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January 30	41	14
January 31	39	14
February 1	55	15
February 2	64	16
February 3	46	29
February 4	50	20
February 5	60	20
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around Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noble are spending a week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Noble and children in Elfrida, Ark.

From there, they plan to go to Phoenix, Ariz. to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Alden Armstrong, an uncle of Mrs. Noble.

Ken Henry, Bob Finney, Tommy Black and Dave Marr were in Portales Thursday to film a program on Muleshoe which is scheduled for presentation soon.

Black said the program will be a 30-minute talk session on Channel 5 at 7 p.m. on February 12.

Janice D. Cannon of Bula, is among students on the dean's honor rolls for the fall semester. Students on the honor list from Muleshoe include John C. Bickel, Mary D. Clark, Robert L. Copeland, William C. Durham, Carla W. James, Tani J. Murrain, Stephen L. O'Grady, Jana B. Oyley, Marshall B. Pool and Carey W. Sudduth.

Texas Tech freshman Bill Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Durham, will appear in the university musical performance of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

He also appeared in the recent performance of "The Royal Hunt of the Sun".

The Muleshoe Art Association will meet Tuesday, February 8, at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Guest artist will be Mutt Still from Littlefield.

Plans are under way for the Annual Spring Show.

Booster Club Hears Report Plan Banquet

Muleshoe Athletic Boosters met last week for a mid-district basketball meeting with each basketball coach reporting on his team. Coach Bob Graves showed a film of the Muleshoe-Dimmitt girls' game which was played in Muleshoe.

Coaches Gary Goodin and Raymond Schroeder reported that some of the trace equipment purchased by the Athletic Boosters has arrived and will be put to good use.

As three local track meets will be in Muleshoe this spring, it has been decided that a meeting will be February 28 at 7:30 p.m. to introduce all athletes participating in the spring sports. Refreshments will be served.

During the same meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected. A nominating committee, appointed by the president, will present a slate of officers for consideration.

The three track meets will be two for junior high and one for high school. Both boys and girls will participate.

Members decided on a covered dish supper for the annual banquet which has been scheduled for May 2. The Booster Club will furnish the meat and persons planning to attend are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or a dessert dish.

The Boosters were unanimous in stating, "Attendance has been very small at the basketball meetings, so we do encourage everyone to come out to all meetings."

"Our coaches and athletes need our support and would appreciate it very much."

Methodists Plan Revival

Members of the First United Methodist Church are finalizing plans for a revival which will begin Sunday, February 13, and conclude with evening services Thursday, February 17.

Rev. Norman Girsby of Odesa will be guest speaker with musical groups coming from Amarillo, Plainview and Canyon.

Morning services are scheduled at 7 and evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m. during the revival. Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of the church, has issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services.



SPECIAL SCRAPBOOK PRESENTED... "The Spirit of '76" was a special scrapbook presented by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black, left, to outgoing Chamber of Commerce President Ted Barnhill, during the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet last Tuesday night. The scrapbook was compiled by Mr. and Mrs. Black and enclosed in a wooden "Liberty Bell" with a hinged cover and engraved letters. Barnhill yielded the reins of the CoC to incoming president, John Clark, during the banquet.

Bible Conference Slated By Trinity

An all-age Bible Conference has been announced by the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe. "Bible study is important for every age person," stated

Tax Officer To Be Here On Tuesday

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Muleshoe on Tuesday, February 8, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Lillie Cross will meet with local taxpayers at the Muleshoe courthouse from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"If Muleshoe area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mrs. Cross will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

He reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his

Production Meeting Is Scheduled

A Crop Production Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 1977, at the County Activities Building in Morton starting at 1:30 p.m. according to County Agent, Roy Jones.

The meeting will feature the latest information on cotton varieties, diseases and insects. Sunflower production will be another topic on the afternoon program as will soil fertility and soil testing.

Conducting the educational sessions will be three Lubbock based Extension Specialists: Dr. James Supak, Area Agronomist; Dr. Bob Berry, Area Plant Pathologist and Dr. James Leser, Area Entomologist.

The program is sponsored by the Extension Crops Committee of the County Program Building Committee. These Committees of the County Program men are Charles Seaman, Alton Lamb, Dan Keith, James Dewbre, Larry Hale and Dalton Redman.

1977 Cotton Allotment Can Be Sold

Out of county transfers have been approved by sale or lease for the 1977 cotton allotment, according to an announcement by Terry Hill, county executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture ASCS office.

Hill said, "If you are not going to plant your farm's cotton allotment, you may lease it to someone else or release it to the county committee. This way your farm's cotton allotment will be protected."

"However, you must remember the final date to transfer your cotton allotment by May 1."

Tri-County Has New Officers And Promotions

Tri-County Savings and Loan Association has announced the following promotions and new officers: Wanda Harmon, vice president and assistant secretary; Gerry Self, vice president; Andy Douglas, vice president; Mike Jester, assistant secretary.

Also named as vice president is Ron Lawlis, manager of the Littlefield branch. The announcement was made by Don Harmon, president of the Association.

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Good News Texas Rally Scheduled Monday Night

Potential Jurors Called For Service

A total of 72 potential jurors have been summoned for duty in civil court in Muleshoe beginning Monday, February 14. An additional 31 prospective jurors will report for possible duty on Wednesday, February 16.

Scheduled to report at 1:30 p.m. on February 14 are I.L. Clawson, M.J. Gibson, Curtis Smith, Leon Logsdon, Joe Carroll, Sandra B. Turner, Imogene Tiller, David K. Gallman, Evelyn Riley, Joyce Beasley, Allen Guinn, Terry Fields, W.C. Eubanks and Mrs. Gary Albertson.

Also Jimmy Cannon, Faye M. Chapman, Ray Bevers, Billie June Saylor, Beverly Roberson, Jeri Wiedebush, Janet Ethridge, Horton Griffin, Nettie Long, Margaret Buhman, Dale W. Jahay, Jerry Damron, Lewis Embry, Ben A. Yeager, Mrs. Cleo Webb and Bennie Claunch.

And, Nancy Miller, Dale Newson, Richard Magby, Lewis Dale, Cleve Bland, Clarence Bennett, Bonnie L. Duarte, Beverly Sisemore, Alec Schuster, Kathy Kramer, D.W. Puckett, Elinor Yerby, Luella Seaton, Madge Cannon, Lela Allison, Joe Mack Wagnon, Jim W. Young, Anita Allgood, Nova Burch, Rickie Warren, James O. Elder and Deborah St. Clair.

Also Charles Latimer, Troy Scott, Mary Chapman, David Wilson, Velma Jones, M.G.

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Local Host Will Be First Baptist Church

Good News is Coming to Texas, and to Muleshoe! This special presentation will be in Muleshoe Monday. The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe will be the host church for the Llanos Altos Baptist Association's GOOD NEWS TEXAS Rally, scheduled for tomorrow, Monday.

J.E. Meeks, host pastor of First Baptist, said the Rally will give impetus to an evangelistic endeavor on the part of the 2,038,400 Southern Baptists in Texas to challenge the 12,140,400 people in the state of Texas with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He added, "This endeavor is called GOOD NEWS TEXAS, and will make use of a mass media campaign, utilizing television, radio, newspapers, billboards and magazines."

"The media saturation will be such that every person in Texas shall be confronted forty times with the good news of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Meeks, who is the GOOD NEWS TEXAS steering chairman for the Llanos Altos Baptist Association, is expecting an attendance of 500 people for the Rally in Muleshoe.

The Rally will begin with a training session for the revival preparation committees of the

Kiwanis Club Welcomes New Members

Muleshoe Kiwanis Club met Friday morning with 16 members and four guests and welcomed two new members to the local organization.

President Howard Watson installed the new members who were Ray Lynk, a former member of the Kiwanis at Clovis. He is a retired officer from the Air Force and is now employed at Muleshoe Electric.

Second member installed was Ronnie Shafer. He is a lifetime resident of the community and he and his wife, Pat, operate Pat's Studio.

The Kiwanis expressed a special welcome to the new members and said "We are very proud to have our new members, who also include Bob Wallace, also a transferee from the Hurst Kiwanis and Jerry Hicks, who recently retired from the Air Force."

Kiwanian Terry Bouchelle presented three guests, who included his wife, son, Dan, and daughter, Debra. Don and Debra Bouchelle presented the program for the morning which was a medley of John Denver songs, accompanied by the banjo, guitar and violin.

Jerry Hicks was presented the friendship coin for this week. The Kiwanis said, "Under the leadership of President Watson, with four new members - The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club is -- Moving On."

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HEALTH OFFICE VISITORS... These officials, along with several others, visited the local office of Texas Department of Health Resources Wednesday, to inspect facilities for the adult Chronic Disease Screening clinics being conducted in Muleshoe. They are from left, Sue Barfoot, R.N., Regional Nursing Director with Public Health Region II, Lubbock; George Anderson, M.D., State Director of Chronic Disease Division, Austin; and Phyllis Hornbrook, R.N., State Nursing Consultant of Chronic Disease Division, Austin.

Gas...

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 designed to remove nitrogen from low BTU gas, thereby up-grading and producing pipeline quality gas," Beaman said. "The design of the plant will also permit adding the capability of producing liquefied natural gas (LGN)."
 Construction has been completed, and testing is in the final stages on a 47 miles, 12" pipeline which is to transport low BTU, as well as other pipeline quality gas, from the Chaves, Eddy, and Lea County areas of New Mexico to plant location near Hobbs. The pipeline should be operational within thirty days.
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 -James 2:10.

