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Nov. 15	49	22	
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Sunday, November 17, 1974

# City Releases New Proposed Plans

## New Water Tower, Highway Construction

## Ag. Committee Will Host Special Program

The Agricultural Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host a program on Tuesday, November 19, at 2 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.

The speaker will be Dr. Loyd Sherrod from the Texas Tech University Center, Pantex, Texas.

Dr. Sherrod's topic will be utilization of sorghum stubble

### around muleshoe with the journal staff

James Ray Clayton the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clayton of Muleshoe is home on leave for 15 days. The Claytons picked their son up at the Lubbock Airport Thursday, November 14. He just finished his basic training and AIT at Fort Polk and will report to Ft. Carson, Colo. the first of December.

Mrs. Joe Fowler and Jeff, Steve, and Allyson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr of Muleshoe Wednesday and Thursday of this past week. She returned home to Hobbs, N.M., Friday morning.

Preparations are underway for Jehovah's Witnesses in the area to attend a two-day convention in Hobbs, New Mexico, on November 23 and 24. Upwards of 1800 delegates from parts of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are expected to attend sessions to be held in the Hobbs High School auditorium.

According to Warren Meeks, local spokesman for the group, well over 250 assemblies of this type are held semi-annually across the United States but, the Witnesses are having problems locating facilities to house the swelling ranks of the group.

The West Texas State University Iota Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, recently initiated 60 members into the organization.

Qualifications for selection are junior standing or above, Con't on Page 2, Col. 8

as a feed for livestock. He will be discussing the chemical composition and digestibility before and after frost; the comparison of sorghum varieties and different protein supplements; and cow wintering trials.

Dr. Sherrod is a native of western Kansas. He had done undergraduate studies at Kansas State and South Dakota State with a B.S. degree in Animal Science which he received in 1958. He received his M.S. degree in Animal Nutrition from the University of Arkansas in 1960; and received a PhD in Animal Nutrition from Oklahoma State University in 1964.

He was a member of the Research Faculty, Hawaii Agricultural Experiment in 1964-1967.

He joined the faculty of Texas University Center, Pantex, in 1968. The research activities including both forage utilization and feedlot studies. In addition teaching includes graduate courses and serving as major advisor for graduate students.

He is a member of several professional organizations and author or co-author of numerous scientific publications.

All interested cattle producers and producers who utilize stubble are urged to attend this informative meeting.



DONATES MONEY FOR FOUNTAIN. . . The Muleshoe Study Club donated \$150. to the city of Muleshoe to pay for a water fountain at the New Muleshoe City Park. Shown presenting the check to Mayor Alex Williams and City Park Superintendent, Walter Barthel are Mrs. R.F. Wright, president of the club and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, treasurer.

## Grand Jury Scheduled Wednesday

The Grand Jury will be in session this week at the courthouse on Wednesday, November 20.

Several cases will heard at this time.

Jurors who are to appear for service Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. are Roger Albertson, Alberta Garcia, Haney Poyner, R. L. Davis, Mrs. George Bahlman, Mrs. J.F. Furgeson, Mrs. Don May, Ernest E. McNatt, Mrs. Hazel Dyer, Leldon Phillips, Don M. Lowe, Horton Griffin, Stanley Wilson, Guy J. Sanders, C.J. Feagley, Norman Head, L.L. Clawson, and Dale Burden.

## Cotton, Feed Disaster Loans Not Automatic

The Bailey County ASC has released information concerning disaster payments on cotton and feed grain. Qualifying for a disaster payment is not automatic. To become eligible there are certain actions which farmers must take.

Any cotton or feed grain acreages that will not be harvested from lint or grain, must be reported and inspected by an appraiser before any other use is made of the land or crop. Feed grain acreage which is intended for hay or grazing must be reported and appraised prior to haying or grazing to be eligible for disaster payments.

Any cotton or feed grain acreage which is harvested for lint or grain must be reported and have actual production records turned in before the stalks or stubble is destroyed. If any of the acreage is spotted, a field inspection is required before any other use is made of the land or crop.

If there are any questions about the disaster payments or provisions, the local ASC office will be glad to discuss them.

All cotton gins in Bailey County have signed agreements

to use bagging and ties which meet CCC specifications. These specifications must be met in order for the cotton to be eligible for loan. The tare weight of the bagging and ties must be shown on each bale tag.

Cotton loans will be available through the ASC office at the following loan rates based on SLM 1 1/16; Bailey County, 26.95.

Cotton loan notes will bear interest at 9.375 percent subject to CCC's right to increase or decrease the rate semi-annually in order to more nearly reflect the borrowing cost of money to CCC. Loans will mature 10 months from the first

day of the month in which the loan is disbursed.

Ballots for the 1975 Community Committee elections will be mailed to all eligible voters on or before November 22. Voted ballots must be returned by December 2.

All peanut marketing cards shall be returned to this office following completion of marketings. If the marketing card cannot be returned, farmers should report the disposition of all peanuts produced on the farm to the ASC office.

During the last half of November and in December, some 75,000 farmers and ranchers

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## BAC Pays \$100 Reward For Vandalism

Tommy Black Manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce reports that this week the Business Activities Committee REWARD FUND paid \$100 to an anonymous person who was responsible for reporting the guilty party who recently painted "Old Pete", the Muleshoe Mule. The person who was guilty was penalized and fined as a result.

The BAC, through the Chamber Office, is having REWARD FUND decals printed immediately which indicate the penalty for those vandalizing premises of local businesses and offering a generous reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of guilty parties. Businesses may pur-

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## Agent Warns Of Prussic Poisoning

"Animals that graze on pasture or forage that has recently been hit by a frost are subject to prussic acid poisoning," says Spencer Tanksley county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Among grasses that are especially toxic to animals after a frost are Johnsongrass, Sudan and other sorghum hybrids.

Prussic acid poisoning is a disease which prevents oxygen in the blood from reaching the tissues and thus causes death due to suffocation.

Symptoms of the disease are suffocation and muscular twitching, and the animal may have his head turned toward his flank. The blood of the animal has a bright red color. Animals usually become affected within 10 to 15 minutes after eating toxic material and rarely survive more than one or two hours.

"Livestock should not be allowed access to wilted material after a frost until it has dried completely," says the county

Local governments have a continuing responsibility to inform the public of projects completed, projects anticipated and of any future projects that may be in the planning stages.

The city of Muleshoe has issued statements on several projects underway or anticipated in the city.

The widening of Highway 84 between East Sixth and West Eighth Street is well underway. The major portion of the utilities have been relocated and it is anticipated that the highway construction contracts will be awarded in the near future.

The cooperation of the various utility companies was instrumental in keeping the cost to the city at a minimum. Southwestern Public Service and Pioneer Natural Gas are relocating their utilities at no expense to the city. Therefore,

the city had only to bear the expense of water line relocation. Water line relocation has been completed at a total cost of \$52,036.00.

The significance of this widening project is that it should prevent the city from being looped at least until 1992. While the widening of the highway will be of tremendous benefit to the City of Muleshoe, it will not come without some inconvenience to motorists and to businesses. Hopefully, with the cooperation of all concerned, this project will go smoothly.

The City of Muleshoe has reached the point where it cannot afford to delay much needed improvements to the Water System. The declining water table, coupled with last summer's drought condition, has placed the City in a position that could not have been reasonably an-

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## Dumas Demons Tromp Mules 22-2 Friday

Friday night Dumas ended a near start-off with two quick scores in the fourth quarter to win 22-2. The game, which

was the finale for both clubs, was marked by rugged defense right up to the last minute of the game.

Muleshoe started the game as though they were going to run away with it as Dick Pena scampered 47 yards with a pitchout from Mule quarterback Carey Sudduth. The Mule drive, however was shut down by the Demons on their five yard line. But the Demons could not move the ball and on the snap to the punter the ball sailed over the kicker's head and out of the endzone giving Muleshoe a safety and two points.

The Mules held onto that lead until late in the second quarter when Demon cornerback Terry Good picked off a pass and returned it 65 yards setting up a one-yard touchdown plunge by Dumas's Scott Hutchison, Randy Strickland ran across the two points for the Demons making the score 8-2.

That score held up until the final two minutes when a couple of thirty-three yard touchdowns by Demon quarterback Eddie Troutman along with a two point conversion by Scott Hutchison gave Dumas the 22-2 win. The last Demon touchdown

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## Lazbuddie School District Plans \$380,000 Bond Election

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will present to qualified registered voters in the district a bond issue in the amount of \$380,000.00 on Tuesday, November 19. Voting will take place in the Foyer School Auditorium in Lazbuddie between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Absentee voting was conducted in the Lazbuddie School Superintendent's office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deadline for voting absentee was 5 p.m. November 15.

The bond issue would be used to provide a physical education facility for grades Kindergarten through twelfth, and industrial arts shop and bus barn, improvements to the teachers and existing facilities, bleachers on the visitor's side of the football field, fencing for the bus yard and athletic fields and graveling of streets and bus barn. The latter item is optional, depending on available funds.

The bonds would be financed over a 15-year period. The present indebtedness pays out in nine years and including the proposed issue, the district would be debt free in 15 years, providing it is not necessary to issue any additional bonds. It is anticipated that the new issue would require a maximum increase of 12 and a half percent of 1974 taxes.

Members of the Lazbuddie School Board of Trustees urge the voters support of the bond

issue and have issued the following comments: "Your support of the school is reflected in the performance of the students and community spirit. We are indeed proud of the past achievements and are looking to continued meaningful progress and growth."

The Lazbuddie School Board of Trustees is composed of Orville Burnett, president; Reardon Wenner, vice-president; Wayne Clark, secretary; and members Elvis Powell, Gene Paul Jarman, Marvin Mimms and L.M. Smith.

During the election and voting on November 19, two separate ballot boxes will be provided at the polling place. One box will be for resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who had duly rendered property for taxation. The other box will be for resident

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## Police Report

Arrests logged at the Bailey County Courthouse this week included the Highway Patrol arresting one for DWI, the sheriff's office arresting one for contributing; and the Police Department arresting two for no driver's license and one alien.



JUDY MALLETT AND FIDDLE. . . Miss Mallett, a former Miss Texas, played her "down home country" fiddle to an enthusiastic audience Tuesday night. Miss Mallett entertained the audience with several different songs.



TRIDER RECEIVES KEY TO CITY. . . Larry Trider, a former resident of Lazbuddie, who was the star of the BAC Show Tuesday night in Muleshoe, received a "key to the city" Tuesday night. Mayor Alex Williams presented the key to Trider and welcomed him to Muleshoe, prior to his performance at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

## Bailey County Out Of Scabies Quarantine

USDA Removes Cattle Scabies Quarantines From All Texas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on November 11, removed the psoroptic cattle scabies quarantines from Bailey and Castro counties, Texas, thereby freeing the entire state from federal quarantines for this disease for the first time since 1971.

The only areas in the United States still remaining under cattle scabies quarantine are portions of Otoe and Saline counties, Nebraska, and Cimarron County, Okla.

Officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said infested and exposed cattle in the quarantined areas have received nec-

essary treatments by dipping in toxaphene or lime sulphur. As result, cattle from Texas can be shipped interstate without further treatment for scabies.

However, APHIS officials said that while they were encouraged by this development, they cautioned cattlemen to continue their vigilance.

Scabies is caused by tiny parasitic mites that puncture the skin of cattle and feed on the body fluids released from the wounds -- causing infested animals to lick, rub and scratch themselves to relieve the intense itching. Heavy infestations cause large, crusty "scabs" to form on the skin -- hence, the name "scabies."

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PLANS ...

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anticipated. Based upon studies and recommendations by the South Plains Association of Governments, the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas State Department of Health and by the city's consulting engineers, the following capital improvements are scheduled to begin prior to next summer:

Two new water wells will be drilled in the south well field and tied into the system. From all indications this will solve the supply problems so long as the city drills one additional well approximately every three years. The remainder of the 12 inch loop will be completed across the park. The purpose of this line is to strengthen the distribution network by equalizing pressures by providing a back-up to existing water mains and

by providing a supply source to additional overhead storage. A contract will be awarded to construct a 300,000 gallon overhead storage tank in the western part of the city. The purpose of this is to correct the overhead storage deficiency that currently exists. When this tank is completed, several problems will be solved. First, a water supply for firefighting purposes will exist in west Muleshoe. Secondly, adequate water pressure will be provided in the western sections of Muleshoe. In addition, the city will have another 300,000 gallons of water in the event of a significant water main break or in the event of a power failure or similar disaster.

One thing must be borne in mind with reference to the overhead storage tank. Once a contract is awarded, it will be two to three years before the tank is completed. This, in itself, is ample reason to proceed at the present time.

The total cost for the water system improvements is estimated to be \$475,000. These improvements will be financed by the sale of \$210,000 in Water System Revenue Bonds to the Texas Water Development Board at 4.1 percent interest

and by the sale of \$265,000 in certificates of Obligation at approximately 6.5 percent interest. The Revenue Bonds are being sold to the State because of the fact that net income from the Water System has not been sufficient enough over the past several years to allow the sale of Revenue Bonds on the open market.

The securities issued in order to finance the Water System improvements should and will be financed through the Water System rate structure. In other words, water rates must be structured so that they will be sufficient to pay the costs of capital improvements, operation and maintenance. In other words, the water system must be self-sufficient and not supported through taxes. Under such an arrangement, those who place the greatest burden on the water system will pay proportionately and those who place the least burden on the system will not be paying ad-valorem taxes to support a water system that should pay for itself.

Studies are currently underway in order to determine how to solve the problem of inadequate line capacity in the sewer system. Preliminary findings indicate the need for an additional 10-12 inch line and

the required interceptor lines in order to properly drain sewage from households in Muleshoe. Upon completion of the necessary studies, recommendations will be presented to the Planning Commission for their review and comment. These recommendations will be made public as soon as they are formalized. The funds required for sewer system improvements are on hand. These funds are earmarked and cannot be used for purposes other than sewer system improvements.

