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Deposits, Loans Up In Eight Area Banks

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Around Muleshoe

Road graders were out early Wednesday morning in an attempt to clear off city streets of accumulated ice and snow from the Tuesday and Tuesday night weather. Temperatures reached lows of close to zero on Wednesday.

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On Tuesday, before 8 a.m., three accidents were reported on incoming highways to Muleshoe due to the iced over roads. One occurred on Highway 214 near Clay's Corner, the second on Hwy. 84 about three miles east of the city and the third was approximately nine miles east of Farwell. No reports on injuries were available, if any.

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Many schools in the area started at later times on Wednesday due to the weather. However, Muleshoe schools started and busses ran on regular schedules on Wednesday morning.

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A reminder is issued that the Three Way School's annual stock show and crafts

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City Council Considers Annexation Request

The Muleshoe City Council met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall.

The possible annexation of property west of the City Limits of Muleshoe almost to the FM 1760 intersection, which would include the proposed new motel project by the American Heritage Corporation was discussed. Council directed Dave Marr, city manager, to proceed with the steps of annexation. Public hearings will be required on the annexation.

Members of the City Council were notified and ordered the upcoming City Council election to be held on the first Saturday in Spril. This year's election will be held on April 7. Deadline for filing for council seats is 30 days prior to the election. Filings should be made with the city secretary in the City Hall. Two council members terms will be up at the end of this period - that of Ronnie Shafer and of Paul Wilbanks. Candidates are urged to file as soon as possible.

Council members considered the recommendations of the Nominating Committee of the Texas Municipal League Worker's Compensation Joint Insurance Fund and the TML joint self-insurance fund. A motion was passed by Council to continue with this insurance, which is bought through the TML pool for city employees.

Councilmen also approved an agreement with the Bailey County Appraisal District for the assessment and collection of Ad Valorem taxes for 1984 and 1985 tax years. It was pointed out by Dave Marr, City Manager, that each entity in the District pays a one percent fee of the taxes collected by the BCAD.

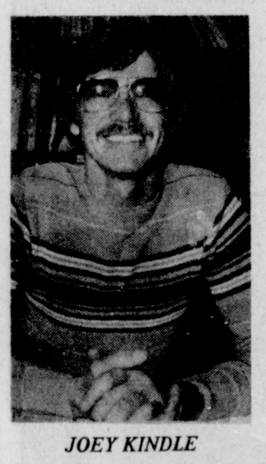
Informational reports were given on TML releases concerning conflict of interest for City Councilmen, and a letter was noted as having been ived from the Five Area ne, Inc. commending c in city employees for their service during the recent bad weather.

Marr told Councilmen that a meeting would be held on January 19 in Austin, where all cities are to meet to decide on a proposed AT&T intrastate long distance rate increase. The city manager plans to fly to Austin to the meeting and return by auto, bringing a new police car back for Muleshoe.

Councilmen then met in executive session to discuss a real estate acquisition. No further information was available on the executive session.

Kindle Second To File For Precinct 3 Slot

Joey Kindle, who filed on Friday, January 13, for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 3, had no regrets that the date would be a hindrance to his campaign, he said.



JOEY KINDLE

Kindle was born in Bailey County in January, 1955 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kindle of the Maple Community. He was raised and spent his school years in that Community. Kindle graduated from Three Way High School in 1973 and began farming at that time with his father.

In 1973 Kindle married the former Carolyn Quick also of the Maple Community, and they are the parents of two boys: Keith, 5; and Jonathan, two. The Kindles are members of the Three Way Baptist Church, and he is active as a volunteer fire fighter in the Three Way Community.

Kindle has been farming for eleven years - nine of them by himself, and states that he "now feels a great desire to serve his commun-

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Help Offered Area Farmers On Decision

Information to help crop and livestock producers in Bailey County reduce costs and plan for profit in 1984 will be presented during the annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program (SPD), Jan. 24 in Lubbock.

"It's more vital than ever that our farmers have the latest information on economic conditions affecting agriculture," Spencer Tanksley, county Extension agent, said. "This day - long program will bring them up to date on the economic outlook, national farm policies and programs, and export prospects, as well as give them specific information to help make production decisions for cotton, feed grains and livestock."

The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the Koko Palace, 50th St. at Ave. Q in Lubbock. A registration fee of $7.50 will include lunch.

Tanksley said leading agricultural economists and commodity specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present the program.

Dr. Carl G. Anderson, economist and cotton marketing specialist from College Station, will analyze the current economic situation and its implications for South Plains producers.

National policies and the 1984 farm program will be examined by Dr. Mickey Paggi, economist and specialist in marketing, from College Station.

Those attending the meeting will receive information sheets which will help them incorporate the 1984 federal farm program into their own operation.

The current situation, outlook and implications for producers of cotton, feed grains and livestock also will be explained.

A panel of bankers, farmers and Extension specialists will discuss whether

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Mules Cagers Beat Littlefield Squad

The Muleshoe Mule Cagers passed over the Littlefield Wildcats to the tune of 60 to 58 last Friday night in Littlefield in their first district game of the season.

High point man for the Mules was Mark Moton with 19 points; Hamilton was close on his heels with 17; while Rob Donaldson had twelve points. Darin Shaw posted ten for the Mules. Donaldson also led the Mules in rebounds, with 14 to his credit.

Both teams had 28 rebounds each. The Mules shot 23 out of 71 in the field for 32 percent and hit 14 out of 28 free throws for 50 percent.

Littlefield shot 27 out of 54 in field goals for 50 percent and hit four out of 13 in free throws.

Coach Scott Murray told the Journal last week that big John Isaac, leading man up to this point for the Mules, would be out of play for the balance of the season due to illness. This will be a loss to the Mules, but Murray feels that it will not be all that bad. "John didn't play Friday, and some of the other starters really came on and took up the slack, playing a fine game." Murray thinks the Mules will still be strong district contenders.

Scholarships Available To Juniors, Seniors

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for $1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1984 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an

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CHECKING THE TENSIOMETER GAUGES...Clarence Kube, and his son, Weldon, who farm northwest of Muleshoe are checking the moisture gauges on the Soil Conservation Service's tensiometers installed on their lands. The Kubes firmly believe that the meters are a big help in their farming operations and will continue to save them money by way of less watering on their crops. Accurate records on the gauge readings are a necessity.



THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE...Weldon and Clarence Kube hold one of the several tensiometers which were installed on their land during the past year. These meters are put into the ground after a hole is bored or made by some device such as a soil sample probe. The two farmers have taken a step in the direction of irrigation water management with the use of the "meters."

Irrigation Water Management Practiced By Local Farmers

Local farm producers, Clarence and his son, Weldon Kube figure they have saved at least one watering this year by the use of "tensiometers". According to the tests on their 650 acres operated jointly northwest of Muleshoe, this saved watering means a five to seven hundred dollar savings in terms of expenses.

The tensiometers or "meters" were made available to the Kubes by the Muleshoe office of the Soil Conservation Service. "We have five sets of the meters available for the coming year," says Dale McCrery, a conservationist with the local SCS. These are made available to farmers by the cooperation of the High Plains Underground Water District, and; the only requirement for those who use them is that accurate records be kept for future studies.

McCrary described how the tensiometer works: "It works the same way a plant root does. The drier the soil is around the meter tip, the higher the gauge reading will be. By reading this gauge a farmer can graph the amount of water available to his crop; and, then he can determine the amount of water needed and the time to apply it."

"With the use of the tensiometers," explained Weldon Kube, "I was able to water every other row of crop instead of each one."

Clarence Kube was impressed with the time factor. "Using the meters requires very little time. I spent about ten minutes each day driving to the field to take the readings, usually writing them on a slip of paper and then graphing them as I had time," Kube stated.

Soil Conservation Specialists say that tensiometers are more effective if they are used in groups of two or three. The meters should be placed above and below the average root zone. In this manner, a producer can tell how much water is in the tested area.

"In August, my milo crop looked stressed, and normally I would apply water at that particular growth stage. However, the one foot meter on my land showed plenty of water and the two foot meter was stable, so I was able to delay watering for five days," Clarence explains. "Also, when my corn reached the "dent" stage, I normally would have applied water, but the two foot tensiometer saved me that irrigation," Kube said.

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Study Begins On Co^2 Use In Coal Slurry Pipeline

New Mexico Governor Toney Anaya Recently announced a joint study by the State of New Mexico, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and Perma Resources Corp. on the technical feasibility and the social and economic impacts of a coal-slurry pipeline using liquid carbon dioxide (CO_2).

The study will examine a possible pipeline from the coal regions of Raton, N.M., to a planned SPS power plant northeast of Lubbock, Texas, said Governor Anaya.

SPS is the electric utility serving eastern New Mexico, parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Perma is a coal mining company based in Colorado Springs, Colo. Along with a group led by J.A. Frates of Tulsa Okla., Perma is involved in the acquisition of Kaiser Steel Corp., which holds over 600 million tons of coal reserves near Raton.

Also, Perma owns coal reserves in southern Colorado.

"A barrier to the development of Raton coal is the lack of economical transportation," Anaya said. "If this problem cannot be solved, Southwestern Public Service will be forced to turn to coal sources in southern Colorado.

"I am expanding the scope of the task force I created in October to examine transportation issues in the northwest part of the state to also consider the legal and institutional problems that may affect possible CO_2 pipeline construction."

SPS and Perma will examine the technical aspects and cooperate with the New Mexico Department of Transportation in studying the impacts on landowners, agriculture, the environment, the railroads and employment.

"We are committed to work with Southwestern Public Service and Perma to further economic development in the northeastern part of the state," Anaya

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Deposits Increased Over $3 Million

With local and area economy seemingly on the road to recovery, most area bankers are optimistic about the coming year. Eight banks surveyed on Monday, January 16 indicated the expectations of better things for farming and more stable farm prices in the coming year.

Many bank officials said that PIK entitlement funds had been of great help in their communities in 1983. They also expressed the hope that 1984's Farm Program would work for their customers. One banker stated that most of this area's economy is dependent almost entirely on agriculture.

The annual January survey of the eight banks in this area reflected total deposits at the close of business on December 30, 1983 at $208,697,221. - up by $3,668,726 over the 1982 December call figure of $205,028,495. Loans for the eight area banks showed an increase of $789,543 over the $85,376,017 loan figures of 1982. Loans in the 1983 December statement of conditions totaled $86,168,560.

Loan amounts in the two Muleshoe banks were up by $217,104 at the close of business on December 30, 1983. Total loans for the banks in 1982 were $32,966,862; and when compared to the December 1983 total of $33,183,966, reflect the slight increase in local loans. Deposits for the two local banks were down by $793,478, when 1982 totals of $67,878,016, were compared to 1983 December totals of $67,084,538, at close of business.

The First National Bank of Muleshoe reported $32,665,538 in deposits for the December 30, 1983 bank call. Compared to 1982 deposit figures of $32,881,016, shows the First National to be down by $215,478 for the period.

Loans at the First were down from the $14,533,862 in 1982 to $14,011,966 in December 1983, reflecting a decrease for the period of $521,896.

Deposits at the Muleshoe State Bank on December 30, 1983 closing were down by $578,000, when 1982 figures of $34,977,000 were compared to $34,419,000 for 1983 closing. However, loans at Muleshoe State were up comparing $18,433,000 in 1982 to loans at the same time in 1983 of $19,172,000 - an increase in loans of $739,000 for Muleshoe State on the December, 1983 call.

