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Rams Tilt Mules, 14-13 in Tight Game

A Fire Drill?

(The following is a statement prepared by Richard Hills Principal Milton Oyer and submitted to the Journal in order to express his opinion of the manner in which a recent fire drill was conducted at Richard Hills Elementary School.)

Teachers and students supposedly lost in a simulated fire drill. (This was in a general statement a headline story in Thursday's (Oct. 10) edition of the Muleshoe Journal. The news story probably was nearly correct when it told of the confusion and chaos that was caused. You might call it a fire drill if your imagination was powerful enough. The following is a true account of what happened.)

Last Tuesday, a team of firemen came to the Richard Hills School to show us how to conduct an efficient fire drill. Apparently, Mr. Ed, or members of this particular team, had left their specs at home, because they start punching buttons for the bells on our master clock. Now bells can mean many things at Richard Hills. We use this bell for recess, noon, dismissal, class changes, etc., but as a fire bell, it is not. After unsuccessfully trying to get the students and teachers out of the school building, without using the correct fire bell, I understand that in some rooms, the vocal system was used. It seems someone must have read the instructions to Mr. Ed and the team. They are clearly printed on a card on the wall within three inches of the fire horn on it is written, "push Number 2 button to fire horn". After this amazing discovery was pointed out to them, the team decides to conduct another drill, (using the wrong bell again), and all the students and personnel leave the building again. Maybe I should modify this statement somewhat, because they did not follow their exit plan exactly and this is why. As my first grade student knows, a red object in front of an exit means that the exit is obstructed and cannot be used and the child has to re-verse and go to another exit. This particular drill was supposed to have been an unobstructed drill and I am sure our fire Marshall did not realize that the predominantly red coat he was wearing while standing at an exit was constructed by the students to mean that this particular exit was blocked and they refused to pass him to get outside.

All in all they finally managed to get everyone out of the building, they say in about 2 1/2 minutes, but it seems that Mr. Ed and his team locked the office doors behind them when they left on the drill and could not get back into the office to give the all clear signal to return to the building. Since the office was locked and the proper all clear signal could not be given, a certain member tried to signal with his arm to get the teachers and students back into the building. These teachers and students are trained to not re-enter the building until the proper return signal is given, so evidently more confusion and chaos was created. Not considering a derogatory remark to some of the teachers concerning their intellectual capacity, we found the account very amusing, and considering the way in which the entire affair was conducted, we feel that we were real lucky that we only lost two teachers and two rooms of students.

If any member of the fire department or the general public would like to observe a proper fire drill in any of our four schools, we invite you to visit our school at any time and we feel that we can almost guarantee a complete evacuation of any of the buildings for an unobstructed fire drill in less than one minute.

It might be of interest to the general public to know that by State law, we are required to have two fire drills per month in the elementary schools.

around muleshoe with the journal staff

During U.S. Representative Bob Price's visit in Muleshoe last Saturday, Ernest Ramm and Clarence Mason were named co-chairmen for the Bob Price campaign in Bailey County.

Under leadership of Alex Williams, city councilman, the newly formed Parks and Recreation Board met at the city hall Thursday evening.

A general discussion was held on types of parks and various types of equipment available for parks.

Walter Bartholf is chairman of the Park and Recreation Board and members include Mrs. Charles Lewis, Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Joe King and Mrs. Doyce Turner.

Their next meeting is scheduled October 21, 7 p.m. at the city hall.

Kenneth Ewins and his wife are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ewins, prior to Ewins' reporting for Vietnam duty.

They will be visiting her for 30 days, then Mrs. Ewins will return to the home of her parents in Louisiana, where she will live during his tour of

Mules Play Best Game Of Season

The stands were crowded... the Muleshoe Mules' football fans were on their feet much of the time. There was confusion, there was perhaps one of the most unusual football games in several years played in Benny Douglas stadium Friday night when the Mules met the Portales Rams for the first time.

Yes, the Mules lost 14-13 to the Rams, but they led at halftime by a score of 13-7 and the enthusiastic fans let the players know vocally that they were proud of their team.

During the first quarter it was a defensive stand-off, with neither team making much headway. The pigskin was switching back and forth with the Rams only able to penetrate in the first to the Muleshoe 30-yard line.

Early in the second, Jesse Clemmons recovered a Rams punt return and the Mule drive began. Working their way downfield, with Muleshoe's Charley Beamon doing most of the carrying, the Mules worked their way within 11-yards of the elusive end zone. A penalty which put the Mules back finally gave the ball to the Rams on downs.

With 4:59 on the clock in the second, Beamon twisted, ran and went into the end zone standing up from 31 yards out for the first Mule TD. John Elliott made the score 7-0 with his kick.

A few seconds later, at 4:17, Ram quarterback Mickey Barnett lobbed a long pass to right halfback Eddie Finch on a 66-yard pass play to put the Rams on the scoreboard. Kicker Carl Denman made it a game with his kick, 7-7.

Again, the Mules controlled the ball in a determined downfield drive to the Rams 21. Muleshoe quarterback Ronnie Barrett put a 21-yard pass right into the hands of tight end Larry Kitchens in the end zone with 2:08 on the clock. The 20-yard pass made it a 13-7 game when Elliott's kick was blocked.

With 1:59 on the clock before halftime, Bobby Burge, who, it seems, makes one interception a week, intercepted an intended pass for the Rams and the Mules again controlled the ball, going to the Rams 28 before losing out when the Rams' Eddie Finch intercepted just before halftime.

At halftime the score was Muleshoe 13, Portales 7.

Immediately after halftime, the Rams were in complete control of the ball during the third as they roared back in retaliation. Their first long drive of 14 plays took them to

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GUEST SPEAKER FROM WATER, INC.—Ross Goodwin, left, W.T. 'Bill' Millen, executive director of Water, Inc. Col. Cliff Chamberlain, Chamber of Commerce President Robert Hooten and Harmon Elliott, discuss aspects of the fast depleting water in the High Plains area following a Thursday night meeting of citizens in Bailey County, who heard Col. Chamberlain speak on future water plans for the area.

Ghosts, Goblins And Witches Meet

Ghosts, goblins and witches will meet again this year on the Muleshoe State Bank parking lot for the annual Children's Halloween Parade.

Coordinator Curby Brantley has announced that as in the past, three categories of entries are available for prizes in the parade to be staged by youngsters under 12. According to his individual taste, a child may enter the funniest, scariest or most original costume in the contest.

Time for the parade is set at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 26.

This year, Charles Bratcher is assisting Brantley in the preparations for the parade and entry blanks may be obtained from Brantley.

WHERE DOES YOUR MONEY GO?

Know Your United Fund

One of the units which benefits from the United Fund is the local Boy Scout organization.

In Muleshoe, there are two active Boy Scout Troops, Troop 633 and Troop 634.

Duane Lloyd is leader of Troop 634, which has approximately 20 boys active at this time and Troop 633 is led by

Name Chairmen For Divisions In Clean-Up

Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon, general chairman of the clean-up campaign now underway, has appointed division chairmen for the eight divisions in Muleshoe.

Jesse Leal and Mike Perez are chairman for Original Town; Morrison Addition will have F.D. Harris and Raymond Lewis heading their area; Richland Hills will have Jimmy Presley and Tommy Gunstream; Kenneth Henry and Lonnie Merriott will head the clean-up in the Lenau Addition; Creston Fayer and James Glaze were appointed for Warren;

Harvey Addition will have Willie James and A.L. Burchel as co-chairmen; Pool Addition will be headed by Charles Hamilton and Pete White.

The clean-up campaign is well underway at this time, and more and more you will find people busily chipping weeds, cleaning up trash and making the City of Muleshoe more attractive and more inviting to newcomers and to travelers.

Local 4-H'er Wins Honors In Dress Revue

Lamb County 4-H member Lyna Pitts carried off top honors at the State 4-H Dress Revue winning champion of the revue and first in the all-would judging division.

Lyna, who is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Pitts won modeling a four-piece wool ensemble she fashioned herself.

She competed at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel with 43 other award-winning 4-Hers at the annual activity of the State Fair of Texas. The teenagers presented two public revues October 5.

A freshman at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, she graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1968. She is studying home economics and would like to design children's clothing or teach home economics.

Lyna is a member of the Pleasant Valley 4-H Community Club and has won numerous awards during her 10 years as a 4-H club member.

Her winning outfit consisted

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Republican Wives to Visit In Muleshoe

Monday afternoon will be a special day in Muleshoe for two visitors. Mrs. Bob (Marty) Price, wife of U.S. Representative Price, Pampa and Mrs. Paul (Francis) Eggers, wife of Republican gubernatorial candidate Eggers, Wichita Falls, will arrive in Muleshoe in a special bus and will be honored with a luncheon.

The informal, public tea is slated from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank and will be co-hosted by Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mrs. Clarence Mason and Mrs. Vic Benedict.

Itinerary for the entourage will include a coffee at Tulsa; lunch at Dimmitt; reception in Muleshoe; reception in Friona and the tour will wind up at a dinner meeting in Hereford.

Sabine River May Be Importation Route

Water, vital to economy... vital to agriculture... the common, taken-for-granted commodity, water, was the focal point in a discussion held at Muleshoe High School cafeteria Thursday night, with more than 45 people in attendance.

Opening statements by Harmon Elliott, master of ceremonies, brought out the economic factors involved as the water in the Opallia formation is fast depleting.

