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Weather

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October 3	93	51	
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October 5	64	45	.16
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Cold Front Brings Rain, Stops Harvest

Co-op Month Observed Here In October

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association is among the thousands of cooperative organizations planning special observances during October, traditionally designated Co-op Month.

Theme for the 1973 observances is "Cooperatives . . . People with Purpose." Says manager J.W. Coppedge "that about sums up all co-ops. For instance, years ago most rural areas had no light and power, but fortunately many did have groups of people with the purpose and persistence to establish their own rural electric systems. Today there are nearly a thousand of these systems -- similar to ours here -- serving about 20 million consumers across the nation."

Coppedge explained that many other kinds of cooperatives across the nation meet many other kinds of consumer needs . . . credit, housing, health care, food . . . "You name it,

there's a co-op doing it," he said, adding that co-ops, by their very nature -- "people working together to help themselves" -- tend to go far beyond their basic responsibilities.

"We co-op people see our purpose as very broad, and constantly expanding. We're concerned about community betterment, consumer well-being, and improving the environment. And rural electric cooperatives especially are deeply involved in helping find solutions to the energy crisis."

A statement by Robert D. Partridge, General Manager, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, stated:

"While this year's Co-op Month theme, 'Cooperatives . . . People with Purpose', sums up the basic ethic of all the different kinds of cooperatives across the nation, it is especially fitting for rural electric systems; it expresses in a few simple words the philosophy and thrust of the rural electrification program, now more than 37 years old.

If rural Americans had not been people with purpose, there wouldn't have been a rural electrification program.

If rural citizens had not been people with purpose, they wouldn't have been able to organize, establish, and operate rural electric cooperatives.

It wasn't easy to found the nearly 1,000 rural electric cooperatives systems that serve so much of rural America so well today; and through the years it has taken intelligence, understanding and drive to keep them financially healthy and in business.



VISITORS FROM FINLAND . . . Six men from Finland visited in the Muleshoe area Tuesday during a tour of the South Plains. The group was hosted here by the local Rotary Club. The six men were taking on a tour of local industries and farming operations. Pictured left to right on the front row are the six men from Finland, Hans Ture Jansson, a dentist; Viljo Tapani Palkka, an engineer in a paper mill; Bjorn Harald Romlof, an employee

of a firm which makes rock wool insulating material; Marddu Heikki Salomas, a marketing manager for the telephone company; Pekka Ennio Tuominen, secretary to a parliament member; and Kalervo Mustonen, the leader of the Finnish group. Also pictured in the front row is John Blackwell. Other local Rotary members pictured in the back row, left to right are Jeff Smith, Kenneth Henry, Pesky Winn, Bob Finney and Max King.

Cold, Damp Weather Blows Into County

A cold front moved through Bailey County late in the week, bringing record cold temperatures and over two inches of rain in some parts of the county.

The damp, cold weather halted the corn and milo harvest which are both underway in the area. Shelled corn is now reaching its peak in the harvest and milo harvesting is just underway.

The rain began early Friday morning and continued up into the evening. Saturday dawned cold and cloudy again with threats of more rain.

The wet fields will keep farm-

ers out of them for several days if the sun comes out and starts the drying process.

Rain reports from the area included Mrs. John Agee who lives nine miles north and a half mile west of Muleshoe on the Friona highway, reporting well over an inch out there.

Harold Allison, eight and a half miles east of Muleshoe reported two and a half inches of moisture.

Tom Bogard who lives three and a half miles west and one and a half miles north of Buia reported 2.10 inches this week.

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Educational Meeting Planned In Maple

Bailey County Agent Spencer Tanksley announces that there will be a meeting in Maple next Friday, October 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Maple Co-op Gin.

It will be an educational meeting on cotton defoliation, cotton harvest, and field storage of cotton using the rick system. The speakers will be Roy Childress, area Agriculture engineer in cotton mechanics, and Robert Metzger, area agronomist in cotton. Both men are specialists with the Extension Service at Lubbock.

The meeting will also serve another purpose in that there will be an election of a director for Zone 5 of the Blackwater Soil and Water Conservation District.

The meeting will only last about an hour which would allow the farmers to be back in their fields by 11 a.m.

Additional information may be obtained from the County Agent's office in Muleshoe.

Any farmer or interested person is urged to attend the meeting in Maple.

A similar meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Octo-

ber 8, in Earth. It will be for producers and farmers in Bailey County, Farmer and Lamb Counties.

The meeting will have the same program as the one in Maple and will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Agriculture Building in Earth.

Neal Dillman Elected To UIL Council

Neal Dillman was recently elected to the Legislative Council of the University Interscholastic League for Region I. He will represent the nineteen schools in the Region I AAA Conference.

This council discusses policies, rules and problems, relative to literary and sports events for the University Interscholastic League.

The next meeting of the Council will be in Austin on November 4.

Mules, Rams Battle To 0-0 Tie Friday

The Muleshoe Mules and the Portales Rams battled to a 0-0 tie Friday night in Portales.

The two teams each threatened the other with scoring, but neither team got past the 10 yard line.

The ball just went back and forth during the first half of the game.

Muleshoe moved the ball well in the second half of the game but had one touchdown called back by an off-sides penalty.

After that scoring opportunity slipped through their fingers, the Mules could not punch the ball across the goal line.

Portales never threatened except in the second quarter when

a hurried Muleshoe punt from their own 12 yard line gave Portales the ball at the Mule's 18 yard line. The Mules defense held and Portales' field goal try from the 10 was blocked by a host of Muleshoe players.

The top rusher for Muleshoe was Ollie Ray Kirven with 107 yards on 17 carries. Speck rushed for 64 yards on 23 carries for Portales.

In total yardage, Muleshoe had 149 to only 79 for Portales. Muleshoe had nine first downs to four for Portales.

Both teams' play was hampered by a slick field although Muleshoe did start moving in the second half.

around muleshoe with the journal staff

The Progress 4-H Horse Club will meet Tuesday night, October 9, in the district courtroom at the courthouse in Muleshoe. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Boys and girls who are interested in joining the club are urged to attend and sign up at this time.

During the meeting films of the Play Days will be shown, there will be a discussion on the record books and the 1973-74 points system will be discussed.

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Lazbuddie Queen, King Named

A disappointed Homecoming crowd at Lazbuddie Friday night saw their Longhorns fall to Amherst 33-6.

The highlight of the game for Lazbuddie was the halftime activities when Melanie Davison was crowned Homecoming Queen and David Buentello was named Football Hero.

Queen candidates were Nancy Bush, Miss Davison and Diane

Coker. Hero candidates were Buentello, Bart Burnett and Jimmy Robinson.

Named Mr. and Miss Flame at the Homecoming Bonfire were Donnie McDonald, a senior, and Olena Seaton, a sophomore.

At the game Friday, the first score was made by Amherst when Stanley Miller scored on a 35 yard run. The point after

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LAZBUDDIE HOMECOMING ROYALTY . . . Pictured is the Lazbuddie Homecoming Queen and Football Hero for 1973, Melanie Davison and David Buentello. The two were named at halftime during the Amherst-Lazbuddie game at Lazbuddie Friday night. Lazbuddie lost the game, 33-6.

Fertilizer Supply Situation Explained

The Agriculture Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to determine what can be done about the acute fertilizer situation.

Harmon Elliott, chairman of the committee, stated that "in doing this, we contacted the Fertilizer Institute in Washington, D.C. for information regarding the overall fertilizer picture."

The following bulletin was presented to the committee and is being presented in this paper for general information. Letters are being prepared by the local Agriculture Committee and will be sent to the appropriate political people to see what action they are taking on this very important matter.

The following bulletin is from Edwin M. Wheeler, president of the Fertilizer Institute:

"I want to set the record straight as we begin the fall season. Rumors, innuendos and accusations fill the air in everyone's concern over fertilizer

supply.

First: Our production facilities are running at a maximum rate -- limited, however, by power outages in Florida and gas shortages. These are serious problems over which the producers have no control. On gas, we have urged the U.S. government to establish a high-use priority for fertilizer production, but thus far they are deaf.

Second: Total U.S. exports of all materials for the first seven months of 1973 rose only two per cent (11,500,000 tons vs. 11,800,000). Imports rose 10 per cent during the same period (4,600,000 vs. 5,100,000).

Third: We have not shorted the American farmer this past season but in fact the industry has increased deliveries by five percent -- a record 43 plus million tons.

Fourth: Our government has released substantial reserve acreage back into production without any consultation with our industry officials or its

trade association. Coordination, planning, supply logistics, were not even discussed with agri-industries by U.S.D.A.

Fifth: As a general rule, grain prices (up or down) have relatively little effect on fertilizer demand. However, when grain prices double or triple, as they have in 1973, this rule is inoperative. Wheat, for example, has not been a major user of fertilizer in the past. With a country elevator price hovering at nearly \$4.50 per bushel and cattle prices at all time high levels, making wheat pasture highly desirable, the demand for fertilizer in the wheat belt has literally exploded. One could properly say a tremendous new market opened right at the time when the industry was least able to supply it.

Sixth: For nearly two years we have been unable to get the Administration to recognize that the profits allowed the industry

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4-H Week Observed In State Oct. 7-13

4-H youth and their volunteer adult leaders throughout Texas and the nation are "getting it all together" as they observe National 4-H Week, October 7-13.

"Traditionally, since 1927, National 4-H Week has been a time for 4-H'ers, their leaders and friends to take stock of the year's accomplishments and achievements," says Dr. Don Stormer, state 4-H and youth leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "4-H Week has been a time to look to the future of 4-H in each community, the state and nation."

"4-H Gets It All Together" is the theme of this year's observance and in countless ways, 4-H has "gotten it together" by involving more young people between the ages of 9 and 19 than ever before. Lat-

est available figures show some 5.5 million young people across the nation participate in 4-H annually. About 146,000 of these are in Texas, notes Stormer.

4-H groups exist in nearly every U.S. county and in about 85 countries around the world.

"Begun after the turn of the century as an educational program for rural youth, 4-H today brings together both rural and urban boys and girls of all racial, economic and social backgrounds," points out the Texas A&M University System 4-H leader.

The 4-H program is designed to appeal to young people whether they live on a farm, in the suburbs or in the city. And through individual and group efforts they learn about the world around them, other people, customs and lifestyles--like and different from their

own. "And that's what the theme '4-H Gets It All Together' is all about. It's about young people of different backgrounds getting to know each other and interacting and working together to solve mutual problems, such as energy, fuel and electric conservation; improving health habits and standards; protecting our natural resources; and better agricultural efficiency," says Stormer.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, works closely with the youth of the state in providing an exciting and challenging 4-H program, notes the 4-H leader. And dedicated volunteer adult leaders, almost 14,000 in number, give of their time and efforts to "Make the best better" in 4-H.

Winners Named In Punt Pass Kick Contest

The winners of the annual Punt, Pass and Kick Contest held last Saturday morning, sponsored by Muleshoe Motor Company, are as follows:

Winners in the eight year old division were Michael Isaac, first; Tyrri Vandiver, sec-

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Young Farmer Chapter To Have Meeting

The Muleshoe Young Farmer Chapter will meet Monday night, October 8, in the Muleshoe High School Vocational Agriculture Department at 8:30 p.m.

Corky Green, an attorney with Young and Green, will present a program on estate planning, real estate transactions and crop contracts. Interested people are urged to attend the meeting.

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PRESENTS CHECK . . . The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Muleshoe presented a \$253.25 check to the Agriculture and Civic Center Board at the board's meeting Monday night. The check represents the sorority's biggest fund raising drive and they donated the check to the center. Pictured left to right are Marcia Henry, Mrs. Max King and Mrs. Dick Johnson, president of the sorority, presenting the check to Carl Bamert, treasurer of the Agriculture-Civic Center Board, and Jerry Gleason.

Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

Mrs. Alice Kester and all her Homemaking students were in Lubbock Thursday Sept. 27, for an all day work shop at the student union building on the Tech campus.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Archie McBee is very ill with a heart condition at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Weaver drove to the OS- Ranch near Post Sunday and attended the benefit steer roping, barbecue, of art show given for benefit of the Western Boys Home near San Angelo.

Arriving Monday at the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Williams, were his three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hendrick of Carmicle, Calif., Mrs. Christine Kulhanek, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Yelma Smith of Fort Worth. The two sisters flew from California to Fort Worth and came by car from there. They will be spending much of their time with their mother, Mrs. S.A. Williams, at the Knights Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas returned Friday from spending a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler and children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Noble of Muleshoe, became parents of their first child, Steven Keith, born Monday, October 1, at 3:40 p.m. in the Amherst Hospital. He arrived weighting seven pounds and 12 ounces. His paternal grandparent are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble, of Littlefield and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Clawson of Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones spent several days the past weeks with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cottrell near Loma Mesa, Colo.

Attending the wedding for Jim Hitt and Gail Whitker, both of Lubbock, at the Sunset Church of Christ, Friday evening, Sept. 28, were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland, Mrs. John Hubbard, Mrs. Nolan Harlan and Mr. and

Mrs. John Blackman.

WMU met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Battles in charge of the study, which was taken from the Royal Service magazine, with topic for study "Education Rhodesian Style" and scripture reading taken from Matt. 5:16. Mrs. Richardson, prayer chairman, read the prayer calendar with Mrs. Pierce offering the opening prayer and Mrs. Richardson the closing prayer. Attending were Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. E.W. Black, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. C.A. Williams and Miss Vina Tugman.

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce drove to Lubbock Sunday after church services and enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring both Mrs. Pierce and their daughter, Mrs. Jonnie Jackson at the home of the Jacksons. Grandchildren Jeff and Joe Carpenter of Muleshoe, who were spending the weekend with their grandparents accompanied the Pierces.

Company for the John Latham's Sunday were his four sisters, Mrs. Buelah Wardlaw of Hobbs Mrs. Rosie Doty of Seymour, Mrs. Bertie Clawson, Littlefield and Mrs. Clara Fort, Bula. Also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warner DeSautel and boys, Chris and Cliff of Slaton also Mark Holly and Billy Brewer of Amarillo.

Bula senior class will be serving a supper in the school lunchroom Tuesday night, Oct. 16, just before the basketball games with Christ the King High school of Lubbock. This will be the first game for both boys and girls.

John Hubbard was in Waco Thursday and Friday attending the Texas Farmers Union Insurance agents meeting. This was held at the Camelot Motel in Waco. He was accompanied by Claude Burnett of Hale Center.

Ann Harlan, freshman student at SPJC, Levelland, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and brother, John David.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, all children third grade thru seventh will have the privilege of making a field trip to Lubbock Museum. This will be their first field trip for the year.

Friday night, October 19, the

Bula boys and girls basketball teams will travel to Guthrie for their first game away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan were supper guests Thursday evening with her mother, Mrs. Mary Britt of Amherst. Brother Dick Daughtery, who was doing the preaching for the Amherst Church of Christ, was also a supper guest. They enjoyed hearing brother Daughtery speak of the work on Manhattan Island, in New York, where he is minister.

Bro. Nevil Roberts of Plainview preached both services at the Enoch Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and son and his daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Morton also came to hear him preach. Roberts grew up in our community.

Company in the J. W. Layton home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock. Other guests Friday night till Sunday morning were two Nephews and their wives, The Litt Newmans from the State fish hatchery at Possum Kingdom.

Grandpa E. A. Bass is home and he didn't have surgery as planned.

The grain harvest will soon be in full swing if the weather stays pretty. The Enoch Co-op elevator is getting quite a bit of grain now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless attended church at Vincent Baptist Church last Sunday night and spent till Wednesday morning with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham and son Billy Ray is pastor of the Vincent Church. They also did some fishing at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newman attended the funeral services of the Freds, brother-in-law, N.W. Buchanan, at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Henderson Funeral Chapel in Lubbock.

A.M. McBee was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. George Fine spent two days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Campbell at Levelland. Guests in Mrs. Fine's home Saturday was a grandson Loyd Vaughn of Hereford. Sunday guests were the Erwin Campbess's and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Julian.



RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS Mabel Caldwell entered five divisions at the Clovis Fair. They were Gems and minerals, Crafts and Hobbies, Photography, Clothing and Canning taking 12 first places, five seconds and five thirds for a total of 22 ribbons. At the Lubbock fair she entered four divisions, Crafts and Hobbies, Textile, Canning and Antiques, taking six first places, four seconds, seven thirds and one honorable mention for a total of 18 ribbons. Mrs. Allie Barbour was one of the exhibitors in Clovis, N.M., and Southplains fairs. Her exhibits in Clovis were in Canning, Crafts, Clothing and Needle craft. Winning six first, four second, and six third places. At Lubbock her entries were in Canning, Textile, Crafts, Needle craft, China painting and antiques. She won six first, six second, and seven third places and one honorable mention. Ethel Julian entered a sweater and got second place. She also entered a pillow and won first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reasoner of Hobbs, N.M. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price are enjoying having their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheeler, home for a visit from Arabia.

Mrs. Irene Parker of Hereford is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume.

Bro. Alton West from Meadow will preach both services Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Enoch Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell were in Amarillo Thursday. Campbell had eye surgery Friday and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless attended the funeral services of a Nephew, Larry Bynum at 2:30 Monday, Oct. 1, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

shoe.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer Sunday were, their Nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Roberts and Randy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and children, and Mrs. (Bertha Roberts and Sheryl Roberts).

Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. Ray Seagler and Mrs. J.W. Layton attended the funeral services of Larry Bynum at the 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Where Else?
The young lover was obviously reeling under a heavy line trying to impress the beautiful young girl at his side. "Those warm lips. And those beautiful eyes! Where did you get those eyes?"
The girl, unimpressed, "They came with my head."

Best Of Press

Similar
The biggest trouble with success these days is that the recipe is just about the same as that for a nervous breakdown.

Professional
And then there was the lawyer's secretary who told her boy friend, "Stop and/or I'll slap your face."

Hopeless
No matter how much you nurse a grudge, it won't get better.

