

January 19	26	14
January 20	34	15
January 21	29	16
Rainfall to date	.13	



SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS-Kneeling in front of a partial load of ducks and cranes are from left, Prentice Griffith, Herb Griffith and Dickie Hanks who were some of the guides for the group of hunters and sportsmen in Muleshoe this week. They are pictured with some

of the cranes and guns used in the hunt. Also pictured in the rear, and on Prentice Griffith's knee, are some of the modern, up-to-date decoys used by the hunters.

Hunters Find Good Duck, Crane Hunting In Area

Last Monday afternoon, a DC-3 landed at Clovis, leaving behind 12 hunters. The sportsmen are

all members of the \$52.50 Club or the Great Investment Club of Dallas.

chose the Muleshoe area as one of the major hunting areas this year.

Wildlife Refuge on the John Gunter property. They were all impressed by the huge flights of sandhill cranes and ducks and geese.



Local and area Texas Tech University students listed on the Dean's honor rolls for the fall semester include Janice D. Cannon, Bula; Dolores L. Vandandingham, Enochs; and Cassandra A. Cargile, Robert L. Copeland; Carla W. James, Donald G. Long, Tani Murrach, Robbie L. Nesbitt, Stephen L. O'Grady, Jana B. Oylar, Lana J. Sooter, Timothy J. Sooter, Billy T. St. Clair and James L. Wedel, all of Muleshoe.

As they hunt somewhere in the world throughout the year, they said they are constantly looking for a new place to hunt. They

Apparently the hunt got started as Benn Wilson, of Sports Innovations is a friend of local resident, Don May.

They expressed their appreciation to the persons who helped make their hunt successful, including those already mentioned and to Dave Marr and the City of Muleshoe and to Bill Long of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge.

Visitor in the Victor Isaac home during the recent holidays was their niece, Vina Sue Abdellour of Lavonia, Mich. She is a student at Martha Cook College at Ann Arbor, Mich.



NELDA MERRIOTT

District Clerk Incumbent Asks For Re-Election

Nelda Merriott, district clerk of Bailey County, has announced her candidacy for re-election to her post.

She commented: "It has been an honor and privilege to serve you in the capacity of district clerk of Bailey County. I sincerely appreciate the confidence you have placed in me in electing me to this position of responsibility for the past three terms and I earnestly solicit your vote and support in the upcoming election."

"I worked for ten years as a deputy in the combined office of county and district clerk before running for the office of district clerk to which I was elected and took office on January 1, 1967. These years of service have been invaluable in learning the duties and in keeping abreast of changes in procedures and laws. I will continue to give my best efforts in performing all duties of the office and offer my help in any way I may be of service."

"My family moved to Muleshoe when I was 13 years of age and I graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1953. Our two sons were born in Muleshoe and both have graduated from high school here. Gary, 22, is a student at West Texas State University and works as a cameraman and director for Channel 4, KAMR-TV in Amarillo. Mickey, 18, is a student at Amarillo College and works part time as a mechanics trainee for Royal Imports in Amarillo. My husband, Lonnie, is employed by the Texas Employment Commission."

"My family and I would like to say 'Thank You' for your friendship and support over the years and I shall always hold your trust in the highest regard."

Following preliminary arrangements with May, Tommy Black of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was contacted. He further contacted different business people to assist in preparations.

Wednesday, the 12 successful hunters left Muleshoe, with great compliments of the hospitality and friendliness of the local people. They stayed at the Ranch House Motel, where they had the entire motel reserved for their use.

Haney Poyner met them at the Clovis airport as they arrived in John Murchison's "Flying Jenny" and escorted them to Muleshoe where they were feted at the XIF Restaurant by Charlie Isaac, Herb and Prentice Griffith.

Tuesday morning, using Doyce Turner and Haney Poyner's Suburbans, they hunted on Harold and Max King's property, the R.L. Scott and John Moss property and the John Clark property and Rusty Whitt, Prentice Griffith, Herb Griffith and Dickie Hanks as guides.

In the afternoon, they hunted near the Muleshoe National

Wildlife Refuge on the John Gunter property. They were all impressed by the huge flights of sandhill cranes and ducks and geese.

During the Tuesday hunt, they managed to bag eight or 10 of the elusive sandhill cranes.

Wednesday morning, hunting on John Clark's property and near Paco Feedyard, they got their limits of ducks around mid-morning and departed at noon to catch their plane for a return flight to Dallas.

They expressed their appreciation to the persons who helped make their hunt successful, including those already mentioned and to Dave Marr and the City of Muleshoe and to Bill Long of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge.

They utilized remote control decoys, which can also act as retrievers and used flying decoys in their successful hunt. Both the new type decoys are produced by Sports Innovations of Wichita Falls, and are fast becoming more popular with hunters throughout the nation.

Next weekend, another, larger group of hunters and sportsmen from the Dallas area are expected in the area to wind up the season.

They will be accompanied by Ben Wilson; Mike Clark, president of the Dallas \$52.50 Club. Accompanying the group this

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Early Bailey County History Is Available

The Muleshoe Junior High Historians are publishing a hardcover book, **Early History of Bailey County**. It will contain at least 150 pages, size 8 1/2" x 11". Pre-publication price of the book is \$9.95. After the book becomes available on April 1st, the history will sell for \$12.95. Only 200 will be printed and bound for the pre-publication

bound for the pre-publication price. Because of additional publishing expenses, if more need to be published later, they will sell for \$12.95. The history will be a very limited edition and will be thoroughly researched. It will be sure to increase in both monetary and historical value.

These hardworking students are publishing their book as a service to their community. They think it would be a shame to research and learn so much about their county, and then to let their research gather dust in Junior High library files. So they are making the book available to the area citizens. Since the book is not subsidized by the school, it must pay its way. When enough books have been printed to at least pay that cost, no more will be published.

This **Early History of Bailey County** will range from pre-historic times to the early 1930's, with an emphasis on the 1900 to 1939 period. A total of 44 Junior Historians, 22 last year and 22 this year, will write on a wide range of topics of importance to this area. Basic sources for their essays will include personal interviews of early settlers, courthouse records, early **Muleshoe Journal** files, the Golden Anniversary Edition of the **Muleshoe Journal**, June 30, 1963, and as many as 22 books that deal at least briefly and specifically with the Bailey County area.

Mullettes Down Morton To Open District Play

Muleshoe's Mullettes, with the sure eye of Evelyn Grace, downed the Morton varsity girls in the season's district opener Friday night by a score of 83-40.

From the beginning of the game, it was the Mullettes all the way. They are presently 10th-ranked girls' team in Texas.

Unfortunately, the boys were not quite so fortunate. They fell to the Morton Indians, 80-61. The only time the Mules had a lead in the game was with 2:35 left in the first half, when they pulled out briefly to a 28-27 lead, which settled back to 37-32 at halftime.

Morton continued to dominate the court and the final score was Muleshoe 61-Morton 80.

Mike Wartes Hired As MHS Athletic Director

New Coach Former Hereford Quarterback

Key Weather Events In 1977 Compiled

An analysis of 1977 weather in Texas completed by the Weather Modification and Technology division of the Texas Department of Water Resources cites several unusual weather events.

The frequency and intensity of

dust and windstorm provided uncommon and memorable characteristics of 1977 weather in Texas. Hurricane-force winds whipped giant clouds of dust throughout the western third of the State in February and then transported the precious topsoil eastward, darkening skies and reducing visibility to less than one mile from Wichita Falls to Lufkin.

Twenty injuries and an estimated \$655,000 in damages were sustained to real and personal property in the El Paso area along. Tractor-trailer trucks were blown off the highway at Guadalupe Pass (Trans-Pecos), and low humidity accompanying the high winds in North Texas prompted the issuance of fire-danger advisories.

A second severe duststorm preceded the invasion of a snowstorm into the High Plains region in March. One-fourth of the winter wheat crop, having an estimated value of 25 million dollars, was destroyed in the High Plains, and property damages of one-quarter million dollars were sustained in the El Paso area. The dust moved eastward into other sections of the State and reduced visibilities to one mile or less at many points. A third duststorm pounded southern portions of the High Plains again in March, building up sand drifts as high as 10 feet near Littlefield.

Very heavy rains deluged much of North Central and East Texas in March. Flash rains caused the worst flooding in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in 20 years. Three drownings and property damage in excess of one million dollars were reported in Tarrant County alone. In Arlington, 200 homes were flooded, and heavy water-damage occurred to Six Flags Amusement Park.

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EDITH WILT

Co. Treasurer Edith Wilt Seeks Votes

Bailey County Treasurer Edith Wilt has announced her candidacy for re-election as Treasurer of Bailey County.

Mrs. Wilt told The Journal: "I wish to announce my candidacy for treasurer for Bailey County in the May 6th Democratic Primary."

"I have been your Treasurer for the past six terms and I have really tried to uphold the confidence you have placed in me. I am requesting your vote for another term. I will promise to serve you to the best of my ability."

"Please vote for me on May 6th. Thank you."

Burglars Hit Two Schools On Thursday

Burglars invaded two Muleshoe schools Thursday night, taking money, merchandise and leaving widespread damage in the schools.

In one instance, the burglar or burglars invaded Richland Hills Primary School, leaving behind damaged machines, while taking some \$145 in cash and a radio.

Reported as missing from Richland Hills school was approximately \$125 from the candy machines; \$15 in lunch money and the flower fund; \$5 from the pencil and paper machine and a Westinghouse Portable radio valued at \$40.

At Muleshoe High School, a window was broken out at the library, and burglars there took a stereo and two speakers, and damaged the candy machines in the building, although none appeared to have been opened by the burglars.

At the schools, the school secretary and principal's offices were entered, along with the teacher lounges.

Friday morning, Muleshoe School Superintendent Neal B. Dillman announced a \$200 reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglar or burglars. This was matched by an additional \$200 offered by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Both the school authorities and the Chamber of Commerce manager Tommy Black said names of informants will be held in strictest confidence. They ask that you contact a school official, Muleshoe City Police Chief Buddy Black, of the Chamber of Commerce office with information.