Happy Sears

Customer Sends Thanks

Editor's Note: The following was slipped from The Sears newspaper:
 Frances Thompson, Dept. 155 senior correspondent, and Iris Clements, manager, Muleshoe CSO, teamed up to make Christmas morning a delight for one customer who earlier was disappointed in her efforts to buy a red blouse.
 The customer was so pleased with what she termed "all-out efforts", she was photographed in the blouse and sent the picture with the following note to us:
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 With love & best wishes for a great New Year!
 Your niece, Nelda"
 Making customers happy at Christmas, and all year long, is what this business is all about.

When two people think exactly alike one is not thinking.

Tax...

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 representative on February 8 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free number in Austin, 1-800-252-5555.

The Lubbock office, headed by Donald F. Paxton, serves Lubbock and surrounding counties.

Jurors...

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 Wanda Layton, Lloyd Pollard and Wanda Baker.

Also, C.L. Taylor, Samuel B. Gonzales, Joe D. Storie, Hazel Dyer, Mrs. Kathy Feagley, Delmar Ragsdale, Jose T. Gonzales, Dianna Harrison, Kenneth Precure, Edwin R. Cox, John M. Head, Joe Shipman, Charles E. Flowers, Ruby Ward, Larry Flowers, Jeanie Garth, Peggy Sowder, Robert A. Berry, Don Golden and Clifford Mardis.

Rally...

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 Local ministers have encouraged not only the members of their own congregations, but anyone interested to attend the Rally on Monday, February 7.

Army plans intelligence activities reorganization.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
 Attorney General

AUSTIN—As inevitable as death and taxes, the old saying goes. And while the time for the former is unpredictable, the time for the latter is as regular as clockwork—and the clock is about to strike.

As the filing deadline for income tax draws near, the barrage of television, radio, newspaper, and magazine advertisements for commercial tax preparers is stepped up. Many of them are zeroing in on the idea that with the new federal tax reform legislation, you may need help preparing your tax return this year even if you never have before. Is it true?

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say that depends on your financial situation and your "figuring" ability. About one-half of all taxpayers in the country complete their own income tax returns, however. And reports from Attorney General's offices in other states, and from IRS, indicate that in many cases you are just as well off—perhaps even better—if you do your own return.

In California, for example, a 1976 study examined the quality and accuracy of commercial tax preparers' work, the propriety and efficiency of their analyses, the validity and accuracy of their representations, and the range of fees charged.

About 500 commercial tax preparers were given three representative, but fictional, corporation, small business, and individual returns to complete. Results indicated that consumers have less than a fifty-fifty chance of getting a complete, accurate income tax form which gives them their minimum required tax under the law. Half of the returns didn't even include all the necessary forms, and close to half didn't include all requested information. If a consumer had relied on the forms prepared, he or she might have paid anywhere from \$50 to \$500 more in taxes than necessary.

While no widespread intent to defraud consumers was uncovered, this would be small consolation to a person who discovered later that it wasn't really necessary to dig up that extra tax money, after all—or to someone who was audited because of an incomplete form. The results of this recent California study bear out earlier I.R.S. surveys of commercial tax preparers.

Texas Tech Chief Watching Growth

Since 1959 Chief B.G. Daniels has witnessed the enrollment of Texas Tech University climb from 8,800 to 22,000 students. From the beginning of those 18 years as head of the campus police force Daniels has not been content just to keep his department abreast of campus growth.

In 1959 his force had 10 patrolmen, a clerk typist and a secretary. Now Daniels supervises more than 60 officers, entry station attendants, guards, secretaries and clerk typists, all of whom contribute to traffic control and law enforcement for the 1,800-plus-acre main campus, including new medical school facilities valued at about \$45 million.

But the physical growth of the department tells only part of the story. With Daniel's encouragement his force continually improves its own education in the field of police science. Staff members average about 60 semester hours of police science per person, and Daniels himself is approaching completion of requirements for the police science degree.

Daniels decided to become involved in campus law enforcement from many angles.

With the backing of Texas Tech he helped charter, in 1959, the National Association of College and University Security Directors, with 29 other member schools. Serving 11 of the first 18 years as an officer, Daniels presided over the group in 1966-'67, when the association

became international with the addition of schools from Brazil and Puerto Rico.

He has just returned from a Galveston winter board meeting that planned the international's annual conference of today's 600-member colleges and universities. The association is now based in Atlanta, Ga.

The campus chief involved himself in the New Mexico Association of College and University Police Departments and served as its first president, in 1962. A member of the Lubbock County Peace Officers Association and the Caprock Peace Officers Association, he usually joins in the annual spring rattlesnake hunt of the latter.

The 30-year veteran of police work began his career in the Lubbock Police Department in 1946, moved to the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office and then became chief of police at Slaton prior to coming to Texas Tech.

For the future of Texas Tech campus law enforcement Daniels sees more foot patrolling, particularly since a new project has been launched to reduce central campus auto traffic. He also predicts more personnel being added to protect the new medical school facilities.

More and continued use of his department's patrol dog, Lance, a German shepherd, will be necessary around and in academic and dormitory buildings, Daniels added.

As for Daniels' civic activities, he plans to continue at an unreduced rate his support for the Texas Tech Rodeo Club. The club and his department's sponsorship bring the world's largest intercollegiate indoor rodeo to Texas Tech each year. Rodeo proceeds are used for scholarships, with four students now benefiting from the money, the chief noted.

Elvon DeVaney Died Wednesday Of Long Illness

Funeral services for former Muleshoe resident, Elvon DeVaney, 42, were held at 3 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, with the Rev. Marvin Roark officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Cemetery under direction of Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

DeVaney was the manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Dimmitt at the time of his death. He died in Parkland Hospital in Dallas following a lengthy illness. He was formerly associated with the Bracero Labor Program in Muleshoe and was active in the Muleshoe Jaycees.

After moving to Dimmitt, Elvon DeVaney was active in the Farm Bureau, Lions Club, Rotary and Jaycees. He had been associated with Western Vegetable Co. of LaJunta, Colo., operating a pickle operation in Dimmitt. He was a director of Girlstown and directed the Dimmitt Field Day. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Sue; one son, Shannon, and a daughter, Tanya, both of Dimmitt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. DeVaney of Lewisville; one brother, Arlon of Houston and a sister, Mrs. Rosalie Babler of Lewisville.

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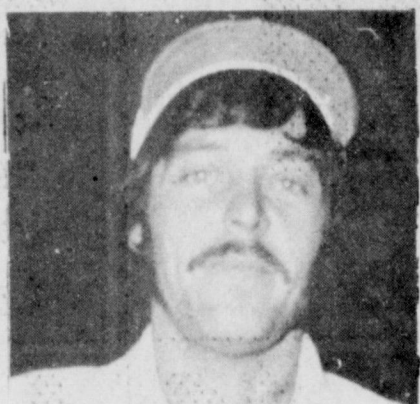
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Weed Seed Killed With Cattle Manure



JOYCE DENSMAN

Joyce Densman Funeral Held On Saturday

Seventeen-year-old Joyce Laine Densman was pronounced dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe after becoming ill at her home. She had been reported to be under a doctor's care following an earlier illness, and had been an invalid since birth.

Joyce Densman was born July 22, 1959 at Waco, and moved here with her parents from Waco two years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. Danny Curry officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Densman of Muleshoe; seven sisters, Mrs. Thomas Sexton and Brenda Densman, both of Muleshoe; Mrs. Allen Ashley, Mrs. Gillie Winkle and Mrs. Callie Harris, all of West, Tex.; Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, New Waverly, Tex. and Mrs. Kathy Barley, Hillsboro, Tex.; and three brothers, Carl Densman, Leroy Densman and Johnny Densman, all of Muleshoe.



NOE MORA

Funeral Rites For Noe Mora Held On Friday

Funeral services for Noe Mora, 29, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with Father Kevin Clark, pastor of St. Phillips Catholic Church in Pep officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mora died around 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient since Saturday. He was transferred to Lubbock after inflicting a gunshot wound to his head in Muleshoe earlier in the day.

Noe Mora was born July 29, 1949 in Brownsville and was a resident of Hereford at the time of his death. He had moved to Hereford from Muleshoe eight years ago and was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Audelia; two children, Noe Jr. and Roberto, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Mora, Hereford; two sisters, Consuelo Martinez of Muleshoe and Esperanza Gonzales of Farwell and three brothers, Policardo Mora, Houston; Santiago Mora, Amarillo and Maximo Mora, Muleshoe.

Composting cattle manure kills weed seed. This good news for home owners and farmers was reported at the Southern Weed Science Society meeting in Dallas, on January 20. Research that led to this fact was conducted by Dwane Lavake and Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Scientists at the USDA Research Center at Bushland.

Studies were conducted at the laboratory at the Research Center and at the BioCon Division of

Searle Agriculture at Summerfield. The company manufactures a composted soil conditioner called "Till Eez". Composting generates a lot of heat and the scientists figured it may be enough to kill weed seed.

Researcher Lavake determined heat tolerance of weed seed under wet and dry conditions in the laboratory. Seed of bindweed, johnsongrass, pigweed, kochia, watergrass and sorghum were studied. These weeds grow abundantly near the cattle

feedlot that supplies manure to the composting plant. One-hundred seed in packets made of nylon mesh were incubated for 1, 3, 7 and 30 days at 140 and 160 degrees in an oven. Some of the seed were kept dry and more were buried in compost containing 35 percent moisture. After heat treatment, seed were rolled in rag dolls to check germination. Seed field bindweed had to be soaked in concentrated sulfuric acid for 30 minutes before they would germinate.

In the laboratory all seed except bindweed were killed by one day exposure in compost at 140 degrees. Under dry conditions at 140 degrees germination of kochia was reduced 50 percent. Other weeds were not affected. Exposure up to 30 days did not alter the result. After exposure to 160 degrees for one day, either wet or dry, all weed seed except bindweed were killed. Bindweed germination was reduced 50 percent. Lavake said, "We are presently conducting studies at 180 degrees to see if that kills bindweed seed."

