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## Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
Aug. 8	83	59	
Aug. 9	87	59	.82
Aug. 10	90	59	
Total rainfall to date 5.52.			

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1974



RAIN . . . RAIN . . . RAIN . . . And a little wind and hail too. This photo was taken on FM 1760 about six miles west of Muleshoe after the Thursday afternoon rain. The corn field shown has been constantly faced with irrigation. With this rainfall, the irrigation wells and farmer may be able to take a short

rest. This spot was only one of about five different locations where 1760 stood in water. The moisture will provide some much needed relief from parched conditions in some parts of the county.

## Moisture Helps Crops, Hail In Some Areas

Area weather reports for Thursday afternoon and Thursday night, August 8 varied from sand, slight showers and wind to extreme deluges, heavy hail and wind damage.

On the Butch Vandiver farm, three miles north and one and one-half mile east of Muleshoe he received one and three-tenths inch of rain with wind; on another farm three miles north of Friona, he was completely hailed out.

Jimmy White who lives on Highway 1760 reported that near the West Camp church he received two and one-half inches of rain, then 18 miles west on 1760 near the State Line they received three to four inches of rain and their cotton and corn was completely hailed out.

Mrs. Richard Engleking, two miles west of Clays Corner reported one inch of rain, while Eugene Shaw, who farms about seven miles west on FM 1760 reported one and two-tenths inches of rain with some hail. Reports to the Journal indicated that around the Farwell area a general amount of two inches was received and some hail. In the Oklahoma Lane community the rainfall was around one to one and one-half inches.

Two miles south and three miles west on the Clarence Kube farm heavy hail was reported with five inches of rain.

Harlan Reese four miles out on the Plainview highway reported one and one-tenth inches.

In the Bula and Needmore areas only showers and lots of sand and wind were reported. In the Stegall area only a trace of rain was recorded.

On Mrs. Virgie Shaw's farm located nine miles west of Muleshoe, eight-tenths of an inch was received. Fourteen miles northeast of Muleshoe, Mrs. Bonnie Haber reported seven-tenths.

Vernon Jamison who lives near Lariat reported three inches of rain and no hail. Eddie Ramm, one mile south and three miles west of Lariat recorded three and six-tenths inches of rain.

Others reporting rain were: Dub Harlin, ten miles north west of Muleshoe, one and nine-tenths and a little hail. On Harold Allison's farm eight miles east of Muleshoe one-half inch was recorded.

Several areas north and west of town received extensive hail and rain. In the

Three Way-Maple area only a trace was recorded with lots of dust and wind.

A general opinion of area farmers agree that the rains will help in some areas for cotton and grain crops. Others indicated that the rains will cut irrigation costs tremendously. In Muleshoe proper, Jeff Peeler recorded eighty-six one hundredths of an inch of precipitation.

## Area Schools List Registration Date

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday, August 12 at 8:00 p.m.

The current financial report will be heard, including the operating fund, bank balances - all funds, athletic fund, lunchroom fund, activity fund, approve payment of current bills and hear current tax collection report.

The board will study and consider renewing a two year contract with McCreary & Huey, Attorneys at Law, Austin, to collect delinquent taxes; and also consider a request by Muleshoe State Bank to withdraw \$95,999 in pledged securities that are maturing and to add \$95,000 in pledged securities.

This will leave a balance of \$675,000 in pledged securities for the purpose of securing the Muleshoe school funds that are deposited in the Muleshoe State Bank.

Other items of consideration will be: the acceptance of resignations of school personnel, the approval of employment of personnel to fill vacancies and personnel for the Title I and

Migrant Programs. Also under discussion and study will be the possibility of implementing Applied Music Individual Study in the Senior High School.

Approval of revised 1973-74 final application - foundation funds that have been received from the Texas Educational Agency will be considered.

Sealed bids will be opened on three old buses, pickup truck, 1964 Sedan, bus tires and anti-freeze.

Delegates will be elected for the State Convention of the Texas Association of School Boards, that will be held in San Antonio on October 5, 6 and 7.

Consideration or raising the price of school lunches to meet the increased costs of salaries, food and supplies will also be taken and a report on summer maintenance projects will be heard.

School superintendent, Neal B. Dillman has advised that there will be two special board meetings held in August. One will be held Monday, August 19 at 8:00 p.m. concerning the budget amendment.

## Pioneer Gas Shows Increase

AMARILLO, TEXAS... August 6, 1974 ... The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at their regular meeting held today in Amarillo, announced an increase of one and one-half cents in the regular quarterly dividend of the company. The directors declared a dividend of 24 cents per share on the common stock of the company payable on September 5, 1974, to stockholders of record on August 16.

The quarterly report for the second quarter operations of the company will be mailed to stockholders about August 20.

Neil Dillman, Superintendent has announced that "Muleshoe Independent School District will have registration day for all students of all schools on August 22. School will begin on Monday, August 26. There will be an inservice workshop for all teachers beginning August 19 and running through August 23. A workshop for the new teachers will be held on Friday, August 16. The Texas State Teachers Association will sponsor a breakfast on August 19, Monday at 7:30 a.m." in the high school cafeteria.

Orville Burnett, Chairman of the school board at Lazbuddie has announced that school will progress at Lazbuddie on Monday, August 26, with no pre-register date. He also advised

# Widening Okayed For Highway 84

## Summer Reading Awards "Fun Day"

A fun day was held at the Muleshoe Public Library to climax the summer reading program. Contests and games were held.

One hundred thirty-seven readers were honored for finishing twelve or more books; nineteen were honored for fifty or more books. The highest readers in two age groups were honored and received gifts which were donated by the Friends of the Library.

The highest readers receiving awards were:

Winners in the first through third grade competition were: first place, Darla Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bovell with 163 books read; second place went to Diane Solis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Son-to Solis, with 96 books read. Third place went to Connie Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Puckett, with 92 books read.

In the fourth through ninth grade division the winners were: Eva Rejino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manula Rejino, first place, with 108 books; second place went to Clyde Dever, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, with 99 books read; third place was taken by Frank Jesko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jesko, with 74 books read. High readers with 50 and above books read received pins for their efforts. They were: Isabel Toscano, Connie Puckett, Rachel Hardage, Prentice Hill, Janna Wuertlein, and Melanie Blackwell.

Third grade were Darrin Shaw, Darla Driver, Diane Solis, James Blair, and Terry Baker.

Fourth grade were: Eva Rejino, Rosa Garzia and Frank Jesko.

Fifth grade were: Floriastina Toscano, Delia Jean Shaw, Clyde Dever, and Michelle Townsend.

Ninth grade was Marcus Beversdorf.

Others who received certificates and ribbons were:

In second grade Jessie Holmes, Traci Zoth, Isabel Toscano, Rene Rodriguez, Margarita Torres, Sylvia Ramirez, Martin Pacheco, Carlina Pacheco, Kim Roubinek, Dorinda Shaffer, Kristi Spies, Richard Lence, Junior Quantella, Vana Pruitt, Ray Vinson, Chris Garzia, Alex Jaramillo, and Adam Espinoza.

Also in second grade were Chandra Engteking, Tommy McGarh, Kristi Dale, Ernestina Olivarez, Ruben Lopez, Norma Moser, Ronnie Langsdon, Mary Ann Rosas, Connie Puckett, Roger Ramirez, Rene Sandoval, Ramon Valdez, Anita Rodriguez, Lupe Rejino, Mark Cummings, Melanie Blackwell, Melanie Brisco, Becky Castorina, Rachel Hardage, Chuck Bartholf, Craig Hoover, Maureen Jesko, Prentice Hill, Jodi Cruickshank, Janna Wuertlein, Kathy Yruegas and Susan Whitley.

In the third grade readers were: Darrin Shaw, Terri Webb, Randell Stevens, Dana Splawn, Suzette Rojas, Trina Seales, Terisa Shuemake, Darla Driver.

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## Plans Now Underway For Beginning Work

On Tuesday, August 6 in its regular session, the City Council authorized Mayor Alex Williams to announce the intention to receive bids on the water line work, labor and other materials necessary to the completion of the widening of U.S. Highway 84.

The actual construction will begin on East 8th Street and end at West 8th Street.

City Manager Jim Rankin said Thursday that "this action will give us a four lane highway all the way through town, thus preventing a possible loop around the city of Muleshoe. The city, if this action had not been taken, stood to suffer an eventual by-pass and trade would suffer."

With regard to the actual construction, Rankin further commented, "The city will be responsible and bear the cost for the re-location and construction of new water lines. Plans are to abandon present underlying water lines."

"The new construction will widen Highway 84 four feet on each side," the Manager stated, "thus giving us assurance of being able to take care of the traffic volume for

at least twenty years."

According to the city manager, "Southwestern Public Service will bear the cost and be responsible for the relocation of all utility poles; and Pioneer Gass will go the same route on any relocation of gas lines."

Rankin further stated: "Under the terms of the agreement with the Highway Department, all water lines and utility changes must be completed prior to actual beginning of highway construction."

If present plans hold, the projected date for the beginning of city work will be October; the projected date for actual highway construction is sometime in December of January.

Bids on the work will be awarded on September 3, Tuesday in Council Session.

## Petit Juror List Issued

A list of Petit Jurors has been issued for the August, 1974 Term of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas to appear for service on Tuesday, August 13, at 9:30 a.m. are:

Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Joe H. Sinnacher, Darrell Turner, Mrs. G.F. Dupler, Raymond Cabrera, Lewis Embry, Dennis Turney, Mrs. W.F. Bartley, Mrs. Bob Byrd, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. J.H. Milsap, James Crawford, Alvin Allison, J.L. Redwine, Jr., W.C. McCelvy, W.C. Eubanks, Garvin Long and Mrs. Sammie Lewis.

Also Joe Mack Wagon, Elmer Davis, Mrs. Elmer Down-

ing, James Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Green, Homer O. Huff, Jr., Jack Dunham, Stanley Austin, Phil Garrett, Glen Harlin, Sam Fox, W.S. Maserang, Ben C. Gibbs, Jack Rennels, Jimmy Cannon, Herb Griffiths, Royce D. Clay, Mrs. E.O. Baker and Tommy R. Sismore.

Others scheduled to appear are: Ernest Brock, J.H. Milsap, Goldman E. Stroud, Archie Sower Mrs. Ben Chapman, Wayne Crittenden, Louis Henderson, L.H. Medlin, Jr., Bob Graves, Mrs. C.J. Feagley, Mrs. Carl Bamert, Derrel T. Stevens, Carl Pollard, Eunice M. Evans, Berta Combs, Cleve Blaud, Yvonna Howard, and Ralph G. Beasley.