Spudnut Shop Now Operated By The Evans

J.D. and Leona Evans who moved to Arkansas from Muleshoe 18 months ago, have returned to Muleshoe and will be operating the Spudnut Shop.

Mrs. Evans said they will open at 5 a.m. and close at 2:30 p.m. and will still have "the best hamburgers in town." Spudnut Shop will be open Monday through Saturday.

She also said they will welcome their friends and customers from the past and promises "J.D. will be all ready to tell you a lot of wild tales about Arkansas."

Police Report

Offense reports in the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center during the past week include an attempted breaking and entering at the school store near Muleshoe High School; 11 head of mixed heifers missing from the Jack Schuster farm; chrome taken from a backup; annoying telephone calls received by one resident and an apparent attempted burglary of the Fish Bowl.

Arrests included four for drunk; four for being drunk and illegal aliens; two for making beer available to a minor, auto theft and carrying a club; two for driving while intoxicated; and one each for no driver's license and fleeing officer, assault, possession of a controlled substance, carrying a pistol and being an illegal alien and for bond forfeiture.

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County Clerk Announces For Re-Election

Bailey County Clerk Hazel Gilbreath has announced for re-election this week.

Announcing for public office, subject to the Democratic May Primary, she made the following statement:

"I am again announcing my intention to run for the office of County Clerk. I have served in this capacity for the past 20 years, and during this tenure have given full time to this position and have attempted to the best of my ability, and with the able assistance of my two deputies, to perform the duties of this office in a manner that would be pleasing to the people of this county."

"If the people of this county should see fit to again elect me for an additional four year term to this office, I pledge my full time and efforts to see that the duties of this office are fully performed."

"Your vote and influence will be appreciated on May 6, 1978."



HAZEL GILBREATH

Precinct Two Commissioner Is Candidate

Lloyd Stephens, who is beginning his 16th year as commissioner for Precinct Two, announced his candidacy Friday.

He said he would have a statement later concerning his candidacy for re-election as Bailey County Commissioner, Precinct Two.

FA Boosters Slate Meeting Monday Night

All parents of junior and senior high school students involved in art, band and speech and asked to attend a meeting of the Fine Arts Boosters Monday night, January 23.

The meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall at high school.

Reports will be given on the annual fruit cake sale, and committees will be named to work on the annual Dinner Theater which is scheduled for April 1, 1978.

Kiwanis Club To Work With Youth Groups

Howard Watson presented the program to Kiwanis Club Friday morning and asked the club to become enthusiastic, interest and become participants in young people's organizations, including Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, as well as other youth organizations.

Lloyd Garlington was installed as a new member of the Kiwanis and was also presented the friendship coin by Dewey Moore.

New member Garlington is the Morton Products representative in this area and the Kiwanians stated, "We are proud to have Lloyd as a member of the Kiwanis Club."

Employee of the Month

Berta Combs was chosen employee of the month for December, 1977. She and her husband, Larry, are the parents of three sons: Jeffrey, 12; Jeremy, nine and Gregory, four. They moved to Muleshoe 14 years ago from Morton. He is with Bailey County Electric and she is secretary at the First United Methodist Church. She formerly was with Williams, Faver and Sudduth for 10 years.



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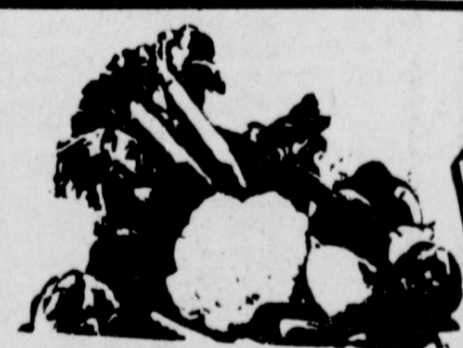
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KEEBLER ZESTA Saltines	16 OZ. BOX 53¢	SHURFRESH Buttermilk	1/2 GAL. CTN. 79¢	FRISKIES CANNED DOG OR Cat Food	5 15 OZ. CANS \$1.79
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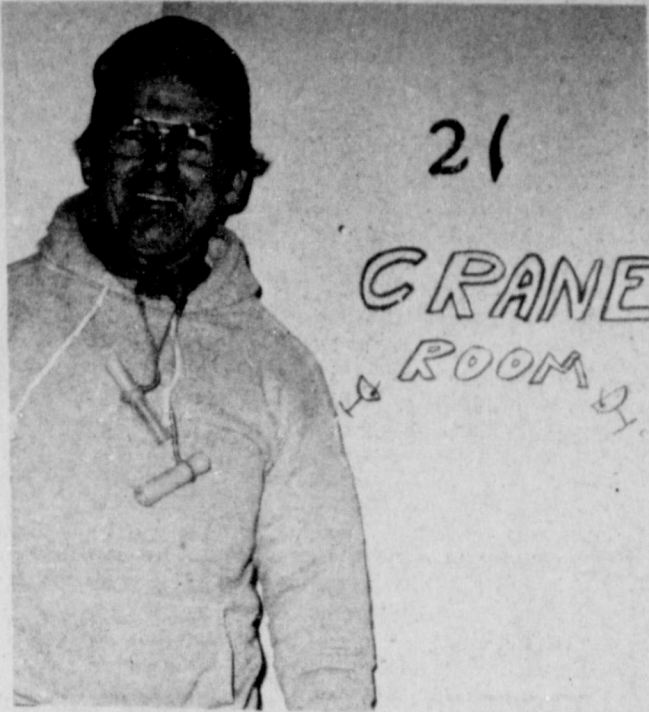
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THE CRANE ROOM?—An impromptu hospitality room was set up by a group of hunters and sportsmen when they arrived in Muleshoe the first of the week for a three-day hunt. Ben Wilson shows off the Crane Room, where the group quartered while here.

Weather...

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Tornadoes were not as numerous during 1977 as during the previous year, but considerable destruction resulted nonetheless from several of the "cyclones" when they struck at random in various parts of the State. One of the most costly tornadoes of the year struck near downtown Houston on December 13, leaving one man dead and causing at least 37 reported injuries. The violent "twister" touched down at mid-morning and travelled along a 500-foot path for five miles, snapping three-foot thick pine trees, crushing mobile homes, and ripping off roofs of other homes in the Houston metropolitan area. It was also one of the most bizarre tornadoes of the year, for it struck during one of the least active months of the year for tornadoes.

Two tornadoes struck Monahans (Trans-Pecos) on April 19, destroying a hospital, convalescent center, and more than three dozen homes. No deaths resulted from the storms, although nearly a score of people were injured. Another damaging tornado hit the community of Quail (Low Rolling Plains) on May 16. Damages totalling nearly three-quarters of a million dollars were incurred from the storm; the Quail school and cafeteria, three

homes, and ten vehicles were totally destroyed. On the following day, a one-half mile section of Plainview (High Plains) was struck by a tornado which damaged a school and more than two dozen homes.

As in most years, fierce thunderstorms intermittently dumped very heavy rains and damaging hail in various sections of Texas, particularly during the spring. Jourdantown (Southern) received 8.54 inches in one 24-hour period, baseball-size hail pelted Charlotte (Southern), and three inches of rain fell in 30 minutes in Mountain Home (Edwards Plateau). Torrential rains raised the level of the Devils River by eight feet in just more than one day, and Interstate Highway 10 near Kerrville was nearly blocked by logs and stones transported by the high water. Five-inch rains were measured in the Miami-Canadian area of the High Plains region causing the Canadian River to crest at over eight feet. Softball-size hail pounded the community of Afton (Low Rolling Plains) four days later, while persistently heavy rains of as much as six inches caused highway, creek, and river flooding in parts of both the Low Rolling and High Plains regions.

Copies of the complete analysis may be obtained from the Texas Department of Water Resources, Weather Modification Division; P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

American Agriculture Report

Additional persons have contributed during the week to the American Agriculture Movement. A spokesman said, "We who are involved in American Agriculture are grateful for the concern and support shown."

Included are: Lewis Wayne Shafer, First National Bank, Plains Auto, Muleshoe Locker, Higginbotham-Bartlett, John Crow Chevrolet, Iris Clements, Woody Lambert, Gordon Wilson Appliance, San Francisco Restaurant, Sanitary Barber Shop, Poyner's White Stores, Eugene Shaw, White's Cashway Grocery, Vernon Puckett, Billy J. Darnell, Farmer's Co-op Elevator, Billy D. Bell and Bill Turnbow.

Also, Ronnie Barrett, Muleshoe Auto Parts, Mohawk Auto Parts, XII Steak House; Gilbreath Seed Co., Franks and Sons, Kenneth W. Powell, W.T. (Bill) Millen, Lee Kimbrough, Travis Bessire, Buford Bates, R.L. Scott, Chapman Supply, Jerry Damron, Vince Simnacher, Kenneth Nesbitt, Piggly Wiggly, Cliff Mardis, Buster Kittrell, Gene Caldwell, Ed Moore, David Harris and Wiendebush and Co.

And, Western Drug, Fair Store, Perry's Lookin' Good, Cobb's Buddy's, Albertson's Men's Store, Smallwood Real Estate, Williams Office Supply, Western Auto, Muleshoe Floral, Jodi Barrett, Earl Ladd & Sons, State Line Irrigation, S.K. Flatt, Ready Mix Concrete, Gulf Wholesale, Something Special, H.A. Gore, Lloyd Haire, Aaron Kelton, Irrigation Supply, J.W. Witherspoon, Dana Arnold, Bratcher Motor Supply and Bob Dodd.

