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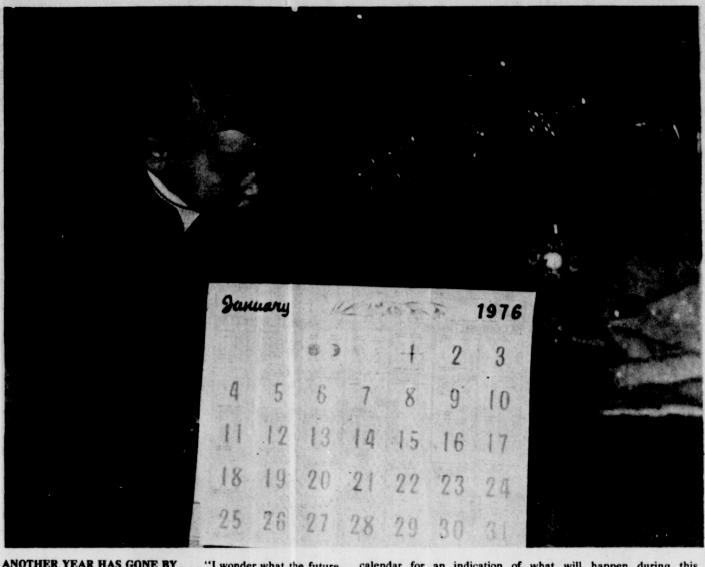
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ANOTHER YEAR HAS GONE BY . . . "I wonder what the future holds-" might be what this young man is thinking as he peers at a 1976 calendar. Michael Richardson, 20-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson of Muleshoe appears to be searching the

calendar for an indication of what will happen during this Bicentennial new year. No matter what it holds, both Michael, his parents and the Journal Staff wish each of you a Happy and

Postal Hike Okayed By U.S. Appeals Court

The Postal Service has put into effect new rates raising the cost of mailing a first class letter from 10 to 13 cents after a federal appeals court on Monday stayed a lower court ruling and allowed the rate hike.

The higher rates took effect across the nation at 12:01 a.m. local time Wednesday. The new rates will apply to all classes of domestic mail.

A three-judge panel acted in a brief order 90 minutes after hearing arguments by the Postal Service that the rate increase was needed to offset growing deficits.

Arguments before the court indicated the service would be unable to meet its February 6 payroll unless it were allowed to raise postal rates immediately.

The appeals court if expected to decide later on the merits of the case, but the stay allows postal rates to go up in the meantime.

Justice Department attorney

Neil Koslowe, representing the Postal Service, argued that the Postal Service did comply with all requirements of law in setting the new rates and that U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica erred in issuing the injunction December 15. The injunction was sought by the Association of Third Class Mail Users and the National Easter

Claiming that the higher rates are needed to help offset an anticipated deficit for fiscal year 1976 of \$2.6 billion, the Postal Service said that even with the

increases its deficit would amount to \$1.4 billion for the fiscal year ending June 30.

It was stated by the Postal Service that failure to raise the rates could mean the loss of some mailing services, includind Saturday deliveries and special delivery, as the agency attempts to cut costs.

The Easter Seal Society and other bulk mailers, as well as 17 states asked Sirica's injunction be continued until the rate case could be heard on its merits by the Court of Appeals. Former Postmaster General J.

Edward Day said Monday, the rate increases should be blocked until the public can comment on them and Postal Service procedures comply with law.

the raises are effective soon, it would have to borrow money to meet payrolls or ask Congress for more subsidies.

According to their lawyers, the Postal Service is losing \$225 million a month without the increase. The proposed rates could have

been restored early next year only if the court of appeals subsequently decides in favor of the government if the court had rules against the Postal Service. The increase probably would be delayed until at least spring if the ruling is against the government.

Day, postmaster general from 1961 to 1963, represented a group of bulk mailers and told the court Sirica's injunction

Last Six Months Of 1975 Reviewed

of the year 1975 reveals many interesting events which occurred in the City of Muleshoe and Bailey County.

Early in July, requests for rate increases from both Southwestern Public Service Co. and General Telephone were tabled

Ford Speaks At Farm Bureau Meet

WACO -- Texas Farm Bureau will send 13 voting delegates to the 57th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation January 4-8 in St. Louis. National policies to guide the Farm Bureau in 1976 will be adopted at the meeting.

An appearance by President Gerald Ford will highlight the meeting at the Kiel Auditorium. He and Rep. Al Ullman, D., Oregon, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, will address the convention Monday morning, January 5.

AFBF President William Kuhfuss and Secretary-Treasurer Roger Fleming will speak at the General Session on Tuesday

Heading the TFB voting delegates will be Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the 180,470-members organization. Other delegates, all members of the TFB Board of Directors, include Bill Reid of Lamesa, vice-president; Reed Lang of Pin Hondo, secretary-treasurer; Jack Osborne, Pampa; Marvin Phemister, Weinert: Joe Fisher, T.I. Roberts Wills Point; Doyle Condra, Talpa; John A. Smith, Cameron; Henry Burton, Lufkin; Robert Faseler, Hondo; Donald Hebert, Waller; and Milton Harborth, Seguin. S.M. True Jr. of Plainview will serve as alternates voting dele-

A number of representatives of youth activities in Farm Bureau will also attend. Dale Vann of Cont. on Page 3, Col. 7.

City Dads sought further financial information to justify the 15 percent rate increase by Southwestern Public Service and deferred action on General Telephone's request until a rate consultant had been contacted. On July 6, U.S. Senator John Tower informed the Journal that the \$1 million matching funds grant for West Plains Medical Center had been approved by

Administration. Foundations were poured for the new law enforcement radio communications tower located one half mile south of the City off Highway 214. The project started in July is a city-county endeavor with the South Plains Association of Governments being the coordinating agency for federal funds.

the Economic Development

Construction was also begun in July of the new 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank located in the southwestern part of Muleshoe. Cost to the city is approximately \$260,000.

Area bank deposits showed an increase of 5.5 million in the Bank Call of July. Deposits in the amount of \$5,503,142.63 were reported.

Mrs. G.F. Howell, chairman of the local Bicentennial Commission announced the Bailey County Bicentennial Plate was for sale. The plate, an original design of smoked crystal, depicts Bailey County from its past to modern times. All the art work was done by local persons. In the latter part of July, the City's million gallon water tank collapsed, breaking out a piece of concrete about 20 foot long and up to four feet in width from the floor. Water washed out a gully 30 feet across the top and about 15 feet deep. Damage was also done to lines from the four water wells which feed the tank. Around one million acres of sunflowers were planted in the United States during 1975. The Journal featured a full color photo of a local sunflower crop grown by Jay Feagley. The crop was in full bloom when the

picture was taken.

Men were at work on construction of U.S. Highway 84 through the City of Muleshoe. It was made into a wide four-lane highway. The project, which was expected to take 140 days to complete, was estimated to cost approximately \$278,000.

Local Jaycees started taking applications for Miss Muleshoe contest during the last part of

Loy Dominguez was named Senior Athlete of the Year. He was a member of the Golden Gloves Boxing Team and was named Outstanding Senior Athlete of the Year for the West Texas area by West Texas AAU Association in Amarillo on July 20. He fought 46 fights and won 41. He is one of the Charter

Members of the Muleshoe Box ing Team.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court entered into a long-term service contract with the hospital under which the hospital could receive \$50,000 the court pledge for construction of the new hospital annex.

In August, the Licensing Division of the State Department of Public Welfare, Levelland, Texas, answered an article and letter appearing in the Bailey County Journal, stating the Muleshoe Children's Center was being closed. The Department stated the Center would not be closed.

Meetings with the City, County officials and law enforcement as well as the Farm Bureau, con-Cnnt. on Page 3, Col. 1.

Mules-Mulettes To Host Invitational

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is once again helping coordinate the Muleshoe Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held January 1, 2 and 3 in Muleshoe.

Tommy Black, Chamber man-

ager says more workers are needed to work during the tournament and urges anyone wishing to help to contact him. This will be both a Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament with the girls games beginning Thursday at 10 a.m. with Farwell and Littlefield competing in the first game. At 1 p.m. Floydada and Levelland will meet on the court with the winners of these two games playing at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

on Friday. At 4 p.m. on Thursday will see Roosevelt and Olton clashing while Muleshoe will tangle with Idalou at 5:30 p.m. and the winners of these two games playing again at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday.

Winners of Friday's games will play on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The champion ship game will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. In the boys tournament, the

first game will be played against Floydada and Farwell at 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Olton drew a bye, so won't have to play on Thursday. At 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Littlefield will meet Plains while the Mules and Idalou will play at 7 p.m.

Olton will play the winner of the Floydada-Farwell game at 5:30 p.m., Friday, while winners of the other two Thursday games will play at 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Friday. Saturday will see

of the above games playing at 2 m. and 5 p.m. while the championship game will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday.

This is a big event for Muleshoe and it is hoped by the players and coaches that Muleshoe basketball fans will turn out in large numbers to cheer their teams on to victory, and welcome the visiting teams to

\$1,255,000 Of Local Taxes, National Debt

NEW YORK, December 29 -To what extent is Federal spending and the growth in the national debt affecting pocketbooks in Bailey County? With the debt now in excess of



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt of Goodland had as guests for the Christmas holidays, their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus and Matthew of Baytown.

