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Weather

	HIGH	LOW
Feb. 11	53	23
Feb. 12	55	30
Feb. 13	60	30
Feb. 14	46	18
Moisture to date is	.32	

Junior Livestock Show Winners Named

Board Of Trustees Rehires Teachers

Nicky Bamert Shows The Top Two Steers

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday night. The board heard the current financial report and then the Average Dailey Attendance Report for the first semester of the current school year. This year there were 82 less in Average Dailey Attendance than there were last year during the first semester.

The current enrollment report shows Senior High with 523; Junior High with 445; Mary DeShazo Elementary with 455; Richland Hills Primary with 401; and Special Education, all schools with 41; for a grand total of 1865. This is two less than what was in enrollment at the same time last year.

The board approved the School Calendar for the 1973-74 school year. Horace Hutton was appointed as the election judge for the annual board election that will be held Saturday, April 7, at the Muleshoe Junior High School Library. The board also designated the County Clerk's office for the place of Absentee voting and Mrs. Hazel Gilbreath as the Clerk.

The board approved the low bid of \$2,070 submitted by Tipps Equipment Company of Lubbock for a commercial Washer-Extractor for the school's P.E. and Athletic Department. The

Hospital Board Election Set For April 7

It has been announced that the annual Bailey County Hospital District Board Election will be held this year on April 7. This year four director's terms will expire. Those whose terms will expire are Ernest Locker, A.R. Guire, Grundy Lewis and A.A. J.G. Arm.

Any qualified voter who wishes to run for a place on the board must file by March 27. To file one must have ten qualified voters to sign his petition and must file with the secretary of the board, Mrs. J.G. Arm. To have the name on the absentee ballot, one must file by March 17.

Absentee voting will begin on March 19 and continue through April 3. Absentee voting will be held at the county clerk's office in the Bailey County courthouse.

Election hours on April 7 will be from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Polling places will be as follows: Polling Place One - Bailey County courthouse; Polling Place Two - West Camp Baptist Church; Polling Place Three - Richland Hills cafeteria; Polling Place Four - Three Way School; Polling Place Five - Muleshoe High School cafeteria; Polling Place Six - Bula School; Polling Place Seven - Needmore Community Center; and Polling Place Eight - Fire Department.

present washer-extractor is eight years old and worn out beyond repair.

The re-employment of the school's principals, administrators, coaches, counselors, music and speech directors, were approved by the board.

Resignations of the following school teachers effective at the end of the current school year were approved: Miss Leona Patterson, math teacher, Junior High School, is retiring from the teaching profession; Ben Ingham, migrant teacher, Senior High School, for personal reasons; and M.s. Betty Anne Ingham, second grade teachers, Richland Hills, personal reasons.

The bid of \$1077.04 by Peelerless Pump Corporation of Muleshoe, was accepted to repair the pump and extend the column 60 feet deeper in the irrigation well at Richland Hills. The original pump was installed. Cont. on Page 3, col. 3

Rotary Hears Program On City Progress

Rotary met at noon Tuesday in the XIT Steak House. Bob Finney had charge of the program which was on the "Progress of Muleshoe". The program featured new construction in Muleshoe and it was pointed out that some of the businesses have also renovated.

Muleshoe's City garbage trucks received favorable comments as being up to date. The lack of cleaning up trash and weeds behind businesses was noted as well as elevator chaff. It was also noted that the Rotary Club was glad to have Harmon Elliott back after a lengthy absence.

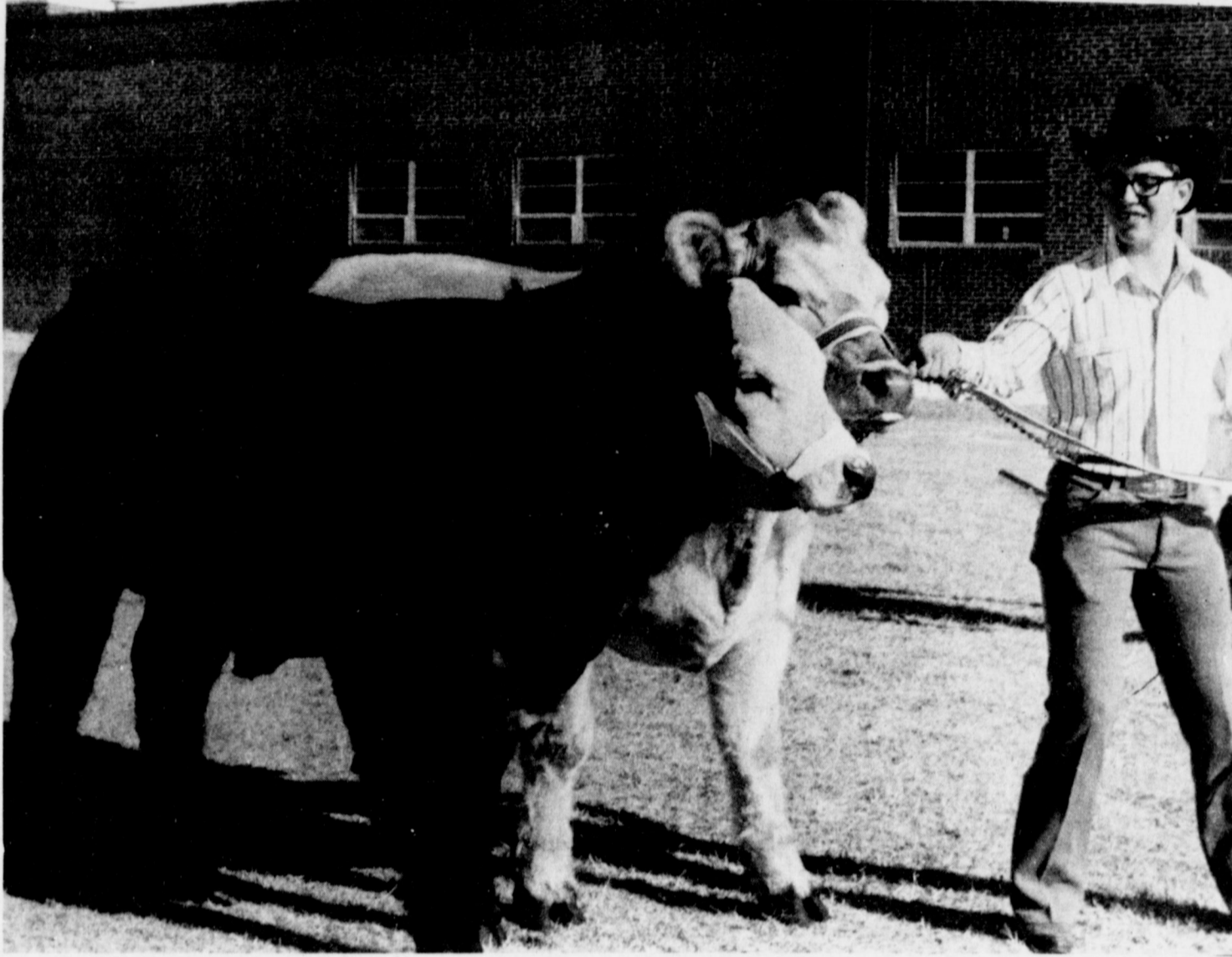
John Garth was the Student Guest.

Oxy-Acetylene Welding Course Will Be Offered

Farmers, ranchers and other interested adults, are reminded of the Oxy-Acetylene Welding Short Course to be held February 19-22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Vocational Agriculture Department. Charles H. Yeates, Oxy-Acetylene Welding specialist with the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University, will conduct the short course.

Subject areas to be covered in this short course are safety in handling, transporting, assembly, and storage of oxy-acetylene equipment; the pro-

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GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPIONS...Nicky Bamert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert of Muleshoe, is shown with his two steers that took the top honors at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The steer in front was named

Grand Champion of the Show, while the Charolais steer in the back was named Reserve Grand Champion. The grand champion Steer, an Angus-Herford cross, also was a first place winner in its division at the

Change Announced In Grain Program

The Bailey County ASC Committee reports that a change has been announced in the 1973 Feed Grain Program. The farm operator still has two options or decisions to make. First, the program is voluntary. Farmers may choose to participate or not and then choose one of the following:

The first option provides that an acreage equal to 25 per cent of the 1973 total feed grain base be set-aside. Payment will be computed at 30 cents per bushel on half the grain sorghum base. Corn rate is 32 cents and barley rate is 26 cents.

For example, a farm with 100 acres base and a 50 bushel yield - the payment would be 50 acres times 30 cents times 50 bushels equals \$750. This farm would need 25 acres of average productive land in set-aside acreage. There is no limit in the acreage of grain one could plant in this option. (This is the same

as the 30 per cent option, except the set-aside and payment rate.)

Second option provides that the set-aside acreage is zero. Payment will be computed at 14 cents per bushel on half of the grain sorghum base. (Corn rate is 15 cents and barley rate is 12 cents.)

Using the same example as above, the payment would be 50 acres times 14 cents times 50 bushels equals \$350. This farm would have no set-aside acres. Under this option one would be limited to the acreage of grain sorghum, corn and barley planted in 1972. (This is the same as the 15 per cent option, except the set-aside and payment rate.)

Under eighth option, there is no limit on the acreage one may plant in cotton, wheat or soybeans. All participating food grain farms will be eligible for a loan on all grain crops produced.