"There is not a person in the room who has not asked the question, 'What are we going to do when the water plays out?'" stated Elliott.

Elliott continued, "The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and interested people in the Muleshoe area are here tonight to hear first hand the story of Water, Inc."

"I believe now that through the efforts of Water, Inc. we have the answers to the water question," he added. "Water, Inc. has made a tremendous amount of progress since beginning their studies."

Elliott introduced Col. Cliff Chamberlain, executive director of Water, Inc., who was keynote speaker for the evening. Chamberlain, who spent 27 years in the Armed Forces most with Corp of Engineers, stressed that Water, Inc. is an educational organization.

"Water, Inc. is an organization of people who recognize that our economic structure faces a collapse if we do not obtain water for the High Plains," commented Chamberlain.

"By 1980-1985, we will start downhill on the economic curve," he said. "With imported water, we can keep going up on the curve, and by the year 2000, our economy can be three times what it is now."

"Without water, we will go over the top of the curve and descend to approximately one-third of what our economy is at this time," continued Chamberlain.

Also, as in past years, the Jaycees will provide transportation to and from the hunting area. Shells and licenses will be available and the escorts will leave the Corral Restaurant, which is hunt headquarters, one hour before sunrise each day.

There will be prize money extra points.

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Freshman Team Wins Fifth Straight Game

Thursday evening at Hereford La Plata School, the Muleshoe freshman team racked up their fifth win for the year when they defeated La Plata 51-40.

Lee Clodfelter started off the scoring for the little Muleshoe freshman team by kicking the first six and then backed that up when he added two more on conversion.

La Plata's Billy Bob Taylor put his team on the scoreboard next with a 60 yard run, PAT failed.

Randy Field was the next scorer for Muleshoe when he looped off downfield on a 28-yard TD run. Conversion attempt failed.

Charles Allison, Hereford quarterback, wound up scoring in the first quarter when he plunged over from about one-yard out for Hereford's second TD.

Jerry Putnam put another TD on the plus side for Muleshoe in the second with a 40 yard pass play from quarterback Mike Clodfelter. Conversion attempt failed.

QB Riley then passed to Randy Field for 2 extra points.

QB Riley then passed to Randy Field in a 55-yard pass play for another TD and Lee Clodfelter ran the extra points.

Bobby Hayes added his touch to the game by intercepting an attempted Hereford pass and set up a pass from Riley to Field for a 45-yard pass play for another touchdown. PAT failed.

John Cole, tackle for the Mules then lined up another Muleshoe TD on a recovery from a Hereford fumble. Lee Clodfelter scored on a double reverse play and kicked the extra point.

In the second half, defensive actions held both teams down on the field. Mike then passed on a 45-yard scoring-wise.

John Pae, tailback for Hereford team, scored three touch-

Annual Crane Hunt Set November 2-10

November 2-10 is the date set for the sixth annual Sandhill Crane Hunt in Muleshoe. The Muleshoe Jaycees who schedule the popular contest yearly.

Again this year, the Muleshoe Jaycees have arranged for hunting leases adjacent to the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge. This refuge is the oldest in the State of Texas, and during the winter months, there are as many as 100,000 sandhill cranes wintering away from their arctic breeding grounds.

The Muleshoe population is believed to represent the largest concentration of this species in the United States.

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Local Leaders To Attend State Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch of Maple, Texas, Mr. Henry R. Stoneham, WUC, Muleshoe, will represent the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors to be held in Galveston, October 15-17, 1968, at the Hotel Galvez and Moody Center.

There are 935 supervisors in Texas representing 187 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Each district is a local governmental agency of the State governed by a five-man Board of elected supervisors.

People scheduled to be on the program include Speaker Ben Barnes, Senator A.M. Alkin, State Representative Gus Mutschers, State Representative Charlie Jungmichel, R.C. "Dick" Longmire, Vice-President, National Association of Conservation Districts, Dr. Joe Nichols, Marion-Cass Soil and Water Conservation District, and A.L. Black, President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

ALL ROLLED UP -- Charles Beamon, left and Roger Swint, right, roll up Rams' quarterback Mickey Barnett at the Portales-Muleshoe football game Friday night. The Rams won the game, 14-13.



Sudan News

By Evelyn M. Scott

Edward Gaston has returned to the Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Bellar underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock last week. Here to be with her were her mother, Mrs. Bob Masten and her sister Vickie Masten of McComb, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Christal of Amarillo visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lynn were in Denver during the weekend to visit her sister and family, the Jerry Smallins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling and Tracey were at Alpine during the weekend to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowling. Rodney is a student at Sul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Crow of Fecos visited his mother, Mrs. E.E. Crow, the first part of the week.

Of Shurlesworth was confined last week to a hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers visited relatives in Midland during the weekend.

Mrs. J.T. Agee, mother of Mrs. Bob Drake, was confined this week to a hospital in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ves Terry were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips were in Houston during the weekend to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J.W. Olds was in Plainview Monday to attend a birthday dinner honoring Carey Rouldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bouldin.

Mrs. J.S. Smith and Mrs. Rodney Nichols were the honorees for a birthday dinner held Friday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E.N. Nichols in Lubbock. Attending were Rodney Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nichols, Sudan.

The charter meeting of the Women's Society of Christian

DPS Personnel Now Have Breathalyzer

AUSTIN-- The problem of drinking while driving, which will ultimately delineate the need for a chemical test law and implied consent law for control of the driving while intoxicated problem in Texas. The magnitude of the problem is reflected in studies conducted by the DPS. It is believed that depending on area--the use of alcohol figures in from 40 to 50 per cent of the traffic deaths in the state. Based on the 1967 traffic death toll of 3,367, the use of alcohol may have accounted for 1,347 to 1,684 fatalities.

Nationwide, an equally alarming pattern was uncovered by the U.S. Department of Transportation. In an August 1968 report to the Congress, Spier said, "It is hoped that the Department of Public Safety's breathalyzer project will hit hard at the problem and help reduce the traffic death rate in Texas."

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Plains Cotton Growers To Meet Thursday

The twelfth annual meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has been set for 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 17 in the Koko Palace, Lubbock.

The announcement was made by Donald A. Johnson, Executive Vice President of the 23-county cotton producer organization, who said the meeting would be open to all cotton producers, ginners and others interested in the future welfare of cotton on the Texas High Plains.

Principal speaker for the meeting will be Elton Thigpen, highly respected cotton economist for the International Cotton Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. Thigpen will speak on the "Situation and Outlook for High Plains Cotton Exports." He is expected to outline export problems and potentials and to stress the need for cotton industry action to achieve those potentials.

An all-cotton style show featuring around 30 cotton ensembles for both men and women will be staged by women's cotton promotion clubs within the area. General chairman of the style show is Mrs. Leland White of New Home, and Mrs. Nathan Boardman of Crosbytown will do the narration.

Miss Vickie Esty, 1967-68 South Plains Maid of Cotton will be on hand also and will address the group briefly on the benefits received by cotton from the annual Maid of Cotton contest.

In addition, the afternoon meeting will feature the President's report by L.D. (Don) Anderson of Crosbytown and Johnson's annual report to the membership.

County directors, elected over the past few months in county meetings throughout the area, will be certified by the membership.

All-cotton door prizes will be given at various intervals during the meeting and two grand prizes -- an expense paid trip to the Texas Cotton Ginners Convention in Dallas for one producer and one ginners -- will be given just before adjournment.

Johnson said the general meeting will be adjourned by about 5 p.m. and will be followed immediately by a meeting of the newly certified directors for the election of 1968-69 officers. All PCG members will be welcome to remain for the Board meeting, and all will be urged to remain for the Maid of Cotton Ball to be held at the Lubbock Country Club that evening.

Frank Ford Campaigning In Bailey County

Campaigning in Bailey County Thursday and Friday, Frank Ford, Republican candidate for State Representative, stressed the need for keeping the family size farm. "If we lose the family farmer," Ford said, we will lose the small business that support our towns, as corporate farm management generally by-passes local merchants with volume buying.

"It is my firm belief," Ford continued, "that the children who are raised in our rural areas grew up into the best citizens in our country, with a love and respect for our nation that isn't always found in the crowded big cities."

"The farmer is caught in a cost-price squeeze that must be reversed if we are going to be able to stay in business, and this problem is the business of everyone in this area."

Ford is a candidate in the district which includes Bailey, Cochran, Lamb, Farmer, Castro, and Deaf Smith Counties.

Current officers, all of whom are eligible for re-election for another one year term, are: Anderson, President; Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Vice President; and Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lillian Fulcher Entertained On Birthday

Mrs. Lillian Fulcher celebrated her 95th birthday Sunday, September 29, when her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren honored her on the occasion.

"Ma" Fulcher, as she is affectionately called by her many friends as well as family, provided her own entertainment and played the harmonica every time she was asked to play, and she "cut" her own Red Wing, "Home Sweet Home," and "I Like Sugar in My Coffee," her favorite numbers.

Mrs. Fulcher has been living in the Muleshoe Nursing Home since last January.

Five of Ma's children are still living, four sons and one daughter. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher of Lubbock, Charlie Fulcher of LaFeta; David Fulcher of Glenn, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fulcher, Sudan, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardy, Sudan.

Ma raised two granddaughters, Mrs. Dolly Porter of Clovis, N.M.; and Mrs. Deever Davis of Kennewick, Wash. Mrs. Davis was unable to attend.

