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**\*\*** Relief Dispatchers

voted to leave salaries for

elected officials and employees

the same as they were in

December, 1976. An exception

was the salary of relief dispatch-

ers for the Bailey County Law

Enforcement Center, who were

raised to \$2.81 per hour to bring

that salary in line with regular

dispatchers, who received a

raise approximately three

ments who asked for a part time

months ago.

Thursday, January 13, 1977



SNOW DRIFTS ALONG FENCE . . . This fence near Lazbuddie shows the effects of a wind whipped snowstorm which left up to three foot drifts in the area during Saturday night and Sunday. The wind whipped snow almost covers this fence just west of Lazbuddie,

although the ground in front has been cleared by high winds which accompanied the snow, along with -0 temperatures which were recorded Saturday night and Sunday night. An estimated three inches of snow was recorded in the latest winter storm.

## **Three Year Contract Approved For Dillman**

Muleshoe School Superintendent Neal B. Dillman will be superintendent here for at least the next three years as a three year contract was approved by members of the school board during their regular meeting Monday night.

The superintendent, along



Three Way area residents are reminded of the health screening tests scheduled this week. Today (Thursday) and Friday are the final two days for the tests for vision, hearing, height, weight, and TB skin tests for students. After 4 p.m., adults will be tested for blood pressure, diabetes, anemia and other illnesses. The tests are being conducted at the Three Way School. \*\*\*\*\*

with Tom Jinks, recently attended the Texas Association of School Administrators Advisory Conference in Austin last week, and a report was given on the meeting. Dillman also recently attended the General Membership Meetings with the Texas Association of Community Schools; Texas Association of

School Administrators and Texans for Equitable Taxation. School board members heard various reports, including the budget balances of the operating fund; bank balances; and the current financial report. They approved transfer of \$7, 500 to the athletic fund from the

The board members also approved a request from the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance to have a county wide revival meeting at the Muleshoe High School Football Stadium **First Half** 

Stock Show

**On Saturday** Ken Cook, Lubbock County Agriculture Extension Agent will be judge for the first half of the split Bailey County Junior Livestock Show at the beef show. maintenance fund and approved Saturday, January 15. The show is scheduled to get underway at the Muleshoe High School bus barn at 2 p.m. and will feature the best beef show cattle for the county FFA and 4-H youth. The second show will be the barrow and lamb show on February 24 and 25 at the same location.

July 24-31 and approved a request by the Muleshoe High School band to go on a spring trip to Canon City, Colo. The band will participate in the Music and Blossom Festival April 30 and May 1 in that Colorado city.

Although the tentative school calendar for 1977-78 was discussed, no action was taken. Several upcoming events were discussed, including the Bailey County Steer Show at the bus barn on Saturday, January 15; the Bailey County Barrow and Lamb Show at the bus barn on February 24 and 25; in-service training for teachers February 24 and 25, at which time there

will be no school and Easter

How about ice packed streets for several days and no accidents reported: That is just what has happened in Muleshoe and Bailey County since Saturday afternoon when an expected snow storm dumped approximately three inches of snow on the ground by Sunday morning. No accidents, including fender benders were reported at the **Bailey County Law Enforcement** Center as traffic was virtually at a standstill during the night Saturday, and light traffic was reported on Sunday and Sunday night. By Tuesday afternoon, ice

packed streets were beginning to clear, although some little traveled streets still showed the effects of the recent extreme cold At daylight Sunday, the tem-

perature in Muleshoe had dipped to the 0 mark, followed by an unofficial -7 to -9 by early Monday morning. Sunday's high did not reach the freeze mark of 32, but hovered in the 20's all day, which it warmed up to the high 30's on Monday, followed by the high 40's on Tuesday, to really start the snow to melting.

Although extreme cold accompanied the winter storm which

However, many homeowners found themselves without water, as the cold froze, and in many instances, burst water pipes throughout the city and area. Many mobile home owners and occupants found themselves without water and many found that when the pipes started to thaw, they had burst from the cold.

Also attending part of the meeting was Sheriff Dee Cle-School was held as usual in Muleshoe on Monday, with buses able to make their routes. employee to assist Office Depu-There was no noticeable gas ty Irene Splawn, especially durshortage in Muleshoe, who was ing the time she is working on not forced into a gas cutback like records and required reports by some cities and towns in north the U.S. government. He ex-Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, plained that it is difficult for and New Mexico. Pioneer Gas Mrs. Splawn to complete and Company officials assured local' compile reports, answer the users that supplies were aderadio and telephone and operate Cont. on Page 3, Col. 4 the teletype during report times

### **Freshmen Stretch** Victory Record, 12-0

When freshman basketball players from Muleshoe visited Gattis Junior High School in Clovis, N.M. last weekend, they waltzed home with the top win in the ninth grade division of the Clovis Friendship Tournament. Muleshoe lead.

Snow And Ice Bring Get Pay Equalization Meeting in regular session as much concentration is involv-Monday, members of the Bailey ed to compile the complicated County Commissioners court reports.

No decision was reached by commissioners for the sheriff's request, although they did indicate they would take his request under advisement for further checking. They did suggest a division of duties, and giving evening and night dispatchers more responsibility, bringing out that most evening and night shifts are not as busy as the day shift for one operator.

Sheriff Clements mentioned that much of the night duty involved dispatching for the Texas Department of Public Safety, Sheriff's officers and City Marshal at Farwell as they have no night dispatchers.

A request was also made for a new floor covering for the radio room at the Law Enforcement Center due to deterioration of the present carpet in the office. Commissioners asked Sheriff Clements to check for varied types of floor coverings and choose one that would last longer than the nearly five years the carpet has been installed. Roll-around chairs have doubled wear on the carpet presently in

Bubba Jennings hit a 17 foot the office. jumper at the 4:59 mark. How-Bailey County Judge Glen ever, Muleshoe received bas-Williams explained that alkets from Mike Northcutt who though the Bailey County Agrihad followed free shots by Zeke culture and Civiic Center were Pecina which stretched the on the agenda for discussion. Al Ontiveroz and Northcutt hit had failed to arrive, so the on baskets which kept the discussion would be delayed to Muleshoe lead at a slim 43-42. the next meeting of commission-Muleshoe managed to pull out Cont. on Page 3, Col. 4 to a four point lead on free

**Traffic Standstill** 

Don't forget the election for High Plains Underground Water District Director, A.W. Webb Gober, incument, is unopposed and two county committeemen, including David Stovall and Ernest Ramm, candidates. Eugene Shaw is candidate for committeeman-atlarge.

Election is Saturday at the Enochs Co-op Gin and the Bailey County courthouse.

Larry Shuttlesworth, a Sudan native, will be moving his glass and mirror company to Muleshoe in the near future from Littlefield.