As in past years, either a participating or non-participat-

ing farm may protect the base by planting at least 45 per cent of the base in any combination of wheat, barley, soybeans, etc. Cont. on Page 3, col. 4

De Molays To Host Salad Luncheon

Salads of all types--meat, fruit and vegetable will be in order of the day at Muleshoe DeMolay's Salad luncheon Saturday.

Businessmen, housewives and families will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Prices will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children, 12 and younger.

The public is urged to attend the annual fund-raising salad luncheon, DeMolay Master Councilor Paul Bell said. Mrs. L.M. Bell is president of the local DeMolay's Mothers Club assisting with the luncheon.

Jaycee Blood Drive Set For March 7

The Muleshoe Jaycees met Monday at noon in the XIT Steak House with 35 members present. Guests included Doug Bales and Richard Kelton.

It was announced that the Jaycee Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at the First Baptist Church. See any Jaycee to make an appointment.

The Youth Basketball program is scheduled to run for 10 weeks. Sunday, 85 girls turned out for physicals and almost 100 boys turned out. The Jaycees would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Charles Punnill for assisting with the physicals.

The Volleyball Tournament will take place during the third week in March. Bill Dale is the chairman of the tourney.

Randy Kelly was named Jaycee of the Month for January for his work on the Radio Day project. Gary Toombs was also named Jaycee of the Month for January for his work on the Bosses Night Banquet.

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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....The Grand Champion Lamb of the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show was shown by Belinda Throckmorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Throckmorton of the YL Community. The lamb was a Hampshire breed. Over 200 animals were entered in the annual livestock show this year.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Holly McGlaun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGlaun of Muleshoe, showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show held last weekend, February 8-10, in Muleshoe. The barrow was a Yorkshire breed.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm reviews the plight of the cities this week, sort of. Dear editor:

back from his trip to Hanoi, Peking, and wherever else he's going on his current missions he may think he's through traveling for awhile but he may not be.

There are 14,883 American cities which, according to an article I read in the newspaper last night, may have to be visited if we're going to have peace in our time in the U.S.

According to the article, the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities, representing practically all of the cities of the nation, 14,883, are as mad as the farmer who found his subsidy check eliminated, or as mad as the airlines would be if their's was dropped.

It seems that the cities, rubbing their hands in delight over the big revenue sharing checks they're getting from Washington to spend as they please, have now found out that shortly after the checks arrived, the national budget came out cutting off Federal aid in a lot of other areas, so that in the final adding-up they have less money than before.

Now it's one thing to have farmers mad at you, they're only about 8 per cent of the population and it's sometimes too wet

to get to the polls anyway, but you get 14,000 cities mad at you and it's going to take all the ingenuity Mr. Kissinger has to negotiate a peace settlement with them.

The fact the cities haven't been able to make it on their own is beside the point. They're there and something has to be done about it. I haven't been able to get anywhere with it, but my notion is that we have too many cities, just as we once had too many

farmers. There's just a surplus of them piled up all around the country and not two-bits worth of difference in any of them.

The answer is to let the cities now holding about 90 per cent of the population, dwindle, just as farmers dwindled from about 90 per cent 100 years ago down to the present 8. What we'd do with the abandoned cities I don't know, I said this was the answer to the problem, not the solution. Yours faithfully, J.A.

CONGRESSMAN

Bob Price

18th Congressional District

This week Congressman Bob Price was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington for evaluation of an incident of chest pain and discomfort. During the next ten days while the Congress is in recess in honor of Lincoln's Birthday, the Congressman will undergo extensive testing and treatment procedures. As a result of several months of strenuous activity involving an election campaign, the introduction and preparation of several new bills in the 93rd Congress, trips to the new 13th Congressional District, and the assumption of responsibilities as one of the few members named to serve on two major committees in the new Congress, doctors have detected evidence of extensive physical exhaustion requiring an undetermined period of rest and convalescence.

The office of Congressman Price will continue to operate on a full time basis and staff personnel will respond to con-

stituent inquiries and needs until the Congressman returns to the office in the weeks ahead. On February 7, legislation similar to that introduced by Congressman Price to reinstate the Rural Environmental Assistance Program was approved by a large majority vote in the House of Representatives. Price, as a member of the House Agriculture Committee, has in recent weeks met several times with Agriculture Secretary Butz to discuss and express his support for REAP, which has been of great benefit to our National farmers in conserving and protecting our land, air and water resources.

The bill now goes to the Senate for action. Congressman Price has continued to receive encouraging remarks concerning the bills he has introduced this year which are designed to combat the energy crisis by establishing a Council on Energy Policy and incentives to allow for the continuation of exploration for our oil and gas reserves. Price plans to seek the support of his colleagues in Congress in the months ahead to build up our Nation's energy supply thereby decreasing our dependence on the importation of these vital resources from other countries.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,
I am a widow, good and healthy. I am a Baptist and have four children who are all married. I live by myself but I had a minor operation and after that I had a fall and broke my thigh. Although I walk with a cane I am able to do my own housework but I can't drive. I have a good place and I have a good income but I need someone who could drive me places and be a companion for me. I am not looking for them to do any kind of work as I am not helpless.

widows in the world who need just what you are looking for—companionship and a little help to get around to places.

I wish I could help you but there are so many unscrupulous people in the world, who take advantage of widows, that we are not allowed to give names of our writers to anyone. However there are probably people in your own community or nearby whom you can investigate as to their dependance and honesty.

Answer: B.-N.C.
There are so many lonely

Louisa.
Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

TV COMMENTARY

By John Smiley

LAUGH-IN is on the way out, or so it is said, although NBC is as mum as a mummy about the show's preservation. Unlike some programs that die and are resurrected via the syndication circuit, "Laugh-In" is considered unfit for repetition. A wise decision since quite often twice-told tales loose their zip.

Alpha Capet" cuts the mustard. IT IS REPORTED that the longest TV newscast ever lasted 1,860 minutes, or a total of 31 hours. It was the coverage of the moon landing of Apollo 11.

TELEVISION stepped lively in recent weeks, keeping up with rapid-breaking major news stories. First there were the inaugural activities, followed by President Johnson's death, followed by the Vietnam cease-fire coverage. The media rose to the challenge. HENRY FONDA has enlisted in the giant pack of actors who seek stardom in law-enforcement TV series next season. He will be a Los Angeles parole officer if the movie-pilot "The

NBC'S SCHEDULE OF Monday night major league baseball has been expanded from ten to fifteen games. The first baseball game is coming up on April 7.

THE AMERICA SERIES, sponsored by Xerox, is great and it's a pity it comes on so late in the evening that many school children miss it. It is hoped that Xerox will repeat the documentaries next fall at an early-evening time slot. However, the FCC will have to grant special permission for this, since the Prime-Time-Access Rule forbids network re-runs in early evening.

Central States News Views



CAUTIOUS — Jethro, a Canadian timber wolf, teaches Geffa Bongiorno that all wolves are not ferocious. But Geffa, now 3, might change her mind when 16.



79 WISTFUL VISTA

HERE THEY GLO AGAIN — Fibber McGee and Gildersleeve relive Golden Age of radio at Johnson Wax party marking Fibber's return to air to do commercials for reformulated floor wax.

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VALENTINE QUEEN CROWNED...Mrs. Don Barnes, center, was crowned Valentine Queen of the Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the annual Valentine Ball held Saturday night at the Muleshoe Country Club. Runners-up were Mrs. Travis Bessire, left, and Mrs. John Neil Agee, right.

Learn New Ideas By Joining A Home Demonstration Club

"If you like to learn new and better ways to do things, then try joining a home demonstration club," said Mrs. Robin Taylor, Extension county home demonstration agent in Muleshoe.

The agent said that home demonstration clubs offer an opportunity for the homemaker to learn the latest information about home and family life.

Anyone may join a club. Any person interested in improving home and community life is eligible for membership, according to Mrs. Taylor.

"A home demonstration club is a group of homemakers who learn together," Mrs. Taylor said. "Members help determine and develop ideas for programs."

Members take part in discussions, participate in club-sponsored community projects and even teach lessons at meetings. The club meets monthly. Elected officers conduct a short business session.

The agent pointed out that it's not necessary to join a club to learn about homemaking: "You can participate in short courses, workshops, special meetings and tours sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service," she said.

A less formal group is the Extension home economics study group which meets fewer times annually. It often has a series of programs about a single subject matter area. An Extension home economics study group may either have elected officers or only a chairman who

directs business that arises.

"There are no required dues for membership," Mrs. Taylor explained. "Your major investment is your time to learn and share new information. Clubs have fund-raising projects to support special activities. And no charge is made for instruction from the county home demonstration agent."

She said that if there's no club in your area, you may form one. A small group with similar interests may either be a regular home demonstration club or an Extension home economics study group.

"If you'd like to form your own club or group, let me know and I'll help you organize one," Mrs. Taylor said.

Contact her by calling the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Muleshoe at 272-3913.

Unselfishness is a rare virtue, not to be expected too often.

Mrs. Barnes Crowned BSP Valentine Queen

The Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Valentine Ball on Saturday, February 10, at the Muleshoe Country Club. The Club was decorated in the Valentine motif.

Mrs. Don Barnes was crowned Valentine Queen. Don Chak was the master of ceremonies for the crowning ceremony.

Mrs. Dick Johnson, last year's queen, presented rosette

Second 4-H Film Series Slated

"The Men Behind the Switch," the second of a new 4-H television film series, will be shown on television station KCBD, Channel 11, Lubbock, Feb. 17, at 12 noon.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension agent, says the film features "Sam," a 4-H member and his friend, "Maurio." The two youngsters ride in an aerial "bucket" of a lineman's truck to inspect a transmission line. Then, by helicopter, they follow the line to a power plant to see how electricity is generated and delivered to their homes.

