## Bailey County Journal

Myriad Events Highlight Year

# Parade of Progiress in 1968 

Bailey County，It was a memorable year for many and
elections during the entire year took the forefront in most instances．Below reproduced briefly，is 1968 on Parade，
a condensed report of the more important events during

Mrs．Harlan Reese，49，was killed in the first fatal
accident for 1968 in the area．She was tatally injured in

Highway Patrol opened its doors after the
days，a new innovation was put into operation， photograph on all Texas Driver＇s Licenses．Mrs．Eugene绪 Deanna Carol peel became the New Year＇s baby for on January 3 ing ther appearance at Green Semorial Hospita
tanding Young Texans＇by the Jaycees for 1967
On January 30，Muleshoe Locker
heavily in an explosion．No one was seriously was damaged explosion，which blew out the back of the loeker plant．Two pickup trucks parked nearby were damaged by debris and
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reported that a total of 3 ，583 had registered to vote during FEBRUARY

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## Flu Still With Us

 is increasing in the area．will perhaps reach the peak in the
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outbreak in the month of January，only a few days away， Dr．McDaniel further stated that several of the nurse
trom the hospital are out with the furight now and more have from the hospital are out with the fluright now and more have
been ill with it．Dr．B．E．Sanderlin presently has the flu
and Dr．Pummill has been ill after coming down with the Thustar，Dr．McDaniel has not been affected，even
with all the patients he sees daill who are suffering from
influenza．He laughed and said，＂It has been all around ine，but so far it hasn＇t hit me．＂
Almost every family in the area has had at leas $=-x=$ Although the Muleshoe Nursing Homs has been closed
to visitors within the past 10 days because of the dread illness，visitors still are allowed within the hospital，al－
though doctors and nurses encourage people not to visit those confined in the hospital．
Dr．McDaniel warned of set－backs in influenza，Some
of of those already weakened by b bout with the flu fifid them－
selves re－exposed and the second time around，are ex－ tremely ill．
Muleshoe schools are out for the holidays and it is telt that by the time school recoovenes on January 6 ，the
ororst of the outbreak wil have alfeayy past．At tue tume
school was dismissed for the holidays on December 20 ，

Postal Rates Increase



IS IT REALLY ALMOST 1969？．－Waiting in anticipation for the new year is II－month old Craig
Barber，son of Mr．and Mrs．Ronnie Barber．Although his＇Welcome－ 1969 ＇banner is beginning Barber，son of Mr．and Mrs．Ronnie Barber．Although his＇Welcome－-1969 ＇banner is beginning
to drop somewhat，the young man patiently awaits the events of a brand new year．Pictured

## Mules Take First Win in Tourney

## by the fired－up shooting of Jim up after missing two lay ups Putman，took their first game in in a row only seconds bes Putman，took their first game in in a row only seconds before． the Mulestoe basketball tourna－The Abernathy Antelopes led

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Abernathy $51-50$ ．
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minute overtime with $27-19$ ，and led
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WIERD BALLET－Jesse Clemmons，No．30，and Johnn Lutrick，No．IL，seem to be in a sort of a wierd ballet in
tournament play Friday night．The Mules took the game in a
three minute overtime，5t－50．

dates for county commissioner．They are W．L．（Lewis） Dudley． L．E．（Bud）Warren，W．H．Eu
are candidates for Precinct Three．
re candidates for Precinct Three． Roy bayless is opposing incumbent Arthur Bo
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> constable, and all other county posts are unopposed, Dr. W. W. Birdsong, 6 , died at West Pla . Wospital . t $7: 50$ p．m．Thursday，February 2，following a stroke earlier in the day at his home，
Morris Mckillip throws his hat into the political ring inct One． Many trophies and cash awards were presented at the
linale of the finale of the 1968 Bailey County Junior Livestock Show．
The show was held at the school bus barn on February

