# Thunderstorms Slow Down Harvest 

## BAC Show Tickets On Sale For Nov. 12

## Rain Reported

## Over Large Area

| Larry Trider, "Country Soul Man", will headline the big show to be presented by mittee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, November 12, at 7 p.m. <br> Trider is from Lazbuddie and his family still lives in that area. He has traveler in several states and has made several recordings, In the fall of 1973, Trider's career took a positive upward swing with an engagement at the rabulous and famous Golden Nuggett in Las Vegas. <br> The timing was right. Folks again to see and hear this talent. He was asked to make a second appearance at the 1974 contract to follow. His first album, Larry Trider, leased on the eve of the opening of the 1974 International Fan Club Organizations annual Fan Fair in Nashville. The popularity of this album |
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gar-
Sheila, visited Mrs. Garner s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Freeman and LaQueta in Ruidosa, N.M. Friday. They
returned home Monday night.
** Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hamil-
ton visited their son, Benny at San Angelo College this Mr . and Mrs. T.R. White
ecently returned from Oak nd , California where they
visited their son and daught-
er-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Cliffor aw White and the trir two
sons and baby daughter. He is stationed at the Oakland
Army Transportation Base. The wites spent two weeks thay and Mrst. Joe Pat Wagnon
day.
also went with them but she
returned home a week earlier. Mrs. T.W. Bewley of Laz-
buddie had visitors the past budaie had visitors the past
week. They are her cousins,
a retired Indian Evangelist, City, a retired Yankee ball pit-
cher, Allie Reynolds and Herbert Centers of Hamet, Ca
ifornia.

Eastern New Mexico Univer-
sity will feature a variety sity will feature a variety of
activities on November 1 and
for their This their 41st Homecoming. the celebration of the 40th anniversary. There will be a anniversary banquet, a continental
breaktast which will be honoring the classes of 1944, 1954,1964, and 1974. Also a parade wiil st East Central University at 2:30 p.m., and an evening con-
cert featuring Johnnie Nash will conclude the celebration


HUNTER . . . Steve Pierson of Farweil was one of
many hunters who braved the rain and cold early Sunday morning to try their luck
in hunting Sandhill Cranes He was a lucky one and is
shown with his shown with his bird. The
Crane Hunt will be held again for two more weekends. is sponsor
Jaycees.

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Gil Lamb Announce
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MOVING UTILITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION begain this week moving water lines along Highway 84 in pre General Election Set For Tuesday

Perfect Entry Wins Football Contest

| Winning the football contest was Howard Splawn. Last week he tied for third in the contest. Second place winner this was Adele Tompkins who just missed one game, the Yale-Cornell game,She was off 19 points on <br> Crane Hunt Kicks Off At Muleshoe <br> The annual Sandhill Crane Hunt, sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees, kicked off Satur day morning, October 26. <br> Approximately 75 hunters from all parts of the country attended the first day of the hunt. <br> Headquarters again this year is the XIT Restaurant. <br> The Muleshoe Jaycees are encouraging hunters to try their skill by registering and winning a 10 ga , shotgun. <br> This year's hunt is by reservation, so call Charles Moraw at 272-3846 or 272-4236, or or 272-4567. <br> Two more weekends are scheduled for the hunt. |  |
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ed ense is something he has want-
ed for a loong time, but never
had the time before. He was an aurcraft welder in
World War II and the Korean War, working as a civilian for
the U.S. Air Force.
Tnomson also had much praise for ris instructor, Morgan
Locker. He stated that when Locker taught a pilot, the pilot
knew how to do everything con-
nected with fly ing.
 Golden Gloves Tourney Set For Saturday
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in Muleshoe by the Rotary in Muleshoe by the Rotary
and Kiwanis of and Kiwanis of Muleshoe.
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all clubs should make for momen Peeler, Mrs. Garrett
Recieve Service Award
 Friday Is Last Day For Absentee Vote

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LOCAL MAN GRADUATES . . . Local students who were graduated from Oklahoma State Tech, Okmigee, look at certificates naming them as honor students throughout their program of study.
Students compiling between a 3.5 and 4.0 grade point average on a 40 scale in all subjects are listed on the Director;s Honor Roll; graduates earning between a 3.0 and 3.49 grade point aver-
age are listed on the Registrar's Honor Roll. Admiring certificates presented to them Sept.
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during an honors and awards assembly are (seated from left): Royce G. Steed, 1916 Wood St..
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inist ; (back row from left) Terry L. Obenhaus, Rt. 5 , Muleshoe, Tex., farm tractors and machinist ; (back row from leftt) Terry L. Obenhaus, Rt. 5 , Muleshoe, Tex., Sarm tractors and mach-
inery, and David N. West,
were named to the Director's 1732 Cascade, Mesquite, Tex., auto body. Steed, Smith and Obenhaus were named to the Director's Honor Roll.

