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## Weather

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# City And County Revenue Checks Here

## Cotton Harvesting Heavy Last Week

## Amounts Are Less Than Were Expected

The South Plains cotton harvest continued to gain momentum last week and is expected to reach a peak within the next few days, according to W.K. Palmer, in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

The four U. S. D. A. cotton classing offices at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland received approximately 35,000 samples daily during the week ending Friday, December 8th and classed samples from 142,000 bales during the week. This brought the season's total for the four offices to 340,000.

At this date last year only 145,000 samples of the 1971

crop had been classed.

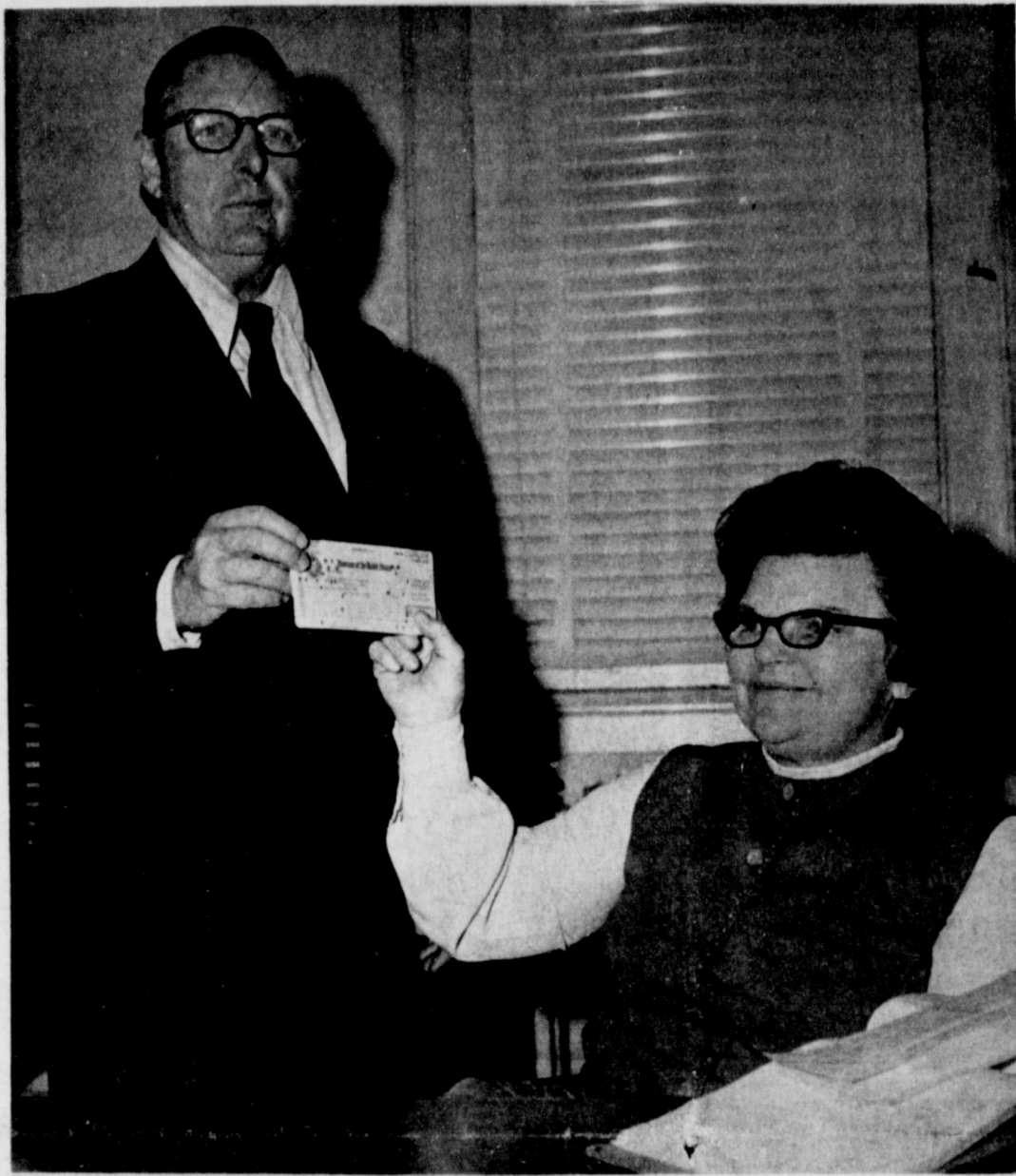
Grades of the cotton classed at the Lubbock office were lower than those of the previous week. Strict Low Middling (41) was the predominant grade, making up 23 per cent of all cotton classed. Low Middling (51) made up 21 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) 17 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted (43) 10 percent.

Average staple length was also lower than that of the previous week. Slightly over one-half of the cotton classed at Lubbock last week had staple lengths of 31 and shorter. The previous week 41 percent stapled 31 and shorter.

Micronaire readings also were lower. Thirty-two percent of all cotton classed at Lubbock during the week had micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 through 4.9, 18 per cent "miked" 3.3 through 3.4, 32 percent was 3.0 through 3.2, 16 percent 2.7 through 2.9 and 2 percent was 2.6 and below.

The Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported brisk trading on the Lubbock market. Prices were slightly higher on the better quality cotton but were lower on cotton with micronaire of 2.9 and lower to \$35.00 per bale over the loan for high grade, premium micronaire

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COUNTY RECEIVES REVENUE SHARING CHECK . . . Bailey County Judge Glen Williams is shown giving the county's Revenue Sharing Check to county treasurer Edith Wilt Tuesday. The check was in the amount of \$39,422 and will be deposited in a special revenue sharing trust fund until the money can be utilized. The city of Muleshoe also received a Revenue Sharing Check in the amount of \$25,968. Both the county and the city will receive another check in January, as the full amount of money was not received by the city or the county. The city expected \$42,000 and the city several thousand more.

## Winter Weather Strikes Again Monday Night

Winter is still officially a week away, but people in the Muleshoe area have already had their share of winter weather.

For about the seventh time this fall, a moderate snow fell in the area Monday night.

After a day of freezing temperatures, a heavy sleet and ice storm moved into the area about 6 p.m. Monday night. Thunder and lightning accompanied the storm as ice covered the ground making streets and highways extremely slick throughout the night. A moderate snow fell later covering the ice with about an inch of snow.

Travelers warnings were out from the top of the panhandle to the South Plains as roads became hazardous. Some roads in north-eastern New Mexico were closed due to the storm.

A general clearing followed on Tuesday with ice and snow melting off before late afternoon.

The wet weather hampered the cotton farmers for a few days.

It is unlikely that significant damage occurred to crops still in the fields.

Last week, weather conditions were excellent for the cotton harvesting and all of the gin yards were filled. This delay will give the gins time to catch up before another rush.

## United Fund Nears Goal For This Year

Muleshoe Area United Fund Campaign Chairman Ivan Woodard reports that as of the present time \$11,405.79 has been collected. This is close to the goal of nearly \$14,700.

Woodard reports that there are still some cards out including on commercial division and most of the rural areas have not reported as of Tuesday.

A meeting of the rural division was scheduled for Monday night, but due to the bad weather, very few of the workers were able to attend.

The fund is about wound up now, and just a few loose ends are being pulled together now.

Woodard stated that it was very possible for the United Fund to even go over the goal this year. This would be very beneficial as it would build up the reserve that has been used up the years the goal has not been reached.

The house to house campaign held last week was reported to have been very successful with about \$2400 being collected that night.

Woodard praised the people who have devoted their time and money to this worthwhile project, and also stated that the most of the businesses in Muleshoe had been generous this year in giving to the Fund.

Commissioners Meet Monday

The Bailey County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday in the courthouse. Present for the meeting were Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, County Clerk Hazel Gibbreath and the following commissioners, Matt Dudley, Loyd Stephens, Bill Eubanks and Rudolph Moraw.

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## around muleshoe with the journal staff

Bud Holdeman is a patient in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He received a broken leg Saturday as he stepped from a hay cubing truck.

Mrs. Butch Gardner of Portales, N.M., visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thomas.

Mrs. Wayne Gilliland visited in Hereford last Thursday with her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, all of Muleshoe, and Bud Gilliland of Willard, N.M., attended funeral services for Mrs. R. D. Gilliland's brother in Plainview Monday. The services for Floyd C. Thompson

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Tony T. Dechant, NFU President



Jay L. Naman, TFU President

## Several Fires Reported Over Past Weekend

Fire chief Earl Ladd of the Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department reported several fires this week in the Muleshoe area.

Saturday around noon units of the fire department were called out to a large burr fire at the Beck Gin at West Camp. Firemen stayed on the job until after 6 p.m., fighting the fire there. No damage was reported to the gin or any equipment.

Also Saturday afternoon a barn east of town on the YL highway, burnt. The barn was being torn down and the owner set the fire himself to destroy what was left of the barn. The fire began to get out of control so the fire department was called.

On Sunday, a well house at the east end of Avenue G burnt to the ground after the owner had built a fire around it to try and thaw out the water pipes.

## Local Delegates Attend State Farmers Union Convention

Trade was the underlying theme of the 69th annual Farmers Union Convention just concluded at Inn of the Six Flags in Arlington, as reported by the delegates from this county. Attending as voting delegates were

## Local School Board Approves Installation Of Speed Breakers

Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees had their regular monthly meeting Monday night, December 11.

The board checked the balances of current operating budget; checked the bank balances of all funds; heard a report on the football income which was about \$1,000 more than last year for a total income of \$7,865.60; heard the current tax collection report which stated that about

65 per cent of current taxes have been collected; approved the request from Muleshoe State Bank to withdraw \$5,000 in new pledged securities that have matured and to add \$95,000 in new pledged securities; and approved the payment of current bills.

A report on Average Daily Attendance for the first 12 week period and the current enrollment report was also heard.

The Average Daily Attendance was down 86.21 from last year. The current enrollment was 60 less than one year ago, as of December 8.

The board reviewed and studied the school calendar for 1973-74 but no action was taken.

The new state constitutional amendment on Homestead exemptions for those over 65 years ago. The discussion was tabled until more information becomes available.

The current library circulation report showed High School, 8250; Junior High School, 6413; Mary DeShazo Elementary, 6799; and Richland Hills Primary, 2186; for a total circulation of 23,648.

The board approved the request by the graduating class of 1962 to have their class reunion in the Mary DeShazo Cafeteria on December 24, 1972.

A request to have the Lions Club District Convention at the High School cafeteria on February 3 and 4, 1973 was also approved.

Members also approve getting quotations on the cost of installing fluorescent lighting in the High School classrooms. The present lighting is a long way below the required standards.

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DELEGATES ATTEND FARMERS UNION CONVENTION . . . Attending the State Convention of the Texas Farmer's Union from Bailey County were, right to left, Nolan Harlan, president of the Bailey County Farmers Union, Mrs. Nolan Harlan, Mrs. John Hubbard and Mrs. V.C. Weaver. All of the above were voting delegates at the Farmers Union State Convention held in Arlington on December 7, 8 and 9.

