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Rodeo Set In Muleshoe Over Weekend

Bailey Co. 4-Hers Qualify For State

Junior Rodeo Draws Number Of Entries

South Plains 4-H'ers in 14 of the 20 counties in Extension District Two qualified to compete in the State 4-H Roundup by taking top prizes at the district contests on the Texas Tech campus May 5.

About 450 boys and girls competed in the event, which included 24 contests. The first round of district competition, including dairy cattle, horse and livestock judging was held in

mid-April. Swisher County 4-H'ers captured the most qualifying wins of any county. They are eligible to compete in ten events at the State Roundup which will be held June 5-6 at the Texas A&M University.

To qualify for the state contest, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division which is for 14 year-olds and older.

Other counties taking a large portion of senior division honors included Hale with six qualifying wins, Dawson and Terry Counties with five qualifying wins, and Howard with four qualifying wins.

Lamb County came up with three qualifying wins.

Other counties who will be competing in the state contests include Bailey, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, and Scurry.

Ribbons were presented at an awards assembly which followed the contests. The Pioneer Natural Gas Company donated the ribbons for the winners. A plaque was presented to Channel 28 TV farm director, Bob Etheredge, for his contributions to 4-H Club work.



RIFLE CLUB WINS SECOND. . . This 4-H Rifle team composed of four Bailey County 4-H youths placed second at the District 4-H Contests that were held on the Texas Tech campus on Saturday, May 5. Pictured left to right are Larry Vinson, Tim So-

ter, Danny Jones and Ruth Ramm. Placing first in front of this team was the Lamb County team which is composed of 4-H members from Muleshoe and Earth.

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 11, 12, and 13, the Muleshoe Roping Club will be sponsoring the Muleshoe Junior Rodeo.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Rodeo Arena.

Mrs. Leon Spears reports that there have been quite a few entries received. She said that this time they have had more entries from far away places such as Lubbock, Post, Clovis, Elida and other cities and towns.

Events for boys and girls 15 through 18 years of age will be boys cow riding, boys calf roping, boys and girls ribbon roping, boys and girls break away roping, girls barrel racing, girls flag race, girls pole bending, boys chute dogging, boys bareback riding, and girls goat tying.

For girls and boys through

14 years of age there will be boys steer riding, boys calf roping, boys and girls ribbon roping, boys and girls break away roping, boys and girls flag barrel race, boys and girls pole bending and girls goat tying, and a special event, eight years old and under calf riding.

The entry fees will range from \$3 to \$7.50 per event.

There will be an All-Around Buckle for high point girl and high point boy in the Senior

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around muleshoe with the journal staff

Paul Lenu of Muleshoe is among approximately 970 Texas Christian University students who expect to complete degree requirements and receive their diplomas during spring commencement on May 13.

Spring baccalaureate and commencement services, combined into one event for the second consecutive year, will begin at 11 a.m. in Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

A meeting of all senior class mothers who are interested in Senior Night activities, will be held Friday morning, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Larry Hall, 1812 West Avenue H.

Senior Night will be held Tuesday, May 22, following graduation and reception. "A surprise is promised," parent sponsors add.

A former Muleshoe resident Mrs. Velma Warner of Pittsburg, Mo., is recuperating from surgery at an Austin City, Mo., hospital. She is expected to be in her home this week. Mrs. Warner is the sister of Marie Engram of Muleshoe.

Evelyn M. Northcutt, a senior in the College of Education at Texas Tech University, has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi national academic honor society.

Frank Hinkson II, a senior in the College of Agriculture at Texas Tech University, has initiated into Phi Kappa Phi national academic honor society.

Frank Hinkson II is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Box 72, Lazbuddie, Texas.

Senator John Tower announced today that the Rural Electrification Administration of the Department of Agriculture has approved a \$232,000 loan to the Lamb County Electric Co-

New District Two 4-H Council officers were installed with outgoing chairman, Bruce Hill of Mitchell County, installing the new officers.

Several 4-H'ers from Bailey County took second place wins in the contest to qualify them to attend the State 4-H Roundup.

Belinda Throckmorton and Cindy Hall won second place in the Electric Demonstration - "Garden the Willie Way".

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MHS Students Win First In UIL Contests

Five Muleshoe High School students placed first and second in Austin this past Friday and Saturday.

Placing first in state competition were Perry Hall, in persuasive speaking, and Chuck Smith in oral interpretation. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hall and is a senior at Muleshoe High School.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and is also a senior at MHS.

Placing second in state UIL competition were Jennifer Davis, in persuasive speaking and Steve Block and Richard Meyers, boys debate.

Top Honor Grads Named In Area

Top high school graduates were named this week by school officials in surrounding schools.

Graduating with top honors at Bula High School this year are Jimmy Risinger, valedictorian, and Steve Newton, salutatorian. Risinger had an average of 91 and Newton graduated with an 88 average.

Risinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Risinger and was vice-president of the senior class, a member of the student council, an outstanding athlete in football and basketball, winning the All-District honors in both sports. He also was selected as best All-Around by the student body and most studious by the faculty.

Steve Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Newton, was active in basketball and

the secretary-treasurer of the senior class, president of the Student Council, and also won All-District honors in football and basketball. He was also selected as Mr. Bula High School by the student body and was further selected as the senior class favorite.

At Three Way High School, Cheryl Abbe was named as the Valedictorian with a 93.18 average. Rene Neutzler was selected as Salutatorian with an 89.39 average.

Seniors at Three Way will graduate on Friday, May 25. Debbie Engelking, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engelking, of Route 3, Muleshoe, was named Valedictorian. She has attended Lazbuddie all 12 years. She was active in basketball and

tract during high school. She was an FHA officer all four years, and a class officer all four years. She was named Miss LHS and Most Athletic her senior year and was Homecoming Queen her junior year. She plans to attend West Texas State University in Canyon next year.

Cassandra Cargile, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile of Route 3, Muleshoe. She has attended Lazbuddie schools since the seventh grade. She was active in basketball and track and was an FHA officer for three years. She was Student Council President her junior year and a class officer all four years. She plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and major in Fashion Merchandising.

Baccalaureate services will be held at Lazbuddie High School on Sunday May 20, at 8 p.m. and Graduation will be Friday, May 25, at 8:30 p.m.

Annual Jaycee Installation Banquet Set

The annual Muleshoe Jaycee Installation Banquet is scheduled for Saturday night, May 19, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe Catholic Center. The admission charge will be \$10 per couple and \$6 for singles.

Following the catered meal, an inaugural ball will be held at the Muleshoe Country Club with music provided by "The Barons" of Amarillo.

At the banquet, the following new officers will be installed: Bill Russell, president; Bob Finney, first vice-president; Charles Moraw, secretary; Carter Reed, treasurer; Bill Dale, reporter; and Jeff Smith, State Director.

During the banquet awards will be presented to the Outstanding Citizen of the Year, the Outstanding Jaycee of the Year, and the Outstanding Committee Chairman.

All awards won by the Muleshoe Jaycee Chapter at the State

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Local Horses Place In Area Horse Shows

Bar Patches Reb, owned by M. Dale Geary, Hurst, Texas and shown by Jim and Georgia Pearson.

Enochs Co-op Gin Refunds Dividends

The Farmers Cooperative Association of Enoch had their 35th Annual Meeting and supper Saturday night starting at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym.

This was the largest crowd ever to attend the meeting. Approximately 350 plates were served to those present including several out-of-town guests who attended.

Following the supper the business meeting was held in the school auditorium. The manager Bob Newton was in charge of the business meeting in which two new directors were elected. Elected were Donnie Baker and Pete Thomas. A film was shown by the Regional Gin Cooperative Association.

The directors were in charge of the drawing of door prizes and then the farmers received their dividend checks.

son of Muleshoe, walked away with all-around titles at both the Big Springs and Post Horse Shows. To do so he won first in Aged Geldings, Grand Champion, First in Senior Pleasure, First in English Pleasure, both days, he then won first in Barrels at Post and placed second in barrels at Big Springs. He also placed second in polls and calf roping. Shown in youth by eight year old Jay Pearson, Reb won a first in youth geldings and two seconds in youth pleasure.

Shelley McGlaun, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGlaun placed third and fifth in youth halter, fifth in showmanship and fifth in youth pleasure. This was her second time to show her gray gelding, Jackie Bee Bars.

One Man's Opinion, a local owned two year old stallion owned by Pearson and Bullock of Muleshoe, did his share of winnings also. He won the halter and Junior Pleasure at Big Springs. At Post, he was second in both classes. He is currently winning high point two year old stallion in the West Texas-New Mexico Club.

