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Banks Show Deposits Of \$82 Million

Area Deposits Large Despite Decrease

Stock Show Will Be Divided This Year

Steer Show To Be Held Next Saturday

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show officials have reported that the stock show will be divided this year into two

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Deans of the colleges at Texas Tech University have released their honor lists for the fall semester.

To be eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students from Muleshoe were recognized for their academic achievements during the fall semester:

Brenda Weeks, David Wheat, Lynn Blankenship, Stephanie Bryant, Rickey Welch, Roger Clarkson, Billye Foster, Terry Gunter, Martha Chapman, Lou Cole, Monica Griffiths, Becky Sain, Patricia Black, Brent Blackman, Nina Simnacher, Vance Tucker and Gary Wood.

Jan Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett formerly of Muleshoe graduated

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different shows due to the fact that facilities are not large enough to house all of the animals.

The 1975 steer show will be held Saturday, January 18, with judging beginning at 2 P.M. at the school bus barn located at Muleshoe High School. The Barrow and Lamb Shows will be held Friday, February 21, at the same location.

It is anticipated that approximately 55 head of steers and 10 head of heifers and feeder calves will be exhibited at the show.

People in the area will have an opportunity to see many different breeds and crosses of cattle on exhibition at this time, such as Hereford, Angus, Simmental, Limousine, Maine Anjou, Charolais and other crosses.

The show is open to any bonified Bailey County 4-H or FFA member who is currently enrolled in those programs with an on-going beef project.

All 4-H and FFA members are reminded that animals must be in place by 11 a.m. at which time entry cards and entry fees will be paid or received.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and see these livestock raised by local youths.

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NEW TAGS ISSUED. This year Bailey County residents will be issued a different kind of license plate for their vehicles. This license plate will last for five years as each year after this one, residents will purchase a small tag to affix to the same license plate. The letters are also different this year as vowels have been added to the letters used on tags. Bailey County car tags will begin with AWU600 and run through AWY649. Commercial pickup tags will start with AP9925 and run through AQ1624. Farm tags begin with IBM225 and end with IBN524. Pictured with the first 1975 tag is Jean Lovelady, Bailey County Tax Assessor and Collectors. Tags will go on sale through the county Tax Assessor-Collector's office on February 1. Persons have until April 1 to have the new tags on their vehicles.

Sunflower Meeting Set In Muleshoe

On Thursday, January 16, there will be a meeting on the growing of sunflowers for a monetary crop. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the council chamber at Muleshoe City Hall. The meeting is

being sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee.

Due to the interest shown locally in the growing of sunflowers as a new crop, the 1975 sunflower program will be

presented. Growers Seed Association of Lubbock will furnish the seed and the Co-op Oil Mill of Lubbock will contract the acreage.

Denver Ford, district sales manager for Growers Seed will be Muleshoe with a complete program from preparing the seed bed to turning sunflower seed into money. Contracts can be initiated the night of the meeting.

The receiving point in Muleshoe will be the Muleshoe Co-op Gin. Any additional handling information may be obtained from Earl Richards.

The following is a Growers Seed resumer presented to the Agriculture Committee by Denver Ford:

Hybrid sunflowers were grown in small trial plantings on farms located throughout the Texas Rolling Plains, High Plains and Southwestern Oklahoma for the first time by Growers Seed Association in 1973. The acreage was expanded to approximately 5,000 acres in 1974. Management and production practices, as well as climatic conditions varied widely, but the experience resulting from these plantings could prove helpful to farmers who are concerning essential management practices, but from the experience we have gained during the past three years and other literature published by State and Federal agencies, we feel that any production guidelines which we made available would be helpful to any farmer considering hybrid sunflowers as a cash income crop.

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Person May Still Register For Classes

Registration for the college courses to be taught at Muleshoe High School this spring,

Telephone

Granted Loan

Rep. George Mahon has announced that the Five Area Telephone located at Muleshoe has been extended a loan in the amount of \$993,000 for several purposes.

The first is to finance facilities to connect 193 new subscribers.

The second is to construct 97 miles of new line, and the third is to upgrade service in the Bula and Lariat Exchanges so everyone can have private lines.

Fourth, is to construct new dial central systems at the Bula exchange; and fifth of finance other system improvements.

Clayton Will Be Sworn In As Speaker Tuesday

His new office may be bigger, his appointment list a little longer and his pace more hectic, but Rep. Bill Clayton, speaker-apparent of the Texas House of Representatives, hasn't changed much.

He is still the man from District 74.

The fourth-six-year-old representative from Springlake spoke from the organized confusion on his desk at the State Capitol. Lined against the windows in his office was evidence of a few of the stands he's taken on issues affecting his constituents the 12 years he's served in the House--books and reports on water legislation, conservation and county and municipal governments. And standing out on an almost-barren bulletin board behind his desk was a small sticker with "Think Water" printed across it.

"I've always prided myself in voting my district," he said. "I suppose it's easy for me to identify with farmers and ranchers in my district because I farm right along with them.

When they need water for crops, I need water too. I guess I know about the plight of the farmer and rancher just about as well as anybody."

With a long list of accomplishments during his tenure as a state representative, Clayton still maintains his principal legislative achievement is a 700-page recodification of the state's water laws. His credentials in the areas of water and land legislation are a mile long--leader in the fight to write a financing plan for a Texas Water Plain to the State Constitution, chairman of several interim water committees, chairman of the Standing Subcommittee on Water of the Natural Resources Committee, chairman of the Southern Environmental Resources Conference and former executive director of Water, Inc. of Lubbock.

As Speaker, Clayton's interest in water and land legislation will not diminish. Sixth-fourth in the line of Texas House Speakers, Clayton will be the only representative from his district ever to be

elected Speaker. Only Lee Satterwhite, representative from Potter County, (whose district then included two counties now in Clayton's district, Deaf Smith and Oldham), has served any part of the district as Speaker. Satterwhite was Speaker from 1925-27.

Although not from the district, former Attorney General Waggoner Carr, then serving as representative from Lubbock, was the only other area representative to be elected to the most influential position in the House.

Sanctioned by the Texas Constitution, the Speaker is selected by his peers at the beginning of each term. The Speakership has come to be the most revered position of authority in the House and is said by many to be second in importance only to the Governor.

Observers have said Clayton has congregated the most widely diverse coalition of support in years, drawing votes from the most conservative to the most liberal representatives. Clayton says such a coalition is need-

ed to effectively deal with the important issues facing this session.

Top on the list of Clayton's priorities this session is school financing. He expects the Legislature to provide guidelines for assessment of real and personal property for taxation. He supports constitutional revision and personal property for tax and believes the Legislature should utilize the expertise and materials gathered by the recent Texas Constitutional Convention to present a document to the people.

"One of the greatest problems we're going to have to deal with this session," Clayton says, "is how to handle the \$1.5 billion surplus in our budget. Personally, I'd like to see us save or invest at least part of the money to work for the taxpayers."

Clayton says he plans to give every representative a fair shake. The Speaker's chair will be fair-minded and open. I have always stood for honesty and fairness in government. and

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Adult Classes To Resume January 14

Adult Education Classes, Levels I, II, III, and GED will resume Tuesday, January 14, in the Junior High School Building. Classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7 until 9:30 p.m. Students previously registered are urged to attend, and new students may register at any time. Classes are offered in reading, social studies, science, English, literature and math. There is no registration fee and all books and materials are furnished free of charge.

School Board Agenda

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Monday evening, January 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Included on the agenda this month will be to hear and consider approval of the 1974 Market Value Compilation Survey as requested by Governor Briscoe through the Management Services Association, Inc., Austin; to announce officially the Annual School Board Election to be held Saturday, April 5, 1975; to discuss the quarterly report to the governor on the conservation of energy and to discuss the report to the Attorney General on the cost of school buses.

The board will also study and consider the approval of the school calendar for 1975-76 school year and hear the progress report on roof repairs and installation of grounded electrical receptacles in all schools which is a Federal OSHA requirement.

A report will be heard on the insurance settlement for the

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According to a state bank call on December 31, 1974, seven local and area banks showed total deposits of \$82,674,878.09. Six of the seven banks showed a decline in deposits while all banks increased their loans. Even with a slight drop in deposits, the area economic picture still remains stable. Most of the decline is due to the all-time high bank call last year. The high amount of deposits were due to the fantastic crop and crop prices last year.

This year was a very poor year for both farmers and cattlemen and production costs

were up and prices down along with bad weather for the year. Muleshoe State Bank showed an increase in deposits and loans. Figures show the bank up \$1,134,228.64 in deposits and up \$1,913,520.65 in loans.

The December 31 call showed Muleshoe State Bank with total deposits of \$16,872,308.30 compared with \$15,872,308.30 in December of 1973. Loans this year were \$9,209,456.54 compared to \$7,295,935.89 for 1973.

At First National Bank in Muleshoe deposits totaled \$13,367,081.81 as compared to 16,569,155.00 in 1973. This is \$3,202,073.19 less than in 1973.

In loans, First National had a total of \$5,863,827.72 in loans for an increase of \$698,590.92 over last year's figures of \$5,165,236.80.

Citizens State Bank of Earth reported deposits of \$6,454,195.59 on December 31, 1974 and loans of \$3,581,281.32.

Dep. decreased somewhat and cashier Billy Moore reports that this decrease is due to crops being late. This also explains why loans increased this year at the Earth Bank.

At Bovina, the First State Bank had deposits of \$6,929,543.50 and total loans of \$3,486,558.63.

Deposits were reported to be down about a half million dollars. The reason for the decrease was attributed to the cost

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Welding Short Course Begins Jan. 20

A farm welding short course for adult farmers will be held January 20-23 under the sponsorship of the Muleshoe High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Neal Dillman, Superintendent, and Bill Bickel, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Joel R. Barton, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency, and the department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Barton is a native of Glasscock County, Texas, and was reared on a West Texas ranch. He attended grade school

in San Angelo and graduated from high school at Big Lake.

