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February Moisture Proves Invaluable For Wheat

Larger Percentage Will Be Harvested

Winter wheat has had a 'big boost' according to Bailey County Agent Spencer Tanksley. He predicted an estimated one and a half inches of moisture from the 12 inch snow fall which was said to be 'very wet.'

The snow, which fell on Thursday night, February 16 and early on Friday morning is still in evidence in the area in shaded spots, creating a much improved moisture situation for wheat producers and area farmers of other crops.

Tanksley estimated that 75-80 percent of the wheat is now in condition to go on to harvest with 20-25 percent still questionable because it has been blown, sand burned and affected by cold weather.

County Agent Tanksley also said the wheat will be providing a good graze for cattle within the next 30 days and said the moisture, along with the good sunshiny-warm afternoons right now will allow the wheat to grow again.

The extra moisture received in the form of rain and snow this month has boosted the available moisture to the best received in February in the last three years. In 1977, .72 was recorded; '22 in 1976 and 1.48 in 1975.

"The additional moisture was maybe the only thing that has 4 Charged

In Burglary Of Grocery

Bailey County Sheriff reported the apparent solving of the recent Pay and Save Grocery burglary with the arrest and charging of four local residents. Sheriff Clements and Deputies James Williams, Monte Phipps and Bud Street, apprehended three of the suspects and used search warrants to check for the missing money.

The sheriff said that charged with the burglary are Bruce Wayne Hartline, 17; Manuel Lopez Jr., 17; Gregory Lynn Mosely, 17, and Roberto Flores, 18.

They were held on \$5,000 bond each. The sheriff said almost all of the money was recovered from the burglary.

Harold Maxwell, assistant manager of the local grocery, found the break-in when he arrived at the store to open it for business shortly before 9 a.m. on Sunday, February 12.

Taken in the burglary was a large amount of money from a floor safe.

N.L. 'Red' Johnson Funeral Rites Held

N.L. 'Red' Johnson, a longtime resident of the Muleshoe area and owner of Johnson Furniture, died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had been a patient since Sunday.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. E.K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Wilson and Rev. J.E. Meeks of the Muleshoe First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He was born February 24, 1909 in green Briar, Ark., and moved to Bailey County in 1932 from Sweetwater, Okla. A member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, he was a past president of the Muleshoe Lions Club. He married Rita Wilmon on December 24, 1938 in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; one son, Dick Johnson, Muleshoe; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Melba) King, Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Gade, Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Letha Childers, Little Rock, Ark.; four brothers, A.V. John-

N.L. (Red) JOHNSON

Zig Ziglar Schedules Motivational Seminar

Zig Ziglar, often said to be America's foremost motivator, will conduct a personal growth and development seminar from

7-10 p.m. February 28 in Lubbock Municipal auditorium.

"Ziglar, author of several best-selling books, is one of the most sought-after speakers in the country because of his positive mental attitude message. He has a gift for inspiring in each member of his audience a strong belief in his own personal potential," said Juanell Teague, president of Teague Trampoline, Inc., the sponsoring agency for his appearance.

Mrs. Teague said the seminar is the outgrowth of a series of positive mental attitude rallies, sponsored across the nation in recent years, and featuring nationally known speakers. The impact of a positive attitude has captured the interest of individuals from all walks of life-sales people, bankers, doctors, accountants, homemakers and farmers, she added.

National attention in recent weeks has been focused on farmers' problems and many people believe farmers need to hear a message of encouragement, according to Mrs. Teague. In an article published recently in the Texas Farm and Ranch Journal, B.L. Anderson Jr., of Falls, an unofficial 'assistant strike leader' said he could visualize Ziglar at the bottom of a large oil drum, climbing upwards on a ladder. "Although he is repeatedly

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City, School Candidates Still Filing

At the close of business on Tuesday, February 28, both the city and school will be closed for filing as a candidate for the city council or the school board.

On the city council, the terms of Councilmen Max King and Terry Field are expiring. Both have re-filed for their position.

Filing late last week as a candidate for Position Four was Ronnie Shafer. Position Four is presently held by Terry field.

Three positions are expiring on the school board; Ernest Ramm, who is presently president of the board; Jim Shafer, secretary and Royce Turner. Both Ramm and Shafer have filed for re-election.

to date, incumbent Royce Turner has not indicated his plans as to filing for re-election.

Filing late in the week for positions on the school board were Joe Mac Wagon and Ben Roming.

Both elections are scheduled for Saturday, April 1. The School board election will be in the Muleshoe High school cafeteria and the city council election will be at the Muleshoe City Hall.



Mrs. Walter Shain of the Muleshoe Fine Arts Booster Club said there will be no meeting of the FA Boosters Monday night because of the school holidays.

Two more persons have been released on bond on the 'organized crime' charges coming out of grand jury indictments on January 25 in Bailey County.

Both men were apprehended in Houston and were released on \$10,000 bonds each. They are Houston residents, Billy Ray Myers and Craig Jackson Cheney.

Contrary to recent reports, First National Bank said they are still accepting contributions for the Cancer fund, the Heart Association and the West Plains Medical Center Action Fund.

Any contributions may be made at the First National Bank, according to President M.D. Gunstream.

Keith Pate recently attended the Lindsay Manufacturing Co. Dealer Convention in Tucson, Arizona.

Purpose of the dealer convention was to review new programs and products from Lindsay Manufacturing Co., the world's largest manufacturer of electric center pivot irrigation equipment, located in Lindsay, Nebraska and Amarillo, Texas.

PEACE Justice Report

Apparently the recent snowstorm slowed traffic enough that only seven tickets were filed for speeding in the office of Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin last week.

Two citations each for no motor vehicle inspection sticker, expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and over allowed gross weight, were also filed.

One each were filed for defective tail lights; no driver's license; failure to display valid motor vehicle inspection sticker; defective stop lamps and drunk.



MISSIONARY SPEAKS TO ROTARY--Rev. Nevin Williams, a missionary to Africa, was guest speaker for the Muleshoe Rotary Thursday. He spoke on work done by the missions in Burundi, Africa. Pictured with the minister is John Blackwell, president of the Muleshoe Rotary Club.



PIZZA HUT OPEN WITH CEREMONIES--Friday afternoon, dignitaries gathered at the Pizza Hut in Muleshoe for the formal opening with ribbon cutting ceremonies by Mayor Ken Henry. Also pictured are Merlyn Neel, Roger Albertson, Gary Shipman, Tommy Black, John Dement, manager; Hector Posados, assistant manager;

manuel Martinez, area manager; Johnny St. Clair; Wendell Blankenship, owner; Royce Harris and Pat Shafer. In the background, all but out of the picture are the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Ambassadors, including Jana Jones, Anna Hernandez, LaWayne Lloyd and Sheila Hunt.

Missionary To Africa Is Rotary Guest Speaker

To the accompaniment of booming drums and native chanting and singing, a voice in tape explained missionary work being done in Burundi, Africa for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Thursday at noon.

Presenting a slide showing of missionary work was Rev. Nevin Williams, who is with the World Gospel Mission, and presently on furlough in the U.S. This week, he is a house guest in the Dr. Gary Albertson home.

Rev. Williams explained that he is working in Burundi in the Kumoso Valley which is near the eastern border of the small country, he explained is comparable in size to Maryland.

"Most of the country is backward and primitive," said Rev.

Williams. "The Kumoso Valley is a difficult area to reach, and is right in the heart of Africa."

However, Rev. Williams told of 12 new congregations established and that approximately 60 percent of the natives of Kumoso Valley attended services on Sunday. He explained the technical schools planned for the area that would teach the people masonry, carpentry, welding, small motor repair and bicycle repair.

According to the slide presentation, travel in the country is done by four-wheel drive vehicles; motorcycles and walking. He said of 2,000 miles of road in the country, only 250 miles are paved.

The missionary also told of

witchcraft and pagan practices and that as late as 1976, human sacrifices had been offered to appease 'satan and the gods.'

Most of the natives had never been to religious services, he explained, but added that baptism is up 100 percent in the country which has only two cities.

Most of the natives live in small native villages in the back country which is difficult to reach. He said the Burundi believe in God, and that God

created the world and themselves, but they feel they have to sacrifice to satan for things to go right as they appear him.

Rev. Williams said they have government help and support as the government of the country cuts roads and encourages the people to attend religious services. The government also provides building materials.

Temporary shelters for the services are put up first, which are native thatched huts, later rebuilt to permanent type structures. The first shelters are to protect the natives from the rain and the animals as they worship, he explained.

A native of Iowa, Rev. Williams and his wife, Marcia, studied in the U.S. before studying the French language in Belgium for a year after being assigned to Burundi. Then, they studied Kirundi, the language of the masses in Burundi.

In addition to general and personal evangelism in the country, Rev. Williams wrote the first lay-raining lessons, "What the Bible Teaches About God." These had to be written and translated into simple language.

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Police Report

Theft and vandalism led the list of offense reports filed in the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center during the past week.

Mule Team Laundry filed reports on two consecutive days. In the first report, theft of money from money boxes in the laundry were reported. On the following day, Mule Team Laundry reported damage to two washers in an apparent attempt to break into the money boxes on the machines.

Joe Gonzales reported a broken window in a vandalism report.

The loss of a pistol was reported by Mrs. Bobby Raymond. She said the pistol was taken from a pickup.

Buster Kittrell reported a three-quarter horsepower grinder taken from a shop at his home south of Muleshoe.

Arrests included one charged with burglary; one on drunk charges; one for driving while intoxicated and one on a traffic violation.

Informal Visits Mark Kiwanis Club Meeting

No program was conducted for the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club during their regular meeting Friday, so the members spent the morning meeting visiting with each other.