Winning the three year old mare class, was Mill Alike Jo



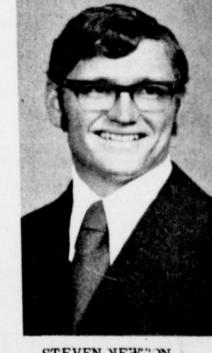
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CASSANDRA CARGILE, Lazbuddie Salutatorian



JIMMY RISINGER, Bula Valedictorian



STEVEN NEWTON, Bula Salutatorian



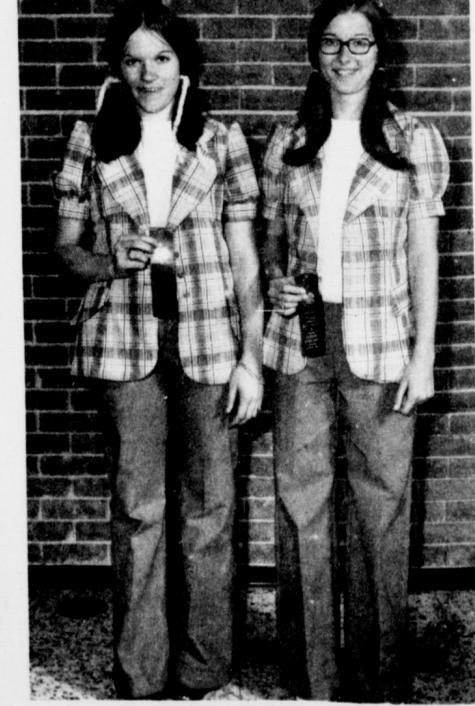
CHERYL ABBE, Three Way Valedictorian



RENE NEUTZLER, Three Way Salutatorian



HARBIN PLACES SECOND. . . Paul Harbin placed second in Money Management at the District 4-H Contests held May 5 on the Texas Tech Campus. This second place win will entitle him to be a delegate to the State 4-H Roundup which will be held at College Station June 5-6.



GIRLS PLACE IN DISTRICT. . . Belinda Throckmorton, left, and Cindy Hall, placed second at the annual District 4-H Contests held May 5 at Texas Tech University. They were entered in Electric Demonstration and used the theme "Garden the Willie Way". The two girls will be going to the state competitions on June 5-6 on the campus of Texas A&M University.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, TEX.--Gulf Coast and South Texas newspaper publishers kicked off an investigation into the "newsprint crisis" last week that could become a nation-wide issue.

Last week in San Antonio a probe was launched into the causes of the current newsprint shortage in the United States.

A resolution requesting a "Congressional investigation" of the current newsprint crisis was adopted at the joint board meeting of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association and the South Texas Press Association.

Publishers speaking for the resolution asked the Texas Press Association and National Newspaper Association to "investigate the problem at all levels" including "price fixing" and the "reported nationwide newsprint shortage."

The resolution asked the press associations to report their findings to their memberships so that "publishers can make necessary plans and adjustments for the future months and years."

Several weekly newspapers recently have converted to daily publication because of the growth of their cities, and are having problems getting more newsprint for their publications.

The regional press associations also asked that the Texas Congressional delegation be alerted to the problem and requested "assistance in working toward solutions for an adequate supply of this resource which is so vital to our industry."

Other state press associations in the southwest and midwest have received copies of the resolution, and have received requests for action by their officers at future board of directors meetings.

The newsprint manufacturers in the United States have told publishers that shortages have been caused by paper mill closings in some states because of "environmental problems." Wet weather has kept timber in the forests and away from the mills, newsprint officials have said.

Canadian mills--another big source of newsprint in this country--have not been contacted by the publishers, but will be asked to report the reasons for current shortages, the press association officials said.

Some publishers have inquired about newsprint supplies in other countries, and "pool purchases" of newsprint from overseas markets.

Recent price increases by the newsprint companies have sparked part of the controversy also.

"We cannot understand why the price of newsprint is the same in the states with newsprint mills--close to the source of supply--and in areas hundreds of miles from the manufacturing plants," one publisher pointed out.

GOVERNOR SUPPORTS SCHOOL FINANCE AID -- Gov. Dolph Briscoe threw his support behind a stopgap school finance aid measure to provide \$39.7 million in enrichment grants to the state's 113 poorest districts.

He spelled out his recommendations at a rally arranged here by San Antonio and Crystal City residents to dramatize the case for overhaul of inequities in educational funding.

Briscoe pledged additional legislation will "set into action a process of altering our en-

tire funding system so that state funds will be allocated to all school districts... based on the financial resources of each."

While the governor didn't say exactly what he meant by the latter, aides said a "complete review" of tax capabilities of districts across the state will be ordered.

Briscoe, committed to avoiding a tax bill this year, found it difficult to accept far-reaching overhauls of the school finance system which will cost \$500 million to \$800 million for implementation.

The legislation he backs, with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s support, would require each district to report its taxable assets to the state comptroller on specified forms by January 1, 1975.

Data will aid in fixing true market value of the property for school tax purposes, aides said.

The governor's office would also be made responsible for coordinating work of legislative committees and other official agencies in working out a plan for overhauling the school finance system by 1975.

Briscoe told the demonstrators a court case from San Antonio's Edgewood district pointed up inequities and "we must move to correct them." MAJOR BILLS ADVANCE -- Texas' first state-supported adult basic education program received final legislative approval and was sent to the governor.

Meanwhile, a bilingual education plan for the first six grades of public schools also cleared both houses.

House and Senate adopted a conference committee report on legislation (HB 185) to extend collective bargaining rights to Texas policemen and firemen.

Rival House and Senate versions of the 1974-75 appropriations act wound up in the hands of a conference committee for adjustment after the House finally completed action on its bill in seven days of debate.

The House launched into another long debate over drug law reform, including lowering of the penalty for first offense possession of marijuana to a misdemeanor.

SPEAKER CANDIDATES EMERGE -- Candidates for House Speaker have begun to emerge, meeting deadlines fixed by state law for reporting their campaign expenses. (Few have any expenses to report.)

Reps. Carl Parker of Port Arther, James Nugent of Kerrville and Fred Head of Troup joined Reps. Bill Clayton of Springlake and DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi as officially declared candidates. Head issued the most optimistic announcement, claiming he has 67 supporters.

Other possibilities included Reps. George Preston of Paris, Dave Finney of Fort Worth and Chris Miller of Fort Worth. AUTO INSURANCE HEARING SET--The State Board of Insurance will hold public hearings on auto insurance rates here July 10.

Hearing, starting at 9 a.m. on that date, will cover rating plans, manual rules and endorsement forms for both voluntary and assigned risk policies. Written statements were requested by June 11 from witnesses. New rates would be effective September 1.

AG OPINIONS --Gov. Briscoe had to withdraw appointment of Houston City Councilman Jud-

son Robinson to the State Board of Corrections after Atty. Gen. John Hill said one man can't hold both jobs.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

* A public school teacher can serve as a county commissioner (if he isn't paid for county duty); a legislative aide can serve as committee consultant; and a state university professor can be paid for consulting services to a property tax committee but a county judge can't serve on a school board.

* Hemphill County commis-

sioners cannot be elected countywide at large to avoid re-districting.

* Private college students in part-time work-study programs are covered under workmen's compensation.

* A beer-wine sale for on- and off-premise consumption election should be submitted as a single question rather than as two separate issues.

* Bowie County commissioners can determine compensation and expenses paid justices of the peace and their assistants, but they have no

powers of removal over the J.P.'s.

* A bill allowing county commissioners to employ private counsel to represent public officials or employees in suits brought by a non-political entity is constitutional (as long as duties and acts in question are official).

COURTS SPEAK --A man who was partially negligent cannot collect damages due to a collision with an Abilene Christian College school bus which ran a red light, the State Supreme Court held.

The High Court upheld a lower court opinion invalidating a Howard County resident's attack on constitutionality of county hospital district laws.

Seizure of an obscene film from a Dallas theater was approved by the Supreme Court. APPOINTMENTS --Retired Air Force Brigadier General James U. Cross is new executive director of the Texas Offshore Terminal Commission.

Governor Briscoe named Dr. Robert J. Bacon of Houston to the State Board of Corrections. Briscoe also announced these

new appointments: * Judson Robinson of Houston to the Texas Southern University board of regents.

* Glenn W. Justice of Dallas, Mrs. George P. Cullum Jr. of Dallas and Ernest Powers of Carthage to the Stephen F. Austin State University board of regents.

* Mrs. Johnnie M. Benson of Fort Worth and Francis A. Flynn of Austin (reappointment) to the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators.

* James H. Milam of Lubbock

was selected new chairman of the State Securities Board shortly after David D. Allen of Houston was sworn in as a member.

GA'S RATE HEARING BEGINS--A significant Railroad Commission Examiner's hearing into whether or not Lo-Vaca Gathering Company should be allowed to raise rates charged cities under contracts began here last week. Opponents will state their case at a future date.

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9 oz. ctn. HIP-O-LITE **MARSHMALLOW CREME** **29¢**

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Regardless of the facts, when asked about conditions on the Marble Brothers Farm in Floyd County the standard reply from Don Marble of South Plains for years has been "Never saw it better."

