

Weather

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December 8	55	14	
December 7	32	13	
December 6	62	17	
December 5	48	17	
Precip. to date	13.96"		

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SOUTH PLAINS HEALTH SYSTEMS OFFICERS . . . Visiting in Muleshoe Monday night for a planning member were three staff members of the South Plains Health Systems organization from Lubbock. Shown from left are Ronald Warner, president; Mary

Rooker, health planner and Dale Webb, director of health planning. Looking on at proposed plans is Marshall Cook, right, who is a director on the board of SPHS. The meeting was conducted to receive citizen input to proposed health plans for this area.

City-County May Join To Build Civic Center

On a motion by Muleshoe City Council member A.V. Wood, and approval by the balance of council members, City Manager Dave Marr was instructed Tuesday morning to work with Bailey County Judge Glen Williams and the county commission on plans for the proposed civic and agriculture center for Muleshoe.

Judge Williams met with the city council in regular session and showed a proposed drawing for the civic center, and explained probable changes in the plans as were presented. He told of checking several existing

civic centers and agriculture buildings and that he, along with other members of the Bailey County Commissioners Court, had visited several agri-

cultural buildings to check how they were constructed. According to Judge Williams, no plans have been finalized or approved for construction of the

long-awaited building in Muleshoe, but the time is drawing close to approve a building plan and start construction.

around Muleshoe

The fifth annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association will be in Dimmitt on Wednesday, December 15, at the Exposition building beginning at 10 a.m.

John C. White, Secretary of Agriculture, will be one speaker, along with Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station from Texas A&M University.

Connie McDonald was fourth in goat tying and Bill Billingsley, associate professor of history, teamed with Dan Ellis, was fourth in the faculty roping in the South Plains Cat Daddy Rodeo.

The annual rodeo in the college arena was sponsored by the SPC Rodeo Club and president is Skeet Jones of Mentone.

Petit Jurors Summoned

A total of 36 potential jurors have been mailed cards to appear for service in county court on Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a.m.

They include Wilbert Kalbas, Ronnie Black, Mrs. Vern Davis, Nita Coppedge, D.O. Burelsmith, Norma Dean Bruce, Mary Nell Bleeker, George Biggerstaff, Lionell Patterson, Mrs. W.F. Bartley and Jim Johnson. Also, Mary Dean Crane, Rhonda Gayle Burch, Ricky Joe Barrett, Mariann Anzaldua, Solo Fabela Jr., Bobby Burris, Carol Barber, Mrs. Wanda Baker, Robert L. Copeland and Louise B. Faver.

Also, Nora Burch, Jack Bates, Olga Chavez, Richard K. Minckler Sr., Jodie Barrett, Mrs. Marie Bass, Vicki Lynn Black, H.A. Douglass, Barbara Blackman, Geardean McBee, Charles Farmer, Don M. Lowe, Joe H. Torres, Mrs. Betty Harlan and Mrs. Betty Kirby.

State Farm Bureau Convention Ended

Bailey County Farm Bureau sent two voting delegates to the 43rd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau, December 5-8 in Fort Worth, according to Phil Garrett of Muleshoe, president of the board of directors. More than 1,000 voting delegates from 210 organized county Farm Bureaus convened at the Tarrant County Convention Center to adopt state policies and approve recommendations for national policies. The latter are to be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation scheduled for January 9-12 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Heart Group Plans Drive For February

Members of the board of directors for the American Heart Association met Friday, December 3 and heard a report by Board President Mrs. Don Seales on the campaign workshop held at the First National Bank on November 30.

Mrs. Seales said the workshop was advance preparation for Heart Sunday, and the Heart Fund Drive for February 20. Sidney Baker, regional director from Lubbock, was at both meetings and gave reports. Mrs. John Watson reported on the plans for the Heart Resuscitation and heart education for the schools, along with a film and report showing instructions for use of the mannequin, as given by Joe Harbin. Harbin said the instruction is now available for use for instruction by contacting a member of the Heart Association.

According to a report by Mrs. Jerry Harrison, the goal for Bailey County is \$6,500 and Mrs. Seales has suggested that a local civic club might adopt as a project, the purchase of a Resuscitator. Cost of such instruction instrument is \$160.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Don Seales, Joe Harbin, Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. Boyd Magby, Mrs. Jerry Harrison and Mrs. John Watson, along with Sidney Baker of the Lubbock office.

Parade Draws Large Crowd To Downtown

Sirens and snappy Christmas music by two marching bands heralded the approach of Christmas in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon.

More than 25 entries were in the parade which traversed the Main Street and turned back down South First Street. Leading the parade was Muleshoe Assistant City Police Chief J.R. Carpenter. The color guard was cub scouts from Pack 620. Other participants were parade marshal Mrs. Elizabeth Watson; Muleshoe's Mayor and city council members; the Muleshoe Ambassadors float; several small cars owned by Phyllis Beavers and antique cars owned by Howard Watson; the Muleshoe Junior High School Band, the Mighty M Marching Band from Muleshoe High School and the 16th of September sweetheart, Lupe Agundis.

Also a float by the Society of Guadalupanas; the Alpha Zeta Pi Valentine Beauty Queen and Pledge of the Year; the Alpha Zeta Pi clowns; Llano Estacado Civic Club president Willie Reeder; Little Miss Muleshoe; the KMUL car; the new ambulance; a float by the girl scouts of Muleshoe and Farwell; girls scouts of Muleshoe and Farwell marching; the Kiwanis sweetheart; the Rotary sweetheart; the FFA sweetheart and plow-girl; a float by ESA and not least, at the end of the parade was Santa Claus, riding high and resplendent on a Muleshoe fire truck.

Police Report

Following an alleged threatening situation in northwest Muleshoe early Sunday morning, Muleshoe city officers arrested a man from Earth and charged him with being drunk and assault on an officer. They had responded to a call that a man with a gun was threatening people in that section of town.

The officers said the man, who was unarmed at the time he was arrested, had struck City Officer Jimmy Mills near his eye, knocking off his glasses. He was subdued by officer Mills and City Officer Forrest Williams, and placed in jail.

One person was charged with being drunk during the weekend; along with one driving while intoxicated charge, one for driving with no driver's license; a sleeper and two charged with being drunk and illegal aliens.

Thefts reported included a movie camera, reported by Clifford Black; a CB radio, gun, tools and cigarettes, reported by Robert Kelson; door jamba reported stolen by Walt Price, a superintendent of the hospital construction and a \$10 bill and an unknown amount of pennies by McCormick Upholsterv.

Health Systems Seeking Information From Public

Home Economics Advisors Meet

"Home Economics is still important to learn how to live," emphatically stated Mrs. Ben (Wanda) Gramling, and Mrs. Dorine Harbin, home economics instructors at Muleshoe High School. The statement was emphasized during a meeting of the Home Economics Advisory Board at MHS last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gramling was opening speaker for the board, who included members Wayland Ethridge, Mrs. Stella Washington, Mrs. Mike Richardson, Ben Gramling, Harvey Bass and new board member, Cleta Williams. Board member Johnny St. Clair was unable to attend the meeting.

They explained the difference in useful homemaking and gainful homemaking. Useful homemaking is family orientated, including child care and consumer management; while gainful homemaking concerns working a part of the day and attending school part of the day. The gainful homemaking program is designed to assist students when they enter the world of work.

Mrs. Harbin said the schools are beginning to find they have to fight for all money used in the useful homemaking department, and added that most legislators seemed to think that homemaking was a thing of the past.

Both instructors felt that more education as to the uses of homemaking should be done. Educated need to be the general

Appreciation Is Expressed For Volunteers

Three successful clinics were recently held, with a total of 1064 persons immunized against Swine Flu, according to the local office of the Texas Health Resources.

Sammy Ethridge, First Ladies Volunteer Coordinator, JoAnne Head, and other members of the staff of the Texas Department of Health Resources sub-office in Muleshoe, said they wished to commend the persons who volunteered as helpers in the local Swine Flu Clinic.

"It would not have been possible to offer this service on this scale had not so many of the citizens of Bailey County volunteered to help," said Mrs. Head and Mrs. Ethridge. "We want to thank everyone who helped."

Government Asking Local Participation

Marshall Cook was leader and chief spokesman during a meeting Monday of the South Plains Health Systems in Muleshoe Monday night. Cook, who is a local director of the group, explained that the South Plains Health Systems is attempting to come up with a plan to help improve health services for the area.

He explained the functions of South Plains Health Systems, and that local input was asked in order to facilitate planning on a local level. "This week someone told me they wanted high quality medical care; no standing in lines and all free," said Cook. "But, we all know this is not practical, but there are things we can do to improve health and medical services."

"Right now," he continued, "we want to know what do you, the citizens, the consumers, want and need in medical services."

Speaking as head of the hospital board for West Plains Medical Center, Max King commented, "We need work done in the area of the emergency ambulance problem. We need to get federal requirements and capital expense a little more in line with needs of the community. I agree that we need the best equipment possible for ambulance runs, but we also need to be in line with frequency of the emergency calls."

"I also see a great tendency in regionalism for provided medical services. It is fast getting to be that local, small towns will have emergency stops only, then the patient go on to the

large metropolitan areas. We need our hospital to handle basic needs for a town of 5,000 people. This is a good place for doctors to live for them to raise their families, and we cannot have the doctors if we don't have the hospital."

He also thought government intervention should be a little more realistic and cited instances of government inspections and some of the things they 'wrote-up' which hurt the local hospital. "We should be able to get rules more in line with the

Breakfast To Start Hunting For Pheasants

On the opening day of the annual Pheasant Hunt in Bailey County, the Muleshoe Jaycees will feed hunters, or non-hunters, during a breakfast Saturday morning from 6-7:30 a.m. at the Muleshoe American Legion Hall of West Avenue B.

Included will be a full, complete breakfast for \$2.50. The Jaycees will use proceeds from the breakfast for civic projects.

Annual Project Christmas Card Now Underway

Project Christmas Card has gained momentum and additional funds are being sought for the community Christmas greeting, along with helping purchase a needed piece of equipment for the Muleshoe Nursing Home physical therapy department.

Sponsored annually by the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary, plans are to purchase a whirlpool bath at \$5,000 to help in rehabilitation in the physical therapy department.

Contributions to the Project Christmas Card are being made at the Muleshoe State Bank, First National Bank and Poyner's White Stores.

Also, the deadline is December 16, and you may contact Dorothy Green, 272-3104; Marie Bradley, 272-3553; Beth Watson, 946-3679; Clara Crain, 965-2795 or Joyce McGehee, 965-2252.

Make your Christmas a happy Christmas by making possible a purchase of the equipment, suggest the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary.

Carpenter Has Resigned As Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff Dee Clements announced this week the resignation of Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Alton Carpenter.

He said that Deputy Carpenter, who had been with the sheriff's office for just over a year, resigned to go to work in private business.

Comptroller Office Visit Slated Here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Muleshoe on Tuesday, December 14, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Lillie Cross will meet with local taxpayers at the Bailey County courthouse from 2-4 p.m.