H.E. Reeder, Muleshoe Fire Chief expresses his appreciation to Muleshoe residents for being extra careful over the Christmas holidays. He says the Department received no fire calls over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Gross of Port LaVaca, visited in the home of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, R.A. Gross, and his siter, Mrs. Albert Davis, all of Muleshoe. They were here over the Christmas holidays and attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Muleshoe, while they were here.

Jerrell Otwell of Muleshoe, who was stricken with a heart attack recently has been transferred to Lubbock and is in the Methodist Cardiac Unit. His condition has stabilized.

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will local residents be paying during the next fiscal year, by way of taxes and other levies, just to meet their share of the interest charges on that amount?

In line with ther share normally borne by the local population, they will be paying approximately \$1,255,000 toward it. And that is merely for the

SPSC Will Refund

Assessment

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it will no longer bill its Texas customers monthly for the onesixth of one percent of its annual Texas revenues that it is assessed under the law which established the Texas Public Utilities Commission. The company also announced that it would refund the amount that it has collected since the new law went into effect.

A Southwestern spokesman said that, while the company and the Public Utilities Commission were in agreement that the tax clause in the company's rate ordinances made the collection of the assessment completely legal in urban areas, there was a difference of opinion between the Commission and the company on whether the tax clause permitted the company to

assess rural customers. "The question here is what is fair to Southwestern's customers. It would not be fair to Cont. on Page 3, Col. 8

annual carrying charges on the debt. It will not reduce the capital amount owed at all. The findings are based upon data from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and

sources.

upon figures from other

By the middle of next year, at the present rate of growth, the national debt will be equivalent to \$2,750 for every man, woman and child in the country, the Treasury Department indicates. As for the interest charges, which are close to \$34 billion a year, they account for no less that 10 percent of all Federal spending.

For the average Bailey County family, it means that some \$490 of the amount turned in by them

Police Report

Alanzo Quintana who lives on the West Camp Road reported a breakin during Christmas. The report was made on December 29. Stolen from the Quintana residence was a 19 inch portable TV. stereo and blender.

On December 29, Jack Merrick of Causey, N.M. reported the cash register stolen from his mother's "Flo's" Cafe. L.B. Hall reported two pistols

Carla Smith of Woodward, Oklahoma reported the license tage stolen from her car on December 29 while the car was abandoned this side of Farwell. Arrests listed on the police docket include two for being drunk and one for possession of

in Federal taxes is going for interest payments on the debt. Because the Government was near the legal debt ceiling of \$577 billion and could not continue borrowing to meet its oncoming needs, it recently Cont. on Page 3, Col. 5.

BAC Sponsors Ben Marney Production

Tommy Black, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has announced that the Businessmen's Activities Committee (BAC) will sponsor the Ben Marney Show, January 10 at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Tickets for adults sell for \$3.00 and \$2.00 for pre-school age children.

The Ben Marney Group, starring Ben Marney, originally of Houston and Dana Damron Marney of Muleshoe played here last August for the Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, sponsors of a benefit dance to raise funds for the hospital building fund.

Ben has had one of the most consistent lounge acts anywhere since 1971. He has played the better hotel lounges and supper clubs all across the nation. Black says, "You will enjoy the down-home charm of Max Davis and the excitement and enth si-

asm of Tony Orlando." Dana Marney is a former Texas Tech music major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron of Muleshoe.



JAYCEE SHOPPING SPREE . . . Mrs. Danny McNeil was the winner of the Christmas Shopping Spree sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees. She purchased the winning ticket and as a result was allowed to choose the time and the grocery store she wished to shop at. She was allowed five minutes to choose as many items as she could during that time plus \$50 worth of meat in addition to the

groceries. Since she recently had a new baby, many of the items centered around its needs. Pictured with her is Gary Shipman, chairman of this Jaycees project. Shipman says she picked out \$288 worth of groceries. Around 1050 tickets were sold by the Jaycees. Proceeds from the project will be used to help defray expenses for Jaycee sponsored programs during the year.



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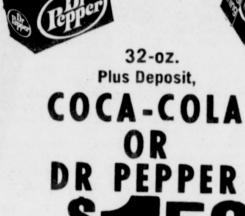
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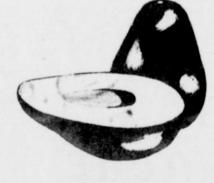
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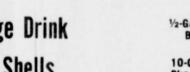
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cerning the coming of farm workers and union leaders who were coming to the area to organize local farm workers to strike. The meetings were held to explain the no trespassing laws, farm owners rights and violation of the said rights. posting of land, use of public roads and injunctions as well as the rights of the union mem-

County Attorney Corky Green was present for the meetings to explain the law and it was hoped these efforts would ward off any trouble that might arise when farm workers were approached by union leaders.

The movement never did get off the ground and within a couple of weeks, the union

leaders left the area. Michelle Lewis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis was chosen Miss Muleshoe, 1975-76 during a pageant held at the High School Auditorium, Saturday, August 16.

At the same time, Jana Brown. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown was chosen Little Miss Muleshoe. The program was sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes.

Registration for school for Muleshoe students began on Thursday, August 21.

The County Commissioners planned a \$40 million budget. The budget was doubled over last years budget but the tax rate decreased over 33 and a third percent.

Sharon Kay Kelton was named Miss Wheatheart of the Nation for 1975. Chosen on August 23. during Miss Wheatheart National Beauty Pageant in Perryton, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelton of

Muleshoe. Mrs. H.H. Carlyle was the winner of the 1975 Ford LTD, given away by local Jaycees. The drawing was held on Saturday, August 23, during the Javcee sponsored tennis tournament held in Muleshoe. Proceeds went to the Hospital Action Fund to help finance the construction of the new hospital annex. They raised \$14,620 for the hospital.

The local high school football season opened on September 5. The Mules played their first game against Dimmitt and won by a score of 7-0.

A joint meeting with the County and City officials to activate the Agriculture, Civic Center was slated for Sptember 16. Plans were made at that time to make application to seek federal funds for the building.

It was learned later it that federal funds would not be available and the project was again shelved.

Miss Loretta Flores was chosen Queen of the 16th of September Fiesta held in Muleshoe on Sunday, September 14. Over \$10,360 was raised for the Catholic Center from this pro-

New officers and directors were installed by the Kiwanis Club at their Third Annual Banquet held September 16 at the Corral Restaurant. Installed were Charles Bratcher, president; Howard Watson, vicepresident; Gary Dale secretary and R.A. Bradley, treasurer. New directors were Tootie Middlebrook, Kenneth Henry and

Norman Head. Four local boys were selected to appear in the Babe Ruth Athlete of the Year Annual. They were Billy Vinson, Jeep

Shanks, Dean Northcutt and Mark Washington.

The City of Muleshoe hosted the Sew It With Cotton Event for the first time in its history, October 11 in the High School Auditorium. The Bailey-Lamb County promotion is sponsored by the Bailey-Lamb County Women's Cotton Promotion Association. The program was termed a huge success.

Miss Karla Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Lazbuddie, was crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies on Friday, October

Miss Jana Bruns of Muleshoe was crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time activities of the Muleshoe-Morton football game. She is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Bruns of Muleshoe.

The October, 1975 Bank Call showed a deposit increase of over \$13 million. It amounted to \$13,098,617.04.

City Police Chief Buddy Black announced the beginning of Operation Identification, a program to mark valuables with the owners drivers license number. The program was designed to help thwart burglars and help the Muleshoe Police Department return stolen property. Superintendent of Schools Neil

Dillman announced the school may expect a loss of \$12 \$15,000 in fees due to the Attorney General's ruling on student fees.

The first bale of cotton in Bailey County was received by Bob Newton, manager of Enochs Farmers CoOperative Association. J.E. Layton of Enoch had the first bale, weighing 475 pounds and 900 pounds of seed. He was paid \$150 a ton for the

On October 20, 1975, Neil Dillman, superintendent of schools, announced the Muleshoe school is reclassified into District III Conference AA for next year. They are presently AAA. The change places them against teams more competitive

to their school enrollment size.

Bailey County has created a new Health Systems Agency. The creation of the agency in November, was mandated by the two new laws which govern these activities, the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974 and the Texas Health Planning and Development Act. Five local persons were named to a nominating committee to select members from Bailey County. They are Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, chairman; Mayor Alex Williams, Max King, Charlie Assacs and Raymond

Cabrera. Texas voters went to the polls on November 4 and turned down the proposed changes in the State Constitution. Bailey County voters were decidedly against

the changes. The City of Muleshoe adopted an updated Animal Ordinance during the City Council meeting held November 4. During the same meeting they adopted a resolution creating a Housing Authority in order to make application for HUD funds to renovate houses for rental property in the City of Muleshoe. It was later decided by the City Dads after much study of the program, that it would cost the city too much to administer such a program so they will not seek application for HUD funds for

such a program in the city. U.S. Senator John Tower announced approval by the Farmers Home Administration in the amount of \$600,000 to the West

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Plains Medical Center.