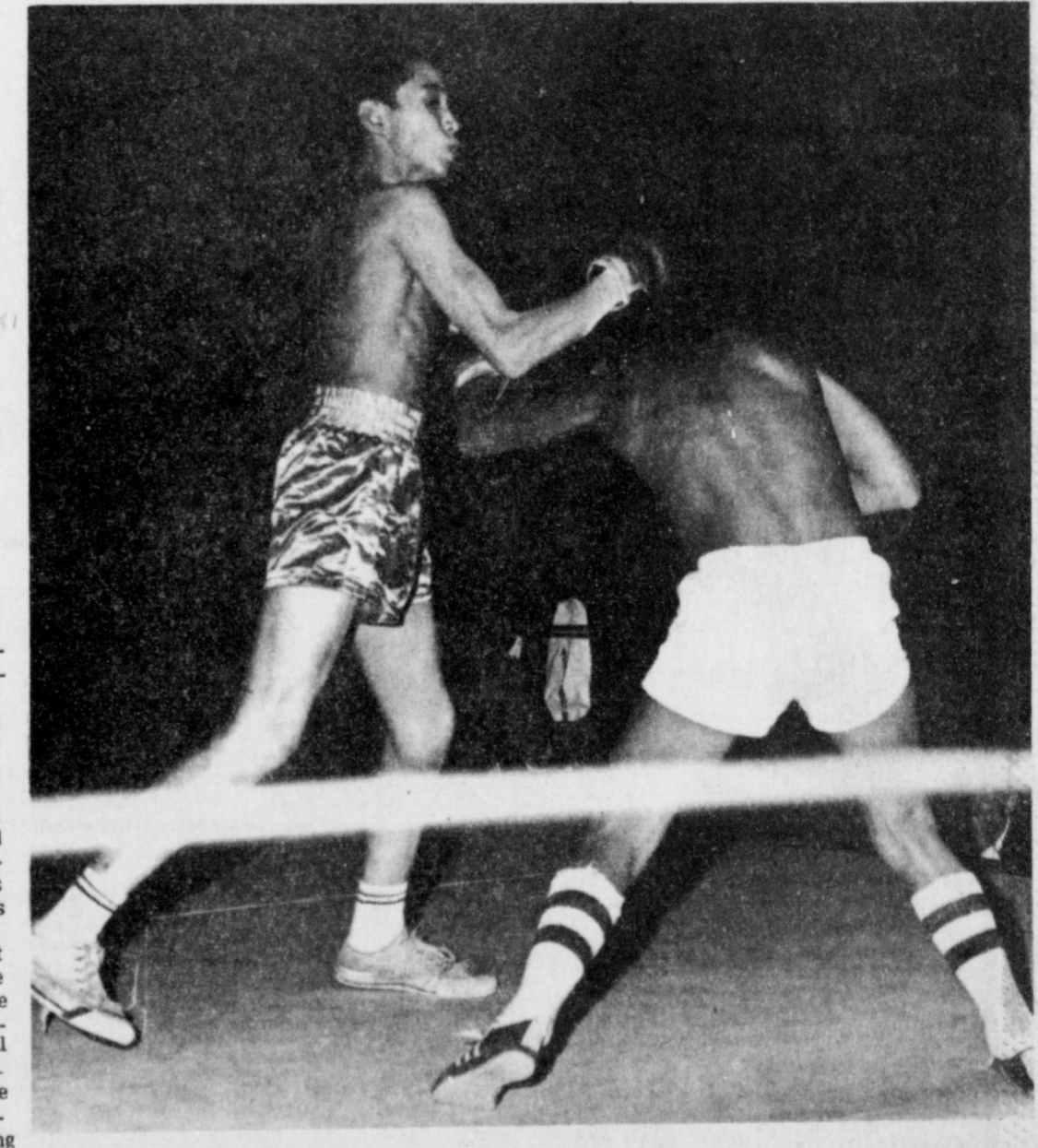
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Commissioners Court Agenda

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session Monday, January 13, at 10 a.m., and will continue until 5 p.m.

The following items are on the agenda: fix terms of court for justice and county court; appoint road overseers; appoint county health officer; approve

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BOXING ACTION. Boxers from several area towns participated in the Muleshoe Golden Gloves Tournament held in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday. The two day tournament attracted boxers from Levelland, Lubbock, Olton, Plainview, Tulia and Muleshoe. Trophies were given to each division winner. The Golden Gloves is sponsored in Muleshoe by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.

Muleshoe...

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 from Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky in May 1974 with a masters degree in Religious Education.
 Jan is now State Director of Girls' Auxiliary and Mission Friends work for the State of Kentucky. Her office is located in the Baptist Building in Mid-dietown, Kentucky.
 Jan graduated from Muleshoe High School and Texas Tech University and taught music in public schools one year before entering the seminary.

Twenty-four seniors in the Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy will begin eight weeks of professional practice this week in commu-nity pharmacies and hospitals. They will complete this requirement for a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree Thursday, March 6.

During the eight weeks the Southwestern State students will be exposed to all phases of professional relations with doctors, dentists, nurses, patients and the public while under the supervision of registered phar-macists as preceptors.
 Bill Goodwin of Muleshoe will

Court...

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 county extension budget; fix salaries for calendar year 1975; consider resignation of William A. Russell, constable, Precinct No. One; consider request of state agency for office room.
 The public is welcome to attend the meeting and to be heard.

Classes...

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 fore the first night of classes, may register the first meeting date of the class.
 Text books for courses may be purchased the first night of classes. Tuition for the courses is as follows: one course, \$58.00; two courses, \$61.00; and three courses, \$75.00.

be assigned to David Allen of Humpty Drug in El Reno, Okla.

Welding...

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 Texas. He holds a B.S. degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M. After five years as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, Barton served as an agricul-tural specialist in Texas state hospitals and special schools. In addition to regular classes, he set up farm shops and gave instruction in farm welding and general farm repair.

Barton joined the Agri-cultural Education Adult Spec-ialist Program as Arc Welding Specialist in October, 1959. He has attended Hobart's Welding School for instructors in Troy, Ohio, and a special school on hard-facing conducted by In-dustry personnel from Whittier, California.

'Many welding short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Barton and all have met with outstanding success,' according to Walter Labay, area supervisor of vo-cational agriculture, Plainview, Texas. Arrangements for the adult education short course in welding and in other fields are made through Labay's of-fice.

The short course at Muleshoe is scheduled to begin January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the voca-tional agriculture building. During the dates the short course is in progress, Barton will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Bill Bickel.

Farmers interested in attend-ing the short course should call Bill Bickel or Keith Bray, vo-cational agriculture teachers. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Farm Welding Short Course Certificates will be pre-

School...

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 school bus that was wrecked in September of 1973.

The board will consider the approval of employment of Mrs. Karen A. Williams, for the position of Speech Therapist, and consider the resolution per-taining to Texas Public School Financing to be sent to Leg-islators and the governor.

Bank...

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 of production on crops and the price of cattle being off.

Harold Braham, cashier at the Friona State Bank reported that the main reason for their de-posits decreasing was the cat-le industry. Deposits on Dec-ember 31, 1974 at Friona were \$21,779,230.28 as compared to \$22,266,824.26 in 1973. Loans this year totaled \$12,117,495.35.

The First National Bank of Sudan showed a decrease in de-posits of \$1,578,223.63. The total deposits on December 31 were \$4,938,249.48. Loans in-creased this year by \$369,091.68. Cashier Ronald Gatewood reported that the probably rea-son for the decrease in de-posits and the increase in loans was bad crops in the area.

Deryl Bennett, cashier at the First State Bank of Morton, re-ported that their deposits de-creased this year and that loans stayed about the same. He re-ported that the reason for the decrease was the fact that no crops were produced in the area. He said that there was only a 20 percent crop this year as compared to the year be-fore.

Total deposits at Morton were \$12,334,268.73 and loans were \$6,364,331.14.

Show...

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 If any exhibitor has a ques-tion, contact the local county agent's office or the agriculture teachers at Muleshoe High Scho-ol.

mented to each enrollee who attends all the training ses-sions.

Barton states that the short course will be adjusted to wish-es and interests of farmers enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operation in running a bead and sticking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hard-surfacing, and pipe weld-ing.

'Short courses in welding as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under a co-operative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University,' stated Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Edu-cation at Texas A&M Univer-sity, who coordinates the pro-gram for Texas A&M.

'This cooperative program,' states Jaska, 'is designed to make the services of special-ists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a pro-gram will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to pro-vide improved educational ser-vices to farm people.'

Specialists are available in the fields of beef cattle, farm wiring and safety, farm elec-tric motors, farm arc welding, swine production, tractor main-tenance, oxy-acetylene weld-ing, and pasture improvement.

Clayton...

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 I hope to use these traits to raise the public's image of the Legislature'.

His reputation as a hard work-er, expert on parliamentary procedures and honesty are widespread among his col-league. Furthermore, his record shows he doesn't veer from re-presenting the views of his dis-trict.

'The Speakership,' he says, 'is a privileged and honored position in the House. I will follow a long list of great lead-ers in Texas history. It's an awesome task, but also a re-warding one. I'm ready to get on with the work ahead of us--the work the people of this state elected us to do.'

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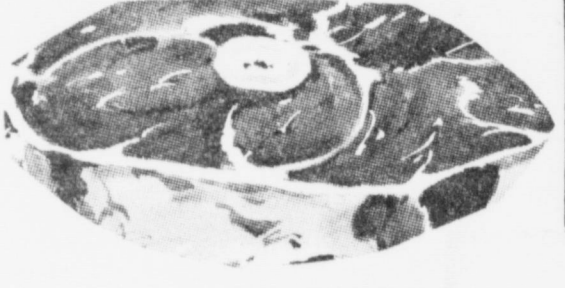
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MRS. EDDIE MACK HODGES

Miss Embry, Hodges Exchange Vows

Miss Rhonda Kay Embry became the bride of Eddie Mack Hodges Friday, January 3, 1975 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Albert Treat, minister of the Church of Christ of Oklahoma, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges of Hale Center, Texas are the parents of the couple.

Altar decoration of a candelabra accented with fern and red bows. Large baskets of red and white carnations were on each side of the candelabra. Completing the decor was a memory candle accented with red love knots. Musical selections were "The Twelfth of Never", "For Baby", "Pledge of Love", "Faithful and True", and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white floor length gown made of nylon organza. It was accented by long full sleeves with a ruffled cuff and a stand up collar of ruffled lace. Three layers of sequined chantly lace extended from the waist and formed a chapel length train. The back was accented by pearls and a satin ribbon. A three layered tier of lace and pearls completed her attire. The bride carried a red and white feathered carnation bouquet with long red and white ribbons.

To keep in the bridal traditions, something borrowed and old, the bride wore the maternal grandmother's wedding band; something new, she wore her wedding attire and something blue she wore the blue garter. Also, she had pennies of his and her birthday in her shoe.

Donna Herring was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Bobby Morris of Amarillo and Debbie Kerr. Flower girl was Kathy Hodges, niece of the groom, of Bryan, Texas. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore a Spanish red velvet floor length dress. It was accented with an empire waist and short puffed sleeves. The flower girl wore a Spanish red velvet floor length dress trimmed in white lace. The maid

of honor and bridesmaids carried red and white nosegay, and the flower girl carried a white basket of red and white ribbons.

Charles Hodges, brother of the groom served as bestman. Groomsman were Johnnie Embry, brother of the bride, and Tommy Hooper of Dallas. Ushers were Mike Miller of Amarillo and Talley Timmons of Hereford, Talley Timmons was also the candlelighter.

The reception was held in the Muleshoe Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with a white dacron lace cloth. The three tiered wedding cake was the centerpiece accented with red nosegays and the bridal bouquet. Punch was served by silver appointments. Rice bags completed the decor.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Johnnie Embry, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Charles Hodges, sister-in-law of the groom. Registering guests were Mrs. Johnnie Embry.

The groom's table was decorated with the chocolate cake and coffee was served from silver appointments. Serving at the groom's table were Margie Hooper and Mrs. Gerald Shanks.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Calvin Embry, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. R. A. Bradley, Mrs. Joe Smallwood and Mrs. S. K. Flatt.

The bride's traveling outfit was a red dress accented with gray accessories. She wore a feathered carnation which lifted out of her bride's bouquet. After a brief wedding trip the newlyweds will reside in the Muleshoe area where he is presently employed at the Baker Farm Supply.

She is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended West Texas State University for one and a half years. He is a 1967 graduate of Hale Center High School and attended West Texas State University for three years.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges Thursday, January 2, at the Corral Restaurant.

Alcohol is a problem among adolescents.

