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## Bailey Farmers Approve Cotton Program

**\*Follows National Trend\***

Bailey County farmers approved the cotton referendum and marketing quota by a wide margin as did the majority of other county farmers over the state and nation.

The Bailey County vote on the referendum was 567 for and 263 against, according to Charles Daniels, ASCS office manager.

The market quota vote was

**around muleshoe**  
with the journal staff

Mrs. Buddy Pool who has been in Methodist Hospital since she was involved in an accident some time ago, is now at her parents home where she was taken Saturday, according to her father-in-law Lee Pool. He reported that his daughter, Cynthia will return to Methodist Hospital Tuesday for more tests on her leg. Barry Elvins, a victim in the wreck was in Muleshoe Saturday visiting Cynthia and the Pool family. As Pool put it, Saturday could be called, "a family reunion for the family."

Gerald Priboth is in Muleshoe visiting with his sister, Dorothy Matheson. He will return to Houston tomorrow.

Jim Young will appear in a readers' theatre production, "On Looking at the Nativity," at West Texas State University Dec. 20.

Kenneth Lovelady left this weekend for his home in Boulder Creek, Calif. after being here several days to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Ernest Lovelady.

Kenneth's home was listed incorrectly in Mrs. Lovelady's obituary as being Boulder, Colo.

SP/4 Donald G. Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dale is home on 30 day leave after a year in Viet Nam serving with the 25th Division.

He will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston until his discharge May 18, 1967.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday for V. O. Shockey, Sr. at Loyd James Funeral Home, Tyler. He was the brother of Mrs. Fred Horn, and Bud Shockey, Muleshoe.

787 for and 106 against. Texas cotton farmers approved the plan by a vote of better than 2 to 1 -- 54,239 to 25,637 -- and the national margin was 68.2 per cent for the plan -- 181,204 to 84,342. Both totals were in excess of the necessary two-thirds margins.

Returns from the 23 - county South Plains area showed the program carried by a topheavy count of 16,852 to 5, 089 in a surprisingly heavy turnout of 21,941. This is a "yes" margin of 76.80 per cent.

The area vote was tabulated in the offices of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., from results supplied by the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office at College Station.

**WIDE STATE MARGIN**  
A complete statewide count put Texas on record as favoring the program by 67.9 per cent, the state ASCS office said.

## 'Love in Action' Program Successful

There is a program going on, successfully, in nearby Sudan. It is a movement of "Love in Action" and is called LOTW

## Operetta Set At Lazbuddie By Students

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the Lazbuddie Elementary School will present a Christmas Operetta, "The Greatest Gift". Monday night at 8 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

This is a story of true meaning of the Christmas spirit directed by Mrs. Ruth Wilson, music teacher. Characters who will be taking part in the program are Joanne McGehee, Mon, Mark Barnes, Dad, Debbie Engelking, Betty, Ricky Haradge, Jimmy, Mary Longoria, Jo Alice, Glenn Morris, Allen, Sarah Gammon, Rag Doll, Mark Beach, Tin Soldier, Larry Cox, Santa, Cleofas Limon, Mary, Cleofas Castro, Joseph, Ricky Seaton, Inkeeper, Jupe Bustamante, Angel, Dale Gallman, First Wise Man, John Forch, Second Wise Man, and Roy Fonder Third Wise Man.

Attendance has varied from 44, but usually 30 to 40 are present; they come on their own. To the tune of religious and popular music, they are registered and given service assignments. They enjoy available reading, singing and a spirit of hope and belonging.

## State Bookmobile, Public Library Close Holidays

The Texas State Library High Plains Bookmobile will not operate December 21 through December 27, for Christmas holidays according to Lorene Sooter, Bookmobile librarian. Muleshoe Area Public Librarian Ann Camp announces that the Library will observe Christmas holidays beginning December 22 and will open at regular time December 28.

## Be A Goodfellow

If you know any child, regardless of race, color or creed, not over 14 years of age, living within the city limits of Muleshoe, who might be forgotten on Christmas Day, fill out this coupon (print name and address plainly, please) and mail at once to the Goodfellow, Muleshoe, or City Hall.

Name of Family \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

With 79,876 votes counted, Texas growers approved the program by 54,239 to 25,637. Marketing quotas carried as expected in the 23-county South Plains area by 20,662 to 2,143. The "yes" margin for quotas was 90.60 per cent.

To become effective, the research-promotion program had to be approved by two-thirds of the growers voting nationally or by a majority if that majority accounted for two-thirds of volume of cotton represented in the balloting.

At least two-thirds of the growers voting across the nation had to approve marketing quotas for quotas to remain in effect on the 1967 crop.

**VOTING BY MAIL**  
The simultaneous mail balloting was conducted Dec. 5-9 through county ASCS offices.

The votes were not counted until Wednesday, however, presumably to allow plenty of time for late-mailed ballots to be received by the ASCS.

Growers nationwide voted for the marketing quotas 272,831 to 24,781. This was a favorable majority of 91.7 per cent, far in excess of the needed two-thirds.

Texas growers favored marketing quotas by 89.8 per cent in a total vote of 84,935. The complete statewide count late Wednesday afternoon stood at 76,337 to 8,598.

South Plains farmers voted in more than twice the numbers they did last year when a total of 9,964 farmers went to the polls to approve marketing quotas on the 1966 crop by a margin of 86.11 per cent.

The research-promotion plan carried in all but two South Plains counties on an individual vote basis. It mustered an affirmative vote of only 46.27 per cent in Howard County, where farmers voted 186 "yes" to 216 "no."

In other area counties, the plan won approval by margins ranging from 67.50 per cent in Deaf Smith County to 89.02 per cent in Dickens County.

Approval nationally would mean that \$1 would be deducted from every bale of U. S. cotton beginning with the 1967 harvest in a move supporters say would be aimed at combating the threat of synthetic fibers.

**KEYED TO LOANS**  
Growers who did not wish to contribute to the research-promotion program could have their money refunded.

Approval of marketing quotas means that growers who agree to reduce their acreage below their effective farm allotments next year will qualify for a system of price support loans, diverted acreage payments and price support payments.

Marketing quota penalties will apply to any "excess" cotton produced on a farm. However, growers who do not want to participate in the reduction

program can produce cotton for export only, without marketing quota penalties or government subsidies.

If more than one-third of the voters had opposed quotas, no price support payments or diversion payments would have been made to cotton farmers in 1967.

In that case, there would have been no marketing quota penalties on cotton produced in excess of a farm's effective allotment. Growers who did not exceed their acreage allotments, however, would have qualified for price support loans at 50 per cent of parity.

**BACKED BY COUNCIL**  
The research - promotion program, which developed into one of the hottest issues to face cotton farmers in years, was backed by the National Cotton Council and had been endorsed by most cotton industry organizations, including the 23-county PCG.

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## New Fire Proof Storage Being Constructed

Bailey County Electric Cooperative is erecting a new fire-proof storage building at the corner of Avenue B and East First Street.

The Cooperative has need for additional fire-proof storage for the voluminous amount of records that must be kept in its business operation. Many of the members' valuable records are not now safe because of this lack of proper storage space.

The present re-modeling and construction plans call for converting the present warehouse portion of the existing office building to a fire-proof vault and data processing center, then building a sheet metal warehouse building and an addition

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## Help Provide A New Suit For Boys Ranch Residents

Its almost Christmas and at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Amarillo, a project is underway to provide each boy there a new suit.

For \$25, the Ranch is able to outfit a boy with a new suit or a combination of clothing depending upon each boy's individual needs.

"A new suit is the most useful gift a boy can receive and one he appreciates so much," Cal Farley said.

"Our boys wear the same suits every year at services in our non-secular chapel, on their Saturday trips to town and on trips away from the Ranch."

"By the end of the year, these suits are well worn out and in most cases are too tight. We are able to purchase a coat and a pair of slacks for \$25, at a special rate for the boys."

Anyone wishing to make some young man happy this Christmas may do so by mailing their contribution to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Box 1690, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or take it to the Ranch office, 600 West 11th Street, Amarillo.

## Denver City Host Odd Fellows Rally

The Denver City Independent Order of Odd Fellows played host Saturday night to more than 100 Odd Fellows from a wide area of West Texas.

Among those attending from the Muleshoe Odd Fellows were Cecil Ashley, Tom Berry, Allen Berry, Mote Gibson, Arnold Gross, H. G. DeLoach and Jerry-Ott.

The Denver City Lodge was one of 16 in the state to hold special ceremonies that day observing 100th Rally Day.

Purpose of Rally Day was to initiate new Odd Fellows. Six men were inducted into the lodge in these ceremonies. Among them was H. G. DeLoach, Muleshoe.

H. O. Trent served as master of ceremonies for the Rally Day program in the absence of Lodge Noble Grand Sam Aulds. Principle speaker at the program was Raymond Gage, Circle Back past state Grand Master of Odd Fellows.

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County	MARKET QUOTAS		RES. PROM.	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bailey	787	106	893	88.13
Borden	151	24	175	86.29
Briscoe	256	47	403	88.34
Castro	775	91	816	88.85
Cherokee	609	29	639	95.24
Crosby	1,122	24	1,136	97.06
Dawson	1,283	121	1,414	91.44
Deaf Smith	290	69	259	82.86
Dickens	621	29	651	95.39
Floyd	1,973	152	2,125	87.48
Games	590	108	698	84.57
Garza	596	33	629	92.31
Hale	1,977	170	2,147	92.08
Hockley	1,350	113	1,463	92.28
Howard	292	76	408	87.76
Lamb	1,244	27	1,281	88.04
Lubbock	2,260	212	2,572	91.76
Lynn	1,156	154	1,310	88.24
Motley	578	29	607	95.27
Parmer	937	101	1,038	90.27
Swisher	963	123	1,086	88.67
Terry	1,035	59	1,095	94.61
Yoshum	373	33	408	91.31
Totals	20,962	2,143	22,805	90.60

## Tourney Results

A tournament began here Thursday for the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams.

Scores through play Saturday morning are: Muleshoe 36 - Dimmit 25; Hart 23-Lazbuddie 15; Farwell 57-Sudan 14; Friona 57, Muleshoe 33; Farwell 21 and Friona 57.

Muleshoe high pointers were Lee Coldfeiler, 7; Jimmy Stepto, 6; Johnny Hayes, 6; Ricky Favor, 4; Larry Roberts, 3; and Leroy Mellock, 4. These games were played Thursday and Friday.

The girls games consisted of Muleshoe 31, Dimmit 17; Hart 12, Lazbuddie 8; Farwell 19; Sudan 18; Friona 31, Muleshoe 27, and Farwell 14 and Friona 24.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING—This is the Rufal Gilbreath home all aglow with Christmas lights, Santa's sleigh and reindeers and flashing Christmas lights. This is one of several beautifully decorated homes in Muleshoe

## Benedict Among Underwriters Recipients Of New Awards

Vic Benedict was one of five members of the Plainview Association of Life Underwriters who qualified for the 1966 National Sales Achievement Award of the National Association of Life Underwriters, Washington, D. C. ---based trade association of nearly 100,000 career life insurance agents, and managers.