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Principal speakers were National Farmers Union president Tony Dechant of Denver, Colorado; Texas Farmers Union president, Jay Naman of Waco; North Dakota Farmers Union Secretary Stanley Moore; National Farmers Union Secretary Robert Lewis; Lt. Governor-Elect Bill Hobby of Houston; as well as many other leaders from across the State of Texas.

Featured entertainment was provided by the Singing Texans and Texas Belles of Sam Houston High School, Arlington; and the Fort Worth Christian College Acappella Singers.

Special attractions were chartered trips to the Six Flags Mall, Lion Country Safari, Southwestern Wax Museum and the Fort Worth Zoo. After the conclusion of the convention many delegates stayed on to attend the football game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Washington Redskins.

Re-elected officers for the coming year are Jay Naman, President; Joe Rankin of Ralls, Vice-President; Elizabeth Doshier, McGregor, Secretary-Treasurer. Also re-elected District Director for District 2 in which Bailey County is located, was W. R. Sage, Lubbock.

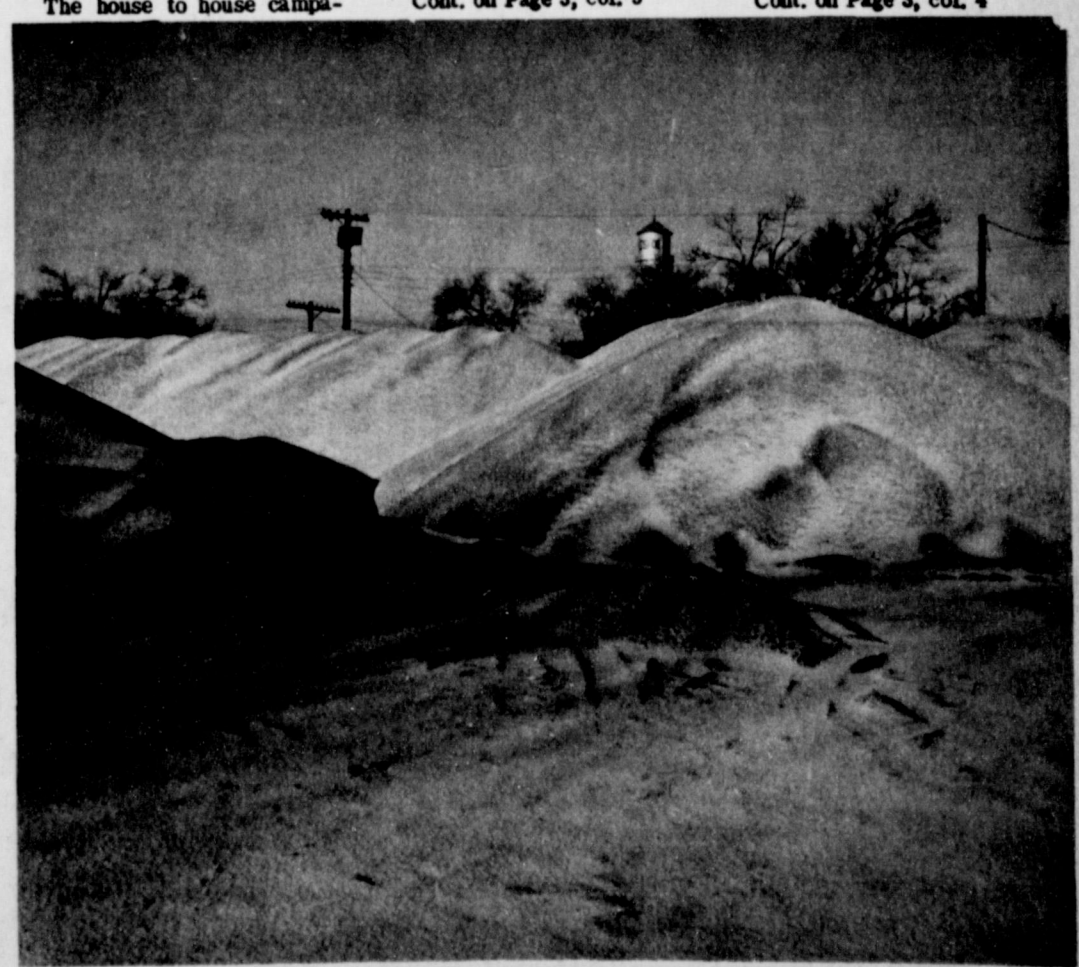
Forty-three pages of resolutions were voted on to compromise the policy statement for the

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## Hardaway Named KGNC Player Of Week

Rejona Hardaway, a junior forward on the Muleshoe Mullettes basketball team, was named KGNC-TV player of the week for Class AAA this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardaway of Muleshoe. She plays both forward and guard, but mostly plays forward.

She was the high scorer in the Tulia Tournament last week. The weekly award is given by the television station to girls and boys who prove to be outstanding in their sport.



SNOWDRIFTS? . . . These piles of grain on east American Blvd, in Muleshoe take on the look of snowdrifts after they were covered with ice and snow Monday night. The storm covered the immediate Muleshoe area with ice, sleet and snow before moving on Tuesday. Ice-covered streets and highways made traveling hazardous Monday night and Tuesday morning. The storm also halted cotton and grain harvests for a couple of days.

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# Holiday Bell Ringers

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USDA Choice Valu-trimmed  
**Rib Steak**  
**98¢**  
Lb.



Piggy Wiggly Pink, 46-oz. Can  
**Grapefruit Juice 39¢**  
Piggy Wiggly  
**Fruit Cocktail 4 16 OZ. \$1**  
Piggy Wiggly  
**Golden Corn 5 16 1/2 OZ. \$1**  
Piggy Wiggly Cut  
**Green Beans 5 16 OZ. \$1**

USDA Choice Valu-trim Arm  
**Swiss Steak Lb. 98¢**  
Tenda Made Breaded, Beef Fingers, Beef Patties  
**Beef Patties Lb. 89¢**  
Happy Time Circle T  
**Corn Dogs 15-oz. Pkg. 63¢**  
Farmer Jones Wafer Thin Sliced 5 Varieties 3 3-oz. Pkg. \$1.00  
Singleton P&D Cooked  
**Shrimp 8-oz. \$1.29**  
Farmer Jones All Meat 12-oz. Pkg. 69¢

Jimmy Dean Whole Hog  
**Sausage 1-Lb. Pkg. \$1.09**  
Jimmy Dean Whole Hog  
**Sausage 2 -Lb. Pkg. \$2.10**  
Hormel Tasty Little Sizzler  
**Sausage 12-oz. Pkg. 79¢**  
Ranch Style Bulk  
**Sliced Bacon Lb. 78¢**  
Farmer Jones  
**Bacon Lb. 89¢**  
Piggy Wiggly Natural Muenster Sliced  
**Cheese 6-oz. Pkg. 49¢**  
Piggy Wiggly Natural Brick Sliced  
**Cheese 6-oz. Pkg. 49¢**  
USDA Choice Valu-trim, Boneless  
**Chuck Roast Lb. 98¢**

Boneless  
**Stewing Beef Lb. 98¢**  
Hormel Smokie  
**Sausage 12-oz. Pkg. 89¢**  
Kraft Single Sliced American  
**Cheese 16-oz. Pkg. \$1.13**  
Piggy Wiggly Cream  
**Cheese 3-oz. Pkg. 10¢**  
Meaty Beef  
**Short Ribs Lb. 49¢**  
Glover Old Fashion Pure Pork  
**Sausage 1-Lb. Pkg. 79¢**  
Glover Old Fashion Pure Pork  
**Sausage 2 -Lb. Pkg. \$1.57**

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Crisp Green Heads  
**Cabbage Lb. 10¢**  
Sweet Potatoes  
**Potatoes Lb. 19¢**

Miss Breck  
**Hair Spray 13 oz. Can 49¢**  
Shampoo 16-oz. Size 49¢  
Splash on Lotion Brut  
**Faberge 7-oz. Btl. \$1.49**  
Johnson and Johnson Baby  
**Powder 24-oz. Size \$1.37**

Piggy Wiggly Halves,  
**Strawberries 3 10-oz. Pkgs. \$1**  
Piggy Wiggly Frozen Breakfast Treat  
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**FREE 100 BONUS S&H GREEN STAMPS**  
With this coupon & purchase of 3-Lbs. or more, dated for freshness  
**Ground Beef**  
Coupon good only at Piggy Wiggly through Dec. 17, 1972

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**FREE 50 BONUS S&H GREEN STAMPS**  
With this coupon & purchase of two 6-oz. packages Farmer Jones Sliced  
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Proposals for major "reform" statutes and changes in the House and Senate rules have been drawn by Texas legislative leaders.

Rep. Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, slated to be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, has announced a nine-point "reform" program. Several Senate members and Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby, Houston, have discussed proposals to change some of the "reform" rules adopted by the fourth called session of the 62nd Legislature.

Speaking to a seminar sponsored by the Texas Society of Association Executives, Daniel listed these proposed changes in state statutes -- which he feels are necessary because of a "mandate" of Texas voters this year:

1. A one term limit for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
2. Elimination of the pledge card system for election of the House Speaker -- where pledges are exchanged for support of legislation.
3. Disclosure by the Speaker of contributions to support his campaign for that office.
4. A limit on the number of conferees on tax bills.
5. A new "open records" law which would provide more

access to public documents -- with certain guidelines and safeguards.

6. Improvement of campaign contribution laws.

7. Tightening of the laws governing lobbyist registration.

8. An ethics code for legislators.

9. Changes in the state's "Open Meetings" law to provide the public with more information about actions of governmental bodies.

Daniel said these proposed "reform" measures should be tagged with "liberal" or "conservative" labels.

"Liberal and conservative labels are unfair to the 77 members of the Legislature. They have not yet cast a vote. The new members will be more independent and reform minded, because that's what the voters demanded in the primary, runoff and general elections this year," he added.

"I don't believe we should over-react to the problems of the past," he said when he discussed major changes in House rules which will be introduced.

**CITIZENS' CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION WILL BE SECTORED** -- Elected leaders of the three branches of state government -- executive, legislative and judicial -- will be appointing 36 Texans to a citizens' commission to study needed constitutional changes and

report its recommendations next November.

A resolution to create this citizens' commission will be introduced in the 63rd Legislature, and the 36 appointees will be selected by a committee of the elected leaders of state government.

This committee will probably include the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Presiding Judge of the Criminal Appeals Court.

At a recent meeting of leaders in the drive for constitutional reform, the addition of the Attorney General to that committee was supported.

**LAWMAKERS LOOK AT BUDGET** -- Key lawmakers who make up the Legislative Budget Board met here this week to take a look at multi-billion-dollar state spending plans the legislature must pass on soon.

Other signs of preparation for a vital and stormy 63rd legislative session are apparent.

Lt. Gov.-elect Hobby has moved into temporary offices and has assembled a staff.