Also Mrs. J.L. Partlowe, Mrs. Kenneth Henry, Gary Nichols, Nelson Carlisle, Mrs. Clem Peden, Mrs. Helen Isaac, C.E. Grant, Jr., Edward Crume, Mark Gist, W.M. Polol, Jr., Ralph Glover, Mrs. Gene McGlaun, R.T. Newton, Clyde Price, Mrs. D.O. Burelsmith, Harold Cowan and Beck Allen.

# Muleshoe ISD Trustees To Meet August 12

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that football workouts will begin on the first day of school. Bula School Superintendent, James Sinclair announced the Bula School District will begin James Sinclair announced that the Bula School District will begin school classes on August 19 with no pre-registration. Inservice days for all teachers will be August 14, 15 and 16; and a Migrant personnel workshop will be held at Wayland College in Plainview on August 15 and 16. Sinclair also announced that the 1974-75 School Budget hearing is set for August 19.

Three-way Schools officials advise that school will begin on August 15 with no pre-registering. Teachers inservice workshop will be on August 12, 13 and 14, with a small school workshop on Tuesday, August 20 for teachers only.

## Bailey Commissioner's Court Session Set Monday

County Judge Glen Williams has announced that the Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet in regular session Monday, August 12, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Muleshoe. The meeting will continue until 5:00 p.m.

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al of minutes of previous meetings; Republic National Life Representative to meet with court; passing of tax levies for next year; beginning of study for budget for 1975; and Vic Benedict will meet with court at 1:30 p.m. Also the court will pay routine bills and attend to other minor items.

Judge Williams stated that, "The public is invited to attend, and to be heard."

## Football Workouts Reminder Issued

All Muleshoe High School boys interested in football are reminded that official high school workouts will progress at 8:00 a.m., August 12, according to Head Coach Chuck Stout.

Other coaches for the varsity team this year will include Raymond Shroeder, end and secondary; David Lynn, offensive and defensive line; Bob Hayes, offensive and defensive back; Ronny Clifton, offensive and defensive line; Rodney Murphy, end and line; and Randy Crook, offensive and defensive line.

One coach stated that "the potential for this year is looking good. The boys have a good attitude and we could have a top team with lots of hard work and effort."

Coach Stout further stated that "only sophomores, juniors and seniors should report on August 12. Freshmen will report for workouts on August 26, Monday."

The first football game will be in Dimmitt on September 6, Friday at 8:00 p.m. Also, the team will scrimmage Tulla on Friday, August 23 in Muleshoe.

## Miss Muleshoe Entry List Lengthens

Five more beauties have joined in the competition for the title of Miss Muleshoe during this week.

One of the entries is Sharon Wrinkle, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wrinkle of Muleshoe.

Debbie Purcell who is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Purcell of Muleshoe, has also entered. Toni Belinda Nickels, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Nickels of Muleshoe is another contestant.

Pamela Gayle Vinson, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Vinson of Muleshoe is another of the lengthening list of contestants. Also entered in the pageant is Rhonda Stevenson, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman R. White of Muleshoe.

Sharon Kay Kelton, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelton of Muleshoe is also competing for the title.

Topping off the weeks' list of entries is Prisca Lynn Young, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Young of Muleshoe.

All of the contestants will be judged on talent, formal and swimsuit competition and a personal interview with the judges.

The contest will be held on Saturday, August 24 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. This is an annual Jaycee sponsored event.



PAMELA GAYLE VINSON



SHARON WRINKLE



RHONDA STEVENSON



BELINDA NICKELS



PRISCA LYNN YOUNG



SHARON KELTON



DEBBIE PURCELL

# GSPA President Predicts Decrease In Production

If conditions continue to deteriorate throughout the grain sorghum production area, the total overall production level will be near disaster, according to A.W. Anthony, Jr., of Friona, Texas, president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Assn.

Anthony made the remarks during an address at the annual meeting of the U.S. Feed Grains Council this week (Aug. 7-9) in Stratton Mountain, Vermont. "This year adverse weather conditions, including severe drought, have caused prices to soar, but only a few producers will be wearing broad smiles with the increased prices," Anthony said. "A farmer whose production has been wiped out because of drought will receive no benefits, even if grain prices were to go up to \$10 per hundred pounds."

"Those of us who have irrigated but will have a short crop because of the extremely hot, dry summer will not be receiving the income that the higher prices might indicate due to reduced yields. The farmer who has only half his normal yield would have to receive twice the normal price in order to maintain the same income."

In summarizing sorghum crop conditions throughout the U.S., Anthony said the only bright spots are the valley area of South Texas & the Gulf Coast area. Crops in the Blacklands, East Central Texas, Rolling Plains, South Plains, eastern New Mexico, High Plains and throughout Kansas and Nebraska are far below earlier expectations and production levels will be down considerably from 1973.

"Just a rough estimate at this time is that our total production will be at least 20 percent below last year's crop," Anthony said. "This would drop the total production for 1974 to 750 million bushels or less. And we feel that it is quite possible for it to drop another 10 percent, even without further crop deterioration."

Including stocks on hand, Anthony estimated this country's total supply of grain is very likely not to exceed 800 million bushels for the coming marketing year. "Earlier predictions by the USDA showed an export market of 200 million bushels and a domestic market of 700 million. With the higher price levels of this fall's crops, both the domestic and export markets

will be cut somewhat but taking everything into consideration, it appears that we will

## Cotton Picture Due Change

COLLEGE STATION -- The cotton market has been fairly quiet in recent months, but that situation should change before too long, contends a marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"With dwindling mill stocks of cotton and a crop situation still highly subject to the vagaries of weather, mills should soon begin to buy new crop cotton, and that should boost prices," believes Charles K. Baker.

Another big factor, says Baker, is the foreign mills. "They may actually start the buying spree, and when they do, domestic mills will want to get their share of the crop before prices move too high. For domestic mills, it's been a wait and see attitude, but once buying begins, the market should perk up."

"Why have domestic mills stayed out of the market for so long?"

There are two main reasons, points out the Texas A&M University specialist -- high in-

terest rates and a desire to hold the price line as long as possible.

A short cotton crop for Texas and the United States is in the offing, and this should get mills in the buying mood before too long, Baker earlier estimated the U.S. cotton crop at 13 million bales and this still looks like a good projection. More than 350,000 acres of cotton have already been lost in Texas due to dry conditions, and earlier planting estimates by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can now be evaluated as some 400,000 acres too high in Texas and the other Cotton Belt states.

"With a U.S. cotton crop of 13 million bales or less, stocks for 1975 will be at a 23-year low," notes Baker. "Farmers are holding out for higher prices for their crop as they are faced with skyrocketing production costs."

## Library...

Cont. from Page 1  
er, Micheal DelToro, Kim Donahoo, Gilbert Lopez, Sandra Sanchez, Sandra Lee Payne, Candence Long, Diana Solis, Christine Costella and Aldo Almanza.

Also Kelly Hamblin, Terry Baker, Lewis Carrion, Kacy Henry, James Blair, Virginia Garcia, Jay Gleason, Brenda Flowers, Kim Bray, Rachel Hodges, Sherri Kinard and Maria Bynum.

Fourth grade winners were: Martina Valdez, Norma Toscano, Eva Rejino, Jennifer Stancell, Ervin Parson, Lowery Pearson, Delilah Lopez, Lora Del Toro, John Espinosa, Troy Dale Ellison, Rosa Garza, Jackie Kutzli, DeLories Costella, Frank Jesko, Abbye Kennedy, Tori Hunt, Ruben Reyna, June Perez, Lori Stroud, and John Wuertlein.

In the fifth grade winners were: Florilastina Toscano, Delia Jean Shaw, Michelle Townsend, Riquel Rodriguez, Laura Powell, Rhonda Mills, Ricky Townsend, Clyde Dever, Israel Del Toro, Joyce Kutzli, Magdalene Espinosa, Jessie Beversdorf, Gracie Garcia, Sylvia Hodges, Kristi Henry, Rejona Bevers, and Eneida Almanza.

In the sixth grade winners were: Tracy Webb, Nona Perez, Sandy Rojas, Lynnette Shaffer, Brenda Stevens, Laura Parsons, Johnny Puckett, Freddy Jaramillo, Alice Costella, Bryce Kutzli, Julius Brisco, and Jimmy Gleason.

Seventh grade winners were: Cindy Hamblin, Walter Barthol, Jr., Samuel Beversdorf, Manuel Garcia, Joe Lewis, Earl Madrid, Chriselda Lopez, and Debra Stevens.

Eighth grade winners were: Holly Jordon, Cora Lee Patterson and Anna Brisco.

Ninth grade winners were: Marcus Beversdorf and Robbie Collins.

## Bill Hobby

The length of the General Provisions Article of the proposed new Constitution required that discussion of it be continued by this column. Already discussed provisions include those dealing with office holders, environmental protection and community property.

The suggested new Constitution protects the homestead of a single adult or a family from forced sale with the three exceptions of purchase money, taxes, or improvements. Rural and urban homesteads are defined and the character and size of rural homesteads are protected so long as they are used for agricultural purposes. The legislature is permitted to increase the value of an urban homestead without a constitutional amendment.