The funds will be used to build a hospital and renovate present facilities in the medical offices. Alta Ramm and Mimmy Henderson were honored at 4-H Gold Star winners and were feted as special guests in honor at the District II 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet at Coronado High School in Lubbock on November 24. The 1975 Gold Star Girl has been a member of 4-H for nine consecutive years as has the 1975 Gold Star Boy. Over 14 million pounds of

sunflower seed was harvested in the Muleshoe area. More is expected to be planted next year since local farmers were well pleased with the outcome of their crop this year. Around 13,000 acres of sunflowers were planted in the Muleshoe trade area along. Producers who contracted their crop received 15 cents per pound, while the actural market price was nine

cents per pound. On Saturday, November 29, damage amounting into thousands of dollars resulted from a wind storm in Muleshoe and Lazbuddie area. Winds estimated at 70-75 miles per hour were reported. Heavy damage was done to the roof of the Junior High School in Muleshoe as well as to the gymnasium. Damage at the school was estimated at

City, County officials and local law enforcement officers staged an emergency operations simulation in November. The exercise was a simulated disaster in the form of severe weather including a tornado which allegedly struck the City of Muleshoe. The exercise proved the city would be able to capably handle such an emergency.

In December, the City of Muleshoe asked for input from Mobile Home owners as they prepare to adopt a Mobile Home Ordinance. Several City Council meetings have been devoted to the proposed ordinance.

Two homes were heavily damaged, one in Muleshoe and one at Lazbuddie within a two-day period in December. The Boyd Magby home at 1004 W. Avenue G in Muleshoe had the roof completely destroyed by fire with extensive water and smoke damage throughout the rest of the house. On December 8, the Ronald Ivy home at Lazbuddie was heavily damaged by fire that apparently started in the

hot water heater. The City of Muleshoe received a new fire truck in December, 1975. State Senator Max Sherman was in the city to address the local Civic Clubs during a luncheon held at the Catholic Center. At this time, he presented H.E. Reeder, Muleshoe Fire Chief, with the keys to the new fire truck. The City received the fire truck from the Rural Fire Defense Program, established to provide basic fire fighting equipment and training for communities which have no fire protection and who also have limited funds. Four members of the Texas Forestry Service delivered the truck to the city. As a result of this presentation, it was learned that the community of Lazbuddie will also receive a

new fire truck in the near future. Muleshoe received a half inch of snow on December 24, leaving .11 of an inch of precipitation and bringing the total

moisture to date at 15.41 inches. History was made by the Bailey County community of Bula during the month of December when the first 900 patterns of a High Plains products manufactured in Lubbock were used at the Claunch Gin.

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\$1,255,000... This is a new kind of cotton

Cont. from Page 1 sought and obtained from Congress an increase in the ceiling

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The bagging goes on with no trouble and looks great accord-

ing to Benny Claunch, gin

Another important event not to

be forgotten was the fact that

the City of Muleshoe and Bailey

County was named a Bicenten-

nial Community in Washington,

D.C. Mayor Alex Williams

credits Mrs. Howell with this

fete, along with her committee

who worked diligently on this

Shortly before 2 p.m. Tuesday,

December 30, Alton Carpenter

left Muleshoe to be at his

father's bedside in Methodist

Hospital at Lubbock. The elder

Carpenter is reported to have

lapsed into a coma and is in

Christmas was celebrated on

Sunday, December 28, in Mrs.

Irene Splawn's home. At this

time she had her son, Kenneth

Splawn, and family from Perry-

ton, her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Askew and Mrs. C.M.

Splawn all for Christmas dinner.

The Kenneth Splawns arrived

in Muleshoe on Friday and

spent the weekend with his

Kenneth coaches at Perryton.

Linda Urbain entertained her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis

Urbain of Firestone, Colorado,

her younger brother Larry Ur-

bain also of Firestone and her

brother Lloyd and wife, Nancy,

from Coppers Cove, Texas, over

the Christmas holidays. They all

had Christmas dinner at the

Mrs. R.O. (Myrtle) Gregory of

Muleshoe who suffered a stroke

and was transferred to Metho-

dist Hospital in Lubbock last

Wednesday was reported to be a

little improved Monday, De-

Doris Bartholf, 17 year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Bartholf of Muleshoe

who was injured in a one-car

accident on December 14 and

transferred to Methodist Hospi-

tal in Lubbock is reported to be

doing "real good" Tuesday,

following surgery on her arm.

The operation is said to have

taken three hours to complete.

When Doris woke up her arm

was in traction, but aside from

being very uncomfortable, she

She is still in the Intensive

Care Unit but expects to be

moved to a private 1 om on

She was able to talk Tuesday

morning, and ask about her

brothers who were also injured

in the accident. She was assured

Doris is expected to have her

Friends who wish to send cards

or letters may send them to

Doris Bartholf, Fourth Floor

East, IC Unit, Methodist Hospi-

tal in Lubbock. As soon as she is

transferred to a private room the

Journal will print the room

number so she may receive mail

Phil Jones of Muleshoe who

was a recent patient in Metho-

dist Hospital in Lubbock was

brought back to West Plains

Medical Center and transferred

to Blevins Rehab. Center in

Jones had been in the Lubbock

hospital for some time, suffer-

Performing Pageant

From Germany came the

Nativity pageant, and the

first play of this sort in the U.S. was performed at the German Catholic Church of

the Holy Trinity in Boston

in 1851. Children dressed as Oriental shepherds offered

gifts to the Christ Child at the altar, singing carols at the same time. The gifts were later distributed to the poor

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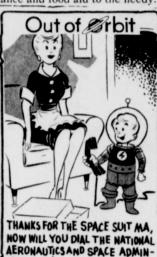
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to \$595 billion. In the period since 1970, the budget shows, the interest on the national debt has jumped from \$19.3 billion a year to the present \$34 billion. The effect of this increase, on

Bailey County families, is that 76 percent more of their tax money is going into the carrying charges on the debt than was the case five years ago.

Just how the annual expenditure for interest sizes up with other Governmental outlays may be gleaned from the current budget. It shows that about 2 1/2 times as much is being spent for interest than for education, manpower training and social services combined. It is greater than the total going in aid to veterans, public assistance and food aid to the needy



ISTRATION'S AFROMEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE?

BICENTENNIAL BABY

Brucellosis Quarintine Texas Cattle Announced

Department of Agriculture (USDA) will quarantine the state of Texas to prevent the spread of brucellosis from that state. Also on January 5, USDA will remove the certification

status of all Texas counties. According to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), these actions are being taken because Texas failed to comply with the uniform methods and rules for the eradication of brucellosis in cattle, and because measures in effect in that state to eradicate brucellosis are inadequate to prevent the interstate spread of

this livestock disease On January 1, USDA will also: --Stop paying indemnity to owners to infected cattle in

Texas, and -Cancel a funding agreement with the state for testing cattle at federal expense.

The quarantine will provide for designating "qualified" herds in a quarantined area -- those shown to be free of brucellosis by two consecutive negative herd tests. The qualifying herd tests must be performed at specified intervals. Cattle for shipment from qualified herds must be individually tested and found negative for brucellosis within 30 days of interstate movement

Under the quarantine, steers and spayed heifers (over six months old) can move without

restriction. Stocker and feeder heifers from nonqualified herds can be shipped out of Texas only if branded with an "S" on the left jaw and shipped to a quarantined feedlot or to slaughter. Cattle for immediate slaughter must be "S" branded or from a qualified herd and tested to move across state lines. Cattle reacting to the brucellosis test would be branded with a "B" and be moved for

slaughter as under current regulations. The net effect of the quarantine will be to stop shipments of breeding cattle from Texas to establish qualified herds, which will take a minimum of four months in most instances.

Brucellosis, or Bang's disease, is a highly infectious disease of cattle and other livestock. In cattle, it attacks the reproductive organs, causing abortion, retained placenta, breeding problems, weak offspring, and reduced milk production. The disease may be passed from animals to humans where it is

known as undulant fever. APHIS officials explained that the purpose of "S" branding -whether for cattle from a quarantined area or for exposed cattle as now required under the uniform methods and rules for brucellosis eradication -- is to assure that potentially infected animals end up at slaughter and are not diverted in market

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infect healthy cattle. The rule for "S" branding exposed cattle was recommended by the U.S. Animals Health Association (USAHA) and approved by USDA for all states over two years ago. USAHA is composed of veterinary officials representing all 50 states and the live-

stock industry. Texas has over 35 percent of

Lampasas will compete in the national Discussion Meet and Miss Terri Garrison, vocalist from Clarksville, will represent Texas in the Talent Find. The TFB Queen, Miss Stephanie Myska of Richmond, will be introduced, along with other state queens, at a general session. David A. Hoelscher of Alice will represent Texas as the 1975 Outstanding Young Farmer from the state. Three national outstanding young farmers will be announced at a recognition and awards program.

Ford optimistic on longterm grain accord.

the cattle herds in the nation identified as being infected with brucellosis.

Notice of this action is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on December

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collect legally from one set of customers and not assess the others, when all of our Texas customers are part of the jurisdiction of the utility commission," the spokesman said. Refunds of the assessment

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customers as soon as possible.

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BUILDING DEDICATED

of the parish.

