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Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
July 14	86	53	.52
July 13	83	59	
July 12	88	59	
July 11	83	59	

Rainfall to Date: 9.66

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County Property Tax Called Unequal

Local And Area Deposits Up \$11 Million

Assesments Unfair And Inconsistent

Good Farm Prices Credited To Increase

Good cattle prices, last year's good crops, increased wheat prices and inflation are a few of the contributing factors for the increase in area bank deposits this quarter.

A check with local and area banks shows increases in both deposits and loans.

In Muleshoe, the two banks showed combined deposits of over 20 million dollars and

combined loans of 11 million dollars for 1973 compared to a combined deposit of \$17 million in 1972 and a combined loan figure of \$10 million.

The First National Bank of Muleshoe had a total of \$10,503,868.95 for the quarter ending June 29, 1973 compared to a total of \$8,326,910.32 in deposits at the same time in 1972. This shows an increase of \$2,875,250.65 compared to this year's figure of \$5,158,298.60 for an increase of \$283,047.95.

The Muleshoe State Bank showed an increase of \$1,251,212.88 in deposits this year. Last year's total was \$8,907,293.13 compared to this year's figure of \$10,158,506.04.

Loans at the Muleshoe State Bank totaled \$6,883,023.44 in 1973 compared to \$5,960,718.50 this year for an increase of \$922,304.94.

In a check around the area the following bankers reported increases also:

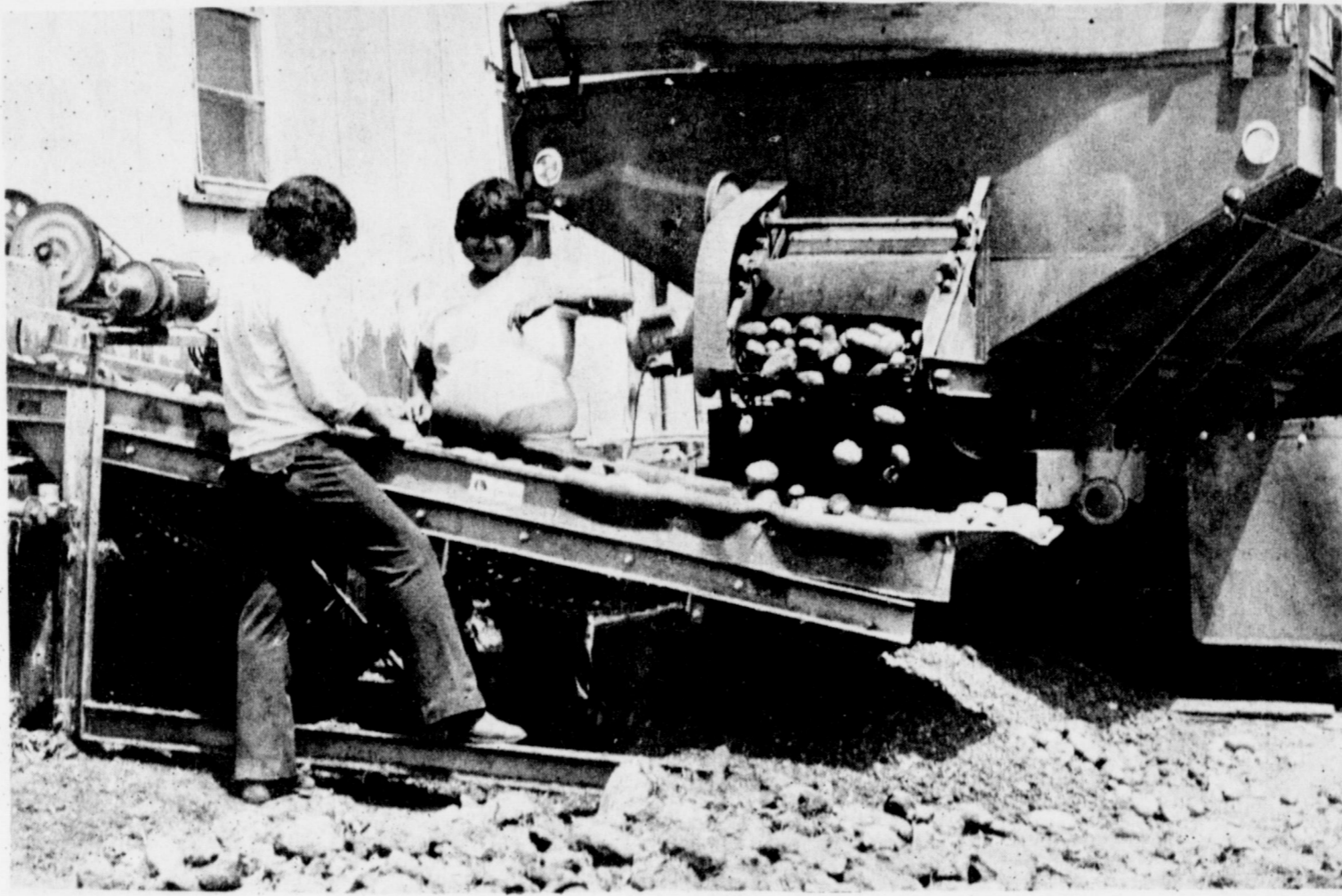
Macky McCarty, president of the Citizens State Bank at Earth reported that due to the rising economy deposits in that bank were up by \$898,957.80. Total deposits at the time of this call was \$4,271,144.77 compared to last year's total of \$3,372,186.97. Loans also increased by \$30,404.58. The total loans in 1972 were \$2,590,858.95 compared to \$2,621,763.53 this year.

Deposits were up by \$1,113,747.07 at the First State Bank of Bovina this quarter. At the end of this quarter in 1972 there was \$3,773,478.11 in deposits compared to \$4,887,225.18 this year. Loans were at \$2,829,468.04 in 1972 compared to \$4,530,762.32 in 1973 for an increase of \$1,701,294.28.

Vice President of the bank Jerry Wright stated that the good cattle prices, economy and normal growth contributed to the increases.

Executive Vice - President Charles Allen reports that de-

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POTATO HARVEST BEGINS . . . Area farmers began digging potatoes last week in Bailey County. This truck load is shown at Barrett Produce. The potatoes are washed and processed at the potato shed. Good yields were being reported from the potato harvest this year in the county. Other vegetable crops are just now being harvested around the area.

Clayton Will Be Honored At Dinner

The people of Muleshoe are calling on all people of this Legislative District to "Speak-up" for Bill Clayton, candidate for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

A Committee has been formed and plans are underway for a \$10.00 a plate fund-raising Appreciation Dinner for Bill Clayton on Thursday, August 2, at the Mery DeShazo school gymnasium in Muleshoe. be-

ginning at 8:00 p.m. Bill Clayton has served the people of his area in Austin since 1962, having been re-elected five times. A true West Texan, Bill Clayton came to the Springlake-Earth community in Lamb County when he was three years old. He graduated from Springlake High School and from Texas A&M University.

General Chairman for the Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinner is Gordon "Corky" Green, Muleshoe attorney. His assistant is Harvey Bass. The arrangements chairman is Irvin St. Clair. Decorations Chairman is Ted Barnhill, General Secretary is Nelda Murriotti, assisted by Barbara Blackman. Treasurer for the

event is Bob Finney, Publicity Director is Gil Lamb. Ticket sales are under the supervision of Joe Harbin and Jeff Smith. Food preparation will be handled by L.B. Hall, and entertainment will be arranged for by Kerry Moore. Volunteers from all seven counties represented by Bill Clayton are helping with preparations. His district includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer counties.

There will be a full evening of speeches, entertainment and good food. Anyone in the district who has ideas on how this effort could be improved or its success increased is asked to contact the General Chairman or any of the other officials.

School Board Will Open Sealed Bids

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Monday, July 16.

Included on the agenda are the current financial report, the opening of sealed bids on gasoline and pupil transportation for the 1973-74 school year; opening sealed bids for milk for lunchrooms for the 1973-74 school year; setting dates for the 1973-74 official budget hearing which must be held on or before August 31.

The board will also consider the approval of resignation of school personnel; consider the approval of employment of school personnel to fill vacancies, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools. re-

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Golden Gloves Group Now Being Formed

The Kiwanis Club of Muleshoe reports that proceeds from their fireworks stand totaled \$912.

A portion of this money will go to sponsor a Golden Gloves Boxing group now being formed

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County Receives Good Rainfall Friday Night

A good general rain fell over Bailey County Friday night with amounts mostly around a quarter of an inch.

Muleshoe received about a half an inch while the area surrounding Muleshoe received a little less.

Mrs. Harold Mardis, 10 miles northwest of Muleshoe reported a quarter of an inch as well

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Babe Ruth All-Stars In Finals

The Muleshoe Babe Ruth All-Stars played in a tournament in Muleshoe this week.

On Tuesday, Muleshoe lost to Littlefield, 9-0. They played

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Damron Appointed To State Pharmacy Board

Governor Dolph Briscoe has announced the appointment of Sam Damron of Muleshoe to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

The term will be for a period of six years. Damron is the co-owner and manager of Damron Drug in Muleshoe and has been so since 1948.

He is a member of the board of directors of Muleshoe State Bank, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, member of Texas Pharmaceutical Association, pre-

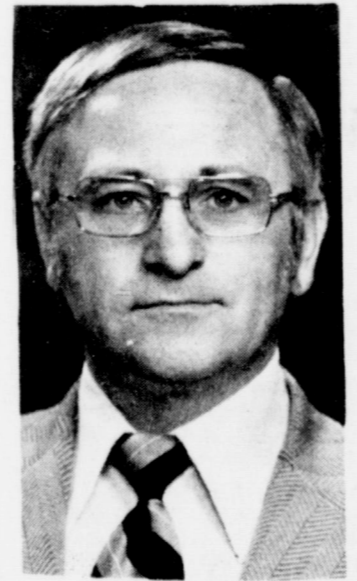
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sently serving on the council of government relations, a member of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association in which he served as president in 1972-73 and served on the board of directors for seven years, and is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

He is married to the former Elaine Jordan and they have two children, Mrs. Terry Hutson and Dana Damron, a student at Texas Tech University.

Damron is a 1942 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Baylor University in Waco and received his BS in Pharmacy from the University of Texas.

Damron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron of 1803 West Avenue B Muleshoe.



REP. BILL CLAYTON

Selective Service Office Relocates

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has announced the relocation of the office site of Local Board No. 4 from Muleshoe to 118 East 7th Street, Plainview, Texas.

Board meetings of Local Board No. 4 will continue to be conducted in the County Commissioners Court Room at the Courthouse, Muleshoe, Texas.

Any registrant who wishes to discuss details of his Selective Service file or seeking information about his duties and requirements under the law should now contact the Local Board

Office in Plainview, Texas.

All young men are still required by Federal Law to register with Selective Service within 30 days before or after their 18th birthday, and should report to the Local Board office in Plainview or to one of the following officially appointed registrars in Bailey, Cochran or Lamb counties: Truman Swinney, Whiteface; Mrs. Jean B. Streeby, Littlefield; Ward M. Cooksey, Earth; Mrs. Edna G. Price, Olton; Mrs. Virginia C. Moss, Olton; Judge Glen Williams, Muleshoe; Mrs. Patsy Crowley, Morton; Mrs. Lenave L. Freeland, Morton.

By: Judge Glen Williams
To provide protection for its citizens, to provide jails, court rooms, jury quarters and other facilities necessary for court procedures, to render public services required by the people, such as keeping of records, maintaining public roads, issuing marriage license, and birth certificates, police protection, and paying public officials, it is necessary that the County have dependable sources of income. In other words if the people are to have these services, as they must, then they have to pay for them. The most common source of revenue is taxes - collected from the people to provide services to the people.

Thus the County serves as a tax base to provide the income. The people are the tax-payers, and are the ones to be served. Through the process of open free elections they choose the ones to represent them in the several capacities mentioned. Those chosen are the ones that collect the taxes, and spend the money. In this article we will discuss the tax base and other related sources of revenue. "From whence does it come, and where does it go."

Bailey County contains an area of approximately 832 square miles and has a population of 8,487 people. Seventy per cent of these are white, three percent Negro, and 27 percent Spanish American. The present unemployment rate is approximately four and one-half percent. Approximately 30 percent of the county population are farm workers.

Ours is an agricultural economy, and the prosperity of all our people is directly dependant on the prosperity of agriculture.

We think very highly of our

Session For Crusade To Be Held Sunday

The first counselors training session for "Meet Jesus Crusade" will be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church Sunday, July 29.