Other recipients of the award are: Tom Baker, C. L. U., Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company, Plainview; C. L. Beard, Great American Reserve Insurance Company, Plainview; Vic Benedict, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Muleshoe; J. W. "Hap" Rogers, Southwestern Life Insurance Company, Tulia and Odell Thompson, American Founders Life Insurance Company, Tulia.

The National Sales Achievement Award is presented for the first time this year by NALU as a new institutional accolade to appropriately honor highly successful life underwriter association members who, during a calendar year, excel in placing a substantial amount of life insurance on a large number of lives. NSAA supplements already existing awards within the life insurance business accorded for noteworthy sales and service achievements in the public interest.

ORGANIZED IN 1948  
The Plainview Association of Life Underwriters was organized in 1948 and is now one of 866 local affiliates of the National Association. The Plainview Association carries on a varied program of education and training community service, and public affairs and aims to bring about the highest ethical standards and professional compet-

ence in the sale and service of life insurance.

Current officers of the group are: president, Glen Exter, American Founders Life Ins. Co., Oilton, vice-president, Joe Ed Sullivan, Southern Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Plainview; secretary-treasurer, Don Carroll Hayes, Kentucky Central Life Ins., and national committee man, Tom Baker, Fidelity Union Life Ins. Co., Plainview.

## Lazbuddie Teams Drop Two Games

Lazbuddie basketball teams were both defeated by Spade and Bledsoe in games played Thursday night.

In the girls game with Spade, the score was 40-35 with Bledsoe defeated the boys 62-35. Connie Harlan was credited with a grand defensive game by holding one of the Spade high-pointers to 10 points. This player normally has 25 to 35 points to her credit. Linda Hodges and Charlotte Davis also played good defensive ball.

Points made were Carolyn Morris, 25 points; Tamara Jennings, 2; Vickie Barnes, 7; Theresa Seaton 2; and Vickie Robinson, 4 points.

Scores by quarters were 31, 16, 20 and 35.

In the boys game, Lazbuddie team members making points were Timmy Foster, 2; Johnny Broyles, 2; Gary Matthews, 2; Bobby Glasgow, 2; Lindon Foster, 8; Royce Barnes, 7; Troy Stienbeck, 6 and Frank Hinkson, 6.

Scores by quarters were 19, 34, 48, and 62.

## Program...

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ly fruitless. However, the Lord has sustained us, and as He has led, we have tried to follow, and as need has arisen we have tried to meet it. This is how our movement evolved and the Lord willing, we plan the pursue this same approach in charting our future course.

Assistance is given in gifts, loans, work assignments and moral support.

"We give the people the benefit of the doubt. Some abuse this privilege, but most of them are grateful. They seldom forget the favor and want to try to reciprocate. We are trying to build lives by ministering to all areas of life, especially the spiritual. Such was the mission of Jesus on Earth.

We hope to lead the unchurched to Christ and the Church of their choice, as some have already been led to make a choice. All this has not come about easily, but is rewarding and probably the greatest work we have ever done.

"We thank God and the good people of Sudan and neighboring cities for their contributions of time, abilities and substance towards this badly needed effort.

"Most of the gifts supporting our budget have come on volunteer basis. An official of one of the Lubbock stores volunteered a gift of 30 upholstered chairs for the center. A hat rack and desk have been donated. Twenty-eight Sudan businessmen, housewives and farmers have given their time and skills to help these boys and girls in their service chores. While some, without much of a chance in life, came to play and not work with such opportunities, they are learning how to work creditably and are becoming responsible American citizens. Some of our or-

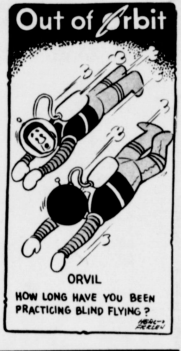
ficials have told us that delinquency has become almost nil since the ushering of this program.

"This is good spiritual therapy and contagious. We can visualize only success ahead because God is in it. We expect this pioneering movement to broaden in our community and filter into other areas. If the God-fearing people of each community will minister to their own in the right spirit and make our preaching and teaching of love come alive, many of our ills will be healed and conflicts resolved.

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"We must live God with heart and mind and strength and neighbors as self, if His Kingdom is to come to earth."



## Storage...

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to the Hot Stock Barn and service center.

The new warehouse will include offices for the material clerk and electronic technician, the meter testing laboratory, and a garage stall for service on 2-way radios and mobile phone units. The Warehouse proper will include 2,640 square feet of floor space, with storage bins and facilities for materials for both electric and telephone.

The new building will be enclosed in a fenced yard portion tying it to the existing transformer dock and storage, thus making for more efficiency in issuing and receiving materials.

South Plains Steel Structures Inc. of Lubbock is the contractor on the warehouse and M. E. Lee & Son of Muleshoe will be remodeling inside old building.

## Hunt Death Rate Lower, 24 Total Killed

AUSTIN--The Texas hunting fatality rate decreased after a tragic season-opening surge, yet latest Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports place total gun deaths to date at 24, three more than the 1965 toll.

Meanwhile, death of four fishermen in separate mishaps raised the total 1966 water recreational deaths to 230 or 30 more than last year.

Some of the hunting accidents involved youngsters but adults contributed to two of the three latest fatalities.

A man helping his wife down from a deer blind dropped her rifle. It was discharged, striking her in the hip and coursing upward through her neck.

A man killed himself as he removed a deer rifle from his pickup.

A 14-year-old boy stumbled causing his gun to discharge and kill a companion.

The Department noted that mishandling lethal weapons occasionally proved dangerous to professionals. News reports told about one Marine killing another as a guard-duty gun was being processed. Also, an Air Force sergeant was killed in removing an M1 rifle from a rack, and it must be considered a battle, for traffic has claimed more lives than have been lost in all the wars in which we have been engaged."

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 6 p.m., Friday, December 23 through 11:59 p.m., Monday, December 26, to focus attention on dangers involved in holiday travel. The present traffic trend indicates that 47 persons will die in traffic during this period.

The "Deathwatch" will resume for the New Year's weekend, beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, December 30, and continuing at 11:59 p.m., Monday, January 2. Indications for the New Year's period are that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents.

To supplement its enforcement activities, the DPS will place approximately 150 additional men from its other undeleted last line . . . . .

formation services on highway patrol duty. Every effort will be made to remove dangerous or irresponsible drivers from the highways for the safety of law-abiding motorists.

Traffic deaths will be tabulated at DPS headquarters in Austin, and reports will be issued to news media sources three times daily to show just how the "Countdown" stands.

"Countdown boards" will be distributed to news media so that the public may stay informed on the traffic situation.

Joining the DPS in its traffic safety efforts are several other organizations and state agencies.

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of "Holiday Safety Materials" and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

The Texas Highway Department is distributing reminders on danger spots, construction areas, and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert.

The Texas Association of Broadcasters and the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission are cooperating in the distribution and use of radio announcements concerning safe driving practices.

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## Dear Santa...

visit you, Merry Christmas Santa Claus,

Your friend,  
Lydia Hernandez

Dear Santa Choues,  
I want a B. B. gun, I like Christmas. My name is Kenneth. I wish you a Merry Chris and a happy New Year.

Your friend,  
Kenneth Harris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm writing you this letter to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I been good to Mother and Father, I want a train I like you Santa Claus from Manuel Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun and a bicycle and I want all the children to have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Mack Hernandez, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus  
I am 10 year old and I am new around here, I was born in the state of Arkansas. All I want for Christmas is to have lots of good friends.

Thanks and God Bless you, Pete Garcia.

Dear Santa  
I have been a good boy and I want a Dair Devil truck, track Rock'em Sock'em Robot, a pair of pants, some shirts filing station.

Love  
Tim Matthews

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 4 years old, and I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me a play grocery story, talking telephone, and a cheerful Tearful doll. Please don't forget my little sister Dana who is one.

Your friend,  
Shelley Spilwan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. Will you please bring me a doll that cries real tears, and operation game, and a pair of slippers. I will be going to Oklahoma to see my new little niece and 2 year old nephew.

Thank you  
Debbie Burchel

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 years old and have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a big truck and a slinky.

My sister, Bonnie wants a doll. Remember my other 2 sisters too.

Love,  
Tim Sain.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tressie and her dress and a susy homemaker and a happy new Santa I had been good.

Love Janie Contreras  
And Mary Christmas to you

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cheerful Tearful with a her set for Christmas I've been a good girl I hope you will bring the things I want Merry Christmas and a happy New Year Love  
Angie Baca

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Johnny Eagle set I want a slinky. For Christmas I have been a good boy, I hope you will bring the things I want.

Love  
Ray Garcia

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a baby Magic and bake set and a bike and some pant and a dress and Tressie and Cheerful Tearful.

Love,  
Yvette Tanguma

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a holster set. I want a cowboy hat. I want some cowboy boots. I love you Santa. I want a rifle.

Love Santa  
Tony Vela

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I want a baby Magic and baby magic cheerful tearful how are yur rearndear love  
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| Southwestern Life Insurance Company      |           |
| J. W. "Hap" Rogers                       | Tulia     |
| Southwestern Life Insurance Company      |           |
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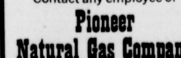


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# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

**LUBBOCK-** The amount of cotton stapling one inch and shorter in the U. S. carryover in August 1, 1966, was over 3 million bales less than was originally reported by USDA in its September issue of "Cotton Quality - Supply, Disappearance and Carryover."

Revised figures were published by USDA in November, showing 7,022,367 bales one inch and shorter as opposed to 8,347,739 bales in the first report. This brings cotton one inch and shorter in the carryover down from 50.4 per cent of the total to 42.6 per cent.

There was an offsetting error in cotton with staples of 1-1/32 and 1-1/16 inches. The total for these two length categories was actually 8,411,374 bales, 50.7 per cent, instead of the 7,110,097 bales and 42.9 per cent of the total shown in the first report.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said PGC was aware of the error before the revised report was published. PGC learned of the mistake through investigations connected with a short staple market and supply survey it had requested. The survey is being made for PGC by economists with the National Cotton Council.

Johnson went on to say that this certainly does not solve the problem of too much unused short staple cotton, but "it does make a significant change in the overall picture." As soon as the error was discovered, USDA assured PGC that a revised report would be issued.

Stanley Rademker, Director of the Agriculture Marketing Service's Cotton Division, said the error was the result of a slight change in the warehouse sampling procedure used to compute quality distribution in the carryover.

About 30 widespread warehouses were used as a sample, and by accident three of those chosen were warehouses where West Texas cotton had been recontracted, according to Rademker.

Several area cotton leaders met Thursday, December 8 in the office of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., with Ralph Rusca of the Southern Utilization Research and Development Laboratories, New Orleans, to discuss a newly proposed low quality cotton utilization research program.

The program, Rusca said, would be divided into three parts, involving the utilization of immature cotton (3.5 and below micronaire), short staple cotton (31/32 inch or less), and coarse cotton (5.0 and above micronaire).