WASHINGTON--President Ford got his G-man badge as he dedicated the new \$126 million FBI headquarters named for the late J. Edgar Hoover, who once called the building a monstrosity.

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COUPLE PLANS JUNE WEDDING . . . Miss Cindy Wilson and Bruce Purdy are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Ray Wilson of Galveston and Purdy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy, Jr. of Muleshoe. Miss Wilson is a graduate of Sam Houston State University and is currently teaching elementary school in Galveston. Purdy is a graduate of Texas Tech University and will be graduating from the University of Texas Medical Branch in May. The couple will be wed June 1, 1976, in the First Baptist Church of Galveston.

ABOUT By April Rhodes

When moving into a new home, plan ahead where the furniture will be placed and mark storage boxes for the room where they will

Add the white of an egg to cream and chill. It will not only whip better, but will add volume.

Conserve heat by drawing shades and drapes at night for added insulation. Open them during the day to let the sunshine in.

When your husband needs a washer for a small repair, suggest that he cut a temporary one from a plastic lid.

High School Class Reunion Held

Tempe, Arizona, Phyllis (Milli-

gan) Angeley and Ken, Darrell

Oliver and Polly, Rosemary

(Richards) Allison, of Austin,

Jack Roubinek and Sharon, of

Lubbock, Ruby Kay (Simmons)

Dubree and Jackie, of Crosby-

ton, B.H. Wagnon, Dolores

(Wagnon) Williams and James,

of Farwell, Bob Lowe, Lee

Raney and Janie, of Littlefield.

Awards were presented to Ray

and Janetta Precure for being

married the longest, 18 years;

Jack and Sharon Roubinek for

being married the shortest, 5

weeks; Pat and Tub Angeley

and Max and Pat King for

having the youngest child; Su-

san and Buddy Black and Ray

and Janetta Precure for having

the most children (five); B.H.

Wagnon for being the most

eligible bachelor; Darrell Oliver

for being the most bald; and

Arch Gammons for travelling

the longest distance, from Vir-

The 1960 class will have their

20 year reunion in 1980.

The Muleshoe High School graduation class of 1960 held their 15 year reunion, Saturday, December 27 at the Corral Restaurant. In the graduation class were 66 members, and 30 of these were able to attend. One of the class sponsors, Bill Taylor and Mrs. Taylor attended

also. After the meal was served, the class members introduced their spouses, reported their occupations, number of children, and where they live.

Attending were Susan (Allison) Black and Buddy, of Muleshoe, Dianne (Atkins) Gustin and Ronnie, of Sudan, Tub Angeley and Pat, Max and Pat (Barrett) King, Lyndal and Kay (Wilson) Black, of Plainview, Kay (Brown) Claypool, of Hereford, Charlene (Volkman) Blaylock and Lewis, of Bowie, Bobby Eason and Sandra, of New Orleans, La., Don Ethridge and Lanell, of Lubbock, Arch Gammons, of Virginia, Mary (Gross) Lookadoo and Frank, of Flint, Eugene and Rita (Turner) Hawkins, Janetta (Harrison) Precure and Ray, Robert and Nelda (Redwine) Hunt, Priscilla (Inman) Nolan, of Floydada, Rita

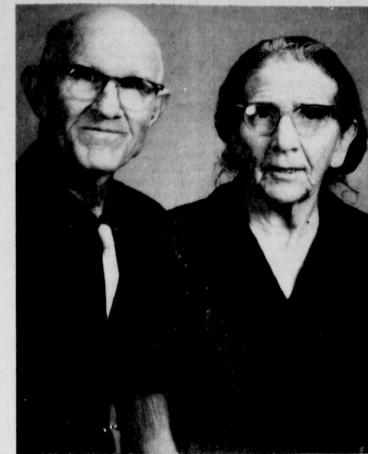
(Lewis) Brunton and John, of West Plains Hospital **Hospital Briefs**

ADMISSIONS December 26 - Mattie Duke and Mrs. Melvin Griffin. December 27 - Mrs. Arnold Gross and L.C. Roddom.

December 29 - L.O. Norwood. Geronimo Rosos, Frank Hernandez, Gloria Guillen and Mrs. Kenneth Stice. DISMISSALS

December 26 - Mary Ann Gallegos. December 27 - Jason Snell. December 28 - Mrs. Melvin

TRANSFERRED December 29 - Phil Jones to Amarillo and Jerrell Otwell to Lubbock Methodist.



MR. AND MRS. M. I. CARPENTER

COLLEGE STATION -- "Tom

Turkey" held the meat-buying

spotlight in Texas grocery stores

last month, and he may be

asked to do a repeat perfor-

mance for the Christmas holi-

days, one home economist pre-

Part of turkey's economy is due

The consumer marketing in-

formation specialist is with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M Uni-

Of the pork situation, she said

that commodity is listed as

being in "light supply" for the

eighth straight month, "which

means less than adequate -- and

"In spite of that, many stores

offer good values on Boston

butt, center-cut chops and

roasts, quarter loin (sliced),

frankfurters, liver and roll sau-

Beef prices are unstable this

week -- with only certain cuts

featured at special prices. These

generally include chuck roast

and steak, round steak, ground

beef and boneless stew meat,

In other poultry department

sections, fryer chickens are in

good supply with attractive

prices -- but egg prices are

about the same as last week and

may go higher, the specialist

the stores are wide and varied --

with tuna, peanut butter and

Of fruit buys, Mrs. Clyatt

'peak month' for tangerines

and tangelos -- while orange and

grapefruit supplies are making

seasonal gains and reflecting

lower prices. Other fruit econo-

my focuses on apples, bananas,

Vegetable counter bargains in-

clude rutabagas -- with good

supplies expected to last into

spring, along with sweet pota-

toes, cabbage, carrots, broccoli,

cooking greens, hard-shell

Often featured items at dairy

counters this week are cheese

slices, sour cream, whipping

HOLIDAY CHECKLIST

dried-fruit item in grocery

stores at this time, with prunes

and second lowest -- followed by

dates and figs. Light raisins are

usually more costly than dark

ones. In buying prunes, re-

member larger-size prunes are

-- Pecan buyers can remember

that a pound of shelled pecans

yields about four and one-half

cups of pecan halves, or three

and three-fourths cups of chop-

more expensive.

ped pecans.

-Raisins are the least costly

described December as the

rice heading the list."

pears and cranberries.

squash, and potatoes.

cream and cream cheese.

'Grocery specials throughout

Mrs. Clyatt said.

reported.

not enough for normal needs."

to the high price of ham, Mrs.

Gwendolyne Clyatt said.

versity System.

Reception Honors Mr. And Mrs. Lewis Carpenter

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Carpenter are honoring them with a reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anni-

The reception will be held January 4, 1976, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at Hick's Chapel Baptist Church in Stegall.

Assisting with the reception are their children Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Carpenter and Bonnie and Eva Dell Carpenter, all of

Muleshoe

Other children assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Bridgeport, Rev. and Mrs. C.T. Warren, of Holtom City: Mr. and Mrs. Newell Carpenter

of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter of Stegall; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter of Blanket.

-- Almond buyers can figure

one pound of shelled almonds

equals three cups of whole

almonds, or one cup of chopped

-Walnut lovers need to know

-In buying shelled nutmeats,

the small-size packages, such as

that a pound of shelled walnuts vields four and a half cups of halves, or three and a half cups

of chopped walnuts.

almonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter married in Decatur on January 5, 1926. They moved in 1927 to Muleshoe. They came in a covered wagon and brought their own lumber. They built their home when they arrived in Bailey County.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have ten children, 23 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

Loy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Girls Initiated

National

Sorority

Angie De La Cruz, Carmen Martinez, and Suetta Carder were initiated into the Delta Beta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority at West Texas State University in Canyon, on December 11, 1975. Angie served as the Pledge Class President.

Gamma Sigma Sigma is based on the high ideals of Service. Friendship and Equality. Members serve their campus, the community and the nation.

The Delta Beta Chapter works with the Texas Lung Association, The Heart Fund, The Cancer Society, and many other organizations throughout the

This next year Gamma Sig Chapters in Texas will be furthering their relations with the communities through Bicentennial Projects. They will also be working with Gamma Sig's over

three- or six-ounce sizes, cost more per ounce than the 10ounce packages. the nation on Youth Diseases. Christmas Dinner Held In

Laytons Home, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize and son, Sterling, from Crosbyton,

Three Way News By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children from Levelland were supper guests in the George Tyson home, Thursday night.

Mrs. T.D. Davis honored Mrs. Bulah Toombs with a surprise birthday party Thursday morning in the Davis home. Mrs. Toombs received many gifts and a money tree. Mrs. Toombs has been a resident of the Maple Community for over 45 years and is loved by all who knows

Bill Hodnett underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. He is home and doing fine.

Pat Rector from Lubbock and Bonnie McDodra from Morton were dinner guests in the H.W. Garvin home, Thursday.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Merlin Roberts from Morton were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Bulah Toombs, Thursday.

The Three-Way high school basketball teams played Meadow Friday night on the home court. Three-Way boys won their game and the Three-Way girls lost.

The manager and hands of The State Line Butane Company held their Christmas party at the Maple store, Friday night.