Definition
Experience: Knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Mr. Gilbreath is not feeling as well as he would like to and his sister, Mrs. Glasscov has not felt well and will enter the Lubbock Hospital for tests Tuesday of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cotrell and Mrs. Millie Ellis of Tucama, Washington have been here all week visiting their grandmother and mother, Mrs. Epperly. While here they stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Epperly. They returned home Saturday. Odie Epperly is Mrs. Ellis brother.

Mrs. Chandys daughter, Mrs. Willie Welch and granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Slatin all from Dallas, are here visiting her over the weekend and went home Monday.

Mrs. Whitford had the following ones to visit her the past few days, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford and their son, wife and little boy of Kno, City, Mr. and Mrs. Sturve, Mrs. Hardgrove and girl, Mrs. Ortaga, Earth Mrs. Bonnie Green and Mrs. Lena Hight, Springlake and Mrs. Bonnie Whitford, Earth.

Mrs. Perry had the following company, Mr. Ora Timms and Mrs. Aileen Edwards of Littlefield on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neville from Portales and Mrs. Montgomery all visited Mrs. Danforth, they are her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy came Sunday to see Dalis mother, Mrs. Fulcher, who was 100 years old that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock visited Mr. Gilbreath on Tuesday. Mrs. Glasscock is his sister.

The following people visited Mrs. Lewis the past few days, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Cross, Mr. Hudgin the Trinity Baptist Church Pastor, Leon Muriel and Kirk Lewis, Mrs. Hardin and daughter, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Jackson.

Dixon Ray visits his grandmother Mrs. Duke, real often, she is always happy to see him when he comes.

Mrs. Sullivan visits her husband, Mr. Sullivan each day morning and evening. She hasn't been well but is feeling better now.

Mr. Wilman has been feeling a little better but Mr. Peetree is sick, he hasn't been well for several days. We hope they

will both be felling much better soon.

Mrs. Gladys Phillips of Needmore, and Mrs. Inez Sanders of Morton have visited Mrs. Hardin this week.

Mrs. Maggie Emmanuel had her daughter Dorothy, granddaughter, Carolin and great grand daughter, Laurel, visit her Wednesday. Little Laurel has been sick but is better now.

Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Sloan were among those who get permanents Thursday, our thanks to the operator who cut their hair and those who helped with the permanents.

As I grow older my eyes have been opened to a greater faith. A faith I had never known. A faith that lets me know God is ever near, always near when I need him, all I have to do is open my heart and let him come in for he is an ever present help in time of trouble. Even small ones that worry us. It makes us glad to know he is always near us daily and hour after hour day after day. We so need to pray daily or oftener if we feel we need to have him guide us. For what would life mean to us without our faith and trust in God and our Savior Jesus Christ Always.

Fair Items Shown

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met in the Muleshoe State Bank community room Thursday, October 4 with Mrs. C.H. Gillis as hostess.

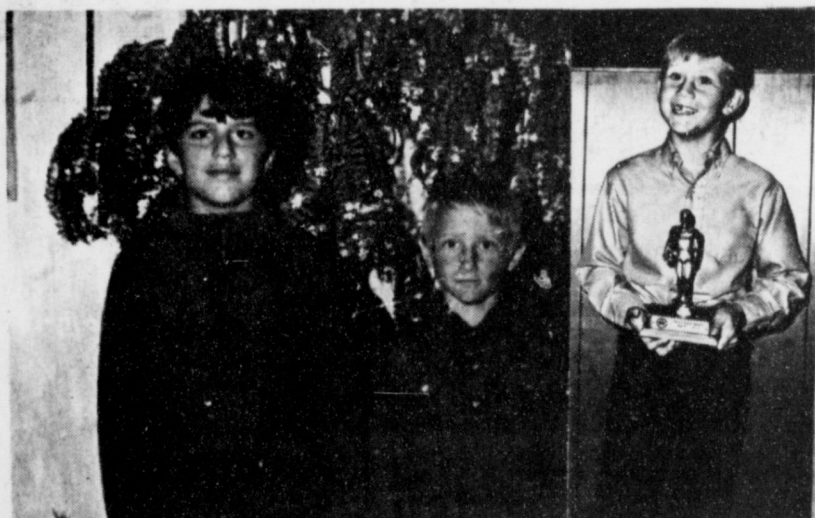
President Ethel Julian conducted the meeting.

Those displaying articles were Mrs. Charlie Phipps, flower arrangements and picture windmill made from nails; LeVina Pitts, roastera pot holders, rock arrangement Christmas scene; Mrs. C.E. Briscoe, windmill made from cement nails; Ethel Julian, Christmas stocking; Mrs. Louis Henderson, owls and Mabel Caldwell, jewell box.

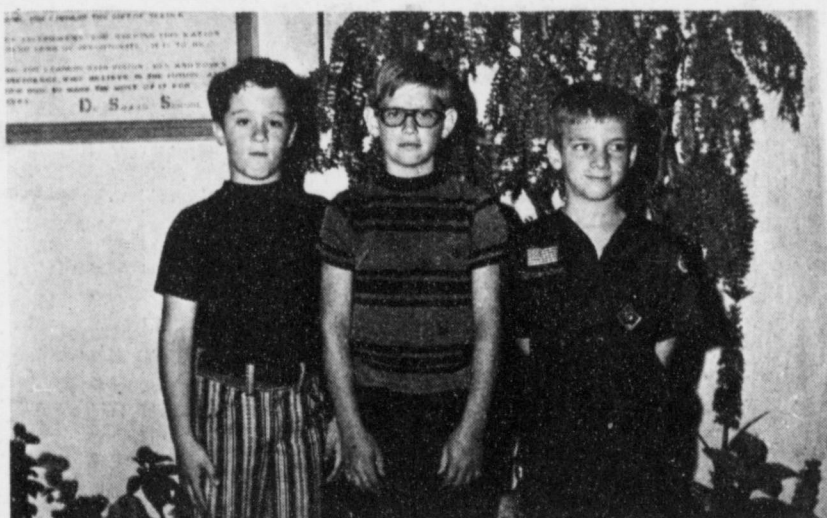
Visitors were Mrs. Ivanell Calson, Mae Patty and Mrs. Erald Gross. Other members present were Mrs. W.D. Dement, Mrs. Frank Pech, Dellie DeLoach, Mrs. Ella Crew, Mrs. H.H. Snow, Barbara Bruton, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, Mrs. Allie Barbour and Mrs. George Chambliss.

Mrs. Barbour, Mabel Caldwell, and Ethel Julian displayed the things they showed at the Lubbock fair.

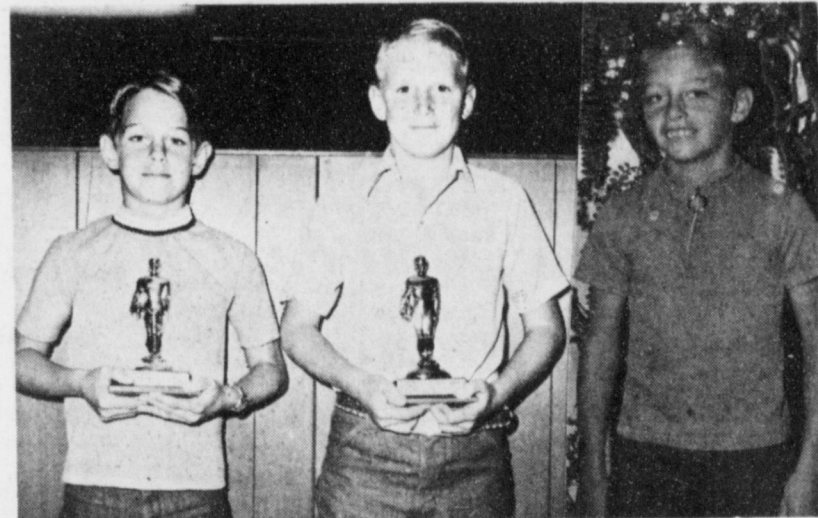
October 22 the club will serve the Senior Citizens and display their crafts.



Winners in the 8 year old group are 1st place, Michael Isaacs, 2nd place, Tyrri Vandiver, and 3rd place Mark Lust.



Winning 1st in the 9 year old group was Monti Hysinger, with Allen Harrison winning 2nd, and David Pruitt, 3rd.

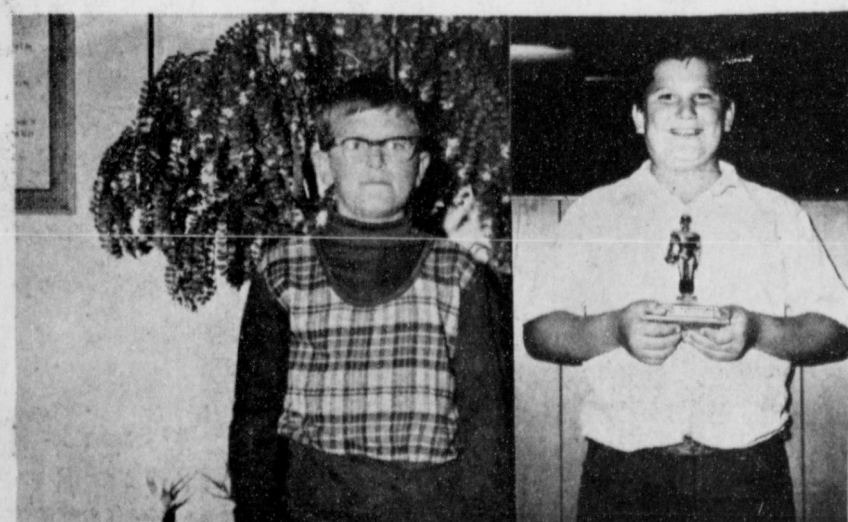


10 year old winners were Ronnie Angeley, 1st; Todd Gregory, 2nd; and Dennis Johns, 3rd.

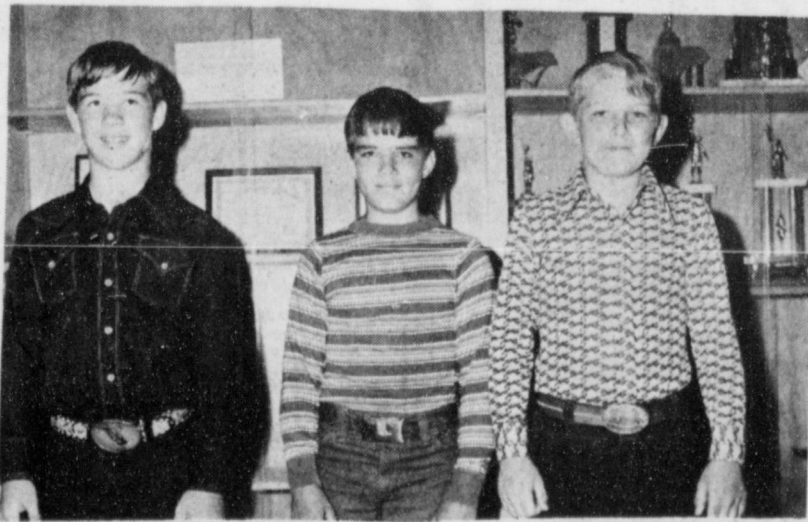
Congratulations

TO THE WINNERS OF THE PUNT-PASS-KICK CONTEST

MULESHOE MOTOR CO.



Boys winning in 11 year old group were: 1st, Victor Leal, not pictured; 2nd, Tommy Hill; and 3rd, Curly Brantley.



1st place winner in 12 year olds was Jeep Shanks. 2nd place winner was Mark Harmon and 3rd place winner was Terry Burton.



13 year old winners were: 1st place, Billy Vinson, 2nd place, Charles Briscoe; 3rd, Mark Washington.

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Company for the John Latham's Sunday were his four sisters, Mrs. Buelah Wardlaw of Hobbs, Mrs. Rosie Doty of Seymour, Mrs. Bertie Clawson, Littlefield and Mrs. Clara Fort, Bula. Also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warner DeSautell and boys, Chris and Cliff of Slaton also Mrk Holly and Billy Brewer of Amarillo.

Bula senior class will be serving a supper in the school lunchroom Tuesday night, Oct. 16, just before the basketball games with Christ the King High school of Lubbock. This will be the first game for both boys and girls.

John Hubbard was in Waco Thursday and Friday attending the Texas Farmers Union Insurance agents meeting. This was held at the Camelot Motel in Waco. He was accompanied by Claude Burnett of Hale Center.

Ann Harlan, freshman student at SPJC, Levelland, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and brother, John David.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, all children third grade thru seventh will have the privilege of making a field trip to Lubbock Museum. This will be their first field trip for the year. Friday night, October 19, the

Bula boys and girls basketball teams will travel to Guthrie for their first game away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan were supper guests Thursday evening with her mother, Mrs. Mary Britt of Amherst. Brother Dick Daughtery, who was doing the preaching for the Amherst Church of Christ, was also a supper guest. They enjoyed hearing brother Daughtery speak of the work on Manhattan Island, in New York, where he is minister.

Bro. Nevil Roberts of Plainview preached both services at the Enochs Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and son and his daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Morton also came to hear him preach. Roberts grew up in our community.

Company in the J. W. Layton home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Lubbock. Other guests Friday night till Sunday morning were two Nephews and their wives, The Litt Newmans from the State fish hatchery at Possum Kingdom.

Grandpa E. A. Bass is home and he didn't have surgery as planned.

The grain harvest will soon be in full swing if the weather stays pretty. The Enochs Co-op elevator is getting quite a bit of grain now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bayless attended church at Vincent Baptist Church last Sunday night and spent till Wednesday morning with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham and son Billy Ray is pastor of the Vincent Church. They also did some fishing at Lake Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newman attended the funeral services of the Freds, brother-in-law, N.W. Buchanan, at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Henderson Funeral Chapel in Lubbock.

A.M. McBee was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. George Fine spent two days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Campbell at Levelland. Guests in Mrs. Fine's home Saturday was a grandson Loyd Vaughn of Hereford, Sunday guests were the Erwin Campbess's and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Julian.



RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS Mabel Caldwell entered five divisions at the Clovis Fair. They were Gems and minerals, Crafts and Hobbies, Photography, Clothing and Canning taking 12 first places, five seconds and five thirds for a total of 22 ribbons. At the Lubbock fair she entered four divisions, Crafts and Hobbies, Textile, Canning and Antiques, taking six first places, four seconds, seven thirds and one honorable mention for a total of 18 ribbons. Mrs. Allie Barbour was one of the exhibitors in Clovis, N.M., and South Plains fairs. Her exhibits in Clovis were in Canning, Crafts, Clothing and Needle craft. Winning six first, four second, and six third places. At Lubbock her entries were in Canning, Textile, Crafts, Needle craft, China painting and antiques. She won six first, six second, and seven third places and one honorable mention. Ethel Julian entered a sweater and got second place. She also entered a pillow and won first place.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reasoner of Hobbs, N.M. spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price are enjoying having their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wheeler, home for a visit from Arabia.

Mrs. Irene Parker of Hereford is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume.

Bro. Alton West from Meadow will preach both services Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Enochs Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell were in Amarillo Thursday. Campbell had eye surgery Friday and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless attended the funeral services of a Nephew, Larry Bynum at 2:30 Monday, Oct. 1, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer Sunday were, their Nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Roberts and Randy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and children, and Mrs. (Bertha Roberts and Sheryl Roberts.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. Ray Seagler and Mrs. J.W. Layton attended the funeral services of Larry Bynum at the 2:00 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Where Else?
The young lover was obviously reeling out a heavy line trying to impress the beautiful young girl at his side. "Those warm lips. And those beautiful eyes! Where did you get those eyes?"
The girl, unimpressed, "They came with my head."

Best Of Press

Similar
The biggest trouble with success these days is that the recipe is just about the same as that for a nervous breakdown.
-Pilot, Norfolk.

Professional
And then there was the lawyer's secretary who told her boy friend, "Stop and/or I'll slap your face."
-Exhaust, Tulsa, Okla.

Hopeless
No matter how much you nurse a grudge, it won't get better.
-Journal, Petersburg.

Definition
Experience: Knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.
-Gazette, Sabula, Ia.

Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Mr. Gilbreath is not feeling as well as he would like to and his sister, Mrs. Glasscov has not felt well and will enter the Lubbock Hospital for tests Tuesday of next week. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cotrell and Mrs. Millie Ellis of To-cama, Washington have been here all week visiting their grandmother and mother, Mrs. Epperly. While here they stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Epperly. They returned home Saturday, Odie Epperly is Mrs. Ellis brother.

Mrs. Chandy's daughter, Mrs. Willie Welch and granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Slatin all from Dallas, are here visiting her over the weekend and went home Monday.

Mrs. Whitford had the following ones to visit her the past few days, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford and their son, wife and little boy of Kno, City. Mr. and Mrs. Sturve, Mrs. Hardgrove and girl, Mrs. Ortega, Earth Mrs. Bonnie Green and Mrs. Lena High, Springlake and Mrs. Bonnie Whitford, Earth.

Mrs. Perry had the following company, Mr. Ora Timms and Mrs. Aileen Edwards of Littlefield on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neville from Portales and Mrs. Montgomery all visited Mrs. Danforth, they are her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy came Sunday to see Dalis mother, Mrs. Fulcher, who was 100 years old that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock visited Mr. Gilbreath on Tuesday. Mrs. Glasscock is his sister.

The following people visited Mrs. Lewis the past few days, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Cross, Mr. Hudgin the Trinity Baptist Church Pastor, Leon Muriel and Kirk Lewis, Mrs. Hardin and daughter, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Jackson.

Dixon Ray visits his grandmother Mrs. Duke, real often, she is always happy to see him when he comes.

Mrs. Sullivan visits her husband, Mr. Sullivan each day morning and evening. She hasn't been well but is feeling better now.

Mr. Wilman has been feeling a little better but Mr. Peetree is sick, he hasn't been well for several days. We hope they

will both be feeling much better soon.

Mrs. Gladys Phillips of Needmore, and Mrs. Inez Sanders of Morton have visited Mrs. Hardin this week.

