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January 27	60	22
January 28	50	20
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Livestock Show Begins Thursday

Animals Arriving Today For Show

Area Students Enter Houston Show

The following is a list of Bailey County area students who will be exhibiting their livestock in the judging contests at the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo:

Those entering from the Muleshoe FFA Chapter are Kem Bales, Nicky Bamert, Paula Bickel, Kim Black, Dee Buckner, Orvis Burris, Rickie Claybrooke, Steve Claybrooke, Ross Feagley, Durk Green, Paul Harbin, Keith Harp, Kelley Head, Jerry Hodge, Kyle Kimbrough, Joe Kirk, Larry Martin, Robert Martin, Ross McKillip, Billy Milburn, Randy Pitcock, Aubrey Pitts, Marshall Fool, Gene Rogers, David Saylor, John Saylor, Troy Scott, Brenda St. Clair, Tommy St. Clair, Trent Stewart, Ricky Smallwood, Robbie Sneed, Johnny Vaughn, Eddie Waggoner, Randy Waggoner, Jimmy Wedel, Tim Wheeler and Robby Young.

Entering from the Bula FFA Chapter will be Keith Claunch and Ed Claunch.

Entering from the Bailey County 4-H Clubs are Danita Throckmorton, Belinda Throckmorton, Johnny Puckett, JoRhonda Rhodes, Lavon Rhodes, Trey Stoneham, Tommy Stoneham, Morgan Pena, Richard Pena, Tim Wheeler, Tommy Wheeler, Curtis Wheeler, Marilyn Black, Sherri Claunch, Alan Harrison, Kelly Harrison, Gary

Gunter, John Gunter, III, Brent Gunter, Jimmy Gleason, Craig Kirby, Brian Kirby, Greg Harrison, Tim Black, Curtis Carpenter, Joie Carpenter, Lavern Carpenter and Sharon Carpenter.

Entries in the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are expected to exceed 19,000 in number proving it is really the largest livestock show in the world. When the '74 show opens, the Livestock Exposition Building will be bulging at the seams again with classes provided for 12 beef cattle breeds, five dairy cattle breeds, five swine breeds, 11 sheep breeds, six horse breeds, five rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds, and Angora goats. In addition, a record number of 19 auction sales will be held during the two weeks of the show.

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Chili Supper Planned Before Game Friday

The Christian Youth Fellowship will sponsor a Chili Supper Friday, February 1, preceding the Perryton-Muleshoe basketball game.

They will be serving from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church which is located one block north of the Muleshoe High School.

Tickets will be priced at \$.75 for children under 12 years of age and \$1.50 for adults.



OUTSTANDING MEN The Muleshoe Jaycees held their annual Bosses Night Banquet, Friday, January 25, at 8 p.m. at the Muleshoe Country Club. Named Outstanding Merchant was Bill Loyd, left, and Jim Cox, right, was named Outstanding Boss of the Year. Other awards went to Max King, Outstanding Young Man of the Year, and Robert Hunt, Outstanding Young Farmer, both not pictured.

Film, Clinic On Tap For Tonight

A film on open heart surgery, narrated by Dr. Donald Lee Bricker, and a hypertension clinic, are on tap tonight, Thursday, at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

The hypertension clinic will be held at 6:30 p.m. preceding the film. Mrs. Imogene Tiller and three other nurses will conduct this clinic as a community service. This service will be done to alert the Bailey County residents to the importance of regular blood

pressure checks and persons attending will have their blood pressures checked free of charge.

Following the clinic a film on open heart surgery will be shown, at 7:30 narrated by Dr. Donald Lee Bricker. He was formerly associated with Dr. Denton Cooley and Dr. M.E. DeBakey in Houston.

Dr. Bricker received his B.S. degree in 1956 from Colorado State University and his M.D. degree from Cornell Uni-

versity College of Medicine in 1959. He did his internship in New York Hospital and his residency in Baylor University Affiliated Hospitals in Houston.

Presently, he is president of the Heart Institute of the Southwest, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock; Director of American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate; Clinical Professor of Surgery and Director Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock.

He has hospital staff appointments in Lubbock with Methodist Hospital, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and West Texas Hospital.

From 1965-67, he was a captain in the U.S. Air Force and a major in the U.S. Air Force Active Reserves from 1968-70.

Dr. Bricker is a member of the American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association and many other medical related societies.

He has written many papers
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Film On Smoking Shown At Rotary

Rotary met at noon Tuesday at the XIT Steak House. Guests for the meeting were Kent Grant, Joe Matthews, Judge Glen Williams, Guy Walden, Mrs. Gil Lamb and Mrs. Floyd Gafford. Gil Lamb had charge of the program and presented Mrs. Clifford Sharp, area executive for the West Texas Lung Association.

Mrs. Sharp spoke on cigarette smoking and how it affects health and submitted the following facts:

Ten years ago Dr. Luther Terry, U.S. Attorney General, made the announcement that cigarette smoking was a health hazard of efficient importance to warrant remedial action. In 1965 Congress passed a national act labeling cigarette packages with the warning: "Cigarette smoking may be hazardous to your health."

At the present time legislation has passed the senate and is before the House of Representatives to ban little cigars from television commercials as cigarette commercials were banned.

The per capita consumption in 1963 for smoking adults, 18 years of age and over, was 4345 cigarettes per year. This figure has dropped from that

figure to less than 4,000 per year in 1973.

One of many interesting facts is that 58 percent of males do not smoke and 70 per cent of women do not smoke. It has been estimated that 29 million

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Local 4-H Group Places At Ft. Worth

Bailey County Agent Spencer Tankesley reports that local 4-H-ers placed well at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show held this week.

The Bailey County Group took 11 steers to the show and they were shown on Friday and Saturday.

Nicky Bamert showed the first place light weight Simmental. The steer won first in its class and weighed 995 pounds.

Brian Kirby showed the fourth place light weight Charolais Cross which weighed 950 pounds.

Craig Kirby showed the ninth place light weight Angus steer which weighed 925 pounds.

Sherri Claunch showed the

10th place heavy weight Hereford steers, weighing 1100 pounds. She also showed the 11th place heavy weight Charolais steer weighing 1240 pounds.

Craig Kirby showed the 13th place heavy weight Charolais steer weighing 1125 pounds.

Nicky Bamert showed the 16th place middle weight Hereford steer, weighing 930 pounds.

Craig Kirby showed the 21st place heavy weight Angus at the stock show.

There were also two steers from the Bula FFA chapter in the show. Keith Claunch showed the fourth place light weight Brahma Cross weighing 945

Farmers Allocated Adequate Fuel

The Federal Government on January 15 put into effect a mandatory allocation program for petroleum products.

Sam Fox of Texaco, Inc. advises that his latest information from Texaco is that retailers (service stations) may purchase only 82 per cent of their 1972 purchases.

After the farmers use this amount, they will be allowed additional fuel up to 100 per cent of their needs by signing a letter of request for the additional fuel.

These regulations are for the month of January and are subject to change at any time.

Some of the provisions of the federal mandatory allocation program are as follows:

Top Priorities --- Agriculture, energy production, emergency services, tele-communication.

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FHA Business, Industrial Loans Available In Bailey County

Pre-applications for business and industrial loans in Bailey County may be filed with the Farmers Home Administration office in Muleshoe.

This announcement was made by FHA County Supervisor John C. Kennedy who said provisions of the Rural Development Act of 1972 are now operative in the county.

Kennedy explained that a letter of preapplication is the first step in seeking assistance under the new federal program of financing local business development. The letter should briefly explain the type of industry or business, the proposed mar-

ket for goods or services, and provide an estimate of the type and number of employment opportunities to be generated. Additional information may be secured by contacting the FHA county office, 115 E. Avenue D in Muleshoe, phone 272-3140. "If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements," Kennedy said, "the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application."

Eligible applicants - individuals, partnerships, cooperatives, and corporations - should work with their bank or other private lender. Those whose applications are approved will

receive loans from the private lender with up to 90 percent guaranteed by FHA. Funds may be used to start or expand business enterprises in rural areas and cities up to 50,000 population. Loan funds may be used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

Additional information needed by applicant or lenders is available at the FHA county office.

Policy Blamed For Crisis

By STAN BENJAMIN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Frank N. Kard, a leading oil industry spokesman, says the federal government's failure to lease offshore oil areas in the 1960s and its patch work import program are largely to blame for the nation's energy crisis.

Kard charged in an exclusive interview that the government in fact had no energy policy and did not confront the growing energy problem until a month ago when William E. Simon was appointed to head the new Federal Energy Office.