He is presently remodeling the former Wooley-Hurst and Sandhill Irrigation building on West American Blvd. for Muleshoe Glass and Mirror Co. \*\*\*\*\*

Gavin Ray Clark, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardaway, is in Room 5046 of Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Miss. Gavin is reported to be doing better.

payment of current bills. According to a report from the Tax Collector for the Schools, 69.15 percent of current taxes have been reported as collected. in the amount of \$739 926 60 Mrs. Ann Oyler, Mrs. Matilda Reyna and Mrs. Diane Skipworth were all approved as employment for teacher aides to complete the current school year, and the resignation of aide Theresa Cabrera was accepted.

Six Weeks

Mrs. Cabrera plans to move to Kermit where her husband is employed.

### **Report Card** Will Be Pink

by Wayland Ethridge, principal at Muleshoe High School, the third six weeks of school for 1976-77 ends on Tuesday, January 11. Report cards for junior and senior high school students for this six weeks session are pink, and are not to be returned to the school said Ethridge.

students.

According to an announcement

Report cards will be distributed to students on Monday, January 17, and report cards are not to be returned to the school for sixth through 12th grade

vacation for students April 8-12. The annual school board election will be Saturday, April 2, at Cont. on Page 3, Col. 3 Lazbuddie Area

Exhibited will be market steers, breeding heifers and feeder steers, and Bailey County Agent Spencer Tanksley said a large show will be conducted during the date of January 15. He reminded all boys and girls that animals must be in place by 11 a.m. on the date of the show

and that entry fees will be paid at this time. "We are expected a real fine show," he said, "And it will last approximately two hours. We encourage anyone interested in beef cattle and in youth to attend this event and back our

youth and their activities." He added that almost all breeds of cattle will be represented, including purebreds and exotics.

At the same time, local 4-H and FFA youths are working hard getting ready for other shows, added Tanksley. He said that five upcoming shows in the state will be visited by Bailey County youth to show their animals, including beef, swine, Cont. on Page 3, Col. 5

of extreme cold

**Pioneer Honored** 

"He still plays a darned good game of dominoes," praised the domino-playing cronies of 90year-old Edwin Clark, who was honored by his buddies on his birthday Monday. His domino-playing partners

praised the man for his alertness and his continued enjoy ment of the game during a surprise party at Foster Fertilizer Monday afternoon. Clark thought he was just going to the fertilizer company, which is operated by his nephew, to play dominoes with his frequent partners, when he was surpris-

Clark was born January 10, 1887 in McDonald County in Missouri and moved to Texas in 1905. He said when he was six years old, he moved with his family from Missouri to Oklahoma. They traveled in a wagon which was pulled by a yoke of cows. He said the cows were milk cows and doubled over to provide milk for the traveling family.

His father was a farmer and operated a sawmill. When he moved to New Castle in Young County, Texas, he became a coal miner. Clark innovated the first slope mining, which was sloping in a tunnel under a mountain. He also did strip mining until he moved to West Texas in 1939.

Clark also did some farming in Young County, which served him well after he moved to Parmer County, near Lazbud-die. He said that farms were hard to rent in Young County, so he started checking around and found land available to buy at a reasonable price in Parmer County. He purchased land and moved his young family to Parmer County and established a farming operation. However, he didn't move by wagon as he had moved earlier in his life. He said he had progressed to a trailer and a car by the time he moved to this part of the country.

The longtime resident had married in 1906 in Young County, but his first wife died while giving birth to their fifth child. He remarried in 1925 and he and his second wife had another two children. Five of his children are still living, including a

blew into the area around noon Saturday, after becoming increasingly cloudy and windy all day on Saturday, no fires were reported during the several days

son, Wayne Clark, who resides in the Lazbuddie community with his wife and three children. Clark's special birthday cake, which was designed by Mrs. Darrell Mason, had dominoes featured denoting the year of his birth and the current year. Four dominoes in a row were an ace followed by numbers to make 1887. Another dominoe set made up 1977. His friends sang

his cake, along with coffee. When asked his secret for a long, successful life. "Live an honest life," he said for the benefit of young people starting out.

### **Bula**-Enochs **Fire Department**

To Be Organized

Plans are nearly completed for

Heading up the plans and the organizational meeting is the preparing the breakfast.

fire chief and secretary-treasurto both communities.

thing and equipment. Twelve Lions attended the

'Happy Birthday' and shared

a community-wide meeting on Saturday, January 15, at 7 p.m. in the community center at the former Bula School lunchroom to organize a Bula-Enochs fire department.

Bula-Enochs Lions Club, who met last week with Lions Rudolph Moraw and Bill Thornton On the organizational list are electing a fire chief, assistant

er. The Lions are encouraging each family in the community to be represented at the meeting and join the fire department. According to the Lions, it is important that as many families, be represented as possible whether the family is active or not. They said minimum dues will be charged, with the money used for necessary articles of fire-fighting clothing. Also, a decision will be reached as to where to store the fire truck where it will be most beneficial A veteran firefighter is expect-

ed to be at the meeting to answer questions and familiarize everyone present with the necessiary of a fire department and necessary firefighter clo-

meeting, along with the Lion Sweetheart, Carolyn Stroud.

Coming from behind with a 24-17 lag at halftime, Clovis fell to Muleshoe 49-45. Muleshoe took the lead from Gattis with 3:56 left in the third quarter as the Muleshoe players took adthrows, but neither team scored vantage of steals and rebounds for awhile from the 1:27 mark in off missed Gattis shots. The two the third stanza. teams played point for point the James Atwood stretched the rest of the game. Muleshoe Muleshoe lead with a long pass went out to a four point lead from James Atwood who scored twice during the final quarter to a layup. This was followed by a

take the championship. free throw by Mike Northcutt Terry Burton led the Muleshoe after a trailing Gattis player was team with 13 points. Gattis had called for slapping the backmanaged to take the lead at the board, assuring the Muleshoe end of the third quarter on a 10 victory. foot jump shot by Johnny Uli-The tournament win stretched barri after Muleshoe had elimithe freshman team victory renated the Gattis lead. cord to 12-0, with several games Gattis had managed to get still scheduled during the sea-

back within one point when son **Police Report** 

Only four arrests were recorded during the past several days by local officers.

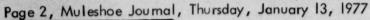
One arrest was for assault on a female; one for check law violation: one for no driver's license and failure to report an accident with injuries and one arrest

for drunk. During the past several days, no reports of burglaries were made to city or county police.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO A PIONEER . . . When Edwin Clark, seated, went to play dominoes Monday afternoon, he was surprised with a sneak birthday party honoring him on his 90th birthday. The arternoon, he was still enjoys his dominoes, and frequently goes to his nephew's business, Foster Fertilizer, where he enjoys playing with his friends. Pictured with him here are from left, his son, Wayne, and grandson, Loy Dale, who were in on the surprise, but didn't tell him until the party was ready to start. Of course, his birthday cake had a motif of his favorite pasttime.

STORM LEAVES DRIFTS ... A snowstorm, whipped by high wind, deposited snow in drifts on the steps at Muleshoe High School. Students cautiously found the steps through the drifts Monday morning in order to attend class. The unbroken drifts marked the passage of an extremely cold front which went through the Muleshoe area Saturday and Saturday night.



