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## Jaycees Hear Program On IRS

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The meeting was called to order by the president, Charles Moraw. Invocation was given by Dewayne Calvert, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hugh Young and the Jaycee Creed was led by Mike Armstrong.

Guest at the meeting was Dewayne Calvert, a former Jaycee and former resident of Mulshoe now living in Dallas.

Larry Goree reported on Radio Day. He will be the chairman of this annual project to be held during Jaycee Week. It was also announced that Ken Ferguson will be the chairman of the Bosses Night Banquet.

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Construction will start in the near future on a 115,000 volt transmission line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, N.M., to Carlsbad, N.M. This new line will provide additional power for new and existing industrial loads.

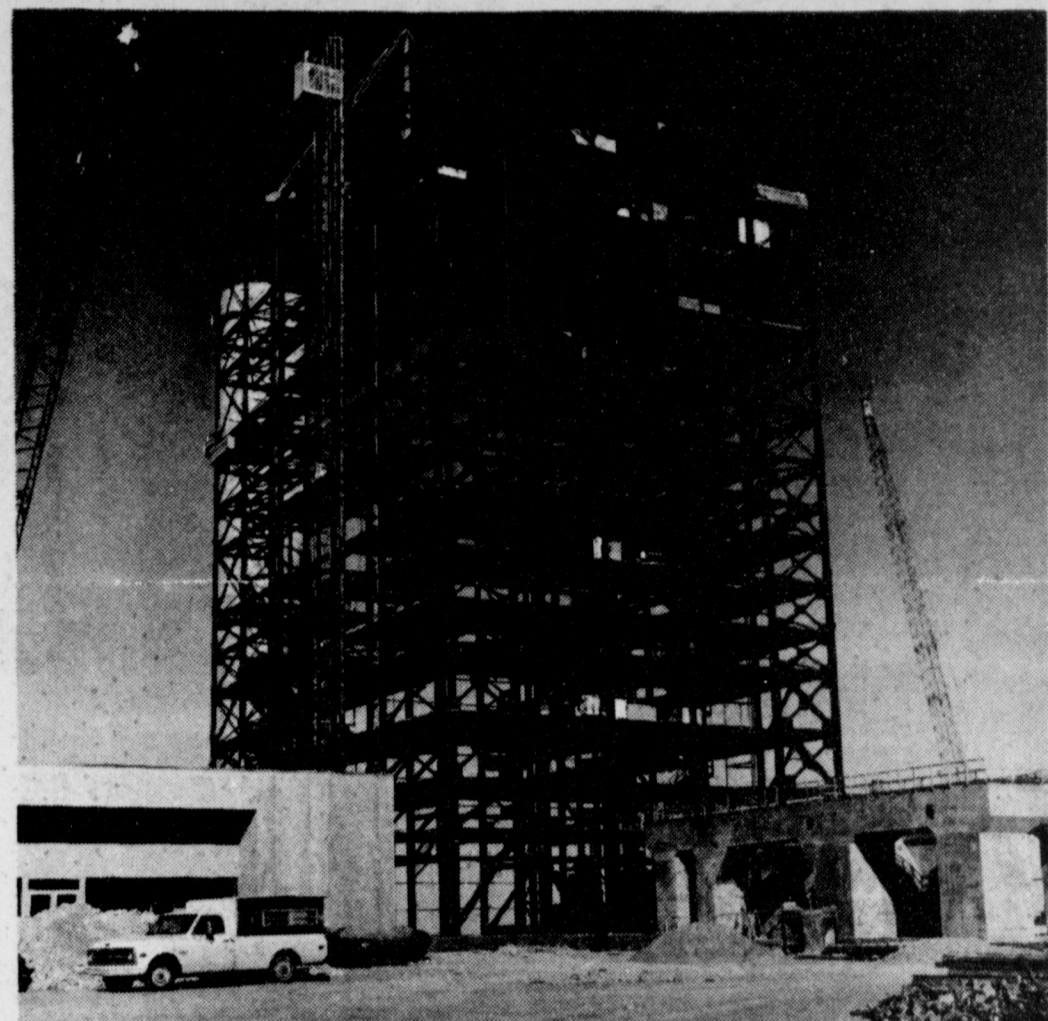
"This region can avoid the recession which is gripping much of the nation if the people of the area will continue the planned development program for growth which utilizes all of our assets. Planning is the key word and our area development people are dedicated to helping every community that wants to work at planned progress. Finally, the whole region can count on adequate electric power being one of the assets at work," Tolk concluded.

## Three Way News By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis and family spent the Christmas holidays in Stamford visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch spent the past week in Phoenix, Arizona visiting his mother.

Those spending Christmas in the H.W. Garvin home were, Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and son from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children from Clovis N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fleming and son from Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.



Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale spent Christmas in Floydada with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Witner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neutzler spent Christmas in Lubbock with the Roldan Nitcher family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Meek and family from Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and girls from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and the Bud Huff's from Maple and Marvin Long from Canyon spent Christmas with Mrs. P.L. Fort and Bonnie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Cook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and son from Dallas the James and Ray Fowler's from Lubbock and the Jack Reeves family from Maple were guests in the D.S. Fowler home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roomiani from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow from Morton and Beadie Powell were

dinner guests in the Dutch Powell home Christmas.

Guests in the W.H. Eubanks home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bankston from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oxford and children from Morton, Miss Joy Eubanks from Dallas and the W.C. Eubanks family from Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children from Levelland spent the weekend with his parents the George Tyson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and family spent the past week end in Comanche visiting his parents the Johnnie Wheeler's.

**REPELLENT FOR FISH**  
TORONTO—W.J. Christie, Ministry of Natural Resources scientist at Glenora Fisheries Station, is trying to find a sound wave that will irritate the swim bladders of fish so they will stay clear of generating station intakes.

## Texas Hog Industry To Limit Production

AUSTIN—Responding to the feed price pinch, Texas hog producers are planning to farrow fewer sows for 1975.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, the spring decreases are necessary to keep the hog industry alive. The result will be lower supplies and higher prices for early 1975.

"Hog producers, like all livestock men, are caught in the feed supply and price bind," White said. "With the expected 1974 grain yields down, coping with the feed situation headache is the overriding concern in the hog industry."

Around 930,000 hogs and pigs were reported throughout the state on Sept. 1. Market hogs accounted for 790,000 of

## Another Fine Texas Recipe

LIZZIES

- 1 cup raisins
- 2 cups dates
- 1 cup diced candied pineapple
- 1 cup candied cherries, halved
- 2/3 cup bourbon
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 lb. butter or margarine, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. soda
- 2 tsp. hot water
- 4 cups flour
- 4 cups chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350. Toss fruits with bourbon; reserve. Measure butter, sugar and eggs into large mixing bowl. Beat 1-2 minutes on low speed, scraping bowl constantly. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed. Beat spices, salt and flour into butter mixture, scraping bowl occasionally. Mix soda and hot water, then add to mixture. Stir in reserved fruits and nuts. Drop dough by teaspoonful onto greased baking sheet. Bake until light brown, 12-15 minutes. Cool completely on waxed paper on wire racks. Yield: 6-7 dozen cookies.

## The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill philosopher on his Johnson grass farm tackles the gold situation this week, more or less.

Dear editor: The same as you, all Congressmen, Governors, economists, financial experts and everybody else except jewelers and dentists, I don't understand gold.

Furthermore, I never expect to. The part I do understand is that gold, which used to be worth \$35 an ounce, is now worth about \$200 an ounce, or was the other day, which by the pound comes to even more than the price of a new car. Also, I understand that the U.S. government is now allowing Americans to buy the stuff. Gold, that is, Cars they don't seem to be hankering for.

I couldn't understand why people would want to buy gold until I read an article by an expert. He explained it was a hedge against inflation. This cleared it up. I'd thought they were buying it in case they had a lot of teeth needing capping.

But I'll tell you, buying gold as a hedge against inflation strikes me as about as sound as going into the ranching business for the same reason. These buyers of gold may be like the ranchers who were holding their cattle last year expecting the price to soar as soon as price controls were lifted. I have six over-grown Jersey

steers out here I'll sell cheap. I would swap them for gold if I had a magnifying glass to see how much I was getting.

Then an altogether different idea hit me. As I understand it, the U.S. government has several billion dollars worth of gold stored at Fort Knox, stacked like cord wood with each stick worth nearly \$200 an ounce or about \$70,000 a stick.

But, we paid only \$35 an ounce for it. Any time you can buy something for \$35 an ounce and sell it for \$200, it seems to me you'd be mighty foolish not to sell and take your profit and I've heard the government was considering the idea until somebody pointed out how much income tax it'd have to pay. That ended it. You're not going to see Washington get caught in a trap like that.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

People must learn to get along with less than perfect persons.

