



BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL

'The Community of Opportunity-Where Water Makes the Difference'

Weather

	HIGH	LOW
Feb.12	58	20
Feb.13	64	20
Feb.14	45	37
Feb.15	59	30

Precip. to date 1.17"

Vol. 11 No. 7

12 Pages

Published Every Sunday at Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347

10 CENTS

Sunday, February 16, 1975

District Court Hears Eight Cases

Animals To Arrive Thursday For Show Probed Sentences

Barrows And Lambs Will Be Shown Here

The Bailey County Junior Barrow and Lamb Show will be held in Muleshoe this Friday, February 21, at the barn at Muleshoe High School. Animals will arrive at the barn by 7 p.m. Thursday, February 20.

The judge for the show will be David McCormick of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Hundreds of entries are expected for the show. Any boy or girl who is a member of the 4-H, FFA or FHA whose projects are supervised by the County Extension Agent or Vocational Agricultural Teachers of Bailey County and attend school in Bailey County, is eligible to show in the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. An exhibitor must be nine years of age by the day of the show to be able to participate in the show.

Exhibitors must have owned their pigs or lambs and have them in their care not later than December 1, 1974. Exhibitors in the Bailey County show will not be permitted to purchase fitted animals or animals that have been through a premium auction sale and show

in the county show.

Each exhibitor may enter three hogs which may be barrows, gilts or any combination of the same.

Each exhibitor may enter three sheep which may be ewes, wethers or any combination of the same.

Lambs must weigh 75 to 120 pounds at show day and must be carrying milk teeth on the day of the show. There will be no regulations on shearing and the classes for sheep will include Fine Wool, Fine Wool Crosses, Medium Wool and Southdowns.

Barrows will show by breeds when eight or more of a breed arrive at the show. Breeds of seven or under will show grouped together as one breed. Barrows may be purebred or crossbred with all crosses grouped as a breed of hogs. Barrows must weigh between 175 and 250 pounds, if not, they will not be allowed to show. Only one reweigh will be given for light and heavy barrows. Breeds of barrows will be equally divided into weight divisions.

Gilts may be purebred or crossbred, and must be farrowed after July 15, 1974 and weigh at least 170 pounds on arrival at the show. Crossbreds will be grouped as a breed and gilt classes will show by breed.



WIN SILVER DOLLARS . . . Three lucky men were winners of \$350 in silver dollars this week at Tri-County Savings and Loan. Vicky Golden, an employee at Tri-County, drew the winners. F.A. Grimsley won \$200; Ervin Nieman won \$100;

and Paul Scott won \$50. The drawing was held at Tri-County on Monday, February 10, in observance of the firm's tenth anniversary.

Seven Men Receive

District Court convened Monday morning, February 10, in Muleshoe with District Judge Pat Boone, Jr., presiding.

Eight people pled guilty before Judge Boone on felony charges and seven received probated sentences.

Johnny Dwane Parrish and Rex E. Austin received four years probation for the offense of burglary at Crane Tire Co. Clifford Dale Butler pled guilty to the lesser included

misdeemeanor offense of driving while intoxicated and received 39 days in jail and a fine of \$250.00.

Reynaldo Gutierrez pled guilty to the offense of forgery and received three years probation. John Copley pled guilty to the offense of breaking and entering a motor vehicle and received two years probation.

Pleading guilty to the charge of sexual contact with a child, was Guillermo Limas who received four years probation. For the burglary of Shook Tire Company, Larry Richardson and James Allen Hood were given four years probation.

Among civil matters heard Monday were a child support hearing and preliminary divorce hearing.

Lazbuddie School Board Has Meeting

The Lazbuddie School Board met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night, February 10, 1975.

The board called a trustees election for April 5, 1975 and appointed Mrs. Murrell Johns as absentee clerk with Frank Hinkson Sr. as election judge and Truman Gleason as alternate election judge with Don McDonald and Bill Jennings as clerks.

The terms of Orville Burnett and Reaford Wenner are expiring. At present neither has filed for re-election. Anyone wishing to become a candidate for Trustee should come by the Superintendent's office and fill out the necessary forms.

The board adopted a policy required by law under Section 3:6, concerning the protection of the Rights and Privacy of

Tuesday, a jury heard the felony charges of burglary of Jim's Pay and Save brought against Larry Wilkins and Maciel D. Cowgar. Defendant Maciel

Public Hearing Set Tuesday On Budget

The 1976-76 City of Muleshoe Budget will be reviewed at a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The public is urged to attend the meeting and make their views known. The budget will be adopted at the next meeting of City Council.

Bailey County Youths Place Stock At Shows

Several Bailey County 4-H'ers showed livestock in the El Paso and San Antonio Livestock Shows.

In San Antonio, Nicky Bamert showed the champion Limousine Steer of the 1975 Show. The steer was the first place middleweight Limousine out of a class of 28. The steer weighed 1100 pounds and was also the first place middleweight Limousine steer in the Bailey County show and was second in Fort Worth. Bamert also showed the first place lightweight Charlois Cross which weighed 980 pounds.

Also placing was Jay Gleason who showed the second place lightweight Shorthorn which weighed 865 pounds.

Keith Claunch showed the third place lightweight Chinanna weighing 980 pounds; Jacinda Gleason showed the sixth place lightweight Simmental weighing 980 pounds; Allan Harrison

showed the eighth place lightweight Semmental weighing 925 pounds; Eddie Black showed the ninth place middleweight Charlois Crossbred weighing 1050 pounds; Sherri Claunch showed the 10th place lightweight Maine-Anjou weighing 965; Keith Claunch showed the 12th place lightweight Semmental weighing 955.

Also, Jimmy Gleason showed and 12th place middleweight Charlois Cross weighing 1075 pounds; Eddie Black showed the 13th place lightweight Limmousin weighing 915 pounds; Sherri Claunch showed the 14th place middleweight Limmousin weighing 1030 pounds; and Kelly Harrison showed the 18th place lightweight Charlois Cross weighing 910 pounds.

Six head of these steers were auctioned off Friday at the San Antonio Auction.

In the Junior Barrow Show at San Antonio, Jimmy Gleason

placed third with his heavy weight Crossbred weighing 240 pounds and placed third with his heavyweight Hampshire weighing 238 pounds. Jacinda Gleason showed the second place middleweight Poland China weighing 218 pounds; and Jay Gleason showed the third place lightweight Poland China weighing 204 pounds.

In the Open Barrow Show, Jerry Lionel Gleason showed the second place lightweight Duroc weighing 202 pounds and the second place middleweight Poland China weighing 226 pounds.

Dr. Jerry Gleason showed the fourth place lightweight Crossbred and the 11th place middleweight Crossbred, Margaret Gleason showed the third place lightweight Poland China. During this Barrow show, Muleshoe citizens showed three seconds, four thirds, one fourth and one eleventh place.

At the El Paso Show, Mike Davenport showed the eighth place lightweight Angus steer weighing 935 pounds; Pam Davenport showed the 10th place Middleweight Angus Steer weighing 1020 pounds; Jacinda Gleason showed the 11th place lightweight Hereford steer weighing 960 pounds; Marvin Davenport showed the 14th place lightweight Angus steer weighing 1002 pounds; and Kirk Lewi showed the 15th place middleweight Hereford steer weighing 1042 pounds.

Others exhibiting steers at the show were Jimmy and Jay Gleason.

In the Barrow show, Jacinda Gleason showed the second place middleweight Hampshire barrow weighing 218 pounds. This pig was sold at the auction for

Girl Scouts Begin Cookie Sales Friday

Local Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sale Friday, February 21, and sell until March 8.

Cookies will be on sale in the 18-county council at \$1.25 per box. Nearly 6,000 girls in the Caprock Council will be selling one cracker and five kinds of cookies offered this year. Varieties are Sesame Crisp Cracker, Mint, Lemon Creme, Oxford Creme, Scotch Tea, and Savannah.

Profits earned from the sale of the cookies are used for maintenance and improvements at Camp Rio Blanco; camping equipment for troops to check out; funds to help girls attend

national events; selling awards and a new council service center. Some of the money is kept for each individual troop. The troop can then use this money for their own activities.

Camp Rio Blanco, the camp for the entire council, is just northeast of Crosbyton. Summer sessions will begin in June and each session will be based on the Girl Scout program in the out-of-doors. Camp activities include crafts, hikes, swimming, songs, campfires, cook-outs, nature study, star gazing, archery, and drama. Five sessions are scheduled

around muleshoe with the journal staff

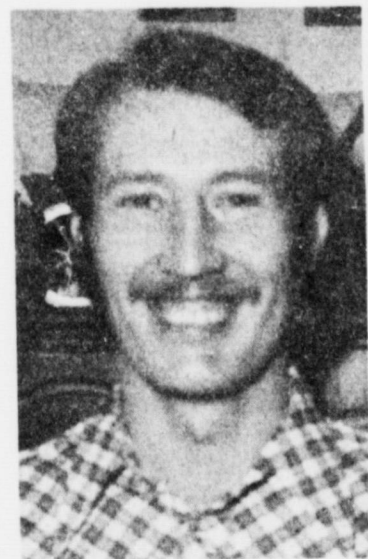
Local banks, State and Federal offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, in observance of Washington's Birthday.

The McMurry College Band, directed by Roger Rush, will begin its annual spring tour Thursday, February 27. The tour will last five days and carry McMurry musicians to seven cities.

Included in the touring company will be flutist Kim Cowan of Muleshoe.

WTSU -- Three students from Muleshoe have been named to the West Texas State University honor roll for the fall semester. These students achieved at least a 2.5 on a 3.0 grade point average scale for 15 semester hours or more.

The students from Muleshoe are Nancy K. Bush, John A. Hayes, and Sherri J. Minckler.



JAYCEE OF MONTH . . . Larry Gore has been selected as Jaycee of the Month for January by the local Jaycees. Gore was cited for his work as Chairman of Radio Day that was held during National Jaycee Week, January 19-25.



SAN ANTONIO CHAMPION . . . Nicky Bamert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert of Muleshoe, showed the Champion Limousine steer of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition last week. This steer also was named the first place Limousine at the local Bailey County Steer Show and placed second in Fort Worth. The steer weighed 1100 pounds. Pictured with Bamert is Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Extension Agent.

County Soil Survey Available At SCS

How soil surveys can help you is the subject of a new set of color brochures available from the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The leaflets are designed to describe uses which can be made of soil surveys by nine different groups including homebuyers, builders, developers, land use planners, land appraisers, farmers, ranchers, construction engineers, and others.

District Conservationist Jerry Wennmohs said single copies of the leaflets are available free from his office. Soil surveys have been made on about 120 million acres of land in Texas as part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey. Additional land is being mapped at the rate of about five million acres per year.

The surveys are made by SCS soil scientists who examine the soil acre by-acre. They record depth, percent sand or clay in each layer, acidity or alkalinity, wetness, flood hazard, and other features by soil name symbols on aerial photographs. After a county survey is completed, the survey is published for public use.

Wennmohs said the survey for Bailey County is published. Soil survey information for all land mapped in Bailey County is available at the Muleshoe SCS office.

Soil surveys can be interpreted to determine suitability of soil for home sites, building foundations, septic tank filter fields, gardens, cropland, trees, parks, fill material, and other uses.

They can also be used to predict depth to bedrock; location of sand, gravel, or caliche deposits; corrosivity to metal pipelines; shrink-swell hazards; and dozens of other features.

Wennmohs urged anyone interested in soil surveys to contact his office for a free leaflet explaining how surveys can be used. If making your request by mail, specify your business or special interest so you will receive the leaflet designed for you.

The local SCS office is located at 111 E. Ave. D. The mailing address is P.O. Box 649, Muleshoe, Texas, telephone number 272-3193.



VALENTINE WINNER . . . Mrs. Vaneta Thompson was the winner of the box of Valentine candy and a \$20 bill given away Friday by the Muleshoe Jaycee-Ettes. The Jaycees sold tickets for the drawing which was held on Valentines Day at KMUL. Pictured are Mrs. Butch Duncan who drew the winning ticket, Mrs. Thompson, the winner, and Mrs. Larry Gore, the Jaycee-Ette who sold the winning ticket.

The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN -- As consumers become more knowledgeable about claims for products and services, some merchants have adopted new methods for increasing the believability of their advertising.

Unfortunately, according to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers, some of those methods may be deceptive. One such effort to improve the credibility of advertising claims involves the use of the "notarized testimonial."

Such testimonials found in many magazines and newspapers may feature statements similar to this: "Lose 10 pounds a week without dieting!" Notarized test results prove the effectiveness of our remarkable new device!

Our Consumer Protection attorneys say "notarized testimonials" exploit the idea held by many people that a notary seal on a document indicates the truthfulness and validity of that document, and therefore it may be deceptive.

The National Notary Association, an educational organization for notaries public, warns consumers that a notary seal does not guarantee the truthfulness of any document, not even a legal document.

Officials of the association say many notaries themselves may mistakenly believe they are responsible for the accuracy of a document's contents.

In reality, a notary seal on a document generally means only that a person or persons appeared before a notary public, provided proof of identity, and signed a document or took an oath.

Texas law authorizes notaries public to do four things:

1. Take acknowledgments or proofs of written instruments. This means that a notary certifies that a person who signs a document before him is who he says he is.

2. Protest instruments permitted by law to be protested. For example, a merchant who is given a bad check must register by a sworn statement certified by a notary giving information about the transaction with the county attorney.

3. Administer oaths. Any time the law requires that a person take an oath it can be a notary public.

4. Take depositions. In legal terms, a deposition is a sworn statement made out of court that can be used in court. Such a deposition is recorded by a notary public, then transcribed by the notary or someone under his supervision. The notary attests that the document is valid and that it was given by the person indicated. Not all notaries take such legal depositions.

A deposition can also be taken to mean an affidavit. When

a notary affixes his seal to an affidavit, he is certifying that the person presenting the affidavit is who he says he is and that the person swears the statement is true.

The law does not require notaries themselves to determine if a document presented is true, however. So a notary seal on a document stating that someone lost 10 pounds by using a particular device means only that the person signing the document attested to the claim and could prove his identity.

Widespread misconceptions and confusion about what a notary seal indicates have been used by some advertisers to mislead the public.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recently obtained a permanent injunction against one company which used ads claiming persons who took a self-improvement course would be able to earn a certain amount per year. The fact that the claim was notarized did not, of course, mean that it was true, but many consumers responding to the ad got that impression.

For assistance with a consumer problem, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Odis Epperly visited his mother, Mrs. Millie Epperly on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elaine Edwards of Littlefield came Friday morning to see her sister-in-law, Mrs.



FARM CENSUS TIME AGAIN—Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. The 1974 Census of Agriculture is the 20th nationwide farm census since the first one in 1840. Report forms are mailed out in January and the Bureau of the Census would like to have them filled out and mailed back promptly. All information is confidential by law. The results, published only in statistical form, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured every five years. No information can be released which might reveal the operation of an individual farmer or rancher.

Maggie Emanuel and also visited Mrs. Guinn awhile, before going to her daughters for lunch.

Mrs. Lavada Lassiter of Whiteface came Monday as she always does to spend a few hours with her mother, Mrs. Newton who is bedfast.