Rev. Jim Sanderson, Lubbudde Baptist Church pastor, will be conducting the training session. All who want to serve on the committee and have not been contacted, are urged to be present.

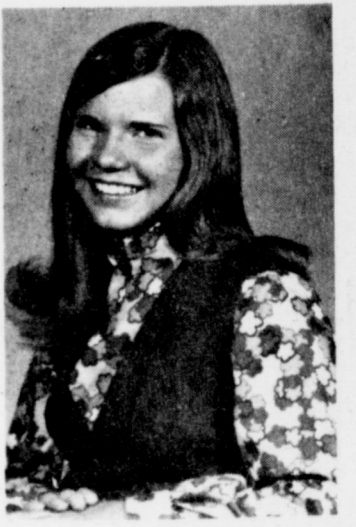
All pastors of cooperating churches who plan to serve as advisors, are urged to attend also.

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county, but it is not necessarily a rich county. We have no oil or gas production, nor large industrial enterprises. Much of the county's farming is dryland and a band of sand hills several miles wide extends across the county from east to west. Thus we do not have quite as many resources for production, or for tax purposes, as do other counties. But if we utilize them properly we have sufficient resources to achieve whatever worthwhile goals we may desire.

The law requires that all taxable property be rendered

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PAM VINSON

Pam Vinson Enters Farm Bureau Contest

Miss Pam Vinson is the latest entry in the Bailey County Farm Bureau Contest.

She is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Vinson, Route 3, Muleshoe.

Miss Vinson was born in Muleshoe and has lived here for 10 years. She is a junior student in Muleshoe High School where she has been an honor student for six years.

Her favorite subject is math and has held offices in 4-H Club, FHA, a Christian Youth Association and the Youth Department of her church.

She enjoys volleyball, tennis, waterskiing and bowling. The local Farm Bureau is still seeking other entries in the contest. This latest entry makes a total of four contestants in the contest. Others are Glenda Harlin, Jan Harlin and Danita Throckmorton.

To enter the contest an ell-

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Miss Debra Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Flowers, formerly of the West Camp Community, and now living in Edwards, Mo., was recently crowned Miss Jubilee Days

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WINS FIRST IN PARADE . . . The Three Way Riding Club won a first place in the Junior Division at the Fourth of July Parade this year. Pictured in the front row are James Johnson, Lyette Warren, Shonnye Hodnett; second row, John Warren, Staci Kirby; third row, Tommie Johnson, Jim Hodnett, Ken Eubanks, Craig Kirby, Brian Kirby and Bill Hodnett; back row, Jim Johnson, Reuel Kirby, Wesley Warren and Jack Hodnett.



4-H'ERS ATTEND ELECTRIC CAMP . . . Bailey County 4-H'ers are attending a 4-H Electric Camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. The camp is located 28 miles south-east of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Those attending from Bailey County are back row, left to right, Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Agent, Keanie Richardson, Ruth Ramm and Diane Vinson. Front row, left to right are Gary Gunter, David Hexa, and Craig Kirby. They are listening to Bill Herr, a Southwestern Public Service Company instructor.

**Muleshoe State Bank
announces
new increase on interest rates
for regular Savings Accounts
and Certificates of Deposit.**

Regular Savings Accounts 5%

Certificates of Deposit will be compounded
daily on the following Maturities

30 to 89 days 5% COMPOUNDED DAILY

90 days to 1 year 5½% COMPOUNDED DAILY

1 year to 2-1/2 years 6% COMPOUNDED DAILY

2-1/2 years and over 6½% COMPOUNDED DAILY

MULESHOE STATE BANK
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Muleshoe...

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Queen of Warsaw.
Miss Flowers represented the Missouri Farmers Association and was in competition with 23 other girls. The girls were judged by a personal interview with the judges, poise, talent and beauty. For her talent she gave a poem that she had written earlier in the school year. At the time she

was crowned, she received a dozen long stemmed red roses, a \$50 savings bond and other gifts.
Miss Flowers attended school in Farwell until last year and graduated from Warsaw High School in May. She is planning to attend Southwestern Baptist College this fall.

Rain...

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as Oscar Allison who lives east of Muleshoe.
The southern part of the county also received rain Friday night. Mrs. Nelson Carlisle who lives four miles from Goodland reported a quarter of an inch of rain.

Queen...

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gible girl Amy contact the Farm Bureau office, Mrs. Dorene Harbin, Mrs. L.P. Vinson, Mrs. Clarence R. Mason, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Phillip Garrett, Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mrs. Clarence E. Mason, Mrs. Bill Welch, Mrs. Audolph Whitner, Mrs. Don Lowe, Mrs. James Dobbins, Mrs. Carrol Kelton and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell.

Boxing...

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in Muleshoe through the united efforts of the Muleshoe Rotary and Kiwanis Club along with Daniel Renya of Jim's Pay and Save.
The equipment for the Boxing Club has been ordered and a ring is being built.
If any young boys would like to sign up they may contact Daniel Renya at Jim's Pay and Save.

Ball...

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Plainview Wednesday night and at the beginning of the seventh inning, Plainview was ahead 5-1, but Muleshoe came up to beat Plainview 6-5.
On Thursday the Muleshoe team beat Olton, 5-1 and went on to play Littlefield in the finals. Friday night the Muleshoe team defeated Littlefield 2-1 and were to play Littlefield again Saturday night for the championship.

Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. O.B. Whitford came in Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Goodin, and also her husband's mother, Mrs. Whitford.

Mrs. Whitford had several visitors on the weekend, among whom were Mrs. Bonnie Green, Mrs. O.B. Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and two daughters and Almon Whitford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Norwood came to see his mother, Mrs. Norwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and son, Kirk, came Monday to see his mother, Mrs. Lewis. Others who visited her were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Gleen, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Hite. Her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis, from Touse, N.M. were here also.

Mrs. Duke, who hasn't been very well for the past two weeks, is feeling better now. Her daughter, Erma, comes to see her every day.

Mrs. Glasscock visited her brother, Mr. Gilbreath, Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore came and brought cut flowers to several friends, among whom is Mrs. Brown. The flowers are assorted colors of roses and greenery and are beautiful. They also brought Mrs. Lewis a big bouquet of lovely roses.

Singers and Rev. Harvey of

the Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon and sang songs for us. We were happy to hear them sing and visit with us all afterwards.

Mrs. Millie Epperly spent Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Epperly. She really enjoyed herself. It was the first time she had been out since Thanksgiving when she fell and broke her hip. She is able to get about with her walker and wheelchair now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neville of Portales visited her mother, Mrs. Danforth, Sunday, as they do each Sunday. Mrs. Montgomery visits her mother every day after work.

Mrs. Fulcher hasn't been feeling well these last few days.

Mrs. Williams, who has im-

proved so much, wasn't feeling well on Tuesday.

Mr. Wilman hasn't felt so well the last few days. We hope all will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waddle of Western Drug visit Marie Engram nearly every night and bring her fruit to eat.

Mrs. Lewis has also been ill these last few days and still is feeling bad on Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. O'Hair, visited her one day recently. She lives in Bovina.

Mrs. Newton's daughter, Mrs. Lassiter of Whiteface, visited her mother on Monday.

Mrs. Mae Provence is back

from her vacation and comes to see her mother, Mrs. Sain, every day.

Mrs. Jeanne McVickers also comes every day to see her mother, Mrs. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone visited Mrs. Whitford Wednesday. They are on their way home from Truth or Consequences, N.M. where they spent several days.

Mrs. Dorothy St. Clair and little granddaughter visited her grandmother, Mrs. Perry, Wednesday.

The following little prayer is similar to a prayer that I myself pray each day and get strength to try to carry on so that others might not falter or stumble by my mistakes. But I do need God's watch-

ful care each day to do the best I can always. It follows: "Give me the strength to meet each day with quiet will. Give me the faith to know thou art my shepherd still. Give me the light to find my way when shadows fall. Be thou my steady guiding star. Father of all." This always I pray.

Golden Gleams

Men of principle are always bold, but those who are bold are not always men of principle.

-Confucius.

The principle is more than half of the whole question.

-Aristotle.

Kindness has never yet done anyone serious harm.

One of the troubles with modern civilization is the men and women who think they know it all.

The reason truth makes such slow progress in the world is that it's in competition with pretense.

Meet Jesus



Crusade

Aug. 5-12
Muleshoe, Texas

Board...

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view the progress of summer maintenance projects; review the proposed, tentative estimated budget for 1973-74 school year; approve the employment of personnel for the Summer Migrant School; consider offering term life insurance to students along with the accident policy and the annual premium would be \$9.50 for \$2500 coverage, and discuss and consider a new policy for local sick leave.

Banks...

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posits at the Friona State Bank increased by \$3,676,000,00 this year. Last year's deposits were \$12,256,000,00 compared to \$15,932,000,00 at the same time last year. Loans were \$9,926,000,00 last year compared to \$12,258,000,00 this year for an increase of \$2,332,000,00. Wright stated that last year's crops were still showing their effect on finances along with the price of cattle.

The Security State Bank of Farwell showed an increase in deposits of \$1,254,948.04. The total on deposit at the end of June of this year were \$9,567,016.08 compared to \$8,121,068.04 at the same time last year. President of the bank Bob Henderson stated that one of the contributing factors was that the price of wheat has increased from \$1.35 a bushel to \$2.50 per bushel.

At the First State Bank in Morton deposits were listed as \$9,319,065.02, which is \$1,701,122.60 more than the 1972 figure of \$7,617,942.42.

Loans also increased this year by \$1,569,976.41. The 1972 figures were \$6,042,659.84 compared to \$7,612,639.25 this year.

Thank you for helping make the 4th of July celebration in Muleshoe a success!

The following firms and persons contributed goods or cash in order that activities to celebrate the Fourth of July might be arranged in Muleshoe. Activities were coordinated through the efforts of individuals in cooperation with the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Overall Chairman of the July Fourth Activities Edwin Cox submitted the following names to be acknowledged:

Ride-In Breakfast, Muleshoe Jaycees with Ronnie Hannaberry in charge; Pony Express Race, Mrs. Ladene Spears; Muleshoe Pitching Contest, Doug Bales, assisted by R.L. Scott; Kid's Activities, Royce Clay assisted by Kerry Moore; Parade, Kiwanis Club, Franklin Mann and R.A. Bradley; Airport Activities, Morgan Locker; Kwahadi Indians, Ed Cox; Fireworks, Earl Ladd and members of the Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department; Muleshoe Art Association, Mrs. Beth Watson; Coke Sales, Muleshoe Rotary Club; Coordinating and serving the barbecue, Muleshoe Lion's Club.

Contributors to the breakfast were Allsup's 7-11, White's Cashway, Piggly Wiggly, Calvert's Grocery, Wagon Grocery, Jim's Pay and Save, Triciale, Inc., Massey-Ferguson, Muleshoe Airport, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., First Baptist Church, Shipman and Sons, and Hannaberry Dairy.

Contributors to the barbecue were Clayton Meyers, Sandy Feed Lots, Harold King and Tri-County Savings and Loan Association, Beef; the beef was prepared by Larry Hall, Jess Winn and Robert Lunsford; the Ice Cream Products, Cloverlake Dairy, Bell Dairy, Borden Dairy, and Malone Milk Company; Bread, Cookbook Bread Co., Baldrige Bakery, Rainbow Bakery and Mrs. Baird's Bakery. Contributions of ice cream and bread were secured by Joe Pat Wagon.

Other contributions to the barbecue included Cashway Grocery, beans; Muleshoe Lion's Club and Barrett Produce Co., potatoes; Larry Hall, wood and ingredients for barbecue; Perry's, paper plates; Gibson's, paper cups; Progress Home Demonstration Club,

pickles and onions.
The beans were prepared by the Muleshoe Study Club and the potato salad was prepared by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Jaycee-Ettes, Llano Estacado Civic Club and ESA Sorority.

Special thanks went to Radio Station KMUL and the Muleshoe Publishing Company for coverage of the entire July Fourth Celebration. Special thanks to Harold White and the city police department and to Sheriff Dee Clement and his deputies and the State Highway Patrol for their services during the Fourth.

Special thanks to Jim Rankin and the city of Muleshoe for spraying the parade grounds, football field, airport and for other services rendered. Special thanks to Henry Stoneham and the Muleshoe Roping Club members and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors for helping advertise the activities for the Fourth. Thanks also to John Fried, Gordon Wilson, Neil Dillman, Murrell Brown, and Otis Blaylock. Thanks to the Muleshoe Roping Club for contributing the trophies for the Riding Clubs in the parade and all those who were in the parade.

