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H. John Fuller, superintendent of the Muleshoe Schools, said a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the MISD will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, July 21, in the school administration building.

Items on the agenda include to review Section 6600 (capital outlay) of the 1986-87 school budget and review the Muleshoe Effective Teaching Program.

The superintendent said no action will be taken during this meeting.

Jim Young said the Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club will hold a very important meeting Monday, July 21, at 8 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant.

With the athletic season approaching very fast, Young said they will be going over the various committees and name new committee members.

"We hope for a large turnout," he said, "everyone with a youngster in junior high and high school athletics is urged to attend."

Lloyd McCray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCray, and a senior at Muleshoe High School, has been notified that he has been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

He has received the FFA Greenhand Award, FFA Chapter Farmer Award and the FFA Ag Co-op Work Program award.

He is involved with the MHS band, debate team and a church youth group.

Muleshoe City Council will meet Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. in the council chambers at the Muleshoe City Hall.

A number of items are listed on the agenda for the monthly meeting.

CofC Selling

Rubber Stamps

Boosting City

At this time, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is taking orders for rubber stamps to mark Muleshoe postage. Years ago, said Toni Eagle, manager, every civic-minded business person and individual in Muleshoe owned their own rubber stamp and used it on all their letters. "The Chamber is trying to promote the same activities now," she added.

Two stamps are available. One is a large stamp with the mule jumping through the shoe and is titled 'Home of the Mule Memorial' and the other is a smaller stamp with two mule shoes and the town name in the center.

The stamps will sell for \$10.50 and \$6.50, according to their size.

If you wish to order one or both of these stamps, please call the Chamber office at 272-4248.



WELCOME TO VISITOR--Troy Stegemoeller, left, president of the Muleshoe Lions Club extended a hand of welcome to Randall Marshall, lawyer from the Texas Rural Legal Aid office at Hereford. Marshall was guest speaker for the Lions Club in Muleshoe Wednesday at noon.

Sales Tax Checks Still Declining

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$56.6 million in local sales tax payments to the 1,015 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Continuing a trend that started with the initial reporting period for this year, Muleshoe shows another decrease in sales tax rebates. Last year, Muleshoe received \$19,682.59 for this period, and this had decreased to a figure of \$13,339.90 for the same time this year. Sales tax figures show a decrease of 9.99 percent for the year, with receipts totaling \$115,266.22 to date for the year of 1986, compared to 1985's figure of \$128,064.23.

Morton was the only town in a surrounding county that reflected an increase in tax rebates for the year. They have received a total of \$30,342.80 for the current reporting period in Cochran County, compared to the \$29,349.09 received for this same time a year ago, an increase for the year of 3.39 percent. Their current payment was \$3,374.85, compared to the \$3,452.33 of a year ago.

In Lamb County, Littlefield shows a 4.93 decrease in sales tax rebates compared to what they had received at this time the previous year. Receipts for the year of 1986 to date for Littlefield were \$144,729.11, down from the \$152,240.36 reported at this time last year. Current payment for Littlefield was \$16,867.53, and was \$17,097.92 at this time a year ago.

Friona, in Parmer County, shows a decrease in sales tax receipts for the year of 6.62 percent. Their current payment was \$6,200.21, down from the 1985 payment at this time of \$6,429.15. To date for the year,

Friona has received \$60,141.23, while the payments to date at this time last year were \$64,405.27.

Houston received the largest check, \$8.8 million, bringing Houston's total 1986 payments to \$82.2 million, down four percent over last year. Dallas' check for \$6.7 million pushed its total to \$59.8 million this year, a six percent decrease over 1985.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.6 million increased its 1986 total to \$32.1 million, up three percent. Austin received \$2.8 million for a total of \$24 million, a three percent decrease over 1985 payments.

Fort Worth's check for \$2.1 million brought total payments to \$19.9 million, six percent over last year's payments. El Paso received \$1.4 million, increasing its total to \$12.6 million, up eight percent over 1985.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$26.5 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Dallas' DART check was \$10.3 million, bringing total payments this year to \$91.1 million. Houston's MTA payment was \$10.2 million for 1986 total of \$95.4 million.

Austin's Capital Metro received a \$2.8 million check for a yearly total of \$24 million. VIA in San Antonio received \$1.9 million, increasing payments this year to \$17.6 million. Fort Worth's MTA check was \$529,527 for a total \$4.7 million this year. Corpus Christie's MTA received a check for \$499,804 bringing total payments for the year to \$2.6 million.

July checks represent taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

'Mail Sales' Under Fire Of Comptroller

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today said a bill pending in Congress to force out-of-state mail-order firms to collect state sales tax on goods shipped into Texas could bring the state millions in additional taxes.

"Mail-order firms have had a free ride for the last 19 years since a court decision handed them special privileges to legally avoid collecting taxes but we're about to turn that around," Bullock said.

Bullock said U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks is sponsoring a bill, H.R. 5021, that would require national mail-order firms to collect sales tax and send it to states, including as much as \$100 million a year to Texas.

Bullock said he thinks the Brooks' legislation stands a good chance of getting Congressional approval this session.

He said tax-free mail-order sales are out of step with the idea of fair and equal taxation.

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TRLA Lawyer Speaks To Local Lions Club

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Rotary Takes County Fair As Project

Fair time will be on us in a very short time, and plans are well underway for the annual Bailey County-West Plains Fair, which promises to be bigger and better than ever.

In conjunction with the other activities, the Muleshoe Rotary Club will be coordinating many of the activities for the three day fair, scheduled for September 11-13 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum.

Rotarian James Lee is heading up the committee working on activities for the fair, as the Rotary will be responsible for the Commercial Division, while the County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley and County Extension Home Agent Deana Finck will arrange and coordinate the other activities.

Current plans are to enlarge the fair, have more youth involvement, more youth organizations and groups involved; solicit and exhibit more crafts; have live entertainment and more food booths.

Lee said the fair catalog will be available next week.

He also said his committee will be contacting representatives in other communities in the counties surrounding Bailey County soliciting their participation in the annual fair.

For booth prices and booth information, contact James Lee at 272-4567.

As plans continue for bigger county fairs, Lee said they will be working toward obtaining a carnival to be in Muleshoe during the 1987 fair.

He suggests making plans to attend this 'bigger and better' fair this year.

