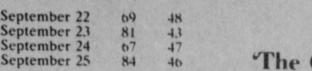
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CURVE CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM -- About 9:30 Monday morning, the curve at the old Bula School on SH54 claimed its latest victim, a truck loaded with small rocks. The westbound truck, apparently went into the curve too fast, lost control and turned over on its side. The Morton fire department responded with the 'jaws of life' and ambulances from both Morton and Littlefield were at the wreck. The Littlefield ambulance took the injured driver to a hospital in Littlefield.

## **Drug Awareness Day Slated**

is sponsoring four presentations on Thursday, September 26 concerning Drug Abuse and General Drug Awareness. The presentations will be given by the Regional Coordinator for Texan's War on Drugs, Beverly Barron. Texan's War on Drugs is funded from the Governor's Office of General Counsel and Criminal Justice.

The Muleshoe School District and 12th grades. These two programs will include an overview of the national drug scene as it effects the youth popula-

### Country/Western Dance Lessons

### Will Begin Soon

Muleshoe schools will dismiss Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will once again be sponsoring country and western dance lessons. The lessons are scheduled for October 7, 8 and 9, beginning at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The cost is \$25 per person and families are welcome. "As you know, country/western music is very popular today," said Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe CofC, "and with this in mind, country/western dancing is also very popular. "With this in mind, the Fun Dancers program is designed to be quick and easy to learn. There is no special equipment, or clothes to buy. It can be enjoyed any season of the year, in any part of our great country. The Fun Dancers program includes the Two-Step; Waltz; Cotton-Eyed-Joe; Schottische; Put Your Little Foot; and many other fun dances. The Fun Dancers also offer many solo dances, danced without a partner, including: Four Corners; Texas Freeze; Slapping Leather; Wheel of Fortune; and many others, added Mrs. Eagle. "The Fun Dancers introduce you to country/western swing or jitterbug the easy way, as well," said Mrs. Eagle. Registration for the dance lessons will begin one hour before classes begin and interested persons are asked to please call the Chamber office at 272-4248 prior to the October 7, class time. "Come on out and join us October 7, 8 and 9, beginning at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall," concluded the CofC manager.

tion with emphasis on why students abuse drugs and what positive measures are being undertaken by students across the land to reverse drug-taking trends.

Ms. Barron will also include the health hazards of drug use to the developing body with emphasis on the ability to learn, reduced potential, and lost opportunities and present a videotape of Kevin's story - a film about Kevin Tunell, age 18, who was convicted of manslaughter and drunk driving for the death of an 18 year old girl. As an alternative form of punishment, Kevin was sentenced to speak about his accident for one year to high school sutdents, parents, and

# **SPS Plans Refund For Most Customers**

Welcome, Men--It's About Time You Won!

Guess it was time for a turnaround! This week, the first place in the weekly football contest was captured, and very well, by a long time contestant, who moved into the top spot in the contest for what my be the first time.

Gerald Shanks, who faithfully enters the contest every week, had a very good week, and missed only two games in the contest, and was the only person to miss just two games, to take the top honors.

Again this week, there was a tie for second place, Keith Hicks and Roger Crosswhite each missed three games in the contest, and were the only contestants to miss three games. They also had identical tiebreaker scores to take the tie. They will be splitting the second place prize money and the points for the week.

A total of three persons missed four games during the past week, and after figuring the tiebreaker scores, Ruth Malone won third place by one point as she was sixteen points away on the tiebreaker scores. Close behind was Hazel Gilbreath, who was only 17 points away on the double tiebreaker, while Victor Noriega was 20 points off.

Unfortunately, four contest

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) will ask permission this week from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to credit \$19 million in fuel cost savings and interest to Texas retail customers.

The electric utility also will seek permission from the PUCT to reduce the fized fuel-cost factor in Texas retail electric bills.

Southwestern is petitioning to reduce the fuel factor from \$0.030824 per kilowatt-hour (kwh) to \$0.027560 per kwh, effective with October bills.

SPS estimates the credit to Texas retail customers, proposed for late October or early November, would reduce an average monthly residential electric bill one time by a total of about \$15. An "average SPS customer" in Texas uses about 600 kwh per month.

The credits and fuel-cost reductions are possible, said SPS President Bill Esler, primarily because the electric utility has increased generation at its new, more economically operated, coal-fueled power plants, and has renegotiated and significantly lowered boiler fuel and boiler fuel-transpor-

### **Pre-Game Meal**

**HERO** Plans

### For Homecoming

Muleshoe High School HERO Club will be preparing a meal to be served prior to the Muleshoe-Friona Homecoming

tation contracts.

"We are delighted by these accomplishments," Esler said. "SPS has stabilized prices of electric service to our customers because of savings such as these.

He pointed out that SPS filed on August 30 for a restructuring of rates for retail electric service in Texas, except in the cities of Lubbock and Texhoma. The request seeks minimal changes in prices to customers, actually reducing revenues to SPS by \$91,113.

The petitions that go before the PUCT are parts of the SPS overall rate-restructuring plan.

"Reducing the fuel charge per kilowatt-hour is really the more important of the petitions we are presenting," Esler said. "The fuel-factor savings will continue, month after month, more than offsetting the change Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

### Mules, Chieftains **To Tangle Here** At Homecoming

Riding high on top of straight wins in their first three games, the Friona Chieftains will be bringing their own particular and unique type of war dance to Muleshoe Friday night. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

It will be homecoming for the Muleshoe Mules, and they will be hanging on, looking for their first win of the season, having fallen to Portales, Morton and Frenship in their first three games. Last Friday night, the Chieftains slapped Bovina 68-0, while the Mules were being blasted by the Frenship Tigers, 52-0, with both teams playing on muddy fields. This year, the Mules are in rebuilding and structuring stage, and have found the going rough, but they have not given up, and each Friday night take to the field to put out their best efforts. Head football coach Dale Keeling, the entire coaching staff and the players, have expressed their appreciation to the crowd that stays with them. as they play a long and hard schedule this year. Included in homecoming festivities will be the crowning of the annual Homecoming Queen; as well as a special presentation by the Muleshoe Mighty 'M' Marching Band, with the alumni band playing with the grand finale for the halftime ceremonies. Be sure to attend all the homecoming festivities Friday night, and see the Mules in action. Also, wear your black and white on Friday, boost 'Mule Mania.'

early on Thursday, Sept. 26 so all teachers may attend the Drug Awareness Program. Elea mentary schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. with Junior High and High School dismissing at 1:40 p.m.

The four programs to be presented for Muleshoe I.S.D. will include two presentations to the high school students. The first session will be at 9:00 a.m. and will involve 9th and 10th grades. The second session will be at 11:00 and will involve 11th



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Members of the Alumni Band for Homecoming have been asked to meet at the high school band hall at 5:30 p.m. Friday, to prepare for the halftime finale during homecoming Friday night.

Anthony Gibson, high school band director, said anyone who has participated with any band in school will be welcome to join the alumni band. Some instruments will be available if you do not have your own instrument.

Friday night, 7-9 p.m., the Muleshoe Jennyslippers will host youth skating at the Bailey County Civic Center. Admission is \$1 per skater, and refreshments will be available.

Judy Jacobs, RN, with the West Plains Medical Center Home Health program, said they will be doing free public blood pressure screening each Tuesday.

Screening will be at the Home Health offices in the south wing of the hospital 12:30-2:30 p.m.

According to Jerry Hutton, 33 people attended the Muleshoe Singles cookout at the home of Eugene and Gladys Black last Sunday afternoon.

He said the group ate, played volleyball, '42' and canasta during the afternoon.

The Muleshoe Singles expressed their appreciation to the Blacks for hosting the cookout.

In future plans for the Muleshoe Singles will be a costume party for Halloween.

Muleshoe Singles meet each Thursday at 7 p.m. in the 16th and D Church of Christ meeting room. All singles are encouraged to attend.

### Intercept Program Sets Open House

### At New Facility

Saturday, September 28, 1-4 p.m., West Plains Medical Center will be hosting an open house for the new Intercept Program in Muleshoe.

Officials from the Westworld Community Hospital, Inc. issue a special invitation to each and everyone in this area to attend the open house and look over their new facilities.

The new facility is immediately behind West Plains Medical Center, and is the former First Christian Church building. Following a tour of the

facilities, refreshments will be served.

Cont. Page 6, Col. 3 **Cross Country** 

Varsity Teams

### Win Second

Muleshoe High School's boy's varsity cross country team competed in Plainview on Saturday, coming home with another second place finish, just behind first place finisher, Boy's Ranch. Floydada was third; Brownfield, fourth and Spade, fifth.

In first place was Ronnie Logsdon with a time of 11:36; Norman Perez, seventh, 11:53; Ralph Salazar, ninth, 11:59; Rudy Flores, 12th, 12:05; Jose Sanchez, 22nd, 12:38; Greg Garcia, 27th, 12:58 and Ricky Rasco, 49th, 15:20.

Varsity girls also won second place in the tournament, with Nazereth, first; Floydada, third; Paducah, fourth and Motley County, fifth.

Individual placings were Juanita Garcia, fourth, 12:01; Jennifer Green, seventh, 12:07; JoAnn Gutierrez, 11th, 12:25; Norma Castorena, 13th, 12:27; Caroline Liles, 24th, 13:02; Adena Lindt, 31st, 13:36 and Caice Hendrix, 45th, 15:12. Muleshoe High School's

junior varsity boys fininshed in third place behind Boys Ranch and Lubbock Monterrey. Fourth place finisher was Lubbock High with Amarillo High in fifth place.

Carlos Reyes was sixth, at 12:41; Michael Garza, 20th, 13:12; Richard Ring, 22nd, 13:13; George Alvarado, 27th, 13:24; Shannon Simnacher, 36th, 13:48 and Michael Sanchez, 42nd, 13:54.

JV girls were sixth in the tournament. First was Nazereth, followed by Levelland, Amarillo High, Sundown and Lubbock Monterrey, completing the first five teams. Also, Lubbock Coronado, Floydada, Paducah, Lubbock High and Spade rounded out the top 11 places.