Kard, a former Texas congressman and trial judge, joined the American Petroleum Institute, an industry trade group, 10 years ago as a vice president and now is president of the APL.

In the 1960s, after most onshore lands had been explored for oil, Kard said in the interview, the government leased offshore areas only when the Treasury needed some money, with no regard to the nations oil needs.

"It's sort of like hawking the family jewels," he said.

Meanwhile, he said, the federal government "just looked out the window and hoped the whole energy supply problem would go away."

Kard admitted the oil industry also was partly to blame because it misjudged the growth of energy demand.

But he said the public's image of the oil industry as a booming money-maker that needs no help is a generation out of date.

"They're simply not making as much money as they were," he said.

"This isn't a sad story," Kard added, "because profits generally are up, but...we're competing for capital in the public market."

Here are highlights from the interview:

Q--The energy crisis, apart from the Arab oil embargo, seems to result from the slump in domestic production that has made us more dependent on Arab oil, doesn't it?

A--It's not a slump. It's been a very rapid fall off in domestic production and domestic development over the last 10 years.

Q--Why did that happen?

A--For many reasons. One is

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around muleshoe

With The Journal Staff

Poyner's Whites stores are expanding as they will open a new store in Littlefield in about three weeks. Haney Poyner stated that Danny Clark of Portales will be moving to Littlefield in the near future to manage the new store. This will be the sixth store for Poyner's in this area.

The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at a meeting today in Amarillo, declared a dividend of 22 1/2¢ per share on the common stock of the company. This represents an increase of one and one-half cents in the quarterly dividend. The dividend will be paid on March 7 to stockholders of record on February 21.

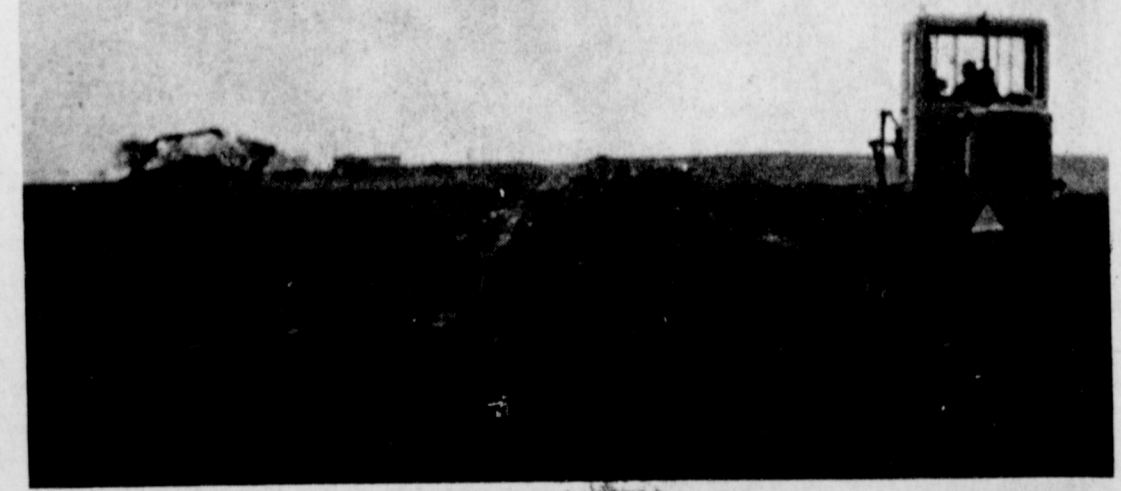
Muleshoe City Manager Jim Rankin announced Tuesday afternoon that he has appointed Buddy Black, city patrolman, as acting Chief of Police until a final selection can be made.



RECEIVES AWARD . . . Max King was named as the Jaycees Outstanding Young Man of the Year at the annual Jaycees Bosses Night Banquet held last Friday night, January 25, at the Muleshoe Country Club.



PRESENTS PROGRAM . . . Mrs. Clifford Sharp, the Area Executive of the American Lung Association, spoke to Rotary Tuesday at noon on the dangers of cigarette smoking. She is shown displaying the new symbol against smoking. Mrs. Sharp also showed a film entitled "Smoking - It's Your Choice."



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES Construction began in earnest this week on the Portales Road. Equipment was brought to the area last week and the caliche has already been crushed for the project. The project has been under consideration for a number of years and the road will cut off several miles going to Portales. The New Mexico side of the road is already nearing completion as they started construction quite a while back.

Drilling Of New Wells In Area At Furious Pace Continues

by D.D. Smith, District Geologist
 Drilling of new wells continues at a furious pace throughout the Southern High Plains. Applications for well permits in the last quarter of 1973 are up approximately 100 percent over a comparable period from 1969 to 1972. With the passage of time, competition for

well sites will become increasingly aggressive. One function of the High Plains Water District is to issue water well permits on specific sites and, once issued, to afford the well protection by requiring all subsequent wells to space away from it. The responsibility for supplying complete and accurate information on the Water Well

Permit Application lies with the landowner. The information necessary to make an application will include a complete legal description of the property: block and section, league and labor, township, range and section, homestead pre-emption name and abstract number, etc. The location within the section or

tract must be further identified by specifying measurements from two non-parallel legal and physical boundary lines. Most of the land will have a public road along the legal lines between sections. In all such instances, measurements to the proposed well site should be made from the center of the road.

Measurements made from property lines are not acceptable unless the property line coincides with a legal subdivision line. For example, if a property was described as the SW 1/4 section, the west line and the south line would be legal subdivision lines, while the north and east lines would be property lines.

After the proposed well location has been staked, the distances from the stake to the three nearest existing wells located within one-quarter mile must be measured. These measurements will be the straight line distance from the staked well site to each well. For the landowner, the investment of the time required to

make accurate measurements and assure the correctness of all information recorded on the

permit application will insure the validity of the well site and afford future protection from challenge.

The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN — Most merchants are truthful in their advertising, and straight forward in their sales techniques.

They strive to describe accurately the products and services they offer, and instruct their sales representatives to allow you to make your independent decisions about merchandise, free from high-pressure techniques.

They plan to be in business in their communities for a long time, and know that that very small percentage of merchants who subscribe to unfair or deceptive business practices tend to acquire only one-third to acquire only one-time customers.

Those ads that begin "It's just too good to be true." usually are just that.

People may respond to such ads, but if they feel victimized by misleading advertisers, they'll pass the word around. Eventually, those businesses will run through customers, and have to close.

It's the job of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and of local district and county attorneys to shorten that cycle as much as possible. An it's the intent of this column to put consumers on notice so they will be informed, and less likely to fall prey to unscrupulous business practices.

The 1973 Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act prohibits false, misleading and deceptive trade practices, unconscionable actions, and breaches of warranty, and gives injured consumers the right to file private suit.

But how can consumers, or businessmen, tell what types of advertising may be permitted or prohibited?

The act includes a "laundry list" of 19 practices which are prohibited specifically. And it says that the body of case law built up over several decades of cases handled by the Federal Trade Commission will serve as a guide.

It also states that local city ordinances can be passed to outlaw deceptive practices.

In general, state law, legal precedents, and local ordinances are in agreement on the following basic "rules of thumb" for identifying deceptive advertising or other misrepresentations:

1. The effect of the whole ad or label or business transaction must be considered, not just a portion.

2. If a word or term is ambiguous, and one meaning is false, the word or term is "deceptive."

3. Deliberate use of very small type to set out qualifications of disclosures may be considered a factor in causing a practice to be held deceptive.

4. If a business practice "tends to deceive," it usually is considered "deceptive."

5. To determine if a practice is deceptive, you have to determine its effect on the "ordinary purchaser," and this includes the gullible and unsophisticated consumer.

6. Normally, the argument that competitors are using the same type of decep-

tions would be back to normal by Feb. 11. And Trade Minister Paul Nyboe Andersen predicted the ban against pleasure driving on Sunday would also end soon.

tive advertising complained of is not considered a defense.

7. Even if a certain customer who appears in a place of business is not deceived by a specific ad or practice, if it is considered deceptive to the general public, it is unlawful.

8. If an advertiser abandons a deceptive practice, he still can be ordered by a court to cease that practice in order to prevent possible resumption.



W. D. Dement

Services Held Tuesday For W.D. Dement

W.D. Dement, 63, died Sunday, January 27, at 11:30 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness. Dement was born February 1, 1910 in Eldorado, Oklahoma and has been a resident of Bailey County since 1944, moving here from Arlington, Texas.

