

Weather

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January 1	62	27
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January 3	33	05
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EXPECT THE INSPECTORS... Texas State Board of Insurance agents will be in town Monday to set fire insurance rates on public and commercial buildings. Crew members who will be making the

inspection are (l-r) Gordon Jamison, Ira Samson, Richard Baker, Kenneth Land and Tim Cook.

State Insurance Team Inspects City

Beginning Monday, January 5, 1976, commercial buildings in Muleshoe will be re-mapped, re-rated and re-inspected by five road crew members representing the Texas State Board of Insurance.

Buildings such as mercantile buildings, churches, schools and other public buildings will undergo inspections. Dwellings will not be inspected.

Don't be alarmed if a young man approaches you with credentials from the Texas State Board of Insurance and asks to inspect your building. He is carrying out a routine inspection to bring the building fire insurance data up to present state fire insurance rate standards.

Crew members, Richard Baker, Ira Samson, Tim Cook, Kenneth Land and Gordon Jamison will be inspecting items such as building material, floors, ceilings and partitions. They will concentrate on two building categories: the construction and the occupancy.

This 1976 inspection will reflect the changes made in building construction in Muleshoe since the last inspection date in 1953.

The crew will set fire insurance rates in accordance with data collected during inspection and

standards listed in the Texas State Board of Insurance rate guide. The Texas State Board of Insurance has legislative authority to set fire insurance rates on all property within the state. Once a commercial or public building owner's fire insurance policy expires, the new policy rates proposed by the crew and approved by the state agency will go into effect. According to

crew member Richard Baker, the re-inspection will no mean rate increases for all policy holders. Changes in fire insurance standards in the last 20 years could be advantageous for some policy holders, Baker added.

The road crew expects to be inspecting Muleshoe buildings for about two and a half to three months. Any buildings not in-

spected during this time will require inspection by appointment with the territorial inspector. In order for public or commercial buildings to acquire fire insurance, they must be inspected and rated by a Texas State Board of Insurance representative.

The road crew will be headquartered in the basement of City Hall.

SPSC Invests Money In New Equipment

Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$389-million during the next five years in new equipment and improvements. Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced today.

Expenditures for 1976 will be about \$73-million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$65-million to \$104-million, the latter expenditure scheduled in 1980. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue providing electric service for the 45,000-square mile area it serves.

"During the five-year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$255-million to meet these construction expenditures," Tolk said.

Two new generating facilities to be installed during this period will increase the SPS system capability by more than 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the total capacity to just over three million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the two additional generating units. The first is nearing completion and is scheduled to go on

the line in June 1976. The second unit is scheduled for completion in 1978. Both of these units will have capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as the primary fuel.

"During the latter part of the five-year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a third 350,000-kilowatt generating unit presently planned for completion in 1981. This unit will also use a coal-fired boiler," Tolk said.

Low-sulphur coal from Wyoming is now arriving at Harrington Station. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered every four to five days by a 110-car unit train, and SPS presently has about 125,000 tons on hand. This represents about a month's supply of fuel.

Southwestern Public Service Company, through its fuel subsidiary, TUCO INC., is continuing its aggressive program to assure adequate fuel supplies.

"The Company's traditional suppliers of natural gas have been successful in acquiring additional reserves and, at the present time, indicate that they have adequate supplies to meet their delivery needs," Tolk said. "While the introduction of coal as a fuel to this area will not reduce the cost of electric service, it will act as a stabilizing factor."

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five-year period represent an investment of about \$60-million with more than \$10.5-million being invested in 1976.

The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volts and will serve the primary load areas in Southwestern's system. The major transmission project will be a 115,000-volt line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, New Mexico, to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

C of C Banquet Plans Noted

Put a big red circle on your calendar around January 22. This is the time set aside for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held at 8 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. The meal will be catered by the XII Steak House and will consist of nine ounce KC Strips.

Shirley Cothran, Miss America 1975 from Denton, Texas will be the guest of honor. Entertainment will be furnished by the Kappa Kappa Gamma group known as the Kappa Pickers, a musical group. Dr. Charles Lewis will be master of ceremonies.

New officers and directors will take office at this time and are Ted Barnhill, president; John Clark, vice-president and Darrell Turner, secretary-treasurer. New directors include Bob Finney, Pat Shafer, Edwin Cox and Howard Watson. Gary Dale has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the board and will serve out the remaining two years of the term.

Tickets for the banquet sell for \$8 per person and may be purchased from any Chamber Board members as well as from the Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Everyone is urged to come out and support their Chamber of Commerce and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

City Council Agenda Set

Muleshoe City Dads will meet Tuesday, January 6 at 8:30 a.m. in City Council chambers at City Hall.

Items on the agenda include a petition to vacate a plat in the Country Club Addition. The Council will consider the Southwestern Public Service Franchise agreement. They will consider bids received on a sanitation truck and encoders from the Fire Department.

For the councilmen's information items include the American Association of Small Cities of which Muleshoe recently became a member; the Investigative Unit; notice to contract on seal coating bid; the Public Utilities Regulatory Act; ground storage reservoir problems and for the Council's approval a letter to the School Board concerning the consolidation of Tax Assessor-Collector.

The meetings are open to the public. Anyone wishing to present an item to the Council is urged to be present at this time.

Proper Lights Prevent Commercial Burglaries

"One of the most effective ways to prevent commercial burglaries is proper lighting," commented Wayne Holmes of the Muleshoe Police Department crime prevention unit in one of a series of interviews designed to help reduce crimes against businesses.

"The cost of crime itself far outweighs the cost of illuminating all access areas," he explained. "Most burglaries occur under cover of darkness, since the burglar has less chance of being caught. Eliminate the dark and you've discouraged the burglar. This isn't wasting en-

ergy; it's using it wisely." Holmes went on to say that crime-deterrent commercial lighting is essential for both interior and exterior business premises.

Exterior lighting must eliminate hiding places and illuminate all access areas. Doors, windows, skylights, and all other possible entrances should be clearly lighted to protect people on legitimate business and to make suspicious activity easily observable to passers-by and patrols.

Shrubs should be trimmed and

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Landowners Info Made Available

The High Plains Underwater Water Conservation District No. 1 will make available the 1975 cost-in-water depletion, income-tax-allowance, information for individual land parcels on January 5, 1976. The decline data are to be used by landowners and their accountants to calculate possible deductions on the landowner's income tax statements.

Landowners in Bailey, Castro, Floyd, Lamb and Parmer Counties can purchase the decline information for \$5 per parcel. The landowner or his accountant must contact the District's Lubbock office at 2930 Avenue Q to supply the information necessary to locate the parcel and determine the water-level decline thereunder. Cont. on Page 2, Col. 1.

Health Agency Invites Public Comment

South Plains Health Systems is holding a public hearing on a \$250,000 application for designation and funding as the Health Systems Agency for the 15 county South Plains Region. Written comments from all interested persons are solicited for the January 5 hearing in the Community Room of the George and Helen Mahon Library in Lubbock's new Civic Center.

The application is available for review and copying at 1217 Avenue K. SPSHS Board members, representing all areas of the region, have copies of the application should anyone in the non-metropolitan areas wish to contact the representatives from his own county.

SPHS Board members voted to authorize up to \$35,000 as the annual salary for the chief executive officer of the new health planning agency. The Health Systems Agency, when fully designated, will make local grants of up to \$1 per capita for developing new health services.

Congressional aides have been quoted as saying that the new Health Systems Agency is the last chance for local determination of planning for health services. The aides said that, if the local agencies are not successful, Cont. on Page 2, Col. 1.

Police Report

The holidays were relatively quiet for members of the local law enforcement. There were no arrests made over the New Year's holiday.

On December 31 it was reported by Rosemary Pool that several items were stolen from her home. This is presently under investigation. Robert Kelley reported a tool box and tools valued at around \$150 stolen from him on January 1.



Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin over the Christmas holidays were their two daughters and children Jeanie Gant and son George from Denton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James Tunc, Deana and Dandi from Tyler, Texas and grandsons, Gerald Vaughn and Kenneth Fender of Muleshoe.

Doris Bartholf, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartholf of Muleshoe was injured in a recent one-car accident near Muleshoe has been moved from the Intensive Care Unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is now in room 487. Friends who wish to write or send cards may address them to this room.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Fott went to Sherman, Whitesboro, Keller, Forest Hills and Azle, to visit relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gunstream and Hagen, from Schreveport, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gunstream and Tonda and Chau, of Houston spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream, of Muleshoe. The grandchildren will return home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Muleshoe went to Lubbock and spent New Year's Day with Pat Yelvington, a cousin of Mrs. Elmer Downing and Mrs. Robert Hunt. Those attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing and Twila; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and Tori. Others attending were Mrs. Yelvington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pharr of Kingsland and another cousin, Mrs. Brian Long, of Llano.

Three members of the Bill Dwayne Hull family of Lariat were admitted to West Plains Medical Center on January 1 Cont. on Page 2, Col. 1.



WINS FOOTBALL CONTEST... Alice Dominguez, (L) 713 S. First, Muleshoe is the winner of the \$25 consolation prize in the football contest. She missed only one bowl game and was the only one to miss only one game. Alice missed the Fiesta Bowl game, played between Nebraska and Arizona State on December 26. The majority of the contestants missed three and four games. Presenting her with the \$25 check is Miss Prisca Young, Journal employee.

Jury Trials January 12

District Court of Bailey County will convene on Monday, January 12, 1976 at 10 a.m. Several cases have been set trial by jury.

