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Sunday, March 4, 1973

School Teachers Killed In Crash

Bamert Shows Houston Grand Champion Intensive Care

Nicky Bamert, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert of Muleshoe, showed the Grand Champion Steer of the Houston Fat Stock Show this week.

Nicky, a member of the Bailey County 4-H, showed the steer which was three-quarter Charolais and one quarter Angus. The steer, nicknamed "Charlie" weighed 1188 pounds at the show. This is the same steer that placed 6th in his class at Ft. Worth and was named Reserve Champion Steer of the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. The steer also won first place in the middle weight Charolais division and was the Champion Charolais.

"Charlie" went on the selling blocks Friday morning and was sold for \$30,000 to Edgar Brown of Orange, Texas.

This was the first time in the history of the Houston Fat Stock Show that anyone from the Panhandle has won Grand Champion.

Gary Munnish, of Virginia Poly-Tech, a judge for the steer show, stated that the steer was "very stylish, well balanced and the steer was very correctly finished and had a world of eye appeal." The steer was bred by Leslie Dutton of Bowie, Texas.

Nicky also had the Reserve Cont. on Page 3, col. 2

Jaycee Blood Drive Will Be Wednesday

The Muleshoe Jaycees will be conducting a blood drive Wednesday, March 7, at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. This is a non-profit project to help build up the blood supply in the community. Any interested person wishing to donate may come to the church between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday. Cont. on Page 3, col. 1



WHERE THREE DIED . . . The mangled remains of a Piper Cherokee 180 shows where three Muleshoe residents were killed and one critically injured. Muleshoe High School teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaGrone and Michael Pollard, were killed and Burel Block, pilot, seriously injured when the plane crashed Tuesday night as they were returning from Canyon. The wreckage was not discovered until about 8 a.m. Wednesday morning four miles northwest of Friona.

Muleshoe High School and the city of Muleshoe were saddened this week when three of its teachers were killed in a tragic plane crash Tuesday night and another teacher was seriously injured.

Killed in the crash were Michael Pollard, 27; Wayne LaGrone, 26, and his wife, Maxine LaGrone, 25.

Burel Block, 35, was transferred to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after receiving treatment at the Parmer County General Hospital in Friona. Block is reported to be in serious condition.

The plane apparently crashed around 10 p.m. Tuesday night about 4 miles northwest of Friona, but the wreckage was not discovered until 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. LaGrone were pronounced dead at the scene by Friona Justice of the Peace, Frances Euler.

The four had left Muleshoe around 5 p.m. Tuesday where the men were to attend night classes at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The plane was supposed to return to Muleshoe around 10 p.m. that night. The plane was reported missing just after one a.m. Wednesday morning.

A man who lives near where the wreckage was found, reported hearing a crash and seeing a red light around 10 p.m., but did not investigate it.

Authorities are generally of the opinion that the cause of the crash was pilot veridigo which was the result of foggy weather conditions.

A pilot of a Boeing 707 which did an approach pattern over the Hereford area and landed at Amarillo at 9:12 p.m. Tuesday night was required due to fog to make an estimate landing at Amarillo.

It was estimated that the plane's take-off time from Canyon was between 9 and 9:30 p.m. which means it took off in marginal weather. The clock on the Cherokee 180 stopped at 10:55 p.m. on impact, according to an FAA report.

FAA inspectors have estimated the Cherokee was flying in excess of 160 mph upon impact. Due to the twist of the propeller, the inspectors were

Police Report

Arrests logged in the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center this week included the Police Department arresting two for DWI, two for disturbance, one for carrying a weapon, one for disorderly conduct.

The Highway Patrol arrested one for drunk and one for DWI, and the Sheriff's Office arrested one for carrying a prohibited weapon.

able to determine that the engine was turning at a high rpm at the time of impact.

Inspectors also checked the fuel tanks and found that neither were ruptured although they were sheared from the fuselage.

It was reported that the plane hit the ground at a five degree nose down angle and scattered wreckage for 200 yards. The plane turned two flips with the right side of the plane more to the ground landing right side up. The whole right side of the cabin was sheared off. The left side remained intact.

All four passengers were thrown from the plane. One passenger was still fastened to

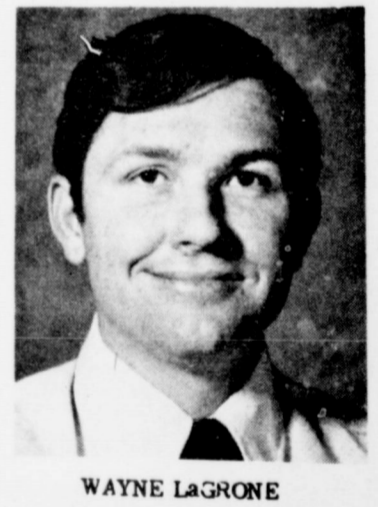
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MICHAEL POLLARD



MRS. WAYNE LAGRONE



WAYNE LAGRONE

National DECA Week Observed In City

Mayor Irvin St. Clair signed the following proclamation declaring March 4-10 as DECA Week in Muleshoe:

"WHEREAS, The marketing and distribution of goods and services are essential to the well-being of the citizens of this City, and

WHEREAS, Distributive Education students of our community are engaged in these

vital tasks through part-time, on-the-job training in retailing and related businesses, and

WHEREAS, These young men and women are members of the distributive education clubs of America,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Irvin St. Clair, Mayor of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, proclaim March 4-10, 1973 as DECA WEEK in Muleshoe, and commend this occasion to the citizens of our City."

A state political campaign in miniature...this is the history of campaign sessions during the State Leadership Conferences of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). And this year's campaign session promoting the "favorite sons and daughters" for State DECA offices promises to be no exception. It begins on March 9, at the Astroworld in Houston and ends March 10, "Favors" for the voting delegates from the local chapters is the basic idea used by many campaigners. Orange juice from Florida, apples from Washington, and peanuts from Virginia - to name a few. At a recent campaign session, one candidate used Scott tissues, and campaigned with the slogan "A blow to the opposition."

These young Distributive Education high school students,

training for careers in marketing and distribution, take their politics seriously. Each year, eight outstanding leaders Cont. on Page 3, col. 1

HECE Girls Give Program To Rotary

Rotary met Tuesday at noon at the Corral Restaurant. Guests present included Guy Walden and Mike White from Sudan and John Garth, student guest.

Harvey Bass was in charge of the program and presented four HECE students from Muleshoe High School and their teacher, Mrs. Ben Gramling. The girls were Lizan Gunter, Dobbie Glover, Bonnie Sain and Regina Poteet. Bonnie Sain explained the school HECE program and the Hero FHA Chapter at Muleshoe High School. The program now includes 16 students and 13 employees.

Mrs. Gramling reported that she had the hardest working group of girls in the school and that the girls have a wonderful opportunity to get on-the-job training.

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Education Week Features Open House

Neal B. Dillman announces that the Muleshoe Schools will observe Texas Public Schools Week March 5-9. This is an annual event across the state and this year marks the 119th year of public schools in Texas.

Mardis, High School principal, and Wayland Ethridge, Junior High principal, urge all parents and other interested citizens to attend open house Monday, March 5 from 7-9 in their respective buildings.

The Junior High will have a Science Fair and History Fair in the High School Cafeteria and projects will be on display.

Bill Taylor, principal of Mary D'Shazo and Milton Oyler, principal of Richland Hills, announce that open house will be held in their respective buildings on Tuesday evening, March 6 from 7-9 p.m.

Taylor said that the Elementary Science Fair projects will be on display in the Mary D'Shazo Cafeteria.

Dillman says that active parent participation in the school systems maintains the highest quality education and invites all citizens to visit with school administrators and teachers and have lunch with students during the week.

Parents are the external agents who create within children a desire for knowledge. He may go to school, but only en-

couragement, enthusiasm, and support can spur him to achieve his potential.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe signed the following proclamation declaring March 5-9 as Public Schools Week in Texas:

"Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for twenty-three years by a Public Schools Week in Texas.

During this period, parents are encouraged to visit the public schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education. Our goal is to make

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March 16 Is Date Final To Sign For Programs

The Bailey County ASC Committee reminds farmers that the final date to sign in the 1973 Feed Grain, Wheat and Cotton Program is March 16, 1973. Farmers do not have to have their 1972 Cotton Production turned in to be able to sign into these programs.

There is no deadline for turning in 1972 cotton production to the county office, but the check may be delayed as the office has to compute the 1973 cotton production. Bring or mail the Bailey County ASCS-503 card to the Bailey County ASCS office as soon as 1972 production is complete.

As in the past, Set Aside acres must be of average productive land or a payment reduction will be computed on the farm.

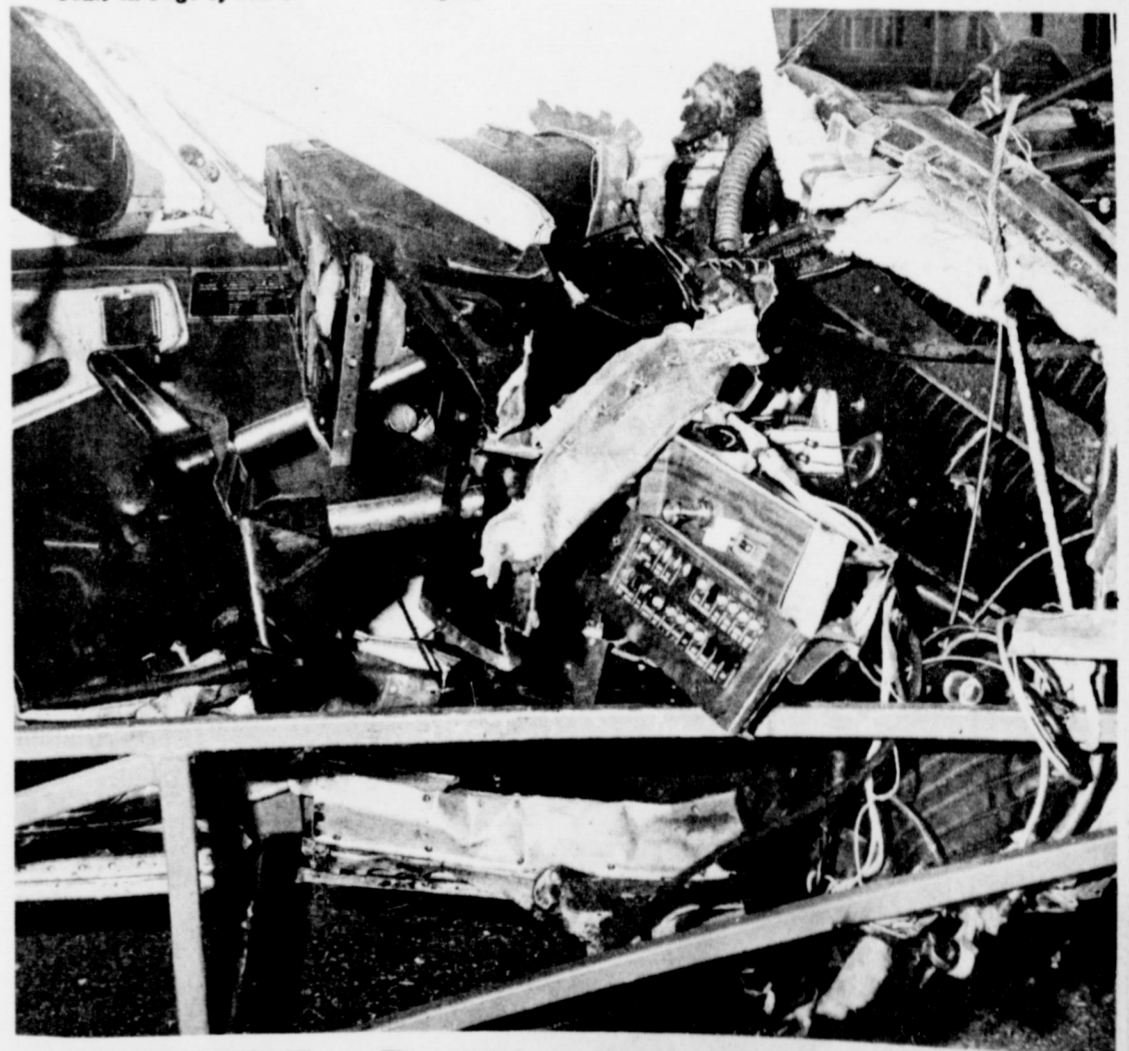
In order to maintain full history for allotments and bases 90 percent of the cotton wheat allotment, 90 percent of the wheat allotment and 45 percent of the feed grain base must be planted or in the case of wheat and feed grain be in substitution of wheat for feed grain or feed grain for wheat or soybeans for either wheat or feed grain. Soybeans will also substitute as history for cotton, but will not be considered as

cotton for payment purposes. The following crops may be grown and harvested on set aside acres with a reduction in payment: Castor beans, Crabapple, Guar, Mustard, Plantago, Oat, Safflower, Sesame and Sunflower.

