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## Area Bank Loans And Deposits Up In 1981

### ★★ ★★ New Interest Method Used On '82 Crop Loans

Effective January 1, the Commodity Credit Corporation installed a new method for determining the interest rates on crop loans. According to Rusty Williamson, Bailey County Executive Director of the Agriculture and Stabilization and Conservation Service, the rate was changed to 12.25 percent and will remain at that for the life of the loan unless the commodity still is under loan next January.

At the first of each month, Williamson said, the CCC will announce crop interest rates for that month, based on the rate the U. S. Treasury charges

the agency for money. The farmer's loan will bear that interest rate for the life of the loan unless the crop is still under loan on January, 1983.

In other county news in Bailey County, farmers are notified that due to recent farm bill legislation the importance of a total farm certification has been magnified.

If you as an operator did not certify or totally certify a farm you operated in 1981, you need to do so by February 5, 1982. A late file fee will be assessed for this type certification. We have tried to notify all producers that fall in this category by letter. But if a farmer did not get a letter and knows that this situation occurred on a farm he operated, he needs to come in the office by February 5, 1982. This will be the only notification of this matter.

Producers who had oats planted in 1980 and 1981 will need to come by our office and properly certify this crop for its respective years. There will be no late file fee charged on oats.

If neither situation applies, farmers need not contact this office.

Several county men were recently selected by the Bailey County farm opera-

tors and owners to serve on their respective committees. The county committee selected are: Ben Roming, chairman; L. H. Medlin, vice chairman and Archie Sowder, regular member. Alternates are David Stovall and Larry Clawson.

Community A Committee officers are: J. W. Herington, chairman; David Stovall, vice chairman; Eugene Shaw, regular member and Carl Bamert and Tommy Haley as first and second alternates.

Community B committee is made up of Glenn Lowe, chairman, Gary Welch, vice chairman, Robert L. Shafer, regular member and Terry Pollard and W. T. Simpson as first and second alternates.

Community C is as follows: Jimmy Cannon, chairman; Robert Claunch, vice chairman; Larry Clawson, regular member and W. Jerry Ray and J. C. Snitker, first and second alternates.

Signup for the 1982 ACP Cost share will be held for Bailey County on the week of January 18-22. All interested persons need to come in and signup for cost-shares on approved practices such as terraces and underground pipeline. Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

### School Board Hires Three New Teachers

The board of trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District met January 11, in a regular meeting. Jim Shafer, president, called the meeting to order.

Invocation was given by Royce Harris. The minutes

of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The board approved payment of current bills. Harold Horne reviewed the bank balances of each school fund and Tom Jinks reviewed the expenditures in each function of the school budget.

A tax collection report was given by Horne and an approval was given for changes in the tax roll.

The resignation of Pam White, kindergarten teacher was approved. Mrs. White has moved to Amarillo.

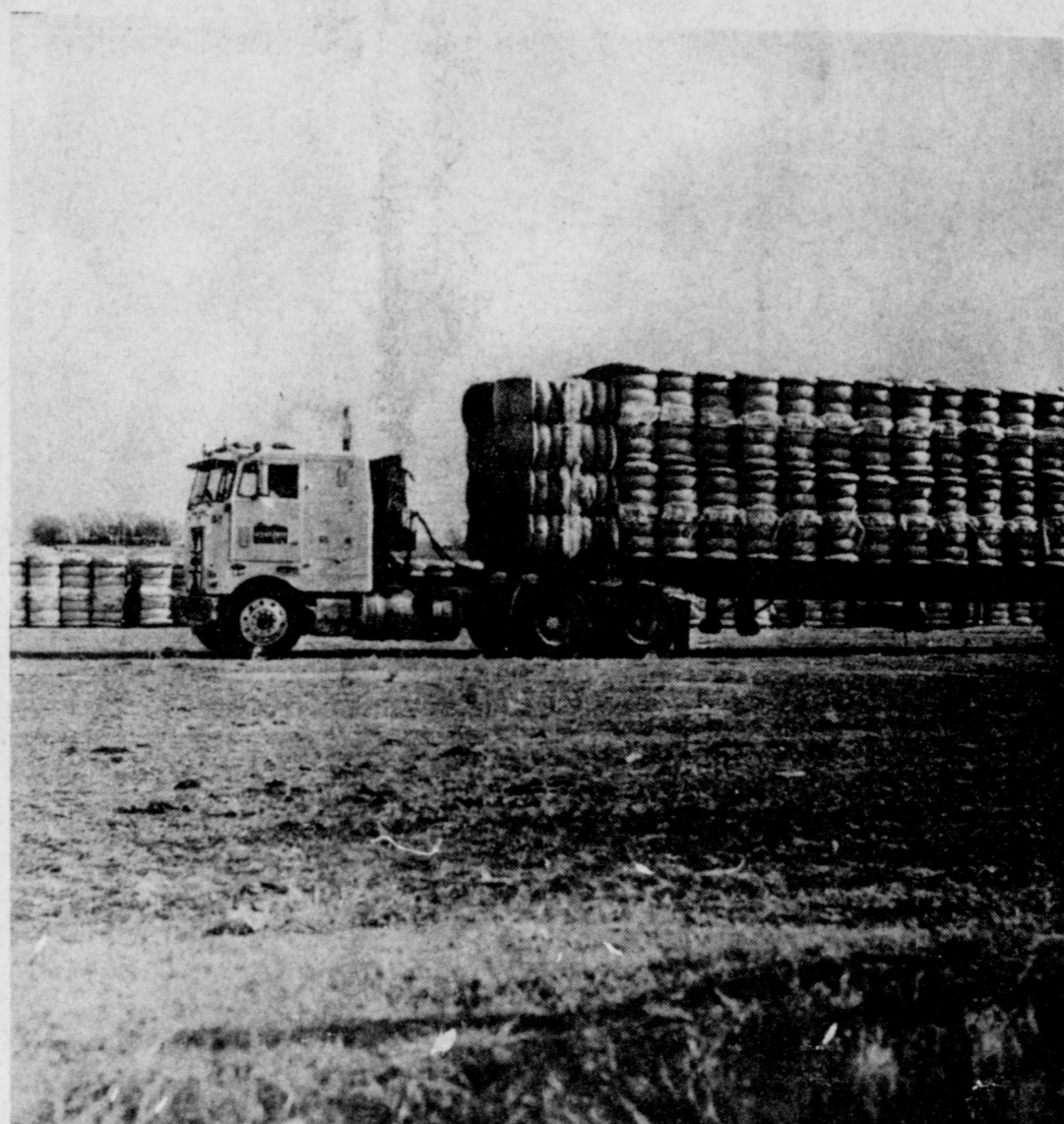
Ann Faver of Muleshoe was employed to teach kindergarten for the remainder of this year. Mrs. Faver has four years teaching experience, three years in Friona and one year at Lazbuddie. Cont. Page 6, Col. 3

### County Judge Will Not Seek Re-election

County Judge Glen Williams announced Tuesday that he does not plan to seek re-election to that position again.

Judge Williams said, "I have enjoyed serving as County Judge, and I deeply appreciate the splendid support and cooperation that I have received during those years of service."

To those who have inquired, the Judge answered: "I thank you kindly, but at this time I have made no plans to run again."



LOADED FOR TRANSPORT...This truck was ready for travel early Tuesday afternoon, hauling out some of the many bales of cotton ginned here in Bailey County. Most of the cotton crop here is off the stalk, but a lot stored in modules still awaits ginning. While some gins are finishing up, some will be ginning into February.

### County Employees Receive 8% Salary Increase

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court met Monday and issued an order of intention to grant an 8% across-the-board salary increase to all County officials and employees; and to increase the monthly travel allowance for each commissioner from \$200 to \$250. The Court deemed the increases necessary due to the rapid rise in the cost of living expenses. These raises are provided for in the 1982 county budget, which was previously adopted. They are to be officially approved by an order which the Court expects to pass in regular session on January 25, and will be effective as of January 1, 1982.

The Court also approved an order to transfer \$35,-

### High Plains Gins Begin Closing

Several High Plains gins closed for the season and several others reported being 95 percent through this week, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock. Some other gins were only one-half finished.

Many modules of field stored cotton remain in all counties waiting to be ginned. Estimates indicate that the crop is virtually harvested, and about one-fourth remains in modules. About three-fourths has been ginned and almost three-fourths has been received by the Lubbock office, Bennett said.

Cotton prices were steady to higher during the week ended January 7. Growers sold mixed lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 31 and 32, mike 35-49 at around 45.25 cents

per pound, up 50 points compared to one week earlier.

Lubbock's Marketing Services Office classed 264,000 samples during the week ended January 7 for a season's total of 1,496,000. This compares with 1,335,000 classed by the same date last year.

About 27 percent was grade 42, 44 percent was grade 52 and 12 percent was grade 53. About 77 percent was reduced one grade because of bark.

Staples were 22 percent staple 30, 42 percent staple 31 and 23 percent staple 32 for an average of 31.1 thirty-seconds of an inch.

