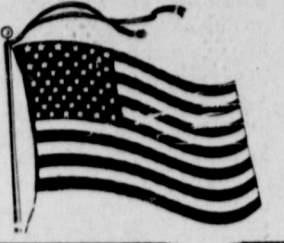


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January 9	48	09
January 8	23	05



Area Bank Deposits Increase Over \$127 Million

★★★★ Stickers Replace License Plates

A new year has rolled around and with it comes the paying of taxes and another important expense.

License plates for the coming year! True, except this year instead of purchasing new tags, you will be issued a sticker to place on your old license plate.

Last year, the state instituted a new system of issuing new metallic plates every five years and issuing rectangular stickers for the years in between. 1976 is the first year in which the stickers will be used. The first set of five year plates were manufactured by the state prison system last year with the year "75" imprinted in the upper left hand side of the plates. This year, a sticker bearing the year "76" will be issued and these are to be placed in the rectangular im-

pression in the upper left hand side of the back plate already on vehicles. Stickers will be placed in alternating sides of the plate

★★★★ School Board Meets Monday

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Monday, January 12, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

Several items have been listed on the agenda for Monday night's meeting and include: The current financial report which includes balances of the Operating Fund Budget; review of bank balances in all funds; Athletic Fund, Lunchroom Fund, Activity Fund; and approval of payment of current bills.

Also on the agenda is consideration of approval of the request by Muleshoe State Bank to release \$160,000 of bonds in

every year thereafter. Mrs. Jean Lovelady, Bailey County Tax Assessor in charge

pledged securities that have matured and add \$180,000 of bonds to take the place of the \$160,000.

The Trustees will hear the current tax collection report and discuss combining the City and School Tax offices.

Announcement will be made of the School Board Election by February 1, 1976. The annual election will be held Saturday, April 3, 1976. The terms of Dr. Charles Lewis and Don Harmon



RENEWAL TIME NEARS . . . Mrs. Jean Lovelady, Bailey County Tax Assessor, displays the new stickers to be issued this year in place of the metallic license tags. The stickers will be required on all license plates in 1976. Each sticker comes on a paper backing which is peeled off and the sticker is to be placed on the upper left hand corner of the plate.

Bank Loans Also Increase

Muleshoe and area banks show a decided increase in deposits and loans in their financial statements over last year. Total deposits as of December 31, 1975 when the bank call was made, amounted to \$127,602,424.89, while deposits this same time last year totaled \$109,976,574.63.

Total loans made through area banks as of December 31, 1975 were in the amount of \$67,149,015.93 while last year's loans amounted to \$7,396,654.98.

This makes an increase in deposits in the amount of \$17,625,850.26 and \$7,396,654.98 in loans.

In the Journal's survey of area banks, it was the bankers opinion that good crops was the main reason for the increase in

deposits and inflation and high cost of farming the reason for the increase in loans.

Only one area bank showed a decrease in deposits and the reason for that being that the county funds were moved from

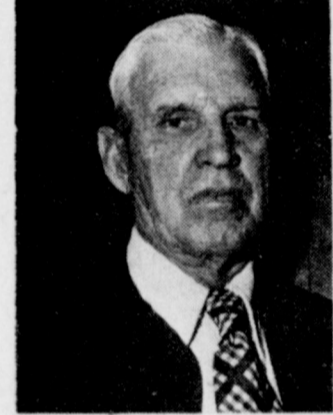
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County Court Meet Monday

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will meet in regular session Monday, January 12, 1976 at 10 a.m. at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Muleshoe. The meeting is expected to continue until 5 p.m.

The following items are on the agenda for that meeting: Approval of minutes of the previous meeting, salaries for 1976, County Extension Budget for 1976, setting of terms of County Court, setting terms of Justice Court, appointment of road overseers, payment of County bills and other minor items.

The meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to do so is urged to attend.



ROBERT P. SANDERS

Golden Glove Tourney Held

Four cities were represented in the Muleshoe Golden Gloves Tournament held here Friday and Saturday of this week. Besides the Muleshoe teams, teams from Amarillo, Hereford, Lubbock and Tulia were competing for the trophies.

The tournament began at 7:30 on Friday and Saturday nights at the Mary DeShazo Gym.

Twenty-nine sets of trophies, a first and second place in each division, were given away.

Local merchants sponsored the trophies and were: Mohawk Auto Parts; Whitt, Watts and Rempe; Baker's Farm Supply; Wooley-Hurst Implement Company; Royal Gem Grocery; Howard Watson's Hay Company;

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Sanders Seeks Re-Election

Robert P. (Bob) Sanders announces his candidacy for re-election as Bailey County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Sanders says, "As most of you know, I have served as Commissioner for the past three years. And I am deeply grateful for having had the opportunity to serve. I thank you kindly for your support and cooperation, as well as for the cooperation of

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GOLDEN GLOVES TROPHIES . . . Twenty-nine sets of trophies, two for each division, were given away during the Muleshoe Golden Gloves Tournament this weekend. The tournament was held Friday and Saturday, January 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary DeShazo Gym. Shown with some of the trophies to be given away is Loy Dominguez, coach for the Muleshoe boxers. Dominguez is also a boxer himself. The trophies were sponsored by local merchants.



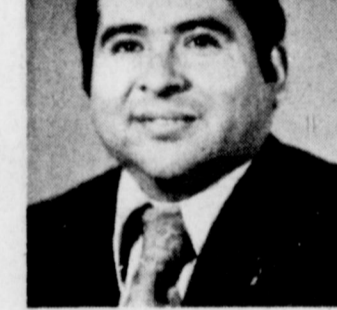
Doris Bartholf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartholf is reported improving. Both her parents are with her and she is expected to remain at Methodist Hospital another week and a half until her arm has mended.

Her brother Bobby, who was also injured in the one-car accident which injured other members of the Bartholf family has been taken to Lubbock to be examined for a possible back injury suspected to be a result of the car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Phipps of Johnson, Kansas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Jerrell Otwell, who suffered a heart attack recently has been released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is now recuperating at home.

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REV. YNES ALEMAN

Rev. Aleman New Pastor Templo Bautista

Rev. Ynes Moreno Aleman assumed duties as pastor of Templo Bautista effective December 21. Templo Bautista is the Spanish speaking mission of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Aleman was born in Beeville, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Aleman have one married son and one grandson. He attended Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio where he received a theological degree and Wayland Baptist College. Rev. Aleman has worked as a home missionary assigned to Texas; summer worker in Colorado; missionary worker in Durango, Mexico and has conducted an

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Jury Trials Begin Monday

Several cases are scheduled for trial by jury in District Court of Bailey County, beginning Monday, January 12, 1976 at 10 a.m. Defendants waiving jury trial will be tried on Monday, following pre-trials, and the jury panel will report on Tuesday, January 13 at 9:30 a.m.

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Trustees Receive City Letter On Tax Office

In an effort to come to a meeting of the minds, the Muleshoe City Council sent a letter to members of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, concerning the proposed consolidation of City-School tax offices.

Efforts to come to an agreement have reached a standstill

and the councilmen felt the letter might spur some action, and that some kind of agreement might be made.

The letter was addressed to Don Harmon, president of the Board of Trustees, with copies going to each of the other board members and superintendent of schools, Neal Dillman. It reads:

"Councilman Henry, myself and members of the City staff have enjoyed meeting with yourself, representatives of the School Board and School Administration to discuss the possibility and terms of a consolidation of our respective tax offices. The City Council, when it initiated the discussion of a joint

tax office, had in mind several goals which we believed a joint tax office could achieve, which were as follows:

"1. A more rational operation especially from the viewpoint of the taxpayer who would have only one valuation, one equalization board, and one tax statement rather than the present two of each.

"2. The enlarged tax base would allow for a more competent and professional staff who could devote full-time attention to tax matter.

"3. A systematic appraisal, evaluation, and equalization as a result of improved staffing.

"4. The implementation of a consolidated tax office with little or no increased cost to either entity, due to the elimination of a costly duplication of effort.

"In the initial stages of our discussion, these goals seemed

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Good Locks And Doors Best Burglary Defense

"Good locks and doors are a businessman's best defense against burglary," said Wayne Holmes of the Muleshoe Police Department crime prevention unit in an interview directed toward prevention of crimes against commercial establishments.

"But a lock is not effective unless it's used," he added, "so the first thing to remember is to lock all means of access securely. There are many types of locks available, and each has its own best purpose. If a businessman really wants to be safe, he should contact one of our professional Consultants Against Crime at Muleshoe Police Department. We'll send a specially trained officer to his establishment to examine his locks and doors and advise him on effective, economical ways to improve security."

According to Holmes, the stronger and more secure the locks and doors, the better the protection. Ideally, doors should be solid core or steel; but hollow core doors can be reinforced to made access difficult. A burglar usually cannot risk the time or noise required to forcibly enter a strong door.

Locks should be both sturdy and correctly installed. Most Key-in-the-knob locks currently in use are known to burglars as "10-second locks," because it only takes 10 seconds to force them; but effective locks are

available for virtually any type of door.

Holmes suggested that instead of replacing weak principal locks on outside doors, proprietors install a secondary locking device with a minimum one-inch

throw deadbolt. The tumblers can be set so that one key works both locks.

All double and single doors should have an auxiliary deadbolt which is keyed from both sides. This way, if an intruder isn't locked out, he can at least be locked in. The lock casing should be set flush with the door

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Brucellosis Rules Order Is Issued

In Dimmitt Thursday, District Judge John T. Boyd in Castro County's 64th District Court issued a temporary injunction against the Texas Animal Health Commission which ordered the state agency to comply with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) brucellosis regulations by March 30.

This gives Texas cattlemen a deadline to get their own regulations in compliance with federal standards, though the order only temporarily postponed any action by the USDA to shut down movement of Texas cattle to other states.

Dimmitt attorney Jack Edwards who represented the cat-

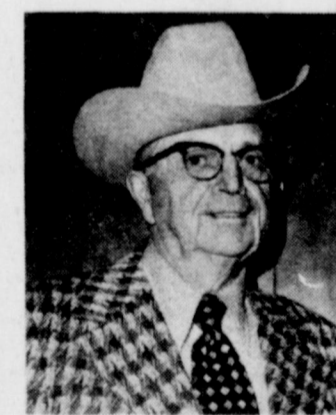
tlemen said the effect of the ruling is to insure cattle breeders, raisers and dairymen that Texas will comply with USDA regulations.

The hearing lasted four hours and included testimony by five cattlemen. No witnesses were called by the TAHC.

Louis Hinders of Canyon, who owns a 440-head Holstein dairy herd, and Vincent Braddock of Nazareth, a registered Brown Swiss breeder were among those who testified.

A quarantine against Texas would adversely affect their business by preventing them from selling their businesses by

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DEE CLEMENTS

Dee Clements Announces Candidacy

Bailey County Sheriff, Dee Clements has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff.

"It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the people of our county in this capacity," said Sheriff Clements. "I sincerely appreciate your confidence shown me in the past and request your support in the coming election. I will continue to give my best efforts in upholding and enforcing our laws for the protection of our citizens, the sheriff stated.

Disposers, Compactors Part Of Appliance Parade

Kitchen clean-up chores get help with today's disposers and compactors -- but often homemakers wonder about use and care techniques for these appliances, according to a local home economist.

An Appliance Parade from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 19 at the Catholic Center, Muleshoe will offer area homemakers this

consumer information, Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension agent, said.

"Local and area homemakers will hear tips on buying, care and use of major home appliances in short 30 minute programs in the afternoon and evening, she noted.

"Exhibits of today's newest appliances will be open for viewing, also."

Previewing Appliance Parade tips on disposers and compactors, the agent noted that the two appliances have "separate, specific duties."

"A disposer is not designed to dispose of non-food items 'trash' -- then remember to grind the garbage and compact the trash.

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Bank...

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 their bank. The First State Bank at Bovina showed a decrease in deposits totaling \$372,096.66.
 Two area banks, the Muleshoe State Bank and First State Bank at Morton showed a decrease in loans made over last year.
 Both the Muleshoe State Bank and First National Bank of Muleshoe as well as Tri County Savings and Loan of Muleshoe all showed an increase in deposits with First National and Tri County both also showing an increase in loans.
 Deposits in Muleshoe State Bank are up \$2,312,986.75, while loans showed a decrease in the amount of \$79,669.49. Deposits during 1974 amounted to \$16,872,308.30 while loans in 1974 were \$9,209,456.54.
 As of December 31, 1975, deposits totaled \$19,185,295.05 and loans, \$9,129,787.05.
 Tri County Savings and Loan had deposits amounting to \$9,257,458.53 in 1974 and loans totaling \$10,165,397.59 during this same time.
 Deposits for 1975 totaled \$11,858,587.84 and loans, \$11,404,640.15, an increase in deposits

Jury...

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 The following cases have been set for trial:
 Daniel Gonzales, burglary; Bobby Hayes, arson; J.B. Christenson, theft; James Ray Clayton, possession of marijuana; D.H. Scott, theft; George Edward (Joe) Clark, burglary; Robert Finch, Jr., aggravated assault; John C. Cassidy, murder and Ira Chester, burglary.

Wats...

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 Taxpayers with specific questions on matters already being negotiated with the Comptroller's Office should contact the persons with whom they have been dealing directly, he said. Bullock said many taxpayer questions can best be answered by contacting the local district office, listed under "Texas, State of," Comptroller of Public Accounts" in the telephone directory.

Disposers...

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 "Because all appliances are designed to do specific tasks, a properly used appliance insures greater efficiency and less maintenance, she added.
 The Appliance Parade is sponsored by the Bailey County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, in cooperation with major appliance manufacturers.