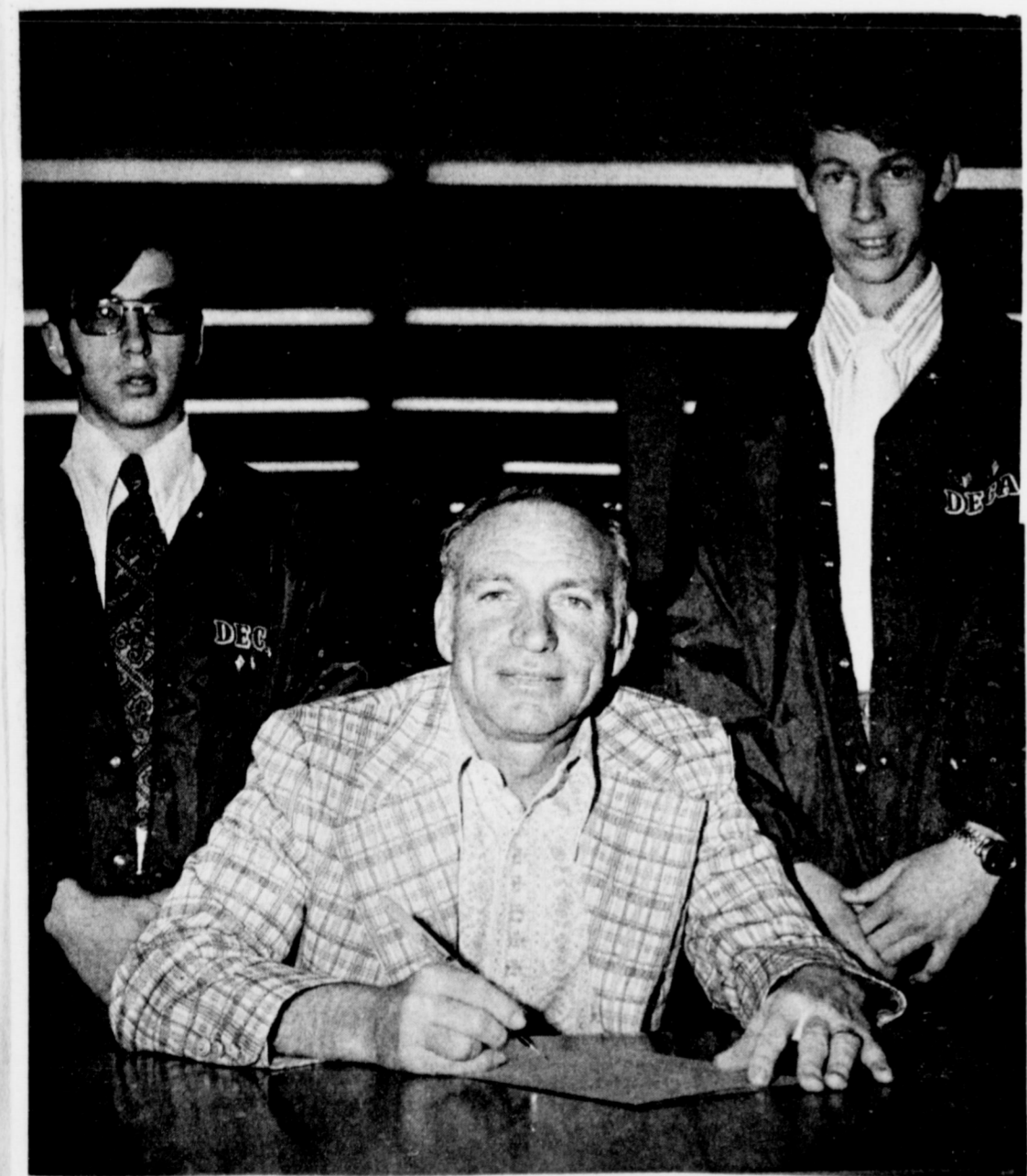
Grazing or haying of set aside or CAP acres is permitted, however, one must file an application to hay or graze with the local ASCS office before one begins to hay or graze, as there will be a reduction in payment for the privilege. April 1 is the final day to lease or sell cotton and peanut allotments.

March 31 will be the final date to put 1972 wheat crop in loan. May 31 is the final date to put 1972 cotton crop in loan. There will be no extension of loan beyond maturity date for milo, corn, small grain and soybeans.

The ASCS office will again offer Staking or Measurement Service; the cost for staking service will be \$15.00 per farm visit plus \$5 for each plot over one, plus 10 cents per acre for what ever acreage staked. The cost for measurement service will be \$15.00 per farm visit plus 10 cents per acre for acreage measured.



COCKPIT SHOWS IMPACT . . . The smashed cockpit of the Piper Cherokee 180 that crashed Tuesday killing three local residents, shows the force of impact when the plane crashed. Authorities state that the plane came in on a five degree downward angle, shearing off the landing gear, gas tanks and the right side of the cabin. Three Muleshoe High School teachers, Michael Pollard and Mrs. Wayne LaGrone, were killed in the crash, and the pilot, Burel Block, was seriously injured.



DECA WEEK PROCLAIMED . . . Mayor Irvin St. Clair is pictured as he signed a proclamation declaring March 4-10 as DECA Week in Muleshoe. Pictured with the mayor are two members of the Muleshoe High School Distributive Education Club, Benny Cousatte, left, and Boyd McMunnish, right.

Controlling Volunteer Sorghum

LUBBOCK—The rapid buildup of volunteer sorghum plants in West Texas grain fields has caused much concern among farmers, seed producers and weed scientists, says Dr. James Supak, area agronomist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock.

These pests, he explains, compete with grain sorghum for nutrients, water and sunlight. In addition, many of the off-type or weedy sorghums, because they are prolific seed producers, contribute to new infestations in succeeding years.

"Now that farmers are planning their cropping programs for the coming season," Supak

says, "this is the time to give some attention to controlling the problem."

"There are two primary sources of the off-type and weedy sorghums. One is the planting seed; few, if any, hybrid grain sorghum seed are completely free of the undesirable types."

"Another important source are volunteer plants that grow from seed remaining in the soil from previous years. These can come from off-type plants that went to seed in a grain sorghum field or from sudangrass or forage sorghum hybrids which were used for temporary summer pastures and for standing

hay in the fall and winter. If these crops were allowed to head out, a large number of the seed produced will be present in the soil and volunteer plants may be even a greater problem in following years."

The length of time it will take to control the volunteer problem will depend on the severity of infestations, the types of sorghums which make up the volunteer crop, weather conditions and the cultural practices used, and the agronomist points out.

"Relatively light infestations of the tall, coarse-stemmed off-type sorghums may be virtually eliminated in one or two years. These type plants produce soft seed which are more apt to decompose or germinate during the off season, thus permitting volunteer plants to be eliminated by freezing weather or by fall and spring tillage operations."

"To encourage decomposition and volunteer growth in the fall or early spring," Supak says, "it is a good practice to shred and disc immediately after harvest."

"In contrast, several years may be required to eliminate the tall, fine-stemmed, open-headed weedy sorghums which resemble the sudangrasses. These types tend to produce hard seed which frequently shatter before harvest, remaining dormant in the soil for several years."

Explains Supak, "Both the weedy and off-type sorghums are virtually impossible to control by any method other than roguing once they have emerged and are growing in a grain sorghum field. Although it is a fairly expensive operation roguing is extremely important if crop rotation is not practiced and if the fields are still relatively free of weedy sorghums."

By far the best method for controlling volunteer plants, Supak declares, is rotating grain sorghum with wheat or broad-leaf row crops such as soybeans or cotton. Rotation with wheat is desirable since it allows the fields to be cleaned during the spring and

summer months. Rotation with summer broadleaf crops are especially good since herbicides recommended for controlling grasses can be used with these crops.

The Lubbock-based agronomist says that West Texas farmers can help alleviate their

problems with volunteer sorghums by buying seed from reputable seed companies which have a reputation for selling clean seed, by continuous roguing and by adapting good rotation practices in conjunction with effective herbicides.

Test Soils Now For Fertilizer Needs

MULESHOE---The pressure is on farmers to get preparations under way for spring crop planting, states County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley. This includes getting soil tests made and arrangements for fertilizer applications finalized.

Late harvests and unusually wet soil have seriously delayed fertilizer applications in most of the West Texas area, Tanksley reports. This means that when conditions permit, fertilizer dealers will be hard-pressed to get applications made before planting time. For this reason, farmers who anticipate soil testing needs should allow a few days for soil analysis before ordering fertilizer applications.

"If anyone has reservations about how much and what ratio of fertilizer is needed for a particular crop," Tanksley explains, "soil tests made by the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock can help. Tests are made for pH, nitrate nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and salts on a routine basis. If desired, tests for the micronutrients iron, zinc and manganese can also be made."

Tanksley emphasizes that reports stating the amounts of plant nutrients needed for the yield goal given by the producer are based on the soil test values and the field research that has been conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers working in soil fertility on typical soils in the West Texas area.

"Nitrate nitrogen and phosphorus generally rank first in

importance among the determinations made on West Texas soils," Tanksley says. "By basing a fertilizer-use program on a recent soil test, a producer can avoid deficiencies and excesses, either of which can cost big money in a farming operation."

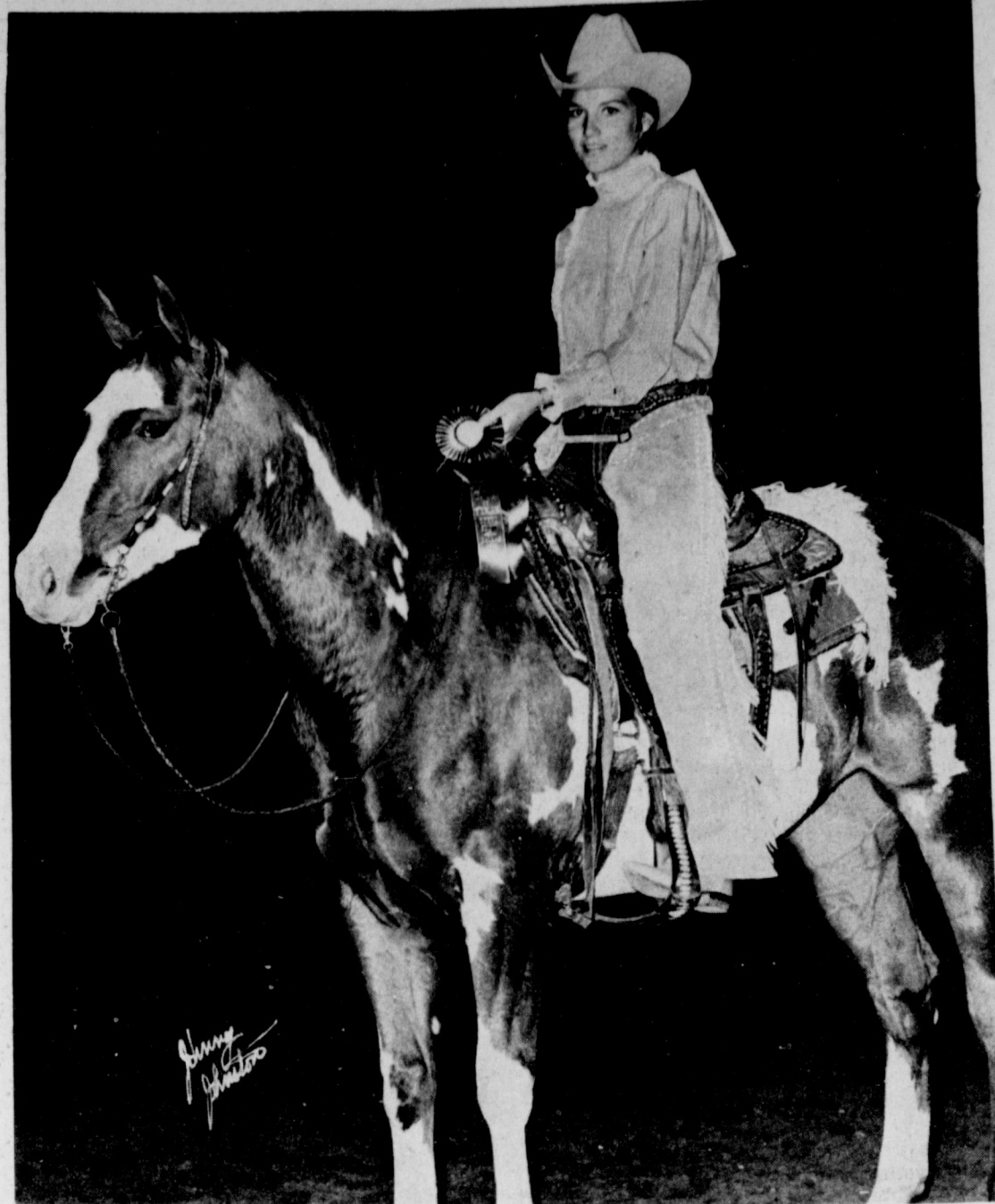
For information on soil sample collection and mailing, producers should contact the County Extension Agent's office at the Bailey County Courthouse testing laboratory at the Extension center is currently caught at the Bailey County Courthouse. The soil testing laboratory at the Extension center is currently caught up with its work and can return reports within a few days after receiving samples, Tanksley reports.

Cotton Leaders Get Welcome To Lubbock

LUBBOCK--A joint invitation to attend the Southwest's most important cotton meeting, the Western Cotton Production Conference, went out this week to nearly a thousand cotton producers and allied industry representatives from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

This year's conference will be held March 7-8 at Lubbock's Ko-Ko Inn, stated Dr. Robert B. Metzger, Extension agronomist from Lubbock and a member of the program committee.

He said the opening session will get under way at 8:45 a.m. with a discussing of the govern-



WINS SENIOR PLEASURE...Bar Patches Reb, a five year old Overo gelding owned by M. Dale Geary of Hurst, won the Senior Pleasure Division at the Houston Fat Stock Show this week. The horse was ridden by Georgia Pearson of Muleshoe. The same horse also placed sixth in open roping, ridden by Jim Pearson of Muleshoe.

ment farm program by Jim Carter, executive vice president of Arizona Cotton Growers Association of Phoenix.

The two-day meeting, which will feature a wide range of topics on cotton production, harvesting and marketing, is expected to attract over 400 leading producers and representatives of the cotton industry from the southwestern and southern states.

Among the Texans participating in the program are officials and specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Also, representatives of farm groups including the National Cotton Council, Western Cotton Growers Association, Cotton Incorporated and the Plains Cotton Growers.

Other program participants will be officials of the Cooperative Extension Services of Arizona, New Mexico, and California, and numerous industry representatives and producers. In all, 45 speakers will address the group.

The event will be preceded, as last year, by a special technical conference, this one on cotton diseases.

Local hosts for the event are Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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High School & Jr. High School- Open House-Monday, March 5, 7-9pm
Jr. High Science & History Fairs in High School Cafeteria

Mary DeShazo & Richland Hills-- Open House will be Tuesday, March 6, 7-9pm
Elementary Science Fair will be in the Mary DeShazo Cafeteria

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his seat with the safety belt and another was thrown out and was then drug under the plane where the body was found. The other two were thrown clear of the wreckage.
The plane had been rented from the Muleshoe Flying Service by Block who was the pilot.
Schools in Muleshoe were closed Friday in memorial to the three teachers killed. A memorial service was held at the school on Thursday.
Funeral services were held in Muleshoe at 4 p.m. Friday for Mike Pollard, 26, Muleshoe High School biology teacher.

uer on December 22, 1967 at Darrouzett, Texas.
Funeral services were held at the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church with Rev. J. B. Fowler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton - Ellis Funeral Home.
Survivors include his wife, Ramona; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pollard of Tulsa; three sisters, Mrs. Perry Dunlap and Mrs. Glen Reeves, both of Amarillo; and Mrs. Jack Oler, Tulsa; and two brothers, Jim Pollard of Plainview and Pat Pollard of El Paso.
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Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. LaGrone were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Amarillo at N.S. Griggs Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Clyde Cain, Baptist minister from Guyton, Okla., assisted by Herbert Gibson, minister of the West Amarillo Church of Christ. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under direction of N. S. Griggs Funeral Home. Local arrangements were by Singleton-Elis Funeral Home.

