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## Icy 'Dip' Causes Local Truck Accident

### Lubbock Man Critical After Vehicle Skids

#### Fire Department Cited For 'Outstanding' Performance

Tommy Vogann, 34, of Lubbock, was still listed as "extremely critical" Friday at noon

in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a Wednesday night vehicle accident in Muleshoe.

### Narcotics Taken At Damron Drug In Burglary

Two suspects were in jail in Lubbock and police were seeking one other suspect in the Friday night burglary of Damron Drug where narcotics were stolen, according to Police Chief Buddy Black.

According to Sam Damron, the burglars forced open the front door of the drug store and took cash from the cash registers and broke into the safe to take the narcotics.

Chief Black said Saturday morning that an undetermined amount of various narcotics were taken by the burglars, who were believed to be from the Lubbock area, he said Damron Drug was inventorying supplies Saturday morning to find out the extent of the burglary.

### Kiwanis Gets Fresh Stock Of Popcorn

If your mouth waters for a heaping bowlful of good, hot popcorn, the Muleshoe Kiwanis has received a fresh supply of their special popcorn, and R.A. Bradley said the price is still only \$1.25 per box.

The box includes four servings of popcorn, coconut oil for popping and a great taste. He also said that about 30 minutes per day is spent per animal in feeding and grooming. He told of the many hours spent by County Agent Tanksley outside regular office hours in helping the youngsters. He estimated that Tanksley would spend about six hours per animal in helping and teaching the youngsters to care for their show animals while they are raising them.

Donald Harrison also praised County Agent Tanksley and said, "A big Thank You needs to go to Spencer Tanksley for his unselfish guidance and helping the youngsters in caring and preparing their livestock for

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### New Concrete Business Opened Here

Don Barnes and Bill Franklin have opened Muleshoe Concrete, presently located on the Friona Highway.

Barnes said they will offer all ready-mix concrete, mortar mix, wire and builder supplies from their new business.

Hours will be from 8 a.m. until any hour necessary and he said the company will go anywhere necessary Monday through Saturday.



ICE CAUSES ACCIDENT--Tommy Vogann, 34, of Lubbock was the driver and sole occupant of this pickup when he skidded out of control on ice on West American Blvd. Wednesday night. His pickup hit the corner of a parked truck, pinning him inside the vehicle. Members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department,

using the Jaws of Life for the first time in a real rescue mission, had him released from the pickup in less than five minutes. Firemen here work on the demolished pickup, preparing it for pickup by a wrecker.

### Theft Charges Lead Jury Indictments

Several persons were indicted, some on multiple charges Wednesday when the grand jury met in session at the Bailey County courthouse. The all day session lasted until approximately 11:15 p.m. with several

cases considered. Indicted were Albert Martin, four indictments for theft, \$2,000 and on each indictment.

Patricio Sisneros was also indicted for theft, and his bond was set at \$2,000.

Burce Wayne Duncan and Gene Paul Davis were indicted for theft and bond was set at \$2,000 for each.

A \$2,000 bond was set for James Jackson on three indictments on each of the three charges of theft he is facing.

Mark Leak, Jeff Leak and Randy Pitcock were all indicted by the grand jury for damaging a fence and charged with felony vandalism. Their bond was set at \$2,000 each.

Two Bovina men, Joe Rodriguez and Pedro Rocha were charged with the recent burglary of the Horace Hutton home. Rodriguez' bond was set at \$10,000 and a \$5,000 bond was established for Rocha.

Larry Brown was indicted for theft, three counts, and his bond was set at \$2,000 on each count.



A farewell tea for Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent, will be held Tuesday, January 31, from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room. The Bailey County Home Demonstration Club will be hosting the tea.

Mrs. Taylor will be retiring as Extension Agent as of January 31. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome, reports the club.

Miss Belinda Nickels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Nickels of Muleshoe, was listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Several local students were included on the combined President and Dean's Honor Rolls for the fall 1977 semester at South Plains College, Levelland. Included from this area were Gene Bray, Venida Collins, James Edd Mardis and Carmilia Treadwell.

Two Farwell area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university. Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Natalie Gayle Dollar, a computer science major; and Jacquelyn Lanell Langford, an animal science major.

Mrs. Cordie Taylor has returned to her home after spending the Christmas and New Years Holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne.

While in California, Mrs. Taylor visited with a granddaughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Somers, and daughters, Jennifer and Jaime and with two sisters-in-law and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hawkins at Lodi, Cal. and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Copeland at Sonora, Cal.

During her visit, they enjoyed a family reunion, and were joined by the Osborne's youngest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mauney of Plainview.

### Eileen Lowe Loses Kidnap Case Appeal

Eileen Lowe, who was convicted in May, 1976 of kidnapping on January 30, 1976, of a week old infant, John Paul Norris of Albuquerque, lost her appeal of a life sentence assessed in the case.

She was refused the appeal by the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, who upheld the decision of U.S. District Court Judge Howard Braton, who set the life term characterized as "too severe" by Mrs. Lowe's attorney when he filed the appeal.

In July 1976, Judge Braton pronounced sentence after Mrs. Lowe had undergone 90 days of psychiatric examination.

At her trial, Mrs. Lowe testified she had kidnapped the child because she believed it would help her reconcile her differences with her husband. Prosecutors told the trial court Mrs. Lowe had told friends and relatives she was pregnant, left



### RUDOLPH MORAW Commissioner Moraw Asks Re-Election

Rudolph Moraw, Bailey County Commissioner of Precinct Four, has announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner.

Presently serving his second term as commissioner, he said: "Since becoming Precinct Four Commissioner, I have the roads in good shape and the financial status of the precinct in good. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve as your commissioner."

I have lived in the Needmore community since 1938, and my wife, Janie, and I are active in all community and civic affairs possible.

Your vote, influence and support in the May 6 Democratic Primary Election will be sincerely appreciated.

### Lazbuddie To Host Donkey Basketball

For an evening of hilarious enjoyment, fun and watching the thrills and spills, the Lazbuddie Lettermen's Club would like to extend an invitation to everyone.

Mickey Wilson, Athletic Director of the school, said a donkey basketball game is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31 at Lazbuddie High School.

Sponsored by the Lettermen's Club, the proceeds will be used for athletic equipment for the school. Tickets are \$2 for adult; \$1 for students and 50 cents for pre-school age children.

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### Local Farmers Hopeful Of Washington Reaction

Several participants in the American Agricultural Movement, including several farmers who just returned from Washington, D.C., were guests at the

Thursday meeting of the Rotary Club. Two of the local and are farmers were guest speakers at the meeting.

Presenting the program was Rotarian Harvey Bass, who introduced Gene McGuire and Jerry Glover, who spoke of their week in Washington and what they thought had been accomplished.

First speaker, McGuire, said



K. B. MARTIN

### Justice Of Peace Incumbent Is Candidate

K. B. Martin, a 20-year resident of Bailey County, announces his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, of Bailey County.

He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace, previously held by Morris Nowlin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are the parents of two children, Don Martin and Mrs. Marshall Williams. They and their families also reside in Bailey County.

Martin has attended all the required schooling which included 80 hours of in-service training on the execution of the duties of the office and he is familiar with the changes in Amendments to the Texas Penal Code and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

He gave the following statement: "I have fulfilled the duties of this office to the best of my ability and as fairly and impartially to all concerned as I have known how, and if elected, I will give my full time and best efforts to the service of the people in this capacity. "Your vote and influence in the May 6 Democratic Primary Election will be sincerely appreciated."

"We feel like we did a lot of good. We realize a lot of you here in this room had a big part in sending us to Washington and we sincerely appreciate it. Right now, almost the entire nation is involved in the American Agriculture Movement."

He said that an attempt was made to see urban Senators to try to acquaint them with the farmer's problems. In some offices, the Senators would not see them, in some, they talked to aides and in some offices the Senators did visit with the farmers.

Rural area representatives

### Police Report

A sharp upswing in offense reports at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center has been noted recently.

During the past several days, Stan Williams reported felony vandalism when someone cut a four wire fence with cutters. Three young local men were arrested in the incident.

A burglary of the Horace Hutton home was apparently cleared by the arrest of two suspects from Bovina.

Cliff Allen reported someone attempted to sell him an apparently stolen saddle. Charles Clark at the Fina Station reported \$127 stolen from a cash register.

Ruth Gore reported a .22 rifle stolen and named a suspect. Deputy Sheriff James Williams was checking the theft of at least a pickup load of corn from Delbert Brown.

Arrests included two for burglary and one each for bond forfeit, worthless checks, no driver's license, drunk, possession marijuana, possession of weapon, and drunk and carrying club.

### Gospel Group To Perform Here Sunday

Pastor Max Jaramillo, of the Hilltop Revival Center at 415 West Dallas, said "The Joyful Sounds," a gospel singing group from Lubbock will be performing here Sunday night, January 29.

He said the group, formerly of San Diego, Calif., will have a one night performance at 8 p.m. (CST) and said he would like to encourage everyone to attend and hear the joyful sounds of "The Joyful Sounds."

realized the farmers' problems emphasized McGuire and urban people said they were interested in hearing of the problems, Cont. on Page 3 Col. 1

### Mrs. John Hill To Be Honored Here Tuesday

Mrs. John Hill, wife of Texas Attorney General Hill, will be honored at a coffee Tuesday, January 31, 11:30-12:30 in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Mrs. Hill will be accompanied to Muleshoe by Joyce Schiff of Hill's Austin campaign office. He is a candidate for Texas' governor subject to the Democratic Primary election on May 6.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Schiff will be in the surrounding area for three days.

