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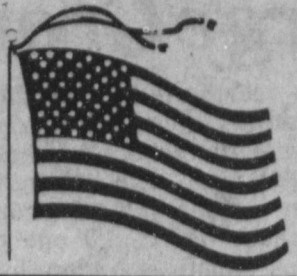
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### Green Is Re-Elected; Moraw Returns To Office

## Local Harvest Held Up By Weather

Harvest in Bailey County, and the entire area, is at a complete standstill following several days of wet, drizzly weather, heralded by thunderstorms on Monday night.

Officially, some 2.06 inches of moisture was recorded at the National Weather Service rain gauge on West Eighth Street.

However, in northeast Muleshoe, nearly 2.5 inches was reported, with heavier amounts in the Y-L community.

Mrs. R. T. Atchison, of Y-L said they had recorded three inches in her community in this latest round of very wet weather in Bailey County.

The latest 2.7 inches of rain brought the total for the Needmore community to 31.4 inches for the year, according to a spokesperson at the Needmore Co-op Gin.

Lakes are full around the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge where one and three fourths inches of moisture have been recorded since last Saturday.

In the Lazbuddie area, Foster Fertilizer has reported two inches of moisture during the past several days.

In the West Camp-Lariat area, Eugene Shaw said they have recorded one and three fourths inches of rain.

With the latest round of wet weather, corn and grain sorghum harvests have been halted, amid predictions that farmers will be unable to get into fields until late next week, even if the bright sun that was shining at presstime should continue.

Jim Burgess at Great Plains Foods, said he estimates the corn harvest is 85-90 percent complete, and the food corn facility had been receiving good amounts of corn until the latest round of wet weather.

Burgess said they were had been receiving good quality corn, and yields were reported

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GRAIN HARVEST HALTED---Cold, wet, drizzly weather halted all harvesting operations during the past five or six days, with more than two inches of moisture received Saturday through Tuesday morning. This huge pile of grain sorghum is on the ground just off highways 70 and 214 north of the railroad tracks at Farmers Cooperative Elevator. Farmers are not expected to be getting back into the fields for more harvest before next week.

## Muleshoe, Dimmitt Bobcat

## Game Will Wind Up Football

This week winds up the 1986 football season for the Muleshoe Mules, when they will host the Dimmitt Bobcats on the Mules' home field, Benny Douglass Stadium. The game will give the Mules the opportunity to even out their 1986 season at 5-5, standings 4-5 at this time.

Friday night, the Bobcats will be coming to Muleshoe with a season record of 2-6-1 and should be out for revenge of their 45-0 loss to the Frisco Chieftains last Friday night. At the same time, the Mules had their greatest loss of the year last Friday, falling to the Tulia Hornets, 49-0.

Gametime is 7:30 p.m. in Muleshoe. Be sure to be there and boost the Mules in their final game of the year.

Statistics are generally all on the side of the Mules for the year, with the Mules accumulating 1,543 yards in 343 carries to

### Barry Lewis

### In First Place

### For This Week

With Barry Lewis, who placed first in contest seven taking another first place this week, he now has 20 points toward the grand prize. However, he is not the leader. Kay Graves, currently leads the contest with 21 points. Mrs. Graves has a first place win for 10 points, a second place win for six points, and shares a first place win last week for an additional five points.

Lewis was one of only three contestants to miss four games during the last contest. All other contestants missed five or more games for the week.

He was also only 12 prints off on the double tiebreakers to win his first place again this week.

In second place was Deana Finck, who also missed four games, but was 34 points away on the tiebreakers. Third place winner Barbara McCamish also missed four games, but was 41 points away on the double tiebreakers.

The contest will be continuing for the next three to four weeks before a grand prize winner will be determined, so keep those entries coming in. It's still anybody's entry, or entries, that could determine the final winner of the \$100 check.

1,531 yards in 342 carries for their opponents. Also, in passing, the Mules have 631 completions in 180 attempts for 967 yards to 39 completions in 132 attempts and 647 yards for their opponents. The Mules have intercepted 10 times to six times for their opponents.

During this year, the Mules have punted 33 times for 1,141 yards, or an average of 34.6

## Three Way Continues As Winners

Continuing their winning ways, the Three Way Eagles soundly defeated Silverton on the Eagles' home field last Friday night, 54-12. Unbeaten and untied for the year Coach C.W. Williams has guided the Eagles into the playoffs for the second year in a row.

Last Friday, in the first quarter, the first score was a 22 yard pass from Saul Guillen to Robert Zamora with Curtis Tucker booting the extra point.

In the first, Three Way added another TD as Saul Guillen connected with his brother, Oscar on a 26 yard pass, with Curtis Tucker again making the extra point.

