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## Weather

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December 8	62	17
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# Over 48,000 Bales Ginned In County

## Harvest Finishing Up For 1973 Season

The Bailey County area is expecting one of the largest and most profitable cotton crops this year than in many past. Bailey County Agent Spencer Tanksley reports that harvesting in the county is about 65% or two-thirds complete at this time.

He stated that gins have been running around the clock and farmers have been in a bind for trailers.

Tanksley stated that the quality of the cotton this year was excellent and that farmers were getting the best prices ever received for cotton.

The quantity is down this year and the cotton is not making as many bales. The cotton in the county is yielding three-fourths to over a bale per acre.

The county agent said Bailey County is expected to gin 70,000 to 72,000 bales this year on 86,000 acres of cotton in the county.

In the 14 gins served by Bailey County Electric Co-op, there have been 39,317 bales of cotton ginned through December 5.

In three gins in Bailey County, not served by BCE, Paymaster Gin has ginned 1900 bales; Progress Gin, 1380 bales; and the Muleshoe Co-op Gin, 5770 bales, for a total of 48,167 bales ginned in Bailey County this season.

It is expected that the total cash receipts received for the cotton will be the largest ever in the county.

If things go all right and good weather lasts for the next couple of weeks, all of the cotton in the county should be out of the field before Christmas. In years past, the farmers

are still stripping cotton after Christmas and last year the farmers were still in the fields up into February.

Tanksley said that there are also a lot of cotton stacked in the rick system throughout the county, but is already out of the field.

Farmers are expected to be in good shape for next year. One major problem facing the farmers is the lack of moisture this year. They will need good moisture through the winter months and some good spring showers to make a good

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## Pheasant Season Open Now

Pheasant season for the panhandle area, including Bailey County, began Saturday, December 8, and will run through December 23.

The bag limit is two cocks per day and the possession limit is four.

The head and feet must remain attached to carcass.

Quail and duck season are also open at this time in Bailey County.

## Band Will Present Concert Monday Night

The Muleshoe Mighty "M" Band will present its annual Christmas Concert Monday night, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Also featured on the program will be the Muleshoe Junior High Band.

High School band director is Tony Clines and Junior High band director is Don Pierce.

## Services Set Sunday For John Bickel

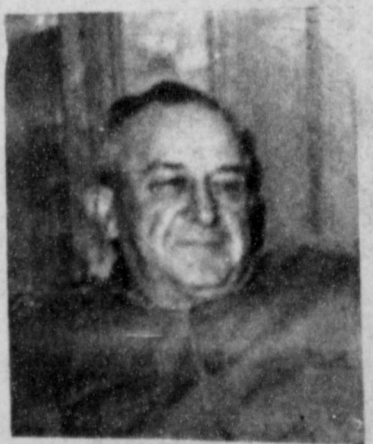
John W. Bickel, 71, died at 7:20 a.m. Friday morning, December 7, in West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Bickel was a long time area resident, moving here in 1919 from Trenton, Mo. where he was born on January 23, 1902.

His home was at 314 West Fifth in Muleshoe and he was a member of the YL Methodist Church and also a member of the Lodge of Woodmen of the World. He was a retired farmer. Bickel married Lottie Huke on December 25, 1929 in Clovis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday (today) in the YL Methodist Church. Rev. C.B. Melton, pastor of the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church, and Rev. A. Neely Motes, retired Methodist minister from Avoca, Texas, will officiate. Burial will be in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife, Lottie Muleshoe; one sister, Mrs. Lela B. Thompson of El Paso; and one brother, B.H. Bickel of Muleshoe.



JOHN W. BICKEL

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## City Is Studying Zoning Ordinance

Planning Commission In Charge Of Study

"At the direction of the City Council, the Planning Commission of the City of Muleshoe is currently studying the various alternatives and methods of control that will allow Muleshoe to develop in the most desirable way possible", states City Manager Jim Rankin. One such alternative is zoning.

It is the desire of the Planning Commission to draft a Zoning Ordinance that will allow each property owner to voice his opinion in a public hearing as to what sort of structure or structures are placed or built next to him. In addition, the Commission feels that citizen input during the drafting stage is not only desirable, but necessary.

In order to get as many people involved as possible, the City of Muleshoe has been divided up into ten planning units. A representative from each unit will be asked to serve as an ex-officio member of the Planning Commission. This representative should act as the coordinator for each planning unit and should actively solicit participation by the residents of each planning unit.

During the process of examining various ordinances and selecting those provisions that would be of benefit to the residents of Muleshoe, each Planning Commission meeting will

be open to the public. The regularly scheduled meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. Any special meetings will be advertised in order that interested persons may attend.

Anyone having suggestions for a representative to the

## County-Wide Meeting Set Here Thursday

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Marvin Sartin, the area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Lubbock, will present the program. Sartin will cover all phases

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## Post Master Urges People To Mail Early

Muleshoe Post Master Spencer Beavers has sent a letter to the Journal this week assuring customers that the employees of the Muleshoe Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and that they fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve.

"The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens, said Beavers, "nonetheless, with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory."

"To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail first class Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier than usual, by no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15.

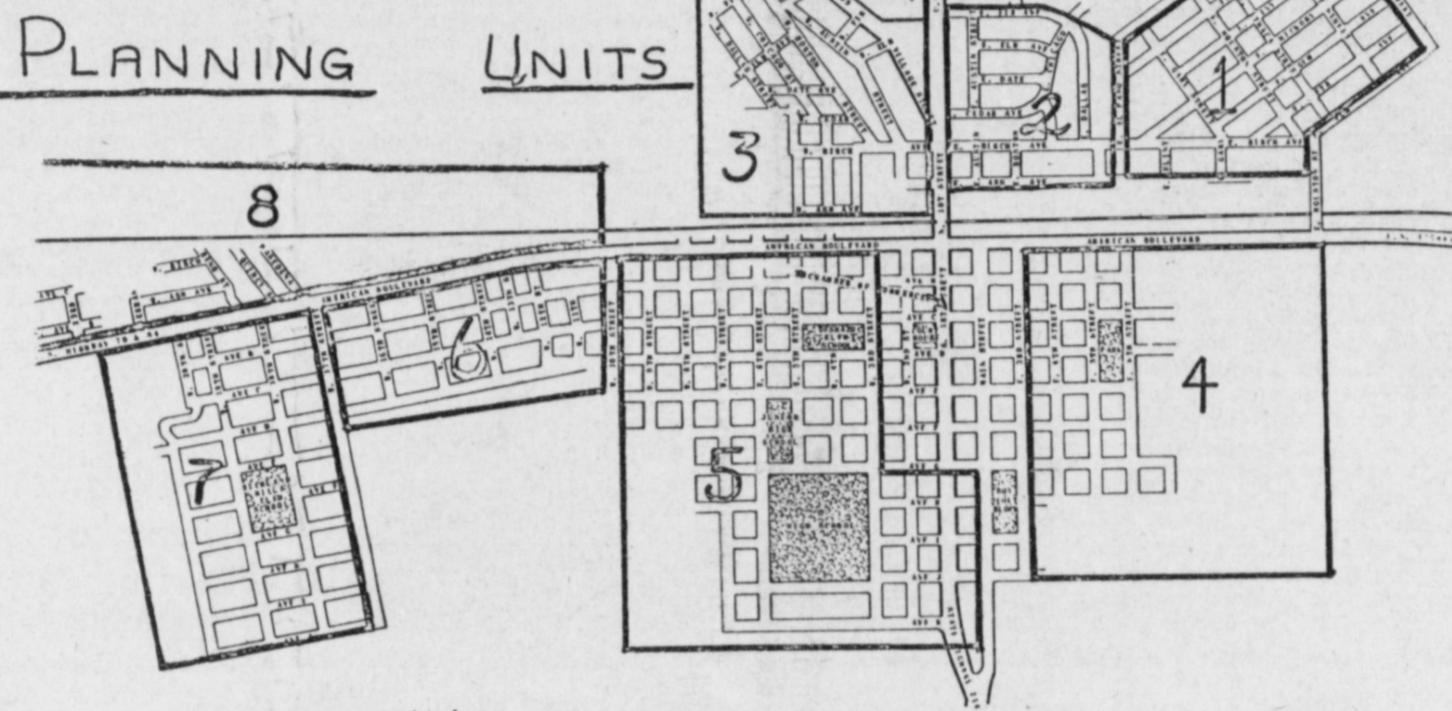
"We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes, are moving our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights which traditionally help carry the extra

## Neal Dillman Nominated For Administrator Award

Muleshoe teachers have nominated Neal B. Dillman, superintendent of Muleshoe Independent School District, for a Texas Classroom Teachers Association Administrator of the Year Award.

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association has nominated Dillman to compete with other administrators from all areas of the state who also have been nominated by their local classroom teachers association.

TCTA will present three Administrators of the Year Awards at its annual state convention February 15-16 in San Antonio. The awards are made in three



9-Representative from Central Business District  
10-Representative from U.S. Hwy. 84

## Rep. Clayton To Be In Muleshoe

Representative Bill Clayton has announced his schedule for bringing constitutional revision to the people of his district. He will be at each community during different times on his schedule. The people of the district are invited to drop by at their leisure during the specified times at each community to ask any questions or give any suggestions on constitutional revision. Discussion will be centered around the Texas Constitution of 1876 under which we are now operating, the proposed document submitted by the Constitutional Revision Commission, and any other matters the people would like to see incorporated into a new constitution. These will be considered early next year by the Constitutional Congress.

The schedules will be adhered to very closely because of the timing of stops at the various communities of the district. The discussions will be informal, and Clayton and his staff are looking forward to meeting the citizens and hav-

ing their participation.

Clayton will be in Muleshoe on Wednesday, December 19, from 9:45 until 11:45 a.m. in the District Courtroom. He will be in Lazbuddie from 3:15-4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, in the High School cafeteria. He will be in Needmore from 9-9:45 a.m. in the community building on Thursday, December 20; in Bula on Thursday, December 20, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the school auditorium; and at Maple in the Three Way School Library from 11:45-12:30 on Thursday.

Other stops include on Monday, December 17, Boys Ranch Vega, Adrian, Wildorado, Dawn Hereford, and Friona.

On Tuesday, December 18, Oilton, Hart, Nazareth, Dimmitt, Lazbuddie, Bovina and Farwell.

On Wednesday, December 19, Springlake-Earth, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield and Spade.

On Thursday, December 20, he will be in Needmore, Bula, Maple, Bledsoe, Morton and Whiteface.

In the community Dillman is a member of the United Methodist Church, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the Bailey County Hospital board.

Dillman and his wife Esther Marie have three children--David Neal, 23; Mark Randel, 20; and Maribeth, 16.

categories according to the scholastic population of the district. Muleshoe with 1,328 students, falls into the third category for districts with fewer than 4,000 students. Dillman is competing against seven other nominees in this category.

Through the awards program TCTA seeks not only to honor outstanding administrators, but also to project a clear picture of what classroom teachers feel typifies a good administrator.

Dillman has been an educator for 27 years, serving the past 13 years as Muleshoe sup-

## SWPS Member Of Southwest Power Pool

The Southwestern Public Service Company has become a member of the Southwest Power Pool, according to H.O. Hudson, vice president of engineering and construction for Southwestern Public Service Company.

The Southwest Power Pool is an organization of approximately 32 electric utilities in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missis-

son, Missouri, and Louisiana and is one of nine power pools covering the nation. Transmission facilities of the SSP member companies are inter tied so that electric power can be moved back and forth with-

in the pool area and to the other power pools serving the eastern one-half of the United States.

"Our membership in the Southwest Power Pool is an outgrowth of our 230,000 volt intertie with the Public Service Company of Oklahoma and will afford our customers even more electric power should the need ever arise. In addition, through membership in the pool, the country with electric power in the case of emergency," Hodson said.



NEAL B. DILLMAN

## School Board Agenda

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Monday, December 10.

Items on the agenda include financial reports; will consider the invitation by the City of Muleshoe to have representatives from the school board meet with the city council to discuss tax equalization of property Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall; will study an estimate of cost of implementing Workmen's Compensation for all school employees; and hear reports on maintenance projects.

The board will also consider a request by Muleshoe State Bank to withdraw \$5,000 bond that is pledged to secure school funds; and will review the 1972-73 audit on lunchroom, athletic and activity funds.

A report on Average Daily Attendance for the first quarter and the Library circulation report will also be heard.

The board will review the Right To Read program, discuss rate increase by General Telephone Co., discuss the school calendar for 1974-75, hear criticisms of school personnel and discuss the energy crisis.

## Briscoe Outlines Emergency Program

Governor Dolph Briscoe this week outlined a 90-day emergency program for energy conservation in both the public and private sectors, and called on all Texans "to save energy to save jobs."

The Governor, who ordered specific energy-saving steps for State government, said that voluntary measures by private citizens and business are absolutely essential in two critical areas: the use of automobiles and energy consumption in homes and buildings.

He asked that all Texans reduce their gasoline consumption by 20 percent and recommended:

Reduced speed limits to 55 mph for all vehicles; reduction of all unessential automobile trips; and use of car pools to work and to school.

Similar fuel reductions can be realized in homes and office buildings:

By turning out all unnecessary lights; by turning off display lights and advertising signs after midnight; and most im-

portant, by setting thermostats at 68 degrees to heat and 78 degrees to cool.

The Governor ordered all State agencies to take the following steps:

Reduce the use of motor fuel by state agencies by 25 percent, including fuel used by state airplanes.

Reduce speed limits to 55 mph for all state vehicles except those involved in emergency operations.

Set thermostats in all state buildings throughout Texas (except schools and hospitals) at 65 degrees for heating and 78 degrees for cooling. In areas of high humidity, the cooling setting will be 76.

Begin a car-pooling plan for state employees and provide parking incentives for those who participate.

Readjust cleanup schedule in state offices so that only one floor will be lighted at a time and all offices will be dark after midnight.

Purchase smallest cars possible for state use.

Reduce the use of fuel by the National Guard by 25 percent.