The First State Bank in Morton was one of the four banks to show an increase in deposits for this period. A bank employee stated that their deposits were mostly farm oriented. Deposits in Morton on December 30, 1983 were $28,815,189, up by $3,147,306 from the 1982 call figure of $25,667,883. Loans at Morton's First State were also up for the period by $936,325. In December, 1982 loans were $5,807,210, with 1983 loans showing $6,743,535 in December statement of condition.

At Security State Bank in Farwell, deposit amounts were down and loans were up at the end of business on December 30, 1983. Deposits for 1982 December call were $33,526,922; and, when compared to those deposits of 1983 of $27,133,676, reflected $6,393,246 down for the per-

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Freshman Girls Skim By Littlefield

Muleshoe's Freshmen girls' basketball team played Littlefield on Tuesday, January 17 in Muleshoe and came out winners by one point with a score of 37-36 in favor of the Mulettes.

High point girl for the Mulettes was Debbie Isaac with 17 points and 16 rebounds. Jill Hamilton slammed in for nine points and had 11 rebounds.

Jodie Wheeler posted four points and one rebound, while Jana Brown had three points and one rebound. Casey King had two points with three rebounds and Latrice Barrett scored two points and picked up on four rebounds.

Others having rebounds were Lisa Black, 2; Tisha Cox, 2; and Shannon Pelton with one rebound.

Local Temperature At Or Below Freezing During Month Of December

According to meteorology specialists at the Blackland Research Center in Temple, Texas winter began with a vengeance in Bailey County and the rest of Texas. Sub-zero temperatures and record lows were common in the northern parts of the High Plains before and after Christmas, with a low of -7 degrees at both Muleshoe and the Vinson farm on the 29th. Conditions have turned considerably warmer since the 1st of the year, but we have had a cooling trend since the weekend as a cold front moved through. No precipitaiton was recorded during the period 13-31 December.

With the cotton harvest all but completed the severe weather of the past two weeks had little effect on fieldwork.

Precipitation probabilities for 3-23 January indicated that at Muleshoe the chances of receiving 3, 1 and 0.4 or more inches of rain are 1, 11, and 34%, respectively. There is a 22% chance that it will not rain and the average is 0.4 inch. Muleshoe has recorded as much as 1.9 inches in the 3-week period.

December is a month most would like to forget,

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Declines In Water Levels, Tables Saturated Thickness Approved

Maps illustrating declines in water levels and saturated thickness and tables reflecting the percent of the cost of a parcel of land which can be attributed to water for tax year 1983 have been approved by Dallas-based Internal Revenue Service engineers. These data will be used by local landowners when they file a cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance on ground water used from the Ogallala Formation in agricultural production for all or parts of the 15 counties served by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Area landowners who have a cost-basis in their ground water have reduced their federal income tax payments by three to five million dollars annually in the Water District's service area since the depletion allowance was declared valid by the U.S. Courts in 1966 as a result of a law suit sponsored by the Water District.

The Water District measures depth-to-water changes in a network of approximately 950 wells each year to obtain area changes in water levels. The change-in-water level for each well for each tax year is plotted on a map at the well's location. The maps, contoured on one-foot intervals, are examined by IRS engineers for accuracy and adequacy. Internal Revenue Service acceptable change in water levels for the tax year are taken form the contour maps for each tract of land by Water District's staff at the request of landowners who have previously filed for the allowance for their 1982 tax return. Landowners who have recently acquired irrigated farm land (either through purchase, inheritance, or some other means which required revaluation) need additional data to establish a claim.

First, they need documented evidence of the amount of saturated formation under the tract at the date of purchase and the difference in dollars the land would have sold for if it had little or no ground water.

To determine the feet of saturated formation under each tract of land in the Water District's service area for each tax year, Water District geologists and hydrologists have been required to construct a series of maps. The first set of maps was constructed by using data from approximately 45,000 water well drillers' logs on wells permitted by the District. The location of each well was plotted on a map. The elevation of the land surface at each well location was then determined and plotted. The elevation of the base or bottom of the Ogallala Formation was obtained by subtracting the depth below land surface at which the base of the formation was encountered by the water well driller. these maps were then contoured in feet above sea level.

The second set of maps required that the Water District staff make special depth-to-water in feet below land surface measurements in randomly located wells (two to three mile spacing) throughout the Water District's service area. These water-level measurements in feet below land surface were then corrected to reflect the elevation of the water table above sea level at the well site on maps which were also contoured.

A third set of maps was constructed which illustrated the difference in feet between the elevation of the water table and the elevation of the base of the formation. These maps illustrate the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Formation.

Saturated thinkness maps are not made for each year due to the tremendous work effort involved. Saturated thickness values for years when the maps are not made are determined by subtracting annual decline values from the most recently constructed saturated thickness maps to obtain the feet of saturation for the year desired.

Percent of cost attributed to irrigation water is obtained for the Water District by certified land appraisers. They check acutual land sales in select counties each year, visit each tract and reduce the land sale value by estimating the value of the improvements. Land with little or no water is considered dryland. These dryland sales' values are averaged to obtain an average dryland sales price for the county. The average selling price for land with ample ground water for irrigation is determined in the same manner. The IRS engineers review these sales data and agree to a percent of cost which can be attributed to ground water by those wishing to claim a cost-in-water depletion allowance.

An example of the use of the data is as follows: The landowner purchased a 640 acre tract of land in January, 1983 at a cost of $1,250 per acre. Average dryland sales were $350 per acre in his county. His cost in the water would be $900 per acre. The tract had 100 feet of saturated formation at the date of purchase. Each foot of saturated formation would then have a value of $900 ($900 ÷ 100 = $9). He had two feet of decline in 1983; therefore, 2 feet x $9 per foot would equal $18 per acre or $11,520 cost-in-water depletion allowance for the 640 acre tract.

Landowners in the Water District's service area who plan to claim their cost-in-water income tax depletion allowance on their 1983 tax return should request that their accountant obtain the necessary data from the Water District or if they prefer, the Water District will provide the data directly to the landowner.

Texas' Rural Fire Service Being Studied

With rural areas of Texas continuing to experience population growth, fire protection is a growing need and concern.

Special study groups have been organized to look at the rural fire service situation in the state, points out Dr. James Mallett, community development program leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Key areas of study include developing a resource guide to rural fire protection, developing a complete list of all fire departments in Texas, and promoting educational programs and materials on fire protection for use by school systems.

Texas agency officials will head these studies. Charles Page with the Texas Engineering Extension Service will chair the resource guide committee. Ron Waters, executive manager of the Firemen and Fire Marshals Association of Texas, will chair the fire departments survey. Bill Quinton with the Texas Education Agency will spearhead an effort to boost the use of fire protection educational programs in public school systems.

These study areas were initiated at a recent Rural Fire Symposium at Texas A&M University hosted by the Extension Service for other agencies interested in rural fire protection.

Key topics of discussion during the symposium centered on the rural fire service situation in Texas, fire service regulations and their administration, resources and assistance available to rural fire departments, and an analysis of rural fire service in the state.

Discussion groups developed recommendations related to fire prevention incentives, coordination and communication among fire service agencies and organizations, the need for a resource guide for rural fire departments, and fire educational programs for rural areas.

Rural fire protection is an issue of critical concern over much of Texas and often involves the work of local community development committees and county Extension agents, notes Mallett. Such groups can play a key role in educational efforts and in identifying rural fire protection resources.

Donnie Carriker, with the Texas Department of Community Affairs, is responsible for planning the 1984 Rural Fire Symposium.

Miss Beaty Services Held Monday

Services for Adell Beaty, 80, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Brock Sanders officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Ms. Beaty died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in the Muleshoe Nursing Home, where she had been a resident three and a half years.

A native of Comanche County, Ms. Beaty was born Sept. 18, 1903 and had lived in Muleshoe 22 years moving here from Abilene. She was in the child care business and a member of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mickey Lewis of Muleshoe; one brother, Dr. B.Z. Beaty of Muleshoe; several nieces and nephews including Dr. Charles Lewis

Pike Services Held Tuesday In Missouri

Funeral services for Charlie Pike, 83, of Branson, Missouri were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17 in the Whelchel Chapel in Branson with burial in Ozarks Memorial Park under the direction of Whelchel Funeral Home.

Pike died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Skaggs Hospital in Branson.

He was a retired farmer and cotton gin manager. He moved to Branson, Missouri from Texas in 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Pike; five sons, Curtis Pike of Longview, Washington, Windell Pike and Charlie Pike, both of Branson, Harold Pike of Castle Park, Colorado, Larry Pike of Dover, Arkansas; one daughter, Mrs. Maxene Chaney of Unaysa, California; two brothers, Clyde Pike of Sun City, California and James Pike of Altus, Oklahoma; four sisters, Mrs. Vivian Reeser of Snyder, Okla, Edna Coffelt and Audrey Castles, both of San Antonio, and Arleta Cochran of Clovis, California; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

South Plains Ag Year To Be Reviewed

Crop and livestock producers throughout the area will get an up-to-date picture of the season ahead in agriculture during the annual meeting and outlook conference of the South Plains Development Program in Lubbock, Jan. 24.

The day-long program at the Koko Palace, Ave. Q at 50th St., will give producers information to help them plan for profits in 1984, Billy C. Gunter, district director with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

The South Plains Development Program is a coordinated regional effort of individuals, associations, businesses and agencies to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, working through county Extension program building committees and task forces which identify educational needs and coordiante educational activities.

Details about the annual meeting Jan. 24 are available at county Extension offices across the South Plains.

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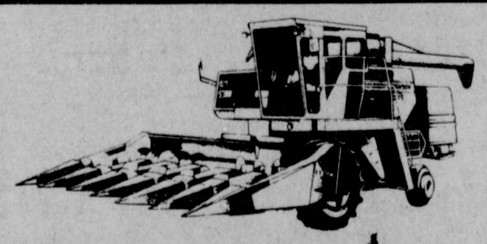
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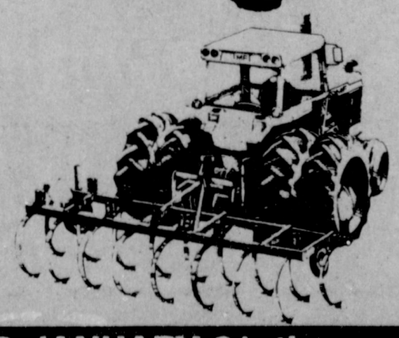
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Charter number 14745 Comptroller of the Currency 11 District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities — Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions	5,607
	U.S. Treasury securities	2,012
	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4,989
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	4,296
	All other securities	39
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,925
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) 14,012	
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses 126	
	Loans, Net	13,886
	Lease financing receivables	none
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,103
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
	Intangible assets	none
	All other assets	1,080
	TOTAL ASSETS	36,857
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,949
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,875
	Deposits of United States Government	92
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,536
	All other deposits	none
	Certified and officers' checks	214
	TOTAL DEPOSITS	32,666
	Total demand deposits 7,791	
	Total time and savings deposits 24,875	
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	none
	All other liabilities	537
	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	33,203
	Subordinated notes and debentures	none
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	Preferred stock — No. shares outstanding: none — (par value)	none
	Common stock — No. shares authorized: 50,000	
	Common stock — No. shares outstanding: 50,000 — (par value)	500
	Surplus	800
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	2,354
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	3,654
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	36,857
	Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
	Standby letters of credit, total	47
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	4,889
	Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	none
	Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date	
	Total deposits	31,205

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

/s/ Tommy Gunstream
/s/ Paul Poynor
/s/ Frank H. Ellis
Directors

I, Ted Barnhill (Name)
Vic President & Cashier (Title)

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

January 16,1984 (Date)

Air Transport Service To Assist In Transplants

A nationwide emergency air transportation program designed to assist individuals in critical need of organ transplants was launched Jan. 1, 1984, by petroleum industry group underwriting the pilot project.