Rev...

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 Evangelism Crusade in Mexico. The Alemsans reside at 808 West Sixth Street in Muleshoe.
 Rev. Aleman's duties and responsibilities include pastoring to the local Spanish speaking Baptists, administering the Muleshoe Area Goodwill Center program and carrying on the evangelistic purposes of the Southern Baptist Convention.
 The Alemsans moved to Muleshoe from Ralls where he served as local pastor of Iglesia Bautista for five years.

School...

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 expire.
 Discussion will be held concerning the Federal Election Law of 1965 that the school will now be working under as a result of recent Federal Legislation.
 The Board will consider accepting the resignation of Mrs. Vicky Lynn, Kindergarten teacher, Richland Hills Primary School, effective January 16, 1976.
 During this meeting the Board will also consider approval of employing personnel to fill the vacancy.

Golden...

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 Bratcher Motor Supply; Fry and Cox Inc.; Plains Auto Parts; Barry and Young; Cashways; Bob's Safety Center; John's Custom Mill; San Francisco Cafe; Wilson Appliance; Poy-nors Whites Auto; Muleshoe Locker; XII Steakhouse; Grady King; Muleshoe State Bank; Gil Lamb; First National Bank; Henry's Insurance Agency; Jesse Leal Cafe; Gulf Wholesale; Piggly Wiggly; Muleshoe Auto Parts; Harvey Bass; Anthony's; Cobb's, St. Clair's; Perry's and Stovall Printing.

Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home
 24 Hour Ambulance Service
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Good...

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 to avoid its being wrenched off. Every deadbolt lock should have a hardened guard so that it can't be cut, twisted, pried or sawed. If door hinges are exposed on the outside, they should have non-removable hinge pins. Door frames should be installed properly to avoid forced spreading or prying.
 "Double doors and garage-type doors are just as important as other outside doors," Holmes cautioned. "A single lock on the outside offers little protection. Another lock or padlock should be added on the inside for use when the building is empty. A top center hasp works well with a padlock, and locks made on the inside of doors make it hard to get in, even with a prying device."
 Because of their construction, sliding glass windows and windows are easy to force, so Holmes suggests the installation of secondary keyed locks in the top and/or bottom track. The surest protection for a glass door or window is a good alarm system.
 Swinging double doors should fit close together, making them difficult to pry. The deadbolt used to secure such doors should be long enough to resist spreading, and a flange should be installed over the deadbolt to guard against sawing and prying. All swinging doors should also be secured at the top and the bottom.
 "Since both effective hardware and proper installation are needed to make a commercial establishment as immune to crime as possible," Holmes concluded, "I strongly urge every Muleshoe businessman to contact our Consultants Against Crime and take advantage of our advice."

Trustees...

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 to be the focal point of our discussions and there seemed to be a consensus that these were the types of objectives we sought to achieve through a consolidated tax office. Momentum seems to have been lost as the result of disagreement over relatively minor details.
 "When we first met the City Staff prepared draft agreements which were submitted to the respective boards for comment. Then it was decided by consensus that the School should be the administering agent. Inadvertently, the City Staff continued to be the major supplier of formalized information to the respective bodies when it would appear that this function should more appropriately have been handled by the proposed administering agent and its staff.
 "In arriving at the conclusion that the school should administer the joint tax office, a prime consideration in our opinion was that, in fact, the school district already was evaluating, equalizing and billing all property that lay within the boundaries of the City of Muleshoe, and as a result other than the initial start up consolidation of the tax roll and paper work shuffle, the school, in effect would be doing nothing that it wasn't already having to do and the City would be sharing some of the cost on a pre-arranged formula basis.
 "The City is still interested in pursuing the objective of a consolidated tax office if through this vehicle the aforementioned goals may be attained. In our opinion, it is the School Board's prerogative as the proposed administering body to outline what would be an acceptable contractual arrangement. If the School Board wishes to pursue a consolidation of the tax offices, we feel that it would be best if you directed your staff to prepare a contractual document which you can live with and present it to the full City Council for their consideration.
 "We continue to feel that a consolidated office is the best way to provide for the efficient, economical, and professional assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes in the Muleshoe Independent School District and the City of Muleshoe and are looking forward to receiving your proposal."
 It was signed by Clarence Christian, Mayor Pro-tem.

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Stickers...

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 of motor vehicles for the county, said stickers for the county have been received but they won't be issued until after February 1.
 It may surprise some to learn that the renewal fee is exactly the same as in past years even though only stickers will be received. Actually, the fee is for the cost of processing registrations of cars and the plates or the stickers only signified the fact the vehicle has been registered.
 Notices for license certificate renewals, like those for the voter registration, will be sent out by the state shortly after the first of the year. The certificates must then be taken by the county tax office, where the fee may be paid and the certificate processed.
 If a person loses their certificate or come from out of the county, he should bring in some proof of ownership such as the vehicle title in order to be assigned a sticker. Mrs. Lovelady emphasized.
 The stickers are designed to be separated from a paper backing and directly placed on the license plate. Those stickers placed on the wrong side of the plate by accident are advised

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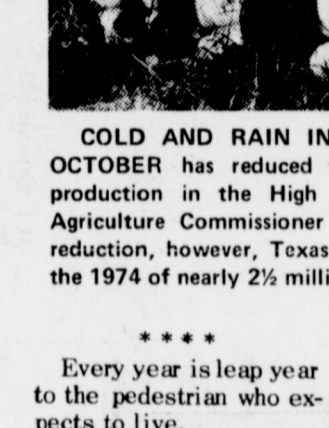
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 Effective Monday, January 12, 1976, the intersection of U.S. 385 with U.S. 70 at Springlake, Texas, will be converted to a permanent "Four-Way Stop". This is necessary for enhancement of safety for traffic at this location.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uphoff of Lubbock spent Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uphoff, Sr. in Madison, Wisconsin. While they were visiting with his parents, they also went to Oregon, Wisconsin and visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nobbs.
 Marcia Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Rudd of Muleshoe was on the Deans List her first semester. She is a freshman at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and her major is accounting.
 The Muleshoe Art Association will meet in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room, Tuesday, January 13, 1976, at 2:00 p.m.
 Artist of the Month will be Tessa Lyons from Clovis, N.M. She will do a demonstration in water color.
 Rev. Ron Thomas, his wife, Diana, and baby will be visiting Sunday in the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Ron is a native of Wisconsin studying to preach at Sunset School of Preaching. Diana is the daughter of Rev. Carl Frazier who has spent approximately 15 years preaching in Wisconsin. The possibility of our overseeing Ron and Diana in a mission area in Wisconsin is being explored. Be sure to use this opportunity to meet the Thomas family.
 Bailey County Tax Assessor, Mrs. Jene Lovelady attended a meeting with the Highway Department in Plainview Thursday night. The purpose of the meeting was to explain System '76, the 1976 Texas registration system for the new multi-year license plates.
 Mrs. Lovelady also attended a meeting Friday in Amarillo, an Ad Valorem Tax meeting to explain the new law concerning voter re-registration.

Brucellosis...

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 preventing them from selling their breeding stock or participate in artificial insemination breeding programs in other states, said the cattlemen, as well as reducing the value of their livestock at least 50 percent.
 All of those who testified reside in areas that have been designated modified-certified brucellosis free and this status would be lost if a quarantine were imposed.
 Though the Texas Animal Health Commission had already agreed to meet federal requirements for brucellosis controls, the commission said it would not officially take the new stand until its February 5 meeting.
 The USDA agreeing to the March deadline, allows for a second state court session scheduled March 30 in Austin. A suit has been filed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, asking the TAHC to take no action because the USDA did not file an environmental impact statement showing any violations by Texas cattlemen.
 Ruling has been deferred in that suit pending completion of the Dimmitt hearing, by Judge Jack Roberts of Austin.
 Dr. Paul Becton, deputy chief administrator for the USDA's veterinary service branch of plant and animal services, was the principal witness Thursday. He testified for an hour on the federal regulations and what he said were violations by the state.
 USDA said a quarantine would be enforced if the state failed to comply with its brucellosis regulations by March 21. This action would shut down any movement outside the state of cattle within Texas' boundaries.
 Brucellosis is an infectious bacterial disease of cattle and other livestock which causes abortions and breeding problems.

The Lonely Heart



Sticklers...

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 not to peel off the sticker as it is the only one available and will still be considered legal.
 The price of license fees will remain the same as the present, though the state has considered going up on the fee. Present costs are \$12.30 for vehicles weighing up to 3,599 pounds, \$22.50 for those weighing between 3,500 and 4,500 pounds, and \$30.30 for those weighing over 4,500 pounds.
 Personalized plates may be ordered for \$10 above the normal charge. These contain messages of up to six letters or numbers.
 The main objectives of the five-year license plates is to save an estimated \$10.5 million if sales remain at previous levels and to simplify purchasing procedures by easing the first of the year onslaught of those buying plates. Much like the vehicle inspection sticker system, license plate renewals will rotate on a 12-month basis from there on out since the stickers will be good for a year from the date they are purchased.
 No longer will all renewals become due at the first of the year only.
 License plates remaining on an annual basis include personalized plates, and mobile home plates. These plates will be stamped and issued each year.

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83rd Semi - Annual Financial Statement

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	1975	1974	1975	1974
ASSETS		LIABILITIES		
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	\$66,995,221.67	\$62,441,267.02	Capital (Savings Deposits)	\$68,941,142.84
Home Improvement Loans	132,222.38	95,113.59	Advances, Federal Home Loan Bank	300,000.00
Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits	443,974.04	311,007.56	Loans in Process	740,259.46
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds	6,928,064.17	4,318,177.02	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.	527,773.81
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	488,700.00	452,000.00	Other Liabilities	100,366.65
Office Sites and Buildings	749,020.57	754,160.09	Reserve for Unearned Discount	383,734.71
Furniture and Fixtures	311,683.59	350,274.57	Reserves and Surplus	5,606,115.37
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium	462,791.44	462,797.24		
Other Assets	87,714.98	180,505.41		
TOTAL	\$76,599,392.84	\$69,365,302.50	TOTAL	\$76,599,392.84

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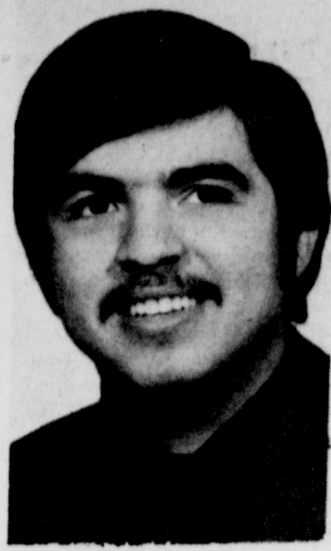
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New Year's Revival Set

The Spanish Assembly of God Church will hold a "New Year's Revival" with Rev. Amos P. Garza from Brownfield, Texas doing the preaching.

Services begin Monday, January 12 at 7:30, nightly. There will be special singing, prayer for the ill and the message from the word of God.

Rev. H.R. Pecina, pastor, says the services are open to the public and anyone who wishes to attend is urged to do so.

REV. AMOS GARZA

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

The Beginning and the Ending... Better Days Ahead... More Than 50 Per Cent.

Texas agriculture 1976 begins with the end and the beginning of one of its major crops -- cotton. While cotton harvest is nearing completion on the High Plains, preparation for the 1976 planting season is underway.

Cotton harvest is more than 90 per cent complete with yield and quality reported to be poor on the High Plains due to extremes in weather conditions in September. Meanwhile, in South Texas, farmers are busy with fieldwork activity getting ready for this year's crop, due to be planted soon.

The 1975 cotton crop estimated at 2,450,000 bales is down only 12,000 bales from the 1974 crop. Harvested acreage is estimated at 400,000 which is 10 per cent under 1974. Per acre yield this year to be expected to average 294 pounds per acre which is 25 pounds higher than a year ago.

Generally, the cotton picture for 1976 is reported to be brighter than it was at the beginning of 1975. A steady but bumpy recovery in the economy, better prospects for more domestic sales of cotton, and a revival in the textile industry point to better prospects in 1976. Other factors that must be considered include the export market outlook and the total world supply of cotton, most of which is held by foreign nations. However, acreage is also reported down in foreign countries.

CATTLE FEEDERS are helping to make the situation for the cow-calf producer appear a little better.

Cattle on feed in Texas as of Dec. 1 totaled 1,823,000 head. This is 28 per cent above a year ago and four per cent above last month.

In seven major cattle feeding states--Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska--cattle and calves on feed as of Dec. 1 totaled 8,252,000 head; this is 25 per cent above a year ago.

The cow-calf operator still faces a long, difficult winter. The cattle cycle apparently has peaked as of the end of 1975. It now appears a downward turn in cattle numbers will begin in 1976. Economists, however, are suggesting that a return of the build-up in cattle numbers should be limited to one or two per cent per year rather than the three and four per cent increase in the past few years.

It is anticipated that cow-calf producers will begin to see improved profit picture potentials during the latter part of this year.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT PRODUCTION is more than 50 per cent above a year ago, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

As of Dec. 1, grapefruit production in the state is expected to total 11 million boxes; this is a 51 per cent increase from the 7.3 million boxes produced last season. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 3.8 million boxes, 30 per cent above the number produced last year.

Valencia oranges are forecast at two million boxes, an increase of 24 per cent from the 1974-75 season.

Farm Data for Texas Counties Available in Free Publication

AUSTIN--How much cotton did Austin County produce in 1974? How much grapefruit did Cameron County produce? How much livestock was in Parmer County?

