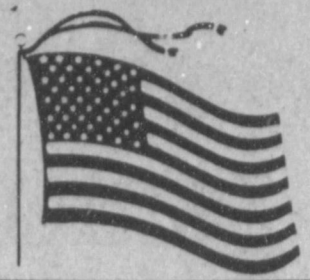


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Rain And Snow Add More Local Moisture

Processing Plant To Re-Open Here

After being closed for the past two years, except for corn that was processed out for a little while in 1986, the T.J. Power Processing Plant located west of Muleshoe on the Clovis highway has been sold and is being re-opened.

A group of Hereford and Clovis men have purchased the plant, which has been re-named Jim Cramer & Co. Cramer is from Hereford, and has extensive experience in the potato business, according to a spokesman for the group.

At least for this year, they expect a 'fairly short' season, as they plan to process only their own potatoes, explained the spokesman.

In the past, the group has grown and marketed their potatoes, by the truck or trailer load, unsorted and unwashed. The potato processing plant west of Muleshoe will be a relatively new experience for most of the group, except for Cramer, who has had several years prior experience with potato processing.

Currently, the group is cleaning, repairing and rebuilding some of the plant preparing it for the summer season.

The spokesman said onions will probably be the next vegetable to be processed in the plant here, although that will not happen this year.

They are also checking into future operations and processing other vegetables although the spokesman said "that's on down the road."

Jim Cramer & Co. starting out by processing potatoes from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, will be a 'Boost in the 'arm' for local economy, even beginning on a small basis. That's one more business to not remain closed, and reopen in this area.



PROCESSING PLANT TO RE-OPEN--After being closed, the former T.J. Power Vegetable Processing Plant will be re-opened this summer. The plant was purchased by a group of men from Hereford and Clovis, and has been re-named Jim Cramer & Co. For this year, the plant will be processing the purchaser's own crops of potatoes, with possible future expansion to handle other potatoes, and perhaps other vegetables, according to a spokesman.

More Snow On Saturday Adding Up

Just in case you ever had the desire to live in the tropics -- you may be getting your wish just by residing in Bailey County or the surrounding area these days.

At presstime, light rain was falling, with the National Weather Service predicting the rain would carry through the weekend again. This proves once again that the weather is so unpredictable in this part of the country.

Heralded as a semi-arid part of the country, this has not held true for the past several months as steady moisture has loaded the soil with water, which in most cases will be more than beneficial for local crops and pastureland.

To date for this year, Muleshoe has recorded 1.88 in moisture, far above the so-called 'average' for this part of the country.

Traditionally, January and February are counted as very low moisture months in Bailey County, but 12 days during the past two months, enough moisture has fallen to be measured, along with at least half a dozen times when 'traces' fell.

Since the Christmas break for local schools, all surrounding schools have been hampered by muddy, sloppy dirt roads, which have held the buses to 'pavement only' in trying to pick up and deliver students to and from school.

Farmers and ranches look at the moisture as a 'boon' for their crops, as the rain and snow continue to soak into wheat and pasture land.

Even with the Conservation Reserve Program, a new innovation saving crop planting on marginal-production farmland, Cont. Page 6, Col. 5

German Student Talks Of Life In Her Country

As program director for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday at noon, Kenneth Henry presented Martina Schornhorst, who is visiting Muleshoe and attending Muleshoe High School.

The high school student from West Germany presented many slides about her country, and said it is much greener in the part of Germany she is from than it is here. Also, she told Rotarians her town is 600 years old, and has 80,000 people.

While in Muleshoe, she has stayed in the Curtis Shelburne home, and currently is residing in the home of Kenneth and Diana Evins. Her father is a doctor in her hometown.

Guests at the Rotary meeting included Greg McCarty, Ken Box, Juana Shelburne and L.W. McGuffin, a visiting Rotarian, who has 40 years of perfect attendance.

around muleshoe

L.M. Bell, who will retire from the City of Muleshoe as Director of Public Works, will be honored with a reception 4-5 p.m. today, Thursday, in the city council chamber at the Muleshoe City Hall.

Bell's last day is Friday and he has spent the past 37 years in his position.

He would like to see all his friends during the reception.

With incumbents Howard Watson and Ben Roming filing for re-election to the position as board of trustee for the Muleshoe Independent School District, and Cindy Purdy filing for one of the three positions open on the board, two more candidates have also filed.

San Harlan and Sandy Noble have both filed for one of the three positions. Final date to file as a candidate is Wednesday, March 4.

Mothers of Girl Scouts will be sponsoring youth skating at the Bailey County Civic Center tomorrow, Friday, 7-9 p.m.

All young skaters are welcome, and admission still is only \$1.

According to the ASC office, tomorrow, Friday, is the final date to sign-up in the latest round for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

At this time, Bailey County is allowed 100,000 acres in the program, and it has been reported, unofficially, that acreage has almost been reached.

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Committee Preparing Fact Book

Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, said the Economic Committee of the CoC has recently completed the first draft of an information fact book on Muleshoe. She said the committee will be revising the book and follow this up with a final draft which will be ready for use by the committee.

Members of the Economic Committee are Tom Bonds, chairman; Mike Hahn, Brad Poyner, Phil Kent, Margie Merritt, Gerald Reid and Ronald Ashford.

Mrs. Eagle said, "Members of this committee have been active in the Southwestern Public Service Economic Summit and plan to attend the Economic Development for Rural and Small Cities Workshop on March 12 in Littlefield."

Texas Tech Survey Shows Tourism As 'Best' Way To Boost Economy

Attracting tourists and diversified businesses and industries are the two most liked alternatives among the state's residents for improving the Texas economy.

And while Texans by a three-to-one margin also support attracting out-of-state investments in the Lone Star economy, they are reluctant to seek foreign investments.

Those "Texas Views" are the findings of a survey conducted by the Institute for Communications Research (ICR) at Texas Tech University. The mail and telephone survey of 387 Texas residents asked what steps should be taken to improve the state economy.

Survey options included attracting foreign investments, exploring overseas markets for agricultural products, attracting out-of-state investments, diversifying the state economy more, levying an oil import fee and increasing tourism. Participants were asked how strongly they agreed or disagreed with those options.

Though all options -- except attracting foreign investments -- received a nod of approval from a majority of the participants, increasing tourism was supported by 90.3 percent.

Roque Flores Tournament Slated Soon

Sam Gonzales says the third annual Roque Flores Muleshoe Softball Tournament is scheduled March 12-15. Teams are asked to sign up for the tournament right away, as it is restricted to 16 teams for the double elimination tourney.

Entry fee is \$75 per team, plus one Blue Dot ball. Gonzales said there will be a time limit of 55 minutes per game, and no steel cleats may be worn for the games to be played in the Muleshoe Softball Park. In case of inclement weather, the tourney is rescheduled for March 19-22.

Awards will be given to the first, second and third place teams, as well as consolation. For the top three teams, individual trophies will also be presented, along with one trophy for the 'Most Valuable Player' and a trophy for 'Sportsmanship.'

Last years winners were Hereford, champion; Clovis, N.M., second; Littlefield, third and Morton, fourth.

To enter your team or for more information, contact Sam Gonzales, 903 W. 9th St., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806/272-3853.

ony -- the second most liked option -- drew a positive response from 82.5 percent of the respondents.

While 76.9 percent of those surveyed agreed the state should attract out-of-state investments, the desire for outside investments in the state stops at the U.S. border. Only 37.7 percent of the respondents agreed the state should attract foreign investments.