He married Verna Slayden on September 12, 1931 in Dickens, Texas. He was a member of the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the 16th and D Church of Christ. Officiating were Ivan Woodard, minister of the Church, and Rev. V.L. Huggins, minister of the Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were N.A. Dunlap, C.H. Gillis, M.L. Oswald, Dan Throckmorton, Charles Hamilton and Paul Poyner.

Survivors include the wife, Verna; one son, Willard Dement of San Jose, California; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Stephens of New Braunfels, Texas, Mrs. June Vinson of Muleshoe and Mrs. Linda Harbin of Liberty, Texas; six sisters, Mrs. Minnie Allison and Mrs. Alwyn Rhyne, both of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Ira Carter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lora Deavell of Smithville, Texas, Mrs. Dollie Horn of Mout Pleasant, Texas and Mrs. Illa Birdwell of Spur, Texas; one brother, Bill Dement of Spur; and eight grandchildren.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Copenhagen's buses returned to normal schedules today as the Danish government lifted oil-saving restrictions on public transportation. The state railway said its op-

PRICES \$ CHOPPED!

CUDAHY'S PLAINSMAN BRAND-VAC. PAC.

Grade A 12-14 lb. av. Armour Cloverbloom "U.S.D.A."

BACON
 \$1.09
 Sliced—1lb. package

TURKEY HENS
 lb. 59

28 OZ. BOTTLES
Coca Cola
 NO DEPOSIT \$4 FOR 1

U.S.D.A. GRADE A SMALL
EGGS
 DOZ 69c

Swifts Premium Protein Beef
RANCH STYLE STEAK \$1.19 lb.

Peyton's Honey Dipped Fully Cooked Boneless Dinner-
HAM \$1.69 lb.

Swifts Premium Protein Beef
RIB STEAK \$1.29 lb.
 59c package Sammy's Pride
POTATO CHIPS 49c

OWENS PURE PORK COUNTRY STYLE
SAUSAGE HOT OR MILD 1 lb bag—\$1.17
 OWENS PURE PORK COUNTRY STYLE
SAUSAGE HOT OR MILD 2 lb bag—\$2.29

PORK CHOPS 98c
 GLOVER FAMILY PACK

Washington Golden Delicious
APPLES 25c lb.

3 lb. tin Swift Jewel
SHORTENING 99c

CLOVERLAKE ASST. FLAVORS
MELLORINE 49c
 1/2 GAL. CTN.

CALIFORNIA SUN KIST
LEMONS 29c lb.

CALIFORNIA PURPLE TOP
TURNIPS 19c lb.

GREEN CALIFORNIA CRISP
CELERY 19c lb.

FROZEN FOOD
 2lb box Booth Fantail Breasted Shrimp \$4.39
 8 oz. Package Banquet Pot Pies 4 for \$1.00
 12 oz. can V.L.P. Grape Juice .49c
 2lb. package Keiths French Fried Potatoes .49c

New Fresh Mint (22oz. bot.)
Vel Liquid .39c
 1/2 gal. Bottle Purax, Bleach .35c
 Detergent-Giant Size Box Breeze .79c
 14 oz. can Spray Lysol \$1.39
 18 oz. bottle Kraft Barbeque Sauce .39c
 12 oz. jar Jif Peanut Butter .59c
 5 oz. can Hormels Vienna Sausage 2 for .69c
 #303 can White Swan Luncheon Peas .25c
 16 oz. Jar Del Monte Sliced Pickled Beets .35c
 #300 can Hunts Whole New Potatoes 2 for 35c
 46 oz. can Texusun Pink Grapefruit Juice .49c
 Bounty-Jumbo Roll Paper Towels 2 for 89c
 Kitchen Garbage Bags (15-10 gal. size) Glad .59c
 White Swaa Oven Ready Biscuits 5 for .49c
 #303 can Veg. all mixed Vegetables .25c
 24 oz. can Austex No beans Chili .99c
 1 lb. ctn. Kraft Parkay Oleo .39c
 1 1/2 oz. Pkg. Nabisco Chips Ahoy Cookies .63c
 1 lb. box Nabisco Premium Crackers .45c

GUNN BROS. STAMPS
 DOUBLE EVERY WEDNESDAY

White's CASHWAY

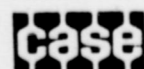
Monday thru Friday 7:30 AM to 8:00PM
 Saturday 7:30 AM to 9:00PM
 We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

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Quality Electrical Fencing Supplies Now In Stock

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We also carry Proto-Challenger Tools, Hot Shot Cattle Prods, High Lift Jacks, Stock Tanks & Stock Tank Heaters
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Muleshoe 803 W. Amer. Blvd. 272-4234

Show...

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three hogs which may be barrows, gilts or any combination of the same.

Each exhibitor may enter three sheep which may be ewes, wethers or any combination of the same.

Entry fee will be \$2.00 for each beef animal and \$1.00 for each hog and sheep.
BEEF DIVISION
Beef division is open to purebred and crossbred heifers and steers.

Animals must be gentle and halter broken to the satisfaction of the superintendent.
SHEEP DIVISION
Lambs must weigh between 60 and 120 pounds at show day.

Animals must be gentle and halter broken to the satisfaction of the superintendent.
SWINE DIVISION
Barrows will show by breeds when eight or more of a breed arrive at the show.

Gilts may be purebred or crossbred, and must be farrowed after July 15, 1973, and weigh at least 170 pounds on arrival at the show.

Clipping ears, tails and underlines will be permitted but purebred gilts must meet breed requirements for registration, and all gilts must have 12 nipples.

Premium lists for all divisions follows:
Heifer and steer classes: first, \$60; second, \$50; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$20; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$8; eighth, \$6; ninth, \$5; tenth, \$4; 11th, \$4; and 12th, \$4.

The Grand Champion Steer will bring \$100 and the Reserve Champion, \$50.
Barrow, gilt, lamb and feeder steer classes all conform to the following pay scale that varies as numbers in classes vary:

Classes of 10 or more animals: first, \$30; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10; sixth, \$5; seventh, \$4; eighth, \$4; ninth, \$3; 10th, \$3; 11th, \$2; and 12th, \$2.
Classes of six to nine animals: first, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$4; sixth, \$4; seventh, \$3; eighth, \$2; and ninth, \$2.

Policy...

that the public policy was such that areas where it seemed advantageous to drill were not opened up to development and I refer to the offshore areas...

I remember so well in the '60s, lease sales were only held when the Treasury was in a tight spot.

If the federal government had leased the offshore areas regularly in the 1960s, would we be in this bind today?

The '74 show opens February 20 and runs through March 1. Nine entertainers are scheduled to appear at the rodeo:

For tickets and additional information, write the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.

Limited Priorities --- Cargo, freight and mail haulers and industrial and manufacturing operations will get 110 per cent of their 1972 usage.

Householders --- All necessary fuel oil, provided interior temperatures are held six degrees below year-ago readings.

Private-car owners --- No special provisions unless gasoline rationing is implemented.

The following directors are responsible for the proper conduct of the show: Chairman, Loyd Throckmorton...

This year there are 36 steers, nine heifers, 84 lambs, 120 barrows and 24 gilts entered in the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

Houston...

and Rodeo initiated and maintains one of the finest scholarship programs in the nation.

The first such organization in the country to underwrite agricultural research, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo funds selected research programs at colleges and universities throughout the state.

Second, we had sitting problems and we still have. And third, you've got to know what kind of products you can make.

Q--What is a "fair return"?
A--During the first nine months in 1973, our return on investments was 10.5 per cent, as against 12.4 per cent for all manufacturing.

Every citizen in Bailey County is encouraged to attend this very informative and important meeting.

Q--Why didn't the companies explore more vigorously onshore?
A--Well, they did a lot of drilling onshore, but it just wasn't very successful.

Q--This isn't a sad story, because profits generally are up.
A--Well, that's true, but I think most people are competing for capital in the public market.

Q--There has been an image in the public mind for years that oil companies are a sure thing, a blue-chip stock, because there is a guaranteed demand for the product.

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Convention Will Consider Article I

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ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Who was the recent winner of the Phoenix Open Golf Tournament?
2. What team won Super Bowl VIII?
3. Dave Cowens plays basketball for what team?
4. When is the upcoming bout between Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali?
5. Who won the NBA All-Star Basketball game?
Answers To Sports Quiz
1. Johnny Miller.
2. Miami Dolphins 24-Minnesota Vikings 7.
3. Boston Celtics.
4. January 28.
5. West 134 East 123.

