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DINNER DRAWS OVER 600 . . . Co-chairman of the Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinner, Harvey Bass, standing, is shown talking to some of the officials at the head table at the dinner Thursday night. Pictured left to right are Houston Mayor Louie Welch, the main speaker for the evening, Mrs. Bill Clayton, Bass, Clay-

ton, Mayor Alex Williams of Muleshoe, and Rev. C.B. Melton. Several other speakers were on hand to honor Clayton and to support his candidacy for the Speaker of the House race. Over 600 local and area people were on hand for the dinner including over 30 state representatives and senators from across the state.

Over 650 People Hear State Leaders

Clayton Honored By Friends At Local Appreciation Dinner

Ernest Kerr, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, announced today that the billing rate of Federal Land Bank farm and ranch variable interest rate loans is being increased from 7% to 7-3/4% effective August 1, 1973. The rate on rural residence loans is being increased from 7 1/2% to 8 1/4%. The variable interest rate loan plan which was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, lets the rate "float" over the variations in the money market.

Over 650 people crowded into the Muleshoe High School cafeteria Thursday night to pay tribute to a local, home grown state representative, Bill Clayton of Springlake. Clayton has represented the people of Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Farmer Counties since 1962. In June Clayton announced officially that he would be a candidate for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Heading a long list of state, district, county and city officials was Mayor Louie Welch of Houston. Mayor Welch commended Clayton on his many accomplishments and stated that Clayton had made himself felt in the state governments all over the country. Mayor Welch also commented on the fact that over 70 percent of Texas' population is now found in the cities, whereas 40 years ago, 70 percent lived on farms.

State Representative Tom Uher of Bay City; and District Attorney Jack Young of the 154th Judicial District. The following local people were in charge of the dinner and Bill Clayton Day in Muleshoe: Corky Green, chairman; Harvey Bass, assistant chairman; Irvin St. Clair, arrangement chairman; Ted Barnhill, decor-

around muleshoe with the journal staff

O.N. Jennings of Muleshoe was injured in an anhydrous ammonia accident near Lazbuddie around 9:30 a.m. Friday morning.

He was taken to West Plains Memorial Hospital by Singleton-Ellis ambulance and was later transferred to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital where his condition was not known at presstime.

Darrell Turner, owner and manager of Town and Country Oldsmobile-Buick has announced the purchase of the property formerly occupied by Muleshoe Ford Tractor on the outskirts of Muleshoe on the Clovis Highway.

Turner said for the people to watch for further developments.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson and daughter, Lynne, of Austin are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Muleshoe. The Richardsons attended the Bill Clayton appreciation dinner Thursday night. A native of Circleback, Gene Richardson is presently the executive director of the Texas Water Rights Commission in Austin.

Eighteen students from Texas are among the 315 candidates for graduate at summer commencement exercises scheduled for August 4 at Eastern New Mexico University.

Receiving a ME in secondary education (social studies) is Charles Leon Stout of Muleshoe.

Center Receives Promising Letter

Dr. Jerry Gleason, chairman of the Community Center Board received a letter recently from Ted Weaver, Manager of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, backing Muleshoe on trying to build a community center here. The letter explained some of the excellent reasons for having a community center in Muleshoe.

"We are still in touch with Muleshoe through our subscription to the Muleshoe Journal. The progressive attitudes and forward thrusts of your community are constant and admired.

"Your current effort to obtain a 'community center' for Muleshoe is great. Sweetwater has the Nolan County Coliseum Complex that I will label as our #1 industry. We have 11 industrial payrolls that each employ over 100 people, so to label our coliseum as the #1 industry is a significant statement. It brings more money into our economy than any other single source.

"Your facility will attract events and \$\$ from sources that are not now apparent. The local facilities were built with a well thought out list of users, but the actual usage list is much longer. "Some suggestions on events: Every civic, service, professional. Cont. on Page 4, col. 1

Tim Sooter Returns From Raft Trip

Tim Sooter returned recently from a 10 day trip on a raft down the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon.

He and his brother, Roy Sooter of Albuquerque, N.M., left with a group of people from Albuquerque on July 4. They traveled by chartered bus to Lee's Ferry, Arizona, which is just north of the Grand Canyon.

"We traveled over 300 miles down the Colorado River and came out into Lake Mead.

"It was one of the most exciting and enjoyable trips I could ever expect to make. We ran six to eight rapids a day," Tim said.

Camp was set up each night on the bank of the river. They also stopped at waterfalls and places of interest along the way.

Five Entered In Local Pageant

Two more contestants have entered the Little Miss Muleshoe contest this week.

The new entries are Barbie Seaton, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton of Lazbuddie; and Melissa Jones, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Jones of Muleshoe.

The Jaycee-Ettes are still seeking entries for the contest which will be held Friday night, August 17. Deadline for entering is Friday, August 10.



MELISSA JONES



BARBIE SEATON

J P Report

Cases heard by Bailey County Justice of the Peace Morris Nowlin during the month of July included 46 for speeding; 10 for no registration; 18 for no driver's license; 15 for no inspection sticker; five for minor possession; one for making beer available to a minor; two for running a stop sign; one for excessive noise with a loud muffler; one for no registration on trailer; one for unlawful U turn; three for deficient brake light; 17 for overweight; one for no motor carrier authority; one for drunk disturbance; one for no tail light on trailer; one for no brake light on trailer; one for violation of farm registration; one for no commercial drivers license; three for running red light; two for drag racing; one

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Athletic Boosters Have Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Boosters of Muleshoe on Tuesday, August 14, 7:30 P.M. in Room 14 of the Muleshoe High School. Everyone is urged to attend. The meeting is being called to get busy on projects for the coming year. With just a little help from everyone there will not be much to do. Attendance will be appreciated so mark your calendar now, be a booster and boost your school.

Farmers Home Administration Shows High Loan Volume In '73

Farmers Home Administration completed their 1973 fiscal year on June 30 with a rather high loan volume.

John C. Kennedy, the agency's local supervisor, reports that the Bailey County FHA office approved loans amounting to \$2,191,030 during the period from July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973. This compares with \$2,220,000 loaned in fiscal year 1972, and \$1,800,000 during 1971.

Also, Kennedy noted that loan repayments amounted to \$2,175,349 during the fiscal year just ended which is an increase over the past several years.

Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, supplements conventional sources of credit in rural areas. The agency has three objectives: build the family farm system; provide adequate housing in small towns and rural areas; and finance water and sewer systems for small communities.

These objectives are accomplished by advancing credit for farm operating expenses.

farm equipment and livestock; to purchase farms; to build houses; and to finance water and sewer systems.

The Bailey County office is located at 115 E. Avenue D, in Muleshoe.

Missouri Beef

To Resume Operations

Missouri Beef in Friona will resume their work at 8 a.m. Monday morning.

They had anticipated closing. They ask that all employees return to work on Monday.

City Will Be Sprayed Sunday

The City of Muleshoe will be sprayed by airplane for mosquitoes Sunday morning, August 5.

Doyce Turner Appointed To TFB Cotton Advisory Committee

WACO--(Spl) -- Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Division in 58 of the leading cotton-producing counties in Texas. The seven members of the state advisory committee were selected from among the county division chairmen.

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TFB is authorized to organize one.

Counties which have established Cotton Commodity Divisions and are participating in the TFB Division include: Austin, Bailey, Bell, Brazoria, Brazos, Calhoun, Cameron, Childress, Cochran, Concho, Collingsworth, Concho, Coryell, Crosby, Dawson, and Deaf Smith.

