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CLASS OF 1973 . . . The Muleshoe High School graduating class of 1973 is pictured before Muleshoe High School. The 120 plus seniors will be graduating on Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, today, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Rev. H.D. Hunter of the Muleshoe Assembly of God Church will deliver the Baccalaureate service. This past week has been a busy one for the seniors. On tan

for the week was Senior Day on Tuesday, practice for both graduation and baccalaureate services, final exams, and the Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday night. The senior class will be honored with a Senior Night party following graduation Tuesday night at the XIT Steak House. The party will include music by "Oedipus Rex" of Amarillo from 11 p.m. until 2 a.m., a current motion picture from 2 a.m. until 4:30 a.m., and then breakfast from 4:30 a.m. until 5 a.m.

Million Dollar Bike Ride Will Come To Muleshoe

The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Million Dollar Bike Ride is scheduled to come through Muleshoe this Sunday about 2:30 p.m. and will stop at the Mule Memorial. The ride will be benefiting St. Jude's Research Hospital.

On the southern route, which will come through here, there are three girls and one boy riding in the first Cross Country Bike Ride ever held for charity. The southern riders started at Los Angeles on their way to San Diego, Phoenix, Albuquerque and will come through Clovis and Farwell before stopping in the Mule Memorial City.

From here the group will go to Lubbock, Austin, Houston, New Orleans, Little Rock, Chattanooga, Daytona Beach and on the east coast they will meet the riders who have been travel-

ing the northern route across America.

The young people will be riding 24 carat gold plated bicycles fit for a \$1 million ride.

The entourage will be met in Muleshoe by members of the local ESA chapter, Chamber of Commerce President, Corky Green, the Muleshoe Ambassadors and city officials.

St. Jude's Research Hospital was established ten years ago

in Memphis, Tennessee by actor Danny Thomas. The specific goal of St. Jude's is to care for children who are stricken with fatal diseases. Particularly leukemia and other cancer related killers.

The secondary goal is to find a cause and cure for these childhood diseases. More than half of all the children ever treated at St. Jude's are still alive. A remarkable achievement, and even more remark-

able is that all of the tiny patients are treated free of charge and the hospital is operated entirely by donations such as are being collected on the ESA Million Dollar Bike Ride. Anyone wishing to donate may give their donations to Mrs. John Blackwell at West Plains Memorial Hospital.

All interested persons are urged to meet the young riders at the Mule Memorial Sunday afternoon.

Livestock Advisory Committee Appoints Seven Man Board

Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson announced May 4 the appointment of a seven-member Livestock Purchasing Advisory Committee and the employment of a manager for the newly-created TFB Livestock Purchasing Division.

This means that the Livestock Purchasing Division is ready to become operational, Woodson said. The program, which will deal primarily in stocker and feeder cattle, is to be operated by the TFB's marketing affiliate, the Texas Agricultural Marketing and Development Association, in 18 Panhandle and South Plains counties.

The manager will operate out of an office to be located somewhere in the Panhandle, Woodson said. He will be employed full time in purchasing cattle for Farm Bureau members who are also members of TAMDA. Employed to manage the program is Jim O'Neal, 40, of

Madill, Okla. A native of Midland and a graduate of Southern Methodist University, O'Neal was active in ranching and cattle feeding in Ada, Okla., until October of 1969.

At that time, he was named director of market development for the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Federation. In this position, he was responsible for organizing and developing a livestock marketing program. He became manager of AgMarkets, Inc., Oklahoma FB's marketing affiliate, in August of 1970.

He built a successful livestock marketing program that includes a livestock auction market, direct sales, contract sales and order buying service with operations in Holdenville, Woodward, and Guyton, Oklahoma.

O'Neal left Oklahoma Farm Bureau in September, 1972, to devote more time to personal business interests and is currently a partner in a ranch-

ing operation.

Named to the State Livestock Purchasing Committee were J.D. Skaggs, Pampa, Gray County, chairman; J. E. Birdwell, Lubbock, Bailey County; J.D. Kelly, Jr., Panhandle, Carson County; Glen Odum, Dimmitt, Castro County; Frank Campbell, Childress, Collingsworth County; Willard McCloy, Morse, Hansford County; and A.C. Whitmire, Kress, Swisher County.

Woodson's announcement climaxes efforts by Farm Bureau leaders in the Panhandle and South Plains during the past 18 months to initiate a Livestock Purchasing Division. To make the program operative, members of TAMDA in the 18 counties comprising the Division had to make commitments to buy a total of at least 30,000 head of cattle and raise at least \$50,000 in debenture sales to underwrite the program. These goals were met two months ago, Woodson said.

The new Division was organized under guidelines of the TFB's Expanded Program adopted by voting delegates in a special session in March, 1971. They provide that all TFB marketing programs are to be administered under the authority and direction of TAMDA and its Board of Directors, with the advice and counsel of producer advisory committees.

Counties in which the program will operate include Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Lamb, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, and Wheeler.

VFW Officers To Be Installed

VFW Post 8570 will install new officers Monday night, May 21, at 9 p.m. at the VFW post. Gerald A. Broadstreet, quartermaster from Dimmitt, will be the installing officer.

New officers to be installed are Phillip Wilcox, commander; H.E. Reeder, senior vice commander; Joe Gonzales, junior vice commander; Vernon Bleeker, quartermaster; Leslie Mills, adjutant; and Morris Nowlin, service officer.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend the installation Monday night.

Housing Shortage Critical In Town

Migrant School Will Be Held This Summer Situation Desperate For Rental Houses

Superintendent Neal B. Dillman announces that the Summer School for Migrant Children will begin Monday, June 11, at the Mary DeShazo School. Classes for Pre-School (children who will be six years old September 1, 1973) through eighth grade will be scheduled from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 11, through July 20, 1973.

Emphasis will be placed on oral language, arts and crafts, social studies, math, science activities and recreation (swimming). A morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack will be served each day and on some Fridays a field trip.

Mr. Bill Taylor will direct the summer program, Mrs. Imogene Tiller will be the nurse, and Mrs. Janie Balderas will serve as the home-school-community liaison person. Teachers will be Mrs. Katherine Sanders, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, Mrs. Eloise Wilson, Mrs. Wilma Smith, Miss Nancy Dewitt and Mrs. Barbara Milburn. In-services for all the staff will be June 4-8.

The Migrant child for the summer school is defined as follows: "A migratory child of a migratory agricultural worker is a child who has moved with his family from one school district to another since January 1, 1969, in order that the parent or other member of the immediate family might secure employment in agriculture or in related food processing activities." Cont. on Page 3, col. 3

Senior Citizen Of The Year To Be Named

The Senior Citizen of the Year will be named at the annual Senior Citizens Luncheon scheduled for Monday, May 28, at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe.

The Parade of Pioneers will also be held that day with some of the Senior Citizens dressing in authentic costumes from days past. The ones dressing for the occasion will be judged by local businessmen.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has declared May as Senior Citizen Month in Texas.

Senior Babe Ruth Wins First Game

The Muleshoe Senior Babe Ruth team played their opening game of the year with Anton at Anton on Thursday. The Muleshoe team won the game 15-0.

The winning pitcher for Muleshoe was Mike Bland. Dusty Davis hit a home run in the second inning with two men on base and then Chuck Clemmons hit a home run in the fifth inning with two men on base.

The Senior Babe Ruth League is for boys 16, 17, and 18 years of age. The boys play twice a week, one game away from home and then a home game on Saturday night.

Commissioners Court Accepts Bids On Trucks

The Bailey County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday May 14, at the Bailey County courthouse in Muleshoe. Present for the meeting was Bailey County Judge Glen Williams and all of the commissioners.

The commissioners court appointed Lloyd Stephens of Precinct Two to act and execute certain instruments on behalf of Bailey County for the selling of a drainage ditch easement adjacent to the new county farm-to-market road which is under construction at the present time.

The court received bids for the purchase of a new half ton pickup for precinct One. The pickup was purchased from Muleshoe Motor Company.

They also received bids for the purchase of a new truck for Precinct Two. The bid of Muleshoe Motor Company was accepted.

The commissioners and judge issued the oaths to the new equalization board.

The court accepted an official survey of the Bailey-Cochran County line as plotted by John Cinelli.

The next meeting of the commissioners court will be on June 2 and then on Monday, June 11.

Jim Ward Will Have Show Here

An Open House and Reception will be held today (Sunday) from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Art Loft, 1021 West American Blvd., for Jim Ward, a nationally recognized painter and sculptor. His exhibit will continue through June 2.

An Oklahoma State graduate of Animal Husbandry, he was manager of the Muleshoe Ranch and assistant county agent for Bailey County at one time.

He began painting while on the rodeo circuit, decorating windows with rodeo scenes to promote local shows. The five dollars he received paid some

entry fees and bought some meals for Ward.

He has been helped in his talents by employment as an artist in the business world.

In January 1965, Ward went to work for the Quarter Horse Journal as a staff artist, where he often illustrated stories. After a two-year stay at the Journal, Ward became art director of Irrigation Age magazine in Amarillo, which has since moved to Dallas.

The Hydro Pump Corp., of Amarillo, ordered a series of eight paintings for a magazine, so Ward expanded his range.

When the series was reprinted to 1,000 of each for frangible prints, the public's acceptance was enough to deplete the stocks.

He now has a selection of three different Christmas cards in the catalog of Shewood Publishing Co. of Amarillo. About 700 stores in the U.S., Australia and England sold Ward Christmas cards.

Ward's studio is now at his home, where he works for himself.

The Wards make their home south of Canyon in a house Cont. on Page 3, col. 2



BEARING WITH IT . . . There's "bearly" time for a break, but (left to right) Denette Mann and Maribeth Dillman have found time for a few minutes of levity. As members of the Muleshoe High School Band, these teens were among 7,000 recent participants in the SIX FLAGS Over Texas Concert Band Festival. An annual event, the band competition was held May 10, 11, and 12 at the bi-theme park in Arlington, Texas.



JIM WARD SHOWS EXHIBIT . . . Nationally recognized painter and sculptor Jim Ward will be in Muleshoe today (Sunday) at the Art Loft, 1021 American Blvd., for an open house and reception. The open house will be held from 2 until 5 p.m. His exhibit will continue through June 2 at the Art Loft. The western painter and sculptor was a former resident of Muleshoe where he was the manager of the Muleshoe Ranch and was the assistant Bailey County Agent here. Ward is pictured with one of his sculptures and some of his western paintings. He and his family now make their home south of Canyon.

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS
Marshall W. Williams, Mrs. Vic Benedict, Jame E. Lockridge, Danny Clark, Mrs. Norbert Garza, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Ray Ruthardt, Miss Bobbi Parker, Mrs. Julian Jaime, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Jerrell Otwell, Mrs. Ann Mason, Mrs. Luther Hall, Mrs. Alfred Pacheco, Benjamin Murdock, Mrs. Doroteo Burron, Larry Torres, and Mrs. R.E. Ethridge.

DISMISSALS
Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mrs.

Hattie Ray Jones, Dario Dominguez, Mrs. Billye Jones, Jim Burkhead, William R. Byers, Mrs. Katie T. Crouch, Marshall W. Williams, Mrs. C.D. Noland, James E. Lockridge, Mrs. Norbert Garza, Miss Bobbi Parker, Mrs. Vic Benedict, Mrs. Ann Mason, A.A. Perkins, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Ray Ruthardt, Mrs. Julian Jaime, and Danny Clark.

IRS & REFUNDS
The Internal Revenue Service says late-filing taxpayers will have to wait six or seven weeks before any refund checks due them can be put into the mail.

Services Held Saturday For E. C. Chitwood

Edmond C. Chitwood, 94, died at 11:55 Thursday morning in the Parmer Community Hospital in Friona. He had been a Friona resident since 1961, moving from Muleshoe. He came to Bailey County in a covered wagon in 1923 from Knox County, Texas. He was born December 8, 1878 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was a farmer and operated

the Hub store at one time. He was a charter member of the Richland Hills Baptist Church in Muleshoe and was a deacon of that church. He was a former member of the old Progress School Board and was a member of Oddfellows for over 50 years. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Rev. Bill Foil officiated. Odd-fellow graveside services followed in the Muleshoe Cemetery. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Allie Snyder and

Mrs. Dallis Snyder, both of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Lucy Jones and Mrs. Joan Mills, both of Friona; four sons, Earl R. Chitwood of Amarillo, Bill of Wichita Falls, L.D. of Dallas, and Al of Brownwood; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

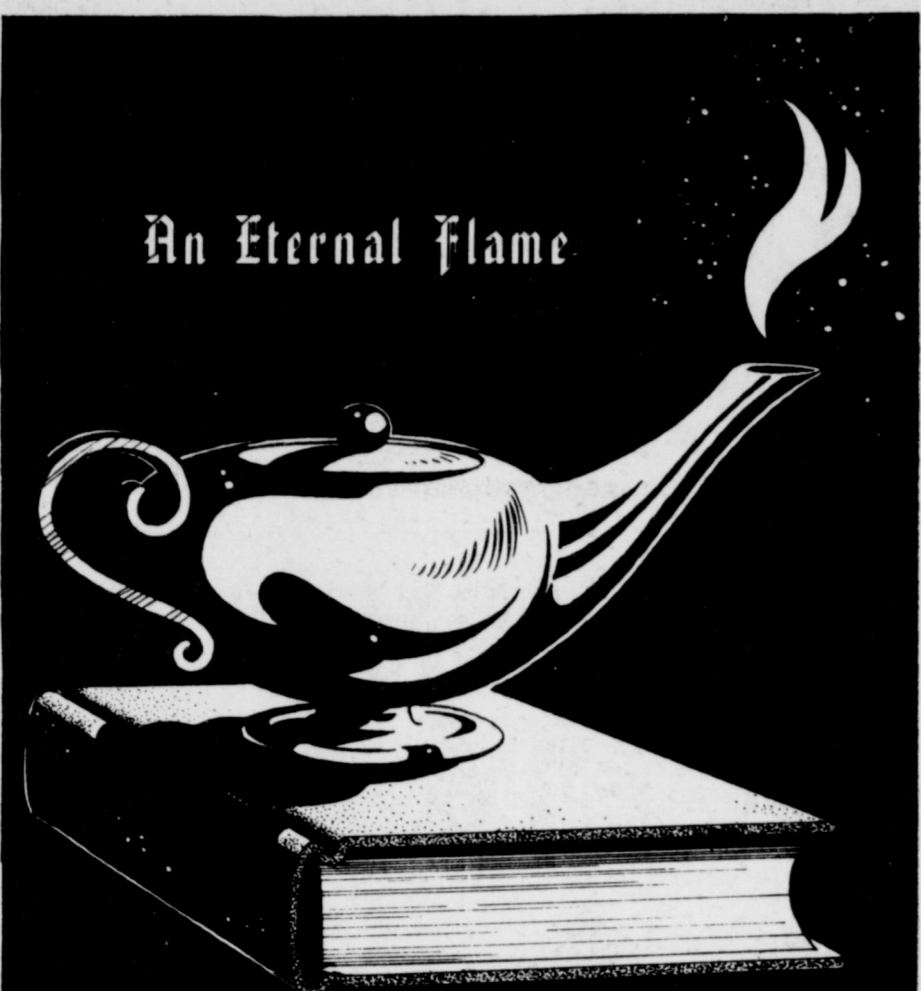
TO TOUR EUROPE
President Nixon has announced that he planned to make a tour of several countries in Europe this fall. His visit would include Britain, France, Italy and West Germany.