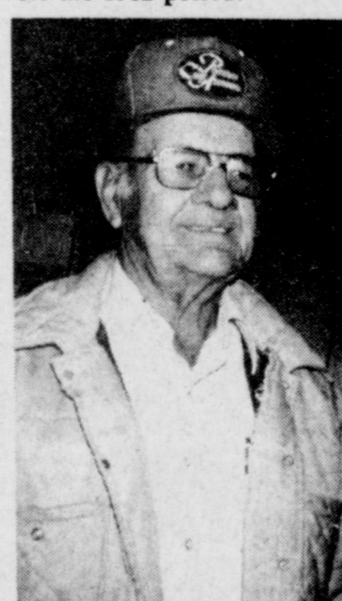
Micronaire 35 - 49 was 26 percent, 33 - 34 was 16 percent, 30 - 32 was 32 percent, 27 - 29 was 19 percent and 26 or below was seven percent for an

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contract with the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview and also with Lubbock General Hospital. These contracts will be the same as in 1981.

Also on the agenda was the approval of terms and order setting the terms of the justice court. County court terms were approved and the Court passed an order appointed the respective Commissioners as road overseers of their respective precincts for the 1982 year.

Dr. Gary Albertson was approved as County Health officer for Bailey County for the 1982 period.



### Commissioner Moraw Files For Re-election

Rudolph Moraw, incumbent Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Bailey County wishes to announce his candidacy for re-election to that same office.

Moraw has been a resident of Bailey County and a county commissioner for twelve years. He and his wife, Janie live in the Needmore community.

They have three children: Charles, who lives in Muleshoe and George and

### Local Bank's Loans Show Down Trend

An area survey of eight banks reflect total deposits for the end of year on December 31, 1981 of \$187,728,060. up by \$22,527,934. over the 1980 total deposits in the amount of \$165,200,126.

Loans also reflect an increase with the eight banks combined total reaching to \$80,984,569 in 1981, an increase of \$10,001,577 over 1980 total loans of \$70,982,992.

Despite severe economic problems and low farm product prices, combined deposits from two local banks show an increase over the same time last year in the amount of \$5,441,984. At close of business on December 31, 1981 total deposits for the two banks showed \$64,765,490 over the 1980 total of \$59,323,506. Total loans for the two banks reflect an amount of \$35,591,060 at end of business on December 31, 1981 against a 1980 total of \$31,665,086, a difference of \$3,925,974. While Muleshoe State reflected almost a 5 million dollar increase in 1981 loans, First National Bank loans were down by \$1,052,026.

Total loans at Muleshoe State Bank on December 31, 1981 were \$18,490,000. Loans at the end of business the same time a year

ago were \$13,512,000, giving Muleshoe State a loan increase for the year of 1981 in the amount of \$4,978,000.

Deposits for Muleshoe State Bank on December 31, 1981 showed \$34,221,000 over last years deposit total of \$32,025,000 up \$2,196,000 for the year of 1981.

First National Bank 1981 year end figures showed a loan total of \$17,101,060, reflecting a decrease in the amount of \$1,052,026, under the 1980 total of \$18,153,086. Deposits at this same financial institution are up by \$3,245,984 over 1980's total of \$27,298,506. Total deposits were \$30,544,490 for December 31, 1981.

First State Bank at Morton shows an increase in both loans and deposits for 1981. Total loans at this institution ending December 31, 1981 were \$6,046,860 as compared to 1980 figures of \$5,790,651, an increase of \$256,209. Deposits for December 31, 1981 show \$23,809,688, an increase of \$1,085,803 over the 1980 total of \$22,723,885.

At Farwell, Security State Bank had a total of \$4,305,627 in loans for December 31, 1981, up some \$3,266,868 over the 1980 total \$1,038,759. Deposits at this facility totaled \$26,489,636 as of December 31, 1981, up \$7,886,829 over the 1980 total of \$18,602,807.

Citizens State Bank of Earth reflects an upward trend in loans with 1981 totals showing \$7,232,765, an increase of \$1,589,159 over the 1980 figure of \$5,643,606.

### Cont. Page 6, Col. 1 New Voters Registration Cards Mailed

The new orange colored voter registration cards are being mailed this week. These cards are valid from March 1, 1982, through February 28, 1984. According to Kathleen Hayes Tax Assessor Collector, "Voters will notice that the voting box number, the commissioners' precinct number, and the location where each is to vote have been typed on each card. This was done in order to clarify your particular voting box as the commissioners precinct lines have

### Cont. Page 6, Col. 2 Mullettes Win, Mules Lose In Tourney

The Muleshoe Mules met Earth-Springle on Friday, January 8 in the Abernathy Tournament, losing out with a score of 48-39 in favor of Springlake-Earth.

Ronny Angeley was high point scorer for the game for the Mules racking up 19 points. Alan Bracey, Macario Reyes, Chubby Ramos and Monty Hysinger scored four points each.

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Light snow blanketed the Muleshoe area Tuesday night, while not enough to measure, this was the first snow of the year. Wednesday morning a light snow was still falling and roads were snow packed.

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The Muleshoe organization of D.O.O.M. (Drugs Out of Muleshoe) wishes to announce that they will do presentations to clubs or civic organizations upon request only. This is due to the poor turnout at the last scheduled meeting.

Excess funds that were in the D.O.O.M. treasury were donated to further Scouting in Muleshoe.

Anyone wishing to schedule a presentation should contact: James Williams, minister of the Calvary Baptist Church.


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"OUTSTANDING SCOUT"---Jeffery Noble, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Noble of Muleshoe was named "Outstanding Cub Scout" of the George White District at their district banquet in Levelland Saturday night. He is a member of Den 5, with Judy Watson being his den mother.



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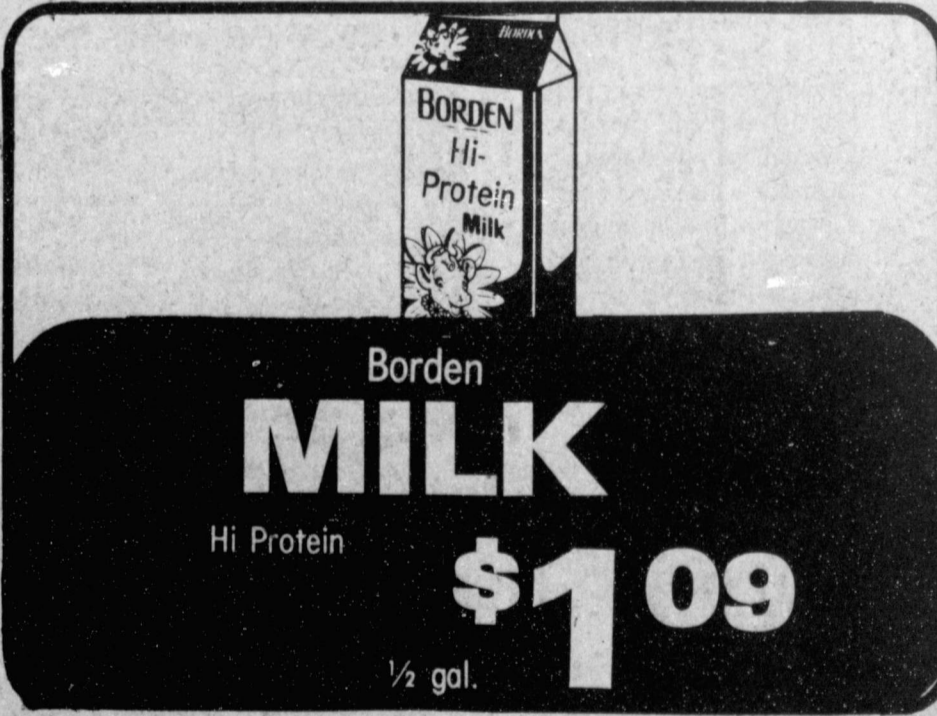
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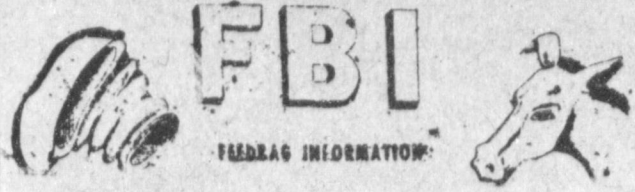
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At Muleshoe Junior High



## MJHS Spotlights English Department

This week MJH is spotlighting the English department. Teaching in this department are Gayla Waggon, Alice Liles, Brenda Scott, LaJean Williams and Aileen Siewert.

One of the first things sixth graders study is grammar. In this study, the teachers try to enforce grammar skills and their effective use in sentences and writing skills. They also work on creative writing to effectively develop writing skills and expression through writing. This includes grammar, sentence structure, punctuation, and thoughtful content. Some students are increasing spelling skills by participating in UIL spelling.

In the 7th grade basic grammar is taught, using a contract agreement. Students have assignments for 3 to 5 weeks. The desired results are independence and improved study skills. They mature in using the textbook to find information. Students begin to be more responsible for their own education.

In creative writing, the students mostly work on expressive writing, character sketches of each other, done by interviewing, and writing as inanimate objects. They also learn to write stories from a given situation.

Mrs. Williams said, "I strive to get the students to improve appearance of papers. Neat and well written work is displayed in the classroom. I occasionally grade for neatness and correct form."

Mrs. Siewert described the eighth grade English program: a student should strive hard to learn English in the eighth grade. This will be his last opportunity to study grammar as a separate subject for the rest of his public school years. A child learns a great deal of English before he comes to school, but it is limited. For ef-

fective use of English, he needs a conscious knowledge of the patterns of English. He should learn what words go together and in what order these words should be used in sentences.

