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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1970

Legislation Increases School Costs

School Board Renews Contracts

around One To Three Year muleshoe Contracts Approved

with the journal staff

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis were in Amarillo Saturday night to visit Ellis's mother, Mrs. Helen Ellis, who underwent major surgery last week.

Muleshoe residents attending the wedding Saturday night of Miss Sharon Awtry and Don Hoover in Friona United Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and Mrs. F.B. Pierson.

Deon Awtry was best man in the Horace Edwards wedding. The family moved from Muleshoe about ten years ago.

Mrs. David Wyer and daughters, Kathy and Timmy were Sunday visitors in Muleshoe. They were accompanied by Gus Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Taylor. Mrs. Wyer and Timmy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan.

Elizabeth Black, Marilyn Mason and Doris Scoggin have all been named in the Dean's Honor Roll for last semester.

Students who earn a 3.25 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 average for 15 or more hours are included on the list.

Eric Smith, Muleshoe High School science teacher, who is an officer of the South Plains Council recently attended a meeting of the council at Lubbock Christian College.

Plans were formulated for the Annual South Plains Science Fair which will be held April 10-11 at the LCC field house.

Mrs. Roy Hogan returned Monday after several days visit in Spearman with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway and Janice.

While there she attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mrs. Bud Holderman is a medical patient in a Littlefield Hospital.

Don Seales suffered a broken collar bone in a fall Monday morning and was hospitalized at Methodist Hospital. He is in satisfactory condition and might be moved home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Bowers left Tuesday for Fort Worth to be with their eighteen months old granddaughter who will undergo heart surgery, either Wednesday morning or Friday morning.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bynum.

Deputy Sheriff Pete Black

Main item on the agenda when the Muleshoe Independent School District School Board met Monday night was the discussion of renewal of contracts for administrators, principals, athletic department employees, including athletic director and coaches and fine arts department directors.

Contracts approved and the contract term include: Neal B. Dillman, Superintendent of Schools, three year contract; Tom Jinks, Principal, Muleshoe High School, two year contract; Wayland Ethridge, Assistant Principal, Muleshoe High School, two year contract; Fred Mardis, Principal, Muleshoe Junior High School two year contract; Milton Oyley, Principal, Richland Hills Elementary School, two year contract; Bill Taylor, Principal, Mary DeShazo Elementary School, two year contract; Ralph Stevenson, Director of Special Programs, two year contract and Elizabeth Watson, Curriculum Director, two year contract.

The following were re-hired for the 1970-71 school year:

Fred Hedgecock, athletic director and head football coach; Raymond Schroeder, boys basketball coach; Curtis Didway, assistant coach; Jim Morgan, assistant coach; Bob Graves, assistant coach; Fate Harris, assistant coach; Charles Stout, assistant coach and Mrs. Christina Campbell, Muleshoe Junior High girls basketball coach.

Also Jim Harvey, Muleshoe High School band director; Jeff Ingham, Muleshoe High School and Junior High School choir director; Kerry Moore, Speech director and Muleshoe High girls basketball coach and Bob Badger, Muleshoe Junior High School band director.

At the next meeting of the school board on Monday, March 16, the teaching staff of the four Muleshoe schools will be discussed and contracts renewed for the 1970-71 school year.

Board members heard that the tax collection is 91 percent complete for the 1969-70 tax year with total collections showing \$525,328.49. This represents and increase of \$12,940.89 over the \$512,387.60 collected at the same time last year.

Basketball income was up by some \$400 for the current year according to a report. A total of \$2,200.20 was collected for the year compared with \$1,864.36 last year and \$1,424.37 in 1967-68. It is almost \$1,000 above the \$1,237.50

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Dan Reeves Set to Speak At Banquet

It was announced Tuesday that Dallas Cowboy Dan Reeves will be the special guest speaker at the annual Muleshoe High School Athletic Banquet.

The banquet is slated for Monday, March 23 in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Further details will be announced as they are available.

Special Sales Mark Birthday Of Washington

We cannot tell a lie... one of the largest annual celebrations to take place in Muleshoe will be held Monday, February 23.

The local consumer will be the recipient as they look for the bargains offered by most Muleshoe businesses during the annual Washington Birthday Sale.

A letter was mailed by the Chamber of Commerce early this week to the businesses urging them to cooperate during the sale. Duane Seay, who signed the letter, is chairman of the event. He has said that although some merchants will offer various items at special prices late during the week preceding the one-day sale, the main part of the sale will be held Monday. Items will be offered from 22 cents to \$2.22 commemorating the birthday of the nation's first president.

In the Sunday issue of the Bailey County Journal, the pages will be full of bargains for the thrifty shopper.

School Trustee Election Set At Lazbuddie

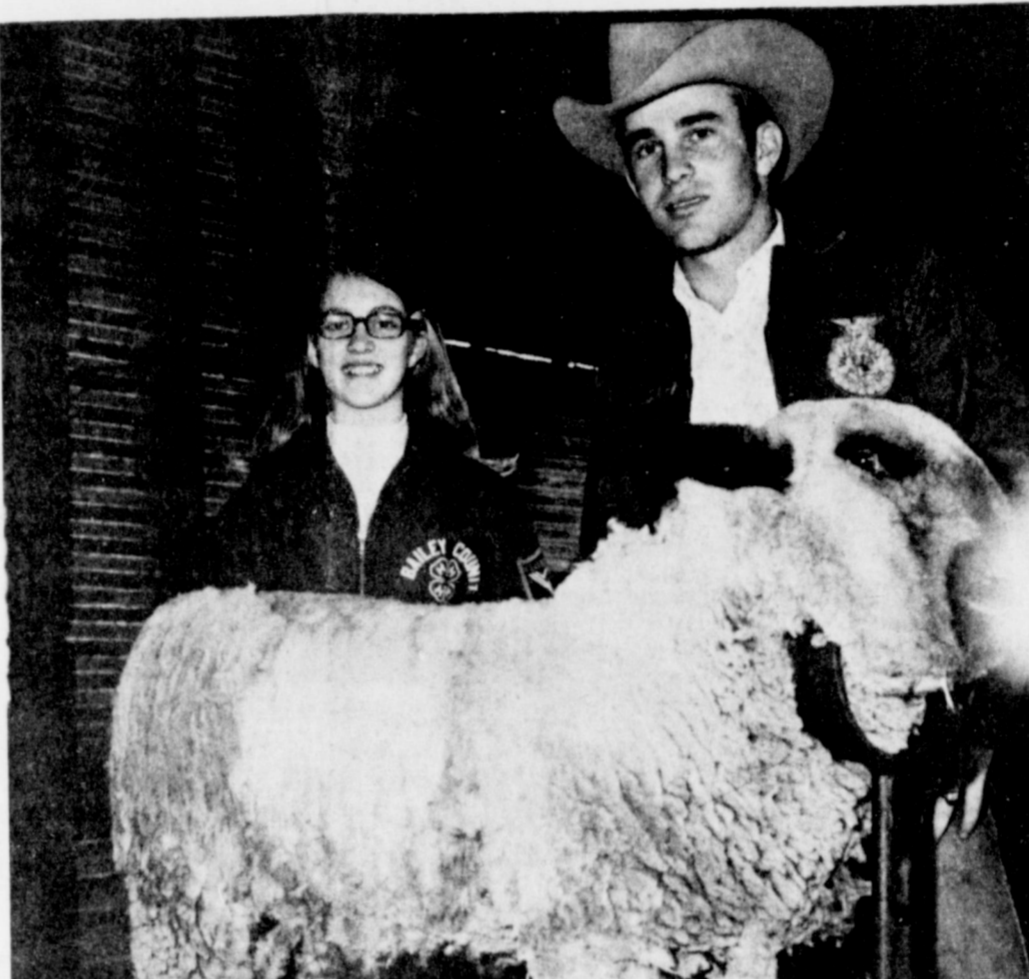
Three places on the Lazbuddie Independent School District School Board of Trustees will be filled in an election to be held Saturday, April 4. The election will be held in the Lazbuddie School auditorium.

