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Weather

	HIGH	LOW
February 10	57	16
February 11	60	17
February 12	69	15
February 13	71	31
Rainfall to Date:	0.72	

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THURSDAY, February 14, 1974

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With The Journal Staff

Roy Sender made a plane trip to Nashville, Georgia Friday to be at the bedside of his critically ill father, Mr. R.T. Sender. The Sr. Sender passed away at 11:00 p.m. Saturday. Roy will remain in Georgia a few days to visit with his mother before returning home to Muleshoe.

Muleshoe School Superintendent Neal Dillman reports that percentage of absenteeism has been 14% to 15% and is being watched closely.

A check with Plainview School indicated that the illnesses showed a marked increase after school had been dismissed.

According to a spokesman in the Bailey County Clerk's office four members of the La Raza Unida Party have filed for offices in Texas.

Ramsey Munez filed for the Governor's race; Fred Garza has filed for State Railroad Commissioner; Alberto G. Daniel has filed for Bailey County Commissioner, Precinct 4; and Brian R. Craddock has filed for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Bailey County.

Banks Collect Counter Checks

Muleshoe Business Activities Committee met Tuesday when Ted Barnhill, chairman and Bob Finney explained to a large group of merchants present, the approach Muleshoe State Bank and First National Bank would probably have to take toward counter checks in the near future. Pointed out was that the number of checks handled by the clearing house of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas has increased to a point that only personalized checks could be handled efficiently. Muleshoe Merchants will be requested in the future to encourage customers to utilize their personalized checks which can be handled faster through electronic systems and provides identification to be compared with drivers license.

Statistics have shown that counter checks have resulted in a higher percentage of returned checks than personalized checks. Merchants should not only encourage their customers to use their personalized checks as a safer and more efficient way of doing business but also customers should not be careless about leaving personalized checks on dashboards of automobiles or places where they could be stolen. One incident of this nature which resulted in a check being forged has already taken place in Muleshoe. As counter checks become more scarce and all banks use electronic it is anticipated that the possibility exists that the Federal Reserve

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A RASH OF VANDALISM The City Cleaners', on East Avenue C, door was broken out Saturday night by an unknown assailant. This is just one in many such happenings in the city the past few weeks. The Buckaneer Store was vandalized twice in two different Friday nights.

Lion's Club Will Present Show

The Muleshoe Lions Club will present "The Great Merlin Mystery Show" in Muleshoe on Friday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Adult tickets at the door will be \$2.00; and advance tickets will be \$1.50. Student tickets will be \$1.50 and tickets for children under 12 will be \$1.00. Advance tickets may be purchased from any Lion member.

Awe, skepticism and bewilderment are just some of the thrills in store for those who attend the performance of The Great Merlin Mystery Show. Are there really such powers as E.S.P., mental telepathy and clairvoyance? Can the veil of the future be lifted so that we can catch a glimpse of the unknown? Merlin has amused and befuddled audiences for years by, among other things, reading the minds of people right in their own seats in the audience. It is said that Merlin's mental powers are 100 years in advance of our time. His demonstrations include the

answering of questions submitted to him by people in the audience. Apparently he receives the questions as a form of mental vibration and then answers the questions according to visions that he sees in a crystal ball. Merlin absolutely disclaims any supernatural powers and answers questions, as he says, simply through extra-ordinary development of his natural psychological faculties. Of course this may be perfectly natural for Merlin but absolutely supernatural for others less wonderfully endowed. Merlin will also present many of his famed hypnotic demonstrations including mass hypnosis using volunteers from the audience. He will cause a person to become intoxicated on a glass of ordinary water; another to eat an onion believing it to be a peach. Those who volunteer to be hypnotized will feel the weather change from 40 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above zero, all in the twinkling of an eye. After it's

all over, the volunteers remember the demonstration as though it had taken place in a dream. Merlin who often hypnotizes individuals with a single glance, claims that if you can concentrate he can read your thoughts and hypnotize you. Curtain time is 8 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

Youth Basketball Starts In Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Jaycee sponsored Youth Basketball program is getting underway in Muleshoe.

Registration cards can be picked up at the principal's office at Mary DeShazo or Muleshoe Junior High School.

They must be filled out by a parent and returned to the schools by Friday, February 15. Physicals for boys who did

Tax Equalization Discussed By City And School Trustees, Council To Meet Commissioner

Circle Back To Hold Revival

A revival will be held at Circle Back Baptist Church beginning February 18. The visiting evangelist will be Bro. Wayne Mahoney of Lovington, New Mexico.

The services will be held Monday through Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. Morning services will be Tuesday through Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The Sunday Services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday school will be Sunday morning at 10:00.

W.B. Kittrell will be leading the music and Mrs. O.G. Killingsworth will be playing the piano.

A Booster Band for children and prayer meeting for adults will be held each night at 7:30 preceding the services. A nursery will be available for all services.



WAYNE MAHONEY

Local 4-H's Show Stock At San Antonio

Several local 4-H's showed livestock in the San Antonio Livestock Show this week.

Nicky Bamert showed the second place heavy weight Charolais steer, weighing 1100 pounds, and he showed the sixth place medium weight Semmental steer, weighing 1000 pounds.

Sherrie Claunch showed the ninth place heavy weight Charolais, weighing 1175 pounds, and the sixth place light weight Semmental, weighing 960 pounds.

Keith Claunch showed the fifth place light weight Semmental and the eighth place light weight Semmental.

Golden Gloves Tournament

The Muleshoe Golden Gloves, who are sponsored by the Kiwanis, attended the Amarillo Regional Tournament Wednesday through Saturday, February 6-9.

Sam Whalin won 105 pound Junior Special. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whalin.

Eleven towns were represented and Muleshoe entered eight boys.

The group will attend Lubbock Regional Golden Gloves Tournament this weekend which will be the last of the season.

Results of the matches are as follows: Sam Whalin won over Kelly Patterson; Isaac Reyna lost to Mike McClure; Johnny Campos lost to Mario Martinez; Mike Rodriguez lost to Tracy Bowers; Jerry Teyna won his first fight, lost his second to Tracy Bower; Ruben Teyna lost to Alton Gaines and Albert Ontiveros won his first fight and lost his second to Mike McClure.

This year, the players will be divided into two different divisions. Teams will only play four games this year instead of eight. They will play once every other Friday night and will have one two hour work out each week. There will be four games played each week. Lazbuddie kids wanting to play can pick up and return their registration cards at Poyner's in Muleshoe.

The first game will be played on Friday, March 1.

Trustees for Youth Basketball are James Brown, chairman, Glen Watkins, Curtis Walker and Doyce Turner.

Kiwanis Club Will Hold Rummage Sale

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club will be holding a Rummage Sale on February 16 and the afternoon of February 17.