Speaker-elect Daniel also is putting together a staff.

Both the incoming Lieutenant Governor and Speaker are working on their assignments to key standing committees which process legislation, although they prefer not to talk too much publicly about this important chore.

The Legislature, under new leadership and with a near-record crop of freshmen members, faces a staggering array of tasks.

In addition to the usual problems of making spending fit income, lawmakers have assigned themselves a monumental task of furthering reform.

A handover from the 1971

session is House of Representatives redistricting which must be redone or left to a federal court for boundary realignment. Big decisions will also be necessary in the education field if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds a December, 1971, decision invalidating the present Texas system of financing public school education.

**"SHIELD LAW" BACKED** -- Speaker-to-be Daniel has informed newspapers, radio and television stations he will back a bill in the Legislature next year to protect confidentiality of news sources.

Daniel's letter to publishers and station heads noted the U. S. Supreme Court has held news do not have constitutional rights to protect their news sources.

"It is my firm belief that, in the face of the recent ruling, and without statutory protection, the inevitable result will be loss of confidential sources of information," said Daniel. "News sources will dry up, thus depriving the public of the fullest news coverage possible. For the press to be an effective watchdog over public affairs and government officials, newsmen should not be required to disclose confidential news sources."

Daniel's bill provides that no newsman may be required to disclose information or sources of information obtained in

confidence in the course of news gathering and distribution. The privilege conferred would not extend to actions for libel, slander or invasion of privacy.

**IMPORT CURB PLEA RESTATED** -- The Interstate Oil Compact Commission again urged strengthening of the federal mandatory oil import control program.

However, U. S. Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington told the 34-state group at a meeting in Houston a special Senate committee already has determined domestic oil and gas reserves are inadequate.

**IOCC further called for a comprehensive national energy policy to assure dependable domestic supplies and lessen the need for foreign oil and gas imports.**

**APPOINTMENTS** -- Gov. Preston Smith named Guy H. Barnett of Freeport and R. L. (Jim) Bounds of Mexia to the Texas Vending Commission.

Smith appointed William D. Lawrence Jr. of Tyler and Jack E. Ray of Austin to the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission.

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Fair Exchange  
There is wholly no satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well.

**Proven**  
The most impressive testimony for tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary.

**Average**  
A citizen is a man who demands better roads, bigger schools--and lower taxes.

**Lumberman, Nashville.**

**Muleshoe...**

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were held at 2 p. m. in the Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with Rev. Bill Felts officiating. Thompson, 64, was dead on arrival Friday morning at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The Muleshoe High School girls basketball team lost a tough game to Slaton Tuesday night in Slaton. The girls A team lost 52-31.

Highpointers for Muleshoe were Rejane Hardaway, 11 points; Jeanie Putman, 10 points; Tami Murrah, six points; and Tracy Cowan, 4 points.

Next Tuesday the girls will play Friona in Friona.

**Court...**

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The court decided to make out county payrolls on December 15 instead of the last day in the month due to Christmas.

Forty-five loads of caliche were purchased for Precinct Four roads.

Routine bills were paid and the court adjourned until next month.

**Union...**

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coming year. The ones that mainly interest our area are the ones on cotton calling for a higher loan rate as allowed by the present 1970 Farm Act, with strict acreage control without any reduction in the price support payment; also that the "mike" penalties be more realistic; that cottonseed price should be set in relation to other oil seed crops; that there be an increased effort to export cotton, with a goal of at least 6 million bales. The delegates also favor a full parity price on wheat and feed grains, and reinstatement of import quotas on red-meat.

Honored at the Awards Breakfast December 9 (although not present) was the outgoing President of the Bailey County Farmers Union, M. L. Fine, of Maple. During his presidency he led the county unit to a period of an all-time high as to number of members, winning the gavel for meeting our membership quotas for three consecutive years, and winning the coveted plaque for being in the top ten counties in the state for organizational activities.

The 70th annual convention will be held at the KoKo Inn in Lubbock next December.

**Meeting...**  
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of Hale Center will host the hearing and sit with the committee. Committee members include Reps.: Phil Cates of Pampa, Tom Christian of Claude, Gibson Lewis of Fort Worth, Pike Powers of Beaumont and Poff.



The final estimate of 1972 cotton production from the 25 High Plains counties served by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., made December 7 by the joint PCG-Lubbock Cotton Exchange Estimates Committee, edged past the 2 million bale mark for the first time this season.

The fifth monthly estimate for this year was set at 2,012,000 bales, up 23,000 from the November projection of 1,989,000. Estimates from August through November had hovered just below the 2 million bale figure. The final "guess" moved up slightly in response to encouraging yields and gin turn out from many of the first fields harvested. As of the date of the estimate only about 354,000, something like 18 percent of the crop, had been received at classing offices in Brownfield, Levelland, Lamesa and Lubbock.

Acreage for harvest in the 25 counties is estimated at 2,494,500.

The production estimate is calculated by the committee in 480 pound net weight bales, and if both acreage and production figures prove correct, per-acre yield for the area will be 387

pounds. Thus the first 2 million bale crop since 1965 will be more the result of high acreage than a "bumper crop," points out Joe D. Unfred of New Home, chairman of PCG's half of the committee.

From 1958 through 1968 the average per-acre yield on the Plains was 418 pounds. Low for that period was 418 pounds per acre in 1959, and the all-time high for the Plains was established at 519 pounds per acre in 1965. For total volume the area's record still stands at 2,443,900 bales harvested from 2,416,000 acres in 1961.

Cotton production began to hit on hard times in 1969 when a per-acre yield of 349 pounds was recorded, down from 492 pounds the previous year. Then came 1970 with only 389 pounds per acre, followed by last year's pitiful 264 pound yield, lowest since the 200 pounds per acre of 1952.

If the current estimate is right, 1972 will be the fourth year in the past 15, and the fourth year in a row, that the Plains has turned out less than 400 pounds per acre.

Value of the crop to area farmers is difficult to pinpoint

under currently unsettled market conditions. However, some in the industry speculate that 20 cents per pound for the entire crop might be a "reasonable guess", and that would make lint from the expected 2 million bales worth roughly \$192 million. About \$130 million in production payments already have been made in the area and seed will add another \$35 million or so, bringing overall value of the crop at the farm level to well over \$350 million.

Still "leading the pack" in total estimated production is Lubbock County, traditionally the area's top producer. But close behind this year are Dawson and Gaines Counties, either of which could score an upset with only a slight error in projected per-acre yields. Outturn from the three counties, respectively, is now expected to be 215,000, 210,000 and 200,000 bales.

County	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Acres	Yields
BALILEY	20,000	20,000	20,000	400
BORLEN	11,000	11,000	22,000	421
BRECKENRIDGE	20,000	20,000	20,000	411
CASTRO	20,000	20,000	20,000	411
COTTELL	20,000	20,000	20,000	411
CROSBY	140,000	140,000	140,000	518
DAWSON	210,000	210,000	210,000	418
DEAF SMITH	3,000	3,000	3,000	421
DEKALB	20,000	20,000	20,000	408
FLAVEL	20,000	20,000	20,000	426
GAINES	170,000	170,000	170,000	426
GARZA	27,000	27,000	27,000	421
HALE	138,000	138,000	138,000	475
HOCKLEY	20,000	20,000	20,000	418
HOWARD	40,000	40,000	40,000	421
LAMB	10,000	10,000	10,000	421
LEWIS	20,000	20,000	20,000	421
LYNN	150,000	150,000	150,000	421
MARTIN	20,000	20,000	20,000	421
MILLAND	1,000	1,000	1,000	421
MOTLEY	14,000	14,000	14,000	421
PARMER	23,000	23,000	23,000	410
SWISHER	40,000	40,000	40,000	426
TRINITY	20,000	20,000	20,000	426
YOAKUM	20,000	20,000	20,000	440
Totals & Averages	1,989,000	2,012,000	2,494,500	387

## Weed Control In Winter Wheat And Other Small Grains

**AMARILLO** ... Winter annual weeds are beginning to appear, especially in early planted fields of wheat and other small grains, according to Frank C. Petr, area agronomist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Amarillo. Now is the time to start making plans for spraying these weeds before they utilize moisture and nutrients needed by the grain crop.

"Tansy mustard and Kochia are the weeds most commonly encountered in the major wheat growing area of the state," Petr explains. "They can be controlled easily with one-half pound of 2, 4-D applied either by air or ground spray equipment. It is important that the small grain plants are fully tillered before 2, 4-D is applied. Yield losses and plant deformity may result if the plants are too young."

Not all wheat fields require spraying, since good stands of vigorous wheat shade the ground early and discourage germination and growth of weeds, the agronomist says. In late planted fields or in those that did not receive moisture until recently, the weeds may not appear until January or February. Therefore, fields should be checked carefully.

"Weeds are easiest to kill while they are in a rosette stage with a diameter approximately the size of a half-dollar," Petr advises. "If the weeds are elongated and yellow blossoms have begun to appear, it may be too late. They have already caused a reduction in potential grain yield.

"Research on weed competition which has been conducted by Dr. Allen F. Wise at the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, indicates that one weed per square foot can reduce wheat yields by 10 percent. If a po-

tential yield of 40 bushels per acre is assumed, the yield loss would be about four bushels or about \$7.00 per acre at current prices. With an estimated spray cost of \$1.50 per acre, this could mean an extra \$5.50 per acre as a result of controlling the weeds. When two weeds are present per square foot the estimated yield loss is 20 percent. Assuming a 15-bushel-per-acre yield potential under dryland conditions, the loss caused by weed competition would be about three bushels. In this situation the farmer could pay the spray cost of \$1.50 and realize an additional \$4.00 per acre from the weed control practice."

One-half pound of 2, 4-D will control most winter annual broadleaf weeds, advises Petr. However, treacle mustard is showing up in some fields in the Northern High Plains. This

weed is more difficult to kill and requires one pound of 2, 4-D for effective control, says the area agronomist. It is important to fight this weed diligently to prevent its spread and hopefully to eradicate it.

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When installing carpet, be sure you make a stain chart to meet any carpet emergency.

## Gift Tea Fetes Mrs. Houchin

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Terry Houchin, nee Renee Caldwell, was held Saturday afternoon, December 9, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wright.

Christmas decor was featured at the serving table using a red felt cloth and a Christmas candle decoration for the centerpiece. Sherry Wagon and Rhonda Embry served the guests Christmas cookies and breads, tea and coffee.

LaDonna Caldwell, sister of the bride, presided at the guest register.

The hostess gift was an electric buffet server.

## Griffiths Receives 50 Year Masonic Pin

Members of Muleshoe Lodge No. 1237, A.F. & A.M. entertained their families with a Barbecue dinner Saturday evening, December 9. The meal was prepared and served by R. R. Mick, Worshipful Master of Muleshoe Lodge.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Embry, Mrs. Morgan Locker, Mrs. Reaford Wenner, Mrs. Bill Gable, Mrs. Jack Calhoun, Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. Jim Miller, Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mrs. W. B. Wagon Jr., Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. Jess Pendergrass and Mrs. Vernon Puckett.