Mrs. Fulcher's daughter, Dell and husband, Lee Hardy of Sudan came each week to see their mother.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Guinn were surprised to have Mrs. Goldie Griffith and Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Friona and Mrs. Wilkerson of Temple visit them Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Norwood who have been spending the fall and winter in California returned home recently and came in for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Norwood. They were glad to be back for a stay.

Mrs. Penny Malone took four of the residents for a ride Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Guinn, Mr. Kube and Mr. Perkins went to Gibson's and Muleshoe State Bank. It was a beautiful warm day and they all enjoyed it.

Brownie troupe 217, a group

of girls and their leaders brought valentines they had made.

Mrs. Sloan isn't feeling very well these days. Her daughter Mrs. Copeland comes to see her every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone of Hereford came to see his mother, Mrs. Boone on Sunday afternoon.

Leon Lewis came to see his mother, Mrs. Lewis Thursday morning.

Mrs. McDaniels had to go to the dentist Tuesday and have a tooth extracted. She is feeling much better now.

This little verse is truthful and we need to read and reread it again and again. I find it true and I try to apply it in my own days, it reads as follows: "For we must share if we would keep that blessing from above; ceasing to give, we cease to have, such is the law of love". May you read it and apply it in your daily lives, for we know that Jesus Christ brought us the Law of love" and it means so much to me as I am sure it does to you.

Bill Aimed At Helping Meat Industry

AUSTIN—Representative George L. Preston of Paris has introduced a bill to prohibit purchases of imported meat by state institutions.

Co-sponsors of the bill are Senators A. M. Aikin of Paris and William T. Moore of Bryan. Representatives W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah and John Wilson of La Grange.

Purpose of the bill is to increase the consumption of domestic meat in an attempt to aid the failing livestock industry in the state. It would affect institutions such as colleges, prisons and hospitals. Bids will be accepted only on fresh or frozen meat grown and processed in the U.S. The states of Missouri and Colorado have recently instituted such regulations.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated that beef and veal imports to the U.S. totaled 1.1 billion pounds in 1974.

Various livestock groups have appealed to the Federal government to institute embargoes on meat imports; however, voluntary restraints from the importing countries have been called for in most cases. Imports decreased slightly in fiscal year 1974, but beef production has increased sharply.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm comes out in favor of rebates this week, in his own way.

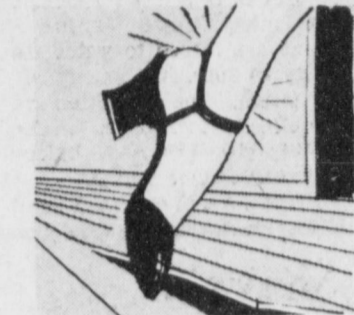
As you know, first Congress and the President both came out for a tax rebate, then the automobile companies fell in line with their rebates. Buy a new car at whatever price you can wangle out of the dealer here in Muleshoe and the company in Detroit will mail you a check for \$300 or so. I guess this is the first time in history we've ever tried to rebate ourselves out of a recession, but I'm in favor of it.

Only, it doesn't go far enough. If a car company will pay me to buy a new car, why won't the filling station pay me to fill it up with gas?

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Off Guard

Erma was all too familiar with the cracked floorboard in her apartment, and she usually stepped over it with care. But one day her attention was diverted by her pet parakeet, as it made a sudden beeline for an open window. Momentarily off guard, Erma tripped on the floorboard and sprained her ankle.



Could she collect damages from her landlord for not keeping the apartment in good repair? In a court test, the landlord argued that Erma herself was guilty of negligence for forgetting about the faulty condition of the floor. But the jury absolved her of negligence and granted her claim. Reason: the "distraction doctrine." Under this doctrine, behavior that would ordinarily be considered negligent may be excused if the person's attention was distracted from the danger.

But not every kind of distraction is enough to constitute an excuse. It must be quite sudden, quite unusual, and quite compelling.

ling. Something less won't do this. A shopper in a supermarket noticed a loose carton on the floor ahead of her. Just before reaching that spot, she paused to converse with a friend about rising prices. By the time she started walking again, she had forgotten about the carton—and proceeded to fall over it.

"It was her own fault," said the judge. And this time, the court agreed. The court said a friend's chat was not a compelling enough distraction to justify forgetting about such an obvious danger. What about traffic noises that distract a pedestrian? That will not ordinarily be enough to excuse negligence.

A man who stumbled on broken curbing claimed afterwards in suing the city, that the rumble of an oncoming car had diverted his attention. But a court held that to be no excuse.

"The sound of automobiles," said the judge, "is hardly an uncommon occurrence in urban America. City inhabitants should not be diverted by ordinary city traffic."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

Cake Creators

Have Meeting

The Cake Creators had their second meeting on Wednesday February 5 in the home of M Della Puckett.

The girls learned three different types of borders.

Members attending the meeting were Alta Ramm, Nan Ramm, Sheila Hunt, Jo Rhoe Rhodes, Lavona Rhodes, Ke Roming, Della Snell, Corn Puckett, Paula Shaw, Melin Presley and Sharon Carpenter. Also attending were the leaders Mrs. Della Puckett and Mr. Darla Rhodes.

THDA Has Meeting

The THDA Council met February 5 at 2:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom.

Mrs. Zelma Fred was chairman and presided over the meeting. Also presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Gordon Murrah, THDA chairman.

Members present were Mrs. Robin Taylor, County Extension Agent of Bailey County, Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. S.D. Key, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. Zelma Fred, Bonnie Long, Mrs. Gordon Murrah, Mrs. Lucille Gross and Mrs. Lillian Fort.

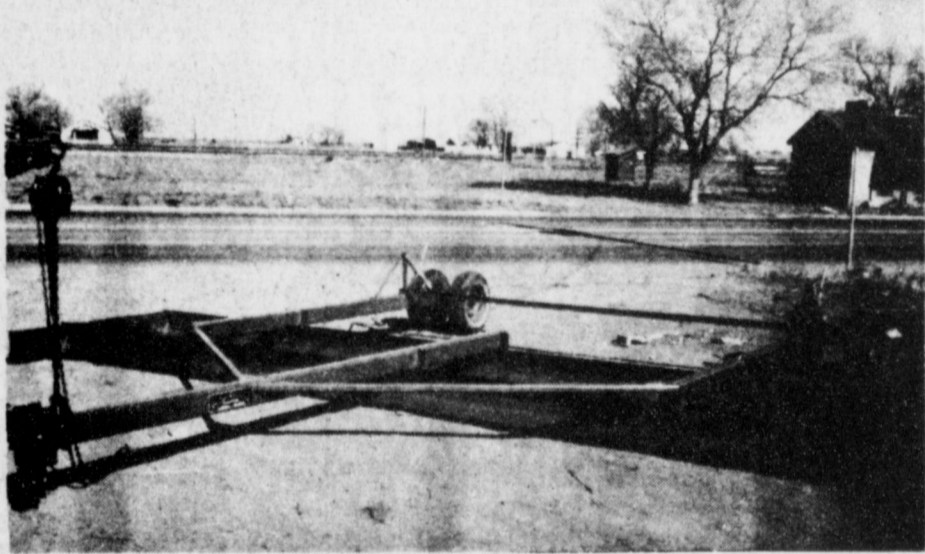
'Country Store' Postponed

AUSTIN—Cutsbacks in funds and personnel has forced the Texas Department of Agriculture to postpone the opening of a country store museum in department headquarters in the Stephen F. Austin Building.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White extended his appreciation to persons who had agreed to loan or donate items to the museum, which was to have looked like a country store at the turn of the century.



ASK THE FARMER WHO HAS ONE!
NOW RUNNING AT CLARENCE JOHNSON FARM, OKLAHOMA LANE.
NOW WITH THE NEW HUBS & WHEELS
SEE THE



PLANO GRANDE
2 BLADE LAND PLANE

20 ft. MODEL \$1835.95
24 ft. MODEL \$1885.95

F.O.B. FARWELL TEXAS
CONTACT

AGRI-SPRAYERS INC. - BOVINA, TEXAS
DEALER FOR BOVINA AREA.

TRADE CENTER - FRIONA HWY. MULESHOE,
TEXAS - WAYNE CRITTENDEN.

DWAYNE WINKLES OR PAUL HOWARD
FARWELL, TEXAS.

OTHER DEALERSHIPS AVAILABLE.

WINKLES PLANO GRANDE INC.

1025 AVE A

FARWELL TEXAS

WELCOME TO MULESHOE



MR. & MRS. MARVIN REGAN

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME TO MULESHOE MR. & MRS. MARVIN REGAN WHO ARE NATIVES OF TEXAS AND CAME TO MULESHOE FROM FAIRVIEW, OKLAHOMA. THEY BOTH ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL IN BORGER, TEXAS. SHE ATTENDED FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE IN BORGER AND HE ATTENDED THE TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. THEY ENJOY FISHING, CAMPING AND SWIMMING. HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AT WOOLEY-HURTS INC. IN MULESHOE.

THEIR CHURCH PREFERENCE IS METHODIST.

James Crane Tire Co. 	MULESHOE STATE BANK MEMBER FDIC
DAMRON DRUG CO. REX ALL 308 MAIN	HENRY INS. AGENCY 171 W. AVE. B.

CORN SEED AVAILABLE



WE HAVE SOME WEATHERMASTER
EPX 12 and SX 97
and 999 Seed with 90-95% Germ.
SOME 1974 YIELDS WERE

ABOVE 12,000 LBS
IN FARWELL, AVE A

INTERSTATE
FERTILIZER

PH. 481-3838

FARWELL — TEXAS

WASHINGTON REPORT BY
Lloyd Bentsen,
United States Senator

COURT BACKLOG TO BE CLEARED

The last Congress approved landmark legislation to reduce the backlog of untried criminal cases in Federal courts by insuring the constitutional guarantee to a speedy trial.

I co-sponsored the bill and I am convinced it will help insure justice. Justice for the defendant, who has every right to expect his name quickly cleared if he is innocent. And justice for society, which has every right to expect that the guilty be rapidly convicted and sentenced.

Basically, the bill requires that all criminal cases in Federal courts be tried within 60 days of indictment. It permits an additional 30 days between the time of arrest and indictment.

It would take effect gradually, over a seven year period.

Our courts are painfully untermanned. They are still trying to make do with eighteenth century management techniques. And a growing backlog of untried cases is threatening to overwhelm them.

Scouts...

Cont. from Page 1

for girls of various age groups. In addition, troops with their leaders can camp at Rio Blanco the year round.

Girls selling cookies will wear their Girl Scout uniforms or pins. A two week campership for Camp Rio Blanco will be awarded to Girl Scouts who sell 180 boxes of cookies or more.

Jury...

Cont. from Page 1

D. Cowgar's motion to remove the case from the jury's consideration and acquit the defendant was granted. Defendant Macl D. Cowgar, was discharged and adjudged not guilty by Judge Boone. Defendant Larry Wilkins on his plea of guilty before the jury was adjudged guilty of burglary under his plea of guilty and instructed verdict. His punishment is under advisement.

On Friday, a jury heard the case of J.C. Fields on a theft charge.

Animals...

Cont. from Page 1

Clipping ears, tails and underlines will be permitted but purebred gilts must meet breed requirements for registration and all gilts must have 12 nipples. The judge will disqualify completely clipped gilts.

The upshot has been that swift punishment for a crime has become increasingly unlikely, if not impossible.

DELAYS DENY JUSTICE
In many of our Federal courts the average criminal case is not brought to trial until almost a year after arrest. Victims of crime are forced to watch the guilty go unpunished month after month. And defendants are sometimes locked in jail for weeks and even years before their cases come to trial.

Shows...

Cont. from Page 1

\$1.55 per pound. Jacinda also had the 10th place Other Pure Breed Pig weighing 222 pounds.

School...

Cont. from Page 1

Parents and students related to all official records, files and data directly related to their children or student 18 years of age or older.

A school calendar was approved for the 1975-76 school year.

The board also raised the pay scale for substitute teachers from \$15.00 per day to \$20.00 per day.

And Desire
Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.

ACREAGE-HOME

IRRIGATED FARMS-EQUIPMENT
FRL, FEB. 21 - 11:00 A.M. TWO MILES WEST OF EARTH, TEXAS ON HWY. 70 THEN 1 MI. NORTH TO SETTLE THE CLAUD ELLIS ESTATE

FARM NO. 1
186.97 acres good land with 8" irrigation well. Approximately 120 acres lays good with some slope on balance Pump and motor go with sale. All minerals will be conveyed Both farms are in Lamb County.

FARM NO. 2
115.47 acrea with 8' irrigation well. Much of this land slopes but all is productive Pump and motor go with sale. All mineral rights will be conveyed. This farm is across road from other. An additional 6 acres with nice 3 bedroom house offered separately then as a unit with the 115.47 acres.

HOME AND ACREAGE
Large modern three bedroom home with den-kitchen combination, separate living-room, walk-in closets, full bath plus 3/4 bath in master bedroom, utility room. This pretty home is on 6 acres of land and is conducive to good country living! It is just far enough from town to be quiet and close enough to be convenient. This place is large enough to raise your own food and livestock. School bus comes right by the door. (Borders no.2 farm).

EQUIPMENT
WILL SELL IMMEDIATELY AFTER REAL ESTATE (ABOUT 11:20 A.M.) VERY FEW SMALL ITEMS PLEASE BE ON TIME!
1-John Deere 4020, weighted, LFG.
1-Massey Harris 44, W.F., LFG
2-4 Bale Cotton Trailers, old
1-4 Row John Deere Planter
1-4 Row John Deere Lister
1-Eversman V Ditcher
1-Blade Ditcher, 3 DT.
1-3 Row Knifing Sled
1-Lot Miscellaneous tools
1-Lot Antique farm machines, etc.

TERMS:
10 percent to be placed in escrow. Seller will furnish abstract. 30 days for closing. Heirs prefer cash but will consider short term financing with small down payment. If terms are desired, arrangements must be made prior to sale date! Norman Ellis lives on the farm and can answer questions about financing. Sale contingent on owner's acceptance. Statements made by auctioneer on sale date supersede all others.

FOR FULL INFORMATION AND COOPERATION, CONTACT:
DICK WATSON AUCTION SERVICE
STAR RT. 2 806-285-2282
OLTON, TEXAS

tice delayed is justice denied. Many judges and attorneys are equally unhappy at the delays caused by the logjam of untried cases. One big city criminal court judge recently admitted that he constantly urges defendants to plead guilty to lesser charges in order to dispose of cases.

"I fee," he said, "like a clerk in a bargain basement."

The Senate Committee studying the recently enacted law found there are two basic reasons for the delays and back-

logs in Federal courts. First, the courts haven't been given the tools they need to do the job. And second, they are not making full use of the tools they have.

It became clear also that many judges and prosecutors and defense attorneys have come to depend on these delays to cope with their workloads. And there is little likelihood they will step in themselves with effective steps to correct the situation.

It was for this reason that

Congress had to intervene and mandate a speedy trial. **RIGHT TO SPEEDY TRIAL RE-AFFIRMED**

The measure will take effect gradually, eased in over the next seven years. During this period we will ask the courts what tools they need to clear away their backlogs and promote speedy trials. But when we give them the tools, we will expect results.

At the end of the seven years, all charges will be dismissed if trials are not conducted with

in the time limits specified. And if courts and prosecutors are forced to dismiss cases under this provision -- if they allow the guilty to go unpunished along with the innocent -- the burden will be on them to explain this to the people.