The sale will be held in the old Williams Brothers office supply building on Main Street. Kiwanis will be working there Thursday night.

They would like anything that people might want to donate, except for clothes.

People can bring their items by the building on Thursday night or contact Tommy Black, R.A. Bradley, Franklin Mann or any Kiwanis member.

If you have something you want to sell, but do not want to donate it, the Kiwanis will sell it on a percentage basis.

Trustees, Council To Meet Commissioner

School authors have indicated due to inflation and operational cost increases it will be difficult for Muleshoe School District to operate on the same financial structure.

Members of City Council, Kenneth Henry, Linda Murray and Clarence Christian and City Manager Jim Rankin met with the School Trustees and discussed the proposal on a Tax Equalization Program made by the Professional Appraisal Company of Fort Worth.

Members of the Board of Trustees and City Council members agreed to meet with the Bailey County Commissioners at the Commissioners next meeting to discuss the proposal with them.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Muleshoe Independent School District met Monday night, Feb. 11. Approved the minutes of last meeting.

Heard and approved current financial report. Reviewed budget balances in all categories of operating budget; checked and reviewed bank balances of all funds; and approved payment of current bills.

Current tax collection reported 94.25% of all current taxes have been collected, 1973 taxes collected as of Feb. 11, 1974, \$641,132.95; less discount of \$14,219.75, penalty and interest added was \$1,859.73 and delinquent taxes collected was \$10,253.51 making a total taxes collected \$639,026.44, 1972

taxes collected was \$600,302.61 this was a 32.40% of the taxes for 1972. The total collected over last year to date is \$40,830.34.

Current enrollment report as of Feb. 8, 1974: Senior High, 513; Junior High, 464; Mary DeShazo Elementary, 420; Richland Hills Primary, 436; and Special Education in all schools, 40, for a total of 1873. This is eight more than last year.

Reviewed average first semester of this year and compared it with the past year. Official calendar for school

board election was reviewed. Appointed Ernest Kerr as Election Judge and Joe T. Gonzales as assistant judge. Time for absentee voting will be Monday, March 18 through April 2 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The county clerk was selected to hold the absentee voting at the clerk's office in the Bailey County Courthouse. Polling place for election will be held at the Muleshoe Junior High Library, Saturday, April 6, 1974 from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Re-employed the following: Fred Mardis High School Principal a two year contract ending June 30, 1976; Wayland Ethridge Junior High Principal a two year contract ending June 30, 1976; Bill Taylor Elementary Principal a two year contract ending June 15, 1976; Milton Oyler Primary Principal a

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Heart Fund Sunday Set For Feb. 17

February is Heart Month and the American Heart Association challenges each of you to be a good steward of like and choose to enjoy an abundant and healthy life. Our present energy crisis has caused millions of people to view life a new and, in many ways, to change their life style. It's a crisis that dare not ignore. But there is another energy crisis that we dare not ignore. But there is another energy crisis has faced mankind for centuries. . . . the misuse of their physical bodies.

A campaign to collect funds for the Heart Association has begun with M. D. Gunstream heading the businessmen drive and Mrs. T.R. White is the

head of the door to door campaign. Gunstream stated that business campaign was started Monday, Feb. 11 and will continue through Heart Sunday, Feb. 17. Mrs. T.R. White's door to door campaign will be held Sunday, Feb. 17. If by chance someone was overlooked that wanted to donate to the fund they may do so by going by the First National Bank, stated Mrs. Steve Bass, Heart Fund Chairmen.

This year one million American will die of cardiovascular diseases and 100,000 will die needlessly of heart attacks because they do not seek medical attention soon enough. Know the warning signs and head the risk factors.

Vegetable Meeting Set In Hereford

Potatoes and onions will be the focus of attention at the annual conference of the West Texas Vegetable Grower's Council here Feb. 12, according to Extension vegetable specialist, Dr. Roland Roberts.

Vegetable growers and shippers, together with industry, Extension and research representatives, will study all phases of production and marketing of potatoes and onions.

The affair will be at the Bull Barn, with registration at 9 a.m.

Potato diseases and disease prevention, soil fertility, insect control, potato handling, shipping, merchandising and promotion all will be dealt with in detail, Roberts adds.

A program on the revolutionary device known as the "Zapper" will be presented by the Oceanography International Corporation during the one-day event. Engineering and performance of the successful Texas A&M University mechanical onion harvester will be discussed. At noon there will be a beef

barbeque luncheon. Vegetable industry supply men will have displays and will talk personally with growers.

Registration for all activities is \$5 per person. Students pay a reduced fee of \$2.50.

"Industry and business representatives are strongly supporting this program financially to make possible presentations by experts from other states," Roberts says.

"A few of the people who are traveling from California, Colorado and South Texas to meet with us include: Headlee Wright, a potato grower from Colorado who is president of the National Potato Promotion Board; Ernie Cornwall, central field representative, National Potato Promotion Board; Dr. Albert Paulus, Extension pathologist, California Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. William Aldred, assistant professor, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station; and Lynn Davis and Larry Vincent, of Oceanography International Corporation, College Station.

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Bill Clayton Receives Two Gavels