Lisa Laredo was sixth, 13:05; Esther Acosta, 10th, 13:18; Cynthia Cavazos, 30th, 14:04; Lisa Noble, 46th, 14:28 and Paula Vela, 70th, 15:24.

blanks from one family had to be discarded this week. They had apparently picked up copies of the paper from a week prior to the current contest, and each and every game had to be discounted.

Please be careful and make sure you have the right issue of the Thursday Muleshoe Journal before filling out the contest blank.

Also, it's still very early in the season, and there's lots of time to compete for the weekly prizes, and points toward the grand prize award of \$100 cash at the conclusion of the contest.

### Parker, Wilson Given **Top Bicycle Trophies**

Although it was a cool, cloudy Saturday afternoon, at 3 p.m. a group of local children paraded down Main Street on gaily decorated bicycles to the old City Park for an old fashioned watermelon feast.

A crowd of parents and other children joined the paraders in the 70 degree weather, on grass that was dry although rain continued to threaten the annual

Trophy for the 'Best Overall' entry in the parade went to Andy Wilson, nine year old, fourth grade son of Stanley and Patricia Wilson. His entry was in the form of an army tank, complete with turret. Andy was dressed in army fatigues for the parade.

'Best Decorated' bike belonged to Michelle Parker, age two, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parker. Her bike was decorated as a 'Little Blue Pony' and earned her the second top award.

Winning 'Best of Class' trophies were Kalam Puckett, a fourth grader, and son of Larry and Cheryl Puckett; Jarod Clarkson, third grade, and son of Roger and Regina Clarkson; and Adam Graves, age six, a first grader, and the son of John and Kay Graves.

First place ribbons were awarded Chad Parker, four, son of Larry and Beverly Parker; Kalam Puckett, son of Larry and Cheryl Puckett; Jimey Israel, five, son of Benjamin and Esther Israel and Jarod Clarkson, third grade son of

Roger and Regina Clarkson. Winning second place ribbons were Grayson Rennels, three, son of Jack and Magann Rennels; Audra Lee, third

game next Friday night.

It was reported that the meal will be homecooked and will be baked ham, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit, and a choice of cherry or apple cobbler, tea and coffee.

Serving time will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. and will be in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

This is a meal served to be "all you can eat", so HERO invites you to come and fill up before the game.

grade, daughter of Albert and

Third place ribbons were given Shawna Raley, three, daughter of Denise and Milton

Linda Lee; Payton Rennels, five, son of Jack and Magann Rennels and Shawna Delaney, fourth grade son of Carol Delaney.

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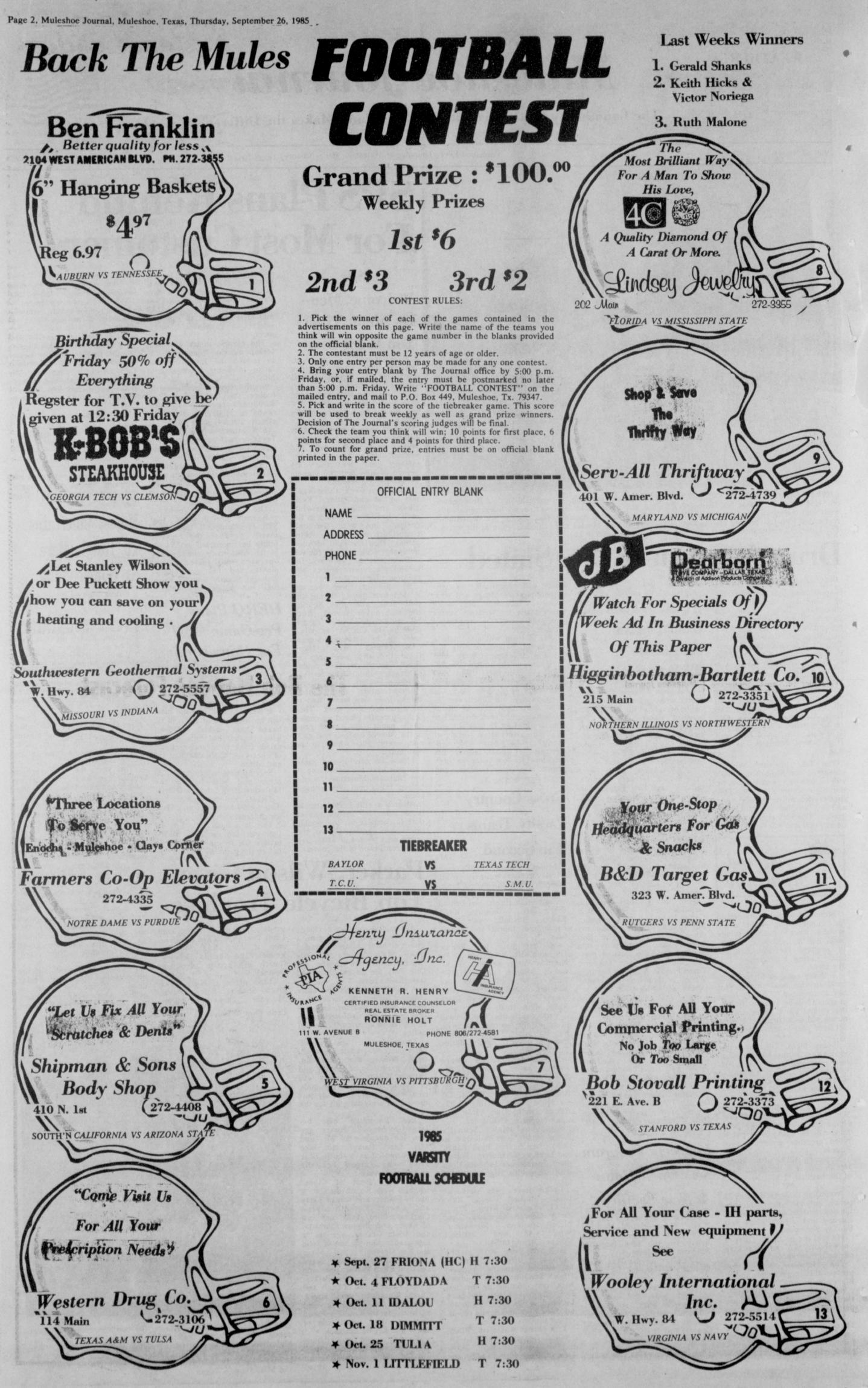


TOP PARADE WINNERS .- Winning the two top prizes during the annual Bicycle Parade/Watermelon Feast, as sponsored by the Muleshoe Jennyslippers last Saturday, were from left, "Best Decorated", won by Michelle Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parker and "Best Overall" won by Andy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson:

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GIFTED AND TALENTED CLASS VISITS RADIO .- While studying mass communications, the gifted and talented classes, 6-7 and 8 grade, from Watson Junior High School, visited Radio Station KMUL Tuesday morning. G&T teacher, Alice Liles, asked Mike Raider, KMUL disk jockey, to come in early to conduct the tour. Pictured from left, back row are Alice Liles, teacher; Monica Swint, Kelly Conklin, Carissa Sanderson and Adelaida Godinez: center. from left. Wendy Green, Kimberly Harrison, Amber Green, Stacey McElroy and Mike Raider, KMUL; and front row, from left, Jake Scott, Dayna Hamilton, Jeremy Bruns, Cory Collins, Shane Kirk, Corley Hutton and Virgil Snell.

### **TCU Frogs Expect Home Field Victory**

three weeks ago, sputtering Trojans should chalk up conagainst Texas-El Paso before ference win number one. coming up with a 35-23 win. So, The football program at after a three-week lay-off, the Rutgers has escalated right on Mustangs will start again, this schedule. Just ask the Florida time against Southwest Con- Gators who were tied, and ference rival T.C.U. The Horned almost beaten, by the Scarlet Frogs surprised the experts in Kinghts two weeks ago. Penn 1984, finishing 8 and 3 during State is Rutgers' opponent the regular season and receiving Saturday, and the Nittany Lions an invitation to the Bluebonnet can verify first-hand the level of Bowl. T.C.U.'s at home, and Rutgers football. Penn State the Frogs are favored.

the unbeaten Auburn Tigers Georgia Tech is a hair travel to Tennessee to take on favorite over Clemson .. Oklathe Volunteers, and Florida, homa will start 1985 (finally) also undefeated, visits Mississ- with a win over Minnesota ... ippi State. Both travelling teams and, Notre Dame, watch out, are favored in these contests, Purdue's the host! but Auburn could run into Volunteer problems. Tennessee is coming off a 26-26 tie with U.C.L.A. a couple of weeks ago. The Vols have a score to settle after the 29-10 loss they took from Auburn last year. It'll be interesting. One of the better match-ups in the Pac-10 Conference this week will be Arizona State and Southern California. Trojan stock hit a real high after the upset over Illinois on opening day 20-10, but the Sun Devils from Tempe took it on the chin from Michigan two weeks ago 12-3. Last fall, Southern Cal

won a 6-3 squeaker over

Arizona State on its way to the

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league title, so this will be a S.M.U. started its season major test for both teams. The

eked out a 15-12 win last year. In the Southeast Conference, This year, Rutgers.

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**Enochs** News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Goldman Stroud was in Lubbock one day last week and visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sandra Dickey.

Dewayne Williams was home over the weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams.

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Mrs. George Autry of Pep, New Mexico spent a week in the Littlefield Medical Hospital and George spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry.

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Mrs. Juanita Blake of Plainview visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Welch, a few days the past weekend.

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### Farm Credit System Leaders **Clarify Status** Farm Credit System leaders

said today that the system is handling its own problems well and the announcement last week by the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) that the system would need a "Bailout" was premature.

A national news article quoted FCA officials saying the system could not survive without help from the U.S. government or some other source. James Rogers, president of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, said a statement Monday from the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation in New York presented a more accurate view of the system's financial condition.

Peter J. Carney, president of the Funding Corporation, said total capital of the system is more than \$9 billion. The system reported, as of June 30, 1985, \$745 million in loan loss reserves, capital stock of \$5 billion and surplus of more than \$4 billion.