The film is being made available by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

More information concerning the film and the entire series on electricity can be obtained at the county Extension office, adds Mrs. Taylor.

to the two runners-up, Mrs. John Neil Agee and Mrs. Travis Bessire. Mrs. Johnson crowned Mrs. Barnes and presented her the traditional crown, pin and charm from the chapter.

Mrs. Barnes will represent the Chapter in the Beta Sigma Phi's International Beauty competition.

Music for the evening was provided by the "Fat Apple" from Lubbock.

Bailey County 4-H Foods Show Scheduled

The Bailey County 4-H Foods show has been scheduled for Thursday evening, March 15, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Richland Hills cafeteria. This show will include both the junior and senior division.

The Bailey County 4-H Foods Shows will follow the guidelines set up for the state show. The theme of the show will be "Food for All Seasons".

Foods shall be exhibited in one of the following four classes: (1) main dishes, such as beef, pork, eggs, casseroles and stews; (2) fruits and vegetables, including relish trays, salads, buttered vegetables, creamed vegetables, fruit platters or cooked fruit; (3) breads or desserts, which include quick breads and yeast breads, baked

fruits, cakes, cookies, custards, pies, cobblers and other desserts; and (4) snacks and beverages, including milk drinks and floats, dips and dippers, sandwiches, party foods and refreshments, appetizers and pizzas.

Each contestant will need only the dish she prepares and the serving spoon. The member must plan a day's menu which include the dish she is exhibiting. These should be printed on plain paper. Included on a separate sheet should be the recipe for the dish.

The junior member will be asked questions on the preparation of her dish and on nutrition. The senior members will be given a written test in addition to the oral questions.

Shower Honors Mrs. Aguirre

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Amado Aguirre Jr., the former Dubie Madrid, was

held Friday evening, February 9, in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank. In the absence of the honoree, the guests were received by her mother, Mrs. Solomon Madrid, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Amado Aguirre Sr.

The serving table, covered with a white lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of green and white flowers. Cake, Spanish wedding cookies, banana nut loaf, nuts, mints and punch were served from crystal appointments.

Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Aguirre and Mrs. Madrid.

The hostess gifts were a wokware set, a canister set and an onion chopper.

Hostesses included Mrs. Juan Madrid, Mrs. Luis Elizarraraz, Mrs. Lois Madrid, Mrs. Mike Fabela, Miss Adele Aguirre and Miss Irene Madrid.

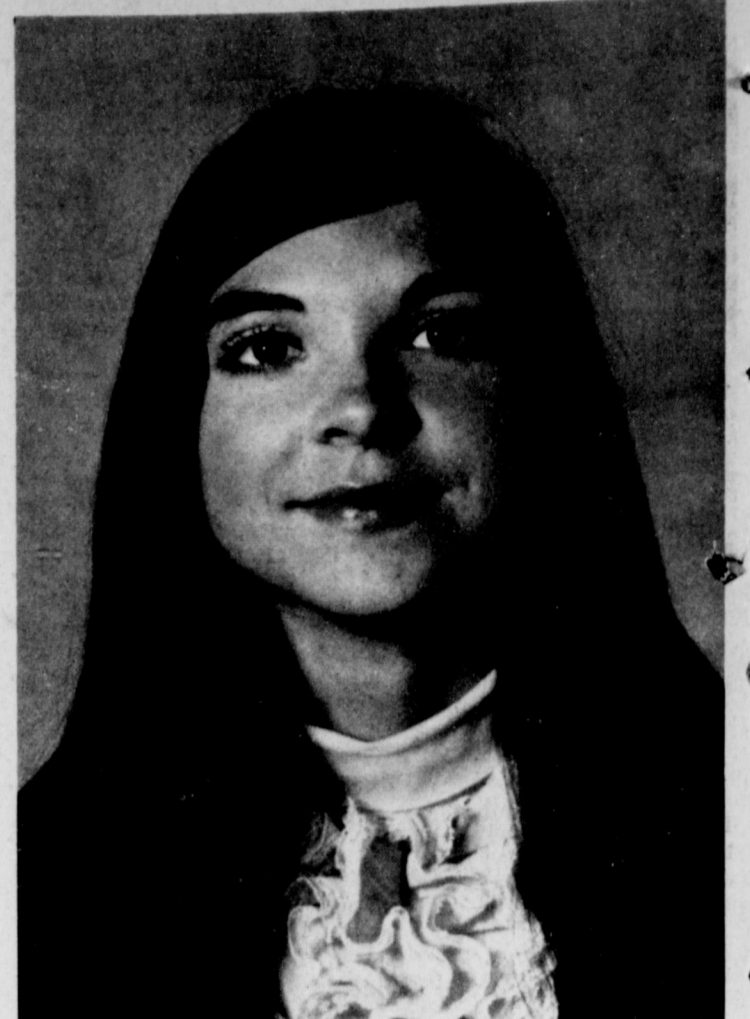
BIBLE VERSE

"Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves."

1. Who is the author of this verse?
2. What does this verse warn us against?
3. What is the rest of the verse?
4. Where may it be found?



MRS. SOLOMON MADRID and MRS. AMADO AGUIRRE SR.



JUNE WEDDING PLANNED...Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilcox, of Dimmitt, formerly of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Gail, to Jesse Lynn Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odom of Dimmitt. Miss Wilcox is a junior student at Dimmitt High School. Odom is a 1971 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently engaged in farming in the area. The couple plans a June 8 wedding in the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Lynda Head Named 1973 Homemaker of Tomorrow

Lynda A. Head has been named Muleshoe High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chosen on the basis of scores in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country last Dec. 5, she will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, she remains eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrow, to be selected from all school winners in the state in judging centering on results of the Dec. 5 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. A 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia--each accompanied by a faculty

adviser--will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Personal observation and interviews during the tour will be added to state-level judging results in the selections, to be announced at a dinner in Williamsburg, of the 1973 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships of the four national winners will be increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Instituted in last year's Betty Crocker Search, a \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is also part of the program again this year. Recipient of this award will be the participating student who plans a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieved the top score on the exam's nutrition questions.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, constructed and graded the written examination, and responsible for all judging and selection of winners.

A total of 665,600 seniors were enrolled in this year's Search, the first in which boys were eligible to participate. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

Regarding the inclusion of boys in the program, General Mills said, "While, historically, the feminine homemaker has usually exerted the major influence in shaping the home, teamwork between husband and wife has long been the ideal. In today's changing society, that teamwork will undoubtedly become increasingly important during the years ahead. That is why high school senior boys as well as girls are now eligible to join the Betty Crocker Search with full opportunity to earn scholarships and, hopefully, gain the other educational benefits of participation."

Answers to Bible Verse

1. The Psalmist--probably King David.
2. Against the sin of worry.
3. "We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."
4. Psalm 100:3.

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LLANO ESTACADO CIVIC CLUB HOSTS ANNIVERSARY TEA...Hostesses for the 10th Anniversary Tea held by the Llano Estacado Civic Club Sunday afternoon were, from left, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Johnny Collins, Mrs. Jim Tucker, Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, Mrs. Wayne Peterson, Mrs. Richard Loter, Mrs. Ronnie Black and Mrs. Ricky Barrett.

Llano Estacado Hosts 10th Anniversary Tea

The Llano Estacado Civic Club held a come and go tea to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their organization on Sunday, February 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank.

The serving table, covered with a white linene cloth, was decorated for Valentines featuring a red rose and red and white feathered carnation centerpiece. Red velvet cake and banana punch were served from

Bethany Class Has Party

The members of the Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening, February 8, in the home of Mrs. Bob Graves for a salad supper.

A time of fellowship and the playing of parlor games followed the meal.

Members of the class attending were Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Jimmy White, Mrs. Cooper Young, Mrs. Kenneth Stice, Mrs. Bob Graves, and Mrs. George Washington. Also attending was one guest, Mrs. Bill Snell.

crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Ricky Barrett and Mrs. Richard Loter.

Special guests for the tea were Mrs. Buddy Embry, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Mrs. R.D. Angel-

Progress Club Has Health Food Program

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Manuel Self. Seven members answered the roll call with "My Favorite Cut of Meat and Why."

Mrs. Gordon Murrah was elected as a delegate to the Spring Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held April 5 in Colorado City.

Members of the Progress Home Demonstration Club will serve refreshments at the annual Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting on February 17.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, county agent, gave a program on health foods and their proper usage.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. Harold Mardis, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Davis Cullley, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs.

ey, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Royce Turner, Mrs. Doyce Turner and Mrs. Max King.

Present members of the organization include Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, Mrs. Jim Tucker, Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Mrs. Ronnie Black, Mrs. Wayne Peterson, Mrs. Richard Loter, Mrs. Billy Reese, Mrs. Johnny Collins, Mrs. Ricky Barrett and Mrs. Gary Toombs.

Gordon Murrah, Mrs. Gary Murrah, Mrs. Taylor and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gary Murrah on February 20.

Fashion

For the tall girl a soft dress with pleated skirt and pleated long sleeves is good. A tie bow at the throat is a finishing touch.

Pastels are popular for spring--yellow, pink, lavender and blue.

Hats are back in style--brimmed and rather plain. Some have a tailored look, influenced by stitching.

Mrs. Ramage Receives PTA Life Membership

The Muleshoe Elementary Parent-Teachers Association met Monday, February 12, at 4:15 p.m. in the Mary DeShazo Cafeteria with hospitality time preceding the meeting.

