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A WHOLE PACK OF BOBCATS ON THE PROWL--Mark Moton, No. 22, keeps the ball securely as he races downfield, chased by a whole pack of Dimmitt Bobcats. The Mules won this contest. Be sure to go to Tulia Friday night, watch the Muleshoe Mules take the stingers out of the Tulia Hornets. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Trio Of New Ordinances Approved By City Dads

For the second public hearing concerning the proposed annexation of 88.75 acres of land to the City of Muleshoe, no one showed up again Tuesday morning. The hearing opened at 8:30 a.m. and by the end of the regular City Council meeting, when the hearing was re-opened by Muleshoe City Council mem-

bers, no one had appeared to comment on the proposed annexation.

On Tuesday, November 13, the City Council will meet in regular session and have the first reading of the ordinance to annex the 88.75 acres. After the ordinance is read for the second time, published it will be adopted 30 days later, according to Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr.

Following a brief presentation by Jess Winn, manager of Energas, the City Council approved a three percent increase in gas rates for customers in the City of Muleshoe.

Winn explained that originally, Energas had asked for an increase of \$8.9 million, however, under the three percent increase granted, Energas will be receiving an increase of \$3.6 million.

The new rates will become effective on November 1 of this year.

Representatives from IBM and NCR presented bids for a new computer system for the City. City Manager Marr asked that the bids be tabled for study.

IBM submitted a bid for \$43,101.95 for a one time cost and \$2,755 for annual maintenance. NCR presented both a primary bid and an alternate bid. The primary bid was for \$50,320 on a one time cost, with \$5,599 for annual maintenance. The NCR alternate bid was a one time cost of \$25,291, and an annual maintenance rate of \$4,443.

Following brief discussion, city council members approved the ordinance authorizing and allowing the Texas Municipal Retirement System. The ordinance is updated yearly, providing increases in benefits for city employees. Marr explained that the cost varies each year, according to how many employees will be retiring or will reach retirement eligibility.

This year, said Marr, the cost will be .2 of one percent for the city's contribution to the retirement system, broken down to about \$1,000 for the year.

Also approved was a request by Santa Fe Railway to increase the speed of trains through the city. The former 30 miles per hour was increased to 45 miles per hour.

The city manager said the only comments he had received had not been on increasing the speed limit, but was on trains blocking the crossings, and crossings that needed to be repaired.

Representatives from Sant Fe Can't On Page 7, Col. 2

Rotary Sees History Film During Meeting

Bob Finney had the Tuesday noon Rotary program, and presented a timely film on "American History." The film outlined many of the struggles which have taken place through the years in order for Americans to maintain their freedom.

Rotarians reported they thoroughly enjoyed the film.

A special guest, Muleshoe High School Band Director Anthony Gibson spoke briefly on the steps taken by the band as they continue their "March" toward state honors. The Band won three 'I's' in preliminary contest; won three 'I's' in the district contest last Saturday, both at Lubbock, and will be competing for regional honors on Saturday, November 3, at Odessa.

Other guests at the Rotary meeting included Mark Williams, Ray Hancock, James Lee, John James and Glen Watkins.

Banks Show Increases In Both Deposits, Loans

Kathleen Hayes Is New Leader For Contest

Hey, fellows! You may be in trouble. At least, you may be in trouble if you enter the weekly Merchant's Football Contest. How about this? You are currently being beaten by a female.

Yep, that's right! Mrs. John (Kathleen) Hayes, who won the weekly contest just two weeks ago, has just emerged as the first place winner again. With her combined points, she now has assumed the lead. She may lose the lead, but for at least right now, she is definitely the leader with 20 points.

Mrs. Hayes missed just two games, and was 19 points off on the double tiebreaker scores.

A tie showed up for second place. Splitting the check and the six points are James Hanson and Travis Bessire. They each missed two games, and were each 22 points off on the double-tiebreaker.

In third place is Juan L. Garza, who was the first place winner in the contest last week. He is the only other person to miss just two games. However, he was 25 points off on the tiebreaker scores.

Garza's third place now puts him in second place in the contest, with combined points totalling up to 14 points. He is coming forth as a very serious contender for the grand prize of \$100 at the end of the contest.

Dropping into third place in overall standings is Doyle Weir of Lazbuddie, who held steady with his 12 points in the contest.

Be sure to get your entry in -- you, too have a chance to win a little money, and a chance at the grand prize.

Epitath For A Home

By: Clela Williams

The following story was first written nearly 13 years ago, then was put away without ever doing anything further with it. Recently, the old house mentioned in the story called out to me again, so I re-visited the site of the home some 13 miles southeast of Muleshoe. No longer is the old home

Bonds Sought For Essay Contestants

Bonds are still being sought for the school-wide essay contest in Muleshoe, according to Johanna Dean, who is coordinating the effort prior to the general election.

Plans are to give a \$25 bond to one member of each class, first through 12th grade, for the best essay written on "Why You Should Vote" and to three winners of a poster contest.

Persons or businesses willing to contribute a \$25 bond, or more, are asked to contact Jean Richardson at the Muleshoe School superintendent's office, or call her at 272-3389.

A total of 15 bonds will be needed to present the winners, said Mrs. Dean.

Deadline for entering the essay contest will be October 30, and the winners will be named on Friday, November 2.

Judges for the contest will include: J.D. and Julie Cage for high school; Kerry and Pat Moore for junior high school; and Gordon H. and Donna Green for the elementary schools. Judging the posters will be Dick and Sandi Chitwood; Rheata White and Mike and Marilyn Riley.

Both deposits and loans in the eight area banks, which includes the two banks in Muleshoe, show a hefty increase for the past year. Since October, 1983, the deposits have climbed by \$19,904,363.

At close of business on September 30, 1983, the deposits showed a total of \$185,744,240, and this had climbed past the \$200 million mark by the close of business on September 30 of this year, when the deposits showed to be a total of \$205,648,603.

During the same period of time, loans had increased by \$18,284,909 by the close of business at the end of September this year.

Loans on September 30 of this year were \$109,897,478, compared to the \$91,612,569 for the same date in 1983.

Both Muleshoe State Bank and First National Bank have shown big increases in deposits and loans during the last year. Their combined totals for deposits are at \$68,034,000, compared to the \$61,645,833 at the close of business on September 30 last year for an increase of \$6,388,167.

Loans for the two banks increased by \$2,739,039 during the past year. Loans on September 30, 1983 were \$37,939,941, compared to \$40,673,000 at the same time this year.

Muleshoe State Bank had deposits of \$34,568,000 on September 30, 1984, compared to deposits of \$32,187,145 at the same time last year for an increase of \$2,380,855. At the same time, loans increased by \$3,334,000 at the bank. Loans on September 30 of this year were \$24,581,000 compared to \$21,247,000 at the same time last year.

For First National Bank, deposits at the end of September 30, 1983, were \$29,458,688 and had risen by \$4,007,312 to the \$33,466,000 reported at the end of Sept-

ember of this year. At the same time, loans were decreased at the bank by \$594,941. Loans at First National Bank were \$16,092,000, down from the September 30, 1983 figures of \$16,686,941.

First State Bank at Morton reported deposits of \$27,103,669 on September 30 this year, and on September 30 of last year, deposits were \$23,865,614 for an increase of \$3,238,055 during the past year. During the same period of time, loans at the bank had increased by a total of \$1,872,316. Loans on September

Con't On Page 7, Col. 1

Trick Or Treat Set Wednesday By Local C of C

As the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture determines each year what night will be designated for children as "Trick or Treat" night, CoC manager Toni Eagle has set aside Wednesday, October 31, as the night for the youngsters.

Mrs. Eagle commented, "That is the only night that will be authorized for Trick or Treaters this year. We would encourage all youngsters to take part in the other activities planned, like the Halloween Carnival on Saturday night preceding Halloween."

Dan McBride Will Perform Sunday Night

The ministry doesn't have to be all solemnity, sternness, decorum and dignity, and without humor, except for those times when the minister exchanges lighter moments with his peers.

This is part of what Dan McBride expresses in his ministry preached with a guitar and song rather than in traditional modes.

Humorist, entertainer, composer and Baptist minister are several words to describe McBride, who has been called "the Will Rogers of the religious world."

McBride is a singing, joking, fun-loving minister known best for his song "Tiptoe Through The Tithers", and for poking fun at the church (in a nice way), but beneath all the jokes is a deeply religious man encouraging religion to all those around him.

He is an ordained minister, educated at Howard Payne university and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, a husband to his wife, Barbara, and father of 2 sons and 3 daughters.

He has presented more than 2,500 programs in 40 states for church audiences from 15 different denominations as well as gatherings of teachers, business and civic leaders and service clubs.

Dan McBride will be at Richland Hills Baptist Church This Sunday evening October 28, at 6:30 pm. Come and share this evening with us, said the minister, Brock Sanders.



DAN McBRIDE

Around Muleshoe

Billy Don Williams, who had balloon surgery on his heart last week at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, was released from the hospital on Friday to return to his home in Muleshoe. He is married to the former Sharon Harris.

This was his second balloon surgery in his heart in the past three months.

The Jennyslippers will be sponsoring skating this Friday, October 26 from 7-9 p.m. The cost is \$1 per skater.

Every skater with a 'painted face' will get a free cup of 'witches' brew' from the Witch's cauldron. The girl with the 'Best Painted Face' will win 'Holly Winnie' the adorable little Cabbage Patch Witch.

The boy with the 'Best Painted Face' will win 'He-Man' and money.

All Jennyslippers will be in costume and Halloween-type refreshments will be available.

Only three 'decorated' houses for Halloween have officially entered the contest being sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, according to manager Toni Eagle.

They are the homes of Danny and Ricki Kelley; Lyndon and Linda Huckaby and Mickey Merriott. However, other entry blanks are being received on other homes, she added.

Deadline for entering the competition is Friday of this week.

"Most producers in Bailey County are knowledgeable in the new 1985 program," said Danny Noble, Executive Director of the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "Since our recent newsletters there have been some changes that will affect everyone."

"Please help us help you and attend one of the three meeting that will be held in Bailey County," he added.

Friday, October 26, at 8 a.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank meeting room and on Thursday, November 1, at 6:30 a.m. at the Bula School cafeteria at Bula during the Lions Club breakfast.

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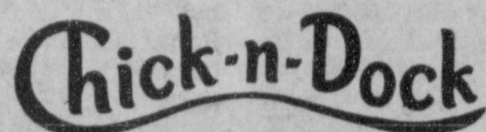
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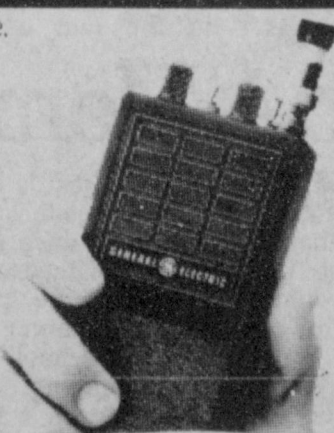


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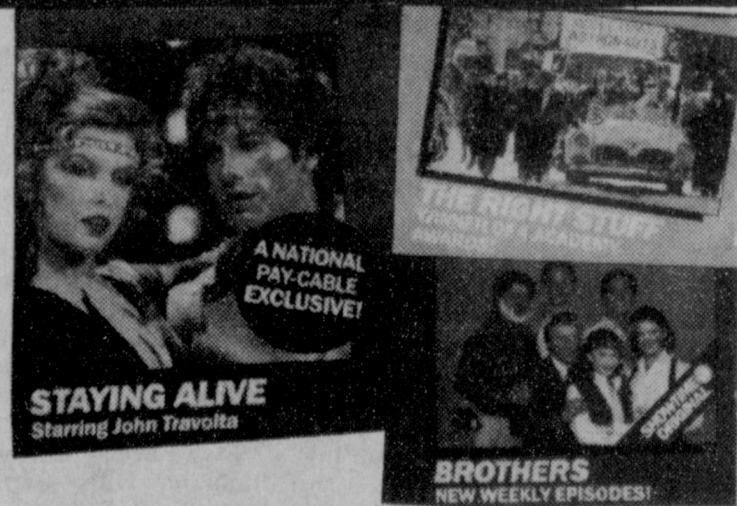
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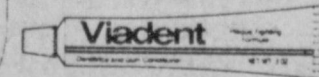
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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE--In a P.T.A. Membership Drive held recently, Julie Cathey won first place at Dillman Elementary. Mrs. Jan King and Anita Boyd tied for second place. (L-R) Mrs. King, Arelia Morris, Anita Boyd and Julie Cathey.

Bulk Food Guidelines Protect Consumers

Scoping your own corn meal or rice from barrels at the supermarket may be a nostalgic reminder of the old county store. But like most things, even buying bulk food is more complicated than it was in grandma's day.

Today you may have to struggle with a long-handled scooping device or plastic dispensing mechanism to get at your favorite bulk food. The apparatus is there for good reason--to protect your health and safety.

The growing popularity of selling everything from trial mix to dried fruit, coffee beans and popcorn in bulk led food retailers to seek guidance from the Food and Drug Administration for applying sanitation law in their operations, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist Marilyn Haggard.

"The objective in providing guidelines for bulk food sales is to control potential health problems such as the spread of communicable disease, outbreaks of food-borne illness and unintentional contamination of food," she says.

FDA ordinance also states that manual contact with the food by customers must be avoided either by mechanical dispensing devices such as gravity fed units, manual dispensers like tongs and scoops, or wrapping and sacking products, advises Haggard.