Arraignment of all defendants not previously arraigned or who have not waived arraignment is set for Monday, January 12, immediately following the call of the cases for trial, at which time pre-trial shall also be available to all parties and at which time all parties not having earlier presented the same shall present all motions or preliminary matters of any kind, or the same shall be deemed to have been waived.

Defendants waiving jury trial will be tried on Monday, January 12, following pre-trials, and the jury panel will report on Tuesday, January 13 at 9:30 a.m.

The following cases have been set for trial: Daniel Gonzales, burglary;



NEW 13 CENT POSTAGE STAMPS... Spencer Beavers hands Muleshoe Attorney Don Cihak some of the new 13 cent postage stamps which went on sale at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 1975. The mailing of a first class letter went from 10 cents after a federal appeals court stayed a lower court ruling and allowed the rate hike on Monday.

Proper...

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The interior is lighted from the rear so as to silhouette intruders.

"Business people who follow these guidelines greatly reduce their chances of being burglarized," Holmes commented, "because they increase the risk for the burglar. If all the businesses in a neighborhood are properly illuminated, the entire area will be avoided by criminals."

The commercial crime prevention program conducted by Muleshoe Police Department is partially funded by the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office through the South Plains Association of Governments.

Professionally trained crime prevention officers from Muleshoe Police Department will inspect any local business free of charge and advise the proprietor or manager of ways to improve lighting and other security measures. Those persons interested should call Wayne Holmes at 272-4268.

Landowners...

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Data necessary to determine the decline is as follows: 1) taxpayer's agent's name and address, 2) landowner's name, address and social security number, 3) account number and 4) the legal description of the land.

The correct legal description includes the county in which the property is located, block and section, league and labor, township, range and section, homestead pre-emption name and abstract number, etc.

Accountants are urged to promptly supply the District with all information necessary to compute their claimants' 1975 water-level decline. Accountants should also note that the District will explain the depletion-allowance program in detail at the Texas Tech University Tax Institute in Lubbock October 7 and 8, 1976.

Telephone...

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1975.
Based on the 1975 excise tax of 7 percent, General Telephone will have collected an estimated \$15 million from customers by the end of 1975.

The excise tax on telephone bills was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, the tax was reinstated during the depression and has continued ever since at varying rates as high as 15 percent on local service and 25 percent on long distance calls. From 1954 until 1971, it stood at 10 percent.

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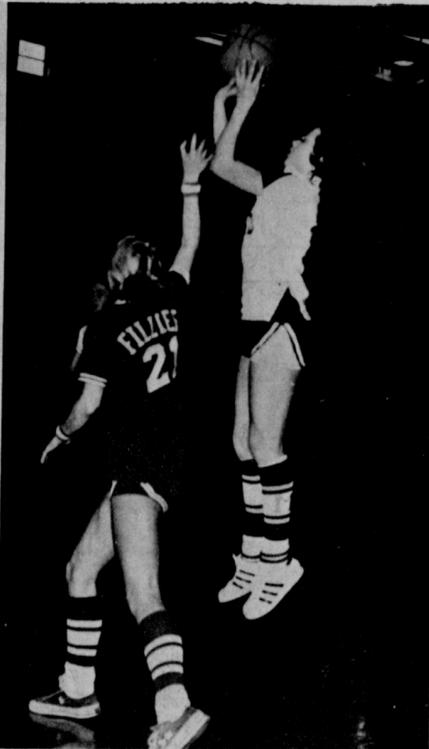
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after they were found by Mrs. Hull, apparently unconscious. Her husband Bill, age 45, sons David, 14 and Billy Don, 12, were all dismissed on January 2.

A spokesman at the hospital said it is not known just what their problem was but it was possibly a case of asphyxiation or carbon monoxide type of illness.
On December 31, Gerald Hadon moved in with the Hulls and was brought to the hospital around 7 p.m. that date after having become unconscious. He was later transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

Health...

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cessful, then in the future HEW will control all of health services in the nation.

Public attendance and participation is invited and encouraged at the hearing. Oral testimony and written comments will be taken into consideration before the final application is approved on January 8, 1976.



MULESHOE INVITATIONAL... The Mules and Mulettes hosted their annual Basketball Tournament January 1, 2 and 3. Both girls and boys teams competed in the tourney. Teams from Muleshoe, Idalou, Roosevelt, Olton, Floydada, Levelland, Farwell, Littlefield and Plains participated.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farm-facts

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Hopefully... Wheat Pastures So, So... Farm Labor Force Declines.

By year's end, Texas farmers are hoping the current dry spell will come to an end. Rainfall over many parts of the state since the Fall season has been far below normal.

Because of this, the cow-calf producer and all livestock men are facing what could be a tough winter. Even though better days ahead are predicted for the livestock industry next year, cattlemen are facing up to the present possibility of a long, tough winter.

WHEAT PASTURES in the Panhandle and Low Plains are having growing problems. Slightly more than a third of the wheat acreage in those areas has sufficient growth to pasture. A year ago, about three-fourths of the wheat pastures were being grazed.

The forage supply in the northern High Plains is poor and very little grazing has occurred. The Low Plains' forage supply is rated fair to good.

If it's any consolation, Texas is not any worse off than other states. Only about a fourth of the fall-seeded wheat in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas had sufficient growth to support grazing, emphasizing again the dry spell is rather widespread.

The yearling winter-grazing program in Central Texas is reported to be holding its own, but there, too, rainfall is needed to give small grain fields an opportunity to produce.

THE AGRICULTURAL LABOR FORCE on Texas farms and ranches shows a decrease of 13 per cent from a year earlier, according to a survey from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Wages paid all hired and farm and ranch workers in the state during the survey period were up 11 cents an hour from a year ago to average \$2.26 per hour.

SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED in Texas as of Dec. 1 is 21 per cent above a month ago but 16 per cent below a year ago in November. The number of lambs on feed is 87,000.

Intentions to market are: 43,000 during December; 38,000 during January, 1976; and 6,000 in February. January and February intentions are incomplete since additional lambs could still be placed on feed.

COTTON HARVEST CONTINUES to make good progress. More than two-thirds of the crop has now been harvested, which is ahead of the three-year average. Meanwhile, land preparation is underway for the 1976 crop in the southern areas of the state.

YOU MAY YET RECEIVE A QUESTIONNAIRE from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service before the year is over.

Several thousand Texas farmers have already received theirs, but some more are yet to be mailed. If you receive it, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

They will be used in making projections and estimates for Texas agriculture production.

Burns suggests halt to extended tax cuts. Iran predicts modest oil price rise.

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New Mailing Address For Tire Safety Kits

WASHINGTON, D.C. January 1 -- Tire Safety and Mileage Kits prepared by the Tire Industry Safety Council are being distributed from a new location.

Orders for the \$2.00 kit or requests for free copies of the Consumer Tire Guide should be sent to Tire Industry Safety Council, Post Office Box 1801, Washington, D.C. 20013. Requests for the free tire Guide should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed, business size envelope.

Requests for these items received at the former New York City distribution center will automatically be forwarded to the new location for a year.

The kit contains a pencil-type air pressure gauge, a tread depth gauge, four valve caps and the 16-page Consumer Tire Guide.

Improperly inflated tires, with 4 to 12 pounds less than recommended pressure, have their service life reduced by 10 to 40 percent. The increased

tread wear which results robs the Nation's consumers of up to \$250 million each year, according to figures from the National Business Council for Consumer Affairs of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The tire safety kit also contains a tread depth gauge to check for compliance with inspection laws in 40 states prohibiting bald tires, which are skid and flat prone as well. The safe minimum tread depth is one-sixteenth inch, according to federal

standards.

Four spare tire valve caps in the kit keep dirt and moisture out of tires and prevent air loss. The gauges and caps in "safety yellow" are contained in a zippered plastic glove compartment storage pouch with a copy of the 16-page Consumer Tire Guide.

Water...

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An observation well is a well that has been selected for inclusion in the annular water-level measuring program. All wells are privately-owned -- the District does not own any wells -- and are measured with the permission of the well owners. District personnel will measure wells in Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter and Randall Counties.

Sears profit down by 60 per cent in quarter.

Soil Sampling Important

Why spend good money on fertilizer if you don't have to? The soil on your land may have more nutrients than you think, says Spencer Tanksley, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Most soils contain some degree of all the essential elements necessary for plant growth," says Tanksley. "And the only way to determine the level of soil nutrients is to take a soil sample and have it tested."

For an accurate soil sample, divide fields into equal units and then take a sample from each

unit. Soil testing is used to measure the level of nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus in the soil and also the acidity or "pH" of the soil.

If a farmer or rancher knows the nutrient level of the soil, it enables him to determine the proper amount of fertilizer to use without over or under fertilizing, explains Tanksley.

For example, if phosphorus has been applied regularly to a field over a period of time, enough residual phosphorus may have built up so that the

element may not be needed for a while. The same applies to potassium fertilization.

However, most soils tend to be low in nitrogen, and the rate of nitrogen fertilization depends on the crop being grown, time of application and soil conditions, points out Tanksley.

"If you want top yields with the most profitable fertilization practice, plant to have a soil test taken soon," suggests Tanksley.

For detailed instructions on collecting and mailing samples, contact the county Extension office and any fertilizer dealer.

Frank Rayner Elected Director

Frank Rayner, Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, was elected December 9 to the first Board of Directors of the newly-created Groundwater Management Districts Association.

The Association was formed by water district directors and managers from the Great Plains

States of Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma for the purpose of uniting farmers, water management district directors and staff, technical personnel and others interested in the problems of water management.