A program on Americanism was presented by Jim Ravanelli from Lubbock Christian College. Ravanelli pointed out that the greatest asset in America is human resources. He quoted Emerson who said "The world makes way for men who know where they are going."

Ravanelli gave two definitions of success: "(1) the progressive realization of a worthy idea and (2) We are successful when we give the world more than we take from it."

He said that man should "put God First, others second, and ourselves third." He also pointed out that little men become giants because they take advantage of available opportunity. He related that there are two kinds of opportunity--those we chance upon and those we create for ourselves.

Ravanelli concluded that "America is the land of opportunity where man has the chance to make the most of his potentialities"

Miss Nesbitt Wins First In Piano Concerto Contest

Miss Robbie Nesbitt, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nesbitt, won first place in the Concerto Contest sponsored by the Lubbock Music

TOPS Hold Weekly Meeting

The Muleshoe TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday, February 8, in the Bailey County Electric meeting room with 23 members weighing in. Members repeated the Pledge and sang the Friendship song.

Theresa Davis gave a demonstration on massage. Queen for the week was Vicki Garner. First runner-up was Leta Hether and Evelyn Moore and Leavell Parker tied for second runner-up.

The meeting was dismissed with the singing of the goodnight song.

A business meeting followed the program. Mrs. Herb Ramage, president, announced that a magic show will be given for the students at Mary DeShazo on February 26.

On March 5, the Children's Theatre from Eastern New Mexico University will present a program for students from kindergarten through junior high. The program is sponsored by the Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Public Education Week is March 5-9. On Monday, March 5, open house will be held at the Muleshoe Junior High and High Schools. The Junior High will have their Science Fair and American Heritage program. On Tuesday, March 6, the Richland Hills and Mary DeShazo Schools will have their open houses with Mary DeShazo having their Science Fair.

The Spring Conference for District 14 of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held April 13 in Brownfield.

A By-Laws Clinic will be held in Plainview on Feb. 21. The State PTA parliamentarian

Mrs. V.F. Herbst, will conduct the clinic.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Butch Vandiver and Milton Oyler, was elected to nominate a slate of officers for the coming year.

The P-Ta voted to sponsor Pack 622 of the Cub Scouts for another year.

Mrs. Jimmy White then presented a Life Membership to Mrs. Herb Ramage. Mrs. Ramage, the mother of three children, is active in community, civic and church affairs. She has served as a Den mother for Cub Scouts and as a Brownie Leader. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Fascinating Womanhood organization. She is a past member of the Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Ramage works every other day with the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary and is a member of the board of directors of the United Fund. She has been a member of the Parent-Teachers Association for nine years and has held various offices. She is currently president of the Muleshoe Elementary P-TA.

Room count was won by Mrs. Smith's fifth grade room at Mary De Shazo and by Mrs. Cole's second grade room at Richland Hills.



RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP...Mrs. Jimmy White, left, presented Mrs. Herb Ramage with a Life Membership in the Parent-Teachers Association at the meeting of the Muleshoe Elementary Parent-Teachers Association in the Mary DeShazo Cafeteria Monday afternoon.

Market Report

COLLEGE STATION--Vegetable economy this week and next starts with turnips, rutabagas, cabbage, carrots, and hard shell squash--hubbard and acorn, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

The consumer marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, also listed potatoes, dry yellow onions, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower as economical buys.

"Citrus, especially oranges, and grapefruit, continue to high-light fruit counters. Euying this fruit by the bag is the most economical choice if you can use the quantity," she added.

Other fruit buys at varying price levels include bananas, apples, avocados, piceapples, pears and strawberries.

Turning to egg prices--at a higher level for the past several months and continuing to

climb--Mrs. Clyatt noted that "A tightness of current supplies, plus cold weather has resulted in egg price advances."

"However, eggs continue to be real 'budget stretchers'---high in top-quality protein, low in calories and easy to prepare."

"Fryer chickens also have advanced in prices from a month ago--however, for economy and good nutrition, it's hard to beat versatile fryers," she added.

Pork prices remain about the same--at a relatively high level with some stores featuring specials. Best values will be on hams, picnic, shoulder roasts and steaks, and end-cut loin roasts and chops.

Of beef, the specialist reported that "most markets feature some cuts at special prices with best values generally on arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef, rib and round steaks, and calf and beef liver."



JIM RAVANELLI

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

will be held in the
Muleshoe High School Auditorium
Muleshoe, Texas

Saturday, February 17, 1973-- 1:00p.m.

FREE BARBECUE LUNCH FOR COOPERATIVE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. You must Register to get your meal tickets.
Serving line opens at 11:30 a.m.

THE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE MEETING will begin at 1:00 p.m.
THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MEETING will begin at 2:30 p.m.

To Take Action Upon The Following

- (1) Give members a financial report, progress report, and general conditions of the cooperative
- (2) Elect two (2) Directors (Telephone) Elect two (2) Directors (Electric)
- (3) Appoint a nominating Committee for Annual Meeting to be held in 1974
- (4) Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting

In connection with the election of two (2) Directors for Telephone Cooperative, the following members have been nominated:

<h4>DISTRICT #2</h4> <p>John Agee Fred M. Burch Freeman Davis</p>	<h4>DISTRICT #4</h4> <p>Marvin Davenport O. M. Lackey</p>
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FOR ELECTICE COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS:

<h4>DISTRICT #1</h4> <p>Jimmy White Arvis Grogan</p>	<h4>DISTRICT #2</h4> <p>D. M. McGuire Harol McGuire</p>
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Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting:
DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES IN BOTH MEETINGS

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED BARROW...Kim Black showed Gene Bray's Crossbred Barrow who was named Reserve Champion.

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE LAMB OF THE SHOW... Rex Black is shown with his Hampshire Lamb who was the Reserve Champion of the Show.

On Another Fine Year With Your Stock Show

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Rep. Price, Lt. Governor Headline Water, Inc. Meeting

U.S. Rep. Bob Price and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby headline the list of speakers converging on Amarillo for the sixth annual membership meeting of Water, Inc., slated Feb. 17 at the Villa Inn. Other speakers appearing on the daylong program include Norman Flaigg of Austin, Texas area planning officer for the Bureau of Reclamation, and Judge Otha Dent,

commissioner, Texas Water Rights Commission. Activities of the annual meeting get underway on Feb. 16 when the organization's board of directors meet in a business session. The directors, their wives and program participants will be guests at a reception at 7 p.m. on Feb. 16. The reception will be hosted by the Amarillo Chamber

of Commerce. Congressman Price of Pampa, was elected to Congress in 1966 and has represented the North Panhandle of Texas continuously since. A rancher, he has taken a keen interest in the water problems of the High Plains, particularly as they relate to farmers and ranchers. In 1969 he introduced a bill which would have increased

from 160 to 640 the acreage limitation under the Reclamation Act. Although the measure was never passed out, it established Price's interest in the water development field. Lt. Gov. Hobby, a Houston newspaper executive, is embarking on his first term in public office. He is the state's second highest elected official and presiding officer of the Senate, a key post viewed by many as the most powerful in the state. Although once labeled as "Anti West Texas water," Hobby has recently declared that finding a long range solution to water problems of Western Texas is one of the state's most pressing problems.

President Gaston Wells, Dumas, has issued an invitation to all interested persons to attend the Feb. 17 meeting, whether they are Water, Inc. members or not.

Piggly Wiggly Purchases Beef At Ft. Worth

Piggly Wiggly purchased over 12 tons of 4-H Club and FFA champion and show beef at the 1973 Southwestern Exposition and Eat Stock Show, it was announced by Mr. E.W. Keeling, President of Shop Rite Foods, owners and operators of 169 Piggly and Wiggly Supermarkets in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The total weight of the beef purchased by Piggly Wiggly was 25,620 pounds. The purchases, which were made January 30 at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, totaled \$15,052.75, for 25 cattle shown by members of 4-H Clubs and FFA groups from communities in East, West and North Central Texas. Monies received by the young club members for their animals will go largely for higher education for these students. Mr. Keeling said, "Piggly Wiggly takes pride each year in participating in and supporting the activities of 4-H and FFA groups throughout Texas and New Mexico. We indeed consider it a privilege."

Sound Off
Nothing is impossible—if you don't have to do it yourself.

Subject To Change
If life is worth what it's costing now, then it was certainly a bargain 30 years ago.

Water, Inc. To Preview Water Import Study

AMARILLO--A preview of the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Import Water Study Report will highlight the sixth annual membership meeting of Water, Inc., slated Feb. 17 at the Villa Inn in Amarillo. Norman Flaigg, Austin, Texas area planning officer for the Bureau of Reclamation, will present the preview.

The studies to determine the possibilities of importing water from the Mississippi river to the High Plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, have been underway for about seven years. Fully funded by Congress for more than \$7 million, the work has been conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation, the Corps of Engineers and the Mississippi River Commission. The studies are now complete and the three agencies are putting them in final form for reporting back to Congress before the end of this fiscal year.

"Although we are confident the studies will reveal the wisdom of the import proposal," Water Inc., President Gaston Wells said, "we know there is a 'rocky' road ahead. We must join forces with even greater determination to the end that our dreams reach fruition."

Flaigg became the Texas area planning officer for the Bureau of

Reclamation in early 1971, a post held previously by Harry Burleigh. In a similar post in Oklahoma Flaigg supervised preparation of "A State Water Plan for Oklahoma." He is a civil engineer and earned his Masters of Civil Engineering at the University of Oklahoma. He has been with the Bureau of Reclamation for more than 30 years.