For Public Schools the Texas Education Agency will coordinate an energy saving program in the 1,133 school districts. The goal is to reduce energy consumption by 15 percent.

Each school district is to file a plan with the TEA which includes the following minimum steps:

Set all thermostats at 68 degrees during cold weather and at 78 degrees during warm weather, with the 76 degree variation for areas of high humidity.

Reduce the setting of all thermostats to 65 degrees a half hour prior to the departure of students from a building and reset the thermostats to 68 degrees one hour prior to the arrival of students in the morning.

Schedule, for the months of January, February and March,

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**CONGRESSMAN**  
  
**Bob Price**  
 18th Congressional District

My recent visit to the Middle East made me realize, even more than I had, that the problems which lie in the way of a lasting peace there are major ones. We should not delude ourselves into believing that a lasting Mid-East settlement will come either easily or quickly.

I was on a 22-member select House Armed Services subcommittee which conducted a fact-finding mission in Israel

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**AMBASSORDETTES** . . . . . The Muleshoe Ambassadors were featured on their float in the annual BAC sponsored Christmas Parade Saturday afternoon. The float was not entered in competition with other floats.

and Egypt during the Congressional Thanksgiving Recess. We met with Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir and Egyptian President Anwar El Sadat as well as a number of their key ministers and advisers.

Each side took us on a tour of the combat areas. We were able to explore bunkers, tank battlegrounds and points where crossings of the Suez Canal were made. Also, we were able to visit U.N. checkpoints and witnessed the movement of food stores through one of these to isolated Egyptian soldiers. All this enabled us to compile a uniquely balanced picture of the overall situation.

Also, we were able to get a good idea of how U.S.-made military equipment had performed under combat conditions in comparison to some similar equipment made in the Soviet Union. We saw surface-to-air

missiles like those which were used, and inspected Soviet-made tanks and bridging equipment. This kind of information will be particularly useful when the Committee makes future decisions affecting our own defense posture and defense expenditures.

In our talks with Israeli and Egyptian leaders, each side made it clear that it fears a renewed attack and claimed it need protection from the other. Each side made it clear that its claims are well-founded in both law and history, and that certain major portions of its

position are non-negotiable.

Each side also evidenced severe economic strain created by the conflict and what appeared to be a genuine desire for lasting peace. We found that most Israeli citizens pay more than half their incomes in taxes, and that the Egyptian government desperately needs to be able to divert funds away from defense and into areas which will raise the standard of living in that country. Also, we witnessed face-to-face meetings between Israeli and Egyptian military

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**SNOOPY'S CHRISTMAS** . . . . . Snoopy's Christmas was one of many floats entered in the Christmas Parade in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon.

**BIBLE VERSE**

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

1. Who was the author of the above statement?
2. Through whom was it spoken?
3. What was his position at the time?
4. Where may this promise be found?

**Answers To Bible Verse**































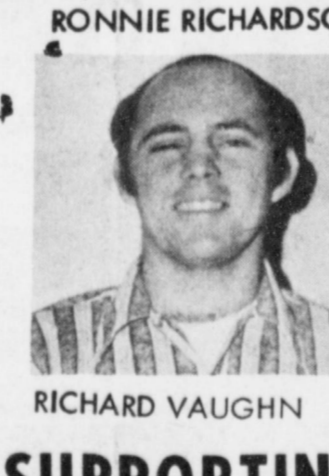



1. Jehovah.
2. Isaiah.
3. The foremost prophet of the Jews.
4. A part of Isaiah 30:15.

**An Observation**  
 A modest girl never pursues a man. A mouse trap never pursues a mouse, either.

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 40 BLINDA RAY	 3 SHERYL LYNSKY	 12 SHANNON SOWDER	 52 FELIPA PEREZ	 24 KONNIE RICHARDSON	 32 DEBBIE FURGESON	 54 LEANN ABBE	 22 PAM PARTLOW	 1 KAREN CORKERY
 31 LINDA CUNNINGHAM	 41 JOHNNY BOYCE	 13 ROBBY SOWDER	 25 ANDY WARREN	 51 RONNIE RICHARDSON	 22 CHUCK DUPLER	 43 DAN SIMPSON	 45 MARK CORKERY	 52 RANDY LOCKE
 45 TERRY MULANAX	 52 CRAIG KIRBY	 52 DEE SANDERSON	 52 RICHARD VAUGHN	 10 ROBBY BLACKSTONE	 23 JIMMY HODNETT	 52 RUBEN MARINES		

**Maple Co-op Gins**  
 Elton Mathis, Mgr.  
**Bailey County Co-op Association**

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**Star Route Co-op Gin**  
 Morton  
**Lawrence T. Smith General Store**  
 Maple

# Consumer Price Index

WASHINGTON -- The Consumer Price Index rose 0.8 percent in October to 136.6 (1967-100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported. Increases in mortgage interest costs and health insurance and higher prices for gasoline, fuel oil and apparel commodities contributed significantly to the rise.

Declines in meat and poultry prices were more than offset by large increases in prices of restaurant meals and many foods purchased in grocery stores.

The October CPI was 7.9 percent higher than a year ago. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the September-to-October increase in the CPI was also 0.8 percent. The food index and the nonfood commodities index each increased 0.5 percent after seasonal adjustment. The services index rose 1.1 percent.

For the six months ending in October, the CPI rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 9.2 percent. The rate of advance in the last three months was faster than in the first three months because of the sharp increase in food prices in August and the acceleration in charges for services.

The index for food purchased in grocery stores declined 0.3 percent, while the index for food away from home--restaurant meals and snacks--rose 1.8 percent. The index for grocery store foods moved down for the second consecutive month, but the decline was smaller than in September and

half as large as the usual decline for October.

Poultry, egg and pork prices fell sharply as they did in September. In addition, prices for beef and veal and other meats recorded large declines.

Prices rose for most other foods purchased in grocery stores. Cereal and bakery products and salad oils continued to post exceptionally large price increases; dairy products and processed fruits and vegetables also rose sharply.

Fresh fruit and vegetable prices, which usually decline in October, edged up slightly following their substantial decline in September.

The index for nonfood commodities rose 0.9 percent, about twice the usual increase for October. Over a third of the increase was due to higher prices for gasoline and fuel oil. Apparel prices increased more than they usually do in October.

New car prices rose as the 1974 models were introduced into the CPI, but the increase was less than usual. Prices for used cars continued to decline.

The services index rose 1.1 percent. Almost half of the October rise was due to increases in mortgage interest costs. The rise in mortgage interest costs reflected continued increases in interest rates on conventional loans and the rise from 8.25 to 9 percent for FHA loans.

The increase in the health insurance component of the services index, which resulted from the regular annual adjustment for retained earnings of health insurance companies, also contributed significantly to the October increase. Dentists' fees and charges for semi-private hospital rooms increased more than in recent months.

Charges rose for all types of utilities. Charges for men's haircuts, beauty shop services, and laundering men's shirts continued to show large increases.

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classes to end at 2:30 p.m. for all students.

Schedule all student activities, including athletic events, in the afternoons during the months of January, February and March.

Turn off all unnecessary lighting.

Close off and reduce heat to the minimum in all portions of buildings not necessary to the instructional program.

Where possible, plan maintenance and custodial work to be done during the day rather than at night.

Prepare a plan that will allow that district, during extreme cold weather, to either close the school during that period or start up the school day at midmorning.

It is conservatively estimated that the implementation of these plans during January, February and March of 1974 will result in a total saving of over one billion cubic feet of gas within the public school rooms alone--enough gas to heat 20,000 Texas homes for one year.

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Planning Commission from their planning unit (as shown on the map) feel free to call City Hall or Bob Finney, Chairman of the Planning Commission, or any of the following members of the Planning Commission: Bob Finney, Melba King, Darlene Henry, Doyce Turner, Clarence Weeks and J.W. Coppedge.

## Zoning...

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## Crops...

crop next year. The lack of moisture will hurt the dryland farmer most, as they cannot pre-water the soil as farmers with irrigated land can.

Several other problems facing the farmer next year are fertilizer, fuel and labor shortages.

All in all, Bailey County farmers are reaping a bountiful harvest this year.

## Meeting...

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of estate planning procedures and steps necessary for preparing a will.

Sartin will also cover some areas of income tax evaluation.

Tanksley reports that anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, which is sponsored by the Bailey County Extension Program Building Committee.

## Postal...

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ers to mail their Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier.

"So please help the Postal Service bring Christmas a little earlier than usual -- mail earlier, by December 8, or December 15, if by airmail.

## Courthouse News

### NEW CARS

Bailey County Electric Co-op Assn. 1974 GMC Pickup, Town and Country Olds-Buick.

Matthew C. Street, 1974 Oldsmobile, Town and Country Olds-Buick.

Ernest Ramm, 1974 Mercury, Muleshoe Motor Co.

Benny Pena, 1974 Ford pickup, Muleshoe Motor Co.

J. L. Hodnett, 1974 Ford pickup, Muleshoe Motor Co.

Ronald Scott, 1974 Mercury, Muleshoe Motor Co.

Turner and Downing, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet Co.

Roney F. Smith, 1974 Chev-

rolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet Co.

O. M. Spurlock, 1974 Cadillac, Smithy Olds-Cadillac.

Domingo M. Vasquez, 1974 Ford, Muleshoe Motor Co.

Victor Coker, 1974 Ford, pickup, Muleshoe Motor Co.

Joe Mack Wagon, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet Co.

Wilbert Kallas, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Doc Stewart Chevrolet-Buick.

Wayne L. Davis, 1974 Ford pickup, Muleshoe Motor Co.

John L. Seaton, 1974 Ford Pickup, Muleshoe Motor Co.

Joe Embry, 1974 pickup, Sid Stout Ford.

Raymond Williams, 1974 Chevrolet, Crow Chevrolet.

Bob Knight, 1974 Ford, Muleshoe Motor Co.

Lupe Reneda, 1974 GMC, pickup, Town and Country Olds-Buick.

Woodrow Reed, 1974 Pontiac, Rierson Pontiac.

Garold Carpenter, 1974 Buick, Town and Country Olds-Buick.

James Warren, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet Co.

Kenneth Heathington, 1974 Chevrolet, Crow Chevrolet Co.

R. L. Davis, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Hobbs-Chevrolet Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Carlton Moffett Kosey, Clovis, and Janie Maria Harvey, Muleshoe.

Jose Trinidad Cuellas, San Patricio, and Maria Del Rosario Orozco, Muleshoe.

Margarita Lopez Herrera, Jr., Earth, and Juanita Garcia Earth.

Thomas Dwight Lewallen, Muleshoe and Bobbi Carol Hardaway, Muleshoe.

Michael Dean Lamb, Lazbuddie, and Letha Gail Elliott, Muleshoe.

Vincente Gregoria Cortez, Muleshoe, and Enedina Gomez, Muleshoe.

Ennis Helker, Muleshoe, and Rebecca Don Blocker, Muleshoe.

William Michael Clark, Seminary, Mississippi, and Rajana Beth Hardaway, Muleshoe.

JUDGEMENTS

Dorothy Jean Hargett and James Wesley Hargett, divorce.

Nettie Bernice Hargrove and J. D. Hargrove, divorce.

Robert W. Hayes, and Karen Hayes, divorce.

Maxine Kimbrough vs. Tal-Pro Inc. and Willie Hollard, The plaintiff recovered \$50,000.

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# Holiday Food Festival

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## APPLES

LB. 19¢

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## TIDE

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THRIFTY

## BACON

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Gal. 49¢

## Welcome to Muleshoe

MR. AND MRS. MIKE BITTLE and FROSTY

Welcoming the Bittle's who moved here from Great Bend, Kansas.

Bittle was employed with the Proten Processors and Mrs. Bittle was employed at the Great Bend Tribune. Both are graduates of Great Bend High School.

Bittle is working with the Proten Processors here in Muleshoe and Mrs. Bittle is employed at the Muleshoe Publishing Company in the Advertising Department.

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CHECKING THEIR LIST TWICE . . . The women of the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary are checking their list to find out just who will be on their community Christmas card before Christmas. If you wish to participate just donate

the money you would normally spend on cards and postage to the auxiliary and your name will be placed in an ad in the Journal wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas".

## Like Sunshine After A Storm

"They are just like sunshine after a storm," stated Mrs. Myrtle Guinn of the Muleshoe nursing home when asked for her opinion on the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary ladies.

The Auxiliary ladies are not a group of women who visit the hospital once or twice a month or just join to get their names in the paper. You can see someone from the organization at the hospital almost every day of the week. They do various tasks such as fill vending machines, shampoo and set hair, give manicures, operating the switchboard during lunch, fold linens, operate juice carts, do mending, feed patients and decorate for all holidays and seasons.

One of the Auxiliary's main projects is the annual Christmas Card project. This is where the members of the com-

munity donate the money they would normally spend on Christmas cards and postage to the Auxiliary. The money will then go to purchase an ad in the Muleshoe Journal wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. The money that is not used for the ad will be used to help buy comfortable chairs for the Nursing Home day room. The Christmas card project was begun in 1969. Mrs. Jeanie McVickers brought the idea to the Auxiliary. She got it from the Auxiliary at Plainview.

The first year, 1969, they raised \$750.00 and used it to buy a bennet machine and wheel chairs for the hospital. Some 122 people participated in donating money to the project.

Every year the list of people donating has increased. The Auxiliary's second year, they raised \$1500.00 and redecorat-

ed the day room with the money. The \$2500.00 raised the third year went for an incubator and decorating the nursery. They have also bought another bennet machine, a color television and transportation chairs.

Mrs. Guinn went on to say "We look forward to them coming. They bring us drinks in the morning, decorate our rooms, wash and set our hair, even do our nails. The women of the Auxiliary could not be sweeter or more thoughtful."

Ben Williams who is an honorary member of the Auxiliary says, "The women are all hard workers. They give of themselves in order to raise money to help others. They could use more volunteers, even men."

"The Christmas card project is wonderful. I believe everyone should donate their

money to this worthy cause," said Troy Actkinson.

