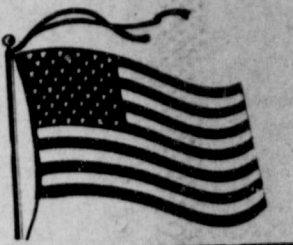


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RIBBON CUTTING OPENS DRIVE IN... As Muleshoe Mayor Ken Henry, right center, shakes hands with Peter Wooden, left center, Mayor Henry officially cuts the ribbon and opens the Sonic Drive on West American Blvd. Muleshoe's newest business opened for

business Friday afternoon. In the background and surrounding the ceremony are various other local dignitaries, including members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

New Drive In Formally Open With Ceremony

With an appropriate ceremony in icy wind and fast dropping temperature Friday morning at 10 a.m., the Sonic Drive In was officially opened in a ribbon cutting ceremony by Ken Henry, Muleshoe mayor.

Several dignitaries attended the formal opening of Muleshoe's newest business to open its doors on West American Blvd. The restaurant was expected to open officially for business around 1 p.m.

Peter Wooden, formerly of Amarillo, and his wife, formerly of Littlefield, will be operating the new drive in facility.

Tickets Limited For Chamber Banquet

If you are to become one of the real "Moving On" boosters of Muleshoe, you are invited to purchase your ticket while a few are still available for the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet. The banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria and a limited number of tickets are available.

Tommy Black, executive director of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, said Friday that he is busy delivering tickets and that through Monday he will deliver tickets for \$8 each to anyone who orders them. After Monday, he will be busy with preparations for the banquet which will feature a country-western theme.

K-C strip steaks are being catered by the XIT Steakhouse for the banquet and tickets are going fast.

for the banquet will be Paul Poyner. Also, during the banquet, the Outstanding Young Farmer and the Employee of the Year will be named and receive plaques.

Poyner will also introduce special speaker for the evening, Bob Murphy, a humorist/attorney from Nacogdoches. The well-known after dinner speaker says he "speaks perfect East Texas... and fair English!"

He says he enjoys life on a small ranch in the Piney Woods region of East Texas where he was born and raised. When asked specifically about biographical information, Murphy replies, "My background will stand anything except being talked about." Or, he will comment, "The less you use the handle, the longer the hoe will last."

Actually, he has had a varied and colorful background. A practicing lawyer by profession, he has looked at life and observed the American scene first as a Western Union messenger boy... then as a ranch hand... then as Sergeant-Arms of the Texas House of Representatives... Fire Chief... a war-time Merchant Marine officer... County Attorney... District Attorney... and as a respected member of the Texas Bar.

As Murphy states it, "There ain't much to see living in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it." He continues to pass along quiet humor, wit and wisdom as a public speaker. He features down-to-earth philosophy, clean humor, and witty observations which make him a much sought after speaker throughout the United States.

John Clark, incoming president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, praised the humorist who will be speaking at the Muleshoe CoC annual banquet and said that anyone will enjoy listening to him speak.

Snow Storm Skips Area This Weekend

Although early predictions by National Weather Service called for snow in the area, it had failed to materialize late Saturday morning. Early morning risers got up to a cold 12 degree temperature and partially cloudy skies, but no moisture.

NWS changed the prediction to extreme cold for Saturday, and a gradual warm up through Monday. This at the same time the north and northeast was undergoing more of the severe cold, extremely low temperatures and blizzard conditions which have marked this winter.

Normal or near normal outside activities for this time of year have been predicted to be possible through the next several days in this area.

Agriculture, Civic Center Finals Near

A proposed agriculture and civic center for Muleshoe and Bailey County may be near a final decision as it is to receive major importance in discussion during a meeting of Bailey County Commissioners Monday.

Bailey County Judge Glen Williams said decisions need to be made concerning the proposed structure which will be located at the west edge of Muleshoe.

Other than the civic center to be discussed, Judge Williams said that plans for attending the A&M Conference will be discussed, county bills will be paid and miscellaneous items will be taken care of.

The meeting will get underway at 10 a.m. and will continue at 5 p.m. in the commissioner's meeting room at the courthouse.

Cloud Seeding Controversy Sparks New Organization

Vegetable Meet Here Wednesday License Renewals Are Being Opposed

Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m., several vegetable production specialists will open a meeting at the Muleshoe State Bank community room to speak on the unique problems and advantages of raising and marketing vegetables in this area.

An added feature will be a question and answer session which will give each vegetable producer or potential producer a chance to ask questions of the specialists and receive answers relating to their own problem.

The meeting is not strictly for farmers, but will be open to anyone interested in vegetables, their production, and marketing. Coordinating the meeting will be Bailey County Agricultural Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

For several years, cloud seeding, or weather modification, has become and stays one of the most critical problems facing area farmers. Recently, representatives from 13 South Plains and Panhandle Counties banded together and formed "Citizens For Natural Weather". The group was formed to battle approval of weather modification contracts to seed clouds over their counties in an attempt to modify weather, especially during spring and summer rains.

For interested persons who are willing to participate in "Citizens For Natural Weather" assessments of 10 cents per acre are being sought for attorney and court fees. Checks may be left at Muleshoe State Bank or the First National Bank in Muleshoe.

From its inception in this area, the weather modification program has been controversial, with area farmers contending the program stops rain. The group opposing weather modification cite the severe drought throughout the area as their main basis for fighting both Plains Weather Improvements Associations of Plainview and Atmospheric, Inc. of Littlefield.

The county agent said that following brief discussions by several guest specialists, the program will be opened to a question and answer session. Anyone present will be given the opportunity to ask questions, and hear what the vegetable production experts have to say concerning the potential production of vegetables as a major crop.

Leading off the program will be Dr. Roland Roberts, a vegetable specialist from Lubbock. He will discuss "Cultural Practices for Key Vegetables Grown in the Muleshoe Area".

"New Practices for Growing Tomatoes, Watermelons and Peppers" will be discussed by Dr. Jerry Parsons, vegetable specialist from San Antonio. Dr. James Leser's topic will be "Control of Principal Vegetable Insects". He is an entomologist from Lubbock.

It was reported that a station was opened in Morton Thursday morning, and that by Thursday afternoon, almost 100 percent of the farm land was already colored in on the county map, as the farmers in Cochran County paid their 10 cents per acre and marked their farms.

Last Monday, a group met in Swisher County and more than 250 members signed up in opposition of the cloud seeding operations being conducted in this area, including their county. The combined groups are opposing cloud seeding operations by Atmospheric, Inc. over portions of Bailey, Deaf Smith, Randall, Parker, Castro, Swisher, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock Counties through October 1980.

They are also opposing cloud seeding operations of Plains Weather in and over portions of Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe and Floyd Counties through December, 1980.

The hearings to determine whether or not to renew licenses for operations will begin at 1 p.m. on February 16 and will continue as long as necessary for all interested parties to present their cases, according to Bruce Bigelow, general counsel for the board and hearing examiner.

Following the hearings, the board will have 60 days in which to issue a ruling, unless Bigelow uses another 60 days allowed.

During the evening the area's Outstanding Young Farmer will be named and officers and directors will be installed. John Clark will take over the reins of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture from outgoing President Ted Barnhill. Several new directors will be installed, including Merlyn Neel, Don Rempe, Gene McGuire and Royce Harris. Incumbent directors will also be introduced during the evening.

Lubbock pathologist, Dr. Robert Berry, will talk about "Control of Vegetable Disease with Special Emphasis on Pepper Mosaic". While Kelly Hicks of the National Potato Board, Rainesville, Ala., will "Explain Activities of the National Potato Board".

"The Outlook for the Vegetable Markets in 1977" will be discussed by Dr. Gordon Powell, fruit and vegetable marketing specialist from College Station, and concluding the program will be Marvin Sartin, farm economist from Lubbock, with "Cost of Production on Vegetable Crops for the High Plains".

"This seminar has been planned especially for new growers of vegetable crops in the Muleshoe area," emphasized Tanksley. "Each speaker will present a short talk, then producers will have an opportunity to ask questions to the specialists on specific individual problems."

"The program will have two objectives," he concluded. "First the seven keynote vegetable authorities will give 10 to 15 minute presentations on their topics; then second, after the talks, they will give producers an opportunity to ask individual questions of the authorities present."

With the hearing before the Water Development Board for renewal of weather modification applications scheduled for February 16 at Lubbock in 99th District Court, groups both for the modification program and against it are marshalling forces for the hearing.

Benny Claunch, of Bula, who was selected president of "Citizens for Natural Weather", said he and a group of other men, including Nolan Henson, of Happy, president of the organization from the northern part of the district, Ross Lumsden of Lamb County, Kenneth Williams of Morton and a meteorologist, met in Midland with Bill Browder, attorney who was hired to represent the "Citizens For Natural Weather" group. They discussed strategy they will use at the hearings.

After a discussion on direction the group will follow, Browder stated that by law the farmer owns his land from the center of earth to the "heavens" but commerce may fly above the earth. In the event an aircraft does damage to the earth or land he is flying over, the owner is entitled to civil action to recover damages and to protect his interest.

The attorney also commented that all farmers who have an objection to weather modification, put a red outline of his farm on a county map and color it in. Browder said this will leave no doubt as to his objection.



Today (Sunday) will be the final day of a turkey shoot sponsored by the Sudan Fire Department. It is at the Sudan Airport from 1 p.m. until dark and a fire department spokesman said shells will be available.

Buck Creamer was transferred Friday morning to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is in room 724 in the Cardiac Care Unit and no visitors are allowed at this time.

Diana Harrison at 272-5573 said more items are needed for the American Heart Association Radio Day on KMUL next Saturday.

Also, Owen Jones said he will pick up items or they can be left at Western Drug. Owens can be called at 272-3468.

Post Office Will Accept Applications

Muleshoe Postmaster Tom Lobaugh said the post office is now accepting applications for substitute rural carriers of mail. He said an examination will be given to establish a register of eligible carriers and future substitute carriers will be chosen from the list.

Postmaster Lobaugh said starting salary is \$40 per day and no experience or training requirements are in the examination. All applicants must take a written test which consists of

vocabulary and reading comprehension questions and computations.