The general public has been invited to participate in the Feb. 17 program which will include addresses by U.S. Rep. Bob Price and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Chairman of the meeting arrangement committee is D.G. Bill Nelson. He is assisted by K. Bert Watson, James Shelton, Brac Biggers and Dick Harrison, all of Amarillo.

Next Is Right
Next to runaway prices, a shower bath in a strange hotel is the hardest thing to regulate.

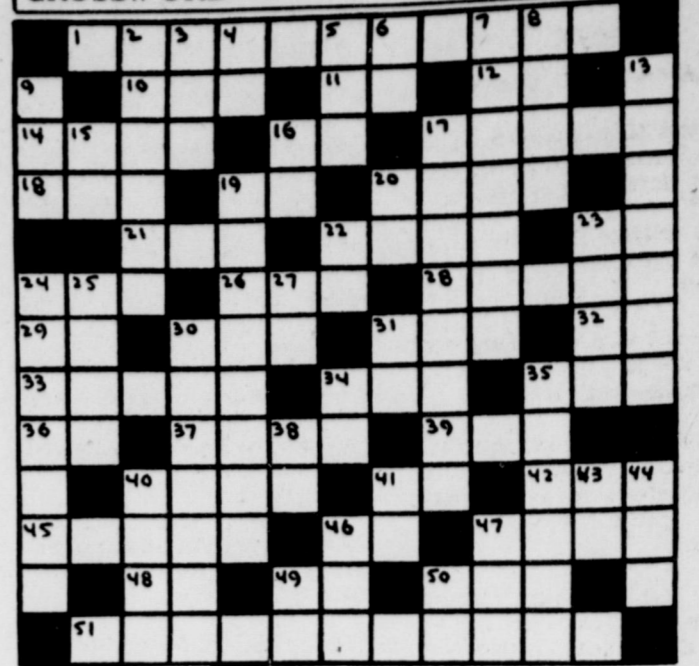
-Tribune, Winnipeg.

Growth

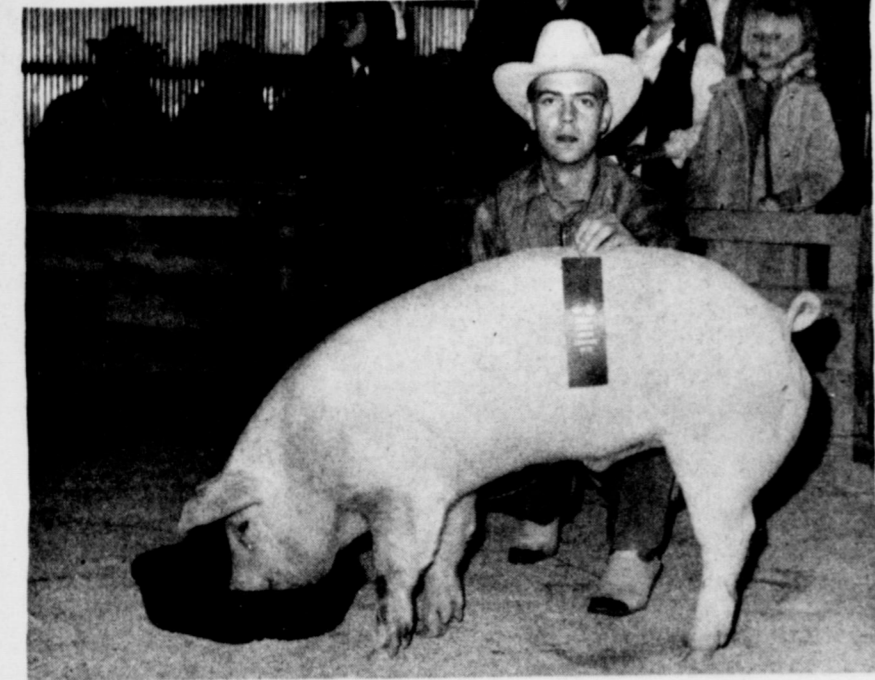
Just heard of a suburban store that is expanding by opening a downtown branch.

-Tribune, Chicago.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



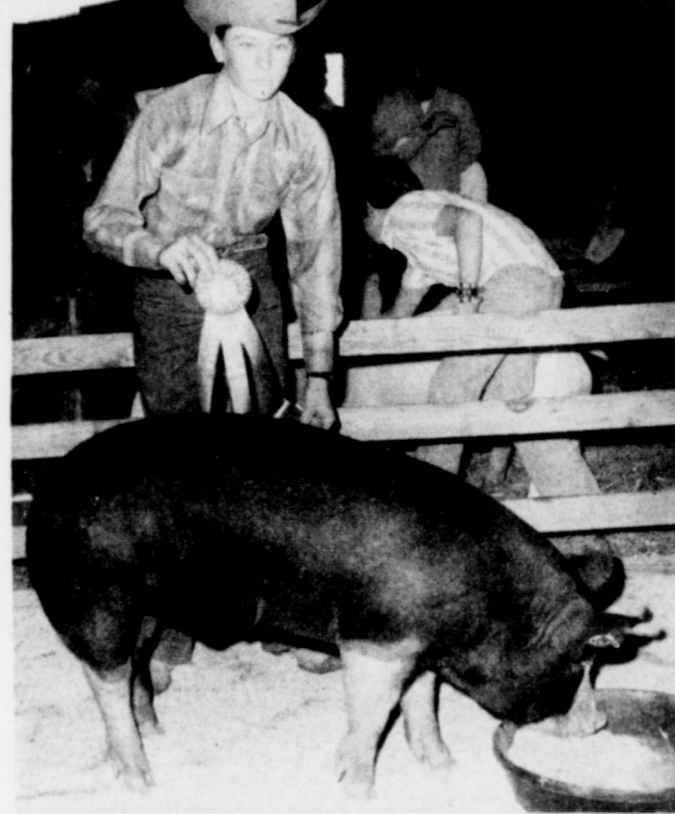
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 - 20 - Beverages
 - 21 - Acquire
 - 22 - A covering
 - 23 - Correspondent's afterthought
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 - 28 - Nature's climbers
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 - 32 - Compass point
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 - 35 - Beat of burden
 - 36 - In reference to
 - 37 - Let it stand!
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 - 40 - Inspired fear
 - 41 - Oldtime "yes"
 - 42 - Man's name
 - 43 - Nominated
 - 46 - Printer's measure
 - 47 - Ignore
 - 48 - Comparative suffix
 - 49 - Preposition
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 - 51 - Inexpressible
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 - 3 - Soak flax
 - 4 - Aerial train
 - 5 - Assist
 - 6 - In reference to
 - 7 - Advantage
 - 8 - Rectifier
 - 9 - Total
 - 13 - Green herbage
 - 15 - Educational Orders (abbr.)
 - 16 - Preposition
 - 17 - Slipshod
 - 19 - Repeated
 - 20 - Acorn (abbr.)
 - 22 - Public conveyance (abbr.)
 - 23 - Confines
 - 24 - Earshot
 - 25 - Monster
 - 27 - In reference to
 - 30 - Solutions
 - 31 - Musical note
 - 34 - Natural high spot (abbr.)
 - 35 - Brutal
 - 38 - Male nickname
 - 40 - So he'll
 - 41 - Have being
 - 43 - U.S. state (abbr.)
 - 44 - Eroded
 - 46 - Greek letter
 - 47 - Spherical body
 - 49 - Scottish "one"
 - 50 - College degree



FIRST PLACE CROSSBRED BARROW...Mike Carpenter is shown with his first place light weight Crossbred Barrow.



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CHAMPION BERKSHIRE...The Berkshire Breed Champion at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show this year belonged to Grady Free who is pictured above with his animal.

Best Of Press

Courage
He who fears to venture as far as his heart urges and his reason permits is a coward.

-Grit.

Pleasant Age
The age of discretion is when you learn that nothing is as important as you once thought it was.

-Star, Minneapolis.

Right There
A crank is seldom found in an automobile these days -- except under the steering wheel.

-Observer, Fayetteville.

That's-a-Fact
A man resents being called lazy, but he'll openly admit that he doesn't like to work.

-News, Brunswick, Ga.

Conceit is a strange disease. It makes everyone sick except the fellow who has it.

-Tribune, Chicago.

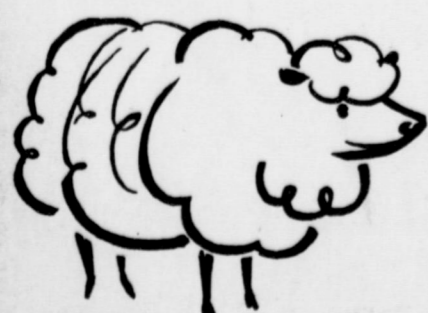
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RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC...Marilyn Black is shown with her Reserve Champion medium weight Duroc.