Carney stated that published reports recently indicated as much as \$11 billion in system loans were "uncollectible." He said the mix-up may have

come when high risk and nonperforming loan figures were interpreted as loans that could not be collected. "Nonperforming loans do not represent the uncollectible loans for the system," Carney pointed out. "Nonperforming loans include restructured loans (loans on which concessions have been made to borrowers) and other high risk loans - all of which are either current as to interest and principal or, if past due, are adequately secured." Carney said many of the

restructured or other high risk loans will require more than normal loan servicing to make sure they perform, but only a small portion are expected to result in actual loan losses.

Carney labeled as misleading information that the system is seeking financial help because of a recent review of Federal Land Bank loans which indicated losses had increased significantly.

He said the special credit

review did indicate an increase in high risk loans for the Land Banks, nationwide, but indicated this was expected with the land value decline.

Carney added that the review disclosed that FLB loans nationwide were under-collateralized by \$930 million. Under-collateralized loans are those which have current market value less than the loan balance. He said many of these loans that lack enough collateral will not result in any loss when other credit factors and financial information of the borrower are considered.

Carney expects year end allowances for loan losses for the Land Bank to be \$850 to \$900 million, about 1.8 percent of Land Bank loans outstanding.

An analysis of collateral values in the Texas Land Bank showed an under-collateralized amount of only \$1 million, Rogers pointed out. This figure is based on only land as collateral and does not take into account other repayment capacity of the borrowers.

Also giving a different perspective on the information released last week was Alton B. Cook, president of the Farm Credit Corporation of America, a central organization owned by the system with responsibility for national planning. Cook said the system is "solvent" and contingency planning has been going on for several months.

"The system's financial con-

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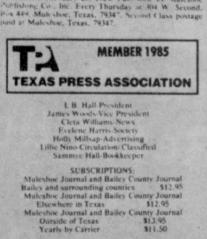
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dition is not critical," Cook indicated. "We are concerned with the impact of the farm economy on farm economy on farm income and land values over the next 12 to 24 months." The corporation president said, however, that the system's board of directors and bank presidents had planned for several months to present their plan for the system this month.

"The unilateral actions annouced by the Farm Credit Administration earlier this week have preempted the orderly consideration of these issues by the system," Cook said.

The national Farm Credit System is composed of the 12 Federal Land Banks which make long-term loans through Federal Land Bank Associations; 12 Federal Intermediate Credit Banks which provide short and intermediate-term credit to Production Credit Association and other qualified institutions serving agricultural producers; and 13 Banks for Cooperatives which make loans to agricultural, aquatic and rural electric cooperatives and provide financial services to exporting cooperatives.

The Farm Credit System in Texas has more than \$4 billion in loans outstanding to 50,000 members and their cooperatives.



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Miss Stacy Blasingame of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Etta Layton Friday. \*\*\*\*\*

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Lubbock spent Monday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless.

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Rain received Wednesday through Friday ranged up to 4 inches in places in our area there are lakes in some fields but the farmers are proud of the rain.

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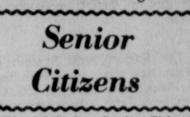
Anthony Irby Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Mercedes. The Rev. Casey Jones and the Rev. Vicky Jones read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Briggs of Mission, George Irby of Mercedes and Mrs. Jeanne Bazar of Houston.

The church was decorated with tall baskets of white gladuolus, carnations, and mauve alstroemeria were used across the marriage altar. Bows of teaberry marked the family pews

Mrs. Judy Van Berg and Mr. Penn, vocalists, were accompanied by Mrs. Penn, organist.

The bride's gown was made of white French tafetta and was re-embroidered Alencon lace on the bodice and along the hem. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline with a princess style waist. The full gathered skirt formed a medium length train in the back, which had lace appliques along the edge. Be-ginning at the side of the skirt was a self fabric ruffle forming a V in the back of the gown and



The Muleshoe Senior Citizens held their regular meeting Monday, Sept. 23. A covered dish luncheon was served with 33 present. The invocation was given by one of the guests, Bob Burris.

Several guests were present, two from the nursing home, Dorann Jones and Mary Nunn; also Lora Dale, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Williams, and Bob and Orvdie Burris.

The program was given by Bob and Orvdie Burris by singing two hymns, "This World Is Not My Home" and "Life Is Like A Mountain Railroad." Burris then brought the devotional on "Eternal Life

Mae Wilterding, president, presided over the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The

Miss Jana Carol Briggs be- finished at the top with self came the bride of Michael fabric bow, and large puffed streamers. something new was her wed-Victoria sleeves.

Her headpiece was a halo of silk orange blossoms accented with bows of silk illusion from which cascaded her chapel length veil.

The bride carried a cascade of white, pink and mauve sweetheart roses interspersed with pink carnations and gypsophilla tied with white, pink and mauve



### MRS. MICHAEL ANTHONY IRBY (nee Jana Carol Briggs)

Brownie-Girl Scout Registration Monday Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830 or

Monday, Sept. 30 has been set for the registration of all girls ages 6-17 interested in

assistants will be taken also.

Although the Scout Hut is still in the process of renovation

Jenny Allen of McAllen brother of the bride, of Mission; Randy Waters of LaFeria; and served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cynthia John Sparks of Harlingen. Ring Gallindo, Leticia Garza and Lourdes Garza, all of McAllen. bearer was Sean Waters, son of Kristy Ratley of McAllen served Mr. and Mrs. Randy Waters. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. as flower girl.

Sam Irby, brother of the groom, of Mercedes served as best man. Groomsmen were Mike Dannel of Houston; Tom Ibry, brother of the groom, of Austin; and Mike Melton of Edinburg.

### **Miss** Texas

**US** Teen Pageant Scheduled

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 thru 19 for the Miss Alambama U.S. Teen Pageant.

The Texas winner will receive \$250 in cash, one year college scholarship, all expense trip to the national pageant including airfare, watch, diamond pendeant, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy, and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, friendship, and photogenic categories.

The Texas pageant will be held at the Amfac Hotel in Dallas. Judging is based on poise, personality, school, and community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a \$2,500 cash scholarship, a four year college scholarship, one week Carribean vacation, watch, fur, diamond pendant, perfume, numerous products and gifts, complete modeling portfolio, TV and personal appearances, crown, banner, trophy and a year of travel and excitment. The national pageant will be video taped for television.

For further information contact: Carole Clements, National Director, Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. call (205) 745-6875.



American University where she is a senior communications major

Irby is a graduate of Mer-cedes High School, attended Pan American University and is now owner of Bazar and Irby Oil Co. Inc. of Mercedes.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Lubbock, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. G.F. Irby of Merceds, the groom's grandmother; and Mrs. Walter Bazar of Weslaco, grandmother of the groom.

Pre-nupital courtessies cluded a June couple's shower in LaFeria, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Waters. A bridal shower was given in McAllen by Jenny Allen and a bridal The couple are making their luncheon given by her mother, home in Mercedes, following a Mrs. Jimmy Briggs. A luncheon wedding trip to Montego Bay, at the Tower Club in McAllen was given by Mrs. Tom The couple are making their Holmsley and Cary Homsley. A home in Merceds, following a rehearsal dinner at Cimarron wedding trip to Montego Bay, Country Club, hosted by the groom.

> It is better to be alone than in ill company.

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Ushers were Joe Dan Briggs,

Assisting at the reception were

Susan Boyce of Donna, Cela

Waters of LaFeria, Debra

Schultz of McAllen, Cindy Nelson of Mission, Inez Tijerina

of Mission and Christine Melton

The bride graduated from

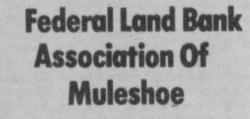
Sharyland High School in 1981

and plans to attend Pan

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The Muleshoe Ladies Country Club Association met Wednesday, Sept. 18th for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Argilee Millen presided over the meeting. All business was discussed and committees made their reports.

The nominating committee did a great job of getting our officers for next year. They are: president, Lisa McElroy; vice president, Anita Foster; secretary, Shirley Beane; treasurer, Cookie Bamert; reporter, Marlene St. Clair; parliamen-tarian, Melzine Elliott; tourna-ment chairman, Helen Templeton; playday chairman, Mary Holt; Hi Plains Director, Jeanetta Precure and Analita Haley. Congratulations to these!

Analita Haley was applauded for her successful job as our tournament chairman this year. She worked hard an we were so proud of the beautiful tournament we had. She thanked all the ladies for their help in every way. Those making donations of money and favors for our tournament were: Latrell's, Western Drug, First Bank, Nickels Gin, Muleshoe State Bank, and Connie and Pearl Gupton. Our special thanks to them!

Jeanetta Precure reported on our Hi Plains Playday in Farwell this month. Muleshoe represented us well again with Jeanetta Precure winning medalist with a score of 81. Cookie Bamert won low putts in her flight and Helen Templeton won low net in her flight. The next Hi Plains Playday is in Tulia, October 9th. This is our last Playday this year and will be our Tournament for the year. Lynn Campbell gave out



Playday Awards: August 28th to Mary Francis and Helen; September 4th to Marlene, Helen, Claudine, Jeanetta and Mary Francis; Sept. 11 to Claudine and Jo.

After the meetng the ladies divided into teams for their monthly scramble. Although lightning sent us scurrying to the Club House for a 30 minute delay, we finished our round. The team winning was Jeanetta Precure, Claudine

Elliott, Marlene St. Clair, Mary Argilee Millen, and Crane. There was just two strokes difference in all teams play, so it was a good scramble. Our card players were Jerry Mayo, Louise Williams, and Sherri Shipman.

Our birthday ladies this month are Analita Haley. Paulette Foster, Marilyn Young, Chitwood, Jeanetta Sandi Precure and Jo Rempe.

Rica Anderson gave a nice birthday party for three of our September Birthday ladies in our party room at the Club. They were Paulette Foster, Marilyn Young and Nancy Birdwell. We hear it was a beautiful celebration.

Fourty to 50 persons called at

the E.T. Ford home last

Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

with gifts for a surprise house-

Following the display of many

nice gifts, coffee and cookies

were served and a tour of the

new house was given by the

**10 Years Ago** 

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GRAYS' WELCOMED TO

We would like to welcome to

Muleshoe, Rev. David Gray

from Seagraves, Texas. Rev.

