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Weather

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April 28	89	61
April 29	85	58
April 30	76	48
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Thursday, May 2, 1974

Welcome Rain Falls Over Wide Area

Two Primaries Scheduled Saturday

Varying Amounts Of Moisture Received

Two primaries will be held this Saturday, May 4, in Muleshoe.

Citizens will go to the polls for the Democratic Primary and the Raza Unida Primary. In the Democratic Primary voting hours will be from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. and the voting places will be as follows:

County Courthouse.
 Voting Box No. 2 - West Camp Baptist Church.
 Voting Box No. 3 - Richland Hills School.
 Voting Box No. 4 - Three Way School.
 Voting Box No. 5 - Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.
 Voting Box No. 6 - Bula School.
 Voting Box No. 7 - Needmore Community Center.
 Voting Box No. 8 - Muleshoe City Hall.

In the Raza Unida Party Primary, elections for Bailey County and State offices will be held from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at 214 East Avenue D in Muleshoe.

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With The Journal Staff

Two students from Muleshoe will be among those honored with a faculty reception on Friday, May 3, at South Plains College.

The reception will recognize 51 students who have earned a 4.0 (all A's) grade point average this year while attending SPC.

The reception will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Sundown Room on the SPC Campus.

Those honored will include Mrs. Mattie Hicks of Route 2, Muleshoe, and Mrs. Jean Seiber of Muleshoe.

Jana Beth Oyler of Muleshoe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oyler, has pre-registered for the German I camp of the second annual Texas Language Camps to be held in July and August on the campus of Texas Lutheran College.

The language camps, (German, Spanish, French and Russian) are open to all teenagers, and no previous language experience is necessary. The week long experience will emphasize learning the language in everyday situations, and will include games, skits, films, records, language lab, singing, dancing, field trips, swimming and other recreation. It will be an educational experience with a camping flair.

Persons interested in learning about the exact dates of the camps and other information can obtain a free brochure by contacting Texas Language Camp, T.L.C., Seguin, Texas. 78155

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. McWilliams were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schlabach and Kimberly of Lubbock.

Shirley Kay Lewis, daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Ronald Lewis of House, N.M. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Watrous, N.M. and great granddaughter of Mrs. Jessie Lewis of the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

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Precinct Conventions Set After Primary

The Doors to Democratic precinct conventions will be open wide and everyone will be welcome this Saturday, declared Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White.

White is also serving as chairman of the Texas Affirmative Action Committee, which has spent the past 12 weeks seeking to inspire more participation in the convention process.

Bailey County Precinct Conventions will be held on Primary Election Day, May 4, at 7:15 p.m. in the polling place.

Any person at least 18 years old who resides in the precinct and has voted in that day's Democratic Primary may participate.

Each precinct elects one delegate and one alternate to the county convention for each 25 votes (and major fraction) cast in that precinct for the Democratic nominee for Governor in the last General Election.

A key rule for precinct conventions this year stipulates that at least 20 percent of those in attendance may--by written pe-

representative, Bill Clayton, has an opponent on the ballot, Harvey R. Floyd.

Several other state offices also have opponents.

Also included on the Democratic ballot will be a representative, Bill Clayton, has an opponent on the ballot, Harvey R. Floyd.

State wide, there will be four candidates for Governor, Dolph Briscoe, Frances (Sissy) Farenthold, W.H. (Bill) Posey, and Steve S. Alexander.

Local candidates appearing on the Democratic ballot will be Pat Boone, Jr., District Judge, 154 District Court, District Clerk, 154 District Court of Bailey County; Glen Williams, County Judge, Bailey County; Hazel Gilbreath, County Clerk; Bailey County; Edith Witt, County Treasurer, Bailey County; Morris Novlin, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1; Loyd Stephens, County Commissioner, Precinct 2 (Voting Boxes 2 and 3); Rudolph Moraw, County Commissioner, Precinct 4 (Voting Boxes 6, 7, and 8); Harvey Bass, County Chairman, Kenneth Powell, Precinct Chairman at Large; R.L. Scott, Chairman, Precinct No. 1 (Voting Box 1); Joe Costen Chairman Precinct 2 (Voting Boxes 2 and 3); Jack Furgerson, Chairman, Precinct 4 (Voting Box 6); and Fred Beene, Chairman, Precinct 5 (Voting Box 7).

Also selected during the competition, which began in March, were Miss Eva Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Martinez of Bovina as princess; Miss Shirley Esquivel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Esquivel of Friona; duquesa; Miss Alicia Fragozo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prudencio Fragozo of Bovina, marquesa; and Miss Christina Sanchez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelo Sanchez of Earth, as doncella.

Coronation ceremonies will be held beginning at 8:30 p.m. Friday evening, May 3, at Centro Aztlan, 216 East Avenue D in Muleshoe.

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REPRESENTATIVE VISITS ROTARY....Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake was the guest speaker at Rotary Tuesday at noon in the XIT Steak House. He discussed the revision of the Texas Constitution with the Rotarians. Pictured left to right are Harvey Bass, Rep. Clayton and Jess Winn.

Cinco De Mayo Queen Will Lead Parade

Sunday evening, April 28, Miss Anita Campos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Campos of Muleshoe, was named Reina of the Cinco De Mayo Fiesta, sponsored annually in Muleshoe by Chicanos Unidos-Campesinos. As Queen, Miss Campos will head the May 5 parade through Muleshoe and will represent the organization during the Fiestas Patrias on September 16.

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Mexican General Ignacio Zaragoza led his improvised and largely untrained soldiers to rout the renowned army of Napoleon III, previously considered the foremost force in the world thus preserving the independence of the Mexican People and the government of the Republic under President Benito Juarez.

The public is welcome to attend all events of May 3, and May 5, and for further information contact Mrs. Dolores Flores in Earth at 257-3749, or Chicanos Unidos-Campesinos in Muleshoe at 272-3813.

Muleshoe Jr. Rodeo Set May 10, 11, 12

The Muleshoe Junior Rodeo will be held in Muleshoe, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 10, 11 and 12. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings and at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The rodeo will be held at the Muleshoe Roping Club arena, one mile southeast of Muleshoe on Highway 84. The rodeo is being sponsored by the Muleshoe Roping Club. Admission to the performances will be \$1.00.

Sanderosa Sue Wins Best Of Breed

W. B. Wagon of Muleshoe showed Sanderosa Sue, a Shetland Sheep Dog, in the Heart of Plains Kennel Dog Show, Saturday, April 20, in Amarillo.

Sanderosa Sue took best of the breed in the show. The dog was bred and raised by Wagon and is 15 months old. There were 19 other dogs of her breed entered in the show along with 1120 other dogs from Wichita Falls, Bowie, Denver, Colo., Albuquerque and El Paso.

Judge for the show was Herman Cox of Ft. Worth. Wagon breeds and shows these dogs and is planning to show dogs in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Lafayette, during the month of May.

Local Junior Olympics Set For May 4, 5

The Muleshoe High School Student Council will be sponsoring the annual Junior Olympics on Friday and Saturday May 3 and 4 at the Muleshoe High School football field.

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Commissioners Will Meet On Thursday

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet in special session at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 2, at the meeting will continue until 5 p.m.

Among items on the agenda are preliminary discussion for the programming of future Revenue Sharing money; members of the Agricultural and Civic Center Committee will meet with the court at 1:30 p.m.; payment of county bills and other routine matters; and the court will accept bids on a front end loader.

Lions Attend Convention

Approximately 750 members of West Texas Lions Clubs and their wives were expected for the District 2T-@ Lions Convention which began Thursday in Plainview.

The convention concluded Saturday with The Governor's Ball at Plainview Country Club. Among Muleshoe Lions Club members attending are local president, Jim Shaffer, and Mrs. Shaffer, Miss Gayla Hooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten, attended as Queen candidate.

Jim R. Banks, president of Earth, Texas Lions Club, and Ruth Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street of Earth, attended as Queen candidate. Activities through the three day event include a cabinet business meeting, dinner, ladies' reception and the Lions Golf Tournament Thursday, and general business sessions Friday and Saturday mornings.

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Welcome rains were finally received over the dry areas around Muleshoe this week. This year has been one of the driest in several years as only 1.36 inches of moisture had been received since the first of the year. In 1973, over six inches of moisture had been received at this same time. Various amounts of moisture were reported Monday and Tuesday. Several areas reported two to three inches Monday afternoon and the rain continued through Tuesday.