Incumbents are Roy M. Miller, Raymond McGehee and Ben Foster Jr. Miller and McGehee have indicated they will seek re-election. Final date to file for a position on the school board is March 5.

Named presiding judge was Fred Burch and Junior Matthews and James Mabry will act as clerks.

Mrs. Murrell Johns will act as absentee clerk for those needing to vote by absentee and the voting will be in the office of School Superintendent

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FFA AND 4-H CLUBS WORK TOGETHER--At least they do in the Eugene Black family north-west of Muleshoe. Marilyn Black, left, who is a member of the 4-H Club and her brother, Steve, who is a member of the Muleshoe High School FFA are shown with a Hampshire lamb which is being clipped for the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show this week. The youngsters also plan to show Poland China swine in the show. The annual show is for animals by both organizations and has grown with each year since it began.

City Election Soon To Elect Mayor

Muleshoe Mayor W.B. LeVeque, who has served in the city position for the past six years, has announced that he will not seek re-election for another term.

The mayor commented, "I feel that my time in office has been well spent and we have done a lot of things for Muleshoe during the time I have served."

"Now it is time for me to step down and someone else serve for awhile. Someone should be in the office who has more time to devote to the office on the city council."

During Mayor LeVeque's tenure in office the largest project was the September 10, 1968 bond issue. Included in the issue which was approved by city voters was an extensive paving program; new water lines and storage facilities; new sewer lines; the addition of one city park and improvement of the existing park; plans to build three city buildings, including the completed City Hall and chamber of commerce office, a proposed new library and a community center. The sales tax was passed and adds to the city revenue and several adjacent parcels of land were added to the city limits of Muleshoe.

An election has been set for Saturday, April 4, at the City Hall to elect a new mayor for

Muleshoe, City Manager Albert Field said deadline to file for mayor is March 4 at 5 p.m.

Prospective candidates may file with City Secretary June Smallwood at the Muleshoe City Hall during regular office hours. Absentee voting will also be at the city hall from March 11 to March 31. The city secretary will also have charge of all absentee voting.

To be eligible to file for mayor, a candidate must have lived in Texas one year and in the city six months; be a property owner within the city limits of Muleshoe and live in the city limits.

The administrator of West Plains Memorial Hospital, Marshall Cook, announced Tuesday afternoon that an overall increase in room rates has been made at the hospital.

Cook said that due to the federal wage law increase, it has become necessary for all hospitals to adjust their room rates to compensate for some of the extra cost.

The rate increase will benefit the hospital in no way except to help pay the additional salaries as stated by the wage law, emphasized Cook.

He said that semi-private rooms in the hospital increase from \$26 to \$30; a small private room from \$29 to \$33; large private room from \$31 to \$35; the rooms with the extras including electric beds will increase by \$1.50 per day and the one large room which in the past was \$33 increased to \$37.

In comparing the new rates with area hospitals, Cook added, recent rate changes at Littlefield and Clovis were found. Littlefield Hospital, which has no semi-private rooms, increased their room rates from \$36 to \$43 and Clovis increased rates for semi-private rooms from \$30 to \$35.50 and private rooms from \$34 to \$40.

Cook said that although the hospital did not want to have to raise room rates, they had no alternative with the new laws requiring additional pay for hospital employees.

Inflation, Budget Causes Concern

"Because of new state legislation which will affect Muleshoe, along with the rest of Texas, and because the Muleshoe Independent School District School Board will have several decisions to make in the near future, local people need to know what is going on in their school district," quoted Muleshoe School Superintendent Neal Dillman.

Dillman said that according to the state legislation passed during the last session of the legislature, massive changes will affect the state. Included is a salary increase for teachers; a mandatory pre-school kindergarten program for the educationally deprived; a change in the Tort Claims Law, which will require liability insurance on any motor operated, school owned machine; a complete revision of the special education and vocational educational programs and a new five day a year, unlimited accrual in sick leave for teachers. He noted that the cost for transportation has increased 20 percent on the state level and operational funds had also increased 10 percent. A change in the classroom ratio for teachers had changed from one-26 to one-25 which means that we qualify for three extra C.T.U.'s under the State program.

"However," added the superintendent, "inflation is the biggest problem we have to face. Although we have increased spending in the school system in the last ten years, at least 60 percent, this increase has been eaten up by inflation. And most of the increase in spending has been for salaries, which in turn have also been eaten up by inflation."

Although Muleshoe is ninth rated in the amount of teacher salary of ten comparable size schools in west and southwest Texas, and the legislature stated that effective with the 1970-71 school year, teachers statewide are to receive an average \$1,000 yearly raise, the local teachers will still rank ninth in area pay. Teachers will also go from a nine month school year to a 10 month school year, or 190 working days.

Littlefield is the only school which pays teachers less than Muleshoe, and their rate is only \$50 below the minimum pay for Muleshoe.

Dillman said the local estimated budget for 1970-71 will be increased by \$136,436 and approximately \$131,296 of the increase is earmarked for the additional salary which will have to be paid. This increase includes administration, instruction, health, transportation, plant operation, maintenance and attendants. The total budget for 1969-70 for salaries was \$944,939, and this is expected to increase to at least \$1,076,235.

The debt service, for bonded indebtedness, will increase approximately \$2,600, from

\$144,000 to \$146,600.

An increase of approximately \$460 is expected in student transportation, other than salaries.

Utilities are expected to be upped by at least \$680.

Fixed charges, such as insurance will increase through the new legislation and increased rates to at least \$9,000, and will be an increase of somewhere around \$1,400.

As to how the increases will affect Muleshoe, Dillman commented, "In the future, in order to take care of the necessary increase, the schoolboard will have to face several options."

"One will be a 10 percent increase in tax valuation next year and reduce the tax rate. Another will be an increase in tax valuation of 30 percent and reduce the tax rate."

"Either way will hurt the school as we operate under credit formula with the state. Over the past six years, we have been getting credit from \$40,000 to \$60,000 from the state and these are funds we do not have to raise locally. During the 1970-71 school year, we estimate approximately \$50,000 we will receive in state credit. We know we will have the credit formula from the state for one more year, but the governor's committee has recommended that we do away

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Schools Out Early Friday For BCJL Show

Neal Dillman, superintendent of the Muleshoe Schools, has announced that school will be dismissed at 2 p.m., Friday afternoon.

The schools will be dismissed and buses will run at 2 p.m. for all youngsters.

Dillman said the decision was made so that all area youth who had livestock to show and who wished to attend the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show Friday would be able to do so.