Also, just because you buy food from bulk dispensers doesn't mean you give up your right to product information, she says. The container should show either a counter card or manufacturer's label stating the name of the product and its ingredients in order of predominance.

To reduce the possibility of contamination, the rules suggest that retailers limit the depth of a bulk-food container to 18 inches and locate any containers with the opening at the top at least 30 inches from the floor, Haggard says. But retailers are not required to use these measurement standards as long as they avoid contamination of the food.

The FDA guidelines call for voluntary compliance by retailers an exempt wrapped candies, nuts in their shells and other protected items, she adds. So consumers will need to judge for themselves whether a bulk food operation seems sanitary, she says.

Creative Woman

by Sheryl Borden

Three topics will be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on October 30 and November 3, and these include decorating ideas, flaffle making and color.

Carol Whitener, owner of Artistry by the yard in Clovis will show us how the one-color story can produce mistake-proof decorating. Even the accessories she'll display are color-coordinated.

According to Sandy Parks, Founder of Color Charisma in Atlanta, Georgia, there's a color conspiracy in the United States and part of the problem is because there's no common color language. Mrs. Parks is going to tell how to turn chaos into communication when talking about color.

If someone asks you what a "flaffle" is, would you know? Sarah MacDonald-Smith is a home economist with the As-

sociated Milk Producers, Inc. in El Paso, Texas and she explains that a flaffle is related to the popover family. It can be a breakfast treat or a dessert, and she will demonstrate how to make one. It's quick and easy to make and kids especially will like the funny shapes.

Three additional topics will be included on the show on November 1 and 4.

There are a variety of ways and recipes for brownies and Nina Swan, former Director of Public Relations for the 3 Minute Brand Oats Co. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa has her favorite recipe that she'll be sharing with viewers. And naturally, her recipe includes oats!

Another segment will be on placement, and viewers will see some attractive examples made by eight grade students at Portales Junior High School. Mrs. Pansy Jordan, Home

Economics Teacher will discuss why this project was chosen for the sewing portion of her class, and what concepts were learned. Students who will be showing their placemats will be Viola Lopez, Shala Shafer and Heather Knowles.

Evening wear and weddings are two of the most personal and most exciting areas of fashion and creativity plays a major role. Kathleen Caito is a

designer from Denver, Colorado and she will discuss design concepts, fabric selection, presence, style, self-confidence and/or charisma and explain how each of these concepts interplay to create a "total look".

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs at 12:00 noon on Tuesday and Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and at 5:00 pm on Sunday on KENW-TV, Channel 3 in Portales. (All times are Mountain Standard).

Lynnette Howard Enters Medical Technology School

Lynnette Howard, daughter of Muleshoe and Pat Shafet of Muleshoe, has been accepted at University of Texas at Houston, School of Medical Technology.

She will be starting in January of 1985. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and finished Texas Tech in August of 1984.


Her husband, Don, will graduate from Texas Tech in December of this year and they will be moving to Houston where they will make their home.



LYNNETTE HOWARD



MARY DESHAZO WINNERS--Winners of the P.T.A. Membership Drive at Mary Deshazo Elementary School were Jana Honeycutt, first, and Barbara Finney, second. (L-R) Barbara Finney, Jane Honeycutt and Arelia Morris.



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Birthday

Guess Who!!



LATEST ARRIVALS

Dusty Scott Turner

Mr and Mrs. Scott Turner of Hereford are the proud parents of a son, Dusty Scott.

The young man weighed seven pounds seven and three fourths ounces. He is the fifth child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Scott of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner of Hereford.

Great grandparents are Mrs. J.L. Scott of Muleshoe and Mrs. Pearl Ricketts and John Turner of Hereford.

When you run across an individual who thinks he knows it all, the best way to enjoy yourself is to keep quiet and let him enjoy himself.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Lori Stroud

Lori Stroud, bride elect of Brandon Hall, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Thursday, Oct. 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship room of the 16th. and Ave. D Church of Christ.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, and her mother, Martha Stroud, and registered by Lynda Washington.

Belinda Clayton, Karla Stroud and Annette Crabtree served thumbprint cookies and punch from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and accented with an arrangement of blue silk flowers. The honoree's corsage was made of blue and white silk flowers.

Special guests included: Argilee Millen and Helen Hall, grandmothers of the prospective groom; and Martha Stroud, mother of the bride.

The hostesses gift was a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses for the occasion included: Lynda Washington, Rose Bell, Clara

Sudduth, Faye Martin, Bonnie Green, Lela Ann Smith, Doris Vandiver, Jo Harmon, Marilyn Wilson, Marie Bradley, Dianne Brown, Claudine Embry, Frieda Locker, Jo Dean Neel, Betty Burlesmith, Barbara Mills, Betty Clayton and Annette Crabtree.

Jennifer Lynn

Celebrates

Fifth Birthday

Jennifer Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Lynn, was honored Wednesday on her fifth birthday with a Cabbage Patch Kid birthday party, held in the home of her parents.

Streamers and balloons were used in decorations and Cabbage Patch Kid plates and cups and napkins were used in serving the cake and punch.

Attending were Chad, Josh and Zach Chester, Lee and Lauren Ray, Breanne Baker, Garrett and Tiffany Flowers, Jamie and Ashlee Wiseman, Kristy Synatsch, Kyla Morris, Alycia and Mitch Seymore, Ryan and Staci Mastern, Heath and Shane Harper, Regina and Travis Pierce, Johnathan and Lance Martin, Kit and LaRhonda Fields, Kris and Kasie Humphreys, Bonnie and Nick Hall. Assisting Mrs. Lynn were her mother, Mrs. Peggy Ray, and Shelly Chester and Kelli Flowers.

Halloween Party

Scheduled

October 31

The Out To Lunch Bunch will sponsor a Halloween costume and skating party on Halloween night, Oct. 31 at the Civic Center.

Party time is 6:30 p.m. with costume judging beginning at 7:30 p.m. A parade of costumes, as well as couple skating and a spook whip is also on the agenda.

Somewhere in the arena there is a lost skeleton, if you find the skeleton you will win \$5.00



LORI STROUD

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers Meeting Held

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their annual membership tea on Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

Cindy Cargile presented the program. She demonstrated how to make padded picture frames. Each member was given a kit and allowed to make one to keep. It was reported that everyone enjoyed the program.

Mr. Booth talked to the chapter about helping to organize the elementary Halloween carnival.

It was also reported that the pecans were in and for sale at \$3.50 per pound. You may call any of the young homemakers or Mandi Seaton at 965-2438 or Debbie Magby at 965-2793.

The Lazbuddie chapter welcomed two new members, Carla Burris and Becky Street. Members present were: Debbie Burch, Joann Me-

Donald, Becky Street, Carla Burris, Ellen Gallman, Mandi Seaton, Reta Mimms, Lana Copp, Vicki Burch, Marca Morris, Debbie Weir and Linda Buldock, advisor.

Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Meeting Held

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association met at the Muleshoe State Bank at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19 with Mrs. Katherine Sanders, president, presiding.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Maxine Ragsdale, vice president, introduced Miss William Ed Jones, who presented a program about her European tour.

The following members were present, Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Mrs. Pauline Guinn, Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Mrs. Ruby Kerr, Miss Margie Moore, Mrs. Maxine Ragsdale, Mrs. Katherine Sanders, Mrs. Mary Louise Thaxton and Mrs. Lois Witherspoon.



LAZBUDDIE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS--Cindy Cargile (on left) gave the program, on padded picture frames, at a recent Lazbuddie Young Homemakers meeting. New members include Becky Street (center) and Carla Burris (right).



WHO KNOWS

1. When was Communist China granted UN membership?
2. Name the U.S. president born on October 30, 1735.

3. Name the capital of Texas.
4. How many feet are there in a fathom?
5. What mammal flies?

Answers to Who Knows

1. October 25, 1971.
2. John Adams.
3. Austin.
4. Six.
5. The bat.

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LEADER OF TOMORROW--Allyson Field is the daughter of Randy and Kay Field and a first grade student at Dillman Elementary. Allyson says the food she likes best is all fruits and the things she likes best to do after school is play with her friends. She likes everything about school and wants to be a nurse when she grows up. Special attention could certainly be given to this young lady in recognizing her as a Leader of Tomorrow.

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NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS--New officers of the Ladies Country Club will take office at the next meeting scheduled for January 1985. New officers include: (L-R) Claudine Elliott, reporter; Lynn Campbell, Playday Chairman; Jeanetta Precure, Hi Plains Director; Analita Haley, Tournament chairman; Cookie Bamert, treasurer; Mary Frances Holt, secretary; Lisa McElroy, vice president; and Argilee Millen, president.

Country Club Report

By Claudine Elliott

The Ladies Country Club Association met Wednesday, Oct. 17th. for lunch, business meeting, golf, and cards. Marlene Martin presided over the meeting for her last time as our president this year. She wished Happy Birthdays for October to Ruby Lee Kerr and Argilee Millen. Marlene reported that Jerry Mayo was doing real well after having minor surgery. We missed Jerry and she will be back soon.

All business was discussed and committees made their reports. Helen reported on the Hi Plains end of the year tournament in Olton this month. Our ladies represented us well with Jeanetta winning low net in the Championship Flight.

Muleshoe Teachers Attend Bilingual Conference

The third annual Bilingual Conference was held Saturday, October 20, at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Dr. Maria Rivas, from Texas Tech and Les Vela, Consultant from Region XVI, Amarillo were the chairmen of the Conference. Dr. Gloria Zamora of San Antonio was the keynote speaker and consultants from the Texas Education Agency, Texas Tech, and area schools were on the program. Chapter 75, Computers and Bilingual Students, Essential Elements in Spanish Language Arts, and Science/Math Activities were some of the topics discussed in the interest sessions.

Publishers had displays of materials and students from Kress and Midland provided the entertainment.

A barbecue lunch was served to approximately 250 educators and parents.

Those attending from Muleshoe were Virginia Bowers, Mary Helen Perez, Michelle Gore, Beulah Mimms, Cordy Aguirre, Marquita Adamson, Lily Snitker, Maggie Ruiz, and Elizabeth Watson.

An expert is a man hired by your side.

then turned the gavel over to our new president, Argilee Millen.

Argilee then presented the new officers for the coming year: Argilee Millen, president; Lisa McElroy, vice president; Mary Holt, secretary; Cookie Bamert, treasurer; Claudine Elliott, reporter; Jeanetta Precure, Hi Plains Director; Analita Haley, tournament chairman; and Lynn Campbell playday chairman.

All ladies are urged to pay their dues for next year to our treasurer, Cookie Bamert.

The ladies will not meet again until January, 1985. See you next year.

Beta Sigma Phi Sororities Hold Progressive Dinner

Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Oct. 16 for their annual Halloween party. All three chapters, Alpha Zeta Pi, Xi Omicron Xi and Preceptor Zeta Rho were represented.

A progressive dinner began in the home of Alice Liles at 7 p.m., hosted by xi Omicron. Main entree was hosted by the social committee of Alpha Zeta Pi in the home of Gwyn Murray. Preceptor Zeta Rho hosted the dessert in the home of Sandy Chitwood.

Lyniece Goodnough said "This event was just one of our events that all chapters meet. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all."

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1924
An advertisement in the Journal this week included: new Chevrolet coupe \$625; 4-door sedan \$695; sport Cabriolet \$715; Imperial Landau \$745; 1/4 ton truck (chassis only) \$395; 1 ton truck (chassis only) \$495; and the Touring or Roadster \$525.

50 Years Ago

1934
Automobile service stations in Muleshoe received notice last Monday from their various furnishing concerns that the low grade of gasoline was advanced

two cents per gallon, or from 13 to 15 cents per gallon. There is no change in the price of higher grades.

30 Years Ago

1954
Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Scarborough visited in Van Horn over the weekend.

Mrs. Pat Bobo returned Monday morning from Houston, where she attended the National Convention of the Association of Bank Women.

Doyle King spent the past weekend here visiting with

relatives and friends. He is stationed at White Sands, N.M.

20 Years Ago

1964
Mrs. Bill Taylor has been named "Coustomer of the Week" at Muleshoe State Bank. Taylor was formerly a coach and is now Distributive Education Instructor at Muleshoe High School. The Taylor's have two sons, Bucky and Kenny.

10 Years Ago

1974
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Garner and children, Rammie and Sheila, visited in Ruidosa Friday. They returned home Monday night.

Two Muleshoe residents were among 92 Southern Division employees honored Wednesday night in Lubbock, at an awards dinner.

J.V. Peeler, Muleshoe manager, received a diamond student award for 40 years service and Dolores Claire Garrett received a five year emblem.

In Fashion

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COMBEST COMMENTS

By Larry Combest

Prices, Profits and Jobs

This year most farmers have had good yields—better than we've had in the last few years. But prices are so low that many farmers still won't make a decent profit. Sometimes it seems like the family farmer can't win for losing. If the West Texas weather doesn't get us, low prices do.

The problems facing the future of family farming are complex. No one has all the answers, but I believe the job of your Congressman is to find the causes of these problems and work for their solution.

In this column, I'll discuss what I believe is a fundamental problem with our federal government, one that has hurt our family farmers. I'll also offer a proposal that I believe has great potential to solve this problem and help increase farm prices, profits and jobs.

Farm profits are dictated by prices, and a good way to increase prices is to increase demand. In the last decade foreign exports have contributed more and more to the demand for our products. Last year half a billion dollars in goods and services were exported from our region. One-eighth of our manufacturing jobs and one fourth of our farm jobs depend on our ability to export—at a profit.