"If Muleshoe area merchants or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mrs. Cross will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The comptroller reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on December 14 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Donald F. Paxton, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT WINNER . . . the Girl Scouts of Muleshoe and Farwell was judged the first place winner in the annual Christmas parade in Muleshoe last Saturday. The Scouts received a check for \$75 for their efforts. Marching alongside the

float are other Girl Scouts and Troop leaders. Good weather and enthusiastic crowds proved to work hand in hand to make for a very successful parade.

Swine Flu Vaccination To Continue

More than a million Texans have now been immunized against swine flu, according to officials of the Texas Department of Health Resources. It is now expected that the statewide

flu immunization drive will continue at least until sometime in January.

When the national immunization program got underway, about the first of October, a series of reported deaths among people who had been vaccinated aroused considerable alarm. Medical authorities have agreed that none of the deaths could be attributed to the flu vaccine.

According to Dr. Raymond T. Moore, Deputy Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, "Very careful medical examinations were made in followup of a number of reported deaths -- about 35. In every single case, death was attributed to an underlying illness, in almost all cases an illness that had been well-known for some time. The vaccine was implicated in no case."

Furthermore, Dr. Moore said, "There have been no serious reactions to the vaccine reported in Texas. After extensive testing

of the new vaccine last spring, medical experts predicted that about two percent of the people receiving the flu shots would experience a mild fever, headache, and general malaise for a day or two. Texas health officials say that the reports they have received suggest that an even lower percentage of people receiving the vaccine have had such a reaction. About one-third of those vaccinated report that their arm is sore where the vaccine is injected; the soreness lasts anywhere from one to three days.

Until about mid-November, public response to the flu program was mediocre not only in Texas but across the country. Health officials felt that one reason for the poor response might be the complete lack of swine flu cases since the initial outbreak at Fort Dix, New Jersey, last February.

However, in many communities the immunization clinics

conducted by local public health agencies began reporting increased turn-outs before November 15, more than a week before a case of swine flu was reported in Missouri. Some local agencies that had discontinued or sharply curtailed their clinics started them up again, and virtually all local agencies reported much higher clinic attendance.

Lon Gee, state coordinator of the flu program for the Texas Department of Health Resources, pointed out that the absence of the feared epidemic -- so far, at least -- was no reason for forego a flu shot. He said, "The whole idea of immunization and of preventive medicine in general, is to protect yourself 'just in case'. If the prospect of a flu epidemic decreases, that still does not necessarily mean that it wouldn't be a good idea to have protection."

Gee likened the immunizations to life insurance: "You don't really expect to die this year when you pay for your life insurance, but you feel a lot better for having had the life

insurance." Public health officials have repeatedly emphasized that the public should not wait until an epidemic starts before getting their shots. As Gee explained, "It takes probably a couple of weeks or so to get full protection after an immunization, and the transmission of the flu virus is very rapid. You could be sick long before you were able to profit from the shot, once an epidemic is on hand."

Health officials also have insisted that the flu shots are safe for nearly everyone, including pregnant women, the elderly, and people with various chronic illnesses. In fact, a special vaccine providing protection against both swine flu and the familiar Asian-type flu has been distributed specifically for the elderly and the chronically ill. In general, only people who are allergic to eggs have been discouraged from getting the flu shot (because the vaccine is produced by growing the virus in eggs). In specific cases, public health authorities say that older people and persons

with chronic illnesses should rely on their individual physicians' advice as to whether they should be immunized.

Texas health officials point out that the immunization program has been endorsed by the American and Texas medical associations and that many private physicians have participated actively, not only providing the flu shots to their own patients but also in conducting local clinics. A large number of businesses and government agencies, both state and local, have conducted clinics for their employees and, in some cases, employees' families.

Gee said that Texas expects to receive a total of almost six million doses of the flu vaccine by mid-December, but, he said, "There's no way that all can be administered by Christmas" (the original target date for completion of the campaign). Thus, he said, state health officials now anticipate that the flu program will continue into next year.

Robert Hobbs Final Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Robert Leonard Hobbs, 88, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First United Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

A resident of Bailey County since 1927, moving to the area from Paducah, he died Saturday at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. Robert Leonard Hobbs was born March 24, 1888 in Parker County, Texas and was a retired cotton ginner and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Bess; one daughter, Mrs. Katharine Duke of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Victor Sherer. Weather-

ford; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

VETERANS' PENSIONS
The Senate has completed action on legislation that would raise veterans' pensions by 7 per cent, effective next Jan. 1.



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Center...

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at the building.
It was explained that in 1969, a bond issue was passed to build a new fire station in Muleshoe, but higher construction costs would preclude using the amount approved in the bond issue without adding additional funds. Also, the city could approve use of bond issues from the same bond election to help with construction of the civic center. At the time the bond issue was approved, the civic center was not constructed, and the bond money could now be used to help with construction of the new city facility.
It was unanimous by the city council that they would need to have some form of control of 'says-so' about what activities would be approved for the new structure. They also discussed possible activities which would be conducted in the new building.
If approved by the city council when additional plans are presented, the city will have \$60,000 invested in the civic center and agriculture building.

Health...

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small hospital in the small community.
"An ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure," said Jo Anne Head of the Texas Department of Health Resources office in Muleshoe. "People can enjoy better health if more emphasis were placed on education of health not only here, but everywhere."
Gil Lamb lauded the offices of the Texas Department of Public Health and Monty Dollar approved the meeting and proposals, adding cautiously, "If this agency works out, it will be fine, but if we won't have any control over the final plan for the area, we're wasting our time. I hope this will work."
Sue Nesbitt said that most of the people who come into the offices at the Texas Department of Health Resources need dental and eye care, and suggested additional plans for care. Mrs. Nesbitt expressed that it seemed to be a matter of not only finances, but education in what is needed for good dental and eye care.
Speaking for Bailey County, Judge Glen Williams suggested well drawn plans to keep internal problems solved on a local level as much as possible and handled locally to forestall state and federal intervention.
Discussed was the need for additional funding for charity and indigent needs, and the problems created for government entities in attempting to keep up with the problem of indigent patients and their health problems.
The two hour meeting ended with a number of proposals to be considered before the master plan is presented late next summer.

Jack Eades, assistant to City Manager Marr reported on application for Community Development funds, and explained the point system used to allocate the funds. He said that Muleshoe could apply for no less than \$250,000 and no more than \$250,000 to be used to help clear "blight" areas of the city.
He also told of a Farmer's Home Administration seminar he attended in Austin all last week, learning how to help with rehabilitation of small towns and how to help people apply for funds to either rehabilitate or purchase a home to repair.
In other action, council members reviewed general specifications for a flat bed dump truck for the street department and authorized seeking bids for two pickups for the water and sewer department.
Christmas bonus payments of \$25 were approved for employees of the city for more than one year and \$15 for employees of less than a year.

FB...

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Special conferences on Monday afternoon included Livestock and Animal Health, Community Services, Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, Farm Bureau Services, Peanuts and Oilseeds, Research and Education, Farm Labor, Natural Resources and Dairy.
A total of 12 district winners competed for Farm Bureau Queen on Monday evening.
District caucuses were held Tuesday morning, December 7, prior to the convening of the business session, followed by a voting session which continued through Tuesday and Wednesday, until all proposed resolutions were disposed of with the final order of business election of directors from even-numbered districts.
Also to be elected was a new president and the TFB board convened following adjournment of the convention to select a vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Advisors...

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homemaking teachers may instruct the students and less emphasis is placed on cooking and sewing, with more emphasis going to consumer education and home management; child development; home and family living and home furnishing.
Chairman Harvey Bass spoke favorably of the home economics department and suggested methods of educating the public as to the active part a local school home economics department plays in the small community. He also suggested contacting legislators and asking them to speak out in favor of more home economics programs. Some of the active places the home economics students work include working with civic clubs, the local nursing home and with the migrant program.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
John C. White, Commissioner

It's Not From Santa... A Big Decline... Nearly On Schedule.

About 75,000 Texas farmers and ranchers are in the midst of receiving a letter from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. It is not a Christmas card, nor is it from Santa.
It is a crop or livestock questionnaire. If you receive one of these forms, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.
The answers to all the questions will provide the basis for a financial balance sheet of Texas agriculture, the state's most basic industry.
The figures will not be released on an individual basis. They will be used only for statistical purposes and will be included in county and state totals only.
Texas agriculture producers, incidentally, have the reputation of being more cooperative in getting these questionnaires returned than any other state.

SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDING

in the state continues to show a big decline. Sheep and lambs on feed in Texas totaled 130,000 as of Nov. 1. This is 24 per cent below a year ago.
Sheep and lambs placed on feed during September and October totaled only 82,000 head. This is down 47 per cent from a year ago.
Those sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter and are being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.
In the seven major feed states (Texas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota), the number of sheep and lambs on feed totaled 1,147,000 head. This is up three per cent compared to a year ago but is 11 per cent below two years ago.
The Nov. 1 total for this year is the second lowest since the seven-state series started in 1960.

NEARLY ON SCHEDULE.

That about sums up crop harvest and growing progress throughout the state.
Cotton harvest is now more than 35 per cent completed; this is only one per cent behind the average rate.
Sorghum harvest is now virtually complete as is corn harvest.
Soybean combining has been delayed by weather, but is still fairly close to the average percentage harvested by this time of the year.
Peanut harvest is about seven percentage points behind the average harvest.
Meanwhile, wheat fields were aided by recent snows and rains. Warmer weather is needed now to stimulate growth. Grazing is widespread. Planting is rapidly being completed as weather conditions allow.
Wet weather has slowed harvest of vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley. Several days of sunshine and dry weather are needed in order that field work can again become active.

BUYS SOVIET JETS
LIMA, PERU--Peru's air force has bought 36 swept-wing supersonic fighter planes from the Soviet Union, the government announced. It is the first such purchase by a Latin American country other than Cuba.

Unknown culture believed found in Bolivia.

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The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--New legislators got a thorough glimpse as to the rules and procedures of the House and Senate during pre-Thanksgiving orientation at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.
Since 1970 the school has sponsored the conference which this year drew more than 100 of the state's 181 legislators. There was an especially good turnout of House members-elect. Of the 36 freshman members, 34 were able to attend.
First day of the three-day pre-session conference was given over to discussion of the rules by the director of the Texas Legislative Council, Bob Johnson. Workshops throughout the afternoon gave new members an opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of the workings of the legislative process.
After participating with these dedicated and hard-working men and women, I am convinced that they will be coming to Austin with a singleness of purpose, and that is to provide the people of their district with effective representation.
My feeling about the freshmen was reinforced after the general session for all members. At that time I had the opportunity to discuss some of the pertinent issues of the coming session with the group as a whole. I have the impression that many of us are in the same ballpark as to the issues

which will in all likelihood have priority in the legislative session.
The conference also provided a forum for a fiscal and economic size-up of the state. Comptroller Bob Bullock confirmed what many of us had felt for a long time. We will have about \$3 billion in unencumbered funds for the next biennium.
Lt. Governor Hobby provided the explanation as to how we expect to cut back the size of government through recommendations to the Legislature from the Hobby-Clayton Commission, which has spent a year pouring government operations through a strainer.
Lastly, four significant policy topics were thoroughly aired by panelists expert in their fields. Deemed of special significance for discussion were professional malpractice, energy development and regulation, property taxation and crime and criminal justice.
These comprehensive looks at issues and choices facing state government were only an indication of what these legislators will see and hear about a great number of topics before they are at last called to cast their vote. This conference did, however, give them a head start on what they can expect starting January 11.

