

Weather

December 29	49	25
December 30	62	26
December 31	61	54
January 1	62	10 .06 moisture
January 2	26	16 .06 moisture
January 3	39	17
January 4	61	14
Rainfall to date	.12	

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Construction Continues In Spotlight

During the second half of 1977, activities continued at a good pace throughout the entire area. Reproduced below are some of the highlights of the year which occurred July through December, 1977:

JULY 1977

Thousands of persons lined the streets for the annual Fourth of July parade and a full day of activities, capped off with singing and a gigantic fireworks display at the city park.

The Fairview community hosted their first reunion for present and past residents of the community. More than 250 persons registered during the day.

Students from Muleshoe Junior High School Historical Society displayed exhibits at the Institute of Texas Cultures in Austin. Early predictions were being made for a bumper cotton crop, which some termed "the best in years."

Work got underway on the third Running Water Draw Flood Control Watershed Project, with construction starting on a dam site near Lazbuddie. The dam contains 453 surface areas of permanent water with the highest part of the dam being 51 feet, and the deepest part of the dam will be 27 feet.

An increase in vandalism begins to cause much concern for law enforcement officers and city officials. A rash of turning on fire hydrants could create big problems in case of a major fire, if water supply is depleted.

Citizens for Natural Weather petition county commissioners asking for a vote by the county on the weather modification question.

Construction officially got underway on the new Agriculture and Civic Center with groundbreaking ceremonies conducted by Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, Muleshoe Mayor Ken Henry and others.

A young Phoenix, Ariz. man was found dead in the trunk of a car at a roadside park approximately 20 miles south of Muleshoe. He was identified as Ronald George Mitchell, 19, and the official ruling was that he died at the hands of a person or persons unknown. The autopsy, conducted in Dallas, showed that the man died of heat.

1977 came to an end without solving the mystery of how the young man got in the trunk of the car after leaving his brother's home near Dallas to go to the grocery store five days before his body was found.

AUGUST 1977

Bailey County Commissioners set the vote for the cloud seeding operation for August 25. Early indications were that a fairly heavy vote would be recorded.

Douglas Bundy, 19, was charged by the Bailey County Sheriff's office with breaking and entering Robert Ruiz Inc. and taking tools and other items. They recovered a large amount of merchandise. Bundy, who was a parolee from the Texas Department of Corrections, was returned to Huntsville.

W.Q. Casey, longtime Muleshoe resident and former bank president, was killed instantly in a wreck approximately 16 miles northwest of Muleshoe. Dying five days later from injuries received in the same accident was Lucille Cherry, also of Muleshoe.

Bailey County received up to four inches of rain which was welcomed by especially the dryland farmers, who are still looking at a 'bumper' cotton crop.

School board members of the Muleshoe Independent School

District reduced the school tax base rate from \$1.04 to 90 cents for the coming year.

Ten persons were injured in a pickup/church bus wreck east of Muleshoe on Highway 70. After one of the victims was pinned in his wrecked vehicle for more than an hour, a concentrated effort got underway to obtain a "Jaws of Life" rescue tool for the Muleshoe Fire Department. In a short time, the necessary \$6,000 was raised by private and club contributions.

Muleshoe Junior High School Coach Ronnie Jones published his first magazine, when he came out with an edition of "Saturday's Heroes," a publication about 'B' western movie stars.

With a vote of 763-51, Bailey County voters rejected the weather modification program for Bailey County. The program was also rejected in all counties where a vote was held.

Johnny Brent Single, 19, of Hereford, died shortly after falling from the top of a local grain elevator. He died as he was being loaded in an ambulance to be taken to a Lubbock hospital.

J.W. Coppedge, manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative, died suddenly of a heart attack.

SEPTEMBER 1977

TG&Y announced plans to build a store in Muleshoe, along with Winn-Dixie Supermarkets, who said they would construct their new stores in a proposed shopping center.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Albertson opened Albertson's Men's Store on Main Street. He had been manager of Cobb's Department Store for several years.

Starting out with a fantastic year, the Muleshoe Mules rambled by Portales 21-13 in the first football game for 1977.

Bert Grimes was named superintendent and Leonard B. Morgan, principal at the Three Way School.

Earl O. Harris, longtime resident of Muleshoe and co-owner/operator of Western Auto, died after a lengthy illness. He had been cited earlier in the year for his outstanding civic activities.

A 66-year old Farwell man, Horace Eubanks, died shortly after being involved in a two-vehicle, near head on crash southwest of Muleshoe. His son and grandson were injured in the same accident.

Lubbock-Cooper, Tula and Levelland all fell to the 'Mule Power' as the Muleshoe Mules continued their winning ways.

Gary Dale was installed as Kiwanis president. He received the gavel from outgoing president, Howard Watson.

Cotton 'jumped the gun' and started opening early, forcing some producers to go to defoliation as the cotton threatened to drop from the bolls.

OCTOBER 1977

Abernathy fell 14-0 to the fired up Muleshoe Mules, who continued on their winning streak.

Farmers Home Administration announced approval of an \$810,000 grant and \$90,000 loan to the city of Muleshoe to build 52 labor housing units in Muleshoe.

County commissioners approved a 10 percent across the board raise for all county employees beginning with the next fiscal year. A new Southwestern Public Service Company generating station will be constructed some nine miles east of Muleshoe in Lamb County, according to a SWPS spokesman.

Littlefield fails to penetrate or break the Mules' winning streak, and lost 18-7 in the district play opener.

Arthur Graves, 85, of Progress, was killed in a two-vehicle accident east of Muleshoe on Highway 70. The driver of the second vehicle was uninjured.

Susan Crittenden was crowned queen and Curtis Carpenter, King, during football homecoming activities for the Muleshoe Mules. They capped off the homecoming celebration with a 10-7 victory over Dimmitt.

Pizza Hut announced plans to construct a Pizza Hut restaurant in Muleshoe. It was expected to be completed early in 1978.

Sheila Hunt and Curtis Hunt, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of West Camp community, were named Gold Star award winners for 1977 during the annual 4-H awards banquet.

Muleshoe's Mules suffered the indignity of an upset when the Friona Chieftains slammed the Mules 13-7 on their home field. The Friona upset broke a seven game winning streak for the Mules.

Lucy Faye Smith was honored as Business Teacher of the Year in District 17 and competed on a state level for state honors.

NOVEMBER 1977

The first cold snap for the fall sneaked in, dropping temperatures to a chilly 25. However, no moisture was received in the cold wave.

Wilson Drilling had open house at their new building on the Clovis Highway. A large crowd attended opening day activities.

Muleshoe downed Olton 17-0 to put District 1AA in a three way tie.

The Muleshoe Journal published a 44-page Progress Edition, showing some of the major improvements in the area during the recent years.

A new major corn handling facility was announced by Valley Grain Products of California. A spokesman said the new facility would be built east of Muleshoe on Highway 84.

Paving hearings continued, with construction expected to get underway in the Country Club Addition late in 1977.

Muleshoe's Mules posted a 9-1 record for 1977 as they enjoyed a slight 13-12 victory over the Morton Indians. However, the Mules lost a coin toss and Littlefield represented the district in playoff action.