Getting scoring underway in the second quarter, Jose Rubalcava slammed over from the four and the extra point was missed. Silverton retaliated with a flea flicker play from Ryan Smith to Cory Robertson to Neil Edwards again made a four yard TD run for the Eagles, and Tucker connected on the extra point.

No scoring was recorded in the third, but in the fourth, Saul passed to Robert Zamora for 45 yards and six more points, with Tucker adding more points with his toe.

Silverton make their second and final touchdown on a 13 yard run by Ryan Smith, with the extra point attempt failing.

Final score of the game was for the Eagles, when Saul passed to Jarrod Sowder, a 10 yarder, good for six more points, followed by extra points by Curtis Tucker.

Three Way had 255 yards rushing and 228 yards on the ground to 1916 rushing yards and 60 passing yards for Silverton.

yards each time. In first downs, the Mules have a total of 117 to 107 for their opponents. Of this total, 85 were through rushing, 29 by passing, and only three by the way of penalties. Their opponents have 107 first downs, with 84 by rushing, 19 through passing and four through penalties.

Penalties have hurt the Mules somewhat during the year, with 48 penalties for 434 yards to 44 penalties for 420 yards for their opponents. The Mules have lost 15 fumbles to 18 for their opponents.

Also this year, the Mules have 21 touchdowns for 126 points; five extra point kicks for five points; five extra points run or passed for 10 points; their

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## Liquor Tax Check Sent City, County

State comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$11.3 million to the 220 counties and 425 cities as their share of the state's 12 percent mixed drink tax collected during the third quarter of 1986.

The Texas Legislature raised the tax from 10 percent to 12 percent in 1984.

Bullock said the state collected \$48.3 million in mixed drink taxes for the third quarter compared to \$49.4 million collected during the same period in 1985.

Bailey County received a rebate check in the amount of \$945.78, while Muleshoe's check was for \$633.99.

Cochran County's check was in the amount of \$123.79, while Lamb County received a check for \$974.67 and Littlefield's check was \$609.91.

Parmer County's check was for \$52.71.

Texas cities and counties now each receive a 12.5 percent share of the tax collected on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks in the state. Cities and counties received 15 percent rebates until the rate was changed in 1984.

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## AROUND MULESHOE

On Wednesday morning, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture said tickets for the 'MAC' Bucks promotion have arrived.

They ask that all businesses go by the Chamber of Commerce office to pick up their tickets so they won't be behind in this citywide promotion.

Additional details about the promotion can be obtained at the CofC office.

Matt Sowder, a senior at Three Way High School and president of Area I FFA, represented the Three Way FFA last Sunday at a meeting of Area I officers in Hale Center.

Area I officers will participate in the National W.I.F.E. Convention scheduled November 8 in Lubbock.

Women of the First Methodist Church will have a booth at the annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar at the Bailey County Civic Center on November 14 and 15.

The Methodist Women will feature home-baked items, including pies, cakes, candies, jellies and jams, home baked bread, cookies and frozen casseroles.

Marie Cox, Manager of Allsup's in Muleshoe, has completed Allsup's Store Manager Training Course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M.

The eight day course includes instructions in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills.

She has returned to her home store in Muleshoe.

On Thursday, November 13, the First United Methodist Church will be serving their annual Thanksgiving Dinner

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# Large Crowd Attends Homecoming

Sudan celebrated another Homecoming this weekend beginning with the bonfire held Wednesday night with hundreds of Sudan residents turning out for the snake dance and one of the largest bonfires Sudan has had in some time.

Each day last week, students and teachers participated in "dressing-up" days including most original, '50's and "black and gold" and others.

The old gym was almost filled to capacity for the pep rally Friday afternoon when the Queens court was presented. Both Junior High and High School cheerleaders led the cheers and chants and the twirlers were also featured during one song.

Queen candidates, all senior girls, were introduced by Linda Wiseman, Student Council president, Cindy Brotherton who was escorted by Brent Kirkland; Kim Crowson escorted by Michael Gunn; and Lorrie Gonzales escorted by Danny Gonzales.

Miss Crowson was chosen queen and was presented a bouquet of a dozen red roses and a gold football by Eddy Boyless, Student Council vice president.

She is the daughter of Rita Crowson of Slaton and Sammy Crowson of Sudan, Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brotherton and Lorrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales.

They were again presented at the Hornet stadium prior to the Sudan-Bovina Homecoming game Friday night.

The Sudan Hornets defeated Bovina 27-0 when the Sudan side of the stadium was filled to capacity.