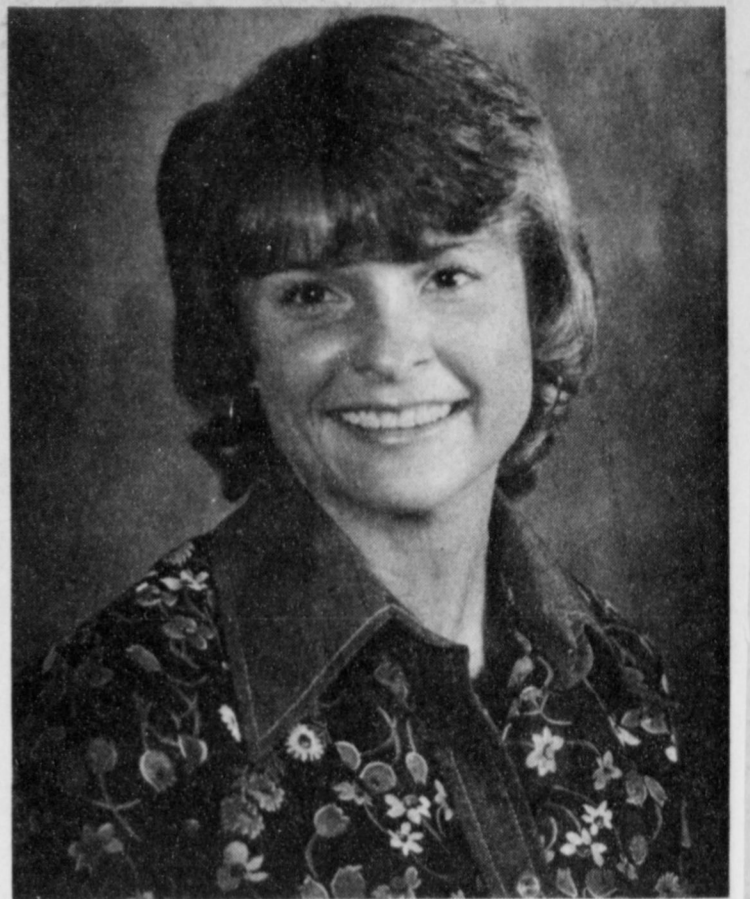
HEW ON BUSING
The House has acted to bar new federal programs of busing or assigning students and teachers to specific schools by race, sex or religion.

NEW ARRIVALS
The newly organized Muleshoe 4-H club met January 6, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

Election of officers was held and those elected were: President, Shelly McGlaun; Vice-President, Jimmy Gleason; Secretary-Treasurer, Lori Leak; Reporter, Denise Hunter; Council Delegates, Casey McGlaun and Jacinda Gleason.

A program by Jeff Smith of Muleshoe State Bank was presented to the club. The program was information on Savings Accounts and proved to be very informative.

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COUPLE PLANS JUNE WEDDING. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harlan announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Chris Dale Spray, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spray of Pecos. Miss Harlan is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is now attending Howard Payne University, where she will be a May graduate. He is presently employed with Duval Sulfur Construction. The couple will exchange vows June 6, 1975 in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe at 8:00 P.M.

TOPS Has Regular Meeting

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met Thursday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 27 members weighing in.

Mrs. Dan Vinson was named weekly queen. First runner-up was Mrs. Ronnie Garner and second runner-up was Evelyn Moore.

Mrs. H. G. DeLoach's name was drawn from the can-can and she had lost weight and got to get all the money in the can-can.

Those receiving attendance charms were Mrs. Jeff Peeler, 40 consecutive meetings, Mrs. J. O. Parker, 52 consecutive meetings, Evelyn Moore, 40 consecutive meetings, Mrs. Owen Jones, 16 consecutive meetings.

Members were reminded to bring their birthday gifts by the end of January. They auctioned off their old scales to Clara Crain. They discussed

the last State Convention to be held in Abilene in May. This will be the last State Convention and from now on they will have area meetings which will last two days.

Those recognized for weight loss for the past year were Mrs. Lewis Shafer, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, Mary Johnson, Mrs. David Beckett, Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. LaVelle Childs, Mrs. Luther Hall, Mrs. Luis Mata, Mrs. Raleigh Mason, Mrs. J.O. Parker, Mrs. Buria Vinson, Mrs. Dan Vinson, Mrs. Wayland Harris, Mrs. Wayne Ware and Mrs. J.R. Otwell.

DRIVERS BYPASS SAFETY
A new study by the American Journal of Public Health says that 41 per cent of the drivers of 1974 model cars have found ways to bypass a system designed to force them to buckle their seatbelts before the car would start.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMITTANCE:
January 7: Henry Williams, Mrs. Cliff Griffith, Ricky Androde, Susan Mendoza, Robert L. Hobbs, Mary Pearson and Estolio Gomez.

January 8: Rufign Daniel.

January 9: Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. George Kellar and Mrs. Joe Damron.

DISMISSALS:
January 7: Mae Wilterding and Mrs. Bill Reese.

January 8: Mrs. J. E. Burch, Kenyon Dean, Oscar Allison, Robert Sanders, Mrs. Eddie Luera and Mrs. Rosa Williams.

January 9: Mrs. Cliff Griffith, Mrs. Glen McGeath, Mrs. Guadalupe Gomez and baby, Timotio Cantu, Mrs. Alvino Lumbtreras and Susan Mendoza.

XI Omicron Xi Has Meeting

XI Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Marcia Henry with Mrs. Glen Watkins serving as co-hostess.

Several items of business were conducted with the President, Mrs. Marcia Henry, presiding.

A report was given on several service projects completed during the holiday season under the direction of Mrs. Tom Jinks, Service Committee Chairman. These included a gift of leather goods and tools for the new Arts and Crafts Department at Girl's Town; a Christmas party for the children in Mrs. Jink's room; and providing food, gifts, and clothing for a needy family.

A social will be held on January 21 in the home of Mrs. Eric Smith with the members of Alpha Zeta Pi as guests. Committees were announced for the annual Valentine Ball which is scheduled for February 14 in the Catholic Center with the "Raiders" playing. XI Omicron Xi and Alpha Zeta Pi co-sponsor the ball and a coronation will be held for the Sweethearts of both chapters.

Several members are planning to attend the state Beta Sigma Phi Convention, and it was announced that it will be held in San Antonio June 13, 14 and 15. The Menger Hotel has been selected as Convention headquarters.

Mrs. Marcia Henry and Mrs. Joe Kinz are serving on the

Horizon Committee in preparing a resume requesting Muleshoe as a Bi-Centennial City. Members of Beta Sigma Phi will be assisting them.

The program "How to Make Friends" was presented by Mrs. Max King and Mrs. David Hamblen. The program was both interesting and entertaining with member participation.

The hostesses served refreshments of hot biscuits, sausage, fruit, jellies, cake, coffee, tea, and cokes to Mrs. Travis Bessire, Mrs. David Hamblen, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Doyce Turner, and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Muleshoe 4-H Has Meeting

The newly organized Muleshoe 4-H club met January 6, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse.

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Sky's The Limit

That injunction "save for rainy day" doesn't mean to hang onto that borrowed umbrella.

-Star, Kansas City.

New Arrivals

Marsha Pearson
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dale Pearson of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 8 at 11:31 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and was named Marsha Pearson. She is the couple's third child.

Erestello Carlos Lueras, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Erestello Carlos Lueras of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 6 at 3:41 P.M. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was named Erestello Carlos Lueras, Jr. He is the couple's first child.

Lee Roy Gomez
Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Gomez of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 8 at 4:28 A.M. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was named Lee Roy Gomez. He is the couple's third child.

Miranda Margaret
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Welch of Wichita, Kansas are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 28. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was named Miranda Margaret. She is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kline Buhman of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Munson Welch of Crowell, Texas. Grandmother is Mrs. E. H. Buhman of Muleshoe.

St. Clair's Further Reduction Sale

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- 1-1963 Model 4010 John Deere Diesel Tractor

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- 12-No. 185 IHC Plaster Units
- 1-24 Ft. Schuster Off Set Disc -- 1 1/2 yr old
- 1-Oliver 416 inch Spinner Mouldboard
- 1-14 Ft. Krause Tandem
- 2-Eversman V Ditchers
- 1-6-Row Lilliston Rolling Cultivator
- 1-3 Chisel Texas Ripper Deep Chisel Plow
- 1-6-Row 18 inch Bed Roller for Tool Bar or Gas Drag Frame
- 1-6-Row Hamby Cult-packer on double 4 inch Bars -- 1 year old
- 1-7-Row Double Tool Bar with Dual Gauge Wheels (4 x 7" and Diamond Bars)
- 1-6-Row Triple Bar Anhydrous Applicator with 3 Point and Dual Gauge Wheels
- 1-7-Row Double Tool Bar with Dual Gauge Wheels (4 x 7" and Diamond Bars) -- 7 JD Laster Beams and Bottoms
- 1-7-Row Double Tool Bar with Dual Gauge Wheels (4 x 7" and Diamond Bars) -- Markers, JD Orchard Shanks and Sweeps
- 1-4 or 9 Row 4 Bar Bed Shaper
- 1-7 Foot 3 Point Blade
- 1-3 Point Disc Ditch Filler
- 1-4-Row Hamby PTO Rod Weeder
- 1-Manure Spreader
- 1-10 Foot Bar Line one way on Rubber--extra large disc
- 1-3 Point 5-Row Stalk Cutter
- 1-9 Row Sand Flinger
- 1-Folding 9-Row Sand Flinger with Carrier Wheels

LAND AUCTION --- Tuesday, January 14, 1975 --- Sale Time: 10:30 A.M.

LOCATED: 3 1/2 Miles South of Needmore, Texas on Highway 214, then 1/2 Mile East and 1/2 Mile North to SW corner -- or 1/2 Mile North of the main entrance to Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge on Highway 214, then 1/2 Mile East and 1/2 Mile North.

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MR., MRS. RAY CAMPBELL

O'Tay , Campbell Unite In Marriage

Ray C. Campbell and Betty Pierce O'Tay were united in marriage Tuesday, December 31st in the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe at 8:00 P. M. Ivan Woodward, minister of the Church of Christ officiated the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pierce of Muleshoe and Mrs. Cora Campbell of Brownfield are the parents of the couple. The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Johnnie Estep, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Johnnie Estep served as Best-man for the groom.

Miss Susie Pierce neice of the bride, registered the guests. Those serving were Mrs. Charles Ball, Mrs. Kenneth King and Miss Phyllis Campbell, daughters of the groom.

Out-of-town guests were Sam RELIEF & RECESSION

Council chairman Alan Greenspan and William J. Fellner, members of the President's Council of Economic Advisers have endorsed general tax relief as a device to prod the nation out of recession if the economy can't recover on its own.

Half in Gallup survey want controls back.

Home Butchering Coming Back

COLLEGE STATION--Folks yearning for the return of the "good ole days" may be seeing their wishes come true. Home butchering of livestock once popular in many areas, is making a comeback.

"We've had numerous requests to demonstrate the proper slaughtering of cattle for home consumption," points out Woodrow Bailey, livestock and meat specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "These requests have come from county Extension agents whose clientele are interested in home slaughtering and processing."

In the demonstrations Bailey shows the entire operation, from slaughtering to wrapping the meat for the home freezer. "Crowds at several demonstrations have reached past the 100 mark. Due to the current cattle market situation, interest in selling and butchering beef for the home freezer has really mushroomed," notes Bailey. "Slaughtering plants are booked for several months ahead, and people are concerned about waiting that long to process their animals."