Also, James Crane Tire Co., Muleshoe Co-op Gin Co., Needmore Co-op Gin, Fry and Cox, Blackwater Agri. Association, Inc., Houston Hart, Ben Roming, St. Clair's Dept. Store, Kenney Hanks, Horton Griffin, Wilcy Moore, Jack Obenhaus, Whit, Watts & Rempe, J.R. Carter, D.L. Redwine, M.G. Killough, Raymond Gage Gin, Williams Faver & Sudduth, Robert and Faye Kelton, J.G. Arn, Mac And James Brown, E.E. Holland, Ernest Martin, and Western Sprinkler.

The careful person is one who knows what to expect.

Hunting...

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trip will be editors of several prominent sportsmen magazines, camera crews and other news media personnel.

Director...

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defensive secondary in '77. He presently coaches the Borger sophomore basketball team.

"He'll move to Muleshoe sometime around the middle of February, after he finished with basketball," said Superintendent Dillman. "He'll be able to bring at least two assistants with him, maybe more if we have more vacancies."

"Mike is real enthusiastic and a real personable young man, and that's what we board thought we needed to keep the team going."

The new athletic director is married, and his wife, Janna, is a teacher in the primary school at Borger.

PEACE Justice Report

A total of 42 cases were filed in the docket books in the office of Bailey County Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin.

Fourteen speeding cases were leading the list, followed by seven for expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.

Four citations were issued for each of the following: defunct stop lamp on truck, overallled gross weight, drunk pedestrian.

Two for no driver's license and three for failure to appear. And one each for minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, fleeing from a police officer, failure to signal moving right and defective tail lights.

It's a pleasant life if you have enough money to pay your bills and a little bit left over.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
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AUSTIN—The comptroller's office has had news for those hopeful of another fat surplus to begin the next state fiscal period.

In fact, Assistant Comptroller Walter Lillie informed a House committee on agricultural land taxation, the 1979 legislature may not have but \$21 million for new programs. That compares with a balance or "surplus" approaching \$3 billion when the legislature met last year. Even the \$21 million bulge may be wiped out if the federal government decides to control intrastate gas prices and sets them at a rate lower than at present, Lillie told the committee.

Massive increases in oil, gas and sales tax and inflation made it possible for the legislature to spend generously without levying new taxes during the last five years. Legislative Budget Board Jim Oliver commented.

The last big tax bill was passed in 1971. Sales tax revenue jumped from \$824 million in 1972 to \$1.7 billion last year without a change in the tax rate. Natural gas tax revenue tripled without a change in rate due to skyrocketing prices. Total state revenue jumped 83 per cent from 1972 to 1977.

One who disagrees with the comptroller's current reading is Attorney General John Hill, a candidate for governor. Hill said he feels the booming Texas economy and the escalation in gas and sales taxes will continue, and that revenue estimates will be revised upward before the legislature settles down to work again.

Hill Endorsed

John Hill's gubernatorial campaign picked up an unprecedented endorsement of the 136,000-member Texas State Teachers Association's political action arm.

Hill agreed to a billion dollar package of teacher pay raises and other education aid. He said he will support raising classroom teacher salaries to the national average of \$13,500 a year (cost estimate: \$500 million to \$900 million per biennium). He also recommended about \$400 million worth of additional equalization aid to "poor" school districts.

While Hill said he would make education the No. 1 priority of his administration, the spokesman for a new committee of school administrators supporting Briscoe said the governor has always assigned education a top priority. J.F. Townley, chairman of the Briscoe school administrators committee, noted school teacher salaries have advanced 52.8 per cent and the amount of state aid under the foundation school program has increased 121.8 per cent since Briscoe took office.

Grants Down

State and federal grants to counties and cities dropped off from \$72 million to \$69.9 million last fiscal year, according to a compilation by Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock said 52 per cent of the grants originated with the federal government. Cities got \$34.6 million and counties \$35.2 million.

Grants helped local governments with general government, highway building,

social services, law enforcement and protection of natural resources and the environment.

Texas ranks last among the 50 states in per capita grants to cities and counties. The figure is \$3.51 per person for fiscal 1977 to cities and \$2.82 per capita to counties.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court upheld the right of three Howard County farmers to withdraw from a 1973 contract in a year of high prices, and left standing a \$246,292 judgment in their favor.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a conviction of a San Antonio man for purse-snatching on grounds the indictment did not place a value on the bag and its contents.

U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans denied atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair's appeal for an injunction to prevent display of a nativity scene under the state capitol Christmas tree.

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to look at a lower court finding which may eventually force Dallas and Houston to elect city council members from single-member districts.

AG Opinions

County commissioners may employ county traffic officers only in conjunction with the sheriff, who is then empowered to direct their duties, Atty. Gen. John L. Hill held.

Hill said such officers are to be paid from the general fund. Commissioners cannot employ county safety officers.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:
A Greater Houston Transportation Company plan of operation filed with the Department of Human Resources in a bid to provide transportation to and from medical facilities for welfare clients within 10 counties is public information.
Calhoun County drainage

district No. 11 should pay a judgment of damages rendered against it from its maintenance fund.

Short Snorts

U.S. Sen. John Tower and Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown last week announced plans to run for the offices they hold.

Clinton Kersey has resigned as executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism after a long illness.

The Railroad Commission ordered Southern Union Gas to reduce all service rates in the Monahans-Pecos area of Reeves, Ward and Winkler counties about 2.58 per cent.

Brazos County Attorney Roland M. Searcy Jr. of Bryan was appointed 85th district attorney.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe asked Caldwell, Grimes and Rockwall counties declared disaster areas so farmers and ranchers can get emergency loans to cover losses due to 1977 drought.

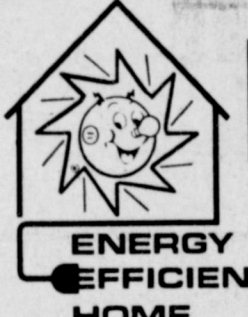

Former State Sen. Don Adams of Jasper was appointed acting director of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs after the governor suspended two officials of the department who refused to testify in a court of inquiry into alleged federal grant misuse and later were accused of forgery.

Texas Air Control Board agreed to enforce the federal emissions offset policy for control of air pollution.

Assassination panel subpoenas ex-FBI records.

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Oriental Dinner Prepared By Xi Omicron Xi

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, January 17, in the home of Mrs. Ted Barnhill. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Tommy Black, and Mrs. Ken Box.

Mrs. Barnhill presented the program on preparing an "Oriental Dinner" assisted by her co-hostesses. She prepared an oriental dinner including rice, chop suey, sweet and sour pork, egg rolls, shrimp rolls, butterfly shrimp, and fried vegetables. The meal was served buffet style with members seated at quartet tables, and chop sticks were used. Chinese tea and fortune cookies completed the meal served up by the hostesses to Mrs. John Neal Agee, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Gary Shipman, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Doyce Turner, and Mrs.

Jerry Wenmohs. Social Committee Chairman Mrs. Doyce Turner reported on the Valentine Ball which will be held February 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe Country Club. This will be a dinner-dance for members and guests. Alpha

Club Draws For Secret Pals

Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, January 19, at the Muleshoe State Bank community room. 14 members were present. Mrs. Opal Robinson drew the hostess gift. Secret pals were drawn.

Articles shown were an iron bucking horse and cowboy, needlepoint kleenex box, string art owl plaque, insulator decorations, square nail windmill, depression glass compote, knitted horse shoes, crocheted pot holders, metal family picture plaque, antique string beads, aprons, improved nine patch quilt blocks, antique spoon

Zeta Pi and Xi Omicron Xi Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi will crown their Valentine queens, which have been elected by secret ballot. Mrs. Charles Pummill and Mrs. Mike Miller are reigning queens, and will be in charge of the coronation ceremony.

Mrs. Mike Miller, President of the Muleshoe Beta Sigma Phi City Council, reported that City Council has elected Mrs. Gary Renner as Secretary-Treasurer to replace Mrs. Monty Dollar, who has moved from Muleshoe.

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Homecoming Set For January 28

The 19 Annual Pep Ex-Student Homecoming will be held on Saturday, January 28 in the Pep Parish Hall. Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. The classes of '41, '51, '61 and '71 will be recognized, and will have their class reunions at this time.

The Banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. The meal will consist of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. The fee for registration and meal will be \$2.00. There will be a short business meeting, conducted by the president, Danny Schlottman, and the guest speaker will be a former teacher, Mrs. Margaret Miller. The coronation of the Homecoming Queen will follow, and Homecoming will close with a Western Dance, starting at 9:00 p.m.

Learn To Listen - Gain Understanding

COLLEGE STATION -- Learn to listen -- and gain the basis for understanding others and strengthening relationships, says Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Few people have mastered the art of listening with understanding, she continues. "In fact, research shows that poor listening is a major family problem. "In addition, experts often cite lack of communication as a reason for divorce and children running away," she says.

Ms. Reinhardt offers six steps to becoming a more efficient and effective listener.

1. Be interested in the other person. Thinking that each person has something helpful to say makes listening easier.

2. Accept "less than perfect" in others. Each person has something to offer regardless of age, dress, mannerism, or speech.

3. Learn to "act" not "react". Hear all of what a person has to say and view the entire idea rather than its specifics--and do not make assumptions.

4. Recognize that others may use words and convey thoughts that are outside our circle of knowledge. Use these experiences to expand knowledge. Some helpful responses are: "Oh, that is interesting," "I didn't know that," "That is something I have often wondered about," "Would you explain?"

5. Try to understand what the individual is saying. Sometimes words do not tell the whole idea.

6. Pay attention. Faking attention is disrespectful and causes the communication process to break down.

Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Larry Haydon, Mrs. Gary Glover, Mrs. Rick Halford, Mrs. Mark Gist, Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Mac Brown and Mrs. Dave Marr.

Portable Electric Heaters Save Energy, Money

COLLEGE STATION--Portable electric heaters give extra heat the easy way, and they save energy, says Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

These heaters add extra heat when it's needed--in bathrooms, for example, and they heat occasionally used areas, such as garage workrooms, which usually have no heating facilities, she says.