Increasing foreign sales offers us our best chance to increase demand for our products; but, unfortunately, our country's international trade policy has been inconsistent, inefficient and sometimes counterproductive.

When it comes to our international trade policy, it seems like the right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. Policies adopted for one group hurt other groups more. For example, grain exporters say that

during the time we were negotiating an increase of \$34 million in cotton textile imports from the Peoples Republic of China, we lost \$550 million in grain exports to them.

And the disastrous grain embargo that was intended to hurt the Soviet Union hurt our farmers more. Trade embargoes also hurt our producers' dependability in the eyes of the world. First we're in the market, then we're not, then we are.

The problem is our international trade policy lacks consistency and continuity. Farmers can't predict it. Manufacturers can't predict it.

We've seen what can happen when the State Department dictates agricultural policy, but it's not just the State Department that's involved. Our international markets can be affected by any one of more than a dozen government agencies including the departments of State, Labor, Commerce, and Agriculture as well as the S.B.A., the International Monetary Fund and the Import Export Bank. We've even got export licenses that have to be approved by the C.I.A.

With all these agencies working on their own goals without looking at the big picture, it's no wonder that our trade policy is erratic and ineffective.

I believe these are strong reasons to develop a Department of International Trade, a cabinet level department that would bring all the agencies which now deal in international trade under one umbrella. Much research and study has already been done on this, and there are many benefits:

First, it would provide for a unified, consistent, long range international trade policy. We

could then make long term trade agreements with other countries and put the world on notice that we're going to be there, that our policies, our producers and our supply can be depended on. This would greatly strengthen our position in the world market.

Second, it would make international trade an integral part of the farm bill making it possible to adopt farm programs and production levels that can be profitably supported by domestic and foreign demand.

Third, by combining existing agencies that deal with international trade under one umbrella we would reduce duplication of efforts and prevent the actions of one agency from undermining the actions of another. The right hand would know what the left hand is doing and both would be guided by the same unified policy.

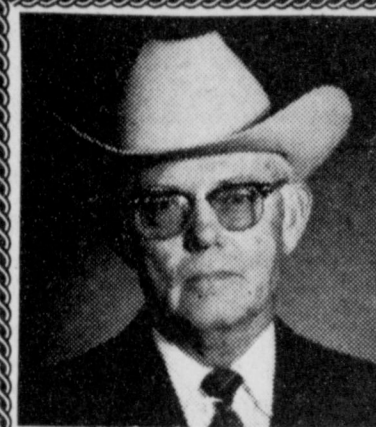
I spoke in support of the development of a Department of International Trade in a debate sponsored by the West Texas International Trade Forum. In that debate, my opponent said it was a good idea but he was against it because he thought it would be too costly.

But, as I said here and in that debate, creating this department would reduce costs. It would not add to the agencies already in existence, but would combine the efforts of those agencies. It would replace 25 federal agencies and eliminate job duplication in the many departments that deal with international trade. It will save money by taking people already on the payroll and making them more efficient and effective.

And a consistent, unified international trade policy would increase tax revenues, reduce trade deficits; and, most important, it would help provide new jobs and a brighter economic future for West Texans.

Larry Combest is a fourth generation West Texan. He worked as a farmer, teacher, for the A.S.C.S. and for Senator John Tower as legislative assistant for farm policy and legislation. He is the Republican candidate for Congress.

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Welcome To Muleshoe



WELCOME TO MULESHOE--This week we welcome Mr. and Mrs. David Alessandro to Muleshoe. The Alessandros' come to Muleshoe from Dallas where he was associated with the Sunset Church of Christ. David is now associated with the Muleshoe Church of Christ. David and Francis have four children, none of whom live at home. If you should see this couple out and about Muleshoe give them a "Hearty Muleshoe Welcome."

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Epitath For A Home

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youth. See what has happened to me since I was left to grow old alone?

"I remember," whispered the house, "I remember the happiness of the girls as they played around here. If you will look closely in the bushes over there, you will find a favorite hiding place. The bushes just grew back so the girls could have a cool place when it was hot and they pretended to hide from the world."

"Like kids everywhere, they had their dreams and fantasies. I wonder sometimes what happened to the girls and how their dreams worked out. I often ached when they were growing up and I listened to their whispered dreams and hopes at night when their mother and father had gone to bed."

"I wonder if they have completely forgotten me and how I closed around them in shelter when they were cold, tired, hungry and afraid."

Again the house paused, as if recalling from years ago, the sound of children racing around the house as they played and sniffed the odors of food in the long-abandoned kitchen. If you listened closely, you thought you could still hear the clicking of the windmill blades as they turned lazily in the breeze and

trickled water into a tank for the house and for the animals which had been kept in the long-gone barns and corrals.

After an all but inaudible sigh, the house said, "I get so lonely now. No one has lived here for many years and slowly I become more bent and silvered and weather-beaten and am just something else to fall by the wayside. Traffic speeds by on the hard-surface road out front. I remember so well when the road was sandy, and dirt, and the horses and wagons ambled along lazily and usually someone would stop to visit and perhaps water their horses on a hot, summer day."

"Although I may look blind," continued the house, seeming to smile slightly through its gaping doorway, and bringing close attention to the black holes where windows once sparkled brightly, "I still see, and I still feel. I feel sad that people seem to want to rush so much these days, in these so-called modern times, and don't stop to realize what happiness and pleasure really are."

"I see them rushing madly by on the road out front, dashing about as if there is no tomorrow. Can't really see why they feel that way. I have stood here for so many years and have seen my share of events

and still I wait out time. Someday, I will collapse, just as the old barn did. You know, I watched the barn sag lower and lower in his depression after the people moved away. It just gave up and slowly died. If you will look closely, you will see there is no trace of where it once stood, tall and proud."

"But, if you asked the people who lived here for so long, they could point right to the spot. Now, me, guess I am just naturally curious as I stand here. I watch with fascination and pity the modernization of this place and plan to stand here for a long time yet and see the many changes."

In a nostalgic tone, the house continued, "You can't imagine what a change it made for the dirt road to become paved. Where my people, and the people all around here, visited each other and all us old houses rang with music, laughter and games, and the local school was the focal point for all group meetings, that has all changed."

"No longer did the lights in the school house beckon the

neighborhood to a meeting, box supper, play or dinner on the ground. No more were there plays and all the pomp and pageantry that goes into a small school with not just a select few, but everybody, taking part in all the varied events. No more did you hear happy voices as all the neighborhood made their way to the 'big doins' at the school. Everyone had to go to town." And, with this statement, the old house became silent for a time and seemed to be remembering.

Rousing from the brief reverie, the old house suddenly asked, "And, where is the school, you say? Well, like everything else around here, it is gone. It moved to town, too, and got all fancied up with paint, town-style."

"See that fancy, painted-up house sitting up there on the hill. That's where the school used to be. Bet it's not nearly as sturdy or well-constructed as the old school house was, or can take nearly the punishment that old school did. That fancy house sits there in all its paint and glory not realizing that us old-timers got this part of the country started."

"Just like the people, though, the young houses are flimsier and just can't take it like us pioneers. Why, do you realize the winters I have been through, right here. The howling winds and the sandstorms and drooping with snow that packed my roof. I didn't falter and I didn't fall. I'm not complaining about what I have gone through all these years, I just say, the new modern, fancy houses won't ever replace us old sturdy ones, just as the youngsters of today won't ever replace the pioneers."

"You hear so much about the 'new generation' and the 'generation gap.' Why, there is just no comparison in the indulgent parents of today and the parents of a few years ago, who insisted that each boy and girl should learn to carry their own load. I remember when there were very few cars and if boys and girls wanted to go somewhere, they walked, rode horseback or took the wagon or buggy. There were no fast automobiles, and pleasures were simple."

Within itself, the old house seemed to wilt a little more as it thought backward to the years it was vital and needed, then added, "Kids used to like to come here and you would hear guitars, violins, banjos singing. They didn't mind that their parents were playing '42' in the kitchen and the voices were cheerful."

"You know, I miss the homemade ice cream and the baseball games which were played right out there at the side of the house where that plowed ground is now. People came from miles around and brought their dinner to spread out under these trees which are

growing old along with me. If the kids got tired, their mothers just spread down a quilt in the shade and they just went to sleep."

In painful memory and plaintive voice, the old house cried, "Why, why, does there have to be so much commotion today?"

"Two local farmers who stopped under a shade tree out front to talk a few days ago, were discussing their own kids and how they seemed to resent it if their parents were even in the same house with them. One of the farmers stated that he would not be allowed to go to town with his kids for anything."

"Not go to town with them! Now, I ask you, what has happened to plain old respect for your parents? My people, who lived in this house, would have never stood for such disrespect from their two girls. If and when necessary, punishment was swift and left its mark."

Pausing, the old house seemed to listen to the twittering of the birds who were his only constant companion and added, "Once, there were a lot of little schools out in the country, much the same as the one that once sat on the hill just up the road. Years ago, the soft clip-clop of the horses' hooves was sweet music and the losing of the coes as they waited to be milked, added to the peaceful picture. Now, huge, roaring machines tear up and down the road and put to flight in terror the few birds that stay around here."

Drooping and shuddering, the old house moaned, "Go now, go now, after all these empty years, I have had my say, not only for myself, but for all the other old and abandoned homes who pioneered this wonderful country."

"Now, just let me die in dignity and peace, slowly and in my own way as I watch the end of an era and the confusion that exists today."

(Epilogue: The old house is gone now, all that remained last week were the bent trees who still mourn the passing of their friend.)

(Shortly after the original story was written, I mentioned it in passing to a then co-worker. She asked where the house was located, and when I told her, she asked to read the story. I took her the story, and she took it to her parents. Her father is now dead, but he and

her mother who it would seem were the people who originally resided in the house for many years, verified most of the contents of the story, and at that time I was told they were the people with the 'two girls.' Their daughter, my former co-worker, also verified parts of the story. My former co-worker has one sister, who grew up with her in the former home.

(Being startled about what the people told me, I put the story away, and just last week, took it out again, and re-visited the site of the former home.)

Rent Booth For Festival

November 10

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Booths for carnival. The Fine Arts Boosters are planning a Harvest Festival this year for Saturday, November 10, from 6-10 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum. Boosters will use the proceeds from this and other projects to benefit the fine arts classes of band, speech, and art in both Muleshoe's high school and junior high.

Fine Arts Boosters say their immediate goal is to obtain artists, organizations or businesses to reserve booth space for the Festival. Booths are available for a fee of \$25 each. To reserve a booth for the Festival, call Charlena Lindt at 272-5248 after 5 p.m. Deadline for booth reservations is November 2.

Coronation of the Harvest Festival queen will be at 9 p.m. Contestants are selected by each fine arts class in both high school and junior high, as are their escorts. Candidates are currently planning their fund raising projects. Each penny earned is a vote for the candidate who raises it. The candidate who collects the largest amount of money will be crowned as the queen.

Candidates and escorts named to date include Shelley McMeans, escorted by Jeff McCarty; Jo Ann Gutierrez, escorted by Daryl Bruns; Leah Bell, escorted by Andy Copley; Debbie Brown, escorted by Jeff Hicks and Juanita Garcia, escorted by Michael Del Toro.

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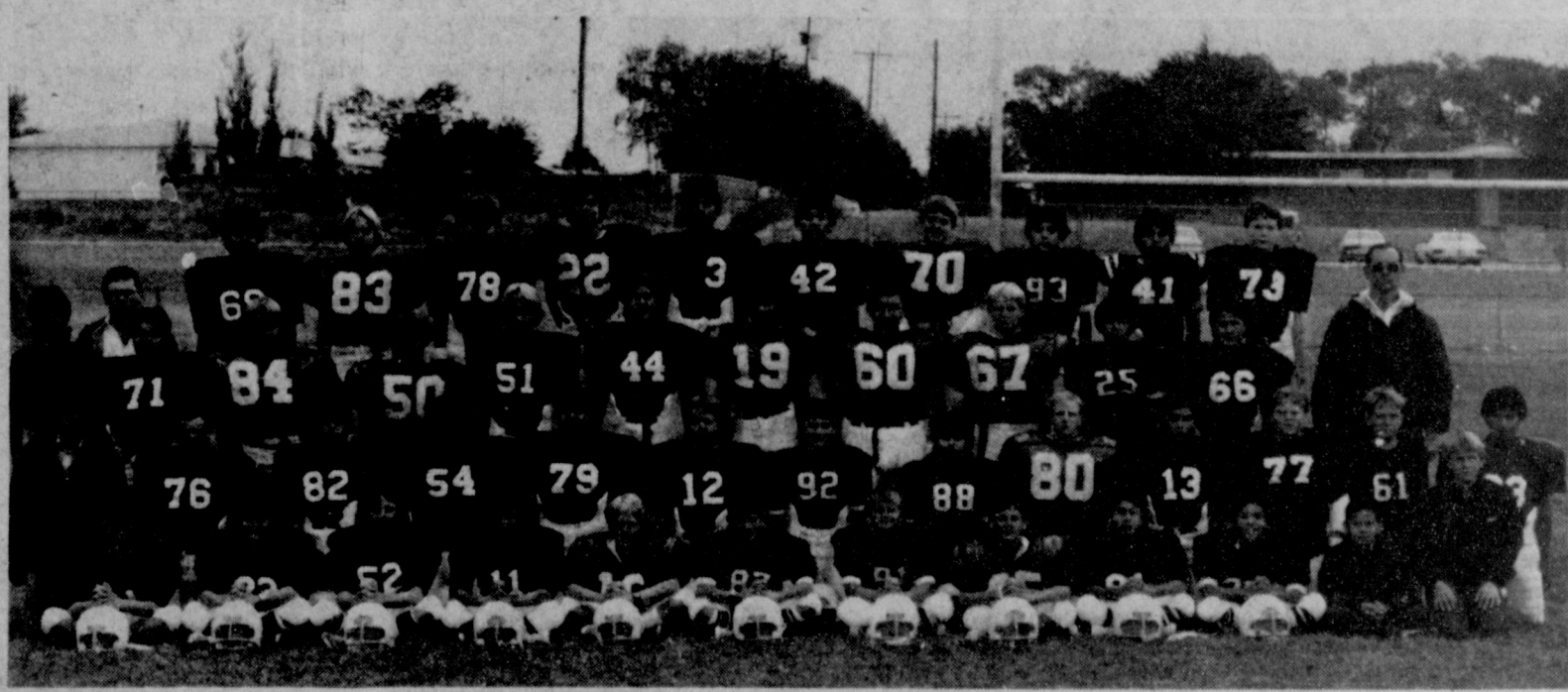
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Banks Increase

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30 this year were \$9,419,098, and on September 30, 1983, loans were \$7,546,782.