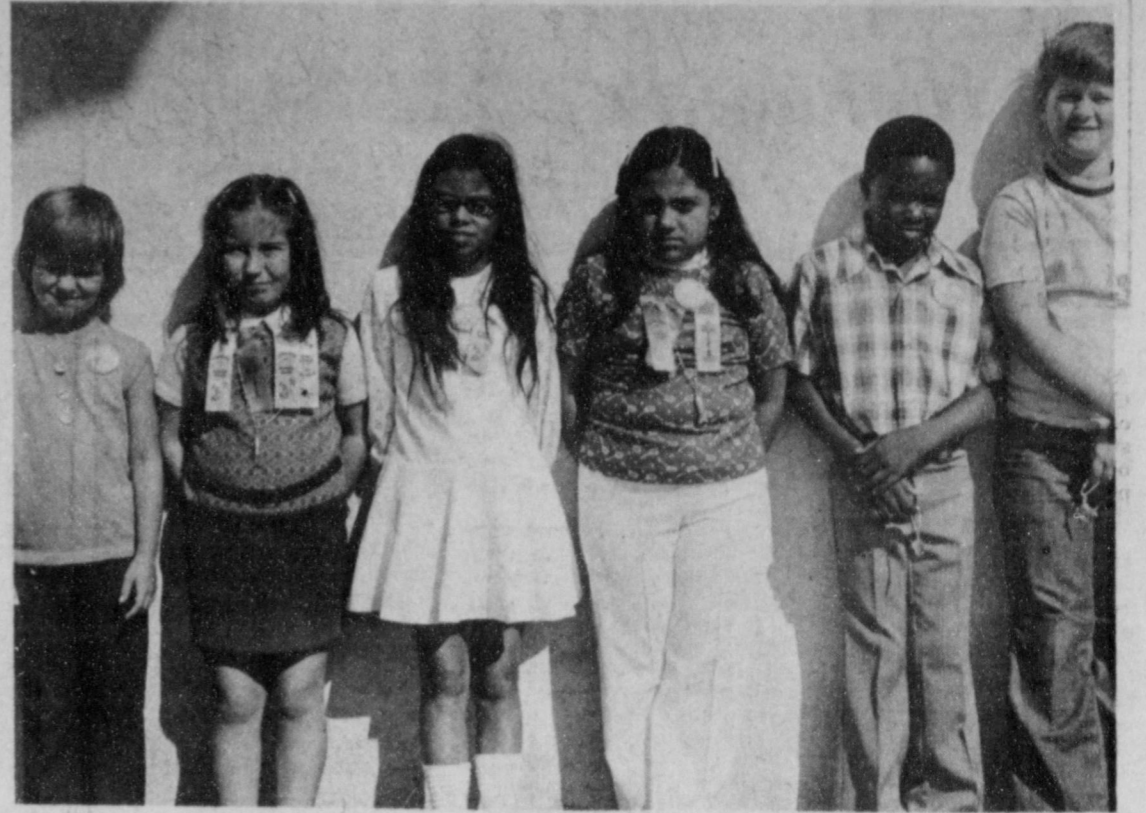
The existing Constitution contains two sections providing protection from forced sale with the same exceptions. A rural homestead is defined as one or more parcels of land of not more than 200 acres. The fixed value of an urban homestead is set at \$10,000.

Similar to the present Constitution is the requirement that the legislature exempt specific items of personal property from forced sale by creditors.

Just as with the 1876 Constitution, the revised version prohibits the garnishment of current wages and requires that private corporations be created pursuant to general laws.

Foreign banks and branch banking by any banks in Texas is prohibited. The legislature is required to regulate bank holding companies. Similar prohibitions against foreign banks and branch banking exist within the present Constitution. There is, however, no provision on bank holding companies.

The new Article provides for statutory regulation of the manufacture, sale and distribution of all alcoholic beverages and preserves the right of local option election for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages in the county, justice precinct or municipality. This pro-



FUN DAY AT LIBRARY . . . Topping off the awards for the Muleshoe Library Summer Reading Club was the presentation of awards and ribbons. Shown l to r are: Connie Puckett, Darla Driver, Diane Solis, Eva Rejino, Clyde Dever and Frank Jesko. These children received special awards for having read the greatest number of books in their age groups.

vision is similar to the present one.

Also similar to an existing provision is that in the new Article which permits the legislature to set qualifications for the practice of medicine, stipulating that no preferential treatment may be given to any school of medicine.

The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries but bingo games and raffles conducted by nonprofit, charitable organizations are permitted, if the proceeds are to be used in this state solely for charitable purposes. There is a similar provision in the present Constitution except that there is no reference to bingo games or raffles conducted by nonprofit, charitable organizations.

A separate submission will allow the voters to decide whether to include an absolute prohibition on pari-mutuel enterprises.

Like the existing Constitution, the new Article grants an automatic lien to mechanics, artisans, and

materialmen for material provided or work done.

Retirement, disability and death benefit programs for public employees and officers are provided. These programs are contained in eight separate sections of the 1876 Constitution.

A provision unlike any in the present Constitution explicitly prohibits discrimination against handicapped persons unless the handicap prevents the performance of duties.

The new Article states that it is a goal of the state to provide access to comprehensive health care for all residents. Such provision does not appear in our Constitution today.

A separate proposal will be offered to the voters which, if approved, would prohibit denial of employment because of membership or non-membership in or payment or nonpayment

of dues to a labor organization. There is no similar provision in the present Constitution.

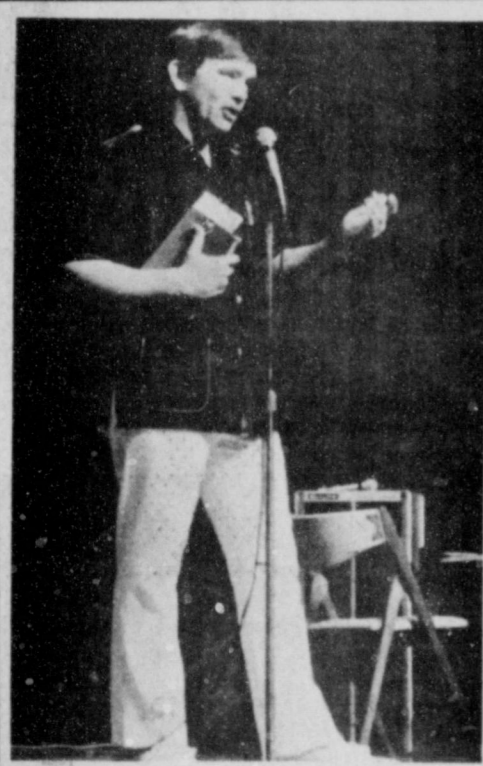
It should be remembered that the delegates are now voting on the final document to be submitted and 121 votes must be obtained before the new Constitution on separate submission items can be voted on by the people.

Success that is permanent comes slowly, if at all.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
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AUSTIN, Tex. — When the Constitutional Convention collapsed in total failure, state legislators immediately began proposing new approaches to the long-thwarted revision effort.

A wide range of alternatives are available, and lawmakers are committed to try all of them. These suggestions already have been offered:

— Creation of a brand new Constitutional Convention, with plain citizens rather than legislators occupying most of the delegate seats.

— Submission to voters of the basic revision document drafted by the 1974 convention, without the controversial separate submission proposals (like right-to-work) which deadlocked this year's session.

— An article-by-article revision, based largely on work of the convention.

— Submission of the document originally prepared by the 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission as a guide to the convention.

— If all else fails, consideration of a cleaned-up and slimmed-down version of the 1876 constitution stripped of outmoded provisions.

While the 1974 convention ran out the clock without accomplishing anything, hope remains lawmakers will have learned some lessons and that more than a year of research and expenditure of \$3.2 million will not be a total loss.

NO SPECIAL SESSION — Gov. Dolph Briscoe rejected requests for a special legislative session on state employee pay raises and supplementary school financial aid.

He said a special session at the tag end of an exhausting Constitutional Convention would not be practical, and the most pressing problems can be met by emergency action in the next regular legislative session.

Specifically, Briscoe committed himself to these emergency goals in 1975, which will cost approximately \$216 million in general revenue.

— A 10 per cent cost of living pay raise for all state employees effective Feb. 1, 1975. (Legislative Budget Board has recommended \$285 million in pay and fringe benefit increases for state employees during the 1976-77 fiscal period.)

— An increase of \$40 per student in average daily attendance for those who retired between that time and May 31, 1971.

— A 15 per cent increase in benefits of teachers who retired before March 31, 1969, and a 10 per cent increase for those who retired between that time and May 31, 1971.

— A 10 per cent increase in retirement benefits for state employees who retire before August 31, 1974.

AUTO HEARING SET — The annual auto insurance rate hearing has been scheduled for October 1.

The State Board of Insurance will conduct the hearing for new rates to become effective December 1.

While the hearing is usually held in the summer, it was delayed this year to get maximum information on impact of the gasoline shortage and slower speed limits which may bring rate reductions.



RAKE 'EM HIGH . . . Rex Black, nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Black of Muleshoe will compete in bareback and bull riding in the AJRA Finals to be held in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum during the week of August 13 to 17 at 8:00 p.m. nightly. Rex placed second in the bareback event at Farwell AJRA on August 27.

AG OPINIONS — Cities cannot purchase land for industrial site development by promissory notes to be paid out of revenues from the project, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• District clerks are liable for mysterious disappearance of child support money paid into registry of the court prior to deposit.

• When judgement on which an execution sale is based is void, a purchaser obtains no title to property.

• Requirements that counties, hospital districts and certain cities must adopt a uniform system of accounting and make quarterly reports of expenditures made for welfare programs are valid.

• A contract to buy fuel for a county from the brother of a county commissioner is not necessarily void when the commissioner has no interest in fruits of the contract, direct or indirect.

REEF OBSTACLES LIFTED — Obstacles to permits for Liberty Ship fishing reefs have been removed, according to Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston.

Schwartz, of the Texas Coastal and Marine Council, said U. S. Department of Interior concern over placement of the ship hulls at points selected by the council is now lifted. Interior feared the ship sites might interfere with offshore oil and gas exploration.

Several steps remain, however, before the ships can be obtained, scrapped and sunk. Proposed locations are southeast of Freeport, south-southeast of Port O'Connor, south-southeast of Port Aransas and about

midway between Port Isabel and Port Mansfield.

ELECTION SET — A special primary election to name a Democratic nominee for State Board of Education in East Texas District 1 is slated for August 31, following a court ruling. (The date originally was set for September 7.)

The election will be held in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Hunt (partially), Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains (partially), Red River, Rusk, San Augustine, Shelby, Titus, Upshur and Wood counties. Absentee voting will begin August 12 and last through August 27.

SHORT SNORTS — Hot, dry weather has cost the Texas agricultural

## First Half Men's Softball League Completed

The Muleshoe Men's Softball League has completed the first half of its season with five teams tied for the league lead.

Finishing the first half with identical records of five wins and two losses were the following teams: Anthony's Outlaws, Bailey County Electric Club Sums, Heathington's Lumberjacks, KMUL Muleskinners and Poyner's-Hensley-Russell, Inc.

Since none of these teams have been able to defeat all four of the other league leaders, there is no champion for the first half of season play. If one of these five teams is able to win the second half of the season, that team will be declared the league champion.

Other final standings for the first half of the season for the remaining teams are: Jaycees, two games won, five games lost. John Derre's (Whitt, Watts & Rempe), one game won, six games lost.

The Lawmen (Nickels Gin), no games won, seven games lost.

Several players are tied for the league lead in home runs. They are, Gary Parker of the Muleskinners; Mike Roberts of the Club-Sums; Terry Field of Poyner's and Kerry Moore of Anthony's. Each one of these players have three home runs to their credit.

The season second half of play is now underway with games beginning at 8:00 p.m. on every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The games are being played at the softball field in the new city park.