**Definition**  
Car sickness: The feeling you get when the monthly payments are due.

**Job Vs Work**  
Some people are inclined to quit looking for work the moment they find a job.

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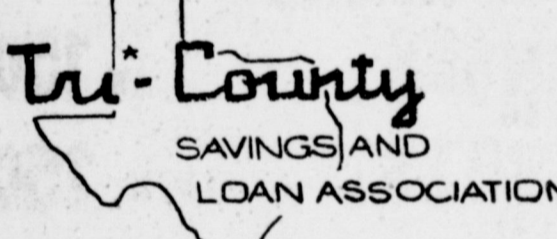
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# The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN -- The New Year is a traditional time for taking a fresh look at ourselves and our lives and deciding how to make them both better.

And many of us need to make some changes, not only in our personal affairs, but in our business affairs.

So, in keeping with tradition, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers have come up with some New Year's resolutions designed to help consumers get more from their dollars in the way of products, service, and satisfaction.

Our attorneys suggest that alert, informed consumers resolve the following:

-To keep a record for an Attorney...

Cont. from Page 1 and then entered law school at Texas Tech. Following his graduation from law school in 1973, he went to work for the Farwell law firm.

## Farmers...

Cont. from Page 1 ing the Eutectic and Castolin Institute will present the program.

He will demonstrate and discuss the uses of different rods and fluxes for oxy-acetylene welding techniques. All interested people are urged to attend.

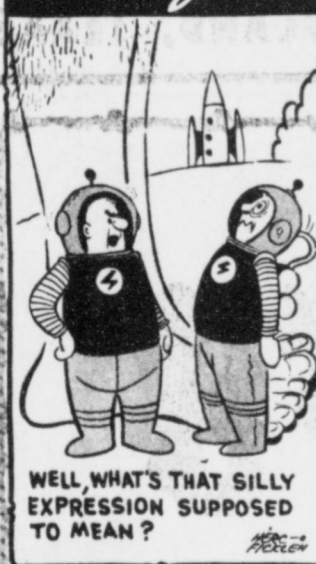
## Welding...

Cont. from Page 1 ing short course for young and adult farmers January 20 through 23.

Joe Barton, Welding Specialist with the Texas Education Agency, Vo. Ag. Education, from Texas A&M University will teach the course.

Interested people may contact Bill Bickel or Keith Bray, Muleshoe Vocational Agriculture teachers for more information.

## Out of Orbit



WELL, WHAT'S THAT SILLY EXPRESSION SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

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least one week of every expenditure, in order to find out where your money is really going.

-To organize shopping and buy only from a prepared list, thus avoiding unnecessary impulse buying.

-To purchase first for needs, then, with any leftover funds, for "wants."

-To plan ahead for large purchases by saving up for them whenever possible, thereby avoiding carrying charges or interest on loans.

-To stay within an allotted budget. This means deciding in advance what you can afford to spend on an item and refusing to go over that limit.

-To comparison shop for good prices and top quality.

-To examine merchandise thoroughly before buying, in order to be sure it's what you need and want, and that it's in good condition.

-To plan food purchases to avoid buying expensive and unneeded "filler" foods which supply little nutrition.

-To plan, as an individual or a family, on practical ways to cut down on energy consumption.

## Bailey County Designated As EDA County

Judge Glen Williams of Bailey County received a telegram from Congressman George Mahon in Washington recently saying that Bailey County has been officially designated as an EDA County under the Economic Development Act, and is thereby made eligible for benefits for economic redevelopment purposes. Judge Williams said that certification had previously been made on the state level, but this designation by federal authorities should make it final. Williams stated that it is hoped that this will be of considerable benefit to Bailey County and to the Muleshoe area.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6:  
12 noon: Jaycees - XIT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7:  
7:30 p.m.: Rebekahs Odd-fellow Lodge Hall.  
7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic Hall  
8:30 a.m.: City Council, City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8:  
7:30: DeMolays, Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9:  
6:00: TOPS, Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11:

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-To investigate before investing in speculative deals, and to get the advice of reliable, knowledgeable persons.

-To try settling consumer complaints with the firm or individual involved before contacting the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

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ON UNEMPLOYMENT

With joblessness rising sharply, the Labor Department is preparing proposals to bring nearly seven million more workers under coverage of the nation's unemployment insurance system at an added cost of \$3.5 billion.

## ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What was the score of the recent USC-Notre Dame clash?
2. Who was the winner of the U.S.-Japan pro golf team match?
3. John Riggins plays pro football for what team?
4. Who was named American League Rookie of the Year?
5. Who is the winner of the Heisman Trophy?

## Answers To Sports Quiz

1. USC 55-Notre Dame 24.
2. The United States.
3. The New York Jets.
4. Mike Hargrove, Texas Rangers.
5. Archie Griffin, Ohio State.

George Wallace, Governor of Alabama: "I have made no plans to run in any Democratic primaries."

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LB

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MRS. RAND ALAN BAKER

# Miss Pinson, Baker Exchange Vows

Miss Jane Marie Pinson became the bride of Rand Alan Baker, Friday, January 3 in the Pipeline Road Church of Christ of Hurst, Texas at 7:30 p.m. Bob Crass, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvis R. Pinson of Hurst, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jacque D. Baker are the parents of the wedding couple.

Altar decorations was an archway of greenery with candelabras of pink tapers accented with pink ribbons. Presenting the music selections were the singers of Pipeline Road Congregation and sang "The Hand of Time," "Sunrise, Sunset," and "Annie's Song."

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor length gown with celestial confection in sata peau and chantilly lace. The chantilly lace fashions the bodice and adorns the lush sleeves. Pearls accents the neck and bodice. An apron overskirt edged with lace and crystal pleating reveals an all lace underskirt. The chapel length veil with lace edged the mantilla which completed her attire, Beverly Kay Stanford, sister

of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Melissa Rushing of Hurst, Carolyn Sosebee of Anton and Debbie Lloyd of Winters. The flower girl was Missy Stanford niece of the bride. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore floor length burgandy velvet "A" line with accents of pink lace around the neck, waist and sleeves. The flower girl's attire was a floor length burgandy velvet with bodice of pink lace.

Bestman was Terry Blanks of Abilene and the groomsmen were Mark Baker of Montana, Allen Price of Sterling City and Ronnie Baker of Levelland. Ushers were Ray Pinson of Hurst and Craig Baker of Muleshoe. Candlelighters were Scott Baker of Muleshoe and Brad Baker of Muleshoe.

The reception was held in the First National Bank in Hurst, Texas. The table was decorated with the traditional wedding cake with a fountain inside with pink flowing water. Those registering and serving the guests were Caryl Fry of Abilene, June Wallace of Abilene, Connie Adams of Cleburne, Belinda Gardner and Sarah Hobbs of Ft. Worth.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Walter Brown of Dann, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Mitchell of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Giddens of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Baker of Stafford, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Baker of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and

Mrs. James Hincley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baker of Missoula, Montana.

The bride's traveling outfit was a peach colored skirt and a blazer with a printed blouse accented with a peach scarf around the neck. After a brief wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will reside in Abilene, Texas.

She is a 1972 graduate at Hurst and is presently attending ACC in Abilene. She is a business education major and a member of Sigma Theta Chi Social Club and Alpha Chi. He is a 1972 graduate from Muleshoe High School and is presently attending ACC in Abilene. He is an accounting major and a member of Phi Sigma Business Club. He is also working at Minter's in Abilene, Texas.

The rehearsal dinner was held at CA's Steak House in Hurst, Texas, Thursday, January, 2. Hosting the occasion were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacque D. Baker.



MR. AND MRS. W. F. HARPER

## Mr., Mrs. Harper Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harper was honored at their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebrated January 1, 1975 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover. They had a 42 party also.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper were married January 1, 1925 in Headley, Texas. They have one son, Roy Lee of Roswell, N.M. and four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Harper was born June 1, 1899 and Mrs.

Harper was born November 2, 1907.

Those attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nieman, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Harper of Sudan and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover.

Judge orders refunds to 2,000 air travelers.

### West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMITTANCE: December 31: Jose Reyes, Juan Torongo, Myrtle Lynn, Robert Sanders and Minnie Wilterding.

January 1: Mrs. Daniel Villegos, Tommy Sigor, Mrs. Rosa Williams, Mrs. Jimmy Presley, Mrs. Jim Reynolds, Mrs. Juan Cumpian, Timoteo Conta and Mrs. Doris Stanford.

January 2: Ashley Davis.

DISMISSALS: December 31: Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. Guadalupe Espinoza, Mrs. Ollie Grizzle, Mrs. Polo Madrid and Rufus Gilbreath.

January 1: Jimmy Presley, Thurlio Branscum and Alverita Richards.

January 2: Mary Sweatman, Mrs. Bill Read, Mrs. Daniel Villegas and daughter, Jess Reyes and Vic Benedict.

### NOTES, COMMENTS

The rarest of traits is sincerity.

Home is what the family makes it.

The best years can always be ahead.

Lasting friendships are built slowly.

Time is our most valuable asset; use it carefully.

Teamwork succeeds when all pull together.

