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## Backward Glance -1966 Busy Year

"God is the subject of this week's Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "The Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us."

Zan Walker, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Troy Walker, is home recovering from footsurgery he had in an Amarillo Hospital Wednesday.

### First in A Series

## Medicare Explained

Many questions are being asked by those eligible for the Medicare program and their relatives, at Muleshoe's Medicare center, West Plains Hospital.

Some of the questions have been answered by the American Medical Association.

The benefits under the extended care facilities part of the Medicare program will begin today, January 1, 1967. The time limit for benefits coverage in extended care facility is a maximum of 100 days per "spell of illness."

The "Spell of illness" includes those provisions: the first 90 days pays all costs for "covered" services and the next 60 days, all but \$5, a day is paid on covered services.

A "spell of illness" is explained as a period of time that begins on the first day after June 30, 1966 that a patient receives inpatient hospital or extended care services. It ends when the

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**JANUARY**  
1966 election year and poll tax receipts sold briskly. Candidates were elected to office in the County, National and State level.

The population increase created the opening of the second clerk. In the past, this county has had a combination district and county clerk, but this year the offices are being separated. The law decrees that when a county's population reaches 8000 a separate district and county clerk must be named. Hazel Gilbreath announced her candidacy for County Clerk and Nelda Merriott announced her candidacy for the District Clerk.

The United Fund Ticket sales for the Jubilee Dinner and annual Chamber of Commerce banquets were both held in January, '66. Both were held in mid-January.

Incidentally, the week of January 6, someone smashed the lock on the city pound door and all dogs must have gone home for none remain at the free lodging quarters.

King Feed Lot expansion was activated and included the feeding operation of 4,400 lambs being placed in newly built feed plant.

Some 2,000 persons attended the presentation of the "King and I" held in Muleshoe High School auditorium and presented by the Fine Arts Department.

Postal receipts were up at mid-January and a new record for the year was foreseeable.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Kirven in West Plains Hospital. The couple had six other children.

Jimmy White received the annual award, Farmer of the Year" at Muleshoe CC Dinner by Sherman Inman, Blackwater Soil Conservation Service director. Top awards were given by Muleshoe Jaycees. Dr. Charles Lewis was named "Most Outstanding; 2 Gil Lamb as "Top Merchant" and V. A.

Lane as "Best Boss." One inch of snow fell in Muleshoe January 23 week . . . Calvin Calvert announced candidacy for Bailey County Judge. The schedule for the year was set by the Go-Go committee . . . a new barrelwater curb went into effect in early February.

**FEBRUARY**  
2,158 paid poll tax during the paying period of time . . . Don Cihak tossed his hat in the ring for County Judge and Charlie Tiller, Needmore, for the post of Commissioner of Precinct 4. . . . The Senior Citizens Club was organized with Sam Stemmans as new president.

King Feed lot used home grain for feeding livestock and boosted the outlet for these products by so doing. Local grown haylage is also being used at the lots.

An industrial clinic to probe local needs. Jim Cox was head of the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation steering committee. Farmers in the area are stymied in preparation of land for spring planting due to dry weather . . . Over 300 animals were entered in the Junior Livestock Show . . . Plans were completed for the Trinity Baptist Auditorium . . . A labor housing project is created with Jimmy Dale Clark as chairman . . . Advance cotton payoffs drops \$1 Million in county . . . Dr. Ted Hufford was added to West Plains Hospital staff.

**MARCH**  
Eighteen oldsters of Bailey County are seeking Medicare Funds . . . Firemen wars against spreading cotton burrs on laws due to fire hazards. . . Muleshoe entries won 11 places in stock show . . . Custom made car tags.

Industrial leaders gather March 22 to discuss local economic development. . . Jaycees' plan "well baby" clinic. DPS, smallpox and Polio shots

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**APRIL**  
Muleshoe Little league season opens soon . . . Sherri Smith and Stan Johnson were named "most beautiful and most handsome" of Muleshoe high school.

An expansion to Muleshoe Country Club contains 3,100 square feet . . . Library week marked with a reception . . . school absenteeism caused by mumps and flu epidemic. Cotton output up 10,000 bales over previous year . . . Portales short-cut nearer reality . . . 370 person voted in Saturdays Muleshoe School board election and returned to their posts the two incumbents who were seeking re-election.

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Don Cihak takes over the reins as Bailey County Judge today succeeding Glen Williams

who has filled that post for the past 12 years. Cihak, his wife Betty and

daughter, Kelly, moved to Muleshoe in 1964 and the attorney has practiced law here since that time.

He was born in Oklahoma in 1932 and attended public schools there and received a degree from Oklahoma State University in 1953.

After serving with the United States Air Force, Cihak attended Oklahoma University College of Law, graduating in January, 1959.

Cihak said: "I wish to again express my appreciation to all who helped and supported me during the campaign.

"I will do my best to fulfill the position of County Judge of this county."

**Stores Closing For New Year**

Most Muleshoe stores, banks, and offices will be closed Monday, January 2, which is a legal holiday following Sunday, New Years Day.

Some stores have indicated that they will be open for business, however, most will not.



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## Nelda Merriott Opens District Clerks' Office

The division of the County and District Clerk's office, created this year by population increase in the county, goes into effect January 1 (today). However, since it will be New Year's Day and the following day also a holiday it will be Tuesday, January 3 before Nelda Merriott will actually begin her duties.

Mrs. Merriott, elected to the office in the November election, said: "I have been looking forward to 1967 when I begin my duties as District Clerk for Bailey County.

"I began work as a Deputy in the County and District Clerk's office in 1955 and have thoroughly enjoyed serving our county in that capacity and feel the experience will be invaluable to me as your clerk.

"Among the duties will be taking care of all District Civil and criminal cases, receiving and delivering all child support payments, and receiving and disbursing restitution in criminal cases; preparing election boxes for all elections, helping to obtain passports and summoning juries."

The office is located on the second floor of the courthouse adjoining the courtroom.

Mrs. Merriott, her husband Lonnie, and sons, Gary and Mickey are members of the Calvary Baptist Church. The couple are active in the church as Sunday school teachers for the Young People and other work

concerning the youths of the church. Mrs. Merriott teaches the Young Peoples' class Sunday evenings. Merriott serves as song leader for the church.

"Working with today's youth is challenging and rewarding," Mrs. Merriott said. She served as player-agent for Little League Baseball. Her oldest son, Gary was on the Lion's team.

He is a sixth grade student in Muleshoe school and Mickey is in the second grade.

She was a 1953 graduate of Muleshoe high school.

"We enjoy living in Bailey County and feel that it is a fine place to raise our family."

"I will try to be of service in every way possible," she concludes.



Nelda Merriott







Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin . . . . . observe golden wedding anniversary.

## Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin Honored On '50' Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, Farwell, were honored on their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 26 with a reception at their home. Children of the couple were hosts and hostesses to the occasion.

Lantle Hankins was married to Estus Martin at the home of the bride's mother, in Petersburg, Dec. 27, 1916 with the Rev. J. E. Black officiating the services.

Four grandchildren of the couple attended the guest book which was placed on a small table decorated with gold and white ribbon and bells in the form of an arrangement. Grand-

daughters attending the book were Gail Jones, Jerome McCasland, Linda Lister and Gail Locker.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace covered gold satin tablecloth with a centerpiece of three candelabra with white tapers arranged in a gilded white carnation arrangement. A white four-tiered cake topped with a gold "50" was served with punch in which floated a ring of gold ice by Mrs. Albert Layne Martin and Mrs. Preston Martin.

Mrs. Virginia Sheets and Mrs. Lee Mick served as floating hostesses.

Mrs. Martin wore a blue suit complimented with a white orchid with a gold throat. Mrs. Blanche Martin, mother of Mr. Martin, was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin had 51 descendants and all their children except 1 son, Duane Martin, Tuscon, Ariz., attending.

One-hundred sixty signed the guest register.

Children hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Locker, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layne Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Martin, Tuscon, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savage, College Park, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, El Paso.

Miss Stonecipher, Mr. Barber Exchange December, 1965 Vows

Mary Jean Stonecipher, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher, exchanged double ring wedding vows with Carol Oliver (Bud) Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber, Dec. 19.

The wedding was solemnized at the Trinity Baptist Church here with the Rev. Troy Walker, pastor of the church officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Johnny Richard Stonecipher, was attired in a two-piece suit offset with blue accessories and carried an orchid corsage surrounded by white roses and bore blue and white streamers.

Donita Barber, sister-in-law of the groom, was the bride's attendant. She wore a blue suit with black accessories accented by a white carnation corsage.

Ronnie Barber, Muleshoe, served his brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barber, 1521 American Blvd.

The bride's table was laid with a white cloth over blue, chosen colors of the bride and groom. Punch was served by Janette Shipp and cake by Donita Barber.

The bride chose a dark suit with blue accessories for a wedding trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas, after which they will be

at home at 1721 W. Ave. D. Mrs. Barber is a 1962 graduate of Springer High School in New Mexico and is presently employed at the West Plains Hospital and Clinic.

The groom is a 1962 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed by Gilbreath Seed and Grain.

The above article ran in a Jan. 6, 1966 Muleshoe Journal.

At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barber are living at 216 W. 20th and the bride is now working part time at the West Plains Hospital and the groom is still employed at Gilbreath Seed and Grain.

Nov. 17 at 10:06 p.m. more happiness came into the Barber family when an 8 pound and 2 ounce girl was born in the West Plains Hospital and was named Rebecca Lynn Barber. She joined her half-brother, 8 years of age. At the present time Rebecca tips the scales at 11 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Barber likes to cook in her spare time and work with crafts, but like any mother with a small baby, her time is limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber are sponsors of the Junior Department at the Trinity Baptist Church where they attend and Mr. Barber is also an usher.

Mrs. Barber adds, "since the expecting of our baby, we didn't take a vacation or anything outstanding happen to our family during the past year, but much

happiness has been added to our household with the coming of our little girl and the enjoyment of the 8-year-old-son.

### Schedule of Events

MONDAY

7:30 - Dale Carnegie meets in the community room of the First National Bank building.

TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. - Mrs. Sam Damron's bridge club, meets in the Community room of the Muleshoe State Bank building.

WEDNESDAY

11 a.m. Monthly Council Meeting of the First Baptist Church meets at the Corral.

THURSDAY

1 p.m. - Bridge club meets at the Bailey County Electric Co-op meeting room.

7 p.m. - TOS meet in the community room of the Bailey County Electric Co-op.

7:30 p.m. Cochran County Sheriffs Posse meets in the meeting room of the First National Bank building.

7:30 p.m. - Amway meeting in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank Building.

9:30 a.m. - Going away party under the direction of Mrs. Joe Entry in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

### Its Twins For The Joe Childs

Kelly Jo and Quentin Joel are the new twins for the Joe Childs who live in Crosbyton. The little girl was born Dec. 27 at 11:15 p.m. in Lublock Methodist Hospital and weighed 4 pounds and 1 ounce. She was 17 inches long at birth. Her brother came into the world at 11:37 and tipped the scales at 4 pounds 12 ounces. He was 18 1/2 inches long at birth.

The twins are the first children for the couple, Mrs. Childs

is the former Joy Autry and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1961. Her husband graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1962. This is also the first grandchildren for the L. L. Childs. Evelyn Autry is the maternal grandmother.

The twins mother is expected to go home in about a week and she and the children are reported to be doing real well.

For open-face sandwiches, spread buttered toast with baked beans and top with grated cheddar cheese, making sure the cheese covers the edges of the bread slices. Broil slowly so the beans heat and the cheese melts. Serve with nickles and a salad.

### SCHOOL MENUS

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Jan. 3-6

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WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, crackers, wedged lettuce, cheese sticks, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken Pot pie, English peas, cabbage

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FRIDAY: Hamburgers and all the trimmings, potato chips, sliced cheese, fruit jello, ice cream and milk.

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Police Chief Horrald White called a "special meeting" of his personnel at the Corral Thursday night and surprised them with a steak supper and gifts.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:  
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawkins on the birth of a baby girl born in the Green Memorial Hospital Dec. 27 at 10 p.m. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

Editorials

Gifts to France

One of the State Department's (and Defense Department's) classic blunders of the past decade is allowing France to ignore its signed agreement to pay for the residual value of defense installations built by U. S. military authorities in France and turned over to the French.

The reason for the renewed interest is that, in being kicked out of France by General Charles De Gaulle our military forces are leaving a billion-dollar investment in facilities and installations to the French. Between 1956 and 1964 the U. S. gave France \$425,000,000, worth of military equipment, in addition.

Many other military facilities have already been turned over to France, which the French Government has sold to private groups, keeping the money. Though we had agreements from the mid-fifties (before DeGaulle came to power) for payment for such facilities, neither State nor Defense has pushed for fulfillment of the agreement—apparently fearing insistence on compliance might irritate DeGaulle.

Now we find ourselves unable to recover for the billion dollars worth of installations to be evacuated by April 15, 1967. The irony is that France has used the dollars our servicemen spent in France, and that we spent in France in building these installations, to drain gold from the U. S. Treasury and weaken our currency and economy. Since DeGaulle is damaging U. S. foreign policy and prestige in every way possible, firm words, or blunt warnings, backed with appropriate action, were long ago in order.

If Voters Don't Listen?