At the compost plant, packets of seed were placed one, two, or three feet deep at one, two, or five feet from the wall of the compost bin. Bins were 12 feet wide, 10 feet deep and over 200 feet long. Packets of seed were buried for three days and removed when composting manure was turned. After turning the composting manure, one-half of the seed packets were

buried for three more days, the scientist explained. Three day burial in the compost pile killed seed of johnsongrass, kochia, pigweed, barnyardgrass and sorghum. After three days bindweed germination was reduced 90 percent by all placements in the compost pile. After six days, all bindweed seed were all killed except those buried one foot deep at one and two feet from the wall. There 97 percent of the seed were killed. Lavake said, "The

compost pile was hot and above 160 degrees at all locations where bindweed were killed." At other locations temperature was a little over 140 degrees. "Composting manure will kill seed of weeds that grow in West Texas if temperature exceeds 160 degrees for six days in the compost pile," Lavake said. "Farmers and homeowners can use such products without fear of getting a bad growth of weeds."

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MR. AND MRS. S.D. (DEE) CLEMENTS

50 Anniversary Honors Mr. And Mrs. S. D. Clements

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. (Dee) Clements were honored Sunday, January 30, in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room with a Golden Wedding Anniversary party.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth with gold bows at each corner. A four-tiered cake was served with silver and crystal appointments. A peach candle, held in a tall gold holder, was used as the centerpiece. An arrangement of artificial spring flowers and greenery surrounded the candle.

Miss Ruth Chaney and S.D. Clements were married January 30, 1927, in Paducah by Rev. R.N. Huckleby. The couple was attended by June Pierce of Midland and Elwood McKnight of Lubbock.

The couple made their first home in Paducah where Clements farmed. In 1931, the

couple moved to Baileyboro to farm again. In their account of moving, the Clements' sold a shotgun for gas in order to make the move.

They moved to Muleshoe in 1950, where they worked for Bailey County Electric Cooperative. Clements worked there for eight years, while Mrs. Clements worked at BCEC for 12 years. For the past 21 years, Clements has been Bailey County Sheriff. Mrs. Clements went on to work as a bus driver for several schools in the area for 15 years and later worked for Dyer Hardware and St. Clair's.

In 1970, Mrs. Ruth Clements was recognized by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority for her Philanthropic work with troubled girls and boys. She was cook for the prisoners in the jail and several times took home with her juveniles that needed attention and someone to talk to.

The Jaycees of Muleshoe awarded S.D. Clements with a Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Citizen of Muleshoe in 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements are very active members of the community. They are members of the Church of Christ. Clements is a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Clements is a member of the Muleshoe TOPS Club. Throughout the years, the couple's favorite song has been "How Great Thou Art".

The couple have three children. Olan Dee of Albuquerque, Travis of Lubbock and Wanda Joyce Arnold of Pawnee, Okla. They have 12 grandchildren.

Attending the occasion from out-of-town were Mrs. June Pierce of Midland; Chissie Carr, Odessa; Mozelle Gibbs, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harrison and family, Paducah; Mrs. Betty Carpenter, Paducah; Beatrice Stennett, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chambers, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wilhite, Canyon; Nonnie Clements, Childress; Darrell and Gayle Turner, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gorman and family of Bovina; Curtis Moore, Portales, N.M.; Mrs. Ebb Randal, Farwell; Pete Mumms, Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Blackburn.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood of Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, Plainview; Dana Arold, Sudan; Johnnie Martin, Dimmitt; Kim Milner, Lubbock; Jim and Nona Milner, Slaton; Faye Trout, Graham; June Leach, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McKnight of Lubbock; June Dearing and Jessica of Hereford; Cara Dearing and Charity of Hereford; Reba Hail, Lubbock and John Townsln and family of Clovis, N.M.

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The present contest ended Thursday night. Gifts were auctioned off by Mrs. Rita Hill and Mrs. Dale Griswold. A new contest will begin Thursday, February 10 and run until April 7, as announced by Mrs. J.V. Peeler. Groups will be organized with five in each group. TOPS members will lead each group. A point system will be set up and at the end of the contest, the group with the most points will be declared the winner and be given gifts. Each member is reminded to bring a gift to be used for this contest.

Members were reminded to be thinking about new officers for this year.

Mrs. J.V. Peeler was quoted as saying at this meeting, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress and working together is success."

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

February 1 - Sallie Mae Schuster, L.J. Mills and Viola Lane.
February 2 - Melinda Mejia, Robert White and Kathryn Morris.

February 3 - Mrs. Nellie Rannels.

DISMISSALS

February 1 - Cora Keypley.
February 2 - C. Ray Black.



Jennie Ann Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morris of Texico, N.M. are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 3, at 3:48 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces and was named Jennie Ann Morris. She is the couple's fourth child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Morris of Texico, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Stone of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Stone of Texico, N.M. and Mrs. Faye Hull of Clovis, N.M.

Rogelio Mejia, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Mejia, Sr., are the proud parents of a new baby boy born February 2, at 11:04 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces and was named Rogelio Mejia, Jr. The couple has three other children, Elminda, Sylvia Elisa and Annabelle.

If you are thinking thin and trying to trim inches, take the agony out of dieting. Standing by to give a health assist in lowering caloric intake but still providing great taste is the freshest fruit around -- grapefruit. It's in its prime now, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Propaganda: The other side presented so convincingly it makes you mad. -Chronicle, San Francisco.



APRIL WEDDING PLANNED... Mrs. Imogene Tiller of Muleshoe announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Brenda to Henry Bernard Dirk III of Dallas. Dirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernard Dirk, Jr. of Big Springs. Miss Tiller is a 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School and North Texas State in Denton. She is presently employed as a Sales Representative for Leggs. Dirk is a graduate of Texas Tech and is currently employed as a design engineer for First National and International Buildings of Dallas. The couple will be married Saturday, April 30, at 4:00 p.m. in the Longview Baptist Church.

Valentine Ball To Be Feb. 11 For Alpha Zeta Pi

Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, January 31, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Wennohs with Mrs. Monty Dollar serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Monty Dollar, president, led the opening ritual, then presided over the business meeting. Officer and committee reports were given.

Mrs. Mike Miller, vice-president, announced that pledge training was under way and that they had had their first meeting January 31, and all pledge members were in attendance.

Mrs. Tim Foster, chairman of the social committee, passed out the tickets for Valentine Ball. The ball will be held Friday, February 11, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Catholic Center. The band will be the West Texas Express.

Following the closing ritual the program was given by Mrs. Tommy Little and Mrs. Tommy Merritt. An assortment of Valentine decorations was given to each member. Each member was to create a Valentine for her husband. Prizes were awarded for the best Valentine. Winners

were Mrs. Mark Gist and Mrs. Skip Magby.

Refreshments were then served to Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mrs. Mac Brown, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mrs. Terry Hill, Mrs. Kevin Thompson, Mrs. Gary Renner, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Tommy Little, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Mark Gist, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Monty Dollar and Mrs. Jerry Wennohs.

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Hobby Club Holds Meeting

Muleshoe Hobby Club met at Muleshoe State Bank Community Room Thursday, February 3. Mrs. Opal Robison was hostess and hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Ola Epperly. The meeting was opened by President, Mrs. Ola Epperly. Minutes were read by Mrs. Robison and treasurer's report given.

Visitors were introduced. They were Mrs. Frank Hurt, Mrs. Luther Hall, Mrs. Tena Davis of Muleshoe. From Friona was Mrs. Jewel Barey.

Articles displayed were Afghan, baby shawl, owl plaques, memo pads made from carpet, wall hangings, patch work skirt, bottles and cheese jar, tote paintings, macrame hanger with bottle and presidential Jim Beam bottles.

Members present were Mrs. Ola Epperly, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Opal Robison, Mrs. Mae Pattie, Mrs. Dement, Mrs. C.E. Briscoe, Mrs. Dora Phipps, Mrs. Zula Carlyle, Mrs. Bub Shafer, Mrs. Mae Loyd, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, Mrs. Sammie Ethridge, Mrs. Allie Barbour and Mrs. Mabel Caldwell.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 17, with Mrs. Allie Barbour as hostess.

For safety, avoid using hands to mix food when clean utensils can be used, advises Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Mentally Retarded...It Just Can't Be

COLLEGE STATION - Parents are never prepared for the doctor's verdict, "Your child is retarded." But today they can face it with higher hopes.

"Only a parent who has heard these words can understand the cold fear that numbs the heart. The mind immediately reacts. The cruel words crash down all aspirations for the future; they destroy carefully made dreams for happiness."

"Most parents of retarded children know that their special child is not like other children, yet they keep hoping -- until the doctor finally confirms their fears," Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, says.

Parents torture themselves with questions such as "Whose fault was it?" "Will my family be embarrassed with a retarded child?" "Of all children in the whole neighborhood, why ours?" adds the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Most parents immediately consider running from the issue, such as moving to another neighborhood, or maybe even moving out of town. Their next consideration may be whether to put the child in an institution or to keep the child at home. Then come feelings of guilt because they are trying to remove the child from the family setting -- "he belongs to us," Miss Taylor said.

"Even 20 years ago, parents of retarded children often were isolated by their misfortunes."

But today these parents find tremendous comfort in the knowledge that they are not alone, that many other parents must cope with the same problems, and that in many areas they can work with other parents to make a better world for their handicapped youngsters. It is often a relief to be able to talk about one's frustrations, worries and problems with those who have had similar experiences and thoroughly understand one's reaction," she said.

This is not to say that the serious problems accompanying mental retardation have been solved, nor that parents today who are told that their child is mentally retarded can dismiss this knowledge with a shrug or can rely on some strange kind of magic to erase the heartbreak, the specialist reminded.

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We would like to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Sikes and Mrs. Sikes' Aunt, Miss Ora Speegle to Muleshoe. The Sikes come to Muleshoe from Mexia where Rev. Sikes was pastor of the Temple Baptist Church. Rev. Sikes is the new pastor at the Richland Hills Baptist Church.