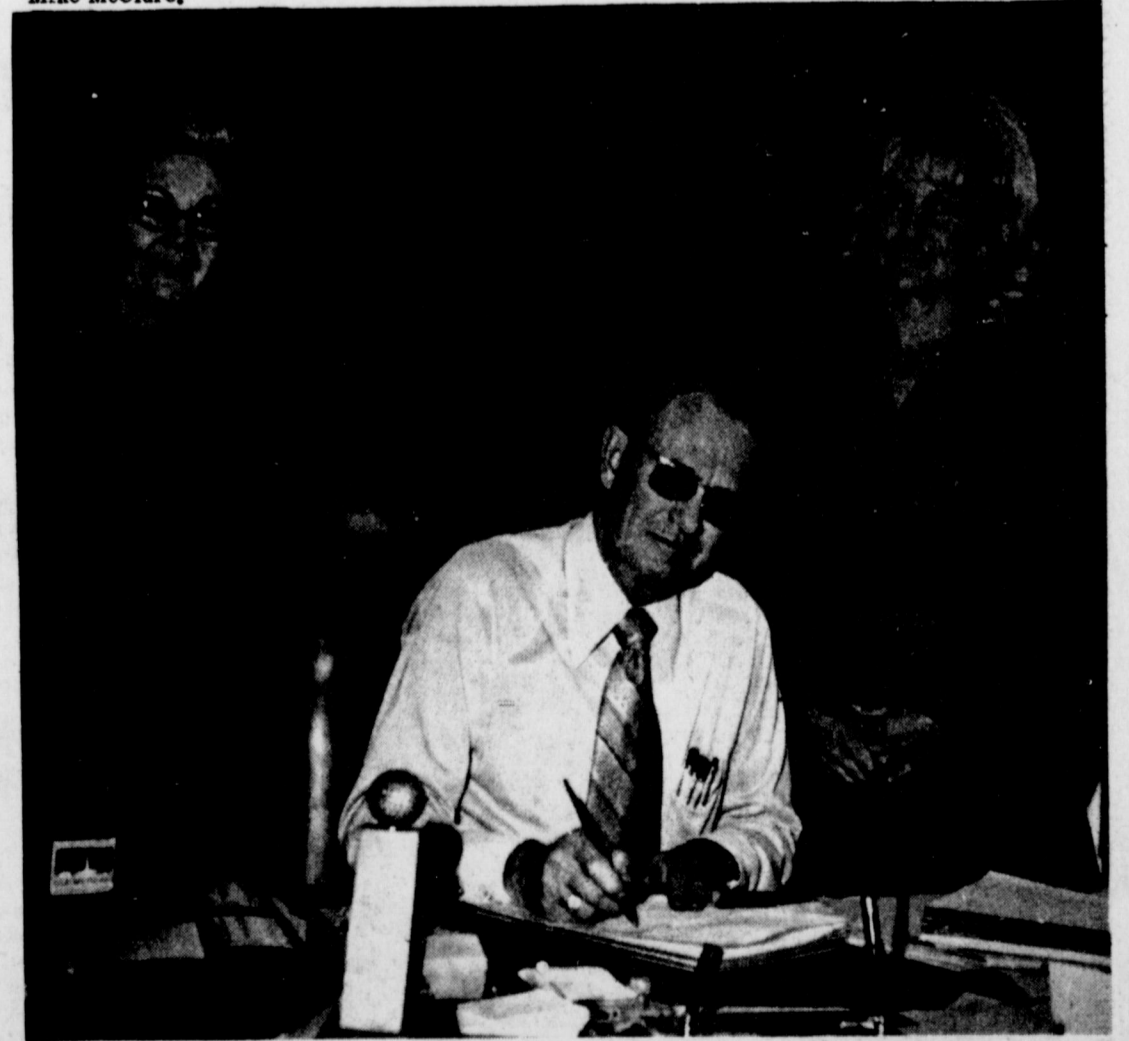
In a rare double gavel presentation, State Representative Bill Clayton (D-Springlake) was recently honored by House Speaker Price Daniel and the other members of the Texas Legislature.

Clayton was presented with two gavels--one representing his service as Chairman of the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Water, which is charged with constant reevaluation and study of one of the state's most important resources, and the other commemorating his service as

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FEBRUARY IS HEART MONTH Mrs. T.R. White and Mrs. Steve Bass look on while Mayor Alex Williams signs a proclamation declaring February Heart Month.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

HELP PIGGLY WIGGLY SAVE ENERGY

Piggly Wiggly has taken many steps to help save energy including lowering our thermostats, reducing operating hours, using re-cycleable egg cartons and many more. We want you to help us with one more. Will you please bring back all your re-usable large grocery bags when you shop so we can use them again to bag your new order. Thank you for helping us.



USDA Inspected, Grade A, Plantation Beauties, 12 Lbs. & Up,

Turkeys

65^c
Lb.

Farmer Jones

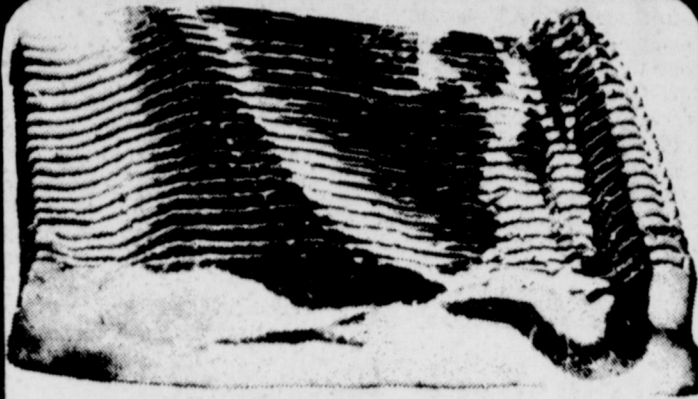
Sliced Bologna 12-oz. Pkg. **89^c**

Shank Half or Whole, Water Added, Bone-In, 16 to 20 Lb. Avg.

Smoked Ham Butt Half Lb. 85c **79^c**

USDA Inspected, Grade A, Fryer Parts

Drumsticks or Thighs Lb. **79^c**



Ranch Style

Sliced Bacon

98^c
Lb. A Flavorful Breakfast Treat

Decker's, Cracker Size **Cervelat** Lb. **\$1.09**

Rath's Stick **Braunschweiger** Lb. **\$1.19**

Sliced Thin **Smoked Pork Chops** Lb. **\$1.49**

Rath Black Hawk **Sliced Bacon** Lb. **\$1.49**

Oscar Mayer **Luncneon Meat** 8-oz. Pkg. **\$1.09**

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Pork Sausage 12-oz. Pkg. **99^c**

Prices good thru Feb. 16, 1974.

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Oscar Mayer, Sliced **Beef Bologna** 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.31**

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Lb.

Fresh **Cucumbers** 8-oz. Pkg. **39^c**

Fresh **White Onions** Lb. **29^c**

Flavorful **Bell Peppers** Lb. **49^c**

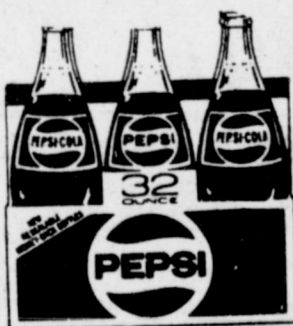
Large Heads **Green Cabbage** Lb. **10^c**

California **Navel Oranges** Lb. **22^c**

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- All Grinds **Folger's Coffee** Lb. **\$1.15**
- Plain or Iodized **Morton's Salt** 26-oz. Box **13^c**
- All Purpose **Gold Medal Flour** 5-Lb. Bag **99^c**
- Piggly Wiggly **Green Peas** 4 16-oz. Cans **89^c**
- Piggly Wiggly **Corn Chips** 11-oz. Pkg. **3 \$1**
- Dixie, White, 9 Inch **Paper Plates** 100-Ct. Pkg. **59^c**
- Contadina **Tomato Sauce** 8-oz. Can **10^c**



Plus Deposit

Pepsi Cola

6 \$1
32 oz. Btls.

