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Bailey Farmer Wins Top Honor

1976 Crop Allotments Remain Same As 1975

John Fuston, local ASCS office, said that the 1976 allotments have been announced on a national basis as the same as 1975.

disaster and deficiency payments and are not to restrict the acreage crops you may plant.

It was pointed out by Fuston, that the COC made the determination to transfer cotton allotments in and out of the county by sell, or lease, for the 1976 crop year.

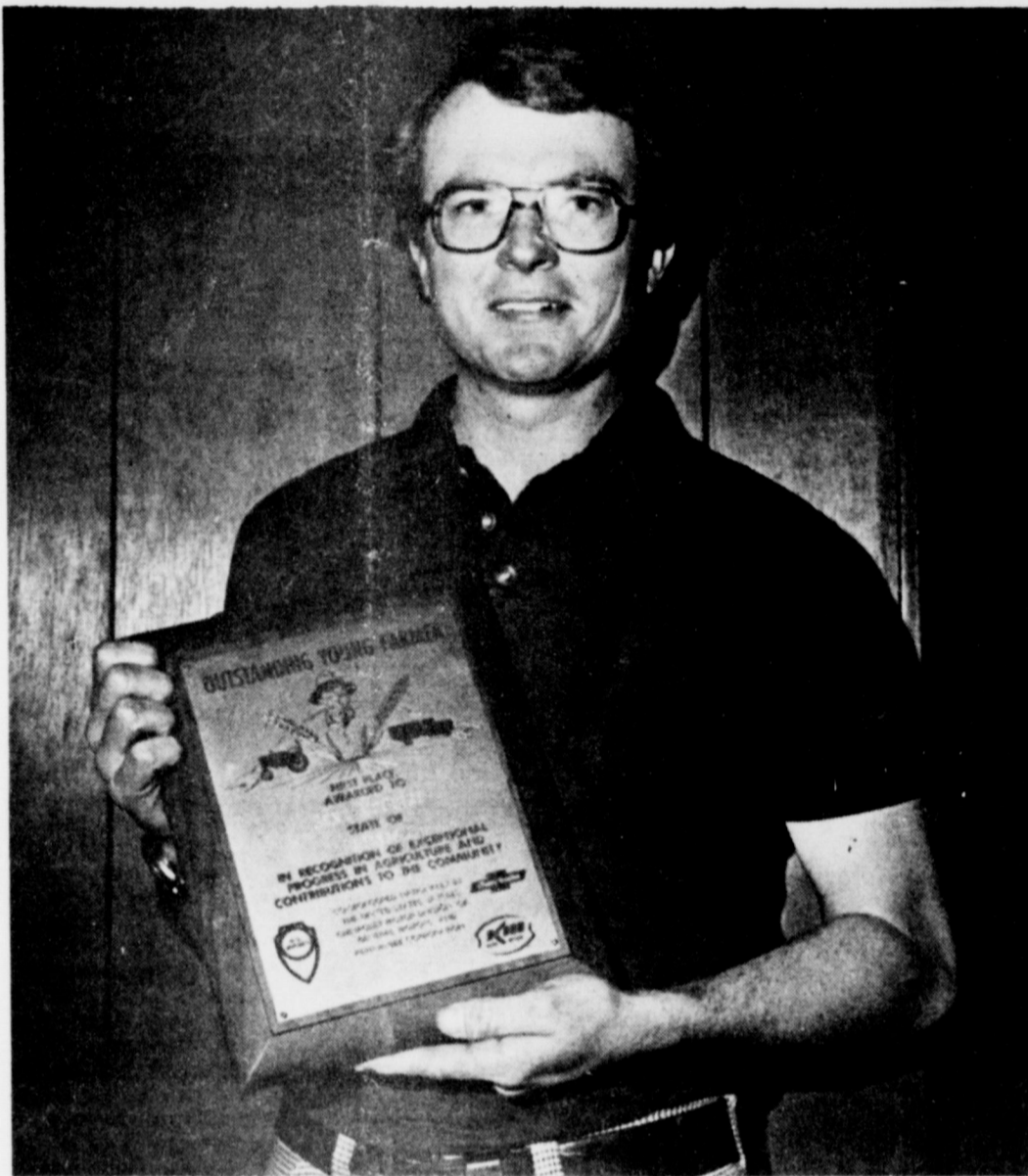
City-School Tax Offices To Combine

Neil Dillman, superintendent of Muleshoe schools has announced that City and School Tax offices will be combined in the near future.

During a special meeting with the School Board and City Council held Wednesday night at City Hall, both parties accepted and executed a contract as presented and agreed upon to consolidate the two tax offices.

Jaycees Congratulate McGuire

Bailey County farmer Gene McGuire, who was selected as Outstanding Young Farmer for the State of Texas, was recognized at Monday's Jaycee meeting.



GENE MCGUIRE

McGuire Is Texas Farmer Of Year

Bailey County Farmer, Gene McGuire was chosen Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year for the State of Texas during a special dinner held in Austin, Saturday, January 24.

years. His irrigated farm is located at Progress, about five miles northwest of Muleshoe.

Three Way Junior High Has Tourney

The Three Way Junior High School will host a basketball tournament on January 29-31. The games will begin each day at 1:30 p.m.

Gene McGuire was presented Cont. on Page 3, Col 1

Homecoming For Mules Is Friday

Friday night is a big night for the Muleshoe Mules Basketball team. This is homecoming and besides the game against the Dumas Demons, special activities have been planned for half time.

Three Muleshoe High girls are vying for Homecoming Queen and are Joie Carpenter, senior; Sheryl Stovall, junior; and Dani Dunham, sophomore.



BOSS OF THE YEAR... M. D. Gunstream, president of the First National Bank in Muleshoe was chosen Boss of the Year during the Annual Jaycee Bosses Night Banquet held Tuesday, January 20 at the American Legion Hall.

Taxpayers Urged To File Early

DALLAS - Christmas bills are coming in, winter cold forces the utility bills up and, if you are

like most people, there is not a handy supply of spare cash you can get your hands on. What to do?



Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter of Muleshoe were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams, of Enochs, Sunday.

People do not usually think of the IRS as a source of quick cash, but, according to North Texas IRS director A.W. McCannless, the nation's tax collecting agency is willing and eager to help.

E.C. Gilliam of Enochs was dismissed from the Morton Hospital, Saturday.

Appliance Parade Schedule

For those interested in attending the Appliance Parade, the following is the schedule for both afternoon and evening shows.

AFTERNOON: 1:20 - Greetings and Welcome. 1:30 - 2:00 - Selection and use of washers and dryers - Poyner's Demonstration by Lyn Bourland, Extension Specialist in Family Resource Management.

Gleason Shows Grand Champ

Much hard work and determination paid off for a grinning, red-haired Bailey County youth, when he took top honors Friday, at the Amarillo Stock Show.

Rotary Serves Chicken At Homecoming

The Muleshoe Rotary Club will be sponsoring a fried chicken supper Friday, January 30, for the Muleshoe Basketball Homecoming Game.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run until 10:30 p.m., allowing all athletes the opportunity to eat after playing and the fans to eat before or after the game.

Tickets sell for \$2.50 per plate and \$1.50 for children under 12. The HECE Class at Muleshoe High School will be selling tickets and their portion of the ticket sales along with Rotary Cont. on Page 3, Col 2

Jimmy Lee Gleason, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason of Muleshoe, a Bailey County 4-H member, exhibited the grand champion steer Friday in Amarillo.

Jimmy went on to the top prize and a shot at big money Monday when the Maine Anjou-Angus cross sells during the annual junior auction, after taking the breed champion's banner in the medium heavy crossbreeds division. His steer tipped the scales at 1,110 pounds.

With a smile almost as big as his steer, Jimmy said his steer was bred by Cal Miller of North Platt, Nebraska.

The Amarillo Clearing House Association set the sale of livestock off to a promising start Friday when they boosted the price of the grand champion steer shown by Jimmy, to \$2,400 per pound, or \$2,664.

Bidders from Amarillo and the surrounding area, did their best to help reward the youngsters for months of hard work in preparing the animals for exhibition.

Heathington Is Elected Chairman

Aubrey Heathington was elected as chairman of the County Committee of the ASCS Community Committee for the year 1976, during a recent election.

The committee is divided into three communities in order to have delegates represented from each farming area. Community members and officers are as follows: "A" Community - Arvis Grogan, chairman; Eugene Shaw, vice-chairman; Ben Roming, vice-chairman.

Other 4-H members from Bailey County who placed in the Amarillo Stock Show Friday were Nickey Bambert, who took second in the Heavy Weight Crossbreed with his Maine Anjou cross breed, weighing 1321 pounds. Bambert recently took top honors showing the Grand Champion steer in the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show held in Muleshoe.

Jerry Gleason, Jimmy's brother placed fifth in the Heavy Middle Weight Division and Eddie Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Black of Muleshoe placed eleventh and thirteenth in the Light and Middle Weight Crossbreeds.

Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Extension Agent says they are taking 18 youngsters and their steers to Fort Worth to the Southwest Exposition slated for Friday and Saturday.

Tanksley spoke highly of the youngsters and their animals who placed in the Amarillo Stock Show and was very well pleased with Jimmy Gleason's showing.



Elliott Files For District Attorney

W. Doyle Elliott, 49, Friona attorney, has announced his candidacy for District Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary on May 1.

Elliott has lived virtually all of his life in the district he would represent if elected. He was born in Wellington and moved Cont. on Page 3, Col 3

Highlights Of C of C Year

The year 1975 ended with the satisfaction of a job well done for members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, according to Tommy Black, executive director. Highlighting the year was the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet which was held Thursday, January 22, with Miss Shirley Cothran, Miss America 1975 as guest speaker.

ed the banquet and were served steaks prepared by the XII Steak House. "This was the largest turnout of any Chamber banquet," stated Black.

Another important fact to note is that for the first time in history a woman now serves on the Chamber Board of Directors. Mrs. Ronnie (Pat) Shafer was elected to serve on the Board.

The year 1975 ended with approximately 35 percent increase in membership.

Another first for the Chamber was a review and some changes made in their Bylaws. At least, it was the first time since the year 1959.

The Membership Breakfasts of which five were held in 1975 with an attendance from 40-75 was another successful venture begun during the past year.

An event, also a first for Bailey County, for which the Chamber of Commerce is very proud, was the Sew It With Cotton Contest for Bailey and Lamb Counties. This was the first time the event had ever been held in Bailey County, it was usually held in Lamb County. Around 35 persons competed from Bailey, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

The July Fourth Celebration was another big activity sponsored by the local Chamber.

Around 500 people were fed at the barbecue.

A new firetruck was presented to the community by the Texas Forestry Service during a Chamber coordinated luncheon for the City and local Civic Clubs.

Netting a profit of about \$3,000 the Chamber completed the Commemorative Coin, in the early part of 1975.

In March, the Chamber received recognition for Outstanding Service and Contributions, toward strengthening the Free Enterprise System, from the Small Business Administration

race. It makes for good politics.

The first Democratic Primary Election has been set for May 1, 1976. Bailey County voters will go to the polls and cast their vote for two County Commissioners, a District Attorney, County Attorney, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, constable and Justice of the Peace.

Deadline for filing for one of the above positions is February

in Lubbock.

Members of the Board of Directors of the local Chamber attended about 17 out-of-town banquets, and started their year by having several programs through the Small Business Administration in Lubbock. The staff attended several seminars and meetings in Lubbock, Amarillo, Hereford and Dallas.

The Chamber also coordinated various programs for all four civic clubs, during the past year, as well as several meetings through the Agriculture Committee on such subjects as

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MOVING SOON TO NEW LOCATION... The Art Loft will soon be in their new location on West American Blvd. The Corporation owned by Mrs. Charles Lenau, Mrs. Bernard Phelps and Mrs. Pat Bobo, in very cramped quarters now will spread out and expand their business hopefully within the next three or four weeks.

The new facility will house a studio for paintings to be hung for sale, a classroom for art classes which will be given there, a place to properly display their antiques and art supplies as well as a room where a decorator will design and display wallpaper, and an alcove to display picture frames and molding. This will be quite an improvement, the women feel and is a much needed facility for a community of abounding artists.

County, City, School Elections Set

Appliance Parade Offers Tips On Dishwashers

For dishwashers, homemakers living in a "hard water" area may have to use more than a cup of detergent for good cleaning results. In "soft water" areas, as little as a tablespoon may be required.

More efficient use of dishwashers as well as demonstrations of the microwave oven, trash compactors, rangers, garbage disposers, freezers and refrigerators will be featured at the Appliance Parade which will be held at the Catholic Center, Muleshoe, Thursday, January 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Cont. on Page 3, Col. 8.

Attorney are Jack Young, D.A. from Muleshoe and W. Doyle Elliott of Friona.

"Not only is it important to have several candidates running for these offices," said Bass, "but it is important that they take an active part in their local government and school board elections." "This is the only way Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public may have a say in how their government is run," commented Bass.

"by running for office and taking an active part in the elections by voting." "If you don't like the way your present officials are running things, then make a change. Elect a new official, one you feel will better meet the needs of the people," stressed chairman Bass. "Otherwise, you have no kick coming," he stated. The City of Muleshoe will be Cont. on Page 3, Col 1



**OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN . . .** Jaycee President, Butch Duncan, presents Ted Barnhill with a plaque naming him Outstanding Young Man. Barnhill was selected during the Annual Jaycee Bosses Night Banquet held Tuesday, January 20 at the American Legion Hall.