GUEST EDITORIAL—

The Texas Observer, an ultra-liberal voice in politics and public affairs, says "it would be devious to argue that Texas voters in politics and public affairs, says 'it would be devious to argue that Texas voters were expressing themselves as favoring annual registration when they voted for Amendment No. 7 last month.' Whether 'devious' is intended to imply mere error, or, in its most common meaning, some sort of trickiness or shiftness, we will argue that the voters did indeed know what they were doing when they approved this constitutional amendment.

True, the wording on the ballot listed this amendment as calling only for abolition of the polltax, which to all intents and purposes already had been done by the U. S. Supreme Court. It failed — a regrettable omission — to mention that the amendment provided also for a system of annual registration of voters.

Yet it is scarcely believable that most voters did not know what they were doing when they voted for the amendment. For few amendments have received so much publicity—by newspaper, radio and television, and word of mouth.

The Texas AFL-CIO filed a lawsuit seeking to remove the amendment from the ballot, and the filing and the hearing of the case was reported by all news media in Texas. The AFL-CIO and other liberal organizations in Texas carried on a persistent campaign against it. Because of the question thus raised, nearly every pre-election explanation of the 16 amendments on the ballot went into detail about the meaning and provisions of Amendment 7.

It seems impossible that any adult in Texas with even the slightest interest in the election could have escaped this barrage.

Like most other liberals in Texas politics, the Texas Observer is keeping up a drumfire for adoption of a permanent voter registration system, on the ground that it will increase voting participation by making it easier to qualify to vote. The argument is weakened by the insistence that even after the most intensive efforts to inform them the voters are incapable of knowing what they are voting about.

WASHINGTON NOTES

**RISK IN VIETNAM**  
Secretary of State Dean Rusk, returning from a globe-girdling trip, has reported there will be more aid to South Vietnam from other countries. He indicated it would include more military personnel also.

**1967 & BUSINESS GROWTH**  
The National Planning Association predicts business will grow slower in 1967. Also indicated were further price rises and perhaps a modest tax increase.

**CARS AND WARRANTIES**  
The Federal Trade Commission has sent manufacturers of cars a 27-page questionnaire about their warranty practices. The F.T.C. wants to know what the buyer of an automobile can expect under his new-car warranty.

**ON POVERTY PROGRAM**  
Gargen Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, thinks it would be a good idea for Congress to take a closer look at the antipoverty program—an unprejudiced look. The G.O.P. leaders previously indicated they would check the program.

**FUTURE BUDGETS**  
President Johnson is preparing the budget for presentation to Congress in January. The budget will cover the twelve months starting July 1. The total budget is expected to run around \$135,000,000,000.

**ROOSEVELT RESIGNS**  
Ambassador James Roosevelt has resigned as U.S. representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The former California congressman and oldest son of President F.D. Roosevelt resigned for personal reasons.

**WORLD WAR I DEBT**  
The Treasury Department has reported the World War I debt owed to the United States by seventeen nations is now \$21,000,000,000. Interest for the last fiscal year was \$37,000,000. The seventeen nations owe the U.S. an additional \$19,000,000,000 on World War II not counting interest.

**DEFERMENTS AND DRAFT**  
Unless Congress enacts new legislation, those holding draft deferments will face possible induction next June 30. Major portions of the Selective Service Act expire on that date. At the present time no one is being drafted after age 26.

**ON LESS SPENDING**  
Representative George H. Mahon (D., Tex.), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee reports there is pronounced grass roots demand for reduced Government spending. He cautioned taxpayers not to expect drastic cutbacks.

**ON WAR IN SPACE**  
The U.N. General Assembly's Main Political Committee has unanimously approved a treaty to ban outer space as an arena for nuclear war. A recommendation has been forwarded to the 122-nation General Assembly suggesting they all sign the treaty.



Near-Miracle Possible

GUEST EDITORIAL—

The federal Commerce Department has unveiled a list of proposed driving laws that could hand the states a large club with which to beat back the senselessness that causes mayhem and slaughter on highways.

The proposed laws—called "tentative standards" by the Washington crowd—call for common sense requirements like annual auto safety inspection, re-examination of all drivers over 65 every two years and revocation of driving privileges for those who apply for state welfare aid because of blindness.

Perhaps some of the "tentative standards" are a bit unrealistic. One would require re-examination of all drivers every four years. Another would require auto safety inspection every month for older cars. No state the size of Texas could accomplish either within the required time. But there is no reason Texas could not re-examine all drivers every six or seven years and continue to demand that all autos be inspected once a year.

These "tentative standards" are proposed by the new National Highway Safety Agency, one of the numerous new federal bureaus. This agency has the authority arbitrarily to set standards for federally financed highways that all states must honor. At present, however, the agency is recommending only that its standards be adopted by the states—an unusual and appreciated federal attitude.

Now is the time for every state to adapt these proposals to the particular problems in highway safety they face. If the states meet this responsibility before the federal safety agency begins demanding, we very well could see a near-miracle real voluntary federal-state cooperation and a long-overdue decrease in traffic deaths.

----Fort Worth Star Telegram----

**The Sandhills Philosopher**  
Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes an untrifling look at the new year, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

According to a New Year's prediction I read in a newspaper last night as I was galloping through the streets, the next twelve months are fraught with peril, with no end in sight of war, inflation, high taxes, toppling governments, traffic deaths, hunger among millions, new riots, improved old riots, Fidel Castro, Ho Chi Min, etc., and the next morning I showed it to a neighbor and

asked him what he thought. "That fellow's right," he said. "We haven't got a chance." I didn't argue with him, but his trouble is he takes the common view that man is supposed to operate the world, whereas I discovered a long time ago it's the other way around, the world operates man. On that basis, we've got as much chance in 1967 as the world has ever given us, and I've never yet heard of a year that, once it got started, didn't finally end, and as soon as that one ended, another one commenced.

Pilot to Evangelist

At recent ceremonies in Honolulu commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, one man was hardly noticed. He was Mitsuo Fuchida a Japanese who has hopes to become a U. S. citizen.

Twenty-five years ago Fuchida was a brilliant naval pilot. On December 7th, 1941, he led the Japanese air armada which struck the U. S. Navy at Pearl Harbor. His aviators did a good job but since then Fuchida's hopes and plans have greatly changed.

Today his is an evangelist service at Pearl Harbor he presented a Bible to the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association—a group of Americans who survived the December 7th attack.

Fuchida's life and the changes twenty-five years have brought are, in capsule form, an example of the futility of war and fighting—and the lessons of life. From the leader of a mission designed to kill and destroy, which he fulfilled to the maximum degree, his philosophy has become one of Christ-evangelism. Therein lies a message for all peoples of the world.

