

Weather

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October 27	70	34
October 26	70	24
October 25	52	28
October 24	76	40
October 23	78	37
October 22	64	26
October 21	70	22

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Flu Clinic Scheduled This Weekend

Halloween Spooks Visiting Saturday

Members of the Muleshoe Fine Arts Booster Club will sponsor their annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 30, 6:30-10:00 p.m. in the bus barn at Muleshoe High School.

Booths planned for the carnival include Football and basketball throw, FTA; Stuffed animal raffle and popcorn balls and caramel apples, FHA; Boyd dunking board, FFA and pie throw by DECA.

Also, bingo and concession stand by the Fine Arts Boosters; T-shirt booth, Lions Club; floor show with stage acts, sophomore class; Bottle pitch, Jaycees; nail drive, Kiwanis; radio raffle, cheerleaders; Spanish Club; picture raffle, art club; fishing pond, Rotary; Catholic Center booth; cake walk, junior class; dart throw, speech class and a booth by the automotive boys.

Featured entertainment will include the Muleshoe High School stage band, and numerous booths designed for all ages.

Several booth reservations are still open for interested civic groups, according to Dwayne Lloyd. He said reservations may be made by contacting Owen Jones or Doyle King.

Featured will be the Halloween

Queen Contest. A Princess and escort will be chosen from the Art, Band and Speech Departments of Junior High School and the Queen and escort are chosen from the same departments in high school.

Money is raised by the departments for their candidates at the rate of one vote for one cent.

Tickets will be 25 cents for the contest finale which will be presented in the Muleshoe High School auditorium at 9:30 p.m. Saturday night.

PTA Slates Fun For Kids Saturday Night

Muleshoe School PTA plans a halloween carnival on Saturday, October 30 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Mary DeShazo gym designed especially for young people up to the fifth grade level.

Featured will be booths including a pumpkin throw; sand dig; go fishing; bean bag toss; jewelry wheel; dart throw; base ball throw; duck pond; basketball throw; spook house; fortune teller; bingo and football throw, along with a concession stand. Available at the concession stand will be hot dogs, Frito pie; pop corn balls, coffee, cokes and hot chocolate.

Mothers of the primary and elementary school age children will work during the carnival and help with the booths.

At 6:30 p.m., the costume contest will be judged. Trophies will be given for the funniest, spookiest and most original costumes. Three winners will be named from each grade. A total of 12 trophies will be given to winners in the pre-school age through fifth grade.

Grades three through five can enter a poster contest and ribbons will be given in first through fourth places in each grade.

All pre-school age through fifth grade children are welcome to attend the young people's halloween carnival said a spokesman for the PTA.

New Hospital Work Ahead Of Schedule

Construction on Muleshoe's \$1.5 million West Plains Medical Center is ahead of schedule, according to Walt Price, site superintendent for the Herman Bennett Co. of Brownwood, general contractor for the construction.

Price started construction on the new building in June of 1976 and will begin renovation of the adjacent old hospital facility sometime in December of this year. All treatment and care facilities will be transferring to the new structure when the renovation begins, said Price.

The entire project covers about 35,000 square feet with new construction accounting for half of the total area.

Included in the new 31 bed hospital will be patient rooms, nurses stations, administrative offices, conference rooms, surgery, delivery, recovery, intensive care and other facilities. In December, when the new wing is opened, the old hospital will undergo renovation from top to bottom, added Price.

BULLETIN

Funeral services were pending at presstime Wednesday for B.A. Dearing, 62, who was dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday following an apparent heart attack.

Dearing was operator of B.A. Dearing Auto Salvage on West American Blvd. He had his heart attack while at work Tuesday.



FIRST CALL ON DDD... A surprised Mrs. Danny (Shirley) Gunstream received a telephone call from her brother, Mayor Kenneth Henry, who placed the first telephone call from Muleshoe by direct distance dialing. He made the call shortly after 6 a.m. Wednesday to Mrs. Gunstream in Shreveport, La. Also shown with Mayor Henry is Bryan Galloway, customer service manager for General Telephone from Littlefield. In the background is a portion of the massive equipment in the local telephone office.

HOMECOMING FRIDAY

To Match Wits With Friona Chieftains

Indian Chieftains in full war-paint plan to remind Muleshoe that the days of rampaging Indians is not over this Friday. They will be invading Muleshoe and trying to tame the Mules that will be prepped and ready for them on the football field. And this is not ordinary Indians, these are Chieftains.

Friona started out slow, real slow, this year, then when district play started two weeks

ago, the Chieftains went on the warpath and presently lead district play. The Chieftains

Torres Takes First Place In This Week

This week, yet another name showed up as first place winner in the weekly merchant's football contest. Eufemia Torres, who has faithfully entered every contest, walks off with a first place win.

Mrs. Torres missed out on two games, Ohio University vs. William and Mary and Stanford vs. Washington State. She was also a total of 26 points off on the double tiebreaker score.

In second place is a new name in the winner column again. Jim Shafer also missed two games, but was a total of 35 away on the double tiebreaker. He missed the Minnesota vs. Iowa game and the Ohio University vs. William and Mary game. Third place winner James Roy Jones, who was a first place winner two or three weeks ago, also missed the same games as second place winner Shafer, but was 42 points off on the double tiebreaker.

Bond Election For Lazbuddie Passes By 86

With a total of 300 votes cast Tuesday, the proposed \$575,000 bond election for improvements to the Lazbuddie Schools passed Tuesday, 193-107.

Lazbuddie Superintendent Sam Barnes expressed his appreciation to all the people who took the time and the interest to vote in the bond election and cited approval of the needed improvements as being a major step for the community.

The 86 vote margin assures construction of new facilities at the school complex including a new physical education center and gymnasium with activity room and general storage area; addition of band hall facilities to the existing auditorium; new industrial arts shop and classroom; new bus repair shelter and office and storage; duplex housing for teachers and new concession stand and restroom facilities at the football and track field.

have started out to win the district title, and after being down with 0-5 records going into district, they suddenly snapped to and decided the season was for real.

Their losses have been to Floydada, 13-0; Lockney, 20-0; Dalhart, 21-0; Tulsa, 33-8 and Hart, 20-15. Then they came back to toss Littlefield for a big loss, 26-6 and warded over the Morton Indians, 17-12.

They will be playing the Mules in homecoming activity and are hoping to extend their district record to 3-0.

Halfback Ernest Mills performs well under direction of quarterback Keith Martin. Not to be overlooked for the Chieftains are also Glen London, Kelvin King and Eddie Bermea. They will probably be the mainstays in the Chieftains' efforts.

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Chili Supper Before Game Friday Night

Muleshoe High School seniors will present their annual chili supper preceding the Muleshoe-Friona football game Friday evening in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. Serving hours will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$2.25 per plate.

After 4 p.m., a special take-out service will be provided, and meals will be delivered in town starting at that hour. Take out orders and home delivery orders may be made by calling 272-4360.

The seniors, who are sponsored by Kerry Moore, Don Cumpton, Mark Gist and Lucy Faye Smith, are presently selling tickets or they may be purchased at the door.

On the menu are chili, beans, cole slaw, onions, crackers, tea or coffee, apple cobbler and crackers.

President of the senior class is Gary Gunter, and his mother, Mrs. John Gunter, Jr. is general chairman for the special meal. She will be assisted by other senior mothers for preparing and serving the food.

Swine Flu Immunization To Be Saturday & Sunday

The swine influenza immunization clinic for Bailey County is being held by the Texas Department of Health Resources in Muleshoe at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. The clinic will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, and continue through the noon hour until 6 p.m. It will get underway on Sunday at the same location from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Two types of vaccine will be available, referred to as bivalent and monovalent.

Monovalent vaccine was developed to provide protection against swine flu. It will be available to adults 18 to 65 years of age who are not affected by some chronic disease. This vaccine will be available to the majority of the population.

The bivalent vaccine will be

DDD Reality; First Call Made To Louisiana

With the first phone call placed shortly after 6 a.m. Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gunstream in Shreveport, La., direct distance dialing became a reality in Muleshoe.

Making the first phone call by DDD was Mayor Kenneth Henry, who surprised his sister Shirley, with the early call.

Bryan Galloway, customer service manager for General Telephone from Brownwood and several workmen for General Telephone, including George Chapman from the Muleshoe office, Mayor Henry, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tommy Black and Cleta Williams, were also on hand for the switchover to direct dialing.

Galloway reminded that to call direct distance dialing in your own area code, dial 1, plus the telephone number. Outside your area code, dial 1, plus the area code and complete number. For directory assistance, dial 1, plus 555-1212 in your own area code or 1, plus the area code you are dialing, then 555-1212.

given to all persons 65 years and older, and to persons under the age of 65 with any of the following chronic illnesses: diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, or a lung disease, such as asthma, tuberculosis, cystic fibrosis, or emphysema. The bivalent vaccine will protect

One Injured In Accident On Monday

Slightly injured in an accident at the corner of West Fifth Street and Avenue C at approximately 4:15 p.m. Monday, was Mark Benedict of Muleshoe. He was the driver of a 1976 small station wagon which was struck broadside by a car driven by Owen Jones, also of Muleshoe.

Benedict told investigating officer Wayne Holmes of the Muleshoe City Police, that he had stopped at the four-way stop sign, then proceeded into the intersection. He said he saw the other vehicle coming, but thought he would stop.

According to Jones, he slowed for the intersection, and failed to see the Benedict vehicle to his right. The entire left side of the Benedict vehicle was caved in and windows on that side shattered. Very little damage was done to the Jones car.

Mark Benedict was taken to West Plains Medical Center for treatment of an injured hip, however, he was not hospitalized.

Officer Holmes said that recently officers set up near a stop sign in Muleshoe for two hours. During that period of time, 10 citations were issued. Holmes said that 100 percent of the young people who came up to the stop sign came to a full, complete stop, but none of the adults stopped before rolling through the intersection.

He praised the young people for their good driving habits in the city.

against both swine flu and Victoria flu.

Both vaccines will be available in local doctor's offices for a fee. However, at the clinic, the vaccine will be given without charge to anyone. The clinic will be conducted by the Hospital Auxiliary, members of local study clubs, sororities, civic clubs, and other organizations, including local volunteers and personnel of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

If you need transportation to the clinic, you may contact Frances Miramontes at Family Planning office, phone 272-4198, or the high school cafeteria, 272-4360. Registration will be conducted at the clinics.

Vaccine for the national swine flu immunization program is arriving slowly and in small quantities, but ample amounts are expected by late November, according to the Texas Department of Health Resources.

Lon Gee, health program specialist for the Department of Health Resources Immunization Division, said, "As of the eighth of October, the Department has received a million and a quarter doses of vaccine for use across the state. One million doses may sound like a great deal, but there are more than 12 million people in Texas."

Gee added that deliveries are expected to be slow throughout October; he said, "Everyone is going to have to be patient." However, he said that considerably larger shipments are expected. Cont. on Page 3, Col. 1

Winter Hits; Snow Falling On Wednesday

An icy blast, heralded by winds of approximately 30 miles per hour ushered in the first snowfall of the year, with snow starting to fall around 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. By 9:30, large flakes were drifting down to fulfill the weatherman's prediction of snow on the South Plains.

Termed an 'unseasonable' snow by the National Weather Service in Lubbock, one to three inches of snow were predicted by nightfall in the area, including Muleshoe and Bailey County.

After the storm intensified Tuesday afternoon, the NWS issued a winter weather watch, and motorists were urged to exercise caution while traveling throughout the Panhandle and South Plains today and the weather service suggested that ranchers take necessary precautions to protect livestock against cold rain and snow.

If the weather warms into the high 30s, the snowfall was expected to possibly turn to icy rain in the entire area.



FIRST COTTON GINNED IN MULESHOE... Earl Richards, left, and R.T. Atchison, right, are pictured with the first bale of cotton ginned in 1976 in Muleshoe. Three-fourths of an acre produced the 2,450 pounds of seed cotton for this 590 pound bale and 1,000 pounds of seed. Atchison's farm is six miles northeast of Muleshoe.

Peach Trees Can Be More Protected

"During four of the last five years, South Plains peach growers have lost either all or a significant part of their peach crop to late freeze in the spring. Although in some years growers are able to produce a good crop, they risk losing everything during a crucial two to three-week period in late March and early April."