Those contributing cash for expenses were as follows: C.R. Anthony Co., Douglas Bales, Black Insurance Agency, Bamert Seed Co., Barrett Produce Co., Barry and Young Equipment Co., Bass Appliance, Anonymous, Berry Electric, Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation, Anonymous, Murrell Brown, Calvert Grocery, H.H. Carlyle, W.Q. Casey Insurance, Cashway Grocery, Chubby's Beauty Shop, City Cleaners, Cobb's Department Store, Coral Restaurant, Decorator's 216 Floral, James Crane Tire Co. and Crow Chevrolet.

Also, Aurelio Cuevas of the San Francisco Cafe, Curry Motor Freight, Dairy Queen, Dameron Rexall Drug, Dari Delite, Jake Diehl, Farm Bureau, Fair Department Store, First National Bank, Sam E. Fox, Fry and Cox, James Glaze Co., Byron Griffiths, Ray Griffiths and Sons, Elbert Hamilton, Steve Hamilton, Heathington Lumber Co., Hemer Bookkeeping Service, Henry Insurance Agency, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Irrigation Supply, Jim's Pay and Save, Johnson

Furniture, John's Custom Mills, KMUL Radio, Ernest Kerr Thoroughbreds, King Grain Co. and Lambert Cleaners.

Also, L.A. Hobbies and Gifts, Lindsey Jewelry, Lowe Pump Co., Main Street Beauty Shop, Maytag Laundrette, Lonnie Merriott, W.T. Millen, John Miller, Mohawk Auto Parts, Kerry Moore, W.D. Moore, Muleshoe Antenna Co., Muleshoe Flying Service, Muleshoe Ford Tractor, Inc., Muleshoe Implement and Supply, Muleshoe Livestock Auction, Muleshoe Motel, Muleshoe Floral, Muleshoe Mobil Home Sales, Inc., Muleshoe Motor Co., Muleshoe Publishing Co., Muleshoe State Bank, Murray's Muleshoe Jewelry, McCormick's Upholstery, Merle Norman Studio, Pat's Photography, Payne, Shelton and Hawkins, Anonymous, Peerless Pump Division, Piggly Wiggly, Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Plains Auto Parts, Pool Insurance Agency and Poyner's Whites Stores.

Also, Production Credit Assn., Dr. B.R. Futman, Ready Mix Concrete Co., Retail Merchants Assn., Riehl's Car Wash, St. Clair's Department Store, W. Lewis Scoggin, Singleton-Ellis Funeral Homes, Inc., Southwestern Public Service Co., Spudnut Shop, Don Strahan Garage, Bob Stovall Printing, Texas Sesame Growers, Town and Country Olds and Buick, Triciale Foods Corp., Wagon Grocery, Valley Motel, Venable Music Co., Howard Watson, Wellborn Beauty Shop, Western Auto, Western Drug, Western 66 Fertilizer, Whitt, Watts and Rempe, Glen Williams, Williams Brothers Office Supply, Williams and Merriman, Gordon Wilson Appliance, Wooley-Hurst Implement, Wrinkle Welding and Machinery, Anonymous and XIT Restaurant.

Chairman Ed Cox stated, "I would like to express my gratitude for the excellent cooperation I received throughout the planning and execution of this celebration. If anyone's name has been omitted from this list the omission was certainly not intentional and is regrettable."

JIM'S OLD FASHIONED BAR GRAMS

SHURFRESH ICE CREAM
69¢
1/2 GAL.

THESE PRICES GOOD
JULY 15-21

RANCH STYLE BEANS
5 for \$1
15 OZ. CAN

WESTERN GOLD #2 1/2 CAN PORK & BEANS 4/\$1

SHURFINE #303 CAN WHOLE KERNEL CORN 5/\$1
OR CREAM STYLE

TENDERCRUST BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS 3/\$1

SHURFINE 1 LB. CAN COFFEE 79¢

ENERGY 10 LB. BAG CHARCOAL 59¢

ENERGY QUART CHARCOAL LIGHTER 39¢

GIANT SIZE TIDE 69¢

COCA COLA
28 OZ. BOTTLE
5 for \$1

10 LB. BAG WHITE POTATOES 98¢

SHURFRESH ALL MEAT FRANKS 59¢
12 OZ. PKG.

SHURFRESH BACON 89¢
lb.

Shop Jim's and Save. You'll Be Glad You Did!!

CALIFORNIA PEACHES lb. 25¢

CALIFORNIA ORANGES lb. 19¢

THOMPSON SEEDLESS GRAPES 39¢
lb.

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FRIENDLIEST STORE IN TOWN

8 AM till 10 PM 7 Days A Week

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Ceremony Unites Allison, Green



MRS. GENE MCGUIRE

Mrs. McGuire Feted With Stork Shower

Mrs. Gene McGuire was honored with a stork shower Thursday evening, July 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Scott.

Receiving guests with Mrs. McGuire were Mrs. J.A. Nickels and Mrs. A.R. McGuire, grandmothers-to-be, and Mrs. O.N. Jennings and Mrs. Guy Nickels, great grandmothers-to-be.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of yellow gladiolas entwined with baby's breath and greenery. Yellow candles flanked the centerpiece. Miniature cupcakes and yellow fruit punch were

served from crystal appointments.

The hostess gifts were a Strolee high chair and a Swyngomatic.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Joe Mack Wagon, Mrs. Gary Dale, Mrs. Bill Dale, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Tom Flowers, Mrs. Robert Blackwood, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Jess Pendergrass, Mrs. Butch Vandiver, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Royce Clay, Mrs. Jim Milner, Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Carl Gable and Mrs. Paul Scott.

In a garden wedding at the country home of her parents, Miss Carolyn Allison became the bride of L.T. Green, III Saturday morning, July 15, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. J. Frank Perry of Stratford officiated in the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of M. and Mrs. Harold Allison of Muleshoe. Green is the son of Mrs. L.T. Green, Jr., also of Muleshoe and the late Dr. Green.

The couple stood beneath a willow tree planted by the bride's grandfather, the late Sam McKinstry. The tree was adorned with hanging baskets of daisies and greenery and pots of white geraniums and yellow daisies surrounded its base. The backdrop for the ceremony was an antique sun dial which belonged to the bride's late great aunt, Mrs. C.E. Girdner of Greenville, decorated with spirals of daisies entwined in greenery. Daisies and ribbon connected white wrought iron lantern posts which formed an aisle for the ceremony.

Background music was played before and after the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn of Lovington, N.M., uncle and aunt of the bride, sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Barry Walker of Dallas, cousin of the bride. Another cousin of the bride, Beth Osborn of Abilene, sang "The Wedding Song."

Lawrence Green of Galveston, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Art Renfro of Lubbock and John Laffoon of San Antonio. Ushers were Dennis Burrows and Don Douglas, both of Lubbock; Fred Allison of Denton and Jim Allison of Muleshoe, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress of red, navy and white print accented with a navy ribbon at the neck and a white gardenia. The groom's mother wore a floor length beige jersey dress featuring a sleeveless lace jacket accented

by a corsage of red roses and gardenias. A reception followed the ceremony at the Muleshoe Country Club. The bride's table was laid with an ivory damask cloth and centered by an arrangement of daisies and red roses among large navy candles. The three tiered wedding cake was iced in pale yellow with bright yellow rosettes. Banana punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. Mack Allison of Lubbock, cousin of the bride; Miss Suzanne Taylor of Dallas, Mrs. Robert Downey of San Antonio and Miss Suzie Jo Farmer of Dallas.

The groom's table was laid with a navy blue cloth and featured a print runner of ivory, gold, red and navy. Centering the table was a navy candle in a brass holder. Copper and brass appointments were used to serve coffee, cheese rolls and fresh fruit. Serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Harold Chancellor of Brownwood, Mrs. Art Renfro of Lubbock, Miss Alaxine Fraser of San Antonio and Mrs. Stephen Mallory of Hurst.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Oscar Allison of Muleshoe and Mrs. George Diddlake of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif., aunts of the bride; Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mrs. Kenneth Precure, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. E.T. Ford, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Robert Townsel, Mrs. S.K. Flatt, Mrs. Kirk Pitts, Mrs. J.A. Nickels, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Lindal Murray, all of Muleshoe; and Mrs. Charles E. King of Lubbock.

Special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grizzle of Ft. Sumner, N.M. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry of Muleshoe, grandparents of the bride.

For traveling, the bride chose a camel pant suit complemented by a print blouse of navy, camel and orange. The couple will reside at 2212 5th St., Lubbock, where the groom

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The bride is a 1966 graduate of Muleshoe High School and she received a E.S. degree in home economics from Texas Tech in 1970. She previously was employed as assistant buyer for Frost Bros. of San Antonio. Green graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1966 and attended Texas Tech before entering the United States Marine Corps. As a sergeant, he performed services in California, Okinawa, Viet Nam and Texas as a radio technician. Upon receiving his discharge, he returned to Texas Tech where he is continuing his education.

Out-of-town guests were from Hagerman, Lovington, Hobbs, Ft. Sumner, Portales, Carlsbad, and Clovis, N.M.; Lubbock, San Antonio, Galveston, Uvalde, Brownwood, Hurst, Sequin, Austin, Brownfield, Hereford, Stephenville, Abilene, Bovina, Denton and Dal-

las; Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif. and St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. L.T. Green, Jr. hosted a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party Friday evening, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.



MRS. L.T. GREEN, III
nee CAROLYN ALLISON

Goodland Bible Study Meets

The Goodland Bible Study group met Tuesday afternoon, July 10, in the home of Mrs. Dean Waltrip.

Mrs. Bobby Kindel, president, called the meeting to order and gave the opening prayer. The thirteenth chapter of Romans was studied. The next meeting will be held September 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dan Sewert. The fourteenth chapter of Romans will be studied at that time.

Members present were Mrs. Pete Tarlton, Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, Mrs. Bobby Kindel and hostess, Mrs. Dean Waltrip. One guest, Mrs. Tim Waltrip, also attended.

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Audree Winn Weds Ragland

Miss Audree Kay Winn and Kenneth Dub Ragland were united in marriage Thursday evening, July 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Judge Glen Williams officiated in the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess P. Winn of Muleshoe. Ragland is the son of Mrs. W.F. Ragland of Muleshoe and W.F. Ragland of Chandler, Ariz.

The Winn home was decorated with arrangements of purple carnations and orchid wedding tapers accented by dark purple streamers.

The bride wore a street length dress of orchid dotted swiss. She carried a bouquet of light and dark purple carnations. Mrs. Bill Bruns, attended her sister as matron in a street length dress of orchid and carried a single long

stemmed purple carnation. Bill Bruns, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

Refreshments of cake, punch and assorted nuts were served following the ceremony by Miss

Coffman Family Reunion Held

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Coffman held their annual family reunion Wednesday, July 4, at the K.N. Klapp party house in Lubbock. There were seventy family members present.

Following the noon meal catered by Underwood's, Jimmie Swanner of Lubbock presented a devotional entitled "Inheritance" taken from I Peter 1:3-10. Visiting, "42", picture taking and swimming completed the day.

Those present for the reunion were Rev. and Mrs.

Bobbie Winn, sister of the bride. The couple will reside in Lazbuddie. Mrs. Ragland is employed by Aero Farm Chemical and the groom is employed by Bovina Feeders, Inc.

Finland Student Visits Muleshoe

Miss Hanna-Maija Anttila is presently visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough of Muleshoe. A sixteen year old student, she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pekka Anttila of Heinola, Finland.

Miss Anttila arrived in the United States June 26 as a participant in the International Lions Club's summer program for exchange students. While in America, she is visiting both Muleshoe and Cotton Center. Nikke (her nickname) will return to Finland July 27. When asked about her choice to visit Texas above the other states, she explained that, "California and Texas were my two preferences because I felt they would be much different in climate than Finland."

She compared her home country's climate to that of the northern states. Differences that are most apparent to her are the lack of trees and lakes and that "the land is so flat." Also, whereas farming is predominant in this area, lumber and timber mills are the main industry in Finland. Miss Anttila stated that the thing she likes most of all about her visit to America is that "Texas people are very friendly." In comparing the two countries, Miss Anttila pointed out that Finland, which is approximately half the size of Texas, seems to be freer from litter and pollution. She said that her countrymen are very concerned with the natural resources and welfare of the



NATIVE OF FINLAND VISITS IN MULESHOE . . . Miss Hanna-Maija Anttila of Heinola, Finland is shown here with her hostess while in Muleshoe, Mrs. Lee Kimbrough. Miss Anttila is a participant in the International Lions Club's summer program for exchange students. She is sixteen years old and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pekka Anttila.