Grandchildren and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fulcher, Vaughn and Mike Fulcher, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Colleen Davidson and Denise of Harold, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fulcher of Clovis; Mr. and Gene McWilliams of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fulcher, Bovina; Cresty Fuld, Bruce Fulcher and Anette Fulcher of Sudan.

Ma has fifty-one grandchildren, 145 great-grandchildren, and 54 great-great-grandchildren.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

In a few days high school principals through the nation will get a letter from the Internal Revenue Service. Every year at this time IRS proves that they do, indeed, give something away. About 750 schools in the northern half of Texas will order free teaching material for more than 100,000 students. Across the nation more than 25,000 schools will order for 4 1/2 million students. Our nation's teachers, with the help of Internal Revenue's Teaching Taxes material, puts these students a jump ahead of the rest of us in preparing our income tax returns each year. In view of their own experience, most of the parents feel that the young folks sure need this kind of learning. The parents also readily understand why the students make far less errors than their parents after the income tax course. In some communities they offer this training for adults. Maybe your memor of April 15 is still strong enough to get you to promote a little tax training for adults in your community.

LOW BIRTH RATES

The U.S. birth rate in 1967 was the lowest in the nation's history, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Family planning by American couples accounts for the lower birth rate trend, census officials report.

ESA of Sudan Hold Social

Members of the ESA Sorority and husbands were entertained recently with a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cowart. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Markham.

The football theme was used for table decorations and miniature footballs and megaphones were used for place cards.

Following the dinner, table games were played.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Emory Blume, Mac Brown, Gayle Brown, Pat Brown, Edward Fisher, Noel Lumpkin, O.D. Martin, Bud Provence, Darwin Reid, Dan Wood, Kenneth Wiseman, C.E. Nichols, Billy Baker and hostesses.

The man who, in his business, resorts to tricks and doubtful practices, need not wonder why his son grows up to be a downright crook.

Nursery News

LANDSCAPING By A.L. Woodburn GARDEN CENTER NURSERY Clovis, N.M.

We often think of fall as the season that all the gardening is all done and all that we have to do is tuck our shins and do nothing. Actually, the things that we do in the fall that need doing will pay bigger and better dividends than at any other time of the year.

An application of Sulfosol for a source of iron, sulfur, zinc and to condition the soil by dissolving a lot of the alkali will do more good this fall than at any other time of year. The roots of evergreen and perennials will grow all winter. Plants like people will do better where the roots are deeper and better conditioned. The same applies to winter watering. We had rather miss one application of water during the hottest summer months than to miss one during the inconvenient winter. In this temperature zone watering in the winter is more inconvenient than impossible.

Another must in the line of fruit trees is the treatment of borers. The wormy rascals can well wreck a tree during the winter if left alone. Some people follow a well thought-out plan to catch the borers above ground in the fall and repeat with a treatment to keep them below ground in the spring. This works real well in that the borers follow the sap up and down. To catch them either way breaks the cycle and when the practice of double protection is followed, it works wonders. The most popular treatment is probably "Borer-Sol". Another preventative measure that pays well is the fruit tree spray against the fruit tree scale.

Another resolve to make now and keep next spring, is to spray the fruit trees against worms. A lot of us think we will wait until we see the "freeze" will get the fruit anyway" and usually have ripe fruit and worms before we decide whether it is safe or not. Again, a well thought out plan carefully executed works wonders. The spray bought and left on the shelf does not seem to help much, Adv.

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An Effective Voice in State Government



From the Chief's Desk

Some of the most frequent traffic violations are in the school zones on West American Blvd.

Although the school crossing near Higley's is controlled by a blinking light there continues to be violations through speeding in that area.

One of the worst spots is the Mary DeShazo crossing near Higley's which is controlled by centered signs in the highway.

Anyone traveling on West American Blvd. during school hours, especially during the time school is taking up in the morning, at noon and when school is dismissed in the afternoon is urged to take extra caution and protect our school children.

The life you save may be your own child.

Muleshoe...

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West Camp Community. The Peels have recently returned from a vacation spent in Montana visiting relatives, hunting and fishing.

STEPHENVILLE -- Marsha L. Blackman, a Tarleton State College sophomore, has been elected to serve as a Student Senator for the 1968-69 year.

Miss Blackman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Blackman of Muleshoe and is majoring in English at Tarleton. She is a member of the TTS spirit organization, the DST social club and is a cheerleader.

HANOVER, N.H. -- For the second straight week, junior halfback Joe Adams of Muleshoe, has been named as the defensive back of the week after Dartmouth College coaches reviewed the films of Saturday's 29-17 loss to Holy Cross.

Making his second varsity start, Adams' statistics against Holy Cross were the same as against New Hampshire in the season's opener--three tackles and two passes broken up.

"Joe continues to impress the staff with his fine play," commented Coach Bob Blackman. "He has been a very pleasant surprise and did a fine job Saturday in spite of our loss."

The Indians open the Ivy League segment of their schedule this week in Hanover against Princeton.

Susan Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Camp was one of six freshmen chosen as a cheerleader at West Texas State University. She was chosen from a field of 40 contenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar F. Besire visited in the home of Robert Murrat of Olton last weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Bishop had a weekend visitor last weekend, Delese McCain, her granddaughter, of Fort Sumner, N.M. stayed with Bishop.

Jackie Blaylock returned home Tuesday after a two week visit in the M. M. Blaylock home. The M. M. Blaylocks are residents of Tuelo, Miss.

Water...

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"Right now we have \$1.5 million to do the planning studies necessary for water importation," continued Chamberlain in his talk, "and Water, Inc. will be your voice . . . where ever the story of water needs to be told."

Chamberlain brought out that nine possible routes are being investigated to bring water from the Mississippi during their surplus times. He added that his own belief is that the Sabine River route would be the most feasible and the most practical.

The Trans-Pecos area in Southwest Texas was mentioned as an area that was once a thriving irrigation district before the water depleted. At one time, 143,000 acres of land were under irrigation in that area, now, some 13,000 acres are under irrigation and the remaining 130,000 acres are barren.

Stressing the fact that the Bureau of Reclamation has already said the water importation can be done, "it can and will be done the most economical way possible," he added.

"In two more years the complete study on water importation will be completed and ready to be handed to the Congress," continued Chamberlain. "In five to eight years we can be prepared to begin preliminary work on canals, pumping stations and storage areas."

The Bailey County citizens who attended the meeting viewed a film on the California Water Project, a mammoth undertaking, which will relay water from the California High

Sierras to lower reaches in California when completed.

Relay canals and pumping stations are being constructed which will move water more than 450 miles to irrigate desert lands in southern California and cities, including San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

An informal question and answer session followed the film.

One of the questions asked by an interested citizen was, "Has there been any study as to what water will cost per acre foot through water importation?"

Chamberlain replied, "Through various studies now completed, the average cost for irrigation at the present time is \$15.61 per acre foot; with imported water, it will probably cost approximately \$25 by 1980-1985."

He brought out the fact that some of the Federal funds to be reimbursed will be interest free. That will be accomplished through funds that will be written off on recreation; navigation in the lower reaches of the canals and water which could be sold to municipalities and for industry along the relay route.

Bill Milten, a member of Water, Inc. from Bailey County, asked about the 160-acre limitation. The 160-acre limitation law was established in 1902 by the Federal government and states that if your farm lies in a reclamation project, there will be 160-acres for yourself and 160-acres for your wife that will be interest free.

Another meeting will be slated at a later date to discuss the possibility of a Bailey County water organization.

Of course, it's none of our business, but do you know any more now than when you quit going to school?

Chamber of Commerce president Robert Hooten said the chamber of commerce would coordinate a committee to head a water organization in the county.

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Mules...

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the Muleshoe 19-year line before being held and losing out on downs.

At 4:33 in the third, half-back Richard Lovato for the Rams, made one of the most outstanding runs in the game, when he worked, twisted, and looped downfield on an 80-yard punt return and went into the end zone on his feet. The play was nullified, however, as both teams were penalized. The teams were called back to re-play the ball.

Thirteen plays later, the Rams made it 14-13 with .21 seconds on the clock in the third. Halfback Barnett passed to Lovato, for a 22-yard pass play and the Denman kick was good.

During the fourth, neither team was able to score, although another 11 play drive put the Rams on the Mule 10 before they lost the ball.

Gary Ethridge made a beautiful punt return of 48 yards which will not be forgotten soon by those who saw the runback. Although the Mules lost the game, they didn't lose their spirit or their sportsmanship. They, and all our coaches should be commended for their personal attitudes.

Further information can be obtained from Chamber of Commerce Manager Derrell Oliver.

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4-H'er...

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of a charcoal grey coat, gold, rust, white and grey plaid vest and blue cut skirt with a white shirt and rust man-style tie. The ensemble was 100 percent wool.

"Lyna is a willing, capable 4-H leader and always is ready to do a fine job in her work," says Lamb County Home Demonstration Agent Lady Clare Phillips.

Crane...

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for the hunter who bags the largest crane during the hunt, as well as for second through fifth places.

Breakdown of cost for the hunt is \$3 for one day; \$5 for a weekend; \$10 for a week including one weekend and \$15 for the entire hunt, November 2-10.

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Freshman...

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fulness of his kicks show that in the future Heathington should be one of the areas best kickers.