On Saturday evening some 168 persons registered for the homecoming reception and banquet that was served by the lunchroom ladies. A meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served.

The tables were decorated with black and gold pom poms centered with the trophies won by Sudan students in past years. Following the meal, the

group adjourned to the auditorium and new officers were elected and honored classes were recognized. New officers are president, Gene Brantley; vice president, Carl Burnett; and secretary, Kay Wiseman.

Lois Fox Hicks of Alexandria, Va. was honored for traveling the most miles, and the youngest was Celia Pierce Horton of Lubbock. The oldest person attending was Mrs. Sadie Wills.

Only one person from the class of 1926, was present and stated 1926, was the second class graduating from Sudan High. Twelve out of the original class of 1936, attended, four from the class of 1946, and 1956. No one was present to represent the classes of 1966 or 1986, while four were present from the class of 1976.

Edna Bellemy was the only one present from the class of 1923 and in 1924 there were no seniors.

There was one present from the classes of '27, '28, '29, '31, '32, '43, '51, '54, '57, '58, '59, '61, '69, '71, and '79.



Only in fairy tales does a happily married couple live a conflict free life. Never exchanging a harsh word, never feeling angry, and always easily working out problems are impossible expectations that no family could live up to all the time.

The tension between meeting individual needs for love, relaxation and privacy and the needs of the family, such as doing household tasks, earning money, raising children and getting along with relatives, inevitably lead to some difficult moments.

Family therapists emphasize that conflict can be productive for an intimate, caring relationship. It allows family members to openly express their feelings without recriminations or resentment. Often a dissatisfying relationship can be resolved and made more interesting by open communication.

Many couples, and especially husbands, work to avoid conflict. Avoiding conflict does not reduce the anxiety and distress of the situation.

Conflict is one of the many ways that families communicate. Yet, not all fights are constructive, and emotional damage can occur. Constructive conflict is neither brutally honest nor aggressive. It involves giving gentle feedback to other family members about the issue under discussion.

How families resolve conflict may vary from family to family. When issues - not the other person - are attacked, conflicts can be resolved to strengthen loving, caring relationships.

Two were in attendance from the classes of 1930, '40, '42, '60, '68, and '69. There were three from the classes of '33, '38, '39, and '41. Seven from the class of 1934 and four from the classes of 1935 and 1937 each and five from the class of 1947. No one represented the other classes.

Door prizes were won as follows: Paul Gordon, \$50 savings bond from Lance Insurance; Wayne Whiteaker, anti-freeze from Pudds; Willie May Seymore Elmore, a toy John Deere tractor from Armes Equipment; Susan Nettles, a \$50 savings bond from Cardwell Flying; Adrian Martin a 50 pound sack of seed from Lambert Elevators; and a case of motor oil from Littlefield Butane went to Webb Watts.

Albert Lynch received a \$25 gift certificate from Pay-n-Save, he in turn presented it to Son Qualls; a sack of light bulbs from SPS went to Cordia Hargesheimer; a \$1C gift certificate from Allsups went to Allen Beale; ice chest from Farmers Co-op went to Barbara Miller; oil and air filter from G&C Auto was won by Lillian Scott and a \$50 savings bond from Central Compress went to Francis Atkins.

A \$50 savings bond from Feeders Grain went to Ollie Sebring; frame from Bill Johnson Woodwork went to Ila Ruth Gilbreath; windshield cleaner from Pudds went to Sabrina Vincent McMillan; a hose from Higginbotham-Bartlett was won by Louis Kessler, Jr.; a gift certificate from Wedjets was won by Beatrice Whisenhunt; a set of miniature John Deere tractors was given to Jamie Wiseman, for drawing the names from the hopper.

Also a \$25 gift certificate from Vincents Travel Agency went to Richard Black. Phelps Blume was the president of the Ex-students and Ex-teachers Association and he served as master of ceremonies for the event and was assisted by Jeanne Barley, secretary.

First National Bank of Sudan furnished a bouquet of fall flowers which was presented to Ms. Bartley for all of her hard work for the past several months preparing for the event.

It was reported that one unique happening of the homecoming banquet was five sisters, all former Sudan High students were present. They were Edna Bellamy and the other four Carruth sisters.

Cauliflower can cook to a bright white if you add a little milk during cooking.



**SUDAN HOMECOMING QUEEN**---Last weekend Kim Crowson was named 1986 Homecoming Queen at Sudan High School. Other candidates included; Lorrie Gonzales and Cindy Brotherton. Homecoming escorts were: Danny Gonzales, Michael Crowson and Brent Kirkland. Miss Crowson received one dozen red roses and a gold football.