The Rev. Sikes enjoys playing the organ and doing things outside. Mrs. Sikes enjoys reading and music, also.

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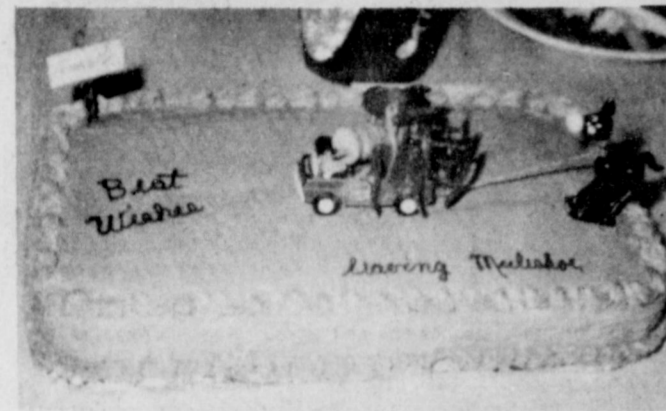
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FAREWELL TO LEWIS' . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis were honored Sunday, January 30, with a farewell party at the Trinity Baptist Church. A pot plant, made from money used as flowers and gold glittered pennies for a ground, was given to the Lewis family. They will be moving to Amarillo.



FROM MULESHOE TO AMARILLO . . . Served to guests and the honorees, the Marvin Lewis family, was this cake, baked by Mrs. J.W. Barber. Atop the cake was a small truck with miniature furniture pulling a mule that didn't want to leave and a sign representing Amarillo where the Lewis' plan to move to.

TCAH To Present Hamlet E.S.P.

A week-long residency of the Dallas Theatre Center and public performance of Paul Baker's 'HAMLET E.S.P.' is being offered to Texas schools and communities through the National Endowment of the Arts' Artist-in-Schools Program, implemented by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities (TCAH). The total residency is available during March at a cost equal the expected income from the public performance stated Mary Lee Johns, Education Division Coordinator at TCAH.

'Hamlet E.S.P.' is a thought provoking interpretation of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' and the residency will provide students and the community members with an opportunity to be closely involved with a professionally produced play. . . explained Johns. The grant will include student participation in the show's production, workshops, and lecture demonstrations. The cash obligation will be adjusted to the seating capacity of the school district's largest auditorium. "Generally, if \$2 ticket sales reach two-thirds of the auditorium's capacity, this will cover the sponsors cash costs," stated

Johns. For more information on the Dallas Theatre Center residency contact Mary Lee Johnson in the Education Division of TCAH, (512) 475-6637.

Friendship Club Has Guest

The Friendship Club met February 3 in the home of Mrs. E.W. Johnson with Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon serving as co-hostess. The meeting was presided over by President Mrs. Gladys Darsey, minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, secretary; and the financial report was given by Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, treasurer. Mrs. Bert Mathis, program chairman, presented Mrs. George Johnson, who gave an interesting review on the life of Mrs. Elinore Roosevelt.

Members present were Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mrs. Katherine Cole, Mrs. Joe Damron, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mrs. N.C. Moore, Mrs. O.D. Ray, Mrs. A.J. Shafer, Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mrs. F.W. Watts, Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. W.E. Young. The next meeting will be March 3 in the home of Mrs. J.B. Smith.

Executives, Their Wives And Corporations Can Avoid Family Stress

Editor's note: This is the fourth of a four part series on the corporation executive's wife.

COLLEGE STATION -- Executives' wives can minimize the strains associated in their role by realizing their individual capabilities and establishing an identity of their own, one "student" of the subject says.

A woman who views herself as a distinct personality, rather than as an extension of her husband and his career, is less likely to experience an identity crisis or the emotional stress brought out earlier in this series. This is the fourth in a series of four articles concerning executives' wives by Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Corporations and women now seem to be working together as allies rather than adversaries for the betterment of the executive and his family life. To this end, women have taken a more positive and assertive attitude toward their life, and corporations are beginning to consider the family situation when authorizing transfers or placing unnecessary demands on their executives," Miss Johnson said.

James C. McDermott, assistant dean at Fordham University's Graduate School of Business Administration, noted, "More corporations had better start taking notice of the executive wife, because increasingly she is the third party in most of the decisions made between her husband and his company. More companies will discover that one of the reasons they lose or cannot attract good managers is that they are not involving the wife in corporate decisions affecting her husband's career and, subsequently, her life."

"In a small-scale study I conducted recently among executives' wives concerning their perceived role, the majority of the wives still represented the traditional views of the wife's role and responsibility," Miss Johnson said.

Some of their comments follow: --Be a homemaker and mother to children . . . make home a relaxed place . . . relieve husband of many trivial problems . . . refrain from discussing husband's work and private business. --Most women are happiest concentrating on making their husbands happy -- letting the home life focus on him . . . God made man the dominant figure and woman He gave the supportive role, and both male and female are happiest when they fulfill the purpose God created for them. --I feel the basic role as a wife

to maintain an organized and happy home . . . where your husband will always want to be when not working . . .

Some of the women expressed more liberated views and placed more emphasis on themselves, such as:

--I believe that a person operates as an individual in relationship to others and not as an automaton fulfilling a set societal concept.

--The wife must be content in the role. Necessary to this contentment is a life style of her choosing. She must not become obsessed with meeting the image expectations of someone else. It seems to me that this would be the quickest way to an emotionally troubled wife.

--I would resent anyone else trying to define my role for me and therefore placing restrictions on my search for my own life style. Fortunately, I haven't experienced this to any great degree.

Just what can men, women and corporations do to alleviate the stress? Here are some possibilities that will improve the situation, Miss Johnson suggests.

She addressed the first two ideas to wives. --Salaried or volunteer work outside the home is important. The main thing is to develop a skill or talent so that you know in your own mind you have individual potential as a human being.

--Try not to center your life totally around husband and children. When kids leave home and the husband is away, it helps to know that emotionally and physically you are not dependent upon their presence for happiness.

--Corporations can consider the man's family situation before suggesting a transfer. Does the wife have a career? What will a move do to her job status? Are the children at the age where another move could be devastating? (Try not to suggest a move one month before school is out or the week before Christmas.) --Whether a move is unavoidable or acceptable to all, the corporation can help with the transition by orienting the family to a new community and involving the wife in decisions related to the move.

--If for personal and family reasons, the husband declines a transfer, he should be able to do so without jeopardizing his career and chances for advancement. Companies should respect the man who has established his priorities in life and is able to stick by them.

--Involve the wife, when possible, in business-related travel and schedule trips only when necessary. --Husbands can try not to use

their families as scapegoats for a bad day at the office. They should also take an interest in what the wife does, how the children do in school, and try to share some leisure time with their wives.

--Husbands can encourage their wives to develop outside interests and hobbies.

"Above all else, men, women and corporations should bear in mind that work is a means to an end, and not the end itself. When you let work, or children or anything consume your life, the sudden absence of it will cause terrific emotional stress which we can learn to avoid."

"With the consciousness of men, women and corporations raised, the three can work together to improve the quality of living for the family and thereby the corporation," the specialist said.

According to a recent survey, the average American woman owns seven pairs of slacks with two-thirds of the women planning to buy more slacks during 1977, reports Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fashion

Suits with vests and two piece knits are musts for the business girls wardrobe. Turtle neck sweaters or blouses with stock or bow ties are good worn with the suit.

A dress that can be worn with a jacket is practical for one who goes out to dinner before returning home. Add different accessories for the later hour.

OES Attend Tea In Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nowell, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star, presided at the Stated meeting of the Chapter, Tuesday, February 1, in Masonic Hall.

Routine business was transacted and a report on the Tea held in Hereford, Sunday, January 30, honoring Area Grand Officers, was given. Attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mrs. Mary Farley.

An invitation from Silverton Chapter to their Friendship Night, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. was received.

The Charter was draped and a Memorial held for Mrs. Mattie Duke, a Life Member of Muleshoe Chapter.

YouthCountryMusic Association To Hold Audition Award Program

The Youth Country Music Association will hold an Audition Award Program for youth talent

United Methodist Women Have Program On Love

The United Methodist Women met Wednesday, February 2, in the Fellowship Hall.

The tables were decorated in the Valentine theme. Decorated sacks or box lunches were brought.

Mrs. T.L. Kent and Mrs. Robert Hooten gave the program on love. As an action from this program, a visitation group was organized. This group is to visit the elderly and shut-in on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Carter Williams dismissed the meeting after a business meeting.

Hard features every bungler can command; To draw true beauty shows a master's hand. --Dryden.

ages five through 18 that will be held in Dallas at the Baker Hotel Dallas on April 1 and 2.

Talent categories include vocal, instrumental and variety in the Country Music field -- Music Folk, Gospel, and Blue Grass Country.

Awards will be given for the best male and female vocalist in ages five through 12 and 13 through 18. An award will be presented to the most versatile entertainer, to the one who rates highest in stage presence and also for most photogenic. Groups will be awarded on a separate basis.

Applications may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Country Music, 11865 Main Street, Roscoe, Illinois 61073.

