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Thursday, April 11, 1974

# Board Decides To Close Hospital

## Constitutional Meeting Scheduled Here

### Closing Effective On June 1, 1974

### Meeting Set Friday In Local Courtroom

All citizens interested in their state constitution and possible new laws that could affect them are urged to attend the local constitutional convention meeting Friday night, April 12, at

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A survey was made recently by KMUL and the Journal which indicated there were at least 20 churches inside the city limits of Muleshoe. It is interesting to note that the area can support 20 churches but not a hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gatlin hosted a dinner Sunday, March 31, honoring their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Vernon, on their anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon live in Creede Colorado and have two small sons, Brian and Jarid.

Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Vernon and daughter, Nelda Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Veldel Vernon and James Kinard; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rooker, all from Muleshoe. Also Mr. and Mrs. James Moore from El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Claudis Murah, Greg and Venson from Syracuse, Kansas.

H.L. Stratton is recovering satisfactorily after undergoing open heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on April 4. He is expecting to remain in the hospital another eight to ten days.

Darshan Jennings has been accepted in the Ranger Junior College Basketball Camp June 2-7. This camp is directed by Ron Butler, coach of the Ranger Junior College Rangers.

This is the third annual camp and the fastest growing camp in the Southwest. The camp is for boys of high school junior var-

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8 p.m. in Muleshoe at the District Courtroom in the Bailey County courthouse.

Senator Max Sherman and Representative Bill Clayton are expected to be present to answer any questions concerning the news proposed constitution and to explain any part of the constitution.

Both of the men have attended the convention which is presently in recess until May 6. This is a very important meeting and everyone is urged to attend this meeting and voice their opinion of this document that will affect everyone in Texas.

### Hospital District Declared Dead

Reports indicate a meeting was held in the courthouse Tuesday night, April 9, of the Bailey County Hospital District Board Members.

The Hospital District was reportedly to be in existence until bills were paid and all legal requirements satisfied.

Reportedly, the meeting held Tuesday night was a closed meeting which unless the meeting was held to discuss acquisition of real estate or personnel, would have been illegal in the event the District was still in existence.

At this time, information has not been made available on distribution of some \$1,351,41 of public tax money turned over to the Hospital District by Bailey County Tax Assessor-Collector Jean Lovelady.

According to law, Hospital District records must be made available to the public.

Proponents of the Hospital District and insuing Hill-Burton hospital construction, maintained that this was the most feasible way to build a tax-supported hospital and in event

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MILE RELAY TEAM....Pictured are the members of the Lazbuddie High School Mile Relay that will compete in Regionals at Lubbock next week. Pictured left to right are David Buentello, Balty Buentello, Tim Smith and Eddie Luera.

## Alfalfa Producers Meeting Set In Earth

An alfalfa producers' meeting in Earth April 15, at 8:30 p.m. will focus on weevil migrations into Lamb and Bailey counties, and on irrigation and profitable production, according to County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

Featured speakers will be three specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Lubbock. They are Dr. Robert McIntyre, Marvin Sartin, and Leon New.

Tanksley said that the bi-county meeting will be aimed at producers specifically in Bailey and

Lamb counties, but that alfalfa producers from surrounding areas also are encouraged to attend.

Earth Community Center will be the site of the Monday evening event. Specific attention, Tanksley said, will be given to information about the recent migrations of the alfalfa weevil into the area and expected infestations this season. Suggestions for weevil control will be presented.

The weevil has been advancing into the High Plains for two or three years, the Extension agent explained. Last year insect surveys detected weevil infestations present following the first cutting. There is enough evidence, he said, to indicate potential economically damaging infestations this year.

The meeting will provide some information about the infestations and what can be done to deal with them, he adds.

Irrigation and fertilization also will be topics presented, with particular attention given to timing and amounts of irrigation for most efficient water use.

Another part of the meeting will focus on profitable production, with discussions about cost comparisons between alfalfa cubing and baling.

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## Welding Course Will Be Offered Here

The Regional Occupational Center of South Plains College in cooperation with the Muleshoe Independent School District, will offer a basic welding course consisting of 21 hours instruction and practical exercises.

The class will meet two times a week starting Tuesday, April 16, from 7 to 10 p.m. ending Tuesday, May 8.

Instructor for the course will be Bill Bickel. Classes will meet in the Vocational Agriculture Building at the Muleshoe High School and upon completion of the course a certificate will be awarded.

The course will include types of welding machines; safety; selections of electrodes; welding equipment and maintenance; flat position welding including beads butt welds, padding, multiple pass fillets and weaving the electrodes; horizontal welding; vertical welding; and oxy-ac-

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### Last Youth Basketball Games Set

The last games of Youth Basketball are scheduled in Muleshoe on Friday night, April 12 beginning at 5 p.m.

All eight boys and all eight girls teams will play tournament style. There will be eight games in all that night. Youth basketball is sponsored in Muleshoe by the Muleshoe Jaycees and the Jaycees want to thank everyone who helped with the program this year, especially the coaches who worked so hard with the boys and girls.

There will be an admission charge to the games Friday

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## Light Turnout Seen At Election Saturday

Two elections were held in Muleshoe last Saturday, April 6. Elections for the Muleshoe City Council and Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees were held.

The School Board election was held at Muleshoe Junior High School between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Only two places were open on the board this year and the incumbents had no opposition on the ballot.

Carl Bamert received 500

votes and David Stovall received 506 votes to reinstate them on the board. Write-in votes included one for David Sudduth, one for Max King and one for Joe Gonzales.

There were 515 ballots cast in the election this year.

In the City Council election, places one and two were up for election. Kenneth Henry, the incumbent, was elected to City

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hospital being paid less than true cost. Medicare patients have accounted for over 50 percent of the hospital census. Note payments on indebtedness are in excess of \$6,000,000 a month.

Building related costs are excessive for maintenance and repairs.

Life Safety Code requirements necessitate capitol expenditures over the next 12 months, for which the hospital has no funds. These costs are estimated at \$184,000 for the hospital and nursing homes.

Cook stated that present plans are to operate the nursinghome, the doctors offices, the pharmacy, laboratory and X-ray after June 1, 1974.

Studies are being conducted to determine the practicality of emergency room staffing and possibly short-stay maternity care.

## Citizens Committee Has Meeting

The Citizens Committee for Better Hospital Facilities met at the REA building Tuesday night, April 9, to hear Bob Watson, architect, of Hewitt and Royer, Kansas City, present a plan to replace the present hospital.

The pros and cons of considering present or separate locations were discussed.

Some of the advantages of replacement on the present site are as follows:

Dietary department could serve both areas, the administration could be shared, ease

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## Lazbuddie Track Teams Win District, Go To Regionals

Both Lazbuddie Junior High and Lazbuddie High School track teams have done real well in track meets this season.

At the District 4-B track meet held in Canyon on April 2, the Lazbuddie Junior High captured first place with a total of 142 and a half points. The nearest competitors were Amherst with 88 and half points and Hap-

py with 76 points.

Dan Copeland won first in the shot put and first in the discus; Daniel Buentello won first in the 220 yard dash and first in the 440 yard dash; Ray-

burn Wenner won first in the high jump and first in the 330 low hurdles; Carl Fuqua won third in the discus, third in the high jump and fourth in the 440

yard dash; Kirk Crim won second in the 660 yard dash; and Mike Windham won second in the 60 yard hurdles, fourth in the 330 hurdles, and third in the pole vault.

The 440 yard relay team was composed of Rayburn Wenner, Mike Windham, Carl Fuqua and

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## Local School Board Canvasses Election

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night, April 8.

The board canvassed the election returns of the School Board election held Saturday, April 6.

David Stovall and Carl Bamert were re-elected to the Board. Votes were cast as follows: David Stovall, 506, Carl Bamert, 500; David Sudduth, one, Max King, one and Joe Gonzales, one all write-ins.

The re-elected members took and signed the Oath of office. Election of officers for the coming year were held. The following were elected: Lewis Wayne Shafer, president; Don Harmon,

vice-president; David Stovall, secretary.

The board heard the current financial report which included checking all categories of the operating budget; reviewed bank balances of all funds; reviewed athletic fund, lunchroom fund and activity fund; approved payment

### Bill Clayton Announces For Re-election

It has truly been a privilege to serve the 74th Legislative District for the past several years. During this time, I have seen a great many changes in our area and in our state.

The feed lot industry and other agri-associated industries have been good for everyone in the area; however, they have changed our style of life. This increasingly complex society demands more attention from its state government. Here is where I feel I can continue to make a contribution. The seniority I hold in the Texas Legislature, coupled with experience and knowledge I have gained, has enabled me to obtain the results you deserve from your voice in state government--your state representative.

We are now in the process of writing a new constitution for the people to Texas to consider for adoption. The Convention will

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REP. BILL CLAYTON



GRAND PRIZE FOR HUNT . . . . This large stuffed bunny will be the grand prize this year at the annual Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at the new City Park. Over 5,000 eggs will be hidden this year including 25 prize eggs. Prizes are being donated by local businesses. The hunt will be for children two to 12 years of age and there will be five age categories. Pictured left to right are Harvey, who donated the Grand Prize, Miss Muleshoe Gayla Hooten, and Mike Armstrong, chairman of the Jaycee Egg Hunt.

**Three Way News**  
By Mrs. H.W. Garvin  
We wish to express our sym-

pathy to Mrs. P.L. Fort on the death of her brother U.S. Coker who was buried at Turkey Saturday afternoon.  
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Jack Hodnett and Jack Lane were both re-elected to the Three Way school board in Saturday

trustees election.  
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Rev. and Mrs. James Gillettine from Lubbock spent Monday visiting her parents the H. W.

Mrs. S. G. Long was a patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital part of the past week.

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Mrs. W. L. Welch attended the United Methodist Womens Conference in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus and son from Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her parents the

Tommy Galts.  
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Mrs. P.L. Fort, Bonnie Long, Mrs. Bill Key and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff attended the funeral of U.S. Coker in Turkey Saturday.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell

visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson in Clovis Friday afternoon.  
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The Three Way Track team was in Canyon for the district meet the past week.  
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Captain James Long who is

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serving with the U.S.A.F. in Germany spent the past week visiting relatives in the community.  
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Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the past weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter the Tommy Durham family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kelley from Dallas spent the weekend visiting his parents the Fred Kelleys.  
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Jimmy Gillettine and Debbie Reed from Lubbock spent Saturday visiting the H.W. Garvins.