E.C. CHITWOOD

Services Held Saturday For Emily Newton

Emily Adline Newton, 89, died at 7 p.m. Thursday at the South Plains Hospital in Amberst. She had been an Earth resident since 1944, moving there from Castro County. She was born February 26, 1884 in Cleburn, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Earth. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of Earth with Rev. Charles Dunham, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Survivors include one son, Vernon O. Newton of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Eura Ginn of Amarillo, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bulah Newton of Earth; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



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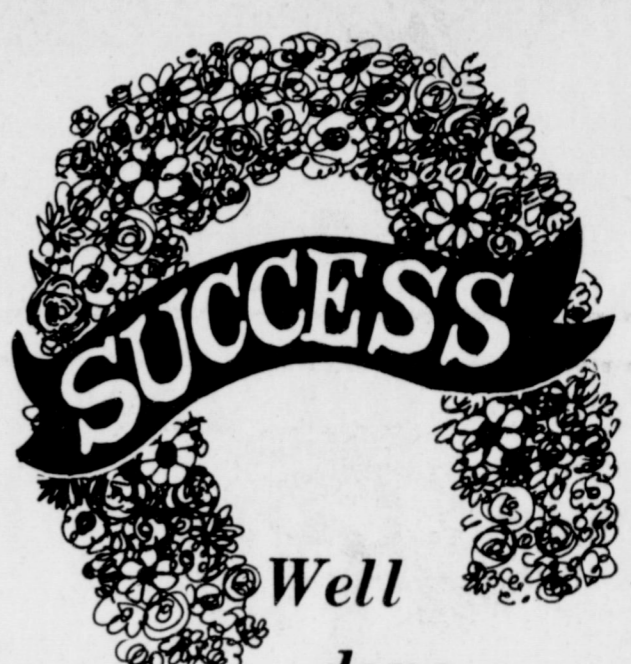


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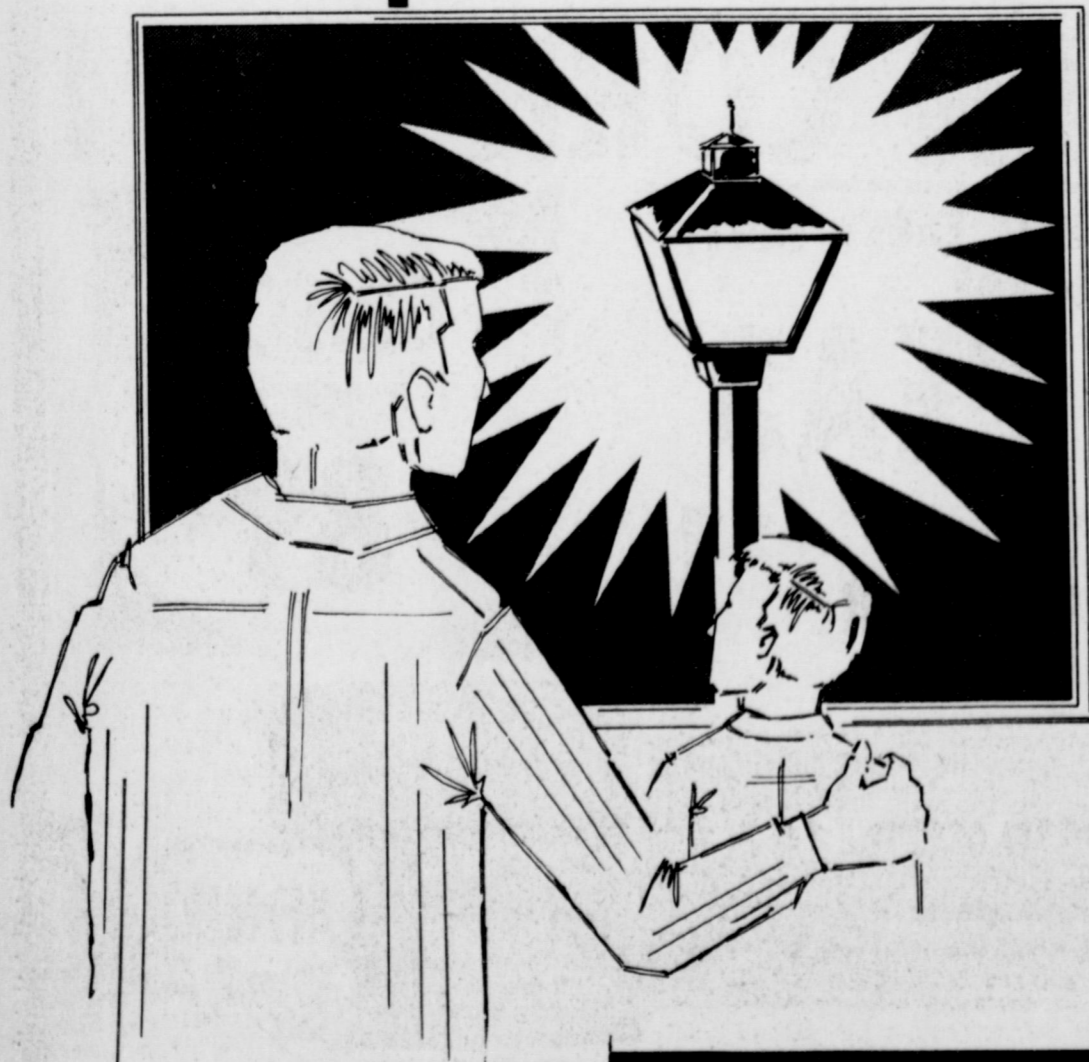
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Bill To Reduce Dope Penalties Passes

The bill as passed by the House to reduce penalties for possession of marijuana could let some dope pushers out of prison and back on the streets, State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake said today.

der the measure, approximately 700 persons now serving time for possession of marijuana must be re-sentenced, Clayton added, and noted that many of these men were sentenced for simple possession, but were in fact pushers and in possession of substantial amounts of the weed when arrested.

These men must all be re-sentenced at high cost to the state under terms of the new bill, and many will be released, he said.

Clayton was also in favor of reducing the amount of marijuana for first time possession

to one-half ounce instead of one ounce, as the bill calls for. "A half-ounce of marijuana will make 10 to 15 cigarettes, and if they have more than that number on them, I feel like they are not one of the innocent first time offenders this bill is supposed to make al-

lowances for," Clayton added. Clayton said he hoped the bill would be cleaned up when it

comes before a joint House-Senate committee, and said if certain objectionable features

were removed, he might be able to vote for it in final version.

Most Israelis favor keeping Arab areas.

Housing...

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that was moved out from 45th Avenue. The family refinished the house to suit their Western tastes.

Ward has become as proficient at using a brush on a horse as he was using a saddle. His paintings command from \$100 to \$600 each, while the more time-consuming bronze sculpture carry price tags from \$350 to \$3,000.

This last cost will be placed on a museum size sculpture of a cowboy mounting a green bronc. His ability shows up in the piece as touches of reality are added by knowing Western clothing styles, animal and human anatomy and a sense of design. Just as important though, he's been there.

Ward...

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but has been this way for many years.

He stated that an apartment complex would be beneficial to the city, if it would not be too expensive, as it is the working class who are looking for houses, not the more wealthy.

He also reported that all of the carpenters in Muleshoe were busy building homes as fast as they can, but still the critical shortage of housing continues.

Joe Smallwood, of Smallwood Real Estate, is another real estate agent who does not have any homes to rent and is getting calls every day from people looking for a place to live in Muleshoe. He stated that it would be beneficial for someone to build some housing in Muleshoe to avert the shortage, but money is needed to do this.

Migrant...

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If any person knows of a child who will be eligible for the summer school, please contact Bill Taylor, Mary DeShazo Principal, Milton Oyer, Richland Hills Principal, Wayland Ethridge, Junior High Principal or Mrs. Janie Balderas, Liaison Officer.

Just a little note from all of us to all the Grads:



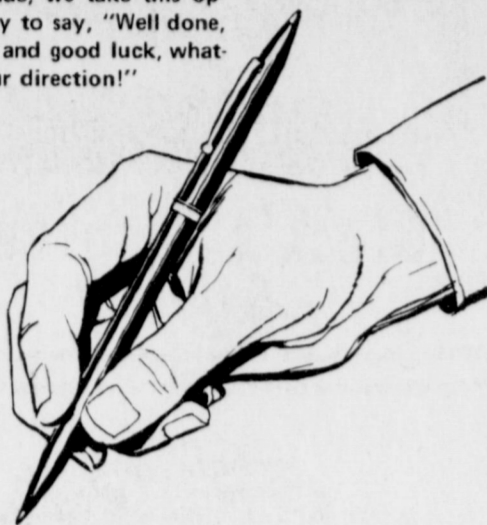
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Miss Salman Bride of Little

Miss Rhonda Sue Salman and Tom Alexander Little were united in marriage on May 19, 1973 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, Rev. D.C. DuBose of Muleshoe officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanly Salman of Albuquerque, N.M. Little is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Little of Muleshoe.

The couple stood before a three tiered golden candelabra surrounded by small pastel flowers. A gold carved vase held two long stemmed roses. Musical selections were "For All We Know", "We've Only Just Begun", and "Love's Been Good to Me" presented by Mrs. Grogan, organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin crepe of empire design. The bodice featured pastel crewel embroidery and the skirt was A-line. Bishop sleeves and the high neckline were trimmed with a ruching ruffle. The waist length veil was edged with scalloped lace. She carried two long stemmed white roses which were presented to Mrs. Salman and Mrs. Little.

Miss Vicki Jo Salman of Albuquerque served her sister as maid of honor. She was attired in a white floor length dress accented with pastel crewel embroidery. Ruffles surrounded the neckline of the em-

pre bodice and bottom of the gathered skirt.

John Pitts of Earth served as best man, Jeff Salman, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

A reception followed the ceremony at the First Baptist Church. The table was laid with a pink undershirt and a white overlay, centered with a three tiered cake decorated with three pink satin bells and pastel flowers. A candelabra surrounded by small flowers, gold carved vase holding two red roses, crystal and goldware completed the table decor. Presiding at the table were Miss Nancy Nislar and Mrs. John Pitts.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride chose a pastel pink dress accented by a pastel crewel embroidery bodice and sleeves.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.A. degree in Education. She is a member of Zeta Tau

Alpha sorority. Little is also a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech with a degree in business. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity.

Out of town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Salman, Vicki and Jeff of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Elliot of Bovina and Mrs. Laura Salman of Roswell, grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Little of Decator and Mrs. Ruby Willman of Frederick, Oklahoma, grandparents of the groom.

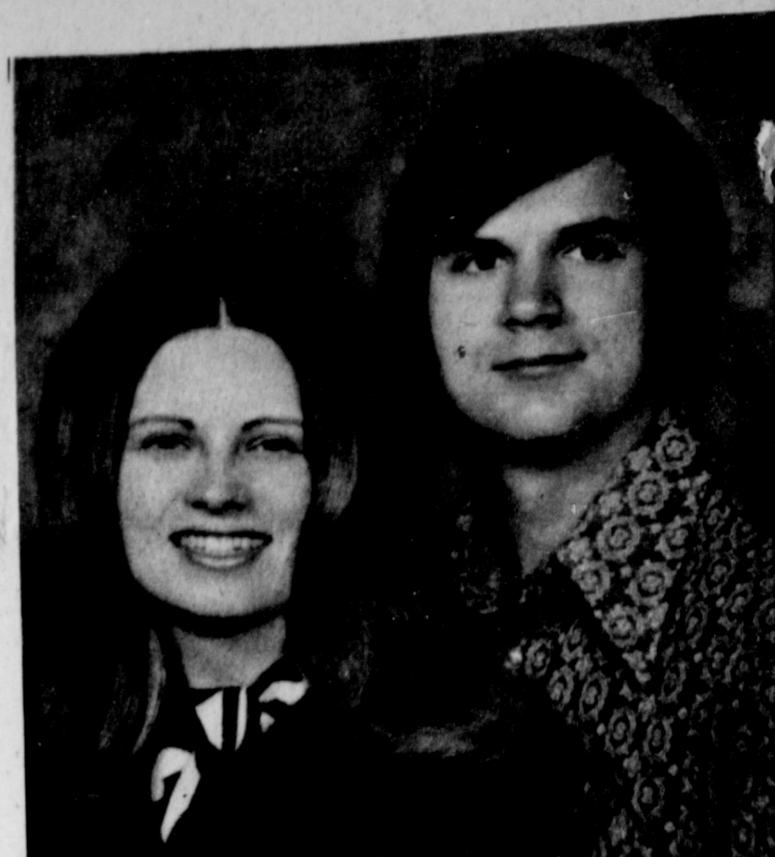
The couple will reside at Rt. 1, Muleshoe after May 23.

Auxiliary Members To Attend State Convention

Two members of the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary will attend the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries convention this year. The delegates are Mrs. Haney Poyner and Mrs. Herb Ramage.

The convention will be held at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston, May 20-23.

Last year the Muleshoe Auxiliary won ribbons in both exhibit and poster entries at the convention.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Olen O. Matthews of Arvada, Colo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula, to Gary W. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Harris of Arvada, Colo., formerly of Muleshoe. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris of Muleshoe. Miss Matthews is a 1970 graduate of New Smyrna Beach High School and attended Tift College, Georgia and the University of Colorado School of Nursing. She is currently employed by North Jeffco Recreation Dept. Harris is a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Sigman's Meat Co. The couple will exchange vows September 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wheatridge First Methodist Church, Wheatridge, Colo.

Goodland Bible Study Meets

The Goodland Bible Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Terry Hutton Tuesday, May 15. The meeting was opened by each member reciting the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Bobby Kinde, president, conducted the business meeting.

tenth chapter of Romans will be studied at the next meeting. Members present were Mrs. Dean Waltrip, Mrs. F.L. Stegall, Mrs. Baker Johnson, Mrs. Ted Simpson, Mrs. W.C. McCelvy, Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mrs. Dan Sewert, Mrs. Bobby Kinde, Mrs. Pete Tarlton, Mrs. Buck Ragsdale and Mrs. Terry Hutton.

The next meeting will be May 29 in the home of Mrs. Freddie Parkman. Meeting time was changed to 3:00 p.m. The



MRS. TOM LITTLE

Shower Given Miss Carolyn Wedel

Miss Carolyn Wedel was honored with a knick knack shower Sunday, May 13, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J.R. Otwell.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth edged in lace and centered with a miniature bride. Mrs. Fred Upoff served punch from crystal appointments. Thumbprint cookies with blue centers, the bride's

chosen color, were also served. Mrs. James Wedel, mother of the honoree was the special guest.

Each hostess gave Miss Wedel a gift individually. Hostesses were Mrs. Bryain Swain, Mrs. Fred Upoff, and Mrs. J.R. Otwell.

A winning smile isn't necessarily sincere.