All applicants will be rated on the written test on a scale of 100, he added. And that to be eligible, an applicant will be required to attain a rating of at least 70. Additional points for veteran preference are added to the written test before scoring.

He added that applicants must be physically qualified to perform efficiently in the duties of this position. They must have good eyesight and good hearing.

Another requirement is a valid driver's license and a safe driving record and all applicants must pass the Postal Service Road Test to show he can safely drive a vehicle of the type used on the job.

Randy Johnson Purchases Car Dealership

Longtime Muleshoe resident and businessman, Randy Johnson, announced this week that he has purchased the Chevrolet dealership in Sudan.

Johnson said he has purchased the former Bacus Chevrolet, which will be renamed Johnson Chevrolet.

He formerly was co-owner of Johnson-Pool Appliance and Tire Store in Muleshoe and is a farmer-rancher. He and his wife, Betty, have grown children, who live away from home.

Texas' Gross Sales On Sharp Upswing

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Monday that gross retail sales in Texas jumped to \$34.5 billion for the third quarter of 1976, a 13 percent increase over the same period for the previous year.

Bullock released computer analysis breaking down the retail sales totals for the three-month period (July, August and September) by counties and by Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA).

The County Code Analysis reflects total gross sales in each of the 254 Texas counties and the total for Texas. It also provides a breakdown of sales by in-state and out-of-state firms.

Harris, the state's most populous county, led all others in gross retail sales with a total of \$8.6 billion, a 13 percent increase. Dallas County was second with \$5.4 billion, up 18 percent, followed by Tarrant County with gross sales of just over \$2 billion, up 12 percent.

Bexar County's gross retail sales also were up 12 percent for a total of \$1.5 billion for the quarter.

In-state firms accounted for \$32.2 billion of the sales, while out-of-state firms chalked up \$2.3 billion in sales in Texas during the period, according to the analysis.

The SMSA analysis breaks down gross sales for the state's 25 metropolitan areas.

Gross sales in the Amarillo SMSA were up 30.7 percent over the previous year, the largest gain by any metropolitan area, according to Bullock.

Retail sales in the Bryan-Col-

lege Station SMSA were up 20 percent and the Sherman-Denison and Killeen-Temple SMSAs each registered increases of over 18 percent.

(NOTE: In computing dollar amounts of gross sales in the SMSA analysis, add three zeroes.)

If you have a question or need additional information, call our toll-free Tax Information number, 1-800-252-5555, Ext. 148.

Police Report

Several burglaries and thefts have been reported to the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center during this week.

Last Saturday, Frieda Summar reported her purse was stolen from her car parked at Gibson's. The purse was found later the same day, minus two wedding bands.

On Sunday, King Grain Co. reported as stolen in a break-in, a 19 inch black and white television and on Tuesday, Paula's Trading Post reported a break-in and said an eight track tape player was taken.

On Wednesday, two thefts were reported. In the first one, Armando Flores reported as stolen from his yard an antique walking plow and Brady Henly reported to officers that someone had removed a 30-30 Winchester rifle from his house.

The rifle was recovered from a gun shop in Clovis on Thursday, and suspects in the theft were being sought.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS... Mrs. Aileen Siewert, teacher at Muleshoe Junior High School is surrounded by books these days. Mrs. Siewert was named to the textbook committee for the schools to help choose new books for the curriculum. Stacked in front of her are several of the new books currently under consideration.

City Council To Discuss New Budget

When the Muleshoe City Council meets in regular session on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m., two main items are listed on the agenda for consideration.

Work will continue on the budget for the coming year, and council members will officially set the city election for Saturday, April 2. Other minor items may be discussed, according to Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr.

West Texas Vegetable Conference Slated

Potato disease prevention, commodity futures trading in potatoes and new research developments in vegetable production highlight the 1977 version of the West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford Tuesday, February 1, at the Bull Barn.

Vegetable growers, specialists and research scientists throughout West Texas will attend the annual event, says Dr. Roland Roberts, vegetable specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Theme of this year's conference is "Vegetable Management for Maximum Profit".

The one-day program will feature a keynote address on potato disease prevention by Dr. Clark Livingston, a Colorado State University plant pathologist and a widely recognized authority on diseases.

Another address which is expected to draw considerable interest is on commodity futures trading in potatoes by a futures analyst from New York.

"Commodity futures trading in Vegetable..."

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He said the question and answer session is expected to last from an hour to an hour and a half. Moderating the question and answer session will be Dr. Roberts. There is no charge for the seminar, so Tanksley suggests that you make your plans to attend the meeting and learn more about the crop which is expected to have a major future role in crop production in this area.

Another major program is planned for February 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room. This will be a joint program by the County Agriculture Committee and the Muleshoe Co-op Gen and will be a program presented by Marvin Sartin on the "Cotton Modubuilder".



Good enough to keep, but it can be and should be made better.

That's essentially the verdict handed down on the government cotton program January 18 by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors. It came in the form of legislative policy developed by the PCG Legislative Committee and the Board, calling for an extension of the program's basic concepts but asking for significant improvements.

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, of which the program is a part, expires with the 1977 crop. PCG, representing about 20,000 producers in 25 counties surrounding Lubbock, is one of many commodity organizations and other groups across the nation seeking to influence Capitol Hill as a farm law for future years takes shape.

Under the present law the Commodity Credit Corporation loan price on cotton is set at 90 percent of the three-year average price of U.S. cotton in world markets, and the PCG policy says the loan rate should continue to be based on average market prices.

However PCG will be working to "improve the data and procedures under which the loan is calculated..." Officials of the producer organization maintain that USDA has had too much leeway when it figures the average of foreign markets, then applies its own "location and quality" adjustments.

PCG also is asking that the loan be made a more workable marketing tool for producers through lower CCC interest rates, an option to renew loans for at least eight months beyond the present statutory minimum, plus a requirement that the final loan rate for each crop year be announced by November 1 of the preceding year.

Other program improvements called for in the PCG policy include elimination of the inequitable \$20,000 payment limitation, a disaster program administered "in accordance with the intent of Congress," and an end to provisions which perpetuate cotton allotments in areas where cotton is no longer produced.

Points in favor of the current program are included in the opening statement of the PCG policy, which recognizes that under the 1973 Act "... growers have experienced (a) freedom to plant what they can grow and produce most efficiently, (b) new opportunities to avail themselves of market-oriented price opportunities, and (c) an improved image with the Congress and the public which resulted from greatly reduced taxpayer costs."

The sense of the PCG Board's feelings, said Executive Vice President Donald Johnson after the January 18 meeting, "is that the market-oriented philosophy of the 1973 Act should not be abandoned, but that every effort must be made to improve administration of the Act in such a way as to give producers greater protection against weather and market hazards."

potatoes is a subject of concern to area growers and shippers," says Roberts, "and has been the center of controversy for some time. We hope to clarify some of the issues and outline possible actions growers might take."

In addition to the two addresses on disease and futures trading, eight research scientists with Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University will discuss latest developments from their research programs in potatoes, onions and other vegetable crops produced by West Texas vegetable growers.

Extension Service specialists and Experiment Station scientists will outline mutual concerns relating to irrigation on sandy soils, fertilizer management, variety development, pest management, weed control, disease prevention and market development.

Also on tap are discussions on vegetable marketing outlook and new cultural practices for tomatoes and peppers.

"With an unsettled market and crop losses due to bad weather, the outlook information to be presented by our Extension vegetable marketing specialist will help growers decide what to plant and how much," Roberts adds.

"Along with this will be a report on innovative Texas demonstrations of cage-culture of tomatoes and plug-mix pepper planting."

"Great emphasis is being placed at this conference on information that will increase vegetable production profit by lowering production costs and expanding market opportunities," Roberts emphasizes.

"Leading experts in the field of vegetable production and marketing in the Southwest will be on hand to answer all grower questions."

Sea yields unknown kinds of life.

Weather, Lack Of Forage Hard On Cattle

Cattle losses in Texas have been mounting in recent weeks due to a combination of cold, wet weather and lack of quality forage.

"Losses have been up sharply in some counties in the Gulf Coast region because of a combination of these factors," points out Dr. Larry Boleman, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Also adding to the losses is the fact that the cattle in this region of the state are mostly Brahman and Brahman crosses that cannot withstand a lot of the cold, wet weather that has been around since last fall."

"Most cattle can tolerate either wet or cold weather to some extent, but this fall and winter we've had the two together and that's been a big part of the problem. The fact that the type of cattle in this area have short hair and a greater surface area per unit of weight to tolerate hot summer weather also works to their disadvantage during wet, cold conditions."

Boleman also emphasizes that poor nutrition coupled with the adverse weather has led to many cattle deaths. "Cattle need quality roughages during these critical periods. However, many producers either do not have good quality hay available or have not been able to get to their herds with the feed due to boggy pastures."

The Extension specialist explains that when a mature cow is in good winter condition, she generally is not too seriously affected when the temperature drops from the comfort zone of 60 degrees to around 0 degrees F. as long as she is full of forage, has a dry hair coat, and is exposed to dry, still air.

Boleman uses the term "critical temperature" in talking about cow maintenance during certain weather conditions. "This is the temperature at which a cow can keep up its body heat without additional feed intake. It is slightly above

the temperature at which cattle begin to shiver.

"A cow not getting any feed will reach a critical temperature at about 55 degrees F.," notes Boleman. "Supplying her with about 15 pounds of hay per day will lower the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F. If feed consumption is increased to the point that the cow can consume all the hay she desires along with three to five pounds of protein supplement, her critical temperature will drop below 0 degrees F."

The specialist adds that wet hair coats and increased wind speeds increase the critical temperature of cattle. A change in wind speed from one-half to 10 miles per hour will cause cows to increase their heat production by 20 to 35 percent to maintain body temperature.

In addition to feeding cattle all the hay they can eat during cold, wet periods, Boleman also advises producers to provide shelter for cows that are calving.

Looking ahead, there appears to be no relief from the cold, wet weather that has plagued much of Texas during the past few months, particularly in the coastal regions. The 30-day outlook issued by the National Weather Service indicates continued cool, wet conditions.

"This means that producers must continue to give close attention to maintaining their cattle herds by providing additional hay and protein feed," adds Boleman.

