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IN LUBBOCK

Cloud Seeding Hearing Will Start

Opponents Prepare 'Expert' Testimony

Jennings Named Local Chairman



Bill Loyd, president of Muleshoe State Bank, has returned from a visit to Washington, D.C. with other Texas bankers.

In Washington, the Texas bankers met with Texas legislators to discuss pending legislation which will affect Texas banks in the near future.

Earl Ladd Jr., who has been receiving treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, has been released and is recuperating at his home, while still receiving treatment in Lubbock.

Buck Creamer was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Saturday and has returned to his home in Muleshoe. He is having visitors at his home.

Terry Hill of the USDA office says you must apply for disaster credit within 15 days of the time you finish stripping cotton and before disturbing the stubble.

If you file later, the stubble must not be disturbed and you must pay for the field visit, he added.

Kim Lee Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan, has been named to the dean's list at McMurry College in Abilene for the fall semester of 1976.

She had an average of 3.6470 out of a possible 4.00 for the semester, according to Dr. Ty-one Black, McMurry vice president and academic dean.

Littlefield won both its games over Muleshoe Tuesday night, by defeating the Mulettes 49-38 and outlasting the boys' Mules by a score of 56-51.

Cheryl Stovall was high scorer for the girls with 17 points and Danny Wilson's 12 points led the Mules' scoring.

Estate Plan Discussions Slated Here

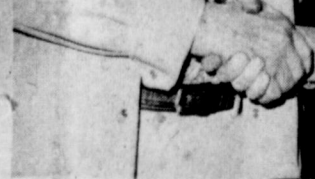
Are you prepared in the event of a sudden death for yourself or your loved one? Do you have a will, and all your papers in proper order for quick disposal to make things easier on those left behind to try to figure out your financial status?

Regardless of your age, Robin Taylor and Spencer Tankley of the Bailey County Extension office suggest you attend the estate planning seminar scheduled for Muleshoe and Bula next week.

No couple is too young, they emphasize, to prepare now for an uncertain future. They remind that death can come at any time, and to anyone, regardless of their youth, or status.

The seminars are planned for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bula and 7 p.m. in Muleshoe. Some of the things to be discussed include how to save money, an explanation of inheritance taxes, the costs of probate, and how to reduce the cost of probating an estate.

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NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF WELCOMED . . . Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements, left, welcomes Tom Beal as a new deputy sheriff to Muleshoe. Beal assumed his duties Monday in this county. He is a native of Clovis, N.M. and is a former trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Beal and his wife, Jean, plan to make their home in Muleshoe.



BOY SCOUT WEEK . . . Mayor Kenneth Henry sings a proclamation declaring this week as Boy Scout Week. Looking on are (left) Jerry Pierce and John Master, Cub Master, and (right) Casey Wilson and Jack Eades, Scout Master. Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, will mark the 67th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Over five million Scouts, Cubs, Explorers and leaders from every community in the United States and territories will have a part in this year's celebration.

Mandinkan Student Talks About 'Roots'

As millions of television viewers across the nation sat before their TV sets, engrossed in the life of Kunta Kinte, the chief character of Alex Haley's best seller "Roots", another Mandinkan tribesman was watching for a more important reason than entertainment.

Manga Sanyang, a WTSU sophomore from The Gambia, West Africa and a member of the Mandinkan tribe portrayed in "Roots", was interested in the cultural aspects of the program concerning his country.

"In the movie, The Gambia was shown as a jungle country. We have no jungles. The country is flat, no mountains and the jungle scene was basically Hollywood production. Some things are geographically impossible," Sanyang said. "We are a civilized country."

The Gambia is a former colony of Great Britain, a jewel in her global crown for more than 350 years, according to Sanyang. The country was given independence in February 1965 and is a democratic republic. No racial incidents surrounded the Gambia's relatively new independence, Sanyang said.

The Gambia is one of the smallest countries in Africa, with only a million population. The people control the country, have a civilian president (a Mandinkan tribesman) and a modern capital city, Banjul.

It is an agricultural country with its cash crop being peanuts, which are exported from The Gambia throughout the world.

"We have many recipes for

peanuts, even peanut stew," Sanyang said. "The people eat rice twice a day, lots of vegetables, meat, but no pork because 90 percent of the people are Moslem. We hope to be exporting rice by the 1980's."

The official language is English and is taught to students beginning in the fourth grade.

The Mandinkan tribe is the largest tribe in The Gambia, and consists of five major branches. "The character of Kunta Kinte is a folk hero type. There are lots of 'Kuntas' in The Gambia. It is a common name," Sanyang said.

"Slavery existed in Africa long before the white man, 'tubabo', came. In the 13th and 14th centuries, slavery was a common practice," Sanyang explained. "If one tribe got mad at another, the result was usually tribal warfare. Whichever tribe won would take prisoners and make them slaves."

Sanyang said that the Mandinkans were considered fierce warriors. "The Mandinkans were hardly ever taken as slaves. The case of Kunta Kinte is isolated. Mandinkans did make lots of prisoners slaves because they owned much land and were slave owners."

Sanyang feels that Alex Haley was putting all the blame on the English 'tubabo' when many other nationalities were involved in slave trade. "The Portuguese, French and Spanish people were also slave traders. Slave trading became very commercialized," he said. "It was a case of whoever was the stronger."

Sanyang said that during the television novel, the Mandingo language was spoken and some of the words weren't quite accurate. "Several of the words were authentic Mandingo but some of it was made up and isn't really our language. The Mandinkans don't say uga muga or things like that," he laughed.

Mandinkan traditions still exist in The Gambia, and according to Cont. on Page 3, Col. 5

County Gets Mixed Drink Tax Check

Bailey County was one of 197 counties to receive a check for the fourth quarter share of mixed drink tax collections for the October-December quarter of 1976. Comptroller Bob Bullock said Bailey County submitted collections of \$2,314.42 and their 15 percent remittance was \$347.16.

To the south, Cochran County paid \$410.81 and their portion for remittance was \$61.62; Lamb County was paid a 15 percent remittance of \$691.67 on their \$4,611.13 share, while Littlefield received taxes of \$2,089.02 and was paid a tax remittance of \$313.35. To the west, Parmer County was the lowest county in receipts, submitting a total of \$257.38 and receiving \$38.61 as their percent for tax remittance.

The Comptroller said he sent checks totaling \$3.3 million to 313 cities and 197 counties for their share of the mixed drink tax collections. He added that another \$8 million raised by the tax during the same period, representing the state's portion, will remain in the general revenue fund.

