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Last Six Months Of '74 Eventful

Highlights Reviewed From Last Year

JULY

Jim Shafer was installed as president of the Muleshoe Lions Club at the Annual Ladies Night Banquet and Installation.

Hospital Citizens' Action Fund Treasurer Mrs. Wilcy Moore said Tuesday that \$22,737 in cash and pledges was received in Monday night's house-to-house drive. Pledges totaled \$17,625.

and cash, \$5,112.

The Muleshoe Jaycees this week announced a public relations person's dream: all for a deserving local cause and which will begin on Independence Day, Project Chairman Ted Barnhill announced the kickoff of H.E.L.P. 1974, a new Jaycee scheme in which a lucky person will win a red and white 1974 LTD Hardtop and by which Jaycees will raise \$19,740 for the Hospital Action Fund.

The annual fourth of July 1974 all-day-long celebration brought several thousand persons in and out of Muleshoe for the many and varied activities during the day.

Ed Neutzler won the Muleshoe pitching contest at the Fourth of July Celebration for the fourth year.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court voted unanimously

to employ the firm of J.W. McMorries, Sr. of Hereford to proceed with the equalization of ad valorem tax values on the taxable property of Bailey County.

Robert Hooten is the most recent director elected to the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association. Other directors are Frank H. Ellis, Donald W. Harmon, Lindal Murray and Alex H. Williams.

Patrolman J.R. Carpenter was appointed Assistant Chief of Police by Chief of Police Buddy Black on July 22, after his completion of training.

With the announcement of the Miss Muleshoe pageant to be held this year, three local girls were the first to enter. They were Kelly Chak, Susan Murray and Anna Marie Castorena.

Joe Mata of Muleshoe Jaycees presented Buff Morris of Canyon with a \$ 1456.70 check for the Muleshoe-Stegall Opportunity Plan. The money was raised from the beef and pork give-away sponsored by the Jaycees.

AUGUST

Ten more contestants entered the Miss Muleshoe Contest. They were Beverly McCamish, Sherrill Rasco, Teresa Hamilton, Pamela Gayle Vinson, Sharon Wrinkle, Rhonda Stevenson, Belinda Nickels, Prisca Lynn Young, Sharon Kelton, Debbie Purcell.

The Muleshoe Fire Department elected H.E. Reeder as the new fire chief and Jack Rennels as assistant fire chief. The election is subject to City Council approval. Reeder has been acting fire chief since the resignation of former chief Earl Ladd.

Nine Little Misses are entered in the Little Miss Muleshoe pageant which will be held in conjunction with the Miss Muleshoe event.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Albertson moved to Muleshoe from Ashley, Michigan. Dr. Albertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Albertson of Muleshoe. Mrs. Albertson is the former Twila Gallman of LaBuddie. The new doctor and his wife have two children, Darren and Kristyl.

Cassie Precure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure was declared the winner of the Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest held on Thursday, August 22, in the high school cafeteria.

Miss Sharon Kelton was crowned Miss Muleshoe of 1974-75 Saturday night, August 24 by the outgoing Miss Muleshoe, Miss Gayla Hooten. Sharon is the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelton. For her talent, she did a dramatic reading which was self-composed. A sophomore at Texas Tech, Sharon is studying for her degree in Journalism.

Little Miss Muleshoe 1973-74 Shelly Sain crowned Miss Teena Sisemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sisemore as the new 1974-75 Little Miss Muleshoe.

The winner of the new 1974 Ford automobile, Mrs. Harry Waddell, presented a check to the Hospital Action Fund in the amount of \$2,000 Friday, August 30. This check brought a grand total of \$21,760.00 for the Jaycee's Project H.E.L.P.

On August 30, Rev. H.D. Hunter accepted a \$700.00 check from R.A. Bradley, Kiwanis president, for the Hospital Action Fund in behalf of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club. The check represented the proceeds of the July 4 fireworks stand.

SEPTEMBER

Kim Crane was the winner of the Men's Single Division at the Muleshoe Invitational Tennis Tournament held in Muleshoe, Friday night, in its opening game, Muleshoe was shut-out by Dimmitt, 14-0.

On September 3, the Muleshoe City Council awarded the initial contract relating to the widening of U.S. Highway through Muleshoe.

Gates were installed at the Railroad Crossing on North First Street this week. As soon as the flashing lights, come on, gates will go down across the highway.

Approximately 47 persons registered for evening classes at the Muleshoe Community College Center.

The Slow Pitch Softball Tournament was held at the softball field in the new city park this past weekend, September 7 and 8. Four local teams and four out-of-town teams competed for three trophies.

A Farm Tour, sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was held in Muleshoe on September 11. Interested businessmen and other persons boarded a bus at the Chamber of Commerce for the tour of local point of interest.

Kenneth Powell was critically injured when his spray plane crashed into a hay field north of the Plainview Highway.

Miss Linda Hernandez was crowned "Diaz a sies Septiembre Reina" at festivities held in Muleshoe over the weekend. Linda Balderas was named princess and Esther Lucero, duchess.

Paul Harbin was elected president of the Littlefield District Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mrs. Dorine Harbin and a senior at Muleshoe High School.

The rains came and stayed! Rain has become a fact of life in the plains of Texas for the past 10 days. Since September 14, measurable precipitation has fallen every day except one, September 19.

Cassie Precure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure of Muleshoe, was the winner of the District Farm Bureau Talent Contest held September 5 in Ralls.

OCTOBER

Rotary treasurer Earl Harris presented \$420 to Rev. H.D. Hunter for the hospital fund. The money was proceeds from a Tricake and sausage supper.

Miss Terri Crane, Muleshoe High School senior, was crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time activities at the Muleshoe-Portales football game.

The Muleshoe Lions Club presented Rev. H.D. Hunter with a check in the amount of \$556.22 for the Muleshoe Hospital Fund. The Lions sponsored a fish fry recently and all of the profit went to the hospital fund.

The Pleasant Valley Community Fair was held at Pleasant Valley on Saturday, October 5.

The Muleshoe Jaycees scheduled their 12th Annual Sandhill Crane Hunt for October 26, 27, November 2, 3 and November 9, 10.

Local and area banks released their quarterly bank calls for October of 1974. Banks over the area showed that deposits were up over the last year by \$12 million.

John Thomson received his pilots license this month and the first passenger to take a ride with him was his wife. Thomson, 67, began working on his licenses last May and took his exams this month.

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters was held Saturday, October 28. Miss Susan Murray and Tim Sooter were crowned Halloween Queen and King.

Over 80 people from different cities in the area attended the Regional Visitation hosted by the Muleshoe Jaycees Saturday night, October 26.

NOVEMBER

Larry Irider, Judy Mallet and the Sandy Caison trio. Bailey County voters swung "with the tide" Tuesday when 1,294 persons here gave a majority of their off-year election votes to Democrat in Congressional, State and all but one locally contested race.

L.E. Bratcher, who farms three miles west of Muleshoe, produced the first bale of cotton for the Muleshoe Co-op Gin this year.