Dove Population

Showing Increase

In New Reports

After several years of decline, mourning dove production appears to be significantly improved in 1986, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reports.

Ron George, dove program leader, said surveys indicate a 26 percent increase in the statewide mourning dove breeding population over 1985.

"This represents the first time since 1980 that dove populations have been above the long-term average," George said, adding that numbers are approximately 10 percent above that level.

Data for dove population estimates are compiled by all-count surveys conducted along 15-mile routes. Numbers of doves heard calling at listening stations located at one-mile intervals are recorded, George said.

In addition to the increase in the statewide estimate, increases also were noted in nine of the state's 10 ecological regions.

George said similar surveys conducted in other states comprising the Central Management Unit indicate a 2.1 percent increase in mourning dove breeding populations over 1985.

The department recently completed surveys in the Lower Rio Grande Valley which indicate the white-winged dove situation also is on the upswing, and a whitewing hunting season is proposed for the first two weekends in September. The Parks and Wildlife Commission will adopt dove hunting seasons and bag limits when it meets in Austin July 24.

Proposed whitewing season dates for the special white-winged mourning and white-tipped doves, not to include more than two mourning and two white-tipped doves. Shooting hours would be noon to sunset.

A guest speaker for the Muleshoe Lions Club found himself on "a legal hotseat" Wednesday, as the highly controversial organization he represents was the object of a bombardment of questions.

Randall Marshall, a 1982 graduate of the University of Colorado law school and employee of the Texas Rural Legal Aid of Hereford, fielded questions in a meeting that far exceeded the normal one hour limit at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Marshall was accompanied to Muleshoe by Don Legg, a law student from the University of Wisconsin.

As he took the podium following a brief business program, Marshall said he would like for all the Lions and guests to think about the last words in the 'Pledge to the Flag,' which had just been given--"And, justice for all."

Marshall said TRLA provides a service for the poor farm worker who qualifies for their services, both through employment and who meet the federal poverty guidelines--although even with intense questioning he failed to provide the formula used to determine just who is eligible to obtain the services of TRLA.

Marshall said the TRLA office opened in Hereford in 1979, funded through the federal government, becoming one of the 17 non-profit offices of its

No Foreclosures

On Farmland

For This County

Clinton Kennedy, district supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration was in Muleshoe Thursday afternoon, with a little good news for Bailey County.

Despite all the reports of foreclosures all across the United States and continuing economic problems and hardships for farmers across the nation, Kennedy said there have been no foreclosures by FmHA on farmers in Bailey County this year.

He said it was too early to predict the outcome of this farming year, and FmHA would not have any figures until after the 1986 harvest, most farmers would survive the economic crunch that is taking a lot of producers 'under.'

He said a certain percentage of farmers have gone out of farming on their own, and agreed that there are vacant farm houses showing up in the country, but emphasized this is not due to FmHA foreclosures.

Also, despite reports that FmHA loans in the state are double the amount of FmHA loans at this same time last year, Kennedy said in the eight-county area he supervises, the loan figure is less than a year ago, by several million dollars.

type located in the state of Texas. According to Marshall, the Hereford office is the Farm Worker Division office, and is not connected with West Texas Legal Services, another federally-funded law group, with offices in Plainview and Lubbock in this area.

He also said funding is through the Legal Services Corporation's board of Directors in Washington, approved by the president and approved by Congress. For the current year, \$305 million was funded to operate the Legal Service offices across the U.S., and said he could not give budget figures for his own office. He said the four Texas offices, including Hereford, are budgeted for about \$4 million this year.

In answer to questions concerning the recent controversy concerning the TRLA offices in Hereford, he said a TRLA representative from Washington visited in Hereford and talked to a 'lot of people, but did not talk to the Hereford TRLA.' He cited the "success of the program as being the cause of the controversy."

Also, Marshall said nothing had even been proven against the Hereford TRLA and said "we have never been convicted of a violation of the Legal Services Act."

Recently, the Hereford TRLA has been approved for only month-to-month funding, subject to review. This action was taken after many months of complaints and allegations against the Hereford office.

In response to another question, Marshall admitted that although the TRLA attorneys are licensed to appear before district judges, most of their action is filed in federal court. His reasoning was that most of the cases TRLA handle involve wage disputes and civil rights.

Although several in the audience said the TRLA was attempting to handle matters that already had services to set up to handle free of charge, Marshall said their services were still needed. "We represent people who have no other recourse," he said.

According to the Hereford lawyer, 90 percent of the cases they handle are handled right in the TRLA offices in Hereford, with people wanting to hear their rights, with only one to two percent of TRLA cases ever ending up in litigation.

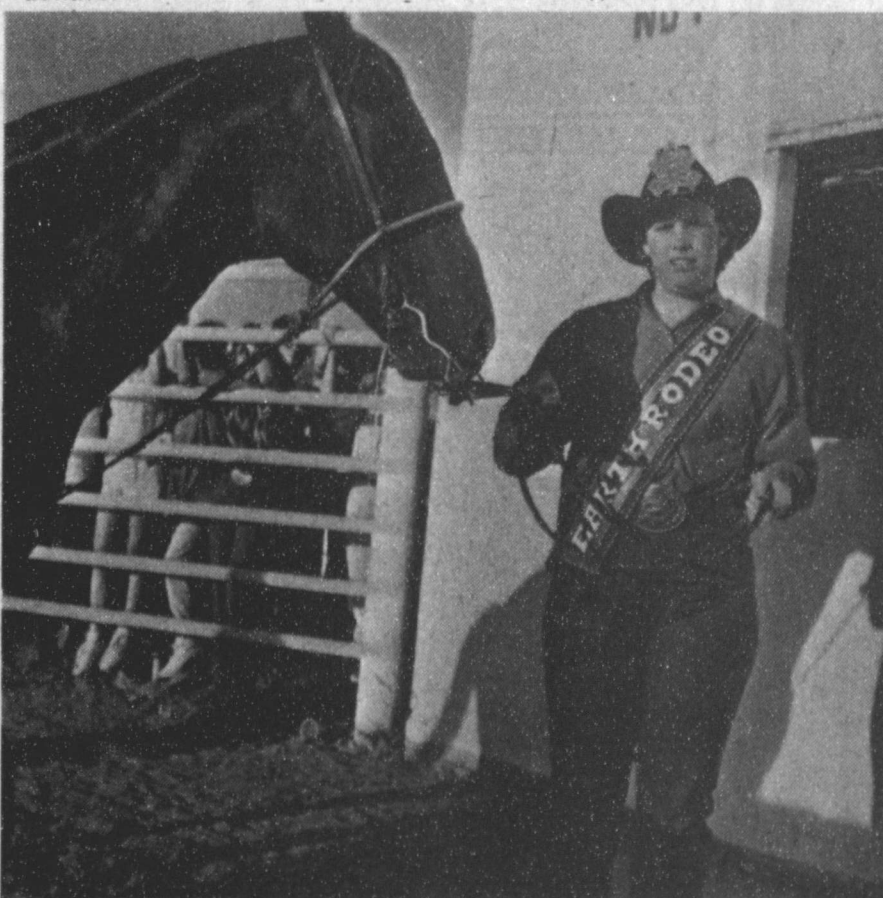
Also, he said the TRLA office specializes in cases involving farm workers, crew leaders and their recruiting process, along with civil rights cases.