Now, at the start of the 1973 planting season the answer rings true, not only on the Marble farm but all across the Texas High Plains.

Seldom if ever has the area been in better shape to start a crop. The same rain and snow that stretched a six week harvest period into almost six months and caused untold losses on the 1972 crop has left

the Plains with the best underground moisture conditions in many years. And a high le-

Horses...

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owned by W.O. Murray, Nara Visa, and shown by Jim Pearson. She was also third in junior pleasure at Post.

Placing second in open cutting was Lucky Lena owned by Angela Kitchens of Dimmitt and shown by Jim Pearson.

Showing to an undefeated victory was Get 'em Sam, owned by Gene Bray of Muleshoe and shown by Jim Pearson. Sam, to date, has never placed below a first place.

At the same two shows, Dickie Hunter showed two horses. His horse Patchett Bars placed first in the barrels and first in the poles. He also placed second in Youth Western Pleasure, second in all age mares and fourth in showmanship, at the Big Spring show.

At Post the mare placed first in the barrels, first in the poles, third in Youth Western Pleasure and third in all age mares.

Hunter also showed Hy Copper who placed fourth in the "72" stallions in Big Springs, and second in the "72" stallions at Post. This horse belongs to his father, H.D. Hunter.

Banquet...

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convention will be awarded that night.

Corky Green is chairman of the annual banquet and urges the public to attend.

Tickets can be purchased from any Jaycee or at the door.

vel of subsoil moisture historically has foretold bumper crops.

Moreover, supplies of major farm commodities grown on the Plains are not out of line with demand nor does it appear they will get out of line, so there are excellent prospects for good prices this Fall on cotton, feed grains, wheat, soybeans and livestock.

All of which is prompting Marble, who is Secretary-Treasurer of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. to supplement his usual reply with "It looks now like this may be the year to be farming on the Plains."

Flooded farmlands and continuing rains in Mississippi, Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia and Ala-

Rodeo...

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and Junior divisions. Buckles for all first places will be presented and rosettes ribbons for second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth places.

The public is urged to come out and watch local boys and girls in competition with kids from surrounding towns in America's only sport.

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Paul Harbin won second in a money management demonstration. His topic was "Manage Your Money the Credit Union Way".

The Rifle Team consisting of Larry Vinson, Tim Sooter, Danny Jones and Ruth Ramm also placed second in the contest.

Connie Floyd from Bailey County participated in the Foods and Nutrition, "Let's Speak Out" Contest, but was not one of the top three.

Accompanying the group to the state Roundup next month Bailey County Home Demonstration Agent Robin Taylor and Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

ama have greatly reduced chances for high production in an area that earlier was expected to produce around 6 million bales of cotton. Latest estimates say production in these states may be cut by 20 percent or more.

On the other side of the cotton picture there are indications of increased cotton acreage and good production forecasts coming from California and Arizona. And, given ideal weather, the cotton crop in the Mid-South and Southeast could still reach the 6 million bale mark.

"But should the total U.S. crop fall significantly below 12.5 million bales, as now seems entirely possible," Marble notes "we could be well paid for our efforts to achieve maximum yields and the highest possible quality from our 1973 crops."

Six "real cotton farmers" and a cotton research scientist from Israel, traveling at their

own expense, visited the High Plains May 3 and 4 as guests of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock-based cotton producer organization.

And according to PCG's Cotton Fanning, who acted as guide for the group, "Never have we had visitors who showed keener, more perceptive interest in the machinery and production techniques used in Plains cotton production."

The group first visited at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center and USDA's ginning laboratory North of Lubbock. But it was "down on the farm" where they really became serious.

Ronnie Dulin and Jim Bob Smith spent some five hours showing the Israelis their farming operations South of Lubbock on May 3, then Roy Forkner of the Canyon Community gave them another 5-hour tour on May 4. "And it is my guess they will profit from everything they saw and heard," Fanning said.

Each of the six farmers is in charge of cotton production in an Israeli "Kibutz", which might best be described in English as a "commune". Each "Kibutz" has from 100 to 200 families with each member of every family assigned to a specific phase of communal life. One man in charge of cotton production, another handles corn, another wheat. Some women do the cooking, another group is charged with child care and others wash dishes, do laundry, mend clothing, etc.

Each Kibutz member is supplied food in a common dining hall and is given clothing from the common Kibutz store. If a member wants to take his wife on a week-end trip he "checks out" a Kibutz-owned car, draws money from the Kibutz treasury, leaves his children with the Kibutz nursery, and off he goes without a care in the world.

According to Eleazar Kletter,

the cotton research scientist and leader of the group, Kibutz members share equally in all proceeds from crop production and other enterprises without regard for individual contributions. He explained that these cotton farmers were sent to the U. S. by their respective Kibutzes as an investment in future productivity, as a means to retain their interest in cotton production and as a "reward" for past performance.

Israel has only about 75,000 acres in cotton production, Kletter said, from which they average about two bales per acre.

The Best

The best reducing exercise consists in placing both hands against the table and pushing back.

-Chronicle, San Francisco.

Vietnam veterans find lack of jobs and aid.

Out of Orbit



Evolution to be only theory in California texts.

Muleshoe...

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operative, Inc. of Littlefield, Texas. The loan will finance 34 miles of distribution line to serve 314 consumers and various system improvements. Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., serve the counties of Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale and Hockley.

Seven students from Muleshoe are among the 981 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring.

Those seeking Bachelor of Science degrees are Royce Earl Harris, psychology; Darla Kay Kendall, elementary education; Walter Thomas Lemons, II, math; Gary Dale Matthews, geography, and Sheila Kay Vaughn, art education.

Terry Dwight Darling, a finance major, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Richard Kent Stevens is seeking a Master of Science degree. Spring Convocation will begin at 4:30 p.m. May 12 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

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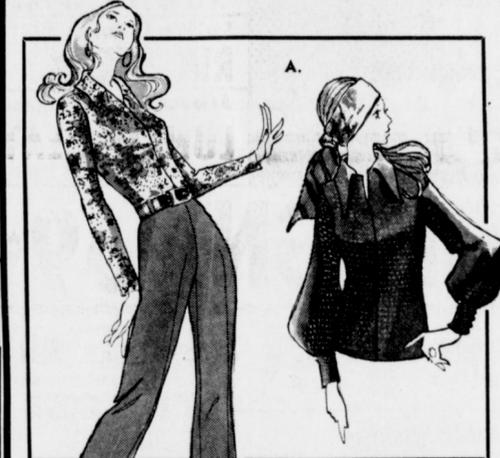
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MR. & MRS. ELL NORTHCUTT

Mr., Mrs. Ell Northcutt Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Northcutt of 223 West Avenue F, Muleshoe, were honored with a fiftieth wedding anniversary reception, Sunday, May 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. The reception was hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Northcutt, Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Northcutt of Muleshoe. The table was laid with a

lace cloth over gold. A bouquet of red roses and daisies centered the table. The white three tiered cake was topped with two gold wedding bells in the center of a fold arch. Silver and crystal appointments completed the table decor. Mrs. Edward served the punch and cake. Mrs. Kenneth Northcutt registered the guests.

Lura Velma Edwards married Ell Northcutt on May 2, 1923 in Lawton, Okla. They resided in Tellman County, near Frederick, Okla., until 1948 when they moved to West Texas and farmed near Progress. After Northcutt's retirement they moved to Muleshoe.

Out of town guests were Mrs. O.H. Atchison, Levelland; Mrs. Allean Edwards, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fenter, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Northcutt, Farmington, N.M.; Mrs. Hal Newsom and son Jason, Dickinson; and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young, Lubbock.

Lingerie Shower Fetes Deanna Coats

A lingerie shower was given in honor of Deanna Coats in the home of Mrs. Janice Simpson Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. The refreshment table was laid with lace cloth centered with a display of Barbie Doll clothes. Orange and yellow was used as decor, throughout the room. Frosted orange punch, angle food cake rolls, coffee,

mints and nuts were served by Cindy Coats and Francis Coats sister-in-laws of the honoree. Guests registered were Gracie Millsapand Valerie of Tulsa, Zelma and Glinda of Levelland, Alma Altman, Beth Gandy, Mary Critch, Vicie Simpson, Mrs. Phillis Moore, of Clovis and the hostess Mrs. Janice Simpson.

More Than Words

"I don't like your dog. Every time I come he barks and I don't trust him. I'd come often if it wasn't for your dog."

"A dog," said the host without blinking, "is man's best friend."

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Johns of Lazbuddie, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia, to Bruce Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Chapman of Muleshoe.

The ceremony will be held May 19, at 3 p.m. in the Progress Baptist Church.

Artist Install Officers For Comming Year

The Muleshoe Art Association met in the Muleshoe State Bank community room Tuesday May 8, to install officers, Mrs. A.J. Lenderson was the installing officer. She lead the group in an artistic prayer.

