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CANCER GROUP FORMED—A Bailey County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has been formed in Muleshoe and officers and directors named. Standing from left are Berta Combs, service chairman; Francene Wenmohs, crusade chairman; Royce Harris, president; and Howard Watson, public education. Seated,

from left, are Terry Bouchelle, vice president; Billie Duncan, secretary and Tommy Black. Not pictured are Deaß Sprayberry, treasurer; Gil Lamb, publicity; Dr. Bruce Purdy, medical; Wayland Ehrbridge, Butch Duncan, Magann Rennels, Paul Poynor and Paul Wilbanks.

Bosses' Night Banquet Set For Monday At 7:30 p.m.

Muleshoe Jaycees will honor their bosses Monday night, January 16, when they will host the annual Bosses' Night Banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

"Boss of the Year" award will be presented to a boss who has employed an active Jaycee member and has supported Jaycees. He will be an employer

who has let a Jaycee take time to attend meetings, conventions, seminars and run errands for a Jaycee project.

Jack Eades, chairman of Bosses' Night Banquet, said that the Merchant of the Year will also be honored at the banquet. Qualifications for this honor will be a business which supports the Jaycees by unselfishly giving time and support to the several Jaycee projects that are conducted each year.

Also to be honored during the banquet will be the Outstanding Young Farmer of the year.

Entertainment for the evening will be a 'roast' of a dignitary or businessman in Muleshoe. He will be the brunt of the Jaycee friends commentary and opinions.

There will be a noon Jaycee meeting on Monday, January 16, but Eades reminds all Jaycees to be sure to attend the Bosses' Night Banquet.

Also discussed during the Monday meeting, which was conducted by President Hugh Young, was the Grocery Grab!, with Kieth Burns, chairman reporting good ticket sales since the time was extended to January 12.

The winner will be announced in The Journal following the on-the-spot drawing at Radio Station KMUL on Thursday. The winner will have their choice of grocery stores in Muleshoe to make their Grocery Grab! and a time and date will be worked out with the owner or manager of the store.

Jaycee Radio Day will be scheduled on KMUL on January 20. Ted Millen, chairman asks all Jaycees to cooperate in securing ads from local and area

merchants for organization prior to the all-day broadcast by the Muleshoe Jaycees.

He also reported that \$360 of the proceeds will be presented to Girls' Town.

Commissioners Hire Custodian For Courthouse

During a meeting Monday of the Bailey County Commissioners Court, following an interview, Jim Green was employed as custodian to care for cleaning and maintenance of the courthouse and law enforcement center.

Green has lived in Muleshoe for approximately a year and a half and formerly was a custodian with the Muleshoe Independent School system. He replaces Richard Cunningham, who recently resigned.

Commissioners also approved payment of \$35,000 additional to Pharr Construction for work to date on the Bailey County Agriculture and Civic Center.

In routine action, the commissioners placed all elected officials on a salary, rather than a fee basis, set terms of the justice of the peace and county court and set jurors pay at \$8 a day if serving on the jury and \$5 if they do not serve.

They approved Dr. Gary Albertson as county health doctor and approved selling a tract of land of 15 acres for a cliche pit for Precinct Two.

Also approved was the 10 percent salary increase for all county employees, effective January 1, 1978.

State Director Gene McGuire, said the Legislative Seminar scheduled for Austin on January 20 and 21 will have some important issues for debate and discussion throughout this year. He urged all members who possibly can to attend the seminar to learn the legislative procedures used in our state government.

Also reported on during the meeting was the upcoming Area 1 convention, scheduled for

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School Board Raises Lunch Worker Wages

During the regular monthly meeting of the Muleshoe Independent School District School Board Monday night, one item on the agenda approved was raising the salary of the lunchroom workers to \$2.65 per hour to conform with new minimum wage scales.

This salary increase was the only one granted during the January meeting and was done to conform with new federal requirements for wages.

Board members considered all current financial reports and heard that 68.2 percent of the current taxes have been collected to date.

According to figures studied by board members, school enrollment is down for the past year by seven students. On January 7, 1977, the total enrollment was 1,686 and on January 7, 1977, enrollment in the four schools and special

Simulcast Featuring Farm Strike

Phil Scott and Bob Martin, farm director, of KWKA-KTQM in Clovis, decided that people needed to know more about the farm strike and the reason for the strike.

Last Sunday, they presented the first simulcast 'Open Line' inviting listener participation. After the program proved to be a success, their initial reaction was to re-schedule the program for Sunday evening again.

Both KWKA-KTQM (AM and FM) will carry the live broadcast at 8 p.m. (CST) or 7 p.m. (MST) again on Sunday, January 15.

Scott and Martin said they would appreciate comments and opinions from listeners and invite persons to learn more about what the farmers are facing and the reason they are striking.

Banks Economy Steady Despite Low Farm Prices

Mules Begin Play In District Action

The Muleshoe Mules are in action this week with district play. They open district action this week at Friona facing the Friona record of 15-5. Going into district play, the Muleshoe Mules are 14-6 for the season. Muleshoe's only losses this year have been to Channing, 58-35 and Idalou, 53-51. As you can see, most of the games were very close.

Muleshoe earlier beat Hale Center, 53-42 and defeated Farwell, 42-34 and 52-39. Raymond Schroeder, basketball coach, asked that all Muleshoe sports fans attend as many of the district games as possible and cheer the Mules on to a continued winning season record.

Senior players for the Mules are Dean Northcutt, Marcus Beversdorf, Mark Washington, Doug Precure, Mack Norman and Danny Wilson. The juniors on the team are Charles Briscoe, Terry Shafer, Larry Hooten, Jerry Wheat, Jepp Shanks, Donnie Long and Dickie Suduth and sophomore, Mike Northcutt is a member of the varsity team.

Coach Schroeder said the Muleshoe Mules are averaging 56 points a game, while their defense is holding their opponents to an average of 46 points per game.

High scorer this year is Billy Vinson, who is averaging 12 points per game; Marcus Beversdorf, nine; Dean Northcutt, 6.8; Mark Washington, 6.4; Charles Briscoe, 6.3; Danny

Wilson, 4.8; Mack Norman, four and Doug Precure, two. Pre-season District Picks are: 1. Morton; 2. Dimmitt; 3. Friona; 4. Muleshoe; 5. Littlefield and 6. Olton.

At this time, Morton has 1

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American Agriculture Meet Set

M.G. Killough announced a meeting for the American Agriculture Movement in Muleshoe this week.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the district courtroom in the Bailey County courthouse.

Discussed will be plans for Muleshoe in the American Agriculture Movement farm strike.

Killough said all interested persons will be welcome to attend the meeting.

Criminal Court Session Ends On Guilty Pleas

District Judge Pat Boone said no case scheduled for jury trial this week went to court as several pleas of guilty were entered and no trials were held.

Pleading guilty were Steve Cook, who received three years probation for burglary; Vicente R. Daniel, pleading guilty to robbery and receiving four years probation; Richard Rodriguez and Juan Lopez Lopez, both pleading guilty to a reduced charge of criminal trespass with Rodriguez paying a \$150 fine and Lopez paying a \$200 fine; John Earl Brown, guilty of theft, four years probation, subject to further court action in Swisher County; Leopoldo Anguano, aggravated assault, reduced to assault causing bodily injury, \$500 fine and one year, probation and Narciso Garza, theft, three years probation.

Facing bond forfeiture for not showing up for trial were Jerry Craver, burglary; Roger Chance, aggravated assault; Lynn Salazar, forgery and Juan Alberto Garza, awaiting extradition from California.

Craig J. Guillot was facing a charge of burglary, but the case was considered during a recent trial in Parmer County to the Texas Department of Corrections on the Parmer County charge of burglary was dismissed.

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Stock Show First Half On Saturday

The first half of the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled at 2 p.m. this Saturday, January 14 at the high school bus barn.

Starting off the two-part show this year will be the annual steer show, with Bailey County Agent Spencer Tanksley commenting, "This may be the strongest set of calves ever shown by the youngsters in this county. They have excellent stock, and we are expecting a good show by the kids."

Official judge will be Ollie Liner, County Extension Agent from Plainview. He will judge the feeder steers, heifers and market steers.

Tanksley said that weighing will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the bus barn and will be supervised by Eugene Shaw, Joe Rhodes and Donald Harrison.

Chairman of the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show is Bennie Claunch; vice chairman is Joe Rhodes and secretary-treasurer is Lionel Lane.

On Thursday, February 2 at 8 p.m., the lamb show will be held at the bus barn, followed by the swine show, beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, February.

Deposits And Loans Continue With Rise

In the nine area banks traditionally checked following a bank call, strong deposits and loans indicate a strong economy, despite low farm prices.

Almost all banks checked signify that at this time, no more farmers have gone out of business at the first of the year than they are usually experiencing. However, warned the bankers, some of the farmers are facing 'marginal' situations, and as one banker termed it, "At this time, we are just waiting to see what will happen."

The eight banks and one savings and loan institution show deposits are up, \$15,198,251 at the end of the 1978, which is the difference between the December 31, 1976 figure of \$133,770,732 and the December 31, 1977 figure of \$148,968,83.

At the same time, loans increased by \$14,886,886 during the same period of time, with 1976 loans being \$70,741,732 on December 31, compared to \$85,628,618 on December 31, 1977.

