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School District, 272-3911.

894-4921, ext. 253, or Tom

Thursday, December 26, 1974



GOLDEN GLOVES DONATE TO HOSPITAL. . . All proceeds from the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament held Friday, December 17, were donated to the Muleshoe Hospital Action Fund. Approximately \$420.00 was donated to the hospital fund. Pictured

are Daniel Reyna, Norman Head, Rev. H.D. Hunter and boxers from the Golden Gloves of Muleshoe. The Golden Gloves are sponsored in Muleshoe by the local Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

# muleshoe

students are giving their school a Christmas present by helping to contact prospective students during the three-week hol- ing the Muleshoe Basketball iday break which began Decem- Tournament in Muleshoe Jan-

The students, representing 50 tournament will be held at cities in 18 states, are work- the Muleshoe Junior High gym. ing under the direction of the Both boys and girls basketadmissions department in a ball teams will be competing in special Cornell Represent- the tournament. atives' program which has been Schools to be represented at activated every Christmas since the tournament will be in the

Each student representative, Olton, Lockney, Tulia, Farwell, working in his or her home Littlefield and Muleshoe. town, will visit with a number In the girls portion of the of high school students who have tournament, teams from Muleexpressed an interest in at-

tending Cornell. from Muleshoe will be Thomas Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hickory Avenue, Route 3, Mule-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr visited her sister in Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Mallory. And then they went on to Louisiana for a short visit. They returned Monday afternoon.

Visiting in the J.R. Otwell home over the Christmas holiday are SSg and Mrs. Bryan Swain and Sharissia of Tacoma Washington and HT3 and Mrs. Jerrell C. Otwell of San Diego. California.

\*\*\*\* Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Baker are his sister, Mrs. Luis Long and her daughters, Kay and Debbie from Boise, Idaho. They will be here a couple of weeks and after Christmas then they will visit Baker's and Mrs. Long's brother, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Baker of Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beckett visited in Channing, Texas Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster, her brothers, Mike and Roy Don also visiting was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherford of Borger.

Danny May, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. May is home from Texas Tech to visit with his parents over the Christmas Holidays.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Mrs. Fred Graham are Mrs. Roger Hill, Renee, John and Stacey and a friend, Richard Ojeda all of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall and Athena of Utica, N.Y.

Bill Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Chapman is home visiting during the Christmas holiday. He is attending Texas A&M.

Brenda Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Weeks is home from Texas Tech during the Christmas holiday.

## Muleshoe Tournament with the journal staff Set Here Jan. 2,3,4

Muleshoe will again be hostuary 2, 3 and 4, 1975. The

boys class, Friona, Crosbyton,

### Taking part in the program Telephone Tax Rep. Bill Clayton will have an Charlie W. Durham of 804 E. To Decrease 1% Jan. 1

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$1.8 million less in Federal Excise Taxes on telephone bills during 1974 because of a 1 per cent reduction in the tax.

By the end of 1974, General will have collected an estimated \$15 million under the eight per cent tax levy, which will drop

Since October 1, some 30

persons have received help from

one of the four Alcoholism Coun-

selors who cover a 14-county area including all of the counties

in the SPAG Regional Planning

Area except Lubbock County.

alcohol abusers in the area were

counseled and were either re-

ferred to Veteran Hospitals,

State Hospitals, Community

Mental Health and Mental Re-

tardation Centers, local lawen-

forcement DWI classes, Al-

coholics Anonymous or simply

enlisted in a series of coun-

seling sessions. Each of the

clients receive followup action

from the Alcoholism Counselor

in his or her respective county.

South Plains community Action

Counseling Services Project

sponsored by the South Plains

Community Action Association,

Inc. in Levelland, Coordination

of the project is also being

done by the Central Plains Com-

munity Action Program, Inc. and

the Community Action Agency of

Crosby, Dickens and Floyd

Counselors for the project

have assigned counties. Each

of the four counselors have

"base" numbers as a code for

counties. The base numbers are

This alcoholism project is the

Receiving help means that

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shoe, Littlefield, Farwell, Levelland, Friona, Lockney, Olton, and Tulia will be completing.

1 p.m. Thursday and games will be played all that afternoon,

The first game will be at

Friday and Saturday. Championship games will be played at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday.

All local citizens are encouraged to come out to the games during the three day tournament and support the Muleshoe teams and see some great basketball

## Local Friends Can See Clayton Sworn In

Friends and supporters of opportunity to be in Austin when he is sworn in as Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of the most important and powerful offices in the state.

A special flight from Lubbock is being arranged for those who would like to go and take part in the festivities. He will take the oath of office following his official election by members of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 14, 1975 at approximately 12

Tenative plans call for a Texas International Flight from Lubbock on Tuesday, January

Alcoholism Counselors Cover

selor; Hockley, Yoakum and

Base 2 - Clarence Walters,

Counselor; Crosby, Dickens,

Floyd, King and Motley Coun-

Base 3 - David Carey, Coun-

Base 4 - Paula Valdez, Coun-

Counties.

selor; Garza, Lynn and Terry

Where can a client call for

help from a counselor? Each

counselor has a telephone num-

ber. The office numbers are

as follows: Levelland - 894-

3649 or 894-6104; Crosbyton -

675-2462 or 675-2470; Plain-

view - 293-2301 or 293-5719;

In adjoining counties persons

may call the Community Action

Neighborhood Center Directors

or Community Mental Health Outreach Clinics for informat-

ion regarding the alcoholism

counselors. Each counselor

makes regular trips and also

request trips to the respective

the alcohol abuser? An alcoh-

olism counselor has a knowled-

What can a counselor do for

counties are made.

and in Post - 495-2329.

selor; Hale, Bailey and Lamb

Cochran Counties.

in Austin at 9:14 a.m. A spec- credited with 68 assists during ial reception is being planned the 1974 Bronco football camfor those from this area fol- paign. lowing his oath of office. The return trip will leave Austin at 4:20 p.m. arriving back in bed Smallwood as the steadist Lubbock at 5:25 p.m. The cost will be approximate-

ly \$65.00 per person roundtrip. is. This is 30 percent less than the regular fare between Lubbock and Austin.

in order to get the best rates nucleus of the 1975 team. Smallon the plane fare.

further information, contact Dr. for next season. B.W. Armistead, O.D., Box 391, Phone 385-5147, Littlefield,

Fourteen Local Counties Base 1 - Sharon McCann, Coun ge of the disease of alcoholism and can offer ways or methods to arrest the disease of alcoholism. The counselor also

can refer clients. Some of the things an alcoholism counselor cannot do are the following. The alcoholism counselor cannot counsel well with a person who is drinking; the counselor has no money or means for emergency hospital care.

As most people will agree, the alcohol abuser must want help before they can receive

Some 5,000 alcohol abusers reside in the 14-counties of the South Plains Counseling Services Project. The goal for this year is to reach some 300 alcohol abusers who are seeking help.

An unique facet of the project is that the bilingual members of the staff have conducted some education classes in Spanish to explain alcohol abuse. Some classes have been held in indigenous black neighborhoods with a black city policeman and a black member of the sheriff's department as re-

Counselors can arrange for speakers, conduct group meet-Cont. on Page 3, col. 1

# Burglars Swipe MerchandiseHere

## \*\*\*\*\* January 7 Will Be Date For Registering

Courses in accounting, sociology, art. English and history will be offered this spring at Muleshoe by the Division of Continuing Education at South Plains College.

Registration will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 7 in Muleshoe High School cafeteria. Classes will begin on January 16 in the Muleshoe Community College Center.