Experiment Station at Lubbock, to try an old-fashioned remedy known as evaporative cooling which would delay blooming until freeze danger is passed. "The peach tree goes dormant in October," explains Lipe, "and remains in winter rest until early January on the South Plains. At that time, buds begin developing during periods of favorable temperature, or above 45 degrees. If a freeze occurs after blooms begin to open, they

are lost." By wetting the trees during periods of warm temperatures between January and March, Lipe found that buds are kept cool by the evaporation of water, retarding their development into fragile blooms. "Oliver Newton, National Weather Service agricultural meteorologist, and Dr. Otto Wilke, Experiment Station agricultural engineer, assisted Lipe in determining water requirements and

microclimate modification potentials. Microclimate modification has to do with changing the immediate climate surrounding a given subject. Lipe used an intermittent sprinkling device during the wet-rest, pre-bloom period to wet the buds. A single lawn-type sprinkler head was placed in each tree at four feet above the ground, and was controlled by a thermostat-

timer-solenoid valve system. After the trees had completed their winter rest, the system was activated. Anytime the temperature rose above 45 degrees the trees were sprayed for 15 seconds, followed by a three-minute, 45-second "off period" during which evaporative cooling took place. Lipe says that cooling the tree in this manner resulted in a two to three-week delay in bloom. Two years ago, Lipe reports, in an experimental orchard near Seminole, the last damaging

freeze occurred March 24 when 80 percent of the blooms were open. Treated trees had only 40 percent blooms open. A more than adequate crop was saved from the treated trees. The next year, in 1975, a severe freeze occurred March 27 (18 degrees F) when 100 percent of the blooms were open in the orchard, but only 65 percent in treated plots. While the rest of the orchard was entirely lost, an adequate crop was saved from the treated trees. Later, other freezes occurred April 2 and 3

(25-26 degrees), and April 9 (28 degrees), reducing the treated crop to one-half bushel per tree compared to none in the remainder of the orchard. This year, says Lipe, the last damaging freeze occurred March 20 (22 degrees F) while more than 95 percent of blooms were open on check trees and less than 10 percent were open on treated plots. In the resulting crop, 24 fruits per tree were counted on check plots compared to 206 fruits per tree on treated plots. This amounts to a 900 percent yield increase over the unprotected trees.

"In terms of water use efficiency, we have found that the best time to use such a system on the South Plains is January 1 to March 1," says Lipe. "During that period in 1976, water consumption by spraying was estimated at 17 acre inches. In addition to cooling the trees, adequate amount of water reached the ground to satisfy irrigation requirements." The researcher points out that the mechanism of evaporative cooling has potential in semi-arid regions with low relative humidity and adequate supplies of quality water. It has been adopted on apples in several western areas and has potential for peaches as well, he says.

House approves \$104.3 billion defense bill.

Cotton Trading Slow - 3700 Samples

Despite an unusually early freeze that brought an end to cotton growth in the northern half of the Texas High Plains, all indications point to a better than expected crop, says a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station cotton physiologist. Dr. Jack Gipson who has been testing cotton samples from all over the South Plains area, says better than average boll maturity may push total yields up from October estimates by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange. "With approximately 2,507, 500 standing acres in the 25-county High Plains area, the projected yield was pegged at 1,786 million bales by the October 11 estimate," Gipson says. "It now appears this estimate may be low, due to better than average boll maturity at the time of the unseasonably freeze of October 8."

Since producers are increasingly concerned about micro-naire values, Gipson says, they are shifting to varieties that have high micro-naire potential. This accounts in part for the higher ranges measured in his samples, he says. However, the high micro-naire is primarily due to favorable temperatures during August and September. Values averaged 2.7 to 4.3, depending on the degree of maturity at the time of the frost. Within a 15-mile radius of Lubbock, values ranged from 2.4 to 5.4 with an over-all average of 3.7. In the region from Lubbock to Plainview, over-all averages were again 3.7.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
We have one daughter and one son. They have never given us any trouble until now. The boy is a fine person—has married a nice girl and they seem to be living a very happy, wholesome life.
Just recently our daughter met this young man and has fallen desperately in love with him. This man has been in trouble with the law, but has always been lucky enough to stay out of jail. Our daughter will not listen to anything I say about him and says she intends to marry him whether we like it or not.
We are at our wit's end and don't know what we can do to keep her from ruining her life. The man has not even got a job.
What can we do?
Mother.

Answer:
We have always heard that love is blind and that is very true. So often girls and men who fall in love refuse to see any fault in the object of their affections and wake up at night to a terrible nightmare. When the babies come, and there is no money to meet expenses or get help, life can be very tough and physical attraction is absolutely not enough.

If you can persuade your daughter to put off the wedding until the man gets a job and shows signs of wishing to live a decent life, there may be some hope for her. If not, "experience is a dear teacher but fools will learn in no other way."
Louisa.

Address: Louisa, Box 532 Orangeburg, S.C. 29115.

DALLAS—A red-brick house with brick patio and a landscaped lawn will greet visitors to the Texas Association of Nurserymen's exhibit at the Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Fiber Pavilion at the State Fair October 8-24. Several thousand plants will be on display at the exhibit and throughout the entire Pavilion, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said. A booklet containing tips for Texas gardeners will be available free.

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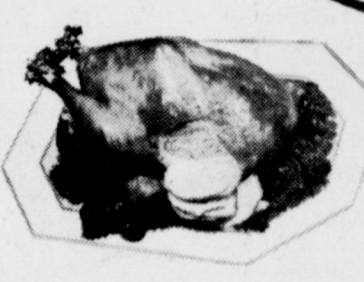
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HOSPITAL WORK PROGRESSES . . . Walt Price, general superintendent of the construction of the new hospital facility in Muleshoe said the work is running ahead of schedule on the new portion of the hospital and occupancy is expected early in

December. At that time, renovation of the complete facility now occupied by the hospital will begin. Shown here is the entrance to the new hospital which faces East Avenue G, where the former street was closed to allow for construction.

Clinic...

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 pected during November, and "We hope that by early December we would have vaccine waiting for us to find someone to give it to."
 Two major types of vaccine are involved: a bivalent, or combination vaccine, that protects against both the New Jersey (swine) flu and the Victoria strain of Asian flu, and a monovalent vaccine against the New Jersey flu only. The bivalent vaccine is intended only for persons over 65 years old, or individuals of any age who are chronically ill. The monovalent vaccine will be administered to the general public.

Vaccine deliveries to date have favored the bivalent vaccine, Gee said, "because the elderly and chronically ill are a high risk group and we need to reach them first. Large public clinics for the healthy citizens have been scheduled later."

Gee said, "For healthy children under age 18, recommendations have not been received as to what dosage the vaccine can be given. However, we expect to have some recommendation from federal sources later this month or in November. We will schedule the program for healthy children when we get a final recommendation following the results of all the field trials that have been made with the vaccine." This decision will be reached by federal authorities at the national Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., where the nationwide campaign is being coordinated.

Reports received by the state health department from local

public health departments and the ten Public Health Region offices indicate that the flu campaign is proceeding smoothly around the state, in spite of the fact that plans made in many communities have had to be revised repeatedly. The major problem in most areas has been the slow delivery of vaccine in much smaller quantities than had been anticipated when the campaign was first planned this past summer.

Gee said that the delay in the vaccine program stems from the national level. Everyone was trying to do too much too fast. A job that might well take a year or a year and a half was being planned for three or four months. Although everyone had the noblest of intentions, said Gee, the delays were probably inevitable because of the enormous job. He added, however, that the delays have been made worse by legal problems involving the vaccine manufacturers

and their insurance companies. State health officials say that they still don't know exactly how much vaccine eventually will be received in Texas.

Gee explained, "The program is an entirely voluntary one, and for this reason we are uncertain as to how many people will desire to receive the vaccine. At this time, we expect to receive vaccine for approximately 50 to 60 percent of the population of Texas, he said." Although Texas officials had originally expected to have at least eight million doses of the various vaccines, they have been told to expect about 5.5 million doses. Whether more vaccine will be available if needed depends on how much is used in other states. Production of the vaccines has been discontinued by the manufacturers.

If you have any questions regarding the swine flu, please call the Texas Department of Health Resources, phone 272-5561.

Hospital...

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 pharmacy, kitchen, exam rooms and gift shop.

Says Price, "This 'Jenny Slipper' hospital is going to be a real asset to the community. It will be as good a facility as there is anywhere."
 Architect for the hospital, which will have an exterior of stucco and tile, is Brasher, Goyette and Rapier, of Lubbock.

Police Report

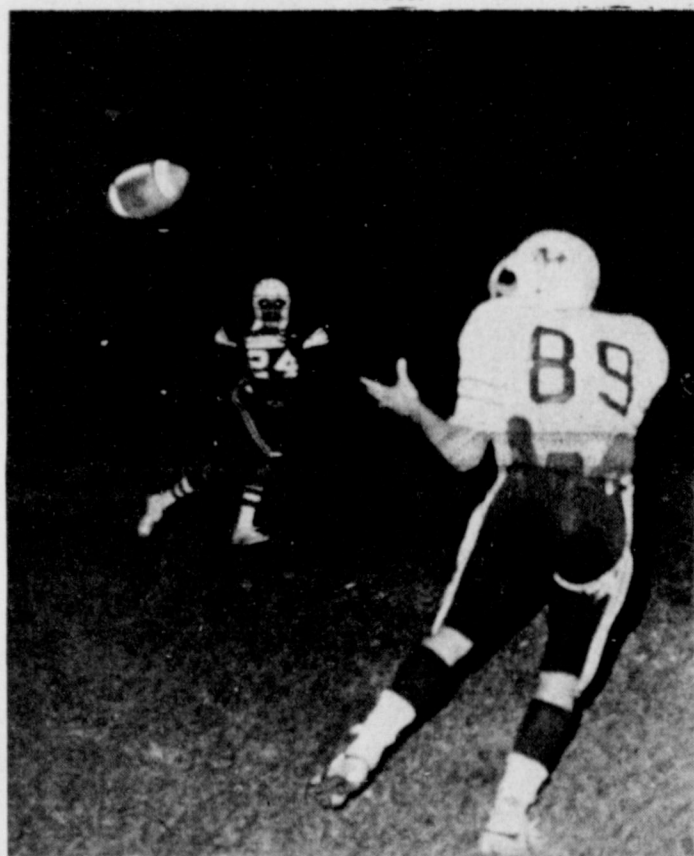
Last week, on Monday, Mary DeShazo Elementary School reported a break in at the school cafeteria. Reported as missing were an eight ounce carton of milk and five nickels.

Wednesday, the school at Three Way reported unspecified vandalism and on Friday, Marshall Head reported as missing from a vehicle, a Johnson CB radio.

Arrests during the past 10 days included two persons for possession of marijuana; five illegal aliens; one mental patient; one for driving while license suspended; one for drunk; one driving while intoxicated and no driver's license; one for fleeing police and running three stop signs and one for assault.

ON SUPER-COPS

The administration switched positions and told Congress it would support creation of a super-cop's office to investigate fraud and abuse in Medicaid and other social programs.



ON TARGET . . . Marcus Beversdorf, No. 89, waits for the ball to arrive in his hands during the Muleshoe-Dimmitt game last Friday night. Although the Mules lost the game, they gained good yardage both on the ground and in the air.

Mules...

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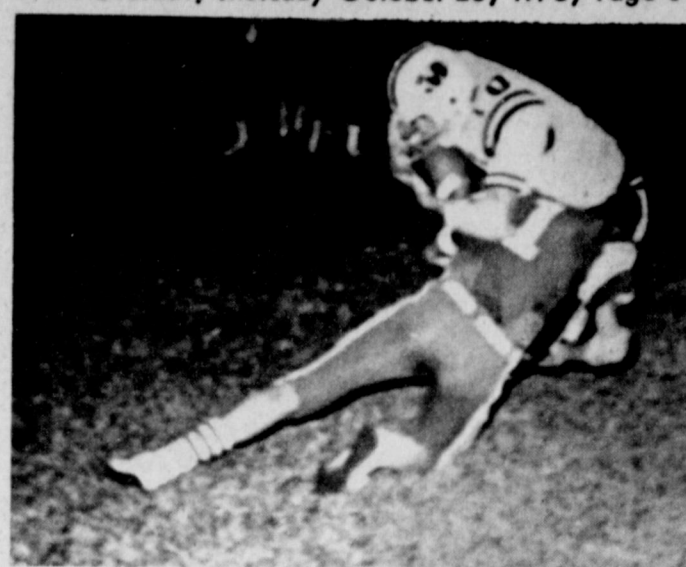
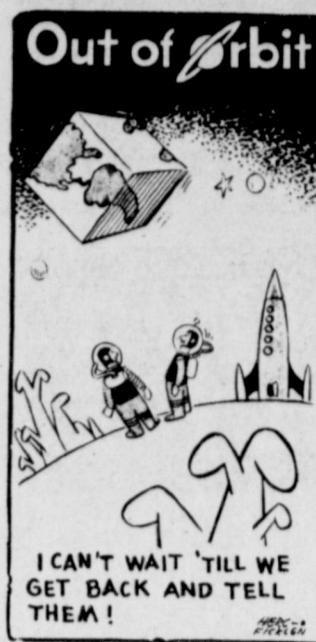
Muleshoe will be ready to play Friday night, hoping for a win. Although they have a 1-6 record for the year, and 0-2 record for district play, the inexperienced Mules have racked up statistics nearly equalling those of their opponents. Mistakes have proven to be the Mules downfall thusfar in the season, as their opponents have capitalized on Mule mistakes to make most of the scores against the Muleshoe team.

Injury-wise, the Mules are almost up to par to start the game. Athletic Director and head football coach Don Cumpston said that even though the Mules have not turned in an outstanding winning record this year, they have consistently improved as the year has progressed. Their morale is good and they are ready to play Friday.

Only two more games after this week remain in this year's action. Next week, the Mules

will travel to Olton to take on the Colts and the Morton Indians will be here November 12 to end the season.

Coach Cumpston and the entire Mule team have expressed their appreciation for the continued support for the team efforts. ad statistics . . .