***** Saving time by first using the newspaper and telephone to locate items before making a shopping list, advises Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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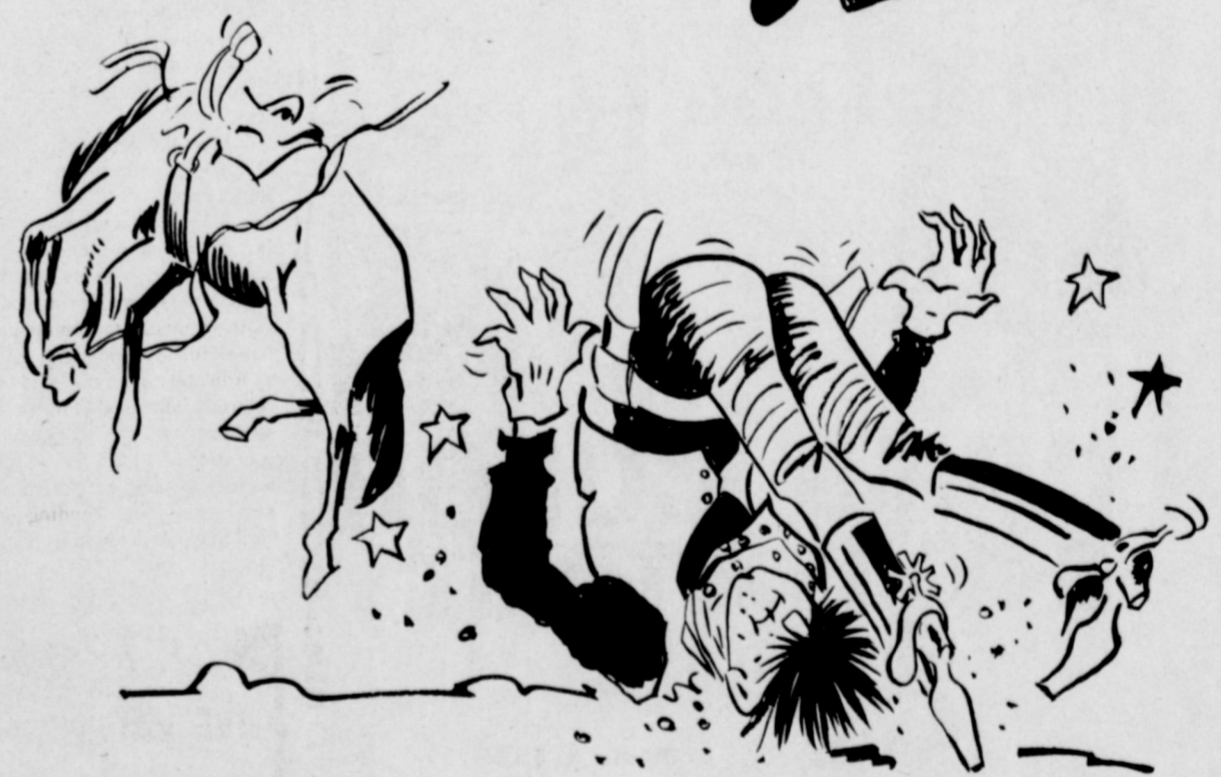
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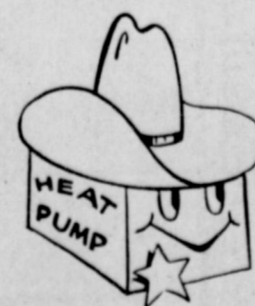
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Trying to make a marriage without love is like trying to bake a cake without sugar -- it can be done, but your product does not measure up to your expectations. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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One of the most commonly used terms when discussing the economic health of the Nation is GNP. This stands for Gross National Product which is the dollar value of all goods and services produced and sold in the United States. Quarterly GNP figures near the end of last year showed an annual value of over \$1.7 trillion in current dollars. Adjustments for inflation indicated an annual real GNP of \$1.27 trillion. The four trillion dollar plus difference indicates the effects of recent inflation. GNP figures are the most common yardstick of how our overall economy is doing. Therefore, Gross National Product announcements draw most attention when there is a decline (very rare) or a slowing of the growth pace. During the past few years, government expenditures have accounted for nearly a third of the total GNP. Federal spending about 12 to 14 percent and state and local spending 20 to 22 percent.

Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and Timmy of Plains were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow and family, and attended services at the Sudan Church of Christ.

Mrs. Roy Graves is in Oklahoma to be with her mother, who is critically ill. She left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp Jr. have been spending time at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with his brother-in-law, Cotton Robertson, who is seriously ill, and also, in Muleshoe with her brother-in-law, Ray Black, who is also seriously ill.

Pam Nelson was honored Sunday, January 30, on her 18th birthday, when some 45 guests surprised her with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson.

Mrs. Dee Aills and David were in Bovina Sunday to visit their daughter and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram returned Saturday from Sunray, where they visited last week in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Popejoy.

Mrs. Butch Waller and children of Olton visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake returned recently from Houston, where they visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myer and Adrienne. Enroute home they visited in Dobbins, with his brother, Dr. and Mrs. G.W. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Donald were in Midland during the weekend to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Gore and Stephanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and Missy left Tuesday for Houston to be with their son and brother, Mike, who is to undergo surgery on Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Terry is a medical patient in the Amherst Hospital.

A recent guest in the home of Mrs. Gladys Terry was Mrs. Russell Donnell of Midland.

Mrs. Simon D. Hay has been released from the Littlefield Hospital and is now a resident at the Amherst Manor.

Mrs. J.W. Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Daniell recently returned from a trip to Corpus Christi, Rockport, Aransas Pass, Padre Island and Falcon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Richard of Moscow, Idaho have been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Simon D. Day.

Mrs. Linda Cox was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls of Morton.

Eldon Nichols returned Sunday from a few ddays fishing at Falcon Lake.

Mrs. Ella Fulcher has been a medical patient in the Amherst Hospital for several days.

Gary Fields and Troy Moss will be in El Paso this weekend to be in the stock show there.

Julie Lamphere and April Rudd returned home this week after spending several days in the home of their grandparents, Mr.



HEART MONTH . . . Governor Dolph Briscoe has issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month in Texas and urging all citizens to support the American Heart Association's efforts to distribute heart-saving information and gather funds for its research, education and service programs. Present with the governor at signing ceremonies was Robert L. Hardesty, chairman of the American Heart Association's 1977 fund raising drive and associate deputy chancellor for the University of Texas System. The AHA's statewide fund raising goal is \$3,100,000.

and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve.

Among college students who were home during the weekend were Marc Lynch, Mary Ann Bellar, and Lisa Hapner.

Mrs. Glen Cardwell was in Plains Thursday to bring her father, H.H. Hobbs, home with her for a visit in their home.

Mrs. Ken Minyard is now home after a trip to Houston, where she visited relatives, including her daughter, Kathy Minyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Humphreys and children were in Jauze, Mexico; El Paso, and Carlsbad Caverns, N.M. during the weekend.

Mitch Chester and Carol Serratt of Panhandle, both students at San Angelo College, were here over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester and John and other relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester and Mrs. Annie Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wood and children of Lubbock plan to move to Sudan. He is the new Youth Director of Sudan's Church of Christ.

Donald Wright and boys of Lazbuddie visited recently with

their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C.T. Wright.

Among those from Sudan who are or have been patients in the Amherst Hospital lately are Mrs. Edna Seymour, Early Bartley, Elizabeth Walden, Mrs. Ella Fulcher, Mrs. Mary Tollett, Mrs. Louise Parrish, Mrs. Eula Lassiter, Mrs. Gladys Terry, James Wallace and Mrs. Martha Masten.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek discusses the weather this week. Why not? Everybody else is.

Dear editor: Some weather scientists are predicting another Ice Age may be on its way across the earth. Apparently they haven't been outside this winter as most of us thought it was already here.

According to them an Ice Age hits every 10,000 years and it's now been 12,000 years since the last one. This is about average for weather predictors; they missed it by 2,000 years. I have always contended that weathermen are excellent when it comes to telling us what happened yesterday, but a little slipshod about what's going to happen tomorrow.

When a forecaster says it's going to be fair tomorrow and it turns out rain comes down in torrents, he wasn't wrong, the weather was. The first requirement of a weatherman or a Congressman is to be able to ignore today what you said yesterday. I suspect when weathermen retire they become economists who predict the economic index is going to take a turn upward in the next quarter.

Speaking of this winter, I'm sure the suggestion that we should turn down our thermostats to conserve energy ought to be endorsed by everybody. It's already been endorsed by the makers of sweaters, overcoats and long-handle underwear. Makers of cold remedies will be next. And as soon as they hear about it, people who sell firewood at \$75 a cord will come out for it too.

Back to the possibility of another Ice Age. Opinion is divided. One group of scientists



The legislative policy adopted January 18 by the Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. indicates much improved confidence among High Plains cotton producers in their ability to produce and sell cotton at a profit with a minimum of assistance from government farm programs.

Evidence of this is seen in the board's agreement to "favor a long-range government cotton program which follows a market-oriented philosophy . . ."

The strongest indication came in the policy section which deals with the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program. The directors overwhelmingly voted to work for a CCC loan that will, among other things, "continue to base the loan price on average market prices."

Discussion revealed that the board favors a loan price high enough to give protection against total price disaster and be useful as a marketing tool, but not so high as to encourage cotton production in foreign countries and in less efficient cotton growing areas of the U.S.

There is a feeling in some quarters that the cotton loan price should be at or near the cost of production. But throughout the PCG discussion fear was expressed that such a loan would lead to surplus production in the U.S. and abroad, low prices and an almost certain return to government restrictions on cotton production.

This fear more than any other factor led to the directors' decision that loan prices in future programs, as now, should be directly connected to market prices.

Other parts of the PCG policy call for a CCC program that will:

- strengthen to the greatest extent possible producer advice and participation in the administration of the loan program and management of CCC stocks;
- promote the orderly marketing of cotton, assist in crop financing, and assure adequate U.S. production without unduly encouraging an increase in foreign production;
- improve the data and procedure under which the loan is calculated;
- provide for a mechanism whereby for any given year the spread between the loan rate and the target price shall not exceed ten percent;
- determine and announce as final a minimum loan level by November 1 of the calendar year preceding the marketing year for which the loan is to be effective;

The best way to become financially independent is to learn how to say "no" to yourself and start a savings plan.