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MRS. KENNETH WILHITE
nee MISS LINDA MCCORMICK

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Kenneth Wilhite

Mrs. Kenneth Wilhite, nee Miss Linda McCormick, was honored with a bridal shower, Friday evening, January 25, at 7:30 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

Miss Barbara Wilhite, sister of the groom, was at the guest register.

Hospital Breifs

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. Bulah Harper, Mrs. Lowell Beneke, Mrs. Phil Brockman, Mrs. Jaime Hernandez and baby girl, James A. Harvey, Mrs. Mike Duarte and baby girl, Mrs. Blanche Cash, Mrs. Bertie Rivens, Mrs. Bill Hail, Christopher Dominguez and Luis Rodriguez.

DISMISSALS:

Mrs. Effie Davis, Glenn Maltby, Mrs. Glenn Maltby, Mrs. A.E. Scarbrough, Sam Barnes, Neely F. Stovall, Wm C. Pruitt, J.W. Barber, Mrs. Bulah Harper and Mrs. Phil Brockman.

Guests were received by the bride and her mother, Mrs. George McCormick and the groom's mother, Mrs. J.E. Wilhite.

Miss Marcia Kidd and Miss Prisca Young presided at the serving table which was laid with an Irish linen, cut work cloth over green, centered with a blue artificial flower arrangement. Lime punch was served with cookies, nuts and mints from table appointments of crystal and silver.

The hostess gift was an electric mixer. Hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Wells, Mrs. Ross Goodwin, Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Mrs. Lynn Bratcher, Mrs. Spencer Beavers, Mrs. W.E. Meyers, Mrs. O.M. Self, Mrs. Joe Sooter, Mrs. Lonnie Merriott, Mrs. Theo Atkinson, Mrs. Gordon Murrain, Mrs. Troy Page, and Mrs. D.L. Vernon.

Life has reached a low ebb when a man has to lie to compliment anyone.

Delta Kappa Gamma Entertains Teachers

The Muleshoe members of Epsilon Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society hosted a tea Wednesday, January 23, at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon. Honored guests were members of the Blackburn-Moore Future Teachers of America and retired teachers of Muleshoe and Bailey County.

Special guests were administrators of the Muleshoe schools, Mrs. Witherspoon and Mrs. E.W. Johnson are retired teachers and were honored by their fellow members of Delta Kappa Gamma with red rose corsages. They were in charge of serving hot spiced tea, open face sandwiches, cookies, and breads from a table centered

with an arrangement of fruits flanked by lighted tapers.

Retired teachers present included Mrs. Bonnie Haberler, Mrs. Elizabeth Harden, and Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Laney. Future teacher members present were Sponsor Kerry Moore, President Kelly St. Clair Janet Hopper, Sherrell Rasco, Vicki Griffin, Ronda Howard, Doris Bartholf, Debbie Dunbar, Susan Head, Dicky Hanks, Donna Lambert, Debbie Purcell, Patti Poynor, Gayla Hooten, Jana E. Oyler, and Lawren Hall. School administrators present were Neal Dillman, Tom Jinks, Bill

Bible Study Club

Will Send Cards

The Goodland Bible Study Club met January 22 in the home of the president, Lyndall Galt. The roll was called by the secretary, Chloris Tarlton.

In the business session the club voted to send birthday cards to the senior citizens in the community. Names were drawn for secret pals for this year. A get-well card was signed by all to send to Opal McCelvie, a member who is ill. The sale of the white elephant went to Aline Chapman.

The seventh chapter of Hebrews was studied and a discussion followed. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Members present were Aline Chapman, Rosemary Johnson, Chloris Tarlton, Frances Stegall, Maxine Ragsdale, Sammy Simpson, Chaloe Klutts and the hostess Lyndall Galt. Mrs. T.G. Gaddy and Mrs. Wendell Williams were guests at the meeting.

The next meeting will be with Maxine Ragsdale on February 5. The eighth chapter of Hebrews will be studied.

4-H Foods Group Learn To Cook

The 4-H Foods Group met Thursday, January 18, and made cheese and weiner sandwiches.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Larry Goree, leader, Bryan Powell, Tamara Gilliland and Beth Harmon.

They also met January 25 with Mrs. Larry Goree, leader, Cindy Hall, Jr. leader, Gaeul Hernandez, Tamara Gilliland and Beth Harmon.

The group made oatmeal cookies and pudding.

Jayce-Etts Hold Social

The Muleshoe Jaycee-Etts held a social with their husbands January 18 at the First National Bank at 7:30. Barbecue and all the trimmings were served to those that attended.

The group played games for entertainment.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Reed.

Good Eaters Recieve Books

The Progress 4-H (Good Eaters) foods group met Thursday, January 24 in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

The group discussed plans for the coming foods project and were introduced to their new books, "Tricks for Treats". The group leaders, Mrs. J. Rhodes and Mrs. Eugene Shaw showed the girls a film on foods and nutrition, "Your Are What You Eat."

The group then prepared hot chocolate and cinnamon and coconut toast. Those attending the meeting were Della Shaw, Natsi Crader, LaVonne Rhodes, Sharon Carpenter, Melinda Friesley, Cristy and Cathy White, Tori Hunt, Kim Farmer, Connie Puckett and junior leader, Jo Rhonda Rhodes.

Taylor, and Milton R. Oyler. Delta Kappa Gamma members present to greet the guests were Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Jay Harbin, Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, and Mrs. Eric J. Smith.

Students Will Attend Rodeo

The Amarillo High School Rodeo will be held February 1 and 2 in the Fair Park Coliseum Arena of Amarillo. Shows will start at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning and 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Those attending from the Muleshoe Tri State High School Rodeo Club are Connie Floyd, Sherma Presley, Jimmy Henderson, Joe Pate, Jerry Hodge, Eddie Mardis, Dan Ellis, Eddie Waggoner, Ross McKillip, Gary Don Garton, Derk Green, Gary Herring, Gene Rogers and Danny Lance.

Winners Of Study Club Sewing Contest Named

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday afternoon, January 24, in the home of Mrs. R.F. Wright. Mrs. Bernice Splawn led in the Salute to the Flag. Members answered roll call by telling what purchases gave them a "lift".

Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, President, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. T.R. White gave a report on the Christmas Delivery to the family sponsored by the club with Santa's helpers. The resignation of Mrs. John Farley was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Sena Stevens introduced the program "Fashions for Fun". Members modeled garments which they had made, giving sewing hints during the modeling session. Mrs. Walter Bartholf narrated the show, describing each garment and giving pertinent details about the construction. Mrs. J.G. Arn was chosen first place winner, wearing a floor length dress with a solid black bodice and a plaid skirt. Tying for second place were Mrs. Sena Stevens and Mrs. Mildred Neeley. Third place winner was Mrs. Jewell Griffiths. Receiving honorable mention were Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. G.L. Splawn, and Mrs. R.F. Wright. Outfits were judged on appearance, originality, suitability, and dressmaking skill.

The judges were Mrs. Matilda Slemmons and Mrs. Ruth Colbert. Mrs. Wright served iced tea, coffee and Hawaiian cream pie to the guests, Mrs. Ruth Colbert and Mrs. Matilda Slemmons and to the following club members: Mrs. J.G. Arn, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Lewis

Jayce-Etts Will Raffle Off Candy

The Muleshoe Jaycee-Etts met January 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the First National Bank of Muleshoe.

The group discussed plans for the month of February. It was decided that there will be a bake sale February 2 with Mrs. Charles Moraw as chairman.

It was also voted that there is to be a box of valentine candy raffled off. Tickets will be 50¢ each. The box of candy will have a twenty dollar bill attached to it and will be on display in one of the local stores. Mrs. Gary Toombs is the chairman of the project.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Butch Duncan, Mrs. Wayne Peterson, Mrs. Bill Dale, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Steve Hamilton, Mrs. Carter Reed and one guest, Mrs. Mike Armstrong.

Their next meeting will be February 26 at 8:00 p.m. in the First National Bank.

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Progressive Home Club Met Jan. 24

The Progressive Home Club met January 24 at the Muleshoe State Bank with Mrs. Ray Black as Hostess.

Mrs. Wanona Gibson called the meeting to order and lead the discussion on business. Roll call was answered by "Household Hints."

The prayer was presented by Mrs. Vera Engleking.

An investigation of programs will be discussed and voted upon at the next meeting.

Wanona Davis drew the hostess gift. The next meeting will be in February with Minnie Dunn as Hostess.

Refreshments were served to Minnie Dunn, Mrs. Vera Engleking, Mrs. Charlie Hoyer, Mrs. Rubineck, Wanona Gibson, Mrs. Ray Black and one guest, Mrs. Jim Haines.