Also, Delta, Dickens, Ellis, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Fort Bend, Gaines, Hall, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hill, Hunt, and Jackson.

In addition, Johnson, Jones, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, McLennan, Midland, Milam, Motley, Nolan, Nueces, Parmer, Runnels, and San Patricio.

Also, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Victoria, Wharton, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Yoakum, and Young.



RAFT TRIP Tim Sooter of Muleshoe was one of a group who took a trip down the Colorado River in Grand Canyon on rafts. Sooter recently returned from the 10 day trip where they traveled over 300 miles from the Grand Canyon to Lake Mead. Pictured are two of the rafts used on the trip.



SANDY CAISON PERFORMS The Caison Trio, featuring Miss Sandy Caison was the entertainment at the Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinner Thursday night. Miss Caison was a finalist in the Miss Texas Pageant recently and won the talent award at the contest.

Miss Karen Hamilton Weds Wilson In Double-Ring Vows



MRS. DARRELL WAYNE WILSON nee KAREN ANN HAMILTON

Miss Karen Ann Hamilton and Darrell Wayne Wilson were united in marriage Friday evening, August 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. H.H. Hook of Weatherford, uncle of the bride, officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hamilton of Rt. 2, Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Wilson of 1822 West Ave. C, Muleshoe.

The couple stood before an archway of greenery entwined with white wedding bells and accented with spring bouquet flowers in mixed colors. Candelabras featuring yellow tapers and baskets of gladiolas flanked the archway. Soloist Diane Clements of Amarillo, accompanied by Mrs. Gene Paul Jarman of Lazbuddie, organist, presented the musical selection, "The Twelfth of Never" and "Walk Hand in Hand." Miss Cassie Precure of Muleshoe performed "The Lord's Prayer" on the french horn as the benediction recessional. Candlelighters were Royce and Randall Hamilton of Muleshoe, brothers of the bride.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor length gown of white silk organza featuring a bodice overlaid with Chantilly lace. The natural waistline flared into a full gathered skirt tiered with Chantilly lace. Long full sleeves gathered to pointed cuffs were of the same lace. The sweeping sanctuary length train of organza attached at the waistline was bordered in lace. A veil of bridal illusion trimmed in Chantilly lace fell from a crown of petaled lace accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet of mixed spring flowers surrounding yellow roses.

Items purchased this year for the library by the Friends of the Library were the librarian's desk, a four-drawer filing cabinet and an electric typewriter. They were approved and transferred to the City as library property. The librarian was instructed to obtain prices on several other needed items and report back to the FOL.

Miss Debbie Browning of Vernon attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Dave Edmison of Golden, Colo. Bridesmaids

were Miss Jan Browning of Vernon and Miss Linda Lambert of Muleshoe. Miss Wendy Phillips of Weatherford, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The attendants were attired in floor length gowns of pastel yellow, blue, green and pink organza overlaid with multi-colored pastel flocked chiffon. The empire style bodices featured bell sleeves and were accented by pastel velvet ribbons at the high waistlines. A wide ruffle trimmed the hemlines of the gowns. They wore headpieces of flocked chiffon bows decorated with fresh flowers and carried baskets of spring flowers entwined with pastel streamers.

Lindell Wilson of Midland served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Chuck Roming of Lubbock, David Henderson and Larry Calvert, both of Muleshoe. Ushers were Rickey Hamilton of Muleshoe, brother of the bride, and Preston Wilson of Muleshoe, brother of the groom.

The mother of the bride was attired in a floor length dress of yellow lace knit. The empire waist featured long puffed sleeves gathered to cuffs at the wrist. She wore a corsage of pastel spring flowers. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of apple

green chiffon over taffeta. The shirt-waist design featured long sleeves, high neckline and cummerbund belt. Apple green satin trimmed the entire gown. Accessories dyed to match the dress and a corsage of pastel spring flowers completed her attire.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The bride's table was laid with a yellow cloth overlaid with white net and trimmed with white felt sprinkled in silver glitter. A basket of spring bouquet flowers centered the table and baskets of yellow gladiolas flanked either side. The four-tiered white wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and touch-me-nots was topped with yellow satin bells trimmed in pearls and two white doves. Pastel napkins engraved with the couple's names completed the table decor. Cake, pastel mints, mixed nuts and punch were served from appointments of crystal. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Rickey Hamilton of Muleshoe, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Linda Frank of Stephenville. Registering guests was Miss Kathleen Jennings of Muleshoe.

For a wedding trip to Austin, the bride chose a white knit pants suit top-stitched in

brown. The fitted pepulum bodice featured short puffed sleeves and a V-neck. High-rise pants accented by wide cuffs completed the ensemble. Brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses lifted from the bridal bouquet complimented her attire.

The newlyweds will reside, after August 13, at 4818 10 St. in Lubbock. Mrs. Wilson is a

1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School. The groom graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1970 and is a senior accounting major at Texas Tech University. He is presently employed at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock in the admittance office.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion came from Stephenville, Weatherford, Ozona, Vernon, Earth, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon, Golden, Colo., Denver, Colo. and Albuquerque, N.M.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Thursday evening, August 2, at the XIT Steak House in Muleshoe.



OCTOBER WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Dale, to Michael Wayne Bryant, son of Mrs. Peggy Bryant of Friona and Russell Bryant of Las Cruces, N.M. Miss Winders is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Howell of Muleshoe. Wedding vows will be exchanged October 6 in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Local Nursing Home, Hospital Gain Three Candy-Strippers

The Muleshoe Nursing Home and West Plains Memorial Hospital have three new candy-strippers performing various services for the patients there.

Phyllis Ray, Kim McDonald and Cynthia Wilson are working this summer delivering fruit juices to the nursing home residents and folding hospital linens to be used each day. The girls also assist the Senior Citizens to the dining room for their meals.

The young ladies, who can be distinguished by the striped pinafores they wear, stated that more candy-strippers are needed to work. Any girl that is 14 years of age or older is eligible to work. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Jeanne McVickers or Mrs. Dorothy Green, members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Muleshoe. The candy-striper program is sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Phyllis Ray, a sophomore at Muleshoe High School, said, "It's lots of fun and the old people really enjoy it. They seem to enjoy even just our

Leavell Parker, Vickie Garner Are TOPS Queens

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, August 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 22 members weighing in.

Monthly queen was Leavell Parker. First runner-up was Judy Lee. Tying for second runner-up was Myrtle Chambliss and June Vinson.

Vickie Garner was named weekly queen. First runner-up was Debbie Sain and Leta Heffner was second runner-up.

Following the theme of "awards night," Leavell Parker and Vickie Garner were presented with charm bracelets for attendance at 24 consecutive meetings. Evelyn Harris gave the pep talk.

The next meeting will be August 9.

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
 8:00 p.m. - Meet Jesus Crusade-Football Stadium
MONDAY, AUGUST 6
 7:30 p.m. - Jaycee-Ettes FNB
 Ladies Auxiliary
 8:00 p.m. - Jesus Crusade - Stadium
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7
 7:30 p.m. - OES - Masonic Hall
 Progress HD
 8:00 p.m. - Jesus Crusade-Stadium
 7:30 p.m. - AA-AA Meeting Room
 8:00 p.m. - Rebekahs-Oddfellows Hall
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
 7:30 p.m. - DeMolay - Masonic Hall
 8:00 p.m. - Jesus Crusade - Stadium
 7:30 p.m. - Friendship Club
 Hobby Club - MSB
 7:00 p.m. - TOPS - REA Meeting Room
 5:30 - Weight Watchers 1st Pres. Church
 8:00 p.m. - Jesus Crusade - Stadium

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Library News

by Anne Camp

Wednesday, August 1, was the final day of the Summer Reading Club at the Muleshoe Public Library. During the months of June and July, 10,621 books were checked out.