### **View From** The Plain by J.D. Peer 1 & E Field Officer

Supplemental Bird Feeding Although you can plant trees, shrubs, vines, and ground cover in your garden and yard to furnish birds with food and cover, there are certain times of the year when supplementary food will be utilized by your feathered visitors.

If you plan to put out food for birds, there are several procedures you could follow for best results.

"Feeding birds should be done twice a day, every day, and once the birds flock to the feeding area, don't stop or you will cause a hardship or even death," said John Smith, nongame biologist.

"Once the birds know you are going to feed them, they will

come in growing numbers and depend upon this new food supply," Smith continued. All birds have a high metabolism rate and to survive long winter months, a continuous food supply must be maintain-Eating habits of birds can

birds.

little faster.

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generally be divided into two groups: a diet primarily of insects and other small organisms, and a diet mainly of seeds. The various sparrows are the most familiar seed eaters and a display of commercial bird seed, grain crops, sunflowers, or a mixture of these ingredients will draw these birds along with agressive bluejays. For troublesome birds, place a separate feeder some distance away allowing the smaller birds a chance at the food. The insect eaters such as

swallows and chickadees prefer suet (all-fat trimmings from meat) or table scraps in an aerial feeder.

Use a variety of suet and seeds and if a particular species of bird is desired, determine what that bird likes, and display it

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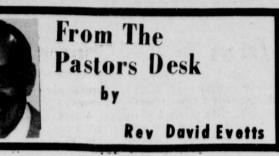
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separately from the rest. Another part of the bird's diet that is overlooked is grit. Sand particles and crushed shells help grind the food in the bird's crop and provide useful minerals. A cupful of grit on the food platter would be welcomed by As spring nears and green plants and insects appear, ease off slowly on the bird feed but

do not stop suddenly. A transi-SPURIOUS CHRISTIANITY: tion period between winter and Acts 19:13-15 (For a better spring feeding habits will occur understanding read versus 11but even April and May could be 22) This recorded incident in the a critical time as long, cold rainy experience of the New Testadays keep birds from finding ment Church clearly sets forth a adequate food for survival. case where men had but a Like man, birds are creatures surface knowledge of Christ and of habit and it may take awhile His Kingdom's Work. All they before your bird banquet is knew about Jesus and His discovered and used. But once it wonder-working power was is, you will enjoy the birds and hear-say. These men certainly their antics which seems to didn't act like they had had a make the winter days pass a personal experience with Jesus. And the truth of the matter was they hadn't. In the name of Pentagon may seek court this Jesus, great miracles had action to build 71 ships. been performed and they were simply trying to cash in on this Shirley Temple Black to strange power. get nod as chief of protocol.

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JESUS WAS THE CHRIST WHOM PAUL PREACHED: The sons of Sceva thought Paul had some magic in being able to cast out demons in the Name of Christ. But Jesus is not a magicians trick. Simon Magus as recorded in Acts 8:9-22 had the same conception of Christianity. This strange power has over the years had a strong appeal to many who would try to capitalize on it and thus profit by it. Jesus was not and is not the kind of Christ who could be possessed, believed in or preached by proxy. If one casts out devils in the Name of Christ, it will not be by the soul. Christ is not, nor has He ever been a tool in the hands of wicked

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designers. Christ will not thus be used. During His public ministery He was often asked to show them a sign or perform a miracle for their benefit. To them it was a matter of entertainment and He never yielded once. The Christ Paul preached was well known to the demons. They said: "We know Paul, and we know Jesus, but we don't know you." They had clashed with Jesus many times and I'm pretty sure they spoke the truth when they said: "We know Jesus." They knew Him to their own undoing THE CHRIST WHOM THE DEVILS KNEW: The devils had openly opposed Christ but they had lost every battle. They had turned to persecution, to legal blockades, to religious prejudice, but such methods had never been fruitful. For awhile it seemed to work, but always in the end, Jesus Christ was the victor. And when this failed they turned their attention to

imitating Jesus. This method

has proven a more effective

weapon because imitators are

worse than open foes could ever

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be. When you find a person who seemingly talks like Jesus, walks like Jesus, and who does many thing Jesus would do, but whose life has not been changed by Jesus, you have a real problem on your hands. But the success of even this method is of short duration. The name of Jesus is rendered meaningless and powerless when spoken parrot-like by the lips of a fake religionist. There are preachers and teachers and just plain ordinary folks who pose as Christian Instructors - but the only Jesus they know is the Jesus that someone else has for they themselves are strangers to the real Christ. THIS JESUS IS THE CHRIST WHO PREVAILED: His word grew and prevailed in spite of all the opposing devils. Not all the devils in hell can prevail against

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67.1 percent of the producers

voting favored the proposed amendment, with 35,842 in favor and 17,147 voting against the proposal. Approval by two thirds of the producers voting, or by a majority accounting for two thirds of the cotton represented in the referendum, was

necessary for the amendement **Mahon Talks Farm Future** With Secretary

Congressman George Mahon met this week with Secretary of Agriculture designate Bob Bergland to discuss future appointments to USDA policy positions and other matters of importance to American agriculture. The Congressman stressed to Secretary-designate Bergland the importance of having people in key positions in the Department of Agriculture who understand the special problems of Texas agriculture.

Bergland and the West Texas Congressman also conferred about particular provisions to be included in the new farm bill to be written by Congress this year. Mahon emphasized the need for a farm program which will provide greater stability in agricultural markets and assist the farmer in obtaining an adequate return on his investment

Mahon pointed out to Bergland he need for retaining the disaster provisions of the present farm program, as well as seeking ways and means to improve their administration. Bergland, a member of the House and a member of the House Committee on Agriculture, will resign his House seat when he is confirmed by the Senate as Secretary. Bergland is regarded by his colleagues as an

friend of agriculture. runs over S. Korea.

### Win A Free C.B.

Beginning Jan. 1st, the Muleshoe Federal Credit Union will give a free ticket towards a Cobra 19 radio, with each \$5.00 share deposited with them. The radio will be drawn for March 11 1977 at their annual meeting in the Muleshoe State Bank community room. You need not be present to win. **Muleshoe Federal** 219 W. 2nd Credit Union

#### Snow .... Cont. from Page 1

quate even with increased demands to extreme cold. A spokesman at West Plains

Medical Center said colds, bronchitis and influenza and pneumonia continued to plaque area residents with the off-again on-again cold to warm weather. The hospital continues to be at near peak occupancy and the doctor's waiting offices remain full of winter-related illnesses. No major epidemic of any type

has been reported however. Mild weather was expected to continue during the next several days throughout the area with daytime temperature expected to be in the 50's for Wednesday and Thursday, with nighttime temperature reaching downward to the high teens and low twenties.