### Cashway Hit By Burglars On Wednesday

White's Cashway Grocery became the latest victim Wednesday night in a recent rash of burglaries in Muleshoe. The burglar or burglars entered the store and took both money and other items.

James Roy Jones discovered the entry when he arrived at work Thursday morning and notified the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center. First officers were on the scene shortly and included City Patrolmen Leroy Sandefer, Gary Burkhardt and Deputy Sheriff James Williams.

Reported missing were \$190 in cash and change from the three cash registers; \$70 in \$1 food stamps; \$1,500 worth of Gunn Bros. Stamps; a \$2 bill and a AM/FM Radio.

Friday afternoon, City Police Chief Buddy Black was questioning several suspects, although no arrests had been made in connection with the latest burglary.

Deputy Williams also reported that two juveniles had been charged with last week's burglary of Muleshoe Schools. He said a partial recovery of stolen items from the schools.

Sheriff Dee Clements said that Friday morning a goose-neck trailer which had been reported as stolen near Hobart, Okla. had been recovered at Muleshoe. An arrest is pending in the trailer theft case.



JIMMY BRIGGS

### Jimmy Briggs Asks Re-Election As Commissioner

Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie has announced his candidacy for re-election to the post of County Commissioner of Precinct Four in Parmer County.

In announcing his candidacy, Briggs said, "I have served one term in the commissioner capacity and believe that I have gained the experience necessary to continue to be an effective voice on our commissioners court for the Lazbuddie Precinct."

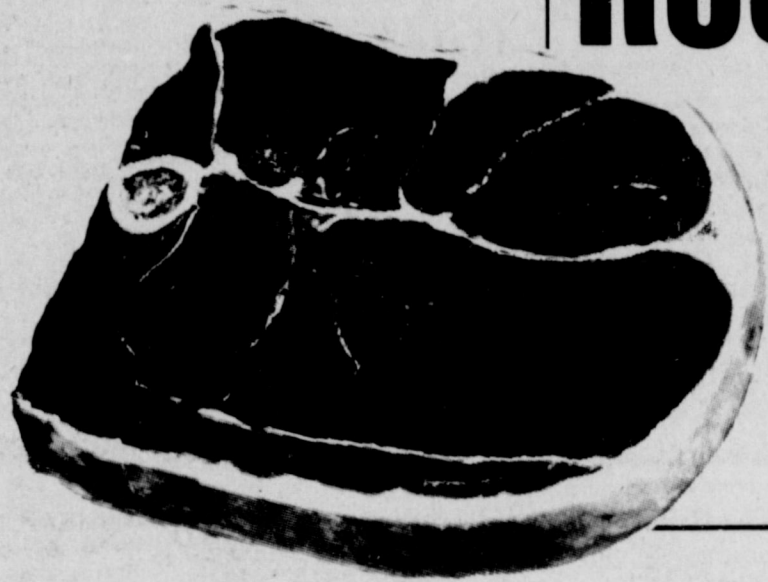
"As we all know, many of the programs affecting the citizens of Lazbuddie and Parmer County originate with our contacts with the state legislature. I have proven my ability to protect the interests of my Lazbuddie constituents, as well as the people of Parmer County, in the many legislative items concerning our counties at Austin. "I sincerely ask you for your vote. Thank you for your support and the confidence you have placed in me as your commissioner."



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**The Speaker Reports**

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--Texas farmers made a first of the year visit to Austin to discuss their plight with state officials and they went home confident that they had the support of Texas office-holders in their fight for a fair chance to earn their

livelihood from the land. Governor Briscoe and I at a Senate hearing released a joint announcement of our intent to stick up for the folks on the farm.

That message which will be sent to Washington says: "A crisis situation has developed in American agriculture and we call on the national administration and the Congress to provide without delay immediate attention to this very severe problem."

"Our agriculture producers in Texas and throughout the nation are caught in a vicious cost-price squeeze that requires immediate at-

ention. Our people cannot wait any longer for action. Existing federally-implemented agricultural legislation is not providing for the needs of all segments of the American agricultural industry.

"We believe the farmer has a right to an equitable profit for his labor and investment.

"We therefore lend our support in securing 100 percent of parity in the market place for American agricultural products.

"American farmers should be praised and allowed a fair

profit on the food and fiber they produce instead of being penalized for being efficient.

"Nations look first to food and fiber for their people. They are necessities which can buy peace or without which can cause wars. Non-producing nations wither and die.

"A possible long-term solution could involve expansion of foreign markets, thereby increasing demand, providing realistic prices and retaining America's place as a world leader."

**Lazbuddie School Menu**

- MONDAY
- Green Enchilada Casserole
- Vegetable Salad
- English Peas
- Peach Cobbler
- Hot Rolls - Butter
- Milk
- Orange Juice
- TUESDAY
- Fried Chicken
- Cream Potatoes
- Gravy
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls
- Pears
- Milk
- Fruit Punch
- WEDNESDAY
- Enchilados
- Hot Sauce
- Ranch Style Beans
- Green Salad
- Corn Bread
- Jello
- Milk
- Orange Juice
- THURSDAY
- Hamburgers or Sloppy Joes
- Tater Tots
- Lettuce
- Pickles
- Onions
- Applesauce Cake
- Milk
- Fruit Punch
- FRIDAY
- Corndogs
- Mustard
- White Beans
- Turnip Greens
- Oatmeal Cookies
- Corn Bread
- Milk
- Orange Juice

**Courthouse News**

Edward K. Warren of City of Muleshoe, a Municipal Corporation of Bailey County; All of S/2 of Section 53, SW/4 of Section 60, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2 in Parmer and Bailey Counties. Raymond Lea McCormick and Shirlene McCormick to Joe L. Smallwood; All of Lot 4, Block 1, Crawford Addition, Town of Muleshoe.

Jack Richard Milburn and wife, Judy Kay Milburn to Joe L. Smallwood; All of Lot 36, Richland Hills Addition, Town of Muleshoe.

Laurine Quisenberry to L.E. Bratcher; All of Lot 6, Block 1, Crawford Addition, City of Muleshoe.

Clayton V. Myers and wife, Gladys Myers to Muleshoe Livestock Auction, Inc., a Texas Corporation; TRACT NO. 1: A tract of land out of SE part of Section 54, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, TRACT NO. 2: A 10A tract out of SW part of Section 59, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County.

Leldon Willard Phillips and wife, Alma F. Phillips to Blackwater Valley Co., a Texas Corporation; 75.0A out of Section 23, Block B, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey, Bailey County.

Bruce Wren, Jr. and wife, Leta Ilene Wren to Blackwater Valley Co., a Texas Corporation; 3762.39' S89 degrees 56'30" W and 40' N of SE corner of Section 23, Block B, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey, Bailey County.

Leldon W. Phillips and wife, Alma F. Phillips to Steven Mac Phillips; all of N/2 of SW/4 of Section 13, Block \* W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County.

Steven Mac Phillips to Elnora Peters; All of N/2 of SW/4 of Section 13, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County.

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**FARMERS SPEAK TO ROTARY**--Rotary President Carson Clayton, left, was in charge of the Muleshoe Rotary meeting Thursday when two young farmers who just returned from Washington, spoke to the group. They were Gene McGuire, second from left, and Jerry Glover, far right. Second from the right is Harvey Bass, who was in charge of the program and asked the farmers to give their impressions of their trip to Washington representing the American Agriculture Movement.

**Farmers...**

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 although they gave no indication of doing anything to help alleviate the problems. According to a spokesman for the White House, the administration thought the farmer was satisfied with the new farm bill, said McGuire, as he warned, "I don't think we will get what we're seeking for, at least it will take several years."

He also said he thought government would become more involved in agriculture instead of less involves. Jerry Glover said the American Agriculture Movement has been

**American Agriculture Report**

Additional funds have been contributed to the American Agriculture Movement to help allay expenses. They said they would like to express their continued appreciation to the businesses and individuals who have contributed.

Included in recent contributions are Corral Restaurant, Ray Griffith and Sons, J.L. Dale, Don Seales, Doyle Turner, Joe Ferris, Terry Wheeler, Vince Simmacher, Jacque Baker, H & H Hay Co., Larry Simmacher, Jay Harrington, Leona Harris, Bob Byrd, James Wedel, S.K. Flatt and David Stovall. Also King Grain Co., Mrs. Nellie Rannals, Guy Stan Austin, Wilhite Supplies, Glen Watkins, Crim Seed Co., Ernest Martin, Carrol Kelton, Billy Gore, Mike Bean, Gene Hamilton, W.S. Shafer, D.M. McGuire, D.J. Cox, Merriman Vise, Interstate Fertilizer, Randy Marlow, Production Credie Association, Van Rogers, Irene Watkins and Jackie Brown.

called the most organized effort to hit Washington, D.C. in years, and this has given the farmers hope to receive the help they need. He said the farmers are being asked in Washington, "What's wrong with the program we have now, given time it will work out."

Glover said that is part of the problem, the problem is now, and there isn't several years to wait for it to work out.

**Kiwanis...**

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 shows. "Spencer Tanksley and the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show are well known and respected from the northern tip of Texas to the southern tip of Texas."

The Muleshoe Kiwanis added their "Thank You" to Spencer Tanksley and all youngsters who show stock and represent Bailey County. They also voted to contribute \$50 to the Bailey County Livestock Committee to help on prize money.