They have four lawyers at this time, said Marshall, and will have the fifth lawyer this fall. They also have three paralegals, who Marshall said take care of all the preliminary work, such as interviewing the complainant, establishing eligibility and initial paperwork. They also have three secretaries.

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T-BALL CHAMPIONS FOR 1986--T-Ball baseball players, the Gold Bears, became the 1986 champions under the leadership of Gary and Rhonda Hugg, coaches, back row. Middle row, from left, Twyla Gear, Mandy Meyers, Greg Pena, Christopher Shelburn, Stephen Sutton and Jarrod Redwine. Front row, from left, Kenneth Gilbreath, Yoli DeHoyes, Kit Dominguez, Isaac Miramontes, Corey Williams, Aimee Hugg and Albert Mendoza.



EARTH RODEO QUEEN--Thursday evening, just prior to the first performance of Earth's 42nd annual rodeo, the 1986-87 Rodeo Queen's Contest was held in the arena. Crowned Rodeo Queen was Sharman Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Stephens.

V.L. Billingsley Funeral Services Held Saturday

Services for V.L. Billingsley, 69, of Oklahoma Lane were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 in the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis, N.M. Billingsley died at 9:12 a.m. Thursday in Clovis High Plains Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Estelline, he had lived in Oklahoma Lane community since 1928. He was a farmer, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; his mother, Willa Billingsley of Farwell; a son, Bruce of Farwell; a daughter, Janis of Amarillo; a brother, Howard of Texico, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

Dwayne Sintkins Services Held Friday In Clovis

Funeral services for Dwayne Sintkins, 51, of Clovis, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 18 in Steed Todd Chapel with the Rev. Gary Mitchell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery under the direction of Steed Todd Funeral Home. Sintkins died at 2:35 a.m. Wednesday in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

He was born in Cottle County and had been a resident of Clovis for 17 years. He married Wanda Roddam on July 31, 1954, in Muleshoe. He was a member of the Clovis Masonic Lodge No. 40 A.S. and A.M. and of the Clovis Optimist Club.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; his parents, Walter and Alma Sintkins of Seminole; two daughters, Kim McCord and Kelly Sintkins of Clovis; a brother, Burle Sintkins of Andrews; and three grandchildren.

Local Woman's Brother Dies At Plainview

Funeral services for Travis Dunn, 73, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 18 in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. George Johnson, elder of the Primitive Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home. Dunn died at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday in Plains Convalescence Center following a lengthy illness.

Born in Runnels County, he was a farmer in Floyd and Hale counties. He moved to Lockney in 1976, from Plainview and moved back to Plainview in 1985. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Eupha Dunn of Dimmitt; two daughters, Jean Dunn of Hale Center and Sandra Jones of Hagerman, N.M.; three brothers, Douglas of La Center, Wash., Truman of Tulsa, Okla., and Jerry of Idaho Springs, Colo.; and a sister, Virginia Morris of Muleshoe.

Reagan signs law to overhaul military pension system.

Nursing Home

By Joy Stancell

We had a real nice 4th of July holiday at the nursing home, and we would like to thank all of our families and volunteers for helping make it so nice. Our thanks to Cliff Allen for getting together a western band to play with him for us, Harry Barnes

West Plains Hospital Report

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER

JULY 15
MULESHOE-Ruth Williams, Erminia Martinez, Rosa Adena, Mary Chappell, Libby Heredia and Clara Weaver, TEXICO NM-Thomas Nieto, FRIONA-Vivian Snyder.

JULY 16
MULESHOE-Ruth Williams, Erminia Martinez, Rosa Adena, Libby Heredia, Clara Weaver and Nelda Mullins, EARTH-Christina Castillo, TEXICO-Thomas Nieto, FRIONA-Vivian Snyder.

JULY 17
MULESHOE-Ruth Williams, Clara Weaver and Nelda Mullins, EARTH-Christina Castillo, TEXICO-Thomas Nieto, FRIONA-Vivian Snyder, BOVINA-Elva Teague.

for grilling our hamburgers and to Lucy Faye Smith and Eva Atwood and the nursing home employees for helping us serve and dressing "up" for the occasion. Our thanks to Ann Johnson for making and decorating us a delicious and beautiful "Texas" cake. Jeff Meeks for coming and making Tropical Snow Cones for residents and visitors. Our thanks to Laverne James, Ruth Clements, Ernestine Stienbock and Jackie Johnson from the auxiliary who came and played Skip-Bo and helped serve, also to the ladies of the Lariat Church of Christ who came to visit, play Skip-Bo, dominoes and help serve. We appreciate each one of you and all the things you did to make our day special Thursday.

Friday the Muleshoe Square Dance Club entertained with their square dancing in the new dining room. I was told every one who watched had a delightful time.

Thursday morning Clara Lou

Jones and Josephine Mitchell and Lois Ethridge led our musical Devotional.

Friday afternoon the Lazbuddie Church of Christ shared a Devotional with the residents. Refreshments of home made cookies were served that day and the next.

Emmett Dean celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, July 6th. The Needmore Community Club will host a party in his honor Thursday, July 24th at 3:00 p.m. We invite anyone who would like to come to come and join us.

Clara Weaver is in W.P.M.C. at this time. We wish her a speedy recovery. We miss you Clara.

Mr. Hickman has returned to the nursing home after being hospitalized. We are so glad she is back.

Ernest Kerr's grandson, Steve, is here visiting.