Ruth Ramm and Tim Wheeler were named Bailey County 4-H Gold Star winners at the annual Bailey County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

The appointment of a Civil Defense Coordinator and an assistant Civil Defense Coordinator was made this past week. Cleve Bland was selected as coordinator and Tommy Black as assistant coordinator.

Rev. H.D. Hunter received a check from Mrs. Robert Hooten and Mrs. J.E. McVicker in the amount of \$1750.00 for the Muleshoe Hospital Action Fund. The check represented proceeds from the Harvest Bazaar held in Muleshoe.

Mary Whitson was the winner of the annual Football Contest this year. She won \$50 and two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game.

DECEMBER

The first snowfall of the season fell in the Muleshoe area Tuesday, December 9.

The Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament was held in Muleshoe Friday night, December 13. All proceeds were donated to the Muleshoe Hospital Fund.

An explosion ripped through the Paymaster Gin Muleshoe Thursday, December 19, injuring three men.

Rain, Drizzle Cover Area On Monday

After a brief reprise from old, wet weather, winter again returned to the Muleshoe area

around **muleshoe** with the journal staff

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Vela of Dallas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vela.

Vance Tucker the son of Mrs. John Black is home from Texas Tech for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Douglas of Richardson, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blackman over Christmas holidays. Also, Brent Blackman from Texas Tech is home for a few

Monday.

Citizens awoke Monday morning to a dripping rain. By mid-morning, temperatures had dropped and the rain turned to a cold sleet.

Snow was forecasted for most of the Panhandle-South Plains area for Tuesday and Wednesday. After a very dry winter last year, the wet seemed unusual for winter.

After a snowstorm last Thursday, the weekend brought clear, warm and sunny weather to the area.

The steady rain Monday gave Muleshoe less than a half of inch of moisture to add to the 1974 total.

Farmers welcomed the moisture on their land, even if a few were forced to delay their cotton harvest for several days. There are not very many acres of cotton in the Bailey County

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Very Little Cotton Left In Fields Now

Sleet and freezing drizzle over the High Plains halted final stages of cotton harvesting according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. 'Very little cotton is in the fields now', he added.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland classed 133,500 samples during the week ending Friday, December 27. This brought the season's total to \$42,000. On this same date last year the total was 1,924,000, Dickson said.

At Lubbock predominant grades this week were 41 and 42. Grade 41 accounted for 18 percent while grade 42 was assigned to 34 percent of the cotton samples. Twenty-nine percent of these samples were reduced one grade because of bark. This is down from 30 percent the previous week.

The predominant staples

were 30 and 31. Staple 30 amounted to 23 percent and staple 31 was 38 percent of the same.

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Chamber Banquet Scheduled

The annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet has been set for Thursday, January 30, 1975.

Speaker for the evening will be Jack Jackson of American Airlines in Fort Worth.

Tickets for the steak dinner will be on sale shortly after the first of the year.

The Chamber officers and directors for 1975 will be Kenneth Henry, president; Ted Barnhill, vice-president; Douglas Bales, secretary-treasurer;

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ANOTHER YEAR DOWN. . . Little Michele Finney, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finney of Muleshoe, looks over the prospects of a new year. Tuesday night

everyone will be turning over their calendars and beginning a new year. The Journal staff expresses its wished for everyone to have a very prosperous and happy new year in 1975.

Basketball Tourney Set January 2, 3, 4

The Muleshoe High School Mules and Mulettes will be com-

peting in the annual Muleshoe Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be held in the Muleshoe High School gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

January 2, 3, and 4, 1975. Competing in the girls' div-

ision will be teams from Muleshoe, Littlefield, Farwell, Levelland, Friona, Lockney, Olton and Tulia. The first girls' game will be Farwell and Levelland, beginning at 10 a.m.

In the boy's division, teams competing will be from Friona, Crosbyton, Olton, Lockney, Tulia, Farwell, Muleshoe and Littlefield. The first boy's game

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Registration For Courses Set Jan. 7

Courses in accounting, sociology, art, English, and history will be offered this spring at Muleshoe by the Division of Continuing Education at South Plains College.

Registration will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 7, in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. Classes will begin on January 16 in the Muleshoe High School.

All classes are scheduled to meet one day a week from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

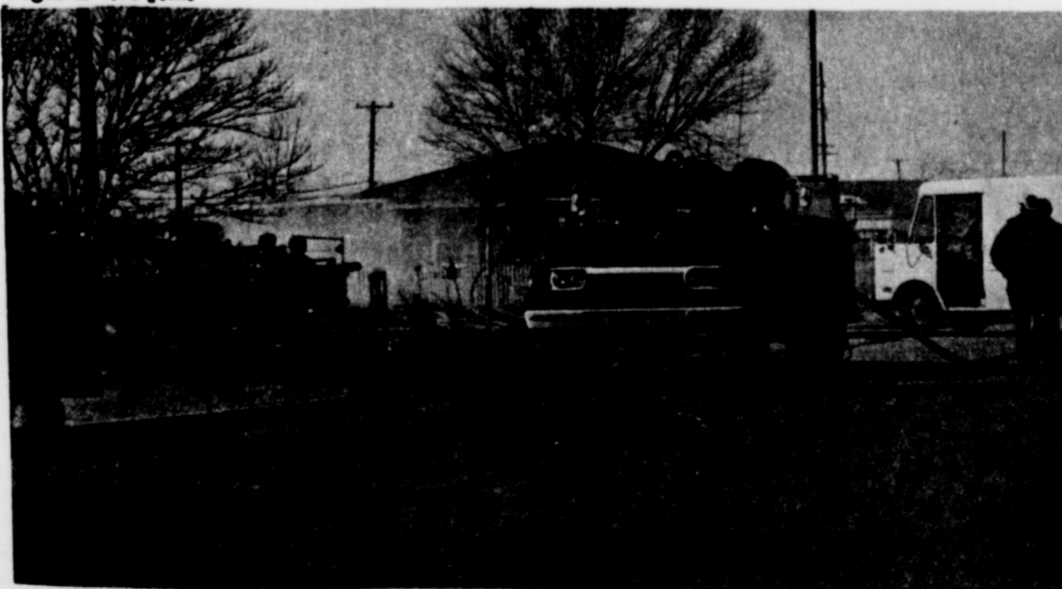
Basic Accounting II and Introduction to Sociology will be offered on Mondays; Drawing I and Composition, Reading and Rhetoric on Tuesdays; and Drawing I Lab and History of the U.S. since 1865 on Thursdays.

Persons needing further information should contact the office of Don Yarbrough, Dean of Continuing Education at SPC. 894-4921, ext. 253, or Tom Jinks, Muleshoe Independent School District, 272-3911.