Gray is the new minister at the

He has been preaching for

two years, and has taught

public school in the junior high

level in Springfield, Ohio, in the

motorcycles and Mrs. Gray

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English department.

paints in her spare time.

### Today's TV Snacker **Looks For Nutrition Too**

tion.

As daylight hours shorten and Dip with equal amounts of levision viewing time len- shredded Cheddar cheese and television viewing time lenthens, viewers begin to reach for snacks.

According to The Official Couch Potato Handbook by Jack Mingo and Robert Armstrong, the simultaneous development of TV dinners and toaster ovens made modern TV cuisine practical. Viewers were able to prepare a meal in less time than the commercial break and had no dishes to clean up afterward. TV viewers and other snackers today want nutrition as well as convenience.

One easy answer is pairing an assortment of fresh vegetables with a simple dairy dip. A refrigerator stocked with plastic bags or containers of broccoli and cauliflower flowerets, green pepper strips, carrot and celery sticks will tempt snackers.

Dips can be prepared ahead, ready for prime time snacking. To make Cottage-Barbecue Dip, start with cottage cheese and blend in minced onion, barbecue sauce, lemon juice, celery salt, and a little sugar. The flavors will ripen in the refrigerator. Or make Cheesy Cream

> Journal Society Policy

A processing charge of \$3. is made when a photo accompanies any wedding, engagement, or anniversary, with the exception of anniversary of 50 years or more.

Five dollars will charged for any shower picture taken by the Journal and \$3 charged for any shower picture accompanying a story. Pictures may be picked up after the article appears in the paper.

Wedding, engagement, and anniversary stories must be in the Journal office by Monday noon for the Thurs-day paper, and by Thursday noon for the Sunday paper.

After that time, stories will be run on a space available. basis. Any wedding more than two weeks old, when received, will be edited and only the basic information will be included.

Shower pictures will not be aken without a 24 nour notice and copy must be in the office by 5 p.m., Monday for the Thursday paper and 5 p.m. Thursday, for the Sunday paper.

sour cream. Stir in chopped pimiento-stuffed green olives and a little salt, pepper and oregano. Again, you'll find the flavors blend during refrigera-

keep on hand. Inveterate dippers will enjcy Cheddary Blue Cheese Dip for fruit. Beat together a cup of shredded Cheddar cheese and half a cup of Blue cheese. Then beat in a cup and a quarter of dairy sour cream and chill it. This dip is especially good with honeydew melon, pear and apple wedges, pineapple chunks and green grapes. Be sure to dip the apple and pear slices in lemon juice immediately after preparation so that they'll remain white during

Fruit is another good snack to \* refrigeration.

### Shellfish Safety

According to seafood expert Annette Redell Hegen, the two most common questions consumers have about shellfish is how can you tell if they're spoiled, and how can you tell if they're safe to eat?

"It's a rarely publicized fact, but there is a watchdog organization which regulates the domestic and imported shellfish we consume," says Hegen, a consumer information specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service Sea Grant Program.

The National Shellfish Sanitation Program is administered through the U.S. Public Health Service by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and in cooperation with state health departments, she explains.

The FDA regulates the areas

from which shellfish can be taken, industry complies by taking shellfish from these approved areas, and the state health departments assure that the product has been harvested and processed in a safe manner, the specialist says. "With all these groups doing

their part, consumers can be assured that high quality shellfish is reaching the market place," Hegen says. "But consumers must still refrigerate and handle the product properly to make sure they're putting a safe product on the table.'

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Wise men know that favoritism and politics will last as long as the human race endures.



60 Years Ago 20 Years Ago 1965 E.T. FORDS FETED WITH 1925 BUILDING SIDEWALKS PARTY

**Journal Files** 

**AROUND COURTHOUSE** A bunch of workmen are busy this week building concrete side walks around the new \$60,000 court house. The walks are being built on all four sides. They were set in from the old curb about twelve feet. This was done to give more room for

parking space in the future. In building a town in this western county it is wise to lay it off just like you were going to make a city out of it. Take for example Amarillo, we can remember when it was a wide place in the road, and the thriving city of Lubbock. When the writer first passed through Lubbock it was only a few houses scattered over a section of land. Now see where it is headed for. One can never tell, Muleshoe may someday be larger than Amarillo or Lubbock. When you build, build for the future. Look ahead "Hook your wagon to a star".

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LOCALS Janie Lou Garth entertained a number of young people at her home Saturday night with an informal party. The evening was spent in various games and musical numbers. Everyone reported a jolly time.

#### Khallie Mae Foster

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ken Foster of Farwell are the proud parents of a daughter born at 5:42 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 in West Plains Medical Center. The young lady weighed

seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Khallie Mae. The couple have one other child, Karissa, two years of age. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hysinger of Mule-

shoe and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster of Farwell.

Great grandparents are Freddie Mae Hysinger of Olton and R.A. and Lorene Jefferies of Hale Center.

Great great grandmother is Minnie Stewart of Hale Center.

#### Mark Marciano Escalante

Mr. and Mrs. Marciano Escalante, Jr. of Friona are the proud parents of a son, Mark Marciano, born at 11:31 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 in West Plains Medical Center.

Mark Marciano weighed seven pounds 101/2 ounces. The young man is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cruz and Marciano Escalante, Sr., all of Friona.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guerra of Friona.

Miss Hazel Nelson (Gilbreath) went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon of last week where she will enter business college, staying with her aunt and uncle.

#### 40 Years Ago 1945

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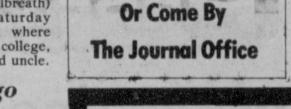
1955 RURAL TELEPHONE WORK

**UNDERWAY** 

Contracts for construction of the lines and plant of Five Area Telephone Cooperative awarded recently, all have been approved and work has already been started.

Work on the buildings to house the five exchanges of the system is proceeding; construction of lines will begin soon as all necessary materials have been assembled.

The system will provide telephone service to inhabitants of a huge area around Muleshoe who have never had this convenience.



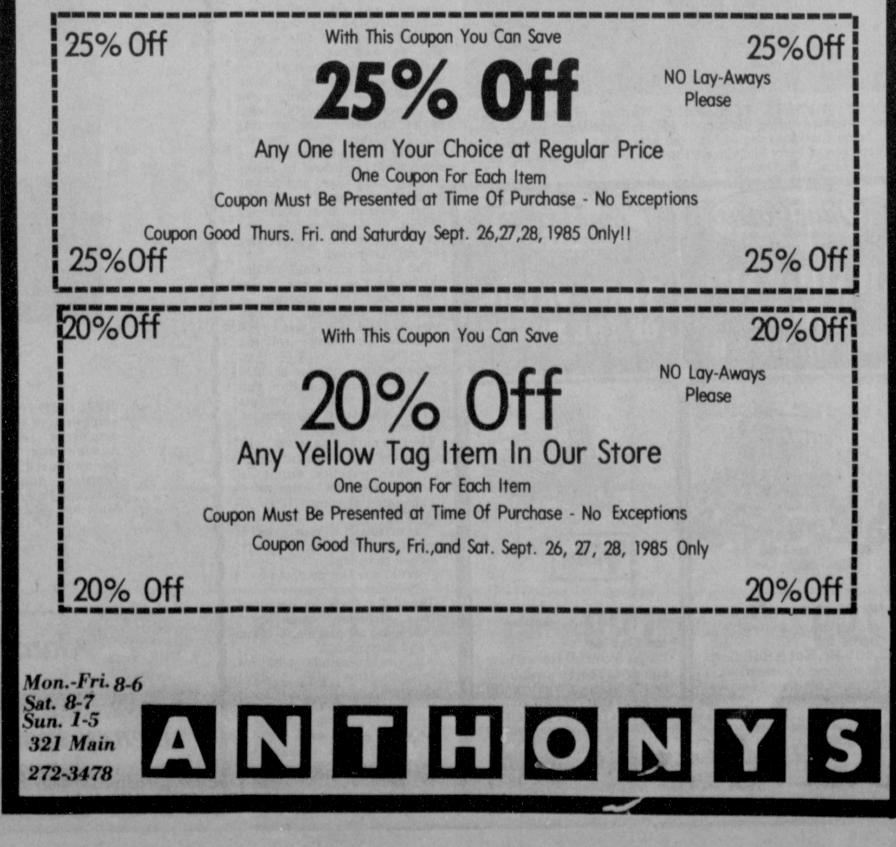
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### **Super Weekend Savings 3 Big Days to Save**

### Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Clip the VALUABLE COUPONS below and bring them to ANTHONY'S Thurs through Sat. USE ONE OR BOTH to purchase one item for 25% off regular retail priceAND 20% off one yellow tag item. You choose the items. Don't miss out! CLIP THE COUPONS AND SAVE! COUPONS GOOD THURS. FRI. AND SATURDAY



WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER Announces The Opening Of **Intercept Program!** 

**Open House** 

Saturday, Sept. 28

1-4 p.m. **Church Building Behind The** Hospital **Refreshments Will Be Served** 

Come Join Us & Look Over These **New Facilities.** 



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### Wanted! Willing Workers

needed addition to the Fine Arts Boosters! What does this group boost? -- Our children, who are enrolled in drama, art and band in the Muleshoe Independent School System," says a spokeswoman for the group.

"These three departments have limited budgets each year and the funds raised by the Boosters enable our children to participate in school-sponsored events," she continued. "Ex-penses such as meals and lodging incurred during UIL competition, supplies needed in the classroom, items for the yearly one-act play competition, uniforms, clothing bags, even the yearly upkeep of a copy machine which was purchased

Parade...

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Raley; Justin Lee, five, son of Albert and Linda Lee; Marcos Reyes, grade three and son of Jobert and Maria Reyes and Wyatt Raley, two, son of Denise and Milton Raley.

As the Jennyslippers sponsor the bicycle parade and watermelon feast annually, Nelda Merriott, local Jennyslipper, said, "The Jennyslippers appreciate all those who come out to ride in the decorated bicycle parade and also to everyone who came out to eat watermelon with us in the park.