Though reluctant to have foreign capital invested in the

state, survey participants favored selling the state's agricultural products to foreign countries. Of the participants, 74.5 percent thought the state should explore overseas markets for its agricultural products.

Finally, 62 percent of the participants favored the imposition of an oil import fee to help the state economy.

Attracting tourism was favorably viewed by nine out of 10 respondents, though males were more likely than females by a 94

percent to 87.8 percent difference to favor the tourism option. Support of tourism generally increased with education. Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

Bailey County Electric Will Hold Meeting

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will hold their annual meeting at the Muleshoe High School auditorium on Saturday, February 28, beginning at 10 a.m.

A free noon meal will be served to cooperative members and their families. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and meal tickets will be given out during the 9-10 a.m. registration.

Included in the business meeting will be the financial report; progress report; general condition report on the cooperative and the election of directors for District Three and Six; as well as any other business that may arise during the meeting.

Keynote speaker for the annual meeting will be Dr. Kenneth C. Wyatt.

An interesting sidenote for the meeting will be blood pressure screening and diabetes screening for interested persons between 9-10 a.m. The screenings will be conducted by the American Heart Association, Bailey County Chapter volunteers and the Texas Department of Health, Muleshoe Field Cont. Page 6, Col. 5

MISD Early Childhood Classes Discussed

Betty Jennings, director of the Special Education Department for the Muleshoe Independent School District, comments this week on another phase of her department, designed to help handicapped children in the school district.

"The Muleshoe Independent School District provides comprehensive education services for handicapped children in the district," said Mrs. Jennings. "And, these services include an Early Childhood program.

"This program for early childhood is known as Early Childhood Education for the Handicapped (ECEH). It provides for early detection and the education of handicapped children from birth to five years of age."

According to the director, services may be provided through special classes in one or more of the following areas: language development (speech), social-emotional development, self-help skills, mental development, and fine and gross motor development.

Early Childhood Special Education program is a source of early intervention for aiding young children with handicapping conditions. This program will provide the opportunity to raise the level of functioning and potential of handicapped children, said Mrs. Jennings.

Early Childhood classes are available free of charge to all eligible children in the district. Eligibility is determined by a battery of comprehensive tests after a referral is made. Anyone may refer a child who may have problems in the following areas: speech or language disability, mental retardation, orthopedic handicap, hearing and/or visual impairment, deaf/blind, learning disability, emotional disability, autistic, and other health impairments.

The classes are located on the campus of Dillman Elementary and daily instruction is provided from 8-11 a.m. and 12:25-3:25

p.m. Class size is kept to a minimum by offering two classes to provide individualized instruction.

For additional information and/or referrals, contact the Special Education office in Muleshoe High School, 272-5239, Betty Jennings, director.

Lindsey Jewelry Contest Winner In Photo Display

In a nationwide window display photo contest conducted by ArtCarved Class Rings, a school ring manufacturer, the first prize of \$300 was won by Lindsey Jewelers, Muleshoe.

Hundreds of entries were mailed in from all across the country, and had called for jewelers to decorate their store windows using ArtCarved class rings as part of the theme.

Capitalizing on the Mickey Mouse watch craze, Lindsey Jewelers decorated its outside window, facing Main Street, in cartoon-fashion with handmade cardboard cutouts of Walt Disney characters and ArtCarved class rings as props.

Prominent in the window was Goofy, carrying an ArtCarved class ring, who announced, "I'm Goofy, but I won't fumble around when it comes to ArtCarved Class Rings!"

According to Vi Lindsey, "The window attracted a lot of attention, and we received many, many favorable comments."



IT'S A WINNER--The first prize winning photo in the ArtCarved Class Rings Window display photo contest was submitted by Lindsey Jewelers, Muleshoe, which used handmade cardboard cutouts of Walt Disney characters and ArtCarved class rings as props. First prize was \$300.

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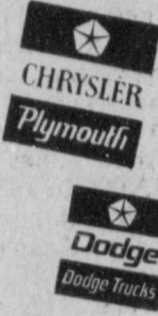


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Inhibiting Oil Search Invitation To Disaster

By Charles J. DiBona
President

American Petroleum Institute
When a concerned citizen asks a serious question, it deserves a serious answer. For example, some Americans are asking, "Why, with the world awash in oil today, should we continue searching for oil as if there were no tomorrow?"

The answer is: Our country should keep searching for oil or there may be no safe and secure tomorrow. This country should develop its petroleum potential because:

1) The United States uses more oil than any other country. Oil and natural gas together provide more than two-thirds of the energy Americans use.

2) The United States imports more oil than any other country. Foreign sources have lately accounted for almost 40 percent of U.S. petroleum deliveries; during 1986 imports rose by 22 percent. Much of the increase came from Persian Gulf countries that are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

3) The United States is using up its domestic proved reserves faster than it is finding new supplies. Oil and gas reserves have dropped by nearly one-third -- about 30 percent -- since 1970.

4) We cannot count on imported oil forever at low prices. Imported oil is currently plentiful and cheap, but the energy crises of the 1970's after decades of plentiful supplies demonstrated that the energy cycle can swing back quickly toward tight supply and higher prices.

New OPEC Control?

Within the next three or four years, Americans could find themselves dependent on imported oil for 50 percent or more of their petroleum supply -- a higher percentage than ever before. The American people could be more vulnerable than ever to the kinds of problems that characterized the 1970's, when OPEC controlled world oil markets and oil prices rose from around \$3 a barrel to more than \$35 a barrel.

Those price hikes and the supply disruptions associated with the Arab oil embargo and the Iranian revolution were factors contributing to slower economic growth in the United States and many other countries. Moreover, some OPEC leaders tried to use their oil as a political weapon to force changes in U.S. foreign policy.

Early last year a few OPEC members again demonstrated their power by flooding world markets with oil, driving prices down to less than half their previous level. Although consumers welcomed lower prices for gasoline and other products, this action threw U.S. petroleum producers into the worst depression of modern times and is putting into jeopardy the nation's future energy supply. Although OPEC in recent months has moved to curb its output, little effect is expected on the deteriorating state of domestic petroleum production.

Exploration for new American oil and gas fields is at its lowest ebb in years -- a result OPEC desired. Domestic production fell by 9 percent the last 10 months of last year. Bankruptcies have increased dramatically and hundreds of thousands of persons in oil and oil-related businesses have lost their jobs. The ripple effects of this depression are reducing the revenues of many states and damaging some sectors of the U.S. economy.

If those trends continue, OPEC may regain control of world markets relatively quickly -- perhaps as soon as the late 1980's or early 1990's. If that happens, the experience of the recent past makes all too clear that imported oil will be neither plentiful nor cheap -- and U.S. foreign policy options may be restricted.

Missed Opportunities

Last year's session of the 99th Congress missed several opportunities to slow the deterioration in America's energy

situation, and in some ways exacerbated it. Examples:

* Congress increased the U.S. petroleum industry's tax burden by billions of dollars, in spite of the fact that petroleum has been the most heavily taxed major U.S. industry in several recent years. Yet the 1986 tax reform bill will, depending on price and income assumptions, have an estimated \$10 billion negative impact on the oil industry over five years -- a disproportionate share of the total business impact. This is yet another burden on an industry already reeling from a \$50 billion annual revenue loss because of the collapse of oil prices.

* Congress failed to repeal the misnamed windfall profit tax on domestic oil production, failed to complete the deregulation of natural gas wellhead prices and failed to remove restrictions on the industrial use of natural gas.

