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Miss Corkery Is Spelling Bee Champ

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Winner Will Go To Regional Spelling Bee

Muleshoe Schools Pilot Language Project

Neal B. Dillman announces that Muleshoe has been designated as one of the six schools in Texas to field test an Oral Language and Reading Project in grades K-3 of the Migrant Program. LaVilla, Lockhart, Mercedes, Mission and Plainview are the other five schools.

The purpose of this project is to assess a child's ability to communicate, and then to develop and enrich the four basic communication skills - narrating, explaining, describing, and persuading.

Priority will be given to these five domains of oral language - pronunciation, vocabulary, syntax, register style, and rhetoric.

A series of oral tests will be given the children and their responses will be recorded on

cassette tapes. The information can then be evaluated and each teacher can plan a better instructional program to meet the language needs of each child.

Personnel involved in the program are, Kindergarten: Virginia Bowers, Norma Prather, Treva Taylor, teachers; Rose Gonzales, Adelita DeLeon, and Olga Chavez, aides. First Grade: Katherine Sanders, teacher and Margaret Alacron, aide. Second Grade: Beulah Mimms, teacher, and Eddie May Weeks, aide. Third Grade: Priscilla Bickel, teacher, and Virginia Rojas, aide. Other persons involved are Milton Oyer, principal of Richland Hills; Bill Taylor, principal of Mary DeShazo; Kathleen Francis, counselor, Janie Balderas, liaison; Tom Jinks, Director of Special Programs and Elizabeth Watson, Curriculum Director.

Consultants from the Migrant Division of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, and Region XVII Education Service Center, Lubbock are assisting in the Pilot Project.



SPELLING BEE WINNERS Pictured are the top three spellers and the pronouncer of the Bailey County Spelling Bee held Thursday in Muleshoe. Students from Bula, Three Way, Muleshoe Junior High School and Mary DeShazo Elementary competed in the annual Bee. Pictured, left to right, are Jarrol Layton, second runner-up; Mrs. Horace Blackburn, pronouncer; Kristine Corkery Champion speller; and Beatrice Edmundson, first runner-up. The champion will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee next month in Lubbock.

The annual Bailey County Spelling Bee was held Thursday, March 28, at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium. Winning the Bee was Kristine Corkery, a sixth grader at Three Way School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Corkery. Miss Corkery spelled the words enunciate and environment correctly to win the annual contest.

She received \$25 in cash from the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals, sponsor of the Spelling Bee, and will receive a plaque when she competes in the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock next month.

Her hobbies include tennis, basketball, swimming, and also participating in other scholastic league activities.

Second place winner at the Bee was Beatrice Edmundson, the seventh grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmundson of Muleshoe. She is a student at Muleshoe Junior High School.

Miss Edmundson misspelled the word enunciate but will win \$15 in cash for placing second. Jarrol Layton, a seventh grade student at Bula School, placed third this year as he misspelled earthquake. Layton is a former Bailey County Spelling Bee Champion and won second place last year at the Bee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton of Bula. He won \$10 for placing third in the Bee.

The top five spellers, Clifford Watson, Keva Roming, Kristin Corkery, Beatrice Edmundson and Jarrol Layton stayed about 20 minutes in rapid succession correct spelling

before one of them was eliminated.

Those entered in the Bee this year from Mary DeShazo Elementary were Brao Poyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyner; Clifford Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Watson; Leslie Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan; Keva Roming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming and Brenda Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens.

Those entered from Muleshoe Junior High were Sheila Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt; Beatrice Edmundson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmundson; Trenea Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bass, Jr.; Starla Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burel Block; and Doug Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan.

Those entered from Three Way were Belinda Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson; Kristin Corkery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Corkery; and Manuel Vidales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Vidales.

Jarrol Layton was the only entry from Bula Schools.

The pronouncer for the Spelling Bee this year was Mrs. Horace Blackburn. Judges were Jack Young, Mrs. Fred Johnson, and Kenneth Henry.

May 1 Is Last Day For School Transfer

Neal B. Dillman, superintendent, reports that the final date to transfer students outside the boundaries of the Muleshoe Independent School District for the 1974-75 school year has been changed by the Texas Education Agency, from June 1 to May 1, 1974.

This must be done each year. Parents of students, who are now attending, or plan to attend the Muleshoe Schools, and who reside outside the boundaries of the Muleshoe School District, must make application for transfer for the 1974-75 school year on or before May 1, 1974.

This application must be made at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Muleshoe Independent School District, 514 West Ave. G, Muleshoe, by May 1, 1974.

Ernest Kerrs Attend Land Bank Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr of Muleshoe, have just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe at the annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations located in Texas. There were about 500 persons in attendance.

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BARNES WINS TROPHIES Jim Barnes, Local License and Weight Officer with the Department of Public Safety, won a first and third in shooting matches at Wichita Falls last Wednesday. Barnes is pictured with several of the trophies he has won in past matches.

Little League Will Have Meeting April 2

The Muleshoe Little League will have an important meeting this Tuesday night, April 2, at 8 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

All coaches and others who are interested in helping with the Little League Baseball program are urged to be present. Plans for the 1974 season will be discussed at this meeting, and dates for the player sign-up and tryouts will be decided upon.

The new president of the Muleshoe Little League is Eugene Howard and the vice-president is Victor Foss.

Men's Softball League To Re-organize

The Muleshoe Men's Softball League will have a re-organizational meeting on Thursday, April 4, at 8 p.m. at the Corral Restaurant.

It is very important that representatives of each team be there to help make plans for the 1974 softball season.

The new park has been completed and is ready to play on. At the meeting this Thursday.

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Committee Hears Questions, Answers

The Citizens Committee, a group nominated by the Chamber of Commerce and elected by the citizens to study the problems of securing better hospital facilities for Muleshoe, met Thursday night to further discuss ways and means of securing better hospital facilities for Muleshoe and the surrounding area.

They made a number of recommendations which will be turned back to the citizens of Muleshoe and the area who elected them for further action.

On April 9, Hewitt and Rogers, architects of proven hospital experience, will come back to Muleshoe and investigate the feasibility of the proposed remodeling plan and building a new plant on the property west

of the present hospital.

The goal and purpose of the Citizen's Committee is to make the people of Muleshoe and the surrounding area fully and unescapably aware of the hospital problems, the steps that are proposed to solve these problems, the progress at all stages and to bring every responsible citizen of the area to a state of thorough understanding about the hospital's problems.

Local Man Settles Dispute With Lubbock

O.M. Spurlock and the city of Lubbock has settled a dispute over where to place their water wells. Spurlock's property borders Lubbock's water rights near Muleshoe.

Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Wednesday accepted the city's application for three 8-inch water wells and O.M. Spurlock's application for five 6-inch wells.

A month earlier Spurlock had applied for eight 8-inch wells on a 177-acre plot of land bordering Lubbock's water rights in the sandhills. And the city applied for three 8-inch wells to protect the city's investment in water.

In a February 28 meeting, water district directors turned down Spurlock's applications, terming them extremely excessive, and held the city's applications 30 days.

After the February meeting, Spurlock and Willis worked out a property line spacing agreement suitable to both, and Spurlock reapplied for the smaller wells.

With Spurlock's first application, Willis said he was concerned that three of the wells on the city's water rights border would draw too much water, encroaching on the city's un-

derground water supply.

Under the present agreement, Spurlock's wells are 150 yards from the border. Both Willis and Spurlock said they are satisfied with the agreement.

They are striving to inform the people of the problems this hospital faces and what should be done to keep it from being lost.

Following are a few of the questions and answers that have been discussed by the Citizen's Committee at public meetings:

Q. Why must West Plains Hospital be replaced?

A. In recent years, Government regulations have increasingly prescribed design stand-

ards for health care facilities, including--but certainly not limited to--the so-called Life Safety Code for the security and protection of the patient. Many of the older hospitals in this country have built-in deficiencies or limitations which make it impractical to meet these new requirements; in several instances, State Boards of Health have indicated that those hospitals which do not undertake corrective action within established deadlines could be closed.

West Plains Memorial Hospital is just one of the hundreds--perhaps thousands--of hospitals sharing this problem. Ten years ago, the present building was considered generally adequate; today, even though thousands of dollars have been spent on physical improvements, it simply does not conform to the various codes and regulations now in force. It would literally cost more to bring the existing building into compliance than to rebuild.

Q. What is wrong with the hospital?

A. Basically, nothing, in so far as patient care and services are concerned. The problems are those of design and electrical/mechanical systems in the light of today's standards.

The hallways are too narrow and the rooms are too small. The floor plan and traffic flow are not consistent

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Barnes Will Compete In State Competition

Jim Barnes, local License and Weight officer with the Department of Public Safety, competed in a shooting match at Wichita Falls last Wednesday, March 27.

Barnes won first in the regular elimination in the Practical Police Course and placed third in the National Match Course eliminations.

Barnes will be on both teams that will represent West and North Texas in Austin May 23, 24 and 25 in the state championship match.

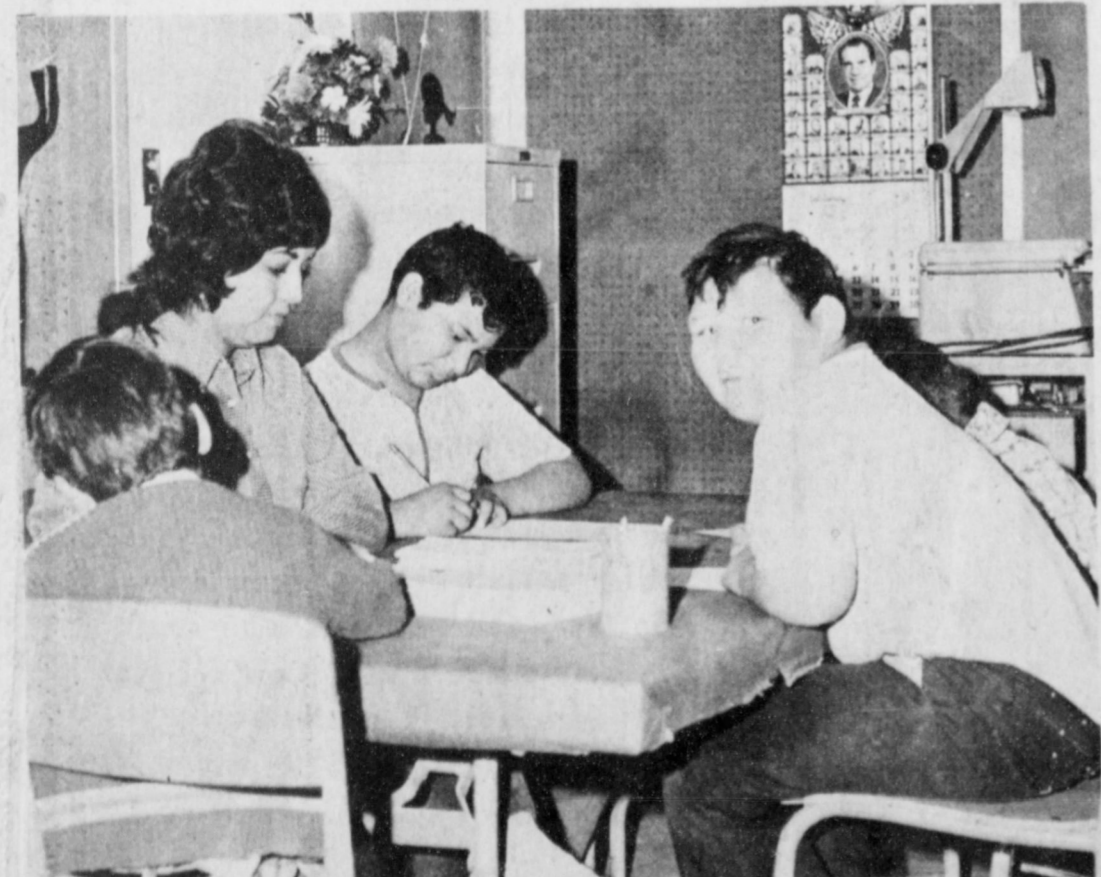
Barnes has been competing in these matches sanctioned by the National Rifle Association, for several years and has shot in 10 or 12 matches. He has won several trophies,

both team trophies and individual.

The Practical Police Course match includes shooting from seven yards, drawing and firing 12 shots in 25 seconds, including re-loading. From 25 yards, shooting kneeling, six shots; left handed around a barricade, six shots; and right handed around a barricade, six shots.

From 50 yards, shooting sitting, six shots; prone, six shots; and left and right handed around a barricade, all done in two minutes and 30 seconds.