The correct use of language is not just restricted to the English class. It is used in every subject during the school day as well as other phases of the student's daily life. As everyone knows, a person uses both oral and written English throughout his lifetime.

Individual needs of a student are met through speaking, writing reports, role playing, and taking part in discussions. Emphasis is also on the language skills through work on sentences and paragraphs, spelling, choice of words, pronunciation of words, capitalization, punctuation, and usage.

There are different types of aids for the students. Some of the visual aids used are posters, films, and cartoons.

Newspapers were used in the classroom this fall. This seemed to especially interest the student who was tired of the regular textbook all the time. He wrote stories about cartoons, found adjectives from the newspapers to describe himself, and wrote a paragraph based on the newspaper words.

During the spring, the students can put their writing expertise to a test by entering the UIL Ready Writing contest. Some students are already using the cassette to help them with their spelling for the spelling contest.

**ON CIGARETTES**  
WASHINGTON -- Three brands of filter cigarettes—Cambridge, Carlton and NOW 100s—scored the lowest tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide ratings in the government's semi-annual report on cigarettes released recently.

## USDA Proposes Change In Grade Standards

In a sharply worded critique, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has come out in opposition to new soil and water conservation proposals made by U. S. Department of Agriculture. TSCRA, a 14,000 member livestock producer organization, found that "none of the three proposed program alternatives addresses U. S. soil and water conservation problems in the most effective fashion."

John S. Cargile, TSCRA president from San Angelo, Texas, said USDA's "Preferred Program" exceeds the legislated authority of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977 to the extent that this group is asking Congress for an oversight hearing to assure

compliance with existing legislation. USDA, through its Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has asked all persons and groups interested in soil and water conservation to respond by Jan. 15 to USDA's revised draft through a widely-circulated questionnaire.

TSCA claims the response form is so blatantly biased in favor of the USDA's "Preferred Program" that portions of the questionnaire should not be used in judging public response.

The "Preferred Program" ignores conservation of rangeland, pastureland and woodlands that comprise the majority of the U. S. land surface. Instead, it redirects efforts from them to targeted priority areas. The latest pro-

posals do nothing but add another layer of administration at the Washington level, while downgrading technical positions, TSCRA asserts.

"In recent years, the SCS has become so increasingly preoccupied with internal administration and peripheral programs that SCS personnel at the state level and above constitute 31 percent of total personnel. The result has been to reduce the field force needed to provide technical conservation assistance on the ground to landowners and operators through locally governed soil and water conservation districts. In a sentence, SCS has become top-heavy at the expense of the field force and the people they are trying to help," Cargile said.

TSCRA praised the existing conservation planning and delivery system from SCS as the most efficient and responsive ever devised, when allowed to work. The livestock group said conservation

needs can best be met without new programs and urged the reduction or elimination of non-productive efforts and personnel.

TSCRA mailed its comments to the Texas Congressional delegation, US-

DA Secretary the Soil Conservation vice.

For more information, interested persons may contact the local SCS and ASCS offices. In Texas, public comments should be sent to George C. Marks, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Box 648, Temple, Texas 76703 by Jan. 15.

## Certified Seed Production Up

AUSTIN—Texas certified seed production reached an all-time high of more than 480,000 acres in 1981, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

"That total represents an increase of 66 percent over the last three years," Brown said. "There is no substitute for quality planting seed and Texas continues to help meet the demand here and in foreign countries for this vital element of successful agricultural production."

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) personnel inspect certified seed fields during the growing season

and TDA administers the program in cooperation with the State Seed and Plant Board.

"Most of our certified seed acreage is planted in cotton each year and this year cottonseed accounted for more than 75 percent of all certified seed production in Texas," Brown said.

Certified cottonseed acreage showed a dramatic increase of almost 65,000 acres from the 1979-80 season to the 1980-81 season. Last season adverse weather conditions reduced the supply of quality cottonseed. This season growers are making up for last year's short supply.

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## June Heckman, Pierce Vows Exchanged

June Heckman became the bride of Bruce Pierce on Monday evening, December 21, in the Church of Christ of Sudan. Art Lynch officiated the double ring candlelight ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carol Heckman of Mesa, Az., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce of Sudan.

The nuptial music included "The Rose," sung by Jeanine Foster and Buddy Foster, both of Farwell; "Through the Eyes of Love," by Jeanine Foster, sister of the groom; and "Whither Thou Goest," by Art Lynch; "Follow Me," "Sunrise, Sunset," "For Baby, For Bobby" and "May The Lord Bless You and Keep You" sung by the choir. The choir included Pudd and Kay Wiseman, Calvin and Jane Wiseman and Terry Swart, all of Sudan and Van and Wendy Branson of Lubbock.

The front of the church was centered with a memory candle tree flanked by two large candle trees, all of which were entwined with greenery, pink roses

and burgundy wedding tapers. Candelighters were Lucretia Foster of Farwell and niece of the groom, and Byron Martin of Texico, N.M., cousin of the groom. Serving as flower girl was Heather Pierce of Sudan. She was escorted by Heath Pierce, also of Sudan, who served as ring-bearer. Both are children of the groom.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother and given in marriage by her mother. She wore a formal gown of candlelight chiffon and silk illusion. The entire bodice was covered with lace and dropped to a scalloped waistline. The long sheer sleeves, cuffs and hemline were accented with lace. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a matching candlelight veil.

The capulet was covered with lace and a double layer of silk illusion gathered to the capulet for her veil. The edges of both were finished in lace. The bride carried a cascading silk bouquet of candlelight dogwood blossoms with burgundy gardenias and pink miniature lilies. Joyce Bialon of Springerville, Az., attended the bride as matron of honor. Craig West of Sudan served as best man, and ushers were Randy Pierce of Amherst and brother of the groom and Bobby Foster of Farwell and brother-in-law of the groom.

Special guests were Mrs. Lucille Fox, grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heckman of Orlando, Fla., brother and sister-in-law of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of Mesa, Az.

Guests were registered by Holly Rinard of Lubbock.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church's fellowship hall with Doris Pierce of Amherst and Cynthia Pierce of Brownfield, sisters-in-law of the groom and Robin Heckman of Orlando, Fla., sister-in-law of the bride, serving.

Presiding at the groom's table was Jeanine Foster of Farwell, sister of the groom.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a burgundy plaid skirt, burgundy vest and candlelight blouse and a pink rose corsage. The couple will make their home in Sudan.



HONORED MEMBERS--The top ten best losers were honored Thursday night at the TOPS meeting. Pictured from left; Jeri Serna, Leavell Parker, Retha Knowles, Linda Vinson, Ruth Clements, Belinda Lopez, and Laverne James. Not pictured, Polly Clark, Evelyn Moore, Lena Gartin and Zeffa Shafer.

## Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Vickie Benedict

Mrs. Vickie Benedict was honored with a baby shower January 9, from 2-4 p.m. in the home of Alma Burton.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Benedict and Kendra and registered by Terree Donaldson.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and enhanced with an arrangement of ivy and yellow daisies in a potty chair.

Terry Willey served thumbprint cookies, pineapple punch, mints and sand tarts from sterling silver and crystal appointments.

The honoree's corsage was made of yellow rose baby socks with a rattler. Special guests included Mrs. Vic Benedict, Kendra's grandmother.

The hostess gifts were a playpen and potty chair. Hostesses for the occasion included Maxine Donaldson, Frances Hamilton, Dorothy Harlan, Mildred Neely, Imogene Tiller, Fern Warren and Violet Dean. Also, Shirley Boyd, Vivian White, Sue Reese, Terree Donaldson, Alma Burton, Gert Lancaster, Terry Willey and Jan Springfield.



MRS. VICKIE BENEDICT AND KENDRA

**West Plains Medical Center Report**

ADMITTED:

Jan. 7 - Donna McDonald, Jesus Hernandez.  
Jan. 8 - Mike Banter, Ed Stringer, Lynn Bratcher, Jack Schuster.

DISMISSED:

Jan. 7 - Lucy Valdez, Cathrine Ward, N. C. Moore, Lowell Walden, Janet Slaughter.  
Jan. 8 - Donna McDonald, Sulema Marquez, Brent Santiago.

Jan. 10 - Nico Bara, John Drake, Albert Wallace.  
Jan. 11 - Jerry Mick, Lonnie L. Engram.

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## Highland Youth Shop

no. 6 Highland Shopping Center Clovis, N.M.

# Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Gardner, Boyd

On December 5, 1981, in a candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Sudan, Miss Diana Loraine Gardner and Mark Alan Boyd were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Douglas Gardner and the late Rev. Douglas Gardner and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd of Fort Sumner, N.M.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Gardner of Hobbs, N.M. a brother of the bride.

Candles were lit prior to the ceremony by Bill Gardner, brother of the bride.

The mothers entered to the tune of "Sunrise, Sunset" sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner of Hobbs, N.M. brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The groom and grooms-

men entered while the Gardners sang "Twelfth of Never." They were Dane Dodge and Matt Lindsay of Levelland and serving as best man was Steve Hogg of Lamesa, all college friends of the groom.

The bride's attendants entered to the tune of "Ice Castles." Mrs. Kerry Drake of Littlefield was matron of honor, bridesmaids were Susan Raphael

and Brenda Barnett, both of Lubbock and former college roommates of the bride.