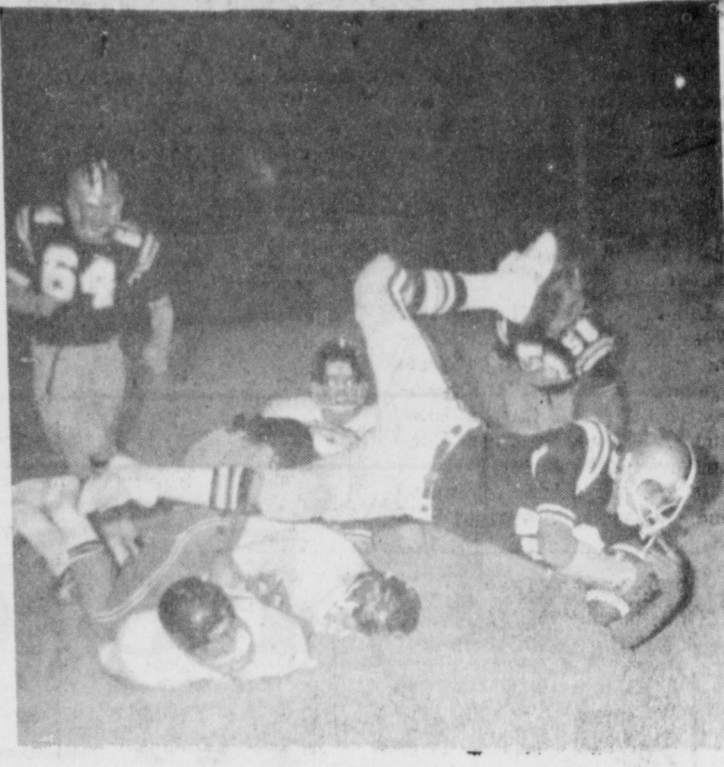
In addition to capital improvements in the sewer system, steps are being taken to ensure that an adequate system of sewer maintenance exists. The City has never been in a position to adequately maintain and operate the sewer system. This has, of course, resulted in a low quality effluent, biological problems at the sewer plant and in sewer line stop-ups. In order to solve these problems, the city is training an additional employee in order that the system may be properly maintained. Hopefully, within a few months, the city will be in a position to protect the significant investment the city has in the sewer system.

Based upon recommendations by the Airport Board and the city engineer, means for improving runway conditions at the airport are being considered. At the present time the possibility of obtaining funds from the Federal Aviation Administration and the Texas Aeronautics Commission is being explored.

While plans have not been completely formalized it is anticipated that a proposal will be submitted to FAA and TAC for the construction of a 5500 foot north/south runway, runway lighting, navigational aids and fencing.

If such a proposal is accepted by FAA and TAC then they will pay 87.5 percent of the cost and the city will pay 12.5 percent of the cost. In other words, the improvements could cost us as little as 12 and a half cents on the dollar. Work is now beginning on the preparation of the 1975-76 budget (for the budget year commencing on April 1, 1975). One fact is clear - inflation has had and will continue to have a massive impact upon the city budget. The majority of the equipment and supplies used by the City has increased anywhere from 25 to 150 percent over the past year. Therefore, the philosophy to be used in the preparation of the budget will be to ensure that the city provide existing services as efficiently and as economically as possible. It is a foregone conclusion that it will be more expensive to operate next year than it has been in the past.

The budgetary process is a complicated one and one that is influenced by many factors that are beyond the control of the City Council. The Council will, as always, make every attempt to ensure that funds are properly allocated and that waste is eliminated. Summing up the progress report, City Manager James Rankin stated "Citizen input is always welcome and is extremely valuable to the Council and to the City Manager during the budgetary process. Citizens are encouraged to help the governing body establish priorities for the coming year. Therefore, your input is not only welcome, but encouraged."



AND OVER HE GOES. Julian Domingus, No. 10, hurdles over the line for a first down.

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a 2.2 grade point average overall, a 2 grade point average in education and enrollment in the

PROGRAM...

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will receive either a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates have always been of great importance to producers and are even more important in light of the supply-demand situation facing agriculture today. Data collected in this survey will provide an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for the state of Texas. Each farmer receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the Agricultural Statistician in Austin. Individual reports are confidential and used only for state and county estimates.

FOOTBALL...

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was scored with no time remaining on the clock and seemed a frustrating end of a frustrating season for the Mules. One thing cannot be said about this year's football team, that they didn't compete. Not once in the entire year did the Mules play a "hard" ball game. At this time the Journal would like to extend its congratulations to a fine group of athletes and coaches who never allowed themselves to quit trying.

Teacher Education program.

At the November 5 meeting where Sid Bayless, personnel director of the Amarillo Public Schools, spoke on "What I Look for in Teachers," Mrs. Tom Cook of Amarillo was elected as secretary and Marianne McGlaun of Canyon as historian. Other officers for the current year are Maria Mendoza of Canyon, president; Peggy White of Amarillo, vice-president; and Jerry Crowell of Groom, treasurer. The student from Goodland initiated into Kappa Delta Pi is Michael Sowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sowder of General Delivery, Goodland.

POISONING...

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"If you think your animal shows signs of prussic acid poisoning, don't hesitate to call a vet immediately," warns Tanksley.

Alexei Kosygin, Soviet Premier:

"We have been and continue to be for the development of cooperation with China."

Roelof Botha, South African Ambassador:

"Discrimination on the basis of a man's skin cannot be tolerated."

Frost damage further reduces crop outlook.

Iraq asks U.N. to reconsider Israeli membership.

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ELECTION...

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qualified electors who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation. Don McDonald will be presiding judge for the election, and W. G. Harlan will serve as alternate presiding judge.

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SCABIES...

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Although the wholesomeness of the meat is not affected, the disease causes financial losses because the cattle gain weight more slowly and at the same time, require more feed. Scabies is spread from animal to animal by contact.

**WE CONGRADULATE L.E. BRATCHER**

FOR PRODUCING THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON AT MULESHOE CO-OP GIN FOR 1974.

L.E. Bratcher, who farms 3 miles west of Muleshoe, produced the first bale of cotton for Muleshoe Co-op Gin. He is shown here with Earl Richards, Hector Flores, Lawrence Fullen, M.C. Roberts, John Hayes, Jesse Ray, Guadalupe Ramos, and Juan Sorieno.

The first bale was ginned from 2260 pounds seed cotton which produced 515 pounds lint and 900 pounds of seed

**MULESHOE CO-OP GIN**

# Hunting Seasons Now In Full Swing Here

Goose and sandhill crane seasons are in full swing in the western part of the state as well as duck season.

Goose season west of U.S. Highway 81 is October 19-January 19; east of U.S. 81, October 28-November 24 and December 7-January 19.

Duck season in that part of West Texas which is known as the "High Plains Mallard Management Unit" started November 4 and runs through December 24, and resumes November 7 until January 19.

In the remainder of Texas, duck season is November 9-24

and December 9 through January 19.

Pheasant season is to begin December 14 through 29 with two cocks per day, and four in possession.

Quail season is to start November 16 through February 16 with 12 per day and 36 in possession.

Sandhill or little brown cranes are legal October 26-January 26 in what is known as "Zone A", generally the western most part of the state. The big birds may be hunted in "Zone B" November 30-January 26.

The daily bag on sandhills is three per day with a possession limit of six.

Migratory bird regulations require that a fully feathered wing remain attached to such game birds while being transported from the place taken to the residence of the hunter or to a commercial processing facility.

The big cranes are arriving late in the Panhandle this year,

according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Bobby Goff of Lubbock.

"Hunters will have to search for the birds the first part of the season," Goff said, "but cold weather will send the rest of the cranes south later in the year."

Large playa lakes on the South Plains are ideal for wintering cranes and they usually number over 200,000 by January each

year.

A federal migratory bird stamp is not required for hunting sandhills, but the stamp is necessary for hunting ducks and geese.

George Meany, AFL-CIO President:

"These statistics on unemployment grossly underestimate the gravity of this recession."

Gerald Ford, President:

"Fighting inflation is my first priority as President."

## South Plains Cotton Harvest Underway

The South Plains cotton harvest slowly gained momentum during the past week as stripping and picking operations increased, according to Paul R. Dickson in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock.

"Harvest of the current crop is at least two weeks later than normal due to the unusual amount of moisture in

October", he added.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported 751 samples of cotton had been classed through Friday, November 8, 1974. On this same date last season the total was 174,000.

"Quality of this early cotton varied widely depending on conditions of the field at time of

harvest", Dickson said. The predominant grades so far are 41, 51, and 42. Grade 42 was assigned to 28 per cent while grade 41 was assigned to 24 per cent.

Predominant Staples were 31 and 32, each amounting to 20 per cent of the samples classed this week. Forty-six per cent of the samples were reduced one grade because of bark content.

Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 84 per cent of the samples.

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# Farm-facts

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

Fly Production Decreasing... Grasses Get Attention... More Red Meat... Weather Slows Harvest

**STERILE SCREWORM** Fly production at Mission is being cut back at the same time that cooler weather is expected to help ranchers combat the pest. And they need that help. The USDA Mission laboratory reported 2,418 screwworm cases in the State during October, compared to 2,254 in October, 1973. Almost half of those found in October this year were in 31 South Texas counties, and those may be among the last counties in the State getting enough cool weather to slow down screwworms. Production of the sterile screwworm flies is being cut from 200 million a week to 75 million, and they will be distributed in the lower southwest, areas considered vital to holding screwworms from making a big comeback. Over 280 people working at the Mission plant are being furloughed. The United States and Mexico are conducting an effort to eradicate screwworms from Mexico, but until they are, the pests will continue to threaten Texas livestock, and the sterile flies will be needed to combat any new outbreak.

**FORAGE CROPS** (grasses) are probably the most important crops produced in the United States, and one that probably receives less attention. Even when cattle were being fed tons of grains (that was before the higher prices curtailed grain feeding), grasses were important in the livestock business and always have been. A recent issue of "Crops and Soils Magazine" says that even at the peak period of grain feeding, forages were still 75 per cent of the diets of beef cattle, 65 per cent of the diet of dairy cattle and 90 per cent of the diet of sheep. Livestock can fatten on grasses, and more grass-fed calves and cattle are being marketed now than only a few months ago. It is true that cattle grow less rapidly on forage crops than they do on high-protein grain, but until grain becomes more plentiful and less expensive, there probably will be more marketings of grass-fed cattle. Agronomist Harlow J. Hodgson of the USDA's Cooperative State Research Service says that more beef and dairy products can be produced at reasonable prices with "a much greater reliance on forages." It may take some "re-thinking."

**TEXAS CROP** and Livestock Reporting Service reports that Texans sent 374,000 head of cattle to slaughter during September, an increase of 40 per cent from a year ago and nine per cent more than for August 1974. Hogs slaughtered in September in Texas totaled 109,000, a two per cent increase over the same month last year and a one per cent decrease from the previous month. Sheep and lambs killed in September, 1974 totaled 127,000, a two per cent decline from the same month last year and a five per cent decline from August, 1974. Total red meat production through the first nine months in Texas was 1,763 million pounds, an increase of eight per cent over the same period in 1973. And it is likely that more of that red meat was produced on forage crops than in 1973.

**COOL, WET** weather on the High Plains continues to slow cotton maturity. In fact, during the first week of November, there was not much cotton harvested anywhere in Texas because of rains. However, cotton harvest is about 30 per cent complete in the State which is about on a par with last year. About 77 per cent of the corn and 62 per cent of the sorghums have been harvested, but the harvest was stopped almost all over the Low and High Plains because of the weather. Soybean harvest is reported about 37 per cent complete, peanut harvest about 59 per cent, second crop rice about 74 per cent, and over 90 per cent of wheat and oat seeding is complete.

**TURKEY GOBBLER SPECIALS**

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1971 FORD LTD	\$1799
4 DOOR	
1970 IMP CPE	\$1499
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1968 MALIBU CPE	\$ 999
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## Beta Sigma Phi Plans Bingo Carnival

The annual 'Bingo Carnival' sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi will be held November 21, at 8:00 p.m., at the Catholic Center. A ticket for 20 games of bingo may be purchased from a Beta Sigma Phi member for \$1.00. Prizes from local merchants have been selected and combined so that winners of bingo games will receive prizes ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$30.00. Some of the prizes to be given away are: Mule Memorial Key Chain and Antique bronze from Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce; Instamatic 44 Camera from Damron Drug; half a case of light bulbs from Reagan Cox Electric; Three space savers from Western Auto; two boxes of stationery from Williams Bros. Office Supply; the Spudnut Shop donated three gift certificates each for one dozen donuts. Cashway Grocery donated two gift certificates each for \$5.00; Plains Auto Parts is giving front seat covers for pick-up or truck. Pat's Photo Parlor donated a gift certificate on an 8X10 worth \$20.00; Also being donated are two 12" serving platters from Piggy Wiggly; a Remington Hair Dryer - Styler from Western Drug; a Mug Tree with four mugs from Cobb's; a \$10.00 gift certificate from Allison's Shoes; a Costume ring from Muleshoe Jewelry; a two piece decorator bathroom tank set from Anthony's; a \$3.00 gift certificate from City Cleaners; a Corning Ware petite pan set from Higginbotham's; Dot's Shop donated two sewing books; Lambert's Cleaners is giving a \$5.00 gift certificate; San Francisco Cafe--two San Francisco Specials; Gordon Wilson Appliance--a Charlie Pride Tape; Pajour's White's Store--

a set of six steak knives; Perry's is giving a Ford Tractor and Merle Norman Studio has donated a \$10.00 gift certificate. Featured at the carnival will be the drawing for the \$25.00 Money Doll. Chances on the doll are 25¢ each and may be purchased from a Beta Sigma Phi member or by calling 272-3059 or 272-4174. At the carnival also will be a go fishing booth, a white elephant sale, and a picture booth. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Exxon and Gulf report higher earnings.



PRIZES FOR BINGO CARNIVAL. . . Many prizes will be given away at the Beta Sigma Phi Bingo Carnival, Thursday, November 21 at the Catholic Center at 8:00 p.m.



GETTING BEAUTIFIED FOR THE HOLIDAYS. . . The Muleshoe Auxiliary cut and gave permanents to the ladies in the Nursing Home Thursday, November 14. Sitting in chairs are Mamie Miller, Mattie Boone, and Bessie Jackson and standing are Mrs. Delbert Watson, Mrs. Mary Sweetman, Mrs. Clara Crain and Mrs. Dorothy Green. Anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary are urged to contact 272-3104.

### 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Progress 4-H Horse Club met November 11 in the Production Credit Association Room. Roll call and minutes were read by Jo Rhonda Rhodes, secretary. The new members were introduced and they are Elaine Smith, Mike Green and Mark Green.

A film was shown called "Tips on Haltering" and Jimmy Henderson explained the procedure in the film. The club members then voted to have a float in the Christmas Parade and a planning committee was selected. Those on the committee are Lavon Rhodes, Sharla Farmer, Starla Black, Della Shaw, Curtis Wheeler, Kenny Henderson, Tommy Wheeler, Jo Rhonda Rhodes and Sharon Carpenter.

A short discussion on whether or not to give awards for the September Horse Show this year and was voted to do so. Their leader in charge was to check on sale prices for them. Curtis Carpenter, President was unable to attend the meeting so Tommy Wheeler, Vice-President presided over the business meeting. Refreshments were served to Lavon Rhodes, Jo Rhonda Rhodes, Kristi Spies, Sharla Farmer, Kim Farmer, Casey Farmer, Jay Pearson, Kenny Henderson, Jimmy Henderson, Tommy Wheeler, Curtis Wheeler, Steve Griswold, Connie Floyd, Starla Black, Della Shaw, Daren Shaw, Mike Barrett, Sharon Carpenter and Cheslea Williams.