Muleshoe State Bank reported December 31, 1977 deposits of \$21,786,000, up \$1,519,000 over the \$20,267,000 reported at the same time on December 31, 1976. Their loans increased by \$2,486,000 during the same period of time. Loans reported on December 31, 1977 were \$13,259,000 compared to \$10,773,000 on the same date in

Light Snow Dusts Area Wednesday

Wednesday morning, like powdered sugar dusting a confectionary, light snow dusted the entire area.

Underneath the snow was treacherous ice, which glazed the streets and sidewalks creating hazardous walking and driving conditions. And, more of the same type of weather was predicted to continue throughout Wednesday.

For the third straight morning, local and area residents also woke up to extremely cold temperatures.

Wednesday morning, the temperature was somewhere around 12 degrees. But on Tuesday morning, it was a low seven degrees, after about 12 degrees on Monday morning.

Despite the very dry conditions prevailing, very little moisture has been received in several months, and no appreciable moisture was expected from the light snow this week.

Wednesday's snow was only the third light snow this winter, with the most moisture received being around one inch which fell New Year's weekend, depositing only .12 moisture when it melted quickly.

Deposits were also increased at First National Bank, who showed a total of \$20,166,043 on December 31 of 1977, up \$2,015,378 over the December 31, 1976 figure of \$18,150,665. During that time, their loans increased from \$9,481,111 on December 31, 1976 to \$12,176,425 on December 31, 1977, an increase of \$2,695,314.

Tri-County Savings and Loan Co., with headquarters in Muleshoe, showed a large increase in both deposits and loans during the one year period of time.

Deposits were up \$4,593,433 at Tri-County Savings and Loan during the one year period of time, with December 31, 1977 deposits showing \$20,680,964, compared to \$16,087,531 during the same period in 1976.

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Council Okays New Backhoe, Fire Truck

During the regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council Tuesday morning, members approved the purchase of two major pieces of equipment for the city.

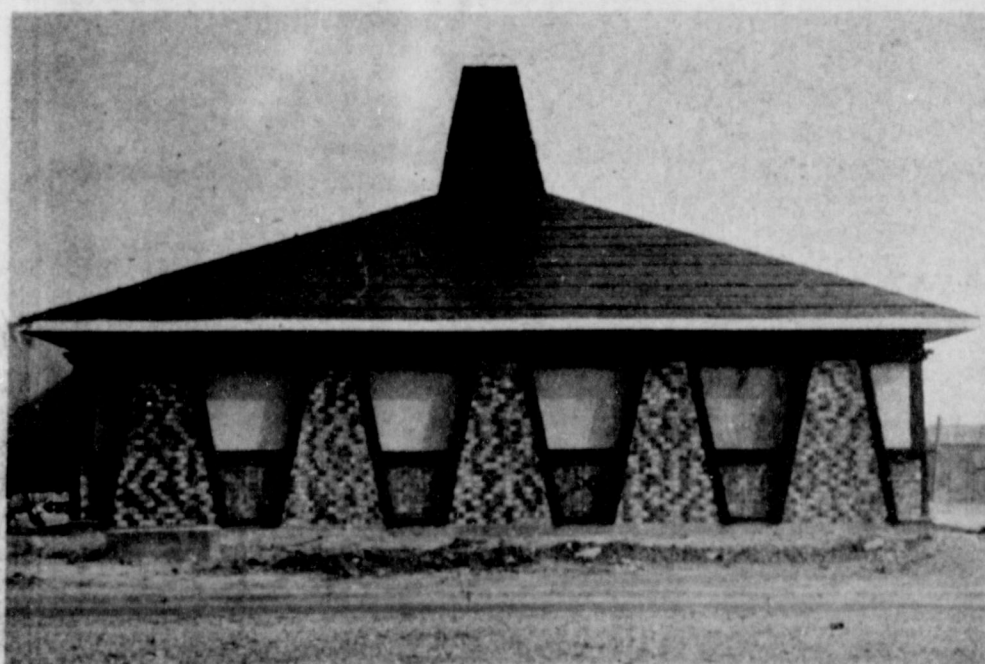
Following a study of specifications and bids received, Barry And Young Equipment was awarded a bid for a new backhoe for the city at a price of \$15,591. Fire Chief H.E. Reeder submitted a proposal to accept a bid from Daco Fire Equipment for \$63,979 for the purchase of a new fire truck for the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department. Both bids were approved.

Council members also approved seven members for the City Planning commission, which is reactivated with approval of the members. Appointed and approved were Curtis Walker, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Derrill Oliver, Mrs. Joe King, Cieta Williams, Butch Duncan and Mrs. J.E. McVicker.

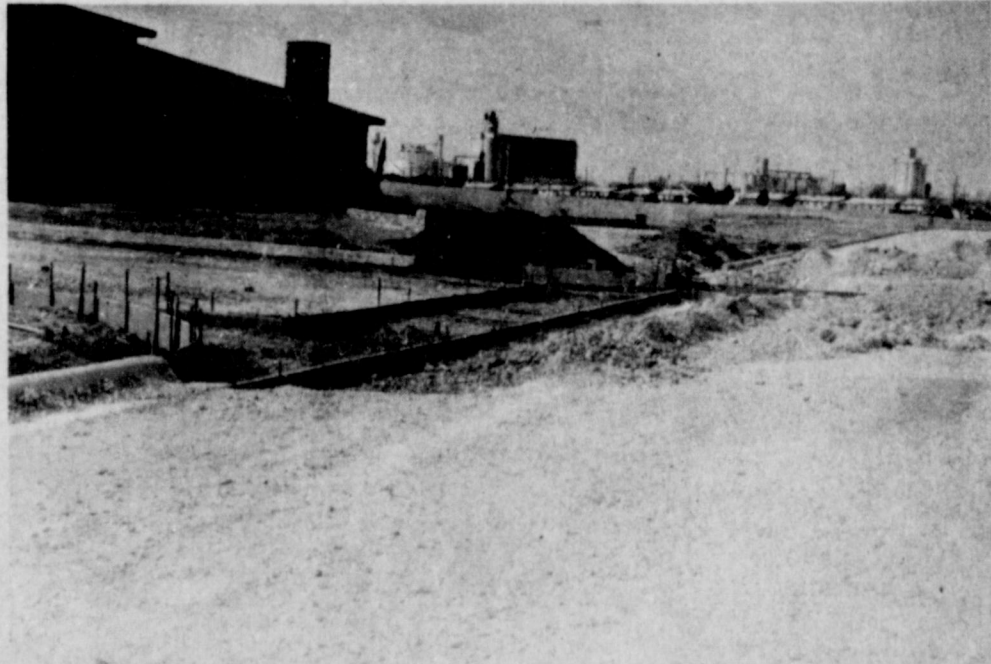
After a discussion of the paving project, with Unit 18, which is a portion of Hickory Street being released to the paving contractors, Mack Tubb explained the progress in signing up home owners and property owners for the project. Tubb said, "The sign up is not moving as well as we had hoped originally, but we are making progress. Right now, it looks as though several units will not be included in the paving project."

First National Bank and Muleshoe State Bank were approved to purchase the \$100,000 paving bonds at five percent interest.

Also, council members approved an ordinance which had vacated several lots and blocks to clear up one portion of the original ordinance which needed clarification.



PIZZA HUT NEARS COMPLETION—This week, equipment started moving into the new Pizza Hut under construction on West American Blvd. The new restaurant is expected to be open for business in the near future. They will offer a full line of pizza and other Italian foods.



PAVING PROJECT UNDERWAY—The long-awaited paving project is underway in northeastern Muleshoe. In the Country Club Addition, curb and gutter work has started, and this street leading to the Country Club itself is closed to through traffic.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Wilkams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — New federal judgeships may be raining on Texas if a court bill passed by the U.S. Senate and approved (in slightly altered form) by the House Judiciary Committee becomes law.

Both versions of the legislature would create more than 100 new federal district courts and 35 additional circuit judgeships.

Ten of the district courts recommended by the Senate would be assigned to Texas. The Senate bill further recommended splitting the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, to

provide a new Eleventh Circuit for Texas and Louisiana, and that would mean still more appellate judges for Texas.

The House committee bill would set up 110 new district courts, allocating nine of them to Texas.

Under the Senate bill, Texas' big southern district could get five district courts. The same district would get four in the House version. Both bills would provide three district courts for the northern district and one each for the western and

eastern districts. New courts mean a major patronage plum for President Carter — and Democratic U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen who will recommend appointments of Texas judges to the president.

A long list of applicants for the expected lifetime, \$54,500 a year prestige appointments already is emerging—many of the hopefuls well-known Texas political names.

But under Bentsen's theory of "merit appointments," the best judicial appointees are the best qualified lawyers available.

Car Insurance Rates

There will be no immediate increase in Texas auto insurance rates.

The State Board of Insurance has agreed to hold the line pending a new hearing in July.

The decision meant rates would remain \$193 million

below those requested by insurance companies and \$112 million below original board staff recommendations—based on about \$1.1 billion in annual private passenger car premiums. Board actuaries originally recommended a 10.1 per cent hike, after the industry last summer asked 17.4 per cent more. A special rate consultant to the regulatory agency later suggested 1.8 per cent was adequate. Meanwhile, State Farm Insurance Company announced its profits justified a rebate of \$7.5 million in excess premiums to state car owners.