Known as Oil Industry Lifesaving Flights, or "OIL FLIGHTS," the program is the first formalized national effort to make corporate or chartered aircraft available for transplant-related purposes.

Under the program, the aircraft will be made available to transport organs, donors, recipients, or surgical teams who recover organs for numberous transplant centers in the United States.

The OIL Flights network is underwritten by a cross-section of companies engaged in oil and natural gas operations as well as firms which provide services to the petroleum industry.

The program is administered through a non-profit foundation of the Greater Houston Hospital Council and governed by a board composed of petroleum industry, hospital administration and medical representatives.

Serving as the board's chairman is J.B. Coffman, president and chief operating officer of Aminoil Inc., the energy subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. Garrett R. Graham, president of the Greater Houston Hospital Council, is the board's secretary.

Coffman, the program's founder, announced OIL Flights at a news conference in Houston.

"With the development of new anti-rejection drugs," Coffman said, "the medical community is making great strides in its efforts to successfully transplant organs. Yet, one critical and often limiting element of transplant programs is the timely transportation of the organ to the recipient.

"To help satisfy this humanitarian need," Coffman added, "many oil and gas companies and firms that provide services to the industry are offering their corporate aircraft, or alternatively, cash contributions to charter planes through the OIL Flights program."

The program is composed of 42 companies. Their participation provides a pool of 49 planes in 18 cities in 11 states from California to Florida and Texas to Illinois. Cash contributions will fund the chartering of planes corporate aircraft are unavailable or where specialized life support systems are needed.

OIL Flights is intended to supplement existing transportation services; not to compete with existing local services.

Coffman explained that OIL Flights will maintain information on participating companies; the base of operations for their aircraft, and the characteristics of the planes, including speed, range and general geographic operating areas.

When a transplant center requests emergency transportation, the OIL Flights center in Houston makes the arrangements.

If a corporate plane is available, OIL Flights will arrange the flight schedule with the corporate member. If a plane is unavailable, OIL Flights will then arrange for a charter flight from funds paid by member contributions.

"The flights are offered on a charitable basis," Coffman said. "We believe OIL Flights will provide a valuable service, particularly to those individuals and families who may not have the financial resources to pay for transportation."

Coffman also expressed the hope that, if the pilot program proves successful, more companies will join to help OIL Flights continue and expand. Additional companies were inquiring about participation in the OIL Flights program at the time the news conference was held.

IRS Changes Form 1040A

The short Form 1040A is a little longer, and Internal Revenue Service officials say that will be good news for many taxpayers.

The 1983 version of the 1040A has added five lines and a schedule which may be attached if needed. According to the IRS, the new short form becomes a more versatile tax return that will save time and reduce errors for the taxpayers who can use it.

For example, taxpayers claiming the child care credit can now use the 1040A instead of filing the longer Form 1040 and separate schedule that were previously required. Likewise, taxpayers claiming Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA) deductions can use the short form.

According to IRS officials, the new 1040A should reduce refund delays caused by errors as well as save time for those who use it. One reason for this is that many taxpayers who previously had to use the 68-line long form can now do the same job with the 1040A. This not only saves the time of reading through the nonapplicable lines of the 1040 but also reduces the chance of errors caused by wrong line entries.

Taxpayers who filed Form 1040A or 1040EZ last year will automatically receive the same forms in the mail. Other taxpayers can request the 1040A or 1040EZ through the Federal Tax Information number listed in the phone book under U.S. Government.

Forage Symptoms To Be Featured At Conference

"Forage systems" will be the focus of the 1984 Forage and Grassland Conference in Houston, Jan. 23-26.

The national conference will be at the Sheraton Crown Hotel and Conference Center at 15700 Drummet Blvd. near the Houston Intercontinental Airport.

Conference theme is "Forage Systems: Leading U.S. Agriculture into the Future." More than 1,000 people are expected to attend, says Don Dorsett, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The conference will feature special forums on lean beef production systems, modern methods for grading and classifying hay, forage fertility and grazing systems.

Major highlights include the annual Texas State Hay Show on Tuesday, Jan. 24, which includes 4-H and FFA hay judging contests; a special awards banquet that evening featuring country music comedian Jerry Clower; and a Texas Forage Producers Seminar the evening of Jan. 25.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Jon Ford, assistanct secretary of agriculture, who will discuss "Export and Import Potentials and Obstacles for Forages and Animal Products" at 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26.

Other key segments of the four-day conference will be an "Outstanding Young Scientist Program" featuring a host of research papers, and paper sessions on the following: "Improving Grasslands through Breeding and Genetics," "Forage quality and ruminant Nutrition," "Legumes in Pasture Systems," "Harvesting and Storage of Forage Crops" and "Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition."

The first day of the conference will be devoted to registration and various business meetings, notes Dorsett.

Conference sponsors include the Texas and American Forage and Grassland Councils and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, both agencies of the Texas A&M University System.

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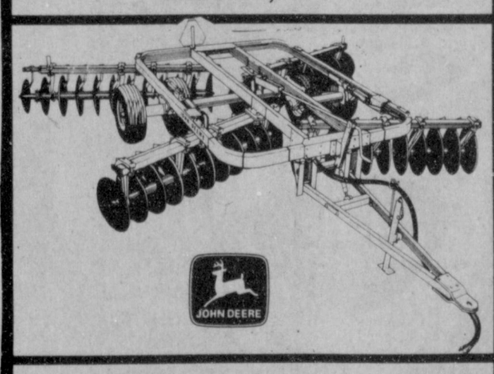
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Aurora Mata Crowned Six Months Best Loser

Aurora Mata was crowned six months best loser at the TOPS Club meeting Thursday night, Jan. 12, when the TOPS Club met in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric. Mrs. Mata received a charm, banner, money from the gin jar and a gift from each TOPS Club member.

Ernestine Steinbock was named first runner up. She received a banner, a charm, a check in the amount of $10.00 from the club and a gift from Mrs. Mata. Other runners up and receiving a charm were: Irene Steinbock, second; and Clara Lou Jones and Dorothy Hanes tied for third.

Other awards presented included: Mrs. Mata Received a 30 pound weight loss charm, and Ernestine Steinbock received a 10 pound weight loss charm and a charm for eight consecutive weeks attendance.

Clara Lou Jones, leader, called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song sung. Evelene Harris called the roll with 18 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Rose Said, secretary, and Ruth Clements, treasurer, gave a treasurers report. Mrs. Jones read a card from Dellie DeLoach, a former TOPS Club member who moved to California.

Members drew for secret pals and Mrs. Mata celebrated her birthday. The club sang "Happy Birthday" and she received a gift from the birthday box.

Best loser for the week was Jewell Peeler, Zeffa Shafer was first runner up and Laverne James was second runner up.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the goodnight song.

Epsilon Delta Meeting Held In Bishop Home

The local Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Monday, January 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Carrie Lee Bishop to decide how to honor the retired teachers in the community and also how to recognize the Outstanding Future Teacher selected at Muleshoe High School.

Plans were also made for the regular meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma to be held in Muleshoe on February 4th at the Bailey County Civic Center. This meeting includes people from five area communities and the Muleshoe members will treat them to a Valentine Tea.

Muleshoe members present were Jane Rudd, Elizabeth Watson, Virginia Bowers, Mary B. Obenhaus, Carrie Lee Bishop, Georgia Pena and Joyeline Costen.

Girl Scout Family Reunion Scheduled

March 30, 31 and April 1, 1984 will find Lone Star Girl Scout Council, formerly the Texas Colorado Lakes Council, celebrating 65 years of Girl Scouting and 35 years of camping at Camp Texlake, totaling 100 years of service to girls and women in Central Texas.

A hugh family reunion is scheduled for the entire weekend. The reunion is for all persons involved with Girl Scouting in our council from prior to 1922 when the first Austin Girl Scout Troop registered with GSUSA to the present.

The three days will begin with a gala formal reception in Austin. The evening will honor local and state officials, celebraties, and notable personalities who have made significant contributions to the quality of life in Central Texas and support the Girl Scout Movement.

On Saturday, March 31, the activities will shift to Camp Texlake where a full day of fun has been planned. Sporting events, fishing, sailing, visiting with old friends and making new ones, exhibits and demonstrations will fill the camp. The highlight of the day will be the attempt to construct the "World's Longest S'more" and be listed in the "Guiness Book of World Records." We are expecting at least 5000 people to participate. The day will close with a campfire and fireworks display.

The weekend celebration will end on Sunday morning with a Scouts Own and rededication ceremony. Plan now to enjoy renewing old friendships, making new ones and sharing in the rich heritage of our Girl Scout family.

For more information contact Jinx Fowler, Lone Star Girl Scout Council, P.O. Box 9557, Austin, Tx, 78766.

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SIX MONTHS BEST LOSERS...Ernestine Steinbock (left) was the first runner up to the six months TOPS best loser Thursday night, Jan. 12. Aurora Mata (right) was the best loser for the six months and received a charm, banner, fines from the gainers jar and a gift from each club member.

Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

Topics to be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on January 24 and 28 include travel tip number four and a pressing and quilting technique. Betty Chalker, a sewing instructor from Atlanta, Georgia will demonstrate how the press and quilt technique can turn very ordinary fabric into something very special. She will also show how to make "snap-in" sleeves for garments.

The fourth travel tip will be on fashion tips for the traveling woman. The number of women business travelers is increasing three times faster than that of men and the fashion industry has definitely taken notice of this.

On January 26 and 29, Connie Moyers, Home Economist for Southwestern Public Service Co., Clovis will demonstrate oriental cooking using the wok, an electric skillet and also the microwave oven.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on KENW-TV, Channel 3 at 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and also at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines. The numbers are: New Mexico: 1 800 432-2361, out-of-state: 1 800 545-2359 and Portales: 562-2112.

Journal Files

50 Years Ago

1934

The federal deposit guarantee law protecting bank deposits up to $2,500 is having a stimulating effect on banking business and deposits everywhere are on the increase.

30 Years Ago

1954

A local grocery store advertised the following specials this week: cake mix 2 for 39 cents; 10 pound bag flour 79 cents; 8 ounce jar sour or dill pickles 18 cents; 8 ounce can tomato sauce 9 cents; No. 303 can kidney beans 12 cents; 2 ounce can mushrooms 19 cents; No. 2½ can apricots 25 cents; No. 300 can crowder peas 2 for 27 cents; No. 2½ can pears 33 cents; chuck roast 25 cents pound; hamburger 29 cents pound; fryers 45 cents pound; sausage 49 cents pound; perch fish 39 cents pound; pork liver 19 cents pound; back bone 59 cents pound; weiners 39 cents pound and bacon 57 cents pound.

20 Years Ago

1964

A local restaurant advertised the following special in the Jouranl this week: 4 steak fingers, salad, frenchfries and thick toast in a basket 85 cents; corn dog on a stick 25 cents; small T-bone steak, thick toast and frenchfries $1.25; and thick malts 30 cents.

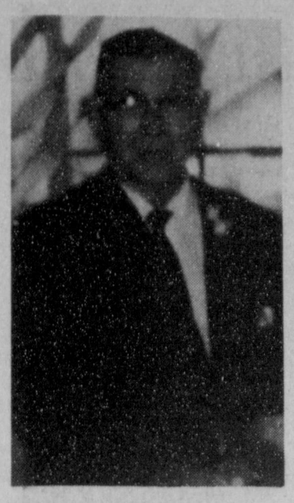
10 Years Ago

1974

Mother nature seems to be having a hard time deciding whether this is winter or spring! After a week of ice and snow and sub-freezing temperature, it turned off warm and sunny this week. Temperatures reached the high 70's this past week here in Muleshoe.