The attendants wore dresses of navy print with navy jackets and carried white muffs with blue ribbons.

The bride was unescorted and stopped at her mother's pew to be given in marriage by her.

The bride's dress was of white lace over white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline with long sleeves and a full chapel train. Her illusion veil was fingertip length and accented with seed pearls.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, "The Wedding Prayer" was sung and following the lighting of the unity candle by the bride and groom, "Whither Thou Goest" was sung. As the couple left the church, "We've Only Just Begun" was sung. Miss Ginger Gore was pianist.

Ushers were Lyndal Stovall of Levelland and Don Raphael and Bruce Gammill, both of Lubbock.

The church was decorated with miniature white Christmas trees with blue candles, white candelabras with greenery and blue ribbons and variegated blue candles and red poinsettias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the bride's table were her sisters, Mrs. Steve Turner of Eunice, N.M. and Mrs. Andy Bowery of Portales, N.M. and also her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jim Gardner and Mrs. Bob Gardner, both of Hobbs.

Kathy Frank of Eunice and sister of the bride, and Mrs. Dennis Luce of Floyd, N.M., sister of the groom, served at the hospitality table.

The couple is residing in Portales, N.M. where the groom is employed by the A&M Farm Store and the bride is employed by the Portales National Bank.

## Lazbuddie

### Young

### Homemakers

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers met Thursday, Dec. 3 at 2:00 in the Home Economics Department at Lazbuddie School. Eighteen members were present.

Plans were made to help decorate the Muleshoe Nursing Home for Valentine's Day. A reminder was given to all members to gather recipes for the community cookbook project. The deadline is Feb. 15 for all recipes to be turned in to any young homemaker.

A program on dolls was given by Jean Aaron of "Yesterday's Dolls Today" located in Cactus Alley in Lubbock. Jean and her daughter, Anna Ruth, a sixth grader, presented a program on restoration and reproduction of antique dolls. Jean teaches classes on antiques and reproductions, and repairs and restoration. She invited all interested persons to visit her shop in Lubbock.

Charlotte Redwine won the door prize. Debbie Magby and Patti Robinson served refreshments.

Members present for the meeting included: Debbie Magby, Mandi Seaton, Stephanie Foster, Cindy Cargile, Joann McDonald, Lana Copp, Vickie Burch, Patti Robinson, Rickie Seaton, Charlotte Redwine, Jenny Mitchell, Ella Jo Stormes, Cindy Hall, Debbie Nickels, Ellen Gallman, Janice Bradshaw, Reta Mimms and Debbie Weir. The advisor, Cassandra Cargile, was also present.



RESTORATION AND PRODUCTION--Jean Aaron of Lubbock, on left, and her daughter, Anna Ruth, presented a program on restoration and production of antique dolls at the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers meeting recently.



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## NOTICE

### To The Savers Of Gunn Bros Stamps

In order to maintain gift stores with the highest quality merchandise, and in sufficient quantities for our customers, effective Feb. 1, 1981, the Gunn Bros. Redemption Center in Muleshoe will be consolidated with the Gunn Bros Gift Centers in Hereford & Amarillo.

Ever increasing cost, coupled with our desire to retain only the highest quality gift centers, requires this change be made. The consolidation will allow you to select hundreds of items in the Hereford and Amarillo gift centers which have not been previously available.

Special discounts will be given at the Gunn Bros Muleshoe store for cash purchases only for any items not included, in our current catalog. Most discounts for such cash purchases will be 50%. These discounts will continue through January 30, 1982. Double Barrel shootout discount cards cannot be used for additional discounts.

Thank you for shopping the Gunn Bros Redemption Center in Muleshoe for approximately the past 25 years. We hope that the inconvenience caused by no longer having a redemption center in this community will be offset by the greater selection of high quality merchandise you will find at the Hereford or Amarillo stores.

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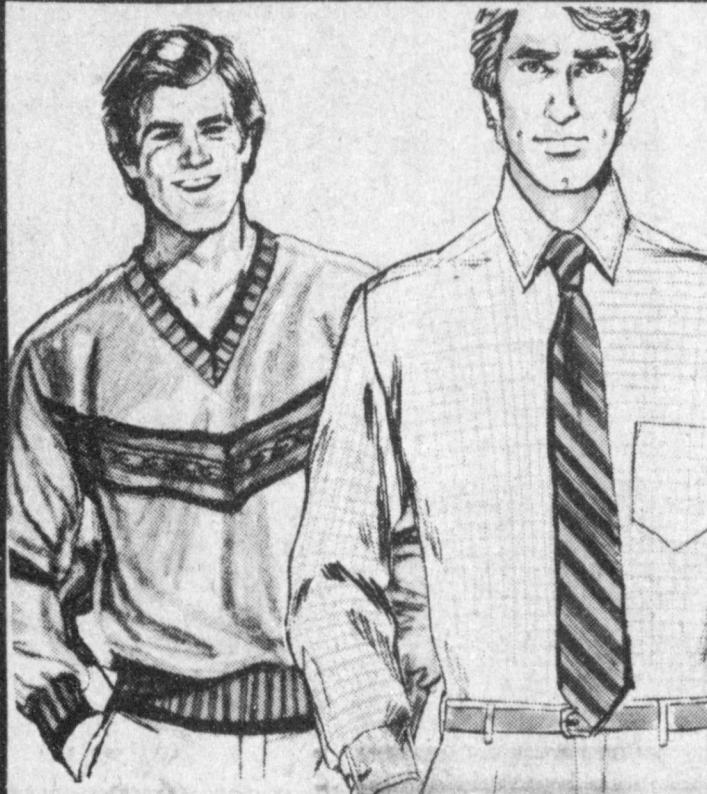


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### Banks...

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Deposits at Citizens State show to be down by \$530,013 from 1980 total of \$10,535,138. Figures for 1981 reflected \$10,005,125 in deposits.

Friona State Bank reported total loans in 1981 to be \$17,497,301 down by \$2,165,447 over the 1980 figures of \$19,662,748. Deposits in the Friona bank for 1981 are up by \$898,445, a 1980 total showed \$36,375,001, while 1981 showed \$37,273,446.

The First State Bank at Bovina showed deposits of \$14,723,124 at end of business on December 31, 1981, up \$7,951,434 over the 1980 total of \$6,771,690. Total 1981 loans for this bank were \$7,412,502 up by \$1,844,502 over the 1980 total of \$5,568,000.

First National Bank at Sudan reflects a decrease in 1981 deposits in the amount of \$206,548. 1980 deposit figures reflected \$10,868,099 while 1981

### Muleshoe...

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The Executive Committee of the South Plains Association of Government will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1982 at the SPAG Conference Room, 1709 26th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411 and the Board of Directors of the South Plains Association of Governments will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1982, at the SPAG Conference Room.

Airman Joseph D. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Route 2, Muleshoe, Texas, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft accessories repair course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Carpenter, a 1981 graduate of Muleshoe High School, will now serve at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas with the 95th Operational Maintenance Squadron.

### ASCS...

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Farmers who have sold wool or unshorn lambs need to turn in their original sales receipts by Jan. 29, 1982.

The ASCS office would like to remind all farmers that as soon as harvest is completed on a farm (cotton), to turn in their cotton production cards. Net warehouse receipts weights only are used.

showed \$10,661,551.

Loans at the Sudan bank were up from 1980 by \$1,284,312. The 1981 total showed \$2,898,454 over the 1980 total of \$1,614,142.

### Holmes...

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mes is a member of the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and the West Texas Justice of the Peace Association.

Ms. Holmes says "If the voters of Bailey County Precinct 1 re-elect me, I will continue to faithfully execute the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace to the very best of my ability and I solicit your support and cooperation."

### Moraw...

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Elizabeth who reside in the Houston area.

"It has been an honor and privilege to be associated with and to serve the fine people of Bailey County and Precinct 4 in the past years," Moraw said. "If I am elected, I will do my best to continue to serve and deserve the support and friendship of these people."

Moraw added, "Your vote will be appreciated in the upcoming democratic primary elections. I will do my best to justify your confidence in me as commissioner."

### Vote....

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been changed. If there have been any changes in your address, name change due to marriage, or whatever may affect your voting status, please come by the Tax Assessor's Office so that the necessary changes can be made or make the changes, sign the back of the card, and mail it back to the office."

"The Post Office can't forward these cards, so if you fail to receive one it may be because we do not have your correct address," Mrs. Hayes added.

### Gins...

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average of 32. Breaking strength averaged 24 grams per tex.

Gins paid growers \$70 to \$100 per ton for cottonseed mostly \$75 to \$80 per ton.

Be sure the information you get is not misinformation.

Contentment is a matter of reducing your wants and desires.

### School...

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Amy Gilliland, Early Childhood teacher, was approved as a fulltime teacher, rather than a half-time teacher. Nancy Kidd was employed as a special education aide. The contract of Terry Young was extended throughout the year.

The board considered the contract of Superintendent Harold Horne. It was approved unanimously that the contract for Horne be extended one year.

A school trustee election was called for April 3. Trustees whose terms expire this year are Royce Harris and Ernest Ramm. The place of the election will be the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Assistant Superintendent Tom Jinks gave a report on the construction of the vocational agriculture barn. It was reported that construction will begin shortly.

### Library

### May Have

### IRS Forms

Librarian Anne Camp has issued a notice that those persons in need of any particular IRS form should check with the local library. They may have that special form that you are in need of.