## Ann Vinson, Polly Clark Tops Queen

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 22 members weighing in.

Ann Vinson was named Monthly queen with Mary Johnson as first runner-up. Second runner-up was LaNeil Scaggs.

Weekly queen was Polly Clark. First runner-up was Mable Wolfe with Lavell Parker as second runner-up.

There are various degrees of friends, occasionally even a true one.

## Bake Sale For State School

There will be an all day bake sale Wednesday, December 12, at Piggly Wiggly and Cashway Grocery. It is sponsored by parents and friends of the children at the Lubbock State School. All proceeds will go to aid the children at the school.

The school has 670 children on campus. All 17 dorms have different names. Girls dorms are named after flowers and boys dorms are named for birds and trees.

This group of parents and friends do various jobs for the children. They gather and mend clothes, plant fruit trees, place flower arrangements on doors, give parties, have picnics, take kids out for movies and shows and place Bibles at the school for the children. Anyone wishing to donate a

cake or clothes to this cause can bring them to Cashways or Piggly Wiggly December 12 or contact Lucille Nash at 965-2348 or write Route 3, Muleshoe.

## Safety Program To Be Presented

Mr. Neal Dillman announces that Mr. Burt Sinclair, Safety Education Service Officer, of the Texas Department of Public Safety will make slide presentations for the Muleshoe High School and Muleshoe Junior High students on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12 in the High School auditorium.

Fred Mardis, High School principal, and Wayland Ethridge, Junior High principal, announce that the two presentations on Tuesday, December 11 will be at 10:00 a.m. for the High School, and at 1:00 p.m. for the Junior High.

On Wednesday, December 12, at 10:00 a.m., Mr. Sinclair will present "Self-Defense for Women" in the High School Auditorium. All Senior High and Junior High girls, mothers of these girls and any other women are invited and encouraged to attend this program.

## NEW ARRIVALS



Jose Luis Gonzales

Jose Francisco Gonzales

Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gonzales, Jr. of Muleshoe are the proud parents of twin boys born December 2 in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe.

Jose Luis weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was born at 5:56 a.m. He is the couple's fifth child.

Jose Francisco weighed five pounds and four ounces and was born at 6:02 a.m. He is the couple's sixth child.

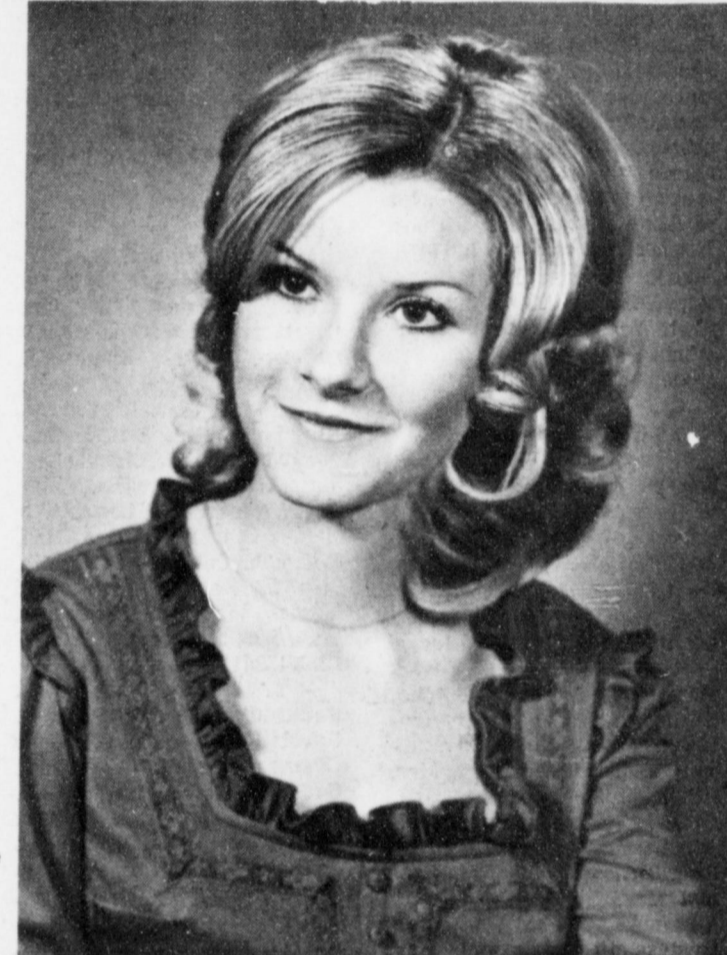
Hector Ramon Guevara

Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Guevara of Bovina are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 3 at 4:47 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and ten ounces and was named Hector Ramon.

He is the couple's seventh child.



JUNE WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manasco of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ronda Louise Manasco to Ronnie J. Parker son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Muleshoe. Miss Manasco is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and Parker is a senior student at Muleshoe High School. The couple plans a June wedding.



DECEMBER WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward of Portales, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverley Kay Ward to Gene Atkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Atkins of Muleshoe. The couple plan a December 22 wedding at 7:00.

## Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for Eastern Star members and their families was held Tuesday evening, December 4th, after the stated meeting of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to approximately forty members and guests. The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif and a lighted Christmas tree completed the decorations.

The invocation was given by Alex Williams. Wayne Williams, Worthy Patron, read the story of our Savior's birth, from the Living Bible.

Gifts were exchanged, and the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presented each Chapter Officer with a lovely pin, the pendant being the Jewel of their office. Also, miniature kegs of cheese were given to those present. The officers presented the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron lovely figurines of the Little Goose Girl and Boy with their flocks. The children enjoyed the toys from a huge sack left by Santa who was unable to be present.

Everyone enjoyed this lovely party, supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Chapter.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE

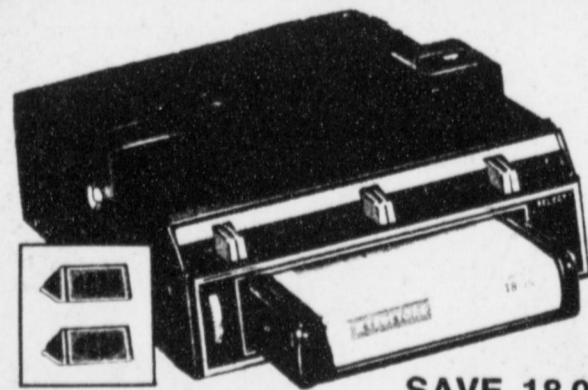
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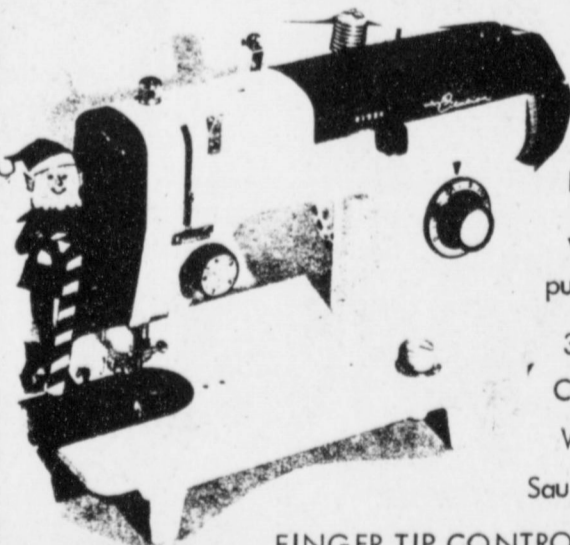
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**ESA HAS PLEDGE CEREMONY . . .** In a Tuesday evening ceremony conducted by Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Larry Weaver, Mrs. Donald Golden and Mrs. Linda Mitchell were pledged to the ESA Sorority of Muleshoe.

### Three Pledge ESA

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met December 4, in the community room of the First National Bank. The meeting opened with a Christmas program given by Mrs. Jack Rennolds and Mrs. Donald Golden. The meeting included a discussion of the Christmas party for Mary DeShazo Special Education class Friday, December 21. Plans were also made for the Santa Social for ESA members and husbands. The meeting concluded with the pinning ceremony for Mrs. Larry Weaver of Earth, Texas, Mrs. Richard Mitchell also of Earth and Mrs. Donald Golden. The hostess, Mrs. Carter Williams and Mrs. Hugh Young served refreshments.

### New Officers For Hobby Club

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Anna Bearden. Officers were elected for the coming year. Elected president was Mrs. Levina Pitts; vice president, Mrs. Hallie Briscoe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ethel Julian; reporter, Mrs. Allie Barbour and assistant reporter, Mrs. Zula Carlyle. Mrs. Anna Bearden, Mrs. Ruth Bass and Mrs. Fiddle Shafer were appointed sunshine committee. Hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Ruth Bass.

After refreshments were served the club enjoyed a tour through Mrs. Anna Bearden's home and her many hobbies. The next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 20, at the community room in the Muleshoe State Bank with Mrs. Bud Shafer as hostess. There was one visitor Mae Pattie. Members there were Levina Pitts who showed a snowman and Santa made from yarn, dolls from egg carton, beads from Hawaii; Verna Demecet, resin flowers; Mrs. Bub Shafer, Ruth Bass, Ola Pesch, Mrs. Louis Henderson, Anna Bearden, Zula Carlyle, Mrs. Allie Barbour, Mrs. Eva Dell Fillis displayed a candle made of egg cartons, Mrs. Euna Maye Oswald, Mrs. Charlie Phipps made a coffee can candle holder; Ethel Julian and Mabel Caldwell, decal picture rocks and hand painted box.

### Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Robinson came to see her sister Tressie Webb on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson came on Monday afternoon to see her mother Mrs. Nicholson.

Today is Monday and the snow is falling thick and fast, but so far it melts as it falls and the ground is wet outside.

Mrs. Goodnough and Mrs. Erma Roy visited their mothers, Mrs. Choat and Mrs. Duke Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Stovall visited her husband "Pop" Stovall on Monday.

Mr. Grady Hall went to Methodist Hospital at Lubbock for tests on Tuesday. He came back the last of the week and is feeling better.

Mrs. Weners visited with Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Guinn on Tuesday.

The auxiliary ladies came early Tuesday and decorated the dining room, day room and halls with Christmas decorations of every kind, and green leaves and holly over the doorways, and every kind of decorative things such as threes colored balls, and pretty things to remind us that Christmas is coming soon and also a reminder of our blessed savior Jesus Christ whose birth we celebrate at Christmas.

Mrs. Inez Sanders of Morton, visited her mother, Mrs. Hardin Wednesday.

Among those visiting Mrs. Perry Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Karen Black and four little girls, Mrs. Pamela Miller and two children, and Mrs. Reader. She enjoys having company very much.

Mrs. Irma Ray visited her mother Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Choat Wednesday.

Mrs. Sture visited her mother Mrs. Whitford on Wednesday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Fannie Sain was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Estella McCauley of Waxahachi and a friend Mrs. Tommy Blain of Texico, N.M. Also visiting her son John H. Sain and wife Elsie of Coeur D'alene, Idaho, and her daughter, Mrs. Mae Provence who has undergone surgery recently and feels better.

Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Lewis each got permanents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ingram of Farwell visited with Miss Marie Ingram this week.

### WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL Hospital Briefs

**ADMISSIONS:**  
Mrs. W.M. Vinson, Mrs. Randall Barrett, Hubert Roy Tugue, baby girl Barrett, Mrs. John R. Harris, C.W. Weeks, A.P. Childers, Mrs. Annie H. Vaughan, Mrs. Mable C. Owen, Mrs. Rafael Gonzales and twin baby boys, Mrs. Refugio Guenera and baby boy, Charlie Bryant, Clyde K. Krebs, Mrs. Pedro Nunes, Mrs. Levone Williams, baby boy Nunes, Mrs. Roland McCormick, Les Smith, Sam E. Fox, Mrs. Prospero Macias, Mrs. Edith Bruns and Mrs. B.O. McDaniel.

**DISMISSALS:**  
Mrs. Jeryl M. Bellar, Mrs. Rafael Gonzales and twin boys, Hubert Roy Tigue, Mrs. Refugio Guenera and baby boy, Mrs. Grady Browning, Owen Powell, Rogelio Roman, Miss Mary Jane Gauna, Mrs. Jose L. Espinoza and baby boy, Mrs. Iva Joan Vinson, Mrs. Randell Barrett, and baby girl, Mrs. John R. Harris, Mrs. Prospero Macias, Pat Childers, Kirk Dean, Sam E. Fox, C.W. Weeks, Mrs. Annie Vaughan, Mrs. Pedro Nunes and baby boy, Charlie Bryant, Mrs. Levone Williams and K.K. Krebs.