NEW ARRIVALS



Sherry LeAnn Wisian

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Lee Wisian of Muleshoe announce the arrival of their adopted daughter, Sherry LeAnn, born July 5. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long. The couple has two other children: Jimmy, 16, and Mike, 14.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bussey of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian of Springlake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendricks of Hart.

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Linda Vinson Named TOPS Weekly Queen

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bailey County Electric meeting room with 20 members weighing in.

Linda Vinson was named queen for the week. First runner-up was Polly Clark. Jewell Peeler was second runner-up.

Jellie DeLoach gave the pep talk. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 19.

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environment. Nikke plans to attend the University in Helsinki, Finland, the capitol city. Following after her father, who is a top radiologist specialist in her home city, Miss Anttila plans to become a doctor. Her mother is a physical education teacher and she has two brothers, 15 and 13. She lists her hobbies as reading, volley ball, basketball, swimming and horse back riding. Horses are said to be very expensive in Finland so therefore riding clubs play a large part in the lives of young people in Finland. While in Muleshoe she attended the Junior Rodeo.

Progressive Home Club Hosts Party

The members of the Progressive Home Club and their husbands attended a picnic and "42" party Friday evening, July 6, in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Hoover's home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Koubineck, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Norwood, Mrs. Minnie Dunn, Mrs. Vera Engleking and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Hoover.

WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL Hospital Briefs

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DISMISSALS:

Mrs. Johnnie Wright, Mrs. Ruby Troutman, Mrs. Joe Peugh, Mrs. Benlah Luce and Mrs. Madge Gibbs.



COUPLE TO WED Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Madrid of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Ruben R. Anzaldúa, son of Mrs. Martha Anzaldúa of Hargill, Tx. Miss Madrid is a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently employed at the Muleshoe State Bank. The couple will marry August 18 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe.

Friendship Club Conducts Meeting

The Muleshoe Friendship Club met Thursday evening, July 5, in the Corral Restaurant with Mrs. Mae Busbice as hostess.

After the meal, a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Audie King, president. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

The club members decided to serve refreshments to the senior citizens the 4th Monday in August. Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, program chairman, con-

ducted a Bible quiz on the last nine chapters of Matthew. She assigned the first eight chapters of Mark to be studied for August's lesson material.

Members present were Mrs. Mae Busbice, Mrs. Vito Lane, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Charlie King, Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, Mrs. Ruth Shafer, Mrs. Olene Watts, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Mildred Andrews, Mrs. Sibyl Johnson, Mrs. Betty Mathis and Mrs. Adelyn Swafford.

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WEDDING PLANS REVEALED Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haberer of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tisa, to Gene Whitfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill of Silvertown. Miss Haberer is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Davis of Earth. She is a 1973 graduate of Plainview High School. Whitfill is a 1971 graduate of Silvertown High School and is a student at Wayland Baptist College. The couple plan to attend Wayland in the fall. The marriage will take place August 21 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

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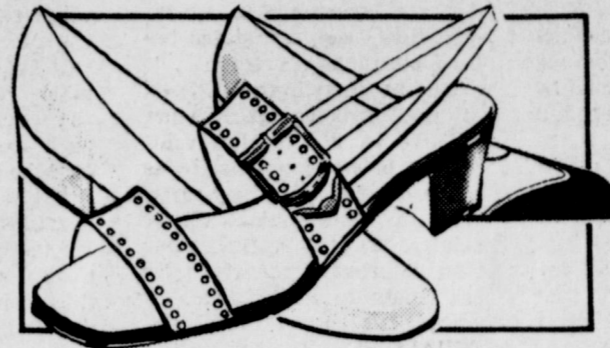
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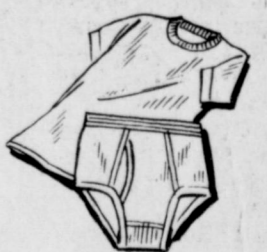
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Taxes...

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for taxes at its true market value. This includes real estate and personal property, such as motor vehicles, farming equipment, livestock, office equipment, merchandise in the stores, and other similar properties. Church property, household furniture, clothing, jewelry and other personal items are exempt from taxation. It is the duty of the Tax Assessor to assess the property, real and personal, and place it on the tax rolls as nearly as possible at its true market value. The Commissioners Court serves as an equalization board, and in that capacity, they finally fix the tax values. Each member of the court is under oath not to allow any property to stand on the Tax Rolls at less than its true market value.

The law provides that an ad valorem tax not to exceed 80 cents per \$100 valuation may be levied on all taxable property in the County for general County expenditures, and a Road Maintenance tax not to exceed 15 cents per \$100 valuation to construct, maintain, and operate county roads. This makes a total of 95 cents, commonly known as the "County Tax Rate." It is set each year by the Commissioners Court, and it may be less than 95 cents, but can not be more. In addition, there is a Special Road Tax, not to exceed 30 cents per \$100 valuation, subject to homestead exemptions, for maintaining county roads, and for flood control. In these instances the limit of each rate is being levied in Bailey County. But the law probably contemplated that tax values would be more realistic than they generally are, and the rates lower.

Many years ago Bailey County created what was known as "Road District #1" and voted bonds to build a road south from Muleshoe. Those bonds have long since been retired and the State has taken over the road. So under the Bond Assumption Act the State is now re-paying the County, year by year, for those old bond payments. This is known as "Lateral Road" money, and may be used only on the county roads. These payments are approximately \$21,000.00 per year. Vehicle Registrations currently amount to about \$150,000.00; fees of office from the Tax Collector about \$25,000.00 per year; from the Justice of the Peace, \$28,000.00; County Clerk, \$26,000.00; District Clerk, \$5,000.00; and fees from the Wildlife Refuge are \$1,700.00. (Fees of offices include fines and court costs paid in Criminal Cases). All fees are placed in the Officers Salary Fund and are used to pay salaries of county officials and employees.

County Commissioners receive their salaries from the Road and Bridge Fund. Motor grader operators receive theirs from the Road and Bridge Precinct Funds, and from the Special and Lateral Road Funds. Personnel of the Extension Service and the Janitor are paid from the General Fund. All others are paid from the Officers Salary Fund.

Reduced to dollars, the current financial situation is substantially as follows: Bailey County has almost \$19,000,000.00 valuation. Bases on 95 percent collection the 80¢ County tax produces \$150,500.00 revenue, distributed among the several funds:

Jury, \$7,500.00; Permanent Improvement, \$19,000.00; General, \$124,000.00; for a total of \$150,500.00.

Fifteen cents Road Maintenance Tax in the Road and Bridge, \$28,000.00; Plus Motor Vehicle Registration, \$150,000.00; and Wildlife Refuge, \$1,700.00; for a total of \$179,200.00.

Fees of office for the officers salary fund are: County Clerk, \$26,000.00; District Clerk, \$5,000.00; Justice Peace, \$28,000.00; and Tax Collector, \$25,000.00; for a total of \$84,000.00.

Also, the special road tax, \$44,000.00 and the lateral road fund, \$21,000.00.

The Jury Fund money is used to pay Grand Jurors, Petit Jurors, Jury Commissioners, and salaries of the District Court Reporter, and the District Attorney's stenographer.

The Permanent Improvement Fund is used to retire the bonds recently voted to build the new Law Enforcement Center, and to pay the interest on them. There is approximately \$140,000.00 outstanding of the original \$175,000.00 issue voted.

The General Fund is used for general County expenditures such as office supplies, utility bills, janitor supplies, repairs, office equipment, county automobiles, feeding prisoners, welfare expenditures, and other similar items. The County owns three automobiles which are used by the Sheriff's Department. The offices are all equipped with electric typewriters and calculators. Approximately \$6,000.00 is budgeted each year for welfare purposes. This includes emergency food and medical needs for destitute county residents.



STUDY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT Pictured above are Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, president of the Muleshoe Study Club; Miss Dagmar Poteet, recipient of the 1973 scholarship awarded annually by the Study Club, and Mrs. J.C. Arnn, club member. Miss Poteet, a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poteet of Muleshoe.

The Road and Bridge Fund is used to pay salaries of the County Commissioners, for Right-of-Way acquisitions, and for transfers to Precinct Funds, as described later. One-half of the money received from the Wildlife Refuge is retained by the County, and the other half is distributed among the schools.

As stated before, the Officers Salary Fund is used for salaries of County Officials and employees. It is sometimes necessary to supplement it with transfers from the General Fund.

The law requires that a budget be prepared each year setting forth the expected receipts and disbursements of all money needed. A public budget hearing is held, and after being adopted and approved by the Commissioners Court, one copy is filed with the County Clerk, and one with the State Comptroller. They are open to public inspection at all times.

The Lateral Road and Special Road Funds are kept separate and accounted for individually, each Commissioner being allowed to spend one-fourth. But from the Road and Bridge Fund, Precinct Road and Bridge Funds have been created. (Road and Bridge 1, 2, 3 and 4) And money is transferred in equal amounts to them from the Road and Bridge Fund. The law doesn't require that it be done this way, but rather this is the policy established by the court. According to law the Court is to consider sources of revenues, miles of roads, types of soils, traffic, needs, etc. In allocating money among the Precincts to work roads.

Thus more money can, if conditions warrant, be allocated to one Precinct than another. But, in our case, the Court has decided that conditions are nearly enough alike in each Precinct to justify equal division, and it works well.

Money allocated to the Precincts is used for machinery and equipment purchase, for repairs, fuel, labor and other items necessary to maintaining the county roads.

Each Commissioner's Precinct is equipped with three motor graders, a front end loader, dump truck and pickup, and has a county barn. Each Precinct tries to maintain three regular employees. Most county equipment is relatively new and is in good condition. It is stored in the County barns and much of the repair work is done in them.

Salaries in Bailey County may not be as high as could be desired, but fringe benefits are extremely good. The County provides hospitalization insurance, and life insurance in the amount of \$4,000.00 on each employee. All employees are covered under social security and the County contribution for that is 5.85% of the gross salaries. We have a retirement program for which the County contribution is 7%. Cancer insurance is available to all employees and their families. And all employees may enroll their dependants in the hospitalization insurance program on a payroll deduction basis if they so desire.

We believe these benefits add stability to the County Group and give employees and their families something to look forward to, so they work with more commitment and dedication.

In Bailey County taxes are somewhat out of adjustment and should be equalized. In theory, real estate is being assessed at one-eighth of its market value, and personal property at one-third. This is unfair to many tax-payers, and is inconsistent with the law. For example, a half section of land worth \$400.00 per acre might be valued for tax purposes at \$30.00 per acre, or a total tax value of \$9,600.00. BUT, should that half section have two \$20,000.00 sprinkler systems on it, a total of \$40,000.00 value, they would be assessed at \$6,500.00 each, or \$13,000.00 total, for tax purposes. Thus the man would pay more taxes

on two sprinkler systems worth \$40,000.00 than he would on the half section of land worth \$120,000.00. Inequities of this type are not uncommon in our tax structure, and, as stated before, should be corrected.

City property in the east part of town is being taxed higher relative to its market value than is property in other parts of town, and City property, generally, is valued higher relative to its market value than is rural property. No one wants to PAISE taxes as such, but they should be EQUALIZED. The tax load, if borne equally and fairly by all people, will not be overly burdensome to any. But when some are forced to pay more than their part, it DOES become burdensome to THEM. The tax load should be equally distributed as the law directs. We can ask no more, we should demand no less. Provided of course that the money is not wasted. It has been the experience of this writer that, basically, all the people expect is a fair deal - that their taxes not be higher than their neighbors, and that their tax money be wisely spent.

Each property owner has the right to render his property at what he believes is its true value, and he is supposed to sign a sworn statement to that effect. Such a statement is on the reverse side of the rendition sheet.

When property is all assessed, the rolls are turned over to the Commissioners Court, as an equalization board, for whatever adjustments are needed, if any. The Equalization Board causes notices to be sent to those property owners whose values, they believe, are out of line. Thus, by notice, those property owners are invited to meet with the equalization board to discuss the proposed adjustment. The final judgment is made by the Board, and it is their duty to see that all assessments are equal when related to the market value of the property.

A legal, workable, and simple procedure for equalizing taxes would be to list all property, regardless of its nature, (real estate or personal), at its conservative market value. The law defines market value as being "what a person who wants to buy, but is under no necessity to buy, will give for a piece of property when offered for sale by a person who wants to sell, but is under no necessity to sell." In other words what property will bring in the market place. Many things, such as location, productive capacity, assessability to roads, markets, schools, hospitals, the highest and best use to which it may be put, soil types, improvements, and condition of property, contribute to its market value. The test being, "what would a willing buyer pay a willing seller for it when placed on the market."