The program was developed by the Southern Utilization Research Laboratory, and is now dependent on federal funds being appropriated to carry it out. Each of the three parts, Rusca indicated, would require about \$250,000 annually for five years, necessitating a total yearly appropriation of \$750,000.

Rusca also visited the Textile Research Laboratory at Texas Tech while in Lubbock. It is anticipated that a major portion of the spinning tests needed and some of the other research work would be done by TRL on a contract basis.

James Parker, Textile Industry Relations Consultant with PGC, said there is an urgent need for a comprehensive, coordinated research program to develop optimum methods for utilizing the large amounts of this kind of cotton that are being produced. He pointed out that while the High Plains is not particularly concerned about high micronaire cotton, the area is intensely interested in maximum use of both low micronaire and short staple cotton.

"PGC is doing all of this kind of research within the confines of a limited budget, and progress is being made," Parker said, "but much more rapid progress can be made if additional facilities, personnel and money are made available through the Southern Utilization Research Laboratory at New Orleans."

Rusca stated that he felt a substantial increase in the use of short staple and immature cottons could be brought about by research to establish the maximum amount of such cotton that can be blended with longer staple, mature cotton

without adversely affecting textile processing performance or product quality.

Others attending the meeting besides Rusca and Parker were Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of PGC; Joel Hembree, Cotton Technologist with the Cotton Cooperative Marketing Association, Lubbock; Jack Towery, of Lubbock, Director of Textile Research for Continental-Moss - Gordin; Carl Cox, Dallas, Director of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas; Harry Arthur, acting head of Texas Tech's Textile Research Laboratories; and Herbert Kiese, also of TRL.

A recent article in the Daily News Record, leading textile publication, reports that California cotton is now selling at 11 cents per pound over government loan levels. This would be the highest price it has reached since the Korean war.

The cotton referred to is that grown in California in staple lengths from 1-3/32 inches up in a desirable micronaire range of 3.5 or above and with tensile strength of 90,000 pounds per square inch or better.

Demand for this kind of cotton has been on the increase, as is indicated by the fact that it was quoted at only 6 cents over the loan in October. Increased demand and short supply have pushed the price up another 5 cents per pound since that time.

The article further states that some mills still have failed to cover their full cotton needs through the first half, and this would seem to mean that upward pressure on prices may continue.

According to the USDA catalog of cotton available for sale on December 2, only 102,760 bales are on hand in the 1-3/32 inch or longer staples, and some cotton buyers maintain that much of this is either low micronaire, low strength, or undesirable for some other reason.

The DNR story quoted a top cotton buyer as saying "While the United States holds a tremendous amount of cotton, as far as American spinners and weavers are concerned, it will never be of any use because of poor quality."

It went on to cite mill executive statements to the effect that "The only way United States mills could use this cotton would be by slowing down the speed of their equipment. But this is impossible in view of the high cost of labor in this country."

In discussion of the high prices being paid for California cotton it is usually pointed out that its big advantage over similar cottons from other sections of the belt is the highly controlled conditions under which it is grown, harvested, ginned and marketed.



**Pvt. Steven Ford Is High Scorer**

FT. BLISS, TEX. (AHTNC) --Army Private Steven K. Ford, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Ford, Farwell, was his company's high scorer on the physical proficiency test held at the end of his basic training cycle at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Nov. 25.

The rigid test, based on skills that require coordination and endurance, is designed to evaluate a soldier's physical capabilities and to determine whether he has the stamina needed in battle.

Ford entered the Army in September of this year. He is a 1965 graduate of Farwell High School.

## Orphans Kill Deer On Second Hunt Of Season

The 95 hunting guests of Operation Orphans yielded a kill of 71 deer in the second hunt of the season held Saturday.

These visitors were from 11 orphan homes including: Settlement Home of Austin; Brownson Home of Victoria, All Church Home, Lena Pope Home and Tarrant County Children's Home, all of Fort Worth, Dallas, County Children's Home, Cumberland Presbyterian Home of

Denton, United Presbyterian Home, Texas Baptist Orphanage and Lake Memorial Home all of Wakahachie and West Texas Baptist Home of Monahan.

For the boys from the latter place this was a new experience. This is a new home, completed in recent months. These visitors, not familiar with the art of hunting, were not successful as far as killing a deer, but they enjoyed the outing and the offerings of the facilities of Camp Ashby. They are eagerly looking forward to next season and a return trip to the Mason area.

The other homes had participated in past hunts, but for many of the boys it was a new experience.

Harry Tension of Fort Worth, president of the Operation Orphans, Inc. board, was in hand with the program were guides from Fort Worth and Arlington as well as local supporters.

Host ranches were: Walker White Ranch, leased to Henry Minton, J. W. White, Mrs. Roy Zesch Ranch, Hilton Reichenau, manager, J. C. Eckert, Francis Rothmann, Mrs. Iri Larimore and C. H. Smith.

As these visitors departed Sunday, plans were completed for the third hunt which will be held next Saturday.

Approximately 100 boys from the following homes have been invited: Bexar County Boys School, Boysville, Inc. and Protestant Children's Home of San Antonio; Boys Haven of Beaumont, Boles Home, Quailan, Boy's City, Inc. of Corpus Christi and Christ's Haven for Children of Keller.

As during the past weeks, hours of volunteer labor, matronship and an endless permits from area ranchmen were combined to make one full day of happiness and excitement possible for these less fortunate youths.

The Brown String Band furnished entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

NO CHURCH STORAGE STONEVILLE, N.C. (AP) - This town, begun in 1857 by Frank Stone, a Baptist minister, has lived up to the heritage of its founder. With a population of only 951, it has 10 churches to serve the community.

## Eastern Chorus Will Present 'The Messiah' in Clovis Theatre

A combined chorus of approximately 90 voices from Eastern New Mexico University will present Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah," at 8 p.m., Dec. 19 in the KTOM-FM Theatre in Clovis.

Directed by Donald L. Bailey, instructor in music at Eastern, the program will feature the University Singers and the University Concert Choir. An organ accompaniment will be used because of stage limitations.

The performance of "The Messiah" in Clovis will follow a presentation of the work at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 in the University Theatre in Portales. The symphony orchestra will provide accompaniment for the Portales concert.

Assisting Bailey will be Art Weiker, director of orchestra; Miss Mary Ann Bennett, Albuquerque, pianist; and Gerald Johnson, Clovis, organist. Solists for the production will be Sharon Atchley, Roswell, and Linda Johnson, Levelland, Texas, soprano; Sallie Bynum, Carlsbad, alto; Charles Rives, Santa Fe, tenor; and Tommy Williams, Roswell, and Jerry Jones, Dora, bass.

A charge for admission will be made for the Clovis performance with proceeds being shared by the University School of Music. Ticket for Adults will be \$1, student admission will be 50 cents, and children under 12 will be admitted without charge.

## Veterans Q's and A's

Q - I have a G. I. home loan with a savings and loan institution. Recently I was notified that the interest rate on my balance would be increased one percentage point because of the rising cost of money. Is this legal?

A - No, Loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration do not contain interest rate escalation clauses. You continue to pay the same rate agreed upon

when you made the loan.  
Q - My wife is a veteran receiving disability pension of \$165 as we have three minor children. I have just been retired due to service-incurred disability and have filed claim with VA for disability compensation. If I am rated 100 per cent disabled, will I receive additional compensation for my wife and three minor children? Yes, if rated 50 percent or more service-connected, and retirement pay is waived, you would be entitled to the compensation payable including wife and three children as dependents.  
Q - A deceased veteran had

active service in World War I and World War II. Will he be paid for each period of service?  
A - No. A payment, not to exceed \$250.00, is paid toward the veteran's burial expenses.  
Q -- I draw \$66 a month from Social Security, but \$3 is deducted for Medicare. Do I report the full amount when I turn in my income to the VA?  
A -- Yes. You report the full amount before any deductions.  
Q -- If a veteran's child marries is he or she still eligible for compensation from the VA?  
A -- No.  
Q -- What procedures are necessary to have other than

honorable discharge reviewed in accordance with the new laws signed by President Johnson?  
A -- An exemplary rehabilitation certificate may be issued when certain requirements are met, such as evidence that over a period of not less than 3 years the veteran has rehabilitated himself. This evidence includes notarized statements from employers, law enforcement officers, and not less than 5 persons who have known the veteran for this period, to the effect that he is of good character and has shown exemplary conduct.

## Pvt. Billy Griffith Completes School

FT. DIX, N.J. (AHTNC) -- Army Private Billy G. Griffith, 23, son of Mrs. Era P. Walker, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 3 at Ft. Dix, N. J. He received specialized instruction in small unit tactics and in firing such weapons as the M-14 rifle, the M-60 machinegun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

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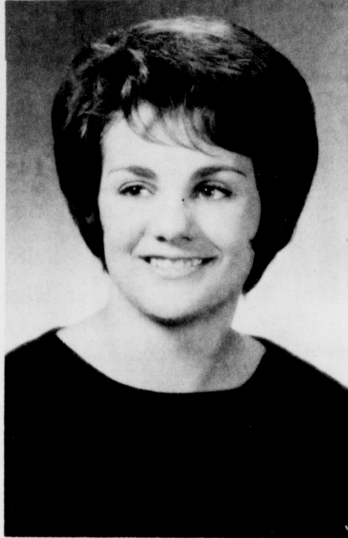


**SANTA VISIT**—Santa Claus is shown here chatting with Genice Crosby Thursday afternoon when he made a visit to the Girl Scout Hut, Troop 89, led by Bessie Vinson, had its Christmas party at the hut. Betty Dearing is the assistant. (JOURNAL PHOTO)

# Society News

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Jo Linda Robertson  
...will wed  
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## Jo Robertson, Donald Bennett Plan Littlefield Wedding Jan. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robertson, Enochs, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Linda, to Donald Nelson Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bennett, Levelland. Vows for the couple will be repeated Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Crescent Park Church of Christ in Littlefield with Terry Blake, minister of the Bula

## LCC Associates Exchange Gifts At Yule Party

Mabel Caldwell offered the opening prayer Thursday night when the Lubbock Christian College Associates met for their Christmas party in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank building.

Alma Monk, president of the organization, called the meeting to order after which a short business meeting followed.

Refreshments were served to 17 members by hostesses: Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell and Mrs. Jim Miller.

The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations which were very original.

Refreshments were served to 17 members by hostesses: Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell and Mrs. Jim Miller.



Mrs. Lola Bryant  
...gives roll recipe

## Mrs. Bryant Gives Recipe for Rolls

Mrs. Lola Bryant, 1705 W. Ave. D, has a delicious recipe for ice box rolls which she feels would come in handy for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Bryant is a member of the Friendship Club and of the Progressive Homes Club. She also belongs to the coffee club.

Her hobbies are cooking and crocheting. Following is the recipe for Ice Box Rolls.

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2-1/2 cups warm water
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 6 cups flour
- 1 package yeast, dissolved in warm water.

**METHOD**  
Cream sugar and shortening; add eggs, beat well and pour water and yeast and add alternately with flour and salt. Set aside for the night. The following morning, make out rolls.