Winners of the Rock Contest are as follows: Earl Madrid, first prize for the largest rock and \$5.00; Darrell, Kenny, Jamie and Joe Chancy, the most unusual rock and \$2.50 in prize money; and Keith and Ricky Woodard, the best decorated rock and \$2.50. This contest was sponsored

by the Friends of the Library. Anne Camp wished to thank all the boys and girls who entered the contest, Henry Stoneham and the staff members of the Soil Conservation office and Monty Dollar and Kathy Pena, judges for the contest.

Appreciation also goes to Mrs. Robin Taylor for her demonstration on "Gardens Under Glass." Copies of the hand-out instructions for starting a terrarium are available at the library for anyone who may be interested and who missed the demonstration.

The executive board of the Friends of the Library met Monday afternoon at the library. A report on finances was given. Mrs. Thurman

White was elected to serve as treasurer and Mrs. Lola White elected to serve as historian. The group voted to sponsor the Rock Contest for the Summer Reading Club and to furnish the prize money.

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A housewife who runs her home is always busy.



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"Seventeen's editor will host an autograph party at Queens n' Teens Monday, August 6th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.!"





Indian who
 Save wampum now
 have rompum
 stompum
 good time later.

(Young Indian Proverb)

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 SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

MULESHOE
 232 Main---Phone 272-4521

Miss Damron, Ben Marney Wed In Muleshoe Ceremony

Miss Dana Louise Damron and Benny Max Marney were united in marriage Friday evening, August 3, at 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. J. Wade Griffin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Damron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marney of Houston.

The couple stood before an altar centered by a Regal arrangement of mixed flowers made up of Town Cryer roses, agapanthus, Killion daisies, latifolia, peach pixies and

gypsophila. Candelabras and one spiral candelabra entwined with springerle, leather leaf fern and palms flanked the altar. Miss Linda Middlebrooks of Muleshoe, organist, presented musical selections of Bach preludes, fugues and chorales. Soloist Douglass Pummill of Dallas, accompanied by his wife, sang "The Greatest of These is Love," taken from the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. Miss Greta Reese of Odessa, cousin of the bride, registered guests at the entrance of the foyer.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer's gown of ivory English net and Alencon lace fashioned in princess silhouette with a high neckline.

Appliques of the same lace encrusted in seed pearls and bridal jewels accented the gown. Scalloped ruffles of the re-embroidered lace cuffed the long tapered sleeves and marked the hemline of the flared skirt. In madonna fashion, the bride wore a mantilla of French imported illusion bordered with hand-run Alencon lace. Appliques of the same lace pattern graced the mantilla that fell into a sweeping cathedral length train. She carried a "Venetian Dream" bouquet made up of gardenias with accents of peach and yellow roses, gypsophila, stephanotis, springerle and leather leaf fern trimmed with peach

streamers. Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Terry Hutton of Goodland. She was attired in a mint green crepe gown complemented by Nottingham lace and flower appliques. Designed with an empire waistline, high neckline, and leg-of-mutton sleeves, the gown featured inserts of the lace's pattern. From a bow detail at the back, the gently flared skirt was worn at slipper length. She carried a bouquet of peach pixies, minuet roses, lavender agapanthus, marguerite daisies and gypsophila. Similar flowers were used for a bandeau in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lynn Srygley of Denton, Mrs. Clifford Black of Muleshoe and Mrs. Leland Ferris of Lubbock. Bridesmaid was Miss Beth Ryan of Ft. Worth. They were dressed identically to the matron of honor and carried the same bouquets accented by green streamers. Flower girl was Miss Robin Stallings of Canyon, cousin of the bride. She was attired in a mint green gown fashioned similarly to the dresses of the other attendants and carried the traditional basket of love knots in the bride's chosen colors. A bandeau of flowers adorned her hair.

Truman Marney of Houston, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Ronald Marney of Houston, brother of the groom, Beau Williams of Houston, Lynn Myer of Victoria and Terry Hutton of Goodland. Ushers and candlelighters were cousins of the bride, Gary Smith of Muleshoe and Rocky Reese of Odessa. Also serving as usher was Col. Grote Jordan of Austin, uncle of the bride. Ring bearer was Ronald Marney II of Houston, nephew of the groom.

The mother of the bride was attired in a floral organza gown featuring a white background beneath a pattern of yellow, peach and green. It was fashioned in a basque design with circular skirt, long sleeves edged in ruffles and a v-neck with ruffle edging. Gold accessories and a white orchid completed her attire. The groom's mother chose a mint green dress of nylon knit featuring an empire waistline, long sleeves and a bow detail at the back. Complimenting her attire were white accessories and a white orchid.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a cannelinen cutwork cloth over white taffeta. Centering the table was the bridal bouquet and a silver candelabra entwined with smilax stood on one end of the table. The four-tiered wedding cake decorated with mixed fresh flowers, was colonaded at the center to give a gazebo effect. A miniature bride and groom stood between the decorated columns. Mint green punch, mints and nuts were served from crystal and silver appointments. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Larry Stalling, Mrs. Jim Reese, Mrs. Grote Jordan, Mrs. William Lyles, Miss Gayetta Gable and Miss Kelly Chahak.

The groom's table was laid with an avocado green taffeta cloth and centered by a gold candle in a brass candelabra decorated with fresh fruit. A spice date-nut cake with caramel icing was decorated with fresh fruit. Coffee was served from a copper and brass service. Presiding at the groom's table were Mrs. Ronald Marney, Mrs. Gary Smith, Miss Janet Lightfoot, Miss Trudy Mitchum, Mrs. Pat Bobo and Mrs. Myron Pool.

Other members of the reception house party were Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mrs. Don Chahak, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. Herbert Griffiths, Mrs. Charles Lenau, Mrs. Larry Hall, Mrs. J.A. Nickels, Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mrs. Morris Douglas, Mrs. Raymond Walston, Mrs. Joe Pat Wagner and Mrs. Earnest Kerr.

For traveling, the bride chose a plaid jersey costume in shades of tan, green and burgandy accented by a white knit top beneath a softly belted jacket. Her accessories were tan and she wore a gardenia corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will be traveling throughout the United States performing with the Ben Marney Show at motel-hotel establishments. Mrs. Marney is a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Tech University. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and the Texas Tech Choir. The groom is a 1968 graduate of Huntsville High School and attended Sam Houston University at Huntsville.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Thursday evening, August 2, at the Muleshoe Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pool II.



MRS. BENNY MAX MARNEY nee DANA LOUISE DAMRON



MRS. BOBBY RANDAL BURRIS nee RHONDA GAYLE BLAND

Bland, Burris Vows Solemnized

Miss Rhonda Gayle Bland became the bride of Bobby Randall Burris Saturday evening, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. Glen Harlin, pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church, officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Bland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bland of 1907 W. Ave. E., Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burris, also of Muleshoe.