With all property assessed at its conservative market value we would then have the total realistic value of the County. Having budgeted our needs, we would know approximately the amount of money required to operate for one year. We could then apply the proper percentage factor to the values, or set the tax rate required, to produce that amount of revenue. All people then would be paying their proportionate share of the taxes. The County would have sufficient revenue to operate, and no one would be hurt. This work would be done by local officials with no extra expenditure of money.

We often say, "It is better to talk about the things that are right than the things that are wrong." Well it is certainly more pleasant to do so, and, to a point, the statement is true. But unless we recognize the things that are wrong, unless we isolate, analyze, and solve our problems, they will remain with us. Ultimately someone else will solve them. It is in this sense that local government is eroding. When we correct "the things that are wrong" there

will be more "things that are right" for us to talk about. And we will all be happier.

To date Bailey County has received \$122,633.00 of Federal Revenue Sharing money. This will help considerably in providing needed improvements and services. \$3,500.00 has been spent for tile and carpet for the courthouse, \$4,071.39 for a new automobile for the Sheriff's Department, and \$2,500.00 given to the Mental Health - Mental Retardation Center in Plainview. Approximately \$2,350.00 interest has been earned on this money, which leaves a total balance of \$14,917.00 on hand.

Bailey County is in good condition financially. All the funds have sufficient money for current operations. There is more than enough money on hand to retire the outstanding Road District 1-A and Highway widening bonds voted years ago. So, for all practical purposes, the indebtedness against the Law Enforcement Center is all that is owed. And Bailey County has never defaulted in any bond, warrant, or debt payment. We have many reasons to be thankful.

In the next article we will begin a discussion of the duties and internal operations of the several County Offices.

Market Tour Slated

Western Europe—purchaser of one-third of all U.S. farm exports, will be the destination of the 1973 Texas Farm Bureau Market Study Tour, according to TFB President J.T. (Red) Woodson.

The tour, which departs from Dallas September 5 and returns there on September 19, is the first the Texas Farm Bureau has sponsored to this area since 1967.

Tour price of \$1585 includes all transportation, rooms, meals, tips, transfers, and sightseeing. Further information about the tour may be obtained by writing Texas Farm Bureau European Tour, Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703, or call (817) 772-3030.

Countries to be visited include France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland and England.

The 15-day tour affords not only the opportunity to study markets and agriculture, but also has plenty of sightseeing, the TFB leader said. Lee Travel Service of Waco, which conducted TFB tours to Europe, South America, Australia, Africa and around the world, is handling the travel arrangements.

Briefings on marketing opportunities and trade policies of the various countries are planned for Paris, Brussels and London. Visits to farms are also on the itinerary.

Woodson said that agricultural producers and their wives who want to learn more about marketing possibilities in the Common Market countries are especially invited to join the tour.

"As agricultural producers, it is important that we learn as much as possible about our customers abroad—their preferences in quality, grades, packaging, etc.," Woodson said. "It's good for us to understand the economic and political climate in the countries that buy our products."

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Government Embarking On Cheap Food And Fiber Policy

"Our government is embarking on a cheap food and fiber policy which threatens the economic lifeblood of Texas farmers," states Joe Rankin of Ralls, vice-president of Texas Farmers Union. The farm organization spokesman points out that the Administration within the past few days has limited exports of many

of the oilseed crops and is evidently contemplating broadening this restriction to include other commodities. The Ralls cotton farmer charges that the action of the Administration on Friday, July 6, which required cotton exporters to register their sales with the Commerce Department has created considerable confusion in for-

ign markets because of the fear that restrictions will be placed on U.S. cotton exports within the near future. Rankin states that some domestic contracting agencies, as well as some foreign buyers, have backed out of the market and are reassessing the situation and, as a result of their action, #2 cotton futures are slumping.

Rankin says, "If the present trend in cotton futures continue based on Friday's slump, cotton farmers will suffer extreme economic losses as a result of the cotton market indecision brought on by government action. It is regrettable that farmers have spent so much of their money for promotion programs to expand world mar-

kets only to have the rug pulled from under them." TFU Vice-President Rankin has written letters to House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Poage, Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge, and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, alerting them of the danger in the Administra-

tion's policies of restricting agricultural exports at a time when the Congress is considering a new farm program approach based on target prices. According to Rankin, the target price concept is designed by American farmers and ranchers of food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and developing world markets.

The danger in the approach comes from the fact that the target prices are set unrealistically low in the congressional farm bill now under consideration. The Senate has set a 70% of parity return, and the House Agriculture Committee has cut this to 63% of parity which the House is expected to maintain. Rankin emphasizes that with target prices set this low on the parity percentage scale, farmers are dependent upon the marketplace for their profit margins.

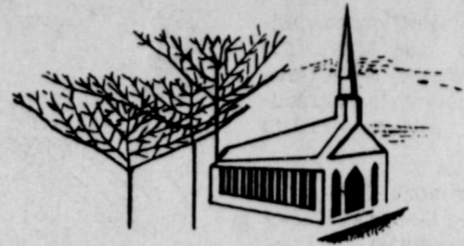
The farm leader emphasizes that farmers are not the only ones to lose if foreign markets are constricted. Consumers will lose also if the target price program proves inoperative. "Should farmers not receive the parity levels necessary to produce food and fiber in abundance, severe shortages of certain commodities could occur causing considerable disruption in the marketplace, an efficiency in the farmer-retail supply and distribution system, considerable hardship and irritation for the consumer, as well as the boom-and-bust price cycle that accompanies shortages and over-production," states Rankin.

The Administration's action within recent days has cast considerable doubt as to the rationale underlying the target price concept, according to the Ralls cotton farmer. In the opinion of the Texas farm organization spokesman, prices cannot realistically climb to the target price levels and certainly not beyond to achieve the parity level needed by agricultural producers if the opportunity for export markets are denied them. "A strictly domestic market cannot achieve for farmers the price protection necessary under the tar-

get price concept," states Rankin. "It has been Farmers Union's goal to achieve maximum production at prices which allow farmers and ranchers to receive an adequate profit margin. We believe American farmers must have access to world markets if the target price concept is to work."

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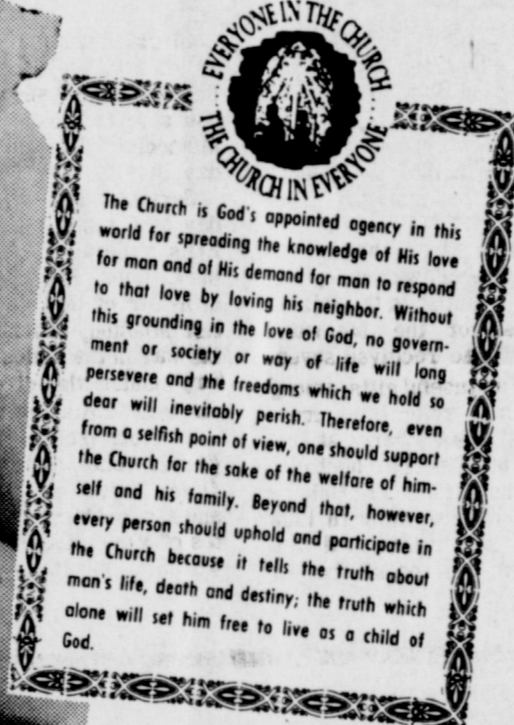
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Texas Hog Producers Join In... Cattle and Calves
Marketed Show Increase... Above Normal Grazing.

Texas, which is currently 14th in the nation in hog
production, is showing a 19 per cent decline in numbers of
hogs on farms as of June 1. Nationwide, the number is also
down, but by only one per cent.

Hogs kept for breeding purposes on Texas farms
totalled 150,000 head, down 18 per cent from a year ago.
Market hogs and pigs totalled 810,000 head, down 19 per
cent from last year.

Hog farmers in Texas intend to farrow 102,000 sows
from now through November; this will be 11 per cent less
than farrowings for this period last year. Reasons for the
decline include the increased costs of feed and the fact that
retail prices are frozen.

The December-May pig crop totalled 729,000 in
Texas. This is 18 per cent below the 1972 December-May
pig crop. Pigs per litter averaged 7.29 compared to 7.50 last
year.

Nationwide, hogs and pigs on farms as of June 1 is
down one per cent from a year ago. The December-May
1973 pig crop is estimated at two per cent less than the
same period in 1972. Pigs per litter averaged 7.16 compared
with 7.32 last year.

Hogs producers intend to farrow 6,000,000 sows now
through November, which is virtually unchanged. If
intentions are realized and projected pigs per litter are
reached, the pig crop will be 43,600,000 head, up one per
cent from 1972.

SALES of cattle and calves as well as sheep and goats
at auction markets in Texas show an increase compared to a
year ago. Hog sales are down from year ago levels, the
Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions during
May numbered 731,000 head, 26 per cent above a year ago,
and 70 per cent above a month ago.

Sheep sales at livestock auctions during May at
230,000 head were 37 per cent above a year ago and 191
per cent above a month ago. Goats sold during May at
36,000 head were 24 per cent above last year and 20 per
cent above last month.

Hogs sold during May at 41,000 head were 25 per
cent below a year ago, but 21 per cent above a month ago.

EXCELLENT moisture conditions over most of
Texas are maintaining ranges and pastures in above normal
grazing conditions. Livestock condition is good to
excellent. Horn flies and ticks have been bothering livestock
but weight losses have not been severe. Rains have ruined
some curing hay in East Texas but prospects for third and
fourth cuttings are outstanding.

Screwworm outbreaks over the state are minimal
compared to a year ago when the screwworm situation was
completely out of control. Livestock producers are
reminded to continue to submit suspected screwworm
samples to the fly laboratory at Mission.

VEGETABLE crops are making good progress in the
Hereford-High Plains-Panhandle areas.

Moderate shipments of potatoes and onions are now
underway with heavier supplies expected during the latter
half of July.

A market news office has been opened in Hereford.

MANUFACTURED dairy products utilized 23 per
cent of the 1972 Texas milk production; nationwide,
manufacturer dairy products utilized 52 per cent of the
1972 milk production.

Frozen dessert production in Texas totalled
62,656,000 gallons in 1972. This is one per cent below the
1971 production. Ice cream production was three per cent
above the 1971 production in Texas.

ON ENLISTMENT LURE

The Pentagon has announced a \$1,000 boost in a
special bonus paid to men enlisting in Army and Marine
Corps ground combat jobs in an effort to attract more
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TO KEEP CONTROLS

Both Houses of Congress has approved and sent to the
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Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Swanner gathered Saturday at the community center in Littlefield for their annual family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Swanner lived north of Littlefield in the 1930's. They had seven children; only four were able to attend the reunion this year. The day was enjoyed in eating, visiting and picture taking.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Williams of Bula, their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Williams and son, Dewayne, of Bula; Mrs. James Couder, children, Steve and Jay Scott; Mrs. Juanell Young and son, Donnie, of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanner of DeLeon and son, Kenneth, and wife and two children of Lubbock; a son, Gene Swanner, and three children of California; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swanner of Plainview and their daughter, Mrs. Lewey Henrey, and small daughter, also of Plainview; their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Swanner, and three children of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, and two children of Earth; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kemmerer, and three children of Muleshoe; a cousin, Mrs. Bud Glaze of Ardmore, Okla. and Mrs. Emma Chumbley and daughter, Miss Lona Mae Chumbley, and a friend, Mrs. Nell Jones, all of Houston; also friends, Mr. Tisdale, father of Mrs. Jack Swanner, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCoy of Littlefield called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Richardson have been spending much of their time recently with her father, Mr. R. H. McCasland, who underwent surgery Saturday morning at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel of Friona visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Spence and Mrs. Donna Archer and son, Scott, of Slaton spent Saturday night and Sunday with the daughter of the Spences, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Betts and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas and grandchildren, Lorie and Darra Kessler, attended the annual Shell Oil Company fish fry held at the Shell Club House in Denver City on Tuesday evening, July 3rd.