"Special thanks to Dr. A.E. Lewis for providing the delicious watermelons, Yellow-meated and red! Jack and Peggy Bates went out and gathered them for

Holmes and Dewayne Haney, cost adjustments by utilities on Muleshoe City Police officers for handling the parade for us; Johnny Ziegenfuss for bringing out the water truck and hosing down the tables for us and to the City of Muleshoe for being sure we had a dumpster handy for the watermelon rinds. Thanks, too, to the news media for coming out to cover this event, Channel 6 and the Journal.'

Jennyslippers who helped during the day included Billie Downing, Kathryn Taylor, Nelda Merriott, Kay Graves, Dianne Nieman, Linda Lee, Peggy Bates, Lucy Mardis, Sandi Robinson, Vivian White and Nelda Merriott.

"Parents, you are a much by the Boosters in times past -all of this and more, is provided by the Boosters.'

Be a "willing parent" and become an active Booster member.

The next scheduled meeting will be Monday, September 30, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. All parents are invited to participate.

Each parent has a unique talent which can be put to great use this year believe members of the the Fine Arts Boosters. You are encouraged to attend each meeting that will be held throughout the school year on the fourth Monday of each month.

"Let's show our children how much they mean to us and become a part of the Fine Arts Boosters," concluded the spokeswoman.

### SPS...

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The estimated \$19 million, one-time credit SPS proposes would reconcile an over-recovery of fuel revenue resulting in Texas from the current, fized fuel factor of \$0.030824, the utility president explained. The fixed fuel factor was ordered by the PUCT in October 1983.

"That mandated fuel factor over-recovered fuel revenue in Texas this year," Esler said. "By contrast, in the other areas we serve, eastern New Mexico. the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas, our customers have already been enjoying reduced fuel costs. Those "Thanks also to Wayne states still allow automatic fuel a monthly basis."

#### SURVEY & REAGAIN

A majority of Americans, 62 percent, approve of President Reagan's overall performance but most disagree with his policies toward South Africa and Nicaragua, a Gallup poss shows.

#### **CONTINUED GROWTH**

Employment by state and local governments edged up last year, to top its 1980 record level and continue a growth pattern interrupted only twice since World War II, the Census Bureau reported recently.



NOW THIS IS THE WAY IT IS DONE -- Joe Don Prather, left, and Starla Ellis, center are two of the EMT students, along with Pika Lanham, another EMT student, discuss the proper ways to resuscitate victims during an EMT class last week. They are attending the classes two evenings a week, on the way to becoming certified EMTs.

### **Scouts Selling Tickets For Show**

ATTENTION! The 1985 Scout 2, at the Lubbock Memorial at this time, and they need your. help.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Muleshoe will each have booths at the Scout Show on November

Earth Family **Medicine** Clinic

### **Open House Set**

Open house for the Earth Family Medicine Clinic at 202 Main in Earth will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, according to Westworld Community Healthcare, Inc. who operate West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

The Earth Family Medicine Clinic is operated by Dr. Traci Harris and his staff Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-12 noon

Show is drawing near! Cub Civic Center. Tickets are \$1 Scouts from all over the area each, and for a purchase of five are selling Scout Show tickets tickets, the buyer gets his or her name placed in a treasure chest for a drawing for a television. Each ticket also has six coupons which can be used for the purchase of food items at the fair. Scout Show exhibits will be

activities where the boys demonstrate or put together for the public, and is enjoyed by everyone who attends.

For selling tickets, the boys earn individual gifts for themselves, as well as chances for prizes in drawings to be held every week until November 2.

They also have a chance to win a trip to a Dallas Cowboy football game in Dallas, and at the same time earn a large commission for the Pack and Troop in Muleshoe.

'Please help these boys earn prizes as well as self-confidence, and self-esteem for themselves,'' said a Scout spokesperson. "They need your

### **TEAMS** Test Booklet Out For Students

has received a booklet explaining the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) according to Linda Marr, counselor at Muleshoe High School.

Texas state law has mandated that students must pass both the mathematics and English language arts sections of the TEAMS test by the end of their, 12th grade year in order to receive their diplomas, she explained. The bookelt has been pre-

pared to give parents and students an opportunity to know what will be expected on this

### Local Baptist **Church Plans Special Sunday**

Southern Baptist Churches across the nation are participating in a "Celebration Sunday," September 29. This will be the culmination of a three-year emphasis in which Southern Baptists have attempted to enroll 8.5 million people in Sunday School, explained Barry Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Rev. Bradley said First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, will celebrate the conclusion of this effort on Sunday, September 29, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

He said this will be followed by an All-Church Picture and Dinner, and will conclude with a "Sangin" beginning at 2 p.m. He added that the public is invited to attend and be a part of "Celebration Sunday.

Each student in grades 8-11 test as far in advance of a student's graduation as possible. The booklet lists the 18 objectives that will be tested in English and mathematics and gives sample test questions. Students and parents are encouraged to use this bookelt as a resource guide in preparing for the test.

The TEAMS test will be given state-wide on October 1 and 2, to students classified as juniors. Muleshoe High School is holding review sessions in prep-aration of this test in mathematics on Thursday, September 26; Tuesday, October 1 and Thursday, October 3, from 5-7 p.m. at the high school.

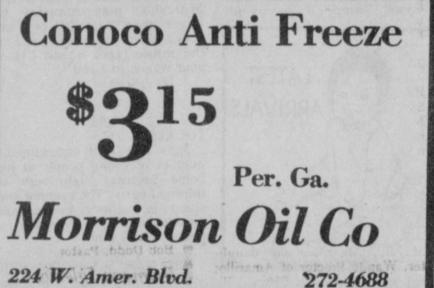
Teachers in the area of English will be available for tutoring each morning except Monday from 7:45-8:15 a.m. Students are encouraged to attend as many of these sessions as they feel are necessary to review skills that will be tested by the TEAMS.

#### A&M professor designs revolutionary office chair

COLLEGE STATION - A new, more comfortable workplace chair whose design is based on the posture of astronauts in weightlessness has been developed by an engineering researcher at Texas A&M University.

Known as the Pos-Chair, it was designed by Dr. Jerry J. Congleton, assistant professor of industrial engineering, with the assistance of the Institute for Ventures in New Technology (IN-VENT), an innovations development group at the university. Congleton says the chair can increase worker productivity and reduce lower back pain and tension.

It features a unique seat that comes in four sizes and combines features of the farmer's tractor seat and the English saddle with special thigh support.





TROPHY WINNERS AT PARADE -- Winners of the "Best of Class" trophies during the Bicycle Parade last Saturday were from left, Jason Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clarkson; Kalam Puckett, son of Larry and Cheryl Puckett and Adam Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves.



and 1-5 p.m. A general family practice clinic, this is the first clinic to be open in Earth during the past several years.

Dr. Harris said the public is invited to attend the open house, see the facilities, and enjoy refreshments during the afternoon.

### Awareness Day...

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teachers. Kevin's speech is the film. Both high school sessions will conclude with a question and answer period.

The next session will be an afternoon session to be held at 2:00 p.m. This session is specifically designed for teachers and all Muleshoe ISD teachers and aides will attend. All interested residents are welcome to attend this session also as well as the student session held in the A.M. This session will focus on an overview of the current drug scene in American schools; what drugs students are abusing and how they effect the developing young body; cognitive impairment and how to recognize the drug user; and recommended courses of action for school districts from classroom teacher to administration. The session will end with a question and answer period.

The fourth and final session will be held in the evening at 7:00 p.m. This program is specifically designed for parents. ALL PARENTS are urged to attend. The session will run from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Following this session at 8:30 p.m. the annual Bon Fire Pep Rally will be featured. Parents will be dismissed in time to share in this annual event. The evening session will

eature the following topics: What parents ought to know about the drugs their kids are abusing: USE IS ABUSE

How to tell if your child is abusing, from elementary school to college What you can do about it

Questions and answers The P.T.A. will be assisting with a telephone "chain line" encouraging all parents to come out and participate.

All presentations will be given in the high school auditorium.

> At the beginning of love and at its end the lovers are embarrassed to be left alone. Jean De La Brugyere.

help! Thanks, Muleshoe!"

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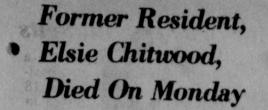


WELCOME TO MULESHOE ---- We are proud to welcome five new employees of the West Plains Medical Center this week. The new employees are: Patti Roberts, who is the new Assistant Administrator; Jim Roberson, the New Business Office Manager; Danny Harrell, the new Lab Director; Jeff Goodman, who is the Assistant Administrator of Finance and Jim Ates, the new Intercept Program Director. When you see these people around Muleshoe give them a hearty "Muleshoe" welcome.

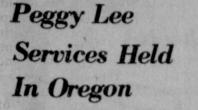




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Funeral services for Elsie Loeva Chitwood, 78, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with a Chapel of the Chimes with J. Cooper Young of Charlie, TX, officiat-ing. Interment will follow in Muleshoe Cemetery under di-



Funeral services for Peggy Lee, 63, mother of Mrs. Ron Linebarger of Circle Back, were conducted last Saturday in Bend, Ore. Burial was in a cemetary at Bend, Ore.

She died Wednesday, September 18, in St. Charles Medical Center in Bend, from a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lee had spent most of her life in Hawaii.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Lee of Bend, Ore.; Beverly Linebarger of Circle Back; and a son, Robert, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Los Alamos, N.M.

### William Ramsey Services Held In Lubbock

Services for William Ramsey, 86, of Amarillo, were conducted at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24 in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with George Johnson, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven

Funeral Home of Lubbock. He died Sunday, September 22, at 2:20 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Born October 28, 1898 in Scranton, Tx, he married Mayme Cant on August 5, 1917 in Dolban. He retired in 1968 as a building contractor.

William Ramsey resided in Lubbock for 34 years, before moving to Amarillo in 1981. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Lubbock.

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Survivors include his wife, Mayme, Amarillo; one daughter, Wanda Proctor of Amarillo; rection of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Chitwood died Monday in Clay County Memorial Hospital at Henrietta following an illness.

A resident of Charlie, she had lived in Clay County for the past 25 years, moving there from Muleshoe.