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STATISTICS
Muleshoe Portales

Passes	9-14	5-8
Interceptions	1	3
First Downs	13	12
Punts	3	4
Fumbles	1	1
Recovery	1	1
Penalties	2-20	10-100



WANTED! -- Wanted??? No, not really, it's just Deputy Sheriff Irene Splawn of the Bailey County Sheriff's office posing for photographers to show the newest way to 'mug' prisoners in the sheriff's office. Mrs. Splawn has worked for Sheriff Dee Clemens and in the office for several years. She is married to Arthur Splawn and has three children.

Football Schedules

MULESHOE	
MULESHOE MULES -- Oct. 18 - Open Date	FRESHMEN -- Oct. 17 - Red Pups (Plainview) T 4:30 p.m.
	8th GRADE -- Oct. 19 - Morton H 5:30 p.m.
	7th GRADE -- Oct. 19 - Morton H 5:30 p.m.
LAZBUDDIE	
LONGHORNS -- Oct. 18 - Amhurst T 8 p.m.	
THREE WAY	
EAGLES -- Oct. 18 - Smyer T 8 p.m.	
BULA	
BULLDOGS -- Oct. 18 - Whittarral T	
EARTH-SPRINGLAKE	
WOLVERINES -- Oct. 18 - Farwell H	

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DECEMBER WEDDING PLANS--Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Huff Jr., Baileyboro, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Geneva, to Garland Hennesson, son of Bill Hennesson and Dorothy Hennesson, of Muleshoe. Geneva is a 1966 graduate of Three Way School. She has attended Wayland College and Draughon's Business College. She is presently employed by Muleshoe Publishing Co. Garland is a 1965 graduate of Muleshoe High School. He has served two years in the army and has attended South Plains College, Levelland. He plans to continue his education at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in the spring term. He is presently employed by Harvey Bass Appliance. The wedding date has been set for December 22 at the Three Way Baptist Church.

Cub Scout Troop 620 Practices Skit

Cub Scout Troop 620, Den 1, before being served refreshment in the home of Mrs. Roy Young Thursday for their first fall meeting. Scouts attending were Jed Davis, Roy Don Foster, Nickey Miller, Dale Rudi, David Stevens, Toby Tucker, Johnny Vaughn and Brent Young. Den mothers are Mrs. Roy Young and Mrs. Jack Bates.

Methodists Hear Dr. Allen, Mann

A chance to hear Dr. Charles Allen, author and pastor of Houston's First Methodist Church, and singer Bill Mann of Dallas was the incentive for members of Esther and Dorcas Circles of Muleshoe United Methodist Church to attend services Tuesday noon at Lubbock's First Methodist Church.

Attending both noon and night services Tuesday were Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. J.A. Nickels. Others making the trip were Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Gilbert Lamb, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Larry Combs, Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Mrs. Ralph Douglas, Mrs. Henry Malone, Mrs. C.R. Farrell, Mrs. Hilbert Wislan and Mrs. M.C. Street, Jr.

HD Agent Presents Book Review at Club

The Progress Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday October 8, in the home of Elizabeth Gulley.

Roll call was answered with "My Foot Grips." County Home Demonstration Agent presented the program on foot care. It was given in the form of a book review on "Walk and Be Happy," by Dr. Benjamin Kauth. Mrs. Taylor recommended several foot exercises.

Ditty bags will be made again this year to be sent to Vietnam at Christmas as they did last year. These are to be worked on November 5 at the meeting in Jauree Smallwood's home. "Christmas Crafts or Ideas" will highlight the next regular meeting of the club on October 22 when they meet in the home of Gertie Meyers. Each member is asked to bring something to work on in that line.

Those attending the Tuesday meeting included Lela Mardis, Jauree Smallwood, Gertie Meyers, Fern Davis, Home Demonstration Agent Robin Taylor, Veta Self, Eunice Crume, Ada Murrah, Judy and Keava Roming and hostess, Elizada Gulley.

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"Oh, Doctor, I'm so upset," said the woman. "My husband seems to be wandering in his mind."
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Society News

Cleta Creamer Williams Society Reporter Phone-272-4536



APPROACHING MARRIAGE -- Mrs. Catherine Valdez of 8020 Stanford Court, El Paso, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Valdez, to Sgt. Andrew B. Gonzalez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gonzalez of 713 South First St., Muleshoe. November 16 is the date set by the couple for their wedding in the Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in El Paso. Miss Valdez, a graduate of Ysleta High School, attended business college in El Paso. Gonzalez is a 1964 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is stationed at Shppard Air Force Base and is in training for mechanical engineer.

TOPS Club

Twenty-seven members weighed in for the weekly Jenny TOPS Club meeting Thursday night in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room. Evelyn Johnson, who spent part of the summer on an extended tour of Europe was principal speaker for the evening. Mrs. Johnson gave only a portion of the highlights of their trip through several countries. By popular demand of the members, she will present more of her trip at another meeting. Members of the club presented her a towel set.

Jewel Peeler presented a report on a meeting she had attended of the Park and Recreation Board, a newly formed organization in city functions. Shirley Cross, TOPS member from Littlefield, drew a birthday gift from the birthday box as did Evelyn Harris.

Mrs. Harris was queen for the week with Ruth Clements as first runner-up and Mrs. Aurora Mata, second runner-up.

Next Thursday night will be 'Activity Night' at the meeting. The club was dismissed with the goodnight song and pledge.

Y-L 4-H Horse Club Hears Playday Report

By Gary Hooten

The Y-L 4-H Horse Club met Sunday, October 6, at the Y-L Fellowship Hall with 15 members and eight adults present.

A report on the Y-L Playday was given by Bobby Newman. A trail ride is being planned for October 19. The Y-L Club reminds everyone that the Awards Dinner will be held Saturday, October 12, 7:30 p.m., at the Y-L church.

New officers for the next year were elected. They are Debbie Reed, president; Bobby Dodd, vice president; Vovetry Throckmorton, secretary and Gary Hooten, reporter.

Next regular meeting for the club is slated December 2.

Home Ceremony Unites Couple

A home ceremony united in marriage Myra Hall, Portales, N.M., daughter of Jewel Jones and the late George Hall, Portales, and Paul Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe, Muleshoe.

Judge Joe Vaughn performed the ceremony in the home of the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Haral Hope, the bride was attired in a white street length dress. She wore a short white veil and her flowers were of her chosen colors, yellow and white mums. She carried a white Bible.

Attendants for the couple were Lydia Wolfe and Ray Dobbin, Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M.

Mother of the bride wore a blue suit with white accessories and the bridegroom's mother was attired in a brown lace dress with white accessories. The couple will reside in Muleshoe where the bridegroom will be employed by King's Elevator. Wolfe attended Muleshoe High School and the bride attended Portales High School.

Twenty-four persons attended the wedding and the reception that followed in the Allen home.

Refreshments of punch and white cake were served from a cut glass and stainless service.

Friendship Club Met for Supper Program

Mrs. N.C. Moore, assisted by her granddaughter, Donna Moore, was hostess at the regular Thursday, October 3, meeting of the Friendship Club, which was held in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Featured throughout the decorations was the Halloween motif as decorations for the salad supper.

Invocation was given by Olene Watts, Sudan, to open the session.

Lois Witherspoon, president, presided over the general business meeting. Discussed was a card of thanks received from Girlstown, U.S.A. and the Thanksgiving and Christmas projects.

Hattie Griffiths presented a devotional focused on "Thou Lackest One Thing . . ." from a book in the Bible.

Mrs. Lola Bryant gave the closing prayer.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. W.E. Young, Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Jackie Tate, Mrs. Maude King, Mrs. Ray Griffiths, Mrs. Lola Bryant, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Adeline Swofford, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. Inez Kennedy, Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, Mrs. N.C. Moore, Mrs. Olene Watts and a guest, Donna Moore.



NOVEMBER WEDDING PLANNED--Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas, 502 Dallas, Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ana Maria, to Ramon Gonzalez, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmacher, Route 2, Box 139, Muleshoe. The wedding vows will be read November 24, at 10:30 a.m., at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Adelle's Beauty School in Plainview. She is presently employed at Chubby's Beauty Shop. The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Muleshoe High School and will be attending West Texas State University in January.

Hobby Club To Elect New Officers

All members of the Hobby Club are urged to be present at the next meeting, October 17, when the nominating committee will present a slate of nominees and new officers will be elected for the coming year. The meeting will be held in the home of Bernice Amerson from 2 until 4 p.m., reporter Ina Givens said. Mrs. Givens is hostess with Mrs. Amerson. One of the things that kills time in life is the necessity to beat around the bush and not come out and call a spade a spade.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF LOCAL RESIDENT--Mrs. Floy C. Hunter of Houston announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Bertie Lea Long, to Richard Norman Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Johnson, Muleshoe. Miss Long's father is H. Clifford Long, Aurora, Colo. She is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Houston, and is presently employed by Hudson Engineering Corp. in Houston. The wedding has been set for November 2 in the First Baptist Church, Muleshoe. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow.

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Fireman Of The Month
Richard Puckett
Fireman of the Month is Richard Puckett who lives at 122 E. Cedar Ave. He and his wife, Barbara, have four children: Logan, 17, Lance, 15, Cynthia, 13 and Larry, 10. They attend the First Christian Church. Fire Chief, Earl Ladd, said "Puckett is a lieutenant and has served on the Muleshoe Fire Department about 13 years. He is a good fireman and always ready to go on fire calls day or night." Peerless Pump Co., where Puckett is employed, is to be commended for allowing his employees to make business hour fire calls.
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott were honored Sunday, October 6 on their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in their home.

Hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blackwood, daughters and sons-in-law of the couple.

Guests were received by Mrs. Blackwood. As they entered, they registered at a table centered with a "silver" anniversary candle.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served from a silver coffee service and silver punch bowl by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

The serving table was covered with a white cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of white snapdragons with silver streamers. Assisting with hostilities were Mrs. Robert Blackwood and Mrs. Hardy Scott.

Mrs. Scott is the former Miss Dorothy Stephens. Paul Scott and Dorothy Stephens were married October 7, 1943 in Lubbock, while Scott was serving in the U.S. Air Force.

HOSPITAL BRIEFS

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Dismissals: Johnny Guana, Mrs. Geronima Ross, Mrs. C.A. Guinn, Mrs. Roy McCormick, Edward Gaston, Earl Gilmer, Herbert Sower, Miss Margaret Nash, Mrs. Rose Allison, Robert Bestal, Gary Payne, Mrs. Gladys McAllister, Miss Rostia Gutierrez, Mrs. C.A. Guinn, Donna McCormick, Mrs. Gladys Terr, Ernest Brock, Jess H. Wood, Pablo Monval, Don Park, Jack Temple, Merle Barnhus, Ed Garner, William R. Howard, Mrs. Petra Morin, Mrs. Nelis Meriott, Mrs. Dillard Morris, Luther Ham.

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club Achievement Program Held

By Jack Allison

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club had its annual Achievement Program Monday night in the Pleasant Valley community center.

Collin Flatt, the master of ceremonies and president of the club, gave the welcome to begin the evening's activities. The 4-H motto and pledge were led by Jim Allison, followed by Jack Allison giving a summary of the club's many activities of the past year.

Jack said, "The year had been very gratifying, especially since Lina Pitts won the State 4-H Dress Revue at the State Fair in Dallas."

Also, 50 percent of the club members voted to state this year and 75 percent turned in records.

The club had four work days working in the improvement of the landscape of the community center and surrounding areas. Collin Flatt then gave a review of the accomplishments of the rifle team this past year. The team whose members were Collie Flatt, Bob Allison, Fred Allison and Jack Allison were the top team at district and went ahead to the state events at College Station.

Fred Allison was high-point man of all shooters at the district meet with Bob Allison and Collin Flatt taking the second and third spots. John Pitts then told of his experiences and his sister, Lina's experiences on the Farm and Ranch Management demonstration team. They went to district and won second in a very close race and went on the state round-up.

Next on the program Danny Cardwell gave an account of the Horse management demonstration and his sister, Susan, gave at district in Lubbock.

Susan Cardwell then modeled the dress she had made for the Dress Revue at Littlefield and told of her experience there. Aubrey Pitts then told of the many pleasures of his horse and Angus cattle projects. He told of the cost of running a livestock business and whether you can make profit from livestock. He also told how he gets ready to show the cattle.

Jim Allison then told of the many fortunes and misfortunes of he and his brother's dog project. It took two trips to

Minnesota for their dog and about two years, but their female Black Labrador finally had pups. He said he guessed it was worth it, too.

The vice president of the club, John Pitts, then told of the experience of the and his partner, Richard Fox, at electric camp. The report was very interesting.

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE SCHOOL LUNCH

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MONDAY
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TUESDAY
Milk
Hamburger
Sliced pickles
Chopped onions
Lettuce and tomato salad
French fries
Mustard and salad dressing
Buns
Peanut butter confection

WEDNESDAY
Milk
Meat loaf
Catsup
Green beans
Creamed Potatoes
Sliced Tomatoes
Corn bread
Chess pie

THURSDAY
Milk
Super dogs
Mustard
Veg. beef soup
Waldorf salad
Crackers
Peanut butter cake with icing

FRIDAY
Milk
Chicken fried steak
Gravy
Green Lima Beans
Creamed Kernal Corn
Sliced Tomatoes
Hot Rolls
Peach Crisp

and John said they learned something every day and had fun at the same time.

Lady Clare Phillips then gave in detail a story of Lina Pitts and her own experiences at the State Fair Dress Revue in Dallas. Lina also won the all-wool award that carried a \$50 certificate and a chance at a national scholarship.

John Pitts then led the 4-H prayer to end the meeting.

Refreshments were served as the members and guests enjoyed the many exhibits. The cookies served as refreshments were made by Susan Cardwell.

John G. Dunn Recognized With Award

U.S. AIR FORCES, Guam-- Staff Sergeant John G. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dunn of Rt. 1, Littlefield, Tex., has been recognized for helping the 3rd Air Division earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Dunn, a supply specialist assigned at Anderson AFB, Guam, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The division was cited for exceptionally meritorious service while engaged in military operations against the enemy in Southeast Asia from March 1966 to March 1968.

The sergeant, a graduate of Littlefield High School, attended Mississippi State College and the University of Guam.

His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mrs. J.H. Thomas of Floydada, Tex.

ESA Sorority Honors Pledges With a Coffee

Tuesday morning, October 8, Epsilon Chi Chapter of ESA held a coffee honoring their new pledges, in the home of Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. David 'Hoot' Gibson were co-hostesses.

Coffee, hot spiced tea and rolls were served to three new pledges and eight members.

New pledges attending were Mrs. Tommy Gunstream, Mrs. Jim Young and Mrs. Charles King.

Members present were Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. 'Hoot' Gibson, Mrs. Buck Johnson, Mrs. Jack Rannels, Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mrs. John Gentry.

Jimmy Smith Now Serving In Thailand

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand -- Sergeant Jimmy C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Smith of Rt. 4, Muleshoe, Tex., is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Smith, a supply ventory specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to Laughlin AFB, Tex.

The sergeant attended Springlake High School, Earth, Tex.



ESA PLEDGES--Shown signing their pledge blanks for ESA Sorority are from left, Mrs. Tommy Gunstream, Mrs. Jim Young and Mrs. Charles King. New pledges not pictured are Mrs. Jimmy Harvey, Mrs. Roy Ward and Mrs. Roberta Coleman.

Muleshoe Art Association Hears McAlavy of Clovis

Regular meeting of the Muleshoe Art Association was Wednesday morning in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Guest artist was Don McAlavy of Clovis who spoke on "Professional Artists."

McAlavy showed samples of the type of pictures that sell. He is a selling artist, and supplies art galleries in Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Don McAlavy was one of the winners in the Muleshoe Art Show last June and brought his award certificate to Muleshoe where he cashed it in at Higginbotham for a nice frame.

During his Muleshoe visit, he visited the Art Loft and

Velma Davis' studio, where he bought one of her creations done in collage.

The meeting was well attended and members welcomed a new member to the group. She is Ruth Hammock, "Home Decorations" will be the subject at the November meeting and members report it should be interesting to all who attend.

Hi, World!

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salazar, boy, Joe Lewis Jr., 10-1-68 10:47 p.m., 8 lb. 0 oz.



By Anne Camp

We have been keeping our Major Resource Center at Lubbock busy with requests for material. We have received and passed on to our patrons many books and material, which otherwise would not be available to them here. The results are very good, from 50 requests, we have received 45 books. If there is need of material, and we do not have it, we will be glad to try to get it for our patrons through the Texas State Library Network.

Books about Texas, its history and it's people have been very much in demand. One new book we have received is a biographical novel entitled, Sam Houston, by Noel Gerson. Sam Houston first won renown fighting under Andrew Jackson at Horseshoe Bend, and later startled the world when he led a small band of determined Texans to a spectacular victory over Santa Anna at San Jacinto. The author has fashioned a powerful adventure story from the career of this famous Texas, who went from governor to alcoholic, and then governor again in the course of his turbulent life. It is an account of a man whose devotion to duty was as passionate as his deep personal needs, which few understood.

Another new book, which deals with the colonization of the Texas Plains, 1912-1920 is Littlefield Lands, by David B. Gracy, who is archivist of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech. Many names mentioned in this book will be familiar to people who lived in this area at the time.

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Editorial

Something Funny Here

There's a "conservative" candidate for president who has been critical of federal government spending and federal controls.

And a lot of folks who don't like the lack of conservatism in either the Republican or Democratic parties say they are going to vote for George Wallace.

We just happened to notice a couple of tabulations on government finances in the American Farm Bureau Federation's official news letter for August 19.

One was from the report of the Treasury Department of federal payments to state and local governments and individuals and private institutions in the various states.

It showed that Alabama during 1966 received \$143,902,840 in handouts from the federal treasury.

The other table was from the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce showing state revenues from various tax sources, exclusive of motor vehicle fuel and other "selective" taxes.

It showed that Alabama collected from its own citizens \$242,913,000 in taxes during 1966.

Thus a total of nearly \$387 millions in government spending, the state tax payers paid nearly \$243 million - 63 per cent. The remaining nearly \$144 million - 37 per cent - came from all of the tax payers of the nation.

Who was governor of Alabama during 1966? It was George Wallace.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has another idea he won't get very far with, we suspect.



Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night a lot of people are wondering why we can't have another big debate on television between the Presidential candidates, and the answer was, Congress would have to pass a special law allowing it.

As I understand it, if the television networks give time to the major candidates, they have to give equal time to all the minor candidates, like the Greensbacks, the Prohibitionists, and others nobody ever heard of, probably including Harold Stassen.

This obviously would take up all the time on television for nights on end.