New member Lloyd Garlington gave the friendship coin to Lonnie Merriott. Vice President Raymond Schroeder presided over the meeting with 17 Kiwanians, two guest and Sweetheart Benetta Roming present.

**Accident...**

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 Trooper Louis Cardinal. Vogann was taken by Singleton-Ellis ambulance to West Plains Medical Center where he received emergency treatment by Dr. Gary Albertson, before being transferred to the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital.

Family members said Vogann had been employed by a Lubbock-based Linen Service for the past 10 days, and formerly lived in California. His injuries were reported to be massive head injuries, a broken left arm and a broken left leg.

Assistant Chief Carpenter called for the Texas Highway Department to salt down the dip, which has been the area of the dip, which has been the scene of accidents in the past following cold weather. A long stretch of the highway had been covered with an ice glaze after snow had melted, leaving water in the dip which spread and froze into an icy glaze as night approached.

Officers said that each winter, at least one major accident, and often more, happen at the same place when travelers, especially, are unaware of the icy dip and run from a completely dry pavement into the ice glaze, losing control of their vehicle.

They also pointed out that speed does not have to be great when a vehicle goes into a skid on ice, as the vehicle invariably gains momentum as it skids, and the direction of travel on an ice skid cannot be controlled.

The officers are checking into a possible solution to the problem created in the city by the dip.

Two other accidents Tuesday and Wednesday were attributed to the icy conditions, and both were on FM1760. On Tuesday afternoon, no injuries were recorded in an accident on FM1760 and the intersection leading to King Feed Lot between vehicles driven by Franklin B. Buckner and Isabel Ortiz.

Wednesday morning around 10:15 a.m. another accident was checked two miles west on 19760 involving Aubrey Quarles and Boyd Rex Black. Both accidents were caused by ice and snow said DPS Troopers Louis Cardinal and Larry King.

It takes a good speller to dispute the dictionary.

**Farms Income Action Due**

AUSTIN--Administration officials have current discretionary authority and Congress has before it several realistic bills with which to solve the farm crisis, according to Tony T. Dechant national president of the Farmers Union.

"The situation, however, depends on how well we wage the fight for parity," Dechant told the Texas Farmers Union at its annual convention here. "The Farmers Union has a workable answer," Dechant continued, "but critical reform hinges on our ability to defend parity, as the Farmers Union will continue to do."

"Farmers Union practically invented the concept of parity. We've advocated it during the whole of our history, and we recommended it last March when action started on the 1977 farm bill," Dechant said, "and we're not backing away from it now."

"Frankly, I don't expect the people who are against parity to come up with a better yearstick. Many of them think the support levels in the 1977 farm act are already too high." He said that if farmers receive a return of 9 percent on their investments, the rate guaranteed most electric utilities, farm income in

1977 would have been \$60 billion instead of \$20 billion. "By almost any standard, it is clear that it is time for action. Several bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress which would raise price supports on farm commodities to a level which would assure farmers of receiving at least their cost of production if they get a crop. I want to stress that it is not a problem of trying to get the farmers' friends in Congress to agree on a specific proposal."

"The problem," according to Dechant, "is an administration firmly wedded to a cheap food policy and the mistaken belief that the only way our farm products can be competitive in world markets is by what amounts to a giveaway."

Dechant pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture has the authority under existing law to lift price supports from current levels of around 50 percent of parity to 90 percent of parity.

**Good Advice**

The wise man doesn't expect to find life worth living; he makes it that way.

-Grit.

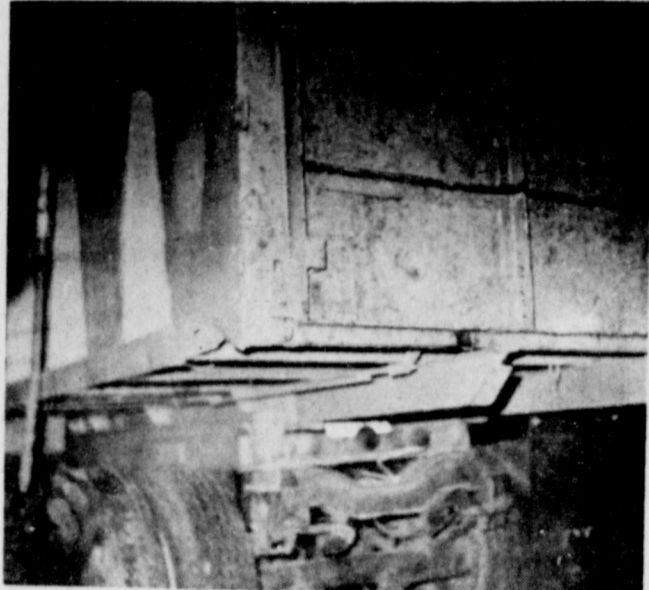
**Williams Will Teach Tax Class**

Assistance in computing and reporting Federal income tax will be available to residents of Plainview and the surrounding area at Wayland Baptist College beginning February 1.

Donald A. Williams, of William, Adair, Sudduth and Company will be teaching Federal Income Tax during the spring semester, according to Dr. Glenn Dod, chairman of Wayland's Department of Business Administration.

"Since Williams is a current practitioner in the field he has the necessary experience and is up-to-date on yearly changes. We hope that offering this course to the public will add a positive link between Wayland and the area," said Dr. Dod.

The emphasis of the class is on the computation and reporting of ordinary income, capital gains and losses, exclusion, and reductions applicable principally to individuals. "I am excited about what Wayland is doing in this area of Business



**TRUCK INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT**--This truck had been parked for several weeks just over the curb on West American Blvd. when it was struck by a pickup Wednesday night which skidded out of control on ice. The truck was not damaged, but the pickup was demolished.

**NEWS NOTES**

**GIRLS & WINE SHORTAGE** -- VRSAC, YUGOSLAVIA -- Shortages of wine and pretty

girls for festival queens have combined to close the 40-year-old wine festival in this vineyard area of eastern Yugoslavia, organizers announced.

**PEACE Justice Report**

Twenty speeding tickets were issued by THP patrolmen in Bailey County during the past week and docketed in the office of Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin.

Four persons were cited for running stop signs; two for failure to yield right of way; three for no valid motor vehicle inspection sticker and one each for over allowed gross weight; passenger's exceeding three obstructed driver's control; no driver's license; drunk pedestrian and making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.

**HOLY CROWN RETURNED** -- BUDAPEST, HUNGARY -- The Holy Crown of St. Stephen, Hungary's most revered symbol of nationhood, was returned after a three decade exile in the United States.

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## Reception To Honor Virgil And Ela Williams

A Golden Wedding Anniversary reception will honor Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams of Muleshoe on Sunday, January 29, at the Muleshoe State Bank community room. The reception will be held from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The former Ela Belle Stanford and Virgil Williams were married January 28, 1928, at Memphis, Tex. They lived in east Texas until 1940, when they moved to the Earth area. He was engaged in farming until he retired in 1959. The couple moved to Muleshoe in 1959 and now reside at 122 East Birch.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams, Austin, Nev., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Schelmer, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pruitt, Altus, Okla.



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## West Plains Medical Center Briefs

### ADMISSIONS

January 23: Iva Smith, Cale Wenmohs, Flora Edwards, Willie Limas, Nellie Norwood and Norma Prather.

January 24: Edith Henson, Margaret Clements, Joyce Albertson, Martha Williams, J.T. Shofner, Janie Moraw, Dorothy Free, Ida Mae Shofner, Donnie Hernandez Castillo and Cliff Odum.

January 25: Sherrill O'Donnell  
January 26: Monica Clements, Romelo Toscano, Carmen Porras and Sammie Ethridge.

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The more you let the child think for himself, the more he will respect what you think, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

### DISMISSALS

January 23: W.T. Watson, Loma Dudley, Tory Matthews and Wayne Ware, Sr.

January 24: Bertie Nickels, Chad Black, Christ Black and John Stormes.

January 25: Fred Horn, Cale Wenmohs, Cad and Michael Castro.

January 26: Maria Garza, Norma Prather, Martha Williams, Sarah Canfield, Cliff Odum and Mike Camp.

### Craft Day Held By Progress HD Club

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met recently for a Craft Day. The meeting was held at the 16 and Avenue D Church of Christ. 20 people attended the program.

Neil Finney and Shirley Armontrout both of Tulia demonstrated how to make silk flowers, Country Carven and mirror magic. Ruby Ward of Muleshoe demonstrated the art of cake decorating and Madge Clements demonstrated tatting.

## Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Wesley Durr

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Wesley Durr, the former Lavern Carpenter, was held Sunday afternoon, January 22, in the Muleshoe State Bank Community room.

The registration table was covered with a lace cloth and presided over by Miss Joie Carpenter, sister of the honoree.

The serving table was laid with a yellow cloth and a white lace overlay. An arrangement of yellow daisies, double white daisies and baby's breath were used as the centerpiece. Banana punch, yellow heart mints and thumbprint cookies were served from crystal appointments. Mrs. Kent Irons presided at the serving table.

Special guests of the honoree

were Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter, her mother, Sharon and Joie Carpenter, her sisters, Mrs. Harold Leavitt, the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Jerry Waters, Kimmi and Kella Waters of Vega, aunt and cousins of the honoree.

The hostess gifts were a complete set of Regal Cast Aluminum Silverstone cookware and the table centerpiece.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J.R. Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Henderson, Mrs. Dale Griswold, Mrs. Floyd Austin, Mrs. Terry Wheeler, Mrs. George Wheelr, Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. J.L. Dale, Mrs. Phillip Garrett, Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer and Mrs. Ernest Ramm.