I-M-P-A-C-T . . . Mark Washington, No. 10, was hit just before he made the reception to add two extra points during last Friday night's game at Dimmitt. Although a penalty was called, the Mules elected to take the two points by Washington's catch in the end zone.

Victim Elusive After Shooting

Around 1:10 p.m. Monday, personnel at Clay's Corner Grocery reported a strange incident to Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home, setting off an intensive search in northern Bailey County and southern Parmer County.

A spokesman for the grocery store said a man stopped in the store and asked them to call an ambulance, stating he had shot himself in the chest. In fact, the man pulled back his shirt and showed the people a blood smeared chest. However, the man almost immediately went back to his car and drove away. John Blackwell of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home started out in the ambulance in an attempt to find the victim. He had no luck. Nor did Deputy Sheriff Pete Black, who drove all the way to Clay's Corner. Nor did Sheriff Dee Clements, Deputy Sheriff Alton Carpenter, Texas Public Safety Department Troopers including Louis Cardinal of Muleshoe and Royce Keck of Friona, or Deputy Sheriff Bill Morgan of Friona.

In the meantime, a man called from near Lazbuddie and said his brother-in-law was apparently the person the officers and ambulance personnel were searching for. He gave directions to his house, but failed to give complete directions.

The two highway patrol units and the Parmer County deputy sheriff finally found the house, and yes, the man was shot. He had what was termed a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his left abdomen area. The bullet had glanced off his ribs on the left side leaving minor injuries. Joe Velasquez was taken to Friona to the hospital for emergency treatment pending charges by law enforcement officers.

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Rushing	Attempts	Total Yds.	Avg./Carry
Dean Northcutt	21	129	6.1
Jeep Shanks	7	15	2.1
Tony Vela	3	4	1.3
Randy Whalin	3	3	1.0
Robert Brown	5	5	1.0
Team	39	156	4.0

Passing	Attempts	Comp.	Total Yds.
Randy Whalin	20	8	88

Total Offense	Rushing	Passing	Total
	156	88	244

Receiving	No. Caught	Total Yds.
Marcus Beversdorf	4	47
Mark Washington	3	36
Tony Vela	1	5
Total	8	88

Scoring	Kickoffs
Dean Northcutt 2 TD 12 pts	
Mark Washington 1 XP (pass) 2 pts	Marcus Beversdorf
	1 for 55 yds.
	2 onside kicks

Punting	Total Yds.
Mark Washington 4 for 35 yd. avg.	

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Mrs. Jim Crawford And Daughter, Honored At Shower

Mrs. Jim Crawford and her daughter, Angela J'lyn were honored Monday, October 25

Homemakers Hold Craft Day

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers will hold their monthly Craft Day on Thursday, October 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Muleshoe High School Home Economics Dept.

The Program will be on Mixer macrame and the public is invited to attend for a \$2.00 charge. If you are interested in learning mixer macrame, join them for this program and bring only four skeins of yarn and a hand mixer or a hand drill. The Muleshoe Young Homemakers plan Craft Day as a monthly project and each month the program will be on a different craft.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. What was the score of the recent Oklahoma-Texas football game?
2. Who won the National 500 stock car race?
3. On what pro baseball team does George Foster play?
4. Jim Plunkett plays pro football for what team?
5. Name the Japanese baseball player to surpass Babe Ruth's career homeruns.

Ans. on col. 5.

Mr., Mrs. Lowrance Honored At Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lowrance were honored with a housewarming Saturday, October 16, at their newly purchased home, that formerly belonged to the Loyd Robinsons.

The hostess gift was a money tree. Punch and cookies were served to those present.

Hostesses included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bellar and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown.

MORE ON TAXES

The congressional Joint Economic Committee says another tax cut may be in order next year to pump up the economy.

Seymore, Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Mrs. G.C. Ritchie, Mrs. D.W. Williamson, Mrs. Sara Woods, Mrs. Raymond Harper, Mrs. Tommy Seymore, Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Mrs. Rubie Shannon, Mrs. Kenneth Noles, Mrs. Wayne Whiteker, Mrs. Lee Roy Young, Mrs. Glen Cardwell, Mrs. Edith Williams, Mrs. Geneva Glasscock, and Mrs. B.M. Wilson.

Mrs. Bill Reese Receives Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bill Reese, nee Brenda Aills, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, October 16, in the home of Mrs. El Ray Rasco. The table was laid with an ecru linen cloth and centered with a fresh bouquet of red roses and honeysuckle. Pink punch and assorted home made cookies were served from crystal appointments.

Hostess gifts included a bed spread, five piece bath ensemble, electric toaster, mixer, can opener, pressure cooker, steam iron, and kitchen towels, which were displayed with other gifts received. Special guests were Mrs. Dee Aills, mother of the honoree and her sister, Mrs. Virginia.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. El Ray Rasco, Mrs. M.V. Summers, Mrs. Blackie

with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Terry Hillen. Corsages were made of rolled yellow baby socks with pastel pink and blue ribbons. The table was decorated with pastel silk flowers and baby's breath. Crystal and china ap-

Sudan Halloween Carnival Set

The 1976-77 Sudan Queen and Escort candidates for the annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the ESA have been selected and are as follows: **Kindergarten** - Amy Brown and Chris Harper; **First Grade** - Cheri Ford and Chip DeLoach, Danette Provence and Michael Bartley; **Second Grade** - Linda Wiseman and Dean Johnson, Nancy Montes and Brad Warren; **Third Grade** - Jody Netherland and Dean Richards; **Fourth Grade** - Jeannia Nix and Brad Byerley; **Fifth Grade** - Tatia Newsum and Randall Damron; **Sixth Grade** - Leaa Ann Ellison and Randy Joe Wiseman and Shanda Vernon and Perry Kent.

Winners will be named at the Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 30. The activities will begin at the Community Center at 6:00 p.m. with the judging of the "spooks". The parade will begin at 6:30 followed by the Queen's coronation at 6:45 in the high school auditorium. The 1976-77 queen and king will be presented by Mrs. Felice Bryant, the 1976-77 ESA Beauty Queen. The carnival will follow the school cafeteria from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All spooks need to be at the Community Center by 6:00 p.m. for the judging of costumes in the Halloween parade on Saturday, October 30. The spook parade will then begin at 6:30 with the winners in the costume contest announced in the auditorium. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: 1 Little Tot (ages 2-4), Grades K-4 for prettiest, most original, funniest and spookiest.

pointments were used to serve the banana slush punch, pastel thumbprint cookies, nuts, mints and finger sandwiches.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Johnnie St.Clair, Mrs. Terry Hillen, Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Mrs. Mac Garrett, Mrs. John Birdwell, and Mrs. Ed Cox.

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. 6-6 tie.
2. Donnie Allison.
3. Cincinnati Reds.
4. San Francisco 49ers.
5. Sadaharu Oh.



Pat Daniel Chumley

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Craig Chumley of Route 1, Farwell, are the proud parents of a new baby boy born October 21 at 10:45 p.m. at the West Plains Medical Center. The boy was named Pat Daniel Chumley. He weighed six pounds and 15 ounces. He is the couples' first child.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

October 21 - Iva Vinson, Mrs. Bennie Barrera, Joe Crouch, and Vickie Chumley.
October 22 - Romelo Toscano, Frances Perez, Lou Hail, and Elvira Trevino.
October 23 - Brian Box.
October 24 - Mrs. Mary Fuller.
October 25 - T.L. Glasscock and Iva Lena Estep.

DISMISSALS

October 21 - Neta Griffiths, Romelo Toscano, Fay Precure and Cindy Dodd.
October 22 - Mary Robertson and Mrs. Blanche Cash.
October 23 - Mrs. Iva Vinson, Joe Crouch, and Mrs. Birdie Warren.
October 24 - Brian Box
October 25 - Mrs. Frances Perez, Romelo Toscano, Mrs. Bennie Barrera, Dale Newsum, John Smith, Mrs. Teresa Garcia and Rosemary Pool.

Bookmobile News

By Lorene Sopter

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 3**
Needmore - 9:00 - 10:00
Stegall - 10:30 - 11:30
Threeway - 12:00 - 2:00
- Thursday, November 4**
Oklahoma Lane - 9:00 - 10:00
Rhea Community - 10:45 - 11:45
Friona #1 - 1:00 - 1:15
- Friday, November 5**
White's Elevator - 10:00 - 11:00
Lazbuddie - 12:00 - 1:00
Clay's Corner - 1:15 - 2:15
- Saturday, November 6**
Farwell - 8:55 - 11:50
Friona #2 - 1:00 - 3:45

Steelmakers drop plans for price hikes.

Pay raises for Congress nixed.

Report on alleged gifts to FBI director sought.

From The Journal Files

10 Years Ago

Country Western singer Tiny Lynne and his band performed at the Muleshoe Country Club for a Halloween Barn Dance.

Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Bill Gravitt and Mrs. Ernest Kerr attended the District XIII Workshop for teachers of English, held at South Plains College in Levelland.
Miss Pam Leneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leneau, was elected Phi Beta Phi of the month by her college sorority, Phi Phi Sisters at SMU in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Ethridge and her daughter of Fort Worth, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Arnn.

20 Years Ago

The availability for the first time of color telephones in this area was named 20 years ago today by Fred Mathis, district commercial manager for the General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Houston Hart was re-elected president of the Muleshoe Golf Club in membership balloting. Bernard Phelps was elected Vice-President, and Elmo Evans as secretary.

Ralph Roming now of Bovina and his brother Ben Roming of Muleshoe were among the FFA Boys who had placed with their livestock at the state fair.

30 Years Ago

Production Credit Association moved into their new building on the west side of the square here in Muleshoe. The old office was located in the Gilbreath building.

The former Jayne Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron of Muleshoe, was elected worthy advisor of the Muleshoe Chapter Rainbow girls.

Jack Young has been at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico for three weeks of study.

New fixtures had been placed in what was the St.Clair variety store. A partition had also been built to separate the variety store and the St.Clair's Department Store.

40 Years Ago

In 1936 the total number of bales of cotton ginned in Bailey County were approximately 14,000.

Eugene Black of Route 2, Muleshoe was among the 4-H Club boys to take calves to the Centennial Livestock Show in Dallas, Texas.

Xi Omicron Xi Has Party

Xi Omicron Xi met October 19, in the home of Mrs. Thommy Merritt. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, and Mrs. Tim Foster. They served hot dogs, chips and dips, caramel popcorn, and "witches brew".

It was based on the theme of a halloween costume party. Some of the costumes were an orange M&M, Aunt Jemimah, Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Andy, Half Devil, Half Angel, King Kong, and a pumpkin. Everyone present enjoyed a game of "Crazy Bridge".

Those members attending from Xi Omicron Xi were Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Eric Smith, and Mrs. Gary Shipman.

Members of Alpha Zeta Pi attending the festive costume party were Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Richard

Chitwood, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Tommy Little, Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Mac Brown, Mrs. Tommy Black, and Mrs. Alec Schuster. New Pledges attending were Mrs. Gary Renner, Mrs. Terry Hill, Mrs. Kevin Thompson, Mrs. Homer Allgood, and Mrs. Mark Gist.

Why Do Children Misbehave?

Editor's note: This is the first of a two-part series on children's behavior.

COLLEGE STATION -- Have you ever wondered why your little ones seem so naughty at times or if they ever will grow up?

Adults sometimes forget that children misbehave just because they are children. Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, reminds,

"Young children are immature and lack the experiences, which adults have had, to help them make wise decisions. Without thinking about the consequences, a child may act impulsively, such as chasing a ball into the street or pulling a hot pan off of the range."

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Children are also curious, and it is their curiosity which often gets them into trouble. They are so intent on learning why or how something works that they forget the rules and touch or taste things which are 'off limits'. Parents think the child is disobedient when really he is just being normally curious about his surroundings," she added.

Boredom and a desire for attention are other reasons children often seemingly misbehave. Parents help a child learn acceptable behavior by praising acceptable actions and ignoring inappropriate actions, as long as the behavior is not dangerous to the child, to others or to property. Mothers and fathers can also guide their little ones into more acceptable activities if the children are bored or seeking attention.

If your youngster seems to be especially difficult to live with, perhaps he is letting you know he is growing more independent. For example, the typical two year old goes through the "no" stage to demonstrate his independence.

Older children may exert their independence by insisting on doing things themselves. If parents understand this is a normal process of growth, it is easier to maintain a sense of humor and patience even if the children's actions are exasperating.

Learning to act appropriately in different situations is a slow, sometimes painful process for children. Parents help a child learn right from wrong by providing patient and consistent guidance based on the needs and abilities of the individual child. Understanding and respecting the child's feelings also helps create a good climate in which acceptable behavior can be learned more successfully, she said.

George Meany, AFL-CIO

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Nursing Home News

By Annie Brown

Those coming to play "42" Tuesday were Zeb Robinson, Opal Talley, Walter Damron, Terry Bouchelle, Connor Burford and Durwood Head.

Mrs. Luther Hall, Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mrs. Darnell visited in the home Thursday.

Winona Spears visited Mrs. Nicholson, Annie Brown, and Mrs. Guinn, Friday.

Frankie Williams came to say "Hello" to her friends Tuesday. We all love Frankie very much and appreciate her visits.

The ladies of the Trinity Baptist Church are bringing our Devotional this month.