From Farwell, Security State Bank reports deposits of \$31,624,943 at the close of business on September 30, 1984, up by \$1,889,754 from the \$29,735,189 reported on the same date last year. At the same time, loans went up \$6,388,453. Loans on September 30, 1983 were \$5,185,642, up to the \$11,574,095 reported at the close of business on the same date this year.

At Friona, the Friona State Bank reported an increase of \$6,309,261 in deposits during the past year. Deposits on September 30, 1983 were \$38,334,921 and had increased to \$44,644,182 by the close of business on September 30 this year. Loans at the bank also jumped during the past year. Loans were \$24,192,040 on September 30 of this year, up by \$4,175,216 from the

\$20,016,824 reported on the same date last year.

First State Bank of Bovina had a slight increase in deposits and loans for the past year. Deposits increased by \$322,616 during the past year. The deposits on September 30 of last year were \$13,070,279, increasing to the \$13,392,895 reported on the same date of this year. Loans at the bank also increased, by \$766,781 during the past year. Loans were \$10,091,324 on September 30 of this year, and on the same date last year were \$9,324,543.

First National Bank of Sudan reported deposits of \$8,477,398 on September of this year, compared to the \$7,603,223 at the same date last year of an increase of \$874,175. Loans for the bank increased during the same period of time by \$1,435,261. Loans on September 30 last year were \$3,075,545, and had increased to \$4,510,806 on the same date this year.

At Earth, Citizens State Bank reports \$12,371,516 in deposits on September 30, 1984, up from the \$11,489,181 reported on September 30, 1983, by \$882,335. Loans at the same time increased at the bank by a total of \$907,823. Loans were \$9,437,115 on September 30 this year, and on September 30 last year were \$8,529,292.

The recent very wet, cold weather has most of the bankers concerned about harvesting prospects, although they are all optimistic about the outcome of the 1984 crops.

Ordinances...

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said they have ordered planking to upgrade the crossings in Muleshoe.

Also discussed at the meeting were several locations where small elm trees are blocking view at crossings. This will be passed along to the railroad representatives, according to the city manager.

He also said he has written for a study to determine if the city is eligible for more crossing lights at various crossings in Muleshoe.

Council members transferred a total of \$379.52 to bad debts and heard several informational reports from the city manager.

EXTENDS OFFER

The Defense Department plans to extend its offer to open military bases and buildings as temporary shelters for the homeless, despite only slight response from communities when the program was announced last February.

Upsets Mark Football Last Week

With the barrage of inconsistency among teams at all levels of college football, what looks one week to be one of the top games of the day becomes well-not mundane - but almost just another ball game the following week. However, there are a few that continue to capture national interest in spite of upsets. This

Diabetes, Food Program Set By Committee

Bailey County's Home Economics Advisory Committee, in conjunction with the County Extension Office, is sponsoring "Diabetes and Food" on Thursday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Dr. Alice Hunt will present the program which is being conducted free of charge to the public. She is a specialist in food and nutrition with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. She is also a registered dietician and specializes in diabetes and special diets.

On the program will be: how to select food for a diabetic diet; shopping skills in the grocery store; how to tell if a food is low in sugar; how Type II diabetes differs from juvenile onset Type I, and important dietary changes that need to be made.

Included will be a time for questions from the audience, according to Deana Finck, County Extension Agent-Home Economics for Bailey County.

week, to name a few, Washington-Arizona, Boston College-Rutgers, Penn State-West Virginia, Notre Dame-L.S.U., and S.M.U.-Texas.

L.S.U. and Notre Dame had tough enough assignments last week, both playing teams that were undefeated. The tigers met Kentucky, and the Irish hosted South Carolina. The two meet in Baton Rouge for the first time since 1971. The series stands at 1-1, Notre Dame beating L.S.U. 3-0 in 1970, the Tigers winning 28-8 in 1971. In 1984, it'll be all Louisiana State.

Checking the forecasting average, through games of October 6th, we picked 736 winners and had 248 losers for a .748 average.

In a game that will further reduce contenders for the Pac10 title, the powerful Washington Huskies entertain Arizona in Seattle. The Wildcats, on the road for the second straight week, had a toughie of their own last week against Southern California, and this could be just too much for them. With three games remaining, Washington is favored to win and take a huge step toward Rose Bowl and championship.

Texas meets Southern Methodist in only its third Southwest Conference game with five left to play. In the closest call they experienced in their undefeated season last fall, the Longhorns squeezed by the Mustangs 15-12. In another close one between the two pre-season favorites for the league crown, Texas will prevail

again. Atlantic Coast Conference leader Maryland is favored to win its third league game over Duke. Boston College will beat Eastern upstart Rutgers, and Southern Cal, very much in the West Coast title picture, will whip California.

CAN'T AFFORD CUTS

Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres told Secretary of State George P. Shultz recently that his government had already cut its budget as deeply as it could without inflicting severe damage on the country's defenses.

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The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for final 1984 crop acreage, yield and production totals and during December for end-of-year livestock and poultry inventory information.

The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by producers to make their production and marketing plans for the coming year.

"These surveys take on a new importance this year," State Statistician Dennis Findley added, "since the prolonged dry weather in many areas of the state cut crop and forage yields and forced heavy culling of livestock herds. Producers are depending on this information for an accurate picture of the 1984 agricultural situation. We all need a sound base to make the right decisions for 1985."

To reduce survey costs, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state as well as county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions	2,744
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,300
	Interest-bearing balances	13,529
	Securities	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,600
	Loans and lease financing receivables	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	16,262
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	170
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	16,092
	Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,129
	Other real estate owned	90
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	
Intangible assets	NONE	
Other assets	1,286	
Total assets	37,770	
LIABILITIES	Deposits	
	In domestic offices	33,466
	Noninterest-bearing	6,781
	Interest-bearing	26,685
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	NONE
	Noninterest-bearing	NONE
	Interest-bearing	NONE
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	NONE
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
	Other borrowed money	NONE
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE	
Other liabilities	696	
Total liabilities	34,162	
Limited-life preferred stock	NONE	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
	Common stock	500
	Surplus	800
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,308
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
	Total equity capital	3,608
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	37,770	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ Tommy Gunstream
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/s/ James Crane

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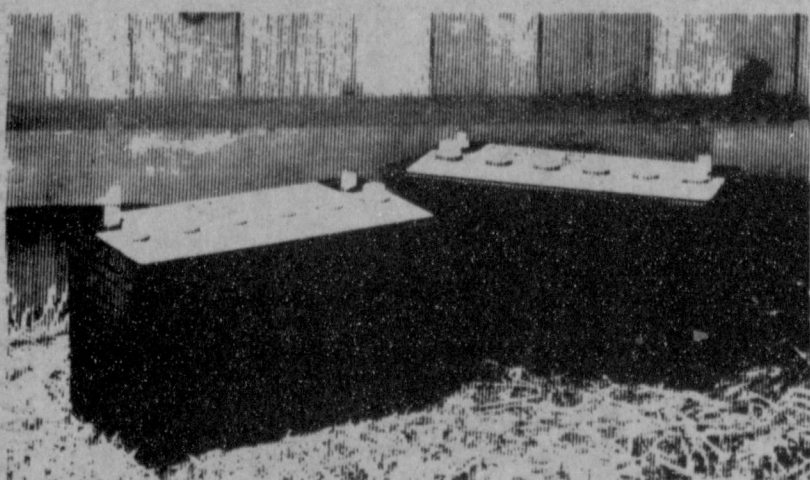
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EDITORIAL

Reagan & Lower Courts

One result of the presidential election November 6 will be its effect on lower federal courts, including U.S. Appeals Courts, next highest to the Supreme Court.

It's widely appreciated that the next president will probably appoint at least one or two new Supreme Court justices. Five present justices are over 70 and several are not in good health.

What isn't as well known is that during the Carter Administration the number of federal judges, and courts, was greatly expanded by Congress. That gave President Carter the chance to appoint Democrats and liberals to most of these new federal judgeships.

That Carter manned the federal court system with liberal judges is reflected in the number of reversals the more conservative Supreme Court is handing down on decisions of appeals courts.

The best example is the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia--notoriously liberal. All eight decisions of that court of appeals were reversed by the high court during the Supreme

Court's 1983-84 term. Other examples are equally indicative of today's situation. In its recent term the high court reviewed 27 decisions of the San Francisco Court of Appeals (9th circuit) and 23 were reversed. Only one was affirmed. (Sixteen judges on that court of 23 were appointed by President Carter.)

Three other appeals courts dominated by Democrat-appointed judges also had poor records in the high court's last term. The 10th circuit--1 of 6 decisions upheld; the 8th circuit--2 of 10 upheld; and the 1st circuit--2 of 7 decisions affirmed. The appeals courts containing a majority of judges appointed by Republican presidents had better records. For example, the 7th circuit court of appeals had 3 of its five decisions affirmed.

What this means is that, in addition to affecting the tone and philosophy of the highest court, the presidential election November 6 will significantly affect the future tone of lower federal courts, since in the next four years many appointments to those courts will be made.

Meese: Cleared

Edwin Meese, counselor to the president and nominee as the next attorney general, was recently cleared of any illegal or criminal conduct by a special prosecutor.

The prosecutor, all admit, conducted a thorough and lengthy investigation. Even Meese's critics generally accept his finding. There are those who still believe Meese to have been overly careless, and to have shown poor judgment in financial affairs in accepting favors and in job recommendations. But these were not illegal or indictable offenses.

President Reagan feels Meese vindicated, will push for his confirmation again in 1985, if re-elected. Senator Strom Thurmond, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, will support confirmation, which he postponed this year, in 1985, if still chairman (if Republicans still control the Senate).

Thus chances are good Edwin Meese will replace William French Smith, who has been widely praised for his influence in lessening crime, coordinating law enforcement, and keeping the Department of Justice scandal-free.

Meese's chances are improved, too, by the fact that his most vocal critic, Ohio's Senator Howard Metzenbaum, has himself been somewhat scandalized--in an affair in which he returned a fee of several hundred thousand dollars when it was made public by the media. Protestsations from Metzenbaum about much smaller sums lost some of their thrust, or credibility, as a result.

**WE DID IT, FRITZ!
WE TURNED IT AROUND!**

**YES SIR, WE DID...
WE JUST TURNED IT
RIGHT AROUND... YES INDEED...**

**BOY, WE JUST TURNED IT
AROUND-- RIGHT AROUND...**

UH... NOW WHAT?



NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

**Bush & 1988-
Timely Showing-
Ferraro's Style-
Network Coverage-**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Post-debate polls in recent days have indicated Vice President George Bush won his debate with Geraldine Ferraro. Bush thus reversed whatever momentum Walter Mondale had earned in his strong showing against President Reagan.

According to inside observers in the Republican Party, Bush did more than that. He showed himself--to a huge audience of voters--that he is quite capable of assuming the presidency and running the nation.

The vice-president's command of facts, figures, events, past history, and his strong advocacy for the policies of President Reagan were impressively surprising. Even many veteran reporters who tend toward liberalism, such as Mark Shields, admitted this just after the debate.

He said the Reagan campaign had needed a shot in the arm and that Bush provided it. Kevin Phillips, another veteran newspaper columnist, also hit the nail on the head after the debate.

John Chancellor of NBC

also instantly realized the effectiveness of Bush. All these newsmen saw it the night of the debate and said what they said before polls confirmed Bush the winner.

There was much mealy-mouth talk from most TV commenators and reporters immediately after the debate on the three networks, many obviously afraid to commit themselves. Sandy VanOour totally missed the result.

David Brinkley was especially weak, as an ABC analyst. Peter Jennings must have known the result but avoided saying so. Dan Rather at CBS had the best analysis, but he too said little in the way of expressing an opinion.

Tom Brokaw at NBC--still somewhat out of his

element when expected to comment--was undecided. Polls put an end to the question, and then the cautious leaped on the bandwagon.

Ferraro suffered from a lack of personality, and a rather dull style. She is best in tough infighting, and in playing the martyr, which as a woman she sought to do, in a calculated gesture, during the debate.

It may have won her some points but the fact is that she has cost Mondale women's votes since being added to the ticket, polls show, and so this tack may not be working for her.