Ask to see the IRS publication entitled "Reproducible Federal Tax Forms For Use in Libraries." Copies of these reproducible forms are acceptable for submission of your tax return information and can be made on the copy machine in the local library.

In the superintendent's report of school activities, ADA report was given showing an increase of 26 students over last year's attendance at this time. Correspondence was read and activities of the school were reported. The meeting adjourned.

### Tourney...

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In the same tournament, in the girls' division, the Mulettes won out over the Tahoka girls with a score of 42-28 in favor of the Mulettes. Leading the Mulettes in scoring was Denise Wilson with eight points; Marylyn Lewis followed with seven points and Cindy Turner with 6. Jill Turner and Delia Shaw made five points each. The Mulettes led at the end of the first quarter by six points, dropping back in the second quarter by a three point lead. The Mulettes came back big in the third quarter to take an extended lead which ended at the fourth quarter with a 14 point lead over the Tahoka girls.

What would grandmother think if she came back and saw all these ready-prepared frozen meals.

## Hance Asks For Crop Set-Aside Programs

WASHINGTON—U. S. Rep. Kent Hance has asked Secretary of Agriculture John Block to consider a 25 percent set-aside reduction in acreage of feed grains, cotton and wheat.

In a letter to Block Friday, the Texas congressman said farm prices, are extremely depressed because of an over-supply situation created by the grain embargo of 1980.

Hance said the set-aside or acreage reduction program would be intended to "strengthen farm prices and restore agriculture as a more stable sector of our economy."

This should be coupled with a graze-out provision on the wheat acres which are to be set-aside, he added.

To enforce this provision Hance advised Block that farmers who choose not to comply with the set-aside program would then not be eligible to participate in any other government farm program, such as Commodity Credit Corp. loans or Farmers Home Administration loans.

on target prices." "The farmers of West Texas have indicated very strong support for such a program and we all know that farmers cannot continue to produce food and fiber for this nation and the rest of the world at prices below the cost of production," he said.

## Brownfield C of C Banquet January 16

The annual Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, January 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Brownfield High School Dining Commons located at 701 North Fir.

The theme is "Brownfield's Super Bowl." Guest speaker will be Ray Stone, who produces and narrates the "Cowboy Football Report," a syndicated radio program on the Dallas Cowboys.

Special entertainment will be provided by the country and western group "Bob Suggs and His Band" and the Lighthouse Quartet.

The "Outstanding Citizen for 1981" will be recognized. Also new officers and directors will be introduced. They are:

President-Dick Fletcher, Assistant City Manager; and Vice-President John Duggan, Vice-President of the First National Bank.

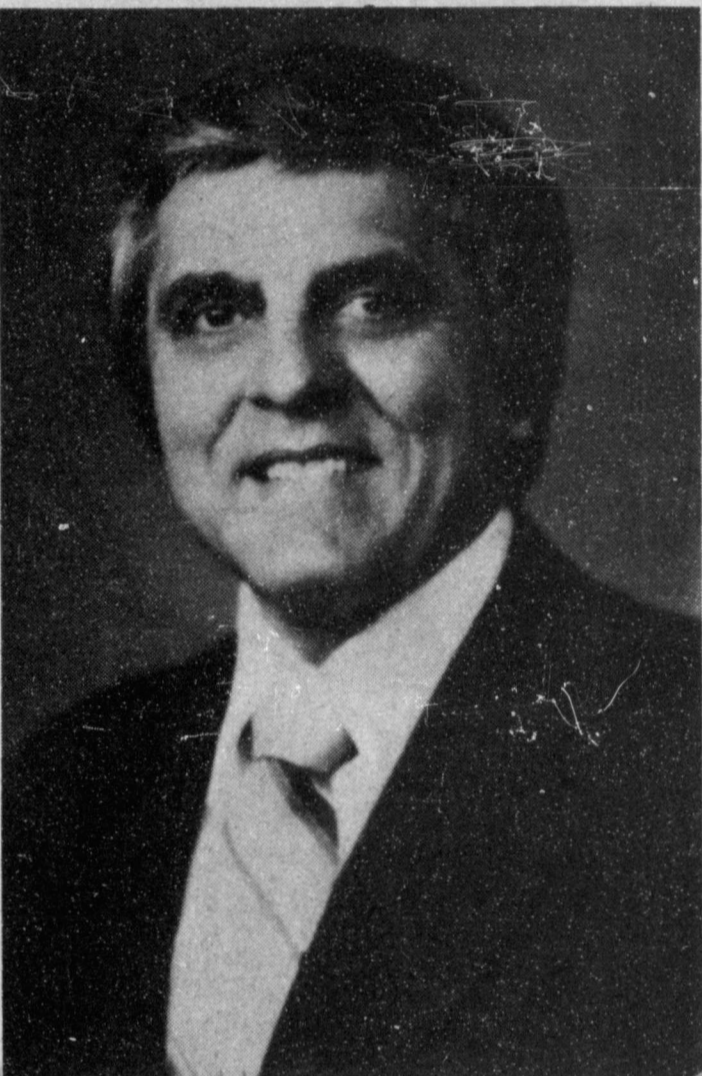
New Directors: Evelyn Carey, Dwight Ford, Tony Isaacs, Tim Jenkins, Larry McVay, Charles Orum and Rusty Andrews.

New officers and directors will take office after the banquet. Retiring president is Ed Pfeiffer, President of the Brownfield State Bank.

Luck is often the product of attention and ability.

He who lives at high tension usually blows a fuse.

Careful drivers never know when they save their own lives.



MISSIONARY CONFERENCE SPEAKER—Rev. Jacinto Alderete, Executive Director of the Wesley Community Center in Amarillo will be the keynote speaker at the First United Methodist Church on January 16 and 17.

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## Report Of Condition

### 1st National Bank

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Name of Bank

In the state of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1981  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 14745 National Bank Region Number 11

Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from depository institutions	4,592,531.
U.S. Treasury securities	None
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	5,753,944.
All other securities	538,480.
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	4,325,000.
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	17,287,605.
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	186,544.
Loans, Net	17,101,060.
Lease financing receivables	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,161,267.
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
All other assets	1,397,121.
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>34,869,406.</b>
LIABILITIES	Thousands of dollars
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	8,588,557.
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	20,239,569.
Deposits of United States Government	102,611.
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,182,049.
All other deposits	25,000.
Certified and officers' checks	406,702.
Total Deposits	30,544,490.
Total demand deposits	9,444,229.
Total time and savings deposits	21,100,260.
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
All other liabilities	878,422.
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>31,422,912.</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	Thousands of dollars
Preferred stock	None
Common stock	50,000
Surplus	500,000.
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	800,000.
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	3,446,493.
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>34,869,406.</b>
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	46,875.
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	4,923,031.
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	29,019,666.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

I, Ted Barnhill  
Name  
Vice President & Cashier

/s/ M. D. Gunstream  
/s/ Tommy Gunstream  
/s/ James Crane

Directors

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# Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health  
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Only a small amount of influenza B virus has been detected by the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) laboratory in Austin so far this season, but that is no reason for some at-risk individuals to take the flu for granted.

## Wilma R. White Graveside Held

Graveside services for Wilma R. White, 55, of Albuquerque, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11 at the Muleshoe Cemetery with Rev. Bill Kent, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Ms. White died Friday in the Bernalillo County Medical Center in Albuquerque.

She was born Dec. 9, 1926 in Quitaque and had lived in Albuquerque 20 years, moving there from Gallup, N.M. She was a beautician.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Pryor of Friona and Mrs. Laverne Brownlow of Texico, N.M.

She was a sister of Junior Purcell, who died December 14, 1979.



WILMA R. WHITE

## Lopez Services Held Here Tuesday

Services for Miguel Lopez Jr., 19, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Pat Maher, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Lopez died at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born April 2, 1962 in Lubbock and had lived in Muleshoe most of his life. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mrs. Celia Lopez of Muleshoe and Miguel Lopez, Sr., of Hereford; four sisters, Mrs. Peggy DeLeon of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Chriselda Garcia of Odessa, Miss Delilah Lopez and Mrs. Iris Lopez, both of Muleshoe; and one brother, Ruben Lopez of Muleshoe.



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That's the opinion of Dr. Charles R. Webb Jr., Chief of the TDH's Bureau of Epidemiology. "Flu — the short name for influenza — is one of many viral infections of the nose, throat, and lungs, which are common during the colder months," Dr. Webb explained. Influenza can be life-threatening to older people and to anyone of any age with chronic health problems such as diabetes, severe anemia and certain disabling diseases of the heart, lungs or

kidneys." By lowering a person's resistance, influenza may allow more serious infections to occur, especially pneumonia. "All individuals at increased risk should consult their private physicians about being protected by flu vaccine," Dr. Webb advised. "Since it takes about three to four weeks for the vaccine to take effect, it is desirable for flu vaccine to be administered in the fall, prior to the onset of the 'flu season'. However, high risk individuals

who have not yet been vaccinated should not hesitate to obtain it now." Flu spreads quickly from one person to another, particularly in crowded places such as buses, theaters, hospitals, and schools. When someone infected with flu coughs or sneezes, droplets containing the virus particles may reach another person, entering the body through the respiratory system. Surprisingly, these infections are also spread from hand to hand. When someone

coughs or sneezes on his hands, persons who touch those hands and then touch their own mouths or noses can become infected. "If anyone has a cold, influenza, or any respiratory infection, he or she should avoid others," Dr. Webb said. "Sick children should stay home from school, and adults should not go to work and expose their fellow workers." The effects of an influenza infection can differ from person to person. Sometimes flu will

cause no obvious symptoms. Often, however, the patient will feel weak, and will develop a cough, a headache, and a sudden rise in temperature. The fever can last anywhere from one to six days. Other symptoms include aching muscles; chills; and red, watery eyes. Preventing influenza is difficult because flu viruses change constantly and unpredictably. Each year's virus usually is slightly or greatly different from the previous year's. The difference generally is just

enough to get by the defenses produced by the last flu shot. Therefore, flu shots are effective for only one year. Each year public health workers attempt to culture the influenza viruses which began to appear at the end of the respiratory disease season so as to be able to design and produce vaccine which will be protective in the flu season to come in the following respiratory disease season. Miami's image stares off tourist.