According to the Texas A&M University System specialist, a family can slaughter and process an animal on-the-farm in four to six hours. Home slaughtering and processing can save 30 to 50 per cent on the price of retail beef. Also, locker plant charges for slaughtering and processing a 600-pound calf normally run about \$50.

What about the legality of home slaughtering as far as meat inspection laws are concerned? "As long as the individual is butchering the animal for his own use, he is free to do so," explains Bailey. "However, it is illegal to custom slaughter or cut beef for other people

unless the operation is properly inspected and meets all legal requirements."

According to Bailey, the last butchering demonstrations conducted by the Extension Service date back to 1939. Maybe the "good ole days" are really returning!

Brazilian lawyers call for legalization of divorce.



MR., MRS. H. M. GABLE

Mr., Mrs. Gable Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Gable celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 22 in their home.

Table decorations was a flower arrangement and a three tiered anniversary cake.

Those out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daviles of Bundaberg, Old, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Battle Mountain, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover of Grand Junction, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Ron DeBusk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingersoll and children, Dennis Humiston and friend Zell Sullivan and Rayan Gable all of New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wakefield and daughter, Ronald Wakefield, all of San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Williams, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Wakefield all of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Barney DeBusk and Mrs. Lillie DeBusk all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DeBusk of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morton of Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dorman, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Harty all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bryant and children of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wakefield and children, Mrs. Darline Campbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer and children all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Stephens, Mrs. Gwyneth Peterson all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harrison of Arch, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Rainey of Brownfield.

Beta Sigma Phi Has Regular Meeting

Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had its regular meeting Tuesday, January 7 in the home of Mrs. Spencer Tankley and Mrs. Monty Dollar served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Reagan Cox, president of the chapter led the opening rituals then presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Cox announced that Beta Sigma Phi State Convention will be held June 13, 14 and 15 in San Antonio. Mrs. Spencer Tankley gave the executive committee report in which she told that Mrs. Dockery will be moving. She also asked members to be thinking about making a Friendly Venture in which Alpha Zeta Pi would be in charge of starting a new chapter. Mrs. Bill Russell read details from international about the responsibility of a Friendly Venture.

Mrs. Gene Howland assigned members to committees for the Valentine Ball to be held February 14 at the Catholic Center. The "Raiders" will play. The members voted by secret ballot on the girl to be the valentine queen. Beauty is the main qualification to be queen. The winner will be kept a secret until the Valentine Ball.

Mrs. Danny Noble reported that gifts for needy families for Christmas had been delivered and that Mary Helen Gutierrez's first grade had been given a Christmas party. Mrs. Reagan Cox reported on the Bicentennial meeting that she attended in December. She reported that Muleshoe has decided to be a Bicentennial City. To be a Bicentennial City, the city has to participate in three projects that will celebrate the country's birthday.

Mrs. Ken Box and Mrs. Wayne Gregory presented the program on "Our Own Home". Their theme was home decorating. They showed pictures on remodeling ideas. Ideas included many moods of colors, shoving for utility rooms, bathrooms and living rooms. Mrs. Box and Mrs. Gregory took surprise photographs of several members homes "as they were" and showed them to the members. Then members were given paper and pencil and asked to draw their dream house. Following the closing rituals, hostesses served refreshments of cheese balls, homemade candy, broiled bacon wrapped

pecans, crackers, pickles, cokes, hot punch and coffee to the following members: Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Hugh Collins, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Gene McGlaun, Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Gene Howard, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, Mrs. Jerry Gleason, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Wayne Gregory, Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Corky Green, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Spencer Tankley, Mrs. Bill Russell and Mrs. Tommy Merritt.

ESA Has Regular Meeting

Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Tuesday, January 7 at the Tri-County Savings and Loan at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Edwin Cox and Mrs. Jim Burgess as hostesses.

Mrs. Carter Williams, president, gave the opening ritual. Then she turned the floor over to Mrs. Jerry Harrison for the program. She gave the members a test from their ideals book.

Roll call was answered by 100 percent of the members. After the treasurers report it was voted to give the Hospital Action Fund \$100.00 that has been set aside for a scholarship.

Rush Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Cox gave a report on the upcoming rush. First they will have a Crazy Bridge Party and the next social for rushees will be a backward Progressive dinner.

The closing ritual was led by President, Mrs. Carter Williams.

Members attending were Mrs. Carter Williams, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Darrell Matthews, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Andy Douglass, Mrs. Dean Allen, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mrs. Mack Garrett, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Don Golden, Miss Judy Lambert, a transferee, Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Mrs. Edwin Cox and Mrs. Jim Burgess.

Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardin of El Campo, Texas visited his mother, Mrs. Hardin Sunday before returning to their home.

Mrs. Lassiter of Whiteface came to see her mother, Mrs. Newton, Sunday.

The Needmore singers came Sunday afternoon to sing for us, others here in Muleshoe came too. So there was quiet a crowd who sang and visited.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Veach went to church both Sunday and Sunday night to Texico to the Pentecostal Holiness church.

Ben Williams who was in the hospital for observation a few days came back to the home feeling better.

Our L. V. N., Mrs. Lucille Harper is back at work again after a trip during Christmas to her family in California. The residents are glad to see her around again.

Mrs. Cummings is a new L.V.N. nurse here and we are so glad to have her with us.

Mrs. Ruby Barnes visited several here Tuesday morning when Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. McDaniels and Sam Gilbreath, and Mrs. Guinn.

Several men are coming in to play '42'. Among them are Mr. St. Clair and Mr. Buford and all are welcome to join in the games.

Blonde Ray comes each day at noon to aid Erma's mother, Mrs. Duke with her lunch. He seems patient and kind to her and she is glad he comes.

Mrs. Kersey came to see Mrs. Miller, Tuesday afternoon while here she also visited several friends.

Mrs. Nann Gatlin comes each day to help her mother, Mrs. Sein, eat her food, while here she visits Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. McDaniels.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Veach went to Texico to church on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone of Hereford came to visit his mother, Mrs. Boone on Wednesday.



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Mullettes Win Muleshoe Tournament

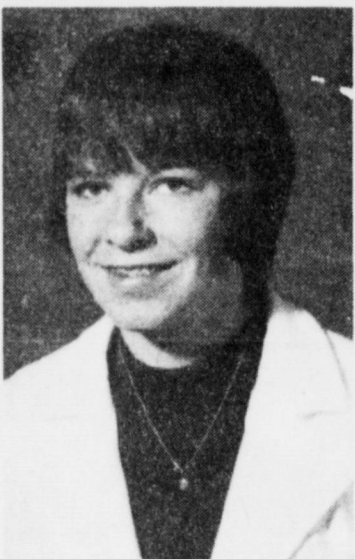
Tournament Held Here Over Weekend

The Muleshoe Invitational Tournament was held over the weekend with eight Girls and Boys teams competing. The teams entered in the Girls Division were Muleshoe, Lockney, Olton, Farwell, Friona, Littlefield, Levelland and Tula. The Mullettes won first place by defeating Littlefield 48-24, Farwell 38-37, and Olton 53-40. Littlefield won consolation over Lockney 53-28, Friona won third place over Farwell 50-35.

The following Mullettes made the All-Tournament team: Sarah Patterson, Tanya Burton, Belinda Throckmorton, and Lavern Carpenter. All of the Mullettes played very well during the tournament. We would like to express our appreciation to all of the people who attended the games during the tournament. The Mullettes played at Olton Tuesday night and won a hard fought victory 56-52 in two overtimes. The following Guards played very well during the game: Lavern Carpenter, Belinda Throckmorton, Ellen Shafer and Joie Carpenter. Tanya Burton scored 23 points, Sarah Patterson 22 points, and Jan Harlin 11 points. The Mullettes are showing improvement with each game and have a season record of 15 wins and three losses.



SARAH PATTERSON All-Tournament Panhandle Standout



TANYA BURTON All-Tournament Panhandle Standout



BELINDA THROCKMORTON All-Tournament



ELLEN SHAFER Panhandle Standout



JAN HARLIN Panhandle Standout



LAVERN CARPENTER All-Tournament Panhandle Standout

Panhandle Standouts

This year both of Mules and the Mullettes have been fortunate enough to have some of their teammates featured in the Amarillo paper as the Panhandle Standouts. This is a big honor, because there are different students featured from all over the Panhandle area. Carey Sudduth was featured for the Mules, For the Mullettes, Jan Harlin, Lavern Carpenter, Ellen Shafer, Sarah Patterson and Tanya Burton were featured.

This is the largest number of players that have been featured from Muleshoe High School in a long while. Congratulations to these members of the Mules and Mullettes basketball teams.

Muleshoe High's Speech Contest team won the Friona Speech Tournament Sweepstakes Championship for the seventh consecutive year this past weekend in Friona. Twenty-one schools competed in the all day event, Muleshoe compiled 276 points to Dalhart's 188 points, and Amarillo High's 154 points for the tournament championship.

Speech Teams Win Friona Tournament

John Dean and Jana Oyler won the debate championship; Tom Crow and Mark Lovelady placed third in debate; Morgan Pena won first in poetry interpretation; Janice Posey placed second in poetry interpretation; Ronnie Bullock and Connie Harmon placed second in informative speaking; and Martin Nowlin won third in persuasive speaking.

Contest teams in Speech and Drama will compete in the Dalhart Tournament January 11th and Midland January 17-18.

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Patterson Named Best of MHS

Sarah Patterson has been selected by the Thespians as "Best of MHS" for this week. Sarah is a Senior at MHS and she is 17 years old. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson.

When asked for her comment on Basketball Sarah replied, "I think we have a very good team this year. There is a lot of senior leadership, everyone pulls for everyone else, and Coach Graves has played an important part in this. We have some of the best guards in this area. I think if we work hard until we play Canyon and our defense and offense can regulate we could blow Canyon out of the gym and clinch the district title. We have really appreciated the support the student body has given us."

Sarah was chosen as "Best of the Week" because of her accomplishments in Basketball. Congratulations Sarah!!!



CAREY SUDDUTH All-Tournament Panhandle Standout

Girls Made All-Tournament

Selected for the Muleshoe Invitational Girls All-Tournament team were Forward; Sharon Booth, Farwell; Terry Patterson, Friona; Susie Culwell, Olton; Donna Hodges, Olton; Sarah Patterson, Muleshoe; and Tanya Burton, Muleshoe. Guards selected were: Laura Norton, Farwell; Laurie Gallagher, Olton; Cindy Gammons, Friona; Tanya Beedy, Lockney; Lavern Carpenter, Muleshoe; and Belinda Throckmorton, Muleshoe.

Congratulations to these girls!!!

Basketball Homecoming Set At MHS

Basketball Homecoming has been set for January 24. The Muleshoe A&B teams will take on the Canyon Eagles for this. There will be lots of Homecoming Festivities coming up.

Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 13:
Friona 9th Girls 7:30 There
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Room 14 : Boys and girls interested in Technical Institute 8:30 A.M.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14:
Lockney- A & B Girls and Boys 4:00 Here
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16:
Dimmitt- A & B Boys and Girls 6:30 Here
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17:
Perryton There A & B Boys 6:15, Speech Tournament Midland.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18:
Speech Tournament Midland
Bailey County Livestock Show
Beef and Cattle

Talent

A good diplomat is a man who can always make himself misunderstood.
-Times, Indianapolis.