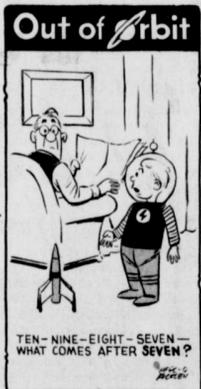
A committee on which Rayner served, created by the delegates to the first Groundwater Management Workshop in November, 1974, recommended the coalition of groundwater management districts. The committee made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the delegates to the second Groundwater Management Workshop in Dodge City, Kansas, December 9.

"We find that there is a need for an exchange of technical and managerial information between districts involved with groundwater management."

"There is a need for an organizational structure which can advise its membership of the availability of technical and financial assistance available from state and Federal government."

"There is a need for an organization to bring to the groundwater management entities, and to the people they serve, water conservation management and other types of information, developed by agricultural and other assistance services, such as technical research by universities, studies by Federal agencies, and information on financial assistance."

"There is a need for exchange of information in regard to laws, rules, and regulations to keep



The Difference

A man worries about what the future has in store, but a woman worries about what the stores have in the future.
-U.S. Coast Guard News.

Trial and Error

He who never makes a mistake actually never makes a discovery either.
-Gosport, Pensacola.

Unknown Ability

A man seldom knows what he can do until he tries to undo what he did.
-Reporter, Spencer.

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Family: A group of people who own keys to the same house.
-Wall Street Journal.

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Viktor Heavy Duty Aluminum	59¢	TAMALES	3/\$1
FOIL	59¢	31oz. Joan Of Arc	
14oz. Shurfine	3/\$1	PORK & BEANS	2/79¢
CATSUP	3/\$1	40oz.	
		PINE SOL	\$1.49



Mrs. Joe Smallwood

Mrs. Smallwood Is Artist Of The Month

Mrs. Joe Smallwood (Jauree) of Muleshoe is the artist of the

month. Mrs. Smallwood was reared near Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood have lived near Colorado City; Vancouver, Washington, and San Antonio.

For the past 25 years they have lived in and around Muleshoe. Most of that time Smallwood has farmed, but now is in Real Estate and General Insurance. They have two children, Mrs. Ken (Shirley) McCollum, of Houston and one granddaughter Amy.

Their son Ricky has been in college at New Mexico Military Institute for the past three semesters. Ricky plays football with the Broncos. The Smallwoods have only missed four of his games in the two seasons.

While traveling to and from the games, Mrs. Smallwood takes her camera and snaps shots of subjects, for her painting file.

Mrs. Smallwood sews some, and likes to cook. Also she is active in the new G.R.I.P. program here in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood are members of the Church of Christ and active in the work.

In 1970, Mrs. Smallwood went to Beauty School and worked part time until April of 1975.

Mrs. Smallwood had her first art lesson in January of 1969, studying under Mrs. A.J. Lenderson, using Acrylics. She has also studied with Danny Gamble using water colors, then Dana Arnold, using oil medium. She is now studying with Elizabeth Black. She has also had drawing courses under Mrs. Black. Mrs. Smallwood uses Oil Medium, more than others, and likes realistic paintings.

the disease and that number continues to increase each year.

Complete lung screening is defined as a full-size chest x-ray evaluated by a radiologist, a sputum cytologic examination and a health history. In recent years sputum cytology has proven to be an effective weapon for early detection of lung cancer. By analyzing the sputum under the microscope, cancerous cells can be detected even before they can be seen by x-ray.

For the patient, early detection usually means that the cancer is restricted to the lung without spreading to adjacent tissue. It is at this early stage that surgery is most successful. With delays in diagnosis, the chances for successful treatment diminish.

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Blue Jeans Are Everywhere—And No End In Sight!



The young wear them. The not-so young wear them. They're worn 'round the clock and 'round the seasons. They have anything but a standard look. You see blue jeans adorned with applique and embroidery by day, sequinned and rhinestoned at night. With do-it-yourself designs so popular for blue jeans, they often reflect the personality of their wearer.

Soft, worn jeans are a treasured possession and are mended, patched and worn as long as decency permits. When no longer wearable, they're recycled. They become cut-off shorts, with the cast-off legs sewn and used for closet bags and catchalls. Blue jeans have been seen traveling about as jaunty shoulder bags. Some jeans-freaks even hang portions of old blue jeans on their walls as a new pop art form!

For the upbeat blue jeans look and attitude, there's an upbeat fragrance called—what else?—BLUE JEANS. SHULTON created it for today's outdoorsy kind of living. It's a fresh floral bouquet with woody tones and a citrusy note. Wear it at a picnic—or a party. You can try BLUE JEANS Cologne in a generous 2 oz. size for just 3.00 at stores everywhere, and live the blue jeans life.

Schedule Of Events

MONDAY January 5
12 noon Jaycees XII
V.F.W. 2nd 4th Monday,
7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY January 6
BAC 12 noon Rotary
Catholic Community
Center.
7:30 p.m. OES Masonic
Hall
Rebeka Lodge, Odd
Fellows Hall

WEDNESDAY January 7
7:30 p.m. Demolays
Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY January 8
5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
First Presbyterian Church
6:00 p.m. TOPS Bailey
Co. Electric Meeting Room

FRIDAY January 9
6:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club

Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

Muleshoe State Bank
MEMBER FDIC

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

Six Early Warning Signals For Detecting Lung Cancer

Early detection continues to be the most effective weapon for successful treatment of lung cancer. This year the American Cancer Society estimates 4,500 Texans will die of the disease. With earlier detection, that number could be much smaller.

The importance of early detection is perhaps best reflected by the fact that diagnosis of the disease usually doesn't occur until the cancer has spread to the point at which only 30 percent of the patients are even considered as having any chance of benefiting from surgery.

According to Dr. Clifton F. Mountain, a specialist in lung cancer since 1959, "Because there are not facilities or sufficient numbers of trained people in our country to screen every person, it is important that everyone know certain warning signals that indicate that cancer screening should be sought."

Those warning signals that he regards as most important include:

1. specks of blood in the sputum (coughed-up phlegm from the lung).
2. a change in the color or volume of sputum.
3. a smoker's cough that develops into more persistent, violent coughing.
4. a chest cold that does not get better.
5. persistent coughing if you are a non-smoker.
6. a chest cold that does not get better.

"Any adult," warns Dr. Mountain, "who has symptoms of an abnormality affecting the lungs which does not go away within a week or so should make every effort to avail themselves of a thorough examination of the lungs for cancer."

A person who is treated for any of the warning signals and does not respond to that treatment should not hesitate to seek further examination, he adds.

Medical statistics show that if you are a smoking male over the age of 45, the risk of developing lung cancer is high.

Persons in this category, says Dr. Mountain, should have annual checkups and chest x-rays and be especially tuned to early warning signals. This is not to say that younger age groups and women should ignore the danger signals of lung cancer. This year alone over 17,000

Progress 4-H Horse Club Held

Christmas Party And Caroled

On December 19, 1975, the Progress 4-H Horse Club met at 7:30 p.m. at the P.C.A. Building for their Christmas party. They all went caroling to the Muleshoe Nursing Home and various parts of Muleshoe. They returned to the P.C.A. Building for games and refreshments.

Those attending were Sifaron Carpenter, Casey and Kim Farmer, Lavin and Dusty Rhodes, Kristie and Scottie Spies, Steven and Chad Griswold, Curtis and Tommy Wheeler, Johnny and Connie Puckett, Greg Harrison, Starla and Lisa Black and one guest, Leslie Waggon.

Queens Honored With Gifts

TOPS has a weigh in session with eleven members attending. Queen for the week was Mrs. Glenn Stroud. First runner-up was a tie between Mrs. Ronnie Garner and Mrs. Dan Vinson.

All members are urged to attend the January 8 meeting. All members must remember to bring two pieces of fruit and a gift for the six month queen. They will honor the yearly queen and the present six month queen with gifts.

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Monday-January 5, 1976

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Cobb's

Shopping The January Sales

COLLEGE STATION -- Store-wide clearance sales in January offer a great opportunity for the careful shopper to save 10-15 percent or even more, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist.

For the best selection, shop during the early days of the sale -- but for best prices, shop toward the end of the sale, she recommends.

Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Some of the biggest savings during January are found on Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations, but consider storage space before stocking up on large quantities of Christmas notions. These items are 'quick sellers,' so be prepared to face a crowd," she added.

Traditionally, January is "White sale" month also -- so check your linen closet to see what needs replacing among

sheets, towels, tablecloths and other household linens.

"Remember that sheets and towels can be used for a variety of creative purposes including curtains, tablecloths and pillow covers," the specialist said.

"Clothing is also a good buy this month as retailers are making room for their Spring merchandise.

"Fall and winter clothing that is all-seasonal in weight and color are good choices for spring -- and classical styles are most practical when buying ahead.

"Clothing that is particularly for fall and winter may be out-dated next season, so shop with an eye on fashion trends," Miss Mitzel cautioned.

"Furniture sales can offer big savings at this time of year. Shop around to compare prices and quality to get the best you can afford. Consider furniture a long-term investment and buy what is really needed. Don't buy something just because it is on sale."

NEW YEARS BIRTHDAY

Phillip Schott Miramontes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Miramontes of Muleshoe, was given a birthday party by his parents and was held in the home of his grandparents, the Gutierrez's, also of Muleshoe. They celebrated his birthday January 1, 1976.

Tips To Keep Your Kitchen Safe

Which room in the house belongs to the whole family? Where does everyone gather to discuss the day's events? The kitchen -- the focal point of family life.