They save energy by giving the exact heat needed to certain area, and that keeps consumers from overheating a whole house just to make one area warmer, the specialist says.

Mrs. McCormack is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

Portable heaters, of course are easy to move from one room to another, and they can be plugged into any electrical outlet, she adds.

However, be safe and do not operate them on the same circuit used for a major appliance, such as a refrigerator or microwave oven, she warns.

In selecting a portable heater, compare different models for

Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS club met in regular session Thursday, January 19, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association meeting room. Mrs. J.O. Parker presided at the meeting. 23 members weighed in.

Mrs. J.M. Hefner gave the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Georgia Nelson of Farwell, a new prospect, visited TOPS. Secret pals were drawn.

Mrs. Luis Mata celebrated her birthday and drew a gift from the Birthday box. Mrs. Harvey Wittenburg received a charm for 20 pounds loss and an achievement charm.

TOPS queen was Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hefner. First runner-up was Mrs. Claude Holmes and tied for second runner-up was Mrs. Luis Mata and Mrs. Ronnie Garner.

Mrs. Mae Provence read the article from a paper that gave the members inspiration and laughs.

Brown Supports Parity Goal Gained Through Free Market

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced he supports the goals of the current farm movement, "if those goals can be achieved in the marketplace through the free enterprise system."

In a recent statement, Brown said, "The call for 100 per cent parity by many

farmers and ranchers is a position I can support if their goals can be achieved in the marketplace through the free enterprise system."

Brown said he had been assured by farmers and ranchers that this was their objective.

"Farmers and ranchers must have unimpeded access to domestic and foreign markets. This means protection from embargoes, boycotts, restrictive legislation, price ceilings and other restrictions to free trade. We can achieve for the farmers and ranchers a fair share of this country's prosperity," he stressed.

"The American farmer and rancher is fighting for his very survival," he continued. "He has less control over the prices he receives than any other industry. The cost of production, compared with the prices agricultural producers receive today, places losses at Depression levels."

several features. Some features are a choice of heat settings, thermostatic controls that maintain the desired comfort level, and fans that force heated air around the room.

Some models have timers which start units at the same time every day, and some also operate as fans alone for summer comfort.

Important safety features available on almost all models now include protective grills, safe-temperature exterior surfaces and automatic safety shut-off, in case the unit tips over, or if air intakes become blocked, the specialist says.

Also, look for the Underwriters Laboratories' seal, which indicates that the manufacturer has met the appropriated safety standards, she advises.

West Camp Residents Enjoy Family Night

The West Camp Family Night was held Saturday evening, January 14, at the community center. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kalbas and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hukill.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and pie were served. Table games were enjoyed by those attending.

C.E. Grant, community chairman, conducted a business session. Volunteer host couples of February were named. A treasurer's statement was given by Mrs. Robert Hunt, in which \$110 for the community garage sale was reported and a \$468 donation from C.E. Grant of Beck Gin was accepted. The community residents will buy 25 folding chairs and five card tables for the center.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis James, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sinnacher, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilson and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Austin, C.E. Grant, Kevin and Laurie, Mrs. Alline Bell, Dusty Rhodes, Weldon Kriegel of Bovina and Dana Hukill and Sharon and Alan Kalbas.

Epsilon Delta Hosts Special Education Class

Epsilon Delta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the home of Mrs. Jim Burgess for the chapter Christmas Santa Social. The social, held on December 16, was co-hosted by Mrs. Jerry Harrison.

Sorority members and husbands delivered Christmas gifts and food. Refreshments were served in the Burgess home to all.

Those attending were Miss Virginia Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Douglass, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, Miss Judy Lambert and Mrs. Jerry Harrison.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.

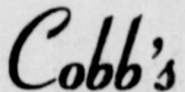
Epsilon Delta chapter also hosted a Christmas party for Mrs. Craig's Special Education class at Mary DeShazo Elementary on December 22. The children enjoyed games, refreshments and homemade favors were given to each child. The highlight of the party was the breaking of a pinata.

In the winter, keep sleeping areas at lower temperatures than living areas, and at night keep all rooms at lower temperatures, advises Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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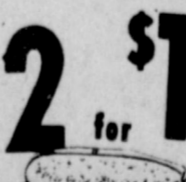
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"Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully," says Dr. Fratis L. Duff, Commissioner of Health, Texas Department of Health. "Let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged. Your physician can give you the proper schedule."

Do your clothes seem to fit a little more snugly these days? If so, it could mean you're putting on weight, which is a lot harder to take off than it is to put on. "Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries

and various forms of heart disease," said Dr. Duff. "Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses."

On the other hand, if you've noticed an unusual loss of weight, you should consult your physician.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step. There are many ways to get exercise. Jogging might be right for some, while brisk walking or other forms of exercise may be recommended for others.

Getting plenty of sleep is another resolution which will be beneficial—especially during the cold winter months when the body's defenses should be at their peak.

What about smoking? "Statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the smoking habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Tomorrow could be too late," said Dr. Duff.

Proper nutrition should go hand in hand with the other resolutions for good health in 1978. To provide your body with the essential nutrients to make it function properly, proper diet is necessary. Don't overlook fresh fruits and vegetables.

"Following these resolutions may sound old-fashioned, quaint, even unimportant in this age of open-heart surgery, organ transplants, and other forms of highly sophisticated medical technology," said Dr. Duff. "But good health today can be described as a do-it-yourself proposition in many ways. One of the chief health problems today in the country is behaviour-related illness."

Dr. Duff noted one example: A few years ago, Dr. Lester Breslow, Dean of the School of Public Health,

University of California at Los Angeles, studied 7,000 adults for five and one half years. The results showed that seven simple health habits—three meals a day at regular intervals, eating breakfast, moderate exercise, seven or eight hours sleep a night, moderate weight, no smoking, and no alcohol or only in moderation—were associated with longer life.

"These specific studies showed that a 45-year-old man who practices at least three of these habits can expect to live to about age 67," Dr. Duff said. "But a man who has six or seven of these habits can expect to live to age 78, a difference of 11 years."

Dr. Duff said the study also reported that the physical health of those following all seven good habits was consistently about the same as those 30 years younger who followed few or none of the practices.

Dr. Duff also has some additional hints for a healthier new year.

"People living in towns and cities owe it to themselves and their neighbors to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law,

adhere to it. Keep your animals in good health and protected from rabies, which is still a threat—especially in rural areas.

While disease in Texas continues to be relatively low, the threat of epidemics hasn't subsided. Check the immunization records of your entire family—not just the children. Remember, adults need a booster shot for tetanus every 10 years.

Resolve to give some of your time and effort to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve these problems. After all, they affect you, too.

Save Money By Shopping Sales

COLLEGE STATION - Shop various "monthly" clothing sales throughout the year and save from one-third to one-half on the clothing budget, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Carefully plan the family's apparel needs to determine what is a good buy, and shop early in the sales for best selections in sizes and styles, she suggests.

Ms. Odle-Kemp offers this guide of monthly sales: Accessories—January and August

Baby Needs—January, May, August, October, November and December

Cosmetics—January

Fabrics and Notions—January, February, April and July

Furs—January, February, August and November

Hosiery—February and June

Jewelry and Diamonds—January, April, and May

Lingerie and Sleepwear—January, April, and June

Men's and Boy's Wear—January, February, May and June

Outerwear—October

Women's Apparel—January and May

The average politician believes in service but by and for himself.

Water, Inc. Meets At Amarillo

"A Growing Awareness" will be the theme of the 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., here Feb. 11 in the Quality Inn.

The twofold theme recognizes the increased concern nationally and worldwide over a potential water crisis and it notes the contributions of agriculture to the American way of life.

"We on the High Plains have long recognized the importance and value of water," said Water, Inc., President J.W. Buchanan. "Now there are growing indications that people elsewhere in this country and the world are beginning to look at their water supplies not as inexhaustible, but as a precious and limited natural resource. We see indications of this daily through stories in newspapers and magazines and on radio and

television. There is a growing awareness about our water resources."

For instance, the General Accounting Office recently warned of "increasing signs that the next great resource crisis—an inadequate water supply—may be rapidly approaching." The GAO report warned that such a crisis may be more difficult to solve than the energy problem.

The Water, Inc., theme also recognizes the High Plains farmer for his annual contribution to the well-being of this nation. High Plains agriculture, on the average, produces 18 percent of the nation's cotton, 24 percent of its grain sorghum, 14 percent of its fed cattle, 3 percent of its wheat and 3 percent of its corn annually.

"Often the farmer is not

adequately compensated for his work nor properly thanked for his efforts," Buchanan said, "but we will owe him our appreciation for providing us with the best stocked cupboards in the world."

More than 200 people are expected to attend the Water, Inc., session which is being dedicated to Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock for his outstanding contributions to the region, the state and the nation.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

January 16: Linda Nowell

January 17: Chad Black, Maria Garza, Iva J. Vinson, Beulah Hobbs, Chris Black and Margarita Limas.

January 18: Sallie D. Robinson, Zula Furr, James L. Bishop and Clyde Waggoner.

January 19: Mary Moore, Tammy Johnson, Pat Bobo and Wayne Ware.

DISMISSALS

January 16: Ute Harrelson, W.L. Shafer and Pauline Houston.

January 17: Dorothy Chance and Clyde Flowers

January 18: Linda Nowell, V.G. Latham, Iva Smith, Effie Splawn and Rose Allen.

January 19: Beulah Hobbs, Margarita Limas, Clyde Waggoner and Tammy Johnson.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Arthur Fred Johnson and Alice Lena Johnson, both of Muleshoe.

John Ray Vaughn and Tammie Diane Williams, both of Muleshoe.

Pedro Rocha and Viola Torres, both of Bovina

James Ostis Mayberry and Betty Jean Edwards, both of Muleshoe.