## SPAG Meeting In Lubbock

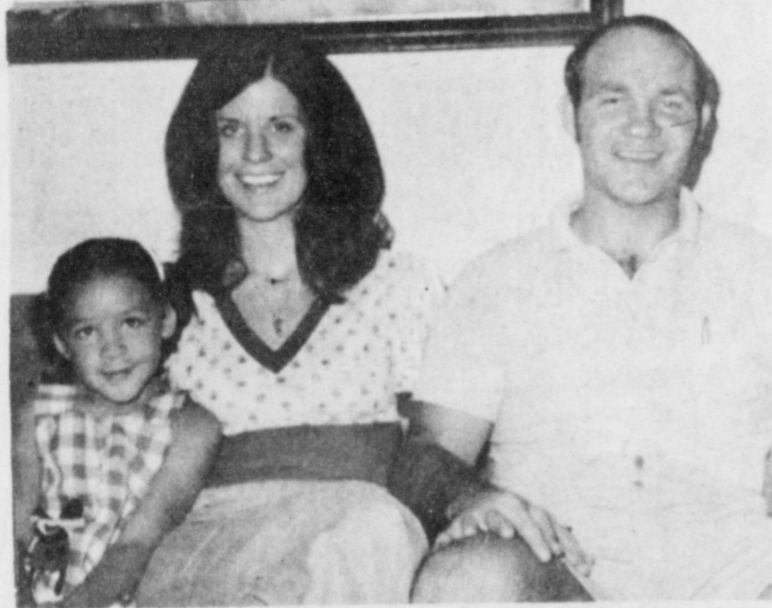
In accordance with Article 6252-17, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as amended by the 61st Legislature, notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Executive Committee of the SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 1974 at the Service Monterey Reddy Room, Southwestern Public and the Board of Directors of the SOUTH PLAINS ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 1974 at the Reddy Room, Southwestern Public Service,

Monterey Center, Lubbock, Texas for the following purposes:

The Executive Committee will be a "work session" on the same items that appear on the Board of Directors' agenda:

1. Minutes - July 9, 1974.
2. Financial Report
3. Approval of 1975 Criminal Justice Plan
4. Authorization to apply for EEA Funds.
5. SPAG Land Use Classification Study.
6. Work Program and Budget, Fy 74-75.
7. Announcements
8. Discussion of Personnel.

## Welcome To Muleshoe



MR. AND MRS. DAVID LYNN AND KELLY

Muleshoe welcomes Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn and daughter Kelly. The Lynns are from Tucumcari, New Mexico where he was a Sixth grade teacher and coach. Mrs. Lynn was a kindergarten teacher. Lynn has a B.S. in education from New Mexico State. Mrs. Lynn graduated from Eastern New Mexico University. His home town is Eunice, New Mexico and she is from Farwell. They have one child, Kelly, age 6 who will be a first grader. Lynn will be on the coaching staff and will work with Muleshoe Jr. High and High School athletes. Mrs. Lynn will teach in kindergarten. They attend the First Baptist Church. They reside at 313 Date.

THE FOLLOWING FIRMS WELCOME THE NEWCOMER TO MULESHOE

James Crane Tire Co.  
GOOD YEAR

MULESHOE STATE BANK  
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DAMRON DRUG CO.  
REXALL

James Glaze Co.  
INSURANCE  
REAL ESTATE  
LOANS

## News Of Our Servicemen

### Phillip Yruegas

Phillip Manuel Yruegas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Yruegas, of Sudan, enlisted in the United States Air Force, according to Sergeant Sonny Smith, local Air Force Recruiter. Yruegas was a graduate of Muleshoe High School. He has departed for Lackland AFB, Texas to undergo six weeks of basic training, and has selected the General aptitude area.

### Mike Durate

Mike Martin Durate, husband of Bertha Durate, of Goodland, enlisted in the United States Air Force, according to Sergeant Sonny Smith, local Air Force Recruiter. Durate was a graduate of Three Way High School. He has departed for Lackland AFB, Texas to undergo six weeks of basic training, and has selected the General aptitude area.

economy two billion dollars this year, according to Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Midway Services Inc. withdrew its application for a controversial waste disposal site near Groesbeck.

Governor Briscoe asked Briscoe and Fisher counties be added to the list of coun-

ties designated disaster areas because of drought.

Another \$4.7 million in Criminal Justice grants have been approved for law enforcement and justice improvements.

Texas Society of Professional Engineers has come out in support of private ownership of offshore termi-

nals.

An application has been filed for a new bank at Oak Ridge in Montgomery County.

The Governors Committee on Aging awarded a \$200,000 contract to Texas Farmers Union Community Development Association for

administration of the Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP).

Texas State Securities Board has received nine applications for permits to sell \$4.3 million worth of securities in the state during the last two weeks.

<p>OPEN DAILY 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. WEEKDAYS CLOSED SUNDAY</p>	<p>WHERE YOU ALREADY BUY THE BEST FOR LESS</p> <h1>GIBSON'S</h1> <h2>DISCOUNT CENTER</h2> <p>1723 W. AMERICAN BLVD.</p>	<p>PRICES GOOD MONDAY AUGUST 12 THRU AUGUST 14</p>
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<p>VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE <b>BUBBLING BATH BEADS</b> REGULAR OR HERBAL 15 Oz.</p> <p>Reg. 89¢</p> <h1>69¢</h1>	<p>GIBSON'S <b>RUBBING ALCOHOL</b></p> <p>Reg. 27¢</p> <h1>19¢</h1>	
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	<p>SPECTRACIDE LAWN &amp; GARDEN <b>INSECT CONTROL</b> ONE PINT</p> <p>REG. \$3.49</p> <h1>\$2.29</h1>	
	<p><b>HIDE MICE &amp; RAT KILLER CRAWLING INSECT KILLER ROACH &amp; ANT TRAPS</b></p> <p>REG. \$1.29</p> <p>YOUR CHOICE</p> <h1>88¢</h1>	<p><b>RAID YARD GUARD FLYING INSECT KILLER</b></p> <p>REG. \$2.19</p> <p>32 Oz.</p> <p>REG. \$1.09</p> <h1>77¢</h1>  
<p>GIRL'S <b>NOVELTY JEANS</b></p> <p>REG. \$2.49</p> <h1>\$1.29</h1>	<p><b>RECIEVING BLANKETS</b> REG \$3.97</p> <p>SOLID OR PRINT</p> <h1>\$2.88</h1>	
<p>CHILDREN'S <b>SHORT SETS</b></p> <p>Our REG. \$3.39</p> <h1>\$1.79</h1> <p>Our REG. \$4.29</p> <h1>\$2.19</h1>	<p>CHILDREN'S <b>PENIM SHORTS</b></p> <p>REG. \$2.39</p> <h1>\$1.29</h1>	
<p>ENTIRE STOCK <b>RUBBER SANDALS</b></p> <p>Reg. 79¢-----49¢</p> <p>Reg. \$2.19-----\$1.19</p> <p>Reg. \$2.89-----\$1.49</p> <p>Reg. \$1.79-----99¢</p> <p>Reg. \$2.39-----\$1.29</p> <p>Reg. \$3.49-----\$2.29</p>	<p>LADIES WESTERN <b>SUITS-PANTS VESTS</b></p> <p>Reg. \$11.97-----\$7.88</p> <p>Reg. \$18.97-----\$10.88</p> <p>Reg. \$21.97-----\$11.88</p>	
<p>LADIES AND GIRLS <b>SUMMER SHOES AND SANDALS</b></p> <p>Reg. \$2.19 &amp; \$2.39-----\$1.19</p> <p>Reg. \$3.09 &amp; \$3.19-----\$1.59</p> <p>Reg. \$5.29-----\$2.69</p> <p>Reg. \$8.39-----\$4.19</p> <p>Reg. \$2.69-----\$1.39</p> <p>Reg. \$3.39-----\$1.79</p> <p>Reg. \$6.39-----\$3.19</p> <p>Reg. \$9.19-----\$4.59</p> <p>Reg. \$2.69-----\$1.39</p> <p>Reg. \$3.97-----\$1.99</p> <p>Reg. \$7.10-----\$3.59</p> <p>Reg. \$9.69-----\$5.09</p>		



BRENDA ELLIS



MECHELLE ARMSTRONG



MISS TEENA SISEMORE

## Latest Entries In Little Miss Contest

The most recent entries in the Little Miss Muleshoe Contest are: Teena Sisemore, six year old daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Tommy Sisemore of Muleshoe. Mechelle Armstrong, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Armstrong of Muleshoe. Brenda Ellis, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis of Muleshoe.

Krisitne Miller, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller of Muleshoe.

The Little Miss Muleshoe Contest is August 24, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

## Mrs. Watson Named In World Who's Who

Mrs. W.T. Watson of Muleshoe has been notified of her nomination and selection to be included in the 1974 edition of the World Who's Who of Musicians, which is published in Cambridge, England. Nominations are made by colleges, universities and various music associations and societies. Nominees are then approved by directors of the World Who's Who of Musicians.

Mrs. Watson is the organist for the First Assembly of God Church, a private teacher for piano and organ and is currently teaching in the Muleshoe Public School system.

## Epsilon Chi Chapter Plans Annual Luau

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a called meeting Tuesday, August 6, 1974 in the home of Mrs. Carter Williams.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jack Rennels. The opening ritual was given by the president, Mrs. Carter Williams.

The plans for rush were discussed and a Progressive Dinner was set.

The Annual Luau will be held September 21, 1974 at the Catholic Center and Electric Ear will play.

The closing ritual was led by the president.

Members in attendance were Mrs. Carter Williams, Mrs. Edwin Cox, Mrs. Donald Golden, Mrs. Charles Issac, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. John Blackwell and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett.

## Market Report

COLLEGE STATION -- Cost of "convenience" in convenience food has risen more than cost of the food itself, one expert said this week.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Ciyatt cited use of completely prepared convenience foods as one of the reasons for higher food costs today.

The consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said consumers can counter this trend with selective shopping.

"One way to shop selectively is to change from a higher cost grocery list to one with lower costs," she said.

"For example, on the higher cost list, consumers might include frozen carrots with sugar glaze, fresh whole milk, boneless ham and instant rice.

"Also, ready-to-eat cereal, ground chuck or round, a cut-up fryer and rolls."

Mrs. Ciyatt said a similar list with lower costs, instead, would include home cooked carrots, nonfat dry milk, cooked picnic, regular rice, cooked cereal, ground beef, a whole fryer and bread.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: "Impulse items" usually aren't a problem to informed shoppers.

These shoppers know where to look for items on shopping lists -- and won't be as readily attracted to the message of an impulse purchase.

People who were yelling for warm weather a few months ago are getting what they thought they wanted.

## Nursing Home News

Mrs. Clara Rector, her daughter and a friend came on Friday to see me from Friona in a new Buick. We were all good neighbors while living in Friona. Mrs. Rector still lives on her farm at Friona and Clara and her friend live in Hereford. We had a happy time visiting for two or more hours. It is always pleasant to visit with those we love. Mrs. Nellie Rannels also came. She lived near Clay's Corner but now lives in Muleshoe.