To many people, the kitchen is synonymous with feeling good, for no matter how busy family members may be, it is the one place that brings everyone together, at least at mealtimes. But it can also be the scene of tragedy. The kitchen is among the most potentially dangerous rooms in the house, the place where many accidents can occur, unless you are careful.

Look over the following hints for keeping your kitchen safe, and see how they compare with your cautious efforts. Be certain you haven't overlooked these possible problem-causers and are prepared for emergencies.

* **FIRE** is a very real danger in kitchens. If there are window curtains near the stove, tie them so they can't be blown into an open flame. Grease fires are a danger even in everyday cooking -- keep a fire extinguisher or a box of coarse salt near the stove so you can douse a small fire quickly. Should fire spread, get everyone out of the house and call the fire department on a neighbor's phone.

* **HOUSEHOLD CLEANING AGENTS** should be stored out of reach of children and pets, preferably in a locked cabinet. Always read instructions before using any cleaner, and whenever possible use those which do not contain harsh chemicals. For example, instead of using drain cleaners which contain



Household cleaning agents stored under your kitchen sink can be harmful to inquisitive children. One way to avoid accidents is to use products, such as Drain Power drain opener, that contain no dangerous lyes or acids.

dangerous caustic lyes and acid, use one that relies on pressure, such as Drain Power, to unclog pipes.

* **A FIRST AID KIT** is a must in any kitchen. Make sure yours is fully equipped, including burn ointment and tourniquet.

* **GAS LEAKS** are another possible hazard. If you smell gas, open windows, check range dials to see if they're in "off" position. Do not light matches or use any spark-producing items. Check if an extinguishing pilot light is the problem. If pilot lights are working, you may have a major leak -- turn off the master dial, get everyone

out of the house and call the utility company immediately!

* **TAINTED AND SPOILED FOODS** can cause illness and even death. Look at dates on prepared foods and use items no more than two or three days past the "safe" dates -- they are printed there for your protection. Before freezing meats you've rewrapped, mark and date each package. Most meats can be kept up to six months, but time varies depending on the freezer.

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Chicken Cordon Bleu—A Blue Ribbon Winner

Today's homemaker has many factors to consider when planning family meals—good nutrition, low cholesterol foods, rising prices, as well as individual likes and dislikes. Convenience and ease of preparation must also be weighed if the homemaker is a wage earner. Aside from these considerations the meal planner is expected to incorporate variety and imagination in menus to stimulate interest in mealtime.

An impossible task? Not when you serve dishes like Chicken Cordon Bleu. This French-inspired recipe uses boned, skinned chicken breasts instead of the traditional veal cutlets. Chicken is readily available in your supermarket and currently is selling for less than most other meats. It is also low on the cholesterol scale, high in protein and popular with all family members.

Chicken Cordon Bleu is made by rolling up the flattened chicken breasts with slices of ham and Swiss cheese, breading the rolls and frying them in Planters Peanut Oil. Wise homemakers favor peanut oil because of its high smoke point. This means it can be heated to very high temperatures without smoking or burning. Working mothers will be interested to know that this recipe can be made in advance and refrigerated leaving only the frying to be done at the last minute.

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
2 chicken breasts, boned, skinned and split
Salt
Pepper
4 rectangular slices boiled ham
4 rectangular slices

BOSTON SCHOOLS
BOSTON — A federal judge, saying his plan to integrate public classrooms by busing was being ignored at South Boston High School, stripped the Boston School Committee of its jurisdiction over the institution and placed it in federal receivership.



Swiss cheese
1 egg
1 tablespoon milk
2 tablespoons flour
2/3 cup fine dry bread crumbs
Planters Peanut Oil
Parsley

Place each piece chicken between sheets of wax paper. Pound very thin with smooth-surfaced meat hammer or rolling pin; do not tear flesh. Remove wax paper. Lightly sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Fold 1 ham slice into quarters, folding from short end. Wrap 1 slice cheese around ham. Place on one side of a chicken breast.

Fold chicken breast in half overlapping sides so that ham and cheese are completely enclosed. Press edges together. Repeat with remaining ham, cheese and chicken.

Beat egg and milk together. Coat chicken with flour. Roll in egg mixture, then in bread crumbs coating

evenly. Refrigerate at least 20 minutes.
Fry chicken in a 3/4-inch depth hot (375°F.) Planters Peanut Oil about 4 minutes per side, or until well browned and done. Drain on paper towels. Serve garnished with sprigs of parsley. Makes 4 servings.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS
December 30 - Nancy Jaramillo, Jessie Fabelo, Jami and Corey Shank.
December 31 - W.W. Parker, Nora Gaston, Mrs. Rudolph Moraw, Isaac Rebelle and Wayne Ware.
January 1 - Bill, Billy Don and David Hull, all of Lariat.
January 2 - Roger Williams and Val Latham.
DISMISSALS
December 30 - Gloria Gullion, Billy Russell, Mrs. Arnold Gross and L.C. Roddam.
December 31 - Lenny Pinedo, Nancy Jaramillo, Jessie Fabelo, Jami and Corey Shank, L.O. Norwood and Margie Limos and son.
January 1 - Mrs. Steve Flores, Mrs. Kenneth Stice and Callie McCool.
January 2 - Isaac Rebelle, Sam Hopper, Mattie Duke, Bill, Billy Don and David Hull.

TEXAS JOB TALK

TEXAS' UNEMPLOYMENT RATE continues to edge downward.

New figures announced today by Texas Employment Commission Chairman Harold K. Dudley show a 6 percent total unemployment rate for Texas in November, a slight drop from October's 6.1 percent.

Texas' total unemployment rate compares favorably with the national unemployment rate of 7.8 percent for November, he commented, adding that Texas' insured unemployment rate is even more favorable to the state, as the insured rate is only 1.7 percent.

"There are actually two unemployment rates—the total unemployment rate and the insured unemployment rate," the TEC chairman explained. "The insured unemployment rate reflects the number of unemployed workers drawing unemployment benefits in relation to all Texas workers who are covered by unemployment insurance. The total unemployment rate, on the other hand, reflects the number of unemployed workers in relation to the state's total work force, including both those covered and those not covered by unemployment insurance."

"Texas consistently shows lower rates of unemployment than the nation as a whole," Dudley said. "Unemployment in both Texas and the nation has been stable in recent months with only a slight downward trend apparent."

He predicted that the unemployment rate will go down slowly and reluctantly.

New comparative labor force statistics, not seasonally adjusted, show:

	United States	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1974
Labor Force	92,787,000	92,787,000	91,609,000
Unemployment	7,231,000	7,231,000	5,685,000
Rate - %	7.8	7.8	6.2
Employment	85,556,000	85,556,000	85,924,000

	Nov. 1975	Nov. 1974
Labor Force	5,368,200	5,218,900
Unemployment	323,400	254,400
Rate - %	6.0	4.9
Employment	5,044,800	4,964,500

Ten of Texas' 22 major labor market areas had unemployment rates higher than the national rate in November. Only three of these, however, had labor forces in excess of 100,000. Ten areas—including Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston—had unemployment rates lower than the state rate.

YEAR'S RECAP: Texas' labor force—consisting of the employed and the unemployed—has increased by 2.9 percent since November 1974 while the unemployment rate rose from 4.9 percent to 6 percent, and employment grew by 1.6 percent.

"Thus, employment failed to keep pace with the number of workers available," Dudley said.

During the year, local governments (which include educational institutions) added more jobs to the state labor market than any other employers. The next largest gain in employment came in the service industries, with medical and professional services requiring nearly 80 percent of the new workers. These trends, both in government and in services, reflect an increasing population in the state and the needs engendered by this growth.

Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Gaston was taken to the hospital on Wednesday. She hadn't been feeling well.

Mrs. Artie Faye O'Hair of Bovina came on Thursday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Mattie Duke is still in the hospital and remains about the same.

Mrs. Myrtle Guinn went to Matador, Tuesday to the funeral of her brother-in-law, Walter Guinn. Her sons, Allen and Pete and their wives, also attended.

Mrs. Spurlin's daughter, Mrs. Ford of Clovis, N.M., visited her on Wednesday spending the day here.

Mrs. Williams went out to her son's, Ray Williams, for Christmas.

Terry Bouchelle, minister of the 16 and Ave. D Church of Christ visits several of us here every week. They are always happy to see him.

Mrs. Lottie Hall's grandson, Joe Blaylock and family of Fort Worth came to see her this week on their way to New Mexico for snow skiing. They were a happy surprise to her, as she hadn't seen them in several years.

Mrs. Duke was brought back to her room in the nursing home Friday. She is feeling much better now.

Mrs. Mildred Davis comes each day to be with her mother, Mrs. Snow Davis.

Mrs. Payne of Clovis, N.M. visited her sister, Miss Armstrong on Wednesday. Miss Armstrong is not feeling well.

A group of people from the Muleshoe Church of Christ along with their minister, came Sunday and sang for everyone.

Mrs. Lavada Lassiter of Whiteface came Monday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Doris Waddell of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Brown, Tuesday and Wednesday.

BANKING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Labor Day Special 1975—New Bill-Paying Service

By Willis W. Alexander, Executive Vice President American Bankers Association

Though you may not have noticed, Labor Day 1975 brought more than just a holiday and hotdogs. For millions of Americans, it also brought the possibility of a new, labor-saving, money-earning, bill-paying service.

At midnight, Sept. 1, two new regulations from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Federal Reserve Board went into effect, allowing banks for the first time to offer a general bill-paying service to their customers through a pre-authorized transfer of funds from savings accounts.