Lazbuddie School Menu

January 12-16, 1976

- MONDAY**
Enchiladas
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Hot Rolls
Butter
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- TUESDAY**
Chicken Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
Gravy
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Yeast Biscuits
Jelly - Butter
1/2 Pt. Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Westernburgers
Pinto Beans
Sweet Relish
Hominy
Jell-o
1/2 Pt. Milk
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers & Sloppy Joes
Potato Sticks
Pickles - Lettuce
Applesauce Cake
1/2 Pt. Milk
- FRIDAY**
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Tarter Sauce
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Cornbread - Butter
Peaches
1/2 Pt. Milk

The answers to all these questions and much more information are included in a new publication "1974 Texas County Statistics."

Prepared by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the 257-page book contains agricultural data for every Texas county,

according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Information given for each county includes crops, irrigated crops, vegetables for fresh market and processing, fruits and pecans, livestock production or marketing, livestock on farms, government payments and cash receipts.

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Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin--Important: sales taxpayers in Texas to report -- whether you file quarterly, monthly or yearly. That's the deadline for all

Some 231,000 retail merchants who have sales tax permits must meet the January 31 deadline.

The great majority of these -- some 162,000 -- are merchants who report quarterly. The return due January 31 covers taxes collected from the public during the business quarter of October, November and December.

Returns due this month also include those from 48,000 businesses which file

yearly. Yearly filing is limited to businesses which handle sales tax money of less than \$100 a year.

That \$100 in sales tax money would represent only \$2,000 a year in sales of taxable goods (figuring at five per cent to include city and state taxes).

Also filing this month will be 21,000 of our largest taxpayers (those handling more than \$750 a month in tax money) who are required

to file monthly.

Regardless of whether it's quarterly, monthly or yearly, a late return is a costly problem for both the taxpayer and the state.

Those who report late lose the one per cent state lets a permit holder keep as a handling fee. Further, if the report is as much as 30 days late we must add a five per cent penalty.

After another 30 days we add another five per cent

penalty and after that we start adding interest (six per cent per year) on top of the penalty.

The forms which must be filed have already been put in the mail to all sales tax permit holders.

Any retail merchant who hasn't received the forms -- or who has questions about completing it -- should contact the nearest field office of the Comptroller's Department.

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ESASororityAssists In Cancer Clinic

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority had their first business meeting of the new year, Tuesday night, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Terry Hillin, with Mrs. Larry Goree serving as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order with the President, Mrs. Ed Cox giving the opening ritual, Chaplain Mrs. Jack Rennels gave the opening prayer. Jonquil Girl, Judy Lambert, presented Mrs. Richard Kimbrough a token of appreciation for serving as ESA's 1975-76 beauty queen.

Mrs. Mack Garrett, co-chairman of the school parties, announced ESA will be hostesses to Mrs. William's special education Valentines school party, Friday afternoon, February 13, at the Mary DeShazo Elementary School.

Philanthropic Chairman, Mrs. Derrell Mathews, announced Epsilon Sigma Alpha, along with the FHA girls of Muleshoe High School, will participate in the Mothers March for the March of Dimes Monday afternoon, January 12, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Mathews also told of two students, Jinny Lopez and Elmura Munez, who have been selected to receive eye glasses, as one of the spring Philanthropic Projects of Epsilon Chi. The Richard Hill and Mary DeShazo Elementary students will be fitted for their new glasses by Dr. B.R. Putnam, local Optometrist, in the near future.

Mrs. Ed Cox appointed a committee to purchase a new camera for the sorority, and

ESA voted on a Ways and Means Project, under the Chairman of Mrs. John Blackwell, to hold an auction and to have a bake sale before Easter.

Mrs. Larry McMillan was recognized by Awards Chairman, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, for her outstanding service to the ESA sorority. Mrs. McMillan has won the highest honor her sorority, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, can bestow on a new member; the First Pearl Award. Mrs. McMillan earned her award by completing a difficult series of achievements for her Chapter, and is presently serving on the Publicity and Ways and Means Committees.

Final plans were made as Epsilon Sigma Alpha will assist the local American Cancer Society Unit in setting up a Cancer Awareness Clinic in Muleshoe, Tuesday night, January 20, in the Muleshoe State Bank Community room, starting at 7:30 p.m. The instructional film will be on Breast-Self Examination. The clinic will be free, and will be opened to all women of the community. Dr. Jerry Gregory, local physician, will be there to answer any questions.

Members were reminded to make plans to attend the 1976 ESA State Convention May 21, 22, and 23 in Amarillo. Reservations are now being taken at the Villa Inn.

Mrs. Larry McMillan gave a program on "Traditional Plants". Members asked questions on the care of their plants, and with the hints Mrs. McMillan gave, ESA members were able to go home with a "green

thumb". In closing she added, "talking really does help your plants to grow."

Mrs. Ed Cox led the closing ritual and refreshments of sandwiches, sand tarts, cheese ball canapes, hot spice tea and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Derrell Mathews, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mrs. Mack Garrett, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Jerry Gregory, Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. John Birdwell, Mrs. Terry Parham, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Carter Williams, Mrs. J.D. Merritt, Mrs. Donald Golden, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Larry Goree, Mrs. Terry Hillin, and Mrs. Larry McMillan.

Twilight Club Elected Officers

The Ladies of the Sudan Women's Twilight Community Club held their first meeting of the year last night in the home of the President, Mrs. Anna Hickerson.

Topics for the night were voting in city and county elections, for better streets and roads in the Twilight area and a better looking and working community.

Refreshments of Pumpkin bread, baked by Mrs. Hickerson, was served after the meeting. The recipe was issued by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The goals for 1976 are a club house for the Twilight addition, better streets and roads and to improve what they have. Club officers for the new years are President - Mrs. Anna Hickerson, Secretary - Mrs. Catherine Rose, Treasurer - Mrs. Deb-rokk Kinge, Mrs. Yvonne Moore, Mrs. Earestine Johnson, Mrs. J. Latha McLaughlin and Mrs. Mary Shaw are the sick committee.



It was a medieval saint, St. Bernard (NOT the one the dogs are named after), who first used the expression "love me, love my dog." It occurred in his first sermon.

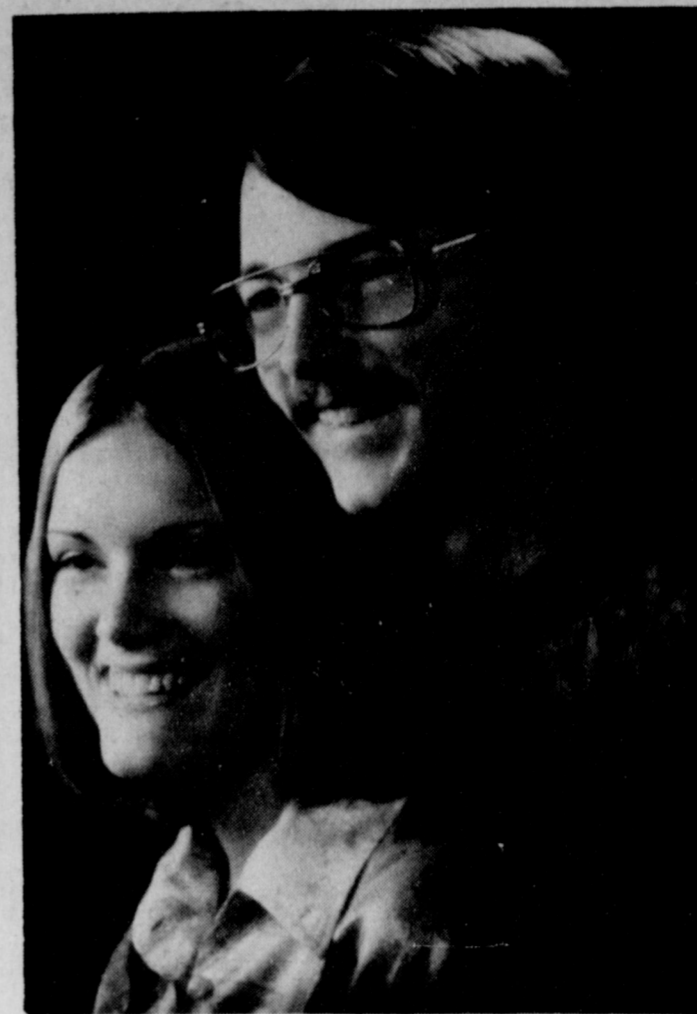
ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Spring material will soon be on the counters, so why not do your sewing these cold months and be ready for the first warm breezes of spring.

Remember to keep your bird feeders filled during extreme cold and snowy weather. You'll be rewarded with daily visits from many colorful birds.

Did you overeat during the holiday season? Take those unwanted pounds off in early January by avoiding excesses in sweets, starches, and increase your exercise.



VALENTINE WEDDING SET . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips of Sudan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deanna Gayle to Kevin J. Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Humphrey, also of Sudan. The couple plan a double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Sudan, Saturday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. The bride-elect graduated from Sudan High School in 1973 and attended South Plains College for two years. She is employed at Bailey County Electric Cooperative in Muleshoe. The prospective bride groom is a 1973 graduate of Sudan High School. He has attended South Plains College and TSTI in Amarillo. He is a farmer in the Sudan-Amherst area.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters Announce Valentine Ball

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the first meeting of 1976, on January 6, in the home of Mrs. Marcia Henry.

President, Mrs. Paul Poyner presided over the business meeting. Business included a report on the Home Tour held in December and on the gifts of food, clothing and toys to the needy family at Christmas.

The committees were announced for the Valentine Ball which Xi Omicron Xi and Alpha Zeta Pi of Beta Sigma Phi will jointly sponsor on February 14 at the Catholic Center. The Magentas will play for the dance, and the Valentine Sweethearts will be crowned. Mrs. Joe King, Xi Omicron Xi 1975 Sweetheart, is Chairman of the Cornation.

Xi Omicron Xi will entertain with a social for Alpha Zeta Pi on January 20, in the home of Mrs. Charles Pummill with the Social Committee in charge.

The program "Women Who Have Made A Difference" was presented by Mrs. Tom Jinks. Members participated in a musical game directed by the program leader.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Eric Smith, and Mrs. Charles Pummill.

COLLEGE STATION -- Interlock knits -- one of today's newest fabrics -- help create the popular soft, feminine lightweight fashions, but they require several precautions for success in sewing, Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist, says.

"Homesewers can find interlock knits in a wide range of solids and brightly colored heat transfer prints, and they often cost less than similar quality traditional double knits, because the knitting method is mechanically fast, efficient and easy.

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

"To identify an interlock knit, look at the cut edge along the width of the fabric. An interlock knit looks the same on both sides, with a back loop opposite each front loop, producing parallel vertical rows of loops," she explained.

"Most pattern styles suitable for soft, lightweight fabrics are appropriate for interlock knits, too. But avoid styles with many small pattern pieces such as yokes or insets," she cautioned. To sew on interlocks, the specialist recommends using the same general techniques that apply to lightweight double knits -- with a few additional safeguards.

"These are necessary because interlocks will run (like nylon hosiery) along the vertical loops in one direction only.

"To identify the direction of the run, gently spread the



Craig Allen Smyer

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Smyer of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 7, 1976, at 11:10 a.m. in West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. They named him Craig Allen. The couple has another child, a daughter.

Luncheon Honors

Pamela Loyd

A bridal luncheon honoring Miss Pamela Loyd, bride-elect of Perry Stockard was given in the home of Mrs. Charles Lenau, Saturday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Special guests attending were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Bill Loyd and the groom's mother, Mrs. S.P. Stockard.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair and Mrs. Herbert Griffiths.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS
January 6 - Roy Bara, Angie Salazar, Lon Cochran and Finis Watts.
January 7 - Rosa Sneed.
January 8 - Manuel Self.
DISMISSALS
January 6 - Nora Gaston, Esau Wilson, Mrs. Horace Tarver and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw.
January 7 - Finis Watts, Frank Hernandez and Roy Bara.
January 8 - Mrs. A.A. Smyer and son.

Interlock Knits For Feminine Fashions

vertical loops apart at each end, and the problem end will show."

To prevent or check against runs, cut garment pieces -- when possible -- so that the hem edge is cut along the edge that runs. This way, if a small run starts in the hem allowance, it can be sealed easily with fabric glue or other products designed to prevent fraying.

"When handling the fabric after cutting, do not stretch the fabric along the cut edge that runs. Stay stitch or zig zag to stabilize this cut edge.

"And for best results, use sharp shears and fine, smooth ballpoint pins and machine needles."

The specialist reminded homesewers to handle the fabric gently during construction and when wearing or caring for the garment, because runs may start where yarns of the fabric are broken. But again, fabric sealing products will stop these runs, she said.

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Mrs. Mike Miller Led Discussion

Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Ted Barnhill with Mrs. Hilbert Wisian serving as co-hostess. The business meeting was conducted by President, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin. Officer and committee reports were given and plans were made for the Valentine Ball to be held with Xi Omicron Xi Chapter. Also, a sweetheart was voted on and she will be revealed at the Valentine Ball.

The program was presented by Mrs. Mike Miller. A discussion was held on the differences of women's roles, homes, prices, fashion, etc. between the early 1900's and today.

Members attending were Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Gary Shipman, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Butch Cox, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, Mrs. Ted Barnhill and Mrs. Tommy Black.