This may seem overly stringent. There is, however, no other effective way for the President and Congress to hold the courts accountable for insuring the right to a speedy trial without violating the important principle of separation of powers.

We can no longer allow our court dockets to remain jammed. We can no longer permit our system of justice to be undermined.

We cannot continue to let the right to a speedy trial be little more than a high-sounding phrase. It is a constitutional guarantee. And reaffirming it will benefit both those accused of crimes and the American people as a whole.

ON TOTAL OUTPUT
The Commerce Department has reported that the nation's total output in the last three months of 1974 declined at the fastest rate for any three-month period in 16 years.

TO EXPLAIN PROGRAM
President Ford plans to start making a series of speaking trips around the country in behalf of his economic-energy program later this month.

WE PLEASE APPETITES & BUDGETS TOO!

TOP QUALITY MEATS AT PAY N' SAVE

RIB STEAK 89¢ LB. **ROUND STEAK 89¢ LB.** **CHUCK ROAST 68¢ LB.**

RUMP ROAST 89¢ LB. **GROUND BEEF 59¢ LB.** **RACORN BACON 59¢ LB.**

FRESH DRESSED FRYERS 39¢ LB.

RANCH STEAK 88¢ LB. **TEXAS SWEET ORANGES 59¢ 5 LB. BAG** **ICEBURG LETTUCE 29¢ LB.**

ALL PURPOSE RUSSETT POTATOES 59¢ 10 LB BAG **RED RIPE TOMATOES 39¢ LB.**

FROZEN FOODS:
Pie Shells 33¢
Shurline 6 Oz. Frozen Lemonade 3/ 69¢
Shurline 12 Oz. Frozen Orange Juice 39¢
Fox All Kinds Frozen Pizzas 59¢
Trophy Sliced 10 Oz. Pkg. Frozen Strawberries 3/ 89¢
Morton Frozen Honey Buns 49¢

YELLOW MEDIUMS ONIONS 7¢ LB.

BELL OR CLOVERLAKE 1/2 GAL ICE CREAM 98¢
CORNET BIG ROLL PAPER TOWLES 39¢
GOLD MEDAL 5 LB BAG FLOUR 79¢
GIANT SIZE TIDE 99¢
ZEE NICE'N SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PAK 69¢
6-BTL CTN 32 OZ BTL COCA COLA \$1.89

SPECIALS GOOD FEB. 16 THRU FEB. 22

PAY'N SAVE WELCOMES FOODSTAMP CUSTOMERS
GUNN BROS. STAMPS ON ALL FOOD STAMP PURCHASES

BRITANNICA JUNIOR
THE MOST FAMOUS STUDENT REFERENCE EVER PUBLISHED. SAVE OVER 75%. START YOUR SET NOW.

This Week: **VOLUME NO. 3**
\$2.99 WITH A \$5.00 PURCHASE

VOLUMES OFFERED PREVIOUSLY ALSO ON SALE NOW - COLLECT THE ENTIRE 25 VOLUME SET

Bailey County Journal
Established March 31, 1945
Published by Muleshoe Publishing Co., Inc.
Every Sunday at 304 W. Second Box 449
Muleshoe, Texas 79347
Second class postage paid at Muleshoe, Texas
Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
L.R. Hall, President
Jessie P. Hall, Sec.-Treas.
L. B. Hall - Managing Editor
Katie Jackell, News Editor
Dorothy Berry, Secretary-Reporter
Polly Atwell, Office
Sherry Boudreau, Advertising

SUBSCRIPTIONS:
The Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal
Bailey and surrounding Counties \$4.50
The Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal
Elsewhere in Texas \$10.00
The Muleshoe Journal and Bailey County Journal
Outside of Texas \$18.50
Monthly, by carrier \$8.50
Advertising rate card on application 75¢

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17:
12 noon: Jaycees - XIT
10:00 a.m.: School Board
Commissioners Court, at
Court House

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18:
7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic
Hall.
8:30 a.m.: City Council
Meeting, City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19:
7:30 p.m.: DeMolays, Ma-
sonic Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20:
6:00 p.m.: TOPS Bailey
Co. Electric Meeting
Room.
5:30 p.m.: Weight Wat-
chers, First Presbyter-
ian Church.

Any upcoming community
event for Schedule of Events
please report it to the Jour-
nal office.

MULESHOE STATE BANK
MEMBER FDIC



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL EUGENE O'DONALD

Seaton, O'Donald Exchange Vows

Miss Theresa Jean Seaton became the bride of Daniel Eugene O'Donald Saturday, January 11 at the First United Methodist Church in Lazbuddie. Rev. Frank Matthews officiated the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Donald of Canyon, Texas are the parents of the couple. Altar decorations of an archway of greenery with two spiral candelabras on each side. Or-

gan selections was presented by Miss LeeAnn Farley of Lazbuddie. Soloist, Mrs. John Agee, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Moore, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Bless This House".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor length gown accented with chantilly lace. The bodice was fashioned with satin puffed sleeves. Her chapel length veil was also accented with chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of different colored carnations accented with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Harrol Redwine, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jeanie O'Donald, sister of the groom; Sherri Seaton, niece of the bride, and Sarah Fansler of Amarillo. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore floor length chiffon dresses. Each bridesmaid wore a different colored dress of lime, pink, green and apricot. They wore matching flop hats. They carried baskets of different colored carnations.

Flower girl was Suzie Morris, niece of the groom. She wore a long orchid dress. Ringbearers were Susan Redwine and Barbi Seaton, both nieces of the bride. They wore floor length white dresses trimmed in blue.

Bestman was Cecil O'Donald, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Curt O'Donald, and James O'Donald, both brothers of the groom, and Jimmie Dale Seaton, brother of the bride. Ushers were Dwain Menefee, cousin of the bride and

PTA Has Meeting

The Muleshoe P.T.A. met Monday, February 10, in the Mary De Shazo Cafeteria. The meeting was opened with the invocation given by W.V. Slayden. The duties of a P.T.A. Member was read by Mrs. Robert Hunt.

The members voted to sponsor a Defensive Driving Course in the near future. Mrs. Tom Flowers reported that an air-pump and soccer balls were purchased for the DeShazo gym, and blank tapes were purchased for the Special Education Class at Richland Hills school with the labels turned in during the Campbell Soup Campaign.

Mrs. Robert Hunt was elected by the executive board to serve on the Nominating Committee for next years officers. Mrs. Butch Vandiver and Mrs. Tony Cline were elected by the members to serve also.

The fourth grade students presented the program under the direction of Mrs. Tony Cline. The program was entitled "Saluting America". The students led in the pledge to the flag and then gave the meaning to The Pledge of Allegiance. Several patriotic songs were sung, highlighted by drawings by the students projected on a screen.

The Ambliopia Clinic will be held in Amherst, February 24 and 25 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending please contact Mrs. John Harris.

The room count was won by Mrs. Mabel Wolf's class at Richland Hills and Mrs. W.O. Rudd's class at DeShazo.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMITTANCE:
February 10: Bradley Warren and Jarrett Seagroves.
February 11: Clyde Waggoner and A.A. Allen.
February 12: Mrs. Paul Nino and Mrs. Terry Ott.
February 13: Mrs. Loyd Throckmorton.
February 14: Gerald Tunnell.

DISMISSALS:
February 11: Robby Gauna, F.H. Davis and Cecil Davis.
February 12: Clifton Finch and Jarrett Seagroves.
February 13: Johnny Delgado, Mrs. Bunnie Hurd, Mrs. M.A. Richardson and A.A. Allen.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

Members of Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held their regular meeting at the Homemaking Cottage in Olton, Saturday, February 1. Members from Olton were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. Howard Cummings, president, presided over the business meeting. Committees reporting were Scrapbook, Personal Growth and Service, and Scholarship.

Mrs. Kenneth Largent of Littlefield, gave an interesting program on "Expanding Her Professional Participation".

Members from Muleshoe attending were Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Dorene Harbin, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mrs. John Miller,

Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. Kathleen Francis, Mrs. Oscar Rudd, Miss Pat Brown, Mrs. Virginia Bowers and Mrs. Jack Obenhaus.



JOYCE STACY McMILLEON

Art Association Has Meeting

The Muleshoe Art Association met at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 11 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

Guest Artist was Joyce Stacy McMilleon. Her subject was drawing portraits from the anatomy approach. She studied under Henry Fink, former New York Artist in St. Petersburg, Florida. She then attended Richmond Professional Institute School of Art in Richmond, Virginia. She received her bachelor degree in secondary art education from Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas. She recently com-

pleted her masters degree in secondary art education ENMU.

Those present were Mrs. J. Smallwood, Mrs. James Mabry, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Evert Roark, Mrs. R.A. Gross, Mr. Gary McCray, Mrs. L.W. Chapman, Dana Arnold, Mrs. Jac Schuster, Mrs. Wayland Ethridge, Mrs. Leslie E. Smith, Velma Davis, Mrs. Tice Huggins, Mrs. John McGehee, Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Donnie Carpenter and guests Mildred Davis of Portales, Julia May of E. Lida, Mrs. Joe Roark and Mrs. Jack Orlo, both of Clovis, N.M.

Mr. & Mrs. Wuerflein Honored At Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wuerflein were honored at a bridal shower in the Pleasant Valley Community Center, Saturday, February 8.

Special guests attending were Mrs. Lillie Wuerflein, mother of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wuerflein, brother and family of the groom.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over gold. The centerpiece was made of yellow and white daisies. Homemade cakes of various kinds, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Eugene Hawkins and Mrs. R.D. Angeley.

Host couples presented a Sunbeam mixer as the gift.

Hosts and Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Embry, Mr.

and Mrs. C.C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins.

Hutton, Yeager Exchange Vows

Patricia Anne Hutton became the bride of Ben Allen Yeager Saturday, February 15 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Chitwood, Jr. at 2:00 p.m.

Maid of honor was Sandra Chitwood of Muleshoe and bestman was Dr. Homer Allgood of Muleshoe.

Mr. & Mrs. Barnes Honored At Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Barnes and daughter Susan were honored Monday, February 10, with a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Black.

Barnes, and his wife Glenda and their seven year old daughter, have been residents of Muleshoe the past three years. He served as DPS License and Weight patrolman in the area.

Barnes received his transfer and promotion January 1 to Agent-Investigator with the Criminal Intelligence Division, assigned to Organized Crime. The family will move to Midland February 20 where he will

assume his new duties. A native of Quana, moving here from Amarillo, Barnes has been with the Department of Public Safety for eight years.

Glenda has been executive secretary to the District Attorney for the past two years. At the farewell party, which

was attended by some 50 friends and associates, a rose tree with "Legal-tender" green back as leaves was presented to the Barnes family. Friends

from the law enforcement and courthouse assisted with

refreshments.

YL-4-H Has Meeting

The YL-4-H Foods Group met Thursday, February 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Larry Goree.

The vegetable-fruit group was discussed and banana pudding was made.

Members attending were Jodi Cruickshank, Staci Vandiver, and Rhonda Mills. Their next meeting will be held Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m.

WE EXPRESS SINCERE APPRECIATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR MAKING OUR 10th ANNIVERSARY A SUCCESS

Our Congratulations To These Winners Of The Silver Dollars Given Away As Climax Of Our Celebration.



LUCKY WINNERS . . . Nicki Golden is shown presenting silver dollars to winners during Tri-County's 10th Anniversary drawing. Left to right are: F.A. Grimsley, who won \$200.00, Erwin Nieman, \$100.00 and Paul Scott who won \$50.00.

Tri-County SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

304 MAIN

MULESHOE, TEXAS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . .

Gerald Brandon celebrated his first birthday, Tuesday, February 11 in his grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lucero. He is the son of Patsy Lucero and has one brother, Patrick Dean. Gerald was born February 3, 1974.

*Special Invitation
Free Bar-b-que
For
Farmers & Wives*

Interested In Center Pivot Irrigation?

Monday- February 17, 1975 7:30 pm

At The High School Cafeteria

Special Guest Speaker & Three Screen Film Presentation

SPONSORED BY:

AVI INC.

VALLEY SPRINKLER DEALER

PLEASE CALL 272-4266 FOR RESERVATIONS, SO WE WILL KNOW HOW MANY TO PREPARE FOR.





Jaycee-Ettes Attend District I Convention

There was seven Muleshoe Jaycee-Ettes attending District I Convention in Midland, February 7-9.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Butch Duncan entered "Have Your Say" competition. Mrs. Bill Dale, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Larry Goree, Mrs. Mike Armstrong, and Mrs. Hugh Young entered the "Spoke" and "Feather Your Cap" competition. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Larry Goree was in the "First Timer" competition.

The Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes attended a noon luncheon that afternoon. The speaker was Vice-President of Jaycees International, Inc., Rick Clayton. Saturday night a banquet was held with the main speaker being Nation Vice-President John Thompson.

Sunday morning the women attended a business session. The three areas of District I broke into their respective areas to elect new area vice-presidents. Mrs. Bill Dale was elected vice-president for Area I-A. A District Awards fund was set up to pay for plaques and trophies. A participation award was established at the District level.

The Awards Luncheon was Sunday. Mrs. Larry Goree received honorable mention in "First Timer" and Mrs. Butch Duncan won first place in "Have Your Say".

Members attending were Mrs. Larry Goree, Mrs. Royce Harris, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Mike Armstrong, Mrs. Bill Dale, Mrs. Butch Duncan and Mrs. Charles Moraw.



James Eric Chadwick

Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby boy born February 10 at 5:45 p.m. in the Friona Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds five and one-half ounces and was named James Eric.

He is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Chadwick of Farwell and Mrs. Lucille Cherry of Muleshoe. Great grandmother is Mrs. Ava Woodson of Farwell.

Christopher Kyle

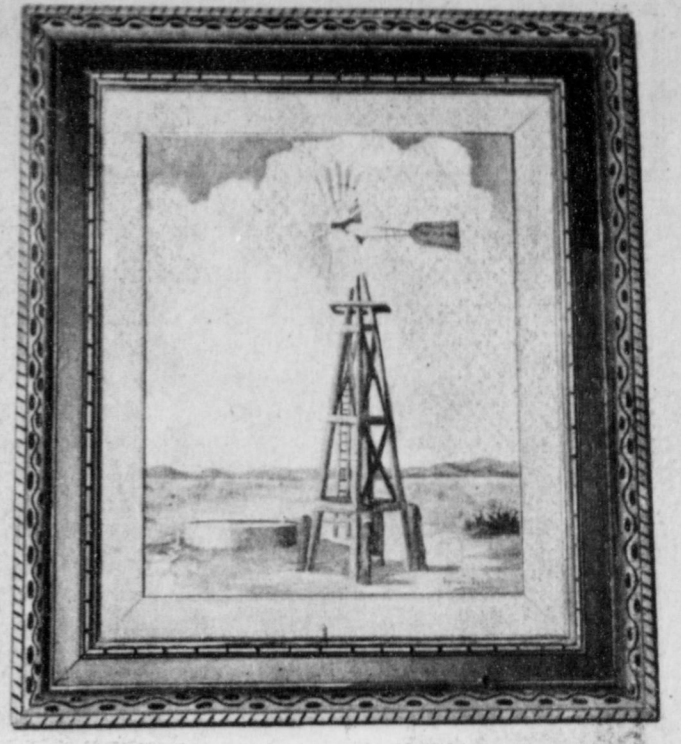
Kenmore

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kenmore of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a new baby boy born February 12 at 3:44 p.m. in the Cockran County Hospital of Dimmitt. The baby weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces and was named Christopher Kyle.