Young people of the Baptist Church, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. Eddie Riley, were in Odessa Friday and Saturday for the Youth Evangelist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Testerman drove their daughter, Mrs. Terry Blake and children Cindy, Dayton and Becky, to Amarillo Sunday where they caught the plane for their home in Flint, Mich. Mrs. Blake had spent the past week with her parents and the children had been here for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wright and grandchildren, Eric and Micah Wright, along with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright and son, Mark, and Mrs. Howard Wright and son, Chris, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. R.B. Wright's mother, Mrs. Alta Mae McKinney of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birdwell and boys, Mitch and Jason, came home Sunday after a two weeks vacation at Lake Brownwood. They also spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Welch at Coleman. While there, they got to drive to Dallas and see the Texas Rangers play ball.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and children, Pam and Scott of Slaton visited Saturday afternoon and night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Lubbock spent Wednesday night with her parents, the Jack Withrows.

Wednesday evening a singing was enjoyed at the Church of Christ. Visitors were present from Sudan and Lubbock. Afterwards, ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Felvin Simmons and children of Dallas paid his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons, a short visit Saturday afternoon. They were enroute home from a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman attended the 17th birthday dinner for their grandson, Dennis Cash, at the home of their daughter, the Dudley Cash's in Portales, Sunday. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and children, Ann and John David, attended the Yarborough reunion Sunday afternoon at the Amherst community center. Approximately 50 were in attendance. There are four of the children living and all were able

to be present. They were Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Yarborough of Plainview, Ruth Somers and her husband, Archie, and Una Bearden and husband, Dewey, all of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Britt of Amherst.

Bill Wright came for his family and spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wright. His wife and children have been visiting the Wrights and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moss of Lubbock, for several weeks. They left for their home in New London, Conn. Monday. He is stationed on the submarine base there.

Shane and Julie Claunch, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Claunch of Morton, spent three days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch.

Marjore Simmons, Bula postmaster, was in Lubbock Monday to attend the postmaster's convention on management and improving postal service. This was held at the In Town Inn Hotel.

Edward Clawson, accompanied by vocational agriculture teacher, Jack Birdwell and boys from Pep school, were in Dallas Thursday and Friday for the State FFA Convention.

Mary Richardson of Levelland spent the past week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. McBee.

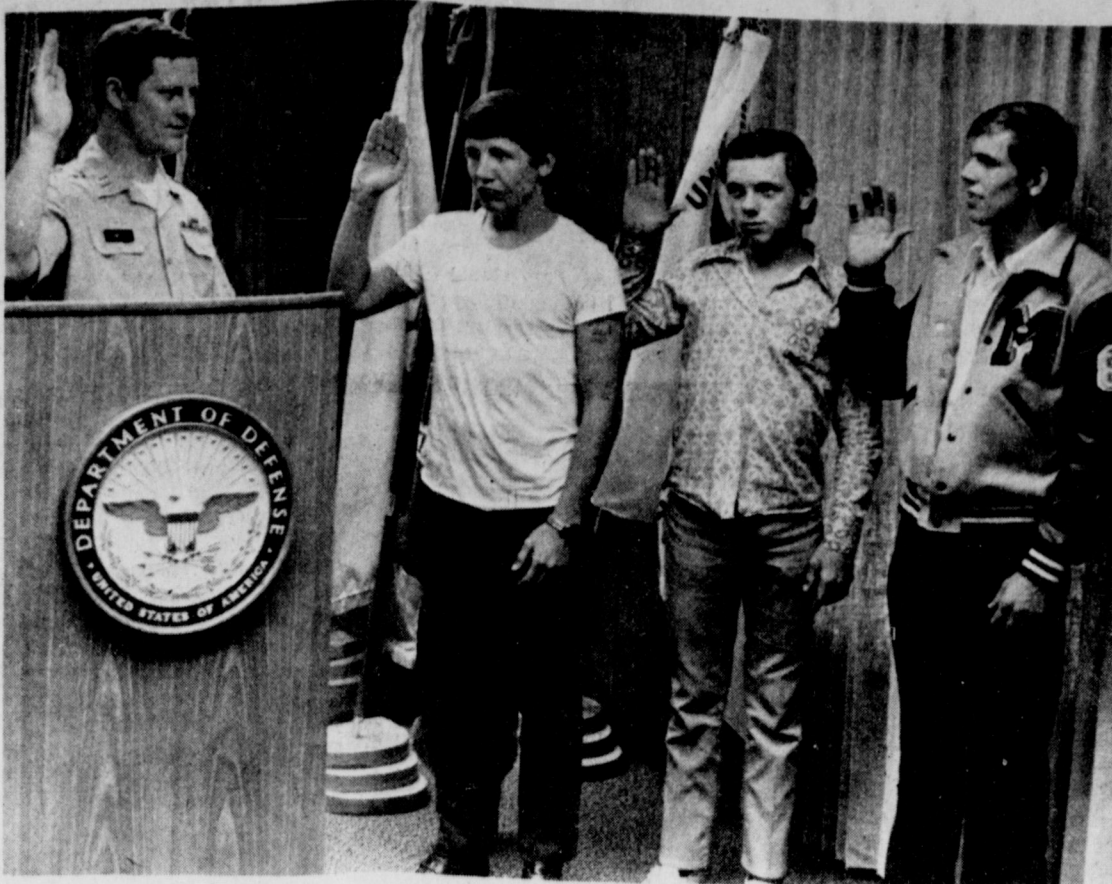
Weekend company for the H. M. Blacks were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and baby daughter, Surayleia, of Lubbock and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Driskill of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, accompanied by his sister, Pat Carter of Lovington, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Clarendon visiting in the homes of the Roy Blackmans and Uva Dever.

Recent company for the V.C. Weavers were friends, Jap Bay-singer and his sister Mrs. Bertha Abercrombie, both from Whittier, Calif. He is 91 years of age and she is 87, both are very active and alert. The Weavers enjoyed their visit so much.

Mrs. Pearl Walden spent Monday until Thursday with her grandson and family, the Charles Farmers, near Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Cash and Patti from Portales, attended the wedding Saturday afternoon, June 30, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sunset Church of Christ, Lubbock for Mrs. Blackmans' niece Miss Susan Wolfe and Gary Smith.



MULESHOE YOUTHS SIGN UP Shown enlisting into the United States Army are three local men from Muleshoe. Right to left are Luskey Green who enlisted for Recovery Specialist with his duty station to be at Fort Sill, Okla.; Jackie Proffitt who enlisted for Artillery with duty station at Fort Sill; and Darrel Glen Cannon who enlisted for Personnel Specialist with duty assignment at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Administering the oath is Cpt. Gordon Smith of the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Medlin visited Sunday afternoon in Brownfield with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin.

Mrs. Pearl Walden spent Sunday night with her son and wife, the Gordon Waldens in Littlefield.

Several from the community attended the old settlers reunion, July 4, at the First Methodist Church, Muleshoe, and also other activities of the day in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid of Claude, Texas attended services Sunday morning at the Baptist Church and visited in the afternoon with his niece and family, the Dewitt Tillers.

Miss Connie Richardson, physical education and drama teacher in the Bula School system the past year, has resigned and she has accepted a position with the Latogonia, Arizona school system.

Mrs. Mae Nichols was honored with a going away reception, Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Mae received several pretty and useful gifts, among them was a swag lamp from members of her church at Bula. She and her late husband, W.E. Nichols, moved to Bula in 1946, he passed away in 1966 and she has maintained her home here. She recently bought

a home in Littlefield, where she will be moving this week. Micah Jay, was the name given to the little boy born Monday morning July 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Dewbre. He was born in the Morton hospital weighing seven pounds and twelve ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Medlin of Bula.

Services Held Wednesday For Perez Infant

Gloria Perez, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perez of Muleshoe, died six hours after birth at Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Tuesday, July 10.

Services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Rev. John Jacques, minister of the Muleshoe Baptist Mission, officiated. Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Perez of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fuentes of Mercedes; and one sister, Norma Perez of the home.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm comes out in defense of children this week, we believe.

According to an article I read in a newspaper the other night while I was resting from working all day watching the Watergate hearings, the television industry has drawn up a code of ethics for commercials shown on children's programs.

One of the rules forbids ads that "exploit children," that claim that "if children have a certain product they are better or stronger than those without it," unless the claim can be documented.

I don't know much about children's programs, except those networks put out every night for adults, and I guess children shouldn't be exploited when there're so many adults around to be taken in, but I was just thinking. Children may learn faster than we realize and discovering hoakum in childhood may be sound training for adulthood.

For example, there are lots of grownups now who, when they were 8 or 9, scraped up a

Small investors -- the backbone of Wall Street -- have been abandoning the Stock Market in ever-growing numbers in recent years.

This is an alarming trend, with potentially disastrous consequences for our entire free enterprise system. And I have asked the Senate Finance Committee to investigate the situation.

Under our economic system, businesses and industries use one of two methods to obtain needed capital, or financing. They either borrow the money, or sell equity in their companies through the stock market. This system has worked remarkably well throughout our nation's history. Not only has it provided the capital to build one of the strongest, most vibrant economies the world has ever known, it has also permitted millions of Americans to literally have a share in this

economy through their investments on Wall Street.

Over the past 10 years, however, there has been a significant, disturbing change in the makeup of the Stock Market.

Ten years ago -- in 1963 -- the individual investor accounted for 65% of the dollar value of trading volume on the New York Stock Exchange. Today, though, he accounts for less than 30 percent of the trading. For practical purposes, the small investor has left Wall Street. His place has been taken by the big institutions -- the mutual funds, the insurance companies and the trust departments of banks, with their large pension funds and other capital to invest.

These institutions buy and sell stock shares in huge lots. INADEQUATE SUPERVISION

And it is discouraging to note that the biggest of these, the bank trust departments, are under little supervision in their trading on the Stock Market. Total stock holdings of banks today amount to \$170 billion, compared to \$45 billion for mutual funds. And the bank holdings are growing, while the mutual funds -- along with individual investments -- continue to shrink. Yet, mutual funds are closely regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission while the bank trusts are not.

And the impact on the Stock Market of the huge investment funds available to these banks is tremendous.

Interested in protecting the money of their clients, the banks invest in only a small group New York Exchange. And those individual investors who are still in the market follow their lead.

The result has been that, while 10 percent of the stocks are attracting investors and doing quite well, the remaining 90 percent are not. Over the past year, in fact, the price of an average share of stock has declined even though personal income and the Gross National Product were on the rise.

What does this mean? It means that smaller companies which sell stock to the public -- as well as newer companies which would like to sell public stock -- are finding it harder and harder to attract investors. BIG FUNDS DOMINANT

It means that small companies must borrow money to survive. Many of them are forced to merge with huge corporations, but even the big corporations are increasingly dependent on the managers of the large investment funds and must exert every effort to remain in their favor.

Firms such as IBM, Xerox, Kodak, Avon and Sears are currently popular with the big firms, and as a consequence are having no problem finding investors. But an executive of one large industry expressed concern recently about the "pandemonium" that would break out if three institutions, for example, sold all their stock in Polaroid or Xerox.

The stock of a large furniture corporation plunged by \$14 in a single half-hour one day last fall, when it fell out of favor with the big institutions. And if the situation isn't changed -- before another 10 years passes, our markets and our corporations will end up under the control of a small handful of investors.

Action must be taken to insure that this never happens. But at this stage, frankly, we don't know the answer. We can't be sure if the best solution would be to amend the tax code or to approach the problem from another direction.

Before we can know, we need to have a better understanding of the problem. And I am hopeful that the Senate Finance Committee will hold extensive hearings -- and do it quickly -- to thoroughly examine every aspect of this situation.

We have been crowding the small investor out of the stock market and forcing him to invest his money elsewhere, when we should have been encouraging him to play a bigger role in our capital market.

I want to learn why this has happened and how we can stop it.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

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Boll Weevil Movement Points To Problem For South Plains

EARLY BOLL WEEVIL MOVEMENT POINTS TO POTENTIAL PROBLEMS FOR SOUTH PLAINS AREA

LUBBOCK -- Boll weevil catches on the trap line which border the Caprock are the highest they have been for this time of the year since the trap line was set in 1970. The boll weevil trap line is a series of weevil traps at one mile intervals along 300 miles of the Caprock from Briscoe County to Borden County. The traps are baited with a synthetic hormone called "pheromone" which attracts boll weevils. The trap line is used to monitor the movement of boll weevils onto the Caprock.

The trap line has been in service since the beginning of May and 90 weevils had been captured through June 23. This may not sound like many weevils for 300 traps over a two month period, but over the same period last year the traps had captured only 1 weevil. In 1970, the trap line had captured no

weevils during this period. Besides the increase in number of weevils captured being of concern to program officials of the High Plains Boll Weevil Suppression Program, the distribution of the weevil catch has been cause for concern. The majority (better than 50%) of the weevils have been captured in the East Plains area on top of the Caprock around the McAdoo-Dougherty area. In the past if weevils were detected early in the season, it was usually in this area. However, this year's weevils have been detected on the Northern portion of the trap line in Silverton-Cedar Hill area and also on the southern portion around Post, Grassland, and peninsula in Borden County.