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# Easter

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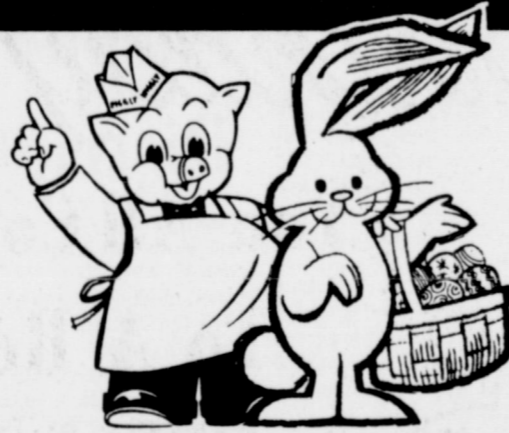
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### Alfalfa...

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of the plant. Adults emerge from pupae in one to two weeks, and Tankley.

The first crop of alfalfa is damaged most by the larvae of the alfalfa weevil, he added, which appears in early spring and is most numerous from the time the plants are about six inches in height until they reach early flower bud stage of development. An alfalfa field damaged by the weevil appears greenish-gray at first, but damaged leaves dry rapidly and the field takes on a grayish to whitish cast.

In addition to destroying the first crop, larvae may crawl to the new shoots of the second crop and continue feeding, thus retarding new plant growth and producing the second crop, Tankley pointed out.

Once a field of alfalfa becomes infested with the alfalfa weevil,

damage usually occurs year after year. For control, most states recommend that farmers follow approved cultural practices in order that a dense, vigorous growth will be produced. The first crop should be cut when most of the plants are in the bud stage with the cutting as clean and close as possible to deprive the larvae of food and shelter. Exposure of the larvae to the sun is usually fatal.

Some insecticides effectively control the alfalfa weevil, he said. Application rates should be 15 to 20 gallons of spray per acre with ground equipment, and about two gallons of spray if application is made by airplane, Tankley advised.

For further information concerning the alfalfa weevil, producers should contact the County Extension Agent or attend a alfalfa Growers Seminar to be held at the Earth Community Center in Earth, Texas, on Monday night April 16, 1974 at 8:30 p.m.

### Track...

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Juan Buentello. This team placed third in the meet.

The 880 yard relay team was composed of Carl Fuqua, Mark Foster, Juan Buentello and Daniel Buentello. They placed second at the meet.

The Junior High team is coached by Jim Counce. They took first place in three out of the four meets they participated in this year. This team won first at Kress, Sundown and Canyon.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns of Lazbuddie High School placed second this past Thursday, April 4, in their District 4-B competition. The Longhorns were barely nipped out by the

### Hospital...

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of District failure, predicted a closing of West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Opponents of the District were against a tax-supported hospital however, stressed that they were for "a hospital."

On March 31, 1973 votes of less than 750, one fourth of the registered voters in Bailey County, determined the fate of the Bailey County Hospital District. The final count was 601 votes for dissolution and 145 against dissolution.

In the election that formed the Hospital District in May 1970, 1,474 ballots were cast, one half of that who voted on March 31, 1973.

The election to dissolve the district was called after a bill, introduced by Rep. Bill Clayton to abolish the Hospital District, was passed and signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

In 1972, the hospital district was okayed for a \$1.5 million Hill-Burton grant, but no action was ever taken to build a new hospital in Muleshoe.

A breakdown of the votes cast in the election to dissolve the hospital district follows:

Voting Box No. 1-Bailey County Courthouse, 162 for dissolution and 53 against.

Voting Box No. 2-West Camp Baptist Church, 74 for dissolution and six against.

Voting Box No. 3-Richland Hills School cafeteria, 79 for and 32 against.

Voting Box No. 4-Three Way School, 82 for and nine against.

Voting Box No. 5-Muleshoe High School Cafeteria, 52 for and 27 against.

Voting Box No. 6-Bala School, 110 for and one against.

Voting Box No. 7-Needmore Community Center, 34 for and 11 against.

Voting Box No. 8-Zion Rest Primitive Baptist Church, 18 for and one against.

Amberts Bulldogs who managed 120 points to 118 for the Longhorns.

Leading the Longhorns to their successful track venture were Eddie Lueraas, Tim Smith, David Buentello, Balty Buentello, Ricky Wall, Eddie Miller, Tracy Mimms, Stan Treider, Brad Treider, Bart Burnett and Michael Mimms. All these boys placed in their appropriate event.

In the 440 yard relay, the Lazbuddie team of Ricky Wall, Bart Burnett, Stan Treider and Tracy Mimms, placed fourth with a time of 49.3.

In the 880 yard dash, Eddie Lueraas placed first and Balty Buentello placed second.

In the 100 yard dash, David Buentello placed second and Tracy Mimms placed fourth.

Tim Smith placed sixth in the 440 yard dash and Michael Mimms placed sixth in the Mile Run.

In the 220 yard dash, Eddie Lueraas placed first and David Buentello placed sixth.

Tim Smith placed third in the shot put and Brad Treider placed sixth in the same event.

In discus, Tim Smith placed third, Brad Treider placed fourth and Eddie Lueraas placed fifth.

Tracy Mims placed fourth in the Long Jump. Eddie Lueraas placed third and Tim Smith placed fourth in the High Jump.

In the Pole Vault, Ricky Wall placed second and Eddie Miller placed third.

In the Mile Relay, the team of David Buentello, Balty Buentello, Tim Smith and Eddie Lueraas placed first.

Regional qualifiers will be Eddie Lueraas, David Buentello, Balty Buentello, Ricky Wall, and the Mile Relay team. The regional meet will be held in Lubbock in April 19-20.

### Clayton...

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reconvene on May 6th to complete its work. My influence at the Convention is being felt and this legislative district undoubtedly will benefit from some of the provisions I have been able to incorporate into the document.

My legislative record is well known. I've always stood for and fought for efficiency in government, elimination of waste and duplication, and honesty in decision making. I've opposed a state income tax and supported right-to-work laws. I've been in favor of modernizing state government but for leaving more decisions to the local level. I've worked for better educational opportunities for Texas students, both in the public school system and in our institutions of higher learning. I've worked continuously towards solving the state's water problems, particularly for our area's agriculture and small business. I've always been opposed to taxes of any kind when not needed. It is my feeling that we can provide the needed state services without a tax increase during the next period.

Together we have made our part of the state well known not only around Texas but throughout the United States. I presently serve on executive committees and boards of several national legislative organizations, thereby giving district 74 a voice it has never had before among the states, and I feel there is now a good chance for this influence to be increased. I am one of the leading contenders in the race for the Speaker of the House and it looks as if I have a good chance to win. If this should happen, District 74, would be in the driver's seat so far as state political leadership is concerned. You have been kind to me and supported me in the past and I've been honored and proud to serve this district. In asking for your support and your vote on May 4th in my re-election bid I pledge to you my continued 24 hour a day effort to by "Your Voice in State Government."

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Council Place one with 298 votes. Write-ins for Place one include one vote for Alton Burton and one vote for Hugh Perry.

In City Council Place Two, A.V. Wood was the only candidate to file and he was elected with 294 votes. Write-ins for Place two included one for Curtis Walker and one for Gordan Wilson.

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Too often habits make men instead of men making habits.

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## Consumer Price Index Released For February

The Consumer Price Index rose 1.3 percent in February to 141.5 (1967-100), the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Almost half of the February increase was due to higher prices for food. Higher prices for gasoline and other energy items accounted for about a fifth of the increase.

The February CPI was 10.0 percent higher than a year ago.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the February increase in the CPI was also 1.3 percent. In January the CPI increased 1.0 percent, 0.5 percent in December.

The nonfood commodities index rose 1.0 percent in February, following increases of 1.3 percent in January and 0.7 percent in December. The services index rose 0.7 percent in February, the same as in January.

The index for food purchased in grocery stores--the major portion of the food index--rose 3.0 percent, substantially more than is usual for February. The index for food away from home--restaurant meals and snacks--rose 0.7 percent.

Over a third of the rise in the food at home index was due to a 7.5 percent rise in beef prices followed a smaller increase in January and declines in the last 3 months of 1973.

Fresh vegetable prices increased sharply in February instead of declining as they usually do. Prices also rose for most other types of food, including processed fruits and vegetables, cereal and bakery products, dairy products, and sugar and sugar-based products. Poultry prices declined, however, instead of increasing as they usually do in February.

The index for nonfood commodities--which usually is unchanged in February--increased 1.0 percent.

The gasoline and motor oil index increased 5.3 percent, slightly less than in January, to a level 30.9 percent above February of last year.

The fuel oil and coal index rose 3.8 percent, the smallest increase in 5 months, to a level 58.8 percent above February 1973.

Apparel prices rose more than they usually do in February, following a seasonal decline in January. Prices also increased for a wide range of other nonfood commodities such as textile furnishings, housekeeping supplies, toilet goods, newspapers, and household durables. The effect of these increases was moderated by a further sharp decline in used car prices. New car prices also declined, but less than they usually do in February.

The services index rose 0.7 percent in February. In the

household services category, charges for gas electricity, water and sewerage services, housekeeping and home maintenance services, and rent continued to increase. Mortgage interest rates and property taxes declined.

Medical care services increased more than in recent months as a result of larger increases for physicians' fees and charges for most types of hospital services.

Other types of services such as apparel, personal care, recreational, and funeral services continued to rise.

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A friend is someone who doesn't expect favors.

**Golden Gleams**  
 In a free state there must be free speech.  
 -Domitian.

Give me liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience above all liberties.  
 -John Milton.

Every man has a right to utter what he thinks truth, and every other man has a right to knock him down for it.  
 -Samuel O. Johnson.

### Course...

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A minimum enrollment of 15 students will be required in order to offer the course.

Registration will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Vocational Agriculture Building, Muleshoe High School.

For further information contact Tom Jinks, Director of the Special Programs, Muleshoe I.S.D., phone 272-3911.

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sity and junior high.

The primary purpose of the camp is to teach new skills in the fundamentals of sound basketball and to improve the skills and individual abilities of each boy. Along with these ideas, the camp will also stress the ideals of good sportsmanship, leadership and good citizenship.

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of medical attention, laboratory and x-ray could be used for the nursing home if units are adjoining.

Disadvantages include limited space for functional, effective design; cost of operation controlling factor; provisions for adequate parking is lacking; if property is available, acquisition cost is higher; and limited expansion possibilities.

A discussion of the hospital plight revealed that there is an immediate need for two more doctors, that the doctor shortage is the key to occupancy and revenue. Because of the doctor shortage and various government agencies, the hospital has to work under, they have reached the limit of their borrowing capacity leaving no alternative but to close its doors on June 1.

A Citizens Committee Meeting was called for Thursday night, April 11, to further discuss recommendations to be presented to the people of Muleshoe and the surrounding area.

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes". --1 Cor. 11:26.