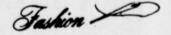
Venay Davis, and son and a friend from Abilene spent Sunday night with the T.D. Davis Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mize and children, Kelly and Misha of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and children, Debbie and Trixie of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton, Jarrol and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols were all supper guests, Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton. The Jackie Mize family spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize and grandchildren, Kelly and Misha spent the night with the J.E. Laytons. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison and daughters, Debbie and Trixie spent Tuesday night with the J.W. Laytons. Sterling Mize, Robert Layton, Jarrol and

Keith Layton all spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

They all came over to the J.W. Laytons Wednesday morning. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison, Troy Dale, Sharon and Micheal from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ellison and Don Ellison from Farmington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Nicholson from Brownfield, drove over for Christmas dinner Wednesday evening. There were 34 guests

attending at the Laytons for Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize spent until Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton and Sterling Mize spent Wednesday night with the Harold Laytons.



It is fashionable to be old fashioned judging by some of the garments seen in the shops for youngsters and teenagers. Puffed sleeves and frills are in evidence in some of the party dresses.



MR. AND MRS. ALBERT DAVIS

Couple Feted With 40 th Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis honored them with a 40th wedding anniversary reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, Friday, December 26, 1975, from 2-6 p.m. in Muleshoe.

Those assisting with the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheshire, of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrier of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woody, of Ventera, California.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red, where punch, cake and coffee were served. A four-tiered cake adorned in red roses set on one end of the table with an arrangement of red carnations and white daisies centering it. A buffet luncheon of meats,

salads, sweetbreads, and cheese were served.

Fern Gross, former daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Gross and Albert Davis, former son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis, were married January 12, 1936, in the First United Methodist Church parsonage in Muleshoe.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roebuch of Houston; Gary Davis, and fiance Sharon Richardson, and brother, Terry, all of Muleshoe; Angelia Davis of Amarillo and Triena Whalin, of Lubbock, Marià Carrier of Phoenix and Senea and Kevin Woody, of

Only family members attended the reception. Out-of-town guests were from Conroe, Phoenix, Ariz., Ventura, Calif., Lubbock. Houston and Amarillo.

time when all the othermen Worker -- I suppose they

on the job carry two? are just too lazy to make

Sailor--All right, but you could show a little more discretion.

sailors are neversatisfied.

Girl--Howdo you like my Foreman--Why is it you bathing suit? carry only one plank at a Girl--Gosh, some of you the extra trips like I do.



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10 Years Ago

Gordon Murrah will leave Muleshoe enroute to Washington Sunday for a few days of orientation before flying to New York. He will leave New York January 13 to go on to South America where he will be engaged in farming exchange work for six weeks. Murrah is sponsored by the Texas Sesame Corporation in Muleshoe. He will be going with five others from the area.

Visiting in the J.G. Arnn home the past week was Bill Erickson from Denver, Colo, Frickson was in Muleshoe attending to business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Sam McKinistry has returned to Muleshoe following a vacation with her sister, Mrs. B.J. West at Hagerman, N.M., and also, in Lovington and Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. McKinistry a member of the National Guild has begun her piano classes again in her studio.

Farm Bureau Wonten will no meet today, Vera Engleking, publicity chairman for the organization, said Wednesday. Instead the group will meet in the First National Bank community room at 2 p.m. next Tuesday.

Tri-County Savings and Loan Association will hold its annual meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the office of the association, Don Harmon, president, announced.

20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Precure spent the Christmas holidays in New Orleans, La. They also visited in Houston and Rockport.

**** Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Lenderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo, and Mr. and Mrs. A.R. McGuire attended the Cotton Bowl Game

in Dallas the past weekend.

Texas Tech, is spending the Christmas holidays in Muleshoe with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dalton and son Terry, of Ft. Worth visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Dalton.

30 Years Ago

Mrs. Effie Davis from Alamogordo, N.M., sister of Mrs. E.E. Holland, was a holiday visitor in Muleshoe. ****

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith of Las Vegas, N.M. have been guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau. Mrs. Lenau and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

H.H. Carlyle and family left Friday for their home in San Angelo after spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Klump and visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Ivy and children, Mrs. Henry Ivy, and Mrs. B.H. Wagnon spent the holiday in Camden, Arkansas with Mrs. Wagnon's twin sister, Mrs. G.A. Garrett, Mr. Garrett and their children. On the way home they visited relatives at McKinney, Texas.

40 Years Ago

Irvin St. Clair left Sunday morning for Dallas to visit for several days with relatives and friends and buy additional merchandise for his variety store here and at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Young and son, Jack, returned home to Muleshoe Saturday evening of last week from Wellington where they spent Christmas.

D.O. Smith and sons returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Dallas where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Most people can stand tragedy but few can master the small irritations of life.

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker last Tuesday was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker, of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree were dinner guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree, at Clovis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and sons, Richard and Mike left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper and her children.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Austin arrived Monday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and other relatives. ****

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson visited in Littlefield last Saturday night, with Mrs. Alberta ****

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were her sister, Mrs. Gracv Swanner and son, Jimmie and J.D.'s brother, Roy Bayless, of Muleshoe. *****

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker had his family's Christmas dinner last Sunday. All of his children attending were Miss Judy Snitker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Gilbert of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. James Snitker of Morton and John Snitker of Old Glory. Others were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker. ****

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw had their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker and sons, Timmy and Teddie of Tucumcari, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarros and sons and Jimmy and Rasael of Las Vegas, N.M., home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred had all of their children home for Christmas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greer and children of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fred of Morton, and Rick of the home. ****

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Rowena Richardson Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and daughter, Connie, of Lovington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and children, of Stin-

. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and children, her grandmother, Mrs. Crocket spent Christmas

with her mother, Mrs. Pauline McCall, at the A.B. Davis Candy Land - Party House in Lubbock. All of Mrs. McCall's

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and children, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and daughters, all had their family dinner, Christmas evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin, in Lubbock.

children attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Roberts and son, from Jacksonville, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer. Others visiting were Sherryl Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and family. They all had Christmas dinner with the Archer's Friday. *****

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin during the holidays was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and sons Jimmy and Kevin, of Cotton Center. Cary Austin of Lubbock and Jimmy are still visiting with them. Rev. Tommy Thompson of Roswell, N.M. stopped in for a short visit with them Friday. He was on his way to Olton to attend Grandmother Thompson's funeral. ****

The youth of the church, Mrs. Troy Price and Mrs. G.O. Smith presented a Christmas play Sunday night at the Baptist Church. Candy, cake, cookies, and punch were served by Keith Layton. Then the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw and Tom

were presented gifts and mon-

**** Mrs. Winnie Byars drove to Levelland Tuesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Ollie Cook.

The snow we received Tuesday made it look a lot more like Christmas, but it was all melted by Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Phillips were their children. Mrs. John nye Lavender of Lubbock, Clyde Phillips and family, Gary Phillips and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Blackman and family and his son, Bill Blackman and Calvin Bartlet, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N.McCall and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children, Brent, Marthan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanlandingham and children, Chris, Kim and Kerry all spent Christmas at the George's cabin up in the Capitan Mountains, at Pine Lodge. The cut and decorated the tree and had a white Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams had Christmas dinner with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams, Mrs. Perry Fort and Mrs. Bonnie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton had all of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and children, of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton and baby of Three Way hom for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and daughters from Perryton, came Wednesday night to spend Christmas with his parents, the C.C. Snitkers.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and children of Hillsboro and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and son, from Channing. ****

Mrs. Winnie Byars returned home Monday from being with her son and wife, Tom Byars and her little granddaughter, Alice Ann, who was in the hospital. She was able to go



Bryan Roberts is spending the weekend with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donny McCall and family, at Olton.

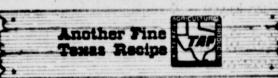
Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred had 34 relatives home for Christmas

day and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Linsey from Ft. Worth spent a few days more with them. Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred came over and visited with

them Friday night.



SLOW COOKING gives stew beef the taste of stroganoff and a "can't wait to eat" aroma. Served in a noodle ring with a molded carrot salad, Beef Blanquette provides a hearty summer meal. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest a light dessert of cold sliced peaches. (Photo from National Livestock and Meat Board)



BEEF BLANQUETTE

1½ lb. boneless beef for stew, 1 package (16 ounces) fine noodles,

cut in 1-inch pieces % c. flour 2 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. pepper 3 T. lard or drippings 1 bay leaf 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

12 small whole onions

½ c. water

cooked and well drained 3 T. melted butter or margarine 1 can (41/2 ounces) whole mushrooms, drained % c. sliced stuffed olives

1 c. dairy sour cream

Combine flour, salt and pepper. Dredge meat in seasoned flour. Brown in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Add bay leaf, nutmeg, onions and water. Cover tightly and cook slowly 21/2 hours or until meat is tender. Combine noodles and melted butter or margarine. Pack in a greased 11/2-quart ring mold. Place in a slow oven. (300°F.) 10 to 15 minutes. Discard bay leaf from beef mixture. Fold in mushrooms, olives and sour cream. Cook just until heated through. Unmold noodle ring. Garnish with parsley and fill center of ring with meat mixture, 6 servings,

LOUISA'S LETTER



by many of us.

some of these are ones,

not recognized as such.