Farmers welcomed the wet rains on corn that is already up and growing and on the wheat and alfalfa.

With planting season now at hand, the farmers need the rain on their fields for some pre-planting moisture.

Several reports of hail were also received during the rain. Small, pea-sized hail pelted downtown Muleshoe for only a couple of minutes, while west of Muleshoe the small hail was reported to have covered the ground.

Only slight damage was reported from the hail as leaves were knocked off of trees and some of the corn already up. Several rain reports were received at the Journal.

Mrs. W.B. Kirtrell, eight and a half miles south of Muleshoe reported that they received a half inch of rain Monday and no hail.

Mrs. Leldon Phillips, 12 miles west of Muleshoe, reported an inch and three-quarters of rain and quite a bit of small hail. She reported that the hail was slightly damaging to the corn.

Mrs. Harlan Reese, five and a half miles northeast of Muleshoe, reported close to two inches Monday and some hail. She reported that water was standing everywhere Monday afternoon and had been over the road in places.

Mrs. Harold Mardis, 10 miles northwest of Muleshoe, reported about an inch and a quarter of rain and she also stated that hail covered the ground at one time.

Mrs. Bill Turnbow, nine miles west of Muleshoe, reported Cont. on Page 3, col. 3

Rotary met at noon Tuesday in the XIT Steak House. Guests were Don Cihak, the new Lion Boss, John Clark, Dr. Gary Albertson, David Smith and John Dean.

Harvey Bass had the program and he presented Representative Bill Clayton who spoke on the new proposed constitution.

Clayton stated that the new constitution will be easier to read and understand and will only be 11 to 12,000 words. One of the new features will be a pay as you go government.

Clayton stated that there is a need to modernize the state government and that there have been seven out of 11 articles adopted.

For further information concerning the constitution you may call the toll free Watts line number, 1-800-292-9600.

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4-H Rifle Team Will Compete In Roundup

Three Bailey County 4H's walked off with top honors in the District II 4H Elimination Contest in Lubbock last Saturday.

As a result of their winning, they will earn the right to participate in the State 4H Roundup at College Station, June 4-6.

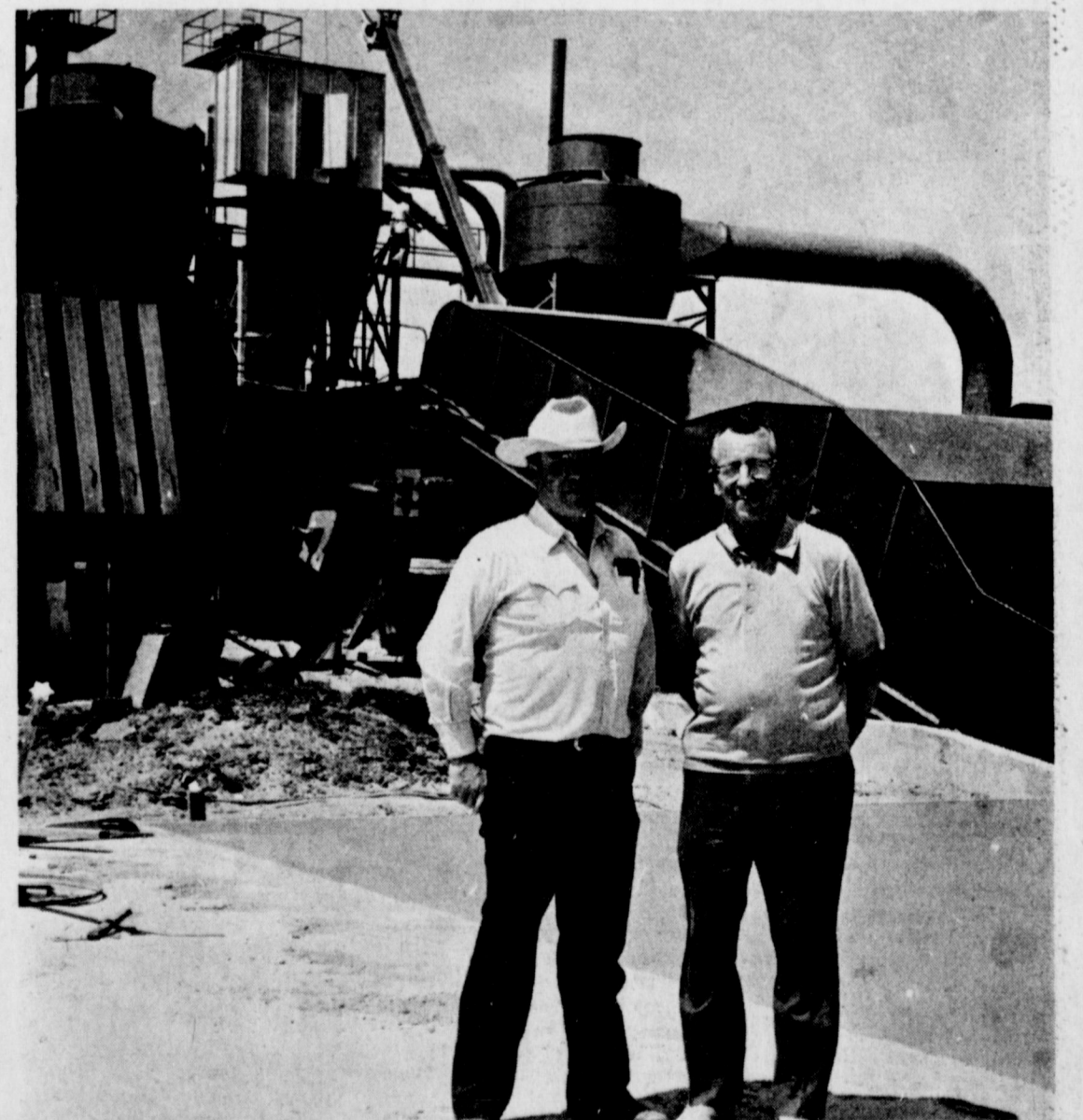
The Senior Rifle Team was the winning team at the eliminations. The team is composed of Tim Sooter, who was the second highest individual, Danny Jones, who was the third highest individual, and Ruth Ramm. Coaches were Joe Dan Jones and Joe Sooter.

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Bill Clayton Praises Start-Up Program

State Rep. Bill Clayton (D-Springlake) today released the results of the Texas Industrial Start-Up Training Program which train people for specific jobs to meet industry's needs.

Clayton reported that an analysis completed by the Texas Industrial Commission showed that over 9600 direct and indirect jobs have been created in the industries as a result Cont. on Page 3, col. 3



PROTEIN PROCESSORS NEARS COMPLETION...Lucky Spurlock and Lyle King, officials of Protein Processors, are shown in front of the nearly completed alfalfa pellet plant. Feeders and dehydrator drums, as well as pollution control equipment, has just been installed. The multi-million dollar operation is expected to go on stream May 7.



Risinger, Speaker For Bula Athletic Banquet

Students, teachers and patrons of the school were in attendance for the Annual Athletic banquet, held Friday evening, April 19, in the Bula School auditorium. Serving the meal were Underwoods of Lubbock.

The room was decorated in the school colors of red and

black. Windows covered in black and red crepe paper streamers. Tables were laid in white and centered with red and black crepe paper entwined that ran the length of the table, with red burning candles placed along the table and at each end of the tables were candelabras with white burning candles.

Walls depicted school colors in symbols of basketball, football and golf.

Former Basketball Coach W.C. Risinger was the guest speaker for the evening, he spoke on "What Athletics can Do For You", entertainment was given by a group from South Plains College with Mr. Harley Bulls as director. Wel-

come was given by Oralia Davila, invocation by Homer Bruton, high school science teacher. Presentation of awards for high school were given by coach Pat Risinger and awards for junior high given by assistant coach Robert Brandon. School principal G.O. Smith gave the benediction.

In awards for high school,

letter awards for girls basketball went to Gwen Pollard, Rhea Lyn Casey, Susan Layton, Oralia Davila, Oralia De LaRosa, Kelly Sinclair, Carolyn Stroud, Ida Davila, Cathey Snitker, and Leisa Risinger. Special awards went to Cathey Snitker, guard and forward Leisha Risinger; Mr. Basketball Joel Sinclair, Mr. Gold award Jerry Sowder, Fighting bulldogs went to Cathey Snitker and Jerry Sowder.