Living Christmas Is Welcome

With Christmas in the near future and decorations already on the store shelves, consumers still wonder what kind of tree to decorate with all the shiny new ornaments. Spencer Tanksley, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests that consumers use a live tree for their holiday decor.
He says the living tree can be a welcome addition to any landscape following the Christmas season. Certain Christmas trees better suited to the oddities of Texas weather include the Doeder Cedar, Eastern Red Cedar, Arizona Cypress, Italian Stone Pine and Japanese Black Pine. The Yaupon holly, Japanese yew, Burford holly and cherry laurel can also make an attractive living Christmas tree.
But regardless of the type of tree, all varieties require a certain amount of care, notes Tanksley. Keep the tree in a cool location in the home, away from heating vents and radiators. And place it where there is natural light. Water the tree about twice a week. It is best not to keep the tree inside the home for longer than two weeks, he added.
Use damp peat moss around a

balled and burlapped tree for better moisture retention. Highlight the tree by placing it in an attractive container, suggests the county agent.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler visited his sister, Mrs. R.L. Reeves, in Post Thursday. They also visited their sons, the James and Ray Fowlers, in Lubbock.

The Rayford Masten home was the scene of a Stanley party Thursday afternoon. Eighteen ladies enjoyed the party. Beadie Powell was the dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fort from Jackson, Mississippi is visiting his mother, Mrs. P.L. Fort, and other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson from Muleshoe were dinner guests in the D.S. Fowler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their children.

Mrs. Jack Furgeson and Mrs. Ed Neutzler were in Lubbock Tuesday shopping.

The Three Way basketball teams played in the Whiteface tournament the past weekend. Both the boys and girls teams won second place trophies.

Cotton harvest is about complete in the community. Several men are pulling cotton at Segervess, Siminole and Lamesa.

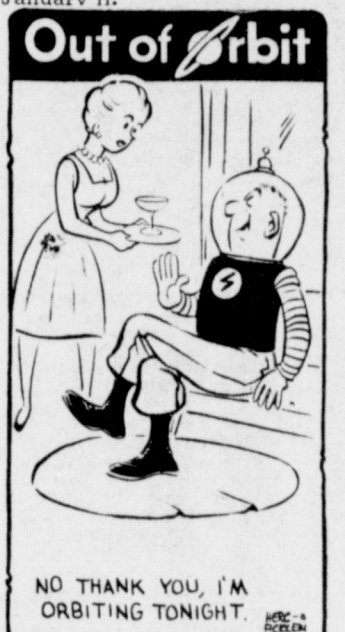
Wayland Altman has been a patient in a Littlefield hospital in Littlefield the past week.

Mrs. L.W. Chapman and Mrs. Tommy Galt were in Lubbock Friday shopping.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Clause,
Hello, my name is Steven Garcia, and I'm three years old. I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a toy C.B., a fire truck, and a toy trombone. Would you bring my sisters, Nancy, and Patty, another style blow dryer.
Say hello to Mrs. Santa Clause and all of your reindeers.
Love,
Steven Garcia

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cher doll, the game of Life, the Jaws game and roller skates.
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By Kathleen Wilhelm
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MISS CAMMIE WAGGONER

Miss Cammie Waggoner Feted With Shower

Miss Cammie Waggoner, bride-elect of Rodney Turnbow, was honored with a gift coffee, Saturday morning, December 4, at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

Mrs. Danny Waggoner, sister-in-law of the honoree, registered guests at a rose-draped table that featured a picture of the future bride and groom.

Corsages of variegated pink and burgundy were presented to Mrs. Charles Waggoner of Red Springs, Tex., mother of the honoree, and to Mrs. Bill Turnbow of Lariat, mother of the future groom.

Special guests were Mrs. L.R. Black, Mrs. J.L. Scott of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Willie Turnbow of Anton, grandmothers of the couple.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lyndal Black, Keva and Lashell of Plainview; Mrs. Danny Waggoner of Lubbock; Mrs. Kenneth Grace and Mrs. Otto Taylor of Anton.

Serving guests were Miss Perri

Poynor and Miss Cynthia Rogers. The lace clothed serving table was centered with a tall four-tiered silver candelabra with a delicate floral arrangement in variegated shades of pink with pink tapered candles. The silver coffee and tea service and pink napkins completed the table decor. Guests were served an assortment of nut breads, coffee cake, coffee and hot spiced tea.

Hostess gift to the honoree was a set of Farber cookware.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W.T. Watson, Mrs. Boyd Magby, Mrs. Bob Gage, Mrs. Clayton Myers, Mrs. J.D. Spurgeon, Mrs. Robert Copeland, Mrs. Dean Sprabery, Mrs. Joe Sooter, Mrs. John E. Burch, Mrs. Bernis Camp, Mrs. H.D. Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Haney Poynor, Mrs. Mertie Puckett, Mrs. Gary Scagg, Mrs. Kenneth Stice, Mrs. Betty Bruns, Mrs. Bobby Henderson and Miss Linda Lopez.

Mary Martha Class Honors Teacher

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ernestine Little for a Salad Supper Tuesday night, November 30.

Special guest was class teacher, Mrs. Mildred Neely, who was honored with a birthday

cake and a set of cassette tapes of Psalms and Proverbs.

Associate member Mrs. John Watson was in charge of the activities held afterwards.

Members attending were Mrs. Mildred Neely, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Ernestine Little, Mrs.

Sarah Espeet, Minckler Wed

Miss Sarah Espeet and Howard L. Minckler were married December 3, in Dallas, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Minckler, Sr. He is a 1968 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

The bride is employed at a Real Estate firm in Dallas.

The couple is making their home in Dallas.

From The Journal Files

10 Years Ago

Rotarians were entertained by the Muleshoe High School Stage Band at their noon meeting, Dr. Ted Hufford was in charge of the program.

Miss Drucilla Damron was named "Most Beautiful" of Muleshoe High School and Hal Anderson took the "Most Handsome" title in the annual pageant.

Boy Scout Troop 634 received their tenderfoot awards. Receiving their awards were David Wallace, Lynn Dearing and Mike Jones.

Vera Engelking will be hostess to members of the Progressive Homes Club at the Club's annual Christmas party.

Tom Jinks and family flew to Wichita Falls over the weekend and were guests of his parents, while there.

20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bickel have just returned from Los Angeles, San Diego and Ontario, Calif., where they visited their son, Benny Bickel who is in the

James Warren, Mrs. Emmett Dean, Mrs. Vic Benedict, Mrs. H.L. Stratton, Mrs. Raleigh Mason, Mrs. Mabel Wolf, Mrs. Randy Johnson, Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. Kathleen Frances, Mrs. Dorothy Harlan, Mrs. Barry Lewis and Mrs. Elsie Williams.

Navy stationed at Los Angeles.

Muleshoe will be entertained by the newly organized Muleshoe Community Choir the coming Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

The annual Christmas party of the Muleshoe Half Century Club was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Young.

The Junior Class of Muleshoe High School will present the play "Shoot the Works" in the high school auditorium.

Attending a meeting of farm organization leaders from Lubbock was Bill Millen, president of the Bailey County Farm Bureau.

30 Years Ago

A bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Trapp, the former Miss Verna Ray Snyder. The bride received a set of dishes and a set of silverware.

Eighth Muleshoe High School boys emerged victorious in boxing bouts held at Springlake.

Betty Craft of Muleshoe, student at McMurray College, Abilene, is on the mid-semester honor roll.

Muleshoe Future Farmers came back from the district leadership contest at Littlefield with an outstanding victory.



MRS. GOLDIALU STONE

Mrs. Stone Dietetic President In New Mexico

Goldialu Stone recently became the New Mexico Dietetic Association President for 1976-77. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Goucher, Muleshoe.

Gaoldialu graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1961. She has received a B.S. degree

from Texas A&I University, a M.A. degree from the University of New Mexico and an Administrative Dietetic Internship from Oklahoma State University.

Mrs. Stone is currently employed at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

"Timing is the chief ingredient in judgment."
William Feather

West Camp Has Family Night

The December Family Night for West Camp residents was held Saturday, December 4, at the West Camp Community Center.

The Center was decorated with candles, tinsel, and a blinking Christmas tree. A table decorated with holly and a candle was covered with sandwiches, chips, dips, candy, cookies and popcorn confections. Christmas red punch and coffee were served throughout the evening.

The program was an "Old Time" family musical with music being played by a band consisting of eight members. The band was composed of Leldon Phillips, James Meason and Dan Atkins, all of Muleshoe; C.O. "Dutch" LaRue, Dimmitt; John Dunn, Littlefield; Mrs. Frances Frazier, Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Findley, Littlefield. They played oldies, country and western and religious music and concluded with the entire group of 75 friends and neighbors singing "God Bless America".

A silent auction on crafts and baked goods took place and approximately \$100 was raised through the auction for the Community Center floor covering project.

The next family night will be January 8, 1977.

Those attending the family

night were Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Austin and Clint, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Ruth, Alta, Nancy and Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Grant, Kevin, Laurey and Clay; Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mason and George, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw and Della, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, JoRonda, Lavon and Dusty; Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Tommy and Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Herington, Jay and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Tori and Curtis; Mrs. Elmer Downing and Twila, Mrs. Cleo Gregory, Mrs. Louise Roark, Mrs. Barry Wilson and Brandon, Dan Atkins, and James Meason all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. C.O. LaRue and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. John Dun and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Findley of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. Laverne Martin of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Freeman of Amarillo; Mrs. Hazel McDaniel of Mangun, Okla.; Mrs. Phyllis Wommack, Mrs. Dorothy Wommack, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hukill of Farwell.

Bailey County Food Show Successful

The Bailey County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, December 4, at the Richland Hills Cafeteria. The theme for the show was "Gourmet Foods".

Four-H Clubs participating in the Food Show were Progress, Y-L and Muleshoe.

In the Bread and Dessert group, entries were Sharla Farmer, senior division, blue ribbon; Junior division entries were Shelly Sain, red ribbon; Curtis Snell, red ribbon; Jerry Gleason, red ribbon; Jacinda Gleason, blue ribbon; Darin Shaw, blue ribbon; Jay Lance Gleason, red ribbon; Tori Hunt, red ribbon; and Lavon Rhodes, red ribbon. Junior division winner was Jacinda Gleason and Darin Shaw was named alternate.

Main dish entries were Sheila Hunt, senior division, blue ribbon. Entries in the Junior division were Paula Snell, red

ribbon; Kristi Henry, blue ribbon; and Keva Roming, blue ribbon. The winner in this category was Keva Roming and her alternate is Kristi Henry.

Senior division winner in the Snacks and Beverages division was Sally Lunsford. Entries in the Junior division were Tim Sain, blue ribbon; Preston Scoggin, blue ribbon; and Susan Whatley, red ribbon.

Junior division winner was Tim Sain and the alternate was Preston Scoggin.

Junior division entries in the Side Dish group were Steve Griswold, blue ribbon; Kim Farmer, blue ribbon; Kacy Henry, blue ribbon; Jason Scoggin, blue ribbon; Sharla Morrison, blue ribbon; and Della Shaw, blue ribbon. The group entry winner was Jason Scoggin and his alternate is Della Shaw.