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**EDITORIAL**

**Japan Vs U. S.**

For years Japanese spokesmen replied to U.S. critics of their restrictive (and unfair) trade laws that they bought more from the U.S. than we buy from them.

That was true for years. But the reverse is true today. What the clever Orientals did was buy the best here, study it and begin producing an updated product with cheaper labor in Japan. And they sold these products to us and the rest of the world.

That process has been so successful that today the U.S. is becoming an economic colony of Japan. Part of the reason for this is that Japan has not spent much on defense, while American taxpayers have shelled out the big money to defend the free world from communism.

Thus practically all of Japan's wealth and energy has been available for economic growth, and she now dominates markets in many fields. Combined with unfair trade barriers, this process is costing Americans jobs, and making the U.S. a virtual economic colony.

Japanese cars now account for 25 percent of the U.S. market. U.S. cars are taxed to the hilt in Japan, making them so expensive the cost is prohibitive. Etc. The time is past due when firm action by Washington is required. What may be necessary are quotas on Japanese-made products, or a mandatory balance in trade.

Such steps are undesirable, but are preferable to allowing the present disturbing trend to continue, and to threaten the economic health of the nation, and many more American jobs.

**The 19th**

Though the 19th of this month is the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee, the 19th is also another anniversary, less remembered--dating back to the Civil War. On this day, in January, 1865, General John Pegram married Miss Hetty Carey of Baltimore, widely thought to be, among army men, the most beautiful girl in the South.

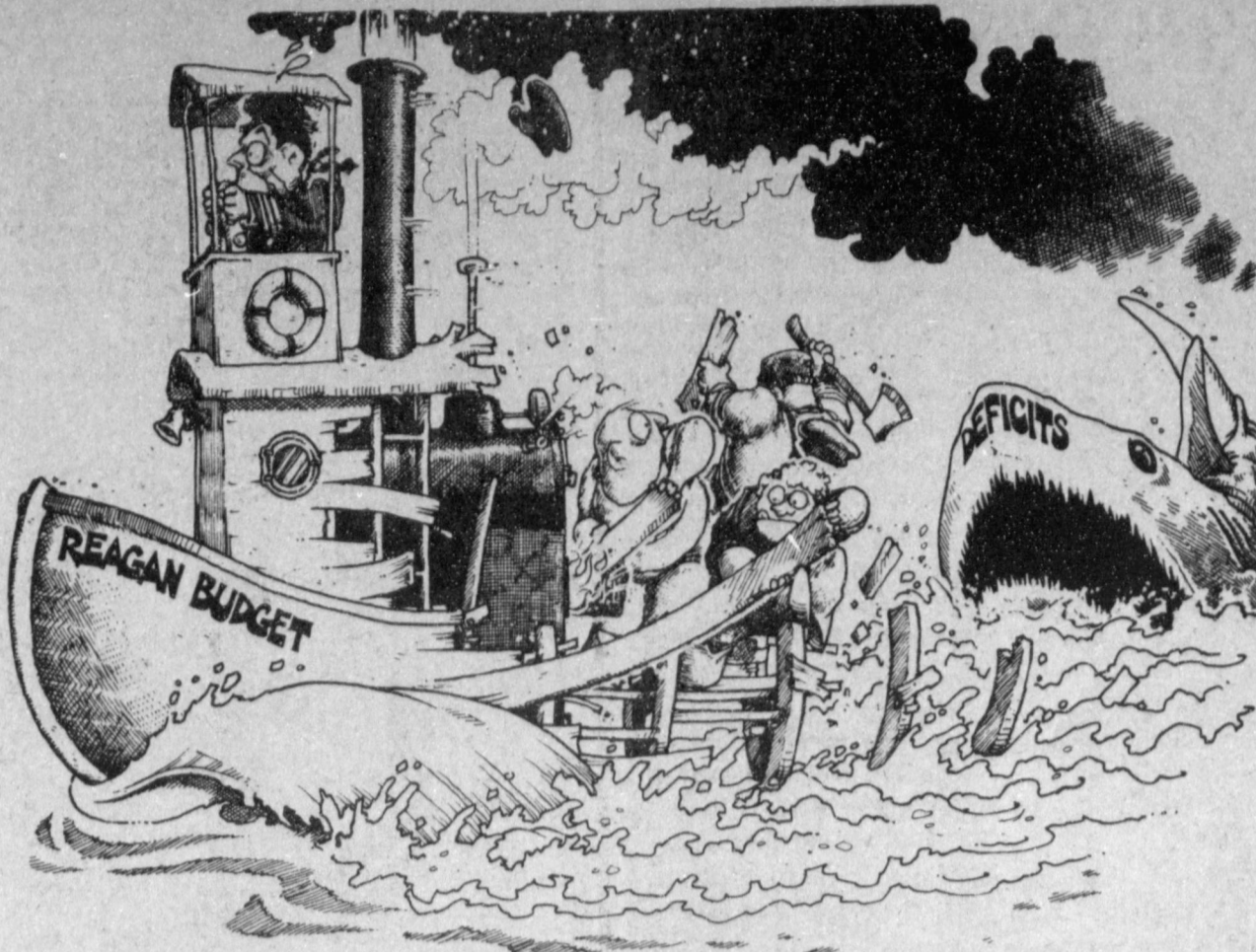
These were the last days of a dying Confederacy, the most desperate winter of the war (its last). The wedding took place at St. Paul's Church in Richmond. President Jefferson Davis sent his carriage, said to be the only private turnout left in the Confederate capitol, for the bride and groom.

The horses threatened to balk, the bride tore her dress entering the church. But the wedding took place. Less than two weeks later, when General John B. Gordon reviewed Pegram's division (near Hatcher's Run), there was a reception for the newly-married couple. Attending were General Lee, General James Longstreet, General A.P. Hill, General Genry Heth and others.

On the 6th of February, little over two weeks following the wedding, Pegram was killed in an attack which pushed Union forces back over Hatcher's Run. Shortly afterwards A.P. Hill fell (April 2 near Five Forks) as did so many others in blue and grey.

And so the winter of 1862, with all its problems, offers much to be thankful for--compared to another a hundred and seventeen years ago.

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**Letters To  
The Editor**

Muleshoe/Bailey County  
Journal  
304 West Second Street  
Muleshoe, Texas 79347  
re: Letters to the Editor  
Dear Editor:

I was greatly irritated by one of your rules in the New Years Baby Contest. It was stated that only "Legitimate" babies were eligible to win the contest. I resent the use of the qualifying word, "Legitimate." It is my opinion that only insensitive, prejudiced people consider some newborn babies to be legitimate and some newborn babies to be illegitimate. To call one baby legitimate and another illegitimate is to perpetuate

the needless prejudice that legitimate babies are good and illegitimate babies are bad. I have never seen an illegitimate baby. All children are precious and legitimate in the sight of God and should be in the sight of man. Many of us are adopted or have adopted children. Most adoptive children came from unmarried mothers.

I would like to think that a majority of the sponsors of the Contest did not know that all newborn babies were not eligible to win. I would like to think the sponsors will change this rule or refuse to continue to participate in their sponsorship. I seriously doubt the rule is legal, certainly it is not very compassionate nor Christ-like.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Dr. Jerry Don Gregory

Jerry Don Gregory, D.O.  
Chief of Staff  
West Plains Medical Center  
Muleshoe, Tx. 79347

**EDITOR'S COMMENT:**

This is the advertisers' "First Baby Contest" and next year, if the majority of participating advertisers wish to delete the word "legitimate" or make any other rule changes, it can easily be done.

**FARM BILL SIGNED**

The Reagan administration finally has in place the four-year farm program it wanted--a minimum cost plan that it says still provides a financial safety net for farmers.

**PROGRAMS SPARED**

President Reagan is sparing the government's chief urban development programs from David Stockman's budget ax in the wake of protests from state and local officials who fear the loss of nearly \$4 billion a year in federal aid, administration sources said.

**ECONOMIC REPRISALS**

President Reagan has ordered a series of economic reprisals against the Soviet Union for its "heavy and direct responsibility for the repression in Poland." Reagan made clear that Poland has become the pivot on which the future of U.S. Soviet relations turns.

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**CAPITOL  
UPDATE**

John Tower  
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS  
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The American system of free enterprise is based both upon the belief in maximum free choice for all individuals -- and upon the fact that it is undeniably the most effective way for an economy to function.