MAIF Chairman Talks To Jaycees

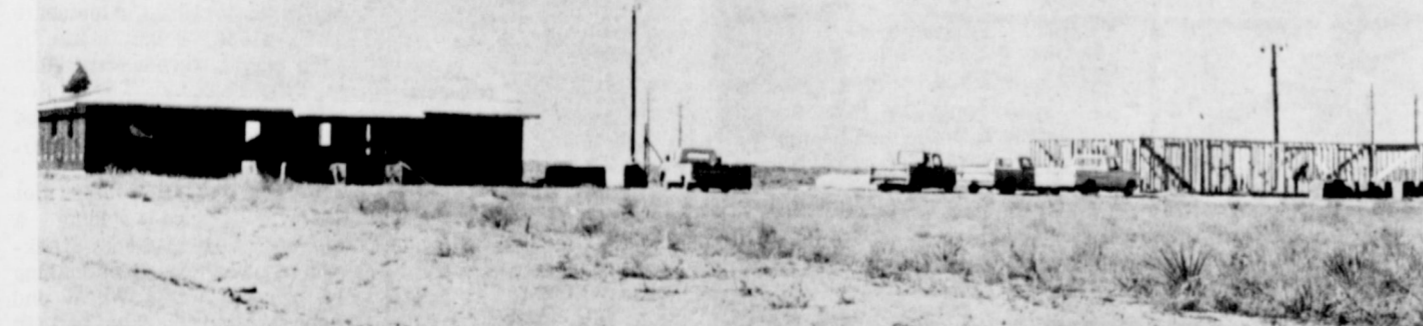
At the regular noon meeting Monday of the Muleshoe Jaycees, Harmon Elliott, chairman of the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation was special guest speaker.

Following several remarks of commendation to the Jaycees for their contribution to the image and growth of Muleshoe, Elliott told of plans and problems of the MAIF.

Elliott spoke of work being done by various members of the Foundation in attempting to secure industry for Muleshoe. According to the chairman, a vegetable processor from Hereford has been working in the area and has signed up a group of farmers to plant 400-600 acres of vegetables, including carrots, onions, lettuce and cabbage to be sent out of the area. He added that a possibility exists that watermelon and cantaloupe will be added at a later date.

The chairman reminded the young businessmen present that in the vegetable processing business, field workers will have from \$25-\$30 per day to spend and will be ready to spend it, adding to the economy of the area.

Another area the chairman discussed was the possibility



CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS IN THE MULESHOE PARK ADDITION--The construction is underway on four homes in the new Muleshoe Park Addition which is just off West Eighth Street and West Avenue J and is adjacent to the parksite for the new city park. The addition was platted by Ted Harrison and Herb

Ramage and the first four homes under construction are of brick veneer. Two of the stages of construction are shown here and the other two homes are in approximately the same stages of construction.

Congressman Announces Postal Service Expansion

Congressman Bob Price announced today that he has been advised by the Postmaster General Winton M. Blount of a major new postal service program that will expand home deliveries to an additional four million Americans—principally in small communities—for the first time.

Under the program, persons living more than a quarter mile, but less than half a mile from 18,700 post offices that do not have city delivery are now eligible to receive the delivery at home. Previously, they have been compelled to go to the post office for their mail.

Since they live less than half a mile away from a post office, they have not been eligible to receive rural delivery service prior to Mr. Blount's new order, Price explained. And because they live near a post office that does not have city delivery, they have missed out there too.

Congressman Price said he had been advised that the Postmaster General is issuing instructions in the Postal Bulletin Thursday making the service available to the 1.2 million families living in the eligible areas four million individuals.

The only requirement to obtain the service is that it must be requested of the postmaster, and a majority of those living in the area must desire the service.

The expansion will be achieved by such steps as extending shorter rural routes

and adding delivery stops to some rural routes. In other instances, "star" or contact routes may be used to provide the service; in some locations it may be necessary to establish new rural routes, the Postmaster General advised the Congressman.

"Mr. Blount's order provides for one of the most significant

WHO KNOWS?

1. When was the Indianapolis speedway opened?
2. What does "Arizona" mean?
3. To what country does Madagascar belong?
4. How many inches of snow will one inch of rain make?
5. Which Presidents of the U.S. were father and son?
6. Name the country that contains the most lakes and inland waters in the world?
7. Whose portrait is on the \$1,000 bill?
8. What is a harriidan?
9. Where is the Walling Wall?
10. What does the word "agenda" mean?

Answers To Who Knows

1. 1909.
2. Arid-Zona or "the dry belt."
3. France.
4. Approximately 10 inches.
5. John Adams and John Quincy Adams.
6. Canada.
7. Grover Cleveland.
8. A repulsive old woman; a vixen; a hag.
9. In Jerusalem.
10. Memoranda of things to be done—from the Latin verb, Agere: to do.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Three Way Junior high basketball teams played Pep at Pep Monday night with the boys winning and girls losing the game. Tuesday night the Three Way senior high basketball teams played Pep on the home court with the boys winning and girls losing. Friday night the Senior high teams played Whitharral with the boys winning and girls losing.

Cecil Lindsey was a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital the past week. Mr. Lindsey entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday for tests.

Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler is a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital at Morton. Jimmy Lindsey from Corpus Christi is visiting his parents, the Cecil Lindseys.

Paul Carsille from Littlefield visited his son and family, the Nelson Carsilles Saturday. Mr. E.T. Batteas made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young from Portales visited in the Adolph Wittner home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers and Patti spent Friday night in the home of his parents in Lorenzo Friday night.

Mrs. E.T. Batteas spent the week end in Brownwood visiting her son and family, the LaWayne Batteas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brennan and family visited her brother and family Sunday, the Elmer Lees.

Mrs. Jay Boyce was a medical

patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, the Tommy Durham family.

Jerry Waltrip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Waltrip, underwent surgery at Cochran Memorial Hospital Monday.

Contracts...

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collected during 1966-67. Football income was slightly behind of that of last year, with \$6,957.35 being collected as compared to \$7,212.95 during the 1966-69 school year.

Current insurance premiums were reviewed for the board by James "Sugar" Glaze and a review was given on the school board election which will be held April 4.

In other action the board heard the current financial report and approved payment of current bills; heard a report on the bank balance of all funds and considered and approved a request by the Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women to use the Muleshoe High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 19, for a concert by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra.

Final action by the board was to hear the revised and new policies adopted by the State Board of Education, including public schools transportation; pre-school instructional programs for non-English speaking children; foundation Kindergarten program; and the state minimum sick leave program for teachers.

Legislation...

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with the state credit formula. Muleshoe school's operational funds came from local and state and federal sources for the 1969-70 school year. Local sources were \$545,117 and state and federal sources amounted to \$704,087.

"The local people need to be made aware of what the school board faces in attempting to work out a solution to the rising school costs. Have been speaking to clubs and groups in an effort to let them know what we will have to do in order to keep up with the escalating costs and how inflation is affecting us locally. At any time any group wishes to have the overall picture explained to them, I will be happy to visit with them," concluded the superintendent.

MAIF...

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crease in membership during the 50th year of Jaycee activities.

Walker also said a letter of "thanks" had been received from Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes and he reported on an area Jaycee convention which will be held in San Angelo shortly.

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Sam Barnes. Absentee votes may be cast from March 16-March 31.

