board."

"He is a member of the First Baptist Church and was a teacher of the Every Man's Bible Class. He also served as teacher of the young people in his church. He served his

community as President of the Top of Texas Kiwanis Club. He served his country as a combat pilot during the Korean War where he flew 26 missions. He is currently serving his country as Congress-

man of the 13th Congressional District of Texas."

The four other Scouters receiving Silver Beavers were: A.M.L. Kube of Borger; P.S. "Jack" Stallings of Phillips; Drew Ellis of Perryton, and

Jesse James Nelson of Buy-

mon, Okla. Those who never make mistakes are poor companions.



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Lb.



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Lb.

2-Lb. — \$2.30

Hormel Bacon **\$1.46**

Lb.

Farmer Jones Sliced Bologna **89c**

8-oz. Pkg.

Superb Valu Trim Chuck Roast **\$1.08**

Lb.

Superb Valu Trim, Bottom Cut, Cubed Round Steak **\$1.79**

Lb.

Blue Marrow, Chicken Fried Beef Finger Patties **\$1.15**

Lb.

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3-Lb. Can

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Lb.

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Lb.

Lean and Tender Pork Cutlets **\$1.39**

Lb.

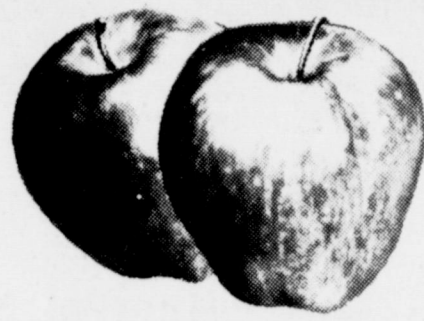
Blue Marrow Burritos **89c**

Lb.

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Hot Links **98c**

Lb.



Red or Golden Delicious Apples

25c

Lb.

Delicious Avocados **39c**

Each

Delicious Bell Peppers **49c**

Lb.

Flavorful White Onions **29c**

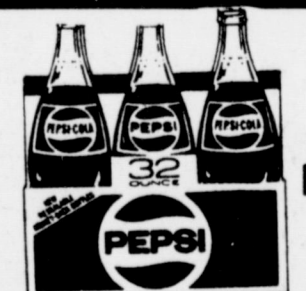
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Fresh Juicy Tangerines **29c**

Lb.

Green Ripe Tomatoes **39c**

Lb.



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Pepsi Cola **\$1.69**

32 oz. Btls.

Carol Ann Salad Dressing **59c**

32-oz. Jar

Biltmore Sandwich Loaf **49c**

12-oz. Can

Dixie, White, 9 Inch Paper Plates **69c**

100-Ct. Pkg.

Assorted Colors Paper Towels **29c**

120 Sheets 2 Ply Rolls

Piggly Wiggly, 30 Gal. with Ties Trash Bags **\$1.09**

20-Ct. Pkg.

Standard Reynolds Foil **31c**

25-Ft. Roll

Soft-Ply, Assorted Colors Paper Napkins **13c**

60-Ct. Pkg.

Van Camp's Tuna **39c**

6 1/2-oz. Can



Granulated

Holly Sugar

569c

Arrow, Fancy Long Grain Rice **48c**

Lb. Bag

Piggly Wiggly, Pure Ground Black Pepper **39c**

4-oz. Can

Piggly Wiggly Instant Dry Milk **\$3.39**

20-Qt. Box

Piggly Wiggly, Twin Pak Potato Chips **49c**

9-oz. Pkg.

Piggly Wiggly Sandwich Bags **29c**

80-Ct. Pkg.

Piggly Wiggly Tomato Soup **13c**

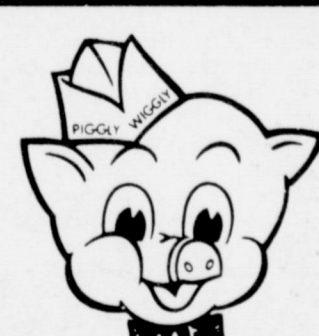
10 1/2-oz. Cans

Carol Ann, Saltine Crackers **37c**

1-Lb. Box

Piggly Wiggly, Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter **55c**

18-oz. Jar



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16-oz. Can

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15-oz. Can

Carol Ann, All Flavors Instant Breakfast **49c**

6-Ct. Box

American Beauty Elho Spaghetti **32c**

10-oz. Pkg.

Piggly Wiggly, Pure Vegetable Oil **79c**

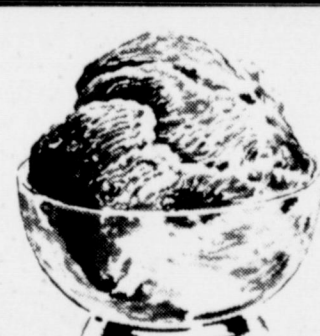
24-oz. Btl.

Piggly Wiggly, Pink Liquid Detergent **39c**

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Piggly Wiggly Instant Coffee **\$1.49**

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Piggly Wiggly, Cut Cut Green Beans **25c**

16-oz. Can

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16-oz. Cans

Simplot, Crinkle Cut, Frozen French Fried Potatoes **49c**

2 Lb. Bag

Birdseye, Frozen Corn-on-the-Cob **59c**

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Sticker...

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mounted sticker by January 1, 1975, or when the current inspection sticker expires, whichever date comes first.

Texas operates on a year-round inspection program, with certificates expiring 12 months from the month in which the inspection was conducted. The DPS licenses and supervises the privately owned garages and stations which perform inspections.

The inspection procedure for passenger cars include horn, windshield wipers, mirror, steering, front seat belts, brakes, tires, wheels and rims, exhaust system, exhaust emission system, beam indicator, tail lamps, stop lamps, license plate lamps, rear red reflectors (built into most tail light units), turn signal lamps on 1960 or later models, head lamps, and vehicle identification number.

The inspection fee as set by Texas law is \$2.00, with any required adjustments or repairs extra. Speir noted that

Mahon...

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ute to all Members of Congress and ends the annual four-day Washington Conference of V.F.W. National Officers and Department Commanders.

Mahon has served continuously in the United States House of Representatives since 1934 and has been Chairman of its Appropriations Committee, one of the most powerful, for ten years. He is also a member of the Joint Study Committee on Budget Control, and is the Chairman of the Joint Senate-House Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures.

The V.F.W. Congressional Award was first presented to the late Sen. Carl Hayden of Arizona in 1964. Recipients since have been Rep. John W. McCormack of Mass.; the late Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois; Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas; the late Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia; Rep. Olin E. Teague of Texas; Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington; Rep. Leslie C. Arends of Illinois; Rep. Thomas E. Morgan of Pennsylvania; and Senator John C. Stennis of Mississippi.

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Show at 10 a.m.; the Heifer Show at 2 p.m., and the Steer Show at 3 p.m.

Each exhibitor may enter two beef animals which may be steers of heifers or any combination of the same. Each exhibitor may enter three hogs which may be barrows, gilts or any combination of the same. Each exhibitor may enter three sheep which may be ewes, wethers or any combination of the same.

Entry fee will be \$2.00 for each beef animal and \$1.00 for each hog and sheep.

Clayton...