With this thought in mind, the First Christian Church of Muleshoe will have its Annual Candlelight Communion Service on Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

Rev. Walter Bartolf states that this will be a time of fellowship, worship and remembering the life that Jesus was willing to give for us.

Rev. Bartholf extend to each person a personal invitation to join the church in proclaiming its faith and commitment to God through these moments around the Lord's Table together.

### Board...

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re-cap of all utility bills.

The Workman's Compensation Program that is to begin July 1, 1974, constitutional convention, tax equalization and the Right to Read Program were all discussed by the board.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Monday, May 13, at 8 p.m.

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## District 9 4-H Food Show Had 143 Entries

District 14-H Food Show had an all time high of 143 entries in the 1974 4-H Food Show held Saturday, April 6, in Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo.

### Mrs. Bleeker Gives Program

Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Betty McNeil.

The meeting was open with a prayer brought by Mrs. C.B. Melton.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M.H. Laney, the president.

Old and new business was taken care of.

The program "The Garden of Gethsemane" was given by Mrs. Vernon Bleeker.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C.E. Melton, Mrs. Francis Gilbreath, Mrs. M.H. Laney, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Vernon Bleeker and one guest Mrs. Callie Campbell.

Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell 4-H Club was one of the four district winners and will take part in the State 4-H Food Show.

Representing Parmer County in the senior division were Cheryl Gohlke of Oklahoma Lane blue ribbon in main dish class; Susan Mimms of Lazbuddie, red ribbon in the side dish class, and Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell, blue ribbon in snacks and beverages class.

In the junior division were Judy Lust of Lazbuddie, blue ribbon in the main dish class; Frank Jesko of Lazbuddie, blue ribbon in the side dish class; David Lust of Lazbuddie, blue ribbon in the bread and desserts class, and JoBeth Monk of Bovina, blue ribbon in the snacks and beverages class.

All 4-H boys and girls prepared their foods and answered questions for the judges on how they prepared the food, total cost and cost per serving, nutritional value, number of servings needed daily in each of the 4 food groups (meats, fruits and vegetables, milk

and breads and cereals) plus how the foods prepared appeared in taste, texture, color, temperature, aroma, and attractive display of the food. A full day's menu including the food

exhibited was also planned and judged.

Of the four boys participating among the 143 entries, two boys were from Lazbuddie in Parmer County.

## Shower Honors Miss Douglass

Miss Andra Kay Douglass, bride elect of Randal Lee Field was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 6 in the home of Mrs. Don Harmon.

Mrs. H.A. Douglass, mother of the honoree, helped to greet guests.

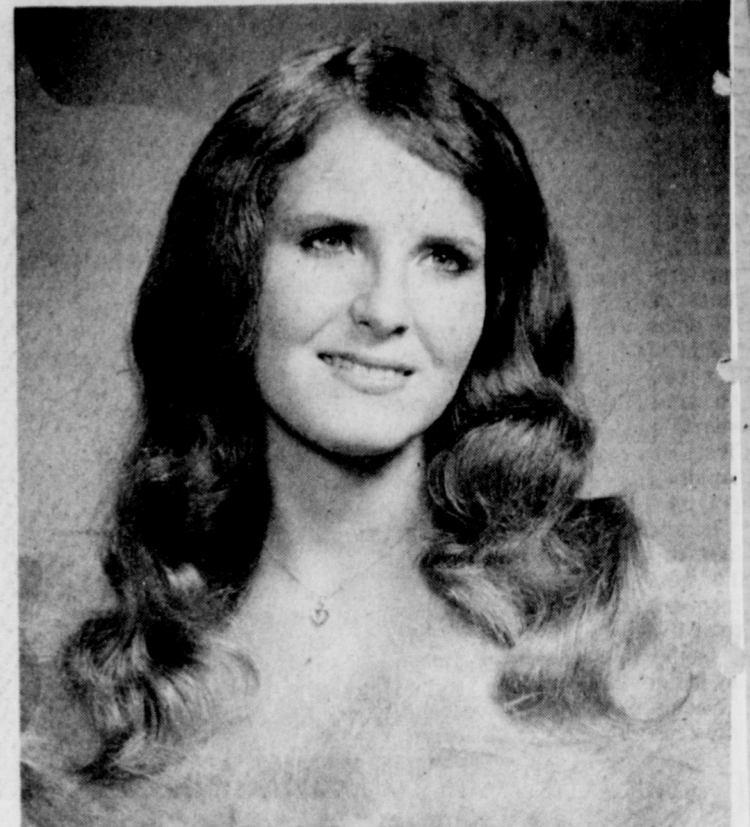
Mrs. Bernard Phelps registered guest.

The table was laid with an off white cut-work cloth and center-

ed with a candelabra surrounded by five shades of pink in flowers and four pink candles, pink punch, finger sandwiches and mints were served from crystal appointments.

The hostesses gift was an antique chair.

Hostesses were Mrs. Rudolph Wiedebush, Mrs. Martin Oliver, Mrs. Joe Ferris, Mrs. M.D. Gunstream, Mrs. J. H. Farley, Mrs. Clarence Weeks, Mrs. Cecil Holt, Mrs. Carl Bambert, Mrs. Don Harmon, Mrs. Chester Yerby, Mrs. J.D. Spurgeon, Mrs. Harold Wyer, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mrs. Bernis Camp, Mrs. Lester Baker and Mrs. J.W. Roberts.



JUNE WEDDING PLANS REVEALED.....Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Noland of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Dell, to Edward Martin Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moseley of Lazbuddie. Miss Noland is a Senior at Lazbuddie High School. The couple plan to wed June 9, in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church.

MAY WEDDING PLANNED FOR COUPLE --Mr. and Mrs. Louis McMenamy of Shallowater, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayle Ann, to James Stanley Bickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bickel of Ballinger. Bickel is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bickel of Muleshoe. The bride-elect is a senior in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University. She is a member of A.H.E.A. and on the Dean's Honor List. Bickel is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is a candidate for May graduation from Texas Tech University with a BS degree in Agriculture. He is on the Dean's Honor List and is a member of the Wild Life and Range Management Club. The couple plan to marry May 18 in the First United Methodist Church of Shallowater.

### Historical Plaque Placed In School

The Pleasant Valley Social Club met Thursday afternoon, April 4, in the home of Mrs. Estelle Fox.

Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Recipe".

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer reported that the work is finished on the application for a plaque to

be placed at the Pleasant Valley School by the Lamb County Historical Society.

Mrs. E. K. Angeley told of her recent trip to Australia.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Jewell Embry, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Kenneth Duncan, Mrs. Lilly Worffli, Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. Estell Fox, Mrs. E.K. Angeley and special guest, Jewell Crow.



MISS SUSAN GASTON

### Rodeo Team Travels To Claude

The Muleshoe Rodeo team went to Claude High School to participate in their rodeo, April 5 & 6, Ross McKillip placed first in Bull Riding and received six points.

Sherman placed first in ribbon roping and received six points.

A third in the team roping was won by Sherman Presley and Gary Cotton. Each received a buckle and four points each.

Sherman Presley was runner up for All Around Cowboy with ten points. Doug Murcock of Felt, Oklahoma was the All Around Cowboy with 11 points. He received the all Around Award and All Around buckle.

Other team members riding were Jimmy Henderson, Billy Milburn, Durk Green, Eddy Mardis, Dan Ellis, Wayland Barker, and Donnie Henderson.

The Muleshoe Team will ride in Spearman this weekend.

### Market Report

COLLEGE STATION --- Although beef prices may drop a few pennies, consumers this week shouldn't count on "any startling changes in meat prices," one observer predicted.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said best beef values will appear on round steaks and roasts, arm and blade pot roasts and steaks, ground beef and liver.

"Most stores will feature a number of chuck cuts and some t-bone steaks.

"Pork values generally will be shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops, smoked ham portions and picnics, Boston butt roasts and quarter loin cut into chops."

Egg prices are down slightly, with large-size eggs offering the best economy, the specialist said.

"At fruit counters, oranges and grapefruit offer good quality at reasonable prices, and bananas are a good value. Apples, strawberries and pineapples are other choices."

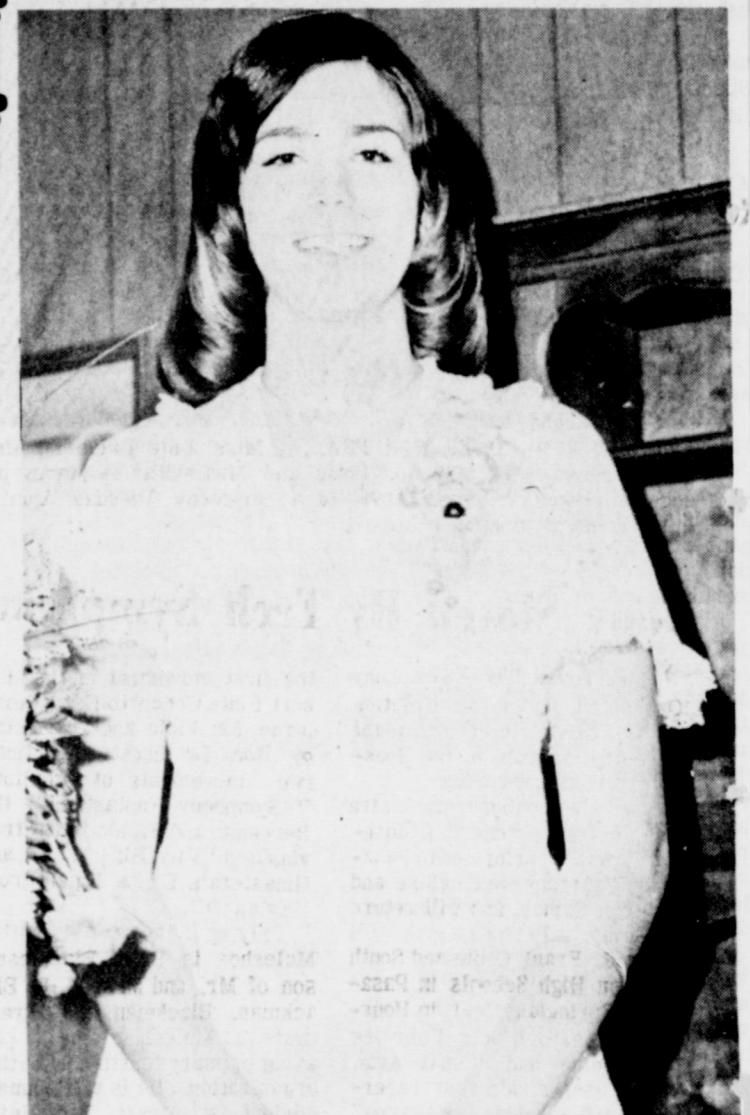
Mrs. Clyatt listed cabbage, carrots, celery, bulk turnips and rutabagas as fresh vegetable items in good supply.