MISS RHONDA TREIDER

Miss Rhonda Treider Honored By Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Rhonda Treider was held Friday, May 4, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

The serving table was covered with a pink cloth over-

laid by white lace. Centering the table was an arrangement of red and pink dahlias. Two pink candles stood on either side of the centerpiece. Strawberry punch, white cake topped with wedding bells, and nuts were served.

Miss Debbie Engleking and Miss Gwen Barber served guests as they arrived, Rhea Moseley registered the guests. The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

Special guests included Mrs. Raymond Treider, Jr., mother of the bride, Mrs. Nola Treider, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Annie Vaughn, great grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Scott Morris, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Ora Lancaster, aunt of the groom.

Hostesses were Mrs. Billy Weir, Mrs. Valton Morris, Mrs. Alton Morris, Mrs. Dud Winders, Mrs. Preston Cargile, Mrs. Jimmy Seaton, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mrs. Sam Barnes, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Matt Moseley, Mrs. Gilbert Longoria, Mrs. Dora Scott, Mrs. Richard Engleking, and Mrs. Raymond McGeehee.

Bea Vinson

TOPS Queen

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met Thursday night, May 17, at the Bailey County Electric meeting room with 26 members weighing in.

The weekly queen was Bea Vinson. First runner-up was Ann Newman. Ruth Clemmons, Imogene Tiller, and Anna McDonald all tied for second runner-up.

The meeting was Fun Night and several members presented a skit entitled "One Wish."

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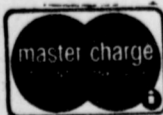
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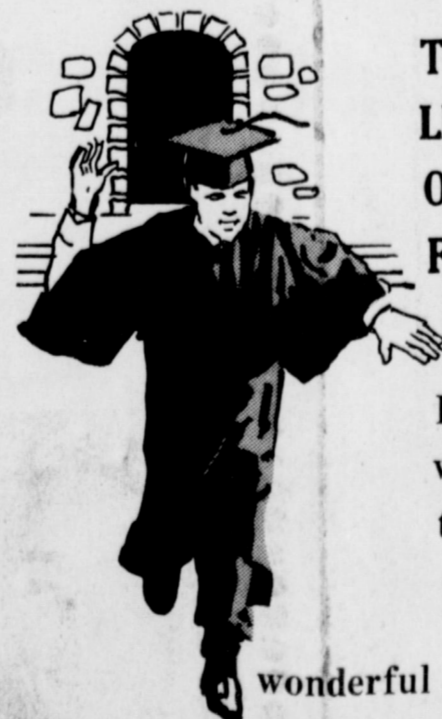
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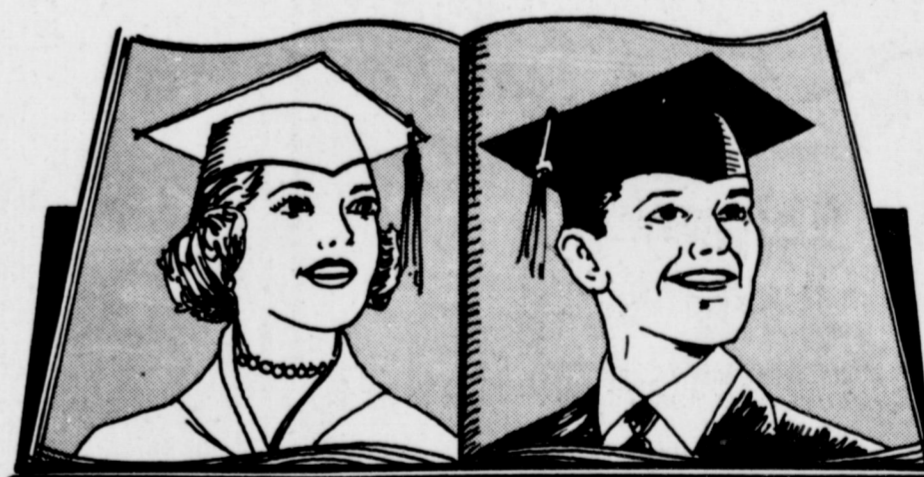
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Our prayers and best wishes go with this outstanding Senior Class.



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ESA OFFICERS INSTALLED . . . New officers of the Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority were installed Tuesday night, May 15, at the First National Bank. New officers are right to left, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, president; Mrs. John B'ackwell, vice-president; Mrs. Bob Wilson; Mrs. Hugh Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Cox, treasurer; and Mrs. Carter Williams, parliamentarian. Mrs. Jack Beddingfield installed the officers, Mrs. Dick Howard and Mrs. Gary Smith were presented going-away gifts. Secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Final Meeting Held By AlphaZeta Pi

Members of the Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Pi met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Max King for their final regular meeting. Mrs. King and Mrs. Charles Purnell were co-hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Don Rempe introduced the guest speaker for the program, 'People', M. Tommy Whatley. Mr. Whatley gave a slide presentation on the people of Japan and Korea. The slides were taken by him during his tour of duty there in the service.

An additional program was under the direction of Mrs. Dick Johnson and Mrs. Don Barnes. Mrs. Johnson demonstrated the proper form for a golf swing and several members tried their hand. Mrs. Barnes gave a definition of the program title, Amateurs. She showed several pieces of home and gift items made by various members.

The Opening Ritual was given and a short business meeting was held. It was announced

that all yearbooks were to be handed in to Mrs. Ken Box as soon as possible. Plans were made for a social to be held May 29 at the home of Mrs. Charles Pammill. This will include a cookout and secret pals being revealed.

After the Closing Ritual was given, the following members adjourned for refreshments: Mrs. Don Barnes, M's. Charles Pammill, Mrs. David Hamblin, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Travis Bessire, Mrs. Doyce Turner, M's. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, M's. Jerry Don Glover, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Delbert Barry, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Max King and Marcia Henry.

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Progress HD Club Meets

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 15 in the home of Mrs. Eunice Crum. President Lela Mardis presided over the meeting. The opening exercise, 'Making of Friends', was given by the hostess.

The program on testing pressure cookers was given by Lela Mardis. It was stressed that all cookers should be tested regularly to ascertain if the pressure gauge is in good working order to prevent loss of canned foods.

The following officers were elected for next term: president, Lucille Gross; vice-president,

Debbie Murrah; secretary-treasurer, Ada Murrah; council delegate, Lela Mardis; and alternate, Veta Self.

Ada Murrah was recommended for county THDA chairman. Lucille Gross won the hostess gift.

The members were sad to hear that Donna Gattis is moving to East Texas.

The next meeting will be June 5, in the home of Mrs. Davis Golley. It will be a 4H program.

Present at the Tuesday meeting were Lela Mardis, Debbie Murrah, Lucille Gross, Ada Murrah, Elzada Golley and hostess, Eunice Crume.

If you can express yourself, try not to overdo it.



VOICE RECITAL PRESENTED . . . Cecil Bolton, director of the Lubbock College of Music, will present Miss Jama Maritt in a senior high voice recital Monday evening, May 21, at 8:15 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church, Muleshoe. Miss Maritt, a soprano, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Maritt. She is a senior at Muleshoe High School and plans to enter El Centro College of Dallas in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Maritt will host a reception following the recital in the fellowship hall of the church.

MONDAY - MAY 21
Progress WSCS
Music Teachers
TUESDAY - MAY 22
7:30 p.m. - OES
& 3:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 p.m. - Rebekahs Oddfellows Lodge
8:00 p.m. - MHS Graduation
WEDNESDAY - MAY 23
8:00 p.m. - DeMolay
Thursday - MAY 24
5:30 p.m. - Weight Watchers
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7:00 p.m. - TOPS
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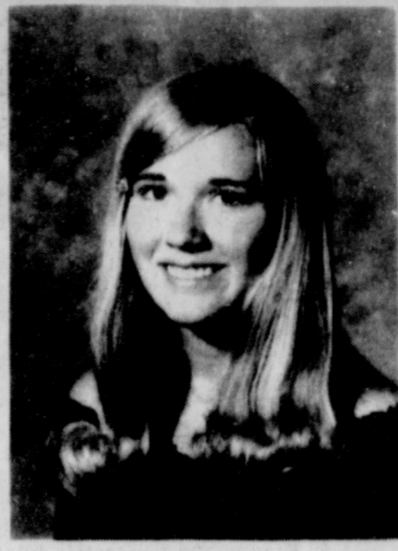
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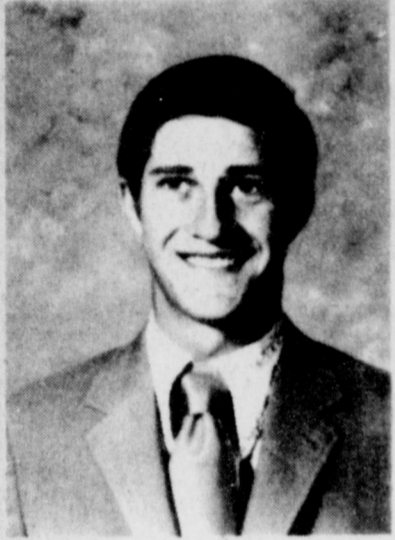
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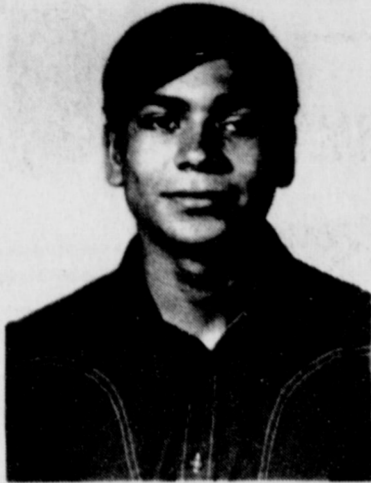
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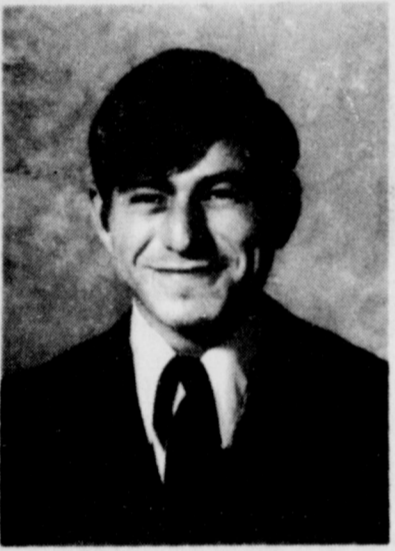
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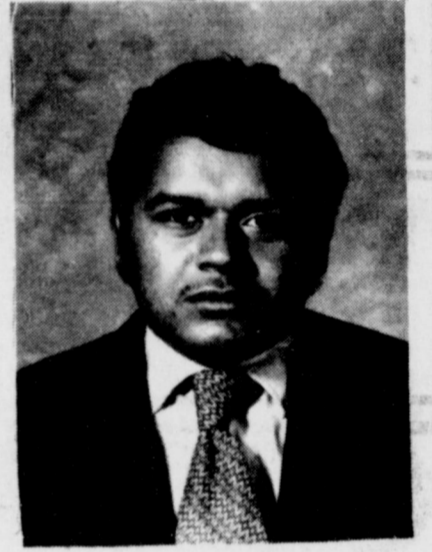


Mauro Limas

Congratulations

You've achieved your goal and we're proud of you! Now you are looking forward to still other achievements—we heartily wish you success in these endeavors. For you, the graduates of 1973, will one day be the leaders of this country. As you face the future, hold high the values that have made this nation great. We are confident that you will meet tomorrow's challenge with determination.