Mrs. Maggie Emmanuel had her daughter Dorthy, granddaughter, Carolin and great grand daughter, Laurel, visit her Wednesday, Little Laurel has been sick but is better now.

Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Sloan were among those who get permanents Thursday, our thanks to the operator who cut their hair and those who helped with the permanents.

As I grow older my eyes have been opened to a greater faith. A faith I had never known. A faith that lets me know God is ever near, always near when I need him, all I have to do is open my heart and let him come in for he is an ever present help in time of trouble. Even small ones that worry us. It makes us glad to know he is always near us daily and hour after hour day after day. We so need to pray daily or oftener if we feel we need to have him guide us. For what would life mean to us without our faith and trust in God and our Savior Jesus Christ Always.

Fair Items Shown

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met in the Muleshoe State Bank community room Thursday, October 4 with Mrs. C.H. Gillis as hostess.

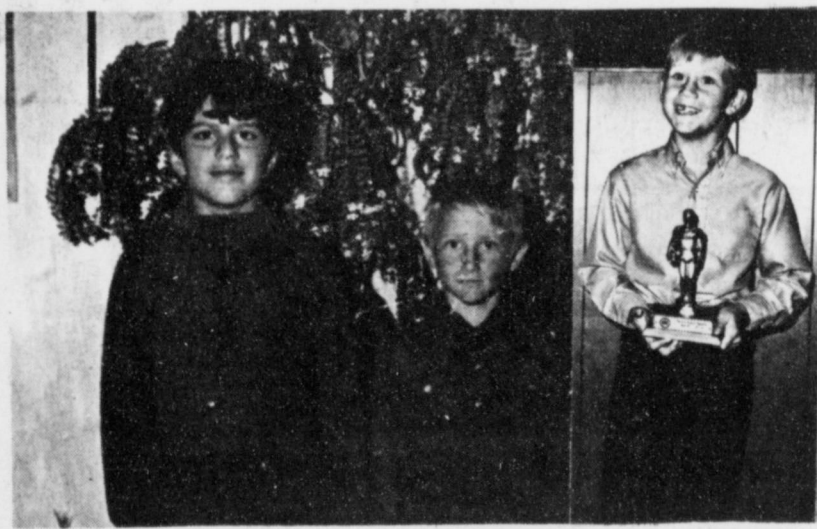
President Ethel Julian conducted the meeting.

Those displaying articles were Mrs. Charlie Phipps, flower arrangements and picture windmill made from nails; LeVina Pitts, roaster pot holders, rock arrangement Christmas scene; Mrs. C.E. Briscoe, windmill made from cement nails; Ethel Julian, Christmas stocking; Mrs. Louis Henderson, ows and Mabel Caldwell, jewell box.

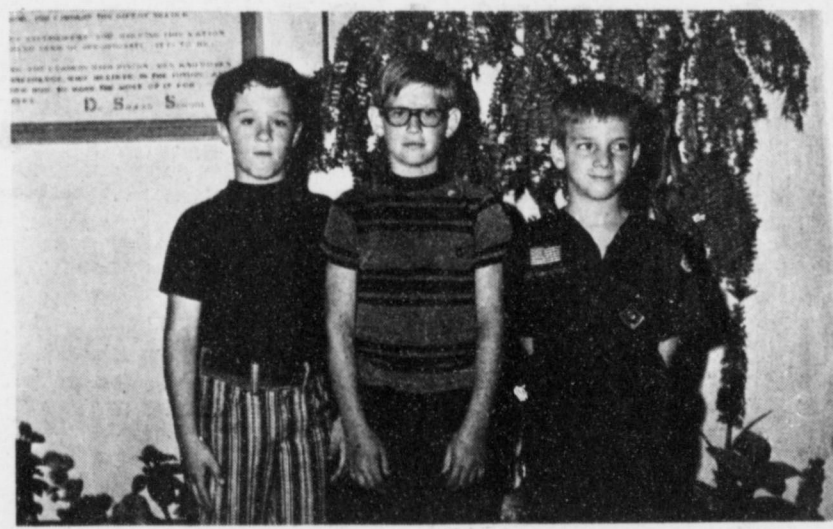
Visitors were Mrs. Ivanell Calson, Mae Patty and Mrs. Erald Gross. Other members present were Mrs. W.D. Dement, Mrs. Frank Pech, Delle DeLoach, Mrs. Ella Crew, Mrs. H.H. Snow, Barbara Bruton, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, Mrs. Allie Barbour and Mrs. George Chambliss.

Mrs. Barbour, Mabel Caldwell, and Ethel Julian displayed the things they showed at the Lubbock fair.

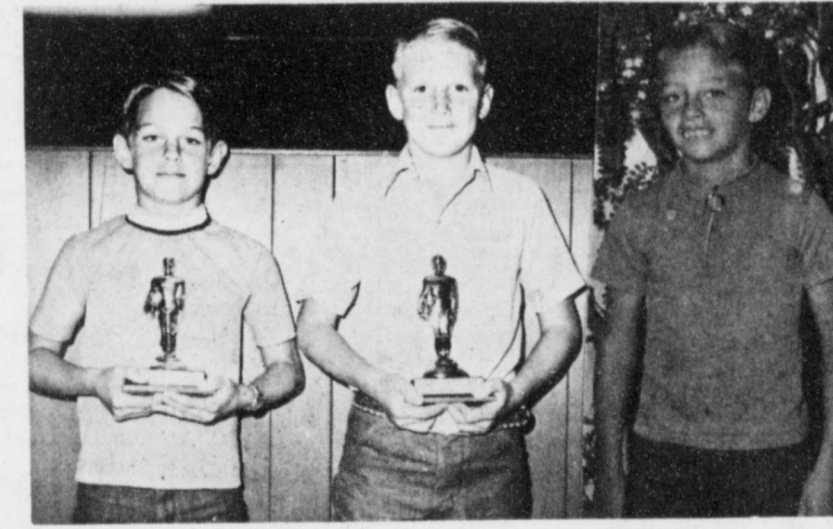
October 22 the club will serve the Senior Citizens and display their crafts.



Winners in the 8 year old group are 1st place, Michael Isaacs, 2nd place, Tyrri Vandiver, and 3rd place Mark Lust.



Winning 1st in the 9 year old group was Monti Hysinger, with Allen Harrison winning 2nd, and David Pruitt, 3rd.

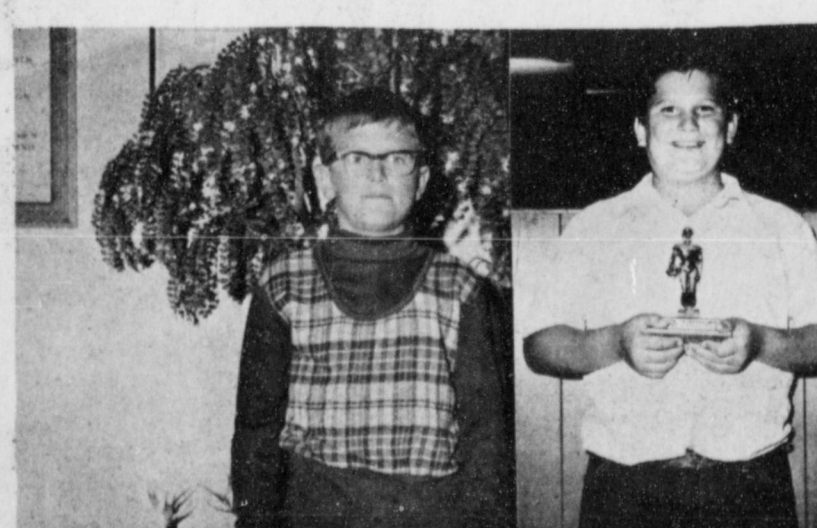


10 year old winners were Ronnie Angeley, 1st; Todd Gregory, 2nd; and Dennis Johns, 3rd.

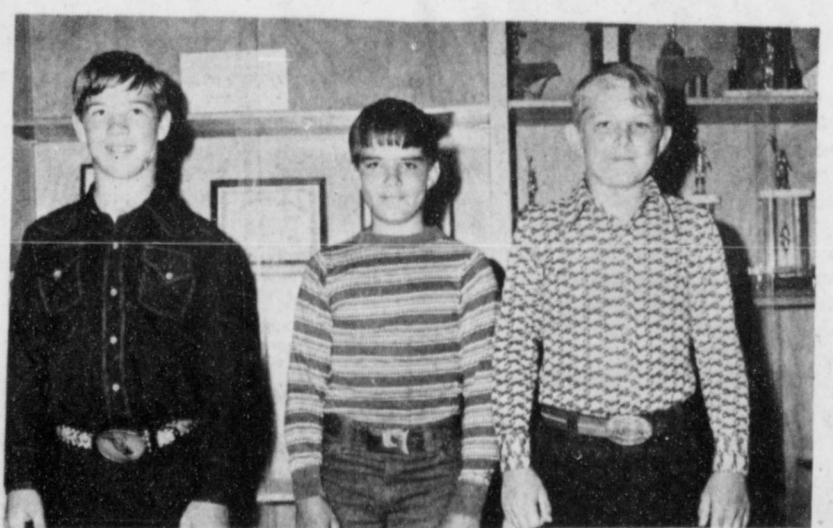
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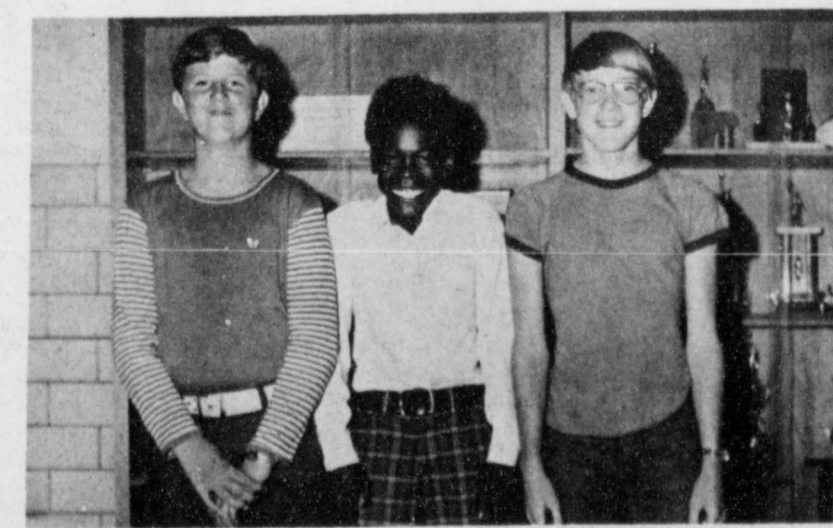
MULESHOE MOTOR CO.



Boys winning in 11 year old group were: 1st, Victor Leal, not pictured; 2nd, Tommy Hill; and 3rd, Curly Brantley.



1st place winner in 12 year olds was Jeep Shanks. 2nd place winner was Mark Harmon and 3rd place winner was Terry Burton.



13 year old winners were: 1st place, Billy Vinson, 2nd place, Charles Briscoe; 3rd, Mark Washington.

Fertilizer ...

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under Phases I, II, III were woefully inadequate to get new plants and facilities built for a growing market. For five years no substantial additional capacity came on stream and the recent flurry of P205 plant expansion announcements is largely export-oriented. There have been no real profits for the producer and under the new Phase IV regulations the same situation prevails, except in exports.

Seventh: Even in the remotest backwoods anyone blessed with common sense would know that two customers offer to buy as follows: Ammonia - Customer E, \$70 and Customer D, \$40; Urea-Customer E, \$100 and Customer D, \$67; and DAP, Customer E, \$110 and Customer D, \$75 customer E is going to get the material. Customer E, in this case, is export. Customer D is domestic. Unfortunately, while Customer D is preferred, has the money, etc., Phase IV literally prohibits him from raising his offer to meet Customer E.

Eighth: It would appear that the American farmer, our customer, is going to be encouraged to maximum production for as long as we can foresee. Additional U.S. fertilizer capacity, then, is a must. Phase IV regulations discourage forward planning and capacity by our industry because of the continued likelihood of no or low profit on domestic business.

Ninth: It is an error to believe increased domestic fertilizer prices will discourage

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Additional information can be obtained by calling Mr. or Mrs. Henry Stoneham.

More than 60 students from throughout the South Plains are enrolled in the vocational nursing program at South Plains College.

There are eight students from Muleshoe and Earth enrolled in the program. Those in the academic phase are Mrs. Lois Posey and Mrs. Jean Seiber, both of Muleshoe.

Students being trained in area hospitals are Mrs. Marilyn Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Hargett and Mrs. Terry Perry, all of Muleshoe and all working at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, and Mrs. Patricia Parish of Earth and Mrs. June Davis of Muleshoe, both working at the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. Mrs. Lenora Mallof of Muleshoe is preparing to take her state board exams.

Co-op ...

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People with purpose . . . that's what rural electric co-operatives are all about. Who else but people with purpose would get together, obligate themselves to years of loan repayments, and set poles and string wire for thousands of miles to serve themselves and their neighbors, without regard to how sparsely settled the area might be.

It is because we are people with purpose that we have been successful, and are successful today. Our purpose is the basis and driving force of our existence; it is to improve the quality of life in rural America. So long as we maintain this as our principal goal, we shall survive and contribute importantly to the enrichment of life for all Americans.

Rain ...

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Reuel Kirby reported 1.1 inches of moisture from the cold front. He lives five miles north of Maple.

Eight and a half miles south of Muleshoe, W.B. Kittrell reported one and a half inches of rain.

Ted Treider, who lives in Lazbuddie, reported 1.60 inches of rain.

The general rains this week upped Muleshoe year's total of moisture to over 14 inches.

further consumption. Profitable farmers await additional machinery, fertilizer, fuel and pesticides with open arms.

Tenth: Even if ammonia prices, for example, doubled at the farm gate, the price per ton would only rise \$6 over 1950. Put another way, if ammonia prices doubled, the cost to the farmer on \$3 per bushel corn would increase only 5.8 cents per bushel. On the other hand, failure to fertilize corn would raise the price to consumers measured in dollars.

WHAT MUST BE DONE? First, every farmer, every retailer should wire or write the Cost of Living Council Director, Dr. John Dunlop and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, urging immediate de-control of American fertilizer. This would not only stem future increased exports and encourage fertilizer imports, but, most important, would give the green light for industry production expansions. Expansion we must have if we are going to meet the mid and late 1970's domestic requirements.

Second, our farmers must store as much material this fall, winter and next spring on farm as possible.

Third, farmers and retailers must work as a team to place early orders well into 1974, so producers may know their needs.

Fourth, transportation is a major consideration to producer, wholesaler and retailer. Barge, pipeline and truck must be considered now as alternatives to a rail system already clogged with wheat shipments. With record soybean, corn and milo crops in the offing a chaotic situation is at hand.

Fifth, producers and retailers must closely align their marketing activities, else the results (or lack thereof) will be disastrous. Producers must allocate fairly and equitably. When substitutions must be made, the retailer should know at once so he can adjust his and his customers' plans.

Ingenuity and mutual cooperation will go a long way in helping the industry, and farmer, through the coming months -- much farther than unreasonable distrust among the various segments of the industry. But, permanent solution depends on governmental influence in re-solving the industry's needs for realistic domestic profits, and adequate supplies of natural gas and transportation facilities.

Contest ...

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and; and Mark Lust, third. Nine year old division, Monti Hysinger, first; Allen Harrison, second; and David Pruitt, third.

Ten year old division, Ronnie Angeley, first; Todd Gregory, second; and Dennis Johns, third.

Eleven year old division, Victor Leal, first; Tommy Hill, second; and Curby Brantley, third.

Twelve year old division, Jeep Shanks, first; Mark Harmon, second; and Terry Burton, third. Thirteen year old division, Billy Vinson, first; Charles Briscoe, second; and Mark Washington, third.

Lazbuddie ...

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kick was made by Butch Sutton and was good making the score 7-0.

The second score was also by Amherst when Butch Sutton scored on a one yard run. The extra point kick was no good making the score 13-0.

The next Amherst score in the first quarter was made by Hubert Wilson who ran 70 yards for a touchdown. The point after was no good making the score 19-0 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter Amherst scored when Sandy Moore ran the ball in from the 23 yard line. The extra point was no good making the score 25-0.

Late in the first half Amherst made its last score of the game on a 55 interception run. The team tried for two extra points and made them making the score 33-0 at the half.

The only score in the second half of the ball game was made by Lazbuddie when Tim Smith scored on a 10 yard run. The extra points were no good, making the final score 33-6.

Junior Class Has Meeting October 2

by Prisca Young

On October 2, 1973, the Junior class met during orientation in the cafeteria. While everyone enjoyed cokes, Tim Sooter opened the meeting. Tim is vice-president and presided at the meeting due to the illness of Mike Bland, the president.

Discussed was Homecoming and the Halloween Carnival. The Juniors will sell mums again this year. In charge of mums

are Tim Sooter, Terri Crane, Pam Loyd, and Jan Harlin. They will be made at Muleshoe Floral. The colors are black with gray ribbons and prices are \$4.00, \$5.00 \$8.50, and \$10.00.

Chairman of the Homecoming hall decorations is Prisca Young. Co-chairman is Vicki Griffin. Anyone with any ideas needs to turn them in to one of these girls. Everyone is asked to help so that the Juniors can prove just how great

they really are. A meeting will be announced later.

As is the Junior tradition, they will have the cake walk at the Halloween Carnival. Everyone needs to bring a cake or pay \$4.00. Chairman for the Clean Up Committee is Rodney Turnbow. Debbie Jones and Sheryl Bass are in charge of decorations. The meeting was adjourned after everyone was asked to sign for committees.

Dog Team

Jim: Why do you call your dog Baseball?

John: He catches flies, chases fowls, and runs for home when he sees the catcher coming.