## Aaron Maxwell Honored On Fourth Birthday

Aaron Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Maxwell, was honored recently on his fourth birthday with a "Fireman" birthday party held in the Community Center in Sudan.

A "Firetruck" cake and punch were served and each guest was given a favor or Dot-to-dot books.

Special guests included his mother, Pam; grandmothers; Marylena Maxwell of Sudan and Peggy Bales of Amherst, his brother, Evan; aunts and cousins, Ange Sawyer and Melissa and Haley Smith, Kelly DeLoach, Kristin and Justin DeLoach, and Ashley Williamson of Littlefield, Casey and Russ Harmon of Amherst and D.J. Provence, Travis and Regina Pierce, Krystal Humphreys and Tiffany Flowers, all of Sudan.

Rick Hill, a Sudan fireman, took the children through the firetruck and also through the ambulance during the party.



Our word "aroma" was the ancient Greek word for "spices."

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### Nichol Ashton Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Davis of Fort Worth are proud parents of a daughter, Nichol Ashton, who was born Sept. 23, in the Fort Worth Hospital.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. The couple has one other child, Matt, three years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gerik of Morton, former Sudan residents, and great grandmother, Mrs. Opal Pennington of Sudan.

**For All Your Local News Of Club Activities Call 272-4536 Or Come By The Journal Office**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
NOV. 6-12  
THURSDAY, NOV. 6**

**MULESHOE MULE SKINNER**  
7:30 p.m.

**ODDFELLOWS LODGE**  
8 p.m.

**TOPS CLUB**  
6:30 p.m.

**HOBBY CLUB**  
2 p.m.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 7**

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
6:30 a.m.

**MONDAY, NOV. 10**

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
7 p.m.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
10 a.m.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 11**

**REBEKAH LODGE**  
7:30 p.m.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
12 (noon)

**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS**  
7 p.m.

**JENNYSLIPPERS**  
12 (noon)

**WMU**  
2:30 p.m.

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**  
7:30 p.m.

**ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS**  
8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12**

**LIONS CLUB**  
12 (noon)

**SALUTE To Our LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

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**LEADER OF TOMORROW**---Our Leader of Tomorrow for this week is Dayna Hamilton, the daughter of Margaret and Charles Hamilton. Dayna is in the 8th grade at Watson Junior High and her favorite subjects are computer literacy, Office Help and Band. Dayna's favorite food is Pizza, Chicken and Dumplings and Mexican Food. As hobbies, she enjoys playing the clarinet and the piano. She also enjoys outdoors and wildlife. Dayna plans to go to Texas Tech when she graduates from High School. We are proud to recognize this young lady as a "Leader of Tomorrow."

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**WORKING IN THE RAIN**--Girl Scouts didn't let the rain stop them from cleaning and raking the yard of the Girl Scout Little House Saturday morning. Saturday was designated Girl Scout Service Day and local scouts chose to work at the scout hut as their service project.

**Girl Scout Service Day Observed**

Girl Scout Service Day was observed in Muleshoe last Saturday, Nov. 1, when an enthusiastic group turned out at the Girl Scout Little House to work, in the yard as well as cleaning and getting the inside ready for painting.

Working hours were from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and during this time the yard was raked and weeds hoed. Old carpet was removed for some floors and the floors scraped. In one room the carpet was cleaned. The girls also washed walls, getting them ready to paint. Some adults worked in the attic cleaning out dirt in preparation for insulation.

The group took time out for a picnic lunch consisting of sandwiches, chips and Cokes. They also had time for a banana pudding break later.

Toward the close of the day, the remark was heard, "This has been fun. Can we do it every Saturday?" Which just proves that Girl Scouts working together always have fun!

Those participating were Mary Franklin and her assistant, Renee' Rudd of Jr. Girl Scout Troop 190, with their girls, Sandy Olivas, Gloria Martinez, Connie Olivas, Kristina Soto, Amber Nickell and April Franklin.

Teresa Free, leader, along with her Brownie troop also went prepared to work. These

Brownies included: Tiffany Gutierrez, Amy Elliott and Brenna Farley.

Cheryl Puckett, leader, took her Daisey troop, Venessa Orozco, Cristina Orozco, Jacque Gutierrez, Cadette leader, and Nelda Merriott, Girl Scout Chairman, also joined the work force.

The girls earned a badge by working on their Service Day.

Next Saturday, Nov. 8 the Girl Scouts will be going to Plainview for a Junior/Brownie Girl Scout workshop in which the leaders will be assisting and teaching and the Scouts will earn badges or patches.