Barnes has been with the Department of Public Safety for the past seven years and has been stationed in Muleshoe for the past two years.



PILOT PROGRAM BEGINS Muleshoe schools have been chosen as one of six schools in the state to field test an oral language and reading project in grades kindergarten through third. Pictured is Virginia Rojas and some of her students at Mary DeShazo Elementary School.

Fall Fertilizer Use Up

COLLEGE STATION -- Texas farmers applied more fertilizer to their cropland last fall than usual. Recent figures show that fertilizer use increased a whopping 67 per cent during the last half of 1973 compared to the same period in 1972.

"The trend definitely points to more fall fertilization," says Dr. Charles Welch, soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who heads up the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at Texas A&M University. "Of course, the energy crisis which has curtailed fertilizer production, uncertainty about prices and other factors had a hand in persuad-

ing farmers to put down their fertilizer early."

According to Welch, suppliers normally build up an inventory of fertilizer during the fall and winter months. "But that's not the case this year. There has been little building of inventories over the past few months, so spring fertilizer supplies will definitely be tight."

The increased use of fertilizer last fall pushed the total volume of fertilizer used by farmers in 1973 to 26 per cent more than the 1972 volume.

What does the first half of 1974 hold as far as fertilizer production and use is concerned?

"About 2.5 million tons of fertilizer should be available to Texas farmers through June if production continues at the present pace. But this is below the amount farmers would like to use," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

However, fertilizer use during the first six months may be a little difficult to predict due to the increased volume applied last fall, says Welch. In past years about two-thirds of the total volume of fertilizer used has been applied during the first half of the year. If that holds true this year, then the total volume of fertilizer used from July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 could reach almost three million tons, about one-half million more than the volume for the same period a year ago.

"With the nationwide move toward increased agricultural production, Texas farmers appear to be well on their way to contributing their share," believes Welch.

ON DST

The Senate has refused to repeal year-round Daylight Saving Time. It voted to table an amendment by Senator Robert Taft (R-Ohio) to limit daylight time to the six warm months.

TAX REFUND UP

Internal Revenue Service chief Donald Alexander reports that the average federal income tax refund on some 34.6 million returns filed by March 1 was \$366, up from \$350 this same time a year ago.

Ollie Hawkins Services Set

Ollie H. Hawkins, 63, died Thursday, March 28, in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

A balanced life includes work, recreation, meditation and study.

Your opinion of yourself is always different from that of your friends.

The myth of human equality fools no one but those who yearn to be fooled.

Hawkins had been a Bailey County resident since 1929, moving from Childress. He was born April 18, 1910 in Doyle, Oklahoma and was a cotton gin-ner. He married Margie Coussatte on March 31, 1961 in Bovina. He was a member of the Muleshoe Assembly of God Church, the American Legion and was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Margie; two sons, Billy Hawkins of Alvin and Benny Coussatte, serving in Germany with the U.S. Army; six daughters, Mrs. Joan Hoover, Bowie, Texas, Mrs. Linda Ellis, Mrs. Paula Long, and Mrs. Janie Gibbins, all of Muleshoe, and Miss Suzie Coussatte and Miss Donna Hawkins, both of the home; eight sisters, Mrs. Ethel Brooks of Dallas, Mrs. Pearl Talley of Friona, Mrs. Vera Montgomery of San Bernadino, Calif.,

Mrs. Nellie Bybee of Tucumcari, Mrs. Fay Bybee of Amarillo, Mrs. Dorothy Templeton of Owasso, Okla., Mrs. Brandon Shurfield of Longview and Mrs. Hallie Campbell of Modesto, Calif.; two brothers, Frank Hawkins of Muleshoe and Griff Hawkins of McDoyle, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today (Sunday) in Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. V.L. Huggins officiating. Interment will be in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Richard Hawkins, Wesley Hawkins, Eugene Hawkins, Darrell Ellis, Justin Long and Tom Gibbins. Honorary pallbearers are Ben

Rejino, Jack Obenhaus, Ted Millsap, Bill Lambert and Gil DeLeon.



OLLIE HAWKINS

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Down, Down, Down... Broilers Not Chicken Feed... Citrus Crop Report Shows Decline.

For the 17th consecutive month, milk production has shown a decline. In Texas, milk production during February dropped four per cent below a year ago, and seven per cent under a month ago. Milk production in Texas during February totaled 244,000,000 pounds.

Milk production per cow averaged 700 pounds during February. This is 10 pounds below last year and 50 pounds below the previous month.

Nationwide, milk production during February showed a three per cent decline. Production during the first two months of 1974 was three per cent below the corresponding period a year ago.

Milk production per cow on a nationwide basis stabilized during February. Production per cow was 776 pounds; this is the same as a year ago. But it is six per cent below January of this year.

Milk cows on farms during February totaled 11,227,000 head. This is down three per cent from the same month a year ago.

Meanwhile, dairy price supports to become effective April 1 will be at the lowest level permitted by law—80 per cent.

Continued high cost of production is the main reason for a continuing decline in milk production.

For example, Texas dairymen paid an average of \$137 per ton for mixed dairy feed (16 per cent protein) in January compared to \$105 per ton in February of 1973.

Texas dairymen paid an average of \$86 per ton in February for baled alfalfa hay compared to \$71 per ton in February of 1973.

THE BROILER business in Texas is not chicken feed, according to a summary from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Gross income from broilers in Texas during 1973 totaled \$146,221,000. This is an increase of more than \$50,000,000 over 1972.

Average price received for 1973 was 22.8 cents per pound liveweight. This is the highest average price since 1955 when it was 25.5 cents per pound. The 1973 average price was 8.6 cents per pound higher than in 1972.

Texas is in seventh place in the nation in the number of broiler chicks placed in 1973. Commercial broilers placed in the state last year totaled 178,991,000. This is a three per cent decrease from 1972.

The weekly high for placements was 3,994,000 during the week of March 31; the lowest was 2,852,000 during the week of October 27.

Nationwide, a decrease of two per cent in broiler placements was noted in 1973 compared to 1972. The average price nationwide was 23.9 cents per pound.

BASED on March 1 prospects, the Texas citrus crop is down slightly from a month ago.

Virtually all of the grapefruit and most of the Valencia oranges have been harvested, although Valencia harvesting is expected to remain active during the remainder of the month. Most of the fresh market crop is expected to be picked by April 1. Many fresh market packinghouses plan to shut down as early as April.

Citrus tree condition varies greatly throughout the Valley. Most groves are extremely dry and are requiring irrigation.

Nationwide, the 1973-74 grapefruit is forecast to be down one per cent from the February 1 estimate and two per cent below last season.

Field Man Needed

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Hospital...

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with modern hospital practices. There are not enough toilets or bathrooms; the plumbing and fixtures date from the 1940's and do not now conform to Government specifications. The same is true of the electrical wiring.

While the present hospital is far from being a safety hazard, its safeguards against fire and smoke were designed two or three decades ago and are not in compliance with the Life Safety Code.

Both the building configuration and the site effectively "lock in" the present hospital from any major remodeling or future expansion. Something better must be provided, and provided soon!

Q. Who will be asked to contribute in a campaign?

A. Every effort will be made to ask every business, every individual or family, and every organization or group having the ability to give, who lives in, is located in, or has an interest in the health needs of those who live in the Hospital's service area and surrounding areas. The Hospital's primary service area is considered to be northeast Bailey County, northwest Lamb County, and part of southeast Parmer County.

Q. How much should one give to this program?

A. Only the person making the gift can determine how much he or she can or should give. But, it must be remembered as a campaign gets started, only if all give to the most generous limit of their ability can it be realized what must be raised from contributions.

Q. Will contributions have to be made as cash donations?

A. No. As a matter of fact, everyone would be asked to pledge or subscribe a total contribution to be paid in in-

stallments of his own choosing over a period of three years or longer. By so doing, donors should be able to give total contributions many times larger than they could if they were to make immediate cash, out-of-pocket donations.

And, of course, contributions may be made by gifts of securities, real estate, or other negotiables. Many donors will probably find it to their definite advantage, taxwise, to give in this manner.

Q. Then contributions to the hospital building program will be tax deductible?

A. Yes, all contributions are fully income tax deductible in the year paid, under current Internal Revenue Service regulations. Each donor should consult his usual income tax authority for the most advantageous way to pay a subscription to the building program.

Q. Who will control the funds paid into the building program?

A. A Building Fund Council or other like group will control funds paid in to this project. The Council, or similar group, will be completely independent of the Board of Trustees. It will make regular reports to the public of total numbers of pledges, total amounts pledged, and total amounts paid on pledges, so that everyone can keep abreast of what is happening.

Q. Will contributions be made public?

A. Individual gifts will not be published unless the individual donor gives specific permission, or requests that his gift be made public.

Q. What will be done with funds paid in if this program should have to be abandoned?

A. Every cent will be returned to donors and all outstanding pledges will be cancelled if the building program must be dropped for any reason.

Q. What will happen if a donor finds it impossible to complete a pledge?

A. As badly as every dollar will be needed, it is hoped such instances will be limited. But, should one feel he or she simply cannot complete payment of a pledge, simply notify the West Plains Memorial Hospital Building Fund in writing. The pledge will be cancelled or adjusted, if those are the instructions, or it will be carried as inactive until payments can begin again, if that is the donor's wish.

Q. Who owns West Plains Memorial Hospital?

A. Technically, it is self-owned as a State chartered, not-for-profit corporation which is governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees. In practice, it is "owned" by the people it serves as a community or area hospital. The properties include the hospital, nursing home, West

Plains Doctor's Clinic and the parking lot across the street northeast from the hospital.

Q. Who is on the Hospital Corporation Board?

A. At present, board members are Don Harmon, president, Harvey Bass, Olan Burrows, Bill Loyd, Charles Pummill, MD, and Jack Young. Alex Williams serves as the secretary for the board.

Efforts are underway at this time to expand the corporation board and to gradually replace

the members who have serviced for the past five years with other concerned citizens representing all aspects of this area: agriculture, agribusiness, financial, mercantile, automotive and farm implement, government, education, etc.

It is hoped the new, enlarged board can be formed as the outgrowth of activities of the Citizen's Committee within the next few months.

Q. Will a hospital help bring

additional doctors to this area?

A. There is an inescapable relationship between the nature of supportive medical facilities and the physician. A new hospital in itself is no guarantee that additional doctors will elect to set up practice in any area, but an older, out-moded facility certainly guarantees that they will not.

Most of the smaller communities in the central states find that they must actively compete for physicians; a new hos-

pital is a definite advantage, as are other facilities. So is an active recruitment effort, backed by the support, cooperation of the entire community.

Two or three additional doctors are badly needed, both to provide for the health care of the people and to insure an adequate daily occupancy for the new hospital. It is not a problem that is easily solved but it is painfully evident that in this, as other areas of public concern, it is up to the

West Plains area to get on the ball.

The presence of the hospital and nursing home are two good reasons Muleshoe has not suffered the fate of other small communities across the country.

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John Conally, former Treasury Secretary:

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Softball...

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day night it will be decided when the season is to begin, how many teams to have, and how many games to play per week.

Persons wishing further information can contact Eugene Howard at 272-4037.

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ance at this meeting. Stockholders and guests heard President George W. Cunningham present his annual report to the stockholders in which he reported that in 1973, the 254 million dollars in loans closed was the most credit ever extended to Texas farmers and ranchers in a single year in the Bank's 57-year history. Also, those attending heard addresses by Governor Dolph Briscoe and Dr. James A. Byrd, Economist, First International Bancshares, Inc. of Dallas, Texas.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farm and ranch property throughout Texas and is currently servicing over 35,000 loans for more than 867 million dollars.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are Gordon Duncan, James Glaze, Morris Douglas, A.L. Hartzog, and Jim Claunch.

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Mrs. Gary Glover Feted At Shower

Mrs. Gary Glover, nee Miss Joy Killough, was honored Thursday, March 28 with a bridal shower at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Morris Killough, mother of the honoree, was a special guest.

Mrs. Larry Foss registered guests at a table decorated in yellow and white and centered with a floral arrangement of daisies.

The table was covered with a net cloth over silver metallic and centered with a yellow and white floral arrangement of daisies. Coffee, punch and cookies were served from silver appointments. Mrs. Valerie Burris presided.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Willie James, Mrs. Ed Nichols, Mrs. Larry Ross, Mrs. Dean Sprayberry, Mrs. Howard Watson, Mrs. J.W. Roberts, Mrs. Mike Morris, Mrs. Randy Burris, Mrs. Loyd Throckmorton, Mrs. Valerie Burris and Mrs. David Hamblen.