Land Sale Set

A lease sale next month of nearly 750,000 acres of state-owned land may bring another \$7 million to the state's public school fund.

The School Land Board has advertised for bids February 7 on the lands, which include 510,000 acres in the

Gulf of Mexico. The state leases the land to oil companies and individuals for a minimum of \$25 an acre, plus a one-fifth royalty on any production.

Good Industry Year

Preliminary statistics indicate 1977 was a banner year for industrial development in Texas.

More than 210 companies announced plans for a Texas location last year, with a month yet to be accounted for. And plants are hiring more people.

While plants locating in 1976 hired an average of 38 people, the same plant in 1977 employed 54.

Courts Speak

The Supreme Court refused to remove a temporary injunction against American Nazi Party telephone recording messages offering a \$5,000 bounty for killing a non-white who attacks a

white. The high court sustained lower court rulings which prevented trial of a \$1 million suit by widows of men who died at the San Angelo sewer plant in 1973 after being overcome by gas.

A Mills County man is entitled to a new divorce hearing since he could not get a transcript of the original proceeding, the Supreme Court found.

The Supreme Court twice refused to interfere with a recount of a Panhandle State Senate District 31 runoff after Secretary of State Steve Oaks ordered it.

A Waco intermediate court's decision that may force an insurance company to pay \$11,500 on a burned rural house in Navarro County which witnesses said was worth no more than \$3,000 will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

AG Opinions

The State Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies must release to the press documents concerning some of its investigations, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded property leased by cities to private manufacturers are taxable to true owners where the cities never legally acquired ownership interests. Hill also found property which the tax assessor-collector lists on tax rolls as non-exempt cannot be reclassified as tax exempt by county commissioners sitting as a board of equalization.

Short Snorts

Gov. Dolph Briscoe called a special election February 18 to elect a successor to State Rep. Herman Adams of Silsbee who resigned effective January 10 to become director of public affairs for The University of Texas sys-

tem. Rep. Roy Blake of Nacogdoches has entered the February special election and May Democratic primary as a candidate to succeed State Sen. Don Adams of Jasper who is joining the governor's staff.

Major pipe suppliers of Texas cities have been accused of conspiring to fix prices of water, wastewater and sewer pipe.

The State Health Department will hold a public hearing January 17 on standards for a state-approved training course for nursing and convalescent home employees who administer medication.

A new booklet assessing roll call votes on 100 of the big issues before the last legislature has been compiled by the Texas Government Newsletter editor.

Atty. Gen. Hill won permission of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reopen hearings February 13 in Washington on Northern Natural Gas Company's emergency curtailment priorities in order to hear Panhandle irrigation farmers' side of the issue.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is in Panama gathering background information on effect of proposed new canal treaties.

On Wall Street By Bob Hill

When you talk about Alaska, you have to speak in superlatives. The vastness of the country is overwhelming (although it's a state, one is forced to consider it to be a separate country in so many ways).

The immensity of the state is partially grasped by statistics. It is the largest state in the United States. Alaska spans five time zones. It has our highest mountains, our largest senic rivers. Alaska has more than half of our coastline and most of our remaining wildlife.

One proposed national park in Alaska would be six times the size of Yellowstone National Park, the nation's largest. It would contain a glacier the size of Rhode Island. One island designated a wilderness protection area has more bald eagles and bears than all the other 49 states combined.

The vastness of the state is emphasized by the population, only 400,000. That's less than the District of Columbia. The state has less than 3,000 miles of paved roads. There are 375 million acres of land in Alaska. Only 160,000 acres has been cleared, settled or altered by

man. Alaska has 16 million barrels of proven oil reserves and an estimated 6 to 19 billion barrels of undiscovered oil. It has 16 to 57 trillion cubic feet of undiscovered natural gas and 46 trillion cubic feet of proven reserves. It has substantial reserves of coal (inaccessible due to lack of transportation). It has large reserves of nickel, copper, and chromium.

The question today for Alaska and for years to come is which way is the best way to be both the nation's oil barrel and the national park to the world.

Money?
A newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of money. The following entry won: Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everything except heaven and as a universal provider of anything except happiness.

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Banks...

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According to figures, loans for the Savings and Loan institution increased by \$5,017,373. Total loans on December 31, 1976 were \$11,813,203 and on December 31, 1977 were \$16,830,576.

First National Bank of Sudan showed an increase in loans, but a slight decrease in loans during the one year period of time. Deposits dropped in 1977 from \$1,330,813 to \$1,324,838, for a \$5,975 decrease. Deposits increased by nearly a million dollars during the year. December 31, 1976, deposits were \$5,387,671 and on December 31, 1977, had increased by \$972,561 to \$6,360,232.

At Earth, Citizens State Bank reported both deposits and loans increased during the past year. Deposits were up some \$421,253. On December 31, 1977, deposits were \$9,284,314 and on December 31, 1976, deposits were \$8,963,061. Loans increased by \$274,655, with December 31, 1976, loans being \$6,501,269, compared to loans of \$6,775,924 at the same time in 1977.

In Friona, Friona State Bank spokesman Jerry Hinkle said their deposits on December 31, 1976 were \$24,268,956, up \$2,438,196 to \$26,707,152 at the end of 1977. Friona State Bank also showed an increase of \$1,212,982 in loans during the past year, with loans of \$14,099,511 at the end of 1976, compared to \$15,312,493 on December 31, 1977.

Morton First State Bank reported deposits of \$14,525,751 on December 31, 1976 and a year later, this had increased by \$2,586,860 to \$17,112,611. Their loans only increased \$74,502 during that period of time from the 1976 figure of \$7,446,175 to the end of 1977 with the figure

of \$7,520,677.

Bovina's First State Bank was up on deposits, but down on loans during 1977. Their deposits on December 31, 1976 were \$7,241,564, up \$960,965 to their December 31, 1977 deposits of \$8,202,529. During the same period of time, loans were down \$227,269 with loans of \$4,405,922 on December 31, 1976 and \$4,178,653 on the last day of 1977.

Farwell was down \$309,395 in deposits during 1977, with deposits of \$18,878,533 on December 31, 1976 and \$18,569,138 on the last day of 1977. During the same period of time, their loans increased by \$3,359,304 from \$4,890,728 at the last of 1976 to \$8,250,032 on the final day of 1977.

Banquet...

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Odessa on February 3 and 4. Lionel Lane was presented a plaque for being the outstanding Jaycee of the Month for the work he has done on projects he has conducted and other projects he has supported by working in the chapter.

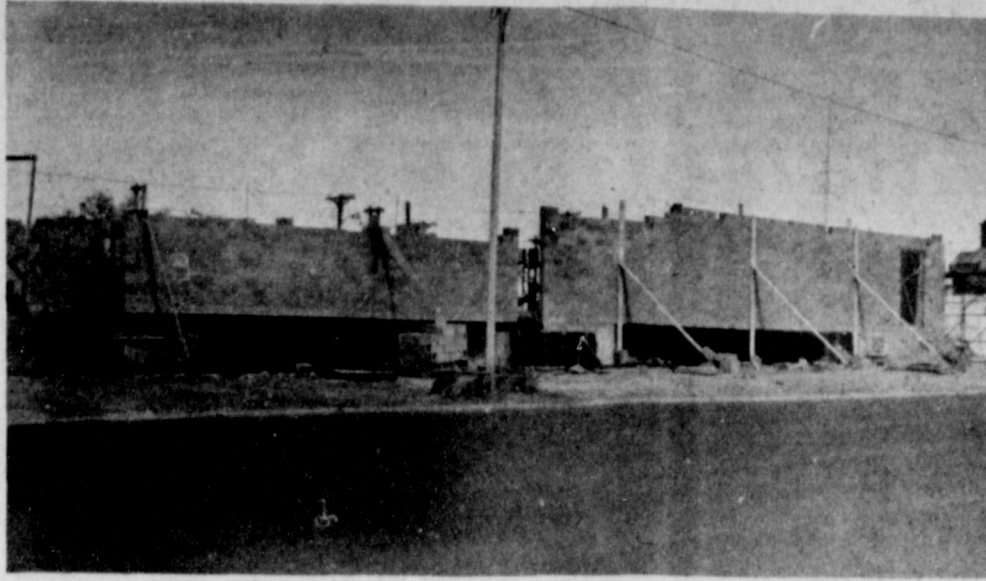
Charles Moraw announced a ROC clinic will be conducted Saturday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room. All Jaycees presently conducting a project or who will be heading up a project are urged to attend, said Moraw. Other chapters in the area will be attending the meeting and are asked to bring their wives.

One guest, Gary Glover, was introduced at the Monday meeting by Buddy Embry.

The Difference

There was a man who called a spade a spade until he stumbled over one.

-W.O.W. Magazine.



BANK CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES—Construction of the new First National Bank building on Highway 214 continues even in the winter weather. The walls started up recently and brick work will be started in the near future. The bank is expected to be completed in a couple of months.

Mules...

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wins, eight losses; Dimmitt, 17 wins, three losses; Friona, 15 wins, five losses; Muleshoe, 14 wins, six losses; Littlefield, 14 wins, six losses and Olton, 10 wins, nine losses.

At this time, with pre-season reports, Morton is ranked first in the state in AA; Dimmitt is ranked second in the state and Friona is ranking eighth, going into district play.