### Truthful

A motorcycle cop pulled up beside the car parked on a country road quite late and said, "Hey, what business have you got to be out here at this time of night?"

Voice from within: "This isn't business. This is pleasure."

### Out of Orbit



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## Christian Women's Fellowship Meets

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, November 12, at 4:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. T.R. White.

The president, Mrs. Walter Bartholf, called the meeting to order and led the group in saying the CWF Prayer.

The menu for the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Banquet was approved and the members were assigned food to cook.

The program was given by

Mrs. Joe Costen which was Chapters 2-5 of the Book of John, the 'Spiritual Gospel'. She stressed the first miracle at Cana, the discourse with Nicodemus, and Jesus and the Samaritan woman.

Mrs. Levina Pitts gave the worship in which she discussed from the Book of John the cleansing of the temple.

The meeting was adjourned with saying the Fellowship Benedicite in unison.

Those present were Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Walter Bartholf Sr., Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. Lula Gorrell, Mrs. Joe Costen and Mrs. T.R. White.

### Freddy Garza

Mr. and Mrs. Brijido Ovalle Garza of Lazbuddie are the proud parents of a new baby boy born November 12 at 4:05 p.m., in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed four pounds and twelve ounces and was named Freddy Garza.

He is the couple's first child.

### Maria Florelinda

Mr. and Mrs. Locario Cecilio Hurtado of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born November 14 at 10:59 A.M., in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was named Maria Florelinda Hurtado.

She is the couple's third child.

### Paula Christine

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darrell Ruthardt of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born November 11 at 9:40 p.m., in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed nine pounds and eleven and a half ounces and was named Paula Christine Ruthardt.

She is the couple's third child.

### Felix Fuentes

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fuentes of Earth are the proud parents of a new baby boy born November 13 at 8:06 p.m., in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and one ounce and was named Felix Fuentes.

He is the couple's sixth child.

Ethics counsel opposes disclosure law.

\$25.00 MONEY DOLL. . . Mrs. Paul Wilbands and Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs are ready for the Beta Sigma Phi Bingo Carnival to be held Thursday, November 21 at the Catholic Center at 8:00 p.m. Chances on the Money Doll are 25¢ a piece.

### H. D. Club Writes Clayton

The Enochs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Long, November 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wilma Petreem presided over the meeting. She brought copies of the Equal Rights Amendment (E.R.A.). Mrs. Dorothy Nichols wrote a letter to Bill Clayton State Representative and all present signed it, expressing their views on the issue.

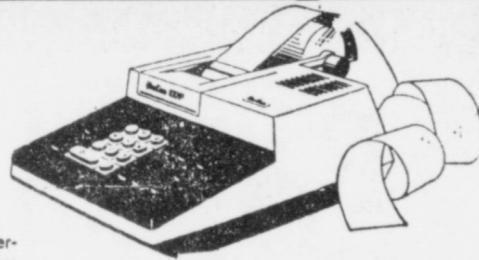
Bonnie Long brought some

rye bread and cornbread and showed the members the process of making each.

Members attending were Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Mrs. Wilma Petreem, Mrs. Elmita Key, Mrs. Zelma Fred, Mrs. Elnie Byars, Mrs. Iva Campbell, Mrs. Lillian Fort, and five guests, Mrs. Jeannette Fine, Mrs. Rose Nichols, and Mrs. Doris Huff.

Their next meeting will be December 11 in the home of Mrs. Iva Campbell.

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## Gold Star Winners To Be Honored

LUBBOCK—Forty outstanding 4-H'ers will be special guests of honor at the District two Gold Star Award Banquet here at the Coronado High School Monday night (November 25th). The program begins at 6:30 p.m., in the high school's cafeteria.

Announcement of the event was made by Billy C. Gueter and Catherine Crawford, district agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A boy and girl from each of the 20 counties in District 2 receive this highest county award each year. It is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

Speaker for the special occasion will be Jim Morriss, Association Division Coordinator, Texas Electric Cooperatives. Grady Tunnell, Attorney, will be master of ceremonies, and Dave King of KSEL Radio in Lubbock, will narrate the presentation of awards.

Special guests will include parents, adult leaders, Ex-

tension Service officials, representatives of electric cooperatives and others who have supported the 4-H program.

The event is sponsored annually by 11 member-owned electric cooperatives. They include: The Electric cooperatives of Bailey, Dickens, Lamb and Swisher Counties, and Lea County, New Mexico. Also, Caprock, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest and South Plains electric cooperatives.

To qualify for the special award, a 4-H'er must be at least 13, must have completed at least three years of club work, must be currently active in 4-H, and a member can receive the award only one time.

According to Gunter and Crawford, the Gold Star Award is intended to stimulate winners toward higher achievements and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

Banquet honorees will include the following: Ruth Ramm; Tim Wheeler-Bailey County, Kristy Smith; Matt Farmer-Borden County, Danny Perkins; Brenda

Payne-Briscoe County, Debbie Polvado; Terry Taylor-Cochran County, Debbie Harris; Kevin Rainwater - Crosby County, Shara Gay Airhart; Brent Hodges-Dawson County, Marcia Fortenberry; David Frost-Floyd County, Beverly Owens; Marcus Crow - Gaines County, Debbie Craddock; Steve White - Garza County, Debbie Dulin; Dwaine Schumacher-Hale County, Becky Pearson; Vance Garner - Hockley County, Kayla Jean Gaskins; Guy James - Howard County, Jennifer Templeton; Rodney C. Logsdon - Lamb County, Sandra Patschke; Kim McMeany-Lubbock County, Sharon Ernst; Kevin James-Lynn County, Mary Martinez; Bobby Moody-Mitchell County, Cathy Hess; Doe Roach-Scurry County, Melinda Watson; Wayne Reed-Swisher County, Sherry Rohre; Ricky Jenkins - Terry County, and Carolyn Richardson; Marvin Dearing - Yoakum County.



DONATION FOR A QUILT. . . Mrs. Lester Howard and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw are gazing at the quilt that anyone can give a \$1.00 donation for a ticket on the quilt.

## Annual Thanksgiving Supper To Be Held

There will be the Annual Thanksgiving Supper at Needmore Community Center Saturday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Everyone is urged to attend this supper.

Anyone wishing to give a \$1.00 donation will receive a ticket on the quilt they are giving away. All the proceeds will be used to better the center's needs.

### Where Else?

The young lover was obviously reeling out a heavy line trying to impress the beautiful young girl at his side. "Those warm lips. And those beautiful eyes! Where did you get those eyes?"

The girl, unimpressed, "They came with my head."



TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING. . . There will be a Thanksgiving supper in the Needmore Community Center, Saturday, November 23 at 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Morris Killough, Mrs. Jodie Barrett and Mrs. Fred Beene are getting the turkey ready for the supper.

### Old Stuff?

Dentist: "I'm sorry, but I'm all out of gas." Girl in chair: "Holy Smoke! Do dentist pull that old stuff too?"

Added Attraction Pretty Girl—May I try on that two piece suit in the window? Store Manager—Go right ahead. It might help business.

## TOPS Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met Thursday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 24 members weighing in.

Mrs. Dan Vinson was named weekly queen, first runner-up was Mrs. Ronnie Garner and second runner-up was Mrs. Polly Clark.

Mrs. Edd Harp was named monthly queen. First runner-up was Mrs. Lewis Shafer and second runner-up was Mrs. Jerrill Otwell.

Those to attend the Area Recognition Day, Saturday November 9 in Dimmitt were Mrs. George Chambless, Mrs. J.O. Parker, Mrs. Ronnie Garner, Mrs. Bobby Newman, Mrs. Dan Vinson, Mrs. Buria Vinson, Mrs. Polly Clark and Mrs. Walter Sain.

Clara Crain was recognized for being in TOPS for five years. She received a necklace for this honor.

On November 14 they met with 24 members weighing in. The Weekly queen was Mrs. Bobby Newman, first runner-up was Mrs. Dan Vinson and second runner-up was Mrs. Pat Vinson.

Mrs. Owen Jones received a pin for the loss of eight consecutive weeks and Mrs. Mae

Province won \$5.00 for the punchboard contest.

## 4-H Has Meeting

The YL 4-H Club had their awards banquet recently.

The officers for the year will be President, Kelly Head; Vice-President, Shelly McGlaun; Secretary, Keith Woodard; Treasurer, Cindy Hall; Representative, Bill Harmon; County Delegates, Chana Eubanks and Ricky Woodard.

October 31 the club had a Halloween Party. They had a haunted house booth, fortune telling booth, balloon popping booth and many other games. They had a costume judging contest and the winners of 12 year olds and under were: Scariest, Ben Harmon; Funniest, Mike Mills; Most Original, Holly McGlaun; the 13 year olds and up were: Scariest, Keith Woodard; Funniest, David Head; Most Original, Kelly Head. Also the parents were judged and the winners in this category were Scariest, Jo Harmon; Funniest, Mrs. Jerry Gleason; Most Original, Butch Vandiver.

## Lazbuddie F.H.A. Holds Meeting

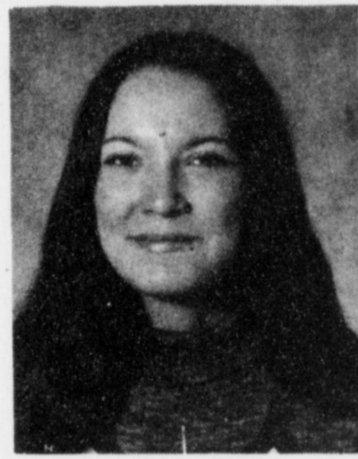
The Lazbuddie FHA Chapter met Monday, November 11, 1974 in the Home Economics Dept. First order of business was the election of a FHA Beau. Jim Don Jennings, senior, was elected. A formal banquet was decided on and set for February 15, 1975. The chapter decided to have a Christmas Skating Party on December 19, 1974, to be held in Lubbock in February.

President Oleana Seaton presided over the meeting and there were twenty girls present. Mrs. Novaline Seaton, chapter mother, also attended.

F.H.A. Girl of the Month of

October is Oleana Seaton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Seaton of Lazbuddie. She is a junior and is President of the Lazbuddie FHA Chapter and is Editor of the yearbook. She takes piano and organ lessons and is the pianist for the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. She is also a member of the pep club.

F.H.A. Girl of the Month of November is Shirley Lueras. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lueras of Lazbuddie. She is a junior and she plays basketball. She is a member of the annual staff and of the pep club.



Shirley Lueras



Oleana Seaton

## West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

### ADMITTANCE:

November 11: Mrs. Brijido Garza and Mrs. Jerry Ruthard.

November 12: Phillip D. White and Andrew Whittner.

November 13: Mrs. Donald Dillard, Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, Mrs. Fred Fritts, Mrs. Clifford Mardis, and Mrs. Felix Fuentes.

November 14: James Sullivan, Mrs. Rod Springfield, Mrs. Effie Bray and W. R. Byers.

DISMISSALS:

November 12: Mrs. Dewey Moore, Lupe Flores, Mrs. Jerry Ruthard and baby.

November 13: Mrs. A. E. Scarbough, Albert Wentz, Jr., Mrs. Gene Davis, Mrs. Joe Moore and Mrs. Brijido Garza and baby.

November 14: Andrew Whittner.

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## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Older citizens often face special consumer problems. Recently, attorneys from our Consumer Protection Division participated in a statewide seminar that looked into the types

of consumer problems that such senior citizens experience and analyzed methods of getting information about these problems to older citizens. We found that retired persons sometimes find themselves cau-

ght in a double bind. Their income from Social Security, pension or retirement plans, savings, or investments may not be enough to maintain the same standard of living they previously enjoyed, yet it may be enough to tempt unscrupulous merchants into using various means to relieve them of it. A national consumer center maintained by two organizations of retired persons reports that mail order offers are a major source of complaints from older persons, although mail order purchases can be a great convenience for them.

Persons who may be house-bound because of health problems or lack of transportation often find it easier to shop by mail for their own needs

and for gifts. But it is true that millions of dollars are lost each year in fraudulent mail order offers.

Federal officials say that some mail order swindlers are especially aimed at senior citizens. Unscrupulous merchants may try to sell them health cures, investment deals in land, stock, or franchises; retirement homes, extra income plans; or other things by mail.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys advise persons who want to purchase through the mails to deal with a reputable, established mail order house that provides written guarantees on items. Check any claims for health cures or medical devices with a doctor before purchase. Check any investment offer first through a banker, attorney,

broker, or other knowledgeable person.

Always go to see any land or retirement home before purchasing, and have an attorney handle the details of the sales transaction for you to be sure papers are in order and that you will get the type of deal you expect.

Any extra income plans offered through the mail should be examined carefully. Never send money before receiving detailed information about such a plan. Many such offers require a sizeable investment of cash before you will be sent materials or instructions, and offer no assurance that you will make any money on your investment.

A better alternative might be to investigate local chapters of senior citizens groups to see

if part-time employment bureaus are maintained for senior citizens who want to supplement their income. Typical positions are for family aides, seamstresses, home repairmen or carpenters, typists, book-keepers, gardeners, and landscaping experts.

Home improvement is another area in which older citizens are often gyped. We have found that many consumer complaints about home improvements or repairs result from not getting in writing a description of the work to be performed.

Our attorneys urge senior citizens not to pay money in advance for such work. Most reputable individuals or firms require payment only after the job is completed according to specifications.

It's also very important to deal with established firms or persons with a good local reputation, since itinerant home improvement salesmen may not be around to make good on guarantees. We advise checking with the Better Business Bureau before agreeing to any home improvement project.

Our Consumer Protection Division has also received complaints from some older citizens alleging that some dance studios engage in various deceptive or misleading sales practices "relay salesmanship," in which a team of salesmen pressured persons to buy dance lessons. The studios also engaged in several other deceptive practices.

In the Attorney General's "Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer," we urge that persons be careful about high fees for dance clubs, and suggest talking it over with a friend or relative before signing a contract.

Older persons with these or other consumer problems should contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or their district or county attorney to report complaints.



An agricultural policy statement issued at the end of October by the Committee for Economic Development (CED) brought mixed reactions from officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The CED statement, in the form of a 66-page booklet entitled "A New U.S. Farm Policy for Changing World Food Needs," recommends a program of wide-ranging reforms which, according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson, may have a significant impact on future domestic policies and international agreements.

By its own definition, CED is an independent research and educational organization of 200 business executives and educators; non-profit, non-partisan, and non-political. Its purpose is to "propose policies that will help to bring about steady economic growth at high employment and reasonably stable prices, increase productivity and living standards, provide greater and more equal opportunity for every citizen, and an improved quality of life for all."