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National FHA Week- March 31 - April 6

The Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America will observe NATIONAL FHA-HERO WEEK, March 31 through April 6. Using the theme IMPACT '74 the 68,000 Texas members will join some half-a-million young men and women across the country in demonstrating projects that are challenging, stimulating, and of real value to youth in preparation for future responsibilities.

"We have a new approach to program planning, Annette Reznik, State President, of Frion, pointed out. Working with our PROGRAM ACTION IMPACT kit is exciting. IMPACT was developed by youth and introduced to chapters this year by state and area officers. We analyze member concerns and then develop what we call 'indepth' projects that are related to our home economics classroom study. Most people have no idea of what is taught in home economics classes today. They think of home economics as cooking and sewing and of Future Homemakers of America

as just another 'fun and games' club.

During NATIONAL FHA-HERO WEEK we want to impress on people that Future Homemakers of America, as a part of home economics education, provides opportunities for us to learn, to know, to care and to do the things that help prepare us for future living."

Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945 as an incorporated, non-profit organization supported by membership dues. There are two types of chapters. FHA chapters place major emphasis on consumer education, homemaking and family life education combined with exploration of jobs and careers. HERO chapters, taking the name from home economics related occupations, place major emphasis on preparation for jobs and careers with recognition that workers also fill multiple roles as homemakers and community leaders.

Nationwide in membership and effort, Future Homemakers of America is cosponsored by the U.S. Office of Education through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and The American Home Economics Association. National Headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

High school home economics teachers, members of the state home economics education staff and leading home economists serve as advisors to chapter, state and national youth officers, giving guidance and counseling to the program.

The annual state meeting of the Texas Association will be April 25-26 in the Convention Center, Dallas. More than 5,000 members and advisors are expected to attend.

The theme of the meeting is "Today's Concern -- Tomorrow's IMPACT." Programs are planned to provide delegates further information and ideas about implementation of the new IMPACT program of

Progressive Homes Club To Make Quilt

The Progressive Homes Club met March 27 in the home of Mrs. Minnie Dunn with five members and two visitors, Mrs. Pauline Fox and Kim Rubeneck, present.

The Club was called to order by vice president, Mrs. R.L. Rubeneck due to the absence of the president, Mrs. M.J. Gibson.

Roll was called with each giving a household hint. Mrs. Minnie Dunn read a poem entitled "The Man in the Glass."

The club voted to change their meeting time back to 3:00 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. It was voted to make a double knit quilt. Several of the bedspreads purchased for the Great Plains Boys Ranch were on display. Mrs. Vera Engleking volunteered to deliver the gifts to Boys Ranch and Girls Town. Mrs. C.D. Hoover drew the hostess gift.

Hostess, Mrs. Minnie Dunn displayed covered coat hangers and a yarn Christmas tree. After much fellowship the meeting was adjourned to meet April 24 in the home of Mrs. M.J. Gibson.

Refreshments of crackers, salads, cookies, and coffee were served by the hostess to the two visitors and Mrs. W.F. Harper, Mrs. R.L. Rubeneck, Mrs. C.D. Hoover and Mrs. Vera Engleking.

work, which was first introduced last July at the National Meeting of Future Homemakers of America in Dallas.

Keynote speaker for the meeting will be Roger Staubach, Dallas Cowboy quarterback and popular youth speaker. Other highlights include an address by Vonda Van Dyke, former

Miss America and popular entertainer, presentation of Honorary Membership to non-members who have contributed their time and effort to the organization and a breakfast honoring members who are to be recognized at the meeting for their outstanding achievements in FHA.

Crittendens Honored At Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crittenden, daughter, Susan and son, Cody have an addition to their family. They are Katie, five years old and Julie, two years old.

The family was honored Saturday, March 23 at the Muleshoe State Bank Community room.

A money tree along with gifts were given to the girls. Raggedy Ann was the decoration

theme. Many friends came by to meet the girls.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ivan Woodard, Mrs. J.E. McVickers, Mrs. Dave Suduth, Mrs. Billy Harmon and Mrs. Gordon Wilson.

NEW ARRIVALS



Efren Agundio Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Efren Agundio of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 26 at 11:49 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and ten ounces and was named Efren Agundio Jr.

He is the couple's first child.

Hospital Breifs WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. Efren Agundio and baby boy, Mrs. Dorothy Beddingfield, Mrs. Ruth Colbert, Mrs. Mae Wilterding, Mrs. Bobby Blackburn, J.T. Actkinson, Homer Johnson, Vance Wagon, Mrs. J.L. Latham, Tony Guzman, and A.C. Shaw.

DISMISSALS:

Mrs. Efren Agundio and baby boy, Mrs. Bobby Blackburn, Mrs. Viola Layne, Miss Mary Gallegos, and Mrs. Dorothy Beddingfield.

Home Demonstration Club Hears Program

Enoch's H.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Charley Byars, March 26.

Seven members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Kenneth Petree and daughter of Clovis.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, our H.D. Agent, was in charge of the program. She gave a discussion on the making of casseroles. Members sampled a Tuna-Eggplant which she had made.

Fashion

The wrapped look is back in some blouses and dresses. They usually tie or are fastened at the side. Fabrics for this type garment are soft and drapes easily.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4
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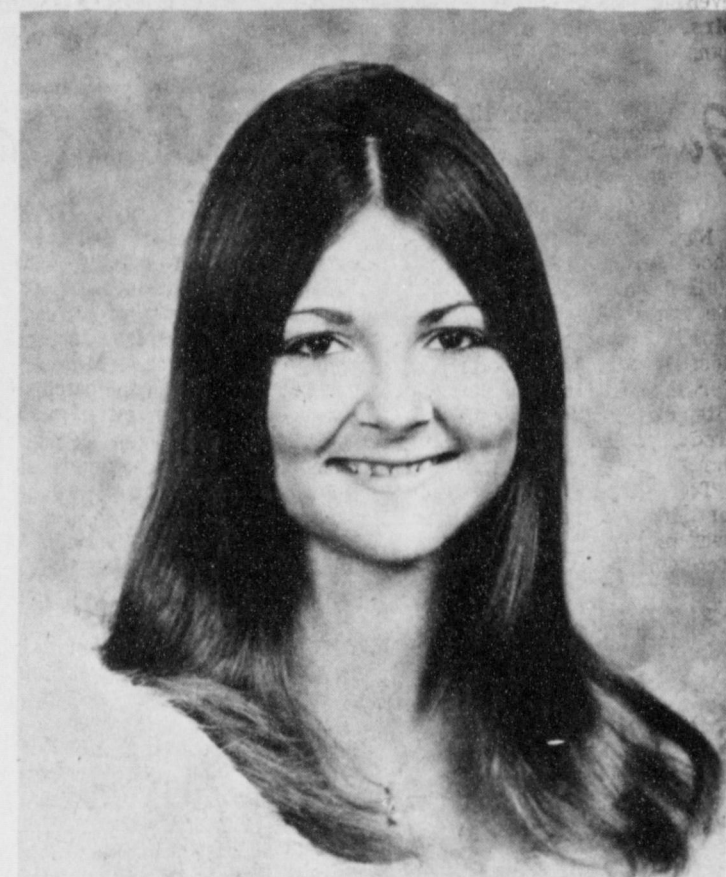
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KATIE & JULIE CRITTENDEN



APRIL WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Gilreath of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Sp-4 Joe Keith LaRue, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. "Dutch" LaRue Jr., also of Dimmitt. Miss Gilreath is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and has been employed by the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo. LaRue, a 1970 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, after having served a tour of duty in Germany. The couple plan an April wedding.



TO BE WED IN MAY . . . Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Kirk of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Greg Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meeks, of Farwell. The couple plans to be married at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 17 in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.



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NEW JAYCEE-ETTE OFFICERS The new Jaycee-Ettes officers were installed Thursday evening, March 28 at a banquet at the Corral Restaurant. New Officers are Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Dwayne Seay, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Carter Reed, and Mrs. Butch Duncan.

Jaycee-Ette Officers Installed At Banquet

New officers for the Muleshoe Jaycee-Ettes were installed Thursday, March 28 at the Corral Restaurant. Muleshoe Jaycee President, Bill Russell acted as Master of Ceremonies. Outgoing Jaycee-Ette president, Mrs. Wayne Peterson, presented the annual awards.

The "Hopping Hen" patches for girls who traveled the most went to Mrs. Wayne Peterson, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Bill Dale and Mrs. Gary Toombs. "Have your say patch" went to Mrs. Butch Duncan. "Spoke patches" for first year girls went to Mrs. Carter Reed and Mrs. Charles Moraw. "Feather your cap patch" for over one year girls was given to Mrs. Wayne Peterson. Mrs. Bill Dale received a feather patch for her year's work also. The new officers were installed by past President, Mrs.

Dwayne Seay of Plainview. The President is Mrs. Gary Toombs; Vice-President is Mrs. Hugh Young; Secretary-Treasurer is Mrs. Charles Moraw; Reporter-Historian is Mrs. Butch Duncan and State Director is Mrs. Carter Reed. The outstanding Jaycee-Ette of the year, named by Bill Russell, was Mrs. Butch Duncan. The incoming president Mrs. Gary Toombs gave a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Wayne Peterson.

H.V. Snyder Has Hobby, Job In One

If you asked H.V. Snyder if out-houses or windmills were out of date you probably would be told "No, I have built 197 out-houses and plenty of windmills all within the last couple of years."

H.V. Snyder of 615 South First Street here in Muleshoe is a constructor of miniature windmills and out-houses. It takes two weeks to complete an all wooden windmill but only a week to complete two part metal and wood windmills.

Snyder started building these just by chance. He made five

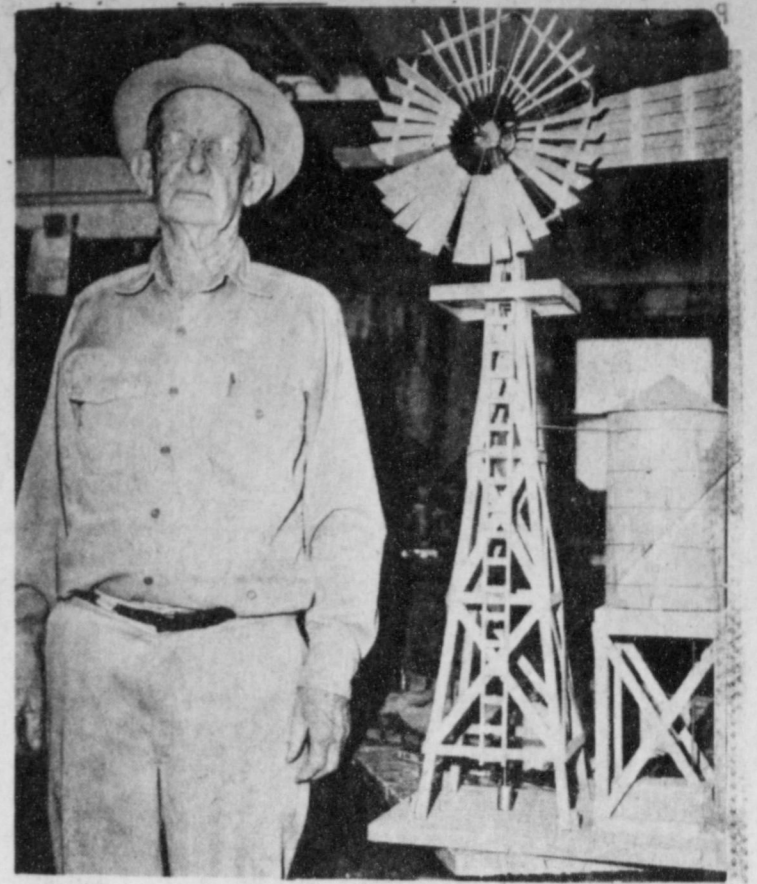
and they turned out good and people wanted them so he continued to build them. He said the reason he builds windmills and out-houses is because he built the real things earlier in his life.

When asked if his work was a hobby or a job he said, "Well, both I guess. I enjoy the work but it also make money at it so it is both a job and a hobby."

He use to do carpenter work and still makes picture frames, cuts wood on special order besides his other work.

One of his windmills was placed on display when "Texas" first opened and he received honorable mention.

A statement that appeared in Southern Florist & Nurseryman magazine seems to sum it all of when it said, on describing one of the windmills, ". . . Western Kansas windmill, so real you wondered if it worked."



H. V. SNYDER

Everyone is a fool at some stage of life. *****
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Miss Shelton Named To Cast

Miss Terri Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shelton of 802 Brazos in Austin, has been named to the role of Charlotte in the San Marcos Baptist Academy's production of the Broadway musical, "Oliver" which is scheduled for performances on April 4 at 2:30 p.m. and April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The annual musical production is directed by Mrs. Susan Brooks and will be performed in the Robinson Christian Center on the campus of San Marcos Academy, the state's largest resident prep school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

Among those who visited Mrs. Lewis this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Jackson, Marshall, Jo Anne, Susan and David Head and Mrs. Thompson.