Our best to each of you



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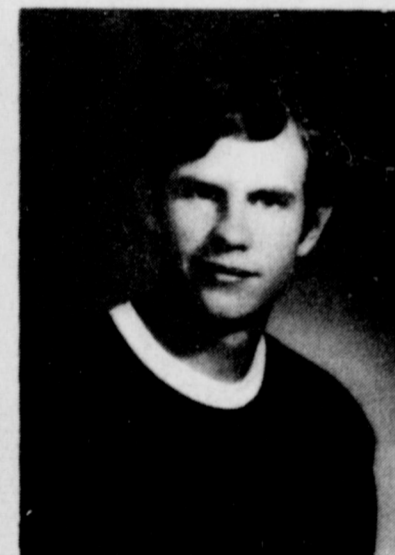
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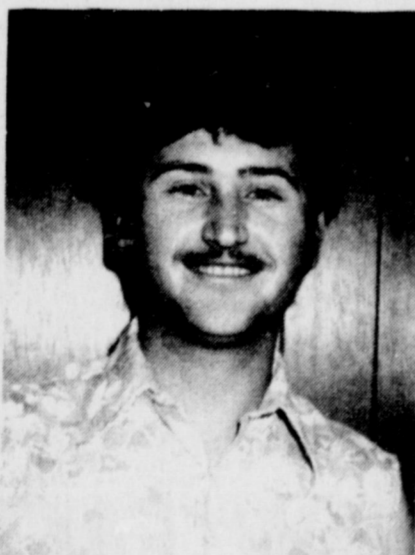
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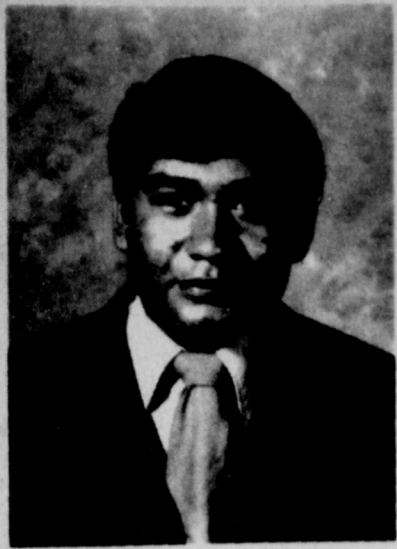
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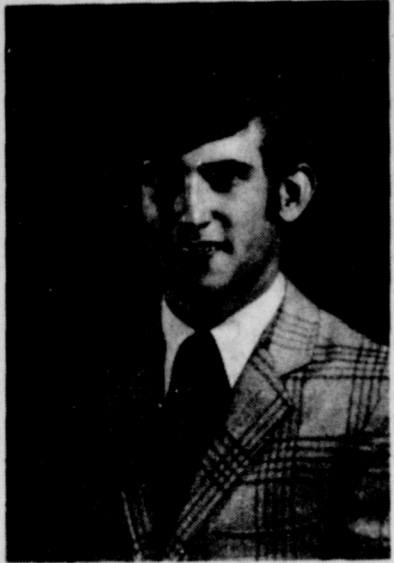
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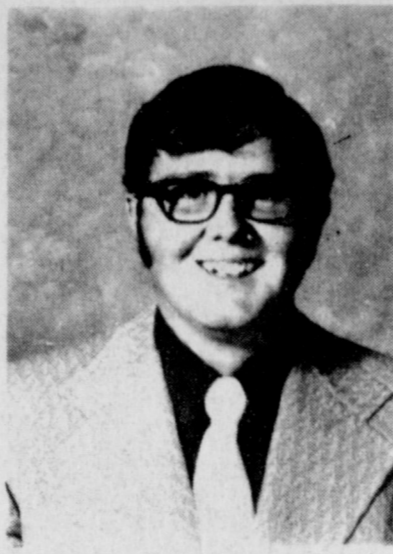
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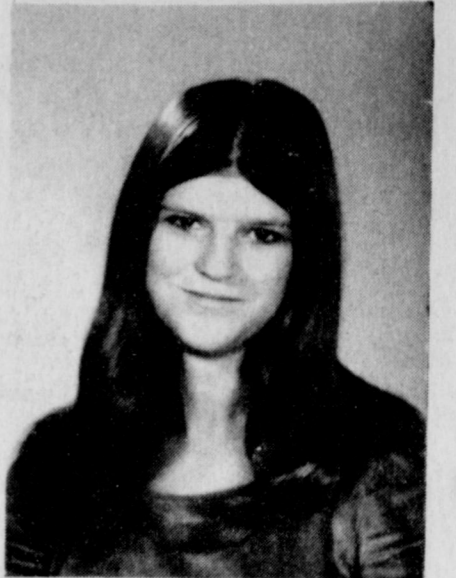
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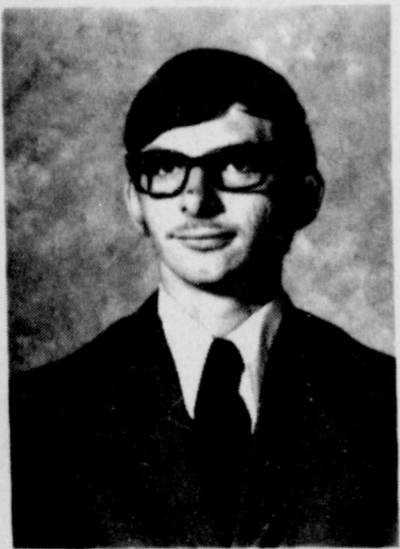
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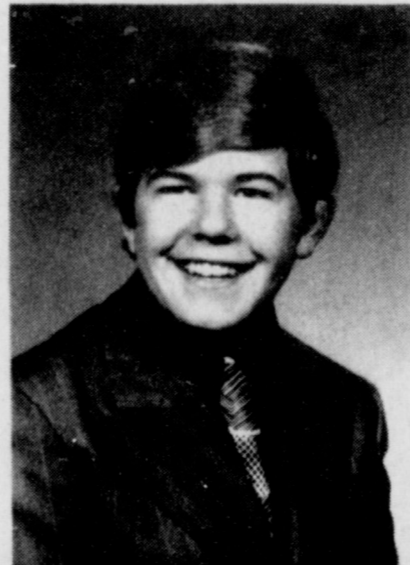
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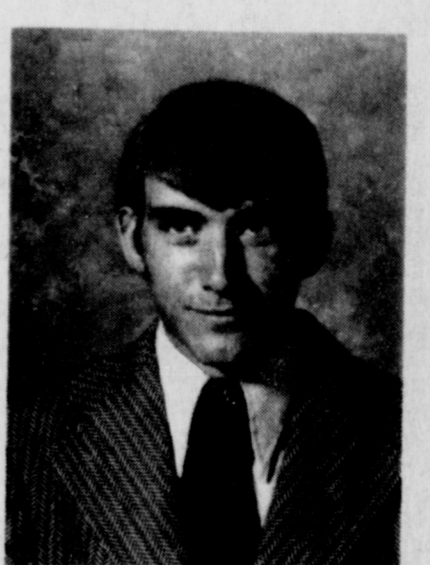
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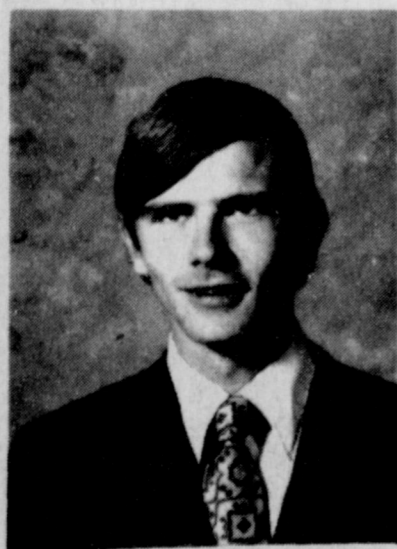
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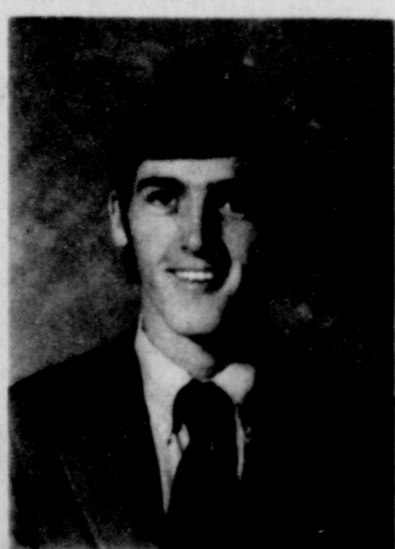
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History Of The Class Of 1973

By: Marcus G. Puente, Mary Kathleen Jennings, and Donna Jean Grimsley

Two events of historical significance occurred during the years 1961-62. This was the

year the "Space Age" was launched and this was also the year that the Class of '73 was launched. The following is a brief and modest account of the year by year history of this, the graduating class of 1973.

1961-1962; The first manned satellite was launched into orbit by the Russians. That same year we were launched into a 12 orbit mission called 'school'. As First Graders, we thought we were pretty tough stuff, but the minute our mothers left, did we ever start bawling! Those helping to launch us were: Mrs. Obenhaus, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Benefield, and Mr. Laney. What a job these people had to start us on our first orbit of the merry journey through school!

That year started preparing us for the next eleven. Most of us learned how to read and write, and even some simple arithmetic. (Can't tell that now, can you?)

That year was also the year of the Bay of Pigs invasion. Historians still argue which was the worst fiasco: the Cuban invasion or the Muleshoe invasion.

1962-1963; During this year we were on the second orbit of our mission. John Glen orbited the earth and it was definitely decided in our Second Grade classes that the earth was round!

We were, by this time, experienced in the ways of elementary school and the 'POOR' class that has followed us all the way through started living in our shadow.

(At least back then no one was sent home for short dresses and long hair! Styles have certainly changed.)

1963-1964; During our third orbit, we were brought face to face with the realities of life with the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. We then started the long process of growing up.

1964-1965; Our Fourth Grade orbit saw the election of a native Texan to the White House and the office of the Presidency. Lyndon B. Johnson was loved by every Texan and the Fourth Grade classes of Richard Hills and Mary DeShazo were no exception.

Many subjects were taught during this year but we must agree that everyone's favorite was recess! This was the time of day devoted to Monkey-Bars, See-Saws, Merry-Go-Rounds, and Puppy Love!

Students Of The Month

The students of the month for May are Perry Hall, Senior, Mike Jones, Junior, Larry Martin, Sophomore, and Diane Vinson, Freshman.

Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall. He is vice-president of the National Honor Society, won first at State in boy's persuasive, is a member of the Thespians, speech contest class, and Democlays.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen Jones. He is a member of the Band, DECA, Art Club, and is on the staff of the Mulettrain.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin. He is a participant in football and is a member of FFA.

Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vinson. She plays basketball, is a member of FHA and FTA, and is in Speech II. Congratulations!

Final Exams

Seniors took finals on Wednesday and Thursday. For the class of '73 they really were "finals" as they were the last exams taken in MHS.

Modern Math was introduced that year. We were ready to go mad, but not in Math! 1965-1966; '65-'66 saw the opening of a brand new Mary DeShazo School. Some of us were the first to enter into its classrooms.

We were the "Seniors" of the grade schools. My, how much we knew!

With eager anticipation we awaited the chance to be the "Freshman" class of Muleshoe Junior High School. We did not look down on the privilege of being the "runts" of the school which, we would find out later, would be our most difficult year.

1966-1967; During our Sixth Grade orbit we were united as a class of almost 200 students. This still stands as a record to be beaten.

We were bewildered and baffled by the hectic routine of changing classes, meeting new friends, and learning the ways of older kids.

New advances and discoveries were made during this year in the field of space exploration and aerodynamics. The Space Age continues!

This year completed half of our mission. A mission that was a journey which would complete one phase of our lives. This phase would not only influence but in many cases determine the course which our lives would take!

1967-1968; We were the Middle Class of MJHS. We were too old to act childish and too young to act sophisticated.

The FBI, Fedbag information, kept us informed of the happenings of our school.

Our Seventh Grade orbit gave us the first opportunity at competitive sports. Football and basketball were the 'in' thing. Seventh grade girls became cheerleaders, a taste of High School.

Most of us grew up during this year.

1968-1969; Our Eighth grade orbit was one of our greatest years of our lives! We were all young men and women. We had all the answers and were just awaiting a chance to go out into the world and change it.

We looked back on the past seven years with awe, and eager anticipation was how we saw the next four.

We were ready to enter the halls of MHS which we had always looked upon with hallowed reverence. We were ready to begin the last phase of our journey in the Space Age.

1969-1970; In 1969 Neil Armstrong took the first step on the moon. One Small Step for a Man, One Giant Leap for Mankind. In the shadow of this historical event, the Seniors of '73 entered the halls of Muleshoe High School as the largest class to make it that far.

New Choir Officers Named

Thursday, May 10, the Muleshoe High School choir elected their new officers for 1973-74 year. These new officers were elected during the regular 4th period class. Out of the choir members six were elected;

Gayla Hooton - President, Kim Cowen - Vice President, Secretary - Sherrell Rasco, Publicity Chairman - Terina Whalin, Social Chairman - Sylvia Riis, and Chaplain - Debbie Mills.

Sophomores Elect Officers And Sponsors

The officers for next year are Mike Bland, president; Tim Sooter, vice-president; Ginger Johnson, secretary; Gene Rogers, treasurer; Prisca Young, reporter and historian; and Linda Balderas, parliamentarian. The sponsors for next year are Mrs. Judy Harlin, Mrs. Pat Young, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, and Mr. Keith Taylor.

shoe High School as the largest class to make it that far. We were eager freshmen--ready to conquer a new world. Everything was new and exciting and we were willing to try anything. We made mistakes, but we had our victories, too.

1970-1971; As sophomores, we profited from those mistakes and it was in the fall of 1970 that the 'All American Mule' was born. We weren't the fantastic fish" any longer. We had to live up to the title of "super soph's".

1971-1972; And before we really realized it, we were Juniors. This year was to be the greatest one yet. Choosing our rings was just one more stepping stone to our becoming Seniors. We worked hard all year long to make money. We were determined to have the best banquet ever and the final product was the banquet which will be talked about for the next hundred years.

Then, with our heads held high, we bid the Seniors of '72 good-bye and eagerly stepped forward to take their places.

1972-1973; As graduation approaches, there are so many things to remember. The "purple power" which had been established with the Senior rings was followed through as the Class of '73 chose shades of purple for the Class Colors. Our eagerness to help others was evident in our Class Song, 'You've Got a Friend'.

We have seen friends come and go, and others have taken their places. The goals and ideals that we have found here will forever remain a part of our lives. We have seen those before us come and go, and now it is our turn. We have a whole lifetime before us and it's time for us to start that long climb to the top. We will go our separate ways, a better person for our meeting.

"The good, the better, the best are we."

We're the class of '73.' We can truly say that we have left our mark.

The closing of our 12th grade orbit at the same time as the closing of the Space Age. Our mission has been one that will never be forgotten.

Some of us will go on and continue our education; others will join the ranks of everyday life. But we are all united as we say:
RISE YE MEN OF MULE-SHOE HIGH SCHOOL
RISE YE MEN TODAY
WE'LL FOREVER STAND BESIDE YOU
IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL WAY.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS WE'LL BE FAITHFUL
FAITHFUL TO OUR SCHOOL
RISE YE MEN OF MULE-SHOE HIGH SCHOOL
THROUGH ETERNITY.

Sharon Kelton Named Area Sweetheart

Sharon Kay Kelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelton, has been elected Sweetheart of the Area I FFA. Sharon was selected over 6 other contestants.

Sharon won the right to represent Area I in the State FFA Convention. It will be held in Fort Worth, July 10-15. There will be 10 Area Sweethearts in competition for the state honor.

Annual Signing Party Held

The Annual Signing Party was held May 15 in the gym at 3:16.

Autograph books were passed out to everyone who ordered annuals. Then everyone went around enjoying themselves and signing supplements.

The Seniors had the best time because this was the last time they would ever be together with all the rest of their High School classmates.

The annuals will arrive in early August and will be delivered at that time.



"THE SILVER SCREEN" THEME . . . Candace, Angie, Sharon and Tim look like they have just stepped out of a movie during Senior Day Activities. Theme for the assembly was "The Silver Screen".

Student Council Hosts Olympics

Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, the Muleshoe High School Student Council hosted the Junior Olympics at the High School Football field. They also sponsored concession stands for those in attendance to have a place to eat and have refreshments. The participants at the Olympics were the third, fourth, and fifth graders. Friday the field events were run off. Saturday the running events were held, followed by the finals. Winners received ribbons for the first six places. We would like to thank all people that helped make this meet successful.

The winners were as follows: Third grade winners - 30 yard Dash: Larry Norman, first; Curtis Wheeler, second; Tommy Sexton, third; Willie Coleman, fourth.

Football: Don Howard, first; L. Posadas, second; T. Martinez, third; and K. Huckaby, fourth.

50 yd. Dash - Larry Norman, first; Trent Kirven, second; Ronnie Angely, third; and Greg Parks, fourth.

High Jump - E. Black, first; L. Norman, second; T. Kirven, third; and C. Wheeler, fourth. 75 yd. Dash - Larry Norman, first; Gary Kirven, second; Trent Kirven, third; and Greg Parks, fourth.

Softball - D. Howard, first; K. Howard, second; L. Posadas, third; and L. Norman, fourth.

440 Relay - Ronnie Angely, Eddie Black, K. Garcia, Glen Johnson, Ray Watson, T. Lopez, T. Williams and Alex Harrison, first; C. Wheeler, G. Vela, T. Chancey, Lyn Moore, Gate-wood, K. Smith, A. Jacqueu, and T. Casanda, second.

100 yd. Dash - Jim Norman, first; Wesley Cook, second; Todd Ellis, third; and Tommy Wheeler, fourth. 440 Relay - Mike Northcutt, Jimmy Vela, Tommy Wheeler,

and Mark Northcutt, first; Don Williams, James, Manuel Vega, and Alvaro Ontivera, second; Cam Hawkins, Jim Norman, and Tommy Stoneham, third; Kent Rempe, Arthur Rojas, Sam Whalen, and Tommy Eomunsen, fourth.

Football - L. Anquirex, first; R. Garcia, second; A. Ontiveras, third; and C. Hayes, fourth. Chinning - Wesley Cook, first; and Scott Baker, second.

Broad Jump - J. Norman, first; Jimmy Vela, second; Mike Northcutt, third; and Tommy Wheeler, fourth.

High Jump - Tommy Wheeler, first; Mark Northcutt, second; Vandiver, third; and Mike Northcutt, fourth.

Sixth Grade Winners. 30 yd. Dash - L. Garcia, first; J. Watson, second; and B. Durken, third.

50 yd. Dash - Leslie White, first; Jeep Shanks, second; Manuel Lopez, third; and Mario Costilla, fourth.

75 yd. Dash - Steve Turner, first; Gaylon Strahan, second; John Jaquez, third; and Dan McVickers, fourth.