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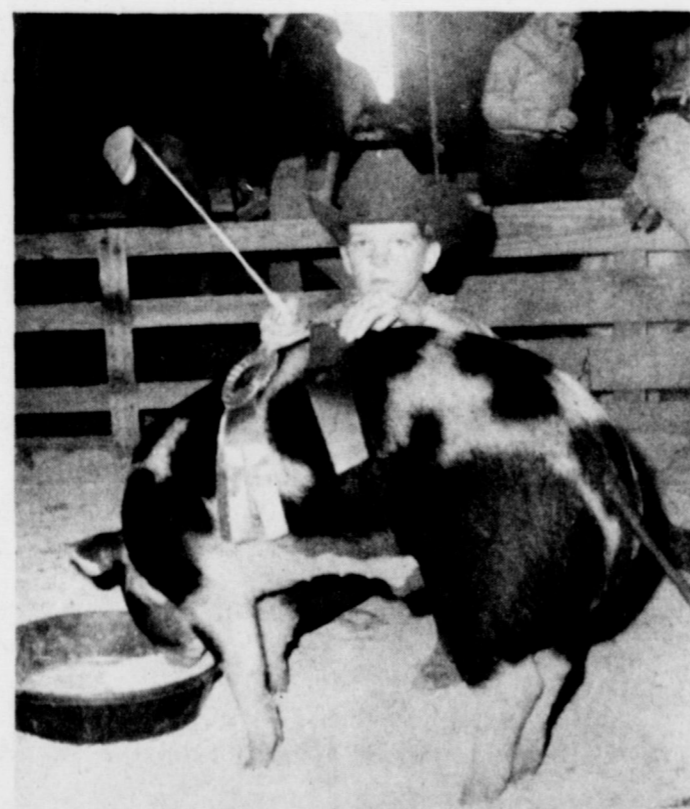


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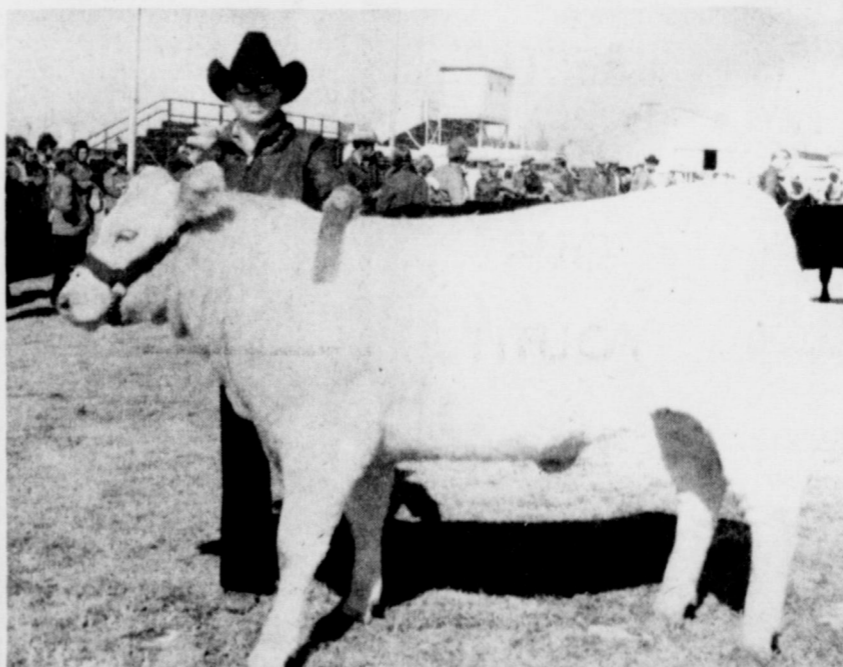
CHAMPION SPOTTED POLAND BARROW... Brent Gunter is shown with his Champion Spotted Poland.

CONGRATULATIONS

To All The
Entries
of the
Bailey County
Livestock Show



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP AWARD...Belinda Throckmorton received the Lamb Showmanship Award recently at the Bailey County Jr. Livestock Show.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER OF THE SHOW... Nicky Bamert is shown with his Reserve Champion Charolais Steer of the Show.

It's good business...for Bailey County and the South Plains to have young growers producing top livestock in this event. Today's 4-H and FFA exhibitors are the leaders of agriculture on the South Plains tomorrow!

KING FEED LOT

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler were in Dumas Tuesday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Mrs. Nelson Carlisle is a patient in University Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson spent the past week in Leonard visiting her mother.

Joy Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Eubanks, passed her state tests and is now a certified public accountant in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dupler and children from Hobbs, N.M., spent the weekend visiting their parents, the Leon Duplers and M.L. Fines.

The Three Way basketball teams played Whitherrel, Tuesday night at Whitherrel, winning both games. Friday night Three Way basketball girls played Meadow there, losing the game to Meadow.

Miss Susie Davis, student at South Plains College in Levelland and spent the weekend visiting in the Dutch Powell home. Lani Powell is a student at South Plains College.

Kim and Glen Fowler from Morton spent the past week with their grandparents, the D.S. Fowlers.

Mrs. Perry Lynskey and baby from Lubbock visited the Dutch Powells Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter and family, the James Gilleintines.

Mrs. Beadie Powell spent the

weekend in Levelland visiting her sister, Ravenell Todd.

The Three Way basketball teams played Bledsoe Tuesday night on the home court winning both games. Friday night the Three Way teams played Pep on the home court with Three Way winning both games. Saturday night Three Way played Bula on the home court with the Three Way girls winning and Bula boys winning their game. So far the Three Way girls basketball team has not been beaten.

Mrs. Beadie Powell, Mrs. Dutch Powell and Mrs. B.H. Tucker were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Susie Whatley and Mrs. Cebring from Muleshoe visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickie Wheeler from Lovington, N.M., spent the past week visiting the Johnnie Wheeler.

Leo Powell and son, Dick, from Lovington, N.M., visited the Dutch Powells Sunday.

Mrs. Gib Dupler was a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton this past week.

Mrs. D.A. Williams and son from Bula spent Sunday with her parents, the George Tysons.

Mrs. Sally Robinson and Mrs. Pete Tarlton visited Mrs. D.S. Fowler Friday.

BUTZ WILL REMAIN
President Nixon is keeping Earl Butz as Secretary of Agriculture. However, White House officials report President Nixon has ordered a broad shakeup of the Agriculture Department to make it "even more responsive to farmers' needs based upon today's problems."

Texas Girl's Choir Piano Contest Slated

Prizes have been increased and age limit raised for Texas Girls' Choir's eight annual Piano Contest April 13, 14 and 15 in Seminary South, Town Hall, Ft. Worth.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 15 from throughout the United States may apply to enter the contest. Application forms should be requested by writing Texas Girls' Choir, 3341 Edith Lane, Ft. Worth, Texas 76117. Applications must be returned postmarked no later than March 15.

Contestants will be competing for more than \$500 in awards. Winner will receive \$250 and a trophy and will appear as guest soloist at the TGC spring concert in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

Other awards will be \$100 and a trophy for second place, \$50 and a trophy for third place, \$25 and a ribbon for fourth place and a ribbon for fifth place.

Repertoire must include one number from each of the baroque, classical, romantic and contemporary periods and must be original piano music literature, not arrangements.

Judges will pre-judge repertoire listings and will pass on the eligibility of each contestant before assigning preliminary auditions.

All music must be memorized and contestants will be judged in the areas of technique, interpretation, state presence, rhythm, musicianship, memorization, phrasing, pedaling, tone quality and impression of total performance.

Preliminary auditions will be

played Friday night, April 13, and Saturday, April 14, with final auditions Sunday afternoon, April 15.

Mrs. T. Smith McCorkle, who has taught piano at Texas Christian University, Texas Wesleyan College and Kansas City University, will be chairman of judges.

Other judges will include Dr. Isabel Sciotti, nationally known pianist and teacher who toured internationally as a duo-pianist with Silvio Sciotti; Harris Cavender and Lee Henrichs, Fort Worth piano teachers.

Moving Expenses Can Qualify As Allowable Tax Deductions

COLLEGE STATION-- It's that time of year again--people across the nation are filing income tax forms--and often legitimate deductions go overlooked.

Lynn Bourland, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, reminded readers that moving expenses are deductible if they qualify as "allowable" expenses.

"A move to a new job at least 50 miles from the previous one can be deducted.

"However, to qualify, one must be a full-time employee in the new location for at least 39 weeks during the 12-month period following the move--or, if self-employed, be employed 78 weeks of the 24 months immediately following the move.

"If the new employer reimburses moving expenses, the restrictions no longer apply, but expenses that exceed reimbursement still are deductible.

"If reimbursements exceed allowable expenses, the employee pays taxes on the difference. "Charges for transportation, personal travel and out-of-pocket expenses are deductible," she continued.

Transportation involves moving household goods and furnishings--including packing charges, in-transit fees and insurance.

"Meals and lodging for the family while moving are included in personal travel expenses.

On personal travel, figure actual out-of-pocket expenses for transportation, or figure six cents per mile traveled.

Miss Bourland emphasized the limitations on deductible amounts.

"For instance, only one trip's expenses are deductible--even if the whole family doesn't travel together or at the same time.

"In computing distances between the two locations, use the

3 Accidents Investigated In January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of January, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region #5 for January, 1973 shows a total of 572 accidents, resulting in 16 persons killed and 207 persons injured as compared to January, 1972 with 500 accidents resulting in nine persons killed and 217 persons injured.

The Highway Patrol Supervisor reminds the motorist that it takes 16 times the normal distance to stop a vehicle on ice than on good dry pavement. The icy weather will still exist in these winter months.

The 16 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1973 occurred in the following counties: Hartley, four; Gray, Sherman, and Lubbock, two each; Dallam, Deaf Smith, Roberts, Swisher, Palo Pinto, and Parker with one each.

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FIRST PLACE DUROC . . . Billy Milburn is pictured with his Duroc barrow that was named first in his breed. The award was presented at the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show held Thursday through Saturday, February 8-10.

shortest distance of commonly traveled routes.