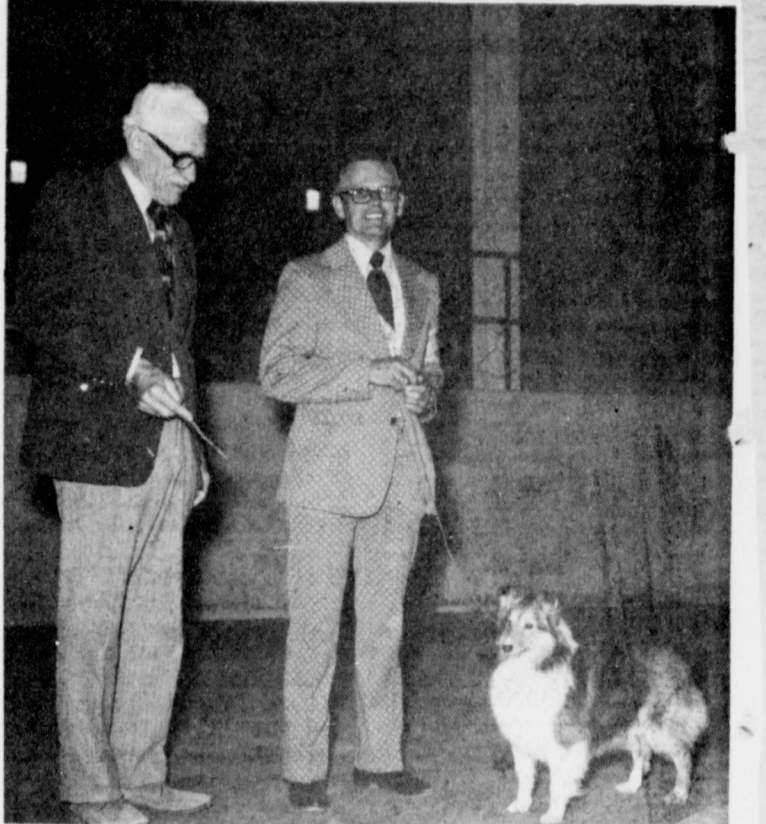
Boys basketball letter awards went to Edward Clawson, James

Snitker, Keith Claunch, John Bruton, Sam DeLaRosa, Juan Vargas and Matt Jonas.

Recognized in all district of 6B basket ball boys, Jerry Sowder. For Girls all district Gwen Pollard, Cathey Snitker, Leisa Risinger, Susan Layton and Oralia Davila.

Miss Risinger was named to all state, Joel Sinclair elected all South Plains and to play in Brownwood in July.

Junior high awards, tennis, Carey Austin, basketball sweet-heart Sharron Kay White, and basketball hero award went to Donnie Young.



WINS BEST OF BREED... W.F. Wagnon of Muleshoe is shown with his Shetland Sheep Dog, Sanderson Sue, who was named Best of the Breed at the Heart of Plains Kennel Dog Show held in Amarillo on April 20. Pictured with Wagnon is Herman Cox of Ft. Worth judge for the show.

Study Club Will Give Scholarship

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, April 25, in the home of Sena Stevens, Margarie Wright opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mildred Neeley led in the Salute to the Flag. Members answered roll call by giving the name of an officer either in the General or Texas Federation.

Mrs. O.M. Jennings had charge of the Federation program and gave a history of the Muleshoe Study Club, giving also interesting facts about the history of General Federation, Mrs. G.L. Splawn presented the biography of Mrs. Harold Green president-elect of Caprock District. Mrs. LeVina Pitts presented the biography of Mrs. O.C. Rampley, retiring district president.

Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon presided over a business session during which members heard a report of the successful Library Book Sale. Members voted to use the \$100.00 donation given by Mr. G.P. Kuykendall recently for improvement of the new Muleshoe Park.

The Club agreed to give a scholarship to a deserving graduating Senior.

Mrs. Sena Stevens served cookies, punch and coffee to the following members: Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. R.O. Gregory, Mrs. Jewel Griffiths, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. O.N. Jennings, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mrs. Mildred Neeley, Mrs. LeVina Pitts, Mrs. G.L. Splawn, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. R.F. Wright, and Mrs. Walter Bartholf.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK... James Roy Jones, Market Manager has held that position for 15 of the twenty years he has worked for Cashway. Jones started as a "sack-boy" while still in school and Cashway is the only fulltime employer he has ever had. Jones is a graduate of Muleshoe High School. In 1959 he married the former Theresa Totten and they have two children, Jana Marie, age 14 years, and James Todd, age 7. Jones served on the Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Federal Credit Union for two years and is very active in the Muleshoe Assembly of God Church. The Meat Market at Cashways is well-known for its excellent quality and this is a direct result of the high standards Jones demands and maintains in the buying, handling and selling of all the fresh beef, pork, fish and poultry that crosses the market counter. Self evident of the confidence placed in Jones is the Cashway policy of unconditionally guaranteeing all its market items.

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Armour Star Thine Sliced (1 lb. pkg.)		
BACON		99c
Swifts Premium Protein Beef		
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California KY's

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1/2 Gal. Bottle White Swan	Bleach.....	35c
57c Reg. Price Mortons	Corn Chips.....	39c
16 oz. Can Hershey	Choc. Syrup.....	29c
#1 Tall Can Honey Boy Pink	Salmon.....	\$1.69
24 oz. Can Swift	Beef Stew.....	79c
16 oz. Jar White Swan	Mustard.....	25c
#303 Can Sugary Sam	Yams.....	29c
12 oz. Box Nabisco	Vanilla Wafers.....	49c
20 oz. Bottle Del Monte	Tomato Catsup.....	45c
3 3/4 oz. Box Jello	Instant Pudding.....	2 for 35c
1 oz. Box Instant	Dream Whip.....	49c
3 oz. Jar Lipton	Instant Tea.....	\$1.09
5 oz. Can Armour	Vienna Sausage.....	39c

21 oz. pkg. Patio Beef

Tamales.....79c

10 oz. pkg. Birds Eye

Whole Okra.....39c

10 oz. pkg. Birds Eye

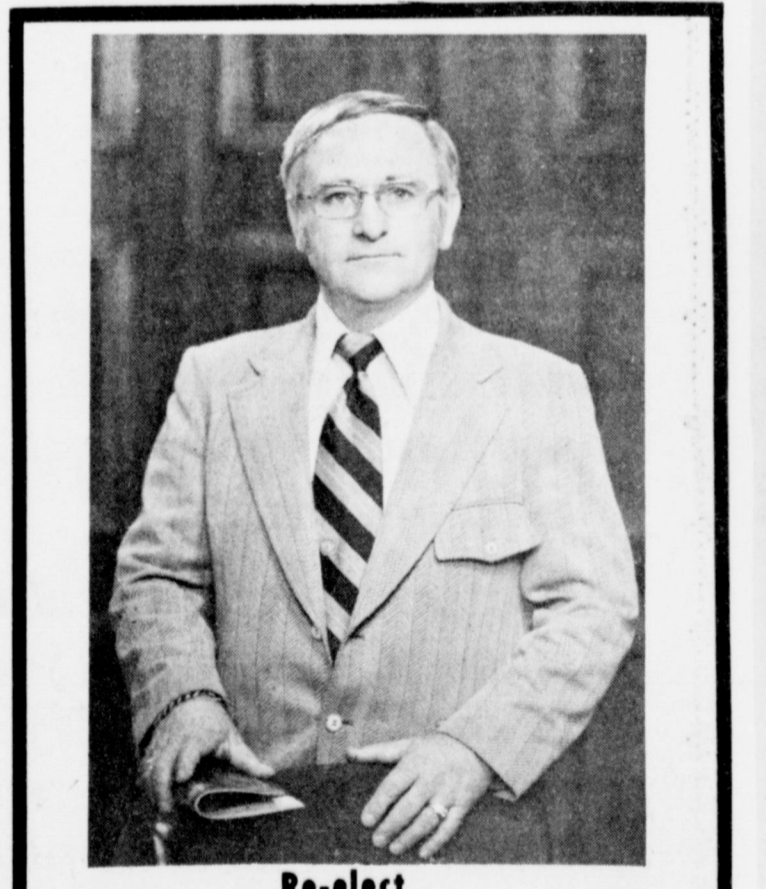
Cauliflower.....35c

12 oz. Can Donald Duck

Orange Juice.....45c

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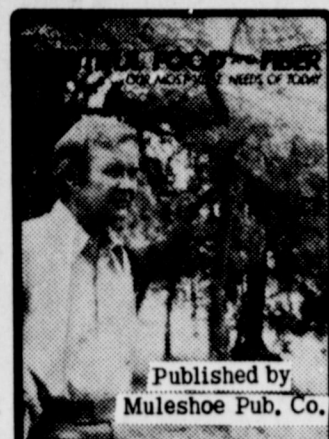
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1974 volume of "The Society of Outstanding American High School Students and will be eligible for a scholarship."