He is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kenmore of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harlan of Muleshoe.

Reminder: 4-H Members

Tickets on the \$100.00 pair of boots are due in the County Agent's Office Monday, February 17, 1975. Drawing will be held at the Bailey County Lamb and Barrow Stock Show, February 21 at 1:00 p.m.



DISPLAY OF PAINTINGS . . . Pictured above is one of the many paintings on display in the Muleshoe Public Library basement. These paintings are available to be leased from the Art Association for \$15.00 a year. The proceeds will go toward the Muleshoe Arts Association, July 4 Art Exhibit and also for the Hospital Action Fund. If anyone would like to lease a painting contact Mrs. Jack Schuster at 946-3626.

JAYCEE-ETTES ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING . . . Pictured above are some of the Jaycee-Ettes that attended the District meeting in Midland, February 7-9. Mrs. Larry Goree won honorable mention in "First Timer" competition; Mrs. Butch Duncan, won first in "Have Your Say" competition and Mrs. Bill Dale was elected Area I-A Vice-President.

Cadette Girl Scouts Take First Aid Course

Cadette Girls Scouts Troup 373 has been very busy working on badges and challenges. Six girls took the American Red Cross Multimedia First Aid Course that qualified the girls to receive the American Red Cross First Aid Card. They also received the First Aid

Cadette badge and made a big step toward receiving their Emergency Preparedness Challenge pin. The Course was conducted by Sarah Terrel of Lubbock, Texas.

The troupe has also been planning a camping trip in June and

are making ceramic pins and plaques for the nursing home. Also February 21 thru March 8 the Girl Scouts will be selling cookies to finance activities such as these activities and to support the Girl Scout camp facilities at camp Rio Blanco. Members attending this meeting were Linda Nowlin, Karen Smith, Kanetha Hysinger, Vivian Brisco, Veronica Lopez, Sylvia Lopez and Mrs. Jack Hysinger, troupe leader.

Brownie Troop 217 Make Favors

The Brownie Troop 217 had made little men and women from medicine bottles filled with candy hearts. They took these favors to all the residents in the Nursing Home.

Brownies that attended this meeting were Louis Lopez, Gloria Chavez, Kay Moore, Elva Thompson, Connie Puckett, Susan Whatley, Vana Pruitt, Melissa Jones, Rene Copley, Rachelle Hardage, Thersea Coleman, Mina Gullian, Margarita Torres and adult leaders were Mrs. Joe Dan Jones, Mrs. Wayne Hardage, Mrs. Jerrell Pruitt and Mrs. Tommy Whatley. Also one guest, Jeff Whatley.



HELP!!!! . . . Pictured above are the Cadette Girl Scouts that attended the American Red Cross Multimedia First Aid Course, Saturday, February 8. The Cadettes that went received their American Red Cross First Aid Card and their First Aid Cadette Badge.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Tea

Members of the Blackburn-Moore Chapter of the Texas Future Teachers of America, retired and pioneer teachers of the Muleshoe area and administrators of the Muleshoe School

Junior Girl Scout Hosted Party

The Junior Girl Scout Troop 328 hosted a party for the Brownie Troop 217 Thursday, February 13.

The theme for the party was dolls, hearts and angels. Their invitations were made of old fashioned dolls and favors were angels on hearts. The centerpiece was a tree with paper hearts. Each brownie and doll was invited to attend this party.

The dolls had their own table with miniature punchbowl and candy angels on hearts as favors.

Songs were sung and games were played. They had a doll beauty contest.

Hostesses for the occasion were Nettie Coleman, Rosalinda Costillo. Members attending were Louise Lopez, Gloria Chavez, Kay Moore, Elvan Thompson, Connie Puckett, Susan Whatley, Vana Pruitt, Melissa Jones, Rene Copley, Rachelle Hardage, Thersea Coleman, Mina Gullian, Margarita Torres. Adult leaders present were Mrs. Joe Dan Jones, Mrs. Wayne Hardage, Mrs. Jerrell Pruitt and Mrs. Tommy Whatley. Guest was Jeff Whatley.

System were honored with a tea in the home of Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Monday, January 27 by the Muleshoe members of the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Guests attending were Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Mrs. C.M. King, Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Laney, Neal Dillman, Milton Oyer, Bill Taylor, Fred Mardis, Tom Jinks, Bob Graves, Jana Bruns, Perri Poyner, Jana Oyer, Janet Hopper, Nancy Ramm, Alta Ramm, Diana Vinson, Sherrell Rasco, Danny Brown, David Watson, Rodney Turnbow and Rickie Claybrook.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. James Jennings, Mrs. Kathleen Francis, Mrs. Oscar Rudd, Miss Pat Brown, Miss Virginia Bowers, and Mrs. Jack Obenhaus.

The Annual Meeting Of The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Will Be Held In The HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Muleshoe, Texas SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1975, AT 1:30P.M.

THERE WILL BE NO FREE LUNCH! There will be no door prize drawing; but members who attend will receive the option of a \$10.00 credit on their electric account, or a \$10.00 check, whichever they prefer (one payment per membership). Members of the Five Area Cooperative who are not members of Bailey County Electric Cooperative may receive their choice of \$10.00 credit on their telephone account or a check for \$10.00. Registration will start at 12:30 and the Telephone meeting will begin at 1:30. The Electric Cooperative meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

To Take Action Upon The Following:

1. To give members a financial report, progress report, general condition of the Cooperatives.
2. Elect three (3) directors for the Telephone Cooperative and elect two (2) directors for the Electric Cooperative.
3. Appoint a nominating committee for annual meeting to be held in 1976.
4. Consider change of Article VIII, Section 2 of Electric Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation (to lower quorum).
5. Consider and take action upon any matter that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors for the Telephone Cooperative, the following members have been nominated:

DISTRICT NO. 5
J.F. Furgeson
Ike Williams
Pete Tarlton

DISTRICT NO. 6
Tommy Kirk
R.E. Black
J.C. Snitker

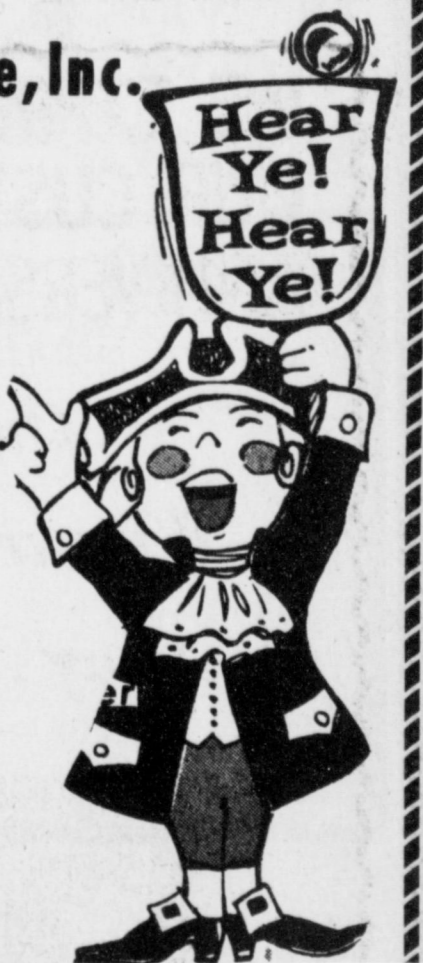
DISTRICT NO. 7
Ray O'Brien
Jehrome Holloway

For Electric Cooperative Directors:

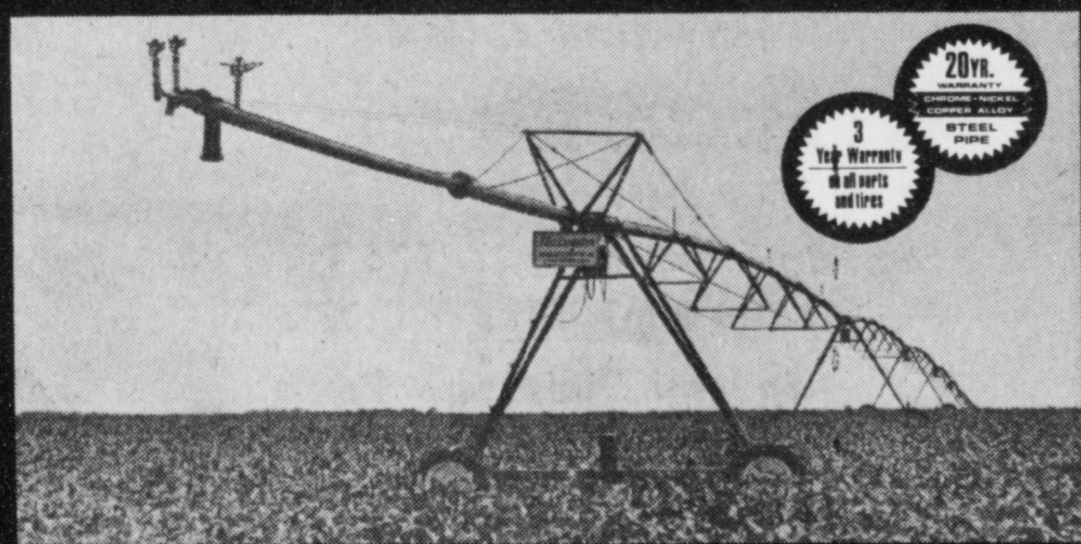
DISTRICT NO. 3
Irvin Ott
Willard Tibbets

DISTRICT NO. 6
Bill Sowder
J.D. Rowland

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.



Your PROFIT is determined by field performance



depend on ELECTROGATOR®

Dependable equipment is always a good investment. But, if you gain irrigation know-how with the equipment, that's a bargain. Buy Electrogator and you're getting a product that has already solved problems, like rate of application, excess water runoff, dependable operation over rugged terrain. Those characteristics are built into every unit; our name goes on last. You get the backing of our company and its factory schooled dealership system. We have some of the best product guarantees in the business. Call today - you'll find solid answers to your questions.

sold & serviced locally by:

WESTERN PUMP & EQUIPMENT

215 North First

272-4949

MULESHOE, TEXAS

A PRODUCT OF REINKE MFG. CO., INC. - DESHLER, NEBRASKA 68340

THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

We Can Have Better Landscape Plants for Texas

A new "Landscape Plants for Texas" project is designed to find, select, screen, propagate and introduce new ornamental plants that are adapted to one or more Texas regions.

More than 100 different ornamental plants are presently being evaluated for adaptability and ornamental value at five Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations under the direction of a team of scientists led by Edward McWilliams.

New and healthy ornamental plants to grace the landscape and more use of fruit and nut trees for home grounds are some of the results of this research that benefits both Texas homeowners and the ornamentals industry.

At the Center at Dallas, a number of promising native Texas plants - as well as exotics - are being screened. Several native oaks not presently cultivated in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area appear to have potential there. Cotton root rot is a limiting factor for ornamental plants in the Blacklands, according to research data. But the root rot is just one example of the problems scientist face in this work. Each Texas region presents unique problems to the introduction of new ornamental plants, points out McWilliams.

Nematode damage to ornamental plants and fruit and nut trees used in landscaping

is being studied. Research shows that root-knot, on pecans in particular, frequently occurs. In some cases there is marked stunting and the general appearance of nutrient deficiencies, while in other apparently identical situations young trees are not affected.

Researchers like Walter H. Thames, Jr., and J. W. Worthington - assisted by plant pathologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - hope that careful study of this difference will reveal "escape mechanisms" in pecans which may be useful in maintaining healthy, vigorous plants in other areas.

Problems of diseases of ornamentals are receiving additional research attention by D. W. Rosberg, who headed the Department of Plant Sciences for the past 14 years, but this past fall returned to full time Experiment Station research and teaching at Texas A&M University.

He will evaluate research needs of the ornamentals industry and then develop a research program based on these needs. More research is required, he says, to assist Texas homeowners and the ornamentals and nursery industries of the state. This indicates the increasing importance of ornamentals in Texas agriculture.

Landscape plantings also are being evaluated at College Station, at Prairie View and in the Galveston area. Salt

spray is the most critical factor influencing growth of ornamentals along the Gulf Coast.

All this research is proving TAES scientists' contention: we can have better landscape plants in Texas. Species of cacti, succulents and various native trees and shrubs are presently being screened at El Paso, where ornamentals must exhibit both salt and drought tolerance.

Annual Report

The most interesting, readable annual report we've seen in a long time is the current one of TAES.

It's done in newspaper style, with color pictures, and gives fascinating glimpses of the world of scientific research in agriculture.

Though the scientific findings are often quite complex, the stories about them are very understandable. We learn what problem prompted the research, the results, and how they will better our lives.

If you would like a copy of this report, write me.

Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Did you ever take time to realize how good the average person is, and how anxious most of them are to be helpful?

The happiest life is to be found in the home where a family lives at peace with itself, its fellowmen, and God.

Alcoholic Loses Morals For Liquor

This article is part of a series on "The Progression of Alcoholism" produced by the Alcoholism Council of San Fernando Valley, Calif. The stories are made available locally by the Central Plains MH/MR Center.

After 40 years of heavy drinking, a San Fernando Valley man recently found himself unemployed. He was in the last stages of alcoholism. He no longer could get to work, barely to make it to the doctor, and his wife asked for help through the Alcoholism Council of San Fernando Valley.

As a result, he is sober for the first time in decades. He is abstaining. He no longer is retreating. His grateful wife told a relative, "We know alcohol did this to Bill, but we don't want any of our friends to know the awful truth."

How sad, Bill is not a moral leper with a killer will. He is a victim of a killer disease as are nearly 9,000,000 others among the 80,000,000 drinking citizens of the United States. He should let other know his story and his recovery. Besides, all of his co-workers already knew he was a drunk.

The late chronic stage of alcoholism sees the disease culminate in:

1. Total social isolation from normal people and circumstances.
2. Gross physical deterioration with marked susceptibility to disease.
3. Ever-increasing mental confusion.

Previous articles have seen the alcoholic making a gallant, but losing battle to regain control and get back at least a trace of social standing. His addition makes that first morning drink vital. He hates being a drunk. He doesn't want the affliction. A drink, on waking up, removes the problem of facing up to reality. The daily eye-opener makes it impossible to hide his abuse of alcohol and begins to destroy his ability to hold a job.

Because everyone around an alcoholic now knows of his prob-

lem, he stops trying to hide it. He may go on prolonged benders during which he ignores all responsibilities and his normal obligations.

His ethical standards slump. He has no regard for the rights, wishes and feelings of others. His every thought and action is to coddle his own desires. His comfort and convenience come first.

Troubled thinking enters. He cannot reason out the simplest matters. Naturally, he is greatly embarrassed. He is ashamed to have his peers note his condition, and hence he may be motivated to lower his standards.

He often turns for companionship to people far below his station in life. Anyone who will buy him a drink is an instant buddy no matter how crude, vulgar and uncouth these new friends may be. In fact, he is fast becoming crude, vulgar and uncouth himself. He grows less and less concerned about the loss of old and dear friends.