Twirp Week

Twirp week began at M.H.S. Monday, October 1. Activities began with the powder puff football game resulting in the Bombers winning over the Jeans by two touchdowns. If you happen to see a girl carrying her fellow's books, it's because this is the one week of the year that the boys get to order the girls around. Girls are supposed to ask the boys for dates, furnish all the money needed for entertainment, and furnish all the transportation. Penalizing, however, has been banned this year so everyone can go out and have a bunch of fun without having to worry about getting caught.

The Only Way It takes hard work to make easy living.

-Globe, Boston.

Fashionable Clothes do not make the man, but a good suit has often made a lawyer.

-Record, Columbia, S.C.

We Wonder Why is it that a person who snores never has insomnia?

-Eagle, Wichita.

To get to know life fully doesn't mean that one has to get down into the gutter.

Winner Named IN Poster Contest At MHS

Last week, the winner of the first place ribbon was Coach Washington's Orientation Class. This class has had lots of spirit and enthusiasm in making posters. Mr. Jennings' class, who did a fine job, received an honorable mention. Other classes participating were the Orientation classes of Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Penning, and Mrs. Miller.

Each class is urged to support the Mules and make some posters.

Cheerleaders Receive Invitation

Receive Invitation

Our Varsity Cheerleaders received an invitation last Monday morning, September 24, from the Littlefield Varsity Cheerleaders. This was an invitation to eat supper with the cheerleaders before the Muleshoe vs. Littlefield game. The cheerleaders reported that they had a great time associating with the Littlefield cheerleaders. Regardless of the team rivals these two groups of cheerleaders couldn't be better friends. This is surely a sign of great sportsmanship.

Drama Season Begins

Muleshoe High's Drama Department will open the 1973-74 Drama Season October 15 and 18 with three delightful one act comedies.

Plays to be presented are "Good-bye to the Clown" with Gwen Crouch playing Peggy, Dick Pena as Dr. Benson, Ronnie Bullock the Clown, Debbie Dunbar as the Mother, and Larry Torres as Uncle George. "The Loud Red Patrick" portrays Steve Block as Patrick, Kelly Cibak as Rosalie, Judy Precure as Rita, Belinda Nickels as Maggie, Renee Douglass as Mary, Kathy Hughes as Mrs. Gallup, Carl Newell as Mr. Finnegan, and Richard Meyers as Ralph. "Androcles and the Lion" has Johnny Dean cast as Androcles, Bill Durham as Pantalone, Lawren Hall as Isabella, Bryan Nickels as Lelio, Nick Black as the Captain, Matt Williams as The Lion, Ricky White and Tracy Buhrman as Chorus Slaves. Curtain time is at 8:00 p.m., each night with tickets selling for \$1.00 for adults and student tickets are 50 cents. Mark your calendars for either October 15 or October 18.

Senior Class Has Meeting October 4

by Brenda Weeks

The Senior class met October 4 in the auditorium. The program was given by Sam Anderson and Howard Stamer, representatives from ECPI. ECPI is a computer training school located in Dallas. These men spoke of the opportunities available to Senior students and graduates in the field of computer programming and operating. Students interested in the program will receive further information from the school.

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MRS. RICKIE DEAN BRADLEY
and MISS MATTIE IRENE BEAN

Miss Bean, Bradley Wed

Miss Mattie Irene Bean and Rickie Dean Bradley were united in marriage September 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Lockney, Texas. Rev. Royce Clay officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jewel K. Bean of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bradley.

Musical selections were "Wedding Prayer", "Wedding Song", "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Lord Bless and Keep You." Mrs. C.L. Record served as organist with Lynne Hoffman, Carol Lyon, Carmen Turner, Rusty Thornton and Shelly Race providing selections.

The brides dress was Victorian style organza with alcon and venetian lace. The body was accented with jewels and lattern silk and organza sleeves. The brides veil consisted of a cap of venetian and alcon lace and jeweled pearls with a shoulder length and long veil of illusion. Her bouquet was cattley orchid amidst white

stephanotes with white satin streamers tied in love knots.

Miss Dinah Bean served her sister as maid of honor. Mrs. Wyatt Phillips of Petersburg, Miss Linda Wooten of Abernathy and Miss Devona Bradley, sister of the groom, of Oklahoma City, attended as bridesmaids. The attendants wore dresses of blue Peau De Soie with long puff sheer sleeves and accented with white lace around the high neck and empire bodice. They carried nosegays of white baby mums, blue carnations and daisies with blue ribbon streamers.

Best man was Lawrence Green with Kenneth Reeves of Wichita Falls, Johnnie Embry of Amarillo, and Rick Minckler of Lubbock as groomsmen and ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Sheri Roberts registered guests while Mrs. Bill Hunter and Mrs. Gary Pittitt served at the table which was covered with a white linen table cloth and centered with a silver candelabra which had the brides bouquet attached to it. Also there was crystal

appointments and a three tier wedding cake.

The bride wore a green and gold tweed suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was the orchid which lifted from her bouquet.

The couple will reside at 2902 Third Place D23 in Lubbock.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley from Brownfield. They are the groom's grandparents.

The bride graduated from Lockney High School in 1967 and from Texas Tech with a B.S. in 1971 and M.S. in 1973. The groom graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1966, graduated from Texas Tech with a BS in 1971 and MS in 1973.

The rehearsal party was given by the groom's parents at the Alcove Restaurant on Friday, September 28.

NEW ARRIVALS



Steven Keith Noble

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Noble of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby boy born October 1, in the Amherst Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and was named Steven Keith. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Noble of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clawson of Three Way.

The baby's father Brian Noble is appliance repairman at Wilson Appliance.

Alpha Zeta Pi Holds Model Meeting

Alpha Zeta Pi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday October 2, 1973, in the home of Mrs. Ken Box and held a model meeting. The president, Mrs. Dick Johnson welcomed the rushees and each officer and committee chairman explained their duties and what they do. The Rush Chairwoman, Mrs. Curtis Walker passed out pledge agreements and explained what Beta Sigma Phi is all about.

A skit was presented by last year's pledges, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Lou Ann Black, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Bob Finney, and Mrs. Don Clark on "Why I'm glad I'm in Beta Sigma Phi." Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Ken Box and the co-hostesses were Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Bill Russell, and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Rushee's attending were Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Tim Campbell, Mrs. Jerry Gleason, Mrs. Jim Rankon, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Danny Noble, and Mrs. Tommy Black.

Members present were Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Charles Pummil, Mrs. Delbert Barry, Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. Lou Ann Black, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Don Clark, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Marshall Lee, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Travis Bessire and the hostess.



DECEMBER WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Eagle of Rt. one, Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Joyce, to C.H. Shottenkirk, son of Mrs. Bobby E. Power of Lubbock and Mr. D.H. Shottenkirk of Dimmitt. Miss Eagle is a Senior at Springlake-Earth High School. Shottenkirk is a 1973 graduate of Coronado High of Lubbock and is presently employed by Sunnyside Feed Lot and is attending night classes at South Plains Jr. College of Levelland. The couple plans a December 21 wedding.



ESA JEWEL PIN CEREMONY . . . Mrs. Jim Crawford and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett have completed the six months pledge period of ESA. After the ceremony a Model meeting was held.

Art Association Will Tour Tech

The Muleshoe Art Association will meet at nine-fifteen a.m. at the Community Meeting room of the Muleshoe State Bank, Tuesday, October 9th, to go to the Museum of Texas Tech University. It was voted at the last meeting to do this, rather than have a guest artist. The members will tour both the Ranch Headquarters and the Museum. Exhibits in these two buildings are being developed to tell the story of arid and semi-arid lands and how man had adapted to these environments and to what use he has put the resources available to him. Temporary and permanent exhibits in the field of the natural and social sciences, recent and past, history, and the arts reflect the Museum's mission of teaching research and public service.

The Ranch Headquarters will have more than 20 structures representing the development of ranching Texas, when all are restored on a 12 acre tract, adjacent to the Museum building. Fourteen buildings are already restored and are drawing a growing number of visitors, old and young, from cities and rural areas. Ranchers appreciate its authenticity, while "greenhorns" appreciate seeing the West that really was. There will be a guided tour for the members and it is believed that all who can go will enjoy the day. There will be an hour break for lunch.

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL Hospital Briefs

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DISMISSALS:

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Annual Mother, Teacher Coffee

The annual Mother-Teacher Coffee at Richland Hills Elementary will be October 1-12, from 9:00-10:00. This hour provides an opportunity for teachers and mothers to meet and get acquainted. The meeting place will be in the school cafeteria. All mothers of these age group children are urged to attend. The dates are: kindergarten, Oct. 10; first grade, Oct. 11; second grade, Oct. 12.

Xi Omicron Xi Hears Program

Xi Omicron Xi met Tuesday evening, September 18, in the

home of Mrs. David Hamblen for their regular meeting. The president, Mrs. Joe King, presided at the business meeting. She read information concerning the Area convention to be held in Hereford October 20 and 21.

The program was given by Mrs. Eric Smith. The topic of the program was "Public Speaking". She gave some pointers of a good speaker, and how a good speaker should introduce a public speaker. Each member participated in criticizing an introduction.

The hostess, Mrs. David Hamblen, served dips and cookies to the following members: Mrs. Don Barnes, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Eric Smith, and Mrs. Doyce Turner.

Occasionally one learns that it's smarter not to talk so much.

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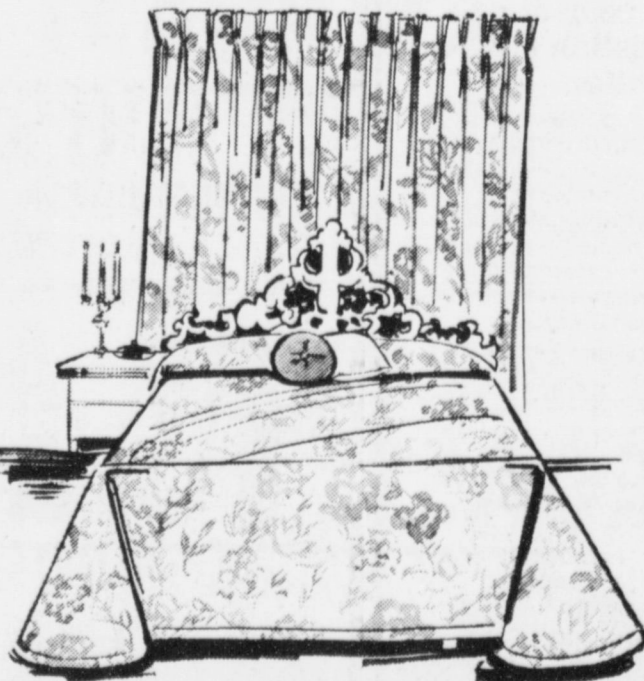
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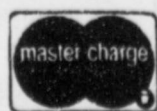
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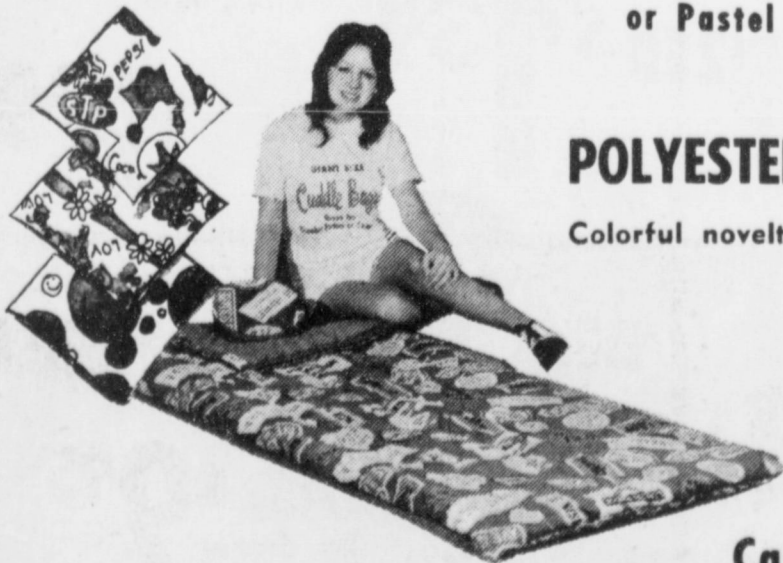
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Market Report

COLLEGE STATION --- Although the "thaw" on meat prices in retail markets hasn't resulted in immediate high price levels expected by some, price fluctuations are likely for a few weeks, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt predicted.

The consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, termed it "wishful thinking" to believe food prices will ever go as low as they were.

"However, if the supply and demand system is allowed to work, food should be as low as anything in our consuming lives," she added.

"Pork loin roasts and chops --and quarter loins sliced-- offer good values this week. Hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks also make a good and steaks also make good pork buys."

In general, look for the best beef values on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, and arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, the specialist continued.

"Chicken remains one of the

better buys at meat counters--with whole birds the most economical choice."

Mrs. Clyatt reported the egg market about steady--with supplies with prices unchanged to slightly lower. Prunes also carry attractive price tags this week.

"In addition, apples, bananas, plums, cantaloupes, watermelons, nectarines and pears deserve consideration."

Potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry yellow onions, lettuce, celery, cabbage, carrots, collards, rutabagas, green peppers, squash and cucumbers are the most economical vegetable selections, she concluded.

Phillips To Have 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Orbye Phillips will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary October 21 from 2:00 till 5:00 in their home west of Needmore.

The celebration will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Phillips.

PTA Meeting Is Scheduled

Muleshoe Elementary PTA will meet Monday, October 8, at 4:00 at Mary DeShazo cafeteria. The program will be a citizenship seminar featuring local high school students that have been to Washington. These students are being sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau. Refreshments will be served, and a nursery will be provided.

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Miss Winders Bride Of Michael Bryant

Miss Vicki Dale Winders became the bride of Michael W. Bryant Saturday, October 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Rev. Jim Pickens of Lubbock officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders of Dimmitt and Mrs. Peggy Bryant of Friona and Russell Bryant of Las Cruces, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Howell of Muleshoe are the brides grandparents.

Bouquets of two-tone orange gladiolus, Fuji mums, burnt orange miniature pompons and

ESA Has Jewel Pin Ceremony

A Jewel Pin Ceremony was held for the new members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha on Tuesday evening, October 2, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Caswell. The new members, who have completed the six month pledge period are: Mrs. Jim Crawford and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett.

A model meeting was held for new members preceding the Jewel Pin Ceremony. The program was presented by Mrs. John Blackwell and all ESA members.

The Muscular Dystrophy Radiothon has been put into action. There will be posters in several local stores. The Radiothon will be held October 13, Saturday from 6:00 to 1:30 p.m. over KMUL.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Jerry Caswell and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett. New members attending were Mrs. Donald Golden, Mrs. Richard Mitchell and Mrs. Larry Weaver.

Members attending were Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Jerry Caswell, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Robert Gossett, Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. Carter Williams, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Jim Crawford and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett.

Life is a watch or a vision Between a sleep and a sleep. -Swinburne.

Life is a wave which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles. -John Tyndall.

Life is a fatal complaint, and an eminently contagious one. -O.W. Holmes.

The great business of life is to be, to do, and to do without, and to depart. -John Morley.

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Palms decorated the chancel area and communion table with unity candle arrangement. Small bouquets of orange pompons and greenery marked the reserved pews with baskets of flowers on the registration table. Mrs. Richard Bales accompanied soloist, Miss Diana Riddle, on the organ. They presented "One Hand, One Heart" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory satrapeau and peau d' Ange lace veiled over peau de soie. The gown was designed along empire lines with scalloped lace and pleated ruffle outlines scooped neckline, cuffs, and hemline. Lace overlaid bodice and extended in scalloped vertical bands on the A-line skirt. Matching scalloped lace bordered the chapel length mantilla train which was attached to a lace headpiece accented with pleated ruffle. The bride carried a hem length cascading bouquet of striding

glowed cymbidium orchids and West Orave Sonia roses with trailing ivy entwined with piquet, love knots and rosettes atop a brides Bible belonging to her mother.

Miss Marla Winders honored her sister as maid of honor with Miss Karla Tooley of Floydada as bridesmaid. They wore dresses of cinnamon spice and gold floral designed on candlelight Batiste with eyelid embroidery emphasizing the bodice and sleeves. Wood tone baskets of miniature mums and orange klanchoes were carried by the attendants.

Best man was Randy Griffitt of Dimmitt with Mark Cleavinger of Dallas as groomsman. Ushers were Mike Winders of Lazbuddie, cousin of the bride, Monte Winders of Earth also a cousin, Johnny Atkinson of Farwell and Steve Hut of Lubbock, both brothers-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held following the ceremony in Lamar Fellowship Hall. The table was

laid with a candlelight lace cloth underlaid with orange. The punch was served from a crystal bowl belonging to the bride's great grandmother. Klanchoes and star flowers decorated the wedding cake.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, and El Paso the couple will be at home at 306 S.W. 5th in Dimmitt after October 10.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
 There's a boy in school I really dig but he doesn't know I'm alive. I'm afraid to ask him to go with me because he might say no and I'd feel like an idiot for the rest of my life. What should I do?

Stranger--Wis.
 Answer:
 Why not invite several friends to your house for hamburgers or to watch some of the games on TV--if you have a set--and include him in the invitation. Or if there is something at school where you are allowed to ask a friend it would be perfectly proper to invite him for such an occasion.

But it would not be a good idea to ask him to go with you. It might prove to be embarrassing.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,
 I have a friend who is being married next month. Her wedding is to be at eight o'clock and she and her bridesmaids are all wearing long dresses. I am not in the wedding party but I have a lovely short evening dress. Will it be proper to wear it?

Twenty one--Va.
 Answer:
 People wear short dresses for evening as well as long ones. It depends on the fabric and the style of the dress. Long dresses are considered more formal.

Louisa

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Xi Omicron Xi Met October 2

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met for their regular meeting October 2 in the home of Mrs. Tom Jinks with Mrs. Max King assisting with the hostess duties.

The president, Mrs. Joe King, presided at the business meeting. A letter was received from Santa's Helpers asking for the chapter's assistance in helping a needy family at Christmas. The chapter decided that because of their small membership they could only help one family. It was also decided to enter the yearbook in competition at the Area Convention in Hereford October 20-21.