## Friendship Club Hosts Husbands At Dinner

Members of the Friendship Club hosted their husbands to a traditional Christmas dinner held Thursday night in the home of the president, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

The Andrews home was lively throughout carrying out traditional Christmas decorations. A silver tree stood atop a Baby Grand piano.

A turkey dinner was served from candle-light tables.

"My Gift for Your Next Christmas Tree," was the title of the poem read by Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

Christmas carols were sung by those attending the occasion. Gifts were exchanged and a good time was reported by all attending.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nudie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Lola Bryant, Mrs.

Mae Busby, Mrs. Inez Kennedy, Mrs. Jackie Tate and Mrs. Mary Young.

Next meeting for the club will be the annual installation of officers, at a time to be set later.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews and the co-hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

## Civic Club Has Party; Yule Dinner

Members of the Llano Estacado Civic Club hosted their husbands with the traditional turkey dinner recently. Ham, fruit salads, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and several kinds of pie were also served in the menu.

Following the meal, games were played which were enjoyed by those attending.

Christmas decorations were See CIVIC on p. 10

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**WEDNESDAY:** Milk, turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, buttered potatoes, cabbage and apple salad, rolls and apple cobbler.

**THURSDAY:** Bologna sandwiches, cream of tomato soup, lettuce leaf, pickles and onions, peanut butter cookie and apricot half.

SCHOOL WILL DEMISS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

### Bartley, Patton Set Dec. 31 For Wedding

Wedding vows will be repeated between Beverly Crawford and Ronald Patton Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church here.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartley, Muleshoe, and the prospective groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton, Abernathy.

(SHE'S UNDER THE MISTLETOE!)

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### Mrs. Slemmons Has Program

Members of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church had a Christmas party Tuesday beginning at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Church.

Mrs. Matilda Slemmons was in charge of the Christmas program which featured a dialog under the supervision of Mrs. H. C. Holt.

Christmas Carols were sung by those attending.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. O. Gregory.

Guests present were Mrs. McFarren, who is the wife of a bishop of the Kansas jurisdiction, and three members from the Spanish-Methodist Church.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:—  
Mr. and Mrs. Santos Murillo on the birth of a baby girl born in the West Plains Hospital Dec. 14 at 10:01 p.m. and weighed 5-4.





PRESENTS CORSAGES—Myrtle Wells, Council Recreation Chairman, is shown here presenting the Home Demonstration Agent, Robin Taylor with a Christmas corsage. Looking on are Ada Murrah, Council chairman, Fern Davis, County THDA Chairman, and Jaquita White, Council secretary and treasurer. (JOURNAL PHOTO)

### HD Council Has Yule Party in Bank

The Bailey County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the Muleshoe State Bank Community room Wednesday at 2 p.m. for their annual Christmas party.

The colorful gifts were arranged around a gold pine cone Christmas tree trimmed in blue balls and white bells. Each member was to make a cover for her new year book. These were displayed by the agent and members voted in which Ada Murrah's book won the prize. Hers was a red felt with the extension districts marked off in color.

Jaquita White gave the Christmas story with a chalk talk. Myrtle Wells, recreation

chairman, led games of which one was an exchange of 29 cent gifts brought by everyone, they were to wear the gift received. Gifts were then presented to each of the retiring officers: council chairman, Ada Murrah; Secretary-treasurer, Jaquita White; THDA Chairman, Fern Davis; and also the agent, Robin Taylor.

A white crocheted cloth over red was used on the serving table. The centerpiece was a large gold angel also other table decoration, was a large red handmade candle surrounded by gold pinecones trimmed in red. Cranberry punch was served with Christmas goodies brought by ladies attending.

Those attending were Jaquita White, Jessie Gilliland, Faye Poyner, Pat Poyner, Betty Ramage, Marilyn Wilson and from the Progress Club, Lela Mardis, Kay Mardis, Veta Self, Fern Davis, Ada Murrah, Myrtle Wells, Elzada Colley and the agent, Robin Taylor.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary Honors Mr and Mrs. W. E. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, 909 East Second, Farwell, in 1934 the couple moved to Farwell.

A special guest at the occasion will be the 95-year-old mother of Mr. Martin, Mrs. Blanche Martin, Petersburg.

The event is to be attended by friends and relatives of the couple.

Hosts for the event will be the couple's children: Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Locker, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Martin, Tuscon, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layne Martin, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savage, College Park, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin, Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn, Clovis, N. M.

The former Lantie Hanks and Estus Martin were married in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hanks, Petersburg. They moved to Grady, N.M. later where they raised cattle and farmed until 1932 when they moved to Clovis, N.M.

Approximately 40 people attended a Christmas party at the home of the E. T. Fords Wednesday night, representing the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served followed by a devotion given by Mrs. Jon Loehr, Christmas carols were led by Roy Whitt.

A quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breckenridge, Toodie Middlebrooks and Jean Haskings, accompanied by Jean on the organ, provided more Christmas carols.

The game "password" was played followed by other table games. Christmas decorations were carried out through the house, a miniature Santa centered game tables which were used for nut cups. Candles in water with cranberries floating were also featured.



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin Observe 50th anniversary

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CHRISTMAS PARTY—Members of the Kappa Kappa Iota Conclave had their Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. E. W. Johnson, 320 W. 19th. Pictured are officers of the organization. Left-right—Mrs. Lena Hawkins, board member; Mrs. John Watson, reporter; Mrs. Holley Francis, Scrapbook chairman; Mrs. Neal Dillman, treasurer; seated; Mrs. Ed. Johnson, board member; Mrs. Jack Beddingfield, president; and Aileen Stewart, social chairman. Barbara McNutt, not pictured, is vice-president. Note the gifts and Christmas tree. Gifts are to be taken to special school rooms in Muleshoe. (JOURNAL PHOTO)

### Kappa Kappa Iota Have Yule Party at Johnsons

Kappa Kappa Iota Conclave had their annual Christmas social Tuesday evening, 7:30 in the home of Mrs. E. W. Johnson, 320 W. 19th Street.

Mrs. Jack Beddingfield, president, presided over the business session of the meeting. Mrs. Neal Dillman, treasurer, read a letter of appreciation for the donation for landscaping of the National Headquarters Building.

Pictures were taken for the scrapbook. Table and group games in keeping with the holidays were played during the social hour.

Instead of exchanging personal gifts, each member brought gifts for the special education classes in the Muleshoe Schools.

Christmas decorations were used on the individual tables, the food table, and throughout the house. Individual poinsettia corsages and seasonal favors

were presented each person. Fruit cake, candies, snacks and all kinds of Christmas goodies were served by hostesses: Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. John Watson, Cranberry punch and coffee were also served.

Attending were Mrs. Jack Beddingfield, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Hollie Francis, Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Scoggin, Mrs. Aileen Stewart, Mrs. S. D. Stemmmons, Mrs. Ralph Stevenson, Mrs. A. S. Stovall, Mrs. Bill Taylor, and Mrs. John Watson.

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## Investment Tax Credit Suspended

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16.—There are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people. According to James I. Mallett, Extension farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, there are two noteworthy suspensions.

First, the 7 percent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period October 10, 1966, through December 31, 1967.

Mallett says investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during the current tax year and before the October 10 suspension, are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since it's deducted directly from the amount of taxes to be paid. However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (October 10, 1966-

December 31, 1967) to be eligible for the investment credit. Mallett says taxpayers need to decide which tax year, the remainder of 1966, or all of 1967 to make investments up to \$20,000 for the investment tax credit.

The carryover period for unused investment credit has been extended from 5 to 7 years and the 3 year carry-back is unchanged, he says.

Another suspension -- the right to use rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more is suspended except for "buildings whose construction was begun before October 10, 1966, or where the taxpayer was under contracts in effect on October 9, 1966, calling for later construction."

The suspension applies only to property that would be used in a trade or a business--not property used for investment or rental purposes. The legislation does not affect the right to claim the 20 percent first year additional depreciation on tangible personal property with an ex-

pected useful life of six years or more for use in a trade or business.

In another change, the maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. This legislation did not affect the self-employment tax rate which is still 6.15 percent for the 1966 tax year, says Mallett.

The maximum amount of gross income which may be used by farmers reporting their self-employment tax by the option method has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400, says Mallett.

The gas tax refund of 6 cents per gallon on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes must now be claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report and must be filed before the end of the tax reporting period, usually April 15. The tax credit has been extended to include the federal tax on lubricating oils, diesel and special motor fuels used other than in a highway vehicle. Gas tax cre-

dit's will not be allowed on late reports.

Formerly, the gas tax refund period was July 1 to June 30 and claims were to be filed by September 30, according to the A&M specialist. Since this is the first full year for the new filing system, farmers will claim credit for federal tax on gasoline purchased since July 1, 1965. Tax credit on lubricating oils can be claimed from the beginning of 1966 on lubricating oils used other than in a highway vehicle.

For more information, see IRS publication No. 308, available from the District Director of Internal Revenue Service or your county agent.

## A Sad Christmas

by H. A. Weaver

Christmas is the time of year. When many hearts are glad. But think of boys that over seas Whose hearts are very sad.

It was two thousand years ago, That Christ came from above. That Men of every race and clan, Might live in peace and love.

But now this world is in a mess, Our boys are overseas. And can't be home for Christmas time, To gather round the trees.

So let Us Pray to God above, If it be His good will. That all the boys can come home soon, That day would be a thrill.

Protect them Lord God, up a-bove, If it be His good will. Cheer Them when Ther'r sad, Help Them to know each night and day, Prayers come from Mom and Dad.



SHOWING PROGRESS--Progress is evident on the construction of the Muleshoe Ranch Motel at the western edge of Muleshoe. Workmen are shown putting the roof on the structure.

### We Feature These

### Leaders of the Week

PAGEANT RUNNERS-UP—Miss Jane Branscum and Benny Bruns were first runners-up in the Most Beautiful, Most Handsome pageant. For their talent numbers Jane played "Polish Dance" on the piano and Bruns sang "The Wayward Wind." He was accompanied by Wayland Ethridge.



Cartoon by Roland Michaud

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# Band, Choir to Present Concert

The high school band and choir will present their annual Christmas concert on Monday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Ad-

mission prices will be 50¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults. The money raised will go into the travel fund for both groups. The repertoire for the band

will consist of "Sleigh Ride," an all-time Christmas favorite featuring the percussion section, "Sandpaper Ballet," which will be directed by the assis-

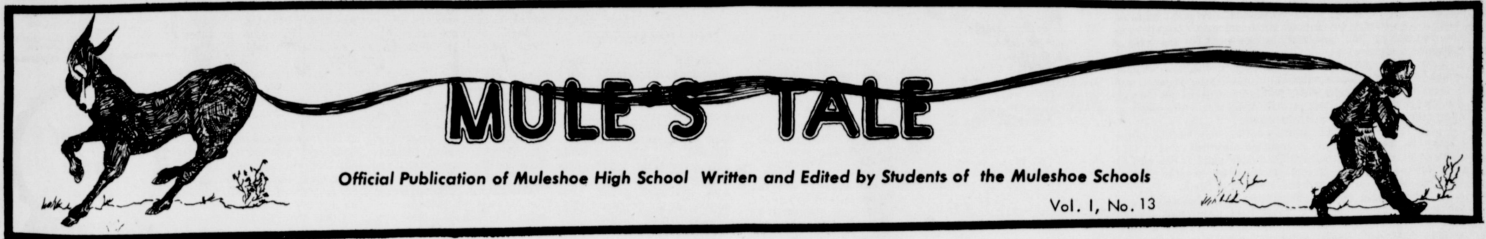
tant band director Larry Harris, and it also features the percussion section, next will be "Block M" which is a pacesetting march.