Indicating at least a fair understanding of the need for effective production incentives in agriculture, the report recommended that:

"To buttress market forces, the government should maintain standby authority for price supports that would cushion producers against the effects of abrupt declines in prices that farmers are paid for their products . . ."

The committee also acknowledged that agriculture accounts for about one-fourth of the total U.S. foreign exchange earnings, and has become increasingly dependent on foreign markets. But, paradoxically, the committee stated that conditions may arise requiring some form of restraint on agricultural exports, and urged that the United States take the initial steps toward withdrawing import quotas on wheat, rice and cotton.

On the widely discussed subject of food and fiber "stockpiles" the committee recommended that the Federal Government assume the major responsibility for maintaining supplies that "can be used in times of shortages to stabilize food prices, meet commercial trade obligations to supply foreign customers, and permit the United States to assume its fair share of the responsibility for meeting the emergency food needs of poor nations."

PCG has long been opposed to carry-over stocks of cotton which exert extreme downward pressure on market prices. However, PCG officials were impressed with the report's attempt to prevent such market depression.

The report warned against the indiscriminate release of stocks into the market. It suggested that "as a rule, sales from a stockpile should be at least double the price at which the stocks were acquired," and added that "farmers have every right to expect that the market prices of crops being stockpiled will be supported at reasonable levels."

The most immediate effect of the report, according to Johnson, is being seen in the stands taken by U.S. officials at the current World Food Conference in Rome.

"It will also influence the testimony on proposed farm legislation at Senate hearings coming up early next year," Johnson said.

Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge of Georgia has announced hearings on the "Humphrey Bill" which contains provisions agreeing with the CED recommendations and others which are in direct disagreement.

In line with CED desires, the Humphrey measure would establish a system of export licensing for "critical" commodities, while proposing an increase in commodity "target prices," which the CED recommends be eliminated.

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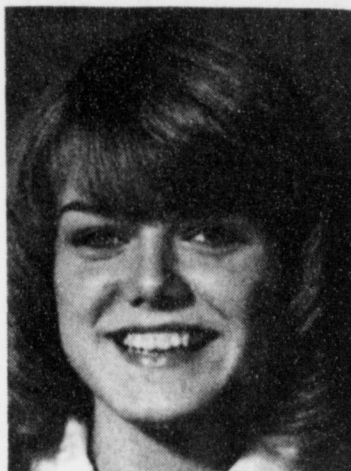
Sunday, November 17, 1974

## FTA Named Outstanding Chapter

### Jana Bruns FFA Sweetheart Candidate

The District FFA officers met Wednesday, November 13, in the Ag Department. It was to plan the program for the District banquet to be held November 21. The officers practiced the opening ceremony and installation of the Honorary Lonestar Farmer. The District officers this year are: Paul Harbin - President from Muleshoe, Danny Clark - Vice President from Lazbuddie, Foy Mills Secretary from Antoa, Chris Gerik - Treasurer from Pep, Rusty Gore - Reporter from Sudan, Alan Steed - Sentinel from Morton, Gary Blair - Parliamentarian from Farwell, Randy Baloe Chaplain from Amherst, and Advisors Bill Bickel and Keith Bray.

There will also be a Sweetheart contest to precede the banquet. Muleshoe's candidate will be Jana Bruns. Everyone is welcome to attend this contest at the High School Auditorium starting at 5:30 p.m. The speaker at the banquet will be State FFA President Doug Leggett from Well Texas. The entertainment will be a girls trio from Girlstown.



JANA BRUNS  
First Quarter Ends Friday

### FFA Selling Citrus Fruit

The FFA citrus fruit sale is still underway. This year's fruit should be of excellent quality. Anyone wanting to buy fruit should contact any FFA members or call the Ag Department at 272-3457 anytime during school hours. The last day to order fruit will be this Wednesday, November 20. The price of fruit this year is \$6.50 for a whole crate & \$4.00 for a half crate.



Friday night, November 8, the Canyon Eagles traveled to Muleshoe to meet the Mules for their next to the last game of the '74' season.

The Mules played one of their best games of the entire year. Canyon was the strongest team the Mules have met thus far this year. Canyon outscored the Mules 27-8, but the game was closer than the score showed. The Mules played consistently throughout the four quarters.

Carey Sudduth played an outstanding game as quarterback. Jimmie Wisian showed great determination and ability to catch the football.

The Mules as a whole showed great improvement over the game last week with Levelland, and they are working hard to continue improving for the finish of the season.

The Mules played Dumas, Friday, November 15, for their final game of the year.



SCENES FROM THE MHS SENIOR PEP RALLY

### Wins Over 27 Other Chapters In State

Muleshoe High School's Blackburn - Moore TFTA Chapter was selected by Miss Vatra Solomon, state TFTA consultant, as District XVII's 'Most Outstanding Future Teachers Chapter' for the 1974-75 school year. The award was presented by Mark Stegall District President, last weekend at the District Convention in Denver City.

Each of the 27 chapters in District XVII were judged on the following criteria: 1) membership, 2) projects, 3) programs, 4) attendance, 5) district and state competition and participation, and 6) yearbook and scrapbook competition.

This was the first time District XVII has presented such an award. A hearty congratulatory to all Blackburn-Moore TFTA members who helped win this prestigious award for the chapter.

A special congratulations to Janet Hopper for her success in winning the District XVII Recording Secretary election and also a special congratulations to Jana Oyler on being selected District XVII Miss FTA.

Those people who are responsible for Muleshoe's success at the District Convention are Danny Brown, President; Sheryl Rasco, Vice President; Cynthia Rogers, parliamentarian; Janet Hopper, Historian; Jana Oyler, Kim Helker, Dani Dunham, Susan Crittenden, Elizabeth Issac, Francis Brown, Rodney Turnbow, Vicky Burt, and Diane Vinson.

Special appreciation goes to Mr. Kerry Moore, the sponsor of Muleshoe's Blackburn-Moore Chapter. He is the person who made it all possible.

### Season Tickets On Sale For Basketball

Season tickets for the 1974-75 basketball season will go on sale Monday, November 18, at the principal's offices in all four schools and at the Administration Office. These tickets will be good for all the Jr., High and High School games of both Mules and Mulettes. The price of these tickets are \$5.00 for students, \$10.00 for adults. We encourage everyone to buy a ticket and support the basketball program for 1974-75. This will also save you money if you are a regular basketball fan of the Mules and Mulettes.

### Seniors Begin Research Papers

Mr. Kerr's English IV classes have begun to prepare for the writing of their research papers. This annual event is always anticipated by the eager Seniors. The Seniors of '75 are the first class to choose a topic, researching, notetaking, outlining, and summarizing.

### Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18: Senior Rings \$15. deposit.  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19: New Deal Here 6:00, A and B girls.  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20: District Leadership contest FFA at Friona, 9:00 a.m.  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21: Littlefield District FFA Banquet at High School Cafeteria, 7:30 P.M.  
District FFA Sweetheart Contest Auditorium, 5:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22: Senior Rings Auditorium. Debate to W. T. S. U. Tournament Dimmitt here 4:00 A and B, Boys and Girls.

### First Quarter Ends Friday

The first quarter of school ended Friday, November 15, at M. H. S. Tests were taken Thursday and Friday to complete the beginning twelve weeks.

Mr. Fred Mardis, Principal said, "This has been the best quarter ever." He also commented that there have been fewer problems and the students seem more interested in learning this year.

Saturday, November 16, teachers attended Inservice Training to complete reports for last quarter and outline courses for the new one. The teachers also posted grades on the Permanent Records, filled in Report Cards, and attended a general faculty meeting.

### Juniors Will Order Their Senior Rings

The Junior Class will have a meeting Monday, November 18, to discuss the color and kind of Senior Rings they would like to order. The Juniors will then order them Friday, November 22.

This is indeed an exciting time for each and every Junior in Muleshoe High School.

Thirteenth moon of Jupiter called likely.

### LUNCH MENU

MONDAY  
Milk  
Breaded Steaks Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Hot Batter Bread  
Oven Baked Doughnuts  
Orange Cream Frosting

TUESDAY  
Milk  
Juicy Burger  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Pickles Onions  
French Fries  
Buns  
Banana Pudding

WEDNESDAY  
Milk  
Tacos  
Lettuce and Tomatoes Salad  
Beans  
Corn Bread  
Rasp. Crisp

THURSDAY  
Milk  
Corn Dogs Mustard  
Peanut Butter Crackers  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Orange Juice

FRIDAY  
Milk  
Fish Portions Tarter Sauce  
Creamed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Apple Cobbler

ON AIR POLLUTION  
The Environmental Protection Agency has estimated that air pollution caused some \$12.3-billion damage to human health and property in 1970.

### HECE On The Move!

HECE has been on the move and in the groove these past two weeks. They have gone on two field trips and worked at the BAC Talent Show.

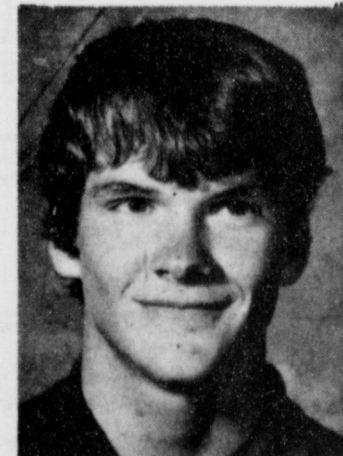
The trip that the girls took November 8 was to Lindsey Jewelry. There they learned 'How to make your Bridal Selections. They were also told how to pick the different types of china or pottery as well as flatware.

The second field trip was to Beaver's Flowerland where they were told 'How to Plan Your Wedding.' This topic in flower arrangements for the church or home, who pays for what, where to get the information, why its done this way, when to do it, and how to do it. The girls also were told the proper way to march in and out of the church. Both of these field trips were extremely interesting and helpful to the girls who are engaged and unengaged.

### Jimmie Wisian Selected As Best Of MHS

Jimmie Wisian has been selected by the Thespians as 'Best of MHS' for this week. Jimmie is 17 years old and he is a Senior at MHS. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian. Jimmie participates in FTA, Art Club, Basketball and Football.

When asked for his comment on football, Jimmie replied "Although our season was not a real good one as far as winning is concerned, I am very glad I was a part of this team." Jimmie was chosen as "Best of the Week" for his outstanding accomplishments in Football. Congratulations Jimmie!



JIMMIE WISIAN

### Student Council Has Meeting

The Muleshoe High School Student Council met in Room 14, November 12, at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday morning. The prayer was led by Ellen Shafer.

Mike Bland, President, called the meeting to order. Susie Cousatte, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Chairmen and their committees were selected for some future money-making projects. All Council members who wish to attend the District Student Council meeting need to be sure and bring \$2.00 to Mike Bland or Dusty Davis, Treasurer.