When government disrupts the market system, the results generally have tended to be disastrous. Natural gas regulation is perhaps a classic example.

We all remember the period in the 1970s in which much of the nation suffered severe natural gas shortages, even though our nation possesses vast resources of that fuel. The problem was that the interstate regulated price was so low that producers could not afford to pump and send the gas. Texas, which had unregulated intrastate prices, had negligible problems that same year.

In 1978 Congress passed the Natural Gas Policy Act, providing for phased-in deregulation of natural gas, with many price controls to be lifted 1985. The object was to let the cost of natural gas rise to a level comparable with that of oil. This limited and phased decontrol caused both a sharp increase in the level of natural gas supplies, and spurred conservation.

Now, however, further action is needed. The price of oil has risen at a much faster rate than was envisioned when the deregulatory legislation was conceived. Thus, natural gas still is selling at an artificially low level. That means there is less incentive to produce and conserve, gas is being used for purposes for which other fuels would be more efficient, and the stage is being set for a drastic price when controls expire in 1985.

Our recent experience with decontrol of crude oil prices shows that fears for precipitous price increases are unfounded. Doomsayers predicted sharp rises in gasoline prices when oil controls were lifted, but the increase was minimal -- and most of that was the result of a simultaneous rise in OPEC prices.

It is my belief that we would see the same pattern with more immediate natural gas deregulation. With the incentive of a free market, production would increase to a point that competition would control prices.

Too, energy users could make decisions based upon realistic prices, and use the most appropriate fuel for a specific purpose.

I believe that the Administration will propose a workable deregulation bill in 1982. Its success in Congress will depend in part, of course, upon the specific proposal. However, in my view there is growing realization in Congress that some sort of action is necessary.

What the legislative outcome of the debate over windfall profits taxes will be is unclear. Certainly, I will do everything that I can to minimize punitive taxes on the natural gas producers whose product is so vital to the economy of the United States as a whole, and to Texas.

**Report Of Condition**

**Muleshoe State Bank  
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION  
(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)**

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
MULESHOE STATE BANK			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MULESHOE	BAILEY	TEXAS	79347
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
1631	11	DECEMBER 31, 1981	
ASSETS			MIL. Thou.
1. Cash and due from banks		6,031	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		561	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		4,044	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		3,564	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		4,725	5
6. All other securities		40	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		none	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 50m) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		18,490	8
9. Lease financing receivables		none	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		465	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		46	12
13. All other assets		1,608	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		39,574	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6,220	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		20,200	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		468	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		2,816	18
19. Due to banks		none	19
20. All other deposits (includes 3,977 in NOW Deposits)		3,977	20
21. Certified and officers' checks		540	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		34,221	22
a. Total demand deposits		12,094	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits		22,127	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		213	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		none	25
26. Unearned discount on loans		139	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		46	27
28. All other liabilities		1,218	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		35,837	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		none	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		521	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 50,000)		1,000	32
33. Certified surplus		1,000	33
34. Undivided profits		1,216	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		none	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		3,216	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		39,574	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Troy L. Stegemoller*  
AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 806-272-4561  
DATE SIGNED: JANUARY 12, 1982

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: TROY L. STEGEMOLLER, ASST. CASHIER

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Oliver L. Senau*, *Bill J. Terney*, *Sam D. Dutton*

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**Latest Arrivals**

**Matthew Andrew Thornton**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thornton of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son born at 12:32 p.m. Jan. 9 in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

The young man weighed six pounds and 13 ounces and is 20 1/4 inches long. He has been named Matthew Andrew. The couple has

**Social Held**

**At Lazbuddie**

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their annual Christmas social, Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 in the Home Economics Department at Lazbuddie School. Santa Claus visited and handed out gifts and stockings filled with candy. The women exchanged gifts from their secret pals, while the men exchanged gag gifts.

Members present included: Donnie, Joann, Joshua, and Julie McDonald; Ella Jo, Tammy, Darla, John, Wayne and Andy Stormes; Rick, Mandi, and Sheena Seaton; Jenny, Shonda and Scotty Mitchell; Charlotte, Susan and Russell Redwine; Rickie and David Seaton; Lloyd, Janice, Casey and Lori Bradshaw; Bill, Marca, Cade and Kia Morris; Kirby, Vickie, Jessica, Keith and Don Burch; Skip, Debbie, Dawnda, Mandy and Garrett Magby; Cindy and Brandy Hall; Rick, Lana, and Jody Copp; Reta and Blake Mimms and Doyle, Debbie, Dawn and Dustin Weir.

**Cub Scouts Pack 620**

**Holds Meeting**

Cub Scouts of Pack 620 held their monthly pack meeting Jan. 7 at the 16th and D Church of Christ. Dens attending were Dens number five, seven, eight and nine.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, with Den eight leading the opening ritual.

Den seven led the pack in a song "The More We Get Together." Den nine presented a skit, "A Visit to the Doctor."

Donations were given to the scout program from VFW Post 8570 and DOOM Drug program of Muleshoe.

Cynthia Noble was presented a certificate of appreciation. She is moving. Judy Watson, who is retiring from cub scouting, was also presented a gift of appreciation.

The scouts local "Pinewood Derby" will be held on Feb. 6. Feb. 16 will be Pack 620's next meeting. Trophies and awards from the local "Pinewood Derby" will be presented at this meeting.

Scouts receiving awards included Jeffery Noble, Carey Skaggs and Troy Watson from Den Number five. Den nine, Dusty Lee, Shawn Stewart and David Parmer; Den seven, Neal Hanes and Todd Young.

The meeting closed with Den five presenting the closing ritual. After the meeting, refreshments were served.

two other children, Todd, 16 and Jennifer, 12 years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Thornton of Baytown.

**James Weldon White**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White of Amarillo are the proud parents of a son, James Weldon, born Jan. 7.

He weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heard of Dimmitt and Mrs. Juanita White of Lubbock.

**Kevin Michael Reed**

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Reed are the proud parents of a son born December 23 at 5:24 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The young man weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has been named Kevin Michael.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ray of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoopole of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell Russell of Littlefield, Mrs. J. L. Allen of Big Lake and Frank Reed of Spade.

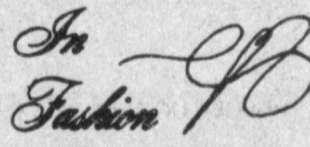
**Dustin Wayne Swart**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Dustin Wayne Swart, who was born Dec. 27 in Abilene.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swart. Dustin Wayne weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud DeLoach of Sudan, Mrs. Ruth Swart of Littlefield and Mrs. Marji White of Brownwood.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Jessie Condren of Littlefield.



Spring fashions will be reminiscent of the fifties. Skirts for daytime wear will be generally close-fitting. For evening, skirts will be very full—in fact, the double skirt will be quite fashionable.

The working woman can transform her business look into a festive evening look with just a trick or two. If you wear your hair loose at work, sweep it back or put it in a chignon. Use a flower, comb or pretty ribbon for added effect.

Still popular as an energy saver is the wrap and snap warmer. Evening TV watchers can lower the thermostat by using the blanket-style warmer.

**Avoid Insurance Claim Problems**

COLLEGE STATION—Don't hassle with problems when filing insurance claims. Follow some simple guidelines when filing to help everything go smoothly, suggests Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

Find out exactly what information is needed, what forms should be filled out and how and where to obtain estimates of damage, she says.

Your insurance company or its literature will give you this information, the specialist adds.

McCormack is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

When you talk with someone from the insurance company, write down their name for future reference in case of problems or delays.

Most delays in settling claims occur because policyholders don't include the claim numbers when they write to the company, the specialist points out.

Other delays are the result of failure to send in damage repair bills promptly, McCormack says.

If a policyholder is not satisfied with the company handling of his case, he should take further steps to make sure his complaint is heard, the specialist advises.

Check your reference list and contact the person you talked with first. Calmly explain the facts of your case.

If this doesn't help, go one step further and contact that representative's manager.

If you're still unsuccessful, put your complaint in writing and send it to the company's corporate or regional consumer-affairs department, McCormack says.

Use these suggestions when writing a letter to resolve a problem:

- \* write the letter neatly and legibly.
- \* keep it short and to the point stating problems, listing policy and claim numbers and pertinent dates. State specifically what you would like done.
- \* include your name, address, work and home telephone numbers on all letters.
- \* keep a copy of the letter for your files, and
- \* allow at least five days for a response.

**From Journal Files**

**30 Years Ago**  
Precipitation in Muleshoe in 1951 totaled 21.34 inches.

A total of 175 births were recorded in Bailey County during 1951.

The Muleshoe Classroom Teachers met recently and perfected the organization of a Classroom Teachers Association to be affiliated with the state and national associations.

**20 Years Ago**  
Mrs. Glenda Dale was named Muleshoe Bank employee of the week. She has been employed at the bank for six years.

**10 Years Ago**  
Jerry Hutton, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce for the past several years, has resigned his post, to work for the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

**SMILES**

**No Charge There**  
"Since you have broken your engagement to Tom because your feelings toward him aren't the same, are you going to return his ring?"  
"No; my feelings toward the ring are still the same as ever!"

**Nice Of You To Ask**  
"Hey, you down there," thundered her father's voice from up stairs. "Do you think you can stay all night?"  
"Gee," replied the young man, "Thank you, sir! But I'll have to call my folks first to see if it's okay!"