**MICROWAVE CARAMEL CORN**

1/2 cup butter, 1/4 cup corn syrup, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 tsp salt, 1/2 tsp. soda, 4 to 6 quarts popped corn

Combine butter, syrup, sugar and salt in an 8-cup glass measuring cup or a 3-quart mixing bowl. Bring to a boil and then cook 2 1/2 minutes. Stir in baking soda. Pour over popped corn in a large grocery bag that has been sprayed with a pan coating. Stir lightly to combine. Put the bag in the microwave and cook 2 1/2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute; spread out to cool. Break apart.

NOTE: SPS does not recommend popping the corn in a paper bag because of the possibility of fire.

**Journal Files**

**60 Years Ago**

1926 ANNOUNCEMENT

The Civic Club will meet next Monday at 3 p.m. at the Ladies Rest Room of the Court House. All members are urged to be present as we will have important business to discuss pertaining to our Study Course.

**50 Years Ago**

1936 WEST CAMP CLUBBERS CAN NEARLY 7,000 CONTAINERS OF FOOD

There is every indication that the home demonstration club members of West Camp community are a provident bunch and determined their family shall not go in want during the coming winter, such fact being brought out in the recent achievement-day program held at a home in that community. It was reported that nearly 7,000 quarts of food of various kinds had been canned during the past season for winter table enjoyment.

The achievement list submitted included 4,300 quarts of vegetables, 807 quarts preserves and jellies, 600 quarts of vegetables brined and pickled, 1,000 quarts meat, 3,000 pounds dry cured vegetables, and 6,000 pounds cured meat.

**40 Years Ago**

1946 PAVING OF STRIPS ALONG HIGHWAYS IN CITY SOUGHT BY MULESHOE CoFC

An effort is being made to secure the paving of the strips along the two main highways running through the city. Committees are now interviewing the property owners along the Lubbock to Clovis highway and along the Morton highway.

The preliminary work is being done by Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

It is believed the total cost of engineering work, paving and stripes along the paved highway and of installing curb and gutter will be only about \$1.50 a front foot.

The highway department has not agreed to do this work. But a preliminary is the agreement of property owners and their placing the cost money in escrow. The department will not consider the matter until these things have been done.

Local people have worked on this proposal many times in the past, as they realized the great benefits to the city. Now it is hoped the program will be carried out.

**30 Years Ago**

1956 MARKETS

- Rye cwt----2.50
- Milo cwt----1.90
- Wheat bu----2.00
- Soy Beans----2.20
- Corn cwt----2.20
- Eggs, doz----.35
- Cream, lb----.55
- Lt. Hens, lb----.11
- Heavy Hens, lb----.15
- Roosters, lb----.07

**20 Years Ago**

1966 AROUND MULESHOE Mrs. Murray Lemons has a leg in a cast as a result of a freakish type accident. Mrs. Lemons got up, her foot was asleep, she lost her balance, and in the process, broke the bone in the top of her foot. She is reported to be doing fine.

Charles Hamilton has been named "Most Courteous" sales person for the month by the Chamber of Commerce's Retail Trade committee. He is employed by Whitt and Watts.

**10 Years Ago**

Grocery specials advertised this week in the Journal included: coffee \$1.59 pound; No. 303 can mixed vegetables 3/51; 5 ounce can vienna sausage 3/51; No. 300 can

blackeye peas 25 cents; 45 ounce bottle Crisco oil \$1.79; 25 pound bag flour \$2.79; 65 ounce box Cascade \$1.79; 2 pound package sausage \$2.17; turkey hens 59 cents pound; pork chops 98 cents pound; lettuce 39 cents pound; cucumbers 29 cents pound and grapefruit 4/79 cents.

**Enochs News**

by

Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Winnie Byars and Mrs. Kelly Robinson and two children, Randy Machelie and Levi of Whitharral, Shanni and Bridget Nicole Hardaway all went to San Antonio last Wednesday to be with Mrs. Byars daughter, Mrs. Henry Hardaway, as she had surgery.

Mrs. Etta Layton and Mrs. Keith Layton and son Lance visited Mrs. Juanita Snow in Muleshoe last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Ben Kuehler, Dale Nichols, D.M. McBee and Donny Baker attended the 50th anniversary banquet of the Plains Oil Mill at the Civic Center in Lubbock last week.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Autry recently was her sister, Mrs. Mamie Chambers, from Burkburnett.

Monty and Brittany Kirby spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Etta Layton last Wednesday was Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw of Post Texas. Other guests Thursday were Fred and Lorene Kelly from Mineral Wells, Ludene Stokes of Lubbock and their sister, Ima from Los Angeles, Ca.