Makes A Difference  
Bob: Is it bad luck to have a cat follow you?  
Rob: That all depends on whether you're a man or a mouse.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Wern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex.—Grocery bills of Texans are increasing, and there isn't much anybody can do about it except shop more thriftily.

That's Gov. John Connally's conclusion after studying a special committee's report on food prices.

While the cost of market-basket items is going up faster here than for the nation as a whole, the committee advised, Connally requested the study by representatives of the University of Texas, A&M University and Texas Technological College.

These conclusions highlighted the report: Consumer food costs in Texas during the last two years jumped 10.5 per cent, compared with 8.7 per cent for the nation. Retailers' market-basket costs rose 6.8 per cent here, compared with the U. S. average of 6.4 per cent.

Today the average Texas family of four spends \$1,134 a year for groceries. This is \$108 more than two years ago. Nationwide food-basket cost rose \$89, for a total expenditure of \$1,116 a year.

An overall price increase of 12.5 per cent for Texas farm products the past year (September to September) contributed to 71 per cent of the hike in retail food prices.

Net profit levels of food retailers actually declined fractionally from 1.91 per cent of gross sales in 1964 to 1.63 per cent this year. Increased labor and equipment costs were cited as major contributing factors.

Farm prices, which lagged for 17 years, began to move forward the last two years, and consumer demand exceeded farm supplies.

National growth and economic development, together with inflationary price rises in all items, were held basically responsible for the long-term upward trend in food prices.

Connally found no special legislation or executive action warranted. He pointed out that "A lot of food costs depend on the individual tastes of people and wise shopping on the part of the housewife."

**\$100 MILLION TAX BILL POSSIBLE**—Governor Connally acknowledged the tax bill re-

quired to balance his spending recommendations to the Legislature next month might well range over \$100,000,000.

In addition to his budget (\$911,400,000 general revenue) the governor will recommend separate spending items, possibly including a teacher pay raise.

Connally and mavors were unable to get together on emergency aid for cities. Mayors want his backing of a one-per-cent local option sales tax. Governor prefers a penny-a-gallon gasoline tax boost with three-fourths of the revenue (about \$40,000,000 a year) earmarked for city street building, maintenance and policing purposes.

Mayors are not satisfied with the latter. They fear they would be required to argue each application for aid separately before the State Highway Commission.

**CONNALLY BUDGET**—More the Governor's proposed budget for the 1968-69 biennium has been raised. Some recommendations are:

\$41,000,000 more for the construction of interstate highways, state highways and farm-to-market roads. He suggested \$1,073,535,894 for the total program for the two years, of which \$749,948,061 would be for construction. (The Department asked \$1,081,481,236 — only \$6,953,342 more than Connally recommended. Current budget is \$987,005,621.)

Coubling the current appropriation for the General Land Office's supervision and regulation of exploration, leasing and development of state-owned land in Gulf of Mexico. (Currently, it is getting \$75,000 and, if Connally's recommendations is adopted, it would get \$150,000, as compared to the \$200,000 requested.)

\$2,800,000 for a tourist development project proposed to help the Alabama-Coushatta Indians. Cost of program would be split equally between state and federal governments.

Salary increases for Liquor Control Board's field personnel. District supervisors would jump from \$7,800 to \$8,628; assistant supervisors, \$6,204 to \$7,620 (Minimum); inspectors II from \$5,808 to \$7,056; and inspectors I from \$5,436 to \$6,528. (All under-

**Ask Amy**  
BY AMY ADAMS  
PUSHING FOR A WEDDING

Dear Amy: I am not a very good letter writer, but I think you'll understand. What's wrong with a mother (my wife) who is pushing our 18 year old daughter into marriage? The boy was just drafted! My wife wants them to get married on his first leave.

Help, Please  
Dear Amy: What's wrong with your wife stems from what's wrong with you! Besides the fact that this marriage is untimely, if you feel your daughter is not "ready," put a stop to it. Dad, your family needs a man around the house. - and no matter how you look at it, you're it!

Dear Amy: My fellow workers and I have a problem with one of our co-workers. We don't know for sure what her problem is but she has a bad body odor. We would like to help her, but none of us know just how to tell her without hurting her feelings. We are all friends and would like to keep it that way. It is a little hard working next to her and we don't quite know what other people may think who are in contact with her. We would be grateful if you could please help us out.

Concerned  
Dear Amy: It's of utmost importance for one of the girls to tell our co-worker her problem—gentle, with well chosen words—in privacy, of course. People who suffer from body odor are usually the least aware of their problem, and you have no idea of the good deed that you would be doing for her.

Dear Amy: Your answer to the lady who is in love with her doctor was right, but not complete. You would be surprised how many women, disillusioned with their husbands and anxious to date but afraid, go to a handsome pediatrician or obstetrician. It's a well known fact that many doctors have built their practice, especially in these two fields, because they are cute, handsome or clever with words.

We would need many more psychologists in Ohio if these women followed your advice. Bet

governments are inspectors.) LCE's administrator's salary would be raised from \$18,500 to \$19,500 and the assistant administrator's salary would go from \$12,000 to \$14,112.

**PRESS SECRETARY NAMED**—William F. Carter, longtime public information officer for Texas Department of Public Safety, is the new press

ter advise them to stick to their husbands and children and judge doctors by their ability and sinfulness, not by how handsome they are.

Disgusted (Parma, O.)

Dear Amy: I am asking your help because I don't know who to turn to. My problem is: We were married in June of 1965 and we had a big wedding with all the trimmings just recently I found out that my husband was married before by a Justice of the Peace. I further found out that his divorce was not final until August of 1965. What I want to know is if I am still legally married to him even though his divorce wasn't final until after we were married?

Confused  
Dear Confused: A long time ago I agreed with the members of the Bar not to give legal advice if they wouldn't give marital advice. So I urge you "to turn to" a lawyer.

Dear Amy: My sister and I share a bedroom. Every time she gets undressed after school, she doesn't pick up or hang up her clothes. I always end up picking up and putting things away for her. What shall I do?

A Girl  
Dear Girl: Your sister lacks organization and consideration. Give her another chance to change her habits by advising her that you are not her chambermaid and that if she doesn't correct her careless habits, you will deposit her clothes in the nearest waste basket. If you've had enough, you'll have to get tough.

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secretary to Governor Connally.

Carter, 47, succeeds George Christian, with whom he worked in the old International News Service Bureau at the state capitol.

Christian was recently named press secretary to President Johnson.

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### Production Costs Rising

**J.D. Bayless' Entertain Guests**  
by Mrs. Jerome Cash

Those spending Christmas eve in the J. D. Bayless home were their three daughters and costs began to make serious inroads into farmers' and ranchers' net income as 1966 Finley of Odessa, Mrs. Joe drew to a close, and the out-Dook, Lubbock; her sister and look for 1967 indicates more of the same.