Soil Conservation Discussed By SCS

About two-thirds of our state's land still needs soil and water conservation treatment, State Conservationist Clyde W. Graham of the USDA Soil Conservation Service revealed this week.

Graham said that although many critical conservation problems have been solved in Texas in the last 30 years, some 103 million acres of the State's 160 million acres of rural lands still need conservation treatment. The figures came from county data prepared by state and federal agencies, then summarized by a state committee chaired by SCS.

"Much of this 103 million acres has had some conservation treatment, yet it still needs one or more conservation measures," Graham pointed out. "And most of this land needs treatment every year—especially cropland."

Graham said that in terms of acres, grassland improvement is still the state's biggest conservation problem. He cited these grassland needs: About 50.6 million acres need brush control followed by careful management, including periodic rests. Some 22.3 million acres of this land has deteriorated to the extent that reseeded is needed after the brush is controlled. Graham stressed, however, that when brush is controlled on grassland, wildlife needs should be considered carefully. He said strips or motts of brush should usually be left for wildlife food and cover.

Some 19 million acres of grazing lands need only improved grazing use. This is land that has been grazed too closely but still has a stand of desirable grasses; all it needs for improvement is better management.

About 13.2 million acres need both rest and better grazing use to let the base grasses improve in vigor and increase soil cover.

In addition to the 22.3 million acres of land that need seeding after brush control, there are some 4.3 million acres of other grassland that need seeding or sodding. There are also 1.1 million acres of cropland and 1.3 million acres of former cropland that need to be planted to permanent vegetation. This totals 29 million acres of land in Texas that need planting to grass or trees.

The inventory breaks the state's 35 million acres of cropland down into dry cropland; irrigated cropland; and other cropland, such as orchards and land formerly cropped. Some 22.3 million acres of cropland needs treatment.

The state has 25 million acres of dry cropland, 7 million acres

of which need protection with cover crops or crop residues. Some 5 million acres need terraces, diversions, or waterways as well as cover from residues or growing crops.

Out of 8.3 million acres of irrigated land, 3.7 million acres need an improved irrigation system to prevent erosion or water loss.

The survey show Texas has 22.7 million acres of forest land of which 9.2 million acres need conservation treatment for soil protection and to improve forest stands.

The study also shows that pressure for urban growth is steadily cutting into the state's rural lands. During the 1958-1967 decade, agricultural land in Texas dropped by some 780,000 acres, or an area bigger than an average Texas county. About 500,000 acres of this went to urban areas, some went to federal uses, and lesser amounts went under water in ponds and reservoirs.

Summaries of the state study are available from SCS offices, soil and water conservation districts, and from most other state and federal resource agencies. Local county reports are also being prepared by county inventory committees. The complete state inventory showing major land uses and conservation treatment needs by the state as well as each county will be published later this year, Graham said.

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and Constable Roy Bayless have just returned from Childress where they had picked up a forger suspect for Bailey County. The sheriff's office also logged one charge of forgery during the past week.

Muleshoe City Police Officer Forist Williams picked up three persons for investigation and found they were wanted for stealing more than 3,000 pounds of seed beans in Lamb County. City police also charged two persons with drunk; held one for a traffic citation and one for vagrancy.

Arrests during the past week by the Texas Highway Patrol included one for driving while intoxicated; one for no valid registration and one for vagrancy.

Buck Wood entered Grady Memorial Hospital at Cickasha, Oklahoma Sunday and will be there at least two weeks or longer. He is in room 132-A and Mrs. Wood feels sure he would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Junior High Tourney Provides Local Action

On February 5th, 6th, and 7th, Muleshoe hosted a tournament. On the first day, the Mules B team met the Levelland A team. Although outclassed, they played a good game. Mark Bruns led the scoring with five points. Next came Joe Elizarraraz, Jack Lasiter, and James Kinard each with four. Douglas Walker tied up the scoring with two points. The final score was 71-19 their favor.

On February 6th the Mules met Levelland's B team. They played a hard game and came within a light margin, with the final score ending up 38 to 33. Mark Bruns led the scoring with 13 points, Jack Lasiter, six points, and Douglas Walker and Tim Black tying up the score with two points each.

January 19 the A team Mules met Morton the second time in three days. Ronnie Puckett led the scoring with nine points. David Wheat followed close behind scoring seven points. George Mitchell made four points, Perry Stockard three, and Don Long and Ronnie Parker each had two. The Mules suffered another loss of 37-27.

February 2, the Mules met Littlefield Wildcats with a big win of 50-27. High scorer for the game was David Wheat making 10 points. Ronnie Puckett netted nine as Don Long scored eight points. George Mitchell and Ronnie Parker each had six to their credit. Perry Stockard made five points, Ricky Smallwood four, and Richard Meyers two points.

Muleshoe Tournament.

On the first day of the tournament Muleshoe met Littlefield Wildcats. A fine job was done by each player. David Wheat was high pointer with 12. Perry Stockard made 10 points with George Mitchell scoring eight. Ronnie Puckett and Don Long each had seven points as Ronnie Parker, Ricky Smallwood, and Richard Meyers each had two points to their credit.

Farwell played the Mules the second day losing 42-28. Leading scorer was Perry Stockard making 15 points. Ronnie Puckett scored 10 and David Wheat made seven. George Mitchell and Don Long each had five points.

Playing for first place the Mules suffered an unfortunate loss, 41-33. Points made by each player were not available to this reporter. The Mules played a fine game but came out with a Second place trophy.

Regular Season

February 9 the Mules met Plainview Estacada adding a big win of 41-13. Perry Stockard topped the scoring making 14 points. David Wheat and George Mitchell each had 10 to their credit. Ronnie Puckett scored three points with Kelly St. Clair and Ronnie Parker each making two points.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith Griffin

Hearts and flower decorations in the sanctuary of United Methodist Church of Earth created the atmosphere for the double ring ceremony February 15 at 3:00 p.m. which united in marriage Miss Deborah Elaine McAlpine of Earth and Charles Keith Griffin of Muleshoe. Officiating minister was Rev. Johnny Williams, pastor of the Church.

A large red net-covered heart, adorned with satin ribbons and bells hung above the altar of the Church. Twin candelabra holding five white candles, red hearts and greenery stood at each side of the altar. Candles with red hearts and greenery also decorated each of fourteen windows of the church. On the communion table was a large open Bible with red heart marker.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E.R. McAlpine of Earth, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griffin of Muleshoe.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white wedding crepe and Chantilly lace. The Empire bodice was fashioned of lace, with roll collar of lace, and Camelot sleeves of crepe and Chantilly lace, ending in deep petal-point cuffs. Her chapel length veil of tulle was edged with Chantilly lace and caught to a large bow of white velvet. She wore a penny in her shoe, gift of her father. The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of a single Cattleya orchid surrounded by white carnations.

Maid of Honor was Miss Donna Blackwell of Earth, Mrs. Dwight Clark of Azle, Texas, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Danny Smith of Dumas, also a cousin of the bride, were matrons of honor. Miss Jan Amerson of Lubbock was a bridesmaid.

They wore identical street-length A-line dresses of red velvet, fashioned with Juliet sleeves and trimmed with white velvet ribbon. Their head-dresses were large bows of red velvet and they each carried a single long stemmed white carnation.