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dum, judicial reorganization and home rule for counties are just a few of the main issues," Clayton added.

Representative Clayton stated that, up to this point, not many have appeared before the committees and testified. "Greater citizens participation is desired," Clayton said, "because it is important to know what the general public feels about the various issues." Research personnel for the Convention are available to answer any questions -- simply dial, toll free, 1-800-292-9600.

a motorist is not required to have adjustments or repairs made by the mechanic-inspector, and may have the work done elsewhere and then return a vehicle which fails the inspection to the same station for reinspection of the failed items within seven days.

He said inspection certificates being issued during 1974 are green in color. A number showing the month of inspection is displayed on the front of the certificate which, on passenger cars and trucks, is mounted in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield.

Ambulance...

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posal with the ambulance service, Max King suggested that if governmental bodies distribute money, they should be able to have a say in how it is spent. He recommended that a contract be drawn up with Ellis that would include clauses stating that ambulance fees would be set by the governmental group and that Ellis would report monthly on his outstanding accounts.

King also proposed that the City Attorney, Jim Rankin and Judge Williams should get together to draw up an agreement for Ellis to sign then everyone could look at it and approve or disapprove of the agreement.

After this matter was settled, the judge and the city council discussed other problems relating to the fire department and agreed to meet again on this subject.

Teachers...

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Taylor, Leslie Weis, Mike Richardson, Wayland Ethridge, Gail Bizzell, Burel Block, Keith Taylor, Raymond Schroeder, Fred Mardis, Elizabeth Watson, and Neal Dillman.

Maps...

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thickness in this way would require the District to reprint outdated maps -- therefore, the Board voted to provide to individual claimants the information necessary to determine the base saturated thickness at the time of purchase.

For example, a Farmer County landowner purchasing land in 1970 and making a claim for the first time in 1973 would receive the saturated thickness information and the 1970 to 1973 decline information for the \$25-fee. This information should be available upon request.

Also, the Board announced that the Internal Revenue Service had accepted the results of a District survey of cost-in-water values for land changing hands in 1973. This information will be supplied free of charge to claimants.

The human race has endured so many crises we're inclined to bet it will survive present world conditions.

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Lt. Governor's Report

By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN--Now that the Constitutional Convention has begun, I believe the following excerpts from my remarks to the delegates are appropriate for this weeks report.

"It can truthfully be said that this convention is the culmination of concern and endeavor which have spanned decades. Early in this century, it became obvious that the Constitution of 1876 lacked the flexibility which is the cornerstone of the true constitution.

"In the years following World War II, when people turned to Washington because their state capital too often stood with tied hands, scholars began to write more and more of the need for restructuring state government so that it could meet its responsibilities to both the people and the federal system.

"Amendment four (authorizing the convention) was overwhelmingly adopted, and from this first step, the people have been actively involved in all revision activity, as they continue to be today. They will not be confused by oratory or sidetracked by sham. They want results. They want a constitution for tomorrow as well as for today. They do not want a constitution for the special interests. They want a constitution for all the people.

"Theirs will be the ultimate decision. They will have the final approval as to whether or not the work of the delegates is adopted. They also will have the final judgment as to whether or not each individual delegate acted in their best interests, for the decisions made in the coming weeks will

be reflected in the electoral decisions of the coming months.

"The present Constitution limits the ability of our state government to act effectively in the face of the constantly changing conditions of Texas society today. Because it has been a limiting Constitution, the government has not always been able to meet the needs of the people, forcing them to turn elsewhere. The people have come to recognize that local government, including state government, can best meet the particular needs of a particular people.

"I think they have come also to recognize that the government of our state must be brought into the 20th Century in order to be able to meet these needs.

"Most experts agree as to what a constitution should contain. It should create the different structures of government and delineate their powers. It should establish the fundamental rules governing the offices and officers and their exercise of power. A constitution should be the basic law of the land--written in general terms--this and nothing more.

"I don't expect a harmonious convention... There will be sharp ideological differences among delegates, and these opinions will be honestly held and bitterly contested.

"We can hope that all the alternatives will receive full and intelligent debate. Drafting a new constitution, like drafting legislation, is a process of negotiation, compromise and accommodation. The process has its shortcomings, but I can think

of no better way to do it. "I urge the delegates to work both deliberately and expeditiously. I urge you to summon all the wisdom and courage which is yours. You will need the wisdom to determine the best of alternative propositions. You will need the courage to choose what is the best for all the people and to ignore the pleadings of special interests."

Services Held In Louisiana For Mrs. Head

Mrs. J.O. Head of Alexandria, La., passed away at Cabrini Hospital at 6 a.m. Monday, January 14.

Services were held Wednesday, January 16, at Hixson Funeral Home. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was survived by her husband, J.O. Head; her mother, Mrs. B.H. Pace; two brothers, E.H. Weatherford of Alexandria, La., and Everett Lee Weatherford of Big Springs, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Vernice Johnson of Alexandria, Mrs. Eula LaFrantz of New Orleans, and Mrs. Beulah Tosh of California.

She was a sister-in-law of D.B. Head and Mrs. Mervin Witterding of Muleshoe.

Palbearers were nephews, Marshall and Norman Head, Calvin Embry, Reece Witterding, Dr. Glen Head and Jimmie Jones.

SECRETARIES FOR ARMY

Representative Les Aspin (D-Wis) has urged the Army to replace G.I. typists with civilian secretaries, contending that 80 per cent of the Army's typists are required to type only 30 words or less a minute.

CONGRESSMAN Bob Price

18th Congressional District

WICHITA FALLS --U.S. Representative Bob Price expressed doubt Friday night that year-round Daylight Savings Time saves enough energy to be worth its difficulties, including the safety of children forced to go to school in the dark.

Price, who voted against the measure when it passed the House of Representatives last year, told a "town hall" meeting with constituents here he would consider introducing a bill to repeal the DST legislation, except for his doubt that Congress would act on it so quickly after passage of the measure late last year.

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The Congressman also stressed the importance of funding research in the area of Defense. "A second-to-none defense posture is our best hope for maintaining peace," Price said. "The effectiveness with which the Soviets moved equipment into the Middle East during the Yom Kippur war demonstrates that we cannot afford to relax our posture."

"I think we can be encouraged overall about the way this nation is meeting the energy shortage," the Congressman said. "While I can't guarantee to you tonight that we will completely avoid rationing, I do

ON SUNDAY DRIVING

The Federal Highway Administration has reported that driving dropped by 13.7 per cent on two recent Sundays.

Cotton Harvest Nears Completion

The South Plains cotton harvest reached the scrapping stage in most counties this week, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A. However, ginning, sampling and classing continue because of the volume of cotton remaining in trailers and in ricks.

Samples from 2,297,000 bales had been classed at the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, January 18th.

Personnel at the four offices tested and classed samples from 94,700 bales during the week ending the 18th.

Quality of cotton continued excellent and this crop continues to be one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the South Plains.

Grades 31 and 41 continued the predominant grades at Lubbock, making up 74 percent of all cotton classed. Grade 31 made up 17 percent, Grade 41, 57 percent, Grade 32, 10 percent and Grade 42, 6 percent.