## Guadalupe T．Gonzales，26，was shot to death at the

 home of Juan Aguilar on Sunday night，March 3．Joe Mar A 71 －year old Sudan man，John $E$ ．Knox，died enroute to a hospital in Littlefield Sunday，Mirch 3 ，followingbeating－robbery at his home in Sudan．The elderly man
managed to make his way from his home to the railroad track．He fell crossing the track and neighbors heard his
cries for help． Preliminary plans for a farm labor housing complex
in Muleshoo are underway．Tentative plans call for a FHA In $\$ 500,000$ to build the complex．
In early March，petitions are being circulated to call for
lon an eleetrict．
Donnie Thomas is grand prize winner at high schoo during the annual son
School Week． Schools closed Monday，March $\mathrm{II}_{d}$ due to heavy ice
and snow storm in the area．Snow drifts up to four feet
ched closed riadard Duan Rush，22，and Odell（Pee Wee）Howard，
Richant 19，both of Muleshoe，Cecil Lee Mooney，23，Sudan and John Hall， 18 ，Circletackec，were arrested and charged in the March
3 bearing－robbery in which 71 －year old Joth Knox died of 3 bearing－robbery＇in which 71 －year old John Knox died of
injuries he received． Four candidates vie for two city council posts．Candi－
dates for Place Two are B．H．（Gene）Winningham and Lyndal Murray．Alex Williams and Roy Dyer filed for
Place One． Joe Smalluood，Don Bryant，Carl Bamert，Dillard Mor－
ris，Roald（Buck）Johnson，John A．Gunter Jr，and Kenneth Precure all filed for school board trustee posts．
Antonio Orozco，a serviceman from Muleshoe，was
killed in Vietnam．His parents are Mr， killed in Vietnam，His parents are Mr．and Mrs．Philip
Orozoo．The young Marine had enlisted in the service less than a year ago．
April 20 was set as the date for the college annexation election．The election was called after petitions circulated

for the annexation of Bailey County to the South Plains College | District． |
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| Eugene |
| Black filed a | 60,500 suit in district court， seeking damages from the City of Muleshoe and City Police－

men R．B．Cuningham and Larry Hensley．The suit arose men R，Cunningham and Lerry Hensley．The sult arose
from the arest of his son，Stanney Eugene，on Deember
30,1967 ，at which time the suit alleges his son was beaten 30,1967 ，at which time the
by the arresting officers．
Directors are named for the Farm Labor Housing Pro ject．They include Irvin St．Clair，chairman；W．Q．Casey，
vice chairman；John Smith，secretary；T．R．White，Houston vice chairman；John Smith，secretary；T．R．White，Houston
hart，Harry Lee and Horace Hutton．
 January 1，1969．He had previouslv announced that would not be a candidate for re－election．
Alex willams defeated Roy Dyer for Place One on the
City Council and Lyndal Murray outpolled B．H．（Gene） Winningham for Place Two．
Carl Bamert and John W．Gunter Jr．won out over Carl Bamert and
five other candidates for shool board trustees．
Neal Dillman was presented＇Outstanding Citizen＇award and M．D．Gunstream receeived an＇uatstanding Merchan Wward at the annual Jaycee Installation and A wards banquet，
Outstanding Jaycee＇was Jim Berry and Frank Ellis was cited as＇outstanding Boss．＇Dr．Jerry Gleason was pre－
sented the FOYT award． sented the FOYT award．
Mrs．Albert Kube died at the wheel of her automobile while traveling west on Highway $70-84$ ．The car left the high way and climbed a railway embankment．Mrs．Kube hac
suffered an apparent heart attack．A passenger in the vehicle as not injured．
Ricky Botkin，Muleshoe High School golfer was medalisi
ollowing completion of competition in 3－AAA action in
Borger．
Cucumbers became a major crop in the Muleshoe area Ifter 1,700 acres were planted．This was more than a 1,00 cre incease Charles（Margaret）Hamilton and her brother
Mrs．Char Jimmy Durham，were re－united after being separated since
childhood．Over the years，there had been no contact between the two until March．
A Bailey County landmark burned in mid－April．The Sol Tipton homestead，which was unoccupied，went up in
flames after midnight despite a desperate battle waged by firemen to save the old landmark．
Find
Find High School replacing R．E．Everett who was due to retir at the end or or more cartons of cigarettes were taken in a burglary at Piggly－Wiggly，A vent was removed on the rool
of the building for the burglar or burglars to make entry， of the building for the burglar or burglars to make entry，
They apparently left the building by the same route they

John McGuire，head coach at Tascosa High School，Ama－
was selected as guest speaker for the Athletic Banquet lated for Saturday，April 27 spaker for the Atiletic Banc Bailey County voters turned＇thumbs down＇on the pro－
posed annexation to the South Plains College District with
only 1,124 voters casting votes in the election．
Dan Ellis，son of Mr．and Mrs．Frank Ellis，was top Dan Ellis，sor of Mr，and Mrs．Frank Ellis，was top
winner in the intermediate grade division at the South Plains
Science Fair in Lubbock，He received an aquarium，a medal Science Fair in Lubbock，He rent．
and a certificate of achievement．


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WHO KNOWS?