Outdoor activities were expected to be hampered due to the slow melt of the snowcover and wet grounds. No major cold conditions were

expected for the next several days, with members of the 4-H and FFA hoping for continued good weather through the stock show scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

County .... Cont. from Page 1

ers. Terms of court were set for the third Monday of each month for Justice Court and the first Monday in each month for County Court. Appointed as Road Overseers were the commissioners of each respective precinct, Bob Sanders, Matt Dudley, Loyd Stephens and Rudolph Moraw. Dr. Gary Albertson was named

county health officer with an annual salary of \$1,283.52. Members of the commissioners court also made no decision on a proposal by Gene Lowe to purchase a tract of land adjacent to the proposed Bailey County Agricultural and Civic Center site. They indicated they would

reach a decision in the near future. Routine bills were also paid during the all-day meeting, along with approval, with minor changes, of the budget for the County Extension office in the courthouse.

#### **ON MARIJUANA USE** A recent government survey released shows that

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### **Finance Companies Ask Increased Interest**

and the attorneys' fees but will "Finance companies are trying to pass a bill that will legalize enable the finance companies to go to Texas courts to enforce loan sharking in Texas and clog such unconscionable conthe courts," said Senator Bill tracts," said Senator Patman. Patman of Ganado today. "Loan comany lobbyists have publicly "Our already overcrowded court called for raised in present dockets will swell from lawsuits brought by loan companies to interest rate limits to enable enforce the higher rates. The them to charge Texas borrowers administration of justice will as much as 25 percent more suffer throughout Texas. than the extra-high rates they

loan company proposal.

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loan sharking penalty for deli-

berately charging such outrage-

ous interest (\$425.50) would be

\$851.00, plus reasonable attor-

neys' fees fixed by the court.

The loan company bill will not

only permit the lenders to

escape the penalty of \$851.00

A record number of barrows

will be taken to the Houston

show in the near future, accord-

ing to county agent. He said 25

ing to the county agent. He said

25 county youths will be show-

ing barrows in that show. Also,

14 beefs have ben entered at

A total of 18 will be taken to

Amarillo; 28 to Fort Worth; 34

to San Antonio; and 12 head of

beef to El Paso. Also included in

the out of town shows will be an

unspecified number of barrows

and gilts and lambs will be

entered in the large statewide

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"Without new legislation, the

may authorize.

Stock ....

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and lambs.

Houston

stock shows.

"It is particularly inappropriare already gouging them with. ate for loan companies to be The charges on a 37-month loan of \$1,000 would increase from seeking higher rates at this time. Their own borrowing costs \$339.17 to \$425.50 under the have been sharply reduced in recent months. The prime rate "Only \$165.87 can be charged has gone down from 12 percent for the same loan under the constitutional 10 percent limit, in July of 1974 to 6.78 percent in but in 1967 the Legislature October 1976 (latest month for which figures are available) -- a authorized the \$339.17 finance decline of 43.5 percent. Yet companies now charge. Under the 1960 amendment to the these powerful special interests have served notice they intend Texas constitution, the limit of 10 percent only applies where to pressure legislators for a sharp increase in interest rates the Legislature does not legalize higher rates. The Legislature is imposed upon Texas families,' now unlimited by the constitu-

Senator Patman said. "The battle against high interest rates will be more severe this coming Session than any in recent years. Unless people throughout our state get in

touch with their legislators and other public officials, the loan industry will prevail.

#### **ON KICKBACKS LAW** The Senate has passed a

bill to make it a federal crime to demand political kickbacks from state employes paid in whole or in part with federal funds.



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able, sincere, and well informed U.S. B52s end practice

to become effective. Effective date for the amendment will be determined after

the referendum results are officially tabulated and announced -- a process which will take about two weeks, according to officials of USDA's agricultural

marketing service. Beginning with the 1977 crop, the supplemental assessment would be four tenths of one percent of the value of cotton as determined by the cotton board and the Secretary of Agriculture. This amount, together with the \$1 per bale growers now pay, will be used to strengthen cotton's competitive position and to maintain and expand domestic and foreign markets and use for U.S. Cotton. The administration of this program is handled by the Cotton Board, comprised of

#### producer representatives named by the Secretary of Agriculture. Contract...

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the high school cafeteria, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The terms of David Stovall and Carl Bamert are expiring.

According to figures released to board members, school enrollment is down a total of 62 in all schools this year. Junior high school leads the drop in enrollment with 30 students less than last year, while high school only has two students less than the same time last year. Mary DeShazo Elementary shows a drop of 17 students and 12 less in Richland Hills Primary. There is also one less student in special education. Total school enrollment for this year is 1,748. Recent workshops were discussed and reports given on the

work sessions including teachers certification and school

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### ESA To Sponsor **District IX Meeting**

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met for the monthly business meeting on January 4, in the community room of Tri-County Savings and Loan Association. Hosteses for the meeting were Mrs. Charles Isaac and Mrs. Wayne Tunnel. The program was presented by Mrs. Ronnie Barrett. She introduced Jerry Mick and John Blackwell, who gave a short

American Motors cuts price of Gremlin \$253.

#### **Girl** Scouts **Presents** Life Saving Methods

The Girl Scouts will have a demonstration on life saving methods Friday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

John Blackwell and Jerry Mick will demonstrate mouth-tomouth rescusitation by using a life size mannequin and a baby mannequin. A film will also be shown.

All parents are expected to attend this meeting with their Brownie or Girl Scout daughter.

CPR - Cardio Pulminary Resusitation

Following the program, a business meeting was held. Items discussed included spring rush and the District IX meeting that is to be held in Muleshoe, January 22.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Allen Smyer, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Wavne

help raise money for MS.

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#### More women than men

Tunnell, Mrs. Charles Isaac,

Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mrs. Andy

moving to lecture roles.

### Ester Turner Guest Of Young Homemakers Following the business meet-

The Sudan Young Homemakers met Monday, January 3, in ing, refreshments were served by Dyanna Humphreys, Nancy he Homemaking Cottage. Ann Harrison and Cheryl Kinnie to Carson led the opening ceremo

Joan Gaston, Charle Anne Wil-Ester Turner of the National liams, Rita Ann Conley, Barbara Multiple Sclerosis Society from Bond, Doylene Seymore, Nell Lubbock brought the program. Ingle, Dorothy Hill, Geneva Its latest developments and the Newman, Kay Wiseman, Sharon Thornton, Deanna Humphwork being done in the Lubbock area to better the equipment reys, Ann Carson and special and service for MS patients. The guest Jody Tennison. The Young Homemakers will Young Homemakers will be

be serving cold drinks, coffee sponsoring a Read-A-Thon program to be offered to the school and donuts at the local F.F.A. children in the near future to 4-H stock show, Saturday, January 22

### Miss Arthur. **Gibbs Repeat Vows** veil fell from a tierra of Venise

Vows were repeated by Miss Billie Kay Arthur and Boyd C. Gibbs Friday, December 31, in the New Deal First Baptist Church. Rev. E.D. Throckmorton of the Faith Temple in Lubbock performed the doublering ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur of Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gibbs of Goodland.

