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Cold, Wet Weather Dominates Area

Fire Razes Houston Home Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston, of Lariat, and their four children, escaped an early morning fire Thursday that razed their new mobile home. The family had been asleep for several hours when they were awakened by the barking of their two dogs.

The Houstons found their home blazing, and were almost overcome by smoke as they woke up their children to leave their home.

Escaping in their nightwear, the Houstons sought shelter and called the fire department from Farwell from a neighbor's home. The responding fire department found the Houston's mobile home beyond saving and confined their efforts to attempting to save the home of Mrs. Houston's mother, Mrs. Frankie Williams, who resides in a mobile home adjacent to the Houston home.

As the Farwell fire department ran out of water, they requested assistance from the Muleshoe Fire Department. Firemen responded quickly, and saved the Williams' home, although it had heavy smoke damage inside.

It was found that the fire started around 3 a.m. near where electrical connections went into the mobile home, and also the heating unit for the home was nearby.

After seeing their children in safety, Mr. and Mrs. Houston attempted to rescue the small poodle and cockapoo who alerted them to the fire. However, the two small dogs, apparently frightened by the

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Contributions For Kitchen Acknowledged

The contribution list continues to grow, with various businesses and local clubs contributing to the kitchen fund at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum.

A special thank you has been extended to the Lions Club for contributing their dishes and kitchen utensils to the center. Also, the CB Club repaired an ice machine and contributed it; the Ag Civic Center Committee contributed the balance of their working fund, \$290; Epsilon Delta, more than \$260; Bailey County Electric Cooperative, \$25; Muleshoe Study Club, \$200; Llano Estacado, \$100 for a mixer for the kitchen and Alpha Zeta Pi, \$183.

Also Rev. H.D. Hunter has loaned a piano for use in the meeting room.

Tommy Black said other funds have been promised for additional kitchen equipment. At this time, all funds available have not been spent, waiting to be sure there is no duplication of equipment. Black said he thinks the kitchen will be equipped in the near future to handle almost any type of crowd at the center. He also said a 'starter' set of a 75 place setting of dishes and tableware will be added to.

Black said the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture would like to express their appreciation to the Bailey County Electric and to Mike Roberts, Keith Turner, Seth Shaw, Jim Shafer and Coanie Gup-ton; to the City of Muleshoe and to Dwain Wheat, L.M. Bell and Marcus Lopez; to Southwestern Public Service Company, Fred Clements, Dave Cavitt and Ray Campbell; and Keith Pate of Western Sprinkler for Tim Black and Bobby Johnson.

All the above persons helped install the community Christmas tree and helped put up and take down Christmas decorations.



FIRE DESTROYS HOUSTON HOME...The new mobile home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The Houstons and their four children escaped without harm after being alerted by two small dogs in the home. Houston said the fire apparently started outside as the sensitive smoke detectors in the home did not go off. The small dogs who saved the Houstons perished in the blazing home. Fire departments from Farwell and Muleshoe battled the blaze.

Soil, Water Planning Extends Soil Usage

By Ernest Moravec, Soil Conservationist

Throughout American History, the pioneers found the soil in unlimited supplies. They farmed their soil until it wore out, then picked up their stakes and moved on to newer, more fertile lands to the west. The woodlands that were cleared and the grassland prairies that were broken out created many water and wind erosion problems. Valuable topsoil was being washed or blown away. Gullies were being covered with sand. Through poor management and without knowledge of using conservation practices, the soil was becoming less productive.

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South Plains Local Classes To Begin Soon

South Plains College Continuing Education Department has scheduled registration for Muleshoe students who will attend night classes in Muleshoe at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 11, in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Late registration will be January 15-18 in the business office of the Muleshoe Independent School District for classes which begin at Muleshoe High School on Monday, January 15.

The cost will be three semester hours, \$58; four hours, \$69; six hours, \$76; seven hours, \$90 and nine hours, \$105.

Courses available include Spanish II 142, with a pre-requisite of Spanish I. Classes will be 7 - 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, with instructor, Daniel Abeyta.

Health Fair Set For January 13

Perform a death defying act! Come to the Bailey County Health Fair in Muleshoe at the Coliseum, Saturday, January 13, 1979 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and there will be exhibits, films and other health information. Free screening will be done for emphysema, blood pressure, glaucoma, TB skin test, height, weight, diabetes and adult immunizations.

As special attractions, the Fire Department will demonstrate the "Jaws of Life" and Bailey County Electric will demonstrate the CPR procedure. Mrs. Earl Ladd with the Kidney Foundation, assisted by the Oddfellows, Febeccas and Kiwanis will have a dialysis machine in operation and the local ambulance will be on display. Other agencies participating will be the American Lung Association, March of Dimes, Cancer Society, Lions Club, State Commission for the Blind, Arthritis Foundation and Myasthenia Gravis. The Police Department will have a drug exhibit and the TOPS Club and Extension Homemakers Clubs will help with screening and exhibits.

Many people have donated a great deal of time and effort for the Health Fair. Come and spend as little or as much time as you would like learning more about good health, prevention

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CofC Banquet Date Is Set, February 22

Plans are almost finalized for the annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet. It is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Bill Yung, Athletic Director and head football coach at West Texas State University, Canyon. Yung is a well known area speaker for his enthusiasm and excellent message.

Included during the evening will be the installation of the new president and directors of the CofC, as well as presentation of awards to the Farm Family of the Year; Employee of the Year; Citizen of the Year and Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office for \$8 per person.

Commissioners To Establish Salary; Terms

A full agenda, with routine first of the year business, will occupy Bailey County Commissioners when they meet Monday at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

Included on the agenda will be appointments of road overseers and a county health officer; orders authorizing payment of county officials on a salary basis and publication of notice to receive bids for county depository; terms of the justice of peace court and county court; salaries for officials and employees.

They will also discuss several matters including Workmen's Compensation, insurance coverages, the request for assistance for the fire department, and other services that are shared with the city.

Traffic Crawls Over Newest Ice Cover

Cancelled basketball games, schools being released early, traffic slowed to a crawl and ice covered trees and bushes marked Muleshoe's latest storm Friday.

Around 8 a.m. Friday, an ice storm developed after moving in from the north where it had already invaded the Panhandle Thursday night. A fine ice fell throughout Friday, amid predictions of heavy snow expected to develop during the night hours Friday. School was dismissed at 2:15 Friday afternoon so buses could deliver the students before the highways iced over too much. The Muleshoe - Abernathy basketball game was cancelled, and the Bailey County Sheriff's office was asked to turn back a bus starting out from Farwell enroute to a basketball at Olton.

Saturday morning, the Texas Department of Public Safety issued a plea for all but the emergency traveling public stay off the streets and highways throughout the area as ice accumulations have created treacherous driving conditions throughout the Panhandle and South Plains.

At the same time, National Weather Service issued a new winter storm watch and predicted two to four inches of snow to cover the ice glaze already on the streets.

Temperatures are expected to remain very low, with the Saturday high not expected to reach above 20 degrees, and near zero has been predicted for Saturday night. Sunday, NWS says the temperature will warm only slightly and through mid-week next week, little relief is expected from the current bone-chilling cold, wet weather.

Temperature is not expected to go beyond 30 degrees for the daytime highs through Wednesday and will continue to skid downward to hover around the 20 degree mark at night. Precipitation was predicted to cease sometime late Sunday, although the bitter cold conditions will maintain its icy grip on the entire area.

Daily fender-benders have marked a week of ice, bad weather in Muleshoe. Early Friday morning, THP Trooper Don Thomas investigated an accident just outside the Muleshoe City limits where a man

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Two Officers Are Added To City Force

This week, two new city police officers started work for the Muleshoe Police Department, according to Chief Johnny Richards. One is a lifetime resident of the Muleshoe area, Julian Dominguez. He was born and raised in Muleshoe and is a graduate of Muleshoe High School.

The second new officer is Javier Cruz, who moved to Muleshoe from Edinburg almost a year ago.

Cruz will be an animal warden, and will also be a certified officer, working part time in that position. Both men will begin law enforcement classes tomorrow, Monday.

On completion of their training, they will be certified officers, and will bring the present city police force to seven fulltime officers and two parttime officers, including Cruz, and former full time officer, Jimmy Mills.

Duo Receive Probationary Status In Court

In appearances before District Judge Pat Boone on Thursday, Michael Lewis received four years' probation on a sentence of burglary and Buddy Quick had his probation continued.

Lewis had been charged with burglary and Quick was picked up on a revocation of probation hearing. No more court is scheduled in Muleshoe until Jan. 31, at which time the grand jury will meet in session.



