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NEW HOSPITAL OPENS

People, Projects Headline 1977 News

During 1977, several major projects in this area were planned, started, completed and occupied. Taking the forefront was the opening of Muleshoe's new hospital facility, and renovation of the existing facility which was continuing as the year ended. Some of the outstanding events are included in the chronology below with the first six months included in this issue:

JANUARY 1977

Jesse L. Click was named tax assessor/collector for the Muleshoe Schools and City of Muleshoe following the resignation of J.M. Brown, longtime school employee.

Audra Jean Lee, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Albert Lee, was Muleshoe and Bailey County's New Year Baby. She was born at 11:10 a.m. on January 7, as the first birth in the county in 1977.

Blanket raises for all county employees was turned down by the Bailey County Commissioners Court.

However, the commissioners approved elevating the relief dispatcher salary to equalize the salary of regular dispatchers.

Muleshoe High School's Freshman basketball stretched their winning streak to 12-0 as they won the Clovis Friendship Tournament.

A weekend storm in mid-January brought traffic to a virtual standstill in the area with ice and snow. Three inches of snow was recorded, however, no accidents were reported.

During the storm, the temperature dropped to -9 for the winter's low temperature.

Local bank deposits and loans broke all records when the deposits went over \$50 million.

Weather Modification opponents geared up for a fight to eliminate the cloud seeding process from the area.

Jimmy Gleason and Kelly Harrison showed the top cattle in the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

Susan Crittenden and Mike Wisan were named basketball royalty during the Basketball Homecoming at the Muleshoe Junior High gym.

Named "Boss of the Year" was Joe Shipman at the annual Jaycees Bosses Night Banquet.

Other awards went to R.D. 'Tub' Angeley, Outstanding Young Farmer; Bob Finney, Outstanding Young Man; Lindal Murray, Merchant of the Year and Gil Lamb and Larry Hall, press awards.

FEBRUARY 1977

With a cold, north wind blowing, Sonic Drive-In was formally opened with ribbon cutting ceremonies by Muleshoe Mayor Ken Henry.

Randy Gant was named "Employee of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet. The James Brown family was tabbed "Farm Family of the Year" and Conrad Williams was named "Conservation Farmer of the Year."

Speaker for the banquet was Bob Murphey, east Texas lawyer and humorist.

Bailey County Commissioners formally approved construction of an Agriculture and Civic Center. The long-sought facility was

expected to be completed by the beginning of 1978.

Hearings were scheduled in Lubbock on the highly controversial weather modification program. Several local farmers and agribus-

nessmen planned to attend.

Because of an increase in participation in school athletics, the Muleshoe School Board approved increasing the athletic budget by

around Muleshoe

Most businesses in Muleshoe will be closed tomorrow (Monday) to celebrate the New Year Holiday. All banks will close, along with city, county, state and federal offices.

Groceries will be available as some major supermarkets indicated they would be open during the day, however, Gibson's plan to be closed.

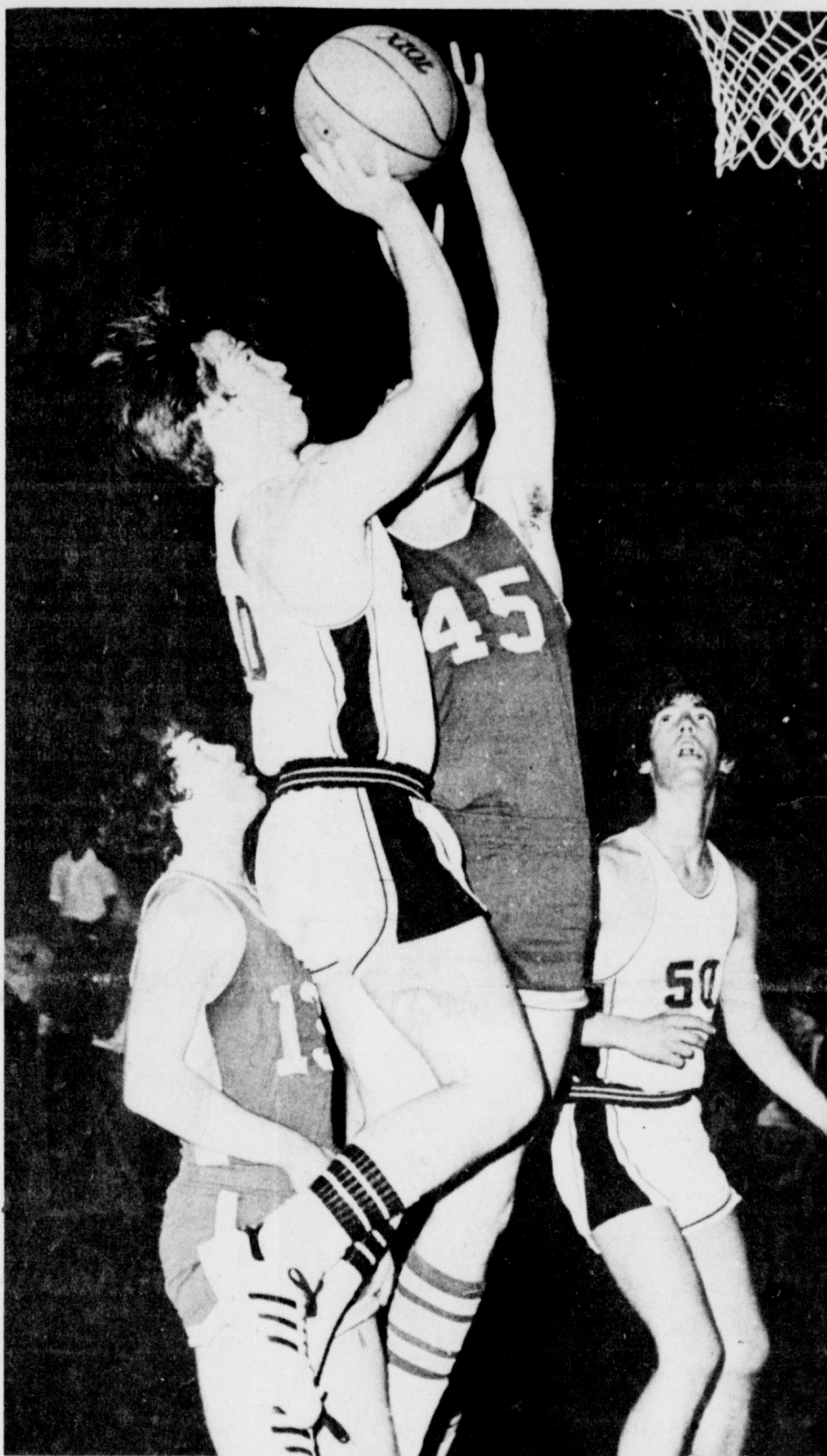
The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal offices will reopen at regular time on Tuesday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Geary, Borger and Ray, Joyce and Sam Kersey of Los Animas, Colo., spent Christmas in the home of their mother, Mrs. G.D. Kersey.

Visiting in the Harlan Reese home during Christmas were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brackman, Denise and Chris, of Euleess; and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vervon Scoggins, Ritchy, Justin and Brandon of Alamogordo, N.M.

Quilting will be done on the FFA Brand quilt every day, January 2-7, upstairs at William's Office Supply in Muleshoe. No time is set, just come at your convenience, says Mrs.

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BLOCKING TACTICS...Jeep Shanks, left, attempts a lay-up despite blocking tactics by a Springlake-Earth Wolverine during tournament action in Muleshoe Thursday night. Looking on at right, waiting for a rebound, is Larry Hooten, No. 50. Muleshoe advanced in the tournament following a defeat of the S-E team, 73-43. Muleshoe varsity girls also advanced in the tournament after defeating the Sundown varsity girls, 51-45.

Birth At Roadside Enroute Hospital

Through an unfortunate chain of events, a baby was born on a roadside early Friday while a Muleshoe Police officer was attempting to lead a vehicle with the prospective mother to the hospital in Amherst.

According to the police log for Thursday and Friday, December 29 and 30, the chain of events is reproduced in its entirety below: "3:45 --- Three Mexican women came in. They were from Bovina. Said they had a woman going to have a baby. Had been down to the hospital. They wouldn't admit her. Said they had \$500. Called Judge Williams, then Jo Ann (Head). She advised me to call Amherst Hospital. #12 (Leroy Sandefor) was leading them to Amherst. She had the baby on the way."