Lazbuddie School Menu

February 17 - 21

- MONDAY
Western Burgers
Sweet Relish
Green Salad
Hominy
Banana Pudding
1/2 Pt. Milk
TUESDAY
Turkey and Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Giblet Gravy
English Peas
Sliced Peaches
Sliced Bread
1/2 Pt. Milk
WEDNESDAY
Skillet Dinner
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Cornbread - Butter
Purple Plums
1/2 Pt. Milk
THURSDAY
Hamburgers and Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Pickles - Lettuce
Chocolate Cake
1/2 Pt. Milk
FRIDAY
Fish Krispies with Tarter Sauce
Buttered Corn
Green Salad
Sliced Beets
Hot Rolls
Butter - Jelly
1/2 Pt. Milk

The typical alcoholic in the late chronic stage finds that his chief concern is to get enough liquor to satisfy his growing thirst. Life is becoming more and more unbearable. Jobs are hard for him to find. When he does go on a payroll, chances are that within a few days the lid will blow off and he is on another drunk.

Eventually, some sobriety comes when his financial resources are exhausted. At such times, he bums all the drinks he can manage to promote. If

he cannot afford anything better, he will consume rubbing alcohol, bay rum, mouth washes, hair tonics, canned heat or flavoring extracts.

Some of it is pretty rugged stuff, but it does the job needed - causes reality to fade so that the alcoholic escapes into a hazy world of fantasy and pleasant dreams. When the alcoholic moves into the stage of deep problem drinking, he discovers a marked increase in tolerance. Suddenly, he must drink a great deal more in or-

der to get the same satisfaction that a smaller amount afforded previously.

Usually he is in for yet another surprise. He finds that a small amount, "a sissy slug," gives his a powerful jolt. He goes into a stupor after taking what he considers an insignificant amount.

Next comes the fear. The daylight hours are the worst, because he feels there are no dark places for hiding. He believes he is naked and transparent before the world - that his life is an open book for all to read. He is certain that everyone knows about his boozing.

Farmers Union Sets Fly-In

Some fifty-five Texas farmers and ranchers will be traveling to Washington, D.C. the week of February 23-27 to lobby for improvements in the current farm program as part of a National Farmers Union Fly In, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White will accompany the Farmers Union members on their trip to the nation's capitol to lend "political muscle" to their efforts.

High on the list of priorities for Congressmen to consider will be increases in the target and loan prices. The Farmers Union members will be encouraging the Congress to set the target price at 100 percent of parity and the loan rate at 90 percent of parity as a minimum. The members will also be asking that the escalator clause be applied to 1975 price support levels so that the price supports written into the law in 1973 will be adjusted upwards to compensate for increases in farm production costs during 1974.

The farmer-lobbyists will also be encouraging Congress to put "teeth" in the administration of the disaster program, which has been grossly mismanaged by Secretary Butz, Texas is the largest recipient of disaster payments this year.

The Texans, along with Farmers Union members from New Mexico, Colorado, and Minnesota will also be lobbying to reinstate several programs eliminated by the President in his fiscal 1976 budget. The Ford Administration has cut or eliminated the Agricultural Conservation Program (formerly known as REAP), the disaster benefits in the Farm Program, the two percent Rural Electrification Loan Program and the Water Bank program in the budget recommendations.

Other farm related programs which suffered under the Presidential knife were sharp cutbacks of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Soil Conservation Service.

The Farmers Union members will be working to inform members of Congress, especially the newly elected members, of the need for continuation of the programs and adequate price protection for farmers to assure ample food supplies at reasonable costs to consumers.

In addition to visiting with individual members of the House

and Senate, the Fly-In participants will hear from Senators Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, Gary Hart of Colorado, and Walter Mondale of Minnesota. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Clayton K. Yeutter will address the group during a session at the Department of Agriculture.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman, of Waco, said, "This Fly-In has been planned to coincide with the hearings of both the Senate and House Agriculture Committee's consideration of improvements to the current farm law. We as producers cannot be expected to produce all out, as the Administration has called for, unless we have some assurance of price protection from the government. Farmers and ranchers can no longer afford the effects of this Administration's 'free market' attitude toward agriculture. Increasing costs to both the consumer and producer have shown the Administration's position is a disaster. The Fly-In will provide the opportunity for members of the Congress to hear 'first-hand' the needs of producers if they are to place food and fiber in the hands of the American people at reasonable prices."

Dean Rusk, former Secretary of State, on possible oil embargo:

"Our problem is to find a way to challenge our leadership to challenge us to do the things that are required."

ON VITAMIN PACKS
WASHINGTON, D.C.--The Consumer Product Safety Commission has called for a new rule that would make it more difficult for the average child to open packages of vitamins and other products containing heavy doses of iron.

Services Held Saturday For Patton Infant

Kevin Don Patton, the two month old son of Mrs. Beverly Patton of Muleshoe, was dead on arrival at West Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday, February 12, at 1:45 p.m.

He was born December 13, 1974 at Clovis.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Ivan Woodard, minister of the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ officiated. Interment was at Babyland in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Other survivors include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartley of Muleshoe; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Slaton; one sister, Janie Patton of the home; and a brother, Chad, of the home. The family requests all memorials be made to the heart fund.

OPEN DAILY 9am-8pm CLOSED SUNDAY

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER

WHERE YOU ALWAYS BUY THE BEST FOR THE LEAST

PRICES GOOD FEB. 17 THRU FEB. 19

1723 WEST AMERICAN BLVD

SPECIAL FILM DEVELOPING

BORDERLESS Clear Photo SILK JUMBO PRINTS

Gibson's Low, Low Price

DEVELOPED & PRINTED

12 Exposure **229**

20 Exposure **309**

PRICE BASED ON 10¢ PER PRINT PLUS DEVELOPING

Includes: Kodak, GAF, 3M, Focal, Fuji, and Fotomat films, also includes size 110

HOLD 4-HOUR COUGH SUPPRESSANT

10 ct. **37¢**

OUR REG. 59¢

ALKA-SELTZER

WITH SPECIALLY BUFFERED ASPRIN

25 TABLETS **63¢**

REG. 79¢

Alka-Seltzer

MISS BREGK HAIR SPRAY

Now... in 5 CUSTOM FORMULAS

REGULAR, UNSCENTED, SUPER, SUPER UNSCENTED AND ULTIMATE HOLD

13 oz. **69¢**

REG. 89¢

HOMECARE ALL PURPOSE KITCHEN TOWELS

15" x 24 1/2" x 25" - COLOR FAST 100% COTTON-SUPER ABSORBENT- 3 PER PACKAGE

REG. \$1.19 **79¢**

BOYS LONG SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS

\$2.88

PLAN NOW TO PLANT YOUR NEXT CROP WITH

Excellent Quality Carry-Over

Paymaster

Certified Cotton Planting Seed In These Varieties:

- ✓ **Paymaster 18**
- ✓ **Paymaster 111-A**
- ✓ **Paymaster 909**
- ✓ **Paymaster 202**
- ✓ **Paymaster 101-B**

BUY NOW WHILE OUR SUPPLY OF EXCELLENT QUALITY SEED IS AVAILABLE.

■ SEE YOUR GIN OR ACCO SEED DEALER TODAY! ■ or call

ACCO SEED

PAYMASTER
ANDERSON, CLAYTON & CO.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072 PHONE: (806) 652-3312



MULE'S TALE



Official Publication of Muleshoe High School Written and Edited by Students of the Muleshoe Schools

VOL. 9 No. 34

EDITOR STEVE VAN ZANDT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1975

DECA Has Winners At Area Contest

***** Mullettes Defeat Dumas Tuesday 72-22

Friday, February 7, the Mullettes played Friona here in a close game. The Mullettes were defeated in an overtime 41-40. Forwards scoring in that game were: Sarah Patterson 18 points; Sheryl Stovall 13 points; Jan Harlin six points; and Jonice Killough three points. Having an outstanding game of defense was Lavern Carpenter with 13 rebounds and five steals. Lavern is congratulated on this outstanding game.

The J.V.'s had a tense game with the Friona J.V. Friday night also with Muleshoe beating Friona in an overtime 45-40. Forwards scoring in that game were: Jana Bruns 16 points, Laura Beene 15 points, Tammy Bruns eight points, and Jo Roming with six points. Playing defense that night were Teresa Hamilton, Sherry Washington, Nancy Ramm, Mitzi Mardis and Donita Dale.

School Menu

- February 17-21, 1975
- MONDAY
- Milk
- Chili Carne with Beans
- Cabbage and Pepper Slaw
- Cornbread
- Buttered Rice with Sugar
- TUESDAY
- Milk
- Charburgers
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- Pickles - Onions
- French Fries
- Buns
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake
- WEDNESDAY
- Milk
- Tamalie Pie
- Green Beans
- Stuffed Celery
- Cornbread
- Plain Cake Butterscotch icing
- THURSDAY
- Milk
- Corn Dogs Mustard
- Cheese Sticks
- Crackers
- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Cinnamon Rolls
- FRIDAY
- No school - teachers inservice training

Council Has Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 1975, at 7:45 a.m. in room 14, the Muleshoe High School Student Council met for the weekly meeting. After the meeting had been called to order, David Watson led the prayer.

February Honor Students Named

The National Honor Society is proud to present the honor students for the month of February. They are Lavern Carpenter,

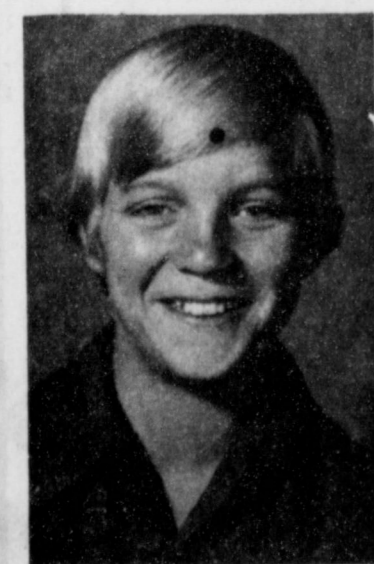
Sherrell Rasco, Sheryl Stovall, and Edwin Watson.



LAVERN CARPENTER



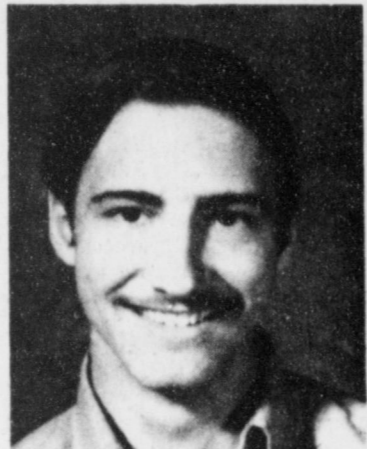
SHERRELL RASCO



EDWIN WATSON



SHERYL STOVALL



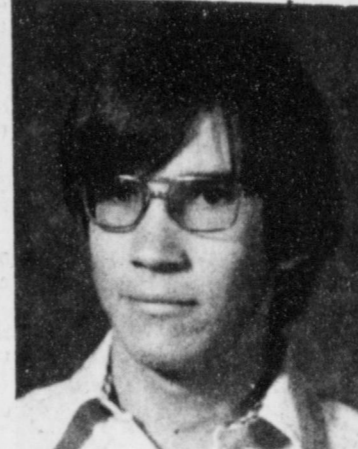
FRED BEVERSDORF



SHERYL BASS



PAM VINSON



DAVID SMITH

Sweetheart Banquet Held Here Feb. 8

The Muleshoe High School's FHA Chapters held their annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday, February 8, 1975, in the High School Cafeteria. This year was different from the years before because not only were FHA members allowed to attend, but the members of other vocational clubs and the high school faculty were invited to attend.

The banquet was opened by the Mistress of Ceremonies, Prisca Young. Before the meal Larry Martin, an FFA member, gave the invocation. The meal of Indian punch cocktail, golden baked chicken, potato boats, green beans, hot rolls, sweet heart salad, lover's pie, coffee and ice tea was served by some of the eighth grade girls.

After the meal Elizabeth Isaac, an FHA member, extended a welcome to all present. Cindy Harvey, the representative from the HECE organization, responded to the welcome. Special recognitions were made by Judy Dearing. She recognized the teachers, sponsors of the vocational clubs, and honorary members of the FHA Chapter.

Future Teachers In Action

Thursday, February 13, several students represented the Future Teachers of America by substitute teaching in Kindergarten through the eighth grade. The students had previously observed their prospective classes so that they could understand their various responsibilities.

Those teaching were: Ken Bales, Sheryl Bass, Marilyn Black, Joe Bob Boone, Gene Bray, Vicki Griffin, Rickey Grogan, Donann Harmon, Janet Hopper, Darla Hunter, Kyle Kimbrough, Beverly McCamish, Bryan Nickels, Gary Parker, Perri Poyner, Debbie Purcell, Johnny Ramage, Alta Ramm, Sherrell Rasco, Keith Rempe, Cynthia Rogers, Rhonda Stevenson, Robert Stovall, Diana Vinson, Cammie Waggoner, and David Watson.

"Learn And Live" Series Sponsored

Texas Department of Public Safety, the Lubbock Traffic Safety Council, and KLBK television station are sponsoring the "Learn and Live" series again this year. The program is designed to educate and to inform the public on traffic safety, rules, and regulations.

Members of Muleshoe High's team are Jana Oyler, Prisca Young, and Marcia Rudd. Alternates are Royce Clay and Mark Lovelady. The team competed this past Tuesday and won their first round of competition. The second round will be held Tuesday, March 25.

Freshmen Finish Season

Monday, February 19, the Freshmen ended their season with a victory over Dimmitt. This win tied Muleshoe with Friona for the district Championships. The final score was Dimmitt 31 and Muleshoe 63. The Freshman record is 11 wins and five losses.

20 MHS Students Attend Conference

Friday, February 7, twenty students from the Muleshoe DECA Chapter left the school to attend the 1974-75 Area VI Leadership conference held in Wichita Falls at Hirsch High School.

Those students attending the conference as observers were Betty Pedroza, Jed Davis, Angela Gonzales, Cien Long, Mylinda Graves, Mark Slayden, Karla Stroud, Tonya Hardaway, and Juan Martinez.

Those students competing were Linnie Davis, manual; Joe Costilla and Richard Castorena, checker-bagger; Steve Reed, and Fred Beversdorf, sales demonstration; Pam Vinson, job interview; Vickie Redwine, display; Beverly McCamish, manual and job interview; David Smith and Kim Helker, public speaking; and Sheryl Bass, advertising.

A mixer (dance) was held in the cafeteria of Hirsch High School beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The students running for area offices gave campaign speeches during a break at the dance. Country western music and rock music were played. Everyone enjoyed meeting new people and mixing in with the crowd. At 10:30, the various clubs returned to their hotels.

Mr. Gist, along with other contest chairmen, had a scratch meeting in the library while DECA students were attending the mixer. The names of the competitors were checked and assigned to rooms where tests would be given. Lunch tickets were distributed to the coordinators.

Saturday, a general assembly was held in the auditorium at 8:30 a.m. The contestants' rooms were assigned, and the Area VI president, Cathy Clampitt, welcomed everyone back again and wished everyone good luck in their contests.

At 9:00 a.m., the contests began. Two hours were allowed for the contests. From 11:00 to 1:00 lunch was served. Underwoods catered the noon meal. At 1:30 p.m. the Awards Assembly began. Only the winners were known who the winners were. Everyone was very excited and nervous.