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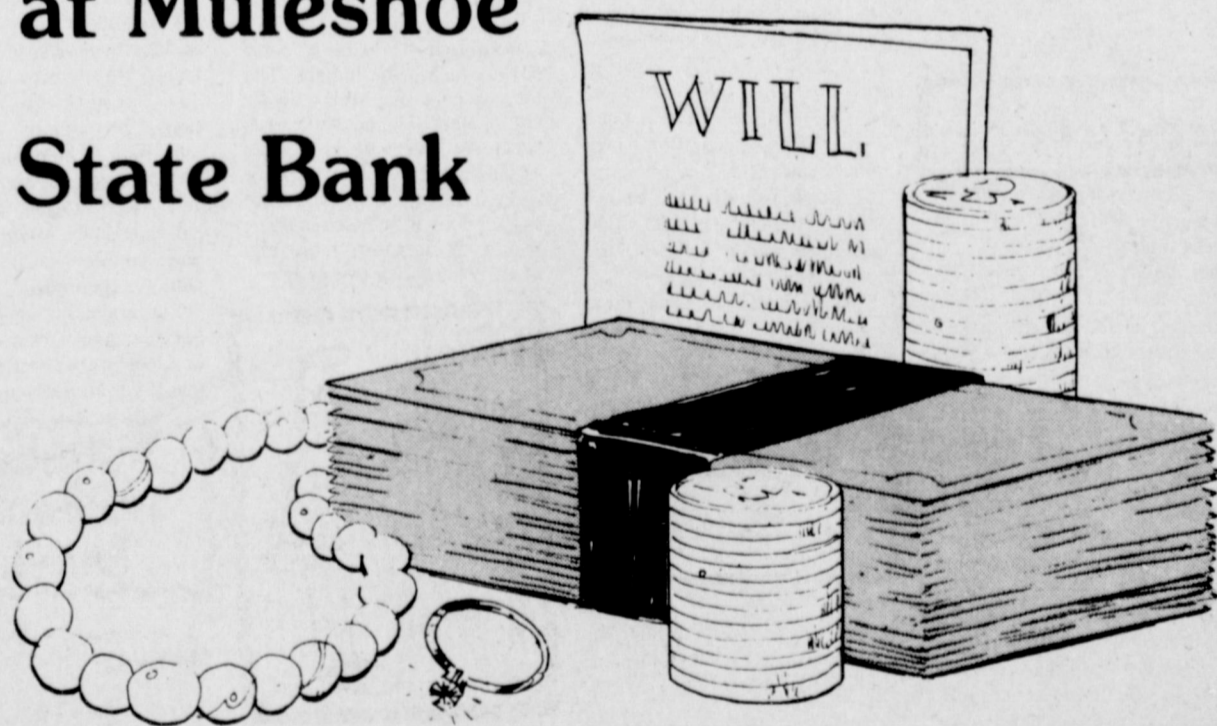
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High Scoring, Top Winning Sophomore Mules Honored

Seniors Name Color, Motto For Graduation

The Seniors chose their graduation colors, flower, and motto at a meeting Monday, January 31. The colors of the rainbow will decorate the gym when the class of 1977 graduates in May. The rainbow colors will appear in ribbons, flower arrangements and other decorations. The girls will each carry a colored carnation, the class flower, to carry out the theme.

FHA Plans Sweetheart Banquet

Rose FHA members voted to invite members of the Vocational Education Classes in High School to attend their annual Sweetheart Banquet as a highlight of the observance of National Vocational Education Week February 6-12.

SPC Offers Student Look At Facilities

To give Mexican-American high school students a look at college life, Los Tejanos, service organization at South Plains College, will again sponsor Tejano Day on campus March 11.

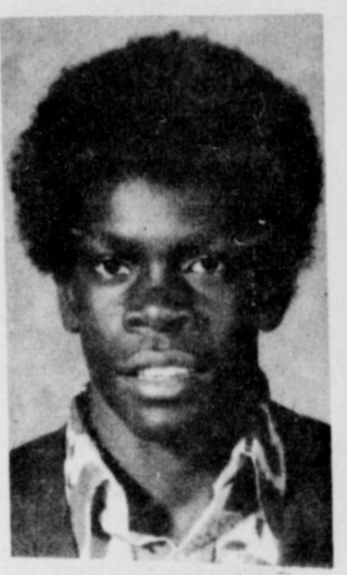
Anyone enrolled in Agriculture, Distributive Education, Homemaking or HECE classes may purchase tickets for five dollars per couple in the Home-making Department. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, February 7.

HERO Plans Weekend Out At Lubbock

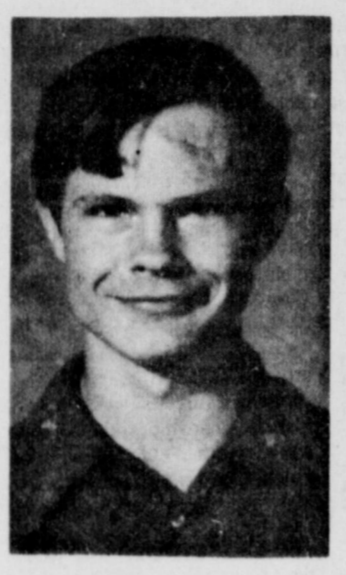
The HERO chapter held their monthly meeting on January 25, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. at Leal's Mexican Restaurant. Student Teacher, Miss Lynn Sanders, was welcomed to Muleshoe.

The members voted to serve at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. The girls planned a trip on a weekend to Lubbock. They will leave on Friday afternoon after school and will attend the

Hayloft Friday night. Saturday the girls plan to shop at the South Plains Mall, attend a movie, swim and spend another night. They will attend church Sunday morning and will return to Muleshoe about 3:30 Sunday afternoon.



CHARLES BRISCOE



JOHNNY DENSMAN



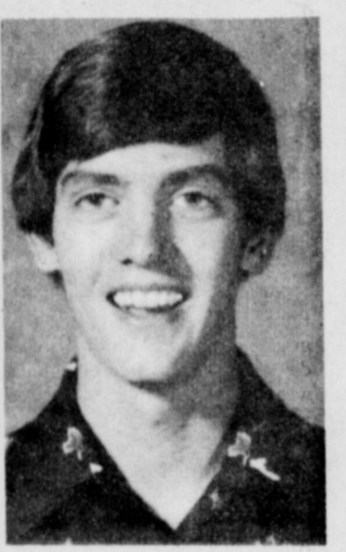
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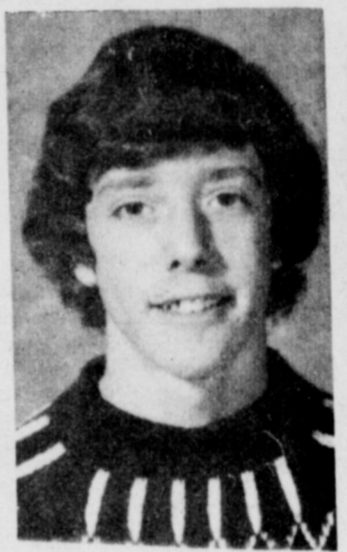
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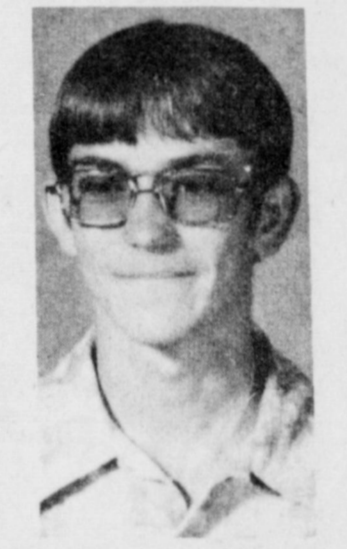
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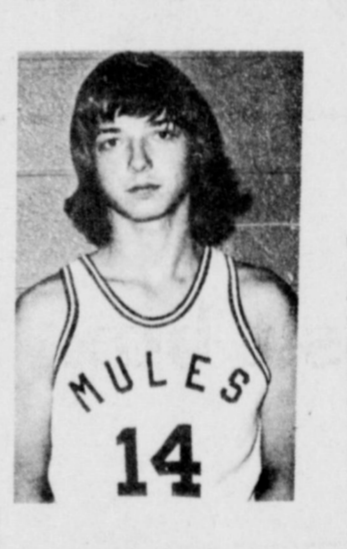
ROBERT RODRIGUEZ



DENNIS PATTERSON



JERRY WHEAT



EDDY CREGO

Ten Players Carry Mules To Big Wins

The Sophomore basketball guys have done an outstanding job this season, and the Mule's Tale Staff would like to recognize them.

Coaching the Mules this year are Coach Raymond Schroeder and Coach Rodney Murphy. These coaches have given the Mules a lot of encouragement and enthusiasm.

One of the Mules' sophomore post players this year is Jerry Wheat, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wheat. He is also active in football as a manager, and is a track team member. Jerry's comments about this season are, "I think our team has the ability to win district. If we want to win, we can. We are looking to the future and we hope to do better."

Donnie Long is the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Long. His main interest is sports. Donnie's comment was, "I think that with hard work we can reach our goal of winning twenty games and also win district."

Dennis Patterson is the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson. He is a sophomore guard. Dennis also enjoys track and football. His comments were, "We had some good games and some bad games, but we still have had a good season."

Robert Rodriguez is the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Carrion. Robert participates in speech. His comments were, "We had a good season, and our coaches have done a great job. We have lots of potential and ability and will continue to win games."

Playing as a Junior Mule this season is Eddy Crego. Eddy plays on the wing position and is the son of Jimmy D. Lancaster.