MRS. WESLEY DURR

## Rev. J.J. Terry Celebrates 50 Anniversary In Church

Celebrating his 50 anniversary as minister and pastor of the Southern Baptist Convention will be Jesse James (J.J.) Terry, Bovina. he will be giving this special sermon on Sunday, February 5.

Rev. Terry was baptized, licensed and ordained to the ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention at the Whiteflat Baptist Church, Whiteflat. He preached his first sermon on the fifth Sunday of January, 1928.

During the 50 years, he served as pastor at Dickens, Dry Lake and Friendship (all half time churches) from 1935-36; Oklahoma Lane, 1936-39; Whiteflat from 1940-43; in 1944 at North Crosebeck; Grady, N.M., from 1950-55; Dora, N.M., from 1955-59; from 1959-65 at Enochs; 1966-71 at Spade; at

Hedley from 1971-75; and from 1975-present at Bovina.

Those persons that will be attending the services are to bring a covered dish luncheon. Fellowship and visitation will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Bovina Baptist Church.

## FFA Boosters To Give Away Brand Quilt

Muleshoe FFA Boosters met Monday evening, January 23, in the high school Agriculture Department. Wayne Crittenden, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert Hunt.

Mrs. George Wheeler, chairman of the FFA Brand quilt, gave a report on ticket sales and plans for displaying the quilt for the public. The quilt will be on display until February 1, with tickets being sold by the FFA members until February 1. On February 2 and 3, the quilt will be on display at the County Lamb and Barrow Show in the bus barn. The drawing for the quilt will be held following the Barrow show on Friday. Donations of \$1 will buy a chance for the quilt.

The FFA Boosters will be catering meals for the local FFA chapters at seed-fertilizer dealer programs. The next FFA Boosters meeting will be held on February 20.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS... Honored Thursday, January 26, were from from left, Mrs. Lottie Orteg, 87, Mrs. Mattie Glascock, 89 and Mrs. Mammie Miller, 84. These residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home were entertained by Zed Robinson. Refreshments were provided by the Needmore Community Club and corsages were furnished by Bever's Flowerland.

## Bailey County 4-H's To Sponsor Concession Stand

Bailey County 4-H Clubs will have a concession stand during the Lamb and Barrow Show, Thursday, February 2 and Friday, February 3.

The concession stand will be set up in the bus shop. The 4-H's will be serving coffee, hot chocolate, cold drinks, spudnuts, homemade pie, BBQ, sloppy Jo's, frito pies and large dill pickles.

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Take advantage of solar energy--raise blinds and pull back drapes on windows facing the sun during cold weather, advises Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

All the 4-H's wish the participants and onlookers to stop by and try out their food and drinks.

Save money and energy in the kitchen--unplug the coffee maker and use kitchen fans only when needed, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service, The Texas A&M University System.

## Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS Club of Muleshoe met Thursday evening, January 26, in regular session at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association meeting room. Mrs. J.O. Parker presided at the meeting. 25 members answered roll call.

The club received a new member, Mrs. Charles L. Glover. Mrs. J.M. Hefner read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Mae Provenca was reported ill.

Mrs. Buria Vinson received a 32 weeks attendance charm. Mrs. Claude Don Holmes was given a check for a haircut for six consecutive weeks of weight loss. Can-can was drawn by Mrs. Clara Crain. Mrs. Luis Mata was named TOPS queen of the week. First runner-up was Mrs. Walter Sain and second runner-up was Mrs. Bobby Newman.

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No man has more pride than the man who insists that he has none.

## State Young Homemakers Convention February 10, 11

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers met for their regular monthly meeting recently in Lazbuddie Homemaking Department. Mrs. Jim Collum, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Clay Mimms, secretary, read the minutes and financial report. Christmas cards from several special elderly citizens of Lazbuddie were read along with thank you cards from Mrs. Loy Dale Clark, Mrs. Billie Vaughn and Mrs. Beth Thompson.

Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw and Mrs. Skip Magby reported that Christmas gifts were delivered to the special elderly citizens. The State Young Homemakers Convention will be held in Austin on February 10 and 11. Each member was encouraged to attend.

Mrs. Loy Dale Clark was elected as new reported for the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers. Mrs. Ronald Mayfield moved recently.

The February meeting will be held at the Triangle Home Center at Clovis, N.M. Member will lunch at K-Bobs. A motorcycle and bicycle safety clinic will be held before spring break in March. The film, "Lamaze Method of Birth" will be shown at the March meeting.



MRS. LOY DALE CLARK

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## Textbook Committee Reviewing Books

Neal B. Dillman announces that the Muleshoe Schools local textbook selection committee members are reviewing and studying the new books that are to be adopted for use in the 1978-79 school year.

A group of teachers and administrators attended a textbook hearing in Lubbock at Smiley Wilson Junior High, Saturday, January 28.

Books that are to be adopted for next year are Spanish grades three through six; Literature, grades seventh and eighth; Texas History and Geography, grade seven; English Composition, grades nine through 12; Biology and Chemistry, grades 11 through 12; German and Spanish, grades nine through 12; Free Enterprise, grade 12; Business Math, Office Procedures, and General Business, grades ten through 12; and Driver Education, grades nine through ten.

Samples of these books are on display in the Curriculum Office in the Junior High Building and in the principals' offices of Mary DeShazo, Junior High and High School. Superintendent Dillman invites and encourages interested persons to examine these books.

Textbook Committee members are Ethel Allison, Bill Taylor, Fred Mardis, Barbara Milburn, Dorothy Beddingfield, Lily Goodin, Ruby Lee Kerr, Wayland Ethridge, Janet Buske, Kerry Moore, Rodney Murphy, Lucy Faye Smith, Raymond

Schroeder, Elizabeth Watson and Neal B. Dillman, Chairman. The Board of Trustees will make the final approval relative to the selection in early March.

Next Sunday, or in fact any Sunday, is a good day to begin going to church regularly.

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PAST GRANDS...Twenty two past and present Grands of the Oddfellows were present for the open meeting held Thursday evening in their hall. Cecil Ashley presided at the meeting.



Past Noble Grands of the Rebekahs. Several have served as state officers also.

### Energy-Efficient Home Appliance

COLLEGE STATION -- To produce more energy-efficient appliances -- that's industry's top priority, according to Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Industry constantly is being challenged to produce appliances with performance, dependability and features to meet consumers' changing needs, Dr. McKinney says. The Energy Policy and Con-

servation Act of 1975 requires that by 1980, appliances efficiency be improved by 20 percent. The Commerce Department proposes that manufacturers sharply reduce energy consumption on some ap-

pliances.

For example, they ask a cut-back of energy consumption on freezers by 25 percent; on refrigerators by 3 percent; on room air conditioners by 22 percent; on gas water heaters by 25 percent; on black and white televisions by 48 percent and on color television by 42 percent.

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## Sprinkler Herbicide Application Studied

Bushland, Texas - Applying herbicides through a sprinkler irrigation system is a new technology that works for certain herbicides in corn. Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher, pointed that out at the Southern Weed Science Society in New Orleans on January 18. Eradicane, Sutan, and Lasso are labeled for this purpose. Mixtures of Sutan and Atrazine along with Lasso and Atrazine are also labeled. The Texas A&M University scientist also told Society members about 1977 research he conducted with Bill Turner a CIBA-Geigy researcher from Lubbock, Texas. Getting more herbicides labeled for application through center pivots was the object of the study.

The two scientists applied twelve preemergent treatments to corn through a center pivot irrigation system on the Charles Hough farm south of Friona, Texas. An untreated plot was included for comparison and each plot was about 10 acres. Herbicides and pounds per acre active ingredient applied with 0.8 inches of water were Dual plus AAtrex, 2 plus 1.6 and 2.5 plus 2.5; a prepackage mixture

of the two herbicides at the same two rates; AAtrex, 3; Dual, 3; Lasso, 3; Lasso plus AAtrex, 2.25 plus 1.2; Eradicane, 6; Sutan, 6; and Sutan plus AAtrex, 6 plus 1.5. In addition, Eradicane and Dual were applied in 1.3 inches of sprinkler irrigation. The 0.8 inch of water wet the soil 2 to 3 inches and largely evaporated. The 1.3 inch water application wet the soil deeper and met residual moisture.

The quarter section field had been no-till planted to corn in 1976 and treated with AAtrex. Stalks had been shredded and the field was tandem disked prior to planting corn on April 27, 1977. There were several tons of crop residue on the soil surface when herbicides were applied from May 3 to May 6. The fine textured soil was one-third sand, silt and clay with 1.5 percent organic matter. Volunteer corn and a few weeds were cultivated about May 15.

About two weeks after application, the scientist took soil samples at 0 to 2 and 2 to 4 inches deep and planted them to millet and wheat to measure

Defense Secretary said paring defense budget.

how deep herbicides leached. AAtrex, Eradicane and Dual applied with 0.8 inch of water along with Dual and Eradicane applied in 1.3 inches of water were sampled.

AAtrex injured wheat at both depths, but the little effect on millet. Dual did not leach below 2 inches when applied in 0.8 inches of water, but leached below 2 inches when 1.3 inches of sprinkler irrigation was used. Eradicane did not kill millet or wheat when applied in 0.8 inch, but injured both when applied at 1.3 inches of water. "More of the Eradicane must have persisted when applied in the high rate of water", the scientist said.