Coming in on Monday, Mr. Kube became a new resident of the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gladly Phillips comes to see her mother, Mrs. Hardin, every day after work.

Mrs. Perry isn't very well. Her daughters, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Timms and Mrs. Thompson are with her most of the time.

Mrs. Whitford's company were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford of Earth and Mrs. Green. Mrs. Green also visited her husband's mother, Mrs. Green who is also in the nursing home.

Murry Hall of Dimmitt visited his mother, Mrs. Lottie Hall, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn and little grandson, Jason Vaughn, all of Friona visited Jim's mother Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Copeland and daughter visits her mother, Mrs. Sloan, often.

Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Artio Faye O'Hair, of Bovina visited her Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Iram Ray comes to see her mother, Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Choate every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Sudan, came to see her mother, Mrs. Fulcher, on Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Brock and daughter, Carolyn and granddaughter, Carol, came to see Mrs. Emmanuel Tuesday. Mrs. Edwards, her sister-in-law, of Littlefield, comes each Friday to see her.

Miss Jerene Murrain is having to remain in bed these days. Her visitors have been Mrs. Ruth Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrain, Mrs. Bob Kimbrow and Ada Murrain of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt came to see her sister, Mrs. Emmanuel on Tuesday.

Mrs. Goodnaugh came to see her mother Wednesday morning. Her mother is Mrs. Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Norwood came Tuesday afternoon to visit his mother.

I wonder what would happen if we take time to apply this part of a little poem in our lives daily. "For life is a mirror of Kings and slaves, 'Tis just what we are and do; then give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." This is true. I know and we will have the help from our Heavenly Father when we try to do this.



Muleshoe Rebekahs Welcome Mrs. Hawkins

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night, March 26 with Mrs. Ernest Gatlin presiding.

The commission of Lena Hawkins, District Deputy president, District 8 for 1974 was read. She was welcomed by the members.

Mrs. Luskey Green presented her with a pin, the shape of eyeglasses. This is the state president's emblem for this year.

Mrs. Green also gave a report on the Rebekah Assembly

in Dallas, which she attended as a representative of Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge.

Ciesta Brooks, Denton, Texas was elected state president for 1974; Pat Jones, Smithville, Texas, vice president and Zora Peddycoord of Houston, Warden.

Nettie Morris of Waco was re-elected secretary and Betty Reed of Amarillo, treasurer.

Several members visited the 100F Homes in Ennis and Corsicana after the state assembly. Twenty nine members were present Tuesday evening.

Recital Scheduled For Miss Seymore

Miss Kathryn Yvonne Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore will play her Senior Recital for Piano on April 3, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. This

recital will be held in the Branding Forr Theater located in the Fine Arts Building on West Texas at University.

Miss Seymore will graduate on May 4 with a degree in Music Education on the piano and a teaching certificate in Mathematics.

Her freshman year was under the direction of Bill Evans. Her sophomore and junior years were instructed by Miss Sarah Moore. Then her senior year was under the guidance of Bill Evans.

Miss Seymore began classes in September 1970 and will finish in May 1974.

Her selections will be, Bach Prelude in F Minor from the Well Tempered Clavier, No. 2; Brahms "Rhapsody Opus 79, No. 2; Shebert Seenata for Violin and Piano Apes 37 No. 2 and Bartake's Seenata for Piano.



MISS KATHRYN YVONNE SEYMORE



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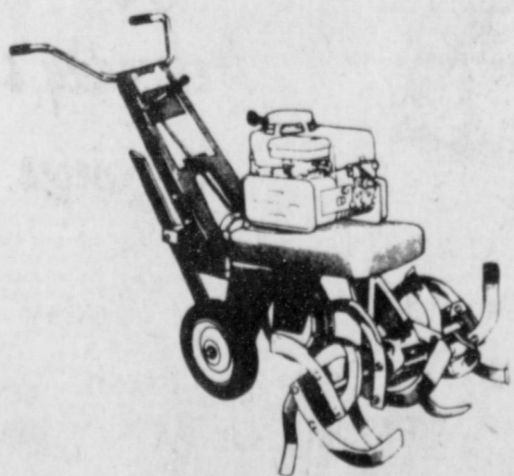
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March 31 - April 5 FHA Week At MHS

District U/L Competition Held March 30

District 1-AAA conducted the Literary Events Competition, Saturday, March 30, at West Texas State University. Students competing in the contest were: Richard Meyers and Steve Block in boys debate; Jana Oyler and Lauren Hall in girls debate; Sharon Wrinkle in girl's poetry interp; Larry Torres in boy's prose reading; Belinda Nickels in girl's poetry interp; Larry Mills in boys poetry interp; Denette Mann in girls persuasive speaking; Mike Van Zandt in boys persuasive speaking; Mary Ann Gonzales in girls informative speaking; Ronnie Bullock in boys informative speaking; Pam Vinson and Cynthia Chandler in ready writing; Bobby Henry and Stephen Harvey in number sense; Tim Sooter, Craig Baker, and Mike Jones in Science; Regina Pooteet and Stephen Harvey in slide rule; Lana Wagon, Kim Cowan

Prisca Young, and Tricia Grogan in typewriting; and Glenda Harlin and Lequice Herman in shorthand.

Calendar Of Events

- MONDAY, APRIL 1
 - 10:30 - Film, all girls - auditorium
 - 7:30 - FHA Daddy Date Night cafeteria
 - 8:00 p.m. - Ag meeting - Ag Dept.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 2
 - Freshman Class meeting - orien-cafeteria
 - One Act Plays - Clarendon College
 - District Golf Meet - Amarillo
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3
 - Movie - "East of Eden"
 - District Golf Meet - Amarillo
- THURSDAY, APRIL 4
 - 7:30 p.m. - Band Practice
- FRIDAY, APRIL 5
 - FHA Assembly Program - NATIONAL FHA WEEK PROCLAIMED Protom Mayor orientation in auditorium Lindal Murray signs Proclamation declaring March 31 - April Track and Field District meet WTSU
 - 7:00 p.m. - Fine Arts Dinner Theatre - cafeteria
- SATURDAY, APRIL 6
 - Student Council Slave Day
 - Spanish Club car wash - Little Gulf



6 National FHA Week. The presidents are, Cindy Chandler, Rose Chapter; Alta Ramm, Rose Blossom; and Laura Beene, Rosebud.

Students Pre-Register

Monday, March 25, was Eighth - grade parents night. Next year's Freshmen pre-registered. The meeting was attended by approximately 150 people. Next year's Seniors registered Monday morning. Wednesday, next year's Juniors registered; and next year's Sophomores registered Thursday.

Next year, trigonometry, advanced science, and general drafting will be available if enough students sign up for these courses. Three new courses will be offered next year if enough students sign up. These new courses are business law, business management, and drama. English IV will again be divided into three 12-week mini-courses. Economics, which is required of all Seniors, will be rewritten. The name will be changed to Free Enterprise System to conform to the new State law.

Student Council News

The Student Council held the regular meeting Monday morning, March 25. Slave Day was the center of discussion and the decision was made to have Slave Day Saturday, April 6. Each Student Council member is expected to be in attendance and work hard. The Student Council Talent Show was held Friday during orientation, March 29. Numerous items were discussed.

Speech Concludes Competition

The Speech Department concluded their invitational tournament competition at the West Texas State High Plains Invitational. Nineteen AAAA Schools and nine AAA schools competed in the two day thirteen event tournament. Muleshoe High's team placed first among AAA schools and

sixth in overall competition. Muleshoe High's debateteams tied for first place with Midland Lee for debate sweepstakes. Lauren Hall and Jana Oyler won second place in girls debate, and Steve Block and Richard Meyers placed third in boy's debate.

Mulette Manuevers

The Varsity and Freshman girls are working hard this spring on basketball fundamentals. Each week the player of the week is picked in each group. The player is picked on the basis of hustle, improvement, and attitude during the week. Varsity winners have been Diane Dale and Lavern Carpenter. Freshman winners have been Darla Duncan, Tanya Burton, Laura Beene and Mitzi Mardis. All of the girls are showing a lot of enthusiasm and

are determined to improve next season. We are getting good leadership from girls that will be seniors next year. Those girls are Ellen Shafer, Diane Dale, Lavern Carpenter, Belinda Throckmorton, Jan Harlin, Sarah Patterson, Jonice Killough and Jana Garrett. At the end of spring practice, the guard and forward having shown the most improvement will be picked. The girls are also working hard on physical conditioning.

Muleshoe Hosts District 4-B Play Contest

Muleshoe High School and the Drama Department hosted District 4-B One Act Play Contest this past Tuesday. Schools in competition were Cotton Center, Lazbuddie, Happy, Whitharral, Bledsoe, and Three Way. The contest was judged by Mr. Waite from Eastern New Mexico University. First place was awarded to Whitharral; second place to Happy; and third place to Lazbuddie. Whitharral advances to the Area Contest in Plainview on April 5.

Muleshoe Track Team Working

Saturday, March 23, the Mules traveled to Kermit to capture fourth place in the mile relay bringing their time to 3:32.8. This Saturday, March 30 the Mules traveled to Seminole; and Friday, April 5, the Mules have a district meet at Canyon.

Schlesinger asks rise in fuel for the military. G.E. plans ceramic turbine blade. Europeans try to cut production costs.

The gossip you hear isn't important, and often not true.

School Menu

- April 1--5--1974
- MONDAY
 - Milk
 - Chicken Fried Steak-Gravy
 - Creamed Potatoes
 - Blackeye Peas
 - Hot Rolls
 - Fruit Cobbler
- TUESDAY
 - Charburgers
 - Lettuce and Tomatoes
 - Pickles - Onions
 - Tater Tots--Catsup
 - Peanut Butter Cookies
- WEDNESDAY
 - Milk
 - Green Enchillada Casserole
 - Red Beans
 - Cranberry Velvet Salad
 - Corn Bread
 - Orange Juice
- THURSDAY
 - Milk
 - Hot Dogs - Chilli Sauce
 - Buttered Corn
 - Seasoned Spinach
 - Ice Cream Cup
- FRIDAY
 - Milk
 - Fish Portions Tartar Sauce
 - Buttered Glazed Carrots
 - Green Beans
 - Hot Rolls
 - Fruit

Fine Arts To Present Dinner Theatre

Muleshoe's Fine Arts Boosters will present a "Dinner Theatre", Friday, April 5, in the High School cafeteria. Dinner will be served from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. the Boosters will present a delightful comedy. For the evenings meal and entertainment, the cost is only \$2.50 per person. Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, and french bread will be included on the menu.

Spanish Club Will Have Car Wash

The Spanish Club will have a car wash on April 6 at Frank's Little Gulf. The cost will be \$2.50 per car. There will also be a bake sale held in various grocery stores in town. Both the car wash and bake sale will be held from ten a.m. to five p.m.

MHS'RS First Streaker

This past week the halls of Muleshoe High were stunned at the sight of the first unidentified streaker. He was found in the DE department giving a talk on how to sell clothing. Later it was discovered that he was a mannequin kindly donated by Cobb's Department Store to the DE department.

Not many people believe what you say about hard work.

FHA Week Observed

On March 26, 1974, the FHA Chapters of MHS met in Room 14 to discuss FHA week from March 31 through April 5. This is the agenda for the week; Teacher appreciation will be all week. The FHA chapters will be responsible for Tuesday through Friday. Young Homemakers will be in charge of Monday. Any girl who would like to bring something needs to sign up with Debbie Purcell.

Sunday, March 31-The Rose chapter will go as a group to the Methodist Church. Everyone who can needs to meet in front of the church at 10:45 a.m.

Monday, April 1-Daddy Date night. Alta Ramm is chairman and Gayla Hooten and Debbie Purcell are in charge of food. Those who bring food need to sign on the bulletin board in the front hall.

Tuesday, April 2-The FHA members will work on the campaign against cancer after school.

Wednesday, April 3-Dress up day.

Thursday, April 4-Hat Day and Senior Citizen Day. The girls will put on a talent show for the people in the old folks home. Laura Beene is in charge of this.