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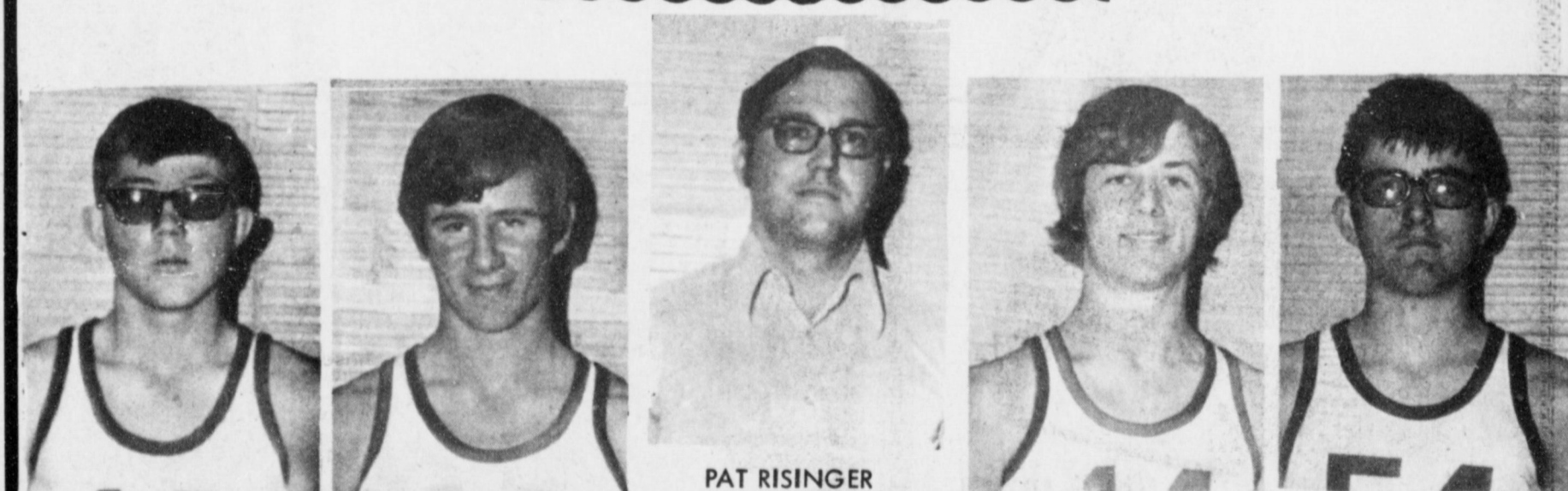
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## Mules All-District Players Named

### JCL Meets, Discusses Plans

On November 29, the Junior Classical League met in the cafeteria. The date of the bowling party was changed from November 30 to December 14. Further plans for the state meeting were discussed. It was suggested that the members who go fly to save on gas. Robbie Nesbitt will check in Lubbock as to the cost. The rest of the time was spent discussing details for the party and stacking coke bottles.

### School Menu

December 10--14--1973  
MONDAY  
Milk  
Pinto Beans  
Pickles  
Onions  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Corn Bread  
Lime Jello with Pineapple Tidbits  
TUESDAY  
Milk  
Hamburger  
Pickles  
Onions  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
French Fries  
Fruit Cup  
WEDNESDAY  
Milk  
Seasoned Mixed Vegetables  
Sweet Krinkle Pickles  
Sliced Peaches  
Peanut Butter Confection  
THURSDAY  
Milk  
Tuna Sandwiches  
Crackers  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Banana Pudding  
FRIDAY  
Milk  
Turkey and Dressing Supreme  
Cranberry Sauce  
Green Beans  
Cabbage and Apple Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Stewed Apricots  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### Badminton Tournament

Coach Didway's P.E. classes have just completed participating in a Badminton Tournament. The two week tournament was to help the boys learn the skills and terminology of Badminton. First period winners were Mike Van Zandt and Randy Morris. Second period winners were Ricky Grogan and Robert Haines.

### Student Council News

The Student Council wishes to extend a special invitation to everyone to attend the Christmas Concert presented by both Senior and Junior High bands, Monday, December 10, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. It will be at the High School Auditorium with no admission charge.

### Honor Society Has Meeting

The National Honor Society met Wednesday night, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the XT Restaurant. Members were asked to pay their dues. Vice President Leatrice Herman presided over the business meeting. After all business had been discussed, the meeting was adjourned. Members present were Steve Block, Terri Bryant, Cindy Chandler, Kim Cowan, Glenda Harlin, Susan Head, Leatrice Herman, Mike Jones, Dnette Mann, Regina Poteet, Danita Throckmorton, Larry Torres, Sharon Wrinkle, and Sponsor Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith.

Let never day nor night unhallow'd pass,  
But still remember what the Lord hath done.  
-Shakespeare.



THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS IS SHARING . . . This was the theme for the float made by the HERO Chapter and Industrial Arts class. The float won the second place prize of \$75 in the Christmas Parade held in Muleshoe last Saturday, December 1.

## MHS Takes Active Part In Crisis

Muleshoe Public Schools are taking an active part in conservation in connection with the Energy Crisis. At the request of Governor Briscoe and the TEA, our administration has drawn up a list of ways to conserve energy. The high school has taken these suggestions and placed teachers in charge. The first thing was to close, lock, and turn the thermostats completely off in the Auditorium except for special programs. Mr. Moore was made responsible. All thermostats are to be kept as close to 68 degrees as possible. In shops not in use, the thermostats could be left off all day. All faculty members are responsible at night for all thermostats to be turned to 60 degrees minimum or less if possible, and the faculty involved will turn up thermostats when they come to school. All lights are to be turned off in classrooms, storage rooms, restrooms, workrooms, etc. when not in use. By adjusting shades during times the sun shines brightest, some teachers have found this to be enough light during certain parts of the day. All activities after school that are not absolutely necessary should be cancelled. Any groups that need to meet after school must schedule the meeting in the office. Other than for

these meetings, all students should be out of the building within about 15 minutes after school is out. The hall lights are to be turned out during class time and turned on while classes are changing. Teachers in charge are the ones closest to the light switches. No information is available for cutting school days short; but if there is some, it will be relayed to schools when it becomes necessary. As students of M.H.S., we feel we should help in all ways to conserve energy.

Letter Compliments Muleshoe Students  
The following letter was received from Mrs. Doris Roze Butler of Hobart, Oklahoma, complimenting the students of the Muleshoe public schools. The Mules Tale staff believes that the people of Muleshoe would like to share in this compliment to our young people. Dear Sir: I overheard a compliment for the Muleshoe school system and I felt like I should let the whole town know and especially the schools. It was my misfortune to have to take quite a few trips into Plainview last year and I think a blizzard must have heard I was coming. I never saw so much snow and ice or got so cold. However, late one cold dreary night several bus drivers were on the same bus and they got 'a' visiting-I was huddled in a dark corner trying to stay warm. The subject of chartered tours to the various parts of the country with varied groups such as schools to the Enid Band Festival or Senior tours, etc., and one bus driver spoke up and said of all the organizations he had ever taken he had rather go with a group of Muleshoe students. Then the other drivers agreed they were the best bunch of kids of any other organization they had ever had and they all hoped to be picked

### Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, DEC. 10  
DECA-orientation  
7:30 p.m.-Band Concert-Auditorium  
7:30 p.m.- Fresh, Girls BB-Olton-Here  
7:30 p.m.- Fresh, Boys BB-Olton-Here  
TUESDAY, DEC. 11  
10:00 -Drug Program - Auditorium  
5:00-Varsity A&B Boys & Girls, Littlefield-Here  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12  
10:00 - Self Defense for Women-All girls-Aud.  
THURSDAY, DEC. 13  
Spanish Club-orientation  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.- Band Practice  
9th Boys - Muleshoe Tournament  
FRIDAY, DEC. 14  
9th Boys - Muleshoe Tournament  
6:30-Varsity A Boys & Girls-Dimmitt-Here

### Bible Verse

"Whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."  
1. Who is the author of the above advice?  
2. To whom was he writing?  
3. Upon what occasion?  
4. Where may this verse be found?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. Paul the Apostle.
2. The Christians in the church at Colosse.
3. To counteract the influence of false leaders who had come into the church.
4. Colossians 3:17.

### Coaches

The steady improvement of the Mules basketball team has been apparent in the last few games. Fine performances have been turned in by Perry Stockard, George Mitchell, Fred Locker, Don Long, and Jimmie Wislan in the last three games. The offense of the Mules has started to click, but they still need to improve on outside shooting. The over-all play has also improved, but fewer mistakes on defense as well as offense will be needed in order for the Mules to become a well-rounded ball club. This weekend the Mules will be participating in the Tulla Tournament. The team will have to play heads-up ball if they wish to beat some of the fine basketball teams they will play. The first game was against the Dimmitt ball club, who had beat the Mules earlier.

### MHS Speech Department Wins

Muleshoe High School's Speech Department won the Olton Invitational Speech Tournament Sweepstakes Championship this past weekend. Events were limited to debate and duet acting. Results were Lawren Hall and Jana Oyer, first in girls debate; Steve Block and Richard Meyers first in boys debate; and Lashelle Lewis, Carl Newell, Johnny Dean, and Clifton Meyers won third places in their divisions. The duet acting teams of Larry Mills, Bill Durham, Larry Torres, and Tracy Buchanan advanced to the semi-finals. The speech contest team will compete in the Hub of the Plains Tournament December 7th and 8th at Coronado of Lubbock.

### HERO News

by Terina Whalin  
Last week the HERO Chapter and Industrial Arts class were very busy, day and night, working on their float for the Christmas parade. The idea for the float came from a nursery rhyme of "The Old Woman in the Shoe". A flat trailer with paper mache was used to make the huge shoe. Wire was used on the top of the trailer with snow over the wire by twisting white paper napkins, and the top of the shoe had white napkins representing snow.

### Choir Will Have Christmas Concert

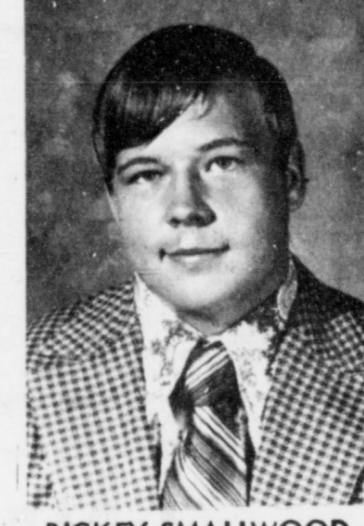
On Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the High School Auditorium, the choirs of Muleshoe High School and Muleshoe Junior High School will present their annual Christmas concert. The High School choir will present "A Christmas Happening" by John F. Wilson. This is a folk musical based on the familiar account of the Christmas story. Here we have attempted to set the scene of the story in rather modern surroundings and to examine the master plan of redemption. The music is folk-like in style and the words more down-to-earth than poetic. Soloists include Billy Donaldson, Danny Jones, and Debra Mills. Guitarists are Royce Hamilton, Randall Hamilton, and Nick Black. The Junior High Choralairs will present "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore. This famous setting of the traditional poem was recorded by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvania's on Decca Records. What child would not delight in seeing Santa,

### Five Mules Named To District Team

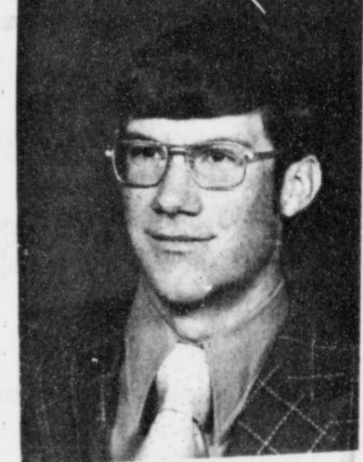
This week five boys from Muleshoe High School were named to the All-District Team from District I-AAA. On the first team offense George Mitchell was named. Honorable Mentions were David Wheat and Perry Stockard. Two players, Don Long and Ricky Smallwood, were named to the First Team Defense. George Mitchell and Jerry Hodge were named to the Honorable Mention Team. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS!



DAVID WHEAT



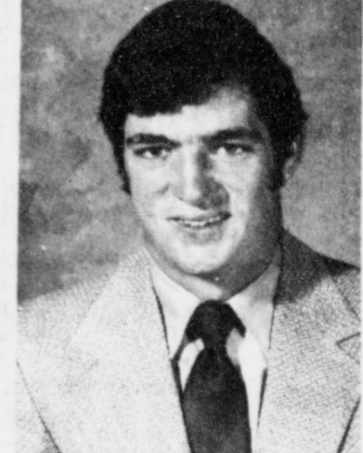
RICKY SMALLWOOD



PERRY STOCKARD



DON LONG



JERRY HODGE

### Rose FHA Discusses Future Plans

On November 30, the Rose FHA Chapter met in the clothing lab to discuss their Christmas ideas. Alta Ramm presided over the meeting which started with a discussion of a Christmas Party. The chapter is supporting a family of eighteen for Christmas, and the charge for attending the party will be a wrapped gift of canned food. A committee consisting of Danita Throckmorton, Sheryl Brown, Carol Brown, and Chairman Prisca Young were appointed to decide on the details. The annual Christmas card party will be Thursday, December 6, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited, and the admission will be five stamped Christmas Cards or \$1.00 per person. There will be entertainment, refreshments, and fun. Also discussed was the vocational party held Monday, December 3. Every girl was asked to bring half a dozen sandwiches.

### FTA Gets Experience

FTA met Thursday, December 6, in the auditorium to discuss practice teaching. Juniors and seniors who are passing all courses will be observing at Mary DeShazo and Junior High on Tuesday, December 11, and will teach on Wednesday, December 12. The meeting was devoted to signing up for teaching posts and getting make-up sheets. FTA will teach again in April. Jana Oyer, Vicki Griffin, Sharon Wrinkle, and Denette Mann taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade Migrant Stations on Monday, December 3.

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### Band Will Present Annual Concert Dec. 10

The Muleshoe High School Mighty "M" Band combined with the Muleshoe Junior High Band will present its annual Christmas Concert Monday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. Admission is free, and the Band would like to invite all interested persons to attend. The crowning of the 1973-'74 Band Favorites will also be held at this time. The High School Band is under the direction of Mr. Tony Clines and the Junior High Band is under the direction of Mr. Don Pierce.

### Betty Crocker Test Given

The Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living was given at Muleshoe High School, Tuesday, December 4, to Senior girls. The test covers many areas of Homemaking skills, knowledges and attitudes about family life. Tests are prepared and scored by Science Research associates, for General Mills, sponsor of the test. The student with the highest score in Muleshoe High will be given a gold heart-shaped pin. Her score then will be entered along with other school winners for state and national competition. Winners of State Competition will be awarded a \$1500 scholarship and a trip to the Betty Crocker Kitchens in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### Mulette Maneuvers

The varsity girls played Lockney Tuesday night, winning the ball game 45-40. Jan Harlin was the high scorer with 22 points followed by Jonice Killough with 13 points and Sarah Patterson with 10 points. Both Varsity and Junior Varsity girls are improving with a lot of hard work. The varsity girls played in a tournament at Tulla this weekend. Their first game was with Tulla Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. The junior varsity also played Lockney Tuesday night but lost 30-26. These girls have been working hard, and they will improve. The Freshmen girls played Littlefield there Monday night winning the game with the score of 40-31. This weekend these girls are in a Freshman tournament here. They won their first game against Littlefield 42-33.