## Farmers Union Tags Butz's Denunciation, Malicious

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco today termed Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz's denunciation of the Agricultural Conservation Program as a malicious attempt to raise doubts in the public's mind as to the real value of the program.

Butz, speaking recently in Iowa, had labeled the ACP program "the rural Congressman's pork barrel...nine-tenths of this is a waste of money."

The Texas farm leader pointed out that the Administration had lost in its attempt to cut the program budget in half this year when Congress denied the Administration's request to defer \$90 million of the program contained in the fiscal 1976 appropriations act for the USDA.

Naman said that the \$14.78 million earmarked for Texas this year will be used by farmers and ranchers for long-range conservation programs including erosion control structures, water impoundment, vegetative planting, irrigation projects and other permanent conservation measures.

Naman noted that most of the money allocated through ACP will be matched equally by farmers and ranchers carrying out conservation programs covered under the Act.

According to ASCS spokesmen, Texas usually receives approximately 8 to 10 percent of the total national allocation.

"Not only are these projects beneficial to farmers and ranchers, they are environmentally sound. Such projects prevent

soil erosion, water pollution and keep our air free of blowing dust, all of which are of benefit to all our citizens," Naman said.

Naman continued, "This action by the Secretary to undermine and destroy a time-tested and important program for farmers and ranchers again shows that he has no practical knowledge of the farm situation and is only trying to demagogue a worthwhile program to death."

The Farmers Union president pointed out that in 1973, when the program was not in effect, conservation projects carried out by farmers and ranchers were substantially reduced.

"The \$175 million allocated for the ACP program should be looked on as an investment for the future food producing ability of this nation."



**RECEIVES SCRAPBOOK . . .** Outgoing Chamber President Kenneth Henry is presented with a scrapbook including newspaper clippings and other moments from the year he served as Chamber president. Making the presentation is Tommy Black, Chamber Executive Director.

## McCarty On Deans Honor Roll

Kandy McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder, General Delivery, Goodland, Texas, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas.

Dr. Kyle Perrin, Dean of the College, said Mrs. McCarty's grade average was 3.50. The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester and lists names of students who carried at least 12 semester hours of academic subjects and show average was 3.50 or above. Mrs. McCarty is a Junior and is an Elementary Education major.

Wayland Baptist College is a four-year, coeducational institution of liberal arts and sciences. It is dedicated to providing a quality education with an organization that is Christian.



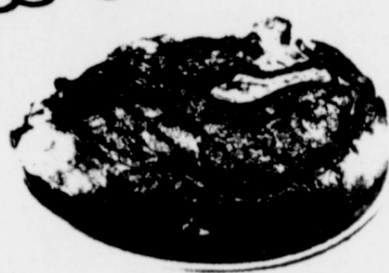
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**Blackeye Peas**

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**Cat Food**

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**Hi-No Crackers**

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**Chip A Roos**

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## Bailey...

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with a bronze plaque by Mike Moore, president of the Texas Jaycees. He will go into national competition. Selection of the national winner will be made in March at Starksville, Miss.

The event in Austin was a Legislative Board meeting, highlighted by the Outstanding Young Farmers Dinner, Saturday night.

Besides McGuire, those attending from Muleshoe were Butch Duncan, local Jaycee President; Kenneth Henry, JCI Senator and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. Walker is National Director for this area.

The event is co-sponsored Nationally by the United States Jaycees, Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors and Kerr-McGee Corporation.

## County...

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holding an election for the office of Mayor on April 3, 1976. City Manager Dave Marr stated that the deadline for filing is 30 days prior to the election or on March 4.

These is no filing fee for a city office Marr said and persons wishing to run for office must file with the city secretary.

No one has filed his candidacy for the office of Mayor as yet according to the City Manager. A person must be a resident of this city for a period of six months to be eligible to run for city office and they must run for a certain position.

The term of Mayor Alex Williams is up and must be filled this coming election.

Also on Saturday, April 3, two positions on the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees expire and must be filled. The terms of Dr. Charles Lewis and Don Harmon both expire. Filing date for a position on the Board of Trustees is no later than March 4.

If you plan to run for one of the positions you must file your candidacy at the school business office. There have been no candidates file to date.

Absentee balloting for the Board of Trustees begins 20 days prior to the election and ends on the fourth day prior to the election date.

Bailey County Judge Glen Williams says two positions are open on the County School Board of Trustees and are those of Robert Hooten Precinct One and R.H. Layton, Precinct Four.

This election will be held at the same time as the local school board election and candidates must file at the judges office, 30 days prior to election time or on March 4.

No one has filed their candidacy at press time.

The County Board of Trustees is comprised of one Trustee from each of the four Commission Precincts, and one Trustee at large who serves as president of the County School Board.

Harvey Bass pointed out that presently no one has filed for the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One. The office is vacant and someone could file for that office and run for the unexpired term. He also said that there has been no candidate file for the office of County Attorney at press time.

Bass urges involvement in county government and suggests that someone file their candidacy for these positions.

## Heathington...

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gular member; J.W. Herington, first alternate; and Kearney Scoggin, second alternate.

"B" Community - Carl Polard, chairman; Freddie Parkman, vice-chairman; R.R. Kinde, Jr., regular member and Dale Nichols, first alternate.

"C" Community - Bill Sowder, chairman; L.H. Medlin, Jr., vice-chairman; Chester Setliff, regular member; Edward Crume, first alternate and Ivan Clawson, second alternate.

T.D. Davis, chairman of the County Committee, term has expired as of the end of the 1975 crop year. "He has served nine years on the County Committee. His record is one of true public service and we are very appreciative of his help and guidance in the last nine years," said John Fuston, ASCS secretary. "It is truly a pleasure and privilege to have worked with him," Fuston commented.

Archie (Joe) Sowder has been elected to represent the "B" Community on the County Committee.

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McGuire is an active member of the Muleshoe Jaycees and holds the office of first vice-president. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, on the Board of Directors of the Muleshoe CoOp Gin and a Deacon in the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

McGuire says he grows primarily corn, cotton and sunflowers and expects to plant about 1700 acres of corn this next year. He said he used to raise milo on a 32 inch row and developed his own equipment for this.

Conservation practices plays a large part in the selection of the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year, and the methods he uses, contour rows, water conservation and soil conservation were some of the deciding factors in his being selected for this honor.

One of the most progressive methods used by the young Bailey County farmer is his corn drying operation. McGuire's corn dryer is probably the most elaborate operation around and he can dry between 900 - 1,000 bushels of corn per hour, in a gravity flow manner using no augers in his operation.

Though he presently has an investment in the corn dryer of about \$150,000, McGuire says he is not through yet. He plans more improvements, including paving, more equipment and the addition of more barns. He is presently able to store about three million pounds of dry corn in three bins and has two wet bins which hold about a half million pounds.

Corn cut on the McGuire farm this past season was cut with an International Harvester experimental machine with an eight row corn header.

McGuire says he was very surprised to have been selected for the honor of Outstanding Young Farmer for the State of Texas and is very pleased.

John Lynn Riddle of Bovina won second place. He was not present for the event on Saturday but will also receive a plaque.

## Jaycees...

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that the Taylor Jaycees are sponsoring the Annual National Championship Rattlesnake Sacking Contest on March 6-7.

Curtis Walker, Butch Duncan, and Gene McGuire attended a Legislative Seminar at Austin on January 24. The seminar was held under the direction of the Texas Jaycees.

Walker announced Monday that McGuire had been selected as Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year by the Texas Jaycees. Selection was made by a panel of farmers and other agriculture businessmen at the Austin meeting.

McGuire expressed his appreciation to Jerry Wenmohs for his efforts with the OYF entry in the state competition. He will enter the National OYF competition at Starkville, Mississippi in March.

Gerald Carnes gave a report on the Bosses Night Banquet held January 20.

Nick Black discussed Jaycee Radio Day which is to be held January 27 during National Jaycee Week. The local Jaycees will man KMUL from 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. that date.

Lewis Reed reported that the Jaycee Auction Sale will be held January 31 at the old Western Auto building on Main Street.

Ted Barnhill encouraged everyone to attend the District Convention in Lubbock, February 6-8.

Muleshoe Jaycees plan to sponsor a regional visitation on March 13. State Jaycee President Mike Moore will be in Muleshoe on that date to visit with area Jaycees.

Curtis Walker and Charles Moraw discussed candidates who will be running for district and other offices. Local Jaycees Leon Logsdon, Employee of the Year and new Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce President Ted Barnhill were applauded by the Jaycees.

Monte Dollar reported that Youth Basketball will be held again this year.

## Rotary...

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Club funds will be donated to the West Plains Medical Center.

Rotary members urge everyone to come out and eat supper with them. They point out that you can pick your own time.

## Highlights...

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sunflowers and farm layout. A seminar on shoplifting and one from OSHA out of Austin were also presented.

A reception was sponsored by the local Chamber for U.S. Congressman George Mahon, during luncheon with the local service clubs.

The tourist program was conducted for a period of two months during the summer, which Black says they feel was a big success. He pointed out that work was done to restore the Mule Memorial site and an information center was held at the site for tourists which was run by the Rainbow Girls.

Two special breakfasts were held, one in honor of the area farmers and another honoring local law enforcement officials.

The membership drive during the month of September added 15 new members to the Chamber.

## Homecoming...

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of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter. She is a representative of the Student Council, FTA, Art Club and is a guard on the Mulettes Basketball Team.

Sheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovall. The 16 year-old girl is a starting forward for the Mulettes, a member of the Muletrain Mule's Tale Staff, Art Club and Student Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham are the parents of 15 year-old Dani. She is a starting guard for the Junior Varsity Mulette team and a member of FTA. She also belongs to Student Council and is a Junior Varsity Cheerleader.

Three young men are also competing for the honor of becoming Homecoming King. The candidates are Robert Shafer, senior; Carey Sudduth, senior; and Curtis Carpenter, sophomore.

Robert, the 17 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer is a starting guard for the Mules. He is also involved in football and golf and is the president of Student Council.

Carey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sudduth and is 17 years old. He is a starting guard for the Mules and participates in football and golf. Carey is also a representative for Student Council.

Fifteen year-old Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and a forward for the Junior Varsity Mules. He is a member of FFA and Student Council.

All Mule Basketball fans are urged to come out and support their team.

## Elliott...

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with his family to Lamb County in 1928. He is a 1944 graduate of Littlefield High School.

Elliott is a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy, including a year in the South Pacific. He received his BBA degree from Texas Tech in 1950 in business management.

He farmed in Parmer County for 10 years, before returning to school and earning his master's degree in accounting, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas University.

In 1965, Elliott returned to Friona, to enter the legal profession. He has been practicing law there since that time.

Elliott is a former president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and served on the Board of Trustees of Friona Independent School District.

"If elected, I would try to enforce the law as fairly and as impartially as possible," Elliott said.

The 154th judicial district includes the counties of Parmer, Bailey and Lamb.

## City...

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Dillman said they discussed and studied every item on the contract, made some amendments and approved some. Some policies will have to be set up and a date chosen for the consolidation to take place. As soon as these items are ironed out, more information will be available.

It was also decided by members of the School Board to allow the Trinity Baptist Church the use of the High School Auditorium for an Evangelistic Meeting on March 11, 1976.

Several shows were held by the Chamber sponsored Businessmen Activities Committee which included a magic show and the recent Ben Marney Show.

A program was presented to all civic clubs, through the Industrial Department of Southwestern Public Service on small towns.

Approximately 15 First Dollar of Profit certificates were presented to local merchants, this past year.

The city's Christmas lights were restored by the Chamber. The lights had to be rewired.

The Chamber of Commerce coordinated a three-day basketball tournament for the local schools.

At the beginning of the school year, the Chamber sponsored the Teacher's Appreciation Banquet for teachers from Muleshoe, Lazbuddie and Three-Way.

During the year about 6,000 brochures concerning Muleshoe and Bailey County were distributed, and the Chamber published 11 newsletters to try to better inform the membership.

Operation Identification, sponsored by the local Law Enforcement, was given a helping hand by the Chamber who handled the issuance of engravers, to be used to mark one's valuables.

Black stated that the year's work went smoothly as the directors designed a program of work at the beginning of the year to layout priorities.

## 1976...

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If a farmer has a cotton allotment and does not plan to plant cotton, he needs to release the allotment back to the county office, according to Fuston.

"If you have windblown wheat and you need to take control measures to keep it from blowing, you should come in and certify your total crop acreage," said Fuston, "and file and ASCA-574, Application for Disaster Credit, on the acres you are going to destroy. You also need to bring chain or wheel measurements on the wheat that you certify."

Fuston noted that there are still a few producers who have not submitted their cotton production for 1976. "We cannot figure your disaster payment until we have received this information," Fuston pointed out. The cotton production should be submitted at the earliest possible date.

Speaking of the 1975 Disaster Payments, Fuston said, "we are in the process of figuring and issuing the disaster payments for the 1975 crop year. It will be a tremendous help to the office if you will cooperate with us and only come into the office if you have production to submit or business to be taken care of other than to see when your payment will be ready. We will send a card to you as soon as we have your payment ready," he explained.