Staple lengths improved as a high percentage of cotton classed was from cotton harvested earlier in the season and stored in ricks. Twenty-

of 31, 32 percent stapled 32

and 15 percent stapled 33. Micronaire readings also continued excellent. Seventy-nine percent of all cotton tested at Lubbock had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 6 percent was in the high micronaire range of 5.0 to 5.2 and 2 percent was in the very high range of 5.3 and above.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported increased trading on the Lubbock market during the week ending Friday. Prices changed almost hourly and ended the week \$10.00 to \$15.00 per bale higher. Demand continued strongest for cotton with staple lengths of 31 and longer but was strong for cotton with staple lengths of 29 and 30.

Average prices paid for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 premium micronaire range were: Grade 31, Staple 30 - 56.65 cents per pound, Grade 31, Staple 31 - 63.40, Grade 31, Staple 32 - 67.40, Grade 41, Staple 30 - 55.70, Grade 41, Staple 31 - 62.25 and Grade 41, Staple 32 - 65.95.

Cottonseed prices were steady and farmers received \$95 to \$110 per ton.

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Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Judy Bruton

Miss Judy Bruton, bride elect of Donald Griswold, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening January 21, at 8:00 till 9:00 at the Trinity Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Special guests were Mrs. Jewel Bruton, mother of the bride elect; Mrs. Leonard Griswold of Hart, mother of the prospective groom and Mrs. Ted Allen, grandmother of the prospective groom. The registering table held the bride's book and a blue carnation. Serving the guests was Mrs. Carson Claton.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a blue and white flower and candle arrangement. Pineapple punch, thumb print cookies, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments. The table decor was completed with white napkins with the couples names engraved in silver. The hostess gift was a set of Club Aluminum Cookware. Hostess for the occasion were Mrs. Carson Claton, Mrs. W.C. Pruitt, Mrs. B.C. Locke, Mrs. N.W. Lee, Mrs. Ruby Eller, Mrs. Virgal Maxwell, Mrs. Darrel Kenemer, Mrs. Ollie Hawkins, Mrs. Ozle Higginbotham, Mrs. Gary Pope, Mrs. Fred Beverndorf, Mrs. Kenneth King, Mrs. Nona Davis, Mrs. J.R. King, Mrs. H.F. Dyck, Miss Wanda Bond, Miss Carmen Day and Mrs. Earnice Young.

NEW ARRIVALS

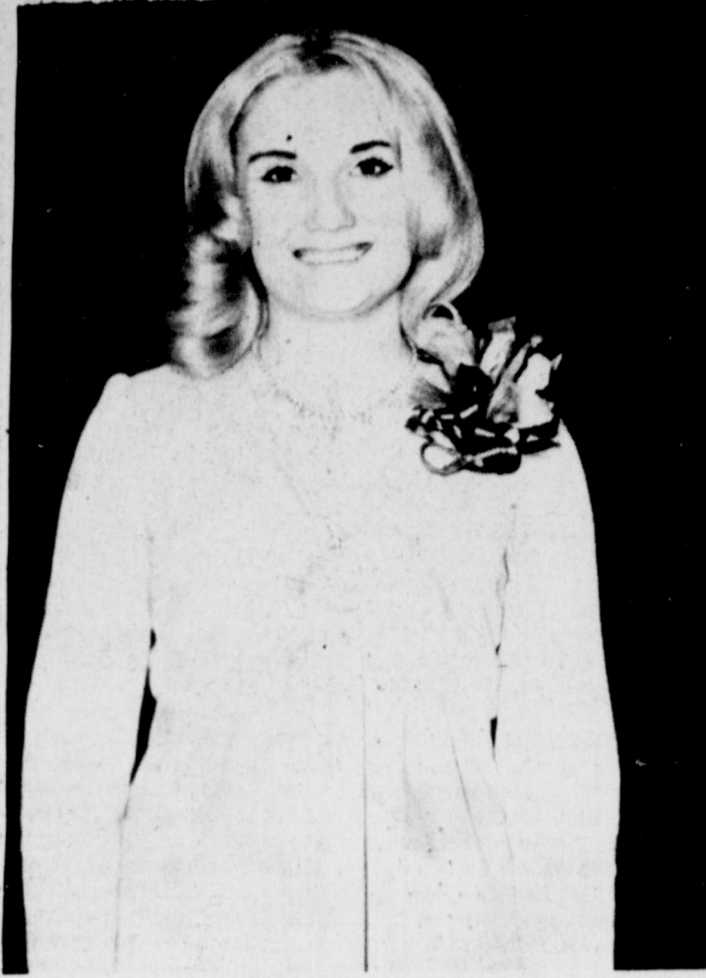


Marsha Annette Autry

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Autry are the parents of a baby daughter, her name is Marsha Annette. She was born on January 15 at 4:44 a.m. Tuesday, and weighed six pounds and six ounces and was 19 inches long. She was born in the Littlefield Clinic. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Minor and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Autry all of Morton.

Dustin Lenn Elliot

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Elliott of Needmore are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 18, 1974, at Clovis Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was named Dustin Lenn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beene of Needmore and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott of Lazbuddie. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beene of Needmore, W.G. Weeks of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott of Lazbuddie.



MISS JAMA MARITT

Miss Jama Maritt Honored At Shower

Miss Jama Maritt, bride-elect of Gary Mac Brown was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening, January 21, in the fellowship hall of the Assembly of God Church. Guests were received by the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. J.W. Maritt, her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Dillard and groom's mother, Mrs. Dee Brown. The serving table was laid with an orchid antique satin cloth overlaid with orchid net outlined in orchid satin ribbon. The centerpiece was silver candelabra holding a delicate artificial arrangement of purple and pink flowers with pale pink tapers. Pink fruit punch and coffee were served with white "Snowball Dainties" from table appointments of crystal and silver. Serving the guests were Miss Gayla Hooten and Mrs. Bob Wilson. Registering guests was Mrs. Nicki Nickels. Special guests were Mrs. Edna Dillard, paternal grandmother from Roaring Springs; Mrs. Anna Belle Smith, maternal grandmother of Las Vegas, Nevada and Mrs. P.L. Carmichael, groom's aunt of Hereford. Hostesses were Mrs. H.D. Hunter, Mrs. T.L. Kent, Mrs. Dillard Morris, Mrs. Gary Morris, Mrs. Myrtle Puckett, Mrs. Rowena Watson, Mrs. Clayton Myers, Mrs. Robert Kelton, Mrs. Boyd Magby, Mrs. Raymond Treider, Mrs. J.D. Carpenter, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. W.T. Watson and Mrs. Homer Redwine.

Market Report

COLLEGE STATION -- To help cut food costs, thrifty shoppers compare prices and quality at several different markets, according to one observer. "This week, they'll find pork prices up a bit, with scattered values on advertised cuts," Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted. "Watch for good values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, sliced quarter-loins, smoked picnics, ham portions, sausage and pork liver," she advised. "We used to be pretty much a steak and roast country. But now we're discovering there's more to beef than just the most glamorous cuts. Whole beef prices reflect this trend." Ground beef and beef liver are the main beef values this week, the specialist said. "Fryer chicken specials continue in some stores despite a cost increase--with both whole birds and fryer parts featured." Grade A large-size eggs, on the other hand, offer the best combination of quality and economy for the egg money, Mrs. Ciyatt added. Turning to fruits and vegetables, the specialist noted that January is the month for peak orange and grapefruit supplies. "Tangerines, tangelos and apples furnish additional good choices, with more apple stocks coming from controlled atmosphere (CA) storage. "Other fruits and vegetables in best supply at the most economical prices include bananas, avocados, grapes, pineapples, collards, mustard, spinach and bulk turnips. "Also rutabagas, lettuce, celery, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, broccoli and dry yellow onions."