The invocation was given by Frank Hinkson, a Past Master. At the conclusion of the meal, a fifty year Masonic pin and Certificate was presented to Ray Griffiths by District Deputy Grand Master, Melvin Seymour, of the 97th Masonic District of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

Griffiths is a Past Master of Muleshoe Lodge and has served faithfully and well during his fifty years of mem-

invited to do the pinning, and she and the honoree expressed their appreciation for this honor.

Members of Griffiths' family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffiths, Mrs. Hattie Ray Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans.

Approximately fifty members and friends congratulated Griffiths for having been a Mason for fifty years.

The benediction was given by the honoree.

## Reception To Honor Two Local Couples

There will be a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 17, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The two families will soon be moving to Lubbock to make their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are graduates of Muleshoe High School and long-time Muleshoe residents. They have two sons, Gary and Mark. Mark is a sophomore student at North Texas State University in Denton. Gary and his wife teach school in Albuquerque, N.M. Edwards is employed by Hydraulic Products, Inc., of Lubbock.

Johnson, a Muleshoe High School graduate, was associated with the International-Harvester Co. in Muleshoe. He is currently teaching in Estacado High School in Lubbock. Mrs. Johnson has been teaching in the Muleshoe Jr. High. The Johnsons have two children, Jeff and Jill.

The reception will be hosted by the Willing Workers Sunday School class, the Men's Bible Class, the Fidelity Sunday School Class, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. B.Z. Besty and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black.

## WEEKLY RECIPE

Sarah Anne Sheridan

If your family has a sweet tooth and you are always looking for a different recipe; try this one. The Autumn Fruit Cake may suit your family even better than the overly rich Christmas fruit cakes.

### Autumn Fruit Cake

- 2 sticks oleo
- 2 c sugar
- 5 eggs
- 1 lb. box Graham cracker crumbs
- 1 can coconut
- 1 can crushed pineapple (drained)
- 1 c chopped nuts
- 1 t baking powder

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add other ingredients except nuts. Mix thoroughly, add nuts. Bake in a greased tube pan for one hour and ten minutes at 325 degrees.

### Not A Chance

A girl was asked if she had proposed to any man during Leap Year. "No fear," she said. "I'm not fool enough to propose to any man who'd be fool enough to marry me and it's no use proposing to the others."

## KKI Has Christmas Party

Kappa Kappa Iota met Thursday, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Eric Smith. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Mark Gist, Mrs. Ben Ingham, Mrs. Wayne LaGrone and Mrs. Mike Pollard.

The hostesses served Christmas sandwiches, cheese roll, candies, Christmas cookies, punch and coffee. They played "Christmas Carol", a game made by the hostesses similar to Bingo but using Christmas items rather than numbers. Prizes were various Christmas decorations.

Following the games, gifts were exchanged. Members present were Miss Pat Brown, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mrs. George Washington, Mrs. Fred Mardis, Mrs. Ben Gramling, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Imogene Tiller, Mrs. Kathleen Francis, Mrs. Jay Harbin, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Mark Gist, Mrs. Ben Ingham, Mrs. Mike Pollard, Mrs. Wayne LaGrone and Mrs. Eric Smith.

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## Consider Safety When Buying Toys For Children

A flying top activated by exploding caps veers unexpectedly in flight and strikes a youngster in the face, causing serious injuries and scars.

Two girls are playing catch with a toy punch ball that had been blown up to its recommended size. A defect in the ball causes it to explode in the face of one of the girls, leaving her permanently blind in one eye.

A child playing with a toy heating unit designed to mold plastic trinkets puts her hand inside the unit. The intense heat, generated by electric current, burns her severely.

All these incidents involving children were accidents that actually occurred last year. They all had one thing in common. They were caused by hazardous toys purchased from reputable dealers.

There are many joys at Christmas--a time for families to gather, a time especially for children to celebrate. But all too often family happiness has been marred by pain, even tragedy, when toys bought for children caused injury, say state health officials.

Shiny ribbons and bright wrappings hid dolls whose arms disintegrated to reveal stiff wire supports.

Wagons had wheels that pulled off, exposing sharply pointed axles.

Toy rattles have broken when dropped, resulting in small pieces that could be swallowed, and sharp fragments that could cut and scratch.

Other toys shoot potentially deadly missiles, provide electrical shock, burning hazards, and other maiming injuries. Remember the Indian Love Beads which contained the deadly Jequirity bean? Or toys with toxic paints and lacquers? Many children receive lead poisoning each year from eating paint chips from old painted surfaces.

An estimated 700,000 injuries

## Choralairs Have Caroling Party

The Junior High Choralairs, under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Hoover, went on a caroling party Tuesday evening, December 12, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Choralairs rode in a school bus to the Muleshoe Nursing Home and various residences where they sang familiar carols. Afterwards they went to the Elbert Hamilton home for refreshments and exchanging gag gifts.

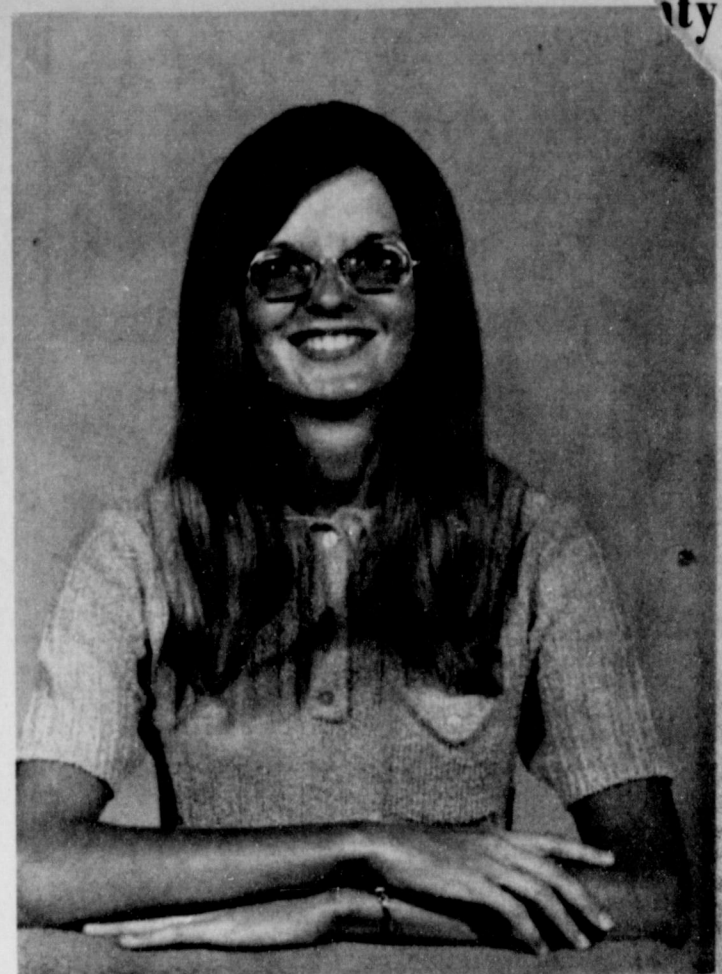
On December 15 at 7:30 p.m., this group will present "Christmas Folk Style" in a free public concert at the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

## NEW ARRIVALS



### Carmen Cazarez

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cararez of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter, Carmen LeeRoy, born in the West Plains Memorial Hospital on December 7 at 7:51 a.m. Carmen weighed 11 pounds eight ounces.



**JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED** . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevick of Hereford announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Brenda Lee Gugat of Muleshoe, to Randy Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce of Sudan, Miss Gugat, a 1970 graduate of Portland, Oregon, High School is employed at Hensley, Russell, Inc. of Muleshoe. Pierce graduated from Sudan High School in 1970 and is currently employed by Fry and Cox in Muleshoe. The couple plans a January wedding.

some retail toy stores in Texas.

Toys banned by FDA include rattles and similar items that contain rigid wires or sharp points that could cause serious puncture wounds, toys with small loose pieces that could be inhaled or swallowed, baby bouncers and similar products with scissor action joints and coil springs that could cut or pinch small fingers and toes, and many others.

When choosing a toy for small children, make sure it is too large to be swallowed and does not have detachable parts that can lodge in the windpipe, ears or nostrils. The parent should be sure the toy is not apt to break easily into small pieces or have jagged edges and does not have sharp edges or points.

Be sure the toy has not been put together with easily exposed straight pins, sharp wires, or nails. Avoid products made of glass or brittle plastic. Toys should not have exposed flames or build up heat to dangerous levels. Check for flimsy electrical wiring and for parts which can pinch fingers or catch hair. For children under two, avoid long cords

and thin plastic bag materials. Parents should avoid toys that produce excessive noise. Even toy cap pistols fired too close to a child's ear can cause damage. Avoid shooting games, especially those involving darts and arrows, unless the games are played under parental supervision.

Texas health officials hope you pause occasionally from your merrymaking this holiday season to consider these hazards. Plan in advance and your Christmas can be a merry one with no regrets lingering over into the New Year.

## BIBLE VERSE

"Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord."

1. Where can you find the above statement?
2. By whom was it written?
3. Who was his father?
4. Who was his mother?

### Answers to Bible Verse

1. Proverbs 16:5.
2. King Solomon.
3. David.
4. Bathsheba.

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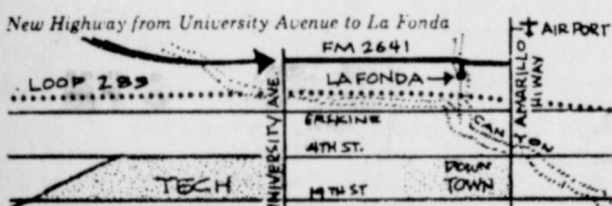
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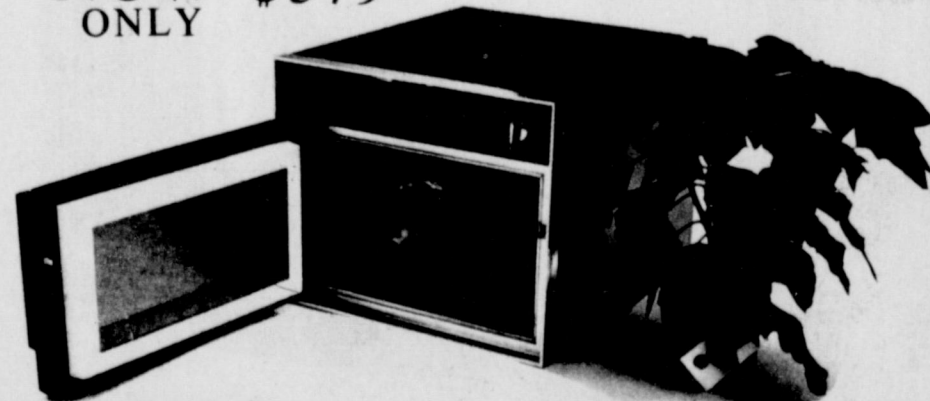
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MISS KAY CAMPBELL

## Bridal Shower Given For Miss Campbell

Miss Kay Campbell, bride-elect of Kenneth King, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday evening, December 8, at the Trinity Baptist Church. Special guests were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Cora Campbell, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. J. R. King.