Flower girl was little Miss Monica Taylor of Earth, who was attired as the other attendants. She carried a small red and white basket of petals. Candles were lighted by Cindy McAlpine of Earth, sister of the bride, and Vicky Griffin of Muleshoe, sister of the groom.

Ringbearer was Sam Lewis of Earth, cousin of the bride. Johnny Estep of Muleshoe was best man. Groomsman were John Gentry, Bobby Burge and Larry Calvert of Muleshoe. Ushers were Kenneth King, Alford Bleeker and Royce Harris, all of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Larry Tunnell of Earth, organist, played "Theme from Romeo and Juliet", and accompanied Mrs. Cecil Slover of Earth as she sang "The Twelfth of Never", "More" and "Wedding Prayer".

The mother of the bride chose an aqua silk dress with matching full-length coat, bone accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Griffin, mother of the groom, wore a three-piece chestnut doubleknit suit with bone accessories and tangerine carnation corsage.

A reception honoring the couple was held in Fellowship Hall of the Church following the ceremony. Assisting in hospitalities were Miss Beverly Britton, gowned in white, and Miss Donna Robinson, wearing a red dress.

The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with an extended

A double ring ceremony performed in Farwell Baptist Church by Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor of the Church, February 13 united in marriage Miss Donna Dunn and Scott Cummings.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cummings, all of Friona.

The service was read in front of an altar setting of a large bouquet of white mums flanked at either side by seven-branched candelabra holding lighted tapers. The candelabra were entwined with greenery and large blue satin bows, with streamers.

Serving as ushers and candle-lighters were Roy Dunn, brother of the bride, and Larry Martin, her cousin.

Susan Patrick, organist, provided a traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harden as they sang "Because" and Mr. Harden as he sang "Whither Thou Goest".

Kirk Cummings served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Ken Stark of Canyon and Nate Stark of Amarillo, cousins of the groom, and Mike Fallwell of Friona.

Maid of honor was Miss Martha Martin, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Connie Gillum of Plainview, Terri Sue Cummings of Lubbock, sister of the groom and Peggy Eason of Plainview.

Escorted and given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of imported French candlelight satin, designed with Sabrina neckline and long fitted sleeves, finished with tiny self-covered buttons. The skirt terminated in a train of white imported French lace. Her veil of silk illusion was held by a tiara of rhinestones and pearls in the shape of a rose. She carried a cascade of gardenias on a lace and satin covered Bible.

For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to her late grandmother, Mrs. Glenn Dunn; new was the Bible, a gift from the YWA organization, and a strand of pearls, gift from the groom; borrowed was the dress and veil from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carroll Huggins; blue was a garter.

wedding cake, accented with small red hearts and topped by the traditional figures of bride and groom against a heart-shaped frame. Red candles in silver holders flanked the cake.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Griffin of Littlefield, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Hukill of Friona, maternal grandparents of the groom; Mrs. John T. Griffin of Littlefield, great grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffin and family of Midland, uncle and aunt of the groom; Mrs. Wages of Littlefield, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Bo McAlpine of Dumas, uncle and aunt of the bride; and friends and relatives from Azle, Lubbock, Littlefield, Midland, Friona, Dumas, Olton and Anton.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the new Mrs. Griffin wore a red doubleknit, A-line dress, with white accessories. She lifted the orchid from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and attended Commercial College in Lubbock. The groom is a 1969 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed at Gibson's in Muleshoe.

REHEARSAL DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Griffin, hosted a rehearsal dinner February 14 at 5:30 p.m. in Corral Restaurant. About 24 persons attended.

For luck she carried pennies minted in the year of her birth and that of the groom.

Wedding guests were registered by Lisa Cummings, of Friona, sister of the groom.

A wedding reception in fellowship hall of the church feted the couple. The serving table was laid with white lace and centered by the tiered wedding cake decorated with blue flowers and topped by a miniature bride and groom. The bridal bouquet also decorated the table. Flanking the bouquet and cake were blue candles in milk-glass holders.

Assisting in hospitalities were Mrs. Linda Bitner of Farwell, Mrs. Linda Hughes of Plainview; Mrs. Sallye Tankersley of Ralls; Mrs. Alice Huggins of Clovis; Mrs. Nadine Langston, Mrs. Hattie Doffer, Mrs. Beulah McWilliams, Mrs. Mable Martin, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Rubie Craft, Mrs. Dorothy Eason, Mrs. Linda Gerles and Mrs. Betty Stewart of Farwell.

The bride, a graduate of Farwell High School and Wayland Baptist College, teaches at Highland Elementary School in Plainview.

The groom, a graduate of Friona High School and veteran of Vietnamese War, is employed in Plainview.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunn of Muleshoe.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cummings

Saturday Wedding Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlo Branscum of Route 4, Muleshoe, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Zona Jane Branscum, to Dennis Ray Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Burrows of Muleshoe. The couple plan to be married February 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2104 36th Street, Lubbock, with

the Rev. Daniel Higgins officiating. No formal invitations are being sent.

For the girl who likes to stand out from the crowd one designer is showing a red cape which reaches almost to the knees. It has pockets and a band down the front of black leather.

Mrs. Charles Ball was honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening, February 10 at the VFW Skating rink by the congregation of 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ. Thirty or forty persons attended.

Mrs. Ball was presented a number of gifts and a corsage. A birthday cake and bottled drinks were served.

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Saturday, February 21, 1970 at 2:00 p.m.

To take action on the following:

1. Give members a financial report, progress report, and general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two (2) Directors for Districts 2 and 4.
3. Appoint a Nominating Committee for the Annual Meeting to be held in 1971.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of two (2) directors, the following members have been nominated:

<u>District #2</u>	<u>District #4</u>
Ray Precure	Orvil (O. M.) Lackey
Duane Darline	Lewis Dale

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

Attendance favors and door prizes will be awarded.

Bride Given Recipe Shower



Doris Horsley

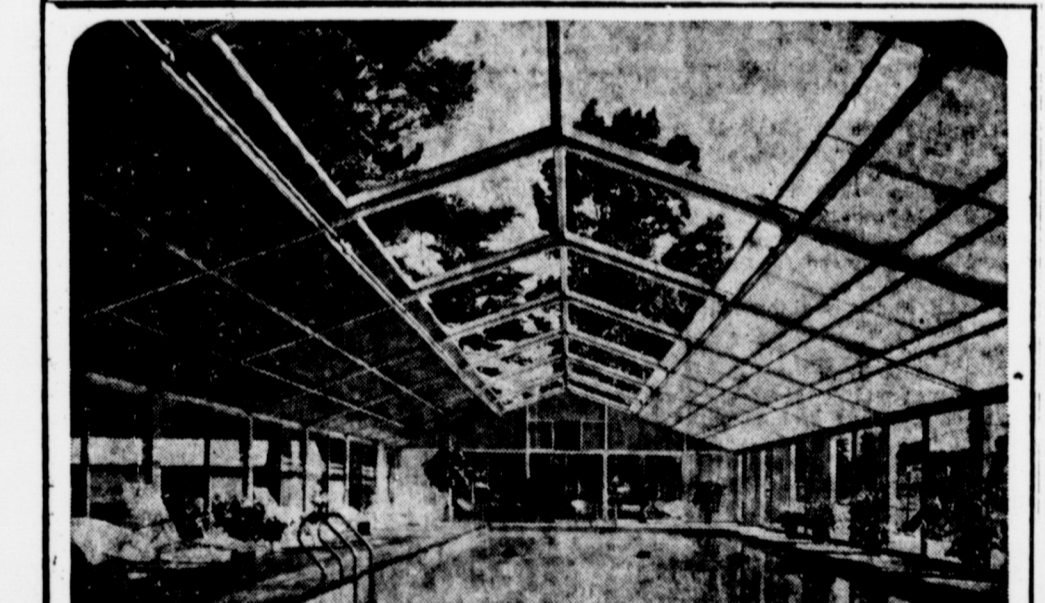
Friends of Doris Horsley showered her with recipes at a party Friday evening, February 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ashford. The recipes are to be bound permanently in a book for use in her new home.