JANET HOPPER



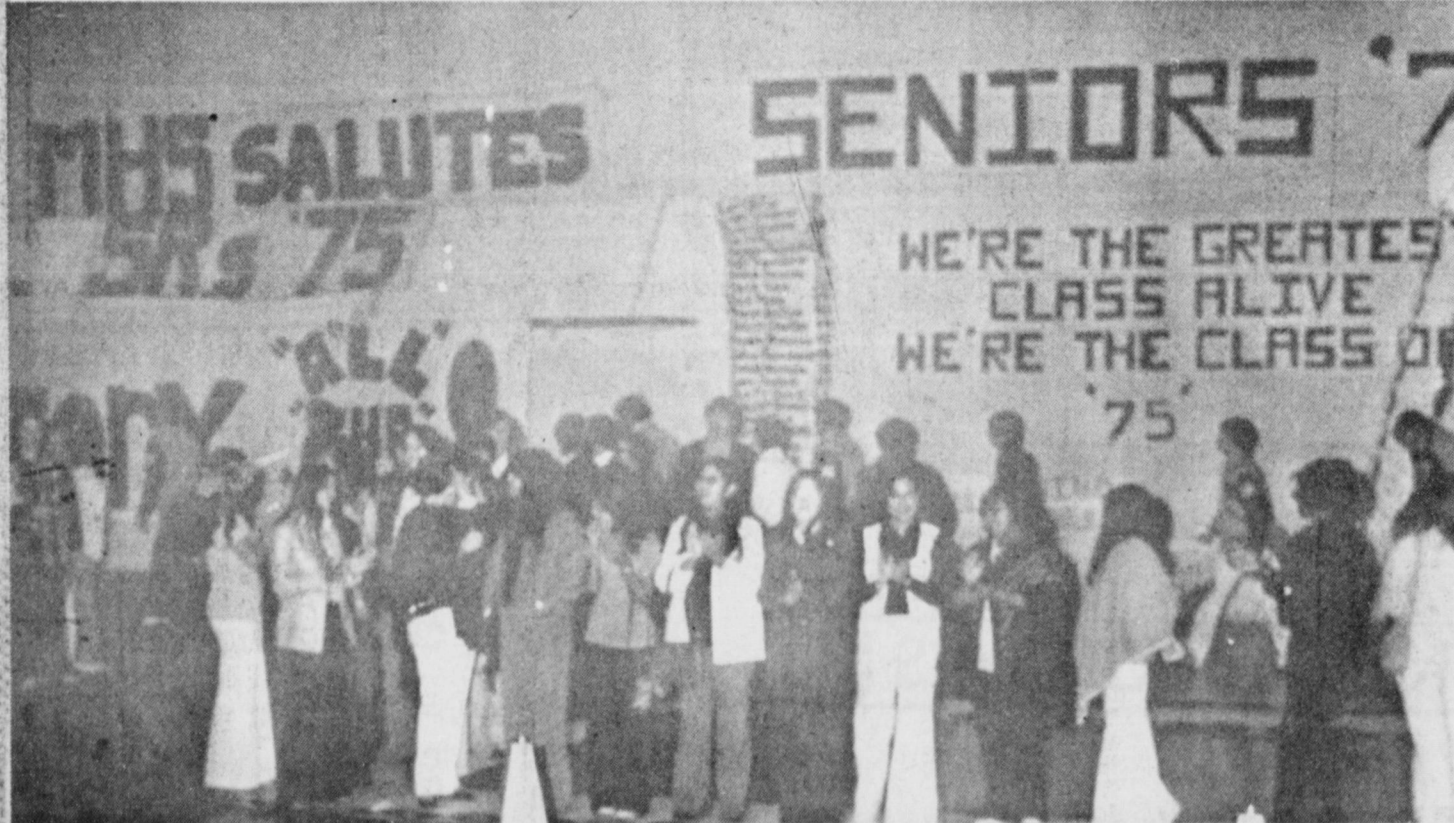
JANA OYLER

### Rose Chapter Has Meeting

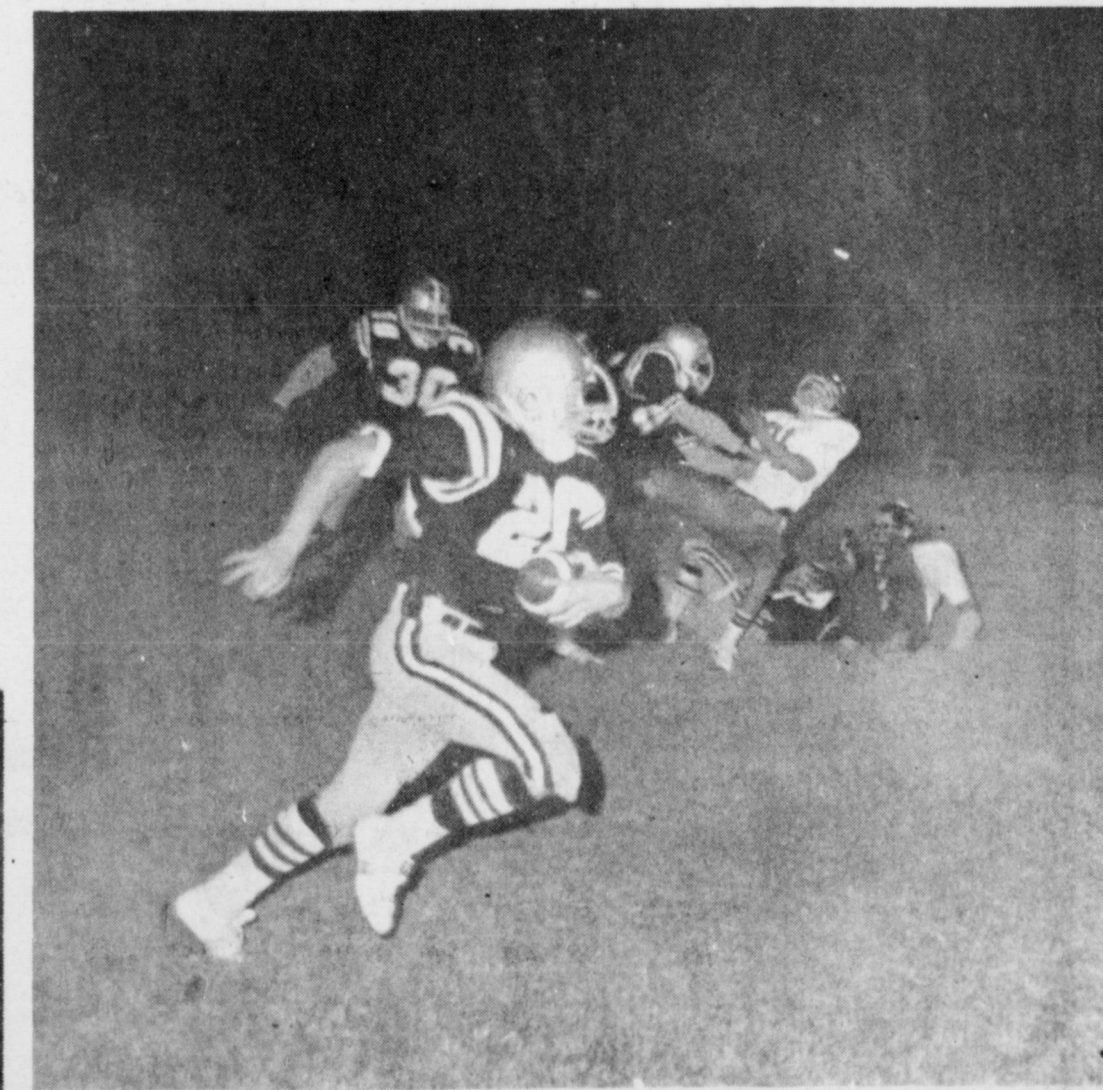
A Rose FHA meeting was held Monday, November 11, in the auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President, Prisca Young. The Roll was called by Linda Balderas, point sheets handed out by Alta Ramm, and Encounter was discussed by Diane Vinson.

Discussed in the meeting was that every month the Chapter will decorate the nursing home. They decorated the doors Thursday after school with paper turkeys. This is always a thrill to the people in the Nursing Home as well as a pleasure to the FHA members.

Each homemaking class will also take turns picking up trash in front of the school the students should be very proud of the FHA girls for cleaning up our school.



SCENES FROM THE MHS SENIOR PEP RALLY



INTERCEPTS PASS. . . Ricky Grogan, No. 20, is shown as he intercepts a pass from the Dumas Demons, Friday night here in Muleshoe. He ran the pass back for several yards. The Demons won the game 22-2. This was the last game of the season for the Mules. They finished the season with a 1-9 record.

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Atty. Gen. John Hill, viewed as a likely gubernatorial candidate in 1978, emerged from the November 5 general election as the top statewide Democratic vote-getter.

While all the statewide incumbent Democrats won landslide victories over Republicans and minor party candi-

dates, Gov. Dolph Briscoe ran last on the ticket.

But last was good for 62 per cent of the total vote cast in the governor's race (nearly a million) and an apparent sweep of all but five counties by the governor.

Hill was followed closely by Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong in the vote-get-

ting statistics.

While the attorney general received more than 74 per cent of the votes over two opponents, Armstrong was less than a percentage point behind.

All but two of the statewide Democratic contenders topped well over one million votes, and most had more than 70 per cent of their contest totals.

Treasurer Jesse James ran down the list and just ahead of Briscoe, but he still managed to finish with 64.7 per cent in his race.

The turnout of just over 1.6 million was, percentage-wise, perhaps the worst in recent Texas history—about 31 per cent.

While there were only 1.4 million votes in the 1966 general election and 1.5 million in 1962, there were far fewer than the present 5.4 million registered voters then.

**GOP HOPEFUL**—Republicans, in spite of the drubbing they took in statewide elections, already are talking hopefully about rebuilding for the future.

GOP Chairman Jack Warren of Tyler said the state party will be zeroing in on 1976 legislative races and looking for a strong U.S. Senate candidate to challenge for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's seat. GOPs from Texas will

also want to have a say in the next big presidential effort, Warren emphasized.

There were bright spots in the darkness for the Republicans this year, Warren noted. He pointed to victories of Jon Lindsay for Harris County judge, John Whittington's upset of longtime Dallas County Judge Lew Sterrett and Nathan White's victory for the Collin County judgeship. The party had a net loss of one congressional seat (U.S. Rep. Bob Price in Panhandle-North Texas district 13) and two state House of Representatives places in the November 5 general election.

**ONE PRIMARY LESS**—Raza Unida Party, which held its first primary this year, won't be conducting any more in the near future.

Under new election law, parties which receive two to 20 per cent of the vote for governor must nominate in conventions. Raza Unida falls in this bracket, with about a six per cent showing November 5.

Only Democrats and Republicans will nominate in primaries next time out, since both received more than 20 per cent of the gubernatorial vote.

The American Party and Socialist Workers Party, if they get on the next ballot,

will have to submit about 16,000 signatures on petitions.

They needed 34,000 signers to qualify this year.

**COURTS SPEAK**—The Court of Criminal Appeals refused to reconsider its September 24 decision upholding convictions of former House Speaker Gus Mutscher and two aides for conspiracy to take a bribe.

The high court reversed and directed new trial for a Houston woman convicted of slaying her husband.

In another husband-killing case, the same court affirmed the 20-year sentence given a Dallas housewife.

The State Supreme Court ruled in favor of the state in a tax case involving liquor served by a Taylor County country club.

**AG OPINIONS**—Atty. Gen. John Hill held material supporting the agenda of the University of Texas Board of Regents meeting is public information insofar as it reflects factual matters.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• A grand jury has no authority to employ aides to investigate crimes.

• A bail bond board may consider felony convictions of applicants for a bail bond license in passing on their eligibility.

• A city mail carrier is

eligible to run for city council.

• A traffic safety film produced by Texas Education Agency can be reproduced and distributed by a private concern for profit.

**CONFERENCE SET**—A national conference on economic problems and energy consumption forecasts is set here November 14-15.

Economists and mathematicians from over the nation will meet to discuss mathematical techniques used in economic analyses, supply and demand forecasting, governmental program planning and constraints on development.

The governor's office is host for the conference. The session will produce papers and reports to help state and federal government analysts in evaluating modeling and analytic techniques and data requirements.

**FEW BLACKS HIRED**—A Dallas legislator has complained that 54 state agencies (most of them small) have no black employees.

Rep. Paul Ragsdale of Dallas, a black, said only one agency has more than 10 per cent black employees. That is the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Compared with a state population which is 12 per cent

black, there are fewer than nine per cent black state employees, and only two per cent hold state jobs which pay \$10,000 or more annually.

Ragsdale said Texas population is 18 per cent Mexican-American, but only 11.6 per cent of state jobs are held by Mexican-Americans.

**SPEED CHECK URGED**—Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir has urged Texas drivers "to make a greater effort to observe the 55 miles per hour speed limit."

Speir said surveys indicated more than 60 per cent of all vehicles are exceeding the limit, including trucks. Speeding arrests are doubling this year, and DPS officers are concentrating on unsafe driving practices by commercial operators. Speir said the truckers frequently radio each other warning of law enforcement efforts.

**SHORT SNORTS**—Drought-hit Baylor and Borden counties have been designated disaster areas.

Larry F. Yorn resigned as first assistant Texas attorney general to return to Houston law practice.

Joe H. Colman of Dallas is chairman of the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

Gov. Briscoe asked disaster area declarations for An-

derson, Bell, Cook, El Paso, Hill, Hopkins, Limestone, McLennan, Parker, Palo Pinto, Sutton, Val Verde and Williamson counties due to rains, windstorms and tornadoes.

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$589,766 last month over October 1974, to \$21.96 million.

### WHO KNOWS?

1. Who was the first Secretary of Agriculture?
2. Who wrote "Song of Hiawatha"?
3. When did Washington become a state?
4. For whom was it named?
5. Who was the founder of Methodism?
6. Who suggested the adoption of standard time throughout the U.S.?
7. When was standard time adopted?
8. When did Abraham Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg address?

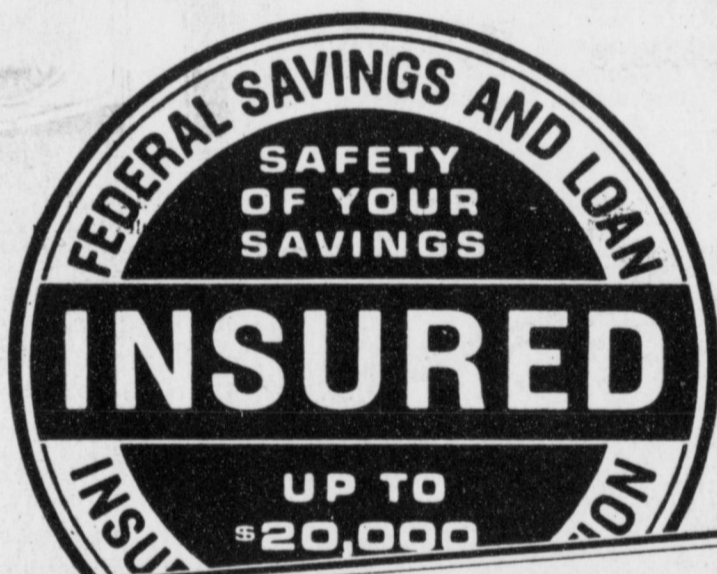
### Answers To Who Knows

1. Norman J. Colman.
2. Henry W. Longfellow.
3. November 11, 1889.
4. George Washington.
5. John Wesley.
6. The American Railway Association.
7. November 18, 1883.
8. November 19, 1863.

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<b>Individual Accounts:</b>	
Husband	\$40,000
Wife	40,000
<b>Joint Account:</b>	
Husband and Wife	40,000
<b>Revocable Trusts:</b>	
Husband as Trustee for Wife	40,000
Wife as Trustee for Husband	40,000
	<b>200,000</b>

#### How a Husband, Wife and One Child May Have Insured Accounts Totalling \$400,000



<b>Individual Accounts:</b>	
Husband	\$40,000
Wife	40,000
Child	40,000
<b>Joint Accounts:</b>	
Husband and Wife	40,000
Husband and Child	40,000
Wife and Child	40,000
<b>Revocable Trusts:</b>	
Husband as Trustee for Wife	40,000
Husband as Trustee for Child	40,000
Wife as Trustee for Husband	40,000
Wife as Trustee for Child	40,000
	<b>\$400,000</b>

#### How a Parent and One Child May Have Insured Accounts Totalling \$160,000



<b>Individual Accounts:</b>	
Parent	\$40,000
Child	40,000
<b>Joint Account:</b>	
Parent and Child	40,000
<b>Revocable Trust:</b>	
Parent as Trustee for Child	40,000
	<b>\$160,000</b>

#### How Grandfather, Grandmother and a Grandchild May Have Insured Accounts Totalling \$400,000



<b>Individual Accounts:</b>	
Grandfather	\$40,000
Grandmother	40,000
Grandchild	40,000
<b>Joint Accounts:</b>	
Grandfather and Grandmother	40,000
Grandfather and Grandchild	40,000
Grandmother and Grandchild	40,000
<b>Revocable Trust Accounts:</b>	
Grandfather as Trustee for Grandmother	40,000
Grandfather as Trustee for Grandchild	40,000
Grandmother as Trustee for Grandfather	40,000
Grandmother as Trustee for Grandchild	40,000
	<b>\$400,000</b>

#### How Husband, Wife and Two Children May Have Insured Accounts Totalling \$560,000



<b>Individual Accounts:</b>	
Husband	\$40,000
Wife	40,000
Child Number One	40,000
Child Number Two	40,000
<b>Joint Accounts:</b>	
Husband and Wife	40,000
Husband and Child Number One	40,000
Wife and Child Number Two	40,000
Child Number One and Child Number Two	40,000
<b>Revocable Trust Accounts:</b>	
Husband as Trustee for Wife	40,000
Husband as Trustee for Child Number One	40,000
Husband as Trustee for Child Number Two	40,000
Wife as Trustee for Husband	40,000
Wife as Trustee for Child Number One	40,000
Wife as Trustee for Child Number Two	40,000
	<b>\$560,000</b>

#### How a Grandparent and Two Grandchildren May Have Insured Accounts Totalling \$320,000



<b>Individual Accounts:</b>	
Grandparent	\$40,000
Grandchild Number One	40,000
Grandchild Number Two	40,000
<b>Joint Accounts:</b>	
Grandparent and Grandchild Number One	40,000
Grandparent and Grandchild Number Two	40,000
Child Number One and Child Number Two	40,000
<b>Revocable Trust Accounts:</b>	
Grandparent as Trustee for Grandchild Number One	40,000
Grandparent as Trustee for Grandchild Number Two	40,000
	<b>\$320,000</b>

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## Farmers Union Sets Convention

"FARMER SECURITY-FOOD SECURITY" is the theme of the 71st Annual Texas Farmers Union Convention to be held at the Royal Coach Inn in Houston, December 13 and 14. Remarking on Houston as the site of the general farm organization's convention Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco said, "Farmers and ranchers meeting in the heart of this great metropolis will provide us the opportunity to have a dialogue with urban consumers on the importance of having security for farmers to provide food security for consumers."