Mrs. Bill Key and Mrs. Bobbie Adams were in Lubbock the past week and visited Mrs. Adam's daughter and children Mrs. Linda Logsdon also Mrs. Wilma Petree.

Those attending the annual Associational meeting at Farwell were Rev. and Mrs. David



**GETTING READY TO PAINT**--Saturday morning Girl Scouts met and washed walls of the Girl Scout Little House, getting ready to paint. They also scraped old tile from the floor, cleaned carpet and cleaned the yard, while other volunteers cleaned dirt from the attic getting ready for insulation to be installed.

Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson, and Mrs. Bill Key.

Mrs. Jerry Thomas and daughter Sheryl visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waltrip and children at Big Spring last weekend.

Mrs. Winnie Byars and Mrs. Ellen Bayless were in Muleshoe Monday morning and visited with Mrs. Blanche Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams and his mother, Mrs. Mamie Adams, took a trip to Sunray to visit a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer, also visited Mrs. Martha Meek at Wheeler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Roberts and baby have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts since Oct. 25 also friends, they will be leaving for Denver, Colo. Monday Nov. 3 where he will be stationed in the Air Force.

Mrs. Winnie Byars has been in Lubbock to be with her daughter, Mrs. Nadean Parr who is in Methodist Hospital she also visited Bertha Roberts, who was admitted to Methodist hospital Saturday.

There were 18 that attended the Halloween party at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church Saturday evening.

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**Welcome To Muleshoe**



**WELCOME TO MULESHOE**--This week we would like to welcome Jay McKay to Muleshoe. Jay comes to Muleshoe from Perryton, where he was associated with the FHA office there. Jay is now with the FHA office here in Muleshoe. Jay graduated from Texas A&M in 1981, is a Baptist and enjoys music as a hobby. We are proud to say a "Hearty" Welcome to Muleshoe to this young man.

**Our Standard Daily Specials**

Post This Ad By Your Calendar As A Daily Reminder

**Sunday**

Buffet -- w/Salad Bar, Fruit & Cheese Bar  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Chicken Teriyaki -- w/Salad Bar  
2 p.m. - Closing

**Monday**

Luncheon Buffet--11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Homesyle Mexican Buffet--5:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Encheladas, Tamales, Chalupas, Guisada, Refried Beans & Rice, Tostadas & Salsa (Prepared By Special Mexican Cooks)

**Tuesday**

Chicken Fried Steak-- w/ 2 Vegetables

**Wednesday**

1/3 Pound Char Burger w/Fries  
Tony's Homemade Spaghetti & Meat Balls w/Garlic Bread

**Thursday**

B.B.Q. Chicken (1/2 Chicken)--w/Choice of Coleslaw, Potato Salad & Ranch Beans)

**Friday**

Catfish w/Vegetable

**Saturday**

6 oz. New York Strip w/Vegetable

Other Menu Items Available Also  
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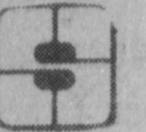
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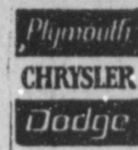
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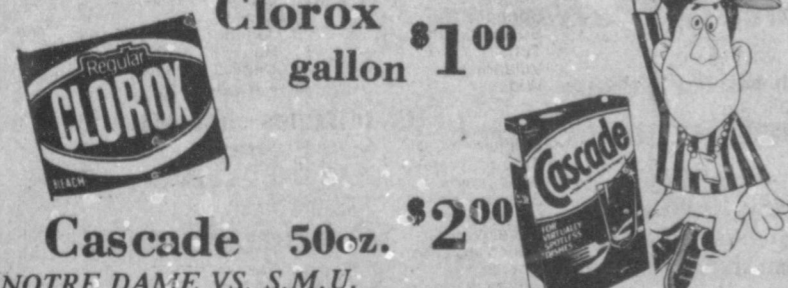
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Sept. 19	Home	Hart	M-20	H-18
Sept. 26	There	Spring Lake-Earth	M-40	SE-16
Oct. 3	There	Lockney	M-6	L-21
Oct. 10	There	Friona*	M-6	F-39
Oct. 17	Home	Floydada*	M-7	F-28
Oct. 24	Home	Littlefield*	M-6	F-28
Oct. 31	There	Tulia*	M-0	T-49
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**RECIPE**  
 By Sarah Ann Sheridan  
**Apple-Sweet Potato Casserole**  
 2 1 lb. cans sweet potatoes  
 1 20 oz. can sliced apples or 1 large jar applesauce  
 Juice of 1 lemon  
 1/2 c bread crumbs  
 1/2 c sugar  
 1/2 lb. butter  
 1 t cinnamon  
 In a medium-sized casserole, arrange layer of sliced sweet potatoes, then a layer of sliced apples or applesauce. Sprinkle with lemon juice, half of sugar, half of cinnamon and dot with butter. Repeat. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a skillet, saute crumbs lightly and sprinkle on top of casserole. Bake in 325 degree oven about half an hour till bubbly. Serves 8.