"4:05 --- #12 wanted me to call #10 (John Blackwell). He advised to bring subject and baby to hospital. They wouldn't go back

to the hospital here. Jo Ann came in and cleaned baby up. Advised them to go on to the doctor at Amherst since they wouldn't go back down here. People didn't go to Amherst. Don't know where they went."

Officer Sandefor said the baby was born approximately half way between Muleshoe and Amherst at the roadside when the vehicles had to stop for the birth.

In checking Friday morning with the hospital, assistant administrator Jo Gene Blackwell said the nurse on duty Thursday night told her that the people came in to the hospital, but left the woman in the vehicle. She said they first told the nurse they had no money, and were told it would take a \$700 deposit.

Then, according to Mrs. Blackwell, the people said they would pay \$200. Mrs. Blackwell said

the nurse said it would take more money than that. Then, apparently the people said they would write a \$500 check, according to Mrs. Blackwell. She said the nurse said they would accept the \$500, and when the nurses went to get a wheelchair, the people left saying, "we're not going to waste our money here."

Judge Glen Williams said that when he was called, he told police dispatcher Melba Cunningham that the Bailey County Commissioners had a long-standing, inflexible policy that they would not pay for childbirth under any circumstances and asked Mrs. Cunningham to call Mrs. Head, who is local supervisor of the Texas State Department of Public Health office in Muleshoe.

The judge said it was unfortunate that such a policy is

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\$7,000 for the next year.

With a 10-1 record, the Freshman basketball team easily won district honors. Several of their games were "come from behind wins."

High winds and sand whipped grass and field fires, leaving damage in a wide area, along with wind-damaged buildings and trees.

MARCH 1977

Numerous burglaries and vandalism started off the year with rewards offered for apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

Seven candidates filed for two positions on the Muleshoe Independent School District School Board.

Candidates included R.D. 'Tub' Angeley, Ronnie Holt, Donald W. Patterson, Dr. Gary Albertson, David Stovall, Jerry Harrison and Jim Young.

Angeley and Holt were elected.

Cody Crittenden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crittenden, showed the Reserve Champion at the Houston Livestock Show. His Hampshire was sold for \$12,000.

High wind, and sand continues to blast area. Winter wheat severely damaged by rampaging weather.

Brent Maddox broke school records in the pole vault with 12 feet, 1 six inches.

The record has been set by David Roberts in 1964 at 12 feet, a record which was matched by Mickey Wilson in 1967.

Muleshoe's City Council started preliminary stages for a massive paving project by calling for a public meeting to get citizen input on the proposed project.

A burglar or burglars entered the Fair Store by knocking out the front door glass. They took guns and other merchandise.

Fry & Cox Inc. announced plans for a major remodeling and enlargement of their implement company located at the corner of South First Street and West Avenue D.

Caice King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Michelle Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stevenson and Zanna Huckaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby, received the top awards at the annual Girl Scout awards banquet.

Keith Burns, formerly with the Lubbock Post Office, was named Supervisor of Postal Operations for Muleshoe. He graduated from Odessa Permian High School and Texas Tech University.

Tim Sain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain, was named Bailey County Spelling Champion after correctly spelling "confiscate". With the county Spelling Bee championship, he was eligible to compete in the Regional Bee.

More streets were added to the paving project as meetings and preliminary work on the project continued.

Gibson Products of San Angelo announced purchase of the Muleshoe Gibson's Store, and named Robert Marth as manager.

APRIL 1977

Major Joseph Hickox of Reese AFB was in Muleshoe during the first week of April to visit civic clubs and high school.

He presented films on commentary on Russian weaponry war power. Bailey County Commissioners sought bids for construction of the new Agriculture and Civic Center scheduled for Muleshoe.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture President John Clark resigned to move to Denison.

Installed as president to complete Clark's term was Howard Watson, first vice president.

Rains of up to two inches enhanced the crop prospects in the area as sub-soil moisture was replenished with pre-planting water.

A record 51 entries signed up for the Miss Tri-County and Little Miss Tri-County Pageant sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees. Candy Moore was chosen as Miss Tri-County and Kristine Miller as Little Miss Tri-County.

Both winners were residents of Lazbuddie.

Ernest Ramm was chosen as president of the Muleshoe Independent School Board of Trustees. Royce Turner was named vice president and Jim Shafer secretary.

Muleshoe city tax as boosted by eight cents, from .61 to .69 per \$1,000 valuation. At the same time, the Muleshoe City Council voted approval of an increase in water rates.

The first tornado watch of the season was posted as menacing clouds left .25 rain, but no weather damage.

Rain and hail in the Maple area wiped out a narrow band of cotton forcing cotton farmers to replant. An average of three inches of moisture was recorded in the area.

Mrs. Bob Finney, third grade teacher at DeShazo, was named the Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator.

Kirk Lewis, Darrell Rasco and Robert Martin were presented the top awards at the annual FFA banquet.

The awards banquet was dedicated to the memory of the late Leland Lambert, and a plaque presented his father, Less Lambert.

The Raymond Schroeder family was honored as Library Family of the Year. He is a teacher and coach at Muleshoe High School.

MAY 1977

The West Camp community received an award as "Best Community in a 20-County Area."

The district winners went on to compete in regional after escorting judges around the community to show improvement projects.

Bailey County Commissioners opened bids for the new Agriculture and Civic Center. They expected the new facility to cost approximately \$350,000.

Dave Cavitt took over as manager of Southwestern Public Service in Muleshoe to replace 43-year employee, Jeff Peeler, who retired. Peeler spent 28 years as manager of the Muleshoe office.

The Cavitts moved to Muleshoe from Abilene.

Laura Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beene, was named valedictorian and Tom Pepper, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Pepper was named salutatorian of the 1977 Muleshoe High School graduating class.

A portion of the Three Way School, a mobile home behind the school and two apartments were virtually blown apart in a tornado which set down at the school at 8:29 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3.

No injuries were recorded in the devastating tornado in southwestern Bailey County.

Frances Brown and Robert Brown, children of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, were presented the just "Fighting Heart" awards at

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PEACE Justice Report

A lot of people got an unwanted Christmas gift this year. In fact, 45 people got the unwanted green slip of paper. The green slip of paper was their copy of a speeding citation, as members of the Texas Department of Public Safety issued no less than 45 speeding citations during Christmas week.

This was by far the largest number of citations issued during any one week in some time, according to the records in Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin's office.

Also three persons were charged with being drunk, another three for driving without a license and two each for operating unregistered vehicle (machinery); overlength and minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.

One citation each was issued for defective brakelights; failure to stop for approaching train; contributing to delinquency of a minor; no motor vehicle inspection sticker; defective mufflers; no headlights crane from public road in closed season.

Contrary to the usual quiet holiday season, local and county officers were busy during all of Christmas week.

Nazarene Church To Play Host For Supervisor

Pat Ridley, pastor of First Nazarene Church in Muleshoe, said District Supervisor Gene Fuller of Lubbock, will be a guest at the church today (January 1).

The district supervisor will bring his family to provide special music for the services. The church will have a spread dinner after the services.

Governor Candidate Visits In Muleshoe

Visiting in Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon was Preston Smith, of Lubbock, formerly Governor of Texas.

He said he would be visiting Muleshoe at a later time for a news conference and announcement of his upcoming candidacy for Governor of Texas. According to Smith, his program will deal with the problems that concern Texas and Texans.

Smith said he had been campaigning in the northwest part of Texas from Plainview to Oklahoma and New Mexico line to Wellington.

"I have had a good response on tours from the people of these towns," he commented.