The choir will present several Christmas songs which will consist of "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Lo, How A

Rose E'er Blooming," "Conventry Carol," "Christmas Wish," and "What Child is This." The choir and band will

close the concert with a varied tone called "Yuletide Overture." The organizations ask that everyone be certain to come and

hear their Christmas program which has been diligently prepared by everyone involved. Lots of hard work and time has been put into the preparation



FINALISTS—These are the finalists, top ten, chosen as such at the Most Beautiful-Most Handsome Pageant held at the Muleshoe high school auditorium. They are Drucilla Damron and Hal Anderson, named title holders of the pageant, Diane Bryant, Bruce Bruce Purdy, Jane Branscum, Benny Bruns, Treena Bryant, Stan Johnson, Terri Weidubush and Dean Black.

## Entertainment Groups Often Featured Here

The Muleshoe Minstrel of the A Cappella Choir have been making a name for themselves by singing at various meetings, banquets, and programs. The group sang at the FFA Banquet a week ago, at the Baptist Youth Rally held at the Trinity Baptist Church last Monday night. They sang at the assembly program presented at the high school on Friday, and at the Jamboree last night, and are to sing at the choir and band concert to be presented tomorrow night. This group is simply a group of young people that enjoy singing together. They do varied types of songs including folk music, popular music, and Christmas music. They enjoy singing for other people and are happy to sing anywhere and at anytime provided of course they are given notice of the occasion. Be sure to come to the concert tomorrow night at 7:30

and hear the Muleshoe Minstrels sing "Merry Christmas to You!" The choir is to have their Christmas party after the concert tomorrow night at the choir room in the high school. Last week the West Texas State Chorale presented a program at the high school on Tuesday and the group was given a party on Monday night at the Bernard Phelps' home. Everyone seemed to enjoy the get-together and many thanks go to the Phelps' and to Sam and the Gringos who presented entertainment.

EXPLORE, DIG AND BUILD HENDERSON, Ky. (AP)—During a million dollar renovation at Methodist Hospital, this sign was displayed in front of the building. "Hospital Undergoing Surgery."

## Levelland Lobo Wallops Mules

by Richard Aisup

Last Thursday the Muleshoe Mules played the Levelland Lobos at Levelland.

The Mules were defeated by a score of 96 to 33. High point men for Levelland were Mile Dukes with 20 points and Obzenia Garrett with 14 points. High point men for the Mules were Mickey Wilson with 8 points and David Davis with seven points.

On Tuesday, the Mules and the Lobos met again, this time in Muleshoe. Levelland won by a score of 59 to 40. High point men for Levelland were Oberzonia Garrett with 18 points and Mike Dukes with 10 points. In this game, the Mules hit 25 percent of their field goal and 84 percent of their free throws. Levelland hit 33 percent from the field and 68 percent on free throws.

On December 8, Muleshoe's B team played Levelland's "B" team which Levelland also won 56 to 38.

Levelland high pointers were Joe Don Ault with 19 points and Merced Puente with 10 points. Muleshoe high pointers were Terry Field with 21 points and Harold Campa with seven points.

YEP, HE'LL BE RAWLINS, Mo. (AP)—A convict serving a life imprisonment sentence at the Wyoming state penitentiary writes a column for the prison newspaper. The column is entitled "Here Today, Here Tomorrow."



VISITS AIRPORT—Members of the Muleshoe High School mechanics class visited the Muleshoe airport this week with their sponsors, Jim Beller and MHS Principal Tom Jinks. Principal Jinks took the boys on a flight at the surrounding area. Ten students were on hand for this flight and tour.

## 'Sound of Music' Teacher Profile

The popular Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "The Sound of Music" is to be presented here January 4 and 6.

Casting was complete in late September and practice began in October and sessions were held each Saturday.

Those in leading roles are well on their way to perfecting this fine performance and it promises to be one of the greatest presented here by the Fine Arts Department.

As the irrepressible Maria Ranier, Jane Branscum will add another leading lady role in MHS musicals. Bruce Purdy has been cast for the portrayal of Captain Von Trapp. Brenda Tanner will play the Mother Abess, with other cast mem-

bers including Berta Elizarraraz as Sister Bertha; Pam Seymore, Sister Margarita; Sister Sophia, Pam St. Clair; Franz, Jerry Haskins; Fran Schmidt, Betty Harbin; Liesl, Marsha Blackman; Fredrick, Bill Tanner; Louisa, Deborah Waggon; Kurt, Eddie Ellington; Brigitta, Kim Cowan; Marta, Suzy Murray and Gretl, Keila Walker.

Alvin Walker was cast as Rolf Gruber and Sharon Hutton as Elsa Schraeder; Ursula, Betty Harbin; Max Detwiler, John Gulley; Herr Zeller, Tom Jones; Baron Elberfeld, Teddy Millan and Admiral Von Schrieder, Paul Lenau.

Nuns will include Charlotte

Holley, Becky Phelps, Lana Moore, Kay Killingsworth, Yon-dale Bleeker, Judy Anderson, Nancy Hopper, Jenda Nickels, Kerma Nickels, Jean Haskins, Paula Carter, Wetona Kin-cannon, Cindi Davis, Sandra Hopper, Johanna Shelton, Linda Ashford, Ellen Lewis, Char- lotte Davis, Win Watson, Becky Gulley, Rita Black, Jeanie Mar- tin, Norene Green, Dianne Crawford, Jan Creamer and Donna Donaldson.

Extra parts for men will be held by cast members includ- ing Leland Ferris, Bucky Tay- lor, Royce Harris, Doyle Lin- ville, Tony Perez, Larry Meason, Stan Johnson, Dean Black and Larry Baker.



Mrs. Wayland (Janet) Ethridge is the secretary for Bill Taylor, Principal of Mary De- Shazo Elementary School. Janet is a graduate of Afton High School and attended West Texas State University. Mrs. Ethridge is the wife of Wayland Ethridge who teaches English in high school. The Ethridges have one daughter, Christi, age 15 months. Art, sewing, music and reading of "best sellers" are the favorite pastimes of Janet.

### GUEST EDITORIAL

## Facts Justify Teachers

The public school teachers of Texas have made it known that they are still dissatisfied with the wages they are being paid. A strong push for higher salaries will be made when the new legisla- tion convenes next year.

Evidence of the justification for the teachers' position on this issue has been made public by the National Edu- cation Association.

It reported that an estimated \$139 per cent this school year—Texas still lags behind in the amount of money paid to its teachers.

With average teacher salaries in the nation up to \$6,500 per year, NEA said Texas teachers receive an average of only \$5,950.

This situation prevails despite the fact

that all public school revenues in Texas are climbing rapidly. Estimates given by NEA show that:

1. Federal aid to the state's school for 1965-66 should reach \$86 million, up 139 per cent.
2. State revenues for this year will be \$636 million, an increase of 12 per cent.
3. Public school income from local taxes in 1965-66 will be \$500 million, up 9 per cent.

For the same period, NEA estimates, public school enrollment in Texas has risen by only 2.3 per cent and the number of teachers has gone up by only 3.8 per cent.

These figures will provide a powerful weapon for Texas teachers in their bid for a pay scale more nearly equal the national average.—The Orange Leader.

## Debate Teams Win Trophies

Muleshoe high school debate team participated in a debate tournament in Clovis Saturday. Twelve teams entered in the debates.

The girl's team, Kathy Wyer and Berry Harbin, won third place. Larry Baker and Larry Myers won second place on the boy's debate.

The topic for discussion was on "Foreign Aid Program of the United States Should be Limited to Non-military Assistance."

The next scheduled tournament is slated for January 19 and is to be held at Spearman.

## Class Reunion Christmas Eve

A reception for members and teachers of the Muleshoe High School graduating class of 1956 will be held Christmas Eve at the First Methodist Church game room at 2 p.m.

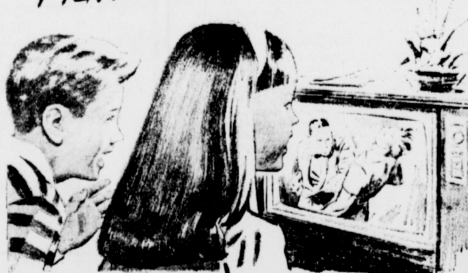
A nursery will be provided for children as families of class members and teachers are to be guests.

This is to be the first re- union of this class since grad- uation ten years ago.

### HOLIDAYS

Muleshoe Schools will dismiss at 3:45 p.m. Thurs- day, December 22, for Christmas holidays. Class- ses will resume at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 4, 1967 according to Neal Dil- lman, superintendent.

## Merry Christmas Mirror of Your Mind ARE TV SERIALS Harmful to Children?



By JOSEPH WHITNEY

Some TV programs for children are delightful, entertain- ing, educational and emotionally satisfying. They can help youngsters to express re- pressed emotions and formu- late meaningful aims.

Unfortunately many TV series are so filled with crime, brutality and vulgarity that the harmful effects on a child may be lasting. According to a recent survey by the National Association for Better Radio and Television, almost 80 per cent of these pro- grams are presented during the hours when TV sets are most available for children.

Effects of screen violence on small children are easily

observed, such as increased fears and tension, and dis- turbed appetite and sleep. The effects on older children may be even more serious because they show up as gradually de- veloping character distur- bances. Dr. Isadore Ziferstein, professor of psychiatry at the University of Southern Cali- fornia, wrote in Better Radio and Television that most of the characters portray "psy- chopaths, robbers, gas- mor-pusses," consider their wives in the "ball-and-chain" category, and continually prout for blondes.

Even the good guys who achieve their worthy aims by operating outside the law, Dr. Ziferstein said, inspire a cult of "the omnipotent, fueh- type strongman." Glorification of such negative values, he added, increases a child's emotional insecurity and shakes his confidence in his parents and the society in which he lives.

Children tend to identify with and imitate characters that are constantly portrayed, and reflect hostility, cynicism and other violent emotions that appear on the screen. Most of these programs pre- sent false reality with unre- alistic people, and bizarre prob- lems with absurd solutions. The most serious effect of all, Dr. Ziferstein said, is that children begin to feel and act like the concocted TV charac- ters, not like their real selves.



ART TECHNIQUE—Blanche Lenderson, local artist, gave a demonstration on Sponge Technique using Tempra Acrylic paints as a medium for student of MHS art class 11.