Thank You
We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for all their acts of kindness, generosity and concern shown to our family during the loss of our loved one.
Juanita Bruce
Bill & Norma Bruce

Our thanks to Beth Watson for decorating our July birthday bulletin board so beautifully.

We are so pleased with our beautiful oak dining room furniture that was purchased for us by the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary. They do so many many things for us and are always willing to help in any way. How we do appreciate you ladies and how much we need you.

Come see our dining room furniture and enjoy it with us.

We would like to welcome our new resident. He is Martin Kirk Dean. He was born in Okla. Jan. 30, 1905. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is now in room 70. Welcome Mr. Dean to our nursing home

family.

Among those visiting Mrs. Inez Allgood this week were Dr. and Mrs. Homer Allgood, Laurie Lindt and Zack, Jackie, Julie and Kendra Johnson.

Mrs. Gordon Wilson visited Dora Chaney Wednesday. Her grandson visited her recently.

Ora Roberts and J.E. Embry were among those visiting the nursing home this week.

Our thanks to Myrtle Puckett for the delicious zucchini sweet bread that she made for the residents and employees.

Arnold Morris' great grand daughters are here visiting with him this week.

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Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Melissa Darnell

Mrs. Melissa Allison Darnell was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, July 12 from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

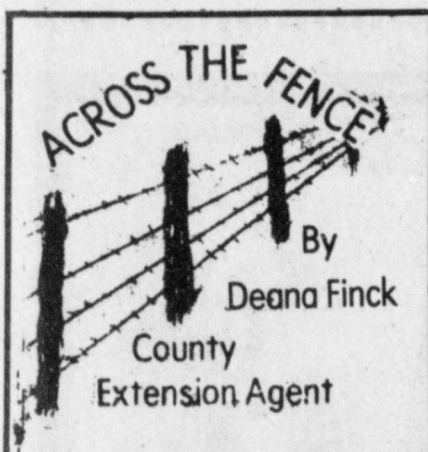
Guests were greeted by Melissa Darnell, and Dianne Allison, and were registered by Betty Wuerflein.

Stephanie Barrett and Doris Vandiver served punch, coffee, breads and fruit from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with a white lace table cloth over yellow, and accented with a bouquet of yellow flowers with forest green eucalyptus in a crystal vase. The honoree's corsage consisted of pink and yellow silk flowers.

Special guests included: Dianne Allison, mother of the bride; Clarabell Rainwater, grandmother of the bride, of Anson; and Ethyl Allison, grandmother of the bride, of Muleshoe.

The hostesses gifts were a gas grill and the centerpiece floral arrangement. Hostesses for the occasion included: Jenne McVicker, Coralynn Jarman, Stephanie Barrett, Ann Williams, Janie Moynihan, Loranette Mason, Marjorie Precure.



Putting new sheet vinyl in a bathroom or kitchen is one home improvement project in which you have almost unlimited choices in patterns, colors, types, qualities, brands, and price range.

Before buying a pattern because you love the color, or because it's on sale, you might want to consider the following:

The determining factor in the quality and cost of most sheet vinyls is the thickness of the "Wear layer" which is the clear, usually shiny vinyl that covers the pattern.

Thickness of the wear layer can range from 3 mils to around 20 mils. A mil is .001 of an inch. Under normal wear conditions, you can expect about a year's wear per mil.

Once you have considered the thickness of the wear layer, be aware of the different types of sheet vinyl. Printed sheet vinyl has a rotogravure print on the backing which is covered with a wear layer. Both inexpensive and expensive products are manufactured this way. The difference is in the thickness of the wear layer. Cushioned sheet vinyl is similar, but features a cushioning between the backing and the pattern. The cushioning adds warmth, quiet, and comfort, but may be punctured fairly easily.

Inlaid sheet vinyl has a pattern which penetrates the entire depth of the sheet. It is more expensive but usually wears longer.

Finally, consider the flooring finish. Most sheet vinyl now has a no-wax finish composed of either a high quality vinyl or urethane. Both keep their shine quite well but urethane is harder and as a rule more durable.

Betty Wuerflein, Mary Janice Brantley, Doris Vandiver, Beth Webb, Beckye Conklin, Carlean Hamilton, Gayla Gear and Gayle Turner.

Insurance If You Lose Your Job

When you're unemployed and worrying about how to pay bills, one of the last things you may want to think about is health and automobile insurance. But it should be one of your major concerns, says a family economics expert.

"Without insurance, a major illness or accident could lead to financial disaster for your family," cautions Dr. Marjorie Marman.

The best time to check on insurance coverage is before you become unemployed, says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Find out if your health insurance would continue for any period of time after your last day of work. Depending on your employer's policy, you could be entitled to a grace period during which you may convert your group coverage to an individual policy.

"Keep in mind that the same benefits may cost you more," she says. "However, one advantage of converting a group policy is that you usually don't have to pass a physical examination again."

Another possible option is to investigate an "interim" or "short term" policy, notes the Extension home economist.

These policies usually require no physical examination and can provide coverage immediately after applying. Coverage is for a limited period of time, such as 60 to 90 days. These policies typically do not cover conditions which existed before the policy was bought.

By Texas law, drivers must carry automobile liability insurance, so keeping a policy in force should also be a priority.

The specialist advised checking with your insurance agent to find ways to reduce the cost of your automobile insurance while maintaining sufficient levels of coverage. Increasing the amount of your deductible on collision and comprehensive insurance should reduce the cost of the premium.

"It may be difficult to bring yourself to use precious dollars from savings or other assets, but health and auto insurance are important," says Marman.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Georgia-Pacific Atlanta Golf Classic?
2. Name the winner of the LPGA Rochester International tournament.
3. Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson signed to play what sport?
4. Kent Hrbek plays pro baseball for what team?
5. How many times has Steve Carlton won the Cy Young Award?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Bob Tway.
2. Judy Dickinson.
3. Baseball, Kansas City Royals.
4. Minnesota Twins.
5. Four times.



MELISSA ALLISON DARNELL

'Texas Sesquicentennial' Theme Of Head Reunion

"Texas Sesquicentennial" was the theme of the reunion of the families of the late J.J. and Mary Fuller Head held Saturday, July 12 in the Bailey County Civic Center.

It was reported that everyone enjoyed "Head Family Trivia", bingo, dominoes, miniature golf, volleyball and visiting.