**Don't Mess With Texas Litterbags, Bumper Tags Free**

The state's tough-talking antilitter program has made litterbags and bumper strips touting "don't Mess with Texas" so popular that the highway department has trouble keeping them in stock. Texans who missed getting a litterbag or bumper strip will now find them available free at all State Department of Highways and Public Transportation offices and Texas Tourist Bureaus. "We distributed one million litterbags and 500,000 bumper strips in a two-month period when they were first introduced last spring. Initially, we expected that quantity to last us six to eight months, but we just couldn't keep them in stock," said Don Clark, director of travel and information with the highway department. "We are encouraged by their popularity. Research indicated that states with active litterbag distribution, combined with a strong public awareness program, are making major progress in reducing litter," Clark said. Last month, the highway department released figures showing that litter had declined

29 percent since the "Don't Mess with Texas" program was implemented. The "Don't Mess with Texas" slogan has proved so popular that several entrepreneurs are now selling T-shirts and caps bearing the logo. "We've even heard that some people are selling our free litterbags and bumper strips," Clark said. "But why buy what you can get free?" Texas Tourist Bureaus are located in Amarillo, Anthony, Austin, Denison, Gainesville, Langtry, Laredo, Orange, Texarkana, Harlingen, Waskom, and Wichita Falls. Offices of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation are located throughout Texas, with at least one in most Texas counties.

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**Sudan Hornet Bzzz**

**Bzzz**  
 The Homecoming Bonfire was Wednesday night at 9:00.

**Bzzz**  
 Thursday, October 23, was 50's day. Many students and teachers participated, filling the halls and taking us back in time.

**Bzzz**  
 JV Hornets played at Sea-graves Thursday.

**Bzzz**  
 Friday, October 24, was black and gold day.

**Bzzz**  
 The Hornets played Bovina for the Homecoming game.

**Bzzz**  
 Saturday, October 25, the UIL Marching contest was held at Texas Tech.

**Bzzz**  
 The Young Baptist Women of the FBC Sudan, met Monday night for their October meeting in the home of Shelley Chester for a Salad Supper. Shelley brought the program on "Prayer Life."

Others attending were Dana Martin, Nancy Legg, Doyleene Seymore, Lisa Norman, Jean Dodson and Kelly Flowers.

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# Senator Asks Education Board For Vocational Education Study

Sen. Bill Sarpalius today called on the State Board of Education to study further a proposed master plan for vocational education before adopting the plan, saying the current proposal may be selling vocational students short.

"I'm worried the plan doesn't fully recognize the importance of vocational education to Texas students," said Sarpalius, D-Canyon. "I'm afraid the plan's authors don't realize vocational education represents one of the few ways we can hope to keep our borderline students from dropping out of school."

Sarpalius' comments came after a Thursday public hearing conducted by the state board to solicit public comment about the plan. At that hearing, Sarpalius told board members a strong vocational program could prove the perfect compliment to the education-reform package of 1984.

"We've done a lot to improve the quality of public education in Texas, and we can be proud of that," Sarpalius said in his testimony. "But, in all our education reform, we haven't done a thing to try to keep students in school."

It's sort of like we've moved a high jump bar from four feet to six feet, without giving any additional coaching to the youth who were never even able to clear the bar at four feet," he said.

Sarpalius reminded the board that a variety of studies have shown a person's tendency to commit a crime increases proportionately to a person's lack of education.

"Look at our prisons today," he said. "Eight out of every 10 prisoners are high-school dropouts. Six out of every 10 are functionally illiterate. It costs the state \$12,000 per year --\$33 every day -- to keep a prisoner in TDC (Texas Department of Corrections). I think it's a lot cheaper and a lot smarter to keep some of those potential dropouts in school and away from crime. Vocational education is just the way to do it."

The senator said vocational education effectively combats the symptoms that cause students to drop out of school. He said most dropouts come from low-income or poverty situations, including many from broken homes. They often are children of parents who were high-school dropouts themselves.

These students, he said, end up with poor basic academic skills because their surroundings prevent them from seeing the practical applications to those skills. Vocational education can capture their attention because it teaches the student a practical, wage-earning trade, Sarpalius said.

He pointed out that once students are interested in voca-

tional education, they may begin to see how their academic training has "real-world" uses and in turn become more interested in their basic coursework.