The ceremony was performed before an arch candelabra with spiral candelabrums on each side. Baskets of pink and white floral arrangements completed the archway. Candlelighters were Terri Castner and Carla Kay Arthur, cousins of the bride. Special wedding music was played by Mrs. M.M. Hutcheson. She was accompanied by Miss Wanda Kelso.

soloist. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of veiled polyester organza, accented by a high neckline with scalloped Venise lace trim. Sheer illusion fell over the front and back of the gown. The bodice was trimmed with Venise lace appliques with seed pearls. The gown had a natural waistline and full circular skirt with a chapel train. Her waist length

#### **Portales** Associates Hold Meeting

The Portales Associates met Tuesday, January 4, at the Tri-County reception room for their regular monthly meeting. They worked on craft articles for the gift sale for the Portales Christian Children's Home which will be this fall. At each meeting they will be working on this project.

Members present were Mrs. Modene Elmore, Mrs. John Bennet, Mrs. Gary Duncan, Mrs. Roland McCormick, Mrs. Elmer Cornelson, Mrs. Rheil Williams, Mrs. Ethel Julian and Mrs. Mabel Caldwell.

#### **Trail Blazers** The pioneers who blazed the roads now have descendants who burn them up.

lace, accented with seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Maid of honor was Miss Nancy Arthur, cousin of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Rhonda Heisel, Janette Caviness and Renee Hargrove. They wore floor-length dresses of pink with burgundy trim, and pink hats with burgundy velvet ribbons. They carried an ar-

rangement of pink carnations with burgundy streamers. Willie Gonzales served as best man. Gary Gibbs, brother of the groom, Larry Trevethan and Grant Griffith were groomsmen. They wore burgundy tuxedos with pink shirts. Ushers were Chuck Arthur, brother of the bride, Junior Ashmore, cousin of the bride, Richard Heisel and J.L. Hutcheson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Laid with white lace over pink, the serving table was centered with an arrangement of flowers in the bride's chosen colors of pink, burgundy and white. A white tiered cake, decorated with roses and love knots in pink was served by Mrs. Kay Ashmore. aunt of the bride. Punch, served in crystal appointments, was served by Mrs. Pat Atterbury and Diann Gibbs, sister-in-law

of the groom. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. and other points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of New Deal High School and is a Junior

at Texas Tech. The groom is a graduate of Three Way High School and a student at Lubbock business college. They are both employed in Lubbock.

### Selecting A Nursing Home

**COLLEGE STATION** -- Finding a nursing home which provides the services and an atmosphere a person needs and prefers takes time and effort, as well as information, Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist-aging, says. "Considering that a nursing

System. home becomes a person's home Explore the alternatives to and community for as long as he remains there explains how necessary and worthwhile the search can be.



regardless of age or degree of health, has a right to influence his own fate. Consider family needs. No one needs to feel guilty about a loved one moving into a nursing home if all alternatives and consequences have been carefully weighed and if the nursing home is chosen with care," she said.

contrary to general belief, only five percent of all people 65 years of age or older reside in nursing homes or similar institutions. But if you live to be 65, there is one chance in five that you will die in a nursing home.

may be changed. Everyone, chores, and when these needs cannot be filled by his family or community services, then nursing home care could be needed. It is also needed when the older person requires medical attention which the family cannot

The specialist pointed out that



nursing home care in your community or area. There are increasing services available such as visiting nurses, home-

alternatives to nursing home

care. It also enables one to

accept the decision to enter a

nursing home in the event it

becomes necessary," she said.

Mrs. Blair is with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service,

The Texas A&M University

family life. "The decision should be discussed among family members -- including the patient. Consult your physician. Always consider

provide at home or when keep-

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- Leo
- 1-8 row Stalkcutter
- 1-6 row Packer Wheels
- 6-rows Dempster Flex Planters 1-8300 JD Grain Drill, 7 in.
- spacing
- 1-4 row 3 pt Cultipacker
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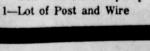
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BEGINNING LEATHER CRAFTS . . . Shown above is the YL 4-H club starting a new of leather crafts with each member bringing the leather craft project of their choice. Present at the first meeting were Danny and Trina Seales, Brenda and Perry Flowers, Mike and Todd Holt, Staci Vandiver, Vana Pruitt, Tamara Gilliland, Shirley Simnacher and Susan Whatley. Project leaders are Chris Seales and Gollea Flowers.

#### Lazbuddie FHA Holds Meeting sponsor, Mrs. Gail Morris.

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The Lazbuddie FHA met for their December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith. Tables were set up and decorated with winter bouquets and small stuffed mice. An Italian dinner was served. Elaine Cargile read the letters to Santa Claus that each person wrote.

A gift was presented to the \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*





Those coming to play "42" Tuesday were Red Glasscock, Conner Burford, Rosie McKillip, Opal Talley, Walter Damron and Terry Bouchelle.

Mrs. Janie Moraw visited her sisted, Mrs. Onie McDaniel Friday. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis visited Mrs. Finley Thursday.

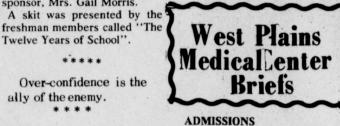
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Inman visited Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Blackman Friday.

Methodist Church came Saturday morning and brought us a very enlightening message. We hope he will come again soon.

Ona Berry visited her brother, Arthur Perkins, Friday.

Clifton Finley comes to see his mother every day. Mrs. Finley s getting along real well and hopes to go home soon.

James Williams, minister of



January 6 - Virginia D. Green and Linda Lee.

the Calvary Baptist Church, came Sunday afternoon and brought a fine message. \*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Odom were visitors in the home Friday. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Stevenson visited Mrs. Nicholson Sunday. Mrs. Nicholson fell last week and hurt her arm but no bones were broken. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee of Muleshoe

and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Urbain of Firestone, Colo. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Sarah Lee of Levelland and James Howsden of Sedgwick,

Pamula Sue

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January



**COLLEGE STATION** -- Wearing the right amount and type of clothes is the key to keeping warm -- but how much is

enough? Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist, points out that if a woman replaces a skirt with pants, she will feel 1.5 degrees F. warmer. And wearing a full slip with a dress adds one degree F., while a light longsleeved sweater adds 1.7 degrees F. and a hevy long-sleeved sweater adds 3.7 degrees F. This specialist is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

'If a man replaces a summerweight jacket with a winterweight one, he will feel 2.5 degrees F. warmer. Also, replacing a short-sleeve shirt with a long-sleeve one adds eighttenths of a degree.

"Accessories even add extra warmth. If a woman wears nylon hose, she adds one-tenth of a degree, while wearing enclosed shoes rather than sandals adds two-tenths of a degree. For men, a necktie adds two-tenths of a degree, and replacing ankle-length socks with kneelength ones adds six-tenths of a

#### **Cut electric bills**

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.)-If you want to cut your annual electric bill almost in half, don't march on city hall but take some simple steps at home, a University of Texas energy conservation expert advises.

Energy-saving tips offered by Dr. Jerold W. Jones in-

### **Clothes Can Insulate Against Cold**

degree," she explained. Natural fiber such as cotton and wool keep the body warmer than synthetics, because they allow perspiration to evaporate as vapor. Synthetics tend to trap perspiration, requiring the body to work overtime to evaporate the accumulated moisture, the specialist said.