Shirley is a 17 year old senior at House High School and is active in sports, cheer leading, and has taken many honors in 4H.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Gillis are moving this week to their hometown of Roby, Texas.

Tommy Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Taylor of Route 2, Box 87, Muleshoe, has been elected to the post of vice president in Kiva, a men's social club at McMurray College in Abilene, for the 1974-75 school year.

Kiva, organized in 1937, as McMurray's first social club, has the purpose of promoting school spirit and brotherhood on the campus. Members are known as "Medicine Men" on the Indian Reservation of Mc Murray.

A 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School, Taylor is a Junior at McMurray. He is majoring in chemistry and math.

Mark Dillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillman of 506 East Chicago, Muleshoe, has been elected to the post of recording secretary of Kiva, a men's social club at McMurray College in Abilene for the 1974-75 school year.

A 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School, Dillman is a Junior at Mc Murray. He is majoring in education.

Olympics...

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The Olympics are for fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys.

The preliminaries will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, the field events will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, and the final running events will begin Saturday at 1 p.m.

Admission will be 25 cents at the gate and a concession stand will be open.

Rain...

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about two and a half inches of rain, but no hail.

The City of Muleshoe received .67 inches of rain over Monday and Tuesday, and at presstime, Wednesday, it was still showering over the area.

Clayton...

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of the Start-Up Programs. Clayton pointed out that in one of his district's counties alone, 85 different employment positions have been generated due to the program.

The survey showed that the new employment has resulted in an annual increase of over two million dollars in new state and local taxes. Clayton highly praised the Start-Up Program, which satisfies the requirements of industry for their work force and are conducted through junior colleges, Texas State Technical Institute and independent school districts.

The program is coordinated by the Texas Industrial Commission in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency.

Cotton Remains King In Southern States

College Station-- For those who have predicted the demise of cotton in recent years, 1973 proved that the crop is once again "king."

Past years of oversupply, low demand and low prices led to many speculations that the cotton industry was going downhill. But in 1973 cotton again came into its own, especially in Texas where a record \$1.2 billion crop was harvested. The crop of 4.68 million bales was the largest since 1965.

And the demand was there, so prices jumped to an all-time high.

"For 1974, strong demand again appears evident and the new farm program is encouraging plantings at near capacity. This should lead to another banner year for cotton producers," speculates Charles Baker, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Producers can generally look for the lint cotton to average about 55 cents a pound."

Despite earlier projections of a 16 million bale crop in the United States, a production of 14 million bales seems more reasonable to Baker due to shortages and increased costs of labor, fertilizer, machiner, fuel, and other inputs.

"And with only a fraction of the crop contracted to date, cotton mills will be competing strongly for 1974 cotton. Stocks of some medium and long staple cotton will be tight before this year's crop hits the market," believes the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Carryover stocks are expected to be only 3.8 million bales by August 1, a level considered too low by cotton mills to assure price stability at a low level. With both foreign and domestic consumption estimated at 13.25 million bales and a 14 million bale crop in prospect, carryover through 1975 will continue at a low level. In contrast, carryover stocks were a record 16 million bales in 1965.

"The cotton picture has brightened some as the demand in natural fibers has been strengthened due to the current ergy situation. Shortages petrochemicals and other inputs have forced synthetic fibers into tight supply, thus stealing much of their competitive clout. However, should energy problems generate an overall slowdown in the textile industry, then cotton will also suffer," points out Baker.

Foreign demand should continue strong due to petrochemical shortages and the fact that many foreign countries are directing their resources to food production rather than the production of fiber.

"So, the overall picture looks bright," believes the economist. "Of course, weather conditions can make a big difference in the final output. A general rain

is needed across Texas to get the young crop off to a good start in southern and central areas and to provide planting moisture in West Texas and the High and Rolling Plains."

Elections....

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dum. The referendum will ask voters to vote for or against the proposition that the 64th Legislature shall enact a law to permit pari-mutual wagering on horse races by local option.

Entry blanks can be obtained from Mrs. Leon Spears at John's Custom Mill, 532 East American Blvd., Muleshoe, phone 272-4373.

Lions...

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One highlight of the convention was the selection of a District Lions Queen in a pageant conducted at 8 p.m. Friday.

Main business for the convention was the discussion on the establishment of an eye bank and a district Lions Youth Camp to be located in the area.

Among the candidates are nine from Muleshoe. Gary Michael Little, education, Route 2, Box 239, will receive a Master's Degree.

Larry Don Calvert, management, Route 2, Bachelor's degree.

John Freeman Elliott, general business, 1512 West Ave. C, Bachelor's degree.

Bobby Max Gleason, accounting, Route 1, Box 74, Bachelor's degree.

David Keith Henderson, accounting, 507 West Fifth Street, Bachelor's degree.

William Gail Morris, animal production, Route 1 Box 42, Bachelor's degree.

Debra Kay Redwine, English,

Route 3, Bachelor's Degree. Sheryl Mason Sullivan, home and family life, Route 2, Box 215A, Bachelor's degree.

Dr. Grover E. Murray, Texas Tech University president, will deliver the commencement address the morning of May 11 at the invitation of the commencement committee, after which recipients of Doctor's degrees will be hooded and master's degrees will be recognized.

Following the main commencement program each of the colleges will conduct its own graduation ceremony.

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Nine Local Students To Receive Degrees

The Texas Tech University spring 1974 commencement exercises will be held in Jones Stadium, weather permitting, at 9:30 a.m. May 11, when more than 2,000 candidates from the six colleges and the graduate school will receive degrees. In the event of inclement weather, the exercises will be conducted in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Eighty-eight graduates of the Law School will receive degrees May 17.

Of the total, 1,651 are candidates for bachelors degrees, 303 for masters degrees, and 74 for doctorates.

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Larry Don Calvert, management, Route 2, Bachelor's degree.

John Freeman Elliott, general business, 1512 West Ave. C, Bachelor's degree.

Bobby Max Gleason, accounting, Route 1, Box 74, Bachelor's degree.

David Keith Henderson, accounting, 507 West Fifth Street, Bachelor's degree.

William Gail Morris, animal production, Route 1 Box 42, Bachelor's degree.

Debra Kay Redwine, English,

Route 3, Bachelor's Degree.

Sheryl Mason Sullivan, home and family life, Route 2, Box 215A, Bachelor's degree.

Dr. Grover E. Murray, Texas Tech University president, will deliver the commencement address the morning of May 11 at the invitation of the commencement committee, after which recipients of Doctor's degrees will be hooded and master's degrees will be recognized.

Following the main commencement program each of the colleges will conduct its own graduation ceremony.

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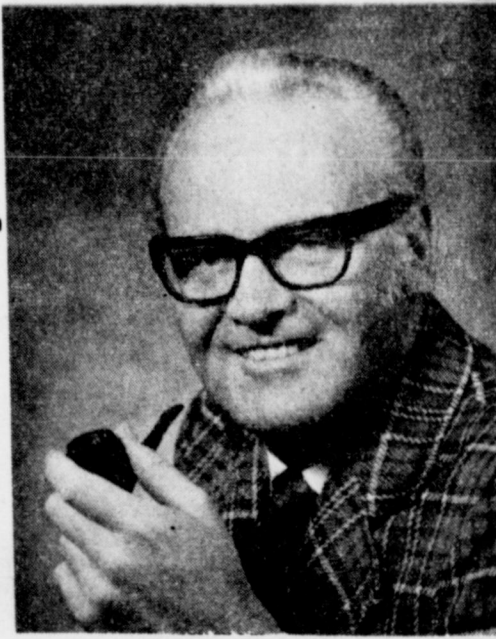
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I caution you to observe some of the clowns who are writing the new constitution. Mr. Clayton tells us that "The Finance Article requires all real and tangible personal property to be

taxed on the basis of market value, the appraisals being made by the counties. There is a provision requiring the legislature to provide a method to appraise agriculture land on a productivity basis."
Do you really agree that the legislature should appraise your agriculture land?