## and children from Jal, N.M. spent the weekend visiting her parents the Jack Furgeson's


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Mis. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler
visited her parents the Fred
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Elections
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were dinner guests in the home
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ttended the Air show at Can non A.F.B. There were several girls
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## RE-ELECT GOVERNOR BRISCOE

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## Llano Estacado

 Working On HoedownEpsilon Chi Chapter
Has Birthday Social

## Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsil- on Sigma Alpha met October 22 at the Tri-County Savings and at the Tri-County Savings and Loan Communit Room. Hos- tesses for the Brodnay lesses for the Birthday Social were Mrs. Don Golden and Mrs. Jim Burgess. The meal consisted of home-


lazbuddie halloween coronation
garden won the title of Prince and Princess., Seated in center representing the senior class was Mike Eubanks and Reta Davis and King and Queen, Standing right the sixth grade Angie Jesko
and Russell Windham were crowned Duke and Duchess, Crown bearers and and Russell Windham were crowued Duke and Duchess. Crown bearers and other contestants are
in the backgroung. They had their Halloween Coronation, Saturday, October 26 at Lazbuddie,


BIBLE VERSE


Who was the author
the above statement?
What was his position What was his position
the time? To whom was he talking?
Where may this statemen Answers to Bible Verse 1. Isaiah.
2. He was I He was Israel's most out-
standing prophet.
To the children of Israel. To the child
Isaiah $40: 8$.


PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK. . . . Muleshoe Schools had their open house October 28, at High SchoII and Junior High and October 29, at Mary DeShaze and Richland Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Wilson and children, Casey and Roloy are shown talking to Mrs. Ruby Lambert about the child$\underset{\sim}{\text { Wilson }}$ fen.


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Larry Kemp. October 28 : Mrs. Raymond
Caballero, Mrs. George Cab
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October 25:Herman White and Mrs. Reynald Lucero, Sr.
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## Study Club Has

Business Meeting

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Sewing Velvet
Requires Care

| COLLEGE STATION----A the "plush" look for dressy or sportswear attire. Pile fabrics such as velvet or velveteen create this popular look, oneclothing specialist said this week. |  |
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| week. <br> A few helpful sewing hints |  |
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Market Report


Hay Making Now A Matter Of Economics


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COTTON TALKS
on producer organization, is urging the U.S. Department
 In a letter to the USDA on September 12, PCG Executive
ice President Donald A. Johnson pointed out that unless the rket price of cotton improves substantially, these two
tons will be baddy needed to prevent acreage being shifted
m cotton to feed grains, soybans or other more profitable ps in 1975. The 1977 crop p loan level is 27.06 cents per CCC's minimum resale price is now 115 per cent of the Under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of
1973, the USDA cal set the 1975 loan at 90 per cent of the
average market price for American cotton in world markets Secretary so decrese, , he e loan can be 90 per cent of the "then
current" world market price for American cotton-which would Johnson's letter points out that current market prices for
cotton offrl titte or no return on producer investment and
ohat "Unless USD cotton offer little or no return on producer investment and
that "Unless USDA usesevery means at its disposal to encourage
cotton production, the acreage needed to meet domestic and
export demands for
$\qquad$ will be hela on Saturday, September 21, at the Lubbock
Country Club from $9: 30$ a.m. .o 2.00 p.m..according to PGA
President Bill Weaver of Lamesa. Over 300 High Plains ginners - $2=$ Ginners, Associaticon, Dallas, and CCarles Ressell, Forteign
Trade Economist of the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Johnson will speak on expanded market opportunities
opening up for High Plains cotton as a result of spinning other new technology.
Price will talk to the ginners about practical solutions to
problems arising out of existing and pending government Kussell is expected to give an overview of world cotto
trade conditions and possible ways to improve the marke position of U.S. cotton il world markets.
Luncheon speaker will be the widely known Dr. Charle