She was born December 13. 1906. She married Edmond Dillard Chitwood on November 26, 1922 at Vera, TX. He preceded her in death on October 23, 1968. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Edward D. Chitwood, Charlie; one daughter, Mrs. Grace. Young, Charlie; a sister, Mrs. Mittie Bridge, Farmington, N. M.; a brother, A. G. Edwards, San Gabriel, CA.; four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

#### **POVERTY DOWN**

Father Patrick Maher North ast of City in

Morrison Addition

First United

**Bill Kent**, Pastor

5th And Ave. D

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Church

The United States experienced its first significant decline in poverty in nearly a decade last year. as the improving economy helped 1.8 million Ameri-. cans climb above the poverty level, the government said recently.

Three Way News by Mrs H.W. Garvin

The Three Way football team played Whitherrell Friday night on the home field with Three Way winning the game. The Three Way senior class served

game.

supper before and after the \*\*\*\*

visited Jerry Dupler Saturday Mrs. J.T. Lemons spent evening in Morton.

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Saturday with her daughter, the Bobby Kindle family. \*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane visited their daughter, the Danette Hatchers' in Clovis George Tysons home Sunday. Tuesday.

Robin Kindle and Jeana

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Pearcy from Angelo State Uni-

versity and Michelle Lane from

South Plains College were home

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Disc player with 3 movies

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Week end

for the weekend.

### Mrs. H.W. Garvin from Maple were dinner guests in the

Rev. and Mrs.

Mr. B.J. Emerson spent the past week visiting his grandchildren in Ft. Worth.

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Gillentine from Lubbock and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle attended the wedding of their grandson Bradlet Damron and Michelle Brock Friday night at

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler

Littlefield. Others from Three Way attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kindle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Kindle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joev Kindle and boys and the Bobby Foley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts from Happy spent the week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnsons.



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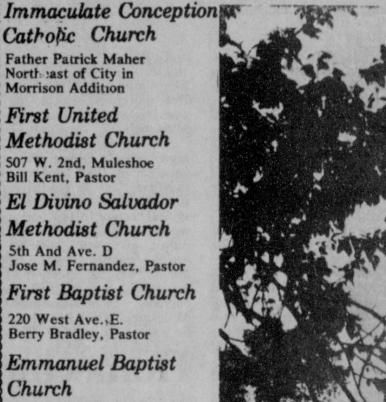
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two sons, Durwood, Ottawa, Ill. and Tony, DeKalb; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorials have been established for St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

### **Doris Benton** Services Pending

Funeral services for Linnie Davis Benton, 84, of Stamford are pending with Franklin-Bart-ley Funeral Home. Mrs. Benton died at 5:45 p.m. Monday at her daughter's residence in Lubbock

after a lengthy illness. A native of Arkansas, she had lived in Stamford for the last 22 years. She had formerly lived in New Deal and Lubbock. She married Virgil E. Davis, Sr. He died Oct. 4, 1964. She later married Clarence Benton on Feb. 24, 1979, in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence; three sons, Clarence Davis of Lubbock, Virgil E. Davis, Jr., of Fresno, Calif., and Horis L. Davis of Abilene; two daughters, Mary Karr of Alpine and Edith Rowe of Lubbock; three stepsons, R.G. Benton and Loyd Benton, both of Arizona and Odell Benton of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Maldine Masten of Maple; a sister, Margie Weaver of Abilene, 14 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

### **Imogene** Dickson **Funeral Services** Held In Earth

Services for Imogene Dickson, 71, of Earth were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 in the Earth Church of Christ with Wilburn Dennis, minister of the Creslent Park Church of Christ Creslent Park Children Creslent Park Children Creslent Park Children Childr

Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Fun-eral Home. Mrs. Dickson died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Knights Nursing Home in Littlefield.

A native of Amarillo, she was born July 30, 1914, and moved to Earth 32 years ago. She was a housewife and a member of the Earth Church of Christ. Her husband, Robert Orris Dickson

died Sept. 14, 1983. Survivors include one daugh-ter, Mrs. Dorris Mitchell of Lamesa; one sister, Mrs. Max Johnson of Anaheim, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

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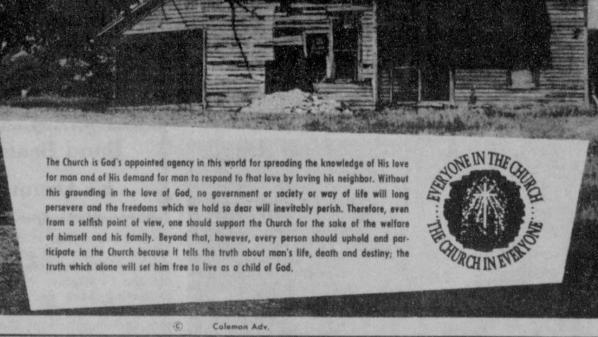
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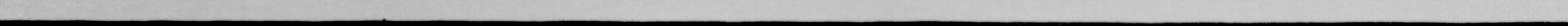
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#### **Homecoming Royalty-1975**

### **Reflections:** Of Homecoming

"The predestined feeling of victory is in the air. The Mules will once again claim victory over Morton in Friday's homecoming game at 7:30. Before the game, however many festive events will kick off the 1975 homecoming week. A poster contest is being held for any individual or group who wishes to enter. A pizza donated by XIT Steakhouse will go to the winner. A hall decorating contest is also being held with the Senior Class of 1976 as the forecasted winners with their theme "Ye Olde Mule's Towne." If the Seniors win, this will be the first time in seven that the Juniors have not been victorious. Thursday evening at 6:00 a parade and bonfire will be held. It starts at the High School and continues down Main Street ending at the Boy Scout Hut for the burning of the Morton Indian. The homecoming pep rally will be held Friday at 2:45 and the winners of the poster and hall decorating contests will be named. The Student Council is selling tickets for a homecoming football. The ball is red, white, and blue with all the players signatures on it. Before the game, the HERO Chapter of HECE will sponsor a fried chicken supper. During homecoming halftime the queen, Jana Bruns, escorted by future husband, Tommy St. Clair, will be announced. The attendants will be Perri Poynor, escorted by Robert Shafer, and Patti Poynor, escorted by Carey

"It was exciting and one of the highlights of my high school days."

Jana's escort for the evening of festivities became her husband a few years after high school graduation. While in high school, Tommy, also a 1976 graduate of MHS, participated in both football and basketball. In fact, the night of the queen's coronation, St. Clair had blood on his uniform after a rough half game experience against the Morton Indians. The Muleshoe Mules, incidentally, were victorious in that tilt.

Mrs. St. Clair stated that after going together for two years in high school, she and Tommy felt that it was important for each to go their separate ways for awhile, although they continued to date during this time. After attending college for two years, they were then married and are the parents of Justin Ryan, age 6; Adam Bryce, who is four

years old, and Cole Garret, two years of age. They live in Muleshoe, where St. Clair is engaged in farming and Jana.

Mrs. St. Clair further added that the graduating class of 1976 was a close-knit group who enjoyed doing things together, and they are anticipating their ten-year class reunion next year. The football squad did not make history as a "winning team," but they had spirit, enthusiasm, and respect for each other.

When speaking of her two attendants on that memorable night, Mrs. St. Clair warmly recalled the friendship she shared with Perri and Patti Poynor and added that they are CHORE BOR

Picture a time when renovations were not on everyone's mind or not even needed; a time when Marcell waves were the vogue, and pomade and Brylcreem were still selling; the Muleshoe High School building was new, the Mule became the mascot, cuffed baggy pants and bobbie socks with penny loafers were the rage. This was the year Miss Donna Kimbrough, now Mrs. Ed Nickels, reigned as Homecoming queen. The time was good ole 1950. The principal's office was

The principal's office was occupied by Jerry R. Kirk, and Superintendent C.W. Grandy sat on the hill. Seniors that year, who still live in the Muleshoe area, included: Phil Garrett, JoAnne (Holman) Puckett, Helen (Johnson) Ladd, Cliff Mardis, Richard Puckett, Marquita (Splawn) Adamson, and David Stovall. Jimmie Shafer lived in Muleshoe up until two or three years ago. The annual staff recently

interviewed two members of the 1950 class. JoAnne (Holman) Puckett was a member of the band while in high school. She married after high school, and in 1967, she went to nursing school at West Plains and received her L.V.N. She has worked for Dr. Sanderlin, Dr. Pummill, Dr. Dean, and is currently working for Dr. Purdy. Mrs. Puckett has two sons and one daughter. Her sons, Donnie

and Ronnie, each have two children and they are currently farming in the Muleshoe area. Her daughter, Susan, is now working at First Bank here in Muleshoe.

"We moved into the new high school during Christmas vacation in 1949, and we were the first class to graduate from the building. We were the typical senior class and when we went on our senior trip, we didn't give our sponsors too much trouble," says David Stovall, another member of the graduating class of 1950. Stovall currently farms northwest of Muleshoe. While in high school, he was active in FFA. His wife,

Nancy, works for Farmer's Coop. Elevator and they have one son and two daughters. Their son, Robert, is a captain in the United States Army and is stationed in Aschaffenburg, and is the father of two little girls. Their daughter, Karen, attends nursing school at Houston, Texas, and their youngest daughter, Sherri, is a senior at Muleshoe High School.

The class of 1950 will hold its reunion Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28. They will attend the Homecoming football game Friday night and will have a dinner at the Country Club Saturday night.

### Homecoming Queen Candidates Announced

"And the Homecoming Queen for 1985 is Miss...." Who will the winner be? Juanita Garcia, Stacy Smith, Laurey Grant, or Casey King?

Miss Garcia, a Senior, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lino Garcia. She is Student Council Casey's hobbies are snow skiing and cheerleading.

a Candidates will be escorted by the 1985 Mule Captains: David Vela, Mike Holt, Jarrod e Embry, and Sergio Leal. Coro onation will begin at 7:15 prior it the the Muleshoe-Friona game, Friday night in Benny Douglas Stadium. Be there!!!!

Suddeth." ...And this is the way it was, homecoming 1975.