Also, the district race for varsity girls beginning Friday night with the district scheduled divided in halves of five games each on a round robin schedule. Teams in the district include Morton, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Olton, Friona and Muleshoe. Coach Bob Graves said he expected the district race to be very competitive with each of the teams having a chance to win the title.

Muleshoe's varsity girls will meet Morton in Muleshoe this Friday, to get the action started. They will play Dimmitt and Littlefield on the road, then play

The Speaker Reports

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Friona at home before playing Olton on the road.

The Mullettes have won four of their five games and show improvement with each game, added the coach. He said the season record for the Mullettes is presently 12-8 with the Mullettes averaging 50.2 points per game, while giving up an aver-



age of only 47.3 points per game.

Back the Mules and the Mullettes and cheer them on to a continued winning season, urge their coaches and players. They also expressed their appreciation for the support shown thus far in the season.

The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—A potential crisis reared its head during the last legislative session and no doubt the 66th Legislature will see a great deal of the whole animal known as products liability.

Just as doctors and hospitals have been feeling the pinch in malpractice insurance coverage and increased costs are in some instances forcing businessmen up against the wall. Without coverage they face financial ruin even with increased prices for their goods.

Because some dangerous and defective products are on the market and others sometimes carry inadequate warnings or instructions, there is a real need for the manufacturer to protect himself with insurance.

Likewise, the dramatic increase in the number of suits filed and the huge monetary awards made in some cases have alarmed the insurance industry. We can also point at attorneys who specialize in product liability cases as adding to

the increase in suits filed. Government is attempting to help wrestle this problem and the Texas House over the next year will pursue the matter through a joint House committee which will attempt to determine the ramifications on the public, legal, professional and business communities. In 1979, the Legislature will be presented the findings, which hopefully will draw some conclusions to help all concerned and especially that one segment of the population which always pays in the end—the consumer.

No Difference
Never say that you have a "bad cold." Did you ever hear of a good one?

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The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will hold its first 1978 meeting January 18 at 3:00 p.m. in Lubbock's Hilton Inn.

The agenda will be a discussion of the current cotton supply-demand and marketing situation and possible ways to improve 1977 and 1978 crop income; a proposed new federal crop insurance program; upcoming PCG county meetings, and provisions of the 1978 cotton program.

PCG has two directors elected by and from each county, one a producer director and the other a cotton-related businessman. They are elected for two-year terms on alternate years, and 1978 is the year for the election or reelection of businessman directors. Election meetings in each county are scheduled by that county's directors at a time and place of their choice.

The first two of these election meetings are scheduled in conjunction with county Soil Fertility Days in Hale and Swisher Counties on January 24 and 25, respectively.

Regarding 1977 and 1978 crop prices, PCG officials report they are working to secure increased credit for potential foreign customers and exploring the possibility of substantial improvements in the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program. Progress toward both these objectives will be detailed by PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Among recently announced 1978 cotton program decisions to receive Board attention are the 44-cent loan level, 52 cents per pound target price, and the absence of a set-aside requirement for cotton in 1978.

The need for a greatly improved federal crop insurance program is intensified by the fact that provisions for disaster payments in the current law are slated to expire at the end of 1979.

Authority for disaster payments was written into the farm act of 1973 as a result of PCG efforts, but Congress declined to extend that authority beyond the first two years of the current law.

"The disaster program has given producers a measure of insurance against drought, hail and other weather hazards since 1973," says Johnson, "and it should continue to do so through 1979."

But after 1979, he continues, "we are going to need, and we are already working to get, more adequate coverage under a new federal crop insurance program."

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similar study done in 1970, when it ranked 11th in the U.S. The chairman of the UT Psychology Department says students taking courses from the UT scholars who have written the articles "receive the benefit of the latest and best knowledge about human behavior."

It Does
Politeness is like an air cushion—there may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolts.
—Journal, Milwaukee.

C of C Requests Citizen Input On Decorations

If you were observant during the past Christmas season, you saw bedraggled Christmas decorations adorning Main Street, Muleshoe. If you are interested in having decorations on the streets during the next season, Tommy Black, executive director of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, asks that you contact his office in the city hall.

He said present plans are to redeem some of the garlands from the wind damaged decorations to make light pole decorations which will be less susceptible to wind and storm damage and still have decorations heralding the Christmas season.

Black reminded that the Muleshoe CoC does not have the funds available to totally replace the decorations without assistance from local and area citizens. If you are interested, contact him at 272-4248 or see him at the city hall.

Also, he would like to remind all citizens to mark your calendar for Thursday, February 16. That is the night of the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

New officers will be installed and several awards will be presented during the evening. Guest speaker will be Lewis Timberlake, well known as a motivational speaker.

There are more multiple-earner families than single-earner families in the United States. Married women returning to the labor force is the chief cause, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—The past four years have seen great strides in consumer protection in Texas.

Passage of the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act has given our Consumer Protection Division attorneys and district and county attorneys the tools for vigorous and effective enforcement programs. From May 21, 1973, through December of 1977, the 390 legal actions taken by our office on behalf of consumers have resulted in \$335,373.31 in civil penalties collected for the State, while defrauded consumers have received \$2,555,037.33 in restitution and other economic benefits.

Furthermore, our attorneys and complaint analysts continue to handle an ever-increasing consumer complaint caseload. In processing the 58,186 complaints we have received during this period, we have assisted Texas consumers in recovering an additional \$4,250,432.79 in restitution without having to go to court.

To some, the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act has been a little too effective. During the past session of the legislature, several proposals were introduced to weaken the Act. However, with the support of business, consumer, and labor groups, a compromise bill passed the legislature that actually strengthened it.

This Act has been used on behalf of consumers in our nursing home investigations and in cases involving Medicare fraud, among many other types of cases. Most experts agree, though,

that the best consumer-protection is consumer education. All the laws in the world cannot adequately protect those who lack the most rudimentary skills of the marketplace.

According to a 1975 University of Texas study, 25 percent of all Texas adults are either incapable of conducting simple business tasks, such as properly filling out a check, or are doing so with great difficulty. The study indicates that nearly 2.5 million Texas adults are incompetent in such basic consumer skills as being able to figure out their change from a \$20-bill when looking at a cash register receipt. More than 1.5 million Texans have difficulty figuring how much is deducted from their pay checks—even with the numbers in front of them.

Consumers will never be able to protect themselves adequately from unwise purchases or deceptive sales practices if there is not a strong commitment toward providing consumer education. Our efforts in this column have been directed toward informing Texas consumers of their rights and alerting them to types of frauds to guard against.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys will continue to enforce the law vigorously on behalf of Texas consumers and the Texas business community. If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, El Paso, or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call toll free: 1-800-252-9236.

Wages...

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pus, which concerned the operation and items sold from the candy and soft drink dispensers in the schools. The consideration during the remainder of the school year.

No action was taken on the school calendar for 1978-79 until information is received from the Texas Education Agency on school dates and closing times.

Enrollment, personnel and the rating and re-employment procedure for the next year were discussed, with no action taken by the board.

Board members elected to attend meetings at the Education Service Center on Wednesday, April 26.

Officially the annual school board election was announced for Saturday, April 1, 1978. Elections will be at the high school cafeteria from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Terms of Board members Ernest Ramm, Royce Turner and Jim Shafer will expire.

They also officially accepted the resignation of Don Cumpston, head football coach and athletic director, effective December 22, 1977.

School building maintenance was discussed with painting of ceilings and walls in corridors of the high school completed and the installation of a lower rail in front of the bleachers in the junior high gym.

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MR. AND MRS. HOWARD WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN

Miss Starla Magby, Zimmerman Wed

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Starla Kay Magby of Muleshoe and Howard William Zimmerman of Clovis, N.M., Friday evening, December 30, 1977, in the home of the bride's parents in Muleshoe. Rev. Joe Stone, First Assembly of God Church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Magby of Muleshoe. Zimmerman is the son of Mrs. Betty Pageau of Clovis, N.M.

The bride and groom stood before a picture window flanked by a candelabrum with orange candles and greenery. Mrs. Dean Spraberry, organist, played the traditional "Wedding March" for the bride's music selection.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of beige knit. The gown was fashioned with an empire waist softly gathered at the waist and neckline, with an inset of brown

Alencon lace at the neckline and waist. The dress featured a soft string tie at the back of the neck and waist. The bride's bouquet was of beige and light orange roses, cyclamen and baby's breath with streamers of light orange. Her headdress was cascades of beige and light orange ribbons.

Miss Magby's wedding dress was her Something New. For Something Old and Borrowed, she used a silk handkerchief belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W.W. Wilson and Something Blue was her garter.

Mrs. Rich Magby of Muleshoe, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a floor length dress of beige lace. The dress was fashioned with an empire waist and butterfly sleeves. The bodice of dark brown featured a band of lace. Her headdress and flowers carried out the bride's chosen colors.

T.J. Zimmerman of Clovis,

N.M., brother of the groom, served as best man.

A reception, following the ceremony, was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Skip Magby, sister-in-law of the bride, served the three-tiered wedding cake. On a lace covered table topped with wedding bells, the cake also featured orange flowers and doves made by Mrs. Annis Morris, aunt of the bride. Miss Tonya Magby, sister of the bride, served punch and coffee from a silver punch bowl and coffee service.

Miss Belinda Magby, sister of the bride, registered the guests.

Other members of the house-party were Mrs. Ray Lynk, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Herb Ramage and Mrs. Dee Pierson.