Social chairman, Mrs. Tom Jinks, announced that the chapter would assist Alpha Zeta Pi with their Prerential Tea for their new pledges October 28.

The program topic for the evening was "How to Say It" given by Mrs. Tom Jinks. After Mrs. Jinks gave some ideas on how to say what you want, each member recorded her voice and discussion was held on how each member could improve her speaking.

The hostesses, Mrs. Tom Jinks and Mrs. Max King served dips and cake to the following members: Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Eric Smith, and Mrs. Doyce Turner.

SMILES
 Not Like the Flood
 An American died and went to Heaven and promptly started to boast about his native land. "Do you know," he told a group of spirits, "that at Niagara Falls eight billion cubic feet of water flow over the cliffs every second!"

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Coffee Honors Mrs. B. White

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Special guests included Mrs. Bobby McGee, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Sylvan Robinson, grandmother of the bride. Miss Doris Bartholf presided at the registration table. Serving refreshments to the guests were Miss Lydia McGee, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Fred Uphoff of Clovis, cousin of the bride.

The table was covered with an ecru Irish linen cloth edged with heavy lace. Centered on the table in an oval brass container with honey colored tapers was a fall floral arrangement of orange and yellow mums, English ivy, snapdragons, bronze and gold autumn leaves. Complimenting the brass trimmed copper coffee service were napkins of forest green, gold flatware, amber plates and cups. Refreshments consisted of fruit breads, assorted nuts, and a plate of fresh fruits.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Thurman White, Mrs. S.E. Goucher, Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. LeVina Pitts, Mrs. Marguerite Wright, and Mrs. Sena Stevens. The hostess gift was a set of Scandia cookware.

Fashion

So many of the new dresses today seem to be made by an old slip pattern of yesterday. Straps over the shoulder and a slinky look--ankle length. A jeweled sweater may companion this garment or a chiffon something may be worn with it.

Long sweaters are very good and can be worn with turtle neck dresses.

Bows worn at the neckline are being chown on dresses and blouses.

Fullness is back in skirts which are pleated or gored. A great deal of shirring is being used on bodices.

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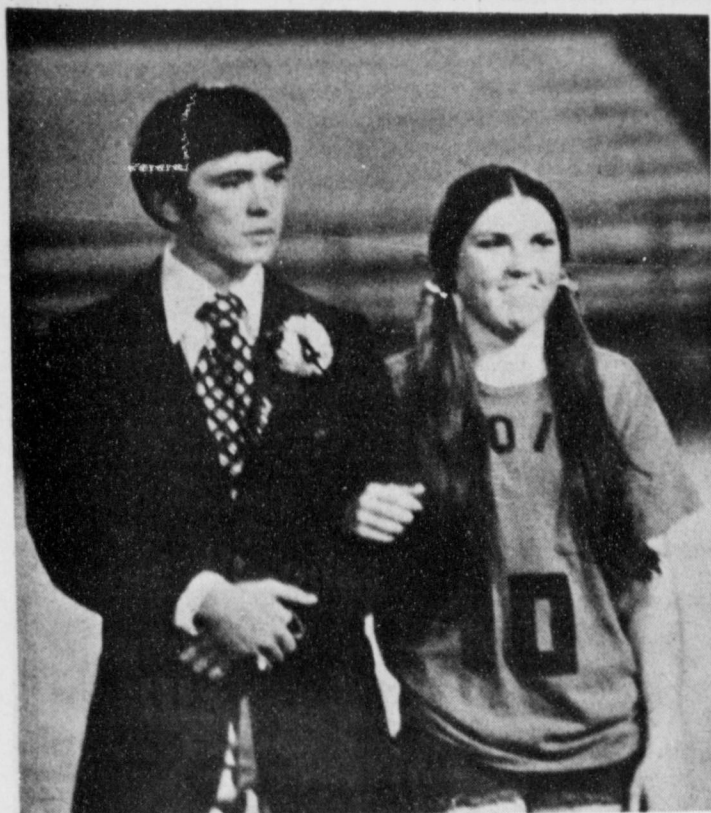


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BOMBERS KING Tim Black, escorted by Joie Carpenter was named Powder Puff Bombers King at the annual Powder Puff Football Game Monday night.



BLUE JEAN KING Gene Rogers, escorted by Patti Poyner, was named the Blue Jean Powder Puff King Monday night at the annual Powder Puff Football Game sponsored by the FTA.

Bombers Defeat Blue Jeans 22-14

by Jana Oyler

The annual FTA Powderpuff Football game last Monday night, October 1, ended in victory for the Sophomore and Junior girls.

The Blue Jeans - Freshmen and Seniors - got on the scoreboard first. They turned the opening kick-off into a long drive, and Brenda St. Clair scampered over the goal line. The point-after attempt was stopped.

The Red Bombers retaliated, and Teresa Hamilton scored at the beginning of the second quarter. They made the extra points, and the teams retired to their half-time huddles with the score Bombers - 8, Blue Jeans - 6.

The Blue Jeans kicked off to the Red Bombers to start the second half. The Bombers again made the drive good with another Teresa Hamilton touchdown, but the attempt at 2 more points was stopped. The Blue Jeans got the ball, but Lavern Carpenter intercepted a Blue-Jean pass on the 5-yard line. Joie Carpenter ran it in at the

start of the fourth quarter, and the points after the touchdown was good. Score now: 22-6, Bombers.

The Blue Jeans made themselves known once more as a beautiful run by Brenda St. Clair put them close to the Bomber goal line. Brenda scored a few plays later; the points after the touchdown were good; and the score with 3 minutes left to play stood at 22-14 in favor of the Bombers. The ball remained in Red Bomber

presented by the lovely cheerleaders, were placed on the heads of Kings Gene Rogers, and Tim Black, and bouquets of long-stemmed sunflowers and wild asparagus were placed in their arms.

Serving as cheerleaders were Kem Bales, Danny Jones, Dicky Durrel Hunter, and Ross McKillip. Referees were John Gunter, David Lee Saylor, Grady Lee Free, Jimmy Mack Henderson, and Mr. Moore. Coaches for the Blue Jeans were

Sherman Presley, Dicky Hanks, Kim Black, and Gene Rogers; and the Red Bombers coaches were Tim Black, Marshall Pool, and John Saylor.

The game was a tremendous success. The total profit of over \$350 was brought in. FTA would like to thank everyone who was involved in the game, and especially for the use of the concession stand. An extra vote of thanks goes to Mrs. Sam Blackwell, who furnished the flowers for the boutonnières.

HERO News

by Terina Whalin

This week the HECE students have been working on individual study. The books these girls study from are usually about their jobs. HERO girls believe in always staying busy. The girls and their employers are Donna Burris-Perry's Five and Dime Store, Kathy Burris-Harvey Bass Appliance, Kim Cowan-Muleshoe Public Library, Loretta Flores-XIT Steak House, Leticia Harris-Town and Country Old's-Buick, Cindy Harvey-West Plains Memorial Hospital, Donna Herring-Hensley, Russell, Inc., Vicki Kemp-Children's Center,

Debbie Parmer-Hensley, Russell, Inc., Ruth Ramm-Wilson Appliance, Faith Free-Damron Rexall Drug, Sylvia Riels-Smith LP Gas, Janie Perez-Hensley, Russell, Inc., Vicki Stigaldez-XIT Steak House, Vicki Stovall-West Plains Memorial Hospital, Neida Vernon-Beaver's Flowerland, and Terina Whalin-Muleshoe Journal.

Guess What Boys?

The junior class announces that Homecoming mums are now on sale. These mums are expected to be the prettiest and most outstanding ever. If you wish to purchase a mum, contact Pam Loyd at 272-4450 or Terri Crane at 272-3108.

FHA Fair Winners Named

Muleshoe High Homemaking students were successful in winning a number of ribbons at the South Plains Fair last week. Ruth Ramm was second high individual winner of all fair contestants. Other winners from Muleshoe were Sherry Tyler, Sharon Williams, Linda Hernandez, Helen Lopez, Nancy and Alta Ramm, Judy Bruton, Connie Floyd, and Tammie Webb.

Another project going on at this time is the sale of Vanilla by the Rose members. Rosebud members are selling cookbooks. Anyone desiring either

of these items should contact Cindy Chandler, Vicki Griffin, Alta Ramm, or come by the Homemaking Dept.

Installation of officers has been set for October 22.

Juniors Hold Important Meeting

The Junior class met in the cafeteria Tuesday, October 2, 1973. This enthusiastic class began choosing committees for mum sales, hall decorations, and the cake walk.

Mum sale committee chairmen are Jan Harlin, Tim Sooter, Terri Crane and Pam Loyd. Those selected for chairmen of the hall decoration committee are Vicki Griffin and Prisca Young. Sheryl Bass and Debbie Jones are in charge of the cake walk at the Halloween Carnival. The junior class was delighted that Mike Bland, president of the class had recovered from his illness and had returned to MHS.

Chili Supper To Be Held

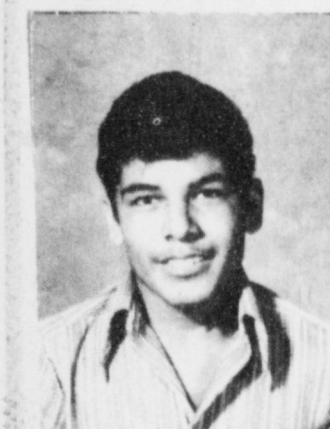
Muleshoe High School's Speech and Drama Department is sponsoring a Homecoming Chili Supper, Friday, October 12, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under. The menu will consist of chili, beans, slaw, peach cobbler, tea, coffee, catsup, crackers, onions, and pickles.

NOTES, COMMENTS

A just decision is one that lets us win.

Minding one's business never hurt anyone.

A smart man figures out his excuses ahead of time.



HECTOR POSADAS



JONNICIE KILLOUGH

Hector Posadas Named Best Of MHS

Thespians Best of MHS for this week is Hector Posadas. He is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Posadas, who reside at 613 East Avenue F. Hector is a sophomore at Muleshoe High School and is very active in Athletics. Hector comments on football this year, "I strongly believe that we have the ability and go-power to become the best football team around!" "Congratulations Hector!"



BRENDA ST. CLAIR

Calendar Of Events

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
MONDAY, OCT. 8
Senior Class Meeting
TUESDAY, OCT. 9
Key Club, orientation
7-9 p.m. Band practice
7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters-XIT
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10
10:30 a.m. Assembly-C.L. Kay, Lubbock Christian College
THURSDAY, OCT. 11
6:30 p.m. Parade bonfire
FRIDAY, OCT. 12
5:30-7:30 p.m. Speech Chili Supper
8:00 p.m. Homecoming Muleshoe vs. Morton

High flying causes more than airplane accidents.

Superstition never contributes to the unfolding of truth.

Plowgirl, Sweetheart Elected For Next Year

The FFA Chapter held its October meeting Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Thirty-two Greenhands were initiated into the chapter and each received his Greenhand pin.

The next item of business was the election of FFA Sweetheart and Plowgirl. Brenda St. Clair was elected Sweetheart. Brenda is a Senior at MHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair. Last year Brenda served as Plowgirl for the Chapter. Jonnice Killough, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Killough, was elected Plowgirl for the coming year. Jonnice is a Junior at MHS. The citrus fruit sale will

soon be underway and this year each member is to sell at least ten crates. Those persons not selling ten crates will have to pay the chapter the profit that would have been made from each crate he did not sell. This year the fruit is being bought from another company and promises to be better.

The Littlefield District Banquet will be held here this year on November 19 in the High School Cafeteria. The officers were appointed to set up the banquet and also are responsible for decorations.

The committee to decide the use of the "Jack Allison Memorial Fund" decided on book cases for the Ag classrooms. The suggestion will be offered to

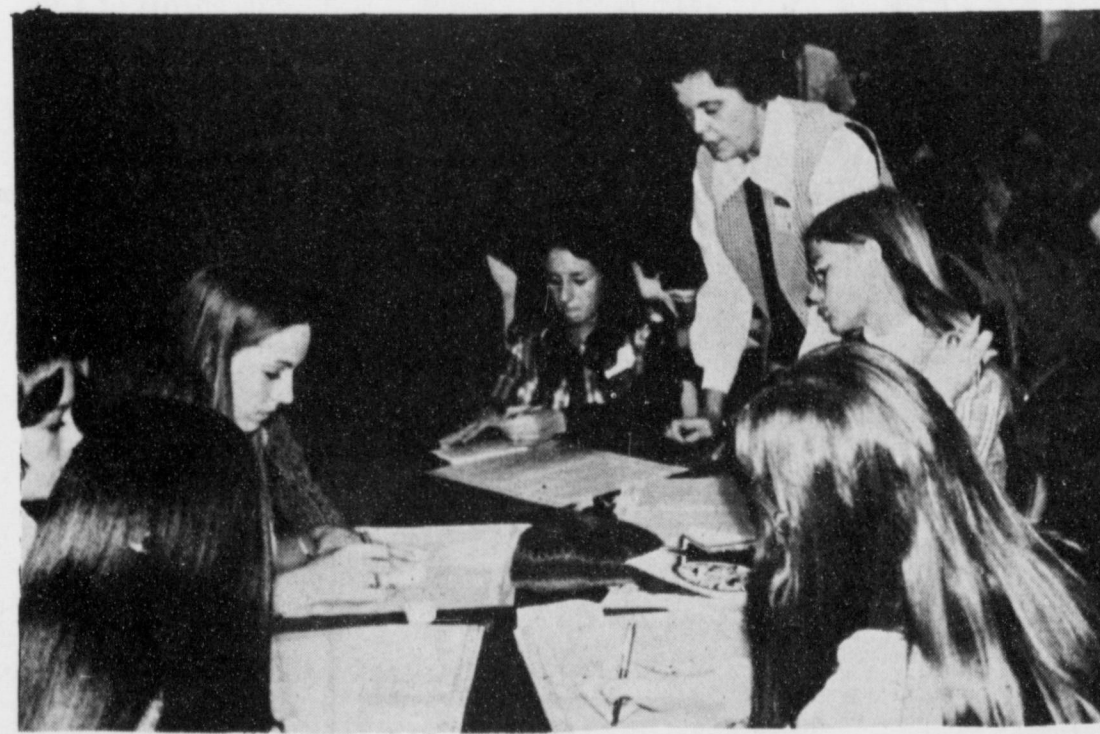
the family for a final decision. Each organization is to elect a Student Council Representative to represent that organization. Ricky Smallwood was elected as Student Council Representative for the FFA. Representatives are required to attend every Student Council Meeting.

The chapter decided to buy a camera for FFA pictures to go along with newspaper articles and to be put in the annual. The decision was referred to the Advisors as to what type of camera should be purchased. At the end of the meeting, the attendance of members was brought up and the chapter decided to fine each person who does not attend the meetings one dollar.

FTA Students Begin Teaching

Friday, October 5, four FTA members served as substitutes for teachers of Richland Hills. Those teaching were Gayla Hooten, Kim Milner, Donna Howard, and Brenda Weeks. The teachers were in attendance at a Reading Conference in Lubbock. These Senior girls taught first and second graders from 12:30 until 2:30. Teaching in the lower grades is an annual project of FTA.

12 old-timers gain football Hall of Fame.



ATTEND WORKSHOP Students and their sponsors from Muleshoe High School attended a Journalism workshop in Plainview last week. Pictured are local students and sponsors.



Journalism Students Attend Workshop

Ten of the journalism students attended a workshop at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Tuesday, October 3. It was co-sponsored by Josten's American Yearbook and Wayland Baptist College. In addition to instruction in the basic production of annuals, John Hart and Roger Pamperin of American Yearbook Com-

pany presented ways of making annuals more appealing. Students attending were Gene Rogers, John Saylor, Ricky Mata, Mike Jones, Sammye Mardis, Patti Rena Nickels, Susan Head, Glenda Harlin, Jan Harlin, and Ellen Shafer. Mrs. Lucy Smith, sponsor, and Mrs. Judy Harlin, high school librarian, provided the transportation.

MHS Junior Players Featured This Week

Featured this week are the Junior football players. These boys are fine players and dedicated to making the Mules the best ever. Much anticipation and hard work is put out by these young men.

Paul Harbin is the 16 year old son of Mrs. Jay B. Harbin. Paul is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and he is a tackle for the Varsity football team. Paul is active in FFA and FCA.

David Watson is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Watson. David is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and he is a Center for the Varsity football team. David is active in FTA, Church organizations and FCA.

Jeff Skipworth is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skipworth. Jeff is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and he is a tight end and weak safety for the Varsity football team. Jeff is active in FFA and the Key Club. His comment on this year's football team is: "If everyone can put things all together and really work hard we can go a long way."

Robert Stovall is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stovall. Robert is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and he is a guard for the Varsity football team. Robert is active mainly in football activities. His comment on this year's football team is: "I think great things will happen this year if we all work like we have been. We have a great team this year."

Doug Crawford is the 16 year

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Crawford. Doug is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and he is a Split end and Corner for Varsity football. Doug is active in Football, Basketball, and Track. When asked for his comment about this year's football team, he said, "I'm enjoying football and I think we can go a long way."

Bobby Henry is the 16 year old son of Mrs. Marcia Henry. Bobby is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and he is a Split end and strong corner on defense. Bobby is active in Football, German Club and Speech. When asked for his comments Bobby said, "We can go far if everyone on the team really tries. If we get completely together, there is no one in AAA that can beat us."

Richard Stovall is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stovall. Richard is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and plays Tight End for the Varsity football team. Richard is active in the Key Club and Football activities.

Tim Jinks is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jinks. Tim's position played on the varsity team is Tailback. Tim is active in Band and Athletics. He is also Band President.