### Golden Gleams

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.  
-Psalms 107:1.  
No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.  
-St. Ambrose.

### Special Programs To Be Presented

Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium, a Drug program will be presented by Burt Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair is from the Texas Department of Public Safety. He will also present the same program to Junior High at 1:00 p.m. All parents are invited. At 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, another program will be presented by Mr. Sinclair. Self-defense for women will be the topic. This program is for High school & Junior High girls. All mothers are invited and encouraged to attend this educational program.

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 The less work some employes perform the more pay they expect.

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

The energy shortage has clearly demonstrated to all Americans the folly of this nation's failure to develop a policy of energy self-sufficiency.

We cannot permit our foreign policy to be held hostage to a foreign country's petroleum reserves, and the Middle East oil boycott has made clear the risks involved when this is allowed to happen.

In reality, the current crisis is caused more by a failure to anticipate the shortage and to develop policies to deal with it than by a lack of domestic energy resources.

There are adequate supplies of energy in the United States to meet all our requirements for the foreseeable future.

There is enough oil, natural gas and coal to care for our needs into the next century --

if we develop it. And there are enough alternative sources of energy to carry us well beyond that -- if we develop them.

Geologists assure us that there are large deposits of oil and gas yet to be discovered within this country and on the Outer Continental Shelf which surrounds our continent. We must encourage exploration, so that we seek out and make use of these supplies.

We have huge coal reserves; enough to last hundreds of years. One economist maintains that U.S. coal represents three times the energy potential of all petroleum in the Middle East. In addition, our massive oil shale deposits in the west are a potential source of energy, as is geothermal power -- the heat contained in the earth -- solar power, nuclear fission and nuclear fusion.



**CHRISTMAS STORY . . . .** This float was one of many entered in the Christmas Parade in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon. The float was entitled "Read The Christmas Story".

We have the basic scientific knowledge to convert many of these additional sources of fuel into usable forms of energy. But we have not developed the technologies to make these sources commercially useful, within acceptable environmental and economic limits.

Why has this not been done? Why has this problem not been solved?

For one thing, not enough people in either government or industry fully appreciated the magnitude of the emerging energy crisis. Until the crisis was right on us, there remained a reluctance to undertake the all-out research effort that would be needed.

**ACTION TO STIMULATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Early this year, before the severity of the current shortage could be predicted, I cosponsored legislation to bridge that gap and provide the necessary impetus to insure that we make full use of all our abundant, domestic sources of energy.

This legislation is now gaining momentum and full Senate approval is expected in the near future.

The bill has a clear and specific objective. Its goal is to allow the United States, within this decade, to provide for all her energy needs from domestic sources that are environmentally acceptable.

It establishes a coordinated, national program of energy research and development. It

would pull together the many far-flung studies now underway, eliminate those that are repetitious and amend those that are working at cross-purposes.

Many nations of the world have no choice but to rely increasingly on imported petroleum products. But this isn't the case with the United States. We have become overdependent on imports because of shortsighted policies that have discouraged exploration, research and development.

We have the domestic energy resources to avoid dependence on foreign sources. We have the scientific know-how. We have the technology.

And this legislation will enable us to pull all those ingredients together so that we can develop our own resources to the fullest and avoid a repetition of the disruptions and hardships of the current energy crisis.

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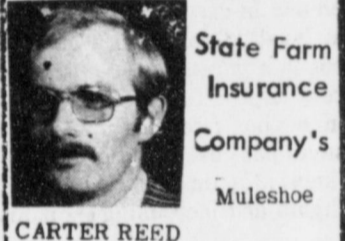
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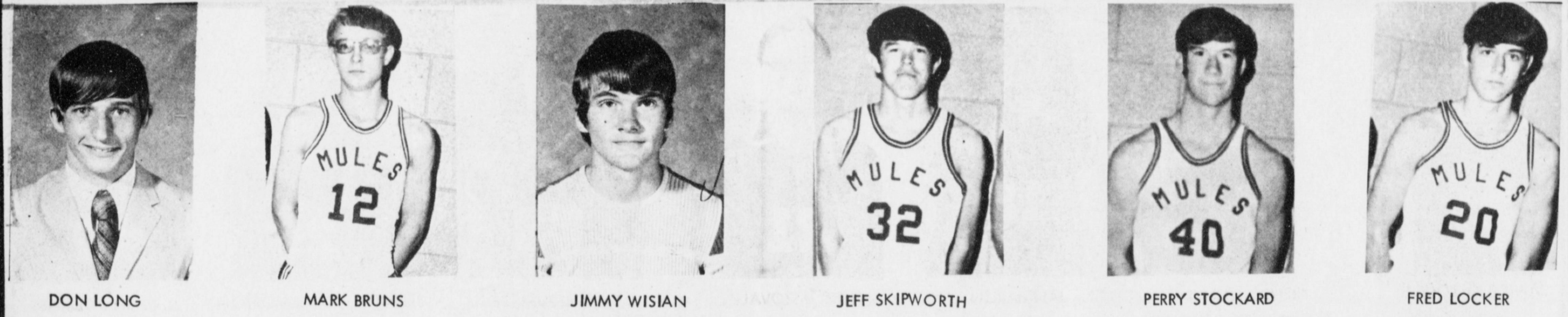
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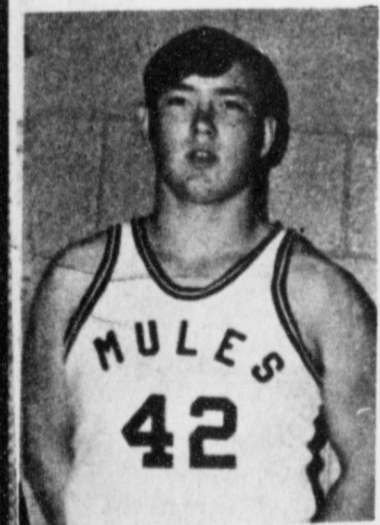
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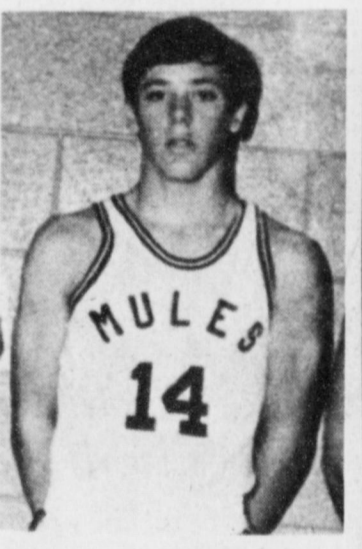
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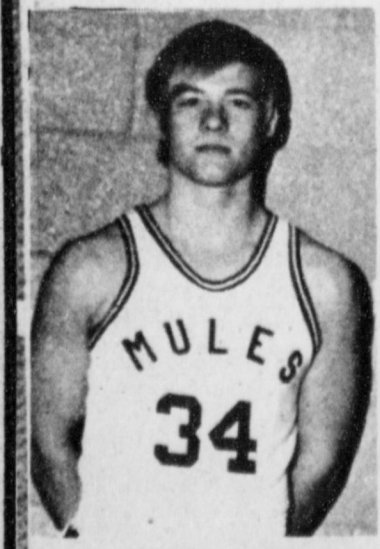
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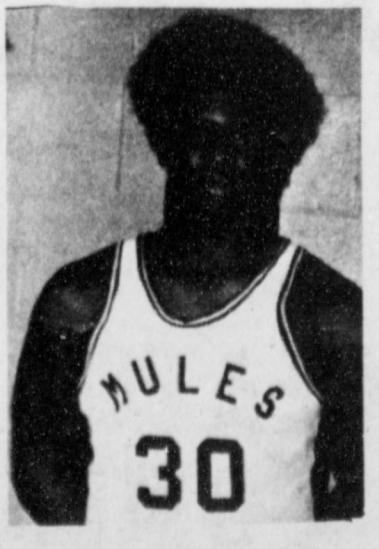
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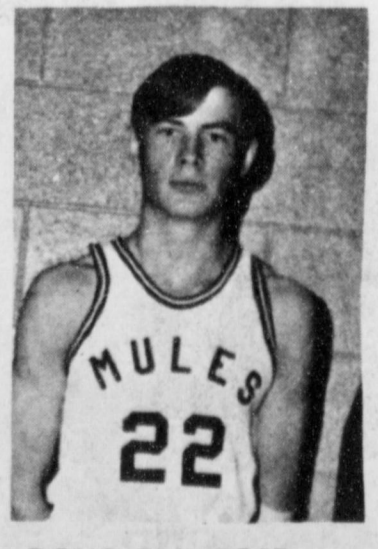
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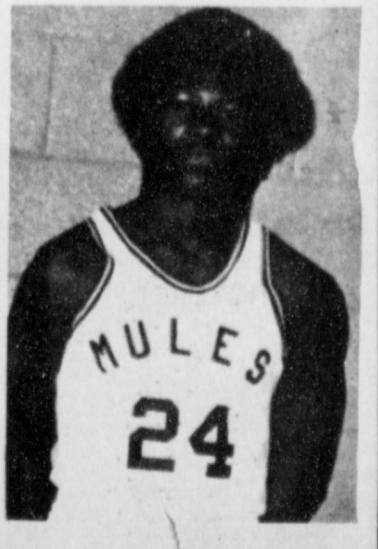
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# Editorial

## The Economy

Though the oil shortage has produced widespread pessimism about the economy in 1974, in this country and others, there are several encouraging trends which somewhat offset the bad news.

The October trade surplus, for example, released at the end of November, totaled \$527 million. It greatly enhanced chances that this year, for the first time in three years, the United States international trade balance will be in the black.

If that occurs, it will be a dramatic turnaround from the situation of a year ago. International trade in 1972 showed a deficit (more bought than sold) of \$6.4 billion. It will be recalled that this constituted something of a crisis, and it was not known at that time whether the slide could be arrested within a year.

The dollar is now showing encouraging signs of strength, and in recent months its value has moved up sharply on European money markets. The improved trade picture undoubtedly helped the dollar, which now seems safe from further devaluation for some time.

Corporation and personal income, likewise, was high in 1973 and business good. Unemployment was down significantly, and thus the picture—were it not for the present oil crunch—would be unusually bright. The energy crisis, then, is the critical economic and political issue the Nixon Administration faces in 1974.

## CAB Fails

The Civil Aeronautics Board continues to fail the American people, to act as the agent or protector of American airlines at the expense of the consumer. Its latest action was to reject, as not enough of an increase, a proposed seven per cent increase in popular discount North Atlantic fares for 22-45 day trips.

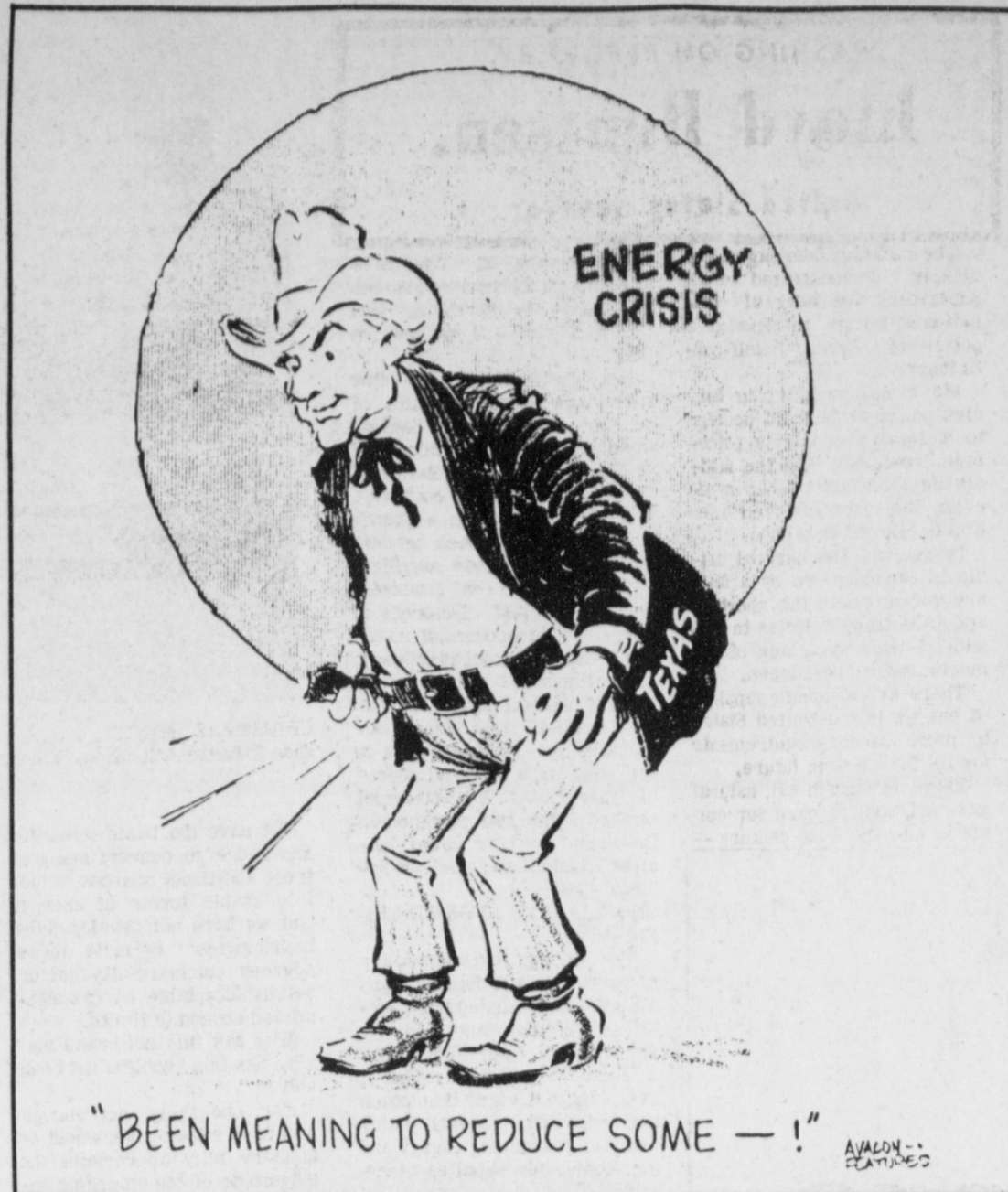
The CAB announced at the same time it would not approve a continuation of youth fares, saying this fare is discriminatory! These blows were sugar-coated to some degree by CAB rejection of a proposed 2 to 3 per cent rise in normal North Atlantic economy fares. But this cannot hide the fact that the CAB in recent years has not put the consumer or traveler's interest first; rather, it has been primarily concerned with the protection of U.S. airlines and profits.