From your letter you

sound as though you are

truly sorry for what you

did and will never do so

again. Some of us never

understand what caused us

to do the things we did.

But one cause is the fact

that after about ten years

of married life people tend

to take each other for

granted. They still love

each other but they haven't

the time for the compli-

Note: Some of this letter had to be omitted in order to make room for the an-

Dear Louisa, It all started about 17 months ago when I took a job in a food store. I was happily married with three children but I had to work different shifts and my husband worked others. I don't know what happened to me or whether I was trying to compete with the younger girls.

But one of the men would tell me how attractive I looked that morning and we would kid each other. It started very innocently.

My husband forgave me but lately he has changed. He says now he hates me but he is not happy the way he is. Don't you think that everyone should have a second chance? I love my husband, have never stopped loving him and I am anxious to be the faithful wife I should have been all along.

B.R.--Ga.

Answer: The people who were ready to stone a woman were told by Jesus that "he who is without sin, -should cast the first stone." The rabble turned and departed. There are many kinds of sins and

MHO KNOM23

1. What is the birthstone

2. When was the battle

3. Name the author of

4. What constitutes the

5. When did prohibition

6. When was the first

wireless sent to Ger-

"Common Sense" and

"The Rights of Man."

American Bill of

of New Orleans?

for January?

Rights?

begin?

ments and little attentions that women and men crave. You were so thrilled to be singled out as being attractive among a younger set of girls that you fell for flattery.

Now the thing important for your husband to consider, is the happiness of your home. Divorce is always a tragedy in some ways and a house full of hate is just as bad. Christians should for-

give each other and put the past out of their minds. Both of you should start all over again to make a happy home for your children and for yourselves.

May God bless you. Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 2911!

Answers To Who Knows

1. Garnet. 2. January 8, 1815.

3. Thomas Paine. 4. The first ten amendments to the Constitution.

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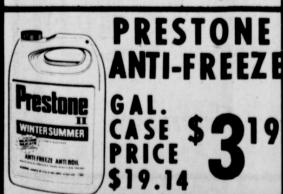
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Trade Teams Plan Demonstration

ernment's planned livestock expansion indicate increased sales of U.S. corn and U.S. sorghum in that East European nation. Increases in grain sorghum

sales are anticipated as a result of elimination of confusion about high tannin sorghums from some countries and low tannin sorghum from the United States.

A U.S. grain sorghum trade

When the financial collapse of

a metropolis such as New York

City occurs, all sorts of ramifica-

tions spread out from the center

of the problem. Now, public

employee unions are taking a

beating as the conflicts between

state and city governments and

the unions become more vola-

tile. For the first time in 30

years cities, towns and states

are laying off workers, freezing

wages, cutting salaries and

demanding longer hours of

State and local spending has

been growing at a rate of 5

percent to 6 percent over the

past several years. Now local

government spending has

plunged 2 percent due to the

recession. Taxes are at about

their political maximum, so

mayors and governors are pre-

vented from increasing wages

and retirement benefits by in-

creasing taxes. But, the public

employee is hurt by inflation,

just like everyone else. This

squeeze could cause some ser-

The Governor of Connecticut's

attempt to extend the work week

from 35 hours to 40 hours for

state workers was defeated. The

economy move would have

saved the state \$8 million in

ious labor strife in 1976.

conduct educational seminars,

were told by top Polish agricultural officials that tannin problems had made them reluctant in the past to make major purchases of grain sorghum.

Tannin acid is present in brown-seeded sorghum grown in such countries as Argentina and France becuase it is bird resistant. The chemical struc-

On Wall Street

Lentz, Newton & Co.

By Bob Hill

overtime costs. The public em-

as a feed grain. The team also pointed out that foreign buyers can and should specify the point of origin of their purchases to

purposes.

avoid getting brown seeded Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers

ture of the brown sorghum

makes it inefficient for feeding

the 18 seminars, conducted

throughout Europe and in the

Soviet Union, were designed to

point out that U.S. No. 2 yellow

sorghum eliminates tannin

problems and is highly efficient

Association and Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, servd as leader of the four-man team. Other team members were Jack King, GSPA-TGSPB research director; Dr. Lloyd Rooney, cereal chemist from

John Baumgardner, animal science professor from Texas Tech University. The seminars were sponsored by the U.S. Feed Grains Council and GSPA-

in Warsaw and Wroclaw, team members met with the Polish government's top agricultural officials including Dr. Joseph Konopka, manager of the grain department of Rolimpex (gov-

Talks by some 200 scientists

and specialists from a 13-south-

ern state region are scheduled.

Scientists attending from Lub-

bock include Dr. John Aberna-

thy, weed scientist; research

assistants Chuck Caruthers,

John Johnson, Wayne Keeling

says Abernathy

Dr. hab. Tadeusz Harenza, Bacutil's deputy director of gener-

man Weryha-Darowski of Bacutil, (feed compounders association which makes the regulations concerning feed ingredients). They were joined by Henryk Zouner, head of animal production in Poland, Miroslaw Chomyszyn, director of the Institute of Animal Feeding and

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al production management. Also present were representatives from research stations and state and collective farms.

'following each of the seminars, the response of the participants was enthusiastic." Harp said. "Agricultural officials in Poland are eager to put our U.S. sorghum to the test in demonstration projects.

"We agreed that the U.S. Feed Grains Council should follow up with demonstration projects comparing sorghum to other grain as soon as possible," he continued. "The team felt this would also be a good opportunity to show the real value of intensive grain feeding in the same test.

"Mr. Konopka from Rolimpex told us that they plan to buy sorghum from the U.S. when there is a \$10 per ton margin under corn," Harp said.

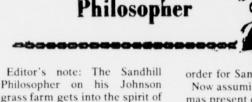
The government plans to expand fodder and feed production by 150 percent by 1980 to upgrade animal production, according to Harp. "To expand, they plan to increase exports of pork and other animal products, which points to a growing market for U.S. grain.'

The trip to Polan was a follow up to a USFGC visit there in May, 1974. At that time, agricultural officials were concerned about the feeding value of sorghum. Baumgardner, who serves as a consultant to the U.S. Feed Grains Council, extended his stay in Poland at that time in order to work with animal nutritionists and feed-

Weed Meet Set In Dallas

'The Next 200 Years," about 1,500 agricultural scientists will converge in Dallas for the 29th annual meeting of the Southern Weed Science Society (SWSS)

The Sandhills Philosopher



Dear editor:

dismiss 10,000 workers, Pennsylvania has announced that 2,000 workers will be fired, Delaware has ordered an 8 percent reduction in spending by state agencies even if firing employees is the only way to do it, and massachusetts cut the budget \$300 million and expects to reduce 12 percent of state jobs by attrition over the next 10 years. New York City has fired 35,000 workers; Detroit has fired 500 and may increase the number to 3,000. In California, 650 transportation workers saved their jobs by taking a 10 percent pay cut and a 35 hour work week instead of a 40 hour

ployees' union in Connecticut claimed that the savings estimate was exaggerated and threatened a strike. The legislature killed the proposal, so now the governor has layed off 500 workers and more than 6,000 workers will be off the state

payroll by mid-1976. New York is threatening to

The layoff trend hasn't hit the South, Southwest and West, however. State and local jobs actually increased in those states by 100,000 from July to Christmas this week, sort of. I have been pondering what the country as a whole might like best for its Christmas present and I believe I've hit on

it. It's honesty. Here's the situation: the Secretary of State won't tell the President what he knows, the President won't tell Congress, Congress won't tell the people, and what the CIA told the Secretary of State in the first place may not have been true. Nobody seems to be leveling with anybody, and if somebody wanted to it's hard to tell the truth when nobody will tell you

Of course that's just bringing in the political sector. You don't want to leave out business, education, television and radio, and, if we want to face up to all of it, some newspapers and a lot of individuals. I haven't seen any Gallup poll on what percentage of the population is honest, and I'm not sure I want to. It begins to look like a pretty big order for Santa Claus. Now assuming that this Christmas present of honesty is deliverable, the next question is what kind of honesty are we talking about. At first I thought, we we need is some old-fashioned honesty, but knowing a little something about the human animal, I'm not sure that's the brand we're looking for. History is not crammed with words and deeds of honesty. Those Trojans dragging that wooden horse filled with armed soldiers up to the city gate may have been practicing the standard brand of oldfashioned honesty. And I won't go into what kind of judge Pontius Pilate was.

No. What we probably need is new-fangled honesty, which is indeed a large order. But you've got to remember that Santa Claus, despite the lies they tell about him, doesn't ever really make to every house in the country. But if he'd just take one city a year it'd help, starting with Washington. Better not try Moscow. That place has no use for that item. Merry Christmas. Yours faithfully,

tural scientists from the South Plains area will present techni-

Dr. John Abernathy, a Lub-

bock-based Texas Agricultura' Experiment Station researcher, says the 1,500 members representing industry, university and government organizations will hear discussions about future aspects of a changing environment, the future of organized agricultural sciences, and the role of herbicides and their

HEALTH CARE When the 94th Congress

Democrats gave high priority to rushing through legislation to continue health insurance of the unemployed. Eleven months later, no such measure has been passed.

convened last January.

and Doug Smallwood, all with the Lubbock Experiment Station; Alan Brashears and Forest Robinson, representing the

Service; and Dr. James Supak, area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Also, Jim Schrib from the Experiment Station at Halfway will attend, along with Allen Wiese, weed scientist with the Experiment Station at Bushland, and research associates Wayne Chenault and Dwane

Lavake, also of Bushland. Areas to be discussed will be

sunflowers, and new field plot sprayers and techniques. Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, opens the soci-USDA Agricultural Research ety's meeting January 27, and Dr. Paul Santelmann, SWSS president, will comment on the future of the organization.