Charles Briscoe, the 17 year old son of Mrs. Pearl Johnson, plays post, forward for the Varsity Mules. He also plays football, basketball, and baseball. He is a member of Student Council, participates in speech, and listed girls as a special interest. His comment concerning basketball was, "I believe we have the ability to be a super team, but injuries slowed us down a small bit. In future years, the Varsity will show more improvement and ability. I have enjoyed playing on Varsity and under Coach Schroeder, and I hoped we would have won more games. We have a great team for the future."

Congratulations on a job well done and good luck in the games to come to the Varsity and JV teams and to their coaches.

Host Muleshoe Lose Game To Morton Indians

On February 1, the Mules were host to the Morton Indians. The Indians beat the Mules 72-42. High pointer for the Mules was Dean Northcutt with 11. Others scoring were Charles Briscoe with 10, Doug Precure six, Brad Baker, five; Billy Vinson, four; Marcus Beversdorf, four; and Mike Wisian with two points.

The Freshman Mules played their last district game February 1 against the Dimmitt Bobcats at Dimmitt. The Mules played a very close and exciting game and won 44-42 after an overtime. At the end of the fourth quarter the score was 40-40. As the buzzer rang at the end of the overtime Mike Northcutt made his shot, which put the Mules ahead 44-42 to win the game and their district. Scoring for the Mules in this game were Sam Whalin, 12 points; Mike Northcutt, 10 points; James Atwood and Terry Burton, five points; Zeke Pecina, Mark Northcutt, and Al Ontiveroz, four points.

This past Thursday the Mules played Farwell here and their last game will be February 14 here against Hale Center. Congratulations to these boys for their DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP!!!!

Coach Comments

The Mules finished the first half of district with a win over Olton. We lost two close games to Littlefield and Friona in which we had an opportunity to win with some breaks at the right time. Hopefully, the situation will be reversed in the second half of district play.

I have been encouraged with our play. We believe that we have improved more the past two weeks than at any other time in the season. The players are working hard with a good attitude and with a determination that we will win more games in the second half of district play. We appreciate the support of the fans and hope it will continue the remainder of the season.

Best Of Press

Only One Caddy is about the only business in which it pays to be left holding the bag.

-Journal, Milwaukee.

Mulette Maneuvers

The Varsity Mullettes have one game left of their 28 game schedule. They will play at Littlefield Tuesday to wind up the 1976-77 season. Last week the Mullettes came from behind to edge out Olton 41-37 in their seventh district game. The girls had a second-half district record of 3-0 before they played Dimmitt, Friday night. Results of this game were not known at press time.

The Junior Varsity girls beat Olton 49-40 and then blasted Morton 56-12 to take their eighteenth and nineteenth wins against only three losses. They also will complete their season at Littlefield Tuesday.

The Freshman girls captured their district co-championship with an exciting win over Dimmitt 35-34. At times during this contest, the Mullettes fell behind as much as seventeen points; and with only two minutes remaining, they were behind by ten. They fought back to pull within one with ten seconds left. The freshman forwards stole the ball and connected with the goal as time lapsed to take the one-point victory. The Mullettes' victory gave them the co-championship which they share with Dimmitt. On February 14, the freshmen will play at Hale Center.

JV Mules Beat Morton

The J.V. Mules played the Morton Indians here this past Tuesday. The Mules won this game by a score of 63-47. High scorer in this game for the Mules was Terry Shafer with 14 points. Others scoring were Jeep Shanks, 13; Mac Norman, 10 points; Curtis Carpenter, seven points; Jerry What and Donnie Long, six points; Dickey Sudduth, four points; Dennis Patterson, two points, and Robert Rodriguez, one point.

Thespian Of The Week

Thespians have chosen Royce Don Clay, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Clay, as student of the week. He is a junior at MHS. Royce Don enjoys both band and speech and is very active in both. He holds the office of Debate captain in Speech and is the Captain of band. We would like to congratulate this young man for his achievements.



ROYCE DON CLAY

Night and day, day after day, students of M.H.S. are learning why they should INSIST ON DECA MERCANTILE...

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"MISTAKEN FOR A M.H.S. student... 'CLUCK!' I ain't no student. But if I was, I'd use that store."

Calendar For The Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7: Activity period - FTA meeting. Freshman basketball - Open date.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8: 8:00 a.m. - Student Council Meeting. 4:00 p.m. Muleshoe vs. Littlefield - A & B Boys and girls.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11: DECA Area Contest - Lubbock Montery. 11:00 a.m. - Texas Tech Speech Tournament. 6:30 p.m. - Muleshoe vs. Friona - Here Boys - A & B.

Happy Birthday

To enlighten their everyday routine the Mule's Tale staff wants to send wishes for a very pleasant day to those students who are celebrating a birthday this week.

February 6 - David Head.
February 7 - Zeke Pecina.
February 8 - Alonso Ontiveroz.
February 10 - Wesley Cook, Kim Helker, Cindy Dodd and Cecil Mardis.
February 11 - Becky Turner.

Muleshoe School Lunch

- February 7 - 11 - 1977
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Turkey A-La-King
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Carrots
Hot Rolls
Fruit
- TUESDAY
Milk
Hamburgers
Pickles and Onions
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Tater Tots
Buns
Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY
Milk
Chicken Enchiladas
Red Beans
Buttered Corn
Cornbread
Pudding
- THURSDAY
Milk
Corn Dogs - Mustard
Vegetable Beef Soup
Crackers
Cinnamon Rolls
Fruit
- FRIDAY
Milk
Fish Fries - Tarter Sauce
Buttered English Peas
Creamed Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Frosted Brownies

TOMA Discusses Liability Insurance

The Texas Legislature should create a statutory atmosphere in which professional liability insurance for physicians and hospitals can and will be provided at premiums based on the Texas experience, according to David R. Armbruster, D.O., president of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, who is to be in Lubbock for the TOMA district meeting at 1:00 p.m. February 6 at the South Park Inn.

Professional liability is almost an uninsurable risk in Texas because of the long "tail" on professional liability insurance policies -- resulting in claims and money awards being made many years after the alleged incident of malpractice or a medical accident, Dr. Armbruster said.

Legislation aimed at solving the problem of providing professional liability insurance for doctors and hospitals at a premi-

um rate they and the patients can afford must include a requirement that casualty insurance carriers doing business in Texas must provide the public full service, including professional liability insurance, he declared.

The general public is the real loser in the current crisis in which professional liability insurance premium rates are skyrocketing and the availability of such coverage is shrinking, he said.

A specific statute of limitations must be placed on discovery of alleged incidents of malpractice, a ceiling placed on the present skye-is-the-limit awards, and a brake placed on the exodus of insurance carriers from writing professional liability coverage.

Although health care has been hit the hardest, all classes of professionals, including lawyers, CPA's and engineers are

now finding their premium rates escalating, Dr. Armbruster stated.

There has to be a better system of compensating patients who have, in fact, been insured, he said. Osteopathic physicians in Texas generally support the program that will be presented to the legislature by the Texas Medical Professional Liability Study Commission, Dr. Armbruster said.

On another front affecting the delivery of health care, Texas physicians recently won a victory when Texas was designated a single statewide Professional Standard Review Organization (PSRO) area, he said.

Physicians in this state are ready to implement PSRO peer review, an important step in seeing that the care rendered in hospitals is necessary and in line with current standards, he said.

Dr. Armbruster is a 1963

graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri and practices in Pearland. Dr. Gary R. Albertson, of Muleshoe, is a member of this TOMA district society.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Define anachronistic.
2. Which 4 presidents were born in January?
3. What is the term used to denote a collection of bees?
4. Name the picture winning the Oscar in 1970.
5. Name the winner of the National Teacher of the Year Award in 1975.
6. Name the capital of Missouri.
7. What is the name for a young deer?

Answers To Who Knows

1. Out-of-date; belonging to a former age and now inappropriate.
2. Willard Fillmore, William McKinley, Franklin Roosevelt and Richard Nixon.
3. A grist.
4. Patton.
5. Robert G. Heyer, St. Paul, Minn.
6. Jefferson City.
7. A fawn.

Toxic Controversy Near Settlement

A ten-year scientific controversy over the toxic effects of a brush and weed control herbicide, 2,4,5-T, is likely to be settled in part this year.

In one of the most extensive studies on the subject, range and wildlife management researchers at Texas Tech University have evidence to suggest that the toxic contaminant, TCDD, is not present on soils sprayed with 2,4,5-T.

The herbicide is commonly used for brush and weed control, but federal regulations disallow its use in the vicinity of lakes and rivers.

During the last ten years there has been contradictory evidence over the presence of TCDD in 2,4,5-T and its effects on land or aquatic life. A U.S. Air Force study showed no significant accumulation of TCDD in water and land animals. Those findings were in direct opposition to conclusions reached by a Canadian Wildlife Service study, conducted in cooperation with the University of California at Berkeley.

"There are various factors that affect the presence of TCDD. Our work establishes some of these factors and how they affect contamination," said Dr. John D. Garcia, range and wildlife researcher at Texas Tech and principal investigator for the study.

After spraying 2,4,5-T near White River Lake, 40 miles from Lubbock, Garcia examined samples of soil at monthly intervals and water sediments at bi-monthly intervals.

Analysis of the soil samples does not show the presence of TCDD, even in parts per billion. Bimonthly water and sediment samples collected since March 22, 1976, have shown some traces of 2,4,5-T but no positive identification of TCDD.

"It is too early, however, to reach conclusions with certainty about the threats to aquatic life. That part of our study will not be completed until later this year," Garcia explained.

The Texas Tech researcher plans to increase collection and analyses of fish, turtle, waterfowl and raccoon tissue samples during the next six months.

Following this year's work Garcia and his associates will study food habits and waterfowl and raccoons. Laboratory experiments will expose fish tissue to low level concentrations of 2,4,5-T, with control over frequency and duration of each exposure. Then Garcia will be able to measure differences in growth, development, feeding, mortality and other measurable changes as compared to the 2,4,5-T exposures.