Total mixed drink tax collections during the quarter -- \$11.3 million -- were 23 percent greater than the \$9.2 million collected during the same quarter in 1975, the comptroller noted.

The mixed drink tax is a 10 percent levy on all gross receipts from the sale of mixed drinks. The tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Bullock explained that the Comptroller's Office remits to counties and cities 15 percent of the total mixed drink tax collected within their boundaries. The balance remains in the state general revenue fund.

Bullock said the tax is collected and the remittances made on a quarterly basis. The 313 cities will receive checks totaling \$1.6 million, while the 197 counties will be getting \$1.7 million, according to Bullock.

Harris County got the largest check, \$500,843, based on total mixed drink sales of \$33.3 million within the county during the quarter.

Young Farmers Seek Members; Meet Monday

The newly reorganized chapter of the Muleshoe Young Farmers is still recruiting members for their organization. They invite anyone between the ages of 18-35 to become an active, voting and working member. They have said they will also encourage older members, who can assist on an advisory capacity, although the older members will not have the privilege of voting or holding office.

Their second meeting is scheduled on Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the ag building at Muleshoe High School.

Anyone interested in agriculture is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Police Report

One break-in was reported to local police during the past week. Plains Auto Parts on South Main Street reported that their business was entered and a number of tools were stolen.

Arrests during the week included one person charged with driving while intoxicated and having no driver's license; two persons charged with theft; one charged with driving while intoxicated and two persons on drunk charges.

Revival Planned By United Methodist

Guest speaker Rev. Norman Grigsby will lead several sessions during a revival services at the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe starting with 6 p.m. services on Sunday, February 13.

Rev. Grigsby, who is a native of McLean, graduated from McLean High School and also graduated from West Texas State University and Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

He was a former teacher, having taught for three years before going into the ministry and organized the Kingswood Methodist Church in Amarillo in 1959. He has served pastorates at Gruver, Andrews, Dumas, Grace United Methodist Church in El Paso, and since June, 1976 has been senior Minister at First United Methodist Church of Odessa.

He also has had special training at the Institute of Reality Therapy under Dr. William Glasser and served as an evangelist in a nation-wide crusade in Mexico in 1965.

Rev. Grigsby and his wife, the former Von Dell Rommel of McLean, are the parents of two grown sons.

Special music during the Sunday through Thursday services will include singing groups from Amarillo, Needmore, Plainview and West Texas State University at Canyon.

Directing the music for the Sunday 6 p.m. service will be Bob Word of St. Stephen Methodist Church of Amarillo.

Donuts, coffee and milk will be served 7:30 to 8 a.m. Monday through Thursday, following 7 a.m. services by Dr. Grigsby at the church.

On Monday evening, the Needmore singers will present special music and direct singing; Cont. on Page 3, Col. 4

You're Invited - To Give Blood!

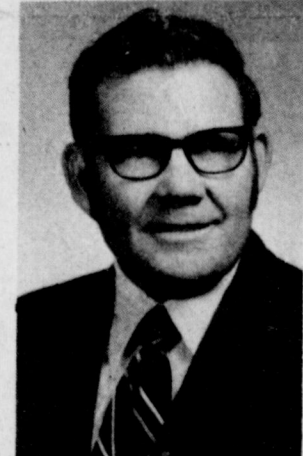
A special party is planned next week -- and you're invited. You are invited by the Muleshoe Lions Club and the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary to give blood, so that a member of your family or yourself, could be assured of adequate blood during a time of need.

The party will be at the First Baptist Church from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, when the Bloodmobile from Lubbock will park and be prepared to greet you.

South Plains Blood Services Center will be accepting blood donors for blood to be used and stored at Lubbock to be used by local and area people.

Advocating that "The flow of life depends on you", South Plains Blood Service Center will be accepting blood from individuals 18 through 65 years of age, or 17 years with written parental permission. You must weigh at least 110 pounds and have no current health problems. You cannot have had major surgery within the past six months; tooth extraction with the past 72 hours; be pregnant now or in the past six months; have had malaria within the past three years; have received blood in the past six months or have had allergy injections within the past 72 hours.

Also you cannot have had a tattoo, skin graft, ear pierced or acupuncture in the last six months; currently be on antibiotics or blood pressure medication; have had viral hepatitis or yellow jaundice; diabetes requiring insulin or oral drug therapy; surgery for cancer, other than skin cancer or have heart disease.



REV. NORMAN GRIGSBY

close to. Blood donors are so limited through the above restrictions that healthy blood donors are constantly needed reminds the sponsoring organizations. Come on out and join the party and give your share.



BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT HERE . . . Mrs. Dorothy Green, left, of the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary and Lyn Sanders, student teacher from Muleshoe High School, show one of the posters on display in Muleshoe heralding the approach of the Bloodmobile. The Bloodmobile will be in Muleshoe next Thursday, February 17, to accept blood donors from this area.

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ROSS E. DORN

Former Resident Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Ross E. Dorn, 86, of Silverton, Ore. and a former Muleshoe resident were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Muleshoe in Singleton-Ellis Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Gray, minister of the First Nazarene Church of Muleshoe, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

He had moved to Muleshoe from Wood County in 1938, and moved to Silverton, Ore. in 1970. He was born January 12, 1891 in Grant County, Ark. and was a member of the Nazarene Church.

CONGRESSMEN & RAISE
Rep. Larry Pressler (R-SD) has urged his House colleagues not to accept a proposed pay raise in 1977.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Opal Cave of Silverton, Ore.; Mrs. Ruby Reed of Friona; Mrs. Marie Henderson of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Milton Hardy Dies At 94 In Dimmitt

Milton Leonard Hardy, 94, father of Mrs. Buck (Jo) Wood of Muleshoe, died Sunday night at Dimmitt. He had lived in Dimmitt for 60 years and was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt, with the Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Other survivors include a son, Pat, of Dimmitt; two other daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Booth and Mrs. Kathleen Butler, both of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Three Way News By Mrs. H.W. Garyin

Bonnie Long spent part of last week in Amarillo visiting her son, Marvin Long.

Three Way basketball teams played Bledsoe Tuesday night. The Three Way boys and girls won.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emerson from Wilcox, Arizona visited this past week with her mother, Mrs. Fred Kelley, and his sisters, the Adolph Wittner and Ed Neutzler families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard from Plainview, Karen Wall and girls from Hobbs, N.M. and W.L. Welch from Enochs spent the weekend with the Bill Welch family.