Of course I suppose if the major candidates really wanted to debate they could haul off and buy a couple of hours of time some night on their own and have at it.

However, there's a way to get around the law.

Instead of the candidates, let their speech-writers do the debating. There's nothing in the law that says you have to give equal time to all speech-writers, and the minor candidates don't have any anyway.

After all, when a candidate makes a ringing statement forthrightly dodging an issue, everybody knows it was written up in advance by a bunch of hired writers. Let those fellows debate and lets get at the source of what the candidates really think.

Actually of course the equal-time law isn't being enforced. For example, the same paper I was reading last night reported that 90 per cent of the people in this country now live on one per cent of the land, which suits me fine, but what it failed to point out is that of that 90 per cent, about 2 per cent get all the television publicity. For instance, I don't know how many million college students there are, but I doubt if more than 2 per cent of them have been on television, at least outside of a football stadium, certainly not wrecking the president's office. This is clearly against the law. Yours faithfully, J.A.

Vietnam News

"Send me a flag as strong as the men on Hill 881," stated Maj. Matthew P. Caulfield when he was interviewed by AP correspondent John Wheeler.

In response to the request of the 3rd. Bn., Twenty-sixth Marine Regiment's operations officer, hundreds of flags poured in from patriotic individuals and families in the United States.

One flag, from a Phoenix, Ariz. family, was the first flag to be raised by a battalion over Hill 881 North, when the 3rd Bn., Twenty-sixth Marines took the hill, Easter Sunday, 1968.

Accompanying the flag was this letter, "Dear Maj. Caulfield and all the great guys of the 26th Regiment, 3rd. Bn.,

"Last evening, your news item was in the Phoenix Gazette and both my wife and I read it and were given a lift to know that the press sometimes is allowed to report the facts.

"Bless you for your devotion and tribute, especially today, when the home front drop-outs and draft card burners make us sick at heart.

"At home we fly our flag every day and often people in the neighborhood think we are some kind of 'kooks' because of this.

"May you all be spared and soon be returned home to your loved ones and grateful fellow Americans."

This flag was raised once more at Phu Gia Pass by the battalion in April and then returned to Gunnery Sergeant James Currie, Turtle Creek, Penn., operations chief, who plans to return it to the Faul Buckland family in Phoenix when he rotates in October.

The other flags are flown one day and then mailed to the families of Marines who died or were wounded during the battle for Hills 881 North and 881 South.



"YOU COULD BE A HELP, BUDDY"

All letters to the Editor of reasonable length are welcome and will be published. Letters to the Editor must be signed, however, names will be withheld upon request.



Dear Turnrow Tunkel . . .

O. C. McBride

Don't you think many current television shows are unfit for children?

It's pretty hard to shock kids these days, but some of the shows are so raw that my wife and I are embarrassed to watch them together. We have worked out a little system--she watches the afternoon soap operas, and I watch the late shows at night.

I read that a prominent scientist said there are intelligent beings on other planets, and they have been observing life on Earth from flying saucers. If he's right, why have none of them landed?

Well, the man said they were intelligent.

Russia and the U.S. have agreed not to use the moon for military purposes. Do you approve?

Yes. Judging from those photographs, keeping soldiers happy on the moon would require a heckuva good PX.

Have you been reading about the gal with the well-filled sweater who has been attracting huge crowds along Wall Street during the lunch hour?

Yes, but I'm not surprised. Bankers and stockbrokers are always interested in figures, and you'll have to admit that 43-25-37 is a pretty nice Dow Jones index.

Did you know that "catfish farming" is increasing in the South? More than 26,000 acres of farm ponds are being used for fish production.

Sounds like an interesting business, if Orville Freeman can be kept out of the act. He'd probably want to set up a government loan program, and give each producer a catfish allotment.

I read that after four years, the Government's "aid to Appalachia" program has not been successful.

Fellow in the barber shop the other day said he was against all this foreign aid. He said we ought to help Americans first, and if the Appalachians didn't like it, let 'em go ahead and turn Communist.

From Congress BOB PRICE

Appropriations for the Foreign Assistance Act of 1969 were substantially reduced in the bill passed by the House of Representatives last Thursday. In my opinion, however, the entire \$1.6 billion approved for Foreign Aid could have been eliminated from appropriations for fiscal 1969 without seriously affecting the program.

Because of the continuing seriousness of the U.S. balance of payments problem abroad and the inflationary spiral at home, I voted against the bill along with 138 other Members. The President had requested \$2.9 billion in his budget. The Foreign Affairs Committees of the House and Senate had reduced the authorization for Foreign Aid to \$1.98 billion and then the Appropriations Committee had cut that figure to \$1.6 billion. But, as Rep. Otto Passman, the Chairman of the subcommittee that handled the appropriations said, the bill has become so fragmented that it is necessary to go through the entire budget to pick-up all the pieces that are not included in the bill.

The Committee report on the bill itemized \$10,847,940,000 for selected programs involving international activities that the President has requested in the 1969 budget. In addition to the \$2.9 billion for foreign assistance, other programs and requests included both military and economic assistance in the Defense budget, Export-Import Bank, PL 490 (Food for Peace), Inter-American Development Bank, International Development Association, Asian Development Bank, Peace Corps, foreign educational assistance, contributions to international organizations and others that add up to almost \$11 billion. This compares with the 1968 request of \$9.2 billion and 1967 of \$8.2 billion.

Those who decry the cuts and the left-wing Washington Post that ranted editorially of "reckless abandon" and "hatchet-work" on what they termed a "bare bones" request ignored the fact that unexpended balances for these programs now total \$20,762,926,000. And, unless there is a substantial increase in U.S. commercial exports, we can look forward to another substantial deficit in our international balance of payments account in calendar year 1968. The 1967 deficit was \$3,650,000,000 and resulted in this year's gold crisis.

A list of countries that have purchased gold from us during the period 1957 through 1967 shows that each one of the countries was or is now a recipient of U.S. assistance during that period. Their actions have

Hanoi Could Influence U.S. Election

BY PAUL HARVEY

Never in my recollection has any American election been subject to so much potential manipulation by an outsider.

A pipsqueak Communist President of one-half of a sixth-rate nation could influence, conceivably could determine, our next President.

September 30, Vice President Humphrey "spoke out" on Vietnam.

Morning editions, October 1, headlined "Humphrey Breaks with L.B.J." and "Humphrey Says Stop Bombing."

Humphrey did neither. His stop-the-bombing suggestion was as qualified as Mr. Johnson's was being: "The enemy must give some indication of co-operation."

Richard Nixon, describing Humphrey's predicament, also described his own: "If Humphrey breaks with Johnson policy on Vietnam, he may sabotage the Paris talks. If he does not break with Johnson policy, he has nothing to offer the voters."

So now these candidates, thus intimidated, apparently expect you to go to the polls and "gamble" on what the war policy of each will be.

The fact is, or course, that the Paris peace talks are fraudulent and not worth "protecting."

The talks in Paris were calculated by the enemy to reduce our bombing and by Washington to take the heat off during an election year.

Almost every American mother finds some solace in these "negotiations," however deadlocked they remain. Any candidate who would reject them as worthless or cause them to "break off" could reap disastrous political consequences.

That's what Mr. Nixon meant when he said, in effect, that Humphrey is "durned if he does and durned if he doesn't."

Also, if Hanoi's Reds should consider Humphrey more Dofish than Nixon they might reduce hostilities in Vietnam--however temporarily--in order to improve Humphrey's position at the polls.

It would be very difficult for a Hawick candidate to get elected if the shooting is reduced and the November headlines are shouting peace slogans.

Indeed, Nguyen Gia Hien, the president of the senate of South Vietnam, expects that North Vietnam will cooperate--so that there can be a bombing halt--before our Election Day.

And now the military-political consideration has a third dimension. With Curtis LeMay as running mate for George Wallace, one party's war posture is definite. These two agree that wars are to be won!

Indeed, if Wallace should appear to be closing in on the White House, Hanoi might try to sidetrack these "Hawks" by backing off, perhaps even stopping the shooting, however temporarily.

Thus, as never before, this election time the American electorate must be alert to the possibility of manipulation by outsiders.

reduced our gold stockpile from \$22,857,000,000 on December 31, 1957 to \$11,981,594,750 on December 31, 1967. In addition, many of the countries were also purchasing newly-mined gold to add to their gold reserves. The 72 countries that purchased this more than \$20 billion in U.S. gold, during that 10 year period, received \$22,949,000 in U.S. economic and military assistance.

There is no question of U.S. concern and compassion for the hunger, poverty, and distress in many parts of the world.

And our help could have been continued with the huge amounts already funded in previous years. But, in the face of a \$30 billion deficit this year, a \$30 billion annual cost of the war in Vietnam, continuing inflation, cost of living increases, gold outflow, sky-rocketing costs for medical care, education and everything else, I consider it unfair to ask the U.S. taxpayer to assume the burden of taking care of all the so-called underdeveloped countries of the world.

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Bula News

by Mrs. John Blackman.

Bula FHA chapter met Monday evening in the school lunchroom at 6:30. The president Patricia Grusendorf calling the meeting to order. For the program a film was shown on "Alaska." This was in conjunction with their study "Neighbors near and Far." This film showed the landscape of the country and their culture or ways of life. Following the program a business session was held, main discussion was on their project of sending packages to Vietnam.