* The new Superfund law taxes petroleum companies, relatively minor contributors to abandoned waste sites, for between one-third and one-half of the \$9 billion cost.

High taxes on petroleum companies cannot be justified on the basis of their profitability -- which has been about average and today is well below that. Over the past 18 years, the median rate of return on stockholders' equity for leading oil companies has been slightly below that for other manufacturing companies. Because of the decline in world oil prices, the disparity has grown. For the first nine months of 1986 (latest figures available), average profitability of the 19 leading petroleum companies that have reported so far declined to 8.2 percent (from 9.3 percent in 1985) while profits of 80 leading non-oil companies rose to 15.0 percent (from 14.9 percent in 1985).

Inhibiting the development of our country's oil and natural gas potential is an open invitation to national disaster. To avert this prospect, a national dialogue on energy, resulting in enlightened policies, is needed. The federal government currently is reviewing a wide range of energy policy options. No options that will increase investment in the industry and preserve its ability to respond to future energy needs should be ruled out.

The dialogue should consider policies that could make a significant difference in the longer term. For example, the

coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northeastern Alaska should be opened to petroleum exploration and production. The U.S. Interior Department has called this area "the most outstanding oil and gas frontier remaining in the United States." The petroleum industry's many years of operation on Alaska's North Slope clearly demonstrate that such operations pose no threat to the arctic environment. For instance, according to the Interior Department, the caribou herd that some thought would be harmed by oil development at Prudhoe Bay increased from 3,000 in 1970 to about 13,000 in 1985.

If effective policies can be adopted soon, Americans may not have to ask, within a few years, "Why didn't we continue to search for oil when we still had time?"

Cloned vaccines could eliminate most major infectious diseases

COLLEGE STATION — Vaccines obtained through genetic cloning could eliminate most of the world's major infectious diseases, perhaps sooner than most health officials expect, a Texas A&M University researcher predicted recently at a conference on the social impact of genetic engineering.

Using molecular biology to attain medical goals is legitimate, but it raises ethical questions at the same time, said Dr. Garret M. Ihler, head of medical biochemistry and genetics at Texas A&M.

"So far, no disease has been wiped out because of genetic engineering, but I think it is just a matter of time until diseases like malaria will be easily controlled," Ihler said.

State Facing Financial Woes Says Bullock

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday confirmed that the time-frame for solving the state's financial problems ends with the regular session of the Texas Legislature.

"Lawmakers have got 115 days from right now to deal with the state's money problems. Without final budget action by midnight, June 1, the Legislature may be lighting the fuse to a financial bomb in early fall," Bullock said.

Bullock said that unless budget and revenue measures are in place by the session's end, they cannot become effective on September 1, 1987, to head off a severe cash crisis.

"We need the budget balanced during the regular session to be able to borrow and repay cash management notes and assure that the state can pay its bills throughout fiscal 1988," he said.

Bullock said there may be a need to borrow more than \$1 billion in cash management notes to take up the slack in the state's cash flow depending on how the Legislature writes the budget.

"Budget savings the Legislature may enact simply won't have had time to produce results by early fall," he said, "and we'll have to do something to lessen the strain on cash flow."

Bullock said failure to solve the budget problems in the regular session would only compound the state's money problems in degrees.

The later the problem is solved, the worse it's going to be, he said.

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Help to make earth happy
like the Heaven above.
—Julia A.F. Carney.

Three-Way News

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long were in Clovis, N.M. Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gant visited the George Tysons Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neutzler and children from Ft. Worth visited the Adolph Wittners Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs was in Lubbock Wednesday shopping and on business.

Belinda Dolle from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her parents, the Bill Dolles, and sister, Darla.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Thursday evening.

The Three Way basketball teams played Whiteface Friday night losing both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sowder from Brownfield spent part of the week with the Joe Sowders.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long and Mrs. Beulah Toombs visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Friday evening.

Several people from the community attended the funeral Saturday in Muleshoe for Robert Sanders. Mr. Sanders lived in our community many years.

Mrs. Jack Lane underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. W.T. Simpson and Mrs. Jim Simpson were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle were in Amarillo Friday to be with their brother-in-law, Beck Martin, who is a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

The Three Way church honored their youth and sponsors with a Valentine Banquet Saturday evening at the church.

Mrs. Nettie Quesenberry from Muleshoe visited her daughter, the Jack Lanes, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolle and Darla took supper to his parents at Littlefield Saturday evening. Bills mother is recovering from a broken pelvis.

The Kindle families all had lunch Sunday in the Joey Kindle home.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long spent the weekend in Canyon and Amarillo visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Sunday evening.

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TWILA DONALDSON AND CHEYENNE BICKEL

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Twila Donaldson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gunstream was the setting of a bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 21, honoring Miss Twila Donaldson, bride elect of Cheyenne Bickel.

Guests were greeted by Twila and Cheyenne, Charlotte Donaldson, mother of the honoree; and Helen Bickel, mother of the prospective groom; between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. Dana White, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

Tonda Gunstream served cranberry cocktail, coffee, sausage balls, banana nut bread, blueberry muffins and raspberry kringle from brass punch bowl, cups and a brass serving tray.

The serving table was covered with a white felt applique on net overlay cloth with a silver lame underskirt, and accented with an arrangement of spring flowers. The honoree's and mothers corsages consisted of white carnations with teal ribbon accents.

Special guests included: Charlotte Donaldson, mother of the bride elect; Helen Bickel, mother of the prospective groom; Dorothy Donaldson, grandmother of the bride elect; Dorris White, aunt of the bride elect; Becky and Holly Donaldson, sisters of the honoree; Janice Claybrook, sister of the prospective groom; and Tracie Claybrook, sister-in-law of the prospective groom.

The hostesses gift was a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses for the occasion included: Laverne Winn, Mary Hunt, Sue Bessire, Neida Merriott, Jean Allison, Melba Bratcher, Dianna Harrison, Sylvia Vourazeris, Rheata White, Latrell Hysinger, Betty Bryant and Jeanine Gunstream.

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

—Journal, Milwaukee.



SORORITY VALENTINE SWEETHEARTS--Cindi Barrett, left, was crowned Valentine Sweetheart of Alpha Zeta Pi Sorority, and Alice Liles, Sweetheart of Xi Omicron Xi Sorority during a social held recently. Not pictured, Linda Tanksley, Zeta Rho Sweetheart.

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1927
CITY IS DOING FINE WORK ON STREETS

We take great pleasure in noting the work that is being done on the streets of our city. It tends to show pride and good citizenship. There has been several new culverts put in about our town that will be of great help at all times as well as when it's muddy and rainy. There has been many cars stuck in the deep ditches, even here in town and most of the ditches were the ones that run along side of Main Street on both sides.

There will be no more cars stuck now as we have those nice culverts in. We hope that the people of our town will appreciate these improvements and back our city Dad's further undertakings.

50 Years Ago

1937
SUDAN STARTS CITY HALL

The Sudan City Commission has ordered construction of a

new city hall for that municipality the structure to be on Spanish mission style, accommodating city officials business, having comodious section for the fire department, rest rooms, and fire proof vault for valuables of various kinds.

40 Years Ago

1947
BLIZZARD CAUSES BUSINESS SHUTDOWN

New blizzard conditions put a halt to business in Muleshoe as well as all over the Panhandle Thursday as the gas supply again ran short.