In the Pee Wee group, all entries received a ribbon of recognition. They were not yet old enough to compete against the other entries. These entries were Mandy Plank, Susan Lunsford, Twila Downing, Renee Snell, Sean Shipman, Laurey Grant and Betsy Lunsford.

The District Food Show will be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock, on Saturday, December 11.



MRS. JOAN GILLEY . . . Artist of the Month for December is a new member of the organization, having moved to Needmore in July of this year. The painting shown above has three ribbons awarded in the past year and in around Weatherford, Tex. A display of her paintings may be seen in the Muleshoe Area Public Library during the month of December.



SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS . . . Going to District competition at Texas Tech University in Lubbock next Saturday, December 11, are from left: Sharla Farmer, Sheila Hunt and Sally Lunsford.



JUNIOR DIVISION WINNERS . . . Winning blue ribbons at the Bailey County Food Show are from left: Jacinda Gleason, Jason Scoggin and Keva Roming. Not pictured is Tim Sain.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Christmas Dinner

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International had a Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 4, in Muleshoe at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Muleshoe members were hostesses for this meeting and the traditional Christmas dinner was served by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers. Christmas decorations made by Virginia Bowers were used on the tables.

Mrs. Eric Smith, chairman of the Ceremonials Committee, directed the initiation of fourteen teachers from Lamb County. Mrs. Nancy Baucum and Mrs. Carolyn Coker, associate members, and Mrs. Maisie McDonald, active member from Springlake-Earth; Mrs. Linda Campbell, Mrs. Nancy French and Mrs. Bettie Herrin, active members from Littlefield; Mrs. Esther Marie Graham, Mrs. Marilyn Miller, Mrs. Wanda Nafzger, Mrs. Jane Spain and Mrs. Susue Spain, active members from Olton; and Mrs. Georgeann Rasco, Mrs. Loretta Reed, and Mrs. LaDelta Vernon, ac-

tive members from Sudan.

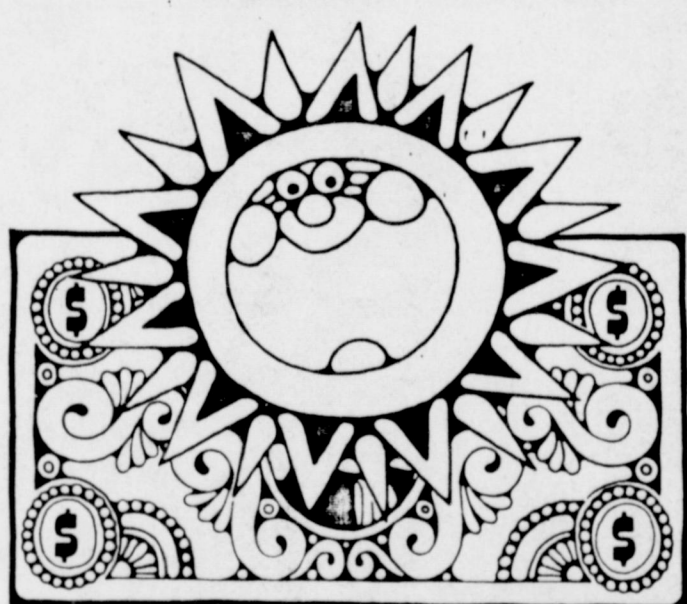
Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, president, introduced and welcomed the new members and presided during the evening.

Mrs. Hazel Ward, Littlefield, explained the origin of Christmas customs and symbols and gave the story of the three trees in the forest and how they were used for the manger, the fisherman's boat, and the cross for Jesus.

Gift exchange and the singing of Christmas carols concluded the program.

Fifty-four members from the area attended. Muleshoe members attending were: Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Mrs. W.O. Rudd, Mrs. Eric Smith and Mrs. John Watson.

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SURPRISE PARTY ... Honored at a surprise party Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Benedict and Mark. The Benedicts were presented a King James Version of the Bible in cassettes from their CB friends and other townspeople.

CB'ers Host Surprise Party For Benedicts

SURPRISE! This is what Mr. and Mrs. Vic Benedict and Mark thought last Friday night, when they came to a surprise birthday party only to find the surprise was for them.

Approximately forty-five people attended the function at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room where CB friends and other townspeople presented the Benedicts two black leather cases containing the entire King James Bible on cassettes. When the idea started it was to purchase only the cassettes, however, the response was so great by the town that there was ample contributions to purchase the bible with a substantial amount left.

Mrs. Benedict expressed her appreciation for her CB friends. She also said they are always willing and ready to assist in any situation. When they are home, contact them on Channel 15 and they said they would be ready to

Pee Wee 4-H

The members of the Muleshoe Pee Wee 4-H food project have completed their project meetings. Sean Shipman and Mandy Plank have studied nutrition and applied their new knowledge in the preparation of many foods. Along with the study of the four basic food groups, they prepared menus including foods from these groups. Also they learned the correct placement of a table setting. Some of the foods they prepared and served were Chili Con Queso, potato salad, pan-fried carrots, butterscotch brownies, chili and hot cocoa.

As a conclusion to their project, they participated in the Bailey County Food Show.

Progress 4-H Horse Club Elects Officers

The Progress 4-H Horse Club met Friday, November 26, in the District Courtroom.

Sharla Farmer gave a report on the Gold Star Banquet. Both Gold Star winners are members of the Horse Club.

New officers for the 1976-77 year were elected. They are: Curtis Carpenter, President; Tommy Wheeler, Vice-president; Sharon Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer; Sharla Farmer, Reporter; Curtis Wheeler, Parliamentarian; and Lavon Rhodes, Queen.

A committee of parents will serve as sponsors. They are: Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, with all other parents serving as co-sponsors.

After the business meeting, year-end awards were presented to two members who qualified for them by earning their points during the year. Presentations were made by outgoing leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer.

The members were commended for their diligent work and a job well-done.

Members present were Brenda, Perry and Glen Flowers; Sharla, Casey and Kim Farmer; Steven and Chad Griswold; Shounce, Jim and Bill Hodnett; Curtis and Sharon Carpenter;



MRS. LINDA HOLCOMB

Linda Holcomb In Organ Recital

Mrs. Linda Holcomb will be presented a Senior Organ Recital, Friday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall on the Texas Tech University campus on the newly installed pipe organ.

Mrs. Holcomb is the daughter of Tootie Middlebrooks. She has selected to play "Fantasia" and "Fugue" in G minor; "Great", by J.S. Bach; "Sonata II", by Paul Hindemith; "Chorale I", by Cesar Franck; "Hymn of Thanksgiving"; and "Te Deum" by Jean Langlais.

Mrs. Holcomb is presently the student of Dr. Judson Maynard, the former student of Mrs. Sam Damron of Muleshoe. This will complete her Bachelor of Music Degree. The public is urged to attend this recital.



Jeremy Todd

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stanton of Texico, N.M., are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 4, at 10:30 p.m. at West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and two ounces and was named Jeremy Todd.

He is the couple's first child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanton of Farwell and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Texico, N.M.

Danny Carol

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 4, at 10:30 p.m. at West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was named Danny Carol.

He is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis.

Johnny and Connie Puckett; Tommy and Curtis Wheeler; Delia and Darin Shaw; Kenny Henderson; and Dusty, Lavon, and JoRonda Rhodes.

Members qualifying for awards but not present at the meeting were Greg Harrison, Mark Fried, Shane and Julie Claunch, and Scotty and Kristi Spies.

Nursing Home News

By Annie Brown

We have three new residents to the Home. They are Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Muleshoe, Mrs. Onie McDaniel of Denver City and Mrs. Dahlia Barnes of Abilene, Tex. We welcome these women and hope they will be happy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Harper of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Harper Thursday.

Mrs. B.C. Stonecipher of Muleshoe visited her father-in-law, Lewis Stonecipher Friday.

Bernice Bray of Dallas visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Effie Bray and Mrs. Blackburn Sunday.

Tommy Duncan visited her mother, Mrs. Dahlia Barnes, Sunday.

Janie Moraw visited her sister, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Capitan, N.M., visited her aunt, Miss Dottie Wilterding Sunday.

We have a Sunday School class here every Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. There were 14 present Sunday. Mr. Wilson from the First Baptist Church comes down and teaches the class.

Mrs. Kenneth Largent of Littlefield visited her mother, Mrs. Mildred McDaniel, Saturday.

Bob Boone visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Boone, Monday.

Virginia Whitford visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Goodin, Monday.

Mrs. Inez Phillips visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin, Monday.

The monthly birthday party for Sarah Harris, Herbert Pugh, Pete Wilemon and Dario Dominguez was held Monday afternoon. Punch and cake were served. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. J.C. Shanks, Mae Wilterding, Maude Young, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer. Corsages were furnished by Beavers Flowerland to the honoree.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS ... Enjoying the birthday party given in their honor at the Nursing Home are from left, Dario Dominguez, Herbert Pugh, Pete Wilemon and Mrs. Sarah Harris.



FROM SCOUTS TO WEBELOS ... Being presented their new Webeles scarf and pin at pledging ceremonies, Tuesday, November 30, were front row, from left, Ray Vinson, Lupe Rejino, Shannon Dillard, Chuck Bartholf, Robbie Donaldson, Ricky Lopez and Steven Eubanks. Back row, from left are Dee Treadwell, new Webele leader and John Harris, Cubmaster.

Holiday Meals Are Fun-- If They're Safe

COLLEGE STATION -- Entertaining family and friends around the dinner table is part of traditional holiday fun -- but it won't be fun unless perishable foods are kept safe. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist, reminds,

"Holiday favorites such as roast beef and scalloped oysters must be prepared carefully and served safely," this specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

"Scalloped oysters are highly perishable. Keep them refrigerated or frozen until just before cooking. In serving, keep them hot, about 140 degrees F. Serve quickly, refrigerate leftovers immediately.

"Roast beef -- rare, served with pan drippings -- is another family favorite that is considered perishable. If your family must have rare beef, cook it at least to an internal temperature of 140 degrees F. Pan drippings

must be heated to the boiling point before serving. Meat should not stand more than two hours at room temperature. Refrigerate leftovers promptly," she said.

Remember, bacteria can cause food poisoning. All they need to grow is the right time, temperature and moisture. Vomiting, stomach cramps and other unpleasant symptoms which can last for several hours or even days can be severe -- more so in young children and elderly people, she said.

"Food improperly handled, prepared or served is often the cause. But how can food be prepared and served properly so as to avoid foodborne illness? Don't try to feed more people than you can handle -- consider the size and quantity of your cooking equipment and your supply of eating utensils and dishes. Figure how much refrigerator space is needed to store foods properly -- at the right

temperature -- at below 40 degrees F.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

The Baptist women met at the church Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for their week of prayer for Foreign Mission. Mrs. Johnny Cox was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Guy Sanders brought her mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin, home with her Monday to spend a day or two with her.

Wayland Altman was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital last Sunday, where he is still a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Martin of FreePort spent Sunday through Thursday with the J.W. Laytons.