During the final game of the season, senior fullback Dean Northcutt broke a MHS school record with 1317 yards gained in 1977. The old record had been set by Derrell Oliver.

Connie Dale Gupton, longtime employee of Bailey County Electric Cooperative and a lifetime resident of Bailey County, was named manager of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Two Mexican nationals were electrocuted south of Circleback when they lifted an aluminum irrigation pipe into overhead electric lines. Karl L. Lovelady, 68, a local attorney, and former state Senator from Bosque County, died following a lengthy illness.

Johnnie Williams, 22-year old former local businessman, died in a Lubbock hospital of an accidental gunshot wound which occurred at his home in Lamesa.

Robin Taylor, Bailey County Home Extension Agent since 1966, announced her retirement, effective January 1, 1978.

DECEMBER 1977

Seven Muleshoe Mules were named All-District. They included Dean Northcutt, Brent Burrows, Charles Briscoe, Johnnie Estep, Mark Washington, Danny Wilson and Marcus Beversdorf.

As American Agriculture Strike Movement began, spokesmen asked for a Muleshoe meeting to ask Bailey County area farmers to join with the nationwide strike movement.

Bill Hodnett, Albert Rand and Jerry Waltrip were named All-District Players from the Three Way Eagles.

A cold front dropped the temperature in Muleshoe to 13 degrees, but again, moisture eluded the area.

Mark Washington and Marcus Beversdorf were named to the All-South Plains football team.

High winds created havoc, as the wind and blinding sandstorm blasted the area. Among casualties was the community Christmas tree which had to be removed.

The bumper cotton crop passed the 100,000 bale mark as cotton gins began winding down operations for the year.

Superintendent Neal B. Dillman announced the resignation of Don Crompton, athletic director and head football coach, who accepted a similar position at Hereford High School.

Lorene Pagach Wins Bowl Game Contest

Lorene Pagach decided to do something different for the annual Bowl Game football contest. Although the grocery checker at White's Cashway was faithful in entering the weekly football contest, she never quite came up as a winner.

So, for the bowl games, Mrs. Pagach decided to predict some of the upsets which marked the annual bowl games this year. By doing so, she was all alone with just one game missed to win the annual \$25 check for the special contest to wind up the football season for the year.

Close to winning were June Green, J.E. McVicker, Mike Perez, and Francisco Torres, who all missed two games.

was the only one of the four who predicted that Arkansas would defeat Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, and of course, everyone knows that Arkansas upset the high-rated Oklahoma team by a score of 31-6.

Missing three games were Ina Denis, W.E. English, Fred Wilbanks, Maggie Gutierrez, and Roque Flores.

All other contestants missed four or more games in the upset prone bowl season this year that

saw top teams tumbled from their winning pedestal. Both first ranked Texas and second ranked Oklahoma were defeated in the games.

This contest winds up the annual football contests, but be prepared in the fall to start all over again when college games get underway across the nation.

Local Jaycees Extend Time For Drawing

Because of the long holidays and so many people were busy, as well as many, many people going away to celebrate Christmas and the New Year, the Muleshoe Jaycees elected to extend the Grocery Grab! for one week.

Several people asked the Jaycees to extend the time a little while to enable them to purchase tickets for the big drawing, so after meeting and discussing the project, the Jaycees decided to extend the deadline for purchasing tickets to Thursday, January 12.

This will enable you housewives to purchase your tickets in either White's Cashway, Piggly Wiggly or Pay and Save on Wednesday or Saturday and save money. Tickets are \$1 each and for each five purchased, the Jaycees contribute one free or BONUS ticket.

According to the Jaycees, this is an excellent opportunity to help save money on the grocery bill following the holidays. The winner will have a five minute shopping spree in one of the stores listed above. The only limitation is \$50 for meat items. Other than that, you will keep what you can get in the shopping carts for the five minute period of time. Uh-huh, that good looking man in the produce or meat department doesn't count, it's all food items.

Be sure to get your tickets. Your chances of winning will be as good as anyone's and the profits from the Grocery Grab! will be used by the Jaycees for civic projects this year, according to Chairman Keith Burns.

Although they said they are not really in favor of extending an established deadline, so many people asked them to wait a week for the drawing that they decided to extend the deadline. But—don't let it slip up on you without getting your tickets.



NEW YEAR'S BABY—Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Limons of Sudan welcomed the New Year Baby for 1978 when Barbara Limons made her first appearance in the world at 10:18 p.m. on January 1, 1978. She weighed six pounds, four ounces, and was nineteen and a half

inches long. Her father is employed by Union Compress in Sudan. Mrs. Limons was presented gift certificates for baby merchandise to be redeemed at various businesses in Muleshoe.

Muleshoe Varsity Girls Win Tournament In Overtime

The Muleshoe Varsity girls won the Muleshoe Invitational tournament last weekend by winning three close, hard fought games. The Muleshoes defeated Sundown 51-46, Springlake-Earth 50-45 and Levelland 63-61 in overtime.

"All of the girls played very well with tremendous desire and determination," said varsity coach Bob Graves.

Evelyn Grace scored 71 points in the tournament, Karen Stovall had 38, Shelly Dunham 35

Annual Crusade Plans Beginning For Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Crusade will be held July 16-22, 1978. A planning meeting for this crusade will be held Jan. 16, 1978 at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

The crusade will be inter-denominational and representatives of all area churches are invited to the meeting and to participate in the crusade.

A meeting January 16, will be to consider speakers and singers to lead the crusade and to elect a general chairman.

and Elizabeth Isaac, 20 points. In the championship game, Jo Ronda Rhodes had eight rebounds and Dani Dunham had six to lead the guards. Also playing good defense on the guard end were Chana Eubanks, Susan Crittenden, Debra Washington, Glenda Rascoe and Cindy Hamble, according to the coach.

The Muleshoe varsity girls now have a season record of 11 wins and seven losses.

Four players from Muleshoe made the all-tournament team, including: Evelyn Grace, Shelly Dunham, Susan Crittenden and Dani Dunham.

During the tournament, the varsity boys won third place, after defeating Littlefield 56-48.

The coaches said they would like to thank all of the fans and parents for their support during the entire tournament, as well as the local people who sold tickets and worked during the entire three day tournament.

The coaches thanked the students who donated the concession stand and the Student Council for their very popular hospitality and cashes and other work during the tournament. "I'd like to bid their usual fine job and one of the coaches."

Final results of the annual tournament included:

CONSOLATION GIRLS
Littlefield 75
Sundown 44

THIRD PLACE GIRLS
Springlake-Earth 64
Shallowater 56

CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS
Muleshoe 63
Levelland 61 (In Overtime)

CONSOLATION BOYS
Floydada 51
Seagraves 48

THIRD PLACE BOYS
Muleshoe 56
Littlefield 48

CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS
Farwell 65
Abernathy 55

Mother, Baby Doing 'Well' Says TPHD

A mother and her young son were located Friday afternoon at their Bovina home by members of the Public Health Department and checked following the birth of the baby near Muleshoe early Friday morning.

The baby was born without medical attention at a roadside near Muleshoe as the prospective mother was attempting to get to Amberst to a hospital.