Every year we urge taxpayers to file early," Mr. McCannless said. "With money as tight as it is, it makes good sense to get the return in as soon as possible. When a person sits down to complete the return, it takes just as long in April as in January to do it. Why not do it now?"

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## Taxpayers...

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The federal tax official said that taxpayers who are due refunds will get their checks within four to five weeks if they file a correct tax return during January or February, when the IRS workload is relatively slow compared to March or April. File later than February, however, and the wait is likely to be as long as 10 weeks. Make a mistake on the return, such as a math error or an omitted signature, and the delay can double.

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## Appliance...

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Labeling - help for Consumers, Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

2:40 - 3:10 - Selection, Use and Care of Home Freezers, Western Auto.

3:20 - 3:50 - Garbage Disposers and Trash Compactors, Wilson Appliance.

3:50 - 4:20 - Selection, Use and Care of Microwave Oven, Amana Co. Jimmy Gary.

4:20 - 4:40 - Selection, Use and Care of Refrigerators, Jimmy Rodgers, Division Manager, Frigidaire.

**EVENING:**  
7:00 - 7:30 - Selection, Use and Care of Microwave Ovens, Gordon Wilson Appliance, Helen Head.

7:30 - 8:00 - Buying Used Appliances, Lyn Bourland, Extension Specialist, Family Resource Management.

8:00 - 8:30 - Energy Efficiency Labeling, Help for Consumers Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

8:30 - 9:00 - Dishwashers, Harvey Bass Appliance.

9:00 - 9:30 - Outdoor Cooking, Indoors, Genn-Air.

## Employers Gain 20 Percent Tax Credit

Employers can gain a 20 percent tax credit on the wages paid employees hired from the rolls of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) welfare program, according to Emil Schattell, Regional Director for Financial Services of the State Department of Public Welfare.

The tax credit applies both to employers to domestics engaged as household workers, and to employers in a trade or a business. There also may be compensation to the employer for training the worker, for erecting training facilities, or for providing day care for the worker's child or children.

"When a person on welfare moves into a job, it's a step up for a lot of people," Schattell said. "The worker's job is more profitable to him than receiving welfare alone. The nation gains in two-fold measure. Welfare payments are reduced and the newly-employed worker starts paying taxes. Now employers can realize personal gain by recovering a sizable share of the employment costs by hiring workers from the welfare rolls."



**DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR**... Doug Bales is presented with a plaque honoring him as Chamber Director of the Year during Thursday night's Annual Chamber Banquet held at the High School Cafeteria. Making the presentation (l) is outgoing Chamber president Kenneth Henry.

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**FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR**... The George Wheeler family was selected as Farm Family of the Year during the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Thursday night at the High School Cafeteria.



**MERCHANT OF THE YEAR**... Kenneth Ferguson is shown presenting Bill Wooley of Wooley-Hurst, Inc. with a plaque honoring him as Merchant of the Year. The presentation was made Tuesday night, January 20 during the Annual Jaycee Bosses Night Banquet held at the American Legion Hall.

Potter Stewart, Supreme Court Justice:

"As one of his (Douglas) junior colleagues, I have long admired his intellect, his independence, his energy and his vision."

John M. Murphy, Congressman (D-NY), on offshore oil leasing:

"The administration is more interested in maximizing its immediate revenues than in maximizing oil and gas recovery."

Al Ullman, Congressman (D-Ore), on raising national debt limit:

"We must be sure the government meets its fiscal obligations."

C.I.A. spied on mail to Communist countries.

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**Danny Shaw**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shaw of Post are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Tuesday, January 20, 1976. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was named Danny Gene.

**Christopher James Gilliam**

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Gilliam of Enochs are the proud parents of a new baby boy born Tuesday, January 20, 1976, in the Morton Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was named Christopher James. This is the couple's first child.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Morton.

It's often tiresome to work for the pay you get but that's the way it is.

Wisdom is not necessarily shown by those who make no mistakes.

Never lose your temper because someone else cannot think clearly.

**FEBRUARY WEDDING PLANNED**... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hood Sr. of Earth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margrette to Arthur Lee Graves of Muleshoe. Marriage vows will be exchanged on February 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Springlake. Miss Hood is a 1974 graduate of Springlake Earth High School. Graves is a 1973 graduate of Lubbock High School. The bride-elect is employed at Rasco's in Muleshoe and Graves is engaged in farming.

**Reception Honors Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ziegenfuss are being honored with a 25 wedding anniversary reception on Sunday, February 1, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wauson of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegenfuss of Muleshoe and Betty, Jennifer and Jamie Ziegenfuss of the home.

All friends of the family are urged to attend the reception. The family requests no gifts brought.

**Progress 4-H Receives Grooming Tips**

The Progress 4-H met Tuesday, January 20, at the Lariat Lutheran Church. Tommy Wheeler, president pro-tem, conducted the business meeting. JoKonda Rhodes, secretary called the roll and read the minutes. A treasurer's statement was given. Curtis Hunt led the 4-H Pledge; Clifford Watson led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Alta Ramm gave the 4-H

Prayer. A report on the Bailey County Livestock show held Saturday, January 17 was given by Alta Ramm. She said the club could be very proud of its members who showed stock that day and congratulated the winners.

The adults and members discussed the distribution of the money made on the 'Hits of the 30's' musical presented, November 29. It was voted to divide it between the Progress

4-H and the West Camp Community Center Fund. A new stock show Princess was elected. Candidates were Sharla Farmer, Sheila Hunt, Nancy Ramm, Alta Ramm and Joie Carpenter. Joie Carpenter was elected and will represent the club in the Princess contest at Lubbock.

The program on Sheep and Swine grooming and showing was given by Bill Bickel, High School Ag teacher. He displayed the tools used to groom the animals and told the proper way to show the animal in the show ring. It was a very informative program, and the members will put the information to use on February 5-6, at the Bailey County show. The Photography project scheduled for February 4 has been cancelled until the stock shows are complete. Refreshments were served the following members

guests: JoRonda, Lavon and Dusty Rhodes; Tommy and Curtis Wheeler; Sheila, Curtis and Tori Hunt; Sharla, Casey and Ken Farmer; Alta Ramm; Sharon Carpenter; Jason and Preston Scoggin; DeWayne and Lynnette Shafer; Darin and Delia Shaw; Clifford Watson; Starla Black; Michael Barrett; Mrs. Robin Taylor and Bill Bickel.

**Nursing Home News**  
by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Lottie Hall came back to her room on Wednesday afternoon. Visiting Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Guinn on Wednesday were Mrs. Troy Veach, Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Kersey.

Mrs. Payne of Clovis visited her sister Miss Armstrong, on Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis has been ill and in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was brought back to her room, here on Monday afternoon, by her son, Leon Lewis. Everyone hopes she feels better soon.

Mrs. Lottie Hall is in the Memorial Hospital and Medical Center for a few days. She is in room 35.

Never, no never, did nature say one thing and wisdom say another.  
-Edmund Burke.

**ESA Members Attend Meeting**

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority of Muleshoe, attended the District IX meeting, held at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Sudan, Sunday afternoon, January 25. A bicentennial theme, the "Spirit of '76", red, white, and blue, was carried out by the hostess, Chapter Iota Eta.

The meeting was called to order by District IX President, Louise Smith, of Lubbock. Epsilon Sigma Alpha Chapters from Snyder, Denver City, Tulia, Lubbock, Plainview, Post, Sudan, and Muleshoe answered roll call, with a resume of the activities their Chapters had participated in during the fall and the up coming projects for spring.

District IX was honored to have as their special guest, Rosie Ware, of Houston, State President of Epsilon Sigma Alpha. She gave a talk on what ESA sister-hood had meant to her in her personal life, and urged all members to attend the 1976 State Convention in Amarillo, May 21, 22, and 23.

**Music Festival Set For April**

Plans have been laid for a Music Festival to be held in the First Baptist Church of Olton, April 3.

Some 150 piano students are expected to participate. Entering this Sonatina Festival will be students from Springlake-Earth, Olton and Muleshoe areas.

Judges will be Ronald Bennett from Odessa and Mark Perry from Wayland Baptist College. They are well known piano teachers and experienced in judging.

Attending the planning session held Tuesday, January 13 in Muleshoe were Jean Craft of Earth; Harold Dean Carson, Sue Carson, Pat Hukill, of Olton; Elaine Damron and Becky Jones, of Muleshoe.

Music teachers in the area who would like more information are asked to contact Jean Craft 965-2486 or Elaine Damron 272-4641.

**The Sanders Have Returned**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders of Enochs returned home Saturday from a trip to Uvalde. They spent the first night there and the second night in Aransas Pass. They next rode the ferry across the Ship Channel to Port Aransas Island. The Sanders watched the big ships loading wheat and grain to leave for Russia.

They spent the third night with her brother and family at Ganado and visited relatives in Yoakum. The fourth night they stayed in a cabin in Rockport. Her brother and wife met them there and spent two days with them fishing and sight seeing.

**YL 4-H Girls Group Met**

The Y-L 4-H girls leather craft group met Friday, January 9, in the Muleshoe Church of Christ. They chose patterns for coasters. Their leader, Mrs. Billy Seals gave instructions on how to use the knife and bevelar correctly.

Members attending were Kim Wilson, Dan and Stacy Smith, Beth Harmon, reporter, Brenda Flowers, Vana Pruitt, Courtney Brown, Jana Brown, Trina Seals, Missy Baldwin and Mrs. Seals.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the judging of the ESA Beauty Queen contest. Contestants entered in the competition were Mrs. Jack Sharp, who was crowned the ESA District IX beauty queen for 1976, and was sponsored by Delta Sigma Chapter of Tulia. Runner up was Mrs. Gary Eicke, of the Iota Eta Chapter in Sudan.

Other entries were Mrs. Jim Morgan, of the Kappa Tau Chapter in Denver City, and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, of the Epsilon Chi Chapter in Muleshoe. Judges were Mrs. Katherine Day, Mrs. Virgie Hale, and Doyle Patton, all of Littlefield.

It was announced the Texas State Council of the ESA Executive Board meeting will be held February 7-8, at the La Quinta Motor Hotel in San Angelo. Hostesses will be the Theta Alpha and Beta Psi Chapters.

Plans were laid out to support the ESA World Center Foundation National Project. The project will be known as the ESA Bridge for Hope. SS Hope, the world's first peace time hospital ship, symbolized the people of America's concern for others in need. Blessed with the finest health care in the world, America reached out to those people who were not as fortunate.

The concept behind Project Hope is the firm conviction that the health of the citizens of a nation or community is vital not only to the individual, but to the development of the nation itself. Project Hope dedicates itself to the improvement of medical care through the development of existing health care systems.

Countries which have worked with Project Hope include Brazil, South Viet Nam, Peru, Tunisia, West Indies, and Egypt. ESAers are committed to the destiny of Project Hope and is certainly a worthy cause accomplishing much good in today's world.

The April District IX meeting will be held in Lubbock, with a spring luncheon. The Outstanding District ESAer, and the Outstanding First Year ESAer will be revealed. Also election of district officers for the new year will be voted on.

State President, Rose Ware, and District IX President, Louise Smith, led their ESA sisters in the closing ritual. Attending the District IX meeting from Muleshoe were Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Derrell Matthews, Mrs. Terry Parham, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. Terry Hillin, and Miss Judy Lambert.

**Xi Omicron Xi Entertains Alpha Zeta Pi With Dinner**

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained the members of Alpha Zeta Pi with a dinner Tuesday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill. Members of the Social Committee, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Max King, and Mrs. Doyce Turner were hostesses with Mrs. Pummill.

The main course of the dinner was Mexican Fiesta served buffet style. The Fiesta theme was used throughout the party rooms. Guests were seated at three tables. Centerpieces were arrangements of paper flowers. Dessert of individual lemon tarts and coffee was served.

Several progressions of bunco was played by members and guests with high score prize awarded to Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, second prize to Mrs. Marcia Henry, and low prize to Mrs. Paul Wilbanks.

Members of Alpha Zeta Pi attending were Mrs. Gary M. Brown, Mrs. Butch Cox, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. Gary Shipman, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, Mrs. Paul Eubanks, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Gary Toombs, and Mrs. Gene Howard.

Xi Omicron Xi members included the hostesses, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and President, Mrs. Paul Poynor.



**ESA SHARE WITH STUDENTS**... Once again, caring, sharing, helping, and loving, is what Epsilon Sigma Alpha is all about. One of the main Philanthropic Projects of the Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority is to purchase eye glasses for students in need of eye care. Students receiving their eye glasses Tuesday morning were (left to right) Genie Lopez, first grade student at Richland Hill Elementary, and Elvira Nunez, fifth grade student at Mary DeShazo Elementary School, and looking on is Dr. Jerry Redwine, local Otolmetrist, who fitted the new glasses.



**Your Champion**  
Sandwich meals are always popular - especially during the hot, muggy days of August, National Sandwich Month. For a special treat try the Grand Champion Sandwich of the Year, "Hawaiian Farmer," winner of the 1974 National Sandwich Idea Contest.