The researchers checked weed control on June 30 when corn was 5 feet tall. Neither untreated nor treated areas had many weeds and by harvest the entire field was weed free. Herbicides did not injure corn and all plots produced about 10,000 pounds per acre of grain.

Wiese concluded his presentation by stating that the information gained from the experiment will help obtain labels for AAtrex and Dual. He also pointed out that occasional poor weed control with Eradicane, when applied with sprinkler irrigation to fine textured soil, may be the result of insufficient water application.

## View From The Plains by J.D. Peer I & E Field Officer

**WORKING FOR WILDLIFE**  
LUBBOCK--Landowners are placing their orders for trees and shrubs now and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggests that these plant orders include species beneficial for wildlife as well as ornamental qualities.

Assistance in selecting the right shrub or tree for wildlife on your property is available through the wildlife extension biologist. Many species of plants suitable for wildlife are not available at local nurseries or the P&WD, but there are several including the mulberry, osage orange, and Russian olive that can be ordered by contacting your local biologist or Soil Conservation Service.

"If landowners will call or write my office, I can place orders for the four plants listed above for \$10 per 100 through the Texas Forest Department," said Richard DeArment, extension biologist at Wheeler.

"These plants should be planted during their dormant period which extends into March and they should be watered regularly for two years," DeArment continued.

These four plants offer an excellent winter food supply for song birds and game birds. Additional plantings of vine varieties along with the shrubs will provide additional top cover for birds.

The native plum is an excellent species particularly on sandy ground. This plum will provide plenty of cover and fruit for winter and an escape for birds during snow and ice storms.

Leaving a strip of grain stocks next fall would be a help for wintering wildlife and discing a strip of grass allowing weeds to grow would give additional food for wildlife. Normally, strips of grain stocks and weed patches would best be left near green wheat which all wildlife likes to

eat. If you plan to plant grain for wildlife food, utilize the late maturing seed to fully aid wintering wildlife during the crucial months of January, February and March.

A mixture of grains might furnish the best food plot including such favorites as corn, maize, millet and wheat. Every farm has tracts of land not used for any major purpose such as the edges of playa lakes, drainage ditches, fence rows, and tree rows. These areas could be turned into a wildlife oasis this spring.

Wildlife survival depends upon you and your preparation now for plantings of trees, shrubs, and food this spring. A complete analysis of your property for wildlife habitat improvement is available by contacting Richard DeArment, Extension Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Box 122, Wheeler, TX 79096 or call 806/826-3233.

**TEXAS GETS MOST F&W MONEY**  
LUBBOCK--Texas is eligible to receive more federal money for sport fish and wildlife restoration and hunter safety programs during the fiscal year 1978 than any other state.

Alaska, California, Pennsylvania and Michigan join Texas as the largest recipient states, dividing up the total \$37 million fund distributed through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Texas' share of the wildlife restoration fund is the largest, at \$1,317,000. The fish restoration total is \$490,000, which is matched only by Alaska.

Funds for fish restoration programs come from a 10 percent excise tax on fishing tackle and artificial lures. Wildlife restoration and hunter safety funds come from excise taxes on sporting arms and ammunition and certain archery equipment.

These funds will be matched by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to help finance most wildlife and fishery projects across the state.

According to P&WD biologists on the High Plains, these funds will help complete the walleye egg project at Lake Meredith this spring, assist in the lake surveys including fish sampling and creel census, finance game surveys on various species such as antelope, aoudad and deer, and help stock pheasant in northwest Texas.

**MORE DAYS--LESS SHEEP**  
CANYON--The 1977 aoudad season figures have been com-

pleted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the Panhandle and even though the hunters had twice as many days to hunt, four fewer sheep were bagged than in 1976.

"We issued 432 aoudad permits to hunters in 1977 as compared to 327 permits in 1976 and hunters bagged less sheep over a longer season," said David Dvorak, wildlife project biologist in Canyon.

"All the animals were in good shape according to the successful hunters, but the weather was nice and extremely dry," Dvorak continued.

Reasons for the reduced kill have not been determined even though most hunters saw plenty of the elusive sheep. A total of 133 aoudad were bagged as hunters from several states and across Texas tried their luck in the Panhandle.

**NON RESIDENT FISHING**  
The license requirements for anglers have changed several times since the early 1970's with nonresident fisherman required to buy a 1977-78 Texas fishing license regardless of age.

As a result of S.B. 222, 65th Texas Legislature, R.S., non-

resident anglers are required to have a nonresident fishing license to fish in any public waters of the state. A temporary nonresident fishing license (\$4.50) may be purchased to fish for five consecutive days in lieu of the regular nonresident fishing license (\$10.00). Both Texas nonresident and resident fishing licenses expire Aug. 31.

Texas residents 65 years of age or older and 16 years of age or younger still are not required to have a fishing license. To be considered a Texas resident, you must live in the state for six consecutive months prior to purchasing a resident license.



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# MULES TALE

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## HERO Girls Help Heart Association Drive

### Baker Places In Tournament At Midland

This past weekend the Muleshoe High School Speech Department traveled to Midland to compete in their 18th annual speech tournament. Muleshoe was among 41 schools going for top honors including 25 AAAA Schools, 11 AAA Schools, and 5 AA Schools. Overall, Muleshoe did extremely well in the tournament finishing fourth place. San Antonio Jefferson placed first with Lubbock Coronado and Waco Richfield gathering runner-up honors.

In the individual events, Muleshoe broke eight Contestants to the semis and two to the finals. Jesse Silbuero and Brad Baker. Baker took third place in Men's Exempt. Muleshoe also broke two debate teams past preliminary competition. Scott Baker and Debra Stevens advanced to quarter finals, and Royce Clay and Martin Nowlin went as far as the semi finals.

Muleshoe's speech team will travel to Amarillo Tascosa on February 3-4 and will be once again bidding for top sweepstakes honors.

### Mulette Maneuvers

The Varsity Mullettes played their first district game Friday night against the Morton Maidens. The final score was Muleshoe 83, Morton 40. The Mullettes shot 53 percent from the field and had only five turnovers for the game. Evelyn Grace scored 29 points, Elizabeth Isaac 24, Karen Stovall 17, Shelly Dunham 10, and Jo Ronda Rhodes 3 Cindy Hamblen, Dani Dunham, Susan Crittenden, Chana Eubanks, Debra Washington, and JoRonda Rhodes played good defense for the guards.

The Junior Varsity girls also won over Morton 40-17.

The games with Dimmitt Tuesday were postponed because of the weather and will be played Saturday February 4th starting at 4:00.

The Varsity records for the district teams are as follows:

Olton - 2-0  
Muleshoe - 1-0  
Dimmitt - 1-0  
Friona - 1-1  
Littlefield - 0-2  
Morton - 0-2

The Mullettes play Littlefield Friday night there. Littlefield has lot their first two games, but can beat anyone in the district.

The Freshman girls lost to Littlefield Monday night 46-38. Kathleen Patterson scored 26 points, Lupe Pacheco 10, and Karen Franklin 2. The Freshmen girls are in the Dimmitt tournament this weekend.

### Calendar For The Week

Monday, January 30  
Sophomore Class Meeting 3rd period in the auditorium.  
Freshman Basketball - Dimmitt, Girls here 7:00, boys - there 7:00.

Tuesday, January 31  
A and B Boys and Girls Basketball. Friona - Here - 5:00  
Friday, February 3  
Area DECA Career Development Conference at Amarillo College.

A and B Boys and Girls Basketball, Olton - There 4:00.  
Amarillo Tascosa Speech Tournament.

Saturday, February 4  
Amarillo Tascosa Speech Tourney  
A and B Boys and Girls Basketball - Dimmitt There 4:00.

### Happy Birthday

The Mule's Tale staff would like to wish the following people a very happy birthday

1-29 Donnie Gage  
1-30 Debra Pecina, Orpha Pecina  
1-31 Juan Madrid  
2-1 Tammy Whitaker, Sevedo Martinez  
2-2 Tammy Hall, Victor Gardea  
2-3 Jimmy Gleason

## DECA Banquet Set To Honor Employers

DE members have been busy preparing for their Employer/Employee Banquet which will be held on February 9, at 7:30. The different committees working on the plans are: Entertainment-Jana Jones; Food-Sheila Hunt and dBenetta Roming; Invitation-Jana Jones, Shirley burris, Tammy Hall, and Vivian Briscoe; Decoration-Leon Phillips, Nacho Agundis, Gilbert Costilla, Vickie Williams, Steve Gartin, Danny Kemp, Toni Beversdorf, Tami Nesbitt, Tammy Hall, Debbie Miller, Martin Nowlin, Hope Free; Clean up Toni Beversdorf, Charles Briscoe, Jana Jones, Vickie Williams, Leon Phillips, Shirley Burris, Robert Flores, Debbie Miller, Tammy Hall, Martin Nowlin, Tami Nesbitt,

and Sheryl McCamish.

The speaker for the banquet will be Jimmy Williams, DECA President of Area VI, from Monterey High School. Entertainment will be singing by Bruce Peterson.

All Alumni are cordially invited to our banquet. If you are an alumni and did not receive an invitation, this could be because of lost records, so please consider this to be your invitation. Please contact the DE department if you will be attending the banquet.

Hardliners say Sadat sold out Arab cause.

Economy may be brighter than early predictions.