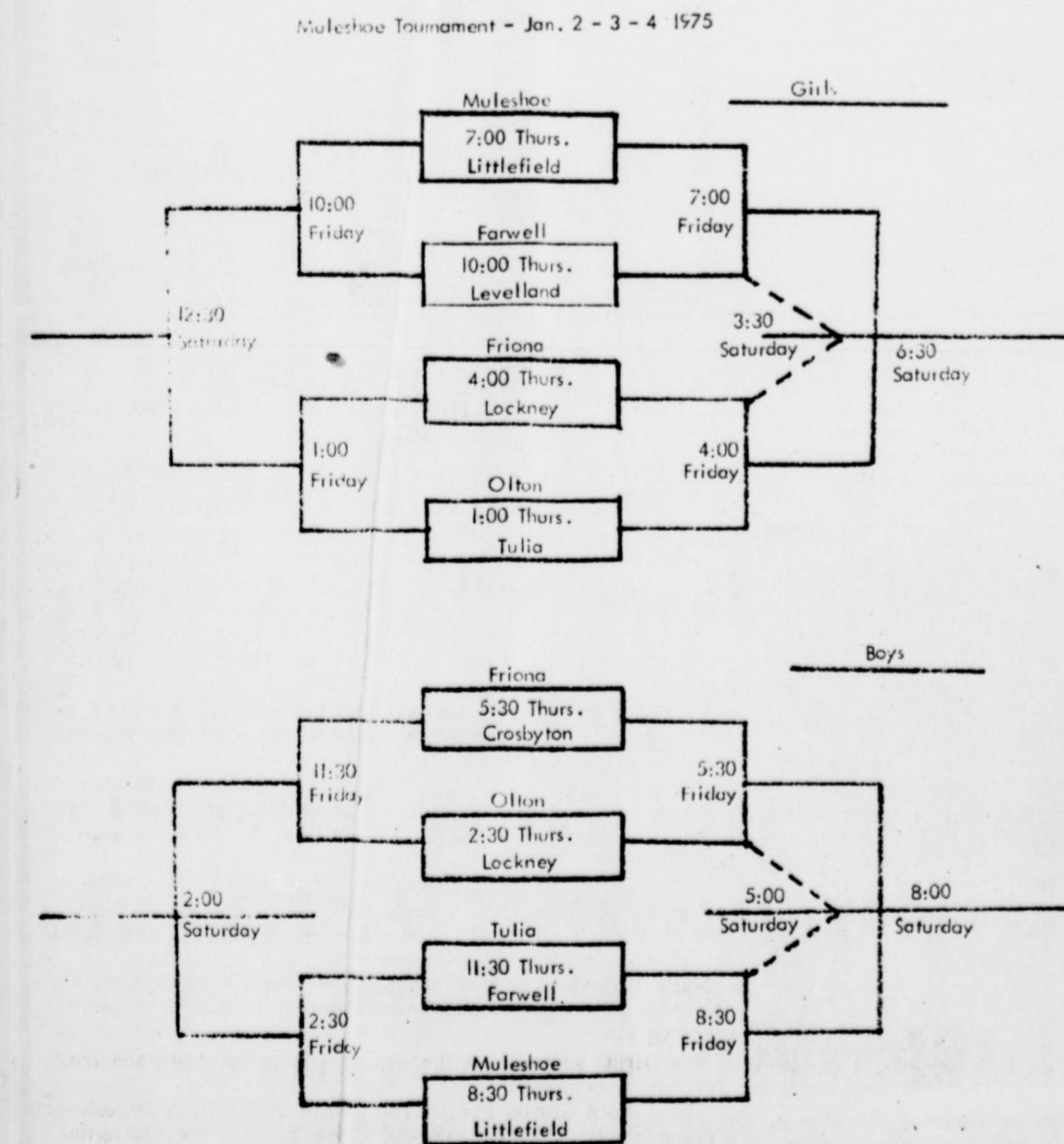
Galiaens To Perform At Church Here

Rev. H.D. Hunter, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, has announced that the gospel singing group, 'The Galiaens' will be performing Thursday evening, January 2, 1975, at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe.

The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.



FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE. . . The Muleshoe Fire Department was called out Saturday afternoon to extinguish a house fire at 302 14th Street in Muleshoe. Fire Chief H.E. Reeder reported that the house belonged to Julian Garcia. The fire was confined to one bedroom in the home. Reeder stated that there was heavy damage to that bedroom. He said that the probable cause of the fire was a leaky gas hose on a heater. No estimate on the amount of damage was available.



Team in top of bracket will be the home team and wear white. Practice balls will be furnished. Dressing rooms will be assigned when your team arrives.

The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN--New Year's Day will mark the first time in more than 40 years that U.S. citizens will be able to purchase, own, or sell gold in forms other than collector's coins or jewelry.

And when the U.S. Treasury lifts federal restrictions on gold transactions and ownership on December 31, state and federal agencies charged with consumer protection and securities regulation expect a rash of schemes aimed at defrauding unwary consumers.

Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and Insurance, Banking, and Securities Division lawyers are cooperating with the State Securities

Board, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and other agencies to monitor areas of possible consumer fraud in this new field.

But consumers themselves must also be on guard if they are contemplating the purchase of gold or gold-related investments. So keep these tips in mind if you plan to join the Gold Rush of 1975:

—Remember that you don't earn interest on gold or gold-related stocks--you make money by selling at a higher price than you paid. Gold investing is speculating that you will

be able to command that higher price. So always consider whether your personal finances and future needs will allow you to take the risks inherent in such speculation.

—Get advice from knowledgeable, trustworthy persons such as your banker, broker, or attorney about any investment in gold.

—Find out if the company you are dealing with is registered with the SEC, State Securities Board, or a recognized stock exchange. Try to make any purchases through established local firms.

—Be suspicious of any strangers who contact you by mail or telephone with offers to sell you gold or gold-related investments.

—Take claims of spectacular profits with a grain of salt. —Be wary of claims for investment opportunities in new, secret, or exotic gold extraction processes.

—Get guarantees in writing about the weight of gold in troy ounces and the fineness, or percentage of gold in the bar. It can be very profitable to "shave" a purchaser by "shaving" a gold bar.

—Get terms of purchase in writing, including information about when and how the gold will be delivered and stored, what security precautions will be taken to insure your gold isn't shaved or that counterfeit gold is not substituted.

—Try to find out the seller's mark-up, or how much it cost him to buy the gold, then compare it to the sale price he's quoting you.

—Make sure the gold you buy will be kept in your name wherever it is stored. Get a written receipt showing that the correct amount of gold is being

stored in your name in a safe place.

If you plan to keep gold at home (a risky undertaking) consider purchasing a safe or special container to safeguard your investment and increasing your insurance to cover possible losses.

—Reselling gold can be a problem for the average consumer. You should find out in advance if you will be able to sell it in the form in which you bought it. If you buy gold cast in certain countries resale can be difficult.

Remember--in gold investing, as in any other field, new ways are continually being devised by unscrupulous persons to defraud unwary consumers. The best protection is always to investigate carefully before investing.

If you have a consumer problem involving gold, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection or Insurance, Banking, and Securities Divisions or the State Securities Board.

BIBLE VERSE

"A new commandment give I unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

1. Who gave the above commandment?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. Upon what occasion?
4. Where may this commandment be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Jesus Christ.
2. To his Disciples.
3. Upon the occasion of the Last Supper, after Judas had left the Upper Room.
4. John 13:34.