Prepare the chicken-ham-pineapple mix the night before. You can then quickly assemble and grill this sandwich in seconds. Add chopped pecans, green pepper, celery, green onion and a slice of Mozzarella for the filling. Grilled to a golden brown, you have a winner! Garnish with a pineapple spear, kumquat and a sprig of parsley.

- Hawaiian Farmer**  
6 sandwiches
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| 12 slices enriched bread                | 6 sandwiches | 3 tablespoons finely chopped pecans       |
| Butter, softened                        |              | 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped green pepper    |
| 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) diced cooked chicken |              | 1 teaspoon thinly sliced green onion tops |
| 1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) diced ham            |              | 1/2 teaspoon salt                         |
| 1/2 cup diced celery                    |              | Dash pepper                               |
| 1/2 cup crushed pineapple, drained      |              | 6 slices (1 oz. each) Mozzarella cheese   |
| 1/2 cup mayonnaise                      |              |   |
- Butter bread. Mix together chicken, ham, celery, pineapple, mayonnaise, pecans, green pepper, onion, salt and pepper. Divide mixture equally on unbuttered side of 6 slices of bread and top each with 1 slice of cheese. Close sandwiches with remaining bread slices, buttered side out. Grill on both sides until cheese starts to melt and sandwich is golden.

**Freedom Facts**

In a recent poll, it was discovered that only six percent of American people understood the close relationship between their own freedom and free enterprise. Since the two are mutually dependent, each relying on the other for its strengths, an explanation seems called for. Our country's wealth, unmatched anywhere in the world, has come about not by accident, but because of the fundamental economic system of free enterprise on which it is based. The system assures economic rewards for the combination of talents, incentive, and initiative of its people to develop the raw materials they have at their disposal into goods or services that can be used by others.

**Womens Club Recognizes Winning Members**

The Women's Country Club Association met for the regular meeting Wednesday, January 21, 1976 with a luncheon at the country club.

Hostesses for the meeting were the officers for the new year. The officers were Mrs. Harmon Elliott, Mrs. Tommy Haley, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Woodie Lambert, Mrs. Clyde Holt and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

The pro, Bob Lee, was a special guest. Following the luncheon a

regular business meeting was conducted by President, Mrs. Harmon Elliott. Committee reports were given and the meeting was conducted by play day chairman, Mrs. Clyde Holt. She presented golf balls to the ladies having won on the play days.

Those ladies receiving golf balls were Mrs. Tommy Haley, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Clyde Holt, Mrs. Ben Foster, Mrs. Eugene Burhman, Mrs. Carl Bamert, Mrs. Claude Riley, Mrs. M.D. Gunstream and Mrs. Mac Brown.

**Sudan Lions Club Gain Two New Members At Meet**

Sudan Lions Club met Wednesday morning at the community center with 34 members attending and three guests, Randy Pierce, Jimmy Markham and Tim Nix.

Several members will be attending the Mid-winter conference in Lubbock over the weekend, of January 24 and 25.

On January 27 the club will have a family night with table games and refreshments. All members and their families are

urged to attend. The club voted to become members of the 2-T2 Eye Bank. This program is where a person donates eyes through a club member.

Two new members joined the club, Jimmy Markham and Tim Nix brought the total to 44. All interested men can become a member by contacting any member for information. All men are eligible. The eye glasses that have been asked for need to be brought to the news office by Thursday evening if possible. They can be taken to the Southwestern Public Service Office on Friday, because they will be turned in on Saturday, at Lubbock.

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# Getting More Mileage Out Of Toy Buys

**COLLEGE STATION** -- By now the "newness" may have worn off this year's Christmas toys and the children are bored with their playthings. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist, says.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Parents often complain that their child has a room full of toys he doesn't play with and he doesn't seem to appreciate all they've done for him."

If this sounds familiar, Mrs. Miller suggested that the key to understanding is to see the situation from the child's point of view. Children have short attention spans and may lose interest in the toys they play with day after day.

"Toys are not as appealing if the child sees and uses them everyday. So alternate some of his toys. Send them 'on vacation' for a month or two. When the child's interest in his toys begins to fade, it's time to bring some toys back from 'vacation' and put other toys out of sight for a while," she advised.

Also, if the toys don't stimulate creativity, the child's interest may wane. Select playthings which require imagination and can be used in a variety of ways so the child will find his toys more fun and stimulating, the specialist said.

"For example, cups or boxes that can be nestled or stacked appeal to toddlers. The 3- to 6-year-old will enjoy blocks, dolls, puppets, art activities and dress-up clothes.

"School-age children like sports or active games, hobby kits or card and board games which require thought and cooperation with friends," Mrs. Miller said.

She also suggested that good storage and display space makes the toys look more appealing. A joint project of building a low shelf for the

child's room provides a good way to display and store his playthings.

"Low shelves are more effective for toy storage than a toy box because the child has better access to his playthings. Shelves allow him to get to his toys easily and to see what he has to play with," she explained.

## Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Graves over the weekend were their children, B.D. Graves of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilcrease and girls of Euless, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon R. Graves of Ft. Sill, Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and Tammi of Grady, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker, and Nita of Sudan, Brent of Littlefield, Terry of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Graves and children of Muleshoe.

Claud Kropp returned home Monday from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. He had been a medical patient there for several days.

Among those from Sudan in Muleshoe Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of J.L. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lambert, were Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey were in Brownwood over the weekend to return their daughter, Cheryl, to Howard Payne College after she had been here during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Kim Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher, is a member of the Meister Singers of LCC. The group has been touring in several states during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler of Lubbock have adopted Gregory, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Franks. Gregory has been in the Franks home for nine months. He is eleven months old now. The Fowlers are planning to leave in July for Africa where they will be missionaries with the Church of Christ. They have three daughters. Gregory will be missed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and family were in Odessa over the weekend. The went to visit with their relatives and to celebrate the birthdays of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O.L. Turner.

Paul Chisholm and Dood Harragan have both returned home from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where they underwent surgery last week. Byron Ford has been admitted to the Amherst Hospital in Amherst. He will be receiving therapy treatments following surgery at the Methodist in Lubbock. Also undergoing surgery at Methodist was Jack Ingram.

Mrs. Roxanne Bybee of Clairmont is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke. She will be staying at the hospital with her mother, where she is a medical patient in the Amherst Hospital. She has been here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drum and children of Caddo Mills were holiday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell. The Drums returned home several days ago with their children remaining here for the rest of the holidays. Mrs. Maxwell and her mother, Mrs. W.E. Palmer took the children home during the past weekend. They are visiting for a few days. While they were here, the Drums also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Testerman, girls and her brother, Freddie.

Mrs. Don Ham was honored with a grandmother shower on Saturday, January 10, in the home of Kay Wiseman. Mrs. Ham is the grandmother of Sean David Harrington, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Harrington, Andrews. The infant was born Sunday, December 21 and weighed three pounds and four ounces.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over multi colors and centered with a large white stork. Refreshments of fruit breads, spiced tea and coffee were served from silver and china appointments. Guests registered in the baby book.

A hostess gift consisting of a musical swing and baby book was on display with other gifts. Hostesses were Billy Doty, Bonita West, Evelyn Ritchie, Yvonne Pierce, Bette Withrow, Wanda Swartz, Kay Wiseman, Peggy Ray and Sandra Franks.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphreys were her mother, Mrs. Mae Meeks, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Meeks, Debbie, Donna, Paul, Tanya

and grandson Nathan; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobbs and children, Tim and Steve Meeks, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewitt, John, Angela, Dan, Kim and Darren Meeks, all of Park City, Montana; and Albert Dewitt of Houston and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Humphreys of Amherst.

Byron Ford is a patient in the Methodist Hospital this week following surgery there on Tuesday.

Dood Harragan was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

The deliberate misuse of freedoms is as dangerous as the suppression.

Tanya and Shannon Fisher of Ralls are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and their aunt, Missy, while their father Mike, is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and Mark were in Clovis recently to eat at the El Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve were in Clovis recently to visit her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goodman and boys. They ate at the El Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiseman visited during the holidays in San Antonio with their daughter, Maxine Chalke and children.

## Tips To Beat Inflation On Clothing Purchases

**COLLEGE STATION** -- "Clever consumerism" in clothing shopping is one way to beat inflation and stay in style, Beverly Rhoades, a clothing specialist, says.

"Increased expenses for necessities such as food, fuel and housing will put increased demands on family's budgets and often reduce available resources for clothing expenditures. And that's why consumers have to be clever in taking advantage of clothing bargains," she noted.

Miss Rhoades is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. She suggested these consumer tips to meet the family's clothing needs and fashion desires.

- Carefully plan all purchases based on each family member's individual needs.
- Choose fashionable colors for new purchases that will coordinate with present wardrobe colors.
- Select separates rather than one piece garments. Separates can be coordinated with other items to expand and update the present wardrobe.
- Choose multi-purpose and non-seasonal garments rather than limited use or single purpose garments appropriate for only one or two activities.
- Use homesewing skills to make rather than buy clothes. Remake or recycle clothes no longer worn but still in good condition.
- Use fashionable accessories, less expensive than new clothes, to update items in the present wardrobe.

- Be aware of fashion trends and select "classic" trend-setters for the particular season (especially for adult clothing). Avoid expensive and short-lived fads.
- To avoid replacement purchases, choose quality fabric and construction for garments that are intended to be worn for several seasons.
- Choose less expensive, lower quality for garments that may be short-lived or worn out before they can be worn out.
- Shop for bargains at sales, surplus stores, discount stores, factory outlets or garage sales.
- Obtain clothing through exchange programs in schools, neighborhoods and between friends and relatives.

## SMILES

**Too Much**  
Johnson: "What gives Parker this strained look-business worries?"  
Jones: "No he picked it up trying to kiss his wife and the radic at the same time."

**Sweet Simplicity**  
Young Bride (telephoning grocer)--"That pumpkin you sent me isn't any good it's all hollow inside. Please send me a solid one."

## From The Journal Files

### 10 Years Ago

Bobby Gleason, 16, also took home grand championship honors with a crossbred hog Sunday at the Amarillo Junior Swine Show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Gleason, Lazbuddie.

Several from Muleshoe left by plane Saturday for the Dallas market. Going from Cobb's Department store were Roger Albertson and Pet Wingo. Opal Thompson is representing The Fashion Shop and Dorothy Mathiesen and Irvin St. Clair are attending from St. Clair Department Store. The group is due to return to Muleshoe tomorrow.

### 20 Years Ago

Mrs. J.L. Shaw of Tascosa is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E.O. Baker.

Mrs. Charles D. Mills of Olton, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvin Allison and others.

Barbara Doublass, of Texas Tech was home the past weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglass and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Carlyle, and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Klump spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives. The Carlyle's grandsons, Hardy, Lynn and Glynn, returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham visited their daughters in Coleman and Brownwood the last part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tarter, of California visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Tarter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and Carroll were in Clarendon last weekend.

Mrs. Alice Hood and Mrs. Vic Matthews of Littlefield visited Sunday here in the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Briscoe. Other guests in the Briscoe home were their children.

### 30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, Miss Aurelia Sanders and O'Neil Rocky, all of Muleshoe and Miss Melba Watson Moore and Ray Farmer of Lubbock, spent the weekend at Ruidoso. They enjoyed the skiing, now at its best there.

A.E. Scarbrough, of Littlefield, has purchased a one-half interest in McCormick's Furniture store here and he and his family have bought a home in Muleshoe. Scarbrough bought the interest of D.O. Hester.

Mr. Scarbrough recently finished two years of service in the Army, spending a year in the European theatre.

McCormick's carries furniture and household appliances.

Mr. Henry Woods of Albuquerque, N.M., visited his sister, Mrs. John R. Rogers, last week. Mr. Woods has recently been discharged from service.

Mr. and Mrs. K.K. Krebbs had as their guests Sunday, his father and mother of Whiteface and a nephew whom he had not seen in several years.

Virginia Roberts visited with Maxine Tyson Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Farley, who is attending a business school at Plainview, is here visiting her parents and friends.

The livestock premium list of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held at Fort Worth March 8 to 17 has been received here.

It is the 58th renewal of the nationally famous show. A copy of the premium list may be inspected at the office of County Agent J.K. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darnon were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau were Dallas visitors the first of this week.

Pat R. Bobo and A.P. Stone were in Sterling City Wednesday and Thursday of last week transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt of Morton visited home folks and friends in Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Horace Holt and Miss Tina Willis.

## CANCER ANSWER LINE

### Cancer Drug Research Providing Good News

The fact that cancer claims a victim in this country every minute and a half is a frightening reality we must all live with. But where's the good news about cancer?

Living proof that there is good news is evidenced by the 222,000 Americans the American Cancer Society estimates will be saved from cancer this year. While no one is claiming a complete cure for the disease, words like "remission" and "control" are being heard more often today than five years ago.

In recent years specialists in cancer care have been accelerating the war against cancer through surgery, radiation, drugs and knowledge of the body's immune system. Some of the longest strides in this war have come in the field of drug use known as chemotherapy.

According to Dr. Emil J. Freireich who directs the research of some 30 cancer investigators at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, "Chemotherapy is the only therapy available for cancers that have spread beyond the possibility of local control at the primary cancer site and therefore cannot be treated by surgery or radiation."