Miss Rhonda King presided at the guest register. Gifts were registered by Mrs. John Stevens.

The serving table, covered with a white lace cloth over blue, was centered with a lighted Christmas arrangement. Assorted fruit breads and hot spiced tea were served by Mrs.

Wendell Speck and Mrs. E. H. Gattin.

The hostesses presented the were Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. honoree with a set of stainless

## Mrs. Bush Honored With Baby Shower

Mrs. Max Bush was honored with a baby shower Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. Preston Cargile.

The serving table, laid with a white cloth, was centered with a Christmas centerpiece. Individ-

steel cookware.

Hostesses for the occasion R. G. Bennett II, Mrs. E. H. Gattin, Mrs. J. C. Shanks, Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, Mrs. Johnny Calvert, Mrs. Roy Atchison, M. S. Jim Shafer, Mrs. Melvin Griffin, Mrs. Pat Vinson, Mrs. Wendell Speck, Mrs. Ed Harp, Mrs. Myrtle Anders and Mrs. Virgil Maxwell.

ual cakes, spiced tea, coffee and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments. Presiding at the serving table were Bonnie Chandler, Karen Cargile and Lisa Brown.

Nancy and Diane Bush assisted their mother in opening and registering the gifts.

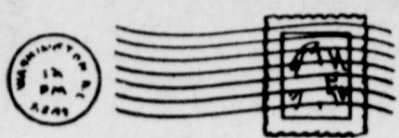
The hostess gift was a playpen and Christmas centerpiece.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Johnny Calvert, Mrs. W. G. Harlan, Mrs. Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Mrs. Davis Gully, Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. D. N. McDonald, Mrs. Orbie Chandler and Mrs. Preston Cargile.



SANTA CENTERPIECES . . . Mrs. Keith Bray's sixth and seventh grade class at Muleshoe Junior High worked hard to complete Santa centerpieces for the holiday season. Some of the Santas are complete, others lack only a few finishing touches. The centerpieces were made of "Reader's Digests", cotton, Santa mugs, and a lot of time, patience and hard work. Members of the class include Randy Armstrong, Vance Atwood, Sharla Bell, Roger Fudge, Jerry Rodriguez, Cruz Vasquez, Debbie Whalin, Jessie Casanova and Juan Flores.

### LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,

I have this problem with my boyfriend. We have permission in my house to talk. For the first five months everything was just great. But then during the summer he split to Colorado and I went to Utah. When we came back he was a different person. He flirted with other girls and said that they were only friends. But he said he still loves me.

What do you think it is? What do you think has happened to him? Do you think he met a better girl than me? Do you think he feels sorry for me? For what you have read do you think he still loves me?

Worried--Texas.

Answer:

Your boyfriend has probably decided that he doesn't like going steady and that he enjoys being with and dating several people rather than one girl.

If a young man is truly in love with someone and is old enough to be considering marriage in the near future he will not be interested in dating other girls nor will he like his girl friend to date

other men.

So my advice to you is to go on being friendly but not to take this young man too seriously.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

I had a row with my parents and spent the weekend with my girlfriend. Louisa, I said all sorts of things that I shouldn't have said and now I am afraid to go back home.

What should I do? I am a school girl.

Worried--Ga.

Answer:

All of us say things we regret at times and the most courageous thing for you to do is to go home and tell your parents that you are sorry for acting as you did. I feel sure that your parents love you and want the best things for you and they will be very glad to have you back home. Try to keep out of arguments.

Louisa.

Address your letter to Louisa, P.O. Box 532 Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

### Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wise of Portales, N.M., and Mrs. Mamie Ross of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall Wednesday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker.

John Gunter came home Wednesday from the Methodist hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall of Anaheim, Calif., arrived in Lubbock by plane Saturday. Due to the weather the plane didn't land. They landed in Midland and a bus brought them back to Lubbock. They are here to visit his father, Carl Hall, who is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham.

Mrs. J. D. Bayless drove to Muleshoe Friday morning and went to Amarillo with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffman, to visit their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson. Henderson had heart attack Thursday and was admitted to the St. Anthony's Hospital.

The Baptist Women observed the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions Monday through Friday. Mrs. J. W. Layton was in charge of the programs titled "Ask of Me". There were 12 present Monday, 16, Tuesday, 8, Thursday and 7, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family attended her family, the Sandefer, reunion and Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 3, at the County Activity Building in Morton. All of her brothers and sisters were present but two brothers. Those present were from Midland, Lubbock, Amarillo, Farmington, N.M., Morton and Enochs.

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farmers haven't got to harvest any of their cotton.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw and Mrs. Alma Altman were dinner guests in the home of the W. B. Petersons Sunday.

Edd Autry and sons, John and Gene, left Friday afternoon for a deer hunting trip to Austin.

This may sound silly, but if you're buying a house jump up and down in the center of each room to see if the building is solid.

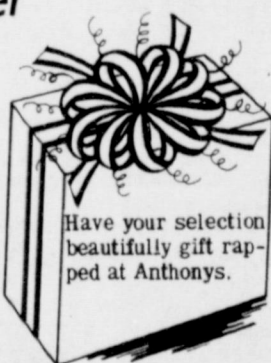
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Imaginative games of skill with play spinners. Realistic scenes on decorative steel bases. 2 1/2 inches long. They come in "play-in" designs.

**HUB COUNTRY HIWAYS** **7.88**

Includes 3 Trucks  
1 Beetle Bug  
and Number of signs  
Posts and Road Signs

**FOOTBALL OUTFIT #GP** **8.77**

5 pc. set

**FOOTBALL SET or BASKETBALL SET REACH SET** **1.87**

official size

**SPALDING BASKETBALL** **4.88**

Official Size

**5-DAY ANTI-PERSPIRANT** **7.9¢**

The all-family deodorant. Big 12-oz. Family Size.

**DELUXE PORTABLE PHONO** **12.97**

The deluxe monaural portable phono has solid state amplifier, volume and tone control, manual tone arm with flip-over sapphire stylus. Molded plastic cabinet of high impact polystyrene, built-in 45 record adapter.

**HOSIERY HITS**

First quality hosiery made especially for Gibsons by one of America's leading manufacturers. Great value! Season's newest shades. Choose the style most appealing to you — and the price will also appeal to you!

**37¢**

**64¢** **84¢** **94¢** **25¢**

**MEN'S POLYESTER KNIT SHIRTS** **4.88**

Your man will enjoy the comfort, style and wearability of these 100% polyester knit shirts. Long sleeves feature 2-button cuffs. Marquet collar. Assorted solid colors and fancy prints. S-M-L.

**FASHION SHIRTS, SLACKS** **7.88**

Tremendous group of assorted shirts and double knit flare slacks. Shirts are 100% acrylic Random knit in assorted solids, stripes. Also, nylon printed knits in animals, florals and nostalgic designs. S-M-L-XL. Double knit slacks with corduroy rib look, assorted solids. Sizes 30-40.

**VELOUR PANT SUIT** **10.47**

This chic pant suit features "elephant legs" and zipper top. Great assortment of colors: White, Pink Royal, Purple, Lilac and Orange in sizes 6 to 16.

**AJAX LAUNDRY DETERGEN** **88¢**

KING SIZE

**FRAMED PICTURE ASSORTMENT** **4.47**

A fine selection of beautiful scenes. 24" x 48" size with variety of 3-inch frames, including scalloped, embossed or straight. Choose one or several at this fantastic price.

**IRONSTONE DINNERWARE** **7.88**

Your choice of two beautiful patterns in 16 piece dinnerware sets — brownstone or butterscotch. A set you will be proud of... at surprisingly low cost.

**MEN'S LADIES "Checkmate" JEANS** **5.88** EACH

**MEN'S CASUAL SHOES** **3.97**

The last word in comfort, wearability. These shoes are for indoor or outdoor wear, with uppers of polyester double knit. Colors Brown, Maroon or Navy, sizes 6 to 12.

**PERMANENT PRESS MEN'S PAJAMAS** **2.88**

Men's long sleeve, long leg pajamas in an assortment of solid colors and fancy prints. Your man will love these comfortable "Mr. G" pj's. Sizes A-B-C-D.

**BOXED TOWELS, PILLOW CASES** **3.37** **2.37**

Choose these fine gifts of appliqued velour bath towel ensembles or elaborately embroidered pillow cases, both in elegant gift boxes. Great values.

**RUBY CHALICE, CANDY BOX** **2.47**

Diamond point crystal chalice or candy box with ruby band. Chalice is 18 1/2" high and candy box is 12" high. Take your choice of these handsome and useful items. Great gifts!

**WALL MIRRORS** **4.97**

A choice of two sizes (17 x 22" and 15 x 26") in gold or pewter wall mirrors. Curved or upright. Romantic graceful lines. Both styles with antique toning.

**POLYESTER TIES** **2.27** EACH

Imported polyester men's ties with French, Italian and Swiss premium patterns in assorted colors. They are double lined... and very dressy.

**DRESS, SPORT BELTS** **2.67**

Choose from tremendous line of patent leather, suede or contrast stitched belts in 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" widths. Assorted colors and sizes — for dress and sports wear.

**HI-BULK ORLON CREW SOCKS** **49¢** **39¢**

Great values in orlon crew socks for men and boys. Available in assorted colors, one size fits 10-13 in men's and one size fits 6-8 and 9-11 in boys'.

**3-PC. GLASS CANISTER SET** **2.47**

This 3-piece glass canister, storage jar set has three sizes, 54, 36 and 18 ounce, jars with glass cover, rubber jackets and non-tarnishable metal closures. Old country store and gourmet look.

**BATTERIES** **11¢**

FOR MANY USES  
YOUR CHOICE

**MEN'S, LADIES' BILLFOLDS, PURSES** **2.66** **2.97**

What a tremendous selection of fine quality wallets and purses for men and ladies. There's sure to be a size and style you like. Made of genuine top grain cowhide in assortment of colors. Great values!

**FUR-TRIMMED HOUSE SHOES** **1.64**

Sensational value in women's and misses fur-trimmed brocade house slippers in variety of the most popular colors. Women's sizes 4 1/2-9, 5-10, 7-10; misses' sizes 9-3.

**SCUFFS** **1.37**

Colorful, comfortable, classy! These ladies and teens' closed toe scuffs have acrylic plush upper with padded inner platform sole, matching vinyl sole. Assorted colors and sizes.

**7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW** **19.88**

7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW — Has power and capacity for tough cutting jobs. 9 amp. motor develops 1 hp. Depth, bevel controls. Combination blade and wrench.