**Points Of Similarity**  
He—"What's the difference between a policeman and a cracked chair?"  
She—"I'll give up. What is the difference?"  
He—"They both pinch you if you don't park right."

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# Body Condition Important For Broodmares

**COLLEGE STATION---**  
The popular belief that fat mares are poor breeders is simply not true, according to a research study conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. In fact the study shows that good body condition improves rebreeding after foaling.

The study measured the reproductive performance of 959 mares, including those on four Texas ranches during the 1981 breeding season. Ranches involved were the Wilson Ranch, Inc., Pattison; Shelton Ranches, Inc., Kerrville; Phillips Ranch, Frisco; and McDermott

Ranch, Madisonville. According to Dr. Gary Potter, Experiment Station horse researcher and professor of animal science at Texas A&M University, horses in the intensive study were grouped into four levels of body condition and nutrition; fat mares that foaled and were fed to stay fat, fat mares that foaled and were fed to lose weight, thin mares that foaled and were fed to gain weight, and thin mares that foaled and were fed to lose weight.

A key finding in the study was that the first three groups of mares had

about a 90 percent conception rate within 30 days after foaling while less than half the horses in the fourth group became pregnant within a month after foaling.

"This shows that fat mares will conceive as well or better than thin mares that are kept thin during lactation," points out Potter.

Not only do fat mares or those in good condition conceive faster after foaling, but they are cheaper to maintain, notes Potter.

"It takes more than twice as much feed to add a pound of fat to a mare than to maintain the extra

flesh. This means 30 to 40 pounds of grain a day to get a thin mare back into condition for breeding within 30 days after foaling. So you're talking about a lot of money for feed," emphasized Potter.

"Also, energy needs are highest during late winter and early spring when you're trying to get your mares in condition for breeding. Therefore, it's best to allow mares to gain weight during late summer and fall when grazing is plentiful and energy needs are down and then to keep them in good condition throughout the winter months," adds the horse

official. Stud farm managers also like to see mares in good condition so they can get the mare bred quickly, notes Potter. They are in the business of breeding mares and don't want to keep the mare around and feed her just because she doesn't breed. At today's board rates, the extra time required to get a thin mare in foal could cost \$250 to \$500 more than if she was in good condition.

"A mare in good condition needs to gain at least 100 pounds during her pregnancy to allow for the growth of the foal," believes Potter. "She'll lose about 150 pounds at foaling but must still be able to produce enough milk for her foal and get pregnant again within a month whether she's fed to gain or to lose weight."

Foal growth for all the different groups of mares was similar, indicating that energy requirements for lactation were being met.

### Best Of Press

*Modern Secretary*  
"I'm really not late, boss," said the tardy secretary, hanging up her coat. "I took my coffee break before coming up."  
-Spoke, Sparta, N.J.

*Discovery*  
The best way to recapture your youth is to take the car keys away from him.  
-Grit.

Overall, Potter comes to these conclusions regarding body condition of mares:

1. Mares foaling in thin condition apparently have impaired reproductive performance even when energy requirements for lactation are met.

2. Increasing the energy fed to these mares during lactation improves rebreeding efficiency, but the large amount of feed required to produce weight gains may increase the risk of colic and founder.

3. Mares foaling in fat condition can use stored body energy for efficient reproduction and lactation even when losing weight.

4. Foaling problems do not increase with mares in fat condition.

5. Open and maiden mares should enter the breeding season in moderate or higher condition to achieve maximum reproductive efficiency.

6. Excess fat does not reduce breeding efficiency of non-lactating mares.

7. Foaling mares should foal in moderate or higher condition to achieve maximum rebreeding efficiency.

8. Improving body condition above moderate levels does not improve or impair reproductive performance in mares.

"Our overall conclusion is that breeding efficiency is apparently maximized by maintaining mares in moderate or higher body condition (a condition score of 5 or more on a scale of 1 to 9) throughout the year," says Potter.

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## Fat Stock Show Begins On January 27

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has scheduled its 1982 parade to begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, reports Chuck Shytles, parade chairman. The Stock Show begins Wednesday, January 27 and continues through Sunday, February 7.

"An invitation is open to anyone who desires to participate in our parade," the chairman said. "Being the world's largest all-western parade, we do not allow motorized vehicles in the lineup, only vehicles pulled

by animals." Parade applications are available at the Stock Show office, 3400 Crestline Road or by writing to P. O. Box 150, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101. Shytles asked that applications be returned by January 15 to allow time for the parade marshals to establish the lineup.

Participants in the parade each year include school bands and marching units, riding clubs, and individual and merchant-sponsored horse-drawn vehicles. Last year's two-hour lineup was formed by

1,100 horses, 60 riding clubs, 60 horse-drawn vehicles and floats, and 22 bands.

The parade is judged by a panel which awards plaques to the two most outstanding riding clubs and horse-drawn floats, to the most colorful entry, and the individual or group traveling the greatest distance to participate.

Special entertainment at the 22 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo will be the famous Sons of the Pioneers, presenting a medley of songs

of the Old West. Other special acts include the trip roping Loera Family from Monterey, Mexico, and a quartet of the best trick and fancy riding artists.

Tickets for the Fort Worth Rodeo are on sale from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, including Sunday, at the box office in the Will Rogers Coliseum lobby. Mail orders are being taken at P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Tx. 76101.

All night and weekend performances are \$7 each, and 2 p.m. matinees, Feb. 1-5, are \$5 each. Mail orders should state the performance desired and include \$1 extra per order for return postage and handling.



"HERE? OR HERE?"...Opinions differed on the placement of equipment for the Junior Livestock show, as many problems faced the men putting up the pens. It seems they never go together the same way twice.

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**A&M FARM AND RANCH SUPPLY**



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PRICES GOOD JANUARY 11 THRU JANUARY 16, 1982  
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**ALL GRINDS MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE \$5.29**  
3 LB. CAN

**35% OFF LABEL LAUNDRY DETERGENT TIDE \$2.79**  
84 OZ. BOX

**CHUCK ROAST \$1.89**  
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS

**LOWER SHELF PRICES**

STEAK	HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS CHUCK	LB.	\$2.19
BEEF	EXTRA LEAN CHUCK QUALITY GUARANTEED 81% LEAN	LB.	\$1.89
BOLOGNA	OSCAR MAYER SLICED MEAT/BEEF/THICK/TIN	12 OZ. PKG.	\$1.39
LINKS	OSCAR MAYER SAUSAGE	12 OZ. PKG.	\$1.79
HAM	OSCAR MAYER SLICED COOKED	8 OZ. PKG.	\$1.59
PATTIES	CHEF PANTRY BREADED CHICKEN MEAT	LB.	\$1.39
BEEF FRANKS	OSCAR MAYER WIENERS OR	1 LB. PKG.	\$1.38
SLAB BACON	WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLICED	LB.	\$1.19

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5% OFF LABEL LIQUID **CLOROX BLEACH 88¢**  
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32 OZ. BTL.

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GLAD **TRASH BAGS \$2.79**  
20 CT. BOX

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**We Are Pivot Products Distributors, Inc.**

We have been manufacturers and wholesale distributors of center pivot parts and accessories for 3 years. We have recently began a retail sales operation to the local area from our facilities west of Muleshoe on Hwy 84.

We invite all area farmers to come by and see our operation and check our prices and inventory on all types of pivot irrigation accessories from drops to complete electric conversion kits. We manufacture a rugged U joint replacement called Flexicoupler which can be used on any type of pivot. Farmers interested in doing their own Center Pivot repair will like our Source of parts and we will gladly give advice or Loan out tools to help in that regard.

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**PIVOT PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.**  
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SUNSHINE KRISPY <b>CRACKERS</b>	16 OZ. BOX	<b>59¢</b>	REFRESHING INSTANT <b>NESTEA</b>	3 OZ. JAR	<b>\$2.19</b>
DRESSING	18 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$1.09</b>	LEMON FLAVOR MIX <b>NESTEA</b>	84 OZ. CAN	<b>\$1.99</b>
SYRUP	24 OZ. BTL.	<b>\$1.69</b>	FREEZE DRIED COFFEE	4 OZ. JAR	<b>\$2.49</b>
FRUITS	4 JARS	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>TASTER'S CHOICE</b>	<b>HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS</b>	
FRUITS	3 JARS	<b>\$1.00</b>	GILLETTE RAZOR CARTRIDGE	5 CT. PKG.	<b>\$1.49</b>

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BUTTERMILK	BORDEN CREAMY	1/2 GAL. CTN.	<b>99¢</b>	<b>TRAC II</b>	5 CT. PKG.	<b>\$1.49</b>
ICE CREAM	BORDEN ASSORTED	1/2 GAL. PK. CTN.	<b>\$1.69</b>	CORCIN D COLD	24 CT. BTL.	<b>\$1.49</b>
PIES	MORTON MEAT POT BEEF/CHICKEN/TURKEY	2 1/2 OZ. PKGS.	<b>89¢</b>	<b>COLD TABLETS</b>	<b>\$1.49</b>	
CAKES	DALEBURY APPLE/CHERRY/STRAWBERRY/COFFEE	13 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.29</b>			
JUICE	MINUTE MAID CHILLED 100% PURE ORANGE	64 OZ. CTN.	<b>\$1.59</b>			

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ALL PURPOSE 10 LB. BAG

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