Cotton Prices Shows Rise Late In Season

The United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was moderate to slow during the week ending January 21, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office.

The Lubbock Cotton Exchange's Spot Quotations advanced approximately \$12.50 per bale from the previous week. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mike 3.5 through 4.9 was 61.85 cents on Friday, January 21, up 250 points from the previous Friday.

Demand was moderate to light, Dickson said.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$85 to \$112 per ton, mostly \$95 to \$110.

Grades 42 and 43 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 17 percent and 43 made up 20 percent. Bark reduction was assigned to 54 percent of the samples classed.

Predominant lengths were staples 31 and 32. Staple 31 was 28 percent, and 32 accounted for 32 percent.

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 37 percent of the total. Mike 3.3 - 3.4 was nine, 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for 18 percent, 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 16 percent, while 2.6 and below was 17 percent.

Pressley tests indicated breaking strengths averaged 80,000 pounds per square inch at Lubbock.

About 12,000 samples were classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 910,000 compared to 696,000 on this same date a year ago.

MOPE SMOKING

Despite antismoking campaigns and warnings that they are potential health hazards, cigarettes are being smoked more than ever and the trend shows no sign of slowing, according to the Agriculture Department.

WEATHER ON MARS

The first 60 days of Mars observations by a University of Washington-designed experiment aboard the Viking satellites showed that the weather changes little from day to day. Variable winds to 13 mph. High today -25. Low tonight -120.

Three Way School Menu

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MONDAY
Hot Dog with Chili
Buttered New Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Bun
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburgers with Mustard
French Fries with Catsup
Lettuce - Pickles
Onions
Bun
Jell-o with Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Enchiladas
Spanish Rice
Lettuce with French Dressing
Orange Juice
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY
Turkey and Dressing
With Giblet Gravy
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Stuffed Celery
Applesauce Cake
Milk

FRIDAY
Pinto Beans
Taco with Lettuce
Mexican Cornbread
Peach Cobbler
Milk

WHO KNOWS?

1. What is the birthstone for January?
2. When was the battle of New Orleans?
3. Name the author of "Common Sense" and "The Rights of Man."
4. What constitutes the American Bill of Rights?
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. Garnet.
2. January 8, 1815.
3. Thomas Paine.
4. The first ten amendments to the Constitution.
5. January 27, 1967.
6. The State of Minnesota.
7. 94,000 square miles.
8. James Watt.
9. January, 1933.
10. Latin phrase, meaning "way of living."

Neither nations nor people are equal; but they should have free and equal opportunity.

The Lieutenant Governor's Report By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN—The Texas Workmen's Compensation Law requires insurance coverage for almost all accidents and diseases that naturally result in the course of employment. It encourages employers to provide coverage for

their employees; and, in return, it limits the amount of damage an employee can collect for injuries except in unusual cases.

The law establishes the Industrial Accident Board, a state agency, to handle all occupational accident

claims, and prescribes the methods and procedures for making and processing claims. It prescribes procedures for appealing the Board's decisions, including going to court.

It limits the amount of fee an attorney can charge and it permits the insurance companies to "discount" the amount of award if it is paid in a lump sum or if payments are accelerated to the injured worker. It provides that an employer cannot discharge or discriminate against an employee for filing a workmen's compensation claim or hiring an attor-

ney.

Any employee injured in his or her job or activities related to the job should be compensated unless he or she was injured while intoxicated, the injury was caused by willful intent of the employee to bring about the injury or the injury was caused by an act of God. An employee can obtain compensation even though he or she may have been negligent, a fellow employee may have been negligent or he or she may have assumed an unusual risk.

The employer must be notified of the injury within thirty days from date of injury. A claim form must be filed with the Industrial Accident Board in Austin within six months from date of injury.

At the time of injury, an employee is entitled to immediate first aid treatment. As of September 1, 1973, the injured employee has the right to obtain treatment from any doctor or hospital of his or her choice.

All first aid expenses and future medical expenses are the responsibility of the employer (or insurance carrier). These will be paid as long as the doctor or chiropractor treating the injured worker submits the necessary reports concerning the worker's condition to the Industrial Accident Board.

The injured employee should be sure he or she gets adequate and appropriate medical treatment.

This includes medical, nursing and hospital services, medicine and any treatment or necessary aids that are required to rehabilitate or restore an employee to his or her normal level of physical activity, or to relieve him or her from the effects resulting from the injury.

The Industrial Accident Board is a three member Board, appointed by the Governor, with one member "representing employers," one member "representing employees," and one member "representing the public and serving as Chairman." The Board holds all hearings

on claims, approves all compromise settlement, administers medical provisions of the Act, and issues all awards in contested cases.

Compensation does not begin to accrue until the eighth day of missed work. The claim is set for a pre-hearing conference after the injured workman is released by his doctor or when maximum recovery has occurred. Each claim is reviewed periodically to determine that the claimant is receiving benefits in accordance with the law.

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Welcome To Muleshoe
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Immel, Brad and Sherilyn
We would like to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Nick Immel to Muleshoe. The Immels come to us from Amarillo where he was employed as a salesman. Nick is now employed at Western Sprinklers of Muleshoe.
The Immels have two children, Brad, age 4 and Sherilyn age 1.
The Immels are both interested in Sports and Peggy does all kinds of Handcrafts and sells Mary Kay Cosmetics.
Nick and Peggy attend the First Baptist Church.
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From The Pastors Desk

by

Rev David Evetts

LIVING UP TO THAT WHICH YOU PROFESS: 1 Peter 2:1-3 "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and all evil speaking, As Newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious." Phillips translates these verses to read: "... have done, then, with all evil and deceit, all pretense and jealousy and slander. You are babies, newborn in God's family, and you should be crying out for Spiritual Milk to make you grow up to Salvation! And so, you will, if you have already tasted the goodness of the Lord."

I read a story recently which very forcefully illustrated these verses of Scripture. For seven long years - a mother watched over a little child like it was a newborn baby. When the child was born - it seemed to be normal in every respect. But in a few weeks there were signs that indicated all was not well. They took the baby to the hospital where the doctors performed every conceivable kind of test. Then came the shocking news: The little baby would never develop normally. It would grow only slightly - it's legs and arms would be spindly and it's head would likely be out of proportion. With broken hearts - the proud parents took the little child home to wait for the end. This is indeed a sad story and when it comes home - there is no word which can adequately describe the feeling that comes into the hearts of the parents.

YET MANY CHRISTIANS TODAY ARE LIKE THIS LITTLE CHILD: Like the little child they were born into the world physically - and as a Christian, they were born spiritually. They were without doubt born into the family of God - but somehow they have never developed as God certainly meant that they should. These verses said: "... as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby." Little babies must and ought to have milk - and when they get it - it will make them grow. And when a Christian does not grow - he is not normal - and there is an alarming indication that something is vitally wrong. In many of the churches today - there are Christian men, women and young people who are saved - but they are still little babies in Christ. Getting saved is not the end of Christianity - it is just the beginning. And without the Spiritual Food that comes from reading the Bible - and Fellowship with other Christians - normal growth is retarded.

HOW THEN, YOU ASK, CAN A CHRISTIAN GROW?: The newborn babe in Christ should learn to love the Bible. He should read some of it everyday - memorize some of it - and then begin to put into practice in his daily life the things he has learned from it. If he does not learn to work for the Lord and get "Spiritual Exercise" - it is certain that he will soon develop "Spiritual Gout". Many Christians are like the "Dead Sea" - First of all it is far below "Sea-Level" - it has an inlet - but no outlet. And as a result it is stagnant. It has no life in it - it's waters are good for nothing. When a person is saved - without fail the question comes: "... Now I'm saved - what do I do now?" The answer is very simple: Get busy for the Lord - and don't let a day go by without renewing that experience that you had with the Lord when He saved you. If I could offer to you a formula for spiritual growth - it would be simply this: "First of

all - read the Bible and study it a little every day - be faithful to attend the church services when

it's doors are open. Find a way - little or big - that you can be of service in the church. You may not be a regular Sunday School Teacher - but you could assist by teaching when the regular teacher is absent. You may not be a good singer - most of us aren't - but you could join with the choir every Sunday morning. And you might be surprised how good you feel that you contributed something to the worship hour. You may not play the

piano or organ very well - but it would be a 100 percent improvement in some of our departments on Sunday morning to who do not have a pianist. You may be one of those people who is hard to get acquainted with others. But you could learn the art of meeting and greeting people if you would volunteer to be an usher.

MANY WHO ARE OLDER CHRISTIANS AND STILL BABES IN CHRIST COULD BEGIN NOW - IT IS NEVER TOO LATE: Why don't you make a point of sharing your experience with Christ with others? When a "Testimony Meeting" is being held - you could stand up and simply tell what the Lord has done for you. You may not be a Bible Scholar - most of us aren't - but you can be a witness going out among your neighbors leaving with them a Gospel Tract. One of the choice blessings that comes to me - is when I can go to the rest home to visit the Shut-Ins. I read from the Bible - pray and talk a little about what God is doing for us - and how good He is to us. This a little thing - but

to those who feel that life is passing them by - it means so very, very much - and you will find that as they respond - you feel stronger for having been part of it all. I believe before long - if you will begin to practice your religion - you will find that Spiritual Food and "Spiritual Exercise" will combine to produce in you "Spiritual Growth". Without these there can be no Spiritual Balance - and Spiritual deformity will be the result. This is but a common law of life - and it operates in every area of our lives.

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Changing Role Of A Corporate Wife

Editor's Note: This is the second in a four-part series concerning the role of the corporate wife.

COLLEGE STATION — "I-deal" executives and their wives seem to be fading fast in the corporate world. At least compared to the description from the 1950's which appeared in the first article in this series on the executive's wife.

Debbly Johnson, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out a few examples to illustrate this trend.

"A leading brokerage firm asked one of their executives to relocate in Chicago; his wife,

who had a good job in Manhattan, refused to move. Result: the executive now works for a competitor.

"Also, a health management consultant was expected to move when his firm changed the location of the home office. Rather than uproot his wife and children, he quit and found another job."