**MEN'S, LADIES' BILLFOLDS, PURSES** **2.66** **2.97**

**BUY NOW AND SAVE**



### Dear Santa.

Dear Santa  
I want a sweet cookie  
Love  
Lourtta Kirven  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Road grader, Micky Mouse watch, a game, a book about space ships. I would also like a picture of you.  
Please bring all boys and girls some gifts.  
Thank you,  
Rob Donaldson  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
Please bring Me a baby Tender Love and dishes and a barbie hair style set.  
I Love you,  
Terri Webb  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I would like a baby Tender Love and a Bike My sister Ammie would like a doll And Bike. Frederick would like a little Bike My baby Brother Junior would like anything.  
Love Demeteries Lewis  
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Dear Santa  
I want a Timely Tell doll and a clock to wake me up in the morning  
Love  
Melissa Wagon  
deAR SANTA  
i want A Tea Set.  
Karen  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
We miss you. We hope you get here with lots of presents for all of us. We read about Santa's Sality Soup. We hope you get here. Christine Cosilla  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a purple record player, and a blonde talking-walking doll.  
Love Kelly Hamblen  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hit My name is Lisa Duncan, and I would like a radio, record player, bicycle, a doll that has records and one that walks, and a tote bag. And some dishes and a coffee pot. Really Santa this isn't very much. Gotta go until next year.  
Love Always  
Lisa  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO you and Mrs. Claus and all of your elves.  
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Dear Santa  
I am six years old and have been a nice boy.  
I would like some boxing gloves. I have a brother sixteen years old, named Mike. He is mean sometimes but please bring him some boxing gloves anyway.  
Please remember my teacher Mrs. Haberer and all of the children.  
Love you  
Craig Hunt  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a truck and a trailer and little horses.  
Yours truly  
Martin Pacheco  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claws  
Please bring me a little Santa Claws that sings and a G-I-Joe and a car. And a train and track and a Big Wheel  
Merry Christmas Santa  
Richard Lopez  
Bye  
\*\*\*\*\*

Candy Crazy car, tiny tell, Record Player Doll House  
Candace Long  
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## Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

**Winter Weather Stops Harvest... Consumers Sound Off... Confined Feeding Regulations Rejected... Cold Weather Slows Screwworm.**

Older than winter snow harvest of Texas agricultural products from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley. Citrus harvest was at a slower pace due to cold, wet weather. Cotton and grain sorghum harvest on the High and Low plains was delayed by snow and freezing weather.

Peanut and soybean harvest was also cut back due to the weather; farmers were also unable to complete seeding of wheat and oats.

But in spite of the bad weather, overall harvest is generally ahead of last year. Cotton harvest for the state is now more than 40 percent complete compared with less than a third a year ago. Grain sorghum harvest, on the other hand, is slightly below last year at this time. Peanut harvest is virtually complete. Sugarbeet harvest is 60 percent finished compared to only about 50 percent at this time last year. Soybean harvest is behind this year compared to 1971; this year the crop is about three-fourths gathered; a year ago harvesting of soybeans was 85 percent complete.

Pecan harvest is again slowed due to the weather for the third straight week in a row.

Wheat seeding throughout the state is almost complete as is oat planting. Flax seeding is 75 percent complete compared with slightly more than half a year ago.

CONSUMERS had their chance to sound off recently regarding dairy products. A survey of consumers was sponsored recently by the Texas Department of Agriculture to give the dairy industry information on consumer acceptance of dairy products.

The two most serious complaints voiced by the consumer were spoiled and bad quality products and faulty containers. High prices were also a complaint by consumers.

Consumers suggested to the dairy industry that it provide fresher dairy products, date all product containers, use more glass milk containers, provide a wider variety of cheeses.

The survey was conducted in the Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, and Tyler areas.

TEXAS Water Quality Board's proposed water pollution control regulations for dairy and poultry operations have been withdrawn. The Texas Water Quality Board will continue its present policy of handling each confined feeding operation individually under its waste control order or "permit" system. Only swine are exempt from this. Swine operations are required to register under the swine feeding regulations.

COLD weather has slowed screwworm infestations, and this is providing an opportunity for officials in charge of the screwworm eradication program an opportunity to make plans for 1973.

Screwworm eradication officials at Mission look upon this period as a time to "catch up" in efforts to eradicate the screwworm in 1973.

Cooperation between Mexico and the U. S. governments as well as cattle producers in those two countries will help to improve prospects for the 1973 eradication effort, officials explained.

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me football cleats and a boat, an airplane wing for my model airplane, a box of B B's, a new barrel for my B B gun, and a electric football game with plastic men. Also a watch and a tape recorder. I am 8 years old.  
Thank you,  
Kim Wade Gatewood  
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Dear Santa:  
I am 7 years old and will be 8 on Dec. 29, I am sick with pneumonia and am missing my friends at school. Would you please bring me a play wig, a doll in a play pen, some clothes and squaw boots. Please bring all the other boys and girls a Merry Christmas, also my brother and sister.  
Love  
Kim Wilson  
P.S. Please bring me 4 teeth.  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Barbie doll and Barbie's swimming P.O. A bike with hand brakes and lights and horn.  
Eugenia wants a Barbie doll and a house. She would like a bike too.  
We have been good girls. Please be good to all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Mary Jo and Eugenia Dupler  
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# KNOWLES AUCTION SALE

## Shop Every day for Bargains

**319 Main Muleshoe, Texas**  
**Monday Night Dec. 18 - 7:30PM**

STEREOS new & used	Desk	Carpets
TV's-Black/White or colored		Christmas toys of all kinds
Bed Room Suites-new & used		bookcases-new & used
Dining Room Suites-new & used		Bunk beds
Living Room Suites new & used		Trundle beds complete
coffee & end tables new & used		China Cabinets
Velvet headboards -regular & Queen		Spanish wall plaques
Love seats		Twin beds
lamps		King size Headboards
Recliners		Trucks

**CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME Pickups Cars**  
**LARRY KNOWLES JACK KNOWLES**

# EVERY ITEM MUST GO! CLOSEOUT SALE

## ON ALL Bulk Fertilizer ALL SALES CASH

We will not be open for business after December 31, 1972.

**NIPAK OLIN CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL MINERAL AND CHEMICAL FERTILIZER**

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**Sul-Po-Mag**

# Jones Farm Store

114 N. 1st. Muleshoe Phone 272-4300

**Santa says...**

# SHOP AT HOME

**For The Best Bargains**

**GIFTS that are Bell Ringers**



**MULESHOE STATE BANK**  
MEMBER FDIC  
CONVENIENT LOCALLY OWNED

**WATERS HOLD MINES**  
Tokyo -- Japanese military officials estimate there are still at least 2,000 World War II mines in Japanese coastal waters. Japan's Maritime Defense Force carry out periodic mine sweeping operations.

## Christmas Gifts that speak for themselves.

An extension phone is a unique gift when you give it. And a practical one from then on. You can choose from a variety of colors and models including mod phones, delicate phones, plain phones and even elegant decorator phones. There's a style just right for your loved one.

And, to make your shopping easier call our gift specialist. She'll reserve the phone you want. Then, just pick it up at our business office and put it under your tree. We'll install your gift right after the holiday is over. It will keep Christmas bells ringing throughout the year.

**GT GENERAL TELEPHONE**



The people you can talk to One-to-One.



# MISS MERRY

# CHRISTMAS



Miss Merry Christmas...Jama Maritt checks her shopping list as she prepares for a tour of various Muleshoe firms.

**JOIN JAMA MARRIT...**  
as she tours Muleshoe  
on a Christmas shopping spree...

*The season's jolly, the mood is merry and clever Santas are making their plans right now. The perfect gift? Care-free shopping? Just turn the pages of this special Christmas Gifts Section — it's a preview of Christmas '72!*



**at...PLAINS AUTO**

"Now that is thinking, Miss Merry Christmas. What do you get for the person who has everything, including a noise problem? You get a muffler!" Clarence Jones explains to Miss Merry Christmas that a man with car problems is a man with many headaches. What better way to cure his headaches and perhaps YOUR earache than to get him something to cure his car problems at Plains Auto Parts.

**at...MULESHOE MOTOR CO.**

What's this? Miss Merry Christmas trying to get into an empty building? That surely doesn't sound like our Miss Merry Christmas!

On the contrary Miss Merry Christmas is just showing you the new home of the Muleshoe Motor Co., "Car Capital of the West Plains", and what a grand place it will be! It is located on American Blvd., with all the room for the wonderful 1973 Fords and Mercurys.

Miss Merry Christmas says that a new car from Muleshoe Motor Co. would be the best Christmas present for anyone. So, don't forget to go to their present location for that very special gift for a "certain someone" or for the whole family.



**at... TRI-COUNTY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION**

The thought of opening a savings account at Tri-County Savings and Loan Association seems to appeal to Miss Merry Christmas. She knows that an early start in savings will reap a harvest later in life and give her a feeling of security at the present.

Clem Peden shows her something that makes it even more appealing. He explains that with each new savings account for \$25.00--or when \$25.00 is added to an existing account--Tri-County will give you free, a Black Angus paring knife. The heavy pakkawood handle makes it easy to hold and the new super-sharp cutting edge is hand honed.

In addition to the free paring knife, you will be offered seven more "Black Angus" cutlery pieces. When you acquire all eight, you will receive a beautiful case in which to keep this excellent set of knives.

Tri-County Savings and Loan will be offering you a Carving Knife... thin slicer for all carving tasks, All Purpose Knife... just the right size for dicing, a Jumbo French Knife... the chefs favorite, Also a Fillet (Boning) Knife... the world's sharpest fillet knife, Ham Slicer... for large roasts or hams, Carving Aid... holds meat in place while you carve, and French Knife... great for chopping or slicing.

Miss Merry Christmas knows that her regular savings accounts are insured up to \$20,000 and Tri-County pays the going rate of interest on all accounts.

The friendly and qualified personnel at Tri-County make your visit a pleasant occasion.







## at...MULESHOE STATE BANK

Miss Merry Christmas stops and visits the beautifully decorated Christmas tree at Muleshoe State Bank. She takes a moment to think of what would be the perfect gift. Of course, her very own checking account at Muleshoe State. She realizes that a checking account will teach her a great deal about handling money, a lesson that cannot be learned entirely from books. A checking account is something that would help her realize just how much she spends and where her money goes.

Consider presenting your son or daughter with his or her own checking account at Muleshoe State Bank. Especially if he or she still thinks money grows on trees.

## at...MULESHOE FLORAL & GIFT

Looking at the delightful arrangements shown by Henrietta Pummill, Miss Merry Christmas extends a warm invitation to everyone to see their new location of Muleshoe Floral and Gift.

Whether it be evergreen or holly, twinkling lights or angels... Everything is just beautiful. You have never seen such variety.

Selections include: Fat Santas, shy little deer, snowy branches, and sassy birds. Some designs are traditional, some have a touch of whimsy.