Muleshoe schools dismissed at 2:45 Wednesday afternoon. The courthouse was closed as were all businesses in the city. One restaurant remained open. Business people were telephoned Wednesday night and requested to close for the day.

A strong norther hit Tuesday night and blew fiercely all day Wednesday. The temperature was down and around Zero all day, probably reaching a high of about 10 above. Thursday morning was bitter cold and probably most businessmen were glad of a chance to stay home.

Low Wednesday night was four above.

30 Years Ago

1957
DEDICATE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH SPECIAL SERVICE MARCH 17

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe, the first Catholic Church to be erected in Bailey County, will be dedicated on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

20 Years Ago

1967
OPEN HOUSE SLATED AT SINGLETON FUNERAL HOME

Open house at the newly constructed addition to Singleton Funeral Home, Inc. will be held between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25 and Sunday, Feb. 26.

Highlighting the two-day event will be the dedication of the new Chapel of the Chimes at 3 p.m. Sunday. Frank Ellis, manager, vice president, and C.V. Singleton, president of Singleton Funeral Home, Inc. and John Blackwell will be on hand, along with a group of other hosts to show the new establishment to guests.

10 Years Ago

1976
WELCOME TO MULESHOE

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery to Muleshoe. The Montgomery's come to us from Amarillo where he was associated with the First National Bank. He is presently employed at Muleshoe State Bank.

Robert and Sharon have two children, Amy, age 5 and Chad, age 15 months. Sharon enjoys water skiing, sewing and cooking. Robert enjoys all sports. The Montgomery's are members of the Church of Christ and reside at 1903 W. Ave. H.

Definition

Propaganda: The other side presented so convincingly it makes you mad.

—Chronicle, San Francisco.

Mrs Alice Liles Named Xi Omicron Xi Sweetheart

February proved to be a busy and exiting month for members of Xi Omicron Xi, beginning with a regular business meeting on the 3rd. Alice Liles hosted the night serving cherry pie alamo to members: Debbi Hutto, Marilyn Riley, Deborah Nickels, Annette Bonds, Jana St. Clair, Vicki Black, Gayla Toombs, Ricki Warren, Lindy Schuster, Kathy Franks and Dawn Williams.

Details for the Valentine social held in conjunction with Alpha Zeta Pi and Zeta Rho were finalized. Voting by secret ballot a Sweetheart was selected.

Mrs. Hutto presented a review of an article found in the December Readers Digest, entitled "The Greatest Gifts You Can Give Your Children."

Tommy and Annette Bonds' son was born on February 6th, and it was reported that everyone was delighted to see Mrs. Bonds at the Valentine social the following Friday.

"The social proved to be an enjoyable evening for all who attended." Lonnie Adrian, of Adrian Photography was on hand to capture the moment in picture. He was sponsored at the occasion by Xi Omicron Xi.

Highlighting the evening was the crowning of chapter Sweethearts, Xi Omicron Xi selected Alice Liles, who was escorted by her husband, Bill.

Announcer for the event, Terry Hutto commented of her involvement in the community. Aside from being the mother of Caroline and T.J., she is a teacher in the Muleshoe public school system, a part-time D.J. for KMUL, she is active in the A&M Club and has served as Classroom Teachers president. Mrs. Liles is also an avid believer in physical fitness, having recently completed a marathon run in Houston, all 26 miles.

Winding up the month the members met in the home of Ricki Warren on Feb. 17. A snack supper of crackers and cheese with sausage, pigs in a blanket, mini pizzas, chocolate chip cookies and banana bread with tea to drink was served.

Members, Marilyn Riley, Annette Bonds, Jana St. Clair, Vicki Black, Gayla Toombs, Ricki Warren, Alice Liles, Kathy Franks, Diana Harrison, and Dawn Williams were entertained by participating in a high-spirited game of Pictionary.



Vanessa Ann Ritchie

Lt. and Mrs. Steve Ritchie of Coronado, Calif. are the proud parents of a daughter, Vanessa Ann, who was born Sunday, Feb. 15 at 5:04 p.m. in the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego.

Vanessa Ann weighed eight pounds and four ounces and was 19 and a half inches long. She has a brother, C.J. three years of age.

Grandparents are Mrs. Pat Salisbury of Redlands, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Salisbury of Mentone, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie of Sudan.

Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuary of Yucaipa, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Salisbury of Vallejo, Calif.

David Dewayne Shipp

David Dewayne Shipp, was born at 11:50 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 to Susan Whatley Shipp in a New Boston hospital. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Grandparents are Tommy and Jody Whatley of New Boston, Texas.

Great grandparents are Susie Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown of Muleshoe.

NOTES... COMMENTS

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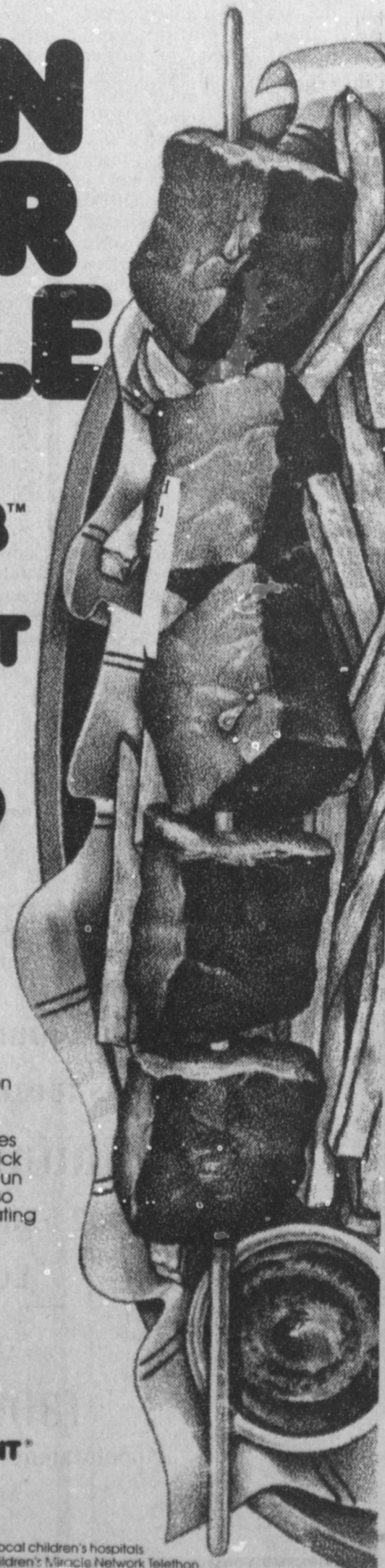
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB. 26 - MARCH 4
THURSDAY, FEB. 26

TOPS CLUB
6:30 p.m.

MULESHOE SQUARE
DANCE CLUB
8 p.m.

ODDFELLOWS LODGE
7:30 p.m.

HOBBY CLUB
2 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

AARP
11:30 a.m.

KIWANIS CLUB
6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

GUADALUPANA SOCIETY
2 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 2

AAUW
7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
7:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS
8 p.m.

WMU
2 p.m.

ALPHA ZETA PI
7:30 p.m.

XI OMICRON XI
7:30 p.m.

EASTERN STAR
8 p.m.

REBEKAH LODGE
7:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB
12 (noon)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

LIONS CLUB
12 (noon)



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flowers announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Lanea to Jeff Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reese of Lubbock. Vows will be exchanged on May 15 at the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Miss Flowers is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is classified as a Junior at LCC in Lubbock. Reese is a graduate of a Lubbock High School and is a senior at LCC.



GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND THINKING DAY--Sunday afternoon Daisy, Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts attended "Thinking Day" activities at the Civic Center. They presented a special program on different countries before enjoying skating and refreshments.

Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

Topic to be presented today, Thursday, February 26 at 12 noon on "Creative Living" will include Betty Wedman, spokesperson for Uncle Ben's Rice Co. in Columbia, MO. She will discuss the Seven-Day Rice diet and explain what the concept is behind this successful weight loss program.

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The diet includes a variety of foods from each of the four basic food groups. It limits foods high in fat, cholesterol and sodium and emphasizes rice, which is fat-free, cholesterol-free and sodium-free. Rice is featured twice a day, but served in different ways throughout the week. Because the recipes and menus have been carefully coordinated, you can prepare enough rice at one time to use in several recipes. One cup of rice yields over three cups of cooked rice -- more than enough for three meals. Simply store the cooked rice tightly covered in the refrigerator.

Wise individuals know how to save time by not being in a hurry.

Muleshoe Squares News

By Elizabeth Ann Tabor

Amid festive decorations depicting Valentine's Day the Muleshoe Squares celebrated their anniversary dance, Saturday night, February 14, 1987.

Our club members enjoyed hosting this dance and visiting with many of our area square and round dance friends. As always, Sid Perkins, Ellen Spoon and Don Dillard coordinated their talents and created an enjoyable evening for all dancers and guests.

Special thanks to President James and Shelly Turnbow, to our very creative decoration committee, to those who furnished the good food, to those donating the door prizes, and to our visitors and club members.

Square dance lessons will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday night, February 26, 1987, with regular club dancing at 8 p.m., American Legion Hall in Muleshoe, Tx.

March 5--Lessons 8 p.m.

Nicole Newsom

Named To

Senior Spotlight

Nicole Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom, is featured this week in the Sudan High School Senior Spotlight. She has three sisters, Sonya, Tatia and Marissa, and a brother, James, she stated that her family and boyfriend, Scotty, are the most important things to her.

She is active in SHS. She is a member of FHA, FTA, Band and Journalism. Her hobbies are writing and listening to music.

Nicole is a member of the First Baptist Church in Sudan and she plans to attend WTSU when she graduates from SHS.

When asked for her comments of SHS, she replied "It's a great place to be but all good things must end".



"THINKING DAY" OBSERVED--Members of the Muleshoe Girl Scout organization along with leaders and assistant leaders attended a "Thinking Day" ceremony at the Civic Center Sunday afternoon. The girls presented a program, played games, skated and had refreshments.



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'Thinking Day' Observed By Girl Scouts

Sunday afternoon a "Thinking Day" was observed by the Muleshoe Girl Scouts, when they met at the Bailey County Civic Center.

The new Muleshoe Girl Scout Unit President, Renee' Rudd, began the program with a flag presentation, which was followed by April Franklin telling the meaning of "Thinking Day".

Girl Scout troop No. 190 got the program underway with a presentation from the Philippines. Leader of this troop is Mary Franklin.

Teresa Free's Brownie troop No. 273 presented a program on Mexico; Jr. Girl Scout troop No. 169 then presented a program on Great Britain.

Next on the agenda was Daisy Troop No. 322 and their program was on China. Leader of this troop is Cheryl Puckett.

Mrs. Franklin's Jr. Scout Troop No. 190 presented the last phase of the program on Nigeria.

Following the program games

were played and the group enjoyed skating and refreshments.

Those attending were: Junior troop 169, Kelli Caldwell, April Sawyer, Robin Hovland, Shawna Delaney, Geneva Eggers and their leader, Betty Ashford; troop 273 (Brownies) Tracy Orozco, Leslie Radford, Brenna Farley and leader, Teresa Free.

Troop No. 190, Mary Franklin, leader, Amber Nickell, Connie Olivas, Kristina Soto, Raquel Beaza, April Franklin, Kourtnee Magby and Gloria Martinez, were also present.

Alert Nurse

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Texas Tech Survey

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tion as 80.1 percent of those with some high school favored it, compared with 97.5 percent of those with college degrees.

Whites were generally more supportive than blacks or Hispanics of increasing tourism. Some 92 percent of the whites favored the option, compared with 87 percent of the Hispanics and 69 percent of the blacks.

The need to diversify the state economy, which has long relied on oil and agriculture, was equally recognized by participants regardless of their length of residence in Texas. The diversification option was favored by 81 percent of those calling Texas home for less than 10 years and by 83 percent of those who had lived in Texas more than 50 years. That closely followed the 82.5 percent total favoring diversification.

Support for diversification generally rose with income. 72.1 percent of those making less than \$10,000 supporting it, compared with 91.7 percent of those earning more than \$50,000 annually.

The issue of outside investments in the state was polarized between the source of that capital. Out-of-state investment in Texas was favored by 76.9 percent and disfavored by 9.8 percent of the respondents with 13.3 percent unsure. Conversely, only 37.7 percent agreed with attracting foreign investments, compared with 38.6 percent who disagreed and 23.7 percent who were unsure.

While 74.5 percent of the respondents agreed the state should seek more overseas

markets for agricultural products, males were more likely than females to favor this option. Some 86.8 percent of the men, but only 66.9 percent of the women favored exploring overseas markets.

Though it would have to be imposed by the federal government, an oil import fee was favored by the respondents, though not as much as other options. Some 62 percent of the respondents favored such a fee, compared with 15.1 percent who were opposed and 23 percent who were unsure.

The survey results for "Texas Views" were announced by ICR Director H.J. Hsia. The survey, conducted in the last quarter of 1986, has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percent.

Muleshoe...

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The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture would like to remind all residents that the Employee of the Month is nominated by the public.

To nominate someone, all you must do is call the Chamber office at 272-4248 and give their name and place of employment.

"Everyone knows of someone who goes out of their way to help you when you go into a business," said CoC Manager Toni Eagle. "Call and recognize these outstanding workers."

Carl Wheeler, vo-ag instructor at Muleshoe High School, said additional winners at the San Antonio Livestock Show were Lisa Black, who placed eighth with a heavy-weight Cross pig; and Robin Moore, who was in 13th place with a heavyweight York pig.

Each of the exhibitors sold her animal for \$2.50 per pound.

Post Office

Carrier Tests

Are Scheduled

Donald S. Bloyd, sectional center manager/postmaster, Lubbock, announced that the Clerk Carrier Examination will be open from March 2 through March 13, 1987 in the following offices:

Abernathy, Amherst, Anton, Farwell, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Shallowater and Sudan.

Also, he said the Clerk Carrier Examination will also be open in the Crosbyton, Floydada, Idalou, Lockney, Lorenzo, Petersburg, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Spur and Wilson Post Offices.

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks at any of the Post Offices in the Lubbock Sectional Center.