Also acorn squash, mustard, collards, turnips and greens.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Sometimes chicken parts make as good a buy as the whole bird, but usually they don't.

When the whole bird is 45 cents a pound, parts are an "equal" buy, if: breast halves with ribs are 50 cents a pound, breast halves without ribs are 61 cents a pound, drumsticks are 46 cents a pound, thighs are 50 cents a pound, wings are 36 cents a pound, and drumsticks with thighs are 48 cents a pound.

The extra cost of convenience is reflected on parts with higher per-pound prices than those listed above.



MISS ANDRA KAY DOUGLASS

### Friendship Club Makes Lap Robes

The Friendship Club met Thursday night, April 4 at the Corral restaurant with Mrs. Charlie King as hostess and Mrs. Burl Wingo as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jewell Griffiths gave the invocation after which pie, tea and coffee were served to eleven members.

Mrs. W.E. Young gave the lesson on the Bible Character, Hannah, the mother of Samuel.

Mrs. Charlie King conducted the business meeting. The March minutes were read and approved and the treasury report given.

The project for April is making lap robes for the nursing home.

Members present were Mrs. Charlie King, Mrs. Burl Wingo, Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. W.E. Young, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mrs. N.C. Moore, Mary Young, Mrs. Blondie Ray, and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

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## Gift Tea Fetes Miss Gaston

Susan Denise Gaston, bride-elect of Louis Reid Cardinal, was given in the home of Mrs. Ruby Willman, Saturday, April 6 between the hours of 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Receiving guests with Miss Gaston were her mother, Mrs. John Loury, Mrs. Fred Cardinal and Mrs. Willman.

Registering the guests was Mrs. Corkey Green, sister of the honoree.

An arrangement of spring flowers centered around a hurricane lamp holding a yellow candle complemented the serving table, which was hid with a white net and lame' cloth. Crystal and silver appointments

were used to serve the fresh strawberry punch and miniature cupcakes to the guests. Presiding at the serving table was Miss Janice St. Clair.

A gift of two silver trays was given to Miss Gaston by the hostesses, Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. Myron Pool II, Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mrs. Harmon Elliott, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. M.D. Gunstream, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Joe Damron, Mrs. Joel Young, and Mrs. Ruby Willman.

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10,027 SERVICE HOURS .....Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Fourth Degree of Pallas Athene was awarded to Mrs. Jack Rennels. Mrs. Rennels had 10,027 service hour points to help ESA progress.



FOUR NEW PLEDGES FOR ESA.....Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Jim Burgess, Mrs. Charles Issac and Mrs. Charles Marow pledged to Epsilon Sigma Alpha in a ceremony Tuesday, April 2, in the home of Mrs. Dick Howard.

### Tour Slated By Tech Symphony

The Texas Tech Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Paul Ellsworth, performed at four high schools in the Houston area this past week.

The 82-member orchestra left Lubbock Wednesday morning, April 3, performed in Pasadena Thursday, Springlake and Houston Friday, and will return Saturday. Performances will be at J. Frank Dobie and South Houston High Schools in Pasadena, Springlake, and in Houston at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. The orchestra's tour repertoire will include: "Navarre" by Sarasate, arranged by Ron Williams, the first movement of the Mozart Concerto No. 2

the first movement of the Mozart Flute Concerto No. 1, Nocturne for Viola and Orchestra by Ron Lo Presti, the final two movements of Berlioz' "Symphony Fantastique" the Berceuse and Finale from Stravinsky's "Fire Bird" Suite, and Ginastera's Danza Finale from "Estancia".

Playing in the orchestra from Muleshoe is Brent Blackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blackman. Blackman, a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High is playing primary fourth horn in the organization. He is a current student at Texas Tech University with plans to go into the fields of music and fine arts. Brent was a member of the famed "Goins" Band from Raider Land", the Court Jesters, is presently playing first horn in Tech's Varsity I concert band and is again a member of the Symphony for the second semester of his first year at Texas Tech. He is the student of Mr. Anthony Brittin, professor of French Horn at Texas Tech University.

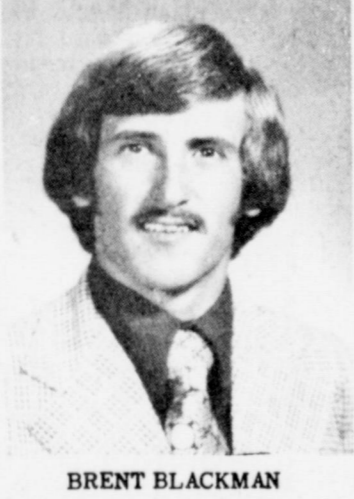
### NEW ARRIVALS



### Stracy Ann McClendon

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McClendon of Bovina are the proud parents of a new baby girl born April 3 at 3:19 p.m. in the Parmer County Hospital of Friona. The baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was named Stracy Ann.

She is the couple's first child. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carnes McClendon of Lufkin, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Langer of Muleshoe.



BRENT BLACKMAN

## Four Pledge To ESA

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Tuesday April 2, in the home of Mrs. Dick Howard. The hostess Mrs. Howard and Mrs. John Blackwell served supper to the ESA members.

Plans were discussed about the Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held May 3. Inactive members and charter members will be honored. Such awards as Young Outstanding Woman, the Zuis Awards, Diana Awards, Jr. High School Citizenship Award and ESA College Scholarship were decided on Tuesday evening.

Plans for an Easter Egg hunt for the children of ESA members were decided on for this Sat. in the public park.

ESA had the pledge ceremony for Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Jim Burgess, Mrs. Charles Marow and Mrs. Charles Issac. Mrs. Jack Rennels was awarded the Fourth Degree of Pallas Athene, she obtained this award by having 10,027 service hours.

Members attending were Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Dick Howard, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Carter William, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Charles Marow, Mrs. Charles Issac, Mrs. Jim Burgess and Mrs. Donald Golden.

## Bula News By Mrs. John Blackman

We are proud of Jarrol Layton for having won third place in the Bailey County spelling bee Thursday afternoon in the Muleshoe High School auditorium. Jarrol has been first and second place winners in the contest in previous years. We hope next year he will be able to make first again.

Jerry Sowder and James Sniker accompanied by their sponsor, Pat Risinger played golf Monday in Lubbock on the Pine Hills golf course, in the District contest.

Jim Ferguson, from the liquor control board in Lubbock will be at the Bula School Monday April 8th to speak to the students on liquor and its effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan spent Thursday and Friday in Big Springs, visiting with friends the Bill Townsends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams drove to Earth Tuesday and were accompanied by her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden and Mrs. Darrel Kennemer and children from Muleshoe, to Plainview, where they helped their brother Mr. Jack Swanner celebrate his birthday.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Morris drove to their house in Littlefield Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a visit with them. They presented them with a beautiful green velvet bed spread and money to buy curtains for the bedroom, as a gift of friendship and love for them from their Bula Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Morris moved in November to their new home in Littlefield. Ladies to enjoy the visit were Mrs. F. L. Simmos, Mrs. Tom Bogard, Mrs. V.C. Weaver, Mrs. Clyde Hogue, Mrs. Raymond Austin and Mrs. John Blackman, her sister Mrs. Jack Hardin was also with them. Refreshments of cherry cake and drinks were enjoyed.

Timmy Price, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price of Olton, spent the week end with his grandparents the J.C. Withrows. His parents came for him Sunday and were dinner guest with them.

Officers of the newly organized Lions club, which is called the Bula Enoch's Lions Club are president, James Sinclair; 1st vice-president, D.J. Cox 2nd vice president, Bennie Clauch; 3rd vice president Harry Pollard; secretary R.T. Newton treasurer John Hubbard; Lion tamer G.O. Smith; Tail Twister Robert Clauch. They will meet first and third Thursday mornings in the month for their breakfasts in the school lunchroom. There will be a school board charter member night May 4, in the school lunchroom at 7:00 p.m. Two board members Ivan Clawson and Carl Hall will be honored. At present there are 24 members. Gwen Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard has been selected to represent the Bula Enoch's club in the queens contest at Plainview 26027.

## West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

### ADMISSIONS:

Fred Trujillo, Mrs. Milton Frazier and baby boy, Mrs. Winnie O. Davis, Mrs. Rase Allen, Roy J. Harris, Lillie Simkins, Mrs. Izzetta Johnson, Mrs. Joe Rogers and baby girl D.P. Ragsdale, Mrs. Rubie Sterling, Miss Rene Quintanella, Jerry Allen Roberts, Miss Sharon Bevers, Mrs. Bulah Gatewood, Bill Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. John R. Harris.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Izzetta Dale Johnson, Rene Quintanella, Jerry Allen Roberts, Joe Rogers, and baby girl, Mrs. Rudolph Moran, Mrs. Raymond Hill, Mrs. W.M. Vinson, Fred Trujillo and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

## Rebekahs Host 100F Supper

Twenty one members answered roll call at the meeting of the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening, April 2.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Ernest Gattin conducted the meeting. The Rebekah Lodge will serve a supper for the 100F Circle Seven on Thursday April 11. The members are making a cookbook, containing their favorite recipes. These books will be on sale later this summer.

After the business meeting the members enjoyed refreshments of cake, cookies and coffee served by Mrs. Lusky Green, Mrs. J.C. Peardon and Mrs. Wannie Lorraine

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Miss Nancy Harrison of Lubbock was a guest Sunday morning and evening at the Church of Christ, she with Jack Walker, were lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland.

Ann Harlan and friend, Rodney Marshall of Silverton, both students at SPJC, spent Sunday with Ann's parents the Nolan Harlans, both left late in the afternoon for school at SPJC.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Latham was able to be dismissed from the West Plains hospital Monday morning, following a few days stay suffering with a sore throat and flu.

Mrs. Jane Thompson, resident of the Knights Rest Home Littlefield, spent two days the past week with her daughter the Cecil Jones. Mrs. Jones did some sewing for her mother while she was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Blackman and Pat Carter at Lovington.

In observance of National FHA week 31 through April 5 the Bula FHA Chapter had individual goals to reach and as a chapter they did many worthy activities together. It was a week of doing something. The goal of FHA is to prepare youth for future responsibilities. Monday was red and white day; Tuesday Teacher appreciation day; Wednesday Mr. Resistible ay; Thursday baby doll day; Friday hobo day; Saturday parent day; and Sunday church day. Friday the FHA sponsored an assembly in the auditorium for all students and teachers.

In the UIL contest at Cotton Center Wednesday Carey Austin won first in poetry reading, and ElAora Peacock won first in number sense.