Donna Crume and Margaret Richardson served refreshments of cakes, fritos and dips to Judy Snitker, Sharon and Carolyn Turner, Jolene Cox, Pam and Freda Layton, Wilma Aury, Sheila Medlin, Patricia Grusendorf, Diane Crume and sponsor Mrs. Owen Young.

"Route to Soldiers," which is simply sending boxes of items to soldiers in Vietnam, a project the Bula FHA have planned.

They would like to enlist the aid of anyone in the community who would like to help with this project. If you would like to send something contact one of the FHA girls or bring it to the school office.

Suggested items are candy, razor blades, kool-aid, toilet articles, papertack books, redi-popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan spent several days the past week visiting with friends and relatives. They visited with friends Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend at Big Springs, at Cisco with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Barker, and another aunt Mrs. Bob Kelley at Hamby, also relatives in Abilene and Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Regan and daughter Christine of Abernathy visited Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. Brother Regan brought the evening lesson, following the preaching services he spoke and showed films concerning the Herald of Truth, world wide radio and television program sponsored by the Churches of Christ.

School was dismissed early Tuesday afternoon so the teachers could attend the Small Schools Pilot Project at South Plains College from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Monday October 14 is the date for the Lanos Altos Youth rally to be held at Bovina First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. All youths of the community are invited. Every one will gather at the Bula Baptist church and drive from there.

Bula's cheer leaders and pep squad are really working this week to show the football team they are behind them one hundred percent for their game Friday night with Wellman. Each morning a pep rally is being held in the auditorium, Thursdays pep rally, coach Halbrook spoke to the group on "School Spirit". Thursday night, Thursday afternoon the pep squad drove to Enochs and ask the community to assist them in their yelling for the boys Friday night, afterwards they drove to Bula and had a pep rally, Friday afternoon at 3:20 the regular pep rally was held before the game at 7:30 with Wellman.

Mrs. P.R. Pierce taught the lesson Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 when the W.M.U met for their weekly study. The lesson was taken from the royal service book, entitled "Advance in Rodesia", dealing with churches and missionaries in foreign lands.

Mrs. Richardson read the prayer calendar and gave the prayer for the missionaries. Attending were Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Mrs. Dewitt Tiller, Mrs. Fred Locker, Mrs. E.O. Battles and Mrs. C.A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latham drove to Palo Duro Sunday and did some sight seeing.

Bert Newman left for his home in Riggins, Idaho Friday after a weeks visit in the home of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tiller of Truth or Consequences, N.M. spent Sunday and Monday in the home of their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller.

Other guests for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tiller and girls Kay and Brenda, Needmore; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tiller also of Needmore and Mrs. Horton Griffin and children, Vickie and Connie of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowers of Levelland visited Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Salyer.

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce spent the weekend at Gruver visiting in the home of his cousin Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin did some sight seeing, the past three weeks visiting relatives in California. They visited his brother Garland Austin and family at Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Austin and family at San Jose, Calif. and a sister Mrs. E.J. Gilman at Morced, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Martin and daughter Beverly of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon of Bula and children Janice and Timmy visited their parents Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon.

Saturday, Dusty is attending a school in Amarillo for the training of law officers.

Mrs. Cecil Jones had charge of the class when the ladies Bible class for the Church of Christ met Tuesday at 2:30. The story of "Sarah and Hagar" as taken from Genesis 21 chapter, and also Gal. 4:21-34. Attending were Mrs. Gene Bryan, Mrs. J.D. Rowland, Mrs. Nolan Harlan, Mrs. John Blackman and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley of Hereford attended services Sunday morning at the Church of Christ and were lunch guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Pat Risinger, senior student at Tech, and also a former graduate of Bula School, has been added to the school faculty as high school English teacher. He began his work Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin attended the funeral Monday for Mike Flowers at the Methodist Church in Hopes. Mike was the nephew of Mrs. Jimmy Sage of Amherst. He was involved in a car wreck two weeks ago and had been confined in intensive care at Methodist Hospital until his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones attended the Farmers Union meeting held Monday evening in the Wily Room of the REA building, and heard the guest speaker for the evening Dick Brown, candidate for Congress from the 16th District speak.

Raymond Teesterman visited Sunday at Hale Center with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Mann.

Jerry Claunch gave the devotional at the assembly program Monday morning. The meeting was called to order by the student council president Patricia Grusendorf. Each Monday morning the assembly is held and a few moments are given for meditation with some high school student bringing the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carroll Simmons and baby son Gary Lee of Austin visited a short while Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons. They were here for the James Turley funeral of Morton, an uncle of Lee Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children Jammie and Denene visited Sunday afternoon with the residents at the Muleshoe Nursing home. Rev. Whittenburg enjoyed playing the french harp with some of the residents at the home. Mrs. Nettie Blackman really enjoyed their visit as they, Whittenburg is pastor of her home church at Bula.

Dusty Bogard visited with his parents the Tom Bogaris

Friday, September 20, was Homecoming for ex-students and teachers of the Bula School. The thrill was spoiled just a little by Union team winning the homecoming game with a score of 40-12.

The festivities were preceded by a bonfire and pep rally Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Homecoming began with a barbecue supper in the school lunchroom from 5 p.m. to 7:30, followed by a pep rally at 6 o'clock and the game with Union at 7:30.

During the halftime of the ball game, Pamela Layton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton was crowned Homecoming sweetheart. Co-captains Rodney Claunch and Tom Newton placed the crown and presented her with a dozen red roses. Runner-up for sweetheart was Jolene Cox and Patricia Grusendorf.

Following the game with Union, exes gathered in the school lunchroom for refreshments of cake and coffee and had their business meeting. Gerald Thompson, 1968 president and a 1952 graduate of Bula School, now a teacher at Wayland College, had charge of the meeting. 1953 was the

honored class. Each class as far back as was represented was asked to gather for a caucus, afterwards the spokesman for the group told of some outstanding event of their senior year. This created much fun and laughter. Mrs. Robert Claunch was elected ex-student sweetheart and was presented a dozen red roses. Officers elected for the coming year 1969 were Harold Layton, president; Bennie Claunch, vice president; Carolyn Snitker, secretary. Among other business it was decided to have the homecoming next year in September.

David Alsups New Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. David Alsups, Rosenberg, daughter, Tina Gail, born Wednesday, October 9 at 11:51 a.m. She weighed six pounds, three ounces and is 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Charles Alsups, Muleshoe and Eva Alsups, Hayward, Calif, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beene, Tahoka.

Farmers Looking To Conservation

by Charles Ball

The harvesting of this years crops is getting underway and some farmers are looking ahead to next years farming operation while some are still wondering about this years crop. Perhaps they are looking back to last summers rains as water ran out of fields, and thought how this water could have helped this years crops if it had remained on the land instead of washing away fertile top soil and cutting ditches across the field on its way to a lake or low point on the farm. Consider PARALLEL TERRACES. A system of these terraces could be the answer to many conservation problems.

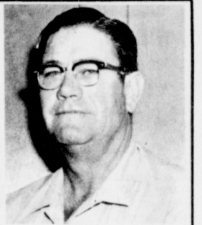
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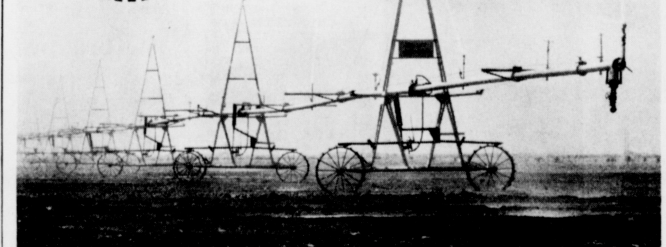
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Editorials

STUDENT EDITORIAL

by John Elliott

Can you believe it? The first six weeks period of school is actually over. It seems only yesterday that the students of Muleshoe High School were filing in for their first day of school. Now we have been in school for six weeks. Pieces have begun to fall in place of our school year puzzle. All school clubs have been organized, the Freshmen are getting into the groove of High School, and the students are finding out what each teacher expects them to do. As a school, the spirit grows every day. Each class has its yell, and all classes have spirit for the Mules. Yes, the first six weeks is over. A Senior begins to see just how fast time really flies. Now, the seniors see that before long it will be the last six weeks, and last, that all important graduation day when their days in M.H.S. end.

Of course, there are still five more six Weeks left. Five more to make this a great Scholastic, Spirited, and always remembered year.



It may sound strange, but against Denver City we had the best team effort that we have had since I have been in Muleshoe.

36-0 does not in any way tell you the story of the ball game. Physically we didn't lose the game, mentally we did, 30 of their 36 points were gifts through our mental mistakes. The score of the ball game could have very easily been 14-14. I don't know when or even if it will take place, but if we get "all of our eggs in one basket" we can win. By this I mean if we have a good physical effort and at the same time eliminate our mental errors we will win. It is quite difficult to keep young men high emotionally when you are losing, but if we can we will begin winning soon.

Injuries are also beginning to play a part in our season. Last week we lost our QB Barrett before the half. This week it is nearly certain that Ford, Reasoner, and Lewis will not be able to play. It takes a great deal of character and courage to continue to fight under these circumstances, but I believe that these young men possess the ingredients to overcome these obstacles.

Sweetheart For DECA. Peggy Williams

by Donna Locke

A meeting of D.E.C.A. members was held Friday, October 4 to elect a 1968-1969 sweetheart. Nominees were Charlotte Davis, Peggy Williams, Debbie Reed, and Glenda Calhoun. Peggy Williams was elected by unanimous vote of the members.