Several young ladies, "Candy Strippers", have been coming and serving us cold drinks that we enjoy so much. We are enjoying them and appreciate them so much.

Visiting Mrs. Beesie Jackson on July 5 were her daughter, Mrs. L.S. Hanks of Hurst and her granddaughters and families; Lisa Hanks of Hurst, Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Bryant of Ft. Worth, Mrs. H.L. Franklin and Curtis of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Bogard and Mrs. F.L. Simmons also John Blackman from Bula visited with Nettie Blackman and Bertha Cross on the "4th".

Friday, visitors with Nettie Blackman and Bertha Cross were Mrs. Blackman's daughter Pat Carter from Lovington, N.M. and Mrs. John Blackman of Bula.

Friends and family came to see Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Kirk Sunday. Also Ada Murrar. She reports several others who came to see her while away. Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mr. Coffman, Mrs. Winners also Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Whitfords company was Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone and son also Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Norwood's son came to see her a few days ago.

Dr. McDaniel came by every afternoon and morning to see his wife and visit awhile. She fell

three or four weeks ago wrenching her right knee in the muscle above the knee cap. We hope she will be able to walk again soon.

I do want to say my thanks here to the many dear friends whose prayers, gifts and help were given to honor my dear son Jim's memory. Please may I say this with all my heart to those of you who helped me with letters and cards.

May God bless you is my sincere prayer. Our entire family joins me in these prayers and thanks.

My little prayer is, "And when the walk is ended, to know we'll hear Him say, 'Dear Child, Dear Child you know I promised to go with you all the way.'"

## Progress 4-H Club Skating Party Set

The Progress 4-H Club is planning a skating party Tuesday, August 13, at Farwell. Members are asked to meet at the Lariat Lutheran Church at 7:45 p.m. The party will leave at 8:00 p.m. For further information contact Mrs. Eugene Shaw on the Lariat exchange.



SEPTEMBER WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hanson, Route 4, Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Joyce Lynne, to Cecil Curtis O'Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. O'Donald, of Canyon, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is a 1974 graduate of West Texas State University, with a degree in Elementary Education. O'Donald is a graduate of Canyon High School, and is presently employed by Sav-A-Stop Services, Inc., of Amarillo. The couple plan to be married September 14, at 8:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Canyon, Texas.

## Mrs. Mary Woodall Dedicated Nurse

Mrs. Mary Woodall, a former LVN in Muleshoe, is now director of nurses at the University Convalescent Center in Lubbock. There going to be with the chickens is not a regular practice.

"I don't believe in it, and I also don't believe that life has ended for a person just because he's in a nursing home," says Mrs. Woodall.

Mrs. Woodall has several ways to keep a patient, not only out of his room, but out of himself and socializing with others. To entertain the patients, Mrs. Woodall invites various groups to come in and perform. A few favorites were performed by a magician, a barber shop quartet and a square dance group. "These are activities the elderly remembers. It reminds them of their past and many live in the past."

Besides a monthly birthday party, there are old fashioned ice cream parties and patients are often served tea and coffee outdoors.

Not only are they entertained by others, but each person can entertain himself by participating in group projects.

"I find great enjoyment in doing for the elderly because they are so appreciative. All they want is a little tender loving care, you can get more results with that than a pill," Mrs. Woodall says.

The woman doesn't give up fighting so that her patients may live as full and enjoyableness as possible. She tells of a patient she cared for while she was in Muleshoe. "The doctor said the man, who was 92 and had been bed ridden for two years would never walk again. Each day I would rub liniment on his muscles and exercise them. Within three weeks he was walking with assistance. One day he walked out of the nursing home and went home. He came to visit me two years later and was still walking. I have hopes for everyone of my patients."

Mrs. Woodall was named Nurse of the Year in 1968 by the American Medical Association. As director of nurses at the Convalescent home, her main duties are to order supplies, hire the staff, make the schedule, supervise nursing and her primary duty-care for patients.

**the Cross and the Switchblade**  
AN EXPLOSIVE MOTION PICTURE

Death was the only door to the hell that trapped them until the preacher showed them love

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**WALLACE THEATRE**  
Mon., Aug. 19—Tues., Aug. 20

## Local Girls Graduate From LCHS

Miss Lawren Lydian Hall and Miss Deborah Lynn Dunbar, both of Muleshoe, were summer graduates Friday, August 9, at Lubbock Christian High School's tenth commencement ceremonies.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Dunbar. Lawren's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Hall. Both girls have been students at Muleshoe High School the past three years.

Commencement speaker Friday was the new president of Lubbock Christian College, Dr. Joe Hacker.

Presentation of diplomas to the 26 summer graduates was made by L.C.H.S. Superintendent Harold Wade and L.C.H.S. Principal Robby Rhodes.

Much time is wasted preparing for what doesn't happen.

**Muleshoe State Bank**

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Have you bought your ticket for the car that the Muleshoe Jaycees are giving away to raise money for the Hospital Action Fund, remember this donation is deductible.

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The collection, sizes 5-15. sweaters, 34-40.

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY, AUG. 11  
Meet Jesus Crusade, Football Stadium - 8 p.m.

MONDAY, AUG. 12  
School Board Commissioners meeting - School Tax Office - 8 p.m.  
Jaycees  
Meet Jesus Crusade, Football Stadium - 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13  
B.A.C. Meeting - City Hall - 10:00 a.m.  
Art Association  
Meet Jesus Crusade, Football Stadium - 8 p.m.  
O.E.S. - Masonic Hall 7:30 p.m.  
AA - AA Meeting room - 7:30 p.m.  
Rotary - Oddfellow Lodge 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14  
DeMolay - Masonic Hall 7:30 p.m.  
Kiwanis  
Meet Jesus Crusade, Football Stadium - 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUG. 15  
Meet Jesus Crusade, Football Stadium - 8 p.m.  
Rebakah - Oddfellow Lodge 7:30 p.m.  
T.O.P.S. - 6:30 - Bailey County Electric, Hobby Club - 2:00 p.m.  
Muleshoe State Bank  
Weight Watchers

FRIDAY, AUG. 16  
Meet Jesus Crusade, Football Stadium - 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 16  
Meet Jesus Crusade, Football Stadium - 8 p.m.

**MULESHOE STATE BANK**  
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**THE GOSPEL CRUSADERS . . .** These are a group of young people that organized in June of 1973 to sing. Since then they have been singing in various churches. They have been spreading the Gospel through their singing in Earth, Sudan, Hereford, Crosbyton, Lubbock, Levelland, Lamasa, Ackerly, Stanton, and Midland. They have also been in several churches in Muleshoe. Many young people have been impressed through the message of the groups' songs and testimonies. Pictured from left to right are: Ray Perez, 16, bass player; Roland Perez, 13, singer; Oneida Perez, 12, singer; Diamond Perez, 17, singer; Andy Perez, 18, drummer and Emilio Estrada, 26, bass guitar. All of these young people are from Muleshoe, and belong to the Spanish Assembly of God Church and are led by Diamond.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

All preventable diseases in Texas may never be wiped out, but the Texas State Department of Health -- with cooperation of private physicians -- is working toward that goal through a strong immunization campaign. Last year a combined total of only 1805 cases were reported for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles and rubella. There was no polio reported in 1973.

Because of the success of the compulsory school immunization program, more attention is directed toward the preschoolers in State Health Department activities. Statistics show that epidemics have repeatedly taken the heaviest toll among children from one to four years old.

A dramatic decline in disease incidence has been marked up in Texas for such diseases as diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles and rubella. Sharing in this success is a group of Community Service Aides who concentrate on infant immunizations.

When a baby is born in Texas, the Immunization Division gets a computer printout showing the baby's name, parents' names and home address from the Records and Statistics Section of the State Health Department.

Parents of newborns receive a card informing them of immunization schedules and recommending vaccination times. They are asked to return the card and indicate which immunizations have been started.

Not all parents respond to

the inquiry, and not all begin immunizations for their babies. That's where the Community Service Aides come in. They take referrals from the Immunization Division and attempt to track down those who don't respond.

How well do they do their job? Last year an average of 56 Community Service Aides were employed and assigned to regional and field offices to preschool groups.

They received 175,075 new referrals during the year-- about 3,100 per aide. The average aide visited 1,707 homes and made 638 telephone contacts during the year. Each aide determined that a total of 1,222 immunization starts and/or completions had been made.

Total figures show that aides were responsible for 18,989 children starting immunizations; 26,253 completing the initial series; and 23,158 others completing the one-year series for a total of 68,410 starts and/or completions.

What this activity has done, says state health officials, is to cut deeply into that reservoir of potential disease victims.

"They are reaching that segment of the population that nothing else reaches -- preschool children staying at home with momma. They seek out and then motivate those hard-to-reach people by informing them of disease consequences and where they can get immunization services," said one immunization director.

The Immunization Service Aides take pride in their work and receive a lot of personal gratification from it, report their supervisors on both the state and local levels.

It may have something to do with the background of the aides. In looking for new aides, the State Health Department attempts to find individuals from areas where they will be working, possibly in neighborhoods where they grew up.

The home town aides relate better to the people they contact and talk their own language.

When an aide is hired, a three to four day training course is given, followed in about six months with more training. They also receive on-the-job training from their supervisors or other experienced aides.

Aides show a lot of initiative in finding unimmunized children. Often they hear about them in conversations with contacts, who tell them of new people moving into a neighborhood. They institute record searches in health department clinics. Many aides visit offices of local registrars to check out new birth certificates, often making contacts before receiving referrals from the state office.

They also turn up immunized children whose parents haven't responded to the mail questionnaire. In cases where parents have taken their children to private physicians, notification cards are left with the physicians so that immunization information can be reported.

Immunization aides are doing a good job for Texas as part of a State Health Department effort to make the state healthier place in which to live.



### Mariann Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Morris of Roswell, New Mexico are the proud parents of a new baby girl born August 4, 1974 in the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. The baby weighed eight pounds and was named Mariann Morris.

She is the couple's first child. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pease all of Muleshoe.

### Filemon Guzman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Filemon Guzman of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born August 8, 1974 at 10:31 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was named Filemon Guzman Jr.

He is the couple's first child.

### Tyson Kyle Schrantz

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Anthony Schrantz of Earth are the proud parents of a new baby boy born August 7, 1974 at 2:26 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and was named Tyson Kyle Schrantz.

He is the couple's first child.

### Monica Rivera

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dominguez Rivera of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby girl born August 8, 1974 at 9:43 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and was named Monica Rivera.

She is the couple's first child.