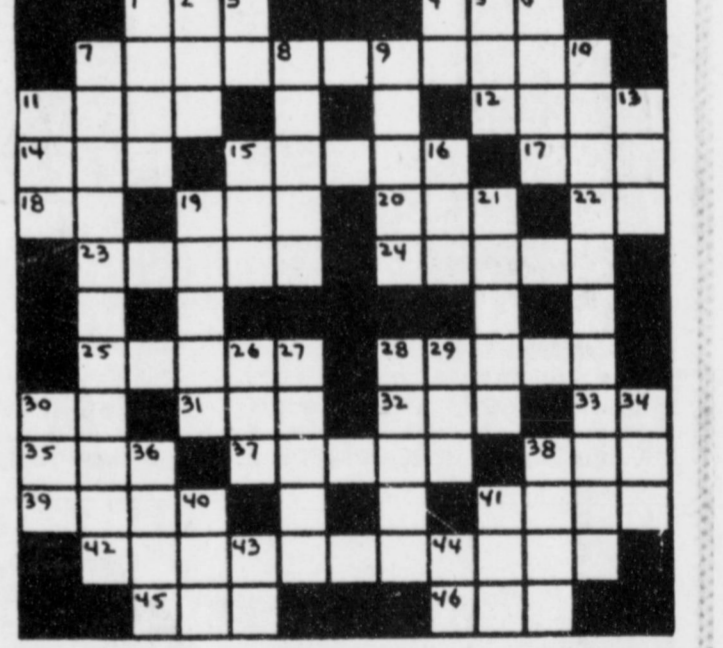
Friday, April 5-Red and white day. There will also be an assembly during orientation. Gayla Hooten and Mitzi Mardis are in charge of the assembly. Those who would like to participate in the assembly need to notify Gayla or Mitzi by Wednesday. Those who have skits or would like to be in a skit, should check with either Tonya James, Bonnie Sain, Pam Vinson or Prisca Young.

There will be a penalty system set up for all girls who do not participate. FHAers need to get on the ball and support their FHA.

FHA is a national organization for boys and girls in Jr. and Sr. high schools who are or have been enrolled in the Homemaking program. Presently there are approximately

- 450,000 members in our nation.
- FHA is an extension past class work which enables a student to work individually and with others for better home and community life. The organization has eight purposes:
 1. To promote the joys and satisfactions of Homemaking.
 2. To strengthen the functions of the family as a basic unit of society.
 3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
 4. To become aware of the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
 5. To improve national and international relations.
 6. To provide opportunity for decision making and assuming responsibility.
 7. To involve youth with adults in individual and group activities.
 8. To develop interest in Home Economics and Home Economics Careers.
- Girls participating locally in the program have chosen individual goals to work on as a method of measuring their own growth. As a group they have had two main projects.
- One is the Secret Grandmothers--each girl has a Secret Grandmother that she writes to, sends cards and gifts to, and in late April a party will be held and Grandmothers will find out who their Secret Granddaughter is.
- The second project is Re-painting and decorating the girls bathroom at high school.
- In addition the FHA Chapters have had food collections for the needy, and helped with the March of Dimes Drive, "baby-sat" for PTA, and participated in school and community functions, such as floats in the Homecoming and Christmas parades.
- The students still find time for fun activities as parties with other vocational groups, Daddy Date Night, Mother-Daughter activities, and Sweetheart Banquet.
- As you can see, "FHA is not something you join, it's something you do!"

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS
 - 1 - Jerky motion
 - 4 - Sheep "talk"
 - 7 - Act of kindness
 - 11 - Skeletal part
 - 12 - The meat of a manuscript
 - 14 - Decay
 - 15 - Indicate scorn
 - 17 - Pronoun
 - 18 - Exist
 - 19 - Hawaiian dish
 - 20 - Auricle
 - 22 - Preposition
 - 23 - Leaves the stage
 - 24 - Inhabit
 - 25 - Expect
 - 28 - One who stares
 - 30 - Preposition
 - 31 - Sign of a packed theater
 - 32 - Printer's units
 - 33 - Male nickname
 - 35 - Mature
 - 37 - Supplementing
 - 38 - Dined
 - 39 - French military cap
- DOWN
 - 1 - Inclination
 - 2 - Unit
 - 3 - Exist
 - 4 - Pronoun
 - 5 - Exact
 - 6 - Sport stars
 - 7 - Returned lamely
 - 8 - This is the end!
 - 9 - System of belief
 - 10 - Believed
 - 11 - Feminine undergarment
 - 12 - ... strike!
 - 13 - An inebriate
 - 16 - Undeveloped
 - 19 - Type units
 - 21 - Harvests
 - 26 - Wrath
 - 27 - Memento
 - 28 - Highly-gifted persons
 - 29 - Three-fifths of an angle
 - 30 - Tree
 - 34 - Escorted
 - 36 - Fencing implement
 - 38 - Summit
 - 40 - Tavern
 - 41 - Sault ... Marie
 - 43 - Union of Diabeticians (abbr.)
 - 44 - Exclamation



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The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN--In spring, a homeowner's fancy often turns to thoughts of a lush, green lawn, spreading trees, colorful flowers, perhaps even a bountiful vegetable garden. Sometimes this is just wishful thinking. But sometimes armchair gardeners decide to make their dreams a reality by hiring a yard care service. In many cases, these firms are established, reputable members of the business community. They provide a useful service to homeowners who, because of lack of time, physical incapacity, or a low level of energy or interest, do not want to do their own yard work. Many homeowners find they are actually saving money and getting a better job by hiring a yard care firm with the specialized equipment to do the work properly. But attorneys in my Consum-

er Protection Division warn that some yard care services are run by itinerant "con men" who appear each spring to prey on homeowners, then leave for another town after extracting a substantial sum of money for work that may be incomplete or unsatisfactory. They advise persons who may be contemplating a yard care service to check with at least three firms for a cost estimate, to investigate the company they select to make sure it will stand behind its work, and to withhold part of the total payment until the work is completed to the terms of the agreement. If solicited by a yard care specialist who appears on the doorstep, homeowners should remember that they can cancel any contract for \$25 or more which they enter into with a door-to-door salesman. They

have up to midnight of the third day to notify either the salesman or his firm in writing of the desire to cancel. Other consumer gardening problems may concern ordering plants or seeds by mail. Many old, reliable firms have been in the mail order nursery business for decades. They supply top-quality, healthy garden stock and have a standing policy of either replacing any plant that doesn't grow or refunding the purchaser's money. Less reliable firms, however, have been known to supply poor quality stock which often fails to grow, much less to look like the lavish color picture advertisements in some newspaper supplements and magazine mail-order sections. Expert gardeners advise persons who are tempted by such ads to investigate further. If the plant size is not stated in the ad it usually means the plant is a cutting or a newly-rooted plant which may fail to survive. The origin of the stock should be checked, too. Many plants sold from nurseries in other states are unsuited to Texas weather. The Better Business Bureau has on file several complaints about itinerant nursery stock salesmen who operate from

trucks along the highways about this time of year. Some of these salesmen have developed a new, easy way to get the trees they sell. They simply cut a tree off at a nice length, wrap burlap filled with rocks, glass--even beer cans--around its base and sell it to unsuspecting customers. When the customer takes home what he thinks is a bargain in a "balled and burlapped" tree that is ready to plant, he finds his new tree has no roots. Such a tree generally will die within a few days. If you decide to buy from a roadside dealer in trees and plants, be sure you investigate carefully before taking your purchase home. You can consider all sales to be final, since your supplier may drive away at the end of the day. If you made a mistake in your selection, or if the plant seems unhealthy when you get it home, you will have little effective recourse. Check with my Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau if you have any questions or complaints about yard care services or nursery stock suppliers.



On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Much has been said about the President and his tax returns. Representative Charles Vanik of Ohio, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, predicts that tax revenues may be cut as much as 10% this year because taxpayers will revolt and there will be widespread cheating on tax returns, all as a result of the deductions taken by the President on his tax returns. Grumbling about taxes is an American tradition but cheating on tax returns isn't. Internal Revenue Commissioner Donald Alexander says he hasn't seen evidence of more cheating than usual this year. He says there always has been a minority, a very small minority, of people who don't meet their tax obligations. But the Commissioner noted that more

people are itemizing their deductions this year. President Nixon paid about \$6,000 in taxes on total income of nearly \$800,000 for the years 1970, 1971 and 1972. He claimed a \$476,000 deduction for donating his Pre-Presidential papers to the National Archives. He also took deductions for operating expenses of the Western White House at San Clemente and he did not pay capital gains taxes on the sale of his San Clemente property. The point to remember here is that whatever deductions were taken by President Nixon, he had the benefit of advice and counsel from experts, a tax attorney and an accountant, just as thousands of Americans get the advice and assistance of professional income tax advisors, bookkeepers, accountants, and tax attorneys, Stewart Mat-

their to a General Motors fortune is proud of the fact that, with an annual income ranging between \$950,000 and \$1.5 million over the last three years, he wound up paying no federal taxes for 1971 and 1972 and will have only a small tax bill, if any, for 1973. If the IRS disallows a particular deduction, an amended return is filed and the additional tax plus interest penalties is paid. Some accountants are saying that the IRS is tougher in its audits this year. The IRS wants every taxpayer to take every

deduction he or she is entitled to take. But don't make the mistake of cheating. In the first place any reputable income tax advisor or accountant wouldn't knowingly sign a tax return which was falsified. Secondly, the IRS computers are geared to "flag" any unusual deductions so that an examiner can take a closer look at a tax return that has disproportionate deductions. That may be when you will be asked to drop by the local IRS office with your records to prove your deductions.

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FHA WEEK ACTIVITIES



TEACHER APPRECIATION DAYS will be held throughout the entire FHA week at Muleshoe High School. Enjoying the various snacks and treats are Mrs. Bee Miller, Mrs. Barbara Payton, George Washington, Mrs. Cheryl Gist, and Mrs. Wanda Gramling served by Sheryl Brown and Phyllis Ray.



ON SUNDAY, the FHA Chapters of Muleshoe will attend the First United Methodist Church as a group. Pictured are Pam Vinson, Regina Poteet, Gayla Hooten, Bonnie Sain and Sheryl Brown.



THURSDAY WILL BE HAT DAY at Muleshoe High. Nancy Ramm, Carol Ware and Tammye Hicks are shown with their "beautiful creations" they will be sporting along with the other FHA members on this particular day.



ONE PROJECT OF THE FHA is redecorating the girls' bathrooms at M.H.S. Pictured here with one of the trash cans and purse and book shelves they are redoing is Doris Bartholf, Vicky Griffin, Prisca Young, Judy Dearing, Carol Brown and Janet Hopper.

FHA CREED

"We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values. For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future, homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair. Homes where truth, love, security, and faith will be realities not dreams. We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope."



THE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS CHAPTER of Muleshoe presented a white linen tablecloth to the Homemaking Department and will be assisting the FHA girls with Teacher Appreciation Day on Monday. Pictured are Mrs. Mike Richardson, Vicky Griffin, Robbie Nesbitt, Judy Dearing and Mrs. Mark Gregory.

We, the undersigned, join the nation in saluting our Future Homemakers of America:

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Organized labor took a look at both major Democratic candidates for governor, found them friendly, and endorsed neither.

The AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education, at its convention here, declined to choose between Governor Dolph Briscoe and Frances (Sissy) Farenthold.

To do so, said AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard, would risk a split in the ranks. Strengthening of the Democratic party in preparation for 1976 elections should be labor's "overriding concern," according to the formal COPE report.

COPE has declined to take a stand in the race for speaker of the House of Representatives, where two friendly candidates, Representative Carl Farker of Port Arthur and Representative Fred Head of Troup, are among the top prospects. A later meeting was authorized to take another look at the race.

These statewide candidates did receive COPE endorsements:

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. John Hill, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, State Treasurer Jesse James and Bob Bullock for Comptroller.

Of the group receiving labor's blessing, only Bullock has more than token opposition.

Looking toward their top goal of electing a Democratic president in 1976 and a veto-proof congress in 1974, COPE signaled strong participation by union members in party convention activities this spring.

ALL OUT OIL FLOW CONTINUED — At a meeting in Amarillo, the Railroad Commission ordered a 100 per cent oil production allowable for April — 25th straight month of maximum production.

Some top oil industry officials blamed the energy crisis on government tampering with the market through excessive regulation. They called for a free market system, and said the industry is capable of supplying more energy than any other nation at "attractive prices."