Sororities Plan Valentine Ball

Alpha Zeta Phi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, January 15, in the home of Mrs. Eugene Howard with Mrs. Bill Russell serving as co-hostess. Minutes were read and the regular business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Reagan Cox, First Lady of the Year Award was discussed and it was announced that she will be honored at our annual Founders Day Banquet. Some lady in our community, that the Chapter elects, will be entered in the Beta Sigma Phi International contest. Mrs. Bill Russell, Social chairman announced that the Valentine Ball will be February 16, 1974 at the Catholic Center. Various committees were assigned. The program on "Love and Marriage" was presented by Mrs. Reagan Cox and Mrs. Ken Box. Members attending were: Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Danny Nobel, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Buck Campbell, Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mrs. Jerry Gleason, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Hugh Collis, Mrs. Charles Pummil, Mrs.

Curtis Walker, Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Travis Bessire and the hostesses.

Mrs. Strayhorn Completes Finals

Mrs. Vina Bass Strayhorn completed her State Board finals Thursday, January 17 at Texas University in Austin. She is now a licensed pharmacist. Mrs. Strayhorn graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1969 and attended Texas Tech for two years. She received her degree from the University of Houston in 1973. Mrs. Strayhorn and her husband, Thomas, live in Lubbock where she is employed at the Veterans out-patient Clinic in the Federal Building. Thomas Strayhorn teaches Earth Science at McKinsey Jr. High in Lubbock. Mrs. Strayhorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass of Muleshoe.

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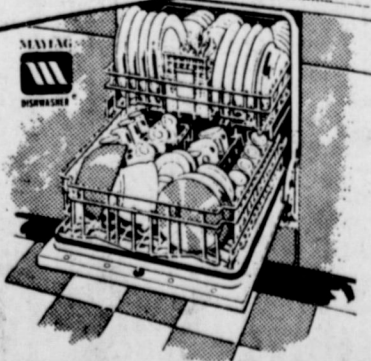
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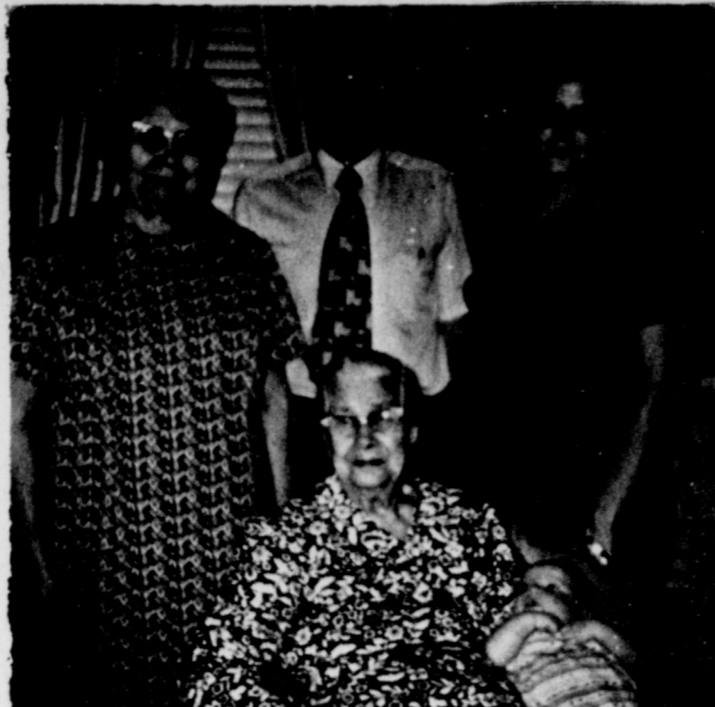
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Kick) Steinbock was honored with a surprise 40th Wedding Anniversary party January 20th in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David White at Farwell.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David White, Kathy, Kenny and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, Terina, Terri Jean, Gary, Terry Ray, Angie and Clifton Meyers of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mitchell, Shonda and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Steinbock of Lazbuddie. The table was laid with a red linen cloth. Lime sher-

bert punch was served from a silver punch bowl. A white sheet cake trimmed in red roses with white sugar bells and birds centered the table. Jenny Mitchell served the punch and Thersia Davis served the cake. Both are daughters of the honored couple. The children of the family presented Mr. and Mrs. Kick Steinbock with an 8 foot windmill for their yard.

Tanksley Presents Grooming Program

Monday, January 14 the Progress 4-H Club held their monthly meeting in which the call to order, the 4-H pledge and the Pledge of Allegiance were given by Curtis Wheeler and Walker Walston. County Agent, Spencer Tanksley then gave a program on how to groom animals for show-



FIVE GENERATIONS At 92, Mrs. Mary Jane Wortham, an early day settler of Roosevelt County of Portales, New Mexico, groups her descendants around her. Standing behind her is a daughter, Mrs. Scott (Vivian) Morris of Muleshoe, Mrs. Morris' son J. Lewis of Littlefield, his daughter Nanette (Morris) Carter, of Garland, Texas, and in the arms of his great-great grandmother is Nanette's son Billy Wayne, now six months old. After spending some time in the hospital last fall, Mrs. Wortham is now at her home where her daughters take turns caring for her.

Blood Pressure Clinic

A Hypertension Clinic will be held Thursday evening, January 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria, for the residents of Muleshoe and the surrounding areas. Blood pressures will be taken free of charge by competent nurses and records will be made on all blood pressure checks. After the blood pressure clinic, a film on "Open Heart Surgery", narrated by Donald Lee Bricker, M.D. of Lubbock will be shown. Dr. Bricker was formerly associated with Dr. Denton Cooley and Dr. M.D. DeBakery in Houston. The film will start at 7:30. M.D. Gunstream president of the Bailey County Unit of the

American Heart Association, Texas affiliate, urges everyone to participate in this clinic.

Fashion

With many women interested in sports today and, not only as spectators, but as competitors in many cases, sport clothes for women have become very important.

Ski clothes are in the news, with smart garments in the shops and knitters fashioning turtle-neck sweaters and colorful headgear, while at home.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Three Way basketball teams played Pep on their home court Tuesday night with Three Way winning both games. Friday night Three Way basketball teams played Whitarral at Whitarral with Three Way winning both games.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and Mrs. Beadie Powell were in Lubbock Wednesday visiting Lanita Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs are visiting their daughter and family, the Regy Seifs in Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. George Tyson visited the D.A. Williams family in Enoch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson from Clovis, N.M. and Lanita Powell from Lubbock visited their parents, the Dutch Powells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard and son from Levelland spent Sunday with her parents, the Rayford Mastens.