The "Wall Street Journal" reported the story of the wife of a prospective vice president who was called in reference to a routine interview. In a note, she replied, "If Stan is being considered a promotion, I suggest you interview Stan. I'd make a lousy vice president; he'd make an excellent one."

"These examples certainly do not typify American corporate wives today, however, no longer are they simply isolated cases. With a little 'push' from women's liberation, better education, and the influence of the mass media, wives of corporate executives are challenging the company's right to dictate the life of their husbands and families," Miss Johnson noted.

They no longer feel it is entirely the husband's decision when a move is being contemplated. Researchers in business and sociology find it increasingly common for husbands and wives to consider both careers in reaching a decision, she explained.

"Many of these feelings are held by younger women, fresh out of school, eager to work and establish a name and identity for themselves. Women today are less likely to view themselves as extensions of their husbands, which is particularly important for women in the middle years, whose life has centered around husband and children for so many years."

What happens to the woman, whose identity has been established around her family, when the children leave home and "hubby" is at work or on the golf course? These are realities of life which women are beginning to face early in life while there is time and opportunity to set up their goals and identity, the specialist said.

"A marriage does not consist merely of one life, one set of feelings, one set of goals, and one set of interests. Neither husband nor wife should have the right to make all decisions or expect the other to blindly accept and practice the whims and wishes of the other."

"With these ideas in mind, the executive wife is challenging the traditions of the corporation. Some refuse to allow their husbands to go on business trips without them. The general manager of a hotel in Chicago reported that the wife's attendance at business meetings has doubled in the last five years. While at the meetings, rather than taking in the traditional tours and activities of the town, the wives are attending seminars and workshops themselves."

As noted in the first article, entertaining business associates was a large part of the wife's role. Not so any more. When the couple does entertain company people, they are more often friends anyway and do it as part of their friendship, not out of necessity or obligation. As one woman put it, "There is no way of entertaining the right people and have it do anything for your husband. After all, they're probably on to you — they once did it themselves," Miss Johnson recalled.

Speaking one's mind is gaining wider acceptance by our society, and likewise, executive wives are no longer obliged to agree passively with and accept their

husband's opinions as their own. They are freer to speak out on hot issues, even though they may be opposite their husbands' views.

"Yet, with all of the movements toward integrating the wife into corporate decisions which ultimately involve her, there are many women today who are locked into a situation in which the company does run their life. We are faced with the reality here that women daily suffer emotional tension and strain because of the pressures and demands placed on themselves, their husbands and their children," Miss Johnson said.

The third article in this series will deal with the psychological problems which face executive wives and what is being done by companies and families to alleviate the stress.

NEXT: Psychological Stresses of Executive's Wives



LAZBUDDIE STYLE SHOW . . . Lazbuddie FHA presented a style show Thursday, January 27, in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. The girls modeled outfits of western and Indian design in the first half of the show. Modern day wear, formal and sleepwear were modeled in the second half of the show.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS
January 24 - Ina L. Beiler, W.F. Creamer and Norene Moore.
January 25 - Johnny Lloyd Boyce, Eva F. Bell, Josie Madrid, and A.E. Redwine.
January 26 - Faye Armstrong, Jose A. Ybarra, Beatrice Viermes and James D. Cooper.

DISMISSALS
January 24 - Matthew Walker, Michael Gutierrez and James Rance Williams.
January 25 - Janie Moraw.
January 26 - Chester A. Horsley, Josie Madrid and baby girl, and Enrietta Ruiz.
January 27 - A.E. Redwine, Noel Smith and baby boy, Johnny Lloyd Boyce and Faye Armstrong.

Progressive Homes Club Holds Meeting

The Progressive Homes Club met Wednesday, January 26, in the home of Mrs. Ray Black. Sixteen members were present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. C.D. Hoover, president. Mrs. Troy Thomas, secretary, was absent. Mrs. Vera Engelking was acting secretary. Roll call was given with household hints. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Ray Black read "What the Rainbow Is". Hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Vera Engelking. The club has changed its meeting time to 2:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of every month. The club also voted to have one guest speaker a year at Christmas time when secret pals will be revealed.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 23, with Mrs. Vera Engelking as hostess. Members present were Mrs. R.L. Roubineck, Mrs. H.L. Stratton, Mrs. M.J. Gibson, Mrs. C.D. Hoover and Mrs. Vera Engelking.

Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS Club met Thursday, January 27, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room. Twenty-six members were present for weigh-in. Mrs. J.O. Parker led the meeting. Minutes were read and approved by Mrs. Owen Jones.

TOPS Queen of the Week was Mrs. Luis Mata. First runner-up was Mrs. J.J. McDonald and second runners-up were Mrs. Glen Splawn and Mrs. Raleigh Mason.

Next month, the monthly queen will be recognized. Members need to bring fruit. Members were also asked to bring gifts for the auction.

Awards were presented to several members at this meeting. Mrs. Luis Mata received First in Division Three and Mrs. Waylon Harris received Second in Division Three. Mrs. Dan Vinson was awarded a Certificate National for Yearly Queen of the Muleshoe Chapter. Mrs. Clara Crane received First in Division Four and Mrs. J.M. Hefner received Second in Division Four.

The meeting was adjourned with the Goodnight Song.

Dual Classes For Foreign Language Set

Two classes for beginners wishing to learn foreign languages are getting underway in the Lubbock Christian College Continuing Education Division. Courses are being offered in both French and Spanish.

The French class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, February 7 until March 17. It will include basics of the language plus some French culture and customs.

The class in Spanish will include basic words, phrases and sentences which will enable the student to carry on a simple conversation. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., February 8 through March 17.

Frankie Faver, director of the Continuing Education Division, said that either course would meet the needs of a person who plans to be a tourist in a French or Spanish-speaking country or the courses can serve as an introduction to persons wishing to learn another language.

For registration information Mrs. Faver can be contacted at 792-3221.



Marc Julian Durham Smith

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 24 at 4:27 p.m. at West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces and was named Marc Julian Durham Smith. He is the couple's second child.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Friona and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Varley of Melbourne, Australia.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Smith of Friona.

Delma Jo Madrid

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madrid of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 25, at 2:58 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and three ounces and was named Delma Jo Madrid. She is the couple's fourth child.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Madrid of Friona and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bejaran of Balmorhea, Tex.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Porfino Granado of Morton.

Most of the good things that come to individuals in life have to be paid for in some manner.

Enochs HD Club Meets

Appointments for a "good time" rarely are broken.

The Enoch's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Wilma Petree, Tuesday, January 25. Mrs. Petree, president, presided over the meeting. Rose Nichols led in the reading of the HDA Creed. Winnie Byars, secretary, called roll and members answered with a New Year's Resolution.

Mrs. Byars gave a program on improving home storage. She showed improvements made in her own home.

Members present were Rose Nichols, Alma Altman, Winnie Byars, Louise McCall, Lily Snitker, Bonnie Long, Elnita Key and one guest, Marie Adams.

The next meeting will be February 8, at 2:00 p.m. with Zelma Fred. The program will be on cake decorating.



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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
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My problem is this, I know the children love me as much or more than they do their father but here lately they spend more time with him. The oldest one told me that there is nothing to do here but walk in the woods and that they have many good friends in town and there is always interesting things to see and places to go.
What can I do about this situation? I feel like I am

losing my children.
Mother--La.

Answer:
I assume that your children must be teenagers and it is a fact that most young people of that age are more concerned about their friends and young activities than they are with their parents.
If you have a good relationship with your youngsters and there is love and understanding between you, you need not worry about losing them. It is not the amount of time that they spend with you that counts but what love and happiness they find when they are in your home.
Louisa,
Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

Alterations Made Easy

COLLEGE STATION - Simple alterations can turn a poorly fitting garment into a "good fit", making it more attractive and comfortable to wear. Mrs. Becky Culp, and area clothing specialist, points out.

"Fit is one of the most frequently listed reasons for buying (good fit) or not buying (poor fit) a garment. Influencing need for fitting alterations are weight gain, or loss, changing fashion trends such as hem lengths, individual preferences and fabric shrinkage."

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

The following can make fitting alterations easier and more attractive:

--Fit garments on the body right side out to get an idea of how the garment should look and because right and left sides of the body may differ.

--Before fitting, all zippers, buttons, snaps, belts and hooks and eyes should be completely

It's time to look for new calendars.

Cholesterol Level: What's OK?

How often have you heard someone say, "I eat all the eggs I want. My cholesterol's been tested and it's normal."

Perhaps the speaker is enjoying a false sense of security. "Normal" is not necessarily "okay." It may simply be within the average range for Americans.

In a country such as ours with a diet high in calories, saturated fat and cholesterol, blood cholesterol levels tend to be high. This is associated with a high incidence of heart disease. So "normal" may be far from "desirable."

Cholesterol levels are reported as the number of milligrams of cholesterol in 100 milliliters of blood plasma. Reports from many U.S. laboratories indicate that values up to 300 are normal for Americans. But many authorities say no one should have a blood cholesterol level over 240.

Even this may not be low enough. Some cardiologists call for levels under 200. And residents of Japan, who have fewer heart attacks than Americans, commonly have levels of 170 or lower.

Although there are no guarantees, there certainly are indications that steps taken to maintain lower blood cholesterol levels might help prevent clogged arteries and heart trouble. Hence, it seems wise to get into the habit of eating according to a pattern that favors lower blood cholesterol levels. This pattern is:

Calorie control to avoid obesity.

House Doctor
Jim--My wife's been nursing a grouch all this week. Joe--Been laid up, have you?

Liberal use of low fat foods such as fruits, vegetables, breads, cereals, skim milk.

Moderate use of foods high in cholesterol - such as eggs, liver, meats.

Limited use of foods high in saturated fats - such as fatty meats, cream, butter, rich pastries.

Use of polyunsaturated fats (vegetable oils such as Mazola corn oil, margarine with liquid vegetable oil listed as the first ingredient) instead of saturated fats whenever possible.

Menus based on these principles can be adapted to weight-gaining or weight-losing and can easily be planned to offer all the nutrients needed for good health. What's more, they can be delicious in a new, vital way.

When your doctor says "Your cholesterol's normal," ask him "What should it be?" and proceed from there. There's no harm in following a cholesterol-lowering diet - and it just might help prevent a heart attack.