Kiwanian Ronnie Shafer announced to the members he had filed for Position Four on the Muleshoe City Council in the April 1 election.

Raymond Schroeder gave the friendship coin to Sweetheart Benetta Roming saying, "She got up on a school holiday to come to Kiwanis. Benetta has been a very faithful sweetheart and the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club is very, very proud of Benetta."

Attending the meeting were 15 members. Sweetheart Benetta and one guest, R. Don Bell.

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Plainview Museum To Host A Night With Dallas Cowboys

Always want to send the World Champion Dallas Cowboys a fan letter?

Why send it -- deliver it in Plainview on March 4.

Tickets went on sale a few days ago for a "A Night with the Dallas Cowboys," who are wide receiver Golden Richards and

Sudan Student On Winning Judging Team

Brian May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, was a member of the Angelo State University winning team at the 72nd National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo.

They returned with reserved champion honors in the wool judging division. They also placed a fifth high individual in the grading of fleeces, and a fifth and tenth place high individual in the overall contest.

May won both the fifth high individual and the fifth place in the fleece grading.

Accompanying the ASU group to Denver was Dr. Gil Engoahl, Animal Science instructor at ASU.

This became Angelo State's second year to have a wool judging team and it is also the second time the team has won a reserve champion placing at the National Western.

The team had a total score of 1,876 points, just three points away from the grand championship slot.

Irving for grand champion honors were Texas A&M University and Kansas State College.

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County FB Leaders Recommend Support

County Farm Bureau presidents have recommended that the Texas Farm Bureau support legislation which would provide price incentives for cutting acreages of wheat, feed grains and cotton in 1978.

The advisory recommendation to the FFB Board of Directors calls for support of the so called Dole Bill (S. 2481) which has been introduced in Congress.

Some 150 county Farm Bureau leaders attended the two-day session Feb. 14-15 in Waco. The local leaders discussed a wide range of subjects and made recommendations on implementing Farm Bureau policies on those matters. The meeting was not a policy-making session.

FFB President Carol Chaloupka said the Texas Farm Bureau Board will consider the Dole Bill recommendation when it meets Feb. 22-24.

"We haven't had an opportunity to study the bill," said Chaloupka. "If it falls within policy, we could recommend that the American Farm Bureau Federation support it." The AFB Board, of which he is a member, meets in March, he said.

The proposal, by Senator Robert Dole, (R. Kansas), provides a formula of variable government-set target prices for set-aside acres. The more a producer sets aside, or fails to plant, based on past acreage history, the higher the target price would be. The government would play the farmer's

difference between the market price and the target price. For example, a wheat producer receiving an average 20 percent

would be eligible for a target price of \$3.00 per bushel. A 50 percent reduction would provide a target price of \$5.00 per

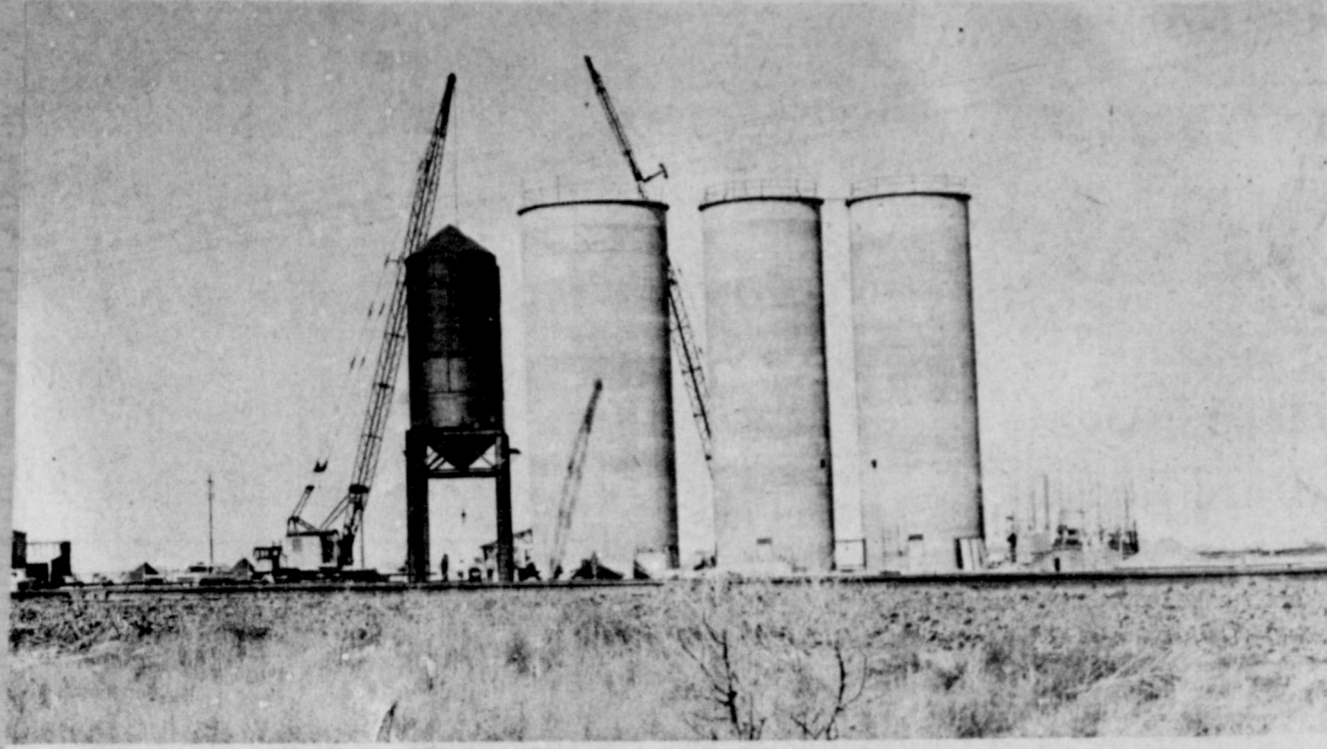
bushel. The target price incentive formula for corn runs from \$2.10 bushel for a 10 percent cut to \$3.45 per bushel for a 50 percent set-aside.

The target price formula for grain sorghum would be based on corn prices. Oats and barley could also be designated for payments by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Cotton producers could earn a target price of 54 cents per pound by reducing acreage 20 percent, and a price of 84 cents per pound by cutting acreage in half.

The county presidents were divided into small discussion groups on the first day of the conference. Each group's task was to discuss thoroughly the assigned subject and to make recommendations on implementing Farm Bureau policy on the topic. The second day's program involved reports from the various sub-groups to a general session with a general discussion by the full group.

Subjects examined by the county presidents included: Farm Bureau Structure and Programs, the Farm Problem, Relationships With Other Groups, Government Farm Programs, Energy and Water Resources, Federal and State Regulations, International Farm Trade, Agricultural Public Relations, Service-to-Member Programs, and Policy Development.



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING—Despite recent heavy snow and extreme cold weather, the warm weather evident in the area in the past few days has been continuing construction on the Valley Grain Corporation new storage facilities southeast of Muleshoe on

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activity to a minimum. But, since warmer weather has returned to the area, activity is expected to begin very shortly, as farmers will be getting into their fields.

"The snow and rainfall we've had is certainly upping the soil moisture condition," emphasized the county agent. "Land preparation should be well underway next week. Bedding will be done in some cases, along with one-way, chiseling and disking. However, some producers may still have to pre-water if we don't receive some more moisture in March." Corn will be planted in April and other crops in May said the county agent.

He cautioned, "Many farmers are still undecided what crops or how many acres to plant. Many are still waiting for results from the Agriculture Strike or they are waiting for the government to act on prices." Tanksley said early onion planting will be underway around March 10 and potato planting is not too far off at this time. "We're not over 45 days away from planting corn," he added.

He said the recent moisture will allow land preparation, fertilizer and the application of weed killers. Also, the additional moisture will off-set the risk with blowing sand for awhile.

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TUESDAY

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Local Assembly Of God Church Plans Revival

Revival services at the Assembly of God Church at 512 South First are scheduled March 1-5, with the Jermain Handley family from Springfield, Mo., according to the local pastor, Joe Stone.

Rev. Stone said Rev. Hanley is an ordained Assembly of God minister, and has traveled and

preached from coast to coast. He said the family is also musically inclined and record for Skylite-Sing of Nashville, Tenn.

They will be preaching and singing at 7:30 p.m. each evening during the revival and Rev. Stone said he would like to ask everyone to participate in the revival services.

"We believe we have something to offer to the community that will be a blessing to all through this revival meeting," he said. Our own "King's Kids" will be ministering during these services and we will have something for all people of all faiths.

A nursery will be provided for the services.

Speaker...

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guate in order to be understood by the people who had no background of Bible teaching and no formal schooling.

The Williams' two children attended a boarding school for missionary children and return to their parents once a month. The missionary school is for the second through eighth grade. After the eighth grade, Rev. Williams explained they will continue their education by correspondence or go to Kenya, Africa to a boarding school. He said Burundi is approximately 900-1,000 miles from Nairobi, Kenya.

He will be speaking at both Sunday services (today) at the Community Church in Muleshoe. He will speak at 10:45 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. at the local church.

Cowboys...

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will be taking pictures of the Cowboys with members of the audience. The cost of the photos will be \$5.

All proceeds from the evening, ticket sales, photo sales and the auction will go to the Museum, a non-profit organization.

Michael Blumenthal,
Treasury Secretary:
"The U.S. achieved its purposes in its recent intervention to shore up the dollar on the international money market."

Income tax cuts to pare with state, local tax deductions.