Miss Horsley and Richard Mayer were married February 14.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and decorated with a Hallmark bride, four yellow candles tied with yellow satin bows flanking the doll. Miss Linda Ashford and Miss Narssia Ottwell served a cake decorated in white and yellow and yellow fruit punch with yellow floating hearts.

The evening was spent in listening to records and in conversation.

Serving as hostesses were Debbie Sain, Becky Sain, Judy Dodd, Bonnie Sain, Terri Bryant, Connie Muskopf, Bobba Hardaway, Regina Hardaway, and sponsors, Mrs. Marvin Lewis and Mrs. R.G. Bennett III.



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Pamela Morphis Homemaker Of Tomorrow



Pamela Morphis

Pamela Morphis, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sortland, has been named Muleshoe High School 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Selected on the basis of her score in a December 2 home-making knowledge and attitudes examination for which a record 646,041 senior girls in 15,040 of the nation's high schools were enrolled, she is now eligible for state and national honors. Special recognition of Pamela's achievement was given at the February 14 FHA Sweetheart Banquet in the high school cafeteria, at which time she was presented an especially designed silver charm.

Test papers of all the school winners in the state are currently undergoing additional judging, and a State Homemaker of Tomorrow will be named in March. First place winner in the State qualifies for a \$1,500 scholarship; the second-ranking girl in the state received

a \$500 educational grant.

Scholarships of \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 are to be awarded on the national level, together with expense-paid trips for the winner and a sponsor to Washington, D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg.

Pamela attended Muleshoe High School her freshman and sophomore years and then moved with her family to Augusta, Ga. In February, 1969 they moved back to Muleshoe and she reentered MHS. She was active in band three years, playing a coronet and entering University Scholastic League with a solo and ensemble.

She has been in the one-act plays her senior year, has been a member of the Spirit Club the past two years, active in FHA three years, was entered in the Miss Muleshoe Contest in 1969, and did volunteer work at Veteran's Hospital in Augusta.

"I love to cook, I like that the best..." said the sparkly-eyed Homemaker of Tomorrow, and promptly shared one of her favorite recipes.

PRALINES

1 1/2 c. brown sugar
1 1/2 c. granulated sugar
3 T dark corn syrup
1 c. milk
1 T. vanilla
1 1/2 c. pecan halves
In three quart saucepan combine sugars, corn syrup and milk. Heat and stir over medium heat till sugars dissolve and mixture comes to boiling. Then cook to soft ball stage, stirring occasionally. Cool 10 minutes. Add vanilla and beat by hand about two minutes. Add pecans and beat till mixture loses its gloss.

Drop by heaping tablespoons on buttered foil. Makes 9 3 1/2 inch pralines.

In addition to the silver charm, Pamela received from General Foods a letter of commendation.

She plans upon graduation to attend Tarleton State College and after one year there she would like to enroll for nurses training at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Pamela has one sister, Tina Morphis, also a student at Muleshoe High School.

Blackburns Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Blackburn are parents of a son born February 16 at 6:55

p.m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 12 1/2 ounces and is 20 inches long. He has been named Joe Bob. A three year old sister, Dana Lynn, waits for him at home.

The father is a maintainer operator for Farmer County. The mother is the former Jane Bryant.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn of Lazbuddie, Mrs. H.M. Bryant of Muleshoe and the late Mr. Bryant.

Other guests attended from Bentonville, Arkansas; Littlefield, Friona, Tulsa, Plainview, Dimmitt, Farwell, Crane, Canyon, and Meadow, Texas, and from Boulder, Colorado.

Out of town relatives from Mrs. Embry's family attending were Mrs. Pearl Fondern of Fredrick, Oklahoma, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe and daughter, from Fredrick, Okla., a nephew and family; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Chesser, a niece and husband from Fredrick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Benny McKee of Midland, sister and husband; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovejoy and family, of Lovington, N.M., a niece and family; Mrs. Alice Willimon of Elkhart, Kansas, sister; and from Muleshoe Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, sister; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wright, brother; Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Waggon, Jr., niece; and Mrs. Stanley Wilson, a niece.

Two tables were used to serve the guests. The round cake table was covered with a gold cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake decorated with white wedding bells and a heart with '50th' in gold. Two small white doves also were used. The punch and coffee table was covered with white lace; crystal and silver appointments were used. The centerpiece was of white net and gold and white mums, bearing large hearts

with '50th' and the honorees' names and smaller hearts with each child's name, all inscribed in gold. The registry table, presided over by granddaughters Estelle and Rhonda Embry, was covered with a white linen cloth and enhanced by yellow roses in a gold decorated vase.

Also assisting with serving were grandsons Buddy Embry, Derrel Embry, Johnny Embry, Lee Embry, Eldon Embry, Weldon Embry, Jeep Shanks, Allen Smyer and Harold Pruitt.

Granddaughters serving cake and punch were Miss Aleene Embry, Mrs. Allen Smyer, Mrs. Lee Embry, Mrs. Harold Pruitt and Mrs. Buddy Embry.

Gifts and cards sent to the couple were on display. Members of Mr. Embry's family attending were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Embry of Marietta, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ruby Embry of Saint Jo, Texas, a sister-in-law; Mrs. Ethel Cool of Saint Jo, sister; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook of Saint Jo, nephew and wife; and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blankenship of Saint Jo, a niece and her husband.

Friends and relatives, 219 of them called at YL Methodist Church Sunday, February 15 between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m., to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Embry on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosting the celebration were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embry and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shanks, all of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pruitt, Leah, Mona, and Julie of Hobbs, N.M.; and Mrs. Buddy Embry and Jerrod of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smyer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Embry, of Levelland; Miss Aleene Embry and Johnny Embry, both of Amarillo; Derrel Embry, Rhonda Embry, and Jeep Shanks all of Muleshoe; Eldon, Weldon and Estelle Embry of Farwell.

Wayland Professor To Teach Drawing

Bob Allan Dunaway, Chairman of the Department of Art, Wayland Baptist College, will teach classes in drawing in Muleshoe February 26-April 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the new studios of the Art Loft.

Dunaway was the juror for the Muleshoe Art Association annual Art Exhibit in the spring of 1969. He has recently given a demonstration in watercolor for this same group.

He taught in Jackson, Miss. public schools 1961-64; Mississippi College as instructor in painting and drawing 1964-68; assistant to Harold Boyd, drawing and printmaking instructor at Illinois State University; he studied with Ed Miami and Louis Steinberg; came to Wayland College in 1968 as assistant Professor of Art and is now chairman of the department. His primary medium is watercolor with strong belief in drawing foundations.