All classes are scheduled to meet one day a week from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Basic Accounting II(B V 239-45) and Introduction to Sociology (Soc 230-45) will be offered on Mondays; Drawing 1 Art 131-45) and Composit-Reading and Rhetoric (Eng 131-45) on Tuesday; and Drawing 1 Lab (Art 131-45) and History of the U.S. Since 1865 ( Hst 232-45 ) on Thurs-

Smallwood

### Named J.C. All-American

"J.C. Gridwire', a nationpublication, has named New Mexico Military Institute Bronco Ricky Smallwood as an honorable mention junior college All-American at defensive tackle. Smallwood, a 6-3, 260pound freshmen from Muleshoe, made 14, 1975 at 8:20 a.m. arriving 21 unassisted tackles, and was

> Head Coach Ray Sewalt, tabdefensive player on the Bronco squad on a day-in day-out bas-

Smallwood will be a part of the 24 Broncos returning for Reservations are needed now spring practice to form the wood already has been named To make reservations or for one of the defensive captains Strike Over Weekend Burglars hit several businesback door of the business. ses in Muleshoe over the past

Multiple Burglaries

weekend, taking cash and merchandise. Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements reported to the Journal Monday morning that at least four businesses in Muleshoe were struck by thieves over

the weekend. Red Johnson reported that someone broke into Johnson's Furniture some time over the weekend taking two color portable television sets. According to law enforcement officials, the burglar entered through the

### Meat Import Figures Explained

U.S. meat import figures are sometimes confusing because they are reported as three different sets of statistics, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

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Tom Flowers Autcion was also broken into sometime Saturday night. Taken in the hiest was \$25 from the store.

Bud Barber reported a break-

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### **VA** Provides **Local Phone** Services Here

In the continuing effort to provide better and faster service to the veteran population served by the Waco Regional Office, the Vererans Administration now provides local telephone service for use when seeking assistance. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Region, reports that a veteran living in Muleshoe, may call 800-792-1110, and reach the Regional Office in Waco, Coker further states that the only expense involved will be the cost of a local call. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Cotton Ginning Declines As Harvest Nears Completion

Cotton ginning and sampling declined on the High Plains as harvesting neared completion, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. Dry weather has helped make the harvest a fast one this year, he added.

RICKY SMALLWOOD

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland classed 164,748 samples during the week ending Friday, December 20, This br-000. On this same date last year the total was 1,797,000, Dickson said.

At Lubbock predominant grades this week were 51 and

42. Grade 51 accounted for 22 counted for the other 83 perpercent while grade 42 was assigned to 28 percent of the cotton samples. Thirty percent of these samples were reduced one grade because of bark. This is up from 29 percent the previous week.

The predominant staples were 31 and 32. Staple 31 amounted to 38 percent and staple 32 this week.

Micronaire readings in the accounted for 17 percent of the pound. samples. This compares to 20

Pressley Strength tests averaged 82,000 pounds per square inch. Prices quoted by the Lubbock

cent this week.

Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: grade 51, staple 31 - 29.05, staple 32 -29.60 cents per pound. was 23 percent of the samples For grade 42, staple 31 - 29. 40, staple 32 - 29,90 cents per pound. Mixed lots of cotton brpremium range of 3.5 to 4.9 ought 21.00 to 35.00 cents per

Prices paid to farmers for percent the week before, Mic- their cottonseed ranged from ronaire readings below 3.5 ac- \$110 to \$145, per ton.



BOYS IN ACTION. . . The Muleshoe Mules will be among other teams playing in the Muleshoe Basketball Tournament to be held January 2, 3, and 4 at the Muleshoe Junior High gym in Muleshoe. Several other teams have accepted to play in this annual



BASKETBALL ACTION, .A lot of basketball action tap January 2,3 and 4 in Muleshoe at the Muleshoe Basketball Tournament. The Mulettes will be playing in the tournament as will several other girls teams from around the area.



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### Pheasant Prospects Good

Reports coming in from wardens, biologists and landowners indicate good prospects for pheasant hunters.

"We have a good population of ringnecks", Chuck Cosper, the game warden at Hereford reported, "but the hunter will have to contend with an abundance of cover that developed after the September rains.

"There is an increase in the acreage of corn and grain, and Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro Counties show an increased range for the ringneck," Cosper continued.

Many of the 33 counties in the Panhandle regulatory district open to pheasant hunting have a stable population of birds, but grain and cover are the key requirements.

"The northeastern Texas Panhandle grainfields always hold a good supply of pheasant," according to Gary Merrell, game warden at Perryton, and it looks as though the 1974 season will be an average year."

Pheasant are continuing to spread south across the Panhandle and the South Plains. "Even though Hale, Lamb and Floyd Counties are in the southern section of the open area," Ronnie Ainsworth, Pl-

ainview game warden said, 'we have a supply of birds." "Most of the playa lakes are full and the birds will be in the grainfields or weed patches this year," he added.

The regulations for pheasant hunting dictate a daily bag limit of two cocks and a possession limit of four cocks after the first day. The head and feet must re-

main attached to the pheasant carcass until the birds are delivered to the residence or a commercial processor. The season for these Chin-

ese imports is from Dec. 14 through Dec. 29, and shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset daily.

Most pheasant hunters use shotguns with maximum loads of numbers 4, 6 or 71/2. As the season progresses, the birds are harder to find and the shooting distances increase.

Rifles are legal for pheasant hunting, but chances of richocheting bullets or insufficient backstops make use of these firearms dangerous.

All sportsmen are reminded that nearly all of Texas is private land, and it is a good idea to get permission to hunt either verbally or in writing from the landowner or his a-

There are several methods of hunting pheasant. The most popular one is for a hunting party to line up across a cut grainfield and kick up and bag birds as they move across. Hunters should identify hen pheasants and call to their hunting campanions not to shoot when a hen is flushed.

Individuals or small groups of hunters should thoroughly hunt small weed patches, irrigation ditches, fence rows, turn rows and small grainfields. The ringneck is considered

a really tough bird and will run and stay on the ground if not pushed hard enough. Bird dogs and retrivers are

used by some hunters. Many wounded birds that otherwise would be lost and wasted are bagged by these helpers.

Motel rooms in the good pheasant counties have been fully reserved for some time, according to officials.

### MHO KNOM25

1. What does the word "genocide" mean?

2. What is the only crime mentioned in the Constitution? 3. Which moves faster, a

motor vehicle at 30 miles an hour, or a ship at 30 knots? 4. One person out of ten suf-

fers from coryza; what is 5. Who was Frances Per-

kins? 6. For what was T.S. Eliot

best known? 7. Where did the nation's first commercial radio broadcast take place?

8. Name the highest mountain in North America.

9. In what state in the United States is it located? 10. Which state has the longest coastline?

### Answers To Who Knows

1. Race destruction.

Treason.

The ship. 4. Nasal catarrh or common cold. 5. The first woman to hold

a Cabinet post as Secretary of Labor. 6. His poetry.

7. Pittsburg, in 1920, over station KDKA. 8. Mount McKinley, 20,257

9. Alaska.

10.Florida.

### Imports...

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vice, College Station. He believes the figures for meat imports, which are collected and reported by the Department of Commerce, are highly accurate due to the many checks and balances that are used to gather the information, such as import duties, ship weights and meat inspection.

"Imports of meat into the U.S. are recorded on the product weight basis," explains Uvacek, 'For example, when a box of boneless beef is im ported, the net weight of the entire box is recorded.