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People who gamble should be prepared, and able, to lose money.



CLYDE LESLY NEWELL

Friendship Club

Members of the Friendship Club met Thursday, Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Elmo Stevens.

Mrs. F.W. Watts presented the program "Blanco Canyon just east of Crosbyton, is fully history. Some call it the "Cradle of Civilization and Settlement of the Plains of Texas", quoted Mrs. Watts, from a newspaper article by Tanner Laine.

"Hank Smith, known as, Uncle Hank built the first house in Blanco Canyon. It was a fortress-like home with 22 inch walls, started in 1876, and finished the next year, the hulk of hull is still standing on the canyon floor.

"The Smith house is made of rock quarried from the Silver Falls area. Also located in Blanco Canyon is Camp Rio Blanco of the Caprock Girl Scout Council.

Highlighting the program was a painting by Mrs. Watts, of the Hank Smith house as it stands today.

Members attending the meeting were: Mrs. E.N. Darsey, Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mrs. O.D. Ray, Mrs. Arthur Shafer, Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mrs. F.W. Watts, Mrs. N.C. Moore, Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. W.E. Young, and the hostess, Mrs. Witherspoon.

The next meeting will be Feb. 9 in the home of Mrs. Elmo Stevens.

Clyde Newell Celebrates 88th Birthday

Almost every day that the weather permits, Clyde Lesly Newell can be seen walking to the printing shop, the church, courthouse, bank or some other place in town where he visits. He walks with a cane, always well dressed---usually wearing a coat and tie.

He observed his 88 birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 18. Newell was born in Richland, Missouri on Jan. 18, 1896, and moved, with his family, to Paris, Texas in 1902. His family helped build and operate the first passenger train in that area. When eight years of age he started working in the newspaper business and continued to work at it for approximately 75 years.

He worked in such places as San Angelo, Breckenridge, Sweetwater and published the New Mexico Free Press in Clovis, N.M. for 15 years. He worked with U.S. Senator Fullbright; a paper in Arkansas for 20 years, and has a son that still works with it. Newell is well acquainted with Senators Fullbright and Bumpers, with Governors Clinton and Faubus, Speaker Sam Rayburn and other political leaders. Two years ago he received a birthday card from President and Mrs. Jimmie Carter.

Newell was married to Lola Bryant in 1918, and they raised five sons, four of who are still living. He served three years in the army and during World War I did foreign service in France. He was with the 36th division when every battleship in Brest Harbor was sunk and everything lost except their guns.

He was commissioned a Colonel in the New Mexico National Guard by Governor Mabry of New Mexico. Many of his family members have served in the military.

The roots of the Newell family reach far back in the history of this country. His grandfather held land patents that were issued by President Andrew Jackson, and at one time Newell was urged to run for Governor of New Mexico.

Newell attends church regularly and often stops by for a visit and for prayer with his pastor. But he does not believe that present government policies are quite fair to verterans, minorities and the less fortunate of the nation.

His son, Carlton and daughter in law, Ruth Newell, operate the Art Craft Printing Company in Muleshoe and Newell resides with them at West 6th Street.

Study Club

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, Jan. 12 in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank with Betty Jo Carpenter as hostess.

Those attending included: Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, Mrs. H.S. Sanders, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. Wilma Thompson, Mrs. A.C. Neely and the hostess.

Mrs. Jim Burgess, assistant cashier, of the Muleshoe State Bank presented a short program on Money, Money, Money, explaining about the program and its plans to assist the people of this area.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, the program of filling out the yearly score sheets was postponed until the next club meeting, Jan. 26. This meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R.O. Gregory.

Usual business was conducted and the club was adjorned. A floral arrangement in memory of Mrs. Ola Belle Lamb was sent to the club by Mrs. Jack Rennals.

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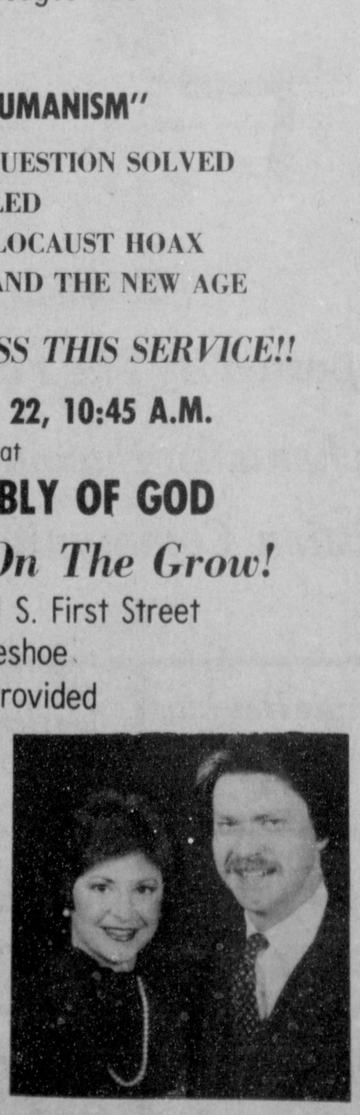
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South Plains Turns To Antique Investments

Collecting of antiques and fine arts has increased in the South Plains over the past few years by more than a hundred fold, states George Kuehler, producer of the Continental Shows, LTD. Antique show and sale to be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center this weekend.

The big surge in this interest began a few years ago when world financial experts placed the collecting of antique and fine arts in the top three 'Best Investment' categories. Also rated in these three categories, without rating one over the other, were land and precious and semi-precious metals and jewels.

Kuehler states that the fact antique collecting is an inflation proof investment has drawn even more attention since the devaluation of the peso. With the peso exchange rate being what is is, those Mexican citizens whose wealth is in antiques are as wealthy as they were prior to the devaluation. Throughout history this same situation has always held true, Germany after the war, for instance. Anyone interrested in additional investments in antiquities or getting acquainted with this field will have an excellent opportunity to do so this weekend at the South Plains Antique Show and Sale in Lubbock.

Itmes on display will include a vast variety of furniture, dolls, toys, jewelry, china, art glass, silver, watches, clocks, orientals, linens, prints, books, paper goods, postcards, primitives, tools, tins, cut glass, turquoise, coins, pottery, paintings, Indian artifacts and a host of other collectibles too numberous to mention. All items displayed are for sale. Prices range from a few cents for some paper collectibles to several thousand dollars for certain gold watches or pieces of art glass.

The show will be Fri., Sat., & Sun., at the Memorial Civic Center. Show hours will be: Fri. Jan. 20th, 1 p.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. Jan. 21st, 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 22nd, closing day hours will be 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. One $2.50 admission covers all days of the show. Children under 14 are free is accompanied by an adult.

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If you get an idea, once in a while, you're not doing badly.

Jennyslippers Install 1984 Officers

Jennyslippers, women's division of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, held their 1984, installation of officers and annual meeting banquet Tuesday night, Jan. 10 in the meeting room of Summit Savings and Loan.

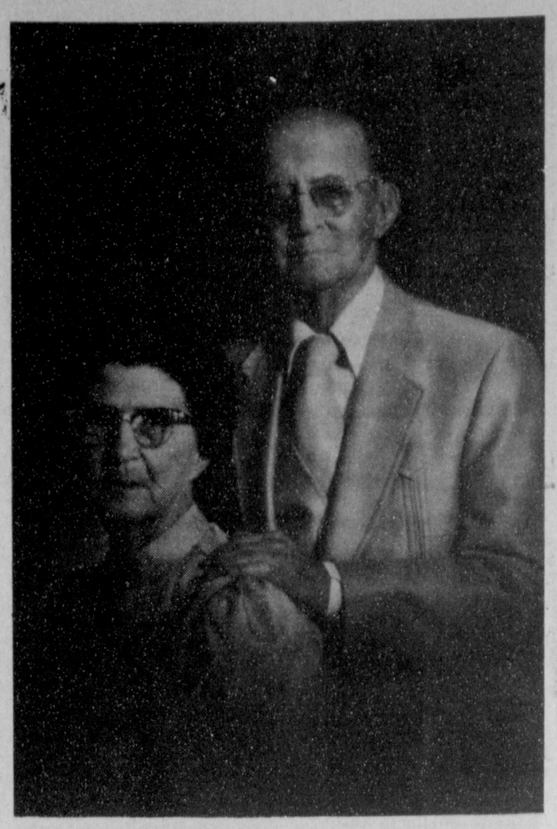
Violet Dean gave the invocation and Laura Leal and Crystal Taylor provided special dinner music. Following the meal Nelda Merriott gave the welcome and Marjorie Merritt, retiring president, made some special presentations and installed officers for the coming year.

Officers installed included Cathryn Taylor, president; Vivian White, president elect; secretary, Donna Kirk and treasurer, Ellen Ladd.

Committee chairmen for the coming year include; Marjorie Merritt, public relations; Thursie Reid, membership; Nancy Kidd, special events; Linda Lee, budget and finance; Martha McCormick, agriculture; Billie Downing, business development; Judy Bruns, commercial growth and Nelda Merriott, service and cultural development.

Retiring officers and committee chairmen included: Marjorie Merritt, president; president elect, Kathryn Taylor; secretary, Billie Downing and treasurer, Vivian White; Nelda Merriott, public relations; Ann Camp, membership; Dianne Nieman, special events; Linda Lee, budget and finance; Rose Lee Powell, agriculture; Sherry Wisian, business development; Lucy Mardis, commerical growth; and Thursie Reid and Donna Kirk, service and cultural development.

Benediction was given by Billie Downing.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Black will be honored with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 until 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Burrell Black and the former Fannie Mae Conaway were married Jan. 21, 1924, at Spur, Texas. Hosting the event are their daughters, Mrs. Ernest D. Martin and Mrs. Kenneth R. Henry.

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Texas Dancers Will Appear On Cable Tv TV

"Dancin' U.S.A.," a dance and music show on cable television's The Nashville Network (TNN), is headed for the best known honky-tonk in the world--Gilley's in Pasadena, Texas--to produce a number of episodes. Area dancers are welcome to come to Gilley's and appear on camera.

TNN usually tapes "Dancin' U.S.A." in its Nashville studios on a set that is designed to give the feeling of country and western nightspot. At Gilley's, the actual club is the set--and the realism evident in the 1980 movie "Urban Cowboy" is the goal.

Tapings are Jan. 23-27, and host Jacky Ward will be backed up by Mickey Gilley's band, the Bayou City Beats. The episodes shot at Gilley's will be cablecast to more than 11 million TNN subscriber households later this year.

Show production begins each evening at 7 p.m. Interested dancers, who will be admitted free, should arrive at 6:30 p.m., and while expertise in the Cotton-Eyed Joe and the Texas Two-Step is helpful, it is not required.

"We're looking for folks who like to listen to good music, dance a little and have a good time," said Bill Turner, the show's producer/director.

Dnacers who appear are not paid, but numerous prizes will be given, and everyone will get national television exposure. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No special dress is required, but western wear would be appropriate. Faded blue jeans and white clothing are discouraged.

TNN is a national cable television service with a country music emphasis. Programming is produced by The Nashville Network division of Opryland USA Inc. in Nashville. The service is marketed by Group W Satellite Communications of Stamford, Conn.

Teachers Back H. Ross Perot

The board of directors for the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) voted at its Jan. 7 meeting to commend the Governor's Select Committee, chaired by H. Ross Perot, for bringing the issues of education to the forefront of the public's attention.

Leaders of the 37,000 member teacher organization further stated that the time for action in education is now and called for a special session of the legislature by June, 1984.