MRS. BOB WILSON

FEBRUARY WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Gallegos of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebeca to Gonzalo L. Lozano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ines Lozano of Muleshoe. The couple plans a February 16 marriage in the First Methodist Church.



Keva Roming Wins Composer's Contest

Keva Roming won the Texas Composer's Contest held in Muleshoe on Saturday, January 26. She was in competition with eleven other piano students, all of whom played "Festive Piece", composed by William Gillock of Dallas.

Keva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming. She is a fifth grade student at Mary DeShazo, and is the pupil of Mrs. Jimmy Milner. She will play "Festive Piece" at the Texas Music Teachers State Convention to be held in June in Amarillo. To be eligible she will be required to make a passing grade on a theory test to be given locally but graded on the state level.

Winning second place was Leslie Wagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Wagon. She is a student of Mrs. Jimmy Milner. Linda Shafer, student of Mrs. Sam Dameron won third place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shafer.

Judging the local contest was Jeanine Greene of Plainview, Tex. Other students who participated were: Candy Moore, Cindy Hamblen, Mark Minnis, Sharla Henry, Sally Lunsford, Tena Landers, Monica Dale, Diane McGuire, and Becky Turner.

and Mrs. Joe Mack Wagon. She is a student of Mrs. Jimmy Milner. Linda Shafer, student of Mrs. Sam Dameron won third place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shafer.

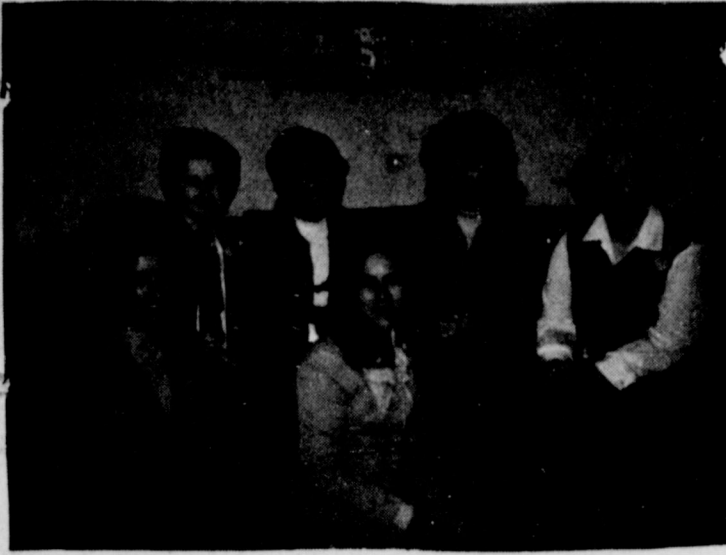
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HOSTS GUESTS . . . Sigma Epsilon Chi Chapter hosted guests from Friona Tuesday evening. Those attending were Janie Morgan, Vicki Hawkins, Nita Reed, Louis Norwood, Linda Andrews and Joyce Parker.

DeMolay Installs Bobby Henry As Master Councilor

Bobby Don Henry, 16 year old son of Mrs. Marcia Henry of 124 West 7th in Muleshoe, was installed as Master Councilor of the Muleshoe Chapter Order of DeMolay. Bobby is a Junior at Muleshoe High School. The installation was held on January 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Also installed were Senior Councilor-elect David Smith and Junior Councilor-elect John Dean. The slate of officers for the ensuing term are: Chaplain, Terry Mick; Marshal, Larry Puckett; Senior Deacon, Steve Vandand; Junior Deacon, Kip Garth; Senior Steward, Brian Nickels; Junior Steward, Rickey Claybrook; Orator, Tracy Burman; Standard Bearer, Kevin Smith; Treasurer, Zeb Payne; Almoer, Mike Vandand; Scribe, Larry Torres; Sentinel, Rickey King; First Preceptor, Danny Howard; Second Preceptor, Eugene Reeder; Third Preceptor, Rogelio Puente; Fourth Preceptor, Darell Rasco; Fifth Preceptor, Aaron Lee; Sixth Preceptor, Bill Durham and Seventh Preceptor, Mark Benedict.

The Installing Officer was Ronnie Bullock (District Deputy State Master Councilor, District IV). Installing Senior Councilor was Gary Merriott. Installing Junior Councilor was David Porter (E.Y. Lee Chapter, Lubbock); West Texas Area Master Councilor). Installing Marshal was Marcus Puente, Installing Chaplain was David McVickers and Installing Deacon was Paul Bell.

Bobby's theme for his term is "GOD, COUNTRY, HOME AND FRIENDS." His colors are red, white and blue.

Prelude music for the occasion was presented by Delinda Henry. Rev. Roque Puente led the invocation and Mr. James Jennings led the benediction. Immediately after becoming Master Councilor, Bobby Henry presented outgoing Master Councilor Mike Hunt with the traditional PMC pin. The Welcome was presented by Dad Wyle Bullock, chapter advisory board member. The Flower Talk was presented by Bill Meyers (E.Y. Lee Chapter, Lubbock). Servers for the reception following the installation were Kim Cowan and Shiela Hunt. Guest Registrar was Kristi Henry and pages were Kacy Henry and Tori Hunt. Hostesses for the reception were Elmer Downing, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Dale Burden, Mrs. Lonnie Merriott and Mrs. Bobbie Nickels.

Brother John Dean was presented with his Representative DeMolay Award during the installation and a special Court of Chevalier was held to confer the Degree of Chevalier upon David Seymore.

A compliment remains the best way of insuring cooperation.

Sigma Epsilon Chi Hosts Taco Supper

The Sigma Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met January 22 in the home of Mrs. Edwin Cox. The hostess, Mrs. Edwin Cox and Mrs. Donald Golden served Taco Salad Supper to ESA members of Muleshoe and Friona. The program was presented by Sigma Upsilon of Friona to the sister chapter Sigma Epsilon Chi Chapter of Muleshoe.

The program consisted of exchanging ideas on rush. Members of Sigma Epsilon Chi that attended the meeting were Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Hugh King, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mrs. Don Golden.

The members of Sigma Upsilon of Friona are Janie Morgan, Vicki Hawkins, Nita Reed, Louis Norwood, Linda Andrews and Joyce Parker.

RECIPE

The right salad or slaw is a compliment to a meal and often the key to a successful meal. Cabbage is relatively cheap and retains its crispness if properly prepared. Use home cooked or prepared dressings—oil is not recommended. Here are a few basic rules and hints for cabbage combinations.

A salad should fit into meals for flavor, color, texture and food value.

Salads should be simple, attractive, easy to eat, fresh and crisp with the right dressing.

In-season ingredients are budget-wise. Save your exotic, expensive creations for special occasions.

Cabbage Combinations

- Cabbage, onion, tomatoes, green pepper.
- Red cabbage, white cabbage, green pepper, onions.
- Cabbage, carrot, peanuts.
- Cabbage, cucumber, radish.
- Cabbage, celery, turnip.
- Cabbage, apple, raisins.
- Cabbage, pepper, cottage cheese.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas was honored with a going away party at 8:00 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. They were presented money in a wishing well made by Darwin McBee. Refreshments of pink punch and cookies were served to 43 guests that registered. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will be missed very much, they have lived in our community for the past 12 years. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbin and Mrs. Jay Harbin all of Muleshoe.

Johnny Cox drove to Ft. Worth Tuesday on business and returned home Friday.

Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Renay Jordan of Clovis, N.M. visited Sunday with Lesha Beavers.

Among those from Sudan in Olton Sunday to attend the funeral for Mrs. Bertha Drake, mother of Robert E. Drake, were Mrs. S.D. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Potter, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollet, Mrs. and Mrs. Radney Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Barnett and Joe Salem.

Mrs. William D. Meyer of Houston arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake and to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Drake. She returned home by plane Monday.

Mrs. Frances Furneaux returned home this week from visiting in Ft. Worth with her sister for the past month, Mrs. Thomas O'Brian will visit her for a while.

Mrs. Lester LaGrange and Mrs. Arnold McManus of Amherst visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Slate.

Becky Campbell of Littlefield visited Friday night and Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dail Burnett are in Brownwood at their home where they will be for a stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Brunett and Paul of Brownwood were here last week to attend the Burnett-Tester farm sale.

Mrs. J.B. Harper left Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala. by plane to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Traweck. The Trawecks moved from Houston to Birmingham in October.

Mrs. E.L. Whitmire returned home over the weekend from an Amarillo hospital where she underwent eye surgery over a month ago.