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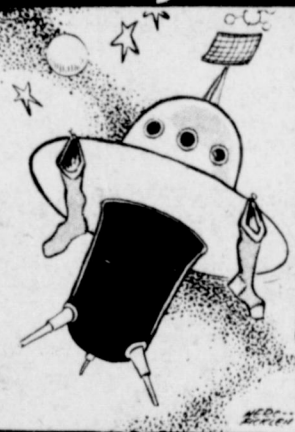
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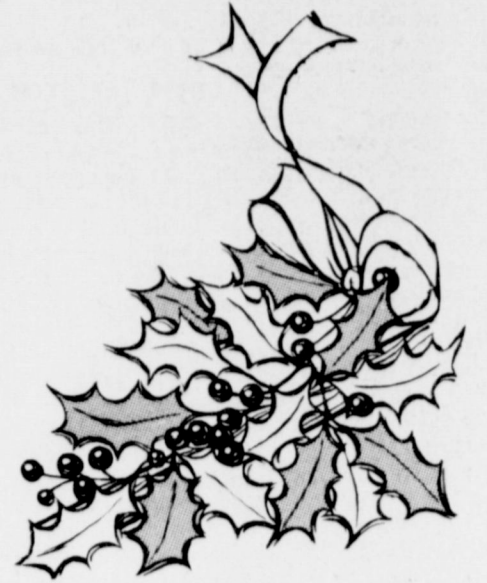
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THE BIG BIRD TRAILS THE SCOUTS . . . Strolling? or waddling along behind the local Brownie Scouts is The Big Bird. No one knows exactly how Sesame Street was represented and the Big Bird

wasn't talking, but was a member of the annual Christmas parade in Muleshoe. More than 25 entries traversed the streets to a large crowd in beautiful parade weather.



COLOR GUARD . . . Members of Boy Scout Troop 634 formed the color guard at the advance of the annual Christmas Parade last Saturday.



SANTA RIDES THE FIRE TRUCK . . . Traditionally, Santa Claus arrives in Muleshoe in a fire truck, and this year was no different. His face is obscured as he waves to the boys and girls lining the streets waiting for a glance during the parade heralding the approach of Christmas.



LITTLE MISS MULESHOE . . . Pert Jana Brown, Little Miss Muleshoe, was posed prettily atop a convertible along the parade route Saturday.



PARADE MARSHAL . . . Elizabeth Watson, parade Marshal for the 1976 Christmas Parade, waves to area citizens who line the streets.



SECOND PLACE FLOAT . . . Winning second place in the float division of the annual Christmas parade was 'Journey Into Bethlehem' as depicted by the Society of Guadalupanas of the Catholic Church.



ALPHA ZETA PI ENTRY . . . Riding on front of the decorated Jeep are left, Susan Cardinal, Alpha Zeta Pi Valentine Beauty Queen and Rhonda Little, Pledge of the Year. They were accompanied by the Alpha Zeta Pi clowns.



'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS . . . Muleshoe-Farwell Girl Scouts entered the winning float in the annual Christmas parade. They received a \$75 check for the realistic float. Marching alongside are other members of the Scout troop along with leaders.

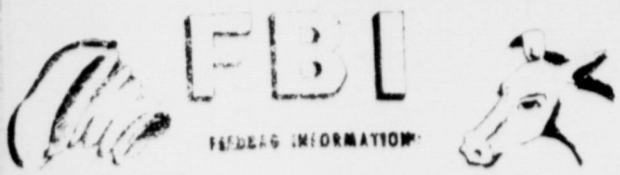


AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS . . . The third place winner in the float division of the Christmas parade was this mule drawn wagon, featuring a Christmas tree out the back, and red bow bedecked mules. It was entered by ESA.



CLOWNS MARCH . . . Part of the parade featured the well known Alpha Zeta Pi clowns, who marched along providing entertainment.

At Muleshoe Junior High



Historical Group Sells Placemats

The members of the Junior High Historical Society have been working hard the past few weeks on their placemats. All the Historical Society members are selling the placemats. There is a choice of three different colors - buff, tan, and ivory. There is also three different types - throw-away, laminated, and drymounted.

These placemats range from 25 cents for one to \$40.00 for 500. You may contact any of the Historical members. They are the following:
Stacey Barnhill, Cara Bass, Debra Bouchelle, Michelle Bryant, Robin Burgess, Stacey Campbell, Jamie Chancey, Shelly Davis, April Green, Alan Harrison, Kristi Henry, Sherri Henry, Kevin Howard, Susie Pierce, Wayne Precure, Lavon Rhodes, Lupe Rosales, Francis Saldana, Cindy Turner, Jill Turner, Belinda Wheeler, Jan

Happy Birthday

The Journalism class would like to wish the following students a very Happy Birthday.
December 10 - Daniel Garcia and Tommy Sexton.
December 11 - Abbye Kennedy, Donna Hawkins, Larry Beene, and Curby Brantley.
December 12 - Williams Flowers and Juan Duran.
December 13 - Zeke Contreras.
December 16 - Wesley Rasco.

B Team Whips Mustang Team

On November 29, the Olton Fillies came to Muleshoe to play the 'B' team Mullettes. The first quarter began at 5:00. Starters were Beatrice Garcia, Michelle Agee, and Keva Roming as forwards. For defense, Estolia Gonzales, Kathy Rodriguez, and Anna Martinez. High scorer for the victory was Beatrice Garcia with 23 points. Michelle Agee had 12, Minerva Martinez had six, and Keva Roming with four points. Fouls were controlled pretty well with only 14 called in a total. The score of the Muleshoe victory was 45-13. At halftime, the score was 18 to three in Muleshoe's favor. The girls were very happy to make their record 2-0. The next game will begin at 5:00 at the Muleshoe Junior High Gym against the Littlefield. We would like to see a crowd come and support the girls' basketball games. Congratulations to the Mullettes!!!

Player Of The Week

Leslie Cowan is the eighth grade player of the week. She has shown a lot of enthusiasm and determination to improve herself. Coach Flowers commented that she was expecting her to become a strong guard for the team. She has a dedicated will to win that seems to spread. With this kind of determination, she should prove to be a good defensive leader in future games.

The seventh grade player of the week is Lavon Rhodes. She has a real competitive spirit and we are expecting her to be a tough player. Her determination is outgoing and she has the potential to play on either end. The coaches said that they're expecting her to be one of the top players and leaders.

The journalism staff would like to say congratulations!!!

U.S. & COMPUTERS

The Ford administration has approved the sale of two advanced computers to China as a gesture of support for the new Peking regime, government officials report.



LESLIE COWAN



LAVON RHODES



STUDENTS VISIT LEGISLATOR . . . Four Muleshoe Junior High School students recently visited in Austin with Speaker of the Texas House Bill Clayton. Pictured with Rep. Clayton in his office are from left, Benny Pena, Clifford Watson, Rep. Clayton, Denise Evetts and Leslie Watson. They were in Austin for the Junior High School Student Council Conference.

B Boys Win 22-7

On Monday, November 29, the Muleshoe Mules "B" team went to Olton to play the Mustangs. They won the game by a score of 22-7. High scorer was Raymond Cabrera with eight points. Next was Kelly

Harrison with four points, Michael Davenport with two, Benton Glaze with two, William Orozco with two, Clifford Watson with two, and Ronald McDonald with two. The score after the first quarter was 4-0, with

the Mules ahead. The second quarter, 6-2, Mules. Third quarter, 12-6, Mules; and, at the end of the fourth quarter and the game, the score was 22-7. This win made the "B" team Mules' record one win and one loss. Next week the Mules take on the Wildcats at Littlefield at 5:00.

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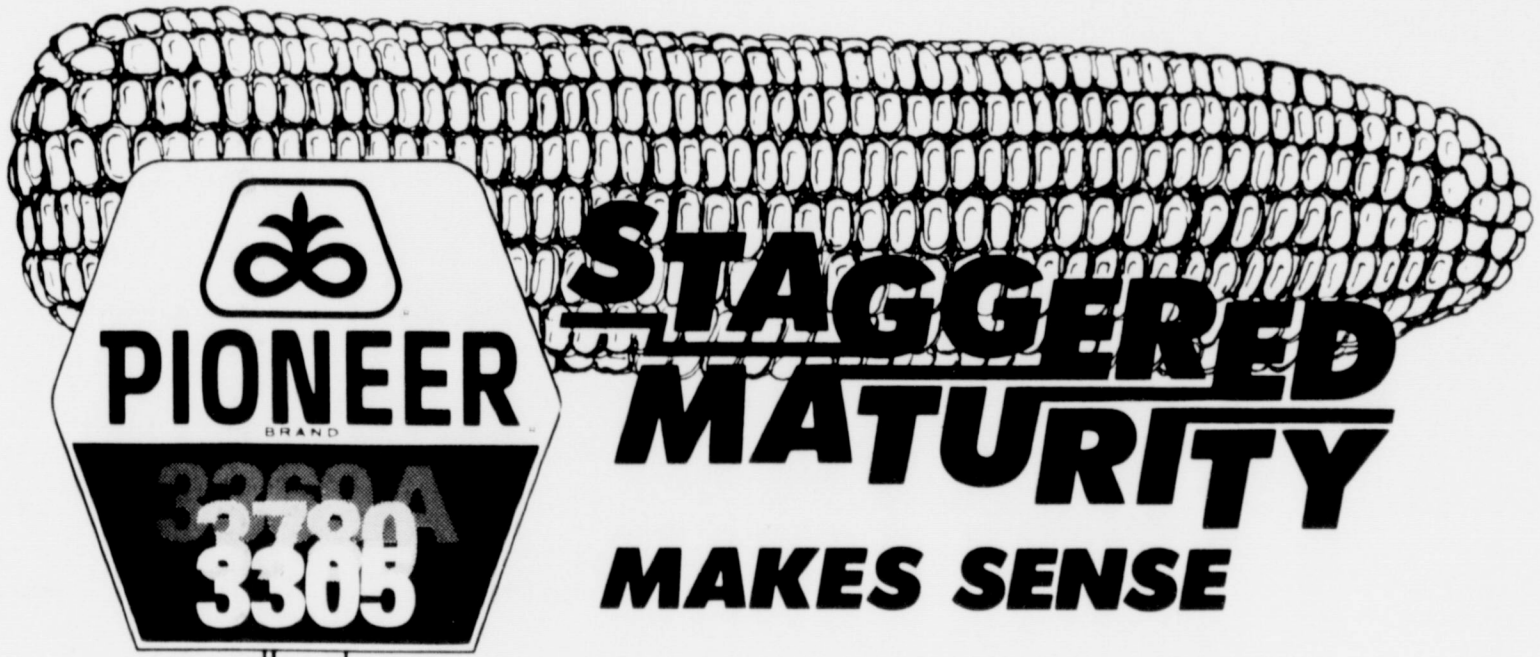
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If a substitute for 3305 is required, Pioneer brand 3195 is recommended. This hybrid has record-breaking yield potential on good land and high fertility at medium plant population. Like 3305, it can use our long growing season to increase yield and bushel weight. Roots, stalks, and stay-green characteristics allow it to stand in the field until the combine gets there.