## 20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quisenberry and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Quisenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julian over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray of Lubbock, spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray.

Dewitt Weaver, head coach of football at Texas Tech, named "Southwestern of the Year" for all sports in 1953 will be the principal speaker at the annual athletic banquet here tonight in the high school cafeteria. Coach Weaver also will show films of the Gator Bowl game between his Raiders and Auburn.

Pat Bobo returned home earlier this week after visiting in Houston with his sister.

## Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Chester Pretree is home from the Morton hospital where he was a patient since Monday afternoon.

G.R. Newman came home from the Morton hospital. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fields and daughter Betty from Pittsburg, Texas spent Friday night with them. They also visited in Muleshoe, with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Newman and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane returned home Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family at Bridgeport.

Bro. Charlie Shaw met his

son, Dannie Shaw in Lubbock Monday as he arrived by plane from Houston. He came to be with his parents while his mother, Olive, had surgery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliam and son of Morton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, the E.C. Gilliam's.

Curt Johnson was admitted to the Medical Arts hospital in Littlefield March 22 where he has been a patient since then.

Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham and daughter, Orene Hall came home Thursday and spent the night at her home. Her son, Bro. Charles Vanlandingham of Raton, N.M., stayed with his father, Uncle John is still in intensive care at the Methodist Hospital.

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**LAZBUDDIE TRACK TEAM.....**Pictured above are the members of the Lazbuddie High School Track Team. Pictured standing left to right are M. Eubanks, Brad Treider, Tracy Mimms, Eddie Lueras, Tim Smith, Bart Burnett, K. Windham and Michael Mimms, pictured kneeling are J. Robinson, Stan Treider, Eddie Miller, Balty Buentello, Ricky Wall and David Buentello.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS.....**The Lazbuddie Junior High School Track Team won first at the District 4-B track meet held in Canyon on April 4. Lazbuddie had a total of 142 and one half points. Pictured on the bottom row, Greg Moseley, Leslie Eubanks, Wade Wilson, Charleston Steinbock, Keith Hicks, Juan Buentello and Randy Copeland. On the top row are Randy Smith, Kevin Shadden, Douglas Precure, Carl Fuqua, Dan Copeland, Rayburn Wenner, Daniel Buentello, Mike Windham, Kirk Crim, Mark Mimms, Mark Foster, and Coach Counce.

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She's Mrs. Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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"Popular denim and western look garments offer a 'natural' for embroidered motifs," she noted.

The specialist described machine embroidery as "fast and durable--letting homesevers create designs with zigzag and multi-stitch machines and attachments.

"Instruction manuals furnished with the machine describe specific procedures."

Hand embroidery, on the other hand, challenges the imagination--while teaching coordination and use of needle and thread, Mrs. Culp said.

"Simple and complex stitches or designs require the same basic tools--needle, thimble, scissors and thread. "To make threading easy, select crewel or embroidery needles with long eyes.

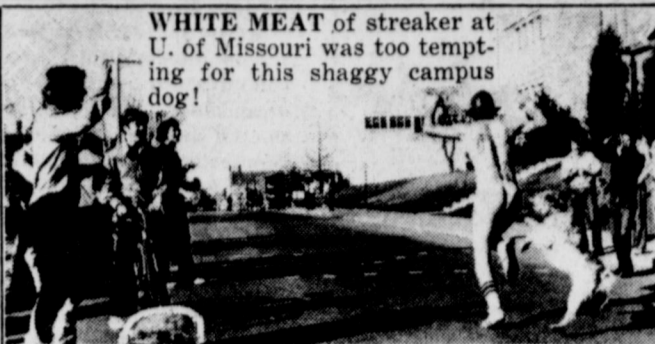
also plays an important role in crop production elsewhere in Northwest Texas. In the High Plains, irrigation water comes primarily from the underground Ogallala aquifer, which everyone agrees is being depleted. The population of our nation, and indeed the world, is growing at a rapid rate. In not too distant future years, experts say we shall have to produce significantly larger amounts of food. Northwest Texas can provide a sizable share of that vital food, IF we can lay the groundwork now to insure a future water supply capable of irrigating greater acreages and capable of supplying the increased municipal and industrial needs which would accompany the greater demand for food and the higher agricultural prices that demand will generate.

This means that we must work now toward obtaining additional future water supplies. One method for doing this, is acceleration of programs to reduce the salt content in the Red River and its tributaries, and this program has my full support. Another method is more costly, but deserves full consideration; That is water importation.

Recently I met with representatives of the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation on the question of water importation to Northwest Texas.

You will recall that these agencies last year conducted an extensive survey of a proposal to import water from the Lower Mississippi River and found the proposal to be "not economically feasible". I pointed out, in the meeting, that the survey used an average of 1965-69 agricultural incomes to help determine benefits, and 1972 construction rates to figure costs. Recent figures show a 46% increase in agricultural prices, and only a 10% increase in construction costs, since the base periods used in the survey. I asked that these more current figures be used in assessing the feasibility of the project, and the Corps representatives agreed to take a detailed look at those figures and

**People, Spots In The News**



**WHITE MEAT** of streaker at U. of Missouri was too tempting for this shaggy campus dog!



**SPACE CRAFT** in miniature? Nope, it's a brush housing assembly for Honeywell instrumentation tape recorder.



**WARRIOR?** Tiny Vietnam boy's face and posture reflect effects of war--or do they?

**FAR AS YOU CAN SKI**--skiers, some 9,000 of them, filled the landscape at Saalen, Sweden for the 51st Vasaloppet Cross Country ski classic.

uation is not reversed, a vital industry, providing and the nations number one nutritious food to American consumers, will literally go broke.

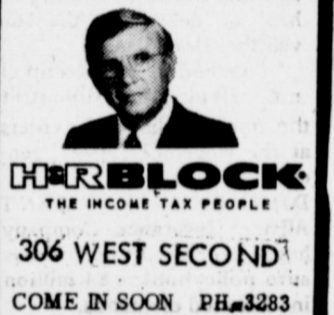
This situation is due, in large measure, to government interference in orderly, free market processes through imposition last summer of the beef price freeze. The government can help undo this damage by acting now to aid a return to market stability which will benefit both consumers and producers. I urge a temporary embargo on beef imports as a sound means of helping the domestic market regain stability.

**SEAT BELT IGNITION INTERLOCK** systems on the new cars required by federal regulation are causing great inconvenience in return for comparatively little safety. The system also adds some \$50 to the retail cost of the car. In the Congress, I have sponsored legislation to repeal the regulation making the seat belt ignition interlock system mandatory.

**WIND EROSION DAMAGE** was most severe in the High Plains of Texas this past winter, the U.S. Agriculture Department reports. More than 2.5 million acres were damaged by wind erosion throughout the 10-state Great Plains region between Nov. 1 and Feb. 28, according to Soil Conservation Service figures, but 1,682,679 acres of that was all in the High Plains area -- a 500% increase over the previous winter!

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Delegates to the 1974 Constitutional Convention have taken a break in their efforts to rewrite Texas' 1876-model Constitution.

The 181 delegates (Texas House and Senate members) are to spend the next 30 days back home discussing with their constituents the work accomplished thus far on the constitutional rewrite.

Decision to take the recess until May 6 was triggered partially by the desire of some delegates to return to their home districts to concentrate on re-election efforts, stymied for the most part for the last three months by their need to meet a five-day-a-week convention schedule in Austin.

Other convention delegates and convention leadership feel the 30-day break will provide opportunity for them to seek citizen comment on the work of the convention so far.

Many convention delegates have complained that the work schedule has been so strenuous they have had little opportunity to touch base with the folks back home. When they return to Austin in May, delegates will go to work on new Constitutional articles dealing with the Judiciary, General Provisions and Separation.

The recess will also provide Style and Drafting Committee staff members opportunity to review articles which have gained tentative approval to insure that no error has crept into the document during the heat of debate on the convention floor.

Convention leadership is now talking about submitting the final document to voters at the November, 1974, general election.

**DIVIDEND PAYMENT** Allstate Insurance Company has been ordered to pay Texas auto policyholders \$4 million in cancelled dividends.

Allstate attorneys said they "completely disagree" and will appeal Insurance Commissioner Don Odom's order, hoping it will not discourage other companies from "making lower rates available to customers under new law."

Odom said Allstate's Texas certificate will be cancelled in Texas if dividends aren't being paid in 30 days.

Allstate stopped paying dividends on policies expiring October 3, the same day it obtained the State Insurance Board's permission to reduce rates for auto coverage.

**DEMO CONVENTION FIGHT HEATS** — Democratic liberals and conservatives are squaring off for another clash at precinct conventions May 4.

Houston liberal leader Billie Carr claimed Gov. Dolph Briscoe's supporters are trying to take over the Texas Democratic party rather than encouraging wider participation by all elements.

Activities of the Governor's Conventions Committee, headed by Gordon Wynne of Wills Point, is siphoning off money needed for an official Affirmative Action Program to bring in more new convention goers, charged Mrs. Carr.

She said liberals will have petitions at conventions en-

dorsing a permanent national Democratic party charter guaranteeing full participation by all elements.

**APPOINTMENTS** — William Gregg Paul of Rusk and Dr. William Ben Buckley of Wichita Falls were appointed by Governor Briscoe as members of the Midwestern University board of regents. Carter McGregor Jr. was reappointed to the Board.

Briscoe named L. D. Brinkman of Mountain Home, Tony Kunitz of Sinton and L.H. True of Wimberley to the Texas Conservation Foundation.

Leroy Beck Jr., formerly of San Antonio, is a new legal aide in the Secretary of State's Election Division.

Briscoe appointed five to the Board of Directors of the Lavaca County Flood Control District No. 3 Paul A. Najvar, Robert Joseph Pesek, Leon Louis Kahanek Jr. and Alfred Neumeyer Jr., all of Hallettsville, were reappointed for two-year terms, and Julius Bueck of Hallettsville was appointed for a two-year term.

The Governor named S.B. Allen of Edna, Edwin H. Duenow of Lolita and A.H. Stafford of Edna to the Board of Directors of the Lavaca-Navidad River Authority.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. appointed a special interim committee to study the reorganization and modernization of state agencies which administer public education. Rep. R. B. McAlister of Lubbock will serve as chairman.

Larry Crumpton of Austin has been named Deputy Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Briscoe has selected Miss Diane Booker as acting director of the Texas Film Commission.

**OFFICIAL OPINIONS** — Prisoners in county jails must be permitted to vote, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded in a recent opinion. Hill's interpretation which held a portion of the Texas Election Code unconstitutional does not apply to convicted felons since they would not be qualified to vote anyway.

The opinion speaks to persons who are in their home county jails on misdemeanor charges. The Election Code specifically states which persons may vote by mail — and in so doing, disenfranchises county prisoners, the ruling reads.