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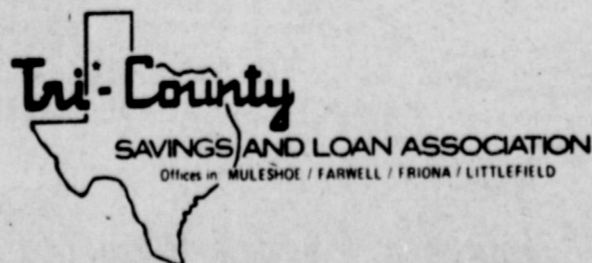
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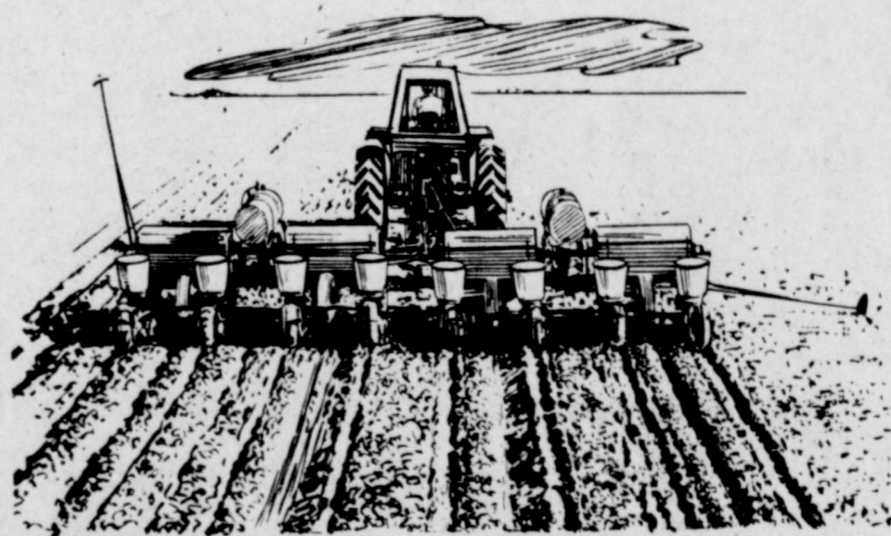
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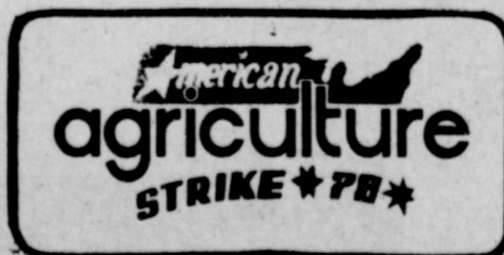
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NURSING HOME BIRTHDAYS...The Muleshoe Nursing Home residents had their monthly birthday party on February 23 with four celebrating birthdays. They were Margaret Green, born Feb. 5, 1880; Marie Engram, born Feb. 12, 1916; E.P. Farmer, born Feb. 14, 1906 and Hattie Bennett, born Feb. 15, 1888. She is 90 years old. Refreshments were furnished by Beavers. From left to right are Marie Engram, E.P. Farmer, and Hattie Bennett.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION -- Consumers may "go back to their own grind" to save money on beef.

Beef prices are showing a price climb that may continue for

a while, according to forecasts--and ground beef prices are increasing more than other cuts in some markets.

"Beef supplies are not as great as a year ago, especially the light weight type," says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

"Generally, this means higher prices and fewer market spe-

cial as supplies decrease.

"For consumers who have facilities at home, it likely would save money to buy a good value chuck cut and grind it themselves. Be sure to save the bones for making soup stock," she advises.

Best beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round and rib steaks and liver, she adds.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Economical buys at Texas grocery markets this week include grapefruit, fryer chickens, Grade A large-size eggs, cabbage, some root vegetables, several canned items and raisins, she says.

FRESH VEGETABLES--Although cold weather and rain has disturbed the produce market, cabbage is a good supply with low prices. Root vegetables with economical prices are carrots, turnips, potatoes, dry yellow onions and rutabagas.

All wish to know, but none want to pay the price. --Juvenal.

Pat Watson Chosen Delegate For T.S.T.A.

The Local Unit of Texas State Teachers Association held their winter meeting Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Richland Hills School Cafeteria. President, Mary B. Obenhaus opened the meeting with a welcome to all present. The business meeting was held with committee reports given, as well as other special reports. Election of officers was held for the coming year. The results were as follows:

- President Pat Watson
- President-Elect Jo Jinks
- Vice President Jean Allison
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- Treasurer Barbara Finney
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Muleshoe's Delegates for the March T.S.T.A. State Convention will be President, Mary B. Obenhaus and the alternate delegate will be Pat Watson. This Convention will be held in Dallas. The delegates to the National N.E.A. Convention will be Pat Watson.

Lt. Col. Hickox Presented Slides

Lt. Col. Joe Hickox presented to Epsilon Delta a slide program depicting life in Russia. Living in the U.S.S.R. two years, Lt. Col. Hickox presented comparative life in Russia with life in the U.S. After the slide program open discussion was held.

Lt. Col. Hickox and Epsilon Delta were hosted by Mrs. John Blackwell and Mrs. Jack Rennels, in the home of Mrs. John Blackwell.

After the program refreshments of pie and hot drinks were served using the Valentine theme.

Members attending were Jo Blackwell, Sherry Barrett, Virginia Bowers, Jan Crawford, Charlene Gregory, Terri Douglas, Kay Swint, Pat Young and Diana Harrison.

The meeting was adjourned and the program was given by Pat Watson. A film was shown, "A Day in the Life of Bonnie Consolo." Refreshments were then served to all present.

Llano Estacado Heard Report

The Llano Estacado Civic Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Betty Carpenter, on Tuesday Feb. 14th, with Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Fred Clements serving as hostesses. Mrs. Richard Kelton called the business meeting to order. Mrs. Fred Clements brought the inspirational, Mrs. Betty Carpenter led the creed, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Willie Reeder gave the treasurers report and Mrs. Stanley Burreson read the correspondence.

Mrs. Royce Harris was welcomed back to the club after having been inactive for several months.

After routine business matters were discussed, the new slate of officers for the coming year were presented. The members then heard a progress report from the Chamber of Commerce Decorating Committee. As there were still a few items to be completed the members worked on them following adjournment.

The hostesses served a mexican casseroles, tossed salad, and cherry pie to Mrs. Willie Reeder, Mrs. Richard Kelton, Mrs. Stanley Burreson, Mrs. Glen Morris, Mrs. Royce Harris, Miss Sandra Hopper, Mrs. Fred Clements, Mrs. Betty Carpenter and Mrs. Betty Hopper.

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Xi Omicron Xi Has Program

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, February 22, in the home of Mrs. Gary Shipman. Mrs. Ken Box was the co-hostess.

Mrs. Box conducted a short business meeting with officers and committee chairman reporting. The next meeting will be a social honoring members progressing to exemplar from Alpha Zeta Pi.

Following the adjournment of

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS
Feb. 20-Carmen Mendoza.
Feb. 21-Madalene Peterson and Bonnie Hurd.
Feb. 23-Ted Millsap.

DISMISSALS
Feb. 20-H.A. Douglas, Holly Millsap, Joan Johnson, Effie Bray, Carl Cody, Mettie Glasscock, Manuel Flores and Mary Johnson.

Feb. 21-Doris Herington, Mary Devinning, Kathryn Galiz, Emma Dudley, Edna Henderson, Florence Holmes, Ella Chambers and Tammy Johnson and baby boy.
Feb. 22-Jan Kinard, Ricky Scuton and baby boy, Carmen Mendoza and baby boy, Norma Berg, and Jane Griffiths.

Mrs. Costen Led Program At Meet

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, February 14, at 4:00 p.m., at the church with Mrs. Bobby McGee, as the hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Joe Costen. The members repeated the CWF prayer.

Mrs. Costen led the program discussion of the 15th Chapter of Acts. Mrs. Bartholf gave the worship which was taken from Dudley Strain's book, "Twenty-two Years on Broadway." The meeting was adjourned with the saying of the Fellowship Benediction.

Members attending were Mrs. Bobby McGee, Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. Wes Glover, Mrs. Luther Pitts, Mrs. Lula Gorrell, Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Sr., Mrs. Joe Costen and guest, Miss Deidra McGee.



JULY WEDDING SET...Congressman and Mrs. James P. Johnson of Fort Collins, Colorado and Bethesda, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dea, to Elwood (Woody) John Carlsson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlsson of St. Paul, Minnesota. Both young people are 1977 graduates of Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington. Miss Johnson with a degree in English, and Carlsson with a degree in Religion/Literature. Carlsson is now at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, studying for a Masters of Divinity. Miss Johnson is at the San Francisco Theological Seminary studying for a Masters degree in Theology. The wedding will be July 22 at the First United Presbyterian Church in Fort Collins. Dea is the granddaughter of Mrs. Evelyn Johnson and the late Fred J. Johnson. Also the niece of Roald (Buck) Johnson.

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Kenneth Fender

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Fender, nee Carolyn Carpenter, was held Saturday, Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr.

Triangle CB Club Makes Directory

The Triangel C.B. club met Tuesday night Feb. 21, in a regular meeting at the Muleshoe State Bank community room. It was decided at the meeting, that the club would sponsor American C.B. Publishers Inc. in a local C.B. Handle directory.

If anyone would like their name, FCC call, letters, handle and channel monitors in the directory, contact any club member or call 272-4884.

A white linen like cloth edged in lace covered the table and the centerpiece was a blue and white floral arrangement. The honoree and her mother were presented corsages of miniature blue roses and small kitchen appliances.