"One cannot deduct expenses in buying and selling a home, penalties from breaking a lease or prepaying a mortgage," the specialist said.

"Other non-deductible expenses are charges for connecting and disconnecting utilities, refitting carpets and draperies, expenses from preliminary trips to find suitable housing, and cost of temporary lodging and meals at the new location."

When employers reimburse moving costs, the taxpayer should add such reimbursements to gross income on the 1040 form.

Also, taxpayers don't have to itemize all other types of deductions on the return in order to claim moving expenses.

"Use the proper IRS form, number 3903, in computing exact moving expense deductions," Miss Bourland concluded.

Truman leaves his papers to people of U.S.



Willie Wiredhand Says CONGRATULATIONS on an Outstanding Show

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

Bill Clayton Updates Farm Bureau On Water

Legislation which might threaten this area's water reserves must be watched with caution this session, State Rep. Bill Clayton told approximately 500 members of the State Farm Bureau in Austin last week.

Rep. Clayton addressed the members at the annual State Farm Bureau Legislative Seminar and brought them up to date on the Texas Water Plan, and federal reports that will be released soon. Bills pertaining to water development, water ground law, and water districts which he expects will be introduced at this session were discussed by the legislator.

He noted that a move is on to limit the number of acres which can be impounded for a stock tank without a permit, and a bill would most likely be introduced to this effect. Other legislation may ask for lower priority on agricultural use, he added.

According to Rep. Clayton, a move is also on to change the underground water law, which might question the ownership of underground water.

"We must be very cautious in the next few weeks for many of the

new legislators from the big cities are not familiar with the water laws which we hold most important to our way of life," Clayton stated.

Clayton, who is Chairman of the Water Conservation Subcommittee of the House Natural Resources Committee, said the legislature is now moving into its hardest work, and expects several bills of utmost importance to water conservationists to reach his committee next week.

Army revises officer rating system.



RICHARDSON SHOWS FIRST PLACE SOUTHDOWN LAMB . . . Ronnie Richardson is shown with his first place Southdown Lamb.

Willie Wiredhand Says CONGRATULATIONS on an Outstanding Show Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT . . . Jo Rhonda Rhodes is shown with her Reserve Grand Champion Gilt who also was named First place Crossbred

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Edd Autry was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Monday where he was a patient all week. *****
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cheatham of Edgewood, Md., are the proud parents of a baby son, Kevin Dwayne, who was born Jan. 27. He weighed seven pounds 10 ounces. He is the first child for

the Cheathams, the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris, and the first great-grandson for Carl Hall. *****

Charlie Byars was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Tuesday. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelly of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall of Enochs Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker of Bula attended the funeral services of an uncle, J.M. Knighten, at Ft. Sumner Saturday. *****

Mrs. L.E. Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars at the Littlefield Hospital Monday. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and family of Morton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam Sunday. Mrs. Linda Butler and baby, Amanda, of Morton, also visited her parents last Friday. *****

Mrs. A.J. Wallace of Littlefield was a dinner guest in the home of the E.N. McCalls Wednesday. *****

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Newman last Sunday afternoon were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Newman and children, Lanette and Jo Bob, of Muleshoe, Mrs. Alta Salyer of Morton and John Wisheart of Levelland. *****

Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughters of Tulsa spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman. *****

Tom Byars of Friona visited his parents, the Charlie Byars, Thursday. *****

Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. Wanda Layton and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Lubbock Monday. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison and Mrs. Bayless visited her sister, Mrs. Gracy Swanner and son, Jimmie. Mrs. Layton also stopped in for a short visit. *****

The Baptist Women met at 9:30 Tuesday morning for their monthly Mission Study with Mrs. Sandra Austin in charge. Mrs. Welma Petree led the song "America" with Mrs. L.E. Nichols at the piano. Mrs. J.O. Dane led in prayer. The interest center was posters of Black feet and "Grant that I May not Criticize My Neighbor Till I Walk a Mile in his Moccasins". The table was covered with shoes. To each shoe was attached a sign, such as Alcoholic, Drug addicts, Senior citizen, illness, Disabled, Unwed Mothers, Poverty, Juvenile delinquents and Alienated Youth. Sandra and Wanda Layton gave the parts on the Program. Mrs. J.W. Layton read the scripture, Luke 13: 6-9 and gave the call to prayer. Mrs. Charlie Shaw dismissed in prayer. There were nine present: Welma Petree, Rose Nichols, Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Mrs. J.O. Dane, Mrs. J.W. Layton, Wanda Layton, Sandra Austin, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. Olive Shaw and one child, Jeff Austin. *****

Robert Hardaway of Littlefield, grandson of the Charlie Byars, broke a bone in his right ankle last Friday. *****

Some of the farmers completed their cotton harvest before the snow storm. There is lots of cotton in the fields yet. *****

ON BRITISH CRIME
LONDON - Although Britons' salaries have gone up 94 per cent in the past decade, violent crime has gone up three times, illegitimacy rates are the highest in 100 years and divorce has skyrocketed, a British Home Office statistical office has reported. *****



John Tower
United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

I would like to devote my report this weekend to the subject of Labor Law Reform. Again this year, a series of important contract negotiations between management and organized labor will take place. Collective bargaining is a sound method for determining proper working conditions and a fair return for a man's labor. It is in the interest of both management and labor that working men be paid good wages and that products

be manufactured at a cost which will enable competitive price in the marketplace.

In the past, we have seen too many cases in which big labor has been able to exert a stranglehold upon a nationwide industry with the result being against the public interest. Long nationwide transportation strikes particularly have resulted in severe threats to the economy and the public has been forced to pay excessive prices in order to enable continuations of vital cargo shipments.

The Congress, too often has been forced to legislate an end to crippling strikes. The Congress should be turning its attention to comprehensive labor law reform which enable collective bargaining to work in the interest of employee, employer, and the public.

I am devoting some of my attention in this Congress to some specific aspects of labor law reform.

Recently, I re-introduced legislation to abolish the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931, often known as the Prevailing Wage Law. This law is an anachronism. It requires the payment of the highest possible wage rate at construction sites and subverts the free enterprise system in which competitors strive to provide for the public the greatest possible quality at the lowest price.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Sipes Springs Cemetery at Sipes Springs, under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Officiating at the services was Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, Joe B. Duke, Jr. of Lubbock and Cecil Ray Duke with the U.S. Army in Monterey, Calif.; his mother, Mattie Duke of Muleshoe; a sister Mrs. O.D. Ray of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers were Cecil White, Pete Black, John Smith, Vance Wagon, Don Harmon, and Robert Blackwood. Honorary pallbearers were George Johnson, Ed Johnson, Byron Griffiths, Pete Robinson, Joe Ferris and Lee Pool.



JOE B. DUKE

It tends to foster unemployment in the construction industry by keeping our lesser skilled employees who could perform some of the work and by acting as an economic brake on a builder's desire to begin a larger number of projects.

The Davis-Bacon Act was an emergency measure when it was passed during the Depression. The situation today is far different. The Act is working against economic growth, against the potential expansion of job opportunities and against public consumers who are striving for quality construction at reasonable cost.

Also, in this Congress, I will again move to withdraw from the National Labor Relations Board its power in unfair labor cases and return that power to our federal court system.

In the previous Congress, the Senate Judiciary's Subcommittee on Separation of Powers recommended approval of this bill.

In recent years, the NLRB has continued to disregard the roll originally provided for it by the Congress. The subcommittee's report well documents the fact that the NLRB has acted to restrict free employee choice and the related issue of free speech. NLRB decisions have consistently bolstered the growing power of big labor unions at the expense of rank and file union members, small union, non-union employees and management.

More importantly, the NLRB has acted to establish in practice new criteria outside its Congressional mandate as to what constitutes an unfair labor practice. The NLRB has done more to bring about the current imbalance in labor-management relations than any other organ of the government.

tempting to help provide for him,

Another measure I have proposed would extend for one year a federal provision which allows the States to continue to enforce their on-the-job safety and health regulations.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act now in force pre-empt's State authority to enforce on-the-job safety regulations; but the Federal government has not prepared itself to assume the entire enforcement job for the nation. We need the continued assistance of the some 1600 state inspectors who are already familiar with local safety and health problems.

I am not advocating Labor Law Reform because I am opposed to the working man. Quite to the contrary, I am very much for the working man and I am at and for the general public as well, a climate in which the voice of an individual employee can be adequately heard.

The general public, of which every laboring man is a significant part, will benefit from a fairer process for determining the balance between labor and management. The result should be good wages and working conditions for men who are making quality products which can be sold at reasonable prices.

Unimpressed

"I haven't seen you at church lately, William," said the minister. "What's the matter?"

"My daughter's learning to play the harp," replied William.

"But what's that got to do with it?"

"Well, I'm not so keen on going to Heaven as I was!"

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BAMERT SHOWS GRAND CHAMPION STEER OF THE SHOW... Nicky Bamert is shown with his steer who was named Grand Champion of the Show. This steer also was first place in its division at the recent Ft. Worth Show.