The Texas Public Health Department in Muleshoe checked the mother and baby in Muleshoe Friday, found the baby had gained six ounces, and referred them to a private physician for further attention.

Jo Ann Head of the Public Health Department said that although both were doing fairly well, further medical attention was recommended, and the mother and baby were referred to a local physician.

Police Report

Apparently local and area residents were on their better behavior during the New Year weekend than they were during Christmas Week, as the arrests dropped.

Three cases were filed on possession of a controlled substance; two persons each for theft of gas; two for driving while intoxicated and two as illegal aliens.



Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Griffiths returned home from Houston Monday night where they had attended the Bluebonnet Bowl game.

Fire Fighters Of Lazbuddie Plan Classes

Lazbuddie's Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor an eight hour multi-media first-aid course, Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bailey County Electric meeting room in Muleshoe. The course will teach basic first-aid.

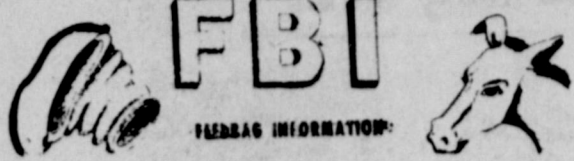
The course is for firemen, their wives and others in the Lazbuddie Community interested in first-aid. The American Red Cross Instructor will be Jim Shafer, from Muleshoe.

Please contact Glenn Lust if you want to attend the course.



BOWL CONTEST WINNER—Lorene Pagach, left, received a \$25 check from the Muleshoe Publishing Co., presented by April Hoffield, Journal employee. Mrs. Pagach was the only contestant to miss only one game in the final football contest of the season to earn her win.

At Muleshoe Junior High



Teacher Feature

This week the Student Council chose Coach Sharon Flowers as the teacher of the week. Coach

Flowers teaches 8th grade health, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade P.E., 7th and 8th grade athletics, and coaches the 8th grade basketball team. She is a very good coach and helps the 8th grade basketball team with many things. All of the P.E. and

athletic girls like her and appreciate everything she does for them. The Student Council gave Coach Flowers an apple Tuesday and also the Journalism Staff would like to congratulate Coach Flowers on being chosen teacher of the week!!! Last week the teacher of the week was Mr. Mike Richardson. Mr. Richardson teaches 8th grade math, journalism, and sponsors the student council, he is busy quite a bit with all of us kids and we all appreciate it very much. In just about every-

thing we have and need help with, he's always there. The Student Council gave Mr. Richardson an apple on Tuesday the 13. The Journalism Staff would like to congratulate Mr. Richardson on being teacher of the week!!!

It's surprising how often speakers get wound up in themselves and their own words.

Seventh Grade Girls Defeat Dimmitt Team

The 7th Grade Girls played Dimmitt last Monday night and won by a score of 23-19. At the end of the 1st quarter the score was 4-6 in favor of Dimmitt. The half time score was Mules 12 Dimmitt 11. The second half the girls really decided to play ball, with the score ending 23-19.

Most of the points in the second half came in the last three minutes.

Rhonda Dunham and Denise Wilson were the high scorers with 10 each. Sherri Ellis had 3. Coach Scott said, "We still have lots of things to improve on and we are hoping by the end of the season that we can play 4 full quarters of good basketball instead of waiting until the second half to decide to play ball. Their next game is in the

Levelland Tournament. This will be January 5th, 6th, and 7th. The Journalism Staff and Coach Scott would like to take this opportunity to wish the 7, 8, and 9 grade girls god luck in this tournament!

It All Adds Up Boy--Aw, Pop, I don't want to study arithmetic. It 'tain't no use. Dad--What! A son of mine grow up and not be able to figure football scores, batting averages and race-track odds!

Seventh Grade Boys Lose Out In Tournament

Seventh grade Mules went to Hereford and played in their first tournament of the season. On Thursday the first day of the tournament the Mules played La Plata a Jr. high in Hereford and lost 33 to 9. In the first quarter of the game La Plata scored 15 and the Mules scored 2 to make the score 15 to 2. By the end of the 2nd quarter the score was 23 to 5 La Plata and the Mules went into the dressing room hoping they could do better in the second half. In the 3rd quarter the Mules only scored 2 and La Plata scored 8 to make the score 31 to 7. In the 4th quarter the Mules also scored 2 and La Plata scored 2 to make the final score 33 to 9. In the game Navejar had the most rebounds and Kirvin had the most steals. Friday Dec. 16 the second day of the tournament the Mules played Canyon and lost 28 to 10. So after both loses the Mules did not get to go to the play offs of the tournament. They are really working out hard now and are going to start wining a whole lot more.

Lazbuddie News By Judy Lust

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hall are the parents of a new baby daughter born Monday, December 6. She was named Brandy Lann and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a first-aid course Jan. 5 and Jan 12, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Bailey County Electric meeting room in Muleshoe. This is for anyone in the Lazbuddie community interested in first-aid. Please contact Glenn Lust if you want to attend the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and daughter Tammie, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbeck and boys spent the Christmas holidays water-skiing on Falcon Lake in Zapata.

The Senior Class and their dates went to the Hayloft Dinner Theater last Friday night, where they saw the play "Charlie's Aunt".

Jeana Cole went to Causey, N.M. last weekend to visit friends visiting from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beam spent Christmas in Mississippi visiting their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris spent Christmas snow-skiing in Durango, Colorado.

The New Mexico State livestock judging team from Las Cruces, New Mexico practiced judging heifers and bulls at Hinkson and Lust Angus Farm Friday, Dec. 30, and judged the Tarter Duroc Farms the next day.

Visiting in the Dewayne Sexton home during the holidays were ner parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee McDade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and family attended a Johnson family reunion in Lubbock, New Year's weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burk and son Lyle spent Christmas in Oklahoma with her family.



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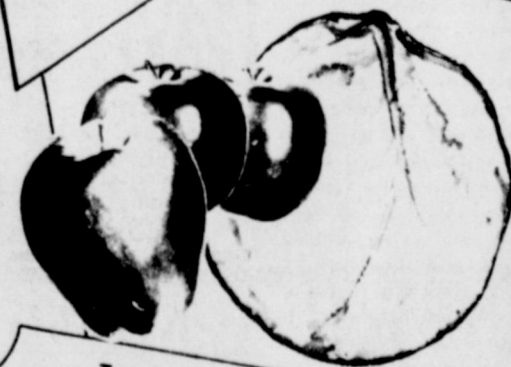
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TOWER TALKS

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JOHN TOWER



Tax Reform

WASHINGTON—Tax reform should be more than a promise sloganeered when economic times are bad, then conveniently shelved when they improve.

The best reform would be permanent across-the-board tax cuts and if implemented the way many of us hope such reform would be just the stimulus needed to invigorate a sluggish economy.

Close examination of our economic history since 1946 reveals that across-the-board tax cuts are effective in expanding the economy's total productive capacity, stimulating economic growth, and creating much needed and much deserved jobs in the private sector, where they will be most meaningful.

This is why the Tax Relief Act of 1977, which many of my colleagues in the House and Senate have endorsed, must be enacted.