Breads, spiced tea and coffee were served from white china appointments.

Guests registered in the bride's book. Special guests were the mother of the honoree, Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter, her sister and niece, Mrs. Nelda Foley and Mandy.

The hostess gifts were the floral arrangements, a set of white and green Correll, crystal pitcher and a set of glasses which were on display with the other gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr., Mrs. George Ritchie, Mrs. Bob Nelson, Mrs. Glen Cardwell, Mrs. Lionard Peirce, Mrs. Blackie Szymore, Mrs. Dwayne Powell, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Bud Crown, Mrs. Billy Hana, Mrs. Jim Dawson, Mrs. Arnold Beckett, Mrs. Billy Chester, Mrs. Dewey Coldiron, Mrs. Butch Hall and Mrs. Raymond Harper.



MISS ANGELIA BENNINGTON

On February 21, 1978, Miss Angelia Bennington celebrated her first birthday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennington, of Levelland. She had a birthday cake of Holly Hobby, made by her grandmother, Mrs. Donnie Carpenter of Stegall and aunt, Mrs. Mark Birdinger.

Those attending the birthday celebration were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter, of Stegall community; Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. A.O. Mitchell, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carpenter, and Hutch, of Worlforth and Vicki Birdinger of Clovis, New Mexico.

Other grandparents of Miss Bennington, unable to attend the party were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Senzen, of Canton, Ohio and Paul Bennington, Sr., of Dallas.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

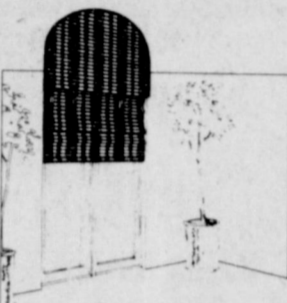
1. Who won the Bob Hope Desert Classic?
2. Who was Muhammad Ali's recent opponent?
3. Who won the LPGA American Cancer Society Golf Classic?
4. Walt McKecknie plays pro hockey for what team?
5. Paul Westphal plays pro basketball for what team?

Answers to Sports Quiz

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Prune Roses For Top Blooms Now

COLLEGE STATION -- Pruning roses will improve the size and quality of blooms, and now is the time to get the job done, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Prune hybrid tea roses in mid-February in Central Texas but delay pruning in North Texas until late February or early March," points out Everett Janne.

"Annual pruning make roses easier to care for in addition to producing top quality blooms," adds the horticulturist.

To tackle the pruning job, Janne suggests a good set of hand shears, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint and a pair of heavy leather gloves. Gloves will protect hands from thorns. The saw will help remove heavy basal canes over two years old while loppers will cut large canes of the past season and shears will handle smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with the pruning paint to prevent entry of diseases and insects. Begin by cutting back top

growth to 12 to 15 inches above the ground. Keep four to six healthy canes arising from the graft or bud union or within 4 to 6 inches above the union. "Remove all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin spindly growth often found at the base of an old established plant," advises Janne.

Since most climbing roses produce a great abundance of flowers in early spring, delay major pruning of these types until after the spring flush of bloom, says the horticulturist.

On healthy, vigorous climbers, remove or severely cut back any cane over two years old. Thin last season's growth at least one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two or three weeks after pruning. Be ready to start your preventive disease control program against Black Spot at this time and continue every two weeks until frost. Remember three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the

average home. Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to their care and not by the space available," notes Janne.



Jorge Alverto Mendoza

Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Mendoza of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Feb. 20, 1978, at 10:40 p.m., in the West Plains Medical Center of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was named Jorge Alverto Mendoza.

Robert Andrew Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Feb. 20 1978, at 11:40 a.m., in the West Plains Medical Center of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces and was named Robert Andrew Johnson. They have one other child, a daughter, Summer.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Farwell.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Joe Smith of Muleshoe; A.J. Burns, of Farwell and William C. Johnson, of Littlefield.



TOM THUMB WEDDING PARTY...The Tom Thumb wedding was held Tuesday, February 21, at the First United Methodist Church. Those participating in it were left to right, Zack Farr-groom; Marcia Blackwell; attendants, wer Jeremy Carpenter, Heather Mills, Tanya Wilcox and Lucy Anguiano. Those standing by the groom were David Parmer, Kevin Morris, Greg Combs and Michael Nunez. Standing on the bride's right were Michelle Clayton, Melanie Blackwell, Crista Wilcox Jody Mills and Shannon Gregory. Jeff Combs performed the ceremony and Jenifer McManis and Shannon Bomer are shown kneeling in front of the couple.

Airman Knowles Takes Training At Lackland AB

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Debra P. Knowles, daughter of Jack N. Knowles of 914 Gun, Muleshoe, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

Airman Knowles attended Muleshoe High School. Her mother, Mrs. Lou E. Knowles, resides in Canyon.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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Sorority Sweethearts Were Announced

Alpha Zeta Pi and Xi Omicron Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sponsored the annual Valentine Ball Saturday evening, February 18. This years event which was open to anyone who wished

 Popcorn-- a healthy snack food--supplies fiber and nutrition, and its starch digests easily, say Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

However, the extras--butter, oil, caramel, salt--could be diet hazards, she cautions.

 Reactions to stress may account for up to 80 percent of the symptoms Americans take to doctors, say Jenny Reinhardt, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

 Higher prices rather than increased buying are responsible for two-thirds of the increased spending for clothing and shoes in 1977 over 1976, says Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

 Begin wins final approval on some settlements.

to purchase tickets was held in the Muleshoe Country Club.

A large number of persons attended the festivities which included dinner and dancing. A brisket dinner was catered by Stan Black and the XIT Steak House, and music was provided by the Electric Ear.

Midway through the evening chapter sweethearts were announced. The new sweetheart for Alpha Zeta Pi is Mrs. Tom Little, and she was presented by the previous sweetheart, Mrs. Mike Miller. The new Xi Omicron Xi sweetheart is Mrs. Bob Finney who was unable to attend.



MRS. TOM LITTLE

Guest Artist Displays Works At Meeting

The Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday at the Muleshoe State Bank for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Jack Schuster, president, presided over the business meeting.

Guest artist was Dr. Clarence Kincaid, with the Department of Art at Texas Tech. Dr. Kincaid was accompanied by his wife, Susan.

Dr. Kincaid gave a watercolor demonstration using wet-on-wet technique, with flowing colors of warm and cool combinations. With a brush and sponge as his tools, he created a lovely landscape, and added finishing touches with ink.

Following the demonstration, a shower of household gifts were presented to Judy Lambert, who lost her belongings recently in a fire which destroyed her residence.

Refreshments were served the group by hostesses Emilie Clayton and Gail Littleton.

February Artist of the month is Gladys Dorsey, who will be displaying her paintings at the Muleshoe Library during the month. Other artist's work will be featured at the Corral

- Tuna Casserole**
 1 10 1/2-oz. can condensed cream-of-celery soup
 1 c milk
 1 t curry
 1/2 t dry mustard
 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
 2 c cooked rice
 2 6 1/2- or 7-oz. cans tuna, drained
 1 small onion, chopped
 1/4 c bread crumbs
 1 T margarine, melted
 1 T chopped parsley

In large bowl, dilute soup with milk; stir in curry and mustard. Reserve 5 egg slices for garnish; stir remaining egg slices, rice, tuna and onion into soup mixture. Spoon into 5 greased individual casseroles.

Mix bread crumbs, melted butter and parsley; sprinkle on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Garnish with egg slices. Makes 5 servings.

 Two fools meet when one runs another's life and the other permits it.

Restaurant.
 Next month the association will meet on March 14 at 2:00 p.m., and will have a program on Oil Techniques in Landscape Painting. The artist will be Joe Stein, of Shallowater.

Those present attending included members: Louise Alair, Ruth Hammock, Jauree Smallwood, Gayle Littleton, Mildred Williams, Judy Lambert, Blanche Lancerson, Betty Embry, Skeet Bradshaw, Elfreda McGehee, Mrs. Jack Schuster, Dana Arnold, Hazel Nowell, Wanda Hamblin, Debbie Davis, Mary Foster, Jerry Wheatley, Mrs. Lloyd Gilley, Barbara Carpenter, Myrtle Claton, Rhonda Pummill, and guests Aline Garrett, Fern Kelly, Jayne Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. Kincaid.

Valentine Ball Was Tremendous Success

Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening, February 21, in the home of Mrs. E.D. Chitwood, mother-in-law of chapter member, Mrs. Dick Chitwood. Members discussed the recent Valentine Ball, which was a tremendous success. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Kirby Burch presented a program about health food and good nutrition.

Everyone sampled various kinds of health food products and took a quiz to see how much they knew about different aspects of healthful eating.

Finally, refreshments of popcorn, fruit pizza, pineapple cider, cokes and coffee were served to Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Kirby Burch, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Larry Haydon, Mrs. Terry Hill, Mrs. Rick Hallford, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Stan Black, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Gary

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independent voters will be the decisive factor in the 1978 general election, November 7. "Historically, only about 35 percent of the state's registered voters have ever cared enough about either the Republican or Democratic party to participate in their May primaries," Grover said.

"Eligible voters in Texas this year will probably top six million for the first time in the state's history. Approximately four million of these are independents who probably will not vote in the primaries. Obviously, they have the political power to elect whomever they want."

Grover said his political strength has always been with the independent thinking people of Texas who vote the man, not a party ticket. "Texas is considered a Democratic state, not because of the strength of the Democrat party, but because of the weakness of the Republican

party leadership," he said.

"The result of the 1972 governor's race clearly proves my support is blind to party lines. I ran as a Republican winning the primary by two to one with 40,000 votes, yet I polled 1,000,000 in the general election. Those were obviously independent thinking Texans who are still hungry for an independent Senator who will truly represent Texas' independence."