Southwestern Corn Borer Causes Girdling Damages

Lodging of corn stalks caused girdling damage from the Southwestern corn borer appears to be worse this year than in past, says county Extension agent Spencer Tanksley. Cultural practices, such as fall plowing and disking, are the primary management tools to prevent yield losses next year due to this pest, Tanksley says.

Corn borer infestation has worsened with each of the last three years as corn acreage on the High Plains has increased. This fits a pattern in which insect problems associated with a particular crop increases in number and intensity as more acres of that crop are planted in a particular area, he adds.

"In 1966, fewer than 50,000 acres of corn was produced in the Texas panhandle. By 1971, this acreage had increased to over 340,000 acres, and this

year (1974) the acreage planted to corn for grain and ensilage will probably be well over 600,000 acres. Along with increased corn acreage, the number of reports of lodging corn due to the Southwestern corn borer have also continued to increase."

"Tanksley explains that the insect hibernates as a last instar larvae in the tap root of girdled plants. As long as they remain undisturbed some four to six inches below the soil surface in these tap roots, winter survival will be high. Thus, it is extremely important to get those crowns busted out. Double disking these taproots will further reduce the number of diapausing larvae, he advises. Then, season long exposure of larvae on the soil surface to winter temperature will

further reduce the number of adults in the first generation next spring.

"Producers throughout an area or community should encourage all producers to carry out these practices," the county agent warns, "because it will do one farmer little good to take control steps if his neighbor doesn't."

"If a producer is planning to graze his stalks, some type of cultivation is still necessary and the earlier this is done in

the winter, the more effect it will have on hibernating bore populations. If no cultivator is applied until after the severe part of the winter is over, deep breaking may reduce populations some. This turns the tap roots down under several inches of soil and makes it difficult for the adult moth to emerge."

It is likely that corn production will once again increase in 1975 on the Plains, Tanksley predicts, pointing out the importance of carrying out essential cultural practices to reduce infestation levels in 1975.

Costs May Put Agriculture 'In Red'

When 1974 production costs and cash receipts are totaled, Texas' agricultural economy may wind up "in the red," Commissioner John C. White told Senate Agriculture Subcommittee members recently.

"This year we are faced with the very real possibility of our production costs equaling or even exceeding our income in agriculture," White testified.

He said cash receipts of \$5.5 billion are predicted, a \$1 billion drop from last year. Last year's production costs were \$5.2 billion and costs have risen dramatically since then.

White noted that all segments of farming and ranching will not suffer equally, but losses due to cotton abandonment, floods, drought, unharvested acreage and lower prices have been disastrous for many. Livestock and dairymen have been hit especially hard by high production costs and

low, unprofitable prices. White told the members of the subcommittee chaired by Sen. Bill Patman that the legislature must reexamine its laws and regulations affecting the agricultural economy.

"We must be certain that current legislation is not unnecessarily restrictive to our agricultural enterprises under conditions which now prevail," he said. "In addition, we have the duty to offer the best possible protection to producers, processors and consumers of our agricultural products."

Pesticide Publication Available

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced publication of the 1974 Sample Analysis of Economic Pesticides, a book to provide Texas pesticide buyers with information about products available in the state.

The 122-page book contains the results of laboratory tests on nearly 1,500 products from 154 companies. It notes products on which stop orders were issued.

Copies are available by writing Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

Tests were conducted by the department's Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

Food Shortages? ... Got Yours Yet? ... Farm Prices Down Again ... Just A Reminder.

WHILE WE HAVE no fear of a food shortage in this nation, there is a real worry about enough food for the world's population in the years ahead.

A recent study of the world food outlook noted that supplies of food for the world now depend primarily on growing conditions in 1975 and 1976. If the world--especially the United States--has good growing weather in those two years, the short-range outlook for the world's food production will be good. But bad weather can mean millions could starve throughout the underdeveloped nations.

The study goes on to recommend that the best way to assure more food for the world's hungry is to encourage more food production in the developing countries. Transferring of food from this nation or other nations who might happen to have a surplus of food production is at best an impossible situation in trying to feed all the world's hungry, the report notes.

Stepping up food production, through increased technology in developing countries, is the basic answer to producing sufficient food, the report concludes.

So while we in this nation worry about how we can afford to buy food, it really is a small item compared to those in countries where there is no food at any price. Again, it's due to the agriculture efficiencies of our farmers that we continue to be the best-fed, best-clothed nation in the world.

FARM parity as of the middle of November is down to 76, which is two points under a month ago and is 13 points under a year ago. Farmers again are finding that farm prices go down, even though not many of their city brethren realize it.

But for the record, all categories of livestock are below parity. So is cotton, but most grain prices are above parity. In Texas, hog prices averaged \$34.60 as of the middle of November while parity was \$45.70. Calves show probably the biggest difference in parity. Calf prices average \$22.10 per hundredweight, while parity is \$66.50; this is two-thirds below parity.

Cotton is a similar example. Cotton prices averaged 32.7 cents per pound while parity is 75.64 cents per pound.

Poultry producers, too, are having price problems. Turkey producers averaged 34 cents per pound as of mid-November while parity was 47 cents per pound. Eggs averaged 63.7 cents per dozen while parity was 74.4 cents per dozen. Milk, wool, and mohair are also below parity levels.

IF YOU are still wondering what to do about Christmas presents, don't forget a practical gift this year. Give meat, poultry, or dairy products. Many stores throughout the state are cooperating in this program with farm groups and the Texas Department of Agriculture. If you prefer, you can give a gift certificate for meat, poultry, or dairy products.

If you want a gift certificate of your own to give, check with your nearest regional office of your Texas Department of Agriculture. You can cut the high cost of gift giving and cut the high cost of living for your friends with a gift of dairy products, poultry, or meat.

REMEMBER, if you received a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service please fill it out as accurately as possible and return it as promptly as possible.

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Stephanie Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant is home for the holidays. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Tani Murrah daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah is home for the holidays. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Joe Bob Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fudge is visiting over the holidays. He is a student at West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bleeker visited last week in the home of Delmer Bleeker in Arlington, Texas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owen of Arlington and sisters of Bleekers they then traveled to Houston to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Horn and Donna Nell, Kathy and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bleeker of Austin also came back through Abilene to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cain

Mr. and Mrs. Mal McEarchen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bleeker and Emily Cargile are sister and a brother of Bleeker. Also they visited her brothers Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and Iwana and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Miller and Julia of Branson, Colorado. Then returned home.

Visiting in the Kenneth Pre-

Cotton...

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Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 11 percent of the samples. This compares to 17 percent the week before. Micronaire readings below 3.5 accounted for the other 89 percent this week.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: grade 41, staple 30 - 29.65, staple 31 - 30.45 cents per pound. For grade 42, staple 30 - 27.90, staple 31 - 28.90 cents per pound. Mixed lots of cotton brought 20.00 to 32.00 cents per pound.

Prices paid to farmers for their cottonseed ranged from \$110 to \$140 per ton.

cure home is their daughter Cassie Precure. She is a student at Howard Payne College.

Martha Jane Chapman the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chapman is home from Texas Tech for the holidays.