LaGrone was born in Floydada on May 31, 1946 and graduated from West Texas State University, Canyon. He and Mrs. LaGrone moved to Muleshoe one and one-half years ago from Silverton. He was a math teacher at Muleshoe High School, a member of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club, Muleshoe Masonic Lodge and Muleshoe Jaycees.

His survivors include his

mother, Mrs. Fannie Sander, Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Carthel, Dougherty, Tex. and Mrs. Rose Stone, Paupton, Okla., and two brothers, Andy LaGrone of Amarillo and Lewis LaGrone of Texarkana, Ark.

Mrs. LaGrone was born August 28, 1947 in Amarillo and graduated from Caprock High School and West Texas State University, Canyon. She was an English teacher at Muleshoe High School.

Survivors of Mrs. LaGrone are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. McGee of Amarillo and two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Forest of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Mrs. Blanche Childers of Amarillo.

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Robert Hooten Presented Golden Shovel

Ford Motor Company's Golden Shovel Award has been presented to Dealer Robert Hooten of Muleshoe Motor Company. Charles J. Soderquist, Ford Division's Dallas district manager, said the award is presented to dealers who move to new dealership quarters or expand their present facilities.
Muleshoe Motor Company, which sells both Ford and Mercury products, moved from its old location at The Crossroads to a new building located at Twelfth and American Blvd.
Hooten said the new facilities and equipment will enable his

staff to provide better automotive service for Muleshoe area residents.
During 1972, more than 100 new Ford dealerships were constructed nationwide at a cost of \$33 million, and \$8 million was spent by Ford dealers last year for modernization and expansion.

Savings Bond Goal Set

According to Mrs. Dean Sprayberry, Chairman of the Bailey County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1973 Savings Bond goal for the County is \$60,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$2,469 for four per cent of the sales goal. The 1973 sales goal for Texas is \$216 million. During the

month sales were \$23,926,889 compared to January 1972 sales of \$19,365,533.

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Indian dances or impersonations of celebrities or trumpets blaring...these are the emotional builders used many times in demonstrations following a campaign speech by a nominee.

Unlike most campaigns, DECA's State Leadership Conference limits the actual time devoted to this activity. During most of the two days these young people are in town, they participate in workshops and contests based on the Distributive Education instructional program.

These include advertising, job interviews, public speaking, display, and sales demonstration. They present their own research study reports as well as listen to outstanding state and national business leaders discuss marketing and distribution.

Yes, this is DECA...an educational youth organization whose activities are designed to develop the future leadership of America's free enterprise system.

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Texas public schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school system and to cooperate with their school board, superintendents, principals and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for educated leadership. As we rush to train young people in science and technology to keep pace with world events, it is also important to remember that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of March 5-9, 1973, as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK in Texas.

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Receiving a very warm welcome to Muleshoe is Bettye Dan and daughters, Nedra 14 and Christy 2 1/2. They moved here from Lubbock where Bettye was manager of the Camelot Mobile Home Village. Bettye is now a nurse at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. We hope she and her two lovely daughters will be happy in Muleshoe.

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JUNE WEDDING PLANNED.....Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hillier of Canyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Rena Gayle, to Walter Thomas Lemons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lemmons of Muleshoe. The bride-elect is attending West Texas State University and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Her fiancé is a senior at West Texas State University where he is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The wedding vows will be read June 2 in the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Three Way 4-H Club Meets

The Three Way 4-H Club met at 4 p.m. on February 12 in the Three Way School cafeteria. Ronnie Richardson presided over the business meeting. Kraig Kirby led the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, county Extension agent, presented a slide program on "You Are What You Eat", which explained how the nutrients in food are used by the body.

Attending the meeting were Joann Ray, Tomie Johnson,

James Johnson, Ronnie Richardson, Belinda Richardson, Connie Richardson, Doris Richardson, Belinda Richardson, Connie Richardson, Doris Richardson, Stacy Kirby Kraig Kirby, Mrs. Reuel Kirby, Deann Foley, Kelly Foley, Mrs. Paula Foley, Thomas Blackstone, Robby Blackstone, Shannon Sowder, Shannon Blackstone, Mrs. Robin Taylor, Nancy Blackstone, Gladsey Stroud and Frank Stroud. *****

The nation includes those "openminded" persons who listen to only one side.

Enochs Vows Unite Miss Layton, Long

The First Baptist Church of Enochs was the scene for the wedding of Miss Freda Gail Layton of Morton and Corky Long of Goodland at 7 p. m. on Friday, March 2. The double ring vows were read by Rev. Charlie Shaw, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Layton of Morton and the groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hightower of Goodland.

Musical selections were provided by Mrs. James Sinclair, organist, and Mrs. J. R. Austin, soloist.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Suzanne Layton of Morton. Mrs. David McDaniel of Lubbock, sister of the bride and Cindy Long of Levelland, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore formal gowns of navy blue and pink which featured long sleeves and sashes. Candelights were Robert Layton of Morton and Spike Dunlap of Amarillo.

Jerry Nichols of Canyon was best man. Groomsmen were Teddy Smithson of Dimmitt and Jeff Lynskey of Lubbock. Ushers were David McDaniel

of Lubbock and Lonnie Nichols of Goodland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of white satin and Chantilly lace. The gown featured an empire bodice and long lace sleeves. The chapel length train of Chantilly lace fell from the back of the scoop neckline which was trimmed with seed pearls. The elbow length illusion veil

was attached to a headpiece of lace and seed pearls.

A reception followed the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Raylene Bell of Lubbock registered the guests and Miss Bell and Mrs. R. B. Davis Jr. of Morton presided at the serving table.

The couple took a wedding trip to El Paso.

The bride is a graduate of Bula High School and attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

The groom, a graduate of Three Way High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon.

From the Journal

20 Years Ago

Earnest Ramm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramm, returned Saturday Feb. 28, after receiving a discharge from the Army at Ft. Hood, Texas.

He has just completed 19 months of service in Germany.

Mrs. Gerald Allison and Mrs. E. K. Angeley visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

The Muleshoe Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Houston Hart Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock for a regular meeting.

Mrs. John Watson was chairman of the program on "Federation". She discussed the points which make a good club woman emphasizing her statement with posters. She was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Gardner.

Refreshments were served to members. Mesdames John Watson, A. J. Gardner, H. D. King, Julian Lenau, Horace Blackburn, Irvin St. Clair, Glen Dunn, Vance Wagon, Buck Wood, Milton Forbes, Buck Ragsdale, Jim Cox, M. F. Green, Mary Hart and Roxana Hart.

Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Mrs. Buck Ragsdale; vice president, Mrs. H. D. King; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Lee Pool; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jim Cox; treasurer and librarian, Mrs. J. M. Fobres; parliamentarian, Mrs. Glenn Dunn; critic, Mrs. Vance Wagon; and historian, Mrs. E. R. Hart.

Mesdames Irvin St. Clair, Harold King and Buck Ragsdale of the Muleshoe Study Club attended a preparation for the seventh district conference of the Federated Women's Clubs to be held in Hereford on March 9, 10 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crow have gone to Warwick, Va., near Norfolk, for a visit with their son, Second Lt. John Crow, stationed in the Army, and his wife.

Mrs. Sam McKinstry spent Feb. 27 and 28 in Clovis where she attended a piano clinic with Dr. Leo Podolsky, concert pianist, whose visit was sponsored by the Clovis Music Teachers' Association.

10 Years Ago

Members of the senior and junior high school bands are home from Interscholastic League contests with a flock of prizes. Altogether, they gathered 36 division medals. Senior high school contest was held at Levelland and the junior high pupils competed at Lubbock.

First division soloists were: Charlotte Garney, Kathy West, Linda Scott, Dennis Burrows, Jim Thomson, W. S. Hatfield, Colleen Sanders, Lyla Pitts, David Dillman, Lynn Ericson, Neil Finley, Charlotte Barnett and Linda Timmons.

First division ensembles were made up of these students: Sandra Scott, Dandra Rundell, Charlotte Garney, Ellen English, Judy Elliott, Sonja Bass, Veta Allison, Sue Willman, Kathy West, Charles King, Beth Thompson, Butch Leveridge, Sharon Mills, Tonnye Welch, Linda Griffiths, Donna Baker, Wayne McNatt, David Douglas, W. S. Hatfield, Doris King, Linda Timmons, Charlotte Barnett and Nancy Lee.

Muleshoe High School debaters, coached by Kerry Moore, took top honors at a Texas Tech debate tournament last weekend. Don Williams and Shirley Smallwood received "superior" rating for their work at the tournament, taking for straight wins with no losses.

Mrs. Elmo Stevens and Sheryl were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Bonnie Haberer attended the monthly Red Cross meeting Friday at Littlefield.

The O. M. Lackey family and the James Warren family ate lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Griffin, Sunday.

Robert Seagroves won first in the high jump event Saturday at the track meet that was held in Brownfield.

Magann Lamb, student at Texas Tech, will attend a radio and TV conference and clinic at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, this weekend. Magann is a radio and journalism major at Texas Tech.

"Kookin' Kids" Make Cookies

The "Kookin' Kids" Foods Group of the YL 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. Charles Bratcher. The junior leader, Debbie Kenemer, assisted the girls as they made caramel cookies. The group studied the bread and cereal foods group.

Members attending the meeting were Beth Harmon, Tamara Gilliland, Staci Vandiver and Tami Bratcher.



MRS. CORKY LONG, the former Freda Gail Layton

Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Artie Faye O'Hair of Bovina visited with her mother, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Guinn Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Denny's daughter, Mrs. Bryant visited him on Wednesday. He has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Timms came to see her mother, Mrs. Perry, on Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Martin of Littlefield spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Timms also came.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Good-nough came to see her mother and Mrs. Duke Friday afternoon. Her mother is Mrs. Schoat.

Rev. Kenneth Cole, pastor of the First Christian Church, called on Mrs. Witterding on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Brock, Caroline and Laurel visited Mrs.

Emmanuel Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Hair and little granddaughter visited Mrs. Davis Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Ray visited her mother, Mrs. Duke, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Whitford and friend, Sis Goodin, visited Mrs. Whitford Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone came on Friday. They are Mrs. Whitford's children.

Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. Dorothy St. Clair, Mrs. Ora Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Timms all came to see their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Perry, on Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Davis of Muleshoe, Mrs. Glynn Blackman of Littlefield and Mrs. Ora Martin of Littlefield all came to see Mrs. Perry Sunday. Mrs. Martin is her daughter and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Blackman are friends.

Mrs. Tom Southard of Elida, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Hulse, Monday.

Miss Ida Witterding and Mrs. Scotty McCormick visited Mrs. Leta Witterding Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wenner visited Mrs. Lewis on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Powell visited several of us here on Wednesday giving out magazines of "Mature Years". She gave me one which I am happy to read and enjoy.

Mrs. Timms came again Tuesday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Robinson came to see her sister, Tressie, on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bone, M's. Struve, and Almon Whitford all came to see their mother, Mrs. Whitford, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Brock and her daughter, Caroline and Laurel came to see Mrs. Emmanuel again on Wednesday.

I read this little verse one day and would like to share it with you: "It's the little words we often speak that brings somebody cheer...The little words, but truthful words, we speak to someone dear." Our words are long remembered by those we meet and are with daily.

Quaint Remarks
A woman went to spend a week end with a friend. As she was preparing to retire, the hostess appeared at the door.

"If you should want anything that you haven't got," she said, "Just ask for it. We can show you how you can do without it."

Foods Group Sees Film

The Muleshoe 4-H Foods Group met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Howard Wednesday afternoon, February 23.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, county Extension agent, presented a program on "You Are What You Eat". The slide presentation explained the nutritive value of food and the way the nutrients are used by the body.

Attending the meeting were Donna Howard, Leslie Wagon, Leslie Cowan, Tina Landers, Brenda Clay, Rhonda Mills, Tonya Howard, Mrs. Joe Mack Wagon, Mrs. Henry Landers, Mrs. Marlin Mills, and Mrs. Howard.

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AAUW To Sponsor "Rumplestiltskin"

The Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women will sponsor two performances of the popular children's fairy tale "Rumplestiltskin" Monday, March 5 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. The first presentation will be at 9:00 A. M. for children in kindergarten through third grade; the second presentation will be at 1:15 p.m. for students in grades four through eight. The price of admission is twenty five (25¢) cents for students and one dollar (\$1.00) for adults.

"Rumplestiltskin" will be performed as this year's 19th annual Children's Theatre tour by the department of theatre at Eastern New Mexico University.

Twelve Eastern students will present the play 18 times in a two-week tour of 10 eastern New Mexico and west Texas cities. Each year a juvenile play is presented to many thousands of public school children.

Patrick Conway, a graduate student from Jessup, Pa., will direct the old-time favorite. Mike Tellez of Gallup is set designer and Kay Murdick of Albuquerque is in charge of costumes. Julie Schuenger, instructor in theatre at Eastern, will serve as technical director for the play.

"Rumplestiltskin" tells the story of a dwarf who has plans to rule the world, but he needs a King's baby to carry them out. He discovers a miller's daughter who is betrothed to a prince and can marry him only if she can spin great rooms of flax into gold. Rumplestiltskin and the miller's daughter bargain that if he spins the flax

bargain that if he spins the flax into gold, she will give him her first child.

When the child is born and the dwarf appears to claim it, she persuades him to give her another chance. If she can guess his name, she can keep the child. When she guesses his name at the last moment, Rumplestiltskin flies into pieces with rage.

The cast is headed by Stephen

Baker Art Gallery Shows New Exhibit

An exhibition, which opened recently at the Baker Gallery of Fine Art for Dane Clark of Golden, Colo., and Lonnie Mason of Lubbock, offers a wide variety of subject matter. It will be one of the most colorful shows of the season.