Assessing his chances in the "summer take all" November general election, Grover said:

"I am better known than either of the liberal Democrats running for their party nomination in May. Also Texas' independent voters have never had a conservative alternative to John Tower in a general election. And as for me I would never have gotten into the race if I didn't think I could beat him."

Lazbuddie News

By Judy Lust

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Scaton are the proud parents of a new baby boy. He was born Friday morning, Feb. 17, and was named David Dale. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collum, recently, were Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Collum from Colorado Springs, Colo. They were in the area due to the death of Mr. Collum's sister. They all attended the funeral in Plains, Texas.

The Lazbuddie FHA Chapter had their annual Sweetheart Banquet, February 11. The banquet was held at the XIT Steakhouse. It was a great success and everyone had a good time. Jimmie Standridge was honored as 1978 Beau and Keith Hicks was honored as 1978 Valet. Terry Swart from Sudan was the special guest. He played the guitar and sang. All of the FHA members are looking forward to the upcoming area meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dale Clark, Cody and Kim LaRue flew from Kansas City, MO recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark's and Miss LaRue's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Carlyle spent last weekend skiing in Taos.

Volunteers for the Heart Drive in the Lazbuddie community had been distributing Heart Literature to homes in the area this week. Those volunteers are Mrs. Harroll Redwine, Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, and Mrs. Jim Collum.

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FIRST DOLLAR OF PROFIT--An additional ceremony at the formal opening of the Muleshoe Pizza Hut Friday afternoon was a presentation of the 'First Dollar of Profit.' Making the presentation was Merlyn Neel, of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, far left. Others from left, John Dement, manager; Hector Posados, assistant manager; Wendell Blankenship, owner and Manuel Martinez, area manager. Both Blankenship and Martinez reside in Plainview.

Texas Cowbells Are Seeking Best Beef Recipe

AUSTIN--Who makes the tastiest beef dish in Texas?

That's what the Texas Cowbells would like to know, and to find the answer, they are sponsoring the 1978 Texas Beef Cook-off Contest.

Entry blanks are available from any Cowbelle area chapter, or by writing: Marian Balke, P.O. Box 504, Brenham, Texas 77833.

The first step in gaining recognition for a favorite beef dish is to submit an entry blank (in triplicate), along with the recipe and a brief biography of the entrant by March 1. Ten recipes will be chosen, and the finalists submitting these will travel to the Texas Cowbelle Convention in San Antonio on March 28 to prepare their dishes. Contestants must furnish their own transportation.

A panel of judges will select three top winners, who will be presented cash prizes of \$300 (1st), \$200 (2nd) and \$100 (3rd). The first place winner will also win a free trip to compete in the National Beef Cook-off in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Sept. 14-15.

Any recipe using beef Chuck, Round, Rump or fresh Brisket is eligible. The dish must contain at least two pounds of beef but not more than five pounds. No other meats are allowed.

Contestants must be at least 18 years of age, have non-professional food status, and be Texas residents. Cowbelle state or national officers and committee chairmen are not eligible to compete.

The Texas Department of

Agriculture is cooperating in publicizing the contest as part of its Texas Agricultural Products (TAP) marketing program.

"The goals of the Cowbelle contest tie in directly with the TAP program," said Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "The Department of Agriculture, through the effective TAP promotional tool, stresses the benefits of top-quality Texas beef to the public."

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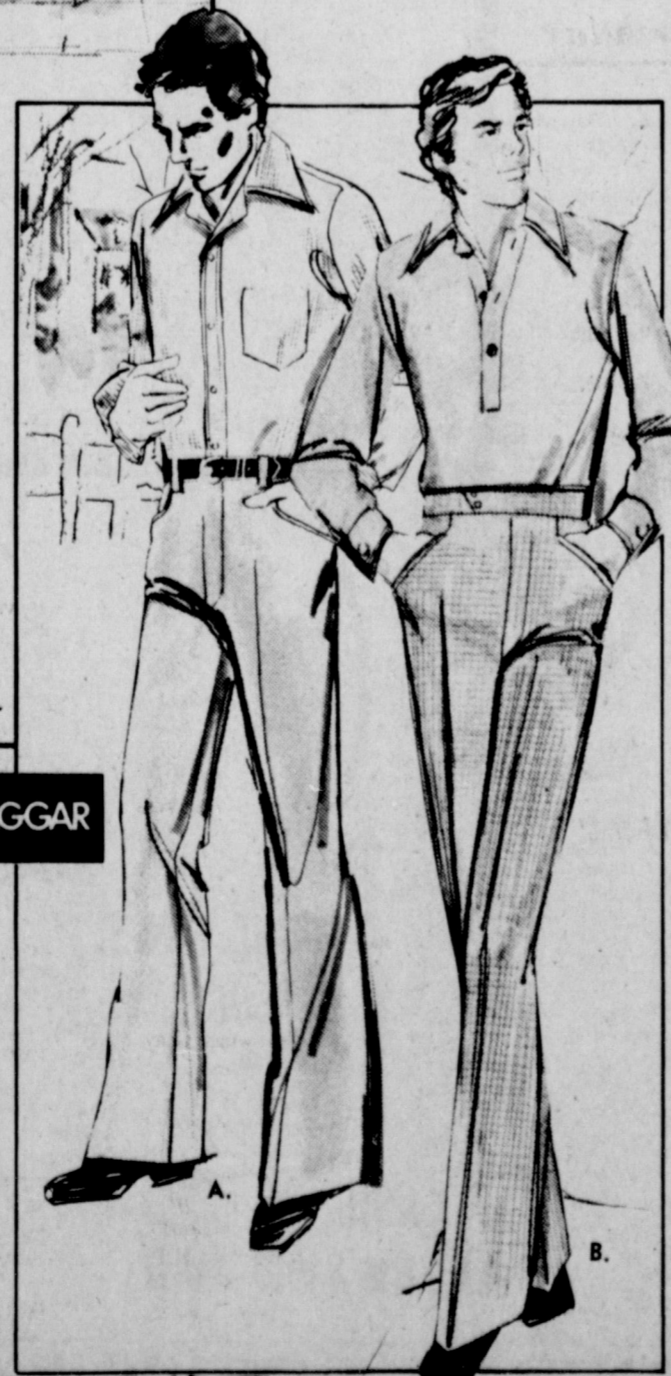
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FTA Chapter Sends 8 Delegates To Convention

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Mulette Maneuvers

The varsity Mullettes completed their season Tuesday night with a loss to the Otton Fillies. The final score was 61-70. The Mullettes started very slowly and fell behind 0-18 in the first quarter. The halftime score was 26-36, and the Mullettes went ahead 42-41 in the third quarter. Otton managed to score seven points in the last 2 minutes to win. The girls played extremely well the last three quarters, the well in the last three quarters, well the last three quarters. The final season record was 18 wins and 13 losses and 5-5 in district. Shelly Dunham had 20 points; Karen Stovall, 17 points; Evelyn Grace, 16 points; and Elizabeth Isaac, 8 points.

The statistics for the 10 district games were : Evelyn Grace averaged 15.7 points per game and 5 rebounds; Karen Stovall averaged 15.0 points per game and 5 rebounds; Elizabeth Isaac averaged 14.0 per game and 2 rebounds; Shelly Dunham averaged 12.6 per game and 4 rebounds.

For the guards Susan Crittenden averaged 5 rebounds per game with 3 steals. Cindy Hamblen averaged 5 rebounds and 1 steal. Chana Eubanks, 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Dani Dunham, 3 rebounds and 2 steals; and Debra Washington averaged 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

Brad Baker Outstanding At Tourney

Last Friday, February 17, the MHS Speech Department, in spite of twelve inches of snow on the ground, hooked up the alaskan Huskies to their snow sleds and made off for the WTSU Large School Tournament. Even though many of the students were unable to compete, seven contestants were still able to make it to the tournament.

Fran Berryhill participated in the final rounds of both the radio and television events at the tournament. Both Brad Baker and Brenda Clay went to the finals in impromptu and Brad eventually won the event. He also won the Pi Kappa Delta Award given annually to the outstanding speaker of the individual events.

Martin Nowlin and Royce Clay won a 3-0 decision over an El Paso debate team in the final round to claim first place in the standard debate competition. The next speech tournament will be held in Hereford on March 4th, and then the speech team will finish out their season with the West Texas Small School Meet the following weekend, March 11.

Seniors Hosted To Coke Party By S. Council

The Senior class enjoyed a coke party sponsored by Student Council Monday, February 20, in the cafeteria.

At Muleshoe's basketball homecoming this year, posters were set up for each class. Students attending the game signed their class poster. The class with the most signups, according to the percentage of students in their class, won the coke party.

The Senior class in the smallest class in high school, but had the largest percent of signups. They enjoyed cokes and visiting at the end of 6th period Monday.

A Thank You!

FFA members and sponsors say a big "thank you" to all Ag Booster mothers for your work and dedication you have given to making this quilt project so successful. We appreciate your efforts and encouragement so very much.