R.L. Reeves from Post is visiting his son, the Jack Reeves family.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were in Lubbock Saturday to visit their brother-in-law, Troy Wilkerson, who is a patient in Highland Hospital. They also visited their sons, the Ray and James Fowlers.

Mrs. Allen Davis underwent major surgery Wednesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. At last report she was doing better.

The agriculture class from Three Way and sponsors spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N.M. skiing.

Farmers in the community are busy plowing and getting ready to start another crop.

Sunday at Three Way Baptist Church was Fellowship dinner after the morning worship services.

On Wall Street By Bob Hill

The Florida freeze, the worst in a generation, caused massive losses to the citrus and sugar cane crops. But the damage to those two crops, as bad as it is, isn't as bad as was first estimated. However, the winter vegetable crop is a total disaster. That adds up to bad news for consumers. Retail prices of many vegetables will be 30 to 50 percent higher and there will be shortages in supermarkets in weeks ahead.

Besides the blow to consumers pocketbooks, the jump in food prices will make it doubly difficult for President Carter to hold the lid on the cost of living. All fruits and vegetables represent just over three percent of the consumer price index, but they represent 12.5 percent total

food prices. Florida has been much slower than many of the states in recovering from the recession, and the severe crop freeze will make a sick state economy sicker. In the southern portion of Dade County, where most of the winter crops are grown, 15,000 migrant workers are now out of work. For all of South Florida, the crop loss is estimated at \$250 million.

The state's corn, bean, tomato, cucumber, lime, and watermelon crops were wiped out. Celery and cabbage were the only exceptions. After what remains in the transportation pipeline is used up, there will be no major shipments of those vegetables from Florida until replantings start producing in late March.

California and Mexico are now the hope of the consumer, but they probably will not be able to take up the slack. Their acreage

GM reports record profits in second quarter.

and yield won't supply what will be in demand so we can be sure that prices will be going up. Tomatoes, for example, could cost as much as \$1.19 per pound in the near future.

Bookmobile News By Lorene Saptor

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates.

Wednesday, February 16
Needmore - 9:00 - 10:00
Stegall - 10:30 - 11:30
Threeway - 12:00 - 2:00
Thursday, February 17
Okla. Lane - 9:00 - 10:00
Rhea Community - 10:45 - 11:45
Friona No. 1 - 1:00 - 1:15
Friday, February 18
White's Elevator - 10:00 - 11:00
Lazbuddie - 12:00 - 1:00
Clay's Corner - 1:15 - 2:15
Saturday, February 19
Farwell - 8:55 - 11:50
Friona No. 11 - 1:00 - 3:45

U.S. TRADE DEFICIT

The United States suffered its worst monthly trade balance in history in November as imports exceeded exports by \$905 million, the government said.

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- LYSOL CLEANER \$1.19
24 OZ. CAN JOHNSON GLORY
- RUG CLEANER \$1.99
20 OZ. CAN JOHNSON SHOUT
- STAIN REMOVER \$1.29
GIANT SIZE BOX
- PUREX DETERGENT 89¢
12 OZ. BOX KEEBLER
- VANILLA WAFERS 65¢
2 LB. CELLO BAG POPS-RITE
- POPCORN 69¢
13 OZ. BOTTLE WOODY'S
- COOK-IN SAUCE 89¢
1/2 GAL. CRTN. CLOVERLAKE
- BUTTERMILK 69¢
24 OZ. CRTN. CLOVERLAKE
- COTTAGE CHEESE 99¢
8 OZ. CRTN. CLOVERLAKE
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- SWIFTS PREMIUM PRO-TEN BEEF
- BEEF SHORT RIBS** 2 LB. FOR \$1
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Hearing...

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seeding operations were conducted.

The Illinois Water representative said there may have been a 48 percent decrease in crop losses due to hail for Hale and Lamb Counties during 1970-1973. He also testified that his studies were inconclusive as to the effect of the operations on area weather.

Further testimony from farmers, who testified they had a natural right to the air space and natural weather phenomenon over their own lands, and that the flights, regardless of the results, were further violating the farmer's rights. In July, following lengthy testimony, District Judge Pat Boone denied the injunction to prevent the flights, saying the farmers' claims could not be substantiated legally.

This action was followed by a letter writing campaign brought Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe and the entire Texas Water

Development Board and its six-man Weather Modification Unit to Lubbock to hear additional claims. However, the licenses were still renewed.

Little outward action was noted during the following year, as the dryland farmers, as well as the weather modification advocates, continued to gather evidence for additional hearings. Shortly before the February 1976 hearings began, both sides were stunned by a major setback.

A state authorized study by Texas A&M University professor Dr. James Scoggins concluded that hail suppression did not necessarily reduce rainfall, as the farmers contended, but that it did not necessarily reduce hailfall either.

He concluded in his report that when comparing a non-seeded span of 1968-69 with the corresponding span of 1970-73, "Much of the target area experienced less rainfall during the four years of seeding for the months of May through August."

Hail suppression, Scoggins said, however, was not the only factor responsible for the rain-

fall decrease.

A second hearing was then held in Plains before a standing-room only crowd. Twenty persons spoke against the operations with only two persons speaking for them, to the accompaniment of one farmer from Hale Center promising "to contribute the first \$50 toward the purchase of an anti-aircraft gun".

Two days later, when hearings began in Littlefield, State Senator E.L. Short of Tahoka argued for the issuance of one year permits in lieu of four year permits. Following his plea, the board decided to issue the permits for only one year.

Little was said until September when officials at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., said they could not prove hail suppression did not work, but were ending their efforts after three years and an expenditure of \$15 for testing, because they also could not prove it did work.

According to NCAR figures, in 1972, four times as much hail fell from seeded clouds as unseeded clouds in an oval-shaped area where the Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming state lines converge, in an area known as "hail alley".

The area reportedly has more hail than any other part of the nation on an annual basis. Similar results were found for 1974 and 1975, but in 1973, hail was cut by half in the same region, according to NCAR director John Firor.

He said the results could not be taken to mean that hail suppression was unpredictable or was a failure because the natural strength of storms varies from year to year and region to region. NCAR officials, as well as several other weather modification experts are supposed to testify at the hearings which will begin at 1 p.m. in 99th District courtroom in Lubbock.

In the meantime, as farmers in Bailey County, along with other area farmers prepare to meet their opponents in the courtroom, they are asking through J.R. Carter that anyone interest-

ed make their 10 cents an acre voluntary assessment to the Muleshoe State Bank or First National Bank in Muleshoe to Bailey County Citizens for Natural Weather.