Of course the low-cost youth fare is discriminatory—as are most other fares for one reason or the other. But the idea is, and it is a philosophy accepted widely throughout the world, that young people have not yet had the chance to earn much money, are traveling in school years, etc., and deserve a helping hand. The youth fare is not discriminatory in another sense—all under the age limit can take advantage of it.

Concerning CAB rejection of a proposed 7 per cent increase in discount fares for travelers who remain overseas at least 22 days and not more than 45, it should be pointed out that passengers with such tickets now comprise 60 per cent of non-first class travel over the Atlantic. The CAB, in saying fares for these passengers must rise more than seven per cent, is obviously creating a windfall for the airlines, at a time when they are reducing the number of their flights and increasing their load and profit factor.

**Admitted**  
Women can never be as successful as men. They have no wives to advise them.

**Dilemma**  
Some people can't do their Christmas shopping early because they don't know who their friends will be by holiday time.



## NEWS NOTES

### WOMAN STOPS BUS

DETROIT—A young woman rushed to the aid of a runaway bus recently while watchers cheered. The girl jumped in the seat, turned the wheels and brought it to a halt as an embarrassed bus driver emerged from a nearby coffee shop and took control.

### SUNDAY REPAIRS

WASHINGTON—Automotive service stations along interstate highways will be permitted to remain open on Sundays but not to sell gasoline. Diesel fuel sales will be permitted and they will be available for emergency repairs and other services.

### U.S. STEEL PRICE HIKES

PITTSBURGH—U.S. Steel

Corp. has announced price hikes averaging 6 1/2 per cent on a wide range of products used in the manufacture of "everything from bobby pins to railroad tracks." New prices take effect Jan. 16.

**ASTRONAUTS' PICTURES**  
SPACE CENTER, HOUSTON—Skylab 3's astronauts snapped pictures of the earth, sun and the comet Kohoutek as they began the first full day of experiments aboard their orbiting home.

**LADY RAILROADER QUILTS**  
SPRINGFIELD, OREGON—Mary Louk, a 63-year-old railroader, has retired after 30 years doing a "man's job" at a man's pay. She planned to quit after World War II, but liked the job.

**LOW-FAT CHEESE**  
LARAMIE, WYO.—Dr. Darrell D. Deane, professor of

dairy manufacturing says that University of Wyoming dairy specialists are developing a low-fat cheese-making process that could put tasty cheese on the dinner tables of dieters.

**CAN'T GET OFF WELFARE**  
PHILADELPHIA—Richard G. Stephens couldn't get off welfare when he got his old job back. After mailing four or five checks back, they took 11 unopened checks and their story to the state auditor general's office in Philadelphia where a few calls finally got his name removed.

**BIBLES VS GUNS**  
EVERETT, WASH.—The Police Department here has a "God Squad"—10 clergymen who patrol in police cars carrying Bibles instead of guns. Their duties deal with family disturbances, notifying relatives after deaths and other services.

## NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

### Baker's Iceberg—The \$100,000-Zeigler's Charge—Jaworski's Staff

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator Howard Baker's recent comment that the Watergate Committee might have uncovered only the tip of the iceberg led many to speculate about his meaning. The Tennessee Republican was initially charged with being the President's defender on the select committee but in more recent months his role has not been exactly that.

Only days after Baker's curious remark the New York Times carried a story from Miami alleging that President Nixon deposited \$100,000 in a Miami bank at about the same time Howard Hughes completed payment of his \$100,000 contribution in 1970. (That contribution was returned to Hughes by Charles Rebozo some years later, having been kept as cash in a safety box, according to Rebozo.)

### The Speed Limit

The idea that trucks, because they are said to be most economical at 55 m.p.h., should be allowed to drive faster on the highways than cars misses the mark.

The extra performance five miles an hour adds is very little. The fact that these big trucks will be on the left side of highways passing cars almost minute by minute, rather than the reverse, creates a dangerous condition on the nation's highways.

Whether President Nixon's 55 m.p.h. recommendation for trucks was caused in part by pleas from the trucking industry or not, as charged, the decision is not a popular one and Governors in many states are proclaiming the same speed limit for trucks as for cars.

It would seem that the most sensible, and safe, solution would be the same limit for cars and trucks, which would eliminate the danger caused by cars being almost constantly passed by faster-moving, heavy (and harder-to-stop) trucks.

Was Baker referring to a Miami investigation now under way of efforts to link these events? Whatever he was talking about, the White House was prompt to issue a financial accounting, and it was also revealed, two days after the New York Times story about the alleged \$100,000 deposit, that President Nixon would donate his California home to the government.

Meanwhile, Ron Zeigler's charge that the staff of the special Watergate prosecutor was prejudiced against the President surprised no one. The staff has always been prejudiced and mostly Democrats and many are out to get the President.

Their image angers millions of Americans, especially as the press tends to make heroes and heroines out of the young or ambitious members seeking to outdo one another in the investigation—including such types carrying on the court prosecution as Jill Volner, who arrives at Judge Sirica's court in mini skirts with a wide grin for the photographers. (She is 30.)

From the moment former special prosecutor Archibald Cox assembled this team,

many veterans of the Kennedy or Johnson administrations, it became inevitable many would fit into the game of the news media and assume the prosecutor's cleansing-the-temple role. It would be impossible for such a group to be impartial or neutral.

Obviously, some are certain the controversial presidential tapes have been edited or screened; defenders of the President claim the private conversations of any Congressman or lawyer, subpoenaed by surprise, would turn up damaging statements or worse and should not be aired in any court.

### CHANNEL TUNNEL

LONDON—France and Britain have signed a treaty of their intention to link their two countries by a tunnel under the English Channel.

### BLOOD DONATION & AGE

WASHINGTON—The American National Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks have agreed to lower the minimum blood donor age from 18 years to 17 to encourage voluntary donations in schools.

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LITTLE MISS MULESHOE . . . Little Miss Muleshoe Shelly Sain was featured in the Christmas Parade Saturday afternoon in Muleshoe. She was driven by Spencer Beavers in his car "Zip Code".

### The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses human nature this week, we think.

Dear editor:

Some people are saying, look, even if we get by this year and next year and even a few more years, everybody knows that sooner or later the oil inside the earth is going to play out and then what are we going to do? Can you imagine a world without automobiles? How can the modern world survive without oil?

I certainly don't have the answer but I'll bet somebody will figure out a substitute, on account of the nature of the human animal. When a problem arises, somebody eventually figures out an answer, excusing Washington.

Take a minor problem, more or less. I read in a newspaper last night during an unexplained gap in a taped T.V. show that big cities are plagued by false fire alarms. One city reported that out of 9,013 alarms in one year, 5,329 were false. People see an alarm box and just for the fun of it throw the switch, and the fire department has to respond, wasting an estimated million dollars a year. The only thing the city could think to do was launch an educational campaign to try to get people to stop turning in false alarms. This would be called the Washington approach.

But a musician and an electronics engineer had a better idea. They invented a fool-proof alarm box. It's inside a booth. To sound an alarm you have to go inside and shut the door. When you throw the switch the door locks and you can't get out till the fire department arrives with the key. Best educational device you can imagine.

This reminds me of a fire department in a small town I know about. Human nature being what it is, when the fire siren went off calling the volunteer firemen to the station, half the townspeople would jump into their cars and follow the engine to the fire, getting in the way of the firemen, running over the hoses, fouling up traffic, etc. So the town passed a stiff ordinance against it, but people kept on chasing the fire engine.

### Library News

### Library News

by Anne Camp

Just in time for the holidays—"Ideas for Christmas," a book crammed with ideas for decorating, cooking and entertaining. The library has many books of games for parties; we have saved Christmas issues of many magazines; and we have a large collection of Christmas records and all may be checked out. Many people copy songs from the books and have them permanently.

The library is beginning to look like Christmas with a tiny tree with Mother Goose characters—instead of lights—the children like to identify these.

An early Christmas gift to the Library from those ever-loving Friends of the Library—a new Stereo-Record player

with 7 pairs of headphones--this much appreciated gift makes it possible for 9 children (or adults) to listen to records or cassettes at the same time. The headphones may also be used with the filmstrip projector. And speaking of filmstrips—we now have on order a number of really great Christmas stories—including the immortal Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and "The Twelve Days of Christmas". Children are usually found around the table every day after school watching filmstrips, and they will enjoy these during the Christmas season.

We are proud recipients of a number of the large print editions of Reader's Digest magazine--You wouldn't believe how nice and big and plain these are printed—even anyone with very limited vision could read and enjoy them.

One service of the library which is often overlooked is our in-home service to the

disabled or shut-ins. . . If you would like to have books and magazines brought to your home, call the library 272-4707.

Come and visit the library if you want to know how to care for your Christmas Poinsetta to make it a year-round beauty...or if you would like a copy of Janie Moraw's Orange Slice cake...or if it looks like you may be short of gas...you can still have a Happy Home Holiday--Read-in!



### Llano Estacado Has Story Hour

The Llano Estacado presented story hour at the Muleshoe Public Library, Wednesday, December 5.

Leaders for the hour were Willie Reeder and Arlene Sultenfuss.

The theme was "Getting Ready for Christmas". The children said the pledge and enjoyed Christmas stories being told. Also did action songs and watched a film "The Little Engine That Could". Each child was given two candy cane pieces of candy to take home.

Story hour is held every first and third Wednesday of each month for pre-school children. All children ages four and five are welcome to come and enjoy some of the stories being told.

Those attending story hour were Cristy Taylor, Patrick Sultenfuss, Luara Allen, La-

trice Barrett, Shelly Lynn Cabrera, Kathy Byard, Chate Robinson, Lisa Black, Lisa Bazzell, Laine Miller, and Winston Stice.

### Out of Orbit



### Best Of Press

Temporary Many men who think they have closed their eyes to temptation are only winking. -News, Breda, Ia.

Timey Warning You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying about the future. -Sun, Sac City, Ia.

High Caliber The big guns in business are generally those who have never been fired. -Tribune, Des Moines.

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Even when you know the proper way to climb with skis and the way up becomes easier, it still exerts you. However, the way is made even less of an effort when you think of the rewarding ride down.

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"Where Friends Meet and Price Is Talk"  
402 Main

### City Cleaners

Quality & Fast Service  
119 Ave. C  
272-3248

### Dairy Queen

1201 West American  
272-3412

### Gibson's Discount Center

1723 West American Blvd.  
272-4306

### Kemp Pump Service

Sales & Service for Pumps  
272-4175

### Western Drug

114 Main

### Muleshoe State Bank

304 W. Second

### Lambert Cleaners

Stream Carpet Cleaning  
Drapery Cleaning  
123 Main St. 272-4726

### Homer Redwine Phillips 66

715 West American 272-4424

### Whitt-Watts & Remp Implement Co.

"John Deere Dealers"  
Muleshoe, Texas 272-4297

Dial 272-3737 for better turnouts, better samples with

### Progress Gin

7 1/2 miles west of Muleshoe on Clovis Highway

### St. Clair's

110 Main

### B & S Irrigation Company

### Decorators 216 Floral

"Flowers Express The Handiwork of God"  
216 S. First 272-4340

### Dari-Delite Drive-In

210 N. First  
Take Out Orders 272-4482

### Bob's Safety Center

Wheel Aligning, Brakework & Automotive Air Conditioning

### San Francisco Cafe

"Tortilla Factory"  
121 Main St. 272-3502

### A & B Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

We Sell the Best and Service the Rest  
272-3734



# CLASSIFIED ADS

## THE PLACE TO LOOK



**OPEN RATES**  
1st insertion, per word-9¢  
2nd and add., per word-6¢  
**NATIONAL RATES**  
1st insertion, per word-11¢  
2nd and add., per word-7¢  
Minimum Charge-50¢  
**CARD OF THANKS** - \$2.00  
Classified Display-\$1.12 per column inch  
Double Rate for Blind Ads--  
\$1.15 per col inch for Rev.  
**DEADLINE FOR INSERTION**  
Noon Tuesday for Thursday  
Noon Friday for Sunday

**WE RESERVE**  
Right to classify, revise or  
reject any ad.  
**NOT RESPONSIBLE**  
For any error after ad  
has run once.