The couple stood before an arch of hurricane lamps entwined with English ivy and springerle. The same foliage descended over the choir railing to form a backdrop for the ceremony. Two spiral candelabras and other hurricane lamps flanked the arch. An arrangement of white Killion daisies, marguerite daisies, agapanthus and yellow Town Cryer roses was centered before the altar. A memory candle nestled in an arrangement of English ivy and springerle completed the decor. Miss Debbie Kerr and Miss Christy Ford presented "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer." They were accompanied by Miss Gayla Heffen, organist, and Miss Kim Cowan, pianist. Guests were registered by Miss Linda Mason. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and chiffon over brick red satin.

The empire bodice featured a scalloped Sabrina neckline enhanced by seed pearls. The flared skirt was centered with chiffon over satin encrusted with pearls. A chiffon over satin bustle bow accented the back of the gown and flowed into a full train. The bridal veil of white tulle was bordered in Chantilly lace. A band of flowers similar to those of her bouquet adorned her hair. She carried a "Midway" bouquet of yellow sun roses, marguerite daisies and jack frost roses descending to almost flower length entwined with English ivy and springerle.

Mrs. Nicky Nickels of Muleshoe attended the bride as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Miss Sharon Kellon of Muleshoe and bridesmaid was Miss LaDonna Caldwell, also of Muleshoe. Miss Lisa Hamilton of Muleshoe was flower girl. The attendants wore floor length gowns of yellow nylon with white applique flowers adorning them. Scoop necklines, long sleeves and tailored bows with floor length streamers completed the gowns. They wore wide brimmed garden hats accented with yellow sun roses and white marguerite daisies and carried single stemmed Town Cryer roses with natural foliage. The flower girl carried a basket of the same daisies and roses.

Mike Slavten of Muleshoe

served as best man. Groomsmen were Verl Burris of Muleshoe, brother of the groom, and Benny Cousatte of Muleshoe. Todd Jones of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Candlelighters and ushers were Mike Bland, brother of the bride, and Orvis Burris, brother of the groom, both of Muleshoe.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a white dacron cloth trimmed in lace and centered by an arrangement of daisies and candles. Love birds also adorned the table. A traditional wedding cake, banana punch and mints were served from crystal appointments. Presiding at the table were Miss Glenda Harlin, Mrs. Bobby Dodd and Miss Rhonda Embry. Miss Linda Mason registered the guests. The groom's table featured a green runner centered with a basket of daisies and silver candles. Chocolate cake and coffee were served from appointments of silver and china. Mike Bland and Verl Burris presided.

The newlyweds will reside in Muleshoe. Both 1973 graduates of Muleshoe High School, Mrs. Burris is employed at Fryer's Whites Auto Store and the groom is employed at Bob's Safety Center.

Hobby Club Meets

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday afternoon, August 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Members present and exhibiting crafts were LeVina Pitts, pillow cases and marble squirrel; Mabel Caldwell, rock necklaces; driftwood arrangement with rock creatures and hand-formed pottery pitcher; Hallie Briscoe, "around the world" quilt; Allie Barbour, appliqued pillow and old bottle; Mae Henderson, felt owl and Fiddle Shafter, bath powder holder.

Other members present were Ethel Julian, Barbara Burton,

Dora Phipps, Eva Dell Gillis, Myrtle Wells, Anna Bearben, Euna Mave Oswald and Zula Carlisle. Two visitors attended the meeting: Ella Crews and Billie Carlisle.

The next meeting will be August 16 at the Muleshoe State Bank. *****
Conserve electrical power-- use small appliances for small-portion cooking. Portable grills, pressure cooking pans and electric pots use less power than a range--and keep the kitchen cooler, points out Lynn Bourland, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.



Has Some Good News & Some Bad News

The Bad News



After many loyal years of service to Fry & Cox, this area, and his church, Jim Burkead and his wife, Betty, are retiring and moving to Albuquerque, N.M. Fry & Cox and its employees would like to join with his many friends in wishing him well.

The Good News



Fry & Cox is pleased to announce the association of Jim Burgess with our firm. Jim, his wife, Elaine, and their children, Trisha, Robin, and Lauri, are now living in Muleshoe and are looking forward to becoming a part of this community. Come by, have a cup of coffee, and get acquainted with Jim. He's our kind of people.

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Letter...

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 sional, religious, school, government, utility, etc., etc., group has district, regional, area and state meetings. They all meet somewhere, so why not Muleshoe? Work through your Chamber office to contact all the above groups and offer assistance in securing the meetings for Muleshoe. Then offer full assistance of the entire community in hosting the visitors.
 This has worked very well in Sweetwater. We host dozens of meetings each year. Some are small and some are large, but the small ones often return as larger events. We have window signs welcoming the visitors and offer full assistance. They come back.
 "Jerry, I am being complimentary to Sweetwater in a letter to you because Mule-

shoe can have the same success. Good Luck."
 Along with the letter was a calendar of events for the coliseum in Sweetwater. All of the users pay for the facilities and there is a wide variety of uses. The following list does not include the many family reunions and smaller meetings. The facilities are used almost daily, reports Weaver.
 Jan. 17, Roscoe FFA Show with 500 in attendance; Jan. 18-20, Livestock Show, County and District with an attendance of 2200; Feb. 3, Sheriff's Posse District Riding Club Playday with 300 in attendance; Feb. 16-18, Good Sam Trailer Rally; Feb. 17, Big Country Jamboree, a monthly country-western-gospel singing with 1200 in attendance; Feb. 20-21, Southwestern National Hampshire Hog Show and Sale; Feb. 24, West Texas and New Mexico Horse Cutting Show; Mar.

4, Boy Scout Pinewood Derby; Mar. 9-11, Rattlesnake Round-up and Gun and Coin Show, 12,000 in attendance; Mar. 17, Judging Contest, 1700 in attendance; Mar. 27-30, Regional Science Fair; Apr. 13-14 Art and Craft Show; Apr. 14, Boy Scout Show; Apr. 19-21, Junior Rodeo with 1350 in attendance; Apr. 21, Big Country Jamboree; May 5-6, West Texas Appaloosa Horse Show with 1500 in attendance; May 19, Big Country Jamboree; June 9, Sheriff Posse Paint Horse Show; June 16, Big Country Jamboree; July 21, Big Country Jamboree; August 11-12, Regional Finals Playday for American Association of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs; Aug. 16-19, Airstream Regional Rally; August 18, Big Country Jamboree; August 25-26, Wildcat Gun and Coin Show with 5,000 present; September 1-3, Holiday Rambler State Convention; Sept. 11, Suez Shrine Circus; Sept. 15, Big Country Jamboree; Sept. 15, Westerners Square Dancers; Sept. 27-30, Winnemago State Rally; Oct. 4-7, Good Sam State Trailer Rally; Oct. 11-13 Appaloosa Cutting Futurity and Roping Tournament; Oct. 19-21, Beta Sigma Phi Area Convention; Oct. 20, Big Country Jamboree; Oct. 27, Band Boosters Halloween Carnival; Nov. 3-4, All Girl Rodeo; Nov. 17, Big Country Jamboree; Dec., Lions Club Convention; and Dec. 15, Big Country Jamboree.

Several breed shows and sales, hog, horses and cattle, are also held annually.

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 for disturbance; one for assault; one for being drunk; one for failure to stop for train; two for failure to yield right of way; and one for no motorcycle license.
 You belong to your country as you belong to your own mother.

Mrs. Stegall Honored With Birthday Supper

Frank and Mary Ann Stegall of Goodland hosted an outdoor fried chicken supper at their home Thursday evening, August 2, honoring his mother, Mrs. Cass Stegall on her birthday.
 Participating in the festivities were Clarence, Madalyn and Matthew Albus of Lubbock.