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YIELD REPORTS

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3369A	230.6	18.6	1.2	3306	181.0	20.3	1.0	3369A	201.6	20.5	9.0
3195	225.2	21.3	1.3	3369A	176.6	19.2	2.2	3306	183.1	20.7	1.0
Hart, Texas				Muleshoe, Texas				Petersburg, Texas			
3195	194.4	17.6	4.3	3195	213.0	20.5	1.0	3305	194.6	20.8	1.0
3305	189.4	17.6	2.5	3305	203.2	20.7	1.0	3195	183.0	21.7	1.0
3306	179.9	17.4	0.0	3306	194.9	19.0	3.3	3369A	182.9	18.6	4.0
3369A	172.4	17.5	4.9	3369A	194.4	17.7	1.0	3306	181.6	18.3	4.8

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From The Pastors Desk

by
Rev. David Evetts

A LESSON IN PRAYER: Luke 18:1-14 - Phillips Brooks once said: "Everyone prays, for prayer in its simplest definition, is merely a wish turned 'Godward.'" But prayer is much more than simply making a wish even though it is directed to God. Prayer is 'communion with God' and it is the supreme experience of life outside of knowing Him as a personal saviour. Our physical bodies could not live without inhaling the air about it, for the air is life to the body. And by the same token, our souls could not live without inhaling the 'eternal world, which is the Spirit of God.' In other words: "Prayer is the soul's respiration". And prayer in this sense is not what we wish of God - but what He wishes of us. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick once said: "Prayer is a cumulative life of friendship with God". Jesus, who knew how to pray - and also how to teach His disciples to pray would like to share with us what prayer really is. And He does so in this 18th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

JESUS WOULD SAY: PRAYER REQUIRES PERSISTENCE. Sometimes God delays as in the strange story of the unjust judge. But at the time of our experience the reasons are not always clear. When we have had time to reflect upon these experiences: (1) We find that our hearts were being purified. (2) Our desire was intensified. Let me illustrate what I mean. When I was a child I would ask my mother for a certain privilege and she refused. What I was asking was not really so important - in fact, it was so unimportant that I had thought of doing it without asking her permission. But when she said no - my desire was so kindled that I became very disturbed and begged until I got what I wanted. Sometimes God has to say no in order that we may learn how to be patient. And again God delays in order that we may enlarge our ability. If what we seek from God is important - and we seek by spiritual persistence - God usually gives us that which is best.

JESUS WOULD ALSO TEACH

our minds. Prayer advances the cause of Christ, quickens and revives churches, brings volunteers into service. Matthew 9:38 says: "...pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His Harvest". Last but not least is the fact that: "Prayer opens hearts that are bound over to sin and beyond our reach". Let the petition of the disciples be our own: "Lord Teach Us To Pray".

'76 Cotton Harvest Passes Mid-Mark

High Plains cotton harvest passed the half way mark late this week, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

Snow and record cold temperatures hampered field activities in the central high plains counties last weekend, but momentum has resumed, he said.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was active the week ending December 3. Growers offered cotton in moderate to heavy volume.

Mixed lots of mostly grades 32, 42, 33, and 43; staples 29 and 30; mikes 3.5 - 4.9 bround 64.50 to 65.50 cents per pound. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 44 and 54; staples 30 - 32; mikes 2.6 and below for 51.50 to 52.50 cents.

Cotton prices finishes the week in a weakening trend, but demand was good, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$75 to \$110 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$100.

Grades 42, 52, 43, and 53 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 18 percent, 52 was 10 percent, 43 made up 25 percent, and 53 claimed 11 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 42 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 30, 31, 32, and 33. Staple 30 was 20 percent, 31 accounted for 22 percent, 32 - 23 percent, and staple 33 - 16 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 52 percent of the total. Mikes 5.0 - 5.2 registered one percent, 3.3 - 3.4 was 10, 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for 18 percent, and 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 13 percent.

Pressley tests indicated 61 percent of samples tested had breaking strengths 80,000 pounds per square inch or better. Average at Lubbock was 81,000 psi.

About 105,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 341,000 compared to 368,000 on this same date a year ago.

Former Resident Buried Tuesday At Fort Worth

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Tuttle English, 64, of Route 3, Box 171, Wichita Falls, were scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Worth. Graveside services at Greenwood Memorial Park by Greenwood Funeral Home of Fort Worth were conducted.

Mrs. English, who was born August 27, 1917 in Plainview, died Wednesday, December 1 in Wichita Falls. She was a former resident of Muleshoe and moved to Wichita Falls eight years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ellen O'Neal of Burleson; Mrs. Genie Vinson of Yukon, Okla. and Mrs. Pat Gay of Sunnyvale, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Lookingbill of Amarillo; two brothers, W.S. Tuttle of Billings, Mont.; and five grandchildren.

Bookmobile News

By Lorene Sooter

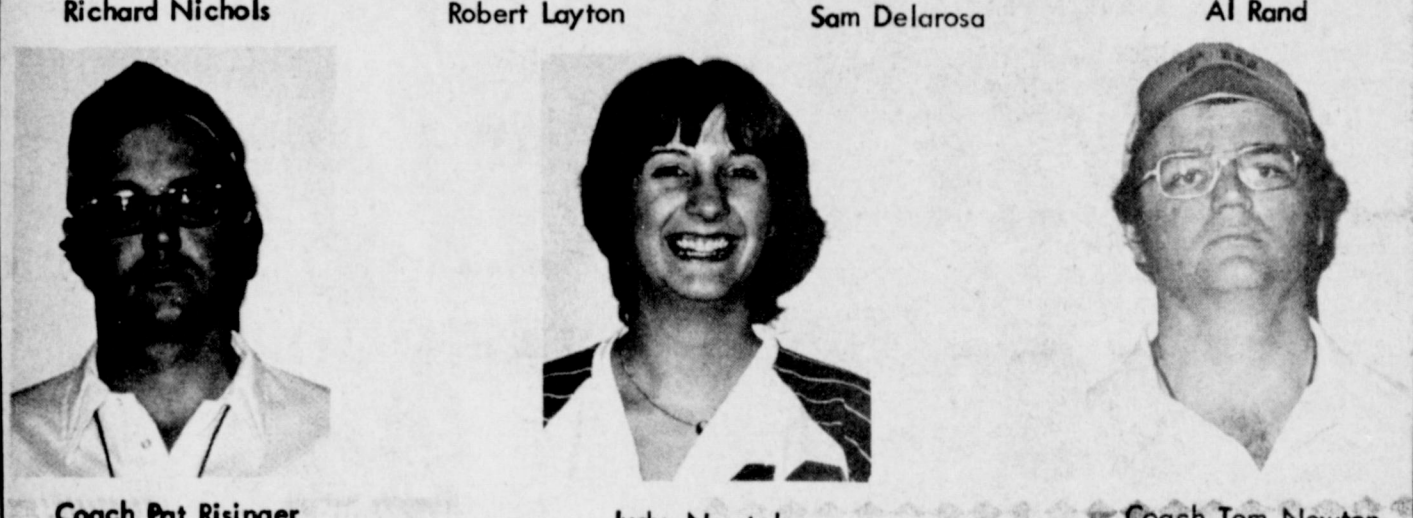
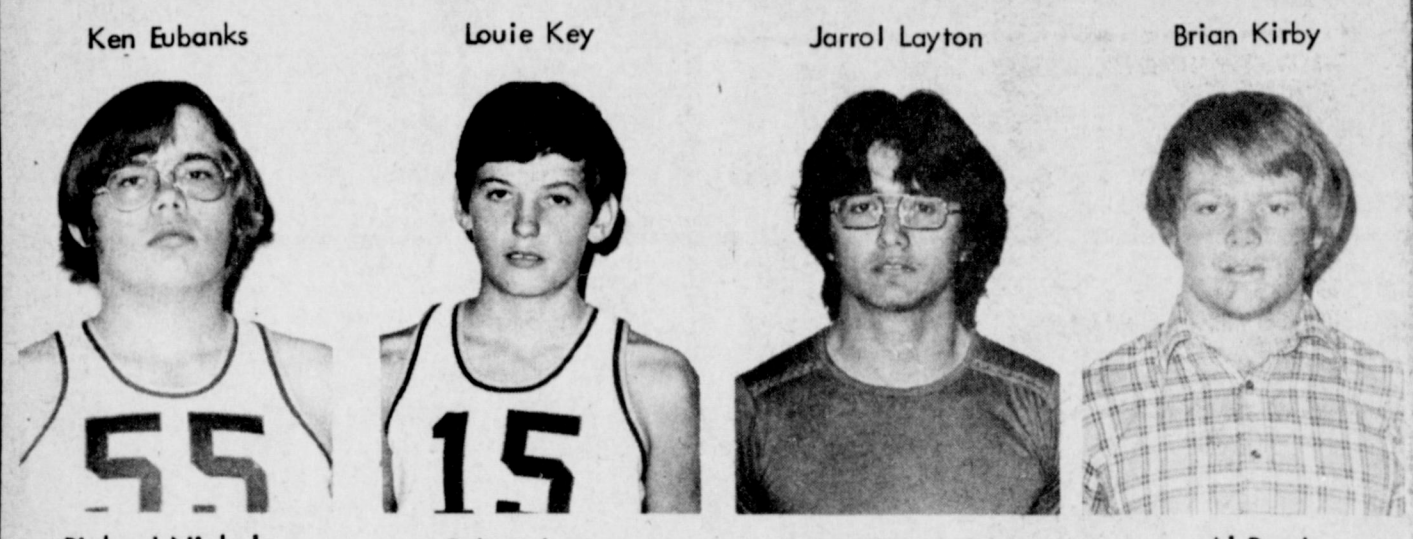
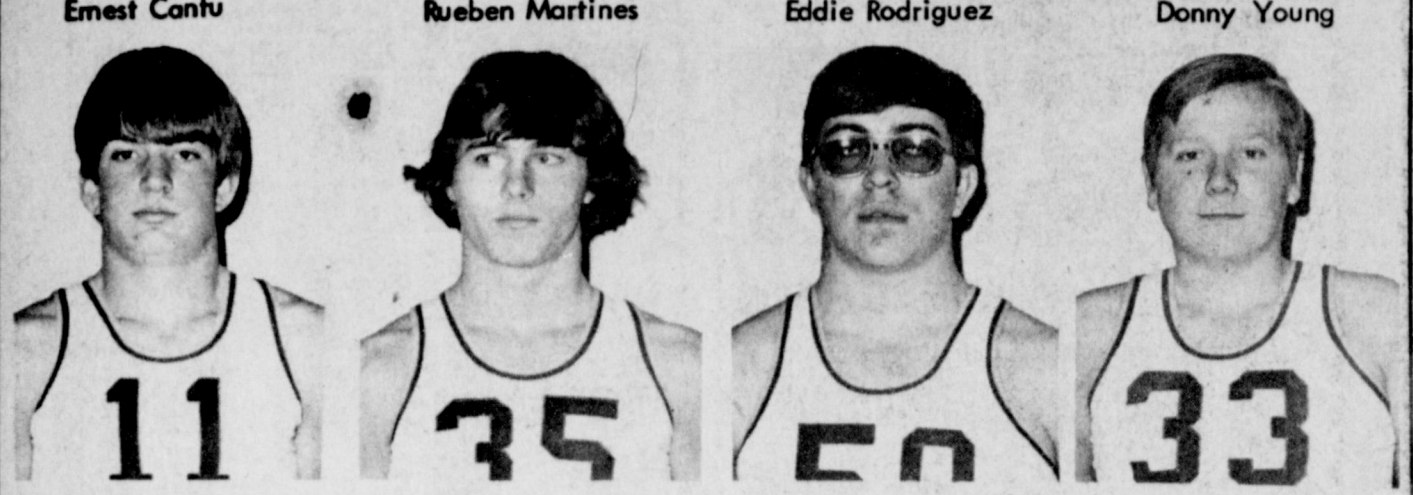
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Friona No. 1 - 1:00 - 1:15

Friday, December 17
White's Elevator - 10:00 - 11:00
Lazbuddie - 12:00 - 1:00
Clay's Corner - 1:15 - 2:15

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Farwell - 8:55 - 11:50
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock has predicted the 65th Legislature will have available to it 34 per cent more money — \$2.9 billion more — when it convenes in January than did the last legislature.