Its intent is pure and simple. It is aimed at reducing all individual tax rates by an average of 33 percent, and the corporate tax rate a percentage point a year for three years, measures which will expand the economy through capital investment and jobs creation.

If enacted, this legislation would reduce tax rates of between 14 and 70 per cent to a range of 8 to 50 per cent. In layman's terms, it means those in the lower income brackets would realize approximately a 42 per cent tax reduction, while those in the higher income brackets would have theirs reduced by about 28 per cent.

In dollars and cents, the tax burden on a family of four earning \$8,000 under this legislation would be reduced 90 per cent, while a family of four earning \$10,000 would realize a 50% reduction in their effective tax rate. Those families earning \$15,000 or more a year would realize a 38 per cent tax reduction and those earning more than \$20,000 annually could expect a 33 per cent reduction.

Why isn't tax reduction used more if it works as well as this? Most critics of tax reductions look down their noses at it maintaining tax cuts the Treasury millions and don't promise a better economy.

The critics haven't looked at the record. Not one tax reduction since 1946 has resulted in lost revenues; in fact revenues have increased substantially as a result of every tax reduction. The tax reduction proposed by the Kennedy Administration, for example sent shock waves through conventional circles. Doomsdayers estimated such a tax cut would result in a six-year revenue loss of \$89 billion, yet revenues actually increased by \$54 billion.

Estimates are that tax reduction of the magnitude this legislation calls for would add 1,218,000 jobs in 1978 and would create 5,470,000 jobs by 1985, economic stimulus sorely needed for the future if we are to relax the stranglehold high unemployment and inflation currently hold over the economy.

As President Kennedy noted in 1962, the single most effective fiscal weapon available to strengthen the national economy is the Federal tax policy. Utilizing such a weapon proved extremely effective in 1962 and it would prove so again if we pay tax reduction more than lip service.

Solutions Are Sought For Worms In Cotton

Possible solutions to the problem of work infestations in the Southwestern cotton crop will be explored here Thursday, December 15, at a meeting sponsored by Cotton Incorporated.

Federal and state pest specialists, as well as cotton producers themselves, will meet here at the Airport Marina Hotel at 8 a.m. for a daylong exploration of the problem. The meeting will be part of a beltwide effort to develop a task force approach to the worm problem, which plagued cotton producers in many areas across the country.

Similar meetings have been held in December in Atlanta, Memphis, and Phoenix. The Cotton Incorporated board of directors, composed of cotton producers from each cotton-producing state, has given a top priority to expansion of the company's pest management research activities, explains board member Dan Putejovsky of Hillsboro, Tex.

The directors recently adopted a resolution calling for the task force approach to the worm problem with necessary allocation of funds to carry out the effort.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of American cotton producers.

Thursday's meeting will include an examination of the problem in Texas and Oklahoma by producer representatives and extension workers. There will also be comments from private entomologists in each state and a report on new chemical registration.

In addition, representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the two state experiment stations will report on research status on the worm problem.

In the afternoon, the group will discuss future research plans by the experiment stations, USDA, and the extension service.

The meeting will be chaired by Putejovsky. The vice chairman of the Cotton Incorporated board of directors, Dr. Charles R. ("Jerry") Sayre of Greenwood, Miss., will give the Introduction.

From the four meetings a task force will be selected representing all the persons present at the meetings. The task force will meet as soon as possible after the Dallas meeting. At that time, it will review the findings from the four meetings and

determine where research needs to be increased and what research needs to be initiated to solve the worm problem on a long-range basis, says Dr. George A. Slater, Cotton Incorporated vice president of agricultural research. Slater is coordinating the worm task force.

Participants in the regional meetings will include Cotton Incorporated directors and alternates, Cotton Board members and alternates, members of the National Cotton Council technical committee and staff, state experiment station and extension service directors, USDA administrators, key researchers and extension service personnel currently working on the Lepidopteran worm complex on cotton, and representatives of chemical companies.

"During these meetings, people who experienced worm infestations this year will share their first-hand observations and their experiences on how they attempted to deal with the problem," explains Slater. "We will also hear the findings of various researchers involved in projects to control these insects and the approaches they see as offering the most promise for solving the problem in each region."

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Note: The next issue of Cotton Talks will be Friday, January 6.

Eight meetings are scheduled across the High Plains in January to give cotton producers, ginners and others a first-hand look at the achievements of Cotton Incorporated during 1977 and the challenges facing cotton in the near future.

CI is the cotton grower's beltwide fiber company through which producers seek to enhance profit potential with improved marketing, production and handling practices. Producers finance the company by investing a small percentage of each bale's value each year.

One or two top CI staff members will be on hand for each of the meetings, plus some of the High Plains people who serve as Cotton Board members and CI Directors. Opportunity will be given at each meeting for questions or suggestions from those attending.

The kickoff meeting on the Plains will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3 in the Memorial Building, Tulsa, followed by a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5, at the Massey Activity center, Floydada. Don Marble of South Plains and/or CI Director J.D. Smith of Sudan will chair the Tulsa and Floydada meetings.

Other meetings and their chairmen are as follows: Ralls, Caravan Restaurant, 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 6, CI Director W.B. Criswell of Idalou, Chairman;

Slaton, American Legion Hall, 9:30 a.m. Monday, January 16, Criswell, Chairman;

Seminole, Civic Center, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 17, CI Director Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Chairman;

Levelland, Levelland State Bank, 9:30 a.m. Monday, January 23, Director L.C. Unfred of Tahoka, Chairman;

Brownfield, Pioneer Natural Gas Building, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 24, Unfred, Chairman, and

Lamesa, Dawson County Community Center, 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 25, Unfred or Echols, Chairman.

Cotton Board members from the High Plains expected to attend one or more of the meetings are Dan Davis of Lubbock and L.D. Anderson of Slaton.

Officials of regional organization Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, are urging attendance at the meetings. "Their specific purpose is to acquaint cotton people in the area with what's being done and what needs doing with their money," says PCG President Lloyd Cline. "and this is something every cotton farmer deserves to know."

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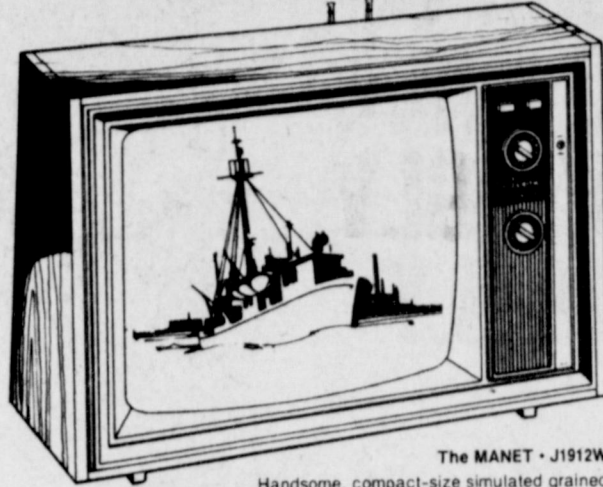
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FEBRUARY WEDDING PLANNED...Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Clayton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharla Kim, to Ronnie Joe Puckett. The ceremony will be Thursday, February 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Earth.

Some of the wisest things that we've heard have come from the lips of children.