MISS ELIZABETH ANN GUNTER

Bridal Shower Fetes Elizabeth Gunter

Miss Elizabeth Ann Gunter, bride-elect of Mikel Lynn Morris, was honored Tuesday evening, July 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a bridal shower at the Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe.
 The table was laid with a beige lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of various flowers in shades of purple and accented with baby's breath. Appointments of silver were used. Banana punch, orchid thumb print cookies, mints and assorted nuts were served. The hostesses for the occasion alternated at the serving table and bride's book.
 Special guests of the honoree were Elinor Ann Gunter of Muleshoe, her mother; Mrs. Dillard Morris of Muleshoe, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Hiley Boyd of Lubbock, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Joe Rice of Shallowater, great grandmother of the honoree; and Mrs. Gary Morris of Friona, sister-in-law of the prospective groom.
 The hostess gifts were a G.E. mixer and a Presto pressure cooker.
 Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mrs. Dean Sprayberry, Mrs. W.T. Watson, Mrs. Creston Faver, Mrs. Ed Little, Mrs. Mark Grimsley, Mrs. Rowena Watson, Mrs. Clayton Myers, Mrs. Wanda Gramling, Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mrs. Larry Hall, Mrs. Jimmy White, Mrs. R.L. Scott, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. H.D. Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Beck Allen and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough.



MULESHOE'S NEWEST CANDY-STRIPPERS . . . The newest members of the Candy-strippers program, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Muleshoe, are Phyllis Ray, Kim McDonald and Cynthia Wilson. The high school age girls distribute fruit juices to the Senior Citizens of the Muleshoe Nursing Home and fold and put away linens for the hospital, along with various other duties. Pictured are Kim McDonald, left, and Phyllis Ray.



NURSES AIDES TRAINING PROGRAM . . . The West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe and the Muleshoe Nursing Home are conducting a two week training program for 14 new nurses aides. The program is directed by Mrs. Jo Ann Head, R.N. The new trainees for the nurses aides program include Stella Fuentes, Beatrice Garcia, Benita Guana, Cindy Harvey, Janet Kelly, Dorothy Kincannon, Lois McCauley, Joyce McGehee, Aurora Mata, Rosemary Pool, Vickie Stovall, Ivy Wall, Vicki Griffin and Andrea Olivias.

NEW ARRIVALS



Janie Kim Milburn

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milburn of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 27 at 3:34 p.m. in the South Plains Hospital of Amherst. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs. and was named Janie Kim. She is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forist Williams of Muleshoe. Great grandparents are F.M. Fowler of Brownfield, Mrs. Annie Milburn of Pasadena, Tx. and Mrs. Mrytle Williams of Muleshoe.

Juan Pablo Salono

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salono of Friona are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 1 at 12:35 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs. and was named Juan Pablo. The couple has one other child.

Cirpriana Marie Torres

Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Torres of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 28 at 7:34 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 7 ozs. and was named Cirpriana Marie. The couple has five other children.

Esmeralda Munoz

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Munoz of Lazbuddie are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 30 at 9:49 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 14 ozs. and was named Shirley Temple Louise. The couple has two other children.

Festival...

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 Strudel and Kolachy. The price for the supper will be \$2 per plate and the pick-up foods will be various prices.
 The Havok Polka Band from Rowena, Texas will be providing the oompah music for the dance starting at 8:30 p.m. They are known for their happy polka and waltz music, with a two-step thrown in now and then.
 Proceeds from this German Folk Festival will go to the newly organized Fire Department in the city of Nazareth.

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Services Held For Father Of Local Woman
 Services for George R. Smith, a Lamb County resident since 1929, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Olton.
 Smith was the father of Mrs. G.F. Howell of Muleshoe.
 Rev. J.T. Williams, a Baptist minister from Tulia, Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor, officiated. Burial will be in Olton Cemetery by Parsons Funeral Home.
 Born in Granbury, Smith died of an apparent heart attack at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday on an Olton city street. He was a retired farmer.
 Smith was a Baptist. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge 1257 for 53 years and was a member of the Woodmen of the World. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. G.F. Howell of Muleshoe, Mrs. Troy Blackburn of Earth and Mrs. Elmer Albert of Colorado Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hedges of Amherst and Mrs. Frank Palmatier of Somerville, N.J.; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF CLAUDIUS RIGHT FARRELL
 Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Claudius Right Farrell were issued to me, the undersigned on the 30th day of July, A.D. 1973, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and with the time prescribed by law, my residence and post office address is 504 West Avenue D, Box 409, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. Dated the 30th day of July, A.D. 1973, Inez F. Bobo, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Claudius Right Farrell, deceased, NO. 1041, in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas. ltc

NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any debts or checks other than my own as of July 31, 1973. Lance Puckett 31s-3tp

Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Lester Raymond Gray, Defendant. Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County at the Court-house thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of the citation, same being the 27th day of August A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of July A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 3610 on the docket of said court and styled IN RE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption of a Minor Child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Muleshoe, Texas, this the 9th day of July A.D. 1973. Attest: Nelda Merriott Clerk, District Court Bailey County, Texas. 28s-4tc

Memory is the product of intelligence and work.

A nation is young only so long as opportunity, as well as security, is considered vital.

Enochs News
 By Mrs. J. D. Bayless

Mrs. Mildred Reasoner of Hobbs, N.M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Newman, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon and stopped in for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffman. They also visited his brother, Roy Bayless, who had just returned home from the Methodist Hospital where he had been a patient from Monday till Saturday. Roy's son Myron from Richland, Washington is staying with his father.

Mrs. Etta Layton was in Muleshoe Friday and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Snow.
 Mrs. Charlie Shaw took her grandsons, Timmy Crocker and Jimmy Jarrous, home Sunday afternoon and returned home Monday afternoon.

Carl Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and sons, Jarrol and Keith, of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and children from Wellman, attended the annual Hall Reunion

Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Muleshoe. All of the Hall children were present, Carl Hall of Enochs, Mrs. Bertha McGraw of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Graden Hall of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blackshear of Mountainair, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Barber of Muleshoe. There were approximately 65 relatives present from Enochs, Muleshoe, Mountainair, N.M., Plainview, Kress, Wellman, Midland, Floydada, Albuquerque, N.M., Bovina, and Littlefield.

Mrs. J.D. Bayless had minor surgery at the Littlefield Hospital Monday morning and was dismissed Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick of Portales, N.M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lavern Blackman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips all of their area, Mrs. Johnnie Lavender of Lubbock, helped their mother, Mrs. Maye Phillips celebrate her 61st birthday Wednesday, July 25, at her home. Her mother, Mrs. Clyde Bell, and a sister, Mrs. Bill Phillips of Muleshoe, were also present. Mrs. Lavender made her mother a heart shaped decorated birthday cake. They all enjoyed the day and home made ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and son Robert attended the Tivis reunion at the Floyd Community house Sunday.

Mrs. Gracy Swanner and son Jimmie of Lubbock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Saturday.

The rains are really appreciated. Our area received .8 inches of rain Wednesday night and .6 Sunday morning. The crops are growing beautiful.

Mrs. Dub Elliott reported her husband is doing fine and her father, Jeff Nall of Lubbock, is home from the hospital and improving nicely.

There was a program Sunday night at the Baptist Church put on by the young people and their sponsor, Mrs. Junior Austin, following Training Union. The pastor brought the message, then there was fellowship with home made ice cream and cake, coffee and tea served to those present.

Sheryl Abbe, a student at Commercial College in Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting her parents.