Officers installed were Mrs. Delbert Watson, president; Mrs. John Hammock, first vice president; Mrs. Conrad Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Vernon Jamison, treasurer; and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter, secretary.

Mrs. Delbert Watson reminded members of the Dad's Day paint sale June 16. Chances will be available for this painting soon. A painting has been donated by one of the members.

Members present were Mrs. John Hammock, Louise Roark, Mrs. Conrad Williams, Mrs. Gladys Maddox, Mrs. Leland Mounts, Mrs. Vernon Jamison, Mrs. Delbert Watson, Mrs. A.J. Lenderson and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter.

This will be the last official meeting of the Muleshoe Art Association until September.

Robert G. Dixon, Assistant Attorney General:

"Power without accountability is always dangerous, whether it be of the government, of big business, of big labor or of the press."



MISS LESLIE KILLINGSWORTH

Shower Honors Miss Killingsworth

Miss Leslie Killingsworth, bride elect of Phillip Barron, was honored at a gift tea in

the home of Mrs. Harold King, Saturday, May 5.

Receiving guests with Miss Killingsworth were her mother, Mrs. Dale Killingsworth of Canyon and Mrs. Jack Wood, mother of the groom.

Friendship Club Has Study

On Matthews

The Friendship Club met Thursday night, May 3, at the Corral Restaurant, with Mrs. Bert Mathis as hostess and Mrs. George Johnson as co-hostess.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Ed Johnson. Pie and coffee were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Mary Phipps.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Charlie King. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasury report was given.

Program Chairman, Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon conducted a bible quiz on the first nine chapters of Matthew. The second nine chapters of Matthews will be the lesson for the June meeting.

Members present were: Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Erma ray, Mrs. Ruth Shafer, Mrs. Sammie Moore, Mrs. Gladys Darsay, Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. W.E. Young, Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mrs. Mae Busbice, Mrs. Charlie King, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths.

The hostess gift was a set of Town House cook ware.

Hostess for the occasion were: Mrs. Houston Hart, Mrs. Ben Chapman, Mrs. F.W. Jones, Mrs. George Mayo, Mrs. Woodie Lambert, Mrs. Claude Riley, Mrs. Jack Lenderson, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Wilbur LeVeque, Mrs. Martin Oliver and Mrs. Horace Holt.

One attractive evening dress is a long shirtwaist type knit. This is right for informal occasions—comfortable and pretty.

Hobby Club Plans

Mother's Day Luncheon

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, May 3, in the Muleshoe State Bank community room with 16 members present.

Ethel Julian presided at the meeting and Maude Robinson was the hostess. Mrs. Julian also drew the hostess gift.

The next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, May 17, when the club will go to Clovis for their annual Mothers Day

Lazbuddie YH

To Met May 10

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers met Thursday, May 3. Plans were discussed on the meeting to be held on Thursday night, May 10 at the Production Credit Building. It was decided by the club to wait until September to elect officers for the coming year of 1973-74.

Those attending were: Mrs. Harrold Redwine, Mrs. Derrell Mason, Mrs. Kenneth McGeehee, Mrs. Jerry Engleking, Mrs. Greg Gregory, Mrs. Carol Redwine, Mrs. Eline McNeil and one guest Mrs. Jim Colum.

luncheon. All members will meet at the Gibson's parking lot at 10:30 a.m.

Members displaying gifts were Levina Pitts, afagan and shell; Verna Dement, stretched cat from an insulator; Ethel Julian, afagan; Bernice Ameron, picture from tin cans; Fiddle Shafer, necklace of safety pins and beads; Mabel Caldwell, driftwood; Ola Peach, flowers made from seeds; and Allie Barbour, decorative bottles.

Others present at the meeting included Hallie Eriscoe, Blanche Cash, Edith St. Clair, Eula Carlisle, Delle DeLoach, Maude Robinson, Barbara Burton, Myrtle Chambliss and Dora Phipps.

Soft, shiny hair is the word for spring. The elaborate hair styles are definitely out except for formal occasions. Stylists are featuring shorter hair, some just below the shoulders and others in a cap-like cut.



NEW OFFICERS. . . The Muleshoe Art Association elected the following officers for the year 1973-74: Mrs. John Hammock, first vice president; Mrs. Conrad Williams, second vice president; Mrs. Delbert Watson, president; Mrs. Vernon Jamison, treasurer; and Donnie Carpenter, secretary.

Goodland Bible Study Meets

The Goodland Bible Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Buck Ragsdale on Tuesday afternoon, May 1. The president, Mrs. Bobby Kindle, opened the meeting with prayer.

Plans were discussed for a tea to honor the senior citizens in the community this month. Committees were appointed to finalize the plans. The white elephant gift went to Mrs. Lewis Henderson.

The study for the meeting was taken from the eighth chapter of Romans.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mrs. W.C. McKelvy, Mrs. Chloe Klutts,

Mrs. Ted Simpson, Mrs. Terry Hutton, Mrs. Baker Johnson, Mrs. Don Lowe, Mrs. Dean Waltrip, Mrs. Pete Tarlton, Mrs. Bobby Kindle, Mrs. Buck Ragsdale and one visitor, Mrs. Lewis Henderson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Terry Hutton at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15.

Shirtresses this season are fashioned of a variety of fabrics. They may be for casual wear or for dress up occasions.

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ESA Mother-Daughter Banquet Held Friday



PRESENTED 10 YEAR PIN. . . Mrs. Bob Wilson was presented her 10 year service pin by the District Nine ESA President Mrs. James Andrews of Friona at the annual ESA Mother-Daughter Banquet held at the Muleshoe Country Club on Friday.



OUTSTANDING ESA MEMBERS. . . Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, left, and Mrs. Carter Williams were honored at the annual ESA Mother-Daughter Banquet held Friday at the Muleshoe Country Club. Mrs. Wilbanks was named Outstanding Member and Mrs. Williams was named the Outstanding Pledge.

Mrs. Paul Wilbanks was named Outstanding Member and Mrs. Carter Williams, Outstanding Pledge, at the ESA Sorority Mother-Daughter Banquet Friday night at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Honored as Outstanding Young Women of America were Mrs. John Blackwell and Mrs. Max King.

Mrs. Bob Wilson was presented her 10 year service pin by the District Nine ESA President Mrs. James Andrews of Friona.

Also recognized by the mistress of ceremonies Mrs. Wil-

banks were the following mothers who were presented with pink roses: Mrs. Jim Cox, the oldest mother, mother-in-law of Mrs. Ed Cox; Mrs. Harold Roberts, the youngest mother, mother of Mrs. Jim Crawford, and she was also recognized for traveling the farthest to attend the banquet, she is from Tahoka.

Roses were also presented to Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mrs. Wilcy Moore and Mrs. Alta Mae Ellis, mothers of second generation ESA members, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett and Miss Janet

Ellis.

Mrs. Wilbanks also presented her guest, her grandmother, Mrs. Dana Arnold with a rose. Mrs. Arnold is the mother of one ESA member and the grandmother of three ESA members, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Wilbanks and Mrs. Anita Wilson.

A style show was presented by Muleshoe High School girls, Kathy Pena, Donna Howard, Janna Maritt, Cassie Precure, and Tracy Cowan. Mrs. Robert Gossett of Earth was the narrator.

Mrs. Corky Green gave the invocation, Miss Winn Watson gave the welcome and Mrs. Wilcy Moore gave the response. Chaplain Mrs. Hugh Young gave the benediction.

ESA Week ended Sunday in Muleshoe when members and their families attended church together at the First Baptist Church.



BETA SIGMA OFFICERS. . . Officers of the Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for the coming year are, left to right, Mrs. Dick Johnson, president; Mrs. Curtis Walker, vice president; Mrs. Glen Watkins, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Travis Besire, treasurer; Mrs. Jimmy Dale Black, extension officer; Mrs. Bill Russell, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Joe Young, alternate city council representative. The city council representative, Mrs. Reagan Cox, is not pictured.



REV. MRS. GENE H. DAVIS

Breakfast Honors District WM President

Rev. Mrs. Gene H. Davis has been district president of the Women's Missionaries Council of the Assemblies of God of West Texas for the past ten years. Mrs. Davis was honored Thursday morning, April 26, for her ten years service at a tribute of honor breakfast held at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock.

Speakers for the occasion were from the various departments of the Women's Missionary Council. Speaking were the district superintendent, Mrs. Haskell Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Warren Newberry of Maloi, Africa, from the foreign missions departments; Rev. Mrs. Dora Mayo of Odessa, district secretary; Mrs. Robert Slaton of Amarillo, Girls Auxiliary; and Mrs. R.B. Seaton of Muleshoe, ladies section work.

The choir was directed and the music written by Mrs. Paul Cox of Midland.

Guests of honor with Mrs. Davis at the breakfast were her husband and her son, Paul, Mrs. Davis presented with an heirloom silver tray, oil painting, cash love offering, and rose

floral arrangement in appreciation of her service.