Max Buhrman is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buhrman. His position is split end and weak safety. Max is active in Band and Athletics. He commented, "With a lot of work and the ability everybody has, we should do good this season; and I'm glad to be

part of it." Danny Vela, Right Guard for the Mighty Mules, is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vela. He is a Junior and is active in FTA, Athletics, Golf, Tennis, and Chess. Danny commented, "I feel we can carry the fire to whom ever we play as long as our attitude stays with us. With hard work and total dedication we can go far."

Eddie Waggoner is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner. Eddie is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and he is a wingback for the Varsity football team. Eddie is active in the Tri-State Rodeo Club, FFA, FFA, Ag Occupation, and Stock Shows. Eddie's comment on this year's football team was: "I feel we have done a good job, so far and I feel we are getting better."

Gary Parker is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Parker. Gary is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School, and he plays center for the Varsity football team. Gary is active in Football, Basketball and Golf. Graig Baker is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Baker. Graig is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and he plays as left guard for the Varsity football team. Gary is active in Football and Basketball.

Dusty Davis is the 16 year old son of Mrs. Mary Davis. Dusty is a Junior this year at Muleshoe High School and plays Center and Defensive End for the Varsity football team. Dusty said, "We have a real fine team this year. We've worked hard for this year. If we continue to work hard and improve as we should, we should go a long way."

Planned Homecoming Activities

This coming week, Muleshoe High School will be the site for many bustling activities. The week will start out with each class decorating the halls with their favorite theme.

Thursday evening, at 6:30 p.m., the bonfire parade will start at the student parking lot at high school. Everyone will ride trailers and follow the band, cheerleaders, and football players to the northeast corner of the Boy Scout Park.

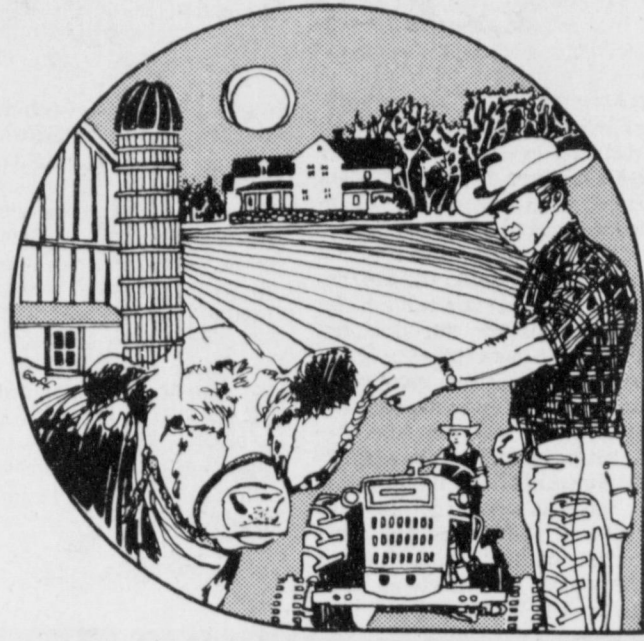
Friday at 3:20 p.m., there will be a Homecoming pep rally beginning with a spirit march down the hall.

The finale will be the game with the Mules against the Morton Indians at which time the Homecoming Queen will be crowned during half time.

Bill Brock, Senator (R-Tenn), on campaign reform: "I am delighted the President has taken this initiative."

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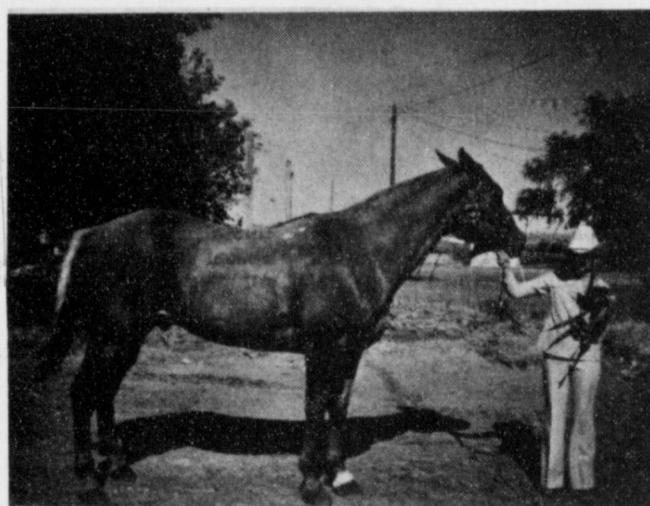
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.--"There'll be no 'right-to work' law in the proposed new Texas constitution," predicted Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Bill Hartman, Beaumont Enterprise-Journal, at a meeting of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association last week.

Answering a question from a newspaperman at the summer meeting of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association in Guadalupe, Mexico, Hobby and Hartman said the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission will not have "right-to-work" in the proposed constitution which will be submitted to the legislature in November. Hartman is a member of the commission.

"It will be impossible for 'right-to-work' advocates to get the two-thirds vote necessary to get it back in the constitution at next year's Texas Constitutional Convention," Hobby added.

The convention -- beginning in January -- will be writing a new constitution to present to Texas voters in 1974.

Hobby also told the Texas publishers that the most important change for the commission and Concon is reorganization of the executive branch. "Texas state government now spends \$5 billion a year with no one in charge," he concluded. "Under our present

constitution we have the weakest 'office of governor' in the nation."

SPECIAL SESSION URGED -- Atty. Gen. John Hill has joined in the demand that Gov. Dolph Briscoe call a special legislative session on a wide range of child welfare matters and school finance laws revision.

Briscoe, who heard of the recommendation while attending the Southern Governors Conference in Alabama, said he has not changed his mind about need for a special session at this time. He made clear that means he doesn't intend to call one.

Hill also released his report on licensing of Artesia Hall, the East Texas child care facility which was closed last summer after reports of serious mistreatment and even a murder charge there.

While he, in effect, said W. Kendall Baker of Houston, a former State Welfare Board chairman, and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., did nothing wrong in serving as attorneys for the Artesia Hall owner, the attorney general advised a law curbing legal practice before state boards by former members. He also suggested restrictions on legislators practicing before state agencies.

Hill concluded there were no improper payments or induc-

School Menu

- Muleshoe School Lunch
October 8--12--1973.
- MONDAY**
Milk
Corn Dog--Mustard
Crackers
Veg. Beef Soup
Frosted Brownies
- TUESDAY**
Milk
Hamburgers
Pickles--Onions
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
French Fries
Orange Juice
- WEDNESDAY**
Milk
Meat Potato Burgers
Green Beans
Tomato Wedges
Corn Bread
Banana Pudding
- THURSDAY**
Milk
Burritos
Buttered Corn on Cob
Cabbage and Pepper Slaw
Whole Wheat Muffin
Coconut Cream Pie
- FRIDAY**
Fish Portions--Tartar Sauce
Buttered English Peas
Creamed Potatoes
Tomato Wedges
Hot Rolls
Unbelievable Cookies
- ALL MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ments to get Illinois children placed in Texas child care institutions by that state's welfare officials.

The attorney general conceded, however, that there appeared to be a certain amount of "winning and dining" of the Illinois officials.

He criticized hiring out of Texas Welfare Department employees part-time to private child care facilities. The Welfare Board, meanwhile, voted to fire its former director of social services, who had been on the payroll of private institutions.

YOUTH COUNCIL SHAKEN UP -- Leadership of the Texas Youth Council was shaken up in the wake of recent "semi-riots" at Gatesville Boys School and a court finding that discipline too harsh at several state institutions for youth.

Dr. James A. Turman resigned as TYC executive director, a post he has held since 1957, and Robert Kneebone quit as chairman.

The Board named W. Forrest Smith of Dallas as new chairman of TYC and Ron Jackson, 33, of Brownwood as acting executive director.

Smith told the House Committee on Human Resources TYC "needs a little time and a little of the pressure taken off" before it can move toward new goals. Smith said the council will comply fully with the rulings of Federal District Judge William Wayne Justice at Tyler that it end certain disciplinary practices used against youth school inmates.

NEW GAS RATE GRANTED -- The Railroad Commission granted Lo-Vaca Gathering Company, which sells natural gas to many Texas cities, a fluctuating interim rate of about 29.55 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

The increase is five cents above the present weighted average cost of gas to the company as of last June.

A commission order also provides that the weighted average cost of gas be adjusted up or down each month to reflect the current cost Lo-Vaca is paying.

Lo-Vaca sought an interim rate of 34.9 cents per mcf. The commission said the interim rate was designed to allow the company to purchase

gas and recoup operating, but that it does not provide a rate of return on investment. Granting the temporary rate may prevent or mitigate gas shortages to the public during winter heating months, the Commission order said.

COURTS SPEAK -- A Dallas man sentenced to death for murder during armed robbery won a reversal of his conviction in the Court of Criminal Appeals on grounds his arrest was not based on sufficient information and conflicted with court-set standards.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the 35-year prison sentence assessed a Houston man for rape, because arresting officers illegally seized negatives showing the man having sex relations with a child.

The Texas Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal of a military captain's ex-wife that she was entitled to part of his future retirement benefits.

The High Court also denied a motion for rehearing by Houstonian Candace Mossler in her court suit to avoid paying a

\$250,000 legal fee to famed Houston Attorney Percy Foreman. Foreman successfully defended her and a success seven years ago on charges of murdering her husband.

Gillespie County landowners got their commissioners court on their side in claiming a 32-acre ranch condemned for the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park is worth \$303,667 instead of \$165,445 offered them by the State Parks and Wildlife Department.

AG OPINIONS -- The Parks and Wildlife Department may contract with utility or water districts for water and sewage services in state parks, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- * The State Department of Public Welfare must continue to license child care institutions for the emotionally disturbed.
- * State employees may receive merit salary increases in both years of the fiscal period, but the amount spent for such raises can never exceed the monthly maximum no matter how much money is available.
- * Beaumont has authority to donate park land to the State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for use in building a hospital, without need for an election, but public hearings are required.
- * Out-of-state and out-of-county witnesses can be paid reasonable expenses for their appearances in court cases.

APPOINTMENTS -- Governor Briscoe reappointed Mrs. Gus Wortham, Aaron J. Farfel and Mack H. Hannah Jr. of Houston to the University of Houston board of regents.

Briscoe reappointed Alton O. Bowen of Austin to the Governor's Committee on Aging and designated him to continue as committee chairman.

Dr. David T. Kally of South Carolina will head the Division of Program Development of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Clayford T. Grimm of Austin will serve as managing director of the Texas State Building Materials and Systems Testing Laboratory, a consortium.

George M. Low, NASA's Deputy Administrator: "We believe there is only one way to learn about man's capabilities in space, and that is to let him live and work in space on real tasks."

tium of nine state universities seeking to find innovative materials and methods in building.

SHORT SNORTS

Some 420 Texas cities collecting sales taxes received \$52.8 million from the source during the quarter which ended June 30.

The federal government probably won't approve Texas water quality standard, but the state won't lose anti-pollution funds, according to the Environmental Protection Agency regional director.

Texas offshore Terminal Commission set December as target date for completion of its report on feasibility and location of offshore deepwater ports for oil-carrying super-tankers.

Hearings have been rescheduled for October 3 in Houston and October 4 in Corpus Christi on locations of proposed liberty ship fishing reefs.

Texas city, county and other political subdivisions will receive the entire allocation of other political subdivisions will receive the entire allocation of funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program for the next fiscal year -- about \$1.7 million.

Seguin has American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas executive committee endorsement as a Texas Bicentennial Community.

Next year's Southern Governors Conference will be held in Texas. The host city has not been selected.

The Constitutional Revision Commission wrapped up its work amid predictions the legislature may not pay much attention when it convenes as a constitutional convention next January.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm must have been riding in somebody's new car, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

It's not a world-shaking problem but as you know, Congress has now passed a law allowing the televising of home games in professional football if the game is a sell-out 72 hours before it starts, and as I understand it the owners of the teams aren't happy about it.

They say that even if all the tickets are sold, if the day turns off wet and cold a lot of fans will stay warm and dry at home and watch the game on television, thus cutting down on parking lot fees, hoddog sales, etc., not to mention the dispiriting effect a half-empty stadium has on the players.

There's a remedy for this. Put seat belts in all the seats in the stadium. Rig them up somewhat like the new cars. If the belt isn't fastened, your

television set at home won't start, it just emits a continuous buzzing sound. The stadium thus will be filled, either by the ticket holders or somebody they hired to sit in for them, and what difference can it make to the players if they're being cheered or booed by somebody who paid to get in or was hired?

On this law, as with lots of laws, Congress either went too far or didn't go far enough.

Speaking of these new car seat belts that make that awful nagging buzzing sound and won't let your car start till they're fastened, I was just thinking, how could the west ever have been won, how would the cattle ever have been herded, how would a stampede ever have been stopped, if, when a cowboy leaped into his saddle, his horse wouldn't start till both feet were in the stirrups?

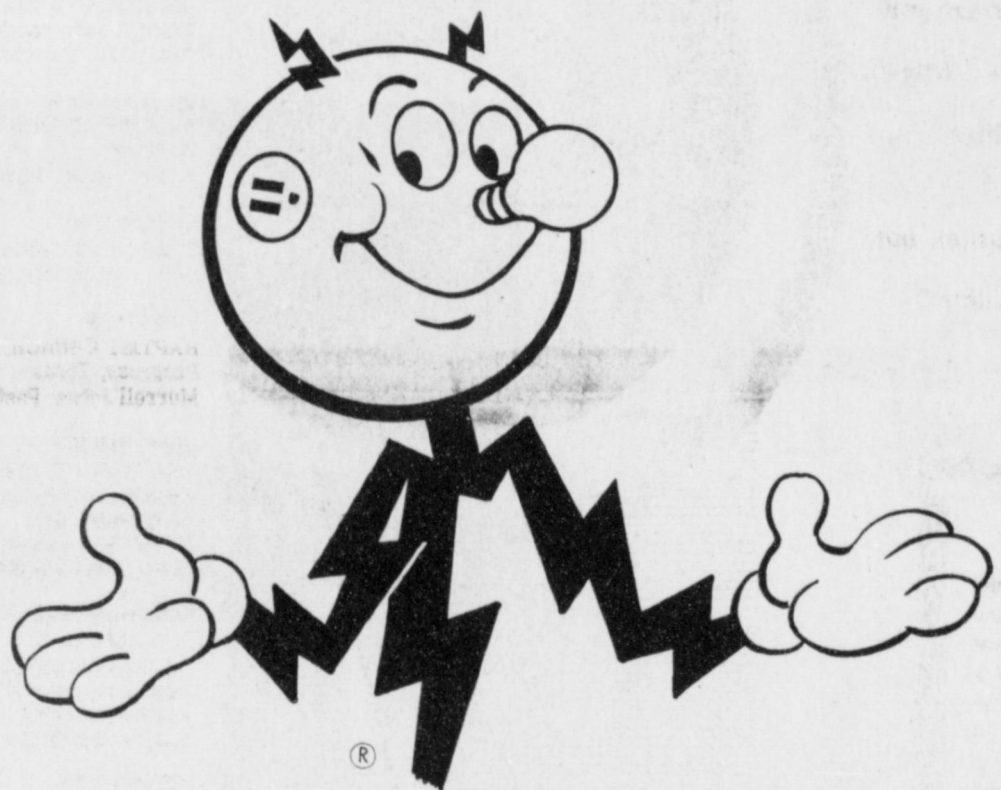
Yours faithfully,
J.A.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What team won the Little League World Series?
2. Name the highest paid baseball player.
3. Who teamed up to win the Wightman Cup in women's tennis?
4. The U.S. Professional Match Play Golf Championship was won by whom?
5. Who won the L & M Open Golf Tournament?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Tainan City, Taiwan Little Leaguers.
2. Dick Allen, Chicago White Sox.
3. Jeanne Evert and Patti Hogan.
4. John Schroeder.
5. Bert Greene.



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More For Your Money . . . Turkey Breeders Plan Increases . . . Milk Production Declines . . . Cattle, Calf, Sheep Sales Above Year Ago.

When you visit the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year, be sure and visit the Food and Fiber Pavilion. There, you will be able to find out how to get the most out of your food dollar.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will again be in charge of the Pavilion this year for the fourth consecutive year. Almost 1,000,000 persons annually have visited the Pavilion in the past three years. It is expected the number of visitors this year will exceed 1,000,000.

On display will be ways the consumer can get the most for the food dollar. Cooking demonstrations will be given to show how to prepare food on a cost per serving basis. Recipes will also be available to help you prepare economical yet tasty dishes.

In addition to Texas food products on display you can see a variety of ways in which you can use Texas produced fibers, too.

A number of private companies and commodity organizations will have displays as well.

TURKEY production should show some good increases in the coming year, according to figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Texas turkey breeders' intentions to market as of Sept. 1 increased 26 per cent from the January 1973 inventory for all breeds.

Turkey breeder flock owners in the 26 major turkey producing states report at the beginning of the 1974 hatching season they expected to keep 15 per cent more breeder hens than the previous year. Flock owners also expect to increase heavy breed flocks by 15 per cent and plan to increase light breeds 18 per cent.

A word of caution, however: these are intentions only and can change due to feed, supply and price of hatching eggs and poults as well as prices received for turkeys during the next few months.

MILK production in Texas during August is one per cent below the 1972 production and three per cent less than the previous month's production. Nationwide, milk production is four per cent less than a year earlier.

One of the reasons for the decline in production can be seen in the milk-feed price ratio. It was down 34 per cent from a year ago and is the lowest since August 1947. Last year's ratio was the highest since 1968, pointing up the increased costs of production for dairy producers.

During August, the number of milk cows nationwide dropped three per cent. Some dairy groups are warning that a definite shortage of milk will be felt by the consumers as early as November.

SALES of cattle, calves, and sheep in Texas were above levels of a year earlier while sales of goats and hogs declined.

Cattle marketed through auction in the state were 33 per cent above a year ago and calves 52 per cent more than a year ago.

Sheep sales were up 49 per cent above a year ago and 64 per cent above a month ago.