Linda Middlebrooks the daughter of Tootie Middlebrooks is home for the holidays. Also Gary Don Middlebrooks of London, England is visiting. He will return on January 6.

Tourney...

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will be at 11:30 p.m. Thursday with Tullia and Farwell playing. Thursday's games include the Farwell-Levelland girls game at 10 a.m.; Tullia-Farwell boys game at 11:30 a.m.; Olton-Tullia girls at 1 p.m.; Olton-Lockney boys at 2:30 p.m.; Friona-Lockney girls at 4 p.m.; Friona-Crosbyton boys at 5:30 p.m.; Muleshoe-Littlefield girls at 7:00 p.m.; and Muleshoe-Littlefield boys at 8:30 p.m.

All basketball fans are encouraged to come out for all the basketball action on these three days.

Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Christmas dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap was her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall had all of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children, Brent and Marthan, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Rowden and children, Chris, Kem and Kerry all of Lubbock. Kem and Kerry will spend a week with their grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker and sons of Tucumcari, N.M. came for the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson enjoyed having their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and children of Hillsboro, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and son from Channing. The Abney's went home Friday and the Peterson's left Saturday.

Company in the Carl Henderson's home Thursday was his mother Mrs. Estell Henderson, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Henderson and family and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharpe all of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Harold Pollard and Mrs. Carolyn Snitker have closed the Cafe in Enochs fill Spring.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts were her mother, Mrs. Paulene McCall of Lubbock, her grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Crockett of Morton, and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Morton. Also an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer.

James Snitker was a patient in the Littlefield Hospital from last Sunday till Christmas day with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Doak and daughter Stefanie of Garland spent Monday afternoon till Christmas evening with her parents, the J.D. Bayless's. Also Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley, Donna, Larry and Linda came Christmas eve and spent Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton had their family Christmas supper and tree Christmas eve, there were 34 present, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton of Midland were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryant drove to Levelland, Christmas eve, afternoon to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bryant a nephew Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant and family were there visiting. They are from Indonesia. They will be visiting his parents and other relatives for a month before returning home.

Christmas dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. ELFL Campbell were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Price and children, Ron Alexander all from Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Locke all of Levelland, Mrs. Gale Simpson of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Simpson and Tox Tiffany of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Campbell and La Neta of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pirkle from Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mulkey of Roswell, N.M. Cindy Murphey of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Soder and children, Terry, Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rinsinger and children Christy and Brandy of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson and children Gloria, Dale, Jan and Kendall also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams and children, Shannon and Stephanie of Hareley.

Mrs. George Fine had Christmas dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fine, several of her children were her guests.

Guests Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred was their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frey and Mrs. Bobbie Fred and family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and son of Stannett, Mr. and Mrs.

Bob Newton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton of Lubbock, Steve and Ray Lynn Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millsap of Las Cruces, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Millsap and daughters, Johnny and Melanie of Canadian visited Mrs. Alma Altman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Black and children of Muleshoe were supper guests, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Millsap Friday night. Carolyn Sue and Loveta Jo remained to spend the rest of the holidays with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Austin came Monday to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Foster of Vernon came Tuesday and stayed till Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker, Christmas eve. They visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shults at Sundown, Christmas dinner guests, were a son, J.C. Snitker and his children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Gilbert of Sudan, Judy Snitker of Lubbock, James and John of Bula, also others that came that afternoon was a son, Mr. and children, Jody, Glynn and Millisa of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and Kim and her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman had Christmas eve supper in Clovis, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip and children, Sheryl and Jerry, also her mother, Mrs. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe spent Sunday night till Thursday visiting Mrs. Cash's sister, Mrs. Faye Cox, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Meeks also friends, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Neel at Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Trull

and children of Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bellieu and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dickey and children Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Stroud and children of Muleshoe Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stroud and Christy of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard, Gwen and Steve all had Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morton visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery and Teresa of Plainview, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bryant last Sunday. They had their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derrington of Lubbock, also her mother Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, of Enochs, a sister Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and sons of Lubbock, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and daughters of Lubbock.

Mrs. L.E. Nichols had all of her children home for Christmas but a daughter, Mrs. L. B. Davis. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and sons of Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou, Miss Myrlene Nichols and her friend, Jo Ann Coles of San Antonio, and Susan Layton.

Christmas guests in the Chester Petree home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petree and children of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree and daughter of Clovis, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and children, Valerie and Kena of Tullia spent last Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and children of Corsicana, Texas visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox spent last Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Nelma Wilson and daughter, April at Bedford, and attended his family gathering Sunday at Ft. Worth. He also visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herral.

Chamber...

Cont. from Page 1 and directors Gordon Wilson, Eugene Howard, Darrell Turner, Earl Harris, James Crane, Bill Russell, Charlie Isaac, John Clark and Delbert Barry.

Weather...

Cont. from Page 1 area as the 1974 cotton harvest is rapidly coming to a close. Following the rainy, wet day Monday, travelers warning were issued due to freezing conditions on streets and highways.

NEWS VIEWS

Nelson Rockefeller, Vice President: "There is nothing wrong with America that Americans cannot right."

Jacob K. Javits, Senator (R-NY), on unemployment aid bill: "I think it is a major contribution to dealing with a serious crisis in this country."

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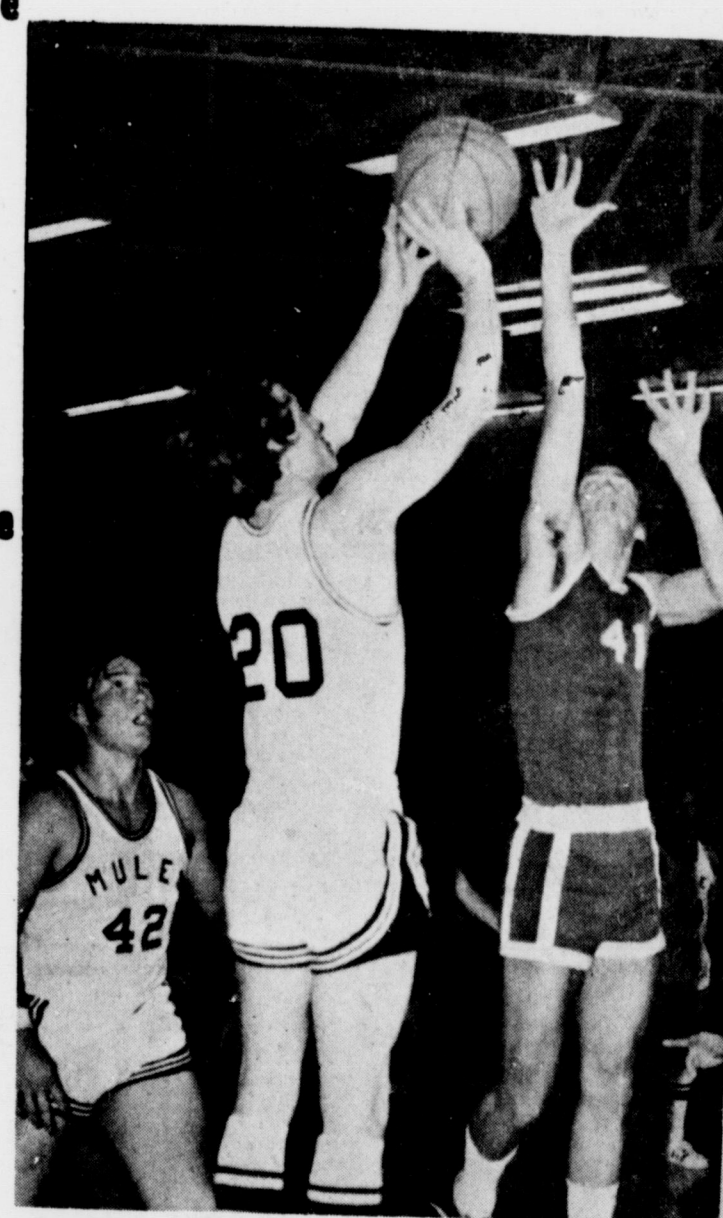
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Services Held Monday For Mrs. Bovell