Unquestionably, George Bush took a major step forward for 1988 in his debate performance--a debate which almost never came off because some feared Ferraro would chew him, a gentleman, up.

FEWER KILLED

Thirty-five law enforcement officers were slain in the line of duty in the United States during the first half of 1984.

The Dollar

For over a year European nations have complained about the strong dollar and interest rates in America. Lately, many have come to realize the strong dollar has helped as much as it hurt.

Since oil prices are based on dollars, a rising dollar forces other nations to pay more for oil. But figures just out show that the strong dollar is creating an export boom for many Europeans--exports to America.

There has reportedly been a 40 percent surge in French fashion exports to the U.S., a forty percent rise in champagne sales; German automobile exports to the U.S. have jumped 50 percent. All types of European-produced goods are enjoying expanded sales.

The strong dollar has lowered costs of foreign goods in this country; prosperity has increased buying power. A recent Pan American Airlines order (\$3 billion) for European-made airliners reflects the more competitive prices of European products.

So, whereas twelve months ago protests were coming fast and loud from European countries about the strong U.S. dollar, now many see it as one basis for their own economic upturn.

NEWS NOTES

INCREASE BUILDUP

U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said recently the Soviet Union has substantially increased the number of SS-20 nuclear missiles trained on Western Europe.

ENDS DISPUTE

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS -- The World Court recognized a significant part of Canada's 20-year claim to waters off the Maine coast recently, but left most of the economically valuable Georges Bank in the hands of American fishermen.

7 OUT OF 10

NEW YORK -- Seven out of 10 Americans are in debt and nearly half would have problems paying an unexpected bill for \$1,000, but the majority still feel their financial status has improved during the past four years, a survey reported recently.

WASHINGTON NOTES

WHISTLEBLOWER

The Defense Department could save \$30 billion a year on weapons if defense contractors were forced to be more frugal. A. Ernest Fitzgerald, the Pentagon's best known whistleblower.

NEW WARNING

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Arizona State	17	U.C.L.A.	10
Arkansas	23	Houston	7
Auburn	28	So. Mississippi	12
Boston College	28	Rutgers	13
Bowling Green	23	Central Michigan	20
Brigham Young	30	New Mexico	10
Clemson	26	No. Carolina State	10
Eastern Michigan	26	Bail State	20
Fresno State	24	San Jose State	20
Fullerton	24	Long Beach State	17
Georgia Tech	24	Tennessee	21
Georgia	21	Kentucky	17
Illinois	28	Michigan	26
Iowa	37	Indiana	7
L.S.U.	24	Notre Dame	14
Louisville	24	Cincinnati	22
Maryland	34	Duke	7
Memphis State	24	North Carolina	10
Minnesota	21	Michigan State	20
Missouri	41	Iowa State	7
Nebraska	45	Kansas State	13
New Mexico State	23	West Texas	21
Northern Illinois	21	Miami (Ohio)	16
Ohio State	27	Wisconsin	14
Oklahoma State	35	Colorado	0
Oklahoma	35	Kansas	7
Oregon	26	Washington State	21
Pacific	21	Utah State	14
Pittsburgh	27	Navy	17
Purdue	28	Northwestern	14
San Diego State	29	Hawaii	14
South Carolina	28	East Carolina	6
So. California	23	California	14
So. Mississippi	20	SW Louisiana	17
Stanford	24	Oregon State	23
Syracuse	24	Army	15
Texas A & M	21	Rice	13
T.C.U.	27	Baylor	20
Texas	26	S.M.U.	17
Toledo	21	Kent State	7
Tulsa	22	Texas Tech	21
Utah	35	Texas-El Paso	6
Vanderbilt	27	Mississippi	24
V.P.I.	22	Temple	20
Wake Forest	27	William & Mary	12
Washington	27	Arizona	17
West Virginia	27	Penn State	21
Western Michigan	27	Ohio	13
Wichita	25	Drake	20
Wyoming	23	Colorado State	10

Other Games--East

Amherst	23	Tufts	7
Bates	24	Colby	21
Buffalo U.	28	Alfred	16
Cent. Connecticut	23	American Internat'l	20
Hofstra	27	Albany State	8
Indiana U.	35	Schenectady	6
Ithaca	23	Hobart	14
Kings Point	24	Gettysburg	17
Lycorning	28	Junia	12
Middlebury	26	Hamilton	20
Montclair State	31	Trenton State	7
Muhlenberg	24	Ursinus	13
Plymouth State	21	Bridgewater	20
Silpey Rock	34	California	20
So. Connecticut	36	District of Columbia	12
Springfield	24	New Haven	23
Union	33	Williams	20
Waynesburg	25	Grove City	21
Wesleyan	27	Bowdoin	16
West Chester State	26	Millersville	14

Other Games -- Midwest

Ashland	22	Evansville	12
Baldwin-Wallace	33	Otterbein	10
Bethany	20	Friends	16
Carthage	21	North Park	16
Central Oklahoma	23	Cameron	14
Concordia, Minn.	23	St. Olaf	15
Dayton	45	West Va. Wesleyan	0
Doane	33	Dana	0
E. Central Oklahoma	34	SE Oklahoma	6
Hope	28	Alma	10
Indiana Central	28	Georgetown, Ky.	16
Iowa Wesleyan	27	Lakeland	15
Kearney	27	Pittsburg	13
Millikin	37	Elmhurst	20
Missouri-Rolla	24	Lincoln	7
Missouri Southern	23	Fort Hays	10
Missouri Valley	27	Central Methodist	7
Missouri Western	30	Washburn	12
Moorhead State	24	Winona State	12
Muskingum	27	Ohio Wesleyan	6
Nebraska Wesleyan	23	Hastings	20
No. Dakota State	28	North Dakota	26
NE Missouri	26	Central Missouri	21
NE Oklahoma	21	NW Oklahoma	17
NW Missouri	23	SE Missouri	8
Northwestern, Ia.	34	Chidron	13
Northwood	28	Michigan Tech	14
Ohio Northern	29	Marletta	14
St. Joseph	24	Valparaiso	23
South Dakota	27	So. Dakota State	21
Sterling	30	Kansas Wesleyan	14
Valley City	21	Jamestown	14
Wabash	6	Taylor	0
Wayne, Mich.	42	Saginaw Valley	17
Wis.-River Falls	24	Wis.-Stevens Point	17
Wittenberg	35	Capital	10
Yankton	27	Dakota Wesleyan	13

Other Games--South & Southwest

Albany State	26	Clark	8
Angelo State	24	Abilene Christian	20
Ark.-Monticello	23	Harding	13
Carson-Newman	38	Lenoir-Rhyne	6
Central Arkansas	28	Arkansas Tech	6
Concord	23	West Liberty	14
East Texas	38	Texas A & I	16
Eastern New Mexico	20	Howard Payne	7
Elon	21	Gardner-Webb	14
Emory & Henry	21	Hampden-Sydney	17
Fort Valley	37	Tuskegee	7
Gulford	26	Salisbury State	13
Hampton	26	Elizabeth City	20
Henderson	21	Southern Arkansas	20
Hillsdale	21	Kentucky State	10
Jacksonville State	24	Tenn.-Martin	12
Livingston	27	Delta State	23
Mars Hill	24	Savannah State	15
Mississippi College	28	West Georgia	13
Newberry	27	Catawba	7
Ouachita	27	Ark.-Pine Bluff	10
Presbyterian	24	Liberty Baptist	14
Randolph-Macon	38	Maryville	6
Rose-Hulman	22	Sewanee	13
Salem	33	West Va. State	6
Shepherd	34	West Va. Tech	20
Texas Lutheran	23	Bishop	20
Troy State	28	North Alabama	14

Other Games--Far West

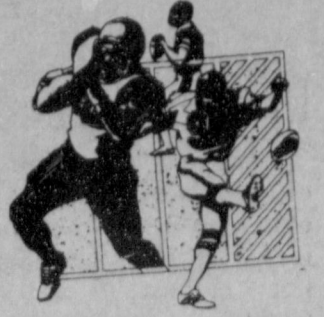
Black Hills	34	Colorado College	6
Cal-Davis	23	Hayward State	14
Cal Lutheran	24	Northridge	22
Cal Poly	28	St. Mary's	6
Chico State	35	Humboldt State	6
Claremont	23	Claremont	17
Nebraska-Omaha	28	Northern Colorado	13
Occidental	27	Pomona	7
Sacramento State	33	Sonoma State	6
Santa Clara	27	San Francisco State	13
So. Colorado	23	Colorado Mines	21
Southern Oregon	24	Oregon Tech	10
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SANDHILLS PHILOSOPHER

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek shows some sympathy for Federal workers this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

Some people enjoy poking fun at Federal workers, calling them tax-eaters and such, but working for the government isn't always free of nerve-wracking problems.

For example, recently the Federal government ran out of money. Well, it wasn't really recently. Actually it was a trillion dollars ago. What it had run out of was authority from Congress to borrow some more. Congress won't let the U.S. treasury borrow above the ceiling limit, but will from time to time, say about every month or so, raise the ceiling. That makes it legal, prudence be hanged.

Anyway, Congress, being pre-occupied with getting re-elected, didn't get around to raising it in time, the treasury couldn't write any more checks, and all non-essential workers were ordered to go home until more salary money was available.

That's where a government job becomes nerve-wracking. Everybody wants a holiday but who wants to be called non-essential? Your holiday might stretch from here on. The job is no bed of roses.

Moreover, who decides who's essential? Could it possibly be done by somebody who was himself non-essential? Does the government keep a list of workers it can do without?

Fortunately, Congress woke up and raised the borrowing limit and the workers got back on the job before anybody had time to find out if they were needed.

One question keeps nagging at me. If they were furloughing non-essential workers, were any Congressmen sent home?

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Bennie Meador Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Bennie Fred Meador, 74, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Englewood Memorial Park at Slaton. Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Meador died at 1:07 p.m. Monday at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

A native of Eden, Meador was born June 20, 1910 and moved to Muleshoe 11 years ago from Lubbock. He married the former Gene Dyer on June 28, 1973, in Muleshoe. He was a salesman and a member of the Baptist Church at Canadian.

Survivors include his wife, Gene; one son, Bennie Ray Meador of Sallisaw, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. O.M. Ramsey of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Sed Meadors and Mrs. Audie Brasfield, both of Slaton; one brother, Hoyt Meador of Slaton; three grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.



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County Commissioner Precinct I (Write In Candidate)

R.O. Gregory
Incumbent

R.L. Scott

W.W. Wilcox Services Held In Bovina

Funeral services for William W. Wilcox, 84, of Bovina were held Thursday morning at the Bovina First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bass, pastor officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Wilcox died at 8:10 p.m. Monday in the Farwell Convalescent Home.

West Plains Hospital Report

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER

Oct. 22-Mary Williams, Fred Beene, Flois Toten, Victor Contreras, Jr., Effie Smith, Blanche Cotten and Rosa Rodriguez.

Oct. 21-Mary Williams, Fred Beene, Flois Toten, Robby Shepherd, Blanche Cotten, Rosa Rodriguez and Effie Smith.

Oct. 20-Mary Williams, Fred Beene, Flois Toten, Blanche Cotten, Rosa Rodriguez and Effie Smith.

Oct. 19-Mary Williams, Flois Toten, Mildred Glenn, Elmer Cole, Marcie Cook, Rosa Rodriguez and Effie Smith.

He was born September 12, 1900 in Weatherford, Okla. and married the former Bethel Cordum on January 22, 1929 in Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Bethel; four sons, Ike and Phillip of Muleshoe, Wayne of Big Springs, and Allen Ray of Kansas; three daughters, Wilma Mae Walters of Arizona, Ruby McCormick of Clovis and June Sisco of California; one brother of California; 21 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

All power is inherent in the people.

-Thomas Jefferson.

Three-Way News

by

Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way junior football team played Cotton Center Thursday night at Cotton Center losing the game. Friday night the Three Way high school football team played Cotton Center there with the game ending a tie.

The gin at Maple has been busy the past week ginning. A

few farmers are pulling cotton and a few are cutting grain.

The community received quite a lot of rain over the weekend.

Mrs. Tommy Terrell and children spent the week end at

Stamford to help her grandmother celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Dick Lynskie is a patient in Lubbock General hospital in Lubbock.



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Wednesday-8:00 p.m.

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Progress, Texas

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Jehovah Witness
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Boyd Lowery, Pastor



The Everlasting Arms

This tiny child looking with trust into his mother's loving face and cradled in the safety of her arms feels that her care will be eternal and everlasting. When one matures, one very quickly finds that the securities provided by the transient helps of this world do not offer everlasting security. No matter how much of this world's goods we accumulate, they cannot make life secure against the hazards of it. There is only one place where eternal security is available, and that is within the bounds of a trusting relationship with God who extends to man in love the everlasting arms. Go seek Word of His love in the Church.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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DESHAZO POSTER WINNERS--Pictured with their ribbons are the Halloween Poster contest winners at DeShazo Elementary. From left, standing are third graders Lori Hodges, Juan Dela Rosas, Kristin Holmans and Samantha Rogers; and fourth graders, Jason Ziegenfuss and April Hugg. Kneeling, from left, are fourth graders Jason Burreson, Kristin Chitwood, Lynetta Rogers, Shea Wilbanks and Jason Harmon.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson attended his family reunion last weekend at the Club House in Idalou 8 brothers and sisters out of 9 were present there were 32 with the nieces and nephews present.