Fashion
Some of these winter Christmas sales are a boon to women who like good clothes but haven't the money to pay the original prices.

A draw back, of course, is that the variety of color and size is limited in what is left, but some wonderful bargains can be found.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. Jack Furguson was in Levelland Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Bob Vinson from Morton spent Wednesday visiting her mother, Mrs. Bulah Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and children spent the past week in Amarillo at the Fat Stock Show. Belinda Wheeler showed a calf in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Travathian from Hereford spent the weekend with the S.G. Long.

Jack Furguson is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting the Troy Wilkersons, and the James and Ray Fowler families and on to Post to visit his sister, Mrs. R.L. Reeves.

Three Way basketball teams played Anton Friday evening. Three Way boys lost their game and Three Way girls won their game.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Parkman had his family from Littlefield as guests Sunday. Also visiting in the Parkman home was Mrs. Sally Robinson.

Bula News

By Mrs. J. Blackman

Horsley To Be Initiated Into Phi Theta Kappa

Tommy Horsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Horsley of Snyder, formerly of Muleshoe, will be initiated into Phi Theta Kappa Wednesday, February 2, at Western Texas College in Amarillo. He has won this honor with a 3.2 grade point average. Horsley is a 1976 graduate of Snyder High School. He was a recipient of a scholarship and is majoring in drafting.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Cannon and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Martin of Lubbock, and Miss Beverly Martin of Waco, spent Thursday with the Jimmy Cannons and their children, Janice and Timmy.

Mrs. Rowena Richardson is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital. She entered Saturday.

Visiting the past week with the P.R. Pierces were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirby and son, Joe, from Ogden, Utah.

ABOUT YOUR

HOME

By April Rhodes

Another use for a shoe bag is to tie it to the outside of baby's playpen to hold small toys.

A small piece of cotton stuffed in the fingers of rubber gloves will help prevent holes from long fingernails.

Bring out those good woolen garments you stored thinking wool was not in vogue. You'll find they're warm and still fashionable.

A thin coat of medicated chap stick under your lip-stick will prevent chapping and peeling when cold winds and winter's overheated rooms dry your lips.

This being the season for colds and flu, be sure to clean mops, brushes, sponges and other cleaning equipment with a disinfectant. They can be breeding places for germs.

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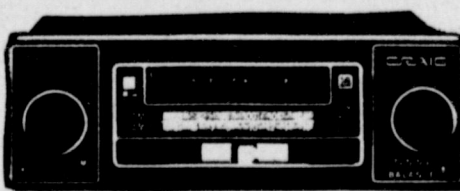
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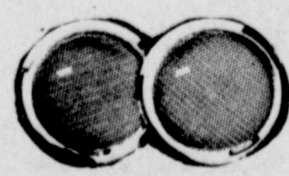
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If you have burning, scratchy eyes and a running nose during ragweed season, it may be little consolation that some 13 million people in the United States have hay fever. About a half of adults and a third of our children are allergic to something — something they eat, smell, or contact. Some people have been found to be affected by a certain color.

In some people, allergies occur only at certain seasons of the

year, such as ragweed season. In Texas, thousands upon thousands time their allergies by the pollinating of cedar trees, which begins around Christmastime each year. It may last a month or longer. Others are bothered in early spring by the blossoming of trees and flowers. Grasses later in the spring and summer affect others.

The very unfortunate individual may have some form of allergy on a daily basis.

When the allergy-producing substance enters your system and comes in contact with the antibodies in the cell, that union produces dramatic effects. The best known of the results of

these miniature explosions is the release of the chemical histamine from the cell. Normally, presence of histamine stimulates production of adequate amounts of antihistamine which would of course cause no symptoms to develop. Sometimes enough antihistamine is not produced to counter the levels of histamine.

Histamine is perfectly harmless when inside the cell, but once released outside the cell it produces undesirable changes. It dilates and congests blood vessels so that fluids from your blood stream leak out into the tissue, causing swelling.

If this change takes place in the skin the result is hives. If this reaction occurs in the nose, the membrane swells and you have a condition known as hay fever or "sinus". Another action of histamine is to contract or put into spasm involuntary muscle fibers — muscles not controlled

by your own will, such as stomach, intestine, urinary bladder, or the uterus. If this muscle effect takes place in the muscle fibers around the bronchial tubes, asthma is the result; if in the intestine, cramps and diarrhea may be the effect.

At least one in three Texans who have untreated hay fever will develop asthma. In many cases, seasonal asthma may fail to subside with the end of the season and may become chronic, says the Department of Health Resources.

Among the most common forms of respiratory allergy is "pollinosis" — a respiratory reaction to pollens. The severity of hay fever varies in different parts of the country, from season to season and day to day.

Molds commonly grow on plant life and are particularly prevalent on grains, such as wheat, oats, rye and corn. Next to pollen, molds are the most common causes of seasonal hay fever and asthma.

Then there is contact dermatitis. Poison ivy dermatitis is one

of the best known examples of this kind. But many other plants and common substances in use in the house can produce this disease, says the Department of Health Resources.

Three factors may play a part in the production of allergic illness. Susceptibility is one. Only certain people have the ability or the background to become allergic. Granting you have this background, you still must become sensitized to a special substance and then be re-exposed to it. If you avoid either of these steps, you will have no allergic illness. A third factor is what might be called contributing factors. Various conditions — temperature, chemical irritants, dust, emotional disturbances, etc. — may aggravate allergies or trigger their attacks. But by themselves they do not cause allergic symptoms.

If there is a family history of an allergy either on the father's or mother's side, then the disease frequently manifests itself in the offspring. But the allergy they develop will not necessarily be

the same type as their parents'. Specific allergy tests can be given by your doctor to discover the substances to which you are reacting. Specific desensitizing

treatments may be given to build up immunity gradually. Prevention and avoidance of the offending substance, if possible, is the most effective means of dealing with an allergy.

IRS Starts Free Service

This Saturday, January 29, Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Service telephone lines will be open to answer questions Texas taxpayers may have while preparing their tax returns. The phones will be in operation between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST to provide more help to taxpayers who may be unable to visit or phone IRS during normal working hours Mondays through Fridays.

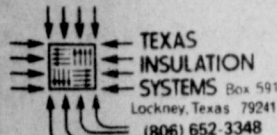
Toll-free telephone numbers for the IRS are listed in the tax package. To help insure that employees are providing quality service, the IRS periodically monitors its taxpayers assistance telephone lines, the IRS said.

The IRS reminded taxpayers that the answers to most tax

questions can probably be found in the instructions section of their tax packages, or in any number of free publications that can be requested by mailing the order blank also included in tax packages. The instructions and publications cover changes in the tax law for tax year 1976 involving child care expenses, income received during retirement, disability pay, business use of the home, and many other subjects.

Because the IRS relies on information the taxpayer gives, and does not ask for proof, the IRS advised that although its employees will try to be as helpful as possible, taxpayers are responsible for the accuracy of their returns and the payment of the correct tax.

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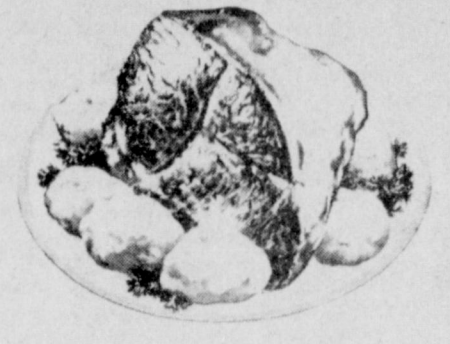
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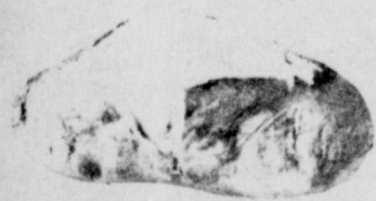
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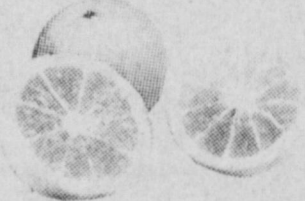


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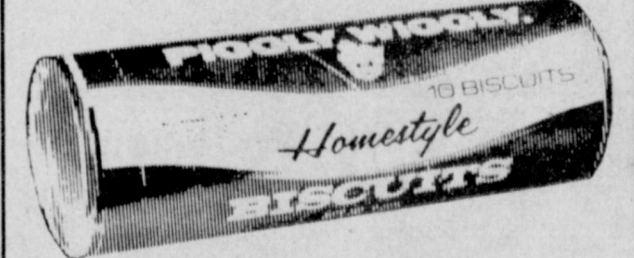
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Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, January 11, at the First Baptist Church for their regular social.

Texas TOPS No. 634 met in the community center for a regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Maxine Nichols returned home Friday from the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Mike Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris of Grants, N.M., was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Williams-Jewel University, a Baptist College in Liberty, Mo. with a 3.65 average. A music major, Morris is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Morris of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp Jr. and Derwin were in Lubbock Monday night to be with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Robertson of Farwell.

Mrs. Monte Roberts and children were in Brownfield recently to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp Jr. were in Hobbs, N.M. during the weekend to visit relatives and attend the wedding of his cousin.

Billy Evans and his family of Ore City plan to move to Sudan this week. Mrs. Evans is the former Deniece King, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reece. The Evans have a son, Clifton, two years old. Evans is co-owner of a welding shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert were in Balmorhea during the

weekend to visit his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lynskey and Bradley of Lubbock visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Provenance and Darren.

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Doug Gardner of Circle Back last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner and Denise and Giner Stewart of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turner and Misti of Eunice, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowery of Farwell.

Five Sudan Junior High students made the Junior High All Regional Band and will be playing in the concert at Monterey High School in Lubbock Saturday, January 29, at 6:30 p.m. Those students are Raegan May, Dan Messamore, Cindy Ham, and Kathie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and family were in Andrews Sunday afternoon to be with his mother, Mrs. R.L. Nelson who was

injured in a recent automobile accident and hospitalized there.

Mrs. Joan Ford returned home from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent surgery last week.