### Golden Gleams

Experience is the mother of all things.

-John Florio.

Experienced joined with common sense

To mortals is a providence.

Experience keeps a dear school, yet fools will learn in no other.

-Benjamin Franklin.

I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience.

-Patrick Henry.



WIN-LOSS CONFERENCE SEASON. . . For the KIDS INCORPORATED; 8th grade basketball girls, receiving consolation in their tournament. They represent the Bonham Jr. High in Amarillo. Pictured from L to R: Kendra Gilbert, Shelly Gray, Lori Walter, Amy Walker, Liz Gilbert, (Coach) Peggy Carter, Paula Tiegins, Sharon Smith, Sherri Wells, and Pat Jolly. Not pictured is Beverly Avant and Assistant Coach, Kathy Berry. Peggy Carter is a 1972 graduate of MHS and is presently enrolled in Amarillo Junior College where she will graduate in May of '75 with an associate Degree in Medical Records.

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MRS. J. O. PARKER

## TOPS Six Month Queen Revealed

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met Thursday, January 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 21 members weighing in.

The winner of the six month queen was Mrs. J.O. Parker. Second place winner was Mrs. Lewis Shafer, third place winner was Mrs. Buria Vinson, fourth place winner was Mrs. Wayland Harris, fifth place winner Mrs. Kenneth Martin, sixth place winner was Mrs. Roy Clark, seventh place winner was Mrs. Bobby Newman, eighth place winner was Mrs. Gary Skaggs, ninth place winner was Mrs. Mae Province and tenth place winner was Mrs. Claude Don Holmes. The winner received presents and was crowned the Six Month Queen.

They had a fruit basket for the monthly queen who was Mrs. Pat Vinson. First runner-up was Mrs. Evelyn Moore and second runner-up was Mrs. Bobby Newman.

Weekly Queen was Mrs. J.O. Parker and first runner-up was Mrs. Jeff Peeler, and second runner-up was Mrs. Buria Vinson.

The can-can drawing was drawn, but the winner was a gainer so they left the money in it and will be drawn next

week. The club drew secret pals and will be revealed in three months. A new contest of who can loose the most weight started at their meeting and will run for one month.

Next meeting will be January 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Electric.

## Hobby Club Has Meeting

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, January 2 at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room for their first meeting of the new year.

They drew dates for each member to be hostess through the year. They also drew for secret pals. Mrs. H.H. Carlyle was appointed to help Mrs. Henry Bass and Mrs. Bub Shafer on the Sunshine Committee.

They will have an all day meeting Thursday, January 30. Everyone is to bring a covered dish and something to work on. Mrs. Mabel Caldwell brought a planter airplano made from a float and Mrs. Allie Barbour showed a bottle filled with sand pictures, antique candy bottle and a rub out picture. Mrs. S.L. Robinson showed a pin made from an eye glass.

Those present were Mrs. Allie Barbour, Mrs. C. E. Briscoe, Mrs. Marvin Oswalt, Mrs. H.H. Carlyle, Mrs. S.L. Robinson, Mrs. Bub Shafer, Mrs. Henry Bass, Mrs. Levina Pitts and Mrs. Mabel Caldwell.

Experience without learning is better than learning without experience.

-H.G. Bohn.



## Naomi Villegos

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gomez Villegos of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 1 at 5:23 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed five pounds and 11 ounces and was named Naomi Villegos.

She is the couple's second child.

## Phillip Scott Miramontes

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Miramontes of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 1, 1975 at 1:36 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces and was named Phillip Scott Miramontes.

He is the couple's first child.

Those who never make mistakes are poor companions.



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At the Space & Rocket Center . . .

## Visitors Get a Ride into Space

TRANQUILITY BASE, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA—Huntsville's Space and Rocket Center has stepped up time a bit to the year 2024 by flying visitors into space aboard Lunar Odyssey, a new simulated spaceship operating daily between Huntsville's Space Center and the moon.

As you enter the boarding area of the Lunar Odyssey spaceship, the flight steward briefs you on the flight. A hatch is opened and you move into a round airlock module full of space gear. You go through another hatch, emerge into the flight deck of Lunar Odyssey and you realize this is a vehicle of the future. The pilot welcomes you aboard and tells you to select a couch and buckle-up. He explains that the flight plan will take you out into space with a landing on the moon at Lunar Base 1.

The pilot takes his position in the center of the flight deck and activates switches on the console. As the final countdown proceeds, you find yourself tightening your seat belt in preparation for lift-off.

As your couch drops back into launch position, a deafening roar envelops the ship and you see TV pictures of your rocket lifting off the pad at Huntsville's Space Center. As the rocket picks up speed, you begin to feel the forces of gravity pushing you back into the couch.

As the ship climbs up into space, you see on the screen overhead the spectacular separation of the booster from Lunar Odyssey. And there below is the beautiful earth that you left only moments ago.

ward the moon traveling at about 25,000 mph, passing along the way the International Space Station launched in 1993, you are told by the pilot. The pilot maneuvers the ship into lunar orbit and the TV cameras permit you a view of the crater-covered

## Services Held Wednesday For John Chaney

Services for John Andrew Chaney, 99, of Paducah were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Missionary Baptist Church in Paducah. He was an uncle of Mrs. Dee Clements of Muleshoe. Officiating was Rev. J.M. Stringer, pastor, and Rev. Clarence Powell, Baptist minister of Hereford.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery under direction of Norris Funeral Home of Paducah.

Born in Johnson County, Chaney had been a resident of Cottle County 55 years, moving from King County. He died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday at Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah. Chaney was a retired farmer, and a member of the Paducah Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Willie Canon of Paducah; his son, Irving Chaney of Modesto, California; his brother, Odell of Lamesa; 29 grandchildren; 78 great-grandchildren and 75 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

lunar surface, 60 miles below. The ship begins its descent to Lunar Base 1 and you notice the moon's gravity begins to pull your couch down on the deck of the spaceship. The pilot brings the ship down on a smooth approach and landing at Lunar Base 1, completing the flight aboard Lunar Odyssey.

After experiencing the Lunar Odyssey, space expert Dr. Werner von Braun said, "It's the best space flight experience available to the general public. You really feel like you are out there in space. The 'g' forces are evident at liftoff and the sensation of flight through space is very realistic. For most of us, it's the next best thing to actually flying in space."

Visitors often spend an entire day in Huntsville visiting the world's largest space exhibit and touring NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. The Space Center is open every day except Christmas from 9 to 5.

## Services For Barney Floyd Held Friday

Barney C. Floyd, 67, was dead on arrival at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 1, at West Plains Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

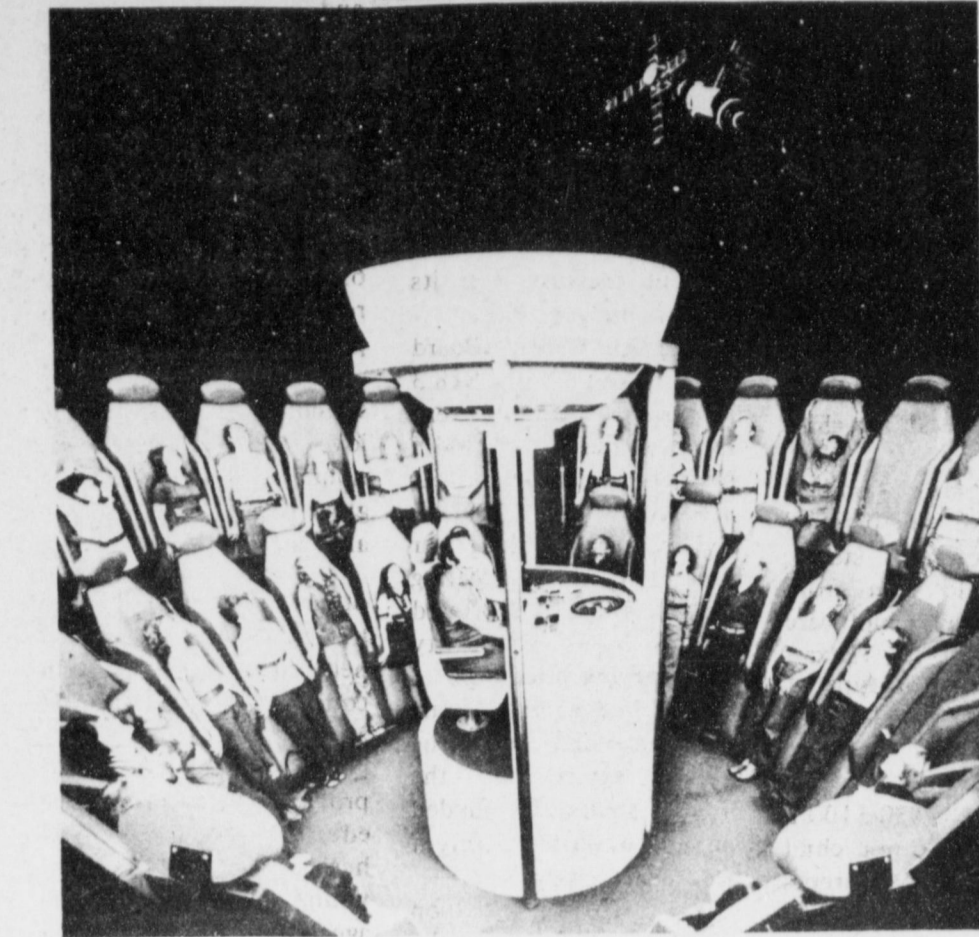
He had been a Parmer County resident since 1953, moving from Memphis Texas. He was born September 21, 1907 in Noland County, Texas.