"If we are forced to face another September without substantial salary increases and reforms in teacher preparation, we fear the morale of the competent classroom teachers will be devastated," President Sam Reed said.

The board reaffirmed its historic support of local control while conceding that abuses in this area should and must be corrected.

Only three years old, ATPE was founded on a tenet of restroing quality education to Texas. It was supported teacher Competency testing and higher standards for certification since it was organized in 1980.

"It is time to recapture the public confidence; in order to accomplish this, teachers must stand up and be counted. Quality teachers do exist and we are ready to be heard," Vice President Suzanne Phelps said. "We need and deserve a pay increase and the 12 percent proposed by the governor is a bar minimum, a beginning point."

Executive Director Mike Morrow said that the 37,000 members will be organizing forums within local communities across the state to promote dialogue concerning the real needs of education legislation. These forums will be scheduled following the report of the Perot committee which should be delivered by March 1.

ATPE is a state organization with no national affiliation. ATPE has experienced 100 percent increase in its membership since organizing with 18,000 educators in 1980 and is viewed as the most conservative of the four major teacher organizations in Texas.

Canned Foods That Froze Are Safe

Those canned green beans you have stored in the garage may taste a little mushy when you finally get around to eating them, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension foods and nutrition specialist.

"A decrease in quality or texture may be noticeable in canned foods which were stored in garages or sheds during December's freezing temperatures," says Dr. Alice Hunt.

If you haven't already, check stored foods now for broken seals and cracks in jars or bulging cans, says the specialist. These foods will not be safe to eat and should be discarded, she adds.

Rust formed from condensation on the outside of cans poses no danger, says Hunt, although you may want to wipe up any remaining moisture to prevent further rusting. The food will not be safe to eat "if the rust has gone through the can," cautions the specialist.

If Texas is hit with more severe cold this winter, canned foods stored in unheated areas would have an additional slight decrease in quality. But it would take many severe freeze-thaw cycles to make the food completely unpalatable, Hunt says.

Persons with specific questions about the safety of canned goods should contact their county Extension office.

In Fashion

In putting together a winter wardrobe for active outdoor sports, one would be wise to follow suggestions by the designers for the 1984 Winter Olympian Team.

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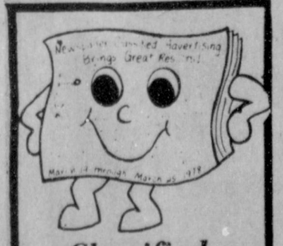
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Bank Reports

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iod. Loans at Security State were up by $513,150 when the 1982 figure of $3,886,774 was compared to the 1983 December figure of $4,399,924.

Total deposits at the December 30, 1983 close of business at Citizen's State Bank of Earth were $310,829 above those at the same time in 1982. Deposits in 1982 at Earth were $11,360,441; and for December, 1983 they were $11,671,270. Total loans at that bank were also up for the period. Loans in 1982 reflected $7,802,838 on December 30 bank call; and when compared to the $8,633,252 of 1983 reflected the increase of $830,414 in loans.

Bank officials at the Citizen's State in Earth commented that "things look good right now, and we are optimistic on the 1984 outlook." The same official indicated that PIK was a good thing last year, but that farmers in that area were worried about the 1984 farm program. "Some will go with it and some won't," he said, "But, its the only game in town."

At the Friona State Bank, deposits at December 30, 1983 closing totaled $50,776,065 - up from the $43,055,634 of 1982 by $7,720,431. Bank Officer Robert Neely told the Journal that the bank had "most unusual year-end figures. The figures do not give a true picture of the deposits due to such things as tax planning, etc."

Loans at the Friona Bank reflected $20,641,544 at the December 30, 1983 close of business, down by $4,495,137 from the $25,136,681 at the same time in 1982. Neely also indicated optimism for the coming year.

The First State Bank of Bovina reflected increases in both deposits and loans at the closing of business in December, 1983. Total deposits at the Bovina institution were $15,613,904 for December, 1983, and when compared to $14,612,485 for the same time in 1982, show an increase in deposits of $1,001,419. Loan totals in December, 1983 at Bovina were $9,876,301, up by $2,195,000 from the $7,681,301 in the same time period of 1982.

Deposits at the First National Bank in Sudan for this reporting period in 1983 totaled $7,602,579, down by $1,324,535 from the December, 1982 deposit of $8,927,114. Loans at that institution, however were up. December, 1983 loans showed $2,690,038, up by $592,687 from the December 1982 figure of $2,094,351.

Most bank officials interviewed by the Journal agreed that PIK payments and farm products harvested upped the December, 1983 period bank call, and; they voiced their optimism for the coming year. Several banks have already completed thier 1984 farm loans, but some are still not completed. One official stated: "We know what we are going to do, but we have just not gotten everything done yet." Most banks will stay with their farm accounts this coming year, bankers say.

Help...

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South Plains producers should plant fencerow to fencerow in 1984.

"This program will provide timely information needed not only by farmers, but by agribusiness firms and anyone involved in agriculture," the county agent said. He urged anyone interested in attending to advise his office this week so meal arrangement can be made.

The SPD program is a coordinated regional effort of individuals, associations, businesses and agencies to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored by the Extension Service, working through county Extension program building commikttees and special SPD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.

Kindle...

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ity."

"I hope that on election day, every citizen will exercise their greatest American privilege and vote. I have filed for the position of County Commissioner of Precinct 3 for the sole purpose of serving my county and my constituents," Kindle states.

"In the near future, I will be getting around to each and everyone so that we may become better acquainted," the candidate stated. "Your vote and consideration on election day will be appreciated," said Kindle.

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Scholarships...

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application, students should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code and approximate grade point average. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

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After

Husband--What is left of a sweetheart after the nerve has been killed.

Muleshoe...

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show will be held on Thursday, January 19 a the Three Way School. Crafts will be judged at 9 a.m. and must be in place by 8:30 a.m. Livestock judging will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

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Lazbuddie Schools will hold their annual stock show on Saturday, January 21 with judging to begin at about 1:30 p.m. according to Rick Copp, vo-ag instructor. The show will be held in the old Farmer's Co-op barn, so that it can be out of the weather this year.

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The Muleshoe Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will play Abernathy there on January 20 beginning at 5 p.m. Both girls and boys teams will play. This will be the third conference game for the Muleshoe boys and fourth for the girls.

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Temperatures...

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after the extremely cold temperatures. Maximum and minimum temperatures averaged 44 degrees (-11) and 16 degrees (-7), respectively. The low for the month was -7 degrees at both stations on the 29th and the high was 70 degrees on the 8th at Muleshoe. Lows were at or below freezing almost every day during the month. Rainfall totaled 0.26 inch at Muleshoe and there is a 57% chance that more than this amount will fall at Muleshoe in December.

For 1983 temperatures and precipitation ran generally below normal at both stations. Producers in the High Plains had another difficult year, with a cold spring and hot, dry summer leading things off. Then late-planted crops were hurt be an early frost in September and heavy rains in October caused more problems. Conditions were favorable for harvesting through November, however. The high temperature for the year was 105 degrees on 6 September at Muleshoe and the low was again -7 degrees on the 29th of last month.

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Pipeline Study

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said. "Also, we want to assess the potential of a pipeline to unlock significant volumes of coal in New Mexico's San Juan basin, the development of which has been forestalled by the lack of viable transportation in the area."

The system would be the first ever to use CO2. Existing pipelines in other parts of the nation transport a slurry of powdered coal and water. The water then is separated from the coal at the end of the pipeline.

Normally a gas, CO2 becomes a liquid under pressure.

CO2 is plentiful in underground reserves in New Mexico. It is in demand by oil companies, which pump it into oil wells to force up more oil than otherwise would be recovered.

After the CO2 is separated from the powdered coal at the power plant, Berl Springer, chairman of the board of SPS said, it could be used in the oil field.

"The use of CO2 would eliminate the need to obtain water rights for slurry," Springer said.

Because the pipeline would be a first of its kind, significant technical and cost questions must be answered, Springer said.

"We also want to look at all the potential impacts on agriculture, the environment, railroads and employment," Springer said. "We are very conscious of the possible effects to areas along the pipeline's route from Raton to Lubbock.

"Before we would move ahead with this project, the study would have to prove that a pipeline would help keep down the cost of electricity for customers," Springer said.

"Our primary objective is to get the lowest cost of electricity we can for farmers, homeowners and other consumers," Spring said. "But we're not about to do anything that in the long run damages the agricultural base of our area. Agriculture is important to our company's future, along with the futures of everyone else."

SPS and many electric companies who burn coal as boiler fuel in making electricity transport the coal to their plants via the railroads. Some agricultural organizations have expressed concern that if railroads lose much of their coal-hauling business to pipelines, they will raise rates for grain and other farm products to make up the difference.

Springer said he believes there is enough demand for coal that there is room for both the railroads and pipelines.

"We will still need rail transportation for coal to our area and the rest of the Southwest," he said. "We have contracts and tariffs for unit trains for our existing power plants so we will not be taking existing business away from the railroads.

"But," he said, "one factor the study will look at is whether the electric service ratepayer is having to subsidize other railroad customers through exorbitant coal-hauling rates charged by the railroads. These factors will be considered in planning future plants."

Springer said he hopes agricultural organizations will help study all potential impacts on farms and ranches, including the cost of electricity.

If the pipeline proves feasible and desirable, if would be built sometime in the late 1980s or early 1990s, Springer said.

No construction would begin until the engineering and impact study is completed, he said.

The pipeline would be about 300 miles long. No exact route has been determined and no right-of-way has been purchased, Springer said.

SPS primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Southwest.

Tensiometers...

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According to SCS personnel, the two Bailey County farmers carried out one of the lesser used irrigation practices - that of irrigation water management. Water management is expected to soon grow with the increasing of fuel costs and the decrease of water. Specialists say that it will grow not only in use, but in usefulness.

The Soil Conservation Service in Muleshoe is dedicated to serving the farmers of this area, McCrary said. Any questions or inquiries about the tensionmenters or other soil conservation subjects should be directed to the SCS office here. The Muleshoe office phone number is 272-5124.

Vo-Ag Instructors Give Program Report

Two vocational agriculture teachers of Muleshoe ISD presented trustees of the Muleshoe School Board and guests with a short summary of the Vocational Agriculture Department at a regular school board meeting held on Monday, January 9.

Carl Wheeler, one of the instructors, reported to trustees on the present enrollment and future enrollment prospects. He also gave a rundown on the present curriculum used in agriculture classes at Muleshoe High School.

Wheeler stated that "The main goal of the Vocational Agriculture program is to make students aware of the priorities they should set while in high school." Learning every skill they possibly can while attending public schools could save them from being handicapped at some future time when they are presented or confronted with different job opportunities, Wheeler emphasized.

The importance of the production projects phase of the program in which students get "hands on" experience and real life situations was pointed out by the instructor.

Copies of vo-ag III teaching materials were shown to the board members in order to demonstrate the wide variety of areas of study covered in the agriculture programs. Some of these areas of study include: leadership skills, public speaking, mechanics, soil, crop, animal science, management and more.

Another vo-ag instructor at MHS, G.T. Dickerson presented materials used in Agriculture Cooperative training, along with some ideas for future training stations. Dickerson mentioned the desire to see this phase of the program grow. The work experience or Co-op program is one that allows students to graduate while having the opportunity to work half of the day in an agriculture related field.

Both instructors agreed that the Ag department philosophy of teaching is that "each student be made aware of what handicaps a person - and that handicap is described as what we have failed to learn when the opportunity was there."

Roadriders Plan March Rally

The Muleshoe Roadriders held a monthly business meeting on Thursday, January 12, with 27 members and two visitors present. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Whitten of Sudan were the visitors.

