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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.

## Burglars Swipe Merchandise Here

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January 7 Will Be Date For Registering

Multiple Burglaries Strike Over Weekend

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 I ( Art 131-45) and Composition, Reading and Rhetoric (Eng 131-45) on Tuesday; and Drawing I Lab ( Art 131-45) and History of the U.S. Since 1865 ( Hst 232-45) on Thurs-

days. Persons needing further information should contact the office of Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education at SPC, 894-4921, ext. 253, or Tom Jinks, Muleshoe Independent School District, 272-3911.

Burglars hit several businesses in Muleshoe over the past 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

back door of the business.

Tom Flowers Auction was also broken into sometime Saturday night. Taken in the heist 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 Veterans 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.

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 Ser-

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RICKY SMALLWOOD

Smallwood

Named J.C.

All-American

Cotton Ginning Declines As Harvest Nears Completion

"J.C. Gridwire", a nationwide junior college newsletter publication, 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 freshman from Muleshoe, made 21 unassisted tackles, and was credited with 68 assists during the 1974 Bronco football campaign.

Head Coach Ray Sewall, tabbed Smallwood as the steadiest defensive player on the Bronco squad on a day-in day-out basis.

Smallwood will be a part of the 24 Broncos returning for spring practice to form the nucleus of the 1975 team. Smallwood already has been named one of the defensive captains for next season.

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 Ginning Office in Lubbock. Dry weather has helped make the harvest a fast one this year, he added.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland classed 164,748 samples during the week ending Friday, December 20. This brought the total to 1,797,000, Dickson said.

At Lubbock predominant grades this week were 51 and

42. Grade 51 accounted for 22 percent 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 was 23 percent of the samples this week.

Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 17 percent of the samples. This compares to 20 percent the week before. Micronaire readings below 3.5 ac-

counted for the other 83 percent this week.

Presley Strength tests averaged 82,000 pounds per square inch.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock 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. For grade 42, staple 31 - 29.40, staple 32 - 29.90 cents per pound. Mixed lots of cotton brought 21.00 to 35.00 cents per pound.

Prices paid to farmers for their cottonseed ranged from \$110 to \$145, per ton.

around muleshoe with the journal staff

## Muleshoe Tournament Set Here Jan. 2, 3, 4

Sixty-four Cornell College students are giving their school a Christmas present by helping to contact prospective students during the three-week holiday break which began December 14.

The students, representing 50 cities in 18 states, are working under the direction of the admissions department in a special Cornell Representatives' program which has been activated every Christmas since 1970.

Each student representative, working in his or her home town, will visit with a number of high school students who have expressed an interest in attending Cornell.

Taking part in the program from Muleshoe will be Thomas Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Durham of 804 E. Hickory Avenue, Route 3, Muleshoe.

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 Sharissa 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 from Texas Tech 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 will again be hosting the Muleshoe Basketball Tournament in Muleshoe January 2, 3 and 4, 1975. The tournament will be held at the Muleshoe Junior High gym.

Both boys and girls basketball teams will be competing in the tournament.

Schools to be represented at the tournament will be in the boys class, Friona, Crosbyton, Olton, Lockney, Tulia, Farwell, Littlefield and Muleshoe.

In the girls portion of the tournament, teams from Muleshoe, Littlefield, Farwell, Levelland, Friona, Lockney, Olton, and Tulia will be competing.

The first game will be at 1 p.m. Thursday and games will be played all that afternoon, 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 action.

## Local Friends Can See Clayton Sworn In

Friends and supporters of Rep. Bill Clayton will have an 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 noon.

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

14, 1975 at 8:20 a.m. arriving in Austin at 9:14 a.m. A special reception is being planned for those from this area following their oath of office. The return trip will leave Austin at 4:20 p.m. arriving back in Lubbock at 5:25 p.m.

The cost will be approximately \$65.00 per person roundtrip. This is 30 percent less than the regular fare between Lubbock and Austin.

Reservations are needed now in order to get the best rates on the plane fare.

To make reservations or for further information, contact Dr. B.W. Armistead, O.D., Box 391, Phone 385-5147, Littlefield, Texas 79339.