Piggly Wiggly **Spinach** 4 16-oz. Cans **89^c**

Nabisco, Assorted Flavors **Toastettes** 6 1/2-oz. Box **39^c**

Log Cabin **Syrup** 24-oz. Btl. **83^c**

Piggly Wiggly **Golden Corn** 4 16-oz. Cans **89^c**

Piggly Wiggly, Cut **Green Beans** 4 16-oz. Cans **89^c**

Fruit Cocktail 3 16-oz. Cans **89^c**



Piggly Wiggly, Canned

Biscuits

10^c
10-Ct. Can

Piggly Wiggly, 100% Pure Florida, Frozen **Orange Juice** 6-oz. Can **24^c**

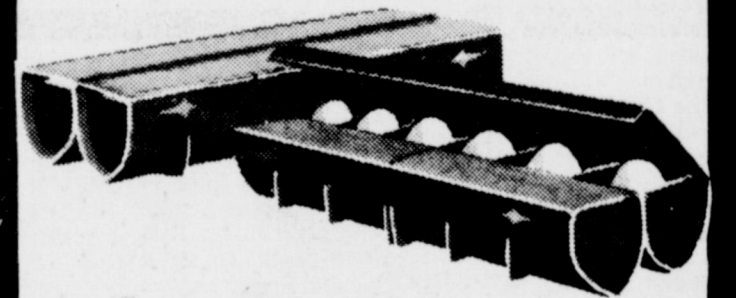
Chunk **Carnation Tuna** 6 1/2-oz. Can **49^c**

Chicken Noodle **Campbell's Soup** 10 1/2-oz. Can **22^c**

Salon Fashion **Panty Hose** Pair **59^c**

Laundry **Fab Detergent** 49-oz. Box **79^c**

Regular or Mint **Crest Toothpaste** 7-oz. Tube **73^c**



Grade A

Eggs

69^c
Doz. Ctn.

Clorox **Bleach** 1/2-Gal. Jug **39^c**

Non-Aerosol, Hair Spray **Dep Net** 8-oz. Btl. **99^c**

Cutex, Lemon or Regular **Polish Remover** 4-oz. Btl. **39^c**

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Your Choice **Mixed Vegetables**, 2 20-oz. Pkgs. **89^c**

Cut Broccoli, Cut Corn, Turnip Greens w/Turnips, & Green Beans

Piggly Wiggly **Frozen Waffles** 2 5-oz. Pkgs. **25^c**

Crinkle Cut or Tater Gems, Frozen, French **Fried Potatoes** Lb. Bag **49^c**

School...

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 two year contract ending June 15, 1976; Bob Graves assistant High School Principal a one year contract ending June 15, 1975; Ronnie Jones assistant Junior High Principal a one year contract ending June 15, 1975; Fred Hedgecoke athletic department and head football coach a two year contract ending May 31, 1976; Raymond Schroeder head basketball and golf and assistant football coach one year contract ending May 31, 1975; Kerry Moore director of Speech and Drama one year contract ending May 31, 1975; Tony Cline band director one year contract ending May 31, 1975; Nancy Hoover choir director one year contract ending May 31, 1975.

Also Elizabeth Watson curriculum director a two year contract ending June 15, 1976; Tom Jinks director special programs a two year contract ending June 30, 1976; Ben Gramling counselor a one year contract ending June 15, 1975; Kathleen Francis counselor one year contract ending June 15, 1975; Neal B. Dillman Superintendent of Schools a three years contract ending July 1, 1977.

As a result of Legislation by the last State Legislature, the Muleshoe Schools will be required to enroll in Workman's Compensation for all employees. This will cost the local district approximately \$7,000 annually out of local tax funds. Discussed Workman's Compensation Workshop that is to be held at Education Service Center Region 17 in Lubbock on Feb. 14 beginning at 9:30 p.m. This is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards.

The board heard the following Library circulation report of Jan. 31: Senior High 10,080; Junior High 8,792; Mary DeShazo Elementary 9,927; and Richland Hills Primary 3,923 a total of 32,722.

The following dates on School calendar for 1974-75 were adjusted: In-Service Training Day and Bailey County Stock Show changed from Feb. 7, 1975 to Feb. 21, 1975. This was requested by the Bailey County Stock Show Board of directors. Thanksgiving holidays will be November 28 and 29, 1974. This is a week later than corresponding date of 1973.

After a discussion of implementation of Free Enterprise Course that is being required by State Law, it was tabled for further study. This will be required starting Sept. 1, 1974. Discussed new laws by State Legislation affecting School Board meetings and candidates

running for election to the school board. New board policies will be drafted in order to conform to state law.

The next regular board meeting will be March 11, 1974 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bank...

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 Clearing house could refuse to handle checks through their electronics unless they contain codes or other identification on the checks.

The merchants at the meeting agreed to encourage customers to utilize their personalized checks for both local and out of town banks.

Clayton...

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 Vice-Chairman of the important Local Government Committee, which deals with all legislation affecting county, municipal, and area governments. Clayton, who is now involved in his duties as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Austin, stated that his service on these two committees will be invaluable in helping write a new constitution. "The two committees are also of utmost importance to our area of the state," Clayton continued.



GERTIE R. TARTER

Perform a death-defying act.
 Have your blood pressure checked.
 Give Heart Fund

Services For Mrs. Tarter Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertie R. Tarter, 86, a Lazbuddie resident since 1931, who died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Retirement Ranch at Clovis, N.M., were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Calvin Beach, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Plains and Rev. Dale Cain of Ralls. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery at Muleshoe under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Archie of Farwell and Bill of Lazbuddie; seven daughters, Mrs. Frank Spittler of Alan, Okla., Mrs. Elgar Raper of Konawa, Okla., Mrs. Winnie Mars of Fort Worth, Mrs. Douglas Frye of Friona, Mrs. Dewey Clark of Seminole, Mrs. Clarence Mason and Mrs. James Glaze, both of Muleshoe; two brothers, Walter Richard of Norman, Okla., and Leo Richard of Sulphur, Okla.; 29 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Herbicides Not Contaminating Environment

The president of the Southern Weed Science Society told 1000 agriscience people and scientists meeting in Atlanta, Ga., this week that herbicides are not contaminating our environment, but instead are being used to improve the environment.

Dr. A.F. Wiese, a weed scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland, Texas, urged the representatives of USDA, universities, and commercial companies attending the annual confab to tell everyone about environmental safety and benefits from using herbicides.

"Many people are concerned that herbicide use may pollute the environment," he said. "They have not been told about extensive research that shows how rapidly herbicides disappear from air, plants, soil and water."

Wiese, who is based at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, reported that recent studies con-

ducted at the Bushland Center showed that over a period of six years, four herbicides applied to soil twice a year at double the normal dosage did not deplete the soil of available nutrients, including potassium, nitrate nitrogen, ammonium, nitrogen, phosphorus, or soil pH. He said that progressive buildup of herbicide residues did not occur, and that simazine, the most persistent herbicide, was never detected for more than 50 weeks after application. In fact, he emphasized, disappearance of one of the chemicals was faster from soil that had been treated than from non-treated soil. The four herbicides tested were MCPA, triallate, simazine and linuron.