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December 29: William C. Pruitt, Jesus Orozco and Kenneth Briscoe.
December 30: Corrie Pearson December 31: David Johnson and David Jaramillo.
January 1: Rose Allen, Rose Limons and Carrol Merrell.
January 2: Scott Morris, Burrell Black and Ofelia Saucedo.
January 3: Guy Nickels

DISMISSALS
December 29: Duvelia Arredondo

Bookmobile News
By Lorone Sooter

Wednesday, January 11	Whiteface #1 9:30	11:00
	Lehman 11:05	1:30
	Bledsoe 12:00	1:30
	Maple 2:15	3:15
Thursday, January 12	West Camp 9:15	10:15
	Lariat 10:30	11:30
	Bovina 12:00	3:30
Friday, January 13	Lums Chapel 10:00	10:45
	Spade 12:00	1:30
	Hart Camp 1:45	2:30
	Hart Camp 1:45	2:30
	Fieldton 2:45	3:30
Saturday, January 14	Olton 9:30	11:45
	Amherst 1:15	3:30

Our Own Advice: Remember there is no magic to accomplish worthwhile things.

December 30: Martha Young
December 31: Kenneth Briscoe, Maggie McIntosh, Linda Gohlke, Jesus Orozco and Claude Riley.
January 1: Nina Riels, Vance Wagnon, David Jaramillo, Lenie Knowlton and Corine Pearson.

WHO KNOWS?

1. How many islands make up the Philippines?
2. Define placebo.
3. Are rabbits rodents or ruminants?
4. What is the smallest known bird?
5. 1978 has how many Friday 13th's?
6. How many U.S. Presidents were born in Jan.?
7. When did Michigan enter the Union?
8. When was the first U. S. earth satellite orbited?
9. Name the 26th U.S. President.
10. What is the capital of Egypt?

Answers To Who Knows

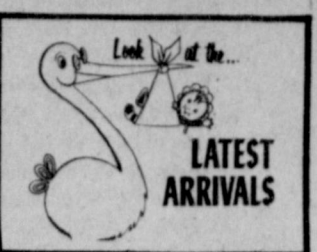
1. 7,083.
2. A harmless pill.
3. Rodents.
4. The Hummingbird.
5. Two: January and October.
6. Four: Fillmore, McKinley, F.D. Roosevelt and Nixon.
7. Jan. 26, 1837.
8. Jan. 31, 1958.
9. Theodore Roosevelt.
10. Cairo.

Snob Rule
A democracy is a country in which everyone has an equal right to feel superior to the other fellow.
-Tribune, Chicago.

AAUW Meets In Johnson Home

The Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women met Monday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. E.W. Johnson. Mrs. Clifton Finley and Mrs. Joe Costen were co-hostesses for the New Year's meeting. Miss Virginia Bowers, first vice-president, presided during the meeting and announced that Mrs. Carol McGilfrey from Hereford, District II Coordinator, will visit the Muleshoe Branch, February 6. Mrs. Roland McCormick presented a program on "Group Communication". The members divided into groups and did role playing relative to Rogerian Listening. Assertiveness Training and other communication techniques.

Refreshments of salad, snacks, cake, coffee and punch were served to Mrs. Gerald Allison, Miss Virginia Bowers, Miss Edna Cargill, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Don Cumpston, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. Roland McCormick, and Mrs. John Watson.



Barbara Limons
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Limons of Sudan are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 1, at 10:19 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and four ounces and was named Barbara Limons. She is the couple's first child.
Mrs. Florencia Martinez of Sudan is the child's grandmother.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Savage of Muleshoe will be honored Sunday, January 8, in their home with a 50 Wedding Anniversary reception. The couple have three children, Cleatus Savage and Freddie Savage, both of Hereford and Mrs. Wallace (Naomi) Hayes of Geigen/Breng, Germany. The couple was married January 4, 1928, in Childress. They have 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They live seven miles north, one mile east and one quarter mile north of Muleshoe.

Golden Gleams

The year is going, let him go:
Ring out the false, ring in the true.
-Alfred Tennyson.

God send you happy, God send you happy,
Pray God send you a happy New Year!
-Old English Carol.

January brings the snow,
Makes our feet and fingers glow.
-Sara Coleridge.

A warm January; a cold May.
-Welsh Proverb.

4-H Leads To Better Citizens

COLLEGE STATION-More than 103,500 Texas youth between the ages of 9 and 19 are members of the action-oriented, "learning by doing" program called 4-H.

4-H is the youth phase of the educational efforts of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service established in 1915 to diffuse among the people practical information relating to agriculture and home economics among the

people practical information relating to agriculture and home economics. However, 4-H goes back further than that. It actually had its beginning in 1908 in Jack County when a boys' corn club was organized to help youth grow better corn. Shortly thereafter, girls got involved in such organized groups as tomato clubs, canning clubs and poultry clubs.

"4-H in Texas has grown from an organization for farm boys and girls to one that is quite diverse in its makeup," points out Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Extension Service.

Girls not consistently outnumber boys. Current figures show 66,307 girls to 47,255 boys. And the majority of 4-Hers--55,457--come from towns and cities from 10,000 to 50,000 population. More than 27,000 still live on farms and ranches while almost 21,000 live in suburbs and cities of more than 50,000 population.

As far as age groups are concerned, the 9 to 11-year olds make up the biggest group in 4-H--44,320. There are 37,485 members aged 12 to 14 and 21,757 in the 15 to 19 age bracket. In recent years membership from the various minority groups has grown substantially so that there are now some 12,400 Blacks and 12,260 Mexican Americans in the program. Special 4-H activities in urban

areas and new project groups have attracted many city youth. Assisting county Extension agents and the 19 4-H specialists on the state Extension staff to carry out effective learning activities and programs are more than 21,700 volunteer leaders. Of these, 15,147 are adults and the remainder are junior and teenage leaders. "We rely heavily on our volunteer leaders to organize 4-H activities and to conduct worthwhile learning experiences for 4-H boys and girls," points out Pelham. "They are a vital cog in our total program, from recruitment to providing expertise in teaching various subject areas. Of course, we welcome any interested individuals to join the ranks of our volunteer leaders."

4-H continues to be a vibrant organization that is leading the way in helping youth learn practical skills and gain knowledge of their environment that will make them better citizens and leaders of tomorrow. It is an organization worthy of public support, contends Pelham.



The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN-When the family settles down after Christmas, usually at least one family member will have to return a present because of poor fit or duplication.

Store clerks have learned to expect a rash of post-Christmas visitors with gift packages in hand. Most consumers are able to return or exchange their gifts with little or no trouble, except fighting the crowds.

But attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division point out that stores are not legally obligated to refund money, exchange merchandise, or accept returned goods for store credit unless an item is defective or is not as represented.

As a courtesy of customers, however, most stores are very accommodating about such matters. There are, of course, some stores (often in large chains) which are unable to make a gift exchange or give a refund or credit because of store policy.

Our lawyers recommend that consumers inquire about a store's policy before purchasing a gift that may have to be returned later. For example, a store may refuse to accept a returned item if the merchandise was on sale when it was bought.