Joe Wheeler from Comanche is visiting his parents the Johnnie Wheelers.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler spent the weekend in Lubbock with their sons and families the Ray Fowlers and James Fowlers. Their grandson, Brady, came home with his grandparents for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeon are vacationing in Hawaii this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis spent the weekend in Stamford visiting his mother.

Three basketball teams played Bula at Bula Tuesday night losing both games to Bula. Friday night Bledsoe played Three Way on the Three Way court with Three Way girls winning their game and Three Way boys losing their game.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Saturday night in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family the Tommy Durhams.

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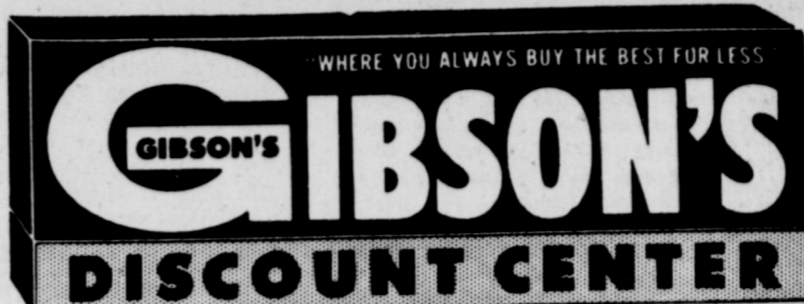
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU Those celebrating their birthday this month are Jerene Murrach, Mammie Miller, Martha Chaney, Bertha Cross, and Maggi Emanuel. A group of women consisting of Mrs. R.O. Gregory, Mrs. W.D. Moore, Mrs. Zed Robinson, Mrs. Vernice Snyder and Mrs. Major Wood served punch and donuts to all that attended. Zed Robinson furnished music for the group.

ATTENTION

January 31 is the last day to pay your 1973 State & County taxes without penalty. 1974 License plates will go on sale February 1st. In order to purchase them you must have the three part card or if you did not receive the card you must have your car title and 1972 registration receipt. If you registered to vote in 1972, this is still current. You are eligible to vote in any up-coming election.

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Legislature Begins Revision Constitution

Members of the Texas Legislature met in Austin Tuesday, January 8, to begin an historic undertaking, the first full-scale revision of the Texas Constitution in nearly 100 years.

The Constitutional Convention of 1974, composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives, has been charged by the people of Texas with studying the present Constitution, written in 1875, and recommending changes to the people.

The recommendations of the Convention must be approved or rejected by the voters of Texas at an election to be set by the Convention.

The Constitutional Convention was authorized by a constitutional amendment approved by the 63rd Legislature and by a 560,000 vote majority at a general election in 1972.

Preparations for the Convention included the appointment of the 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission which met from March through November of 1973 and recommended a new Constitution for Texas to the Legislature.

Texas has existed under a number of constitutions. As a province of Mexico, Texans had at least two constitutions, and a new one was adopted in 1836 when the Republic of Texas was established. When Texas entered the United States, a new Constitution was written, and that was followed by a Confederate Constitution at the time of secession in 1861. In 1866, Texans adopted a new Constitution in order to rejoin the Union.

The present Constitution, written in 1875 and adopted in 1876, was the product of Reconstruction. State government was tainted by land, stock and railroad scandals.

The voters of Texas approved the call to the 1875 Convention by 29,000 votes out of 90,000 cast. The 90 delegates were elected by the people, three from each state senatorial district.

Of the delegates, 75 were Democrats, 15 were Republicans. There were six Negro delegates. The largest single occupational group were farmers, 41 in number. Another 29 were lawyers and others

were merchants, editors, stockmen and physicians.

More than a score of the delegates had been high ranking officers in the Confederate Army. Three had been Union Army officers. One was a former United States Congressman and two were former members of the Confederate Congress. Nineteen has been Texas legislators.

Major controversies at the 1875 Convention included education -- whether free public schools established during Reconstruction should continue with state financing, the elected officials and the question of land subsidies to railroads.

The Convention standing committees included committees on federal relations, state affairs, the Bill of Rights, the Legislature, the Executive, the Judiciary, Suffrage, General Provisions, Education, Agriculture, Public Lands, Immigration, Crime and Punishment, Counties, Municipal Corporations, Railroad Corporations, Private Corporations, Revenue and Taxation, Printing and Contingent Expenses, Engrossed and Enrolled Ordinances and Style and

Arrangements.

The 1875 Convention decided early to save \$10 a day by refusing to hire a stenographer to record proceedings. As a result there was no official record of Convention action.

The Convention logged 68 working days, between September 6, 1875, when it was called to order, and November 24, 1875, when it recessed. The Constitution was approved 52-11. The state appropriated \$100,000 for the Convention, and some \$70,000 was spent.

The Constitution was sent to the people for ratification on February 15, 1876. It passed by a vote of 136,606 in favor and 56,652 against the new Constitution. Ninety-nine years later, the Convention presents many contrasts.

All the delegates are state legislators -- 161 Democrats and 20 Republicans. Seven are black. Six are women, unlike 1875 when all the delegates were men. The 1974 delegation includes 12 Chicanos as compared to the 1875 Convention that listed no delegates with Mexican-American surnames. This is surprising when

one considers the role played by Chicanos in the development and fight for freedom in Texas only 40 years before.

The principle occupation is the law, with 92 legislators listing themselves as attorneys. Only 16 list farming or ranching as an occupation. Other professions include teaching, construction, insurance, real estate and public relations. One delegate to the 1974 Convention is a professional football referee.

The Joint Constitutional Convention Planning Committee has recommended eight substantive committees and five procedural committees. The substantive committees would be concerned with the Executive Branch, the Legislature, the Judiciary, Education, Finance, Local Government, General Provisions and Rights, Suffrage, Amendments and Separation of Powers.

The procedural committees would include committees on Style and Drafting, Rules, Submission and Transition, Administration and Public Information.

By Constitutional Amendment, the 1974 Convention must meet January 8 and adjourn on or before May 31 unless a 60-day extension is approved by a

two-thirds vote. A budget for the Convention will be adopted. Proceedings at the 1974 Convention will be completely recorded and transcribed, as have

all proceedings of the Constitutional Revision Commission. Unlike the 1875 Convention, the 1974 Convention has a body of research and recommendations

in hand, made available by the Constitutional Revision Commission. This includes a complete draft Constitution prepared after 19 public hearings and 732 hours of meetings.

Dallas To Host Seminar On Getting In, Out Of Agriculture

DALLAS -- Young farmers wanting to get a start in agriculture and older farmers concerned about retiring will be especially interested in a seminar on "Getting In and Out of Agriculture," February 19-20, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas.

All people interested in this subject are invited to pre-enroll by requesting a program. Seminar Coordinator Jack E. Jenkins, economist-manager with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Center, has announced.

The seminar will be in the Center field house about 4.2 miles north of the LBJ Freeway on Coit Road.

Discussions will be on financing; popular ways of getting together, such as partnerships and corporations; mortgages and contracts; mortgages rental and leasing agreements; tax implications on the sale or purchase of a farm or ranch; and retirement and estate planning highlights.

Moderator for the first morning session will be Charles Taylor, Texas editor Farmer-Stockman, Dallas.