WARRANTY DEEDS

J.E. Wilhite and wife, Margaret Wilhite to Cleon E. Davis and wife, Wima Davis; N/2 of SE/4 of Sec. 4, Block X, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Lg. 598, Abstract No. 292.

Newton Devinney and Maria Devinney to Alberto Belez and wife, Mercedes Belez; NW part of Labor 25, League 193, Foard County School Lands, Bailey County.

Security State Bank, Farwell, Texas, Trustee of the John S. Williams Trust to Mark Williams and Barry Williams; W/2 of Sec. 61, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County.

Merle Dean Frazier to J.W. Frazier; 15.54A of Tract 2, John DePauw Subdivision of Sec. 38, 39, 54 and 59, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County.

Poyner Brothers Investments to Gordon Wilson, All of Lot 11 and NE 1/4 of Lot 12, Block 4.

Original Town of Muleshoe. Ercell Whitt to W.M. Bell; All of Lb. 19 and 21, Lg. 175, Sutton County School Land, Bailey County.

Veda McMillan Alston to Vance Wagoner and wife, Janette Wagoner; All of N/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 30, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County.

Watson Speaks To Progress 4-I

The Progress 4-H club met Tuesday, January 17, in the West Camp community center. Greg Harrison, president, presided at the meeting.

The 4-H Motto was led by Darin Shaw. Jay Gleason led the pledge of allegiance and Kevea Roming gave the 4-H prayer.

Curtis Hunt, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. 24 members were in attendance.

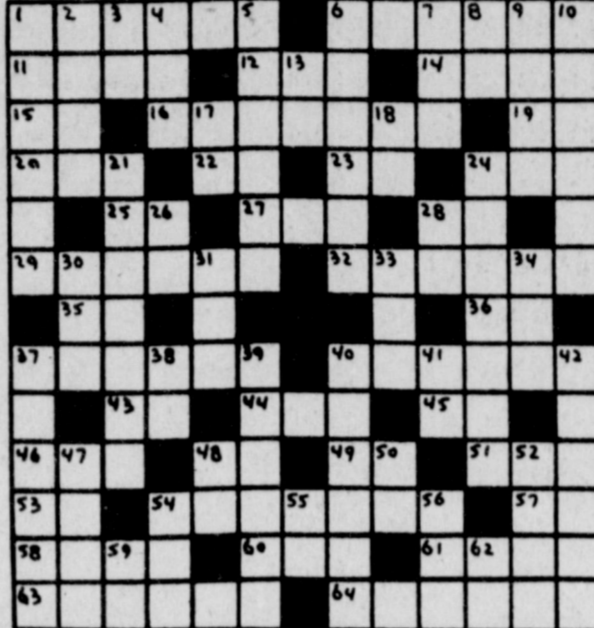
A reporter on the livestock show winners was given by Donald Harrison.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, retiring Bailey County Extension Agent, was presented with a gift in appreciation of all she has done for the club. Delia Shaw received a gift for the highest score in the Food Show.

Robert Lunsford introduced Howard Watson, public educator for the American Cancer Society. He gave a program on "Hazards of Smoking".

An honest laborer, when paid for his work, gives himself to his work.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



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- 1-Agree
 - 6-Humbler
 - 11-Tote
 - 12-Anger
 - 14-Lariat
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 - 16-Pretaining to motion
 - 19-Printer's unit
 - 20-Coy
 - 22-Exists
 - 23-Sun god
 - 24-Vegetable
 - 25-This or that (abb.)
 - 27-Biblical high priest
 - 28-U.S. "Corn State" (abb.)
 - 29-Jubilant
 - 32-Fabric
 - 35-Either
 - 36-Musical note
 - 37-Of a time period
 - 40-Of a metal
 - 43-Half an em
 - 44-Dine
 - 45-Medical man (abb.)
 - 46-Container for No. 24 Across
 - 48-Silver (chem.)
 - 49-Exclamation
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- 1-Pure
 - 2-Affirmation
 - 3-Greek letter
 - 4-Office worker (abb.)
 - 5-Washed out
 - 6-Of a measure
 - 7-Circle part
 - 8-Negative
 - 9-Fencing device
 - 10-Linger
 - 13-In reference
 - 17-Roman deuce
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 - 21-Longed
 - 24-Taps lightly
 - 26-Pronoun
 - 28-That thing
 - 30...Chaney
 - 31-Time period
 - 33-Grain
 - 34-Cause to run smoothly
 - 37-Attach
 - 38-World peace organization (abb.)
 - 39-Old tale
 - 40-Affirmed
 - 41-Male nickname
 - 42-Navy clerk
 - 47-A molding
 - 48-Area unit
 - 50-Pronoun
 - 52-"Sub...."
 - 54-Bed
 - 55...sop's Fables
 - 56-Beginning of democracy
 - 59-Degree of nursing
 - 62-Legal Education (abb.)

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Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens visited in Lamesa with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stephens during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Franks and children wer her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brasher of Marble Falls and Mr. and Mrs.

Ronald Thomason also from Marble Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brasher of Ada, Okla.

Monte Rogers of Houston and Gaylene of Texas Tech were home during the holidays to be with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers.

Mrs. Darwin Reid had her class mates from the class of '61" and her teacher, John King at her home for a get-together Tuesday December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray and Mr.

and Mrs. Alvin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell were in Lubbock Saturday, December 31 for New Years Eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch during the holidays were her father, W.H. Webb of Abilene and Allen Webb, her brother from California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold visited his mother, Mrs. Viola Arnold in McKinney during the Christmas holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Leola Clark and

bobby were her brother, John Tucker of Pueblo, Colorado and Dr. Bill Tucker.

Coach and Mrs. S. Sonny Wighton and Ken were in Ruidoso, N.M. during the holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sutton in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Effic Blair visited here during the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowrance.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith during the holidays were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Brant of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Charlie and Joe of Sudan.

Mrs. Mariel Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seymore, and Mrs. Van Seymore and girls spent Christmas in Klut, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McAndrews and family. Mrs. McAndrews is the former Patsy Seymore.

Mrs. Gina Nichols was in Houston for the holidays to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radney Nichols. She returned home last week and has been employed at the Sudan Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar and boys were in Morton during the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masten.

Roy Engram of Lubbock visited during the New Years weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram.

Ricky May of Houston was home during the holidays to

visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May and Ginger.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Williamson, Dusty and Kurt of Vernon, and Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and Kris of San Antonio. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minyard, Monica and Stephanie.

Wayne Rogers was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday and is to undergo open heart surgery there today.

Marc Lynch, Steve Ritchie, Gary Ham and Darren Provence were in Dalhart during the New Years weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham, former Sudan residents. They also attended a youth rally while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan, recently returned home from Breckenridge where they visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jordan, and were in Temple where Logan went through the Scott White clinic.

Carrie and John Hunter of Amarillo, are visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan.

Phil Kent was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kent, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Polly Kent and Mrs. Marueen Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hayes and Tracey of Austin were Christmas visitors in the home of her aunt, Miss Ruby Mince. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fish and Doug of Lubbock visited during the Christmas holidays with her

brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell, Susan and Glenda. Also visiting was her father, L.H. Hobbs of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Savage, Chris and Bryan of Lindsay, Okla. visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage.

Clinton Jones of Crosbyton visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingle and Mike.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dawson of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burt Markman and Jimmy spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Markham and Jim Paul.

Mrs. L.M. Harper recently returned home from Amarillo where she visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sinclair.

Stock Show This Week At Ft. Worth

The 82nd annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will begin Wednesday, Jan. 25, but the show-sponsored All-Western Parade in downtown Fort Worth will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27.

"We have added two performances to the World's Original Indoor Rodeo and two days to livestock judging," reported W.R. Watt Jr., president-manager, "but our parade will be continued on the traditional Friday."

The parade is the world's largest all western trek, in the motorized vehicles, is not allowed to participate. Only horse drawn vehicles, saddle sitting riders and marching units are found in the marching.

Parade chairman Chuck Shyles said the parade will assemble at the west parking lot of Dillard's Department Store near the Trinity River. The route

will be from the parking lot to the Tarrant County Court House, south on Houston to 7th Street, east to Main and north to the court house.

In all, the parade route is about two miles and current indications are that the march from start to finish will take about two hours. Anyone who wishes is invited to join the parade by contacting Mrs. Beverly Peterson, special events director at the Stock Show Office, 3400 Crestling Rd. or at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Tickets for the Rodeo are available at the box office in Will Roges Coliseum lobby from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily including Sunday. All seats are \$4 each, with good tickets remaining for 15 of the 22 rodeo performances. Watt said best seats are available for the rodeos during the week.

Special rodeo entertainer this year is Judy Lynn from Las Vegas. She and her band are back by popular request, having performed at the rodeo here several times.

Over 700 cowboys will be contesting for a rodeo purse exceeding \$165,000. The stock will be provided by the Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Co. of Sterling, Colo., the world's largest rodeo stock contractor.

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Feed Mill Manager Joins Texas Tech

Otis Robinson, who has been operating a livestock enterprise in Hereford, has joined the Texas Tech University staff as manager of the feed mill at Lubbock County Laboratory of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Robinson will manage the unique operation of the feed mill at New Deal. It is the only university-related mill of its kind used exclusively to formulate livestock feeds.

Robinson, a 1970 graduate of Texas Tech University, majored in animal science with an emphasis in animal production. He was owner-operator of a livestock operation in Hereford for three years.

The mill eventually will supply approximately 60 different rations for Texas Tech herds and research projects. Already it supplies 28 different swine rations, two sheep rations and four beef rations related to nutritional research.

It will be supplying horse rations later this month (January). After the dairy herd of approximately 80 animals is moved to the New Deal location

on April 1, rations for those cows will be produced at the mill.

The second course in formula feed production for advanced undergraduates, to be taught during the spring semester, will utilize the feed mill as a laboratory. The elective course is limited to 12 students to assure each class participant sufficient laboratory experience.