Margaret A. Bovell, 87, died Saturday morning, December 28, at 8:25 a.m. in West Plains Memorial Hospital.

She had been a Bailey County resident for 10 years, moving from Tohoka, Texas. Mrs. Bovell was born April 12, 1887 in Crowley, Texas and was a Presbyterian.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. V.L. Huggins officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery at 2:30 P.M. Pallbearers were Spencer Beavers, David Bass, Eddie Bass, Carl Griffing, and Bill Griffing.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Juarine Bovell of Muleshoe; four grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Bratcher and Bill Bovell, both of Muleshoe, Mrs. Hulan Bass of Lubbock and Mrs. Dwight Sooter of Cambellville, Kentucky; and nine great-grandchildren.

MARGARET BOVELL

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FOUR GENERATIONS. Jerry Carpenter holding his daughter, Cristi of Earth, the son of Alton Carpenter who is the son of Roy Carpenter. This four generations met at the Alton Carpenter home of Muleshoe Wednesday, December 25, 1974.

Class Of 1964 Had Reunion

The Muleshoe Class of 1964 had a 10-year reunion at the Muleshoe Country Club, Friday, December 27. After greeting each other and visiting, the group enjoyed refreshments served by local members.

During the evening, Class President, Larry Allison read letters and greetings from many members unable to attend. Among these was a letter from Horacio Caballero, an exchange student. Each member present introduced themselves, their guests and told about their lives. Allison then announced the winners of gag prizes. They were: Married longest time - Clifford Gray. Married shortest time - David Roberts. Longest Distance Traveled - Gary Middlebrooks. Longest Hair - Tommy Black, and Baldest - Larry Allison.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Neal B. Dillman and George Washington who was class sponsor.

Class members from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allison - Kermit, Mrs. Veta Allison Skogland - Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin (Karran Bragg) - Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stephens (Jane Bruns) - Friona, Darrell Burton - Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson (Charlotte Childs) - Okla-

homa Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Epting - Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey (Irene Platt) - Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray - Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hall - Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King (Jan McVickers) - Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lewis - Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Carter (Peggy Lewis) - Grady, N.M., Gary Middlebrooks - Lodon, England, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blackwood (Sandra Scott) - Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seagraves - Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon (Barbara Simmons) - Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gardner (Marilyn Thomas) - Portales, N.M., and Miss Linda Wells - Denver, Colorado.

Those attending from Muleshoe were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Green, Nickie Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Nowell, Miss Mary Rejino, Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill (Rhonda Wagner), Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mason (Billie Weeks), Don Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Garlington (Lou Venia Loyd).

Oather, R.D. Dale Have Get-together

Brenda Conner and sons of Lubbock spent the weekend before Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dale of Muleshoe and formally of Oklahoma Lane.

On Sunday the Dale family enjoyed a Christmas dinner and exchanged gifts. As the Conners could not be with them on Christmas Day (Vernon is on the Police force and had to be on the job).

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Yalonda and William, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale, Cindy and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dale, Gyle, Guy, Gerid all of Oklahoma Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dale, Marcel and Blenda of Friona, Mrs. Vernon Conner, Greg and Gerald of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw, long time friends of Needmore.

Christmas day the brothers and sisters of R.D. and Oather Dale and families gathered at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center for a day of visiting and feasting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oather Dale and Freddie, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Martin, Yalonda and William, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale, Cindy and Rhonda, all of Oklahoma Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Davis, and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dale all of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass of Hart, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dale, Diane and Donita, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Barrett and Robbie all of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harris and Robbie of Gunna, Texas.

Golden Gleams

He that hears much and speaks not at all shall be welcome both in bower and hall.

-John Ray.

The world would be happier if men had the same capacity to be silent that they have to speak.

-Baruch Spinoza.

Silence is deep as eternity, speech is shallow as time.

-Thomas Carlyle.



PHI THETA KAPPA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS. Students from throughout the area were among those initiated into Phi Theta Kappa, honor society at South Plains College, in ceremonies Tuesday night (November 19). On the front row from left are Cassandra Cargile of Muleshoe, Susy Clark of Morton, Janice Muller of Littlefield and Deanna Phillips of Sudan. On the back row from left are Jerry Chappell of Floydada, Dabra Hicks of Florey, Cindy Shelton of Levelland, Vera Schulte of Nazareth, Susan Simpson of Plains and Leola Killough of Fort Sumner, N.M.

Phi Theta Kappa Initiates Local Girl

LEVELLAND-Initiation ceremonies for 17 new members of Phi Theta Kappa, honor society at South Plains College, were conducted Tuesday evening November 19 in the El Dorado Room.

Nathan Tubb, academic dean, gave the welcoming address, while Debbie Gray of Levelland, president of Phi Theta Kappa, conducted the ceremonies and gave a valedictory address at the conclusion.

Lee Stephenson, associate professor of English at SPC, gave a charge to the candidates titled "The Golden Oranges."

A reception followed the ceremonies in the El Dorado Room.

(carpeted lounge) of the SUB. New initiates from Levelland are Sharon K. Forehand, Bett Kefer, James K. Polk, Patricia C. Rawlins, Larry Sheppard, Cynthia Shelton and Laurie Sylvester.

Other new members included Cassandra Cargile of Muleshoe, Jerry D. Chappell of Floydada, Susy Clark of Morton, Debra G. Hicks of Florey, Michael Hill of Lubbock, Leola Killough of Fort Sumner, N.M., Janice Muller of Littlefield, Deanna Phillips of Sudan, Vera Schulte of Nazareth and Susan Simpson of Plains.

Ron Carden, associate professor of history at SPC, is sponsor of the organization.

Credit Laws Ban Sex Discrimination

COLLEGE STATION-Credit granted to either a husband or wife is the sole responsibility of that person, as of August, 1973, in Texas, Mrs. Doris Myers reported.

New legislation passed recently by the U.S. Congress also bans "discrimination against any applicant on the basis of sex or marital status-with respect to any aspect of a credit transaction," the family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

The new law passed in Congress also includes a section on Fair Credit Billing. The credit card holder has the right to stop making payment for items that prove defective without being subject to suit for the entire amount owed.