Lead-off speaker will be Dr. John E. Hutchison, Extension Service director, who will discuss "Perpetuating Texas Agriculture," Terry Turner, a

Ferris farmer, will tell about "It's Tough Getting In." Veteran Dairy Farmer Arthur Dieterich of Sherman will discuss "How I'm Getting Out." Dr. John Hopkin, head, Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural consultant, will discuss "Popular Ways of Getting Together."

Chairing the first afternoon session will be Uel R. Stockard, Extension district agent at the Dallas Center.

A six-member panel will discuss "Getting In--Our Role in Financing for the New Farmer." The private investor's viewpoint will be presented by Bill Harvey of Wichita Falls. Charles Branson of Decatur will provide information as a commercial banker, and Charles Hearn of Cleburne will represent the Federal Land Bank Association, Bobby Wil-

son of Mexia will give viewpoints of the Production Credit Association, while John O. Barnes of Temple will represent the Farmers Home Administration, Norwyn Williams of Dallas, representing the Commercial Credit Equipment Corporation, will discuss dealer credit.

Bob Walsh, farm and ranch department trust officer, First National Bank, Fort Worth, will discuss assistance available for persons who must suddenly take over and manage agricultural properties.

Johnny Scott, manager of agricultural enterprises of Bruton Properties of Lewisville, will discuss "Managing--My Way of Getting In." Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension economist, College Station, will speak on "The New Farmer's Umbilical Cord to Agriculture."

A panel discussion, "Do We Understand Each Other," will be presented by Dieterich, Scott and Turner.

Moderating the second morning program will be Gary D. Simmons, director, agricultural division, Noble Foundation, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Dialog by a farmer's wife will be given by Mrs. Parker Yarborough of Era, Tax implications on the sale or purchase of a farm or ranch will be discussed by Cecil Maynard, Extension economist at Oklahoma State University. Financial Planning for retirement and estate planning highlights will be reviewed by Eugene McElya, Extension attorney and county officials program specialist, College Station.

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Services For Mrs. Howard

Held Monday

Delores Pauline Howard, 56, died Saturday, January 19, about noon in West Plains Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

She had been a Muleshoe resident for the past five years, moving from Petersburg, Texas.

She was born May 8, 1917 in Anna, Texas. On November 18, 1933 she married E.G. Howard in Petersburg, Texas. Mrs. Howard was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Doug DuBoise, minister, and Rev. V.L. Huggins, minister of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Petersburg Cemetery, Petersburg under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Palbearers were Douglass E. Castleberry, Wayne Martin, J.W. Martin, R.B. Martin, Albert Martin and Robert Fullingim.

Survivors include her husband, E.G.; three daughters Mrs. Gary Miller, Mrs. Doi Barnes and Miss Donna Howard, all of Muleshoe; two sons Jim Howard of Sheridan Lake, Colo. and Ronnie Howard of Eads, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Buster Dillard and Miss Loline McGuire, both of Dorchester, Texas; five brothers, Lawrence McGuire of Durant, Okla., Clifford McGuire of Lubbock, Paul McGuire of Springdale, Ark., Coy McGuire of Gentry, Ark., and G.F. McGuire of Cheyenne, Okla.; and ten grandchildren.

Accident Injures Four In Country

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of December, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the year of 1973 shows a total of 57 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 44 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for December, 1973, shows a total of 499 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 277 persons injured as compared to December, 1972 with 462 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 213 persons injured. This was 37 more accidents, 3 less fatalities, and 64 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of December, 1973, occurred in the following counties: Parker, four; Lubbock, three; Wise, Young, two each; and Floyd, Hockley, Terry, Carson, Ochiltree, and Oldham, one each.

Farmcast

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

First Time in Four Months... Texas Wheat Crop Up and Down

... Hog Numbers Decline...

For the first time in four months, Texas farm prices have shown an increase. The all-farm products index is now 42 per cent above a year ago, and one per cent above a month ago.

The livestock and livestock products, however, was down one per cent from last month, but is 17 per cent above a year ago. Beef cattle prices have declined 30 per cent from August levels. However, retail meat prices have declined less than 10 per cent.

For Texas, hog prices as of Dec. 15 averaged \$38.30, down \$1.60 from November. Beef cattle averaged \$38.20, down 90 cents from a month ago. Hog prices are 10 cents above beef prices for the month. Calf prices at \$47 were down \$2.90 from a month ago. Sheep prices at \$16.30 per hundred-weight were down 30 cents from a month ago. Lamb prices were up \$2 from a month ago.

Beef, cattle, calves and lambs are below effective parity levels. Crop prices show that wheat was up 37 cents per bushel from a month ago; corn is up 16 cents; oats are 3 cents per bushel higher; grain sorghum is 24 cents higher. Grain sorghum is currently 14 cents under effective parity.

Wool and mohair prices are unchanged from a month ago. Broilers are also unchanged at 19 cents. Turkey prices declined 2 cents per pound and egg prices advanced 6.2 cents per dozen. With the modest increase in farm prices, some economists were predicting higher food prices.

HOGS and pigs in Texas at the end of 1973 totaled 1,050,000 head, down 9 per cent from a year ago. Hogs kept for breeding purposes numbered 163,000; there were 887,000 market hogs and pigs.

From now through May, Texas hog farmers intend to farrow 103,000 sows, 3 per cent above the previous year.

Nationwide, hog and pig numbers are up 3 per cent from a year ago. The total pig crop for the year was down 3 per cent.

Hog producers intend to farrow 6,500,000 sows through May across the nation. This would be an increase of less than 1 per cent from a year ago.

TEXAS winter wheat acreage is up, but expected crop is down. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that acreage of 1974 winter wheat is 5,600,000 acres. This is 22 per cent above a year ago and 38 per cent more than in 1972.


But because of dry weather, yield is expected at 78,400,000 bushels. This compares with 98,600,000 bushels in 1973.

Nationwide, winter wheat acreage is 18 per cent higher than a year ago. It is the largest acreage since the 1967 wheat acreage. The estimate nationwide is 19 per cent above 1973, the previous record.

COMMERCIAL slaughter plants in Texas during November produced 183,000,000 pounds of red meat, which is a decrease of 7 per cent from the previous month and 6 per cent under the 1972 production.

Cattle slaughter was 19,000 under a month ago; calves killed were 1,100 below the previous month; hog slaughter was 14,000 below last month. Sheep and lambs killed were 37,000 below last month.


A FINAL reminder: if you have received a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, please fill it out as accurately as possible and return it at once. The surveys will be used to compile statistics about Texas agriculture, the State's most basic industry.



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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of G.D. Ellis were issued to me, the undersigned on the 21st day of January, A.D. 1974, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and with the time prescribed by law, my residence and post office address is 723 Fig Avenue, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347.
Dated the 21st day of January, A.D. 1974.
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
By Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - Texas media groups interested in "freedom of information" met with Attorney General John Hill this week to discuss his opinion that police officers' arrest and offense reports are confidential under an exception to the new Texas open records act.

The quasi-judicial hearing was held because legislative leaders who supported the open records law said it was not their intention to allow police departments to keep arrest and offense reports secret.