Mrs. Pointer visited Mrs. Boydston Friday afternoon.

Billie Harvey visited old friends in the home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker of Lubbock visited their cousin, Marie Ingram, Saturday.

Miss Dottie Wilterding had as her guest this week her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stepanik, of Ontario, California. They also had a great grandchild with them.

Arthur Perkins was dismissed from Methodist Hospital Saturday and is doing fine. Welcome Home Ott!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green visited his mother, Margaret Green, Sunday. Ernest comes to see his mother nearly every day and brings her a mail.

Mr. Crow remains about the same. He is quite ill.

Mrs. Maude Kersey visited Mrs. Guinn Sunday and also Mrs. Pugh.

Women are like the weather, but a barometer doesn't measure their pressure, unfortunately.

One evidence of maturity is the failure of an individual to blame someone else for his troubles.

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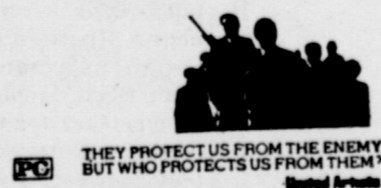
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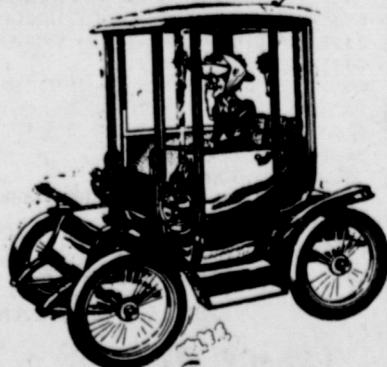
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Save On Family Food Shopping

COLLEGE STATION -- A cost-saving plan for grocery shopping? Impossible, you say?

It can be done, says Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"For economy, plan meals around the less expensive foods from each of the four food groups -- the milk group, meat group, vegetable-fruit group and cereal-bakery products group," she advises.

She suggested some general tips to find good buys and cut an expensive food budget to a cost-saving plan.

"Compare prices at the store. Unit pricing, now used by many stores, allows cost comparison of a food in containers of different sizes and of various brands and grades.

"In unit pricing, the cost of a single unit such as an ounce, pound or quart of a food is shown, usually on the shelf just below the food. From the items that will meet your needs, choose the one with the lowest price per unit.

"To find the best buys among types and cuts of meat or among raw, frozen or canned vegetables, compare the cost of an amount needed for a family meal or the cost of the serving."

Another hint for the homemaker -- watch for specials in the newspaper ads and at the store. Stock up on good buys for the family's likes if storage is available. But don't overbuy -- waste "leaks" the budget away fast, she said.

"Cut cost when shopping for meat group foods by selecting the cuts, grades and types of meat, poultry and fish that provide the most cooked lean for the money spent. These give best return in nutrients for the food dollar. Consumers can set a top price limit for dinner meat or set an average amount as a goal, allowing for some higher and some lower cost items," she suggested.

Study the nutrition labeling on commercially-prepared main dishes before replacing them with home-prepared dishes, this specialist advised.

"Frequently, commercially-prepared main dishes require less meat than a home recipe for the same dish.

"When reading labels, commercial foods labeled primarily meat with gravy, meatballs and sauce and pork and dressing, are required to be only one-half meat, for example. Meat pies must be at least one-fourth meat. Foods labeled spaghetti with meatballs and sauce and lasagne with meat sauce must be at least one-eighth meat. Usually these convenience foods are more expensive than home-prepared ones containing the same amount of meat. Even so, if time is a major concern, they may be best."

Usually ground beef, liver, chicken, turkey, many types of fish, dry beans, split peas and peanut butter are good meat group food buys, Mrs. Sweeten said.

When shopping for meat, look for USDA grades on beef you buy. USDA prime, choice and good are the grades most often found in retail markets. Com-

pared to choice, similar cuts of good grade beef contain more lean and usually cost less per serving, but they are not quite as juicy and flavorful. Prime beef is generally considered to have the best flavor, but contains less lean and is more expensive than other grades, she explained.

"When shopping for vegetable-fruit group foods, compare the cost of the amount needed to serve the family. Certain fruits and vegetables, such as apples and carrots, are almost always economical whether fresh, frozen or canned. Others, such as avocados and strawberries are

economical only in season or when supplies are bountiful. Look for good quality produce but limit purchases even at bargain prices to amounts that can be used while they are still good.

"Try lower-priced brands because you may like them as well as the more expensive ones. Often chain store and seldom-advertised brands may be similar in quality to widely-known products -- but cost less."

Add seasoning, such as sauces to vegetables, in additional home preparation. Frozen and canned vegetables with sauces or seasoning are more expensive. Also, large bags of frozen vegetables may be a good buy for both small and large families. Use just the amount needed and save the rest for later use, the specialist advised.

When buying milk group foods, buy fresh fluid milk at the supermarket or dairy store if possible. Home delivered milk and milk bought in special service stores costs more. Gallon or half-gallon containers are economical choices if storage is available.

Another good milk buy, especially for cooking, is non-fat dry milk. It costs less than fresh whole milk and can be reconstituted, chilled and served as a beverage. Mixing equal amounts of fresh whole milk with reconstituted non-fat dry milk will enhance the flavor.

American, cheddar and Swiss cheese can be economical in place of milk in the diet. Yogurt, ice cream and ice milk can also replace some of the milk but do add cost. Check dates on the containers of milk and milk products. Ask the grocer how to use the dates on products as an indication of freshness.

Most of the cereal-bakery products group foods are well liked and many are inexpensive. Select whole grain and enriched products for money's worth in nutrients.

Buy uncooked cereals if there will be time to cook them and the family likes them. They're usually less expensive than ready-to-eat kind. Ready-to-eat cereals, especially sugar coated ones, in individual-size boxes are almost always more expensive.

Decide which baked goods can be made for less at home, depending on situation and time. Get the facts, by comparing the cost of the ingredients for a favorite recipe with the price of an equal amount of a similar ready-to-eat bakery product that the family likes.

Cakes, cookies, biscuits and muffins baked at home usually cost less than the commercial products. Also, using prepared mixes to save time frequently adds only slightly to the cost of home prepared products. Day old bread and baked products are fine for toast and bread crumbs for dressing -- and they save money.

Select rich desserts or foods which add fat with special care. Many of them, such as butter, salad dressing, snack foods, fancy candies and soft drinks are expensive sources of energy, she said.

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The regular meeting of the Muleshoe Service Unit was held Thursday, October 21, 1976 at 9:00 a.m. in the Tri-County Hospitality Room.

Those in attendance were: Beth Johnson, Field Representative; Pat Harris, Executive Vice President of the Lubbock Office; Sheri Carson of Farwell, Mrs. John Kropp, Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby of Muleshoe.

Discussed at the meeting were plans for a float to be entered in the Christmas Parade and also, plans for a family banquet in March during girl scout week were made.

The cookie sales are coming to Muleshoe in the latter part of January. Sheri Stevenson has been selected as the area county chairman.

The tentative date of May 7, 1977 has been set for a "Brownie Day" at Camp Rio Blanco in Crosbyton, Texas. The girls are hoping they will be able to earn enough money to charter a bus for the trip.

A Day Camp has been scheduled for August 1 through 5, 1977 here in Muleshoe for the girls who wish to attend.

The next scheduled service Unit Meeting will be November 18, 1976, at the Tri-County Hospitality Room at 9:00 a.m.

Jamie Cox Wins Blue Ribbon

Jamie Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, won a blue ribbon in the children's division of Oil Painting at the Cochran County Fair in Morton recently. He had three paintings entered. Jamie is a sixth grade student and has taken lessons from Jerry Teaff and Martha Markham.



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Miss Donna Herring Feted With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Donna Herring, bride elect of David Norris, was given Saturday, October 23, in the home of Mrs. James Crane.

Miss Herring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckner of Muleshoe. Norris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Norris of Amarillo.

Baton Rouge Couple Honored At Sudan

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savage, of Sudan, was the setting for a surprise belated wedding reception for their daughter, Mrs. Salene and Paul Wiedeman of Baton Rouge, La. They were married September 9, in Baton Rouge. The family had a dinner in honor of the couple Saturday, October 9, at the El Monterrey in Clovis, New Mexico upon returning home.

The table was graciously decorated with a yellow and bronze mum arrangement on each end of the table with a punch bowl with yellow punch and a three tiered wedding cake topped with three yellow bells, completely surprising the newly-weds.

Other guests in the Savage home for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage and sons of Lindsey, Okla., Monty Pierce and Beth Duffy of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce of Plains, Kansas.

NUCLEAR DANGER

LONDON--A royal commission has warned Britain against a major commitment to nuclear power for electricity, citing two major reasons.

WASTING FUEL

PARIS--The International Energy Agency has accused Americans of wasting valuable energy resources because of cheap fuel prices.

Receiving the guests was the honoree and her mother. Special guests were Mrs. Morris Bush of Littlefield, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Tommy Bush, aunt of the bride.

Registering the guests was Miss Edna Buckner, sister of the bride of Muleshoe.

The guests were served strawberry punch and thumbprint cookies from a table covered with a white lace cloth centered with an artificial arrangement of pink and white to carry out the bride's chosen colors. Mrs. Mack Hodges served the guests from crystal appointments.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. James Crane, Mrs. Jackie Blaylock, Mrs. Gienna Burhman, Mrs. Cleon Davis, Mrs. H.A. Douglas, Mrs. Mack Hodges, Mrs. Joe Embry, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. David Sudduth, Mrs. Joe Smallwood, Mrs. R.A. Bradley, Mrs. William Pagach, Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. C.H. Long, Jr., and Mrs. Harrold Newsom.

BLACKS REJECT TERMS

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA -- Presidents of the five "front-line" black African states have rejected Prime Minister Ian Smith's terms for a surrender of power to Rhodesia's black majority.

EXECS FAVOR FORD

NEW YORK--More than 500 executives of the nation's largest industries and businesses favor President Ford over Jimmy Carter by 85.2 to 10.4 per cent, according to a Fortune Magazine poll.

CHINA'S NUCLEAR TEST

TOKYO--China has conducted a completely successful nuclear test, the official Hsinhua news agency reported. Hsinhua gave no details of the test.

Reagan pledges aid for Ford campaign.

Researchers may have early-warning cancer test.



MISS DONNA HERRING
(Bride elect of David Norris)

Alpha Zeta Pi To Hold Bingo Carnival

The Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is now in full swing in preparing for their annual Bingo Carnival, which will be held at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 18, 1976 at the Catholic Center.

The event is the club's annual

Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State:

"I expect Rhodesia's white rulers to clear the way for talks leading to rule by the black majority."

Plan to come and join Beta Sigma Phi for an evening of fun for the entire family.

fund raising project and the public is urged to attend. The carnival will feature children's activities, baked goods, a refreshment center and prizes galore.

There will be a jack pot bingo at 10:15 for all the remaining prizes. Tickets are \$1.00 in advance, and \$1.50 at the door. This includes a bingo card, good for the entire evening. Money doll chances are 25 cents, the prize being a doll with 25 new one dollar bills.

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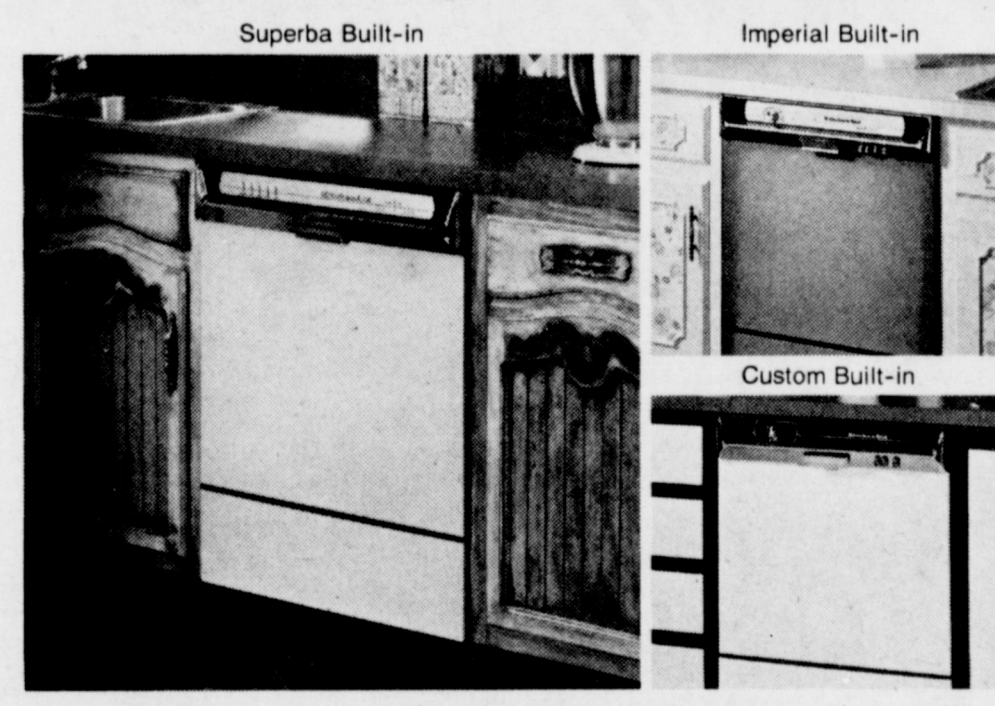
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Many Activities For Homecoming

Leading off homecoming activities for Muleshoe will be a bonfire at 8:30 p.m. Thursday (today) at the Boy Scout grounds on South Main Street. Featured with the varsity and junior varsity football players will be the Muleshoe High School band and miniature floats prepared by various groups and organizations at the school. The students are seeking donations of wood to be used for the bonfire, and pep rally.