GOVERNATORIAL CANDIDATE HERE...Nelda Merriott, left, Bailey County District Clerk, looks over papers with Texas Governorial hopeful Preston Smith of Lubbock. He expects to announce his candidacy in the near future.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May You Prosper And Continue In Health

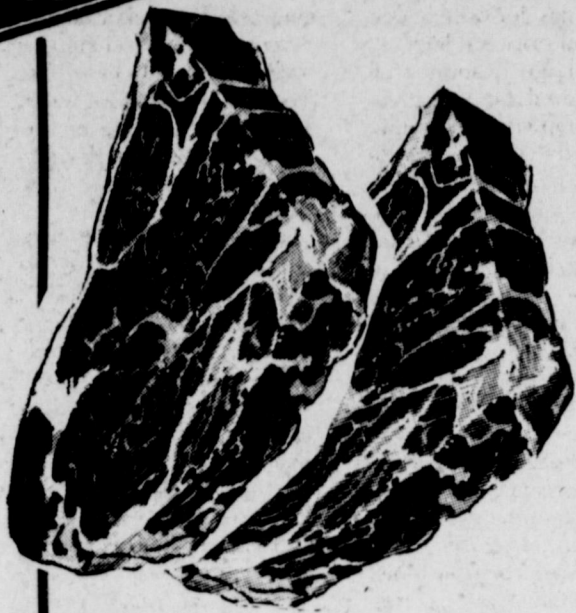
From The Journal Staff



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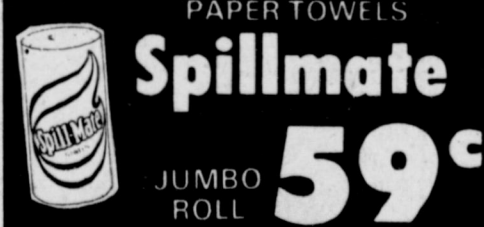
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GIANT
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News...

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the annual All-sports Banquet at MHS. Other awards and certificates were also presented.

At the annual Muleshoe Art Association Show, Marie Lenau exhibited the "Best of Show" painting.

Several other major awards were also presented during the show. The Mighty "M" band brought home a first and second place from the 39th annual Blossom and Musical Festival at Canon City, Colo. City Council members said they expected the major paving project to cost \$296,239.

A larger number of city streets are included in the project. West Plains Hospital experienced a "baby boom" with eight babies born in two days. A private room was hastily converted to a temporary nursery to accommodate the overflow.

Three young local men were charged with armed robbery following the knife-point robbery of a clerk at Allsup 7-11. Quick-acting area officers apprehended the trio shortly after the robbery.

Vandals did extensive damage to Muleshoe High School, the high school cafeteria and the Mule Memorial.

Several young men were charged following the multiple incidents. First National Bank announced plans to rebuild their facility just north of their present location. The new facility was expected to be completed early in 1978.

A total of 102 Muleshoe High School seniors crossed the stage to receive diplomas in graduating exercises.

Muleshoe's Jaycees were jubilant after sweeping the state convention and bringing home most of the awards presented on a state level.

The awards were topped off by presentation of the Giessenbier Memorial Award to Muleshoe's Jaycees as the state's Outstanding Chapter.

Severe weather left some crop damage in the area and cotton was in the process of being replanted.

Howard Watson was named "Citizen of the Year" and Charles Moraw was presented a JCI Senatorship at the annual Jaycee Officer Installation and Awards banquet.

Mike Windham and Karen Scott were named Lazbuddie's top athletes at the annual athletic banquet. Speaker was Bill Yung, athletic director at WTSU, Canyon.

Top football awards presented at the Three Way athletic banquet were presented to Albert Rand and Bill Hodnett.

JUNE 1977

Robert Ruiz, Inc. announced construction plans for a 22 unit labor housing complex northwest of their plant west of Muleshoe.

On June 1, Bailey County recorded its first traffic fatality for 1977 with the death of Gordon J. Flatt, 69, who was killed in a one-vehicle accident west of Enoch where he resided.

Senator John Tower visited Muleshoe and spoke to a combined meeting of the local civic clubs, and other interested individuals.

Dee Treadwell was named city attorney for Muleshoe to replace former City Attorney Don Cihak, who resigned to move to Arizona. Frank Ellis, owner of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home, was installed as president of the Texas Funeral Home Directors' Association.

Tony Clines resigned as band director at Muleshoe High School to move to a similar position near Austin. He had been band director at Muleshoe for four years.

Youths of three counties started a summer of work in renovation projects at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge.

Unofficially, the temperature was recorded at 112 degrees in Muleshoe on Thursday, June 15.

West Plains Medical Center, Muleshoe's all-new hospital, scheduled open house late in June, prior to opening to accept patients.

The new hospital was termed a "long-awaited dream." Immediately on opening the new portion of the hospital, renovation of the old part of the hospital got underway.

The last half of 1977 was busy. In the next issue, the second half of 1977 will be highlighted.

Birth...

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inflexible, but it has been a long-standing policy as set by the county commission.

Mrs. Head, who emphasizes that she does not practice medicine, suggested the Amherst hospital. However, the vehicles could not reach the hospital before the baby was born.

When the people came back to Muleshoe following birth of the seven pound, four ounce boy, Mrs. Head came in from her country home and cleaned up the baby and weighed him. She said the mother needed medical attention for lacerations which occurred during birth of the infant and that blood samples showed the mother to be severely anemic.

Mrs. Blackwell told The Journal that the hospital board had established a written policy that a \$700 deposit was required by the seventh month of pregnancy for admittance to the hospital. She also said that since the woman was never brought in to the hospital, she was not actually turned down for admittance.

Ms. Elda Hight, administrator of the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona told The Journal late Friday morning, that the woman had not sought admittance to the hospital there, either before or after the birth of her infant son.

Muleshoe...

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Robert Hunt. Anyone that likes to quilt or is interested in quilting is asked to come.

The quilt needs to be completed for display. FFA members and boosters are selling chances on selling chances on the quilt for \$1.00 each. The quilt will be given away at the County Barrow Show, February 3.

ELDERLY & DRUGS

The Average American spent \$23.80 for prescription medicines in 1973, but the cost was much higher among the elderly. A government survey shows a low of \$9.10 per year for persons under 17 to \$61.40 for those 65 or older.

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The Scientists Tell Me...

Agriculture Can Help Meet the Energy Challenge

By Robert L. Haney
TALS Science Writer

The combination of increasing fuel prices and sagging crop prices has created concern about the economic effects of energy shortages on individual farmers, rural communities, specific regions, and the State.

The influence of energy availability and cost has received increasing emphasis in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and related agencies. Drs. Wayne A. LePort, agricultural engineer, and Ronald D. Lacey,

well, agricultural economist, are two of the scientists working in this area.

In 1974, an assessment was made of energy consumption, conservation, and needs in Texas agriculture. Pumping irrigation water was found to consume more energy than any other individual practice on the farm. From two to three times more energy is used for pumping irrigation water than is used for tractor and other machinery operations.

However, this energy input is justified by the fact that more than 60 percent of the value of agricultural

crops is produced on irrigation land. Another important factor in irrigation pumping is that most of the energy is obtained from natural gas for which demand and price are high.

The large quantities of energy used for irrigation have prompted several studies directly concerned with energy availability and costs. Laceywell says, "A 1975 study showed that limiting fuel supplies to farmers would cause changes in crop production patterns."

"Natural gas curtailments in the High Plains would cause a reduction in irrigated acreage in proportion to the percentage reduction in amount of energy needed. Producer net returns would be lowered about one-half the percentage of gas curtailment. For example, a 10 percent reduction in energy availability will result in about a 10 percent reduction in irrigated acreage and a 5 percent reduction in net returns."

Break-even natural gas price relationships show that rising fuel prices will tend to reduce levels of irrigation, reduce value of irrigated land, shift cropping patterns, and shift location of production.

Fuel can be the major cost of owning and running pumping units. This places more emphasis on selecting equipment to achieve high pumping plant efficiency. More investments can now

The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—The National Energy Plan proposed by President Carter affects every segment of Texas industry. Texas agriculture is no exception.

Texas agriculture because of its dependence on irrigation and use of natural gas to supply that irrigation must receive the natural gas it requires at a fair price.

More than 60 percent of the value of agricultural crops in Texas is produced on irrigated land. In an analysis of the Carter National Energy Plan conducted by the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A & M University, it is stated that increases in the cost of energy coupled with declining groundwater reserves is already placing engine pumping costs near, and even above, the value of water for irrigation. This combination of high energy cost and low water reserves carries serious implications for irrigation.

This situation cannot be taken lightly when considering the formation of a national energy policy.

A U. S. Senate-House conference committee is now considering possible methods of amending the Carter National Energy Plan. As a member of the Texas Energy Advisory Council, I have voted in support of a number of resolutions presented to the U.S. Senate-House conference committee. One resolution of major importance is...