Wiese also reported research leading to the development of a safe, effective herbicide for killing weeds growing in water. The herbicide diuron, that

kills weeds by stopping photosynthesis, was applied at three parts per million to a weedy pond for rearing bluegills, he said. Weeds were killed and diuron disappeared from the dead vegetation in 95 days. No herbicide residue was detected in the mud after 22 days, nor in the water after 28 days. The fish were free of diuron in 7 days.

In his presidential address Wiese cited examples of how environmental quality is being improved by the use of herbicides.

"When plant residues are left on the soil surface and herbicides are used instead of tillage to control weeds, soil erosion by water and wind is markedly decreased."

To support his claim, the scientist reported that in Ohio, over a six-year period, the total soil lost from two-acre fields was 8.3 tons with conventional tillage as opposed to

only one-tenth of a ton where herbicides were used to control weeds. The fields had been planted in corn, with no tillage.

The possibility of reducing wind erosion is equally dramatic, he said.

Relative wind erodibility of newly planted corn fields on sandy soil in Ohio was 180 tons per acre after conventional plowing and planting, and six tenths of a ton per acre with no-till planting.

"Preventing soil erosion not only keeps organic matter and soil nutrients on fields where they are needed," Wiese suggested, "but improves the quality of water in streams and rivers."

The scientist pointed to an innovative study conducted in Texas which showed that soil moisture storage was increased over three inches in a 11-month fallow period by using herbicides instead of tillage to

control weeds between wheat harvest and sorghum planting. The extra three inches of soil moisture, he said, increased sorghum yield by 1,200 pounds per acre.

Listing another beneficial use of herbicides, Wiese cited examples of how weed control chemicals have been used to kill undesirable plants, thus increasing food supply for wildlife.

"In times of high prices and shortages," he concluded, "the need for increased food production is evident. Fuel saving innovations such as no-till farming made possible with herbicides will interest many people who previously were not concerned about agriculture."

The 27th meeting of the Southern Weed Science Society took place at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta. The society consists of 1,200 university and industrial weed scientists and agriscience representatives from the Southern United States.

Help your Heart... Help your Heart Fund

Water, Inc. Schedules Membership Meeting

LUBBOCK -- Rank and file members of Water, Inc., will flock to Lubbock Feb. 16 for the regional organization's 7th annual membership meeting. The daylong meeting featuring appearances by top water, planning and economic names in the field of water resource development will be conducted at the Koko Palace Convention Center and is expected to attract upwards to 500 participants.

"Although this is our official annual meeting of members," said A.L. Black, Water, Inc. president, "we welcome participation by any person interested in the future of water for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico." Black noted that the five dollar registration fee for members and non-members alike, included the luncheon session. Water, Inc., a non-profit corporation made up of more than 2,000 members who voluntarily contribute dues to finance the organization's work, is building support for a supplemental water supply for the area it serves.

Speakers appearing on the program include James Bradley, Amarillo, regional administrator, Bureau of Reclamation; John C. Ball, chief of the planning division, Corps of Engineers; Wayne Wyatt, manager, groundwater section, Texas Water Development Board; and Dr. James Osborne, agricultural economist and assistant dean, School of Agriculture, Texas Tech University.

 The lucky man is the one who forgets his bad luck.



TWO VEHICLE WRECK A pickup driven by Johnny Ramage was in collision with a car driven by Juan P. Agrulera Saturday, February 9 west of town near Flowers Auction. There were no injuries and an estimated amount of \$300 to \$400 damage was done to the Agrulera car.

Henry Block has 17 reasons why you should come to us for income tax help.

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VALENTINE SWEETHEART Kimberly Dianne Fowler, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Don Elliott, receives her first box of valentine candy for this year. It's hard to say which is sweeter, the candy or the little girl.

Reception Honors Mr., Mrs. J.H. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Scott of 320 West Tate in Brownfield were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday, February 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Hosting the reception were his sisters, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Cliff Odum and Mrs. Mary Johnson.

The couple was married February 11, 1924 in Fulbright, Texas. They lived in the Longview Community before moving to Brownfield where he is a retired black smith. They have one son, Joe Dale Scott and three grandchildren, Debbie, Kelly and Randy of Tyler, Texas.

The table was covered with a hand made heirloom white

crocheted cloth underlaid with gold cloth which was used at his parents golden anniversary on November 13, 1948 and a floral candle arrangement. The cloth was a gift to his parents from Dana Arnold, and Mrs. Lewis Shafer. The cake was white with gold trimming with a large wedding bell and "24 to 74" across the top. Gold pineapple punch and cake was served from crystal appointments.

Mrs. Pat Hutton Completes Floral Design Course

Mrs. Pat Hutton, of Muleshoe, completed a professional course in modern floral designing and executive shop management 1st of February, 1974 at the Benz School of Floral Design, Houston, Texas. Mrs. Hutton is a co-owner of Muleshoe Floral and Gift.

Mrs. Hutton was awarded a certificate of proficiency after completing the specialized Benz course. This training includes flower arrangements for parties, hospitals and other occasions, funeral work, wedding decorations, bouquets, corsages, salesmanship and shop management.

Mrs. Hutton also studied the latest flower stylings, new accessory materials and the most efficient methods of providing a first quality floral service to customers.

Florafax Expects Mr., Mrs. Chitwoods

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chitwood, co-owners, of Muleshoe Floral, 121 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas, were formally accepted as a subscriber of Florafax, one of the world's largest flowers-by-wire organizations.

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Mrs. Gross Gives W.S.G. Program

Weslyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Gilbreath last night (Feb. 11th). The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Alpha Laney. Following the business meeting, Bess Edwards gave the devotional and Earld Gross gave the program on "Women in the Church and Society" followed by a discussion entered into by all the members. Refreshments were served to nine members; namely, Mrs. Alpha Laney, Earld Gross, Bee Melton, Bess Edwards, Faye Krebs, Lola Crim, Evelyn Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Harden and the hostess, Mrs. Hazel Gilbreath.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Faye Krebs on February 25.

Young Homemakers Change Meeting

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, February 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Home-making Department. Roy Alexander, counselor for the Central Plains Mental Health and Retardation Center will present the program on "Family Mental Health."

Shower Honors Miss Gallegos

Miss Rebecca Gallegos, bride-elect of Gonzalo Lozano, was honored Monday evening February 11 at 8:00 p.m. with a bridal shower in the Muleshoe State Bank Community room.