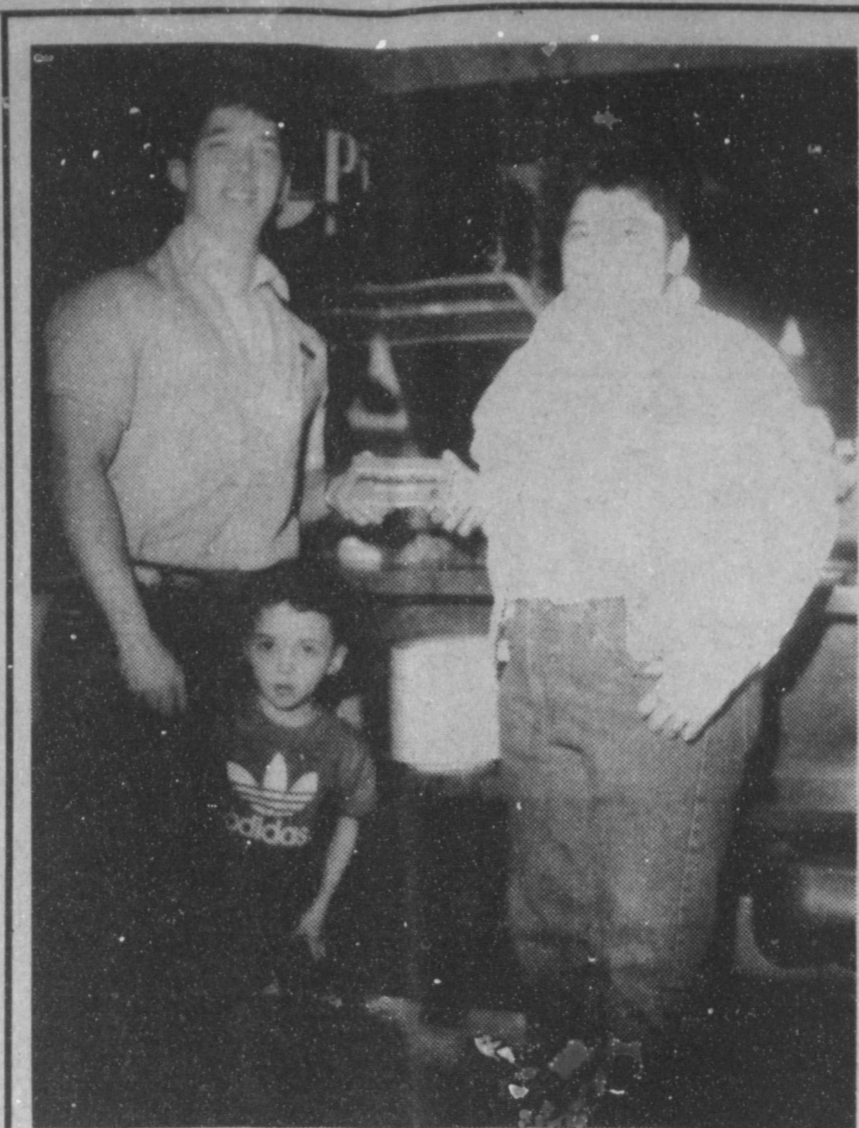
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Heaven gives long life to the just and intelligent.

—Confucius

There shall no evil happen to the just.

—Proverbs 12:21.



BIG PIZZA WINNER—Rich Welsh, left, presented a book of certificates to Isabel Posadas Monday afternoon, assisted by his young son, Eric. Isabel won the local Pizza Hut 'Vote' contest and will receive a pizza, the size of her choice, with up to nine toppings, each week for a year.

Radio Auction

Nets \$2,700.

For Heart Group

On Valentine Day, February 14, the Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart Association conducted their annual Radio Auction, resulting in purchases, contributions and other monies raised totaling just over \$2,700.

"We want to thank each and everyone in the community who helped in any way to make this project a success," said Glenda Dale, public relations officer for the Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Dale said the money will be used in the American Heart Association's fight against car-

diovascular disease, a disease that affects millions each year.

The American Heart Association in Bailey County has an active group of volunteers who donate their time and money each year to work on this project, added the public relations officer, who said, "Once again, we want to say thanks to each one who volunteered to work and make this a success, as well as to all the people who helped in any manner."

On Health Insurance

Health Secretary Otis R. Bowen told the Senate Finance Committee and, later, a rare joint meeting of the House and Senate special committees on aging that there remains considerable opposition to his plan within the administration for catastrophic health insurance.

Rain And Snow

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thousands of acres will be planted with corn, cotton, hay, wheat, alfalfa, grain sorghum, soybeans and other crops in the county.

Where in the past, a lot of farmers have had to 'sweat it out' waiting to see if they

receive enough moisture to plant, the sub-soil moisture profile shows the land is loaded with moisture at this time, making the prospects for planting, and on time, excellent in the entire area.

Many farmers are predicting their crops can be planted now without turning on an irrigation well for pre-watering at all, for all crops.

However, entomologists are now predicting that the heavy moisture, combined with a very mild winter, will show up adversely in an increased insect population this year. They are saying that producers will need to keep a very close eye on their crops and be ready to immediately attack the bug problems as they arise.

NWS issued a prediction that the rain that started early Wednesday morning, as a light drizzle, would increase in intensity as the weekend nears.

Very heavy snow was falling in Arizona, Utah and Montana on Wednesday, but was expected to reach this area in the form of rain.

Meeting...

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Office Nurses.

Texas Rural Electric Womens Association, (TREWA), organized the tests and health clinic. Membership applications for TREWA will be available at the meeting, and wives of members, directors or employees are eligible for membership.

On display will be wind-break trees, supplied by the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District. Information regarding ordering the trees will be made available.

Included for participants will also be the drawing for door prizes.

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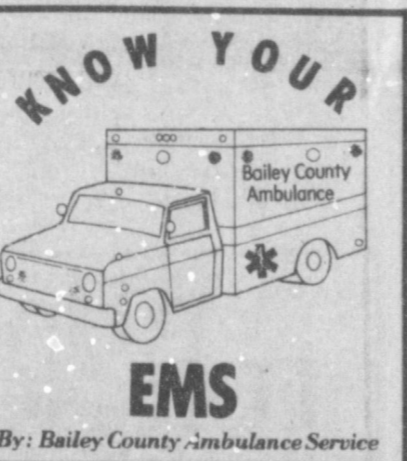
Shoplifting reared its ugly head in Muleshoe again over the past weekend. Held in the Bailey County jail in lieu of \$500 bond is Catherine Anthony, 25, of Muleshoe, who was held on a charge of 'theft' after allegedly taking two cartons of cigarettes valued at \$20.58 from the Servall Thriftway store on Sunday afternoon.

Also, during the past week, several forgeries have been reported to the Muleshoe City Police Department, checks in the amount of \$300 each were given at Pay and Save and Thriftway, and Muleshoe State Bank was recipient of a \$230 check said to be a forgery.

Two vehicle accidents have been checked during the past several days, each involving a vehicle hitting a legally parked vehicle. No injuries were reported.

A local man reported as stolen a female pit bull dog, valued at \$125; and the San Francisco Cafe reported criminal mischief, citing a broken glass window, valued at \$150.

Arrests have included six persons for Issuance of Bad Checks; two for Failure to Appear; two for Failure to Appear and no liability insurance; and one individual for Failure to Appear, no driver's license and no liability insurance.



Raymond Davis is a paramedic from Lubbock who works in Muleshoe and Shallowater.

He was born on May 3 in Amarillo to Cliff and Jessie Davis. Raymond attended Morton High School, where he graduated in 1961.

After graduation, he married Jan Davis and worked as a printer for 25 years. Raymond decided to change careers, and in 1980, he became an Emergency Medical Technician. He became an EMT-Paramedic and has worked for Lubbock County EMS since 1981.

Raymond has been an American Heart Association Basic Life Support instructor since 1981; an American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) instructor since 1984; a Texas Department of Health Skills instructor since 1982; a Texas Department of Health lead instructor since 1982; a Basic Life Support Trauma (BLTS) instructor since 1983; a Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) instructor since 1983; and has been a paramedic preceptor since 1982.