Harvey Floyd

Before you cast your ballot, give a thought and a look at the truth. Anyone who tells you we don't need additional revenue is attempting to avoid an unpleasant situation perhaps to win the grand prize on something. Could the blue ribbon be the position of Speaker of the House?

Whatever your decision on May 4, I will respect the fact that you cast a ballot. I will appreciate the fact that you voted only after you had faced the truth. I will support your wishes.

*Thank you,
Harvey R. Floyd*

Candidate for your State Representative



MISS VANDA SPURGEON

Miss Vanda Spurgeon Honored At Shower

Miss Vanda Spurgeon, bride-elect of James Turnbow, was honored Friday, April 26 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Shafer.

Special guests included Mrs. J.D. Spurgeon, mother of the honoree; Mrs. A.L. Wooten, grandmother of Portales; Mrs. Bill Turnbow, mother of the prospective groom; Mr. L.F. Tunbow and Mrs. R.L. Scott, grandmothers of the groom from Anton.

Guests registered at a table accented with a candelabra and blue flowers.

The table was centered with a candelabra and a floral arrangement of different shades of blue flowers. Punch and finger cookies were served from crystal appointments.

Hostess gift was a presto cooker.

Hostesses were Mrs. Aubrey Heathington, Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. H.A. Douglass, Mrs. Spencer Beavers, Mrs. C.H. Long, Mrs. H.D. Hunter, Mrs.

Wayne Williams Mrs. Rowena Watson, Mrs. Alvin Allison and Mrs. Jim Shafer.

Romeo Bueno Visits Progress 4-H Club

The Progress 4H Club met Tuesday April 23. The meeting was called to order by acting President Shawn Carpenter. The minutes were read and the roll called by Connie Floyd.

Visiting the meeting was Romeo Bueno from the Philippines.

The program was given by Joe Harbin on "Electric Safety". Harbin talked about the various terms used in electricity. He then spoke on the hazards and home fires caused by poor usage of electricity.

The meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

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MISS RHONDA MANASCO and RONNIE PARKER

Bridal Shower Honors Couple

Miss Rhonda Manasco and Ronnie Parker were honored Friday, April 26, with a bridal shower in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Special guests were Mrs. Jonell Manasco, the bride-elect's mother; Ovie Manasco, her grandmother; Mrs. Frank Parker, the prospective groom's mother, and Mrs. F.A. Parker, his grandmother.

Miss Terina Whalin registered guests.

The table was covered with lace over a lime green cloth and centered with white candles and a single lime green candle. Lime sherbert punch and thumbprint cookies were served from silver and crystal appointments.

Hostess gifts were a ten piece set of stainless cookware, a 45 piece set of ironstone dinnerware, sun warmer and a canister set.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Bob Hardaway, Mrs. Creston Favor, Mrs. Donald Mae, Mrs. Ted Millsay, Mrs. Bill Stovall, Mrs. Kenneth Hanks, Mrs. Arnis Morris, Mrs. J.E. McVickers, Mrs. W.E. Meyers, Mrs. Bill St. Clair, Mrs. Ricky Hamilton, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs.

Vernon Bleeker, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Dewayne Wheat, Mrs. J.E. Burch, Mrs. Clifford Mardis, Mrs. Elbert Hamilton, Mrs. Chester Yerby, and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt.

NEW ARRIVALS



Laura D'Anne Box

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Box of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born April 1 at 5:35 a.m. in the St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. The baby weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and was named Laura D'Anne. She is the couple's second child. Laura D'Anne has one older brother, Jason, who is 16 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Barrett of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Box of Borger.

Miss Pat Cleavinger Honored At Shower

Miss Pat Cleavinger, bride-elect of Tommy Clemmets, was honored Monday, April 22, with a bridal shower in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Special guests were Mrs. Iris Clemmets, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Orval Cleavinger, mother of the honoree and Mrs. Madge Clemmets, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. H. E. Reeder registered guests.

The table was covered with white over lavender and centered with a floral arrangement

of flowers in shades of lavender, Punch and thumbprint cookies were served.

The hostesses gift was a set of cookware.

Hostesses were Mrs. R.L. Pierson, Mrs. H. E. Reeder, Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. Odell Rasco, Mrs. Laurence Blaylock, Mrs. Guy Kendal, Mrs. Ronnie Black, Mrs. Donald Haarison, and Mrs. Frank McCamish.

Rummage Sale

The Ladies Golf Association will have a rummage sale, Saturday, May 4, at 101 Main St. from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. Items to be sold are baby needs, clothing, furniture, dishes, jewelry and pictures. Proceeds go to improvements of the Country Club swimming pool.

The Extra Rule
Do something every day to make other people happy, even if it's only to let them alone.



MISS PAT CLEAVINGER

Miss Dusty Angel Feted At Shower

Miss Dusty Angel, bride-elect of Prentice Griffiths, was honored Sunday, April 28, from 3 til 5 p.m. with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair.

Special guests were Mrs. Billy Angel, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Hebert Griffiths, mother of the prospective groom and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, grandmother of the groom.

Miss Janet Ellis registered guests from a round table centered with a floral arrangement of various spring flowers.

The table was covered with a yellow dotted swiss two layer cloth, which was trimmed in white lace. Arrangements of different spring flowers centered the table. Lime slush punch finger sandwiches, tarts and strawberry cream puffs were

served from silver and crystal appointments. Mrs. Clifford Black and Miss Monaca Griffiths, sister of the prospective groom, presided at the table.

Hostess gift were a silver meatplatter, bread plate and casserole dish.

Hostesses were Mrs. James Glaze, Mrs. Carl Bambert, Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. Jess Winn, Mrs. Morgan Locker, Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mrs. Kenneth Hanks, Mrs. C.J. Feagley, Mrs. Francis Gable, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Houston Hart, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, and Miss Billy Ed Jones.

Community Singing Scheduled

The Trinity Baptist Church will sponsor a community singing May 19 from 1:30 till 4:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to sing with the group may contact Bill Johnson at 272-3534, the singing is non-denominational and anyone wishing to sing or attend is invited to do so.



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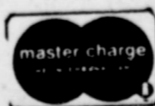


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MISS AUDREY LAKE

Miss Audrey Lake Honored At Shower

Miss Audrey Jean Lake, bride-elect of Richard Nelson Fox, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 27, at the Community Room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Helping the honoree greet guests were Richard and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Fox. Corsages of household utensils were presented to the honoree and special guest, Mrs. Jesse E. Fox.

The table was covered with a white dacon lace cloth. A straw basket filled with multi-colored spring flowers centered the table. Punch, cookies, mints, and finger sandwiches

were served by Miss Terry Fisher and Miss Sylvia Sattawhite from Texas Tech University.

Miss Cathy Smallwood from Texas Tech University registered the guests.

The hostesses were Mrs. D.B. Head, Mrs. S.A. Lambert, Mrs. Kline Buhrman, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Ronnie Holt, Mrs. V.T. Tanner, Mrs. W.T. Millen, Mrs. John Bickel, Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. Guy Kendall, Mrs. Marshall Head, Mrs. A.T. Henderson, Mrs. Don Strahan, Mrs. James Crane, Mrs. R.G. Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Precure, and Mrs. F.D. Holt. The hostesses gifts were a card table

and four chairs, a tablecloth, and a flower arrangement.

Spring Recital Scheduled May 5

Mrs. Jimmy Milner will present her piano students in Spring recital on Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Those students playing in the recital are: Sharla Henry, Terry Clark, Kevin Howard, Lynnette Shafer, Sherri Henry, Monica Dale, Brenda Flowers, Delia Shaw, Keva Roming, Misti Prater, Dwayne Shafer, Jill Turner, Diane McGuire, Jacinda Gleason, Sheryl McCamish, Judy Precure, Sally Lunsford, Leslie Wagon, Roy Walston, Paula Bickel, Cindy Hamblen and Tena Landers. Guest performers will be Robbie Nesbitt.