ICE STORM DECORATES FOLIAGE...Trees, bushes, and even tumbleweeds wore a white cover Friday afternoon as an ice storm coated the limbs and delicate branches of trees and bushes. However, the same beautiful picture created hazardous driving conditions throughout the area, forcing motorists to slow to a crawl, and cancelling planned activities, including basketball games.



BUD STREET

Jan 7, 1979

Improvements Noted From Controlled Fire

One well-planned, controlled fire can effect several forms of range improvement, but the land manager must first be knowledgeable of fire's effects on each type of land to be burned.

Dr. Henry A. Wright of the range and wildlife

management faculty at Texas Tech University has compiled data on the effects of fire on several different types of land in West Texas and on when and how to burn, as well as why.

"The main reasons for use of fire in grasslands include increasing yields and enhancing the taste of coarse grasses, amplifying availability of forage, controlling shrubs and cool season grasses, killing cactus and weeds, removing dead woody material and improving wildlife habitat," Wright said.

On the shortgrass prairie of the High Plains fire has few beneficial uses. Usually the grasses do not benefit from fire, he said, although they tolerate it during wet seasons. If rain is below normal, the grasses can be severely harmed for two or three years.

During a relatively wet season, when soil moisture is high, controlled fire on the shortgrass prairie can be an economical means of cleaning up woody debris and killing prickly pear less than two feet tall. Fire will also control small cedar trees.

Contrary to popular theory, fire does not add nitrogen to the soil. Nitrogen and sulphur in the grass are lost in the atmosphere during a burn, Wright said. Phosphorus,

potassium, calcium and other minerals, though, are returned to the soil in the ashes, providing some fertilization.

Nitrate content of the soil increases by an indirect effect of the fire, though. After a burn the soil temperature is usually raised an average of 10 degrees Fahrenheit, permitting a ten-fold increase of bacteria populations, which can break down more organic matter in the soil and add to its nitrate content.

Fire has several uses on the mixed prairie of the Rolling Plains. Most beneficial is the increase in both herbage yield and taste of the prevalent coarse grasses, such as tobosagrass. Fire also rids the rangeland of litter often accumulated from these grasses. Annual broomweed, which can be toxic to cattle, particularly calves, is also controlled by burning. Removal of dead honey mesquite and killing of young honey mesquite trees can be

accomplished by controlled fire. About 50 to 70 percent of all cactus species will die two years after a burn, Wright said.

In the Edwards Plateau region fire removes chained debris and dead piles of ash juniper and kills young cedar trees. Wright said the combination of dozing and burning allowed one rancher east of Abilene to increase his carrying capacity from one cow per 50 acres to one cow per 15 to 20 acres.

Fire is used in the mesquite and brush country of the Rio Grande Plains to burn sprayed mesquite

and increase forage yields. Although it does increase carrying capacity and makes livestock handling easier, fire can destroy much of the brush cover, which results in depletion of wildlife numbers by as much as 50 percent.

Fire can be extremely harmful to rangeland if used during or after drought seasons or if set under the wrong weather conditions. Relative humidity, soil moisture, air temperature, wind speed and wind direction all need to be within certain levels for each type of rangeland to be burned, Wright

stressed. And, if only a portion of a pasture is burned, animals will overgraze that area, which demands a recovery time of as much as seven to eight years.

Experience is the best teacher when using controlled fire, Wright commented, and no one should be in charge of burning a pasture with less than two seasons of burning experience.

The Tech professor reviewed uses of prescribed burning in these areas at the annual meeting of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management

held this month in San Angelo.

The School Breakfast Program is designed to assure an adequate breakfast for all children who might otherwise skip this meal. As with the School Lunch Program, specific guidelines have been developed for the participating schools and for the foods that must be served to meet nutritional requirements. All children may participate and depending on need, may be eligible for a free or reduced price breakfast.

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin enjoyed their Christmas eve dinner at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin at Lubbock. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and sons of Cotton Center were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Mickey of Phoenix, Ariz., came Christmas day and spent until Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Lorello Jones and Wendell. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones of Nocona came Christmas day and spent the week with his mother.

Carl Hall was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Friday. His daughter, Mrs. Bill Burris of Wellman came for him to spend a few days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Aury had their children home December 20 for their family Christmas. They are Mrs. Gordon McDaniel and children, Timmy and Heather of

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and children had their Christmas dinner Monday.

The gins are still crowded but most of the farmers have their cotton and grain harvested.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton had all their children home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel and Leslie of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derrington of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and Kristen of Enochs; Robert of the home; her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and girls of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and family of Lubbock; Melonie Roberts of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Roberts and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer.

Orilia Davila was honored with a bridal shower at the Bula-Enochs Community Center.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over a rose colored cloth. It was centered with a white cake decorated with pink flowers. Mrs. Jerry Cox served the pink punch and Mrs. Nolan Harlan served the cake, mints and nuts.

The hostess gift was a set of stainless cookware and a coffee pot.

The hostesses were Mrs. Edward Crume, Mrs. Nolan Harlan, Mrs. Clyde Hogue, Mrs. Royce Teaff, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. Wanda Locke, Mrs. Sib Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Clauch, Mrs. Jerry Cox, Mrs. Ashel Richardson, Mrs. Dewitt Tiller, Mrs. Jewel Williams, Mrs. Ed Riley, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. F.L. Simmons, Mrs. Goldman Stroud, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. Jerry Nichols and Mrs. Loyd Pollard.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Brijedo Delion from Lorenzo and Mrs. G.O. Smith of Pep.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Seven state agencies and the U.S. Department of Justice entered historic agreements ending a 14-month dispute over alleged job discrimination in state government.

Separate orders were signed before U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts committing the agencies to affirmative action programs to improve job opportunities for minorities and women over a five-year period.

Assistant Attorney General Steve Bickerstaff, who headed negotiations for the state, said the settlement is unprecedented over the nation, because it also binds the federal government to assist state agencies in their efforts.

State Rep. Paul Ragsdale, an activist in the fight against job discrimination, called the settlement "the most significant stride toward true equal employment opportunity ever taken by this state."

All seven agencies denied any pattern of discrimination against women and minorities in their recruiting, hiring and promotion practices. But they agreed to specific goals of equal opportunity in future hiring and promotion, under justice department monitoring.

Instead of the old quota systems, the agencies are supposed to hire minorities and women in proportion to the "relevant labor force" for each group or class of employees.

Three-member "employee specific relief panels," will assess complaints and compensation for job denial, and monetary payments can be made ranging from \$250 to \$650 a year over a three-year period.

Entering agreements were the Merit System Council, Department of Human Resources, Department of Health, Texas Employment Commission, Parks and Wildlife Department, Rehabilitation Commission and

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, named in the original justice department complaint in October-November, 1977, declined to join the agreement. The Agriculture Department was dropped from the complaint.

Coming to Town

Texas legislators will be coming back to town next week, for their biennial session beginning January 9.

A variety of major issues confront them.

Included on the agenda is the state \$18 billion budget, tax reduction schemes, school finance and other associated money problems, election law revision including consideration of reviving the Texas presidential preference primary, initiative and referendum proposals by which citizens in some states are allowed to initiate or veto legislation, the problem of products liability law changes, and proposed increases in the 10 per cent ceiling on home mortgages.

Governor-elect Bill Clements has taken strong positions on some of the key issues, placing him at odds with legislative leadership—mainly in the area of tax reduction. Clements demands a billion dollars in relief, in addition to that granted by the tax relief amendment of last November 7. Top legislators say the money just isn't there.

Clements has threatened vetoes and special sessions if he doesn't get consideration out of the legislature on some key points in his program.

Uncertainty over what to expect has lobbyists and other veteran legislative ob-

Good Idea

Few question the benefit of taking a brisk early-morning walk. Few takes such walks.

—News, Boone, Ia.

servers uneasy.

Homes Criticized

An attorney general's task force charged patients are abused or neglected in a small minority of Texas nursing homes and blamed the Texas Department of Health for lax enforcement.

The task force report claimed the health department takes a protective attitude toward the industry it is charged with regulating.

Three legislative proposals were advanced: direct fines for violations of standards, a receivership statute to crack down on serious abuses and right of patients to bring private actions to redress abuse and neglect.

The report showed 27 per cent of the 1,000 Texas nursing homes are owned by 10 corporations and more than 11 per cent are owned or controlled by a single corporation, ARA Services Inc.

AG Opinions

A nurse practitioner may not generally provide medications to patients under standing orders unless a physician has prescribed for the individual patient, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A class paper prepared by university students is not a public document.

A commissioner's court is not required to approve a salary or budget recommended by a juvenile board.

A bank may participate on a fee basis in a cash dispensing machine network operated by a corporate vendor without violating the constitutional prohibition against branch banking.

A justice of the peace or municipal court judge has no authority or power to change a complaint charging a moving violation to a non-moving violation.

Short Snorts

Texas State Teachers Association is backing a \$1.1 billion school finance bill in the upcoming legislative session.