The farmers are wishing pretty weather so they can harvest their crops, J.C. Snitker ginned the first bale of cotton at the Farmers Co-op gin they have only ginned 15 bales due to the rainy weather, it rained. 4 Monday night 15th and there was frost and a little ice Wednesday morning and 30 degrees Friday morning and rained. 8 Sunday 21.

Mrs. J.E. Layton visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Burris and they had a garage sale in her new barn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Johnson of Roswell, New Mexico spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy West of Tatum, New Mexico spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and children of Muleshoe and Mrs. Tommy Lewis and children of Littlefield were dinner guests in the home of the women, Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and they celebrated Jacys 9th birthday with cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Litt Newman of Graford, Texas arrived Tuesday afternoon and spent till Friday visiting an aunt, Mrs. Etta Layton and Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton.

Mrs. Winnie Byars took Mrs. Guy Sanders to Lubbock Tuesday for Mrs. Sanders to see her Dr. for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Muleshoe on business Friday and visited in the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry and Jo Ann visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and family Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Minor and Donald Morton were also guests.

Tony and Billy Newton of Smyer, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton Sunday guests were Steve who came for his son's and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, Barry and Amanda of Morton.

Mrs. Robert George of Lubbock spent Friday night with her parents, the E.N. McCall's and her son, Brent is staying with his grandparents and working at the Elevator.

Prussic Acid Poison Can Hurt Livestock

Frost will be hitting Bailey County before long, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forage, points out Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazing after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt, emphasizes Tanksley Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock, Tanksley outlines these steps:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.

2. Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.

3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.

4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An

antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.

5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples, for you.

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then the keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed, points out Tanksley.



Some people once believed they could make it rain by putting crabs in a pot of water.

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Always Have An Open Mind On All Issues Concerning
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Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Concerned Citizens

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION
MULESHOE STATE BANK
September 28, 1984

ASSETS	IN THOUSANDS
Cash and Balances Due From Depository Institutions:	
Non-Interest Bearing Balances Currency and Coin	\$ 1 798
Interest-bearing balances	600
Securities	11 292
Loans and Lease Financing Receivable	
Loans and Leases, Net of Unearned Income	24 854
Less Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses	(273)
LOANS NET	24 581
Premises and Fixed Assets	559
Other Real Estate Owned	87
Other Assets	1 317
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 40 234
LIABILITIES	
Total Deposits	34 568
Non-Interest Bearing	4 848
Interest Bearing	29 720
Fed Funds Purchased	350
Demand Notes Issued to U S Treasury	142
Mortgage Indebtedness and Obligations	
Under Captalized Lease	1
Other Liabilities	813
TOTAL LIABILITIES	35 874
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Common Stock	1 000
Surplus	1 000
Undivided Profits	2 360
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	4 360
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	\$ 40 234

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in the conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kay Mardis
Signature of Officer 252-272-4526 10-16-84
Authorized to Sign Report Telephone Number Date Signed

Kay Mardis, Cashier
Name and Title of Officer
Authorized to Sign Report

We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Signature of Director Signature of Director Signature of Director



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BY *Bonnie Blaire*
TRU-TEST COLOR CONSULTANT

Dear Bonnie,
I have just installed a new carpet that is a lovely, warm butterscotch color. My off-white walls that looked so good with the old blue-grey rug now seem cold and dingy. Why did this happen and what color should I choose to repaint the walls?

Mrs. Mary K.

Dear Mary:

Off-whites are easily affected by their surroundings. The cool off-white on your walls is not strong enough to maintain its identity when seen next to the warm yellowish glow of the new carpeting.

Also, you have changed the color balance in the room. Where there was once a dominant, cool blue-grey atmosphere, you now have more or less equal amounts of two colors and this is visually unsettling.

Select an off-white from the same color family as your carpeting. Walls painted in a sunny off-white will be in harmony with the carpet and you will experience a pleasing, cheerful color ambience in your room.



Bonnie

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MULES' TALE



Thursday, October 25, 1984

Editor: Susan Lunsford

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Down The Halls Of MHS

DECA spirit jackets have come in and you may pick them up in room 24. If you would like to have one, contact Mrs. Pylant and she will try to get you one.

The MHS Annual Staff is now working on the annual pages!!!

The Harvest Festival will be Saturday, November 10, in the Bailey County Civic Center.

The Jr. Class will be having the pre-game supper for the Muleshoe vs. Littlefield game. It is going to be a Thanksgiving dinner, with turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

Student Council will have a meeting at 8:00 a.m. in the library, October 31.

SCAC will meet at K-Bobs at 6:30 October 24.

There will be no school Friday, October 26 on account of an inservice day.

Congratulations Mighty "M" Band!!!!!!!
Winning regionals will be a blast! (especially for Mr. Gibson).

Poets' Corner Poems Written By MHS Students

Perfection
by Leslie Langfitt
God made the perfect world,
but mixed up all the part.
To the trees He gave wisdom,
for they
loop down upon the earth
from the heavens, but will pass
no judgement.
To animals He gave contentment
for they only wish to survive.
To rain He gave forgiveness for

it has the power to make things pure.
To nature He gave beauty
in the most extraordinary form.
To the moon He gave power
for it has the ability to exterminate
or enhance the entire world.
And finally to the people,
who He put on earth to control His creations,
He gave authority to contain the world;
Like an impossible jigsaw puzzle.
He hid the traits of perfection
for together these things
would form a perfect species,
And perfection is the end.

DECA To Present Harlem Thrillers

Muleshoe High School DECA will be presenting the Clown Price of Basketball, Art "Bones" Smith and his Harlem Thrillers Basketball Show on Monday, November 12, 1984, at Watson Jr. High Gym beginning at 8:00 p.m. This should be one of the greatest shows of this type ever to appear in Muleshoe. "Bones" will be aided by James "Trick Shot" Knight, "Dribbling Whiz" Ice Dougless, "Set Shot Artist" Bingo Knight, and their very own dunking specialist "Sweet" Ron White. They will be playing members of the MISD coaching staff. Tickets will be on sale soon. Be watching for more information.

DECA is using this show as part of this year's Civic Consciousness Project and all proceeds will be given to the Spina Bifida Association.

DECA-Developing Future Leaders in Marketing and Distribution.

Alabama won third country Entertainer of the Year award.



Chapter Farmers And Sponsor, Carl Wheeler

HERO New Officers Installed At Dinner

The HERO chapter held installation of officers Monday, October 15, at 7:00 P.M. and parents and HECE advisory board were invited. Officers were installed by Mrs. Linda Tanksley, HECE coordinator. Members expressed their appreciation to parents for their assistance with the Mexican dinner held prior to the Floydada game.

The officers for the 1984-85 year are president, Tina Ruthardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ruthardt; 1st Vice-Pres., Tammy Nowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Nowell; 2nd vice-president, David Reid, son of Mrs. Pam Reid; secretary Barbie Seaton, daughter of Kay Seaton and Jimmy Dale Seaton;

reporter, Laurie Kelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Kelton; treasurer, Karen Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Shields; and historian, Rosie Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zenon Lopez.

The advisory board members were recognized for their assistance in conducting the HECE program and organizing the annual HECE scholarship. This scholarship is awarded on an application basis to a graduating senior. The meeting was adjourned and the guests were encouraged to move to the high school cafeteria to attend the "Forum on Public Education" conducted by John Fuller, superintendent of Muleshoe schools.

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ANSWERS
27-Drone; 28-Singer; 30-Cody; 32-Deer; 34-Lit; 35-Tip; 19-Vat; 20-Aye; 22-Boast; 23-Mayan; 24-Opera; 25-Sole; 26-Cow; 4-Din; 5-Flop; 6-Eon; 7-Aryant; 8-Snort; 9-Tanks; 11-Edges; 14-Car; 17-Tinge; 18-Nasty; 19-Peer; 20-Down; 21-Sags; 2-Pert; 3-Erase; 26-Coeds; 29-APD; 30-Cool; 31-Rid; 33-Yellowstone; 36-Aroid; 15-Sis; 16-Gap; 17-Ark; 18-Lever; 20-Ants; 21-As; 22-By; 23-Most; ACROSS: 1-Speed; 5-Feast; 10-Aerie; 12-Lorna; 13-Grand Canyon;

THE Know Weather

What is fog? Is it really a cloud on the surface of the earth?
Yes, fog is nothing more than a cloud. All clouds are formed when some kind of cooling process lowers the moisture and becomes visible particles--thus a cloud.
This process can occur in several different ways and under different circumstances. In the fall, the fog is often seen in most parts of the country (the west coast experiences much fog in winter). Fogs are usually caused when the earth (heated during the summer) loses its heat into the cooler night air.
As the warmer air from the earth's surface rises and is cooled, fog forms. Cold ground, in spring, for example, can make its own fog when warm moist air blows over it--by cooling the air to the cloud stage.
Fog, then, is nothing more than a land-locked cloud.

FFA Hosts Banquet For Members, Guests

★★★ Mules Declaw The Bobcats

The Freshman Mules put another win in the bag Thursday, October 18, by declawing the Bobcats, 14-0.

Scoring for the Mules was done by Armonda Del Toro and Ronnie Perez. Micheal Harrelson added two points on a conversion. The Mules had a total of 174 yds. passing and 130 yds. rushing.

Coach Scott commented, "Offensively we controlled the game during the first half. We kept the ball 18 out of 20 minutes. We had a few mistakes that kept us out of the endzone. We didn't play one of our better games but we were glad we won."

Their next game will be October 25, here, against Tulia at 5:00 P.M. Come out and support the Mules.

Monday, October 15, The Muleshoe Chapter of the FFA Boosters Club Sponsored a Calf Fry in honor of the FFA members. The price of the Meal was \$3.00 per plate and included all the calf fries a guest could eat, red beans, potato salad, bread and drinks. After all the members and guest had eaten (some not knowing exactly what they had ate!) the banquet continued with the Chapter Officers performing the ceremonies for the recipients of the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees.

Those receiving their Greenhand degree include Shawn Berry, Michael Lee, Andrew

Ponder, Jedon Ruthardt, Scotty Spies, Richie Tillema, Sawnya Branscum, Shawn Wheeler, James Ziegenfuss, Dayln Bratcher, Kasey Whatley, Robert Quintana and Steve Griswold.

Those receiving the Chapter Farmer degree include Darren Albertson, Brent Black, Scott Bickel, Michael Angely, Scott Kline, Shawn Bussey, Loyd McCray, Greg Young an Russel Young.

We would like to extend our congratulations to these students and their sponsors Carl Wheeler and G.T. Dickerson on their good work and wish them a successful year.

Juniors Plan For Annual Thanksgiving

The annual Thanksgiving Feast sponsored by the Junior Class will be held November 2, before the Muleshoe, Littlefield game from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The traditional food being served for the occasion will be Turkey and Dressing and all the trimmings. This is the major money-making project for the juniors, and the money will be used to sponsor the Jr.-Sr. banquet. We encourage everyone to come out the support the Junior Class in their endeavors to provide the Seniors with an outstanding banquet.

Calendar Of Events

- October 25 - 5:00 9th Tulia H, 7:00 J.V. H
- October 26 - Inservice Day! No School!!; 7:30 V Tulia T
- October 27 - Band Marching Alt. Date-Lubbock, District B-G Cross Country - Lubbock 9:30 am
- October 29 - One Act Plays 8:00 pm Auditorium
- October 30 - One Act Plays 8:00 8:00 pm Auditorium, 8:00 am Student Council, 7:00 DECA Costume Party
- October 31 - Children's Theatre 9:00 am and 10:15 am

Honor Students

Each month the National Honor Society recognizes an outstanding student from each class, who is chosen by the teachers. They are chosen for their leadership, scholarship, citizenship and participation.

October students of the month have been chosen and included freshmen, Jodi Ferris. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ferris. Her favorite classes are Spanish and homemaking, and her hobbies include working with horses and reading.

Brent Black was chosen for the sophomore student of the month. His parents are Gaylon and Libby Black. Brent is the vice-president of the sophomore class, reporter for the Muleshoe Chapter of FFA, and an active member of the Texas Club Lamb Association. Brent's hobby is mainly participating in Livestock shows.

Student of the Month for the junior class is Jarrod Embry. He is the son of Sherry and Buddy Embry. Jarrod is very active in school activities. His activities include football, tennis, FTA and FCA.

Janna Wuerflein takes the honor of student of the month for the senior class. She is the daughter of Frank and Betty Wuerflein. Janna's activities include Cross Country, Track, Student Council and Pep Club, of which she is president.

FCA News

FCA members were busy this past week with two meetings. The first was held at John Isaac's house Monday, October 15. Plans were finalized on the brisket selling project. The briskets will be \$20.00 a piece and will be cooked by Ronnie Holt. Be sure and buy one when contacted by a FCA member. The game "Gorilla" was played, and it really brought out Jeff McCarty's and Loy Triana's true selves! After that a short devotional was given by Coach Hargis.

Friday, October 19, the regular breakfast was held at 16th and Avenue D. Church of Christ. After a super breakfast of eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice and milk, a devotional was given by Haney Poyner. The next breakfast will be November 2 at the First Assembly of God Church.

Band Makes History With Performance

For the first time in the history of the Mighty "M" band, the group has advanced to regional competition. The band received a superior rating of first division from all three judges in Saturday's district competition, held at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. This is the first time in eight years that band has done so well. Comments from the judges included: "Muleshoe had better be proud of you!" "The band performed with confidence and class."