E.O. Parrish returned home this week from the hospital in Amherst.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Evah Doty were Mr. and Mrs. Jake of Doty of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and family spent last Saturday night with his mother, Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg at Welch, and Mrs. Whittenburg came to visit her children, D.J. Cox and Jerry Monday.

Dale Nichols, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams, Bobbie Adams, attended the funeral service of a friend, and former resident of our community, Belton Bryant at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ at Hereford.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mill-sap and daughters, of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman and with other relatives, Friday night till Saturday afternoon.

The Junior high ball teams played Bledsoe on their home court 5:30 Monday. The Bula boys won with a score of 36 to 29. Bula girls lost their game with a score of 16-24. Richard Nichols was Bula high point boy and Sherri Claunch was high point girl for Bula.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Nelma Wilson and daughter April from Las Vegas, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and daughters of Amarillo; Mrs. Nelda Kay Lane and children of Sweetwater and Chris Rowden of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson drove to Channing Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abney. They returned home Monday.

Bula had their home coming Saturday with a pep rally at 3:00 p.m. Supper was served in the school lunch room. They served approximately 60 students. The home coming basketball game was with Pep. Bula won both games, boys score was 86-48. Joel Sinclair was high point with a score of 37 points. Lisa Risinger was high point girl with 40 points.

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Bobbie Joe Newman of Muleshoe took his father, G.R. Newman to the Veterans Hospital in Big Springs Wednesday. Mr. Newman has been on the sick list for some time.

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Autry Sunday were a sister, Dona Autry from the rest home in Dimmitt, a sister-in-law Mrs. Ona Bryant of Hereford, Tommie Bryant from Bridgeway, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Minor of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders went to Okla. City last Sunday and she had surgery on her eye at the South Community Hospital Wednesday. They returned home Thursday. They will go to Oklahoma City Monday 21 where she will have the other eye operated on.

Mrs. Mary Autry and baby daughter, Marsha Annette were honored with a baby shower, at the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. The serving table was covered with pink overlaid with a white lace cloth centered with a center piece of several pink and one blue balloons atop of a glass vase with other arrangements.

Refreshments of cookies and pink punch was served to the guests. Those present were Mrs. Junior Austin, Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Mrs. E.M. Autry, Mrs. C.H. Byars, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. Ray Seagler, Mrs. Loretta Layton and Mrs. Linda Fred and baby.

Mrs. Dale Nichols left Lubbock by plane Saturday for Houston, to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandefur and attend their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Baptist women met Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for their Mission study, with Mrs. Ray Seagler giving a study in the mission book, "Passport to People". Mrs. Louise McCall led the opening prayer, Mrs. J.W. Layton read a scripture John 16: 7-14 and read the missionaries names having birthdays and Mrs. Olive Shaw dismissed in prayer. Those present were Mrs. Olive Shaw, Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. Eita Layton, Mrs. Alberta Bryant, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. Almata Key, Mrs. Sandra Austin, Mrs. Welma Petree, Mrs. Seagler and one child, Jeff Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and daughter of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker Friday night till Sunday afternoon, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler at Levelland.

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Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. J.A. Turner returned home Wednesday from the Littlefield Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Trinidad, South America are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hill and with other relatives.

Raymond Burdett remains a patient in the South Plains Hospital, Amherst.

Heather Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chase of Lubbock spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. O.L. Turner plan to return this week to their home in Temple after visiting her for almost two weeks.

Arriving this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Nellie Burnett of Littlefield, and relatives in the Sudan area, was Mrs. Billie Jo Paulson of Willis, Calif.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor were her parents who live in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gann visited relatives in Oklahoma recently.

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Second Card Player—Even! How do you make that out?

First Player—Why, you had all my money a little while ago and now I've got yours!

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were in Lubbock Friday on business.

The community received some moisture the past week.

Adolph Wittner underwent surgery in West Texas Hospital Monday.

Zed Robinson from Muleshoe visited the D.S. Fowler home Friday.

Tommy Durham Jr. from Lubbock visited his grandparents the George Tysons Wednesday.

day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cranford from Lovington, N.M. visited her parents the Fred Kelleys Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler from Lubbock spent Friday night with his parents the D.S. Fowlers.

Mrs. B.T. Batteas is in San Antonio visiting her daughter and family the John Harris family and help take care of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris on January 16.

Three Way basket ball teams played Bula Friday night with both Three Way teams losing their games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler and family from Lovington, N.M., Joe Wheeler from Comanche and George Wheeler from West Camp spent Sunday with their parents the Johnnie Wheelers.

Janita Powell visited her parents the Dutch Powells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neutzler visited in Lubbock Sunday with Adolph Wittner who is a surgical patient in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furge-son were in Lubbock Sunday to visit their son, Johnny, who is a student at Texas Tech.

The youth of the Church of Christ at Maple visited the Childrens Home in Portales, N.M. Sunday afternoon.

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Editorial

Progress

Even the President's harshest critics must admit the disengagement agreement achieved in the Middle East is a major feather in Mr. Nixon's cap, an outstanding example of fruitful negotiation and world leadership.

If this disengagement is followed by similar progress involving Israel and Syria, and if further withdrawals occur as a general and permanent settlement of the old wrangle in the Middle East are achieved, the Nixon Administration will have engineered the greatest American feat in diplomacy and public relations since the Marshall Plan of the late forties.

Some of the President's critics give Secretary of State Henry Kissinger all the credit for each new diplomatic accomplishment, as if the President was a figurehead onlooker. That is unfair, of course, even though Kissinger's role has been vital.

The truth is that the President has earned the gratitude of the nation with this initial progress on the long road to stability in the Near East. All Americans can feel pride in their nation's achievement, and gratification about the performance of their President, regardless of past complaints.

Smoking Down

The National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health reports the average number of cigarettes smoked per person in the United States down by about 215 cigarettes per year.

This progress has taken ten years to achieve, for it was in 1963 that the Surgeon General of the United States, after years of massive study and tests, publicly warned America cigarette smoking was a serious health hazard.

Meanwhile, since the population of the nation continues to increase by several million persons a year, the total number of cigarettes purchased continues to increase even though average consumption decreases. Because of this, the total number of fags puffed last year is thought to have been about 583 billion—compared to the 1963 figure of 523 billion.

Obviously the fight against tobacco addiction is a slow and difficult one, though it's estimated that had not the fight begun, the nation would now contain 70,000,000 addicts rather than the currently-estimated 52,000,000. That means 18,000,000 million Americans are not now endangering their lives by sucking cigarettes because of the anti-smoking campaign of the government and private organizations—a fine achievement.



Plains Cotton Growers Incorporated, the 25 county Lubbock-based cotton producer organization, is strongly opposed to lifting restrictions on raw cotton imports into the United States, according to the organization's President Ray Joe Riley of Hart.

Total U.S. imports of raw upland cotton since 1939 have been limited to approximately 30,000 bales per year under authority granted to the President by Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The Chief Executive is empowered to impose import controls on any commodity if he determines imports are interfering or would interfere with a government program for that commodity. Conversely, he can remove import quotas if he finds that unlimited imports will not interfere with government programs. And consideration is now being given to exercising this latter power by removing import controls on raw cotton, cotton waste, and cotton products.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz advised President Nixon some time ago that there was reason to believe import quotas could be suspended without materially interfering with the current cotton program, and the President has requested the U.S. Tariff Commission to make an investigation of the matter. Hearings before the Tariff Commission are now scheduled for February 7.

Secretary Butz is known to believe that current world supply demand conditions, without the restraining influence of quotas, would prevent foreign cotton from entering U.S. markets. Therefore, he reasons, quotas are not needed.

But this kind of reasoning can be dangerous, Riley states. "Supply demand conditions can change almost overnight," he notes, adding that "foreign stocks of cotton have been in-

creasing each year since 1971, are expected to reach 20 million bales by next August 1, and that under certain conditions substantial amounts of this cotton could be expected to seek a market in the U.S."

The psychological effect of this possibility alone could have serious repercussions in the U.S. cotton industry, Riley believes. "Domestic cotton prices could be severely depressed, destroying the current profit margin in cotton production, and continued U.S. production of adequate supplies for domestic and export markets would again be dependent on a government subsidy. And at today's inflated production costs," Riley continued, "the current government program with its 38 cent 'target price' and low level loan is incapable of providing the necessary incentive for adequate cotton production."

Talk is of a "temporary" suspension of quotas, and USDA has indicated they could be reinstated any time they are needed in the future.

But Riley points out, as have others, that too many temporary actions become permanent actions, and once removed, quotas would be next to impossible to reinstate.