The Comptroller unveiled his revised estimate to legislators and other state officials attending the LBJ School of Public Affairs Pre-Session Conference in Austin.

Bullock said a "boom in the Texas economy" was the reason his office had increased the estimate of general revenue cash surplus to \$949.4 million. "That's how much money will be in the till on Aug. 31, 1977, the last day of the current biennium," Bullock said.

"I'm not saying the 65th Legislature will have \$2.9

billion more to spend," Bullock stressed. "The legislators make those decisions. They can use the money for new programs, for expanding existing ones, for a capital reserve fund or they can return some of it to Texans in the form of tax cuts."

He said a dramatic rise in tax collections — led by the sales tax, up nearly 17 per cent over last year, the motor vehicle tax, up 33 per cent, the franchise tax, up 28 per cent and the inheritance tax, up 22 per cent — prompted the increased estimate.

Swine Flu Booster

The federal government, which initially ruled that everyone should get a swine flu shot, has now determined that all persons under 25 years of age will need a second shot — a booster.

The booster shot recommendation was included in a bulletin received by the Department of Health Resources from the Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

State Health Department officials said the booster shots should be taken by persons in the under-25 age group no earlier than four weeks after the first dose was taken. "If it's earlier than that, it won't do a thing," an Austin physician said.

Paternity Suits

State Welfare Department officials estimate as much as \$12 million could be returned to the state treasury in 1977 if fathers of welfare children were required to pay for their support.

The first batch of potentially hundreds of paternity suits have been filed in Travis County. Thousands of other cases will be filed statewide.

Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said at least half of the 95,000 Aid to Families with Dependent Children cases in Texas are women with

children who have been deserted.

Job to Pay Less

State senators have decided to pay considerably less — in the \$19,000 to \$25,000 range — to replace Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel who announced several weeks ago he will not seek reelection to the job he has held for 24 years. Schnabel's current salary is \$37,500 a year.

He pleaded guilty to an official misconduct charge Sept. 16, after which five felony indictments against Schnabel were dismissed. The screening committee which will interview applicants for the job will first meet on Dec. 14. Over 100 applications for Schnabel's job have been received.

Hill Goes to Mexico

Atty. Gen. John Hill was in Mexico City last week as a guest of the committee for the inauguration of the new Mexican president, Jose Lopez Portillo.

While in Mexico, Hill held a conference with Pedro Ojeda Paulada, attorney general of Mexico, to discuss mutual problems, including the recently-signed prisoners' exchange treaty.

Carter Eyes Armstrong

Political observers say Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong is being carefully "checked out" by President-elect Jimmy Carter's talent scouts.

An Austin political writer says routine checks on Armstrong are being made from Washington and Atlanta.

Possible areas of assignment for Armstrong include the Department of Transportation and the Interior Department.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill has ruled that employees of a county hospital have automatically become members of the Texas County and District Retirement System when they become county employees, if the county was already a participant in the system and the county commissioners court took no action to exclude hospital employees.

Hospital employees who have become members of the system must remain members and cannot receive membership credit from another state or county retirement system for the same service.

In their recent opinions,

Hill concluded:

The Texas constitution provides a procedure for forfeiting vehicles to the state when the vehicles have altered identification numbers and the owners are unknown and cannot be located. However, the state must plead and prove final disposition of the charge in order to receive valid legal title to a vehicle forfeited under the statute.

Short Snorts

Texas Republican George Bush announced he will resign as CIA director come inauguration day (Jan. 20).

The Independent Cattlemen's Association is seeking voluntary restraint agreements instead of quotas on meat imports.

A recount of the Comal county Precinct 1 commissioner's case reversed the results of the general election. Democrat Harry Carpenter who originally lost by 24 votes was declared the winner by 29 votes over this Republican opponent.

The Department of Public Safety has refused to release the identity of the deer hunter who shot the killer of Patrolman Sammy Long. DPS officials say the decision was made to protect the hunter and his family.

Attorney Mark McLaughlin of San Angelo was named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to serve as chairman of a seven-member panel to hear reviews of school district values throughout the state. The panel will convene Dec. 15 in Austin for three days of hearings on appeals on values assigned by the Governor's Office of Education Resources.

The attorney general's office has filed suit requesting a court order which would force owners of Duval County Ranch Company to plug 10 oil wells. According to a suit filed in Austin's 53rd State District Court, the wells have been found non-producing and capable of causing fresh water pollution.

Eugene McCarthy, independent presidential candidate, on election: "Both should have lost. I'm glad the Democrat won so the public can see there's no real difference in the parties."

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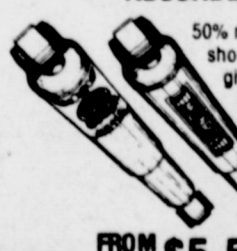
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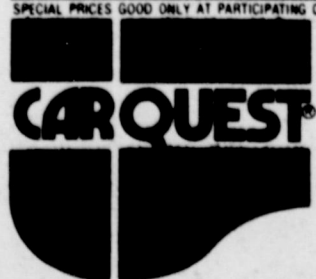


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DPS Chief Urges Law Legislation

Law enforcement agencies need more help through legislation and the courts -- including the apparent return of the death penalty -- to handle current crime and traffic case loads and to help prevent future crimes, according to the director of the

Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Wilson E. Speir spoke to the 13th annual Conference of the Texas-New Mexico Association of College and University Police Departments Thursday, December 2. The conference continued through noon, Friday, December 3, in Lubbock and was hosted by the Texas Tech University Police Department.

"I'm personally delighted that we, at least we think we have capital punishment back. I think this is a great deterrent to the commission of heinous crimes, and I think we need it, and we need it badly," Speir said.

Praising the federal benefits act for the families of slain law officers, Speir said, "The lives of officers in our nation are pretty cheap. Every year we lose about 120 that are slain, not to mention those who are killed in line of duty in traffic."

"We have had two this year, ourselves, slain. In Texas, there've been four peace officers killed in the last four weeks. Murdered, I'm talking about: the sheriff down in Motley County and one of our troopers down near Rankin and McCamey and two Dallas policemen."

Speir urged university campus police departments to train their officers "to keep up to the nth degree the alertness of the officers as to what is going on" when handling law violators.

Claiming America has been too permissive of wrongdoing, Speir said law officers are short on tools to do their jobs. He said lawmen need a new electronic surveillance statute, restricted

to certain crimes such as illegal drug trafficking and for justification much like a search warrant is.

A new oral confession statute is needed, too, Speir continued, to allow more oral statements by suspects to be used in court trials.

"We need to let the courts decide the admissibility (of such evidence)," he said.

Stricter stolen property statutes are needed to handle persons involved in receiving, concealing and fencing stolen goods, the DPS director said.

Speir also urged that the federal government institute a better education program to seek voluntary compliance with the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit.

Saying he favored a 60-mph speed limit on six-lane and controlled-access highways, Speir added that the current 55-mile limit is one of his department's major problems. The DPS is handling about 800,000 speeding cases a year and taking a great amount of "unwarranted abuse" concerning 55-mph limit enforcement, he said.

With more than eight million licensed drivers in Texas and an added 250,000 to 280,000 licensed drivers annually, the state needs more law officers to handle the loans, Speir said.

One deterrent to drunk driving cases, Speir said, would be more and uniform suspension of driver's licenses as punishment. About 60 percent of DWI violators receive probation sentences and "never have to take their licenses out of their pockets,"

he said. Praising the communications, records and laboratory advances in law enforcement, Speir predicted continued speed-up in electronic communications and expansion of labs to serve lawmen across the state. "Our goal is to have a crime lab within two hours drive of any police officer in the state," he said. He added that DPS labs

are needed in Amarillo, Abilene and Wichita Falls. Saying the court pendulum is swinging back to help law enforcement, Speir emphasized the need for "quality" personnel.

"Only will our departments be great if we have mixed with all these advances in technology and equipment, if they are administered by people who are thoughtful and courteous ... people who exhibit in their work loyalty and dedication and integrity. That will be the cause for greatness in our departments," he said.

View From The Plain

by J.D. Peer
I & E Field Officer

STATE PARKS OPEN DURING WINTER

State parks in South Texas are full during the winter as Texans and out-of-state visitors head for the warm weather, but the parks in north Texas experience a decline in the number of visitors during the fall and winter. If you like quiet places of natural beauty, plenty of camping space, and adequate facilities for hookups including electrical, water and sewage, northwest Texas has it all.

"Fall is an ideal time to view the foliage, wildlife, and nature in the open," said Elon Baker, Palo Duro State Park Superintendent.

"Camping areas are not crowded during the week, but weekends will find many day visitors and even camping clubs in the park," Baker continued.

Copper Breaks and Palo Duro State parks both offer the full service desired by many campers including hookups and showers. Palo Duro State park located east of Canyon recorded 49,334 overnight visitors and 1,080,745 day visitors from September 1, 1975 through August 31, 1976. Copper Breaks State park near Quanah recorded 4,968 overnight visitors and 54,763 day visitors during the same period. The popularity of these two parks is growing.

Caprock Canyons State Park near Silverton is one of the newest parks in northwest Texas and only day-use facilities are available and no entrance fee is charge. Over 32,130 visitors came through the gates last winter and summer to fish or just picnic along the lake.

Most of the parks including Palo Duro and Copper Breaks require an entrance fee of \$1 per vehicle. This daily permit will allow use of the park for 24 hours. If you plan to travel through several Texas parks, the annual permit of \$12 would be the best buy allowing entrance to all Texas parks charging an entrance fee regardless of the number of visits per vehicle per year.

Park rangers keep track of their campers and even if it snows or an ice storm moves through the area, daily visits by the park officials will assure plenty of food and help if it is needed. Winter camping is fun and

there are no traffic jams to slow your travel. Winter weather forecasts for local areas should be checked and a call to the park you plan to visit will insure against a surprise snow storm upon arrival.

A complete list of state parks including facilities is included in the parks sheet available at all P&WD offices or park entrance gates. More information is available by calling Palo Duro State Park 806/488-3622; Copper Breaks State Park 817/839-4331; or Caprock Canyons State Park 806/455-1492.

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Farmers and their lenders will eventually have a new source of loans and loan guarantees -- the Small Business Administration (SBA). "But don't count on getting an SBA direct farm loan or farm loan guarantee in the near future," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga.

The economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service notes that there are a few "red tape" details to be overcome before the agency can help farmers.