He was a maintainer operator for Parmer County and retired last year. He was a member of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church and married Mary Howard on October 24, 1936 in Hall County, Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, Rev. Frank Matthews, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bobby Blackburn, D.B. Ivy, Elton Bass, Glenn Scott, Truman Gleason, Duane Darling, Matt Mosley, Gilbert Longoria.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, five daughters, Mrs. Jean-



elle Smith of Lazbuddie, Mrs. O.A. Stout, Jr. of Hale Center, Mrs. J. D. Handley of Lubbock, Mrs. Donald Runyon of Earth and Mrs. Roger Lamke of Liberal, Kansas; five sons, Jerry Smith, Gene Smith, Dan Smith, and Leonard Smith all of Lazbuddie and LaVerne Smith of Lemon Valley, Nevada; one sister, Mrs. Rebecca Smith of Floydada; two brothers, Truman Floyd of Headley and Virgil Floyd of Santa Anna, California; and 27 grandchildren.



BARNEY FLOYD

## Market Report

COLLEGE STATION-- The meat picture looks bright for food shoppers, one observer reported this week.

She's Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Plentiful beef supplies have resulted in moderate or lower price levels on quality products," she explained.

"Some steaks and standing rib roasts are being featured-- and attractive prices also may appear on round bone chuck roasts, ground beef, stew meat and beef liver."

Fryer chickens and turkeys are well-priced, too, the specialist reported, adding that larger-size turkeys are the best value since they usually cost less per pound--and have a greater proportion of meat to bone.

"Egg prices are steady, and Grade A, medium-size eggs are often the best value by weight," Mrs. Clyatt added.

At fruit counters, grapefruit prices signal economy--since "now is the season when grape-

fruit eating quality is at its best, supplies heaviest, and prices generally lowest.

"Choose grapefruit that are firm but springy to the touch, well-shaped and smooth skinned, and pick the heaviest grapefruit for its size," the specialist advised.

Other fruit with attractive prices includes navel oranges, tangerines and tangelos.

Also, cranberries, bananas, apples and grapes.

In vegetable sections, snap beans are more plentiful, but prices are on the high side. "Winter squash varieties continue to be low in price, and cabbage supplies are large. Carrots, broccoli, cooking greens, potatoes and dry yellow onions are also among the most economical items."

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: In frozen foods, the convenience foods for quick menus are in the limelight.

Besides price, remember to check labels for ingredients. For example, in buying pot pie, don't buy the one that lists water first, even if the price is lower.

You can very often see farther ahead by looking behind you.

## ENERGY CONSERVATION

OIL AND GAS ARE NOT JUST FOR BURNING

When we think of oil and gas, we associate them primarily with the gasoline that runs our automobiles or the fuel that heats our homes and factories. As consumers, however, it is important for us to know that oil and gas are also used to make petrochemicals -- and these petrochemicals are used to produce thousands of products that are vital to our way of life.

Fertilizers for farms, pharmaceuticals, man-made fibers, synthetic rubber and plastic are all derived from oil and gas. While alternate sources of power and heat are being sought, there is today no practical substitute for oil and natural gas in the making of petrochemicals.

The U.S. government recognized the high priority of petrochemicals. During the oil shortage that was triggered by the Mideast oil embargo the government established priority allocations designed to give petrochemical producers the oil-derived raw materials they needed to keep producing. It will be to the public's benefit to see that this priority of use for a scarce raw material is maintained.

If the petrochemical industry does not get sufficient supplies of oil and gas-based raw materials, the effect would depress the whole economy. It has been estimated that a 15 percent cutback in petrochemical production could trigger a chain reaction that would eliminate about 1.8 million jobs and re-

duce the gross national product by about \$70 million.

Among the industries that would be hardest hit by a cutback in petrochemical supplies are automotive, housing, plastics, textile, electrical, furniture, paint, paper, packaging, and pharmaceutical -- in addition to agriculture.

What can the individual do to avoid shortages and cutbacks in these industries? Government Leaders and Industry Experts urge the conservation of energy and resources. Obey the 55-miles-per-hour speed limit that saves lives while it saves fuel. Avoid unnecessary automobile trips and take advantage of car pools. Keep thermostats at reasonable levels -- not too cool in the summer and not too warm in the winter. Turn off lights when not in use.

We can also support industry and government's efforts to develop and utilize additional resources for energy -- particularly coal, nuclear power, and solar energy.

For its part, Union Carbide's Chemicals and Plastics group last year saved 19.5 trillion BTUs of energy, the equivalent of 3.4 million barrels of oil. This year the group is well on its way to saving another 23.3 trillion BTUs of energy, the equivalent of 4.1 million barrels of oil.

Remember, oil and gas are not just for burning. Join American industry's efforts to conserve natural resources.



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# The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By Bill Hobby

The public kindergarten program discussed last week is only a first step in the development of a comprehensive system designed to provide each child with the many initial services needed to insure growth to its fullest potential.

In November of 1969, Governor Preston Smith convened a special Task Force on Early Childhood Development whose recommendation led to the establishment of the Office of Early Childhood Development within the Texas Department of Community Affairs. This office, headed by Mrs. Jeannette Watson, directs the state's efforts in behalf of young children.

Since 1969, each year has witnessed more study and research on the education of young children. More people have become aware of the needs which exist, and many dreams of those directly involved in early childhood development, have become realities. In the spring of 1973, the 63rd Legislature approved House Bill 91 which called upon the governor to appoint a 24-member Advisory Commission on Early Childhood Education. This Commission was asked to set minimum standards for each phase of the state's program for educating young children.

Texas has a tremendous responsibility to its young children. It has been estimated some 4,000 children will die before they are a year old and another 4,000 or more will be abused this year by their parents or guardians.

These statistics indicate to us how badly help is needed.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs has devoted their efforts toward the development of a workable state plan for almost two years. The plan is now complete and is designed to reach out to all Texans in a coordinated effort to eliminate those problems of society that originate in childhood.

The Plan's two basic premises are: 1) that the family is the primary, continuing influence on the development of a child, and 2) that parents and community leaders know best the needs of children and the resources available in their locale.

The plan outlines the needs of young children. It identifies the problems and presents proposals to solve them.

Currently, Texas supplies its young children with more than 40 programs costing in excess of \$100 million annually in federal, state, local and private funds.

They include programs working with medical assistance, child abuse prevention, day care, social services, and many more.

One of the major areas which requires the immediate attention of the state is the provision of adequate child care services.

Since the end of World War II, an increasing number of mothers has joined the labor force. From 1948 to 1972, the ratio of working mothers with children under six nationwide jumped from 1 in 8 to 1 in 3. Many

Texas mothers are heads of households. The upshot of these developments has been a growing demand for child care.

Almost all families, regardless of the parents' employment status, require child care from time to time. Child care costs vary in Texas, depending on the type of arrangement and the number of children. Parents may pay approximately \$50-\$100 a month to place one child in a day nursery. Parents who hire a full-time babysitter are required to pay \$2 an hour (approximately \$320 a month), according to federal minimum wage guidelines.

We must develop a system of child care which is available to all Texans. Such a system will allow mothers to work secure in the knowledge that their children are being cared for properly while also providing educational, social and medical benefits to many children who would not otherwise receive them.

Texas has come a long way in its programs for the development of young children, but it has a long way yet to go.

Legislative Budget Board currently is considering budget requests from state agencies for the 1976-77 biennium.

The LBB is made up of five representatives, four senators, and the lieutenant governor who serves as chairman.

Budget requests are submitted to the LBB's staff for study, then to the full board for further scrutiny. The board's budget recommendations will be forwarded to the Legislature which convenes in January.

Although LBB recommendations carry considerable weight, these budget requests still must undergo a most searching examination during the appropriations process.

From time to time, I will report to you some of the actions we have taken during LBB meetings which began earlier this fall.

Recently, we recommended for the Texas Air Control Board a new two-year budget of \$14.9 million, a 21

percent increase over its current budget.

The Air Control Board had asked for \$18.3 million—a 49 percent increase over its 1974-75 budget—to expand its activities.

However, in using our new zero-base budgeting system, the TACB offered several levels of activity with varying price tags.

The budget board staff recommended—and the board agreed—that the TACB should be funded at approximately current levels of activity.