Abernathy, who is chairman of the graduate student program for the SWSS, says the presentation of papers by 32 graduate students will be featured in competition. Cash awards will be presented at a special noon luncheon on January 28 for outstanding papers.

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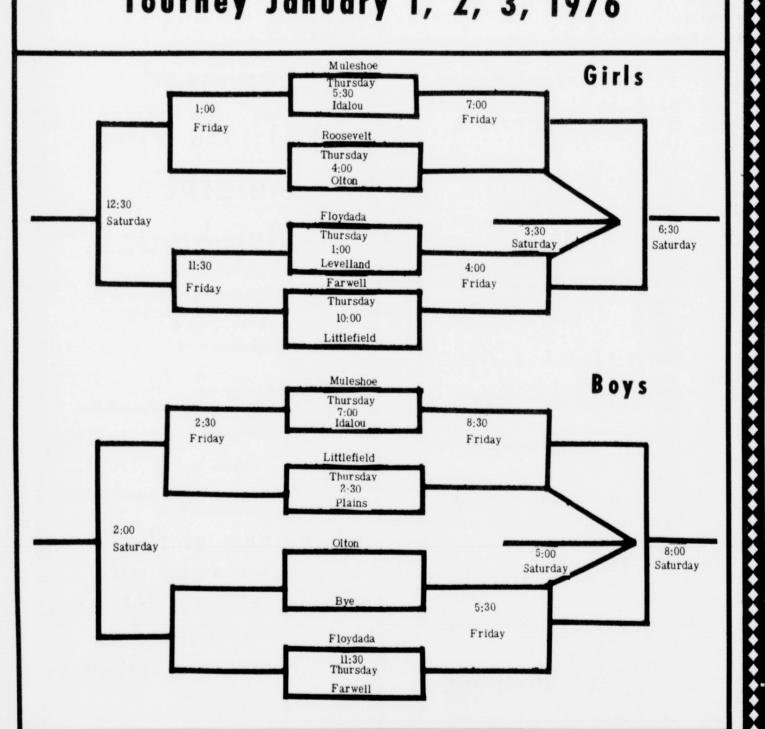


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The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton Texas House of Representatives

Industry is interested in Texas. We are interested in indust: y. The result is going to mean many bright years for Texas and the industries

settling here. Early in December I led a Texas delegation on an industrial tour of New York City and we produced firsthand evidence that while there is a need to court industry, the courtship is welcomed.

The big industries of the northeast, rocked by the events transpiring in New York, smile a little and sigh heavily when they are lulled by talk of Texas-sized portions of plentiful raw materials, ample oil and gas, open shops, quality work force, favorable tax structure and vast new markets.

It was a pleasure selling Texas to harried industrialists who need our elixers as badly as we need the jobs and products they can provide. It was a special treat to dispel for our Eastern brethren some misconceptions about West Texas

The tour was designed to showcase the booming West Texas cities of Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, Abilene, Wichita Falls and San Angelo and the smaller cities of Hereford, Dumas and Big Spring. These cities want industries to know they have the resources to be good location sites.

The opportunity presented itself to tell these big businessmen that the cowboy-sage brush image was not valid out here under the clear skies where the good life is the way of life.

The chemical, electronic, machinery, food processors, paper products and banking representatives learned that West Texas has become an area

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Directors:

of sophisticated people with plenty of raw materials and as modern in its thinking as are its glass and steel cities.

These Texas cities, they were informed, are comparatively free of crime and pollution, have planned utilities, ample water, people ready to work, educational opportunities, cultural outlets, recreational areas and feature the good life.

For industries, it was pointed out, there is rich profit potential and the chance to expand into new and growing

These are the businesses which are facing runaway inflation, battles with unions at

Barrington Rites Held

Funeral services for W.J. Barrington, 90, of Roby were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Primitive Baptist Church with Elders J.E. Barrington of Midland, J.P. Knight of Wichita Falls and Fred Boen of Hamlin officiating. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of

Barrington died at 9 a.m. Saturday in Fisher County Hospital in Rotan after a long

Born in Coryell County, he was married to Mary Viola Cathey November 26, 1905, in Killeen. Making their home in Ralls from 1927 to 1934, they moved to Roby in 1940 from Rotan. A retired farmer, he was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; two daughters, Mrs. J.L. McKimmey of Roby and Mrs. Luther Miller of Ralls; two sisters, Mrs. J.G. Neal of San Angelo and Mrs. Burt Mathis of Muleshoe; five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Turkey plans to double

every turn, crumbling city governments, harsh weather, stifled markets and shortages of everything from power to

The idea was to plant the Texas dream in the minds of these giants of industry. The



FLORIA LORENE SWANSON

Death Takes Mrs Swanson

Funeral services for Floria Lorene Swanson, 29, of Muleshoe, were held Wednesday, December 31 at 2 p.m. in Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes. Rev. Walter Bartholf, minister of the First Christian Church in Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in the Muleshoe

Mrs. Swanson died Sunday, December 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the Methodist Hospital in Lub-

She was born August 18, 1946 in Olustee, Oklahoma. She had been a Muleshoe resident for the past four years, moving here from Lubbock. She married Ronald Eugene Swanson March 19, 1966 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband Ron, two sons, Keith Williams and Ronald Lynn Swanson of the home; one daughter, Sheila Swanson also of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams of Hereford; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muir of Nocona Park, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Teddy Lee Wash of Pensacola, Florida and Mrs. Roy Duncan of Hereford; two brothers, Jerry Williams and Bill Williams, both of Hereford. John Paul Stevens, Su-

preme Court nominee: "Judges should impose on themselves the discipline of deciding no more than is before them."

overwhelming response to the message was that future expansion will be with a first glance at Texas.

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Industrial success stories are not written overnight. Some of

the fruits of this planting may not be harvested in the forseeable future. But, in times such as these, it is possible part of this payoff may be sooner.

There has been one positive response and at least three contacts made with the West Texas cities since the tour.

If these industries expand their operations to Texas it will not be because we sold them on Texas. Our job was to get their attention and provide

them the opportunity to see what is available here.

Texas doesn't need any sening---it sells itself. It does pay, however, to point out all these good things industry wants and can't get anywhere

As the year ends, the Texas Industrial Commission reports that the number of industries locating in Texas has slowed in recent months. There were ten new locations in October and

eight in November.

These figures will bounce back up during 1976, which could be a banner year for new companies locating plants in the state. This isn't idle wishing. A recent nationwide study shows Texas with the best business climate in the nation. The survey includes everything from unemployment to state indebtedness, welfare costs, labor laws, size and cost of

government and taxes.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's leadership should be lauded for initiating the "Texas First" program to offer private enterprise the many state services available to aid expansion needs. There are now 40 companies looking for branch plant sites. At least 31,000 jobs have been identified through the job creation phase of the Governor's program.

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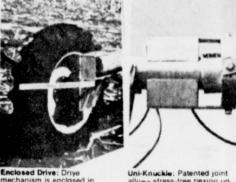
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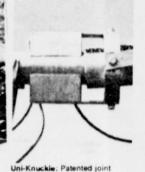
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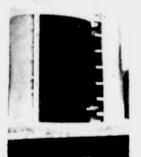


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area shall be a line beginning at

a point of origin at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, and running northwest along Highway 84 to its intersection with Road 37 near Amherst; thence, due west on Road 37 to its intersection with Road 303; thence due north on Road 303 to Sudan: thence northwesterly on Higway 84 to its intersection with Road 1760 approximately two miles northwest of Muleshoe; thence due west to the western boundary of Bailey County; thence due north along the western boundaries of Bailey and Parmer County to Road 2290; thence easterly along Road 2290 to its intersection with Road 1731 at Bovina; thence due north to the northern boundary of Parmer County; thence due east along the northern boundaries of Parmer and Castro Counties to

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3. As near as can be determined the effects of the operation will be confined to the described

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west along Highway 84 to the

target area. 4. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 4,000 square miles, include a 5 cm radar system, cloud seeding

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Henderson. Atmoshperics Incorporated, Fresno, California. The program may be operational at various times throughout the periods from April 20th through October 31st during the calendar years 1976,

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Thomas J. Henderson President ATMOSPHERICS INCORPOR-ATED 1-53t-3ttc

S.M. TRUE JR.

A Hale County farmer is now

serving on the board of directors

of the 180,470-member Texas

He is S.M. True Jr. who

produces cotton, grain sor-

ghum, soybeans, and wheat on

his farm near Plainview. True,

who owns a half section of land

and rents a section, also has a

The new board member from

District 2 succeeds Doug James

of Lubbock who resigned recent-

ly. True was elected at the recent TFB convention in San

A native of Goree (Knox Coun-

ty), True moved to Hale County

in 1933 and graduated from Plainview High School in 1941.