FFA Boys
Bill Bickel-Gentry Lynn
Wayland Ethridge

Mullettes End Season With Double Loss

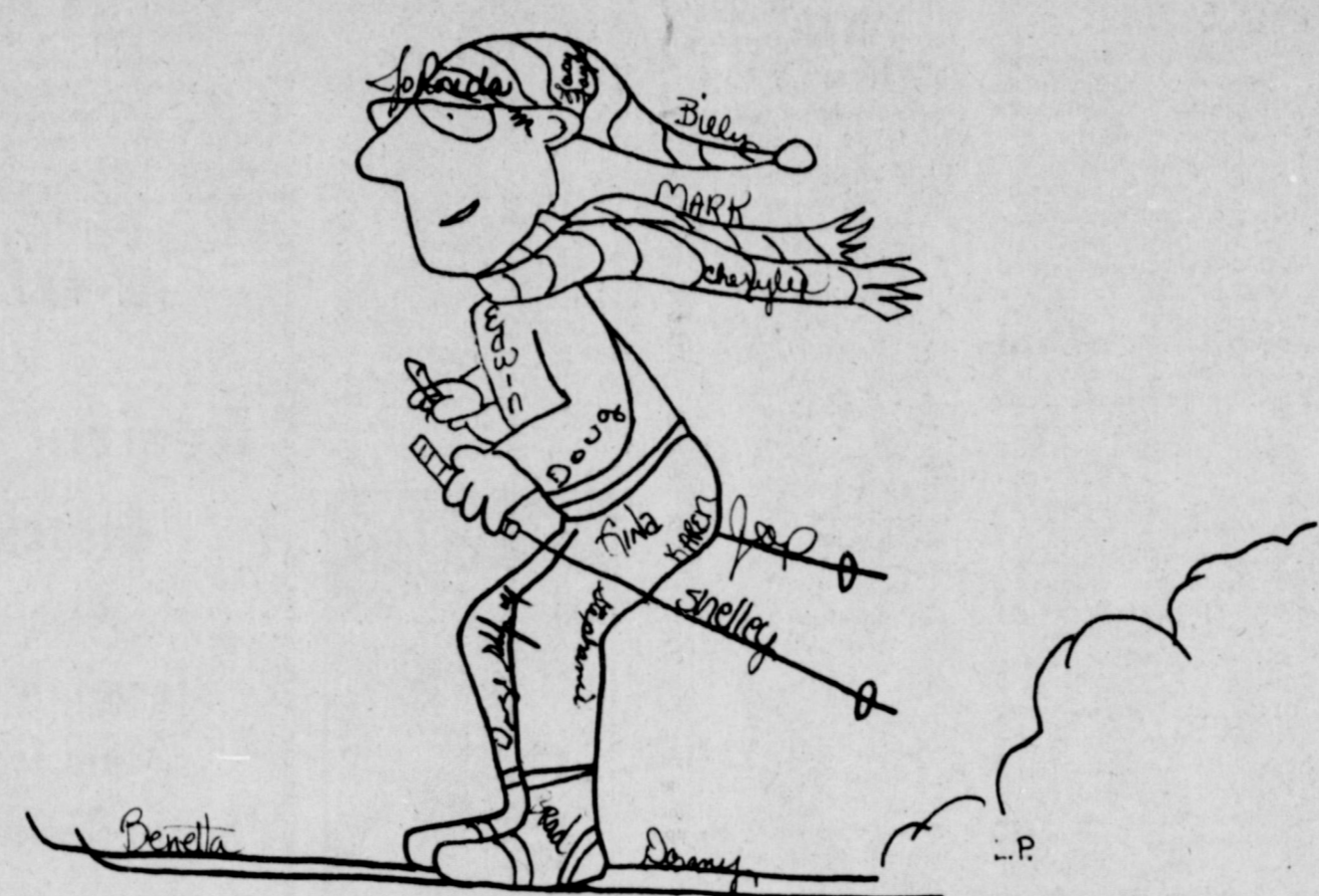
The following is a schedule of our track meets this season.

- March 11-at Friona
- March 17-at Hereford
- March 31-at Tulia
- April 7-at Otton
- April 14-15-District Meet at Otton
- April 21-22-Regional Meet at Lubbock
- May 4-5-6-State Meet at Austin

We have all heard time and time again, that we should reduce the amount of fat in our diets by about 20 percent and especially reduce the amount of saturated (animal) fat while including more liquid vegetable oil. This along with less dietary cholesterol and, importantly, a limit in the total calories we consume in order to maintain proper weight continues to be recommended by most nutritionists as the most effective approach in reducing the risk of coronary heart disease.

In the last game of the season, the JV girls played a good game but lost by a score of 34-27. They rallied late in the fourth quarter but couldn't quite pull off the victory.

The varsity girls came out and were outscored by a score of 18-0 in the early going. They remained composure and led in the third quarter and early in the fourth. But went cold and failed to win their final game. The final score was Otton 70, Muleshoe 61. High scorer was Shelly Dunham with 20.



Rose Chapter Sweetheart Banquet Held

The Annual FHA Sweetheart Banquet was held Saturday, February 18, in the High School Cafeteria.

Pam Young, Chapter president, welcomed the group after which Tammie Wall gave the invocation.

The menu of buttered baked chicken, fruit salad, green beans, cheese potatoes, hot rolls, and strawberry shortcake was enjoyed.

Carla Shafer gave the response and Tena Landers welcomed special guests.

Entertainment was provided by Cindy Chandler, former Muleshoe FHA president. She is now a senior at Texas Tech. Billy Donaldson, Muleshoe graduate, also provided parts of the program. The highlight of the evening was the coronation of the kings and queens.

Princesses for the freshman class were Nora Rojas and Maria Flores. Princes were Albert Lopez and Brad Poyner.

The upper classmen princesses were Sharla Henry and Pam Young. The Princes were Robbie Barrett and Nacho Agundis. Crowned king and queen of the freshman were Dianna Saldana and Clifford Watson. The upper Classmen king and queen were Tammy Wall and Rodney Unrein.

Ag Boosters Have Banquet For Chemicals

The Muleshoe FFA AG Boosters hosted a banquet and Chemical Conference in the high school cafeteria. American Cyanamid representative, Steve McPeck, and Stauffer Chemical representative, Kirk Cunningham, gave an informative slide presentation on their products. Several chemical products were donated by area businesses. Blackwater Agriculture Association and American Cyanamid donated five gallon cans of Prowl, which were bought by J.G. Arnn. Stauffer Chemical donated a five gallon can of Eradicane which was bought by Longhorn Spraying Service. Riverside Chemical donated a case of Atrazine, which was purchased by Farmer's Spraying Service. All proceeds of the Banquet and auction go to the Muleshoe FFA.

Personal income outpaces inflation in 1977.

Calendar For The Week

- Monday, February 28 Holiday
- Tuesday, February 29 Holiday
- Wednesday, March 1 Program from WTSU for interested Seniors
- Thursday, March 2 Morton Tennis tournament
- Friday, March 3 Faculty Volleyball game 2:00
- Saturday, March 4 Varsity Boys Track Meet at Llalou
- Monday, March 6 Junior Class meeting 2nd period.
- Open house 7:00-9:00
- Wednesday, March 8 Student Council Talent Show DECA State Career Development Conference
- Thursday, March 9 Tennis Tournament Dimmitt here
- Friday, March 10 Brownfield Tennis Tournament
- Varsity Girls Track Meet Friona
- Saturday, March 11 Varsity Boys Friona Relays. WTSU Speech Tournament

JV Mullettes In Transition This Season

This year the JV Mullettes made a big transition from playing six-man basketball to five man. Although the basic fundamentals of basketball were the same, the girls found five man to be a lot different from six man basketball. They had to learn a totally new kind of offense and defense.

Although the JV Mullettes didn't have a winning season, all the girls on the team gained valuable experience and versatility by playing five man. Playing full court turned out to be a lot better game for the girls than the coaches and girls first thought it would be.

This year in April the coaches will vote whether to play five or six man for the 1978-79 basketball season. Muleshoe will vote for six man, and it is felt that the overall vote will go this way. Whether it is five man or six, the JV girls will be more experienced players after this year of playing five man.

As the JV girls coach, Coach Kirkland commented that the team did very well this year very much. It was his first experience in coaching a girl's team.

Ski Break For School Scheduled

The first scheduled ski break for Muleshoe schools began February 24 and continues through February 28. Quarter tests for MHS were held Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23. Teacher inservice was held Friday with teachers meeting on their individual campuses and Tuesday in district-wide committees to complete accreditation evaluations. Teacher's holiday was Monday, February 27.

The final quarter of school begins February 28. Students of MHS will be involved in many activities as the 1977-78 school year draws to a close.

Happy Birthday

Happy Skiing. Happy Inservice, but most of all Happy Birthday!

March 1-Pamela Houston
March 3-Scotty Farley, Terie Wilceman, Ben Harmon, Curtis Hunt
March 5-Wendy Stice, Debbie Whalin, Sandra Hughes, Ronald McDonald
March 6-Monty Gafford, Mark Eried
March 7-Rae Luna, Tommy Green
March 8-Tracy Walker, David Flowers
March 9-Clayton Ramm
March 10-Curtis Carpenter, Donald Jones, Tammy Lane

NHS Holds Monthly Meeting

The National Honor Society held their February business meeting at Leal's restaurant, Wednesday February 22. The meeting was called to order by President Brad Baker. The minutes were read by Secretary Stephanie Brantley. They were approved by the members. The meal was served and the meeting adjourned. Members present were Cherylee Bryant, Dean Northcutt, Mark Washington, Jane Green, Connie Harmon, Rhonda King, Francis Brown, Stephanie Brantley, and Sponsor Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Coachs Comments

I would like to express my appreciation to the administration, faculty, and the student body of Muleshoe High School for giving me such a warm welcome into your school. It was very evident to me from the very first day that Muleshoe High School is a very successful institution. I believe the reason for this success is the great amount of pride that exists within your system.

Our spring sport schedule is complete with MHS competing in boys and girls track, golf, and tennis. We also will be working in the off-season football program preparing for next season. I think the future of the total athletic program at Muleshoe High School is on the upswing and I am very excited about being a part of it. Thank you once again for your hospitality.