Of the \$14.9 million recommended for the TACB, almost \$3.7 million will come from federal funds. Federal funding in the next biennium is decreasing about 10 percent a year, leaving the state to pick up the slack.

In other action, the Legislative Budget Board recommended that no funds be provided to the Texas Amusement Machine Commission, which had asked for more than \$1 million in the coming biennium.

The commission was established to license and tax persons operating amusement machines in the state. However, last summer the Supreme Court of Texas ruled that the licensing and regulatory authority of the commission was unconstitutional and unenforceable. This left the commission only with the responsibility to collect taxes on the machines.

The LBB voted to recommend that the Legislature abolish the TAMC and transfer its tax-collecting role to the State Comptroller.

In these days when we face so many shortages of natural resources, we must remember that our most important natural resource—our people—is also threatened by many different forces. In this and future columns, I want to discuss Texas' programs for the development of our human resources. The development of an individual begins, of course, in childhood.

In order to grow into a mature, capable individual in today's changing and complex society, all children must be given the opportunity to learn

and develop in a structured, encouraging environment at a very early age. Science has shown us that basic attitudes and character of an individual are shaped between the ages of 1 and 6. Young minds are most receptive during this period.

For a child to develop soundly, he needs much love and encouragement, nourishing food, and a great deal of medical care and attention. He needs

other adults and children to challenge his ideas and help him form his own concept of the world around him.

The greatest result of providing comprehensive educational, social and health care services to young children before the age of six may well be a better future for all Americans. On the other hand, should we neglect our young children, we may be faced with over-crowded institutions, troubled society, and financial costs far greater than the cost of properly caring for our children now.

Many children in Texas have all the opportunities our Twentieth Century society has to offer, but many do not. We must

work hard to reach these children and provide them the opportunities which they lack. All children have the same basic needs. All must be given an equal chance to have a healthy mind and body.

The State of Texas can be proud of its record in this area.

On November of 1966, the State Board of Education recommended to the Texas Legislature that the state fund a program of education for five-year-olds. As early as 1911, the Texas Legislature had authorized the use of local funds for kindergartens, and, by the late 1960's, some 56 districts had kindergartens that were funded locally.

But, this was not a state-supported program for young children, and those communities whose children most needed kindergarten education were the communities least able to pay for them.

In 1969, with the passage of House Bill 240, the Texas Legislature first authorized public kindergartens for the whole state. The first phase of this program began in September 1970. It served: 1) Children five years, five months of age

who could not speak, read, or comprehend the common English words necessary for normal progress in the first grade; and 2) Children from families whose income per year was \$3,000 or less.

Both categories of children were classified as "educationally handicapped" and as such have given priority.

In September 1973, with the passage of House Bill 787 the Sixty-Third Texas Legislature authorized a second and third phase in the kindergarten program. The second phase of the program authorized kindergarten for educationally handicapped five-year-old children for either one semester of the school year or two semesters; this decision being left to local school districts. In addition, House Bill 787 authorized kindergarten for all other five-year-old children for

one semester.

The third phase of this program will begin in September 1977 when the kindergarten program will become fully operational. Beginning in September 1977, school districts will choose to operate kindergartens for all five-year-old children, regardless of educational or economic need either on a one semester or two semester plan.

The public kindergarten program is a milestone in Texas' programs of early childhood development. Next week's column will discuss additional actions and future possibilities.

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Our Yesterdays

You can be sure you're growing old if you discover yourself saying "I remember when" more often than "What's new?"

-Herald, Clinton, Ia.

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## White: Fewer Lambs Mean Higher Prices

AUSTIN—"A decrease in the number of lambs being raised has created a healthy financial market for sheep producers," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

Feedlot lambs have been selling at 42-43 cents a pound and dressed animals at 84-85 cents.

"Everything is based on supply and demand," White said. "The sheep market used to be erratic, but it has leveled out because we no longer have a big supply."

The commissioner blamed a predator problem for forcing many Central Texas sheep raisers out of business.

He also said that rising labor costs have played a role in cutting down competition.

An advantage in raising lambs is that they can be grazed to slaughter weight without going to feedlots. For cattle to marble and reach USDA Grade Choice they must be fed some grain.

Lambs slaughtered straight off the field having been selling at a penny or two lower than feedlot animals.

Texas is one of the largest lamb-producing states in the country and one of the lowest consumers. Most of the lambs slaughtered here are sent East for retailing.

## John Tower United States Senate

This week the 93rd Congress comes to a close, ending a year of history that we are not likely to see repeated, at least in our lifetime. While much of the attention of Congress was diverted from legislative business, I can truthfully say that we did pass several important pieces of legislation this past year which we can be proud of.

First of all, the Housing and Community Development Act was signed into law this year. This is the first comprehensive urban renewal legislation since 1949 and the first major housing legislation 1968. This is also the first time that urban renewal and housing assistance have been combined under one program. The new act streamlines distribution of \$11.1 billion in federal funds to cities and towns into a single "block grant" approach designed to clip away the tangles of bureaucratic red tape. The program also contains considerable funding for housing for very low income families and provides assistance to middle income home buyers. As ranking member of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, I am pleased that this program will boost the sagging housing industry as well as provide more

adequate housing for those in need.

Another first for legislation is the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974 which is the first long-term, comprehensive mass transit legislation. This legislation combines \$11.8 billion in operating subsidies and capital grants over a period of six years for development of transportation systems in all of our towns and cities. I served as a Senate Conferee on the conference committee that wrote the bill in its final form. Our cities now can develop suitable alternatives to the automobile, keep public transportation fares at a level that our lower income families, students and older citizens can afford, and provide some solutions to our energy and pollution problems.

Many Texas cattlemen have been hit very hard by our current economic conditions and could go broke, forcing another meat shortage. I introduced a bill this session, and it was signed into law, that would provide government guaranteed loans to cattlemen similar to a program now available to business men through the Small Business Administration and the Rural Develop-

ment Service. Under the program, \$2 billion is made available to cattlemen with a maximum amount of \$250,000 to each cattleman and 80% of that guaranteed by the government.

Of special interest to Texans was the passage this year of the Big Thicket Preserve Act which climaxed 40 years of effort by many Texans to preserve this ecologically unique area of our state. I am very proud to have had a part in this action. While I had hoped that we could include more acreage in the preserve, I think this legislation is probably the best compromise that we could arrive at and we can look forward to enjoying this beautiful area of Texas for decades to come.

Other important legislation passed include the bilingual vocation training bill which I introduced and is a part of the Education Amendments of 1974. This, of course, will directly benefit our Spanish-speaking Texans who are presently linguistically disadvantaged. Also, Congress put the final touches on a Deep Water Port bill during these last days of the session. This legislation has the potential for giving our Texas economy a substantial boost, especially in those areas along the Gulf Coast.

The overriding concern of everyone is our current economic condition. Almost every piece of legislation that we consider in Congress has an effect on our economy. As we look back over a long year's

work on Washington, it's tempting to accept the attitude of the prophets of doom that our economic problems will worsen in the future. I recognize the problems are severe, but I believe that we have made some progress and that we are capable of finding solutions to these problems.

We can turn the corner, perhaps by the third quarter of next year, but you might say that I am cautiously pessimistic about our prospects for recovery. I would be optimistic if I were not concerned that measures are taken to stimulate industry to produce more jobs, we can hope for a much

more productive economy next year. We must guard against measures that have short-term appeal, but in the long run, would extend the inflationary spiral while carrying the danger of a bigger bust—or deep recession.

This is my final report for the year and the last report until Congress comes back into session in late January. Christmas is the season of hope for peace and prosperity for all mankind. It is also the beginning of a fresh new year. I want to wish every Texas a Merry Christmas and extend my hopes for a happy productive year in 1975.

## Texas Meat Exports Drop 40 Percent

AUSTIN—Exports of Texas red meat dropped nearly 40 percent this year while production increased eight percent, another financial blow for an already ailing livestock industry.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, marketings of beef, pork, lamb and mutton reached 1,763 million pounds in September. Of this, 247.2 million pounds have been exported.

White said two large potential markets, Japan and the European Common Market, embargoed U.S. meat to protect domestic production. Canada drastically reduced U.S. meat imports and for a period prohibited sales of U.S. beef.

The U.S. has retaliated by reducing meat imports. A greater decrease is expected as a result of this country's recent restriction on Canadian meats, retroactive to Aug. 12.

This year's national cattle slaughter is expected to exceed 36 million head, a seven percent increase over last year coming mainly from grass-fed beef. Fed cattle slaughter will be down seven percent.

Though beef supplies are expected to remain abundant through 1975, pork, lamb and broiler production will be down. Hog producers have reduced breeding stocks and plan fewer farrowings for next year. Sheep and lamb slaughter likely will decline as producers reduce their herds due to higher finish feeding costs.

These cutbacks indicate higher prices for consumers, White said.

Here's a metric measurement from the Texas Department of Agriculture. One acre equals 100 square meters.