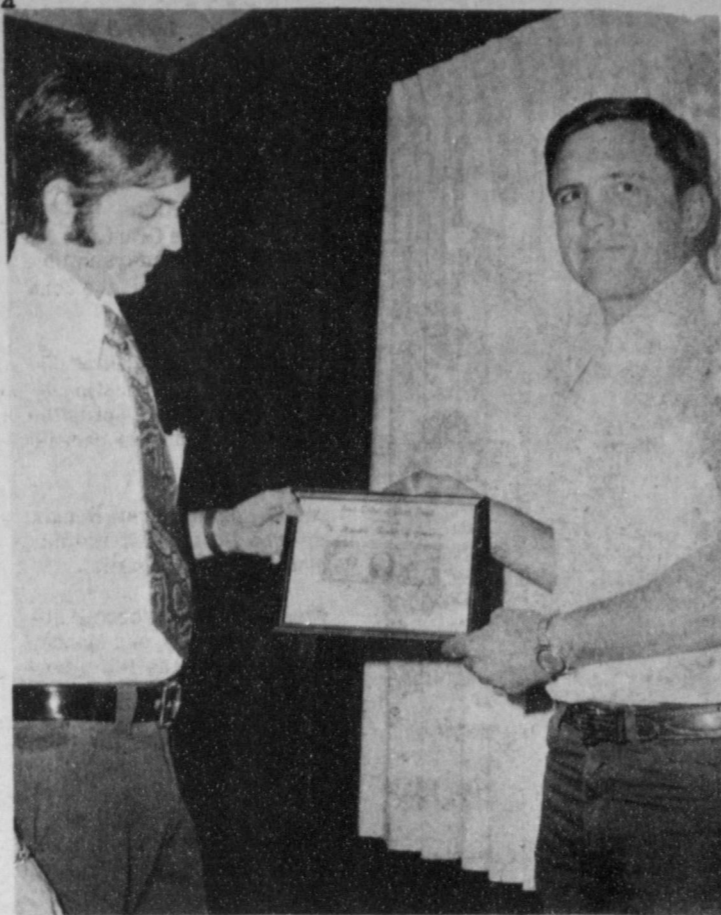
The April allowable totals 3.9 million barrels a day, an increase of 106,309 from March. Crude production a year ago was 3.5 million barrels daily. It has now declined to 3,445,000, and crude stocks are nearly 2.9 million barrels lower than in 1973 at the same time.

CONVENTION MAY RECESS — The slow-plodding Constitutional Convention is expected to take a prolonged recess about the end of the month or soon after April 1 at the latest.

Delegates are convinced there is no way to meet the 90-day completion schedule originally laid down by Convention President Price Daniel Jr. They will take off until after the primaries and check back in to try and finish up the job later.

TAX STUDY DONE IN — An intensive statewide school property tax value study requested by the governor, in effect, has fallen through.

The Legislative Property Tax Committee gave up hope for the study and voted to take up with two firms' proposals for studies in only 35



FIRST DOLLAR OF PROFIT . . . Wayne Crittendon, of the Muleshoe Trade Center, a new business in Muleshoe, is shown as he receives a First Dollar of Profit Plaque from Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce manager Tommy Black.

districts, due to money problems.

A committee staff member estimated cost of a statewide study at \$8 million, and the LPTC has just \$350,000 on hand.

COURTS SPEAK — A divided Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence in a Dallas County mutilation murder case.

A Fort Worth man's conviction in the death of his estranged wife was reversed because a policeman's written report was withheld from defense attorneys.

Two Killen County heroin cases were reversed because of illegal search in one and, in the other, the fact that the commanding officer of one soldier at Fort Hood was not allowed to give character testimony for him.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1973 statute which requires bail bondsmen in major counties to put up cash bond and property deposits.

AG OPINIONS — Texas laws requiring premium pay for women working overtime and limiting their hours are invalid, Attorney General Hill held in a new opinion.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A majority vote is required in local option liquor elections. Contributions to defray Southern Governors Conference expenses are not subject

to the campaign reporting act. Neither do contributors have to register as lobbyists.

An officer of a state agency appointed "at the pleasure of" the governor or other authority is not one appointed for a term specified by the constitution or a statute of the state.

FUNDING OF SCHOOLS UP — Texas foundation public school program funding is expected to reach nearly \$1.3 billion by the end of this year, and total school operating costs will be an estimated \$2.7 billion, the State Board of Education estimates.

Local school districts' share of the foundation school program for 1974-75 is expected to be about \$296.9 million.

The local fund assignment represents 20 per cent of the 1973-74 foundation school program cost plus allowed credits.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Briscoe appointed Norman Moser of DeKalb to the Texas Animal Health Commission, succeeding Joe Finley of Encinal.

Buddy F. Kirk, Houston real estate salesman, dropped out of the state comptroller's race, leaving it a two-man contest.

Hugh Edburg, former no. 2 aide to Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, and a candidate for his boss' job, is predicting no new tax bill in 1975. (Calvert is home from the hospital — resting after a minor operation.)

Rep. Henry Sanchez of Brownsville is giving up his salary as a Constitutional Convention delegate until after the May 4 primary to help keep his political race (for state senate) free of revision work.

Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale is urging a special legislative session to give all local

school districts a \$40 per student emergency allotment to meet crisis inflationary conditions.

Governor Briscoe has requested the Federal Energy Office to increase fuel allocations for the Permian Basin area of West Texas.

The fifth annual Republic of Texas Chilympiad will be held in San Marcos September 19-23 to pick the chili-cooking champ.

Those who purchased autographed copies of President Lyndon Johnson's "The Vantage Point" have valuable books. Only copies available now from the LBJ library go with \$1,000 "Friends of the Library" memberships.

BRIEFS

Mrs. Gandhi wins key state election.

A smaller Cabinet is named in France.

Clayton Returns From Committee Meeting

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake, Texas, just returned from an executive committee meeting of the National Legislative Conference on February 9, in Sarasota, Florida.

The National Legislative Conference is a nationwide organization representing all 7,600 State Legislators and their staffs across the country. As a member of the NLC executive committee, Rep. Clayton heard reports of the NLC's standing committees including the Intergovernmental Relations committee, which is the chief federal-state policy-making body, and which Clayton formerly served as chairman; the Committee on Legislative Ethics and Campaign Fin-

ancing; the Committee on Legislative Improvement and Modernization; the Committee on Legislative Security; the Committee on Legislative Training; the Committee on Science and Technology; the Program Review Task Force and the Reapportionment Committee.

The executive committee also considered the proposed program for the NLC's 1974 annual meeting to be held August 12-16 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Other agenda items included reports of a proposed merger of the three national legislative organizations (the NLC, the National Conference of State Legislative Leaders and the National Society of State Legislators); reports of pend-

ing NLC grant proposals; report on the future operations study of the National Governors' Conference, like NLC an affiliate of the Council of State Governments.

A report on current NLC activities in the federal-state area and in state services was also included on the agenda.

Representative Clayton, reporting from his Austin office, noted that he felt that the varied reports given in the three day session all expressed optimism for the future effectiveness of state legislatures. Clayton stated that many of the proposals made and innovations discussed would allow legislators and legislative employees to more effectively communicate with the people of the state especially on issues where public opinion has heretofore been hard to determine.

After the conference, Representative Clayton returned to Austin to continue his work as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention,

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Bula News
By
Mrs. John Blackman

Several members of the Littlefield Early Risers Lion Club drove to Bula Thursday morning and served breakfast for the men of the Bula-Enochs community and assisted them in getting organized. At this meeting James Sinclair was elected president; Bob Newton, Secretary and John Hubbard, Treasurer. At present there is 19 members enrolled. The local group will meet again this Thursday morning for future planning.

Coach Branden took several of his junior high tennis players to a tournament held Tuesday March 19, at Cotton Center. Carey Austin made second place in the tournament.

Sunday evening 17 boys and girls of the 8th grade class at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock and 10 adults from the church drove to Bula and the boys of the class took charge of the evening services. Two boys made talks, several led songs and several read scriptures. Following the church services all went to the church parsonage and enjoyed a supper of sandwiches, fried chicken, cake, cookies and relishes and drinks, and more singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard drove to Amarillo Monday and spent the day with his brother Neil, who is seriously ill in the North West Texas Hospital there.

The C.A. Williams enjoyed having for company over the week end their daughters Mrs. James Couder and boys Steve and Jay Scott from El Paso and Juanel Young from Las Cruces. Sunday the David Williams and children from Slaton and The Darnell Williams from Enochs were dinner guests

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Latham and her sister Mrs. Clara Fort visited Sunday at Cotton Center with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wimps Cox and also with Mrs. Kelley Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow received word from Wayland college that their son-in-law Joe Price of Olton, had been named as top honor student in mathematics. Joe is a senior student at Wayland and is a candidate for graduation in May. His wife is the former Cynthia Withrow. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Price live in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce enjoyed having all their girls home for Sunday dinner. They were Mrs. Jean Jackson and son Mike, Mrs. Mellie Baker, Ben and Donnie, also a married daughter Debra Walls, Miss Alma Lou Pierce all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Carpenter and three boys from Muleshoe.

Mrs. F.L. Simons and grandson Lee Carroll Simmons of Littlefield visited Sunday afternoon with Oliver Simmons in Lubbock.

The Bula WMU met Tuesday at the church parsonage with Karen Riley for their Mission Party. Mrs. Richardson, prayer chairman read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Pierce offered the prayer for missionaries. Mrs. Riley spoke to the group on Buckners orphan homes in the state of Texas. Each lady brought articles to be sent to the Baptist student Union center in Levelland for their use in their Thursday evening mission programs.

Following the program Mrs. Riley served refreshments of punch and cookies to those present. Attending were Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Miss Vina Tugman, Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. Fred Locker, Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. Dewitt Tiller and Mrs. Clyde Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow and children attended the evening



PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN PROGRAM Pictured are the personnel and some of the students involved in the new pilot program to test an oral language and reading projects in grades Kindergarten through third. All of these personnel and students are at Richland Hills, Teachers, aides and other personnel pictured with the students are Janie Baldares, Adela DeLeon, Olga Chavez, Norma Prather, Eddie Mae Weeks, Treva Taylor, Rose Gonzales, Kathleen Francis, Virginia Bowers, Margaret Alarcon, Milton Oyler, Beulah Mimms and Katherine Sanders.

ing services Sunday at the Maple Church of Christ. Young people from the Church of Christ bible chair from Levelland came and had charge of the evening services. Jackie Withrow and Ann Harlan, are both with this group of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue recently returned from a visit in the home of their son and wife at Fort Smith, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Hogue and son. They went by Lawton, and picked up a granddaughter Mrs. Matthus and baby and they accompanied them.

Mrs. Clara Fort and Mrs. J.L. Latham drove to Slaton Monday to help the Lathams daughter Beverly DeSautell

celebrate her birthday.

Rev and Mrs. Grady Adock of Lubbock were lunch guests Sunday with W.R. Adams. He filled the pulpit at the Enochs Methodist church Sunday.

A good attendance was at each evening a games for the outsiders volleyball tournament sponsored by the Bula senior class, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. 8 mens teams entered and 10 womens teams entered. Teams entered from Portales, Pep, N.M., Causey, Dora, Morton, Littlefield, Earth, and Bula-Enochs. In mens division "Over the Hillers", (Bula, Enochs team) made first; Maple Supply, second; and K.M.P. Pump Co. Earth won third. In womens division Floes Cafe of Causey won first First National Bank of Portales made second and Figurettes of Doramade third place winners.

WMU met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with the bible study lesson taken from the Royal Service magazine. Mrs. Pierce having charge of the lesson with scripture for study taken from Mat. 29: 16-20. Mrs. Richardson prayer chairman read the prayer calendar for missionaries, with Mrs. Locker giving the opening prayer. Several special prayers were given for the sick of the community. Attending were Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Mrs. Fred Locker, Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. Clyde Hogue, Mrs.

Eddie Riley and Miss Vina Tugman.

Rev. Carlton Thomson, District Superintendent from Plainview filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Visitors for the Sunday morning services were Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter from Enochs.

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland, on the death of his father J.F. Rowland of Abilene. Mr. Rowland had been confined to an Abilene hospital for several weeks. Funeral services were held Friday morning March 22, at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home in Clyde, with burial in the Clyde cemetery.

At home this week from SPJC to enjoy the spring break with homefolks are Steve Newton, Larry Clawson, Jackie Withrow and Ann Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard spent part of the week with his brother Neil Bogard, who was a patient in the North West Texas Hospital, Amarillo. And also with his sister Blanche Smith, resident of the Medical Center Nursing home

in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden came Sunday afternoon for his mother Mrs. Pearl Walden and she went home with them to Earth and spent until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Oldfield and girls, Kim, Jacque, and Shannon from Grants, N.M. were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, the John Hubbards.

James Black, student at University of Texas, Austin arrived home Friday to spend the spring break with his parents the Richard Blacks.

Dusty Bogard from Kermit is spending this week with his parents the Tom Bogards.