Methodist...

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Tuesday evening the youth choir from Plainview First Church will be special singers; Wednesday, the local church choir will be in charge of the music concluding by the Wesley Singers from WTSU at Canyon.

Evening services will be at 7:30 p.m. and a nursery will be provided.

Estate...

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Speakers will include Marvin Sartin, area economist from Lubbock; Lynn Bourland, a specialist in resource management; Corky Green, Bailey County attorney and Buck McNeill, a trust officer from the First National Bank in Lubbock.

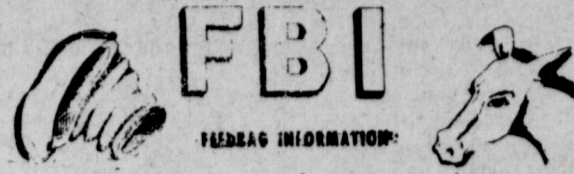
Following the discussions, a question and answer session will follow to give interested persons an opportunity to have their individual problems and questions answered.

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish these students, who birthdays were in January a belated birthday greeting!

- January 1 - Wade Prater and Jeff Hyde.
- January 3 - Jane Hurtado
- January 4 - Tami Bratcher.
- January 5 - Robert Gonzales.
- January 6 - Rosa Garza and Rosa Quintanella.
- January 9 - Tim Sain, Kenny Chancey, and Yolanda Garcia.
- January 13 - Denna Harris.
- January 15 - Marlea Cox, Dink Doan and Denise Wilson.
- January 16 - James Pearson Jr. and Anna Martinez.
- January 18 - Kevin Grant.
- January 19 - Joe Bara, Rene Garcia, Sally Rosas, and Raul Torres.
- January 20 - Sharla Hawkins.
- January 21 - Phillip Wade.
- January 22 - Nora Rojas.
- January 23 - Sharon Carpenter and Domingo Ramos.
- January 26 - Sacey Malouf and Dana Smith.
- January 30 - Sylvia Quintanella.

At Muleshoe Junior High



Dimmitt Slips Past Eighth Grade Mullettes

The girls eighth grade team played the Dimmitt Bobbies Monday, January 31, 1977.

Coach Flowers commented on the game and said, "Even though the Mullettes were defeated that she felt the girls put forth all of their effort. Even the girls on the bench were giving us all of their support. Considering that Dimmitt is an undefeated team and has an all-around talented bunch of girls, we forced them to work extra hard." Coach was very pleased with the hustle and determination shown by the team.

Roots...

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Sanyang, the people try to keep the traditions sacred, but more refined. In one instance, "Roots" touched on the Mandinkan tradition of "journey to manhood".

"The idea presented was accurate but it was very dramatized. The journey to manhood is very personal and sacred and it is not something that is discussed among the people," Sanyang explained. "I feel that perhaps the person Haley got his information from realized this and told another concept of it."

Sanyang did say that he had gone through the rites of the "journey to manhood", but explained no further.

"The book 'Roots' is based on legend and I think it is a good thing. Haley captured part of it but not all. He took fact and embroidered on it a little," he said.

"Our music is different than the way it was in the movie, but was explained accurately in the novel. Our dances are much different, too. But I think the changes were made for the sake of the audience."

"I don't think it's rational for white people to feel sorry for what happened to the black man and I don't think black people should feel angry or pity themselves," Sanyang said. "No one should apologize for history."

Sanyang's ancestors came to The Gambia from Malay in the 13th or 14th century. His father is now a peanut farmer.

An agriculture business and economics major, Sanyang came to the United States three and one-half years ago. He attended Alamo Catholic High School in Amarillo before coming to WT.

His first impressions on deciding to come to Texas were based on the typical western movie.

"I thought I would get to wear a gun strapped on my hip and ride a horse to school," Sanyang said. "My friends thought I was going to live in a saloon type place."

One of the hardest adjustments for the Mandinkan to make was in his sleeping schedule.

"When people were sleeping, I was wide awake. When they were awake, I was sleeping. The food is also a lot spicier than what I was used to."

Sanyang said that The Gambia was a country trying to progress and that when he completed his schooling, he would return to his native home.

The story of Kunta Kinte was not a common one, but neither is the story of a young man, a Mandinkan from The Gambia, going to school at WT.

Sanyang was amused by the attitude that his country was teeming with ferocious lions and tigers and other wild animals. In fact, the first lion Manga Sanyang ever saw was in a New York City zoo.

MJHS Has Pep Rally For Team

On Monday, January 31, there was a pep rally at M.J.H.S. The student body was turned out at 2:45 for the pep rally. The Mules Lose Heartbreaker

On Monday, January 31, the eighth grade "A" team Mules traveled to Dimmitt to play the Bobcats. The Mules played as good or better than they have all season. They played a very good and disciplined offense, but made a few mistakes on defense which cost them the game. The Mules were tied or ahead of every quarter. At the end of the first quarter, the Mules and Bobcats were tied 10-10. At the end of the half, the Mules lead 16-14. At the end of the third quarter, the score was Muleshoe 21, Dimmitt 20, and the final was Dimmitt 27, Muleshoe 26. Highpointer for the Mules was Felix Norman with 20 points. Next came Wesley Rasco with three, Larry Beene with two and Benny Pena with one point. The Mules mae four out of 13 free-throws.

The Mules do not play next Monday; but, they play at home on February 14, against Hale Center.

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Susie Pierce is the seventh grade player of the week. She is a guard for the seventh grade team. She also helped in their victory against Dimmitt last Monday. She is always ready to play and put every inch of her effort out. She hustles 100 percent of the time and also lifts the spirit. Congratulations to Susie!!!

MJHS Student Council Has Special Raffle

The M.J.H.S. Student Council is sponsoring a Valentine raffle. They started selling tickets for the raffle on Tuesday, February 1. They are selling tickets at 25 cents a chance. They will be drawing the winner for a heart full of candy with fifteen one dollar bills on it. They will draw the winner Monday, February 14.

There will also be a heart full of candy with five one dollar bills on it, that will be given to one of the student council members. They are having a separate drawing. To get a chance for the heart, see one of the student council members.

7th Grade Boys Beat Dimmitt

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MRS. SCOTTY GAFFORD

Mrs. Gafford Feted At Shower

Mrs. Scotty Gafford was honored Friday, February 4, at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room with a bridal shower. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a white basket of blue fluff mums, baby's breath and greenery. Mrs. Juan Madrid and Mrs. Paul Nino served a white cake with icing of blue bells, white flowers and green leaves, with a cluster of flowers and bells centering the cake, pineapple punch, mints and nuts to the guests. Mrs. Amado Aguirre, Jr., registered guests. Special guests were Mrs. Salomon Madrid, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Floyd Gafford, mother-in-law of the honoree.