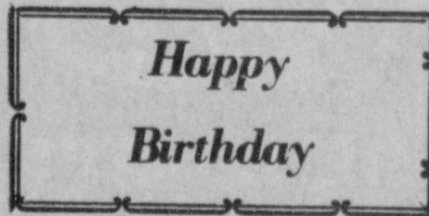
Anthony Gibson, MHS band director, commented, "We have a lot of depth in the band and I

am proud of them. They are doing great and we plan to keep on going. UIL was 'meat and potatoes; from now on it is all 'gravy.' There were thirteen bands in class AAA competition and this is considered by many to be the toughest AAA district in the state."

Regional competition will be in Odessa at Ratliff Stadium on November 3rd. As a quote from all the band members, "Y'all Come!"

NHS Continues Notebook Sale

The National Honor Society met Wednesday, October 10, at K-Bobs steakhouse. One order of business discussed was that of continuing to sell the Muleshoe Mules not pads. You may obtain one of these from any NHS member. It was also decided that during American Education Week, November 12-18, the NHS members will present the high school faculty with a breakfast on Thursday Nov. 15. The breakfast will consist of coffee and muffins.



October 26-Kandi Moore,
October 27-Margie Torrez,
October 28-Bobby Armstrong,
John Isaac, Tommy Lucero,
October 30-Laurie Lindt



A Group Of Greenhands

Social Security News & Views

People planning their family insurance protection should be sure to figure in the value of their Social Security survivors benefits. The program provides partial replacement of the earnings lost because of the death of the working member of the household for the surviving members of the family.

Among those who may qualify for benefits are:

Poster Contest Winners Named For Halloween

Muleshoe PTA sponsored a Halloween poster contest for students in Dillman Elementary and DeShazo Elementary, and announced the winners of the contest on Monday.

Kindergarten winners included: Lacy Morris, Josh Scott and Melissa Mata.

For first grade, the winners were Trent Copley, Natasha Ronek, Michelle Williams and Cody Fitzwater.

In the second grade, the winners were Heath Eagle, who entered and won first place with two posters; Audra Lee and Fara Black.

Third grade winners included Lori Hodges, Juan Dela Rosas, Kristin Holmans and Samantha Rogers.

Jason Ziegenfuss, April Hugg, Jason Burreson and Kristin Chitwood were fourth grade winners.

In the fifth grade, the winners were Lynetta Rogers, Shea Wilbanks and Jason Harmon.

Ribbons were presented to all the winners listed for first through third place.

Unmarried child under 18, or at any age if disabled before age 22.

Widow or widower or surviving divorced spouse age 60.

Disabled widow and widower or disabled surviving divorced spouse age 50.

Dependent surviving parent age 62.

Widow, widower or divorced spouse at any age with surviving child under 16 or disabled in his or her care.

An aged or disabled surviving divorced spouse can get benefit if the marriage to the deceased worker lasted 10 years or more. Retroactive benefits may be paid in certain cases where a person does not apply for survivors benefits when he or she first becomes eligible. However, such back benefits are generally limited to 6 months. And people under age 65 cannot get back benefits if such benefits would result in a permanent reduction of benefit amount.

A lump-sum benefit of \$255 is payable to an eligible widow or widower or to a child entitled to benefits on a deceased's earnings record.

The amount of the benefits depend on the average earnings of the wage earner over his or her working life. The average benefit currently being paid to a young surviving family, including a nonworking spouse with two children in his or her care, is \$953. The average benefit for an aged widow or widower is \$399.

People who need additional information on survivors benefits should be sure to call the Social Security office. We can answer any specific questions you may have.

The Lubbock Social Security office is located at 1611-10th Street, Suite 100. The telephone number is 743-7381.

18. Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 251A AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ALLOWING UNDER THE ACT GOVERNING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, "UPDATED SERVICE CREDITS" IN SAID SYSTEM FOR SERVICE PERFORMED BY QUALIFYING MEMBERS OF SUCH SYSTEM WHO PRESENTLY ARE IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE; PROVIDING FOR INCREASED PRIOR AND CURRENT SERVICE ANNUITIES FOR RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED RETIREES OF THE CITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SUCH ACTIONS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS: Section 1. Authorization of Updated Service Credits.

(a) On the terms and conditions set out in Sections 63.401 through 63.403 of Title 110B, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each mem-

ber of the Texas Municipal Retirement System who has current service credit or prior service credit in said System in force and effect on the 1st of January, 1985, by reason of service in the employment of the City of Muleshoe, and on such date has at least 36 months of credited service with said system, shall be and is hereby allowed "Updated Service Credit" (as that term is defined in subsection (d) of Section 63.402 of said title) in an amount that is 100% of the "base Updated Service Credit" of the member (calculated as provided in subsection (c) of Section 63.402 of said title). The Updated Service Credit, prior service credit, special prior service credit, or antecedent service credit previously authorized for part of the same service.

(b) In accordance with the provisions of

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subsection (d) of Section 63.401 of said title, the deposits required to be made to the Texas Municipal Retirement System by the several participating departments on account of current service shall be calculated from and after the date aforesaid on the full amount of such person's earnings as an employee of the City.

Section 2. Increase in Retirement Annuities.

(a) On terms and conditions set out in Section 64.203 of Title 110B, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, the

City of Muleshoe hereby elects to allow and to provide for payment of the increases below stated in monthly benefits payable by the Texas Municipal Retirement System to retired employees and to beneficiaries of deceased employees of this City under current service annuities and prior service annuities arising from service by such employees to this City. An annuity increased under this Section replaces any annuity or increased annuity previously granted to the same person. c18-43t-1tc

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DILLMAN POSTER WINNERS--Winners of the Halloween Poster contest at Dillman Elementary School are from left, Lacy Morris, Josh Scott and Melissa Mata, all kindergarten; first graders Trent Copley and Michelle Williams, standing and seated are first grader Cody Fitzwater; and second graders Heath Eagle, Audra Lee and Fara Black.

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DECORATED cakes-all types-Ann Johnson. 272-5746.
j1-35t-tfc

OPENINGS in registered daycare \$6.00 per day Call 272-3222 z1-21t-tfc

CUSTOM BALING & Stacking, 3 balers, 3 trucks. Ask for Leo Chavez 272-4768.
c1-19t-tfc

Open your own highly profitable Children's Shop. Baby to Pre-Teen. All first quality merchandise. Nationally known brands. *Health Tex *Buster Brown *Her Majesty *Lee *Levi *Chic *Jordache *Doe Spun *Rob Roy *Izod and many more. Furniture accessories and toys by Gerber and Nod-A-Way. \$14,900.00 includes beginning inventory - training - fixtures and grand opening promotions. Have your store opened in as little as 15 days. Prestige Fashions 501-329-8327
1-43t-1tpts

OWN YOUR OWN Jean - Sportswear, Ladies Apparel, Combination Accessories, Large Size store. National brands: Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Esprit, Britanna, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Healthtex, 700 others. \$7,900 to \$24,900, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.
1-43t-1tpts

FREE KITTENS call 272-3400 after 6 p.m. fl-43t-2tc

OWN YOUR OWN Jean - Sportswear, Ladies Boutique, or Children's Store. Nationally advertised brands. \$15,500 Incl. \$9,000 inventory, fixtures, training, more. Call Now! Mr. Tate 704-274-5965.
1-43t-1tp

SEE AND BUY CHRISTMAS and silk flower arrangements, brass, etc. From the Yellow Rose now with Discounts Furniture at 414 W. Amer. Blvd. b1-43t-2tc

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CONCERNED About Someone's Drinking HELP IS AVAILABLE through Al-Anon Call 227-2350 or 965-2870 or Call 227-2350 or come to visit Tuesday nights, 8:00 p.m. at 1116 W. American Boulevard, Muleshoe

2. LOST & FOUND

LOST 2 cow calves pairs, they may not be branded but if so it has JH brand on the left hip. Mixed breed cows, calves weigh around 350 pounds. Call Matt Phelps 925-6485.
p2-41s-6tc

FOUND A PET pigeon describe and come and get it. Dewitt Precure 965-2981.
2-43t-2tp

3. HELP WANTED

31 **BED** acute care hospital located on western edge of Texas Panhandle is now taking applications for registered nurses. For more information call Triana Wilson RN or Pat Holland RN, 806-272-4524 ext. 226 or 219.
w3-42s-7tc

MULESHOE POLICE Department is now taking applications for a dispatcher until Oct. 26. Apply in person at the Police Department m3-43t-2tc

EXCELLENT income for part time home assembly work. For info. call 312-741-8400 Ext. 538.
3-39t-4tpeotts

8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

2700 Sq. Ft. 320 W. Ave. J., 3-2-2 basement etc. 272-4737.
w8-28t-tfc

FOR SALE, House and Lot located at 309 W Ave J, Muleshoe, Tx to the highest bidder for cash. Sealed bids only. Bid forms available at office. Bids to be opened 2:00 p.m. on 11/09/84. Dwelling for sale as is, will require renovation, specific restrictions available at FmHA office located in Pool Building at the corner of Ave D and South 1st St, Muleshoe. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids
f8-42s-4tc

FOR SALE: HOUSE on 1 acre; 3 br, 2 full baths, large den w/fireplace, built-ins and gun cabinet; Kitchen has all built-in appliances. Large storage room in back. Cinder block around house and lots of trees. Call 272-3318. s8-42t-5tc

\$4,000 BELOW appraisal. Richland Hills 3-2-2. Large den, with fireplace, Living room, Large Kitchen with all new appliances. Large fenced yard and covered patio. \$65,000. 1903 W. Ave. H 272-5002. z8-41t-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER 2-1-1 on 2 lots. All fenced yard, storage building, fruit trees. \$17,500. Call 965-2320. L8-41s-stfc

3 **BDRM.** 2 **BATH.** brick home, double garage, 5 acres with livestock barn and corrals. Located at Maple, Tx. 927-5430.
r8-41t-1mc

2 **BDRM.** 1 **BATH** with carport on 2 acres with fruit trees, cinder block cellar and good well. 1 mile west of Laz. on Hwy. 145. For sale by owner. 965-2133.
m8-42t-4tc

FOR SALE- 37 acres irrigated land. \$20,000 worth of hog pens & sheds, 3 yrs old. \$32,000. \$20,000 cash, the balance of \$12,000 on real estate contract. 505-478-2350. 8-43s-4tp

J.B. SUDDERTH REALTY INC. Drawer 887 Farwell, Tx. 79325 Ph. 806-481-3288

Very nice 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, brick home on corner with 2 car garage, fenced yard, with sprinkler system & storage shed, good neighborhood in Muleshoe.

Excellent 396 a irrigated two 10 inch wells, one 8 inch well approximately 180 to 200 feet of water, located 5 miles N.E. of Muleshoe on Hwy with 2 bdrm, stucko house owner says sell and will finance.

80 Acres, 2 wells, 1 electric motor, West of Muleshoe on highway. Owner says Sell!

480 Acres Irrigated with Circle Sprinklers, lays good, on highway-West of Muleshoe. Owner says Sell!

160 acres, 8 in well, lays nearly perfect, 5 miles South, 1 mile East of Clays Corner. Owner will finance.

Good 320 acres with 2 circles 2-8 in wells on highway South East of Lazbuddie. \$975 per acre cash with circle sprinkler included.

Excellent 160 acres with circle sprinkler 2-8 in wells Southeast of Clays Corner. Possible owner financing

130 acres 1-8 in well across road from above property, lays nearly perfect possible owner financing. 8-42s-tfc

HENRY REALTY

111 W. Ave. B Muleshoe, Texas 272-4581

320 Acres with large beautiful 3 Bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage, spacious gameroom, central heating and air, underground sprinkler for yard 30' x 50' shop for building. 5 wells.

80 ACRES with 6" well and 8" well, under ground pipe owner financing available. 7 miles west of Muleshoe.

160 ACRES with 2 wells and 7 tower sprinkler near Lazbuddie.

38 Acres West of Muleshoe, 6 Inch Well, Sideroll, All Wheat.

One Acre Sites for Home Construction. 3 Miles of Muleshoe on HWY. 3 lots remain.

Completely remodeled 2 Bedroom home. In first home. See to appreciate. Nice location. with F.H.A. loan.

Apartment complex, mobile home park, vacant land for expansion. Terms available. 8-23t-tfc

SMALLWOOD REAL ESTATE 232 Main 272-4838

Just outside city limits, 0.8523 acre land, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, 1500 sq. ft. Small down payment.

3 B.R. Brick, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 2 Storage Bldg. Central heat Refrigerated air, Fireplace, Electric Garage door openers, fenced back yard, good location, Priced to Sell!

8-23s-tfc

KREBBS REAL ESTATE 1004 W. 6th Phone---272-3191 Appraisals We Specialize In Farms And Ranches

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For Sale - 560a dryland - 160a minerals. k8-24s-tfc

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9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1972 CLASS A 21' Champion motor home loaded and clean 7 kw Onan Generator fully self-contained under 40,000 mi. \$10,000 Call 806-272-3139. p9-41s-tfc

PRICE REDUCED, MUST SELL! 15 ft. 1973 Red Dale Travel Trailer. Sleeps six, 3 way refrigerator, used very little, must see to appreciate. \$1800.00 Call 272-4343 after 6 p.m. or come by 302 W. 7th.