Special guests were Mrs. Aurelio Gallegos, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Ines Lozano, mother of the groom to be; Mrs. Mario Pedroza, sister of the honoree; Mrs. Doroteo Barrok cousin of the honoree and Miss Santji and Miss Elva Lozano, sisters of the groom to be.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. Hot pink and blue, the honoree's chosen colors, helped to carry out a floral arrangement of pink hot pink and white flowers. A large cake with the couples names in blue, nuts, mints, and red punch was served from silver and crystal appointments.

Hostess gifts were an electric can opener, a set of cookware, a set of glasses, a range set, a mixer and a set of canisters.

The couple plans to marry February 16 in the First Unit-

ed Methodist Church. The groom to be is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Hobby Club Shows Items

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Monday February 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank Community room. Mrs. LeVina Pitts presided and Mrs. Mable Caldwell acted as hostess.

People showing crafts were Mrs. Bub Shafer, basket of flowers; Mrs. Ruth Williams, decorative bottles; Mrs. Floune Mills, beaded platter; Mrs. Dora Phipps, needle point picture and crocheted afghan; Mrs. Hallie Briscoe, a reprosey plaque, and a hens nest with three eggs; Mrs. Effie Williams, Pin cushion; Mrs. Mable Caldwell, crystal shoe, vase and roses made of bread dough.

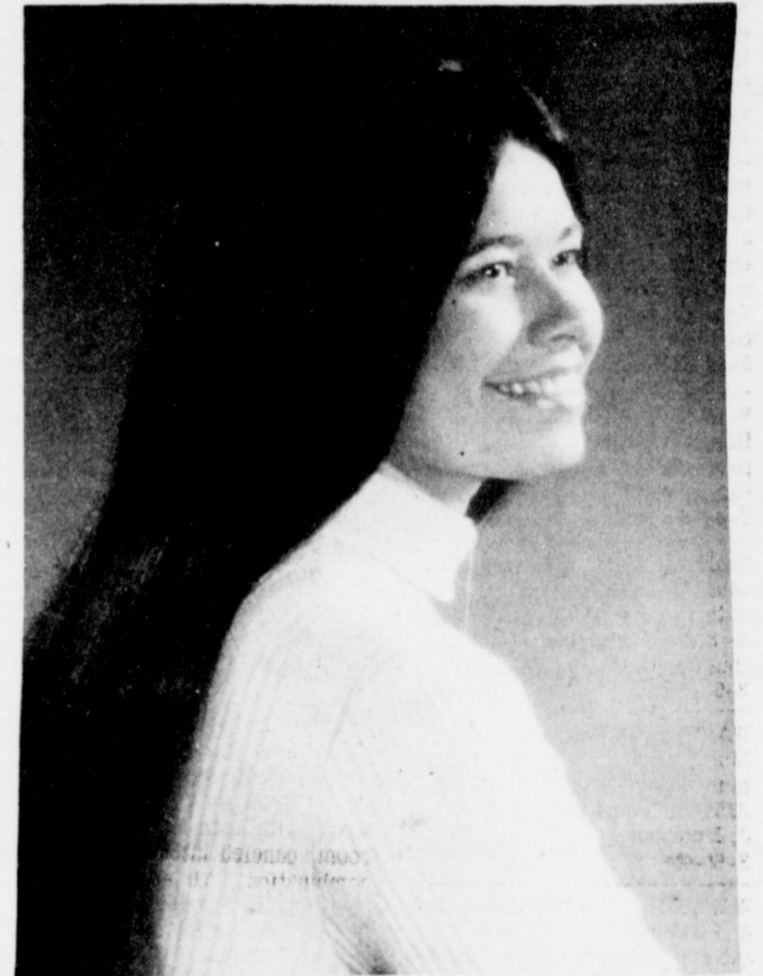
Other members present were Mrs. Euna Mae Oswalt, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. Ola Peshch, Mrs. Ethel Julian, Mrs. Edith St. Clair, Mrs. Barbra Burton, Mrs. Bernice Ameron, Mrs. Maud Robinson, Mrs. LeVina Pitts, and one guest Mrs. Modine Elmore.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Ethel Julian. It was a vase and roses made of bread dough.

The next meeting will be February 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room with Mrs. Hallie Briscoe as hostess.



MR. and MRS. J.H. SCOTT



COUPLE PLANS APRIL CEREMONY Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Morris of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marilyn Yvonne Fred, to Stephen Lee Flutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lois E. Flutcher of Walters, Oklahoma. Miss Fred is the daughter of the late Maurice W. Fred. The couple plans a April 13 wedding at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. Miss Fred is a 1971 graduate of Guyman High School, Flutcher is a 1969 graduate of Walters High School, attended Oklahoma State University and Camron State College. He is presently engaged in farming.

Local Couples Visit Hawaii, Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott have just returned from an eight day visit and tour of Oahu island Hawaii. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and children, Ricky and Becky.

Mrs. Hunter, the former

Joyce Hunt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hunt of Muleshoe, the sister of Robert Hunt and the niece of Mrs. Scott. This was the first time in five years for Robert and Joyce to be with each other. The Hunters are stationed at Hickam Air Base, Hawaii.

These couples reported a very enjoyable time touring the island which features such interesting sights as the USS Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor, Diamond Head mountain-volcano, Waikiki Beach, the Polynesian Culture Center, and International Market Place.

The weather was humid, a little rain almost everyday, sunshine, and clouds. The snow that greeted them Thursday morning at the Lubbock airport was a vast change.

The Hunts and Scotts had planned this trip before and had to cancel each time, so this time they say they truly enjoyed it and wished they could have stayed longer. A large portion of the population is military and the rest is tourist. A very interesting place to visit.

The Bill Hunters will be returning to the mainland in July and will be stationed at San Angelo.

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The week in Washington saw two developments of major economic importance: The President submitted to the Congress a record high \$304.4 billion budget for fiscal 1975; and, Administration spokesmen proposed an end to price controls (except for energy and health industries) effective May 1.

I have long been an advocate of a balanced budget, of reducing our national debt and of collecting our foreign debts. I would have preferred to see a balanced budget this time, instead of an expected \$9.4 billion deficit which would raise our national debt to a new record high of \$508 billion -- a figure more than one-and-a-half times as large as the new budget itself.

The bright spot is that the nation's economy is better equipped to handle the new budget than at any time in recent years.

Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors: Our heartfelt gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown us, for the cards and flowers in honor of Bessie E. Jones. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones
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Our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who showed their love during the loss of our loved one.

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Under provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 a limited legal services program was established in 1965 as an adjunct of the Office of Economic Opportunity. By 1974 it has grown into a \$71.5 million federal program composed of 256 local projects and 900 branch offices staffed by more than 2200 full-time staff-attorneys all governed by a national law reform agenda of priorities.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
By Order of the Bailey County Commissioners Court I am authorized to give public notice, and notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court will receive bids until 1:00 o'clock p.m. Friday, March 1, 1974 for the purchase of three 1/2 ton pickups for use on the public roads of Precincts 2, 3 and 4 of Bailey County.