Also included are: Swag lamps, centerpieces, mantle pieces, entrance pieces, and collectors items. Along with these are: decorators items, fresh flowers, and pot plants... gifts for all occasions and budgets.

Stop by and see Rheata White, Rhonda Pummill, Oneita Wagnon and Henrietta Pummill. It will brighten your day just to walk into this flower wonderland. Whatever you are looking for in tasteful, hand-made designs, chances are that you will find it at Muleshoe Floral and Gift.



## at...COBB'S

Miss Merry Christmas realizes that it is nice to know whatever you select will delight those special people on your Christmas gift list and reflect your good taste and individuality. Tommy Black of Cobb's shows her one of the many fine suits that are on hand at Cobb's.

For the very special men on her list she knows there are many fine name brands at Cobb's. They include: Curlee, Farah, Hagar, Van Huesen, Wrangler, and Levi. Cobb's has a devastating collection of colognes including British Sterling, English Leather, Winddrift, and Brut. For the Junior Miss, Wranglers, Sonnie of California, Bobbie Brooks, Carletti Jr., Jedsville, and Mainplace. The "After 5" collection featured long dresses and hot pants by Julie Miller, Joe Hardin and Lollase. The ladies and misses line includes pant suits by Donovan-Galvani, Jo Hardin, Stockton, and Butte Knits. Other brands include half sizes by Edith Martin, Lillian Russell, Pret A Porte, Nardis, Bleeker Street and Country Pacer. There are also a wide selection of car coats by Jet Set. Also at Cobb's a variety of beautiful lingerie by Shadowline and Miss Elaine.

For the boys on her list, Cobb's has Farah, Wrangler, Donmoor, Van Huesen, Doty Dan, and Billy Kid. The personnel at Cobb's have been around for many Christmases... they anticipate your every desire. Cobb's has carefully considered quality, selection, and, of course, customer satisfaction.

You can make this Christmas more exciting than last, just by giving a luxurious gift from Cobb's. Make Christmas shopping a family affair. There's something at Cobb's for everyone.



## at...WESTERN DRUG

Miss Merry Christmas gives a hint to the clever... a word to the wise... a warning to procrastinators. Shop at Western Drug; you will find gifts for everyone on your Christmas list.

Paul Wilbanks shows Miss Merry Christmas some of the many gift selections in the mens department at Western Drug. You will discover Coty Baccus, Old Spice, Brut by Faberge, British Sterling, Grand Marque, Roman Brio, and Trouble. Other gifts for men include; hot lather kits, and travel bags. Also Max Factor and Shick electric styling brushes and combs.

In the cosmetic department, Miss Merry Christmas found such well known brands as Max Factor, Crepe de Chine, and Lenel for men and women.

Many electric and non-electric clocks such as Westclock are featured at Western Drug along with cameras and Pangburn chocolates.

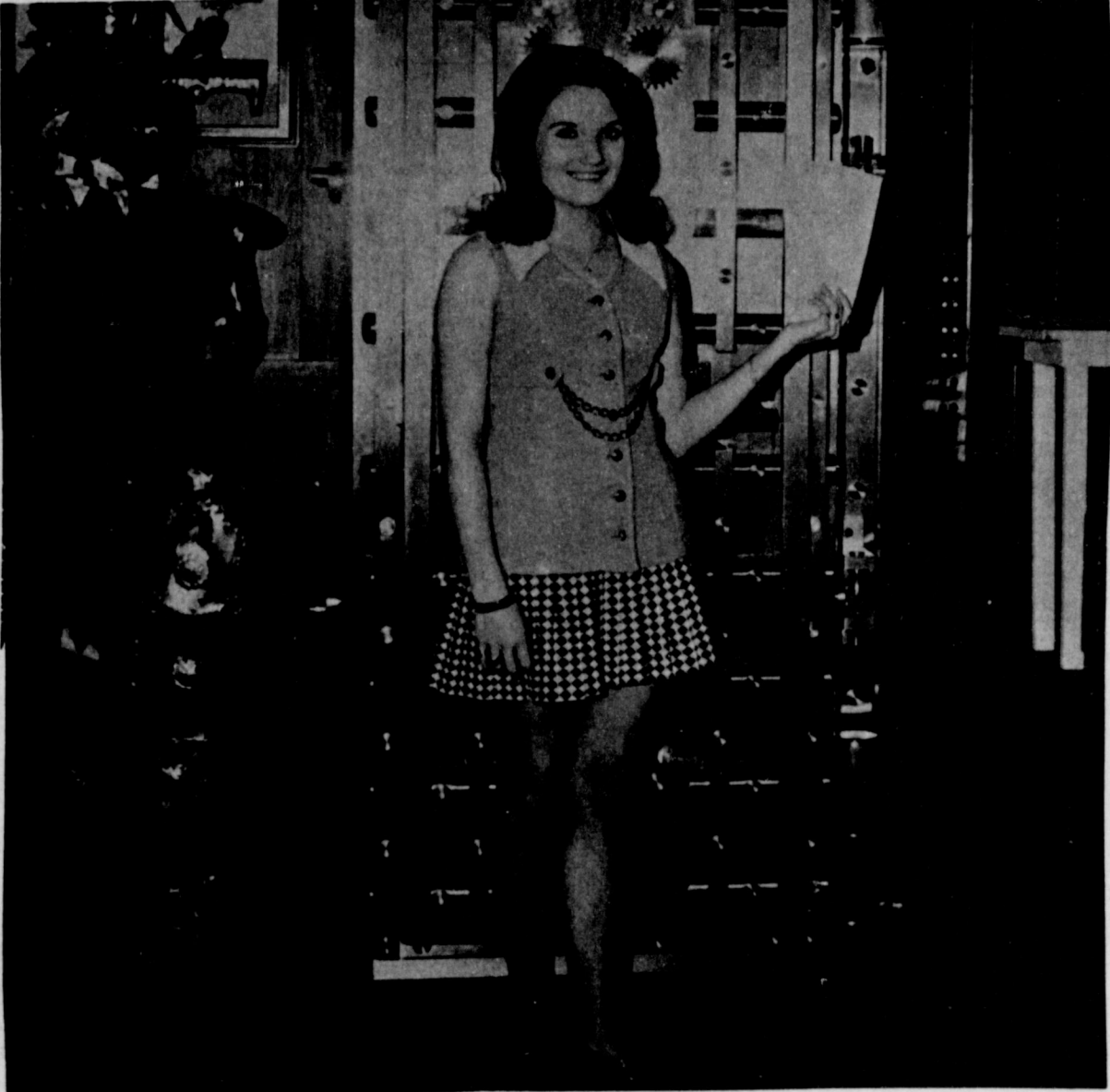
Everyone will enjoy shopping at Western Drug in Muleshoe.





## at...FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Miss Merry Christmas remembers a Christmas rhyme as she looks at the vault at First National Bank . . .  
Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the bank, not a nickel was stirring not even a franc; the five and tens were all folded with care, knowing the holiday soon would be there. The doors were all locked, the vault was sealed tight; really quiet and peaceful, this Christmas Eve night. When down thru the chimney with a puff and a groan; came an old, tired, Santa, just to be alone. His muscles were aching, his patience was worn; he had so much to do before Christmas morn. A few minutes rest in the president's chair; and then, once again, Santa hadn't a care. Freshened in spirit, he again went his way to make some child happy, on this Christmas day. You see, Santa's a man who really is rational. He has found, like so many, that you can depend on First National.

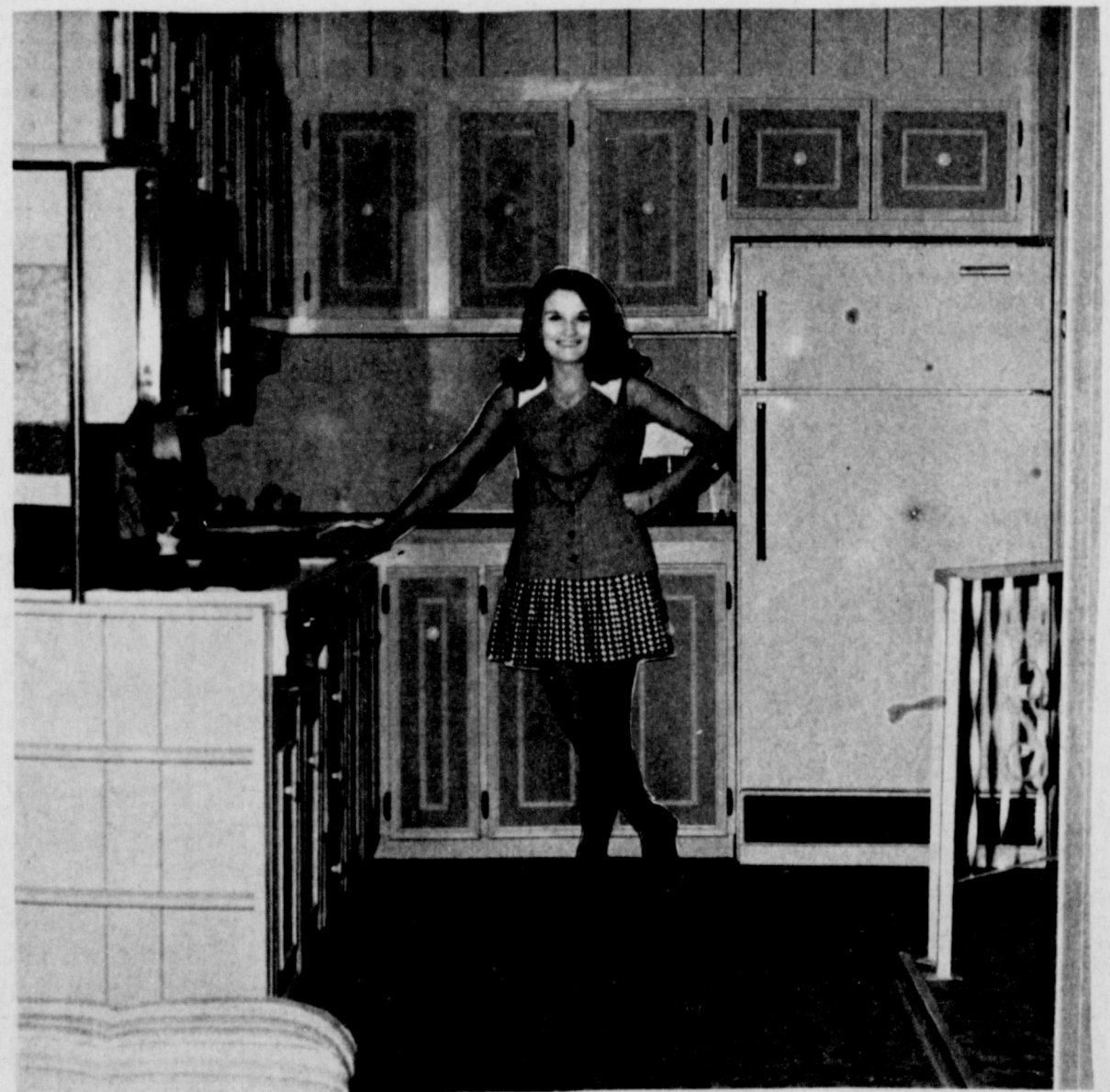


## at...ST. CLAIR'S

Miss Merry Christmas warms up for Christmas with a coat from St. Clair's.  
She admires a Betty Rose coat, in the wonderful new fabric, Laron. Laron is built for the future. The exciting new knit has the look and feel of leather and will not crack or peel. This great fabric stretches and resists moisture and can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. The coat is washable or can be dry cleaned. The lightweight coat is delightful, fashionable, durable, and just right for these times.  
Among the many well known brands at St. Clair's are Mr. Fine, Corral Knits, and Tucker Knits. Dresses by Mr. Fine, Lois Young, Jo Lester, and Act. III. In the Men's Department you will find Botany 500 suits and sports coats, Merrit suits, Campus suits, Stetson hats, Manhattan shirts, and Nine Flare Colognes. The friendly, helpful clerks make shopping at St. Clair's a genuine pleasure.