Before these amendments, the regulatory agencies had specified that banks could offer bill-paying services only for real estate loans or mortgages. Now, the only restrictions forbid use of the service to cover overdrafts, or bills from a checking account line of credit. It may be used, however, to pay bank card bills, including those from the financial institutions providing the service.

In addition, the service might be used for such other regularly recurring bills as those from utilities, department stores, gasoline companies and automobile dealers. The advantages of such a service to consumers are obvious: • The time-consuming business of writing checks to pay recurring bills each month can

all be turned over to a bank for a small service fee; and • Rather than hold large amounts of money in a checking account, bank customers may increase the amount of funds held in their interest-bearing savings accounts to cover monthly bills.

To inquire as to the possibility of a bill-paying program for yourself, visit your local bank, and ask an officer to give you specific details. The new regulations give banks broad, general authority to design and offer a bill-paying service but do not specify the form they must take. Consequently, there will be variations from one institution to another. In addition, some banks may decide not to offer the service, and others may not yet be geared up to offer it. In setting up a program, you will probably be asked to sign a written contract authorizing the transfer of funds to third parties. You will indicate the names of the organizations or individuals to whom funds are to be transferred, and either the specific amount to be paid to each, or a maximum amount, and the frequency of payment. Subsequent additions or changes in the agreement may be communicated to the bank in person, by telephone or in writing. Your bank will handle the actual transfer of funds, either through an internal transaction or by sending a bank check, and will keep you up to date on the status of your account through regular monthly statements.

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Editorial

Good Trade News

A heavy outflow of agricultural exports has helped the U.S. achieve its ninth consecutive trade surplus—and the October surplus was a substantial one, \$1.08 billion.

This good news contrasts with the 1974 October trade deficit. It confirms the prospect for a healthy international trade balance for the year, which may total as much as \$10 billions.

Already (through ten months) the U.S. trade surplus is \$9.5 billion (contrasting to last year's \$2.3 billion deficit for that period) and this surprising and encouraging trade turnaround has produced a favorable economic impact for the dollar and U.S. economic stability.

Only another energy crisis, or sharply higher oil prices could drastically alter the international trade picture, barring war, and thus the U.S. outlook for 1976, as 1975 draws to its conclusion, is brighter than at this time last year.

Udall & Wallace

Morris Udall of Arizona, who would employ the unemployed, inaugurate national health insurance for all with a payroll tax, federalize all welfare and expand other social services of the federal government, seems to be running for President against the trend of the times.

The people of the country appear to be in a mood for less big government, against new federal taxes and spending and fearful of an expanded bureaucracy. Of course, Udall says he wouldn't expand the bureaucracy but Washington reporters wonder how he can expand federal services as he proposes without doing so.

Be that as it may, Udall is a genuine liberal candidate and generally hailed by his House colleagues as a man of integrity. In that light, one must consider his recent criticism of George Wallace of Alabama.

Wallace shouldn't be the party nominee because he headed a third-party ticket in 1964, refused to endorse the party candidate in 1968 and disavowed the candidacy of George McGovern in 1972, Udall says.

On this point probably a majority of liberal Democrats at the July convention will agree with Udall. The question will then be what Wallace will do, assuming he can't support the Democratic platform or candidate. The critical question is whether Wallace might be able to support a nominee less liberal than Udall—Jimmy Carter? That could be a decisive factor in Democratic chances for success in 1976.

WASHINGTON NOTES

ON ANGOLAN AID

A Senate subcommittee has voted to end secret U.S. military assistance in Angola, and urged all foreign forces be withdrawn from the embattled African nation.

tion.

NO POSTAL INCREASE

A rate increase which was to send the cost of mailing a letter from the current 10 cents to 13



cents on Dec. 28 was blocked by U.S. District Judge John Sirica.

STEVENS APPROVED

The Senate approved the Supreme Court nomination of Judge John Paul Stevens of Chicago by a 98-0 vote. Stevens replaces Justice William O. Douglas.

ISRAEL BUYS PLANES

The Pentagon announced it will sell Israel its newest warplane, the high-performance F15 Eagle jet fighter.

ASKS WAGE HIKE

The Teamsters Union has

demanding a 35 per cent wage hike and a hefty package of fringe benefits in a new three-year contract for the nation's truck drivers.

ON NEAR COLLISIONS

The chief of the Federal Aviation Administration has asked for a full report from investigators on a series of near collisions involving jetliners flying some of the nation's busiest air routes, an FAA spokesman said.

ON U.S. COTTON

The nation's cotton crop is expected to produce

fewer than 8.5 million bales, down 6 per cent from more than nine million forecast a month ago and 27 per cent fewer than the 1974 harvest, the Agriculture Department said.

SPENDING CEILING

The Senate has passed the compromise congressional budget resolution fixing a \$374.9 billion spending ceiling and a \$74.1 billion deficit for the government in the current fiscal year.

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Kennedy & Mafia - A New Scandal - Church's Mistake - The Girlfriend

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Two Washington reporters in the Scripps-Howard Washington bureau, Dan Thomasson and Tim Wynngaard, have uncovered the hottest spice in the national capital since the best of Watergate.

They discovered that the late President Kennedy had had a lovely girlfriend who often called and came to Washington to see him and who was also the girl of one of the top Mafia leaders in the U.S.

There is evidence there were connections between these top Mafia leaders and the late President and that they conferred often by telephone. The FBI, the reporters say, found out about the affair and J. Edgar Hoover warned the President and caused the relationship to be broken off.

But that was after many calls and visits and after the same Mafia leaders and the Kennedy girl friend had been involved in the attempt to assassinate Fidel Castro in Cuba.

Unfortunately the top Mafia leader involved has been killed. The late President is dead. And the story is hard to dig out for understandable reasons, one of them being that a public official's personal life should be his own. Yet it often isn't.

There are indications Senators Frank Church and Gary Hart, of the Senate committee which has been investigating Presidents' involvements with CIA assassination efforts, have recently tried hard to keep the lid on this newest scandal, which involves Democrats, and instead points attention to a weak claim that Republican President Dwight Eisenhower might have known something about a plot involving an African leader.

If so, the committee's work, which gained so many headlines, is badly compromised by this partisan coverup attempt—another coverup which is falling.

POWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER
The Cruellest Tax



WASHINGTON—The most cruel tax you have to pay isn't even called a tax by the politicians who have foisted it upon you.

I can't imagine a more oppressive tax than the hidden tax of inflation, which is ravaging the real income of all Americans.

Inflation is a regressive tax which hurts the poor more than the rich, and the middle class worst of all. It is an insidious tax that demeans the value of work, encourages profligacy and waste, and erodes the productive resources of society.

Inflation, moreover, is a tax which no voter has ever approved, which escalates capriciously, and which is all but impossible to limit.

The tax of inflation has been rising rapidly in recent years. Consumer prices rose by 12 per cent in 1974, on top of an 8.8 per cent increase in 1973.

Most Americans perceive the symptoms of inflation—ever increasing price levels—not its causes. This is dangerous. To try to cure inflation by removing its symptoms with such measures as wage and price controls is as futile as trying to cure measles by removing the spots.

Inflation is the result of expanding the supply of money in an economy at a faster rate than the production of goods and services is increasing. If there is more money chasing fewer goods, price levels go up.

Excessive federal deficits are the primary cause of inflation. Every dollar that the federal government spends over what it takes in leads indirectly to an increase in the money supply of about \$2.50.

This is how it works:

(1) When the federal government runs a deficit, it issues IOUs—Treasury bills—and sells them to investors in order to make up the deficit.

(2) The more the federal government borrows, the more it drives down the price of its own Treasury bills and the price of all other debt instruments such as bonds issued by cities and states and private corporations. This is the same as increasing interest rates.

(3) In order to keep interest rates from going too high, the Federal Reserve buys Treasury bills to slow the decline of security prices. In effect, one agency of the federal government issues new money to pay for the debts of the other agencies.

(4) The money the Federal Reserve uses to buy the Treasury bills supplies reserves to commercial banks, which use the reserves to provide loans to businesses and consumers.

(5) Since banks are able to loan out about \$2.50 for every dollar they hold in reserves, and each loan leads to a dollar-for-dollar increase in the money supply, each dollar the Federal Reserve spends to buy Treasury bills ultimately results in a \$2.50 increase in the money supply.

Deficit spending is the result of lax fiscal policy by the government. It stems from the cowardly reluctance of spendthrift politicians to tell the voters the true cost of the programs they are proposing.

There is no easy way to repeal the tax of inflation. Halting inflation would involve giving up those governmental programs being funded by this hidden tax, and this would offend many powerful special interest groups. But inflation must be halted or it will destroy our economy.

The first step to ending the tax of inflation is to recognize that it is a tax—that there is not, after all, any such thing as a free lunch or a harmless budget deficit.