Hog sales were six per cent below a year ago, but 18 per cent above a month ago. Goat sales were 17 per cent below last year, but more than double those of last month.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY
Lloyd Bentsen,
United States Senator

Later this year or early next year the Senate Finance Committee - of which I am a member -- will begin its study of the first major trade legislation the Congress has considered in ten years.

A revamping of U.S. trade policy is long overdue, since the nature of international trade has changed drastically since the last comprehensive trade bill was passed.

Nine years ago, in 1964, we had a trade surplus of \$6.8 billion. By 1971, that surplus had turned into a deficit of \$2 billion and that deficit skyrocketed to \$14 billion last year, if insurance and freight costs are added and foreign aid is excluded.

This balance of payments deficit has already had serious repercussions on the U.S. economy and the impact will be even more severe, if allowed to continue unchecked.

Because of the deficit, our currency has been devalued twice on world markets and these devaluations have increased the strain in our overburdened economy.

Our money is worth less, so foreign buyers have been able to purchase more wheat and other farm products for fewer dollars. And their massive purchases have contributed significantly to the rising prices we must pay in our supermarkets.

At the same time, we are forced to pay more to import such necessities as oil, which increases our growing trade imbalance.

TRADE POLICY CHANGE NEEDED

One of the primary causes of our balance of payments deficit is that our Government has clung to the post-World War II notion that it is not in our long-range economic interest to push our products abroad.

Government has clung to the Cold War philosophy that we cannot afford to offend the sensitivities of our allies, or even our potential enemies by hard bargaining. And, so it has been operating from a warped perspective.

The commercial trade missions have been inadequately staffed. These men ought to be highly qualified experts respected in their fields, not cast-off bureaucrats sent into semi-retirement.

The commercial attaches at our embassies in foreign countries are the lowest on the totem pole, with even the information service holding higher status. We should look to Japan and Germany for examples. They make their commercial attaches ranking staff members in their embassies and the embassies give them full support.

Our State Department has too often been too quick to represent the interests of other nations over ours.

The goal of our foreign service corps should not be to

achieve personal popularity in the countries where they operate, but to win respect for the United States.

They are Americans sent abroad to represent American interests. That includes service to American business and American labor when an American businessman comes into a country seeking a market for his products.

COMPETITION MUCH KEENER
Our economic position in the world is no longer so dominant that we are in danger of abusing our trading partners. They are abusing us.

It is not good economic policy for us to lower our tariffs against European imports at the same time the European Common Market maintains a very restrictive policy toward some of our exports. Yet, that is exactly what the United States has been doing.

I do not think the answer is for the United States to impose harsh restrictions on imports. That would only stifle international trade and if trade is stifled, prices will only increase more and our economy will become more inefficient than it already is.

The answer lies in tough, hard-nosed bargaining by our negotiators. We must insist that other countries give us an even break and then we must set about the task of increasing our exports through an aggressive campaign in foreign markets.

Foreign trade barriers are not the only obstacle we face in our efforts to erase our foreign trade deficit. But a determined effort to remove these barriers and give U.S. products an even break in world markets would go a long way toward providing the increase in exports which we need so much.

And, as the Senate Finance Committee studies the trade bill, I will insist that our efforts be directed toward this goal.

Services For Burkhardt Baby Pending Here

William Ted Burkhardt, 34 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Burkhardt of Battle Mountain, Nevada, died Thursday, October 4, in the Medical Center Hospital in Reno, Nevada.

The baby was born August 30, 1973 in Elko, Nevada. Funeral services are pending at Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Rebecca of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Mullins all of Muleshoe; and great-grandparents, J.W. Burkhardt of Bryson, Texas and Mrs. Carl Heard of Muleshoe.

Multi-Million Dollar Insect Combat

LUBBOCK -- Researchers at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are pitting plants against insects in a battle to keep the cost of grain sorghum production down.

Dr. Jerry W. Johnson and Dr. George L. Teetes have developed a high-yielding sorghum plant that interferes with the normal development of the greenbug, a profit-robbing insect of national prominence.

The greenbug, an aphid which attacks small grain and sorghum, has cost sorghum producers in excess of \$10 million annually since 1968, say the scientists.

During the last five years, Experiment Station researchers have crossed U.S. varieties with greenbug resistant sorghum types and have selected out agronomically improved greenbug resistant varieties. Johnson explains that the breeding program was necessary because the sorghum types in which resistance occurs are commercially unacceptable.

According to Johnson, agronomically improved greenbug resistant sorghums known as TAM BK-41 and TAM BK-42 were released by the Experiment Station in 1972, and are now being used by thirty-one

commercial companies and eight public agencies to develop greenbug resistant hybrids for commercial production.

Preliminary data on hybrids made with selections from TAM BK-41 and TAM BK-42, notes Johnson, indicates that good hybrids can be developed from this material. Sorghum hybrids resistant to the greenbug should be available for producers in 1975 or 1976, he adds. These hybrids will have greenbugs feeding on them, but they will be able to withstand large populations of the insect without significant damage.

"The greenbug resistance breeding project is a good ex-

ample of what can be accomplished when producer organizations team with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to attack a problem area," the scientist asserts. "The Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board supported this project with a grant. This aid greatly speeded up the development of a reliable greenbug resistant sorghum. "Although much work, both basic and applied, remains to be done, we have shown that greenbug resistant hybrids can become a reality," Johnson concludes.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Don't throw away the tops or tougher stalks of celery. They can be used to flavor meats and stews and discarded if desired.

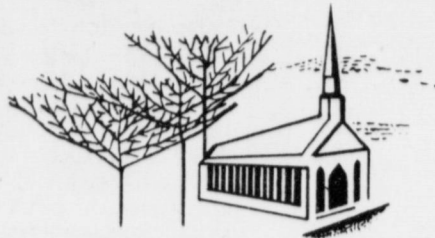
If excessive rains have caused your spring-trimmed shrubbery to grow unevenly, July is the month for second trimming.

For quicker and creamier fudge, or icing, whip it with an egg-beater rather than a spoon.

To prevent peeled peaches for canning from turning brown, either drop them in hot syrup or in salt water. Use one teaspoon salt to one gallon of water.

Campers will find it easier to clean greasy dishes and pans after frying fish or other meats by adding a few drops of ammonia to the water.

A dash of cinnamon adds zest to yellow squash.



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

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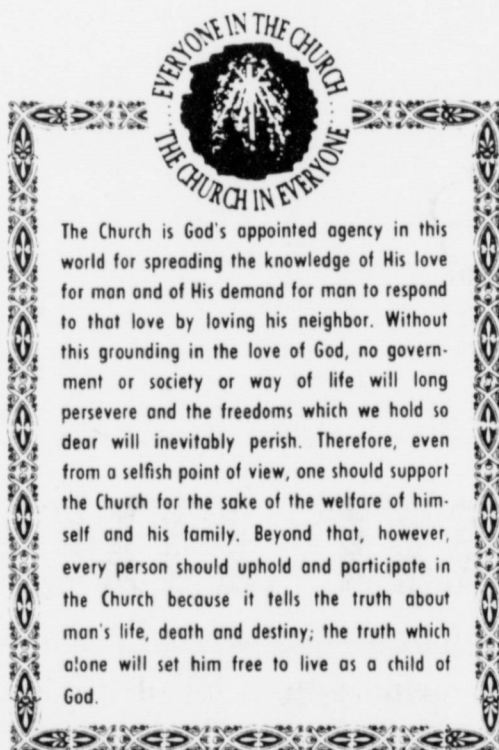
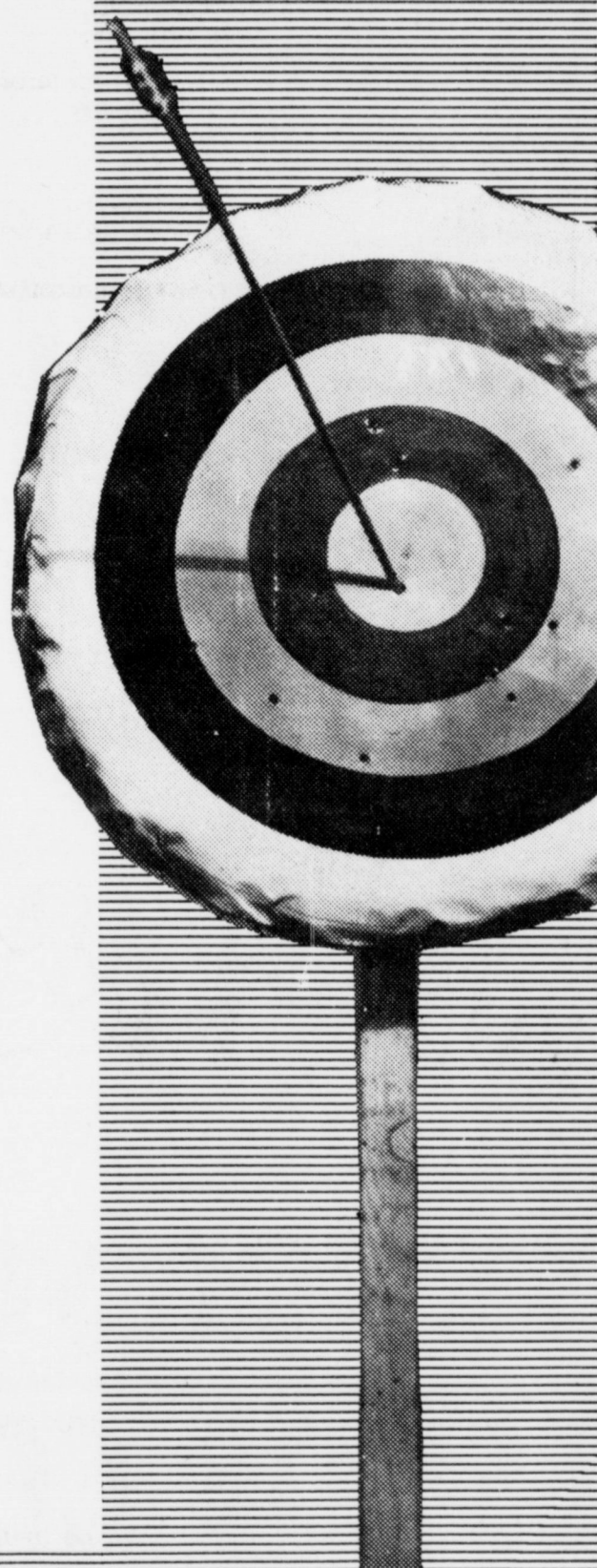
ATTEND CHURCH

Straight as an Arrow

In Archery you score only when you hit the target. To score well, you must have straight arrows.

When you attend church, it makes it easier to stay on the straight path. The church wants to help you in all ways of life, but can only do so, if you stay within its circle. Attend church and know the joy of a good life.

"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."



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Coleman Adv. Serv.

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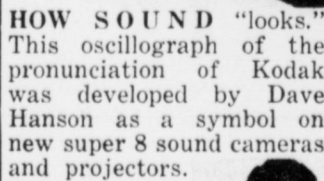
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People, Spots In The News



X-24B is newest of "manned lifting bodies" in NASA-USAF research program. It'll be launched from a B-52, use a rocket engine to hit transonic speeds.



HOW SOUND "looks." This oscillograph of the pronunciation of Kodak was developed by Dave Hanson as a symbol on new super 8 sound cameras and projectors.



IN ACTION (and how!) is Texas Ranger pitcher Jim Bibby as he hurled no-hit, no-run game against Oakland.



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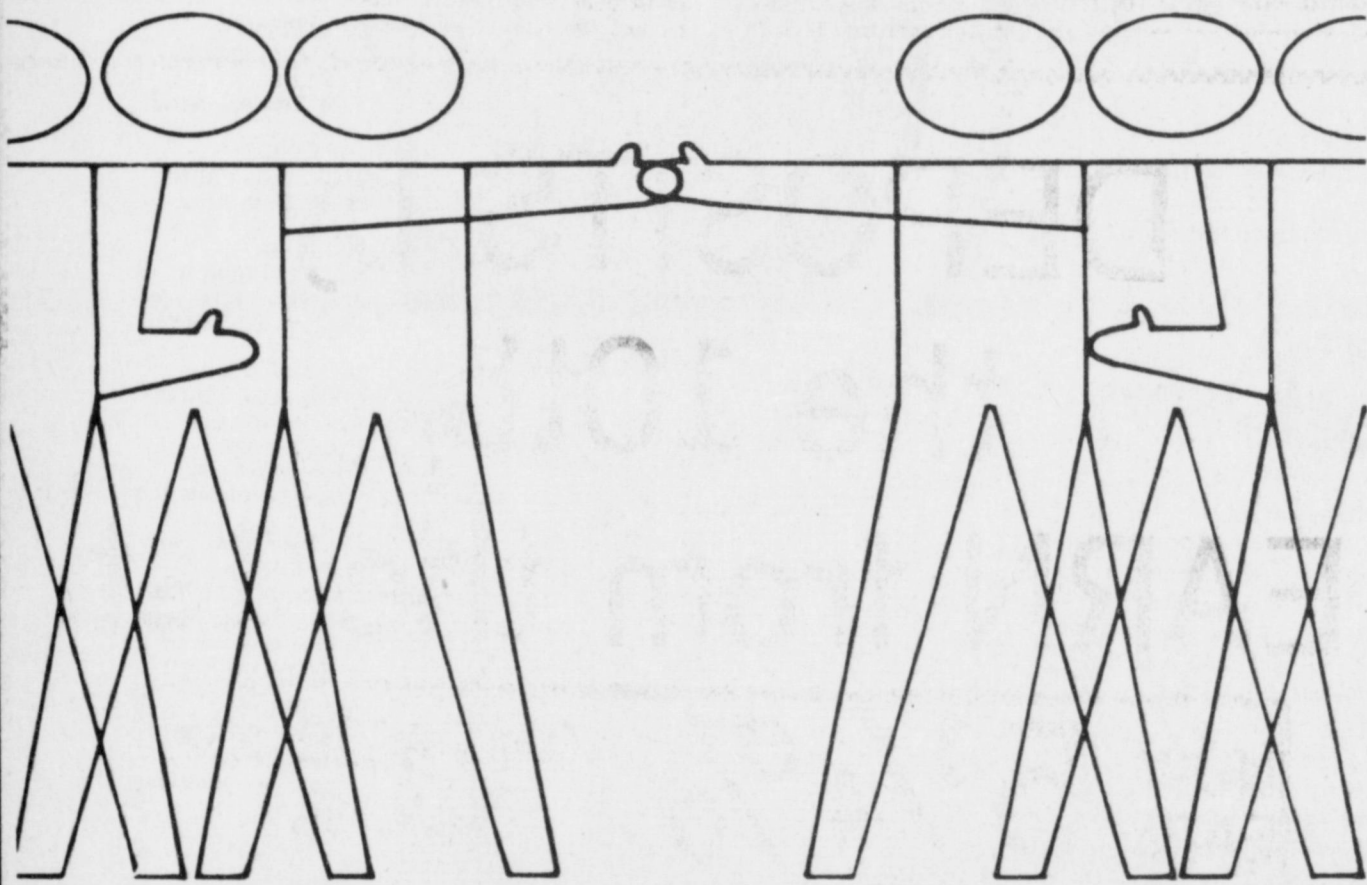
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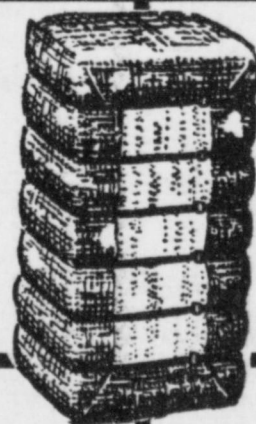
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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 1614 West American Blvd. Next door to Farm Bureau Office. Contact Farm Bureau office for further information. Phone 272-4567, 15-29s-tfc

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Schedule Prison Rodeo Being Held This Month

HUNTSVILLE -- It's one down and one to go at the pre-rodeo tryouts of the upcoming 42nd annual Texas Prison Rodeo. E.H. (Hoot) Crawford, rodeo arena director, got his first look at returning veterans and newcomers this past weekend at the first of two weekend tryout periods.

Fifty-eight hopefuls displayed their riding abilities -- or lack of it -- at the hour and a half tryout session.

Three newcomers to the rodeo prison caught the eye of Crawford. Thomas Horace, with a 10-year sentence from Groveton, emerged as the outstanding rookie with strong rides in bareback bronc and bull riding events.

Lonnie R. Williams, 15 years from Fort Worth, came close to equalling Horace's showing in bareback bronc and bull riding. Roger Stinson, three years from Seminole, rounded out the top trio of new riders that were impressive. Stinson, too, rode in the bareback bronc and riding go-rounds.

A returning veteran of Texas Prison Rodeo action, Taylor Johnican, three years from Brazoria, was the top rider of the day, though. Johnican's riding in bareback bronc and bull riding was particularly outstanding.

Robert Waldrep, five years from Orange, who finished fifth in overall individual winnings last season, displayed the ability he showed last season and is considered a top contender for the top-hand title in the upcoming October rodeos.

Harry Southerland, 25 years from Fort Worth, the defending champion with back-to-back titles in 1971-72, pitched off a bull in the only ride he attempted.

Tryouts will be held again this coming weekend with a new group of veterans and newcomers -- and then it'll be Crawford's task to select some 40-45 riders from a group of more than 100.

Regular rodeo action gets underway on Sunday, October 7, with the traditional grand entry

set for 2 p.m. Rodeos will be held each Sunday during October.

Ticket information can be received by writing to the Rodeo Ticket Office, Box 99, Huntsville, 77340.

Gov. Briscoe Praises Christie For Rate

Governor Dolph Briscoe praised State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie's statement concerning the first rate reductions under the new competitive automobile insurance law at a September 18 news conference in Austin. Governor Briscoe explained that he was pleased with the State Insurance Board's reaction to the law which he recommended that the 63rd Texas Legislature pass. Governor Briscoe said that he was "encouraged by the Board's role in promoting competition among companies who provide Texas with auto coverage." Governor Briscoe also expressed faith in the ability of Christie and other members of the Board to do a good job for the consumers of Texas.