"But the amount must be more than \$50 and the purchase must be made in the same state or within 100 miles of the buyer's home. Also, the buyer must first try to resolve the problem at the store," Mrs. Myers said. She pointed out that this sec-

tion of the law also requires a business firm to reply within 30 days when a consumer complains about a billing error. The firm then has 60 days to correct the error or explain in writing why the bill needs correction.

On the same subject, a business firm may not issue an unfavorable credit report because a customer fails to pay a disputed bill until the company has complied with the law on replies, and the customer has had at least 10 days to pay the disputed bill," she continued.

And if the customer replies within the 10 day period that the amount is still in dispute, the company must include that information in any unfavorable credit report.

Under this new law, customers are allowed 14 days to make payment on the disputed bill without additional finance charges being assessed." Turning to other sections of the new law, Mrs. Myers said that a store must either refund upon request or credit a customer's account for any excess payment made.

"Also, a buyer of real estate must be given a complete statement of all closing costs at the time a mortgage commitment is made," she said.

The sections of the law passed by the U.S. Congress will become effective in October, 1975.



David Ray Hill

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hill of Herford are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 28 at 3:10 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and 15 ounces and was named David Ray Hill.

He is the couple's second child.

Jerry Guadalupe

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Arce Espinoza of Bovina are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 29 at 4:26 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and was named Jerry Guadalupe Espinoza.

He is the couples first child.

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ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

An early gift suggestion is rings as they come in many shapes and colors. There's no limit to the number one wears.

It might seem a bit early to start Christmas baking, but it isn't too early to select your recipes for cookies and cakes.

Have you noticed the many inexpensive gift suggestions in magazines? Hand-made gifts will be especially appreciated and you will be proud of the money you save.

A plastic bucket filled with household cleaners for floors and furniture makes a thoughtful shower gift for the bride-to-be.

Gather small pieces of soap in a square of nylon net. Tie and hang under the bathtub water faucet. Result, instant bubble bath.

It's almost too late to plant spring-blooming bulbs. In the warmer areas tulips can still be planted as well as some other late bloomers.

You belong to your country as you belong to your own mother. -E.E. Hale.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMITTANCE: December 27: Betty Stewart, Jess Castillo, Alex Ontiveros, Della Seales, Sabos Martinez, Clara Sloan, Thurlio Branscum and Alverita Richards.

December 28: Maribeth Dillman, Lisa Hamilton, Tanya Nowell, Robert Warner, Terri Hill, Mary Sweetman, Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Ollie Grizzle, and Paula Madrid.

December 29: Mrs. Leo Laux, Jimmy Presley, Lupe Espinoza and Mrs. Pauline Cook.

December 30: Robert Donaldson, Henry Williams and Gerald Tunnell.

DISMISSALS: December 27: R.L. Hobbs, DeAnn Box, Jason Box, Arturo Guena, Alexander Shaw and Merle Barnhouse.

December 28: Della Seales, Donald McMakin, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Betty Stewart, Ricky Sierra, Mrs. Rosendo Lora, and Sylvia Lara.

December 29: Jesse Casanova, Ada Harbin, Alex Ontiveros, Tanya Nowell, Maribeth Dillman, Lisa Hamilton, Chantil Robison, Sabos Martinez, Rosalio Luero, Adelina Trujillo, and Tronus Mironmontes.

December 30: Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Willima Hill and son.

TRANSFERRED: December 27: Jess Castillo transferred to Lubbock.

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During recent years, however, economic and ecological realities have challenged our traditional life styles and have demanded efficient alternative methods of transportation, especially within our urban centers. Mushrooming metropolitan populations have brought the bumper-to-bumper traffic congestion long experienced in other parts of the nation to our Texas cities. Energy shortages during the past year precipitated lengthy waiting lines at the neighborhood gas pumps. Carpooling became a national pastime. Without question, the time has come for the development of more sophisticated systems of mass transportation if our cities are to continue to grow and prosper and offer the services demanded by their citizens.

Those who depend most on public transportation are our young people, senior citizens and families of lower incomes. The crisis facing our systems of public transportation today centers on the farebox. With increasing costs for labor, fuel, and equipment, how can the fares be kept at levels low enough to provide the service for these to whom the service is essential? As fares increase, more and more are "priced-out" of the opportunity to use the system, regardless how good the service.

Others need to be attracted to the advantages of mass transportation if our freeways are ever to be unclogged and travel facilitated. Only improved service, better equipment, and expanded routes will lure the average citizen away from his automobile and make the bus or other "people mover" a viable alternative.

I believe that it is a proper function of the federal government to assist local areas in providing adequate transportation for our people. Congress has attempted for several years to pass adequate mass transit legislation. In 1968, I sponsored the first major legislation to provide capital grants for transit systems. However, most of the legislation considered was for short-term operating subsidies only for cities in financial difficulties. Operating subsidies alone will not solve our problems. What we need is long-term comprehensive assistance that would allow cities to make capital improvements such as buying new buses or building new facilities.

This year Congress once again passed a short-term mass transit bill for operating funds only. I opposed this bill for several reasons. This legislation did not allow state and local governments to plan and implement improvement programs. The formula for distributing the funds was not sound. I felt the funding was too inflationary and there was no incentive to provide better services and efficient management.

The bill met strong opposition from the Administration and it was finally recommended to the conference committee to be reconsidered. I was one of the Senate conferees on that committee. We realized the urgency of passing this legislation as soon as possible. In an unprecedented move, the committee held public hearings and worked closely with the Secretary of Transportation to write a bill that would answer all objections. The present legislation is a six-year comprehensive package. While operating subsidy money remains as part of the package, the decisions now rest with the community as to whether the money will be used for operating assistance or for capital improvements. Additionally, the funds are distributed on a more equitable

basis. To involve the state governments, governors will be the sole allocators of funds for cities under 200,000 in population. State and local governing bodies are required to develop long-range plans and programs for improving all transit systems within urbanized areas.

The final version of the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act is the product of serious legislative compromise among the House, the Senate and the Administration. Although the process used to arrive at the present legislation was highly unusual, unprecedented needs require unprecedented action. The National Mass Transportation Assistance Act is supported by President Ford, Secretary of Transportation Brinegar, the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, the American Public Transportation Association, the AFL-CIO and bipartisan gubernatorial support.

I will always support better highways for Texas because they are a vital part of our economy and transportation needs, particularly in the rural areas. The development of adequate public transportation in our urban areas is necessary for our nation's future and I will work to that end.



AUSTIN, Tex.—The men who will preside over the 1975 legislative session are busy preparing for action-packed days ahead.

Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, expected to be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives when the session convenes January 14, has more advance work to do than his Senate counterpart, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Clayton is just beginning the job of lining up the standing committees which process legislation. Obviously, the House will be operating under largely new leadership on the major committees.

The opposite will be the case in the Senate. Hobby has indicated he plans no shakeups in committee chairmanships there. Sen. Don Adams of Jasper will become chairman of the Senate administration panel, succeeding Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon who was elected to Congress.

Resignation of Sen. Jim Wallace as intergovernmental relations chairman to accept a judgeship appointment created another vacancy. Sen.