Posters have been made for the hallways boosting homecoming activities and the senior chili supper will precede the game. Following the football game, West Texas Sand Band will play for a dance until 1 a.m. at the American Legion Hall on West Avenue C. High school students are welcome to attend the dance.

At halftime, the football queen will be named, along with the football king. Acknowledged with the activity at halftime will be the visiting groups of graduated students from the school. Also presented will be the homecoming football to the purchaser of the winning ticket.

Two fellowships will follow the game Friday night, one of them especially designed for homecoming students, and anyone interested.

First will be at the First Baptist Church, who will sponsor the "Crossroads" a group of college students from Lubbock, followed by hamburgers, potato chips and Cokes. There will be no charge to junior and high school age students.

Second will be a "warm-up and visitation" in the high school cafeteria immediately following the game. Refreshments will be served and all exes are especially invited to renew acquaintances.

SCHOOL BUS LAW

When meeting or passing a school bus which has stopped to load or unload passengers, state law requires you to stop if on the same roadway -- even in town. This reminder from the Muleshoe schools and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Too many political speakers appeal to the emotions rather than the intellect.



PATTI POYNOR



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Students Outlook Toward Life

ADOLESCENCE

By Tammy Huckabee

Everyone calls it a phase. A period of time when you are torn between childhood and maturity. When you're struggling for independence, but not old enough to have it! But is it really? Is God testing us? Or is it the Devil? Or both? I don't know. Because I'm just in the adolescent State now. The only thing that I really wish for is - That adolescence was like the flu. Get a shot, stay in bed for a while, and You're over it!

FRIENDS

By Tammy Huckabee

Friends can't be separated. If the friendship is true. Friends help each other. Instead of making them blue. As spring comes on, I hope with all my heart Our friendship grows together. Instead of apart! Now summer's here. Without hesitation I call you over. For meditation. On our friendship. What do you say. If we have a get-together. And be happy and gay?

ICY ROADS KILL

In your fall and winter driving, remember that wet or icy pavement can cause you to lose control. The troopers of your Texas Department of Public Safety say you can help avoid skids by reducing your speed and avoiding sudden maneuvers.

Good workers are always in demand, somewhere.



Varsity cheerleaders boost homecoming... Members of the Muleshoe High School Varsity Cheerleader team say they are ready to boost spirit and lead the cheers for the Mules to go all the way in the homecoming game. Pyramided here are from left, Shae Penna, Dani Dunham, Susan Crittenden, Donita Dale and Patti Poynor. Not available for pictures were Vicki Williams and Cindy Issac.

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

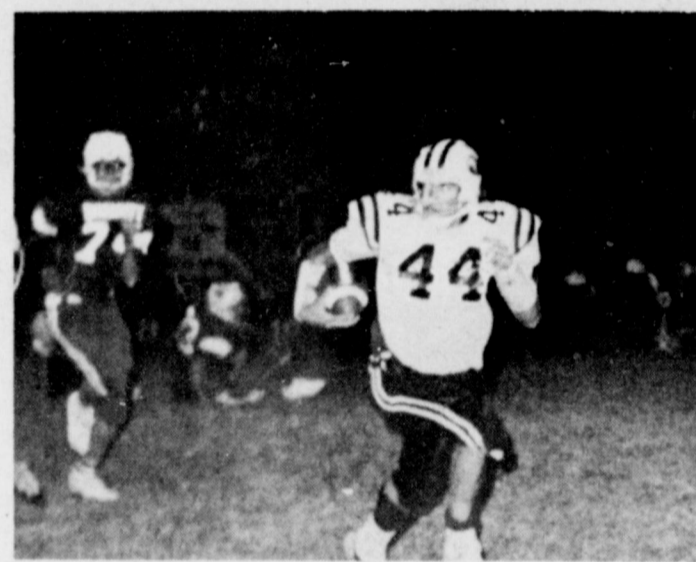
The biggest boom in the export of potatoes hit this country just two weeks ago. The drought Europe, Poland and Western Russia suffered last summer has wiped out most of the fall potato crop in those countries. The European common market production of spuds is expected to be off 25%.

The U.S. potato producers are holding for higher prices for those potatoes headed for foreign markets and, if the buying demand continues next year from Europe, it could force up consumer prices next year. The big question is whether the European weather will improve next summer. The foreign buyers are saying as little as possible about their needs in order to hold the price down; the U.S. farmers and commodity brokers are mum in order to avoid unfavorable publicity and government investigations. And the Commodity Futures Trading Commission is watching trading activity on the New York Mercantile Exchange for evidence of any illegal speculation.

The U.S. has plenty of potatoes for everyone. This year's crop, the best in ten years, hit a record 299 million hundred weight, topping last year by 9%. The fall potato harvest accounts for 85% of all U.S. production. Commodity brokers who don't usually get into the shipping of potato, are active potato shippers because they have storage and shipping know how and the facilities for handling spuds. Potatoes are bulky and perishable and can't be handled like grains. This requires lots of labor to handle and refrigeration.

**** Separation of church and state is still the foundation of religious and political freedom.

Backing The Mules All The Way!
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GAINING YARDS... Glancing behind to check how close his pursuers are, Dean Northcutt racks up some more yards in last Friday's football game. He scored both of Muleshoe's touchdowns in the game, and had good yardage for perhaps his best game thusfar this year.

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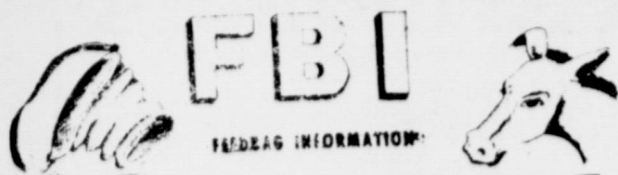
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'B' Team Loses To Dimmitt

Last Thursday, October 21, the Mules traveled to Dimmitt to play the Dimmitt Bobcats. The Mules played a tough second half but they lost the cold battle by a score of 32-6. Dimmitt's defense scored first for the Bobcats when one of the Dimmitt players took the ball away from the Mules' quarterback and ran it in for the six points. They made the extra points giving Dimmitt an early eight point lead. The Mules couldn't get anything going so they handed the ball back over to Dimmitt. The Bobcats put together a good drive and then went in for the touchdown.

They again made their extra points making the score Dimmitt 16, Muleshoe 0. Neither team could get anything going until late in the second quarter when Dimmitt executed a fine offensive drive and finally went in for the TD. They again made their extra points making the score at half time - Dimmitt - 24, Muleshoe - 0. The Mules came out in the second half and received the kick off. Neither team could generate any offense until the Mules put together a fine drive.

Richard Orozco scored for the Mules from 15 yards out giving

the Mules six points. The extra points try was no good so the score was 24-6 in favor of the Bobcats. The Bobcats made one more good drive and brought it in for the TD. The try for extra points was good making the final score Dimmitt - 32, Muleshoe - 6.

Next week the Mules will be playing the Friona Chieftains at Muleshoe. The eighth grade "A" and "B" teams will combine to form the "A" team, and the seventh grade will be playing as the "B" team. The "B" team game will begin at 5:00. The "A" team game will be immediately after the "B" team game.

Happy Birthday

The Journalism staff would like to wish the following people a very happy birthday:

- October 30 - Joe Neel.
- October 31 - Kevin Huckabee.
- November 2 - Sherry Ellis, Ella Graves, Larry Norman, and Mark Peden.
- November 3 - Tonya Howard.
- November 4 - Lincoln Snell, and Paula Williams.

Eight 'As' Top Dimmitt On Thursday

Last Thursday, October 21, the Muleshoe Mules traveled to Dimmitt to play the Dimmitt Bobcats. The Mules won the game by a score of 14-8.

To start the game off, the Muleshoe Mules kicked off to the opposing team. Felix Norman made the kick, and Charles Walker made a jarring tackle to make the player fumble the ball, which the Muleshoe recovered on the 19 yard line. The Mules kept driving on the Bobcats, until finally, Charles Walker made a team yard touchdown on a run around the left end. The

School's Out This Friday For Meeting

On Friday, October 29, the Muleshoe Independent School District will dismiss school all day. The teachers will either attend an in-service day here in Muleshoe, or the District XVII Ninth Annual TSTA Convention at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in Lubbock, with the General Session for all personnel to be held at 9:30 a.m. October 29, in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Elementary General Session will be held in the Monterey High School Auditorium at 2:15 p.m. Sectional meetings are to be held in several different locations around Lubbock.

The Journalism Staff hopes everyone will enjoy the long weekend and the break from school.

extra points were completed on a run by Felix Norman up the middle, which made the score 8-0.

The Muleshoe again kicked to the Bobcats, and the ball was run back for a short gain. After a

Ethics Urged During Use Of Telephone

by Julius Briscoe

We should set up a code of ethics for using the telephone. Telephones are used for communicating with people from which one could not speak to face to face. Telephones can be used in business offices and in the home. Adults use the phone to talk to friends, get information for themselves, and to give information to others, such as parties, meetings, reunions, etc.

Party lines require many rules and these need to be followed. A person should set up a time when he can call with no interruptions, this causes less trouble when talking on the phone. When we know what a person is planning to do in the evening, there is no reason to call and ask them to accompany us someplace.

Phones are sometimes abused. People use phones to tease, threaten, and harass others. These people should be punished accordingly for this abuse of the phone. If this code of ethics were used, the telephone conversation would improve.

few more plays, the Mules gained possession of the ball, and then had to turn it back over to Dimmitt. The ball was turned back and forth, for a few more plays; and then, the Muleshoe Mules were forced to punt, but regained possession after one of Dimmitt's players touched the ball.

The first quarter ended with the Mules having the ball. After switching ends, one of the first plays the Mules ran, the ball went to Charles Walker, who made a fine run around the end for a 60 yard touchdown. The extra points failed, so the score was 14-0. The Mules kicked off again, but soon regained the ball. For the rest of the half, the Mules pushed for another touchdown; but, didn't get it. The score ended up 14-0 at the end of the first half.

The Muleshoe received the ball

after the first half, but only ran for short yardage. The ball was again switched back and forth, until the Bobcats made a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Their extra points were completed, so the score was 14-8.

MJHS Group To Lubbock

Friday, October 15, the Jr. High Historical Society went to Lubbock on a field trip. They visited the Ranching Heritage Center and Texas Tech Museum. They left Muleshoe at 8:45 and entered Lubbock at 10:30. The first tour was through the Ranching Heritage Center. The guide was Mrs. Kyle. She took them through all the houses donated to the Museum. They were the Mallet Ranch Building, El Capote Cabin, Hedwigs Hill Double Log Cabin, Architectural Restoration, Jowell House, Reynolds-Gentry Barn, Matador Office Building, Ja Meat and Milk House, Harrell House, Las Es-

carbadas, Masterson Jy Bunkhouse, Matador Half-Dugout, Long S Two-Story Dugout, Bairfield Schoolhouse, Box - And - Strip House, Picket and Sotol House, U Lazy S Carriage House, Rrenderbrook - Spade Blacksmith Shop, Spur Granary, Barton House, Eclipse, Walpole and Ground Tumbler Windmills Spanish House. At 11:30 they joined another tour. It was in the Texas Tech Museum. The tour was about early Texas Cultures. It was over at 12:30 and they went to eat. They were back at 3:00.

The Habit Of Smoking Unhealthy

by Keva Roming

Smokers are people who don't seem to care about themselves or others. Most smokers seem to light one right after the other. They're just burning up their money. Many homes burn because of careless smokers. I am very proud to say, "Neither of my parents smokes and neither will I."

First, it causes cancer and emphysema. Most people say, "It won't happen to me." Others say, "I'll just quit when I get tired of it." The fact is, after it's a habit, there's no way to stop. Cancer, emphysema, and other diseases can strike anyone who smokes, or anyone who is always around a smoker. Another fact is that no one is healthy if he smokes.

Second, it isn't pleasant to a non-smoker. No one likes to smell and breathe smoke. People with allergies and asthma, such as myself, have even more trouble. A favor is being done if one asks a smoker not to smoke in his presence.

Last, the cost is rising on cigarettes as it is on everything else.

One should do himself a big and healthy favor by heeding the sign: **DON'T SMOKE!**

Player Of The Week

This week's eighth grade player of the week is Shelli Hawkins. Shelli is a forward and she really hustled all week. She puts out 100 percent of her ability. The Journalism class would like to say congratulations.

The seventh grade player of the week is Sylvia Hodges. She had a lot of enthusiasm and did her very best this week. Sylvia plays very well as a forward, and puts out all of her ability. We would like to congratulate these fine players.



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EDITORIAL

Issues & Muck

The majority of Americans would like to see the presidential campaign decided on issues, not scandal or muckraking. The country had enough of that during the Watergate trauma.