Tobin Armstrong Sr. of Armstrong was appointed by Gov. elect Bill Clements to process recommendations for gubernatorial appointments during his administration.

John H. Poerner was elected chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The Railroad Commission granted Lo Vaca Gathering Company authority to continue making emergency spot sales of surplus natural gas on the interstate market.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Travis E. Knowlton of Huffman and James E. Hood III of Richardson to the Polygraph Examiners Board and H.W. Monzingo of Del Rio to the board of regents of the Texas State Technical Institute.

Rains Lessen Peanut Worries

AUSTIN—The severe aflatoxin contamination problems encountered by Texas peanut farmers last season seem to have eased a bit this year, notes Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Market point testing conducted so far this season by the Texas-Federal Inspection Service showed the incidence of contamination is down by around 45 per cent in 1978, Brown stated.

"Last season was one of the worst our farmers have experienced in recent years," Brown said. "Fortunately, drought-breaking rains in many of the state's major peanut producing regions prior to harvest probably account for the decline in aflatoxin contamination this year, since very dry weather contributes to the problem."

Although there have been widely publicized cases of animals becoming ill from consuming contaminated feed, the chances of aflatoxin entering human foodstuffs is remote, Brown said. In addition to the testing done at every grading station, Texas Department of Agriculture laboratories chemically test samples of all peanuts sold in the state after they are shelled.

The Lonely Heart



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Values to \$140.00.....	\$92.00
Values to \$150.00.....	\$99.00
Values to \$155.00.....	\$110.00
Values to \$185.00.....	\$120.00
Values to \$195.00.....	\$130.00
Values to \$200.00.....	\$140.00
Values to \$220.00.....	\$150.00

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Men's Dress Pants

Groups consists of woven polyesters, wool & polyester knits. Good selection of colors to choose from.

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Values to \$27.50.....	\$19.00
Values to \$30.00.....	\$21.00
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TOPS Has Weekly Meeting

On January 4, at 6 p.m., the TOPS Club held their weekly meeting at the meeting room of Bailey County Electric.

Mrs. Owen Jones, leader, called the meeting to order and the members sang the club song and recited their pledge.

Roll call was given by Mrs. Wayland Harris, the weight recorder. They had 20 members to weigh in.

Mrs. J.M. Hefner was crowned the weekly queen. The first runner up was Mrs. Nan Gatlin with second runner up, Mrs. J.C. Murphy. The TOPS monthly queen was Mrs. J.C. Murphy. There was a tie between Mrs. Tom Berry and Mrs. Harold DeLoach for the KOPS monthly queen. Mrs. Nan Gatlin was the six months queen for July to December. Runners up were, first, Mrs. Beulah Gatewood; second, Mrs. Lanny Knowles; third, Mrs. J.C. Murphy; sixth, Mrs. Myrtle Chambliss; 7th runner up, Mrs. Clara Crane; eighth, Mrs. Ranetta Dawson and Mrs. Wayland Harris.

All runners up and the six months queen received charms for their weight losses.

Mrs. Lanny Knowles received a charm for losing ten pounds. Mrs. J.C. Murphy received an eight weeks attendance pin.

The meeting was dismissed with the Goodnight Song.

Did you know that you will lose weight faster by taking deeper breaths? Try it, it sure won't hurt anything.

On December 30 at 7:30 p.m., the First United Methodist Church set the scene of a double ring ceremony which united Miss Susan Lynne Murray of Muleshoe and Mack Seal Hall of Canyon. The wedding was officiated by Rev. David Hamblin, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lindal L. Murray of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Hall of Petersburg.

Mrs. Kim Brock of Spearman sang wedding selections accompanied by Mrs. W.T. Watson of Muleshoe on the organ and Miss Maribeth Dillman of Muleshoe on the piano. Selections presented were "Between God, A Woman, and A Man", and "Where Knowledge Ends, Faith Begins". Mark Hall of Lamesa, brother of the groom, played a coronet solo, "The Lord's Prayer".

Mrs. Danny Beebe of Tyler registered guests upon arrival.

The altar was set with white poinsettias and Princess pine. A spiral candelabra flanked the main altar, bordered by pairs of cathedral candelabras. White candles were used throughout. Formal arrangements of Princess pine, holly and jade were used in front of the chancel rail. Candles burned in arrangements of Princess pine, holly and white bows on the window sills of the church. Pews for the mothers, family and hostesses were marked with heather, pine and white bows.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of polyester crystal trimmed with imported French Chantilly and seed pearls. The mid-waist bodice with cape collar had sheer, wrist length sleeves trimmed with self-fabric buttons to just below the elbow. The skirt swept into a brush train accented with lace and pearls. The veil fell to the length of the train and was held with a Juliet cap covered with matching lace and pearls. She carried the bouquet, "Camelot Cluster", a cascading bouquet of white cymbidium orchids, white roses, gardenias, freesia

Miss Murray, Mack Hall United In Matrimony

and Stephanotis. Ming fern and seed pearls highlighted the bouquet. Her orchids were lifted from the bouquet and worn as her going away corsage.

For something old, the bride wore a necklace worn by her mother and sister at their weddings. Something new was her veil and she borrowed her sister's wedding dress. She wore the traditional blue garter.

Mrs. Stan Black of Muleshoe, the bride's sister, attended her as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gary Sanders, Plainview; Miss Jan Berry, Roswell, N.M.; Miss Janet Opdenhoff, Fritch and Miss Belinda Nickels of Colorado Springs, Colo. Miss Curry King of Amarillo served as flower girl.

Mike Hall of Quanah served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Gary Sanders of Plainview, John Dike of Darrouzett, Matt Thompson of Canyon and Danny Beebe of Tyler.

Michael Hall, brother of the groom and Jack Foote, both of Petersburg ushered the guests. Candelighters were Miss Sheri King of Amarillo and Corbin Smith, cousin of the groom of Tyler, served as ring bearer.

The matron of honor wore a gown of holiday green knit with shirred blouson bodice and high, square neckline. The skirt fell to the floor and had a matching sash at the waist. She wore a white silk rose in her hair. She carried a white marabou muff accented with holly berries and foliage.

The bridesmaids wore identical dresses with white silk flowers in their hair and white marabou muffs.

The flower girl's dress matched the other attendants'. She carried a basket of minuet roses, yellow miniature roses, white daisies and gypsophylla. Miss Sheri King, the candlelighter, wore a wristlet of white daisies and white roses. The white silk roses in their hair.

The groom wore a boutonniere of white stephanotis and ming fern. The groomsmen, ushers, fathers and other attendants wore white roses and ming fern.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown and coat ensemble of an apricot color. It featured a long sleeved gown with a cowl neckline and matching sleeveless coat. Her corsage was of pale orange cymbidium orchids.

The mother of the groom wore a sleeveless floor length gown of sea foam green chiffon and a matching cape trimmed with pearls. Her corsage was of sea foam cymbidium orchids.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall. Members of the house party were Mrs. David Hamblen, Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Harold Cowan, Mrs. Frank Ellis, III, Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Pat Nickels and Mrs. Tom Jinks.

The bride's table was laid with a white floor length skirt with a lace overlay. A white tiered cake, decorated with fresh pink and white tulips, yellow roses, minuet roses and gypsophylla was encircled with touches of pine, holly, fuji mums, tulips and heather. A silver candelabra with white tapered candles and accents of ming fern enhanced the table. Serving at the bride's table was Mrs. Mike Hale of Quanah and Mrs. Danny Beebe of Tyler.

The groom's table was covered with a white undercloth with green felt overlay. Copper and brass appointments were used on the table. A brass candlestick with pine and holly highlights accented the table. The chocolate cake was decorated with a confederate flag, a tradition of the groom's fraternity. Servers were Mrs. Mark Hall of Lamesa and Mrs. Darlenea Hanes of Canyon.

The hors d'oeuvre table was laid with a white cloth with a green felt overlay. A dark pine candlestick holder with a green candle accented the table. A variety of meats, cheese and crackers were served from baskets and wooden bowls. Miss Jan Jinks of Lubbock and Miss Patricia Grogan of Muleshoe served.

Miss Shaely King of Amarillo distributed rice

bags.

For her traveling ensemble, Mrs. Hall wore a forest green gaberdine, street length skirt, vest and blazer ensemble.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will make their home in Canyon.

Other out of town guests and relatives were Selwyn S. Smith, Iraan; Dan S. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. Charles King, Shaely, Sheri and Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nunn, Johathon Vavoudis, all of Amarillo; Zac Rineard, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Huddleston, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Kim Brock, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Warren, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Winders and Sherri, Earth; Mrs.