100 yd. Dash - Leo Garcia, first; Terry Shafer, second; and Keith Hawkins, third.

150 yd. Dash - Charles Williams, first; Charles Briscoe, second; Terry Dinkston, third; and David Killough, fourth.

Chinning - David Killough, first; T. Gierterrey, second; L. Garcia, third; and C. Mardis, fourth.

Football - Charles Briscoe, first; George Villareal, second; Jeep Shanks, third; and Mario Costilla, fourth.

High Jump - L. White, first; C. Williams, second; C. Briscoe, third; and Cassanova, fourth.

Broad Jump - D. Poyner, first; L. White, second; Berry, third; and J. Densmen, fourth.

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If a visitor had walked through the halls of MHS Tuesday, May 15 he would wonder what the heck was happening.

It was Senior Day--the annual day in which the Seniors come dressed as they want, have the Senior assembly, and eat lunch on the lawn.

The theme this year was "Silver Screen." The setting for the stage was from the movie "Ben Hur." The class officers red the wills and prophecies of the class. At the end of the assembly, all the class went up on stage and sang the school song.

After the assembly, all the seniors enjoyed lunch on the lawn--well almost everyone. A few underclassmen got hung or dragged around. This was a very exciting day for the Seniors. They had been waiting for this day for 12 years; and when it finally arrived, they took advantage of it. Now the Seniors are eagerly awaiting graduation night.

"Around World In 80 Minutes" Was Theme

On May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. the Junior Class of '73 invited the Senior Class of '73 to join them in a trip "Around the World in 80 Min." Stops were made in Spain, France, China, and Holland.

Upon entering the banquet, each couple received passports indicating their destination. They were then escorted to their seats by hostesses for the Sophomore Class.

A large balloon similar to that described in Jules Verne's book 'Around the World in 80 Days' was the focal point of the banquet hall. Shades of purple, the colors of the Senior Class, were used effectively in the overall motif. Lighted Murals, depicting a way of life in each were used as backdrops.

Upon arrival in Spain the invocation was given by Glenda Harlin, secretary of the Junior Class. Don Long, president of the Junior Class, gave the welcome and the response was given by Brent Blackman, President of the Senior Class.

Flying on to France the guests were treated to some of the famous cuisine. The menu consisted of chicken breasts in sour cream, baked potatoes on the half shell, green beans almondine, tossed salad with French dressing, French bread, apple pie a la mode, and ice tea.

China, noted for its exotic entertainment, proved to be ex-

hilarating. They were entertained by 'The Singing Men' from Hardin-Simmons University.

Arriving in Holland a complete history of the Senior Class was read by Donna Grimsley, Kathleen Jennings, and Marcus Puente.

Master of Ceremonies Steve Block climaxed the occasion with a poem entitled "In Honor of Seniors of 1973."

Larry Torres gave the benediction and all went their separate ways with many fond memories.

The Junior Class wishes to thank everyone who helped especially the mothers who prepared the meal. They would also like to thank Terri Crane, Jan Harlin, Susan Murray and Belinda Throckmorton who served as hostesses; and Danny Brown, Max Buhrman, Lavern Carpenter, Kelly Chik, Jonice Killough, Belinda Nickels, Suzanne Barrett, Mark Burden, Lawren Hall, Pam Loyd, Rhonda Stevenson, Gary White, Linda Balderas, Roy Bara, Carlos Elizarraraz, Linda Hernandez, Vicky Posadas, Stella Rodriguez, Mike Bland, Susie Cousatte, Maribeth Dillman, Tim Jinks, Beverly McCarish, and Ellen Shafer who served.

Special thanks also to Gene Rogers for doing the photography, and to Kieth Taylor for his usual superb job!

In Honor Of Seniors Of 1973

On winged feet the four years pass,
And now we honor our Senior class,
Beyond these walls, this town, this state,
A whole new world now lies in wait.

Amid the joys, the work, the tears,
You learned many things throughout the years:
To live with yourself and be all you can,
To use what God gave you, and help your fellow man.

Trust in the future; inspire those around you,
Be diligent in your work and in all that you do,
Always stand with your head erect
Act to deserve your self-respect.

Letter To Graduates

This letter was received from a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School. The Mulestale staff would like to share it with the readers,
May 8, 1973

To all concerned:

I am inspired to write this letter because I remember my school days and all the good people who helped me out during those days and with due appreciation I write this letter to all and everyone of you who make Muleshoe High School a great school by any standards.

Graduation is near and I would like to congratulate all seniors graduating this year and wish them all the luck in the world, and I hope they too remember the people who backed them up! "All the Way!"

Speech Party Held Monday

Neither rain, nor hail, nor dark of night can keep Speech students from their annual party. The "progressive party" began at 4:30 Monday with appetizers at Mr. Moore's home. Then the long journee started toward the Eldon Davis home for salads. The only problem was five cars that got stuck in the barditch. With the assistance of two tractors, the cars were freed. The party

And now you embark on the voyage of life;
Taking giant new steps in a world of strife,
You've much to learn as time unfolds,
Wisdom to gain before your're old.

Now you will go your separate ways
With memories only of your childhood days,
So tonight this time, this place, this school
Are especially in honor of you.

So tonight we say "Bon Voyage" to you
For your journey now and for years to come.
We hope you enjoy it, and happy you will be
As we salute you, Seniors of '73.

I have not been able to get rid of even when I know I had the best instructors money and man can get, anyway I like to say that everytime I am asked by any man in this outfit, officer and enlisted men alike, which school I went to and as I answer I feel my chest rise as if my life depended on it, I answer with pride, Muleshoe High School sir. Even though what I say may not be clear to everybody I know some people feel the same way. Thank you for all you have done for me.

Sincerely
Juan M. Pesina-Avila
(Manuel Pesina)
P.S. Forgive my spelling and maybe the incorrect use of words, but I think my point is clear. Replies appreciated.
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Wholesale Price Index, April 1973

WASHINGTON -- The Wholesale Price Index for All Commodities rose 0.8 percent from March to April, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced.

Prices of farm products and processed foods and feeds declined 0.7 percent. Industrial commodities increased 1.4 percent.

Consumer finished goods, a selection of food and nonfood commodities closely comparable with those in the commodity component of the Consumer Price Index, were up 0.9 percent.

Of the 15 major commodity groups measured by the Wholesale Price Index, 13 advanced from March to April and two declined.

In April, the All Commodities WPI was 130.7 (1967-100), 11.2 percent above a year earlier; the industrial commodities index was 6.1 percent higher than in April 1972.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the All Commodities Wholesale Price Index rose 1.0 percent in April.

Farm products and processed foods and feeds increased 0.1 percent. Industrial commodities advanced 1.3 percent, and Consumer finished goods were up 1.4 percent.

In the 6-month period ended in April, the All Commodities Wholesale Price Index rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 17.3 percent. Prices in the last 3 months of the period ended in April, the All in the last 3 months of the period rose more than in the first 3 months, reflecting an acceleration in prices of industrial commodities.

During the 6 months ended in April, the index for farm products and processed foods and feeds advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 40.3 percent.

In the last 3 months of the period the annual rate was 37.3 percent compared with 43.4 percent for the first 3 months, mostly because of declines for animal feeds and meats in April.

The consumer finished goods index rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 16.2 percent in the 6 months ended in April. The index increased at a higher rate in the last 3 months of the period (21.4 percent) than in the first 3 months (11.3 percent).

Among consumer finished goods, foods rose 1.4 percent in April after seasonal adjustment, principally because

of advances for fresh and dried fruits and vegetables. Consumer nonfood finished goods were up 1.7 percent, mostly due to increases for gasoline, apparel, and textile products used for home consumption. Higher prices for passenger cars, household furniture, and jewelry were the major cause of a 0.8 percent advance for consumer durables.

Producer finished goods moved up 0.7 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis, largely as a result of increases for some types of machinery and equipment and for motor vehicles. Price advances for lumber and wood products, textile products, gasoline, wood-pulp, paper, and iron and steel products accounted for most of the 1.3 percent rise in processed (intermediate) materials, supplies and components (excluding foods and feeds). The index for crude materials for further processing (excluding foods, feeds, and fibers) rose 2.4 percent, chiefly because of increases for nonferrous scrap, natural gas, crude petroleum, and bituminous coal.

The fuels group led the advance for industrial commodities in April; especially sharp increases for gasoline dominated the movement of the group index, bituminous coal, electric power, crude petroleum, natural gas, and residual fuels also rose. Prices of lumber and wood products continued to move up at a fast pace; the most important increases were for softwood lumber, millwork, and plywood. Nonferrous metals again caused most of the rise in the metals index; however, foundry and forge shop products, steel mills products, and a number of fabricated metal products also registered gains; iron and steel scrap declined. Upward price movements persisted among textile products; man-

made fiber products showed the most important advance followed by cotton products; apparel also was higher. The index for machinery and equipment extended its previous upward trend. In the pulp and paper group, the principal increases were for woodpulp, paper, and converted paper and paperboard products. Inedible fats and oils, organic chemicals, and miscellaneous chemical preparations caused a large part of the advance for chemicals. The index for nonmetallic minerals rose principally as the result of higher prices for concrete products, concrete ingredients, asphalt roofing, gypsum products, and structural clay products. Motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, and railroad equipment were higher. Prices of household furniture, flatware, lawnmowers, and floor coverings advanced, but those for household appliances were lower on average. Increases for hides and skins, footwear, and other leather goods outweighed a decline for leather. The rubber and plastic products group was up, reflecting advances for crude natural rubber, tires and tubes, laminated plastic sheets, and unsupported plastic film and sheeting.

Among miscellaneous products, the principal increases were for jewelry, toys and children's vehicles, watches and clocks, sporting and athletic goods, and tobacco products; small arms and ammunition were lower.

Following the exceptionally large increases of recent months, both agriculture-related indexes declined in April. A 0.2 percent decrease in the farm products index chiefly reflected lower prices for livestock, eggs, raw wool, green coffee, hay, and oilseeds; fresh and dried fruits and vegetables live poultry, grains, and raw cotton were higher. The processed foods and feeds index was down 1/1 percent, chiefly because of declines for manufactured animal feeds and meats; processed poultry, cereal and bakery products, sugar and confectionery, and most other categories of food were higher.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY Lloyd Bentsen, United States Senator

During the past 10 years, Congress and the legislatures of many states have given a great deal of attention to efforts to reform our State and Federal criminal justice systems. In spite of these efforts, our criminal courts--undermanned, and using 18th Century management techniques--are almost overwhelmed by a growing backlog of untried cases. Legislators, the general public and the criminal element all know, that in most parts of the country swift punishment for criminal activity is unlikely if not impossible.

In the Federal court system, for example, the average criminal case is not brought to trial until almost a year after arrest.

I am co-sponsoring legislation which offers a decisive strategy to end this quagmire in the Federal courts. Justice delayed is justice denied. If the defendant in a criminal case is guilty he should be tried, convicted, sentenced and begin serving that sentence.

And if he is innocent he deserves to have the cloud of suspicion removed from his head as quickly as possible.

CITIZENS WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED BY CRIMINALS ARE FORCED TO WATCH AS THEY GO UNPUNISHED MONTH AFTER MONTH. AND IN MANY CASES THE CRIMINALS ARE NEVER PUNISHED.

We all hear stories of defendants who are held in jail for months -- even years -- before their cases are brought to trial.

And the victims and defendants aren't alone in feeling this anguish and frustration brought on by the logjam of untried cases.

One criminal court judge in

a large city remarked recently that he is constantly pressured to urge defendants to plead guilty to lesser charges, just to dispose of cases.

"I feel like a fool and a clerk in a bargain basement," the judge remarked.

I believe the solution to this increasing problem is to provide the courts with resources which will enable them to utilize modern management techniques.

The bill I am co-sponsoring is designed to insure that all criminal cases in Federal courts would be tried within 60 days of arrest.

Basically, the legislation requires each Federal District Court to prepare a plan for trying cases within this time limit. This would enable the Congress to consider the precise needs of each district as well as the needs of the Federal judiciary as a whole.

INSURE SPEEDY TRIAL: The measure would take effect in phases, over a three year period. At the end of the first year, trial must be held within 180 days; at the end of the second year within 120 days; and at the end of the third year within 60 days.

With certain exceptions, if the cases aren't tried within these periods of time, the charges would be dismissed. The bill also contains provision for penalizing attorneys who deliberately try to delay trial of their cases.

In effect, Congress, by approving this measure, would say to the Federal courts, "tell us what you need to clear away this mass of untried cases and we will give it to you." But when we give you the tools, we will expect results."

So, if the courts and prosecutors are forced to dismiss cases under this law then the burden will be upon them to explain their actions to the public. After giving this very serious problem a great deal of study, I have become convinced that this dismissal mechanism is the only effective way for the legislature to hold the courts accountable for speedy trial without violating the principle of separation of powers.

And something must be done. Our court dockets are jammed, Justice is meted out at a snail's pace. And we cannot permit this situation to continue.

Under our Constitution the Congress is responsible for the makeup of our Federal court system. If the system is so constructed that a backlog of cases results, the Congress must ultimately take the blame.

Through this legislation, the Congress can assert itself to guarantee both the accused defendant and the public the constitutional right to a speedy trial.

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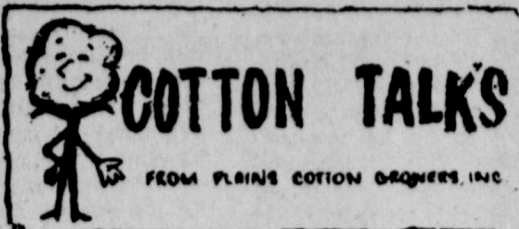
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The cotton section of the farm bill reported May 8 by the Senate Agriculture Committee is a far cry from an extension of the present program, which had industry-wide support," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "and it has features we will not want to support without careful study."

Prior to the Committee's going into executive session, Senator Herman Talmadge, democratic committee chairman from Georgia, repeatedly voiced the intent and belief that the Committee would report a simple extension of the current law. Therefore no one outside committee membership had any advance notice or opportunity to comment on the Committee's May 8 action, Johnson points out.

Full details of the bill, which Talmadge hopes to get on the Senate floor by June 1, are not yet known to PCG. But it is understood that price support payments for cotton would be the difference between a 43-cent "target price" and the average spot market price for Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton, 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire, for the first five months (August through December) of the cotton marketing year.

PCG's calculations for the years 1966 through 1972 show that High Plains producer income from allotted acreage would have averaged slightly better under this formula than under the flat 15 cents per pound payment in effect under the Agriculture Act of 1970.

"But there are several reasons why these calculations might be misleading", Johnson

cautions. "For example," he says, "whatever past averages may show, there isn't necessarily any direct relationship between the August - December average price quotations for Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inch cotton and the average price paid to farmers for High Plains cotton. "Therefore it is conceivable," he continues, "that under the Senate's bill the High Plains crop, which averages about

Strict Low Middling Light Spot 31/32 inches and normally carries a micronaire discount, could sell for 14 or 15 cents per pound, and because of the price structure for the longer staple, higher grade, earlier sold cotton, qualify for little or no support payment."