President Ford was thoroughly investigated before being confirmed. No doubt he has accepted many golfing vacations as a member of Congress, being fond of golf, as have other Senators and Congressmen. If that practice is a bad one, and we think it is, both Houses should resolve to end it.

The same is true with state chief executives, and Jimmy Carter, who—Republicans point out—accepted free trips from corporations operating in his state. Although Carter had fewer years to be entertained by corporate lobbyists and representatives, the principle is the same.

It's not desirable or the issue today to focus on past practices or intimate one of the candidates could be bought. Those who know them know neither could be bought. If Mr. Ford's past campaigns were financed by improper or illegal donations, this is of public interest. But the public curiosity is aroused by investigations which begin on the eve of an election. And there is inevitably a strong suspicion such "coincidental" probes are political.

And the investigation of old Ford campaigns was made public only after it suddenly became apparent Mr. Ford has a good chance to win the election November 2nd, after all.



fer lower payments in the early years of the mortgage.

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WASHINGTON NEWS REPORT

Democrats & Cash-Hard-Pressed-Carter & Graham-Bob Dole

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Democratic Party has been forced to cut back on staff salaries; the money isn't coming in as hoped for.

The Carter-Mondale ticket was promised \$3.2 million by party boss Robert Strauss. It isn't in sight. And it may not be raised. Meanwhile, national headquarters has warned state parties that another \$2 million planned for get-out-the-vote drives in the states will probably not be available after all.

Though Democrats were encouraged by Jimmy Carter's showing in the second presidential debate, when he brutally assaulted the President to the point of insult, and while that helped, money is still critically short and has caused grave anxiety at the national headquarters level.

Meanwhile, the question is which candidate will make the most mistakes. President Ford's slip-up on East Europe was blown up out of all proportion by anti-Ford zealots desperate for an issue. (No one really believes Ford doesn't know the situation in East Europe.)

They no doubt made headway exploiting that slip. But Carter's son at the same time insulted Billy Graham in the Bible belt, saying bluntly: "I think what people should watch out for is

people like Billy Graham, who go around telling people how to live their lives." Though a bold statement, with much truth in it, the contempt reflected in Jeff Carter's remark stirred Bible belt faithful in the South. Coming on top of Carter's charge that Lyndon Johnson was a liar and cheater, observers wondered.

Carter and family have been scrambling for months to heal over blunders. President Ford has not resorted to personal apologies though he did seek to reinterpret his East Europe boo-boo. (Mrs. Carter called Billy Graham to apologize and Jimmy called Mrs. Johnson.)

Carter has been hard-pressed to reconceive the devout after questionable interviews with Playboy Magazine, The New York Times and Ladies Home Journal. For a man who based his campaign on the promise not to lie to the people, he also is vulnerable on claims about his record as Governor in Georgia.

Ford continues to be battered by rumors, reports and news stories about investigations of his campaign financing in the past. So much has been heard in news reports on this subject, suspicion has been aroused.

Bob Dole is the star, thus far, among all four candidates. Everywhere he goes this outspoken hero of World War II wins friends. While Democrats keep super-liberal Walter Mondale out of the South, Dole goes everywhere, and his admission of mistakes and his honesty have helped the President tremendously.

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John C. White, Commissioner

Good News For Citrus Lovers ... Crop Production Forecasts ... Wheat Pasture Outlook.

If you like citrus, a report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service should make you happy.

Texas' 1976-77 citrus crop based on Oct. 1 conditions is forecast at 17,700,000 boxes. This year's production is expected to be five per cent more than a year ago and 49 per cent above the small crop of 1974-75.

Grapefruit production is set at 11,500,000 boxes, seven per cent above last season's crop. Production of all oranges is expected to total 6,200,000 boxes, the same as a year ago. Early and mid-season oranges are forecast at 3,800,000 boxes and Valencia oranges are forecast at 2,400,000 boxes.

Citrus trees are currently in good condition.

Nationwide, grapefruit production is forecast at a record crop of 75,700,000 boxes; this is a 13 per cent increase over a year ago. Orange production is estimated to be 12 per cent above last year.

COTTON PRODUCTION FOR TEXAS is now forecast lower than a month ago due to weather conditions. Sorghum and corn estimates are unchanged from a month ago.

Upland cotton production is now estimated at 3,000,000 bales, down four per cent from a month ago but still above the 1975 production.

Sorghum production is unchanged at 318,000,000 bushels. This is 15 per cent below last year, however. Harvest of the crop is now about 75 per cent complete.

Corn production is still set at 161,000,000 bushels, with record yields reported.

Peanut production is set at 27,000,000 pounds, which is 70 per cent under a year ago.

Peanut production is now forecast at 475,850,000 pounds, which is three per cent more than last year.

Rice production is now expected to be four per cent more than a year ago.

PROSPECTS FOR WHEAT PASTURE in Texas are good in most areas due to recent rains. Very little grazing has been available until recently.

Range and pasture conditions have improved in most areas due to rains. Winter grazing on the High Plains is expected to be limited because the rains came too late to allow ranges to fully recover from the drought.

WASHINGTON NOTES

DRUG RING ARRESTED

Federal narcotics agents have arrested more than 200 alleged dealers in Mexican heroin and claimed the action struck a major blow at U.S. heroin smuggling operations.

COURT ON EXECUTIONS

The Supreme Court has cleared the way for the resumption of executions for murder and agreed to decide whether the death penalty is constitutional

for rape.

FAKE HEARINGS

The staff director of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee resigned after disclosing that a series of hearings on which a \$56-billion budget was based were never held.

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Per Capita Income Up In Southwest

By Billings D. Bernard, Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
 Per capita personal income increased 10.3 percent in Texas last year. Only five states made faster gains.

One of those was New Mexico, where the increase was 11.1 percent. Close behind was Louisiana, with an increase of 10.1 percent.

Oklahoma, too, had an increase in per capita income well above the nation's 7.6 percent gain. The increase there was 8.9 percent.

Of the five states in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, only Arizona saw an increase in per capita income less than the nation's. There, the increase was 3.9 percent.

While per capita in Texas was still five percent less than for the nation, the increase to \$5,631 was more than enough to offset the rise in prices.

Nationwide, consumer prices increased an average of more than nine percent last year. That was better than in 1974, when the average rise was 11 percent. But with prices still rising faster than incomes, most Americans slipped behind.

Prices were up an average of 8.7 percent in Dallas and 12 percent in Houston. But indications are that over the state as a whole, prices did not rise any

more in Texas than in the rest of the country.

The same is probably true for most areas in states of the Southwest. And with incomes rising faster than prices everywhere except in Arizona, progress continued to be made over most of the Eleventh District.

There was also less catching up to be done in Arizona than in most district states. Although at \$5,355, per capita income there was off nine percent from the nation's \$5,902, the difference was considerably less than in any other district state except Texas.

Even with the big increases in Louisiana and New Mexico, on a per capita basis, personal incomes in those states were still only \$4,904 and \$4,775, respectively. In Louisiana, that was 17 percent less than the comparable figure for the nation. In New Mexico, it was 19 percent less.

Similarly, in Oklahoma, where the increase last year was less than in Louisiana or New Mexico, per capita income was still higher than in either of those states. But at \$5,250, it was 11

percent less than the national figure.

Differences from state to state depended mainly on incomes in only a few industries.

The strongest gains of all were made in mining, where payrolls increased a fifth. Most of this was due to renewed activity in oilfields. And that alone accounted for most of the increase in income in the Southwest. Of the five district states, only Arizona is not an important petroleum producer.

Texas produces close to 40 percent of the nation's domestic crude and nearly that much of its natural gas. Louisiana produces nearly a fourth of the crude and more than a third of the gas.

Oklahoma and New Mexico, while not in a class with Texas and Louisiana, are both big producer states. Outside the

district, only California outranks Oklahoma as a producer of crude oil and only California and Wyoming outrank New Mexico. Together, Oklahoma and New Mexico produce nearly nine percent of the domestic crude and close to 14 percent of the natural gas.

The smallest gains in income were in manufacturing. Payrolls at manufacturing plants increased an average of only a little over one percent last year. And with the recovery still just taking hold at year-end, the increase at plants making durable goods averaged even less.

Compared with the nation, however, the Southwest depends on manufacturing for little of its income. And most of what manufacturing it has is in nondurables.

Manufacturing in Texas and Louisiana, in fact, is heavily

weighted to petroleum refining and petrochemicals, both of which held up very well, as did much of the manufacturing of durable goods in these states.

Much of the durable manufacturing in these two big oil states goes to the production of oilfield supplies and equipment. If plants supporting the oil industry did not increase their payrolls much in 1975, it was mainly because they had not been set back by the recession as much as other plants.

Nationwide, construction payrolls were off about three percent in 1975. But construction was generally strong in the Southwest. Only in Arizona and Oklahoma was it off much.

Farm income was also off three percent. But Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma saw improvements in farm receipts over 1974 that may have kept incomes from slipping as much as in other states.

Crop receipts were up in all three states. And livestock re-

ceipts were up in Texas and New Mexico, indicating that incomes, at least in these two states, may have been better than in 1974. In Texas, farm receipts were up 10 percent in 1975. That is how much they were down nationwide.

Although livestock receipts were down in Oklahoma, only in Louisiana and Arizona were both livestock and crop receipts less than the year before.

Payment of unemployment benefits did not increase as much in Louisiana and New Mexico as in the nation as a whole, partly because unemployment was already high in these states. Nationwide, payments were up 2.6 times over 1974.

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Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Goodland Bible Club met in the Pete Tarlton home Tuesday to honor Mrs. Peggy Sanderson. Mrs. Sanderson has been in the community many years and is moving. The club's gift to Mrs. Sanderson was a Living Bible. Nine members attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders of Akin, South Carolina is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sally Robinson.

The senior class at Three-Way had an enchilada supper at the school before and after the football game Friday night. Three-Way played Loop and Three-Way won.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson were in Plainview Saturday on business.

H.W. Garvin is a medical patient in Cochran Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emerson from Wilcox, Arizona is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Kelley and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner and Ed Neutzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Toombs and baby spent the past weekend visiting his parents, the H.C. Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long spent the past weekend visiting their children, in Hereford, Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler and children from Lubbock spent Sunday with their parents, the D.S. Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Julian spent the weekend visiting their daughter in Denver City.

The Freshman class of Three-Way high school went to Lubbock Saturday night for a skating party.

The grain harvest is almost over in the community with yields very low.

View From The Plain

by J.D. Peer
 I & E Field Officer

FEW HUNTERS -- FEW BIRDS

Few participating prairie chicken hunters and unharvested grain in the fields have been listed as two reasons for a poor season October 16-17 in the 12 counties hosting the annual hunt.

"There were several hunters with their limit, but they had to dig the birds out of the pastures since the birds were not moving," said Weldon Fromm, Amarillo district supervisor.

And in the four South Plains counties, the hunting was ever slower.

"I saw fewer hunters and fewer birds bagged during this two-day hunt than any previous season since I started working this area," said Bill Pratt, Lubbock district supervisor.

The daily bag limit of two birds appears to have been more than adequate with most hunters bagging only one bird. The early dry spell helped produce late maturing grain and most of it was still uncut in the fields. The majority of the prairie chickens remained in the large pastured and few hunters went in after them. The prairie chicken populations are rated good in these areas.

Sportsmen are now preparing for the upcoming November seasons which include duck, goose, quail, deer and turkey.

The Lonely Heart

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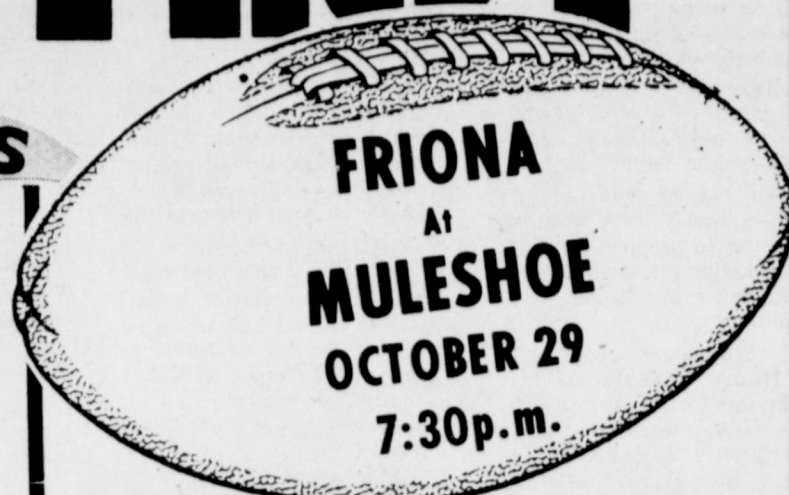


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Booster Contributes Memoirs To Tech

A key witness to Texas Tech University's first football game 51 years ago has contributed his memoirs of that contest to Texas Tech's Southwest Collection. William Curry Holden, an important figure in the university's history, attended the 1925 game as a booster of the McMurry College Indians, Texas Tech's first opponent. Then a professor of history at the Abilene school, Holden described the contest as "one of the most amateurish games Tech ever played," but said the team "made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in skill".