The Farmers Union state office in Waco announced that the keynote speaker for the convention will be United States Senator Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota. Senator Mondale will address the banquet on Saturday evening, December 14. He has been mentioned as a prominent Democratic contender for the 1976 presidential nomination.

Other speakers who will address the delegates and members include Dr. Weldon V. Barton, Director of Governmental Service, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.;

U.S. Representative J.J. "Jake" Pickle of Austin; Ray Novak, President National Farmers Union Insurances, Denver, Colorado; Milton S. Holtan, Executive Vice-President and General Manager, Farmers Union Marketing and Processing Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; National Farmers Union President Tony T. Dechant, Denver, Colorado; and Sherry Leach, Director of Youth and Young Adult Activities, National Farmers Union, Denver, Colorado.

The Farmers Union Full Board of Directors, composed of the county organization presidents will meet in Houston prior to the convention for its regular biennial business session. The Board will elect the district board of the farm organization. Those whose terms expire include: District II Director, W.R. Sage of Lubbock; District IV Director, Jerry Warran of Gorman; District VI Director, Jerry Blacketer, of Trenton; and District VIII Director, Vernon Chandler of Midland.

In other business the convention delegates will draft the 1975 policy for the organization, elect delegates to the National Farmers Union convention, and elect state officers to serve for 1975.

Texas Farmers Union state officers presently serving are Jay Naman of Waco, President; Joe Rankin of Ralls, Vice-President; and Elizabeth Doshier, of Waco, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Best Of Press

**Daffynition**  
Fun is like insurance—the older you are the more it costs.  
—Spotlight, San Diego.

**Nothing?**  
Nothing opens a person's eyes quicker than falling blindly in love.  
—Herald, Decatur.

**Frankly Speaking**  
For some strange reason Americans tend to confuse frankness with rudeness.  
—Herald, Anthon, Ia.

**Breadth**  
If you want to look spic, watch your span.  
—Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

### Lazbuddie News

By Susan Mimms

The Lazbuddie High School Varsity basketball teams will play Anton Thursday, November 14 at Anton. The girls game will start at 7:00 with the boys game to follow.

The Seniors are selling raffle tickets on turkeys at each home basketball game. The turkeys average over eleven pounds a piece. The tickets are twenty-five cents each.

The Lazbuddie 4-H Club met Monday in the High School Cafeteria for a regular business meeting. Ann Haederson from Dimmitt brought the program on Artek. Refreshments were served to thirty-six members and ten guests.

Several people from the Lazbuddie Baptist Church will be leaving Amarillo Wednesday evening, November 13, to join a group in Houston. They will depart for Paris, France enroute to the Holy Lands. They will travel to various places for a week then leave for Switzerland for a week of Bible Study. They will return to Lazbuddie Tuesday, November 27. Those from Lazbuddie going are Rev. and Mrs. Jim St- andridge, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Menfee, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Wesley Barnes and Wesley Barnes, Jr. Those from other towns are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whittenburg from Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Ronald Smith of Springlake, Lawrence Rome and Frank Zomora of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menfee of Friona are staying with their grandchildren while the Menfees are in the Holy Lands.

Mrs. Frank Hinkson is teaching the kindergarten class at school while Mrs. Jimmy Pitcock, the regular teacher, is recovering from surgery.

Monroe Lee has recently been elected to the position of Vice-President by the Henry C. Beck Company Board of Directors. Lee is the brother of Mrs. Ronnie Ivy of Lazbuddie.

Crop losses would be \$12 billion a year if no pesticides were used, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.



Competition has created another use for those bank credit cards; buying groceries at your neighborhood chain supermarket. Chains have resisted the bank credit cards, which have become an established part of all other retail operations. Chain grocery stores were a natural for credit cards because they are the biggest cash and carry business around. Profit margins are low in the chain grocery field (less than 1 1/2%), so the chains weren't anxious to give up any of what little profit there was. The bank credit cards charge the retailer an average of 3% of volume, but the grocery chains have worked this service charge down to 1/2 of 1%.

Supermarkets are also interested in the bank credit cards because the losses in personal check kiting are huge. The cost of handling checks also runs into big administrative and financial costs because of the time employees have to spend running down the check passer, writing letters and trying to collect on the bum checks. Getting rid of the rubber check problem is a big plus for the credit cards because there are no bad check losses under the arrangement with the banks. Funds also process faster with the credit cards. This can make a big difference in the profit or loss of a supermarket.

Another intriguing reason for supermarkets going to credit cards is the average charge transaction is \$19 compared

with \$8.50 when a customer forks over hard cash. A Phoenix, Arizona chain finds the average credit card transaction is three times that of the average cash purchase. Not all grocery chains are going to the credit cards. The trend is only a "ripple" now but could become a river quickly.

- ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ**
1. Hank Aaron is with what club?
  2. Name the winners of the National Team Golf Championship.
  3. Who was the winner of the SCCA Amateur racing meet?
  4. Bill Walton is playing pro ball for whom?
  5. Who won the AL Cy Young Award?
- Answers to Sports Quiz**
1. Milwaukee Brewers.
  2. Hubert Green and Mac McLendon.
  3. Jerry Hansen.
  4. Portland Trail Blazers.
  5. Catfish Hunter.

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# Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Is Year Round Threat

What's odorless, tasteless and colorless and can kill you before you know you're being poisoned?

The lethal answer to this State Health Department riddle is carbon monoxide, a product of all combustible substances—from gas used in your kitchen gas range to the gasoline in your automobile or gasoline-powered lawn mower.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is preventable, but a lot of people are unaware of its danger.

It is a threat year-round but the most hazardous time is during the cold months of the year when homes and businesses are closed up tightly against the weather.

But, even summer air conditioned warehouses where forklifts are used to move heavy materials, carbon monoxide

has been found at serious levels. This same problem has been found in garages, where automobile motors are often left running for tests. Enclosed parking garages and drive-in banks also have proved to be sources of trouble.

"You can't depend on leaks around doors or windows to bring in fresh air," says a Health Department engineer. "In places with a source of carbon monoxide, you've got to bring in fresh air constantly to keep up a positive pressure so stale air will be pushed out through ventilators."

The autumn chill in the air has brought heating units and gas stoves into play. Hopefully, each home owner had his heating system checked before turning it on for keeps.

This might've prevented a tragedy occurring at Killeen,

where a family of four went to bed one night and three were dead the next morning. A little girl survived. An inspection later showed a faulty burner and faulty duct work in the home.

With Texas in the midst of its fall and winter hunting season, hunters should check ventilation in their stoves and should examine smokestacks and chimneys to be certain they aren't clogged.

Of particular concern are the use of catalytic heaters and other unvented heaters in tents and campers.

In the home, make sure the damper is open before lighting the fireplace. Have your gas refrigerator service-checked annually even though newer models have improved control systems. All furnaces, regardless of fuel type, should be

checked and properly vented to the outside. Combustion-chamber leakage is a serious hazard, particularly if the heating unit is old. All individual room-type gas heating equipment should be vented. And, say safety experts, don't use your gas cooking range for heating.

Automobiles and trucks, as well as other gasoline engines, shouldn't be run indoors for long periods—even with the garage door open. A charcoal grill or hibachi should be used only outdoors.

While carbon monoxide poisoning is sneaky, there are recognizable symptoms—if you are alert.

Early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include yawning, headache, nausea, dizziness, ringing in the ears, and abdominal pain. Difficult breathing and unconsciousness quickly follow. The victim should get fresh air immediately and should be kept lying down and warm. A physician should be called promptly, and inhalations of oxygen or an oxygen-carbon dioxide mixture should be administered.

Once carbon Monoxide is inhaled, it invades the blood stream through the lungs. It unites with the hemoglobin in the red blood cells so they cannot carry oxygen to the cells of the body. Asphyxiation results.

Carbon monoxide is so poisonous that when combined with red cells in the blood the bond between the two is 200 times stronger than the normal bond between oxygen and red cells. When oxygen and sizable amounts of carbon monoxide are breathed in together, the carbon monoxide muscles the oxygen aside, causing illness. If oxygen is depleted sufficiently death follows. Many deaths occur from faulty appliances even though a window may be slightly open, says the Health Department.

At least 1,400 deaths are attributed in the United States each year to carbon monoxide poisoning. Texas had 141 deaths in 1973. More than 10,000 persons nationwide are poisoned by carbon monoxide. Those not killed may suffer temporary or permanent damage to the brain, with serious disturbances of

vision, hearing, speech and memory.

Carbon monoxide is dangerous, but it doesn't have to be fatal, repeats the State Health Department. Be aware of the dangers, observe caution in the use of appliances, have them checked regularly, and you may never suffer from carbon monoxide poisoning.

## NOTES, COMMENTS

Memory is the product of intelligence and work.

Most religious arguments are over non-essentials.

Honesty in advertising is the best advertising policy.

Truth is the last thing some educators want to teach.

Contentment is a matter of reducing your wants and desires.

Final noise level rules for trucks issued.

## Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

The RAs along with their councilor accompanied the RAs from the First Baptist Church of Sudan, to Floydada Saturday, for a day camp trip. Boys going were Bennie Davila, Donald Black, Lewis Peacock and Jamie Cox and councilor Eddie Riley.

E. O. Battles visited Sunday afternoon in Dimmitt with his brother, Roy Battles, who recently came home after a stay in the hospital.

Guests first of the week for the F. L. Simmons were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leonard from Atkins, Arkansas. They were enroute home after visiting for the past month with friends in San Diego, Calif.

Attending the basketball game Saturday night at the Texas Dome, Levelland to see SPJC and LCC play, and also seeing Jackie Withrow introduced as Homecoming queen of SPJC, along with her escort. Were Jackie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Withrow and children Karla, Jarrod and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Alta Salyer, formerly of the Bula-Enochs community but now living in Levelland, has been admitted again to the Cooks Memorial Hospital in Levelland for further tests and observation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams visited with Mr. A. P. Fred, Monday at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. A. P. Fred has been a patient in the hospital five weeks, following surgery. He is showing some improvement, has gained a little strength, but doctors are not ready to let him go home.

Dine Crume, senior student at WTSU, spent the weekend with her parents, the Ed Crume's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fipps of Plains, spent Sunday with her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. E. A. Eakes and Dennis.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are making plans for the annual community Thanksgiving supper. This is always held in the fellowship hall of the church.

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Jackie was nominated by her dorm South Sue Spencer, she was chosen among 25 nominees. She is a sophomore student majoring in Speech and Drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Noble and son, Steven of Muleshoe spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Clawson and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and children Rosslyn, Kendon and Patrice from Lelia Lake spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lorilla Jones and Wendell. They were visitors Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller and children also Mr. and Mrs. Joannie Hall and son of Littlefield visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Tiller at Truthor Consequences, N.M. Friday until late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack drove to Clovis, Saturday afternoon for a visit with his parents, returning late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman attended the funeral Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Oilton for Mrs. Bertha Cross. Mrs. Cross had been a roommate with grandma Blackman at the West Plains Nursing home for seven years.

Nolan Harlan was admitted to the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Wednesday of the past week, returning home on Friday. He went for a dye test and diagnosis from his heart specialist. Some heart damage was shown from his recent heart attack, but his Drs. feel like with much care and diet he can live a normal life.

Word has been received of the death of Jimmy Bellar. Jimmy died in the Veterans Hospital in Oklahoma City, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, following a car wreck, near Muskogee, Okla. Saturday night Nov. 9th. Jimmy is in the army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He has several years of army life behind him, with much of it over seas. His family was able to be near him most of the time. In the past months, after the children were of school age he and his wife decided to buy a home in Lindale, Texas. So he was enroute to spend the weekend with his wife and three children.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Bellar, and lived in the Bula community for years when the children were young. Jimmy attended Bula school and was a star player on the football team.

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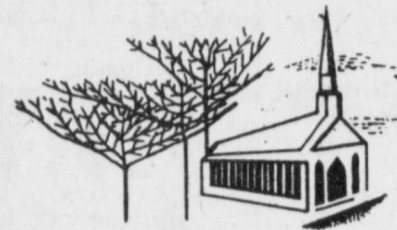
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There is one dream and ambition they both have, however; and that is to be like our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to be of service to the church. Their goodness is of God.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
Dance at the Student Center.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18:  
12 noon - Jaycees, XIT  
PTA Meeting - 3:45, Mary DeShazo, School Board Commissioners.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19:  
7:30 p.m. - Rebekahs, Odd-fellow Lodge Hall,  
7:30 - Q.E.S., Masonic Hall,  
8:30 a.m. - City Council, City Hall.

10:00 a.m. - BAC, City Hall  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20:  
7:30 p.m. - DeMolay, Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21:  
6:00 - FOPS, Bailey County Electric Meeting Room,  
5:30 - Weight Watchers, Presbyterian Church,  
12 noon - Kiwanis, XIT  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22:

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# Southwestern Public Service Schedules Open House Nov. 16-17

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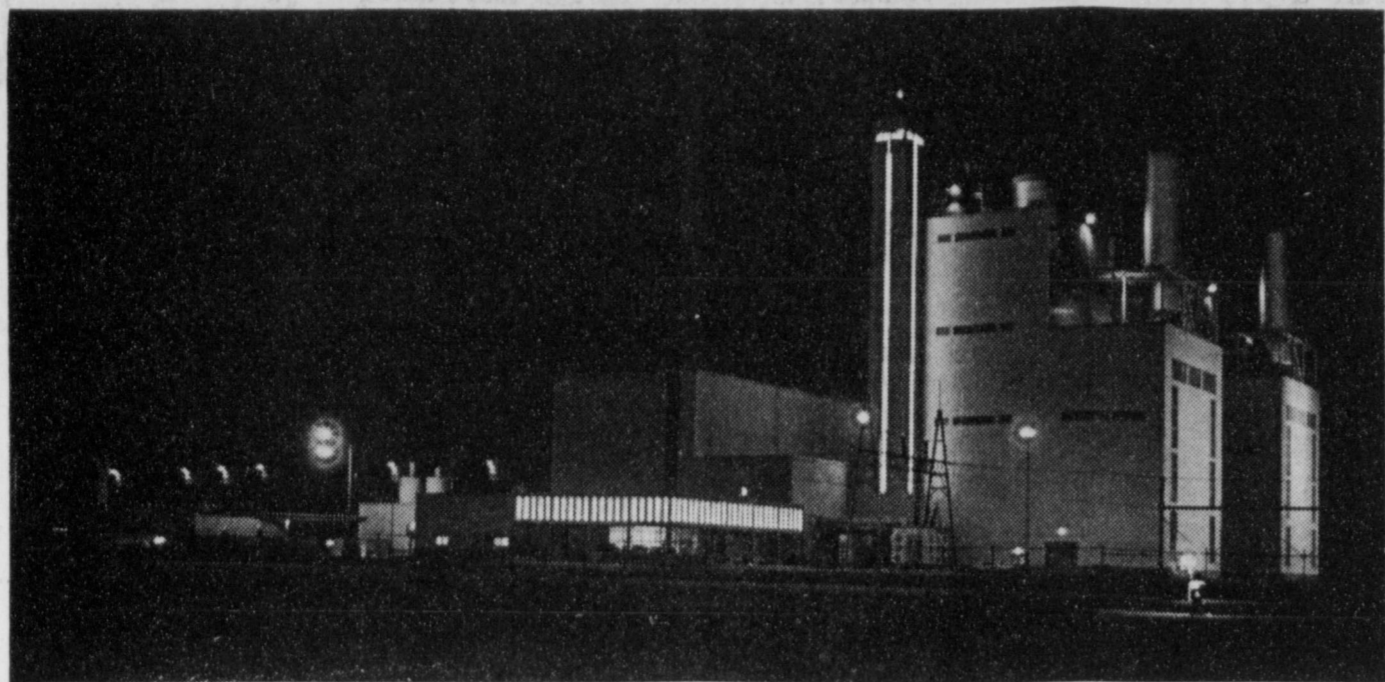
The second 256,000 kilowatt unit was completed and put on the line in July of this year and the plant now has a total generating capability of 512,000 kilowatts.