"Domestically produced beef, however, is reported on a carcass weight basis . In other words, the weight of the whole carcass is recorded. For a comparison, the produce weight

### Alcoholism...

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ings and aid county law enforcement in relation to alcoholism counselors. In our nation there are 9 million alcohol abusers and in Texas 7% of the adult population, 18 yrs. or older, abuse alcohol, Alcoholism is on the rise and the South Plains Alcoholism Counseling Services Project is determined and dedicated to combat the nation's fourth largest killer disease.

of the imported meat must be converted to carcass weight. Automatically, therefore, we have two import series for the

same meat." Still a third series of import figures is also available, notes the Texas A&M University System Specialist. It is the quality of meat that is subject to the Meat Import Law. "This includes all fresh, chilled and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat and all products rejected but not canned and pre-

### Tax...

Cont. from Pagel

another 1 per cent on January

The decrease on January 1. 1975 is the third step of a 10-year reduction schedule in which there will be successive 1 percent rate reductions on the first of each year, completely

expiring in December, 1981. The tax elimination was enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970.

The excise tax on phone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War1 as a "temporary' measure. Although repealed briefly after the war the tax was reinstituted during the Depression and has continued ever since at varying rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long distance calls. From 1954 until 1971, it stood at 10 per cent.

Uvacek notes that in 1973 there were 1.4 billion pounds of meat imported subject to the Meat Import Law, as compared with about 1.1 billion pounds for

1974 -- a 21 percent decrease. On a carcass weight basis, net beef and veal imports this year will represent only 7.6 percent of the total U.S. production of beef and veal compared to 8.9 percent in 1973.

### Burgleries...

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in at Blackwater Fertilizer Saturday night also. A General Electric radio and \$25 in cash were taken from the place of business.

A white Dodge pickup was stolen sometime after 5 p.m. Saturday from State Line Irrigation. The pickup had State Line Irrigation signs on both doors of the pickup.

At this time, Law Enforcement officials are still investigating all of the burglaries.

He trespasses against his duty who sleeps upon his watch as well as he that goes over to the enemy. -Edmund Burke.

Senate and House back anti-inflation panel.

Ford finds Presidents travel first class.

### Farm Bureau Elects President, Directors

Voting delegates of the Texas Farm Bureau elected a new president and two new directors at the organization's 41st annual convention held in Dallas last week. They also approved TFB policies for 1975 and recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation

on national issues. Some 1,074 voting delegates-- a record number -- from 170 counties participated in the deliberations. Total registration at the convention was nearly 1,500.

Elected as president of the 166,216-member organization was Carrol G. Chaloupka of Dalhart. The new directors are Doug James, Lubbock, District 2, and Jack Osborne of Pampa who was selected to replace Chaloupka as director for Dis trict 1.

Immediately following the convention, the new TFB Board of Directors met to elect a vice president and secretarytreasurer from among their own number. Bill Reid of Lamesa was elected vice president, and W. Reed Lang of Rio Hondo was named secretary-trea-

Chaloupka succeeds J.T. (Red) Woodson of Gober who has been president four years. Chaloupka was first elected to the TFB Board of Directors in 1969 and the following year was named secretary-treasurer. In 1972, he was elevated to the vice pre-

A native of Yale, Iowa, Chaloupka is a graduate of Yale High School and the American Institute of Business in Des

Moines. He farms and ranches some 10,000 acres near Dalhart raising wheat, grain sorghum and livestock. He served three years as president of the Dallam County Farm Bureau.

Chaloupka is a member of the Central United Methodist Church in Dalhart, He is also a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. He and His wife, the former Dorothy Peters of Dawson, Ia., have a daughter, Mrs. Sam Perry of Dallas, and a son, Steven, who is a student at Texas Technological University at Lubbock.

James is 31 and is a native of Lubbock and a graduate of Texas Technological University with a BS degree in animal husbandry. He has been farming since 1968 and produces cotton and grain sorghum on about 2,700 acres. He serves on the county ASCS committee.

The new TFB director is married to the former Pattie Liner of Lubbock and they have two children.

Osborne, who is 49, was born on the place he now farms near Pampa. He has farmed continuously since finishing high school except for two years in the navy. Osborne farms 2,400 acres producing milo,

wheat and livestock. He is married to the former Nell Northcutt from Tulia and have two

children, Scott, 25, and Jan. 24. Reid was elected to the TFB Board in 1969 and chosen secretary-treasurer in 1972. He had held that position until his elevation to the vice presidency. He has been a cotton and grain producer since 1953. He is married to the former Alice Barron of Lamesa and they have

three sons and a daughter. Lang was elected a TFB director in 1972. He farms about 550 acres in cotton, grain, cattle, citrus and avocados.In addition, he operates his own packing and shipping facility for gift fruit packages. Lang is married to the former Violet Norman of Rio Hondo. They have a son and a daughter.

Among highlights of the convention were the selection of a new TFB queen and the Talent Find and Discussion Meet Fianls.

Miss Glynis Tietjen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egon Tietjen of Schulenburg, was picked as queen for 1975. She is an 18-year old high school senior who is interested in drama,

A young Lampasas vocational agriculture teacher, John Dillingham, was selected to represent Texas in the national-level Discussion Meet at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention next month in New Orleans.

was Mrs. Carole Ann Allen, 13, of Palestine who is a ventriloquist. She learned the art

Money may not buy happiness, but with it you can be unhappy in comfort. -Journal, Cleveland.

Occasionally

Man is like a lamp wicktrimmed lots of times before he gets the right flame. -Tribune, Chicago.



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in April if this year so she would have a talent to qualify her in enter the Dogwood Queen contest in Palestine and won the contest. She will also attend the AFBF convention and participate with other state representatives in the Talent Find.

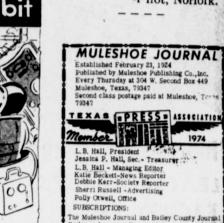
Lost Art

A colleague contends that it's as hard to find a needle in a girl's hand today as in a haystack.

-Globe, Mason City, Ia.

Seasonal This is the time of the year when the boys feel gallant and the gals feel boy-

-Pilot, Norfolk.



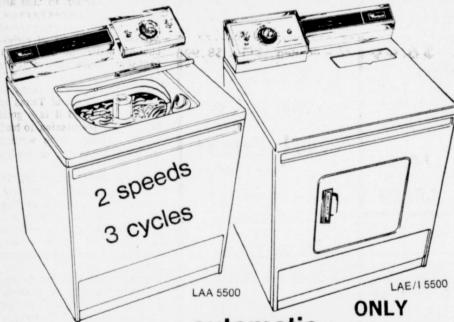
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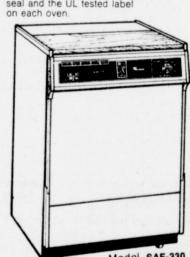
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WOODWIND ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM IN SPRING. . . The South Plains College woodwind ensemble is planning several progrmas for the spring semester. Members of the ensemble are ( from left ) Sharon Wrinkle of Muleshoe, clarinet; Pam Key of McAdoo, flute; Joy Murphy, a student at Levelland High School, French horn; Richard Sears of Wolfforth, oboe; Kim Milner of Slaton, formerly of Muleshoe, bassoon; and Mrs. Gloria Steelman, Levelland teacher, flutist. The group recently performed compositions by Mozart, A. Barthe and Colomer for a Parents' Day program at SPC.