**3.HELP WANTED**

**WANTED:** Typist, must type  
50 words per minute at least.  
Inquire in person at Journal,  
215-3-31p

**WANTED:** Dozer operators and  
laborers for telephone con-  
struction. Brooks Construc-  
tion Company. Call 272-3916  
before 7:30 a.m.,  
3-49s-1tp

**WANTED:** Experienced me-  
chanic. Good pay scale. Good  
hours. Good working condi-  
tions. Apply in person, Town &  
Country Olds-Buick,  
3-47s-tfc

**WANTED:** Beautician needed  
at once, call 272-3448. Main  
Street Beauty Shop,  
3-40t-tfc

**5.APTS. FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT:** Bedroom with  
carport and garage. May have  
kitchen privileges. Call 272-  
3815,  
5-49s-3tc

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom unfur-  
nished apartment. Phone 272-  
4838. Smallwood Real Estate,  
5-47s-tfc

**FRIONA APTS.** now have a-  
vailable 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms.  
Call 247-3866 or come by 1300  
Walnut Street Friona,  
5-29s-tfc

**7.WANTED TO RENT**

**WOULD LIKE TO RENT:** Dry  
land in South Bailey County.  
Contact Vince Simnocher 946-  
2344.  
7-45s-16tp

**Want to rent or lease irrigat-**  
**ed land.** Contact John Mitchell,  
965-2160.  
7-37t-tfc

**8.REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedrm., brick,  
1 1/2 bath, carpeted, central  
heat and refrigerated air con-  
ditioning. 5% loan. Call 272-  
4429,  
8-49s-4tc

**FOR SALE:** .67 acre with good  
8" well high pressure pipe line  
and side-roll sprinkler system.  
\$375 per acre with terms or  
will trade, call 272-3819.  
8-40t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom house  
with attached single garage and  
utility room, joint owned storm  
cellar. Call 272-3658,  
8-48s-6tc

**FOR SALE:** 1111 acres, 320  
acres cultivated, 791 pasture,  
6 room house. 1/2 minerals,  
\$140.00 per acre. 25% down.  
354 acres irrigated. 3 box-  
cars, 3 room house, 4 wells,  
irrigation pipe. 1/2 minerals,  
\$410.00 per acre. 25% down.  
M.S. Childers, Phone 806-  
272-4347, Muleshoe,  
8-48s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 20 acres near  
Muleshoe. Price reduced for  
quick sale. Call 272-3658,  
8-48s-6tc

**FOR SALE:** 40 a. of land  
4 1/2 miles on 1760 joining  
highway with 1/4 mile side  
road. Call 272-4515 or 272-  
4709.  
8-45s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Two 50 ft. lake  
lots at Lake Clarendon, Sher-  
wood Shores. Call 272-3658,  
8-48s-6tc

**FOR SALE by owner:** Call  
Joan Gaston, 272-3232 or Ev-  
elyn Riley, 272-4775 or Ber-  
tine Nickels, 272-4669 for ap-  
pointment to see house at 307  
W. 6th. Guy Nickels residence,  
8-42s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house,  
1 full bath, 1 car garage, 1725  
Ave. B. Phone 272-4709,  
8-34s-tfc

**KREBBS REAL ESTATE**  
**FOR SALE:** 1 - 2 Br.,  
1 - 3 Br. 160 acres -Be-  
low Mkt. Irrig. Large tract  
dev. land.  
Listings appreciated.  
8-48s-tfc  
**201 S. 1st PH. 272-3191**

**JAMES GLAZE**  
**COMPANY**  
**REAL ESTATE AND**  
**FARM & RANCH**  
**LOANS**  
Phone 272-4549 219 S. 1st.  
42t-tfc

**FOR SALE**  
One brick three bedroom  
home  
**NEED LISTINGS FOR**  
**HOUSES AND ACREAGE**  
**HOLLAND REAL ESTATE**  
113 W. Ave D  
Phone 272-3293 day or night  
32t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1 quarter sec-  
tion of land with well and  
base for circular sprinkler  
system. Also, nice 3 bedroom  
brick, one frame dwelling.  
See Lee Pool or  
Woody Goforth at Pool Real  
Estate,  
8-46s-tfc

164 acre dryland \$150.00 per  
acre. 324 acres \$125.00 per  
acre. 22 miles southwest of  
Muleshoe. See Curtis Walker  
or call 272-3162.  
8-38t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 640 acres, Sec-  
tion 7, Block C Melvin Blum  
& Blum Survey, Bailey Coun-  
ty. 500 in cultivation, Bal-  
ance native grass, 1-4" well,  
Call Lubbock, 792-7444 -night  
895-2108 in Herliwood,  
8-49t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 2 lots in Ruidoso,  
New Mexico. Located 4 blocks  
from town. Contact Ed Hicks  
Friona, Texas 247-3537 or 247-  
3189.  
8-49s-stfc

**FOR SALE:** 1250 a, \$450.00  
per acre, 10% down, 9 full  
8" wells, 500 A alfalfa hay,  
1800 head feed lot, tremen-  
dous depreciation, 7 sprinkler,  
2 Butler buildings, 4 nice house-  
es, excellent improvements, 2  
miles west of Muleshoe on High-  
way 1790. Dial 806-763-5323  
or 797-1716.  
8-49s-tfc

**9.AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Riviera -  
47,000 miles. 272-3384 or 272-  
3800.  
9-37s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Olds 98,  
four door, power seats, win-  
dows, brakes, steering, air con-  
ditioned, excellent condition.  
Call 272-3094,  
9-47t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1970 LTD and  
1972 Gran Torino. Call 272-  
4914.

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Ford half  
ton pick-up. Call 272-3649.  
9-46t-4p

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Ford Pickup  
automatic transmission, long  
wheel base, and saddle tanks.  
It's real nice. Call 272-3074.  
After 6 call 272-4476.  
9-43t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 73 LTD Braugham  
2 door hardtop; beautiful blue  
metallic with vinyl top; loaded  
with optional equipment, Mitch-  
ell Radial tires. Call 272-  
4203 or 272-4928.  
9-41t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Ford Pick-  
up, 3300 miles, Darrell Elliott,  
Call 965-2729.  
9-49s-tfc

**10.FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE**

**VALLEY**  
**SELF-PROPELLED**  
**SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**  
standard and reversing. Let  
us talk with you about our  
new 6-8-10 year lease. Programs  
which now include  
PVC plastic pipe. AVI, Inc.  
1534 W. American Blvd.  
Muleshoe, Tex. Phone 806-  
272-3565.  
10-43t-tfc

PVC plastic underground pipe.  
A.V.I. Inc. Phone 272-3565,  
10-48s-tfc

**WE PAY CASH** for tractor  
and equipment of all kinds,  
Tom Flowers Auction, Inc.  
Day 272-4154 Night  
10-2s-tfc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
**FOR SALE:** 1971 350 Honda  
XL. Call 272-3138 or see at  
117 Main. Wilson Appliance  
11-36t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Honda 500.  
Call 272-4492 after 5 p.m.,  
11-49s-1tp

**12.HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
**FOR "a job well done feeling"**  
clean your carpets with Blue  
Lustre. Rent our Blue Lustre  
electric shampoo machine.  
Higginbotham-Bartlett 215 Main

**FOR SALE**  
**New & Rebuilt Kirbys**  
**Carolyn Duncan**  
**Ph. 272-4182 220W.10**

**Thinking about**  
**buying used**  
**furniture?**  
**We Have It**  
**At The**  
**Swap Shop**  
**Call 272-3074**  
**213 S. Main**  
**Muleshoe, Texas**

**13.PROPERTY FOR LEASE**

**FOR LEASE:** Modern Texaco  
station in Muleshoe. Inquire  
at Texaco Inc, Muleshoe, Tex-  
as or phone 272-4688,  
13-46s-tfc

**15.MISCELLANEOUS**

**WE STOCK** bulk motor oil. A  
real money saver. Smith's  
L.P. Gas Co. Friona High-  
way,  
15-43t-tfc

**WANTED TO BUY:** Player  
Piano. Call 965-2786.  
15-48t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 8 foot Cabover  
Camper. Call 272-4485,  
15-44s-tfc

**Cess Pool**  
**Cleaning**  
**Acid for Cess Pool**  
**Available**  
Phone 272-3677 or 272-3467  
**ELMER DAVIS**

**WANTED TO BUY:** Used pro-  
pane tanks. Any size. Call  
272-4678. Smith's L.P. Gas  
Co.  
15-44s-tfc

**REAGAN ELECTRIC:** Com-  
mercial, residential, indus-  
trial wiring and maintenance.  
Reagan Cox. Call 965-2781,  
Lazbuddie,  
15-48t-8tc

**Christmas**  
**Turkeys Smoked**  
**\$3 Per Bird**  
**1/2 BEEF LB. 73¢**  
**Muleshoe Locker**

**\*Expert and Colorful**  
**Weddings**  
**\*Family Groups**  
**Anywhere, Anytime**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**by Oetia**  
**CALL 385-6083**  
**Littlefield 409 W. 2nd**

Must pick up small piano and  
Hammond organ by Dec. 20,  
will allow person with good  
credit to assume payments on  
either piano, organ or both.  
Call or write American Music  
Co., 207 E. 8th, Odessa, Tex.  
79761, 915-332-2711.  
15-49s-4tc

To parents and friends of Lub-  
bock State School: Bake Sale  
to be held Wednesday, Decem-  
ber 12, 1973 at Piggly Wiggly  
and Cashway.  
15-49s-ttc

New Improved "Zipples", the  
great iron pill now with Vita-  
min C. Dammron Drug.  
15-48s-6stp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means to  
express our appreciation for all  
the kindnesses shown us during  
the recent loss of our loved one.  
To those who provided food,  
sent flowers and offered pray-  
ers in our behalf. May God  
richly bless each of you in our  
prayer.

Mrs. S.D. Ellis  
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bar-  
ven, Jr. and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell El-  
lis and family  
Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Hol-  
ton and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dan  
Ellis and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ellis  
15-49s-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks to our good friends and  
neighbors who helped gather  
our cotton. Your time and per-  
sonal consideration has been  
truly appreciated.  
Mickey Sowder  
15-49s-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS:**  
Our sincere thanks to The Bail-  
ey County Volunteer Fire De-  
partment for their quick and  
thorough action in stopping a  
real emergency in putting out  
the fire at our gin.  
Farmers Co-op Gin of Enoch  
15-49s-ttc

**CARD OF THANKS:**  
We deeply appreciate all the  
prayers, flowers, food and  
other loving acts provided us  
during the loss of our dear loved  
one.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rock  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Beavers  
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beav-  
ers  
15-49s-ttc

**Public Notice**

The City of Muleshoe will re-  
ceive bids for an irrigation  
water well in the new city park  
until 2:00 p.m. December 20,  
1973. Plans and specifications  
are available in the City Hall,  
215 S. 1st, Muleshoe, Texas,  
15-49t-2tc

Lodge  
No. 58  
**Muleshoe**  
**Oddfellows**  
meets each  
Thursday 8:00 p.m.  
Joe Carroll  
Noble Grand

**Lions**  
**Club**  
meets each  
Wednesday, 12 Noon  
XIT Restaurant  
Jim Shafer, President

**Jaycees**  
meets every  
Monday, 12 Noon  
XIT Steak House  
Bill Russell, President

meets every  
Tuesday at 12:00  
**DINING ROOM**  
XIT Restaurant  
**Muleshoe Rotary Club**  
Jess Winn, President

Meets Every  
Wednesday  
9am  
XIT  
Restaurant  
**KIWANIS CLUB**  
R.A. Bradley, President

**VFW**  
**Walter A. Moeller**  
**Post #8570**  
8:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Mondays  
**VFW Hall**  
Joe T. Gonzales, Commander

Lodge No.  
1237 AF & AM  
**Masonic**  
**Lodge**  
meets the second  
Tuesday of each month  
practice night each Thursday  
Frank Hinkson, WM  
Elbert Nowell, Sec.

**The Lonely Heart**  
  
New Improved "Zipples", the  
great iron pill now with Vita-  
min C. Dammron Drug.  
15-48s-6stp

**True**  
Stupid Steve says: "Minds  
are like parachutes; they  
won't work unless they're  
open."  
-Tribune, Chicago.

**SCHEDULE**  
**OF EVENTS**

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**MONDAY, DEC. 10**  
Progress WSCS  
8:00 a.m.-School Board  
**TUESDAY, DEC. 11**  
Rotary  
7:30 p.m.-BSP  
7:30 p.m. - OES-Masonic  
Hall  
8:00 p.m.-ESA  
Progress HD  
7:30 p.m.-AA - AA Meet-  
ing Room  
8:00 p.m.-Rebekahs-Odd-  
fellow Hall  
8:30 a.m.-City Council-  
City Hall  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12**  
7:30-DeMolay - Masonic  
Hall  
Kiwanis  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 13**  
Hobby Club-MSB  
6:30 p.m.-TOPS - REA  
Meeting Room  
5:30 p.m.-Weight Watch-  
ers - 1st Presbyterian  
Church  
Any upcoming community  
event for Schedule of Events  
please report it to the Jour-  
nal office.

**Compliments of:**  
**MULESHOE**  
**STATE BANK**  
MEMBER FDIC.  
Member FDIC

**Dear Santa**

Dear Santa Clause,  
My name is Jeffery Don What-  
ley I'm 3 1/2 years old. I  
would like a horse, gun, foot-  
ball and some house shoes.  
Please don't forget my sister,  
Susan she is 7 years old.  
Please don't forget the other  
little boys and girls.  
Jeffery Whatley

Dear Santa,  
I want a G.I. Joe and a  
G.I. Joe Desert Patrol Adven-  
ture I also want a suprise.  
Thank you, I have a baby  
sister now. Bring her a baby  
toy.  
Love  
Mitch Black

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lisa, I am 5  
years old. Amy and Kevin  
are my sister and brother.  
Please. Bring me and Amy a  
Barbie Doll. Bring Kevin a  
tractor.  
Lisa McGehee

**Cotton Market**  
**News**

Market activity increased in  
Central Texas and on the Tex-  
as Plains during the week, ac-  
cording to the Agricultural  
Marketing Service, USDA.  
Elsewhere in the Western Re-  
gion, activity remained at about  
the same level as previous  
weeks. Both foreign and do-  
mestic mill inquiries in-  
creased. Mill purchases, how-  
ever, were generally limited to  
cotton for prompt delivery.  
Merchants and shippers con-  
tinued to seek cotton to fill  
earlier sales. Growers deliv-  
ered the bulk of current gin-  
nings on contracts made ear-  
lier in the year. Growers with  
uncommitted cotton offered  
freely in most locations but  
sometimes rejected bid prices.  
Spot cotton prices fluctuated  
during the week but ended the  
week higher. Harvesting ef-  
forts continued to make good  
progress in most locations.  
Rain slowed the harvest in por-

tions of nearly all Western  
Region states for short periods  
of time during the week. Kill-  
ing frosts or freezes were re-  
ported in some sections of Tex-  
as, Oklahoma, New Mexico and  
Arizona during the week. Grow-  
ers in South Texas were pre-  
paring land for the next crop.