In another opinion, Hill advised the president of Tyler State College that the school has no legal authority to spend state money for a lawyer to handle the school's business.

Hill noted a 1973 rider to the appropriations bill restricts "outside" legal aid. The

rider states no appropriation money may be legally spent by any agency to employ "outside" counsel unless the attorney general has been requested to perform the services and has certified his inability to provide them. Hill said Tyler State College has made no request for his help and has no certification from the attorney general.

**ELECTION REPORTS FILED** — Former Lubbock mayor Jim Granberry's election expense report filed with the Secretary of State indicates his Republican gubernatorial campaign spending outranks both Democratic hopefuls.

Granberry reported expenses of \$171,425 and contributions of \$181,877 from June 14 through March 25.

Governor Briscoe reported expenses during the period October 30 to March 25 of \$129,042 and contributions of \$25,536. His contribution report does not include proceeds of the October 30 appreciation dinner which netted about \$350,000, and is tied up in litigation.

Frances Farenthold, Briscoe's primary challenger for the Democratic nomination, reported contributions of \$40,865 and expenses of \$25,007 during the period February 4 to March 25.

**COTTON PLANTING DEADLINES** — Corpus Christi cotton farmers must have all planting completed by midnight April 20, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Planting dates are fixed around the state as part of the control program of the Texas Pink Bollworm Act, administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.



ROLAND GIBSON

## Services Held Tuesday For Roland Gibson

Roland M. Gibson, Sr., 83, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He had been a Bailey County resident since 1963, moving from Bellflower, California.

Gibson was born February 18, 1891, in Plano, Texas. He married Minnie Vanlandingham on April 28, 1909 in Mangum, Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Trinity Baptist Church since 1925, a member of the Oddfellow Lodge for 53 years and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Baptist church with Rev. V.L. Huggins, officiating.

Oddfellow graveside services were held in Enoch's Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Odd-

fellow Lodge for the orphan's home.

Survivors include his wife Minnie; four sons, Milburn of Muleshoe, Roland of Lubbock, Joe of Panhandle, and Dale of Enunclaw, Wash.; six daughters, Mrs. Opal Bell of Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Elsie Vaughn of Muleshoe, Mrs. Montie Bell of Panhandle, Mrs. Edith Amack of Amarillo, Mrs. Edna Graham of Amarillo and Mrs. Modene Bavema of Enunclaw, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Daphne Kanady of Weiser, Idaho, Mrs. Dora Moreland of Seminole, Mrs. Lula Easterling of Bentonville, Arkansas and Mrs. Grace Hunn of Pasadena, Texas; three brothers, John, Truman, and Ralph, all of Dallas; 29 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-grand-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bill Maddox, Ernest Bass, Frank Snyder, George Gross, Crispin Green and H.G. DeLoach. Honorary pallbearers were Whit Barber, Claude Coffman, E.H. Gatlin, D.J. Glaze, Claude Wilemon and H.V. Snyder.

## Screwworm Warnings Issued In Texas

MISSION---Livestock owners of the southwestern United States should redouble their efforts this spring to find, treat and prevent screwworm cases, since the livestock parasite is expected to reach record numbers due to the unusually mild winter just ended.

This warning comes from Dr. M.E. "Cotton" Meadows, Jr., director of the Mission-based screwworm eradication program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Meadows also cautioned producers to refrain from livestock surgery or other manmade wounds to prevent screwworm infestations.

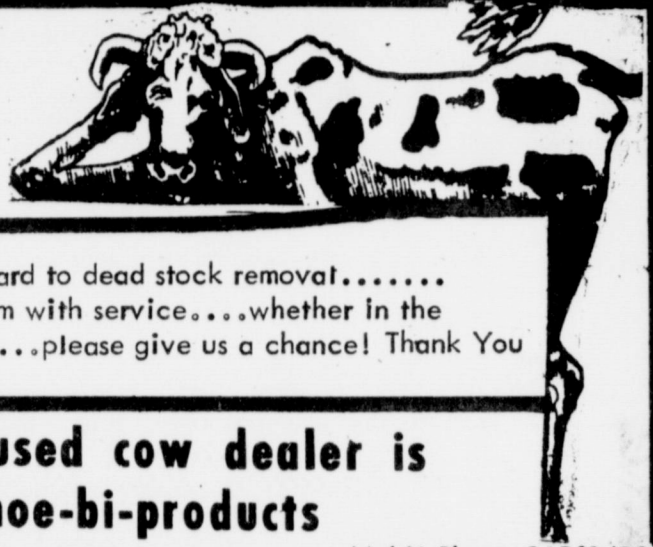
"Thirty per cent of all laboratory confirmed cases so far in 1974 have been collected from manmade wounds (dehorning, branding, docking and the like), and every effort should be made to prevent wound-

animals during the screwworm season," Meadows said.

The USDA veterinarian emphasized that the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association also solicits the cooperation of all livestock owners in an all-out effort to eliminate the screwworm fly. In a special resolution approved by the industry organization at its recent annual meeting in Dallas, all livestock owners of the south west were urged to support the eradication effort by:

1. Inspecting their animals frequently.
2. Treating all wounds with an approved product.
3. Collecting and submitting worm specimens to the Screwworm Laboratory at Mission, Texas, for identification. Positive cases then can be given sterile fly treatment, officials reminded.

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**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
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Have you noticed the gradual shift in the sales pitch for foreign cars lately? "It's not a matter of price, it's the economy and the quality of construction". The reason is that

the foreign car is no longer competitive in price, and price has been the only really strong thing going for the imported car.

Detroit has pushed the big car for years because the profit margins are substantially higher. The difference in the manufacturing costs of a Cadillac over a Chevrolet are not that significant, but the markup is. This left the small car market to the imports, especially Volkswagen, Datsun and Toyota. Those three companies sold a total of 1.1 million cars in the U.S. in 1973. That was 64% of all foreign car sales and 10% of all of the cars, foreign and domestic, sold in the U.S. last year.

But now the importers are getting ready for serious problems. Foreign car sales plunged 20% in February. Total American made car sales were off even more, but sales of the small American made cars rose 4% and that's what has the foreign car manufacturers frightened.

The basic price of a Volkswagen Beetle has jumped 31% from \$1,999 to \$2,655 in just one year. The Ford Pinto and the GM Vega both sell for about \$200 less. The two-door Datsun B210 has a retail price of \$2,629, just a few dollars less than the Beetle. The Toyota Corona retails for \$3,500 up from \$2,500 less than 24 months ago. When the foreign car loses the price advantage it once enjoyed and still has to compete against an American made product which also offers economy,

then foreign car sales are going to go just one way. Down.

The problem in Germany and Japan has been a high rate of inflation in both countries. The price of raw materials has skyrocketed while labor costs continue to rise. So the importer either cuts his price to compete and sees his profit margins disappear or he raises his prices to protect his profit margins and loses potential sales.

One answer to the problem is for the foreign car manufacturer economical cars than the American made compacts. Both Fiat and Honda have cars much smaller than the Ford Pinto, with better than 30 mpg performance. However, as the fuel shortage eases, the emphasis on fuel economy will not be as critical as it was several months ago.

Several foreign car manufacturers are considering production plants in the U.S. in order to offset the price advantage now enjoyed by American car manufacturers. Volkswagen was been looking for an assembly plant location for over a year while Toyota and Nissan, which makes the Datsun, are giving the idea serious consideration.

**ON TRAFFIC FATALITIES**

Highway traffic fatalities declined nearly 19 per cent in November in 16 states with lowered speed limits but the death rate dropped only 2 per cent in the rest of the nation, the Department of Transportation reports.

**Lt. Governor's Report**

By Bill Hobby

Austin -- Although most people seem to give lip service to the need for increasing job opportunities for women, actual progress has been depressingly slow.

Recent studies by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education and the President's Council of Economic Advisors emphasize the fact that progress toward job equality has been sadly small.

Women still make less than men holding the same jobs. They are the first to be fired and the last to be promoted. A few years ago, we could say the problem was lack of awareness. We no longer have that excuse.

Today, almost 40 per cent of all workers are women, compared with 31 per cent in 1953. Most of them are working for a very important reason, necessity. Almost two-thirds of all working women are single, divorced, widowed, or have husbands earning less than \$7,000 a year.

Women's earnings are actually falling behind those of men. In 1956, the average full-time female worker earned 63.3 per cent as much as the average man. In 1971, that figure

was down to 59.5 per cent. Women have had little success in breaking into the high-status professions. In 1970, they made up 28 per cent of college faculties, about the same proportion as four decades earlier. In that same year, 32 per cent were classified as clerical, and 14 per cent as blue collar workers with semi-skilled jobs.

Women also are the most vulnerable to unemployment. In August of last year, the unemployment rate for women was 48 per cent higher than that of men. The major unemployment problem of women is the refusal of many employers to consider them for other than a traditional "woman's" job. These nationwide statistics are paralleled by the situation in Texas. A 1972 study of employment in state government shows just how far we have to go.

The median salary for the white male state employee was \$8,582, compared with \$5,537 for the white female.

Even when women have to say in hiring practices-- through the electoral process--they still come out on the short end. Of 18,309 elected officials in Texas, only 1,174 (or 6.4 per cent) are women. Not surprisingly, the greatest numbers of women serve as county clerk (59.9 per cent) and county treasurer (65.7 per cent).

One of 24 Texans in the U.S. House of Representatives is a woman. Five of 150 members of the Texas House of Representatives are women. One of the 31 state senators is a woman. There are no women in the top 19 state wide offices.

Part of the problem in electing women to office lies in the failure of a significant number of women to decide to seek public office.

There is much that society, government, and employers can do to improve the career outlook for women. But there is still a great deal women can do for themselves.

Women in Texas must be willing to commit themselves actively to working for equality in all aspects of our society.

-- The Constitutional Convention has completed a major piece of business with the approval of a new Education Article.

It was adopted by a vote of 90-71 but must still be approved by the two-thirds vote

required to send a completed constitution to the voters. Prior to the final vote, some changes may be made.

Debate on the article took longer than expected.

The education Article requires the legislature to operate an "efficient system of free public schools . . . That will furnish each individual an equal education opportunity." These last words represent an attempt to respond to conditions emphasized by the Rodriguez case and to assist the Legislature in providing each child with educational benefits equal to those offered each other child in the system. Delegates rejected an Education Committee proposal to base the quality of a child's education not on the sometimes insufficient wealth of his school district but on the wealth of the entire state.

The Permanent and Available School Funds are retained with money continuing to be distributed to school districts according to scholastic population. The Available School Fund was opened slightly to be spent on "other instructional materials authorized by law" in addition to the present purposes of free text books and the Minimum Foundation Program.