## at...DAMRON DRUG

Miss Merry Christmas knows that whatever you are stuffing stockings with this year, you can find more of it at Damron Rexall Drug. Mrs. Tom Bogard and Leona Parish show Miss Merry Christmas some of the fine perfumes and colognes you can find at Damrons'. Any woman would be pleased to find a gift from Damrons' in her stocking. Why not try Heaven Scent by Helena Rubenstein, Hypnotique or Golden Woods by Max Factor, Musk Oil or Chantilly, by Houbegant, Arpege or My Sin by Lavin.  
Damrons' also has a wide selection of gifts for men including; colognes, cigars, pipes, watches, billfolds, game cards, or dominos.  
Also at Damrons' you will find a large selection of candy, jewelry, clocks, jewelry boxes, hot combs, and hair dryers. For a memorable Christmas, choose a Polaroid or Kodak camera.  
Remember Damron Drug is the place to shop for your Christmas needs, for Damrons is the pharmacy with the "red carpet" service.



## at...MULESHOE MOBIL HOMES

Miss Merry Christmas stops in at Mule Shoe Mobil Home Sales and marvels at the spaciousness of the homes. She thinks that mobil homes are a wonderful way to live in luxury without being tied down to one place. Americans are traditionally a people on the move, and a mobil home is a spacious, pretty and comfortable home that you can take with you almost anywhere.  
Mule Shoe Mobil Homes have spacious living rooms and dining areas. The kitchens are the ultimate in convenience and efficiency. You may choose from two or three luxurious bedrooms with one or two baths. No matter what your taste in decor you will be pleased with a Mobil Home from Mule Shoe Mobil Home Sales.  
What better Christmas could you give her than to move her into a beautiful new home from Mule Shoe Mobil Home Sales in Muleshoe.



# READ and USE

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## WANT ADS PH. 272-4536

### CLASSIFIED RATES

**OPEN RATES**  
 First insertion, per word-9¢  
 Second and additional insertions-6¢

**NATIONAL RATES**  
 First insertion, per word-10¢  
 Second and additional insertions-7¢  
 Minimum Charge-

CARD OF THANKS.....\$2.00

Classified Display \$1.12 per col. inch  
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### DEADLINE FOR INSERTION

Thursday's Muleshoe Journal-Noon Tuesday  
 Sunday's Bailey County Journal-Noon Friday

The Journals reserve the right to classify, revise or reject any classified ad.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. Journals are not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

INTERNATIONAL 21 COTTON Stripper to be dismantled for parts. Complete Bob Byrd 925-3360 15-48t-6tp

For Sale: Wheel-move sprinkler good condition, 90 foot move. Phone 272-4869 10-45s-16tc

SAVE - SAVE - SAVE - PVC Plastic Pipe and fitting in size from 3/4" to 12". All pipe meets or exceeds SCS specification. Save money by installing your own. See State Line Irrigation in Littlefield and Muleshoe. 1-47t-tfc

FOR SALE: 4 row Hesston for combine. Call 965-2727 or located 6 miles east and 6 miles north of Muleshoe. 10-48t-4tc

FRESH WHOLE milk for sale. Deliver Mon., Wed and Fri., \$1.10 a gal., cows are T.B. and Bang. Tested. Whites Dairy Star Route Sudan, Texas. 11-49t-4tp

FOR RENT: Large or small apt. Furnished, bills paid. Call 3465, Muleshoe. 5-48s-tfc

FOR SALE: Set of used chrome mag wheels for Ford pickup. Contact Eugene Black 965-2426. 11-48t-4tp

It's inexpensive to clean an upholstery with BLUE LUSTRE Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry's, 128 Main. 12-50t-tfc

Lost bright carpet colors... restore them with BLUE LUSTRE. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Higginbotham - Bartlett 215 Main. 12-50t-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house in Earth, 1800 sq. ft., plus utility and double garage. Hite Park, 806-965-2448. 8-50t-6tc

FOR SALE: One early American sofa in excellent condition \$125; Early American Rocker \$20; Large Wing Chair \$25; can be seen at 1714 W. Ave. G. Mrs. Lloyd Killough. 11-49t-2tp

FOR SALE: ACK Registered Mini Toy Poodles; black, silver and champagne. Phone 925-3220 after 6 p.m. Mrs. Jessie Gray. 15-49t-4tp

Records, Sheet Music, Accessories Guitar Lessons PH. 272-3616 VENABLE MUSIC CO. 213 Ave. B, Muleshoe

FOR SALE: Feed lot. Phone 272-4819, 11-44t-tfc.

Interested in buying quarter section of land. Northwest of Muleshoe. E.W. Bass 925-3243. 15 46t-tfc

NOW DOING portable disc-rolling Tandy & Sons Call 272-3759, 15-47t-8tp

FOR SALE: 1964 Chevrolet grain truck with lift 965-2776 or 965-2359, 11-44s-tfc.

STRAYED... TWELVE mixed heifers, branded anchor brand on left hip, weighing around 250. Call 806-225-6844, Wayne McClaran 160R2-50t-4tc

FOR SALE: Real slick 1958 - F800 Ford truck, big engine, 5 speed transmission and 3 speed auxiliary, 40 ft. Hobbs trailer, real good tires, new floor and grain board. Phone 965-2992 after 6 p.m. 9-50t-3tc

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford Econoline Van. Good shape. Call 272-4150 after 4:30. 9-50t-3tc

FOR SALE: 1966 Impala Hardtop coupe, 327 engine, radio, power steering, factory air, \$650.00. Buford Bates, 806-946-2416. 9-50t-4tp

FOR SALE: El Camino pickup 719 W. Ave. E. Phone 272-4428, 9 50t 4tc

FOR SALE: John Deere 70 Tractor, Planters, cultivators, tool bars, crust buster, gang hoes, 14' crouse disc sand fighter, chisels, air compressor, lots of small items. Chester Wilson 272 3309, 10-49t-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apt. at 205 W. 20th Street. Unfurnished, built in range, carpeted. Call 272-4284 or after 5 at 272-4491. 5-45t-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Phone 272-4838 Smallwood Real Estate. 5-47s-tfc

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## At Muleshoe Junior High



## Student Council Attends Convention

Patty Pena reporter

On December 2, the District Student Council Convention was held in Muleshoe for the purpose of election 1972-1973 officers. Registration began at 8:00 a.m. and lasted until 9:00 a.m., during this time about 193 students and sponsors were registered. Following the registration, all sponsors and students assembled in the auditorium for speeches from various people. Mayor Irving St. Clair gave the welcome speech, with Littlefield responding. Then Denver City introduced Mr. Earl Mills from Amarillo. Mr. Mills presented a speech about functions of the Student Council system.

Later the students had discussion groups. The groups were concerned with such things as "The pros and cons of the dress code"; how to improve the student-teacher relationship in schools; methods of elections; and any other question the students thought were important enough to find an answer to. The convention recessed for lunch served in the cafeteria. Following lunch a drawing for a 10 speed bicycle was held.

A political rally was held in the gym. Denver City was honored with the award of being the most outstanding Student Council in the district. There was a break in the

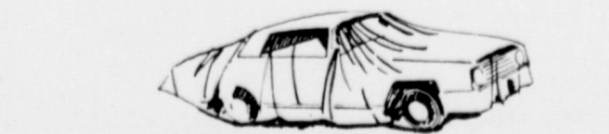
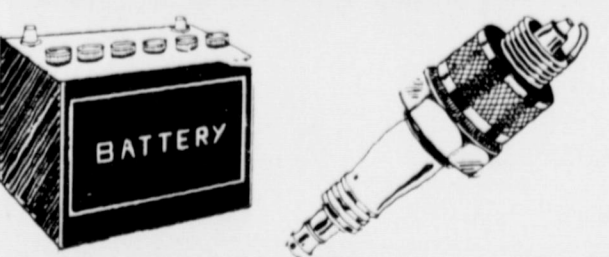
## Historical Society Meets

Tuesday, December 5 The M.J. H.S. Historical Society met. The meeting was called to order by President Kacy Sanderlin. Roll call was taken by Secretary, Martin Nowlin. The president introduced the Sponsor, Mrs. Beddingfield who presented plans for the December Social. Discussion was held regarding subscriptions to the "Texas Historian." The president adjourned the meeting.

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## Mullettes Beat Littlefield

Monday, December 4, the "A" Mullettes traveled to Littlefield to play their second game of the season. They won the game 29-16 to make their record 2-0. Cynthia Isaac was high scorer with 9 points, Sheryl Stovall made 8, Tammy Bruns scored 6, Karen Grimsly made 4, and Patty Pena scored 2. Outstanding defensive players of the game were Tanya Burton, Mitzi Marquis, and Patty Pena

## "B" Team Girls Lose To Littlefield

Littlefield "B" team defeated the "B" team Mullettes 21 to 10. Scoring on the Mullettes were: J. Roming-2 pts Patti Pinyor-6 pts and Shanda Tunner -2 pts. Outstanding defense players were Mylinda Graves and Carol Ware. The girls worked very hard and had a lot of spirit but the clock ran out before the girls really had time to get going. But the journalism staff wishes the girls lots of luck in games to come.

## Mules Play Two Games

The mules "A" team has played 2 games against Friona and Littlefield, Against Friona the exhibition ended with Friona ahead on the scoreboard 36-18. The game played against Littlefield came out with Littlefield winning 18-15. The M.J.H.S. "A" Mules are: Gary Gunter, Ricky Hayes, Mike Phipps, Gilbert Garro, Earlman Kirvin, Ricky Norton, Bobby Smith, Ricky White, Mike Wisian, Tony Vela, Jimmy Ybarra, and Randy Waggoner

**One Answer**  
 "Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "let me see how much you remember of my lesson on whale fishing. For instance; Can we eat the flesh of the whale?"  
 "Yes," answered Tommy.  
 "Good boy," said the teacher, "and what do we do with the bones?"  
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