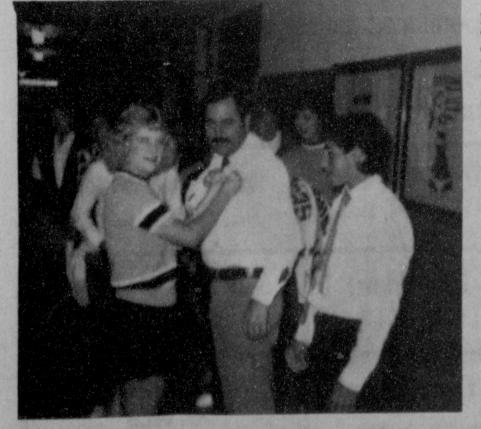
The excitement and anticipation, then the words, "We present to you Miss Jana Bruns, Homecoming queen for 1975," were recreated in the memory of Mrs. Tommy St. Clair in a recent interview. Reflecting on changes the years have brought into her life, former MHS cheerleader Jana commented, their still close friends who "keep in touch" with each other. Esto date corting the Misses Poynor were ter at- Carey Sudduth and Robert years, Shafer; the parents of both of and are these young men still live in the Muleshoe area.



The Tommy St. Clair Family and a little cousin

#### In Sight

"You know, I've just got to watch my waistline." "How lucky you are to have it our there where you can."



SCAC Citizen-of-the Month Wayland Ethridge

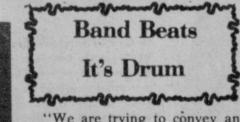
SCAC News

SCAC met September 17, at Leal's restaurant. (The meeting was called just as an excuse to eat at Leal's!) Casey King gave the prayer, Sherri Stovall attempted to read the minutes, and Stacy Smith gave the treasury report, reporting their account is bankrupt! As a result bankruptcy, everyone was begged to pay their dues of \$3.00 Loy Triana read the club by-laws, and Mrs. Allison gave the report on the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

A committee was appointed to raise money. This committee consists of Meischelle Logsdon, Kristy Landers, Laurey Grant, Sherri Stovall, Stacy Smith and Susan Lunsford.

SCAC purschased a Sesquicentenial Flag for the school, and presented it to Mr. Ethridge along with his honor of being selected as Citizen of the Month for September. Congratulations, Mr. Ethridge!!

The next SCAC meeting will be held October 15, at 8:00 p.m. at Kristy Landers' house.



"We are trying to convey an intellectual piece of art," stated Anthony Gibson, band director of the "Mighty M" band. Reflecting back on a year of sweepstakes in 1984, the directors and members of the band are anticipating another wonderful year.

The new officers for 1985-86 are: president, Leah Bell; vicepresident, Lisa Hamilton; Secretary, Jessie Holmes; chaplain, Elizabeth Posadas; senior representative, Syliva Posadas; junior representative, Freddy Paez; sophomore representative, Greg Garcia; freshman representative, Selina Gonzales. This year's drum major is Lisa Hamitlon, and the assistant drum major is Jessie Holmes. The flag captain is Sylvia Posadas, and the co-captain is Zanna Huckaby.

Jessie Holmes, the recently eleted secretary, thinks the band is really getting after it. She said the band is "coming along great!" and that the band has much potential to go to state. They just need to keep trying. Martha Anthis, the assistant band director, stated that the "Mighty M" band is looking great." She is very excited about this year. Miss Anthis can't wait until contest. Mr. Gibson, head band direc-

tor, commented, "We were kind of slow getting out of the gate, but we are running full steam down the track now!" Muleshoe fans are invited to

come and watch the "Mighty M" band perform at halftime at all of the football games.

#### **Double Meaning**

A lady was very much pleased because her husband had called her an angel. She was not accustomed to compliments from him and asked him why he has called her an angel. "Because," he replied,

"you are always up in the air, you're continually harping on something, and you never have a darn thing to wear." Parliamentarian and the Senior Class Parliamentarian as well as being a member of FTA, and S.C.A.C. She is active in cross country and track, and she likes to spend her time spending money, communicating with people, and she enjoys cheerleading. Juanita names as her idol, Mary Decker.

On the other hand Miss Smith, a Senior, another queen candidate names as her idol. Wonder Woman. Stacy is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Smith, She is involved in FCA, FTA, and is the reporter in DECA, and the treasurer in S.C.A.C. Stacy enjoys cheerleading, playing tennis and water skiing. She also plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation.

Laurey Grant, also a Senior, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Grant, Jr. She is involved in FCA, SCAC, and is FTA Treasurer. Laurey enjoys playing tennis, cheerleading and snow skiing. She also plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation.

Completing the roster of candidates is Casey King, A Junior. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joe King. Casey is active in tennis and basketball. She participates in JFTA, FFA, and is the secretary for FCA.

### Float Contest Slated Friday At Pep Rally

This year, being no exception, the traditional Homecoming float contest will be held Friday, September 27. Clubs and organizations at MHS are encouraged to participate. The floats will be shown at the pep rally, and first, second, and third prizes will be awarded. Door decorations will be done by teachers and students after school; ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners.

The pre-game dinner, sponsored by HECE, will be from 5:30 to 7:30. The crowning of the Homecoming queen will be at 7:15, followed by the Muleshoe-Friona game.

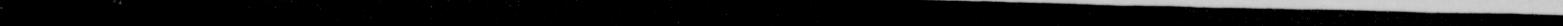
An alumni band will perform during the halftime activities. Anyone interested in performing with this band is requested to be at the band hall at 5:30 for a rehearsal.

Lucky "Father, what is a convalescent?" "A patient who is still

alive, son."

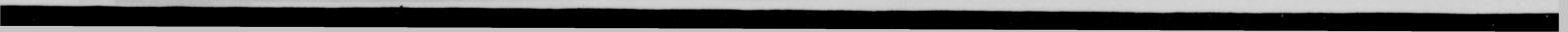


Homecoming Queen Candidates for 1985: Laurey Grant, Casey King, Juanita Garcia, Stacey Smith



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## Congressman Announces Passage Of'85 Farm Bill

Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) announced Wednesday that the House Agriculture Committee approved a 1985 Farm Bill after nearly five months of work on the bill, which would set some new directions for the nation's 50year-old agriculture policy.

The bill, H.R. 2100, was adopted by the committee following agreement of budgetsaving recommendations total-ing \$11.8 billion over three years in an effort to bring the farm bill in line with budget guidelines.

"There are numerous provisions in the farm bill package that are worthy of support and offer some help for the farmer, however the bill can be better and it should offer more hope for American agriculture," Congressman Larry Combest said. "We will attempt to make significant improvements in some areas, such as the wheat and feed grains section when it reaches the House floor or in conference," Combest added.

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The omnibus farm bill preserves an income protection "safety net" for farmers for five years and include -- among other major provisions -- continuation of current target price loan rates, an expanded export enhancement program and a conservation reserve provision.

"We are facing a critical time in agriculture, the worst since the Great Depression. The farm bill in itself is not going to solve all the problems in agriculture. The budget deficit and its effect on interest rates, and the strength of the dollar in international markets continues to threaten the family farmer." said Combest. "Our financial house must be shored up before attempts toward long-term agriculture policy can be truly beneficial for the American farmer," Combest stated.

Major provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill include:

### PROGRAMS

and rice, the bill would adopt a

ting price support loans at levels that would make American crops competitive in international markets, coupled with continued target price protection. Basic loan rates. for wheat and corn, for example, would be set each year on the basis of formulas using average market prices of recent years.

Basic loan rates for cotton and rice would also be set by a formula using recent open market price averages.

Target prices for grains, cotton and rice, which protect farmers' income with direct payments when market prices are below the target rate, would be frozen at current levels through 1987 to prevent any reductions in returns to farmers. For 1988, 1989 and 1990, the bill sets up a formula which would permit declines of no more than five percent a year in target prices.

When commodity surpluses are above designated levels. producers who want price supports would be required to comply with acreage, control programs including a 30 percent reduction for 1986 wheat, a 20 percent cut for 1986 feed grains, and cuts of up to 25 percent for cotton and rice. For 1987 through 1990 crops, if wheat and feed grain supplies are above designated levels, the Secretary of Agriculture would have to require at least a 20 percent acreage cut for wheat and a 10 percent cut for feed grains.

"We could enact a wheat and feed grains program that im-, proves upon current law for the vast majority of farmers," Com-best said. "I supported an amendment which dramatically departed from current law by (1) mandating that the Secretary of Agriculture implement a 'marketing loan' and (2) 'targeting' maximum deficiency payments to medium-sized family farmers," said Combest.

federal price support loans on all of their production, but would only have to repay their loans at the lower of (1) the original loan rate, or (2) the state average price at the time they redeemed their loan, Combest added.

"I will work to amend the wheat and feed grains provision when the farm bill reaches either the floor of the House or in the conference committee," said Combest.

For cotton and rice, payments would be required for diversions of more than 25 percent. To make those programs work more effectively, the bill includes a permanent new system for establishing acreage bases and yields, and further permits praticable -- in family-size units. Where the Secretary leases or operates foreclosure land, he would have to make leases on a competitive bid basis, giving priority in leases to former owners of the land, family farmers and beginning farmers. RESEARCH

The research section includes a five-year extension of funding authority for agricultural research and extension programs, multi-year acreage-idling agreements to quality farmers for support programs. Also, the farm package includes discretionaly authority for export certificates to help promote sales of grains and a standby provision for use of export and domestic marketing payments in kind for cotton and export payments for rice if world below market prices fall domestic support rates.

For sugar, peanuts and wool, the bill generally extends current programs.

--Payments limits in the bill include a \$50,000 annual per producer ceiling for program payments.

"An amendment I offered which was included in the farm bill exempts the payment limitkind program for cotton. This provision will allow the loan rate to fluctuate with world market prices. TRADE

The bill authorizes a payment-in-kind bonus export enhancement program designed to make American commodities fully competitive in world markets where they have been undersold by other exporters in recent years.

CONSERVATION

A two-phase plan to protect fragil soils for future generations and move a sustantial amount of such land into less intensive use is included in the conservation section of the farm legislation.

-- For highly erodible soils which are already in crop use, the legislation provides a longterm Conservation Reserve Program under which farmers would contract to return up to 25 million of such acres to less-intensive uses such as grass or trees.