NEW FORMULATION OF THE PHEROMONE INITIALLY THOUGHT TO BE REASON FOR INCREASED WEEVIL CATCH.

Initially, program officials felt that the increased weevil catch was due to the new formulation of the pheromone and

the new container which controls its evaporation. However, with last week's weevil catch bringing our total weevil catch to more than 90-fold over last year and the distribution of catch extending the length of the trap line, program officials now feel that we could be facing a real boll weevil year.

Last year with excellent weather conditions for weevil development and the Boll Weevil Suppression Program hampered by application problems, more potential overwintering weevils were observed to enter overwintering habitat (shinnery trash, etc.) than in the past couple of years. The winter was cold but with more snow than usual; thus, the insulating effect of snow cover may have contributed to the successful hibernation of the weevil.

Officials of the High Plains Boll Weevil Suppression Program feel that we may be facing a real boll weevil year--and with the diapause weevil control stated to begin around

September 1, it might not be sufficient to keep weevils from causing economic losses to some producers below the Caprock and to keep the weevils from moving to fields on top.

PROGRAM OFFICIALS ENCOURAGE SPOT TREAT OF COTTON FIELDS ADJACENT TO BOLL WEEVILS OVERWINTERING HABITAT

At a meeting of program officials on Monday, they discussed the situation and suggested that producers in the control zone below the Caprock and above, adjacent to the Caprock, be encouraged to spot treat cotton fields bordered by overwintering habitat, such as shinnery and mosquito. By spot treat, we mean to fly a couple of plane swaths which would be 60 to 100 feet into the cotton field. If the spot treatments were carried out by the majority of producers, we could effectively lower the overall population level of overwintering weevils entering the fields, to the point where economic losses might not be encountered below the Caprock and the weevils movement onto the Cap might be reduced. The advantage to treating now is to lower the overall over-

wintering population before 1/3 grown squares are available for oviposition and first generation is initiated by the overwintering weevils now entering cotton fields.

Many producers may wonder why the Boll Weevil Suppression Program can not handle this and the answer is they are prohibited by USDA policy from making insecticide boll weevil control applications. Another concern of producers might be the effect of these applications, as far as causing bollworm problems. We want to reemphasize that producers spot treat, so beneficials will have the opportunity to reinfest treated areas from untreated areas.

We would encourage producers to take this action since it will aid them in handling their own in-season weevil problem and in making the fall diapause program more effective. Producers should consult their county Extension agents for materials suggested for boll weevil control.



John Tower United States Senate COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

There are several very serious situations developing in the production of food products in relation to the President's recent price freeze. The number of reports of possible food shortages continues to grow. Recent news dispatches told of many thousands of baby chicks being slaughtered, of much lower production of several agricultural commodities, and of substantially smaller numbers of cattle being placed on feed.

Within a few weeks, when this production would have normally been processed for ultimate consumer use, there is the possibility of marked shortages of some of these staple items.

I have expressed on a number of occasions that the problems of insufficient food supplies are the basic causes for the current higher prices. Only by increasing this supply can market relief be expected, and the present rigid controls on food prices is not the answer to increase supplies at the grocery store.

When custom cattle feeding operations must continue to charge the same rate for feed items, and at the same time the price of food ingredients is increasing daily, it becomes a business decision whether or not to continue to feed cattle. The same decision must be made by those producing dairy products--poultry and eggs. In the cases of the cattleman or the dairyman, there is only one decision he can make. The result is evident in the decreased numbers of animals producing meat, eggs and dairy products.

A number of long range proposals to deal with these shortages have been advanced, and some have definite possibilities. But we are faced with the need for some immediate solutions in order to assure that the future will not see the same problems coming up time and time again.

It appears to me that the only way to solve the immediate threat of drastic shortages in food supplies is to remove the price controls from them. Therefore, I have introduced a bill that would exempt the prices of meat, poultry, eggs, dairy products and feed grain ingredients from those commodities under the control of the Economic Stabilization Act.

Undoubtedly, such an action would have some effect on the price of food. But we simply cannot expect those producers who are losing money to continue producing. Basically, I am interested in assuring that those who are depending upon to give us this needed increase in food supplies can do so without having to lose money in the process. Continued drops in the production of food supplies will have a damaging effect on the supply of food in the immediate future. It can only result in more shortages and even higher prices.

We are only a few weeks away from probably the largest grain harvest in this country's history. As this grain becomes available for domestic feed consumption and for ex-

port requirements, the strain of short supplies will be relieved and this in turn should bring down the price of feed. The price levels of several varieties of grain are at the point where it is worth-while to produce them. Although some grain prices fluctuate rather sharply, rigid price controls are not the answer to the need of maintaining an adequate supply.

It takes several weeks after a reduction of the number of meat producing animals on feed before the shortage hits the meat market in the grocery. Several months are needed to fatten an animal for slaughter. Presently, in addition to the decreasing number of animals at feed lots, we find that the available supply of those being kept for additional production also is decreasing.

Thus we find that the present price freeze is restricting efforts to increase the production of food supplies, which in turn would bring about lower but still profitable prices at the supermarket.

In our economic system, the profit-motive is the best means for increasing the supply of any commodity that is in great demand. These incentives must be real, and in the case of beef and other foods, they must remain for extended periods due to the time required to increase food supplies. In the present price freeze squeeze, the incentives are simply not present to bring about the desired supplies.

Texas is by far the largest cattle feeding state in the nation. I have been in contact with many producers across the state, and many have reported that they must either take losses or be forced to discontinue further operations. Unless relief is brought about soon, millions of consumers who depend on these sources for their food supplies will be faced with even more shortages and higher prices.

The problems we face now in higher prices and growing shortages are real, and have been brought on by a worldwide supply-demand situation. They could get even worse unless we act. Every day that passes further adds to the problem. Perhaps the immediate solution would be to remove the price ceilings on food supplies. If there is another solution, we need to find it now, and we need to act now.

A.M. Hernandez



ALBERTO HERNANDEZ
SAN ANTONIO--Airman Alberto M. Hernandez, son of Mrs. Paula M. Hernandez of 610 W. Second, Muleshoe, Tex., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field. Airman Hernandez attended Muleshoe High School.

JOBLESS RATE SAME
The Labor Department's monthly report on employment and unemployment shows the unemployment rate remained at 5 per cent of the work force in May. It has held this rate for about six months.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
MONDAY, JULY 16
Progress WSCS
Music Teachers
TUESDAY, JULY 17
Progress HD
Goodland Bible Study
7:30 p.m. - Progress
4-H
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18
DeMolay
Mothers Club

THURSDAY, JULY 19
Hobby Club
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Miss Davis Enrolled In SE Courses

Charlotte Davis, Muleshoe senior, is currently enrolled in special education courses at West Texas State University in nearby Canyon.

WTSU exists as one of the few universities in the state of Texas where teachers can earn a special education endorsement for their teaching certificate says Dr. Wilma Jo Bush, coordinator of the special education program.

"Most teachers would have to attend school during the regular semesters to complete their special education requirements," said Dr. Bush.

"However, the WTSU Education Department tries to make it convenient and practical for teachers who are currently working during the fiscal year to gain their endorsements in one summer's work."

Special education endorsements may be gained in four areas at WTSU. They are mental retardation, teaching the emotionally disturbed, language and learning disabilities and early childhood education for teachers of exceptional children.

"Each of these endorsements requires 12 additional hours of

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What Is A Good Deal ?

Is a good deal the lowest price ?
Is a good deal the most for your trade-in ?
Is a good deal one friends tell you about ?
Is a good deal one everyone but you seems to get ?
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Sunday's Bailey County Journal-Noon Friday

The Journals reserve the right to classify, revise or reject any classified ad.

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Mulshoe Oddfellows
meets each Thursday 7:30 p.m.
CLAUDE WILMON
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Bill Russell, President

Lions Club
meets each Wednesday, 12 Noon
XIT Restaurant
Jim Shafer, President

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XIT Restaurant
R.A. Bradley, President

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meets every Tuesday at 12:00
DINING ROOM
XIT Restaurant
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3. HELP WANTED

BEAUTICIAN WANTED: Full or part time. Patio Beauty Shop. Call 272-4318. 3-28t-tfc

BEAUTY OPERATOR WANTED at Kountry Klip and Kurl. Phone 965-2412. 3-28s-2tc

HELP WANTED: The City of Mulshoe is taking applications for the position of Utility Billing Clerk. Apply at City Hall. 28s-2tc

WANTED: Beautician at Dee Dee Coiffure Fantasies. Phone 272-4375. 3-16s-tfc

4. HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two bedroom furnished house. No pets. Call after 6 p.m. 272-3163. 4-27s-tfp

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom cabin situated in Sherwood Forest in the upper canyon of Ruidosa. Can sleep 8. Completely furnished. Large enclosed swimming pool & recreation area. Mrs. Jerri Wagon. Phone: 272-4244. 28s-12tfc

5. APPTS. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Phone 272-4838 Smallwood Real Estate. 5-47s-tfc

FRIONA APTS. now have available 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. Call 247-3666 or come by 1300 Walnut Street. 5-29s-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home in Richland Hills. Call 272-4376. 8-22t-tfc

FOR SALE: A 6 room house, a 2 room house, 2 aeromotor windmills, 2 aeromotor windmill towers, a large grain bin, and 2 inch pipe and rod. Contact Conrad Williams in Goodland, Texas. Phone 946-2512. 8-28s-tfc

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. 422 West 3rd. Call 272-3393 or 272-4511. 8-24s-tfc

FOR SALE: Nice well kept house. For further information call 272-3314 after 6 p.m. 8-28t-2tp

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house at 316 West 10th. Call 272-4871. 8-27t-tfc

IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR buy see Lee Pool or Woody Goforth
Pool Real Estate
Ph. 272-4716
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9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 1964 Chev. van. Call 272-4340. 9s-tfc

10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE
WE PAY CASH for tractor and equipment of all kinds. Tom Flowers Auction, Inc. Day 272-4145 Night 10-2s-tfc

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"Never used anything like it," say users of Blue Lustre for cleaning carpet. Rent our Blue Lustre electric shampoo machine. Higginbotham-Bartlett 215 Main

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FOR SALE: Registered poodle puppies. See at 1616 West Ave C. or phone 3186. 15-25s-tfc

ROCKEY SUPPLY: Will open July 16 for business. Clothes, dishes, odds and ends and some collectors items. 309 East Ave. D. 15-28s-ltp

Thinking about buying used furniture? We Have It At The Swap Shop
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Mulshoe, Texas

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Tri-County By-products Corporation, 2802 West 18th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072 has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for a Certificate of Registration for meat processing operations and discharges there from for a discharge not to exceed an average flow of 18,000 gallons per day of industrial waste water (meat processing waste water) and a variable amount of rainfall runoff water from the rendering plant which is located approximately five (5) miles northwest of Mulshoe and one (1) mile west of U.S. highway 70 and 84, Bailey County, Texas. The treated industrial waste water affluent and rainfall runoff water is collected in retention ponds and utilized for irrigation. There is no discharge to the surface waters of the state.

A public hearing on this application will be held in the Texas Water Development Board, third floor auditorium, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas at 9:00 a.m., August 16, 1973 to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the certificate may be issued. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 13246 Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711. 28s-tfc

CARD OF THANKS
I really appreciate the thoughtfulness of my friends during my illness by their visits, cards, food, flowers and special thanks for the nice big money tree. God Bless You All
Jerene Murrah
15-28s-tfc

The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN--If you ask the average family physician to help you solve the problem of overweight, he's likely to respond with enthusiastic encouragement, and a diet program tailored to your individual health needs.

But he won't guarantee any specific weight loss, because he knows that each body type has its own way of metabolizing.

That doesn't satisfy the craving some people have for "instant beauty," so they are quickly attracted to the advertisements which claim, "Lose 20 pounds in 20 days."

Many become disillusioned when they don't shed the pounds like the "before" and "after" model whose photographs were shown in the ad.

But wait a minute: Were those "before" and "after" pictures really of the same person? Or, "was one photo taken in poor lighting while the subject slumped to increase the girth of abdomen, and the other photo taken under glamor conditions--with tummy sucked in, chin up, and chest out?"

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has received many complaints about operations of some "health studios" which specialize in claims of an almost-instant metamorphosis for the overweight person.