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MR. AND MRS. LEWIS CARPENTER

Reception Fetes The Carpenters

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter were honored with a 50 Wedding Anniversary Reception on Sunday, January 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hicks Chapel Baptist in the Stegall community. Hosting the Reception were the couple's ten children: Loyd Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Bonnie and Eva Dell Carpenter of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter of Stegall, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Carpenter of Hereford, Harold Carpenter of Bridgeport, Rev. and Mrs. C.T. Warren of Holton City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter of Blanket. Guests were registered by Sherry Carpenter, granddaughter of the couple. Presiding at the serving table were Susie Carpenter and Ginger Carpenter, granddaughters of the couple.

Centering the serving table which was laid with a white lace tablecloth over gold, was a gold and silver candle arrangement. Flanking the arrangement was a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with gold roses, wedding rings, and doves, cake, golden punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served on Crystal. The cake was made by Laverne Blackman and punch was made by Doris Huff.

Minnie Mowery and Lewis Carpenter were married January 5, 1926, in Decatur, and came to Floyd County in Pa's Model T. They lived there a year and then they came to the Stegall Community January, 1927. They brought lumber to build their house and a windmill. Then in 1935 or 1936, they built a five room adobe house. In 1949 Papa bought another 160 acres of land. Then in 1950 they remodeled the adobe adding a bathroom. July 15, 1957 a fire destroyed their house and most of their furniture and personal belongings. So again they built a three bedroom and two bathroom house in which they now live.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carpenter, Shonda and Jimmy of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter, Brandon and Toby, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carpenter of Wolforth; Susie Carpenter of Stegall; Alton and Jacqueline Bradley of Lazbuddie; Sherry and Bobby Carpenter of Blanket; and Jeff, Joey and Jeremy Carpenter of Muleshoe.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Nora Norris of Floydada, sister of Mr. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Whitman of

Kress; Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Whitman are nieces of Lewis Carpenter; Mrs. Olene Kirby and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bridinger and girls of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce of Bula; Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Lambert of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Arnn; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Moore, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Mitchell, Connie, Cindy and Steve Wakefield of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Blackburn and boys of Causey, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair, from Bovina.

Those attending from Stegall, Goodland, and Maple communities were Rev. and Mrs. Bud Huff and boys; Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Brinker; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyce; Mrs. L.D. Sanderson, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Sanderson, Jr.; and Dee; Mr. and Mrs. Orb Phillips; Mrs. Buck Ragsdale; Mrs. Mildred Williams; Mrs. Jack Lane; Mrs. Chloe Klutts; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Julian; Mrs. George Fine; and Mrs. J.L. Partlow. Several of their friends sent gifts.

The hardest task in life is to refuse to be tempted by false honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone of Earth, visited his mother, Mrs. Boone on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robinson came to see her sister Tussie Webb on Thursday morning.

As this new year is with us, it calls to memory the following little poem by Barbara V. Rybert, that means so much to me and is so true. I have found it also to be a comfort to me.

It follows, He does not lead me year by year nor even day by day, but step by step may path unfolds my Lord directs my way. "What need to worry then or fret? The God who gave his son holds all my moments in his hand and gives them one by one."

What a comfort and blessing this little verse holds for me and for you. May we put our trust in God and allow him to lead us "step by step and day by day" as we meet each day with faith and all humbleness of spirit.



MRS. LEWIS SHAFER AND MRS. RALEIGH MASON

Queens Recognized At TOPS Meeting

TOPS held their regular meeting Thursday night, January 8, in the Bailey County Co. Meeting Room. There were 18 members attending and weighed in. Mrs. Owen Jones read the minutes for the December 18 meeting, since the last two meetings in December were weigh-ins only.

The Queen for the Week was Mrs. Jeff Peeler, first runner-up was Mrs. T.R. White and second runner-up was Mrs. Roy Pierce.

The monthly queen was Mrs. Bobby Newman, who received a fruit basket. Clara Crane was first runner-up with Mrs. Dee Clements as second runner-up.

The monthly KOP was Mrs. Lewis Shafer, who received a fruit basket also.

They had a new member, Dana Arnold, attend the meeting. TOPS six month queen was Mrs. Raleigh Mason, who received gifts from each member, plus the money that was paid for weight lost by each member during the last six months. First runner-up for the six month queen was Mrs. Dan Vinson, second was Mrs. Walter Sain, third was Mrs. T.R. White and fourth was Mae Provence.

Mrs. Ronnie Garner drew the cancan and received the contents.



Bake a "Scotch" Peach Pie

Peach Pie takes on good butterscotch flavor when brown sugar and corn syrup are the sweeteners. Thicken the juice delicately with Argo corn starch.

Deep Dish Peach Pie
3 pounds peaches (12 medium)
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons corn starch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 tablespoons margarine

Pare and slice peaches. Mix together sugar, corn starch and salt; stir in syrup. Lightly toss with peaches. Turn into a (10x6 1/2-inch) baking dish or 1 1/2 quart casserole. Dot with margarine. Prepare pastry topping by mixing together 1 1/2 cups flour and 1/4 teaspoon salt in mixing bowl. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut in 1/2 cup margarine until fine crumbs form. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons water over mixture, tossing to blend well. Press dough firmly into hall with hands. Roll out on lightly floured surface and trim to size 1/4 inch wider than top of baking dish on all sides. Cut slits to permit escape of steam during baking. Place dough over peaches letting it extend up sides of dish. Bake in a 425° F oven about 40 minutes or until peaches are tender and crust is lightly browned. Makes 6 servings.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. -C.C. Moore.

Handling Sick Children Takes Understanding

COLLEGE STATION -- Sick children need special care and understanding, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"Parents can best help young children learn how to cope with unpleasant situations -- such as illness -- by being honest with them. For example, if the child needs to see a doctor, get a shot or take unpleasant-tasting medicine, prepare him for what will happen," she advised.

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She advised parents to explain that it probably will hurt when the doctor or nurse gives him the shot and that it's all right to cry if he feels like crying.

"You can also give the child some control over an unpleasant situation. Ask if he would rather stand up or lie down for his shot or if he would rather have the shot in his right or left arm. Would he rather have juice of water after he takes his medicine?"

"Don't try to embarrass your child into taking medicine or being brave if he has to see the doctor. Teasing him and making him feel like a baby because he resists, doesn't help the situation and disregards the child's feelings," she pointed out.

Parents can be firm, yet accepting, of the child's dislike for shots, medicine or staying in bed.

"For example, when giving the child eardrops, eyedrops, suppositories or medicine by mouth, tell him the medicine will help him get well. Let him know you are sorry he has to take medicine and you know he doesn't like to stay in bed, but these things will help him feel better.

"Young children may feel guilty and worry about their illness. It's hard for them to understand why they feel so badly. The illness may seem like punishment for something they have done. If your child asks questions, answer as truthfully as you can and reassure him that he hasn't done anything wrong," she said.

She reminded that sick children often have shorter attention spans and tire easily. Toys and activities will help keep the child entertained during his illness. Provide a variety of activities -- puzzles, books, puppets and other toys to play with in bed.

"Avoid messy materials which require extensive cleanup that would tire the child. A new toy might interest a sick youngster. Consider surprising your child with a bright mobile, a new book or a record," she suggested.

Wishful Thinking?

A safety sign read: "School -- Don't kill a child." Beneath is in childish scrawl: "Wait for a teacher."

-Ledger, Fairfield, Ia.

Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Kaltwasser went to Lubbock Thursday to see her doctor.

Mrs. Gaston returned to her room from the hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Spurlin went to her daughters, Mrs. Ford of Farwell for two days on Tuesday.

The Needmore singers came on Sunday afternoon and sang for us. The singing is always appreciated.

Among those who aren't feeling well are Dave St. Clair, Mrs. Boydston and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Walding, Mrs. Annie Brown and Mrs. Kersey visited friends here on Monday including Mrs. Guinn.

Mrs. Lavada Lassiter of Whiteface spent Monday morning with her mother, Mrs. Newton.

Miss Debbie Floyd comes each Saturday morning to assist the nurses in any way needed. They always welcome her.

Mrs. Blackwell's twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bray and her niece came to see Mrs. Bray this week. They returned home on Wednesday.

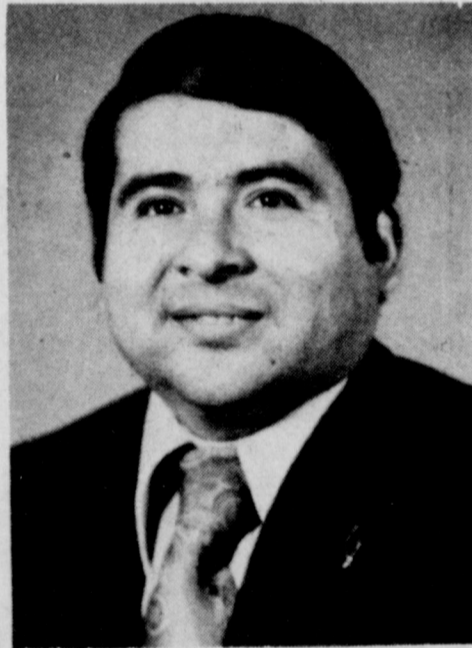
Mrs. Opal Talley comes often to be with her mother, Mrs. Boydston.

Mrs. Harper's son comes each morning to see his mother.

Mrs. Payne of Clovis, New Mexico came Monday to visit her sister, Miss Armstrong, who is ill.

Visiting Mrs. Guinn recently were friends of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fairchild and Mr. and

WELCOME TO MULESHOE



We would like to welcome to Muleshoe, Rev. Ynes Moreno Aleman. Rev. Aleman comes to us from Ralls, Texas where he served as local pastor of Iglesia Bautista for five years.

He attended Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio, and Wayland Baptist College.

Rev. Aleman is married, has one married son and one grandson. Rev. Aleman assumed duties as pastor of the Spanish Speaking Mission of The First Baptist Church Dec. 21, 1975.

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OLD KITCHEN, NEW LOOK

By Joy Miller

If you're dissatisfied with your kitchen, you can make it more functional, more attractive and more livable -- without spending a small fortune.

Is it dark and drab? The two easiest ways to handle that situation are with new paint and new lighting. Use semi-gloss enamel rather than a flat paint for the cabinets and woodwork -- it's much easier to keep clean. For lighting you may well need nothing more than to replace the bulb fixture with a fluorescent illumination. This creates a softer, more even light with much less glare, if any.

Are the cabinets outdated and tacky? Probably just the doors give that appearance, so it's not necessary to replace the entire cabinets, which could be costly. If the doors have lip overhangs, cut them down to fit flush in the cabinet frames and change the hardware to metal or ceramic.

What about the floor? Is it covered with old linoleum

that's stained and beginning to curl and crack? Replace it with a no-wax floor. You'll find them available in dozens of colors and patterns from Armstrong, the people known for resilient flooring.



Are the work surfaces in your kitchen covered with knife cuts, scratches and hard to clean? Build or buy a chopping block counter top, and do all your cutting, dicing and pounding on that. A laminated surface on the rest of your counters will last for years without looking old and worn.

It's not hard to cook up a kitchen that can be as satisfying to cook in as the food you cook in it.

Remember?

The Good Old Days: When there were no deductions from a man's pay until he got home. -Polaris, Pensacola.

Or The Palm
Definition of a waitress: A girl who thinks money grows on trays. -Changing Times.

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Common Sense -Part II

As mentioned last week, Tom Paine's pamphlet "Common Sense," hit the American scene like a thunderclap. All of a sudden, the whole issue that had separated the colonies from Mother England now became clear to many Americans who had never understood the situation before.

Like revolutionaries before and after their time, the American radicals learned that to person-

alize the conflict made it much easier to gain converts to the cause. Individual Americans could more easily blame the so-called evil nature of the king as the cause of troubles than to blame a somewhat vague and collective Parliament. Cruel and heartless actions of a distant monarch were more easily understood than were the complex navigation laws and other imperial legislation by a group of men difficult to identify.

The effect of "Common Sense" was electric. Thousands of Americans were not converted to the cause of independence and Paine became an instant celebrity in America. He also became a leading revolutionary figure.

Ironically, this was probably Paine's greatest contribution to the American nation. In the months and years to come he was often in trouble with Congress and various American leaders because of his tendency to meddle in matters that were of no concern to him. He was truly a revolutionary agitator who became bored after independence was declared and had little interest or ability for the routine of running a government. Eventually, after independence was achieved, he made his way to France where he became a leading figure in the revolution that began there in 1789.

Search For Texas Rural Hero, 1975

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1975.

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council vice president and assistant farm director of the Texas Safety Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by February 21, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, 76703, according to Bullard.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred within Texas during 1975 and should be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations if available.

The award will be presented March 22, 1976, at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas.

Despite his later problems Paine was a major catalyst to American independence. "Common Sense" may, in some ways, be considered the all-time best seller in America. In less than three months over 100,000 copies were sold. No other book has had such a quick or large sale in relation to the population.

Therefore, with the publication of "Common Sense," 1776 opened with a renewed sense of urgency. For the radical party, the time to strike for independence seemed at hand.

In the meantime, in Spanish Texas there were no such dramatic events. Instead, the settlers there continued to develop the ranching industry.

A major cattle raising area developed in the San Antonio area when settlers and soldiers ran cattle and horses in the area between the San Antonio and Guadalupe rivers.

Among the most active stock-raisers in this area were the

Canary Islanders who migrated to Texas in the 1730's.

Cattle raised in this area provided meat for the soldiers and other local markets. Tallow and hides were processed for export.

Although the business was still in its infancy the beginnings of a major business activity can be seen in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson farm sends word that he's still not quite able to write a column on his own this week but has pulled one out from several years ago in the hope you might find it entertaining.