O.O. Baker is a patient in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Celia Kuykendall, Len and Missy and Mrs. Daisey Ford were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mrs. Dewayne Phillips and Christie of Lubbock visited several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve, while her husband, Sgt. Phillips, was in El Paso on business for Reese Air Force Base.

Mrs. Thelma May returned home Wednesday from the Amherst Hospital where she was a medical patient last week.

The Ladies Bible Class at the Sudan Church of Christ met

Wednesday, January 19. Fourteen members were present.

The United Methodist Women met January 19 for a salad supper and installation services of the new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell of Fredrick, Okla. are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Testerman and girls, and Freddie Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram have been in Sunray for the past several days to visit their daughter and family, the Dawson Popejoys.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp visited Sunday evening with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and children of Farwell.

The Sudan Art Association will be meeting Tuesday, February 1, at the community center at 2:00 p.m. for a valentine party.

R.C. Williams has purchased the Gulf Service Station from Waymond Gordon and will be operating the station as of February 1.

Mrs. Mary Tollett is a patient in the Amherst Hospital this week.

Texas TOPS 634 met in the community center for their regular meeting with three members present. Roll call was given with weight loss or gain.

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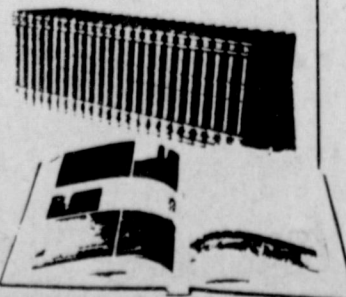
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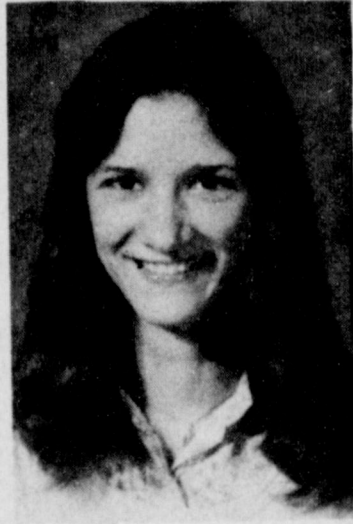
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Sophomore Mulettes This Week's Honorees

★★★ Frosh Mules Take First At Tournament

On January 20, 21, and 22 the Freshman Mules traveled to Dimmitt and competed in the Dimmitt tournament. In their first game the Mules played Bushland and won by a score of 71-46. High scorer in this game was James Atwood with 30 points. The next day they played Littlefield and won by a score of 37-28. Zeke Pecina was high pointer in this game with 13 points. Saturday night, the Mules played the Kress Kangaroo's for first place. The Mules won the tournament 49-38. A-gain Zeke Pecina was high scorer with 17 points.

The following Monday, January 24, the Mules hosted the Littlefield Wildcats. They won 44-33. Scoring for the Mules were James Atwood, 13 points; Sam Whalin, 10 points; Zeke Pecina, eight points; Terry Burton, six points; and Mark Northcutt, Robbie Barrett and David Patterson, two points each.

The Freshman Mules have had a very good season this year. They have won three tournaments, and their record right now is 17-1. They have one more district game left with Dimmitt. If they win this game they will win the district. Congratulations!!

Chiefs Scalp Mules

January 25, the Mules traveled to Friona to play the Friona Chiefs. At half-time the Mules were ahead 24-20. The Mules played a very good first half, but the second half the Mules got behind with the Chiefs beating the Mules 54-48. High scorer for the Mules was Mike Wisian with 20. Others scoring were Bill Vinson, eight; Mark Washington, eight; Danny Wilson, five; Doug Precure, four; Dean Northcutt, two and Brad Baker, one point.

Basketball Team Has 17-3 Record

The twelve Sophomore Mulettes playing Junior Varsity are gaining much experience. The J.V. Mulettes have a season record of 17 wins and only three losses. The Mule's Tale staff congratulates the Sophomore Mulettes this week.

Denice Reeder, the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Willie May Reeder, is a forward for the J.V. Mulettes. She is an active Sophomore at MHS. She is Worthy Advisor of Rainbow and Vice President of FHA. "I think we have a good chance to win district," commented Denice.

Penny Howell, the 15 year old daughter of Earl L. Howell, is a guard for the J.V. Mulettes this year. Penny also runs track. She commented, "I enjoy playing basketball and other sports."

Debra Washington plays guard for the J.V. Mulettes. She is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herron Washington. Debra commented, "I think we have a real good team this year." Her activities include Speech and track.

Another forward for the Mulettes is Karen Stovall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stovall. Karen is also a member of FTA and Student Council.

Karen commented, "I think we have a very good J.V. team." Benetta Roming is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming. She is a forward for the J.V. Mulettes. Her other activities include Student Council, FTA, and she is a J.V. cheerleader. "We've had a real good season this year and hope to finish off the season with four more wins," Benetta said.

Diane Medlock is a 16 year old sophomore. She is the daughter of Irene Medlock. She plays guard for the Mulettes. Diane also enjoys track. Her comments were, "I enjoy being on the basketball team. Everyone is devoted to the game, and that's what is takes to win."

Gina Burden is a forward for the J.V. Mulettes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burden. Her activities are FTA, Student Council and J.V. cheerleader. Gina's comments were, "I think we have had a very good season this year. I hope we can win our last four games; and with our team working together, I'm sure we can."

A 15 year old guard for the J.V. Mulettes is Chana Eubanks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eubanks. She is active in Stu-

dent Council and FTA. She said, "I think we we have a lot of ability and have had a good season so far and will continue to have one throughout the rest of the season."

Treena Bass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bass Jr., plays guard for the J.V. Mulettes and is a member of FTA. Treena commented, "So far we've had a very good season; and I think that if we keep hustling we can win District this year."

Toni Beversdorf, a 16 year old guard for the J.V. Mulettes, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beversdorf. Her activities include basketball and FHA. "I think everyone on our team can say that they are proud of coach and how he handled each game. We have had a lot of fun and a really great record. I hope we can do just as well next year," commented Toni.

Glenda Rasco, a 16 year old guard, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rasco. She is FFA reporter, a member of FTA and Student Council, and is a JV Cheerleader. Glenda commented: "I think that with the team work and spirit that we have, we'll win the rest of our District games. We have a great record, 17-3; and I hope it's even better."

Annie Kirven, a guard for the JV Mulettes, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirven. She is a JV Cheerleader.

Coach Ronnie Jones and the J.V. Mulettes have done an outstanding job this season, and the Mule's Tale wishes them the best of luck for the rest of the year.

MHS Students Win On Learn And Live

Kerry Moore is the local sponsor of the "Learn and Live" program. The local students who participated are Martin Nowlin, Brad Baker, and Royce Clay.

The Muleshoe team won over Lubbock High School on the TV program taped on Tuesday, January 18.

Mr. Moore received the following letter for the Texas Department of Public Safety:

Dear Mr. Moore:
Our records for the "Learn and Live" TV program taped on Tuesday, January 18, 1977 at KLBK-TV show the following: Muleshoe High School was the winner over Lubbock High School with the following scores: Muleshoe High School,

150 points; Lubbock High School, 120 points. Individual scores are as follows: Martin Nowlin, 80 points; and Brad Baker, 70 points. Taping of the next program will be Tuesday, January 25, 1977 at 3:30 p.m. between Post High School and Estacado High School.

Sincerely yours,
Fred D. Marshall, Lt.
Safety Education Service

Talent Show Planned By Student Council

The M.H.S. Student Council met Tuesday morning, January 25, at 8:00 a.m. in room 14. The meeting started with an opening prayer given by Nancy Ramm after President Tom Pepper called the meeting to order.

The Student Council sponsors the annual Talent Show, and it will be held Tuesday, March 1. Those who would like to enter the talent show need to contact Connie Harmon.

There's no rule in nature that requires an individual to say what he, or she, thinks.

Muleshoe School Lunch

January 31 - February 4 - 1977

- MONDAY**
Milk
Frito Pie
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Fruit
- TUESDAY**
Milk
Hamburgers
Pickles and Onions
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Tater Tots
Buns
Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY**
Milk
Fish Krispies - Tarter Sauce
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Hot Rolls
Peanut Butter Confection
- THURSDAY**
Corn Dogs - Mustard
Vegetable Beef Soup
Crackers
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk
- FRIDAY**
Milk
Turkey and Dressing - Gravy
Green Beans
Creamed Potatoes
White Bread
Cranberry Sauce
Cobbler

Calendar For The Week

- MONDAY, JANUARY 31:** 7:00 p.m. - Muleshoe vs. Dimmitt - 9th grade basketball - girls, here and boys, there.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1:** 8:00 a.m. - Student Council meeting.
5:00 p.m. - Muleshoe vs. Morton - here. Boys and girls A & B.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4:** 4:00 p.m. - Muleshoe vs. Dimmitt - boys and girls A & B - there.
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5:** El Paso 4-H Livestock Show and FFA.

You can look back to 1976, but we prefer to look forward to 1977.

Littlefield Falls To JV Mules

On Friday, January 21, the JV Mules defeated the Littlefield Wildcats on the Mules' home court. The Mules won 51-45. Scorers for the Mules were Mac Norman, 14 points; Terry Shafer, 11 points; Jeep Shanks, 10 points; and Jerry Wheat and Dickey Sudduth, eight points each.

Last Monday, January 25, the Muleshoe teams traveled to Friona to play the Chieftains. JV Mules came out on top 63-44, after a very fine effort by every one. High scorer was Mac Norman with 16. Other scorers were Jeep Shanks, 14 points; Dickey Sudduth and Dennis Patterson, eight points; Jerry Wheat, six points; Terry Shafer, five points; Donnie Long, four points and Curtis Carpenter, two points.

Six Weeks Honor Roll

Those students who made the honor roll for the fourth six weeks are as follows:

SENIORS: Laura Beene, Tonya James, Nancy Ramm, Sheryl Stovall, Tammy Bruns, Robert Martin, and Renee Douglass.

Also, Mark Slayden, Lena Garlin, Alice Jaramillo, Jackie Lobaugh, Peggy Lopez, Rosita Quintana, and Patty Pena.