Muleshoe had four winners this year. They are: David Smith, first place public speaking; Sheryl Bass, first place advertising; Pam Vinson, second place job interview; and Fred Beversdorf, third place sales demonstration.

These students will be going to San Antonio for the State conference March 5-8. David and Sheryl will compete at the state level and Pam Vinson and Fred Beversdorf will be attending as voting delegates.

The meeting was adjourned by Toni Baggett, the new 1975-76 Area VI president.


Contest Play Cast Named

The Drama Department has begun rehearsals on their one act contest play for University Interscholastic League. The production is Jerry Blount's "A Gap in Generations," a commedia del arte show of the 16th century set in Italy.

Cast members are Larry Mills, John Dean, Kelly Chihak, David Smith, Ronnie Bullock, Bill Durham, Martin Nowlin, Jana Oyler, Belinda Nickels, and Tim Jinks. Stage crew members are Janet Hopper, Patricia Lee, Mark Burden, Mike Hunt, and Ricky King. District contest will be held April 3 in Plainview.

Calendar Of Events

- Monday, February 17 -- National FFA week.
- Levelland vs. Muleshoe 9th boys there 7:30
- Wednesday, February 19 -- 8:35 Seniors measure for caps and gowns
- Thursday, February 20 - Bailey County Livestock Show after school.
- Friday, February 21 - Bailey County Livestock Show all day.
- Teacher In-service Day-No School
- Saturday, February 22 - Solo-Ensemble Contest at Monterey High School.



When inflation shrinks your \$\$, who unshrinks your life insurance?

A professional.

Southwestern Life
Happiness is what we sell

VIC BENEDICT

721 W. Ave. C PH 272-3218

PHILLIPS 66 REDWINES "66" TIRE SPECIAL

- * FOUR BIAS PILE
- * FIVE RIBS WIDE
- * CONTOURED SHOULDERS

G-78-14	\$23.89
G-78-15	\$23.89
H78-15	\$25.70

(Add \$2.00 for WW Prices) Plus Applicable Taxes



This Price Includes: (FREE SPIN BALANCING FOR THE LIFE OF THE TIRE) FOR THE ORIGINAL OWNER ON THE SAME VEHICLE.

Our Tire Balancing Guaranteed Or Your Money Back

ALFRED FLORES 272-4424

REDWINE "66" HOMER REDWINE Amer. Blvd. & W. 8th St.

Editorial

**Our Tax Dollars,
Local School Board**

Who has a one and three-quarter million dollar budget -- our largest business?

Muleshoe Independent School District, that is who. And in these days when taxes, budgets, inflation, recession, etc. all are household words, each person in the school district should be more interested than ever before in some facts and figures.

Most of us forget that the local school system not only is our biggest business with the largest budget, but that it has more employees than any other local industry. The facts are that total school system expenditures from combined state and local tax revenues are estimated at \$1,744,650.00 - one and three-quarter million, nearly. School district tax collections should run close to \$706,000.00. Roughly three-fourths, or \$1,320,000.00 of the schools' budget goes into local pocketbooks of administrators, teachers and other employees. Those certified teacher-employees number 115, with total employees in all categories upping that figure to 181. The closest second big business in total budget and number of employees is the hospital.

When we think of our schools, thoughts are usually of educating of the present 1,809 students and those children yet to be taught by as qualified and enlightened teachers and administrators as we can hire. The youth - and the future - is the reason for schools and why we pay our tax dollars for their education, isn't it?

SCHOOL BOARD

And who is the policy-making, budget-setting, expenditure-spending, school personnel-hiring organization for our school system?

The local MISD school board, you are right. Those men or women who sit in the seven board member seats, who volunteer their services, who are qualified, representative and elected. Apathy ("Let someone else do it") is common. For instance, only 515 of an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 persons in the school district turned out to vote in the last school board election. To date only three persons have announced their candidacy for the three places open in the upcoming April 5 election.

The Journal would like to stimulate thought about the school board that governs our largest business. There are qualified dedicated men and women who could and should be interested in serving on the local school board. To be democratic, justly, members should represent a cross-section of the voters thoughts and attitudes. And then the voters should also voice and vote their concern and interests between a choice of representative candidates.

We thank each past and present member and congratulate the three candidates now filing for a position on the school board. We encourage other to offer their qualifications and talents by filing before the March 5 deadline. That board, by state law, is responsible for the quality of the over-all program: Policies and courses, hiring and firing, money and people.

We submit that more people than ever before should be concerned and work with our school system. The school board members voluntarily serve us all - the taxpayers.

And after all, with rising inflation, a nearly two million dollar business is a lot of our tax-paying dollars.

**FORD'S ECONOMIC-ENERGY PLAN AIMED AT
MORE TAXATION FOR OIL-GAS PRODUCING
STATES**



SPECIAL IMPACT

AYALON -
FEATURES

**NEWS REPORT
FROM WASHINGTON**

Atlanta-
Topeka, Houston-
Ford's Fight-
The Odds-

ATLANTA--President Ford now recognizes the toughness of the domestic dilemma he faces this year and next; thus his efforts to bring Washington to the people by visiting various sections of the country.

At Atlanta recently he met politicians, publishers, reporters and others seeking to sell his proposed economic package for the nation. Obviously sincere, he goes over well with all groups; that's why he's still popular on Capitol Hill with members of both parties.

But the country's economic crisis may doom Mr. Ford's political hopes for 1976- whatever he does.

The latest polls show support for the President has declined sharply. As he attempts to sell a budget for next year with a \$51.9 billion deficit he encounters even more doubters.

The President told his guest in Atlanta--and this

newspaper was represented there--that the large deficits for the current year (\$37 billion) and next should not add more than a couple of points to the rate of inflation--which he says is now easing.

He suggests a nine per cent inflation rate might be the current outlook--in contrast to 1974's 12 per cent, acknowledging that he would like to see the rate lower.

Many feel, however, this could be an optimistic assessment. Democrats, conservative economists and others fear such huge government borrowing is certain to sharply increase inflation, depreciate the value of the dollar and threaten the economic stability, and credibility, of the U.S. Government.

Mr. Ford thinks it will not; on that estimate hangs the political fate of a President now going to the people in Woodrow Wilson style.

WASHINGTON NOTES

MISSILES FOR ISRAEL

The Administration has informed Congress that it will sell Israel about 200 Lance missiles, a short-range ballistic missile capable of carrying nuclear warheads, according to Defense Department officials.

ON FOREIGN INVESTORS

The Republican leader in the Senate, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill that would require all foreign investors or their United States agents to disclose any holdings above \$10,000.

ON SOUTH VIETNAM

Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-SC) ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee said the United States, by failing to provide adequate supplies, is partly to blame for the military peril facing South Vietnam and Cambodia.

ON MIXED MEDIA

The Federal Communications Commission has barred any future purchase by newspaper owners of radio or television stations serving the same market.

ON JUDGES

Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. (Ind.-Va) has reintroduced a proposed constitutional amendment to make future federal judges subject to reconfirmation by the President every eight years.

PRODUCTIVITY DROP

The nation's productivity, or output per manhour, declined sharply again in the fourth quarter, and for 1974 as a whole showed its first decline--2.7 per cent--since records began to be kept in 1947, the Labor Department reported.

TO PROBE INEQUITIES

At the request of Senator Alan Cranston (D-Cal), the Senate Finance Committee said it would conduct a nationwide investigation of inequities and errors in a special program of federal benefits to the blind, aged and disabled.

DATA AVAILABLE

The Supreme Court has given permission for lawyers for James Earl Ray to gain access to evidence gathered by the State of Tennessee investigating the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

LEGLESS HORSEMAN

BARNESVILLE, MD. -- Dave Trexler, a double amputee, is the assistant trainer for one of the world's largest Arabian horse farms. He believes a person can do anything he really wants to do.

FAMILY IN COLLEGE

DAYTON, OHIO--Going to college is a family affair for the Al Ivery family. Al, his wife, son and daughter are all enrolled at Sinclair Community College. Ivery is retired from the Air Force.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Jimmy Connors, Rod Laver tennis match?
2. Bob Gibson plays pro baseball for whom?
3. Who won the Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament?
4. Who was first pick in the N.F.L. draft?
5. What team drafted him?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Jimmy Connors.
2. St. Louis Cardinals.
3. Gary Groh.
4. Steve Bartkowski, quarterback.
5. Atlanta Falcons.

NEWS NOTES

SENIOR CITIZENS WED

ALLENTOWN, PA.--Mrs. Bessie Kohler, a 71-year-old former cook, and Chester Frantz, a 77-year-old former accountant, were married at a home for the elderly. Two other interested onlookers

were Mr. and Mrs. John Witmer, who were married at the home in 1969.

PRIME MINISTER QUILTS

COPENHAGEN, DEN. -- Prime Minister Poul Hartling, a Liberal, resigned

when the parliament supported an opposition motion calling for efforts to form a majority government.

RECALLS 178,000 CARS

WASHINGTON--The Ford Motor Company will recall 178,000 1972 Maverick and Comet automobiles to replace faulty seat belts, the Transportation Department reports.

SAND HELPS IN DIET

ROCHESTER--A 50-pound bag of sand helped Mrs. Anne Viggiani lose 50 pounds of weight. At every weigh-in, she transferred the amount she lost from the 50-pound bag into an empty one until the original bag was empty.

STATUE OF TRUMAN

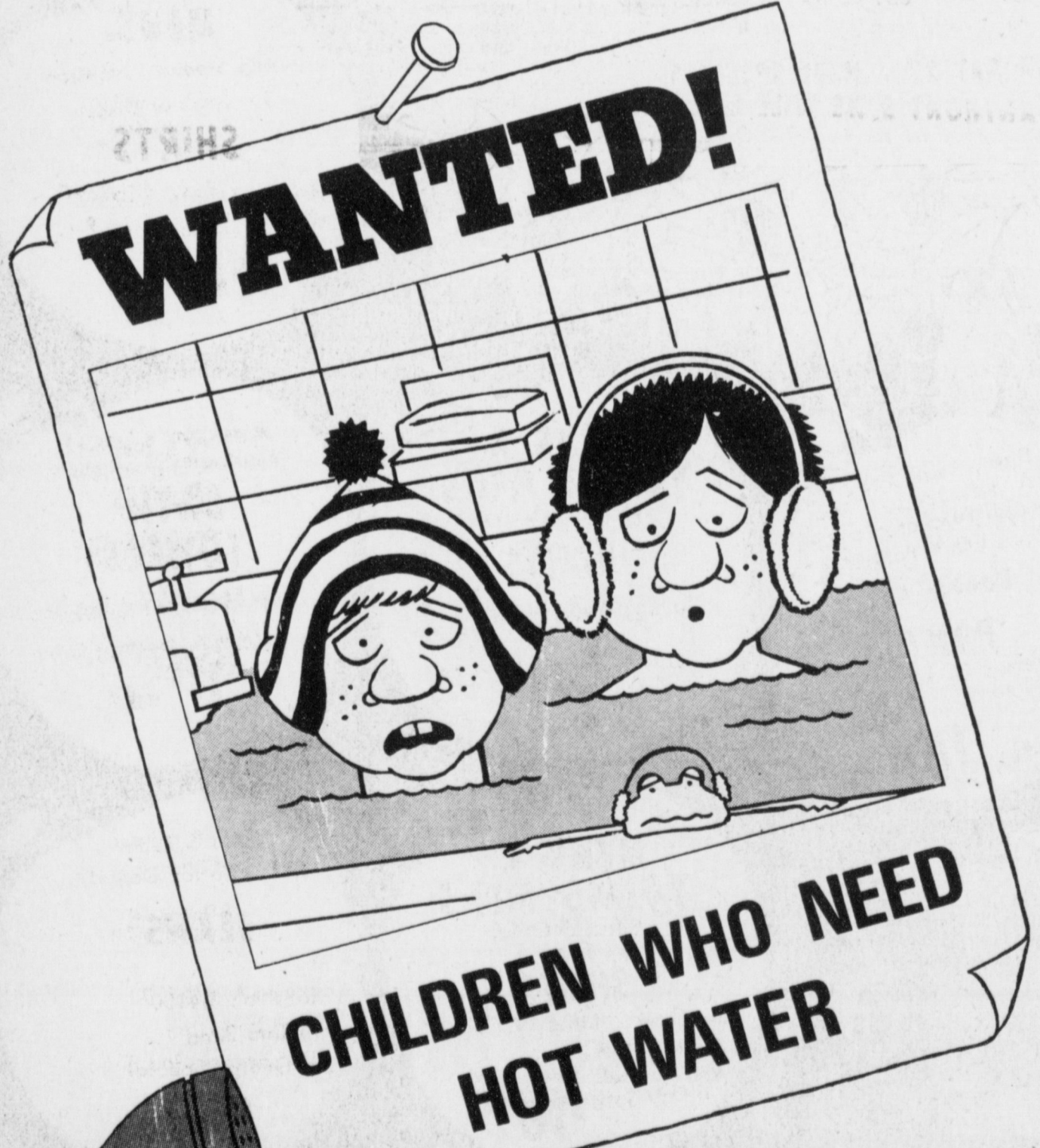
INDEPENDENCE, KAN.--A statue of Harry S. Truman, slated for completion for the nation's bicentennial celebration in 1976, will stand eight feet tall and will be placed at the end of the old Jackson Square courthouse where the former president worked as a member and later presiding judge of the Jackson County court.

Collections are never as good as they should be.

**ATTENTION
MULESHOE AREA
CATTLEMEN**

... In regard to dead stock removal...if you have a problem with service...whether in the feed yard or on the farm... Please give US a chance! Thank You.

**YOUR LOCAL USED
COW DEALER IN
MULESHOE**
Ph. 965-2903
Mobil 965-2429
**Muleshoe
Bi-Products**



**CHILDREN WHO NEED
HOT WATER**

One Call Does It...

WE SELL... WE SERVICE... WE INSTALL...
WE FINANCE... WE GUARANTEE...

ELECTRIC Water Heaters



14-2 WE SELL 'EM - Call Us!

TELEX Hearing Aids
Clovis Hearing Aid Center
Batteries & Molds. Free Tests.
Service All Makes.
416 Mitchell Phone 763-6900
Clovis, N.M.

Henry Block
has 17 reasons
why you should
come to us for
income tax
help.
Reason 14. We're human,
and once in a great while
we make a mistake. But
if our error means you
must pay additional tax,
you pay only the tax. We
pay any interest or penalty.
We stand behind our
work.
HENRY BLOCK
THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE
224 WEST SECOND
Phone 3283
Come In Soon

FRIONA TEST PLOTS:
Fertilizer: N-220, P-64, K-18,
Zn-5#
Zn-5#, MN-2#, S-20#, Fe-4#
Herbicide: 1 1/2# Atrazine
Insecticide: 30# Furadan
Row Width: 40"
Planted May 3
Harvest November 9
Avg. Harvest pop.: 18,000 plants
per acre.
HYBRID
TXS 119 (tester)
TXS 117A
TXS 111
TXS 119A
TX 119A
FINAL YIELD 170.4 165.0
164.7 160.1

**FOR SALE
TROJAN SEEDS**
SPECIAL FEED
RESULTS
DROUGHT RESISTANCE
MINIMUM FERTILIZER
FOR YOUR SEED NEEDS CONTACT:
**ROBERT IVY
PH. 965-2722**
Harold Clark of Dumas, Texas was the 1974 National Corn Yield Champion with 263.88 bu. per acre from a 25.8 acre field of Trojan TXS 115A and TXS 119.
TX

Production Methods To Increase Cattle Weight Gains On Wheat

AMARILLO -- The use of implants in cattle to stimulate faster weight gain has been found to be a profitable practice. Latest research points to favorable results from implanting cattle on wheat pasture, says Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialist, Dr. Cal Parrott.