"We are going to need import quotas sooner or later," Riley concludes. "Sooner or later production will catch up with and exceed demand, prices will come down, and a support program will be needed to permit continued cotton production in the U.S. And when that happens we'd better have quotas if we expect the support program to work."

"Therefore PCG will exert all possible influence with the Tariff Commission, the Department of Agriculture, and with our friends in Congress to prevent any substantial change in the present system of raw cotton import quotas."

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Nixon's Gamble—The Committee—The Top Court—The Voters

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Nixon didn't take as much of a gamble as some people thought when he refused to turn over to Sam Dash's investigating hounds of the Watergate Committee more than 400 private presidential tapes.

The tapes were demanded, ironically, under authority granted by a new law signed recently by Mr. Nixon. The committee staff promptly blundered in demanding too much.

Had committee investigators shown better judgment, asked for a select group of tapes of private presidential conversations, the President might have complied. He has already surrendered to the courts certain tapes in this category.

But Mr. Nixon very likely has the concurrence of most lawyers and judges in his argument that such a wholesale assault on the privacy of one of the three equal branches of government, if allowed, would no longer leave it equal.

Mr. Nixon's argument will perhaps go all the way to the Supreme Court for a final determination, and chances are at least fair the high court will sustain him.

If the President should win such a legal battle, either later this year or in 1975, it would help tremendously in his long struggle

to emerge from Watergate something more than a thoroughly defeated figure.

There are those who felt he could have won the earlier tapes battle in the high court, but Nixon instead, after suddenly firing the special Watergate prosecutor and arousing strong feelings across the country, bowed to the lower court.

In the end, if the Watergate struggle hinges on the constitutional question whether a congressional committee can make wholesale subpoenas of private presidential conversations, the President is in a much improved position.

There is no great love in radical-liberal circles for investigating congressional committees nor their subpoena power be greatly expanded.

Nor would most legislators, or justices for that matter, want the executive branch to have the power to subpoena personal records on such a wholesale basis.

Whereas there was overwhelming hostility to the idea of a presidential refusal to surrender the nine controversial tapes some months back—since surrendered—that is not the case today. The President, then, might well have outmaneuvered the investigative hounds of the Watergate Committee.

The recent speech by Vice President Ford strongly defending President Nixon and attacking his tormentors was neatly turned around by Nixon-haters, into an embarrassment for Ford.

They zoomed in on the speech as soon as it had been delivered (arguing the President wasn't as black as painted by much of the media) and discovered the draft had come from speech writers at the White House.

This is, of course, nothing new and the reporters

MUSKIE SEES CHANCE
MILLINOCKET, ME.—Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Me) says he is available to run again for the Presidency if somebody wants him. He said that he was not an active candidate for the Democratic nomination for President but was leaving the door open.

FORD ON IMPEACHMENT
Vice President Gerald R. Ford said recently that "even if you take the worst side" of the latest Watergate tape disclosure "it doesn't justify impeachment."



knew it. The speeches of top Democrats too, such as Senator Kennedy's, are also ghost-written. In fact, most of the top political speeches in Washington are so written. But the press made headlines of the fact that Ford's speech came from the White

House. That created the impression Ford was not his own man, that he was, in effect, taking orders from the White House. He was forced into a hasty defense; that is, he said he originated the ideas and put the speech in final form.

The net effect was to dim the glow of Nixon's defense, in the eyes of some. Critics were able to say the speech meant little—it came from the very office Ford was defending.

Moscow or China trips preparing the way for detente with those super-powers.

No one had been able to work out a sensible agreement between the Israelis and Arabs in more than twenty years, until Kissinger managed to get Egypt and Israel to come to a meeting of minds on disengagement.

The agreement is vitally important in that it reduces chances of another war, improves chances the oil crunch will be eased and improves

chances of further agreements in the future, aimed at a permanent settlement in that area.

Few critics gave President Nixon any credit for the triumph; many went to some pains to point out that Kissinger was a one-man show, etc. But the Nixon-Kissinger team has worked effectively in the field of foreign affairs for many years and the achievement is partly the President's, as well as the Secretary's.

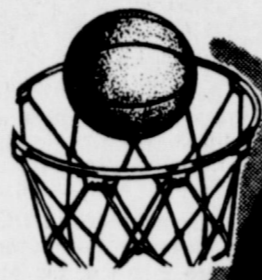
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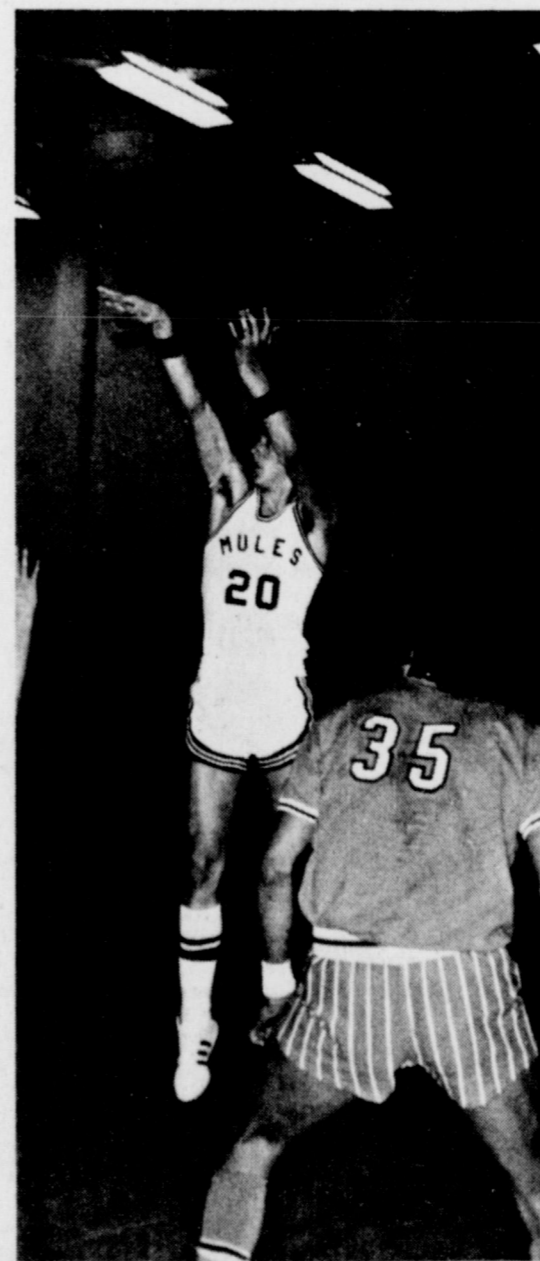


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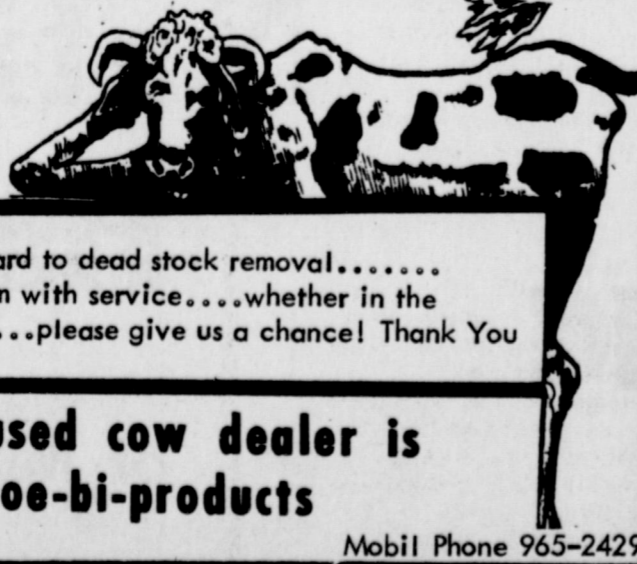
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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - Interest in the Constitutional Convention is at a high level, according to Price Daniel Jr., presiding officer of the historic session.

Daniel pointed to a statewide poll showing a large majority favor constitutional revision now. A Common Cause poll indicated 67 per cent of a sampling of 370 Texans feel the constitution should be rewritten and 63 per cent think the legislature, sitting as a convention, will improve it.

The convention ended its third week ahead of a proposed 90-day schedule, Daniel calculated.

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The Third Court of Civil Appeals in effect held the act regulating coin operated machines unconstitutional.

An Austin district judge held the Railroad Commission has jurisdiction in a suit over diversion of 330 million cubic feet of gas from Lo-Vaca Gathering Company to North Texas distributors.