He attended Texas Technologi-

cal University one and one-half

From 1943 through 1945 he

served in the navy air corps as a

carrier-based night fighter pilot.

When he was released from

service, he started farming with

his father on the farm he

He joined Farm Bureau 25

years ago and has been president, vice-president, secretary-

treasurer, and chairman of vari-

ous committees. He served on

the county FB Board of Direc-

tors for approximately 14 years.

Program Committee of the Ex-

tension Service and the Plain-

view Federal Land Bank Associ-

ation and is a member of the

board and swine superintendent

of the Plainview Stock Show.

member of the Board of Direc-

tors of the High Plains Hospital

at Hale Center, and member of

the First United Methodist

He has served as president of

the County Fair Board and as a

member of the Board of Direc-

tors of United Farm Industries.

Henry Kissinger, Secre-

that I conspired to with-

hold from President Ford

information about alleged

Soviet violations of the

BIBLE VERSE

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Answers To Bible Verse

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"A thousand years in

1972 arms accord."

"It is a total falsehood

tary of State:

Church at Plainview.

True is chairman of the County

presently operates.

years prior to World War II.

small cow-calf herd.

Farm Bureau.

Bureau Board

Nitrogen Production COLLEGE STATION -- Nitro gen fertilizer production in the

United States will be reduced about 4 percent this winter, but Texas farmers should not be affected too much by the cutback. That's the contention of Dr. Russell McDonald, an econo mist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

COLLEGE STATION--Texas

bankers, who have a big stake in

the future of agriculture in this

state, will be taking a close look

at the future of agricultural

financing during a weeklong

The 24th Texas Farm and

Ranch Credit School for Com-

mercial Bankers, the annual

meeting of the Agricultural and

Rural Affairs Section, Texas

Bankers Association, and an

Agricultural Credit Workshop

program here in February.

He points out that the delivery of natural gas (the feedstock for ammonia used for nitrogen fertilizer) to ammonia plants will be curtailed as the winter season approaches. Current estimates are that the curtailment will True Serves On Farm

a local grain cooperative.

they have one son, David.

He is married to the former

Anna Roberts of Plainview and

'The expected curtailment of natural gas for ammonia pro-

12-month period ending March

1. 1976. Of course, severe

winter conditions might further

reduce the volume of natural

gas going to ammonia plants.

duction is almost double the curtailment during the year ending March 1, 1975," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. The 670,00 tons of natural gas that are expected to be curtailed

means a reduction of 550,000 tons of ammonia for nitrogen fertilizer. Half of this reduction is scheduled for the period of January-March next year, a time when the need for fertilizer production increases sharply to meet demands for the spring planting season. 'The greatest cutback in am-

monia production will be in the Corn Belt where nearly 180,000 tons of nitrogen may be lost due to the curtailment of natural gas

United States and the Appalachian region will also suffer, as ammonia production is expected to be down about 25 percent from that of a year ago."

Hayenga, program chairman

and economist in management

for the Texas Agricultural

Concurrent sessions on loans

for crops and machinery,

dairies, cow-calf operations and

feedlots will highlight the morn-

ing program of the second day.

A special session will also be

held for bank directors and will

deal with their legal responsibi-

Extension Service.

'The northestern part of the

The remainder of the country should not be faced with a shortage of nitrogen fertilizer unless severe winter conditions bring even more than the expected natural gas curtailments, adds the economist.

deliveries," says McDonald.

points out Hayenga.

Out of Orbit

Discussions on the role and

responsibilities of bank exam-

iners will conclude the second

The outlook for key agricultural

commodities--livestock, cotton

and grain--will be analyzed

during the third morning of the

school. A concluding talk will

deal with "The Money Market

The special In-Depth Agricul-

tural Credit Workshop will

begin on the afternoon of Feb-

ruary 11 and will conclude the

morning of February 13. Actual

work sessions will deal with

preparing financial statements,

analyzing and reconciling farm

records, and preparing cash

flow projections. Participants

will also have an opportunity to

study and solve case problems,

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Brown Buried Harvey Allen of Terrell and Monday

Funeral services were held Monday, December 29, for Mrs. Roberta Brown, 54, who died Thursday, December 25. Services were at 2 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. F.L. Sledge, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Kaufman County and had been a resident of Dalhart four years. Surviving are her husband, Hubert:four sons, Hobert Lee and Hubert Jr., both of Dalhart, and Herbert and Frank Henry, both of Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Pearl Boyd, Mrs. Linda Jowers, and Miss Johnnie Mae Brown, all of Dalhart; and Mrs. Eva May Holman of Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. Eppie Bell Whitney of Olton, Mrs. Lillian Stewart, Mrs. Maybell Stewart both of Plainview, Mrs. Johnnie Mae

Letters To The Editor

Thomas of Terrell; two brothers,

Hobart Allen of Muleshoe; and

11 grandchildren.

I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S.TI-CONDEROGA. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga, N.Y.

If interested, and for more details, write me, giving your rate/rank, the Division or Air Group, and year(s) on board.

James H. Morgan, Jr. Big "T" Veterans' Assoc. Waterside Lane So. Berwick, Maine 03908

Gerald Ford, President: "The American people want stability in their lives and confidence in their future."

Semator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington

Four months ago, representatives from thirty-two small cities in Texas and in other states came to me asking for

They had just formed the American Association of Small Cities, an organization limited to cities and municipalities with populations under 50,000 people. Its goal: to resolve those special problems faced by cities this size across the

By the time the Association met in Bellmead, Texas, barely a week ago for its first

general meeting, its membership had grown to more than 250 cities and municipalities across twelve states.

Obviously, this cause has some very strong drawing power, and with good reason. The representatives that came to see me focused on a central issue that has long concerned me. That issue is this: Although these

smaller communities face the same critical problems that big cities do, they do not receive the same amount of federal We're talking about people here. There are some 20,000

small cities in this country-950 in Texas alone-with a combined population of over 70 million people. The local governments of these small communities, just like those of larger cities, want to supply their citizens with the services needed to maintain a good standard of living; services like an efficient transportation system, adequate health programs, and effective police protection.

But these small communities don't have big city payrolls. They can't afford a specialist to keep them up-to-date on available federal support. They haven't got the manpower or time to work their way through a maze of federal red tape and, if they manage to, they usually find that federal programs aren't flexible enough to meet their special problems.

Small cities lack cash reserves, and can't take advantage of federally-funded reimbursement programs. Yet, their city budgets are so tight that they can't meet the matching share requirements of other programs.

These small cities need help, and as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Economic Growth, I'm going to see that they get it. Early next year, I will be holding hearings into the plight of our smaller communities, and I've already targeted several areas that need examining.

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, for instance, provides funds on a formula basis for cities of 50,000 or more people. Smaller cities wanting their share face a very complex application process. A large staff is required-to fill out forms, to travel to federal regional offices, and to interpret complex federal guidelines-a staff of the size and type that is simply not available to most small

Another piece of legislation, the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1975, distributes job-creating funds only to cities of 100,000 or more people. Smaller cities can apply if they come together to form larger blocs. But, in Texas and in other states, many of these smaller cities are too far apart to form such blocs. The result: They lose federal assistance again.

Other federal practices discriminate against small communities. The Federal government sells its surplus property to cities at cut rates in lots. If a small town wants to buy just one bulldozer-instead of five-it can't do it.

And, when the Small Business Administration sends a representative to counsel local governments on the development of community businesses, he spends two days in big cities and only half a day in small towns. Yet, the big city can afford to pay for its own expert, while the small town can't.

These acts and practices, and others like them, are everyday depriving smaller towns of desperately needed federal support. We have to change them, and my upcoming hearings will provide just the springboard we need to do it.

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By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Christmas with their son, the Troy Tysons, in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Flowers from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nitcher and family and Kathy Wittner, all from Lub-

bock, Mrs. B.J. Emerson from Cynosa and the Ed Neutzler family from Maple spent Christmas with the Adolph Wittners. ****

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Fox and children from Clovis, N.M., Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Chamberlian all from Lubbock spent Christmas with the H.W. Garvins. ****

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long spent Christmas in Canyon and Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee and boys from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reed from San Antonio spent Christmas with their parents, the Elmer Lee

**** Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupler and son from Mt. Pleasant spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, the Leon Duplers and Jay Boyces.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis and

Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and the Tommy Terrell family spent the weekend in Stamford with Davis' mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler had all their children and grandchildren home Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and son, all from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and son, all from

Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green and children from Tulia, Johnny Furgeson from Lubbock, Debbie Furgeson from Levelland and Mrs. Furgeson's sister, Theda Mangrem from Dallas, spent Christmas with the Jack Furge-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and children spent Christmas day in Post with his parents, the R.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and

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WHITE'S CASHWAY

children spent Christmas in Comanche visiting his parents, the Johnnie Wheelers.

Ima Bobbit from Truth or Concequences spent Sunday night with the H.W. Garvins.

DRUGS & DOCTORS

Doctors who prescribe drugs "outside the usual course of professional practice" may be prosecuted under the stiff federal law applied to drug pushers, the Supreme Court