Pointing to several studies aimed at comparing implanted cattle with non-implanted cattle both in the growing and finishing stages, Parrott says that implants proved their worth in both phases of production.

The Amarillo based Extension area beef specialist explains that recent research by Dr. Wally Koers, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher at Bushland, demonstrated the effect of implants with stocker cattle grazing wheat pasture.

"Cattle implanted with either Diethylstilbestrol (DES), Ralgro or Synovex-S were compared to cattle which did not receive any implant. All implants resulted in increased daily gains compared to the control cattle. Those cattle implanted with Ralgro had the highest daily gain in this trial," he says.

In general an 8 to 12 percent increase in daily gain results from the use of either Ralgro, DES or Synovex with pasture cattle, notes Parrott. Implants have not been used extensively with wheat pasture cattle the past several years. It was common belief that cattle implanted on pasture will not benefit from reimplanting once they are moved to the feedlot, the specialist explains.

In a report before the 1974 meeting of the Texas Beef Conference, Koers refuted this theory, Parrott says. Cattle which received Synovex-S or Ralgro gained 0.2 lb per day faster than the control cattle during both the growing (pasture) and finishing (feedlot) phases. These data indicate that cattle will

respond to implanting during the feedlot phase, even though they also had been implanted during the growing phase.

Parrott adds that Dr. Don Beerwinkle of West Texas State University confirmed Koer's findings.

"Beerwinkle found that the improvement in daily gain due to implanting was equal between two groups of cattle during the finishing phase even though one group was implanted during the

growing phase and the other group was not."

Another production method which will result in increased weight gains on wheat pasture is supplemental feeding of grain, Parrott says. Research in Nebraska has shown that two pounds of grain fed daily to stocker cattle grazing cool season grasses will increase daily gain by 0.2 pound per head.

"Dr. John Shipley, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

at Bushland, reported that with stocker cattle grazing wheat pasture, two pounds of milo fed daily increased weight gains by 0.3 pound per day," Parrott adds. "Dr. Wally Koers has found under practical conditions that two pounds of milo fed daily resulted in 0.2 pound increase in daily gain with steers grazing wheat, milo stubble and beet tops."

The specialist figures that milo and corn are currently

priced above \$5.50 per 100 lb., and the value of a pound of gain on stocker cattle may be worth \$30.00 per 100 lb.

"At this time," he says, "feeding two pounds of grain to obtain 0.2 pound of gain is not a paying proposition."

Supplemental feeding of grain to stocker cattle on wheat pasture provides a more balanced diet for the cattle," he believes. "It also appears that supplemental feeding reduces

the death loss on wheat which may be in part due to bloat, mineral imbalance or other unknown factors. Hopefully in the future supplemental feeding will again be a paying proposition."

Vegetable Acreage Declining

AUSTIN -- Winter vegetable acreage produced in Texas is expected to decline again, according to statistics released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White blamed the decline on higher costs of labor, production and transportation. He said rail rates had risen 60-103 percent and truck rates are expected to rise also.

Wet weather during fall planting season added to the decline by preventing some farmers from seeding.

Figures for January through March, peak months for winter vegetables, revealed a 15 to 55 percent drop in harvested acreage. Estimates show that carrots, a major cash crop in Texas, will be down 15 percent from 10,600 to 9,000 acres. Cauliflower has dropped for the second year in a row. One hundred twenty acres are expected to be picked, a 66 percent decrease from last year's 350 acres.

Cabbage harvest is estimated at 8,700 acres, down from 9,500 during the same period last year and 11,800 in 1973. Onions are estimated at 14,100 acres, a decline of 2,200 acres.

Also expected to drop this winter are broccoli and spinach. Tomatoes, a fall vegetable, declined from 1,000 to 700 acres.

White said he expected winter vegetable acreage to stabilize around current figures. "Independent farmers have diversified into corn, grain and sugar cane," he said. "Most vegetables are being grown by produce companies or on a grower-shipper basis, which guarantees sales. This should mean that the remaining vegetable acres will remain stable."



KENNETH DONALD

Kenneth Donald Receives Award For Efforts

Kenneth L. Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Donald of Muleshoe, was presented the U.S. Coast Guard's Distinguished Public Service Commendation for his efforts on January 18, 1974, in rescuing crewmen of the tanker Key Trader and freighter Baune after the two vessels collided in the Mississippi River.

Donald is a Chevron Oil Company helicopter pilot and resides with his wife, the former Bonnie Batteas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Batteas of Goodland, at 2306 Millwood Road, Picaune, Mississippi.

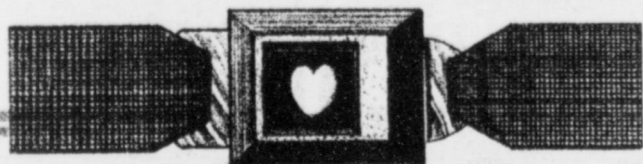
Both he and his wife are 1958 graduates of Three Way High School and they have two children, Melissa and Kevin.

Out of Orbit



"GIMMIE MY SPACE HELMET!"

PREVENT BROKEN HEARTS



USE YOUR SEAT BELT

DURING FEBRUARY ONE SPECIAL GROUP

Wedding Gowns

UP TO 1/3 OFF

THE CINDERELLA SHOP

113 S. Main PORTALES

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE!

George thought his birthday was Saturday, Feb. 22nd, the Federal Government thought we should celebrate it Monday, Feb. 17th.

MONDAY 17th THROUGH SAT 22nd WITH SPECIALS YOU CAN'T BELIEVE AT ANTHONY'S WE WILL CELEBRATE IT ALL WEEK

Special Season End Purchase of Factory Closeouts.

LADIES Warm ROBES

Regular Values up To: \$16.99

\$5.22 ea

Special Feature Washington's Birthday

CHILDRENS PANTS or BLOUSES

Special Group Values to: \$6.00

\$1.22 ea

MENS

Long Sleeve, No-Iron Sport or Dress

SHIRTS

Honest George Special Reg. \$5.99 to \$9.99

\$4.22 ea

Anthony's Special Feature: Big Thirsty

BATH TOWELS

Irrigators of Regular

Values up to: \$3.99

\$1.22 ea

6 Days, Mon. Feb. 17, thru Sat. 22nd.

Special Purchase Famous Brands 100% Polyester

DOUBLE KNIT PANTS

Values up to: \$11.00

\$6.00 ea or

2 for 10.22

MENS & YOUNG MENS

Dress or Casual

PANTS

Plaids, Solids, & Checks.

Values To: \$14.00

\$2.22

Special Purchase of 100% Polyester

DOUBLE KNIT

58 to 60 inch

Values to: \$3.99

\$1.22 yd

MENS & YOUNG MENS

Special Group Dress

SHOES

Includes: 2 Tones, White or Solid Colors

Reg. Values up to: \$24.99

6 Day Sale **\$10.22**

Junior & Teens

100% Cotton Denim

JEANS

Values To: \$14.00

17th Thru 22nd

Big George Special

\$4.22

Beautiful Selection of New Spring Heavy Weight Polyester

DOUBLE KNIT Fabric

Reg. \$ 3.99 & \$4.99

\$2.22 yd

MENS

100% Polyester Double Knit Sport

COATS

Regular: \$35.00 to \$45.00

6 Day Sale Price

\$15.22 ea

On Wall Street
By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

The Russians and the Chinese have cancelled wheat purchases and this has caused waves of uncertainty throughout the nation's commodity markets and in the wheat growing areas of the U.S. Although reaction to the grain cancellations was relatively mild, there is now concern that additional cancellations are on the way. This has kept pressure on grain prices and is keeping both speculators and farmers on their toes.

Thus far the Russians have cancelled 100,000 tons out of a total 1.3 million tons ordered this crop year, while the Chinese have cancelled 600,000 tons out of 1.7 million tons ordered. But observers now fear that the Russians want to cancel another 100,000 tons and the Chinese are expected to cancel most of the 309,000 tons of U.S. wheat still to be shipped this year.

Corn prices have stayed firm due to the Russians' ordering 100,000 tons from next fall's corn crop. The sale of another 100,000 tons of corn will probably be approved in the face of a cancellation of another 100,000 tons of wheat by the Russians.

The two grain companies involved, Continental Grain and Cook Industries, say they aren't unhappy about the cancellations of \$140 million of grain contracts. Both companies insist that they had hedged some of the contracted grain and had also been forewarned of possible cancellations. Cook Industries is handling the new Russian corn order and penalty clauses also helped soften the blow.

The reasons for the cancellations are hard to explain. Both countries jealously guard figures of production and harvest as well as reserves. Some observers believe the Russian and Chinese grain harvest were more bountiful than originally anticipated. Others indicate that China has a serious foreign exchange problem due to a large trade deficit. But, significantly, the Chinese ordered 1 million tons of Australian wheat right on the heels of their cancelling the U.S. wheat order.

The best explanation is the 25 percent slide in wheat prices since the original deals were signed. Even with penalty clauses, cancellations can make sense, especially if wheat prices are headed lower.

Married taxpayers filing either joint or separate tax returns this year should make sure that the social security numbers of both husband and wife appear on each return filed, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said today.

Walter Perry, Director's Representative in charge of the Plainview IRS office, said that the IRS computer system identifies returns according to social security numbers and an incorrect or missing number can cause a delay of weeks or months in getting a refund out to a taxpayer.

Additionally, he said, the number must be correct to ensure that the taxpayer will get full credit for his or her contributions under the social security and medicare programs. For this reason any name changes should be reported to the local Social Security Administration office.

One way for taxpayers to be sure their return is correctly numbered is to use the pre-addressed label on the tax package sent out by the IRS. Double check the numbers, Perry said, and if there is a mistake it should be corrected on the label itself.

"The pre-addressed labels help us keep the numbers straight," Perry said, "and they speed the processing of the returns. At this point in the filing season a labeled return with the correct social security numbers can produce a refund for the taxpayer within five weeks. As April 15 approaches, the wait for the refund could be as long as twelve weeks. My advice is to file early and make sure the numbers are correct."

SP Capping Ceremonies Scheduled

LEVELLAND - Capping ceremonies for the fall 1974 vocational nursing class at South Plains College are scheduled for Thursday, February 20.

The candlelit ceremonies will be at 2 p.m. in the SUB Auditorium.

Students to receive caps include Miss Ruthie Dawn, Mrs. Brenda Garrison, Mrs. Bernarda Gomez, Mrs. Karen Hardin, Mrs. Pamela Hughes, Mrs. Sheridan Scott, and Mrs. Shirley Welch, all of Levelland; Miss Kayleen Carnes of Slaton; Mrs. Rebecca Davis, Mrs. Opal Robinson, Mrs. Isabel Rodriguez and Mrs. Nell Smith, all of Lubbock; Miss Corrine Giles and Mrs. Rhonda Kelton, both of Littlefield; and Miss Elizabeth Herlocher of Morton.

Mrs. Helen Brown, coordinator of the vocational nursing program at SPC, will make presentation of caps and Mrs. Barbara Bennett, assistant program coordinator, will light candles carried by each student.

White bibles will be presented to the prospective vocational nurses by representatives of the Gideons organization. Accompanying music will be performed by members of the Fine Arts Department at SPC.

The capping ceremony marks the conclusion of the academic phase of vocational nursing training at SPC, after which the students will receive on-the-job training in area hospitals.

Don Yarbrough, dean of the Division of Continuing Education at SPC, will give the invocation for the program, and Frank Hunt, dean of the Technical-Vocational - Occupational Division at SPC, will give the welcoming address and introduce platform guests.

Guests will include members of the vocational nursing advisory committee for 1975 -- Truman Sweeney of Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton; Mrs. Carole Lawlis, R.N., Cook Memorial Hospital of Levelland; Mrs. Ruby Douglass, R.N., Littlefield; Charles Turner, University Hospital, Lubbock; Mrs. Goldie Bell, R.N., University Hospital, Lubbock; Mrs. Jo Anne Head, R.N., West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe; and Mrs. Emily Phenix, R.N., Highland Hospital, Lubbock.

Committee members represent cooperating area hospitals which provide the second phase of vocational nursing training. A reception will follow in the carpeted lounge of the SUB.

PLUMBING, HEATING, & AIR CONDITIONING
D-L PLUMBING
Serving Muleshoe & Area.
DON LEAK 272-4769

Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home
24 Hour Ambulance Service
Ph. 272-4574 Muleshoe

Taxpayers Must Include SS Number

Married taxpayers filing either joint or separate tax returns this year should make sure that the social security numbers of both husband and wife appear on each return filed, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said today.

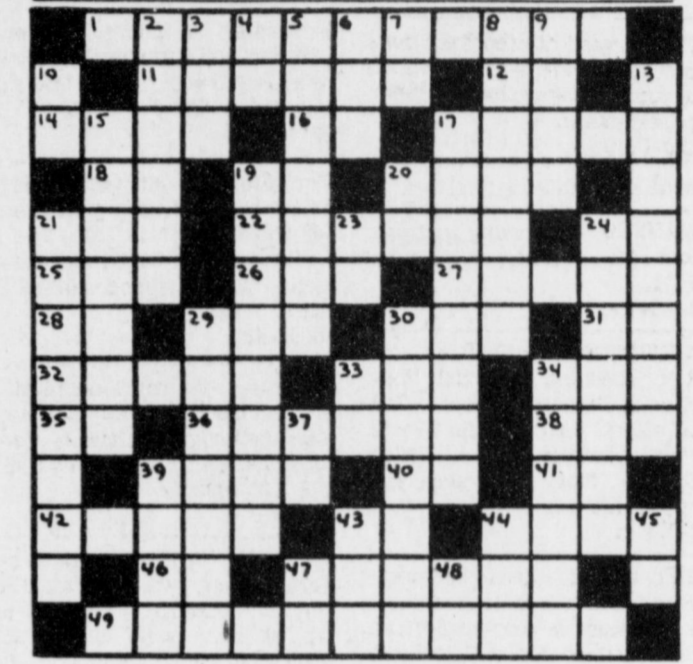
Walter Perry, Director's Representative in charge of the Plainview IRS office, said that the IRS computer system identifies returns according to social security numbers and an incorrect or missing number can cause a delay of weeks or months in getting a refund out to a taxpayer.

Additionally, he said, the number must be correct to ensure that the taxpayer will get full credit for his or her contributions under the social security and medicare programs. For this reason any name changes should be reported to the local Social Security Administration office.

One way for taxpayers to be sure their return is correctly numbered is to use the pre-addressed label on the tax package sent out by the IRS. Double check the numbers, Perry said, and if there is a mistake it should be corrected on the label itself.

"The pre-addressed labels help us keep the numbers straight," Perry said, "and they speed the processing of the returns. At this point in the filing season a labeled return with the correct social security numbers can produce a refund for the taxpayer within five weeks. As April 15 approaches, the wait for the refund could be as long as twelve weeks. My advice is to file early and make sure the numbers are correct."