Activities carried on by the Council, under Mrs. Davis's leadership, include the annual WMC Breakfast, annual "Christmas in October" rallies, building of office and more adequate Dorcas room for missionaries, annual WMC retreat each September, annual Missionette Girls Retreat in March, annual work day for helping youth get ready for camp at Roaring Springs, annual Christmas party for district missionaries, officials and families, and semi-annual business and planning meetings. The council also gives support to various missions, homes and Bible Colleges.

Mrs. Davis has visited five Indian reservation missions in New Mexico and Arizona, the Apache, Hope, Navajo, Maricopa and Pima. She was a guest at the American Indian Children's home in Levee during this tour.

The Council sent Mrs. Davis to Guatemala in 1971 for two weeks to speak in rallies there. Mrs. Haskell Rogers accompanied Mrs. Davis. They were



RECEIVE HONORS. . . Mrs. Ken Box, left, was named Pledge of the Year and Mrs. Doyce Turner, right, was named Girl of the Year at the annual Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day Banquet held recently.

guest in the home of missionaries, the Rev. Quentin Shortes.

Mrs. Davis is also president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pleasant Hill Children's Home in Fairfield, Tx.

Conversational Gambit?
"Where have you been for the last two hours?"
"Talking to a girl."
"What did she say?"
"No!"

Senior Recital Scheduled In Friona

Miss Carol Reeve, a senior at Friona High School, will be presented in a Senior Piano Recital Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Friona.

A student of Mrs. Alva Lee Peeler of Hereford, Miss Reeves program selections will include: 'Prelude and Fugue No. Two' (Bach); 'Malaguena' (Ernesto Lecuona); 'Prelude in C Sharp Minor' (Rachmaninoff); 'Clair De Lune' (Debussy); 'Sonatina' (Stanley Babin); and 'Rhapsody in Blue' (George Gershwin). Miss Reeve, named by the

chamber of Commerce as Friona's Outstanding Young Person, serves as pianist for her church, is a member of the All Region Band, and is a cheerleader and member of the Friona Squaws district champion basketball team. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fay Reeve.

The recital is open to the public.

Fashion

Pants suits are used extensively as travel wear and many are of knitted materials. Some of the newest suits are covered with tiny flower prints and they may have long or short sleeves according to their use.

Dressy shirts with ruffles down the front are seen in men's smart shops.

NEW ARRIVALS



Monica Jean Lucero

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynaldo Lucero of Morton are the parents of a daughter born at 9:40 a.m. on April 28 in the West Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds eight ounces and was named Monica Jean.

Laura Ann Pearson

Mr. and Mrs. Len Dale Pearson of Muleshoe are the parents of a daughter born in the West Plains Memorial Hospital at 11:56 p.m. on May 1. The little miss was named Laura Ann and weighed six pounds nine ounces.

Jeremy Sean Bruns

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bruns of Muleshoe are parents of a son born Thursday, April 26, at 7:10 a.m. in the Highland Hospital of Lubbock. He weighed six pounds and three ounces and has been named Jeremy Sean. This is the first child for the Bruns.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Bruns and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Nickels all of Muleshoe. Great grandparents are Mrs. Fred Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. O.N. Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nickels.

Silenced
He (angrily)-Do you believe everything every fool tells you?
She (sweetly)- Oh, no, darling, but sometimes you do sound so plausible.

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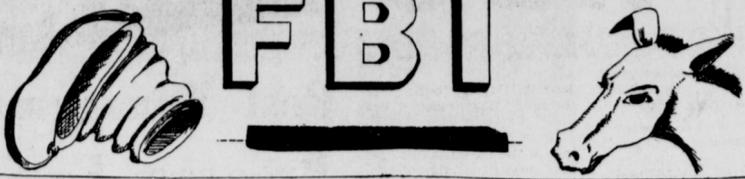
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Student Council Elections Held

The MJHS student Council held their annual officer elections to elect the officers for the 73-74 school year on Monday April 30. At approximately 1:30 the students were dismissed to gather in the gym to listen to the various campaign speeches. The master of ceremonies was Gary Gunter the outgoing president of the students council. For the cheer-leader tryouts, the master of ceremonies was Patty Pena. After the campaign speeches and the cheerleader tryouts the students returned to their classes. After several runoffs the winners finally were announced. The new president is Brent Gunter, and the vice-president Leslie White. The new historian is Brad Baker, while the new chaplain is Morgan Pena. The new report-

er is Brent Burrows, and the new secretary is Jamie Small. Connie Harmon was re-elected to the parliamentarian offices. Congratulations to all the incoming officers and we are sure they will do a fine job.

Seventh Grade Achievement Tests Given

Friday, May 4, the seventh graders took the California Achievement Tests. These tests are given annually to the seventh graders. The tests lasted almost all day. The tests all dealt with English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The Students needed at least two pencils and scrap paper. They were to bring a library book or something to study if they finished a test before time. The tests will tell the teachers if the students are on the right level of each subject. Mr. Gramling was the conductor of the tests.

Kennedy says tax law aids the rich.

Spring Training

This week the seventh and eighth grade athletics classes have started spring training. The coaches have been teaching the boys their plays, stances, pass routes, and have started the boys on various drills. They are getting the boys ready for the football season.

Cheerleaders Elected

May first the M.J.H.S. students elected their cheerleaders.

Next years cheerleaders for the seventh grade are Shari Harlin, and Regana Burden; the eighth grade are Morgan Pena, Jamie Small, and Kelly Gregory.

The freshman cheerleaders were also chosen and they are Alma Leal, Kim Small, Mitzi Mardis, Patti Poyner, and Kacy Sanderlin.

We congratulate these girls, and we know they will do their best to lead the school in spirit.

Reading Classes Studying Stock Exchanges

The past few Fridays Mrs. Bruns seventh grade reading classes have been playing the New York stock exchange. Each student was given \$500.00 to spend on stock. Every Friday the students are given an opportunity to buy and sell more stock. The students are now familiar with the major companies of America such as IBM, Texas Instrument, and Playboy, which has gone down steadily as some of the boys have seen.

Weather Signs
"Think it will rain this afternoon?"
"I wouldn't be surprised. I've got a new hat, a fresh shoeshine, and I've just had my car washed."

Swell Trick
A drunk was watching a man enter a revolving door. As the door swung around a pretty girl stepped out.
"Swell trick," he muttered. "Don't shee how that guy changed his clothes so fast."

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"I am a believing, God-fearing Christian," George assured Kathy repeatedly during their courtship. But after the wedding, he confessed that he had been lying. He had been an atheist all the time. To Kathy, a devoutly religious woman, the situation was unbearable. As soon as possible she went to court for an annulment, and the judge granted her a decree. The judge said the marriage lacked the "meeting of the minds" that was essential to make any contract binding.



While the law will tolerate a reasonable amount of "salesmanship" in courting, it will not tolerate deception that strikes at the heart of the marriage relation.

However, not every statement connected with religious matters is considered to be that vital. Take another case in which the bridegroom, having promised to go through a church wedding after the civil ceremony, failed to carry out his promise. For five months he managed to find one excuse after another for staying away from the church.

At last his wife filed suit for an annulment. But this time, the court turned her down. The court reasoned that if she was willing to put up with her husband's excuses for five months, the religious ceremony could not have been so important to her after all.

Of course, the more firmly the marriage is established, the more reluctant the courts are to annul. A number of cases have been based on the premarital consent by one spouse to have the children raised in the religion of the other spouse. In this situation, even if the consent turns out to be fraudulent, courts have generally refused to find enough grounds for an annulment.

Reason: with the couple having dwelt together for years as husband and wife, and with children already in existence, it is very late indeed to declare that the marriage had been invalid from the start.

MJHS Campaign Posters Shown

Prior to recent Student Council Officer elections, candidates and some of their supporters put up various campaign posters, signs, and paintings in the halls of M.J.H.S. to advertise their candidacy. Containing many different slogans, the posters were multi-colored and of several different sizes and shapes. Hardly any section of the halls was left uncovered. As in all campaigns, though,

elections were soon held, and the signs no longer had any significance. The clean-up job was a big one because of the number of posters and because of the huge amount of tape used to put them up. Soon the halls were back to normal, the excitement was gone, and Muleshoe Junior High was back to its regular pattern.

First Aid Demonstrations Held At MJHS

Thursday May 3, a first aid demonstration was presented for the eighth grade class at M.J.H.S. Teachers participating in the program were Mr. Ethridge, Mr. Weis, Mrs. Scoggin, and Mr. Jones. Mr.

Wayne Cole from Olton, a qualified first aid instructor was there to do demonstrations for all of the eighth grade science classes. The demonstrations were arranged by Mr. Frank Ellis.

Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Dorothy Brock; her daughter, Caroline; and her granddaughter, Laurel; all visited Mrs. Emmanuel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited Mrs. Lewis on Friday.