Dr. C. Reed Richardson of the Texas Tech Department of Animal Science directs activities at the feed mill. He said that the first short course in feed manufacturing is planned for fall 1978.

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-David Hume.

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Sophomore Mules Honored This Week By Mules' Tale

Charles Shain At School For Mechanics

Superintendent Neal Dillman of the Muleshoe Independent School District announced today that Charles Shain instructor of the Auto-Mechanics program at Muleshoe Senior High School, will attend an inservice workshop for trade and industrial vocational teachers on Friday night and Saturday, January 20-21. The workshop, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, will be held at the Travelodge in Amarillo. Superintendent Dillman reported that Mr. Shain will participate in action-planning sessions with 138 other trade and industrial vocational teachers from 34 school districts in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains area. These teacher oriented action-planning sessions are designed to improve the quality of instruction offered to youth enrolled in these vocational education programs. A portion of the workshop will be devoted to planning for the Area VI Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Skill Olympics and Vocational Opportunity Clubs of Texas (VOCT) Contests which will be held in the Spring. TEA

Consultant, Buck Johnson (Plainview) stated, "We are proud of the professional commitment of people like Charles Shain, who really contribute to the improvement of education in our area of the state."

High School Honor Group Names Given

Dunham-Nowlin 1977 Favorites Among Seniors

The Senior class met Monday, January 16, to measure of caps and gowns to be worn at graduation. The class voted on the colors for the caps, gowns, and tassels. This year solid black will be worn. Information was obtained for diplomas. The class also voted on class favorites. Chosen were Dani Dunham and Martin Nowlin. Class colors, songs, and flowers were discussed and these will be voted on at the next meeting.

The Senior Honor Roll students for the third six weeks are Jane Green, Jana Jones, Cherylee Bryant, Connie Harmon, Dean Northcutt, Martin Nowlin, Billy James, Cindy Harris, Rhonda King, Kirk Lewis, Brad Baker, Stephanie Brantley, and Dwayne Shafer.

The Sophomore Honor Roll students are Scott Baker, Debra Stevens, Shelly Dunham, Robert King, Kim Williams, Pam Young, Laurie Bruggess, Joel Brather, and Sharla Henry.

The Junior Honor Roll students are Julia Shain, Karen Stovall, Debbie Hall, Chana Eubanks, Lary Hooten, Steve Turner, Tami Nesbitt, Mark Harmon, Sheila Hunt, Lavayne Lloyd, Sheryl McCamish, Dickey Suduth, Shannon Kennedy, Terry Shafer, Christine Vela, Doug Cowan, Dea Estep, and Brent Burrows.

The Freshman Honor Roll students are Clifford Watson, Carrol Precure, Tammy Huckabee, Debbie Marth, Keva Roming, Andy Snell, Michelle Agee, Brenda Stevens, Nancy Garcia, Mary Mata, Sally Lunsford, Tena Landers, Bryce Kutzi, Jimmy Gleason, Diana Saldana, Greg Harrison, and Brenda Clay.



SHELLY DUNHAM



MELODY MAULDIN



NINA PITCOCK



LYNNETTE SHAFER

Mules Divide Wins With Friona, Olton

The Muleshoe Mules traveled to Friona on Friday night. The JV started th enight off right by beating a tough Friona team 63-60. Jeep Shanks led the Mules in scoring with 12. The varsity Mules didnt fare so well in their first district game. The Mules fell behind early and never recovered as Friona rolled to an easy 64-49 victory.

On Tuesday night Olton took the court in the second district game on the schedule. They walked off of the floor losers in both instances. In the opening game of the night, the JV opened up in the final quarter to post a 56-49 come-from-behind victory after trailing 22-20 at the half. Donnie Long led the Mules

Scholarship Nonminations To Be Taken

The members of the National Honor Society met for their monthly meeting Wednesday night, January 18, at the XII Steak House. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jane Green. The minutes were read and approved. Those attending were Jane Green, Connie Harmon, Rhonda King, Francis Brown, Cherylee Bryant, Dean Northcutt, Stephanie Brantley, Mark Washington, and sponsor Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith.

Mrs. Smith brought up the new business to the society. Nominations were take to elect two members to compete in a scholarship contest. The entries will be sent to the Colege Scholarship Service for the final selection. Two hundred and twenty-five \$1,000 dollar scholarships will be awarded to Honor Society members throughout the nation. Dinner was served, and the meeting was adjourned.



DANI DUNHAM



MARTIN NOWLIN

Safety Urged For School Shops

Eyes are injured and lost each year in school shops and labs where students are sawing wood, grinding metal, charging batteries and dissecting frogs and shags.

In an effort to combat such injuries and apathy toward the use of safety eyewear, the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness is offering to Texas schools the new film "An Option To See" and its related teacher's packet for use in classes seven through 12.

"These materials make up the Texas Society's first comprehensive package designated to reach out directly to students and teachers whose classroom situations threaten them with eye hazards," says Robert Stubblefield, TSPB's state safety chairman. "Despite the Texas law requiring the use of safety eyewear in school shops and labs, far too many eye accidents involving students in these classes are reported to the

Texas Education Agency each year," Stubblefield added. The 17-minute, 16mm color film shows how a student's negativism toward his instructor's eye safety program is transformed into active participation through classroom and afterschool experiences. It is available from TSPB on a free-loan basis or for purchase at \$100 a print.

The "Option To See" teacher's packet includes a three-color eye safety poster, four transparencies for overhead projection and 11 duplicating masters for student activities. Though the packet sells for \$3.95, it is being offered without charge to schools which join TSPB's safety incentive program, the Wise Owl Club, during the first three months of 1978.

TSPB's school eye safety campaign is being co-sponsored by the American Society of Safety Engineers, whose members are discussing eye safety, showing

the new film and inspecting labs and shops in secondary schools across the state. Both the packet and film were produced by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, of which the Texas Society is an affiliate.

For more information on setting up eye safety programs at schools, or borrowing the "Option To See" film or obtaining the teaching packet, write the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness at 3211 W. Dallas (P.O. Box 13400), Houston, Texas, 77019 or call (713) 526-2559.



in the scoring column with 13. The varsity Mules uped their record in district play to 1-1 as they posted a victory over a Hustling Mustang team. The final score read Mules 60, Olton 47. Congratulation goes out to the Mules on this victory and the Annual Staff would like to wish tme luck in the remaining district games.

Junior-Senior Banquet Set For May 20

Monday, January 16, the Junior clas held a meeting. They discussed and decided on the theme for the Jr. -Sr. Banquet and Prom which is to be held on May 20, 1978.

The Junior class voted to sell basketball homecoming mums. The mums will go on sale January 30.

The Juniors decided to give the stock show concession stand to the Sophomores for a money-making project.

Muleshoe Mullettes Carry State Ranking

The Muleshoe Mullettes have finished pre-season with a 13-8 record. The Mullettes are rated second in area and tenth in state.

To kick off district play, the Mullettes challenged Morton Friday at 6:30.

Following Morton will be Dimmitt, Littlefield, Friona, and Olton. That will conclude the first half of district play.

All district games for the J.V. girls start at 5:00 and Varsity girls at 6:30.

The pre season records for the

Five Students Are All-Region Concert Slated

Five Muleshoe High School students have been selected as members of the Region XVI Texas Music Educators' All-Region Band. Those selected in auditions held at Dimmitt on Saturday, January 14, were Adam Laredo, 2nd chair alto saxophone; Rickie Carlson, 3rd chair tuba; Terry Newell, 8th chair tuba; Tena Landers, 18th chair clarinet; and Frantonya Berryhill, 20th chair clarinet.

Two students were selected as alternates: Kim Williams, 2nd alternate on French horn, and Minerva Martinez, 1st alternate on alto saxophone.

The bandsmen making the band will travel to Lubbock on January 26 to begin preparation for the All-Region Band Concert to be held Saturday, January 28, at Monterrey High School Clinician for the band will be Claude T. Smith of Springfield, Missouri.

Nature resolves everything into its component elements, but annihilates nothing. -Lucretius.

January Top Students Named

The Senior Honor student for the month of January is Melody Mauldin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pugh. She is active in band and HECE. Nina Pitcock was chosen as the Junior. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pitcock. Nina is a member of FFA, FTA, and HECE.

Shelly Dunham is the sophomore selected. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham. Shelly is active in basketball

Student Council, and is an FTA officer.

The Freshman selected was Lynnette Shafer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shafer. Lynnette is active in FHA and basketball.

These students were chosen because of their outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments. The teachers nominate and cast their vote for the student they feel deserves this honor.

Congratulations to all these students.

FFA Members Have Cattle In Local Show

Muleshoe FFA members showed cattle at the Bailey County Jr. Livestock Show, Saturday, January 14, in the Bus Barn. Taking the top three places in the Heifer division were Jimmy Gleason, First; Kelly Harrison, Second; Greg Harrison, Third. Please make an effort to get out and see the Lamb and Barrow Show February 2 and 3.

If you have any questions about what FFA is doing for our community, please contact the Ag Building at Muleshoe High School. They will be glad to tell you about it.

Calendar For The Week

Monday, January 23
DECA meeting-Auditorium
FHA meeting-Cafeteria
Muletrain-Mule's Tale Staff meets in room 5
Sophomore class-cafeteria from 9:55-10:25
Muleshoe vs Littlefield-9th Girls-There 7:00 Boys-Here 7:00
Tuesday, January 24
Dimmitt-There 4:00 A and B Boys and Girls
Friday, January 24
Littlefield-There 4:00 A and B Boys and Girls

Frosh Mules Even Season Out At 1-1

On January 9, the Freshman Mules traveled to Friona to play the Chirfains. It was a close game but the Muls lost by a score of 38-34. Felix Norman and Wesley Rasco tied for high scorer with 12 points each. Wesley Rasco also led in rebounds with 11 offensive and 7 defensive.