Local School districts, as well as community junior college districts, can provide local enrichment of educational programs beyond the Minimum Foundation Program funded by the state.

A provision prohibiting discrimination was removed after the minority students.

An amendment which would have prohibited using state money for private educational institutions was defeated.

Much debate regarding the Education Article centered around the Permanent University Fund. In the approved article, this Fund and the Available School Fund (the income from the P.U.F.) remained intact and will continue to be used for the benefit of the University of Texas System.

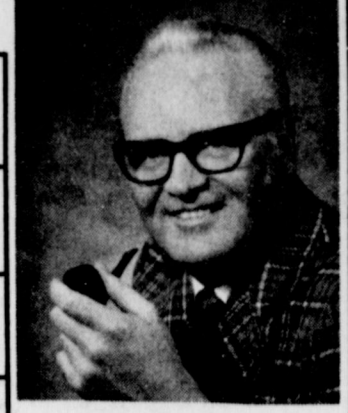
The Board of Regents of the U.T. System will retain the authority to manage the assets of the fund and appropriate moneys in the Available School fund, within certain stated restrictions. One-third of the A.S.F. is reserved for the use of the A&M System and two-thirds for the U.T. System.

The delegates approved the addition of a State Higher Education Assistance Fund that would constitutionally guarantee at least \$31 million annually from the general revenue fund for the 22 higher education institutions outside the U.T. and A&M Systems. S.H.E.A.F. will be locked in at the current value of the Available University Fund instead of being allowed to grow annually.

I will report to you on other articles as they are approved by the Convention. Only through an intense public information effort can the people vote intelligently on the Convention's final recommendation.

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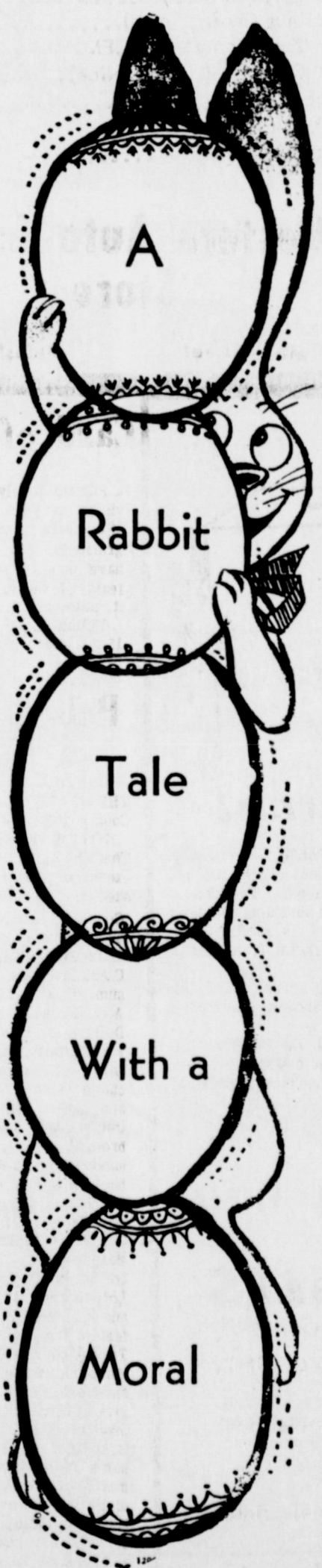
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Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the Estate of A.M. McBee were issued to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 1974, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the Court named below are hereby required to present the same to me at the address given below before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. Present such claims to me at the offices of the attorneys for said estate: LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont & Hamilton, 4th Floor, Skaggs Building, Plainview, Texas.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1974.  
/s/ Geraldine McBee, Independent Executrix of the estate of A.M. McBee, Cause No. 1061 in the County Court of Bailey County  
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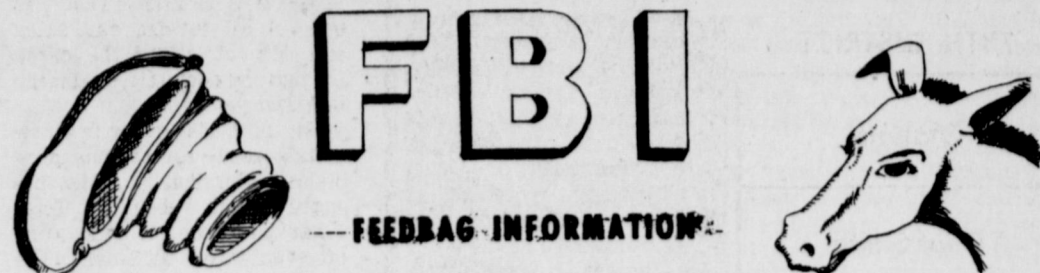
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. Two of Lubbock County, on the 11th day of January 1974, by Frank Guess Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$815.36 (plus \$150.00 Atty. Fees) plus interest - - - Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Gulf Oil Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 18719 and styled Gulf Oil Corporation vs. Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kimbrough, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Dee Clements as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of March 1974, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), EXCEPT five feet of Lot Eighteen (18), Block Two (2), ORIGINAL TOWN of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kimbrough, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May 1974, the same being the 7 day of said month, at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the Courthouse of Bailey County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kimbrough.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of March 1974.  
Dee Clements  
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.  
15-13t-3tc

**At Muleshoe Junior High**



**Reg. History Fair Winners**

By Mark A. Washington  
Eleven students from Muleshoe Junior High won awards at the Regional History Fair. Seventh graders who won awards are Steve Turner and Keith Hawkins who won first place, a Director's Award, and a Charles Allen Excellence Award; Mike Dale won second place; Shannon Kennedy won fourth place; Beverly Copland won fourth place and Glenda Rasco won an Honorable Mention. Eighth graders who won are

Danny Wilson and Dean Northcutt who won first Place, a Director's Award, and a Charles Allen Excellence Award; Brent Gunter and Trey Stoneham won a third place;

and Marcus Beversdorf won a third place. Also the Seventh Grade Texas History Class Project won a first place, a Directors Award, and a Charles Allen Excellence Award. Members from each class took part in the project.

**MJHS Band Goes To Plainview**

By Jamie Small & Vicki Williams  
Thursday, April 4, the halls at M.H.S. seemed especially empty at the seventh and eighth grade ends. The rooms at these ends of the hall were quieter than usual. What was going on at M.H.S.? Well... all of the M.J.H. band went to Plainview to play at Wayland Baptist College. They placed fourth twice. They

stopped and ate at the Holiday Inn on their way back to Muleshoe. The M.J.H.S. band had a great day!

**Track Meet  
Held At  
Hereford**

By Dave Poyner  
On the 28th of March, the 7th graders went to Hereford to try their skills in track and field against two Hereford teams; LaPlata and Stanton. There were no trophies given or ribbons at this meet. It was strictly to compete. The 8th and 9th graders also attended this meet but the best score was by the underclass '7th graders with about 100 points.

The most points for one event was by Jerry Wheat, Jeep Shanks, Johnny Gutierrez, and Leo Garcia in the 440 yard relay. They scored 20 points with a fast time of 54.4 seconds.

The next and final track meet will be held in Clovis on April 6.

**Junior High  
Views Movie**

By Shari Harlin & Shelly McGlaun

On April 2, 1974 the Junior High students went over to the High School auditorium and viewed the movie "East of Eden" with Burl Ives, Jo Van Fleet, Richard Davalos, Albert Dekker, Lois Smith, and James Dean. This film was sponsored by the Junior High Student council.

The student council sponsored many films during the school year for the student to watch and enjoy. The students at the Junior High would like to thank the student council for sponsoring these great movies.

**MJHS Girls  
See Film**

Monday, April 4, the girls of Muleshoe Junior High attended a presentation on cancer. The cancer program was seen at the Muleshoe High auditorium, and the program was headed by Mrs. Pat Bennett. A film on cancer was shown and then there was a question and answer time. Mrs. Bennett then told the girls about the door to door cancer drive which the Muleshoe High School F.H.A. was helping with and told them that any of the girls who were interested in helping could meet with her after the film.

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Rate for listings in The Journals Political Column is \$35 for state, district, county and precinct offices and \$25 for city offices and school board positions. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from date of the announcement until the final election.

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Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office. The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK  
**PAULETTA CRAWFORD**  
**NELDA MERRIOTT** (Re-election)  
COUNTY JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
**GLEN WILLIAMS** (Re-election)  
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**LOYD STEPHENS** (Re-election)  
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**RUDOLPH MORAW** (Re-election)

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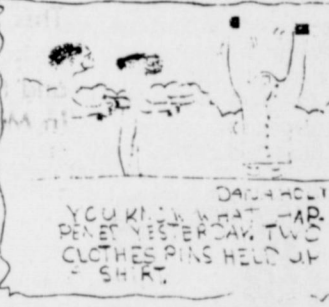
**BILL CLAYTON** (Re-election) DEMOCRAT



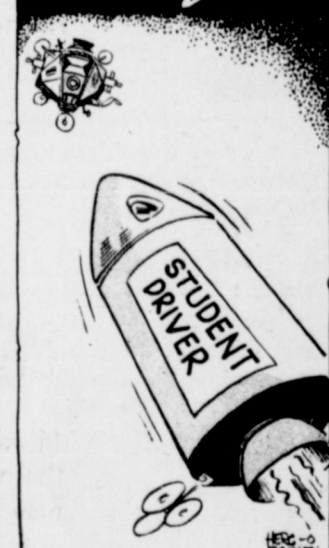
BOY, HE GETS THREE BLOCKS TO THE BOTTLE.