According to Christie, the filings he announced today will reduce some motorists' insurance by nearly 20 percent of last year's rates since the Board has granted a 4.3 percent average rate reduction in August.

Christie remarked that the Board has encouraged qualified companies to submit requests for deviations and that further reductions are imminent. Christie said "the Board intends to act promptly to assure that these savings are passed on to Texas policyholders."

Christie also commented that "the Texas competitive system may become the model of other states who are working toward insurance reform."

"The companies authorized to write at below standard rates and the amount of deviation approved by the board include: Select Insurance Co., 10% all private passenger except assigned risk, 12% all eligible commercial, effective November 1, 1973; Security National Insurance Co., 15% all eligible private passenger and commercial except assigned risk, effective November 1, 1973; Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company, 15% all private passenger, hired car and non-ownership class 1 & 2, except assigned risk, effective September 18, 1973; Allstate Insurance Company, 10% private passenger except class 2 & 2CF and assigned risk, 10% all commercial except assigned risk, effective September 18, 1973; Utica Mutual Insurance Company, 10% all private passenger, effective September 18, 1973; First Preferred Insurance Company, 15% all eligible commercial except garage and public, effective September 18, 1973; American National Fire Insurance Company, 10% all private passenger and commercial except assigned risk, effective October 1, 1973; United Services Automobile Association, 15% all private passenger and commercial except assigned risk, effective November 1, 1973."

Not A Chance

A girl was asked if she had proposed to any man during Leap Year. "No fear," she said. "I'm not fool enough to propose to any man who'd be fool enough to marry me and it's no use proposing to the others."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Larry B. Hall, Publisher
 Muleshoe Journal
 Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Mr. Hall:

It has come to my attention that a number of people are under the impression that the tax being levied by the Bailey County Hospital District is for West Plains Memorial Hospital. That is not the case.

I feel that adequate publicity has been devoted to the distinction between the two entirely separate entities, but a clear understanding on the part of the general public has not resulted. The Bailey County Hospital District is its elected Board of Directors is entirely separate and distinct from West Plains Memorial Hospital and its Trustees. The Bailey County Hospital District has never owned or operated West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Hopefully, this letter will clear up this misconception.

Sincerely,
 Marshall Cook,
 Administrator

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WHO KNOWS?

- Name the eighth President of the U.S.
- Name the canal that connects the North and the Baltic Seas.
- Name the branch of astronomy that deals exclusively with the study of the moon.
- When did Medicare go into effect?
- Which meridian is used as the International Date Line?
- What is the only crime specifically mentioned in the Constitution?
- Name the Buckeye State.
- Who said, "A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge"?
- One cup holds how many tablespoons?
- In weather signals, what does a checkered flag indicate?

Answers to Who Knows

- Martin Van Buren.
- The Kiel Canal.
- Selenology.
- July 1, 1966.
- The 180th meridian.
- Treason.
- Ohio.
- Thomas Carlyle.
- Sixteen tablespoons.
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Public Notice

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Dated this 1st day of October, 1973.
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 County Judge
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John Tower United States Senate COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Senate has now spent more than a week on the Military Procurement Bill -- one of the most important pieces of legislation to be considered this year. The final outcome of this legislative action will have a profound effect on the future of a continuation of the world leadership role by the United States.

It is essential that we maintain at least a parity in military strength with the Soviet Union. The potential for success in future agreements with the Soviets rests upon our ability to negotiate from a position of strength. We have learned from years of experience that the Communists are willing to reach agreements and abide by them only so long as it is in their own best interests to do so. As long as the United States and free world nations remain strong, it is in the interest of the Communists to work for peace. We cannot be assured of their desire to achieve and maintain peace if we become a poor second in military preparedness.

Our over-all defense budget, which accounted for half of all federal spending in the early 1960's, now amounts to less than a third of total federal spending. I certainly agree that we have wisely shifted some of our spending priorities since those days of heavy involvement in the Vietnam War, but it is just as essential today that defense remains our number one priority if we are going to foster lasting world peace.

Some of the biggest battles on the Senate floor have come over whether or not we are to press on with the development of the Trident submarine, the B-1 bomber, and other sophisticated military hardware. At the same time, I feel it is important that we continue the F-111 production line going in Fort Worth to maintain our present striking capabilities proven so well late in the Vietnam War.

The Trident submarine promises the longest term survivability after an enemy first strike, with assured retaliation. For this reason, this weapons system should be a great asset to us in the second round of Strategic Arms negotiations. Trident will be the least vulnerable of all presently conceived U. S. strategic systems and for this reason, I feel we must proceed with its development at the accelerated rate. The Soviets currently have 30 Yankee Class submarines operational and under construction. They also have under construction a new Delta Class submarine with 12 missiles. These new missiles have a much longer range than anything previously in their inventory and in a sense are the Soviet version of the Trident. These developments place an increased threat to our land-based deterrent which has the effect of increasing our reliance upon the sea-based strike force.

The United States has 41 nuclear ballistic missile submarines built between 1958. The oldest of these will be reaching its 20 year safe life span by the time the first Trident enters the fleet.

The proposed defense budget also contains funds for our fourth nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. The need for this

craft is important since our carrier fleet has been reduced from 25 to 15 in the last decade. In addition to this, our World War Two carriers will have hit their 30 year life limit by the time this new carrier reaches the fleet, and the carrier force will then be reduced to 12.

Another important phase of our military development in the bill now before the Senate is the continued development of the B-1 bomber. The structure of the first B-1 is about 90 per cent complete and the installation of subsystems about 40 per cent finished. Early next year, the aircraft is scheduled for a roll-out. Yet once again, efforts are being made in the Congress to end funding for the B-1. Significant cuts by this Congress in the B-1 program, I believe, would result in disastrous slippages and bring on heavy cost overruns.

To date, we have managed to maintain a strategic superiority over the Soviets, but the gap is closing very fast, if it is not already closed. The Communists are continually improving their strategic capability. Today, we trail them

two to three in Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles and three to four in the number of Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles allowed in Strategic Arms Limitation agreements. In fact, we trail the Soviets one to four in total nuclear firepower delivery capability.

These developments show the urgency of moving ahead with not only Trident, but also with the B-1, which is the only type of system not covered in the SALT agreements. But just as important is the continued funding of the F-111, which is still the finest interdiction aircraft in the world and is an essential weapon in our military hardware.

In conclusion, I would point out that the U.S. has spent billions of dollars and thousands of lives in the defense of freedom in the past quarter century. There has not been any large-scale aggression as a result of our preparedness. To yield now to the temptation for further cuts in an already austere budget would be the utmost folly.

Not That!
Joe and Jim were in a speedboat racing across the bay at top speed, narrowly missing other boats in their path.

Finally, Jim confessed to Joe, who was at the wheel, that he got frightened every time they had one of their near-hits.

"Why don't you do what I do then, and you won't get frightened," answered Joe. "Just close your eyes."



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN--For the first 122 years of Texas' statehood, our laws "protected" women when they were involved in property contracts.

One law required that when a married couple prepared to sign a deed or similar property contract, the woman had to be taken into a separate room "privily and apart from her husband," and asked to swear that her spouse had not "coerced" her into signing.

By the time we reached the middle of this century, however, it was obvious that many women not only held "the purse-strings" for their families, but were contributing significantly to family incomes.

Organizations of women, such as the business and professional clubs began lobbying for liberalizing the laws relating to women's property rights, and by 1968, the "privily" swearing and many other statutory hindrances to the economic rights of women were wiped from our Texas law books.

In a subsequent session, the Legislature erased many more

discriminatory references in the state laws, and this year--1973, the lawmakers went a step further.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

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Through passage of a bill by Rep. Sarah Weddington of Austin and Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, the lawmakers amended the Texas Consumer Credit Code to prohibit the denial of credit and loans on the basis of sex.

The new law relates to credit transactions involving interest charges of more than 10%, such as installment loans by banks and savings & loan institutions, consumer finance companies, automobile dealers and secondary mortgage lending firms; most revolving charge accounts, and most credit card accounts.

The types of complaints which had led the legislators to write the bill included charges that issuers of credit cards, such as oil companies, had refused credit to single women, and that some lenders had required mature single women to get male relatives to co-sign, even though the women had substantial salaries.

The sex-discrimination ban provides that a person is entitled to establish credit in her own name, rather than having to make loans and revolving charge accounts in her spouse's name.

If someone believes he or she has encountered a violation of the law, two avenues of action would be open: 1) A complaint could be lodged with the Texas Consumer Credit Commissioner, or 2) the consumer could file a civil suit

against the lender, who could be required to pay actual damages or \$50 (whichever is greater) if found guilty of a violation.

As you doubtless know, another law also became effective August 27, which gives Texans in the 18-20 age group majority rights.

All of this "coming of age" for Texas women and youths of both sexes means, of course, that they not only are gaining "rights," they are assuming new responsibilities.

While credit cannot be denied on the basis of sex or age, a lender or merchant retains the right to refuse to extend credit for normal causes, such as a poor credit history.

ACROSS

- 1 - Like
- 3 - Grudge
- 7 - Greek letter
- 9 - Prolonged detention
- 11 - Revolving machine parts
- 13 - Social party
- 15 - All-around adaptability
- 18 -
- 19 - Biblical escape from Sodom
- 20 - An equal
- 22 - An unmet
- 24 - To obscure
- 25 - Melody
- 26 - Nautical pole
- 27 - Public conveyance (abbr.)
- 29 - Roman 450
- 31 - Exert
- 32 - Parent
- 33 - Be appropriate
- 35 - To sound forth
- 37 - Humble
- 39 - Prodigals

- 40 - Electrically-charged atom
- 41 - Makes merry
- 43 - Experimented
- 46 - Public announcement
- 47 - Slightest
- 48 - Thus

DOWN

- 1 - Preposition
- 2 - One who sits
- 3 - Without a day (Latin abbr.)
- 4 - Flower part
- 5 - Characteristic
- 6 - Educational Orders (abbr.)
- 7 - Flustered
- 8 - Extends
- 10 - Land cultivation
- 12 - Mechanical powder
- 14 - British school
- 16 - Inside
- 17 - To read
- 18 - Agitates
- 21 - Fortified place
- 23 - Terminus
- 24 - Health resort
- 28 - Harried
- 30 - In the beach resort
- 32 - Pulpy masses
- 34 - Personal degree of knowledge
- 35 - Medical plant
- 36 - Leases
- 38 - Eribium (chem.)
- 41 - Sun god
- 42 - Literary license (abbr.)
- 44 - Latin "and"
- 45 - Perform

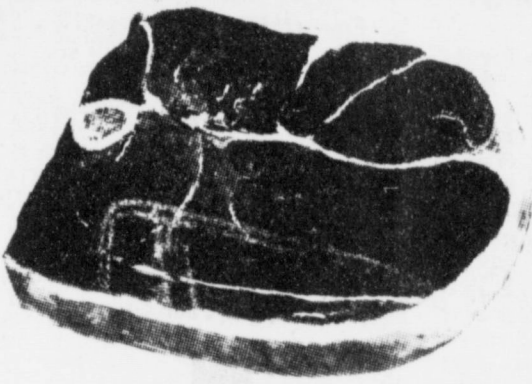
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The people pleasin store



Crisp Head
Lettuce
lb. **19c**

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| California Oranges | Lb. | 37c |
| Red, Ripe, Carton Tomatoes | Ctn. | 39c |
| Tangy, Tart Lemons | 2 for Lb. | 29c |
| Fresh, Delicious Bartlett Pears | Washington State Red | 3 for Lb. \$1 |
| Sweet Juicy Ears Corn on the Cob | 2 1/2 Bu. | 5c |
| Fresh Salad Green Onions | 2 Bu. | 35c |
| High Quality, Hearts Celery | Pkg. | 59c |
| | Lb. | 29c |



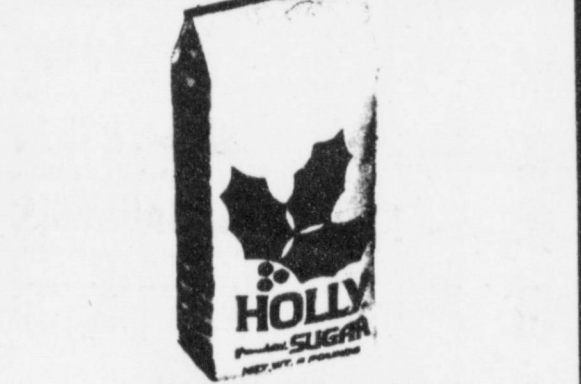
Superb Valu-Trim, Full Cut, Bone In
Round Steak
Lb. **\$1.29**

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| Superb Valu-Trim, Full Cut Boneless Round Steak | Lb. | \$1.39 |
| Superb Valu-Trim, Heel of Round Roast | Lb. | \$1.29 |
| Superb Valu-Trim Sirloin Steak | Lb. | \$1.29 |
| Superb Valu-Trim T-Bone Steaks | Lb. | \$1.59 |
| Family Pak 1/4 Pork Loin Pork Chops | Lb. | \$1.19 |



USDA Inspected
Whole Fryers
Lb. **45c**

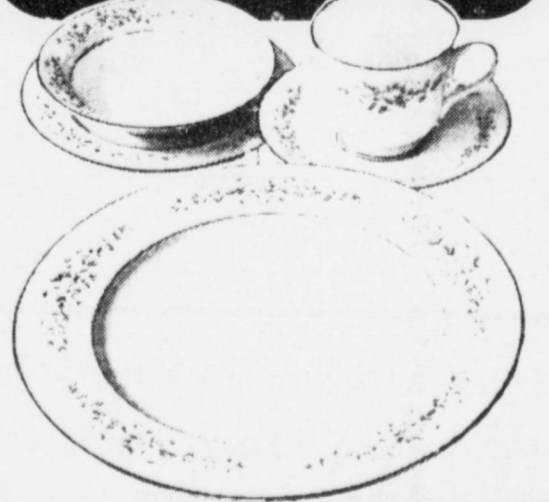
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| Superb Valu-Trim, Bone-In Rump Roast | Lb. | \$1.19 |
| Boneless Stewing Beef | Lb. | \$1.19 |
| Superb Valu-Trim Boneless Top Round | Lb. | \$1.49 |
| Superb Valu-Trim Sirloin Tip Roast | Lb. | \$1.39 |
| Farmer Jones All Meat Franks | 12-oz. Pkg. | 79c |



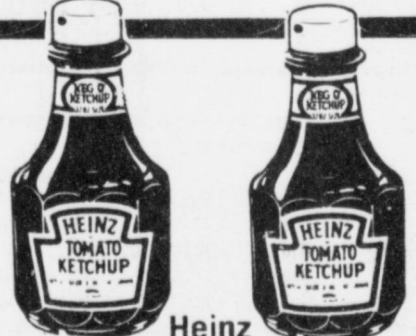
Holly Granulated
Sugar
Lb. Bag **559c**

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| Piggy Wiggly, Frozen Cut Broccoli | 16-oz. Pkg. | 39c |
| Piggy Wiggly, Frozen Mixed Stewing Vegetables | 20-oz. Bag | 39c |
| Piggy Wiggly, Frozen Green Peas | 20-oz. Bag | 39c |
| Green Giant, Frozen Corn on the Cob | 4-Ct. Pkg. | 59c |
| Heavy Duty Laundry Bonne' Detergent | 49-oz. Box | 49c |

IMPORTED FINE Carolyn PORCELAIN CHINA BY CROWN VICTORIA



This week's Feature
Cup Only 49c With each \$3.00 purchase
Wear-Ever Super-Chef Cookware with Teflon II
This week's feature
Bake/Roast Pan \$2.99 each



Heinz
Ketchup
Qt. **49c**

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|--|------------|--------|
| Kimberly Disposable Daytime Diapers | 30-Ct. Box | \$1.69 |
| Piggy Wiggly All Grinds Coffee | 1-Lb. Can | 98c |
| Borden's Condensed Eagle Brand Milk | 14-oz. Can | 41c |
| Piggy Wiggly, Pure Ground Black Pepper | 4-oz. Can | 35c |
| All Purpose Gold Medal Flour | 5-Lb. Bag | 91c |

Piggy Wiggly Assorted Flavors
Soft Drinks 10 \$1 16 oz. No Return Bills



Ranch Style
Beans
15-oz. Cans **6 \$1**

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| Piggy Wiggly Corn Chips | 11-oz. Pkg. | 39c |
| Whole Hunts Potatoes | 2 1/2-oz. Cans | 37c |
| Mountain Pass Tomato Sauce | 8-oz. Can | 12c |
| Piggy Wiggly, Pink Grapefruit Juice | 46-oz. Cans | 47c |
| Murray Soup & Chili Crackers | 11-oz. Pkg. | 29c |

Plain, No Beans
Austex Chili 65c 15 oz. Can



Assorted Fruit Flavors
Hi-C Drinks
46-oz. Cans **3 \$1**

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| Chunk Carnation Tuna | 6 1/2-oz. Can | 45c |
| Piggy Wiggly Tomato Soup | 10 1/2-oz. Can | 12c |
| Dry Fry Pam Oil | 9-oz. Spray Can | 99c |
| Aurora, Assorted Colors Bath Tissue | 2-Roll Pkg. | 33c |

Your Choice -
Head & Shoulders Shampoo \$1.19 only

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
COLUMBUS DAY
7:30 - Rainbows - Masonic Hall
7:30 - Square Thrus - Am. Legion
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9
7:30-OES-Masonic Hall
Goodland Bible Study
10 a.m. - Muleshoe Art Assn. - MSB
7:30 - AA - AA Meeting Room
8 p.m. - Rebekahs - Odd-fellow Hall
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
7:30 - DeMolay - Masonic Hall
Mother's Club
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
Muleshoe Study Club
Muleshoe Young Homemakers
6:30 - TOPS-REA Meeting Room
5:30-Weight Watchers-Ist Pres, Church
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12
MULESHOE HOMECOMING
Muleshoe plays Morton here

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