Hostess gifts were sheets, blanket and a bedspread. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Juan Madrid, Mrs. Paul Nino, Mrs. Amado Aguirre, Jr., Mrs. Joe Luis Elizarraraz, Mrs. Juan Madrid and Mrs. Paul Nino served a white cake with icing of blue bells, white flowers and green leaves, with a cluster of flowers and bells centering the cake, pineapple punch, mints and nuts to the guests. Mrs. Amado Aguirre, Jr., registered guests. Special guests were Mrs. Salomon Madrid, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Floyd Gafford, mother-in-law of the honoree.

"They say" has ruined many lives.



The Girl Scout cookie sale is nearing an end. Sunday, February 13, will be the last day of sales. Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby would like to express the gratitude of the Girl Scouts for all the people that purchased cookies. Mrs. Huckaby also says that if you missed one of the girls, feel free to contact one of the local leaders for information on how to purchase cookies.

The Muleshoe Service Unit met Thursday, January 27, in the Tri-County Hospitality Room. Those present were Sherry Curtis of Farwell and Beth Johnson, Caproch Council Representative from Lubbock. Also attending were Mrs. Jerry Berry, Mrs. Bill Denton, Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby.

The group discussed the upcoming Girl Scout banquet, March 10, to be held during Girl Scout Week, which is March 6-12.

Discussion was made on the trip to Camp Rio Blanco, May 7, and a Girl Scout Fair being held in Plainview, May 7.

Mrs. King and Beth Johnson gave a few highlights on the new Brownie patches that were added to the girls' achievement program.

Day Camp was set for August 1-5 at the Old City Park. Registration deadline is May 15. The registration fee is \$2.50 and the camp will be held each day from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Stevenson and Mrs. Joel Nowlin.

A garage sale has been set for Saturday, February 19, at the Girl Scout Hut. Each girl is to donate items on Friday, February 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Never argue with friends over a nonessential.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS
February 4 - Juanell Young, Christine Howard, Donna Jean Garton and Mary Finley.
February 5 - Joe Gutierrez and Brenda Woodruff.

February 6 - W.L. Burk, Byron Griffiths, Ruth Colbert, Jose Mendoza and Hope King.
February 7 - Holly Ann Mill-sap.

DISMISSALS
February 4 - Melenda Mejia and baby boy and Thurlo Brans-cum.
February 5 - Kathryn Morris and baby girl, Robert White, Juanell Young, Elizabeth Black and Donna Jean Garton.

February 6 - Nora E. Rogers.
February 7 - Andy Douglass and Thresia Davis.



Farah Renee' Black

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Black of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 4, at 6:09 p.m. in Clovis Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and was named Farah Renee. She is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bollen of Amarillo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black of Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor of Amarillo.

Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Farley

Miss Susan Farley, bride-elect of Al Kerby Jr., was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday, February 1, at the Lazbuddie Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth and blue centerpiece with white punch and a tray of assorted cookies using Miss Farley's chosen colors of blue and white. Crystal and silver appointments were used to serve the guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Al Kerby of Bovina, mother of the future groom; Mrs. Roy Farley, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Henry Bass, grandmother of the honoree.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Frank Matthews, Mrs. Richard Engelking, Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Mrs. Max Crim, Mrs. Harrol Redwine, Mrs. Don McDonald, Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. John L. Seaton, Mrs. Glen Lust, Mrs. Eddie Matthews, Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings, Mrs. David Nelson, and Mrs. Lorraine Gallman.

4-H Rifle Club Has Shooting Practice

The first shooting practice of the 4-H Rifling Club was held Sunday, February 6, at the Howard Watson barn. The meeting was called to order by Terry Shafer, president.

The first of three positions were practiced. Members present were Michael Davenport, Benton Glaze, Jimmy Gleason, Alan and Kelly Harrison, Kenny Henderson, Mike Henry, Dana Holmes, Curtis Hunt, Johnny Puckett, Terry Shafer, Curtis and Tommy Wheeler, Greg Williams and Tim Sain.

The next meeting will be held at the Howard Watson barn at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, February 13. Officers are asked to be at the barn at 2:00 p.m.

Pride
"It looks like rain."
"Look at those clouds up there."
"They don't mean a thing. They're just empties coming back from Florida."

Nursing Home News

By Annie Brown

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Walter Damron, Connor Burford, Royce Clay, Alma Henley, Rosie McKillip, Eunice Gonce, Clarence Wilhite, Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Boydston, Onie McDaniel, Terry Bouchelle, D.B. Head and Opal Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Stone of Texico, N.M. visited his aunt, Wilma Walding, Monday.

Blondy and Erma Ray were visitors in the home Friday.

The Bouchelle children entertained us Friday afternoon on the piano, guitar, banjo, violin and sang some numbers. We hope they will come back soon.

Terry Bouchelle brought us a message from the Bible Saturday morning. We all enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhite visited in the home Friday.

Mrs. Allen Guinn visited her daughter-in-law, Myrtle Guinn Saturday.

Pauline Tunnell stayed with her mother, Mrs. Chaney Friday night. Mrs. Chaney isn't feeling well.

Mrs. Willie Welch and Laura Burdine visited their mother, Mrs. Chaney, Sunday.

The Needmore singers came and sang for us Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Winnie Davis remains in a coma.

Mrs. Clara Weaver suffered a set back yesterday afternoon. Her son, Quinn, stayed with her last night.

Mrs. Clara Kaufman visited Mrs. Onie McDaniel Friday.

Mrs. Wymeth Howell visited Mrs. McDaniel Thursday. She is from Lubbock.



MRS. SAM BRALY

Mrs. Braly Feted At Baby Shower

Mrs. Sam Braly was honored with a Surprise Baby Shower Saturday, February 5, at the Trinity Baptist Church.

The serving table was laid with a mint green and yellow cloth, a Stork was used as the centerpiece. Thumbprint cookies with green and yellow icing centers, lime punch and mints were served from crystal appointments.

The gift table was done in pink and blue cloth. The register was done in mint green and white lace.

The hostess gifts were a Zip-a-Quit, diaper bag with money lining the side, a corsage of white booties and yellow rattlers and a baby book.