### George Alberto Mendoza

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Mendoza of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born August 8, 1974 at 1:57 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was named George Alberto Mendoza.

He is the couple's first child.

### Caldwells Visit In Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and family, Craig, Jodi and Kelli from Sheridan, Wyoming arrived in Muleshoe Monday, July 29, to visit with his mother Mabel Caldwell, his grandmother Mrs. Zela Furr and brother Gene Caldwell, Laverne and Ladonna.

While here Mrs. Caldwell, the former Mary Weber, who worked for the Chamber of Commerce here, visited the Hobby Club.

On Thursday night accompanied by Mabel Caldwell, Ladonna and friend Terry Scott attended "Texas" at Palo Duro. On Monday they went through Carlsbad Caverns.

Saturday Mrs. Caldwell had a birthday party for Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Craig and Kelli who all have a birthday in this month. There were three cakes, one for each with their names on them. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cobb, and uncle of Bill Caldwell from Andrews, Texas; Mrs. Terry Houchin, a niece from Slaton and her son Jason; the grandmother, Mrs. Zela Furr, and Gene, Laverne and Ladonna of Muleshoe.

The Caldwells left Tuesday, August 6 for Brownwood where they will visit for several days at the lake with Mrs. Caldwell's uncles Alex and John Weber and families. They will return home by way of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

### Fashion

Narrow belts and belts of the same material of the dress, seem to be gaining popularity for the coming season.

A pair of solid color pants can be the inspiration for many different costumes by combining them with various colored or printed blouses.

Soft, flowing skirts on long garments accent the feminine in many of this season's evening wear.

Even an intelligent man makes a fool of himself about some things.

### Mr., Mrs. Locke Given Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Locke were honored Saturday, August 3 with a 40th Anniversary party. The party, given by their children, was held between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

Their children include: Claude Locke of Venus, Texas; Jeneva Huckleberry of Cyril, Oklahoma; Ronnie Locke of Arlington; Jo Walker of Farwell and Donna Sanderson of Lubbock. They also have eight grandchildren. Miss Nanie Huckleberry, the

couples oldest grandchild and who was born of their anniversary, registered approximately 50 guests and relatives.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth trimmed with red and white. The center piece was a floral arrangement of red and white. The two tiered cake was decorated with baby's breath, doves, red roses and white bells. Cake, punch, coffee, winter strawberries, nuts and mints were served to those present.



MR. AND MRS. B.C. LOCKE



### The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN -- An ancient Roman philosopher once said that we are all equal in the face of death. All of us at some time are equally touched and saddened by the death of a relative or friend.

And many of us must, at that trying time, take on the responsibility of arranging a funeral.

What the majority of people faced with such a difficult task too often forget, or dismiss as inappropriate to the occasion, is that decisions about funeral arrangements are also major decisions--decisions involving hundreds, even thousands, of dollars.

It may be easier to prepare ourselves for the possibility of making such decisions, however, if we learn in advance what we may be called upon to decide.

Perhaps the first thing to determine is who shall make decisions about funeral arrangements. Some consumer experts recommend that a relative outside the immediate family or a close family friend be entrusted to make preliminary arrangements, with the immediate survivors having final approval.

Such a person would know the family's financial situation and perhaps be able to make necessary choices more rationally, since extreme grief could cause families to be susceptible to extravagance.

While it is natural to say

"price is no object" at such times, the responsible consumer will want to make decisions that are in keeping with the way the deceased lived, and will arrange a funeral that is both appropriate and affordable.

The Texas Funeral Directors Association points out that there are four categories of funeral charges to consider:

1. Those involving the funeral home facilities and staff, the casket, and other merchandise purchased from the funeral home

2. Those relating to disposition, such as cemetery lot and charges, cremation and cost of urn if desired, or mousoleum crypt

3. Gravestone, monument, or market, or niche for urn containing ashes

4. Other expenses, such as clergyman's fee, limousines (if not included in funeral charge), flowers, newspaper notices, police escort, and out-of-town transport of the body

This and other information can be provided by a trained funeral director who is licensed by the State Board of Morticians and whose experience in such matters can be a great help.

However, there are in the funeral business, as well as in any other, a few unscrupulous persons who may engage in questionable practices, and who may take advantage of persons when they are at their most

vulnerable. Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say the best defense against such tactics is to be informed and to ask pointed questions about the price of all merchandise and services offered by a funeral home.

They point out that a recent Federal Trade Commission survey of Washington, D.C. funeral homes revealed that, although information on funeral prices is available, it must be aggressively sought out by consumers.

The FTC survey also found that there are a wide variety of choices available about funeral arrangements, that funeral prices vary substantially, and that inexpensive funerals are obtainable, but that information about them may not be offered unless it is requested.

Least expensive funerals at individual Washington funeral homes range from \$210 to \$900, and the average price for a complete funeral ranged from \$500 to \$1,830. Cemetery and other expenses were additional.

The casket is the most expensive item provided by a funeral home, averaging 20 percent of the funeral home's charges.

Persons may need to ask to see less expensive caskets, since they often are not displayed. The casket cost can be a good guide to the entire funeral home bill.

Often, funeral services are a package plan, and omitting one or more service will not change the total cost. Also, most funeral services are substantially the same, no matter what price is paid. Persons paying the minimum charge often receive the same or similar services as those paying the maximum. The difference usually is in the casket selected.

Next week's column will deal with the legal requirements for disposal of a body, alternatives to the traditional funeral and burial, and what questions to ask when arranging a funeral.

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**Bula News**  
By  
**Mrs. John Blackman**

James Sinclair, superintendent of the Bula School District, announces school will begin Monday, August 19, at 8:30. Buses will run, and lunch will be served in the school cafeteria.

In service work for the teachers will be August 15, 16 and 17.

Faculty for the 1974-75 year will be Head Start and Kindergarten, Miss Gayla Underwood, with Virginia Davila, aide; first and second grades, Carolyn Sultker; third and fourth grades, Mrs. Rennie Morrison; fifth and sixth grades, Zoy Risinger; Robert Brandon will be teaching social studies and physical education; Pat Risinger, high school English; G.O. Smith, school principal and also

will teach math; John McCormack will teach typing and business and also be the school secretary; Alice Kester will be teaching vocational Home-Making; Lester Bounds, vocational agriculture; Margaret Teaff, migrant teacher with Ann Sinclair assistant; Betty Guirnam, Title I reading and special education teacher. Two high school teachers are yet to be hired.

Omer Jacobs has been hired as custodian. Mr. Prichard, will be the school maintenance man. Bus drivers are Jacobs, Prichard, Brandon, Pat Risinger, Mrs. Patsy Jacobs will assist Mrs. Prichard in the school lunchroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow assisted their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price of Olton, move to Plains the past week, they have been residing in Olton. Price is a May graduate of Wayland College and he has been hired by the Plains school as high school

math teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry and son David Wayne of Monahans, spent the weekend visiting with her mother Mrs. Ben Pierce and son Jack.

Several friends from the community attended the funeral Monday at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield for Paul Carsillo. Mr. and Mrs. Carsillo lived in the Bula community several years ago, before moving to the Maple community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gordon and son Chris were guests Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Paul with his wife Nella and small son lived in the Baptist parsonage while he was pastor of the Bula church for three years. He is presently going to the Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

In a recent telephone conversation the Bogards had with

their son Jake, since he returned from visiting with his sister Mrs. Glen Gaston, a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn, they learned that she had improved much in the past few days. Her doctor felt like if she continued to improve that she might be able to leave the hospital there in 10 days.

Pattie and Darryl Cash from Portales are spending this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman, Tuesday until Thursday Steve and Stacy Harkness from Lubbock their cousins, spent some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas from Hurst, Texas are spending this week visiting with friends in the community and at Littlefield and Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved from our community to Hurst this spring. They are spending most of their nights with a good friend Mrs.

A.M. McBee.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams had a supper for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, also Mrs. A.M. McBee and Mrs. A.P. Fred enjoyed the meal with them.

Jarod and Jeff Withrow returned Saturday from spending a week at the Church of Christ Youth camp at White River.

Richard Black and his son James also his brother Houston Black, left Monday for a tour of Mexico. They called Tuesday night and they were in Chihuahua. Sunday Houston will fly from Mexico City for home. Richard and his son are planning to spend more time touring thru the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Marshall of Whitharral spent Tuesday night with her parents the Nolan Harlans.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Oldfield of Grants, N.M. came

Saturday for their girls Kimberley, Jacque and Shannon, who had spent the past two weeks visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard. They returned home early Sunday morning. Ted Hubbard, a brother of John, who was visiting with them from Long Beach, Calif. also left with the Oldfields and spent Sunday night with them leaving early Monday morning for his home in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black drove Saturday to the Lake Side Texas Tech Archaeology Project. Forty two students from over the United States are living there this summer in tents, they have a permanent cook shack and shower houses. This is proving to be a very interesting work for those interested in digging for prehistoric remains.

Mrs. L.C. Childers of Wolforth spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. A.M. McBee.



LOVER, FIGHTER, WILD BULL RIDER . . . describes Jerry Hodge, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hodge of Muleshoe. Jerry is on his way to the American Junior Rodeo Finals in bullriding. The finals are to be held August 13 through 17 in Odessa. Hodge has compiled enough points to qualify for the finals event, Jerry's skills captured a first place in the recent Farwell AJRA Rodeo.

**South Plains**

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack and children Danny, Heather and Cornell spent the weekend at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gray in Lubbock. Mrs. Gray gave birth at 6 a.m. Sunday morning to a nine pound and two ounce baby girl, Christi Lynn, at the St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock.

Dan Lynes of Lubbock spoke at both services Sunday morning at the Church of Christ, in the absence of the regular minister Jim Hitt. Mr. Hitt and wife Gale were in Conroe, Texas Sunday for the wedding of a friend.

**Fair Exhibits**

LUBBOCK - Exhibitors competing in the junior livestock show at the 57th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here this fall may pocket up to \$3,865 in premiums for their efforts. Steve L. Lewis, general manager, said the cash awards are earmarked for the following areas of competition: Dairy calf show, BrownSwiss, \$275; Holsteins, \$275; Jerseys (Texas State Junior Jersey Show), \$910; Milking Shorthorns, \$275; Herefords (beef calf show), \$975; and Angus (beef calf show), \$1,155. Joe Wise will be the superintendent of the popular event and Ron Stanley will be assistant superintendent.