At the conclusion of the recital, certificates will be presented to those who participated in the National Piano Playing Auditions. Other special awards will be given to those who took theory tests on the state level, also to be recognized will be those students who made the highest grades in theory, and the one who has maintained the best practice record for the past year.



MAYOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION... Mayor Alex Williams signed the proclamation proclaiming May 1 thru May 7 as Epsilon Sigma Alpha week in honor of Epsilon Chi Chapter's twenty-fifth Anniversary. Pictured with Alex Williams are Mrs. Jerry Harrison, president; Mrs. Ruby Gregory, first Epsilon Chi president and Mrs. John Blackwell, vice-president.

Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Cathy McCormick

Miss Cathy McCormick, bride elect of Perry Mason, was guest of honor at a bridal shower Friday, April 26, in the home of Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath.

Arriving guests were presented to the honoree who was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Roland McCormick and Mrs. Charlie Mason of Odessa, N.M., mother of the prospective groom.

Blue and green were used to decorate the table from which punch and tea cakes were served. Mrs. W.B. Wagon, Jr., and Mrs. J.M. Wagon presided over the serving table.

Guests attending from out of town were Mrs. R.W. Cudd of

Slaton, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Charlie Mason of Odessa, Mrs. Randy Mason of Odessa, Mrs. Tommy Walters and Ricky of Lubbock, and Lorene Cox also of Lubbock.

Hostess gift was a set of Westend cookware.

Others assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, Mrs. Kenneth Nesbitt, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Gene Caldwell, Mrs. Morgan Locker, Mrs. William Harmon, Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mrs. Earl Henry, Mrs. J.M. Wagon, Mrs. W.B. Wagon, Jr., Mrs. R.A. Bradley, Mrs. Royce Clay, and Mrs. B.M. Gramling.



MISS CATHY MCCORMICK

Buffet Luncheon For Widows Held

Wednesday a Buffet Luncheon was hosted by the Baptist Women for the widows of the Church. Small tables with pastel colored cloths and fresh flowers gave a springtime atmosphere to the dining hall.

The program opened with the group singing. "He Included Me." Jaqueta White, the director of the Baptist Women, welcomed the guest and read a tribute to them. Betty Wuerflein, leader of the Gracious Women's Group, led in prayer.

Elaine Davis, leader of the Ladies Spiritual Growth Group, introduced the speaker Myrtle Clayton, from Sprinlake.

Mrs. Clayton spoke about the transition of her life from wife to widow. She had a treasure chest filled with memories of her life since the death of her husband. She displayed these one by one as she spoke of how these things had contributed to her growth. She said, "Women is God's creation and in his image. There is happiness in

doing for others and regardless of age or circumstances there is a place of service for all." She expressed how being sensitive to the needs of others can enrich one's life.

Those attending were: Rose Allen, Frankie Black, Beatrice Blackburn, Nina DuBose, Mary Finley, Edna Forbes, Ruby Garner, Frances Graham, Myrtle Guinn, Jewell Griffiths, Lena Hawkins, Betty Jackson, Maud Kersey, Mae Loyd, Mildred Neely, Hazel Reeder, Sallie

Schuster, Ellen Spense, Ruby Troutman, Ellen Vaughn, Mable Wolfe, Mary Young, Adel Beaty, Merle Frazier, Ann Kelley, Betty Wuerflein, Jaqueta White, Lyndia Poteet, Elaine Burgess, Vickie Golden, Billie Joan Smith, Betty Johnson, Bettie Oliver, Ruth Williams, Ann Oyer, Majory Precure, Wanda Lewis, Jewell Pool, Rose Mary Pool and Elaine Davis.

Alas!
There are thousands of hidden taxes these days, but, alas, no place where the tax payer can hide.

Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Judy Calvert

Miss Judy Calvert, Bride-elect of Raymond Davenport was honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, April 27th in the home of Mrs. David Stovall.

Special guests were Mrs. John Calvert, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Calvin Meissner, mother of the groom and Mrs. D.L. Calvert, grandmother of the bride.

The honoree's chosen colors of red and white were carried out in the decorations. The table was laid with a white cloth and a white basket was used for the floral arrangement of red and white. Crystal appointments were used to serve the punch and cake. Presiding at the table were Miss Mitzi Bass and Miss Nancy Bush. Mrs. Gary Elliott registered the guest.

Hostess gift was a set of stainless steel cookware.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. B.H. Black, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Max Bush, Mrs. Bill Bell, Mrs. David Stovall, Mrs. Kenneth Henry, Mrs. D.C. Stovall, Mrs. Alvis Burge, and Mrs. E.A. Bass.



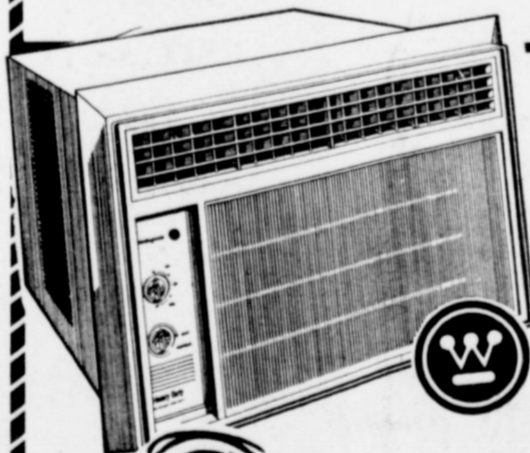
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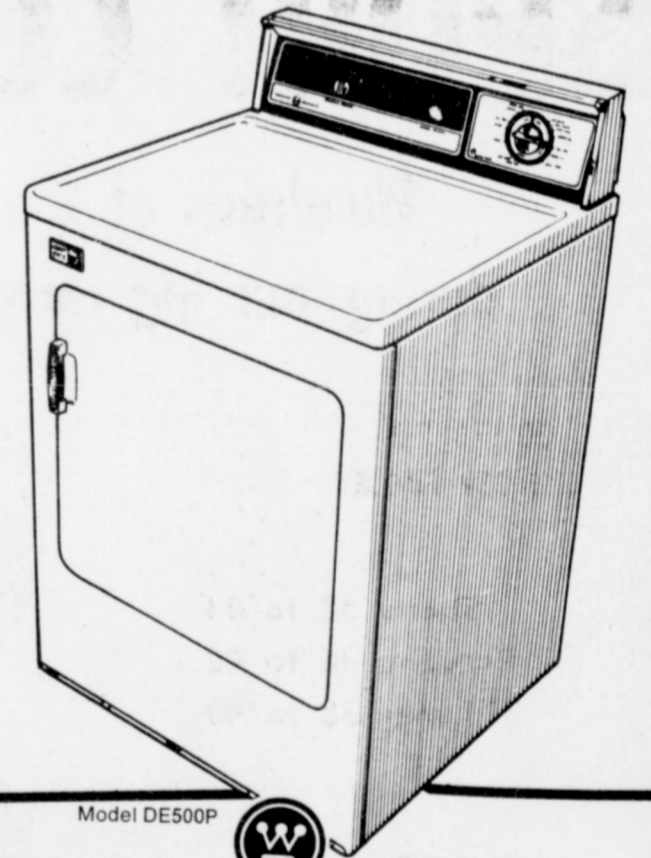
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Pioneer Natural Gas Announces Net Income

Amarillo, Texas...April 26, 1974, Pioneer Natural Gas Company today announced that the consolidated net income for the first quarter of 1974 was \$3,779,042. This amounts to 51¢ per share compared with 55¢ per share for the first quarter of 1973.

Pioneer also announced that Pioneer Production Corporation's fourth well in the Jennings Townsite Field in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, has run electric logs and these logs indicate that two formations are productive.

These sands are also present in the three wells previously in addition to these productive formations, a new pay has been established below a new fault. Production casing is being run at this time and drilling will continue to test deeper sands. These sands should be encountered at depths higher than in any of the other wells that have been drilled in the field.

According to K.E. "Tex" Watson, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, there were four principal reasons for the failure to increase earnings during the period.

Watson pointed out that the weather was very mild with the result that volumes of sales to heating customers were off in excess of 17 percent from the same quarter of 1973. The total volumes of gas sales were practically unchanged with the deficiency in deliveries to domestic and commercial customers being made up by increased sales of gas for irrigation and industrial customers at comparatively lower contract rates.