Dear Editor:
According to an article I read in a newspaper which blew against my back door and I had to pull down anyway to see out -- I know where that loose board is on the step but I like to see it before I put my foot on it -- seventy percent of the U.S. population now lives in or near big cities.

As you can see, this leaves 30 percent in small towns and the country, which is all right with me, as it's not the percentage that counts, it's the quality, and when it's not the quality, it's the distance apart, which sometimes is nearly the same thing.

But the most important thing about the article was its statement that in 40 years all the big cities will double in population. I don't see how the cities can stand it. I never heard of solving the problem of over-crowd-

ness by crowding in more. What I mean is, go into any big city and try to imagine it with twice

the traffic snarl it has now.

Furthermore, I saw a television report the other night showing one block in one city with 1600 people living in it. You try to picture 1600 people living on one block in Muleshoe and then multiply that by a few more blocks and while I don't know what you'd come up with, it's not for me. I like my fellow man, but not that many that close.

I understand that the main purpose of most big cities is to keep growing; any time a census report shows one has gained in population its newspapers come out with big headlines, but it seems to me the cities may be carrying this too far. If they all double in size in 40 years, they'll be building highway loops half way around the country just to by-pass them, and a man in the country wanting to get another spot in the country will have a choice of driving 200 miles to get around one or losing a week trying to go straight through.

I don't know that there's anything that can be done about this, or should, but it's a problem I intend to watch from a distance.
Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorsey were in Sweetwater during the holidays to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp visited Christmas day in the home of her mother, in Crosbyton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masten were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary West and children, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Masten and children of Milan, Michigan visited here during the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar and boys. They also visited with his grandmother, Mrs. G.W. Masten. Other family members visiting here included Mrs. Vicki Bryant and girls of Jarreau, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masten of Morton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman and Scott were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Etheridge and Kay Lunn of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schweppe of Lubbock, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow of Broomfield, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Burns and children and Mrs. J.V. Hill were in Denver, Colo., during the Christmas holidays, to visit their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Poodles Boyles of Phoenix, Ariz. visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Martin and family and her father, Griff Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Miller and Craig of Winona, Miss. visited during the holidays in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mix. Other include their granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Savage and children of Newport News, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rhoddes and boys of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson of Houston and Everett Nix of Amherst Manor, Amherst.

Dr. Evelyn Milam of Nevada, Mo. returned home Friday after visiting here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno K. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherman

and daughter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill and boys of Lubbock visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and family were in Rising Star for the Christmas holidays to visit members of their families. They also visited in London with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black of Muleshoe visited New Year's Day, in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchew and boys of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller and children of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and children of Dimmitt visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gage were their children, grandchildren and other family members including, Mr. and Mrs. Acie Austin of Pecos, N.M., Mrs. Beady of Las Cruces; Steve Austin and friend and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gage and Billy Gage all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Gage, Paul and Dewayne of County Line; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna and Michelle; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna and Bradley Shawn of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gage and Dondie of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Missener and family of Muleshoe.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd Davenport and Misty Shae, also of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gage, Jr. and children of Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Helen Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hanna of Marlin visited with the Gages and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna and Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hanna and Bradley Shawn, the weekend before Christmas. They returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Roxanne Bybee of Clairmonte visited during the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke. Mrs. Clarke is hospitalized in the Amherst Hospital. Their other daughter, Mrs. C.J. Phillips of Brazoria is visiting with them now and staying most of

the time with her mother at the hospital.

Mrs. Lucy Kent and Phil and Mrs. Marucon Barnett visited in with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells and Dan during the holidays. Mrs. Sorrells and son returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Polk of Levelland were here Sunday afternoon to attend the memorial services for Mrs. Julia Powell. Willie Williams of Littlefield also attended.

Rev. M.V. Summers is in California for a two week course at the Marine and Naval reserve.

Christmas holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and Gaylene was their son and brother, Monte, from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers were in Wheeler over the New Year's holidays to visit relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

It was reported that Rev. Aubrey White of Tahoka and formerly of Sudan is hospitalized at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Williamson and Dusty of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and Kris of Corpus and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard and girls of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Isom of Durant, Oklahoma visited during the holidays in the home of her mother, Mrs. E.C. Minyard and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard and girls.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and Mr. and Mrs. Son Whitmore were their children and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood White and son of Amherst.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Savage and children of Newport News, Virginia.

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Statement Of Condition December 31, 1975

ASSETS

First mortgage loans	01\$	6,837,860.71
All other loans	02	4,620,597.87
Real estate owned	03	5,124.27
Loans and contracts made to facilitate sale of real estate	04	-0-
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	05	76,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	06	1,352,259.11
Investments and securities	07	501,273.10
Office building, less depreciation	08	219,098.01
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, less depreciation	09	63,568.76
Land purchased for development	10	-0-
Investment in subsidiaries	11	-0-
Deferred charges and other assets	12	199,639.24
TOTAL ASSETS	13\$	13,875,421.07

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	14\$	12,031,641.54
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock	15	630,400.00
Other borrowed money	16	-0-
Loans in process	17	204,909.33
Other liabilities	18	423,151.64
Specific reserves	19	25,683.27
Permanent Reserve fund stock	20	250,000.00
General reserves:		
Legal reserve and/or Federal Insurance Reserve		205,725.92
Reserve for contingencies		-0-
Other reserves		45,000.00
Surplus or Undivided Profits	21	250,725.92
	22	58,909.37
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	23\$	13,875,421.07

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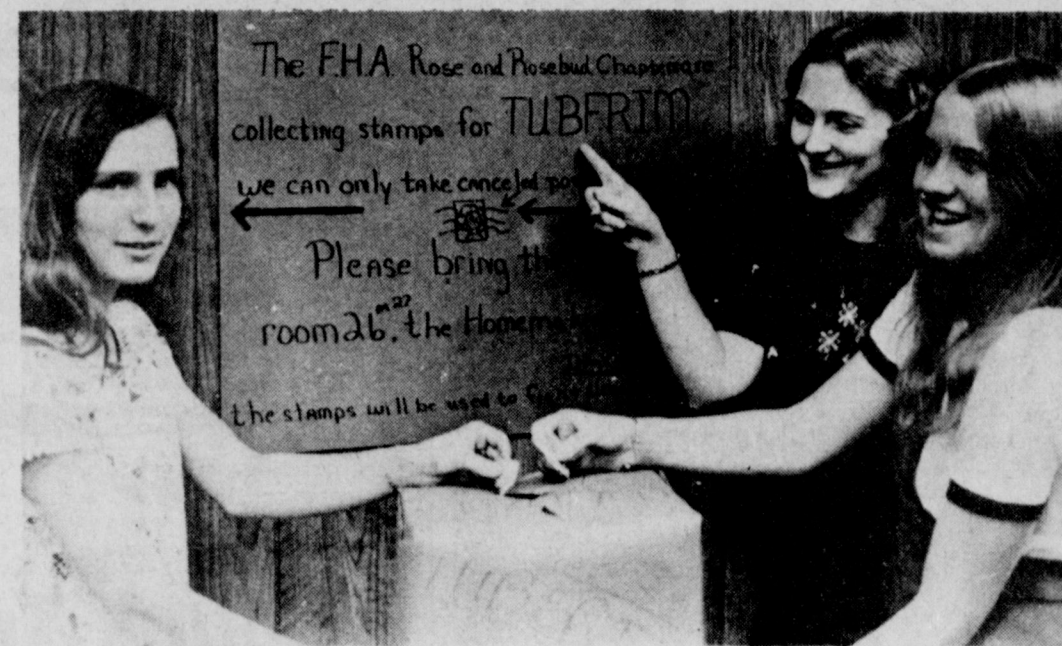
EDITOR Jana Bruns

Sunday, January 11, 1976

Rose, Rosebud FHA Take Part In Projects

Rose and Rosebud FHA members are continuing a project began earlier in the year of Collecting Canceled postage stamps, to be sent later on to an organization called "Sons of Norway". The stamps are sorted, arranged, and sold world wide to stamp collectors. The proceeds received are used to fight tuberculosis in Norway, a country having high rate of this disease.

Anyone wishing to assist with this project may bring or send stamps to the Homemaking Department at the High School. Rose and Rosebud members are planning a combined bicentennial program January 19 in the High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. At this time "Brides of the Whitehouse" will be presented by Mrs. Glen Reeve from Friona. A salad supper for Mothers, who will be guests of members, is planned.



COLLECTING STAMPS . . . Frances Brown, Jolinda Hawkins and Dana Holmes (l-r) are shown collecting stamps for Tubfrim.



SHERYL STOVALL



NANCY RAMM



LAURA BEENE



CINDY ISAAC



TAMMY HICKS



JOIE CARPENTER



JO ROMING



JULIA HETTINGA



TANYA BURTON



DONITA DALE



TAMMY BRUNS



SHERRY WASHINGTON

Calendar Of Events

Monday, January 12: DECA Room 14 - Orientation - 6th period.
9th Boys Basketball - Friona - there - 5:00 p.m.
9th Girls Basketball - Friona - here - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 13: Varsity & JV Boys Basketball - Littlefield - here.
Varsity Girls Basketball - Cooper - here - 6:30.
Thursday, January 15: Young Homemakers Convention - Houston - Mrs. Harbin - sponsor.
Friday, January 16: Young Farmers Convention - Houston - Mr. Bickel - sponsor.
Varsity & JV Boys Basketball

- Perryton - here - 6:15 p.m.
Speech Tournament - Midland - Debators.
Saturday, January 17: Vocal & Solo Contest - Lubbock High School.
FFA Beef Cattle Show - Bus Barn.
Speech Tournament - Midland - Debators.

Muleshoe School Lunch

January 12 - 16 - 1976

MONDAY
Milk
Breaded Steaks
Blackeyed Peas
Macaroni Salad
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cup
TUESDAY
Milk
Hamburgers
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Pickles and Onions
Tater Tots
Buns
Peach Halves
WEDNESDAY
Milk
Burritos
Spanish Rice
Bu. Potatoes
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Cookies
THURSDAY
Milk
Green Enchillada Casserole
Bu. Corn
Spinach
Cornbread
Banana Pudding
FRIDAY
Milk
Fish Portions - Tarter Sauce
Eng. Peas
Creamed Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Honey Whip

Sophomore Class Meets

During orientation the sophomore class had a meeting to discuss money making projects for next year's banquet. Some of the ideas were selling fire-wood, reporting junk cars, and painting curbs.
The class elected Mrs. Eva Dean Stephens to replace Miss Norris as class sponsor. Some of the students paid their class dues before the meeting was adjourned.

Classes Exchange

Ag I, II, and Homemaking students exchanged classes during the last week. Ag students went to homemaking to learn a little about nutrition, while Homemaking students attended Ag to learn about parliamentary procedures. This exchange program was started two years ago and has been quite an experience for both classes.

Best Of MHS

This week Joie Carpenter has been chosen as Thespian "Best of M.H.S."
Joie is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter. She is a Senior at Muleshoe High School. Joie is active in varsity basketball as a guard. She is a member of F.T.A. and Student Council.
When asked to comment on basketball she stated, "I think our team has the ability and potential to be a great team, and we will be if we will all work together."
Congratulations Joie!

Assassination attempts renew gun control efforts.

Mulette Maneuvers

On January 20, the Mullettes will begin District I-AAA play against Levelland. They will compete with Canyon, Dumas, and Levelland for first place in the district and a chance to advance to the state play-offs. In the past, the Mullettes have managed to finish only as high as second place behind the powerful Canyon team.
The Mullettes recently won the Consolation prize in the Muleshoe Tournament. After losing their first game in the tournament to Idalou, the Mullettes beat Otton and Levelland to take the trophy.
The Mullettes have only four more home games this season beginning with Cooper on January 13. The fans are urged to come out and support the Mullettes against their district foes.

Happy Birthday

Those having Birthdays this week are Bruce Duncan, January 13; Howard Manasco and Jane Green, January 16; Joe Bob Boone, Randy Watkins, Lavayne Lloyd, and Robert Brown, January 17. The Journalism Staff wishes all of these students a very Happy Birthday!



MHS Salutes Mullettes

The Mule's Tale Staff is proud to present the Senior and Junior Mullettes.

The Mullettes basketball team will head into district play next week to compete for the District I-AAA crown. The Varsity has won six of their last seven games as the team steadily improves. The Junior Varsity has lost only two games in twelve starts. Both teams have provided exciting basketball action throughout the season.

Joie Carpenter is the only senior on the Mullette varsity team. During the games, speed and aggressiveness help her at the guard position. Joie is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter. At school, she takes an active part in basketball, Student Council, F.T.A. and Art Club. Joie commented, "I feel our team is beginning to work together better. This has helped us greatly. We have improved a lot and we should be able to do fairly well in district games."

Sheryl Stovall is a 16 year old junior at M.H.S. As a varsity forward, she has good speed and shooting ability. Sheryl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovall. She is involved in basketball, F.T.A., Journalism and Art Club.

Nancy Ramm is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm. As a 16 year old junior, her activities include basketball and F.T.A. Nancy uses her speed and height to play varsity guard. She said, "The team is improving a great deal every game and I do think we will be competitive in our district."

Cynthia Isaac plays both guard and forward on the varsity. With her 5' 11" height, she controls most of the defensive rebounds. Cindy is a junior and the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Isaac. Basketball, band, and F.T.A. are some of her school activities.

Tammy Hicks is a Junior Varsity guard. She combines height and aggressiveness at guard position. Tammy is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks. She is a junior who lists some of her activities as F.T.A. and basketball. When asked if she had any comment on basketball, Tammy replied, "The Mullettes have really improved. I think we have the speed and ability to have a great team. Since we are a young team, the more we work together the better we'll be as a team unit."