Mrs. Whitford had as visitors Friday several of her children. Visiting were Almon Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford and her grandson of Austin, and Lonnie Whitford. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. (Doc) Goucher visited Mrs. Wilterding Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Ray visited her mother, Mrs. Duke, Friday.

Mrs. Martin of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie St. Clair of Lubbock visited Mrs. Perry Sunday. Mrs. Martin is her daughter and the St. Clairs are her grandson and his wife.

Mrs. Vivian White and daughter, Annette, of Texhoma, visited Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Perry on Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant came Friday and spent the afternoon with her father, Mr. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatten Greenwood and two children, Bettise and Brian of Alton, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Greenwood, formerly Ida Snow was born and grew up in Muleshoe.

A group of young people from Lazbuddie came Sunday and sang for us about an hour. We did enjoy their singing.

Mrs. Timms and Mrs. Martin visited their mother, Mrs. Perry, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sloan, who has been in the hospital here and in Lubbock, is back in her room now. We are glad that she is back.

Mrs. Beavers went back to Lubbock by ambulance Monday morning for a check-up. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers, accompanied her.

Mrs. Doris Waddell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kinser and baby girl, came Sunday and took Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Waddell's mother, out to eat and came back and spent sev-

eral hours with her. There were four generations present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dainton Beavers of Van Couver, Wash., Mrs. Mary Jane Koester of Washagal, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman of Clovis all visited Mrs. Wilterding over the weekend.

Mrs. O'Hair of Bovina visited her mother, Mrs. Miller, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, and Mr. Roberts all visited Mrs. Lewis on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Copeland and daughter visited Mrs. Sloan Monday afternoon.

The Misses Seales, sisters of Mrs. Williams, came Sunday afternoon to visit with her.

Mrs. Pauline Tunnell came Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. Chaney.

Mrs. Bannister came into the home two weeks ago.

Mrs. Whitford had as company Wednesday afternoon her daughter, Mrs. Struve and her granddaughter, Mrs. Hargrove and two children.

I would like to share with you a little poem by Miriam Herwig: 'A little ecstasy may be all that the Lord designed for me, so let me savor deep each day the small, dear things that come my way'. There are many small things that come our way to make us happy. Also doing little things each day which might mean happiness and comfort to those around us can bring us happiness.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnsongrass farm thinks he has discovered a new idea for newspapers, then changes his mind, his letter this week reveals.

Located where it is, naturally The Journal had no chance to get in on the big Watergate doings, thus missing getting first denounced and then apologized to by some of those around the center of power in Washington, but still there are lessons it seems to me you might profit by if you study some of the sidelights close enough.

For example, a Washington newspaper back there during the re-election scramble published a questionnaire sounding out the public on what it thought of President Nixon's decision to mine North Vietnam harbors.

Without the President's knowledge, I feel sure, some of his re-election promoters with plenty of cash lying around went out and bought an extra 1,000 copies of the newspaper and had everybody in the office fall to and clip out the questionnaire and vote in favor, producing a lop-sided majority.

Now on the new policy some people now practice, "ask not what your government can do for you, figure out for yourself what it can do for you and get in on it, the same as some big shots do," it seems to me

there's an opportunity here for alert newspapers.

I don't know what it'd be, but stir up some hot issue around here, run a questionnaire in the paper, and sell an extra thousand copies to people trying to swing the public opinion.

This will take some doing however because first nobody around here has any un-reported slush funds to spend on such an operation, and second there aren't enough issues.

On the whole, I'd say that the difference between Muleshoe and Washington is that while in Washington they have more problems than they have answers, in Muleshoe you have more answers than you have problems. Maybe it'd be sounder to just let your circulation grow, as I understand it is, at the standard rate of \$5.50 a year. These people who buy up big wads of extra copies are here today and gone tomorrow. Yours faithfully, J.A.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF ANDY M. THOMPSON

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In the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law, my residence and post office address is 1811 West Avenue "C", Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Dated the 8th day of May, A.D. 1973.

Opal Mary Thompson, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Andy M. Thompson, deceased, No. 1030, in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS THE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS HELD BY: The First National Bank of Muleshoe, Texas, Box 565 Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years.

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Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

Attending the State FHAC convention in San Antonio over the weekend were delegates, Cathy Snitker and Glenn Pollard, and their sponsor Mrs. Alice Kester. Miss Snitker was a voting delegate.

Mrs. John Gunter, Music teacher in the Bula school will present her piano pupils in a recital on Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the Bula school auditorium.

New stage curtains for the auditorium were hung during the Easter holidays. They are red crushed velvet with the wide valance, centered with the numeral "B" in white, and wide white fringe at the bottom of the valance. Business firms in Littlefield, Muleshoe, Bula and Enochs bought advertising to help finance the expense of the curtains.

Eddie Riley of Plainview spoke Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church. He was accompanied by his wife. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas returned home Monday from Fort Worth where they had gone to spend the Easter holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kessler, Gary Kessler, and their grandson, Caryl Kessler, was spending the Easter holidays with his parents and was on a few days leave after finishing his boot training at San Antonio. Kessler is being sent to Coco Beach, Florida, where he will be training at the air-base medical school. His wife, a nurse, will accompany him to Florida.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan Monday and Monday night were his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryan of Yucca Valley, Calif.

Kenny Carrell of Cotton Center spent the weekend with his cousin, Billy Tiller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and son, Steve, were in Dallas over the weekend. They attended a Lay Witness Meeting at the North Lake Baptist Church there.

Shelly Salyer is spending part of this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin, while her parents are taking exams at Tech this week.

Mrs. Juanel Young, accompanied by her two nephews, Steven and Jay Scott Couder, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Couder of El Paso, came Wednesday and spent until Friday in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Williams.

Headstart students through fourth grade made a field trip Monday to Lubbock. They visited the new mall and went to the children's theater at the mall and saw "Charlotte's Web", an animated picture about a spider. They went to McKenzie park for their lunch. The children were accompanied by their teachers, Miss Un-

derwood, Virgiana Davila, Miss Mayes and Miss Eraden.

Public Notice

LAZBUDDIE SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE ACCEPTING BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BUSES: 48 passenger - 1963 Dodge; 54 passenger - 1967 Chevrolet, good condition.

They reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids! Bids will be accepted in the Lazbuddie superintendent's office until 4 p.m. May 28, 1973. Bids will be opened at a special board meeting at 8 p.m. on May 28, 1973. Buses can be inspected at the Lazbuddie School Garage. 19t-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davila and children, Oralia, Ida and Ben, spent the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Tamez at Mathis, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reece at Corpus Christi.

Steve Sinclair is home from his work at camp Glorieta near Las Vegas, N.M. He will be entering Tech soon for summer work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warner DeSautell, and boys, Chris and Cliff, at Slaton. DeSautell left Monday night for the North Sea to do some deep sea diving.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams visited Sunday in Clovis with friends, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. McCormack. On their return home they stopped by for a visit with F.C. Snitker in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Battles were dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon. They drove to Clovis to eat and afterwards did some driving around sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Clawson of Vista, Calif., arrived Sunday night to do some visiting with his sister and husband, the J.D. Kowlands, and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clawson.

Superintendent, James Sinclair, and school principal, G.O. Smith, were in Lubbock Wednesday attending a school law conference held at the Holiday Inn Parkway. Speakers for the meeting were Cecil Morgan, attorney from Fort Worth, and Warren Whitman, member of a law firm, who serves as counselor for the Dallas school systems.

WMU met Tues. with five in attendance. The lesson was taken from the Royal Service magazine with the topic for study being "Mission Work in Puerto Rico". Mrs. Battles had charge of the study. Mrs. Richardson read the prayer and Mrs. Pierce offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Williams gave the closing prayer. Attending were Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Miss Vina Tugman, Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. C.A. Williams and Mrs. P.R. Pierce.

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Pest Management Program For Grain Sorghum Under Study

COLLEGE STATION -- The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has launched a three-year study on grain sorghum pest management. The study will be centered in the Edmondson Community of Hale County on the South Plains.

The effort is part of an expanded educational thrust by the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Grain Sorghum Producers Board which has headquarters at Lubbock. Participating producers will also help fund the program.

Hale County Extension Agent Ollie Liner will supervise the program which will involve a newly appointed county entomologist, Gene Latham of Paducah, Latham, a Texas A&M University graduate, will supervise the scouting phase of the program which concerns checking fields for insect populations and determining the need for insecticide applications. Extension Area Entomologist Dr. Robert C. McIntyre of Lubbock is the project leader and coordinator.

The project will encompass 20,000 acres of grain sorghum within a three to five-mile radius of Edmondson. The site was selected for its heavy production record and its ideal location near large cotton acreage, necessar to assure the use of beneficial insects found in cotton fields.

According to Liner and McIntyre, "The new program is designed to provide producers with an effective advisory service and to help them take advantage of available control methods that would increase grain yields without upsetting the environment."