Miss Alma Lou Pierce, Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday with her parents the P.R. Pierces. Sunday afternoon they drove to Muleshoe and enjoyed the singing at the Trinity Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Overby of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley of Hereford were guests Sunday afternoon with the John Hubbards and also attended church with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman spent the weekend in Clarendon visiting in the homes of Mrs. Uva Dever and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman and also got to spend Sunday with her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yarbrough and small son Pat from Memphis who spent the day with her mother Mrs. Dever.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin spent last of the week visiting in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Salyer and children who live at Felt, Okla.

It's good to know what a man says but it's better to understand what he does.

DREAMS END IN DEATH
KANSAS CITY, MO.--Having worked nearly 40 years as a tailor and cleaner, Hugh W. Buss decided to sell his shop after he was robbed and retire. Four weeks later he was found in his shop stabbed to death.

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ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the recent winner of the Andy Williams-San Diego Open Golf Tournament.
2. What sport is Bobby Orr associated with?
3. What team had the upper hand in the rematch of UCLA and Notre Dame?
4. Who won the much publicized bout between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier?
5. When and against whom is George Foreman to defend his world heavyweight title.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Bobby Nichols.
2. A Boston Bruin hockey star.
3. UCLA 94 - Notre Dame 75.
4. Muhammad Ali.
5. March 26, against Ken Norton.

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Public Libraries Face Challenges

Texas librarians are trying to prove that sitting Bull was wrong. "Americans know how to make everything," he said, "but they don't know how to distribute it."

With more than 30,000 new books appearing every year, authors and publishers have

proved their ability to make books. Librarians face the challenge of making available what is needed by local library users. Acquiring the books, photo graph records, magazines, and other materials for the modern library is only one problem. They must be organized,

housed, and circulated. In short, they must be distributed.

Like all agencies of government, public libraries depend upon legislation to determine what activities they can carry out and funding bills to determine how extensive these activities can be. In recent years

public libraries have faced tremendous challenges as they have sought to develop programs to meet the library needs of a rapidly growing population with even more rapidly growing needs for information.

Since the mid-1950's Texas library users have benefited

from programs implemented under the 1956 federal Library Services Act and the 1965 and 1970 federal Library Services and Construction Act. The first of these was directed toward improving service in rural areas. The latter extended programs to urban areas and provided assistance to communities that needed new library buildings.

At the State level, the 1969 Texas Library Systems Act has provided enabling legislation under which succeeding legislatures can appropriate funds for activities of groups of libraries called library systems. A \$50,000 appropriation has been available each year during the past biennium and present one. The limited impact of these funds is indicated by the fact that they represent less than one half cent for each Texan.

In Texas the concept of funding from these larger units of government is still a new one and one generally unfamiliar to library user that the book he is holding was purchased under a federal LSCA grant, the chair on which he is sitting was purchased with city funds, and the teletype message that notified a neighboring library he wanted the book was paid for by Texas Library Systems Act funds.

Targets of the federal programs for nearly two decades have been those persons most seriously deficient in library service. In the mid-1950's the least served in most states were those living in rural areas. Bookmobiles, professional consultant service to librarians in small towns and rural areas, and purchase of books were all funded. Funds were provided for state library agencies which had been given responsibility for administering the program.

Under the Library Services and Construction Act passed in 1965 these services and others were extended to urban areas. The focus was upon im-

proving the collections of books, developing cooperation among libraries, and trying new approaches to service.

This legislation also extended library services to the physically handicapped, institutionalized, and disadvantaged.

"A major problem lies in creating an awareness of what modern library service is and how it can benefit individuals," said Raymond Hitt, head of the State Library's Department of Library Development. "The federal funds allow communities to experiment with innovative programs, develop plans that can be used elsewhere, and demonstrate to library users what modern library service can do for them."

At the same time that these federal programs were getting underway, Texas librarians were looking toward the possibility of State programs. Publication of the Statewide Plan for Library Development by the Texas Library Association in 1962 and the First Governor's Conference on Libraries in 1966 were followed in 1969 by the passage of the Texas Library Systems Act. Programs and budgets for activity under provisions of state systems act are now being drawn up. In the summer these plans will be presented to the Governor's Budget Board and the Legislative Budget Board as part of the request for funds for the Library Services Act for the 1976-77 biennium.

For most taxpayers there is a logical question: Why systems? Librarians feel the answer is simple, that system activities can help them do a better job of distributing information—of proving Sitting Bull was wrong.

The federal Library Services

and Construction Act and the Texas Library Systems Act differ in several ways. As a federal program, LSCA focuses attention on national priorities. These priorities as spelled out in the 1970 amendments are service to the disadvantaged, implementation of demonstration projects that may be replicated in other libraries, and cooperative activities among libraries.

The Texas Library Systems Act on the other hand is state legislation, and funds spent are directed toward specifically Texas conditions. Working within the framework of a state program, each of the ten systems develops a plan for its region. The amount of each system grant is determined by the population served by the system. The legislation provides that the system plan be adopted by five-member advisory council composed of lay representatives of member libraries. Funds for system operation are distributed to the ten library systems to be spent as directed by the plan.

The programs and budgets now being developed will be presented to the Governor's Budget Board and to the Legislative Budget Board during the summer as line items in the Texas State Library's budget request for the 1976-77 biennium. These budgets will be considered by the Legislature early in 1975, and funds appropriated at that time will be available in September, 1975.

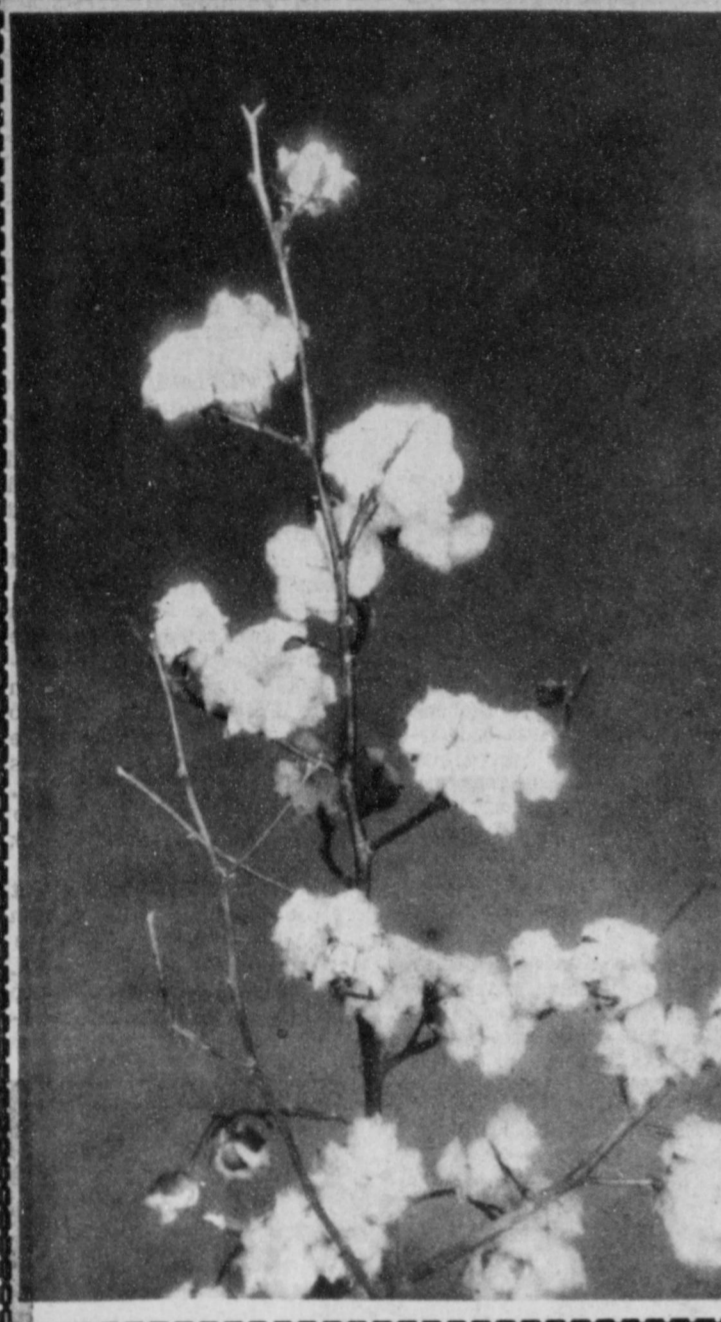
"Texas librarians have considerable experience in working together as a result of the federal programs," said Dorman H. Winfrey, director of the State Library. "Library users are probably most familiar with the interlibrary loan ser-

vice that was made possible by the Texas State Library Communications Network. It is, however, only one example."

"The Texas Library Systems Act offers Texas librarians an opportunity to select those programs that are best suited to Texas, develop programs, and implement them on a business-like basis. The uneven distribution of the Texas population, coupled with the sheer size of Texas, creates special problems in providing service that will continue to exist."

"At the time the Statewide Plan for Library Development was being drawn up, librarians and other decided that the most economically feasible plan was to build upon existing strength. This meant taking advantage of collections of materials and professional expertise in the state's larger libraries. Since that time, the ten large libraries designated as Major Resource Centers or system headquarters have grown, and there have emerged a number of strong area libraries. By the end of 1972, nine of these area libraries had more than 100,000 volumes, one of the minimum requirements for a Major Resource Center. In other words there is much greater strength upon which to build statewide service than there was in 1969 when the Systems Act was passed."

All over Texas communities have expressed their desire for better library service by increasing the amount of money available to libraries. Library users have increased their use of materials and services. Plans being developed by the systems can insure that library users in the years to come will have the modern information services that are demanded by today's changing world.



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Family Doctors In 'Critical' Shortage Here Lloyd Bentson

By ANNE FRASER
Avalanche-Journal Staff
A "GENERAL" across the board shortage of physicians in many areas of medicine, particularly in family practice, has caused some physicians to limit their practice. Others say they may work as many as 10 to 12 hours a day, seeing anywhere from eight patients in a complex specialty to 60 patients as general practitioners.

As Lubbock continues to thrive as a medical center, a great percentage of a physician's practice is being drawn from outlying areas whose residents suffer from little or no available medical facilities.

"There is a general shortage of physicians, locally, statewide and nationwide," said Robert Salem, M.D., president-elect of the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza Medical Society. "This is particularly true in the West Texas area where the physician-patient ratio is one per 1,300 patients as compared to one to 800 in more metropolitan areas of Texas."

Dr. Salem said the situation is "critical" in the area of family practice, or those physicians who "manage a whole family's illnesses," he said. Generally, family practitioners are the general practice physician, pediatricians and internists.

"ONE OF THE special areas in which there is a shortage in Lubbock is internal medicine," Dr. Salem said. "Beyond that, probably most of the surgical specialties are fairly well staffed in Lubbock."

Eugene Brown, D.O., and president of the Texas Osteopathic Association, said the process of caring for a person's medical needs is the most important consideration. "If we can't get that care then it's a real problem. Where we do need more help is in primary care—specialists are there to do the things that are not routine."

There are more than 13,000 M.D.s (medical doctors) licensed in Texas to practice medicine on the non-federal level, according to December, 1972, figures from the American Medical Association's (AMA) Center for Health Services Research and Development. Of those, nearly 3,000 are general practitioners. Texas ranks last in the 10 largest states in the physician-patient ratio. In an area from Plainview to Lamesa, Dr. Brown said there are 25 active osteopaths, a majority of whom are general practitioners. Both M.D.s and D.O.s are licensed by the state licensing board to practice in Texas.

SPECTRUM

In the three-county medical society there are 229 physicians.
"IN THIS TOWN we're probably furnishing 20 per cent of the primary family care," said Wayne Ramsey, D.O., adding that osteopaths constitute about 10 per cent of the total number of physicians available in the area with a "large percentage of our people in smaller towns."

Patient loads in all areas are steadily increasing, with some doctors, particularly in the areas of family care, limiting their practice. The number of patients any physician determines as his saturation point depends on the type of practice and the doctor's own assessment of his capabilities.

"A doctor is no better than his availability," one Lubbock general practitioner told The Avalanche-Journal. "I'm sure I really have more than I am capable of handling, but in this time of history, there is a general overload..."

THE PHYSICIAN said the ideal situation would be for every person to "have a primary care physician in the town in which he lives."

But Lubbock doctors estimate from 20 to 50 per cent of their general patient load is from rural areas.

"In specialties anyway, and pretty much across the board, probably about 50 per cent of the patients come from outside of Lubbock," Dr. O. Brandon Hull, M.D., said. Dr. Hull is director of West Texas Health Systems. "This creates a heavier burden on Lubbock doctors..."