CREDIT AND RURAL DEV-ELOPMENT

The farm package reauthorizes and in some cases revises federal farm credit and rural development programs and includes discretionary authority for a program of plantingseason advance commodity loans to farmers beginning in 1986. Authorization ceilings include annual caps for the 1986 through 1988 fiscal years of \$3.15 billion for Farmers Home Administration farm operating loans including \$2.5 billion in insured direct loans and the remainder in guaranteed loans. For farm ownership loans, the bill authorizes \$700 million annually including \$650 million in direct insured loans in fiscal 1986 with loans in the final two years all on a guaranteed basis.

For emergency disaster loans there would be a ceiling of \$1.3 billion in fiscal 1986, \$700 million in 1987 and \$600 million

posal to spur development of export promotion centers. FOOD ASSISTANCE

The food assistance programs sections of the bill extends the Food Stamp Program for five years, improves some program benefits, and requires all states to set up special employment and training programs to help move jobless stamp recipients onto payrolls.



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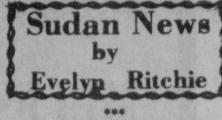
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Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox have had Mr. and Mrs. Ferrol Ford of Seymour as guests in their home recently.

Gladys Glenn is a patient in<sup>®</sup> St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs.Orville Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill and Brandon were in Lubbock Thursday evening to attend the South Plains Radiologic Technology Pinning Ceremony at Lubbock General Hospital when

Debbie, their daughter and sister, received her pin in the candlelight ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill,

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill, Debbie and Janie Brown were in Ruidoso, N.M. over the weekend. \*\*\*

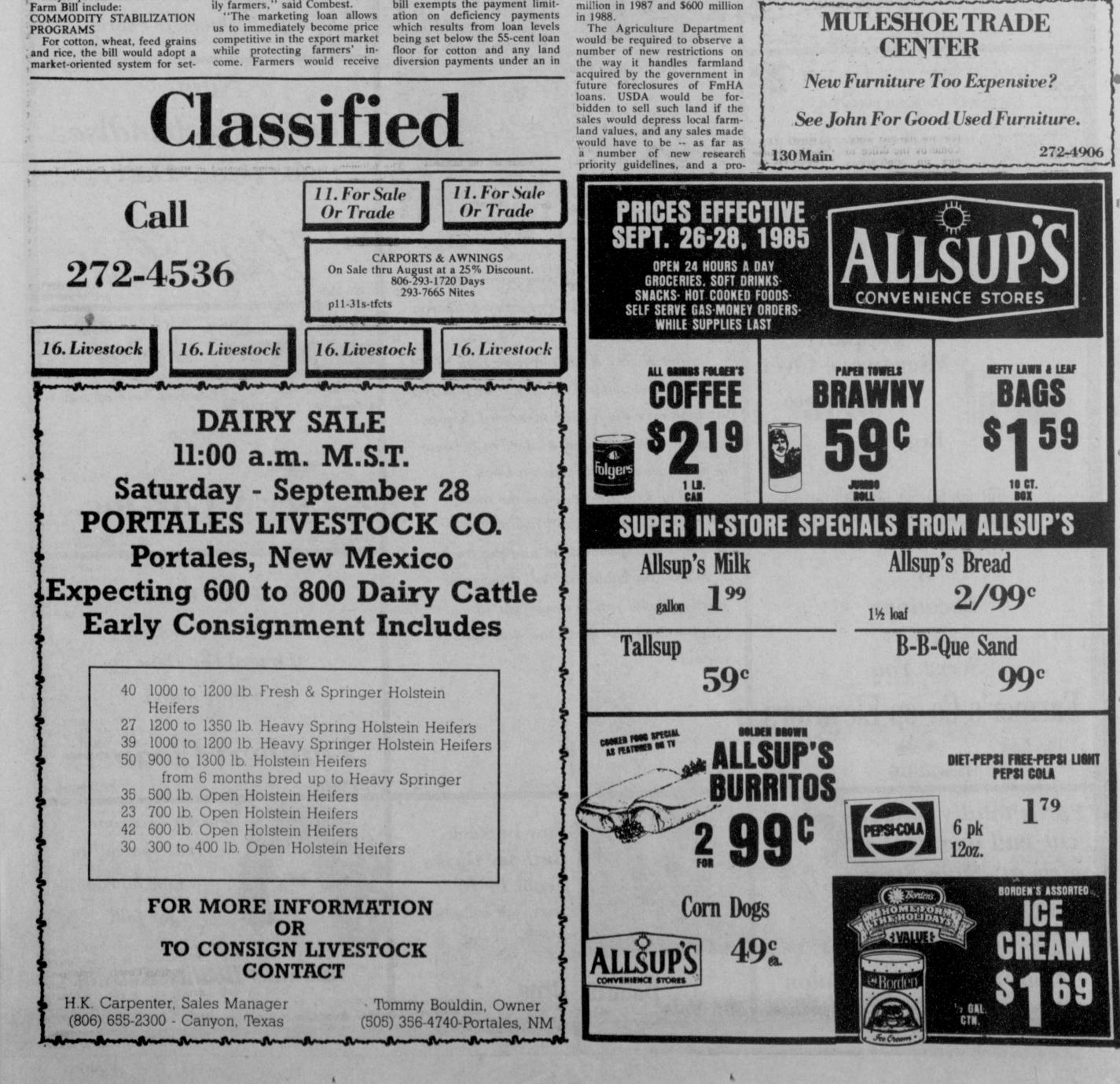
J.C. Wells is scheduled to undergo eye surgery Monday at Methodist Hospital.

Anywhere from an inch to two inches of rain was reported in the area last week. Then on Wednesday night of this week around one and a half inches fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty visited Calvin Jordan at the Methodist Hospital this week.

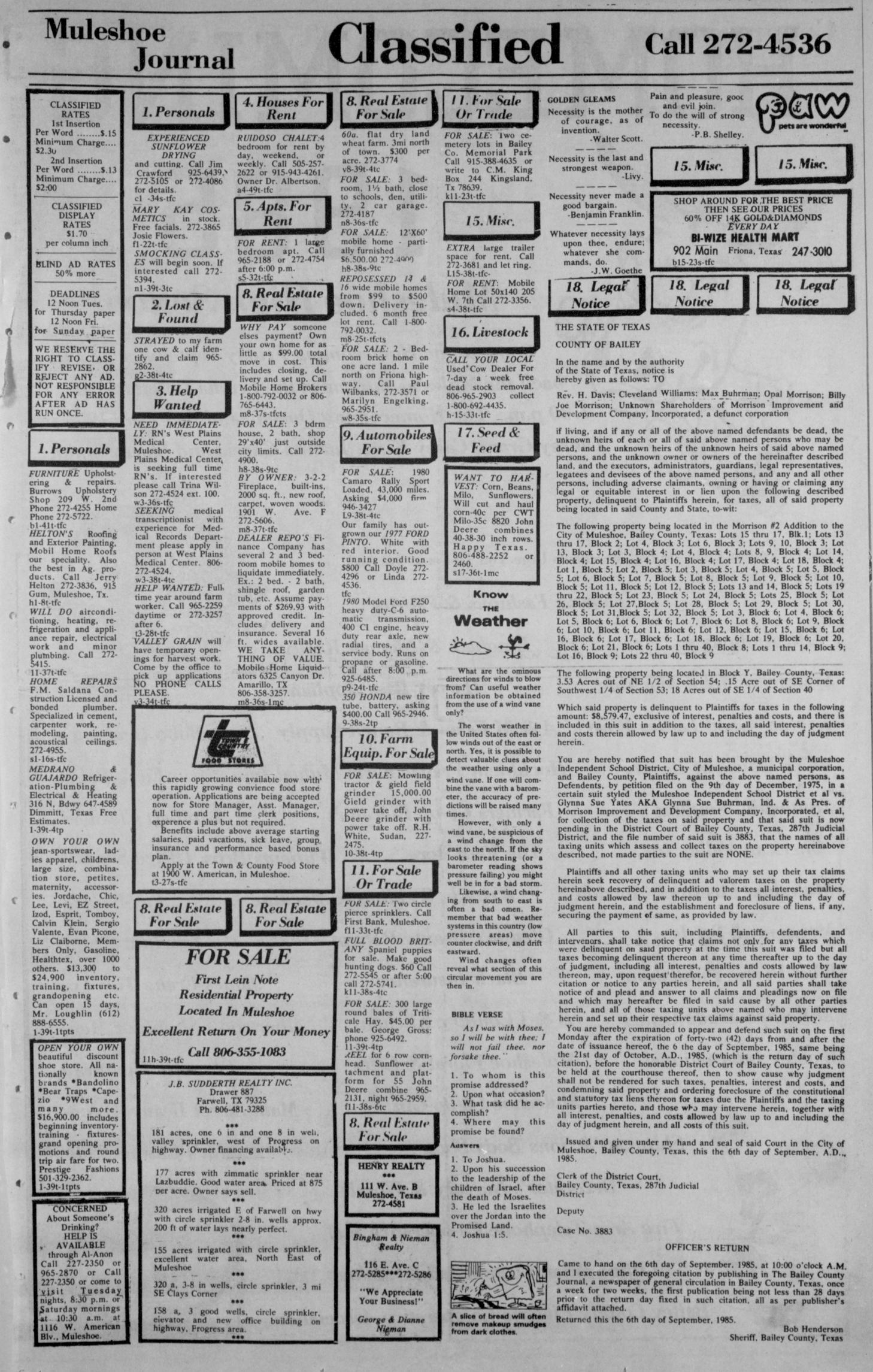
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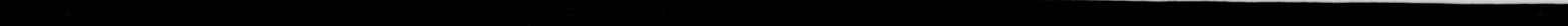
If there is a parent of a student who attends the junior high and JV football games regularly and would like to turn Arthur in game information, please get in touch with Gloria Humphreys DeLeon, or call Evelyn Ritchie at 807 Muleshoe, John Burch, Mule- Furneaux, phone 227-2183. Your





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1985

**Come to the Homecoming Friday September 27 and** back the Mules as they meet the Friona Chieftains at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming Queen candidates for 1985 are Laurey Grant, Casey King, Juanita Garcia and Stacey Smith.

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