'Clothing worn in several light weight layers is warmer than one heavy one. Air is trapped between each layer, insulating the body. For example, a lined garment is warmer than an unlined one. "Clean dry clothes and/or

thicker fabrics are warmer than soiled or wet clothes and/or thinner fabrics that allow warm air to escape from the body. "Garment designs that fit close to the body where warm air cannot escape or let cold air in are warmer. Examples include turtlenecks, ribbed or buttoned cuffs, belts and tucked

in blouses or shirts," she said. The specialist reminded that choosing clothing with warmth in mind during cold and cool weather can help save energy by lowering thermostat settings and keep you more comfortable whether inside or out.

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WINTER FUN pring pleasure to rural America's millions. Dor lents spoil your winter fun. Dress warmiy. Use chill index as a guide rather frostbite with warm wate and ski on areas free of stumps rocks and other ob-structions, and away from road traffic. Keep cool and enjoy your winter fun safely.



Audra Jean Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 7, at 11:10 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and was named Audra Jean Lee. She is the couple's first child.

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Floyd Dunn of the First United

### Page 6, Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, January 13, 1977 Study Aimed At Heading **Off Farm, Ranch Accidents**

A move is under way to put a halt to the mounting farm and ranch accidents that occur in Texas every year -- accidents that claim more than 200 lives

### Area Resident Now Serving In Germany

Private First Class Lawrence W. Gilreath, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gilreath, Sudan, recently participated in a training exercise in Grafenwohr, Germany.

The exercise demonstrated current doctrine and training methods employed by units in Europe. The demonstration was filmed by Army signal units and will be made into a training film for world-wide Army use.

Pfc. Gilreath, who is serving a six-month tour of duty in Germany, is regularly assigned as a driver in the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex. He entered the Army in November 1975.

Pfc. Gilreath is a 1969 graduate of Sudan High School. His wife, Landa (sic), lives in Killeen.

**Thomas Millsap Died** Saturday

#### In Amarillo

Thomas C. 'Buck' Millsap, 63, died Saturday, January 8, at Veterans Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. A resident of Muleshoe since 1955, he had been a mechanic up to the time of his illness. He was born June 24, 1913 in

Bromide, Okla., and served with the U.S. Army in World War II where he received the purple heart.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. David Evetts, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bowers, Muleshoe; Mrs. Grace Allison, Friona: Mrs. Thelma Sparlin, Victorville, Calif. and Mrs. Ruth Hoffer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and one brother, Homer Mill-

gather all available information and cause more than 4,000 disabling injuries. on such accidents. The effort involves a survey in

42 Texas counties that will be conducted throughout 1977 to determine the causes of farm and ranch accidents. From the information provided, safety ed-

ucation programs will be launched. Coordinating the Texas Farm and Ranch Accident Study is Dr. Gary S. Nelson, agricultural safety engineer with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service. Providing yeomen service during the year will be some 700 neighbor volunteers who will be interviewing almost 7,000 of the state's 205,000 farm and ranch

families. "We are really concerned about doing something in Texas to reduce the high cost of farm accidents, both in terms of human suffering and property damage as well as associated production losses," points out Nelson. "To set up a firm base from which to operate and reach out with safety programs, we need to know just what is happening in farm and ranch accidents. That's why the survey is so important. It will provide the best information on the nature and extent of accidents -- what is happening to

whom and why." Volunteers involved in the study will be contacting farm and ranch families in early January to obtain "base data", such as size and type of operation and equipment used, explains Nelson. These same families will then be contacted every three months to determine if accidents have occurred and to

sent to county Extension agents who will in turn send it to Texas A&M University for analysis. Nelson hastens to point out that the information will be completely confidential since only code numbers will be used on the questionnaires. Only the neighbor interviewer will know which farm and ranch families are participating.

"Due to the seriousness of the accident situation and the fact that the individual information will be kept confidential, we hope that the farm and ranch families contacted will all cooperate to the best of their

All survey information will be

ability," notes Nelson. The study is endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Home Demonstration Association, Young Farmers and other groups. Local Farm Bureaus are supplying a significant portion of the volunteer interviewers. In addition to providing guidelines for farm and ranch accident prevention education, the study may help equipment manufacturers identify and eliminate machine hazards, improve 4-H safety education programs, and reduce insurance costs through reductions in accidents and accident costs. The study may also help prevent bad farm legislation and limit legislation to what is realistic and practical, contends Nelson. The ensuing

study has nothing to do with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), adds the engineer. 'This study is a project by Texans for Texans." emphasizes Nelson. "It has the potential

of saving the lives, limbs and productive talents of Texas farm and ranch families as well as preventing the loss of millions of dollars through equipment damage and production losses."

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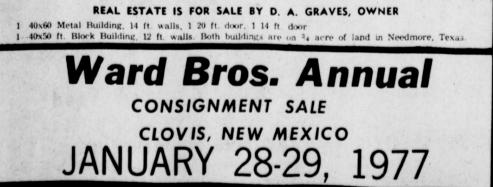
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Audra Jean Lee was born Friday, Jan. 7, 1977 at 11:10 a.m. in the West Plains Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee. This is not only the first baby for Baily County but the first child for the Albert Lees. Little Miss Lee weighed six pounds and was 18 and one half inches long.

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3 bedroom brick house with basement located on 69 acres with 1 domestic well and mall irrigation wells.

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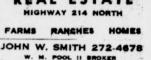
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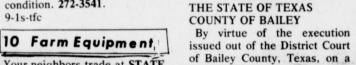
### 8-2s-2tc 9 Automobiles FOR SALE: 1969 Chevrole

pickup. 350 engine, automatic ransmission. 66,000 miles See at 319 W. 9th or call 272-3885. 9-2t-6tc FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet Blazer, low mileage, excellent condition. 272-3541.

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10-2s-4tp



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The family of Bettie Burkhead weight, now extra strength formula. WESTERN DRUG. wish to express their sincere thanks to Rev. Dunn, members of the Choir, Organist, the ladies of the First United Meth-WANTED: Alternations in my home. EVA ASHFORD.PHONE odist Church who served the family such a wonderful meal, and to all who brought food, sent flowers and memorials. It WANTED: To do baby sitting was so meaningful to us all and we know Bettie would have with small children in my home. Phone 272-3167. Prefer working loved you for all of your kindnesses. May God bless you all. Jim Burkhead

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NOTICE OF SALE

Mills Farms, in the case of Ruby

D. Green, dba Green Butane

Co., versus Leslie Mills, dba Les

Mills Farms, Number 3967 in

such Court, I did on the 20th day

of December, 1976, at 2:00

p.m., levy upon the following

described land situated in

Bailey County, Texas, as the

ary, 1977, being the first Tues-

day of said month, between the

hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00

p.m., on said day, at the

Courthouse door of Bailey Coun-

ty, Texas, I will offer for sale

and sell at public auction, for

cash, all the right, title and

interest of the said Leslie Mills,

dba Les Mills Farms, in an to

the above described real proper-

Singed at Muleshoe, Texas,

this 30th day of December,

**Public Notice** 

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS

HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST

THE ESTATE OF

**ROBERT L. HOBBS**,

DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that

original Letters Testamentary

for the Estate of Robert L.