"Texas prizes were awarded to the following: oldest, D.B. Head; youngest, Tyrel Gear; head children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren represented at the reunion, Mae Wilterding; traveled farthest from the west, Don and Glenna Hughes; from the south, the Glen Head family; from the north, the Durwood Teague family; and from the east, Bob and Shelly Stegall.

Sunday afternoon, D.B. and Mildred Head, Mae Wilterding, and Virgil and Helene Teague visited in Mae Wilterding's home. Forty-seven cousins enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade ice cream and cookies in the Clovis park.

Out of town families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fuller, Colorado City, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes, Los Olivos, Calif.; Elaine and Julie Pruitt, Hobbs, N.M.; Taralyn and Danielle Casey of Harrison, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Teague of Marshfield, Missouri; Dr. and Mrs. Glen Head, Scott and Brian of Brownsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Head of Graham.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Teague of Green Forest, Ark.; Loren Teague of Berryville, Ark.; Irene Suddeth of Dry Prong, Louisiana; Steve Nicole, Meghan and Tyler Wilterding of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wilterding of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stegall of Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Irby Juneau of Boyce, Louisiana.

Local families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Head, Mae Wilterding, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Head, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Head, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Embry, Kyle and Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hooten, Heather, Amy and Cade, Bubby and Jarrod Embry, Susan Head and Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gear, Twyla and Tyrel and Obie Kelly.

New Arrivals



Tristan Andrew Sain

Senior Airman and Mrs. Tim Sain of Altus, Okla. are the proud parents of a son born at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 5 in the Altus Air Force Base Hospital at Altus.

The young man weighed seven pounds and 13½ ounces and was 21 inches long. He has been named Tristan Andrew. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. James Busby of Altus, Okla.

Great grandmother is Dora Clark of Mangum, Okla.

Rebekah Lodge

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 met Tuesday, July 15 at 7:30 p.m. with Mary Franklin, Noble Grand in charge. A meal of Mexican Fiesta was served before the meeting was called to order.

Installation of officers was the order of business. Officers installed included: Past Noble Grand, Mary Franklin; Noble Grand, Rance Rudd; Vice Grand, Teri Snell; Warden, Pat Langfitt; Conductor, Louise Allen; Chaplain, Novella Price; and Musician, Jessie Robinson.

Also Color Bearer, Linda Tosh; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, Audry Langfitt; Right Supporter to the Vice Grand, Sandi Robinson; Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, Opal Talley; Inside Guardian, Carolyn Harris; Outside Guardian, Lori Tosh; Right Supporter to Chaplain, Ruby Garner; Left

Supporter to Chaplain, Ruby Green; Right Supporter to Past Noble Grand, Joylene Costen; Left Supporter to Past Noble Grand, Lillian Sims.

Lodge was closed with a prayer by Novella Price.

TIPS ON PICNICKING

Planning the perfect picnic can be a real picnic if you ponder some food for thought and hints to make it all a bit easier.

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- Eliminate the mess of buttering corn on the cob. Fill a wide-mouthed quart jar with hot water and add two sticks of butter. When the butter melts, put a cob in the jar and pull it out slowly. The butter, which floats on the top of the water will coat the corn.

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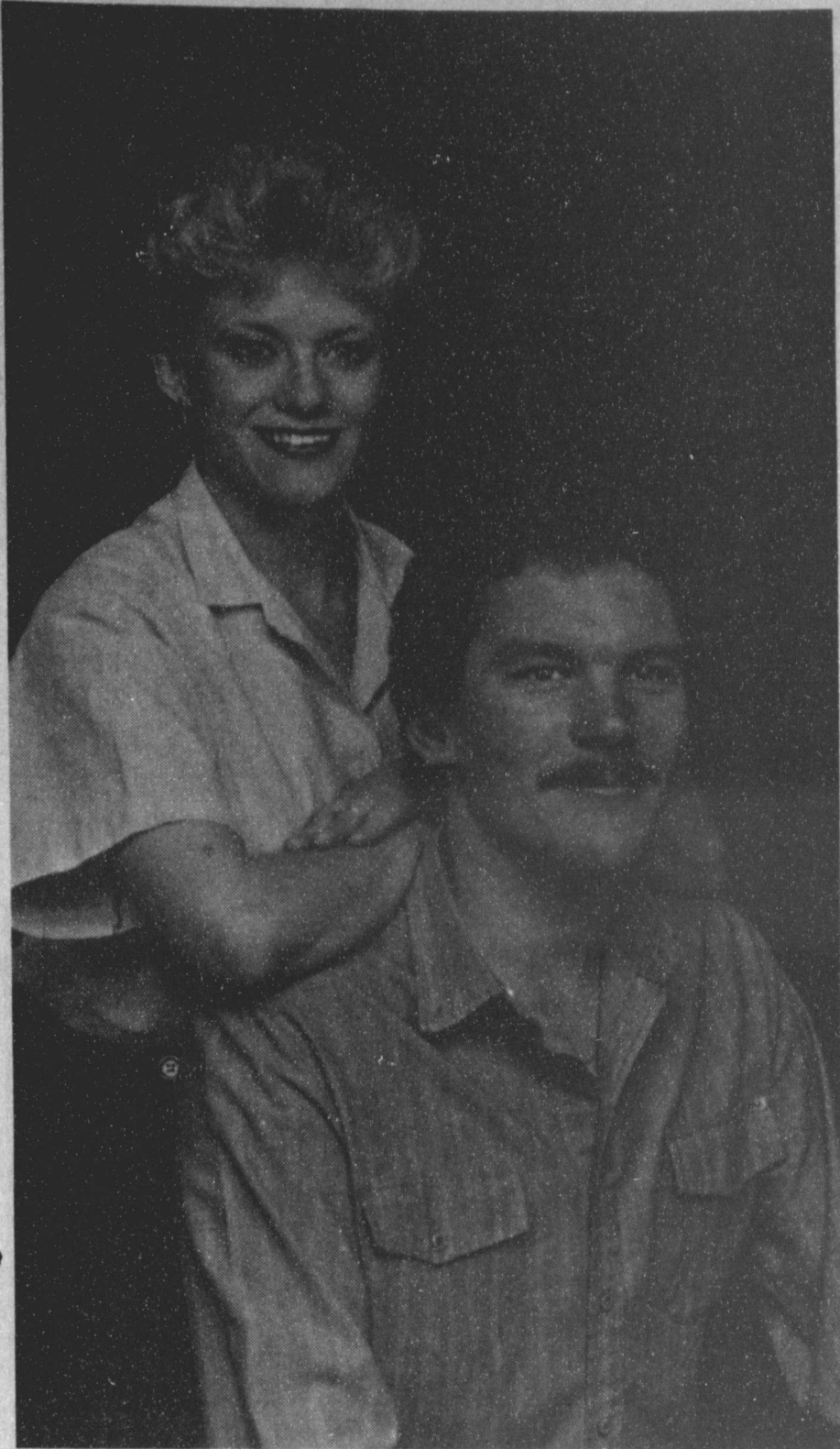
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kennedy of Plainview, formerly of Muleshoe, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Abbye Kaye to Kevin Bradley Satterwhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Satterwhite of Lubbock. Miss Kennedy is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and American Commercial College of Lubbock. She is employed by First Federal Savings Bank in Lubbock. Satterwhite is a graduate of Frenship High School and is assistant manager of United Supermarket. Vows will be exchanged on Aug. 30 at Ford Memorial Chapel in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