For travel, the bride wore a rose-colored western pants suit and the corsage lifted from her bouquet. The couple is making their home at 1118 Bluebell in Amarillo.

The bride attended Muleshoe High School and the groom attended school at Clovis, N.M. Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morris and children from Hereford.

Most people are limited by their inability to appreciate others.



MR. AND MRS. JOE HODGE

Reception To Honor Mr. And Mrs. Hodge

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodge of Morton in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held Saturday, January 14, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Morton. The reception will be from 3 to 5 p.m.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's children, Mrs. Ruth Minor, Lubbock, Mrs. Ruby Davis, Morton, Dub Hodge,

Morton, Lewis Hodge, White Deer, Wiley Hodge and Wilson Hodge, both of Morton, Mrs. Jo Ann Reeves, Maple, Jesse Hodge, Hereford, Donald Hodge, Levelland, Mrs. Sue Dewbre, Marble Falls and Mrs. Linnie Moore, Tatum, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge has 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Granddaughters of the couple will serve at the reception.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

January 5: Albert Arnold, Jo Ann Locke, Regina Triana, A.M. Bradley, Ernie Vela, Alyne Lookadoo and Betty Doshier.

January 6: Justin Winders, David Head, Colleen Griffiths and Mattie Head.

January 7: Johsua Gafford, Fred Curtis, Janell Garrett and Lori Carter.

January 8: Ruby Clark and Ira Smith.

January 9: Yolanda Fuentes

DISMISSALS

January 5: Elsie Williams and Dale Buhrman.

January 6: Thurio Branscum, Carroll Merrell and Ruby Clark.

January 7: H.A. Douglas, B.H. Black, David Head, Betty Doshier, Alyne Lookadoo, Colleen Griffiths, Jo Ann Locke, rose Allen and Ernie Vela.

January 8: Mary Franco, Regina Triana and O.C. Hall.

January 9: Joshua Gafford and Mattie Head.



DONNA SMITH

Donna Smith Receives Masters Degree

Mrs. Donna (Crume) Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume of Bula, recently received her Masters of Education degree from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches.

A 1970 graduate of Bula High School and a 1973 graduate of Wayland Baptist College, Mrs. Smith completed her studies with a 3.80 grade point average. Currently in her fifth year of teaching, Mrs. Smith is employed by the Palmer Independent School District of Palmer.

She and her husband, Danny Paul, reside in the Dallas suburb of DeSoto.

Two people or less live in more than half of U.S. households, although in 1960, such households numbered only 40.9 percent, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Take advantage of local health services.

Free or low-cost community services may include immunization clinics and screening tests offered by health organizations, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The man who is always up with his work must have little else to do.



Brittany Ann Kirby

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Craig Kirby of Enochs are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday afternoon, January 3, in the Littlefield Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and was named Brittany Ann Kirby.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kirby and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coldman Stroud, all of Enochs.

Torrey Brawn Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 5, at 4:05 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces and was named Torrey Brawn Roberts.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniels of Lubbock and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Morton. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lorene Crockett of Lubbock.

Creative Art Day Set By Progress HD Club

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 3, for a planning meeting in the home of Mrs. Shelby Walton.

Projects planned for January are a Creative Art Day on Tuesday, January 17. The all-day event will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will include a salad luncheon and four craft demonstrations.

Mrs. Robert Finney of Tulia will teach about silk flowers, Mrs. Cleo Ward of Muleshoe will demonstrate cake decorating, tatting will be taught by Mrs. Madge Clements of Muleshoe and Country Carvings will be demonstrated.

A tea honoring Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent, will be given on Tuesday, January 31. Mrs. Taylor will be retiring from her position on January 31.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Cordon Murrah, Mrs.

Zeta Pi.

The Muleshoe Beta Sigma Phi City Council met Wednesday afternoon, January 11, in the home of Mrs. Charles Pummill. Mrs. Mike Miller is President of the City Council.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Tommy Black presented an interesting program on "Refinishing Furniture." She demonstrated process of different stages of her work and showed several pieces of furniture in her home, including an antique bedroom suite she had refinished.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Gary Shipman, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Doyce Turner, and Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs.

It's surprising how much time one thinks he will have tomorrow.

Xi Omicron Xi To Hold Valentine Dinner-Dance

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening, January 3, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Black with Mrs. Bob Finney as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Eric Smith. The membership voted unanimously on the projects supported by the International Endowment Fund. These include Dr. Sidney Farber Cancer Research, Stanford Kidney Research Fund, Cystic Fibrosis Research, and the International Burn Fellowship at the University of North Carolina Burn Center. It was also voted to contribute to the Beta Sigma Phi Endowment Fund, the Loan Fund, and the Exemplar Fund which supports a literacy program in India.

Xi Omicron Xi Christmas services participated in were a contribution to the Hospital Auxiliary for the fetal monitor for the hospital, fruit for the

residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home, and a Christmas party for the class of Mrs. Tom Jinks at Richland Hills.

Mrs. Monty Dollar, a Xi Omicron Xi member, has recently moved from Muleshoe. The members will send her a gift of jewelry and best wishes in her new home. Mrs. Charles Pummill was appointed Parliamentarian to replace Mrs. Dollar, and Mrs. Ken Box has replaced Mrs. Eugene Howard on the Telephone Committee. Mrs. Howard has gone inactive.

The Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dinner-dance will be held Wednesday, January 18 at the Country Club. This is a joint social for members at Alpha Zeta Pi and Xi Omicron Xi and their guests. It is being planned by the Social Committees of the two Beta Sigma Phi Chapters. Mrs. Doyce Turner is Social Chairman for Xi Omicron Xi and Mrs. Homer Allgood for Alpha

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CHRISTMAS WINNER... Mrs. E.D. Chitwood, left, was the winner of the Christmas give-away of 4 pieces of Samsonite luggage from St. Clair's Department Store. Mrs. Clarence Weeks, and employee of St. Clair's presented the luggage to Mrs. Chitwood.

Friendship Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Thursday, January 3. Mrs. W.E. Young gave the prayer before refreshments of salads and cake were served.

Mr. Gladys Darsey called the meeting to order. Mrs. Jewell Griffiths read the minutes of the previous meeting. The financial report was given by Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon. Leaders of the flowers, sympathy and sickness committees gave their reports.

Mrs. Katherine Cole gave the program. She read some poems.

Members present were Mrs. Katherine Cole, Mrs. Bob Dammron, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. G.G. Johnson, Mrs. Viola Layne, Mrs. O.D. Ray, Mrs. Sallie Schuster, Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. S.F. Swafford, Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. W.E. Young.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION--Attractive prices appear on fryer chickens, eggs, and lettuce at Texas grocery markets, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Grocery shoppers also can expect the following price and quality levels:

FRESH VEGETABLES--Reasonable prices highlight cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry onions, sweet potatoes and hard-shell squash. Moderate price items include eggplant, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts.

FRESH FRUITS--Good-quality oranges are most economical when shoppers let price and intended use determine the size to buy. Texas Grapefruit is plentiful and quality is excellent, but quality is slipping on grapes and tangerines. Bananas and apples are good choices both quality-wise and price-wise.

BEEF--Demand for beef is increasing, with prices the same as pre-holiday prices or slightly higher. However, many markets are featuring some beef cuts--primarily chuck roasts, sirloin and T-bone steaks. Good values appear on ground beef and beef liver.

PORK--Prices are a bit irregular, although attractive prices show up on oston butt roasts, end chops, semi-boneless hams, bacon, frankfurters and liver. Economical prices appear on quarter-loins cut into chops and rib-end roasts.

GROCERY MARKET AISLES--Features are less numerous, but there are some specials on fruit pie filling, canned peaches, green beans and pork and beans.

FROZEN FOOD COUNTERS--Leading feature items are a variety of vegetables, orange juice and fried chicken.

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Nursing Home News
By Annie Brown

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Walter Dammron, Albert Perkins, Mrs. Rosie McKillip, D.B. Head, Connor Burford, Mrs. Onnie McDaniel, Arthur Perkins and Mrs. Oma Berry.

We have a new resident to the Home. He is James Meridith of Big Springs.

Thurman White visited Lon Cochran and Frank Murdock Tuesday.

Albert Perkins of Snyder visited his brother, Arthur Perkins and his sister, Mrs. Oma Berry Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Hart, the former Joyce Blackburn, and son, Jason, visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Bray recently.

Mrs. Nell Thomas of Lamesa visited her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Boydston Wednesday.

Ed Moore and Mae Adikins visited Mrs. Carrie Boydston Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Smith of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Boydston Sunday.

Miss Marie Ingram is ill in a Plainview Hospital and is improving and we are looking forward to her coming home in a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis of Lubbock visited her mother Saturday.

Wayland Harris and Roy Harris of Monahans visited their mother, Mrs. Sara Harris, who is ill, Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Mae Glasscock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Townsend, Tripp and Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph of Earth.

Billie Jean Whalin and daughter visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Cash and Mrs. Ella Halford visited Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday.

Mrs. Quesenberry visited her sister, Mrs. Gussie Moore and Mrs. Linnie Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall visited their mother, Mrs. Ella Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Cordelia Cochran and Mrs. Polly Birdsong visited Mrs. Barbara Case Sunday.

Ray Edwards visited Mrs. Barbara Case and others Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Nicholson, who celebrated her 100 birthday in September, is confined to her bed now but she is still smiling. She is a wonderful inspiration to us all.