Johnson also notes that the 43-cent "target price" is only the "first offer" from the Senate Committee and that the ink was hardly dry on the com-

mittee print before knowledgeable sources were reporting that committee members might later be willing to compromise on a target as low as 35 cents. With a target price of 35 cents, even the unreliable averages compiled for 1966 through 1972 would indicate a drastic reduction in producer returns on the High Plains. Quoted price average for High Plains cotton, 1966 through 1971, was 20.03 cents per pound.

The five-month average quotation for SLM 1-1/16 inch cotton for the same years was 27.75 cents.

The cotton loan level under the Committee's version of a new farm law, according to presently available information, would remain at 90 percent of the average world market price, with the Secretary retaining authority to make adjustments as he might see fit.

Minimum base allotment

would be set at 10 million acres, the same national allotment as that of 1973, but first reports indicate the Secretary would be given new authority to restrict plantings above base allotment should he anticipate a carryover above 7 million bales.

Other program provisions, including set-aside requirements and payment limitations, may or may not be in accord with language known to be under

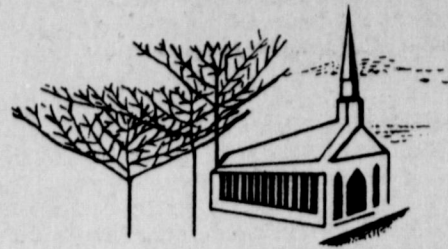
discussion by the committee, Johnson stated, and further comment "had best be reserved until a final draft of the committee report is available."

"We have called a meeting of the full PCG Board of Directors for May 29," he advised, "at which time we will go deeper into the entire bill and discuss a course of action."

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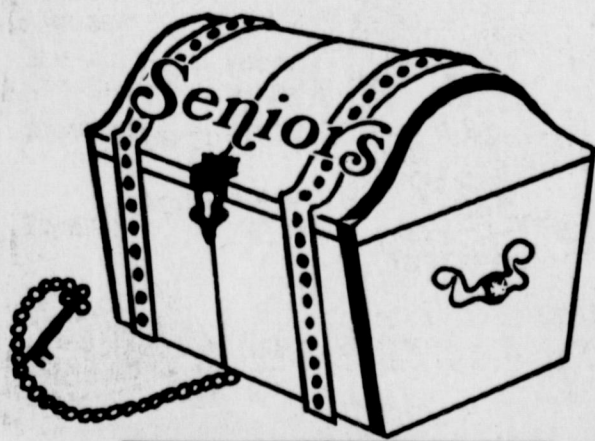
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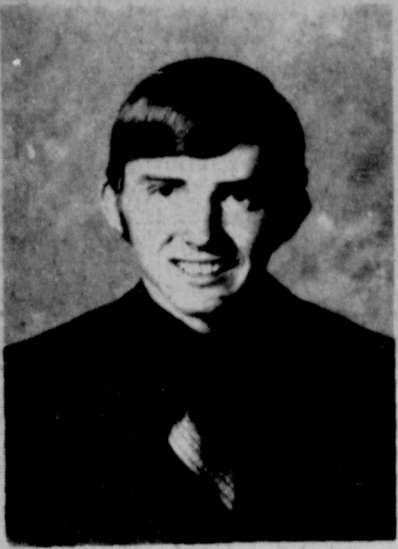
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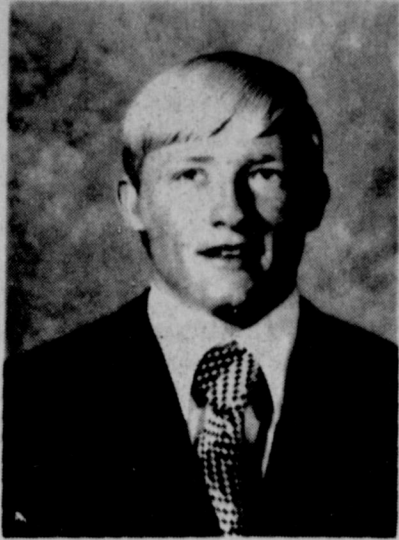
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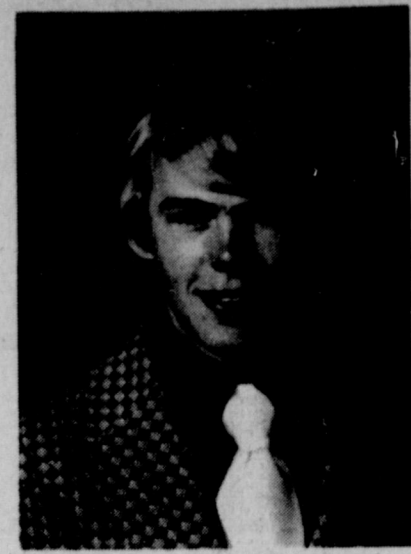
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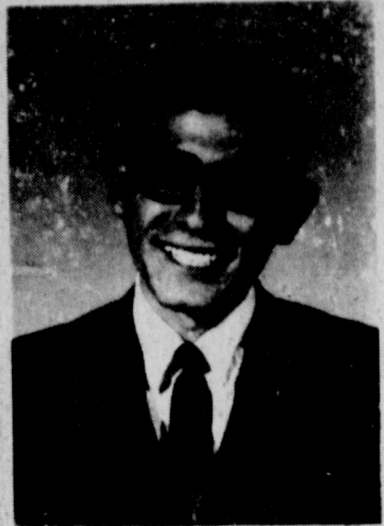
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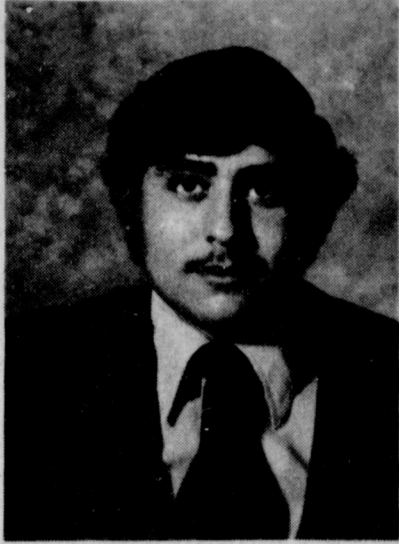
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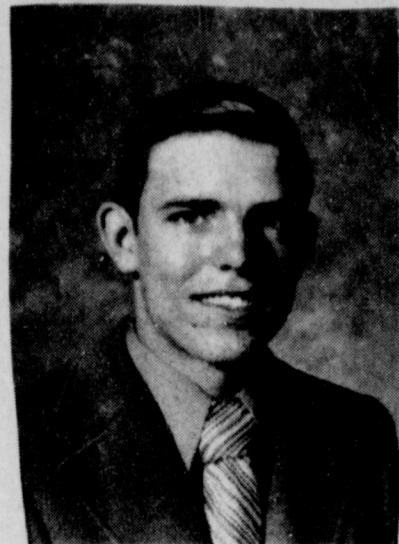
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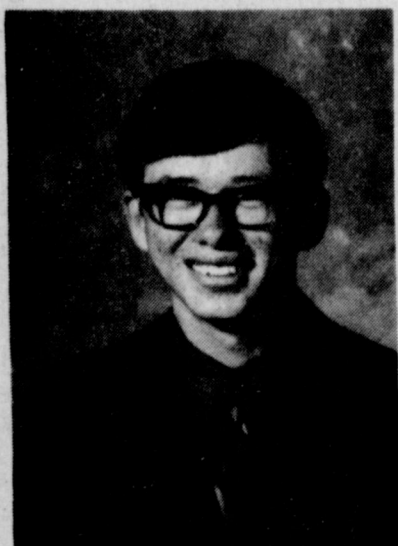
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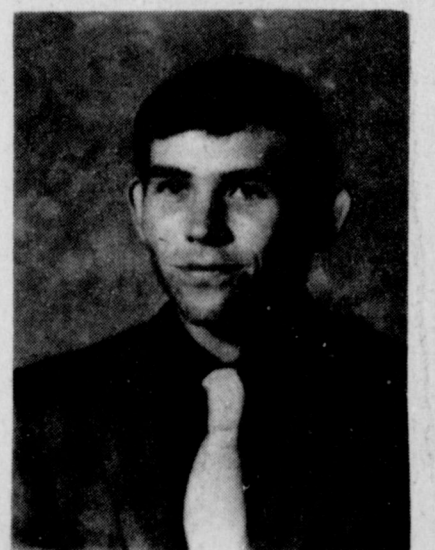
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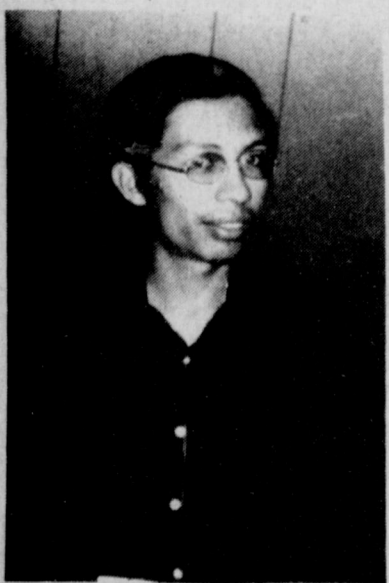
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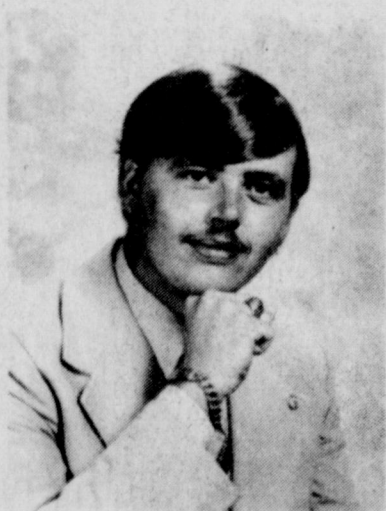
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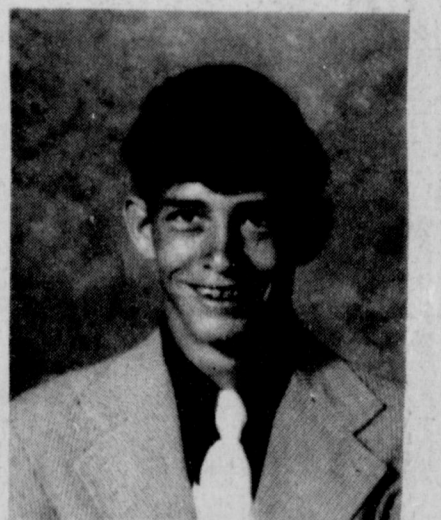
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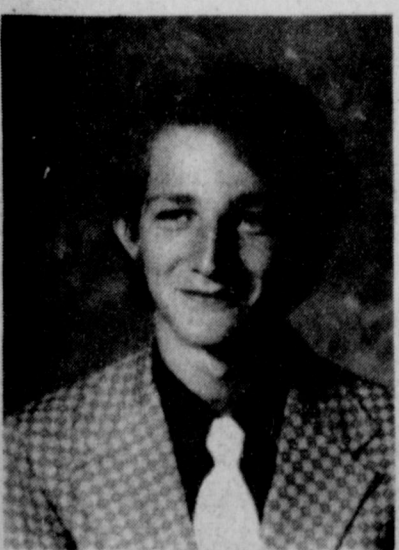
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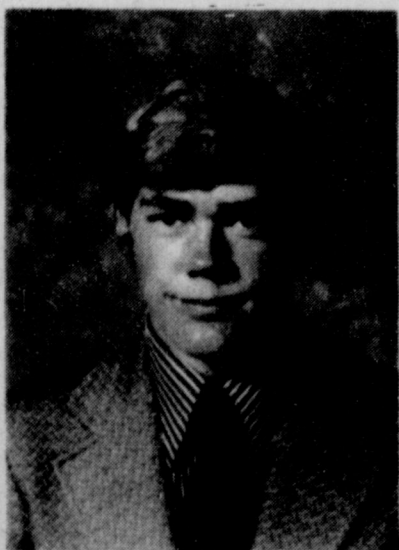
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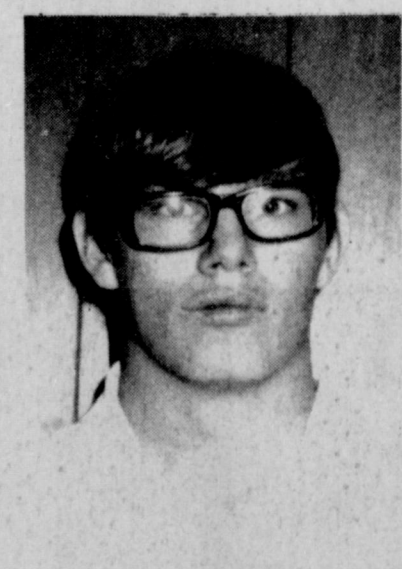
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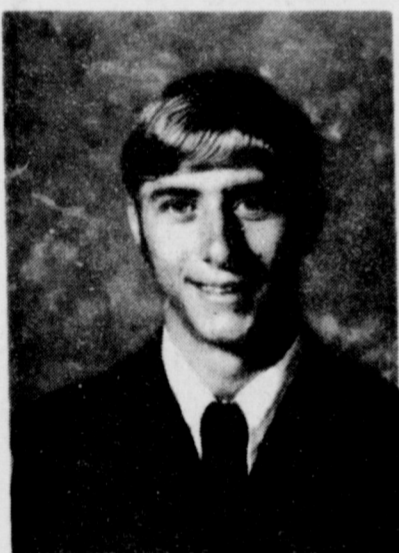
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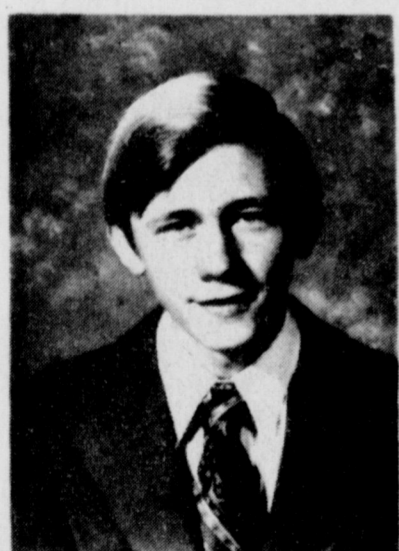
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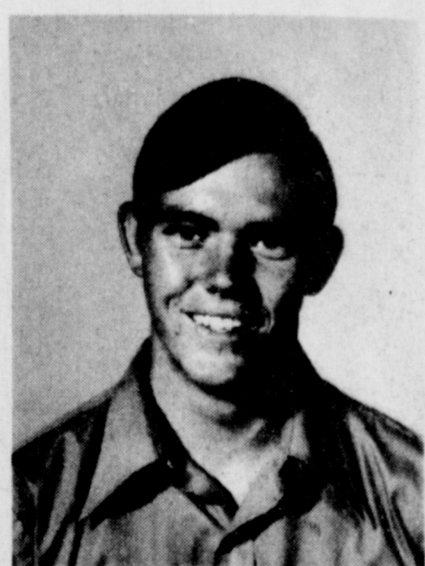
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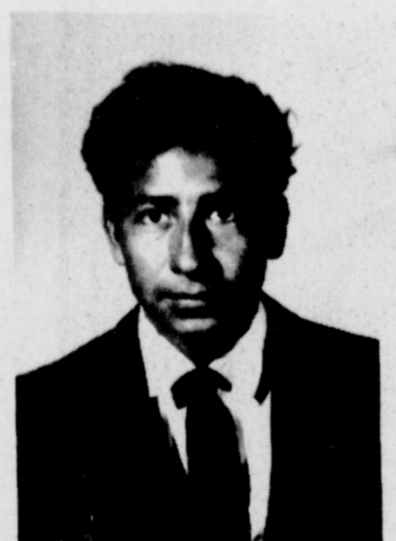
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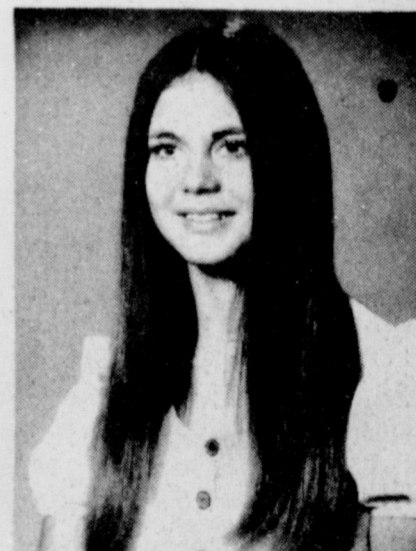
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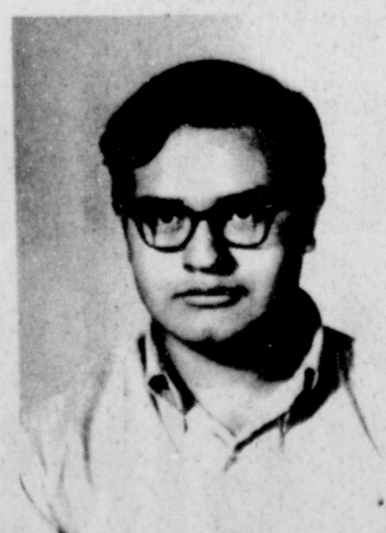
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Wheat Fields In Danger Of Disease Outbreak

LUBBOCK -- All the signs are right for heavily damaging outbreaks of wheat streak mosaic virus, wheat rust and powdery mildew in the Panhandle wheat fields.