He is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support since 1981 and Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support since 1983. Raymond re-certified as a paramedic in 1985, completed an Emergency Ambulance Driving Course in 1984; an Emergency Extrication Training Course in 1986; Fire Training School in 1984 and 1985; and a course in Air Ambulance Flight Training in 1986 for the REACT service of Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock.

Raymond has taught classes in Lubbock, 10; Wolfforth, three; O'Donnell, two; Tahoka, two; Olton, two; Muleshoe, two; and one class in each of the following: Shallowater, Post, Hale Center, Dickens, Littlefield, Plainview, Slaton, Morton, Whiteface, Earth and Matador.

Raymond and Jan are the parents of three children, Benny, 22; Shannon, 17; and Misty, 15.

Raymond says he hopes to someday "retire to a good fishin' spot."

Notice

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Saturday, February 28, 1987

10 a.m.

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LAZBUDDIE FFA OFFICERS---Dusty Jesko, secretary; Chris Fuqua, treasurer; Siane Mason, reporter; Scotty Mithcell, president and Tim Lust, vice president; . Not pictured is Omar Sanchez, sentinel.



THREE WAY FFA OFFICERS---Saul Guillean, sentinel; Ron Foley, reporter; Jose Rubalcava, treasurer; Jesse Medina, student advisor; Charles Latimer, vice president; J.J. Duarte, president; and Oscar Guillean, secretary. Not Pictured, Matt Sowder, Area President

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59TH ANNIVERSARY

Local Woman's Brother Dies At Friona

Funeral services for Noah Young, 79, of Friona were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25 in the Friona Wesleyan Baptist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Young died at his residence Sunday. Bovina Justice of the Peace Bonnie Clayton ruled the death was of natural causes. Born in Weleetka, Okla., Young had lived in Friona since 1954. He married Bertha Pulliam on March 4, 1933, in Clovis, N.M. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joyce Veazoy of Friona; three sons, Troy of Hobbs, N.M., Roy of Fort Collins, Colo., and Monroe of Wiggins, Colo.; three sisters, Mary Stowers of Stratford, Corda Carter of Muleshoe and Nova Melton of Fort Worth; two brothers, W.P. of Littlefield and Joe of Joplin, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Calvary Baptist Church building fund.

Felix Bryand Services Held At Lubbock

Funeral services for Felix Bryand, 66, of Lubbock was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 in Wilsons' Funeral Directors Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Wilsons' Funeral Directors. Bryand died Friday morning at his residence. Justice of the Peace L.J. Blalack ruled the death due to natural causes. He was born in Kentucky. Survivors include his mother, Adela Trujillo of Muleshoe; four daughters, Elvira Olguin and Leticia Martinez, both of Slaton, Viola Bryand of Lubbock and Aurora Villa of Cuero; a son, Felix of Lubbock; a stepson, Joe Castillo of Smyer; two sisters, Frances Perez and Monica Gonzalez, both of Muleshoe; eight brothers, Roy of Lubbock, Moses, Alcino and Marco, all of Muleshoe, Marino of Arizona, Paul of Stanton, Eugene of California and Filamon of Kennedy; and nine grandchildren.


Thursdays Service For Grandmother Of Local Woman

Funeral services for Mina Bebout Viney, 88, of Casper, Wyo. are scheduled for 11 a.m. today, Thursday at Memorial Chapel in Casper with the Rev. Ernest C. Hinze, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Casper, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Garden Cemetery under direction of Memorial Chapel in Casper. Mrs. Viney died Tuesday, February 24 at Popular Living Center, Casper. She was born November 10, 1898 in Pinckneyville, KY to the home of Herbert and Ella Wolfe. She was a member of Casper Baptist Chapel. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Bebout in 1950. Her survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George (Doris) Massingale, Casper and Helen Bebout, Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Russell Wolfe, Murray KY and Ed Wolfe, New York City, NY; two grandchildren, Richard Massingale, Auburn, WA and Mrs. John (Ruth) Hall, Muleshoe; and five great-grandchildren.

Texas A&M author suggests firms should initiate corporate history projects

COLLEGE STATION — There are plenty of opportunities for historians to write about the history of corporations such as a recent book about the Texas Commerce Bank, but the project should be initiated by the firms and not the historians. That's the advice issued by Texas A&M historian Walter L. Buenger, co-author of "But Also Good Business: Texas Commerce Banks and the Financing of Houston and Texas, 1886-1986" with Joseph A. Pratt, professor of business and history at the University of Houston. The book, published by the Texas A&M University Press, focuses on the changing position of Texas banks in the flow of credit by looking at the historical relationship of Houston banks to money centers located primarily in New York and Chicago. It also examines in detail the flow of funds from Texas Commerce and its predecessors into the regional economy and traces their connections with smaller banks in the region.

Longhorn Roundup



By: Lazbuddie Journalism Class

The Lazbuddie basketball team is officially back for this year. Congratulations to all players on an outstanding year. The varsity boys finished the season with a 16 and 11 record, and the varsity girls finished with a 14 and 13 record. The junior varsity boys and girls teams, and the junior high boys and girls did a great job representing Lazbuddie this year.

FHA Week was held on February 9th through 13th, with the Sweetheart Banquet being held on Friday night at "Gabo's" in Clovis. The banquet was attended by FHA girls and their dates, sponsors, and administrators. The week's festivities included "Red and White Day," "Nerd Day," "Mr. Irresistible Day," and "Senior and Teacher Appreciation day."

For "Teacher Appreciation Day" FHA students provided snacks and desserts for teachers and appreciation name tags. FHA completed their Valentine Carnations and Corsages project with the delivery of the pretty flowers to the delighted recipients. Steve Bradshaw was crowned "Mr. Irresistible."

There was a good turnout for the Financial Aid Workshop that was held on Monday night, February 16th. The workshop was conducted by representatives from West Texas State University. High school counselor, Mrs. Anne Farris, helped conduct the workshop.

Several Lazbuddie students participated in the college career night held in Farwell on February 5th.

The week of March 23rd is the week of UIL academic competition. Teachers are preparing students for the contests.

Mrs. Willingham's sixth grade math class conducted Minute Mania contests with the following winners: Leland Brockman, Erin Jones, Craig Russell, Veronica Soto, Joe Le Weaver, and Mario Zamora. These students were able to average over 25 math problems in one minute.

The National Honor Society is conducting a peer tutoring clinic in which members of the National Honor Society "adopt" a student who is low or failing in any subject. The honor students work with their peers to help bring up grades and give a little added encouragement. Members of the National Honor Society are: Traci Elliott, President; Dusty Jesko, V-President; Cami Ivy, Secretary; Tim Lust, Treasurer; Amy Daniel, Shane Mason and Danielle Miller.

New Members are: Jim Allen, Elizabeth Guana, Brian Glover, Connie Gonzales, Jonessa Jennings, Ginger Jesko, Amy McGehee, Scott Miller, Susan Redwine and Adrienne Willingham.

Mills Services Set At Morton On Thursday

Services for Lena M. Mills, 88, of Brownwood, and a former Morton resident, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, in First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton, with the Rev. Eddie Trice, pastor of South Plains Church at Levelland, officiating. Interment will be in the Morton Memorial Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Mills died at 11 p.m. Sunday in Brownwood, where she had made her home for the past six years, moving there from Morton. She was born August 4, 1910 in Rochelle, TX and was a homemaker. She was married to John Mills on September 11, 1929. He preceded her in death in December, 1970.