# Editorials Romney's Lead

Many political writers have concluded--on the basis of a poll among Republican voters--that Michigan's George Romney is the leading candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1968.

The truth is probably that Richard Nixon would win more delegate votes if the G. O. P. convention were held tomorrow. What is important at conventions is the number of delegate votes one commands. Poll popularity is important but the votes of delegates nominate.

No one can say at this early stage of the game whether Romney will win the nomination. However, he is faced with several major handicaps which indicate he will not get his full record in 1964--failing to back Goldwater--will cost him about a third of the delegates as a starter.

Second, because the South was the only section of the country to give the G. O. P. nominee electoral votes in 1964 (Arizona was the non-southern Goldwater state in the nation) the South will have the largest bloc of delegate votes in 1968. And Romney has almost negligible strength in Dixie.

The Michigan Governor might overcome all obstacles and win the nomination but the press attention to a compromise candidate--between conservative and liberal factions-- will be the first to gain the six-hundred plus delegate votes needed for nomination.

GUEST EDITORIAL--

## Lt. Gov. Smith Hits Right Note

"We have had too much secrecy around here."

Those are the words of the presiding officer of the Texas Senate and they are beautiful music to a thus-far minority in the Senate and a long-time unanimous majority of the Texas press.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, who sponsored open-door meetings for legislative committees in both the House and the Senate, said he is telling senators that "if they serve on conference committees, I want the press admitted to their deliberations. We have had too much secrecy around here."

He said he had "no kickback" on his recommendations. Closed-door sessions on vital public questions have long been a problem in Austin. Usually the Senate's presiding officer was one of the chief defenders of secrecy and if Smith is successful in breaking up this unresponsive secrecy he will have earned the thanks of all Texans.

Whatever reasons legislators have for insisting upon secrecy in committee meetings, the basis for good government is for the public to know the processes by which decisions are reached. Often this is far more important than the decision itself.

-----San Angelo Times-----

GUEST EDITORIAL--

## Looking Ahead

What will the world be like in the year 2000? What should it be like? What can we do now to shape it in accord with our own values and vision of the kind of questions suggested by a recent seminar at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

When we consider the vast historical scholarship lavished on mankind's past and the seemingly endless research delving into problems of the present, we can see how insignificant by comparison has been the scholarly attention given the future.

While all this may sound visionary and speculative, it points to something more than the dream of a Tennyson. The foresight of the creative, intuitive thinker would still be needed, but to the best imaginative thought would be joined the most advanced scholarly and scientific techniques as well.

This exploration of the future would not be confined to the technical realm but would also extend to the ethical or normative. The object would be to discover not just what is possible and probable but also what is desirable. Only as we formulate and develop a vision of the future can we consciously work toward its fulfillment.

In our activist society we do attempt to shape our own destiny rather than view the future with fatalistic resignation. But is there not the need to peer deeper into the future and to examine it more systematically than we have yet done? Should we not be giving more thought to possible, practical, yet challenging, future goals and how might we about achieving them? We hope that both the universities and private citizens as well will respond in the affirmative and imperative.

-----Christian Science Monitor-----

## WASHINGTON BUREAU NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C.--There are clear signs the 90th Congress will tighten its controls over, and scrutiny of, federal spending. Legislators on both sides of the aisle confirm a strong prevailing mood in this direction.

Not only are the amounts voted to various government programs going to be subjected to sharp analysis and study but the administration of various programs--thought to be inefficiently administered--are sure to come under fire.

President Lyndon Johnson is aware of the prospective mood of the 90th Congress and, according to some, is adjusting his sights and perhaps even his leadership, to fact with prevailing political winds.

One of the new moods among many Republicans in their conviction that 1968 is to be a Republican victory year. Prior to recent congressional elections, few saw the G.O.P. Presidential candidate of 1968 as the favorite. But the elections and a recent nationwide poll showing Michigan Governor George Romney running ahead of the President have produced considerable optimism and boosted Republican morale.

Republicans now have the feeling one among them will become President in January, 1969. Yet that man is probably not in Congress. Nixon, Romney and Reagan--and other Gov-

ernors--are leading contenders at this early stage. Perhaps the best bet in the 90th Congress is Charles Percy of Illinois, the new G.O.P. Senator. And there is Bob Taft, again in the House, who is always a possibility for the second-place nomination. By and large, however, the congressional leaders the party, Dirksen and Ford, lack some of the necessities for acceptance as prime candidates for the 'residential nomination.

At the White House it's realized the President's influence with the new Congress will be less than in the 89th. The first year of the 89th, 1965, will-it seems clear--go down in history as the LBJ Congress. Such conditions are not likely ever again to be enjoyed by President Johnson, even if he wins reelection in 1968.

To some extent, the President may be stinging his sails. The nation is obviously in a more conservative mood than it was two years ago and the President is a political juggler noted for his ability to recognize what is possible of attainment and what is not. He is also a master politician and he may be out to convince the nation in the next two years he is indeed more moderate than a liberal, if that is now possible.



SO, WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

## Tourists As Peacemakers

The tourist is a distinct species. The male can be recognized by the tweed coat, the camera slung over the shoulder, and the strange accent which makes him difficult to understand when he asks directions. The female can be spotted by her oversized handbag, dark glasses, and sensible shoes. Both appear eager to make friends, although they are slightly suspicious of foreign ways.

The remarkable thing about tourists is that practically every nation wants more of them. Rarely do you find a subject that brings a unanimous vote in the General Assembly of the United Nations, but tourism is one of them. Not a single member voted no when a recent session of that body acted on a resolution designating 1967 as International Tourist Year. From all sides regardless of "curtains" came proposals to liberalize passport procedures or to take other steps to encourage tourism.

Seriously, we feel greatly cheered by this action. It is significant that the United States is supporting tourist year and is assuring its citizens that they will be free from spending restrictions when they journey abroad in 1967. The dollar imbalance is still a problem but the United States evidently believes that touring Americans have been held overly responsible for it. In any case there are economic arguments for spending abroad dollars which may come back to purchase wheat, planes, and other American products.

The important thing is that tourists themselves should make the year a success by their effort to understand the people of the countries they tour. If they succeed in promoting world friendliness, they will make the \$11 billion spent for intercountry travel last year seem a wise investment. The sum should be greatly increased in 1967 through UN's sponsorship of a year which files on its banner the slogan, "Tourism, Passport to Peace."

-----Christian Science Monitor-----

### Ask Amy

BY AMY ADAMS

#### THE FUSSIN'S OVER FISHIN'

Dear Amy: In the past five years or so my husband has developed a very great interest in fishing. As you probably know, he is the best times for fishing are in the spring and fall when our children are in school.

If he were to take off with a group of other men for a few days fishing, I don't think I would mind too much, but he goes with two other couples, one of whom has grown children and the other no children. They call it a "weekend," but it usually amounts to about five days.

In my opinion, it is not only in very poor taste for him to go with these men and their wives, but humiliating to me, and I think it is very bad manners on their part to continually invite him.

Am I wrong to feel hurt and embarrassed? Left Out: They are wrong (of course), but you are also to blame for not going along with him from the beginning of these long "weekends."

You can't stop them, so you had better join them. Make arrangements to have someone take care of your children and count yourself in on the next trip instead of being counted out!

Dear Amy: I have a very mixed up problem and don't know what to do. To begin with, I have become (so called) friends with my husband's ex-girlfriend who he almost married. Every time we get together, she has to bring up the past about her courting days with my husband.

I'm just a softie, and she takes advantage of me in every way she can. She is a habitual trouble maker with everyone she comes in contact with and she hasn't any friends because she I don't know how to break off our friendship. I've tried not calling her or even going to see her, but she still calls and visits me. What hurts the most is she will talk about her romance with my husband to my other friends and that really takes the cake.

I know I'm a fool (that's what my friends call me), but I'm too chicken-hearted to tell her right

AMY ADAMS  
FOR A FRIENDLY REPLY ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

RELEASE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

by -- Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEX. -- A bond-financing program for \$82,000,000 to acquire and develop state parks is talked by Gov. John Connally.

This would increase the present 60,000 acres in parks to \$75,000,000 Department, 1968-69.

Plans call for: Twenty-six water-based recreation areas of 61,000 acres in seven regions.

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Connally proposes a Constitutional Amendment to authorize a \$75,000,000 bond issue over a 10-year period.

Bonds would be repaid from park entry fees of not less than \$1 a car per trip. Another \$7,000,000 in federal aid is foreseen.

While Texas population has increased 62 per cent during the last 20 years and park use is expected to more than double by 1990, the number and size of state parks has remained unchanged.

Executive plan, proposing parks of 1,000 to 5,000 acres, advocates coordination of land buying with construction of major reservoirs under the Texas water plan.

Although the exact location of 26 outdoor recreation areas, backbone of new system, has not been pinpointed, the governor's plan recommends the following distribution:

Region 1: (Lubbock and Amarillo areas) two parks, 3,500 acres.

Region 2: (East Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth, Texasiana and Waco) seven parks, 13,000 acres.

Region 3: (Upper Gulf Coast Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Victoria areas) nine parks, 24,500 acres.

Region 4: (San Antonio, Austin, Hill Country areas) five

### APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED--

Burton G. Hackney, 59, Brownfield attorney and chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare for eight years, was chosen by the board to succeed the late John H. Winters as welfare commissioner.

Herbert C. Wilson, assistant commissioner, will head the department pending Hackney's move to Austin.

Joe D. Carter, Texas Water Rights Commission chairman and former Sherman legislator, was named chairman of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems at a meeting in Phoenix.

E. G. Morrison, Austin, was appointed to the University of Texas Development Board.

Governor Connally's top aid, Larry Temple, announced that the freshman legislator's orientation school that the governor's son will name a new press secretary. Post has been vacant since George Christian joined President Johnson's staff.

HOOD BID REJECTED--After a stormy hearing Texas Aeronautics Commission rejected Hood Airlines' request for authority to use DC-3 type planes on its Killen-to-Dallas route.

Trans-Texas and Braniff Airways opposed Hood's request.

TAC said no new facts were developed to warrant changing its policy limiting commuter airlines to planes under 12,500 pounds.

Hood serves Fort Hood and also has flights to McGregor, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

OYSTERS UNHARMED--Live oyster reefs in Galveston Bay have suffered practically no damage since shell dredgers were allowed to operate closer to them three years ago, according to J. R. Singleton, of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Singleton said dredging has remained stable during the last decade, while live oyster harvests have increased.

No changes in the controversial dredging regulations are contemplated, although P&W field procedures on oysters may be altered.

SCREWORM PROBLEM--Screwworm flies which are infiltrating into Texas may force the Texas Animal Health Commission to pass a regulation to keep the insects South of the border.

Currently, infected cattle aren't allowed to be imported into Texas. But they are kept at the border where the insects hatch and fly across the Rio Grande anyway.

Commission is considering a rule prohibiting the import into Texas of any cattle from a See HIGHLIGHTS on Page 10

### Chamber Corner

by Bob Janca, Manager

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I have tried to do what the Board of Directors and Membership of the Chamber wanted me to do, and sometimes what they did not want me to do, like the extra day I took off to go fishing, last month.