Parade
David Dillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillman
was named valdictorian and Mike Rajama, son of Mr, and Mrs. D.L. King, was named salutatorian of the 1968 Muleshoe High School graduating class.
Charlotte Wedel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wede won the Bailey County Spelling Bee. She won by spelling
the word 'fulcrum' and spelled down Geraldine Gray the word 'tulcrumn' and spelled down Geraldine Gray.
Mr . and Mrs. Vance Wagnon were seriously injured in Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagnon were seriously injured in
an autombile accident in the city limits of Earth. Wagnor and he swerved to miss a vehiclecoming off a side road
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lost control of his car and ended up crashing against lost control of his car and ended up crashing against
utility pole.
The clocks moved up an hour on April 28 as Daylight Saving Time went into effect. This was to be in effect unti
october 27 , at wtich time clocks would be moved back anain Central standard Time.
Muleshoe bank deposits were up 16.7 percent over the same time last year with total deposits at the two banks
above the $\$ 14$ million mark, At the Athletic Banquet, Bobby Julian was named most valuable 'tootleale player; David Davis was 'most
valuable' tasketall player; Charles Beamon 'most valuable'
track star and Carolyn Embry, 'most valuable' girls' basket-

After months of construction, both lanes were opened
on the new four-lane highway, State Highway $70-84$, west of Suleshoe to the Lariat community. Babe Ruth tasketball for 1968 gets under way atthe Babe
Ruth Park with games scheduled through July 2 . ote in the primary election. As a result, a runoff election vas slated for June I between Matt Dudley and Sherman Inma
or Precinct One and Wayland Altman and W.H, Eutanks in Precinct Three. Roy Bayless defeated Arthur Bolton for
constable.

Deputy Sheriff Buddy Black, who had worked for the Bailey County Sheriff soffice for almost three years, resigned Bailey County Sheritr s office for almost three years, resigned,

He cited low pay as the reason for his resignation,
W.E. Windy' Young, who had worked for the City of


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a 63 day tour in Europe with a

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and Angela, former Muleshoe and Angela, former Muleshoe
teachers now residing in Mes-
quite, were Muleshoe visitors Quite, were Mulestoe Visitors
Monday. They had visited Rev.
and Mrs. Peery in Canyon en

Martin B, Hilburn, of Lub-
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a cousin of Mrs. O.N. Jennings
and an uncle of Mrs. J.A. Ni.
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From The Journal's Files 30 Years Ago




Nell Deshazo came home from
school at Canyon; Jack Young,
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Hardin-Simmons; Bill Ed Jones from Chicago and Lee Wollard
from New Mexico Turkey hen $59 \%$ per pound. and pecans at

Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop and
son of Lubbock visited in the Jack Schuster home and in the
home of her sister, Mrs. John

Mrs. Harold $\overline{\mathrm{W}}$ yer enterlined the "As You Like It Sew-
ing Club" with an eight o'clock breakfast. Among those at-
tending were Vire Fox tending were Vere Fox, Fiona
Jordan, Mickey Lewis, Ruby Cox, Hope King, Jackie Tate. Blanche Lenderson, Nona Baike Douglass, Peggy Chillers, Ruth



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Editorial Nixon's Cabinet

| contained few surprises. It is composed of men who supported the Republican ticket, selectees who do not represent calculated political gestures to special groups; rather, they is where Nixon got most of his votes. <br> There are no Negroes among the Cabinet, an argument against the practice of bloc voting. There are no Democrats, though Nixon has offered Democrats several high posts. There are no women--as a political sop to women voters. <br> It is too early for anyone to judge the merits of the Cabinet as a whole or pass on the coming performances of individuals. They must be given a chance and their actions then judged impartially. The key appointments are, of course, Laird as Secretary of Defense. <br> Rogers, it is hoped, will be able to reorient U,S. foreign policy and improve the U.S. image. Laird faces a tremendous task in trying to control the industrial-military complex, for the national defense and also effecting economies where possible. <br> Attorney General John Mitchell also shoulders a heavy responsibility--in his efforts to attack crime and restore law and order to the streets and cities of America, HUD Secretary George Romney can do much for the nation if he begins to solve the housing and urtan development dilemmas facing the nation and David Kennedy, new Secretary of the Treasury, has an awesome responsibility in money management and in attaining national financial stability. The people of the country must necessarily wish the new team well, in a critical time for the nation both at home |
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