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Loan Program Opened

Protest petitions, court action, and political pressure paid off for farmers this week when the Farmers Home Administration announced the reopening of the Disaster Loan Program. Hundreds of farmers in over two hundred Texas counties who suffered crop losses as a result of drought between January 1 and June 19 of 1972 are now eligible to apply for the \$5,000 Disaster Loan at a low interest rate with a forgiveness provision.

Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman of Waco hailed the announcement of the program reopening as a "great victory for farmers." Naman said that farmers were successful in accomplishing the reopening of the important program because of their organized efforts using political pressure and court action. "Hundreds of family farmers who were stricken by disaster last year will now have a new lease on life and will be able to get the financing that they need to continue farming," Naman said. "Farmers Union never gave up when President Nixon announced the cancellation of the

Disaster Loan Program. Texas farmers organized petition campaigns to show the Administration and members of Congress the need to restore the program. Minnesota Farmers Union coordinated successful legal action that was brought by a group of farmers in that state against the Secretary of Agriculture and Farmers Home Administration officials. The court action plus the organized political effort of farmers was responsible for the restoration of the Disaster Loan Program.

"We urge that all farmers eligible for a disaster loan make application at their county Farmers Home Administration office before the May 8 deadline. We want to be sure that all farmers who suffered losses from disaster circumstances take advantage of the program," Naman said.

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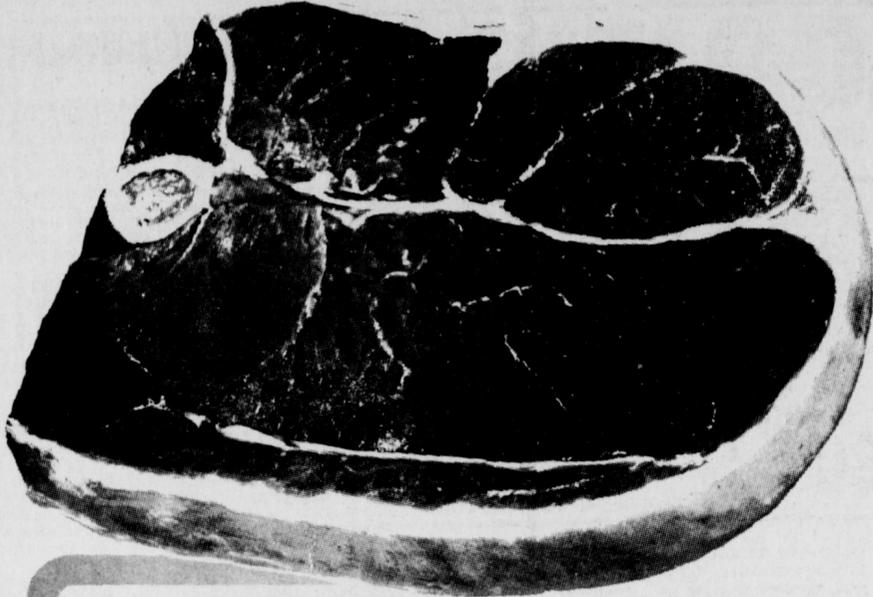
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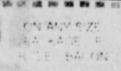
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DOCTOR SHORTAGE

One of the great paradoxes of our day is the ever-increasing critical shortage of health manpower in the midst of the most affluent society in history. The simple fact is that there are not enough physicians, dentists or optometrists to meet our country's demand for health care. It is conservatively estimated that there currently is a shortage of 48,000 physicians, 20,000 dentists, and over 10,000 optometrists nationwide.

This shortage is especially felt in hard-pressed rural and

urban - core areas, including many Texas counties, which do not normally attract medical personnel. For this reason, I have introduced a bill in the Senate to provide a special tax incentive for health professionals to locate in these doctor-short regions.

Congress passed the Comprehensive Health Manpower Training Act some 18 months ago. This legislation was designed to increase the number of health professionals, and to develop more efficient methods of utilizing their services. While this program has helped

to increase the number of health professionals, it has done little to alleviate the great disparity in the geographic distribution of health manpower. While the nation as a whole still has a shortage, some areas such as rural and urban low-income areas often have few, if any, health personnel to provide essential services.

A good example of shortages in rural areas is found in a recent study in the eight-county region surrounding San Angelo. The study found that this area of Texas, which is larger in size than the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut combined, has only 83 doctors of all kinds, with 76 of them located in the single county of Tom Green. There were no doctors at all in Concho or Irion County which have a combined population of nearly 4,000. The report states further that the isolated locations of many of the smaller towns in West Texas mean that too many people lack convenient access to the services of physicians.

This is typical of many rural areas across the nation. Although the nationwide physician-population ratio is improving, the number of physicians serving rural areas has declined six times faster than the population has decreased in those

areas. There still are 134 counties in the United States without a practicing physician, and unfortunately, 24 of these counties are located in Texas. The latest census figures for those counties show a population, one to 2,100, is less favorable than it was 15 years ago. Generally, urban centers have a lower ratio than do rural areas. But there are some shortages, too, in some of the more congested regions.

In Texas alone, there are 42 counties which do not have the services of even one dentist. The total population of these counties exceeds 150,000 persons. There are 90 Texas counties in which the dentist-population ratio is almost double the national average.

The nation's need for adequate vision care is just as acute as these for medical and dental care. A recent study found that nearly all school children who fail the first and second grades do so because of reading difficulties, mostly associated with impaired vision. Most of the 700,000 students who drop out of school each year are two or three years behind their age group in reading skills.

While the entire nation has a shortage of optometrists and other vision care specialists, the geographic distribution is even more acute in some regions. In Texas, there are over 65 counties that have no optometrists, and another 165 where shortages exist.

Thus we find shortages in all three of these crucial medical care fields. The legislation which I have introduced in the Senate is specifically designed to attract medical personnel to these shortage areas. Briefly, the bill proposes that the first \$20,000 of the adjusted gross income from sources of their medical practice be tax-exempt for the first taxable year of practice in a recognized shortage area. The incentive would continue for five years on a downward sliding scale. This bill further requires that the health professional practice at least two years in the shortage area.

ON FARM PRODUCTS

The Agriculture Department has reported that prices of raw farm products went up 3 per cent in February, for cattle and hogs. Farm prices of meat animals as a group rose 9 per cent in February and averaged 27 per cent more than a year ago.

Sudan News

By
Mrs. Wayne Doty

Jack Fisher returned home the latter part of last week from a Lubbock Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sinclair and children of Amarillo visited here Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Harper, and her brothers and their families, the Edwin Harpers and Raymond Harpers.

Mrs. Jerry Ray helped her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, in their move to Arkansas. The Thompsons were former residents of Muleshoe and Sudan.

David Doty of Levelland visited Thursday night with his family, the Wayne Dotys, and attended the Junior class play "Granddaddy Goes Wild". His sister, Jo Gaye, was a member of the cast.

College students home over the weekend were Eugene Lopez, Bo Lance, Ginger May, Joan Harper, Roger Bellar, Pam Nix, Linda Lane, David Doty, Ronnie Gilbert and Tim Nix.

Visiting over the weekend and this week in the Marvin May home is Ron Woods of Sand Springs, Okla. Their daughter, Ginger, is spending the Easter vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp Jr. and Derwin moved over the weekend to the Jack Lenderson farm house near the Beck community.

Mrs. J.B. Hargrove and children spent Easter Sunday in Kress with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sidgwick.

Mrs. Gary Eicke of Lubbock attended the bridal shower Saturday afternoon for Miss Joan Harper in the home of Mrs. Dick West and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Pickett and Craig.

Other out-of-town guests attending the bridal shower for Miss Harper were Mrs. J.J. Coker and Jo Anne of Springlake, Mrs. Ken Dawson of Spur, Mrs. James Cox and Mrs. Felton Harper of Muleshoe, Mrs. Henry Sager of Littlefield, Mrs. Bobby Foster and daughter of Farwell, and Mrs. Jerry Eth-

ridge and daughter of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and family attended the Little Dribblers Tournament in Levelland over the weekend. Their son, Pete, was a member of the Sudan team.

Key '73 will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium with the study on Luke.

Cheerleading tryouts have been rescheduled for a later date due to conflicting activities.

Piano students of Mrs. Gracie Evins and Mrs. Mildred Cline were presented Sunday afternoon in a recital at the First Baptist Church.

The local F.H.A. Chapter will hold installation for new officers, present a style show, and reveal secret grandmothers April 30 in the school cafeteria. Officers elected for 1973-74 include Susan Black, president; Phyllis Ray, first vice president; Nelda Carpenter, second vice president; Debbie Hall, third vice president; Evelyn Caldwell, fourth vice president; Oletha Johnson, fifth vice president; Kaye Warren, secretary; Mary Griffith, treasurer; Lisa Harper, historian; and Debra Edwards, parliamentarian.

R.C. Williams was recently honored with a birthday dinner by his wife. Attending were their daughter, Ellen, her son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams of Littlefield; his father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams; and Mrs. Jennie Petty of Littlefield.