Mrs. Young with an evergreen

Members and guests attend-

ing were Mrs. Ed Johnson,

Mrs. Sibyl Johnson, Mrs. Jewel

### Friendship Club drs. Young's home was decorated with the Christmas po-Has Christmas The guests were served coffee, fruit, coke, different kinds Coffee

The Friendship Club had their Christmas coffee in the home of Mrs. Mary Young, Saturday,

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Mrs. Young's home was de-Griffiths, Mrs. Maud Young, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. insettias and evergreens. Viola Layne, Mrs. Mildred Andrew, Mrs. Sammie Moore, Mrs. Rob Dammon, Mrs. Mary Young, of bread fruit slices, and can-Mrs. Audie King, Mrs. Erma did pecans. The club presented

### Journal **Employees** Have Party

Ray and Mrs. Joe Costen.

Muleshoe Publishing Company staff had their annua! Christmas Party, Friday, Dec-ember 13, at the XIT Steak House.

The members were served turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, Gifts were exchanged by those present.

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### Delta Kappa Gamma Has Meeting

The Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday December 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church

### Courthouse **Employees** Have Party

On Tuesday, December 17, the courthouse employees, of-ficials, and law enforcement employees and all of their families gathered at the XIT Restaurant for their annua! Christmas Party.

A buffet supper consisting of ham and turkey and all of the trimmings were served to those present.

The Crusaders Quartet entertained and a collection of can goods, gifts and money was

taken to benefit a needy family.

A Christmas dinner was served to members, a guest and initiates from Olton, Springlake-Earth, Bula, Amherst, Littlefield, Sudan and Muleshoe. Special guest was Mrs. Anna Lee Neal, a former member from Littlefield. Forty-five members were present.

A ceremony conducted by Mrs. Owetha Finley, chairman of the Cernonials committee, fifteen new members were initiated into the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Teachers from Muleshoe initiated were Mrs. Virginia Bowers, Miss Patsy Brown, Mrs. Betty Jennings, Mrs. Kathleen Francis and Mrs. Jane Rudd.

After exchanging gifts, Mrs. Ruth Ford of Olton led the group in singing of Christmas carols. Muleshoe members present were Mrs. Joyline Costen, Mrs. Owetha Finley, Mrs. Dorene Harbin, Mrs. Bee Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, and Mrs.

### , Mary B. Obenhaus. Governor Announces Holiday Campaign

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and

fatalities in the state.
Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ulimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safe-

ty belts.'
The Governor said he has

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asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked City and County officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guest by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a tax! if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the Governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when apassenger.

Briscoe said his office has vision, and newspaper announg Qlan Burrow's house to play vision, and newspaper announg games and it was reported that cements geared toward the they all had a nice time. drinking driver."We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," tlets that would encourage mph speed limit, use of safety affair. belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward pub- Christmas Party Tuesday, Declic education for the driver in order that the motorist may About 25 employees and dates "Stay Alive in '75".

### around muleshoe

Brenda St, Clair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair is home visiting during the Christmas holiday, She is attending Texas Tech in Lub-

Chuck Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith will arrive in Muleshoe Tuesday, December 24 from McMurry College.

Gayla Hooten and Gary Hooten children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten are home for the holidays. Gayla is attending Mc-Marry College of Abilene and Gary is attending West Texas State University of Canyon.

Kim Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan is home visiting for Christmas, She is

Sharron Wrinkle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrinkle is home for the holidays from South Plains Jr. College in Levelland.

Kim Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crane is home for the holidays. He is attending Amarillo College.

Benny Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamilton is home visiting over the Christmas holidays. He is attending San Angelo State at San Angelo.

Kelly St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair is home for the Christmas holiday. He is attending San Angelo State at San Angelo.

The employees of Cobb's Department Store had their Christmas Party Tuesday, December 17 at Leal's. Thirty husbands and wives were present.

The St. Clair's Annual Store Christmas Party was held Thursday December 12 at Leal's They were served a Mexican supper and after the supper they all went to Mr. and Mrs.

Gordon Wilson Appliance employees had the Christmas Party, Thursday December 19 at he said. The Governor said Leal's. After the supper they additional public service mat- all went out to Wilson's house erial would be sent to the media and played games and exchanged gifts. Approximately 13 husvoluntary observance of the 55 bands and wives attended this

Anthony's had their Annual ember 3 at the XIT Steak House. attended this annual affair.



daughter LaDonna Gayle Howard to Eddie Ray Wilson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Wilson of Winslow, Ariz. Miss Howard is a 1974 graduate of Muleshoe High S hool and Wilson is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and has attended one semester at West Texas State University. The couple plans to be married April 26, 1975 in the Gary Miller home.

Visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Lazbuddie over the Christmas holidays are their children. Scott Brown who attends TCU and Lisa Brown, a student at SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie St. Clair have returned to Muleshoe to make their home, He has been associated with Wolfe Brothers in Dallas for the past several years.

Muleshoe State Bank had their Christmas Party, Friday, December 13, at the Muleshoe Country Club. They had a dinner and played numerous games. All employees and spouses were present.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriott is their son, Gary. He is here for the holidays and will return to West Texas State University in the middle of Jan-

First National Bank had their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Tommy Black. Monday, December 16. The girls attended and they exchanged names and Santa Claus presented the gifts. Twenty girls attended this party.

Ford Motor Company had their Christmas Party in the Methodist Fellowship Hall Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. After dinner they played an auction game and Santa brought sacks of candy to the children that attended.

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association had their annual Christmas party Friday, December 20 at the Methodist Church. They ate and recognize outstanding members. Mrs. John Moore was retiring and she recieved a plaque from Connie Gupton, Recieving 20 year pin was Mrs. Kenyon Dean; 15 year pins were J.O. Parker, Bobby Hudson;10 year pins were Mrs. John Moore, Jack Rennels, J.R.King and a five year pin Mickey Hoyle. The party was for employees, their families and the board of Directors. There were 194 people present.

The following is a correction of a typeographical error which appeared in the Nursing Home

Mrs. Doris Twaddell of Amarillo and Mrs. Sybil Simpson of Clovis visited with their mother, Mrs. Annie Brown in the Muleshoe Nursing Homerecently.

### **BIG WHEAT AGREEMENT**

CAIRO--Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz has signed a \$36.5 million agreement with the Egyptain government under which the United States will ship Egypt 200,-000 tons of wheat or wheat flour during the coming year.

SUGAR IMPORT QUOTA President Ford has set a

quota of seven million tons for next year's sugar imports. He said the limit would help keep sugar prices from rising.

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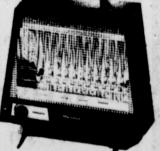
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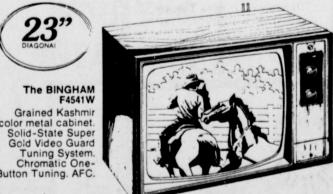


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UP, UP AND AWAY. . . Pictured above is Mrs. J.B. Smith and an eight foot seven inch tall poinsettia. She planted the poinsettia last December in her home on the Plainview Highway. Even though it is this tall the poinsettia is still growing.

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TUNE-ING

By Jones, Harrison and Gilbreath

### **Enochs News** By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree Saturday was his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree of Morton. also his sisters, Mrs. Elsie Schussler and three daughters from Austin, Mrs. Elgie Pickett of Midland a son, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Akin of Morton and a niece, Mrs. Doris Peck of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter Sr. Sunday afternoon was their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and children, Jerry, Donnie and Paula attended her family gathering, Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanderfer at Morton. There were 35 relatives attending from Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Carlsbad, Morton and Enochs.

Bro. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw, W.B. Peterson, Mrs. Ray Seagler, Mrs. H.B.King, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. J.W. Layton Mrs. Chester Petree and Mrs. J.D. Bayless went to the Roberts Memorial Rest Home at Morton Monday at 6:00 p.m. and sang Christmas Carols and Bro. Shaw spoke to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders returned home Tuesday evening from a visit with her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardin at Roaring Springs and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Franks at Flomont.