Hal Weatherford, president of the Federal Land Bank of Springs, said today in a year-end statement that farmers and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. ranchers in Texas, which is and Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morserved by the bank, will pro- and his son and family, delete last in- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffman, served by the bank, will prob- Plainview were guests also, ably have about the same gross Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash income in 1967 as in 1966 spent Christmas eve with their but their net may be off by as son and family Mr. and Mrs. much as five percent.

The bank which Weatherford heads provides long-term real estate loans to farmers and family, Mr. and Mrs. John ranchers throughout Texas. Blackman and grandmother. "The prices of virtually Blackman all of Bula. They re-everything farmers percent in-ported they enjoyed opening the year in 1967," Weatherford pre- dicted. "Real estate taxes may increase by another five to seven percent; feed, fertilizer, labor costs, insurance, seed, and livestock—all are likely to fol- low the same pattern."

The cost of money, upon which interest rates to farmers is based, was higher in 1966 than at any time in the bank's 50- year history, he said. This had an adverse effect upon the bank as well as upon its borrowers: "The Houston bank is one of 12 Federal Land Banks which are owned by Land Bank Assoc- iations throughout the country," he said. "Collectively, we bor- row money by issuing bonds and we loan this money to farmers. At one time in 1966 we paid as much as 6.14 percent in-terest on money we loaned out to farmers at 6 percent, our legal ceiling."

One of the brighter hopes emerging at year-end, Weatherford said, was that the money market may be easing slightly. "The last interest rate we paid, for bonds sold on December 20, was 5.95 percent."

One of the most serious effects of the current money shortage is that farmers have been unable to borrow as much money as they needed for mach- inery and equipment. "That has been particularly damaging in areas where there is an acute labor shortage and machines are sorely needed. If this situ- ation continues, it will certain- ly drive farm comm-dity prices upward."

Although 1966 ended in an at- mosphere of uncertainty cloud- ed by inflation, tight money, and the Viet Nam war, all wasn't black on the farm, Weatherford noted. "Farm assets in the U. S., increased by some \$18 billion in 1966, and at year-end the total value of U. S. farms and ranches stood at about \$273 billion. Most of the rise, however, came from increases in the market value of farm real estate."

Life on the farm continues to improve for those who still re- main there, though every year the farm and ranch population dwindles as more move to the cities and suburbs. In 1966, net farm income per farm in the U. S., was \$4,900 -- an increase of 66 percent over 1960. But there were 17 percent fewer farms at the end of 1966, so the real per-farm increase was probably closer to 3 per- cent.

Where do American farmers go from here? As indicated by developments of the last couple of years, the next big breakthrough on farms will be the sophisticated uses of calculators and computers. "Farms are becoming fewer and bigger and thus more like big businesses. They will be run by business tools . . . to help show them what crops can be planted most profitably, how and when to use credit, what kinds of livestock to buy and when how fast livestock should be moved to market. And so on. "The largest farmers are already making uses of com- puters and special banking ser- vices," Weatherford said. "Smaller farmers too will be banding together to hire these services."

Locally, the 1967 outlook for farmers in the Bailey and Farmer County area seems somewhat brighter, according to Ernest Kerr, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe.

The use of technology in- creased significantly here during the year, Mr. Kerr said. Despite tight money, farmers in the area invested thousands of dollars in new farm machinery and equipment during the year and spent a record amount for fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides.



Sgt. Albert Bainum  
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**Albert Bainum Retires From AF**

DENVER--Master Sergeant Albert B. Bainum, brother of Charles S. Bainum and Mack M. Bainum of Friona, has been retired from the U. S. Air Force at Lowry AFB, Colo., after more than 22 years ser- vice. Sergeant Bainum served as a supply inventory supervisor at Lowry prior to his retirement. The sergeant, a graduate of Clovis (N.M.) High School, served in Italy and the European Theater of Operations during World War II and is a veteran of the Korean War. He is married to the former Helen B. Bacino.

**CHOOSING BISHOPS**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Roman Catholic canon law should be revised so as to give laymen a more consultative role in the selection of bishops, Msgr. J.D. Conaway, past president of the Canon Law Society in America, writes in the November issue of the Catholic World.

Alma Altman had all her children home on Christmas eve. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker and chil- dren, all from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughter, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Altman and children from Three Way and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bynum and boys from Tucumcari, N.M.

Mrs. Myrna Turney and children spent Christmas with her sister and family, Mrs. Billy West of Snyder. Those spending Christmas in the Carl Halls home, were their son Cleo and family of Phoenix, Ariz., their two daughters and families. Mrs. Bill Burris, Wellman, and Mrs. J. E. Lay- ton her brother and family J. F. MC Ginnis, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Arig and son Mike visited in Oklahoma over the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cash visited in Muleshoe Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. Snow. Visiting in the C. H. Byars home over the Christmas Hol- idays were their two daughters and families, Mrs. Jack Parr, Lubbock, and Mrs. Henry Har- way, Brownfield.

### School Date Set At Hub

The most intensive Exten- sion Service farm and home management program ever con- ducted in the county will be held each Tuesday for six consecu- tive weeks starting January 10 and continuing through Feb- ruary 14.

Called "Get In Step for 1967--Management School," the educational program will fea- ture a wide range of manage- ment topics, according to County Extension Agents Cricket B. Taylor and Ronny F. McNutt.

Each of the six Tuesday ses- sions will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Hub Com- munity Center. Taylor and McNutt said everyone in the county is in- vited to attend any of the ses- sions.

"We designed these meetings primarily for farm and ranch couples, but everyone is wel- come," Mrs. Taylor said. "We feel that attendance at all six meetings could have tremen- dous impact on any families' financial future."

The two Extension Agents said registration forms for the meetings are available at their office in the Courthouse, at Banks throughout the county, at the County ASCS office and PCA office in Friona.

They expressed hope that those planning to attend any or all sessions will complete one of the forms so that they will have some idea of the crowd to expect.

Topics to be covered at the "Get In Step for 1967--Man- agement School" range from in- come tax and insurance to es- tate planning and equipping the farm and home business center. Speakers will include Ex- tension Specialists, A Texas Tech agricultural economist.

Muleshoe accountant, an Amar- illo investment broker, and a Clovis social security repres- entative. Farmer County people slated to make presentations at the meetings include Bill Boling, of Farmers Home Administration; John Aldridge, attorney; Pren- tice Mills, ASCS director, and Joe Jones, of Security State Bank.

The February 7 meeting on insurance will be presented by Dan Ehridge, Friona; Mrs. Bob Estes, Bovina; and Jimmy Ware, Bovina. The local insurance agents will cover life, medical, educa- tion, fire, casualty, liability and crops insurance.