FINISH WITH QUAIL

LUBBOCK-The annual quail season continues through February 12 in regulatory counties of Texas and many hunters are winding up their 1977-78 hunting season on a West Texas quail hunt.

The daily bag limit of 12 birds was easier to fill early in the season while the habitat was overloaded with birds, but winter hunters are still finding plenty of birds to shoot in most areas of the Panhandle and South Plains. Cold weather often kills or retards vegetation that provides needed forage, and populations can be reduced drastically when this occurs.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife field reports, there seem to be several areas that were dry early last fall which now have had either rain or snow and the dogs are working the conveyes and singles to the benefit of the hunter.

Gun pressure is not nearly as much of a factor in year-to-year quail survival as are the habitat, weather and food supply. If your property or hunting area has the necessary ingredients for quail, the reproductive potential of quail is so high that they will quickly replace reduced populations lost to severe cold, rain or snow.

Carter encourages continued peace efforts.

Bergland's Brussels meeting thought successful.

This past weekend, eight members from the local FTA chapter attended the State FTA Convention in Dallas. These members were Dwayne Shafer, District XVII President 1977-78; Connie Harmon, Corresponding Secretary District XVII 1977-78; Dave Poyner, District XVII Vice-President 1978-79; Stephanie Brantley, Cherylee Bryant, Beverly Biggerstaff, and Glenda Rasco. Accompanying these students was Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith, a teacher at MHS.

The convention opened with registration February 17 at 9:00 a.m. Next on the agenda were meetings for the candidates for State Offices and the District Presidents. The first general session at 2:30 p.m. was opened by John Owens, State FTFA President.

At 4:00 p.m. on Thursday each District met with District XVII meeting in the Executive 1 room of the Ramada Inn. Dwayne Shafer of Muleshoe presided over this meeting. At this same time, representatives from District XVII attended different District meetings and spoke on the potential of Ken Mull, candidate for State FTFA Vice-President from District XVII. Stephanie Brantley and Cherylee Bryant, both of Muleshoe, attended District 1's meeting and spoke on this subject.

The second general session was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night to hear and see skit presentations and a question and answer forum by the candidates for the State Offices. Immediately after this session a dance was held in the Ballroom of the Convention Center. Also there was a folk singing in the Mezzanine Dining area of the Center.

Friday morning, February 18, the Mr. and Miss FTA eliminations were held at 9 a.m. Also at 9:00 were the committee meetings and the District President Elect's meeting, which was attended by David White of Muleshoe. An advisor's workshop was held at 9:30 in the Adolphus Hotel. Workshops on Professional Preparation, Human Relations, Scrapbooks and Yearbooks. Competing for office, Programs and Projects, Political Education, and Public Relations were held from 9:00-10:00 and from 10:30-11:30. The delegates chose the ones they wished to attend.

The third general session began at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The purpose of this session was to

elect the new state officers. Friday night at 7:00, the Annual Awards Program was held. Following the Annual Award Night Ceremony, members and sponsors from District XVII went to Southern Kitchen for dinner. The Muleshoe participants had a wonderful time and would like to express their thanks to Mrs. Lucy Smith for going with them.

Muleshoe School Lunch

- WEDNESDAY
- Milk
- Roast Beef Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls
- FRUIT
- THURSDAY
- Milk
- Corn Dogs
- Veg. Beef Soup
- Crackers
- Cinnamon Rolls
- FRIDAY
- Milk
- Fish Krispies
- Creamed Potatoes
- Corn
- Hot Rolls
- Peanut Butter Confection

FFA Students In Houston For Showing

FFA members from Muleshoe High will attend the annual Houston Livestock Show. These students will be absent from school beginning February 27-March 3. These people are Gina Angeley, Curby Brantley, Stephanie Brantley, Gary Cox, Cody Crittenden, Michael Davenport, Todd Ellis, Dean Estep, Tommy Green, Bobby Grumbles, Benton Glaze, Keith Hawkins, Brad Morrison, Larry Nowell, Clayton Ramm, Blake Stevens, Arby Tennel, Steve Turner, Monti Vandiver, Jimmy Ware, Clifford Watson, Tommy Wheeler, Greg Williams, Ben Harmon, Bruce Crabtree, Bryce Kutzli, Thurman Myers, and Johnny Puckett.

The Mule's Tale Staff wishes all these students the best of luck!



JULIA SHAIN

Thespian Of The Week

Julia Shain has been selected as this week's Thespian of the Week. She has been a very diligent worker in all of her studies this year and has attained high marks in all of them as well. Because of her hard work she was recently chosen as an MHS Honor Student of the Month.

Julia has also been very active in the Art Club this year. She has had many of her paintings on display at various spots throughout the panhandle of Texas. It is for all of this that the MHS Speech & Drama Department congratulates her and wishes her the best of luck in the future.

Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wells were in Brownwood when they received word of the death of their son-in-law, Wayne Williford. They returned home Sunday for the services on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore and Stephanie of Odessa arrived Sunday to attend funeral services for her uncle, Wayne Williford. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore, of Circleback.

Among family members in Spearman last Tuesday to attend the wedding of Tammi Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker were her

grandmother, Mrs. O.O. Baker; aunts and cousins, Mrs. Pete Fance, Mrs. Connie Edward, Monty and Kyle; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bandy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bandy were in Levelland Sunday to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster.

Chad Nichols of Houston has been visiting his grandmother, Ms. Gina Nichols. His mother and sister plan to arrive the latter part of the week to visit. Chad will return to Houston with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stone and children of Bovina visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dee Aillo.

Mrs. Raymond Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell visited Mrs. Martin Maxwell's

mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in Clovis, N.M., Wednesday.

Mrs. D.D. Bernethy was taken to Amherst Hospital Monday morning.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Dorsey for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Knox of Amarillo. They reported Amarillo had a bad snow storm.

Visiting Mrs. Linda Locke Monday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gilley of Littlefield.

Sudan Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will meet in the Sudan Community Center Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:00 p.m. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

There were some 100 persons attending the Masonic Lodge, Friday, Feb. 10. O.C. Wellingham and Acie Daniels were presented a 50 year pin. Bobby Jack Markham received a 25 year pin.

John Shero, Jr. of Brownwood will be the evangelist for the Gospel Meeting to be held at the Sudan Church of Christ, Feb. 26, through March 3.

Services will be held the regular time on Sunday, Feb. 26 with morning services at 10:00 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m., each day Monday-Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in their home, when their children were here to help celebrate both their birthdays.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Waller, Terry and Troy Dale, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchen, Kirk and Kyle, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and Sonny, of Muleshoe and Oliver and Mary Waller, of Amarillo.

Others visiting were Mrs. John Kropp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cosby and Janie, of Gallup, N.M.; Mrs. Debbie Phillipos, Michale and Christie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey and Mr. and Mrs. G.C.

Marvin Tollett spent Saturday night in Lubbock with his son, Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett visited his aunt, Cloca Tollett, recently at Hill Crest Nursing home Clovis, N.M. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tollett, at Rogers, N.M.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens and Christy Lyn was her mother, Mrs. Norma Webb, of Borger.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rhoades, of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron recently were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stogsdill and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Willie Rossen spent three days last week in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. After being released from the hospital she spent the weekend in Hereford with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rossen.

Mrs. W.S. Smyth of Denver, Colo. visited her mother, Mrs. A.A. Pinkerton who is a patient in the Littlefield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lumpkin returned to their home on Lake Graham Sunday after spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Virginia Rone.

C.E. Nichols returned Sunday after a few days fishing on Falcon Lake.

Tommy Henson of Pecos visited his grandmother Mrs. W.T. Vereen Monday.

Mrs. Jewel Archibald of Kilgore, sister of Mrs. Ima Olds is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L.S.

Olds during Mrs. Olds illness.

Harold Nixon from Abilene was guest speaker for the Sudan Organization Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Nichols and daughter, Jodi of Spring, Texas arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Radney Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boughton of Mesa, Ariz. visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Willingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tennyson and children, Ricky and Star went skiing in Albuquerque, N.M. over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Chance were honored Wednesday Feb. 15 with a baby shower. The shower was given by members of the Church of God of Prophecy and friends approximately 35 attended. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Heart-shaped cookies and punch were served.

The distributing of dumpsters has started throughout the city. It is a nice improvement to Sudan.

Troops #600 and #641 of Littlefield held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet, Saturday, Feb. 18. The banquet was held at the Agriculture building in Littlefield at 7:00 p.m. The program was as follows: Opening ceremonies, Troops #600 and #641, welcome Jimmy Steuart, Invocation, Jim Settle, Dinner Greetings, from noon Lions-

Club Scouting- Mrs. Olds illness.

Patricia, Club Advance- Mrs. Olds illness.

Group and Stretch, Kylea Howle, Dancers, Troop #103 Lubbock, Recognition of Den and Pack Leaders, Jimmy Stewart, Scout Advancement- Mr. Ylomer and Leonard Albus, the closing ceremony and playing the colors was done by Troops #600 and #641. James Locke who is a wolf Scout and another attended.

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Mary Robertson Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

Mary Alice Robertson, 83, died at her home at 202 W. Avenue H on Saturday, February 18 at 7 p.m. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. J.E. Meeks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Elis Funeral Home.

She was born September 25, 1894 at Denton and moved to Bailey County on February 15, 1950 from Frederick Okla. A homemaker, she was married to Aruel F. Robertson on August 31, 1913 at Ava, Missouri. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband, A.F.; two daughters, Mrs. Velta Fyie, Muleshoe and Mrs. Twila Thiessen, Roseburg, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Gray, Carmichael, Calif. and Mrs. May McBride, Frederick, Okla.; two grandchildren and three-great-grandchildren.