Of course, if the store made an error, such as sending a size 44 regular jacket when the order specified a size 44 long.

the store is required to correct the mistake.

It should also be remembered that personal or intimate items such as underwear, earrings for pierced ears, and some cosmetics are usually always sold on a no refund-no exchange basis.

If you receive a Christmas gift or a gift for any occasion that you need to return, follow these guidelines from our attorneys:

Take the item to the department it was purchased in or to the "return" office and explain the reason for returning the gift.

Take all sales or charge slips, hang tags, and labels, with you when you return the item to the store.

Save the box or container the item came in so you can return the goods in it.

Never wait more than a month to return something and don't make an attempt to return goods that are worn or used.

Always be aware of the store's policy on gift exchange and refund.

If you have a problem returning a Christmas gift, make an attempt to settle it with the store management. If that doesn't prove successful, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, El Paso, or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call toll-free: 1-800-252-9236.

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Jimmy Carter, President:
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Andrew Young, American Ambassador to UN:
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Governor Asks Peace And Fellowship

This is a time of peace and fellowship among all people. Governor Dolph Briscoe said today as he took part in the traditional Christmas Carol Hour in the Capitol Rotunda. "There is a magic about this very special season of the year that draws together people of all religions, of all races and of all philosophies," the Governor said in remarks prepared for the occasion. "It is a tribute to those who helped build this great land of opportunity, who helped create a nation of free people, that we are able to join together for this occasion." "Our freedom in America and in this great State of our allows us to be participants or non-participants," Briscoe said.

"But, whether we choose to take part in traditional activities such as these or sit on the sidelines...the thing that must be remembered is that we have the right to make such a choice." "There may be some who would disagree but there is no necessity for anyone being disagreeable," the Governor said. Briscoe expressed his appreciation for the dedication state employees bring to their jobs, adding: "Let each of us resolve to work hard to make Texas better and find a sense of fulfillment in our contribution to the people of this state." "I hope that his year each of us would seek some special treasure which would remain ours far longer than any material gift," the Governor said. "We might ask for the gifts of love and an understanding of the needs of others."

Bacteria Can Convert Wastes Into Hydrogen for Power

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Photosynthetic bacteria, converting wastes into fuel, may be one answer to this Nation's growing dependence on increasingly expensive oil.

Solar power is one alternative that scientists are especially interested in because it's abundant, free, non-polluting, and inexhaustible.

Dozens of ways are being tested to utilize solar power

and many of them are at present too expensive for use. But one way, photosynthesis, has been used to trap the sun's power for as long as there have been light and plants.

Photosynthesis is the process whereby plants grow using light from the sun and nutrients from the air and soil solution. Scientists are researching ways to encourage plants to reach maximum production and serve as a renewable fuel source.

One disadvantage, of course, is that "fuel" farms would be competing for resources with "food" farms.

A scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is working to convert agricultural wastes into hydrogen by use of "anaerobic photosynthetic bacteria."

"These bacteria are not subject to the oxygen limitations of many photosynthetic systems," explains Dr. C. R. Benedict of the Department

of Plant Sciences at Texas A&M University.

"Such bacteria, in the presence of sunlight, can efficiently convert organic wastes into hydrogen and carbon dioxide. In addition, the bacteria could be harvested as a protein source for livestock feed.

"Cotton gin trash, unusable as livestock feed, can serve as food for these bacteria while they produce hydrogen for fuel. And the residue, when exhausted for food for the bacteria, can then be burned to produce additional electricity.

"Our laboratory results

show that hydrogen production on cotton-gin trash with these photosynthetic bacteria is equal or superior to other biological systems.

"However, before the converter prototype is adapted to a larger-scale plant model, we plan to do additional research in a number of areas. Current studies on the cost analysis and energy balance of the laboratory hydrogen converter will be used in the design of a large scale model for industrial use," Benedict concluded.

Texas is expected to produce about 5 million bales of cotton in the 1977 season and the gin trash from such a crop will accumulate at gins

in large quantities. In addition to quantity, gin trash has other favorable attributes as an energy source: it's cheap, present uses are economically marginal, and this new process would help our energy situation by converting a low-value resource into high-value energy.

Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

BANKING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



America's methods of transferring money are being streamlined, and one result will be better service for bank customers like you.

Although the streamlining has produced such confusing acronyms as EFTS, POS and ATM, the basic idea is pretty simple. What is being proposed is to let electronic impulses carry some of the messages usually committed to paper.

The most common piece of paper is the bank check, almost 27 billion of them each year. Replacing any significant percentage of these checks with electronic impulses can improve your bank's service to you and cut costs as well.

To begin at the beginning, EFTS stands for electronic funds transfer systems, the overall name for what's happening. One component of EFTS that you may have seen already, or will soon, is the automated teller machine, or ATM.

ATMs can do nearly all the things human tellers do. They accept deposits, offer cash withdrawals, and transfer funds from one account to another. To activate the machine, you insert a plastic card, punch your code number into the ATM and then give the machine pushbuttoned instructions.

Some 1,500 banks have now installed more than 5,000 ATMs and the number increases daily as electronics assists in improving bank services.

Another aspect of EFTS involves the more than 6 million Americans who are taking advantage of a program that deposits their Social Security, or other federal benefit payments, automatically. Those who choose this program have their payments credited electronically, saving a trip to the bank to cash the check and avoiding all possibility of the check being lost or stolen.

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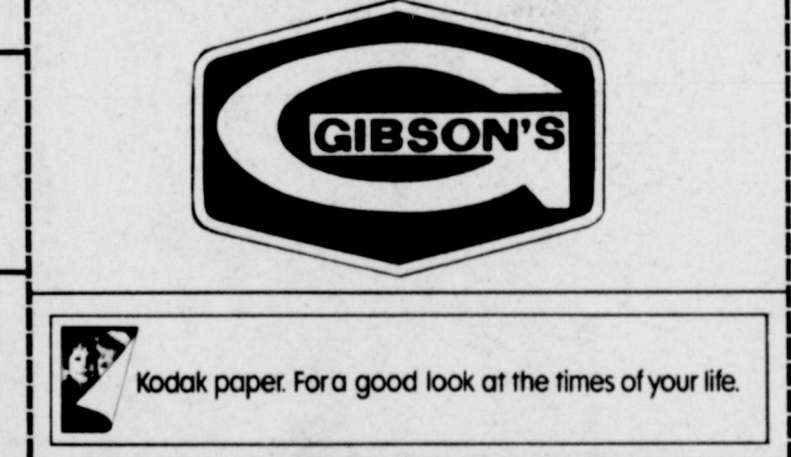
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Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Alma Altman went home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Millsap Christmas eve. She became ill and was rushed back to the Littlefield hospital where she is a patient.

Mrs. Winnie Byars spent the Christmas Holidays with her son, Mr. and Ms. Tom Byars at Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless drove to Odessa Christmas eve and had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley and family.

Christmas guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shaw were a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Juaros and sons from Colorado Springs, Colo. Their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker and sons from Tuncumcari, N.M. came Monday and spent till Tuesday with them. They went to Post to visit their son, Dannie and family during the holidays.