From The Journal Files

10 Years Ago

Deanna Carol Peel was the 1968 New Year's baby. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peel of Rt. 2 Muleshoe. She is the couple's first child and the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Peel, Polson, Mont. and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Stratton of Muleshoe.

Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is one of 27 men in the nation invited by the General Board of Evangelism for a week of mission work in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Wood, owners and operators of Muleshoe Auto Parts, have been awarded a four day all-expense paid trip to Las Vegas, Nev. They left Amarillo by jet on the trip sponsored by the A.C. Products, Inc. and their West Texas distributors, Straus-Frank Co., Amarillo.

Susan Camp and John Reeman Elliott were crowned basketball homecoming queen and king. This was the first basketball homecoming for Muleshoe.

20 Years Ago

Bailey County grew in 1957, population wise by at least 103 persons, according to vital statistics records in the Courthouse at Muleshoe.

The first snowfall of the year and the second of the winter began Saturday morning, January 4, and continued until about noon Sunday bringing an official nine inches in Muleshoe, and as much as 14 inches reported unofficially south of Muleshoe.

Wayland Ray Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Barker, Muleshoe, was the first child born in Bailey County in 1958.

Jimmy Crawford, named Junior Man of the Year at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce banquet last week, is well deserving of the honor.

Jerry Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Gleason of Lazbuddie, has recently been designated a distinguished student for the fall semester, 1957, at Texas A&M College. He is sophomore in the School of Veterinary Medicine at A&M.

30 Years Ago

L.T. McKillip, commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Bailey County, announces his candidacy for re-election for his second term in the office.

The Muleshoe Yellow Jackets won over the Littlefield Wildcats in the "A" boys game by 50-38. Barbour scored 21 of the 50 points made by Muleshoe.

Jim Cox of Fry & Cox Bros. last week attended a meeting of M-M company dealers and the annual convention of the Western Hardware & Implement Association, held in Kansas City.

M.B. Blaylock and family have moved to Muleshoe from Dimmitt. Mr. Blaylock expects to be connected with the market department of the new Piggly Wiggly Store upon its opening

here.

40 Years Ago

Marriage licenses were issued in Muleshoe by Mrs. Bonnie Isaac, deputy county clerk to Miss Eva Mae Lewis and Joseph Hannah. Miss Birdine Lewis and Elester Brown,

Miss Bennie Mae Lewis and George Johned Garrett. The three bride-elects are sisters and were all married on the same day by Judge M.G. Miller.

Judge J.F. Vaughn of Muleshoe announces his desire for reelection as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 1 of Bailey County.

Mrs. Buck Woods, Mrs. Vance Wagon and Mrs. Ned Craig attended a syle show and visited friends in Lubbock.

Jacki Williams Honored On Fourth Birthday

A birthday party honored Jacki Williams, daughter of Mrs. Debra Williams, Saturday afternoon, January 7, in her home. Jacki, four years old, was honored by several friends. Strawberry cake in the shape of a clown with sour cream icing and a large Number Four in the center, was served with Hawaiian

punch. Several games were played and favors of cookies, shaped like a birthday cake, and balloons were passed out to all the children.

Attending were Craig Smyer, Colleen Tanksley, Missy Smyer, Monica Pacheco, Marcia Blackwell and David Parmer.

Associates To Attend Children's Home Meeting

The Muleshoe associates of the Portales Children's Home met Tuesday afternoon, January 3, for their regular business and work meeting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Julian.

The members worked on carpet owl wall plaques for the gift sale in November. The proceeds will go to the Children's Home. The club donated money to help pay for the children's school

pictures. The Associates will attend the monthly meeting at the Portales Home on Tuesday, January 17. The members will be taking school supplies.

Members present were Mrs. Modene Elmore, Mrs. Oneta Cornelison, Mrs. Mable Caldwell, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Bernice Amerson and Mrs. Ethel Julian. Mrs. Eldon Julian was a visitor.



HONORED WITH PARTY... Jacki Williams front row, was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon by David Parmer, Marcia Blackwell, Colleen Tanksley, Missey and Craig Smyer, and Monica Pacheco.

American Heart Association Holds Meeting

The January meeting for the American Heart Association was held Friday, January 6 for a noon meeting at the XII Steak House. Mrs. Don Seales presided at the meeting.

Jeri Wiedebush reported that two meetings were held on CPR training among the businesses. This was very informative and educational.

Owen Jones reported that the film "Better Odds for a Longer Life" had been shown to the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Fire

Department and the Kiwanis. Films will show to the Triangle CB Club on January 17 and Firemans Auxiliary on February 6. Ben Yeager reported Mrs. Ben Yeager would be the Chairperson for the Heart Fund Drive. Coffee Day will be on February 14 and Radio Day will be in March.

Mrs. John Watson and Joe Harbin reported that films for students information on heart disease has been shown.

Present at the meeting were

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seales, Terry Gunter, Jerry Mick, Mr. and Mrs. Jeri Wiedebush, Dr. Gary Albertson, John Blackwell, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. John Watson, Joe Harbin, Paul Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, and Mrs. Jerry Hearne, Regional Director from Lubbock.

Obesity in infants may lead to obesity in the adult since obese babies have more fat cells than non-obese ones, reports Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Lazbuddie Longhorn Stampede



By Judy Lust

The Longhorns played Bovina four games, Tues. Jan. 3, at Lazbuddie.

The J.V. girls lost that night by a score of 18-45. High point girl was Angela Matthews with 17 points. The J.V. boys also lost by a score of 28-44. Keith Smith was high scorer with 12 points.

The Varsity girls got beat by

one point in a very close game. The score was 43-44 and Judy Lust had 18 points, Candy Moore had 14 points, and Terri Clark had 10 points. The varsity boys also lost to Bovina by a 60-69 score. Mike Windham had 12 points for the Longhorns.

The Longhorns will start District play Tues. Jan. 17, when we play Sudan. There will be four games, they will start at 4:00 and will be played at Lazbuddie.

The Junior High teams played Cotton Center last Thursday night at Lazbuddie. The girls won by a 24-22 score. Trestia Moore, Cara Smith, and Susan Glover each had 6 points. The boys lost by a score of 29 to 47. Johnny Gonzales was high scorer with 13 points. The Junior High teams will play in the Three Way tournament Jan. 12-14.

Bill Clayton Leads Debate For Tax Group

A keynote address by Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton and debate on school finance and property tax relief policies will highlight the third annual delegates' convention of Texans for Equitable Taxation (TET) in Austin on January 10, 1978.

TET delegates from throughout Texas will assemble in the convention room of the Ramada-Gondolier at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, to hear Speaker Clayton and to establish policies for 1978 in areas of concern to Texas taxpayers. The meeting will be open to TET members, their guests, and members of the press.

TET, which was formed in 1975, was a forerunner of numerous taxpayer groups now being formed in other states across the country. With nearly

3,000 dues-paying members, TET is among the largest organizations of its kind in the country. The group was active during the 1977 Texas legislative sessions in working for ways to reduce ad valorem taxes and in searching for more equitable ways to fund Texas' public schools. The organization was largely responsible for the inclusion of property tax relief funds and a study of alternative school funding methods in the recently adopted public school finance bill.

The organization has its State Headquarters office at 1011 Congress in Austin. Members receive the group's newsletter "Tax Talk" and additional bulletins when the Legislature is in session.

Lazbuddie News

By Judy Lust

Diane McGuire, the Gene Paul Jarmans, and the C.L. Saylor's enjoyed a trip over the Christmas holidays to Phoenix, Arizona where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Saylor.

Jim Don Jennings has been in Titusville, Florida visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker.

There was good attendance at the first session of the basic multi-media first-aid course sponsored by the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department last Thursday. Those attending were: Elen Gallman, Vickie Burch, Debbie Magby, Joyce McGeehee, David Nelson, Claud Gregory, Jr., Darrell Jennings, Fred Uphoff, Gilbert Longo, Tom Smith, Gilbert Lucas, Dan F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Nick ... and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust.

A planning meeting for the Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings and daughter, Darshan went to Duncan, OK over New Year's.

The Texas Tech judging team spent the day, Monday, in the Lazbuddie community judging livestock at Jimmie Seaton's, Darrell Masons, and Frank Hinkson II.

William Proxmire, Senator (D-Wis): "The monetary policies of Federal Bureau Reserve Board Chairman Arthur Burns have made him a loser and he should resign."

Lazbuddie Crusade will be held Jan. 16, at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Any person interested in the Crusade is welcome to attend.