The coordinator of the new Panhandle Economic Program, James Murphrey, of Amarillo, will be one of the speakers at the first meeting of the man- agement school Tuesday, Jan- uary 10. Murphrey, who is also an Ex- tension Service farm man- agement specialist, will talk on "Understanding Financial Man- agement."

Deaf Smith County Home Agent, Mrs. Argen Draper, will

also speak at the first session. Her topic will be "Planning for Spending." She will discuss spending of the family, farm and business.

Chairman of the first session will be Freeman Davis, of the Farmer County Farmers Union. Hostesses will be members of the County Home Demonstration Council.

Records and family business centers will be discussed at the second session of the "Get In Step for 1967--Management School." This second meeting will be on Tuesday, January 17.

Extension Home Management Specialist Joy Arrington, of Cil- delete last line . . . . . Specialist Joy Arrington, of College Station will explain the equipment, organization, files and arrangements for various kinds of farm and home man- agement centers.

Records--their importance purpose, use and how to keep them--will be explained by a three man team. Featured at the record-keeping session will be Rex Kennedy, Texas Tech, Cricket Taylor and Bill Boling.

Chairman of the second session will be Larry Fair- child, president of the Friona Young Farmers. Hostesses will be the Friona Young Home- maker Club.

Sponsors of the "Get In Step for 1967--Management School" is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in coop- eration with the Farmer County Program Building Committee, a group of leaders which places priority and gives direction to informal education and other improvement activities for the county.

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	Okls. Lane 9:35 - 10:20
	Rhea Community 11:45 - 12:00
	Friona #1 1:15 - 1:45
	Black 2:00 - 3:00
Friday Jan. 6	Hub 8:45 - 9:45
	White's Elevator 10:00 - 11:00
	Lazbuddie 12:00 - 1:00
	Clay's Corner 1:15 - 2:15
Saturday Jan. 7	Farwell 8:45 - 11:45
	Friona #2 1:00 - 4:00



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Tommy Williams and Andrew Parsons.

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**Student Day Planned By First Methodists**

Sunday morning services at the First Methodist Church will be a recognition of student day with Pam Kerr giving the call to worship followed by Don Douglas and the scripture, Sonja Bass will preside at the organ during the offertory and Susan Birdsong will give the scripture lesson, Gary Edwards will give the morning prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Greeters for the morning service will be Wanda Harris and Wanda Wedel, Ushers will be Gary Don Middlebrooks, Andy Douglas, Corky Green, Randy Emby, Charles King and Bubby Emby.

The morning subject will be "Walking a new way with Christ" and the text will be taken from Matthew 2:1-12 with the text verse being Matthew 12.

The evening vesper service will begin at 8:30 with the subject being, "God and 1967?" taken from Luke 7:31-35.

Children's message will be on resolutions.

Eddie Gottlieb of Philadelphia, one of the founders of the National Basketball Association, is still active as eastern representative for the San Francisco Warriors.

**Bovina Couple United By Bride's Uncle**

Dixi Jean Hartzog and Pat Douglas O'Brien exchanged wedding vows in the First Methodist Church in Bovina Dec. 22 before an altar enlivened with candles, white poinsettias adorned with red bows and evergreen entwined with red ribbon.

The bride's uncle, the Rev. Melvin Suddeth of the First Methodist Church in Greeley, Colo., read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hartzog of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien of Stratford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white delustrated satin and Chantilly lace designed with an A-line silhouette. The sleeveless satin gown's empire bodice was accented with a band of lace and applique with pearls. A cathedral train swept from the long-sleeved removable lace coat with jeweled stand-up collar. The bride's shoulder-length veil of imported silk illusion fell from a bandeau of lace and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of stephanotis garlands centered with a white orchid atop a lace-covered white Bible.

Mrs. J. B. Suddeth of Farwell, aunt of the bride, played traditional organ selections and accompanied the soloist, Miss Donna Suddeth of Greeley, Colo., cousin of the bride.

Maid of honor was Miss Jane Steadman of Trent, Tex., and

bridesmaids were Miss Pam Parkman of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Helen Knott of Fredricksburg, Tex. They wore floor length jacket dresses of current red peau de soie fashioned with controlled belt skirts, scoop necklines and natural waisted jackets. The back buttoned jackets of current red re-embroidered Alencon lace featured elbow-length sleeves and toteau necklines. Their matching peep wedding-ring headpieces held circular veils. They carried colonial red roses adorned with silver backing.

Serving as best man was J. D. Hance, Jr. of Watrous, N. M. Groomsman were Don Mack Smith of Sulphur Springs, Tex. and Tommy Isbell of Paducah, Tex. Mike Jones and Don Gibson of Welch, Tex. served as ushers.

Candles were lighted by Roy Hartzog, brother of the bride, and Doug Isaacs, cousin of the bridegroom. Charlie Strawn, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer and Miss Janie Clements, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her floor-length dress was identical to that of the attendants.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Bovina High School and are senior students at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. After Jan. 1 they will be at home at 229 Indiana, Apartment 205 D, Lubbock.

**Medicare...**

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patient has not been in any hospital or extended care facility for 60 consecutive days. A new "spell of illness" can begin the next time the patient receives inpatient hospital or extended care services.

Any patient eligible for medicare benefits who enters a participating ECF within 14 days after his discharge from a hospital where he spent at least three days. The patient must be admitted to the ECF for further treatment of the same condition for which he received inpatient hospital services.

If a patient is already in a nursing home on January 1 which has qualified as an ECF he must meet the eligibility requirements of three days in a participating hospital before transfer to the ECF.

Some patients and their families ask the attending physician to arrange for a hospital stay so that the patient can qualify for extended care benefits. Explanatory material on the special nature of the extended care benefits has been distributed to help avoid unnecessary hospitalization demands.

It is further explained that if the patient is in a non-certified extended care facility as of January 1, he will not be covered by medicare.

Under Part A, benefits include room and board in a semi-private room; physical, occupational or speech therapy; regular nursing care; medical social services; drugs, supplies, appliances and equipment ordinarily furnished by the extended care facility.

The extended care facility, as defined by the Social Security Administration, is an institution which provides a level of care distinguished from intensive care provided by a hospital and from custodial or supportive care provided by nursing home. The emphasis is on restorative care rather than the kind of care required in the acute phase of an illness.

To find out which nursing homes are participating in the Medicare program, ask your

**local Social Security Administration office.**

Other than nursing homes, a designated sections of some long-term care institutions such as chronic disease hospitals, and homes for the aging will be able to meet the conditions of participation for ECF's.

All standards of patient care and therapy are not necessarily the same. There will be variations in the nature and scope of services offered by these institutions. The important thing is that there is substantial compliance with the "Conditions of Participation."