This warning by area plant pathologist Dr. Robert Berry of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was sounded today after a tour of wheat fields in that region.

Berry said that he observed wheat streak mosaic virus in many fields in the Panhandle, as well as some traces of rust and powdery mildew.

"It is too early to tell what the losses in yield might be from the mosaic virus," Berry said. "But the plants are at the tender stage and the virus exists in many fields."

"At the same time," the pathologist pointed out, "rain and moderate temperature could bring more damage by wheat rust, which could cause low test weight and lower yields if moisture remains favorable."

"With the trace of rust already prevalent in wheat fields," he added, "we could expect more of it within two weeks following heavy humidity and rainfall."

Another fungus disease, powdery mildew, was observed in the Panhandle wheat fields for the first time in ten years, Berry reported.

"We don't know what effect the mildew will have in this area," the area Extension specialist said, "but it has been serious in other wheat producing areas in years past."

He emphasized that growers can do little at this point to slow the spread of the diseases. "In the case of the mosaic virus," he pointed out, "the earliness of the infection de-

termines the severity of the losses. Control measures such as destruction of volunteer wheat and late planting are best for prevention the next crop year.

Wheat streak mosaic has caused serious economic losses to Panhandle area wheat farmers since 1962, he recalled. "As high as 50 percent of the seeded wheat acreage was either lost or damaged in some counties during several years since that time."

Berry listed the symptoms of the disease as retarded growth and yellow streaking and mottling on plant leaves. The stunting persists through maturing stages, and the yellow leaves tend to turn brownish and die.

Losses in yield could range up to 100 percent, he said. Plants that become infected in the early spring will develop leaf symptoms, but yield loss will be lighter than on those early - seeded fall - infected plants. Growers have favored early seeding for winter grazing purposes. Generally, if seed is planted after the first frost, it will escape heavy mosaic damage, he advised.

Rust represents a potential threat as great as the mosaic virus, Berry reported. Although it exists in traces, the rust is widespread. With the right kind of moisture, the rust spores which have been spread by the wind will germinate, causing new infection on other plants. Again, the only control step that can be taken, he said, is one of prevention. Planting of resistant wheat varieties is the most important practice.

Any one of the three diseases have the potential of wiping out an entire field, the pathologist

warned. Only time will determine the extent of loss that producers will suffer."

This means, he added, that growers will need to take extreme precaution in their plans for wheat planting next year if they are to avoid heavy losses.

Inherited

Some people seem to have opinions that have been in their families for generations.

-W.O.W. Magazine.

Sign Of Age

Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries.

-Citizen, Prichard, Ala.

Henry Kissinger, Presidential adviser, on Viet violations:

"We want nothing else than the observance of an agreement freely negotiated."

PLANES APPROVED

The Air Force has announced it has received approval for the first 30 production models of its new F15 air superiority jet fighter.

White Warns Against Buying Beef On Hoof

AUSTIN-- Consumers lured by low advertised prices into buying beef on the hoof have been warned that a 700-pound live animal selling for 49 cents a pound will cost \$1.27 a pound by the time it is ready for the pan. And 30 per cent of it will be hamburger.

Only 44 per cent of a live animal actually winds up as edible cuts in your freezer, warns Ed Whitesides, director of Consumer Services Division, Texas Department of Agriculture. Live weight selling direct to consumers is a recent wrinkle in beef sales promotion resulting from the current prices in the supermarket. It works like this:

A company will advertise a live animal by the pound at a low price. The price rises slightly for the same animal, slaughtered and dressed, and is higher still for cut, packaged and delivered beef. All prices are based on live weight.

Therein lies the deception, says Whitesides. The carcass of a 700-pound animal will yield approximately 57 per cent of the

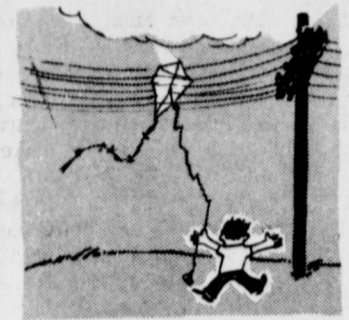
animal's original weight or 385 pounds, but the buyer pays for



Killer Kite

"Kite weather" sent eight-year-old Jimmy into an open field to try his luck. Using a thin copper wire for a string, he soon had his box kite scudding into the sky.

Then, tragedy. Jimmy's kite crossed a high-tension power line and deadly voltage crackled downward, killing him instantly.



Could the power company be held legally liable by the boy's family? In a court hearing, they blamed his death on the fact that the high-tension line had not been insulated.

However, the court held the company not responsible. The judge said Jimmy's use of copper wire instead of an ordinary string was too unusual to have been foreseen and guarded against.

Courts generally agree that power companies cannot be expected to take precautions against freak accidents. Nevertheless, since electricity is such a dangerous product, they do carry a higher-than-average burden of responsibility.

In another case, a boy's kite snagged on a power pole. When he climbed the pole to retrieve his kite, he touched an uninsulated line and suffered a bad burn.

This time, three factors weighed against the company: 1) that the pole was right next to a playground; 2) that it had low steps, easy for children to climb; and 3) that no DANGER signs had been posted.

A court duly awarded damages to the injured boy, saying that the company could fairly have foreseen this kind of an accident.

And tree climbing is even more foreseeable than pole climbing. Thus:

A boy got a shock from an uninsulated wire that passed through the upper branches of a tree in front of his house. Sued later for damages, the power company pointed out that there was nothing in the tree—no snagged kite, no frightened kitten, no tempting fruit—that would justify the boy's venture into the treetop.

But the court held the company liable anyhow, for misjudging human nature.

"The immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees," said the court, "is a habit which corporations stretching their wires over such trees must take notice of."

People, Spots In The News

GOING TO great heights to get a sun tan are these hotel deck-chair sitters 'way up in Bavarian Alps.



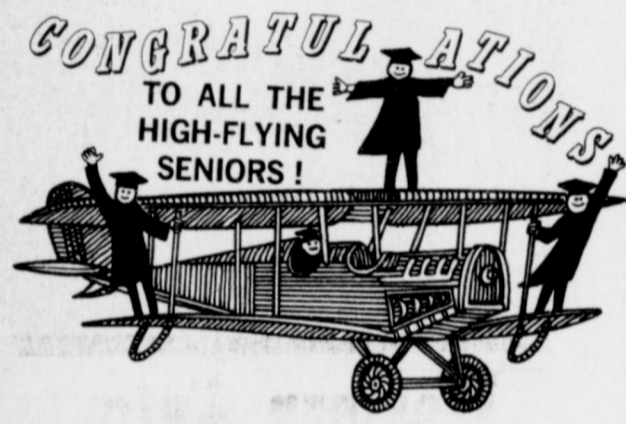
TOUCH TONE: Young patient at one of Extencare's investor-owned hospitals gets help for speech impairment by "feeling" sound.



MANAGUA earthquake survivors, mother and child, wait for help after devastation of Nicaraguan capital.



AUSTRALIAN "Wild West" appears to have gone at least as motorized as that of U.S.A., with motorcycles replacing the horse as range-riding vehicle.



Muleshoe Locker

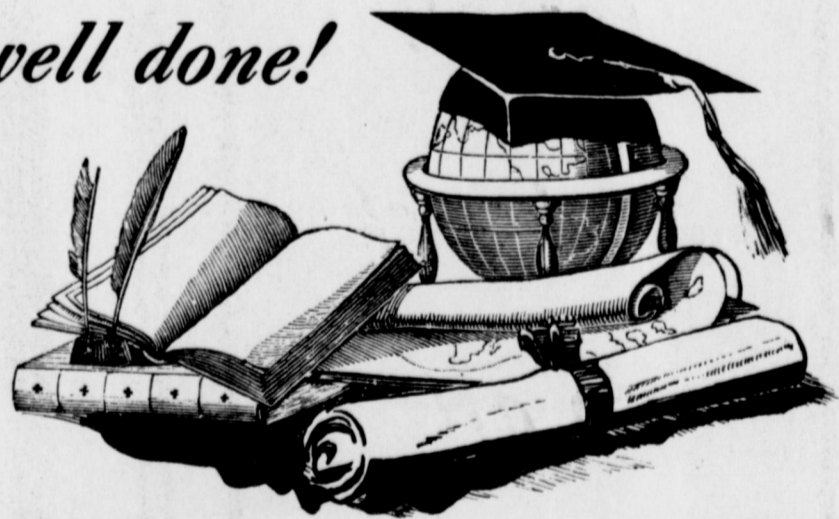
BEST WISHES AND ALL SUCCESS, SENIORS...

Our very best wishes for a future filled with achievement and happiness. May you continue to strive with success toward your chosen goals.



Cobb's

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MULESHOE CO-OP GINS

700 pounds. Edible beef, what you would buy at your retail outlet trimmed of fat and bone, will be 44 per cent of the animal's weight, in this case 308 pounds.

The consumer actually will pay more than \$1 a pound for the carcass or \$1.27 a pound for meat cut and trimmed to specifications.

Whitesides said such advertisements are misleading in a number of ways. One invites consumers to pick out their animal from the feedlot and "eliminate the middle man completely," but says nothing about quality of meat. Whitesides points out there is no way for the average consumer to know what quality he is buying by looking at a live animal.

"It takes a lot of experience and training to tell what you're getting," he says, "and even that is no guarantee. There can be substantial variations in an animal's age, sex and quality."

Today's consumers have indicated a preference for tenderness, juiciness and flavor in beefsteak. Standards of beef, therefore, must take into account the amount of marbling, color, firmness and texture of meat, and the animal's age. Eight grades from U.S. Prime, which is liberally marbled and tender, to U.S. Commercial, which comes from older cattle and tends to be tough, span the range of beef quality. U.S. Choice, of high quality and well-marbled, is preferred by most American consumers and is usually the grade found at retail outlets. Any animal, however, may vary as much as five yield or cutability grades within each major grade.

The animals advertised are said to be U.S.D.A. inspected, which means they are checked

Earl L. Butz, Agriculture Secretary, on food prices: "All the hassle is because there's political hay in controls and rollbacks."

William P. Rogers, Secretary of State, on cease-fire agreements: "We're going to use every possible method, every diplomatic device possible."

Sam J. Ervin Jr., Chairman of the Watergate investigating committee: "When you lose, weep softly. When you win, brag gently."

John N. Mitchell, former Attorney General, testifying in Watergate case: "I never approved any bugging plans during any period during the campaign."

for disease, wholesomeness and cleanliness before and after death. "If a slaughtered animal is found to be diseased, it will be condemned," Whitesides says. "Will the buyer be reimbursed? The ad doesn't say."

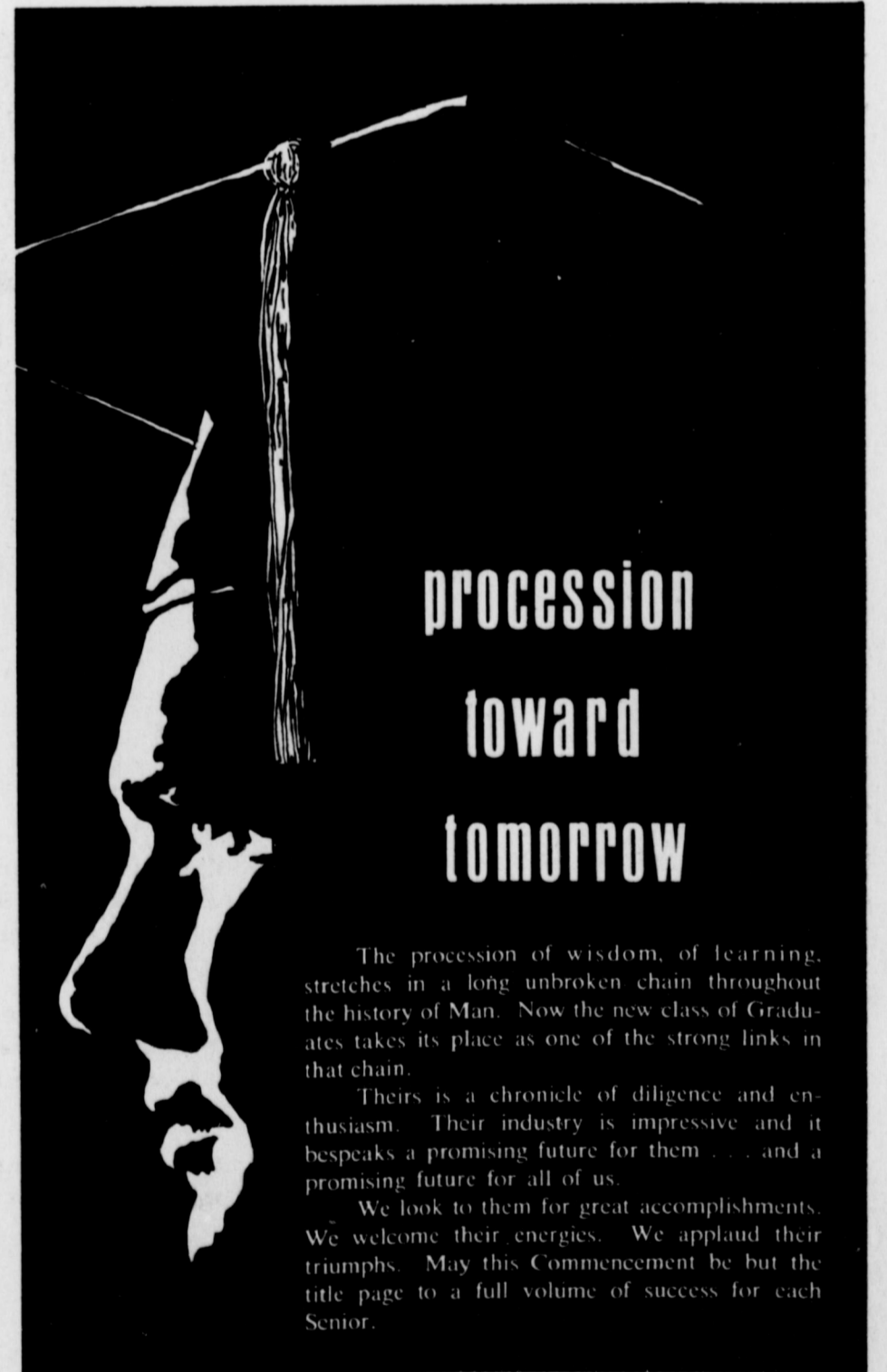
Whitesides also mentioned that anyone buying whole carcasses can expect to receive less than 10 per cent choice steaks. "The best rule to remember is that 'you get what you pay for,'" he said.

a time to remember

You've completed an important phase of your education and we congratulate you. It is our hope, however, that each of you will continue to seek additional study and advancement in your field of endeavor. Your talents and ability are needed. May complete success and happiness be yours.