A conspicuous figure at the game, Holden was described by a "Lubbock Avalanche" reporter as "the tall fellow who played the game at the sidelines". "The McMurry coach and I roomed together," Holden explained. "We were both young and full of vinegar at the time. He had no assistants of any kind. I didn't give much help to him because I knew absolutely nothing about football. But we were both tremendously interested in those kids. Anything they were involved in we were 'gung ho' for it."

Abilene merchants were as enthusiastic about the game as McMurry students and faculty. J.W. Couch, a tire dealer, was among several who furnished cars to transport McMurry rooters across the lonely 175-mile stretch to Lubbock. "At the time I don't believe there was a foot of pavement between Lubbock and Abilene," Holden said.

Lubbock businessmen were as supportive of Tech, Holden indicated. "At that time, Lubbock was made up of big boosters and boasters. There was a spirit here in Lubbock that I have never encountered anywhere else. All for one and one for all. They were very possessive of Tech, and were behind everything Tech did," Holden said.

The location of the Texas Tech playing field puzzled Holden. "The one thing that stands out in my mind about that game was where it was played. With all of those twenty-three hundred acres out here that were nice and level -- all of it had turf on it -- they just scraped off that first firmed way out where the South Plains Fair parking lot now sits. "It was just an unfenced caliche hill. There were rocks of all sizes covering it -- some as big as baseballs. I don't know how those boys played that game without ruining everybody's arms and elbows."

Despite the location of the game, fans came from miles around to witness the new school's first showing. "It was the biggest game McMurry had ever matched," Holden said.

A crowd of over forty-five hundred gathered on Fair Park grounds that Saturday afternoon. Holden described the group as "a pretty country looking rag-tail bunch."

Holden said the teams didn't look much better than the crowds. "The McMurry team was a bunch of kids from a cotton patch. But at least they had three years of football behind them. The Tech team, nicknamed the Matadors, consisted of kids who had never had a football in their hands. They were from towns where they just didn't play football. They'd

never seen a football game until the coach got them out there and tried to teach them how to do it."

Texas Tech's Nevin Trostle kicked off to McMurry to open the game. During the first quarter the Matadors drove to the McMurry 25, but a field goal attempt by Tech captain Winfield Nichlaus of Amarillo was blocked.

The kicking game dominated the contest as the teams combined for a total of 22 punts. "That was the only way they could keep from tackling so much and tearing themselves up on the rocks," he explained.

Holden remembered well the last few seconds of the game. "Tech had the ball on about the 20-yard line. It was the fourth down. Time was running out, so Tech gambled on kicking a field goal. Tech made a perfect kick through the goal posts. But time had run out a second before the play. Few noticed the shrill whistle indicating the score did not count. Tech fans exploded, not paying attention to the referee's whistle. When they finally realized what happened, it took the wind out of their sails," Holden recalled.

The Matador-Indian game ended with a 0-0 score.

The Holden memoirs, recorded on tape, are part of thousands of items related to the early history of Texas Tech University and preserved in the Southwest Collection.

Comptroller To Check Gasoline Used In Texas

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Tuesday that his office is initiating a pilot project to test the quality of gasoline sold at service stations in Texas.

Bullock said the Comptroller's Office has received a number of consumer complaints in recent months indicating that some service stations are selling inferior gasoline.

"We've had calls from people whose engines totally burned out a few miles down the road after filling their tanks," he said.

The Comptroller said that Articles 8601-8611, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes set out specific gasoline standards and empower his office to test to see that the standards are met.

Selling inferior gasoline to the public without clearly indicating its substandard quality is a misdemeanor, he added.

Bullock urged motorists who can document that their engines have been damaged by inferior gasoline to call his Motor Fuels Tax Division toll-free from anywhere in Texas at 1-800-252-5555.

The pilot project will be closely coordinated with efforts by Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin to strengthen the State's power to test and enforce reasonable gasoline standards, he said.

"Statutes already on the books obviously contemplate that the quality of gasoline sold to Texas motorists be monitored," said Bullock. "Yet this has never been done. While our funds are limited at this time, we feel we can support this pilot project. Should it prove beneficial to the motoring public, we will seek additional funding from the Legislature."

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Transplanted Crane Hits Fence, Dies

A juvenile whooping crane, hatched by foster sandhill crane parents and raised successfully for almost five months, died Sunday from injuries received when it flew into a rancher's wire fence in Colorado's San Luis Valley.

The whooper was one of four which hatched from eggs transplanted into nests of sandhill cranes in a joint U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Canadian Wildlife Service project to establish a second wild flock of the endangered birds. The eggs were taken from whoopers' nesting grounds in northern Canada and placed in nest of sandhills at Gray's Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Idaho. Four other whoopers were raised in the project last year.

The 4½ foot bird weighed 11 pounds and had a wing span of more than seven feet. It was the largest, most robust and appeared the healthiest of the birds hatched this spring. It had

migrated October 5 to the Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge in Colorado - 300 miles from Gray's Lake. Monte Vista is in the midst of the San Luis Valley - a favorite resting stop for migrating sandhills.

The incident occurred as the whooper and its foster parents were moving out of the refuge to feed. Refuge personnel, who had been watching the family since its arrival, observed the whooper fly over one 4½ foot wire fence bordering the refuge and skim along the brush just off the ground. Then it smacked into another wire fence about four feet high on private property about 70 feet from the refuge. The fence was evidently obscured from the bird's view because it blended with sagebrush, and other vegetation in the background.

As one of only 58 wild whoopers in existence, the bird was watched closely for several days from a distance, and was flown

to a veterinarian at Colorado Springs after showing signs of distress. It died several hours later. The veterinarian reported that although the bird had no broken bones, its wounds had become so infected that there was no circulation in its left leg.

"The area where the whoopers were transplanted to is agricultural and ranching country with many fences," said Keith Schreiner, Associate Director of the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "We've removed as many unnecessary ones on refuges as we can. But the entire whooping crane transplant experiment is based on the premise that the birds must learn to survive in a modern world. And fences are a fact of life. This is one of the hazards you have in trying to raise whoopers."

Sandhill and whooping cranes are notorious for running into power and telephone lines. In fact, these obstacles are the major cause of mortality among birds found dead - even though the total number is still very small.

The dead whooper is being autopsied and its skin will be mounted for scientific use. Its death means that seven whooping cranes remain which were produced from the transplant project.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas goat and sheep raisers cannot hunt golden eagles in Texas, the U.S. Interior Department has ruled.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's request was rejected last week.

Briscoe stirred up something of a storm last month when he asked Interior Secretary Thomas E. Kleppe to grant blanket authorization for stockmen to hunt the eagles in 31 counties of West Texas.

Lynn Greenwalt, director of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service replied to Briscoe. He said the request was turned down under a policy of former Secretary of Interior Walter J. Hickel which concluded in 1970 against blanket authorizations.

The golden eagle is protected under a special federal act.

The Interior policy referred to by Greenwalt permits consideration of requests from individual ranchers who can demonstrate that they need to hunt the

protected birds.

Briscoe requested authority to shoot the eagles after ranchers complained about increasing numbers of the birds near the October 1 beginning of the lambing season.

Ranchers claimed the migratory birds would cause heavy losses in newborn lambs and kid goats.

An outcry was raised subsequently from groups seeking to protect the golden eagles from wholesale attack by outraged ranchers.

Employees Fired

House Speaker Bill Clayton fired four veteran House employees last week.

He said they did not fit into his plans to computerize the system of handling legislation. Discharged were House Chief Clerk Dorothy Hallman, a House employee for 41 years and chief clerk for 20 years; Adele Jacobs, who has been calendar clerk since 1947 and has worked for the legislature since 1931; Assistant Chief Clerk

Inflation Affecting Highway Projects

Inflation has handed Texas an \$11-billion backlog of needed highway projects and less than \$2 billion to meet it in the next 20 years, Charles E. Simons, a member of the State Highway and Public Transportation commission, said here today.

"And I defy anyone here to buy \$11 worth of groceries with a \$2 bill," he added.

Simons addressed the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association meeting. The Commissioner referred to a yearlong study of the department and the Texas highway program recently completed by the department and an internationally known consulting firm, McKinsey & Company, Inc.

"I know of no study that was done with greater competence or objectivity than this one," he said. The study has stirred public interest in the plight of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. But he added that several questions have arisen since as a result of the wide public interest it has stimulated.

One of the points was the matter of why the highway program needed dedicated sources of funding, Simons said. There are several reasons, he said.

"First, dedication of funds allows the department to plan and carry out work on the highway system in a rational and orderly pattern." He added that, because of delays occasioned by red tape and required environmental, social, and economic studies, lead times have increased drastically.

"Thus, we need assurance that the money will be ready after the plans have been reviewed and re-reviewed and re-reviewed, ad infinitum," Simons said. Also, with assured income, he said, the department can schedule jobs more efficiently and can spread work loads over an extended time.

The Commissioner said the backlog of work represents projects the commission had every reason to believe they would be able to fulfill in the light of conditions that existed at the time.

He noted that for most of the post-World War II era, growth in vehicle ownership and usage has been sufficient to offset the effects of inflation. But in the early 1970s inflation hit the double-digit range and the program began falling behind.

Simons said the department began early to start tightening belts, decreasing the work force and effecting other economies. At the same time, federal bureaucratic delays put worthy projects further and further

Ruth Rainey, a 10 year veteran, and Assistant Calendar Clerk Cynthia Lewis.

Clayton claimed House members and lobbyists had told him they had been contacted by some of the employees and warned that bills may be lost under the new system or that copies of legislation would not be available. The speaker also said there were just too many employees in the clerk's office.

Mobile Home Probe Set

The Department of Public Safety has launched a statewide probe of mobile home scandals.

DPS spokesmen said owners of the homes are being offered phony contracts under which buyers claim they will agree to pay off the balance owed them.

Courts Speak

The State Bar of Texas has filed a complaint in district court at Houston seeking to disbar, suspend or reprimand Donald B. Yarbrough, Democratic nominee for the State Supreme Court.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the death penalty for two men who killed an off-duty patrolman.

The same court upheld a trial court decision denying bail for Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis in the slaying of his stepdaughter.

The court also reversed the 14 years sentence given a man in the rape of a deaf mute in Bell County.

Hearing Slated

Texas Public Utilities Commission set December 1 as a tentative date for review of the rural rate structure of Central Power and Light Company.

The commission turned down a motion from intervening cities to delay the consolidated hearing until late December after all cities have individually considered rate requests presented to them by CP&L.

Two intervening groups were named by the commission. One consists of 41 South Texas cities. The second combines interested ratepayers in Aransas and Nueces counties, South Padre Island and the Key Allegro Canal Owners Association.

Meanwhile, the commission granted Atty. Gen. John Hill and Texas Munic-

ipal League a three-day time extension to intervene in the Southwestern Bell Telephone rate case. The company is seeking a \$272 million annual hike.

Share \$212.2 Million

Texas cities and counties spent a combined total of \$212.2 million in federal revenue sharing funds during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, Comptroller Bob Bullock has reported.

Bullock said cities spent 72 per cent of their \$132.3 million for capital improvements and the remaining 28 per cent on operating expenses.

He said counties spent 62 per cent of a \$79.9 million allotment on capital improvements and 38 per cent

on operating expenses. Transportation accounted for 26 per cent of the revenue sharing fund expenditures by both cities and counties.

Bullock reported August state expenditures of \$408.4 million ended the state's 1976 fiscal year at a total expenditure level of \$6.2 billion, an increase of \$826.4 million over the previous year. August revenues were \$633.5 million, closing the fiscal year with total revenues of \$6.6 billion — a \$917.1 million gain.

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"Ask the man-made fibers industry," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "because that's exactly what the man-made makers have done."

Recent figures from the Textile Economics Bureau, Inc., reprinted in Modern Textiles magazine, show U.S. man-made fibers manufacturing capacity at 10.9 billion pounds of non-cellulosics, rayon, acetate and textile glass fibers.

"That's a quarter of a billion pounds more than the total fiber consumption of U.S. textile mills in 1975," Johnson points out.

It's true that textile fiber consumption was down in 1975, from the 1973 high of 12.5 billion pounds to only 10.639 billion. But by May of 1977 man-made capacity will have risen by almost 14 percent to 12.4 billion pounds, "within an eyelash of the record 1973 consumption figure," the Modern Textiles story reads.

"It's obvious from this that cotton's competitors in the fiber market expect a return to earlier consumption levels and a resumption of the uptrend," says Johnson.

"But if they are to utilize full capacity," he continues, "they also will have to take a big part of the 3.06 billion pound market that cotton held in 1975, and that's clearly what they intend to do."

This is why, according to Johnson and other cotton industry officials, the man-made manufacturers are spending 40 times as much on research (\$230 million) and 17 times as much on advertising (\$60 million) as cotton.

"And it is also why," believes Johnson, "that our own fiber research and market development company, Cotton Incorporated, so desperately needs the added funds that will come from favorable vote in the CI referendum in December this year."

The referendum would authorize an additional producer assessment of four-tenths of one percent of bale value, over and above the current \$1 per bale. It should just about double the CI budget for research, advertising and promotion.

"And it should more than double the odds against synthetics taking over the cotton markets that keep us all in business," concludes Johnson.

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Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

The Sudan School Board and the Sudan Band Director, Bob Bryant, received letters of commendation from operators of a restaurant in Floydada where members of the Sudan Band stopped to eat following the Motley County-Sudan football game recently.