It is important to remember, he explains, that cancer is not one disease but a large group of diseases . . . all dramatically different in characteristics and treatment. Thus, just as each cancer type is specific, drugs must be equally specific. Obviously, an over-all cure is no simple matter.

Despite the complexities, Dr. Freireich points out that chemotherapy has made numerous advances on the disease during its brief 30-year history. For a small number of cancers, the use of drugs is actually the treatment of choice.

For example, he explains that a single drug is available that does cure choriocarcinoma, a cancer of the female placenta or afterbirth. "Women who have had this cancer would have died to sure in a very short period

Those fortunate enough to escape drowning during the swimming season will now run the risks of skating on thin ice."

A voter, who supports a candidate for a selfish interest, has no right to complain when the man represents other selfish interests.

Life is the only game in which each individual player makes his own rules.

of time. Using the drug early and properly, they are not only completely normal after five years, but they have their childbearing organs intact and can have normal, healthy children," he notes.

Advanced Hodgkin's disease and childhood leukemia are two other examples of cancers that have been controlled successfully in recent years by use of chemotherapy, says Dr. Freireich.

Unfortunately, to date the majority of cancers have not been successfully treated by drugs, notes Dr. Freireich. "What's new now," he says, "is that we are beginning to realize that we can use chemotherapy in patients who have been treated well with surgery and radiation but where likelihood that they will have recurrences is very high. We call that adjunctive chemotherapy."

Thus, for many cancers, the chemotherapist is being called into action much earlier in the patient's treatment to combine the benefits of specialized treatments.

Perhaps most promising of all is the development of combination drugs to wage war on cancer.

Using combination drugs, Dr. Freireich notes that dramatic improvements have been made during recent years for the treatment of breast cancer, lymphoma, ovarian cancer and osteogenic sarcoma. Osteogenic sarcoma is the same disease that took the life of University of Texas football star Freddie Steinmark just 5 years ago.

Working around the clock, seven days a week, research continues in the development of better drugs and drug combinations that will aid in the battle against cancer and contribute good news to a bad subject.

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# Soybean Yield Trial Results

**LUBBOCK** -- Results of 1975 soybean yield trials released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock show that while little grain can be expected in yields, new lines being developed will have improved plant characteristics.

Dr. Raymond Brigham, Experiment Station oilseed scientist, said data from promising experimental lines were compared to selected released varieties. Overall, he concluded, some of these lines will have more disease resistance, better seed quality, improved plant type, and will be less vulnerable to shattering.

Soybean varieties are divided into maturity groups which allow producers alternate maturity times. They include maturity groups 00 through IX, with group 00 being earliest in maturity. In all, Brigham evaluated 178 entries in eight different trials at Lubbock, ranging from group IV to group VI maturities, including advanced and preliminary experimental lines. In group IV-N (soybean production area from Panhandle northward), Columbus was the highest yielding entry with 54.4 bushels per acre (bu/A), said the researcher.

Columbus, a Kansas variety, was followed by four experimental lines also from the Kansas soybean breeding program. Yields for the experimental lines ranged from 52.2 to 50.4 bu/A. "Unusually dry weather after maturity allowed excellent evaluation for resistance to seed shattering, and the Columbus variety continued to top the list for ability to hold seed after maturity," said Brigham.

"Plant height of Columbus also allows efficient harvest, since pods are set well above the soil line," he added. In maturity group V, Essex with 47.7 bu/A, Forrest at 45.6 bu/A, and York at 43.6 bu/A, were compared with 15 experimental lines. V68-2331, a promising line that appears to be well adapted to the area, was the highest in yield with 49.3 bu/A, followed by two other experiments with 47.8 and 47.7 bu/A.

"Essex continues to be outstanding in yield, seed holding ability and has desirable plant type," said Brigham. "It has been slightly higher in yield than York over the past four years, but has averaged four bu/A more than Hill." Dry weather during early fall was less favorable to late soybeans, and yields of varieties in maturity group VI were generally lower than earlier varieties, noted the TAES scientist. Lee 68 with 42.7 bu/A continues to be the most productive released variety in group VI, he said, but was surpassed in yield by four experimental lines with yield ranges of 47.6 to 43.5 bu/A. This would suggest that better varieties may be on the market in the near future.

Production under field conditions is the final test of a promising line, explained Brigham. Field-scale strip tests of 10 experimental lines were compared with six appropriate check varieties in 1975. Of these, the six top yields were Ts72-824, 67.3 bu/A; V68-2331, 65.1 bu/A; Ts72-802, 57.0 bu/A; Essex, 56.6 bu/A; Columbus, 56.0 bu/A; and V68-920, 55.6 bu/A.

The top yielding line, Ts72-824, is from a cross of Bethel x Clark 63 which was made at Lubbock in 1970. Brigham said this line will undergo further

testing in 1976, and could possibly become a desirable variety for the Texas High Plains area.

New genetic combinations continue to be generated in the soybean research program at Lubbock, he concluded. Over 2,600 pollinations were made in 1975, and over 3,000 single plant selections were made in segregating generations of promising crosses.

Brigham said F2 selections (first segregating generation after a cross) were sent to Puerto Rico for a winter nursery planting which will allow two generations a year to be grown instead of one, which speeds up the process of varietal development.

## Keep Off The Grass

**COLLEGE STATION** -- We've got to keep the cows off the grass -- sleepy grass, that is, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) researchers have found a way to do it.

Growing green and luscious on millions of acres in the high country of the southwest, sleepy grass is a plant with narcotic-like effects that dopes up cows, sheep, and horses. Horses, in fact, have been known to doze for as long as seven days after grazing on it. An early report tells of the deaths of several members of a survey party whose horses slept through an Indian attack.

Sleepy grass is now primarily a problem with cattle, and Harry E. Smalley, a scientist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS), has found a way to solve it. In tests conducted on the ranges of New Mexico, he found that when cattle were fed sleepy grass, although they ate it with gusto, the first time was the last. The cows would not touch it again once they had experienced its effects which included a kind of catatonia as well as sleepiness. The animals would "freeze" in one position -- for instance, with a hoof raised -- and remain absolutely still, oblivious to pestering flies, for as long as 45 minutes.

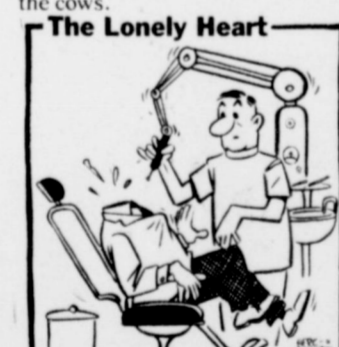
But the fact that the cows swear off after the first binge is important to ranchers. They could feed their herds hay made from sleepy grass under controlled conditions, perhaps once before moving them up into the hills. The cattle should then avoid the grass and not eat enough to be down for days after which they might wander around spaced out and losing weight. An added benefit of this preceding is that the grass acts as a tranquilizer and calms the cattle down for the trip.

Two large ranchers who have tried the method report that it works well. Testing the effects of sleepy grass on sheep, the scientist found results similar to those for cattle; however, the sheep were not as strongly affected as were the cows.

The lonely heart

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# Warns Of Fraudulent Oil-Gas Deals

AUSTIN — Attorney General John L. Hill and State Securities Commissioner Roy Mauer Friday issued a joint press statement, expressing grave concern about fraudulent oil and gas well promotions which are flooding the country from Texas.

During the period from January, 1973, to October, 1975, the two Texas enforcement officials estimated, so-called "Schedule D" companies took in approximately \$100 million from 47,000 investors across the United States. A computer printout of the names and addresses of the 47,000 investors, who have bought "Schedule D" interests at prices ranging from \$450 to \$5,000, has been prepared by Secretary of State Mark White's office, and is being mailed to law enforcement agencies in more than 40 states.

"A barrage of legal actions," Commissioner Mauer noted, "including injunctions and receiverships filed by Attorney General Hill, has not stopped investors from being defrauded of their money."

"Texas has a huge, legitimate oil industry, and a worldwide reputation as a producer of oil and gas," Hill observed. "It is not surprising that illegitimate operators would come here to try to cash in on that reputation."

Up to now, Hill and Mauer said, the problem largely has been with the so-called "Schedule D" companies. These are operations, they explained, which are in the business of raising money from investors (physicians, dentists, small business proprietors, business executives, etc.) using a sales brochure called a "Schedule D" offering sheet. (Schedule D is a form prescribed by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission which promoters can use as an alternative to registering oil and gas interests with the S.E.C.)

The lawsuits filed by the Texas attorney general and cooperative action by other states and the S.E.C. have had a significant impact on the "Schedule D" companies. Commissioner Mauer said: "A great many of them have picked up their operations, and moved to other states where the threat of legal action is less severe."

"But it is now becoming apparent that a number of these companies have not left Texas at all. They simply have stopped filing."

Both Attorney General Hill and Commissioner Mauer stated that they believe that criminal prosecutions, as well as civil actions, are absolutely essential if these frauds are to be stopped permanently.

Mauer said his investigators have been too swamped to present criminal cases to the appropriate district attorneys, but he has talked with Harris County District Attorney Carol Vance and Dallas County District Attorney Henry Wade.

"Both prosecutors have said they would move quickly as soon as we get evidence of cases to them," Commissioner Mauer said. "So far, one man has been indicted and convicted in Dallas, and six men have been indicted in Houston. And, a Harris County grand jury is probing the activities of Houston-based promoters at this time."

Hill said, "We hope that consumers will safeguard their interests, and at the same time, be part of the state-local-federal attempt to bring a halt to these fraudulent practices by being alert to suspicious offerings. Remember, a really good deal almost never comes from a stranger, and never, never from a stranger who is in a hurry."

Mauer and Hill urged consumer investors to assist with their joint law enforcement efforts by being on the lookout for the following things:

(1) Telephone calls from strangers soliciting money for a drilling venture. This should raise an instant red flag. Fraudulent promoters frequently set up a "Boiler Room" — a roomful of salesmen and telephones, and make hundreds of calls a day to people whose names they got from the yellow pages, from "sucker lists" and from credit reporting companies, such as Dun and Bradstreet. Remember that a really good deal almost never comes from a stranger, and never, never from a stranger who is in a hurry.

(2) Promises or suggestions of spectacular profits should raise another red flag. While a lot of money is being made in oil and gas, drilling wildcat oil wells is a very, very speculative venture. The most that can be held out is a HOPE for profits, not an expectation of profits.

(3) Pressure to make hurried, uninformed decisions should be resisted. If the telephone solicitor is really a capable and reputable oil man, he shouldn't have to be scrambling around to raise money from a total stranger, such as you. Don't fall for that old line, "We've only got three interests remaining unsold. If you want one, you'll have to say so right now, because there are other people just waiting to snap them up."

More specifically, the investor should ask at least the following questions of the salesman:

(1) If the salesman is a stranger, ask him how he got your name. Calls or mailings from strangers should be largely discounted. Why should a stranger offer YOU a good deal? If it's so good, why doesn't he take it himself?

(2) Is the offering registered or filed with the S.E.C.? If so, demand to see a copy of the prospectus or offering sheet BEFORE you invest. You have a legal right to it.

(3) Is the offering registered with the State Securities Board or Commission of your state? In most states, it is unlawful to sell these interests to local residents without such registration. In Texas, it is a felony.

(4) Is the salesman licensed to sell securities in your state? Again, this is required by the law of most states.

(5) Has the company making the offer, or any of its officers, ever been the subject of any federal or state injunctive or cease and desist orders?

(6) What is the company's past record in finding oil and gas? Don't be satisfied with vague, general answers. How many wells have they drilled and how many wells are commercial producers? Especially ask how much total money they have taken in from investors and how much the investors have been paid back. Even if a company has had a favorable history, that doesn't mean its next well or its next ten wells will be anything but dry holes. But at least if a company has had a successful past, this indicates its management knows how to look for oil.

(7) Demand to know what the business background of the company's executives are. The truth of the matter may be that their backgrounds are strictly in sales (encyclopedias, cooking ware, lake lots, etc.), and not in oil and gas exploration.

(8) Finally, take good notes as the conversation occurs, and keep all material mailed or handed to you concerning any investment you make. It will make much better evidence than your bare memory in case you later have to file a lawsuit over the matter.

If an investor believes he or she may have been the victim of a fraudulent or otherwise illegal securities transaction, a lawyer should be contacted immediately to assert and protect valuable rights. He or she should also contact the nearest office of the

State Attorney General, State Securities Commissioner or U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The above officials are working closely with the Texas Railroad Commission and U.S. Postal Inspectors.

"Indignant investors who have been defrauded and who are willing to stand up and be counted, even to testify if called upon, are essential to the effort we're making," Hill and Mauer said. "It is they and others like them who may become victims in the future who we're trying to protect."

## Death Takes D.V. ST. Clair

Funeral services for David V. St. Clair, 81 of Muleshoe, were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Northside Church of Christ, Jack M. Cormick, Church of Christ minister of Littlefield and Van M. Cormick, Church of Christ minister of Clovis, N.M. officiated.

Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery in Seymour at 4 p.m. Monday under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

St. Clair died at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 23 in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

He had been a Bailey County resident since 1936, moving here from Seymour. He was a native of Baylor County. A retired farmer, he was a member of Northside Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Ryon of Van Horn; a brother, John T. Seymour; and two grandchildren.