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**Bell...**

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transferred by Ambulance to Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Chief Rhodes said a number of charges were pending in the case.

**Highlights...**

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**MARTIN PICKS AIDS**—Atty. Gen.-elect Crawford C. Martin named two more aids who will take office with him next month. They are Austin attorneys Bill Wells, 31, and A. J. Carubbi Jr., 34.

Wells will be Martin's administrative assistant and Carubbi his legal staff assistant. Carubbi formerly lived in Pampa. Wells is from Houston.

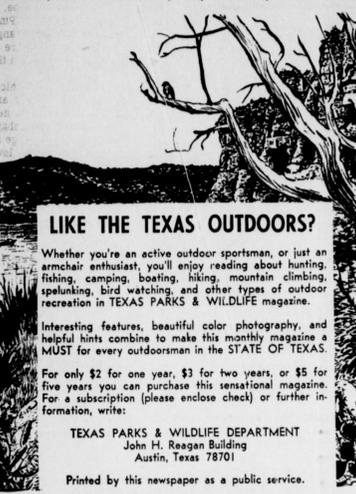
**ACTIVE TRAINING CERTAIN**—Those 3,400 Texas National Guardsmen who haven't taken office with him next month. They are Austin attorneys Bill Wells, 31, and A. J. Carubbi Jr., 34.

Wells will be Martin's administrative assistant and Carubbi his legal staff assistant. Carubbi formerly lived in Pampa. Wells is from Houston.

**DEFENSE DEPARTMENT** then programmed 60,000 men during the month of January, February, March and April into which all guardsmen nationwide would be given their basic training. Bishop said Texas sent only 57 into basic training in December, but 826 will be sent in January.

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8:00 - Reach Stars  
9:00 - Reach Stars  
9:30 - Orange Bowl  
10:30 - Roses Par.  
12:45 - Sugar Bowl  
3:30 - News  
3:45 - Rose Bowl

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 - News  
6:15 - Weather  
6:25 - Sports  
6:45 - Orange Bowl  
10:00 - News  
10:15 - Weather  
10:25 - Sports  
10:30 - Tonight  
12:00 - Sign Off

TUESDAY EVENING

6:30 Movie  
8:00 Movie  
10:00 News  
10:15 Weather  
10:25 Sports  
10:30 Tonight  
12:00 Sign OFF

WEDNESDAY EVE.

6:00 News  
6:15 Weather  
6:25 Sports  
6:30 Virginian  
8:00 Bob Hope  
9:00 I, Spy  
10:00 News  
10:15 Weather  
10:26 Sports  
10:30 Tonight  
12:00 Sign OFF

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Mon, thru Wed,  
Daytime Viewing

9:00 - Reach for Stars  
10:30 - Roses Parade  
12:45 - News  
1:00 Newly Wed  
1:30 A Time  
1:55 News  
2:00 Gen. Hosp.  
2:30 Nurses  
3:00 Dark Sha.  
3:25 A. Dahl's  
3:30 Action Is  
4:00 E. Master.  
4:30 H. Patrol  
5:00 P. Jennings  
5:15 News  
5:25 Weather  
5:30 - Cisco Kid  
6:00 - Have Gun

MONDAY EVENING

6:30 Iron Horse  
7:30 Rat Patrol  
8:00 Felony Squad  
8:30 Peyton Place  
9:00 Big Valley  
10:00 News  
10:30 Movie

TUESDAY EVENING

6:30 Combat  
7:30 Red Skelton  
8:00 Pruitt's  
8:30 On Rooftop  
9:00 Fugitive  
10:00 News - Wea.  
10:30 Movie

WEDNESDAY EVE.

6:30 In Space  
7:00 Monroes  
8:00 Man Never Was  
8:30 Peyton II  
9:00 Dinner at  
Howard's K. Smith's  
10:00 News - Wea.  
10:30 Movie

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Amarillo  
Muleshoe Cable 6

Mon, thru Wed,  
Daytime Viewing

6:25 Sign On  
6:27 Meditation  
7:00 Farm Ranch  
7:20 News  
7:30 News  
8:00 Capt. Kang.  
9:00 Romper Room  
9:30 Bev. Hill-Bill  
10:00 Andy  
10:30 Van Dyke  
11:00 Love Of  
11:45 Gold, Light  
12:00 News  
12:10 Weather  
12:30 Farm-Ranch  
12:30 As World  
1:00 Password  
1:30 House Party  
2:00 Tell Truth  
2:25 News  
2:30 Edge Of  
3:00 S. Storm  
3:30 Westerners  
4:00 Sc. Fict.  
5:00 Cartoons  
5:30 News  
6:00 News  
6:20 Weather

MONDAY EVENING

6:30 Gilligan's Is.  
7:00 Run, Buddy,  
7:30 Lucy  
8:00 A. Griffin  
8:30 Family Affair  
9:00 Tell The Truth  
9:30 Secret  
10:00 News  
10:15 Weather  
10:25 Background  
10:30 Big Flicker  
10:55 News  
11:00 Big Flicker

TUESDAY EVENING

6:30 Dakarti  
7:30 Red Skelton  
8:30 P. Junction  
9:00 Wrestling  
10:00 News  
10:15 Weather  
10:25 Background  
10:30 Big Flicker  
10:55 News  
11:00 Big Flicker

WEDNESDAY EVE.

6:30 In Space  
7:30 Virginian  
8:00 G. Acres  
8:30 Gomer Pyle  
9:00 Danny Kaye  
10:00 News  
10:15 Weather  
10:25 Background  
10:30 Big Flicker  
10:55 News  
11:00 Big Flicker

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7:00 - Headlines  
7:05 - Farm Rep.  
7:30 - Today  
7:30 - News  
8:25 - Weather  
8:30 - Today  
9:00 - Reach Stars  
9:00 - News  
9:30 - Orange Par.  
10:30 - Rose Par.  
12:45 - Sugar Bowl  
3:45 - Rose Bowl

MONDAY EVENING

5:30 Huntley-B.  
6:00 News  
6:15 - News  
6:45 - Orange Bowl  
9:45 Bowl Day  
10:00 - News  
10:30 - Tonight

TUESDAY EVENING

5:30 Huntley-B.  
6:00 News  
6:30 Girl U.N.C.L.E.  
7:30 Occasion, W.L.R.  
8:00 Movie  
10:00 News  
10:30 Tonight

WEDNESDAY EVE.

6:30 In Space  
6:30 Virginian  
8:00 - Bob Hope  
9:00 I, Spy  
10:00 News  
10:30 Tonight

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Daytime Viewing

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6:00 S. Semes.  
6:30 J. Dean  
6:45 Farm-Ranch  
7:05 Mike Wallace  
7:30 M. Show  
8:00 Capt. Kang.  
9:00 Candid Cam.  
9:30 - Mommers Par.  
10:30 - Roses Parade  
1:00 - Nat. News  
1:05 - Local News  
1:15 - Farm & Ranch  
1:25 - Weather  
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8:30 P. Junction  
9:00 Iron Horse  
10:00 News-Wea  
10:30 12 O'clock  
11:30 Sugarfoot

WEDNESDAY EVE.