Southwestern will hold an open house Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17, and the public is invited to visit the plant from 12:00 to 6 p.m. each day.

There are 6-million pounds of structural steel and 30-thousand tons of concrete in the plant building and the cooling towers weigh 2-million pounds each and have a million board feet of redwood lumber in them. The piping and tubing in Jones Station would reach from Lubbock to Abilene and back if you could get it all in a straight line.

Primary fuel for the boilers at Jones Station is natural gas. The number 2 unit was designed to also use number fuel oil as standby fuel and the first unit has been retrofitted to also burn fuel oil.

The huge boilers can boil over 10-million gallons of water per day into steam at 2-thousand pounds pressure. This would be enough water to supply a city of about 50-thousand people, but it is used over and over again with only a small loss approximately 6 gallons a minute. The steam produced by each boiler passes through 23 miles of tubing and comes out at a temperature of one-thousand degrees - that's hot enough to make steel pipe glow a dull red. On its return trip to the boiler in the form of water, the steam must pass through another 31 miles of piping and tubing.



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The high pressure steam produced by the boiler passes through the turbine blades and causes the massive rotor on which the blades are mounted to revolve at 3600 times each minute. If it were free to roll down the highway, it could cover the distance between Lubbock and Midland in about six minutes. The generator rotor is directly connected to the turbine so that it also rotates and generates electricity at 22-thousand volts. The voltage is increased to 230-thousand volts in the transformers at the substation outside the plant, which improves the economics of power transmission over long distances.

The turbine control system at Jones Station was the first of its kind to be installed anywhere in the world. The turbines-

and in fact all the major equipment in the plant are controlled by a computer which is programmed to perform all the functions of starting, operating and shutting down. It also responds to equipment faults by notifying the operators of the malfunction and in the event of a serious abnormality, it initiates the removal of equipment from service.

This ultra-modern power plant is a viable example that the environment and electricity are not enemies. You can have power generation without pollution and nothing that is harmful is discharged into the atmosphere at Jones Station. On cold days you'll see a big white cloud over the cooling towers, but that's nothing more than water vapor. Actually, the vapor is washing the part of the at-

mosphere that passes over it, but that's not its purpose.

Another important aspect of the operation of Clifford B. Jones Station is that it makes a major contribution to the water conservation efforts of this area. Sewage effluent is used for all purposes at the plant except for drinking and wash-room use. Southwestern buys four to six million gallons of sewage effluent per day from the city of Lubbock.

In addition to water used for the boilers and for human consumption, there is a third water system in the plant. This is the water used in the cooling system that converts the spent steam back into a liquid form. After the steam passes through the turbines, which takes about one second, it loses its pressure and high temperature and enters the condensers under a high vacuum. The condensers each contain about 105-miles of stainless steel tubing through which 146-thousand gallons of cool water per minute are pumped. The cool tubes cause the steam to condense into water. This same water is returned to the boiler for reuse, but on its return trip it must pass through some 31 miles of tubing where it is heated to 500 degrees before entering the boiler.

The heat absorbed by the cooling water in the process of condensing the steam into water in the condensers is dissipated into the atmosphere by the cooling towers. This device operates something like the evaporative coolers used by many to cool the air in their homes. In this case the towers are cooling water instead of air and to do the job properly for Jones Station, they had to be 462 feet long, about 50 feet wide and 61 feet in overall height. As was said in the beginning, they weigh nearly 2-million pounds each and contain almost a million board feet of redwood lumber. It also takes 1650 horsepower to operate the huge fans in each tower. It also takes 1650 horsepower

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More than 400-million gallons of water per day pass through the cooling towers, but it is used over and over with all the water in the towers making a complete trip through the condensers and back to the towers every seven minutes. In passing through the towers some of the water is evaporated and some of it is drained into a man-made, sealed lake near the plant where it is held ready for further use as irrigation water.

The 512,000 kilowatts of generating capability at Jones Station is controlled by an automatic dispatching system, which regulates the production of all of Southwestern's major generation facilities. The automatic dispatching system knows which generators do their work the most efficiently when everything is taken into consideration. So, the ADS loads up those machines which are most efficient first. The result is that, under any given conditions of electric load - maximum - average - minimum - the electric company is working to provide its customers with the most efficient - and economical - electricity that it can produce.

The plant has a central information system which takes nearly 1,000 different readings every minute, records them and calculates their meaning insofar as the plant's efficiency is concerned.

The excitement or romance of the central information system lies, of course, in what it does on those infrequent occasions when there are problems. It is both the alarm that reports trouble and the detective that finds out why there was trouble.

But, it is its day to day operation - routine operation, so to speak - that is of greatest importance to the electric company's customers insofar as the cost of their electric service is concerned. The information that it provides to the control room helps make it pos-

sible to generate electric power at the lowest possible cost, at the same time it assures the customer of the most dependable service.

The combination of new, efficient, larger generating units, which produce more kilowatts for less fuel, plus the central information system working to keep those machines producing at the high levels of efficiency for which they were designed are vital weapons in the fight against inflation.

While it isn't something you could put together with a 'do-it-yourself' kit, the plant is, in fact, a home-made product. The design, engineering and department, under the direction of H. O. Hodson, vice president, Missouri Valley Constructors, Inc., of Amarillo, was the mechanical and structural contractor and Budwine Service Electric Company Carlsbad, New Mexico, was the electrical contractor.

J. B. Bottomas was resident engineer for Southwestern Public Service Company during construction of the plant, and Floyd Starks is the plant manager.

## RECIPE

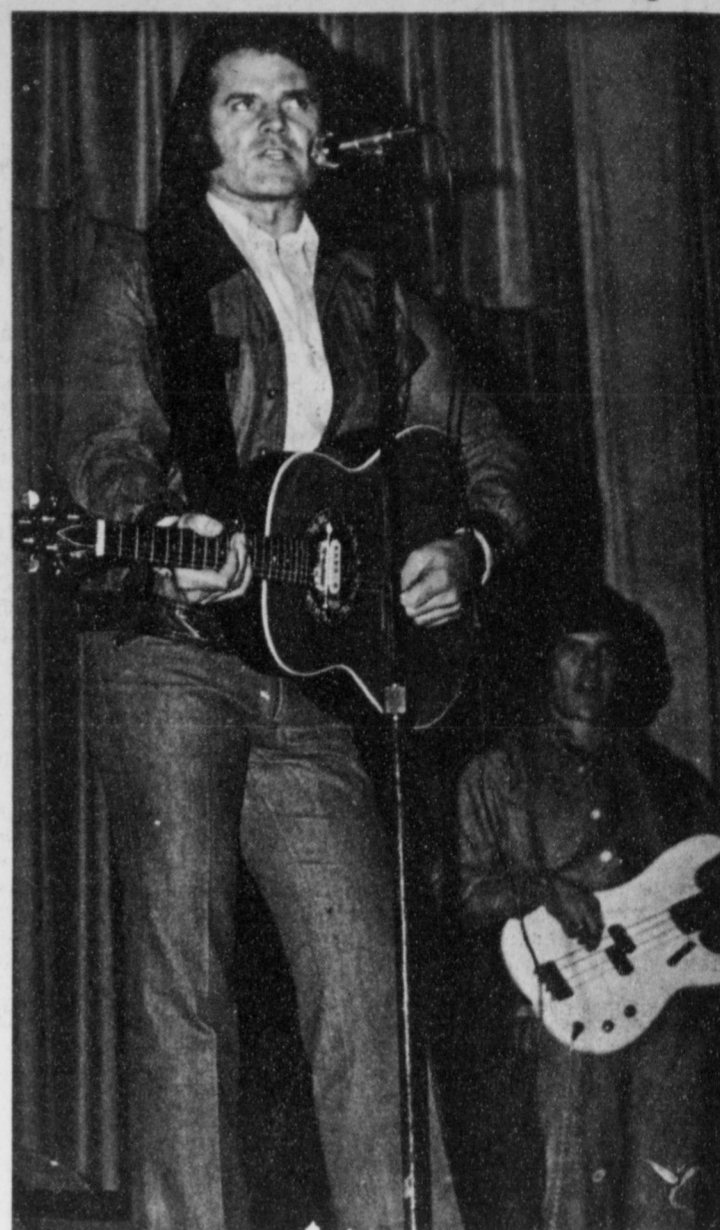
By Sarah Anne Sheridan

One of my fondest memories of our sojourn in Europe was that occasional box from home containing cookies, candy, a jar of homemade preserves and other good things reminiscent of home. Many readers have children and relatives overseas who, too, would enjoy a taste of something from home. Here, then, is a delicious cookie that travels well.

### Fruit-N-Spice Cookies

- 1 c soft shortening
- 2 c brown sugar, packed
- 2 eggs
- ½ c cold coffee
- ¾ c sifted flour
- 1 t soda
- 1 t salt
- 1 t nutmeg
- 1 t cinnamon
- ½ c halves seeded raisins
- ¼ c broken nuts

Mix well the shortening, sugar, and eggs. Stir in the coffee and add the next five ingredients which have been sifted together. Mix well. Then add the raisins and nuts. Chill for 1 hour, then drop by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees until set, about 10 minutes. This makes about 6 dozen cookies.



TRIDER SINGS... Larry Trider entertained a large audience at the BAC show Tuesday evening. He sang for about an hour singing some of his own, original songs as well as other popular songs. His band also had several solos during the program.

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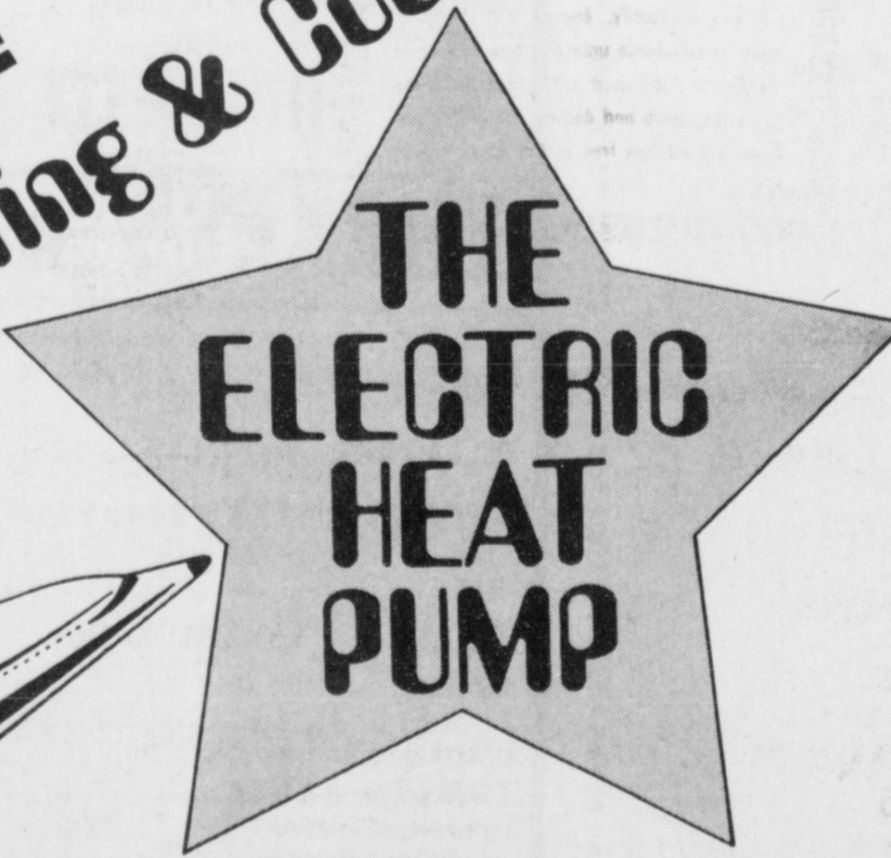
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## Welcome To Muleshoe



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Murphy

The Murphy's came to Muleshoe from Canyon where they both received teaching degrees at West Texas State University. They are originally from Bovina. She is now teaching at Mary DeShazo Elementary School and he is a coach and teacher at Muleshoe High School. They both enjoy family outings such as fishing, hunting and playing cards. They are members of the Bible Study Church.

THE FOLLOWING FIRMS WELCOME THE NEWCOMER TO MULESHOE

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Chris Chiakes

## Chiakes Speaks To Art Association

The Muleshoe Art Association met November 12 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room at 2:00 p. m. The guest Artist this month was Chris Chiakes of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Chiakes gave a lecture on what to create and what has been created of the Creative process. The topic of his lecture was The History of Art. He gave a brief history on artists such as Jackson Pollock, Vincent Van Gogh, Theodore

Gericault and many others. Those present were Mrs. Dorothy Bower, Mrs. Gladys Mrs. John McGehee, Mrs. Tice Hugg, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Pinto Bean, Mrs. Van Rogers, Mrs. Wayland Ehridge, Mrs. Dana Arnold, Mrs. Elbert Nowell, Mrs. Conrad Williams, Mrs. C. E. Roark, Mrs. Donnie Carpenter, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, Mrs. Elsie McMillen, Mrs. Sam Fox, Mrs. Mary Sweatman, Mrs. Delbert Watson, Mrs. Jimmy Merritt, and Mrs. Les Smith.