Hobbs were issued on the 7th

day of January, A.D. 1977, in Cause No. 1195, pending in the County Court of Bailey County,

Ada Bess Hobbs

The residence of such Execu-

trix is 705 West Avenue "D",

Muleshoe, Bailey County, Tex-

as. All persons having claims

against this Estate which is

currently being administered

are required to present them

within the time and in the

Dated the 7th day of January,

Ada Bess Hobbs, Indepen-

dent Executrix of the Estate of

Robert L. Hobbs, deceased, No. 1195, in the County Court of

If Winter comes, can

Spring be far behind?

-P.B. Shelley.

Bailey County, Texas.

manner prescribed by law.

Sheriff, Bailey County, Texas

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Morning and night classes.

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Phone 965-2665.

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Mrs. Dargin Kirk and family Mrs. Barbara Case Mrs. Myrtis Holt

Pianos, organs, band instru-2t-1tp ments, new and used. Profes-

> **Cotton Prices** Lower Toward End Of Season

The United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service reported cotton trading was moderate to slow during the week ending January 7, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. The Lubbock Cotton Exchange's Spot Quotations declined approximately \$25.00 per bale from the previous week. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mike 3.5 through 4.9 was 62.35 cents on Friday, January 7, down 475 points from the previous Friday. Demand was moderate, Dick-

son said. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from \$85 to \$112

per ton, mostly \$94 to \$105. Grades 42 and 43 were predominant in classings at Lubbock this week. Grade 42 accounted for 15 percent and 43 made up 24 percent. Bard reduction was assigned to 49 percent of the samples classed.

#### Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, January 13, 1977, Page 7 **Mystery Disease Halts** Flu Program

Public health officials investigating the relationship between swine flu inoculation and a fairly

Bookmobile News By Lorene Sooter The High Plains Bookmobile

will be in your area on the following dates. Wednesday, January 19

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Whiteface No. 1 - 9:30 - 10:30 Whiteface No. 2 - 10:30 - 10:40 Lehman - 11:05 - 11:30 Bledsoe - 12:00 - 2:00 Maple - 2:15 - 3:15 Thursday, January 20 West Camp - 9:15 - 10:15 Lariat - 10:30 - 11:30

Bovina - 12:00 - 3:30 Friday, January 21 Lums Chapel - 10:00 - 10:45 Spade - 12:00 - 1:30 Hart Camp - 1:45 - 2:30 Fieldton - 2:45 - 3:30

weakness, muscle pain, paraly-Saturday, January 22 Olton - 9:30 - 11:45 sis of some body parts, breath-Amherst - 1:15 - 3:30 ing problems, difficulty in swal-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Weather Master Seed Dealer Interstate Fertilizer Farwell, Texas

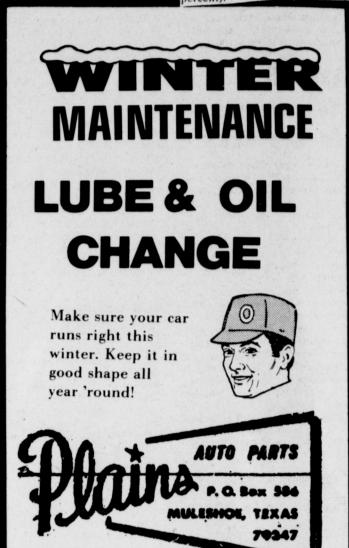
AREA REPRESENTATIVES MAX CRIM BETSY STONE **Clays** Corner Amherst

Sudan Littlefield Muleshoe 965-2742 246-3616

rare disease face problems because no one knows much about the disease itself, the Texas Medical Association says. The biggest mystery is the

Hospitalization often is needed during the worst part of the disease but most victims recover. Doctors can give supportive treatment but there is no known

cure for the disease itself. Recovery generally ranges from three weeks to two months. A small number die (2-5 percent) or never fully recover (about 10 percent).





### lowing and other symptom

cause of Guillain-Barre syndrome, a paralytic disease. This syndrome, which seldom is fatal, has occurred after people have had colds, flu, measles and about 40 other diseases, one report shows. Yet the same 1966 study says about one third of the cases analyzed had not been sick before they got the syn-

drome. Ever since scientists first described the disease more than 115 years ago, people have been trying to pinpoint the cause. Fairly popular ideas blame viruses or certain allergies but these are just a few of the theories. The disease strikes all ages and both sexes indiscriminately and may be increasing, a 1963 Ohio study shows. Symptoms vary but generally there is a tingling in the hands or feet, or both. There may be

SALES, LOANS AND APPRAISALS In Bailey County 30 Years KREBBS REAL ESTATE 122 W. Ave. C.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 20 acres irrigated land. 2 miles from Muleshoe. Phone 272-5578 or after 6 phone 272-3658. 8-38t-tfc

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Good 3 bedroom house. Wel located. 32 acres irrigated near Mule Sec. of irrigated land nea Friona. 1/4 Sec. of land in Lam County. Well irrigated. POOL REAL ESTATE 214 E. AMER. BLVD. 272-4716 -45s-tfc

FARM FOR SALE: 330 acres. 21/2 miles west of Goodland store. \$125 acre. 1/3 down. Terms on Balance. Mrs. O.A. Warren, 606 Elgin, Big Springs, Tex 79720. 915-263-0904. 8-51s-tfc

FOR SALE: 160 acres: 11 miles west - 4 miles north of Portales: 4 irrigation wells. 70 acres alfalfa, hay shed, allotments: peanut, cotton, corn, 4 bedroom house, tenant house. Phone 505-356-8160. 8-41s-tfc

FOR SALE: 180 acres for sale Eight miles west of Muleshoe n south side of highway 84. Three irrigation wells. **Smallwood Real Estate** 116 E. Avenue C Muleshoe, Texas

FOR SALE: Corner lot: 70' x 120' paved, lighted, ideal for car wash or Pizza Hut. Location: American Blvd. Call 272-4172. 8-2t-4tp

For Half Cash, Half Crop Lease: 1/2 Section, 3 wells, on pavement. Call 806-272-3066. 8-2t-tfc

NEEDED: Listings. 2 and 3 edroom homes. Some smal acreage

**Holland Real Estate** 113 W. Ave. D 272-3293 8-2s-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house, to be moved. Phone 257-3736 -Earth. 8-51t-tfc

nbors trade at STATE LINE IRRIGATION for all their irrigation needs. Why not you? Muleshoe, Littlefield, & Level-10-45s-tfc

FOR SALE: 350 gallon butane tank, 500 gallon propane tank, 3/4 horse power submersible pump with 80 gallon pressure tank. 100 ft, 11/4" pipe. Billy Bounds 657-4507. 10-2s-8tp