Mrs. J. W. Layton was in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon to see her new great-grandson, Michael Shane, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison of Muleshoe who was born Friday, December 13, on his great-grandfathers J.W. Layton's 85 birthday. He weighed nine pounds and seven ounces. Others visiting at the hospital with them were. Zane's father, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison of Crosbyton, Mrs. Layton also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow. Other guests were her mother, Mrs Irene Parker and two sisters,

Mrs. Edward Crume of Bula, and Mrs. Vida Cash of Hereford,

Mrs. Gordon McDaniel and son, Timmy of Lubbock are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Autry while her husband is looking for a job.

Sunday the Annual District Conference was held at the Enochs Methodist Church with Bro. Carlton Thomason of Plainview as the guest speaker. Bula Methodist Church and Enochs served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree were guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson in Lubbock. Other relatives present were, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson of Lubbock, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hill of Lubbock, Mrs. Aubra Hill, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Couart of Ft. Worth a niece, Mrs. George Milmoth of Ancorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Winnie Byars returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayrs at Friona.

The Baptist women met 9:30 Tuesday morning for their Mission study. Ray Seagler giving the last study in the Mission book, 'How in This World', Mrs. Olive Shaw sang a solo 'O Zion Haste' . Mrs. Chester Petree gave the call to prayer and Mrs. J.W. Layton offered the prayer for the Missionaries and the benediction.

Those present were Mrs.Ray Seagler, Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. E.N. McCall, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. Chester Petree Mrs. H.B. King, Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. J. W. Layton and Mrs. J.D. Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnold Williams and children, were guests in the home of her parents, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders attended the funeral services his cousin, Carroll Goss, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Mrs. Doyle Butler of Morton took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam to Lubbock Tuesday for Mrs. Gilliam to get her new glasses, and they visited his sister, the Loyd Huffaker's and a cousin, Mrs. Tom Brogg at Lubbock.

Mt. and Mrs. H.H. Snow of Muleshoe visited with her mother, Mrs, Irene Parker at the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume Thursday afternoon. They also visited in the home of another sister, the J. W. Layton's.

Mrs. Winnie Byars was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Harda way and family in Littlefield, Wednesday afternoon and attended the Christmas party of her grandson, Tommie Joe.

The Enochs Baptist Women had a open date Tuesday, and had their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. E.N. McCali at 3:00 p.m. everyone brought candy, cookies, cake and other goodies. They enjoyed playing games qud eating the goodies and coffee and tea. Then they drew numbers to exchange gifts Members present were Mrs.Ray Seagler, Mrs.J.W.Layton, Mrs. J.O. Dane, Mrs. Raymond Austin, Mrs. Quinton Nichols, Mrs.

J.E. Layton, Mrs. Winnie Byars. Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Mrs. G. O. Smith, Mrs. C.C. Snitker,

BIRTHDAY PARTY . A birthday Party honoring Mrs. W.E. Brown was observed December 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington. Mrs. Brown was 79 years old. She is the mother of Mrs. Washington and has been living with the Washingtons since November 29th, Her home is in Frederick,Oklahoma, Pictured with Mrs. Brown is her granddaughter, Lana Huff, of Lubbock. Others present for the celebration were Chester Mr. and Mrs. George Washington and her grandson, Mark.

Farmers Union Has

Christmas Party

Susan.

Semi-Clearance

Mrs. Delbert Watson publicity.

Christmas Season were served

on a cloth covered round table,

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Members present voted to

send flowers to Mrs. V.C.Wea-

vers, who is in the hospital

recovering from surgery.

Refreshments reflecting the

hosted Bailey County Farmers

Union at their Annual Christ-

mas Meeting in their home Dec-

Re-elected for the coming

year were Nolan Harlan-Pres-

ident, Mrs. John Hubbard, sec-

Also elected were; Mrs. Cecil

Jones-Vice-president, Delbert

ember 20, at Bula.

retary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Johnny Cox. Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. L.E. Nichols and the host, Mrs. E. N. McCall. After the party, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Altman, Mrs. Seagler and Mts. Bayless took goodies to the old folks at the Morton Rest Home.

Dick Sanders of Artesia, N.M. visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders Saturday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byars of Odessa were guests in the home of their sister-in-iaw. Mrs. Winnie Byars Tuesday evening till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Layton and sons, Jarrol and Keith also her father, Carl Hall had Christmas dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and Family at Wellman Sunday 22.

Bula High School ball teams played their first conference game with Whitharral, Tuesday night on Bula's court, Bulagirls won with a score of 45-75 and the boys lost their game to Whitharral, The score was 35-

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker Saturday night was his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Gerrel Moore and daughter, Marsha Ann from Las Vegas, N.M. Other guests Sunday afternoon was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shults of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Waltrip from Hammon, Okla, visitedhis father, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walfather, many trip, recently \*\*\*\*

Shonnye, Teresa and Wesley Autry checked in their books at school Friday as they will be moving during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. George Autry and family will be missed very much in our community as they have lived in Enochs for years, George has been in the drilling and pump business here. They will make their new home at Highway, N.M. and the children will go to school at Dora N.M.

Fashion > Hair stylest are continuing to feature shorter hair. One stylist advocates wearing the hair the length which is most becoming to the wearer. Another says that

the cut should not be lower

Some designers are showing cocktail dresses at midleg length, but this length is not too becoming to the werage woman.

than the chin.

Time Limit On Safety?

For how long a period of time may a manufacturer be held responsible for the safety of his product? Say a stepladder collapses. Does it matter-legallywhether it was bought 20 days ago

or 20 years ago? Of course, in a particular case, there may be specific guarantees or standards of safety that apply. But the law has developed some broad guidelines as well.

For one thing, the manufacturer is usually not responsible merely because his product has "grown old" in the normal fashion. As one court put it, in rejecting the claim of a housewife injured by an aged washing machine:

"There is no duty upon a manufacturer to furnish a machine that will not wear out."



On the other hand, a manufacturer may still be held responsible years after selling the product, if the passage of time had nothing to do with the accident. Take this case:

A bar stool, after being in use for three years, caved in under an unlucky customer. The manufacturer, sued later for damages, protested that he could not be blamed, since the stool had been "out of our hands" for such a long time.

Nevertheless, the court decided the injured customer had a legitimate claim because the accident

was traceable to a faulty welding job done at the factory. The court said this was not the kind of hazard caused by usage of the prod-

In one unusual case, the time lag was 13 years. The gear shift knob in an automobile had shattered when a passenger was thrown against it. There was evidence indicating that the plastic material used in the knob was subject to deterioration in sunlight. There was also evidence that the deterioration would not be ap-

parent to the average person. The court said the jury could reasonably conclude that the 13year interval did not prove the knob's safety, but only that it hadn't really been tested until this particular accident.

### RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

A fine addition to your holiday entertaining recipes would be these two. They can be made now and frozen for later use.

### **Brandy Balls**

Vanilla Wafers, 3 small boxes, crushed

1½ T cocoa

1 c powdered sugar 1 c broken pecans

8 T Bourbon whisky

Mix all ingredients together and form into balls about one inch in diameter. Roll in more powdered sugar and place in sealed cans.

### Date Loaf

1 box graham crackers. rolled fine

1 pkg. dates, chopped 16 marshmallows, chop-

ped 1 c pecans, chopped.