Kerry Wagon, College Station; Mrs. Ava Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hutchinson, Mike and Lisa, Clovis, N.M.; Danny Goodall, Fritch; Rob Bell, Quanah; Steve Hall, Vega; Jim Paul, Mrs. Greg Richardson, Miss Roma Johnson, Miss Karen Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Isaacs, Dr. and Mrs. Garry Nall, all of Canyon and Bobby Henry, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Hall graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1975 and West Texas State University in 1978 with a degree in elementary education. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Kappa Delta Pi. She was a WTSU Song Girl for two years.

Hall graduated from Petersburg in 1973 and West Texas State University in 1977 with a degree in plant science. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order, Alpha Zeta and Crops Judging Team. He is employed by Diamond Shamrock Corporation in Amarillo.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Muleshoe Country Club following rehearsal Friday night, Dec. 29. It was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall, the grooms parents.

a luncheon for the bridesmaids and out of town girls was given at the bride's home on the day of the wedding. It was hosted by her mother and sister, Mrs. Black.

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Class of '58 Held Twenty Year Reunion

The class of 1958 held a 20 year reunion at the Muleshoe Country Club on December 23. Thirty-three class members were present, along with several guests.

A table was set up displaying pictures of class members and their families and letters and pictures from class members who could not attend. Buddy Peeler, senior class president, acted as master of ceremonies for the short program. Each member introduced themselves and their spouse and told a little about their life.

The following prizes were given, class members who had changed the least were Mrs. Chuch (Ginger Roberts) Ivy and Tom Bratcher. Traveling the greatest distance to attend the reunion was Mrs. Elaine (Evans) Davis from Ventura, Calif. The class member with the youngest child is Ivan Bishop.

After the program, everyone visited and renewed old friendships.

Class members attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Bobbie King) Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Royce (Sandy Briscoe) Turner, Mrs. Mary (Surratt) Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Angeley, Dick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie (Pat Nowlin) Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Curby (Mary Janice Puckett) Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bratcher.

Out of town members that attended were Mrs. Nan (Allison) Pool, Brownfield; Mrs. Donna (Atkinson) Roming, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Jack (June Ward) Jones, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Atchinson, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Ginger Roberts) Ivy, Arlington; Mrs. Delores (Cannon) Gaddy, Duncanville;

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Larsen, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bishop, Tucson, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonell Wimberley; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Shepherd, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bearden, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H.B. (Doris Childers) Mardis, Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Elaine (Evans) Davis, Ventura, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Mary Jo Holt) Black, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Betty Downing) White, Dalhart; Eugene Howard, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Peeler, Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers, Duncanville.

Guests attending were Mrs. Hazel Ward, Littlefield, senior class sponsor; Mrs. Bobbie Myers, Mesa, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Okie Alexander, Clovis, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Naomi Watson) Dudley, Amarillo.



Dorothy Lynn Ortega

Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Ortega of Lariat are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 1 at 9:45 a.m. in an El Paso hospital. She was named Dorothy Lynn and weighed six pounds and twelve ounces. She is the couple's sixth child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Ortega of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Selipe Orozco of Muleshoe.

Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriguez of Morton are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 3 at 10:06 a.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. He

is named Ricardo Jr. and weighed five pounds and two ounces. He has one sister, Rebecca, one year. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Morin of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez of Levelland.

Calendar Of Events

MONDAY...

The FFA Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Ag Dept. to make plans for the Bailey County Stock Show.

The weekly meeting of the Jaycees will be at noon in the Bailey County Civic Center. A luncheon will be served.

The Rainbow Girls will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall for their regular meeting.

GRIP will meet at 4 p.m. in the Tri-County Savings and Loan Reception Room. This is their weekly meeting.

TUESDAY...

The Optimists will have their breakfast meeting at 6:30 a.m. in the Corral Restaurant.

The monthly meeting of

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Jesse Jose Atenojenes Rodriguez, III

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J.A. Rodriguez of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby born January 3 at 8:41 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. He

is named Jesse Jose Atenojenes Rodriguez, III and weighed eight pounds. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Casimiro Ramirez of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Rodriguez of Friona.

His great-grandmother is Mrs. Pimencia Rodriguez of Mexico.

Always After all is said and done, you usually find more has been said than done. -Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

the Gymnastics Boosters Club will be held at 8 p.m. in the Church of Christ at 16th and Avenue D.

The Muleshoe Art Association will have their monthly meeting at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank Reception Room.

The Rebekahs will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Odd Fellows Hall for their weekly meeting.

At 7:30 p.m., the Order of the Eastern Stars will have their weekly meeting at Masonic Hall.

The West Camp Community Center will be the meeting place of the Progress 4-H Club at 7:30 p.m.

The Christian Women's Fellowship will have their monthly meeting at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

The Rotary Club will meet at noon for a luncheon meeting at the Bailey County Civic Center.

WEDNESDAY...

The weekly meeting of the Lion's Club will be at 12 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center.

The Muleshoe Study Club will be hosted by Mrs. Betty Carpenter at the Tri-County Savings & Loan Reception Room at 4 p.m.

TOPS will have their weekly meeting and weigh in at 6 p.m. in the Bailey County Electric Community Room.

Odd Fellows will have their weekly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Odd Fellows Hall.

FRIDAY...

The Kiwanis Club will meet for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. in the Corral Restaurant.

SATURDAY... The Muleshoe Singing Group will have their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Nazarene Church at 814 West Ave. C. Everyone who likes to sing or plays an instrument is invited to attend.

SPY PLANE CRASHES OSLO, NORWAY -- A Soviet spy plane crashed in a strategic sector of the Norwegian Arctic, Norwegian officials announced recently. A radio operator on a tiny island said the bodies of three Soviet fliers were found near the totally-wrecked plane that crashed.

From The Journal Files

10 Years Ago

Tracy Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan was first place winner and David Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris was second place winner in the local American Heritage Essay Contest.

The Frank Ellis family spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Molyneaux of Roswell. The group went sledding at Ruidosa.

R.A. Bradley was a special guest and presented for membership at a meeting of the Rotary Club. Harvey Bass, Olan Burrows and Clinton Kennedy gave classification

Children, we think of affectionately, as divided pieces of our own bodies. -Joseph Hall.

talks for the program.

Eleven local residents attended the annual conventions of the State Associations of Young Homemakers and Young Farmers in Dallas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nowell, Joe Harbin, Bill Bickel and Mrs. Roland McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry of Enochs went to Albuquerque, N.M. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover of Lazbuddie attended a boat show in Amarillo.

20 Years Ago

Jeff Peeler was elected president of the Muleshoe

Discount For Delay "Yes, it was a case of love a first sight." "Why didn't you marry him?" "I saw him several times afterward."

Chamber of Commerce.

An eight year low of minus two degrees hit the West Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black took a twelve day, 2100 mile tour of Texas. They saw points of interest at San Antonio, Rio Grand Valley, Port Isabelle, Padre Island, Ballinger, Corpus Christi and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dozier and daughters of Oklahoma City spent the New Year's holiday with the Bill St. Clairs. Mrs. St. Clair and the Doziers were classmates at Odessa.

Freeze sandwiches for sack and picnic lunches, a foods and nutrition specialist recommends.

Wrap in a few layers of paper or put in an insulated bag, Frances Reasonover continues. They will thaw by the time you are ready to eat but will stay cold enough to prevent food poisoning, she explains.

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

Also, freeze a reusable ice bag and place in the lunch bag to help keep sack lunches safe to eat, the specialist adds.

Epsilon Chi Made Plans For March

The Epsilon Chi #1216, Chapter of E.S.A. held a business meeting Tuesday, January 2 in the home of Mrs. Johnny St. Clair. Co-hostess was Mrs. Keith Burns. Mrs. Charles Moraw, president, presided over the meeting.

A report was given on the Bake-a-thon. Proceeds will go to the Friends of the Library, a scholarship and eye glasses for two school aged children.

Plans were made for the Mother's March (March of Dimes) to be held during January 21-28. Members present were Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. Keith Burns, Mrs. Derrell Matthews, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Glenn Morris, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Miss Janet Ellis, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Miss Debbie Hoover, Mrs. Larry Gulley and Miss Brenda Scott.

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Weather...

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had skidded out of control, and his vehicle took out a large number of steel reflector posts along the highway. He was jailed with four charges filed against him.
Ironically, short hours after the Carl Houston home burned at Lariat, Mrs. Houston was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, when their vehicle was struck from behind by a vehicle skidding out of control. No injuries were recorded.
National Weather Service said a Canadian air mass had invaded the area, and

will send the temperatures skidding again, along with a moisture prediction of 60 percent for Friday night. The NWS spokesman said the chance of snow, mixed with freezing drizzle is greatest for the Panhandle and winter storm watches have been posted in a large area.
Also, fog is expected to create additional problems for the traveling public, with the cold front expected to spread as far south as Midland and San Angelo by Saturday morning.
Thursday, the temperature reached a balmy 45 degrees, with a lot of thaw of the ice and snow from the New Year's weekend, however, on Friday, the temperature failed to rise above the mid 20s in the area, once again creating the hazardous driving conditions.