Long Winded

A woman never gets out of breath running up a charge account.
-News, Buffalo.

Every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.
-I Corinthians 7:7B.

Seniors Elect Crane, Bland As Favorites

The 1975 Seniors held a class meeting Monday, January 6, 1975 in the auditorium. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss graduation and elect escorts, ushers, and class favorites.

It was decided to wait on the flower, motto and song until the colors were decided. The colors will either be blue and silver or shades of green. One of the floral shops will be asked to show flowers to the class at the next meeting to make the decision easier.

Graduation escorts elected were D'Anne Clark, and Tommy St. Clair. The ushers will be Kyle Kimbrough, Carey Sudduth, Johnny Dean and Larry Parker. Girls to hand out programs will be Jana Bruns, Perri Poyner, Joie Carpenter, and Teresa Hamilton.

Last on the agenda was to elect the Senior class favorites. Girls nominated were Terri Crane, Robbie Nesbitt, Jan Harlin, and Diane Dale. The boys nominated were Danny Brown, Mike Bland, Ronnie Bullock, Steve Reed and Marshall Pool.

Terri Crane and Mike Bland were elected as the favorites for 1975.

The meeting was adjourned by the President, Mike Bland.

Freshmen Girls Basketball

The freshman girls team consist of fifteen players who have a promising five and three record.

In District competition they have lost only one game. They won second place in the Freshman Muleshoe Tournament. They carry a fifty-four point average per game. We would like to congratulate these girls for a fine job.

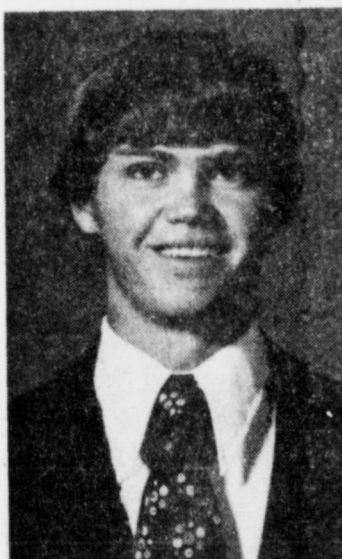
Freshman team members are Stephanie Brantley, Susan Crittenden, Dani Dunham, Terri Durben, Sharla Farmer, Evelyn Grace, Anna Hernandez, Elizabeth Isaac, Rhonda King, Melody Mauldin, Morgan Pena, Shae Penna, Janice Posadas, Beth Whitt, and Managers Connie Harmon, Elizabeth Torres, and Cherylee Bryant.

Modern Meaning

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-Christian Science Monitor.



TERRI CRANE Senior Class Favorite



MIKE BLAND Senior Class Favorite

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Oh, Go Blow
Worst Joke: "Are you doing anything for your cold?"
"Well, I sneeze whenever it wants me to."
-Leader, Hopkinton.

Similar
Some statesmen are like buttons, popping off at the wrong time.
-Plain Dealer, Cleveland.

Very Few
He who falls in love with himself has no rivals.
-Wall Street Journal.

Out of Orbit
ASTRONAUTS
WELL IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE RAIN ON A TIN ROOF TO ME!

Honor Students For January Selected

The National Honor Society is proud to present the Honor Students for the month of January. They are Tim Sooter, Stephen Harvey, Gary Gunter, and Stephanie Brantley.

include Basketball, FHA officer and FTA.

Tim Sooter is a Senior student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter. Tim's activities include Band, National Honor Society and Stage Band.

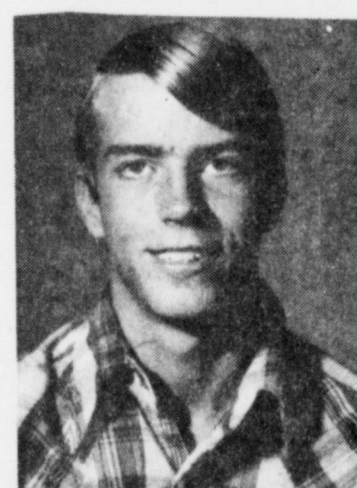
Junior student is Stephen Harvey. Stephen is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. His activities are tennis, golf, baseball and playing the guitar.

Sophomore student is Gary Gunter. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter. His activities are FFA, and Student Council Parliamentarian.

Stephanie Brantley is a Freshman student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curby Brantley. Stephanie's activities



D'ANNE CLARK Junior Class Favorite



DAN ELLIS Junior Class Favorite

Clark, Ellis Named Junior Favorites

The Junior Class met Monday, January 6, in the Cafeteria. Items of discussion included Class Favorites, the Concession stand at the Stock Show, and the Theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Class Favorites for the year 1974-75 are D'Anne Clark and Dan Ellis. The Theme Committee for the Banquet is Kylie Kimbrough, Ricky Claybrook, Dee Buckner, Dan Ellis, Carey Sudduth, Brian Nickels, Robert Shafer, Billy Balderas, Hector Posados, Larry Parker, Tommy St. Clair, Johnny Ramage, Gary Wrinkle, Donann Harmon, Joy Frazier, Sherrell Rasco, Lana Wagnon, Diane Vinson, Esther Lucero, Debbie Purcell, Susan Farley, Jana Bruns, and Marijyn Black.



Coaches Comment

The Muleshoe Invitational Tournament was the most successful tournament that we have ever had. We would like to express our thanks to Tommy Black and the Chamber of Commerce for their help in our tournament. We also want to thank Bill Taylor, Gene Paul Jarmon, Gerald Shanks, John Fuston, Stanley Wilson, and Ronnie Jones for selecting the All-Tournament teams.

We are proud of Carey Sudduth in making the All-Tournament team. Carey has done a good job all year and is our leading scorer. Gary White and Dusty Davis have also been doing a good job of rebounding and scoring.

I have been real pleased with the progress our team has made since the beginning of the season. We are a much improved team and should continue to improve as the season progresses.

Muletrain '75 Goes On Sale

Beginning Wednesday, January 8, the Muleshoe High School yearbook was offered for sale students, teachers and the public. The full price is \$7.50, but a deposit of \$4.50 will hold an annual for any who does not wish to pay the full price at this time. This newest edition of the Muletrain will arrive in late summer when it can be picked up and the remaining balance paid, if any. Monday, January 20, will be the last day the Muletrain '75 may be purchased. If interested, contact any staff member. Staff members are Ellen Shafer, Jan Harlin, Lavern Carpenter, Terri Crane, Pam Loyd, Vicky Griffin, Tricia Grogan, Cindy Roberts, Paul Harbin, Steve Van Zandt, Marilyn Black, Cammie Waggoner, Jana Bruns, Perri Poyner, Rickie Claybrook and Laura Beene.

LUNCH MENU

- MONDAY
 - Milk
 - Italian Spaghetti with Meat
 - English Peas
 - Carrot Stick
 - Batter Bread
 - Orange Juice
 - Plain Brownies
- TUESDAY
 - Milk
 - Juicy Burgers
 - Pickles
 - French Fries
 - Buns
 - Banana Pudding
 - Orange Juice
- WEDNESDAY
 - Milk
 - Red Beans
 - Ravoli
 - Cabbage and Apple Salad
 - Corn Bread
 - Fruit
- THURSDAY
 - Milk
 - Corn Dogs-Mustard
 - Cheese Stick
 - Crackers
 - Veg. Beef Soup
 - Orange Juice
 - Cinnamon Crispies
- FRIDAY
 - Milk
 - Green Enchilada Casserole
 - Green Beans
 - Celery Sticks
 - Hot Rolls
 - Applesauce Cake- plain



TIM SOOTER Senior Honor Student



STEPHEN HARVEY Junior Honor Student



GARY GUNTER Sophomore Honor Student



STEPHANIE BRANTLEY Freshman Honor Student

TST & TSTA To Seek \$10,000 Beginning Pay For Teachers

AUSTIN--The Texas State Teachers Association legislative committee has voted to ask the Texas Legislature for a \$10,000 beginning salary for a \$10,000 beginning salary for Texas teachers effective in September 1975.

In the nation in average pay last year, with a current \$6,000 starting salary on the state minimum schedule. The average Texas teacher's salary last year was \$8,967. This was \$1,760 below the national average.

Joint state-local cost of the new salary proposal was unofficially estimated to be \$1.7 billion for the next two-year period.

The TSTA panel previously had adopted a salary package with an \$8,200 starting salary, but many teachers felt that was not enough. The TSTA Executive

Committee last month asked the legislative committee to consider the earlier plan. The committee action came in an all-day meeting in Austin on Friday.

Salary is just one part of a major bill TSTA will submit to the Legislature this month to update the public school program and revise Texas public school finance.

This measure proposes, among other things, state-financed compensatory education for educationally disadvantaged children; funds for reduction of class sizes; more specialized education personnel such as librarians and counselors; and increased state aid for transportation and maintenance and operation of schools.

The TSTA bill would not mean greatly increased employment of teaching personnel. It simply would provide state aid to school districts which already provide such personnel at their own local tax expense, and it would also provide those personnel to districts which cannot afford them at present.

Mrs. Harrell said the TSTA plan, in most cases, would not require a local property tax

increase.

Total cost of the bill, including salary, was unofficially pegged at \$2.7 billion for the next biennium.

The 10-step salary proposal includes yearly increments of six percent, enabling a teacher with a bachelor's degree to reach \$16,000 at the top of the schedule. A master's degree teacher would start at \$11,000 and reach \$17,600 at the top of the schedule. Local districts could still supplement the minimum program, as some now do.

A cost-of-living factor beginning in 1976 would keep Texas teacher salaries in step with inflation.

The present teacher salary schedule in Texas is: Bachelor's degree, \$6,600 to \$9,910 in 10 steps; master's degree \$7,200 to \$11,380 in 10 steps. Local districts would share in the cost of the program and finance system much as they do now. The TSTA proposal does call for commitment of local funds to help pay for the expanded program, but considerably less than total local dis-

tributed taxes now raise and less would require.

It was estimated that local school districts raised \$1 billion in property taxes last year on an average maintenance and operation tax rate of 62 cents.

The TSTA proposal--prior to lion in property taxes last year on an average maintenance and operation tax rate of 62 cents.

Legislation Will Be Proposed In Texas

Governor Dolph Briscoe will recommend an expanded driver education program in his legislative proposals to be presented to the next session of the Texas Legislature.

The plan is one of many, designed by Governor Briscoe, to upgrade and provide the necessary financial support for driver education in the state's high schools.

Recently, the State Board of Education included driver education expansion in one of four-teen propositions for improvement of the school systems.

While many students are participating in the program, thousands of eligible high school pupils are not being reached, primarily because behind-the-wheel instruction requires a laboratory fee of between \$40.00 and \$60.00. Currently, federal funding provides only \$10.00 per student and federal regulations prohibit even this amount of funding beyond June 30, 1975.

Essentially, this means that the student is presently required to pay a large percentage of the fee and will be required to pay 100 percent of the fee after that date.

Often, this prohibits lower-income students from participation in the driver education program. One observer termed the high fees as "discriminatory" to students with a desire to improve themselves despite a lack of money.

Should the legislation be approved, 100 percent funding would be provided for behind-the-wheel instruction. This

would permit an estimated additional 74,000 eligible students being offered driver education in 1975-76 school year. Presently, 158,983 students are receiving driver education courses in the Texas school system.