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WILSON APPLIANCE

Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

Thursday, May 24, will be the last day of school. Students are busy cramming for those finals, teachers are busy getting their work in order for the close of school, and seniors returned from their senior trip Saturday, tired but reporting lots of fun, and looking forward to that graduation date of May 25. The class has only five graduates this year. Jimmy Risinger has plans to enter Tech, Steve Mac Newton will be going to South Plains. Kenneth Turney will be trying out for a football scholarship in August to enter Henderson Co. Junior College. Steve Cox, undecided, and Charlene Pollard will be getting married the next day after graduation, May 26.

Miss Janet Braden and Miss Patti Harris, teachers in the Bula school both received their bachelor of science degree at the WTSU Convocation, held Sunday afternoon May 10, at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Bula FHA girls with their

invited guests, the FFA boys, enjoyed a wiener roast and hay ride at the Muleshoe Wildlife Game Reserve, Monday evening. Sponsors were the FHA advisor Mrs. Alice Kester and the FFA advisor Jack Birdwell and wife, Jennifer.

Rev. Eddie Riley of Plainview spoke at both services Sunday at the Baptist church. After the service Sunday evening, brother Riley was called by the congregation for their regular pastor. He and his wife live in Plainview and will not be moving into the parsonage until the first of July, as she teaches in Plainview and he works also in Plainview.

Visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin the past week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Salyer and daughter Shelly. They spent from Sunday until Friday with them. Friday they moved to Felt, Okla. where Glenn will be assistant manager for a feed lot there. They have been living in Lubbock, where both were students at Tech.

Spending Saturday with their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and children, De-

wayne and Beckey of Brownfield and Sheila Dewbree of Morton.

Girls in Action with their leader, Mrs. Alice Kester, enjoyed an outing and cook-out at the Game Reserve Wednesday evening. Girls attending were Ruby and Glenda Peacock, Dora Black, Lisa Kester, Denise Quiram and invited guests, Jeff Kester and Donald Black.

Mr. A. M. McBee was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Tuesday morning, suffering with a cold and complications.

Mrs. Juanell Young and nephews, Steve and Jay Scott Couder of El Paso, left for their Carrell of Laguna Beach, Florida. She weighed eight and a half pounds on arrival. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Juanita Brannon of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller and children enjoyed Mother's Day with her parents, the John Aduddells of Littlefield. Other children and grandchildren to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aduddell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and son Jonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Overland and son, all of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Carrell and children of Cotton Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Aduddell and Beverley Tiller of Lubbock.

A Mother's Day get-together

was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan, John and Ann. Honoree was Mrs. Mary Britt of home Monday, after a stay of two weeks with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Lubbock were supper guests of her parents, the J. C. Withrows Thursday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Latham was the scene of a Mother's Day celebration and also birthday celebration. Sunday was the birthday of Mrs. Lillie Flowers, mother of Mrs. Latham. To enjoy the day were Mrs. Lavarne Vaught and daughter, Lavonda, Mrs. Celia Kimble and son, B. J., all of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuart, Tammie and Kenne, Eunice, N. M., Mrs. Jo Ann Knox and Starlyn of Tahoka and Mrs. Warner DeSautell and Chris and Cliff of Slaton. Mrs. Flowers remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Weaver received a Mother's Day wish on Sunday and greetings from a new great-granddaughter, who had arrived Saturday morning, May 12, at 8:20 to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Amherst. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wade Britt, Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Britt, Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Britt, Littlefield.

Pioneer Starts Construction On 18 Miles Of Line

AMARILLO, TEX. . . . Pioneer Natural Gas Company has announced the start of construction on approximately 18 miles of gathering line in Hemphill County to connect a new gas supply to the company's system. The line will originate at the company's treating plant in Buffalo Wallow and go north across the Canadian River into the Mathers Ranch Gas Field.

The first phase of construction will be the river crossing about 8 miles east of Canadian, Texas. The estimated completion date for the total project is July 1. When the system is completed three wells will be connected delivering approximately 20 million cubic feet of gas a day into Pioneer's system. The line will have a capacity of up to 50 million cubic feet a day, and it is anticipated that there will be a number of other wells avail-

opment continues in this area of important gas discoveries. The gathering line, which will contain approximately 16 miles of 10-inch pipe and 2 miles of 8-inch pipe, will be built and hydrostatically tested according to the U. S. Department of Transportation's requirements for a gas transmission line.

The Canadian River will be crossed at a point where the river bed is about a mile wide. The 10-inch coated pipe will be covered with a 3-inch concrete coating and settled into the river bed. To complete the construction, the course of the stream will be diverted and half the line will be built then the stream will be returned to its original course, and the remainder of the crossing finished.

McCathern, Inc. of Pampa has the contract for the project which will cost approximately \$1.2 million.

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Only Six . . . Egg Production Declines . . . Livestock Slaughter Increases . . . Sheep on Feed Down Again.

Of the more than 200 different commodities produced in Texas, only six are above effective parity, according to records of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. "This is something we need to keep in mind when we hear all those glowing stories about increasing farm prices," Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White notes. "It's good that farm prices are increasing, but let's keep them in their proper perspective. The fact remains that farm parity is still lagging about 20 per cent behind the rest of the economy," he said.

The six commodities above effective parity--or equality of income with the rest of the economy--are oats, hogs, beef cattle, calves, sheep and lambs.

Hog prices at an average of \$34.40 per 100 pounds in Texas are \$1 per 100 pounds above parity. Beef cattle at \$42.50 are \$2.20 per 100 pounds above parity. Calves at \$56 per 100 pounds are \$7.20 above parity. Sheep at \$16 are \$4.70 above parity, and lambs at \$36.30 are \$5 above parity.

For crops, only oats are above parity. Oat prices averaged \$1.08 with parity at \$1.05 per bushel.

During the past month, most grain prices showed declines. Wheat averaged \$1.99 per bushel, down 41 cents from a month ago; corn averaged \$1.70 per bushel, down eight cents; barley was down four cents per bushel; grain sorghum was up four cents.

EGG production in Texas during January declined 17 per cent compared to a year ago while nationwide the decline was six per cent.

Egg prices to producers as of Feb. 15 averaged 46 cents per dozen, which is down six cents from a month ago.

Texas layers totaled 11,300,000, down 11 per cent from a year ago. Texas eggs laid daily per 100 hens averaged 55.8 compared with 61.3 nationwide. Eggtype chicks hatched in Texas during January is down 15 per cent from last year.

COMMERCIAL production of red meat throughout the nation during January was up six per cent from year ago. The number of cattle slaughtered was up seven per cent.

Pork production showed an increase of four per cent from a year ago, while a decrease of two per cent in lamb and mutton production was reported.

In Texas, the total of red meat production amounted to 193,900,000 pounds. Cattle slaughtered numbered 296,000, calves 11,300, hogs 168,000 and sheep and lambs 101,000. Average live weight of cattle was 952 pounds, calves averaged 566 pounds, hogs 250 pounds, and sheep and lambs 99 pounds.

NUMBERS of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas is 18 per cent below a month ago and three per cent below the number a year ago.

Current intentions to market include: March 31,000; April 30,000 and May 13,000.

WEATHER conditions over much of Texas continue to slow field activity in many areas. Cotton planting continues behind schedule in the Rio Grande Valley. Corn and grain sorghum planting time is at hand in south and south central Texas.

GET YOUR horse vaccinated as soon as possible to avoid an outbreak of VEE disease this year, authorities recommend. No case was reported in 1972 in Texas, and now is the time to get your animal vaccinated to prevent any outbreak during 1973.

B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week of May 20, 1973
TAURUS--Those born under this sign usually like to travel. They are fearless and strong of mind. They are both shrewd and emotional. Their lucky number is 1, best color is yellow and lucky day is Monday.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Make an effort to show a little more enthusiasm during the morning hours this week. By so doing you should find your financial affairs begin to improve.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Write letters to those you need to communicate who live at a distance. Make travel plans. New and exciting events should be forthcoming.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--Calculated risks could set off a chain of favorable reactions. This week should be fine for business transactions.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--Complacency could keep you from receiving the promotion you are in line for. Exert more effort, making those about you aware of your leadership ability.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Chances are great that you will have to contend with one or more persons

who seem completely ignorant. Be patient. The situation is not one worth losing your temper over.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Letters come from afar. An ideal week for conferences, signing important papers and meeting with friends.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Be patient. The good news you are awaiting should come to you very soon. Stay mentally alert.

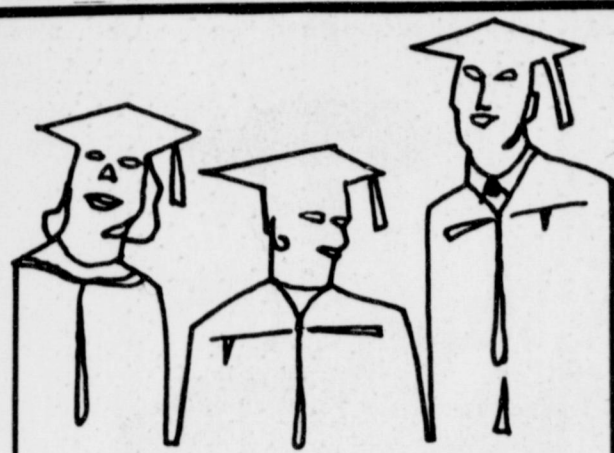
SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--You have kept your nose to the grindstone long enough. Make plans to get out this week and enjoy yourself.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Parents and children should take time this week to engage in recreation and sightseeing. A weekend picnic will prove fun.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Be kind to those who are not blessed with as much intelligence as yours. You might be surprised how much you can learn from them.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--If possible get in the swing of things in your community by becoming active in an organization such as your chamber of commerce.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Put your enthusiasm to work by pushing pet projects in civic, social or welfare groups. Talking with friends will be enjoyable. Watch that you don't distort the truth.



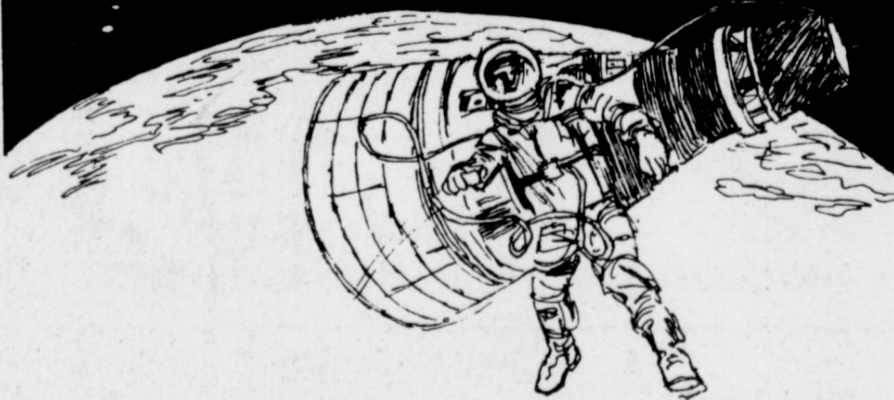
BEST OF LUCK FOR THE FUTURE

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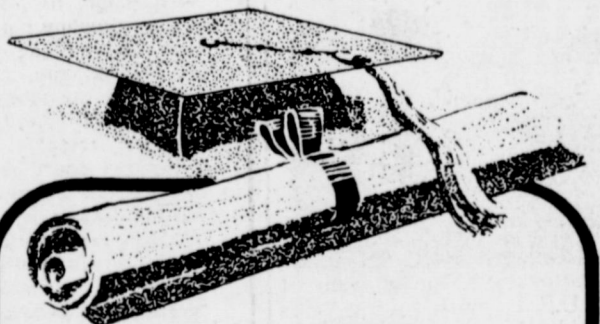


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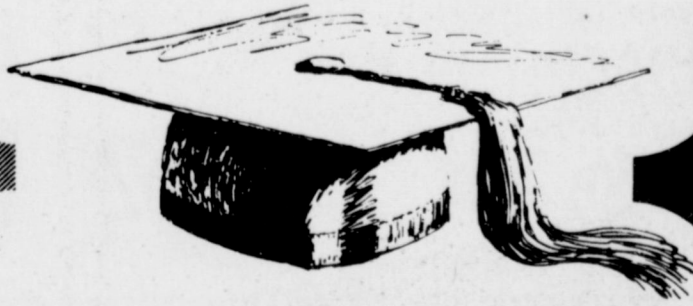
We send our best wishes to the seniors and trust our pride in them will continue to grow throughout the future.

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all good wishes for all good luck to all good grads

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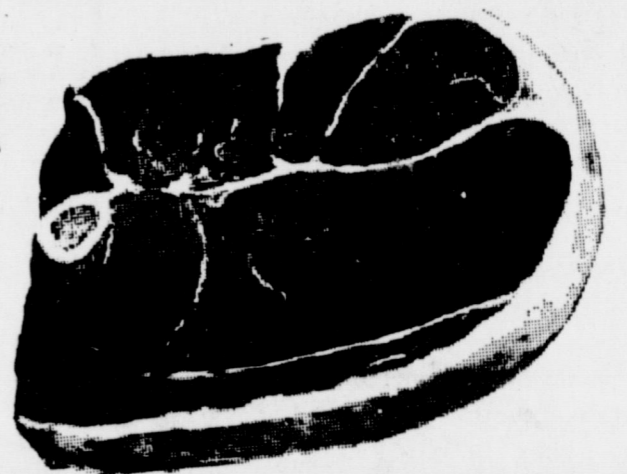
Superb, Valu Trim
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- Piggly Wiggly Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7-oz. Box **20^c**
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