Gary Ham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham, has been elected to the National FFA Band. He was selected from over 500 appli-

cants representing 44 states and will play the trombone during the 49th National Convention of the FFA November 9-12 in Kansas City, Mo. Gary is a member of the Sudan FFA Chapter, High School band and other organizations.

Winners of the recent poster contest sponsored by the Sudan Fire Dept. have been named. They are Grades two and three - Chip Humphrey, first; Mike May, second; and Keitha Scott, third. Grades four, five and six - Perry Kent, first; Mike Gatewood, second; and Kay Lynn Whitten, third. First place winners received \$5.00, second - \$3 and third, \$2.00.

The 23rd annual homecoming for ex-students and teachers of

Sudan High will be Saturday, November 6, in the school cafeteria. The Sudan FTA will be in charge of a reception from 6-7 p.m. during registration. Dinner of Turkey and dressing will be served by the Sudan Band Parents Organization at 7:00 p.m. Honored classes will be class of 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955, 1965 and 1975. The Sudan football team will be playing Silverton at Hornet Stadium on Friday, November 5, at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a supper served by the senior class of SHS.

A salad supper was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church Monday night when the Ruth Class and their guests met for a regular meeting. Hosting the event were

Marge Cardwell and Esie Seymore. Marge led the group in prayer and following the meal, installation of new officers was conducted by outgoing president, Sara Wood.

New officers are Zetha Young, president; Rosemary Seymore, vice president; Tinie Williamson, Class ministriss; Madge Beauchamp, Evelyn Ritchie, Charlotte Brown and Totsi Noles, project committee; Geneva Glascock, Mary Harper and Gwen West, group leaders.

Mrs. Ida Rene DeLoach is the new teacher and Carol Summer, assistant teacher. Present were Marge Cardwell, Carol Summer, Evelyn Ritchie, Madge Beauchamp, Esie Seymore, Sara Wood, Billye Doty, Marge Nelson, Charla Ann Williams, Tinie Williamson, Rose-

mary Seymore, Sue Whitaker, Helen Churchman, Geneva Glascock, Georgeann Rasco, Zetha Young and Norma Poe.

Mrs. Nell Gentry and Jack were in Clovis, N.M. last week to visited Mrs. Lillie Allman and Mrs. Alice Gentry.

Jo Gaye Doty and David Doty, both of Lubbock, visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks Jason and Justin were in Childress and Frederick, Okla. during the weekend to visit relatives.

The TEL S.S. Class of the First Baptist Church had a salad supper Tuesday, October 5, in the fellowship hall of the church with Mrs. Rosie Snow and Mrs. Marie Beckett as hostesses. Mrs. Winona Dudgeon presided at the business meeting when Mrs. Elsi Cat gave the opening prayer. The devotional was by Mrs. Alma Byrnett on "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow". Mrs. Alva Sturdivant gave the new year books to each one present. Mrs. Quida Parrish gave the closing prayer.

Booster Club met at their regular meeting Monday, October 18, with 28 members present. Mutt Hanna won the football tickets.

Son Qualls has sold 192 membership tickets. A film was shown of the Sudan-Nazareth game with Coach Stewart making comments on the film. The Jr. High team will play Lazbuddie here Thursday at 5:30. Coach O'Rear gave a report on his game against Meadow.

Coach Stewart gave a scouting report on Lazbuddie.

A short business meeting was held and it was voted that the Booster Club will not have a pie supper after the homecoming game as they have in the past years.

Correction of last weeks paper; Booster Club will not have a candy walk at the Halloween Carnival. The meeting was adjourned. All members are urged to attend the meeting next week and attend all the games and back the Hornets to victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withrow and children were in Plains recently to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and Tim.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flowers were in Odessa during the weekend to be with his sisters and their families for family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron returned home from vacationing last week. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and children of Guyton, Okla. are visited with them this week.

Mrs. Celia Ann Kuykendall

and children were in Lubbock one day last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips and Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dood Daragan were in Pampa last weekend for an Art Show Sale and in

Plainview this weekend to attend one there.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bryant and others.

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During the past two years, the middle class has paid far too dear a price for a President lacking that ability.

Since Gerald Ford took office, the unemployment rate has risen 50%, from 5.5% or 5 million people, to 7.9% or 7-1/2 million jobless Americans.

Today's inflation rate of 6% is higher than it was at any time between the

Korean War and the inauguration of Richard Nixon. The 1968 food dollar is now worth 57¢.

Mr. Ford's budget will account for the largest single deficit and more than 1/3 of the public debt incurred during our entire 200-year history.

Real GNP has actually declined during each of Gerald Ford's two years in office.

And who is most affected by these distressing statistics? Not the Washington establishment, or the economic elite courted by the Republicans. The burden falls on the person who can least afford it: the average American.

Jimmy Carter means to change all that. As President, he will make government responsive to your needs.

Tax Reform: "The average family in this country actually pays a higher proportion of their income in taxes than the average family that makes more than a million dollars a year. That's disgraceful. We need to move toward a truly progressive and simplified tax system, with reduced tax rates for the average American."

Economy: "We'll never have a balanced budget nor an end to the inflationary problems as long as we have 7-1/2 million people out of work. Employment needs to be the major thrust of the whole domestic policy of our government."

Efficiency in Government: "We now have in the

federal government the most bloated, confused, wasteful bureaucracy ever created. There's no way to get an answer out of Washington and no way to understand what's going on there. We need to reorganize completely the executive branch of government, making it fair, efficient, effective, and responsive to our people's needs."

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in fatal traffic accidents. The 55
mile speed limit was designed to
save fuel, but the troopers of
your Texas Department of Public
Safety remind you that it also
is saving lives.

Take Soil Samples After Crops Mature

Any time after crops mature in
the fall is an ideal time to take
soil samples, says County Ex-
tension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

Once plants reach maturity, he
says, they virtually stop taking
up nutrients. Therefore, the
soil's nutrient state will remain

about the same until planting
time next spring.

representative samples can be
obtained from the county a-
gent's office.

**Texas Economy Among
Strongest Bensten Says**

Senator Lloyd Bensten Satur-
day night said the Texas econo-
my has remained one of the
strongest in the nation over the
past two years.

Texas grew 18.5 percent, triple
the employment growth for the
country as a whole.

"There are many advantages
to soil testing at this time," says
Tanksley. "For one thing, you
can now readily identify prob-
lem areas in a field. If you think
fertility caused reduced yield or
unusual symptoms in some are-
as, sample these areas separate-
ly so that a comparative evalua-
tion can be made."

"This material should be care-
fully read for suggestions and
precautions because only a prop-
erly collected soil sample can
adequately reflect the existing
plant nutrient levels," Tanksley
says.

Bensten's comments came dur-
ing remarks at a reception in
his honor by the Senate District
Six Democrats in Houston Sat-
urday night.

He also noted that since 1967,
business activity has grown 30
percent faster than in the rest of
the country and that, over the
past five years, personal income
in Texas grew 10 percent faster
than in the rest of the country.

"Other reasons for soil testing
this time of year include pleas-
ant weather and more favora-
ble soil conditions, he adds.

"It is important to provide the
soil chemist with information
about your land use plans for
next year so that fertilizer-use
suggestions can be made on
your soil test report. A choice
can be indicated on the informa-
tion sheet accompanying soil
samples whether regular tests
or regular tests plus the micro-
nutrients iron, zinc and manga-
nese are desired."

"Every economic indicator
shows Texas doing better than
the nation both last year -- at
the bottom of the recession -- and
this year," the Senator said.

"We need to maintain this
solid trend in Texas and work to
improve the situation around
the nation so we can reduce the
Federal deficit and work toward
a goal of a balanced budget by
1979 or 1980," Bensten said.

Although overall shortages of
fertilizer are not anticipated,
Tanksley says, there can be a
big advantage in having time to
make plans with your dealer for
the material needed.

"The County Agent urges pro-
ducers to get this job done
before the rush next spring.
"It's a step in the right direction
for more profitable fertilizer use
in 1977," he says.

But unemployment in the
nation soared to 8.5 percent.
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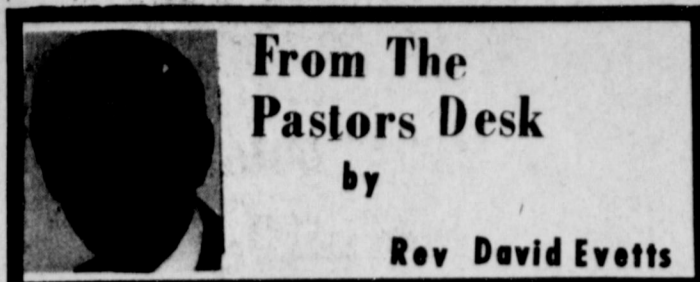
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From The Pastors Desk

by

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A COSTLY LOVE GIFT: John 12:1-11 - This story reads like it could belong to our own twentieth century with one exception. Jesus was an honored guest at this feast. It was during the meal that Mary, one of the sisters of Lazarus, slipped quietly over where Jesus was and anointed His feet with a very costly ointment. The room was so filled with the aroma of the precious ointment that it attracted the attention of everyone in the room. Judas, numbered with the twelve, was also attracted, and was apparently deeply stirred by what he had witnessed. At any rate - he criticised her very severely for what she had done and suggested that it was a great waste. It

would have been improved upon and done in a much better way. He also indicated that a better purpose than this could have been served if she had acted differently, or perhaps more wisely. Our own attention as we look at this story is also attracted. Not so much to the people themselves who were involved in the story - but to the attitudes assumed by those who were present.

LET US LOOK FIRST OF ALL AT THE ATTITUDE OF MARY, THE WORSHIPPER: I think we will all agree on the authority of the Bible itself that the attitudes of the worshipper is far more important than any act of worship that he might be able to perform. What one does may be

very important - and it usually is - but why he does it, and the spirit in which he does it, is tremendously more important than what is done. What one gives is certainly important in the Lord's work - but more important is the spirit in which the gift is given. What one says could be very important - but the purpose and the reason and the spirit in which it is said is vastly more important.

Mary did not care what others did - her heart and mind and soul were fixed on worshipping the Lord in the best way she knew. While others were eating, drinking, laughing and enjoying themselves - and having a good time - she was drawn by a strong impulse to pay tribute to her Lord and Saviour who was also her Master. And an utter indifference to what others do and the manner in which they do is a characteristic of a true worshipper. Mary knew that she was responsible for her loyalty, faithfulness and obedience. She also knew that she alone would be responsible. She didn't seem to care what others said, but

remained fixed in her purpose and devotion to God. Judas could criticize her for her worship - but she took no offense. In fact, she seemed not to hear what he said at all. Because her mind and spirit were so much concerned with her own devotion to Jesus that criticisms did not affect her worship. Mary seemed not to care what this tribute of worship cost her. The tribute or gift itself was not the thing of importance. But bestowing it upon the Master was tremendously important at least to her. And she gladly gave it without thought of its cost. When our hearts and our souls are fired with a sense of devotion to God - our minds are going to be actively engaged in leading our selves and others to a closer walk with Him.

LET US LOOK BRIEFLY AT THE ATTITUDE OF JUDAS, THE CRITIC: We are told in the Scripture Text that Judas did not have the spirit of a real, true Philanthropist - even though he suggested that the money might be used to feed the poor. He wasn't thinking about himself

wasn't thinking about the poor, the outcast, and the underprivileged - he was thinking about himself because what we know about him tells us even more. He indicated that this was a waste and offered an improvement on what should have been done. But Jesus disagreed with him - suggesting that instead of being a waste - it was an eternal investment. Jesus said: "...Mary has done this as a symbol of anointing of my body which will take place when the time comes." Mary acted a great deal more wisely than she ever knew. How could she have known that her simple act of worship and devotion would be recorded in the New Testament - and that it would be recorded as a memorial to her as long as times lasts. She didn't know. The point of the matter is: When Judas stopped to question her act of worship and her determined obedience - he lost his own spirit of devotion and obedience. But from time in memorial the story is always the same: when love dies and devotion is weak - discord and

criticism always is the result. That is true in church, in the home, in the community, the State and in the Nation. What if the whole world were like Judas - every man would hang a question mark after the deeds, acts, and words of his neighbor. His motives regardless of nature - would be jeopardized by suspicion, his sincerity would be crucified by censure - and his spirit of devotion would be killed by the lips of slander.

NOW LET US LOOK AT THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS, THE SAVIOR: Jesus said: "...let her alone." What she has done is going to outlast the ages. In other words, this is going down in the record book. But what we sometimes overlook - Judas words, acts, and deeds also went down in the record book and we recall them along with the deed of Mary. Ecclesiastes 12:14 "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." When Jesus said "...let her alone" He was simply saying: "...the aroma that has filled this

room today will eventually fill the whole world." This is the principle of righteousness. Mary represents the spiritual and sentimental side - Judas the cold practical side. Both are good, I suppose, in their place. But the world can freeze and starve on the practical principle - while the spiritual and senti-

mental can hold it together till Jesus comes back again. When Jesus said: "...let her alone" he was saying: "...the glory of this simple deed will outshine the sun." This simple, silent bit of sincere devotion will speak louder than the great and mighty peals of thunder.

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