The following week they played Olton here and won the game by a score of 51 to 20. Felix Norman was also the high scorer of this game with 25 points. Wesley Rasco led in rebounds in this game with 14. Other scorers in this game were Rasco with 12, Charles Walker and Carroll Precure with 4 points each, and Benny Pena, Brad Poynor, and Marvin Lewis all with 2 points each.

Congratulations to these boys keep up the good work.

This week the Muletrain-Mule's Tale Staff pays tribute to the Sophomore basketball boys. These young men have put out an outstanding effort and have had some great rewards.

Mark Northcutt, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Northcutt, plays wing for the JV Mules. He is active in Art Club, Student Council, and FTA. Mark commented, "If our problems are worked out we will be unbeatable."

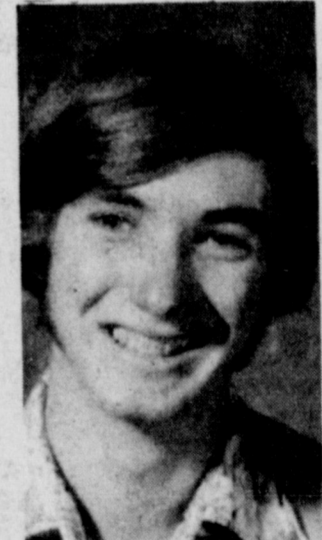
David Patterson is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Patterson. He plays post and his activities include FFA and athletics.

Al Ontiveroz is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Ontiveroz. He is a guard for the JV Mules and his comments were, "I think we can win district if we work as a team. We have a lot of talent and potential. If we take advantage of these two things, we will be alright. We're going to win District."

James Atwood is 16 and plays post for the JV Mules. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood. He said, "We have had a great year so far with two losses out of nineteen games. I believe that we have lost the last game we're going to lose. I also believe the JV Mules are going to be the 1977 and 1978 District Champs!" James also participates in football and FTA.

Terry Burton is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burton. He plays wing for the JV Mules. Terry's other activities are football and FTA. Terry commented, "It's been a good year, but we have lost two more games than we planned to. Our record is 17 wins and 2 losses." Robbie Barrett is 16 and is a post for the JV Mules. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jodi Barrett. Robbie is also a member of FTA. He commented, "I think we have a real good team. I am sure we will have a winning season."

Zeke Pecina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hipolito Pecina, plays guard and forward for the JV Mules. Zeke said, "This year has been great. We have won all of our games except two. We intend to win district like we have the past two years." Zeke's other activities are football, track, Student Council, and FTA.



KIRK LEWIS

Thespian Of The Week

This week the Speech and Drama Department has elected Doug Precure as this week's Thespian of the Week. Doug is involved in many of the school's activities. Doug is also a vital member of the Varsity Mules Basketball Team. The Mules have been extremely successful this year and one of the reasons for their success has been the determination and hard work put out by Doug this year.

Doug was also an important contribution to Muleshoe's football team. This was the very team that eventually became Co-District Champions. Finally, Doug stays occupied through many student council and FTA activities.

Congratulations and the best of luck in your future success!

Lyndall Stovall plays for the JV Mules. He is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovall. He said, "I believe that we have the material to win district nd even go on to state."

Sam Whalin is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whalin. He plays post for the JV Mules. He is a member of FTA, Student Council, and is Sophomore class officer. His comments were, "We have had a great season so far, and if we keep up the good attitude, we will continue to win."

Mike Northcutt had this to say about the Varsity Mules. "This has been a good and fun year. We've lost a few games during pre-season, but that is all in the past. Now it's District time. We are 1-1 in district play and have a great chance at this district title. As long as we stay with it, pull for one another, and work as one, we can go as far as we want to. We know what it takes to win and we are going to do our best to see that we do."

Tommy Wheeler is 15 and plays point for the JV Mules. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler. Tommy participates in other sports as well as being a member of FTA, and FFA. His comments were, "Our team has worked hard and if we continue as we have, we will win district."

Earl Madrid is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Madrid. He plays point or wing for the JV Mules. Earl said, "I think we have a very good team, and I'm glad to be on it." Earl is also in Speech and Tennis.

Congratulations to all these boys for their hard work and winning seasons.

Kirk Lewis Has Top Honors For Corn Crop

Muleshoe High School student Kirk Lewis has received national recognition for having the top yielding corn crop in a contest supported by Funk's Seeds International through Wiedebush and Company, Inc. He was picked as the first place winner out of the whole nation.

Kirk grew this excellent crop in Dottie Wilterding's land on the Y-L Highway. He planted a 4507 variety and entered the 304 Bushel Challenge.

Kirk is President of the local FFA Chapter and Vice President of Area I. He is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis.

Kirk plans on attending Texas A&M University after graduating.

The Muletrain-Mule's Tale Staff extends its congratulations to Kirk Lewis for this outstanding accomplishment.

Worthless arthritis "treatments" are expensive-costing about \$485 million a year, reports Carla Shearer, health education specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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Tourists To Texas Get Royal Treatment

AUSTIN—For the first year since the state opened its highway tourist bureaus in 1936, more than two million real, live travelers got the "Texas treatment" during 1977.

The "Texas treatment" is a caliber of hospitality that set standards for the nation. When the first, rustic log or adobe huts opened in 1936, nobody knew they were to become the nation's first permanent highway tourist bureaus. . . the first organized effort by any state to make hospitality a state service. At times, it seems like today's travel counselors may be overwhelmed by success. At the busiest tourist bureau on I.H. 10 near Orange, counselors served a tourist every 36 seconds during 1977. On the average at all 11 bureaus, each travel counselor served a visitor every 2.3 minutes. . . nine hours a day, seven days a week, 361 days a year (they were closed 4 days for Christmas.)

But actually, it's not really quite so hectic. Counselors talk mainly to the head of a travel party, although there's always a friendly word for others in the group. Travel parties these days

average about 2.4 people, so during 1977, the average state travel counselor spent about 5-1/2 minutes with each travel party.

That's time enough for the hospitality pros. From any given bureau, changes are the counselors already know how far it is from there to whenever. (They've answered the same question a few thousand times before.) But whether it's a familiar or obscure locality, the counselor will mark a map with expertise (she can read maps upside down), name points of interest along the way and compute mileage in her head at the same time.

Then she'll hand the tourist his personally marked map, lay on Texas' prize-winning 160-page travel guide, add a few colorful folders from cities and attractions along his route, add a litter bag for good measure, and tell him we're glad he came to Texas.

Many's the overwhelmed traveler who leaves a Texas tourist bureau with a sort of glassy-eyed grin. What a way to start a visit!

That's the "Texas treatment" employed by the State Depart-

ment of Highways and Public Transportation. It is exercised with calculated pleasure aforethought. Greet them, serve them, and make them glad they came! The payoff is when they tell others about Texas, and they come back.

The technique has been honed to near perfection during four decades of experience. Throughout the nation, other states have studied and emulated the Texas formula. Throughout Texas, the visitor industry has never been better, thanks largely to the pleasant ambassadors of the state tourist bureaus.

Next time you see a Texas tourist bureau near the state line, drop in for a look at the way the state's front doors are handled. It'll do you proud!



CAFB Officials Warn Of Bomb Range Danger

Base officials expressed concern today about civilians who may trespass on Melrose Bombing and Gunnery Range. Such persons would be in serious danger.

Melrose Range is a tract of land in Roosevelt County, 10 miles south of the community of Melrose. It includes all of sections 21, 28 and 33; portions of sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 27, 29 and 34; Township 1 North, Range 30 East; and portions of sections 3 and 4, Township 1 South, Range 30 East. The land is fenced and clearly marked as Air Force property.

Aircraft from Cannon and other military installations routinely drop a variety of practice bombs on the range. Even an inert practice bomb is dangerous; it weighs up to 25 pounds and hits the ground at a speed of more than 100 miles per hour. It would severely injure or kill anybody it might hit.

In addition, many aircraft shoot 20- and 30-millimeter cannon at range targets. Such cannon projectiles would cause similar injury or death should they strike anybody. Normally, there is no announcement before either bombs or cannon shells are released at Melrose Range.

A final danger to unauthorized persons is from unexploded projectiles which may be on or beneath the ground. Explosive charges usually used at Melrose

Range are small. But they still could maim or severely burn. Should a civilian need to go onto Melrose Range, for example to retrieve stray livestock, he should contact the Director of Operations and Training, Cannon AFB, N.M. 88101. An escort would be arranged.

Mary DeShazo Honor Roll Named

The third grade honor roll students for the third six weeks are Darren Albertson, Latrece Barrett, Leah Bell, Todd Besire, Brent Black, Jana Brown, Michelle Campbell, David Cararez, Mona Clark, Shannon Crozier, Tisha Cox, Lisa Hamilton, Walter Leck, Casey King, Lance King, Nathan Lloyd, Chris O'Donnell, Linda Recio, Chantel Robison, Kristi Taylor, Lance Wenmohs, Glenda Willoughby and Scott Williams.

The fourth grade honor roll students for the third six weeks are Courtney Brown, Donny Burris, Andy Copley, Jarrod Embry, Melissa Gabbert, Laurey Grant, Caice Hendrix, Zanna Huckaby, Burnadette Hurtado, Mike Harris, Michael Holt, Kristy Landers, Ronnie Logsdon, Rosie Lopez, Kenneth Maxwell, Joanna Massingill, Sherri Stovall and Loy Triana.

The fifth grade honor roll students for the third six weeks are Rosa Alarcon, Rebecca Barber, Mitch Black, Melanie

Blackwell, Trisha Burgess, Kristi Campbell, Sonya Edwards, Lori Ellis, Adam Espinoza, Zonell Gatewood, Steven Eubanks, Alan Finney, Hector Flores, Jerry Gleason, Terry Graves and Polly Harrison, also Kristi Heathington, Sherri Howard, John Isaac, Laurie Kelton, Louise Lopez, Betsy Lunford, Charlie Mata, Becky Mardis, Tammy Nowell, Vana Pruitt, Chad Roberson, Preston Scoggins, Barbie Seaton, Kristi Spies, Tracy Tunnell, Suzanne Williams and Janna Wuerflein.