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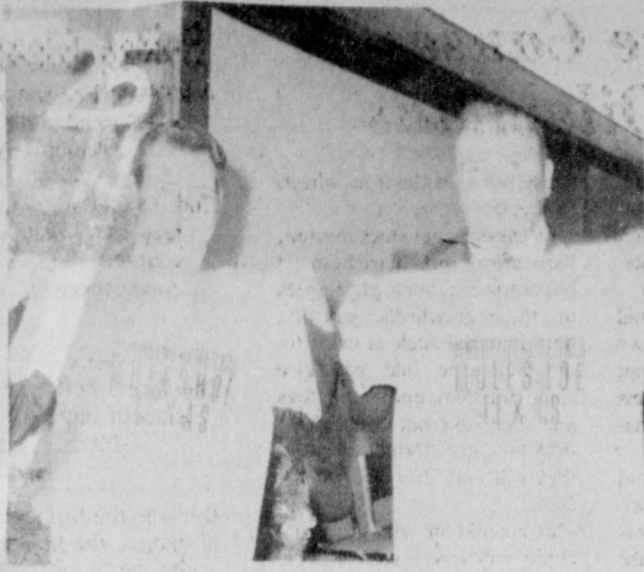
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GREATEST DISTANCE...Rex Robison of Huntington Park, Calif. and Bobby Seid of Claremont, VA are showing the Muleshoe T-shirts given them for traveling the greatest distance to the reunion. This was the first class reunion for both to attend.

Santa Visits Nursing Home Residents, Staff

The annual Christmas party for the staff and residents of Muleshoe Nursing Home was held, Friday, December 23. 75 residents and guests attended.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

I have heard over the air a terrible account of the exploitation of little children by these adult monsters who defile and degrade these little ones. It made me sick on my stomach to think that anyone could be that low and filthy.

What are our legislators doing about this? Why can't these people be locked up where they can't hurt youngsters who are not able to protect themselves?

How in the world has our country got in such a state that people like this have the nerve to protest that they have the right to do these things?

What can we do?
Troubled—III.

Answer:

I think one reason the

Cowan. Santa Claus handed out gifts to all the residents. The Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary served refreshments to all that attended.

Charity is of greater value to the giver than to the receiver.

Judges are all right when they decide in your favor.



country has got in such a sorry state as far as the protection of little children is concerned, is because people, such as you and I, could not imagine that such things could happen to children. With this new permissiveness, regarding morals and sex, radicals become very bold and think they can get away with all kinds of sexual misbehavior.

However, I think we are beginning to wake up to what is happening and will not be content to sit back and close our eyes any longer.

Write to your legislators, demanding stricter laws and stricter enforcement of them. Every letter will help.

Louisa

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115.

Class Of 1953 Celebrates Silver Reunion Recently

The Muleshoe High School graduating class of 1953 held a buffet reunion on Friday evening, December 23, 1977, at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room on the classes 25 Anniversary since graduation.

The buffet supper was prepared by local class members. Fifty-two persons attended of which 30 were class members. The graduating class numbered 70.

Roald (Buck) Johnson of Lubbock was Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Class officers attending were JoAddine (Wagon) Mayhugh, Secretary-Treasurer; Tommie (Bovell) Bratcher, Reporter; Bobby Nickels, Sergeant at Arms. Vice-President of the class, Eugene Buhrman, and Class President, Lt. Col. Bruce Simmacher, serving with the US Army in San Francisco, Calif. were unable to attend.

Bulletin boards were prepared featuring letters and pictures of classmates.

Momentoes and gag gifts were presented to approximately 20 of the class members. Lanell (Cline) Simmons received an engraved plaque commending her for "Greatest Effort" in attending the class reunion.

Mrs. Simmons flew in from LaPuente, Calif. on the day of the reunion, rented a car in Lubbock to drive down and flew back to California the next day.

Bobby Seid and Rex Robison traveled the greatest distances and were awarded yellow T-shirts inscribed, "Whereinthehecks Muleshoe, Texas" and both assured the class that they would wear them upon returning to their homes. Robison resides in Huntington Park, Calif. approximately 1400 miles from Muleshoe, Seid and wife, Evelyn, also flew in for the reunion from Claremont, VA, some 1800 miles.

Five class members present were grandmothers and the "World's Greatest Grandma" award went to Carol (Kemp) Depperman of Clovis, N.M., who had the oldest grandchild, a six year old. Mrs. Depperman is a professional firefighter at Cannon Air Force Base. She helped organize the Women's Softball League in Clovis and her team won second in state last year. In a tournament recently, she hit a grand-slam home run to win the game.

Carol had the second highest

average in women's bowling in Clovis last year and is also a Certified Umpire.

Buddy Lane was presented a wig for being the Baldest Man. Rheata (Peeler) White received a "waddling duck" for coming the shortest distance to the reunion. Keith Bray received the "Sexy Senior Citizen" award, a 7 calendar. Dewayne Burkhead, received a statue inscribed, "World's Best Weight Watcher," and George and Bessie (Griffin) Elder received the prize for the couple who have been married the longest, 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson were the couple with the youngest child, 17 months. Jody Blaylock was presented a golf club for attaching to his shoe, so that just maybe he can top his son in golf. Blaylock also won the colored T.V. in the eagerly awaited drawing, which turned out to be the letters, T.V. in brilliant striped plastic. JoAddine Mayhugh, Betty Chisholm, Nelda Merriott, Rosemary Bell and Travis Clements were also awarded prizes.

Buck Johnson received an appropriate plaque for his outstanding services as Master of Ceremonies.

Rex Robison prepared a bulletin board with several copies of the school paper and the class will and prophecy attached. Momentoes of school years including items from the Junior-Senior Banquet were also shown.

The registering table featured silver roses in red velvet. A Christmas tree decorated in silver garlands and ornaments was topped with a large silver and glitter "25". Name plates displayed a freshman picture and the name of the member along with a "25 in silver glitter."

The class voted that the next reunion will be held in five years during the July 4 weekend in 1983. Silver Reunion Chairman was Nelda Merriott and the reunion chairman for the 30 anniversary is JoAddine Mayhugh.

It was suggested that a memorial, possibly a picture, be placed by the class in the new civic center. Howard Watson and Buck Johnson continue as Memorial Co-chairmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler stopped by and visited with the group.

Attending from Muleshoe were

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strodt (Martha Tipton), Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bland, (Frances Totten), Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers (Maxine Black), Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriott (Nelda LeBlau), Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell (Rosemary Stinson), Rheata (Peeler) White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratcher, (Tommie Bovell), Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing (Billie Ruth Redwine), and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, (JoAddine Wagon).

Out of town members were Mr. and Mrs. Roald (Buck) Johnson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Elder (Bessie Griffin) of Dimmitt, Myra (Hogan) Grimes of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Blaylock of Fort Worth, Travis Clements of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Will Klachn (Betty Chisholm) of Midland, and two sons, Scott and Stacy Martin.

Coming from outside the state were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewayne Burkhead (Betty Dalton) of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lane of Albuquerque, N.M., Carol (Kemp) Depperman of Clovis, N.M., Lanell (Cline) Simmons of LaPuente, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aylesworth (Martha Thomas), of Clovis, N.M. and sons, Brian and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seid of Claremont, VA., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nickels of Lovington, N.M., Rex Robison of Huntington Park, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey (Allene Heard) of Clovis, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray of Garden City, Kansas.

The class held a reunion on December 27, 1968 with 62 in attendance and observed their 20 anniversary with a reunion on December 23, 1972, with 53 persons attending.

Prepared Childbirth Classes Set For January

Prepared Childbirth Classes, teaching the Lamaze method, are beginning in Muleshoe in January.

The Lamaze method prepares parents to approach their child's birth with the positive attitude, knowledge and confidence that allows them to assume a more personal direct role in the most creative event in their lives.

The key is preparing for childbirth. Any work is made easier by knowing how to do the job well. Doing the job of childbirth well means preparing for the child's birth by learning and practicing to develop knowl-

edge, skills, and confidence. The mother who goes through childbirth without this kind of preparation is likely to experience fear, frustration and pain. Both these difficulties can be minimized or eliminated when the mother knows what to expect during each phase of childbirth, how to cooperate with the normal functioning of her body and how to respond effectively to the guidance of her professional attendant.