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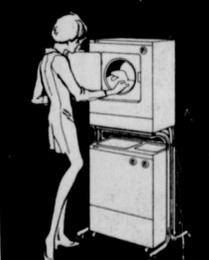
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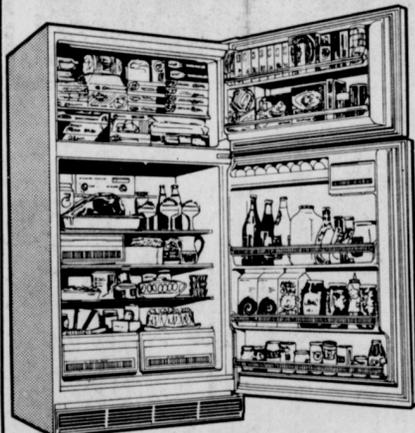
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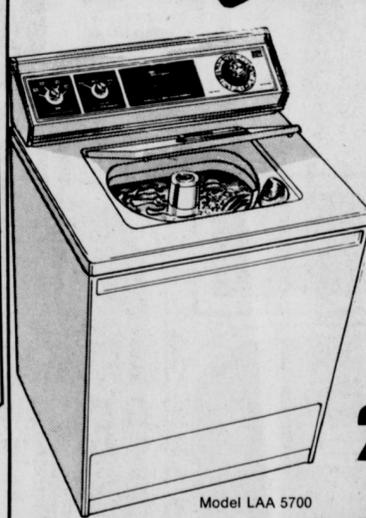
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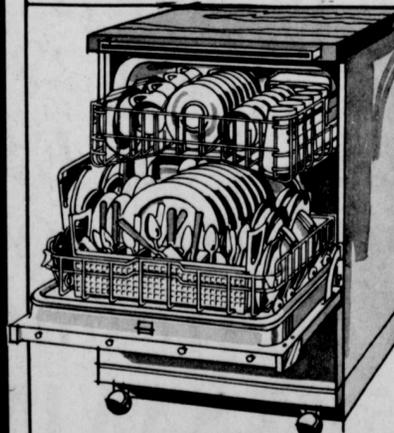
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Easy Solution To Cancer

At a recent Houston meeting of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division Board of Directors, volunteers from throughout the state reported the widespread publicity and promotion of the drug "Laetrile" as a cancer treatment. Doctor Charles F. Pelphrey, President of the Texas Division of the Society and Chairman of the Cancer Committee of the Texas Medical Association, said he is greatly distressed and amazed at the cruelty of the promoters of Laetrile as the preferred treatment of cancer. "The cleverness and skill of those employed to conduct publicity offering an easy solution to cancer patients and their families, who are already distraught and in great trouble, are unbelievable in their diabolical success."

According to Doctor Pelphrey, the complexity of cancer makes it a "mystery" disease to the general public. In reality it is many diseases, in that it can originate in any part of the body

except the hair and finger nails of its original development. Lack of understanding of this complex disease makes lay



"Cotton bagging made on the High Plains from High Plains cotton in manufacturing plants owned by High Plains people and being used to package High Plains cotton."

Those are the words of Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., describing what started happening December 16 at Bula in Bailey County. He adds, "It is something we have been working on for a long time, because it offers a maximum potential of some 80,000 bales of cotton consumption per year, in addition to bringing more textile industry to the High Plains."

A new kind of knitted cotton bagging material, made from low-grade, short staple, low mike High Plains cotton, is now being manufactured in Lubbock. The first 900 patterns of material went to the Claunch Gin at Bula, and Gin Manager Benny Claunch says that the bagging "goes on with no trouble and really looks beautiful."

Benny, together with his father Jim and brother Jim Pat, owns the Claunch Gin and also farms a lot of eastern Bailey County cotton land.

Yarn for the bagging is spun on open-end machinery at Feather Yarns, 515 E. 44th Street, Lubbock, and at Southwest Textiles in Abertathy. Southwest Textiles is wholly owned by area investors and High Plains people own a majority interest in Feather Yarns.

A Raschel knitting machine located in a plant at 212 Ave. P in Lubbock turns the yarn into bagging material. The knitting plant, Producers Cotton Bagging, Inc., is jointly owned by the Claunch family and Donnell Echols, Jerry Harris and Frank Jones, all farmers and ginners in Dawson County.

Early plans of the group called for the manufacture of some 30,000 patterns of the unique bagging for the 1975 crop, but start-up delays and the unusual speed with which the harvest is being completed this year have now cut expectations to about 10,000 patterns. Still, plans are to keep the plant going and build up an inventory for use in 1976 when they believe 250,000 patterns can be used.

Jim Seiba, Manager of the knitting facility, says one knitter is now in operation and two more are in storage pending installation in a building larger than the present location. Each machine, operating at 80% of capacity, can turn out 288 patterns every 24 hours for an eventual production rate of over 850 patterns per day.

Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who attended House Cotton Subcommittee hearings in Washington December 16 and 17 report an emphatic majority of testimony urging congressional approval of a producer referendum on increased funding for Cotton Incorporated (CI), the producers' national cotton research and market development company.

The hearings were held on a proposal by Subcommittee Chairman David Bowen of Mississippi, which would authorize a national producer vote on raising voluntary producer contributions to CI from \$1.00 to \$1.00 plus up to 1% of the value of the cotton.

PCG President W.B. Criswell, acting on a resolution passed by the PCG Board in July of this year, presented a statement calling for passage of the proposal. He told the committee, "All we are asking of Congress is that they permit producers themselves to vote on whether they want to finance expanded research and market development of the kind they have been getting from CI since 1966."

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President, spoke on behalf of the seven-member statewide Texas Association of Cotton Producers Organizations (TACPO), which also has endorsed Bowen's proposal. Johnson is Secretary-Treasurer of TACPO.

knowledge of all authentic treatments of cancer impossible. This offers a normally intelligent public as easy prey to unproven treatments, especially when the qualified treatment physician cannot guarantee any "miracle" cure.

The Cancer Committee Chairman reports that Laetrile is only one of many unproven methods, worthless cancer tests and treatments, which extracts from the public an estimated two billion dollars yearly. This amount of money spent on authentic treatment of cancer patients could have eased the

Carr Champions Non-Smokers Rights

When it comes to the rights of non-smokers, health as well as courtesy is involved, according to Vikki Carr.

National honorary chairman of the annual Christmas Seal campaign for the second year, the talented songstress is both sensitive to, and out-spoken about, second-hand smoke.

"She speaks from experience. After she lost her voice, and endangered her health and career, from years of singing in smoke-filled rooms, Vikki Carr mounted a one-woman campaign to persuade audiences not to smoke during her performances. "It will be good for my life, and for yours," she says. Audiences approve, and cooperate. Club and theatre owners are astonished. Not so Vikki Carr. She knows the majority of Americans are non-smokers, and she believes, firmly, both in the rights of the majority and in protecting the health of those with lung diseases.

"Doctors tell me I'm allergic to tobacco smoke," Miss Carr says. "But allergy or no, there's no question that second-hand smoke endangers those with chronic lung diseases, and that it bothers most non-smokers. "What I can do onstage, anyone else can do wherever he or she happens to be," adds the petite singer. "All you have to do is speak up."

The Christmas Seal people, the American Lung Association, offer these suggestions for non-smokers who wish to follow

Miss Carr's advice: *Let family, friends, co-workers and strangers know you mind if they smoke. *Ask your local lung association for stickers and signs to use in your home, car and office, and for buttons to wear. *Always request seating for nonsmoking sections when you travel. *Support legislation to restrict smoking or set up smoke-free areas in public places. *Encourage your doctor and dentist to restrict smoking in their waiting rooms, and to establish no-smoking regulations in clinics and hospitals. *Propose no-smoking resolutions at meetings you attend. *Encourage hotels and restaurants to establish no-smoking areas.

To this list, Vikki Carr adds one more suggestion. She says it may be the most important of all. *Answer your Christmas Seal letter promptly and generously. "The lung association is the major voluntary health agency committed to protecting the rights of non-smokers," Miss Carr says. "But Christmas Seals do so much more. They support vital public health education, medical research and other activities to benefit those with cigarette-linked diseases such as emphysema and bronchitis. They fight asthma, TB and air pollution. As the Christmas Seal people keep saying, 'It's a matter of life and breath.'"

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The reason truth makes such slow progress is that it's in competition with pretense.

Texas To Be Honored At Pageant

LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL -- The state of Texas will be honored the week of January 18 - January 24, 1976, as a festive part of "America on Parade," the Bicentennial observance presented by Walt Disney Productions at Walt Disney World in Florida and in California's Disneyland.

Each state and the District of Columbia will be honored according to the order of their admission to the Union.

The state's flag will be flown in the Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World all that week. Special announcement will be made relating to the state's history and contributions. Dignitaries from the state may be honored at the Magic Kingdom during the period.

"American on Parade" will be presented daily at Walt Disney World and Disneyland until September, 1976, as a colorful review of U.S. history on the occasion of the nation's 200th anniversary. Some 50 floats and 200 characters, the "People of America" are featured.

Walt Disney World is the hub of the Orlando lake and citrus area with outstanding vacation attractions and a variety of accommodations including more than 29,000 motel and hotel rooms.



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Nursery Grower Industry Booming

COLLEGE STATION -- The nursery grower industry is booming across Texas.

Nursery sales in Texas are estimated at more than \$55 million for 1973 by Dr. H.B. Sorensen, an agricultural economist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The research economist has studied the types of businesses, sales volumes and production of nursery industries in Texas.

Sorensen identifies three groups in the nursery industry -- nursery growers, nursery dealers and florists. "Nursery growers produce over 50 percent of the plants they sell and sell over 60 percent of all plants wholesale.

"Most growers sell to other nurseries, garden centers and landscape architecture firms," says the economist.

Forty-five percent of all sales are made within a radius of 50 miles. Thirty-one percent are made over a 200-mile radius.

"Of the 455 nursery growers listed in the 1972 Texas Floral and Nursery Directory, 73 percent are individual proprietors. Partnership and corporation forms of operation are about equally prevalent after individual proprietors," notes Sorensen.

According to the report, the average individual proprietor does about \$81,000 worth of business per year while the average corporation's yearly business volume is about \$470,000.