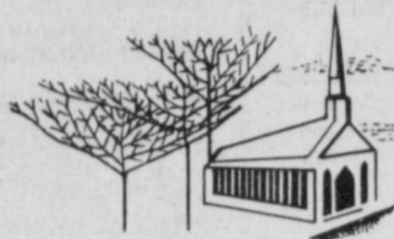
**Sidewalk Art Festival Set**

Littlefield, Texas -- The 7th Annual Side-Walk Art Festival in Littlefield will be August 23, 1974 sponsored by "We, the Women" (women's division of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce) Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, Hart-Thaxton Hardware, Littlefield Glass Works, The Gallery, Perry Brothers Variety, and the Art Associations of Littlefield. All artists who have completed work within the last 12 months, not supervised by an instructor are invited to exhibit their work for professional judging, cash prizes, and gift certificates. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. in the 500 block on the west side of Phelps Avenue. Number of works exhibited is limited to five per person and each exhibitor must furnish their own display stand. There will be two divisions; painting and arts and crafts broken into the following groups: Adults -- Juniors -- Intermediates. Professional judging will take place in all divisions and a best of show will be chosen. Popular vote will determine the recipients of cash prizes and gift certificates. Announcement of winners will be made before the close of the show at 8:00 p.m. Along with the concession stand there will be a section provided for the sale of works not entered in the contest so visiting artists will have an opportunity to sell their works (limit of five exhibits per exhibitor). Works for sale must have artists name, address, and price on the item. Co-Chairmen for the 7th Annual Side-Walk Art Festival are Mrs. Dee Dee Davis (385-4774) and Mrs. Carol Wallace (385-5667) or 38503888 in Littlefield.

Four big shows have been signed as Fair Park Coliseum attractions spanning the eight-day run. Loretta Lynn opens the fair on Sept. 21-22, Charley Pride returns Sept. 23-24, Mel Tillis is back on the next two days and the Emmett Kelly Jr. one-ring circus closes out the stint on Sept. 27-28. Tickets for the Lynn and Tillis shows are \$3, \$4 and \$5; while the range for Pride tickets is \$4, \$5 and \$6. Circus tickets are priced at \$2 and \$3. Shows will be presented at 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily. Mail order requests for tickets now are being accepted by the fair association at P.O. Box 208, Lubbock 79408, or at the fair office in the 200-block of E. Broadway. The box office in Fair Park Coliseum will open along with four other ticket locations on August 16, Lewis said.

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Another comforting scripture recalling God's love toward us is this: "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand." Psalm 139:17, 18.

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Bids of aerial applicators for multiple spraying of an estimated 200,000 acres of cotton in the 1974 High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program will be opened August 12 and the first planes should take the air on August 26.

These facts were revealed in Lubbock July 31 at a meeting of the program's Technical Advisory Committee. Ed Dean, Field Service Director of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., gave the estimated base acreage figure and said the aggregate of acreage to be sprayed could come to around 650,000, requiring some 77,000 gallons of insecticide. PCG initiated the program in 1964 when it became apparent that without a control effort the cotton boll weevil within a few years would infest the entire High Plains and move on into New Mexico, greatly increasing cotton production costs and reducing both yield and quality of the crop. It has been described as one of the most successful pest management efforts ever developed in agriculture.

The massive spraying of technical malathion to decimate the number of weevils going into hibernation each fall is preceded by surveys to determine the areas that are infested and whether or not weevil populations are high enough to justify treatment.

The program "control zone" lies along the rim of the Caprock bordering the High Plains on the east. Fields in the zone are sprayed as often as necessary each year to prevent weevils from migrating and establishing themselves in the heavy cotton producing area to the west.

The program is financed on a dollar for dollar basis by cotton producers in PCG's 25 counties and the Federal Government, with some contribution from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's South Plains Ginning Research Laboratory will have a Field Day August 9 to which all ginners and others in the cotton industry are invited. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the gin building located just east of the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center 4 miles north of Lubbock on the Amarillo Highway. Attracting area gin people will be demonstrations of cleaning machine-stripped cotton, green boll and stick removal, compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act safety regulations, and modifying gin presses to produce 24-inch bales which can be compressed to universal density. In addition there will be a special presentation on motivation of gin employees.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, says, "These topics relate to every ginner's day-to-day operations and the field day activities should be of considerable value." PCG was among several organizations and individuals responsible for USDA establishing a ginning laboratory on the Plains to study problems peculiar to the ginning of stripper-harvested cottons and develop the technology to cope with those problems.

Gin Laboratory Director Roy Baker will report on work in conditioning and cleaning of stripped cottons, and Research Engineer Weldon Laird will discuss investigations in stick and green boll removal. Roy Childers, USDA Cotton Mechanization Specialist, will talk about methods, materials, costs and operational aspects of modifying gin press boxes to produce the narrower bale required for universal density compression.

The final presentation of the program will concern OSHA machinery guarding requirements which take effect with the 1975 season. Ken Chaffe, Cornwall and Stevens safety engineer, will conduct a walk-through inspection of the gin plant, pointing out machinery components on which OSHA will require safety equipment and areas not included in the proposed OSHA standards.

At noon during the all-day program, Dallas-based Texas Cotton Ginners Association will host a fried chicken and barbecue lunch.

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# John Tower United States Senate

The Senate this week opened debate on a proposal to establish a new federal bureaucracy -- the so-called Consumer Protection Agency. I am among those opposing the creation of this new super agency, and felt it reasonable to discuss with you some of the reasons behind my opposition.

Basically, I object to this effort to establish more big-brotherism in Washington because we already have in existence federal agencies charged with protecting the public interest, including the basic interests of the consumer. What the proponents of this legislation are trying to do, in effect, is to establish a new federal bureaucracy to watch the bureaucracy.

I also am opposed to the tremendous broad powers this agency would be given to intervene in proceedings of other federal agencies, and to appeal decisions of these agencies when it is dissatisfied with the results. If our existing agencies are doing a poor job of protecting the interests of consumers, I say they should be investigated and changes made in their enabling legislation.

Unfortunately, the climate in Washington has developed to the point that if you want to pass a new law, put a popular label on the bill. In the case of the Consumer Protection Agency bill, a "no" vote might brand you as voting against consumers.

Basically, what the Ralph Nader groups and other proponents of this legislation are seeking is to establish a federal agency to represent consumers before other federal agencies. Since these groups contend that other agencies have failed in part because only special interests appear before them, it is hoped that this new agency will improve overall regulatory performance.

Putting aside the theory that this new agency will truly attain magical results simply because of its name, one must conclude that it will be unable to avoid the pitfalls which have hampered its predecessors. If, as the Naderites often contend -- sloth, inefficiency and responsiveness to special interests prey on existing agencies, then one must assume that the new agency -- another bureaucracy -- will be subject to the same pitfalls. Indeed, the very argument that widespread agency failure can be cured by creation of yet another agency seems to answer itself.

The very concept of such a new agency seems wrong to me. Legal representation can be effective only when there is a single interest to represent. How in the world could a bureaucratic agency in Washington ever come up with a homogeneous single interest involving consumers in the 50 states? Because such representation is impossible, the new agency would always be the principal rather than the agent. Consumer tastes vary widely as a products, appearance, quality, safety, durability, price and so on.

Already there is speculation that the Consumer Protection Agency would end up representing basically the tastes of the upper-income consumer. Admittedly, government can compel the production of so-called "better" products, but only by increasing their cost. In addition, it can compel the dissemination of detailed product information which is of greatest value to the highly educated, but again at a higher cost. The net result of such activities would be to decrease output, and in particular to decrease the production of cheap, mass produced goods.

It is all very well for middle and higher income groups to call for more quality when they can afford it. American productivity has been built on the ability to mass produce goods cheap enough for almost everyone to purchase them. This is what has made our standard of living by far the best in the history of man. It is the height of folly for us now to establish a governmental agency that could result in undermining the very basic concept of our ability to keep and improve this standard of living.

In summation, I oppose the creation of a Consumer Protection Agency because it is philosophically unsound, will give virtually unbridled authority to a new bureaucracy, will grant the agency authority to conduct fishing expeditions, and last but not least, will be far too costly.

I need not at this point go into details of the added burden placed on the taxpayer of this country when never and bigger government is created in Washington. We have to look back less than 10 years at some of the legislation involving the so-called war on poverty of the 1960's. Unfortunately, far too many of these

programs resulted only in the creation of a bigger federal bureaucracy and did little to eliminate poverty.

We have ample experience to know that over-regulation of the marketplace contributes heavily to inflation, distortions in energy demands and supplies, and causes other problems in our law of supply and demand. In the final analysis, I predict the proposed Consumer Protection Agency would not only be of little benefit to the consumer, but ultimately could result in reduced market competition and higher prices for the consumer.

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARMY

Senator Tower: Today, I have as my guest Specialist 5 Alex W. Valadez, who is now stationed with the Army Medical Corps in Seoul, Korea. While Valadez is from Tennessee, he has done considerable work and study in Texas, and has a very interesting story about educational opportunities in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Specialist Valadez graduated from high school in his hometown of Chattanooga in 1962. But after entering the Army he decided to take advantage of educational opportunities that are available, and in April 1971, he started taking examinations through the U.S. Armed Forces Institute and the College Level Entry Program, by Jan-

uary 1972, he had enough credits for eligibility in the degree completion program. At that point, the Army sent him to Campbell College in North Carolina, and by the end of 1972, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology.

During his off-duty hours, he began work on a Master's degree at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, and when he was assigned to duty in Korea last November, he lacked only nine credit hours for that graduate degree. He currently is continuing his work through St. Mary's independent study program, and is due to receive his Master's degree within a few weeks.

Valadez, would you say that the educational benefits available in the Army are an enticement for enlistment?

Spec. Valadez: Certainly, I think, as I have told a lot of people on this trip that I've been on, they're the best enticement for service. We offer a viable opportunity for young men and women in the service. Senator Tower: During a three year enlistment, how much work toward a degree could a soldier complete?

Spec. Valadez: Of course, it's up to him or her, the motivation and desire. But the opportunities are there for you to get up to as much as two or three years. For instance, my story is unique in the time frame involved. I got almost three years of college in about two and one-half months. But, again, it depends on the person's motivation.

Senator Tower: Will the phasing out of the U.S. Armed Forces Institute decrease the edu-

portunity for them to consider along with the other opportunities.

Senator Tower: What would be the impact of reducing the current in-service educational benefits now afforded enlisted men and women?

Spec. Valadez: As far as personally, my own opinion, I think it would be disastrous. We've gotten a lot of people in the Army to go on the educational program. I think it would be disastrous to cut them out. Also we have to remember that most of our money from the armed services goes back into the civilian population in the educational systems, either vocational, technical or academic, college and university level. Plus we are turning out a lot of educated and well-trained young men and women back into the civilian population.

Senator Tower: You mentioned going back into the civilian population. That leads to another question and that is, what would prompt a young man or woman who has obtained a degree in the service to stay in the service?