Dane Clark has spent six months wandering through European countryside, from Spain to Yugoslavia to Norway, and all the countries in between. With his sketch book accompanying him everywhere, Clark took notes on people, atmosphere, colors, and interesting details which have been gathered together homogeneously in his paintings for this show. A number of Southwest scenes along with his European paintings will be included in this exhibit. Dane Clark was born in Plainview, in 1934. He received his Bachelor degree after studying at Southern Methodist University, Texas Tech University, and McMurry College. For further study, he went to Denver, where he attended the Colorado Institute of Art.

The image that emerges from Dane Clark's paintings is that of a man with an intense love for life, entirely dedicated to his art. Clark has little desire for objective accuracy or geometric perspective based on a fixed point. He wants the vision to move on continuously and to grasp nature in her essence. In his paintings, we find personal intimate visions with a style of their own.

Lonnie Mason, Lubbock artist-instructor, is no newcomer in the art field. His paintings are representational and make few demands on the imagination of the viewer. For several years, particularly in the fall, he enjoys painting the hill country areas. He says, "Creek bottoms are like magnets to me, and there, where the pace is slower, I can take time to stop and listen to the sound of water in the creek, or during the quiet of a painting session, be contentedly aware of a deer or an armadillo grazing nearby. These ideas are perhaps too sentimental for painting, but I hope that my intense feelings for the places are reflected in my work."

Mason graduated from Southland High School and has studied with Frank Gervasi, N.A., Edward Nicholson, and Leon Franks.

Both Dane Clark and Lonnie Mason will be present next Sunday, February 25, from 1-5 p.m. The Baker Gallery of Fine Art will also be featuring new works by other gallery artists, including John Queen, Wilson Hurley, Gary Carter, and

For Variety
A man was running along the street, shouting at the top of his voice, "No! No! Certainly not!"
A policeman stopped him and said, "Here, you! What's the idea?"
"It's all right, officer," was the reply. "I'm a 'yes' man on a holiday."

Easter Seal Letters To Be Delivered

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Bailey County according to Jimmie Crawford, the Easter Seal Representative, of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As Representative, Crawford serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Bailey County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Crawford pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1972, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 16,572 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance. Crawford added.

The Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.

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Total \$55,183.99

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Willie Mae Rice,
President



"RUMPLESTILTSKIN"... The Children's Theatre tour of Eastern New Mexico University will present two performances of the popular children's fairy tale, "Rumplestiltskin", on Monday, March 5, at the Muleshoe High School auditorium. The first performance will be at 9 a.m. for children in kindergarten through third grade; the second at 1:15 p.m. for students in grades four through eight. The admission price is 25 cents for students and \$1 for adults. The play is being sponsored locally by the Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Market Report

COLLEGE STATION-- "Beef prices have increased considerably during the past year due

mainly to higher prices to beef producers and increased cost in marketing," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt said this week.

The consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University, also cited beef values for the next week or two.

"Look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, beef and calf liver, and round steaks and roasts.

Pork values appear in hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops and pork liver."

Turning to poultry counters, Mrs. Clyatt maintained that chickens remain a bargain in most meat departments even at higher price levels, as do grade A large-sized eggs.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in best supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, avocados and bananas.

Also potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, hard shell squash, broccoli, cabbage, carrots and dry onions.

Whatever is reasonable is true, and whatever is true is reasonable.

-G.W.F. Hegel.

Shower Honors Freda Layton

Miss Freda Layton was honored with a bridal shower 2:30 till 5:00 p.m. Friday in the fellowship hall of the Enoch Baptist Church. Mrs. J. E. Layton, aunt of the bride-elect, registered approximately 40 guests.

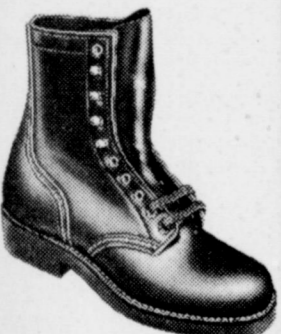
The serving table was covered with a white net cloth over pink and was centered with a two tiered white cake decorated with rose colored icing. Susan Layton served the pink frosted punch. She is the sister of Miss Layton. The cake was served by the prospective groom's sister, Cynthia Long. Mints and

nuts were also served.

The hostess gift was a table stand mixer, an electric can opener and a knife sharpener. The hostesses were Mrs. Louise Newton, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. Quinton Nichols, Mrs. Maudena Clauch, Mrs. Alberta Bryant, Mrs. E. F. Campbell, Mrs. Rose Nichols, Mrs. Ellen Bayless, Mrs. Essie Seagler,

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Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Batteas visited their daughter and family, the Johnny Harris, in Levelland Sunday. Harris has just returned from Viet Nam after several months.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gary Freeman of New Elm, Germany, are the parents of a baby boy born Feb. 16. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Julian of Maple and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Freeman of Elida, N.M.

Mrs. Beadie Powell, Mrs. Dutch Powell and Mrs. B.H. Tucker were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furguson spent part of last week in Washington, D.C. attending the telephone meeting.

Mrs. Roland Nitcher and children and Kathy Wittner from Lubbock spent Friday night with the Adolph Wittners.

H.W. Garvin, C.A. Warren and Charles Abbe were medical patients in Cochran Hospital last week.

Mrs. Beadie Powell visited in Morton Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Mike Enos and baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson were dinner guests in the D.A. Williams home in Bula Sunday.

Lanita Powell moved in the dorm at South Plains College Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler visited the Zed Robins in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine from Lubbock visited her parents, the H.W. Garvins, Monday.

Rev. Jim Green from Portales held a week's revival at the Three Way Baptist Church the past week.

The community had another snow last Wednesday night, stopping the farmer's work.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch visited the Roy Tumels in Levelland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott Reed from Lubbock spent part of last week visiting her parents, the Bimer Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson visited the Tommy Durhams in Lubbock Sunday.

Henry Block has 17 reasons why you should come to us for income tax help.

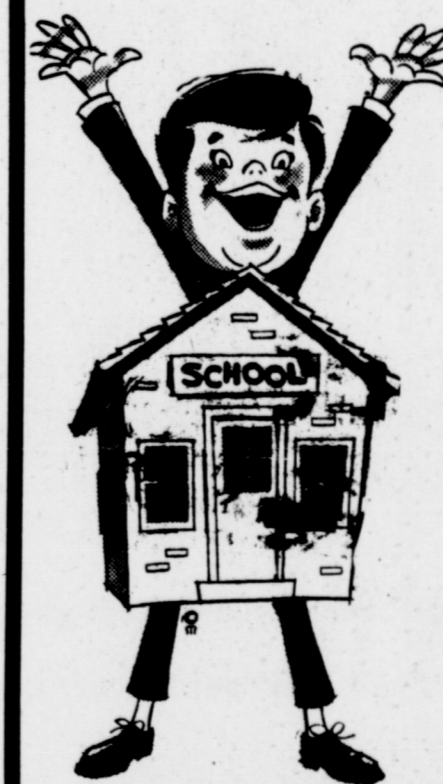
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Tuesday, March 6

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Another New Mexico County Quarantined For Scabies

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Monday quarantined Quay County, N. M., because of psoroptic cattle scabies, bringing to 50 the number of counties in New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma under federal quarantine for this infectious skin disease of cattle. It does not affect humans, or the meat from cattle, USDA emphasized. Eight counties are now under federal quarantine in New Mexico, 34 in the Texas panhandle, and eight in western Oklahoma. With 135 outbreaks of cattle scabies since October 1971, officials

of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, (APHIS) say this is the worst outbreak of the disease in more than 30 years. Cattle shipped interstate from areas under cattle scabies quarantines must be inspected and certified free of the disease before shipment. State quarantines impose similar requirements for intrastate cattle shipments in most of the affected areas. Cattle found to be in-

fectured or exposed to the disease must be treated with a USDA permitted dip. Forty-four of the 135 cases of scabies have been reported since July 1, with the latest found on Feb. 23 and Feb. 12 in Kansas and Idaho, respectively. The Idaho case is the first found in that state. APHIS veterinarians are investigation to determine the sources of the infections. Most cases of infection. 62 have been in Texas. In addition to the recent Idaho case, New Mexico has had 27, Ok-

lahoma 15, Kansas 13, Nebraska 8, Iowa 4, and Colorado 5. Quay county, with two herds infected with cattle scabies, borders the Texas quarantine area and four other quarantined New Mexico counties. Cattle scabies is caused by a tiny mite, which punctures the skin of cattle and feeds on the body fluids produced from the wounds. This results in the formation of large, crusty "scabs" on the skin. Irritation of the skin causes infected animals to scratch, go "off feed" and lose weight. Be-

cause it reduces weight gains it is costly to the individual cattleman. If not eradicated, the ultimate effect could eventually mean higher beef prices for consumers. APHIS veterinarians said the current quarantine and dipping cattle scabies mites, and thus eliminate the disease from this country. Counties now under quarantine for cattle scabies are as follows: New Mexico--Curry, DeBaca, Guadalupe, Harding, Lincoln, Quay, Roosevelt and Torrance.

Texas-- Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hemphill, Hansford, Hartley, Hardeman, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler. Oklahoma -- Cimarron, Beaver, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Texas and Tillman.

William P. Rogers, Secretary of State: "The signing of an anti-hijacking agreement with Cuba means there will be no safe haven for hijackers either in Cuba or the United States." **AIRBAGS OPPOSED** The American Automobile Association has asked the government to suspend the regulation that it said would force the installation of air bags in 1976 cars while ousting safety belts. It reported air bags have an "almost 100 per cent failure rate" in public demonstrations.



Jama Maritt-Senior

WE'RE PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Johnson Furniture



Billy Burt-Senior

WE HONOR OUR YOUNG CITIZENS

Muleshoe Country Club



Vowery Throckmorton-Senior

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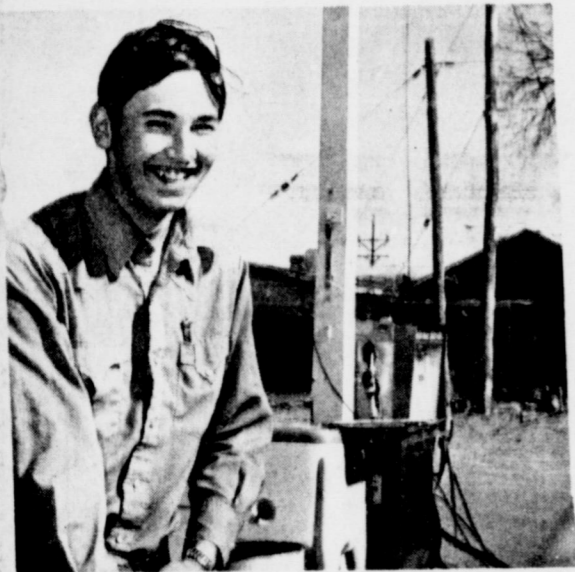
Plains Auto



Rogelio Puente-Junior

WE PROUDLY PRESENT OUR D.E. STUDENT

Wagnon's Grocery



James Kinard-Senior

WE SALUTE ALL THE D. E. STUDENTS

Redwine Phillips 66



Phillip Yruegas-Senior

A SALUTE TO OUR OUTSTANDING D.E. STUDENT

Eddie's Supermarket



Johnnie Williams-Senior Terry Phipps-Junior

HONORING THE D.E. STUDENTS

HARVEY BASS APPLIANCE



Loy Dominguez-Junior

WE APPRECIATE THE D.E. STUDENTS

James Crane Tire Co.



Kathy Howard-Senior



Boyd McCamish-Senior

OUR D.E. STUDENTS HAVE OUR 'MARK OF APPROVAL'

Poynor's Whites Auto Inc.



Jacque Turner-Senior

CONGRESSMAN
Bob Price
 18th Congressional
 District

 Congressman Bob Price, in an updated medical report from Bethesda Naval Hospital, today was resting comfortably and making steady improvement after suffering a second mild coronary occlusion this past Saturday. Although he continues to undergo observation and treatment, the Congressman to-

day conducted a limited amount of office business, and made public the details of two appointments which he has just received.
 In a letter from House Minority Leader, Gerald Ford, Congressman Price was today informed of his reappointment to the House Republican Policy Committee. Price, who had been named to serve on the Committee late in the 92nd Congress will serve as one of seven members at large during the 93rd Congress.
 In making the appointment, Ford said in the letter to Price: "This is an important responsibility, especially with a Republican Administration in the White House. Your service on

the Policy Committee will not only provide your geographic area with additional representation, but will also make it possible for the Policy Committee to have the benefit of first hand information concerning legislation and related matters pending before the Committee on Agriculture."
 As a member of the House Republican Policy Committee, Congressman Price will work closely with other Members of the House leadership in conjunction with the White House to formulate and expedite the enactment of proposals as part of an overall legislative program.
 In a separate announcement, Congressman Bob Price has

been named to serve as a member of Subcommittee No. One of the House Armed Services Committee, whose major responsibility is legislation affecting programs of research and development for the Department of Defense.
 Price, as a former member of the House Science and Astronautics Committee and a qualified jet fighter pilot, has long been recognized for his interests in aeronautics research and development and his practical experience in testing and evaluating modern military aircraft and equipment. In accepting his appointment, Price said, "I am gratified and honored by this appointment. The national security of this Nation

is the uppermost issue in my mind, and I intend to work diligently for a sound research and development program which will assure the security of our Nation and will maintain our superior technological position among the nations of the world."

 George McGovern, Senator (D-SD):
 "Congress and the Presidency are more at odds than at any time in recent years."

 Richard Nixon, President:
 "We must face up to a stark fact. We are now consuming more energy than we produce."

Honor Roll

- MARY DESHAZO ELEMEN-TARY
 THIRD GRADE
 Cara Bass, Kevin Beimer, Regina Bevers, Jesse Beversdorf, Michelle Bryant, Coby Cole, Damon Cooper, Sandra Dalton, Shelley Davis, Tina Davis, and Kevin Dudley, Also, April Green, Beth Harvey, Kristi Henry, Sherri Henry, Doyla Hight, Donald Howard, Kevin Huckabee, Greg Parks, Susie Pierce, and Lavon Rhodes. Also, Lupe Rosales, Francis Saldana, Cindy Turner, Jill Turner, Curtis Wheeler.
 Kristi White, Jan Whit, and Paula Williams.
 FOURTH GRADE
 Michelle Agee, Patricia Bridges, Beverly Clark, Leslie Cowan, Brenda Clay, Angela Davis, Greg Harrison, Shelli Hawkins, Tammy Huckabee, Tina Landers, and Mary Mata. Also, Shelly Macha, Lupe Pacheco, Kathleen Patterson, Benny Pena, Keva Roming, Sandy Rojas, Lynette Shafer, Brenda Stevens, Leslie Wagon, Stevens, and Leslie Wagon.
 FIFTH GRADE
 Scott Baker, Franyonya Berryhill, Joel Bratcher, Terry Burton, John Carrison, Darrell Chancey, Jalayne Collins, Brenda Dodd, Sandy Dunbar, Sheryl Dunham and Manuel Garcia. Also, Cindy Hamblen, Cam Hawkins, Mike Henry, Sharla Henry, Sandra Hughes, Robert King, Jesse Lackey, Victor Leal, Lamont Lewis, and Agnes Lopez. Also, Linette Newman, Charise Nolan, Kim Nolan, Mark Northcutt, Mike Northcutt, Colette Ogerly, Jerry Puente, Sherri Reese, Jo Rhonda Rhodes, and Jesse Silguero. Also, Devanee Smith, Shelly Splawn, Debra Stevens, Beckey Turner, Dennis Watson, Sam Whalin, Tommy Wheeler, Tammie Williams, and Pam Young.
 Rhodesia seeking new restriction on blacks.



Robin Richardson-Senior

**SPECIAL PRAISE FOR
 OUR 'D.E. STUDENT'**
*Gibson
 Discount Center*



Debra Glass-Junior

**OUR D.E. STUDENT IS
 TOPS WITH US**
Shook Tire Co.



Janice Ross - Senior

**WE'RE HAPPY TO PRESENT
 OUR
 D.E. STUDENT**
*Farm Bureau
 Insurance*



Eddie Ellington-Senior

**SALUTING
 THE
 D.E. PROGRAM**
*Cobb's
 Department Store*



Brad Davis- Senior

**HATS OFF TO ALL THE
 D.E. STUDENTS**
*Muleshoe
 State Bank*



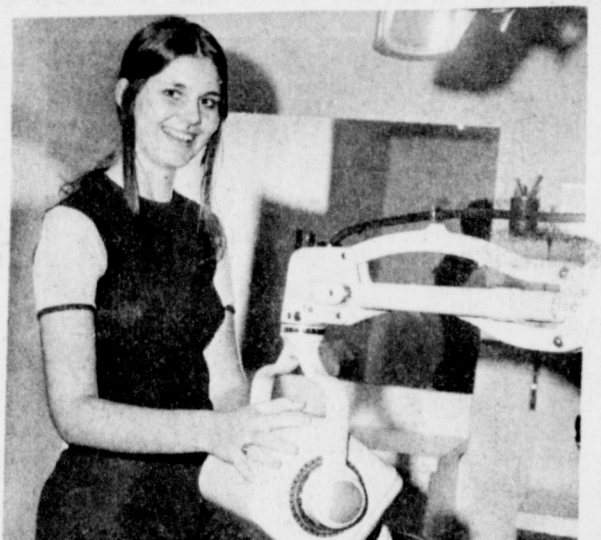
Kim Crane-Senior

**BACKING OUR
 D.E. STUDENT**
*Muleshoe
 Publishing Co.*



Rhonda Monasco-Senior

'MEET OUR D.E. STUDENT'

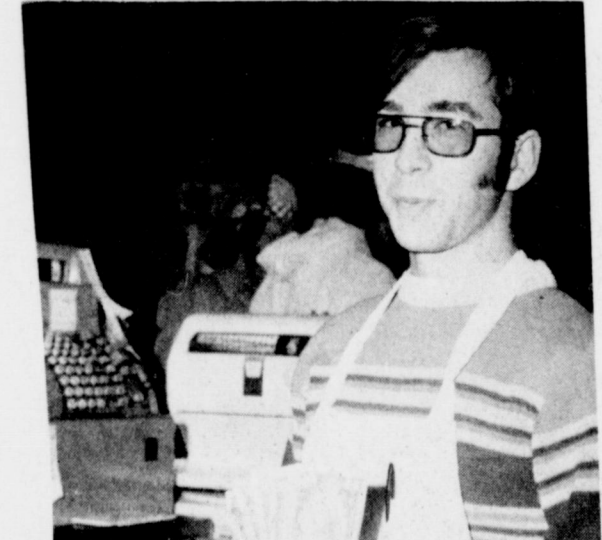
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**WE WISH OUR D.E. STUDENT
 A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE**
Dr. Hamblin DDS



Lynn Dearing-Senior

**'HONORS' TO OUR
 D.E. STUDENT**
Bratcher Motor Co.



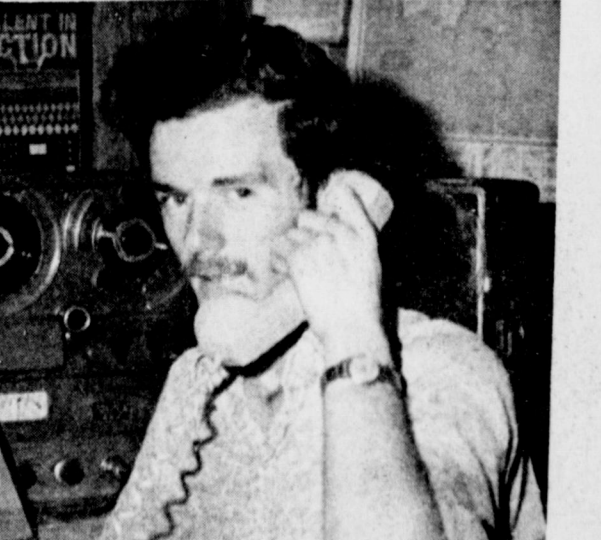
Benny Cousatte-Senior

**'SALUTING OUR
 D.E. STUDENT'**
White's Cashway



Lynial Ashford-Junior

WE APPRECIATE OUR D.E. STUDENTS
KMUL Radio Station



Gerald Reid-Junior



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DECA Week Observed At MHS

DECA Delegates To Attend Conference

More than 2,500 student leaders and faculty advisers in marketing and distribution will meet in Houston beginning Friday, March 9, for the 27th Annual State Leadership Conference of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, commonly known as DECA.

Representing some 19,000 DECA members in 550 high schools, the delegates will hear from nationally known leaders in marketing, education, and government during two days of workshop and seminar sessions which end on Saturday, March 10.

A special feature of the Conference will be contests to select State winners in career categories, public speaking, advertising, display, sales demonstration, job interviews, and student of the year. Only first-place winners in local competition are eligible to compete, and state winners will be announced Saturday night at the concluding banquet session.

Recipients of the 1973 State DECA scholarships will be announced at the Saturday evening's Awards Banquet. These awards provide outstanding students the opportunity for advanced study in marketing, management, or distributive education.

DECA operates through the nation's public schools to attract young people to careers in marketing and distribution. Formed in 1948 with only 800 students in 17 charter states, it grew to a total of 150,000 student members in 1972. Membership in 1973 is estimated at 175,000.

This year, March 8-10, the Muleshoe Chapter of DECA will be taking three voting delegates. These three people were selected by fellow members of DECA to represent their chapter at the state conference. The three delegates are Boyd McCamish, Beverly McCamish, and Rhonda Manasco. Chapters are DECA coordinator Mark Gist and Mrs. Melba McCamish.



These dedicated young men and women are DECA officers for 1972-73. They are Boyd Lee McCamish, President; Benny Cousatt, Vice-President; Jacque Turner, Secretary; Jama Maritt, Treasurer; Rhonda Manasco, Reporter; Beverly McCamish, Historian; and Brad Davis, Parliamentarian.

Local MHS Chapters Joins National Clubs

National DECA Week is being observed this week in more than 4,500 Chapters where Distributive Education is taught in the public school system.

In our town, as elsewhere, the local Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, or DECA, is closely associated with the instructional program. This student-directed activity is an effective part of the learning and training process in developing future leaders for marketing and distribution.

Through research projects and recognition events, the activities of the local DECA Chapter bring into sharper focus the various instructional parts of the DE program taught in our local high school.

Many of our business leaders are involved in the activities of DECA. First, as employer, these business firms provide laboratory environment in which the student tests, observes, and applies concepts and skills learned in DE class in school. Second, through supervised training, the student gains experience in the occupation which frequently is the first step toward his career goal. Third, students learn right from the start the basics of business in our free enterprise system. This, in itself, is highly commendable because nowhere in our educational system is free enterprise demonstrated so adequately as in the Distributive Education curriculum.

This program was started in 1937, with only one high school class in operation. In 1938 the program grew to include eight high school classes for young people who desired to prepare for employment in distributive occupations.

From this initial beginning find the 1937-38 years, the program has developed to include classes for high school students

in over 400 public schools of the state. Developments of the program was slow from its beginning in 1937 until 1945, when the Texas Legislature, realizing the importance of an educational program for youth and adults who desired to enter this essential segment of our economy or improve their competence in this field, made its first appropriation for Distributive Education.

Along with the gaining of knowledge of the program on the part of school administrators, many associational groups related to the field of distribution became interested in the program. With passage of the Gilmer-Aikin Laws, known as the Minimum Foundation School Program Act, Distributive Education, as well as all other vocation education programs, was enabled to be established in many additional high schools.

The Federal Vocational Education Act authorized 'project' of "Pre-employment laboratory" training under Distributive Education for the first time, and this type of training was inaugurated in Texas in 1966.

Thus, the program of D. E. has grown from 1937 up to 1973 on a course of normal development to serve an increasing number of high school boys and girls who desire to be educated for successful employment in the field of distribution.

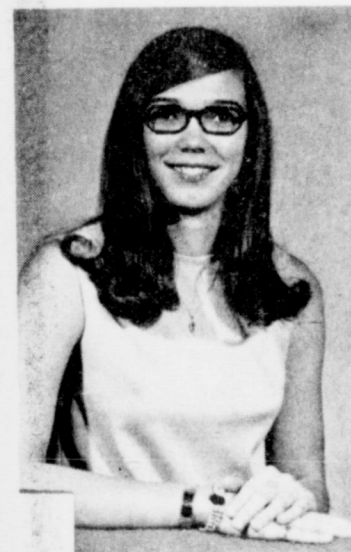
This approach to education not only develops competent personnel for merchandising, marketing, and management, but also prepares our youth for better citizenship. We congratulate and salute both school administrators and businessmen on the observance of National DECA Week.

Mullettes Named All-District

The following Mullettes were selected to the All-District Basketball team; Jeanie Putman, forward; Rejana Hardaway, forward; Linda Head, guard; and Belinda Throckmorton, guard. The following girls were selected to the Second team All-District; Tani Murrah, forward; Brenda St. Clair, guard; and Audree Winn, guard.



JEANIE PUTMAN



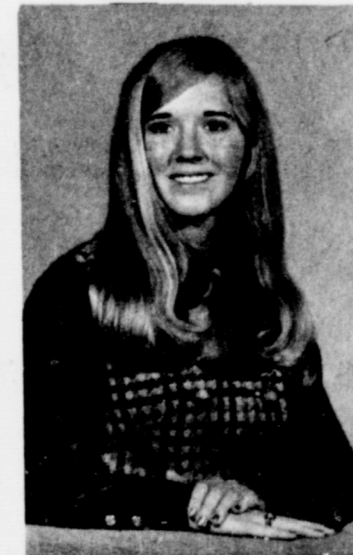
REJANA HARDAWAY



LYNDA HEAD



BELINDA THROCKMORTON



TANI MURRAH



BRENDA ST. CLAIR



AUDREE WINN

Band Members Compete In UIL Contest

30 members of the Muleshoe band went to Lubbock, Saturday, February 24, to compete in the annual UIL Solo and Ensemble contest. The host school for the event was Monterrey High School.

All were vying to receive the coveted I rating given to those solo and ensembles rated Superior. Those band members from Muleshoe who were recipients of a I rating were Stephanie Bryant, Saxophone; Karen Hamilton, Bass Clarinet; Vance Tucker, coronet; Tim Jinks, trombone; in the solo division.

Ensembles receiving I rating were, Woodwin Quintet consisting of Marilyn Black, bassoon; Maribeth Dillman, Flute; Patricia Grogan, clarinet; and Kim Cowan, oboe; and Beverly McCamish, French Horn; and Woodwind Sixtet consisting of Cassie Precure, French Horn; Stephanie Bryant, Saxophone; Denette Mann, Flute; Sharon Wrinkle, clarinet; Kim Cowan, oboe; and Kim Milner, bassoon.

These students are now eligible to go to Austin to compete in the State Solo and Ensemble contest, to be held during the summer.



MAXINE LAGRONE



WAYNE LAGRONE

MHS Calender Of Events

ENMU Children's Theatre High School Auditorium - 9:00 K-3; 1:15 - grade 4-8

Texas Public School Week High School and Junior High Open House 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. TUESDAY, March 6

FFA Judging Contest in Pampa WEDNESDAY, March 7

10:45 - Armed Services Representatives in Auditorium THURSDAY, March 8

10:45 - Student Council Talent Show

5:30 - A and B girls Littlefield in volleyball FRIDAY, March 9

Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest - Choir in Lubbock West Texas Speech Tourney at Canyon

DE Leadership Conference in Houston

Tennis at Brownfield Tourney SATURDAY, March 10

Levelland Track Meet

Junior Class News

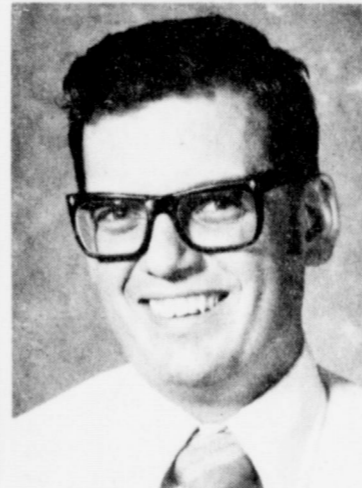
The Junior Class met Monday during orientation in the cafeteria. During this meeting candidates were chosen for the Beauty Pageant. Every year MHS has a beauty pageant in order to select Most Beautiful and Most Handsome. Each class participates by choosing four girls and four boys with one alternate of their choice.

This year candidates chosen from the junior class for Most Beautiful are Sharon Wrinkle, Leesa Sanderlin, Kim Milner, Glenda Harlin and alternate Kathy Burris. Most Handsome are Tim Black, Billy Gage, Steve Block, Fred Locker, and alternate Jerry Hodges.

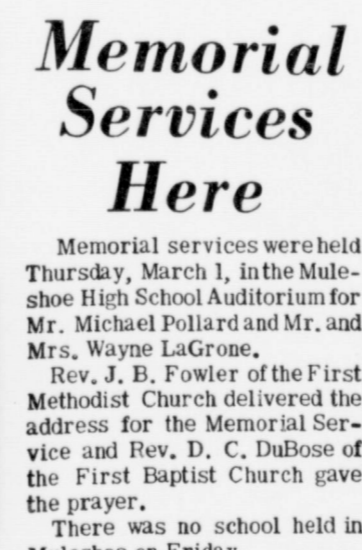
The pageant will be held March 16 in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Jim--"You don't seem to think much of him."

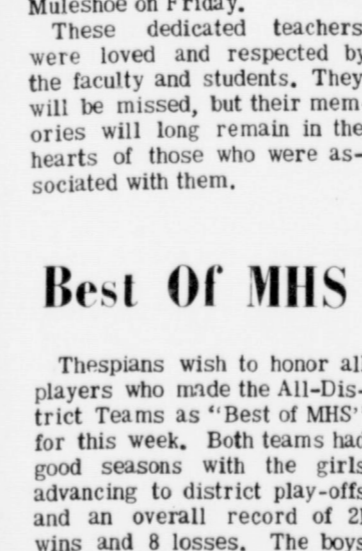
Joe--"If he had his conscience taken out, it would be a minor operation."



MIKE POLLARD



PERRY STOCKARD



FRED LOCKER

Memorial Services Here

Memorial services were held Thursday, March 1, in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium for Mr. Michael Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaGrone.

Rev. J. B. Fowler of the First Methodist Church delivered the address for the Memorial Service and Rev. D. C. DuBose of the First Baptist Church gave the prayer.

There was no school held in Muleshoe on Friday. These dedicated teachers were loved and respected by the faculty and students. They will be missed, but their memories will long remain in the hearts of those who were associated with them.

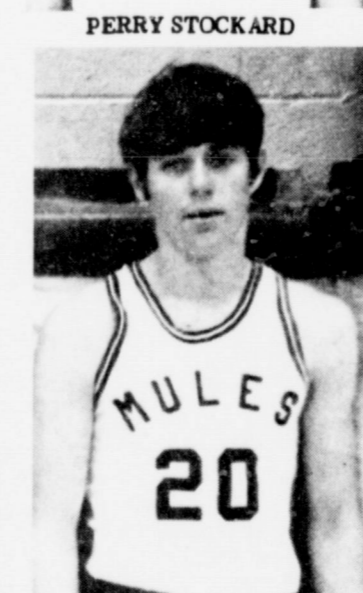
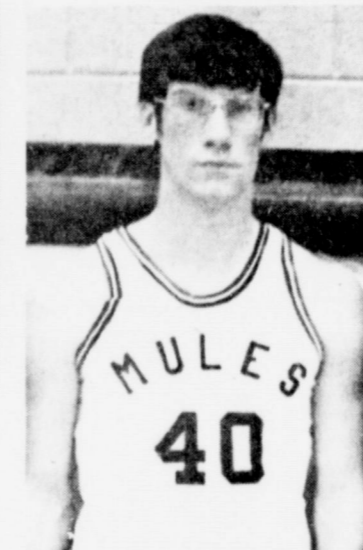
Best Of MHS

Thespians wish to honor all players who made the All-District Teams as "Best of MHS" for this week. Both teams had good seasons with the girls advancing to district play-offs and an overall record of 21 wins and 8 losses. The boys had a 10-14 record and finished fourth in district.

First team all-district girls are Jeanie Putman, Rejana Hardaway, Lynda Head, Belinda Throckmorton; and Perry Stockard made first team all-district boys.

Second team all-district girls are Tani Murrah, Brenda St. Clair, and Audree Winn.

Fred Locker made all-district honorable mention. Congratulations to these fine athletes of MHS.



Mules Named All-District

Perry Stockard, a 6'2" junior, was selected on the I-AAA All-District basketball team. Perry was the leading scorer in district play for the Mules with a 10.25 point average. Perry was also one of the leading rebounders for the Mules. Congratulations to Perry on an outstanding job.

Fred Locker, a 6'1" junior, was selected as honorable mention on the I-AAA All-District basketball team. Fred was the second leading scorer in district play for the Mules with a 9.75 point average. Congratulations to Fred on an outstanding job.

Other players selected on the All-District team were Grant Dukes, Marcus Johnson, Vernon Kruger, and Donnie Wright from Levelland; Randy Merkey and Joe Odyen from Perryton; Wayne Pitt and Andy Cooper from Canyon; and Stan Carson from Dumas.

Speech Wins Second In Tech Tournament

Speech Contest Class won second place towards sweepstakes in the Texas Tech Tournament this past weekend. Forty-seven schools were competing for the sweepstakes trophy.

Perry Hall won first place in boy's persuasive speaking; and

Richard Meyers and Steve Block, second place in debate. The debate teams compiled eleven wins and two losses for the tournament.

Speech Contest Class will compete in the High Plains Tournament at West Texas State, March 9-10.

MHS Students Attend FTA Convention

Eight M. H. S. students and their sponsors, Kerry Moore and Mrs. B. R. Putman, left Thursday morning, February 22, for the F. T. A. State Convention in San Antonio. Five chartered buses filled with students from the South Plains left Lubbock at 8:30 p.m.

Not only was there fun, but there was work also. Muleshoe hosted a workshop on the prison system Saturday morning. Christy Ford, District XVII Miss F.T.A., was busy giving her speech. There were also several sessions to attend.

Highlight of the trip was the Awards Banquet Saturday night. The Blackburn-Moore Chapter won a top ten trophy for their scrapbook. Brent Blackman was chairman of the scrapbook committee, and all the hard work proved worthwhile.

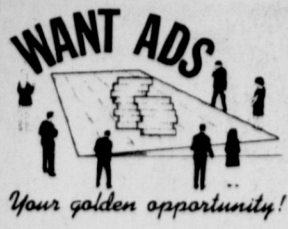
Convention delegates were Christy Ford, Jana Oyler, Jeanie Putman, Debbie Dunbar, Brent Blackman, Gary White, Kelly St. Clair, and Randy Williams.

The group returned home at 7:30 Sunday evening.

The high-minded man must care more for the truth than for what people think. -Aristotle.

School Menu

- MARCH 5 - 9, 1973
- MONDAY
- Milk
- Ground Beef and Spaghetti
- Cabbage and Pepper Slaw
- Pear Halves
- Hot Rolls
- Frosted Brownies
- TUESDAY
- Milk
- Juicy Burger
- Pickles
- Onions
- Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- French Fries
- Peach Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY
- Milk
- Chilli Concarne with Beans
- Lettuce, Onion, Cucumber Salad
- Corn Bread
- Bread Pudding
- THURSDAY
- Milk
- Corn Dog - Mustard
- Crackers
- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Hot Rolls
- Apple Sauce
- FRIDAY
- Milk
- Fish Krispies - Tartar Sauce
- Creamed Potatoes
- English Pasa
- Whole Wheat Butter Bread
- Ginger Cookies
- Strawberry Jello



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

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FOR SALE : 1-1/4 mile Husky Sprinkler 3 sets drag lines, 1-1/4 mile wheel roll sprinkler 272-3847 or 965-2435 10-9t-2t

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

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Rent one by the Day week or month
Barry & Young Equipment Muleshoe 272-4236



FOR SALE--1971 Case Wind Rower; 1-1966 Heston Wind Rower; 1-1966 New-Holland Baler; 1-1967 New-Holland Trailers. Call after 7:00 P.M. Bankston 806-292-5430, Plainview, Texas 10-8s-6tp

FOR SALE-Layne Bowler Pump 6", 150 ft. setting. Call 272-3007 after 7 p.m. 10-9s-5tp

DRY your own grain with MATHEWS continuous grain dryers. Sizes for farm or commercial use. Order NOW for winter discounts. See McCourt Construction Company, Olton Road and Ennis Street, Plainview, Texas or call 293-5321. 10-9t-27tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

WE BUY AND SELL Country Auction 2 miles, West of Town 11-9s-4tc

Need baby Chicks? They are as near as your phone. Phone is toll free. 1-800-835-2147. Protection Hatcheries Pratt, Kansas 67124. 11-8s-2stc

SAVE Big! Do your own rug and upholstery cleaning with new Blue Lustre. Rent our Blue Lustre electric shampoo machine. Higginbotham-Bartlett 215 Main 12-9s-ltc

SEWING MACHINE REPOSSESSIONS: Take over payment with good credit discount for cash. Singers, Whites, Pfaffs, Universals. Some with triple lock stitch. Four less than \$25.00. Write or Call Lubbock Sewing Center, 1913 19th Lubbock, Texas, 806-762-3126. 11-3t-tfc

Gert's a gay girl-ready for a whirl after cleaning carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent our Blue Lustre electric shampoo machine. Perry's 128 Main. 12-9s-ltc

WILL DO SEWING at my home 905 Gum 272-4403 15-9s-4tc

Reduce safe and fast with Co Bese Tablets and E-Vap "Water pills" Damron Drug. 15-7s-8stp

Income Tax and Quarterly reports Mary Porter Davis South of Catholic Church Morrison addition 272-4676 15-1s-30tc

Loomix Liquid Food
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Phone- 965-2680

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm tries to tackle the monetary problem this week but it may have eluded him. Dear editor:

I had planned to explain the devaluation of the dollar this week as it relates to the world monetary situation but gave it up on the grounds that the more you explain money the less you come away informed about it, although I'll admit I can't understand what all the current to-do is about.

Why all the headlines and excitement about President Nixon's reducing the value of the dollar by 10 per cent? The stores I trade at were way ahead of the President. They reduced it 10 per cent five years ago, then reduced it 10 per cent more, then 10 per cent more, to where today a 10 cent tractor bolt now costs 30 cents, 50 cents worth

MATURE Dependable Woman would like to babysit for working mother in my home. Ph. 272-4403 15-8s-4tc

CUSTOM FARMING: Breaking, Treflating, Listing, Melvin Berry Phone 272-3964. 15-7s-8tc

Hobby Lessons-Rosemaling Repousse, papier tole, Decoupage, every Thursday at L.A. Hobbies & Gifts 15-9s-6tp

FOR SALE 1970 Brookwood 14X50 furnished, washer, dryer, air conditioner underpinning. Nice bargain at \$4500 Ph 965-2985 12-9s-2tp

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids for seal coating city streets for the City of Muleshoe, Texas, will be received by the City Manager at the City Hall, Muleshoe, until 8:30 A.M., March 20 1973, and then at said place publicly opened and read aloud.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Muleshoe, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms provided in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, City Hall, Muleshoe, and Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorries & Associates, Inc. not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received.

CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS By: L. I. St. Clair, Mayor 15-9t-2tc

side to all this is that nobody wants to go back to working for 50 cents an hour, and some of us don't even want to go back to working. Yours faithfully, J.A.

Best Of Press

And Doubt

Worry can be defined as a circle of inefficient thought whirling around a pivot of fear. -Eagle, Wichita, Ia.

Candid Comment

You never realize how levelheaded a man is until he starts to lose his hair. -Wall Street.

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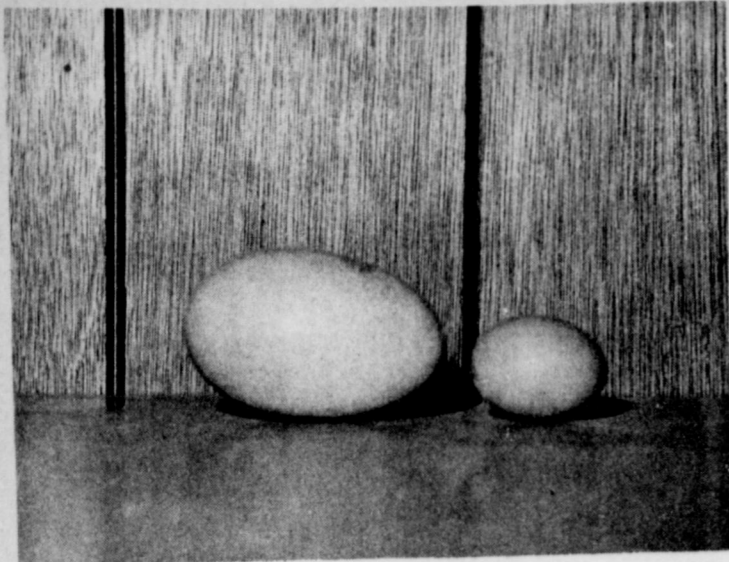
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Services Held Friday For Myrtle Atchley

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Atchley, 60, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church at Oklahoma Lane. Mrs. Atchley died at 9:25 Wednesday in West Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of the Lariat community since 1920 moving there from Paducah, Texas. She was born April 20, 1912 at Emory in Rains Co., Texas and worked as a replacement at the former Lariat Post Office. For many years she was a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. She married Cecil Atchley May 6, 1929 at Farwell, Texas.

Perryton; two sisters, Mrs. Nathan Johnson, Socorro, N.M.; and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Denver, Colo; three brothers, Raymond Cooke, Los Lunas, N. M.; Jack Cooke, Russellville, Ark.; and Bob Cooke, Littleton, Colo, and 11 grandchildren.



MYRTLE ATCHLEY

Youth is a blunder; manhood a struggle; old age a regret. -Benjamin Disraeli.

TRAVEL & CHINA

In another move to improve relations, President Nixon has lifted the 22-year-old restriction on travel to China by United States ships and planes. The President's action is a step toward the eventual establishment of regular air and sea links between China and the United States.

Services Held Wednesday For Holly Testerman

Mrs. Holly Brown Testerman 51, died Monday in West Plains Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Testerman had made her home in Muleshoe for five years and before that time lived in the Clovis-Farwell-Texico area for 25 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Testerman were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. W. B. Shirey, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Morgan, officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Tod Funeral Home.

Survivors include Mrs. Testerman's husband, L. E., of Muleshoe; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wallace, of Rusk, Tex.; two sons, Gerald of Clovis and Johnny of Houston, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Janes of Clovis; one brother, Pete Wallace of Alvarado, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Beth McKenzie of Longview, Tex., and Kathy Bain of Clovis; and five grandchildren.

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 7:30 p.m. BSP
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Services Held Saturday For Ada Foster

Mrs. Ada Foster, 66, died at 1:15 a.m. Thursday in West Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Foster was a resident of the Lazbuddie Community, having

moved there in 1944 from Young County, Texas, where she was born on October 28, 1906 at New Castle, Texas. She married Ben Foster, Sr. June 22, 1923 at Graham, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Sanerson, pastor, and Andy Rogers, minister of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Elis Funeral

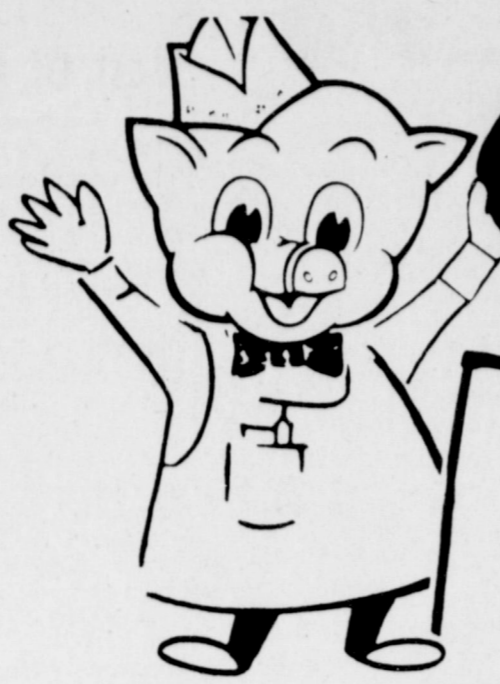
Home. Survivors were her husband, Ben Foster, Sr.; three sons, Ben (Demp) Foster, Jr., Lazbuddie; W. R. (Tun) Foster, Forth Worth and James E. (Shan) Foster, Fayetteville, Ark; one daughter, Mrs. O. Dean Heard, San Bonita, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. W. O. Witt, Dallas; two brothers, George Brock and John Brock, both of Perryton and nine grandchildren.



ADA FOSTER

The only international language that has endured is double talk. -Morning News, Dallas.

DELAY IN PAY BOOSTS
 WASHINGTON -- Chairman George H. Mahon of the House Appropriations Committee said that another scheduled round of pay boosts for government workers, officials and congressmen should be delayed by President Nixon in an effort to hold the line on inflation.



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WASHINGTON REPORT BY

Lloyd Bentsen,

United States Senator

CONSTITUTIONAL STRUGGLE

The Congress and the Executive Branch of Government are presently engaged in a struggle to determine who will control Federal spending.

The Constitution assigned the authority to set taxes and expend funds to the Legislative Branch, but I fear that the Congress will lose the current struggle unless it holds the line on spending.

The President has the issue and the Congress has the principle in this struggle.

The President's issue is whether or not taxes and inflation can be curbed. The average American understands this issue and he is impressed when he hears the President say: "It is time to get big Government off your back and out of your pocket."

The principle which the Congress is fighting is the survival of representative government. This principle is not as easily understood as fighting taxes and inflation, but unless we in Congress can make our case in terms that are just as direct as the President's and just as relevant to the average American, Congress is going to lose the power of the purse.

The Congress must provide its own means for making an

independent judgment concerning the amount of government money which should be spent each year.

And it must devise a system to insure that when members of Congress vote for additional funds for any one program, we will know exactly where we are getting those funds. Then, when the year ends, we will all know what we did to the total Federal budget, and why we did it.

I am preparing legislation which would provide the Congress with this ability, this view of the overall Federal budget. LEGISLATION TO CONTROL SPENDING

The main feature would be the establishment of a Joint Budget Committee of the Congress. As I propose it, this Committee would hold hearings early in the Congressional session to determine how much revenue the Federal government could expect during any particular year. After making that determination, it would have authority to limit the total amount of money appropriated by the Congress to insure that there is no over-spending.

There are many other features to my legislation. For example, the Federal fiscal year now starts on July 1st and ends

the following June 30th. This is an unnecessary complication that creates confusion in all of our minds. And my proposal would eliminate this practice, making the Federal fiscal year coincide with the normal calendar year.

There are other provisions, but the overall thrust of my bill would be to provide a mechanism through which the Congress can judge the amount of money the Government should spend each year and which would provide the necessary coordination among the various Congressional Committees.

It is safe to say, though, that no permanent machinery will be in operation in time to help the Congress assert rational control over spending during the coming year.

RESTRAINT NEEDED

And, in the absence of this machinery, it is vital that all Committees and all Members of Congress exercise spending restraint.

Congressional power over the purse is too important to our system of government to be lost because the President can convince the majority of Americans that this program, or that program, is not important enough to justify a tax increase.

On that basis, the Congress will lose the struggle. It will not be a Democratic loss or a Republican loss. It will be a loss for representative government.

It will be a transfer of power from elected officials closest to the people they represent to the Executive Branch and its army of bureaucrats.

I am convinced that the people want to see the Congress retain the power of the purse--if we can demonstrate that we are still capable of handling the job.

Given a fair hearing, I am convinced the Congress will win. But it must begin to demonstrate responsibility, to show that it can reduce Government spending, if it expects to even get a hearing.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

I am an old woman and have a husband who is an invalid now. But when he was younger he was wild and unfaithful to me. Many of my friends urged me to leave him and make a better life for myself but I felt that I had married for better or for worse and I would take what came.

Well several years ago he got very sick and I have been taking care of him. It has been a hard job but I have never regretted my decision. He has changed and I believe he is honestly sorry for the life he has lived and appreciated what I have done for him. He said to me a few days ago, that I had always been so good to him. I suppose one reason I stayed was that I loved him and that he was all the family I had.

Della--Md.

Answer:

Every person is different from others. This woman has a strong sense of duty and did what she thought to be the right thing. There are others who disagree with this idea and feel that a person should make the best life that he can for himself or herself.



"WELLLLLLL--SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!"

But I think it boils down to the fact that if one loves a great deal he will put up with a lot from the loved one.

Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

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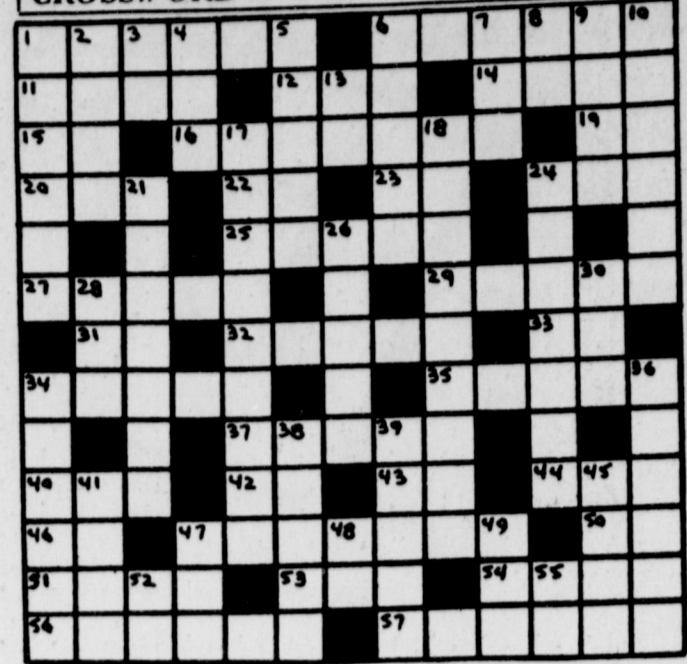
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CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



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6 - Opposed
11 - "So be it"
12 - Goddess of the dawn
14 - Worthless
15 - Sodium (chem.)
16 - Scintillate
19 - Football position (abb.)
20 - Exist
22 - Bone
23 - College degree
24 - Hawaiian neckpiece
25 - Ship locality
27 - About
29 - Sauce
31 - For example (Latin abb.)
32 - Within the law (slang)
33 - Nickel (chem.)
34 - French farewell
35 - Type of lodge
37 - Minskull
40 - Skill
42 - Prisoner's unit</p> | <p>43 - Preposition
44 - Old coin
46 - Roman deuce
47 - Calumniate
50 - Silver (chem.)
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53 - Mischievous child
54 - Book of the Bible
56 - Exert
57 - Accent</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 - Western nation
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5 - Leaving
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7 - Biblical woman
8 - Sun god
9 - To father
10 - Being
13 - Either
17 - Concluding musical movements
18 - Extras
21 - Composer of lyrical poems
24 - Slanting-roofed sheds
26 - City in Illinois
28 - Male nickname
30 - Oppose
34 - Benefits
36 - Expresses merriement woman
38 - Lifts
39 - Military unit
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John Tower United States Senate COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

One of the major issues which the Congress will debate during the current session will be that of national health insurance. Considerable time was spent on this subject during the last Congress, and again this time a variety of bills have been introduced. They range from a complete nationalized health insurance program run by the federal government, to a voluntary plan which would be a joint public-private venture.

It appears to me that the most sensible approach is to come up with a program that guards families against the ruinous financial burdens brought on by catastrophic illness. This is the approach, in my opinion, which would do the most good without having the federal government go into the health insurance field on a massive scale...and at the cost of billions of dollars in tax monies. I have joined with Senator Glenn Beall of Maryland in sponsoring the National Catastrophic Illness Protection Act of 1973.

Basically, this legislation would provide for health care costs which exceed the cover-

age of private health insurance programs, including the basic and major medical care plans. When an individual is confronted with such an extended illness, he and his family face an incredible financial hardship. This is where the federal government can have a legitimate roll in assisting families in limiting their financial liabilities.

The intent of the Catastrophic Illness Protection Act is to stimulate the private sector to solve our number one health insurance problem. The proposal is a flexible one—taking into consideration the economics of health care and the need for an individualistic approach to the problem. Working with the private insurance companies, the program would be coordinated by the insurance authority at the state government level.

There are a number of good, solid reasons why I favor this approach. First of all, it is a voluntary health insurance program. Also, it limits the role of the federal government...it is a public-private partnership, as

well as a federal-state partnership...and it would limit the cost to the federal government. Throughout my public life, I have opposed compulsory government programs on the basis that they restrict the freedom of the individual. None would be forced to enroll in this program. All of us recognize there are problems in the area of health care financing, but I am convinced that the vast majority of our citizens oppose a compulsory uniform national health insurance plan.

While the federal government's role would be limited under this Catastrophic Illness Protection Act, it still would be empowered to step in and render assistance where it is needed most. The program would permit individuals to purchase for themselves and their families catastrophic health insurance coverage from private insurers. Such insurance would cover the cost of medical services over and above a specific amount set according to family size and income. Insurance authorities would create insurance pools, with the cooperation of the states, to help equalize risk and the federal government would re-insure such pools. Also, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare would be empowered to apply federal funds to offset premium costs where it was determined that the free-market cost of premiums would prohibit individual purchase of such insurance.

This legislation is designed to improve existing health care delivery systems. While our system is not perfect, it still appears to be the best that any nation has yet developed. Our private health insurance system has currently enrolled more than 80 percent of those eligible for the various programs; and their benefits, The National Catastrophic Illness Protection Act would strengthen this system with the necessary incentives to make this type of protection available to the general public. At the same time, the program would not restrict the ongoing functions of our existing system. Nor would it create a new and expensive governmental function at a time when very serious efforts are being made to hold the line on government spending to avoid still more and higher taxes.

Another area of concern is the critical shortage of health manpower in this country. It has been estimated that there is a national shortage of some 48,000 physicians, 20,000 dentists, and over 10,000 optometrists. In addition, there also is a great disparity in the geographical distribution of health manpower. I plan to again introduce legislation to provide significant financial incentives for physicians to locate their practices in shortage areas. This would help alleviate some of the most critical shortages of the most critical shortage in rural and low-income areas where citizens currently do not have available essential health care.

From London

Modern Life Leading More And More To Live Alone

By Marion Shores
(European Correspondent)

LONDON -- In the first month of this year there has been more than one case of people dying alone in their homes, their bodies not being found for a long time afterwards. One woman in Portsmouth had been dead for two months and nine days while another in Liverpool was not found until at least three months after her death.

The length of time before discovery of the bodies tends to shock most people. It's terrible to think some people have no friends in their own district who care sufficiently to find out if they are well or need help; this makes people feel guilty.

Anyone living in a city or

urban area is aware that they do not know the majority of people living round them. In a large block of flats (apartments) how many people do most occupants know?

Modern life teaches people to look after themselves first. To take an interest in other people's lives is to be accused of meddling. Yet it is the breakdown of communication between people that is most in need of repair.

A man who runs a shop across the road from the maisonette where the Portsmouth woman died described her as being unfriendly and having a wild temper. Not the sort of person who at-

tracts help; indeed a person that most others would steer clear of on the grounds that that was what she wanted. Yet surely if there was a person in need of another human being to take an interest in her life, it was this woman.

Welfare authorities tend to get the blame in these sort of cases, for people like to have a scapegoat.

It's not the first winter there have been such cases, and it probably won't be the last. (In 1971 a 60-year-old man died in his North London home and lay on the floor a full year before he was discovered.)

There's no simple answer to this very human, modern-day problem.

ON POLLUTION AID

President Nixon has ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to allot to the states only \$2-billion of the \$5-billion authorized by Congress in the present fiscal year for waste treatment plants, and only \$3-billion of the \$6-billion authorized for the fiscal year 1974.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- Who recently won the Hickok Prize?
- How old is Joe Bugner?
- How old is Muhammad Ali?
- When does the USSR Olympic basketball team arrive in the U.S.?
- Who is the new Baltimore Colts head coach?

Answers to Sports Quiz

- Steve Carlton
- 22
- 31
- May 7th
- Howard Schnellenberger

WASHINGTON NOTES

PRICES RISE

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported that the wholesale price index rose 1.3 per cent on an unadjusted basis last month and 1.1 per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis.

ON ENVIRONMENT

President Nixon has proposed new legislation to permit establishment of protected wilderness areas in the eastern states, set federal safety standards for drinking water, and regulate commercial fishing off U.S. coasts.

ON VETERANS AID

President Nixon ordered the Veterans Administration to withdraw a proposal which critics said would have cost disabled Vietnam-era military men millions of dollars in government aid.

HANOI & REBUILDING

Following recent talks in Hanoi by Henry A. Kissinger, Hanoi and Washington announced an agreement on creating a joint economic commission that will help map out dollar aid to rebuild war-battered North Vietnam.

ON THE DOLLAR

President Nixon reports that the United States must have power to raise trade barriers as well as lower them to gain a fair share for American business in world trade. This followed a 10 per cent devaluation of the dollar.

BYRD ON SEATO

Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) has proposed that the United States terminate its involvement in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) or "drastic change" its charter.

U.S.-CUBA PACT

The United States and Cuba have signed a five-year agreement that calls for extradition or stiff prosecution of hijackers without forbidding U.S. asylum for refugees who flee Cuba for political reasons.

ON STATE WELFARE

The government has published plans for controlling and curtailing federally aided state-administered social service programs to reduce welfare rolls. Three services remain mandatory: family planning, foster care and protective care for children.

NONSMOKER HERO

WASHINGTON, D.C.—J. Willard Marriott is offering an entire floor of rooms at the Crystal City, Key Bridge and Twin Bridge Marriotts which he owns. Maids and housemen of the three hotels are forbidden to smoke on these floors.

FREEZE EXEMPTIONS

The Defense Department reports the approval of a Pentagon request exempting prisoners of war and the missing in action from a White House-imposed promotion freeze.

NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

U.S. Trade-Mills' Proposal - The Danger-Devaluation

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The critical question now for the United States, in the field of international finance and trade, is whether the recent ten per cent devaluation will end the country's deficit in international payments.

It could, if foreign governments refrain from counter measures which nullify or partly nullify the effect of the dollar's devaluation. But it may not, and it almost certainly will not if counter measures tend to offset the comparative trading improvement devaluation produced.

Chairman Wilbur Mills (D-Ark) of the Ways and Means Committee of the House feels a new tariff affecting all imports will be necessary to spare the dollar further pressure and possible further devaluation, has suggested fifteen per cent.

Such an import tax, however, would almost certainly produce retaliatory taxes and quotas in other countries and might set off an active trade war, one of the causes of the drastic depression forty years ago.

Mills says the President

can impose such a tax without congressional action. The White House has been silent on the Mills proposal but it's known the President is reluctant to take such drastic action, at least until it's certain the recent devaluation and the float of such currencies as the yen, won't enable the nation to get its international trading books in order.

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There's no hiding the unpleasant truth that when the dollar is devalued, all Americans pay more for imported goods and services. A fifteen per cent surcharge would mean another fifteen per cent increase in the price of thousands of items in stores in every U.S. community.

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People, Spots In The News



RIGHT OF WAY belongs to these peaceful cows over war tank as they meet near An Hoa, South Vietnam.

MODERN MADRID boasts of its Union Buildings, Juan Bravo and its permanent abstract figures on sidewalks.

'TIS SUMMER now in Australia, as beach beauty Janet Fogarty attests.



ON SET for "Man Without A Country," actor Cliff Robertson is shown how to shoot his own scenes with new Kodak XL movie camera by two men who ought to know, board chairman Gerald B. Zornow (left) and Van B. Phillips, marketing v-p of Kodak, sponsor of historical drama that will be on ABC-TV April 24.

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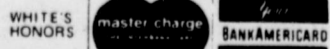
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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Comment on the future direction of farm programs made by President Nixon in Washington February 15 has been roundly denounced by Ray Joe Riley of Hart, President of Lubbock-based Plains Growers, Inc.

The President's words, part of a natural resources message to Congress, were: "It would be desirable to establish, after a reasonable transition period, a more equitable basis for production adjustment in the agricultural economy...."

"Direct federal payments should, at the end of the transition period, be limited to the amounts necessary to compensate farmers for withholding unneeded land from crop production."

The implication, according to Riley, is that production payments necessary to bridge the gap between market prices and the cost of production would be discontinued.

"With the fierce price competition between cotton and man-made fibers," Riley said "the cotton industry would be ruined by such a plan even if it were possible to demand a fair price in the marketplace—and as yet we have been unable to make any such demand stick."

Strong opposition to the farm program direction indicated by the President also was voiced by agricultural leaders on Capitol Hill, Senator Herman Talmadge, Chairman of the Senat-

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, said he was against any program which phases out price support payments to farmers and pays only for acreage retirement, Senator Talmadge opens hearings on farm legislation before his committee on February 27.

Riley said "We are requesting time to present our views before the Senator's committee, and our statement will leave no doubt as to the disastrous effects the President's proposal would have on the cotton industry."

All season there has been widespread concern that the 25 High Plains counties surrounding Lubbock would fall short of the 2,012,000 bale estimate of cotton production compiled jointly December 1 of last year by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Lubbock Cotton Exchange.

It now appears such concern was unjustified, despite the worst harvest season weather in memory, says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

Through Noon Thursday, February 15, the four classing offices in the area at Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland and Lubbock had received samples from 1,748,611 bales. And Johnson points out that five of the 25 counties in PCG territory send their cotton to Memphis and Abilene for classing, Motley and

Briscoe county cotton goes to Memphis and cotton from Martin, Howard and Midland counties is classed by the Abilene office.

Production from these five counties for 1972-73 is estimated at 108,000, of which probably 80,000 has been classed to date, bringing sample receipts for the 25 counties up to 1,823,611.

Too the estimate is calculated in 480 pound net weight bales while the sample total is in running bales. One major comment in the area reports that bales received for the season thus far have averaged 526 pounds gross weight, which would leave an average of 505 pounds net, about five percent more than 480 pounds. Using this five percent conversion factor the 1,823,611 sample receipt total becomes about 1,920,000 net weight bales "which leaves us less than 100,000 bales below the December 1 estimate for the Plains," Johnson states.

"Cotton still on the stalk, on gin yards, in ricks and cotton in transit will undoubtedly bring us up to or beyond 2,012,000 bales," Johnson concludes.

Just about all signs point to an increase in the amount of cotton stored in ricks on High Plains turnrows during the 1973 harvest season. Therefore the operation of seed cotton loan program this year by the U.S. Department of Agriculture may assume added importance.

For this reason Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is urging that the two year old program be continued.

In a letter to Glen Weir, Acting Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, PCG Executive Vice President Donald

Johnson wrote "We recommend that the existing seed cotton loan program be continued in essentially the same manner as in 1972."

Loans were available to producers on ungin cotton in 1971 and 1972, but on a somewhat limited basis. Only a few ginners on the Plains were approved as processors of field-stored cotton and many producers were unaware of the ease with which loans could be secured. Consequently an estimated 50,000 to 100,000 bales stored in the fields this season, loans were made on something like 1,000 bales.

Johnson did suggest one improvement in the program. In 1971 and 1972 ginners who wanted to handle seed cotton under loan were required to make application to, and be approved by, the Washington office of ASCS. "Assuming there will be a great increase in field-stored cotton this year," Johnson wrote, "this procedure may prove unnecessarily slow. Therefore we suggest that application blanks be placed in county ASCS offices and that County ASCS Committees be empowered to give final gin approval."

The ASCS looks to ginners for assurance that field-stored cotton is properly insured and for reports of bale numbers and weights when the cotton is ginned. And since the Washington office of ASCS must depend on county ASCS recommendations concerning the reliability of ginners in this respect, it is only logical that county offices be given authority to make the final decision, Johnson reasons.

A PCG check with the Lubbock ASCS office and with both producers and ginners involved in

these loans for 1971 and 1972 revealed general satisfaction with other aspects of the program.

Loans on ungin cotton are made at the rate of 90 percent of estimated value, taking into consideration the volume of cotton ricked plus producer or gin records of turnout and quality characteristics from similar cotton ginned previously.

The field storage system was developed and promoted by Cotton Incorporated, the producer-funded dollar-a-bale program. Much of the development work was done under research grants. Key to the system is a mechanized "rick compactor" which puts the cotton into free-standing ricks able to withstand high winds and resistant to moisture penetration. The rick compactor was developed at Texas Tech University under the direction of Dr. Milton L. Smith, Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering.

The objective of field storage is to avoid, economically, the ginning bottleneck that has plagued the industry since the advent of machine harvesting. CI officials state that under some conditions its use can save up to \$24 per bale in the total cost of moving cotton from farm to mill.

Obviously the "system" will not fit into the circumstances surrounding all farmers or all ginners, Johnson says, "but the seed cotton loan will just as obviously be of use to many of those who do find it to their advantage."

B.J. Crowley's HOROSCOPE

Week of March 4

PISCES—The most unselfish of all is the Piscean. Those born under this sign are trustworthy. They usually love deeply but once. Best color is green, lucky numbers are 2 and 8 and lucky day is Friday.

PISCES—Feb. 19 to March 20—News from afar should be encouraging. Avoid friends who are too demanding this week. Put your family first.

ARIES—March 21 to April 20—Flattery could be misleading. Beware of anyone who shows indications of being insincere.

TAURUS—April 21 to May 20—Pay a visit to someone you have long neglected. Write a letter if you can't visit. The warmth you receive in return will be rewarding.

GEMINI—May 21 to June 20—Make yourself useful and stop grumbling at home. Your reward for kindness will bring much needed warmth into your family life.

CANCER—June 21 to July 20—If unreasonable argu-

ments occur, change the subject as quickly as possible. This is not a week to make a point, no matter how reasonable it may seem to you.

LEO—July 23 to Aug. 22—Benefits come from your social life this week. You seem to finally acquire the ability to organize. Although those close to you do not express their appreciation of you, they feel it.

VIRGO—Aug. 23 to Sept. 22—A desire you have sought for a long time is finally satisfied. Friendships are rewarding. Greater progress for your goals may be expected.

LIBRA—Sept. 23 to Oct. 22—Appeal to youngsters close to you to accept their share of the responsibility. They should be taught to do their part.

SCORPIO—Oct. 23 to Nov. 22—Routine is pleasurable for you this week. When others grumble, you are happy to be up and doing.

Your patience is paying off. **SAGITTARIUS**—Nov. 23 to Dec. 21—Brighten your home or work area. Bright colors can change your complete outlook. Add a growing plant.

CAPRICORN—Dec. 22 to Jan. 18—If you desire change, observe how other fare. If you want more friends, study the personality of someone who knows how to win friends and influence people.

AQUARIUS—Jan. 20 to Feb. 18—Take one day this week to do just as you please. Chores and tasks will wait for you. Put them out of your mind for awhile.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

More Cows, More Milk... Fertilizer Use Increases... Broiler Prices Advance... Citrus Harvest Active.

Texas cows produced almost five tons of milk each during 1972. Total milk production in Texas this past year was up four per cent from a year ago. Total milk production was 3,381,000,000 pounds.

The milk cow population also increased slightly, from 355,000 in 1971 to 358,000 in 1972. Average production per cow in herd, including dry cows, was 9,444 pounds in 1972, up 320 pounds from 1970.

But the nationwide average per cow production was 10,271 pounds. Total milk production throughout the nation during 1972 amounted to 120 billion pounds; this is 1.5 per cent higher than the previous year.

FERTILIZER use in Texas continues to climb. Total amount of fertilizers applied on Texas farmlands during 1972 was up almost 200,000 tons over 1971.

Types of fertilizer are divided into three categories: mixed fertilizer, primary nutrient fertilizer, and secondary and micronutrient fertilizer.

Mixed fertilizer utilized in Texas totaled 1,312,535 tons; this is up 11 per cent from 1971. Primary nutrient fertilizer amounted to 1,200,733 tons, which is six per cent above the 1971 use. Secondary and micronutrient fertilizer applied amounted to 1,100 tons which was down slightly from the 1971 level.

Amounts of fertilizers used in Texas during 1972 include: nitrogen—712,135 tons; phosphate—280,292 tons; potash—112,045 tons.

Anhydrous ammonia fertilizer accounted for 39 per cent of the nitrogen fertilizer used in 1972; ammonium nitrate accounted for 25 per cent, and ammonium sulfate accounted for 14 per cent while nitrogen solutions accounted for 13 per cent.

Superphosphate made up 20 per cent of the directly applied phosphate materials.

CITRUS harvest continues in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Harvest of grapefruit is active, and moderate supplies of early and midseason oranges will be available this month.

Condition of citrus trees is good. Recent freezing weather caused little to no damage.

BROILER wholesale prices are jumping at almost unheard of rates. The price recently jumped four cents a pound at the wholesale level, which is perhaps the first time that has ever happened.

Reasons for the price increase include: The high price of red meat is causing consumers to buy more broilers, thus making the law of supply and demand react;

Bad weather in Georgia, a major broiler production area.

As a result, prices to consumers for broilers will be at levels of 20 years ago. Until recently, broilers have for the past several years been several cents per pound less than they were 20 years ago.

Production efficiencies of broiler producers as well as increased feed conversion are among reasons why broilers are at bargain prices.

CATTLE on feed in Texas as of Feb. 1 totaled 2,215,000 head. This is 22 per cent above a year ago, but one per cent below a month ago. Nationwide, cattle on feed in the seven major states was one per cent above a month ago and eight per cent above a year ago.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Alligator vs. Shoemaker

With ecology in mind, a state legislature banned the sale of alligator skins within the borders of the state. In short order, a maker of men's shoes went to court with the following objection:

"This law is unconstitutional. True, the state does have the power to protect consumers. But here they are not trying to protect consumers. They are trying to protect alligators. That is beyond the scope of legislative authority."

However, a court ruled that the measure was indeed within the "police power" of the state.

"Protection of animals," said the court, "is necessary not only for their natural beauty and for biological study but (also) for the key role they play in the maintenance of the life cycle."

Not long afterward, a shoe dealer tried another line of attack on the same law.

"It hurts our chances of making a living," said the dealer. "It destroys our property rights without due process of law."

But again the court upheld the legislation. The court said the shoe dealer simply had no "property right" to begin with in the wildlife of a foreign country.

These cases illustrate the legal issues that have arisen out of efforts to preserve "endangered species." As a rule, courts have looked with favor upon such efforts.

Nevertheless, if the state may act on behalf of animals, it may also act on behalf of hunters. In another case, lawmakers decided to introduce a special breed of deer into remote sections of the state—for the benefit of sportsmen.

Some residents opposed the plan, partly because of the harm the deer might inflict upon the flora and fauna of the region.

But after a court test, their objections were overruled. The court said the state's police power included the right to make the state more appealing and more profitable as a recreational area.

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