Carl Hall spend Thursday till Monday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and sons, Jarrol and Keith drove down and had Christmas dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker enjoyed having Christmas dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shults of Levelland.

J.W. Layton was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Tuesday morning where he is still a patient.

There was a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall's Tuesday, December 20, with 21 present. They were Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. W.B. Peterson, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. C.C. Snitker, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. G. O. Smith, Guy Sanders, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Dale Nichols and four visitors, Mrs. Bobbie Adams, Mrs. Bue Huff, Mrs. Bonnie Long, Maurie Fred, and the host Mrs. E.N. McCall. There was a program and everyone told of their most impressive Christmas. All kinds of Christmas goodies and punch and coffee were served.

Loyd Crosby of Littlefield visited in the home of J.D. Bayless's last Wednesday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize and children, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mize and family and Sterling from Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison also visited during the holidays and Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel and daughter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derrington from Del Rio.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker Wednesday was his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Moore and daughter, Marsha Ann of Las Cruces, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize, Eddie and Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mize and Family were guests in the J.E. Layton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton had their children, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel and daughter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derrington of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicols and Robert of the home, all for Christmas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Johny Cox, of Enoch's, Her Johny Cox, of Enoch's, her sister Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and family, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Angel and daughters of Lubbock.

Holiday guests in the E.N. McCall home were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and children, Brent and Marthan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanlandingham and children, Chris, Kim and Kerry. Also Mrs. Katy Vanlandingham and Susan rowden of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowden and

Gary Price of Morton and Dick Vanlandingham of Hobbs, N.M., also were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and boys of Cotton Center and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and boys of Lubbock were home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin. Junior is helping his dad plow this week and Jimmie Tate remained to spend a few days with them.

Mrs. Johny Cox drove to Pep, N.M., Friday for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tivis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree had their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree and children of Clovis home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin McBece and children and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Childers had Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. Dean McBece Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless visited in the home of Mrs. Pruda Coffman Monday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Speck and Sandra of Muleshoe, Mrs. Coffmans children, Rev. and Mrs. C.T. Cunningham and son Tommie from Pratt, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman and daughter, from Seagraves, and Mrs. Nona Montgomery and children of Lubbock. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman from Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Slide, Mrs. Gracy Swanner of Lubbock, and Mr. and s. Claud Coffman of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton had their family Christmas tree and supper Christmas eve.

Mrs. A.P. Fred had all of her children home during the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greer and family, Durwood Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fred and family and Rickey of the home.

Mrs. Lorello Jones and son, Wendell spent Christmas with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields at Lelia Lake. Mrs. Jones had all her children, but Mrs. Shields family, home for the Christmas holidays and had their dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Sara Ann Jones and family from Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones from Pep, and Wendell of the home.

Mrs. Burley Roberts and daughter, Melonie and Mrs. Arnold Archer were in Lubbock Friday and visited Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Billy McDaniels.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman from Lake Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Slide and Mrs. Gracy Swanner of Lubbock spend Monday night with their sister, the J.D. Bayless's.

Donnie Nichols drove to Kansas Monday to visit his girl friend, Miss Linda Jordon and her family.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer were, Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Roberts and son from Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and family, Mrs. Bertha Roberts and Sheryl. Other guests Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whillock and son, scott of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Betts and family spent Friday before Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spence at Slaton. All of her sisters and families were present. There were 30 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and sons of Enoch's, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou, Miss Myrlene Nichols of San Angelo and Gary of the home were Christmas guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Flo Nichols. Donald Grusendorf of Plainview came Wednesday bringing his grandchildren, Tonya and Bryan Nichols to visit their grandmother. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols of Heneretta, Okla., came Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Flo Nichols and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and sons, Jarrol and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and son, Robert and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerris Nichols left Thursday and spent till Sunday deer hunting at Colulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and Paula took his sister, Myrlene to Colorado City Monday to meet her friend, Pat to return home a visited in the home of Pat's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Hudgens.

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Card Of Thanks

The Residents and Staff of the Muleshoe Nursing Home want to express their deep gratitude to all of those who remembered us during the Holiday Season. The sharing of your Christmas spirit through your love and concern for us made our holidays so much brighter. We invite all of you to come visit us any time and wish for you a happy 1978. Nonie Howard Activities Director. 11-1tc

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one for the flowers cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and for food, flowers and visits since I have been home. Sincerely, **Susie Whatley** 11-1tp

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness, prayers, cards, flowers and food during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to staff and nurses of the Nursing Home. Family of Mrs. **H.T. Brock.** 11-1tp

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Bush Objects To Dismissal Of Chairman

MIDLAND—George W. Bush, Republican candidate for the 19th Congressional District, today expressed concern over President Jimmy Carter's dismissal of Arthur Burns as Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Bush, an independent oil man, praised Arthur Burns for his years of public service and his fiscal responsibility. "Arthur Burns has been a steady influence on our economy," Bush said. "He never overreacted to the pressures of the liberal Congressmen and administrative officials, who wanted faster monetary growth in the face of increasing inflation."

Bush said he hoped President Carter's nominee to the Chairmanship of the Federal Reserve Board would remain as independent from politics as Chairman Burns had done.

Bush added, "I hope that President Carter is not attempting to politicize our Federal Reserve Board. We need an agency independent from the political process and a chairman political process and a chairman, such as Burns, who will be able to keep the health of our economy in perspective."

Bush concluded his remarks by saying that inflation is our nation's worst economic problem and that monetary conservation as exemplified by Arthur Burns' policy is the most sound course for a meaningful recovery.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek must be feeling sub-par this week, his letter suggests.

Dear Editor: It was bound to come sooner or later. The drinking water in 80 large cities fails to meet proper health standards, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

I knew it. I knew if they kept on testing everything we consumed they'd run out of something to forbid and as a last resort would have to get around to tap water. What I'm wondering now is, do the EPA investigators, when they travel to one of those 80 cities to check up on other hazards, carry their own jugs of water? Will they tell us what spring they're using?

I'll tell you, this country is about to be surveyed to death. Another survey has reported that out of 3,000 hospitals

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checked, including some of the largest such as the teaching hospital for Harvard University Medical School, 40 percent failed to meet correct standards. Just recently Chief Justice William Burger said a large percentage of lawyers aren't competently representing their clients, and everybody knows how the public schools are turning out illiterates. It now looks like if you drink sub-par water and get sick and get in your re-called automobile and go to a sub-par hospital and