Hostesses for the occasion

were Mrs. Nicky Nickles, Mrs. Dan McNeil, Mrs. Bob Palmer, Mrs. Gene Payne, Mrs. Pete Guinn, Mrs. Billy Don Williams, Mrs. Joe Ed Brown, Mrs. James Glaze, Mrs. Faye Martin, Mrs. R.G. Bennett, III, Mrs. Linda Petree, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. Carolyn Dillard, Mrs. Ernest Brock, Mrs. H.E. Reeder and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Special guests were Mrs. Wayne Day, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Sam W. Braly, mother-in-law of the honoree; Mrs. Novell Reed, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Roy King, Mrs. H.H. Hickman and Mrs. Leon Allen, aunts of the honoree.



MAY WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James Owens of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Kenneth Carroll Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Taylor, Jr. of Muleshoe. Miss Owens is a 1976 graduate of Howard Payne University. Taylor is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and will graduate from Howard Payne University this May. The wedding will be at 3:00 p.m. May 21, at River Oaks Methodist Church, Fort Worth.

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Nellie's Lemon Roll

Juice and rind of 2 lemons.
1 1/2 c sugar
1 1/2 c water
1 t salt
5 T flour
3 eggs
1 rounded T butter

Mix sugar, flour, and salt. Add water, lemon juice and rind. Cook for 15 minutes in a double boiler, until thick. Add well beaten eggs and cook a few minutes longer, then add butter.

Cake
3 eggs
1 c sugar
1 c flour
1 1/2 t baking powder
2 T cold water

Beat egg whites, add half the sugar. Then beat egg yolks and add rest of the sugar. Add cold water, then add the egg whites. Fold in flour which has been sifted with the baking powder. Bake in large jelly roll pan in an oven 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until cake springs back when touched. Turn out on towel sprinkled with granulated sugar. Trim edges. Spread with lemon filling and roll.

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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.

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MR. AND MRS. ABEL ONTIVEROZ

Ontiverozs' Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Ontiveroz were honored on their Silver Wedding Anniversary Saturday, January 29, at the Catholic Church.

The couple repeated their wedding vows and a 25 Wedding Mass. They were walked to the altar by their children. Mrs. Ontiveroz was dressed in a pink and silver knit dress.

The reception decor was of pink and white streamers. A three tiered cake trimmed in pink flowers and topped with a silver 25 on top was served to the guests after a dinner reception. A surprise dance was also held.

Fashion

V-neck sweaters with pants seem popular this season. The turtleneck is still a favorite with some women but the V-neck is more comfortable for others.

Striped pants with solid color sweaters are good. In fact, the three piece suit which includes sweater, pants and skirt continues to be a popular buy.

Wash house plants with glossy leaves in the sink about every ten days. Spray with a fine mist hairy-leaved plants and dry in the shade.

Valentine Banquet Held At First Baptist

A spring youth Valentine Banquet was held at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe last Saturday night. The banquet was staged at the Fellowship Hall of the church. The youth had decorated the room with red and white hearts, streamers and centerpieces.

The evening was full of activity and was highlighted by Benny Proffitt of Weatherford, Tex. Proffitt was a former College All-American in basketball, and his high school team that he has coached has been in the state play-offs in Tennessee for three years.

Those in attendance were Terry Shafer, Benton Glaze, Kelly Harrison, Alan Harrison, Jeff Meeks, Lyndal Stovall, Lee Free, Beverly Biggerstaff, Judy Biggerstaff, Cindy Turner, Abby Kennedy, Shannon Kennedy, Larry Parker, John Wuerlein, Sharla Henry, Robbie Barrett, Sherri Henry, Kristi Henry, Jo Rhonda Rhodes, Scott Saylor, Kevin Grant, Clifford Watson, Susie Pierce, Donna Hawkins.

Also Paula Williams, Michelle Bryant, Melissa Biggerstaff, Patsy Marriott, Stacy Schroeder, Kim Marriott, Stacy Elder, Starla Black, Cara Bass, Terry Burton, Larry Nowell, Randall Hamilton, Wayne Ware, Robin Burgess, Lauri Burgess, Dean Estep, Judy Precure, Tori Hunt, George Jarvis, Carl Patterson, Kathleen Patterson, David Patterson, Dennis Patterson, Wes Cook, Shawna Keltton, Shirley Sinnacher, Kay Lynn Prather, Carol Precure, Winton Allen, Wayne Precure, Mark Benedict, Sherrie Parker, Ben Johnson, Edna Buckner, Della Shaw and Cindy Dodd. Kenny Carter, youth minister of First Baptist, was Master of Ceremonies.

A.L. May Guest Of Smoker's Anonymous

During the regular Monday night meeting of the Muleshoe Chapter of Smoker's Anonymous, the 15 members present heard A.L. May of Clovis, N.M. present a special program.

May will be conducting a five day clinic in Muleshoe in the near future on how to "kick the smoking habit".

He suggested the positive outlook, "I choose to stop smoking" instead of "I have quit". Smoker's Anonymous suggests that everyone who smokes plan to attend the seminar and watch for posters around town giving dates and times for the five day seminar.

The group meets each Monday night in the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association meeting room.

dent, Muleshoe, presided during the business meeting. New formats for yearbooks were discussed, future meetings were announced, correspondence was read and the availability of scholarships was presented. An invitation to the State president to meet with Epsilon Delta Chapter will be extended for next year. The next meeting will be in Littlefield, March 5.

Muleshoe members attending were Miss Virginia Bowers, treasurer, Mrs. Kathleen Francis, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, president, Mrs. W.O. Rudd, Mrs. Eric Smith and Mrs. John Watson.

Forty-three members were present from area schools - Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake-Earth and Sudan.

Xi Omicron Xi Prepares For Valentine Ball

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday, January 30, in the home of Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin was co-hostess. Mrs. Eric Smith, vice president, presided over the business meeting. Office and committee reports were given. Mrs. Marcia Henry, social chairman, reminded members of the Valentine Ball February 11, at the Catholic Center. Members voted by secret ballot for their choice for Valentine Queen. The queen will be revealed and honored at the dance.

The service committee will sponsor a Valentine party for Mrs. Tom Jinks' Special Education Class at Richland Hills. Following the business meeting and closing ritual, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin and Mrs. Spencer Tanksley gave the program on "Practical Arts - For Fun or Money". They showed members how to make some macramé knots, then everyone made a spice rope. It is four bags of spices attached to the rope that may be hung in the wind or steam in order to give off spicy fragrances.

The hostesses served fruits with chocolate fondue, cheese dip and chips, soft drinks and coffee. Members present were Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Tom Jinks and Mrs. Bob Finney.