Other advantages of additional state funding would allow districts to provide more comprehensive courses, authorize cooperative programs among districts, and would assure a continuing driver education program.

Enough Said

Many people who are too polite to talk with full mouths think nothing of talking with empty heads.

-Gosport, Pensacola.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Who was named top woman tennis player by the USLTA?
2. Name the NFL pro football Man of the Year.
3. What was the score of the recent Liberty Bowl?
4. Name the new coach of Notre Dame.
5. Who did the Boxing Writers Association name as Fighter of the Year for 1974?

Answers To Sports Quiz

- 1. Chris Evert.
2. George Blanda, Oakland Raiders.
3. Tennessee 7, Maryland 3.
4. Dan Devine.
5. Muhammad Ali.

The new salary plan--would have "captured" the amount of local funds which a 25-cent tax rate would raise based on full market value of local property. The new proposal increases that to a 35-cent tax rate requirement in 1975-76 and a 40-cent rate in 1976-77.

Poorer school districts are protected in the TSTA proposal by guaranteeing that equal tax effort will provide an equal school program with school aid.

A two-step plan of local levy funds would also provide additional funds to the district desiring to make additional effort. This would benefit the poor district more than the wealthy district.

In other action, the TSTA legislative committee endorsed Governor Dolph Briscoe's plan to ask the 64th Legislature for emergency funds to aid teachers who are already retired with insufficient benefits to meet the inflation crunch.

Mahon Speaks At Morton Banquet

U. S. Congressman of 475,000 people comprising Texas; 19th District, which includes Bailey and Cochran counties, came to neighbor Morton, population 2,850, Thursday night, Mrs. Mahon accompanied her husband.

Rep. George Mahon proposed a balance between two philosophies: a balance between the old notion "Save more, spend less" and the present theory "Spend more, save less" citing the national debt rose one third in the last five years.

Elected 21 times as this district's first and only Representative, Mahon told more than 300 ticket holders at the annual Morton Chamber of Commerce banquet that "the greatest ordeal any nation has is having a plenty, for then a nation becomes indolent, self-satisfied and soft."

The Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee for ten years called additionally for a "Be Tough" policy, with no relaxation of efforts or strengths in the future.

I believe that trouble is a part of life. . .we need faith and gratitude," he continued. "This area creates new basic wealth - both for ourselves and mankind - in grain and oil. . .a satisfaction not only in material but the spiritual or invisible means of support."

The Congressman who has served under seven presidents asserted that "There are no Supermen, in Congress or the White House, but that this country must have Leadership."

The President and Congress, right down to the states, counties, communities, families and individuals, must work together with willingness to cooperate and compromise.

The problem of education of the nation's agricultural affairs where only "about five percent of the U. S. population actively engaged in farming" was cited.

In addition to awards to special citizens making Morton a better place to live, the Chamber Director Carol Shelton cited with wry humor that "the worst recession and the worst crop failure were among the year's achievements, and we take full credit for it. . .which will relieve the congressman."

The audience responded with good-humored laughter. Among 1975 officers of the chamber are two women, Chris Bell president, and Jean Sayers secretary-treasurer, with Jerry Ivey vice president. Three women will serve on the new year's 13 member board of directors.

Attending from Muleshoe were Joe Harnin, Olan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass, Mrs. Jerrill Otwell and Mrs. L. B. Hall.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

The First National Bank of Muleshoe of Muleshoe

IN THE STATE OF Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1974 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

Table with columns for ASSETS (Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Demand deposits, time and savings deposits, etc.). Rows include total assets and liabilities.

MEMORANDA section containing average of total deposits, average of total loans, interest collected not earned on installment loans, and standby letters of credit.

Form 64p (State)--(12-74) State Bank No. 1631

Consolidated Report of Condition of "Muleshoe State Bank" of Muleshoe in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974.

Detailed consolidated financial table for Muleshoe State Bank, including ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES, and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

MEMORANDA section for the consolidated report, followed by a sworn statement from Robert E. Finney, V.P. & Cashier, and a Notary Public seal for Bailey County, Texas.

Why Don't Alcoholics Stop Drinking

This article is part of a series on "The Progression of Alcoholism" produced by the Alcoholism Council of San Fernando Valley, Calif. The stories are made available locally by the Central Plains MH/MR Center.

A distraught housewife, consulting with a volunteer worker about her problem-drinking husband, finally said, "I understand he is sick, that he has a disease."

"But wouldn't you think that if he loved his family, he'd quit? We can't afford the doctors and hospitals, the fines and jails, his lost wages, his spending. Why doesn't he just stop?"

A wise counselor replied, "I have a friend whose husband had a heart attack and was hospitalized for four weeks and in-validated for months. My friend can't afford it at all. Should she tell her husband that if he loved her and his children he would simply not have that heart attack?"

This, in a way, illustrates the inability of non-alcoholics to ac-

cept the fact that alcoholics are not weak-willed but stricken by a killer disease.

Once this is realized, the road to recovery is simple. One asks for advice and help. Alcoholism can be arrested. Symptoms point the way to identification of the illness. This article, one of a series in the American-Statesman, begins an insight to signs of chronic alcoholism.

The chronic stages are alcoholism with complications. Few complications accompany the pre-alcoholic and acute stages. Chronic alcoholism is marked by severe and dramatic physical and psychological reactions to alcohol. Each drinking experience further breaks down the person's long cherished hope that someday he can "take it or leave it alone."

The failures to alibi and rationalize his drinking patterns, so long a frustration, now are matched by physical and mental deterioration resulting from long abuse of mind and body.

All the months or years of neglecting the diet and the need for rest and exercise begin to take their toll. Transition into the early chronic stages of alcoholism is indicated by a marked and contrasting change in attitude. Where once the problem drinker was concerned that his drinking could interfere with the necessary functioning of normal life, now he becomes increasingly irritated because the realities of life, now he the realities of life (job and family responsibilities) can disturb his drinking.

Return from a binge in the pre-chronic state always used remorse and repentance. The alcoholic felt he had let down family, friends and employers. Now the heavy drinker feels abandon, indifference and unconcern. He believes he is on his own. He asks no favors and expects others not to ask of him.

Once the alcoholic carefully picked friends. Now anyone who has a few drinks with him merits being a confidant. Old friends

ships get the boot. Drinking is the most important thing in life; nothing must be allowed to interfere with the right to drink. Forgotten are church, clubs and fellowships. Drinking is his sole interest, his major occupation.

The problem drinker's intimates may go their individual ways alone, and find new interests, usually away from home.

Often, the reaction of family members in a home with an alcoholic is to unite for the

salvaging of a rich home life without the influence of the father and husband. Where there is maternal leadership this a hopeful possibility.

But surely, the capacity of their affection for the head of the house has been dissipated by repeated mutual misunderstanding.

Despairing of success, the family of the alcoholic stops making any efforts to help this sick person.

This withdrawal of them naturally builds his own anger. He becomes more sure than ever that nobody understands or cares. As he plunges again and again deeper into an alcoholic oblivion he displays an almost

unbelievable increase in indifference about what anybody else may think or feel.

All of these are more than danger signs. They are alarms of tragic proportions. It is close to incredible that sufferers and those who watch the victims suffer do not cry out for as-

sistance. To quickly give that aid is the purpose of the Central Plains MH/MR Center.

Never base your opinion on a one-sided presentation of any subject—unless you want to be wrong.

WOMEN PATROLMEN
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Forty women have been sworn in here as state traffic officers. Thus ending the all-male tradition of the California Highway Patrol.

New Type Of Benefits Now Available To Unemployed

AUSTIN—Jobless workers who are not eligible for unemployment compensation may possibly qualify for a new type of benefits, Special Unemployment Assistance (SUA), according to Henry Rothell, administrator of the Texas Employment Commission.

The new unemployment assistance measure is authorized under the Special Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974 which President Gerald Ford signed into law December 31.

Special Unemployment Assistance makes unemployment benefits possible for persons such as domestics, agricultural workers, employees of city and county governments, and var-

ious other workers currently ineligible for unemployment compensation.

In Texas, SUA claimants can receive a maximum of \$63 per week for as long as 26 weeks, Rothell said. SUA payments will be made entirely from Federal funds and paid in accordance with the general provisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

"Workers who have insufficient earnings in covered employment to be eligible for unemployment compensation under any State or Federal law," Rothell said, "may qualify for SUA if they present evidence of employment and earnings during the 52 weeks prior to

filing their claim which would be sufficient to qualify for unemployment insurance if the work had been in covered employment."

An SUA claim may be filed at the nearest TEC local office or itinerant service point in the state. When a worker goes to an office to file a claim, he should take his Social Security card and a list of names and addresses of all employers for whom he worked during the most recent 52 weeks, along with documentary proof of work and earnings, the TEC administrator said.

Services Held Saturday For Teague Infant

Mindy Dawn Teague, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Teague of Star Route, Bovina, died shortly after birth Thursday night at West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. (CST) Saturday in the Lawhaven Memorial Park at Clovis. Officiating was T. J. Gamble, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Clovis.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of Clovis, two brothers, Mike and Mark Teague, both of the home.

Services Held Thursday For Terry Collins

Terry Collins, 19, of Shallowater died about 5:15 P. M. Tuesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital from injuries suffered Sunday in an accident near Shallowater.

Collins was injured about 4:30 p.m. Sunday in a fall from a pickup four miles northwest of Lubbock.

Memorial services for Collins were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Sudan. Officiating was Rev. Delbert Serratt of Claude and Rev. Randy Rice of Anton.

Formerly of Bovina, Collins was an insurance agent. He attended schools in Bovina and Muleshoe and was graduated from New Deal High School.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr and Mrs. Bill Koprian of Shallowater; two brothers, Chris of the home and Bill of Anton; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Collins of Seaside, Oregon; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Serratt Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Collins Sr., all of Sudan; and several step-sisters.

The family requests that memorial gifts be made to either the Texas Tech University Research Foundation or to the Diabetes Foundation.

News Of Our Servicemen

Manuel Garcia

Army Sergeant Manuel C. Garcia, son of Juan Garcia, 413 E. Fourth St., Muleshoe, Tex., completed a week of training on the island of Oahu, Hawaii.

He received experience in paratrooper, ambush fundamentals, first aid and live fire qualifications.

Sgt. Garcia is a fire direction computer specialist with the Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry of the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Tryouts Scheduled For "Texas" Drama

The directors for "Texas", Paul Green's summer musical drama of Texas Panhandle History, will soon begin to hear and see actors, singers, and dancers who wish to appear in the tenth season of this exciting spectacle.

Auditions will open in Canyon, Texas at the Branding Iron Theater on the campus of West Texas State University on January 18, 1975 and will be followed by hearings in Lubbock, Texas at the Women's Gym at Texas Tech University on the following day, Sunday.

The hours are: Canyon: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon and 1:30

P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Dancers only: 5:00 P.M. Lubbock: 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Dancers only: 3:00 P.M.

Other applicants will be heard in Oklahoma City March 2, and in Dallas, Texas March 8th.

An appearance in "Texas" is an opportunity to be part of a project which has already attracted 677,472 people and is a chance to gain professional theater experience in an inspiring outdoor setting, the magnificent Palo Duro Canyon.

For more information on please write: "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2184.