## Young Homemakers To Have Story Hour

Muleshoe Young Homemakers met November 12 at 7:00 in the homemaking lab of Muleshoe High School. There were 11 members and two sponsors present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Mann. Business discussed included the progress of the pecan sales, a float for the Christmas nar-

### Pioneer Gas

### Employees

### Receive Awards

Six Muleshoe residents were honored Tuesday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at Lubbock Country Club.

Jess P. Winn received an award for 25 years of service to the company. A 15-year award was presented to Robert L. Lunsford, Patsy L. Chance received a 10-year award and five-year awards went to Dixon C. Ray, Wendell P. Robison and Weldon M. Stevenson.

K. Bert "Tex" Watson, president of Pioneer, presented the awards at the banquet which was the first of three such events being held by the company at different cities in its service area. This year a total of 210 being held by the company at different cities in its service area. This year a total of 210 employees, representing 2,430 years of service, are being honored.

ade and Story Hour. The next Story Hour will be November 20 at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the basement of the Public Library. Members are planning to serve a BBQ lunch on December 14. Time and place will be decided upon later. Members present drew names for Secret Pals for 74-75 year.

Members attending were Mrs. Wayne Copley, Mrs. Randali Copley, Mrs. Brian Noble, Mrs. Mike Bean, Mrs. Carrol Kelton, Mrs. Gary Elliott, Mrs. Mike Richardson, Mrs. Jerry Lee, Mrs. John Mann, Mrs. Richard Bennett and Mrs. Jim Parrish. Sponsors attending were Mrs. Dorene Harbin and Miss Sharon Henley. Miss Henley is a student homemaking teacher from Lubbock.

### Fashion

The person who crochets, knits or does crewel work has enough time now to make attractive pillows or bags of their favorite needle work for Christmas gifts. Many lovely patterns for these articles are featured in fall magazines.

Chains of every size and kind are popular as accessories. Many of the chain belts are being worn as necklaces with others of different sizes.

## Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Pete Roland of California is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Danforth.

Mrs. Newton was taken to the hospital on Thursday and is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Gable and a friend of the YL community came to see Mrs. Lewis and brought her a pumpkin pie.

Mr. Everette Maxwell, former teacher at Lazbuddie, is a new guest in the nursing home and would enjoy visiting with friends and students in the past

## Repotting Boosts House Plants

COLLEGE STATION—"Healthy, vigorous and beautiful house plants can be grown during winter months if given a little special care," notes Everette Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Plants placed outside for summer color as well as those kept inside should be repotted in fresh, rich soil.

When selecting new pots for house plants, check the drainage they provide. Plants can be grown in porous red clay, glazed crockery or plastic containers as long as they have good drainage, says The Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Select only pots which have neutral colors so they will not detract from the plant. House plants are grown for their attractive flowers and foliage and a gaudy pot can ruin the desired effect," contends Janne.

A container that is too large can also detract from the plant, so select the smallest pot that will hold the root system and still support the plant.

Good soil mixtures for house plants are available at florists and garden centers. For only a few plants, Janne suggests pre-mixed and sterilized soil.

"If you prefer to prepare your own soil mixture, use two parts each of soil, shredded peat moss and coarse sand, and one part dried manure. To each bushel, add a half cup of 8-8-8 fertilizer and one cup of superphosphate. To sterilize the mixture

years. Visiting Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. McDaniel were Mrs. Shipp and Mrs. Seaton. Mrs. Shipp also visited Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Guinn.

Mrs. Danforth who is quiet all the past few days remains about the same. Her family is with her most of the time.

Men out of Lubbock have been here several days working on a ceiling sprinkler system for the nursing home.

Mrs. Lottie Hall and friend, Mrs. Veach have been attending a weeks revival at the United Pentacostal Church at Texaco, N. M. the past several nights.

Mrs. Ora Martin of Littlefield and Mrs. Timmons are here in Muleshoe are

good to come each day to see their mother, Mrs. Perry who is ill.

Mrs. Erma Ray comes each day to be with her mother, Mrs. Duke.

Mrs. Ada Harbin was taken to the hospital on Friday, she has been very sick. We hope she feels better.

Mrs. Sybil Simpson of Clovis, N.M. came Wednesday morning to see her mother, Mrs. Anne Brown. They went to town and shopped.

## Kiwanis Enjoy Party For Contest

The Kiwanis Club of Muleshoe hosted apart Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry.

Fellowship was enjoyed by all present eating hamburgers, ice cream and cake. This was the end results of an attendance contest between two teams. Captains for the two teams were Kenneth Henry and Glen King. Henry's team won, so the losers had to furnish the refreshments.

One prospective new member, Raymond Schroeder was present. Kenneth Henry gave a report on what Kiwanis is. Kiwanis was first organized in 1915 in Detroit and today has over 6,000 clubs throughout the world. Kiwanis motto is short and to the point, "We Build".

As a Kiwanis Club in Muleshoe, it is the club's desire to help anyway they can to place a piece of broken pot-tery over the drain hole and world. Present for the fellowship tap the pot rim on a table edge were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Merriott, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Gall Blizel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry, Tootie Middlebrooks, President and Mrs. Norman Head, and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schroeder and two young hostesses, Sharla and Sherri Henry.

After removing the outer inch or more of the root ball to provide space for new rich soil, center the plant in the pot. Pack the soil firmly around the root ball, creating a downward slope from the stem to the pot edge. This will cause surface water to move away from the stem and reduce the possibility of rot. The soil level should be at least one-half inch below the rim of the pot.

"The final step is to remove any dead, diseased or broken leaves and branches," says Janne. "Cut back long stems to ural shape."

**EAGLES RETURN**  
BALTIMORE--The endangered bald eagle had a population explosion of sorts this year at the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Four of the five pairs of adult eagles nested and successfully hatched and raised eaglets in the wild.

Mrs. Bertha Kaltwasser had visitors on Wednesday who were Fred Gerles, Mildred Hasloff, Margaret Beavers, Scott, Joel and Melissa, all are from Farwell and had a nice visit.

The following little prayer I pray often and it gives me strength to carry on and do the best I can for I know God hears and is ever near when I need him most. "God give me the strength to meet each day with quiet will, give me the faith to know thou art my shepherd and give me the faith and light still, give me the faith and light to find my way when shadows fall, Be thou my steady guiding star, Father of All." This little prayer is such a help and blessing to me each day that I live, I know that I have a God and a Savior Jesus Christ, who is ever mindful of me and you, too, when we put our faith and trust in Him.

## Study Club Has Meeting

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, November 14 at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sena Stevens.

The Club collect was led by Mrs. Ed Johnson, Program director, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, introduced Mrs. John Watson and Mrs. Evelyn Northcutt who gave an informative program on "The Metric System". Mrs. Mildred Neely gave roll call and read minutes in the absence of Secretary, Mrs. Barry Lewis.

Mrs. R.F. Wright conducted the business meeting. Each member is to bring a wrapped gift to go to Girls Town to the Study Club sponsors, also bring a gift to be exchanged at the Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Mae Witterding, December 12. A donation is to go to the Hospital Auxiliary. The treasury report was given by Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath.

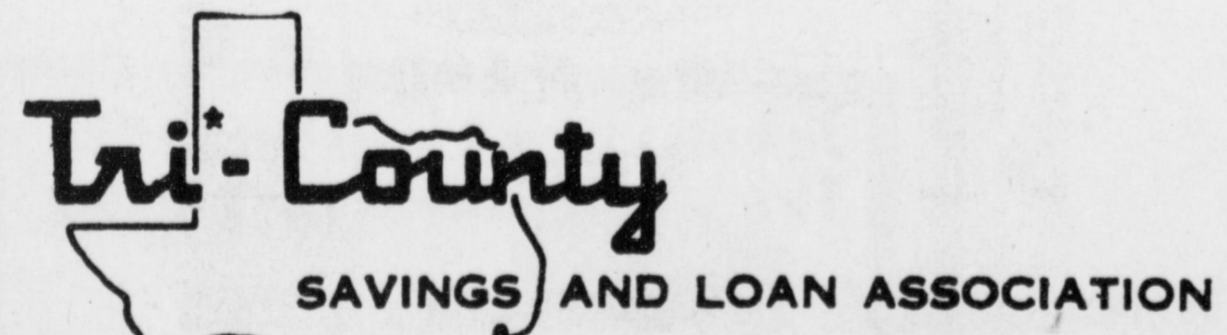
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Haley, who is visiting here. Members and guests present were Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Evelyn Northcutt, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Harold Griffiths, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. T.L. Kent, Mrs. A.C. Neely, Mrs. Luther Pitts, Mrs. G. L. Splan, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Mervin Witterding, Mrs. Wilson Witherpoon, Mrs. T.R. White and Mrs. R.F. Wright.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication of this notice, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1975 for the passage of an Act creating a Hospital District over all of the Farwell Independent School District of Farmer and Bailey Counties under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of a hospital district over all of Farwell Independent School District of Farmer and Bailey Counties, Texas; making provision for such district to provide for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovations of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospital district purposes, including the power and authority to issue bonds for such purpose or purposes, there being no hospital owned in whole or in part by any City, town or county situated wholly or partly within the area of the district which the district might acquire upon assumption of indebtedness incurred by any such city, town or county for hospital purposes; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the district and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said district; enacting other provisions incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every kindness shown us during the loss of our dearly loved one. Especially to all the personnel in the rest home, the doctors & personell at the hospital, to all our friends who were so very kind, May God richly bless each of you.  
The family of Eula B. Whitford. 15-46s-1tc

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## Public Notice

**BID NOTICE**  
The City of Muleshoe is now taking bids for water meters for its water distribution system. Specifications can be picked up in the City Secretary's office at 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas. The City of Muleshoe reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.

Bids are due in the City Secretary's office by the closing date of December 6, 1974, at 8:30 A.M. 15-46s-2tc

**Lazbuddie School Menu**  
Nov. 18-22  
MONDAY  
Turkey & Noodles  
Cranberry Sauce  
English Peas  
Sliced Apples  
Hot Rolls  
Butter - Jelly  
1/2 pt. Milk  
TUESDAY  
Beef & Cheese Tacos  
Hot Sauce  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Mixed Green Salad  
Cornbread - Butter  
1/2 Orange  
1/2 pt. Milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Corn Dogs with Mustard  
Pinto Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Fruit Jell-o  
Cornbread - Butter  
1/2 pt. Milk  
THURSDAY  
Hamburgers & Sloopy Joes  
Pickles  
Lettuce  
Sliced Peaches  
1/2 pt. Milk  
FRIDAY  
Beef Stew  
Cheese Sticks  
Buttered Rice  
Crackers  
Chocolate Cake  
1/2 pt. Milk  
Menu Subject to Change

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Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Shough & family.  
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At Muleshoe Junior High



Junior High Writes Haiku Poetry Here

The sixth and seventh graders at M.J.H.S. have been writing Haiku, a Japanese verse pattern. A haiku poem tells about nature and is an expression of something beautiful. Haiku is not just any poem, it is a three line poem with the first line having five syllables, the second line having seven syllables, and the third line having five syllables.

Here are some examples of haiku written by sixth and seventh graders:

Happiness  
by Devanee Smith  
Happiness is nice,  
but do try to use it twice  
I like happiness.

Like  
by Jo Ronda Rhodes  
Like is lovely  
It reminds me of smell from  
rain  
So fresh and clean.

Thanksgiving  
by Peggy Vaughn

Hello Thanksgiving,  
Its nice to see you again  
after so, so long.

Night  
by Bret Hanks  
Night slowly fades to  
Light to noon to evening to  
a beautiful sight.

The Tree  
by Ronny Coswell  
See the old tree  
How it stands so proud and  
tall  
With no care at all.

Stars  
by Drusilla Gomez  
The twinkling stars  
They're so bright shiny and  
white  
In the pitch dark night.

Lemons  
by Cathy Densman  
Some lemons are tasty  
Some are sour as grapes, you  
see  
But try me I'm sweet.

My Reading Students  
by Mrs. Pat Watson

Sunshine, stars, the breeze  
Remind me of each of you,  
My reading students,  
For the next several weeks

you'll be seeing haiku written  
by Jr. High students published  
throughout the Muleshoe Jour-  
nal.

Seventh Grade Football

Last Monday, November 4, the seventh grade played their superbowl and their last football game. The Steelers and the Vikings defeated the Dolphins and Rams by a score of 12-0. The Dolphins-Rams kicked off the other teams. They ran some plays and got down to about the 20 yard line. The Steelers-Vikings lost the ball and the first quarter was over before the Dolphins-Rams could run any plays. In the second quarter, the Dolphins-Rams had to punt giving the ball back to the Steelers-Viking. A few plays later the Steelers quarterback, Ezequiel Pecina, ran the ball in for a touchdown. The extra point failed and the score remained 6-0. In the third quarter, both teams were un-

able to score. The Dolphins moved down to the 15 yard line. At that point, Tommy Wheeler intercepted a pass plays; but, fumbled the ball, and Alvaro Ontiveroz picked it up. The Dolphins-Rams had it at the five. Due to the efforts of Carl Hayes, for the Vikings, as he busted in and sacked the quarterback for a loss of yards, the Dolphins-Rams threat was stopped. Later in the fourth quarter, with the Steelers on offense, Jim Norman, the wingback ran around the end, slipping away from tacklers to make a touchdown. The extra points failed again and the Steelers-Vikings were ahead 12-0. The clock ran out and the Steelers-Vikings defeated the Dolphins-Rams 12-0.

Student Council Has Convention

Four students and two teachers will go to Austin on November 21-23 for the Texas Association of Student Councils Jr. High Convention. The students that will be going are Keith Hawkins, Mike Northcutt, Lauri Burgess, and Sandy Dun-

"B" Team Wins Last Game

On last Thursday, the "B" team Mules played the Friona Chieftans on their home field, at Benny Douglas stadium. The Mules kicked off and in 4 plays forced Friona to punt. The punt was not very long and the Mules got the ball on the Chieftans 45. In two plays they drove to the 25, where fullback, Dave Poyner ran around the end for 6. On the start of the second quarter, the Mules kicked off again; and, once again, forced Friona to punt. They moved the ball easily to the 3 yard

line where Dickey Sudduth, tailback, made another Mule T.D. David Killough made the PAT and the score moved to 14-0. The Mules scored again on a 15 yard pass from Sudduth to Billy Durben.

The Mules continued to run over the Chieftans in the second half. The Mules allowed Friona to score once, but scored one of their own on another Sudduth run. When the gun sounded to end the game and the season, the "B" team Mules had won their eighth game over Friona 26-0.

Junior High Has Second Pep Rally

On November 7, the M.J.H.S. students had their second pep rally. The band played several songs, while the cheerleaders did routines to them. The cheerleaders did yells and cheers to boost the football boys for their game against Friona. About half way through the pep rally, Danny Boons gave an interesting speech. Everyone who took part in the pep rally did a fine job.

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