John Traeger is vice chairman of the committee.

Both Hobby and Clayton rate these measures high on the priority agenda:

School finance reform, constitutional revision and proposals to create a state utilities regulatory commission.

Their ideas on the latter two vary widely, however. Hobby has advocated naming an elected citizens convention to draft a proposed new constitution, in the wake of the legislature's failure to agree on a revision plan during a 1974 convention.

Clayton would like to see the legislature make another try during 1975 at rewriting the constitution before handing over the job to others.

While Hobby has endorsed creation of an elected commission to regulate telephone and electrical services and rates, Clayton displays little enthusiasm for the proposal. As Speaker, however, Clayton says he would not try to dictate House policy on the issue.

HOME INSURANCE UP — Homeowners insurance rates are going up too—an average of 19.3 per cent statewide.

The State Board of Insurance, which already had ordered an average 8.8 per cent auto coverage rate boost, followed up with the finding that homeowners policies must cost more effective January 20.

Insurance firms are expected to receive \$25 million in additional revenues from the building policies at new prices.

Actually, rates vary by territories on extended coverage and homeowners policies. State wide fire insurance rates will go up 3.8 per cent for private homes and decrease 24.4 per cent for other types of buildings.

Board Chairman Joe Christie noted that policy holders can "shop for bargains" with companies offering discounted rates of from 10 to 30 per cent below the uniform state level.

RECESSION COULD COME — Some indicators point to a critical period ahead for the Texas economy, the Texas Industrial Commission director's year-end report warns.

Unemployment in Texas remains under five per cent — well below the rate in states experiencing a major industrial shutdown—but new business activity has begun to slow down, according to TIC executive Jim Harwell's report.

While new plant locations coordinated by TIC fell from 38 in 1973 to 30 this year and prospective industries seeking new locations dropped from 286 to 215, inquiries from businesses considering expansion or relocation increased 12 per cent to 2,440.

Harwell said businesses are becoming "extremely cautious" and wary of risk. AG OPINIONS—The Board of Examiners in Basic Sciences may close part of a meeting while discussing confidential information about an applicant, Atty. Gen. John

Wallace said.

In a related opinion, Hill said the same agency can withhold from public disclosure records concerning a matter in litigation.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

•Jefferson County commissioners cannot ratify a contract for \$900 worth of building supplies and labor made improperly by an individual member.

•Alcoholic Beverage Commission should limit information it makes public about private club licensing to the name of the applicant, location of the club and type license sought or held.

•Houston Independent School District may appoint a tax assessor-collector other than the City of Houston assessor-collector.

•A member of an architectural firm employed by a university may serve as a teacher there.

•School athletic trainers must be certified by the state board governing their activities. Coaches and athletic trainers are authorized to use diathermy and ultrasound in rehabilitation and treatment of athletes.

•Information including reports, audits, evaluations and investigations of nursing and convalescent homes by the State Department of Health is public to the extent it can be released without identifying individuals or institutions.

•AIR SERVICE APPROVED —A Texas Aeronautics Commission examiner has recommended that Southwest Airlines be allowed to serve the Rio Grande Valley with reduced-fare jet flights daily to and from Harlingen, originating in Dallas through Houston, with a connection in San Antonio.

•Texas International Airlines, contesting the application, has stated it will move to discontinue its service to Harlingen if the Commission approves the examiner's report.

A court fight is anticipated if the Southwest application is approved by the agency. Southwest proposes night and weekend fares of \$15 and \$25 and regular daily fares of \$25 between Houston and Harlingen and \$40 between Dallas and Harlingen.

Ten states are targets in equal rights drive.



High Plains Cotton & Grain Sorghum producer representatives met December 10 and 11 with top U.S. Department of Agriculture officials and congressional leaders in Washington concerning what they termed the "misadministration" of the disaster provisions in the current farm law.

The meetings with USDA were arranged by the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council. The PSC has a special subcommittee working for more favorable interpretation and administration of the disaster provisions in the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

Involved in the discussions from the Lubbock area were Don Marble of South Plains, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.; Donald Johnson, PGC Executive Vice President, and Y.F. Snodgrass of Abernathy, Service Director of Lubbock's Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Johnson, one of two cotton industry officials invited to address the cotton session of the National Agricultural Outlook Conference on December 12, also fulfilled that commitment while in the Capitol.

The top USDA official involved in the meetings was Assistant Secretary Clayton Yeutter. Yeutter, it was reported, admitted there were problems with the disaster program but showed little inclination to consider changes in the way it is being administered, at least in 1974.

"Despite the obvious inequities," said Marble, "we were given little or no encouragement that the current Administration is willing to make corrections this year." He went on to say, however, that the conferences without doubt would serve as a good base from which to get a "fair shake" for farmers in 1975.

The producer group's primary petition was for a change in the "mandatory substitution rule" being used by USDA to determine each farmer's eligibility for disaster payments when subnormal crops are harvested. Armed with specific examples, the group pointed out that without a change in this rule many farmers would be denied payments even after suffering true crop disasters.

One of the examples illustrated how a farmer whose 200 acres of cotton was completely hailed out was being denied over \$7,000 in much-deserved disaster payments simply because his grain sorghum allotment was underplanted by 10 acres. This is by no means an isolated example, Marble stated, adding that there will be hundreds of similar cases on the High Plains this year.

"This situation is not at all in accord with the intent of Congress when the law was passed," Marble said, "and we will continue to seek revisions that will make the disaster program work at it was meant to work."

Johnson, speaking to the Cotton Session of the National Agricultural Outlook Conference on December 12, stressed that adequate cotton production in 1975 cannot be expected unless producers are provided with some prospect for recuperating production costs.

He presented the results of a planting intention survey, conducted by PGC in early December, which indicated an overall 23 per cent decline in U.S. cotton acreage for 1975.

"A drastic drop in cotton acreage can only be avoided," he stated, "by rising market prices for cotton well before planting time or by a substantial increase in the loan level and the guaranteed target price under the 1975 cotton program."

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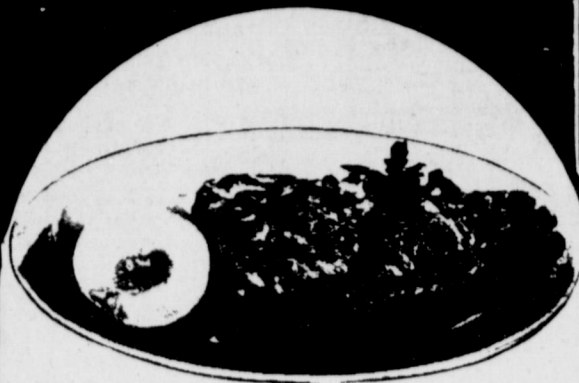
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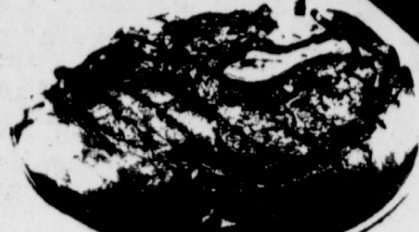
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