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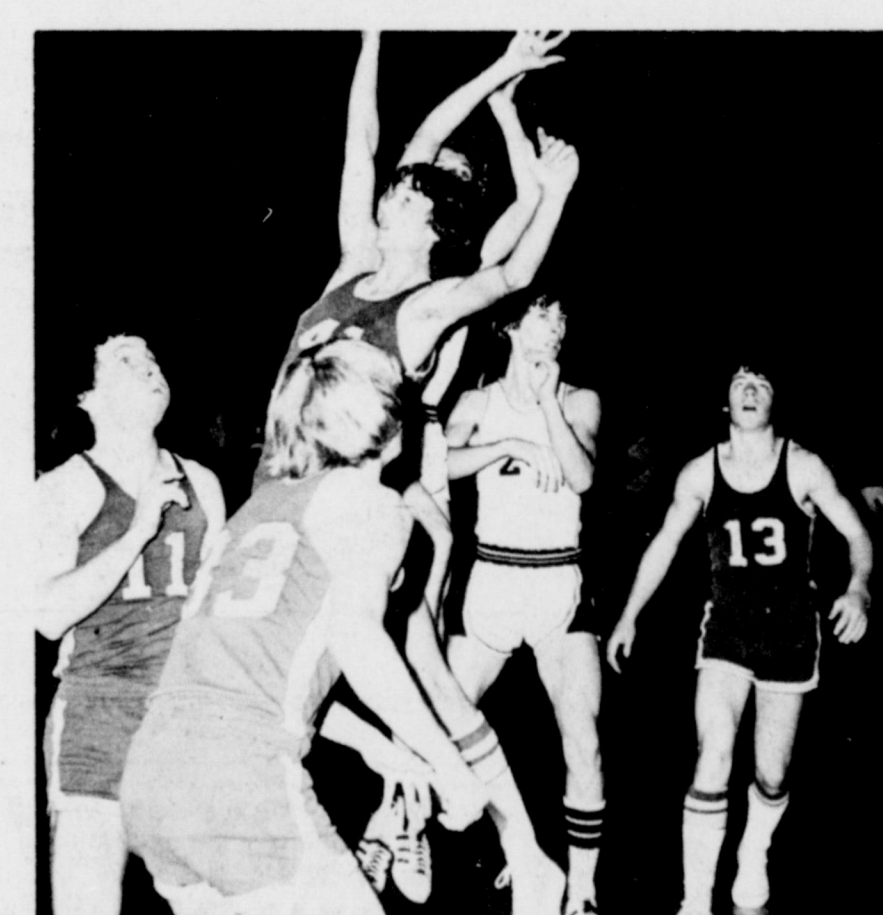
1. Walter Payton plays pro football for what team?
2. Who won the Liberty Bowl?
3. Jim Chones plays pro basketball for what team?
4. Name the second Dallas Cowboy ever to break the 1000 yard mark in a season.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Texas has a new emergency plan for handling winter fuel emergencies — which hopefully won't have to be implemented.

A blue-ribbon panel of the Emergency Energy Preparedness Committee adopted the guide for coordinated action by state agencies in dealing with cold weather natural gas and other fuel shortages in Texas and other states.

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace said he believes fuel stocks are better this year than last.

The plan contemplates no curtailments of natural gas supplies to residential customers. Commercial customers are not expected to experience severe problems due to availability of substitute fuels, the plan indicates.

Steps contemplated include increased production, allocations from one area to another, strict conservation measures and assistance programs to low-income families with peak winter fuel bills. The plan also suggests a moratorium on utility cut-offs due to inability to pay winter bills.

A center would be located in Austin to exchange information and monitor conditions on an around-the-clock basis if a genuine emergency develops.

"You can be sure we are not going to let people freeze while we go through hearings on gas rates," commented Wallace.

Severity of the winter will determine which, if any, of the emergency steps outlined, are necessary.

Officials Sworn

Five new statewide officials were sworn in here this week.

Railroad Commission member John Poerner of Hondo, 44, took the oath of office in the House of Representatives where he served as a legislator three terms.

New judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are Tom G. Davis of Vernon, Carl E.F. Dally of Houston, Jim Vollers of Beaumont and W.C. Davis of Bryan.

The court was increased by a recent constitutional amendment from five to nine elected judges. Tom Davis and Dally, who were court commissioners, were automatically elevated to full judgeships by the constitutional amendment. Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Vollers and W.C. Davis. Vollers was state's attorney before the court and W.C. Davis judge of the 85th judicial district.

Briscoe also appointed Poerner, who had been his top staff member in education matters.

Candidate Judging

Environmentalists of the Texas League of Conservation Voters are going into the business of judging candidates for governor this year.

The league has evaluated voting records of legislators on environmental matters but has not taken a stand in the statewide elections.

Appointments

Former Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White was recommended by President Carter to head the Democratic national party, and the nomination was widely applauded by state leaders of all factions.

Gov. Briscoe dumped Rex C. Cauble of Denton, a

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Rule Pondered

Texas Air Control Board will vote January 9 on whether to accept a controversial federal Environmental Protection Agency air pollution control rule.

Chairman John Blair of Kountze said possible loss of \$2 million in federal funds and resulting staff reductions at the board will not influence the agency's final vote.

The EPA offset policy would prohibit construction of industrial facilities which cause pollution in areas already exceeding federal air quality standards unless existing facilities reduce pollution by a degree offsetting that caused by the proposed new plant.

If the state board doesn't accept the federal policy, it could lose 25 per cent of its \$8.1 million Air Control Board budget. If it accepts

the policy, Blair contends, Texas companies which already have reduced pollution would be penalized.

Short Snorts

Statewide unemployment fell to 4.9 per cent in November.

The State Health Department will stop distributing smallpox vaccine January 1, since there hasn't been a case of smallpox reported in Texas since 1954.

Secretary of State Steve Oaks has issued instructions on implementing the new Texas voter registration laws.

Gov. Briscoe has announced awarding of two grants totalling \$157,810 to Texas A&M University system for energy programs.

The Railroad Commission denied an application from Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company for authority to close the railroad's station house in Atlanta, Texas.



LOUIS MANASCO

Happiness is a state of mind—try to remember that when worried.

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Louis Manasco Funeral Rites Held Monday

Louis Manasco, 71, died at 10:15 p.m. Friday, December 30, at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Muleshoe Nazarene Church with Rev. David Gray, Nazarene minister; Rev. Joe Stone, First Assembly of God Minister and Rev. Wayne McLemore, Forrest Heights Baptist Church of Clovis, all officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

A retired farmer, Louis Manasco was born July 10, 1906 in Howard County, Ark., and moved to Bailey County in 1947 from Polk County, Ark. He was married to Ovie Sweet on December 5, 1925 in DeQueen, Ark. Survivors include his wife, Ovie; two sons, James Manasco, Clovis and Ray Manasco, Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs.

Pat Burrows, Lubbock and Mrs. Eunice Brinkley, Lazbuddie; four sisters, Mrs. Hazel Petross, Wickes, Ariz.; Mrs. Mabel Plummer, Sutherlin, Ore.; Mrs.

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2 Lb. Bag Ore Ida	69¢
TATER TOTS	
14 Oz. Roman Meal Frozen	69¢
WAFFLES	
12 Oz. Can Fresh Frozen Texun	69¢
ORANGE JUICE	
12 Oz. Pkg. Mortons Family Pack	79¢
DONUTS	

Colorado No. 1 Yellow	15¢
ONIONS	
Colorado Waxed	19¢
RUTABAGAS	

10 Lb. Bag No. 2 Russet	79¢
POTATOES	
California Sunkist Navel	29¢
ORANGES	
Colorado Extra Fancy Red Rome	3/\$1
APPLES Beauty	

CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Whites CASHWAY

402 Main
272-4244

7:30 a.m. til 9:00 p.m. MONDAY-SATURDAY

Double Gunn Bros. Stamps Every Wednesday

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities