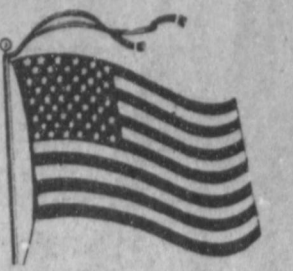


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Around Muleshoe

Nine criminal cases are to be heard Monday, March 9 in District Court at the Bailey County Courthouse. Judge M.C. Ledbetter will preside.

Cases to be heard are four burglary cases and one each assault, sexual abuse of a child, theft, forgery and possession of marijuana.

The San Audrex Wildcat being drilled on Bill Jim St. Clair's land adjacent to the Wildlife Refuge, south of Muleshoe is reported to be at approximately 5200 feet, very close to the total depth.

The Wildcat drilled to 6400 feet on Merlin Roberts land, Labor 3, League 62 Presidio School Land, southwest of Goodland has reportedly set line pipe to 6400 and should be preparing to perforate.

"How Green Is Your Test Tape" will be the subject of the next regular meeting of the Greater Lubbock Chapter of the American Diabetes Association. Guest speakers will be chapter members who will speak on the techniques of testing urine and blood sugar.

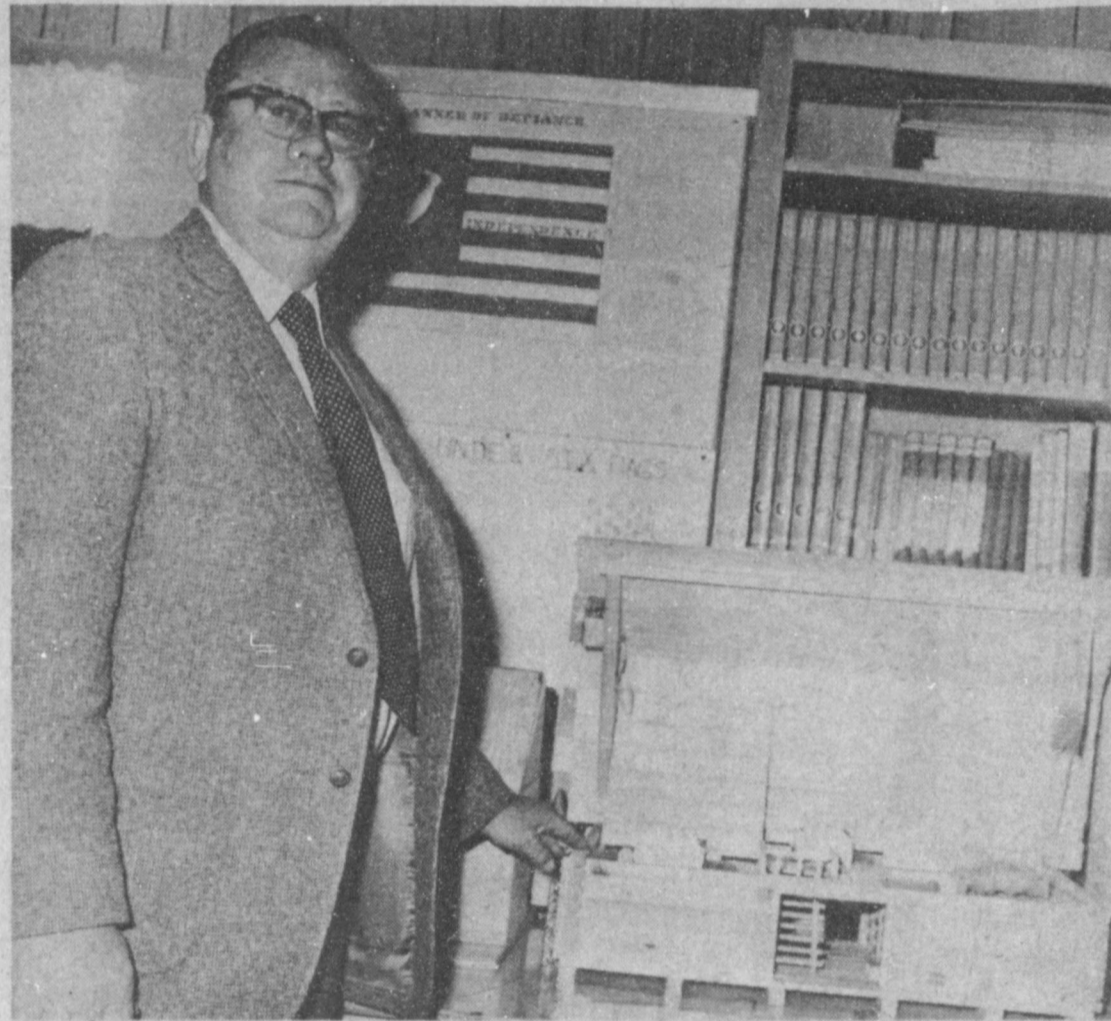
This meeting is scheduled for March 9 at 7:30 p.m. in room 5A100 of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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Bullock Aide To Visit Bailey

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Johnny Laceywell from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Bailey County Courthouse in the Commissioner's Courtroom on Tuesday, March 10, 1981 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A Comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse every second Tuesday of each month.

Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mr. Laceywell at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at (806) 795-0691. A toll free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.



EARLY AMERICAN LOG CABIN.....Fred Mardis, Junior High School Principal examines an early American log cabin complete with furnishings and patchwork quilts at the Texas School Week Open House last week. The log cabin was made by Steven Ethridge and placed first in the seventh grade Texas History competition.

Area Dairymen Differ On Milk Price Support Stands

Area dairy men have taken varied opinions concerning to the recent Senate approval of Reagan's proposal to approve the elimination of the planned increase in milk price supports.

Larry Hancock of Prairie View Dairy feels that if the

WIFE Hosts Appreciation Area Luncheon

The area Women Involved In Farm Economics treated merchants and others to an appreciation lunch of stew and corn bread Friday.

About 38 were present to enjoy the meal which was served in appreciation for support the group received for their national convention.

June Saylor, area president for WIFE, presented information on the organization and its ideals. Membership of the organization is 18 and includes not just wives of farmers, but anyone interested in its ideals.

The organization is currently working on several projects but one in particular is the baby layette to be given away during Agriculture Week.

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proposal is passed by the House, his dairy will not be affected for about a month. "The cost of production is always going up and things will get tighter," he said, "but I am willing to do my share for the country."

Hancock feels that the reason the milk production was the first hit is that "it is convenient now to do it and they are following through on their plans."

He also stated that there

is not a surplus in milk in this area and he does not expect a cut in production. He sells his milk to Lubbock.

Dick Tillema, Tillema Dairy, stated that the reason the farmers are first to get cuts is "they (the government) thinks that the farmers are a bunch of dummies so they take it out on them."

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County Gets Grant For Infant Program

The Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center was recently awarded a grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs to begin a rural infant education program for the residents of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher Counties.

The program's trained personnel are committed to providing education and habilitation for physically and/or mentally handicapped and/or high risk children from birth to age three.

Instructional areas for the infant program will in-

clude self-feeding, dressing and toilet training; gross motor skills such as sitting alone, crawling, walking and jumping; fine motor skills of grasping and releasing objects; language development and thinking skills development, and training in developing ability in the five senses.

Participants in this free

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Lion Ladies Get Special Evening

The Muleshoe Lions treated their ladies to a night out Thursday with an evening with guest speaker Ken Smith, Smith is the deputy district governor at large for area I, District 272 and a member of the Lubbock Lions Club.

Smith also introduced new Lion members Leon (Tuffy) Dent, Gene Paul Jarmon, Ben Greene, J.R. Johnson, Bob Donaldson, Bobby Henderson, Hubert Kidd, David Marricle and Joe Harbin and Danny May.

"It was a pleasure to have our ladies and guests out. We want to thank our ladies, guests and public for support. Without you, we could not work the

Schools' Open House Deemed Big Success

Cotton Council Asks Four Year Support

The National Cotton Council asked a Senate agriculture subcommittee to continue the basic principles of the government cotton program for at least four more years, with some fine-tuning to make it work more effectively.

Among changes suggested were an increase in the loan floor from 48 to 55 cents, a target price based on per-acre costs, an export credit revolving fund, and more protection for farmers during export embargoes.

Council President Frank M. Mitchener, Jr., testified that market-oriented farm laws supported by the industrywide organization and enacted by Congress in the last decade have greatly reduced the government's cotton pro-

gram expenditures and helped fight inflation.

"Government cotton programs in fiscal 1980 cost only one-tenth what they did a decade ago," he said. "If inflation is taken into account, the cost is less than one-twentieth."

While 22 percent of the federal government's total outlay to stabilize farm income went to cotton in 1970, the percentage fell to only three percent last year.

Mitchener emphasized the importance of a four-year farm bill, pointing out that a one-year extension would bring farm legislation up for consideration in an election year.

It also was recommended that authority be withdrawn for set-aside and

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School Trustees Employ Coach

The Muleshoe Independent School District has named Winfred (Windy) Williams head football coach and athletic director beginning in April.

The school board's decision came after two evenings of emergency meetings.

Williams has been the assistant athletic director and varsity assistant football coach in Plainview for the past three years.

Prior to the Plainview

Bands Prepare Winter Concert

The Muleshoe Public School Bands will present their Winter Concert on Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets for the concert are available from any band student or at the door.

The Mighty "M" Band will perform the selections that they will enter in UIL concert competition on Friday at Dimmitt. The competition is open to the public. Muleshoe performs at 3:15 p.m. At the concert on Monday, the band will perform: "American Festival March," "Overture in B-flat," "Meditation and Festiva," and "Hey Jude" by John Lennon.

The Junior High Band will feature a "lighter" program including: "A Simple Serenade," "Arioso," "Canto," and a march entitled "Cortege."

The sixth grade band will be appearing on their first concert. Their program will consist of "American Medley," which includes three well known songs ("America," "Yankee Doodle," and

Science and History Exhibits Win Awards

The Jr. High and High School Open House Thursday night has been deemed a success.

Elizabeth Watson, curriculum director at the junior high stated: "we had excellent response from both the parents and students," and high school principal Wayland Ethridge said, "everything went real well and we had more people than usual."

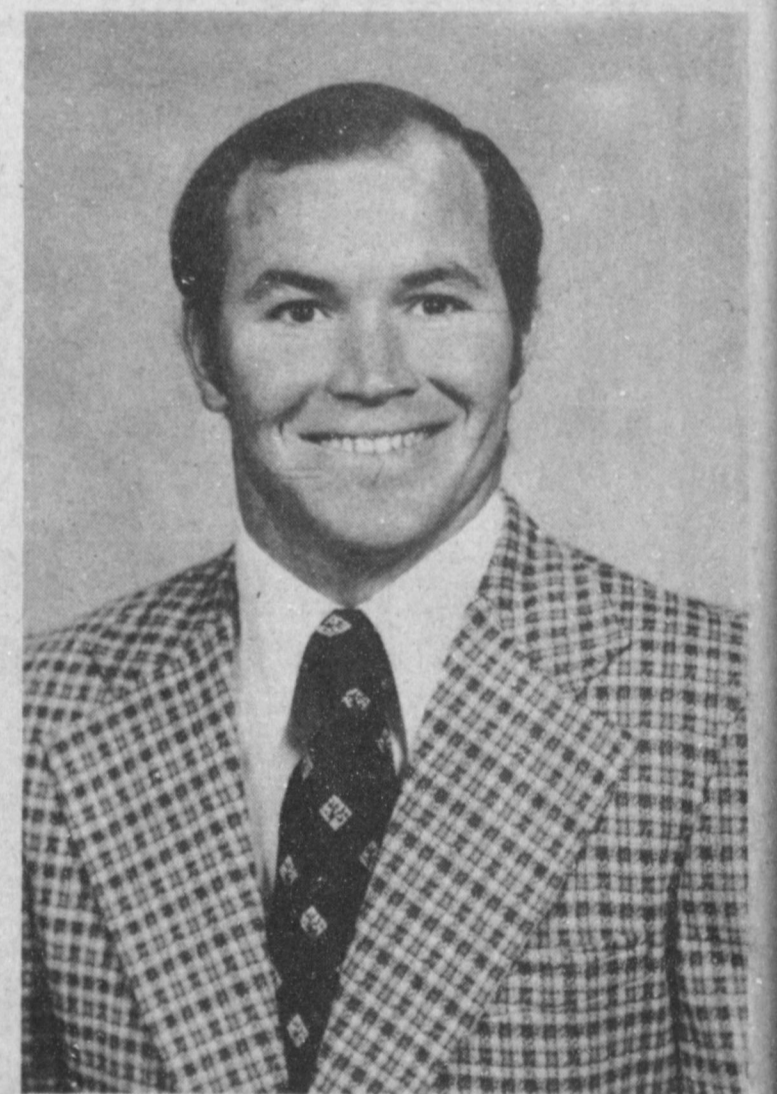
Ethridge named the computer and Japanese are demonstrations as main attractions along with the refreshments served by the

Assembly of God Schedules Mission Speaker

The First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe will have as the special speaker March 8, the Rev. James Golaz beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Golaz, a missionary in Mexico, will present a multi-media program on Old Mexico.

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WINFRED (WINDY) WILLIAMS

Allergenic Patients May Lose Medication

A proposed change in the Federal Drug Administration rules could result in a regulatory revocation of licenses to manufacture allergenic extracts, according to a letter received by an area resident from an allergy specialist.

"This change would mean that allergenic extracts including pollens, airborne fungi or mold spores foods, and animal danders would not be available to doctors for diagnosis and

letter. The problem has resulted from confusing allergenic extracts with drugs. "Allergenic extracts have been utilized with efficiency and safety in most countries of the world during the past 75 years. If they are removed from the market, it is unlikely that they would become available in the future," said the specialist.

Anyone interested in this



Ken Smith (center) deputy district governor at large confers

**Calendar
Of
Events**

Monday, March 9 -- Band Concert 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 10 -- Band Clinic 8:15-12:15
 Thursday, March 12 -- Texas Forensics State Speech Tournament - Arlington
 Friday, March 13 -- Band Sightreading Contest - Dimmitt
 Saturday, March 14 -- Shallowater Festival One Act Play; Varsity Track Meet at Farwell

Church-goers do not necessarily lead model lives, but on the average, they are each community's best citizens.

**Letters To
The Editor**

Dear Editor:
 It will be appreciated if you would publish the article below as a public service to this WWII, U.S. Army Corps Association, the 303rd Bomb Group (H) Association is a Non-Profit Association and is chartered by the State of Florida. The 303rd Bomb Group (H) and its four squadrons, the 358th, 359th, 360th and 427th, along with its ground support units, was a B-17 Flying Fortress outfit stationed at Muleshoe, England from 1942 to 1945.

 The 303rd Bomb Group (H) Association is looking

for all WWII airman (aircrew and support) who served with the 303rd Bomb Group (H) in Muleshoe, England 1942-1945. The purpose of the Association is to assist in contacting former friends, receiving news of the 303rd Reunions and maintaining the active status of the 303rd. The Association feels that many of the former 303rders have not heard or are aware of the Reformation of the 303rd, and may be living in this area. Former members of the 303rd are asked to contact Joseph Vieira, 6400 Park Street, Hollywood, Florida 33024, for further information. Other former 8th AF during WWII may write to 8th Air Force Clearing House, 3911 NW 173rd Terrace, Opa Locka, Florida 33055.

Sincerely,
 Joseph Vieira (S)
 Joseph Vieira
 Secretary-Treasurer

It is difficult to keep quiet if you have nothing to do.
 -Arthur Schopenhauer.

Professors bring creative techniques to Tarleton classes

STEPHENVILLE — Teachers at Tarleton State University say they are using innovative but effective new techniques to reach students.

Dr. Donald Zelman, assistant professor of social science, has each class research, write and present a play on historical topics with students portraying historical characters set in actual events.

Sue Eddings, assistant professor of English, routinely has students bring a small object to class and write a descriptive definition of the object.

Math teacher Dr. Timothy Flinn said he has received favorable comments from his technique of allowing students to pick which problems they will work for the semester.

The problems are weighed for credit in terms of their relative difficulty, but students are not aware what rating any one problem has.

Methods used by Tarleton faculty surfaced recently in a report to a "quality in teaching" conference held at Texas A&M University. Tarleton is part of the Texas A&M University System.

Reason Enough

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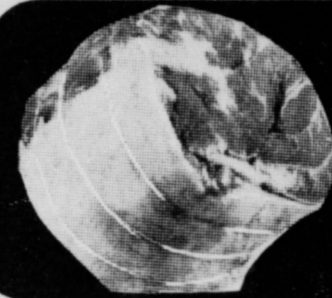
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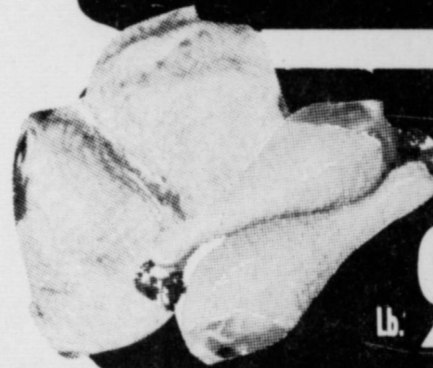
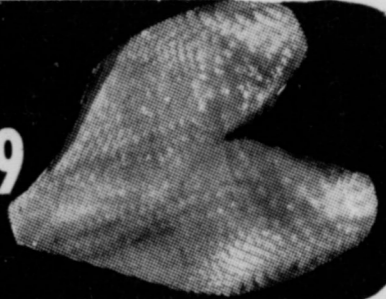
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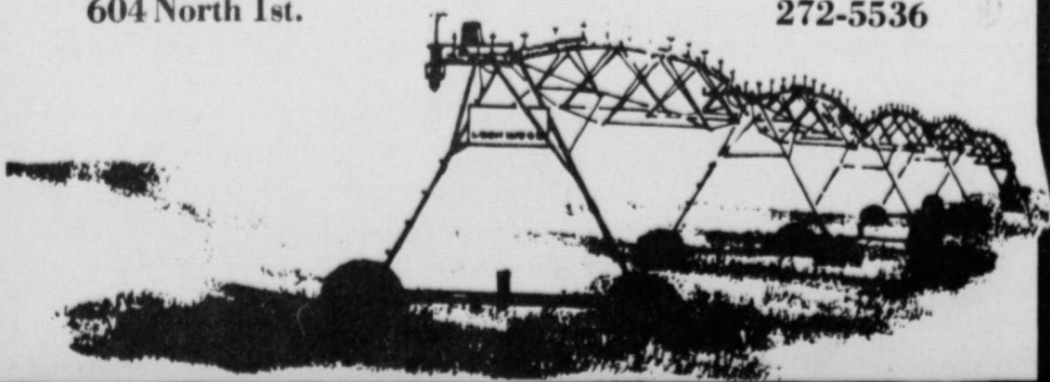
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FRIDAY

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LUNCH

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 Corn Bread

Natural Fibers Are To Be Featured In Sewing Contest

The "Taste of Texas" buffet, sponsored by the Food and Fiber National Institute and the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall, March 26th at 7:30 p.m.

The buffet, which is held in conjunction with Food and Fiber's annual meeting, will feature a sampling of Texas agriculture products. Tickets can be purchased at Food and Fiber, 911 10th Street, after March 1st. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$100 per reserved table for eight. Tickets are also available by mail at P.O. Box 10436, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Awards for the South Plains Sewing-Naturally Sewing Contest will be presented at the "Taste of Texas". Eligible garments must be sewn with a least 50 percent cotton, wool or mohair. The winners of the contest will be presented and will model their garments. The purpose of the activity is to promote the use of Texas Natural Fibers.

Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, will be the featured guest at the buffet. Entertainment will be provided by the South Plains College Blue Grass Ensemble.

The "Taste of Texas" is held as part of South Plains Agriculture Awareness Week. The week is sponsored by Food and Fiber and the Agriculture Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, March 23-28 will be filled with many events and activities related to agriculture in Texas.

Food and Fiber, an educational non-profit organi-

zation, is dedicated to the honoring of outstanding individuals whose contributions to agriculture have improved our quality of life.

Food and Fiber is a Lubbock based non-profit organization which conducts research into various agricultural industries with an emphasis on individuals who have made significant contributions to the production and processing technology of the product.

Skills in homesewing and fashion will earn rewards for the top contestants in a new contest "South Plains Fibers - Naturally" at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on March 26.

The "South Plains Fibers - Naturally" Sewing Contest will be one of several featured events of Agricultural Awareness - Appreciation Week. The purpose of this activity is to promote Texas natural fibers - cotton, wool, mohair, and to emphasize elements of good clothing construction, homesewing and fashion. It is sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Food and Fiber National Institute of Achievement in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The competition will have three divisions: young teens (grades 6-8), teen (grades 9-12), and adult. Eligible garments must be made from a fabric that is all cotton or wool or mohair, or from a fabric that is a blend containing at least 50 percent cotton or wool or mohair.

For example, a fabric of 70 percent cotton and 30 percent polyester is eligi-

ble. Mohair may count with wool toward the 50 percent minimum wool percentage. Thus a fabric containing 30 percent wool, 20 percent mohair, and 50 percent acrylic would be eligible, as an example. Accessories such as



Chassot Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chassot, Jr. of Japan are the proud parents of a new daughter born March 4. She weighed 8 pounds and was 23 inches long. She has a sister, Vanessa, three years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chassot Sr. of Gilbert, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Holland of Muleshoe are her great great grandparents.

Gabriel Corey Thrasher

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thrasher are the proud parents of a new son born March 1 at 6:40 p.m. The young man weighed 7 lbs. and has been named Gabriel Corey. They have two other children, Chris, two; and Jada, one year of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Thrasher all of Andrews.

David Daniel Doty

Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Doty of Littlefield are parents of a son, Daniel Wayne, who was born 4:57 a.m. on Saturday Feb. 21 at the Medical Center in Littlefield. Daniel Wayne weighed seven pounds and ten and one half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty of Sudan.

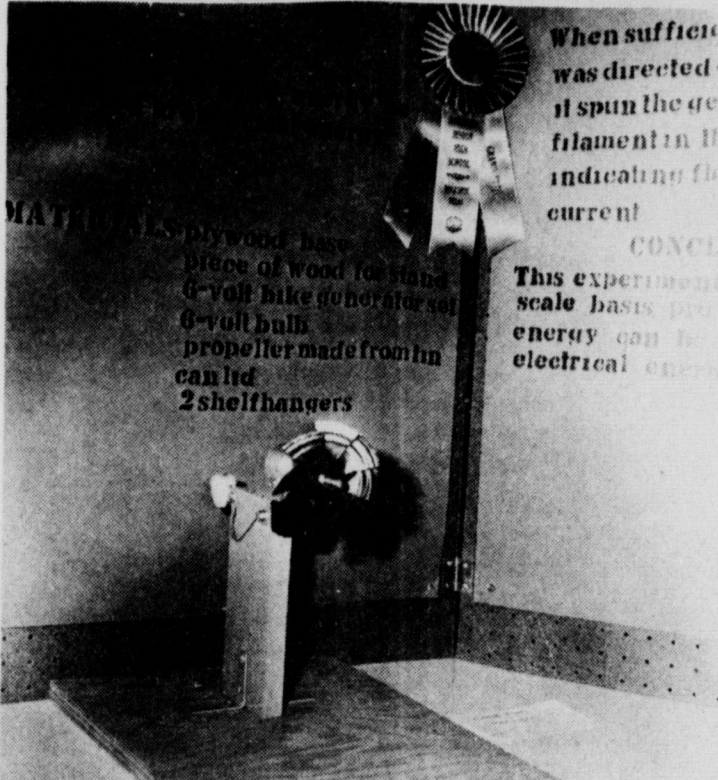
Great grand parents include Mrs. Robert Smith of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. Evan Doty all of Sudan.

Daniel Wayne has a two and 1/2 year old sister, Crystal Dawn McNeese.

blouses, trim, and inner construction fabrics are excluded from this requirement.

Contestants are eligible to enter one ensemble that

has been made in the last three months. Single items such as pants only, a skirt, or shorts only are not considered a complete ensemble.



ELECTRICAL ENERGY--A windcharger which converted wind energy to electrical energy was the grand prize winner in the seventh grade competition. The windcharger was made by Wade King.

Hobby Club

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met for their regular session with 18 members and two visitors present. Those present were LeVina Robinson, Ruth Bass, Ola Epperly, Fiddle Shafer, Jo Wilson, Mabel Caldwell, Myrtle Chambless, Ethel Julian, Dora Phipps, Allie Barbour, Veta Self, Vickey Hendricks, Mae Loyd, Sammie Ethridge, Verna Dement, Myrtle Wells, and visitors Bill Phillips and Edith Fox.

Articles on display were two crochet skunks, two quilt lap robes, silk roses, tissue holder, two road runner figgies, button beads, place mat shopping bag, butterfly figgie, crochet mushroom, sewing kit, flower garden quilt, crochet note holder, shell mouse, skunk made of a nut, kittens painted on glass, mop doll, knitted cap, crochet towel holder and sock long Johns.

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By **Bill Wooley**

Crystalballing agriculture five years down the road is risky, but agri-economist John Marten has done just that, and predicts some interesting developments. Export is the key word for 1985, given a hefty boost by a 250 percent overall increase during the last decade. Marten looks for total grain tonnage of at least 150 million metric tons at a total dollar volume of \$75 billion - at least. That may sound high, but the world is hungry, inflation will stay with us and the U. S. farmer has the ability to produce the crops. Marten predicts an eight to nine billion bushel corn yield in 1985, meaning average U. S. yields of 110+ per acre and, despite higher input costs, prices will remain strong enough to encourage production. Russia, Japan, China and Europe will continue to be major U. S. grain markets. Feed grain yields will increase by 2 percent per year, soybean acreage may increase only slightly and wheat acreage will continue to depend on price and set-aside decisions.

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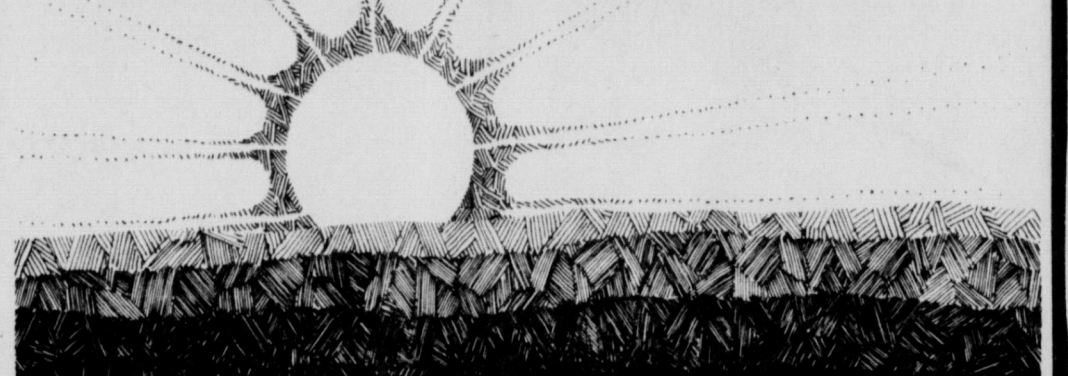
becomingness, fit, poise, and representation of current fashion trends.

A panel of judges will determine first, second and third place winners in each of the three divisions.

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Welcome To Muleshoe



LONNIE & HELLEN ADRIAN

This week Muleshoe welcomes Lonnie and Hellen Adrian. The Adrian's came to Muleshoe from Earth where Lonnie was associated with LDA Color Lab. Adrian is originally from Earth and Hellen if from Olton.

Hellen is an art teacher and has taught in the Plainview schools. As hobbies the Adrians enjoy snow skiing. They are Baptist and now reside at 1730 W. Ave. E.

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Miss Kube, Brooks Exchange Double Ring Vows

Stephanie Kube, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kube of Farwell became the bride of Wilburn L. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks of Clovis, N.M. February 6 at 7:30 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony at the St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat. The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, Rev. Herman Schelter officiated.

The bride as attired in white chantilly lace gown with a capelet of lace, scoop neckline embroidered with seed pearl, the skirt detailed with doubled founced embroidered

hemline flowed into chapel length train. The chapel length veil edged with matching scalloped chantilly lace was attached to a lace covered baneau, embroidered seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of cascade of three phalopsis orchids, monte sweet-heart roses, astromeras lilies, stephanotis, plum roses, English ivy, white lace and dubonnet ribbon atop a Bible that her mother had carried at her wedding 25 years before. She carried a handkerchief of her late grandmother Kube tucked in her Bible for something old. Something borrowed was dia-

mond earrings from her mother, something blue was a garter from her sister.

Serving as candlelighters were April and Dana Haseloff of Farwell. Music was furnished by Jacqueline Kube, sister of bride, Charles Turner of Farwell, Mary Alice Ramm

of Muleshoe.

Jacqueline Kube, sister of the bride of Farwell was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sonia Kube, sister of bride, and Melody Pos of Sudan. The flower girl was Jennifer Brooks, niece of the groom of Clovis. Jeff Brooks, nephew of the groom of Clovis

was ring bearer.

Best man was Oscar Brooks, brother of the groom of Clovis. Grooms-men were Weldon Kube, brother of the bride of Farwell, Elgin Brooks, brother of groom of Clovis. The ushers were Don Kube brother of the bride of Farwell and Kim Boney of Clovis.

The groom wore a tuxedo with a boutonniere of minute rose bud stephosis, astromeria lillie, and baby breath.

A reception was held in the church parish hall immediately after the ceremony.

Those serving were Younda Martin, Ester Pena, Marcia Pena from Farwell, Val Feries of Lubbock, and Gwch Wilson of Hart.

Mrs. James Haseloff, Mrs. Mike Haseloff, Mrs. Steve Kaltwasser, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Mrs. Hubert Gholke served in the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home February 5th.

Muleshoe OES Meeting Held Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star, presided at the meeting of the Chapter, Tuesday evening, March 3rd, in Masonic Hall.

The Bible was opened upon the altar, Pledge of Allegiance was given, and "God Bless America" was sung.

Routine business was transacted, and plans were made for the Annual Friendship Night to be held April 4th at 7 p.m. in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall. A salad supper and program will be enjoyed.

A letter of commendation was received from Mrs. Freida West, Chairman of International Temple Committee on Muleshoe Chapter being 100 percent in International Temple. Also an acknowledgement from Mrs. Robbie Pynes, of Levelland, Chairman of District Two,

Humantarian Committee, for Memorials sent to the Eastern Star Home in Arlington for Audrey Wilkins, a former member of the Muleshoe Chapter.

Invitations to Friendship Nights were received from Silverton for March 7 at 6:30 p.m.; from Dimmitt Chapter for March 28 at 6:30 p.m.; and from Floydada Chapter for March 28 at 6 p.m.

A contribution was made to the Muleshoe Nursing Home for their Heart Fund.

In observance of Public Schools Week, no programs were held and no refreshments were served.

Muleshoe Golf Association News

The men's and women's club tournament at the Muleshoe Country Club has been set for March 28-29. Entries are now being accepted.

Other news includes rigorous practice sessions for Denise Wilson and Staci Campbell and Todd Allison and Sammy Gonzales, Jr. who will be competing against Hereford soon.

Bald eagle number declines in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — About 300 American bald eagles have been counted in their traditional wintering grounds around the lakes east of Wichita Falls.

The population is down slightly from previous years, "although there has been a population increase on some lakes and a decrease on others," said Dr. Thomas Taylor, a Texas A&M University professor who organized the eagle census.

Taylor said he could offer no explanation for the decline in numbers or the distribution of the birds. Bald eagles move south during cold weather. Some experts believe a mild early winter in the American Midwest has delayed their arrival.



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Keith Taylor Shows Slides To Zeta Rho

The Zeta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, March 3 in the home of Lucy Smith. Keith Taylor presented the program and showed slides made on his trip to Africa last summer.

Refreshments were served to Janelle Turner, Pat King, Melba King, Karen Kidd, Linda Tanksley, Jo Jinks, Patsy Poynor and the hostess, Lucy Smith.

Karen Kidd, president, announced that new officers will be elected at the next meeting, March 17 in the home of Patsy Poynor.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED....Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shook of Helena, Montana announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Gary and Robin. Gary is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently attending WTSU at Canyon. Robin is employed in Lubbock. Vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. March 14 at the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. They plan to make their home in Canyon.

Give PTA A Boost

March 9 at the Richland Hills Cafeteria at 3:45, there will be a meeting for the election of new PTA officers.

The object of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.

To bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

And to develop between teachers and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

"The Muleshoe PTA needs your help in attaining these goals," a spokesman of the group said.

"The Muleshoe PTA also helps obtain the extra needs of our schools that allotted funding will not provide."

"The main project of PTA to raise these funds is the yearly Halloween Carnival. Thanks to the co-operating public, the PTA is able to provide new basketball goals for the playground, a warning system to alert the schools of oncoming bad weather, ceiling fans for the cafeteria, and a school directory."

"Please come and help us build a great PTA and offer your services, as we are in need of officers and chairmen. Call Barbara Bush at 925-6654 or Shirley Reynolds at 272-4130 of the nominating committee," she continued.

Babysitters will be available.

It's well to remember that neither wealth nor position makes a man a gentleman.

Alpha Zeta Pi Met In The Home Of Joan Lewis

Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 3rd in the home of Joan Lewis, with Melissa Kelley serving as co-hostess.

All members joined together in saying the opening. The treasurer's report was given, President Cindy Purdy read the correspondence. It was announced that the State Convention is to be held in McAllen, Texas. The Chamber Corner of March was read, and the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet was announced. Pat Black announced that Pledge Tests are to be held March 17th and Pledge Ritual is to be April 7. There was a Pledge meeting prior to the regular meeting.

"There is to be a Scrapbook Committee Meeting on Friday and all members need to get family pictures turned in," a spokesman of the group said.

Rickie Warren read the Golden Moment. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and roll was called. All members repeated the closing.

Marilyn Riley gave a program on Esthetics. She presented different pieces of art to demonstrate Esthetics. Following the program lemon tarts, tea and wassail was served by the hostesses.

Members present were Jean Treadwell, Pam Shipman, Alice Liles, Renee Anderson, Jana St. Clair, Rickie Warren, Betty Bush, Debbie Nikels, Joan Lewis, Melissa Kelley, Pam Stockard, Marilyn Riley, Brenda Black, Janna Wartes, Pat Black, Debbie Hutto, Peggy Pohlmeier, Cindy Purdy, Sheri Hawkins, Linda Bullock and Joy Glover.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Brenda Black.



Butter Basics
BY ANN D. ALLEN

Creaming butter for cookies? It's important not to let the butter become too soft before you work with it or you may have to add more flour, which cuts down on the tenderness. Cut the stick of butter into squares, and it will cream quickly.

When sauteeing with butter, keep the heat low so butter doesn't burn. Keeping the heat low also prevents the sauteed food from shrinking too much.

When you see the term, "clarified butter," do you know how it's made and when it's used? Melt butter over very low heat in a heavy saucepan. The fat rises and milk solids settle on the bottom. Remove the white froth as it forms on top. Pour off the clear yellow butter, being careful not to let any of the milk sediment at the bottom run into it. Chill the butter and use for sauteeing. Use sediment which contains some milk solids in soup stocks or sauces.

Clarified butter may be heated to a higher temperature than regular butter. It will neither brown nor burn.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY....E.E. Holland celebrated his birthday February 26 with a party in his home. A son, Jasper Holland of Portland, Oregon surprised him by flying in for his birthday. Mrs. Holland's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chassot of Gilbert, Arizona also helped him celebrate his birthday. Holland moved to Muleshoe in 1944 and was a barber until 1955 when he opened his Real Estate Office. Mrs. J.K. Adams served cake, punch and coffee to approximately 50 persons who registered.

WOTS Weekly Meeting

The WOTS (Women of Tolk Station) group met Thursday, March 5 in the community room of Tri County Savings and Loan for their weekly covered dish luncheon. Betty Barker and Mildred Williams were the hostesses.

Members present were Faye Wellborn, Nora Flanary, Mary Ann Ramirez, Deloris Gibbons, Lois Martinec, Betty Barker, Kay Madry, Mildred Williams, Jerri Chapman and Jackie, Elsie Gregory, Theresa Todd, Deborah Clark, Chris and Terry, Millie Mitchell, Zellma Toler, Donita Crowder, Jo Ann Flanary, Sean and

Hostesses for the March 12 luncheon will be Kay Madry and Lois Martinec.

Study Club

Muleshoe Study Club met in the community room of Muleshoe State Bank at 4 p.m. February 26 with Mrs. A.C. Neely as hostess.

Mrs. Wilma Thompson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Lois Witherspoon led the club collect followed by the salute to the flag, led by Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath.

Mrs. A.C. Neely called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Walter Bartholf gave a committee report. Mrs. Charles Shain was selected to serve on the library board as a representative for Study Club.

Mrs. Joe Costen showed a film intitled, "Let's Keep In Touch." It was based on Medicare and pointed to the need of the right kind of supplementary insurance for the elderly. It was both informative and amusing.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. A.C. Neely, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. Wilma Witherspoon, and a visitor, Mrs. Lena Hawkins.

Amy and Ramona Engram of Sudan. Also new members Donna Wilson, Vickie Womack and Evelyn Ritchie of Sudan. Beth Cortes was a guest.

The purpose of WOTS is to welcome women whose husbands are employed at the Tolk Plant, regardless of his craft or company, to the area. For more information you may call Mildred Williams at 272-5260 or Lois J. Martinec at 272-3019.

Hostesses for the March 12 luncheon will be Kay Madry and Lois Martinec.

Speedy Spinach Soup tastes great on a cold day. Combine 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup and 2 cups milk in a 2 quart saucepan. Add half a 10-oz. package of frozen, chopped spinach, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and a dash of pepper. Heat to serving temperature. Yield: 4 cups.



MISS CAPROCK ENTRY....Belinda Richardson, a South Plains College student from Maple, will compete at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 in the Miss Caprock Beauty Pageant in the SPC Theater for the Performing Arts. She is sponsored by South Sue Spencer Dorm.---SPC Photo By Byron Willis.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Last week House Speaker Bill Clayton threw Capitol politics into high gear by announcing he would not seek re-election in '82 . . . and that his present term would be his last to preside over the west chamber.

On the heels of Clayton's stepping-down statement came an announcement by Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, that he is a candidate to replace Clayton as speaker and a prediction that he will have the contest sewed up by the end of the week.

The back-to-back announcements were taken by many as a calculated move to put Clayton's weakening

control of the House into someone's stronger hands. Whether they will be Lewis' is a different matter. The next speaker's race is two years away and several legislators were fuming privately at the early injection of speaker politics into what had so far been a calm legislative process.

State-Wide Race?

While signaling the last chapter on his career in the House, Clayton also left open the door to a future statewide political race. Clayton reportedly is considering a run for land commissioner or agriculture commissioner.

His future will depend on the voting public's reaction to his recent Brilab acquittal.

Clayton's eight years of conservative rule over the House has been controversial. Whether out of fear or admiration, most legislators credit his hardball style of control as "fair." In periodic fits of temper, they will also accuse him of being "tyrannical." Still, his political courage is unquestioned, and he is regarded by his colleagues as one of the most able legislators who ever took an oath in the Texas House of Representatives. It may not be too much to assert that Clayton will stand as tall in House annals as LBJ does in general Texas politics.

Senate: Way Ahead

For turning out legislation, the Senate is way ahead. Last week senators passed bills to govern nuclear waste, to test teachers on their reading and writing skills and to ban an automatic union dues check-off for state employees.

The bill to set up strict licensing procedures for disposing of radioactive wastes generated in Texas was a compromise effort engineered by Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin.

Traeger worked with representatives of environmental groups, nuclear waste processing companies, and medical facilities and utilities that generate waste.

The bill prohibits disposal of wastes from other states, provides civil penalties for violation to \$25,000 a day, makes it a Class A misdemeanor to process waste without a license, and establishes a perpetual fund for processing sites. The Senate approved it 30-0.

Dues-Checkoff Ban

The Senate also passed a bill by Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, prohibiting state employees from having union dues automatically deducted from their paychecks.

The measure was designated emergency legislation by Gov. Bill Clements, who

adamantly opposes the deduction.

If the House approves, the new law will make moot a lawsuit now on the books to force the deduction. Last summer a district judge ruled no deductions could be made without the Legislature's approval.

Teacher Tests

The powerful chairman of State Affairs, Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, steered safely a bill requiring public school teachers to pass an exam on their reading and writing skills.

Farabee claimed the backing of every major teacher group in the state.

If it becomes law, prospective teachers will have to pass the test upon college graduation. The bill exempts persons who now have teaching degrees.

Special Elections

In recent special elections to fill vacant legislative seats, Democrats and Republicans have each gained one, and both winners have taken potshots at high officials charged with influencing the outcome.

Republican Alan Schoolcraft soundly trounced Democrat Al Brown for a San Antonio House seat, and he claimed the large margin was a reaction to the attempted "theft" of the office by Brown's buddies, Clayton and the Texas Legislature.

In the Valley, Democrat Hector Uribe handily won over Republican Ricardo Hinojosa in a special runoff to fill a Senate seat.

Flushed with the Schoolcraft victory two weeks earlier, Clements had campaigned for his party's nominee and angered the Democratic Party by doing so. All Democrats in the Senate (except two) publicly endorsed Uribe, and several party volunteers drove to the Valley to aid the winner.

Both victors claimed the same electoral message to the big boys: "stay out of local races."

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

This is a good way to use the last bits of a baked ham. Trim away fat and gristle before grinding.

Pineapple-Ham Patties

- ¾ lb. cooked ham, ground
- ¼ c saltine-cracker crumbs
- ½ c minced celery
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 T chopped parsley
- ½ t seasoned salt
- ¼ t seasoned pepper
- 2 T catchup
- 2 T minced onion
- 1 20½-oz. can pineapple slices
- ¼ c syrup from pineapple slices
- margarine
- light brown sugar.

In medium bowl, combine ham, cracker crumbs, celery, egg, parsley, seasoned salt, seasoned pepper, catchup, onion and pineapple syrup. Divide ham into 4 patties; press one pineapple slice onto top, one onto bottom, of each patty. Place patties on broiling pan; dot with butter and sprinkle with brown sugar and broil 5 minutes; dot with butter, sprinkle with brown sugar; broil a few minutes longer. Makes 4 servings.

Major Texas Crops Show Decline in 1980- Brown

AUSTIN—The value for the 1980 major Texas crops show a decrease of \$500 million from last year, according to preliminary estimates, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

"The preliminary total for crops reported is \$3,803,633,000," Brown said. The 1979 total for the same crops was \$4,300,775,000. Figures for rice, sugarcane, and sugarbeets are not available at this time.

"We had expected a reduction in agricultural income because of the loss in production from the extreme heat and drought during the growing season. With higher prices for crops in short

supply, this loss is about what we had expected," Brown said.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service annual summary on crop value reflects the rise in prices for crops severely reduced in yield by the summer drought.

The average price for Upland cotton was up to 71 cents from the 1979 average of 55 cents. Production was reduced by 41 percent, Brown said.

Corn prices rose from \$2.82 to \$3.80 a bushel. Averages for grain sorghum were \$4.55 per hundredweight in 1979 and \$5.95 in 1980. Oats moved up from \$2.55 a bushel to \$1.80. The average price in the all-hay category showed a

hike from \$53.50 to \$64 per ton.

Brown said that unlike other grains, wheat showed a slight decrease in price, from \$3.83 to \$3.75.

Sweetpotato growers experienced the biggest jump in prices from \$11.70 to \$18 per hundredweight. Production dropped 4.7 percent.

Citrus also had increases in the early part of the season with grapefruit bringing \$3.32 per box, up from the 1979 price of \$1.96. Oranges were up from \$4.21 to \$4.91 per box. "These prices were reported before the freeze in Florida, and significant

increases have been recorded since then," Browns said.

Pecans and peanuts, both with large decreases in production, brought higher prices. Pecans sold for an average of 99.5 cents per pound in 1980, contrasted to 48.5 cents in 1979, when a record crop was harvested.

Peanut prices as reported do not indicate the extremely short supply nationwide with the survey recording an increase of only 9.8 cents over 1979. Last year's price average was 20.9 cents.

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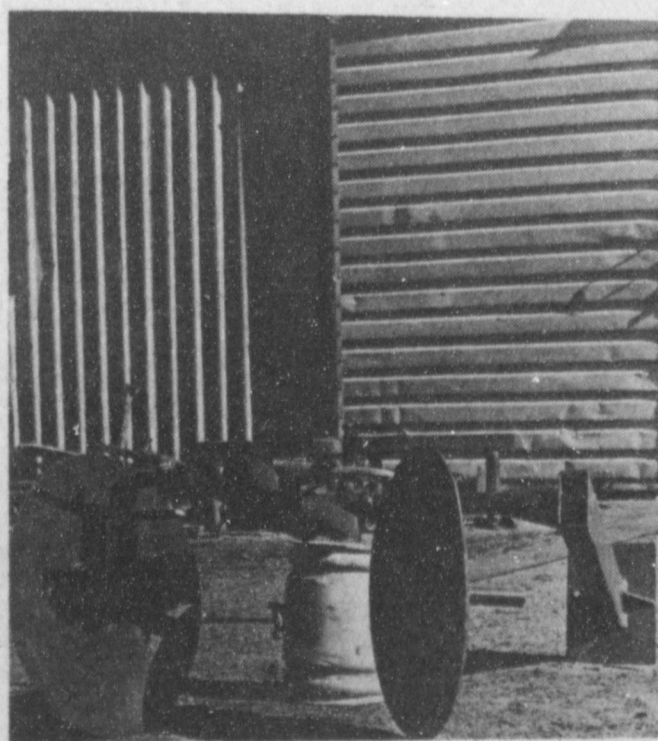
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Stovall Funeral Services Held In Littlefield

Funeral services for Andrew H. Stovall, 33, of Littlefield were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Littlefield First Baptist Church with Rev. H.D. Hunter of Muleshoe and Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

George Tompkins Funeral Services Held Friday

Funeral services for George W. Tompkins, 61, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Ellis Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. Bill Kent pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Tompkins was dead on arrival at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Tuesday.

He was born August 5, 1919 in Tillson, N.Y. He married Adele Sterling August 26, 1944 in Tillson and came to Muleshoe in 1948 from Tillson. He was a retired truck driver (Western "66" Co.), a member of Muleshoe Odd-fellows Lodge, VFW, American Legion and the Quaker Church at Tillson.

Survivors include his wife, Adele; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Christman of Manchester, New Hampshire; one brother, Lloyd Tompkins of Croton 'on' Hudson, New York.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Blaylock, Bullet Pagach, Jay Mills, Buddy Howard, H.G. De Loach and Kenneth Briscoe.

of Littlefield. Stovall died at his home Tuesday. Stovall graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1967. He was a carpenter and had lived in Littlefield 11 years.

Survivors include his wife, Zan; two sons, Corey and Casey both of the home; his mother, Lela Stovall of Littlefield; eight brothers, Willis of Rhode Island, Raymond and Bob, both of Casa Grande, Arizona, Jack and Bill both of Littlefield, Jesse of Nashville, Tennessee, Gene of Dallas and Buck of Houston; and two sisters, Frances Jackson of Sonora and Virginia Russell of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Dr. Bruce Purdy, Mickey Wilson, Gary Sullivan, Doyle Bishop, Dennis Cowan and Aurelio Cuevas.

BIBLE VERSE

"Sir, what must I do to be saved?"

1. Who asked this question?
2. Of whom was it asked?
3. What answer was given to this question?
4. Where may this question be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. The Philippian jailer.
2. Paul and Silas.
3. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."
4. Acts 16:30,31.

Any fool may write a most valuable book by chance, if he will only tell us what he heard and saw, with veracity.

-Thomas Gray.



GEORGE W. TOMPKINS

Sanchez Services Held In Painview Mitchell Services Held In Saint Jo

Services for Ramon A. Sanchez, 41, of Painview were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Plainview Spanish Nazarene Church with Rev. Mario Rodriguez officiating.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park. Sanchez died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in Central Plains Hospital in Painview.

He was born March 13, 1939 in Hamlin, Texas and moved to Painview in 1947. He was custodian at Plainview High School for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mariana and Alice, both of the home; one son, David of Plainview; one brother, Amado Sanchez of Plainview; one sister, Mrs. Arturo (Mary Ann) Murrillo of Muleshoe; mother, Mrs. Amado Sanchez of Muleshoe.

I cannot live without books.

-Thomas Jefferson.

Funeral services for Euel Loyd Mitchell, 60, of Saint Jo, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Saint Jo, with Rev. Wesley Johnson, pastor and Dewayne Mitchell officiating.

Burial was in Union Cemetery at Saint Jo under the direction of Scott-McCoy Funeral Home. Mitchell died February 28 at 11:10 p.m. in the Muenster Hospital at Muenster, Texas.

He was born December 14, 1920 in Capps Corner, Texas and married Fay Phelps April 2, 1969 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He was a retired rancher, Veteran of WWII and a member of the First Baptist Church of Saint Joe. He had lived in Lazbuddie for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Fay; one daughter, Jan Gough of Dallas; one son, John of Lazbuddie; three stepdaughters, Kay

Cravens of Whitesboro, Judy Bell of Sherman, Mary Cannon of Collinsville; one step son, Frank Kelly of Bonita; two brothers, Eugene of Fort Worth, Avery of Arlington and 11 grandchildren.

Change Proposed In Rates of Wild/Feral Oats

AUSTIN—A hearing on the number of wild oats and/or feral oats per pound in planting seed is scheduled for March 10, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Currently the Texas Seed Law regulation on noxious weeds restricts the number of wild and/or feral oat seeds to 40 per pound. The proposed amendment to Regulation 3 (Paragraph b) would allow up to 300 per pound.

"This type of seed is not causing any serious problems in farming, and we feel that the current limit is really over-control," Brown said. The hearing will be held in the Stephen F. Austin Building (17th and Congress Sts.) in Room 1046 at 10 a.m. Written testimony may be submitted to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Seed Division, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Texas Cattle Cycle Upward Swing

AUSTIN—For the first time in three years, cattle herds in Texas, the nation's leading beef state, have increased, signaling another upward swing in the cattle cycle, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

In a report issued by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the number of cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of

Jan. 1, 1981 was pegged at 13,700,000 head, a four-percent increase from the previous year. Much of the increase can be attributed to a 5.5-million-head calf crop in 1980, up 12 percent from 1979.

"It has only been within the past two years that some measure of profitability has returned to the cattle industry," said Brown. "Prior to that time, prices were at

rock bottom, and we saw one of the most massive sell-offs of cattle in history. However, even today, high grain and feed costs, record interest rates and soft cattle prices continue to hinder the expansion plans of many cattlemen. "In today's inflationary economy, it is unlikely that we will again see the rapid buildup in herd numbers that used to signal the upward trend in the cattle cycle," he added.

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