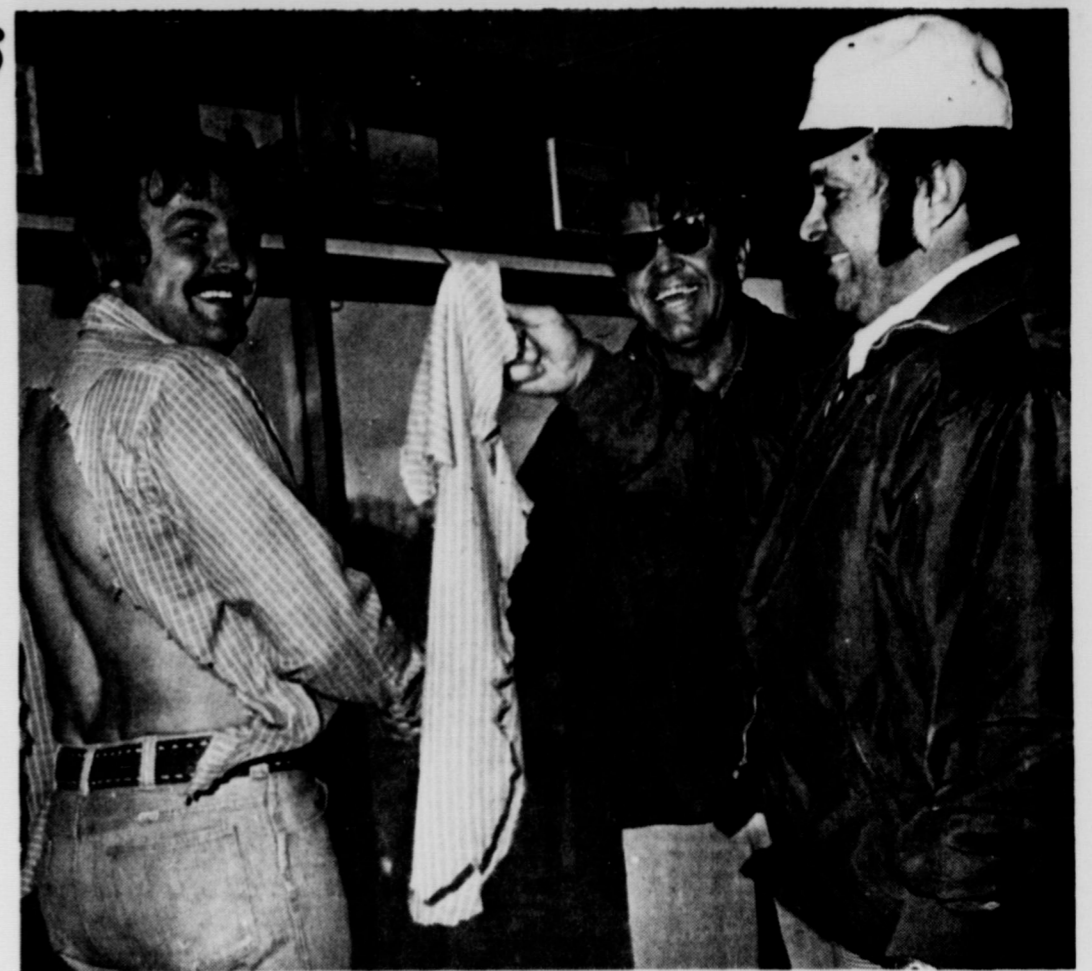
D.V. ST. CLAIR

## Brantley On Deans List

Jane Ellen Brantley of Muleshoe has been named to the Dean's List at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. A total of 699 ETSU students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

The list includes undergraduate students who have registered for not less than 15 hours of academic work and have maintained a grade point average of at least 3.25 (on the four point system).

Miss Brantley had a 3.80 average.



**LOOSES SHIRTTAIL**... Jim Young, Bailey County farmer and a partner of Barry and Young Equipment in Muleshoe lost his shirrtail Monday afternoon after completing his solo flight. Morgan Locker, his flying instructor says Young has been flying for about five hours before making his solo flight. Young and his wife Terry have two boys who were all on hand at the local airport to watch his dad land the plane. His brother John was also on hand along with several friends and, using a large pocket knife had the honor of cutting off his shirrtail, which was autographed by those waiting to congratulate the pilot. Shown are Jim Young, Morgan Locker and John Young (L-R).

## Supporting The 1975-76 Mules & Mullettes



### Girls

Jan. 30-Dumas-H-4:00

Feb. 3-Leveland-H-4:00

### Boys

Jan. 30-Dumas-H-4:00

Feb. 3-Leveland-H-4:00

The Following Firms Urge You To Back The Mules And Attend All Games



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Beavers Flowerland

White's Cashway Gro.

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Muleshoe Coop Gins

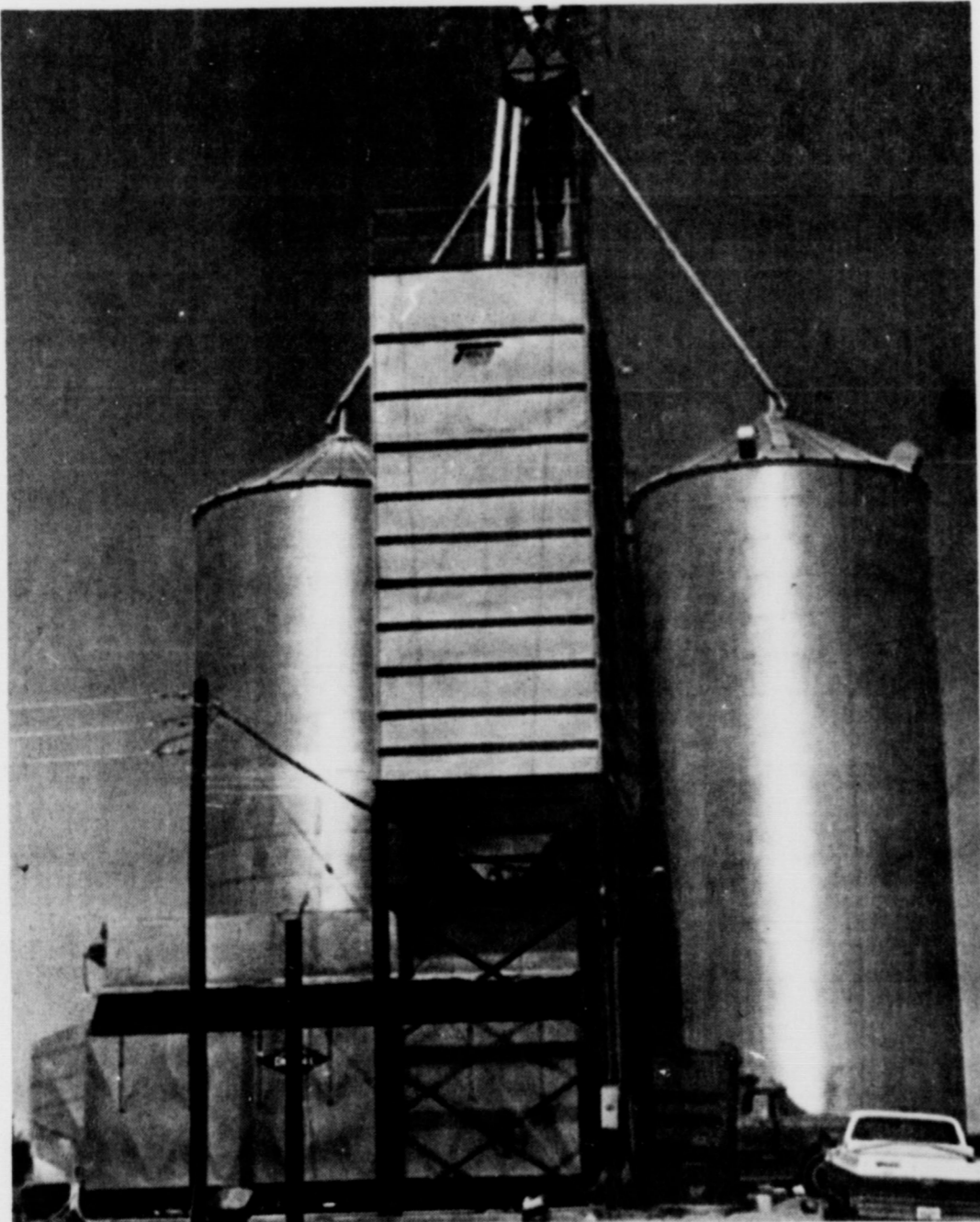
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## Congratulations To Gene McGuire On His Election To Texas Young Farmer Of The Year



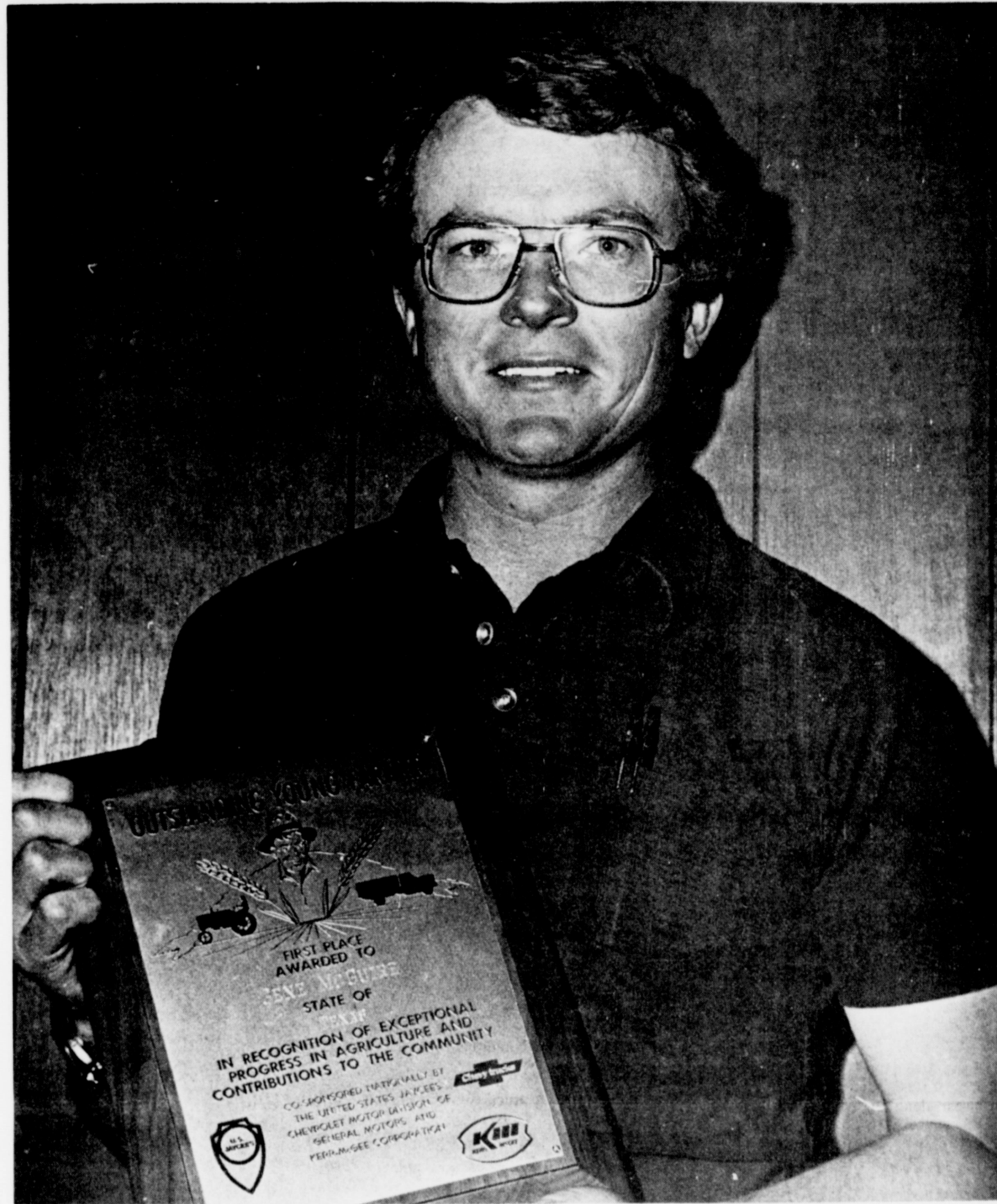
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**TAGCO**

Agri-System Div.  
Hereford, Texas  
806/364-6743

We at Tagco Ind. (Hereford, Texas) support Gene McGuire on his competition for National Young Farmer of the Year to be held in March at Starkville, Miss.

# CONGRATULATIONS



**GENE MCGUIRE**

**TEXAS STATE YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR**

*(Sponsored By The Texas Jaycees)*

The following merchants would like to extend their congratulations and wish Gene "good luck" at National competition.