"Primarily a teacher, I have not exhibited widely. However, I am represented in the private collections of Mississippi-"

Dunaway said.

ppi Art Association, Gordon Marks Advertising Agency, Jackson, Miss.; also in the private collections of Percival Roberts III, Bloomsburg, Penn., Illinois State University; Art Department and in private collections all over the South. I have never kept up with them,"

Dunaway said.

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Muleshoe Artist Exhibits



Blanche Lenderson

Plainview--Paintings in oil, watercolor and acrylics, representing 14 years of working with brush and canvas are featured in the February art exhibit at Unger Memorial Library. The paintings are the work of Mrs. A.J. (Blanche) Lenderson of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lenderson studied at Texas Tech and received additional instruction from Dr. Emelio Caballero, West Texas State University art department; Ray Froman, portrait painter in Dallas; Gary Pierce, watercolorist, Tucson, Ariz.; Rex Grant, California artist; John Pike, Woodstock, N.Y., and Frank Gervasi, Marfa.

Recipient of numerous awards, Mrs. Lenderson received first place in mixed media in 1960 from the Texas Fine Arts Regional Show. Two of her paintings were selected to go to Hanover, Germany in an exchange program. She also won an award at South Plains Fair and was selected to exhibit in the regional circuit shows, represented at several banks in this area and others throughout the United States and Europe.

Mrs. Lenderson is a member of Lubbock Art Association, Plains Art Association and the Texas Fine Arts Association. She likes to paint creative and impressionistic. Her preference is water color because to her it is more demanding. Currently the artist is teaching and holds workshops in area

towns. "I like all kinds of subject matter and one idea leads to something else." "In fact," she says, "there are so many ideas I do not have time to paint them all."

GA's Attend Dimmitt Meet

Girls Auxillary of Trinity Baptist Church attended an Associational meeting at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt February 7.

Before going to Plainview, the girls first ate lunch together at Leal's Restaurant.

Sharon Cole of Plainview was the speaker at the Dimmitt meeting.

Attending from Muleshoe were Lisa Payne, Debra Mill-sap, Debbie Kennemer, Mary Jo Jones, Connie Muskopf, Vicki Griffin and their sponsor, Mrs. John Harris.

of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shafer. About 30 people attended. Mack Moore, educational director of the Church, directed Valentine games and Mrs. Moore assisted Mrs. Shafer in serving refreshments.

Valentine Social

The young people of First Baptist Church had a Valentine social, Sunday evening after worship service, in the home

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Jean Lange Announces Candidacy

Jean L. Lang of Wylie, Texas, has announced that she will be a candidate in the 1970 elections for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct, 7, Collin County, Texas.

Mrs. Lang is a 1959 graduate of Muleshoe High School, 1960 graduate of Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, Texas and is a self-retired legal secretary. She is presently operating a secretarial service in her home under the name of LaRue Lange Associates.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. LaRue of Muleshoe.

Jean L. Lange

Hog Production Parley Slated February 24

A "Money in Hogs" Conference will be held in Lubbock at the Raiderland Convention Center on Tuesday, February 24. And it will give South Plains farmers and ranchers and agribusinessmen an opportunity to find out more about pork production and to look at the enterprise and another economic opportunity for West Texas.

The program will get under way at 1:30 p.m., announces County Agricultural Agent J.K. Adams. An outstanding slate of speakers will discuss all phases of the hog production business.

Leadoff speaker will be Dr. T.D. Tanksley, associate professor of animal science at Texas A&M University. He will present an overall outlook of the hog situation and will discuss the economic feasibility of pork production in West Texas.

Dr. Jim Osborn, associate professor of agricultural economics at Texas Tech University, will talk about the profit potential of various size units and methods of swine production while Roy L. Poage of Lubbock Swine Breeders, Inc. will discuss some "do's" and "don't's" about the hog business.

Billy C. Gunter, district agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss

plans for upcoming educational meetings for South Plains pork producers and potential producers. Some steps to consider in beginning a hog operation will be discussed by Dr. Leeland F. Tribble, professor of animal science at Texas Tech.

Also featured during the afternoon conference will be a panel discussion on financing hog operations, adds Adams. On the panel will be John E. Key, vice-president of the Lubbock National Bank; Horace Gilmore, county supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Levelland; and James A. Rogers, general manager of the Plainview Production Credit Association.

J. Fike Godfrey, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will offer closing remarks.

The "Money in Hogs" Conference is being sponsored by West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Adams encourages everyone in the county interested in the swine business to make plans to attend this important conference.



HIS LUCKY DAY....February 14 was lucky for Gene Lowe, also the day he bought a ticket for the drawing held February 14 by Jaycee-ettes for the box of Valentine Candy with \$20 bill attached. Shown presenting the prize is Mrs. Ronnie Spies, chairman of the project. \$170 was cleared by Jaycee-ettes, which will be used for civic projects in Muleshoe.

Chamber Corner

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by Jerry Hutton

We have had several people come to the chamber office expressing an alarm concerning turned over garbage containers and trash in the alleys. They feel that we may have a rat problem if something is not done.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce also discussed this problem at their last meeting. They decided to contact all other clubs and organizations to try to get some help on this project. They would also like every individual to take part in this city wide clean up campaign. The Ladies Auxiliary have sent out a number of letters about an organizational meeting for the clean up campaign on February 23. If you think Muleshoe needs some cleaning up, be at the

Muleshoe State Bank Community Room February 23, at 7:30 p.m., and we'll see some action.

News of Our SERVICEMEN

B. Johnson Jr.

Baker B. Johnson Jr. of Goodland was discharged from the U.S. Army February 6 at Ft. Hood, where he was stationed for 19 months with the 501st Military Police as a Specialist 4.

Prior to his induction in May, 1968, Johnson was a Texas Department of Public Safety patrolman, stationed at Lubbock. He has been assigned to the Department of Public Safety office in Dallas.

His wife is the former Linda Garrett of Lubbock.

Modern View

A modern child complains because Santa's operations at the chimney top interfere with television reception.

-News, Chicago.

Lazbuddie Schools' LONGHORN STAMPEDE

By Mike Casey

The Hart Longhorns landed Lazbuddie's varsity boys their first district loss on January 30 in a game played at Hart. The final score was 53-44. Leading the Lazbuddie scorers was Gail Morris who tallied 15 points. He was followed by Monte Barnes with 13 points, and Charles Lee with 11 points. Jerry Heller paced Hart with 15 points and Ricky Ferris was eight behind him with 14, and Jim Averitt with 12.

The varsity girls recorded a 46-24 victory over Hart in their game. Vicki Robinson paced the winners with 23 points while Debbie Englekung contributed 10 points. Harts top scorer was Diane Hawkins who collected eight points.

The next opponent for the varsity boys and girls was Spade. The boys chalked up a 71-52 win over their counterparts. Lazbuddie was paced by Monte Barnes' 21 points and Gail Morris' 19 points.

In the girls' game Lazbuddie lost 59-27. Vicki Robinson put 17 points through the rim to lead Lazbuddie's scoring. Belinda Thompson's 29 points proved to be the big difference for Spade. Her teammate, Christie Adams was credited with 13 points.