AG OPINIONS - In a new open records decision, Atty. Gen. John Hill held University of Texas correspondence on women faculty salaries is not a public record, but a computer printout of UT salaries. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Persons under 16 can get marriage licenses only on legal waiver of the age requirement by a district court on proof of good cause.

There is no basis for testing constitutionality of a proposed surcharge on traffic fines to fund the state driver education program, since there is no legal authorization for it.

A respondent is not entitled to a jury in contempt proceedings brought under the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act.

County courts have exclusive jurisdiction to try the offense of homicide by vehicle.

An appropriation to the Texas Water Rights Commission for allocations to Neches River Conservation District is valid.

A state-chartered savings and loan association may designate or earmark all or any portion of its permanent reserve fund stock as a part of its federal insurance reserve

account.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED - Ron Jackson was named director of Texas Youth Council.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe reappointed Frank Joseph of Harlingen to Texas Cosmetology Commission.

Richard Wayne Harrison was appointed assistant chief of the attorney general's tax division.

Richard C. Crandall of Amarillo will head the Highway Department materials and testing operations after A. W. Eaton retires February 28.

SCREW-WORM PROGRAM OUT? - Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned that the Texas screw-worm eradication program may become a victim of inflation.

Unfortunately, at a time when costs are doubling and funds are running low, weather conditions may contribute to a serious infestation in the spring, the commissioner said.

White said he hopes more federal funds will be made available to keep the program going.

SHORT SNORTS

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, 81, announced he won't seek re-election, and threw his support to a top aide, Hugh Edburg, who announced as a candidate to succeed him.

Best Of Press
Poor Guy
Nothing is as forlorn looking as a man trailing behind his shopping wife.
-Beacon, Philadelphia.

OPINION REVERSAL URGED - Legislators who had a hand in writing the new open records act told Atty. Gen. John Hill they had no intention of using it to close police arrest and offense records.

Hill took under advisement arguments of news media representatives and others protesting his recent opinions which held the records confidential.

Witnesses at a quasi-judicial hearing scheduled by Hill to discuss the hearing here noted that police records traditionally have been open to the press.

Daniel said the 1973 open records act contains a specific provision that no records regarded as open by agency policy at the time the law was passed will be closed by its terms.

The attorney general allowed 30 days for filing of additional briefs. He will then review - and possibly revise - the controversial opinion.

SPEED LIMIT RESULT IN DOUBT - It's too early to tell whether the new 55 mph speed limit will save lives or cause more accidents, according to Jim Arnold of the Office of Traffic Safety.

Arnold said it is possible motorists may get bored and negligent at the lower speed.

He said many drivers also will ignore the new limit, while others try hard to obey it, creating a difference in speeds which could be dangerous.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLANS - Texas Democrats adopted delegate selection and party-participation plans to assure representation at the national Demo num-convention in Kansas City, Mo., during December.

After weeks of controversy, the State Democratic Executive Committee, in effect, officially recognized that minorities (of at least 20 per cent) are entitled to proportional representation from the precinct conventions.

COURTS SPEAK - A three-judge federal court here held single-member House of Representatives districts must be provided for seven counties.

Counties are Jefferson, Tarrant, McLennan, Travis, Nueces, El Paso and Lubbock. Multi-member districts in Galveston and Hidalgo counties were not declared unconstitutional. Filing deadline for House candidates in the counties has been extended until February 18.

Texas Supreme Court held the city of Denton must pay damages to a woman whose home was flooded when a city employee left her faucets on.

The high court also upheld a Fort Worth intermediate court in a decision that a fired employee of a company must go through grievance committee proceedings before taking his complaint to court.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a 75 year prison sentence assessed an Odessa couple in the death of a

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No Shortage Of Food, Fiber... Commercial Vegetables... Not As Much, But Still Sweet... More Lamb Chops On The Way.

The 1973 Texas crop summary shows that Texas agriculture producers did what they love to do the most - produce, produce, produce. Production in Texas during 1973 exceeded production levels of 1972 for most major crops. Substantial increases in production occurred for cotton, corn, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans, hay, oats, barley, sugarcane and Irish potatoes. Only rice, flaxseed, peanuts, sugarbeets and sweet potatoes failed to reach 1972 production levels.

Record yields were recorded for cotton, corn, grain, sorghum, wheat, oats, hay, and Irish potatoes.

Cotton production in Texas during 1973 is now estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at 4,650,000 bales. This would be the largest upland cotton crop produced in Texas since 1961.

Yield is expected to average 429 pounds of lint per acre compared with 408 pounds in 1972. Harvested acres are set at 5,200,000 acres.

Production of American-Pima cotton in the state is expected to be lower in 1973 than in 1972, however. Production is set at 26,000 bales in 1973 compared with 31,400 bales in 1972.

Grain sorghum production in Texas during 1973 totaled almost 100,000,000 more bushels in 1973 than in 1972. Yield at 60 bushels per acre is also a record yield.

Corn production in Texas for 1973 is more than 20,000,000 bushels above 1972.

Yield averaged a record 95 bushels per acre. This is the largest corn crop in Texas since 1943.

Wheat production in the state is better than twice the 1972 production. Wheat estimate for 1973 is 98,600,000 bushels. It is the largest production of wheat since 1947. Yield average at 29 bushels per acre is also a new record.

VALUE of commercial vegetable production in Texas during 1973 is almost 50 per cent above 1972.

Texas nationally ranks first in the nation in harvested acreage for cabbage, spinach and watermelons. It ranks second in harvested acreage of carrots, onions, cantaloupes, honeydews and cucumbers.

Texas ranks third in the nation in harvest acreage, production, and value of fresh market vegetables.

HONEY production in Texas during 1973 totaled 9,970,000 pounds, which is 13 per cent less than the 1972 production.

Colonies of bees in Texas during 1973 were estimated at 210,000 which is an increase of 14,000 from the 1972 number.

Average price per pound for all honey in 1973 was 40.3 cents, which is 14.3 cents above the 1972 average price per pound.

Total value of honey and beeswax in Texas for 1973 is estimated at almost \$4,000,000 compared with almost \$3,000,000 in 1972.

Nationwide, honey production was up 11 per cent in 1973 from the 1972 season.

A 15 PER CENT increase in numbers of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas as of January 1 is reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The 15 per cent increase is compared to that of a year ago.

Compared with November of 1973 it is much more dramatic. The Jan. 1 numbers of sheep and lambs on feed in the state is up 87 per cent from November of 1973.

Nationwide, sheep and lambs on feed in 26 states were down seven per cent from a year ago.

In Texas, there were 390,000 head on feed as of Jan. 1.

Library News
by Anne Camp

OUT OF GAS? - THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME with a good book to read - and there's no place like the library to get a good book. The cost? - none, as long as books or material is returned on time. We had visitors in our library last week who were amazed at the great variety of reading material that we have; and the other library services we offer. At the time they came we had a group in the basement working on decorations for the banquet - and children in the Winnie the Poer corner watching fairy tales on filmstrips, and this is the way we like it --- for the library to be a "service center" serving the needs of our community.

This past week six sections of new shelving were installed in the reference corner and we have been busy "spreading out" to the new sections giving room for many more books to add in each section. We also received and had installed the beautiful end panels for all high shelving. This is such an improvement in the appearance of all the shelves and the library. Again the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY are to be thanked for these much appreciated items.

The Memorial fund for Mrs. E.Q. Perry, the mother of Mrs. L.B. Hall will be used, at the request of the family, for children's filmstrips and records (unless specified otherwise by the donor). As this fund is still growing items will continue to be added. Those contributing thus far in her memory are:

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK
PAULETTA CRAWFORD
NELDA MERRIOTT (Re-election)

COUNTY JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
LOYD STEPHENS (Re-election)

COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
RUDOLPH MORAW (Re-election)

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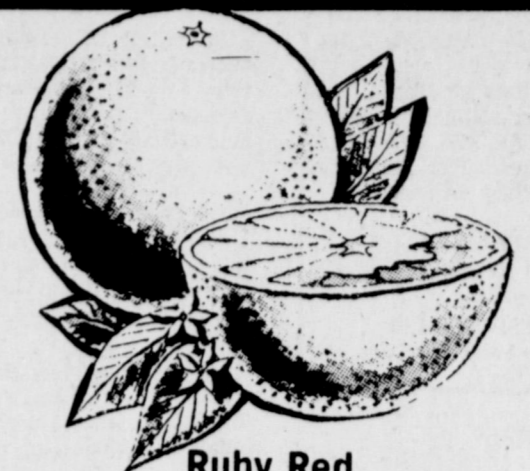
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