6:30 In Space  
7:30 Hillbillies  
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8:30 Gomer Pyle  
9:00 Time Tunnel  
10:00 News-Wea.  
10:30 Stage '67  
11:30 Bronco

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FOR CASH LEASE-80 acre farm, Edge of town, Call SH 4-1730 Lubbock, 13-52S-3TC

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Sue Wright wish to take this means of thanking the people in Muleshoe for their kindness, flowers, floral and money donations and food brought to the home during the death of their loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright and the McKenzie family, 1s-1tp

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## Families Gather in Redwine Home

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Two families gathered for a Christmas Tree Friday night at the J. C. Redwine home. The Redwines children, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Redwine, Canyon, his twin brother, Harrol, of WTS and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redwine and Dennis, Hub, The Raymond Houston family were also there for the gift exchanging. Also their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houston, Lubbock, Mrs. Clyde Redwine is the Houston's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tarter, Fort Worth were holiday guests in the home of Joe Tarters. They also visited his Father, Archie Tarter and other relatives in Farwell.

Jerry Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Weaver is home on leave from Ft. Lee Va. during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson and son Jeff, Level were also holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gustin have moved back on their farm near Lazbuddie. They moved from Lazbuddie to Hereford then to Plainview a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Littlefield and children were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Muleshoe.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to an Order passed by the Commissioners' Court on December 20, 1966, authorizing the publication of NOTICE TO BIDDERS for the purchase of one (1) new automobile, notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the Commissioners' Court to purchase one (1) new automobile to be used by the Sheriff's Department of Bailey County, Texas. Sealed bids for said automobile will be received by the Commissioners' Court at their regular meeting place in the Court-house in Muleshoe, Texas until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, January 9th., 1967.

Said automobile is to be a four-door sedan, either a 1966 or 1967 model, with not less than a 300 cubic inch motor, equipped with a four barrel carburetor, radio, fresh air heater, air conditioner, spotlight, heavy duty cooling system, tinted windshield, standard transmission with over-drive, or dramatic transmission, to be delivered properly serviced in Bailey County, Texas. And Bidders are requested to submit bids for either a 1966 or 1967 Model, or both.

The full purchase price of said automobile is to be paid in cash out of the General Fund of Bailey County.

A cashier's or certified check, issued by a Texas Bank, payable without recourse to the order of the County Judge of Bailey County, Texas, in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that it awarded the contract the bidder will promptly enter into contract and execute bonds in the amount and in the form required by law.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

/s/ Glen Williams  
 Glen Williams, County Judge  
 Bailey County, Texas  
 52s-2stc

shoe. The Frank Hunts other children were also present, they are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp and children all of Lubbock. Mrs. Hunts brother and his wife, the Cies Beasley's were also present for the get together in the Hunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks and Paul visited relatives in Marshall, Arkansas during the recent holidays.

Recent guests in the C. A. Watson home were, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass, Carolina and Vina, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson all of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, Larlat, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Chandler, Bonnie, Bettie, Charlie and Cynthia, El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargill, Cassandra, Karan, Wade and Elaine, Larlat, also Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gowens, Mike and David Friona, Elder, and Mrs. S.B. Gowens, Arthur and Jerry Bass, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gowens, Shelley and Karl from Waco and the overseas workers, Fugi Ragudo, Maui, Hawaii, and Ha Tam Thai, Van Dinh Tung both from Viet Nam, Lt. Don Watson was home from Ft. Benning, Pvt. E. 2-Benny Watson, from Ft. Lee Va. and Leon from WTSU.

Two week's guests in the Finis Jennings home are Rev. and Mrs. Ale E. Jennings and children, Lynn and Johnnie from Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts and daughters, Cindy and Kaye from Farwell.

Charles Ramage and Leon Watson left Wednesday afternoon to go to Canyon to meet the ROTC group to El Paso for the Sun Bowl Parade. Charles and Leon are members of the ROTC guard and will march in the parade at the El Paso Bowl.

Birthday greetings this week go to: James Harvey, Jerry Engeling, Eddie Joe Hall, Angella Kay Matthews, Larry Vaughn, Robert Quantellia, Randy Hardage, Marsha Schumann, Edwin Parker, Sarah Gammon, Linda Baldress, Mike Barron, Linda Monk, Scott Windham, Dean Watkins, and Barbra Woodward.

## Wingo Services Held in Sudan

Funeral services were held Tuesday for James Benjamin Wingo, 84, at 2 p.m. in the Sudan First Methodist Church with the Rev. Jack Riley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home, Littlefield.

Wingo died late Monday in the Littlefield Hospital House where he had been a resident since April. He moved to the Friendship Community in 1924 from Haskell. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, T. T. of Sudan, J. H. and Beryl, both of Muleshoe; two brothers, Hollis of Phoenix, and Charles of Breckenridge; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Oldham of Sudan, Mrs. W. O. McCament of Lubbock and Mrs. C. H. Day of McLean; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Wayne Whiteaker, Paul Mathews, Author Moncries, Cecil Testerman and Jack Downs.

## New Tomato Varieties To Be Grown In Texas

COLLEGE STATION--Texas will see three new commercial-type tomatoes blooming in its fields this spring. La Pinta, El Monte and Chico Grande will make their debut billed as tomatoes with firmness, pleasing taste, attractive color and good keeping qualities. They are resistant to disease and cracking, and under test have produced double the yields of present types.

Foundation seed stocks were released early in 1966 to commercial seedmen. Seed are now available to growers for their spring crop.

The varieties were developed at the Lower Rio Grande Valley Research and Extension Center by Paul Leeper, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station horticulturist.

La Pinta and El Monte are mostly Vinta-adapted, but Chico Grande is expected to do well throughout the state.

The Pinta cannot be successfully harvested until ripe, which should help live up to the Valley's fresh tomato market. Picked green, it is brittle and will not stand up to harvesting and processing. It has produced 10-18 tons per acre in field trials.

El Monte lends itself to processing or the fresh market because it can be harvested green, vine-ripe or ripe. It is not quite as large as La Pinta but is redder. Yields have ranged from 16.6 tons per acre in spring plantings to 20.2 in the fall.

Chico Grande is kin to Chico, also developed by Leeper and released in 1961. The new variety is a blocky pear shape and about twice as large as Chico, a factor which has lowered peeling costs in tests. Most the fruit matures in a relatively short time, making it well adapted to machine harvesting.

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