County Treasurer's Report

Report of Edith Wilt, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from June 30, to December 31, 1974, inclusive:

JURY FUND, 1st. CLASS			
Balance last Report		\$2,406.98	
To Amount received since last Report		\$3,635.24	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$3,134.12		
Amount to Balance	\$2,908.10		
Balance	\$6,042.22	\$6,042.22	
		\$2,908.10	
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, 2nd. CLASS			
Balance last Report		\$149,505.11	
To Amount received since last Report		\$94,187.97	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$102,677.75		
Amount to Balance	\$141,015.33		
Balance	\$243,693.08	\$243,693.08	
		\$141,015.33	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd. CLASS			
Balance last Report		\$49,622.39	
To Amount received since last Report		\$151,215.82	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$127,544.28		
Amount to Balance	\$73,293.93		
Balance	\$200,838.21	\$200,838.21	
		\$73,293.93	
ROAD DISTRICT I-A INT. & SINKING FUND			
Balance last Report		\$97,947.12	
To Amount received since last Report		\$28,025.58	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$22,659.05		
Amount to Balance	\$103,313.65		
Balance	\$125,972.70	\$125,972.70	
		\$103,313.65	
ROAD BOND SERIES 1961 INT. & SINKING FUND			
Balance last Report		\$48,726.77	
To Amount received since last Report		\$16,013.29	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$13,102.03		
Amount to Balance	\$51,638.03		
Balance	\$64,740.06	\$64,740.06	
		\$51,638.03	
RECAPITULATION			
Jury Fund Balance		\$2,908.10	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance		\$141,015.33	
General County Fund Balance		\$73,293.93	
Road District I-A Int. & Sinking Fund Balance		\$103,313.65	
Road Bond Series 1961 Int. & Sinking Fund Balance		\$51,638.03	

The State of Texas, County of Bailey, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edith Wilt, County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

signed,
Edith Wilt, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of January, 1975
Hazel Gilbreath, Clerk,
County Court, Bailey County, Texas.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13:
12 noon: Jaycees - XIT
7:30 p.m.: School Board
7:30 p.m.: Rainbows
10:00 a.m.: Commissioners Court, Court House.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14:
7:30 p.m.: Rebekahs Odd-fellow Lodge Hall.
7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15:
7:30: DeMolays, Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16:
6:00 TOPS, Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18:

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Ass'n Name	Tri-County Savings & Loan Association
Street Address	304 Main Street
City	Muleshoe
County	Bailey
Area Code & Phone No.	806-272-5527
President	Donald W. Harmon
Vice President	Alex H. Williams
Executive Vice President	
Secretary	Lindal L. Murray
Quarter Date	December 14, 1964
Date Insured	February 17, 1965
No. Authorized Branches	1
No. Operating Branches	1
No. Operating Agencies	-

STATEMENT OF CONDITION—DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	01\$ 5,493,731.45
All other loans	02 4,791,478.63
Real estate owned	03 5,124.27
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	04 -0-
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	05 76,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	06 73,475.06
Investments and securities	07 572,252.00
Office building, less depreciation	08 187,765.44
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	09 35,726.49
Land purchased for development	10 -0-
Investment in subsidiaries	11 -0-
Deferred charges and other assets	12 109,057.48
TOTAL ASSETS	13\$ 11,344,610.82
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	14\$ 9,257,458.53
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	15 911,900.00
Other borrowed money	16 100,000.00
Loans in process	17 (10,126.98
Other liabilities	18 501,418.78
Specific reserves	19 9,042.12
Permanent Reserve fund stock	20 250,000.00
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	162,085.60
Reserve for contingencies	-0-
Other reserves	45,000.00
Surplus or Undivided Profits	22 207,085.60
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	23\$ 11,344,610.82
Board of Directors (Chairman designated by asterisk)	
*Donald W. Harmon	_____
Frank H. Ellis	_____
Alex H. Williams	_____
Robert Hooten	_____
Lindal L. Murray	_____

Sunflowers...

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Sunflowers are adapted to a wide range of soils and climates. They respond favorably in solid ranging in texture from sand to clay. Heavy, low lying soils that drain poorly such as playa lakes should be avoided. Sunflowers have been known to perform well in chert or saline soil conditions where sensitive crops often yellow or stunt.

Sunflowers are a short season crop. Under normal conditions 120 days from date of planting are required to achieve maturity for harvest. Due to this short season nature, sunflowers can be used in double crop systems. This character also recommends this crop for consideration as an emergency cash crop when other crops are lost to adverse weather such as hail or drought late in the season.

Sunflowers have indicated a frost tolerance in the young seedlings and maturing plants.

This enables sunflowers to be planted earlier and or later in the season than other row crops with no apparent risk to normal frost conditions. Sunflowers in the maturity stages described, have survived temperatures as low as 27 in Texas. Other states growing sunflowers have reported frost tolerance in the low twenties.

Sunflowers are also considered to be a drought tolerant crop. Their demand for water is about half that for most feed grains and similar to that of cotton. The most critical period for moisture comes during a three week interval from heading through flower completion.

Sunflowers are not a "get rich quick" crop, however a grower who has his land in good condition and practices the proper management guidelines will recognize the need and potential of sunflowers in his farm program. Diversification through proper water management, rotation of crops, fertility, and the need for two or more cash income crops are all vital to the future of the American farmer.

VARIETIES

Growers Seed Association will be marketing three hybrid sunflower varieties for planting in 1975. These varieties have been tested during the past two to three years and have performed well and are believed to be best suited for these areas. Contact your local cooperative gin or elevator regarding seed availability and the variety best suited for your area.

CROP ROTATION

Rotation is an important management practice for all crops. Sunflowers following high fertility demanding crops such as feed grains may not require additional fertilizer. Past research indicates that even high yielding sunflowers cause less depletion of soil nutrients than most feed grains. Sunflowers offer the grower a method of controlling volunteer sorghum or corn from previous crops. Crop rotation will aid in controlling soil-borne diseases.

SEEDBED PREPARATION

A firm, well prepared seed-

bed is needed with ample moisture near the surface to permit good planting conditions for rapid and even emergence.

SEED TREATMENT

Your planting seed is untreated, therefore you will have the option of planter box treatment with a fungicide and or insecticide of your choice. We recommend you use approved treatments according to the label directions. Orthos Isotox Seed Treater is a registered insecticide-fungicide for use on sunflower seed.

PLANTING DATE

Sunflowers can be planted whenever soil temperatures reach a ten day average of 50 or more. It is recommended that you make this planting as soon as possible since sunflowers are frost tolerant in the young seedling stage. Under normal conditions, this would be about the last week of March to the first part of April. Due to the short season maturity of sunflowers, this crop may be considered for late plantings after wheat or in areas where hail damage has destroyed other crops. This crop can be planted as late as 100 days previous

to the first normal killing frost and still be able to mature physiologically. This would mean plantings as late as the middle of July in the northern regions and as late as the first part of August in the southern regions.

PLANTING DEPTH

Best stands are achieved on sunflowers planted uniformly at a depth of 1 to 1 1/2 inches. However, conditions existing at the time of planting should determine the depth at which the seeds are placed.

ROW WIDTH

Row widths are important, as the plant canopy can properly shade the soil and discourage weed growth, as well as promote the proper plant development for best results. Row widths 20 to 30 inches apart have proven to give the best yields, although sunflowers have performed favorably under conditions varying from broadcast to 40 inch rows. Since most row spacings in Texas and Oklahoma are of the 40 inch width, it is recommended that double row plantings on the same bed be used if possible. However the final selection of

the row space will be determined by the equipment available for planting and harvesting.

PLANT POPULATION

Plant populations are proving to be vital in sunflowers. Achieving good, uniform stands are important in producing maximum yields. Your planting seed has been sized and graded in order that you might plant with plates specially designed for your planting seed. These plates may be purchased from your local Growers Seed sales representative. It is recommended to achieve a plant population of 15-20,000 plants per acre under dryland conditions and 25-30,000 plants per acre under irrigated conditions. The lesser population in each condition should be used when plantings are made under wide row spacings and / or when environmental conditions are less than favorable. The number of seed planted should exceed the desired population by 10-20 percent depending on your planting conditions.

WEED CONTROL

Like other crops, sunflowers perform greater under weed free conditions. Poor weed con-

trol programs can create poor harvesting efficiency and lower the seed quality. Cultivation may be used as a weed control method and is strongly recommended as lay-by movement of the soil to the stalk base in order to prevent root lodging problems. Cultivation should be done before the plant reaches a height of two feet or more. It is also important that cultivation be done in a careful manner in order to prevent damage to feeder roots and terminal growing points of the plants. The use of herbicides such as Trellan and Ambien are both cleared for use in sunflowers; other herbicides are approved or may soon be approved for use on sunflowers. Please consult your local chemical dealer regarding application rate and methods of application approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use on sunflowers.

INSECT CONTROL

Sunflowers will attract bees and many other insects that feed on the heads, leaves, and stalks, but most do not significantly damage the plant. The two principal pests found in Texas and Oklahoma in the past are: (1) sunflower head moth and (2) the carrot beetle. The sunflower head moth adult is silvery grey in color, buffalo-shouldered, slender bodied, and about 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch long. This moth will appear and lay eggs on the flowering heads. Within a few days, the larvae will hatch out, tunnel through the seed in the head, destroying them. This insect is normally controlled with methyl parathion at a rate of one pound of active ingredient per acre. Most commercial fields will require two to three treatments during this bloom period with the first application being made at bloom initiation and additional applications every four to five days until bloom period is complete.

The second insect pest to sunflowers in the Texas-Oklahoma area is the carrot beetle and no chemical insecticide is being marketed to control this insect at the present time. This insect can be devastating, working on the root system, robbing the plant of its needed food supply, therefore stunting and eventually killing the plant. In 1973 the damage done by this insect was not a factor. In 1974 a program was established with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock to monitor the habits, movements and population increases of this insect. This study showed that, based on the findings, a majority of the High Plains of Texas can produce sunflowers successfully with no apparent danger from carrot beetle infestation levels which would cause loss in yield of the grower. The study indicated the principal areas of concern were along the edges of the Caprock and immediately eastward toward Vernon, Munday and Know City, Texas. However, sunflowers grown successfully by growers at Spur, Crosbyton, Post, Anson, and Roscoe, Texas with no apparent carrot beetle problem during this past season. Growers Seed will continue to monitor this insect in order to forecast a potential hazard to sunflowers in Texas and Oklahoma. At present, we do not foresee that this insect will prove to be a factor in the 1975 crop. We do urge that farmers in the above described hazard area, if considering planting sunflowers, contact the Growers Seed sales representative or research department for additional information.

FERTILIZER
Sunflowers respond to a balanced fertilizer program based upon your soil tests. It is difficult to make any kind of recommendation for sunflowers since soil fertility and farm management programs vary greatly. I will cite a normal recommendation based on what has been found during the past three years at Growers Seed and by personal experiences of farmers with sunflowers in 1974. It has been established that potassium is a vital element in sunflowers. However, most Texas and Oklahoma soils are high in potash, therefore no additional amount of this element is expected to be required. Phosphorus is suspected to affect grain fill and seed size, which influences yield. Nitrogen applications, if any, should be kept at low levels since it is suspected of producing excessive vegetative growth. In general, a fertilizer program of 20-40 units of nitrogen and 40-80 units of phosphorus could be recommended for efficient production of this crop. I wish to point out that several farmers producing sunflowers in 1974 did not fertilize their sunflowers and produced very respectable yields from their sunflower crop. This speaks well for the sunflower crop because it is known to require less and return more to the land than most other crops.