"I want to remind you that I'm speaking from experience, that I'm not as a state senator but as a former vocational teacher and the product of vocational education," Sarpalius said. "I know exactly what I'm talking about. When I was the age of some of these students, I never thought I'd have a chance to come before a committee and testify."

"My early childhood was spent in a poverty environment, in a broken home. My father left when I was 10, and I didn't see him again until I was 24. My mother was an alcoholic. I had polio for three years. I was 13 and still in the fifth grade."

Sarpalius said that if it was not for vocational education, he never would have made it to the Texas Senate.

"I got lucky; I was placed in Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and got into a good vocational education program," the senator said. "It gave me something to look forward to each day. Pretty soon, I was interested in

all my classes. Instead of being a dropout, I wound up going to college and getting my bachelor's and master's degrees."

There are lessons to be learned from his experience, he said, especially in Texas, where the drop-out rate for students hovers near 35 percent. He said that without a strong vocational education program, that rate will do nothing but go higher.

"I'm concerned about the future, especially for the minority students," Sarpalius said. "Right now, we have a 50-percent dropout rate among Hispanic students. By the year 2000, more than half of all the students in our public schools will be Hispanic. What are we going to do then? Have programs to get these students interested in school or have the highest dropout rate in the nation?"

## Nursing Home News

by Joy Stancell

We really appreciate the Bake-less Sale the Jenny-slippers are having for us.

Virginia Moyer spent the day visiting with her mother Mrs. M.E. Hickman Fri.

Alwilda Jennings was visited by several of her family members and friends this week.

Among those visiting Mrs. Ladd are her husband Earl Ladd, Clara Lou Jones and Ellen Ladd.

Edith Goucher was visited recently by her daughter Gold-lue, Annie Floyd and her husband Doc.

Members of The Progress Baptist Church came Sun. to sing Gospel Music to the residents.

Earl Peterson came Sunday morning for Bible Study.

J.C. Shanks came Sat. to give the men haircuts. The auxiliary came Tues. to shampoo and set the ladies hair, give manicures, visit and play Skip-Bo.

Among those visiting Ora Roberts this week were J.D. Duncan and Bonnie Roberts. Bonnie took Mrs. Roberts out for a cup of coffee.

Federal Judge Claiborne im-peached by Senate.



CLEANING THE CARPET--Brownies met along with the older Girl Scouts Saturday morning and worked at the Girl Scout Little House as a service project for Girl Scout Service Day Nov. 1. The Scouts cleaned carpet, washed walls and cleaned the yard.



### WHO KNOWS

1. Who presides over the Senate?
2. Who wrote "I Hear America Sing"?
3. Define the word bizarre.
4. For what was George M. Cohan awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor?

5. What was the original name given to the White House?

### Answers to Who Knows

1. The Vice President.
2. Walt Whitman.
3. Odd, extravagant or eccentric in style or mode.
4. In 1941, he was awarded the medal for his patriotic World War I song, "Over There."
5. The President's Palace.

## SANDHILLS PHILOSOPHER

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Acres examines political spending this week.

Dear editor: -0-

After an election, lots of time the losing candidate will say "I could have won if I'd had more money to get my name and my program before the public."

During a campaign political reporters will say of a candidate, "He hasn't got a chance. He's raised only \$50,000 and his opponent has raised \$1,500,000."

According to a report I read the other night, the estimated amount of money spent on all elections in 1984, local, state and national, from Justice of the Peace to the Presidency, from State Legislators up or down to Congressmen, whichever way you want to put it, came to \$1,800,000,000.

What it's going to amount to this year nobody knows. Probably a lot more. A political election is like a postage stamp. The more it costs the poorer the results are.

But if the more money a candidate raises the more certain are his chances of getting elected, I bring up once more my question of why hold the balloting?

Why not just say the candidate who raises the most campaign money is the winner? Thus eliminating all those outlandish political commercials, those yard signs, all that telephoning to get out the vote, etc. On election day you go fishing without any guilty feeling.

Yeah, you'll say, what would keep a candidate from claiming he's raised more money than he really has?

Here's the catch: whatever amount any candidate claims, whether he wins or loses, that's how much he has to turn in to the U.S. Treasury to help whittle down the deficit.

But there's another catch: some winner, claiming he raised \$10,000,000 and is thereby declared elected, will, after he takes office, declare bankruptcy under Chapter 11 and go right on operating like some big businesses are doing.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.



IT'S A FOOT RACE--With a Mule racing with the ball and attempting to elude the inevitable collision with an oncoming Tulla Hornet. The Mules lost the game, but fought gamely to the end last Friday night. Final game of the year is this week against Dimmitt at home.

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