Representatives of the Texas Joint Media committee were meeting with their attorneys to prepare statements for Attorney General Hill. Members of the committee include the Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association, Texas Association of Broadcasters, Texas

Associated Press Managing Editors, Sigma Delta Chi, American Society of Newspaper Editors and Texas Press Women.

Most police chiefs were leaving their "blotters" open to news people, because they interpreted Hill's opinion as giving them an option on the closing.

Original sponsor of the amendment to the open records law that would close police records was Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety.

"If this attorney general's opinion holds, and reports of crimes are withheld from the public, the Texas Joint Media Committee representatives will consider amendments to this legislation for the next Texas legislature," stated Glenn Sedam, Texas Press Association vice president and legislative chairman.

Texas Labor Force Reaches 5,139,000

More workers than ever before in the Texas labor force in 1973, The Texas Employment Commission says in its annual report to Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The Texas Labor Force reached 5,139,000 last August. Total employment was up 162,000 for the fiscal year, and jobless workers represented only 3.4 per cent of the total work force.

Fewer jobless workers claimed unemployment benefits each month during 1973 than in the corresponding month of the previous year.

Net taxes collected from employers were up from the preceding year. The healthy state of the trust fund caused almost 60,000 Texas employers to have their experience tax rates reduced by three-tenths of one per cent, effective January 1, 1974.

During 1973 the Commission placed increased emphasis on one of its basic functions, job placement, the matching of job-seeker and job opening. That led more employers to use the Texas Employment Commission as a source for their workers.

Of the 614,285 nonfarm job openings placed with Commission offices during the year, 430,193 were filled. Commission employees made 1.27 million referrals in filling these positions. The Commission placed more workers in jobs than any other state in 1973.

Placement priority was on helping returning Vietnam-era veterans secure employment. Opportunities for jobs or for training were offered first to veterans, as required by federal law.

In the metropolitan areas of Texas, the Commission has begun to move away from the traditional central downtown office locations, to the outlying metropolitan areas. The Job Bank system, with its daily computerized area-wide job listings, has made it feasible to provide improved services to residents, businesses and industries in these outlying areas by establishing convenient satellite or branch offices.

These branch offices are located where the people and the jobs are located, eliminating inconvenient and expensive trips downtown by applicants, and giving employers faster service. Branch offices were located in the Dallas metro area during 1973. Such offices are planned for other Texas metropolitan areas during 1974.

Through computerization, the Commission has streamlined its services to applicants. Persons who are job-ready receive less supportive service than those who are not job-ready. Demands for farm manpower are declining, but the Commission last year provided extensive services to farmers and farm workers, especially during the peak farm seasons. Greater attention to the role of rural manpower is now being given in the creation of jobs and in rural development.

The Commission continued to administer special manpower training programs in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, under the Manpower Development and Training Act. Training was conducted in 46

SPECIAL SESSION TALKED

As the Constitutional Convention rolled along, pretty much on schedule, new pressures started for a special legislative session on school finance during the summer.

Governor Dolph Briscoe, who has been firm against a special session on comprehensive restructuring of the finance formulas, ordered a day-by-day monitoring of school money problems resulting from inflation and the energy crisis.

Aides said he is giving "serious consideration" to requests for supplementary financial aid before school opens next September.

School administrators and Texas State Teachers Association have requested emergency appropriations of \$100 million for school maintenance and operation. Another \$40 million is asked to increase teacher retirement payments an average of 10 per cent.

State Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale renewed his request for a meeting of the legislature for a meeting of the legislature on school money matters to help districts "in desperate financial need."

He noted a \$315 million surplus is anticipated at the end of the current state fiscal period.

However, Kubiak agreed to soft-pedal talk of a special session during the Constitutional Convention.

Briscoe reportedly is continuing to push for complete data on property tax values in each school district as a basis for long-term revision of the finance system.

He may offer a tentative overall plan by November for consideration of the next regular session.

EVERYBODY'S INVITED - When witnesses were slow to schedule appearances before Constitutional Convention committees, delegates propos-

ed to go out looking for them.

One even went so far as to suggest "witness wanted" advertisements.

Citizens who have something they would like to say to the delegates about how to revise the constitution can line up appointments with the appropriate committees by free long distance calls.

The toll-free number is 1-800-292-9600. Call if for instructions on how to get on the schedule to testify - or for general information.

About 90 lobbyists for varying special interest, meanwhile, have registered with the Secretary of State to make their own efforts at influencing shape of the new constitution above board.

TICKETS DON'T COUNT - It's official: speeding tickets picked up during the next 60 days under the new 55 miles per hour speed limit won't count against insurance rates.

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie said a moratorium on all speeding convictions as far as insurance rates are concerned has been declared from January 20 through March 20.

AG OPINIONS
The contract of employment of the Borger school superintendent is disclosable under the open records law.

So are names and addresses of incoming university freshmen public information.

Parks and Wildlife Commission may prohibit use of seines and nets in the Gulf of Mexico only in those areas which are within one mile of a pass connecting bays and tidal waters with the Gulf of Mexico.

Neither the county treasurer nor the county auditor has any responsibility for funds of a legally organized non-profit corporation.

The legislature may not by appropriations bill rider require the governor's approval of agency expenditures. A finding by the governor of the existence of a particular fact may be required as a prerequisite to an expenditure, however.

A county is entitled to reimbursement from sureties for reasonable and necessary costs

of rearest after a bond forfeiture or an affidavit of sur-render.

Texas Animal Health Commission may prohibit admission of Mexican cattle into designated Tick Eradication Areas in an effort to prevent introduction and spread of pleletic or Texas fever.

COURTS SPEAK - The Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled for the state over the federal government in a Texarkana ammunition plant sales tax suit that could mean \$50 million in back tax collections.

In other cases, the high court held:

Land owners don't have right to profit on land condemnation due to projects like the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Affirmed a Waco court finding that a 23-year-old man did not commit suicide, allowing his mother to collect on an insurance policy.

Upheld a negligence verdict against a man involved in an accident in which parents of a child were killed near Del Rio.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a 1,000-year sentence conviction of a Dallas man for rape of a 12-year-old girl.

APPOINTMENTS - Jim Ray, 32, of Austin was selected as executive director of the Constitutional Convention, with broad powers over the professional staff.

Briscoe named Stephen F. Cross of Borger district attorney of the 84th district.

Dick Whittington, Texas Water Quality Board deputy director, is a member of a nine-man team selected by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for a sewage treatment technology conference in Japan next month.

SHORT SNORTS
Attorney General Hill filed a federal court suit here to force release of \$3 billion in federal water pollution control funds impounded by the president.

Daiwa Spinning Company agreed in principle to locate its new cotton spinning plant in Levelland.

W.T. Archaeologists Searching Tule Canyon

AMARILLO, Tex.--With dubious assistance from bulldozers and a whole company of earth-moving machines, archaeologists from West Texas State University have worked since September in the bottom of Tule Canyon near Silverton searching for buried evidence of ancient life and cultures.

Tule Canyon is the site of construction for the Mackenzie Dam, a 145-foot high earth-fill, which will create a 3-1/2 mile-long lake and flood acres of rugged prairie, a cache of archaeological treasures.

Working with a #35,000 grant, field archaeologists Bill Harrison, curator of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, and Pat Willey, project archaeologist, directed a team of about 12 workers digging sites in the canyon bottom that are sure to be covered with the spring rains.