IRRIGATION
Like any other crop, best yields are achieved under ideal moisture conditions. In planting in the early part of the season on winter moisture and receiving normal spring rainfall, a farmer could possibly produce good yields with just one supplemental irrigation. Further, the timely watering and demand for water of sunflowers will not interfere with his other cash crops. Sunflowers have good drought tolerance. Their need for moisture is most critical from heading through bloom stage.

HARVESTING
Before the crop is planted, make sure of your harvesting arrangements. A combine with a sunflower header attachment is recommended to minimize harvesting loss. A certain degree of success in harvesting with machines equipped with Hume Reels, Hesston Head Hunters, and /or Lynch Row Harvesters has been experienced. However, it is recommended that a sizable acreage of sunflowers is planted, arrangement be made to purchase a sunflower header. The header attachment is the only modification required. The cylinder speed should be reduced to approximately 250 to 350 RPM with the concaves set wide open. Three-fourths to full air is used for cleaning the seed.

The use of a harvest-aid chemical can enhance the maturity of this crop, reducing seed losses resulting from shattering, possible bird damage, and/or bad weather. Paraquat has not been officially approved by EPA at this time, but the chemical is expected to be labeled for use on sunflowers by the last spring of 1975. Approximately 1/2 to 3/4 pint per acre is giving satisfactory results. Please contact your local chemical sales representative for clearance of this chemical for sunflowers.

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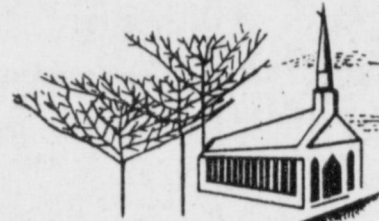
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 dustry was trying to figure out
 how to maintain or increase pro-
 fit margins while faced with the
 soaring cost of money and a
 ceiling on the interest rate they
 could charge borrowers. Now a
 new problem faces the industry.
 There is widespread specula-
 tion by the media of the possi-
 bility that a large part of the
 loan portfolios of many banks
 will go sour, while the U.S.
 enters one of the most severe
 recessions since World War II.
 The development which has
 given rise to the speculation
 that many loans are in trouble
 is the increase in loan loss re-
 serves which the banks are
 making as they close out the
 year on December 31, 1974.
 This increase in loss reserves
 is regarded as a warning that
 banks expect more losses or
 that greater losses are defini-
 tely on the way. However, some
 of the increase in loss reserves
 is either window-dressing or
 a convenient place to "park"
 excessive earnings for a while
 until the bankers get a look
 at just how hard a year 1975
 will be. Bank examiners are

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January Has Several Tax Deadlines In '75

Although the mention of tax usually brings to mind that square on the calendar marked April 15, the month of January contains three very important tax deadlines which will affect many taxpayers in North Texas.

Lazbuddie School Menu

- MONDAY**
 Meat Loaf
 Blackeyed Peas
 Cole Slaw
 New Potatoes in Gravy
 Fruit Salad
 Cornbread - Butter
 1/2 pt. Milk
TUESDAY
 Hot Dogs with Chili
 Pinto Beans
 Sourkraut
 Coconut Pudding
 1/2 pt. Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza with Beef & Cheese
 Green Salad
 Buttered Corn
 Pear Halves
 Cornbread - Butter
 1/2 pt. Milk
THURSDAY
 Sandwiches - Chicken Salad &
 Pimento Cheese
 French Fries
 Lettuce - Pickles
 Sliced Peaches
 1/2 pt. Milk
FRIDAY
 Beef Stew
 Crackers
 Buttered Rice
 Cheese Sticks
 Cinnamon Rolls
 1/2 pt. Milk
 Menu Subject to change

Employers are reminded that the deadline to give employees their 1974 W-2 forms is Friday, January 31, 1975. Adherence to this date is important because of the delay in filing individual income tax returns that can be caused by late W-2 forms.

January 31 is also the deadline for reporting social security and withheld income taxes for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 1974. If employers make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due, ten additional days are allowed to file the return. Employers who received a pre-addressed form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," should use this form to report their tax liability. Other employers can obtain blank forms from their local IRS office.

The last day of January is also the last day to report and pay any balance of Federal Unemployment Tax not over \$100, for 1974, using form 940. If the balance of tax due is over \$100, the employer must make a deposit with FTD form 508. Employers depositing the full amount of tax on time will then have until February 11, 1975, to file the accompanying return.

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 Farmer-A man who's out-
 standing in his own field.
 -Bulletin, Great Lakes.

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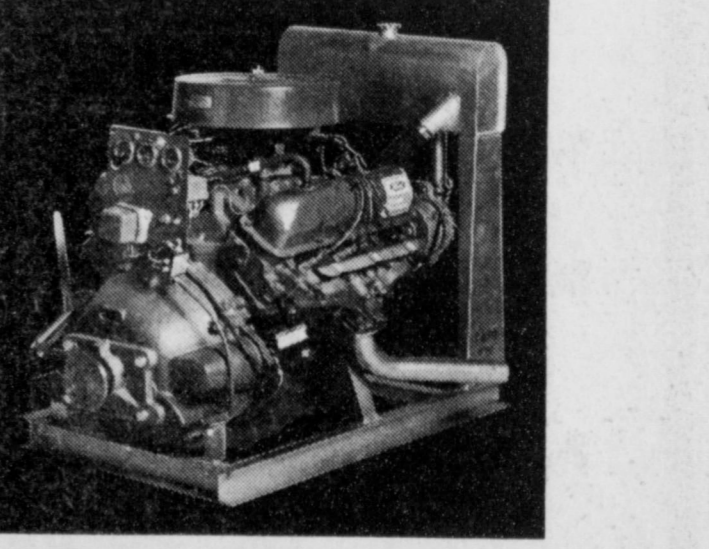


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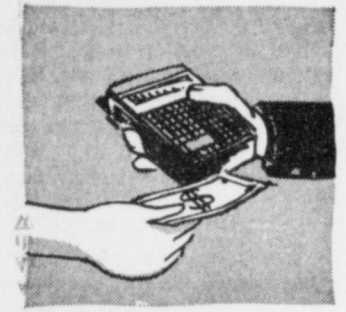
By Mrs. John Blackman

WMU met Tuesday at 2:30 for their regular weekly service, nine were in attendance. Mrs. Battles was in charge of the lesson taken from the Royal Service magazine. Mrs. Richardson, prayer chairman, read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Williams gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Sinclair the closing prayer.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Receiving Stolen Property

Myrtle bought a transistor radio from the "nice young man" who came knocking at her door. He said he was the salesman for a local distributor. But in truth, he was a thief who had stolen a dozen radios from a warehouse the night before.



However, a buyer's protestations of innocence may not always be convincing. Consider the case of a farmer who bought 24 chickens from a teenager who called at his farmhouse.

In this case, the youth approached the farmhouse furtively by way of a back road. The price he asked was less than one-third of what the farmer was used to paying. And the hour was shortly past midnight.

Although the farmer insisted afterward that he was "totally surprised" to learn the chickens had been stolen, a court chose not to believe him.

Result: he was found guilty of receiving stolen property. The court observed that the sale was made "at an hour unusual for honest transactions."

Of course, the major problem in this area is not the occasional purchaser but the professional "fence" who, by providing a regular outlet for stolen merchandise, encourages the thievery in the first place.

Accordingly, most states impose an extra responsibility on businessmen who regularly buy and sell merchandise to watch out for certain suspicious circumstances. Thus a junk dealer, when offered an unusual bargain, may be required to ask more questions about the merchandise than a one-time buyer.

"The duty of diligent inquiry before purchasing," said one court, "protects the junk dealers who buy in good faith and provides punishment for those who do not."

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RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Casseroles are the answer to a prayer if you do not have a maid and yet want to be free to enjoy your guests while the food stays hot and appetizing. A casserole can be prepared before your guests arrive. All you need to do after they arrive is heat and serve.

With a casserole, to make a complete dinner, all you need is a salad, hot bread, coffee and a dessert. Include a relish or jelly if time permits.

Oysters Claremont

- 1 c butter
- 1 t English mustard
- 3/4 c stock or bouillon
- 1/4 t salt
- 1/2 c diced celery
- 3 c heavy cream
- 2 dozen fresh oysters, drained
- 2 T sherry or Madeira
- 6 slices buttered toast

Melt butter in two-quart, flame-proof casserole; stir in mustard; add stock or bouillon, seasonings and celery. Cover and cook on top of range, or in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) until celery is tender, about 25 minutes. Add cream, stirring slowly. Bring to boiling point, but do not boil. Add oysters, let cook for 3 to 5 minutes. Add wine, and stir. Remove casserole and keep warm until ready to serve. Toast bread and garnish with parsley. Serves six.

social hour was enjoyed, secret pals were revealed, gifts exchanged and secret pal names were drawn for this year. Refreshments of cokes and cookies were enjoyed.

Attending were Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Miss Vina Tugman, Mrs. E. W. Black, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Clyde Hogue, Mrs. P. R. Pierce, Mrs. James Sinclair, Mrs. Fred Locker, and Mrs. E. O. Battles.

Brother Eddie Riley is now teaching a January study course on the book of Acts, classes began Wednesday evening and to be completed Sunday evening. Classes are being held each evening at 7:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black and children were honored Saturday evening with a house warming. The Blacks have recently moved into their newly constructed three bedroom, modern home north of Bula. The Blacks received many pretty and useful things for

their new home, and a good time was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Hostess gift included two table lamps and an artificial floral arrangement.

Refreshments of assorted sweet breads, spiced tea and coffee were served by the hostess.

H. H. Medin was able to be dismissed from the Methodist Hospital, Monday. He underwent surgery on his neck glands Friday of last week, but is doing fine.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ivan Clawson and her family in the recent death of her father, I. J. Rice of Littlefield.

Lt. Col. John A. Corder, wife,

Willene and children, Terri and David, from Springfield, Va. were guests in the Nolan Harlan home Sunday thru Tuesday. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Harlan, resident of Amherst Manor.

Lt. Col. Corder is now attending War College in Springfield, will graduate in June, with the rank of Colonel. He has had 16 years with the U.S. Air Force.

19 pints of blood were given in the recent blood drive sponsored by the Bula-Enoch's Lion's Club drive. Several came to give blood but were turned down for different reasons. The Lions are very pleased over the response of the people of the community. This is for such a worthy cause, as the reserve

on blood is low. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan attended the funeral for a friend, J. M. Moxley in Lubbock Monday.

We would like to say congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Austin on the birth of their first child, John Thomas Moore, born December 4, weighing four pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss JoLinda Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradlev Robertson.

The Bula basketball teams, both boys and girls traveled to Threeway, Tuesday evening to play their second conference game. The girls won their game with the boys losing theirs. The girls have won both of their conference games that they have played.

Superintendent James Sinclair left Wednesday, returning Saturday from Austin, where he attended the Mid-winter administrators Conference, held at the Municipal auditorium. He was

accompanied by superintendent Edwards from Pep.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whittemburg of Hartley, spent Monday and Tuesday nights with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, Mrs. Cox was in Lubbock, Tuesday to see her doctor.

Ken Bolden, senior student at Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, spoke Sunday morning at the Church of Christ and Carl Keith, freshman student spoke Sunday night. Brother Jim Hitt and wife were visiting down near the coast.

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