DIRECTOR INSTALLED . . . Webb Gober of Farwell, shown here with his wife, Irene, was sworn in as a member of the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. One in ceremonies at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock January 24. Judge Robert Wright of the 137th District Court in Lubbock presided. Gober, who is serving his third term on the District's Board of Directors, represents District Director's Precinct Three, which includes Bailey, Castro, and Parmer Counties. Also sworn in for his first term was Ray Gerk of Hereford.

Implement Show Set At Plainview

The 1977 Agri-Plex Farm Implement Show, sponsored by the KKYN Farm Services Department, will be held Saturday, February 19, in the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview. The all day Farm Implement Show will begin at 7:00 a.m. and run until 6:00 p.m. Admission is free and the Farm Implement Show is open to anyone interested in seeing the newest model tractors and farm implements on the market this year.

Free refreshments will be available all day during the Farm Implement Show, courtesy of

Western Ag. Sales Company. The Hamby Company and other exhibitors. A free breakfast of pancakes and coffee will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on February 19, courtesy of Tillerson-Fish, Inc. of Plainview.

"This Farm Implement Show is designed for the farmers of our area," said Spike Wideman, Farm Services Director for KKYN. "We hope everyone who can, will come by the Ag Center sometime during the day, February 19. Everyone involved is anxious and ready for that Saturday to get here."

In addition to seeing all the new tractors and farm equipment on the market in this region, there are several "interesting" items to be on display that Saturday: Several rebuilt, running, antique tractors and a tube-sock knitting machine will make about 10 pairs of cotton athletic tube socks that day. The machine is being brought to Plainview from Lubbock's Texas Tech Textile Research Center. The Farm Implement Show, the first of its kind in the Agri-Plex, will give area farmers the opportunity to come indoors to one central location and see the various types of farm tractors and implements on the market.

The Hale County Airport is right across highway 87 (Business) from the Ag Center, so anyone wishing to fly in for the show will have no trouble getting to the site. The revenue gained from the implement show will be spent entirely on livestock premiums, during the Southwest Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock March 13-16 and the Plainview Stock Show March 22-24.

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ABC Has Barbara LCC Has Frances

ABC has Barbara and LCC has Frances -- Walters, that is. And while the two Walters are no relation to each other, both are women doing jobs that have hitherto been reserved for men. Barbara, of course, is an anchor(w)man for the ABC television network news, while Frances is one of few women in the U.S. to be the chief financial officer of a four-year college. (Except for nuns at some Catholic all-girls' schools, she is the only other school to have a woman in this position is Long Island University, New York.) Miss Walters moved to LCC from California last August to assume duties as the school's budget director. Recently, the LCC Board of Trustees elevated her to business manager.

In her new position, it is the job of Miss Walters to implement strict budget and inventory controls, streamline business procedures and coordinate all school business. She answers to Dr. Harvie Pruitt, president of the institution. A native of West Texas, Miss Walters graduated from high school in Wilson, Tex. and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock before traveling to California for studies at Pepperdine University. There she earned a BS in business administration and an MA in education.

Miss Walters' professional experience includes employment in administrative capacities, sales and education.

In the administrative end, she was an administrative assistant and executive secretary at Pepperdine from 1956 to 1962. Prior to that she served in an administrative capacity with the Milk Producers Association in Modesto, Calif.

Her sales experience came in the area of real estate and securities, while teaching ex-

Tax Appeals Can Be Heard In Lubbock

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced today that taxpayers served by his Lubbock Field Office now can have oral appeals of tax assessments heard at that office instead of having to travel to Austin for the hearing.
"We just didn't think it was fair to require aggrieved Lubbock-area taxpayers to travel all the way to Austin for an oral hearing, so we have decided to take the hearing to them," Bullock said.
Any taxpayer who feels that the taxes assessed him by the Comptroller's Office are wrong or unfair has the right to appeal, Bullock noted. The aggrieved

taxpayer may request an oral hearing or present his arguments in writing.
In the past, taxpayers who have requested an oral hearing have had to come to Austin to present their case. Now they can request the hearing be held in the nearest field office if they live roughly 200 miles from Austin or more.
Because of the trouble and expense involved, many aggrieved taxpayers probably have paid taxes they felt were unfair rather than travel all the way to Austin for an oral hearing, Bullock said.
"These taxpayers deserve the same consideration as those fortunate enough to live close to Austin and we're going to see they get it by moving the hearing to them," Bullock said.
Bullock urged taxpayers to contact the nearest Comptroller's office to see if they are eligible to have their appeal heard locally.
The Lubbock Field Office, headed by Don F. Paxton, is located at 4902 34th Street, Suite 400, Terrace Shopping Center. It is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on week days. The telephone number is 795-0691.

One of her greatest honors, according to Miss Walters, was in 1972 when she was selected as a recipient of a Los Angeles County Distinguished Teacher Award while she was teaching at Hart High School, which, incidentally, is named for the former silent screen cowboy star.

A world-traveler, Miss Walters has co-authored a book entitled "Travelin' Fun", which includes a series of games for those traveling in recreational vehicles.
Miss Walters said she is grateful for the trust placed in her by Dr. Pruitt and the LCC Board of Trustees.

News Of Our Servicemen

Benito Perez

Marine Private Benito Perez, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Muniz of Sudan, has completed his recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

During the 11 week training cycle he learned the basics for battlefield survival. He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills.

He joined the Marine Corps in August of 1976.

Medicaid Hearing Scheduled In Area

Public hearings on the Medicaid program will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. February 8 in Lubbock and Amarillo to gather information that could result in recommendations reshaping the Medicaid program now serving

680,000 eligible Texans.
Potter County Judge Branch T. Archer of Amarillo and Dr. H. Eugene Brown of Lubbock, both members of a statewide citizens task force to evaluate the Medicaid program, will preside at the hearings in their respective cities. The Amarillo hearing will be held in the Psychiatric Pavilion, 7201 Evans Boulevard. The Lubbock hearing will be held at Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room, 1110 Main Street, Lubbock.

The 47-member citizens task force was created at the request of the State Board of Public Welfare which administers the medical services that go primarily to the aged, blind, and disabled, and to those persons in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. The Department of Public Welfare has budgeted \$734 million for Medicaid in the current state fiscal year.
Nearly two-third of Medicaid is

funded by federal appropriation; however, the federal government has notified Texas that it is decreasing its percentage of contribution to the program, thus increasing costs to the state. This, and the rapid increase in the cost of health services, resulted in creation of the Medicaid evaluation group

which will recommend in late March to the Welfare Board its plan for the scope of Medicaid services and its suggestions for cost containments.
Chairman of the task force is W. Marvin Watson of Daingerfield, former special assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson and Postmaster General of the U.S. in 1968-69.
Medicaid recipients, providers, and other interested citizens wishing to testify at either of the February public hearings are asked to contact their local State Department of Public Welfare office for assistance with registration.

BIBLE VERSE
"Therefore speak I to thee in parables; because they seeing see not, and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand."
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R.L. Mayo and wife to Curby J. Brantley and wife a tract of land 100 acres out of NW/4 of Section 39, Block X, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision.

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Charles Leslie Saylor and wife, to David L. Saylor and wife S/2, Section 53, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County.

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Clarence Voight and wife to L.Z. Anglin SE corner of Section 132, Block A, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey.

Gibson Production Co., Inc. of Muleshoe to Equity Development Corp. all of Lot 11, Block Seven, Highland Addition, Muleshoe. All of Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Block Seven, Highland Addition.

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Teddy F. Harrison and wife to S.P. Stockard all of Lots Four, Six and Eight, Block Three,

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Noemi Anzaldua to Elias Noe Anzaldua and wife, Viola Anzaldua all of Lot 10, Block One, Warren Addition No. Three.

Dana Cook and wife to David Gray and wife all of Lot 20, Block Four, Lenua Subdivision.

Bobby J. Black and wife to Don R. Hallford and wife all of Lot 89, Richland Hills Addition.

A.M. Carpenter to Betty Jo Carpenter all of Lots One and Two, Block 10, Warren Addition No. Two.

Parlin Austin and wife to Buy Austin and wife W/120 acres of E/2 of Section 70, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision.

Glenn Harris and wife to C.L. Saylor and wife E/80 acres of N/320 acres of Section 59, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision.

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- TUESDAY**
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Cranberry Sauce
Sweet Potatoes
English Peas
Sliced Bread - Butter
Chocolate Pudding

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- Milk
Orange Juice
WEDNESDAY
Beef and Cheese Tacos
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Cornbread - Butter
Brownies
Milk
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers and Sloppy Joes
Potatoe Sticks
Pickles - Lettuce
Pineapple Cookie Bars
Milk

- FRIDAY**
Fish Krispies
Tarter Sauce
Cole Slaw
Pork and Beans
Yeast Biscuits - Jelly
Peanut Butter
Milk
Orange Juice
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\$15.00	540	1-90-700	1-1-2250	1-1-3024
\$20.00	720	1-90-800	1-1-1920	1-1-2592
\$25.00	900	1-90-900	1-1-1620	1-1-2160
\$30.00	1080	1-90-1000	1-1-1350	1-1-1764
\$35.00	1260	1-90-1100	1-1-1125	1-1-1440
\$40.00	1440	1-90-1200	1-1-900	1-1-1152
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\$50.00	1800	1-90-1400	1-1-450	1-1-600
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\$65.00	2340	1-90-1700	1-1-108	1-1-156
\$70.00	2520	1-90-1800	1-1-72	1-1-100
\$75.00	2700	1-90-1900	1-1-45	1-1-60
\$80.00	2880	1-90-2000	1-1-27	1-1-36
\$85.00	3060	1-90-2100	1-1-18	1-1-21
\$90.00	3240	1-90-2200	1-1-11	1-1-12
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