MUST SELL: 1 1976 Interna property of the said Leslie Mills, tional 915 Combine. 24' grain All of Labor Number One [1], head. 4 row corn head. League Number One Hundred 1 1971 Chevrolet 21/2 ton Seventy-One [171], Hale County tandem truck. Steel bed and School Lands, Bailey County, Texas, containing One Hundred 1 1974 Chevrolet 1 ton truck. Seventy-Seven Acres [177A], 1 new Wetmore grain cart. Phone 965-2767 after 6. more or less. And on the 1st day of Febru-

11 For Sale Or Trade,

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14. FARM PROP. FOR LEASE \*\*\*\*\*\*\* FOR RENT: 160 acres for cotton. Call Joe Costen 925-6731. 14-2t-4tc

#### 15 Miscellaneous

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Predominant lengths were Judgment rendered in said staples 30, 31, and 32. Staple 30 Court on the 9th day of August, was 26 percent, 31 accounted for 1976, in favor of Ruby D. Green, 35 percent, and 32 was 23 dba Green Butane Co., and percent. against Leslie Mills, dba Les

Mike readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range amounted to 33 percent of the total. Mike 3.3. -3.4 was nine. 3.0 - 3.2 accounted for 16 percent, 2.7 - 2.9 claimed 18 percent, while 2.6 and below was 22 percent. About 39,000 samples were

classed by the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office during the week. Season's total stands at 874,000 compared to 671,000 on this same date a year ago.

Winter lingering chills the lap of May. -Oliver Goldsmith.

Belle's Patterns with a **WESTERN Flair** 



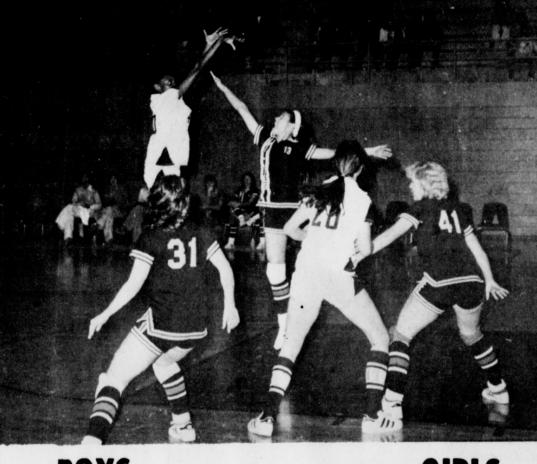


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Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

### Page 8, Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, January 13, 1977 Bargain In Texas Oil Slipping Away

#### By Billings D. Barnard, Economist

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas When the allowable was reduced to 99 percent in December, crude production in Texas was ordered cut for the first time since April 1972. Then, for January, the allowable was reduced to 98 percent.

At a full 100 percent, the allowable has been the highest rate of production that could be reached without impairing the efficiency of a field.

The last time the Texas Railroad Commission cut the allowable was in November 1971. That was from 63.2 percent of maximum efficient production to 62.5 percent.

Back then, when the country still did not use two-thirds of the oil Texas could have produced without hurting its fields, reserves in the state were so large that even a fraction of a percentage point change in the allowable was enough to affect domestic crude supplies. The biggest producer state, Texas, provides about 40 percent of the domestic crude. That is twice as much as the country buys from Saudi Arabia, for example.

Without the Texas system of prorating production to meet demand, prices would have been lower, at least for a while. But reserves would have been pulled down faster than oil was used, bringing on higher prices soon.

By prorating production to demand, the state stabilized crude prices, preventing the ruinous overproduction that once wasted resources. But despite conservation ef-

forts, effects of the growing demand for Texas crude reserves were eventually felt anyway. Since early 1972, over a year before the Arab oil embargo, Texas has not been able to turn up as much crude as refiners would like to buy. And as

demand could not be met anyway, the commission has let producers take all the oil they could without damaging the fields. But now it seems, fields may

have been hurt after all. Even with care taken to stretch out production as long as possible, fields eventually wear down. Kept too long at what was considered their highest practical flows, Texas fields have become progressively less productive.

For some, the flow has slowed. For others, the same flow is taking more of the pressure out of reservoirs. Either way, it is the kind of

waste associated with overuse of resources. With production held so long at such high levels, even though they were once thought the best levels, fields are becoming rapidly depleted. Depletion has come in spite of

efforts to regain lost capacity of thousands of Texas fields.

In the first nine months last year, for example, 10 percent more applications for drilling permits were filed than in the same period a year earlier.

Competions are also up. Through October, more than 10,000 wells had been completed in Texas last year. About two-thirds of them were oil wells, the rest being gas wells. That was over 14 percent more completions than in the first nine months of 1975.

Drilling, in fact, has nearly doubled in Texas since the oil embargo. More than twice as many wells are being drilled as ten years ago. But for all the effort to find

more oil, by October, crude production in Texas was down 6.5 percent from a year before. When production was trimmed back in December, some fields were already falling short of their allowables. Rather than wait to redefine maximum rates of efficiency, the commission moved by cutting back on the allowable.

But after a steady decline in output that reduced the flow of Texas crude 13 percent in just four years, the lower allowable did not reduce production anything like the percentage change indicated. All told, the reduction in December probably did not amount to more than 7,500

barrels a day. That is very little compared with the 3.2 million barrels Texas produces every day. It was enough, however, to

point up that Texas crude is a bargain. On average, Texas producers get about \$7.64 a barrel for their crude. And until OPEC boosted its prices again, Americans were paying about \$11.50 a barrel for imported oil. Having to forego purchases of even a fraction of the crude they had been buying in Texas, processors were forced to buy more foreign oil. Altogether, they probably spent \$30,000 a

day more on crude than before

the allowable was cut

The additional cost will be even more this month. And it is apt to be still more in the months ahead.

Ther eis no expectation of an increase in production, certainly for any length of time. And according to some estimates, the highest practical level of production in many Texas fields may be no more than 80 percent of what was once considered their maximum efficient rates.

#### Male-female roles

### focus of UT study

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -How children learn "proper" male-female roles in the home is part of a study being made by two University of Texas psychologists.

The study by Profs. Janet Spence and Robert Helmreich has import regarding society's changing assumptions about the psychologies of masculinity and femininity, and about male-female roles

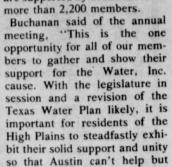
**Representative To Be Speaker** 

native water resources for the U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower will High Plains area. The organizabe one of the featured speakers at the Tenth Annual Membertion's public education efforts are supported by donations from ship Meeting of Water, Inc.

The meeting has been set for Saturday, February 19, in Lubbock with more than 300 Water, Inc. members and guests expected for the yearly gathering. Hightower will headline a program that addresses the unique water problems of the High Plains as Water, Inc. completes a decade of work toward meeting the area's future water needs.

Water, Inc. President J.W Buchanan of Dumas said the non-profit organization has served the High Plains well during its 10-year life. "Through the efforts of Water, Inc., residents of the High Plains are acutely aware of our problem and are better educated about water needs than most people in other sections of the state.'

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look favorably upon our needs."

Too often habits make men instead of men making habits. \* \* \* \*

The individual "with an idea" is often a nuisance to his friends.

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