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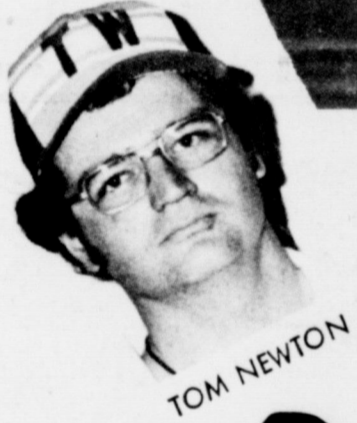
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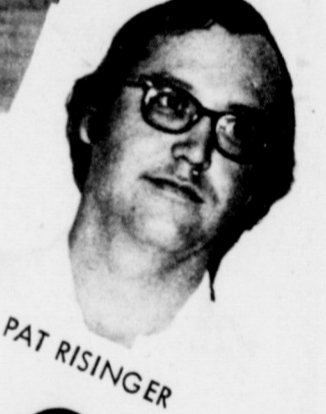
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THREE WAY GIRL EAGLES



7-B DISTRICT CO-CHAMPIONS--The Three Way Girl Eagles completed a very successful season and became the 7-B District Co-Champions. They lost the right to represent the district Tuesday night in a defeat at Levelland by Anton. Members of the highly successful team include from left, Yolanda Guillen, Mitzi Altman, Tammy Davis, Sandy Feagley, Belinda Richardson, Pryncess

Parkman, DE'Aun Foley, Shonne Hodnett, Kelly Foley, Beverly Dupler, Little and Jackie Carlisle. Coaches of the team are Tom Newton and Pat Risinger. Only two seniors are on the team this year. They are Pryncess Parkman and Lillie Nino. The young team members are expected to make an "outstanding" showing next year. Congratulations are issued to the team for the successful year.



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Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

... was regular fellowship day at the Enoch Methodist Church. Sunday school was at eleven with Lunch. Then Rev. Marvin Gregory from Morton preached. There was a good attendance. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams, the Floyd Roland families from Morton and Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gregory, from Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson spent the past week in San

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... California attending a telephone meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillen from Lubbock spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

The Three-Way basketball team played Anton on the home court Tuesday night. The Three Way girls won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, the Tommy Joe Durhams.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long visited the D.S. Fowlers, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neutzler were in Lubbock, Tuesday on business. They visited Ed's mother in the rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson attended the Senior citizens meeting in Amherst last Tuesday night.

Mrs. T.D. Davis was in Lubbock Monday, shopping.

The knowledge and technology associated with the treatment of heart disease have increased over the past several years. Today when we visit our physician, we may hear not only about cholesterol, but also such terms as triglycerides, HDL and LDL. If we are not familiar with these terms, and few of us are, we should question our physician or talk to a dietitian to learn how to interpret results of the testing.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Homeowners may be paying sharply-increased rates for their insurance coverage.

The State Board of Insurance staff last week recommended raises in property rates averaging 13.1 per cent statewide.

Actually the rates vary by area—15.4 per cent for the central part of the state, 12.5 per cent for the Gulf Coast and 8.2 per cent for Northwest Texas.

The Texas Insurance Advisory Association, an industry group, asked for a 14.1 per cent statewide raise.

If the board grants the recommendation, homeowners would pay \$91 million more than the present level of \$807 million a year for all lines of building insurance coverage.

Industry spokesmen claimed the increase is needed because of the steady rise in material and labor costs.

In Dallas, homeowners would pay about \$39 more

should have been ordered earlier.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court March 8 will hear an appeal by Lone Star Gas Company from lower court decisions applying to one of its contracts with a minor supplier the so-called "favored-nations" provision enabling producers to benefit from increased market prices.

In other recent decisions, the high court:

Refused to order cosmetics executive Jacques Bergerac, former husband of actress Dorothy Malone, to increase a \$300 a month child support paid for two daughters.

Told a Houston court civil allegations that a Baptist minister and three others attempted to convert \$650 in church funds should not have been dismissed.

Found that teachers can be sued for on the job negligence only in cases of student punishment and use of autos.

Concluded the state is not obligated to pay most of the cost of court-ordered custody placement of a teenager in Brazos County.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held border patrolmen had no authority to search a driver's car because he looked straight ahead as he drove by them. (The order reversed an order revoking probation of a Harris County man.)

The Court of Criminal Appeals said a juror in an obscenity case who acknowledged she did not think mere nudity is obscene should have been dismissed.

Disasters Studied

House Speaker Bill Clayton asked the House Agriculture Committee to make a study of recent grain elevator disasters and report findings to the next legislature.

Clayton said goal of the interim study is to determine if legislative action is needed to prevent future occurrence of disasters like the Galveston elevator explosion.

Short Shorts

Democratic candidates paid \$174,600 in multi-county filing fees for places on the May 6 ballot. Forty-one statewide candidates paid \$63,000 in filing fees.

Beaumont attorney Howard N. Richards returned to Gov. Briscoe's staff as an administrative assistant, temporarily succeeding George Lowrance, who joined Briscoe's campaign team.

U.S. Sen. John Tower served notice here he will aid a filibuster effort against labor reform legislation.

The School Land Board and other Boards for Lease will hold an oil, gas and sulphur lease sale in the General Land Office June 6.

Texas school districts, cities and other political subdivisions increased their bonded indebtedness by a record \$2.5 billion in 1977.

The City of Huntington is seeking an emergency federal grant to repair dangerous leaks in its gas system.

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Help keep our Nation strong by relying on the strength of the Lord. Attend Church Regularly.

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

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Students' Learning Skills Tests Set

AUSTIN — The Texas Assessment Project, a statewide effort to test the specific learning skills of 100,000 public school students next April—will focus on two key points: How well are we doing? How can we do better?

The answers will come in two forms because the tests themselves will approach the problem from different points of view.

This project, most comprehensive of its kind undertaken by the Texas Education Agency and the public schools, will provide student achievement data in reading, writing (composition), mathematics, and citizenship.

"We will use two different methods of testing," Charles Nix, Texas Education Agency associate commissioner for planning and accreditation, says.

"First, we will ask certain groups of students to take a series of norm-referenced tests. These scores will then enable us to make a comparison with other students, such as a national norm group," Nix explains.

"Second, we will ask other groups of Texas students to take criterion-referenced tests. Here, we will measure the results against specific objectives already set for Texas students in reading and math. In other national or other group scores. But, it does not give us much information on precisely where we are doing well or poorly within a curriculum area."

"The criterion or objective-based tests, on the other hand, tell us a lot about our strengths and weaknesses, but offer no comparisons."

Another group of Texas students will take writing (composition) and citizenship tests based on items already developed by the National Assessment of Educational Progress project. The project, now operated by the Education Commission of the States, have been developing tests and assessing student achievement for the past 10 years.

"Here, we hope to improve our accuracy of measuring student performance in these specific areas," Nix explains.

"The results will enable us to determine how well students achieve in specific items as well as compare their achievement as a basis for long-range planning and for possible recom-

mendations to the 66th Texas Legislature in 1979. Six points out.

The tests will be administered to sample groups of students by staff members from the Research Triangle Institute of Raleigh Durham, N.C., under contract to the Texas Education Agency. Total cost will be \$70,499.

The 1978 assessment plan was developed by the Texas Education Agency in cooperation with teams of school personnel representing small, medium or suburban, and urban districts. Statewide and regional data will be reported to the State Board of Education in November.

Selected samples of sixth and 11th grade students will take criterion-referenced tests in both reading and mathematics. Each criterion or objective-referenced test will yield a profile of high or low mastery of each item rather than an overall score, Nix explains.

"In other words," Nix says, "we will find out how well Texas students are achieving and expectations we have established in this state."

One sample of sixth graders will take norm-referenced tests in both reading and mathematics. These results will be used to compare the performance of Texas students with the national norms.

"Public schools throughout the nation have been using this kind of test for the past 50 years," Nix says.

"Each type of test has its own strengths and limitations," Nix points out.

"The norm-referenced tests gives a good comparison against words, we will compare the results with established expectations for that subject and grade level—not with the achievement of other groups of students."

All test data will be compiled on both a statewide and regional basis, Nix points out. There will be no comparisons among campuses, school districts, students, or teachers.

"Our whole sampling pattern is designed to tell us what is happening statewide and within the 20 regions served by the state's education service centers," Nix points out.

"Thus, any effort to pinpoint results by district or campus would be grossly inaccurate."

The State Board of Education, working closely with members

of the Texas Education Agency staff, will make a detailed analysis of all test results, both with other groups of students."

The criterion-referenced tests will be field-tested with 4,700 students in 145 classrooms across the state during February.

"These are new tests designed especially for Texas students," Nix points out. "For this reason, we want to make sure each item is valid and will give us the kind of data we need to improve the curriculum, teaching, and materials used in our schools."

Joel Huerta Participating In Exercises

Navy Boatswain's Mate Third Class Joel Huerta, son of Gregory Huerta Sr. of Box 502, Sudan, is participating in exercise "Readex 1-78" in the Western Pacific.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the fleet ocean tug USS Cocopa, homeported in San Diego.

"Readex 1-78" is being conducted near Okinawa. Comprised of 29 U.S. Navy ships and 250 Seventh Fleet aircraft, this six-day exercise is part of a continuing fleet training program. It is designed to test and improve combat units in all aspects of modern naval tactics, including air, surface and antisubmarine warfare.

He joined the Navy in August 1975.

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