In addition to the nursery growers, there are also almost

5,000 licensed nursery dealers in Texas.

The economist says there has been an overall increase in business among nursery firms.

"In the three years since 1971, 71 percent of the firms reported a difference in business volume. Eighty-five percent of these reported an increase in business and 15 percent reported a decrease. Almost 60 percent said they expected an increase in business in the next three years."

Sorensen says the most common type of plants grown in Texas nurseries are deciduous shrubs, which make up about 35 percent of all plants grown. Shade and ornamental trees and broadleaf evergreen trees are about equally common.

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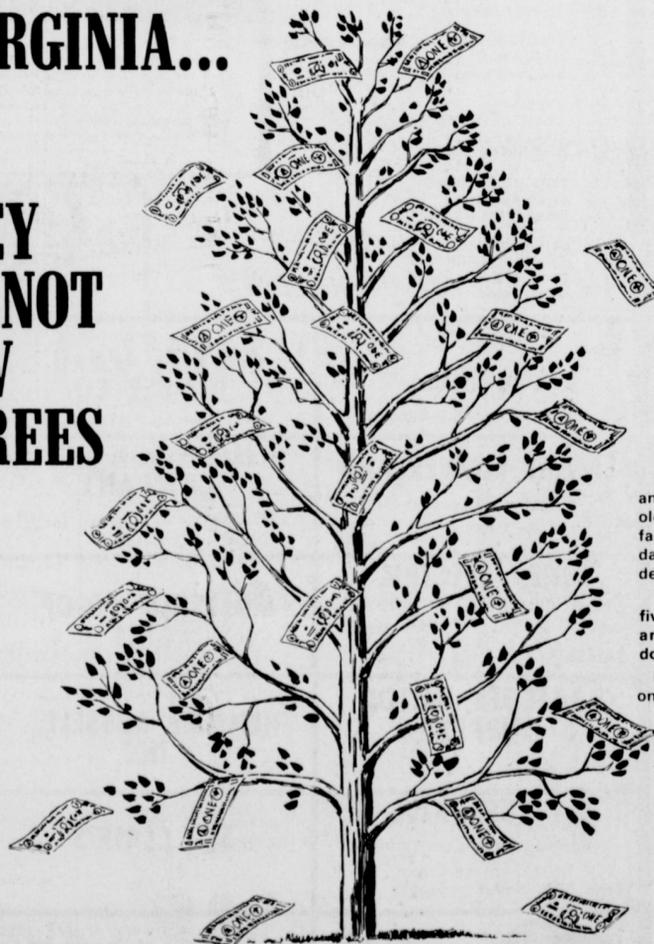
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MRS. FLORENCE E. HOUSTON

Mrs. Houston Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence E. Houston, 78, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Floyd Dunn, minister, officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. Saturday in Lamesa Cemetery in Lamesa.

Mrs. Houston died at 5 p.m. January 1 in West Plains Medical Center.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include six sons, Floyd of Muleshoe, R.C., Carl Lee and Wilson of Lubbock, Leonard of Seminole, Eldert of Clovis, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Levona McNeese of Big Spring and Mrs. Laure Kemp of Portales, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Taylor of Russellville, Arkansas; two brothers, Howard Moore and Edward Moore of Russellville, Arkansas; 24 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Crawford Rites Held

Funeral services for H.W. "Dutch" Crawford, 69, of Lamesa and formerly of Lynn County, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Draw Methodist Church with Rev. D.W. Copeland of Gatesville officiating.

Burial was in Draw Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Crawford died at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Moore County and moved to Lynn County in 1909. Married to Clara Dale Morrison, February 15, 1925, in Draw, he was a retired farmer and moved to Lamesa two years ago.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ina Dee Carpenter of Sherman and Mrs. Charlotte Ann Todd of Lamesa; a son, Herman S. of Tahoka; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Walters of O'Donnell, Mrs. Dollie Powell of Odessa, Mrs. Monte Pat Adamson of Midland and Mrs. Mae Giles of Aurora, Colo.; five brothers, Marshall of Lamesa, Pete of Grand Falls, Harvey of Levelland, Elbert of Tahoka and Mimmie of Muleshoe; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Will Harris Is Buried

Funeral services for Will Harris, 92, of Hereford were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Christian Church in Hereford with Rev. Eugene Brink, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the West Park Cemetery by Gilliland - Watson Funeral Home.

Harris, who died Monday, was born in Denton County and had been a resident of Hereford since 1906. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dee Brown of Muleshoe and Mrs. Pete Carmichael of Hereford; one son, L.G. of Houston; two brothers, Herman of Sanger and Woolfin of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Significant new legislation took effect in Texas January 1.

The acts were passed by the legislature during 1975 with effective dates postponed until start of the new year.

Among the new laws are the following:

—Authority for the Department of Public Safety to cancel licenses following a hearing of automobile inspection stations which are caught requiring unnecessary repairs or equipment.

—Power for the Department of Public Welfare to regulate homes, nursery schools, private kindergartens and child placing agencies for teenagers with special problems. The regulations already have met with controversy from kindergarten operators.

—A requirement that certificates of titles be provided for boats over 14 feet long and for motors of more than 12 horsepower. Purchasers must send necessary forms and a manufacturer's statement of origin to the State Parks and Wildlife Department before new titles will be issued on payment of a \$2 fee.

—Placement of new strip mining regulations (coal, lignite and uranium) in hands of the Texas Railroad Commission for enforcement through permits and restoration requirements.

—Provision for Texans to donate parts of their bodies as "anatomical gifts" for transplant purposes by signing a special statement on their driver's licenses.

Tag System Changed

Texas car owners are getting new auto registration notices through the mail this week.

Instead of sporting new metal license plates, vehicles will be tagged with small strips of reflective material. Bicentennial red, white and blue stickers are to be fixed to the upper left-hand corner of the five-year plates issued a year ago.

For the first time since World War II, Texans will use old license plates. Plans call for annual reissue of

the same plate numbers for the foreseeable future for periods of at least five years at a time.

Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to a year-around registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car. Registration will occur during every month of the year, similar to present procedures for vehicle safety inspection. The month-of-issue will remain the same for the life of the vehicle.

Insurance Growth

Seventeen new insurance companies organized in Texas during the last year, and 54 more firms from other states were granted authority to do business here.

AG Opinions

A sheriff is not entitled to a fee for an unsuccessful attempt to serve process, Atty. Gen. John Hill determined in a recent opinion.

The same opinion concluded county or district clerks may not assess fees for service as costs prior to the successful performance of service. A clerk may require security for such fees or an affidavit of inability to pay costs prior to issuing any process.

In another opinion, Hill said state agencies may enter into contracts for non-assessable insurance policies with mutual insurance companies without violating the constitution.

New Appointments

Comptroller Bob Bullock named Randall B. Wood to succeed the late Ervin B. Osborn as his chief clerk

and deputy comptroller for tax administration.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Thomas L. Clinton of Lubbock as 99th district judge succeeding Judge Howard C. Davison, also of Lubbock, who resigned. Clinton has been serving as Lubbock County court-at-law No. 2 judge.

Briscoe appointed Sally J. Cooney of Houston and reappointed Joe H. Golman of Dallas to Texas Cosmetology Commission.

He appointed John H. Butts of San Augustine to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, succeeding D. N. Beasley of Hemphill.

Webb Gas Fields Merged

Texas Railroad Commission has ordered consolidation of 13 gas fields in Webb County into a single field designated Laredo (Lobo) Field, effective February 1.

The order involves at least 100,000 acres. Temporary field rules adopted for 18 months will be reviewed at a hearing during July 1977.

Fields to be consolidated are Clark Ranch (Midway), Clark Ranch (Wilco and Wilco West), Hubberd and

Hubberd East, Laredo, South, (Wilco 6250 and 6800, 7000 and 7250), Zachary Ranch (Midway), KAD (6100) and KAD (6730).

The commission acted on application of Gulf Oil Corporation.

Short Snorts

Veteran State Senate Secretary Charles Schnabel faces a grand jury indictment on charges of theft from the state and misconduct.

Republican Alan Steelman of Dallas has entered the U.S. Senate race.

A federal judge here delayed a ruling on cattlemen's suit to lift a brucellosis quarantine.

Former Oklahoma U.S. Sen. Fred Harris has filed required petitions to get on the 14th Central Texas senatorial district ballot as a May 1 presidential preference primary candidate.

He's the first to qualify in any district.

Ground was broken December 29 for a 1,700 seat amphitheatre at Galveston Island State Park.

James H. Broadhurst has retired as head of the Texas

attorney general's tax division after 18 years' service.

The State Banking Board voted against a charter for Spring Hill State Bank near Longview.

The Texas attorney general's crime prevention division has compiled a 178-page directory of law enforcement agencies.

Though my mouth be dumb my heart shall thank you.

—Nicholas Rowe.

PILL WARNING

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids addressed to the City of Muleshoe, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 8:30 a.m., January 20, 1976, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating approximately 70,000 square yards of city streets.
Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.
All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.
The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.
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By: Alex H. Williams, Mayor
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A happy spirit is the greatest possession that comes to man, regardless of his wealth or lack of it.
If you sacrifice your principles for friendship, you lose something and gain nothing worth having.
Nothing increases the admiration of children for their parents like a large estate for division among the heirs.