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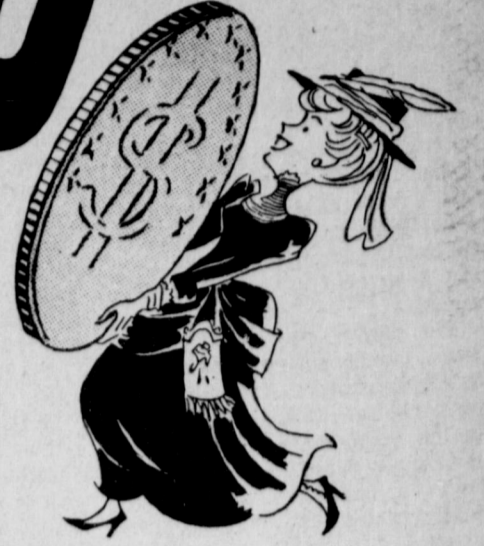
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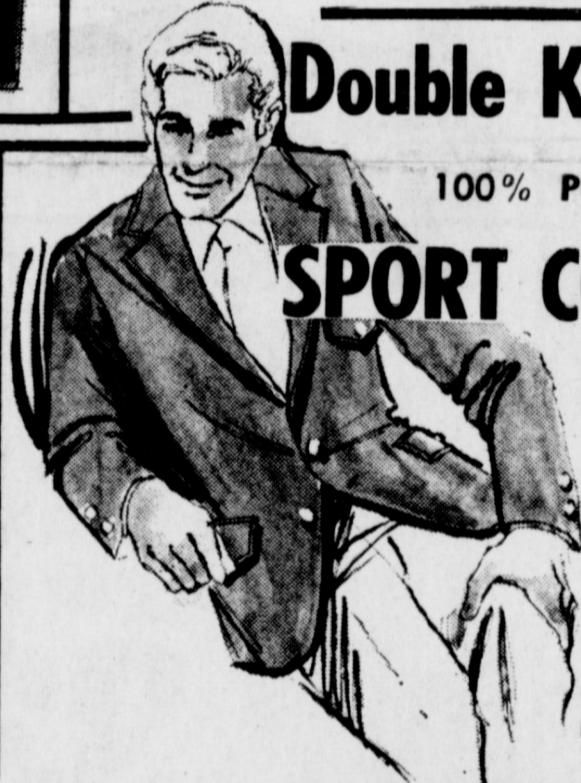
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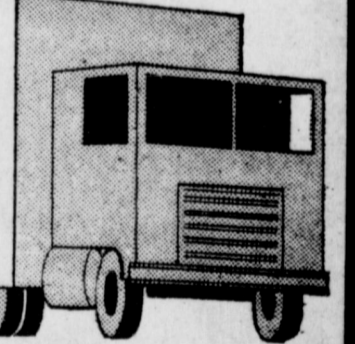
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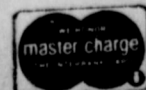
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN -- Back in the days when the holder of a bank checking account could write a draft on a brown paper sack, or a piece of wood bark, it probably wasn't as hard to keep track of an account balance as it is today when Texas print personalized drafts, process checks with computers, and offer a myriad of helpful services.

But one of the major problems merchants encounter today is the proliferation of worthless checks which are given, in the main, it seems, by well-meaning consumers who simply find it hard to master the mathematics of checking accounts.

Hundreds of millions of drafts on Texas banks are written annually by people who find this

a convenient way to keep record of payment on everything from insurance premiums, to mortgage coupons, to sandwich luncheons and drugstore purchases.

Usually, everything works out to the satisfaction of the account holder, the merchant, and the bank depository.

Many times, however, checks do "bounce" -- that is to say, get returned to the merchant with a bank explanation of "insufficient funds."

In that event, the merchant will notify the check writer by certified mail of the return, with a request that the insufficient check be redeemed by a certain date.

In most cases, the giver of the check responds right away, since a good credit record is

one of the most-prized assets in today's society.

If the consumer does not answer the notice about a returned check for up to \$50, however, the merchant can take the worthless check -- together with his certified mail receipt -- to the county attorney for collection and/or legal action on what is classified as a misdemeanor crime.

(As of August 27, 1973, when a new law takes effect, the county attorneys will have jurisdiction on worthless checks for up to \$200. The legal penalty for prosecution will be up to two years in county jail and/or a maximum fine of \$1,000.)

Realizing that the average "worthless check" writer suffered from poor bookkeeping ability, rather than any intention of perpetrating a fraud, most county attorneys proceed with care from that point.

They understand, also, that the merchant's interest is only in keeping his books straight, by securing payment on the checks.

In Travis County (Austin) where some 300,000 Texans live, County Attorney Ned Granger begins by writing a letter to the person of which the merchant complained, "Generally," Granger says, "it's a

housewife's, or student's, disease."

He says that his office received 16,802 complaints in 1972 regarding worthless checks totaling \$262,185, and through contacts with those complained of, \$130,925 was recovered for the merchants involved.

If the county attorney's letter is ignored, he asks the local sheriff to send the check writer a summons, asking him to appear in county court. If there is still no answer after 30 to 60 days, a warrant is issued for the person's arrest. And if he doesn't show up for the county hearing, the defendant is cited for contempt of court, as well as for the worthless check charge.

Most cases are resolved before such drastic action could be required. When a case does come to trial, most defendants plead guilty and work out an arrangement through probation to repay the amount involved.

The citizens who get in this predicament are not the same as the so-called "hot check artists," county attorneys tell us. The people who purposefully write bad checks usually are itinerant, and manage to be in the next county or state by

the time their checks bounce. Another professional ploy is to counterfeit checks, or forge them.

The "worthless check" charge most often involves an otherwise-honest citizen.

Officials such as district and county attorneys, and the Attorney General, are dedicated to law enforcement. But they don't enjoy the business of having to take action against persons who try to be law-abiding in all other respects, any more than the merchants do.

It would be so much easier if all of the check-writing public would make scrupulous attempts to keep their checkbooks balanced, and if they do receive "insufficient check" notices which they consider to be mistakes, take actions to get the errors corrected immediately.

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Reducing Feed Costs To Highlight Program

COLLEGE STATION -- Worried about soaring feed costs? Wondering how to get more from your pastures and hay? Concerned about protein supplement costs and using urea? Confused about the proper choice of mineral supplements? Looking for a way to cut the labor in haying?

Potential solutions to these and other problems will be presented at the upcoming Beef Cattle and Pasture Forage Short Course at Texas A&M University on Aug. 20-21 conducted by Dr. Dennis Herd, short course chairman and beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Past short courses have emphasized the importance of proper nutrition in improving reproduction and performance in beef cattle. This year's program is concerned with the most economic methods of supplying the nutrition required to maximize reproduction and income from the beef herd. Much of the information presented

will also be of interest to cattlemen running stocker cattle programs.

The program, which will be held at the Ramada Inn across from the A&M campus, will feature talks by prominent authorities in cattle nutrition, forage utilization and ranch management.

Guest speakers include Dr. W.C. McCormick, the head of the Animal Science Department at Tifton, Georgia, who will discuss factors affecting the feeding value of several different types of bermuda-grasses. McCormick has worked cooperatively with Dr. Glenn Burton, the developer of Coastal bermuda, and knows the "cow" side of producing and utilizing grass. He will also discuss research work with winter pastures.

Of particular interest to rangeland cattlemen will be a

discussion of "High Intensity-Low Frequency Grazing Systems" by Texas ranchers Bill Tullios of San Angelo and Dr. Percy Turner of Water Valley. Dr. John Reagor, toxicologist with the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, will discuss grass tetany, pulmonary emphysema and other forage related disease problems.