Sherry Washington is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herron Washington. She is a junior who takes an active part in basketball and speech. As a varsity guard, Sherry's best asset is her speed and agility. She commented, "I enjoy being a guard. I think the team has improved a great deal and will continue doing so throughout the year."

Jo Roming is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming. She is a 16 year old junior at M.H.S. where she participates in F.T.A. and basketball. Jo is a Junior Varsity forward with a good outside shot.

Julia Hettinga is a Junior Varsity guard. She has good speed and a knack for stealing opponents' passes. A 16 year old junior, Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hettinga. For her comment, she said, "We have a very good record and there is no doubt in my mind that we can win games in the future. We have got to continue our dedication, determination, and attitude that has enabled us to defeat teams in the past."

Donita Dale is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dale. She is a junior who takes an active part in Student Council, F.T.A. and basketball. Donita is a Junior Varsity guard who

uses a combination of height and hustle to play good defense.

Tanya Burton is a versatile player who plays both guard and forward on the Varsity. She is an aggressive player with good over-all ability. Tanya's school activities include F.T.A. and basketball. She is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton.

Tammy Bruns is a 17 year old junior who is involved in F.T.A., Journalism and basketball. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruns. Tammy is a Junior Varsity forward with some Varsity experience. She has good quickness that keeps the defense guessing while she works for a good shot.

Laura Beene is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beene. She is a junior who lists her activities as basketball, F.T.A., Student Council and Journalism. Laura is a Junior Varsity forward who also has some Varsity experience. She commented, "Basketball means much to me because I enjoy sports and competition. It is one of the ways that I express myself. It hasn't been easy for our team this year because we are so young. But with the talent we have, fans can expect us to upset some good teams."

March Of Dime

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, along with the FHA girls of Muleshoe High School, will participate in the Mother's March for the March of Dimes Monday afternoon January 12, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Girls will be driven by members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha to sections of town for house to house donations. Girls will be identified by March of Dimes tags. These donations are used for research and treatment of several crippling diseases.

Best Of Press

The reason love is intoxicating is because it's made in the still of the night.

-The Mudhook.

State-Mate

Staleness-Husband who keeps telling the same jokes.

-Gospert.

Impressive

The most impressive testimony for tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary.

-Republican, Topeka.

Pleasing

Flattery is the art of describing others as they see themselves.

-Coast Guard News.

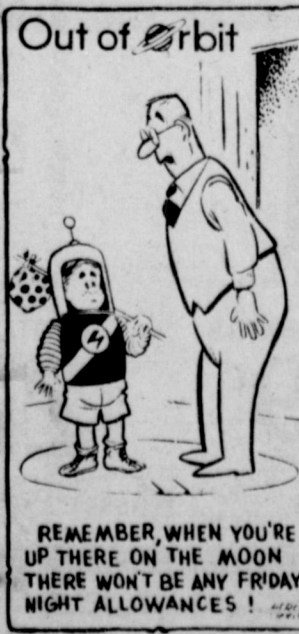
Wonderful

A man with a wonderful vocabulary is one who can describe a shapely girl without using his hands.

-Wall Street Journal.

Smarter Children

Middle-age is when you find books that were banned when you were a boy now are in the children's library.



REMEMBER, WHEN YOU'RE UP THERE ON THE MOON THERE WON'T BE ANY FRIDAY NIGHT ALLOWANCES!



We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Tommy Black and the members of the Chamber of Commerce who helped us in our Holiday Tournament. In the years that we have had our tournament, this was the biggest crowd that we have had. We appreciate the support of our fans.

I was very pleased with the play of our boys teams. We have improved a great deal since we've started. I'm extremely proud of the hustle they have. We were beaten in the finals by Floydada 48 to 36. We played well except for our field goal shooting percentage. If we had been able to shoot we well as we did in the first two games of the tournament, we could have won the game.

Two of our players were selected on the All-Tournament Team. They were Carey Suduth and Robert Shafer. They did an outstanding job and we're real proud of them.

Next week, the Mules play Littlefield on Tuesday night, and then we start our district play against Perryton on Friday. The J.V. boys game with Perryton will be at 5:00 p.m. and the Varsity will play at 6:30. We would like to urge all of our fans to come out and support the Muleshoe.

HOUSE ON PICKETING

The House has approved a bill that would give construction and building trade unions the power to shut down an entire construction site.



PLANS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE . . . Mrs. Charles Isaac, seated, and FHA girls of MHS, standing from left to right, Sherri Edwards, Anita Davis, Tammy Hall, Belinda Magby and Debra Washington are making final plans for the Mother's March of Dimes Monday afternoon, January 12.

The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN—Persons who in recent months have bemoaned our lack of a national energy policy are incorrect. We have a national energy policy—a bad one!

Our federal energy policy sounds good at first. It calls for abundant supplies at low prices.

Unfortunately, you cannot have it both ways. To produce energy now we have to drill deeper and spend more money.

All the cheap, easy oil and gas is gone.

Obviously, this means higher prices. But these higher prices are one of the most effective ways of promoting conservation of these diminished resources.

Our present dependence on imported sources of energy makes us vulnerable to political and economic international black-mail. Our national energy

policy has failed to address these basic issues.

Domestic production of crude oil is falling at an annual rate of close to 4 percent. Domestic production is falling so fast that, even though we are reducing our total consumption of energy due to the recession, we are now more dependent on foreign oil than we were before the 1973 embargo.

According to the

United States Bureau of Mines our dependence on foreign oil has grown from 34.5 percent of needs in the first quarter of 1973 to 36.5 percent in the first quarter of 1975.

The only way to improve our energy prospects is to remove the federal controls on the price of crude oil production. Federal controls have held approximately 60 percent

of the state's production of oil to an average regulated price of \$5.25 per barrel. This regulated price has caused the state production of crude to fall at an annual rate of approximately 3.2 percent.

The federal government's equalization and entitlements program has forced Texas consumers to pay higher prices for gasoline to subsidize the consumption of high cost imported oil in the Northeast.

The price regulations also have prevented the collection of hundreds of millions of dollars of revenues that would have gone to the state's

educational programs from royalties from oil produced on state and university owned land and from severance taxes on oil produced within the state.

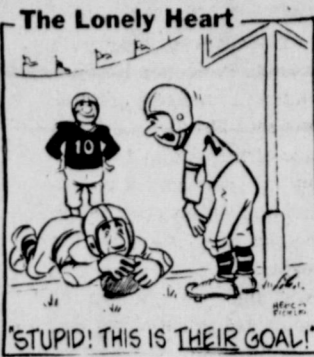
After wrestling with the problems for three years, the Congress has finally concluded work on its answer to the crude oil problem. Instead of decontrolling oil prices, the Energy Policy and Conservation Act actually rolls back the average price of crude oil produced domestically from about \$8.40 per barrel to no more than \$7.66 per barrel. This is moving exactly the wrong

direction. The average is allowed to increase with inflation subject to a 10 percent limit and to Congressional disapproval for 40 months.

The proponents of this bill call it a decontrol bill. This is false. After 40 months of this regulation, the regulated prices will be so inadequate and the level of domestic production so low that OPEC's stranglehold on our economy may be stronger than it is today. By the end of the 40 months it will be politically impossible and economically disruptive to remove the price controls. So instead of

decontrolling oil prices, this bill causes the continuation of federal regulation indefinitely.

For these reasons I believe President Ford should have vetoed the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. By signing the bill into law, he has threatened our economic growth and political independence.



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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Recently lawyers in our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division attended a meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General, where discussions centered on consumer problems common to all states.

And high on the list of those consumer problems was the continuing success of deceptive "distribution opportunities." This type of investment scheme typically is aimed at persons who have some extra money to spend—perhaps pensioners with a small amount of savings, retired military personnel, or even persons who borrow a modest nest egg to take advantage of the chance to invest.

Most such folks can ill afford to lose their money. But they willingly "invest" it in what sounds like a golden opportunity to acquire a continuing income source that won't require too much of their time, something that will help them keep pace with inflation.

In many cases, they learn about the business opportunity through the classified section of their newspaper. An advertisement may offer the chance to become a "distributor" for a "nationally known product" and to make "fantastic earnings—up to \$15,000 per year working part-time."

It's usually not until later that the person who responds to such an ad learns that he or she will have to put up a sizeable amount of cash in order to become a "distributor." The product to be distributed always is presented in an impressive light, with elaborate brochures and pictures. It may be a metal display rack featuring film or books, or vending machines that dispense anything from hosiery to hot nuts.

In one letter our Consumer Protection Division received from a consumer, the chance to invest in a fishing lure distributorship had been offered. According to the person making the offer, the lures were inexpensive versions of a lure that had proved attractive to fish and, since the fish couldn't tell the difference, they would sell like hotcakes. Unfortunately, our correspondent revealed, the fish *did* know the difference, and the distributorship was far less profitable than it had been represented to be to potential investors.

Typical complaints about deceptive distributorship schemes are that the product to be sold turns out to be shoddy and unattractive to purchasers and that locations assigned the new distributor for his racks or vending machines are so far off the beaten path that few people ever see them. Seldom are the product and locations as they had seemed during the sales pitch.

Such deceptive investment schemes should not be confused with distributorships which may be offered by reputable companies. To tell the difference between a legitimate distributorship offering and one that has been misrepresented, take these precautions:

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Cathedral Pays Off Debt

One of the most unlikely organizations to be accused of selling unregistered bonds and securities to the tune of \$12 1/2 million was Reverend Rex Humbar and the Cathedral of Tomorrow near Akron, Ohio. Recently Rev. Humbar announced to his congregation and his estimated 40 million television viewers that the cathedral has at last paid off the \$12 1/2

million in unregistered bonds and notes it has sold prior to 1953.

For a while it looked gloomy for Humbar and his religious conglomerate, begun in 1952. At the height of its power it owned a large downtown Akron office building, an advertising agency, Mackinac College on Mackinac Island off the Michigan shoreline, Nassau Plastic & Wire Co., Unity Electronics Co. and Real Form Girdle Co.

In February of 1973 the Securities & Exchange Commission and the Securities Division of Ohio sued the cathedral, alleging that Humbar financed the expansion of his religious complex through the sale of unregistered bonds and notes sold to investors by unlicensed salesmen.

Commendably, Rev. Humbar quickly corrected violation of various securities laws by setting up a trust fund with which to pay back the bond and noteholders. The cathedral's

budget was cut back sharply. Mackinac College was put on the sales block, and other than the completion of the church's 750 ft. tower, activities are being concentrated on the worldwide radio and television ministry.

Once the repayment of notes and bonds began, the big concern of cathedral officials was getting the bond and noteholders to accept repayment of the \$12 1/2 million. All but \$300,000 has been claimed. The bonds and notes were paid off from

donations, the sale of property and a loan of \$500,000 from an unusual source, the Teamsters pension fund. In fact, according to Humbar, it was a Teamsters' loan, made with the urging of Jimmy Hoffa, which first gave the cathedral its financial base from which it has grown so impressively.

Humbar now has plans to finance future growth of the cathedral through the sale of annuities, a project which has the approval of regulatory authorities.

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Lubbock Christian Plans Homecoming

Final preparations are being made for the 1976 homecoming at Lubbock Christian College on February 14.

Festivities are held annually during the basketball season. This year's game will feature the Chaparrals against the College of Santa Fe in a game that starts at 8 p.m.

Before the tip-off, though, there will be plenty of activities for prospective, present and ex-students.

Homecoming also serves as High School Day when teens from all parts of Texas and neighboring states visit the campus to get a taste of college life.

High School students will start their day off with a 9 a.m. mixer in the Betty Hancock Campus Center. A special presentation of "Master Follies" will be held for the teens at 10 a.m. The show is a conglomeration of musical productions staged by the 11 social clubs on campus and is being held at homecoming for the 16th straight year.

schoolers will include chapel, a concert by the 'Hard Travelers,' a movie, two meals in the college cafeteria and a devotional in the C.L. Kay Christian Development Center.

For ex-students the day starts with the alumni having breakfast with their former social clubs. They register at the Greenlawn Church of Christ at 9 a.m. and attend a special chapel at 9:30. Bob Crass of Canyon, Texas, will be the main speaker at the chapel.

Also during the chapel the "coming home" queens from 1966 and 1976 will be presented along with the outstanding ex-student.

Other activities will include social club luncheons, an alumni baseball game, a 2:30 performance of "Master Follies" for the ex-students and class reunions for students from 1961, 1966 and 1975.

Alumni wishing further information on homecoming can call Terry Brown, director of the Ex-students Association, at 792-3221, ext. 304. Those with questions about High School Day can call admissions director John King at 792-3221, ext. 212.

Public Utility Commission Has Moved

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has completed its move into permanent office quarters at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 450 N. Austin, Texas 78757.

In addition to the present telephone number for the commissioners, 512/475-7901, new lines have been added for the various divisions: Director of Utilities, Public Service, Personnel, and Information Services, 475-7996; Accounting, 475-6414; Economic Research, 475-7961; Engineering and Enforcement, 475-7811; General Counsel, 475-6585; Hearings, 475-7921.

The commission will continue to maintain as an auxiliary mailing address: Post Office Box 12577; Austin, Texas 78711.



RECEIVES RECOGNITION . . . Elias Noe Anzaldua of Muleshoe was honored at noon Friday when he was presented with a plaque from SFC Doyle Crawford and SSG Jimmy De La Garza, in recognition of outstanding Radio public service to the U.S. Army Southwestern Regional Recruiting Command. Anzaldua furnishes office space on Fridays from noon until 4 p.m. for the Army Recruiters. The servicemen are stationed at Plainview. Pictured, left to right are Crawford, Anzaldua and De La Garza.