Other Lubbock physicians estimated 20 per cent of their patients are rural residents, with Dr. Ramsey, who practices in northeast Lubbock, estimating 17 per cent of his patients as out-of-town.

One general practitioner who no longer accepts new patients said he considers 60 patients a day his maximum. Another physician has set his daily limit at 25 to 30 patients a day because of his need to be out of the office for surgery. Another osteopath said his load is 30 to 40 a day.

WHEN A PERSON calls to set an appointment, that time may vary from a day to six weeks, depending on urgency. Random calls by The Avalanche-Journal for general check-ups required a waiting period of up to four weeks. But if the receptionist was told the help was needed immediately, that time was moved up to that day or the next. "The majority of patients in absolute need of a physician are worked in right away," Dr. Salem said.

Although for most people, medical care is available, there is a "segment of the population in the Lubbock area that I think perhaps doesn't get adequate medical care," Dr. Salem said.

"There are several thousand people in this immediate area whose breadwinners make just enough money to not be declared indigent, but not enough to get good medical care," the Lubbock physician said, citing a lack of financial resources, communication and education as partial causes.

Dr. Hull said the same problem exists nationally. West Texas Health Systems is a fully federally funded experimental health delivery system geared toward studying the problem of providing medical care to a wider base of citizens.

The Lubbock site is one of 12 stations across the United States involved in the study to make health care more accessible, improve the quality of care and to contain rising medical costs, Dr. Hull said.

'We'd Even Take A Witch Doctor'

"WE SAY IT half jokingly," he said, "but right now I think we're actually beginning to mean it — we'd take an M.D., an osteopath, a faith healer or a witch-doctor. Any of those is more than we have now."

The speaker, a hospital district board member, is from a small West Texas ranching town. In many respects, the town is much like others isolated beside endless ribbons of asphalt. It, like the others, is without adequate medical personnel and facilities.

A survey of South Plains communities reveals more than one county without at least one doctor. Emergency medical treatment for members of these communities often means ambulance trips of more than an hour. Results often are tragic.

THE CRITICAL shortages are no secret to regional health councils and members of the medical profession who are seeking remedies.

Unfortunately, however, even medical authorities admit their remedies "are several years down the road."

This week's Spectrum examines some of the problems in specific areas of the South Plains and a unique program of preceptorships at Texas Tech University School of Medicine which provides some relief in rural areas and trained doctors at the same time.

Next week, Part II of Spectrum will focus entirely on the first graduating class of Tech's med school.

THE "GRAY area" includes people who do not qualify for federal or local medical programs. For example, Dr. Hull said, a four-member family that might qualify for aid with a salary of \$404 a month, would no longer qualify at \$405 a month. "Well, that one dollar doesn't buy much health care," he noted.

The overload of patients on Lubbock physicians creates somewhat of a dilemma for a person trying to determine who to see for care. "Ideally speaking, as a specialist, I prefer the patient to go to their family physician because many of the problems can be handled on that level," the medical society's president said. "The problem there is a shortage of this type of physician."

"What we need is a good, basic doctor that can see a patient and take care of the routine problems. There is more of a need for primary physicians," said Dr. Brown.

THERE ARE practicing osteopaths in Abernathy, Idalou, Farwell, Petersburg, Plainview and Turkey, Dr. Brown said.

General practitioners in the medical society number 35 in Lubbock County, and three in both Crosby and Garza, according to the AMA statistics.

Dr. Salem said there are steps underway by the medical society to help educate persons in where to seek medical care with the recent endorsement of a "Tele-Med" program. Through a telephone line, persons may soon call a number to receive any information they desire.

Dr. Salem said a trend has begun to develop in the last couple of years for physicians to begin going into family practices.

"This is one of the reasons the medical school is here, training physicians. We're hoping they will enter family practice and hopefully, some of them will come back to this area."

As Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Financial Markets, I have been deeply concerned about the situation, and investigating it for some time. I have introduced legislation to stem the tide of these dangerous trends, bolster our financial markets, and head off a potential money shortage that would cripple our economy as effectively as the energy shortage.

The domestic oil industry, alone, according to some estimates, will require \$200 billion in capital by 1985. Power utilities will need \$70 billion over the next five years. Changes in the automotive and transportation industries will require tremendous outlays of money.

We will need investors to supply the capital for all these, as well as for all the smaller and medium-size industries and businesses that provide jobs and help maintain our high standard of living.

I can't help thinking that somewhere in this country today there is a man with an idea that could revolutionize the automotive industry overnight. Or someone with an idea that will unlock the key to the new energy source of the future, making today's systems and today's problems obsolete. What a tragedy it would be to lose those good ideas for lack of capital.

We want to be ready to put those ideas to work. And, in turn, to let those ideas put the people of this country to work. To do this, we must put a stop to the growing capital shortage, before it bursts into a crisis.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm comes up with an idea this week that has us kind of puzzled, the more we think about it.

Dear editor:

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Yours faithfully,
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WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the deepest lake in the U.S.
2. Locate Johannesburg.
3. What is the proper naval salute to the President?
4. What is the 26th Amendment?
5. Define dysgraphia.
6. Northern Ohio was once the western reserve of which state?
7. What is an armadillo?
8. Identify an armadillo.

Answers To Who Knows

1. Crater Lake, Oregon--1,932 feet deep.
2. Largest city in the Republic of South Africa.
3. Twenty-one guns.
4. It gave 18-year-olds the right to vote.
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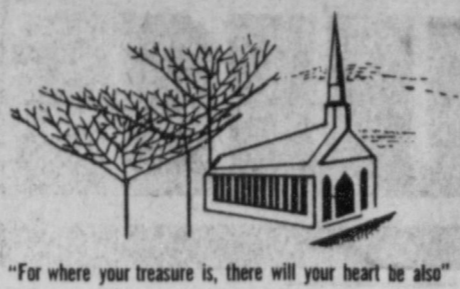
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Briscoe Encouraging Texans To Take Fuel Saving Vacation

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced today he is inaugurating a comprehensive plan to encourage Texans to take fuel-saving vacations within the State this year.

"Vacationing in Texas will not only provide Texans with the opportunity to see some beautiful country while conserving fuel, but it will help to protect the jobs of the 600,000 Texans employed in this \$2.2 billion industry," the Governor said.

"In Texas we aim to save energy--to save jobs. Tourism is one of the industries most sensitive to the gasoline shortage, and by encouraging fuel saving vacations within Texas we will help to preserve the livelihoods of those who serve the traveling public, and to protect the nearly \$4 billion investment that the private sector has in tourist-serving facilities in Texas," Governor Briscoe added.

"At a time when conserving fuel is so important, I want to remind all Texans of the many fine vacation opportunities that abound throughout our State." The Governor pointed out that "Texans can visit mountains, Gulf beaches, forests, lakes, deserts and a tropical valley without leaving the boundaries of our State."

The Governor said the plan to encourage Texans to dis-

cover Texas vacation spots will be a coordinated effort involving the Texas Tourist Development Agency, the Texas Highway Department, the State Historical Commission and other State agencies.

Travel folders have been prepared on 10 scenic Travel Trails through Texas. Each trail is designed to give travelers more vacation opportunities for the mileage. The trails, which encompass every region of Texas, vary from the historic Independence Trail to the Lakes Trail which features many recreational opportunities.

These Travel Trail folders are available from the Texas Highway Department, Austin, Texas 78763.

ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

Senator Sam J. Ervin (D-NC) has introduced a bill to safeguard the rights of individuals whose arrest records are now stored in federal crime computers with virtually no controls.

ON KIDNAPPING

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Rabies Is Still A Major Health Threat

COLLEGE STATION -- Fewer and fewer dogs are in-
fected with rabies each year,
but the disease is still a ma-
jor threat to our health, not-
es Dr. James Armstrong, vet-
erinarian for the Texas Agri-
cultural Extension service.
Now the threat comes mainly
from wildlife. Over 80 per cent
of the rabies cases reported
in the United States during July
and August 1973 involved wild-
life. And the disease is most
prevalent in hot, summer
weather.
Of 261 rabies cases confirm-
ed by the Texas State Depart-
ment of Health in 1973, 200
involved wildlife. Skunks were
the animals most frequently
found infected with the disease.
Bats, foxes, raccoons, ringtails
and coyotes accounted for most
of the other wildlife cases.
"All warm-blooded animals
can be infected with the virus
disease," says Armstrong.
"The Texas Health Department
confirmed 15 cases in horses,
one in sheep and 23 in cattle

last year as well as five in
dogs and 17 in cats," says
Armstrong.
The disease is usually trans-
mitted by the bite or lick of
a rabid animal since the vir-
us is carried in the infected
animal's saliva, explains the
veterinarian. Once in the body,
the virus infiltrates the nerve
fibers and attacks the nervous
system, resulting in death if
no treatment is given.
"When infected with rabies,
wildlife are a threat in areas
of human habitation as well
as in their native habitat," con-
tinues Armstrong. "An infect-
ed wild animal may suddenly
become tame and approach
people and their environment
in a friendly way. Thus chil-
dren should be warned to stay
away from such seemingly tame
wildlife as well as dying ani-
mals."
When a human is bitten by
a wild animal, do not hold the
animal for observation. Instead,
kill it humanely and have it
examined by a health depart-
ment official for evidence of
rabies infection, points out
Armstrong. The signs of ra-
bies vary in wild animals and
the duration of the virus ex-
cretion before clinical rabies
develops may be longer than in

cats and dogs. The 10-day ob-
servation period still applies for
dogs and cats.
Give immediate attention to
any wound involving possible ex-
posure to rabies, advises Arm-
strong. Wash the wounded area
and flush with soap and water,
detergent or water alone. Then
apply either 40-70 per cent
alcohol, tincture or aqueous so-
lutions of iodine or 0.1 per
cent quaternary ammonium

compounds.
Obtain a physician's treat-
ments as soon as possible. This
includes application of an an-
tibiotics serum and possible
precautions against tetanus.

**Lazbuddie
School Menu**

- April 1 -- 5 -- 1974.
MONDAY
Western Burger
Wedged Lettuce
Sweet Relish
Milk
Chocolate Cookies
TUESDAY
Weiners-Cheese
Buttered Corn
Mixed Green Salad
Yeast Cat Muffins
Butter
Apricot Cobbler
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Beef & Cheese Enchilidas
Pinto Beans
Hot Sauce
Applesauce
Cornbread-Butter
Milk
1/2 Orange
THURSDAY
Hamburger Patties &
Sloppy Joes on Bun
French Fries
Lettuce
Pickles & Relishes
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk
FRIDAY
Turkey & Pimento Cheese Sand-
wiches
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Buttered Rice
Sliced Peaches
Milk

17. SEED AND FEED

Card of Thanks

We wish to express apprecia-
tion to our many friends &
neighbors for their love and
concern shown us at the time
of our mother & grandmothers'
death, Mabel Ryan. Blessings
to all.
Mr. & Mrs. Kline Buhrman
Mr. & Mrs. Miles Welch
Roger & Curtis Buhrman
15-13s-1tp

**The
Muleshoe
& Bailey
County Journal**

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Bailey
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain
execution and order of sale is-
sued out of the Honorable County
Court at Law No. Two of Lub-
bock County, on the 11th day
of January 1974, by Frank Guess
Clerk of said Court for the
sum of \$815.36 (plus \$150.00
Atty. Fees) plus interest --
Dollars and cents of suit, under
a judgment, in favor of Gulf
Oil Corporation in a certain
cause in said Court, No. 18719
and styled Gulf Oil Corpora-
tion vs. Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kim-
brough, et al, placed in my
hands for service, I, Dee Clem-
ents as Sheriff of Bailey County,
Texas, did, on the 8th day
of March 1974, levy on cer-
tain Real Estate, situated in
Bailey County, Texas, describ-
ed as follows, to-wit: All of
Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17)
and Eighteen (18), EXCEPT five
feet of Lot Eighteen (18), Block
Two (2), ORIGINAL TOWN of
Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas
and levied upon as the prop-
erty of Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kim-
brough, et al and that on the
first Tuesday in May 1974, the
same being the 7 day of said
month, at the Court House door
of Bailey County, in the Court-
house of Bailey County, Texas,
between the hours of 10 a.m.
and 4 p.m., by virtue of said
levy and said writ of execu-
tion I will sell said above de-
scribed Real Estate at public
vendue, for cash, to the high-
est bidder, as the property of
said Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kim-
brough.

- And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publica-
tion, in the English language,
once a week for three conse-
cutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in
the Muleshoe Journal, a news-
paper published in Bailey County.
Witness my hand, this 25th
day of March 1974.
Dee Clements
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.
15-13t-3tc

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 Turkeys Lb 59¢
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