Lazbuddie School Menu

- MONDAY
- Skillet Dinner
- Ranch Style Beans
- Green Salad
- Banana Pudding
- Cornbread
- Butter
- Orange Juice
- TUESDAY
- Weiners and Cheese
- Pinto Beans
- Spinach
- Cornbread
- Pears
- Milk
- Sun-up Cocktail
- WEDNESDAY
- Turkey and Noodles
- Sweet Potatoes
- English Peas
- Peanut Butter Surprise
- Hot Rolls
- Butter
- Milk
- Orange Juice
- THURSDAY
- Hamburgers or Sloppy Joes
- Tater Tots
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Pickles
- Pineapple Cookie Bar
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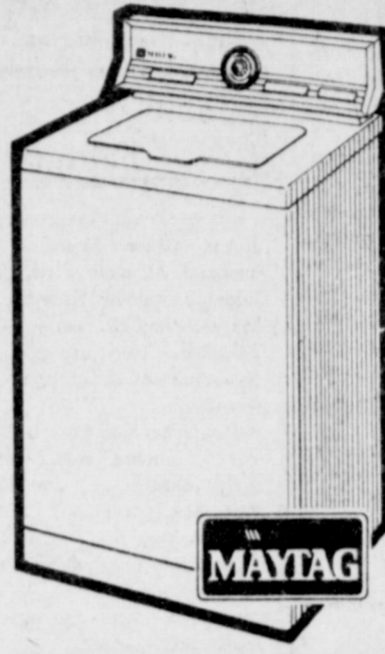
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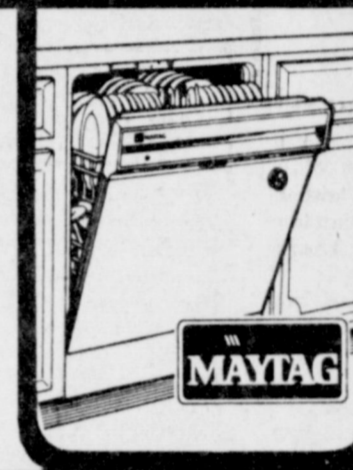
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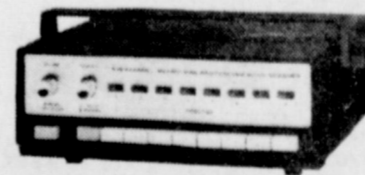
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ALBERT RAND

Senior Spotlight

Our spotlight focuses on Albert Rand. He was born on April 29, 1959 in Denver, Colorado. His proud mother is Mrs. JoAnn Locke.

Albert's favorite subject is P.E. His favorite hobbies are fishing, hunting and working on cars. His favorite colors are blue and green and he loves all kinds of foods.

Albert has just recently been elected as All-District Running back and was picked in the Coaches All Star Game in Brownwood. His classmates elected him as Sports Favorite Boy and Mr. T.H. S. He was a member of the football team, plays basketball and runs track. He went to State in the 100 yard dash and was a member of the Ayalanche Journal's 300 yard club. He belongs to FFA and is reported of his club. He was a High School All-American for 76-77.

He is planning on going to college and is looking forward to graduation.

If Any
"Pa, what's a sinking fund?"

"A place, my son, where they hide the profits from the stockholders."

Far Out Freshmen

Many members of the Freshman class have been kept busy with basketball activities. We are very proud to have these Freshman girls who are members of the varsity team. They are: Sandy Feagley, De'Ann Foley, and Yolanda Guillen. Those playing on the Junior Varsity are Julie Carlisle, Ginger Stephens, Brenda Cooley, and Amy Grimes, and Renee Lowe. However, Renee is not playing at present, due to a broken finger.

We're also very proud of our four boys who are members of the Fighting Eagle Junior Varsity. They are Edwin Reeves, Keith Layton, Daniel Rodriguez, and Mark Rand. Keep up the good work boys!

In Home Ec. the girls are studying child development, which has included Mrs. Hutton bringing her baby, Holly Ann, class and answering questions. During this time, the boys are kept busy in Ag, which is quite obvious by the smell prevailing the next period!

With the excitement caused by the holidays over, the Freshman are struggling to get through the coming week, which brings six weeks tests, and through the next five months!

Sizzling Sixth

We are glad to get back in school this week. All of us reported a wonderful Christmas vacation. We all had a visit from Santa Claus and he brought most of what we asked for.

We are happy that we have enrolled four new students in our class this week. And Santa brought our class a present, too, another girl! Their names are Gregorio Castillo from El Paso, Eugen Heglin from Clovis, New Mexico, Adrian and Diana Medina from Lamesa. Now if he would just bring us some snow!



MRS. JOANN MILLER

Teacher Feature

Our teacher of the week is Mrs. JoAnn Miller. She and her husband Al have 5 children: Eddie 23, Dovie Knowles 21, MaryJo Bond 20, Danny 19 and Darla 16. They are also the proud parents of Pete Bond age 9 months.

Mrs. Miller was born in Mangum, Oklahoma. She has taught for 5 years at Pep and Three Way. She is head of the Title I Reading program.

Her favorite food is ham, favorite color is purple and favorite hobbies are sewing, crafts, and reading.

Mrs. Miller sponsors the 7th grade class.

First Grade Frolics

The first grade students were very pleased with their assignment in language Monday, which was to take a tour of the school library and write a news story about the visit.

Mrs. Shavor, the librarian, was glad to show the students through the different parts of the library and told them about many books and interesting things that were suitable for the first grade pupils. The Librarian then demonstrated to the pupils how to check out books from the library. Some of the students checked out books for classroom reading.

On returning to the classroom, the pupils worked together to compose a short news story about the library.



MRS. LOU SHAVOR

3-Way Tea Honors Mrs. Lou Shavors

The faculty of Three Way Schools gave a tea honoring Mrs. Lou Shavor. Mrs. Shavor and her husband are moving to Hale Center.

Mrs. Shavor has worked at Three Way for 2 1/2 years in the Title I program as an Aide. She will be missed for her warm smile and sunny manners.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

Treatments Improving For Childhood Cancers

Aggressive new treatments that combine surgery, anti-cancer drugs and radiation are now providing good news in treating childhood tumors.

"The progress is truly astounding," says Dr. Margaret P. Sullivan, professor of pediatrics at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

For virtually every major form of childhood cancer, significant improvements in treatment have been made in recent years, she notes.

"Whereas 10 or 15 years ago only about 5% of the children with leukemia were being cured, today 50% or more will have a 5-year survival without disease and possibly be cured," she explains.

The same kind of progress can be seen in solid tumors. Once something like 30-40% of children with Wilms' tumor (a kidney tumor) might have been cured by surgery or radiotherapy, but now, with improved treatments and earlier diagnosis, perhaps 70% of the children can be cured, she says.

"Even in the treatment of osteogenic sarcoma (a bone cancer) which was thought to be one of the most resistant tumors that we dealt with," she adds, "there is a substantial cure rate at the present

time, and we are talking about a treatment that is evolving and will probably be better in time."

Significant improvements such as these come as no surprise at major cancer research and treatment centers throughout the country where in the last 10 years an intensive war against childhood cancers has been underway.

What has contributed most to the improved cure rates?

"I would have to say not enough credit can be given to the team approach to treatment where the surgeon, chemotherapist and radiotherapist work together and sequence their treatments or sandwich them in for greater effectiveness," says Dr. Sullivan.

Historically, she notes, each medical specialty acted more or less independently and the patient's treatment often depended on whether he or she was referred first to a surgeon, radiotherapist, or chemotherapist.

Today, in major cancer centers throughout the country the team approach is demonstrating that spe-

cialists working together and carefully planning each patient's specific treatment can greatly improve the chances of a cure — not only for childhood cancers, but all cancers.

Major developments in the field of chemotherapy also share much of the credit for dramatic improvements in treating childhood cancers, says Dr. Sullivan.

When combining two or more drugs, scientists often find the drug combination is more effective than if each drug was used separately. Ideally, combinations of drugs will intensify the benefits of each drug without increasing the disadvantages or side effects — thus making it easier to destroy cancer cells with minimal damage to the normal, healthy tissue.

NEXT: Childhood Cancers Continued

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas. 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and children of Hillsboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson during the New Year's holidays.

Methodist Church in Lubbock. Mr. Howell was a former resident of Enochs.

Patric and Corv Newton from Stine have been visiting their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton at Three Way and visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree were guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree in Levelland Saturday.

Smoking Diseases Continue To Rise

Some people don't like smoke. Others don't like to talk about it. But many who ignore the issues are unaware of the insidious trends in smoking-related diseases.

Women over 40 years of age who smoke heavily and use oral contraceptives seem to run a greater risk of death from heart attack and stroke than women who use the pill and do not smoke.

Governor Names Jesse Coordinator

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced today the appointment of Joel Jesse, a University of Houston law student, as chairman of the Students for Briscoe Committee.

First National Bank Report Of Condition

First National Bank of Muleshoe, Texas, at the close of business on 12-31-77, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes categories like Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps, etc.

Ted Barnhill, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

/s/ M. D. Gunstream, /s/ Frank Ellis, /s/ Guy Nickels, Directors

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I, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, CASHIER, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR/AFFIRM] that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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National Heart Month Emphasizing 'Care'

William Shakespear once wrote, "A heart is worth gold." Shakespear didn't have a heart. It was the month of February and National Heart Month in mind of course, but it is becoming evident in the highly industrialized society of today that a good heart and circulatory systems is worth more than wealth can buy.

The single leading cause of death in Texas last year was heart disease, says the Texas Department of Health. Heart disease killed more Texans than cancer, accidents and homicides combined.

Major diseases of the cardiovascular system, or the body's circulatory system and hypertension (high blood pressure), atherosclerosis or "hardening of the arteries," heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure, rheumatic heart disease and congenital defects.

The American Heart Association estimates that 29,780,000 Americans have some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. According to the American Heart Association, high blood pressure afflicts more than 24 million, coronary heart disease more than four million and rheumatic heart disease and stroke another two and one half million.