Fire...

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fire, failed to appear and were killed in the fire.
Muleshoe residents started responding to the Houston loss Thursday morning, with contributions of clothing and household items. The Houstons were temporarily staying with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams. However, the Houstons said late Thursday, they were attempting to find a home to rent in the Lariat community until they can get an insurance settlement on their burned home, to replace it.
The Community Church on the Morton highway was designated as a receiving point for items contributed for the Houstons.
Houston's shirt size is 15 and a half; pants, 34-33 and shoes nine and a half B. Mrs. Houston's clothing size is 18-20 and her shoe size is nine B. Rhonda, 17, wears a 10-12 misses or 11-13 junior size, and a size seven shoe; John, 12, wears a mid length 28 waist pants and a 10 and a half or 11 shoe; Laura, 11, wears a 14 girls' size and a six and a half shoe and eight year old Kristie will wear a 10-12 girls' size and a size five shoe.
Persons with items to contribute to the family, can deliver them to the Community Church or call 272-4140 for pick-up.
This is the third devastating fire in the Muleshoe area during the past month, with residents in all three fires losing all their household goods and personal clothing.

Wind Friday was blowing the ice and sleet down streets and caused the cold temperatures to feel even colder, and the mercury was expected to plunge downward toward the zero mark for Friday night.
Elsewhere across the state, Texas citrus crops received heavy damage from unseasonably cold temperatures and much of the winter vegetable crop was frozen. It was reported that even hardy vegetables such as turnips and cabbage were frozen in the Valley.

Fair...

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and treatment of disease.
The Health Fair is sponsored by the Family Living Committee of Bailey County -- The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is free of charge -- open to all, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex or national origin. See you at the Fair.



Soil...

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cropland. This created many erosion problems. Most of these we experience today.
The public did not become alarmed by the depletion of the farmland until the depression and drought of the 1930s. It was realized that there was a need for conservation. With this goal in mind, the

Winn Discusses Gas Energy With Kiwanis

Special guest speaker for the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club Friday morning was Jess 'Pesky' Winn, manager of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., in Muleshoe. He discussed some of the places natural gas is acquired for piping and how it is regulated.
He also told how Pioneer bids for gas from the wellheads, along with other pertinent information.
Winn stated that as far as energy was concerned, it was not quite as black as the picture has been painted. He added that as far as the President's new energy bill was concerned, and the power of President Carter to allocate supplies to other sections of the country, this would create additional problems for gas users in this country.
Kiwanian Weldon Stevenson gave the friendship coin to Melvin Griffin with the comment that anyone who had to deliver mail in this weather needed a friend.
The Kiwanis welcomed to the meeting Sweetheart Fran Berryhill, who has been hospitalized having tooth work done. They reported, "We are proud of our sweetheart and want Fran to stay healthy so she can attend our meetings as she adds very much to the appearance of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club."
It was announced that approval was granted for the junior high school band to sell the Kiwanis popcorn to help acquire uniforms for the band. They boosted the junior high band students, and asked that people purchase the popcorn as all proceeds will go to the band students for the uniform fund.
Steven Johnson, a high school teacher, was a guest of the club and ex-sweetheart Benetta Roming, now a college student, attended the meeting.

Soil Conservation Service was established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help develop methods to control the erosion problem. Research data was gathered and conservation practices were developed that would enable landusers to protect, maintain and rebuild their eroded soils as well as learning how to treat their soil according to its needs. This information was made available to landusers through organized local Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The SCS assists the districts by providing the technical expertise on applying the conservation practices.
Is conservation planning needed? Yes! Each landuser is in need of conservation planning of one degree or another. Conservation planning assistance is available in Bailey County through the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. The first goal is to develop a conservation plan. The SCS assists the district board in helping the landuser make necessary decisions in the development of the conservation plan by discussing different alternatives for proper land use based on soil types and soil limitations.
Cropping systems, crop residue management, minimum tillage and irrigation water management are management items discussed. Engineering practices such as parallel terraces, sprinkler designs, waterways and irrigation system design are also considered.
The conservation plan that is developed is the landuser's plan based on his decisions and his goals to establish a conservation farming operation. The carrying out of the objectives of the conservation plan is voluntary though highly encouraged.
The conservation of our natural resources is the responsibility of us all. The conservation of our land is a benefit not only to us, but to generations to come. Conservation planning and the development of a conservation plan are the first steps in achieving this goal. If you are in need of some planning assistance or have a specific erosion problem that you need help on, contact the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District or the Soil Conservation Service personnel at 111 East Ave. D in Muleshoe.

Coach Gary Goodin At Wayland College

Gary C. Goodin, head track coach at Hereford High School, and former Muleshoe Coach, was named as head of the men's track program at Wayland Baptist College by Dr. Roy C. McClung, president.
Goodin, 29, replaces Dr. Bill Hardage, track coach at WBC for nearly 12 years, who was recently promoted to an academic administrative position at the college.
Goodin's assignment at Wayland becomes effective Monday, January 8. A native of Hereford, Goodin received his bachelor's degree in physical education and speech communication from West Texas State University in

1974 and is presently working toward a master's degree in the same fields of study at WTSU.
A four-year letterman in track at Hereford High School, Goodin helped his team win the District I-AAA championship and was a state meet qualifier in the 120 yard high hurdles, the 330 yard intermediate hurdles and the 440 yard relay. He lettered three years in track in the sprints and relays while at West Texas.
He served as a graduate assistant at WTSU in 1973 before accepting a coaching position at La Plata Junior High in Hereford in 1974. His ninth grade track team there finished second in the Panhandle Junior

High Athletic League.
Since then, he has served as head track and assistant football coach at Shallowater, Muleshoe and Hereford High Schools, having coached numerous regional and state meet qualifiers at those assignments.
His girls track team at Shallowater finished second in District 5-A competition and qualified three relay teams and six individuals for the regional meet. The boys team was third, landing berths in regional competition in the pole vault and discus.
At Muleshoe, Goodin's teams finished fourth and third the last two seasons in District 3-AA, qualifying five individuals for the regional meet and one for the state finals in 1978. His cross-country team at Hereford this past fall finished fourth in District 4-AAAA and qualified two individuals for the Region I-AAAA championship.
Goodin also served as director of the YMCA - AAU summer track programs in Hereford and Muleshoe in addition to his duties in the public school system.

"We are very pleased to have Gary on our staff and feel he will be an asset to our program," said Dr. Dan McLallen, vice president for academic affairs at WBC. "Because he will not have some of the administrative duties which Dr. Hardage had, he will be given more time to devote to the track program itself."
In addition to his coaching duties, Goodin will teach some activity physiological courses in the department of physical education.
Goodin is married to the former Lily Koesjan, who presently teaches ninth grade English at La Plata Junior High. She holds a master's degree in English and music, as well as elementary and secondary teaching certificates.
They are Baptist.
Says Dr. Hardage, "We had an outstanding field of applicants and are very confident of Gary's ability to move ahead with our program. He has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm, which is vitally important to any coach's career."

On Wall Street By Bob Hill

Business has a long list of uncertainties to consider and monetary policy is at the head of the list. It is no question that economists think that our fiscal policy will get tighter, because the Administration is committed to a slowing in the growth in federal spending.
But the question is what the monetary authorities will do to restrict credit. In fact most of the experts are confused about what the Federal Reserve is doing at the moment. Statistics don't shed any light on what the Fed will do.
The money managers boosted the discount rate an extraordinary one percentage point a month ago. It is now at a record 9 1/2%. This kicked the prime rate up to 11 1/2%. It suggests a tightening noose for credit.
Our economic activity continues to advance at a moderate pace. The economy remains strong and the demand for credit continues. This suggests that we are really in a lull before the fiscal storm. If this is the case, then nervousness in international money market will force the federal Reserve to tighten up on interest rates again.

There have been many recession forecasts lately. These forecasts figure that inflation and the need to defend the dollar will not only force interest rates higher, but will cause a mini-money crunch. These forecasts predict a prime rate of 13% within the next 90 days, which will set a new record. The previous high was 12% in 1973.
All of these developments would force some kind of new policies by the Administration. The Federal Reserve Chairman remains opposed to credit controls, but the Chairman of the Council on Wage & Price Stability is raising the possibility of controls on borrowing as an additional means of curbing inflation.

COBRA ENDS THEFTS
STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A series of thefts in the Stockholm Zoo's reptile house has ended since a 12-foot cobra has been let loose in the reptile house every night.