Her survivors include three sons, Burnie Wayne Mills, Brownwood, N. M.; Billy Joe Mills, Roswell and Clifford Mills, Maple; four daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Pittman, Bentonville, Ark.; Mrs. Lena Mae Proctor, Levelland; Mrs. Claudia Brown, Morton and Mrs. Judy Bartosiewicz, Clovis, N. M.; and was preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda Kay Mills in 1968; one sister, Mrs. Josephine Bible, Killeen; and 21 grandchildren.

Sudan Hornet Bzzz

BZZZ
Varsity girls, Varsity and J.V. boys all defeated Petersburg Friday, February 6.

BZZZ
The J.V. girls ended their season defeating Bovina, Fri-

day, February 6.
BZZZ
School was dismissed Mon., Feb. 9th, at 2:00 for a teacher work day.
BZZZ
Varsity girls defeated Whiteface at Whiteface during a practice game, Mon. Feb. 9.
BZZZ
The 9th graders took the Teams test Tues., Feb. 10, through Thurs., Feb. 12.
BZZZ

The Varsity boys were defeated by Spade at SPC in the District Playoffs Feb. 10. Spade won district and Sudan was first runner up. They both advance to bi-district games.
BZZZ
On Sat., Feb. 14, there will be a Jr. High math practice meet in Plainview.
BZZZ
A high school UIL practice meet will be held at Lubbock Monterey on Sat., Feb. 14.

BZZZ
The San Antonio Stock Show will be going on from Mon., Feb. 16, to Sat., Feb. 21. Those students attending from Sudan will be Manday Carr, Dean Johnson, Chris Harper, and Keith Damron.
BZZZ
Cheri Gaston, Donice Holley, Mrs. Ford, Mitzi Glascock and Mrs. Lacey will be leaving for Arlington Thurs., Feb. 19 for the FTA convention which will last till Sat., Feb. 21.

Thank You

The Graves family would like to thank our many friends and loved ones for the prayers, visits, nice flowers, cards, gifts and food that you sent in our time of sorrow.

Mr. Mr. & Mrs. Eldridge Graves
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lee Graves
and Keshia

Thank You

Dear friends and loved ones, we want to express our thanks and appreciation to all for their prayers, food, flowers, cards, visits, calls, kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

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1st and 3rd Sunday
Clifford Slay, Pastor

TIME For TRUTH



No American can see a fallen cherry tree like this one without thinking of young George Washington's passion for truth. There are different kinds of truth, however, some important and some trivial. Mt. Everest is 29,141 feet high, but it would not change my life if it were 28,700 feet instead. However, being told one truth is vital to me — the truth of the statement that God loves me, as I am, with all my imperfections and hypocrisies. It is this profound truth that One died to give to man, and those who believed His truth have made His name the calendar's landmark now for 1957 years. Now, if ever, is a time for this truth. Go to Church and hear from the community of believers. This truth — God is love and His love is for you.

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EATING OUT

by Rose Hughes

ON a recent drive in Florida—where so many Americans are this time of year—one of the outlets of the "Sonny's" barbecue chain was tried for lunch.

THE pork barbecue meat was good and there was enough in the sandwich but the sandwich roll was just about tasteless.

SERVED with a sandwich and drink was a small package of potato chips. The cost of two sandwiches, a milk and a Coke, the chips, plus a small cup of slaw was between \$7 and \$8.

SO, as it is with many hamburger chain outlets, the idea that a burger, Coke and fries is cheap is no longer really true.

In Fashion

The split bicycle skirt is being updated with bicycle pants. These pants are much fuller, with either gathcrs or pleats. Some feature bands at the hemline.

Grey flannel trousers are seen in both day and evening wear. For day use red to accent a grey and white blouse. For evening wear, a black turtle-neck sweater and a silver belt are quite attractive. Jewelry consists of a multiple silver chain and earrings.

There also seems to be a trend towards fabrics in silver or silvery-grey tones in many of the newer costumes.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

by Edward Thorlund

John Templeton, whom many believe the last word in financial advice circles, isn't disturbed by talk of a stock market crash.

In one of his recent business news reports, he explained why. The current bull market, he says, has pushed up prices over the last four years about 140 percent.

But the 1929 runaway market pushed prices up 500 percent, he notes. The market therefore is not dangerously high now. Even if it should start down it won't feed on itself like it did in the small-margin days of 1929.

And Templeton expects a correction, but not a crisis. And then he thinks the market will rebound and continue to go up for some time. He thinks it might even go up to 3,000—the Dow-Jones average that is.

One reason for Templeton's belief is the huge amount of cash on hand today. It's the largest it has ever been, he says, and that, plus inflation which he sees as inevitable over the next few years, is likely to push the stock market higher.

Who Knows?

1. What is "Witch Hazel"?
2. What would you call a collection of hounds?
3. Who said, "Let us have the courage to stop borrowing to meet continuing deficits"?
4. When did Medicare go into effect?
5. How was the month March named?

Answers to Who Knows

1. A shrub used to make a soothing lotion.
2. A mute.
3. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a 1932 speech.
4. July 1, 1966.
5. It was named for the Roman deity, Mars.

About Your Home

by April Rhodes

Beds for planting spring annuals should be prepared early enough to allow the fertilizer and soil to become well blended.

Food is the energy source of the body that produces heat. Meals carefully planned can help in keeping warm. There's nothing more nutritious than a thick, hearty stew.

To have your potted plants ready for display on the patio as soon as weather permits, it's time to repot into larger pots with fresh soil those you want to continue to grow. For those that have reached the desired size, dig out about half the soil and replace with fresh soil.

Saute minced onion in butter (about 5 minutes) until golden; add to hot mashed potatoes. Garnish potatoes with paprika.

Boxwoods should be planted in early spring—just as soon as the ground thaws for easy digging in cold areas.

New red potatoes (some are white) will appear on the market in March. New potatoes are best served boiled or creamed whole.

Sudan News by Evelyn Ritchie

Visiting the past several days with Evelyn Milam has been Sibyl Turner of Mexia, Texas. Also visiting has been Mrs. Bessie Milam of Knights Rest Home in Littlefield.

Sam Merryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merryman, left Monday for Amarillo and left Tuesday for New Jersey where he will be stationed with the U.S. Army for training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Arnold and boys of Portales, N.M., visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Dodson and Jody and Mr. Arnold brought the morning message during Men's day at the FBC.

Mrs. Pete Boyd, Petey and Adam of Portales, N.M., visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frances Gardner and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gery Donnell were in Lubbock Friday night when they had dinner with their son, Wade, and his dorm mate, Gordon Martin, both Texas Tech students.

Bray Byerley was among college students home for the weekend as was Jeff Kinnie and Dean Richards.

Terry Peck left Wed. for Norfolk, Va. where he will be stationed for awhile with the U.S. Navy.

It was reported that Mrs. Forest Powell may get to be released from the hospital this week. She has been hospitalized for several weeks but will probably be in a rest home in Lubbock.

Donald Doty of Lubbock has been visiting this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty.

Christa and Danielle Nettles of Lubbock visited during the weekend with their grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Quisenberry, Sara & Lea visited during the weekend in Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKibbin and other family members.

Matt Hana of Plainview visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hana.

Kenneth Noles of Throckmorton was a Sudan visitor Tuesday.

Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

The cold front that came through brought 3/4 inches of rain then snow Thursday night Friday and Saturday, the sunshine Sunday was appreciated and a lot of the snow melted.



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