## Texas Pecan Harvest Up Over Last Year

AUSTIN—An average crop of Texas pecans, strong in Central Texas but weak in the southern part of the state, is around 60 percent harvested, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

"The San Saba area has had its best crop in

years," White said.

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Americans get up to 50 percent of their Vitamin B intake from meat, the Texas Department of Agriculture reports.

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Recent Texas Department of Agriculture studies show that agriculture provides jobs for 35-40 percent of the Texas labor force.

## WHO KNOWS?

1. Define obfuscate.
2. Name the new Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.
3. Four Presidents were born in January. Name them.
4. When was the first atomic submarine cruise made?
5. Who was the inventor of the bifocal lens?
6. Name the first Admiral of the U.S. Navy.
7. Which will the next Congress be?
8. How does the law classify "personal property"?
9. Where is Honduras located?
10. What is an asteroid?

## Answers To Who Knows

1. To confuse; make obscure or difficult to understand.
2. General Alexander Haig.
3. Millard Fillmore, William McKinley, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Richard Nixon.
4. January 17, 1955.
5. Benjamin Franklin in 1760.
6. David Glasgow Farragut.
7. First session of the 94th.
8. Tangible property that can be transformed from one person to another.
9. In Central America.
10. One of the many celestial bodies revolving around the sun.

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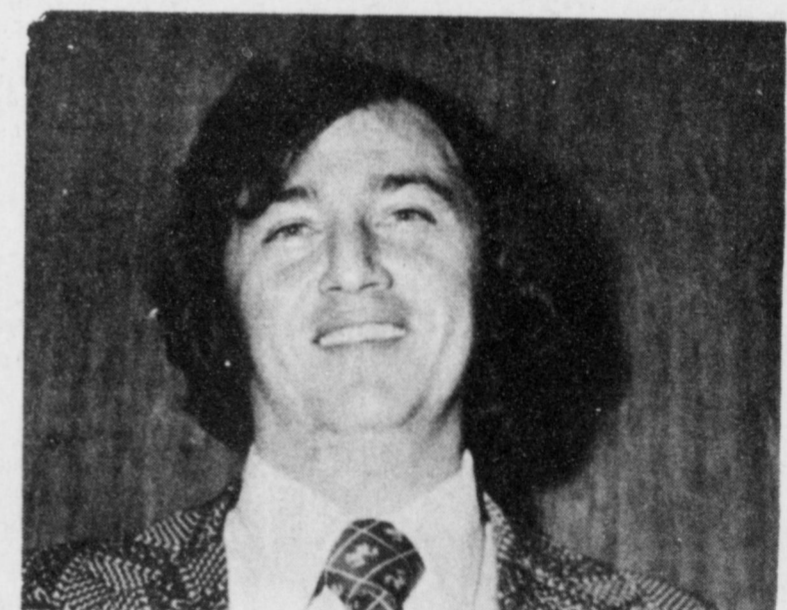
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# TSTA May Raise Sights On Teacher Pay Request

Austin—The Texas State Teachers Association probably will ask the 1975 legislature for teacher pay raises at considerably higher levels than in the \$8,200 minimum salary schedule it drafted earlier.

The TSTA executive committee voted 23-16 this week to recommend that its legislative committee reconsider the pay proposal and come up with a new plan keyed to a \$12,000 starting pay for beginning teachers.

Starting pay under the present minimum school program law is \$6,600 annually.

TSTA Exec. Secy, Callie W. Smith said the TSTA officers and legislative committee would work to get the best possible teacher pay raises they could in the 1975 legislature, which convenes January 14 at the State Capitol.

Joyce Dorrycott, a teacher in the Lackland school district, San Antonio, spoke in favor of the starting-pay schedule which had been presented earlier.

David Merrill of San Antonio, chairman of a new San Antonio-based organization called "People Concerned About Education," told the committee that more than 3,000 Texas teachers had already signed petitions calling for legislative enactment of the \$12,000 starting salary.

Merrill said the group expects to secure thousands of additional names on petitions now being circulated.

Merrill also told the committee that some 2,000 Texas advocates rallied December 8 in San Antonio to support the \$12,000 proposal, and that teachers throughout the state are getting behind it.

Higher salaries for Texas school personnel are only one part of the school reform bill which has been drafted tentatively by TSTA, and in which the higher teacher pay base may be substituted by the legislative committee.

Total cost of the TSTA bill has been estimated unofficially to be about \$2 billion for the 1975-77 biennium, based on the \$8,200 starting-pay proposal.

The bill also would:

Reduce class sizes.

Preserve automatic financing for the school program.

Base the local fund assignment of each school district on the sole factor of market value of property, rather than the present three-factor economic index.

Base the distribution of funds on average daily attendance (ADA) and on formulas written into the bill for staffing.

Provide a 30-minute, duty-free lunch period for teachers, which many do not now have.

Increase present school transportation allocations by 75 percent.

More than double the present state funding of school maintenance and operation within four years.

Establish a new system of local leeway funds to provide more aid for school districts which make greater efforts to produce local revenues for

school support, thus providing more money for less affluent districts.

Increase staffing for librarians, counselors, supervisors, and several other categories of school personnel.

Provide state-funded compensatory education for educationally disadvantaged students, without an income test.

Continue the special education program for physically and mentally handicapped students.

Other bills which TSTA will sponsor in the 1975 legislative session will include a professional consultation bill requiring school boards to consult with teachers when a majority of their teachers request it; a professional contract bill applicable to all school districts; a fair dismissal bill to ensure just treatment for teachers; a bill to give school more support to student discipline; and a bill to give teachers one day of sick leave for each month of employment. (The law now provides five days of sick leave per year.)

## Bula News By Mrs. John Blackman

Our community has received one half to eight tenths of an inch of moisture first of the week. It was really nice on the wheat.

Mrs. E.W. Black is at home after a stay of several months with her daughter and family in Dallas. Her daughter, Mrs. W.H. Zedlitz and granddaughter, Kristin drove her home Saturday, staying until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crume enjoyed having with them Christmas day their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith of Lockney and Miss Diane Crume, student at WTSU.

Visiting in the Jim Claunch home over the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and children, Carrol Ann, Amy and Bart, from Brownwood. They

also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Powell of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce enjoyed having all their girls and most of their children with them on Christmas day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson and Mike of Lubbock Mrs. Mellie Baker, children; Ben, Donna and Roger of Slaton. Miss Alma Lou Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. David Wall all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jackson, who are stationed in Louisville, Kentucky with the Air Force.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Stone, both students at ENMU, have spent most of their Christmas vacation time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCombas at Hobbs and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stone in Albuquerque.

Visiting with Mrs. Ben Pierce and Jack during the holidays were her children, Miss Catherine Pierce of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children, Beckey and James from Artesia, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams from Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black had as their children home from college, Miss Susan Black, from Tech, James, junior student at Texas University, and Dick, freshman student at the law school at the Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham drove to Tahoka, Christmas eve to her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Know. They were met there by her mother, Mrs. Lillie Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. John Eaker from Lake Thomas.

Christmas day they drove to Slaton and enjoyed the day with their daughter and family, the Warner DeSautell's, with Chris and Cliff coming home with them and spending until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon and children Janice and Timmy drove to Lubbock Christmas day and spent the day with the Cannon's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Martin and daughter, Beverley.

Houston Black enjoyed having all of his children home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and daughter Suraylea from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll and baby daughter, Jennifer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. David Driskill of Plainview, Allan, Dora and Ronald of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Stroud had all their children home for dinner on Christmas day except one son, Arvin. To be together were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beleviev and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dickey and children all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. Truell and children of Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stroud and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stroud of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and children, Gwen and Steve of Enochs and Carolyn of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Williams had their two sons and family with them Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and children, Jeff and Pam of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Williams and boys, Dewayne and Donnie of Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and children Steve, Kelly and Joel drove to Midland and enjoyed Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Childress and boys, Tamer and Todd.

Mrs. Pearl Walden went home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden to Earth Monday, spending until Thursday. Christmas day some of her children met at the Lowell Walden home and enjoyed the day together. They were Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden and children of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenemer and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden, Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walden and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walden all of Lubbock.

Steve Sinclair left Thursday for his work at Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee.

Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg of Hartley was able to be dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday morning, following a ten day stay. She is scheduled to see a specialist in Lubbock on Tuesday January 7. Her daughter Diana Cox of Dallas came up to spend Christmas with her mother, and accompanied her to see Dr. Cline on Saturday and her hospitalized her, so Diana spent most of her time at the hospital with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams had as their guests Sunday December 22, several of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper from Phoenix, Arizona their daughter, Mrs. Janet StClair and baby, Angie of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden, Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden and children of Springlake, and the ladies brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Swanner from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cox and children Jammie and Denene spent Friday until Monday with relatives in San Antonio. They spent much of their time visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Phillips, at a Rest home there. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Muleshoe, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls of Enochs and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips of

Lubbock, were also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petty and small son, came by for a few minutes visit Sunday morning with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Walden. They were enroute to their home in Colorado, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walden at Lubbock.