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

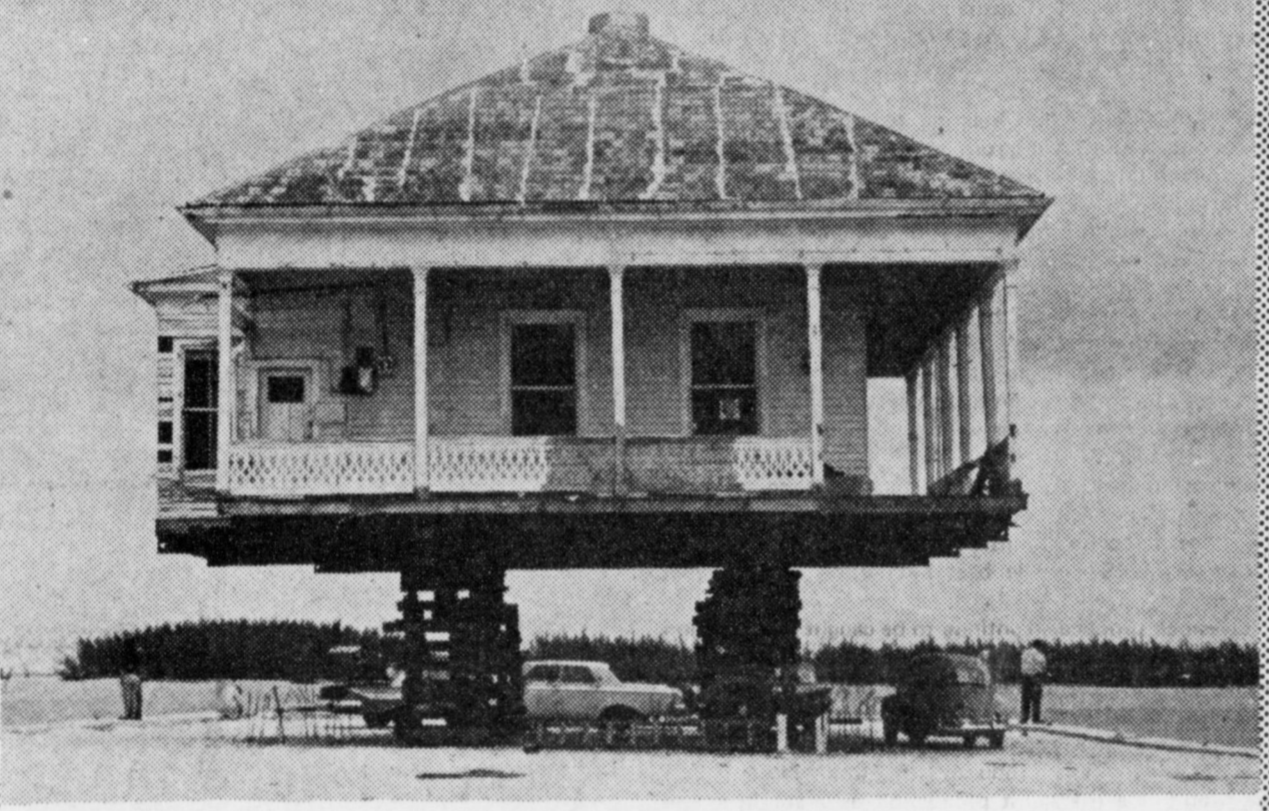


- ACROSS**
- 1 - Clarification
 - 11 - Legal bond
 - 12 - Greek letter
 - 14 - Powder
 - 16 - Krypton (chem.)
 - 17 - Ossetian native
 - 18 - Correspondence
 - 19 - Pronoun
 - 20 - An abrasive
 - 21 - Suspend
 - 21 - Wastewaters
 - 24 - That is (abb.)
 - 25 - Unit
 - 26 - Little devil
 - 27 - Particulars
 - 28 - Public way
 - 29 - Hell
 - 30 - Union of National Security (abb.)
 - 31 - Measure of quantity (abb.)
 - 32 - Entwine
 - 33 - Girl's name
 - 34 - Scottish "No"
 - 35 - Public notice
 - 36 - Wandering
 - 38 - Matured
 - 39 - Scottish Gaelic
- DOWN**
- 2 - Receiver of real estate
 - 3 - Employ
 - 4 - Two centuries in old Rome
 - 5 - Irritating
 - 6 - Beetle
 - 7 - attacks!
 - 8 - Perseveres
 - 9 - Eject
 - 10 - Exist
 - 13 - Affirmed
 - 15 - Stood up
 - 17 - Mathematical magnitude
 - 19 - The cosmos
 - 20 - U.S. southern state (abb.)
 - 21 - Transmits
 - 23 - British legislator (abb.)
 - 24 - Pierced
 - 29 - Turned aside
 - 30 - Not titled
 - 33 - Inner-American (abb.)
 - 34 - In the direction of
 - 37 - In reference
 - 39 - Girl's name
 - 43 - Play on words
 - 44 - Bog
 - 45 - Adjective suffix of comparison
 - 47 - Musical note
 - 48 - Football position(abb.)

An investment in Your Future
ATTEND CHURCH



"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"



HOUSEMOVING

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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

Coleman Adv. Ser.

This house was moved to make way for a new super freeway. A city in progress creates many changes. The owners, no doubt, hated to change their location, and dreaded pulling up life-long roots. St. Paul would help in situations like these when he said, "For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." Phillipians 4:11. The Lord will help us in new situations and new surroundings. He has promised to be with us in all things.

After getting settled, it is good to find a church home with people of like faith. No new neighborhood seems lonely if you can be with people who have the love of God in their hearts.

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together," (Hebrews 10:25a) is a wise saying. We invite you to attend the church in your community this week.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
MULESHOE-YL PARISH
C. B. Melton - Pastor
Russel Byard - Minister & Training
YL, Route 1, Muleshoe
507 West Second, Muleshoe
- ZION LUTHERAN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
207 E. Ave. G
Glen Williams, Elder
- PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
621 S. First
Afton Richards, Elder
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
130 W. Ave. G
Rev. Walker Barthol
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00
- LATIN AMERICAN METHODIST MISSION**
Ave. D & 5th Street
Esteban Lara, Pastor
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
Morton Highway
Edwin L. Manning, Pastor
Sunday Morning Service
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
Ninth & Ave. C
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
1733 W. Ave. C
Charles Kenneth Harvey, Pastor
- TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**
34 E. Ave. B
V.L. Huggins, Pastor
- MULESHOE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
517 S. First
H.D. Hunter, Pastor
- JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**
Frona Highway
Boyd Lowery, Minister
- RICHLAND HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**
17th & West Ave. D
Gerald Pepper, Pastor

- SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**
E. 3rd and Ave. E
John Jaquez, Pastor
- PROGRESS SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**
Arthur Hayes, Pastor
1st and 3rd Sundays
- MULESHOE BAPTIST CHURCH**
8th Street & Ave. G
Bob Deed, Pastor
- ST. JOHN LUTHERAN**
Lariat, Texas
Rev. Martin M. Platzer, Pastor
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
220 W. Ave. E
Douglas DuBose, Pastor
- SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
East 6th and Ave. F
Rev. Hipolito Pecina
- ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH**
W. Third
E. McFrazier, Pastor
- NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
117 E. Birch Street
- PROGRESS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Progress, Texas
Murrell Johns, Pastor
- SIXTEENTH & D CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Evening - 8 p.m.
Wednesday - 8 p.m.
Ivan Woodard, Minister
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Father Timothy Schwertner
Northeast of City in Morrison Edition
- MULESHOE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Cloviss Highway
Royce Clay, Minister

County 4-H'ers To Complete In Houston

Twenty-five members of the Bailey County 4-H Club will compete in the junior division of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held February 19 through March 2.

Spencer Tanksley is the County Extension Agent.

The competition in the junior events is set for the second week of the show when 4-H and FFA boys and girls from all sections of the state will be vying for top premiums and prizes.

This is the largest junior livestock show in the country. These young people will join adult exhibitors in seeking premiums of more than \$400,000, a new record for the Houston show. Around 19,000 entries are expected.

The show will again be held in the show's \$12.5 million facility with rodeo performances in the Astrodome. First rodeo performances are scheduled for February 21.

WHITE LION BORN
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.--The third white lion cub has been born at Florida's Lion Country Safari. Lion Country officials said the cub was a fourth-generation relative of Elsa, the lioness of the "Born Free" motion picture.

Norris Cotton, Senator (D-N.H.), in tribute to Sam Ervin:
"There will never be another Sam Ervin. He is the only one of his kind."

St. Clairs
110 Main

Spudnut Shop
328 Main 272-3542

First National Bank
"Home Owned"
224 South First

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER
1723 West American Blvd. 272-4306

Bratcher Motor Supply
107 E. Avenue B.
272-4288

Main Street Beauty Salon
115 Main 272-3448

Muleshoe Motor Co.
West American Blvd.

Dairy Queen
Margie Hawkins, Manager
272-3412

Muleshoe Co-Op Gins
Toro Grain
Division of Oilton Feed Yards, Inc.
Oilton, Texas

West Planes Repair
Benger Air Park--Frona 247-3101

Whitt-Watts & Rempe Implement
"John Deere Dealers"
Muleshoe, Texas 272-4297

BEAVER'S FLOWERLAND

White's Cashway Grocery
"Where Friends Meet and Prices Talk" 402 Main

OPEN FOR BUSINESS
General Repair Work, Cars, Pickups, Irrigation Engines, Tractors, Starters, Generators, Alternators, Head Work & Boring Blocks.
OLD INTERNATIONAL BUILDING
JOE & JIM'S GARAGE
522 W. AMER. BLVD.
PH. 272-4622
Joe Baker & Jim Reynolds

One-Quarter Cotton Drop Anticipated

AUSTIN—Cotton planting is expected to decrease by at least 25 percent statewide for the 1975 cotton season, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently. He cited lack of demand and high production costs as

major reasons for the depressed outlook for the commodity. He said a decrease in production from 4.7 million bales in 1973 to 2.6 million in 1974 has also affected the outlook of cotton farmers.

"Conditions at planting time as well as other considerations will play a part in the final planted acres for the state," White said.

He added that some parts of the state have indicated they will decrease acreage by

more than 25 percent. Indications in the Lower Rio Grande Valley are that a 40 to 50 percent reduction in acreage will take place. By law, cotton planting in the Valley can begin Feb. 1.

Texas is the nation's leading cotton state. If acreage drops 25 percent, 3,375,000 acres will be planted this year. Last year's acreage was 4,500,000.

"Such a decline can and will be a serious blow to our cotton industry. When we

lose that much acreage, many of those allied with the cotton farmer will go under. This includes gins and cottonseed mills. It can eventually mean higher prices for the consumer too," White said.

He noted that cotton consumption at home has declined over the years. Use for 1974-75 is estimated at around 6.6 million bales, a 12 percent cut from last season and 20 percent below the 1968-72 level.

Sound, Slide Show Traces Agriculture

AUSTIN—"This Land of Texas," a sound and slide show tracing Texas

Fact

Darling, this cake is delicious. Did you buy it yourself?

-The Gosport.

agriculture from its beginning to modern times, is available for showing at public gatherings, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The 20-minute show employs five screens, music and narration to tell its story. Two department employees travel with the program, which has been shown at service clubs, high schools and public gatherings. There is no charge.

For further information write Commissioner John C. White, Public Information Section, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

True Restraint Will power is having the same ailment a friend has and not mentioning it. -Globe, Atchison, Kan.



PIGGLY WIGGLY
The people pleasin' store

Singer Sewing Series
Section 1 FREE
Section 3 **29¢**
This weeks Feature
No Purchase Necessary



Stonybrook Stoneware
This Weeks Feature
Saucer 59¢
with each \$3.00 purchase



Superb Valu-Trim, Blade Cut
Chuck Roast 79¢
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Chuck Steak 89¢
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Round Steak \$1.09
Lb.

Choice
Crisp Lettuce 19¢
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim, Large End
Rib Roast \$1.09
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim, Round Bone
Arm Roast \$1.09
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim, Seven Bone
Shoulder Roast 89¢
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Eye of Round Roast \$1.69
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Bottom Round Roast \$1.49
Lb.

HONEYSUCKLE or SWIFT BUTTERBALL TURKEYS 59¢
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Heel of Round Roast \$1.09
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Rump Roast \$1.09
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Boneless Rib Steak \$1.39
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Top Round Roast \$1.49
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Boneless Rump Roast \$1.39
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim
Sirloin Steak \$1.09
Lb.

A Breakfast Treat
Ruby Red Grapefruit 25¢
Lb.

Sun-Flavored
Mellow Pears 49¢
Lb.

Ideal For Snacks
Juicy Tangerines 3\$1
Lbs.

Break Into Juicy Chunks
Tasty Coconut 59¢
Ea.

Mouthwatering, Flavorful
Exotic Pineapple 99¢
Ea.

PRETTY BOY Bird Seed 49¢
5-Lb. Bag

Minute Maid, 100% Pure Florida, Frozen
Orange Juice 67¢
12-oz. Can

Frozen, Classic
Totino's Pizza 2.09
21 1/2-oz. Pkg.

9 inch, Frozen
Ole South Pie Shells 49¢
2 PK.

Shortening \$1.19
42-oz. Can

Medium Eggs 55¢
Doz. Ctn.

Low In Calories
Celery Hearts 69¢
Ea.

Mild In Flavor
Romaine Lettuce 49¢
Ea.

Piggly Wiggly,
Frozen Cut Corn 4 \$1
10-oz. Pkgs.

For Great Relief!
Anacin Tablets \$1.39
100-Ct. Btl.

Cavity Fighter
Gleem Toothpaste 73¢
5-oz. Tube

Piggly Wiggly
Cut Green Beans 3 \$1.00
16-oz. Can

Piggly Wiggly
Golden Corn 37¢
16-oz. Can

Chef Pride
Pinto Beans \$1.39
4-Lb. Bag

Coca Cola or Dr. Pepper \$1.89
32 oz. Bottle Plus Deposit

No Beans
Wolf's Chili 69¢
19-oz. Can

Nutritious Russet
Potatoes 59¢
10-Lb. Bag

Adds Color To Salads
Red Cabbage 29¢
Lb.

Full Of Hop And Skip
Crisp Carrots 29¢
1-Lb. Cello Bag

Eat The Tops Too!
Green Onions 2 35¢
Bu.

STORE HOURS
8-10 DAILY
9-9 SUNDAY

50¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 2-Lb. Can Coffee Maxwell House Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 504	20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 5-Lb. Bag Imperial Cane Sugar Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 501	20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 49-oz. Box Fab Detergent Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 502	50¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 8-oz. Size New Deodorant Double Protection Anti-Perspirant Right Guard Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 561	20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 1-Lb. Pkg. Oscar Mayer Franks Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 557	20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 10-Lb. Bag Pretty Boy Wild Bird Seed Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 565
20¢ Off the purchase price of any four (4) 14-oz. Cans Dog Food Kal Kan Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 507	20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 1-Lb. Pkg. Fun Size Mars Candies Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 508	20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 24-oz. Can Austex Tamales Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 509	20¢ Off the purchase price of Any Mop Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 563	20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 2-Lb. Pkg. Farmer Jones' Slice Bacon Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 558	20¢ Off the purchase price of two (2) 49c Pkgs. Norstrup King Seeds Coupon Expires Feb. 22, 1975. 567