Plans were finalized and job assignments made concerning the second Annual Rally to be held in Muleshoe on March 17. Plans were also made to attend the Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Association Area meeting scheduled at K-Bob's in Plainview.

A new season will soon be here for the Roadriders and interested persons are advised that meetings are held on the second Tuesday night of each month at 8 p.m. in the Farmer's Spraying Service office building on the Plainview Highway.

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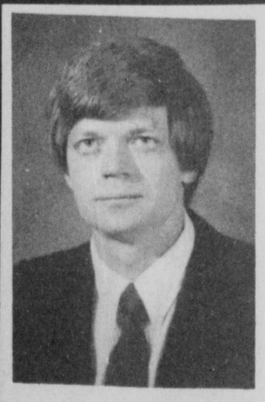
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The "standard" meal expense deduction is $14 per day for travel that requires a stay for less than 30 days in one general area or $9 per day for travel that requires a stay of 30 days or more in one area. Partial deductions are allowed for the first and final day of the business travel.

This deduction is allowed only for meals consumed during trips that "require substantial sleep or rest," that is, for business trips of more than a single day.

Taxpayers who are reimbursed by an employer must meet certain other requirements before they can use this optional method.

This new method does not eliminate the substantiation requirements for the actual costs of other travel expenses while away from home on business that the taxpayer is entitled to deduct. Nor does it preclude the taxpayer from deducting and substantiating the actual cost of meals if he prefers.

Although the record keeping for meals is simplified, you will need to substantiate the location and business purpose of the travel. The business purpose is often documented by normal paperwork such as letters, sales slips, and telephone calls. The locations and duration of your travel are best documented by motel receipts.

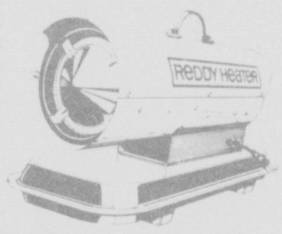
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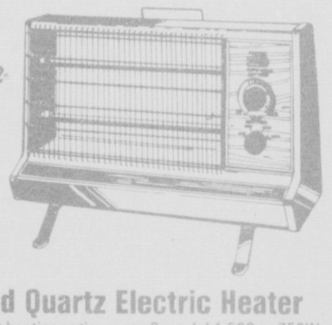
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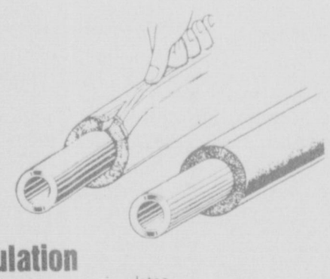
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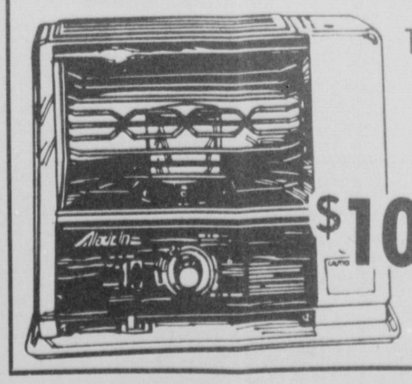
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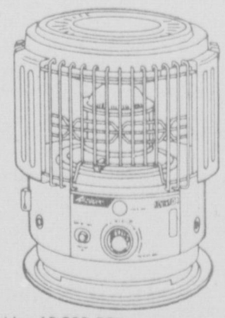
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REGIONAL WINNERS...Several members of the Muleshoe High School Mighty "M" Band traveled to Hale Center last Saturday, January 14 to compete in regional try-outs for all region band. Nineteen of the ones attending made the all-region band and four students were chosen as alternates. Those who attended and were winners are: (Back L to R) Shelley Sain, Scott Williams, Melissa Wagnon, Nathan Lloyd, Shannon Crozier, Steven Ethridge, Chris Hernandez, Joey Cox, Charlie Mata, Alan Finney, Alex Laredo, Robert Orozco, Barbie Seaton, Joe Ambriz and Loy Triana. (Front) Brenda Flowers, Donna Horn Kathy Mudford, Susie Leal, Nicki Hagins, Dorinda Shafer, Sergio Leal and Diana Martinez (kneeling). A related story on these winners tells the entire story.

Band Fares Well In Regionals

On Saturday, January 14, thirty-seven Muleshoe High School students competed in the 1984 Region Band Tryouts. Twenty-three musicians placed from Muleshoe, nineteen with chairs in the group and four students proved to be the best in the region by winning first chair in their section.

Winners were: Niki Hagins on clarinet, Shelley Sain on Flute, Steven Ethridge on trombone, and Christ Hernandez on tuba.

Others obtaining chairs in the band were: Donna Horn, Dorinda Shafer, Melissa Wagnon, Brenda Flowers, Diana Martinez, Susie Leal, Shannon Crozier, Robert Orozco, Alan Finney, Joe Ambriz, Sergio Leal, Scott Williams, Charlie Mata, Joel Soto, and Joey Cox. Alternates are: Barbie Seaton, Nathan Lloyd, Alex Laredo, and Loy Triana.

These students will travel to Lubbock on the 26th and reherse with the band and present a concert Saturday night.

All-Region Band is a means of honoring the areas best band students. Muleshoe did very well and we should be proud. Congratulations to all who participated.

Fine Arts Schedules Chili Supper

The Fine Arts Booster Club will be sponsoring a Chili Supper Monday, January 23rd, at 7 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. The Jr. High and High School Speech, band and Art departments will be participating in the Chili Supper.

The high school speech department sponsored by Mr. Moore, will be doing a duet acting scene. Kelly Hamblen and Betsy Lunsford will be acting a scene from Jack Heifner's one act play "Porch." The high school Jaz ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Anthony Gibson will be performing "Sudden Sam", "Slide by Slide," "Feeling," "Bridge over Trouble Waters," "Georgia on My Mind," and "Every Breath You Take." The high School art Department, sponsored by Mrs. Sandi Chitwood, will be showing demonstrations of art projects done in class.

Tickets are available for $4.00 for adults and $2.50 for students. Tickets can be purchased from any band, speech or art student.

Speech Students Attend Tourney

The MHS Speech squad traveled to Friona on January 7. Thirteen local youth competed in their individual events. Twenty-one schools were at the tournament. The following individuals were entered: Novice Prose: Trisha Burgess, Jeremy Combs, Leah Irvin. Experienced Prose: Missy Gabbert and Kathy Mudford. Novice Poetry: Shannon Berry. Experience Poetry: Betsy Lunsford. Novice Persuasive Speaking: Caryn Durben. Experience Persuasive Speaking: Jimmy Lee. Novice Information Speaking: Tracy Long and Melissa Martel. Experience Information Speaking: Brenda Flowers and Mike Harris. Betsy Lunsford and Jimmy Lee competed in finals Competition. Brenda Flowers also competed in the finals and placed First.

Calendar Of Events

Friday, January 20
Basketball games at Abernathy
State Young Farmers Convention
Saturday January 21
Floydada Speech Tournament
Monday January 23
Fine Arts Boosters chili supper in cafeteria
Tuesday January 24
Basketball games here against Tulia
Wednesday January 25
DECA "Anything Goes" competition assembly
Fort Worth Stock Show
Thursday & Friday
January 26 & 27
No School

Dollar Day Sale Held

January 13, 1984, the High School Annual staff featured Dollar Day, with a dollar off standard and personalized annuals. Regular annuals sold for $16.00 and personalized for $18.00. Over 100 annuals were sold to faculty and students. Beginning this week, personalized annuals will be sold until February 13, 1984, for $19.00. Standard annuals will be sold until May 1, 1984, for $17.00. A free poster of faculty and students spelling "Mules" on the football field is given with every annual purchase. On February 14, 1984, there will be a drawing for a free annual and a refund will be made to the winner. Also the annual staff member with the most annual sales will receive a free annual.

Best of Press

Usually

When a woman throws a fit it's usually a man who catches it.

-Underseer, Panama

They Have

Most girls have a skin they love to retouch.

-Times, Thompson, Ga.

Inflation Worries

As more and more people begin to think about adjustment to life in retirement, two problems emerge in sharp focus. One is how to afford it, and the other is what to do with it.

-Dispatch, St. Louis.

UIL Contest Play Cast Chosen

Mr. Kerry Moore of the MHS Speech Department has selected the play and cast for the UIL One Act Play Contest. The play is "Othello" by William Shakespeare. The cast will consist of: Othello - John Isaac; Desdemona - Kelly Hamblen; Iago - Darin Shaw; Emilia - Kristen Wanner; Roderigo - Joe Ward; Senator/-Soldier - Jim Holmes; Duke/Soldier - Ronald Briggs; 2nd Officer/Soldier - Cheyenne Bickel; Brabantio/Soldier - Jimmie Lee; Cassio - Chad Williams; Lodovico - David Vela; Montano - Mark Moton; 1st Officer/Soldier - Perry Whalin; Sailor/Soldier Hector Garcia; Lady - in - Waiting - Jodie Wheeler.

Also assisting with the play will be Gary Watkins - Stage Manager and Roy Ramos and Paul Chamberlain on stage crew. Helping with make-up and costumes will be Candy Long, Betsy Lunsford, Dana Splawn, and Brenda Flowers. Jeremy Combs and Rudy Gonzales are the alternates.

The cast is currently reading through the play in preparation for stage rehearsals which will begin in the near future.

Scholarships Available From Angelo State

Applications from high school seniors are being accepted by Angelo State University for approximately 400 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1984-85 ranging in value from $1,000 to $3,500.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established in 1978 by Mr. Robert G. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the university and can be worth from $4,000 to $14,000 during a four - year course of undergraduate study.

During the current year, over 800 students are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

The priority deadline for submitting applications for 1984-85 is March 15, 1984, although applications from outstanding students may be considered up until July 1, 1984, to the extent that funds are available.

Applicants who are high school seniors must normally have a high school average of 90 or above, rank in the top 10 percent of their class, and present a composite score of 21 or more on the ACT or a combined math and verbal score of 900 or more on the SAT.

Priority will be given to deserving individuals of high academic ability with financial need.

Application materials and information regarding the Carr Academic Scholarships may be obtained by contacting or writing to: Carr Academic Scholarship Program Office, Angelo State University, Box 11007-C, ASU Station, San Angelo, Texas 76909 (915-942-2103).

Around The HallsAt M.H.S.

DECA will be sponsoring an assembly Wed, Jan. 25th at 11:30 in the High School gym. This "Anything Goes" assembly will benefit Spina Bifida. Organizations from Muleshoe High School will be competing against each other in different contests. (there will be free 7-up for everyone and door prizes too!) Admission is 50 cents and the public is invited.

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The Fine Arts Booster Club will be sponsoring a Chili Supper Monday, January 23rd, at 7 p.m. Both the Jr. High and High School Speech, Band, and Art departments will be participating in the Chili Supper. Speech will present a duet acting scene, the Band Department wil be represented by the Stage Band, and the Art department will be showing examples and demonstrations of art projects done in class. Tickets will be $4.00 for adults and $2.50 for children. Tickets may be purchased form any speech, band or art member.

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Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1984 (the first day of the second semester) MHS students will be allowed one unexcused tardy per six weeks period without severe disciplinary action from the principal's office. That one unexcused tardy will serve as a warning to students that they are not allowed another unexcused tardy during that particular six weeks period.

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Because of the Bailey County Stock Show, the Muleshoe Independent Schools will be closed on Jan. 26 and 27. School will resume Monday, Jan. 30th.