"Currently the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is the only large agency serving farmers' large financial needs. But this agency does not presently provide financing for farm partnerships -- even family operations -- and limits the number of loans per borrower. The SBA does not have these restrictions and will assume some of the

discarded clients," says Hayenga.

However, there is a bill now in Congress to eliminate these FmHA failings. This creates a possible overlap in the paperwork and organization of loans to be granted to farmers between the two agencies, notes the economist.

Hayenga says the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the SBA are currently working on an understanding to minimize overlaps. Once this agreement is reached, SBA is expected to publish proposed regulations for its farm lending, invite public comment, and then publish the final regulations -- a process that could take several months.

The SBA has already set up a few guidelines by which to finance the U.S. farmer. It has set \$275,000 in annual gross sales as the upper limit for farm businesses it would finance. Also, farmers will have to compete with other small businesses for the agency's lendings, adds Hayenga.

In addition to making direct loans with its own funds, the SBA also makes 90 percent guarantees of loans by commercial banks and other private lenders. The limit for SBA-guaranteed loans has been increased from \$350,000 while direct loans continue at a \$350,000 limit. The maximum interest rate for guaranteed loans is 10 percent.

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Education Of Young Children Workshop Slated At AC

A morning workshop sponsored by the Golden Spread Association for the Education of Young Children and Amarillo College will be held in the College Union Building January 29.

"The workshop is simply to present a variety of people who are qualified in certain areas of early education to be available to persons from all over the Panhandle," said Melony Curtis, instructor in child care assistant program at AC.

The workshop opens with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. followed by a 14-minute assembly. Three one-hour sessions follow.

Topics for session I, which is from 9:20 to 10:15 a.m., include Art -- Helping Young Children to be Creative by Jane McSpadden, art educator in Amarillo; Fun with Music by Jack Canada, teacher at the State Center for Human Development; and Math for young minds by Melba Boydston, kindergarten teacher at South Georgia Elementary School in Amarillo.

Also scheduled for the first session are Science Ideas for You to Use by Gerry Yock, kindergarten teacher at Storyland School in Amarillo; and Discipline, a fresh look at a familiar problem with speaker yet to be named.

The second session from 10:35 to 11:30 a.m. will have subjects on Language Development in Early Childhood by Marsha Murphy, language development specialist and speech teacher in Spearman; "TV and Early Childhood Education at West Texas State University; and Early Screening Methods for Detecting Specific Learning Problems by Wendell Jones, educational diagnostician, Texas Handicapped Children's Early Childhood Program coordinator; PESO Region XVI Education Service Center.

Other second session subjects are Child Abuse and Neglect -- What Can I Do by Joni Yoakam, mental health instructor at AC; Parent-Teacher Conferences -- Why, When, and What For by Priscilla Kleinpeter, mental health instructor at AC; and Texas Day Care Standards -- What Do They Mean to You? with speaker to be selected.

Topics for session III from 11:35 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will be Yoga and Motor Development by Pam Blatzheim, kindergarten teacher at Western Plateau Elementary School in Amarillo; "Let's Pretend", Creative Dramatics for the Early Childhood Classroom by Bobbie Phillips, kindergarten teacher at Eastridge Elementary School at Amarillo; and The University of Montessori Practical Life Activities by Betsy Singleton, director of Opportunity School in Amarillo.

Additional third session topics include Young Children and Religious Identify-How, When, and to What Extent whose speaker will be announced at the general assembly and speaking with Young Children, speaker to be announced.

Cost for the workshop is \$2.50 for members of GSAEYC and \$5 for non-members.

There will be a reference table at the workshop for ordering books and materials.

with his own banker or other private lender, points out Hayenga. The lender then applies for the guarantee.

Direct loans by SBA require a turnaround by two banks, after which the small businessman can apply for a loan at a regional SBA office.

TEXAS OIL PATCH

In spite of dwindling reserves and talk of divestiture, not everything is bleak in the Texas oil and natural gas business.

An article in *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine, which devoted an issue to Texas, explores how imported oil and gas, expanded technology, and -- if the economics are favorable -- further development of domestic reserves may continue to provide happy days in "the oil patch."

The magazine also discusses the current state of affairs in the petroleum business. One out of every 18 Texas workers does a stint as an oil field roughneck, a refinery technician, a pipeline dispatcher, a tank truck driver, a landman, an operator looking for risk capital, a contractor seeking a "farmout" where he can set up his rig and also share in the profits if the well comes in.

Last year 227,000 of these Texas workers produced 1.2 billion barrels of oil and 8 trillion cubic feet of gas, worth an aggregate of \$13.4 billion. Besides shipping nearly five trillion cubic feet of natural gas out of state, they used 3 1/2 trillion cubic feet within Texas as feedstocks for chemical intermediates and for fuel to run refineries, chemical plants, utilities, and factories.

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If the amendment is approved by growers, the Secretary will prescribe by regulation whether the assessment rate shall be applied against: (1) current value per bale, or (2) an average value determined from current and/or historical cotton prices and converted to a fixed amount per bale.

Lawson urged all segments of the cotton industry to work together for a favorable producer vote in the referendum. "Cotton's research and promotion needs today are greater than ever before," he said, "and yet we are faced with insufficient funding to meet those needs because of inflation, smaller crops, and loss of supplemental federal assistance."

Denton advised producers throughout the Cotton Belt to study the proposal carefully and

consider all the facts in the situation.

"If producers understand what's at stake in this referendum, I'm confident they will vote yes," he said. "We must keep in mind that synthetic fiber producers spent from two to five percent of their gross sales on research and promotion."

The board chairman pointed to progress made thus far in research and promotion programs financed in part by producer \$1-per-bale assessments over the last ten years.

"We already are seeing some solid results from these programs," he said, "but unless we have adequate funds to keep them going, we will lose the momentum we now have going for us."

Prominent cotton leaders throughout the Belt already have expressed strong support for stepping up research and

promotion efforts both at public hearings conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and at informational meetings sponsored by the Council.

The proposal requires approval by two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum or by a majority of producers voting if that majority accounts for two-thirds of the cotton represented in the referendum vote.

Any producer who does not want to participate in the program can request a refund.

County ASCS offices will conduct the referendum through a mail ballot.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek comes to the defense of nature this week, perhaps.

Dear editor: Although I understand it's nearing completion except maybe for fixing some leaks, the Alaskan pipe line is still causing concern among the ecologists and environmentalists. They're afraid the thing is going to upset nature in that frozen land.

They're afraid the wild animals for example like caribou will shy away from the pipe, refuse to cross it, and be shut off from wherever they were headed. Of course they may have a point and you can see in your mind's eye a heard approaching the pipe, stopping in puzzlement, and turning and fleeing in fear, although you can't help wonder-

ing what has happened to a shy caribou heretofore when he came to a fallen log.

Understand, I'm not kidding all environmentalists. Their positions frequently are well-taken, and I personally have a problem I'd like to enlist their help on.

You see, there're these telephone wires out here near my house. For years birds have been using those wires to light on and rest a while. Sometimes you can see 40 or 50 in a row, sitting there enjoying the scenery and bothering nobody. Not only has the current bunch of birds been resting on those wires, their forebears, or should I say fore-birds, have too.

In fact, the birds have come to consider those telephone wires as their own domain. But now what's about to happen? Why there's some talk that the telephone company some day may take those wires down and bury them, deep underground. I call on the Environmental Protection Agency to put a stop to the idea. Those wires are part of the birds' natural habitat and

progress. You can't make me believe you can get any more intelligent conversation over underground wires than you can on wires strung on poles. Nature knew what it was doing when it grew trees shaped like telephone poles. Bird-watchers, unite. Write your Congressman, Mr. . . . uh, what's his name.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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Can Ham Patties 21-oz. Can **\$1.99**

MEAT SPECIALS

Hormel
Little Sizzlers 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**
Defatted, Skinless

Smoked Picnics Lb. **77¢**

Hormel Wieners
Wranglers 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.49**

Kraft American
Cheese Slices 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.19**

Farmer Jones
Sliced Bologna 12-oz. Pkg. **88¢**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

Piggly Wiggly Non-Dairy
Coffee Creamer 11-oz. Jar **69¢**

Cereal For Breakfast
Wheat Chex 15-oz. Box **69¢**

Grape Jam or
Smucker's Jelly 18-oz. Jar **79¢**

Biscuit
Biscuit 6 6-oz. Pouches **\$1**

Del Monte
Green Beans 16-oz. Cans **4 \$1**

EVERYDAY LOW PRICE

Betty Crocker
Frosting Mix 14-oz. Box **79¢**

Piggly Wiggly Soup
Chicken Noodle 5 10 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**

Saltine Sunshine
Crackers 1-Lb. Box **59¢**

30-Ct. Daytime or 24-Ct. Extra Absorbent
Kimbies Diapers Box **\$2.19**

Kosher Dill or Whole Dill
Del Monte Pickles 22-oz. Jar **59¢**

Winter Time Specials

Extra Fancy Golden Delicious

Apples
29¢
Lb.

JALICE TEXASWEET
ORANGES 5 lb. BAG **89¢**

RUBY RED TEXASWEET
GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb. BAG **99¢**

Ocean Spray, Fresh
Cranberries 1-Lb. Bag **59¢**

California Choice Navel
Oranges **19¢**

Frozen Food

Piggly Wiggly
Whipped Topping 9-oz. Ctn. **49¢**

Piggly Wiggly
Pie Shells 2-Pack 9-oz. Pkg. **39¢**

Pet Ritz
Fruit Cobblers 26-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

All Varieties Freezer Queen
Suppers 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.39**

Fresh Dairy

Regular Quarters
Piggly Wiggly Oleo 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1**

Piggly Wiggly Texas Style
Biscuits 4 12-oz. Cans **\$1**

BELL
Sour Cream 8-oz. Ctn. **65¢**

Kraft's Cheese Food
Velveeta 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**

Health & Beauty Aids

Natural Ph Balance
Earth Born Shampoo 12-oz. Btl. **\$1.59**

Conditioner and
Tame Creme Rinse 8-oz. Btl. **99¢**

This Weeks Feature
Volume Sixteen "Pandas"
Just One Of Many Topics Each Only **\$2.99**

Special Buys

HOSPITALITY OVENWARE
By
Anchor Hocking

Square Cake Dish 8 in. **\$1.49**

Suggested Retail \$2.59
Pie Plate 9 in. **\$1.39**

Suggested Retail 49¢
Custard 7 oz. **29¢**

Suggested Retail \$6.99
Oval Roaster 3 qt. **\$4.99**

Suggested Retail 69¢
Ranger Mug 11 oz. **49¢**

Suggested Retail 79¢
Mixing Bowl 1 qt. **69¢**

Suggested Retail \$1.19
Mixing Bowl 2 qt. **89¢**

Suggested Retail \$1.19
Mixing Bowl 2 qt. **99¢**

Delta

Paper Towels
2 125-Ct. Rolls **89¢**

Piggly Wiggly Bartlett
Pear Halves 2 16-oz. Cans **79¢**

Golden Best
Tomatoes 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Mixed Vegetables
Larsen's Veg-All 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

White or Golden Van Camp's
Hominy 2 14 1/2-oz. Cans **49¢**

Delta
Bath Tissue 4-Roll Pkg. **69¢**