On February 6 the varsity boys downed the Nazareth Swifts 43-27. The Horns' Monte Barnes contributed 16 points to the conquest and Gail Morris added 13. J. C. Pohlmeier had 10 points in his team's losing effort.

The Nazareth girls handed the Lazbuddie girls a 38-34 setback in their game. Lazbuddie's leading scorers were Vicki Robinson with 16 points and Debbie Englekung with 12.

Amherst defeated the varsity girls 39-26 in the final game of the season for both teams. Vicki Robinson had 13 points for Lazbuddie and Theresa Seaton had ten. Amherst was paced by Alane Weaver's 17 points and Debbie Mills' 14 points.

The varsity boys remained in a tie for first place with Hart in the district standings as they pounded Amherst 60-23. Charles Lee and Monte Barnes were both credited with 18 points in leading the Longhorns to victory. Gail Morris had 13 points to help out with the win also. Eddie Moates collected 14 points for Amherst. Hart and Lazbuddie will now have to have a playoff game to see who will represent the district in the bi-district game. The playoff game was played in Levelland at the South Plains College Gym. Game time was 8:00, Friday, February 13.



CELEBRATES FOURTEENTH ON THE THIRTEENTH....Terry Lee Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, celebrated his fourteenth birthday Friday, February 13, by inviting his friends to a party in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, 1910 West Avenue H. The boys attending brought Valentine candy for their dates. Records, dancing in the garage and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dips, birthday cake and Cokes were served. Attending were Donna Lambert, Gary Hanks, Curtis Gable, Ricky Smallwood, Perry Stockard, Ronnie Puckett, Ronnie Parker, Mark Bruns, David Saylor, Richard Meyers, Clifton Meyers, James Kinard, Kim Bryant, Terri Crane, Pam Loyd, Rhonda Fields, Belinda Nickels, Kelly St. Clair, Ginger Johnson, Julia Ivy, Don Long, Alan Payne, Darlene Henderson, Cindi Puckett, Melinda King, Freddy Locker and the honoree.

Mrs. Daniels Lists Needs Of Children

Speaker at the Monday afternoon meeting of Richland Hills P-TA was introduced by Mrs. Robert Hooten. She was Mrs. Ray Daniel of Lubbock, a former Muleshoe resident and teacher. Her topic was "Listen to Me - I'm Your Child".

"In spite of tremendous successes in conquering outer space, man still faces the greatest adventure of all, the exploration of inner space". The conquering of inner space means that we must learn to rid ourselves of false pride, prejudice and the insanity of war, to learn to live happily and harmoniously with oneself and with others and to make this planet of ours a 'good place' for growing children. As we seek to conquer inner space, we bring into focus the home, school, parents, teachers and all community activities," said Mrs. Daniel.

She stressed the fact that parents and teachers serve as models for children and it is they who determine the quality of the children's behavior.

"Let's take our job seriously," she urged.

She spoke of the differences in the child's vantage point and the adult and cited a child's needs, as he feels: (1) environment in which to develop feelings of security and adequacy; (2) To learn how to solve his problems; (3) To understand how to discipline himself and to see the relationship between responsibility and freedom; (4) To understand himself and others; (5) To learn to practice democratic values and tenets of our society; (6) To develop constructive attitudes toward change in order that he might cope with this fast moving society.

Also on program was a portion of the second grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Mitchell. They presented a musical program.

Mrs. W.T. Watson, presided over the business meeting during which it was announced a memorial to Mrs. T.R. White had been placed in the Richland Hills School Library - "The Pear Tree, The Birch Tree and the Barberry Bush".

Announcement was made that the clothes bank at Richland Hills School is in need of shoes and coats.

Mrs. Ernest Ramm was elected chairman of the nominating committee; serving with her will be Mrs. Joe Peugh and Mrs. Royce Turner.

Mrs. Roald Johnson was appointed to represent the Parent-Teacher Association at the February 23 meeting with Ladies Auxiliary of Chamber of Commerce concerning the clean-up campaign this year.

Attendance was very good, it was reported, with a number of visitors. Room count was tied between the rooms of Mrs.

Obituaries June Chandler

Mrs. H.C. (June) Chandler, 53, died Saturday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Chandler lived in Littlefield from 1924 until 1942 when she moved to Amarillo. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday in West Amarillo Church of Christ at Fifth and Mc Masters, with Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Herbert Bigson and G.B. Shelburn, ministers of the Amarillo Church, officiated.

Survivors include the husband; three daughters, Ila June Minkley of Dallas; Kathy Rodgers of Amarillo and Lola of the home; four brothers, Bill Jack and Paul McCormick of Littlefield and Leonard McCormick of Muleshoe; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Squires of Lubbock, Klizabeth Hoover and Katherine McCormick, both of Littlefield; and five grandchildren.

Congressman Challenges Texas JC's

Panhandle Congressman Bob Price, in a speech delivered Saturday in Lubbock, challenged the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce to actively participate in molding the future of America.

In remarks delivered to the JC's at their Outstanding Young Farmer of 1969 Awards Banquet, the Congressman talked about the future of rural America in glowing terms. Price declared, "It is entirely possible that our cities will become so glutted with people and so overburdened with insoluble problems, that a migration back to Rural America will occur."

The Texas Republican, running unopposed for his third term of office said, "Such a migration will involve many changes in our lives. New cities based on futuristic concepts will be built. New modes of housing will be constructed. A diffuse but interrelated system of community education will be created. Markets will be decentralized. New transportation systems will be developed."

Price concluded that if a mass migration back to Rural America does occur, the destiny of the nation may well rest in the hands of our young.

Price also reviewed for his listeners some of the key problems faced by the nation in the last decade. He centered his remarks on Vietnam, Poverty, Law and Order, Taxes, Government Control, and Inflation. Price said, "President Nixon is deeply concerned about these very same problems. He has focused his actions and those of his administration on solving them. I am happy to report that his actions are bearing good results."

Ray Childress

Funeral services for Ray Childress, 52, a native of Memphis who died Friday night with a Lakeview mechanic in a one-car accident 11 miles east of Memphis, were at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Memphis.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. David Hamblin, minister, and Tom Posey, pastor of the First Christian Church, Memphis. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Childress and Travis W. Baker were found dead Saturday morning in the wreckage of a car that had gone off Texas 256 and landed in a culvert. Officers said the accident occurred Friday night.

Childress, who had farmed and ranched west of Memphis for a number of years, had also lived in Donley County.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Connie Greene of Austin; his mother, Mrs. A.R. Childress, Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. M.D. Gunstream, Muleshoe and Mrs. Mark Lamkin of Amarillo and a granddaughter.

Fred Ussery

Fred H. Ussery, 56, died Sunday morning in the Littlefield Hospital. He was born October 28, 1913 at Mount Vernon, Ark. and has been a resident of the Earth community for the past 17 years moving there from Plumerville, Ark. Ussery was a carpenter, a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth and the Plumerville Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services for Fred H. Ussery were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Earth First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hartman, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. M.B. Baldwin. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

Survivors include his wife, Gurtha; one daughter, Mrs. Max Neal, Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Vera Hatfield, Houston; five brothers, R.D. Earth; Ed and Joe, Mount Vernon, Ark.; Cullen, with the U.S. Army in Korea and Bill, El Dorado, Kan. and three grandchildren.

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