D.E.C.A. members also started one of their many fund raising projects. They are selling black buttons with the football squad's picture and the words Muleshoe Mules 68-69 on them in white. The buttons are on sale every day by D.E.C.A. members for \$3.50 each. If you purchase a Muleshoe Mules button you will not only be strengthening D.E.C.A. funds, but you will also be backing our football team.

MHS Thespians To Present Two One-Act Plays

Muleshoe High School's Drama Department, Thespian Troupe 714, presents a night of two one act plays, Tuesday, October 29 in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are priced 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults.

The first play will be a religious fantasy, "A Company of Wayward Saints." The theme encompasses the life of a man as acted by a company of traveling vagabonds. The play

is told by Roy Dubose, Sheryl Mason, Betty Harbin, Steve Woodard, Delton Bass, Renee Dyer, and Joe Duke.

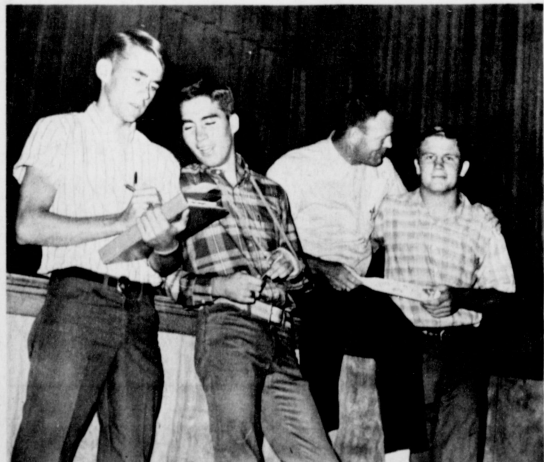
The second performance of the evening will be a Reader's Theatre production of Edgar Les Master's "Spoon River Anthology." The play reveals the authentic lives of people who have lived in Spoon River. The cast members are Cendi Short, Ed Mason, David Gupton, Jolene Rempe, Connie Pruitt,

Martha Chapman, James Guley, Gail Givens, Bucky Taylor, Derrell Evins, Greta Bamert, and Kathy Schuster.

So Ashamed

First Mother-What did your little Johnnie say when you informed him there was no Santa Claus?

Second Ditto-He said: "Mother, I'm ashamed to learn you have been so long in finding out."



IN DEEP STUDY--Going over important data concerning the senior class are from left, vice president John Pitts, president Johnny St. Clair, Sponsor George Washington, and class member, Roger Swin.



ROSEBUD OFFICERS FOR 1968-69-- 1968-69 Rosebud officers are 1 to r., Martha Jane Chapman, Vanda Spurgeon, Cynthia Gable, Mitzi Bass, Brenda Kimbrough, Marilyn Pool, Jolene Rempe, Judy Calvert and Peggy Carter.



ROSE CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR 1968-69--Named Rose Chapter officers for the year 1968-69 are 1. to r. Vina Bass, Cathy McCormick, Melanie Precure, Karen St. Clair, Ann Douglas, Delinda Henry, Lindy Kerr, Cathy Mardis, Rita Black and Marsha Johnson.

FFA Welcomes Greenhands

by Terry Henry

The monthly meeting of the Muleshoe FFA chapter was called to order at 7:30 p.m., Monday night October 7. Guest at this meeting was Jimmie Pitcock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chapter received the Greenhands for this year by an unanimous vote. There are 36 Greenhands, they are: Bruce Bruns, Bobby Dodd, Ronald Dudley, Mike Morris, Dewayne Phillips, Larry Ross, Freddie Anzalda, Ricky Black, Charley Beamon, Steve Black, Danny Cardwell, Arvis Copley, John Copley, Gary Lackey, Skip Magby, Nicky Nickels, Danny Noble, and Kevin Tucker.

Also Dewayne Williams, Domingo Vasquez, Johnny Bickel, James Burk, Ronnie Burkhart, Larry Cochran, Tyrone Clemmons, Elroy Garcia, Hobbie Green, James Johnson, Kenny Kittrell, Bruce Peterson, David Pitcock, John Street, Lance Tucker, Richard Warren, Garry

Williams, and Larry Elder. Terry Henry reports that District officers were elected for the Littlefield District, Chuck Roming is district Secretary.

A report was made by Sandy Noble, head of the Recreation Committee, stated that the chapter voted to bring dates to their annual Parent & Son Banquet. Sandy also announced that the FFA and FHA chapters made 75.00 dollars each from their box supper held recently.

Jerry Scoggins reported on the "Program of Work." Jerry announces that the chapter's program of work is complete and ready to send to the Area 1 advisor.

Gary Ethridge was responsible for the report made on

State Participation. He announced that all Lone Star Farmer Applicants would attend the State convention this coming summer.

In their monthly meeting the chapter members voted to contribute twenty-five cents each to the Boy's Ranch Fund.

Committees and committee chairmen were elected to plan the Circus Fruit Sales, to decide on the type of booth at the Halloween Carnival, and to look into the possibility of the chapter having a fleet in the annual Muleshoe Christmas Parade.

One committee, the Public Relations Committee, is looking into the benefits of joining the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

Sophomores

Elect Slaves. Name Beauties

By Matt Street

The Sophomore class of Muleshoe High School held a meeting Friday, October 4. The purpose of this meeting was to elect slaves for the slave sale. They are Deborah Wagon, Cathy Mardis, Wald Griffin and Keith Turner.

The class also nominated contestants for the beauty pageant. They are Becky Sain, Deborah Wagon, Deborah Williams, and Janene Freeman. For the boys they are Jon Cole, Jerry Scoggin, Wald Griffin and Steven Black.

Life is full of gas bags and offers few sincere, conscientious people who seek no petty honors and positions.

President Vina Bass Presides Over Rites

By Marilyn Pool

Amid a symbolic table of red and white, the 1968-69 officers of the Rosebud Chapter of F.H.A. were installed by Rose officers.

The installation took place Wednesday, October 9. Opening the installation was Vina Bass, President of the Rose Chapter. Vina then called on each of her officers to come forward and light a candle from the arrangement, as each girl stated the duties of her office.

The Rose officers then escorted the Rosebud officers, attired in pastel formals, to the table to state the duties of their office. At this time each Rosebud officer was presented a long stem red rosebud. The officers installed were: President, Martha Jane Chapman; First Vice-President, Vanda Spurgeon; Second Vice-President, Cynthia Gable; Third Vice - President, Mitzi Bass; Fourth Vice-President, Brenda Kimbrough; Fifth Vice - President, Marilyn Pool; Secretary, Sue Darsay; Treasurer, Jolene Rempe; Historian, Judy Calvert; Parliamentarian, Peggy Carter.

Martha Jane Chapman, President, then presented an impressive acceptance speech.

Girls earning Junior Degrees last summer were recognized and presented the Degrees by Cathy Mardis the Rosebud Degree Chairman for last year.

Girls receiving the degrees were: Yvonne Berres, Vicki Crenshaw, Delinda Henry, Marsha Johnson, Cathy Mardis,

Cathy McCormick, Ann Newson, Rose Stovall, and Deborah Wagon.

The installation was then closed by Martha Jane.

At a meeting last week the Rosebud Chapter elected Chapter parents and mothers. Those elected Chapter parents are: Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill St. Clair. Those elected Chapter mothers were Mrs. Nettie Cole, Mrs. Juanelle Gable, and Mrs. Mary Pool.

The Chapter has just started the sale of Stanley Products. You may purchase them from any F.H.A. member.

Joann Dobbins is presently leading in the sale of cookbooks. She has sold 23 cookbooks and has greatly helped the tremendous sale!

Powder Puff Players All Set for Monday

By John Woodard

The annual girls powder puff football game, sponsored by the Future Teachers of America Association will begin at 7:30 Monday at Benny Douglass field.

The two teams playing are the Cougars, made up of freshmen and sophomores, and the Gators made up of Juniors and Seniors. The two teams have chosen three candidates each for King of the game. The Freshman, Sophomore king candidates are Randy Fields, John Cole and Lee Clodfelter. The Junior, Senior candidates are Trevor Ford, John Pitts and John Woodard.

Both teams have been practicing for about four weeks and the game should prove to be a good one. Tickets are on sale now, adults 75¢ and students 50¢. Everyone is invited.

Teacher Profile

Mrs. Manning is now teaching in Muleshoe High for her first year. She is a graduate of West Texas State University with a B.A. degree. Her three main hobbies are sewing, painting and most of all playing tennis. Mrs. Manning is enjoying teaching in Muleshoe High School very much. She teaches English II, where all her students like her very much. The Mules Tale would like to give Mrs. Manning a hearty welcome to our school.

It doesn't take a financial wizard to suggest that this is a good time to pay debts and hold on to the balance of your money, if you have any left.



Mrs. Manning



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS--Janice St. Clair, from left, Andrea K. Douglass, Peggy Carter, Cynthia Gable, Lonnie Ferris and Lee Clodfelter are 1968-69 freshman class officers.

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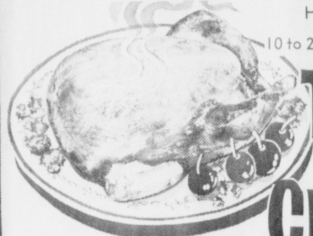
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Shillings **BLACK PEPPER** 4-Ounce Can **37¢**
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