Computer Plays Big Role

COLLEGE STATION -- The computer is now going to play an even bigger role in the

overall design and evaluation of insect pest management programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the agency has appointed a data manager in pest management.

He is Jerry L. Henson, who is assigned to the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University.

"With the coordinated educational programs in pest management currently under way in numerous crops in various areas of the state, the need for more detailed analysis of these programs is real," said Dr. John E. Hutchison, state Extension Service director, in announcing the appointment of Henson. "We feel fortunate to have the services of Mr. Henson in this vital area, and we know that his contributions will lead to a more effective statewide program of insect pest management."

Henson will be particularly working to develop a computer network for collecting and summarizing pest management program data and will give close

attention to the economic evaluation of the pest management program. He will also develop computer simulation models for forecasting insect populations, added Hutchison.

The new data manager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Henson of Monahans. He is a graduate of the local high school and attended Sul Ross State University where he was on the Dean's Honor Roll for three years. Henson received a B.S. degree in mathematics from Texas A&M in 1974 and recently completed his Master of Computer Science degree.

Henson was a teaching assistant in the Mathematics Department at Texas A&M last fall and for the past 10 months has been a graduate assistant in the Data Processing Center.

Three things for which thanks are due: an invitation, a gift, and a warning.

—Welsh Proverb.

West Texas Chamber Sponsors Seminar

Bob Scott, President, Kimbell, Inc. of Fort Worth and Chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's Water Development Committee, announced today that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has joined with Texas Tech University and other organizations to sponsor a one-day seminar on January 30 in Lubbock to take a realistic look at global conditions of world food production and the role that West Texas agri-business industry will play in it.

The purpose of the seminar, according to Bob Scott, program moderator, is "to discuss the potentials of West Texas in the business of feeding the world."

National and state leaders in agriculture, business, population control, and water use and conservation have been scheduled to speak in sessions at South Park Inn from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Discussion time has been allotted for both morning and afternoon.

Registration fee is \$12.50, and the meeting is open to all interested persons.

Groups participating with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the planning are: the West Texas Water Institute, Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences, the Texas Department of Agriculture, Planned Parenthood Association, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the topics to be covered in the morning are: progress in controlling world population, world land resources, and the potential of meeting world food need through genetics.

The afternoon session will include an appraisal of the possibilities of transferring water to arid regions and improved methods of using present water supplies.

This is one of the series of food conferences the Texas Department of Agriculture will participate in during 1976.

"Because Texas is a large provider of basic food supplies for the export market, our producers need to get through the rhetoric and discover the realities of world conditions. Such conferences will help Texas farmers and ranchers to plan for the future," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White stated.

Key speakers include Dr. John Timmons of Iowa State University, Dr. Glenn Burton of the USDA and the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Frank G. Viets, Jr., Fort Collins, Colorado; and persons yet to be named for population control discussions.

Other participants on the program in addition to Bob Scott include Dr. Anson Bertrand, Texas Tech University; Commissioner John White, Texas Department of Agriculture; George W. McCleskey, Water, Inc.; Dr. Charles Smallwood, West Texas State University; K. Bert "Tex" Watson, Pioneer Corporation; Russell Bean, West Texas Water Institute; and Dr. Jack Musick, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center.

U.S. PLANES LEAVE BANGKOK, THAILAND
The United States has announced plans to withdraw the last American combat aircraft from Thailand.



REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Muleshoe

In the state of Texas at the close of business on 12-31-1975 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

	Thousands of dollars		
	THOUSANDS	Hnds	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including 39 XXX XX unposted debits)	3,478	XXX	XX
U.S. Treasury securities	600	XXX	XX
Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps.	799	XXX	XX
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,135	XXX	XX
Other securities (including NONE XXX XX corporate stock)	27	XXX	XX
Trading account securities	302	XXX	XX
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,550	XXX	XX
Loans	6,553	XXX	XX
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	88	XXX	XX
Real estate owned other than bank premises	182	XXX	XX
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	NONE	XXX	XX
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	XXX	XX
Other assets (including NONE XXX XX direct lease financing)	3	XXX	XX
TOTAL ASSETS	18,717	XXX	XX

Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	8,633	XXX	XX
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	7,000	XXX	XX
Deposits of U.S. Govt.	21	XXX	XX
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,434	XXX	XX
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE	XXX	XX
Deposits of commercial banks	25	XXX	XX
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	167	XXX	XX
TOTAL DEPOSITS	17,280	XXX	XX
(a) Total demand deposits	9,226	XXX	XX
(b) Total time and savings deposits	8,054	XXX	XX
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	XXX	XX
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	XXX	XX
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE	XXX	XX
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	83	XXX	XX
Other liabilities	17,363	XXX	XX
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,363	XXX	XX
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	NONE	XXX	XX

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	138	XXX	XX
Other reserves on loans	NONE	XXX	XX
Reserves on securities	NONE	XXX	XX
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	138	XXX	XX

Capital notes and debentures	NONE	XXX	XX
EQUITY CAPITAL, total	1,216	XXX	XX
Preferred stock, total par value (No. shares outstanding NONE)	NONE	XXX	XX
Common stock, total par value (No. shares authorized 40,000) (No. shares outstanding 40,000)	400	XXX	XX
Surplus	500	XXX	XX
Undivided profits	271	XXX	XX
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	45	XXX	XX
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,216	XXX	XX
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	18,717	XXX	XX

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	16,637	XXX	XX
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,431	XXX	XX
Interest collected not earned on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	NONE	XXX	XX
Standby letters of credit	NONE	XXX	XX

I, Ted Barnhill
Name
Cashier
Title

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.

Signature
1-9-76
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Directors

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	DOLLARS		Cts.
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$111,094.32 unposted debits)	5	502	561
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	1	427	148
(b) Obligations of Federal Financing Bank			
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	3	322	972
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions			
5. Other securities (including \$-0- corporate stocks)			
6. Trading account securities			
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	9	550	000
8. Other loans			
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated			
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			
13. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets") (including \$-0- direct lease financing)			
14. TOTAL ASSETS	21	525	628

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8	731	531
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9	285	038
17. Deposits of United States Government	1	13	580
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions			
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			
20. Deposits of commercial banks			
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.			
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	19	185	295.05
(a) Total demand deposits			
(b) Total time and savings deposits			
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money			
25. Mortgage indebtedness			
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding			
27. Other liabilities			
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	19	628	590
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES			

30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	235	612	82
31. Other reserves on loans			
32. Reserves on securities			
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	235	612	82

34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			
35. Equity capital, total	1	661	325
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding -0-)			
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 20,000) (No. shares outstanding 20,000)			
38. Surplus			
39. Undivided profits			
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1	661	325
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	21	525	628

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	18	094	049
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9	122	480
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts			
4. Standby letters of credit			

I, Paul E. Hindelang 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.

Correct-Attest:

B. E. Loyd
Sam Damron
H. L. Griffiths
Directors



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TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

Social Insecurity

WASHINGTON—The Social Security System is limping its way into bankruptcy court. You could be one of the creditors left holding the bag.

Millions of elderly Americans could find themselves suddenly deprived of their livelihood if Congress does not act soon to prevent the sickening erosion of the Social Security trust.

The grim truth is that at the current rate of spending and income, the Social Security System will run out of money by 1981. That's right, Social Security will go broke in less than six years unless more revenues are raised or spending is cut.

Social Security will pay out roughly \$64 billion in 1975—\$2.5 billion more than it will receive in payroll taxes. The deficit is expected to leap to about \$6.1 billion next year, and to \$8.3 billion the following year.

By the federal government's own standards for regulation of insurance companies, a fund of more than \$600 billion would be needed to guarantee just the present Social Security obligations. Yet the total of Social Security trust funds stands at about \$36.5 billion—more than \$500 billion short.

What is happening is that the Social Security Administration is using today's premiums to pay today's benefits. If any private insurance company did that, it would promptly be indicted for insurance fraud.

But Social Security has long since ceased to be the permanent and productive trust fund it was supposed to have been. It has become instead a forced transfer of income from the working generation to the retired generation.

A serious miscalculation—compounded by the eagerness of politicians to increase Social Security benefits and their extreme reluctance to increase payroll taxes to pay for the new benefits—is responsible for the financial plight of the system.

America's declining birth rate and increasing average life span have meant that fewer and fewer workers have had to underwrite higher and higher benefits to more and more beneficiaries. In 1935, the government thought there would always be 30 workers for each retiree. That had shrunk to 6-1 by 1955, and has been reduced to 3-1 today. It could drop to 2-1 within the next 20 years.

The result is that today's workers are paying far more in Social Security taxes than they can ever expect to receive in benefits. The maximum annual Social Security tax has doubled since 1971, and may have to be increased again by as much as 70 per cent just to keep the system solvent.

Congress must make some tough decisions soon, or not even a 70 per cent payroll tax hike will be enough to save the Social Security System.

For the short term, a tax hike will be needed to provide for those who now depend on Social Security for a substantial portion of their income. We cannot afford to let the Social Security System go broke.

But we also cannot afford to continue the crushing burden the payroll tax imposes on working Americans. For the long term, substantial reforms must be made to cut down on spending. They will be unpleasant, and unpopular with powerful interest groups, but we can no longer afford to let politicians buy votes with our children's money.

John Molloy, wardrobe engineer for executives: "One of the things Jerry Ford has learned is how to dress like a President."

Earl Butz, Secretary of Agriculture: "The grain deal with the Soviet Union will help level off widely fluctuating farm prices."

THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

1975 Is Centennial Year of the State Agricultural Experiment Stations

The Foundation for America's present leadership in agriculture was laid in the last century.

First came the land grant colleges in 1862 which began to teach our forefathers what was known of scientific agriculture. But a shortage of such knowledge stimulated early efforts to gain additional information through research.

So, the first experiment station was established in Connecticut in 1875 when the State Legislature allocated funds for agricultural research "for the public benefit". Today this same station continues an active agricultural research program at New Haven, Connecticut.

Other states quickly followed Connecticut's lead in scientific research to find new, improved ways to help agriculture.

The Hatch Act, passed in 1886, provided a federal charter for experiment stations and allocated federal money for agricultural research. The Hatch Act seeks "to promote the efficient production, marketing, distribution and utilization of products of the farm; to promote a sound and prosperous agriculture; to assure agriculture a position in research equal to that of industry, which will aid in maintaining an equitable balance between agriculture and other segments of our economy".

These same basic premises in early enabling federal legislation are still sound and pertinent today.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was established in 1887 after the Texas Legislature accepted the provisions of the Hatch Act.

At first, the Station established seven research projects: 1) Practical, economical ways of feeding beef and dairy cattle, 2) study of cotton root rot, 3) testing fruit varieties, 4) testing grasses and forages for adaptation and feeding value, 5) effects of barnyard manure and commercial fertilizers on certain crops, 6) the value of tile drainage for crop production, and 7) Texas fever studies.

Staffing in 1888 consisted of 10 people and a director, all of whom had teaching assignments in addition to research duties.

Today, the Experiment Station research includes about 600 research projects in 35 commodity or research program areas. At work on this research are 335 scientists and a total staff of 1600 people.

Gross agricultural income in the State of Texas in 1888 was about 100 million dollars; by comparison in 1975, it was an estimated 6,321 million dollars.

As agricultural income has grown so has the recognition of the importance of research. From an initial appropriation of 5,000 dollars in state funds in 1888, state support has grown to more than 13 million dollars per year.

The Centennial Celebration for agricultural experiment stations included the November premiere in Houston of a film, "Unfinished Miracles".

In color, this is an inspiring half hour story of how scientists are finding ways to increase agricultural productivity and improve the stability of our food supply without increasing the demand for energy or harming the environment.

It's available for showing to civic clubs and other organizations without charge (except return postage) from your experiment station. If you want information on how to get the film write to the Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

And the 1975 Yearbook of Agriculture chronicles the contributions of the state experiment stations. In addition, numerous Centennial celebration activities throughout the year in Texas and other states recognize and honor the stations for their profound contributions to agricultural progress.

These and other activities merely point up the fact that the Texas Station is part of an extremely significant research organization which covers the entire nation. Experiment Stations can take pride in their achievements during the past century.

And we can confidently expect that at a time when food and fiber production for state, nation and the world are so urgently needed, the agricultural research organization we've depended on in the past will continue to make great contributions in the future.

Editor's Note -- Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.



WHO KNOWS?

1. When was the first national election held?
2. When was gold discovered in California?
3. Name the first man to set foot on the moon.
4. Who invented the bifocal lens?
5. When was the Space Treaty signed?
6. Where is the source of the St. Lawrence River?
7. What is the area of Great Britain?
8. Who invented the steam engine?
9. When did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?
10. Define "modus vivendi."

Answers To Who Knows

1. January 7, 1789.
2. January 24, 1848.
3. Neil A. Armstrong.
4. Benjamin Franklin, in 1760.
5. January 27, 1967.
6. The State of Minnesota.
7. 94,000 square miles.
8. James Watts.
9. January, 1933.
10. Latin phrase, meaning "way of living."



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Bula News

By
Mrs. J. Blackman

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox honored their daughter, Danene, on her 10th birthday. Friday, December 12 with a slumber party. The little friends accompanied Danene home on the bus from school. A supper of hot dogs and cokes was served, with birthday cake and punch, later. Games were played along with visiting into the late hours of the night. Those attending were Kimberly Powell, Shawnee Deloach, Missy Fisher, Belinda and Robin McBee, Tasha Newton and Debbie Guston.