For more information on the Prepared Childbirth Classes, contact Sue Nesbitt at 806-272-3578, after 5:00 p.m.

CROSSWORD * * * By A. C. Gordon

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 - In a reclining position
 - Profit
 - Liquid
 - Unrefined element
 - Collect
 - Squandered
 - Educational Orders (abb.)
 - Short sleep
 - Exclamation
 - Break a rule of card play
 - Be obvious
 - Like
 - Employing
 - Tin (chem.)
 - Branches of learning
 - Distress signal
 - Musical voice part
 - Above (poet.)
 - Roman 1002
 - Having an unpleasant taste
 - Poem of 14 lines
- DOWN**
- Pungent flavoring
 - Expansion of land
 - Polishing powder
 - Divisible Number (abb.)
 - Unit
 - Musical instrument
 - Before
 - Compass direction
 - Greek letter
 - Jr.'s father
 - Moves over with driving force
 - Seeds
 - Proximity
 - Cooking vessels (two words)
 - International Allies (abb.)
 - Location for the laundry
 - Irish republic
 - Transfer of real estate
 - Preposition
 - Pronoun
 - Ancient sun god
 - Garden tool
 - To exhaust
 - Auricle
 - Geographical Unit (abb.)
 - Page (abb.)
 - Insect
 - Electrified atom
 - Stage parts
 - Dry of wine
 - Own (Scottish)
 - Animals
 - Tear
 - Cow talk
 - Over again
 - Immerses
 - Cut quickly
 - Formerly
 - Exclamation
 - Exist
 - Parent

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

- ADMISSIONS**
- December 27: Linda Gohlke, Victoria Duarte, Dale Buhrman, Olaf C. Hall, Martha Young and Kiley Scott
 - December 28: Lonnie Knowlton, Duvelia Arrendondo and Claude Riley.
 - December 29: Nina Rials, Holly Ann Millsap and Vance Wagon.
- DISMISSALS**
- December 27: Willie Steinbock and Howard Elliott.
 - December 28: Addie Meeks, David Rejino, Kathyran Galiz, Bonnie Hurd, Cindy Hall, Leticia B. Harden, Kiley Scott and Eyan Kelly.
 - December 29: Jimmy Pitcock and Emma Dudley.

Everyone would like to have a government that can operate without taxation and yet give the people the benefits of modern times.



GREATEST EFFORT...Roald (Buck) Johnson, Master of Ceremonies, for the Silver Reunion of the Class of '53' presented a plaque to Lanell (Cline) Simmons of La Puente, Calif. for "Greatest Effort" in attending the class reunion. This was Lanell's first class reunion.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

A manufacturer writes: "A business associate is to begin chemotherapy for cancer when he gets out of the hospital. I would like to know how physicians monitor these powerful drugs."

ANSWERline: Chemotherapy is a form of treatment which is closely monitored because the drugs used are very potent and it is important to tailor the dosage to individual response and needs. This is accomplished by doing blood counts, x-ray tests, special isotope scans, analyses of general body function and special blood chemistry tests of liver or kidney function.

A secretary asks: "Can you give me some concrete guidance about whether or not a woman should have mammography? I read recently some frightening news stories that said that mammography can cause cancer. I then cancelled my appointment to have it done."

ANSWERline: Many women have "cancelled appointments" because of understandable confusion resulting from a decision to limit routine mammographic screening of women without symptoms to those women over 50. This is because of the slight possibility that a younger woman might develop breast cancer 20 or 30 years after routine mammographic x-rays are done. There is absolutely no question of the importance of routine mammography for women over 50. Mammography can find possible breast cancer in an extremely early stage when it is most easily and successfully treated. And breast cancer risk increases with age. Mammography is also important for women under 50 who have certain physical conditions or risk factors. The decision to have mammography must always reflect careful discussion between a woman and her physician.

A photographer writes: "Because I am a free-lance worker, I have some time to call my own. I would like to do volunteer work for the American Cancer Society, but I want to do something meaningful. What can you suggest?"

ANSWERline: The suggestions you request could fill many columns because your local ACS Unit has need of volunteers with different talents, interests and available time schedules. You might volunteer to drive cancer patients to treatment centers or you might run a quit-smoking clinic at a high school. You might use your photography skills to publicize ACS events or you might answer telephone calls from people in your community with cancer-related problems. You might organize a free Pap test clinic at a health fair, or you might run an employee education program in a factory. The ACS needs you and will be happy to tailor a volunteer spot "just for you."

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Courthouse News

MARRIAGES

Douglas Collins Kelley Pennington, Baker, La., and Marilyn Nieves, Albuquerque, N.M. Juan Francisco Garza and Noemi Delores Anzaldúa, both of Muleshoe.

Howard William Zimmerman, Clovis, N.M., and Starla Kay Magby, Muleshoe. LynEldon Dale Randolph, Friona, and Patricia Ann Dale, Muleshoe.

Audrey Joseph Hawkins, Muleshoe, and Judy Glynn Har-dage, Farwell.

Donald Dwaine Brown Amaril-lo, and Vicki Lynn Griffin, Muleshoe.

James Franklin Evans, Jr. and Rebecca Ann Ritchie, both of Lubbock.

Billy Joe Hill and Dayna Jean Kinard, both of Muleshoe.

Roberto Valdez and Susana Reynero, both of Muleshoe.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Paula M. Lopez to Jeronimo Lopez; 1/2 interest in all of Lots 3 and 4, Block 42, Original Town of Muleshoe.

Tri-County Savings and Loan Association to Elbert Hamilton and wife, Anna Frances; All of Lot 24 and W45' of Lot 23, Richland Hills Addition, Town of Muleshoe.

Ready-Mix Concrete Com-pany, a partnership composed of H.D. Ramage and C.W. Ramage and wives to H.D. Ramage; Two tracts of NE part of Subdivision A. Warren's Acreage Subdivision on Section 33 and 40, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County.

Tom Payne and wife, Bessie to Larry M. King and wife, Anita K. King; All of Lot 7, Block 8, Lenua Subdivision, Town of Muleshoe.

W.M. Pool, Jr. and wife, Mary F. and John Smith and wife, Billie Joan to Tri-County Sav-ings and Loan Association; All of Lots 14-23, inclusive, Block 3, Muleshoe Park Addition, City of Muleshoe.

John Leland (Shanks) Ivy, Johnnie Beth Ivy Coker, and Eva Dean Ivy Stephens to Mary Porter Davis; All of Lots 8 and 9, Block 27, Original Town of Muleshoe.

RECIPE

By Sarah Ann Sheridan

An old tradition of the South is that "Hopping John" eaten on New Year's Day will bring good luck. It's made of cow peas and rice, and eaten on the first of the year.

Hopping John

1 c raw cow peas (dried field peas)
4 c water
2 t salt
1 c raw rice
4 slices bacon
1 medium onion, chopped.

Boil peas in salted water until tender. Add peas and 1 cup of the pea liquid to rice, add crisp bacon, cooked and onion, which were cooked to-gether. Put in rice steamer or double-boiler and cook for 1 hour until rice is thoroughly done.

Macaroni, Ham Au Gratin
Cooked Macaroni
Chopped cooked ham
Medium white sauce
Buttered bread crumbs
Grated cheese

Put a layer of cooked mac-aroni in a greased baking dish, then a layer of ham and a layer of white sauce. Repeat the process. Cover top with grated cheese. Bake in an oven 375 degrees until thoroughly heated and browned.

Baby's behavior

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Not all babies are cute and cuddly, warm and loving, say two University of Texas psy-chologists.

The range of temperaments and behaviors in babies is as vast as that of adults, says Douglas Sawin and Judith Langlois, who add that a baby's behavior is going to affect the way the parents behave toward it.

They have begun a nine-month study of about 150 babies and parents to see how parent-infant relationships may affect infant develop-ment. They believe they may find that how parents and their baby interact during the first 48 hours after birth may set up patterns of attitudes and behaviors that are crucial for the later periods of infan-cy.

But Honest

A yawn is bad man-ners, but it's an honest opinion.

-Record, Columbia, S.C.

E.C. Gilliam and wife, Lena E. to Tolbert H. Blackstock and wife, Juanita; Tracts No. 86 and 87, League 182, Floyd County School Lands, Bailey County. Allie Horsley to Bruce Horsley; All of SW 1/4 of Lot 1, Block 20, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County.