I have been kind to non-members, not because I hoped to sell them a membership, but sometimes I can lift an idea from them and use it as my own. I have been very good to my secretary this year. I finally gave her a desk and chair to work from as well as an electric light to replace the candles. After the first of the year I plan on giving her an hour for lunch too.

I have made a point to let my president run all Board Meetings and Committee Chairmen preside over committee meetings. I try to influence only the committee members and directors.

Please, Santa, this year bring me a president who works as diligently as my predecessor, a Board of Directors that will consider both sides of all issues brought before them for consideration, committee chairmen and members who will direct and carry out their projects for the betterment of the entire community, and membership and community trust that will support and back all the above mentioned.

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- The Fair Store
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**Highlights ...**

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herd in which diseased cattle are found.

This rule, it is reasoned, will force the importer to return his entire herd to the ranch, thus keeping the screwworm larvae away from the border. No action has been taken, and none will be necessary if ranchers take steps on their own.

**PIT BAN ARGUED**--Oil associations clashed at the Railroad Commission hearing over a proposed statewide ban on salt water disposal pits.

Some expressed fear that the federal government might enact such an order if the state doesn't. Others called the proposal arbitrary and of questionable legality.

Commission has banned salt water pits in oil fields in 43 counties on grounds they endanger underground fresh water supplies.

**FORTY-SEVEN (47) WILL DIE**--Predicted by the Department of Public Safety are 47 deaths in traffic accidents for the Christmas holiday weekend.

Says Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, "We are going to undertake one of the most intensive safety efforts ever, in hopes of reducing this figure."

Several state agencies and organizations interested in safety are working hand-in-hand with the department to help hold down the toll as much as possible.

"Operation Deathwatch" will be conducted from 5 p.m., December 23, until midnight, December 26, to focus attention on the dangers involved in holiday travel.

"Deathwatch" will be resumed at 6 p.m., December

30, and continue until midnight, January 2. It is predicted that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents during that period. Some 150 additional patrolmen will be on duty in an effort to reduce the toll.

In terms of loss and property damage 1966 to date has been the most terrible in Texas history.

**TEXAS BUSINESS DOWN**--Texas business activity dropped in October for the second month in a row. Decrease was five per cent. Activity still was 10 per cent above the October 1965 figure, according to Dr. Francis B. May of UT's Bureau of Business Research.

An increase in business activity for the first ten months of this year was noted. Non-residential building permits led the field running 20% over the first 10 months of last year.

**FIGHTERS GET FLAGS**--About 105 Texans now fighting in Vietnam are going to have at least one present from home for Christmas -- a Texas flag.

Service men were in asking for Texas flags, so John Hill, Secretary of State, answered each request with...

"On behalf of Governor Perry and the citizens of the State of Texas, I present you with the flag of the State of Texas."

**LAND SALES GOOD**--Land Commissioner Jerr Sadtler, Chairman of the Board for Lease of University Lands, has reported that the 53rd auction sales added \$917,000 to the Permanent University Fund.

A hundred tracts were leased at an average of \$35.50. Bonuses of the sale will bring the fund to \$480,000,000 to pro-

vide better education for the youth of Texas.

**S H O R T S N O R T S**  
Federal highway program cut-back will cost Texas \$37,000,000 according to State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

Lenn Jones, Personnel consultant of Dallas, has been retained on a part-time basis by the Texas Hospital Association to meet the growing needs in the field of personnel and employer-employee relations in hospitals.

State Democratic Executive Committee is busy planning a gala Democratic victory dinner here next month at inauguration time.

**James Schilling On Field Training**

**HOHENFELS, GERMANY**--(AHTNC) - Army Specialist Fourth Class James L. Schilling, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Schilling, Route 1, Box 152, Ft. Worth, is participating in a four-week field training exercise conducted by the 4th Armored Division in Hohenfels, Germany.

During the exercise, which is scheduled to end Dec. 20, he is taking part in weapons firing and tactical maneuvers as part of an Army program to maintain the combat proficiency of his unit.

Spec. Schilling is a mechanic in Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the division's 51st Infantry near Illshiem, Ger-

**Schedule of Events**

**MONDAY**

Noon - Jaycees meet at Paul's Fine Foods.

7 p.m. - Dale Carnegie meets in the community room of the First National Bank building.

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

3 p.m. - Electric Board meeting in the community room of the Bailey County Electric co-op.

8 p.m. - De Molays meet in the Masonic Hall.

**TUESDAY**

Noon - Rotary Club meets at the First Methodist Church.

3 p.m. - Directors meeting in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank building.

1 p.m. - Tuesday bridge club meets in the Bailey County Electric Community Room.

8 p.m. - Rebekahs have their Christmas party in Oddfellow Hall.

**WEDNESDAY**

Noon - Lions meet in the American Legion Hall.

4 p.m. - Private Christmas party in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank building.

**FRIDAY**

7:30 p.m. - Darrell Mason - Silver Anniversary.

**Debbie Sain Celebrates '16th' With Friends**

Debbie Sain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain, celebrated her 16 birthday Sunday afternoon with friends and a cake in her home from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

A white birthday cake in the form of a "16" trimmed in pink centered serving table covered with a white lace cloth and surrounded by elves, which later became plate favors.

Hot chocolate and nuts were served with the cake.

Birthday games were played by Narsia Otwell, Penny Langer, Linda Langer, Doris Hoesley, Judy Dood, Debra Rudd, Carolyn Wedel, Gwen Patterson and Bonnie and Becky Sain, sisters of the honoree.



M. C. (Buddy) Street made his solo flight Friday. The following day he made his first cross-country dual flight with Muleshoe Flying Service instructor David Ellis.

On the cross country flight, Street went to Roswell and Hobbs, N. M. and back.

Mark Grimsley is taking instruction to get a commercial rating with David Ellis instructing.

**Servicemen...**

Marlen PFC Bobby J. Bryant 2193472  
E Company 2nd BN  
26th MAR 3 MAR DIV  
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602

Bryant is stationed in Viet Nam. He graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1963. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryant of Rt. 1 Muleshoe.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION**  
Jack Ottenhaus - Buick-Brock Motor  
Motor  
Albert Carroll - Olds, Brock Motor  
J. W. Stancell - Ford - Bob Harper  
R. E. Ethridge - Chev. pickup-Crow Chev.  
Gerald Shanks - Ford - Muleshoe Motor

Dee Brown - Buick - Brock Motor  
Robert O'Hair - Buick - Brock Motor  
Jack Kelley - Olds - Brock Motor  
Ernest Bass - Ford - Pickup-Muleshoe Motor

**MARRIAGE LICENSES:**  
Roger Dale Wilson to Kay Lyn Merwin

**Current Best Sellers**  
(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly)

**FICTION**  
THE SECRET OF SANTA VITTORIA, Crichton  
CAPABLE OF HONOR, Drury  
THE BIRDS FALL DOWN, West  
VALLEY OF THE DOLLS, Susann  
TAI-PAN, Clavell

**NONFICTION**  
RUSH TO JUDGMENT, Lone  
EVERYTHING BUT MON- EY, Levenson  
GAMES PEOPLE PLAY, Berne  
WITH KENNEDY, Solinger  
HOW TO AVOID PROB- BATE, Dacy

John Bridgers is in his eighth season as Baylor's football coach.

**HOSPITAL BRIEFS**

**WEST PLAINS**

**ADMISSIONS:** Mrs. Eddie Faust, Miss Barbara Williams, Clyde Davis, Mrs. Santos Murillo, Baby Girl Murillo, Danny Bounds, Mrs. Mary L. Gilmer, Mrs. Gil Lamb, Mrs. Don Chandler, Ralph Stevenson, Mrs. Josephine Toscano, Master Curby J. Brantley, Jr.

**DISMISSALS:** Mrs. Santos Murillo, Danny Bounds, Mrs. Beulah Motheral, Jessie Reed and Mrs. Antonio Casanova.

**GREEN MEMORIAL**

**ADMISSIONS:** Jimmy Lee White, Glenn Dunn, Mrs. L. W. Watts, Randall Fields, Mrs. Pearl Harris.

**DISMISSALS:** Barry Ethridge, Mrs. Buelah Gatewood.

**Civic...**

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carried out in the decor.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth He 13 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Max King, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. David Suddeth, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolfington, Mr. and Mrs. John Young and special guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. John Loehr.

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Santa and the Giant Fighter

By Lucrece Beale



Santa and Billy found Ha-Ha in Ghostland.

Synopsis: Billy gets the Rosanald Ruby, and the Harp Witch puts it in a magic necklace. Then the witch said Billy must not only destroy Goko but all the giants who live with him.

CHAPTER NINE THE LAUGHING GHOST

Billy's teeth chattered so loud he was afraid that Santa and the Harp Witch might hear it. He was brave as any boy and he was ready to fight Goko the giant. But how could he fight Goko's brothers and his cousins and his nephews?

"Santa was discouraged, too. 'I can't be done,' he groaned. 'How can one boy slay so many?'"
" 'He doesn't have to slay them,'" rasped the witch. 'There are other ways.'
She told them about a powerful potion which mixed in the giants' food would turn them into pigs.
"Where are we to get this potion?" asked Santa.
"From the eyes of Ha-Ha the laughing ghost," wheezed the witch. "Make Ha-Ha cry and catch his tears. Three drops will be enough!"

"Why not use this marvelous potion on Goko himself?" exclaimed Santa.
The witch shook her head. "Goko is too powerful. He cannot be turned into any other creature."
The witch gave Billy a little bottle to hold Ha-Ha's tears and she gave Santa a pair of slippers that would take them to Ghostland in seven enormous steps.
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THE FARM EQUIPMENT

Ghosts are happy creatures. They sing and play all the day. But Ha-Ha was the happiest ghost in the land. He was called Ha-Ha because he seemed never to stop laughing.
Santa and Billy found Ha-Ha swinging in a rope swing hung from a weeping willow tree. He was dressed in a white sheet that help I can give you. I must return to Santa Land now for the Fairy Queen said the rest must be done by you alone."
Billy nodded solemnly. He clutched his wooden sword and went alone into the cave.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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Except for his head. It was the size of a very large cantaloupe. And the brains in his head were as mushy as the seeds in the melon.
Goko lived in a towering castle on a sky-touched mountain. His brothers and cousins and nephews lived with him. Compared to Goko they were peewee giants. Goko was their master and they were his slaves.
Goko had a terrible temper. Day and night he thundered through the castle whopping and whacking and thumping and laughing.

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instead of back and forth as a proper dragon's should.
The dragon did not like the giant and he did not want to help him. But he was afraid to refuse. Besides, he was very tired of the squishy, squashy bog where he lived. He really would like to have a change.
Goko led the dragon to the cave and showed him the box he must guard. Then the giant returned to his castle and boasted to the Fairy Queen.
"Nothing can harm me now for the moon will never shine again."

The cave where the moon was hidden was three miles beneath the ground. To reach it one had to travel through miles and miles of tunnel that would round and round and round like a circular staircase leading to the center of the earth.