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Bob Bullock is the overwhelming choice of Texas Democrats for Comptroller
He won the primary election with
76 per cent of the vote.
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Bob Bullock knows Texas government from one end to the
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Bula News
Mr．and Mrs．Darnell will－
lams and son，Dewayne，drove toms and son，Dewayne，drove
to Snyder，Sunday to observe
the birthday of both Mrs，will ams and her both Mrs．ter．Will－Dean
amson，who lives at Snyder brother and sister are twins，
Floy JJan and Troy Dean．The
Wiuliam wad her parents，Mr．and Mrs．
George Tyson of Threeway． Jeff Withrow enjoyed his 16 th
birthday Saturday，by having birthday Saturday，by having
several relatives and friends ond all the trimming at Cogs．
cent Park in Littlefield，After loying on the park pliaygrounds
for awhile，Mrs．Wittrow took or awnile，Mrs．Withrow took
hem bowling．
To enjoy the evening were Pickrell，Earla，Jarod，Jackie Withrow，Walter White，Lub－
bock，and Mr．and Mrs．Fred－ Mr．andMrs．J．D．Rowland and ended the evening services Monday evening at the Moody This being the first evening ser－ Nolan Harlan，who suffered heart attack two weeks ago is
sill a patient in the Ambers ospital．He is making improve－
nent real good，now able to some．If no other complications eased from the hospital this oo Lubbock for further observat－ ． were in Albuquerque，Frida hru Sunday attending a Lay
Witness meeting at the Sand Baptist Church．Mrs．Sinclair
was pianist John Latham home were their DeSautell and and boys，Cbris ．Warner and
Cliff，and afriend Cinff，and afriend Roonie Small－
wood all of Slaton，Albert Gil－
lioz of Littlefield， lioz of Littlefielel，Mrs．Mertie
Clawson and Mr．and Mrs．L．C． Jackson of Littlefield and Mrs．
J．D．Rowland visited in the We are glad to report that ur friend Mr．A．P．Fred is serious operation，at the Meth－
odist Hospital，Lubbock．Surgery Mr and Mrs，John Blackman spent Friday night withthe Cash
family at Portales and attended chool activities at Brown Ele menary School，where thei ＊＊＊＊ lefield，Sunday atternoon and brought her mother，Mrs．Janie hompson，resident of the the night．She gave Mr Thompson a new pernmant Mon pretty，that always mair look so －
Mrs．Paul Young and daughter
Mrs．Tommie Kirk，drove to McCauley Sunday returning Mo he home of Mrs．Y Yung＇s sis－ sisters to also visit with them ort Worth，Mrs．C．N．Clart E．E．Sumerlin of Rooby．

Jack Withrow drove his par－
ents Mr．and Mrs．J．H．Withrow of Sudan to Holdidenvilie，Okla．
his weekend to visit with Mrs． Withrow＇s sister and other re $\stackrel{* * * *}{* * *}$ Mr ．and Mrs．Gene Bryan
also her brother，Raymon Tes－ ton and her siste $r$ ，Mrs．Ver ed late Wednesday from a visit of several days with the ladies parents，Mr．and Mrs．