'Jamaica' Set

Today At Catholic Church

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe will be having their annual "Jamaica" today, Sunday, July 20, on the church grounds at 805 East Hickory beginning at 12 noon.

It was reported that there will be a variety of food for sale, prepared by the parish members. Some of the parish specialties to be available include beef shish ke-bobs, beef fajitas, barbecued pork (carnitas), barbecued chicken (pollo a la parrilla), gorditas, tripas, tamales, chicharones, tacos de barbacoa, guacamole, barbecued goat and stew meat (carne guisada). Also some of the members specialize in hamburgers, chili dogs and frito pies.

Music will be provided by various live bands. There will be carnival like games, a cake walk, snow cones, soft drinks, aguas frescas, etc. Main Street Beauty Shop will be providing haircuts.



AUGUST DATE SET--Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria Gay to Dick Woodcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woodcox, Sr. of Guthrie. Vows will be exchanged at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 in the First Nazarene Church of Hereford. The bride is a 1982, graduate of Lazbuddie High School and attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. She is presently employed by Belmore Elementary School in Amarillo. Woodcox is a 1984, graduate of Clarendon Jr. College and is a student at West Texas State University. No local invitations are being mailed.

Responding To 'Free' Offers

Have you ever responded to an ad for a "free trial" offer and then been surprised when you received extra un-ordered merchandise--and a bill?

Some companies count on the fact that many consumers mistakenly believe they are obligated to pay for the merchandise or to return it at their own expense, says Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist.

"If you're sent things in the mail that you did not order, you have a legal right to keep the shipment as a free gift, according to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) rules," explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

Although it's not necessary as a requirement for keeping the merchandise, you may want to write a letter to the company saying you plan to keep it as a free gift, she notes. This may discourage the seller from sending you repeated bills or dunning notices, and from sending you other un-ordered merchandise in the future.

Granovsky says if you don't want to keep the merchandise as a gift, you can write "Refused--Unordered Merchandise" on the package and return

Usually

Conscience is that still, small voice that warns us - but doesn't stop us.

-Enquirer, Cincinnati.

Who's Changed
Johnson returned to his native town after some years abroad.
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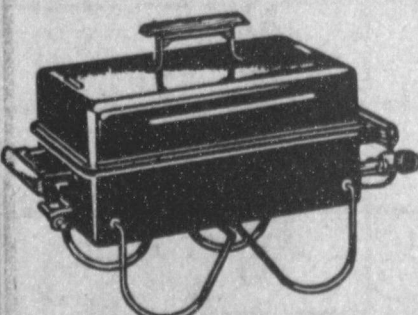
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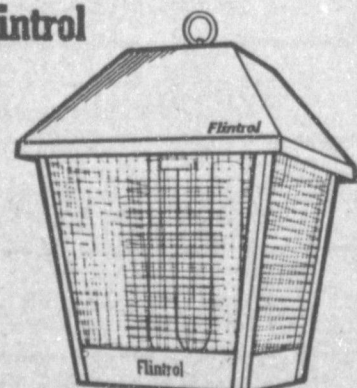
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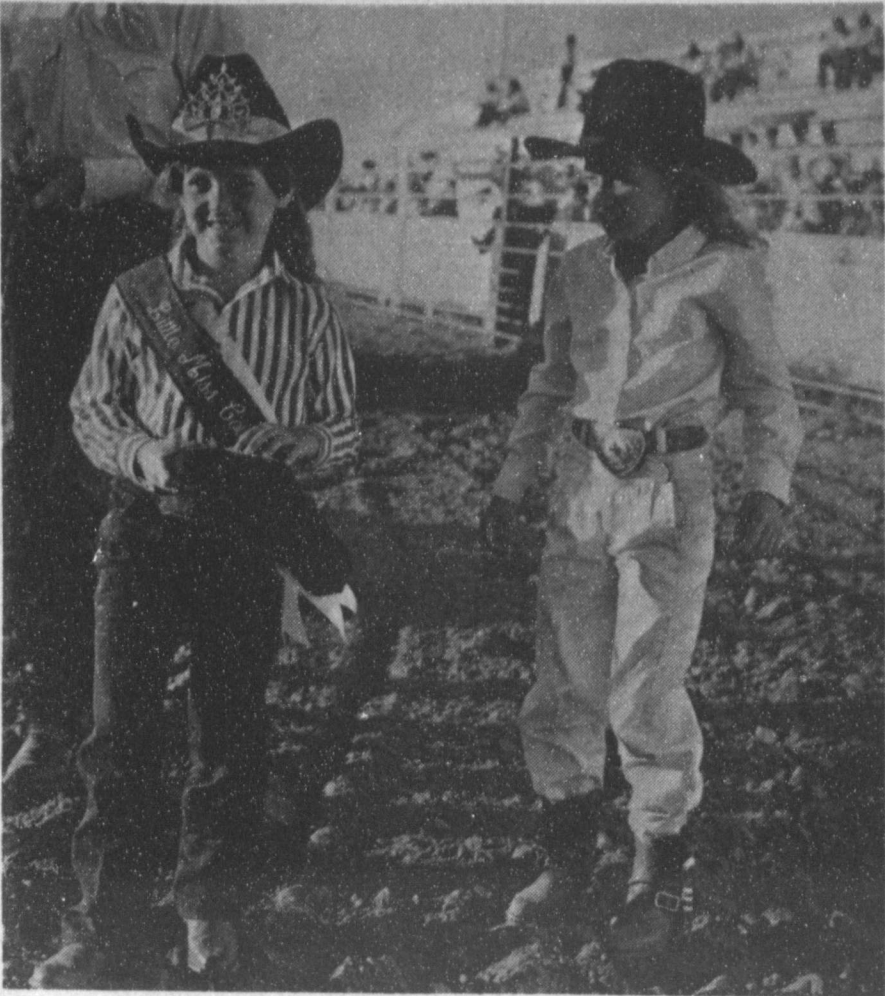