Despite the short routes and quick cures, there's no easy way to anything that is worth very much.

Epsilon Delta Chapter Holds Valentine Tea

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday, February 5, in the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Hostesses for the Valentine Tea were Mrs. Gladys Parrish, Miss Georgia Bahlman, Mrs. Nancy Baucum, Mrs. Carolyn Coker, Mrs. Maisie McDonald from Springlake-Earth, and Mrs. C.E. Nichols, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. B.M. Wilson, Mrs. Marvin Tollett and Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman, Sudan.

Mrs. Denny Barnett, Olton, chairman of the Professional Affairs Committee, was the facilitator of the panel, which gave the program on "Professional Commitment". The panel members were Lillian Rape, Sue Burgess, Georgia Bahlman, Nettie Belle Hilbun, and Ruby Reed, who reviewed ways in which women can enhance their images as professionals.

Mrs. Sue Burgess led the group in singing "The Eyes of Alpha are Upon You". Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, presi-

Cheryl Crabtree, Family Leader Of Tomorrow

Miss Cheryl Crabtree has been named Muleshoe's 1976-1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Crabtree. Miss Crabtree won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7, 1976. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of Ameri-

ca", from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonia Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Miss Crabtree has been a student of Home Economics for three years and has been in HECE for two years. She is presently employed at Gibson's.



MISS CHERYL CRABTREE

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LOUISA'S LETTER

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later on.
The same thing is true about so called harmless drugs. You may smoke marijuana once, just for a lark, and never smoke it again as you have too much sense and will power to acquire such a habit. But suppose your best friend doesn't have your strength of character and she sees you doing it and thinks it must be the thing to do? She keeps it up and goes on to stronger things--perhaps ends up a suicide. Would you feel guilty about that?

I think we have influence on all the people with whom we associate. We should remember that others may want to imitate us and may get into trouble.

Louisa.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Wilkams

AUSTIN — Texas family market basket prices for January increased an overall average of 95 cents — to \$19.27 — according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The Agriculture Department's monthly survey covers 20 commodities and 12

major cities.

Coffee, pork and lettuce price increases tipped the average upward. Coffee prices jumped 59 cents to \$2.92 a pound, pork nine cents to \$1.25 per pound for chops, bacon 12 cents to \$1.22 and lettuce from 44 to 52 cents a head.

White said indications

are pork prices will come down by mid-February.

San Antonio still held first place with lowest prices of any city checked — for a total of \$18.37. But the increase in that city was \$1.43 over December, higher than the average.

Corpus Christi was rated highest with \$20.01, McAllen \$19.77, Fort Worth \$19.58, Lubbock \$19.50, Dallas and Houston \$19.48, Tyler \$19.24, Abilene \$19.22, El Paso \$18.88, Austin \$18.80 and Laredo \$18.52.

The survey covered milk, eggs, cheese, margarine, bread, chicken, ground beef, round steak, pork

chops, tuna, bacon, apples, corn flakes, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, coffee, detergent and orange juice.

White advised consumers to "do a lot of shopping around," since the market responds to buyer resistance.

Courts Bill Advances

The State Senate quickly passed as emergency bills submitted by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to create 23 new district courts in Texas and to transfer funds for gas rate regulation.

New courts would go to Bexar, Harris, Tarrant, Angelina, Collin, Gray, Fort Bend, Smith, Lubbock, Midland, Brazoria and Montgomery counties. New

judicial districts would also be created for Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, LaSalle and Wilson counties; for Hamilton, Comanche and Bosque counties and for Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. Three other districts would be realigned.

Bids Counted

A School Land Board lease sale netted \$8.5 million for the Permanent School Fund.

Oil and gas producers submitted 213 high bids to lease 127,754 acres of state school lands at an average price of \$66.80 an acre. Highest bid of \$765,408 was submitted by Houston Oil and Minerals Corp. for a 680-acre Gulf of Mexico

tract. Second high bid of \$329,760 was awarded to Oil Development Company of Texas for a Nueces County tract.

Appointments

Gov. Briscoe named Ben M. Durr of Humble to a vacancy on the Texas Board of Health Resources and reappointed six existing members. He also reappointed P. Bolin Mahaffey of Corpus Christi to the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

Briscoe appointed Roland M. Searcy Jr. of Bryan and Mrs. Anne Mortimer Ballantyne of Dallas to the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies. James

P. Baker of Lufkin and Mrs. Hollis B. Atkinson of Waco were named to the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court refused to rule on a contest involving whether an employer can be forced to hold back salary of an employee during a divorce proceeding.

Two Dallas corporation executives won a \$7.6 million suit for repurchase of shares under a stock option when the Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court decision.

Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed a judgment

in an oil and gas lease suit against two defendants who died 10 years before the action was filed.

The Supreme Court accepted an appeal from Texas Employers Insurance Association in a case involving coverage of all falls on the job under workmen's compensation.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed an assault conviction of a Bell County man.

AG Opinions

The City of Brownsville has authority to construct and maintain an international bridge connecting the city with Mexico, Atty. Gen. John Hill found.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A law directing the State Board of Insurance to develop readability standards for health and accident policies is constitutional.

The University of Texas must provide individuals copies of their grade transcripts.

The farm machinery exemption from the sales tax does not apply to equipment used by an agricultural cooperative association to process, pack or market members' products.

El Paso's City-County Board of Health may promulgate regulations concerning retail sale of ungraded raw milk on public notice.

Lease agreements to which the Galveston Wharves Board is a party are public information and should be disclosed.

Short Snorts

Sixty eight per cent of school superintendents in a survey indicated they favor increasing the general sales tax by one cent and earmarking revenues for public schools.

Three hundred and twenty-two new attorneys will get their licenses in Valentine's Day ceremonies here.

Two legislators have introduced resolutions to recall Texas ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests in Texas dropped slightly — to 1,539 — last month.

Last year's construction in Texas increased 30 per cent over 1975.

At least 542,000 Texans must be provided jobs by 1980 if the state's unemployment rate is reduced to four per cent, according to Texas Industrial Commission.

Only 17 per cent of Texas' industrial locations in 1976 were in rural areas.

Santa Claus, we presume, is enjoying a well-deserved rest.