Billy the Giant Fighter started down the tunnel. It was very dark. He felt his way along the sides of the tunnel. It was dank and oozy and cold. Something dripped on his head and a cobweb drifted against his face.
He clutched his wooden sword and began to run. The tunnel grew smaller. Billy bent lower and lower until, first, he was on his hands and knees and, finally, he was squirming along on his stomach.
He wanted to shout for help but he could hardly breathe. Who would have heard him anyway? Santa had gone back to Santa Land and ahead of the boy was he knew not what.
He shut his eyes and inched along pushing his wooden sword in front of him. When he opened his eyes he saw a dim blue light ahead. Moments later he came into a brightly lit cave. Fingers of ice dripped from the ceiling. Daggers of stones jutted up from the floor. A dozen tunnels led off to the cave. Billy did not know which one to take. He did not even know which one had led him there.
He sat down on a slimy rock pile and wondered what on earth he had never felt so lost and alone.
But he was not really alone. Someone yanked at his sleeve and a whiskered old gnome said, "Are you the boy who fights giants?"
" 'How did you know?'" cried Billy.
" 'All the Little Folk know,'" grunted the gnome.
He told Billy there were many, many caves under the mountain and the gnomes had lived in them for a thousand years. But since Goko the giant had hidden the moon in the bottom-most cave all the gnomes had fled because they were very afraid of the giant.
" 'I am the last to leave,'" said the old gnome. He sniffed a little. It was all very sad, he said, and he couldn't help crying because he did not see how a mere boy could slay the wicked giant even if he managed to set free the moon.
" 'I can try,'" said Billy bravely.
" 'Will you show me the tunnel that leads to the bottom-most cave?'"
" 'Not the tunnel!' exclaimed the gnome. "You must take the Gnome-Go-Bucket. I have stayed here to show it to you."
He pulled a huge rock slab from the wall. There was a little clove in the hanging in the closet above a silver bucket.
" 'Get in,'" said the gnome.
" 'Push the button. It's like any other elevator.' "
Billy climbed in the bucket. There was a row of buttons on the handle. He pushed the bottom one.
The Go-Bucket went clinking, slackerety-slackerety, slom banging, slackerety-slackerety, whip, crump, bang, smash, down through the earth and it wasn't like any elevator in the whole wide world.
It finally came to a stop, turned on its side and dumped Billy out in the dimly lighted cave where the dragon was guarding his captured moon.
Billy leaped to his feet. His knees shook and his heart pounded at the sight of the hideous beast.
The monster rose on his rear legs, thumped his huge tail and opened his massive jaws.
Billy tried to cry out. "Stay back!" Unfortunately he had lost his voice from fright and not a sound came out of his mouth.
He waved his sword frantically and backed against the wall.

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a ball and G. I. Joe.
Love, David

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Doll and some clothes for Christmas. And I want it to be a real baby like baby magic. I want to get my mother and father a watch for Christmas. My sisters do not know what they are going to get for Christmas.
Your friend, Diann Weaver

Dear Santa Claus I wanted a racing set for Christmas. I want a Johnny seven O.M.A. I want a swing set for Christmas. I want a James Bond car for Christmas. I want some army men for Christmas. My mother wants a dress my Father wants some blue jeans. My mother wants both grandfathers. I want my father want some socks. I want a shirt. I want some Boot for Christmas.
Your friend Jack Barber

Dear Santa, I want a soft ball bat. I want a secret agent set. My brother and I are going to get the same thing this Christmas. We have been good all this year. I want my mother to have a T V table. She wants a new bed spread too. I am not going to get any toys this Christmas. I am going to get some new clothes too. I want my grandmother to have a new bed spread. I want to give my grandfather to have a new pipe. Both grandmothers and both grandfathers. I want my daddy to have some new socks and clothes and ties.
Your friend Ronnie Smith

Dear Santa Clause, I'll want a bike and a sewing machine. And a play pair of high heels, Tressy. I want a suit. I want some doll clothes. I want dishes, purses, neckties. I am going to get my friends some something. I want and eight ball. My brother wants a gun. My mother wants a gown. My sister wants a watch.
Love your friend, Connie Johnson,

Dear Santa I do not know what I want for Christmas. My brother wants a get a way game. Would you please bring it to him. Santa you bring me a toy any I don't know what I want for Christmas. Santa I think I want a charm. But I'm not sure. I know I want a carera. I have a more frinds this year than last year.
Love Teresa Hamilton

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Lionel San Fa electric train engine. I want to have a book about Science. I would like to have a Geography book. I want a crepey crawler machine. I would like to have an Art book and an Art set for Christmas.
I would like to have a beebee gun or a rifle for Christmas. I would like to have a Math book. I want a world globe. I want a book all about Black Stallion. I would like to have a surprise for all my five sisters.
I would like to have a color T. V. with a stereo and a P.M.-AM radio. I would like to have a stringy like handbrakes and I want it to be gold. Now I will have to close this letter and hope for the best.
Your friend, Jimmy Wedel

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have a doll and some paper dolls to. Would you bring me a toy and for Christmas?
Love Billie Joyce Petty Your friend

Dear Santa Claus I would like my Mother a pair of shoes. I would like my sister some clothes. I would like a electric Stove for Christmas.
Love Beverly Gray

Tomorrow: The Magic Words.

### Sudan 1935 Club Entertains Families, Guests at Party

by Evelyn M. Scott

The 1935 Study Club members, families and guests were entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth hostess.

A red cloth and white dishes were used for the dinner tables centered with candles and holly.

"The Mary Story" was presented by the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Mathews of Lubbock. Dressed in the costume of the Holy Lands Mrs. Mathews told the story and gave an impersonation of Mary. They also showed films of the Holy Land and discusses the costumes they wore.

"Appreciating Our Heritage in Religion" was the program theme for the evening and the motto was "And Mary Said, 'My Soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Saviour, for he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.'" Luke 1: - 46-48.

Serving the dinner were two Home Economics students, Janie Benton and Vickie Williams.

Those present included guests the Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell House, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, and members and families Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gatewood, Mrs. W. E. Hancock, Mrs. S. D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Sara Woods, Mrs. Beulah Wiseman, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman.

Mrs. Bobby Jack Markham has been ill and confined to the hospital in Amherst.

The Iota Eta Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jacky Van Ness when highlights of the evening included a Jewel Pin Ceremony and a welcome ceremony for members of the Zeta Delta Chapter who have united with the Iota Eta Chapter.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols was in charge of the Jewel Pin ceremony honoring Pam Wiseman, Betty Beavers, Darlene Bellar. Mrs. Lorraine Cowart welcomed the new members and presented each with a gold charm. Those recognized from the Zeta Delta were Betsy Van Ness, Betty Beavers, Darlene Bellar.

Also during the evening Mrs. Marvin Tollett was made an honorary member.

Others in attendance were Charlene Blaine, Charlotte Brown, Pat DeLoach, Alma Lumpkin, Arlene Provence, Mary Wood.

Mrs. Bernice May entertained with a bridge party Thursday afternoon when her daughter, Mrs. Bob Sanders, was the honor guest.

Christmas decorations highlighted the dessert tables preceding the games. Present were Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Jerry Bridwell, Mrs. Wallace Godwin, Mrs. Ralph May, Mrs. R. E. Scott, Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mrs. Cleo Whitmore, Mrs. H. H. Olds, Mrs. Vess Patterson, Mrs. Glenn Gatewood, Mrs. Clovis Bridwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drum were host and hostess for a Christmas party honoring five ex-classes and families of Mrs. Drums, Friday evening. The six, including Mrs. Drum, are graduates of the 1961 Sudan High School, class and have held annual Christmas Parties since grade school when the first one was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Muller, parents of the former Alma Muller. Others were the former Sherilyn Maxwell, Lois Scott, Lorea A. Burnett, Fay Chapin, Jeanne Seymore.

Those present Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Parrott, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heffington, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owen, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartley, Sudan.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Muller were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Hereford, Cher'e Kierce, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Parrott and Zachary, Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drum of Dallas visited during the weekend in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drum.

Mrs. Ed Bellar was hostess for an annual Christmas party of the Sudan Sewing club, Thursday, when a luncheon was held and gifts were exchanged.

Those present included one guest, Mrs. Woodward of Lub-

bock, and Members Mrs. Blanch Jones, Lubbock, Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Mrs. Lena Rollins, Mrs. Tom Kent, Mrs. Annie Chesler, Mrs. O. C. Markham, Mrs. John Millam, Mrs. Jinks Dent, Mrs. Martin Maxwell, Mrs. H. W. Qualls. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter were in Miami, Oklahoma last week to visit in the home of their son and family.

The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall for the annual Christmas Social. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Rone, and Mrs. Oscar Vinson.

Mrs. Sterling Reese gave the devotional. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Gifts were exchanged.

Those attending included Mrs. Rone, Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Clovis Bridwell, Mrs. Clyde Chappell, Mrs. John Burnett, Mrs. Edgar White, Mrs. H. H. Olds, Mrs. Curtis Savage, Mrs. Waymon Gordon, Mrs. J. P. Arnold, Sr., Mrs.

J. A. Graves, and Mrs. W. L. Rice.

Mrs. W. A. Epperly of Littlefield visited last week with her daughter and husband, the Clyde Chappells.

Mrs. Clovis Bridwell visited the first of last week with her daughter and family the David Benings in Goldsmith.

The Baptist Brotherhood observed Ladies Night at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the church. The program was a recording of services held by Dr. and Mrs. Thurman Brant before they went to the Mission Field for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Hayes have a new granddaughter, born

recently to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Archer in Dallas.

Mr. Wingo, father of T. P. Wingo, is now at a convalescent home in Littlefield. He had been confined to the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for several weeks.

Monty Glover was feted to a party on the occasion of his ninth birthday Monday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Keith Glover.

The Christmas theme was used for party decorations and guests included Mark Lane, John, Mitch, and Curtis Chester, Phil Kent, Kyle Martin, Larry Bellar, Freddie Legg, Brian May.

### Muleshoe Man in Tech Cast

Fredrick March, Muleshoe, has been chosen to play the role of Laudis, the questioner, in Luigi Pirandello's provocative play, "Right You Are."

This will be Texas Tech University Theater's second major production of the current season and is scheduled for February 3-6.

It will commemorate the centenary of the birth of Italy's great modernist playwright.

Action in the play, which Time Magazine calls an "intellectual and philosophical whodunit," centers around the efforts of

a group of prying townspeople to penetrate the tragic mystery surrounding a family of newcomers.

March, in the role of Laudis, will speak for the Italian townspeople in seeking the answers to a puzzling situation.

March is a Tech graduate.

RED CHINA AND U.S.

Ten countries have proposed that the General Assembly seat Red China in the United Nations and Communist Nationalist China. Of the ten nations, three were Communist and seven nonaligned delegation, but none were members of the Soviet bloc.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for your thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our loved one. The special care given her by the Doctors and nurses meant so much, also the visits, floral offerings, food and many cards. Your loving care for us will always be remembered. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

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