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The Muleshoe High School Art Department is gathering all artwork that is going to be sent to Amarillo for the Northwest Texas Regional Exhibition and Scholastic Art Awards. Deadline to send in artwork will be January 24. The Exhibition will be held in Amarillo, Texas at Western Plaza on February 11-25.

Library Benefits From Gift

This week Mrs. Dillman, the librarian at Muleshoe High School, would like to send a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merritt of Muleshoe. The Sonic Drive-In and the Merritts bought twelve, two year magazine subscriptions for the library, plus 12 vinyl magazine binders.

Among some of the magazines that were donated to the library were Money, Hi-Fidelity, Successful Farming, and Golf Digest. These will also be magazines pertaining to tennis, and women's sports.

Mrs. Dillman said, "This is one of the most practical gifts that the student body has ever received. Because of the increase of subscription rates and the tightning of our budget we have had to cut down on the magazines which we supply for the students. The gift certainly fills a void for us and is one that we all, faculty and student body, will use and enjoy."

Happy Birthday

Thursday January 19
Gary Allison
Karen Wooten

Friday January 20
Robert King
Fabian Martinez
Norma Perez

Sunday January 22
Martin Robledo
Mike Robledo

Wednesday January 25
Todd Jones
Jodie Wheeler

Coaches Comments

Comments this week are from Coach Scott Murray, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach. His comments for the first District game against Littlefield are, "The first district game is always an important one to win, as well as those games on the road. We accomplished both Friday night. Add to that the fact that Littlefield and the Mules should be trying for 1 of 2 play-off battles, and we won a critical contest. We exhibited hustle, enthusiasm, and poise in the 60-58 victory. It was a close game to the wire, yet we never trailed in the contest. We are playing with more confidence and desire, and intend to play each game one at a time. If we can do that, we could still be playing near the first of March!"

DECA Sets Spina Bifida Fund Raiser

DECA will sponsor an "Anything Goes" assembly program at the High School Gym on Wednesday, January 25, 1984. The assembly will consist of class and organization competition in such fun events as pie-eating, balloon bursting, tricycle racing, egg dropping, and pie catching.

At the assembly, Brock Sanders will be the Master of Ceremonies. Special guests will include Mrs. Rita Funk, President of the Spina Bifida Association and her son Chris, KMAC-TV and the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

The DECA students plan to involve their employers and other business by asking them to donate an item to be given away at the assembly as a door prize.

The DECA students plan to raise funds for Spina Bifida by charging the organization an entry fee of $25.00. The assembly admission charge of 50 cents per person, will entitle each person to a free 7-up and chances for the door prizes. All funds will go to the Spina bifida Association.

Muleshoe School Menu

BREAKFAST & LUNCH
MONDAY
Milk
Cereal
Toast
Fruit

Milk
Meat Loaf
Whole Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Corn Bread
Fruit

TUESDAY
Milk
Toast
Jelly
Fruit

Milk
Hamburgers
Lettuce & Tomato
Pickles & Onions
Tater Tots
Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Milk
Honey Buns
Juice

Milk
Enchilada Casserole
Corn
Spinach
Corn Bread
Pudding

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
No School

COMBO LINE
MONDAY
Milk or Tea
Corn Dogs
Pork & Beans
Potato Salad
Fruit

TUESDAY
Milk or Tea
Hamburgers
Lettuce & Tomato
Pickles & Onions
Tater Tots
Cookies

WEDNESDAY
Milk or Tea
Ham & Cheese on Bun
Corn
Vegetable Sticks
Fruit Jello

Golden Gleams

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

_____-Sallust.

Not many men have both good fortune and good sense.

-Livy.

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Fortune and love don't always favor the most deserving.

-English Proverb.





Hightower Speaks To 50th Texas Farmers Union Meet

Jim Hightower, opening the Texas Farmers Union 80th Annual convention in Lubbock Thursday, January 12th, called on family farmers and ranchers to organize "and help ourselves".

Following Texas state president Mike Moeller's welcome to the membership, Hightower pleaded for organization, saying "...the point is, it's up to us if we're going to make any difference, nobody else is going to help. Not the bankers, not the economists, not the traders, not the bureaucrats; they're not going to do it for us... our family farmers and ranchers themselves are going to have to get organized."

Remembering Huey Long, who advised "if you want some ham, you better go into the smokehouse", Hightower urged farmers and ranchers to "get in the smokehouse of national politics in 1984...to take the political opportunity that is ours to write a new farm policy; a farm policy that will work for you, and once that farm policy is written, that we take that policy to the people.

The key to any workable farm program, in Hightowers view, is one that puts the emphasis on the farmer as the producer, "a farm program that starts with the farmers price, that doesn't put that last, but puts that *first*. A program that says we're going to set a minimum price that is at least at the cost of production." At that point, drawing applause from the 500 members, Commissioner Hightower continued, "We need a farm program that is going to control production on a mandatory basis to meet the known demand; both domestic and international; a farm program that puts conservation of soil and water back into the mechanics of the bill, so that we're not asked to strain our non-renewable sources of topsoil and water; a farm program that is long term, that is going to be here next year, and that is at least a six year program, so that we've got something to count on."

Claiming that 1984 is the year to put together such a program, Hightower citied a deep well of support for the family farmer and rancher in America. "There is an understanding by the consumer that what you (farmers) are doing is of value to them, and there is a willingness to help, but they don't know how to help," said Hightower. "We've got to give 'em that opportunity to help with a farm program that is quickly understandable, and present to them to show that we're not enemies; we're natural allies."



ALLSUP ASSISTANT RECEIVES DIPLOMA...Gary Whittington, Allsup's instructor, awards the Assistant Manager's Diploma to Lehmon Jacobs (left) for successfully completing Allsup's Assistant Managers' Training Course. Jacobs will return to Muleshoe to assume the duties of assistant manager.

Utilities Asked To Assist Customers In Paying Bills

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace today called on all of the state's gas utilities to give customers extra time to pay their December gas bill if they ask for it.

In a letter to the chief operating officers of some 60 gas utility companies in the state, Wallace said, "Texans across the state endured the severest winter weather in more than 50 years...because of the severity of the cold and the need to stay warm, some Texans may have difficulty in paying their December gas bills."

"I would recommend that customers who request extra time to pay their December gas bill be granted as much time as is reasonable," he continued. "Termination of service should be avoided wherever possible, especially during these potentially devastating winter months." Wallace observed that some utilities already have begun such procedures.

"This extra voluntary effort on your part would further demonstrate that Texans are willing to help each other in an emergency and in times of crisis," he said.

Wallace commended the utilities for implementing assistance programs to help prevent the cutoff of heat to elderly or needy customers. He cited as examples Entex, Lone Star Gas Company, Energas, and Southern Union Gas Company, which he said responded to the call he issued last year with a variety of heating assistance programs for disadvantaged consumers in their service areas.

Most of these programs are being continued through this winter, he said.

"A preliminary review of these programs shows that in excess of 5,000 families throughout Texas were helped with more than $370,000 in voluntary contributions from gas companies, their employees, and customers," he said.

As I said last year, if such programs prevent any one illness, or save any one life, the benefits to the person, the company, and society as a whole will be immeasurable," Wallace said.

Wallace also said that although periods of sustained, bitter cold demanded great supplies of natural gas, no human needs customers were curtailed.

"During this winter crisis, excellent cooperation between all intrastate gas companies assured Texans that natural gas supplies flowed to residences, hospitals and nursing homes without interruption," he said.

Changes In Texas Tax Reporting Cause Concern

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said in early January that changes in tax reporting deadlines and new Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) tax in the Dallas areas have had Texas taxpayers calling the Comptroller's toll-free tax hotline in record numbers.

"This hotline lets a taxpayer anywhere in Texas reach out and touch the Comptroller's office without charge to get a quick answer to any state tax question," Bullock said. "January 3, 2,264 Texans did just that, the largest number ever to call us in a single day."

Bullock said January 4 was the second such record-breaking day. "On January 3, we received 2,171 calls. Before that, the record of 1,972 calls had stood since January 31, 1983."

"We don't expect this record to hold long, either," Bullock said. "This coming January 20 is the new deadline for Texas sales taxpayers. Whether they pay monthly, quarterly or annually, everybody will have sales tax reports due that day and we expect another record number of calls to answer last-minute tax questions before the deadline."

Bullock installed toll-free incoming WATS lines to answer taxpayer questions shortly after taking office in 1975. During 1983, a total of 357,364 calls were received on the 20 incoming WATS lines now used by the Comptroller.

In addition to answering tax questions, the tax experts who answer the hotline also routinely refer callers to other government agencies for help with non-tax problems.

Bullock said many questions about the new Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) system MTA tax centered on what items are taxable under the new 1-percent sales tax imposed in 14 Dallas-area cities.

"There's a very simple answer to most of these questions: If an item is taxable under state and local sales tax that Dallasites have been paying for years, then it's also taxable under the new DART tax."

VA Willl Will Participate In "No Down Payment Plan"

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today that the Federal Veterans Administration had agreed to participate in the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program (VHAP).

"This is good news for Texas veterans as it will allow veterans to obtain home loans with no down payment if they receive a combined loan from the VA and the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program," Mauro said.

The Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program offers eligible Texas veterans $20,000 loans at 9.97 percent interest to apply toward the purchase of a home. The program is intended to be used in conjunciton with a loan from a private lending institution.

"I've spoken to hundreds of Vietnam veterans who have been frozen out of the home buying market by rising minimum down payments and ever increasing interest rates. This is a significant step toward our goal of enabling Vietnam veterans to break into the home buying market and fulfill every American's dream to own their own home," Mauro said.

Mauro said that standard VA underwriting guidelines will be used on the VA portion of the loan and the loans will be underwritten based on the combined monthly payments. All other VA eligibility program requirements must be met.

"The VA's involvement in the program is an indication of how well the program has been received by the financial community and veterans groups. Their participation will enable thousands of Texas veterans to become homeowners through this unique program," Mauro said.

Mauro said his office will release a list of lending institutions who have been approved to participate in the Veterans Housing Assistance Program on January 20th.