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	Yield wet weight lbs./acre	% Moisture at Harvest	Pay Weight after drying 1	Gross return per acre 2	Harvest and hauling cost 3	Difference in irrigation cost 4	Gross return per acre for each hybrid	Dollar per acre advantage for 3780
Oklahoma Panhandle and West Texas — seven locations for 1976: Hereford, Muleshoe, Boise City, Dalhart, Shallowater, Pearsburg and Oklahoma Lane.	PIONEER brand 3780	8,788	14.6	8,788	\$ 351.52	\$ 43.94	\$ 307.58	\$ 22.47
	VS.							
	M17N28* Station Cross	10,729	25.1	8,669	\$ 346.76	\$ 53.65	\$ 285.11	
Oklahoma Panhandle and West Texas — six locations for 1976: Muleshoe, Sinnott, Guyton, Hereford, Black and Dalhart.	PIONEER brand 3780	8,156	13.6	8,156	\$ 326.24	\$ 40.78	\$ 285.45	\$ 26.37
	VS.							
	M17N28* Station Cross	8,661	20.7	7,760	\$ 310.40	\$ 43.31	\$ 259.09	

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Depository bids covering county funds are separate and apart from those covering school funds. Bids are to be for the years 1977-78, and may be submitted at the office of the County Judge.
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Witness my official hand and seal of office this 18th day of January, 1977.
Glen Williams
County Judge
Bailey County, Texas

Rural Hero Is Sought

Some deserving individual who risked his or her life to save another will receive the 1976 Rural Heroism Award sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The council sponsors the award program to help promote safety in rural areas, according to Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
All nominations must be submitted by February 25 to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, Tex. 76703.
The recipient of the award will be presented an inscribed plaque at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston on March 28.

"Individuals who performed acts of life-saving heroism in a farm or ranch environment during the 1976 calendar year are eligible for the award," points out Nelson. "The nomination should include a detailed report of the incident, names of all persons involved, and the location and date. News pictures and stories will be helpful."
According to Nelson, highway or transportation accidents, industrial accidents or recreational accidents on public property are among those not considered eligible. However, exceptions may be made when the incident involves farm and ranch families or employees.

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Bitter Cold Weather Causes Heating 'Tips'

The U.S. Public Health Service today issued some advice on steps to take in case of sudden heat loss in the home.

The Federal health agency said a sudden loss of heat is no reason for panic and added that by following a few common sense rules, one could keep a family warm until heat is restored or until help comes.

The suggestions are:
1. Immediately seal off one small portion of your home and move your family into it. Pick a room on the warm side of the house, usually the south side. Preferably use a room with only one outside wall, rather than a corner room. If the windows are not insulated, cover them on the inside with plastic. Several layers of clear plastic garment bags, the kind you get from the dry cleaners, will do the job. If you don't have those, use a blanket. Experiment with the

blanket during the day. Sunlight coming through the window may help warm the room.

2. If the floor is bare, cover it with rugs or blankets. The more the better. What you are trying to do is insulate the room as well as you can. You may even want to cover the exterior wall of the room with blankets to reduce heat loss.

3. If the room has a door, keep it closed. You may have to put a rug or towel over the crack at the bottom of the door to prevent a draft. If you don't have a door, cover the entrance with blankets.

4. If there is electricity in the house and you have a small electric room heater, use it to take the chill off but don't expect it to restore the room to a balmy 70 degrees. Make sure you keep electric heaters away from anything flammable such as draperies.

5. Do not use kerosene, wood, or coal burning heaters unless they are properly vented, resting on a non-flammable surface and away from anything near that could burn. Store flammable fuels outside. Keep them away from children when using them.

6. If the room has a fireplace, use it. But make sure there is enough air coming into the room from elsewhere in the house for a draft. Otherwise the fireplace will smoke. If you run out of firewood, burn tightly rolled newspapers. Don't close the damper, however, before the fire is completely out.

7. If it is bitter cold out, you may have to drain your pipes and commodes before the water in them freezes. Learn how to do that from a plumber before the emergency arises. Water in the hot water tank will stay warm for a day or so. But if the house

is going to be cold for any length of time, drain the hot water heater also. Save some water for personal use.

8. Wear warm clothes. Layers of clothing work best to contain body heat. Wear heavy socks. Make sure they stay dry. Wear a wool cap.

9. If there is food in the house that will freeze, put it in the refrigerator.

10. Let a neighbor or someone in the community know that you are without heat. This is especially important if you live in an isolated rural area.

SOVIET WAGES

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union announced plans to increase the wages of 31 million workers--about a third of the national work force--by an average of 18 percent over the next five years.

11. If your house has no electricity as a source of alternate heat, or if you cannot get sufficient warmth from a fireplace, go immediately to a shelter area. If the roads are bad, notify rescue personnel.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the Pro Bowl winner.
2. Who won the Tucson Open Golf Tournament?
3. Gerry Desjardens plays pro hockey for what team?
4. Dave Cowens rejoined what pro basketball team?
5. Name the home run leader in 1975.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. AFC 24, NFC 14.
2. Bruce Lietzke
3. Buffalo Sabres.
4. Boston Celtics.
5. Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia, with 38.

Cotton Season Ends In South Plains

Grower prices were steady to firm during the week ending February 4, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. The Lubbock Cotton Exchange's Spot Quotations advanced about \$2.50 per bale from the previous week. The base price for grade 41, staple 34, mikes 3.5 - 4.9 was 66.85 cents on Friday, February 4, up 50 points from the previous Friday, according to USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 41, 51, 42, and 52; staples 30 - 33; mikes 3.0 - 4.9 for 62.00 to 63.00 cents per pound.

Demand was moderate to good, Dickson said. Cotton grades were slightly lower this year, compared with last year. Predominant grades this year in the area served by the Lubbock office were grades 42 (19 percent), 33 (12 percent)

and 43 (23 percent), compared with grades 41 (14 percent), 42 (38 percent), and 52 (18 percent) last year.

More samples were reduced one grade because of bark. Forty-one percent were reduced this season compared with 26 percent last year. Staple lengths were longer. Average staple length at Lubbock's office was 31.5 thirty-seconds of an inch, up from the previous year's 30.3 thirty-seconds.

Average micronaire was higher for this crop. The average was 3.5 compared with only 2.9 a year ago.

Pressley strength fell. Samples averaged 81,000 pounds per square inch (psi) at Lubbock for the 1976-77 crop while the average for 1975-76 was 86,000 psi.

Seed prices were higher. Farmers averaged about \$96.00 per ton for cottonseed this season and about \$87.50 per ton

last year. Cotton prices advanced sharply. In spite of weaker prices from early December through mid-January, growers received 15 to 25 cents per pound above year ago levels.

About 925,000 samples were classed for the Lubbock area compared with 704,000 a year ago.

True
The only international language that has endured is double talk.
-News, Dallas.

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