**HELP**  
**WANTED**

Missouri Beef Packers, Inc.  
is now accepting applications  
for female production work-  
ers. No experience neces-  
sary, but must be willing to  
learn and work. This is year  
around employment, not sea-  
sonal work. We offer paid  
vacation, paid holidays, com-  
pany paid group hospitaliza-  
tion insurance, and good wag-  
es. Apply at personell off-  
ice, Missouri Beef Packers,  
Inc., Friona, Texas, 4 miles  
west of Friona on highway 60.  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EM-  
PLOYMENT

**ATTENTION MULESHOE AREA CATTLEMEN**

. . . In regard to dead stock removal. . .  
If you have had a problem with service. . . whether in the  
feedyard or on the farm. . . please give us a chance!

**Your local used cow dealer is** Thank you  
**muleshoe bi-products** Phone-965-2903  
Mobil Phone 965-2429

# DEPOSITS by the 10th.

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**NOW EARN 5 1/4% ON PASSBOOK SAVINGS**  
PER ANNUM

**UP TO 7 1/2% ON CERTIFICATES**  
per annum

TYPE OF ACCOUNT	ANNUAL RATE	* ANNUAL YIELD	MINIMUM TIME	MINIMUM AMOUNT
Passbook	5.25%	5.35%		\$5.00
Certificate	5.75%	5.87%	90 Days	\$1000.00
Certificate	6.50%	6.66%	1 Year	\$1000.00
Certificate	6.50%	6.66%	2 Years	\$5000.00
Certificate	6.75%	6.92%	2 1/2 Years	\$5000.00
Certificate	7%	7.18%	4 Years	\$1000.00
Certificate	7.50%	7.71%	4 Years	\$5000.00

\* Compounded Quarterly

In accordance with Federal regulations, withdrawals from certificate accounts before maturity will involve loss of 90 days interest and re-calculation of interest of the withdrawn funds from the original term of the certificate at the current passbook interest rate.

# FIRST FEDERAL

SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of CLOVIS



The arrival of two open-end spinning frames at the Texas Tech Textile Research Center during the week of November 25 gives added hope that the recent announcement of three commercial open-end plants on the Plains is "just a beginning," says Ray Joe Riley of Hart, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"The open-end system is being hailed as a major innovation in the textile industry," Riley states, "and it could be the means for turning an already promising future into a brilliant future for the produc-

tion of High Plains cotton." Open-end spinning of cotton yarns, in addition to being three or four times as fast as conventional ring spinning, does not require or even favor raw cotton with micronaire readings in the premium priced 3.5 to 4.9 range. On the contrary, testing to date has shown that low micronaire cottons, normally in abundant supply from the High Plains crop, may well produce yarns on the open-end system superior to those made from higher micronaire cottons.

"These tests are conclusive enough to serve as one of the

reasons that an existing mill on the Plains is switching much of its production from ring to open-end spinning, and two other such mills are on the way," Riley notes, adding that "PCG will be doing additional, more extensive research on the two machines at Tech, with the results used to encourage both the establishment of other spinning mills on the Plains and the use of High Plains cotton in open-end operations around the world."

Careful plans are being laid by PCG, the Textile Research Center and others toward these ends. A meeting at the PCG offices November 30, for example, drew research recommendations from PCG, the Textile Research Center, the South Plains Research and Extension Center, the Federal Ginning Laboratory at Lubbock and from principals in the existing and planned commercial operations.

"PCG is also looking ahead

to possibilities for other new and perhaps even more revolutionary yarn forming methods yet to be proven commercially," Riley states, "as well as considering research of new weaving and finishing techniques."

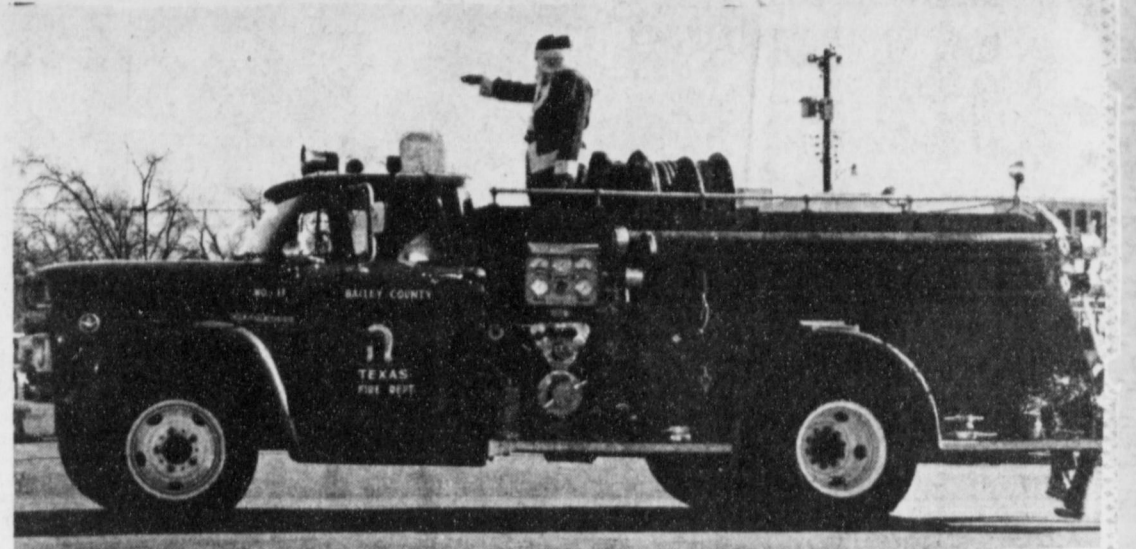
"The objective," he continued, "is to make sure our cotton's ability to perform on these new systems is recognized far and wide."

The existing mill to which Riley, referred to Southwest Textiles, Inc. of Abernathy. The plant is replacing some of its ring spinning with seven open-end frames (1400 spinning units). Three of the frames should be in operation before the end of this year and the other four in place by the Spring of 1974.

One of the two mills mentioned as "on the way" is Feather Fabrics, Inc., a joint venture between Lubbock area investors and Nijverdial-Ten Cate, the Netherlands' oldest

and largest integrated textile firm. This plant will be located in Lubbock, will begin with 2400 spinning units, and should be in production by the Fall of 1974.

The other mill slated for the Plains will be known as Daiwabo Texas, Inc. and will be jointly owned by two Japanese firms, Daiwa Spinning Company and the Marubini Corporation. A specific site for the plant has not been announced but it has been confirmed for the High Plains area. It is expected to be in operation by late 1975 with about 4000 spinning units.



SANTA ARRIVES . . . . . Santa Claus arrived in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon atop a fire engine in the annual Christmas Parade in downtown Muleshoe.

Never!  
The chief fault of the party system is that we never manage to get all of the liars on the same side.  
-Independent, Ashland, N.C.

\*\*\*\*  
Every citizen complains about the taxes he has to pay.

\*\*\*\*  
Most people are ready to spend someone else's money.

\*\*\*\*  
Envy is the conclusive evidence of a little mind.

**Lazbuddie School Menu**

- December 10 - 14 - 1973  
MONDAY  
Milk  
Western Burger  
Pork & Beans  
Green Salad  
Fresh Apple Pie  
TUESDAY  
Milk  
Fried Chicken  
Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Yeast Biscuits  
Butter - Jelly  
WEDNESDAY  
Milk  
Enchilidas  
Hot Sauce  
Pinto Beans  
Mixed Green Salad  
Cornbread - Butter  
THURSDAY  
Milk  
Hamburger Patties & Sloppy Joes  
French Fries  
Lettuce  
Pickles - Relishes  
Applesauce Cake  
FRIDAY  
Milk  
Fish  
Tarter Sauce  
Whole Potatoes in White Sauce  
English Peas  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Rolls  
Butter - Jelly  
(1/2 oz cup peanut butter with each menu) Menu Subject to change.

**EDITORIALS Bad Men**

The New York Times News Services reported recently minority groups are applying increasing pressure on the television industry, resulting in the banning of many films considered objectionable by this or that minority group.

One can understand the resentment of blacks, Germans, Italian-Americans, Indians, Spanish-Americans and others—if and when films depict them as morons, utter devils, etc.—if this is a pattern.

About the only villains left for filmdom today are WASPS, as they're called by hate groups and others. In fact, the pressure often reaches such extremes history is falsified so whites can be made the bad men. If it must be one way or the other, this is preferable. The majority, as so often happens in a democracy, is unorganized and thus often out-influenced.

**The Good Part**

In our complaints over inconveniences caused by the current fuel shortage we often forget the good side to the energy squeeze.

First, safety experts estimate reduced speeds on the highways will save ten thousand lives in the next year. Second, reduced driving and lower speeds will greatly reduce pollution of the nation's air.

Third, the fuel crunch will greatly relieve congestion in many metropolitan and other highly-traveled areas of the country. Fourth, lower speeds and reduced congestion (and better air) will be good tonic for the nerves of drivers, a tonic increasingly needed in recent years.

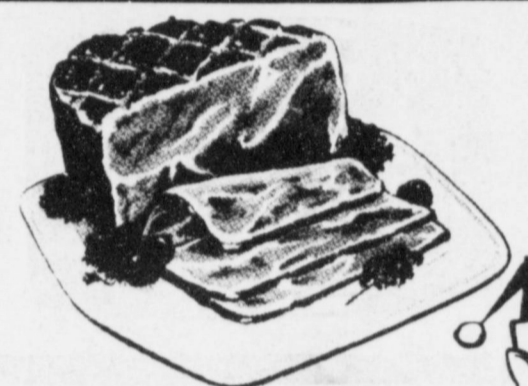
Finally, the fuel crunch may prompt the nation to re-evaluate its rail service and rail capability. If decent passenger service is restored on many of the nation's railroads, today's inconveniences will also have accomplished something in this direction.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

**STORE HOURS**  
8-10 MON.-SAT.  
9-9 SUNDAY

- Lettuce** Ea. **25**
- Navel Oranges** Lb. **19c**
- Delicious Apples** Lb. **25c**
- Limes** Lb. **49c**
- Avocados** Ea. **29c**
- GRAPEFRUIT** Lb. **19c**

**EVERYDAY VALU-PRICES**



CUDAHY BAR S FULLY COOKED BONELESS **HOLIDAY HAM** Lb. **\$1.79**

Have an Old Fashioned Ham or Yam Bake

- Center Cut Ribs **\$1.38**
- Pork Loin Roast Lb. **\$1.15**
- Loin Half Lb. **\$1.29**
- Pork Loin Roast Lb. **\$1.29**
- Superb Valu Trim Boneless, English Cut **\$1.79**
- Beef Chuck Roast Lb. **\$1.79**
- Superb Valu Trim, Boneless Beef Rib Steak Lb. **98c**
- Little Sizzlers **98c**
- Hormel's Sausage 12-oz. Pkg. **98c**



FARMER JONES Hickory Smoked **Bacon** Lb. **\$1.19**

- Sliced, "Rich in Iron" Pork Liver Lb. **69c**
- Owen's, "Fresh from the Farm" 2-Lb. \$2.56 Country Sausage Pkg. **1.29**
- Superb Valu Trim Beef Chuck Pot Roast Lb. **98c**
- Superb Valu Trim Beef Chuck Arm Roast Lb. **1.23**
- Cudahy's Smoked Bacon Squares Lb. **69c**



Fox Deluxe, All Varieties **Frozen Pizza** 14-oz. Pkg. **59c**

- Frozen, All Varieties Libbyland Dinners 14-oz. Pkg. **69c**
- Vahlsing's Frozen Corn-on-the-Cob 12-Ear Pkg. **79c**
- Kraft's Chilled Orange Juice 1/2-Gal. Btl. **89c**
- SIMPLOR CRINKLE CUT OR TATOR GEMS **FROZEN POTATOES** 2-Lb. Bags **49c**

Plus Deposit

**Pepsi Cola** 32 OZ. Btls. **\$1.61**

**VAN CAMP'S GRATED LIGHT TUNA** Van Camp Grated Tuna 6 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.33**

**Green Giant Whole Kernel Golden Corn** 17-oz. Cans **\$1.44**

**Del Monte, In Juice Crushed, Chunk or Sliced Pineapple** 20-oz. Cans **\$1.33**

Van Camp's **Pork & Beans** 21-oz. Cans **\$1.44**

**Carolyn's** Last Two Weeks of Clean Up White Supply Last Would make an ideal last minute Christmas gift.

- Piggly Wiggly Cola or Root Beer 64-oz. Btl. **49c**
- Piggly Wiggly Twin Pak Potato Chips 9-oz. Pkg. **53c**
- Towie's Salad Olives 5-oz. Jar **39c**
- Heinz Sweet Pickles 16-oz. Jar **47c**
- Cucumber Slices 14-oz. Btl. **34c**
- Heinz Ketchup 14-oz. Btl. **34c**
- Betty Crocker Hamburger or Tuna Helpers 8-oz. Pkg. **55c**

- Piggly Wiggly Mixed Vegetables 16-oz. Cans **23c**
- Piggly Wiggly Tomato Sauce 3 8-oz. Cans **11c**
- Piggly Wiggly Tomato Juice 46-oz. Can **43c**
- Carol Ann Saltine Crackers 1-Lb. Box **37c**
- Piggly Wiggly Vegetable Beef Soup 10 1/2-oz. Can **24c**
- Piggly Wiggly Instant Potatoes 15-oz. Box **49c**

- Betty Crocker, Layer Varieties Cake Mix 18 1/2-oz. Boxes **42c**
- Piggly Wiggly Pure Vegetable Oil 24-oz. Btl. **69c**
- Piggly Wiggly Ass't'd. Colors, 1 Ply Paper Towels 175-Sheet Roll **33c**
- Piggly Wiggly Liquid Bleach 1/2-Gal. Jug **29c**
- Piggly Wiggly, Giant Size Blue Detergent 49-oz. Box **59c**
- Schick Super Chromium Injector Blades 4-Ct. Pkg. **69c**