Each pickup is to be a 1974 model, 1/2 ton, long wheel base, four speed transmission, with not less than 350 horsepower V-8 motor, a wide bed, and equipped with a heater, radio, trailer hitch, heavy duty radiator, safety bumpers, and rear-view mirrors. The said pickups are to be delivered properly serviced in Bailey County. For additional information bidders should contact the Commissioners of the aforementioned Precincts.

Bidders are requested to submit bids on an individual unit, and package deal basis also, in order that commissioners may make individual selections. The pickups will be paid for in cash from the Precinct 2, 3 and 4 Road and Bridge Funds respectively. A certified or cashiers check in the amount of 5% of each bid must accompany each bid as evidence, that, if awarded the bid, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract to fulfill the terms and conditions of the bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Glen Williams
County Judge
15-7t-2tc

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AN ORDINANCE NUMBER 125A AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, BY REVISING THE CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AND DEPOSIT AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1974.
Alex Williams
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that time. Since then, our debt as a percentage of the chief economic indicator (GNP) has steadily declined, even though the dollar amount has steadily risen.

Among the budget items of specific interest in the 13th District are: \$50,000 for general investigation of the proposed Lake Wichita, Holiday Creek Flood Control Project; \$170,000 for continued operation and maintenance of Lake Kemp, and \$1.3 million in advanced engineering and design funds for an on-going Chloride Control program affecting the entire Red River Basin.

News of the end of price controls, at least in most areas, is generally welcome. Most

John Tower
United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

During the past week the Senate has been considering a proposal to establish a National Legal Services Corporation, to provide legal counsel and representation in non-criminal matters to those unable to afford a private attorney.

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What we have in actuality is one of the best organized political machines in the country being funded by the Federal government. Instead of furnishing the nation's poor with needed legal services, in most instances, this vast organization of staff-attorneys is using their back-up centers and communications network to accomplish political and law reform objectives of their national agenda.

While being paid by the Federal government, these staff-attorneys have been involved extensively in class actions involving such issues as desegregation, discrimination, abortion and amnesty. They have worked actively in the organization of political action groups, strikes, demonstrations, boycotts, voter registration drives and many other activities which my colleagues and I believe should not be pursued at government expense.

While the present program was certainly not what Congress intended in 1964, it is apparently what the sponsors of the new proposal intend in 1974. Under the provisions of the bill presently under consideration, these activities not

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of the various shortages this nation is now facing are due, at least in part, to governmental actions to artificially hold down prices. These actions resulted in reduced profit motive in an economic system wholly dependent upon profit incentive. I think it has been clear for some time that the experiment this nation embarked upon has been effective only at the cost of a reduced rate of production growth.

I am concerned that action to leave the petroleum industry under control, while lifting controls on other industries, may prolong the energy shortage. If we are going to meet this nation's growing energy demand, without laying ourselves open to economic blackmail by foreign nations, we must spur domestic energy production. Small independent producers, who drill most of the exploratory wells in this country, may suffer severe economic damage if the industries supplying them with needed materials are free of controls, while the prices they may charge for their product is controlled. Encouraging more domestic energy production is in the best interest of the American consumer, and

CONGRESSMAN

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only would not be prohibited but would be legitimized. Furthermore, the proposed bill would lock in current OEO legal services grantees and give preference to current staff attorneys under the new corporation.

After careful consideration of the entire proposal, I have determined that only through extensive reform of the program can we insure a new direction -- one which will place the needs of individual clients above the political aspirations and legal reform objectives of their often overzealous attorneys.

Consequently, I am strongly supporting a substitute proposal offered as an amendment by Senators Brock of Tennessee and Helms of North Carolina. This substitute proposal provides for a small corporation limited to 25 employees, which would have two major functions: First, it would channel funds to the individual states under a revenue-sharing type program for the purpose of providing legal services to individual clients who meet strict eligibility requirements for assistance. Secondly, the corporation would insure that the provisions of the act, which would strictly prohibit any political activity.

Each state would then approve enabling legislation for the distribution of the funds for legal services through a state agency, the state agency, the state bar association, or through a voucher system directly to the individual client. This would guarantee that the states have a voice in structuring the program, and that clients would have a choice of attorneys.

Important provisions of the Brock-Helms proposal not included in the original bill are a requirement that all attorneys be admitted to practice in the State where assistance is rendered and an insistence on client-choice delivery system. I certainly support the theory that our nation's poor deserve equal access to our Federal judicial system. However, our Federal and State legislatures are given the constitutional responsibility for legal reform -- not an independent network of attorneys paid by the Federal government and responsible to no one.

Under the present Legal Services Program, our nation's poor have been used as a tool to accomplish political objectives by young idealistic attorneys impatient with the careful deliberations involved in the consideration of major social reform legislation by our elected members of Congress and the respective State Legislatures. This week, my colleagues and I hope to provide the basis for a sound program in which every American can place his trust and confidence.

CONGRESSMAN

John Tower
United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

CONGRESSMAN

discouraging such production will aggravate the shortage. A word of warning: We must all brace ourselves for the economic adjustment which will come with an end to economic controls. This adjustment could be rather dramatic, and it could take place over a relatively short period of time. I am confident our economy can survive this shift of gears, but there will be temporary hardships if prices jump faster than employment and wages.

FOR THE REDORD:
(How I have voted on recent major issues in the Congress)

--Supported bill to continue the federal program against alcoholism which passed House 338 to 22.

--Opposed bill to increase U.S. participation in the International Development Association, rejected by House 155 to 248.

--Supported bill to provide power to the House Judiciary Committee to subpoena evidence relevant to question of impeachment, passed 410 to 4.

--Supported bill I co-sponsored to provide increased support for animal health research, passed by House 324 to 23 and sent to U.S. Senate.