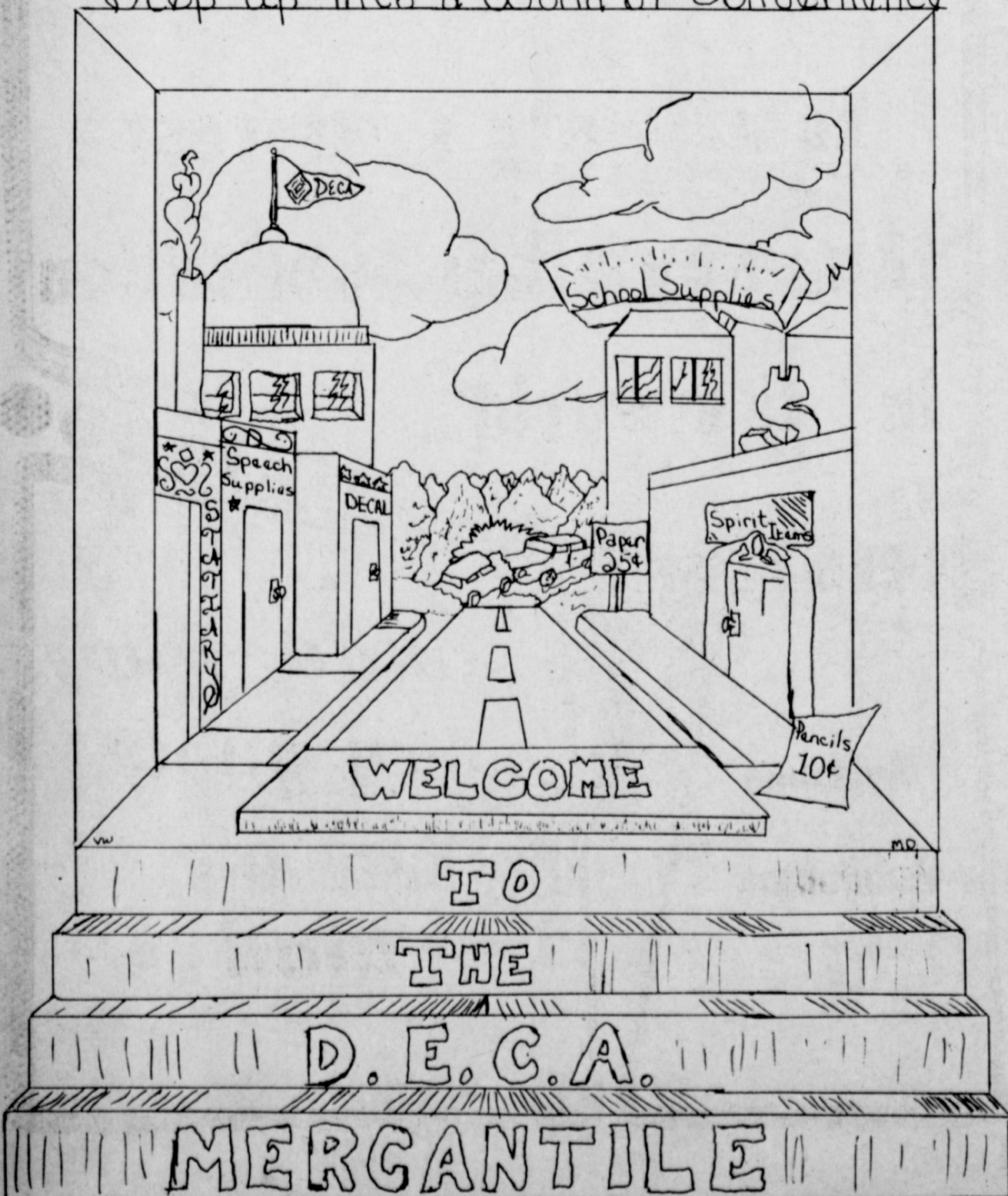
SOPHOMORES: Jeep Shanks, Julia Shain, Lavayne Lloyd, Debbie Hall, and Nina Pitcock.
And, Doug Cowan, Stephanie Bell, Karen Stovall, and Treena Bass.

JUNIORS: Connie Harmon, Dwayne Shafer, Cheryl Bryant, Melody Mauldin, Jane Green, Vicky Gatewood, Stephanie Brantley, Jane Jones, and Rhonda King.

Also, Frances Brown, Martin Nowlin, Kirk Lewis, Vicki Williams, Tana Webb, Joe Ruthardt, Dean Northcutt, and Cindy Harris.

FRESHMEN: Tommy Wheeler, Cindy Hamblen, Shelly Dunham, Jesse Lackey, Shelley Splawn, and Sharla Henry.
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The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek discussed a couple of subjects

Naman Calls For \$5 Per Bushel Wheat

"The first signal of whether or not this (Carter) Administration will be good for farmers is the level to which Secretary of Agriculture Bergland increases the price of wheat," Jay Naman, the president of the Texas Farmers Union, said today.
Naman, addressing the Texas Farmers Union Convention during its final day in the Hilton Inn in Amarillo, said, "I say he should set the price of wheat at \$5 per bushel the first day he takes office. If he listens to the trade or the Wheat Growers Association and sets it at \$3 or \$3.50, we're in trouble."
Naman said, "It's the last time around for the family farmer. His risks are too great; his investment is too large; his alternatives are too good for him to depend on a boom-or-bust, no-policy, future in agriculture."
Naman was critical of attempts to substitute "cost of production" for "parity". "If using the words 'cost of production' is simply another way of saying parity," he said, "maybe we can rationalize the new approach... The parity formula is built into the law. We know what is taken into consideration in computing parity. The mechanics of determining parity are well-established... If the same criteria can be applied to a so-called 'cost of production' formula, then we're okay. If not, then we are embarking on an unknown, and we are in deep trouble."
Naman predicted that the turn-around in farm policy will not be easy. "The Administration for the last eight years has effectively worked toward completely dismantling the machinery for administering farm programs," he said. "It won't be easy to repair the machinery... Farm policy has been turned over to the multinational grain traders and the domestic manufacturers... An effective wedge has been driven between the farmer

and the consumer, and the farmer and the worker.
...This Congress will be the most urban and the least informed on agricultural issues of any in our history.
... Both agricultural committees of Congress are still dominated by leaders who have proven themselves to be timid about what they ask for farmers."

Ford And Texans We Go Back A Long, Long Way

The Texas Ford Dealers, an association of 176 Ford dealers in Northern Texas, will break a new nostalgia campaign on January 24, according to Jack Morris, Plainview Texas Ford dealer, and newly elected chairman of the association. The broad based campaign utilizes the main theme "Ford and Texans Go Together", and the signature line, "Ford and Texans -- We Go Back a Long Way".
The campaign, according to Morris, recalls Ford's long association with Texans, with television commercials featuring a 1931 Model A pickup "still on the job" in partnership with a new F-100, and a nostalgic look back at the famous 1940 Ford V-8's, compared to the 1977 LTD and LTD II. An original song, "Ford and Texans Go Together", is the basis for the concurrent radio campaign. Newspaper ads, outdoor boards, bumper stickers and window banners complete the advertising package, created by the Texas Ford Dealers' ad agency, Solemne & Associates of Dallas.
"Ford and Texans really do go together," Morris said. "Ford sells more trucks here in Texas than anywhere in the country, for example. We're reinforcing the feeling we Texans have for our history, our heritage. Ford truly is a Texas tradition."

this week in his usual way.
Dear editor:
Stating the problem, I've noticed, is a lot harder than finding the answer.

According to government figures, about half the automobile accidents in this country involve people who've had too much to drink. It's one of the most serious problems of the automobile age and responsible people are wracking their brains to find an answer. One official announced the other day a new device under consideration may be the answer.

He reported scientists are working on a sniffer, an apparatus attached to the ignition of a car. You blow into it and if you have alcohol on your breath, your car won't start.
I'm afraid the idea would result mostly in the increase in the sale of bicycle pumps. All a drunk would have to do is turn his head, pump air into the apparatus, the car would register him sober, and he could start the engine and weave toward his next accident.
Let's change the subject. I was

watching the inauguration of President Carter on television last week and got to wondering about the wooden stand erected for the occasion. I don't know what it cost but it was a lot of money for something used just a few hours. And remember it has to be re-built every four years.

Next time, why not hold the thing in Washington's football stadium? The big shots could sit on the 50-yard line. Congressmen on the 30, and the common folk in the end zones.

Speaking of the new President, some columnists are already writing articles wondering if he can live up to all his promises. They don't understand politics. It won't be such a hard job. You see, political promises are like prices in a clothing store. After January 1 they're all reduced by 20 to 30 percent.
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Ethridge Son Funeral Held On Wednesday

Graveside services for Jerry Keith Ethridge, two day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ethridge of Dimmitt were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, in Earth Cemetery with the Rev. David Borum, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Earth, officiating. Burial was under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

The infant was born Friday, January 21, in the Littlefield Hospital and was transferred Sunday to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he died at 9:20 a.m. of a heart condition.

Survivors include his parents, a sister, Kay Lynn, of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ethridge of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Churchman of Sudan.

Fannie Sain Funeral Held On Saturday

Funeral services for Fannie Jane Sain, 91, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, January 29, in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Royce Clay, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Sain died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday in the Muleshoe Nursing Home where she had been a patient. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Fannie Jane Sain was born August 25, 1885 in Savoy, Tex. and moved to Bailey County in 1947 from Gould, Okla. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include 10 children; three sons, Walter Sain, Muleshoe; Doyle Sain, Dodson, Tex. and John Sain, Coer d'Alene, Idaho; seven daughters, Mrs. Mae Prevence, Mrs. Velma Jones, and Mrs. Nan Gatlin, Muleshoe; Mrs. Jessie Frieson, Palo Alto, Calif.; Mrs. Pearl Henslee, San Pablo, Calif.; Mrs. Jewel Simmons, San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. Bertha Chapman, Norwalk, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Edna McCoy, Tomball, Tex.; 31 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Carlos Romero Barcelo, Governor of Puerto Rico:

"I have a commitment not to be pushing for statehood until we are well on the way to economic recovery."