Mrs. F.L. Simmons left Thursday morning for Austin from the air terminal in Lubbock where she was met by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Oliver of Thrall. She spent a week visiting with them and her sister, Mrs. Odessa Houghton of Elgin. Another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver of Houston will also be visiting with them and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan enjoyed having all their daughters and grandchildren but one granddaughter with them on Christmas day. To be together were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crosby and children, Tresa and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Art Foley and boys, Jodene, Steve and Danny all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Foley and small daughter, Denna of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Claunch and children, Keith and Sherri of Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow and children Jackie, Karla, Jeff, Jarrod and Jodie Maxwell drove to Plains Sunday and attended church services with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and son, Timmy, and were dinner guests with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Medlin had with them Christmas day their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and children, Beckey, Dewayne and Jayson of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Salyer and children, Shelly and Greg of Felt, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Dewbre and baby, Michael of Lubbock. Her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Gage and Dot of Littlefield was with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and Connie and Jack from Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Teaff and Mrs. Mike Richardson and small son, Michael of Muleshoe, Mrs. Rowena Richardson and sister Vima Tugman, all enjoyed Christmas day together at the Ashel Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan left early Friday morning and drove to Adrian and enjoyed dinner and the day with a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild and children. Other relatives were also with them.

Our good friend Mrs. Alta Salyer of Levelland, was able to go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Larry Bowers in Levelland for a few days. She is a patient in the Cooks Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bogard and children, Brad and Shell of Charley, Texas came Friday, leaving Sunday spent the time with his parents, the Tom Bogard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue came home Monday from spending the Christmas week at Truth of Consequences, N.M. visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Mooney and sisters and family, Mrs. Ruby Woolf and Mrs. Bulah Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow's

children had a get-together Monday evening December 23 at their parents home. All enjoyed supper together, then exchanged gifts. To enjoy the evening together were Mr. and Mrs. Withrow and children, Jackie, Karla, Jeff and Jarrod of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith from Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and small son, Timmy from Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Bula and Walter White from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan visited in the home and were supper guests with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams at Levelland, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Smith visited Monday in Littlefield with old friends, Rev. and Mrs. Carl McMasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Richardson, attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for her uncle, Emmitt Elkins at the First Baptist Church in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland drove to Lovington to spend Christmas day with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clawson and daughter, Debbie, with Debbie coming home with them to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams drove to Lubbock Sunday and visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herb Harris, Monday they went to the Mall and did some shopping and sightseeing.



SPEAKING FOR AGRICULTURE—Linda Farrell, left, and Renee Barsalou, special assistants to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, travel the state speaking on different aspects of agriculture. The women were involved in an extensive training program before assuming their duties.

## Women Telling Story Of Texas Agriculture

AUSTIN—Renee Barsalou and Linda Farrell, special assistants to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, travel the state telling the story of Texas agriculture.

"Since the Texas Department of Agriculture has numerous requests for speakers, a program was initiated in which qualified personnel supplement the administrative staff in filling speaking engagements," White said.

The women trained in various agriculture centers around the state learning about the department's

divisions and duties and the problems of today's farmer. taught elementary school in Houston before joining TDA.

Ms. Farrell has a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. She was home economist for Pioneer Natural Gas in Lubbock before joining the department.

They speak to schools, civic groups and clubs on such subjects as consumer education and agricultural careers. Slide presentations often accompany their talks.

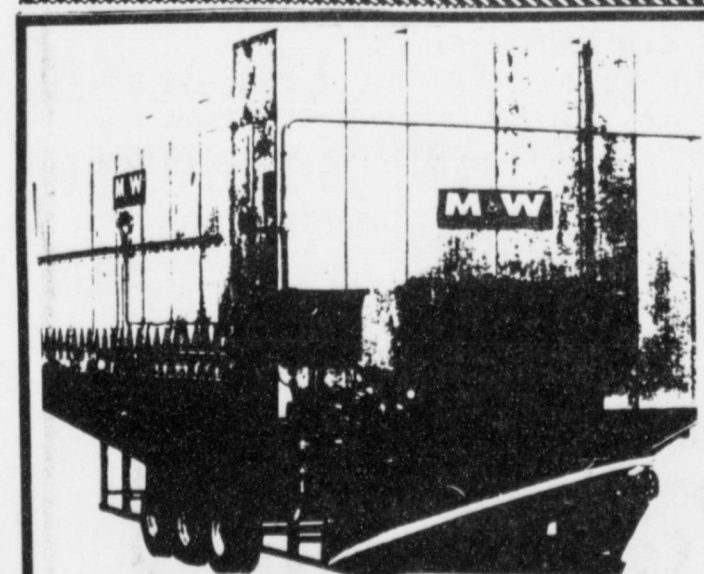
Ms. Barsalou has a bachelor of education from the University of Texas. She

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## 1973 Cash Receipts Top \$7 Billion Mark

AUSTIN--Texas 1973 cash receipts for crops and livestock totaled \$7.2 billion but \$5.2 billion of this went for production costs, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced recently.

Final figures were released in a new Texas Department of Agriculture publication, "1973 Cash Receipts From the Sale of Texas Farm Commodities."

The publication showed Texas third in total cash receipts behind Iowa and California, second in livestock and livestock products and fourth in crops. It also revealed that the High Plains once again was the state's leading agricultural region and Deaf Smith ranked first among Texas counties with \$181 million in cash receipts.

The commissioner said

average net income per farm was \$12,200, placing Texas farmers squarely in the middle income bracket. He added that figures are likely to fall in 1974, which has been a poor year for agriculture.

"Drought, a depressed market for cattlemen and higher production costs are adding up to lower profits," White said.

Sales of livestock and livestock products in 1973 amounted to almost \$3.7 billion with cattle and calves by themselves providing \$2.8 billion of the total.

Crop marketings totaled almost \$2.8 billion with food grains and feed crops accounting for 21 percent of the figure. Sorghum farmers received more than \$758 million and a record wheat yield brought receipts for that crop to \$240,918,000, a 244 percent increase over 1972.

Last year's cotton crop was worth more than \$757 million and cottonseed added another \$157 million. Individuals wanting a copy of the cash receipts

publication are asked to write to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

### Quality Water

Most people take their water for granted. But local water quality is largely dependent upon the quality of local technicians.

In a recent year, 30% of Texas' trained wastewater technicians left the field. The majority resigned because of low salary.

For some cities, the cost of training a new water or wastewater technician is \$2000 or more, plus several years of training time. So thousands, even millions of tax dollars are lost.

It is far less costly to retain, with adequate salaries, those qualified and highly-trained technicians who enhance their knowledge by completing special courses, each year, from the Texas A. & M. Engineering Extension Service and other educational sources.

This is the position of the Texas Water Utilities Association, an organization of 6200 members in 1100 Texas municipalities, dedicated to the health and welfare of their communities.



## On Wall Street

By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.

The automobile manufacturers and their dealers are scrambling for sales buyers on the most aggressive sales campaign in many years as their industry has suddenly gone from feast to famine. You know business is bad when your best car salesman is making \$125 a month compared to \$1,250 a month less than a year ago. Chevrolet is trying a double-barrelled approach with bumper-stickers which read 'Whip Inflation Now, Buy a Car.' A group of 13 San Diego Ford dealers received delivery of 150 specially ordered red, white and blue Pintos, plastered them with "inflation fighter" decals and promoted heavily the theme of economy and low price. They didn't sell many of the Pintos,

but they got people into the showrooms and, after all, that's more than half the battle. An imaginative foreign car dealer gave away Christmas trees to people who would take a demonstration drive. He doubled showroom traffic and sales as a result.

Although auto dealers are scrambling for sales promotion ideas that get the buyers into the showroom, many put the blame for low car sales directly in the manufacturers' laps. One major car dealer says "The best answer is for Americans to have more money in their pockets each week. We need a tax cut and we need it yesterday." So far, Detroit has refused to cut prices but pressures are growing for price cuts

and there has been a halt to statements coming out of Detroit to the effect that additional price increases are justified.

Meanwhile, dealers are pulling in their horns by cutting inventories and going after more business in the service, parts and leasing areas. One thing the car dealers might remember, I

have lived in the High Plains for 15 years and I have never had a car salesman walk into my office, give me his card and invite me to visit his dealership the next time I decide to buy a car. And, a car is the second most expensive purchase I will make. A house is most expensive.

## Researchers Probing Heart Mechanisms

DALLAS-- Twenty-four researchers at The University of Texas Health Science Center here are probing complicated mechanisms of the heart under \$282,406 in grants from the American Heart Association.

The association and its Texas and Dallas affiliates annually fund promising work of scientists at the Health Science Center and many of these projects open up further areas of heart investigation. The 24 grants range from \$5,000 to \$22,000 each.

The work includes: Investigation into how cells use genetic coding to manufacture substances which may be important in heart function is being conducted by Dr. Arthur Bollon. Dr. Fred Downey is looking at drugs which are used to control irregular heart rhythms.