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### Plants Need Care Christmas

COLLEGE STATION --- If you receive a pot plant for Christmas, give it the special care it deserves.

Texas Agricultural Extension 8 198 Service offers a few tips on caring for these living Christmas gifts.

"Poinsettias, chrysanthemums, azaleas and most other flowering pot plants will last much longer if kept in a cool location away from drafts," says

the landscape horticulturist. "Never place them where heating vents or other heat sources can blow or reflect directly on them,"

portant. Since your flowering plant has probably been growing in a greenhouse where it has Dr. William Welch with the has all the water it could use, it will wilt quickly when deprived of sufficient moisture. So keep the soil fairly moist to the touch. This usually re-

Overwatering is also a pos-

tainer drains well, this should not be a problem. "Be sure the plant gets light," exphasizes Welch, 'Artificial lighting is helpful, but most

plants will remain attractive longer if placed near a window or other source of natural light. However, don't place the plant in direct sunshine or too near glass. about transplanting What

quires water about every other

sibility, but if the plant's con-

"Water is extremely im-

day," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

these flowering plants? ' Many species are not well adapted for garden use', says the specialist. Most florist type azaleas are difficult to grow

and are best enjoyed for their flowering period and discarede. Gloxinias, cyclamen and poinsettias are not good landscape plants for most of Texas. Poinsettias need a long, warm growing season to flower outside and

could be transplanted in South and parts of East Texas. Chrysanthemums will persatisfactorily but the holiday season is not a good time to plant them outside. If they can be kept alive until early spring, cut them back to a height of three or four inches and plant them in well drained beds, advises the hor-

tilculturist. "Flowering pot plants are great to receive or give during the holiday season. And with a little extra care, they can give lasting pleasure," points

# West Plains Hospital

December 21: Ricky Sierra and H.E. Kirby.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—Insurance fraud investigations are moving forward on several fronts.

—Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie announced he has assigned a fulltime investigator to assist District Atty. Wiley Cheatham of Cuero in looking into complaints that high rolling agents are flim-flamming old

—Cheatham, who helped uncover the veterans land scandals of the 1950's, launched the probe last summer and termed the offenses of major proportions.

—A House of Representatives sub-committee also has been reactivated to check into the complaints and hear recommendations of top officials involved.

—Christie said Cheatham may convene a grand jury to look into possibility of fault within the State Board of Insurance for not stopping

practices.

Since initial arrests of two men in Cuero, Christie said 30 agents have lost licenses for a variety of offenses and seven companies have been referred to the attorney general for possible fraud prosecution in sale of health and auto insurance to the elderly.

A State Insurance Board in vestigator said "goose lists" of gullible old people are used by unscrupulous insurance agents to sell millions of dollars in health insurance each year. He said seven companies agreed to refund \$300,000 to Texans bilked by agents. A West Texas couple reportedly paid more than \$20,000 in premiums for health insurance

in two years.

AUSTERE INAUGURA-TION — Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here Janu-

ary 21.

Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capital City.

Briscoe and Hobby will take their second-term oaths of office in ceremonies in front of the state capitol, as their predecessors have done. After that, a public reception will be held in the capitol

rotunda.

While the ceremonies themselves are simple, however, due to economic problems and an energy crisis, Democrats will be whooping it up at a January 20 inaugural "victory dinner" and a January

ary 21 reception.

Democrats hope to take in nearly \$90,000 for party activities from the dinner.

PROGRAMS PLANNED —

PROGRAMS PLANNED — A governor's recommendation to combine the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a "Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation" is being framed for submission to the legislature next month.

Briscoe said the recommendation is one of a series to "effectuate efficiency and effectiveness and . . realistically (to) eliminate costly

duplication of effort."
Earlier, Briscoe said he will ask the 64th Legislature to establish a "state register," an official public document

which would publish all proposed state regulations and scheduled meetings of

The register, maintained by the secretary of state's office, would be available on a cost basis to every citizen of the state. It is aimed at providing the public "easy access to every decision process of Texas State Government," Briscoe said. The governor pointed out that present procedures of public notice in general circulation newspapers should be con-

tinued.
GOVERNOR RECOVERING
Governor Briscoe is back
on limited duty at the governor's mansion after being
hospitalized with acute nephritis, a kidney ailment.

Doctors said he is recovering satisfactorily, although his illness was "very serious." He must return to the hospital for kidney tests this week.

Briscoe was stricken as he was preparing to depart for the national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City December 7. He was hospitalized in San Antonio for four days and then allowed to return to the mansion for another 10 days'

COURTS SPEAK — A San Antonio district court granted a temporary injunction against business schools in five Texas cities accused of violating state consumer laws.

Texas International Airlines took its fight to continue flying out of Dallas' Love Field (instead of the new Dallas-Fort Worth Airport) to district court here.

The Texas Supreme Court, in a spilt decision, held Lower Colorado River Authority can raise rates for electricity in San Marcos

without city council approval.
Reversing itself, the Court
of Criminal Appeals upheld
a life sentence given a San
Antonio man for sale of
heroin.

AG OPINIONS—A district clerk is required to furnish an adoption case file to the Department of Public Welfare within a reasonable men, time of the entry of an adoption decree. Atty. Gen. John
Hill held.

In other recent opinions,
Hill concluded:

•A library board acting without rule-making or judi-

cial power does not have to

conform to the open meetings act.

•Public employees aren't entitled to premium pay for holiday work but are entitled to time and a half for work over 40 hours a week. Hill supplied the formula for computing overtime pay for pub-

lic workers.

•Minutes of school board meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title and dates of employment of government employees are

•A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the taxpaying record of the predecessor business.

IMPACT STUDY ORDERED
—State agencies were called
on by the Governor to assess
impact of President Ford's
plan to reduce current federal spending by \$4.6 billion.

He said the cuts may have "substantial" impact on federally-aided state programs.

The Governor asked the agencies to analyze the proposed cuts in terms of dollar effect for Texas, effect on programs and effect on the people. A summary of agency responses will be prepared for submission to the Texas congressional delegation.

REPRESENTATION INCREASED—Texas will prob-

REPRESENTATION IN-CREASED—Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of action at the party's miniconvention in Kansas City.

While the state now has six votes on the body, it apparently will have 12 under the enlarged committee approved by the mini-convention.

tion.
Texas, like all other states, must conduct a vigorous Affirmative Action Program to increase participation in party affairs by wo-

men, minorities and youth.
SHORT SNORTS
Texas Republicans already
are being urged to start re-

cruiting activities for 1976 and even 1978, particularly in legislative, courthouse and congressional races.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News **arm-facts**Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Cattle On Feed at 1970 Low... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Also Declines... Wheat Pasture Prospects Good... Dairy Incomes Down.

TEXAS CONTINUES as the number one cattle feeding state in the nation, but feeders have the lowest number in feedlots in the state in the past four years. Cattle and calves on feed in Texas as of Dec. 1 totaled 1,428,000. This is 37 per cent below a year ago and eight per cent under last month. It is also the lowest since October, 1970.

During November, cattle feeders placed 51 per cent fewer cattle in their lots than a year ago. This is also 47 per cent below the previous month.

Nationwide, the same trend continues. In these seven states preparing monthly estimates of cattle on feed, the Dec. 1 inventory was three per cent below a year ago.

Cattle placed in the feedlots were down 33 per cent from a month earlier and are down almost 30 per cent from a year ago.

Reason for the continued decline in cattle feeding is due to continued high costs of production. Cattle marketings are also down considerably from month ago and year ago levels.

WHILE cattle feeding declines, there is also a downturn in the number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas.

Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 72,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Dec. 1. This is 16 per cent below the number on feed a month ago and 21 per cent below a year ago.

Current intentions to market include 31,000 in December, 32,000 in January and 9,000 in February.

Continued downturns in number of cattle and sheep on feed will in the long run be reflected to the consumer in fewer supplies of beef and lamb.

MEANWHILE, WHEAT PASTURE prospects in Texas continued to be bright. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that winter wheat pastures in the Panhandle and Low Plains of the state are providing excellent grazing for livestock. Early stands continue to make good growth generally, and stocking rates have surpassed last year's level as farmers continue to move livestock onto fields.

In the three-state region--Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma--only about half of the fall seeded wheat had sufficient forage to support grazing. Forage supply is still rated as fair.

MILK PRODUCTION in Texas is up but it's also down. While milk production in the state during November was up two per cent from a year ago, it is down four per cent from the previous month.

Nationwide, the same trend is occurring. Milk production is down three percent from two years ago and is up only slightly from a year ago. Economists now are projecting that milk production in 1975 may be the lowest since 1947 or 1948.

The reasons for continued declines are due to increasing costs of production. A report recently noted that in Texas, dairymen are losing an average of 18 cents per hundredweight during the last quarter of this year. Dairy incomes fell seven per cent from the second quarter earnings. Production costs on the other hand are up 16 per cent.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY

# Lloyd Bentsen,

Recovery of Confidence Urgent-The most urgent work facing the American people today is what I call the recovery of confidence.

And, although I include economic confidence, that is only a portion of what I mean. More to the point is the recovery of confidence in ourselves; confidence in our political system; confidence in our own good ness and decency as a people; confidence in our credentials for world leadership.

As a people we seem currently trapped in a bewildering paradox. We are the busiest nation in the world, yet we seem
curiously paralyzed. We are the
richest nation on earth, yet we
are as full of fear as a potential bankrupt. We are the
strongest nation on this planet,
yet the purpose of that strength seems to elude us.

In short, we are the world's most successful nation. But we are acting like a failure.

It is time we started acting like the great and successful nation that we are. It is time to balance the books, achnowledge our assets and seek a true perspective on where we stand. U.S. Record One of Success-

Less than a generation ago, we were fighting two wars at once, in Europe and in the Pacific. We were victorious in both. And, when the fighting stopped, we turned our energies to restoring the shattered economies of Europe and Japan. We were so successful that we now face stiff and healthy competition from those very nations we once helped.

Even as we were helping rebuild war-torn foreign countries, we were improving the quality of life for millions of Americans, with highways, homes and commercial centers. Automobiles, washer-dryers and color television sets became more than luxury items for a lucky few. And there were more and better jobs at higher pay.

And our successes have gone beyond piling up creature comforts.

Our cars emit 83 percent less pollution than five years ago and half of the 20,000 fixed sources of pollution in this country have come into compliance with clean air standards. The number of students enrolled in college has tripled in a decade. Real family income in America, after inflation, doubled in the last generation from \$5,700 to \$11,000 a year.

\$5,700 to \$11,000 a year.

We've largely dismantled racial discrimation in education and employment. We spread the rewards of industrialization to the many as well as the few.

We've reached out to touch the

All this speaks of success, not of failure.

Beyond question, our current economic problems are very severe. Our cities are experiencing massive troubles. Our natural resources seem to be dwindling. Rich and powerful as we are, we seem brought to knees by a handful of small, oil-producing nations. We have been recently shaken by assassinations, war, riots, and political scandals.

Current Problems Can be Sol-

But although these serious problems cannot be minimized, neither can they be solved by a nation that declares itself a failure. Such a task can be met only by people that are self-

As Mark Twain noted, "Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is lightening that does the work," And we cannot permit the thundering cries of dismay to distract us from the work at hand

rries of dismay to distract us from the work at hand.

We can solve our problems again and we can recover our same national self-condidence. The matter appear is a positive theorem of estimates.

we can take action to restore our economic health and work it will take. We can improve the delivery of health

care in America. We can build a balanced transportation system in our nation. We can become less wasteful and more self-sufficient in energy. We can improve our schools and deal with rising urban crime.

Our problems today, after all, are not so different, and certainly no more difficult, than those we have encountered and resolved in the past. The difference is in the way we view them.

There is work to be done, if we can just regain the confidence in our ability to do it.

### The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm offers some suggestions to the world this week, free of charge.

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper somebody threw out of his car on a road near my house yesterday because everybody knows burning paper pollutes the air and besides, who knows, the paper might have been aimed at covering up some of the cans already there, the U.S. Treasury is considering

re-issuing \$2 bills.

It says that if people would use the \$2 bills, the government could save from two to four million dollars a year by printing fewer \$1 bills, since it costs about a penny a bill-for printing anyway and would cost no more to put a two on it instead of a one.

I guess so, but it might be a better idea to print a bill worth \$1.98 Everyone knows nothing sells for \$2, it always cost \$1.98 A \$50 bill ought to be printed as \$49.99.

And while the government is on this economy kick there's an area where it can save a lot more money than it can by printing \$2 bills, and I'll explain.

plain.

As I understand it, when Greece and Turkey were fighting each other recently over Cyprus they were using guns and amunition given them by the United States. In these trying times very few countries are able to wage much of a war unless one of the bigger countries, whether we've ever heard of them before or not, shooting at each other



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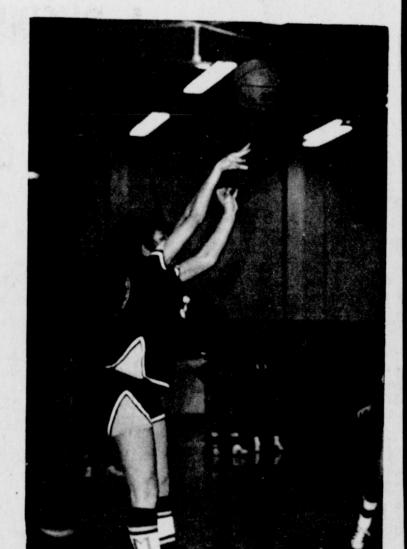
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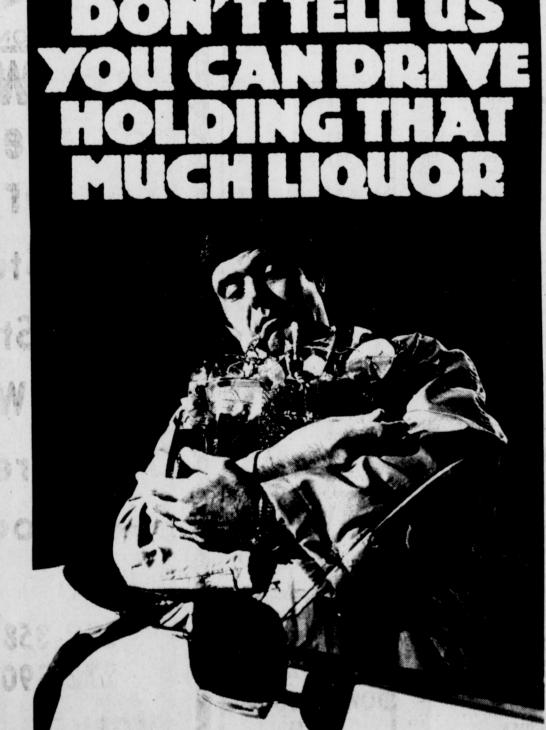


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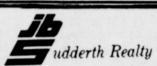
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He had been a Lubbock Co-

unty resident for 10 years mov-

ing there from Farwell, He also

lived in the Muleshoe area from

Howard was born March 25,

1886 in Florence, Alabama, He

was a member of the Presby-

terian Church in Olney, Texas.

Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Sing-

leton-Ellis Funeral Home Cha-

pel of the Chimes. Officiating

was Ebb Randol, Church of

Christ minister from Farwell.

Interment was in the Bailey

County Memorial Park under

the direction of Singleton-Ellis

Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons, Lowell D. Ho-

ward, Melvin Howard, Jerry

Howard, Valton Howard, Warne

C.B. (Buddy) Howard and O.T.

Howard, both of Muleshoe, and

Lowell Howard of Ft. Summer

N.M.: one daughter, Mrs. Jewe!

Brown of Slaton; 26 grandchild-

ren and several great-grand-

Survivors include three sons.

Brown and Andrew Brown.

Funeral services were held

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the weight issue, but when con-If you think one of those fourferees from both houses meet teen wheel tandem rigs can pull to compromise their differthe hat off your head when it ences, the House delegation is whips by you on the highway now, expected to be in favor of the just wait. Legislation now in increased weight limits. Congress will make heavier and There is widespread oppospossibly longer trucks legal in ition to the increased weight all 50 states, and also make the limits because of the safety hazbig rigs an even greater high-

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ards, Federal safety experts find that for each truck driver killed in truck-car accidents there are 31 other persons who die. They add that a fatality is 10 times more likely to occur when a big highway rig and a car collide as when two cars collide, and that the death rate in accidents involving big trucks is nearly twice that of accidents involving other motor ve-

> Backers of the bill are a favor the legislation, but the big push for the bill is coming out of the Ford administration which says the measure is the ones who pulled the truck- cut into chops, and liver. ing strikes in 1973 during the ly divided on whether increased less waste, and bacon. weight limits are a good idea. Many believe the heavier trucks will benefit only certain large trucking companies while tearing up the pavement on high-Andrew Howard ways, adding additional hazards from rutted roads and causing more wear and tear on high-

> > News Of Our Servicemen

David Pedroza Army Specialist Four David Pedroza Jr., 22, whose parents live on Route 1, Muleshoe, Tex., is assigned as an assistant gunner in Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 33rd Field Artillery of the 1st Infantry Division in New

Ulm, Germany. His wife, Josiephine, lives at 901 Gum St.

Arthur Smith

WICHITA FALLS, Tex .- Airman Arthur C. Smith, son of Mrs. N.C. Devinney of Rt. 5. Muleshoe, Tex., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force water and sanitation specialist course conducted by the Air Training Com-

The airman, who studied water and waste treatment processes, is being assigned to Minot AFB, N.D., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Airman Smith is a 1974 graduate of Sudan (Texas) High

### Market Report

COLLEGE STATION -- Recent lower demands for most beef and pork cuts have caused slightly lower prices, one observer reported this week.

"Chuck roasts and steaks are featured at excellent values. along with ground beef, rib steaks, boneless stew meat and beef liver, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer market mixed group. Many shippers information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reported.

Although pork prices haven't a necessary payoff for the in- changed much at retail, feadependent truckers who own and tures can occasionally be found drive their own rigs. These are on Boston butt, quarter-loins

Smoked features include energy crisis. However, the in- semi-boneless hams, which ofdependent truckers are sharp- fer lower cost-per-serving with

"Fryer chickens are moder-

ately priced and expected to stay about the same through

the holidays,' she said. Mrs. Clyatt noted that egg prices haven't advanced as much as predicted earlier.

Apples, bananas, grapes and pears are other good fruit choices, Cranberry supplies are ample, but pineapple is in limited supply now," she said. Hardshell squash headlines best vegetable values -- for both

cost and nutrition, she noted. "Cabbage, dry onions, sweet potatoes, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, and mustard, collard and turnip greens are among the most reasonably priced fresh vegetables, now, Mrs. Clyatt said.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Fall vegetables provide a change of pace treat for the family's appetites.

Brussels sprouts, often called miniature cabbages, and broccoli are in the midst of their

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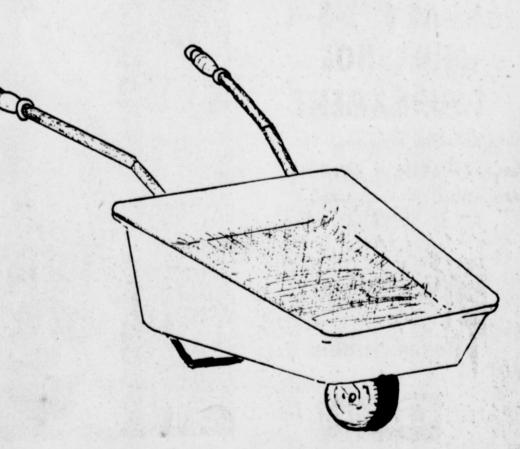
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### Lazbuddie News rs. Royce Barne

Student Council sponsored a Christmas party for all the high school students Friday. Cokes, Dr. Peppers and spud nuts were served. Each member of the student body brought a gag gift which was auctioned

FHA met Monday, December was had by all. 9. The program was presented by Pat Hutton of Muleshoe F1oral. She demonstrated the proper way to create a traditional Christmas wreath of pine, red velvet ribbons and pine cones. The Christmas party was discussed and the group decided Nancy and Brian will be in to skate and eat afterwards. Dallas over the holidays to visdiscussed and the group decided Guests attending were Mrs. Leonard Elliot, Mrs. Max Bush, Mrs. Orville Burnett and Mrs. John L. Seaton. The skating party was held Monday at Farwell and 25 members attended and ate in Clovis. A good time

The C.W. Dales are traveling to Batesville, Arkansas over the holidays to visit Mrs. Dales' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush, Diane it his sister.

The Freshman class had a skating party in Farwell Friday night. Those members who attended ate at the Pizza Hut following the party.

have been entered in three tour naments since November 21. The Spade tournament was held November 21, 22, and23. In the first game, both teams were defeated by Amherst, against Bovina, the girls won 61-44 and the boys were defeated. The girls defeated Threeway 60-44 to win consolation. The weekend after Thanksgiving both teams traveled to the Whiteface tourney. In the first game the girls beat Whiteface varsity in double overtimes, 60-

57 and the boys lost to White-Lazbuddie basketball teams face. Both teams were defeated the second night, meeting Bula. In the game for girls' third place, Whiteface J. V. won 37-38. Also that week, Lazbuddie met Springlake and although the boys were defeated the girls won in overtime, 52-50. December 10 -- - all four teams varsity and J.V. traveled to Bovina. Both B teams and the Boy's varsity were defeated and girl's varsity won.

For the last varsity tournament of the season, both teams were entered in the Sp-

ringlake-Earth tournament. In the first games, both teams were defeated by Springlake-Earth. Friday night, the boys met Amherst and lost and the girls played Dimmitt J.V. and won 50-45, but were defeated by Farwell's varsity for consol-

Tuesday, the first district games for Lazbuddie were played at Spade. Spade won both games. In the second set of district games Lazbuddie met Happy at home Thursday.

It's a good idea to keep a multipurpose fire extinguisher in the kitchen--or a supply of salt or baking soda--for a grease fire, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resorce management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

The stage of ripeness in bananas is indicated by skin color, Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information

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We will not increase the price of food once placed on our shelves for sale. When we are forced to increase the price, items on our shelves marked at the lower price will be sold at that lower price.

specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System reports. Best eating quality has been reached when the solid yellow color is specked with brown. At this time, the flesh is mellow and the flavor is fully developed.

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