Spec. Valadez: The reason I came into the service was a financial reason, to get my education. But the thing I am finding out is even more important than the financial opportunities is that fact of the job experience that you get. For instance, in my field of psychology, I worked in about eight different areas of psychology. You can't get this on the outside where you're going to school.

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### School's "Long Arm"

Big Eddie, an oversized teenager, liked to bully the girls on their way home from school. When several parents finally complained to school officials, Eddie was placed on probation.

But at that point, his own parents decided to take a hand. Filing a lawsuit against the school, they claimed their son's punishment was illegal.



"All of these incidents happened after school, away from school grounds," they pointed out. "Therefore, the whole matter was outside the school's jurisdiction. Problems of this kind ought to be handled by the parents, not by the school."

However, the court upheld the probation order against Eddie. The court said schools have a "long arm" reaching any misconduct by students, even away from school, that disrupts the educational process. Said the judge:

"The true test (is) not the time or place of the offense, but its effect upon the morale or efficiency of the school."

Still, to justify disciplinary ac-

tion, the harm to the school must be substantial.

Thus, another court voided the suspension of a high school athlete who had been found in a car containing several bottles of beer. The bottles were not his. He had not been drinking. And the incident took place during vacation.

The court said there was not enough harm to the educational process to justify the penalty. In a third case, two students were suspended for publishing an "underground" newspaper, which they had distributed off school premises.

Evidence in a court hearing indicated that the newspaper did indeed contain criticism of the school. But the criticism was not

- 1) libellous;
- 2) inflammatory; or
- 3) obscene.

The court thereupon lifted the suspension, saying that school authorities had overreacted. They should have been particularly wary, said the court, of infringing on the constitutional right of freedom of the press.

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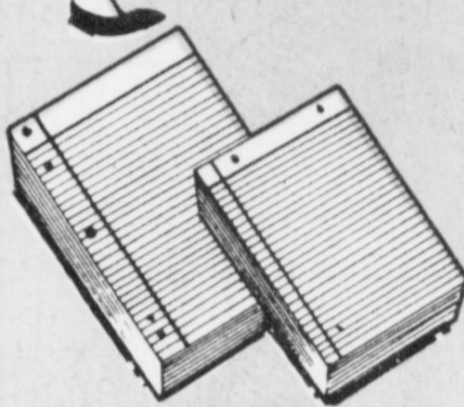
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SHURFRESH FULLY COOKED CANNED

# HAMS

**3 lb. can \$329**



WITH NATURAL JUICES & GELATIN ADDED...



SHURFRESH THICK OR REGULAR SLICED  
**BACON**  
1 Lb. pkg. **99¢**

SHURFRESH ALL MEAT  
**FRANKS**  
12 oz. pkg. **59¢**

SHURFRESH QUALITY ALL MEAT  
**BOLOGNA**  
12 oz. pkg. **59¢**



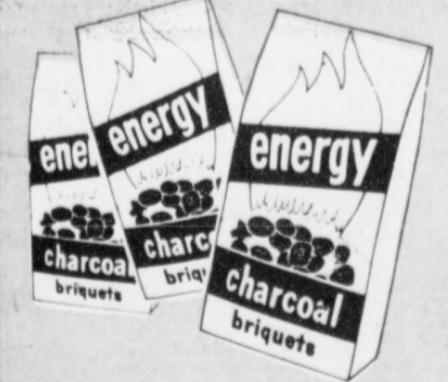

SHURFINE PORK &  
**BEANS**  
4 16-oz. cans **\$100**



SHURFINE  
**SPINACH**  
5 15-oz. cans **\$100**



FOOD KING PAPER  
**PLATES**  
9 INCH WHITE  
100-ct. pkg. **79¢**



ENERGY BRIQUETS  
**CHARCOAL**  
10 lb. bag **69¢**



SHURFINE INSTANT  
**TEA**  
3 oz. jar **69¢**

Your Nearby Affiliated Food Stores' ...  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

# SALE!



INSERTS FOR THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPERS,  
 WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 1974:

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| COLORADO CITY RECORD<br>COLORADO CITY, TEXAS  | LYNN COUNTY NEWS<br>TAHOKA, TEXAS            |
| MOORE COUNTY NEWS<br>DUMAS, TEXAS             | CANYON NEWS<br>CANYON, TEXAS                 |
| LEVELLAND DAILY SUN NEWS<br>LEVELLAND, TEXAS  | ODESSA AMERICAN<br>ODESSA, TEXAS             |
| LAMB COUNTY LEADER NEWS<br>LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS | THE BAILEY COUNTY JOURNAL<br>MULESHOE, TEXAS |
| THE PERRYTON HERALD<br>PERRYTON, TEXAS        |  |
| GAINES COUNTY NEWS<br>SEAGRAVES, TEXAS        |  |

Presenting Quality Foods...Back to School Supplies...  
 and an exciting "Fine China" offer!



**MULESHOE, TEXAS**

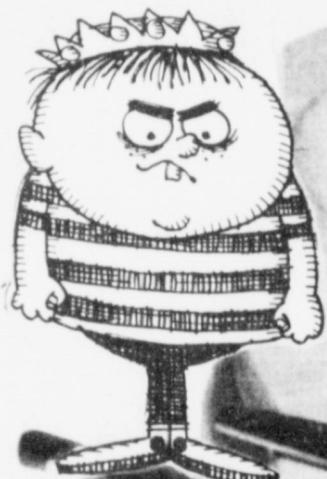


**This is Mom.**

See Mom patiently waiting for School to start?

**This is Junior.**

See how happy Junior is about going back to School?

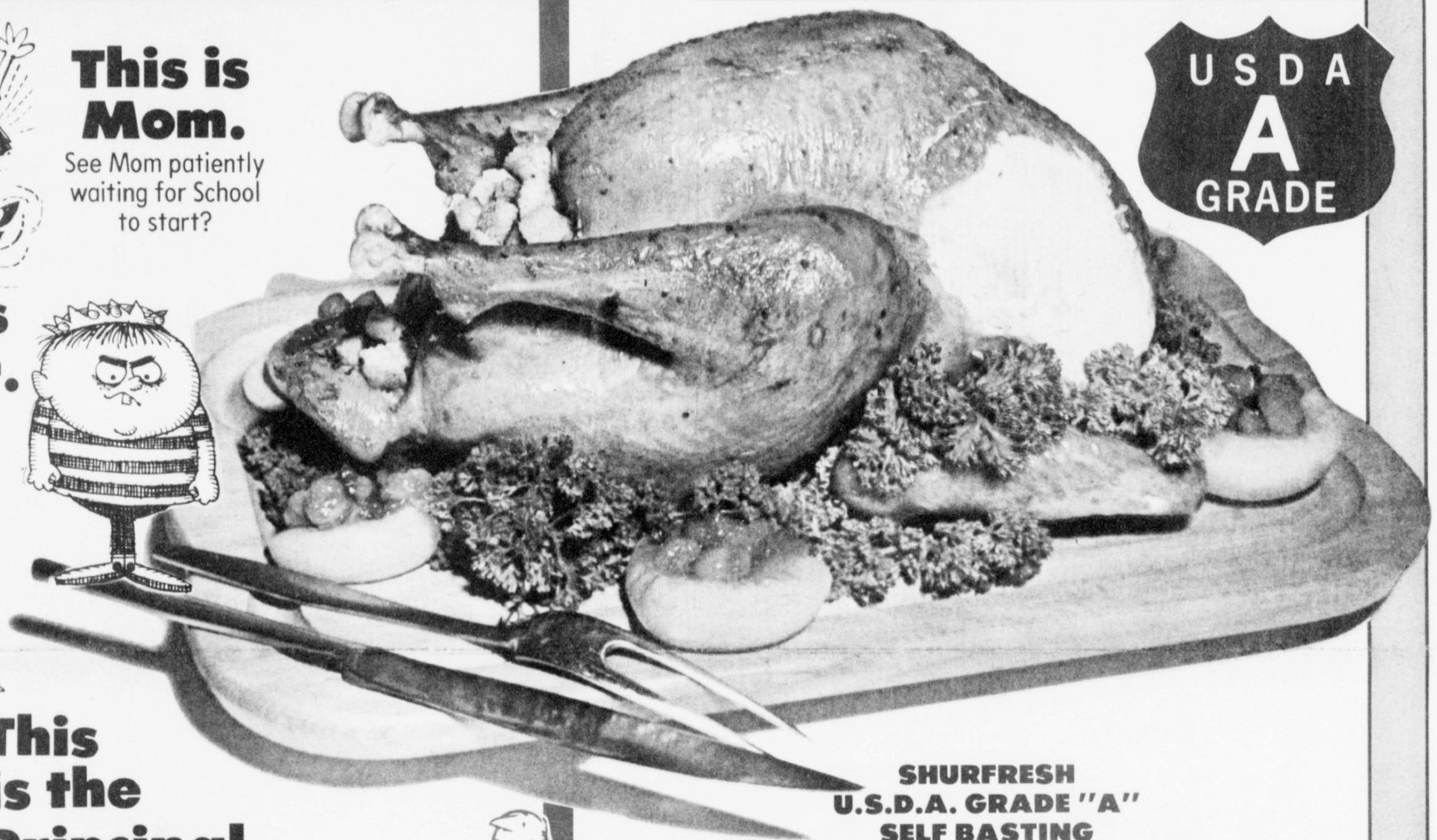


**This is the Principal.**

See how rested and ready the Principal is for School to start?

**This is us.**

Happy to bring you one of the biggest and best sales we've ever had, just in time for "back to school"! Serve a good hot meal with lots of TLC (tender, loving care) and start everyone off on the right foot! Besides, they'll probably think you're a Princess, and bring you a bouquet of flowers. Or at least a hug and a kiss. And then we'll all be "smiley faces".



SHURFRESH  
 U.S.D.A. GRADE "A"  
 SELF BASTING

# TURKEYS

WITH COOKING TIMER  
 16-22 LB. AVERAGE

# Lb. 39¢

## Bell Flower China

Now you can own elegant, fine china the easiest way ever. There are no coupons to exchange and the beautiful "Bell Flower" china pattern will be available for weeks to come, just check the schedule on page 4 of this circular for the dates. Add beauty and elegance to your table setting at "Penny Pleasing" Prices! Each basic piece is just 49¢, with every five dollar purchase. Start your set today, and easily acquire a service for 8, 10 or 12, in beautiful "Bell Flower" China.

(See page 4 of this circular for details.)



**START YOUR SET TODAY**

—get a 10 1/4" Dinner Plate for only 49¢ with every \$5.00 purchase.  
 Or better yet, get two pieces with every \$10.00 purchase.

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