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LITTLE MISS COWGIRL--LaShawn Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lewis, was crowned Little Miss Cowgirl for 1986-87 preceding the Earth Rodeo on Thursday night. Pictured at right is outgoing Little Miss Cowgirl, Shay Henderson, who crowned her successor.

TRLA Lawyer

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Marshall told the Lions and guests that the TRLA handles no criminal cases, and handles all other cases on a priority basis. "There is no way five lawyers can handle all the legal work that comes into the office," he commented.

He also said they basically do not handle domestic relations cases, and make referrals where possible, adding, "Lawyers in this town would not last long if they represented the poor laborer against the packing sheds."

As far as wage disputes are concerned, he commented, "It's not me or TRLA that says farm workers are entitled to minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour, it's Congress."

Several farmers present asked Marshall about the contract labor laws, and Marshall said the farmer is liable for the field worker's wages, regardless what arrangement the farmer has with the crew chief. He said the law considers the crew chief to be an employee of the farmer, making the farmer liable for distribution of wages to the field workers.

Regardless of the questions asked by the farmers, most of the answers were "it depends." He appeared to have no clear-cut answers for the farmers, except that TRLA is in its rights and is legal in the way it handles cases.

When asked by one farmer if providing a house, utilities, some food, a pickup and expenses, plus \$3 an hour did not constitute minimum wage for the farm workers he was told, "it depends."

In other Lions Club action,

President Troy Stegemoecker showed a certificate presented to the Lions Club signed by members of the Special Olympics, in appreciation for sponsoring them.

He also talked about the upcoming donkey softball game against the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and a future fundraising project, which would involve selling fresh shrimp.

Guests introduced at the meeting included Albert Dobbs, Roger Williams, Jerry Don Glover, Gordon H. Green, Nolan Greak, Chad McCormick and Cleta Williams.

Mail...

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"Our hometown Texas merchants are required to collect sales taxes and do so," Bullock said. "Out-of-state firms shouldn't get special treatment that results in unfair competition to Texas businesses."

Bullock also noted that mail-order sales have increased dramatically in the past few years as firms used more sophisticated marketing techniques and easy credit arrangements.

This is big business that's getting bigger each day, Bullock said.

Bullock said closing the mail-order sales tax loophole should help promote Texas businesses and jobs as well as provide the state with needed revenue.

Good Question
Why is it that a person who snores never has insomnia?
-Herald, Bristol, Va.

The Scientists Tell Me...
Spiders Help In Man's Battle Against Fire Ant

By Marilyn Brown
TAEIS Science Writer

Black widow spiders are the most poisonous and perhaps the most feared spider in the United States. They are found widely in the South, in dark, unswept corners, and in cotton fields.

Another creature found widely in the South and equally as despised is the imported red fire ant, whose aggressiveness and sting is at best annoying and at worst deadly. Fire ants, too, are common in cotton fields, and can number over 1 million per hectare.

Three Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologists recently spent time studying the two arthropods in an East Texas cotton field, and they found the relationship between the two to be most interesting.

Despite the commonly felt loathing for both the spiders and the ants, they are beneficial predators in cotton fields, and the spiders also do a notable job of trapping a large number of the fire ants.

Allen Dean, Martin Nyffeler, and Winfield Sterling carried out their investigation during the summer of 1985 in unsprayed cotton fields near Crockett, Texas. They examined spider webs for their remains and directly observed the spiders preying upon the ants.

"In cotton fields, black widow spiders build their irregular mesh type webs in holes in the ground, in large depressions between dirt clods or in the lowest branches of the plants," the entomologists write.

"With these webs, the spiders are able to overcome diverse types of prey up to the size of large Cicadas," they say.

During the 2-month study, fire ants constituted about 75 percent of the diet of black widows. The remains of the ants themselves were 77 percent workers, 22 percent queens, and 1 percent males.

An additional 16 spider species from eight families were discovered to be predators of fire ants, and the ants themselves comprised 99 percent of the cotton field ant population, the entomologists found.

Fire ants were 22 percent of the diet of even the vagrant spiders, those species that build no webs but live under foliage. They were nearly 100 percent of the diet of two barn-dwelling spider species that build irregular webs similar to the widows'.

"The predator-prey relationship between *L. mactans* (the black widow) and *S. invicta* (the fire ant) described... is of special interest, since the true cost-benefit status of both arthropods is largely unknown," the researchers say.

"Black widow spiders are on the one hand of medical importance and at the same time of ecological interest as predators of insect pests."

Fire ants are considered to be nuisance pests, as well as important predators of harmful insects, the scientists

say.

Little is known about the fire ants' natural predators in the United States. However, based on the high density of fire ants in the cotton fields, it is obvious that black widows are not likely to have a major impact on the abundance of the ants, the researchers say.

Gift Stamp
'Point' Promo
Is Underway

In and around Muleshoe, non-profit civic and service organizations and churches are scrambling to accumulate 'points.' These are special points being awarded by Blue Stamp redemption centers, according to Ina Wilemon, manager of Western Gift Store in Muleshoe.

Scouts, churches, fire departments, hospital auxiliaries, and other organizations are receiving one point per book, turned in by anyone redeeming stamps, and designated to go to their favorite organization.

The organizations are designating items they are working for, or accumulating points to obtain.

For instance, some of the organizations, and items they are seeking include:

West Plains Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary, coffee set and two round silver trays; Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, tables and chairs for the Sante Fe Depot; Earth Fire Department, special radio; Assembly of God Ladies, coffeemaker; Primitive Baptist Church, large baker oven; Rebekah Lodge, microwave oven; Progress Second Baptist Church, square electric fan and Boy Scouts, camp stove.