### Best Of Press

**Poor Guy**  
Nothing is as forlorn looking as a man trailing behind his shopping wife.  
-Beacon, Philadelphia.

**So They Say**  
They say that love is blind. That explains all the groping in the dark.  
-Exhaust, Tulsa, Okla.

**Questionable**  
If women dressed to please men-they'd dress a whole lot faster.  
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

**About The Size Of It**  
Women don't worry half so much about being two-faced as they do about being double-chinned.  
-Globe, Mason City, Ia.

**And Frame**  
Even when a gal is pretty as a picture most fellows like to take a peek at the frame.  
-Bulletin, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Credit Vs. Creditors**  
Running into debt isn't so bad. It's running into creditors that hurts.  
-Gospport, Pensacola.

## Mules Win Three Morton Wins One

The Muleshoe Mules and Mullettes reeled up three wins to only one loss. The first win came when the JV girls rolled over the Morton team by a score of 40-17. The boys also did a god job by beating their opposition 62-57. Taking the scoring honors in this game was Jeep

Shanks with 14.

The varsity girls, played their first game in district action, handily disposed of a competitive Morton team. Behind the talented shooting hand of Evelyn Grace, who had 29 points, and Elizabeth Isaac, who had 24 points, the Mullettes quickly humiliated the Morton team 83-40. The Mullettes struck first and never gave their opponents even a slight chance of taking the lead.

The varsity boys didn't fare so well in their district game. They only had the lead once in the four quarters and that came in the second. The Mules trailed by only five at half-time, but they missed some crucial shots in the third and fell behind by 16. The Mules surged one last time in the third and opening of the fourth but couldn't reach the poised Indian's. The final score read Morton, 80, Muleshoe 61. Dub Gilliam of Morton led all scorers with 23 while Marcus Beversdorf and Charles Briscoe split 24 for the Mules.

### WHO KNOWS?

- When was the first U.S. satellite launched?
- Name the first recording on the cylinder machine.
- Who were the Cyclopes?
- Who was the last French King?
- When did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?
- When and where was the uranium atom first split in the U.U.?
- What occurred January 31, 1943, during World War II?
- Name the largest lake in the world.
- What is the area in square miles?
- Name the capital of Belgium.

### Answers To Who Knows

- January 31, 1958.
- "Mary Had a Little Lamb."
- Race of one-eyed giants.
- Louis Philippe, 1830-48.
- January 30, 1933.
- Columbia University, January 22, 1939.
- The Germans surrendered at Stalingrad.
- Caspian Sea.
- 143,500 square miles.
- Brussels.

## Freshman Mules Win By One

On January 23, the Freshman Mules played the Littlefield Wildcats here. The Mules won this game by a score of 45-44. High pointer in this game was Carroll Precure with 16 points. Other scorers were Charles Walker, 13 points; Felix Norman, 9 points; Wesley Rasco, 4 points; and Mickey Long, 3 points. Wesley Rasco led the team in rebounds with 10.

Congratulations to the Freshman Mules and their coach, Randy Crook, for another fine win.

### Bone Dogs

Despite an outcry from the public, when the idea was first publicized, the Department of Agriculture is ready to approve the request of meat producers to include in traditional American franks twenty per cent of TFGB.

What is TFGB? It was formerly known as mechanically deboned meat. It is the pulp product made from ground bones, until now banned for human consumption. The USDA now proposes to continue the ban for baby food but to allow meat producers to put up to 20 per cent of it in sausage, bologna, pressed ham, liverwurst, hash, stew, brockwurst, pizza and hot dogs.

A spokesman for the USDA admits the public is overwhelmingly opposed to the idea. But the official added the USDA bureaucracy would approve it anyhow. It doesn't meet school lunch standards, it's admitted, and will not be used in schools, in addition to being banned from baby foods.

While it has been used in some products by a few producers in the past, a recent court order halted its use. Producers can considerably increase utilization of slaughtered animals by producing and selling this meat-like product (from bone and muscle tissue). It represents hundreds of millions of dollars in potential for the wholesale industry.

Yet, if the public doesn't want it put in meat products, the public will should prevail, and the federal bureaucracy shouldn't lightly overrule the majority.

HERO is helping with the American Heart Association drive. Posters have been distributed throughout the city publicizing the drive.

A meeting for the heart drive will be held Friday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. at Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. A film will be shown, refreshments served, and donation packets will be handed out at this time by the representatives of the Heart Association.

### FFA Youth To Participate In Store Show

The Bailey County Jr. Livestock Show will be held February 2-3 in the Muleshoe High School bus barn. The lamb show will begin Thursday night with the barrow show starting Friday morning.

Exhibiting lambs for the FFA Chapter of Muleshoe will be Starla Black, Wesley Rasco, Lyndall Stovall, Gina Angeley, Ben Harmon, and Beth Harmon. Showing hogs will be Brad Morrison, Sharla Morrison, Arbrej Tennell, Tommy Green, Bobby Grumbles, Gary Cox, Johnnie Puckett, Connie Puckett, Clifford Watson, Bryce Kutzlie, Benton Glaze, Monti Vandiver, Tommy Wheeler, Jimmy Ware, Blake Stevens, Bret Hanks, Thurman Myers, Cody Crittenden, Greg Williams, Kathleen Patterson, Curtis Hunt, Greg Harrison, Larry Nowell, Jim Overman, Joe Stroud, Bruce Crabtree, Todd Ellis, Steve Turner, Jill Turner, Clayton Ramm, Dean Estep, Curby Brantley, Stephanie Brantley, Jeff Hyde, Derek Prater, Keith Hawkins, Shelli Hawkins, and Sharla Hawkins. The public is invited to attend the stocks show and watch the Future Farmers of America.

### '78 Seniors Select Their Announcements

The Senior class met Wednesday, January 25, to decide on their graduation announcements. Roger Pamperin of Josten's American Yearbook Company compiled three designs for the class to choose from. The class voted and decided on one of the three selections.

The 1978 announcements will be on ivory paper and will have a color etching all in black ink. On the front will be an insignia depicting the history of Muleshoe. This will be engraved in silver and black ink. Prices for the announcements are 25 cents each, and orders will be taken February 6.



**ON POSTAL SERVICE**  
Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar says he opposes a \$2 billion-a-year mail subsidy Congress is expected to consider early next year because it would place an unfair burden on individual taxpayers. He noted that 80 per cent of the mail is sent by businesses.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon, February 11 and 12, the HERO members will be going door-to-door passing out packets and collecting donations. Packets will be left in the doors if the resident is not home, and donations may be mailed in. Everyone is urged to support the Heart Drive.

"You have a 50-50 chance of having a stroke or a heart attack. Over half of the persons who die in America this year will die of heart attack, strokes or some other form of cardiovascular disease. This will claim more lives than all other causes of death combined."

Local citizens will receive benefits from these contributions - It could be you! The American Heart Association might help you to enjoy a longer, happier, and healthier life; and the HERO chapter would like to encourage you to contribute to this worthy cause. Please help us to make this drive a success.

### Muleshoe School Lunch

- MONDAY  
Milk  
Steak and Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Eng. Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit
- TUESDAY  
Milk  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce and Tomato  
Pickles and Onions  
Tater Tots  
Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY  
Milk  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Cole Slaw  
Pork and Beans  
Corn Bread  
Peanut Butter Confection
- THURSDAY  
Milk  
Corn Dogs  
Veg. Beef Soup  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Crackers  
Fruit
- FRIDAY  
Milk  
Fried Chicken and Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Pudding

### Rose FHA To Assist With

### March Of Dimes

The Rose Future Homemaker officers met Wednesday, January 18, at 7:30 a.m. in the Homemaking Department to formulate plans for the Sweetheart banquet, February 18, and to make specific plans for the Nursing Home project for February.

The Council also approved a request by Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority to assist with a March of Dimes drive.

Girls voted to assist Young Homemakers with selling tickets for a box of Valentine candy. Proceeds will go towards drapes in the Homemaking Department.

On Monday, January 23, during orientation, all Rose members met in the cafeteria for details of the projects and how each member can be involved.

### ON DOLLAR DECLINE

President Carter has pledged to protect the U.S. dollar against unwarranted attacks in international money markets and announced measures intended to support the dollar over the long run.

### REJECTS UFO PROBE

The U.S. space agency has rejected a White House request to reopen a government probe into unidentified flying objects, saying it would be "wasteful and probably unproductive."



The Mules lost an exciting game to Morton, 80 to 61. The score was no indication of the closeness of the game. I was extremely pleased with the character and poise demonstrated by our players in the second half. In the third quarter when we played bad for three or four minutes, our players had an opportunity at that point to "give up the ship." However, they battled back and with only three minutes left in the game, they were only six points behind. This is super when you do this against a team that is ranked first in the state!

We are extremely pleased with the leadership and play of our seniors. I would like to recognize the other members of our team who play important roles on our team. Charles Briscoe, a junior, is a starting center. Charles is the best jumper on the team and does a good job rebounding and scoring. Terry Shafer, a junior, is probably the best substitute center in the country. Terry doesn't play a lot, but is able to play when necessary. Dickey Sudduth, a junior, has given us excellent depth. Dickey has improved the past couple of weeks, and should be a super player next year. Mike Northcutt, a sophomore, has played well for us. With the experience he is getting, we are expecting a great deal from him in the future.

We are also extremely pleased with the play of our seniors. Dean Northcutt has been a starting center for three years. Although only 6 feet tall, he has outplayed and outscored many taller opposing postmen. Dean is probably the best defensive player on the team.