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--Those who put finances at the top of their legislative priority list did not miss the mark.

We are only two weeks into the session, but already it is evident that the money situation will have great significance.

For that reason, I took the unprecedented step of calling together all of the House committee chairmen and vice-chairmen for a face-to-face meeting.

It was the first time all committee chairmen and those vice chairmen whose duty it is to oversee appropriate matters have ever been called together for such a talk.

What they were told was simple. Help us hold the line on state spending.

That \$3 billion surplus is

Heart Attack Claims Life

Here Wednesday

George Britian Chambless, 88, was dead on arrival Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at West Plains Medical Center following an apparent heart attack at his home. A resident of Bailey County since 1942, he moved here from Hereford. George Chambless was born August 18, 1888 in Silverton and was a farmer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 28, in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle; four children; two sons, Britian Chambless of Portland, Ore. and Richard Chambless of Schertz, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Porter, Houston and Mrs. Mattie Wall, Canyon; one brother, Jack Chambless of Mountain View, Okla. and 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

going to be attacked from every angle this session. I wanted our committee leaders to know from the start that I want them to point in the direction of fiscal conservatism.

The Legislative Budget Board took a hard look at our agencies when making their recommendations and setting a funding level of \$15.3 billion for the next two years. Our committees will take this into account, but I believe that we can do even better in the money-saving department.

By scrutinizing every aspect of an agency's request in committee hearings, I am confident that there is still some trimming we can accomplish.

Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Presnal will have his committee looking at a budget version approximately \$120 million thinner than the LBB's recommendation.

It now appears that if the Governor's budget requests are met—including the areas of highway spending and public school finance—only about \$400 million will be left on the table.

There will be many efforts made to reconcile the spending levels. There will be many long hours spent making sure that the people of Texas are getting a dollar's worth for every dollar of tax money spent.

The response I got from our House Committees is that they understand the situation and that the message from back home is clear to them as well: Cut government spending and don't increase the size of government.

Hopefully, we can carry out those orders.

Clarence M. Kelley, FBI Director:

"We have compelling reason for law enforcement, in partnership with the public to remain vigilant."

Herbicide Testing Being Conducted

Applying herbicides through a sprinkler system is a new idea that works with some herbicides and not others. Don Crutchfield, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Researcher and other scientists at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, decided to find out why. In their study 12 percent of the water evaporated before hitting the ground. Only 10 percent of AAtrex was lost, but 85 percent of Treflan disappeared from the time it left sprinkler nozzles and was caught in mini-rain gauges placed on the soil surface.

Crutchfield reported his research at the Southern Weed Science Society meeting at Dal-

las on January 20. Crutchfield was assisted by Dr. Nolan Clark, USDA Agricultural Engineer and Dr. A.F. Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Weed Scientist located at the Agricultural Research Service location.

The scientist chose a calm cool day for the study. Air temperature was 75 degrees, wind speed five miles per hour and relative humidity was 30 percent. Dr. Clark describes this as ideal conditions for sprinkler irrigation in the Southern Great Plains.

Water containing AAtrex and Treflan was injected through a two gallon per minute flow control valve at 60 psi into a line

carrying water at 40 psi to the sprinkler set up. It took 150 gallons per minute to run the sprinklers. Fifteen sprinklers arranged in a 30 by 40 foot spacing were used to discharge water and herbicides. Forty-eight mini-rain gauges were placed around the center sprinkler in a five foot grid. Two sprinkler sizes with 5/32 or 11/16 inch orifices were tested in two catchment areas at the same time. Samples of water containing herbicides were taken from the main irrigation line to compare with sprinkled water from the mini-rain gauges, according to Crutchfield.

Analysis in the laboratory showed that concentration of atrazine in the pipe line was 0.50 parts per million (ppm). Treflan concentration was 0.014 ppm. Sprinkler water collected from 5/32 inch nozzles averaged 0.52 ppm AAtrex and 0.002 ppm Treflan. With the larger 11/16 inch nozzles herbicide concentrations were slightly higher

indicating less loss.

Because there was not much difference between nozzles, researcher Crutchfield averaged the results from the two nozzle sizes. He calculated that 12 percent of the water evaporated and 10 percent of the AAtrex was lost. On the other hand, 85 percent of the Treflan disappeared. The scientists figure that sunlight is the culprit that decomposes Treflan as it travels through the air. They hit on this idea from research at Texas A&M University that showed sunlight destroyed Treflan that evaporated from wet soil. Their suspicions were confirmed when some Treflan was lost from water in mini-rain gauges left in the sun for several hours.

Crutchfield concluded his talk by stating, "We explained why atrazine can be applied through sprinkler systems and efforts to do the same with Treflan frequently fail".

Bentsen Urges End To Weapons Thefts

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Thursday told a Senate Subcommittee that decisive action is needed to keep stolen U.S. military weapons from falling into the hands of drug peddlers and guerrillas in Mexico.

"U.S. law enforcement agencies have given me example after example of cases in which smugglers in Mexico have exchanged drugs for stolen U.S. military weapons," Bentsen said to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations in testimony submitted Thursday. The Subcommittee is holding hearings on the drugs for weapons problem.

Bentsen urged members of the panel to support a bill he introduced in the last Congress to increase security measures on military weapons. He plans to offer the bill in the new Congress.

"Testimony at earlier Congressional hearings reveal that the Defense Department has had more than 10,000 weapons stolen over the past decade, more than enough to equip 10 combat battalions," Bentsen said.

"And the number is undoubtedly much higher than that, since stolen weapons are frequently written off as inventory errors without an investigation to determine whether there had in fact been theft or loss."

Senator Bentsen said much of his information about the drugs for weapons trade came from

the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Customs Bureau.

"I was told of one case in which M-14 rifles, stolen from the Midwestern U.S. were traded in Mexico. The drug trafficker who received them was connected with a guerrilla leader, now deceased," the Senator said.

"U.S. agents have also documented efforts to use a subversive organization in Mexico to obtain marijuana in exchange for automatic weapons."

The Bentsen bill would (1) establish a centralized Weapons and Munitions Security Office within the Defense Department, responsible for tightening weapons security programs of the individual armed services; (2) tighten up reporting requirements to end the practice of chalking up weapons losses to "Inventory error" with little or no investigation; and (3) require a cooperation between military officials and law enforcement agencies which has not always existed in the past.

"It is imperative that we share our 2,000 mile southern border with a strong, stable, democratic neighbor. If stolen arms are being provided revolutionary groups in Mexico -- and there is evidence that they are -- then it is a threat not only to the people of that country but also to the U.S. -- and it is a threat which we must work together to solve," Senator Bentsen said.

On Wall Street by Bob Hill

The biggest surplus sale of used construction equipment begins next month both in Alaska and in one of the "Lower 48" states. For the next two years the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. will sell 775 million worth of machines, materials and construction camp facilities used in the construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline.

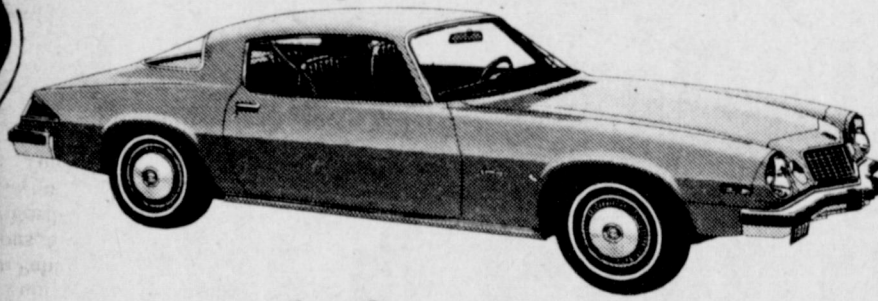
The first phase of the sale will be for \$3 million to \$5 million worth of spare parts. That's just for openers. They have parkas, boots, pool tables, soft-drink machines, snowmobiles, skis and just about every type of vehicle that ever had wheels. How about 39,689 pieces of office furniture, 125 portable bridges and 1,500 propane-heated two-seat outhouses that cost the pipeline \$10,000 each.

Most items will be sold in large lots. The pipeline company isn't really interested in the person interested in bidding on 10 bulldozers. Its objective is to get the maximum return on sales because it will be applied directly to reducing the cost of the pipeline. It stretches 800 miles across Alaska and cost \$7.7 billion to construct.

Alyeska is hoping to get 30 percent to 50 percent of cost for the equipment it is selling. In

order to get the most attractive locations for its sale, Alyeska may barge much of the heavy construction equipment south to Seattle and refurbish it on an abandoned air base near there. A major problem is the condition of the construction equipment. Much of it was used to dig through rock hard permafrost (frozen ice and soil) and much of the equipment had to be run 24 hours a day to keep it from freezing solid during the winter. A large part of the equipment is in good shape for the tough job it had to do. Careful preventive maintenance was important to holding down construction costs. But strange things happen to metal when it is exposed for lengthy periods of severe cold weather.

Used construction equipment dealers were worried that the Alyeska sale would glut their market with more equipment than the market place could use. This would be the case if the sale took place at one big blowout. But the pipeline, alert to the fears of the dealers, realized that it was in Alyeska's best interests to carefully program the sale out over a 24 month period.



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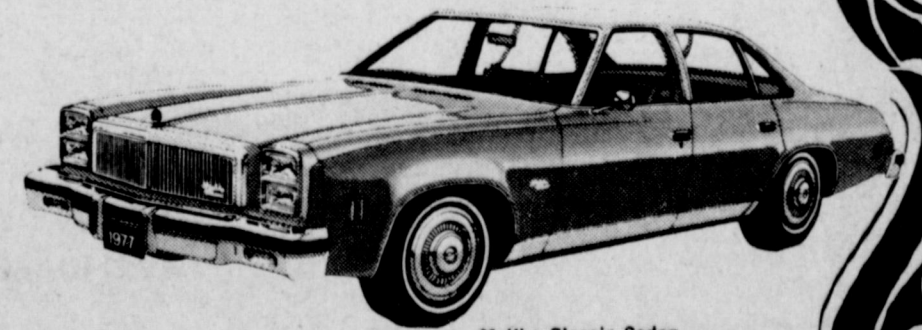
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