GOV't SURPLUS Cars and trucks under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-(619)-569-0241. 9-43t-3tpts

10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1-283 John Deere stripper, stored in barn. Phone 806-272-4744. j10-41t-tfc

283 **JOHN DEERE** Stripper for sale. Stripped only 600 acres. Call 965-2160. m10-40t-tfc

FOR SALE Ten all steel 8x9x24 ft. "Big 12" Cotton trailers. Five wood-wire, 8x8x20 "Big 12" Cotton trailers. Excellent condition. Call 965-2693 at night. w10-42t-tfc

11. FOR SALE OR TRADE

SINGER TOUCH and Sew II w/cabinet button hole attachment in excellent condition 965-2789. j11-42s-5tc

COTTON Module builder for sale call 1st National Bank Muleshoe. 272-4515 f11-43s-tfc

FOR SALE Dry Oak very mixed small round & split. Delivered 272-3987. w11-39s-tfc

FOR SALE-Refrigerator & adding machine. Call 272-4994. 11-43s-2tp

POOL TABLE, beautiful, less than 6 months old, \$550 272-5673. p11-43t-2tc

15. MISCELLANEOUS

TRAILER SPACE for rent. 272-3718 b15-42s-3tsc

HOME REPAIRS. F.M. Saldana Construction Licensed and bonded plumber. Specialize in cement, carpenter work, remodeling, painting, acoustical ceilings. 272-4955. 15-16s-tfc

BRUCE & MATTHEWS Inc. Refrigeration & Electrical Contractor's Heating, Cooling, Appliance Service. 424 N. First. 272-5114. 15-44t-tfc

FARM EQUIPMENT Auction 10 A.M. TUESDAY Oct. 30, 1984 TAHOKA, TEXAS

- 7 Miles West of Tahoka on Hwy. 380 (Watch for Auction Signs)
 - 1-Case 4850 4 WD Tractor
 - 1-Case 2870 4 WD Tractor
 - 1-Case 1370 2 WD Tractor
 - 1-White 7-18 Breaking Plow
 - 1-Case 4-18 Breaking Plow
 - 1-Roli-a-cone R & J 15 Shank Chisel
 - 1-Shopmade 11 Shank Chisel
 - 1-Big On Blade
 - 1-Martin Dirt Scraper
 - 1-R & J 9 Row Folding Tool Bar
 - 1-Cole 9 Row 4 x 7 Planters
 - 1-Cole 12 Planter Units & Tool Bar
 - 1-JD 283 Cotton Stripper
 - 1-JD 400 18 Row Rotary Hoe
 - 1-JD 8 Row Cultivator
 - 1-Case 21" Disc
 - 1-Case 20" Offset Disc
 - 1-300 Gal. Tank Trailer
 - 1-1000 Gal. Tank Trailer
 - 1-Martin 15 Row Folding Knife & Tool Bar
 - 1-Kent 28 Ft. Spring Tooth Harrow
 - 1-HC 9 Row Flex Lister
 - 1-Stevens 18 Row Sand-Righter
 - 1-HC 9 Row Lister
 - 1-R & J 11 Row Folding Tool Bar
 - 1-Hamby 9 Row Knife
 - 1-R & J 8 Row Rod Weeder
 - 2-Honda 3 Wheel Sprayers
 - 1-Shopmade Turn Row Plow
 - 1-JD 8 Row 4 x 7 Folding Planter
 - 1-JD 4 Row Shredder 737
 - 1-Bush Hog 4 Row Shredder
 - 1-R & J 4 Row Contact Sprayer
 - 1-1977 4 WD Chevrolet Pickup
 - 1-1973 Ford Pickup Various Other Equipment
- Jack Faulk Auctioneers (806) 783-4919 TXE-015-0053 Box 8701 Lubbock, TX 79411

FARMERS-Don't miss this 5 crop. Lease your land for pheasant hunting. We charge no fee, pass information on to qualified hunters, they contact you-you make your own deal. Hurry - Season opens Dec. 8 call or write today 806-799-6390 after 6 pm. 3207 45th Lubbock, Tx 79413. w15-42t-3tc

18. Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Muleshoe will accept bids on the following vehicles:
1. 1977 Chevrolet 4 Door
2. 1979 Chrysler 4 Door
These vehicles will be sold "as is" and may be seen at the City Barn. Sealed bids should be received at City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas, no later than 9:00 A.M. On Monday, November 5, 1984. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
c18-43s-2tc

ORDINANCE NO. 250A

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THE RATES APPLICABLE TO THE SALE OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE BY ENER GAS COMPANY TO ITS CUSTOMERS WHO USE NATURAL GAS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MULESHOE, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, heretofore on July 6, 1984, Energas Company, submitted an application to the governing body of the City of Muleshoe proposing a schedule of rates to cover the sale of natural gas and natural gas service by Energas Company to its domestic and commercial type customers who use natural gas within the city limits of the City of Muleshoe, such application being here referred to and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, said application has been considered by the governing body of the City of Muleshoe, and it is the opinion of the governing body that the rate schedule proposed herein for the sale of natural gas and natural gas service by Energas Company is just and reasonable, and should be approved;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS:

1. Energas Company, its successors and assigns may make charges for the sale of natural gas and natural gas service to its customers who use natural gas within the City of Muleshoe as follows:

- MONTHLY RATE**
Minimum Monthly Bill, Net \$4.61, Gross \$5.12
 - First 1 Mcf per month at net \$6.5873, gross \$7.3192.
 - Next 3 Mcf per Month at \$4.7527 per Mcf, gross \$5.2808 per Mcf.
 - Next 6 Mcf per Month at net \$4.5668 per Mcf gross \$5.0742 per Mcf.
 - All over 10 Mcf per Month \$4.4553 per Mcf, Gross \$4.9503 per Mcf.
- Bills rendered under the foregoing rate shall be subject to adjustment each month to the nearest .01cents per Mcf for

(1) change in the weighted average cost of gas to the Company's supplier or suppliers for its West Texas Distribution System above or below 313.40 cents per Mcf at 13.6 psia and (2) changes in revenue taxes and lost gas expense associated with such changes in weighted average cost of gas.

2. THAT the adjustments described in SECTION ONE of this ordinance shall be implemented in the following manner:

a. Prior to the end of each month Energas Company shall notify the City of (a) the actual weighted average cost of gas for the previous month and (b) the estimated cost of gas for the current month, which will be used for billing purposes beginning with bills rendered on the first day of the following month.

b. Any over or undercollection of revenues resulting from the estimated cost of gas billed during a month being different from the actual weighted average cost of gas for such month shall be placed in Correction Account shall be kept to a minimum at all times and shall be audited by Arthur Young and Company on a quarterly basis. More over, Energas Company shall periodically, or upon request, inform the City of the current balance available to City upon request.

c. A factor of 1.091395 shall be applied to the change in cost of gas to compensate for the associated change in revenue taxes and lost gas expenses, PROVIDED THAT the tax recovery portion of such factor is based upon local and state tax rates which are in effect as of the date of this ordinance. Should the rate of any one or more of such taxes be hereafter increased, Energas Company shall be entitled to adjust the aforesaid factor accordingly.

3. If requested by the City, Energas Company shall, by March 1 of each year, furnish the City with the detail of gas purchased for its West Texas Distribution System during the previous calendar year as filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas. The City may, as it deems desirable, examine the books and records and make audits to determine the accuracy of the cost of gas purchased.

4. The above net rate included a 10% discount for payment of bills within 15 days after issuance. For all bills paid after such period, the gross rate will apply. The cost of gas adjustment per Mcf shown on the gas bill is the net amount and must be converted to a gross amount for bills paid after the due date.

5. The rate prescribed herein shall become effective for all bills rendered on and after November 1, 1984, and Energas Company shall file with the City on or before said date (1) a written acceptance of the rate approved herein and (2) a schedule or tariff setting forth such rates.

6. All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

7. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and approval.

On motion of Councilman Wilbanks, seconded by Councilman Gunstream, the foregoing ordinance was passed on first reading this the 23 day of October, 1984 by the following vote:

Mayor Bratcher voted Yes
Councilman Wilbanks voted Yes
Councilman Gunstream voted Yes
Councilman Wood voted Yes
Councilman Shafer voted Yes
PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 23 DAY OF OCTOBER, 1984.

/s/ Charles Bratcher Mayor, City of Muleshoe

ATTEST: Mary Hicks City Secretary, City of Muleshoe c18-43t-1tc

ORDINANCE NO. 252A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19, SECTION 19-33 OF THE MULESHOE CITY CODE OF 1974, CHANGING THE SPEED LIMIT OF TRAINS TRAVELING THROUGH THE CITY OF MULESHOE.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS: Section 1. That Chapter 19 of the Muleshoe City Code of 1974 is hereby amended by repealing Section 19-33 and adopting a new Section 19-33, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 19-33 SPEED LIMITS - RAILROAD TRAINS

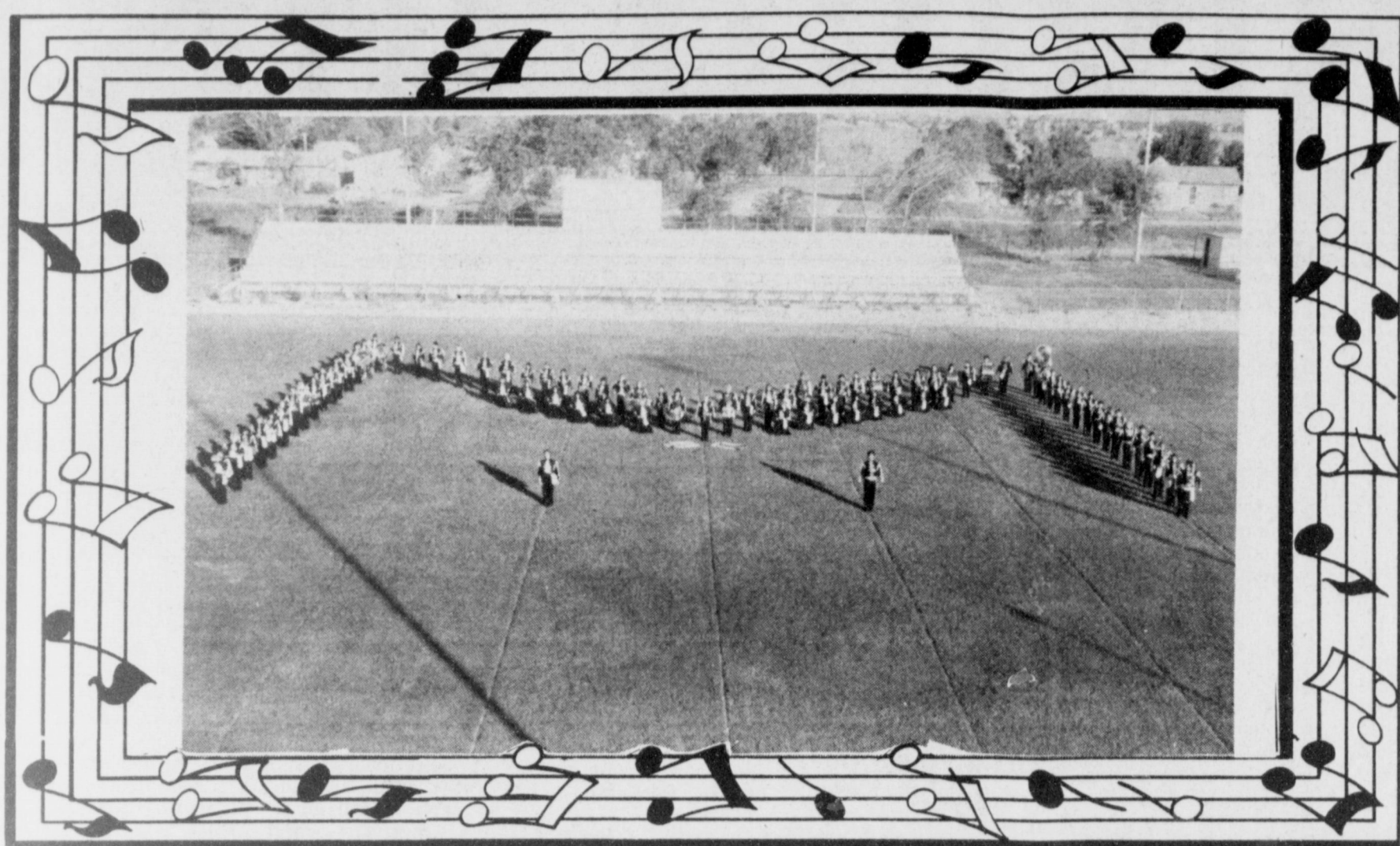
It shall be unlawful for any engineer or other person in charge of any railroad locomotive to run the same across any street intersection within the City of Muleshoe at a rate of speed greater than forty-five (45) miles per hour. It is in the intent of this section to restrict the speed of trains as they approach and cross roadway intersections; however, it is not intended that the train maintain the restricted speed until the last railroad car has cleared the crossing.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 23 DAY OF OCTOBER, 1984
s/Charles Bratcher Mayor, City of Muleshoe

ATTEST: s/Mary Hicks City Secretary, City of Muleshoe c18-43t-1tc

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The Honey Comb

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Insurance*

Ronnie, Vickie and Shelia Garner

Winkler Meat Co.

Pay-N-Save

Alton, Elaine and Damon Parker

Shipman & Son Body Shop

Decorators Nursery & Floral

Farmers Coop Elevators

Terry Field Insurance

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Glennas Beauty Retreat

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*Lees Western Wear
Inc.*

*Main Street Beauty
Salon*

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Western 66 Co.