Marcus Beversdorf, at six feet three inches, his the tallest player on the team. He has given us that extra strength and bulk on the boards that is vital to our team. Marcus is an excellent shooter and has come up with a lot of big plays.

Billy Vinson is the best shooter in the district 18 to 22 feet. Billy gives us that outside threat that enables other players to get that inside shot when the defense goes out to stop him. Billy is the leading scorer on the team.

Mark Washington has probably been the most consistent player on the team. He seldom has a "bad" game. Mark gives us that extra help on the boards, always gets that 6 to 10 points, and is a good ball-handler.

Danny Wilson is the leader in the assist department on the team. He has the ability to get the ball to the open man for the easy bucket. Danny does an excellent job of setting the offense and "quarterbacking" the team.

Mack Norman has been a part-time starter for our team. Mack has that uncanny ability to come off the bench and give the team that extra lift. He can come in and give us those quickie points and make something happen on defense.

Doug Precure is what you term a "streak" player. He's one of those players who can come in the game, have a super shooting night, and really makes things frustrating for the opposing team. Doug is an excellent outside shooter.

When a team can take all of these individual talents and combine them with team play, a lot of character and a lot of hustle, we can have a good year. Next week we start the second half of district play.

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Campaign spending by statewide candidates appears to be moving toward a new record.

The first half dozen reports filed with the secretary of state by statehouse candidates showed contributions of more than \$1.5 million and spending of \$1.3 million before the election year ever began.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe topped the list in 1977 fundraising and spending. Seeking a third term, Briscoe said he had received contributions of more than \$800,000 and had spent about the same amount.

His spending more than doubled that of Attorney General John L. Hill, who seeks the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Hill

reported contributions of \$536,032 during 1977 and pre-campaign outlays of \$335,400.

Candidates in the U.S. Senate race were not included in the early filings. They report to federal authorities.

Attorney General Candidate Price Daniel Jr. far outdistanced Mark White Jr., the other Democratic contender, in contributions and expenditures.

Briscoe applied \$208,409 of his 1977 take toward retiring his personal campaign deficit which once was above \$1 million. He put a lot of his own money into his gubernatorial races of 1968, 1972 and 1974.

### Sun Setting?

The sun may be setting on the state agencies which deal with the pesky pink bollworm, burial association rates, vehicle safety, pesticides and a Stonewall Jackson memorial.

But the Texas Navy is still afloat.

The new Sunset Commission, which is reviewing agencies to see if they should be continued or allowed to expire, examined staff reports last week on the six mentioned above.

Of the group, Texas Navy Inc., a kind of non-profit corporation promoting the Texas Navy and handing out honorary admiral's commissions, was the only one recommended for continuation.

The others, the commission staff found, have outlived their usefulness or, as is the case with the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Board, never really came into being.

Staff findings will be subject to a public hearing February 20-21. Under the Sunset Act of 1977, unneeded state agencies are to be terminated or consolidated following review and a chance to justify their activities.

ties.

### Tests Approved

A new program to test 100,000 Texas students on reading, writing, arithmetic and citizenship has been approved by the State Board of Education.

Achievement tests will be given in April to pupils selected from elementary, junior high and high schools in every region.

About \$708,000 is budgeted for the tests.

Results will be tabulated by regions and statewide. The program is expected to judge levels of achievement for comparison with national averages and for use in efforts to improve learning in the public school system.

### Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court in a San Antonio case held banks do not have to accept uncollected deposits for a checking account.

The 14th Court of Civil Appeals at Houston reversed a lower court temporary injunction halting Nazi party telephone recordings offering rewards to whites who kill non-whites who are attacking them.

In a split decision, throwing out a rape indictment in Orange County, the Court of Criminal Appeals held statutes of limitation continue to run though charges are filed in courts which cannot try them.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas County probation revocation because the state was not required to identify an informant in a heroin sale case.

The State Supreme Court directed a new trial of a long-running dispute between a Waco water supply corporation and a contractor who allegedly put down a faulty pipe.

An order granting a charter for City Savings Association in League City was upheld by the Supreme Court.

### AG Opinion

The state is required to purchase available products

Never, no, never, did nature say one thing and wisdom say another.  
—Edmund Burke.

and services from non-profit agencies for the blind at the fair market price set by the Texas Committee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products and Services, Attorney General John Hill has held.

### Windfall Seen

New Social Security Act amendments may bring a \$5.8 million windfall to the Texas treasury, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The changes call for fiscal aid to state and local governments who handle aid to families with dependent children.

But no local governments administer welfare in Texas, so all aid from the amendments will be channeled to the State Department of Human Resources. The windfall will go toward meeting a deficit which has been projected.

### Short Snorts

Nominations for purchase of Texas crude oil next month are 3,022,125 barrels a day, with additional demand for 571,515 barrels. The total is a decrease of 58,225 from January.

Bob Price of Pampa was installed as a state senator from the 31st district after being declared the winner by 232 votes (in a delayed special election recount) over Bob Simpson of Amarillo.

Lloyd W. Perkins of Sherman was named judge of the County Court at Law Number 2 of Grayson County.

April 5 has been set as the hearing date on a Gulf States Utilities request for a 13.52 per cent rate increase in an 18-county area. Texas Municipal League, Port Arthur, Beaumont, Port Neches, Groves and Dupont Corporation intervened with the Public Utility Commission in opposition to the increase.

C. R. "Charlie" Sanderson paid his filing fee for state treasurer at State Democratic headquarters.

John Thomas Bean of Fort Worth and Jack B. Dale of Houston have been named to new terms on the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Nature never makes excellent things for man, or no uses.  
—John Locke.

## TOWER TALKS by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER Full Calendar For the Second Session

WASHINGTON—The calendar for the second session of the 95th Congress, which was full even before the gavel pounded the opening of proceedings on January 19, is significant not only in the number of issues left over from the last session, but in the uncertainty still surrounding many issues to be considered.

The first session concluded action on many items of vital importance to Texans and to the country, but left others unresolved. These will frame the agenda in this second session, and will bear watching by every concerned Texan because some will have consequences on our quality of life and on our world affairs for generations to come.

Some of the most important issues and the outlook include:

**Energy Policy:** Early consideration will be given to the energy legislation submitted to the Congress last April, but which deadlocked in the House-Senate conference committee and remains unresolved. The Administration's controversial energy package, with emphasis on conservation, continued regulation of the energy market by government, and unprecedented taxation, drew widespread criticism last session and will likely stir heated debate again.

Its most objectionable feature, in the view of many of us, is a near total reliance on conservation to restore the country to energy self-sufficiency. No serious energy plan can ignore the need to conserve precious fuels. But the Administration's plan is critically deficient as a blueprint to help this country find the energy it will need in future years. If we are to maintain a healthy economy, with good opportunities for jobs creation, national energy policy must balance conservation with the need to explore and to produce the energy needed in years to come. Until the Congress can resolve the differences over this controversy, the outcome will remain uncertain.

**Panama Canal Treaties:** Senate ratification of the Panama Canal treaties, which requires a two-thirds majority of Senators voting, likely will be considered early, but its prospects in my view are bleak. Aware of the disenchantment expressed by many of us over treaty language and implications, the Administration has mounted a vigorous campaign to seek approval by undecided Senators and the public. Apparent compromises and changes in language have been widely publicized. The debate will be lengthy and heated. I remain opposed to ratification.

**Strategic Arms Limitation Talks:** Potentially the most far-reaching issue the Senate could consider this Congress is SALT II. Its outcome is vitally important to our national security and for this reason, many of us in the Senate leadership will be devoting serious attention to the proceedings in Geneva. Future reports will assess the talks in more detail.

**Labor Reform:** Passed by the House in the first session, and due for early consideration by the Senate this session, the omnibus Labor Reform Act strikes at the very heart of Texas' vigorous business climate by arming labor unions with the potential to disrupt through unionization a healthy state economy. Debate on this issue also will be heated and lengthy.

## The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson Grass farm on Sandy Creek strikes a blow for food this week.

Dear editor:  
As you know, research scientists who don't seem to have anything else to do are spending millions of dollars finding out that nearly everything we eat is bad for us.

The list is too long for me to remember, but over recent years scientists have announced at one time or another that some of the things that're bad for us are sugar, salt, eggs, bacon, milk, white, bread, hot biscuits, thick steaks, mashed potatoes, chewing gum, tap water, city air, hair coloring, cough drops and toe nail polish. I could go on but that's far enough. Oh, I did leave out hot dogs and potato chips.

In view of all these findings, I'm proposing a new study needing only a few thousand dollars but requiring some pretty sharp scientists who are unafraid of the unknown and have the courage to throw back their ears and announce their findings regardless of where they lead.

The purpose of this study will be to discover and prove beyond argument that existence of taste buds in the human animal. Probably use teen-agers as guinea pigs.

It is a well known fact that taste buds exist in other species. For example, cows, all of whom are illiterate and graze uneducated by any studies on the nutritional superiority of one grass over another, will, if turned loose in a good pasture, pick the right plants to keep them fat and healthy, strictly by the dictates of their taste buds. Oh, occasionally one will sample some bitter weed or loco weed, but there are odd-balls in every species and there's mis-fits species and there's no point in putting the whole herd on a diet just because a few mis-fits have unreliable taste buds.

If we can just get his scientific study to prove that nature has given not only cows, donkeys, birds, elephants, giraffes and even kangaroos taste buds, but has endowed man also with a set located somewhere on the tongue and palate, I'm not sure where and don't care, then we all go back to eating happily whenever we get hungry. Personally I like potato chips but never cared for catsup on my eggs.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

### The Way You See It

A man hopes that his lean years are behind him, a woman, that hers are ahead.  
—Sun, Adak, Alaska.