The grant was released by the governor's office to the Killgore Research Center to finance one year's work.

As the scientists searched for artifacts, the bulldozers were conducting their own hunt for sand suitable for use in constructing the dam.

One location, the first Comanche site excavated in the Texas Panhandle, was stripped by the big tractors before the field workers were able to claim the area.

Gun flints of either English or French origin, glass beads and several metal Indian artifacts were found at the Comanche site according to Harrison.

Dr. Jack Hughes, WTSU anthropology professor, dates the materials to 1750-1775.

The remains of seven or eight giant bison, a species which has been extinct for about 10,000 years, were discovered when white, bleached bones were spotted eroding out of the surface in another area of the

canyon.

The discovery of the bones revealed the site of a bison kill by the Paleo Indian or ancient man of the late Ice Age.

Bones were so fragile that a solution of water and glue had to be sprayed on the material to harden it before it could be removed from the ground.

In some instances the bone had to be surrounded with a jacket of burlap and plaster and carried to the Killgore lab for removal from the earth.

Found among the bison bones were projectile points--spearheads of a type not previously known to exist.

The points resemble the Clovis point, believed to be 11,000 years old, but with side notches not found on the Clovis.

The points provide evidence of a new culture, a transition from Clovis to Folsom.

Thousands of artifacts -- points, pottery, stone tools and utensils and bones -- have been carried out of the Tule Canyon area to the Killgore lab for restoration, cataloging and study.

Before work is finished, and if attempts to fund the project for another year are successful "tens of thousands" of artifacts will have been recovered from the area, according to Hughes.

The property will be on permanent loan from the State of Texas to the Panhandle-Plains Museum.

Curator Harrison plan to display the bison bones in a facsimile of the Tule site.

Hughes pointed out the assistance offered by contractors Gilvin-Terrill Inc. in providing machinery to build roads for access to sites and in helping with deep tests.

This help was "in addition to financing the museum's role in the project."

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The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN - - - In our last column, we discussed some points to remember when having a fireplace added to a home. Once the fireplace is built, the next step is purchasing wood to burn in it.

Assistants in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division say just as there are things to keep in mind when building a fireplace, there are also things to consider when buying wood.

The most important one is to find a dependable firewood dealer.

The majority of firewood dealers are individuals who have been in business for years. They supply good quality wood and depend on satisfied customers for repeat orders.

But, although most consumers in the market for firewood never experience any difficulty, there are some who have been

burned by a few unscrupulous dealers.

The most common complaints to our Consumer Protection Division are that a dealer has either delivered less wood than expected or that he has charged more than the agreed-upon price.

The best way to be sure you will get the amount of wood you want is to buy by the cord, the standard unit by which wood is sold. A cord of wood contains 128 cubic feet, and measurements for a cord are usually either 4 x 4 x 8 feet or 2 x 4 x 16 feet.

The easiest way to measure the wood you buy is to mark off a correctly sized space by the side of a house or a fence and by sure the wood when delivered fills up the area.

Some consumers have complained about ordering firewood from dealers based on a quot-

ed price per cord, only to have extra charges added on for both delivery of the wood and for stacking it.

It's important to establish in advance what the total price will include. Unless you plan to measure and pick up your wood, it is better to have it stacked when delivered to be sure you are getting the full amount.

Some dealers advertise firewood for very inexpensive prices. It often turns out that they are selling wood by the

pickup truck load or by some unit other than a cord. Since pick-up beds can vary greatly, this is a risky way to purchase wood. It's far safer to order wood by the cord, and know the amount you will receive.

Occasionally, firewood purchasers will pay in advance, or will pay in full when only a portion of a firewood order has been delivered, trusting that the complete order will be delivered later.

This is not always wise, as

one of the attorneys in our office discovered when the rest of his load never arrived. It would be shrewder to pay after delivery of all the wood, or at least to withhold a significant portion of the total amount until you get what you have ordered.

The type of wood you buy is as important as the amount and should be determined before you buy. In Texas, oak is the most popular firewood for several reasons. It is very hard wood that burns slowly, it comes

in all sizes of logs, and it also has a decorative, rough bark that many people like.

Mesquite is also suitable for firewood, being hard and fairly long-burning. Any other hardwood is fine, too, but such woods as hickory and walnut, which which once were in common use in East Texas, are considered too scarce and expensive for use today.

Soft woods such as pine and cedar should be avoided for firewood, but are often used as kindling since they burn hot and fast.

Investigate carefully before buying unusual woods at "special bargain" prices. Some nurseries occasionally offer firewood at very low prices, but it's best to find out exactly what kind of wood will be included.

The age of the wood you buy is also very important. Wood that has dried out over several months or even years is usually preferred, although some people do mix in a little green wood.

Amount, price, type, and age--if you determine these four things before purchasing your

firewood you probably will have no problem.

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

The forward looking employe is making plans for next year's vacation.

Some institutions of learning will lose prestige this fall on the football field.



The official announcement January 14 that an open-end yarn spinning plant will be built at Levelland calls for congratulations to the people of Hockley County and their aggressive leadership, says Ray Joe Riley of Hart, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Several High Plains towns until January 14 were considered "in the running" as the site of the Japanese-owned yarn forming operation, to be built by Daiwa Spinning Company of Osaka, Japan and operated under the name "Daiwa Texas, Inc."

"PCG has been promoting High Plains type cottons for open-end spinning operations and the High Plains as the site for open-end spinning plants since last year when preliminary studies indicated that High Plains cottons, especially low micronaire, performed well on the relatively new system and produced yarns equal or superior to yarns from premium priced cottons.

"As a 25 county organization," Riley stated, "it was not our place to interfere or take sides in the selection of a plant site by Daiwa, so long as the site was within our High

Plains area."

The Levelland plant is the third such facility to be announced for the High Plains in the past six months. Open-end spinning units in December began replacing conventional ring-spinning frames at the locally owned Southwest Textiles mill in Abertamy, and another open-end spinning plant is scheduled to begin operation in Lubbock late this year. The Lubbock operation, Feather Fabrics Incorporated, will be jointly owned by area investors and the largest integrated textile firm in the Netherlands, Nijverdal-Ten Cate N.V.

"Communities which bid for and failed to acquire the Japanese plant need not be discouraged," Riley continued, "because we anticipate that other mills can and will be built in the area both by local investors and by outside interests."

PCG is embarking on intensified research efforts through the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University to assure that High Plains cotton stays "out front" as the optimum fiber for open-end spinning, Riley noted.

"Our research will be designed to further refine the use of High Plains cottons on the open-end system to keep High Plains plants happy with our cotton and to put our cotton into open-end spinning operations in other parts of the world."

With regard to textile operations on the Plains, Riley points out that the Federal Rural Development Program, yet to become fully operative, holds considerable promise for local investors to build plants with a minimum of capital. The program is expected to guarantee up to 90 percent of loans on business enterprises in towns of less than 50,000 population.

"We are hopeful that this program will help make it possible for substantial textile activity to move into the High Plains with a high level of local ownership," Riley states, "and it is in this direction that PCG will be working with intensified open-end spinning research and continued monitoring of the Rural Development Program."

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