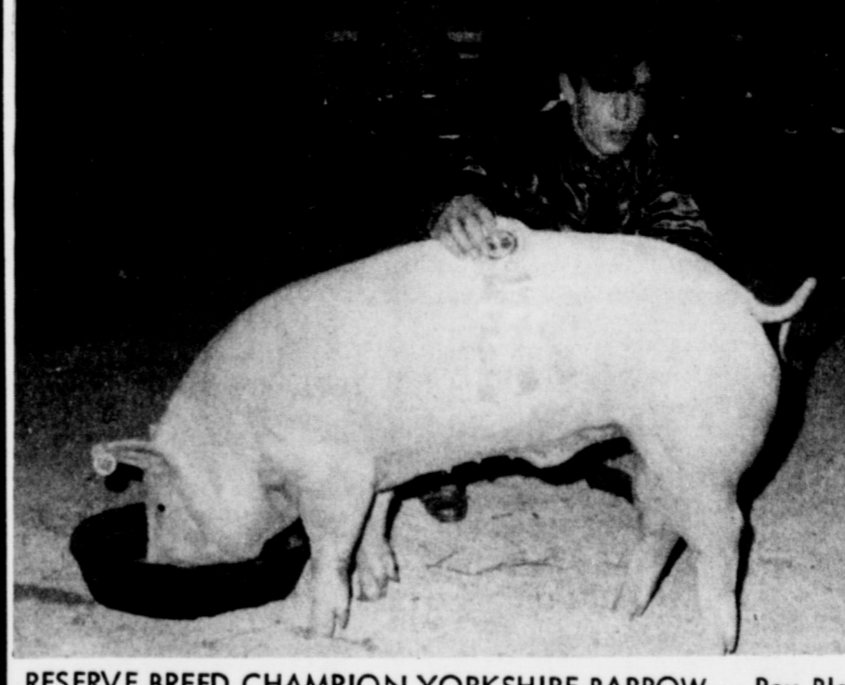
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RESERVE CHAMPION POLAND CHINA BARROW...Kim Black is shown with his Reserve Champion Poland China Barrow.

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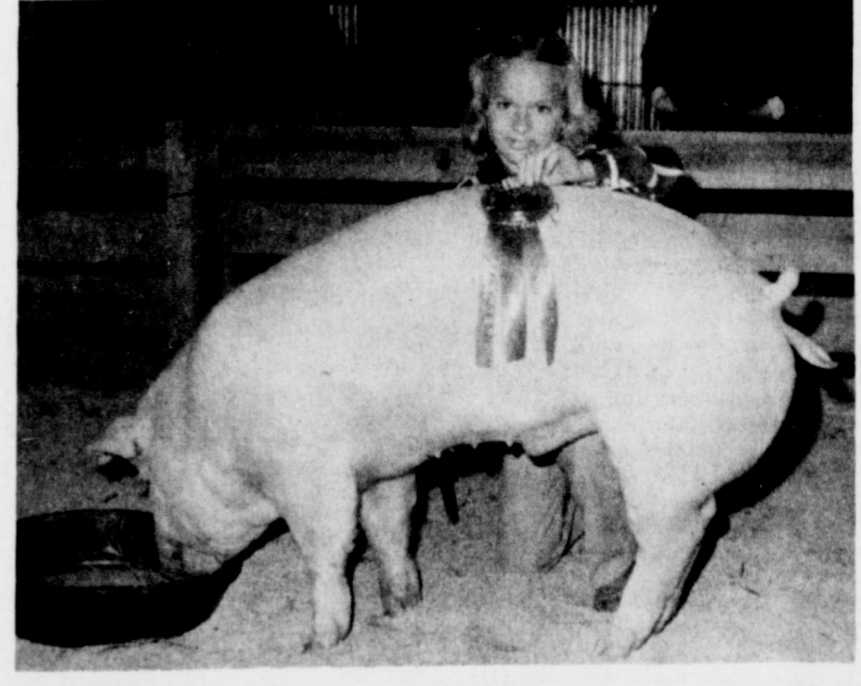
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RESERVE BREED CHAMPION YORKSHIRE BARROW...Rex Black is shown with his Yorkshire Barrow who was Reserve Breed Champion.

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CHAMPION CHESTER WHITE BARROW...Casey Lee McGlaun is shown with her champion Chester White Barrow.

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RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW...Rex Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black of the Longview Community, is displaying the trophy he won when his Duroc Barrow was named Reserve Grand Champion Barrow of the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show held last weekend in Muleshoe.

Crop Insurance

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Ben A. Jordan, Jr., Director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Contract Service center in College Station, announced today that insured producers of 1972 cotton and grain sorghum who failed to produce

the amount of production guaranteed under their Federal All-Risk Crop Insurance policy should file a Notice of Damage or Loss with the Federal Crop Insurance office for the county located at 1205 Texas Avenue, Room 214, Lubbock, Texas, not later than February 23, 1973. The policy provides that in order for an indemnity to be

paid, the farm must be inspected by a FCIC adjuster and a claim form signed no later than 60 days after the end of the insurance period, which was December 31, 1972," Jordan said. It is possible to go wrong in many ways, but right in only one.

-Aristotle.

Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Sheep Production Declines... Stocks of Grains Show Ups and Downs... Citrus Planting Increases... Red Meat Production Reported... Three Commodities Above Parity.

Texas sheep numbers continue to decline. A nine per cent drop in numbers of sheep and lambs is reported compared to last year. Sheep and lambs totaled 3,214,000 head. Stock sheep are eight per cent below the previous year. Sheep on feed at 339,000 head were 15 per cent below last year.

The number of sheep farms also declined 500 from last year to now total 14,000. Nationwide, the downward trend in sheep production continues. The Jan. 1 inventory of all sheep and lambs at 17,726,000 head declined five per cent during 1972.

STOCKS of wheat, rye and oats in Texas are above a year earlier while stocks of sorghum, corn, barley and soybeans are below last year's levels.

Wheat stocks in the state are estimated at 87,000,000 bushels, compared with 61,000,000 bushels in 1972.

Grain sorghum stocks at 233,000,000 bushels are down 43,000,000 bushels from a year ago.

Corn stocks at 25,800,000 bushels compares with 28,900,000 bushels a year ago.

Nationwide, stocks of the four feed grains—corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghum—are three per cent less than totals of last year.

CITRUS plantings have increased seven per cent above the previous year in the Rio Grande Valley. Licensed citrus nurserymen and private citrus nurseries in the valley report 206,000 citrus trees moved from nurseries to groves during the year July 1, 1971, to June 30, 1972.

The totals reflect new plantings in commercial groves. Of the total moved to groves, about 95 per cent were grapefruit.

DECEMBER red meat production in Texas is down nine per cent from the previous month but still 21 per cent above the December, 1971 figure. Cattle slaughtered during December totaled 260,000 head, or 47,000 head more than December, 1971.

Hog slaughter during December numbered 162,000, which is 14,000 below last month and 32,000 head less than December, 1971.

Sheep and lambs killed during December numbered 97,000 head which is 9,000 less than last month but 23,000 more than last year.

ONLY three commodities were above effective parity as of January 15, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Oats, calves and sheep are above parity. Oat prices in Texas averaged \$1.05 per bushel; effective parity is \$1.02 per bushel. Calf prices at \$52.10 per hundredweight compared with the parity ratio of \$48.12. Sheep prices at \$13.50 per hundredweight are up \$2.30 over parity of \$11.20.

Cotton continues to be in the doldrums at 20 cents per pound average with effective parity at 58.62 cents per pound. Eggs have shown some increase averaging 52 cents per dozen; parity is 56.8 cents per dozen.

SOME improvement in weather conditions have helped to speed up final 1972 harvest operations. Cotton harvest for the state is now more than 90 per cent complete.

Wheat continues to recover from recent freezing weather. Oats are also recovering from the cold weather.

WHO KNOWS?

- Name the movie that has made the most money to date.
- What is the name of Thomas Jefferson's country home?
- What does the name mean?
- When was the first U. S. satellite launched?
- Where is Mount Etna located?
- Where is Disney World and when did it open?
- What is the 26th Amendment?
- When was it officially certified?
- Who played Henry VIII in "The Six Wives of Henry VIII"?
- Name the Emperor of Japan.

Answers to Who Knows
1. "The Godfather."

- Monticello.
- Italian for little mountain.
- January 31, 1958.
- Sicily.
- Orlando, Florida; October 1, 1972.
- It gave 18-year-olds the right to vote.
- July 5, 1971.
- Keith Mitchell.
- Hirohito.

Canada tightens immigration regulations.

B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week Of February 11

AQUARIUS--Many intellectuals are born under the sign of Aquarius. They are most often original in their ideas and opinions. Their perceptiveness gives them the ability to communicate well. Lucky day for the Aquarian is Saturday, lucky numbers are 1 and 8 and best color is blue.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--The early part of your week leaves you feeling smothered with responsibility. The latter part of the week finds you relaxed, enjoying very pleasant hours.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--If at all possible allow yourself to sleep a little later in the mornings this

week. You can accomplish far more with adequate rest. ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Make an effort to become more well poised. You have every reason to be self-confident. You can win friends by leaving the "I" out of your conversation as much as possible.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Make telephone calls you have been postponing. Be brief and to the point. Don't be taken up by idle chatter.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Understanding is reached this week concerning money matters over which there may have been words. You get your way as usual.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--You seem to be extremely witty this week. Unwind by reading and watching TV during the evenings.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--Break your routine if daily tasks seem to bog you down. Take one day this week to do only those tasks you en-

joy. VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Events this week show a need for reflection. Analysis shows you are on the right track.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Be kind in dealing with people. A good offer comes for something you need to sell. Take it.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Avoid extremes in word or action. Accept friendly gestures. Try not to criticize, complain or condemn.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Make every effort to be as attractive as you possibly can. Your wardrobe could use a boost.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Don't let selfishness stand in the way of the common good for your family. Try to get people to work together harmoniously.

Be cautious when the salesman says he's got a gift for you.

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