### TRAPPING SEASON WINDS DOWN

LUBBOCK - The Texas trapping season will continue through January 31 and Panhandle and South Plains trappers have had plenty of cold weather, but only an average year collecting pelts.

The prices for raccoon have topped out at \$16 in the Panhandle. Coyote carcasses are bringing from \$20 to \$22 in most areas with more finished pelts being handled according to one dealer.

"We have bought over 1500 coyotes this winter and most of the trappers are reporting just as many coyotes as last year although the animals are harder to spot or find due to the trapping and hunting pressure," the fur buyer continued.

The biggest decline in number of pelts and prices is the bobcat which is bringing an average of \$50-\$55 in January. The export ban by the Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA) on Texas bob cat pelts has caused less interest in bobcat hunting and trapping by comparing the \$55 per-pelt-price this winter with a \$100 price tag last winter. Licensed trappers are reminded that they must dispose of their season inventory of fur-bearing pelts by Feb. 5 since it is unlawful to possess green or undried pelts after that date.

### Home Insulation Co.

You Pick Coverage & Decide How Many Bags of Cellulose Insulation You Need and Pay Only \$10 for 30 lb. Installed in Attic. Sudan 227-2204 or Littlefield 385-4362

## County Treasurer's Report

Report of Edith Wilt, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, to December 31, 1977, inclusive:

### JURY FUND, 1st Class

Balance last report, filed	\$1,258.22	
To Amount received since last report	\$8,397.98	
By Amount paid out since last report	\$4,787.16	

Amount to Balance	\$4,869.04	
	\$9,656.20	\$9,656.20
		\$4,869.04

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class

Balance last Report, Filed	\$158,742.80	
To Amount received since last Report	\$134,849.13	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. B	\$97,726.30	
Amount to Balance	\$195,865.63	

	\$293,591.93	\$293,591.93
		\$195,865.63

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class

Balance last Report,	\$56,125.18	
To Amount received since last Report	\$230,911.67	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. C	\$181,785.51	

Amount Balance	\$105,251.34	
	\$287,036.85	\$287,036.85
		\$105,251.34

### ROAD BOND SERIES 1961 INT. & SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed	\$20,356.46	
To Amount received since last Report	0	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$20,356.46	
Amount to Balance	0	

	\$20,356.46	\$20,356.46
		0

### ROAD DISTRICT 1A INT. & SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed	\$4.58	
To Amount received since last Report	0	
By Amount paid out since last Report	\$4.58	
Amount to Balance	0	

	\$4.58	\$4.58
		0

### D.A. INVESTIGATOR FUND

Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,600.28	
To Amount received Since last Report	\$6,579.89	
By Amount Paid out since last Report	\$8,610.22	

Amount to Balance	(430.05)	\$8,180.17
	\$8,180.17	(420.05) O.D.

### CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTNESS INT. & SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed	0	
To Amount received since last Report	\$17,121.30	
By Amount paid out since last Report Ex. D	0	
Amount to Balance	\$17,121.30	

	\$17,121.30	\$17,121.30
		\$17,121.30

### RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund Balance	\$4,869.04
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	\$195,865.63
General Count Fund Balance	\$105,251.34
Road Bond Series 1961 Int. & Sinking Fund Balance	0
Road Dist. 1A Int. & Sinking Fund Balance	0
D.A. Investigator Fund Balance	(430.05) O.D.
Certificate of Indebtness Int. & Sinking Fund Balance	\$17,121.30

The State of Texas, County of Bailey, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edith Wilt, County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Signed, Edith Wilt, County Treasurer.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of January, 1978.  
Hazel Gilbreath, Clerk,  
County Court, Bailey County, Texas.

# Put your money where it does the most.



"A Full Service Bank" means we put your deposits to work in all parts of the economy, by investing and lending to business, individuals and government.

So, even though other financial institutions may offer you some of the same services, only your full service bank loans money that creates new jobs, builds roads, parks and schools, and finances community development. No other financial institution does all that.

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**Bula News**  
By  
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winer nature covered the entire community with a beautiful snow Tuesday night. About two inches fell over the area. Delegates from Bula attending the American Agriculture Movement in Washington, D.C. last week returned home Saturday morning. They came home feeling as though something for

the American farmer's assistance would soon be taken care of in Washington. They were able to meet with several of our state representatives and senators. At least they felt like they had made some impact concerning the plight of the west Texas farmer. "United we stand, divided we fall".

The winter flu bug has been making its rounds in the community, several have been confined to the hospital or in a bed at home with it.

Tamara Dawn, was the name given to the little girl that was born Saturday, January 21, at the Littlefield Hospital to Mrs. Sheila Dewbre. She arrived weighing eight pounds. She has a four year old brother Michael who is very proud of his little playmate. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Medlin of Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden drove out from Littlefield Sunday afternoon and spent the evening with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Walden.

Mrs. John Hubbard is still a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital. She had a bout with the flu and also other complications.

Oliver Simmons of Lubbock, came out to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.I. Simmons last week and the flu bug got him and he has been confined to the house and bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard spent several days this week visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bogard at Charley, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams accompanied by their son Bobbie, attended to business in Littlefield. They then drove on to Lubbock to visit with her sister-in-law. Mrs. Genita Harris and also her niece, Sue Jaynes. They have recently returned from several weeks stay at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

Mrs. Alma Altman was taken from the Roberts Nursing Home in Morton last week to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, where she has been undergoing series of tests and x-rays. Last report she is much improved.

Barnie Davila visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with his brother, Abel Ardo and also with his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Casillas.

Mrs. Marie Aaron of Carlsbad, N.M. came Monday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Muleshoe spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Black and small son Alan Jr. flew to El Paso Friday evening from Lubbock and spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Naismith.

**Restless Angler**-You've been watching me for three hours. Why don't you try fishing yourself?

**Onlooker**-I ain't got the patience.

**Deserving**  
The most disappointed people in the world are those who get what's coming to them.  
-Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

## Methane Plants To Be Toured On February 15

Methane production from livestock manure will be the subject of the Great Plains Extension seminar and tour to be held on Feb. 15 at the Seward County Community College Auditorium here.

The morning session of the seminar will include an assessment of current methane technology and the economic potential of methane in commercial livestock feeding, points out Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineering specialist in livestock waste management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the afternoon, a tour will be conducted of the large-scale manure-to-methane plant just completed by Thermonetics, Inc., between Liberal, Kan. and Guymon, Okla. At full capacity, this plant is expected to produce 2 million cubic feet of methane daily from 500 tons of cattle feedlot manure. Methane will be fed into an interstate natural gas pipeline with supplies Chicago.

"This Extension educational activity is designed for livestock feeders, farmers and agribus-

nessmen to acquaint them with the facts about methane generation," notes Sweeten.

"Methane generation appears to offer potential for making some livestock feeding operations energy self-sufficient and perhaps in some cases for producing marketable quantities of methane gas. But there are plenty of remaining drawbacks for the individual producer," warns the Texas A&M University System specialist.

The methane seminar and tour will answer questions about feasibility, necessary system components and operating scale, manure quality considerations, and potential recovery of other byproducts such as fertilizer, feedstuffs and carbon dioxide derived from the anaerobic digestion process needed to produce methane.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Andy Hashimoto, agricultural engineering research leader at the USDA Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center, Neb., who will summarize research results from methane production systems using cattle manure. James R.

Fischer, Agricultural Research Service-USDA, Columbia, Mo., will give results of successful research with methane production systems using swine manure. Dr. William Huffman, professor of chemical engineering at Texas Tech University, will compare energy production potential of methane technology with alternate processes, including his research team's highly efficient system for con-

verting manure into synthesis gas for anhydrous ammonia production.

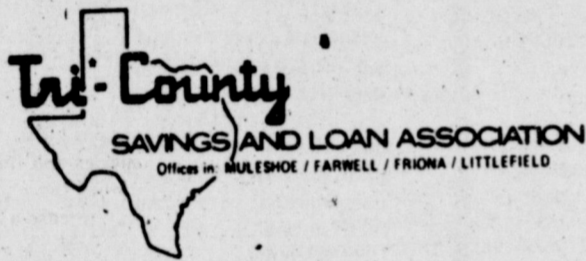
Two long-scale systems for methane production being built in the Southern Great Plains will be described by John Burford of Bio-Gas of Colorado, Inc. and G.W. Merkert, Jr. of Thermonetics, Inc.

The tour and seminar are sponsored by the Livestock Environmental Sciences Committee.

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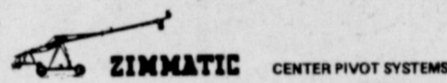
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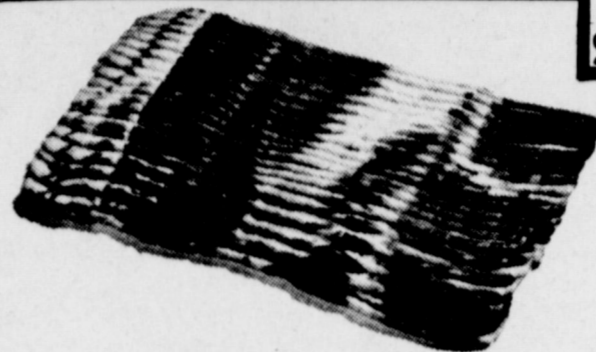
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