Services Held Tuesday For Ruby Sterling

Ruby Mae Sterling, 75, died Monday morning at 3 a.m. in the Hospitality House in Littlefield.

Mrs. Sterling had been a Bailey County resident for 47 years, moving here from Paris, Texas.

She was born December 2, 1898, in Red River County, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes, officiating was Rev. Gerald Woods, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, Clovis. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charles Ball, Curtis Ball, David Sterling, Neal Sitzes, Jimmy Kemp, and Elbert Kemp.

Survivors include four sons, Gene of Farwell, Ellis of Muleshoe, Bobby of Oklahoma City, and E.J. of Littlefield; five daughters, Mrs. Hazel Ball, Mrs. Margie Kemp and Mrs. Jeanette Burden all of Muleshoe, Mrs. Odie Sitzes of Arlington, Texas and Mrs. Betty Casteel of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Chadwick of Petersburg, Mrs. Dessie Morrison of Quitaque, Mrs. Leila Burnett of Blossom, and Mrs. Carrie McKay of Amarillo; one brother, Bob Self of Turkey; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

is relatively smaller than for the other principal activities of the company.

Finally, Watson pointed out that the depreciation rate on total gas plant in service had been increased from three percent to four percent effective Jan 1, 1974.

GOLD FEVER HITS MURRAY, IDAHO--Gold fever has hit this small town of 100 population. Two new shafts have been sunk in the middle of the business district. The last gold rush here was in the 1880's.

ENROLLMENT DOWN
 Enrollment in the Nation's elementary schools has dropped 2.4 per cent in the current school year. The government reported it's the third straight year of decline stemming from the nation's lower birth rate.

ON FARMER'S TAXES
 President Nixon has revoked permission for the Agriculture Department to inspect income tax returns of farmers as a part of its statistics-gathering operation.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
 John C. White, Commissioner

More About Shortages... High Plains Dry... REAP Is Back... Citrus Harvest Almost Over... Mohair, Wool Production Down

SHORTAGES ARE the worry of farmers already worried with spring planting of crops; but the fuel shortage is reported bad in only a few Texas counties. Hartley, Wichita, and Sherman Counties reported tight diesel situations; and Lamb, Wichita, Hartley, Denton, Randall and Mitchell report tight gasoline supplies. High prices are the main concern of fertilizer users. Anhydrous ammonia was reported selling at around \$180 a ton, ammonium nitrate \$140, 32% nitrogen solution \$135, and mixed fertilizer (12-12-12) \$130... Counties reporting short supplies of baling wire and twine expect to have the back orders filled by baling time. There were 105 counties reporting short supplies of baling wire, and 100 counties reporting short supplies of baling twine. In some places, wire averages \$29 a bundle, and twine \$26 a bundle.

LACK OF MOISTURE plagues the High Plains area, and hopes of subsoil moisture for dryland cotton planting are dim. Dryland wheat is in bad condition except in the eastern part of the Northern High Plains where rain has revived wheat crops. Despite an expected increase of about 10 per cent in cotton acreage on the High Plains, the 1974 cotton crop is not expected to be as good as was the 1973 crop. Irrigated wheat is reported in good conditions on the High Plains. Irrigated cotton has usually been about 60 per cent of the total on the High Plains.

THE 1973 RURAL Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) has been reinstated, which means \$225,500,000 is authorized for cost-share payments to the nation's farmers participating in approved conservation measures. Texas' share in the REAP funds is \$19,330,000. Farmers may apply at their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) offices for more information about the program.

THE GRAPEFRUIT and Valencia orange harvest is almost over in the Valley. Grapefruit production was reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service to be about 11 million boxes, seven per cent below last season's production. Early and mid-season oranges were estimated at 4.3 million boxes, 14 per cent below last season; and Valencia oranges were estimated at 2.3 million boxes, down four per cent. The United States grapefruit production was forecast at 64.1 million boxes, down two per cent from last season; and the orange crop was expected to be 215 million boxes, down four per cent from last season.

MOHAIR AND wool production are other Texas crops showing decreases in 1973. Mohair production fell to 9,930,000 pounds, the lowest since 1925, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. And the 1973 clip was three per cent less than in 1972. The average price for mohair was \$1.87 per pound, highest since records began in 1910. Texas produces about 97 per cent of the nation's mohair. The wool clip for 1973 totaled 26.4 million pounds, also the lowest since 1925. The 1973 production was 10 per cent less than in 1972 and 13 per cent less than in 1971. In the nation, the 1973 wool production was 153.9 million pounds, grease basis, down eight per cent from 1972.

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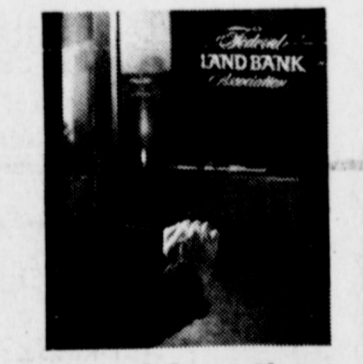
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John Tower United States Senate

The Senate has begun debate on a proposed federal no-fault automobile insurance bill. As approved by Committee and brought to the Senate floor, the bill proposes to establish a nationwide vehicle accident reparation program and to require no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition for a motorist to operate an automobile on public roadways.

I will oppose the federally administered no-fault insurance program for a number of very basic reasons. My major objection is that the bill assumes for the federal government a role that should be left to the states. In the case of our own state, the Texas Legislature has enacted a no-fault bill that

is tailored to the needs of our citizens and perfectly adequate to attain the objectives of the federal bill. Nevertheless, the federal bill would preempt our state statute.

I have been a strong advocate of the theory that the nation fares best if state governments, which are closest to the people, are left to respond to the needs of its citizens. I am convinced that in this case, the State Legislature knows a lot more about what the citizens of our state need than a body composed of legislators from Texas and forty-nine other states.

In addition to usurping a field that should be left to the states, other objections to the

federal no-fault plan include claims by some that it would mean higher insurance rates.. that the bill itself is unconstitutional.. and that the federal program could jeopardize a citizen's right of recovery for personal injuries.

Regarding the constitutionality of the no-fault bill, it has been argued that if it passes, a state that decides it does not want the federal no-fault insurance program would have the plan imposed on it by the federal law. While the Supreme Court might uphold the constitutionality of such a scheme, I believe the Congress has got to make dead sure that the bill is absolutely necessary, that the people want it, and that the states can't handle it before it passes such a law. This has not been done.

The program would violate the basic tenets of federalism as manifested in the McCarran-Ferguson Act. Our country has been nurtured on the idea that

the government closest to the people is more capable of responding to the needs of its citizens. The federal no-fault insurance plan is another attempt of encroachment on the power of the states.

In addition, testimony during public hearings on the no-fault bill indicated that such a program would hurt small insurance companies. The president of a small firm in North Dakota said the year of enactment of this plan would be the last year of his company's existence. Most of the very large insurance companies favor the plan because they know that what the bill really is to them is a federal grant of monopoly.

The cost of automobile insurance is of major concern to most car owners. Probably the most crucial issue involving the federal no-fault bill now pending in the Senate is the argument that it will increase, not decrease, premium rates in virtually every state. Certainly

this would be true in Texas. The early promise of no-fault insurance was that it would pay all losses of all victims, and produce big savings in insurance premiums. However, during the last Congress, the Committee on Commerce received conflicting cost information from a state-by-state survey of projected premium costs at that time found that 42 of the states would experience a total increased premium costs ranging from 37 to 65 percent. Texas rates have already increased to some extent under the Texas no-fault plan, but the experience would be considerably worse under the federal plan. That result would just be plain crazy when insurance under the present system pays out 61 cents on the premium dollar and the best that could be hoped for under the no-fault plan is about 55 cents on the premium dollar.

After reviewing the evidence presented at the committee hearings, I have reached the conclusion that if the concept of no-fault insurance is timely and of proven worth, and I have not yet so decided, the implementation of this concept would be best left to the states.

The McCarran-Ferguson Act of 1945 assigned to the states the primary responsibility for the supervision of insurance. This concept has worked well in Texas, and it is my contention that insurance regulation is our state should be left to the State Insurance Board.