**Cobb's**  
**AVI Inc.**  
**Baker Farm Supply**  
**Crow Chevrolet Co.**  
**Muleshoe Coop Gin**  
**First Street Conoco**  
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**James Crane Tire Co.**  
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**Bailey County Farm Bureau-**  
**Ray Davis Manager**  
**Chuck's Spraying Service Inc.**  
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**Texas Sesame**  
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**Tide Products Inc.**  
**John's Custom Mill**  
**Muleshoe State Bank**  
**McCormick Upholstery**  
**Whitt, Watts & Rempe**  
**Muleshoe Publishing Co.**  
**Gilbreath Seed & Grain Co.**  
**Production Credit Association**  
**Bass & Calvert Spraying Service**  
**Blackwater Agriculture Association**  
**Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association**



**WANT...  
TO BUY?  
TO SELL?  
RESULTS?**

**WANT ADS**

**...WILL  
WORK  
FOR YOU!**

**OPEN RATES**  
1st insertion, per word - 9¢  
2nd and add., per word - 6¢  
**NATIONAL RATES**  
1st insertion, per word - 11¢  
2nd and add., per word - 7¢  
Minimum Charge - 50¢  
CARD OF THANKS - \$3.00  
Classified Display \$1.25  
per column inch.  
Double Rate for Blind Ads -  
DEADLINE FOR INSERTION  
Noon Tuesday for Thursday  
Noon Friday for Sunday  
WE RESERVE THE  
Right to classify, revise or  
reject any ad,  
NOT RESPONSIBLE  
For any error after ad has  
run once.

**3. HELP WANTED**

**WANTED:** Operator needed,  
Main Street Beauty Shop.  
3-18-tfc

**WANTED:** Still taking applica-  
tions for workers at Allsup's  
7-11.  
3-46s-4tc

**5. APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**MOVING NOW -** Nice 1, 2 and 3  
bedroom apartments. Fully car-  
peted, individual heat-air. 1 1/2  
baths, utilities paid, play-  
ground, laundry facilities.  
Saratoga Gardens  
1300 Walnut Street  
Frisco, Texas  
247-3666  
Office hours 10-6  
5-31-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Apartment, day,  
week, or month. Phone 272-  
4261.  
5-41-8tc

**8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath.  
413 Dallas Street, Paul Wil-  
banks, 272-3571.  
8-3c-tfc

**FOR SALE:** by owner 354 acres  
dry land south of Muleshoe. Call  
272-3047.  
8-1s-8tp

**NEEDED:** Listings, 1/2, 1/4  
& section Ranchland.  
**E.E. HOLLAND  
REAL ESTATE  
113 E. Ave. D  
8-45s-tfc**

**FOR SALE:** 5 acres. New nice 3  
bdr., 2 baths; fireplace; air; 4"  
irrigation well; a lot of out build-  
ings. Contact Smallwood Real  
Estate.  
8-39s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 80 acres close to  
Muleshoe, 3 bdr. house. Good  
8" well 40 acres of Hay. 2 side  
row sprinklers. 1/2 mile of flow  
line. Contact Smallwood Real  
Estate. 272-4838.  
8-39s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 8/10 Acres  
land. Small 2 bdr. house on  
Clovis Hgw. West of town.  
**FOR SALE:** 4 bdr., 2 bath,  
brick home. Fully carpeted  
and drapes.  
**FOR SALE:** 1/4 sec. good  
land, 5 miles n.w. of Mule-  
shoe. 1 8" irrigation well, 2  
bdr. house.  
8-46t-tfc  
**Smallwood Real Estate  
116 E. Ave. C  
Muleshoe, Texas**

**FOR SALE:** 3 bdr. brick home.  
Double car garage; 2 1/2 baths;  
fenced yard. Good location. Call  
965-2834.  
8-49s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bdr. house.  
Carpet, central heat, 1 car  
garage. 806-799-6281.  
805 West 7th 8-4s-3tp

**FOR SALE:** 16" well casing,  
new steel 18" 2c a lb.; 6" and  
8" column pipe. 1/2 prices for  
junk iron.  
**FARWELL PIPE & IRON  
601 Ave. A  
Farwell, Texas  
15-46t-tfc**

I want to do baby sitting in my  
home. 272-3634.  
15-3t-6tc

2 - 50 thousand bushel grain  
tanks. Will take late model car  
or pickup on trade for tanks.  
806-799-8254.  
15-4s-3tc

**FOR SALE:** Attrax, Milogard  
\$2.70, Treflan Eradicant and  
Round-up. Wholesale on most  
all Ag. chemicals - Farmers  
sales - Denny... Lorenzo. Call  
806-634-5382.  
11-50s-31tc

**FOR SALE:** 7 used side rows,  
6,000 ft. 4" sprinkler pipe.  
Contact A.V.I. Inc. 272-4266.  
15-37s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 320 acres irrigated,  
lays nearly perfect. West Camp  
Area.  
**J.B. SUDDERTH  
REALTY INC.  
806-481-3288**

**9. AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE:** 1975 Ford LTD  
4-door sedan. Call Boyd Landers  
3778.  
9-3s-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Motor home.  
Self contained. Excellent condi-  
tion. 20 ft. Extras. \$7393. 272-  
4047 after 4.  
9-5t-4tp

**FOR SALE:** 73 Monte Carlo.  
272-3066.  
9-5t-3tp

**10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 3 HDA 800 mm  
irrigation engines. Excellent  
condition. 965-2303.  
10-2s-6tc

**FOR SALE:** 2 used side roll  
sprinkler systems. Good condi-  
tion. Sandhills Irr. 272-5533.  
Muleshoe, Texas.  
10-49s-4tc

**FOR SALE:** Corn Dryer. Used  
one season. A-28 Dri-All. Dryer  
with dry eration. Contact  
**TAGO INDUSTRIES INC.** Here-  
ford. 806-357-2222 or mobile  
phone 265-3661. Call collect  
today.  
10-4s-tfc

Your neighbors trade at **STATE  
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irrigation needs. Why not you?  
Muleshoe, Littlefield, & Level-  
land.  
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**FOR SALE:** 7700 John Deere  
combine. 1975 model - corn,  
grain, soybean machine. 24 ft.  
header, hydrostatic, like new.  
Call 806-266-5307.  
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**11. FOR SALE OR TRADE**

**FOR SALE:** Amway products.  
Call 272-4128.  
11-2t-8tp

**FOR SALE:** Grain-fed beef  
calves. For your locker. 1/2 or  
whole. 925-3510. Leldon Phillips  
11-2t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Beauty Shop equip-  
ment. 965-2622.  
11-3s-tfc

**C.B.'s for sale.** 965-2637. **S&W  
RADIO.**  
11-5t-4tc

**12. MISCELLANEOUS**

Puppies to give away. Call Jeff  
Carpenter after 4 p.m. 4051.  
15-5t-2tp

**WANT TO BUY:** 3 bedroom  
home in Richland Hills. 272-  
4047 after 4.  
15-5t-8tp

**SALES, LOANS  
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Pianos, organs, band instru-  
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sional repairs, sheet music,  
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**DOZERWORK.** 965-2622 or  
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**Card of Thanks**

Thank you for each prayer,  
card, flowers, visits and food  
during my recent stay in the  
hospital. God bless each of you  
for your many kindnesses.  
St-ttc

**J.L. COX SPRAYING  
GREENBUGS - WHEAT  
TREFLAN.** New precision  
ground rig.  
For all your spraying needs.  
**BULA 806-933-2300  
15-3s-tfc**

Cesspool Pumping, Roto-Rooter  
Service. Unstop drains. 3378.  
15-5t-8tc

Clean up and light hauling.  
Flower beds worked and fertil-  
ized. 3378.  
15-5t-8tc

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODI-  
FICATION ACTIVITIES**

Notice is hereby given, that  
Atmospherics, Incorporated of  
5652 East Dayton Avenue,  
Fresno, California, 93727, who  
holds License No. 76-1 of the  
State of Texas, intends to en-  
gage in an operation to change  
or attempt to change by artificial  
methods the natural develop-  
ment of appropriate atmospheric  
cloud forms or precipitation  
forms which occur in the tropo-  
sphere, for and on behalf of  
Better Weather Incorporated  
located at Littlefield, Texas, and  
will conduct a program of weather  
modification designed to  
decrease damaging hailfall and  
augment useful precipitation by  
means of aerial application of  
artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within  
which, equipment may be oper-  
ated, shall include portions of  
the Counties of Deaf Smith,  
Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swi-  
cher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Coch-  
ran, Hockley, and Lubbock.  
2. The target area, within  
which hailfall suppression and  
rainfall augmentation is intend-  
ed to occur, can be described as  
follows:

The boundary of the target  
area shall be a line beginning at  
a point of origin at Littlefield,  
Lamb County, Texas, and run-  
ning northwest along Highway  
84 to its intersection with Road  
37 near Amherst; thence, due  
west on Road 37 to its intersec-  
tion with Road 303; thence due  
north on Road 303 to Sudan; thence  
northwesterly on High-  
way 84 to its intersection with  
Road 1760 approximately two  
miles northwest of Muleshoe;  
thence due west to the western  
boundary of Bailey County;  
thence due north along the  
western boundaries of Bailey  
and Parmer County to Road  
2290; thence easterly along  
Road 2290 to its intersection  
with Road 1731 at Bovina;  
thence due north to the northern

**Corn Is Still  
Top Feed**

**COLLEGE STATION** -- Effici-  
ency of sorghum grain swine  
rations has come a long way in  
the past two decades, but it is  
still just a little less than that for  
corn, recent Texas Agricultural  
Experiment Station trials show.  
However, data indicate that  
carcasses from sorghum-fed  
hogs are equal to those fed corn  
in pork yield, finish, lean-to-fat  
ratio, quality and firmness,  
according to Dr. T.D. Tanksley,  
Jr., swine researcher.

The investigations are part of a  
major thrust by the Experiment  
Station to improve nutritional  
value of sorghum for swine.  
One experiment compared  
grains grown in the South Plains  
under irrigation. Another com-  
pared grains grown under dry-  
land conditions in the Blackland  
area. Yellow corn was compared  
to three sorghums -- non-yellow,  
hetero-yellow and yellow.

Feed intake for the sorghum  
diets was uniform for grains  
grown at both locations, and  
intake was slightly higher on  
each of the sorghums than the  
corn diets. Daily gains were  
essentially the same for corn  
and sorghums at both locations.  
When gains for the two trials  
were combined, pigs on corn  
gained 1.71 pounds daily com-  
pared to 1.70 pounds for the  
sorghum-fed animals.

Since the corn-fed pigs ate  
slightly less feed per day and  
gained the same as the sorghum  
pigs, the feed-gain ratio of the  
corn diet was superior in both  
experiments, noted Tanksley.  
Combined data for the two  
feeding trials show sorghum  
efficiency, based on corn at 100,  
to: non-yellow, 98.1; hetero-yel-  
low, 93.8; and yellow, 95.6  
percent.

These data give sorghum an  
average efficiency value of 96  
percent compared to corn.

boundary of Parmer County;  
thence due east along the  
northern boundaries of Parmer  
and Castro Counties to Road  
168; thence due south along  
Road 168 to its intersection with  
Road 1075; thence due east  
along Road 1075 to its intersec-  
tion with Road 1424 in Swisher  
County; thence due south along  
Road 1424 through Edmonson to  
its intersection with Highway 87  
near Hale Center; thence south-  
erly along Highway 87 to Aber-  
nathy; thence westerly along the  
southern boundary of Hale  
County to the southeast corner  
of Lamb County; thence four  
miles south along the eastern  
boundary of Hockley County;  
thence due west to Road 168  
south of Anton; thence north-  
west to a point three miles east  
of Highway 385; thence north to  
a point on Highway 84; thence  
northwest along Highway 84 to  
the point of origin at Littlefield.

3. As near as can be deter-  
mined the effects of the operation  
will be confined to the described  
target area.

4. The equipment, materials  
and methods to be used in  
conducting an operation within  
this area of approximately 4,000  
square miles, include a 5 cm  
radar system, cloud seeding  
aircraft, and the aerial applica-  
tion of silver iodide in an  
appropriate manner for the arti-  
ficial nucleation of clouds and  
wather systems.

5. The person in charge of this  
program shall be Thomas J.  
Henderson, Atmospherics In-  
corporated, Fresno, California.

6. The program may be opera-  
tional at various times through-  
out the periods from April 20th  
through October 31st during the  
calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978  
and 1979.

7. Individuals, organizations,  
or agencies who consider that  
their interests will be adversely  
affected by the operation pro-  
posed may file a formal protest  
for consideration by the Texas  
Water Development Board, P.O.  
Box 13087, Capitol Station, Aus-  
tin, Texas, 78711.

**Thomas J. Henderson  
President  
ATMOSPHERICS INCORPOR-  
ATED  
1-53t-3tfc**

**Logical**

An athletic fellow is  
one who hires a small  
boy to mow his lawn so  
he can play golf and get  
a little exercise.  
-Tiger, U.S.S. Barry.

**Words of Wisdom**

It is hard to believe  
that America was found-  
ed to avoid taxation.  
-Tribune, Chicago.

**Nature is no spendthrift,**

but takes the shortest  
way to her ends.  
-R.W. Emerson.

**Traffic Safety Task Force Meets**

A task force to retine citizen  
recommendations and draw up a  
plan of action for implementing  
new traffic safety measures will  
meet in Austin February 13, the  
Texas Safety Association announ-  
ced today.

The group was established by  
the Texas 3 x 80 traffic safety  
conference earlier this week to  
consolidate and follow up re-  
commendations of that confer-  
ence, designed to develop  
stronger citizen involvement in  
curbing the rising traffic fatali-  
ties in Texas.