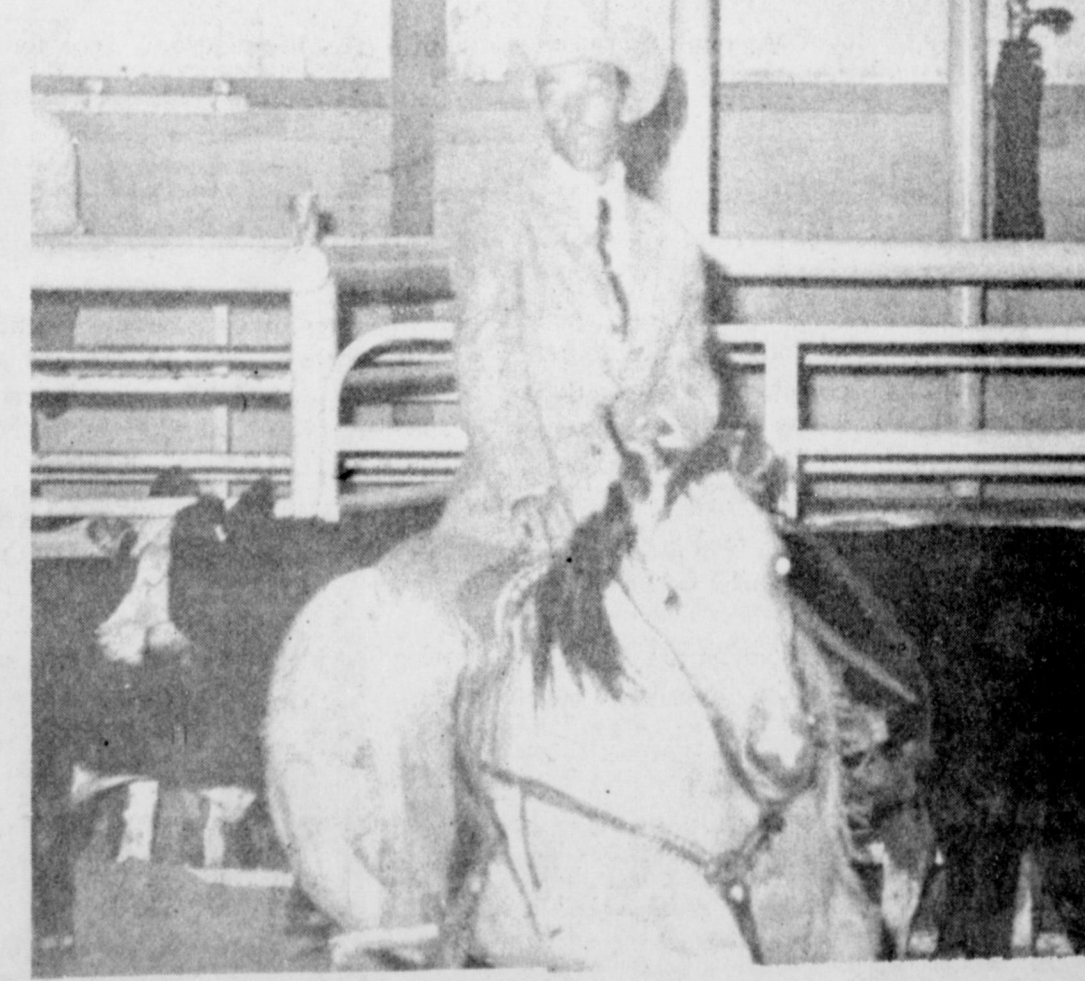
BOY THAT TREE SURE IS GROWING FAST.



**Out of Orbit**



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Spring gardens are beginning to stir the hopes of mankind.



**LUCKY LENA WINS....**Lucky Lena, owned by the Bunt Kitchens family, and shown by Jim Pearson, won first in open cutting at the Clovis Show on Sunday, April 7.

## John Tower United States Senate

The Senate is currently debating a bill to adopt a system to govern campaign practices in federal elections. While there are a number of very important provisions in the proposal being debated, the major controversy is over whether or not we should finance federal elections with tax money.

Personally, I am strongly opposed to using public funds to finance federal campaigns. This just is not a proper use of the public treasury to finance political campaigns.

Naturally, I am in favor of reforms to correct the abuses that have been brought to our attention during the past year. In fact, I have introduced a bill which I think will go a long way toward reforming our election laws without resorting to financing political campaigns with public funds. My approach, I believe, would avoid the added abuses which would naturally flow from public financing of campaigns.

I need not dwell on the necessity for campaign reform that works. What I do wish to emphasize now are the specific ways in which my proposal is in the nation's best interest.

First, my bill would require each candidate to designate a single political committee which would ultimately receive all contributions made in his behalf. This committee would make all expenditures by check from a designated federally-chartered bank. These provisions would substantially ease the administrative burden of enforcing compliance with campaign laws.

Second, a candidate's political committee would be prohibited from accepting more than \$3,000 from an individual donor in any U.S. Senate or House election, and could not accept more than \$15,000 in any presidential election. All contributions from any kind of organization would be prohibited, except those made by national committees or political action groups.

Next, I would require comprehensive and timely reporting and disclosure by political committees and political action groups. For example, political action groups would be required to disclose the ties which their principal officers have to political parties.

My proposal would set up an independent federal election commission with the freedom

and authority necessary to effectuate the provisions of the bill.

Additionally, my bill provides real safeguards against any express or implied intimidation or coercion being used against corporate employees and union members in soliciting campaign contributions.

Next, there is a specific prohibition against so-called "dirty tricks." Such activities have no proper role in any campaign and this bill successfully draws the line between constitutionally-protected campaign activity and activity which is universally recognized as intolerable.

Finally, I would like to see a shorter presidential campaign which would produce a corresponding reduction in the costs of campaigning. My bill would prohibit presidential primaries or nominating conventions before May 1 of a presidential election year.

My whole objective--and the objective of a good number of us in the Congress--is the restoration of the dignity and power of the individual donor to a proper role in political campaigns. For too long, big organizations have run roughshod over the wishes of their individual members. Implicit intimidation or coercion has often been used to compel contributions which cannot fairly be characterized as voluntary. Individual contributors have often been misled as to the true nature of the political action groups to which they give money.

The ascendancy to power of faceless organizations in election campaigns is unhealthy. It leads to unfair and unrepresentative influence on the part of the few who manipulate the many. Individuality is a hallmark of America that has made it great. It promotes that diversity of thought and influence so necessary to a robust democracy.

I stand firmly in favor of dignifying and encouraging individual participation in federal elections and I oppose any election law that permits the voter to be harassed, intimidated or misled by action groups which represent narrow and special interests. I want our election laws to ensure each voter that his contribution will count as much as any other.

I intend to continue opposing any efforts to enforce the

taxpayers to finance political campaigns with public funds. Besides adding to the cost of political campaigns, it restricts an individual American's freedom of choice in contributing to the candidate of his or her choice since the public funds will be allotted to all major candidates. Instead, I will continue to advocate the reforms I have just outlined.

The Senate has just taken a very important step which I feel will go a long way toward the return of some form of sound

fiscal practice by the United States Congress. It is generally conceded that the Congress has allowed its power of the purse to dribble away during the many years of what some refer to as crisis government. During this period the executive branch of the federal government has grown by leaps and bounds and now dominates virtually all phases of our budget-making process.

Congress has ducked the question of regaining budgetary control throughout this period.

In fact, the argument may well be made that it was President Nixon's attempts to control expenditures last year by imposing funds which finally forced the Congress to act.

Now the Senate has approved the Congressional Budget Act, and hopefully this measure will become law in the very near future. This represents a long-needed effort to restore the Congress to a position where it can make a meaningful input in the budget process.

As most of you know, two major steps must be taken in the Congress before a spending proposal is approved. First the new program must receive the appropriate committee authorization and then the legislation must be approved by the full Senate. A similar method must be used in the House of Representatives. Quite often, the two Houses must meet in conference to settle any differences in the two versions with the bill again being sent back to the Senate and the House of

Representatives for final approval before it is sent to the President for his signature.

After the bill becomes law, the President and the Congress consider the level of appropriations for the program which is considered as part of the various appropriations for each of the executive departments.

The problem has been simply that when the Congress considers measures, it has failed to coordinate and take into consideration its effect on the appropriations process and the over

all budget. In addition to increased federal spending, another one of the detrimental effects of the lack of organization in Congress has been that we are continually considering supplemental appropriation requests for new programs long after the fiscal year has begun

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Fewer Pigs... More Chickens Coming... Predator Control Program Is on Again... New Market News Service for San Antonio Area

TEXAS' PIG crop for December to March totaled 338,000 head which was 10 per cent below the pig crop for the same time last year, an apparent trend in the hog population. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimated that there were 970,000 head of hog and pigs on Texas farms March 1, 1974. That is eight per cent fewer than were estimated a year earlier. And it is estimated that hog producers intend to farrow 47,000 sows from March to May and 50,000 from June to August, decreases of two and 11 per cent for the same periods last year.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS, broiler and turkey poul production, on the other hand, showed increases, but egg production in February was down from the same time a year ago. 1,731,000 egg-type chicks were hatched in the State in February, a 14 per cent increase from a year ago and a 12 per cent increase over January. The 14,680,000 broiler chicks hatched in February were six per cent above February, 1973 and seven per cent above January. Texas' turkey poults hatched in February totaled 1,025,000, a 14 per cent increase over a year ago and a 15 per cent increase over the previous month. In addition, slaughter of chickens in January was six per cent for the same month last year and slaughter of turkeys for the same month increased 38 per cent over the same month in 1973. February, 1974 egg production totaled 182 million, a decrease of one per cent from a year ago and seven per cent below January, 1974. The number of layer hens on hand was about the same as last year but two per cent more than for January.

IN THE 21 leading broiler producing states-of which Texas is one--there were 63,690,000 chicks placed during the week ending March 23, an increase of three per cent over the same week last year; and eggs placed in incubators totaled 77,332,000, a one per cent decline from a year ago.

THE TEXAS Department of Agriculture has opened a market news office in San Antonio's Produce Terminal Market in cooperation with the Federal government. The teletype service will send reports on the South Texas produce over the nation to news wire services, government agencies and many large produce houses. A 24-hour market information telephone service will be in operation soon. The service will give South Texas producers and buyers complete market news on produce of the area. The new service is in addition to the present system at the San Antonio Livestock Exchange.

THE PREDATOR CONTROL program involving use of the M-44 sodium cyanide capsules on an experimental basis in 44 counties of Central and West Texas is beginning again. A training program in the use of the M-44 device was scheduled several weeks ago, but a court restraining order caused the Texas Department of Agriculture to cancel the classes. The restraining order was lifted March 29, and new training classes in the 44-county area are being rescheduled, and will be announced soon.

18 1/2 oz. box duncan hines

## CAKE MIXES

49¢

Cook Book 1 1/2 lb. bread & brown & serve

## ROLLS

1/2 pt. (your choice)

## WHIPPING CREAM

43¢

1/2 gal. ctn. cloverlake (asst. flavors)

## MELLORINE

49¢

3 oz. jar instant (100% pure tea)

## NESTEA

99¢

u.s.d.a. grade a small

## EGGS

45¢

Farm-Fresh PRODUCE



## CORN

2 For 19¢

Florida golden ears

## GRAPEFRUIT

15¢

texas ruby red

9 oz. pkg. birds eye cut

## GREEN BEANS

31¢

10 oz. pkg. Keiths

## CUT CORN

23¢

16 oz. pkg. booths ocean

## PERCH FILLETS

89¢

10 oz. pkg. birds eye

## CAULIFLOWER

35¢

1 lb. cantaloupes


## CANTALOUPE

25¢

texas garden fresh

GREEN ONIONS

bunch 10¢



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