In addition, members of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service staff will present information on a number of grasses including kleingrass, TAM Wintergreen Hard-grass, buffel grasses, fescue, love grass and ryegrass, to name a few.

New machinery for cutting and harvesting forages will be on display. Many new ideas in packaging and cutting hay are coming to the forefront and commercial companies will have their representatives on hand for discussions.

For more detailed information concerning registration fees and the short course schedule, Herd suggests contacting local county Extension offices.

Cattle Feeding Could Boost Income

COLLEGE STATION -- An integrated system for feeding cattle could mean quite a bit more money in the cattleman's pocket, according to Dr. Donald Farris and Ed Williams of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The more common open market system sometimes results in high marketing costs per head and more stress caused by transfers--resulting in weight loss and some cases of sickness and death, the Texas A&M University System researchers said.

The integrated system in which the whole process from the weaning age calf to slaughtering is pre-arranged, lowers marketing costs and cuts down on the transfers and resulting losses. The idea is to plan and organize for minimizing stress and time in the market channel.

The potential advantage of the integrated system, Farris

and Williams found, came to \$9 to \$11 per head in savings during 1966-70. About half of that was saved marketing costs.

They developed estimates for several types of cattle. The standard was a choice steer evaluated from 350 to 1050 pound weights.

The greatest savings came from calves weaned at a light weight. The smaller animals are more sensitive to stress--giving the integrates system the advantage.

Savings for heavy weaned calves ready to move directly to the feedlot were only one-third as much, they said.

Integrated systems in cattle operations are only a small part of the total business but appear to be becoming more popular, said the professor and former research assistant in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY Lloyd Bentsen, United States Senator

ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY PAPERWORK

The Senate recently approved legislation I introduced which is designed to eliminate unnecessary paperwork that independent government regulatory agencies require of businessmen, particularly small businessmen.

Back in 1942, during the Second World War, Congress passed the Federal Reporting Services Act, requiring all government agencies and bureaus to submit proposed forms and questionnaires to the Office of Management and Budget.

The intention was to reduce the volume of government reports and paperwork which was impairing the ability of small businessmen to help with the war effort.

The Office of Management and Budget was supposed to act as a coordinator among government departments and agencies, eliminating duplication and simplifying forms and questionnaires.

But, it hasn't worked out that way. In applying the Federal Reports Act, OMB has not given the consideration intended to the reduction of paperwork for small businesses.

There has been no coordinating, and as a result the government paperwork burden continues to grow heavier. The Senate Small Business Committee finds that government reporting and statistical programs increased by more than 50% in the 10 years between 1958 and 1968. The Chairman of this Committee cites government estimates that the time necessary to satisfy Federal reporting requirements has grown by 30 million man hours in the past six months.

The independent agencies--the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, and the others--must be able to obtain all the information they need, NEED TO COORDINATE INFORMATION GATHERING

But there is also a burning need to coordinate the efforts of individual regulatory agencies in order to avoid duplication, curb the ever-increasing amount of government paperwork and limit the cost of compliance to small businessmen.

I am familiar with one recent case in which the Federal Power Commission asked an individual who purchased a gas lease to submit copies of all contracts pertaining to that lease. This may sound reasonable, except that there were

5,800 pages of contracts -- weighing 52 pounds--and the gas lease was so depleted that the value of its production, after royalties and taxes, was only \$194. It would cost more than that to copy the contracts.

It is estimated that businessmen spend about \$18 billion a year to fill out government forms and there can be little doubt that this cost is ultimately passed along to the consumer. Every time a new government form is published for an American business to fill out, we contribute to inflation, adding to the prices consumers have to pay.

While we must insure that our regulatory agencies obtain the information they need, we must also see that they do so in a manner which does the least damage to our economy.

Several weeks ago I supported legislation removing the Office of Management and Budget from its role as information gathering coordinator for the independent agencies, because OMB had abused this authority.

However, I do not believe these agencies should be allowed to publish new reporting requirements without considering what information is already available elsewhere within government. For that reason, I also introduced legislation--in the form of an amendment to the Federal Reporting Services Act--to make the General Accounting Office responsible for eliminating unnecessary forms and questions. And the amendment was approved unanimously by the Senate.

It requires regulatory agencies to submit all proposed new forms and all revisions of existing forms to the GAO, which would determine whether the information is already available from another Federal source. In addition, the GAO would be required to insure that, if additional information is needed, the forms for it are as simple and brief as possible, particularly those required of small businesses.

I feel this legislation will prove beneficial in efforts to reduce the loan of government paperwork.

Unlike the Office of Management and Budget, the General Accounting Office answers directly to the Congress and we can keep a tight rein on it. We can make certain the GAO is working to eliminate duplication, end waste, and cut back on the amount of needless paper that government produces every year.

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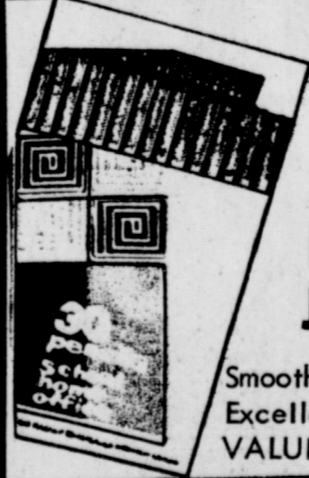
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Crop Report Looks Good... Milk Production Increases and Decreases... Pasture and Range Conditions

All major crops in Texas show increases in acreage, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Wheat production as well as oat production are also estimated now at two to three times above 1972 production levels.

Upland cotton acres for Texas this year are estimated at 5,700,000 compared with 5,570,000 in 1972. Acres planted to American-Pima cotton are 35,000, unchanged from last year. All of the increase in the upland cotton is in the High and Low Plains and Edwards Plateau.

Grain sorghum acreage this year in Texas is estimated at 8,100,000 acres, up 19 per cent from the 6,800,000 acres planted in 1972. Harvest of the crop has already started in South Texas. An excellent crop is indicated for Central Texas. Hot, dry weather is needed to mature the crop.

Corn planted for all purposes in Texas this year is estimated at 700,000 acres compared with 580,000 acres planted in 1972. Because of the weather, corn is in various stages of growth in every area of the state. Farmers in all parts of the state were able to get some early stands; most stands were about on schedule but cold, wet weather increased late plantings.

Peanut acreage for Texas in 1973 is up two per cent from 1972. Acreage now is estimated at 320,000 acres. Weather again delayed the progress, but moisture conditions now are favorable for the development of a good peanut crop.

Wheat production is now estimated at 95,200,000 bushels in Texas; this is more than double the 44,000,000 bushels produced in 1972.

Yield is expected to average 28 bushels per acre, a record, compared with 22 bushels last year. Harvested acres set at 3,400,000 compared with only 2,000,000 in 1972. Wheat harvest for the state is now virtually complete.

Oat production this year is estimated at 26,650,000 bushels, compared with only 9,720,000 bushels in 1972. Yield is expected to average a record 41 bushels per acre compared with 27 bushels in 1972. Acres for harvest are set at 650,000 compared with 360,000 in 1972. Harvest is completed.

Soybeans, a crop which is becoming more important in Texas, are estimated to total 450,000 acres this year, compared with 225,000 in 1972, and only 114,000 in 1971. Seeding for the state is complete; acreage is mostly in the High Plains and the southern half of the state.