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Nursing Home News By Joy Stancell

David Hamblen and women from the First United Methodist Church came Friday to give a devotional to the residents. Residents attending were Marie Engram, Archie Scarlett, Carrie Boydston, Ed Clark, Abe Mallouf, Marie Patton, Edna Henderson, Birdie Phelps, Rose Sebring, Lottie Hall, Dottie Wilterding, W.W. Parker and Maggie London.

Some of the residents played dominoes Thursday. Those playing were Willie Stienbock, Ed Clark, Archie Scarlett, Marie Engram and Onnie McDaniel.

E.B. Wilson came Sunday to have Bible Study with the residents. Those attending were Marie Engram, Onnie McDaniel, Maggie London, Edna Henderson, Archie Scarlett, Carrie Boydston, Lottie Hall, Dottie Wilterding, Marie Patton and Ed Clark.

Tuesday afternoon in crafts, the residents made mushroom and straw flower arrangements. Participating were Edna Henderson, Lottie Hall, Rose Sebring, Marie Patton, Marie Engram, Carrie Boydston, Birdie Phelps, Onnie McDaniel, Maggie London, and Ed Clark.

The residents held their group session Wednesday morning. They read the newspaper and other things of interest. They also did exercises.

Glenda Jennings came for Music Therapy with the residents Wednesday afternoon. Attending were Dottie Wilterding, Maggie London, Annie Brown, Ed Clark, Birdie Phelps, Effie Splawn, Lottie Hall, Marie Engram, Archie Scarlett, Carrie Boydston, Marie Patton, Edna Henderson, Willie Stienbock and Rose Sebring.

Women from the Nursing Home and Hospital Auxiliary came Wednesday.

D. Samuelson Is Candidate For TFU Head

Special interest will likely come to bear on the annual meeting of Texas Farmers Union in Lubbock, Jan. 11-13, when David Samuelson of Coupland challenges incumbent state president Jay Naman of Waco.

While other challengers are also possible for this annual election to determine who leads the farm organization's nine thousand members, Samuelson is the only known contender at this time. A vice president will also be elected at the TFU Convention, a post now held by Joe Rankin of Ralls, but there are no other announced candidates at present.

Samuelson currently serves as Precinct 1 Commissioner for Travis Co. and is a past executive board member of TFU. He has also been a leader in his county with Farmer's Union activities and has most recently been very involved with the farm protest movement.

Naman has distinguished himself with service on the Executive Board of National Farmers Union and has been a prominent leader in Washington and Austin in promoting the farm group's unique ideology during his 17 years as president.

The organization is democratically structured with individual counties originating policy resolutions and sending elected delegates to the annual convention. Reaffirmation of the Farmers Union stand for 100 percent parity farm prices and 90 percent parity support levels through commodity loans is expected in the adoption of 1979 policy which also addresses subjects from taxation to individual commodity programs to foreign and corporate land ownership.

The TFU convention concludes with a Saturday night banquet to be keynoteed by National Farmers Union President Tony Dechant at which time an impartial elections committee will give its report on the vote count.

day to take down the

Christmas decorations.

Bill Milburn of Canyon and John Gunner from Texas A&M visited their grandmother, Margaret Jones.

Maude Kersey visited Annie Brown. She also received some gifts in the mail.

Visiting with Clara Weaver was her husband, Quinn Weaver.

Jack Harper visited his mother, Beulah Harper.

Visiting with Ella Chambers was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harvey of House, N.M.

Visiting with Lena Stienbock was her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Browles and Jody Enice Shuping of Boger, Texas.

Onnie McDaniel was visited by her niece, Christine Scheller. Also by Mr. and Mrs. George Moraw and children from Houston. Her brother in law, Rudolph Moraw, is in a Lubbock hospital where he underwent surgery last week.

Mildred Head and Lona and Calvin Embry visited Dottie Wilterding. She received a gift from Onnie McDaniel.

Effie Splawn was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown and her son, Woody Splawn from Whiteface.

Mrs. Bruce Higgins and Jernice Glasscock visited with Docia Parish.

Marie Engram received a visit from Wilma Waddle.

Edna Henderson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Enmon and Marie Patton.

Mrs. Billy Gore visited her mother, Marie Patton. Mrs. Patton is making a set of cup towels.

Rose Sebring was visited by her brother in law, Walter Sebring.

Mr. Brock was visited by her daughter, Erzell Whitt.

Opal Tally visited her mother, Carrie Boydston.

Max Stienbock visited his father, Willie Stienbock. His son, Rex, also visited.

Hattie Bennett was visited by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Arnold.

Kim Farmer visited her grandfather, E.P. Farmer.

Zed Wood from Roswell visited his brother, Buck Wood. Joe Butler from Dimmitt visited him Sunday.

The Nursing Home has a new resident, Lucy Cantrell. She was born May 20, 1889 and has three sons and one daughter, Leon of Clovis, Ray of Amherst, Day of Peculiar, Mo. and Roxie Hoover of Muleshoe. She was formerly a resident of Amherst.

THE DEMONSTRATION FARM was introduced in Texas some 75 years in the past, but the same spirit of cooperation which brought about this revolutionary idea will help the agriculture industry meet the challenges of the future. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown stated recently.

His remarks came at ceremonies marking the Diamond Anniversary of farm demonstration work in the U. S., which were held at the historic Porter Farms near Terrell. It was here that U.S.D.A. special agent Dr. Seaman A. Knapp set up the first demonstration farm to bring the latest agricultural knowledge and techniques to rural farming communities. The concept has since expanded nationwide, and is administered throughout this state by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Unity is becoming more important each day to the agriculture industry," Brown said.

View From The Plains by J.D. Peer I&E Field Officer

GOOSE COUNT COMPLETED

Texas goose hunters have perhaps their best opportunity of the season as a recent aerial goose count tallied twice as many birds as last year according to personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Over 54,300 geese were spotted by plane during the December survey with most of the birds found in the Oldham-Deaf Smith-Randall county area of the Panhandle.

"Nearly 39,000 Canada geese were using the lakes and grain fields in this area which includes Hereford, Friona and Vega," said Max Traweck, P&WD waterfowl biologist.

"We also found several thousand geese south of the Hereford area toward Dimmitt and Lubbock," Traweck continued.

Other concentrations numbering over 3,000 birds were found north of the Canadian river in the Dumas, Fritch and Spearman communities.

A larger-than-normal number of snow geese were also counted in the Hereford area with over 1,000 of the white birds intermingled with the dark or Canada geese.

The waterfowl season for Texas which includes both ducks and geese will continue through Jan. 21, 1979.

Conditions during the recent survey found cold temperatures and plenty of ice. Most of the geese were utilizing the large man made reservoirs since most of the natural or playa lakes were frozen over.

More water was available for the birds than last year with the geese feeding on winter wheat, waste corn and milo which is readily available in the Texas

High Plains.

The total number of dark or Canada geese should increase on the High Plains as this area of northwest Texas is the southern-most wintering grounds for the shortgrass geese.

The local populations of geese could shift from lake to lake due to winter conditions and available food.

Waterfowl regulations and information are available at license vendors and all P&WD offices throughout the state.

MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF PAPER

Gifts of sporting items such as firearms, fishing tackle and archery equipment are appreciated by the hunter and fisherman, but many recipients are unfamiliar with the operation and use of their gift.

The instruction manual included in the package should be considered an important part of any gift and should be read and understood prior to using the equipment.

Guns and fishing tackle can be quite complicated to use with so many moving parts and mechanisms to push and pull.

The instruction manual will describe how to prepare the equipment for use, how to operate the item, and most important, how to clean and store the item for future outdoor adventures.

Christmas gifts such as heating stoves can be dangerous if used with the wrong fuel or in a confined area.

Even a knife can be dangerous if the handler does not know how to sharpen the blade.

If you cannot find the instruction manual for your sporting item, look through the Christmas boxes even though you might be proficient at handling the equipment. Most sporting items carry a manufacturers warranty which must be filled out and sent to the company, many times, within ten days.

The Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department hopes you have a Happy New Year with many safe and enjoyable outdoor trips.



CONTROL WEIGHT SENSIBLY

Start the New Year with a weight-control program that combines physical activity with eating regular meals of lower-calorie foods.

Weight is lost when a person becomes more physically active or cuts down on the amount of food eaten, or both.

Experts estimate that almost one-fourth of the United States population is overweight to the degree that it actually shortens their lives.

"People are continually looking for a quick-weight-loss scheme to lose pounds overnight." Although many of these schemes are available on the market today, some are extremely dangerous.

"After these fads fail, they are soon forgotten and the chronic overeater returns to gorging at the table."

People who eat small, frequent meals are more apt to lose weight than those who eat only one meal a day. Eating only one big meal a day makes dieters tired, irritable and unable to stay with the diet. Small meals give extra energy, let dieters feel satisfied, and they stimulate muscle formation while they depress fat formation.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.
-Benjamin Franklin.