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ASSETS	Sch.	Item	Col.		Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	C	6			5	910	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities					3	615	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations					4	527	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States					3	743	4
5. All other securities						140	5
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell						NONE	6
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10.	19	442			7a
b. LESS: allowance for possible loan losses (do not enclose in parentheses)				270			7b
c. Loans, Net					19	172	7c
8. Lease financing receivables						NONE	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						600	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises						92	10
11. Other assets							
a. Intangible assets						NONE	11a
b. All other assets	G	3			1	270	11b
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)					39	069	12
LIABILITIES							
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1	A		4	806	13
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1	B&C		26	253	14
15. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A,B&C			228	15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	F	3	A,B&C		2	415	16
17. All other deposits	F	4	A,B&C			12	17
18. Certified and officers' checks	F	5	A			705	18
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 13 thru 18)					34	419	19
a. Total demand deposits	F	6	A	5 775			19a
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	6	B&C	28 644			19b
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase						NONE	20
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury & other liabilities for borrowed money						56	21
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases						2	22
23. All other liabilities	H	3				556	23
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)					35	033	24
25. Subordinated notes and debentures						NONE	25
EQUITY CAPITAL							
26. Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding: NONE (par value)						NONE	26
27. Common stock a. No. shares authorized: 50,000							
b. No. shares outstanding: 50,000 (par value)					1	000	27
28. Surplus					1	000	28
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					2	036	29
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)					4	036	30
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)					39	069	31

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8-46s-tfc

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Clean 1972 Chrysler New Yorker. Good tires. 272-3850 or 272-3659.
M9-3t-2tc

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9-3s-2tp

9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1980 Chevrolet ½ ton Pickup. 4 speed, 4 wheel drive. Air and other extras, Call 272-4515 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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14-2tc-3s

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18. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Bailey County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 10 a.m., Monday, February 13th, 1984, for the purchase of a new emergency medical care vehicle.
The minimum specifications for said vehicle are on file with the County Judge and copies thereof may be obtained from his office in the Bailey County Courthouse, by mail to P.O. Box 589, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or by telephone at 806-272-3077.
All bids must be submitted to the County Judge prior to the above time. Bailey County will offer in trade a 1977 Chevrolet High Top Suburban which may be examined at Ellis Funeral Home. All bids shall reflect the gross sales price of the new vehicle, the allowance for the trade of the 1977 Chevrolet Suburban, and the net amount of the bid.
The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
Gordon H. Green
County Judge
g18-3t-4ttc

18 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
RATE CHANGE REQUEST
AND
STATEMENT OF INTENT
Notice is hereby given that BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (the "Utility") intends to change its purchased power adjustment for electric utility service effective February 17, 1984. Under the present tariff the Utility pays an incentive credit to members of the irrigation class participating in a load management program and additionally credits all consumers with any reduction in power costs less demand ratchet cost resulting from load management. To correct this double payment of benefits the utility proposes to recover ½ of the incentive credits actually paid through its power cost adjustment. The increase requested over test year revenues is $149,359.00 or less than 2%.
The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected are as follows:

Residential	2,734
Irrigation	2,801
Commercial under 50 KVA	373
Commerical over 50 KVA	78

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 305 East Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas.
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.
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Mc18-3t-4ttc

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WHO KNOWS

1. Name the presidents sculptured in granite at Mount Rushmore.
2. When was the Space Treaty signed?
3. Who said, "All I know is what I see in the papers"?
4. Through how many countries does the Danube River flow?
5. What well known Southern General was born January 20, 1807?
6. William R. King was vice president to which president?
7. What event occurred on January 31, 1943 during World War II?
8. Name the largest lake in the world.
9. What is the area in square miles?
10. Name the capital of Argentina.

Answers to Who Knows

1. Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt.
2. January 27, 1967.
3. Will Rogers.
4. Seven.
5. Robert E. Lee.
6. Millard Fillmore.
7. The Germans surrendered at Stalingrad.
8. Caspian Sea.
9. 143,500 square miles.
10. Buenos Aires.

Golden Gleams

The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.
-Walter Bagehot.

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At times we're convinced that secrecy is the best publicity.

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Ninety percent of the people who say they talk too much are accurate.

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News is not what happens; it is what is reported.

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Culture is the art of being unselfish with some of your time.

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When men seek to win, regardless of what it takes, they can easily forget the principles of fair play.

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When an individual decides that it is time to work for what he, or she, wants, the individual is making some progress in life.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS...Muleshoe's 8th Grade Girl's baskeball team participated in a tournament at Bovina on January 12, 13, 14 and came out second place winners. From top to bottom, left to right: Michelle Stevenson, Kim Glover, Amy Bean, Mellisa Burnett, Tina Christie and Karen Kennemer. Second Row: Katy Crittenden, Sawnya Branscum, Joey Heathington, Ali Cage and Renee Snell. Third row: Rachel Pineda, Emily Martinez, Jamie Wheeler, Lisa Laredo and Tana Nowell. Fourth row: Shannon Springfield, mgr., Jodi Ferris, mgr., Jennifer Green, Misti Tredway, Elizabeth Posadas, Britta O'Tay, mgr. Fifth row: Misti Brewer, Caroline Liles, Roxie Johnson, Coach, Connie Perez and Elena Perez. Not shown is manager, Quay Gregory.

Gas Industry Praised For Performance During Cold

Texas Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent offered his congratulations to the natural gas industry in Texas for their performance during the cold weather spell from Dec. 20 through the New Year.

"For almost two weeks, Texas was gripped by one of the longest and certainly one of the coldest winter weather spells in history," Nugent said. "The fact that the industry was able to avoid a single instance of curtailment to residential users because of lack of supply is certainly to be commended.

"Make no mistake," Nugent warned, "it was a touch-and-go situation. We experienced severe curtailments to all but residential users. Our capacity was stretched literally to the limit and there is little question that had not holiday closings helped us out, we would have been in a desperate situation."

Nugent added special praise for the Voluntary Allocation Committee, representatives from gas utilities, transmission pipelines and natural gas producers who, at the urging of the Railroad Commission, cooperated in working out natural gas distribution statewide in an equitable manner.

"Many of these representatives indicated that they experienced the greatest demand for natural gas in their history during the prolonged cold weather," Nugent said. Nugent did point out, however, that isolated areas did suffer residential gas shutdowns for brief periods of time, due mainly to mechanical failures. But, he noted, "at no time was supply the culprit."

"Our own Gas Utilities Division at the Railroad Commission also deserved special credit," Nugent said. "They established a 'curtailment command post' which was manned 24-hours a day throughout the crisis to monitor and coordinate supply problems throughout the state."

Nugent pointed out that gas wells throughout the state were producing at wide-open levels; but, even so, were not able to meet demand. "Were it not for the relatively new storage capability of both the Bammel Reservior for Houston Natural Gas and Valero Transmission Company's new reserve, we'd have been in a terrible situation," he said. "The Bammel Reservoir, with its capacity of 110 Bcf, is probably the best reserve in the nation."

He also pointed out that Valero's 10 Bcf salt dome reserve had a capacity of only 8.5 Bcf at the beginning of the cold spell, yet the company was still able to meet all human needs, with the exception of some short-term shutdowns due to mechanical failures.

"Natural gas remains our best and most dependable source of energy in Texas," Nugent stated. "We must continue to foster a healthy climate for gas production in this state for our own well being and the good of the nation."

October Offshore Crude Production

State offshore leases produced 170,701 barrels of crude oil during October, in contrast to 173,642 barrels in September and 74,078 barrels in October a year ago, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. With the October total, reported offshore crude production from state leases has reached 1,521,028 barrels for 1983.

Gas well gas production from state leases amounted to 10,506,076 Mcf in October against 13,092,891 Mcf in September and 16,774,748 Mcf in October of 1982. Total gas well gas production from offshore state leases so far this year totaled 125,014,051 Mcf through October.

Casinghead gas production totaled 301,388 Mcf in October against 295,183 Mcf in September and 264,021 Mcf in October 1982. Total casinghead gas production for the year has reached 2,890,491 Mcf through October.

Condensate production from state leases amounted to 45,718 barrels in October, as compared to 43,676 barrels in September and 67,497 barrels in October 1982. Through the first 10 months of the year, total condensate production in 1983 reached 418,169 barrels.

In october, offshore crude production was about 0.23 percent of total estimated crude production in Texas. Offshore gas well gas production was approximately 2.9 percent of the state total.

Offshore production was reported in October from 56 oil and 475 gas wells.

Texas Press Announces Local Scholarships

Two Muleshoe High School seniors have an opportunity to win a $500 college scholarship, it was announced this week by L.B. Hall, publisher of the Muleshoe Publishing Company.

The Bailey County/Muleshoe Journal is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest regional press group, and that organization is seeking out two future community journalists to receive stipends of $500 each.

Through the "Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship" program, named in honor of long-time Hamlin Herald Publisher Bob Craig who died in 1981, the West Texas Press Association is sponsoring an essay contest based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism" High school seniors interested in pursuing a career in community journalism may submit their essays to WTPA Scholarship Committee, Marshall Day, Chairman, Drawer 1200, Seminole, Texas 79360.

The essays must be postmarked no later than April 15, 1984.

The essay is limited to a maximum of 400 words and no letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest.

In addition to being a senior in high school, they must maintain a "B" average or better and plan to continue studies at a school of journalism. Once the winners are selected they must be enrolled in at least three hours of journalism each semester he or she receives assistance.

The scholarships will be divided into payments of $250 per semester for two semesters for two students.

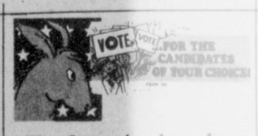
The essays will be jusged by the Texas Press Association.

WINTER SKIN SURVIVAL

Cold temperatures, harsh winds and overheated buildings can rob skin of the moisture that keeps it smooth and healthy. To avoid rough, dry skin, here's some winter-proofing advice to keep in mind.

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Prevention of moisture loss begins with the cleansing process, which when done properly can help retain the skin's natural protective oils. Many dermatologists recommend washing with a mild, moisturizing cleanser such as DOVE Beauty Bar to keep skin looking and feeling its best.



The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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Bob Henderson

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Kathleen Hayes

State Senator
Bill Sarpaulis

U.S. Congress
Don R. Richards

Co. Commissioner Precinct 1
R.L. Scott

Co. Commissioner Precinct 3
James Warren
Joey Kindle

1984 Social Security Changes Are Scheduled

SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES FOR 1984

Several recent changes in Social Security are effective in January 1984. You should be aware of what they are.

* Benefit increase--If you receive Social Security or supplemental security income (SSI) benefits, your monthly payments will increase 3.5 percent effective with the January check. The maximum Social Security retirement benefit generally payable is now $734 a month for a person 65 in 1983. And the maximum Federal SSI payment is $314 for an individual and $472 for a couple.

* Payroll tax increase--If you are an employee, the Social Security tax rate you pay this year will be the same as in 1983--6.7 percent, even though your employer will pay 7 percent. This is because of a one-time 0.3 per cent tax credit you will get.

* Selp-employment tax increase--If you are self-employed, your Social Security tax rate for 1984 will be 100 percent of the combined employee-employer rate (14 percent), rather than at a rate that was roughly 70 percent of the total. But you will recieve a self-employment tax credit of 2.7 percent of your self-employment income for 1984 (as well as a 2.3 percent credit for 1985, and a 2.0 percent credit for 1986-89).

* Coverage for Federal and nonprofit organization employees--If you are newly hired by the Federal Government in 1984 or later, or if you work for a nonprofit organization, you are covered by Social Security. And if you are a nonprofit employee 55 or older first covered in 1984, you will need fewer work credits than normal to be insured for retirement or survivors benefits.

* Improvements for disabled widow(er)s--If you are a disabled widow or widower who started getting checks on your deceased spouse's Social Security record before age 60, your payments may be slightly increased in January (in addition to the regular benefit increase). And if you remarry, your benefits can continue. (This provision also applies to divorced surviving spouses.)

* Taxation of benefits--If you get Social Security benefits and have substantial other income in addition to your benefits, up to one-half of the benefits may be subject to Federal income tax starting with 1984. Only about one in ten people are affected by this provision.

For more information about these changes, contact any Social Security Office. If you need more specific guidance concerning possible taxation of benefits, get in touch with the Internal Revenue Service.

Ag Secretary Will Address Cotton Council

Agriculture Secretary John R. Block will address the National Cotton Council's 46th annual meeting in Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5-7.

The appearance will be the Secretary's second before the industrywide cotton organization. Less than two weeks after being sworn into the President's cabinet in 1981, he spoke at the Council's meeting in Atlanta.

He is scheduled to address the first general session of this year's annual meeting in the Excelsior Hotel at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 6.

Owner and operator of a hog and grain farm near Galesburg, Ill., Block was director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture for four years. He is a West Point graduate and former infantry officer.

Other guest speakers during the Council meeting will include Sen. David Pryor (D-Ark.), member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and Boyd C. Bartlett, executive vice president of Deere & Company's worldwide operations.

Council President Gerald B. Brewer, Fresno, Calif., will deliver the keynote address.

More than 1,500 cotton leaders from 17 states are expected for the meeting. Council committees will convene at the headquarters hotel beginning Feb. 3 to hear reports and draft recommendations for the organization's 1984 programs and policies.

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