The Muleshoe & Bailey County Journal

Rate for listings in The Journals Political Column is \$35 for state, district, county and precinct offices and \$25 for city offices and school board positions. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from date of the announcement until the final election.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office. The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
EDITH WILT
FOR COUNTY CLERK
HAZEL GILBREATH (Re-election)
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
PAULETTA CRAWFORD
NELDA MERRIOTT (Re-election)
COUNTY JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
GLEN WILLIAMS (Re-election)
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
LOYD STEPHENS (Re-election)
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
RUDOLPH MORAW (Re-election)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1

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Muleshoe Auxiliary Purches Equipment

At the regular meeting of the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary meeting, Monday afternoon, Marshall Cook talked to the group on a very current and important subject, "Reality Orientation." This is a simple theory, he stated, that it is really a little difficult to explain. The idea is to keep the patient, in the nursing home, in touch with reality by calling them by name each day; telling them what day it is, what month; what the weather is like; the holiday, if any. This can be done by using a "reality board", which is simply a blackboard, or a bulletin board, but has all this information on it. Or the people who are employed there, or who do volunteer work, or hopefully, the family members, will keep them in touch with reality by telling them these things each day. Members of the hospital and the nursing home staff have visited Nursing Homes where this theory was practiced and with much success. They have attended sessions and workshops and have brought it all back to be tried in our own Nursing Home. They have had success with it too, and found it very rewarding to have a patient respond for the first time in several years. He touched on the subject of "Rehabilitation Motivation", but said that had not been done as much in this home, but that it had been very successful where it had been used. This has to do with drawing the patient out and getting him to talk about something that interests him, maybe from years back. This therapy tends to give the patient something to think about, and a reason for getting up in the morning (so to speak). Following Cook's talk was a question and answer session.

Mrs. J.E. McVicker, President, presided over the business meeting, held in their meeting room at the Auxiliary Thrift Shop. Fourteen members were present. Mrs. Herb Ramage gave the Treasurer's report, and the results of "Project: Christmas Card." That project netted the Auxiliary \$2601.67 which will be used on various plans at the Nursing Home. Among the things to be done are some new and more comfortable furnishings for the Day Room. Mrs. Oscar Allison gave this report and stated that they have already purchased a love seat and a wooden Boston rocker, the latter is in memory of Mrs. Jane Beavers and was bought with Memorial gifts given in her memory, to the Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Further plans are for a wall heater for the Day Room, and several more pieces of furniture. They have purchased two new wheel chairs for the Nursing Home, and a wheel chair for the hospital; six new over-bed tables for the Nursing Home, a set of hospital scales for the home; a new hospital bed that raises to a higher level making patient care easier; a commode chair; three transportation chairs; a small refrigerator for medicines; drapes for several patient rooms; and several smaller items such as: an electric razor; bath stool; long shower hose; electric heater; electric fans and foot stools.

Mrs. Dorothy Green reported on the Thrift Shop which the Auxiliary operates in the old Green Hospital building. She stated that the Thrift Shop had been very successful and a very

steady source of income for the Auxiliary's many projects at the Nursing home, but would not be in operation, at all, except for the contribution that the people of Muleshoe and the surrounding area make to them. "It is very much appreciated and the only way we can stay in business", she said. Workers are needed to relieve those who serve so faithfully every Saturday. This is all volunteer work and non-profit, and all contributions are tax-deductible.

A nominating committee was appointed to select a list of new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Haney Poyner is

Clothing Outlook

COLLEGE STATION -- Last year U.S. consumers spent \$329 per person on clothing and shoes--about \$31 more than in 1972, one authority noted this week.

Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, discussed the spending increase.

"On a national basis, total U.S. expenditures for clothing was \$69.2 billion--up \$6.9 billion from 1972, according to preliminary information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Although part of this increase was due to last year's higher price levels, there was a six per cent increase in terms of dollars of constant value, or in terms of what a dollar would purchase in 1958," she said. While footwear prices led the advances, clothing increased somewhat less, Miss Brown continued.

"However, authorities predict a change in clothing purchases as a result of fuel cutbacks.

"They expect more cold-season purchases of heavier garments for indoor use--such as pantsuits, sweaters, heavy-weight hosiery, underwear, pajamas, robes and blankets. This stems from heat reductions in homes and offices.

"At the same time, decreases in gasoline available for travel next summer could mean less sportswear purchases.

"Such fuel cutbacks may reduce purchases in general. That is, if stores must operate fewer hours, if people can't shop because of gasoline shortages, and if employment and income decline.

"What purchases are made probably will be concentrated at shopping centers in the midst of populated areas," the specialist added.

Because of these predictions, Miss Brown advised consumers to take special care of existing clothing and household textiles to get maximum use from them.

"Also plan purchases to supplement family members' wardrobes.

"When shopping for fabrics and wearing apparel, select for good durability, quality and workmanship."

As of now, expect clothing retail price levels to increase this year, she added.

"However, with other pressures on consumer incomes, discretionary spending on clothing may be limited. The average person may spend no more--or even less--on clothing in 1974 than in 1973, in terms of dollars of constant value," she concluded.

Chairman with Mrs. S.M. Ethridge and Mrs. R.L. Kimbrough serving on that committee with her.

Mrs. McVicker read an invitation to the group, from the staff and nurses at the hospital, inviting them to an Appreciation Tea in the Auxiliary's honor. It will be Feb. 25, from 2:30 until 5:30 in the home of Mrs. John Clark. Prospective auxiliary members are also invited.

It was also announced that the Texas Hospital Association Area meeting will be held here in Muleshoe, in September. Mrs. McVicker is Area Council woman, and Mrs. Lois Avery of Littlefield is Co-Council woman of the area. Littlefield will be co-hostesses with Muleshoe for this meeting.

New members are needed in the Auxiliary, as all the work days are not filled. The members were encouraged to enlist friends and neighbors to become active.

Pioneer Natural Gas Income Reaches High

AMARILLO, TEXAS February 11, 1974 Pioneer Natural Gas Company's consolidated net income reached an all time high in 1973 resulting in earnings per share, based on average shares outstanding, also exceeding any previous year in company history according to an announce-

ment made today by K. Bert (Tex) Watson, company president.

Consolidated net income for Pioneer Natural Gas Company and subsidiaries amounted to \$12,397,028. This compares with net income of \$9,852,272 for the year 1972. Earnings per share were \$1.67 on the

average share outstanding compared to \$1.32 in 1972.

In making the announcement, Watson said, "Although consolidated earnings were higher in 1973, income from transmission and distribution operations was less than in 1972, with the fourth quarter being adversely affected because of heating weather being below average." Watson went on to say that improvements from sales of heavy equipment and extracted products, as well as increased income from most company sub-

sidaries, led to the record earnings for the company.

Pioneer directors, on January 28, declared an increase in the company dividend from 21¢ to 22 1/2¢, payable March 7, 1974, to stockholders of record on February 21.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual stockholders meeting will be held in Amarillo on April 16, and the annual report for the company operations in 1973 will be mailed about March 15.



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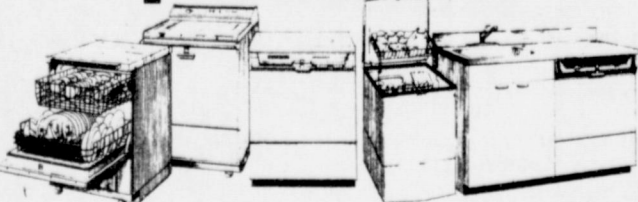
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Crackers.....55¢
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Bleach.....35¢
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