"A heart attack may come suddenly but the underlying causes may develop over many years," says Dr. C.R. Allen Jr., Director of the Department's Chronic Disease Division. "The heart is a muscle pumping blood to the rest of the body—and just like any other muscle, it needs some of the blood for its own nourishment. Coronary arteries supply the heart muscle with the blood it needs."

"Coronary artery disease happens after these arteries become narrowed, roughened and eventually blocked with fatty deposits and cholesterol. This is called arterosclerosis and the process has been compared to the formation of lime deposits in a water pipe. When the arteries get too narrow, or a clot is formed, the blood flow to the heart is blocked off entirely and that part of the heart dies. Doctors call this condition a coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion, or a myocardial infarction," he said.

Many cardiovascular deaths are preventable. Take heart attacks, for example. Last year, 100,000 Americans died needlessly from heart attack because they didn't seek medical attention early enough, says the American Heart Association.

The average person waits three hours from the time of the first symptom before seeking medical attention. The first few hours are critical. If each person would place himself under competent medical surveillance within one hour after the onset of symptoms, needless deaths could be prevented.

Symptoms vary, but these are the usual warnings of heart attack: (1) Prolonged, oppressive pain or unusual discomfort in the center of the chest, behind the breastbone. (2) Pain may radiate to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw. (3) The pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweating, nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may also occur. (4) Sometimes these

symptoms subside and then return.

"Prevention" is a word heard often today in medical discussion of heart attacks. There are things that can be done—starting early in life—to help prevent heart attacks in later years. These may be related to exercise, proper diet and proper rest.

"Extensive clinical and statistical studies of family medical history, physical conditions and life styles have identified several factors associated with an increased risk of heart attack and stroke. Among these factors are heredity, sex, age, race, cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes, stress and lack of exercise," said Dr. Allen.

Studies have documented the significance of the major risk factors in heart attack and stroke. They also have shown that the danger increases with the number and severity of risk factors—the more risk factors present or the greater the degree of abnormality of any factor, the greater the risk.

Emphasis in the past few years—from state and national levels—has been placed on high blood pressure. It is a silent, mysterious killer with no characteristic systems. More often than not, the cause may remain unknown although in most cases high blood pressure can be controlled.

"High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and

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5. APTS. FOR RENT

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5-19-104tp

8. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 80 A. irrigated land, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Muleshoe. \$500 per acre 1/2 mineral. Call 272-4637 or 272-4703. VANCE WAGNON
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FOR SALE: Business, Boards & Beads. Call 272-4344 or 272-3575.
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FOR SALE: 2 bdr., brick home 2700 sq. feet. Fireplace, good location. Day 272-4726, night 272-4889.
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Smallwood Real Estate 232 Main Phone 272-4838
8-49s-tfc

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8-1s-4tp

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house. 522 W. 8th. Call Lucille Nash 806-246-3203.
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DUPLEX FOR SALE: 874 S 1st. Contact Phylis Bevers 272-3116.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DUDLEY R. MALONE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Dudley R. Malone were issued on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1978, in Case No. 1263, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to:

Ruth Malone

The residence of such Executrix is 610 West 7th Street, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 9th day of January, A.D. 1977.

Ruth Malone (s)
Ruth Malone, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Dudley R. Malone, deceased, No. 1263, in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.

2t-1tp

Legal Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 249.433 miles of Seal Coat on various highways in Lynn, Lubbock, Crosby, Hale, Floyd, Parmer, Hockley, Terry, Gaines, Castro, Bailey, Yoakum, Dawson, Cochran, Swisher and Garza Counties, covered by CGR 68-3-19, CGR 131-1-35, CGR 131-2-29, CGR 131-3-21, CGR 131-4-24, CGR 145-5-17, CGR 145-6-14, CGR 145-7-20, CGR 168-13-5, CGR 168-13-6, CGR 227-6-10, CGR 227-7-26, CGR 228-3-21, CGR 302-2-13, CGR 380-3-15, CGR 461-1-9, CGR 461-2-14, CGR 461-5-5, CGR 494-1-10, CGR 583-3-6, CGR 755-1-4, CGR 755-1-5, CGR 967-3-8, CGR 1630-2-4, CGR 1635-1-10, CGR 1714-1-5, CGR 2043-1-3 and CGR 2499-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 17, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum rates as provided by Law are available at the office of William M. Pope, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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City Muleshoe

Ass'n Name	Tri-County Savings & Loan Association	Charter Date	3-10-64
Street Address	304 Main Street	Date Insured	2-17-65
City	Muleshoe	State	Texas
County	Bailey	Zip	79347
Area Code & Phone No.	806-272-5527	No. Authorized Branches	3
President	* Donald W. Harmon	No. Operating Branches	3
Vice President	Wanda Harmon	No. Operating Agencies	-
		Executive Vice President	-
		Secretary	Lindal L. Murray

(Managing Officer designated by asterisk)

STATEMENT OF CONDITION — DECEMBER 31, 1977

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	01# 17,113,377.96
All other loans	02 5,332,963.63
Real estate owned	03 -0-
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	04 -0-
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	05 219,200.00
Cash on hand and in banks	06 263,805.54
Investments and securities	07 1,631,510.60
Office building, less depreciation	08 362,235.73
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	09 70,547.97
Land purchased for development	10 227,022.50
Investment in subsidiaries	11 -0-
Deferred charges and other assets	12 98,751.68
TOTAL ASSETS	13# 25,319,415.61

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	14# 20,937,282.46
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	15 2,630,400.00
Other borrowed money	16 -0-
Loans in process	17 239,236.95
Other liabilities	18 471,065.83
Specific reserves	19 15,912.82
Capital stock	20 349,662.50
General reserves:	
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve	396,063.31
Reserve for contingencies	219,257.50
Other reserves	45,000.00
Surplus or Undivided Profits	22 15,534.24
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	23# 25,319,415.61

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* Donald W. Harmon	_____
Frank H. Ellis	_____
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Certified to be true and correct by *Donald W. Harmon*
Title President

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek seems shocked at a new business that has sprung up.

Dear Editor:
All the hassle about trying to pick the Number One college football team in the nation reminds me of the old story about the folks who held a Fourth of July contest to pick the prettiest girl in town and had to call it off because they

couldn't find one. Since every team in the country got beat at least once, some of the leaders by each other, the thing to do should have been to call the voting off, fire all the coaches, and wait till next year.

That's enough of football. I'm more worried about the country. According to an article I read in a newspaper somebody had used as stuffing to protect a gift-wrapped plate that arrived broken - you'd think The Clovis

News Journal could put out a paper that'd custom better than that - an outfit in California is now in business advising clients how to spend their leisure time. For a fee of \$45 they'll analyze your loafing time and tell you how to keep from getting bored with it.

If this thing spreads, I see little hope for this nation. Anybody who has to pay somebody to tell him how to loaf doesn't possess the stuff a great country is built

on. I suppose this started with organized baseball for little kids who now are unable to play a game unless there's a coach on hand. Some kids may not be able even to play a game of marbles without a coach there to show them the proper stance. It used to be that all you had to do to get kids to play was to open the school house door and stand back. I don't know which is sadder, kids with gloves, bats and a ball

standing around wishing they had a coach so they could start playing, or grown-ups paying somebody to tell them how to loaf. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one man to pay another to teach him how to enjoy fishing, the Army Engineers can stop building lakes.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Cotton Prices Steady To 'Up' Ending Season

Prices paid High Plains cotton growers were steady to \$2.00 per bale higher compared to the week before, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of Lubbock's Cotton Classing Office. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and better, staples 30 - 33, mikes 3.5 - 4.9

around 43.50 cents per pound, Dickson said. High Plains Cotton Classing Office graded 67,000 samples the week ending December 30. The season's total stands at 2,714,000, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. Predominant High Plains

grades this week were grade 41 at 27 percent, grade 32 was 23 percent and grade 42 accounted for 29 percent. Staple lengths were mostly staple 30 at 16 percent, staple 31 was 33 percent and staple 32 accounted for 33 percent. Micronaire continued mostly in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range at 80 percent of the total. 1978 will be a good year for those who plan ahead.

Bookmobile News

By Lorene Sooter

Wednesday, January 18	9:00	10:00
Needmore	10:30	11:30
Stegall	12:00	2:00
Three Way	9:00	10:00
Thursday, January 19	10:45	11:45
Oklahoma Lane	1:00	1:15
Rhea Community	1:30	2:30
Friday, January 20	10:00	11:00
Whites Elevator	12:00	1:30
Lazbuddie	1:45	2:30
Saturday, January 21	9:00	11:45
Farwell	1:00	3:30
Friona		

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way basketball teams played Sudan on the home court Tuesday night with the Three Way girls getting beat by Sudan and the Three Way boys winning the game. Friday night they played at Spade with both Three Way boys and girls winning the games.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and granddaughter Rachel and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillentine from Lubbock spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, the Tommy Durhams.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long visited the D.S. Fowlers Thursday evening.

Mrs. H.W. Garvin spent Saturday night in Clovis where she met her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Flinn of Phoenix, Arizona at the Kenneth Fox home to spend the night. Mr. and Mrs. Flinn are visiting their grandmother this week.

At last report, Mrs. Sally Robinson is doing fair in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Beadie Powell visited the D.S. Fowlers Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Fine is in Cochran Memorial Hospital in serious condition.

The ginning season is almost over in the community. Farmers are busy plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Long from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Travathan from Canyon visited the S.G. Longs the past week.



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.....Lb.

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.....Lb.

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