Dr. Richard Allen Galosy is researching how the nervous system affects heart function. Dr. Celso Gomez-Sanchez is trying to measure accurately blood levels of a hormone involved in high blood pressure-aldosterone.

Production of proteins essential to heart contraction is being studied by Dr. Edmond E. Griffin. Dr. Mary J. Harrod is analyzing the role heredity plays in electro-cardiogram (EKG) patterns.

Dr. Bryan Owen Holland is investigating the substance prolactin which is thought to regulate salt in the body, thereby having an effect on some types of high blood pressure.

Using ultrasonic methods to determine heart contraction and relaxation, Dr. Kirk Lipscomb hopes to understand more about coronary artery disease.

Dr. Paul E. Parker is looking at drugs which seem to help blood flow into heart muscle damaged by an attack. Dr. William A. Pettinger is looking at an abnormality of kidney hormone release in rats with high blood pressure in anticipation this may offer clues on basic mechanisms and a way to test new drugs.

The complex controls which regulate the amount of cholesterol in the blood are the subject of inquiry by Dr. Philip Raskin. The inability of a diseased heart to function may be accompanied by mechanical changes. Using new experimental techniques, Dr. Gordon Templeton will compare mechanical to biochemical changes in hearts.

Changes in heart size occur in some hormonal diseases and Dr. Kern Wildenthal is looking at the effects of excessive or deficient amounts of hormones on certain enzymes important in breakdown of tissue.

Dr. Thomas C. Smitherman is investigating a method of determining the size of tissue damage in a coronary heart attack by measuring a hormone with nuclear means.

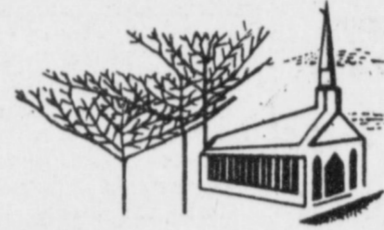
**LIGHTS & ACCIDENTS**  
MINEOLA, N.Y.--A study by the Nassau County Department of Public Works indicates that traffic lights are no guarantee against accidents. Researchers discovered there had been 154 accidents in a two to three year period before traffic lights were installed and 157 after.

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A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above?

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Passbook	ANNUAL RATE	ANNUAL YIELD	MINIMUM TIME	MINIMUM AMOUNT
Passbook	5.25%	5.39%		
Certificate of Deposit	5.75%	5.92%	90 Days	\$1,000.00
	6.50%	6.72%	1 Year	\$1,000.00
	6.75%	6.98%	2½ Years	\$1,000.00
	7.00%	7.25%	4 Years	\$1,000.00
	7.50%	7.79%	4 Years	\$5,000.00

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### Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Wilma Walding had company Friday who was her niece from Dallas. Other guests were Irma and Ray Stone her husbands mother and father, Judge and May Stone of Texico, N.M. They were glad to meet them and Mrs. Walding enjoyed be-

ing here and hopes they come again soon. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mrs. Lois Robinson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came Friday for a short visit. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inghram of Farwell came for a visit with Marie Inghram during Christmas week. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mrs. Lottie Hall came home on Thursday morning after spending Christmas and several

days at Dimmitt with her son, Murry and family. She enjoyed the visit with them and is glad to be home again. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mrs. Ruth Terrell and daughter, Bobbie Haney visited Bill Sullivan Mrs. Terrell's brother and uncle on Saturday. They also visited Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Lewis. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Epperly and children of Portales, N.M. visited their Grandmother, Mrs. Epperly and their uncle, Odis

Epperly on Saturday. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mrs. Millie Epperly went to her son's home, Odis and spent Christmas day and night, coming home on Thursday. She received gifts from her relatives in Washington State. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mrs. Guinn had Christmas with her children. She went to her grand-daughters home, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith's on Tuesday night and came back with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn on Christmas afternoon. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis visited his mother, Mrs. Lewis on Tuesday of this week. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Dr. McDaniel comes every day to see and be with his wife, Mrs. McDaniel who is feeling better. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waddell comes each evening to visit Marie Inghram. They are old friends. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mrs. Harding's daughter visited her on New Years Day.

Mrs. Harding hasn't been feeling well lately. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Mrs. Vivian White comes each afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. Sarah Harris. \*\*\*\*\*  
 We are getting new solid wood doors and the other doors removed, also have a new sprinkler in case of a fire. \*\*\*\*\*  
 I do want to wish each of you a very happy new year, may it hold good health and God's richest blessing upon you all.

**D'ESTAING WINS**  
 PARIS -- Valery Giscard d'Estaing of the center-right faction has been elected as France's 20th president by a majority. The result was a victory for the right wing of France over the left-wing Socialists supported by the

Communist party.  
**MOTHER PAYS SUPPORT**  
 PITTSBURGH -- Judge Louis J. Sparvero has ordered a Pittsburgh woman to pay \$30 a month child support to her former husband who now has custody of their two children.

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**Round Steak**  
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Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless Chuck Roast Lb. \$1 19  
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 Piggly Wiggly, Frozen French Fry Potatoes 2-Lb. Bag **59c**  
 Classic, Frozen Totino Pizza 2 1/2-oz. Pkg. \$1 99  
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 Piggly Wiggly, Frozen Corn on the Cob 4 PK. **83c**  
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Superb Valu-Trim, Seven Bone Shoulder Roast Lb. **89c**  
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 Superb Valu-Trim Bone-In Rump Roast Lb. **\$1 09**  
 Superb Valu-Trim, Family Pak Cube Steak Lb. **1 59**  
 Lean & Meaty Short Ribs Lb. **59c**  
 Superb Valu-Trim Chuck Roast Lb. **69c**

Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless Round Steak Lb. **\$1 29**  
 Full Quarter Loin Pork Chops Lb. **\$1 14**  
 Superb Valu-Trim Chuck Steak Lb. **89c**  
 Center Cut Rib Chops Pork Chops Lb. **1 55**  
 Center Cut Loin Chops Pork Chops Lb. **1 59**  
 Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless Stew Meat Lb. **\$1 09**

Red Delicious Apples 3-Lb. Bag **99c**  
 Tart and Tangy Lemons Lb. **49c**  
 Tart And Tangy Juicy Tangerines 3 Lb. **\$1**  
 Breakfast Treat Ruby Red Grapefruit Lb. **25c**  
 Exotic Pineapple Ea. **69c**  
 Add Flavor To Stews Yellow Onions Lb. **10c**  
 Low in Calories Flavorful Turnips Lb. **29c**  
 Good for Stuffing Italian Squash Lb. **59c**

Frozen Pot Pies 4 8-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**  
 Piggly Wiggly Fresh Butter Lb. Pkg. **89c**  
 Piggly Wiggly Butter-Milk 1/2-Gal. Ctn. **69c**  
 St. Joseph Children's Aspirin Twin Pack **79c**  
 Effective Pepto Bismol 4-oz. Btl. **79c**  
 Johnson's Baby Powder 9-oz. **99c**

Joan Of Arc Whole Kernel Or Cream Golden Corn 4 17-oz. Cans **\$1**  
 Regular or With Iron Enfamil Formula 13-oz. Can **49c**  
 Powdered Carnation Milk 3-Qt. Pkg. **79c**  
 Piggly Wiggly, Choice Cling Peaches 3 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Piggly Wiggly, Cut Green Beans 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**  
 Piggly Wiggly Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter 18-oz. Jar **89c**  
 Husband Pleasin' Ranch Style Beans 15-oz. Can **36c**  
 Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup 5 10-oz. Cans **\$1**

Eat All You Want! Lettuce Lb. **25c**  
 Be As Cool As One! Cucumbers Lb. **59c**  
 Add Zing to Sandwiches Crisp Radishes 2 Cello Pkg. **35c**  
 Good In Stews Or Salads Salad Tomatoes Cello Pkg. **39c**

<p><b>20c off</b>                  the purchase of one (1) 1/2-Gal. Round Ctn. Local Brand Ice Cream                  Coupon expires Jan. 11, 1975. 927</p>	<p><b>20c off</b>                  the purchase of one (1) 16-oz. Can Honey Boy Chum                  Coupon expires Jan. 11, 1975. 925</p>	<p><b>20c off</b>                  the purchase of one (1) 22-oz. Jar Del Monte Kosher Halves or Whole Dill Pickles                  Coupon expires Jan. 11, 1975. 926</p>	<p><b>40c off</b>                  the purchase of one (1) 10-Ct. Pkg. Contac                  Coupon expires Jan. 11, 1975. 900</p>	<p><b>25c off</b>                  the purchase of one (1) Lb. Pkg. Oscar Mayer Franks                  Coupon expires Jan. 11, 1975. 904</p>	<p><b>20c Off</b>                  the purchase of a 5-Lb. Bag Ruby Red Grapefruit                  Coupon expires Jan. 11, 1975. 997</p>
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