Van H. Rogers and wife, Katherine to Tri-County Savings and Loan Association; Lots 1, 2, 24, 25 and 26, Block 3, Mule-shoe Park Addition, City of Muleshoe.

Ardis L. Moser to K.G. New-man and wife, Louise; Undivided 1/2 interest of SE/4, Section 22, Survey 107, Fisher County School Land, Bailey County.

Ardis L. Moser and wife, Monelli; Undivided 1/2 interest of SE/4, Section 22, Survey 107, Fisher County School Land, Bailey County.

Morrison Improvement and Development Corp., Inc. to Josie Koonz; All of Lot 17, Block 24, Country Club Addition, Town of Muleshoe.

Martha C. Althouse and hus-band, Ralph L. Althouse to Renaldo Del Toro and wife, Elvia Gloria Del Toro; All that part of Tract 5, S.T. Lawrence Subdivision of S/2 of NW/4 of Secion 53, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County.

Herbert Ray Quisenberry to Laurie Quisenberry; Lot 6, Block 1, Crawford Addition, Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County.

Frank J. Sehon and wife, Mary T. Sehon to James F. Sehon and wife, Billie L. Sehon; All of SE/4 of Section 12, Block C, Melvin, Blum and Blum Survey, Bailey County.

Robert Gordon Pylant and wife, Elsie Lillian Pylant to Richard G. Pylant and wife, Lola F. Pylant; All of Lot 1, and NE 1/4 of Lot 2, Block 1, Skyline Addition, Town of Mule-shoe.

Jerry Ruthardt and wife, Darlene to Oran W. Sain and wife, Karen; All of Lot 11, Block 5, Lenua Subdivision, Town of Muleshoe.

Lowell I. St. Clair and Billy Jim St. Clair to Lowell I. St. Clair; NE 1/4 of Lots 8 and 9 and SW 1/4 of Lot 10, Block 2, Lakeside Addition, Town of Muleshoe.

Guy Kelley and wife, Laura Fay Kelley to W.H. Flowers and Betty Jean Flowers; Part of W/2 of Section 51, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision (League 59), Bailey County.

DIVORCES
Dominga Ruiz and Pedro Martinez Ruiz.

Grady Lee Free and Raygena Gayle Free.

Beverly Ann Gunter and Byron Miller Gunter.

All Year Long

One of our present troubles seems to be that too many adults, and not enough children, believe in Santa Claus.

-Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

But It Helps

Money can't buy love . . . but it sure can put you in a very strong bargaining position.

-Tribune, Chicago.

FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

As of mid-December, the January supply situation looks like this:

RED MEATS

Beef . . . plentiful. Production to be 1-3% below 1977 levels, but about 2% above the large 1975-77 average for Jan. Grain-fed beef production to be above year-earlier levels, but not enough to offset smaller output of grass-fed beef.

Pork . . . plentiful. Production to be 5-7% above 1977, and about 9% above the 1975-77 average for January.

POULTRY & EGGS

Broiler-fryers . . . plentiful. Jan. marketing rates to be 5% above Jan. 1977, and 10% above the 1975-77 average for Jan.

Turkey . . . adequate. Jan. marketing rates to be 2% above year earlier and 3% above the 3-year average for Jan. Cold storage holdings at start of Jan. to be the lowest since 1960. May result in total supply being down about 15-20% from a year earlier and 20-25% below the 1975-77 average for January.

Eggs . . . plentiful. Jan. output to be 2-3% above 1977 and 1-2% above the Jan. 1975-77 average.

MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS
Milk and dairy products . . . plentiful. Milk production to be

Terminology used: PLENTIFUL—More than enough for requirements meet needs. LIGHT—Less than adequate, not enough for normal needs.

above Jan. 1977 and Jan. 1975-77 average, and increasing seasonally. Increase in milk production will provide additional supplies for use in manufactured products. Commercial stocks of major dairy products below a year earlier, but adequate for this time of year.

FRUITS, NUTS, VEGETABLES

Fresh grapefruit, apples and winter pears . . . plentiful. 1977-78 grapefruit production expected to be record large. Fresh market supplies of apples and winter pears above average.

Fresh oranges . . . adequate. Supplies of other fresh fruits to be in light supply since they are past seasonal peaks.

Grapefruit products . . . plentiful. **Orange products** . . . light, especially frozen orange concentrate. **Canned clingstone peaches and canned pears** . . . plentiful. Stocks of other canned fruits . . . generally adequate.

Raisins . . . plentiful. Raisin production in 1977 estimated at 70% above the short crop of a year earlier, but less than the large 1975 crop.

Dried prunes . . . adequate. 1977

estimated production 8 percent above 1976 and 5% above the 1975 crop.

Processed vegetables . . . adequate with some items plentiful. **Canned sweet corn, beans, tomatoes and tomato products** . . . plentiful. **Fresh potatoes** . . . plentiful. Stocks of potatoes for all uses on Dec. 1 were 2% above a year earlier and 10% above 1975. **Fresh onions** . . . plentiful.

Peanuts . . . plentiful. The 1977 crop to be about 4% less than 1976.

GRAINS & LEGUMES

Rice . . . adequate. The 1977 crop to be 14% below 1976, and 16% below the large 1974-76 average.

Wheat . . . plentiful for U.S. food needs. 1977 production was 6% below the record crop in 1976, but about equal to the 1974-76 average.

Corn . . . plentiful for U.S. food needs. 1977 production was 2% above the record 1976 crop and 12% above the 1974-76 average.

Dry beans . . . adequate for most classes. 1977 production to be down 7% from 1976 and 11% below the 1974-76 average.

Dry split peas . . . light. 1977 production to be 55% below 1976 and 64% below 1974-76 average because of drought in the major northwestern production area.

Winter Ice Causes Driving Dilemmas

Drivers could avoid many un-necessary collisions if they knew how to handle hazardous winter driving, the Texas Medical As-sociation says.

Ignoring bad weather and keeping speed too high are two significant problems that put people in emergency rooms instead of safe at their destina-tions.

Most people know they should slow down when rain, snow, sleet, sandstorms or fog inter-fere with visibility or make roads slick. But many drivers forget that the first few minutes of wet weather cover the road-way with a wet, slippery mixture resulting from environmental moisture and roadway deposits of oil and other substances. This slime makes roads even slicker than after a hard rain. Even a heavy dew can form this slick mixture.

Driving on snow and ice pre-sent more slick challenges many Texans are even less accus-tomed to. Again the main rule is to go slow. Auto experts stress that keeping moving at a sane, steady pace is very important. Sudden acceleration and brak-ing can get a car stuck in deep snow.

Skids are another main reason people wind up stuck. Pulling out of a skid is one of the biggest steering challenges. If the rear end starts to skid, take your foot off the gas and turn the wheels in the same direction the rear of the car is moving. In other words, if the rear end goes left, steer the car left until the skid ends. At low speeds and before the skid gets serious, taking your foot off the brake may keep the wheels from locking and skidding worse. The theory is that a rolling wheel will skid less than a wheel locked with the brakes on.

Some people suggest putting extra weight over the rear axle to help give traction when stuck and when driving. The National Safety Council says not to add rear weight when driving be-

cause it makes the front wheels skid easier.

If a car does get stuck in snow, there are all sorts of tricks to get out of trouble. Some people jack up the rear wheels, put dry, hard material such as twigs (or anything else that will give some traction) under the tires and then ease out. Keep front tires pointing straight ahead or they will only drag against the snow.

No amount of winter driving ability will save a vehicle if the tires are bad. Traction always is important but worn tires on slick pavement makes driving like playing Russian roulette with five bullets in the gun. Since tires are the only contact point for several thousand pounds of vehicle weight, there is little chance of winning if tires are worn.

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Golden Gleans

A pleasant face is a silent recommendation.

-Publilius Syrus.

God has given you one face, and you make yourself another.

-Shakespeare, Hamlet.

The face is often only a smooth imposter.

-Pierre Corneille.

If it was the fashion to go naked, the face would be hardly observed.

-Mary Wortlet Montagu.

A man of fifty is responsi-ble for his face.

-Edwin M. Stanton.

She was a lady of incisive features bound in a stale parchment.

-George Meredith.



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ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Beware of the after-Christ-mas bargains. Ask yourself, do I really need it, is it a bargain, and if seasonal will it hold up until next year?