## Alcoholism Counselors Cover Fourteen Local Counties

Since October 1, some 30 persons have received help from one of the four Alcoholism Counselors who cover a 14-county area including all of the counties in the SPAG Regional Planning Area except Lubbock County.

Receiving help means that alcohol abusers in the area were counseled and were either referred to Veteran Hospitals, State Hospitals, Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers, local law enforcement DWI classes, Alcoholics Anonymous or simply enlisted in a series of counseling sessions. Each of the clients receive followup action from the Alcoholism Counselor in his or her respective county.

This alcoholism project is the 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 Community Action Program, Inc. and the Community Action Agency of Crosby, Dickens and Floyd Counties.

Counselors for the project have assigned counties. Each of the four counselors have "base" numbers as a code for counties. The base numbers are as follows:

Base 1 - Sharon McCann, Counselor; Hockley, Yoakum and Cochran Counties.

Base 2 - Clarence Walters, Counselor; Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, King and Motley Counties.

Base 3 - David Carey, Counselor; Hale, Bailey and Lamb Counties.

Base 4 - Paula Valdez, Counselor; Garza, Lynn and Terry Counties.

Where can a client call for help from a counselor? Each counselor has a telephone number. The office numbers are as follows: Levelland - 894-3649 or 894-6104; Crosbyton - 675-2462 or 675-2470; Plainview - 293-2301 or 293-5719; and in Post - 495-2329.

In adjoining counties persons may call the Community Action Neighborhood Center Directors or Community Mental Health Outreach Clinics for information regarding the alcoholism counselors. Each counselor makes regular trips and also request trips to the respective counties are made.

What can a counselor do for the alcohol abuser? An alcoholism counselor has a knowled-

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.

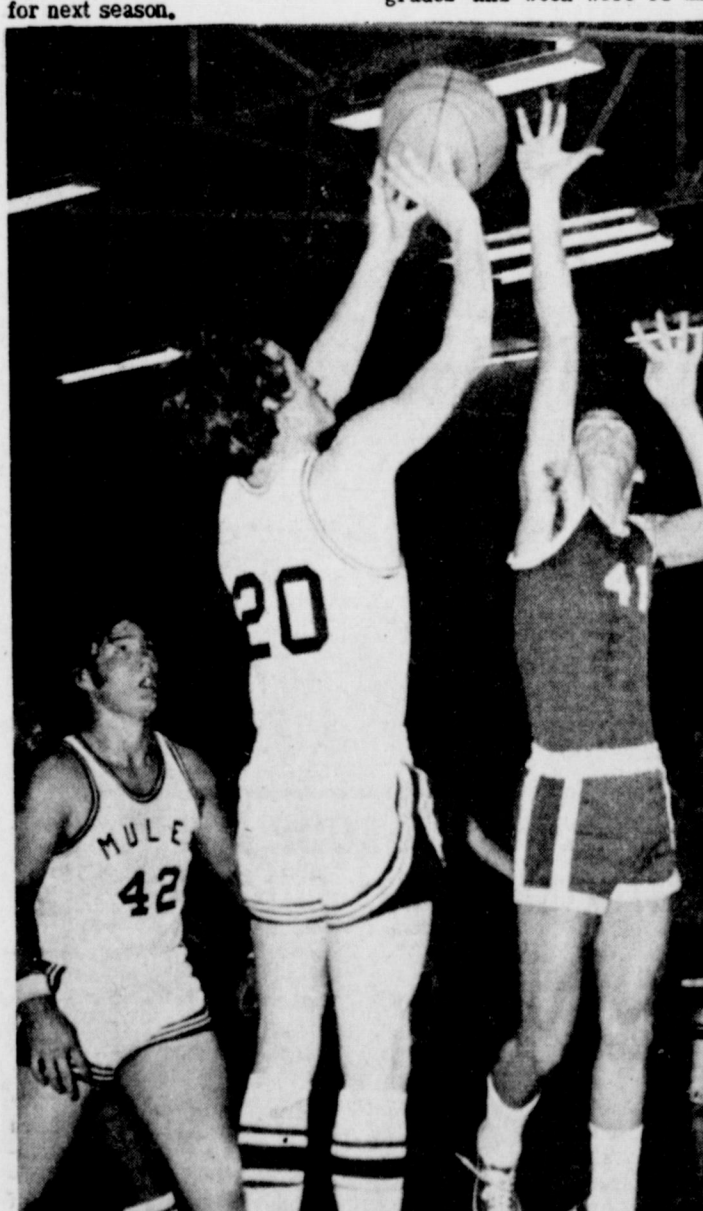
As most people will agree, the alcohol abuser must want help before they can receive help.