The present faculty at Sudan Schools was recently re-elected for the 1973-74 school year, according to Kenneth Noles, superintendent, with the exception of Miss Mitzi Trussell and Mrs. Betty Wilson who have resigned.

Some 38 persons from the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church were members of the choir presenting the Easter Cantata "Hallelujah For the Cross", directed by Raymond Harper, at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation with Homer Morris giving the benediction.

Randy Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce, fell from a horse last week splintering his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cate and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parrish attended a banquet Saturday night honoring a former pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Walter L. Brian, of Calvary Baptist Church, Alamo, N.M. He is retiring after 38 years pastoring.

Newsletter From Rep. Bill Clayton

When the Texas House of Representatives adjourned for the Easter weekend more than 60 amendments had been considered to House Bill 139, the general appropriations bill. Representative Clayton said, "When the House convened Tuesday morning there were still over 120 amendments to be considered."

Debate on the bill could consume the larger part of the week's activities in the House of Representatives. One of the amendments adopted last week to the bill would provide that every able bodied person over the age of 18 and who is not blind or disabled must present themselves for work and accept what work might be offered before they can be eligible for welfare payments. The amendment also provided that this same category of people could not be eligible for welfare payments if they participated in a work stoppage or strike.

Rep. Clayton's Subcommittee on Water will be recommending passage of a number of water bills this week. Clayton stated there were some 35 bills his committee would be working on this week. Most of these bills are ones recommended by the Governor and the Interim Water District Committee. One or two of the bills are related to water use and priority with three or four bills relating to river authorities and ground water. "Hopefully these bills can be ready for full committee action within the week," Clayton stated.

Mulzoff resigns as basketball coach at St. John's.

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No Pesticides, Less Cotton?

COLLEGE STATION -- Cotton production in the United States may someday drop by 10 percent. Producing an acre of cotton could cost almost \$10 more than it does now.

It's hard to believe, but it could happen. The figures result from a study by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the effects of withdrawal of different pesticides currently used in cotton production.

Jim Casey and Dr. Ronald Lacey, two TAES economists, arrived at the results by using a computer program to compile and "average" the opinions of more than 100 entomologists, agronomists and economists.

Cotton was chosen for study because out of the 140 million pounds of pesticides used on croplands annually in the U.S., most are used on cotton. The withdrawals, they said, had a significant effect on yield and costs.

For example, when the organochlorine pesticides family, which includes DDT, was withdrawn, per acre yields in non-irrigated farms dropped by 10 percent in Louisiana, Arkansas and all of the southern states east of the Mississippi River.

Yields declined by three percent or less in Texas and Oklahoma. Arizona, California and New Mexico were not affected at all.

In terms of yield, most irrigated farms were affected least of all. For irrigated farms, the yield decline due to withdrawal of organochlorine was usually 2.5 percent. However, the Rio Grande Valley of Texas and Southern Panhandle area, both heavily irrigated, did suffer losses of seven to 10 percent.

Costs to irrigated farms were another matter. When organochlorines were withdrawn, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas felt cost increases of \$7.50.

Dryland, or non-irrigated farms, felt increases of 30 cents to \$6.00 an acre in their production costs.

The increased costs were due to substituting other pesticides for the organochlorines.

Overall, when organophosphates and organochlorines were withdrawn, output of cotton changed the greatest in the region from Central Texas to the Atlantic. It amounted to a drop of about 10 percent for withdrawal of organochlorines, eight to 23 percent for organophosphates and up to 40 percent for both.

The withdrawal of aniline, a weed killer, had the greatest effect in the Rio Grande Valley, reducing yields by 34 percent. The remaining areas of Arizona, New Mexico, California and the Texas Panhandle were affected only slightly by the bans.

To extend the analysis, Casey and Lacey included shifts in crop patterns caused by the withdrawals. To do this they assumed that there were no government programs to affect cropping patterns.

Their results indicated that even before any pesticide withdrawals were assumed, without support programs, cotton would shift completely out of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Farmer net returns would increase when cotton was replaced by crops such as soybeans or corn.

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The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses economics this week, more or less, Dear editor:

Although I didn't have to read it to find out, still according to an article I read in a newspaper last night inflation is getting more serious all the time, not only are prices going up but the rate they're going up is faster than it's been in two decades.

Accordingly, the articles said, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors said economists are considering a tax increase as one way of cooling off the current inflationary boom. The argument is, if you increase taxes, people will have less money to spend on goods and therefore prices naturally have to come down or at least slow down.

I don't think I understand this, isn't there some other way? I mean, what's the difference between spending too much money for groceries and spending too much for taxes?

This looks like a choice between curbing inflation and curbing me.

If something is going to take all you make, I believe I'd just as soon groceries got it as taxes. I ain't all that mad at inflation.

I've long contended that economists are like weather forecasters. They're a lot better at telling you what happened yesterday than what's going to happen tomorrow.

Solving the high cost of living by increasing the high cost of taxes reminds me of the farmer who was faced with a crop failure and a note at the bank he wasn't going to be able to pay. The nearer the note came due the more he worried and fretted. On the final day he went into the bank and by some tall talking got the banker to renew the note for another year.

"Well," he sighed with relief as he came out, "I'm sure glad I got that debt settled." Yours faithfully, J.A.

A wedding shower was held in the T.D. Davis home Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Jay Bird nee Cynthia Long. Many pretty and useful gifts was received.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and Lanta were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell were in Ft. Worth last weekend attending a Lay Witness meeting at North Lake Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bulah Toombs and Mrs. Merlin Roberts were in Clovis N.M. Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart were in Lovington, N.M. Friday night, attending the UP UP and Away show put on by the Lovington High School.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder, Mrs. W.B. Latimer and Jack Reeves went to Lenor Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jack Furgeson's mother.

Mrs. Beadie Powell spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her sister Lera Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and Ray Fowler from Lubbock were dinner guests in the D.S. Fowler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Friday in a Lubbock hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt of Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis and family and the Tommy Terrells spent the past weekend at Lake Brownwood attending a family reunion of Mrs. Davis's family. All eight brothers and sisters of Mrs. Davis attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten returned home Monday from a ten day visit to Birmingham, Alabama, visiting their daughter, the Billy Sokoro family.

Mrs. Lillian Fort and Mrs. Bill Key spent the weekend in Canyon, Wheeler and Turkey visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper from Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with the Darrel Corkerys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson visited Thursday evening in Lubbock with their children, the Tommy Durhams, Troy Tysons and Buck Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler spent Sunday visiting their grandson and wife, the Dickie Wheelers, in Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and daughter from Canyon brought her mother, Bonnie

Long, home Saturday. Mrs. Long had spent the past two weeks in Canyon with the Millers.

Ray Fowler from Lubbock spent Saturday night with his parents, the D.S. Fowlers.

Mrs. E.T. Bateas is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boce, Johnny, and Mrs. George Fines spent the weekend in Wheeler visiting the Mack Sides family.

E.B. Julian was a patient in the Muleshoe Hospital part of last week.

Several families in the community spent the past week fishing as school was out all week for spring break.

A child's education should begin at least one hundred years before he is born. -O.W. Holmes.

Cotton Variety Yield Test

Despite bad weather throughout the past cotton growing and harvesting season, the 1972 cotton variety yield test with an average 811 pounds of lint per acre at the High Plains Research Foundation was the best since 1964's average of 822 pounds per acre.

Yields ranged from 1053 pounds lint per acre to a low of 615 pounds and marks the first time since 1961 that a variety averaged more than 1000 pounds. Two-thirds of the tested varieties averaged more than 1 1/2 bales per acre and all of the varieties averaged more than 600 pounds per acre.

According to Dr. Douglas Owen, senior agronomist, there was no significant difference among the 10 highest yielding varieties but differences in grade, staple and micronaire contributed to a wide range in loan values and consequently

large differences in gross returns.

The early planting date (May 4) was the most significant factor in this year's test. Although rain and cool weather immediately after planting delayed emergence and caused some seedling disease, a stand was established by May 20.

The next two weeks of growth enabled the seedlings to attain enough size to withstand the record cold-temperatures and wet weather during the week of July 4. Blowing dust and wind-driven rain on July 9 damaged some plants in the test, reducing stands, increasing verticillium wilt, thus lowering yields," Dr. Owen said.

"After these storms, cotton had fairly good growing conditions with the exception of unusually cool temperatures during the fruiting and boll development period in late July

and the first three weeks in August. These cool temperatures resulted in lower micronaire readings and especially were detrimental to cotton that was planted in late May," Dr. Owen said.

Crop returns ranged from \$181 per acre to \$75 per acre, depending on yield, grade, staple, and micronaire. The 35 varieties tested had an average micronaire of 3.3, ranging from 4.1 to 2.8. Staple lengths ranged from one inch to 1 3/32 inches.

Full details from 1973 cotton variety tests are among those included in the annual research report available to Foundation members shortly.

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education but the means of education. -R.W. Emerson.

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