If your child received records for Christmas, paste an animal or picture in the center so they can choose which to play.

Planning ahead

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — In-creasing in popularity at The University of Texas is the graduate program in com-munity and regional planning.

That program has had a more than 400 per cent enroll-ment growth over the past decade, going from 17 students in 1967 to 75 students in 1977, says Associate Dean Edward McClure.

Most planners have to be "coordinators" even though they may have a specialty, says Dr. McClure. "If a planner works in transpor-tation, he has to realize that a solution to a transportation problem may do harm to a land-use system or a social service delivery," he says, adding that "planning prides itself on its interdisciplinary nature."

The Problem of Cents
Child to father--How can I learn the value of a dollar when my allowance is only 50 cents?

-Sentinel, Philippines.

Comrades
Friends are people who dislike the same people.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN—A new poll covering major statewide races has candidates buzzing as the holiday season nears an end and tough campaigning looms ahead.

The 808-voter telephone sampling by Henson and Associates of Austin for U.S. Senate Candidate Bob Krueger showed veteran Republican Sen. John Tower ahead of Krueger 49 per cent to 39 with 13 per cent undecided. Voters who know both candidates well, however, were evenly divided—46 to 46 per cent.

Tower led both Krueger and Joe Christie, the other Democratic contender, widely in name identification.

Seventy-five per cent of the voters surveyed could identify Tower, while 23 per cent recognized Christie's name and 21 per cent knew Krueger.

The poll showed Tower leading Christie 52 per cent to 34 among all voters interviewed and 56 per cent to 36 per cent among voters who know both candidates. It placed Krueger ahead of Christie 30 to 22 among the entire sampling and 35 per cent to 24 per cent among those voters who said they would probably vote Democratic. Voters who said they knew both Democratic candidates preferred Krueger to Christie 55 to 31 per cent.

Differing considerably from an earlier poll done for Attorney General John Hill, the Henson survey showed Gov. Dolph Briscoe ahead of Hill 43 per cent to 28 per cent, with eight per cent for former Gov. Preston Smith and 21 per cent undecided. The poll commissioned by Hill last October showed him only four per cent behind Briscoe among all voters interviewed, eight per cent back among those voters likely to vote Democratic.

The new poll gave Price Daniel Jr. a 38 per cent to 23 per cent lead over Mark White in the attorney general's race.

Forty-seven per cent of the voters interviewed approved Carter's performance, 30 per cent disapproved, and 15 per cent were neutral. Eight per cent expressed no opinion on Carter.

Road Plan Approved

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a plan to guide highway reconstruction, rehabilitation and construction over the next two decades.

Projects in the first five years of the plan are cleared for right of way buying and construction. Most of them previously had some form of commission approval. Those in the second five-year segment are cleared for advance planning study only and will require additional commission action. Projects in the final decade of the plan carry no authorizations or approval. They are included as work that seems to be needed to have a complete, connected statewide highway system within the next 20 years. The plan is subject to regular review and evaluation.

Sales Setting Record

Gross sales in Texas by merchants and other sales tax permit holders climbed to \$40.3 billion during the second quarter of the year.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said the figure is \$6.3 billion or 18.8 per cent over the same three months period in 1976.

Sales in metropolitan Harris County alone totalled \$10.5 billion, a \$2.4 billion increase over last year.

Hospitals To Stay Open

Top federal officials have assured Gov. Briscoe that new federal health planning guidelines will not force any Texas hospitals to close.

Briscoe announced on return from Washington, D.C., that Joseph A. Califano Jr., secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and other federal officials gave the promise and pledged to work with state officials to revise the guidelines reflecting Texas concerns.

Refunds Due

Eight thousand Texans who bought 1977 Oldsmobiles, Buicks and Pontiacs which had Chevrolet engines may be getting \$200 refunds from General Motors.

The rebates result from an agreement between attorneys general of 45 states and General Motors. Texans will get a total of about \$3 million in the largest consumer protection agreement in history.

They will also have their warranties extended from 12 months or 12,000 miles to three years or 36,000 miles. GM must post stickers on the cars telling the type engine installed. GM admits no wrong-doing in switching engines without notifying customers of the fact.

Production Wide Open

One hundred per cent oil production was continued for January in a new Railroad Commission order.

Only exception to the wide-open allowable was the East Texas Field, held to 86 per cent production.

The commission's meeting was the final one for Jim Langdon who has resigned after 14 years' service and will be succeeded by John Poerner on January 3.

Commission Chairman Mack Wallace noted foreign crude oil imports are down 500,000 barrels per day over last year.

Power Sale Cleared

Altering an earlier rule, Public Utility Commission finally cleared the way for utilities with surplus generating capacity to sell power to others at cost less than that of generation by the purchaser.

The rule change made it possible for Lower Colorado River Authority to make economy purchases of power from Texas Electric Service Company at peak periods

of power use. It, in effect, allows LCRA to pass on to customers the TESCO base charge for a sale as well as fuel-adjustment costs.

Short Snorts

Gov. Briscoe, after conversations with Carter administration representatives and congressmen, expressed confidence a federal energy bill can be passed that will include production incentives for natural gas omitted from Carter's original recommendations.

Republican State Chairman Ray Barnhart said the GOP will field serious candidates for most major statewide offices, at least seven congressional seats and a dozen legislative places.

William D. Decker of Dickinson was named judge of the 122nd district court of Galveston County.

Benjamin N. Woodson of Houston is a new University of Houston regent.

The Railroad Commission granted Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company's application to discontinue and dismantle agency station houses at Vanderbilt and Atlanta.

Only Virginia has a higher percentage of lawyers among its legislature than does Texas. Forty-three per cent of Texas legislators are attorneys. The figure in Virginia is 57 per cent.

State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Commissioner Kenneth D. Gaver has resigned effective February 28 to enter private medical practice.

House of Representatives Sergeant-at-Arms Russell T. "Rusty" Kelley resigned to become a vice-president of the Texas Savings and Loan League. Tommy Townsend recently quit as Senate sergeant-at-arms and joined the Texas Real Estate Association staff.

View From The Plains

by J.D. Peer
I & E Field Officer

LUBBOCK -- Camping in Texas was considered by many to be a summer activity, but parks visitors are finding plenty of space, ample wildlife, and warm hospitality at Texas parks in the Panhandle or on the South Plains during the winter months.

Camping areas are normally not crowded during the week except for a few camping clubs. Weekends, however, will find even the northern Texas parks with plenty of activity including picnickers, scouts, family reunions and photographers.

Lake Colorado City Recreation Area recorded 18,777 visitors during November, December, and January of 1976-77, but only 1607 or nine percent stayed overnight at the camping sites. Palo Duro State Park near Canyon received 57,915 visitors during the same period last winter which is only nine percent of the 660,116 visitors that went through the gates the remaining nine months.

Some of the newer state parks are fast becoming popular for day visitors such as Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah which recorded 77,089 visitors for the year with only five percent using the facilities during the same winter period.

A few state parks offer only day-use facilities such as Cap-

rock Canyons State Park near Silverton. Caprock Canyons offers the angler a chance to fish in clear, blue lake stocked with crappie, bass and catfish. This park is the most recently purchased area that will be developed for the general public similar to Palo Duro State Park, however, the completion of the road system and overnight camping units are not expected to be finished until the early 1980's.

The Big Spring Recreation Area in Howard County is a 332-acre park for day-use with several camp w/shade shelters along with hiking trails.

A drive to the top of scenic mountain in the park will provide a panoramic view of the surrounding area. The "big spring" nearby provided a watering place for herds of buffalo, antelope and wild horses and it was used extensively as a campsite for early Indians, explorers and settlers.

Several state parks have facilities available by reservation such as Abilene State Recreation Area, 16 miles southwest of Abilene, which has eight screened-in areas and two group buildings. The applicant must furnish information including the park chosen, type of facility, date of arrival and departure, number of persons planning to occupy the facility, and a check or money order to cover the first day user fee. Those not drawn on Jan. 10 during the scheduled reservation drawings will be refunded.

Most of the state parks in Texas have an entrance fee per vehicle allowing the use of the park facilities for 24 hours. If a planned trip through several state parks is planned, the annual permit would be the best buy.