Rice acreage in Texas this year is estimated at 553,000 acres compared with 469,000 acres in 1972. Harvest of the earliest stands is at hand.

Barley production is estimated at 3,510,000 bushels, compared with 1,980,000 bushels in 1972. Yield is expected to average 39 bushels per acre compared to 33 bushels in 1972. Harvested acres are set at 90,000 compared to 60,000 last year.

Rye production is estimated at 900,000 compared to

630,000 bushels in 1972. Average is 18 bushels per acre; harvested acres are set at 50,000 compared to 35,000 in 1972.

Only flaxseed, Irish potatoes and peaches are expected to be under 1972 production levels. Flaxseed planted acreage is estimated at 9,000 acres compared with 22,000 in 1972. Irish potato production is estimated at 2,991,000 hundredweight compared with 3,182,000 hundredweight in 1972. Peach production is estimated at 417,000 bushels compared with 604,000 bushels in 1972.

MILK production in Texas in June was up five per cent from a month ago, nationwide milk production was down 2.5 per cent from last year.

Farm Bureau Disappointed In Reduced Target Prices In Bill

"It is most unfortunate that the House Agriculture Committee has bowed to pressures from Secretary Butz and the Administration and approved a mediocre farm bill at a time when a good farm program is so necessary to the consumer as well as the farmer," Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco said.

In a statement from the Waco office of the statewide farm organization, the Farmers Union expressed disappointment at the reduced target prices in the House version of the farm bill. The House bill reduces the target price of wheat approximately 20¢ a bushel, takes 20¢ a hundredweight off the price of grain sorghum, and reduces the target price of cotton by 5¢ per pound. These reductions lower the target prices substantially below the 70% of parity level in the Senate-passed farm bill.

"The purpose of the farm bill is to provide an incentive for farmers to produce in abundance by assuring them a target price which will enable them to pay high production costs and still retain a realistic profit. This objective is in the interest of the consumer as well as the farmer, if threatened shortages materialize," the spokesman for Farmers Union said.

Naman charged that Secretary Butz has coerced the House Agriculture Committee into including several crippling amendments in the House version of the farm bill by threatening a presidential veto. One of these, according to the Farmers Union official, is a provision that will offset the advantages of the escalator clause to increase target prices as farm costs increase.

"The Secretary of Agriculture insists on an 'efficiency index' that will drive the target price down if farmers increase their efficiency. In other words, it is a scheme to deprive farmers of the opportunity to receive any benefits from their increased efficiency," Naman said.

Farmers Union claims that its "fly-ins" of farmers to Washington have resulted in some improvements in the House version of the farm program. "Without some of the work which our farmers have done in Washington, it would be a much worse

Buyers Warned Against Buying Mexican Brick

Millions of substandard handmade Mexican brick are being imported each year into Texas and Louisiana and sold to consumers as quality material; much of which will not last until the mortgage is paid off.

Water sprinklers set too close to the dwelling have been known to wash away brick. Birds have pecked the face off these bricks. The snow storms experienced in the Houston, Texas Area this year caused much damage to substandard brick. One home owner noticed, when the back door slammed on his new \$35,000 home, that small pieces of brick would spall (or fall) off. Homeowners who find they have been sold a bill of goods usually find out too late. It is impossible to hold a Mexican brick company liable for substandard brick. Honest and reputable manufacturers and dealers will not misrepresent the quality of the brick they

Cotton Ginners To Study Management

LUBBOCK -- Increased income through improved management will be the target of discussions in a one-day workshop for cotton ginners here Tuesday (July 31), according to Billy C. Gunter, district agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The event, which is set for 9 a.m. at Vann's Catering Service on the Slaton Highway, is

sponsored by a task force of the South Plains Development (SPD) program and the Extension Service.

Participating in the workshop will be cotton ginners from throughout the South Plains area, and representatives and officials of the Extension Service and industry organizations.

"The South Plains is one of the leading cotton producing areas of the nation," says Gunter. "This status is maintained in part by the progressive attitudes of our gin managers who have met the challenges of increased cotton production.

"This workshop is designed to help these managers improve their individual business operations and to continue to meet

growing needs of cotton producers in this area."

Among the noted speakers for the event are Dr. Jarvis E. Miller, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and Donald A. Johnson, executive vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., of Lubbock.

Also, Roy Childers, Extension area agricultural engineer of Lubbock; Johnny Feagan, Extension economist from College Station; Paul E. Gross, Lubbock County Extension agent; Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, Extension economist from College Station; Marvin Sartin, Extension area economist from Lubbock; and Kenneth Wolf, Extension economist from College

Station. Their topics will cover business functions and how to plan, improving gin efficiency with the new module break-up unit, internal economic considerations in operating a gin, managing working capital, basic principles of diversifying, labor problems and labor use, and management of time.

Presiding over the morning session will be Paul Gross, with Don Johnson chairing the afternoon session. Billy Gunter will open the meeting and also offer concluding remarks.

The meeting is open to the public.

SPD is a voluntary organization composed of citizens interested in the economic and social growth of the South Plains.

June Consumer Price Index

WASHINGTON -- The Consumer Price Index rose 0.7 percent in June, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Higher prices for food, gasoline and fuel oil, and household services were responsible for about three-fourths of the rise in the index. The June index was 132.4 (1967-100), 5.9 percent above a year ago.

After seasonal adjustment, the June increase was 0.6 percent. The index for food rose 0.9 percent and nonfood commodities increased 0.5 percent after the seasonal adjustment. The services index increased 0.4 percent.

The June index is based largely on prices collected before the price freeze on June 13.

For the three months ending in June, the CPI rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.4 percent, compared with 8.6 percent in the quarter that ended in March. This change was due to a slower rate of increase in the food index. The seasonally adjusted annual rate of 14.7 percent in the three months that ended in June was about half the 28.6 percent rate in the quarter that ended in March.

The index for nonfood commodities, on the other hand, increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.4 percent from March to June, compared with 4.0 percent in the preceding three months. The services index rose 4.5 percent in the

quarter that ended, in June, compared with 3.6 percent in the quarter that ended in March.

The index for food purchased in grocery stores -- the major part of the food index -- increased 1.7 percent, considerably more than is usual for June. The June food-at-home index is based on changes in prices between the first week of May and the first week of June, after ceilings were imposed on meat prices in late March but before the general price freeze was announced on June 13.

Higher prices for fruits and vegetables accounted for about half the rise in the food-at-home index. Prices also increased for most other food items.

Prices for eggs, cereal and bakery products, and fish rose contra-seasonally. Poultry prices, however, increased much less than usual. The increase in meat prices was slightly smaller than usual for June, and considerably smaller than in the first four months of this year.

The index for food away from home -- restaurant meals and snacks -- increased 0.6 percent.

The index for nonfood commodities increased 0.6 percent, a larger than seasonal increase. A sharp rise in gasoline prices -- for the third consecutive month -- and a large increase in fuel oil prices contributed significantly to the rise in the nonfood commodities in-

dex. Prices were also higher for a number of other commodities, including used cars, home maintenance and repair commodities, furniture and bedding, houses, housekeeping supplies, and alcoholic beverages.

Prices of apparel other than footwear increased instead of declining as they usually do in June. Footwear prices, however, declined seasonally.

New car prices also declined, but not as much as is usual for June.

The services index increased 0.4 percent. The rent index increased 0.3 percent. Charges were higher for most other household services.

The index for transportation services moved up 0.3 percent. The index for medical care services also rose 0.3 percent.



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