Energy Crunch Hasn't Discouraged Travelers

AUSTIN - The nation's energy crunch hasn't discouraged American travelers; from the President vacationing at his favorite ski resort to the retiree rambling southward to Texas' Lower Rio Grande Valley, Americans are still very much on the move.
That's the conclusion drawn from the fall-quarter travel report just released by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation about out-of-state auto visitors to Texas during September, October and November.
Tourists are driving just as far, staying just as long, and spending even more money than they did during the same period last year. In fact, those travel indicators are topping even 1973, which was Texas' all-time banner year for tourism.
The report does not state that overall Texas tourism has increased, because such data will be available only after an entire year's travel statistics are inte-

grated with highway traffic surveys conducted throughout 1975. However, the year's tally of visitors to Texas tourist bureaus ended 18 percent ahead of last year.
According to Travel and Information Division Director Tom H. Taylor, the increasing popularity of Texas tourist bureaus is indicative of current travel trends to plan trips more carefully, making more efficient use of both time and fuel. Also, free travel literature and highway maps from private sources are no longer available to the extent they were in previous years.
According to the fall travel summary, out-of-state auto visitors drove an average of 1,099 miles while staying in Texas 6.61 days. The tourist party averaged 2.36 persons who spent \$353.77 while in Texas. That compares to summer-quarter visitors who stayed less than six days and spent \$299.58 on their trip.
The most popular destination

for fall visitors was Dallas, which hosted nine percent of all car-driving out-of-staters. Seven percent went to Houston, while El Paso and San Antonio tallied another six percent each. However, 20 percent of last fall's visitors had no specific destination, but toured several areas of the state.
The fall visitor profile was based on 5,760 questionnaires returned by travel parties during the fall-quarter survey period. State Department of Highways and Public Transportation early in 1976.
Complete details about origins, destinations, purpose of trip, expenditures and traveler demographics are included a long with comparisons for previous quarters of 1975.
Data are currently being compiled for the overall 1975 Texas Visitor Industry Report, the authoritative reference source

New Travel Book Covers Riviera

A new travel book covering the exotic Mexican Riviera vacationland has just been published. **MEXICO'S WEST COAST BEACHES**, a 144-page softcover book is complete with highway route maps, city street maps, photographs, and information on accommodations, restaurants, transportation and sea-and-sand diversions.
Co-authored by Al and Mildred Fischer, this comprehensive guide describes well-known and undiscovered beaches along the Sea of Cortes and the Pacific.
In addition to covering such noted resorts as Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, the authors transport the reader to Puerto Penasco and Choya Bay, the serenity of El Golfo and Kino Bay, the lure of Guaymas and San Carlos Bay, undeveloped Huatabampo Beach, the jungle beach at San Blas, brand new beach developments at Rincon de Guayabitos and Bucerias, twin beaches of Melaque and Barra de Navidad, and twin bays of Santiago and Manzanillo.
The book presents detailed beach-by-beach descriptions, plus up-to-date information about tourist cards, car permits, motorhome traveling, fishing licenses, auto insurance, and includes dollars-to-pesos charts, highway signals, traffic signs, and conversion tables for distances, liquids, temperature, and weights.
Crossing the border, communicating at gasoline stations and restaurants, driving on the highways, and re-entering the U.S. are topics discussed.
A complete listing of hotels, motels, trailer parks, and restaurants appears at the end of each beach chapter. Although the Fischers toured the Mexican beaches via rented motorhome, their book makes suggestions for air, auto, ferry, and train travel as well.
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ITD Registration Begins At Lubbock Christian

Persons wishing to gain marketable job skills can register at the Lubbock Christian College Industrial Technologies Division through January 12.

Classes in three areas of the Industrial Technologies Division, drafting, electronics and machinist trades, start January 12. Automotive classes begin January 19, while those taking courses in both industrial and communications electronics start school on January 26.

"We're continuing in our efforts to train students for jobs that are already waiting," explained Dr. Tommy Gilbreath, head of the Industrial Technologies Division. "The only problem is that there are more jobs than we have students to put in them."

Full-time students can finish a program in six months, while it takes a year for part-time students to get a certificate of completion. Students are then

given help with job placement. "The time required to complete a training program is especially important when the opportunity for wages are considered," according to Gilbreath. "If a person is required to train for two years, he will lose from \$12,000 to \$18,000 in opportunity wages. If training time is cut without a loss in the quality of the training, it is important to the student and to the employer who needs the skills of the trainee."

Students enrolled in the Industrial Technologies Division attend chapel and enjoy the many social aspects of the Lubbock Christian College campus, but they don't receive college credits. Students working on degree program at LCC can receive credit for any industrial technologies courses they take as electives.

Both full and half-time day programs are offered in ma-

chine chop, welding and auto mechanics. Half-time day programs are available in electronics. Night programs are offered in all areas, including drafting.

The schedule for full-time day program are from 8:30 to 4 p.m. five days per week. Half-time schedules are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. five days per week or 6 to 10 p.m. four nights per week. A part-time student may also opt for classes just two nights per week.

"While our students aren't masters of their trade when they complete a course, they do have a solid foundation," Gilbreath said. "Their schooling is much more in depth than on-the-job training. In fact, it would take at least four or five years of on-the-job training for them to learn as much as they would in six months with us and employers recognize this."

The Industrial Technologies Division was founded at the

college as the Vocational Training Department in 1965. The division has grown to the point where it is housed in three adjoining buildings on the west side of the Lubbock campus in an area with nearly 11,000 feet of space for shop areas, classrooms and office space.

Future plans for the department include building trades, air conditioning, diesel mechanics and refrigeration, a two-year degree in industrial technology and a degree program in industrial teacher education.

All courses are approved for veterans. For further information call Dr. Gilbreath at 792-3221, ext. 256 or 263.

CUTS & DEFENSE

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld personally has asked President Ford to reconsider proposed White House cuts in the defense budget.

WATCHDOG

Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi has announced he will appoint an internal Justice Department watchdog to oversee investigations of alleged misconduct by department employees, including FBI personnel.

South Plains Council Plans Annual Banquet

The Annual Recognition Banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, is set for January 16, 1976 at the Koko Palace in Lubbock, according to Max Tidmore, 1976 Council President.

The banquet provides the opportunity to recognize the Scouters who have done an outstanding job for the Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorers in the local council. Those to be recognized will include the Silver Beaver recipients. The Silver Beaver is the highest honor a Scouting council can present to a volunteer. This year five individuals will receive Silver Beaver Awards. They have been selected by a committee from nominations.

Alden Barber, the National Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Barber is responsible for the administration of the nation's largest youth organization. This is Mr. Barber's second visit to a South Plains Council Annual Banquet. He attended in 1970, when he spoke to over 500 people.

Jack Baker, 1975 Council President, will serve as Master of Ceremonies, according to Harold Harriger, General Banquet Chairman. Mr. Baker will recognize the 1976 Council officers. Harriger expects over 800 people in attendance from the 20-

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What team did Gale Sayers play pro football?
2. Name the winner of the MVP award and Rookie of the Year in the AL.
3. Goalie Ken Dryden plays pro hockey for what team?
4. Who won the Triple Crown women's golf tournament?
5. Who successfully defended his middleweight boxing title?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Chicago Bears.
2. Fred Lynn, Boston Red Sox.
3. Montreal.
4. Jane Blalock.
5. Carlos Monzon.

Pravda critical of Kissinger mission.

Out of Orbit



Oil-Gas Exploration Guide Protects Wildlife

Final guidelines designed to encourage the protection of fish and wildlife values in oil and gas exploration permit decisions were published by the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the December 1 Federal Register.

The guidelines prescribe the objectives, policies, and procedures to be followed by the Service in its review of proposals for oil and gas exploration and development activities relating to navigable waters that are regulated by the Corps of Engineers, the Coast Guard, or the Environmental Protection Agency.

The guidelines discourage the exploitation of one resource at the expense of another and encourage the use of environmentally sound planning. They focus on the conservation, development, and improvement of fish and wildlife, their habitats, naturally functioning ecosystems, and related human uses of water and wetlands.

The objectives of the guidelines are to prevent or minimize damage to fish and wildlife resources and to preserve the rights of use and enjoyment of these resources by the people. More specifically, the Service's long-range objectives include providing assistance to other Federal agencies in their enforcement of regulatory programs.

The Service opposes activities affecting the Nation's waters and wetlands which would needlessly destroy or damage fish and wildlife resources or their habitat. The Service places special emphasis on the protection of vegetated or productive shallow waters and estuaries.

The procedures recommend that water-related developments must be shown to serve a recognized public need and pose minimal environmental damage. If investigations indicate avoidable fish and wildlife losses, the Service will recommend to the appropriate Federal permitting agency that permission not be granted for the proposed work or that plans be modified to reduce damage to fish and wildlife.

The following kinds of information will be required for assessing a project's impact on fish

and wildlife: overall map showing the project location in relation to water depths, direction of sheetflow water and water currents, location of freshwater outflows, location of shellfish leasing areas, aerial photographs of the project area, scale drawings and project area maps showing the work in relation to high and low tides, a description of methods and the kinds of equipment to be used, types and dimensions of shallow water areas to be excavated or filled, and details of all planned facilities that could alter or disturb water or wetlands.

Other specific provisions of the guidelines discuss the use of explosives, the building of docks, piers, bulkheads, transmission lines, access roads, bridges, jetties, levees, lagoons, and navigation channels. The disposal of spoil materials is discussed in later detail. Acceptable methods of drilling wells and piping the oil or gas discovered are also spelled out.

The Service emphasized that it stands ready to assist permit applicants at all times to formulate environmentally sound pro-

posals. Direct contact with Service facilities, regional offices, or Washington staff is encouraged.

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