Through our own investigations, we have found that sometimes the photographs are misleading.

And other deceptive trade practices by some health spa operators are being uncovered in state and federal complaint follow-ups.

Owners of legitimately-operated health salons are cooperating in the investigations. And there are many of these establishments which do serve a useful and healthful purpose. After all, the average person--specially, the average overweight person--lacks the intense discipline required to monitor his or her eating habits, and stick to an exacting program of exercise. And they can use a little "group therapy" to keep them inspired in the war against unwanted pounds.

Unfortunately, they are sometimes prey to the type of operator who would promise them anything, and too often, the result is a flattened wallet, instead of a trim figure. Some of the deceptive practices you should be on the watch for include:

-The "bait-and-switch" tactic, in which the operator advertises a claim that his studio can rid you of "10 pounds in 10 days" or "20 pounds in 20 days" (there seems to be a magic intwice-repeated number), but when the consumer goes to sign up for the quick course, she is talked out of that, and talked into a more expensive long-term contract.

-The advertised inference that the facilities will be there for you to use at your convenience. Often, it is discovered, the times are very limited, and if your own schedule changes, you may not be able to take advantage of the program for which you've paid.

-The heavy pressure to buy a "life" contract. One man paid a rather high sum for a "life" contract, and when he died a few days later--never having taken one treatment, his family was unable to get any refund. Others have complained that they started a course, but had to drop out at their could not get a proportionate refund.

-Claims that passive exercise devices automatically can produce weight loss. The Federal Trade Commission declares that is misleading. If you're considering the idea of enrolling in a health club, take enough time to see just what you'd be getting.

Visit the place during its business hours, without an appointment. Talk to some of the members. One question to ask would be what sort of attention they actually receive. The claim of "personalized care" sometimes is not carried out.

Inspect the equipment. Look over the studio to see if it is well-run and sanitary.

Inspect the contract you are offered if you do decide to join. There have been complaints that the consumers signed "applications" to try out a facility, and later learned that they really had signed a tight contract, committing them to long-term payments.

If you have reason to believe you are being deceived, do not hesitate to get in touch with your local better business bureau, your district or county attorney, or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

One Minute Sports Quiz
1. Who won the recent Hawaii open golf tournament?
2. A baseball infield is: square, rectangular, or diamond-shaped?
3. Who won the recent UCLA-Southern California basketball game?
4. What is a "flush" in skiing?
5. Who was the men's 1970 world figure skating champion?

The Answers

1. Tom Shaw.
2. Square, 90 feet between bases.
3. UCLA (64)-Southern California (60).
4. This is a slalom term in skiing for a pair of flags set up on the fall line.
5. Tim Wood, U.S.A.

LUCKY ALLERG

CASPER, WYO. -- Police Chief Robert Zipay would not identify the officer, but one of his officers has made more marijuana arrests than any other officer. This officer is allergic to marijuana and his neck itches and swells when exposed.

Newspaper Praises Postmen

The following article, reprinted in the Southern Regional Bulletin, is from the June 8 edition of the Baltimore, Md., "The News American": "We hereby present for your edification whether or not you work for the U.S. Postal Service, what we consider a very fine piece of work by columnist Bennett Noble of the Reading Chronicle in Reading, Mass. We hope you enjoy it:

"Don't raise your son to be a postman. It's a bad rap." This is the conclusion of the Chronicle staff and a hatful of other volunteers who set out shortly after dawn last Thursday to do something the U.S. Postal Service does every week with singular dispatch . . . deliver The Chronicle to Reading subscribers.

"But the Post Office was closed last Thursday, part of a general government shut-down during a national day of mourning for the passing of former President Harry S. Truman. No mail was received or delivered that day.

"Our view of the situation was that our newspaper had been printed on schedule, and subscribers who had contracted with us to receive their newspaper on time for 52 consecutive weeks should not, if humanly possible be disappointed. Given the proper number of vehicles and foot soldiers, we reasoned, the task of hand carrying the newspaper to our subscribers would be a relatively simple job.

"It turned out to be a cold, wearying, confusing nightmare. And here's why. "Copies of The Chronicle are stenciled with subscribers' addresses and carefully stacked by route and street. That part of the task was relatively easy to grasp; and we quickly found we were without such Postal Service amenities as experience and Jeeps with right hand (or curb-side drive). Now we know why postmen were issued those unique Jeeps.

"Then there are those unnumbered houses, hundreds of

them. A postman knows his route and his patron, both by name and house number. The Chronicle staff did not. And the thought kept going through our minds as we searched in vain for house numbers: What if we were a fireman or policeman on a far more serious mission than delivery of The Chronicle?

"In God's name, number your house clearly!

"A number of this community's unleashed dogs joined us in several neighborhoods -- some just to sniff and wag, but others were having at the Editor. One dog on James Rd. wouldn't settle for less, as a matter of fact, and the Editor didn't deliver that paper. Matter of fact, it took him (the Editor) several streets to get his wind back.

"Subscribers, however appreciative, soon found their newspapers were in strange places. Postmen know boxes or mail slots are at side doors, behind certain trees, or even on the sides of the garage (West-croft Rd.), but the Chronicle volunteers labored without this knowledge. Consequently, newspapers ended up in the driest, most expedient niche we could find--but rarely, perhaps, were the postman usually leaves them.

"Some of the winter's worst driving and walking conditions prevailed last Thursday morning, and postmen were lucky to be able to turn over, go back to sleep and forget their daily chore. Our volunteers, however, can tell you first hand the aching peril of negotiating unplowed and untreated walks and driveways. We wonder aloud at how any householder can expect any kind of delivery service to be made at an unnum-

bered, unshoveled address.

"Did we do the job we set out to do? A little better than half the job. No more.

"Would we do it again? No. And it may be candidly stated each of us built up an immense respect and affection for postmen during our eight hour adventure on Reading's slippery roads and walkways.

"Many subscribers were delighted at our effort and were kind enough to come right out and say so. It is obvious, however that many missed their mailman and his familiar red, white and blue Jeep . . . and that they stoically tolerated our assortment of grimy vehicles and winded, newspaper laden foot soldier in their neighborhoods."

More Like It
Sometimes we wonder why the season isn't called summer instead of summer. -Times, Davenport.

It Is?
The reason love is intoxicating is because it's made in the still of the night. -The Mudhook.

Now is the time we would enjoy a good watermelon.

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Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home
24 Hour Ambulance Service
Ph. 272-4574
Mulshoe

County Treasurer's Report

Report of Edith Wilt, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to June 30, 1973, inclusive:

JURY FUND 1st. CLASS	
Balance last Report.....	\$6,311.40
To Amount received since last Report.....	\$2,179.79
By Amount paid out since last Report.....	\$3,325.68
Amount to Balance.....	\$5,165.51
Balance.....	\$5,165.51
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS	
Balance last Report.....	\$168,903.10
To Amount received since last Report.....	\$183,903.36
By Amount paid out since last Report.....	\$193,488.92
Amount to Balance.....	\$159,317.54
Balance.....	\$159,317.54
GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3rd. CLASS	
Balance last Report.....	\$78,802.77
To Amount received since last Report.....	\$67,417.49
By Amount paid out since last Report.....	\$103,740.61
Amount to Balance.....	\$42,479.65
Balance.....	\$42,479.65
ROAD DISTRICT 1-A INT. & SINKING FUND	
Balance last Report.....	\$151,493.71
To Amount received since last Report.....	\$4,159.57
By Amount paid out since last Report.....	\$30,305.00
Amount to Balance.....	\$125,348.28
Balance.....	\$125,348.28
ROAD BOND SERIES 1961 INT. & SINKING FUND	
Balance last Report.....	\$78,653.49
To Amount received since last Report.....	\$1,649.82
By Amount paid out since last Report.....	\$16,118.45
Amount to Balance.....	\$64,184.86
Balance.....	\$64,184.86
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance.....	\$5,165.51
Road and Bridge Fund Balance.....	\$159,317.54
General County Fund Balance.....	\$42,479.65
Road District 1-A Int. & Sinking Fund Balance.....	\$125,348.28
Road Bond Series 1961 Int. & Sinking.....	\$64,184.86

The State of Texas, County of Bailey, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Edith Wilt, County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Signed,
Edith Wilt, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, 1973.
Hazel Gilbreath, Clerk,
County Court, Bailey County, Texas.



Piggly Wiggly has new Everyday Low VALU-PRICES

Prices good July 15-18, 1973.



Superb Valu Trim
Round or Sirloin Steak

\$1.29
Lb.



Valu Trim
Superb Rib Steak

Lb. **\$1.29**

Valu Trim
Superb Rib Roast

Lb. **\$1.19**

Superb Valu Trim, Blade Cut
Chuck Roast

Lb. **88c**

Superb Valu Trim
Rump Roast

Lb. **\$1.13**

Fresh, Family Pak
Ground Beef

Lb. **88c**

Fresh Corn Fed, Family Pak
Pork Chops

Lb. **99c**

Farmer Jones
Sliced Bacon

Lb. **99c**

Farmer Jones All
Meat Franks

12-oz. Pkg. **75c**

Superb Valu Trim
Club Steak

Lb. **\$1.49**

Superb Valu Trim
Arm Roast

Lb. **\$1.09**

Kraft's American, Stagger Stak
Sliced Cheese

3-Lb. Pkg. **\$2.99**

Farmer Jones, Bologna, Pickle & Olive or Luncheon Sliced
Lunch Meat

6-oz. Pkg. **44c**

Superb Valu Trim, Center Cut
Chuck Steak

Lb. **98c**

Farmer Jones Wafer Thin
Sliced Meats

3-oz. Pkg. **39c**

Piggly Wiggly
Sliced Cheese

6-oz. Pkg. **41c**



Valu Trim
Superb T-Bone Steak

\$1.55
Lb.



Piggly Wiggly Assorted Flavors

Fruit Drinks

4 \$1
46-oz. Cans



Cream or Whole Kernel
Del Monte Corn

5 \$1
17-oz. Cans



Assorted Flavors

Lady Alice Mellorine

39c
1/2-Gal. Ctn.



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7 AM - 12 PM
7 DAYS A WEEK

EVERY DAY VALU-PRICE

Formula, Liquid Regular
Similac 14-oz. Can **30c**
Carol Ann, Assorted Flavors Instant
Breakfast 7.5-oz. Box **53c**
Piggly Wiggly, All Grinds
Coffee 1-Lb. Can **89c**
Carol Ann, Saltine
Crackers 1-Lb. Box **29c**

EVERY DAY VALU-PRICE

Carnation
Powdered Milk 8 Qt. Box **\$1.20**
Piggly Wiggly, Light
Chunk Tuna 9 1/4-oz. Can **63c**
Van Camp's
Pork 'n Beans 21-oz. Can **23c**
Chicken Noodle 10 1/2-oz. Can
Campbell's Soup **18c**

EVERY DAY VALU-PRICE

Welch's
Grape Jelly 32-oz. Jar **69c**
Crisco, Vegetable
Shortening 3-Lb. Can **99c**
Heavy Duty
Reynolds Foil 25-Ft. Roll **64c**
Delsey Prints, Assorted Colors
Bath Tissue 2 Roll Pkg. **31c**

EVERY DAY VALU-PRICE

Regular or Super
Playtex Tampon 30-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.43**
Alpo, Savory Stew Dinner
Dog Food 14 1/2-oz. Can **30c**
Carol Ann, Salad
Dressing 32-oz. Jar **43c**
Bonne, Heavy Duty
Detergent 49-oz. Box **49c**

All Purpose
Gold Medal Flour

5 \$59c
-Lb. Bag



Swanson's, All Varieties Frozen
Dinners
(Except Beef & Ham)

59c
10-oz. Pkg.



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"Electrical Facilities"
Complete Cook Book
"Salads and Dressings"
Each **29c**



Piggly Wiggly Frozen
Brussel Sprouts 3 8-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
Piggly Wiggly Frozen
Cut Corn 4 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
Piggly Wiggly Frozen
Green Peas 5 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**
Piggly Wiggly Frozen
Leaf Spinach 5 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

Superb, Tree-Ripened

Nectarines

39c
lb.

50 lb. Bag
Top Soil **59c**
Colorful
Cherry Tomatoes Ea. **59c**
California
Navel Oranges Lb. **35c**
Vine-Ripened Sweet Red
Grapes Lb. **49c**

50 lb. Bag
Cattle Manure **59c**
Bright, Colorful Red
Italian Onions Lb. **29c**
Red
Leaf Lettuce Ea. **39c**
Creamy & Ripe California
Avocados **4/\$1**