Farm 'Credit Crunch' Conference Scheduled

"The Credit Crunch" is the title of a conference to be offered on Jan. 19-20 by the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and School of Law.

The conference will deal with the effect on agribusiness of rising interest rates, credit shortages and the Texas usury law. Crop and livestock producers and agribusiness representatives from the West Texas - eastern New Mexico area are expected to attend.

Coordinator for the course is Dr. T. Richard Owens of the agricultural economics faculty.

"To plan for the future, producers and others in agribusiness have to recognize," Owens said, "the impact of high and rising interest rates and the shortage of loanable funds on various agribusiness sectors, the commercial banking industry and institutional and federal loan agencies."

"In the conference we expect to explore the magnitude of the problem and place the problem in the perspective of the various agribusiness sectors, commercial banks, institutional lenders and federal loan agencies."

He said the conference also will examine possible political and legal solutions, particularly with respect to the impact of the Texas usury law.

"This is to be a borrowers' conference," Owens said, "with a program planned to give them the maximum benefit for their 1979 credit planning."

The conference will take place at The Museum of Texas Tech University, 4th and Indiana, Lubbock. Pre-registration materials may be obtained by writing Dr. Owens, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 79409.

Topics for the conference include, for Friday: the magnitude of the credit

problem, probable trends in interest rates and the supply of loanable funds in 1979; status of the usury law in Texas and proposed actions with respect to repeal or amendment, the prospects and problems from a legislative and executive point of view;

Credit agencies and the credit shortage with prospects and problems for the farmer, rancher and agribusiness firms; the commercial banking industry and the credit shortage; real estate loans and the credit shortage from the viewpoint of an institutional lender; and the probable impact of current interest rates and the credit shortage on the livestock industry, grains and cotton production.

Saturday morning sessions will deal with incorporating the agricultural business, procedures and management problems encountered in incorporation as a suggested solution to the usury law in Texas, and tax implications of incorporation.

The conference will be offered the public through the Texas Tech University Division of Continuing Education.

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Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Kevin Pickrell of ACU in Abilene was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pickrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Martin and Daniella of Canyon visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and son of Lubbock visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith.

Coach and Mrs. Sonny Wiginton and children visited during the holidays with her parents in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Grand Junction, Colo. were here for

the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J.V. Hill and other family members.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles and Don were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Tharp of Throckmorton; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tharp and children of Santa Fe, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews of Muleshoe and their daughters; Mr. and Mrs. John Hruska and Jed of Juno, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bowling of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family were in Seminole during the holidays to visit his parents. Visiting with the Nelsons during the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Henderson of Whiteface and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruton of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray visited during the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Dewayne Parrish of Germantown, Tenn. visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Ouida Parrish and attended funeral services for his grandfather, W.O. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Newcomer of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short of Lubbock visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and Tanya and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Lynn.

Rev. and Mrs. Truman Johnson hosted a dinner December 16 in their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert

Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kent.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram during the holidays were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ropejoy, Mickey and Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kim Ingram and daughter of Duman and Mrs. Karen Rich and Travis of Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Serratt, Mary Lou, Jimmy and Julie visited his mother, Louzelle Serratt and had Christmas dinner December 26. Also visiting were Patricia Kent and Robbie and Doug Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prokop and girls of Odessa were here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester.

Rev. Delbert Serratt has moved from the First Baptist Church in Claud and accepted the South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Connie Hill during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham and boys of Plainview, Opal Hammer of Plainview, Mrs. Wayne Gilbreath and girls of Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill of Plainview, Mable Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gilbreath and Ricky and Jimmy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tra-week and Steven of Reklaw were here during the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Harper. While here they went to Red River on a skiing trip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gage during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Gage and sons of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna and Michell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna and Brad of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanna of Marlin, Bob Gage and Dondie of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gage of Amarillo, Billy Gage of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Meisner of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Loyd Davenport and Michael of Muleshoe, Pam Davenport of Lubbock, Junior Davenport of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gage, Jr. and children of Hobbs.

FICA Contributions Finances Pensions

The Federal Insurance Contributions Act, commonly known as F.I.C.A., is not generally recognized as a landmark act within the context of U.S. history. It is not exactly a household word. Most of us found the abbreviation "FICA" on our pay roll check stubs and wondered what it meant.

F.I.C.A. is the financing arm of the Social Security system. It is the mechanism by which Social Security taxes are collected from employers and employees. To place this subject in its proper perspective, we should consider three basic principles of Social Security. First of all the system is compulsory. About 90 percent of all workers are covered under Social Security. The broad coverage and compulsory nature of the program insure a continued source of income to be collected from an increasing number of participants.

Secondly, the system is universal in its coverage meaning that the worker can move from one job to another and not lose his coverage. This is a very important feature because we live in a highly mobile society. Quite often we find people who enjoyed high earnings throughout

their lifetime but never earned a pension because they lost their pension rights by changing from one job to another. Social Security is portable in the sense that you carry your pension with you when you change jobs.

A third principle of Social Security is that it is a contributory system. The use of the term contributory should not imply a voluntary action but designates your personal input into the financing of the Social Security program which is matched by a similar contribution by your employer.

What determines the amount of your contribution? Initially a rate of 1% of a maximum wage base of \$3,000 yearly was used. This meant that you would pay a maximum of \$30.00 dollars yearly. These figures were used from 1937 to 1949. The figures have increased gradually but it was not until 1959 that anyone paid over a hundred dollars yearly in Social Security taxes. The 1979 figures are 6.13% of a maximum wage base of \$22,900. Those who earn that amount or more yearly will pay about \$1,400 yearly in Social Security taxes, although the average worker will pay consider-

ably less. Taxes imposed by the Federal Insurance Contribution Act are paid jointly by employees and employers. Each payday, the employer deducts the tax from the worker's pay, adds an equal contribution and sends it monthly or quarterly to the Department of the Treasury. A self-employed person pays once a year, along with his income tax return. The government puts all payments in one of four trust funds designated to finance the vast old age, survivors, disability and medical insurance benefits. The funds are held by a board of trustees which, by law, is composed of the secretaries of Treasury, Labor, and Health, Education and Welfare. The Commissioner of Social Security serves as Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The deposits in the four trust funds not needed for current benefits and administrative expenses are invested in interest bearing Federal securities. The trust funds do not

maintain huge cash reserves as do the private insurance companies. The Social Security reserve is supported by a pay-as-you-go basis. The strength of the system is the strength of the national economy and the productivity of the work force.

There is considerable confusion regarding how the money is held in trust. Some people believe their contributions are deposited in their account where they will accumulate and will eventually be returned to them in the form of benefits. This is not the case. The trust fund deposits are pooled and used to pay current benefits. Social Security does not maintain personal accounts in the fashion of a bank. Contributions received are used to pay current benefits while a record of your earnings and FICA contributions is maintained. When a worker meets the requirements for eligibility, he will receive a benefit related to contributions he made during his working years.

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The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek takes a look at China this week, we think.

Dear editor: It is one thing to recognize China and another thing to know how many Chinese we have recognized.

One television commentator referred to the 400 million Chinese, another to the 600 million, another to the 800 million and one just rounded it off at a billion.

Most of the televised scenes from China have shown men and women building roads by hand, so I figure it might be simpler to just count the wheelbarrows.

Regardless of how many there are, what has interested me is how they get their news off of wall posters. As I understand it, somebody hand-prints a piece of news on a big sheet of paper and pastes it to a wall in Peking, whereupon the news spreads to 8 or 9 hundred million Chinese, postage free.

I've been wondering if that system would work here, but I wouldn't know which wall in Muleshoe to use. If you will pick out a wall we will get together and think up a piece of news nobody else in the country knows about, plaster it on that wall, and sit back and see how fast it spreads throughout the nation.

I figure the news we select ought to be (1) sensational and (2) believable. The only one I can think of is **GOVERNMENT WASTE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED**. It meets the first requirement, but not the second. It is your turn. Try your hand.

Changing the subject, I heard a television commentator say that while the Coca Cola company has begun selling Cokes in China, it expects to sell mostly to American tourists. Strikes me as going a mighty long way to buy a Coke. Yours faithfully, J.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray visited during the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Dewayne Parrish of Germantown, Tenn. visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Ouida Parrish and attended funeral services for his grandfather, W.O. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Newcomer of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short of Lubbock visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and Tanya and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Lynn.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES...
Rickey Charles Stanberry, 21 and Rhonda Lea Ward, 29.