Winter camping is fun and park personnel make daily checks on campers in case of bad weather or vehicle trouble. Obtaining the extended weather forecasts prior to going camping is advised.

Below is a list of parks offering camping and hiking opportunities in northwest Texas:

ABILENE State Recreation Area, Route 1, Tuscola 79562 AC/915 572-3204

BIG SPRING Recreation Area, Box 1064, Big Spring 79720 AC/915 263-4931

CAPROCK CANYONS State Park, Box 204, Quitaque 79255 AC/806 455-1492

COPPER BREAKS State Park, Route 3, Quanah 79252 AC/817 839-4331

LAKE COLORADO CITY Recreation Area, Route 2 Box 240, Colo. City AC/915 728-3931

AC/806 488-2227

PALO DURO State Park, Route 2 Box 114, Canyon 79015 AC/806 488-2227

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It is fun to get out and romp with our children, to share in their joy. Sometimes it is even work to pull them on a sled. Afterwards you may be tired and bones and muscles ache, but you think fondly of the laughter, and squeals of delight and the love that shines in a child's eyes. Then you think it's all worth the effort, for they won't be young forever, and someday you will only have memories.

They won't be young forever and now is the time that they need a pull in the direction toward God. Now is the time that you can lead and share in the joys of their worship. Take your children to Church

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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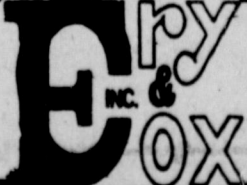
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Mobile blood collection units also can give information and take donations. Since January is Texas Blood Donation Month, many groups will be sponsoring drives, making mobile units available or organizing trips to permanent centers to dispense information and make it easier for people to give blood.

The Texas Medical Association hopes many people can overcome any uneasiness about giving blood so they can help fill the important need. The entire blood-giving procedure usually takes about 30 minutes, including getting a brief medical history from the donor. Actually drawing the blood takes approximately 10 minutes and has been refined so that there is little or no discomfort.

Most people are able to give blood about once every two months. Medical conditions can prevent some people from donating that often and some cannot give at all. Anyone who has had hepatitis anytime in his or her life cannot ever donate. People who have taken an antibiotic or certain other drugs

cannot donate if he or she took the drug within 30 days of the time they went to donate.

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Legal Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., January 31, 1978

Old Grand Jury Room Old County Courthouse 301 Oak

Ablene, Texas

1:30 p.m., February 1, 1978 Brazos River Authority 4400 Cobbs

Waco, Texas

in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information of existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes most of the Brazos River Basin. This plan will not address the

planning required in the Killean-Temple Designated Areawide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area will be provided through the development of the Killean-Temple Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing.

Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations; Texas Department of Water Resources Offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 1 Office, 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources District 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncannon, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 7 Office, 2318 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536; Texas Department of Water Resources District 9 Office, 133 West Concho, San Angelo, Texas 76903; and the Brazos River Authority Office, Waco, Texas. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin.

Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Jack Kramer, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 457-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-5516.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Issued this 28th day of December, 1977.

Gordon W. Houser (s)

Gordon W. Houser

Staff Attorney

General Counsel's Office

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Hypochondriacs Frustrating

People who worry too much about their health create difficult problems for themselves, doctors and the rest of society, the Texas Medical Association says.

The hypochondriacs in the U.S. spend several billion dollars yearly on health care. Yet the money lost is only a part of the problem. The millions of people overconcerned about their health can get trapped in a web of frustration that engulfs physician and patient alike.

On the other extreme are people who ignore real medical symptoms and act tough, hoping "it will go away by itself." This attitude also can trigger unnecessary expense and pain



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Shrine Burn Center Adding Equipment

LUBBOCK, Tex. -- The south Plains Shrine Club of the Khiva Shrine Temple is creating a scholarship for education in burn care to be awarded to a student of Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM), local club President Ralph Jumper announced today.

Scholarship recipients will study for one month at the Galveston Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Burns Institute. The month's study will be a regular elective for the student, according to TTUSM Dean George S. Tyner, and carry full elective credit.

"We are hoping this program will begin a new trend in education on the management of burns," Jumper said. "Scholarship recipients will bring back information to other students and will be contributing to burn treatment wherever these young physicians practice."

The scholarship recipient will be sent to Galveston by the South Plains Shrine Club and will spend a month as a working member of the Burns Institute staff. Under direction of Duane L. Larson, M.D., chief of staff for the Institute, the recipient will participate in all facets of burn treatment.

The Galveston Institute is nationally recognized as a leader in research on pediatric burn care and has developed many of the innovative management techniques being used in burn centers across the country.

When the Galveston Institute was created by the Shrine in 1966, patients with burns covering 50 percent of their bodies had a 50 percent chance of survival. Today, at the Galveston Burn Institute a patient with a 50 percent burn has better than a 90 percent chance of survival.

Some new developments produced at the Institute are: accident and burn prevention through education and legislation including regulation of flammable garments for children; development of formulas for intravenous fluid replacement in children; prevention of stress ulcers (in stomach and small bowels) by the flow of milk and antacids. Further developments include: use of improved methods for skin grafting; prevention of chondritis of ears (inflammation of cartilage) through improved management; marked decrease in crippling deformities and scar formations by the use of pressure garments and splints.

Initial care and treatment of burn patients makes an important contribution to the patient's chances for survival and to damage ultimately sustained. "It is our hope, that with a good understanding of the course treatment takes, these young physicians will be able to direct initial treatment more knowledgeably," Potentate W.E. Scott of Amarillo said.

Criteria for scholarship awards has been developed by the TTUSM Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to include previous academic performance and evaluation of demonstrated clinical expertise. The winner will be flown to and from Galveston, and stay in university housing during the month of study.

Funding for the scholarship will come from proceeds of the Shrine Club's fund raising activities including the bingo booth at the South Plains Panhandle Fair. The local group hopes to augment with donations so that interest on a permanent endowment will enable one recipient a month to receive the training.

"Some Shriners and non-Shriners alike may wish to make year-end tax deductible charitable contributions to the South Plains Shrine Club Scholarship Fund at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine," said Jumper. "Contributions may be made to the fund through the school at Box 4569, Lubbock, Texas, 79409."

Shriners opened their first crippled children's hospital in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana. They currently operate 18 crippled children's hospitals and three burn institutes in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Since the program's inception, approximately 250,000 children have

received partial or fully paid care. Traditionally, only the most severe cases are admitted to a Shrine Institute regardless of ability to pay. Hospitals are funded nationally by the Shrine through activities such as football bowl games, circuses and hospital benefit days.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek examines an upcoming court trial.

Dear editors:

One of the major airlines, being sued for millions by the victims of a plane crash in a storm last year, is now suing the Weather Bureau for not giving it a correct weather report. It says the Bureau was "negligent in gathering and disseminating weather conditions," which caused the pilot to fly into a storm with tragic results.

I am going to watch that suit very carefully, and I imagine a lot of lawyers will too. It opens up boundless possibilities for more court business than the profession has dreamed of. Just think, an end to no-fault weather predicting.

For example, say the Weather Bureau predicts continued sunny weather for the next three days, you go ahead and cut your hay, and it rains cats and dogs that night. You've got a case. Call your lawyer. He's probably sitting by his phone waiting.

And there are all sorts of other possibilities. A rained-out political rally expected to raise \$300,000 for some Senator. Snowed-in office workers who can't get home at night. Housewives who believed a forecast and didn't protect their pot plants the night the temperature went to 25. People washed out by an unpredicted flood. Thousands of school kids threatening to riot because the school bus couldn't run, their education was interrupted. Etc.

If the government is smart it'll fight that airline's suit with everything it's got and in the meantime bond its forecasters against other damage suits. Some of them figure would have to put up bonds of at least a billion dollars apiece.

Actually of course the suit may fail on the grounds that weather forecasting is guessing, and when the guess turns out wrong it wasn't the forecaster's fault, it was the weather's. It changed. Sue it.

You see, there's as much difference between what a forecaster says tonight and the weather does tomorrow as there is between what a candidate says in the campaign and does in office. I have long contended that many weather forecasters got their training as sports writers predicting football scores.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

NEWS VIEWS

Frank M. Johnson, U.S. District Judge, withdrawing nomination: "It will not be fair to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or me to keep this matter pending any longer."

Merchants are now licking their chops over prospective Christmas dollars.

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