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 resource people.

Counselors can arrange for speakers, conduct group meet-

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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 tournament.



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



### Imports...

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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 imported, 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

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...

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another 1 per cent on January 1, 1975. The decrease on January 1, 1975 is the third step of a 10-year reduction schedule in which there will be successive 1 per cent 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 War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war the tax was reinstated 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.

### Burgleries...

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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 Carol 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 District 1.

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

Chaloupka succeeds J.T. (Red) Woodson of Guber 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-pres-

sidency. 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 Linder 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 Neil Northcutt from Tulla and has 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.

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

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

Occasionally Man is like a lamp wick-trimmed lots of times before he gets the right flame. —Tribune, Chicago.

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 girls feel boyant. —Pilot, Norfolk.



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### 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.

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**WOODWIND ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM IN SPRING.** . . The South Plains College woodwind ensemble is planning several programs for the spring semester. Members of the ensemble are (from left) Sharon Wrinkle of Muleshoe, clarinet; Pam Key of Mt. Adoo, flute; Joy Murphy, a student at Levelland High School, French horn; Richard Sears of Wolforth, oboe; Kim Milner of Stanton, 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.

### Friendship Club Has Christmas Coffee

The Friendship Club had their Christmas coffee in the home of Mrs. Mary Young, Saturday, December 21.

Mrs. Young's home was decorated with the Christmas poinsettias and evergreens.

The guests were served coffee, fruit, coke, different kinds of bread fruit slices, and candied pecans. The club presented Mrs. Young with an evergreen plant.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Sibyl Johnson, Mrs. Jewel

Griffiths, Mrs. Maud Young, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. Viola Layne, Mrs. Mildred Andrew, Mrs. Sammie Moore, Mrs. Rob Damon, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Auldie King, Mrs. Erma Ray and Mrs. Joe Costen.

### Journal Employees Have Party

The Muleshoe Publishing Company staff had their annual Christmas Party, Friday, December 13, at the XIT Steak House.

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

## 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 of Muleshoe.

### Courthouse Employees Have Party

On Tuesday, December 17, the courthouse employees, officials, and law enforcement employees and all of their families gathered at the XIT Restaurant for their annual 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.

## 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 ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The Governor said he has

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 road party host should take care of his guest by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi 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 a passenger.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driver in order that the motorist may "Stay Alive in '75'."

### around muleshoe with the journal staff

Branda 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 Lubbock.

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 McMurry 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 attending McMurry College at Abilene.

Sharon 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. Alan Burrow's house to play games and it was reported that they all had a nice time.

Gordon Wilson Appliance employees had the Christmas Party, Thursday December 13 at Leal's. After the supper they all went out to Wilson's house and played games and exchanged gifts. Approximately 13 husbands and wives attended this affair.

Anthony's had their Annual Christmas Party Tuesday, December 3 at the XIT Steak House. About 25 employees and dates attended this annual affair.



**COUPLE PLANS APRIL WEDDING.** E.G. Howard of Muleshoe announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his 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 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 January.

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 a auction game and Santa brought sacks of candy to the children that attended.

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association had their annual Christmas party

**BIG WHEAT AGREEMENT**  
CAIRO—Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz has signed a \$36.5 million agreement with the Egyptian 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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**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 8:00 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 Plomont.

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-grandfather's 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 Court of Ft. Worth a niece, Mrs. George Milmoth of Acorage, Alaska.

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

Mr. 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 Hardaway 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. McCall at 3:00 p.m. everyone brought candy, cookies, cake and other goodies. They enjoyed playing games and 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.

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 Mrs. 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-law, 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 Whitharal, Tuesday night on Bula's court, Bula girls won with a score of 45-75 and the boys lost their game to Whitharal. The score was 35-60.