WARRANTY DEEDS...
Boone Allison and Modine Allison to John Chandler Wolf and Agnes Wolf, Lot 6, block 2, Hillcrest Addition No. 2
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KISSINGER ON MILITARY HOLLYWOOD, FLA. -- The United States must act now to avoid entering the 1980s with a military imbalance that would leave an American president no choice during a crisis but to wipe out civilians, former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said here recently.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

TIME...

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time... but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past, but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church, make it a regular habit.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Ninth and Avenue C
Pat Ridley, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
130 W. Avenue G
Rev. Walter Bartholf
Suncay School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

LATIN AMERICAN METHODIST MISSION
Avenue D. and Fifth Street
R.O. Chavez, Pastor

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
H.D. Hunter, Pastor
Morton Highway

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
James Williams, Pastor
1733 W. Avenue C

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hamblin
507 West Second, Muleshoe

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
621 South First
Elder Bernard Gowens

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517 South First
Rev. Joe Stone

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Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
107 E. Third
Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
17th and West Ave. D
Roy L. Sikes, Pastor

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Ynes Aleman
East Third and Avenue E

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
314 Ave. B.
Rev. Gene Prevo

MULESHOE CHURCH OF CHRIST
David Cox, minister
Clovis Highway

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
220 West Ave E
Rev. J.E. Meeks

PROGRESS SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Clifford Slay, Pastor
1st and 3rd Sundays

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West Third
E. McFrazier, Pastor

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Evening - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - 8 p.m.
Terry Bouchelle, Minister

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Rev. Hipolito Pecina

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lariat, Texas
Herman J. Schelter-Pastor
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Worship Services
10:30 a.m.

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Boyd Lowery, Minister

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P. O. BOX 71

manded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 154th Judicial District of Bailey County, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two (42) days from January 2, 1979, the date of issuance of this Citation, by filing a written Answer to Plaintiff's Petition that was filed in said Court on January 2, 1979, No. 4286 on the docket of said Court, and styled **AURELIO CUEVAS AND WIFE, CUCA CUEVAS, Plaintiff, VS. AUDREY M. DUKE, FRANK O. RAY, ET AL, Defendants.**

The nature of this suit, briefly stated, is one of Trespass to Try Title, in which Plaintiff, for cause of action, would respectfully show the Court:

1. That on or about the 24th day of January, 1978, they were and still are, lawfully, in fee simple, seized and possessed of realty situated in Bailey County, Texas, and legally described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot Two (2), Block Two (2), Pool Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, being the same land described in a Deed from G.B. Benton to Joe B. Duke, dated August 7, 1950, and recorded in Vol. 53, Page 243 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas, and also the same property described in a Paving Lien from Joe B. Duke to E. & E. Contracting Company, dated October 20, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 3, Page 518 of the M & M Lien Records of Bailey County, Texas, and transferred to Frank O. Ray

December 20, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 57, Page 348 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas, and also the same property described in Deed from Castulo Villarreal and wife, Juanita V. Villarreal to Aurelio Cuevas and wife, Cuca Cuevas, dated January 24, 1978, and recorded in Vol. 133, Page 245 of the Deed Records of Bailey County, Texas; and 2. That Defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof. Plaintiffs pray for Judgment for title and possession of said land and for other and further relief to which they are entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this Writ shall promptly serve it and make due return thereof according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1979.

Nelda Merriott (s)
Clerk of the District Court,
154th Judicial District of
Bailey County, Texas
15-2s-4tsc

West Plains Medical Center Report

ADMISSIONS...
January 2 -- Kimberlee Vaughn, Billy Wayne Murphy, Oscar Allison, Martina Rodriguez
January 3 -- Robert Castro, Jr., Norma Maria Rodriguez, Mary Toscano, Terry Darnell
January 4 -- Verbie Griffiths, Ella Doolittle

DISMISSALS...
January 3 -- Patricia Mata, Wade Allgood, Bertha Kaltwasser, Effie Jennings.
January 4 -- Joan Johnson, Bobbie Spurgeon, Terry Darnell, Billy Wayne Murphy, Martina Rodriguez, Addie Meeks, Kevin Smith.

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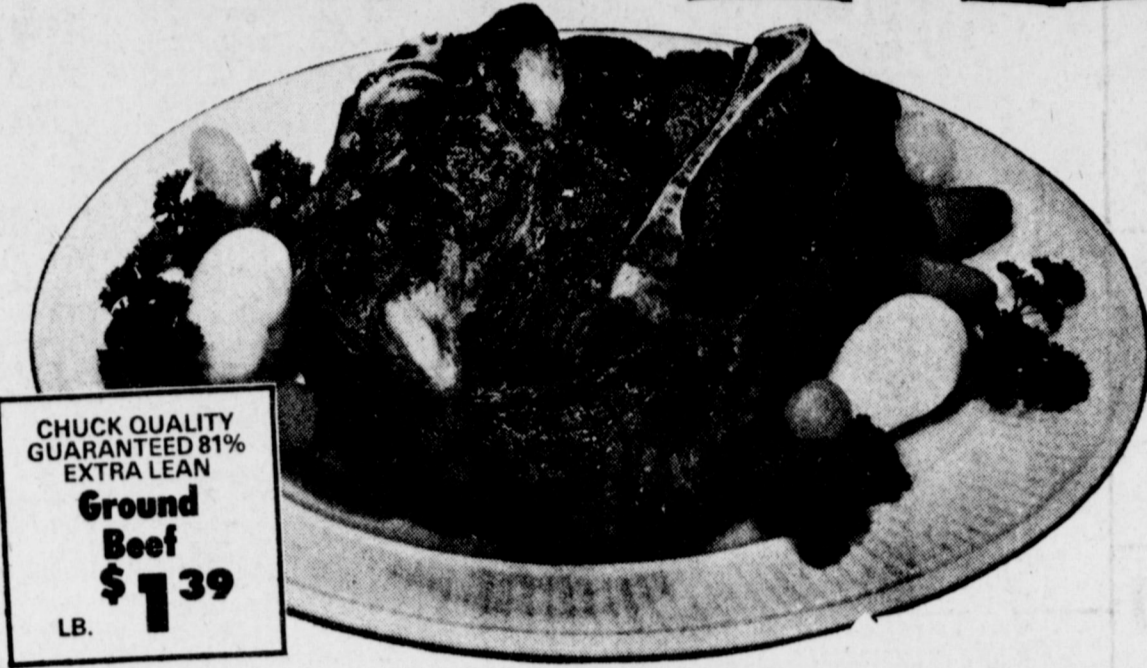
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Borden's

BORDEN ROUND CARTON

Ice Cream 1/2 GAL. **\$1.29**

BORDEN
Buttermilk 1/2 GAL. **79¢**

BORDEN Low Fat
MILK **\$1.55**

BORDEN
Chocolate DRINK 1 GAL. **97¢**

KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE
Dinners
3 7 1/2 OZ. BOXES **89¢**

SUNSHINE KRISPY
Crackers 2 16 OZ. BOXES **\$1**

SHURFINE QUALITY
Tea Bags 48 CT. BOX **79¢**

KRAFT LOW-CAL CREAMY CUCUMBER
Dressing 8 OZ. BTL. **49¢**

KOZY KITTEN
Cat Food 4 15 OZ. CANS **99¢**

AIR FRESHENER ASSTD.
Glade Solid 2 6 OZ. PKGS. **89¢**

SHURFINE ALL GRINDS
Coffee
1 LB. CAN **\$2.29**

NO BEANS
Swift Chili 15 OZ. CAN **69¢**

SPRING COLLECTION STONWARE STOCK UP NOW!
Dinner Plate 3 BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS

YOUR CHOICE WITH EACH \$3.00 PURCHASE **69¢**

Health And Beauty Aids

ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH
Listerine
24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**

10¢ OFF LABEL - TOOTHPASTE
Crest 5 OZ. TUBE **79¢**

SKIN CARE LOTION REG./UNSC.
Rose Milk 8 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

CONDITIONER REG./EX. BODY
Revlon Flex 16 OZ. BTL. **\$1.59**

WHERE QUALITY BEGINS

Dairy And Frozen Food

PARKAY IN QUARTERS
Margarine
2 1 LB. PKGS. **\$1**

SHURFINE BM/SM
Biscuits 3 5 CT. CANS **29¢**

FREEZER QUEEN Sals. Stk./Beef Tky.
Cooking Bags 3 5 OZ. PKGS. **\$1**

KRAFT STACK PACK AMERICAN
Cheese Singles 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.69**

BRIGHT & EARLY IMITATION
Orange Juice 4 6 OZ. CANS **\$1**



VINE RIPENED
Tomatoes
LB. **39¢**

POLY BAG - TEXAS
Oranges 5 LB. BAG **99¢**

CENTRAL AMERICAN
Bananas 4 LBS. **\$1**

TEXAS GREEN
Cabbage LB. **10¢**

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET
Potatoes 20 LB. BAG **\$1.39**

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