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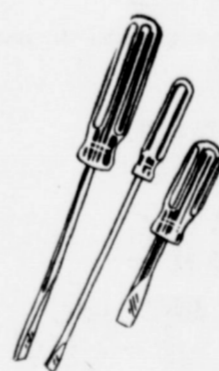
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WASHINGTON REPORT BY
Lloyd Bentsen,
United States Senator

EVERY VOTE COUNTS: With more than 5 million Texans registered to vote in the primary election coming up on May 4th, some might wonder, does my vote really count?

One vote can make a difference, an enormous difference. Down through history, the course of our civilization has often been changed dramatically by the margin of a single vote.

For example, in 1649, it was only one vote that cost King Charles I of England his head; in 1845, by a single vote, the U.S. Senate annexed Texas to the United States; in 1824, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president over Andrew Jackson by a single vote; in 1868, again, by a margin of only one vote, the U.S. Senate twice failed to convict President Andrew Johnson in his impeachment trial.

There is a story often repeated around Washington, that gives an idea of how crucial a single vote can be in an election like the one coming up this week.

A member of Congress from California, the story goes, was seeking renomination in his party's primary against a single opponent. Both candidates wound up with exactly 10,429 votes each.

In accordance with the California State Constitution, the contenders drew lots in the presence of the California Secretary of State. The incumbent Congressman lost the draw and the right to his party's nomination. He sank to political oblivion. And, the story ends, all because his secretary was too busy with office work to cast her ballot on primary day.

CONCERN FOR FUTURE: Around our state today, many people of all ages and beliefs are more deeply concerned about our future as a nation than ever before. A young man from Austin recently asked me, "Senator, can't we do something to make our government listen to us?"

Of course we can do something. On May 4, Texans have the opportunity to play an active role in politics by voting in the primary election and then attending the precinct convention of the political party of their choice when the polls close.

The neighborhood precinct conventions provide a chance for Americans to participate in government at the community level and have their say in the platforms and programs of their political parties.

These precinct conventions are of historic importance because they will determine the future of national parties and will have an impact on the future course of our nations.



FIFTH GRADE PICTURE MEMORY Pictured above are the winners in the UIL Picture Memory contest for the fifth grade. Left to right are Angela Davis, first; Steven Claybrook, second; Wendy Stice, third; Minerva Martinez, fourth; Anna Martinez, fifth; and Laura Parson, sixth.

Lt. Governor's Report
By Bill Hobby

Austin -- With the constitutional Convention in brief recess, I believe it is a good time to look again at some of what has been done.

The Local Government Article has been approved tentatively. Basically, local government would not be changed from the present Constitution, but new flexibility is provided.

The new article contains provisions which are now scattered in five separate articles. It reduces the length of those provisions from about 9,500 words to 1,400 words.

Under the proposed article, the population limit for home-rule cities is reduced from 5,000 to 1,500. The Texas Municipal League reports that this will more than double the number of cities eligible to adopt a home rule charter.

If the Local Government Article is finally adopted it would, for the first time, give counties the power to enact ordinances. Such enacting power would have to be granted by a majority vote of the county's residents, and could be taken away at a later date.

The majority vote requirement for changing county boundaries is retained and a provision allowing for merger of two counties or a change of the county seat by a two-thirds vote is added.

County and district officers are retained as elective officers. The voters may, however, create, eliminate or combine county offices.

New tax rate and debt limitations for cities and counties will represent a major departure from the present limitations.

The Convention version sets an ad valorem tax rate limit of \$2 per \$100 assessed valuation for cities and \$1.25 for counties, but these limitations apply only to taxes for operations.

The present limitations are \$2.50 for home-rule cities, \$1.50 for general law cities, and \$1.25 for counties. These limits apply to taxes for both operation and debt service.

Under the new article, tax rate limits for debt service would be left for the Legislature to decide. This is designed to make the bonds of political subdivisions more attractive to buyers and should lower interest charges to the taxpayers. It is estimated that this provision could save cities as much as \$30 million a year in interest charges.

The delegates also voted to put the issue of county home rule on the ballot as a separate proposal.

The Convention also tentatively approved a new Finance Article before recessing. I will report on some of its provisions in a future article.

Grain Market News

Grain producers in Texas are becoming more interested in marketing their crops. Growers are aware that the way market can affect their income considerably with widely changing prices, and this caused farmers to want to keep abreast of the current situation.

Grain producers in Bailey County now have a new market news service available to them for keeping up with the market. This is a state-wide telephone recording system provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Daily grain price information will be available for the cost of a long distance phone call. The service will be directed towards the four major grain producing areas of Texas. The high plains, rolling plains, central Texas, and south Texas.

Information on the 3 minute recording contains a brief summary of the market for that day, including prices being paid the farmer, elevator and selling price, and future market prices. Also, additional items of interest such as crop production reports and world agricultural situation are included as reports are received.

Bailey County Grain producers can call the following numbers for this type of information: Lubbock 806-763-3285, Amarillo 806-352-7411, or Vernon 817-552-7541. For additional information on this subject please contact the county agent's office.

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Pre-School Children Need Immunization

A probability of epidemics increases as fewer pre-school children are immunized against preventable communicable diseases, one authority warns.

"In Texas, vaccines have reduced cases of communicable diseases, but the proportion of adequately immunized pre-schoolers is declining causing great concern," Dr. Barbara A. Sears noted.

The health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, cited figures from a recent American Medical Association report.

"In 1964, the U.S. Immunization Survey revealed that 88 percent of pre-school children, ages one to four, had received three or more doses of polio vaccine.

"By 1972, this figure dropped to 63 per cent--the lowest in 15 years."

Far too many parents--including those in higher income brackets--wait until their children start school to "get their shots," she continued.

"If all children--including pre-schoolers--received complete immunizations, diphtheria, polio, measles, rubella, (German measles), a tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) could be virtually eliminated."

Texas school children, Dr. Sears pointed out, have excellent protection against these diseases, largely because of mandatory school immunization law.

"Since the U.S. has been relatively free from preventable communicable diseases for the last decade, some families are not as prompt about getting their children vaccinated.

"Yet, because of lower immunization levels in Mexico and the frequency of border crossings, Texas always faces the possibility of outbreaks.

"And the pre-school population represents the most susceptible age group at present."

The specialist, therefore, urges parents to start their children's immunizations early in life.

"Also, keep a personal immunization record on each child showing dates and kinds of immunizations received.

"All must be validated by a physician or health clinic when a child starts to school," she added.

The Texas State Department of Health suggest the following immunization schedule, which can be changed as necessary by a private physician.

Basic Series: age 2 months, Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio, age 4 months, Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio; age 6 months, Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio; age 12 months, Measles and rubella; age 15 - 18 months, Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio. Booster Doses: 4-6 years, Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio; 14-16 years, Tetanus, diphtheria; and thereafter, every 10 years, Tetanus, diphtheria.



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KENNEDY & RUSSIA
Senator Edward Kennedy has accepted an invitation to visit the Soviet Union in April, his staff reports. The two-week journey includes stops in West Germany, Rumania and Poland.

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Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and son, Robert and niece, A-

pril Wilson drove to Lubbock Saturday afternoon and their daughter, Mrs. Freda Derington cooked her father a birthday supper.

Chester Petree came home Saturday from the Methodist

Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Ray Seagler, accompanied by Mrs. J.D. Bayless, went to Odessa Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Seagler visited with her sisters, Mrs. Vera Bartlett from Springvalley, California,

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floney Eubanks. Mrs. Bayless visited her daughter, Mrs. Leiland Finley and family, Friday. Mrs. Seagler visited a daughter, Mrs. Royce Lane and family at Midland. Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Bayless also visited Mrs. Lane before Mrs. Seagler

and Mrs. Bayless returned home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Flo Nichols visited her daughter, Mrs. L.B. Davis and family at Shallowater and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols at Idalou, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Winnie Byars was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byars Thursday til Sunday.

Those attending the Vacation Bible School Clinic at the First Baptist Church at Dimmit, 10

a.m. till 2 p.m., Monday, were Mrs. Rose Nichols, Bro. Charlie Shaw, Loretta Layton and Mrs. Bill Key.

Dinner guests in the home of the J.O. Danes, Sunday, were their grandson, Gerald Bates, of Whiteface, and his girl fr-

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