The two-day conference was  
attended by 200 representatives  
of Texas citizen groups and

public agencies, who invited the  
public to forward additional  
recommendations on potential  
traffic safety solutions for con-  
sideration by the task force.

The conference was sponsored  
by the Safety Association and  
the Highway Users Federation  
in cooperation with the Govern-  
or's Office of Traffic Safety.

Conference panels considered  
a number of specific actions  
needed to further traffic safety  
in areas of the drinking driver,  
motorcycle, bicycle and pedes-  
trian safety, driver licensing and  
training, traffic courts and driver  
records, and highway and  
vehicle conditions.

**Dairy Cows Producing More**

**COLLEGE STATION** -- Dairy  
production in Texas has come a  
long way during the past 15  
years, thanks to the careful  
attention given to herd manage-  
ment and record keeping which  
are a major part of the Dairy  
Herd Improvement (DHI) pro-  
gram.

When the DHI records system  
started to be computer calculat-  
ed for the 1961 testing year  
ending in Texas, annual milk  
production per cow averaged  
9,256 pounds and butterfat pro-  
duction stood at 356 pounds per  
cow. This year's records indi-

cate annual milk production per  
cow at 12,905 pounds and  
butterfat production at 464  
pounds.

"That's an increase of more  
than 3,600 pounds of milk per  
cow -- or more than 424 gal-  
lons," points out Dr. Michael  
Tomaszewski, dairy specialist  
with the Texas Agricultural  
Extension Service. "And the  
butterfat increase as well over  
100 pounds per cow."

Despite this dramatic increase  
in production, much more can  
be done, contends the Texas  
A&M University System spe-  
cialist.

"Only about 15 percent of the  
state's dairy cows are enrolled  
in the DHI program," points out  
Tomaszewski. "These 32,789  
cows are located in 282 herds  
throughout the state."

The specialist is working hard  
to encourage more dairymen to  
join the DHI testing program,  
which stresses top-level man-  
agement to reduce costs and to  
maximize production. DHI su-  
pervisors who test herds on a  
regular basis and prepare the  
information for computer pro-  
cessing are a key part of the  
program. As the program con-  
tinues to show marked increases  
in production among those  
herds enrolled, perhaps more  
Texas dairymen will decide to  
reap the benefits.

**News Of Our  
Servicemen**

**J Mabry**  
**MONTGOMERY** -- U.S. Air  
Force Captain Johnny D. Mabry,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. James D.  
Mabry of 1133 Etta, Friona,  
Texas, has graduated from the  
Squadron Officer School at Max-  
well AFB, Alabama.

Captain Mabry received in-  
struction in communicative  
skills, international relations,  
manpower management resour-  
ces and responsibilities that  
prepares junior officers for com-  
mand-staff duties. He is return-  
ing to Dyess AFB, Texas, where  
he serves as a B-52 Stratofort-  
ress aircraft commander.

The captain was commissioned  
in 1970 upon completion of  
Officer Training School at Lack-  
land AFB, Texas.  
A 1965 graduate of Lazbuddie  
(Tex.) High School, he received  
his B.A. degree in 1969 from  
Texas Tech University.  
Captain Mabry's wife, Carole,  
is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth  
Higgins of Walsh, Colorado.

**Bicentennial  
Envelope For  
Homemaker**

**BILOXI, Miss.** -- First day of  
issue for a Bicentennial era  
envelope honoring the Ameri-  
can homemaker is scheduled  
February 2 during a special  
ceremony at the National Cotton  
Council's annual meeting here.

James J. Symbol, Southern  
regional postmaster general of  
the U.S. Postal Service, Mem-  
phis, will present albums con-  
taining the new 13-cent embos-  
sed envelope to Council Presi-  
dent C.L. Denton, Jr., and 16  
past presidents. Also participat-  
ing in the ceremony will be  
Biloxi Postmaster Lorie D. Gol-  
lotte, Jr.

The envelope stamp design  
includes a spinning wheel and a  
quilt in a pattern of 200 years  
ago as reminders of the contribu-  
tions which homemakers and  
textiles have made to American  
life since the days when women  
spun cloth and thread for family  
use from home-grown cotton  
and wool.

The presentation is scheduled  
for 3:30 p.m. in the grand  
ballroom of the Sheraton-Biloxi.  
More than a thousand cotton  
industry leaders are expected to  
attend the Council meeting  
which concludes February 3.

**SEALED BIDS**

**388 Acres--Irrigated--L.W. Smith Estate**  
Located: Lazbuddie Community

**3 Half Sections of Land, to be sold together or  
separately.**

**Legal Descriptions:**

**A. SE 1/4 of Sec. 3 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Block W,  
Warren Subdivision. Two 8-inch wells, one 10-inch  
well. Austin stone house, two-story. Four  
bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, barn, domestic well.  
Will consider no offer of less than \$600 per acre.**

**B. S 1/2 of Sec. 104, Kelly Subdivision. 10-inch well,  
8-inch well and lake pump. Nice frame house and  
smaller frame house. Storage shed. 1 3/4 miles  
underground concrete irrigation tile. Strong water.  
Will consider no bid of less than \$600 per acre. 320  
acres.**

**C. N 1/2 of Sec. 12, Block W. Three 8-inch wells,  
lake pump. 1 1/2 miles underground concrete  
irrigation tile. No improvements. 318 Acres. Will  
consider no bid of less than \$500 per acre.**

Sealed bids will be accepted by Richard Collard,  
Box 849, Friona, Texas, 79035, through February 4.

Please indicate by A, B or C which tract you are  
bidding on, and mark envelope "Land bids."

Bids to be opened in Richard Collard's office in  
Friona at 11 a.m., February 5.

**TERMS: 29 per cent down payment in cash.  
Remainder to be carried by the heirs of the estate.  
Interest rate to be negotiated.**

**POSSESSION: To be negotiated.**

**Heirs reserve the right to reject any or all bids.**

**For more information, or appointment to see land,  
call:**

**Richard Collard  
247-2716  
Friona, Texas  
or  
Gene Smith  
965-2138 or 965-2834  
Lazbuddie, Texas**

27-4tc

**The Journals**

**Political Column**  
**MEET  
THE  
CANDIDATES**

Rate for listing in the Journal's Political Column is  
\$35 for all offices except those for city council and  
school board offices, which are \$30. 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  
the date of the announcement until the final election.  
Charges for announcements are cash in advance,  
and this same policy applies to all political advertising  
carried in the columns of this newspaper.  
Names for each office will be listed in the Political  
Column in the order they are received at the  
newspaper office.  
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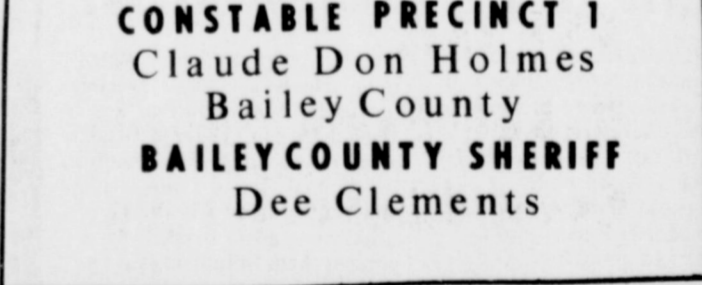
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# Scouts Reach \$100,000 Mark In Fund Drive

"We have reached almost half of our Sustaining Membership goal in the Council Division alone," Max Tidmore, President, South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced Friday night at the Annual Recognition Banquet.

For the first time anywhere in the nation, two Council Scouters were presented with special awards for the SME campaign. John Lott of Lubbock was presented with the Distinguished Award, and R.A. Jefferies of Hale Center was awarded the Pacesetter honor. These awards were presented in recognition of generous gifts of time and finances to the South Plains Council.

Alden Barber, Chief Scout Executive from the National Office in North Brunswick, New Jersey was the guest speaker for the recognition dinner. He spoke to a crowd of over 550 people, according to Tidmore. Mr. Barber spoke of new program emphasis in the Scouting Program, and greater involvement of volunteers. Scouting plans for

the immediate future include building stronger relationships with sponsoring institutions, and representative participation of minority, ethnic and handicapped groups in America, Barber said.

Dr. John Bradford, Council Sustaining Membership Chairman, reported that the campaign is on schedule. District and Family divisions are due to kick off in January and February.

One of the main events of the annual banquet is the awarding of the Silver Beavers, the highest award a Council can present to a volunteer. This award is based on Community service as well as Scouting background. This year, awards were presented to Herb Allman of Lubbock, Julian Lynn Cowan of Tulia, Mrs. Henry Russell of Lamesa, Howard Rush Dudgeon of Tahoka and Jesus "Jessie" Garza of Lockney. Jack Strong of Lubbock presented the awards.

Allman is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, an association of Scouting's honor

campers, and serves as an advisor in that organization. He is a member of the Board and Building Committee of St. Lukes Methodist Church and is a Master Mason. He is currently on the Council Wood Badge Staff.

Cowan has attended Wood Badge and is also a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He is an active member

of the Chamber of Commerce, Band Parents, Booster Club, Toastmasters Club, Kiwanis Club and Alpha Phi Omega. He has been Scoutmaster of Troop 263 for 11 years.

Mrs. Henry Russell is an active member of the North 14th St. Church of Christ of Lamesa. She has worked with preschool retarded children, and is an active member of the Medical Arts

Hospital Auxiliary, and has been chairman of the Candy Strippers for two years. She is presently serving as Den Leader Coach for Pack 793 and also District Committee Member for Quanah Parker District.

Dudgeon has served on the Administrative Board of the United Methodist Church since 1936. He has held offices in the local Masonic Lodge since 1946.

He is a member of the Eastern Star and has served twice as Worthy Patron and on the advisory board of the Rainbow Girls. He is presently serving as a committee member of Troop 721 of Tahoka.

Garza has been a Scoutmaster for 15 years and is Wood Badge trained. He is an active member of the Catholic Church and has received the St. George Award.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was voted "man of the year" in 1974. He is a coach for Little League Baseball and Football. He is currently serving as the Scoutmaster of Troop 206 in Lockney.

Harold Harriger, the banquet chairman, presented the "man mile award" to Gary Fletcher of Plainview for Haynes District for having the largest number of

people driving the most miles to attend the banquet.

Mr. Harriger presented the attendance award to Jack Callaway of Lubbock for Arrowhead District, for having the most people from a district attending. Jack Baker, past Council President and Banquet Master of Ceremonies, stated, "The banquet was the most outstanding event I have ever attended."

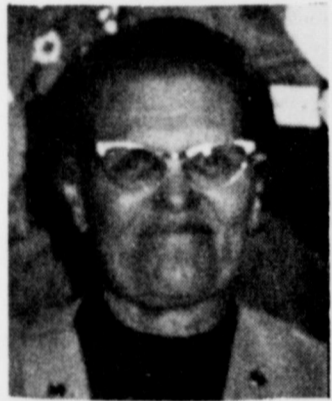
## Gregory Rites Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle L. Gregory, 61, of Muleshoe, were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 25, in the First United Methodist Church here, with Rev. J. Waid Griffin, associate minister at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gregory died at 5:12 a.m. Saturday, January 24, in Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband, R.O.; a son, Wayne of Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Vandiver and Mrs. La Veyne Williams, both of Muleshoe; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Cov-



**OUTGOING PRESIDENT HONORED** . . . Kenneth Henry, outgoing president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce proudly displays his presidents plaque presented to him for his outstanding service to the Chamber and the community during his tenure as president.

## Agreements With Butz Seem To Satisfy Most

WACO -- Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said agreements reached in a meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz "seem to satisfy many of the objections of the Texas cattle industry to U.S. Department of Agriculture Brucellosis regulations."

Chaloupka met in Washington, D.C., January 22 with Secretary Earl Butz and animal health officials of the USDA to try to work out a settlement on the Brucellosis program in Texas. At present, the Texas Animal Health Commission is complying with federal regulations in response to a court order, thus avoiding for the time being, a quarantine on Texas cattle.

"USDA officials agreed to being a program of calfhood vaccination in areas where Brucellosis is a problem," the TFB president said. "They also agreed to have the American Academy of Science monitor the USDA Brucellosis research program provided that funds are made available."

The state farm leader said USDA also agreed to "explore the possible release of the 45/20 vaccine to complement Strain 19 vaccine which is presently in use. The 45/20 vaccine is safer to handle, can be used safely in adult cattle, but requires annual vaccinations. Strain 19 vaccine has been shown to provide protection for at least seven years."

Chaloupka was accompanied to the Washington meeting by Robert A. Fasler of Hondo, chairman of the TFB animal health committee; Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive

director, and Joe Fields, Waco, radio/television news director for the farm organization.

Under the court order in Texas, which is in effect indefinitely, the Animal Health Commission now requires the S-branding of cattle exposed to Brucellosis to prevent them from being diverted from shipment to slaughter, and also requires tighter controls of cattle entering Brucellosis-free areas of the state.

USDA officials said after the injunction was issued that they would continue cooperating with Texas in carrying out a Brucellosis eradication program, including the payment of indemnities to owners of infected cattle.

The Texas Animal Health Commission will meet February 19 to propose regulations that are expected to comply with Uniform Methods and Rules of USDA.

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