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. visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Dear Waltrip, 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.

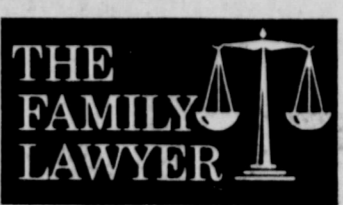


**BIRTHDAY PARTY** - A birthday party honoring Mrs. W.C. Brown was observed December 21 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington. Mrs. Brown was 79 years old. She is the mother of Mrs. Washington and has been living with the Washingtons since November 29th. Her home is in Frederick, Oklahoma. Pictured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

**Farmers Union Has Christmas Party**

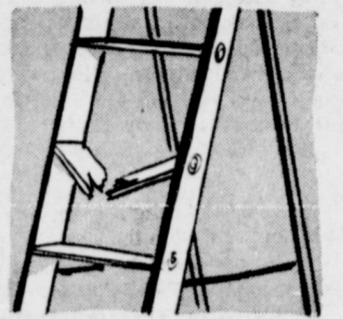
Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan hosted Bailey County Farmers Union at their Annual Christmas Meeting in their home December 20, at Bula. Re-elected for the coming year were Nolan Harlan-President, Mrs. John Hubbard, secretary and Treasurer. Also elected were; Mrs. Cecil Jones-Vice-president, Delbert

Watson, 2nd Vice President and Mrs. Delbert Watson publicity. Refreshments reflecting the Christmas Season were served on a cloth covered round table, centered by a crystal Lazy Susan. Members present voted to send flowers to Mrs. V.C. Weavers, who is in the hospital recovering from surgery.



**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—legally—whether 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 product. 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 apparent to the average person. The court said the jury could reasonably conclude that the 13-year 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.  
1/2 T cocoa  
2 T karo  
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, chopped  
1 c pecans, chopped.

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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.

**Christmas Plants Need Care**

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

Dr. William Welch with the Texas Agricultural Extension 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."

"Water is extremely important. Since your flowering plant has probably been growing in a greenhouse where it 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 requires water about every other day," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Overwatering is also a possibility, but if the plant's container drains well, this should not be a problem.

"Be sure the plant gets light," emphasizes 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."

What about transplanting 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 discarded. 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 perform satisfactorily 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 horticulturist.

"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 out Welch.

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December 23: Merle Barnhouse.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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 folks.

—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 investigator 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 INAUGURATION — Austere inaugural ceremonies are planned for Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here January 21.

Gone is the traditional parade down Congress Ave. And gone are the five or six inaugural balls scattered around the Capitol 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 21 reception.

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

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 agencies.

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 continued.

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' rest.

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 split 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 Wel-

fare within a reasonable 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 judicial 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 public workers."

"Minutes of school board meetings and data on sex, ethnic origin, salaries, title and dates of employment of government employees are open to public inspection."

"A business to obtain a sales tax permit must post required bond or security. Bonds will vary with the taxpayer 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.

INCREASED — Texas will probably double its strength on the Democratic National Committee as the result of action at the party's mini-convention 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.

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.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY  
**Lloyd Bentsen,**  
United States Senator

# Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri Business News  
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.

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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-confident.

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

We can solve our problems again and we can recover our national self-confidence. The therapy I prescribe for this is a positive therapy of action.

We can take action to restore our economic health and meet the sacrifices and hard 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: 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.

As I understand it, when Greece and Turkey were fighting each other recently over Cyprus they were using guns and ammunition 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.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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**Lazbuddie News**  
Mrs. Royce Barnes

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

FHA met Monday, December 9. The program was presented by Pat Hutton of Muleshoe Floral. 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 to skate and eat afterwards. 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

was had by all. \*\*\*\*\*  
The C.W. Dales are traveling to Batesville, Arkansas over the holidays to visit Mrs. Dales' parents. \*\*\*\*\*  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush, Diane Nancy and Brian will be in Dallas over the holidays to visit 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.

Lazbuddie basketball teams have been entered in three tournaments since November 21. The Spade tournament was held November 21, 22, and 23. 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 Whiteface. 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 Springlake-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 consolation. 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 resource 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. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information 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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