Puzzling
One thing that puzzles every married man is why every bachelor isn't rich.
-U.S. Coast Guard News.

A Lesson In Life
Life is a mixture of good and bad, and it is our job to cultivate a taste for the good.
-The Grit.



In the heat of a recent discussion of this year's low cotton prices and the absence of better price guarantees in the 1978-1981 farm law, a cotton producer was heard to say "Plains Cotton Growers has never done anything for us." And that's a statement PCG officials say cannot be left unchallenged.

"To remain silent would be unfair to all the past PCG Presidents, beginning with the late 'Mr. Bill' Fortenberry, and unfair to the hundreds of sincere cotton producers and cotton allied businessmen who have given of their own time and money to serve, without pay, as PCG directors at one time or another since 1956," states PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, Lubbock.

"The truth is," Johnson continues, "that PCG work has returned millions upon millions of dollars to High Plains cotton producers and, indirectly, a host of benefits to ginners, compress owners and other related businesses."

As a first example, PCG cites the disaster provisions of the farm law that went into effect with the 1974 crop and remains in effect through 1979. The idea of a payment for producers who lost crops because of conditions beyond their control originated with the PCG Board, and it was PCG that gathered the necessary support within the industry and the Congress to get it enacted.

"Every check that has been mailed to cotton, wheat or feed grain producers here or elsewhere came as a direct result of PCG," Johnson reminds, "and since 1974 there have been over \$170 million worth of such checks in the 25 High Plains counties on cotton alone which would be an average of about \$8,500 to each of an estimated 20,000 producers."

Since 1963 PCG has conducted the High Plains boll weevil control program without which entomologists say every High Plains cotton farmer would be fighting boll weevils at a cost of some \$30 per acre every year.

In 1967 PCG prevented Commodity Credit Corporation from selling short staple government cotton for less than 120 points over the loan price, meaning some 700,000 bales of High Plains cotton sold that year for about \$6 per bale more than would have otherwise been the case.

In 1973 PCG research convinced USDA that 50 points of the "barky" penalty was not justified, and 378,000 bales of 1974-crop cotton were automatically worth about \$2.50 more per bale.

"And these are just a few of the things that come to mind which can be easily proved and on which it is easy to put a firm dollar value," Johnson says. "They do not cover the times when loan levels have been higher because of PCG's representation; the advances in production and harvesting

technology resulting from PCG-supported research; the regulatory measures that have been avoided or softened because there was an organization to speak up against them; the markets that have been developed and strengthened through utilization research, promotion and advertising of High Plains cotton, or any of the other less visible benefits that have accrued to the High Plains cotton producer and to the industry in general."

For these things Johnson believes the High Plains owes a debt of gratitude to the people who have served the industry as PCG directors over the years.

"Moreover," he concludes, "I believe the vast majority of cotton people on the High Plains recognize the value of their organization and in fact do feel grateful to the directors they elected to help make them possible."

William Miller, new Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board: "I intend to continue the policies of Dr. Burns and President Carter to achieve full employment with price stability."

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One of the definitions for a net is a trap or a snare. A net is used to catch a fish. There are times in every man's life when, like Job, he feels that God has trapped him in a net. Job 19:6 reads, "Know now that God hath overthrown me, and hath compassed me with his net."

But our troubles and afflictions are never caused by our God. Moreover, His Word says He is ever faithful to deliver His people. The Psalmist asserts: "Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net."

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The TFU state convention is slated for January 20 and 21 at The Sheraton Crest Inn in Austin and President Jay Naman says he has full confidence that Farmers Union delegates will come away "with favor for the farmers' protest and an accurate direction of policies and target legislation to achieve 100 percent parity."

With the second session of the 95th Congress opening Thursday, demands for farmers for fair economic treatment are predicted to mix with and possibly overshadow Congress' renewed attention to a national energy policy.

"The nation and Congress are understandably worried over heat and fuel," said Naman. "But they would also do well to establish their priorities toward family farmers lest they want the nation to be both cold AND hungry!"

The Farmers Union is wasting no time in lining up strategies for Congressional action, the bulk of which must be finalized before March 15 if there is to be any effect on the 1979 national budget. Among the chief recommendations for Farmers Union are:

- (1) Establish minimum "floor" prices in the world market which would protect domestic producers of agricultural nations through international commodity agreements.
- (2) Through current Administrative authority and/or additional Congressional Mandate, move support prices, especially the loan, toward full parity levels, thus "bringing the reflected market price along with it to ease the fears of budget-conscious economists over high deficiency payments."
- (3) Create a board of oversee agricultural policies with membership from actual representative farmers and allow for direct bargaining authority by farmers and farm groups without being in violation of anti-trust laws.
- (4) Expand exports by fully using the intent of PL480 (Food for Peace), CCC programs, and other marketing functions and develop two-way trade which allows impoverished nations to have the buying power to obtain American commodities.
- (5) Protect domestic producers of all commodities by disallowing importation of any product at prices below fair domestic prices, e.g. a system similar to

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The family of Mrs. Maggie Fine.
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Bula News
By Mrs. J. Blackman

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Guy Sanders in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin, resident of the Muleshoe Nursing Home and also to granddaughters, Mrs. Darwin McBee and Mrs. Jerry Cox. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. in the Singelton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe, with graveside services in the Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Leaving Monday evening late from the Lubbock airport to attend the American Agriculture meeting to be held in Washington, D.C., were Jerry Cox, Ivan Clawson, Jimmy Cannon, Dale Thompson and Gaubert Demel.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow and children, Jarrod and Karla drove to Plains Sunday after church services and had dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and children, Timmy and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland visited Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Viola Vestal, in Morton.

Attending a Worker's conference Monday evening at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe were Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Riley and children, Chris and Charity and Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce.

Mrs. Alma Altman was transferred last week from the Littlefield hospital to the Roberts Nursing Home in Morton. We hope she is feeling much improved.

Mrs. Pearl Walden spent the past weekend with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walden of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell are spending a few days at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller. Several of her friends have been dropping by to see them. He seems to be slowly gaining his strength, since his bout with surgery.

Raymon Teston of Littlefield drove out and spent Tuesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan visited Saturday with their mothers, Mrs. Lula Harlan, resident of the Knights Nursing Home, Littlefield and Mrs. Mary Britt of Amherst.

Mrs. Ed Crume spent Saturday in Hereford, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Irene Parker and sister, Mrs. Vida Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard

attended the basketball game between San Angelo College and South Plains College, Saturday evening at the Texan Dome, in Levelland.

Mrs. F.L. Simmons spent several days at the first of the week in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital, having tests and x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan drove to Friona, Friday to visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel. Mrs. Neel was at home after a stay of several days in the Friona Hospital, suffering with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warner DeSautell and boys, Chris and Cliff, at Slaton. Monday they attended the FFA Livestock Show at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds along with their daughter and family. Their grandson Chris DeSautell won first in heavyweight Duroc Barrows and also the reserve champion Duroc in the show.

Mrs. Gertrude Fred and sons, Durwood, Buck and Rickey Fred drove to New Orleans Thursday, where they visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Simpson, Sunday the boys attended the Super Bowl ball game to see the Cowboys win over Denver. On their return home they drove up the coast sightseeing to Pensacola, Florida, where they spent Monday night, returning home early Wednesday morning.

Senator Price Assumes Duty After Oath

Bob Price, Republican from Pampa, was sworn in as state senator in a ceremony held at the courthouse in Amarillo Wednesday. Judge George Dowlen of the 181st District Court of Randall and Potter counties administered the oath to Price.

Following the ceremony, Senator Price thanked his supporters for their help, and then spoke about his plans.

"I intend to do my best to represent the conservative view point held by the large majority of Panhandle citizens," Price said. "We want less state spending and less government interference in our daily lives, and I plan to take an active part in bringing about these results."

Senator Price, who was elected in a special election in December announced he will have district offices in both Amarillo and Pampa.

"I welcome the advice and assistance of all citizens in my job as state senator. I invite anyone to write or stop by in person if he or she has suggestions on how to improve our state government."

Senator Price was also sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Joe Greenhill at a formal ceremony in the Senate chamber in Austin Wednesday afternoon.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson Grass farm on Sandy Creek tacks all the world's problems in one letter this week.

Dear editor:
Don't know if you remember it, but a few weeks ago I said I was going to solve the Mid-East problem.

Well, one thing and another kept coming up and I'm just now getting around to it. You know how it is, regardless of how large they are, very few world problems can get ahead of individual problems, like say a press break-down for you or, for me, a blizzard coming on and no hay in my barn and the water pipes busted.

But I got to thinking, why solve just the Mid-East problem and let it go at that? Why not roll up my sleeves and solve the South African problem, the Catholic-Protestant problem in Ireland, the Russia-China problem, the South Korea-North Korea problem, the Polish problem, the Panama Canal problem, and, just for good measure, throw in the farm problem, the school problem, the national debt, New York City and, well why not, go whole hog and throw in Congress too?

I can hear you saying, that's a pretty large order, he must be off his rocker if he thinks he can get the whole world to unite at last. How in the world is he going to get the nations of this earth to stop fighting and squabbling among themselves?

Now I know it's true, wars and preparations for wars have been going on since before history began and despite the advances of civilization the world still consists basically, if you get right down to it, a bunch of tribes, each one fighting to protect its own hunting grounds.

As you know, Russia and the United States joined hands temporarily to whip Hitler, then unclasped and backed off and cocked their guns against each other. What we need is something to get all nations and races and political and religious sects to unite enthusiastically and permanently and I have figured out what I believe is the only way it'll ever be possible.

What we need is a vastly stepped-up space program to find some group of creatures out there in the distant vastness of the universe, then goad them into declaring war on the Earth.

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