Guests in the home of the C.L. Cannons, Saturday afternoon, were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Martin and daughter, Beverly, of Lubbock; Mr. Mar-

tin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller from Richmond, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon, Janice and Timmy of Bula.

Tom Bogard has been confined in the Littlefield Hospital for the past ten days. He has been suffering from a heart problem. He was able to be transferred Tuesday afternoon to a heart specialist in Lubbock, where he will undergo further heart tests.

Miss Juana Young spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kirk, Jennifer and Branden. Miss Young is head of the Library Science Department at the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow and children Karla, Jeff and Jarrod spent Friday through Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Smith at Hurst.

Mrs. Jim Carpenter and boys Jeff, Jeremy and Joey, of Muleshoe, spent New Year's Day with her parents, the P.R. Pierce's. Joey spent the week with his grandparents.

Guests Saturday night and Sunday in the John Blackman home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam May and children, Suzanne, John, Sherri, Bob and Pam. They were enroute to their home in Albuquerque, N.M. from spending Christmas with his parents at Abilene. May was a preacher for the Bula Church of Christ several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cox spent Sunday through Wednesday, deer hunting near Ozona.

Mrs. L.E. Pollard is a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip. The last report given, she is walking some without much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce

attended the golden wedding reception given Sunday afternoon at the Hicks Chapel Baptist Church, honoring Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Carpenter on their "50" wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and son, Timmy, and Miss Jackie Withrow spent New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow.

Catherine Anne is the name given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAntyre, of Dallas. She was born on December 9, Mrs. McAntyre will be remembered here as Miss Shirley Cox.

Visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Boleyn were his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Mitchell of Harlington and SFC Harvey Boleyn, wife Cathy and daughter, Thresa, from Johnson City, Kansas.

Mrs. E.W. Black has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman and Mrs. Blanche Cash of

Muleshoe attended the wedding Friday evening January 2, for their grandson, Dennis Cash and Janalee Ferguson. The wedding was held in the Second Street Church of Christ in Portales, at 7 p.m. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash and Janalee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle E. Ferguson of Portales.

BIBLE VERSE

"It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

1. Who spoke these words?
2. To whom were they addressed?
3. When did the conversation occur?
4. Where may it be found in the Bible?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. Jesus.
2. Satan.
3. During Jesus' temptation, in the wilderness.
4. Matthew 4:4.

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.



There's a hot new television game in town -- the video game which enables the owner to convert his television set into miniature athletic fields for about \$100 and up per unit. The manufacturers can't keep up with the demand, even at a production rate of 3,000 units per day by Atari, maker of Pong, sold exclusively through Sears at this time. Magnavox, manufacturer of Odyssey and pioneer in the television games field says it is also approaching 3,000 units per day. The machines are operated by integrated circuits which are getting cheaper and more powerful. One circuit manufacturer is planning to produce an integrated circuit next year which will control as many as seven different games at a price comparable to the one-circuit games selling today. Another

company, already a major power in the integrated circuit field, is planning its own video game to be introduced next year. Now, the big question is whether the entry of semiconductor manufacturers will bring about the same bloody competition that hit the calculator and digital watch markets shortly after both of those products were introduced. Atari and Magnavox both consider the video games to be more complex and rapidly advancing in new technology. Also, the semiconductor components represent only 20 percent of the cost of a video game, compared to 60 percent of the cost of an electronic calculator. Much of the growth in the video game industry is keyed to the microprocessor, literally a computer-on-a-chip that is growing rapidly in power and dropping sharply in price. At

the moment, micro-processors are used extensively in coin-operated games, but they are too expensive for home video units. One television manufacturer is holding talks with semiconductor manufacturers about incorporating a video game in the television set. Ideas are multiplying rapidly for games in which microprocessor circuits generate TV pictures that players can manipulate with a move of a lever or turn of a knob. One new game is the home version of a fast selling coin-operated game called Tank, in which operators blast at each other.

Macaroni, Ham Au Gratin

Cooked Macaroni
Chopped cooked ham
Medium white sauce
Buttered bread crumbs
Grated cheese

Put a layer of cooked macaroni in a greased baking dish, then a layer of ham and a layer of white sauce. Repeat the process. Cover top with grated cheese. Bake in an oven 375 degrees until thoroughly heated and browned.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

A young woman in Washington was recently shot in the back by four robbers. Today, after an operation, she walks with a cane, requiring psychiatric care and has lost her job because of recurring health problems.

She also lives in constant fear. You see, her would-be killers were all released without bail pending trial. Now they have disappeared. And the victim is afraid they may come back gunning for her.

This amounts to criminal negligence on the part of our criminal justice system itself.

How can we then wonder why the rate for all serious crimes has more than doubled since 1961? Just from 1973 to 1974, this rate shot up by 17 percent—the largest increase since we began keeping statistics.

Yet, the guilty are going free. The innocent are living in fear. And, all because we have failed to make certain that punishment of criminals is swift and sure.

When criminals are apprehended, there are often appalling delays in bringing them to trial. In our own state of Texas, a man this year was arrested for theft and released eleven times in eighteen months without ever going to trial. It has been said that justice delayed is justice denied. To that, we should add that it is also crime undeterred.

Even when offenders are brought to trial and convicted, the severity of punishment is far from sure. Nationwide, ninety percent of all serious crimes brought to court are disposed by plea bargaining. What this usually means is that the defendant pleads guilty to a lesser crime than the one he actually committed. In return, he receives a reduced sentence or probation.

This isn't justice. It makes a mockery of our court system and, at the same time, perpetuates the fear that today lives with every law-abiding American.

It's time to call it a halt. It's time to set some clear standards, to insure that plea bargaining serves the interest of justice, and not the interests of hardened criminals.

Convictions for various crimes should carry mandatory sentences, which can be mitigated only within strict limits for specific reasons. These sentences should increase with the severity and violence of the crime, and they should become especially harsh for repeat offenders.

In many cases, punishment for first offenders does not need to be as severe. Many of these law-breakers are young, and might only be hardened in their criminal careers by long terms in prison.

At the same time, I don't believe they should be allowed to go totally unpunished. Youthful first offenders don't seem to learn a lesson by a slap on the wrist, a lecture by the judge or a period of probation. All too often, they see non-punishment as evidence that the law is weak, and that it can be violated with impunity.

I feel they would learn better from even a short stay in prison. In Arkansas, one-day sentences for minor offenses have proven effective in giving a therapeutic jolt to kids who cross the line of the law. These short but sure sentences can be a strong deterrent to criminal behavior in the young, and they can keep the first offender from becoming a repeat offender.

I am encouraged by the success of these short-term sentences in preventing further crime, and right now I am looking into the possibility of applying them in federal courts.

This would be one way we can begin restoring hard meaning to the phrase, "Crime Does Not Pay," a phrase that our present system of justice is making virtually empty.



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Attitude... OF PRAYER

"Give ear to my words. O Lord, consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray." Psalms 5:1-2

God hears and answers prayers, but not everyone knows how to pray. Even the Lord's disciples asked that he teach them how to pray.

Attitude of the individual is important in prayer. Prayer is the opportunity that we have to tell God of our blessings and give thanks. It is an opportunity to petition for help, but above all, our hearts should be willing that God's will be done.

Prayer should be offered individually and in groups.

ATTEND CHURCH AND PRAY WITH OTHERS

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

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Lambert Last Rites Held
Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 8, 1976, for James Leland Lambert, 16, a junior at Muleshoe High School, who died suddenly Tuesday at West Plains Medical Center. He had been ill with the mumps for about a week, and was found collapsed in the shower by his mother, Mrs. Leslie Lambert.
Rev. J.E. Meeks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, where services were held, officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery by Singleton-Elis Funeral Home.
Lambert, a native of Muleshoe, was a member of First Baptist Church, the Muleshoe High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America and the Muleshoe High School football team. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lambert; two sisters, Donna Lambert of Amarillo and Linda Lambert of Lubbock; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Lambert of Muleshoe; and a great grandmother, Mrs. A.W. Henry of Bonham.
Pallbearers were Joe Prather, Robby Young, James Cook, Tommy Marlow, Danny Gonzales and Robbie Rhoades. Honorary pallbearers were the Muleshoe High School football team.
Peace would automatically descend upon the earth if every individual and every nation would stop trying to secure unearned advantages.

Bicentennial Wagon Train Participates In Parade

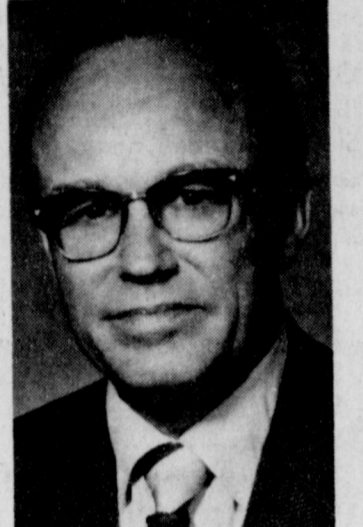
FORT WORTH - The Bicentennial Wagon Train from the southern route will stop in Fort Worth for the 80th anniversary all-western parade which will open the 1976 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Made up of three wagons which left Houston January 4 on their way to Valley Forge, Pa., for a July 4 observance, the train and its 20 out riders will be joined here by another wagon

sponsored by WBAP Radio. Also scheduled to be in the parade, set to begin at 2 p.m. January 30 in downtown Fort Worth, is a group of eight wagons and 50 riders called the Shawnee Trail Ride Association, trail driving in from Farmersville. Some 200 riders and wagons, organized as the Texas Trail Riders Association of Lovelady, will leave Crockett on January 23 and ride in for the parade. Another

group, the Waggoners of Commerce, will trail drive four wagons and 12 riders.

The lead horse-drawn vehicle in the parade will be the Owens Country Sausage eight-horse Belgian hitch from Richardson, carrying a group of Stock Show directors. The heavy horses and wagon, with its chrome and patent leather harness, will take some parade watchers back to a gay 90's event or to the streets of a city in that period.

Already entered in the parade, along with the 14 sponsors of horse-drawn vehicles, are 30 riding clubs from this area and as far away as Eddy County in southeastern New Mexico; and 13 bands or marching groups, including the U.S. Army Drum & Bugle Corps.



DR. JACK GRAY
Bible Study Emphasized In January

January Bible Study is an emphasis of Southern Baptists being made by the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe on January 16-18. This emphasis on Bible Study is an opportunity to be involved in an extraordinary and intense study of the Bible.

Dr. L. Jack Gray, professor of missions at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Ft. Worth, will teach the Old Testament book of Hosea to adults. Youth Bible study will be taught by Ronnie Hill, Youth Director of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield. The children and preschool ages shall be taught by Mrs. Frank Wuerlein and Mrs. Ronnie Holt, respectively.

Study will begin at 7:30 p.m. for the Friday and Saturday evening sessions. The Sunday evening session will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Gray will be the pulpit guest for both Sunday services on January 18. The members of First Baptist Church and their pastor, J.E. Meeks, extends a cordial welcome to the people of the Muleshoe area to attend this special Bible Study.

Would Rather Walk With God

DALLAS - A man who walked on the moon in 1971 decided that he would rather walk with God for the rest of his life. James B. Irwin was the lunar module pilot for Apollo 15 in the summer of 1971 when he walked on the moon. After his splash-down, Irwin recounted a religious experience which eventually led him to retire from the astronaut program.

Robison, who hosts a weekly syndicated television show; Dr. Jimmy R. Allen, pastor of First Baptist Church, San Antonio; Dr. James H. Landes, executive director of the 2.2 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas and Richard Jackson, pastor of North Phoenix Baptist Church, Phoenix, Ariz. Also, Grady Cothen, president of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; Walter Davidson, pastor of First Baptist Church, League City; A. Louis Patterson, Jr., pastor of Mount Corinth Missionary Baptist Church, Houston; P.L. Rowe, pastor of First Baptist Church, Chelsea, Memphis, Tenn.; D.L. Lowrie, pastor of North Fort Worth Baptist Church; and evangelist Angel Martinez.

Irwin will give his Christian testimony before an estimated 12,000 pastors and laypersons at the annual Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth, Monday night, January 12.

The sessions which are scheduled for morning, afternoon and evening are free to the public.

Since 1972, Irwin has served as president of High Flight, Inc., a non-profit organization which he founded to share his faith in God through speaking engagements, publications, retreats and training activities.

The evangelism conference is sponsored by the Evangelism Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. There are approximately 4,400 Southern Baptist churches in the state.

Pesticide Rules Approved; EPA to Regulate Applicators

AUSTIN - At a hearing held in Austin November 20, representatives of farmers and ranchers, chemical companies and commercial pesticide applicators approved the proposed regulations of the Texas Pesticide Control Act.

Control Act which will bring the state into conformity with Federal regulations as they are stated now. But the EPA has not approved the state plan, according to Commissioner White.

Meanwhile, Texas is still waiting for word from Washington, D.C. to learn what pesticides will be covered by recent Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations on pesticide applicators, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said.

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Out of Orbit

"WHAT DID THE MARKET DO TODAY?"

The Journals
Political Column

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Rate for listing in the Journal's Political Column is \$35 for all offices except those for city council and school board offices, which are \$30. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the final election. Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper. Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office. The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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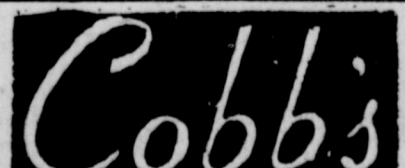
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