Mr ．and Mrs．Don Potter of past week with Mrs．Potter＇s grandmother，Mrs．Peari Wal－ Lowell Walden of Earth spent ＊＊＊ Mr．and Mrs．Erwin Neiman of
Muleshoe and Mr．and Mrs．P．R． Pierce of Bula drove to Big
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dor Springs，Sunday，for a visit with
an uncle of the ladies，Mr．Hugh Kerby，confined in a hospital
there， Sunday company in the v．c． Weaver home were their daugh－
ter and husband，Mr，and Mrs er and husband，Mr．and Mrs．
Bob Suggs of odessa，a grand－ daughter，Mr．and Mrs．Tim ey Arend of Bula．
Mr．and Mrs．W．T．Autry of
Dimmitt visited Sunday anter－ noon in the home of his bro－
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Mr．and Mrs．John Latham and
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Bedsse mere oct．
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Mrs．Virgiania Davila，Miss
Gayla
Underwod and Mrs James Sinclair，were in Lubbock． Thursday evening and Friday，
attending a Head Start Heatth Service Works Shop，held at the
South Park School children hada a hoiliday
Friday，while teachers were at－ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday，while teachers were at－} \\ & \text { tending the phat ostrict tea－} \\ & \text { chers meeting in Lubbock }\end{aligned}$ chers meeting in Lubbock．
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| U．S．Representative | －george mahon |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Commissioner of Agriculure | $\square$ John C．White | －Zack fisher |  |  |  |  |  |
| Railroad Commissioner | －Jim C．Langdon | $\square$ Joe P．Cain | $\square$ fred r．garza | －RICK Congress |  |  |  |
| Railroad Commissioner， Unexpired Term | －Mack wallace | $\square$ dale w．steffes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Associate Justice Sssociate Justice， Supreme Court，Place 1 | $\square$ SEARS Mcgee |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Associate Justice Supreme Court，Place 2 | －thomas m．reavley |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | －zoluie steakley |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| Judge，Court of Criminal Appeals，Place 1 | －W．A．Morrison |  |  |  |  |  | 므므․ |
| Judge，Court of Criminal Appeals，Place 2 | －leon douglas |  |  |  |  |  | 므․ |
| State Representative， District 74 | －bill clayton |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| Member，State Board of Education，District 19 | $\square$ James H ．whiteside |  |  |  |  |  | ㅁ． |
| Associate Justice，Court of Civil Appeals，District 7 | $\square$ mary lou robinson |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| District Judge，154th Judicia District | $\square$ Pat boone，JR． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District Clerk | －NELDA MERRIOTT |  |  |  |  |  | ㅁㅡㅡㅡㅡㄹ |
| Conty Judge | －Glen williams |  |  |  |  |  | $\square$ |
| County Clerk | －hazel glbreath |  |  |  |  |  | 口 |
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Production Down, Too... Cotton Declines
Sorghms Down, Corn Up... New Wheat Crop Coming
NOT ONLY ARE prices paid to farmers down from last year but production in most major crops is also down
Production of corn, rice, sugar cane and sugar beets, and pecans is expected to be up over the not-so-good crops of
1973; but production of cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts. soybeans and sweet potatoes is not expected to be as good Livestock Reporting Service. Dry conditions during the
planting season plus a wet fall when planting season plus a wet fall when low temperatures came early have caused the prediction of lesser vields in most
major crops. COTTON IS an example of what has happened with that $3,100,000$ bales would be made in Texas this year estimate was $4,673,000$ bales last year. And the October estimate was is is still too high, according to some Texal estimates. Cool, wet weather set back cotton on the High Alains in September, and October's weather has not given it acre in 1973; and the estimated 4.800.000 pounds an harvested are, 400,000 fewer than last year, although more acres were expected to be and were planted last spring than were planted in 1973. Cotton picking is expected to pick
up in West and North Texas now that frost is causing coftiation. September rowth. In the Lower slowed harvest as Grande Valley, South
coun exas, and the Upper Gulf Coast; harvest is over and many
farmers have plowed up stalks in preparation for the nex Plains) to around 47 cents, although trading was slow $\$ 99.90$ a ton during the first part of October.
sorghums, the Number 2 crop in Texas, have also suffered a decline in production. Now it is estimated
that Texas will produce $295,000,000$ bushels with harves about 60 per cent complete, a rate of harvest behind last
year's. In 1973, sorghum production totaled $417,000,000$ busheis off $6,950,000$ acres. This year $5,900,000$ acres are expected to be harvested... Texas is expected to produce
almost $70,000,000$ bushels of corn this year off 775,000 acres, compared to almost $61,000,000$ bushels last year of 640,000 acres. This yield is expected to average 90 bushels an acre, compared to 95 bushels an acre in 1973. The cor
harvest is about 70 per cent complete ... Cutting of the
second second crop of rice is underway in most of the growing
areas. Yields average around 4,500 pounds an acre, compared to 3,740 an acre in 1973 ; and Texas production
this year is predicted at $25,335,000$ hundredweights, this year is predicted at $25,35,000$
compared to $20,530,000$ cwts. last year.
WHILE THE 1974 harvest heads down the hom stretch, planting of the next wheat crop is progressing.
Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimated that wheat seeding was 78 per cent complete by October 15 ,
rate slower than last year due to rain. Early stands are good, ate slower than last year due to rain. Eariy stands are good,
and moisture is reported enough to send the new crop into winter in good condition. Some Low and High Plains
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