At any time an organization has accumulated 48 points, this is equivalent to one book of stamps. Some of the organizations are accumulating very well, said Mrs. Wilemon. When the proper number of books are accumulated through the point system, the organization will receive the item of their choice, which can be an item on display in the gift stamp store, or through their catalog, or an item that can be ordered.

The program is being underwritten in Muleshoe by Pay and Save Grocery.

The fire ants themselves, though, do prey upon tobacco budworms and boll weevils, so their complete eradication from cotton fields may not be desirable.

"The here reported case of a 'chief enemy of man' destroying another 'chief enemy of man' shows how complex interrelationships between species in an ecosystem can be and how careful we have to be in addressing animals as harmful or beneficial," Dean, Nyffeler, and Sterling say.

"In any study of the abundance of fire ants, mortality contributed by spiders and other predators will be needed in order to understand and predict any ant dynamics," they say.

Editor's Note: Any question regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

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WHO KNOWS

1. Name two U.S. Presidents who died on July 4th.
2. The 38th President was born in July. Name him.
3. If you were suffering from oligotrichia - what would it mean?
4. What is the state flower of Georgia?
5. Name the capital of New Mexico.

Answers to Who Knows

1. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.
2. Gerald Ford, July 14, 1913.
3. A lack of hair.
4. The Cherokee Rose.
5. Santa Fe.

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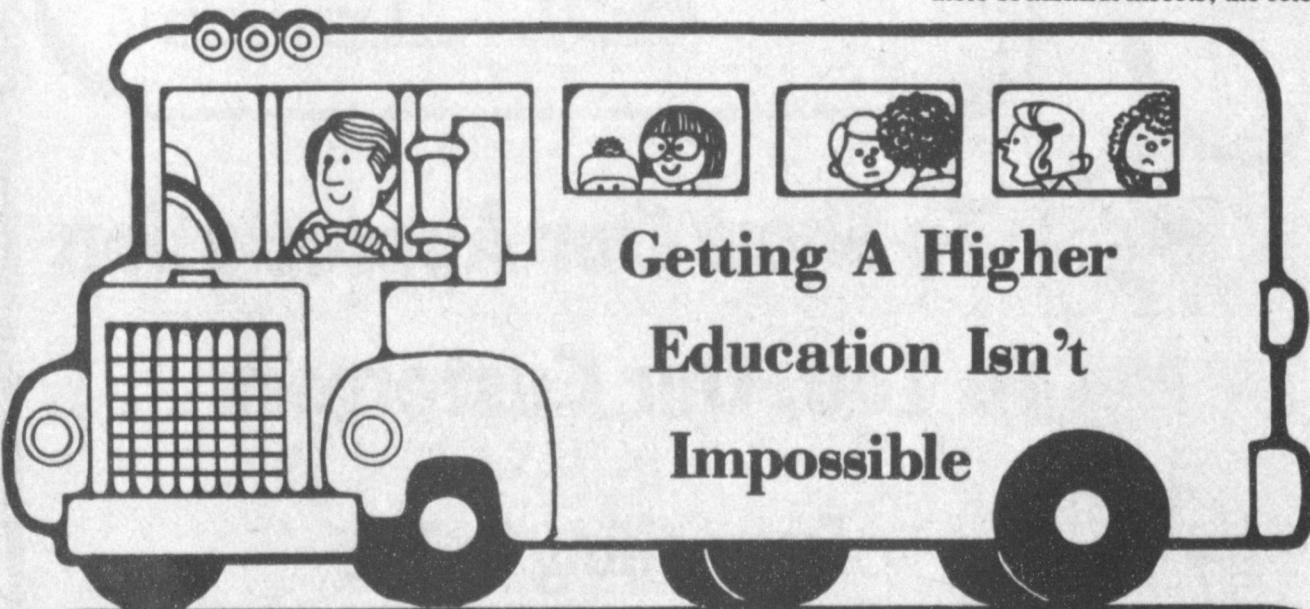
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"One of the most common complaints brought to Problem Resolution is about delayed refunds," he said. "Sometimes these are caused by incorrect or duplicated social security numbers of by taxpayers who change their names--after marriage, for example--and do not inform the Social Security Administration." Taxpayers who move after filing a return without providing a forwarding address may also have their refunds delayed.

Allen stressed that PRP is not a substitute for normal IRS channels and cannot be used to appeal technical decisions of a tax examination. PRP will help

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1. You have contacted IRS regarding the status of a refund at least 90 days after filing an original or amended return. Subsequently a second inquiry is necessary.

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Taxpayers can reach the PRP office by either writing or calling IRS asking for Problem Resolution. To phone: 742-2440 in Dallas; 263-9229 in Fort Worth; toll-free 1-800-424-1040 elsewhere in Texas. Address written inquiries to: Special Tax Problems, P.O. Box 50008, Dallas, TX 75250.



WHO KNOWS

1. What atomic event occurred on July 16, 1945?
2. Identify the "Sagebrush State."
3. To what art does choreography refer?

Answers to Who Knows

1. The first atomic bomb was exploded at Alamogordo, New Mexico.
2. Nevada.
3. The art of dancing or arranging dances.



LUBBOCK, Friday, July 11, 1986

Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. July 9 adopted a \$289,300 budget for the organization's 1986-87 fiscal year, lopping almost 14 percent off the \$335,000 budgeted for 1985-86.

In other action the Board elected executive and nominating committees, chose and gave instructions to PCG President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora as voting representative to the upcoming caucus of interest organizations to determine Texas directors of Cotton Incorporated, Cotton Board members and delegates to the National Cotton Council.

The severe budget cut, according to finance committee chairman Randy Arnold of Spur, was necessitated by the expectation of lower income from a weather-ravaged 1986 crop. About 85 percent of the 25-county service organization's financing comes from 25 cents per bale producer dues. The remainder is paid by oil mills, compresses, banks and other cotton related businesses either directly or indirectly affected by the volume of High Plains production.

Even with such a substantial budget reduction, Arnold noted, PCG still is facing a projected income short-fall in the \$60,000 to \$65,000 range. The deficit will have to come from the organization's reserve funds, he said, "but we can't cut any deeper and still provide the membership services expected of us."

Elected to the PCG executive committee were Arnold, Bert Williams of Farwell, Bennie Clauch of Bula, Henry Kveton of Petersburg, D. C. Newsom of Plains and Frank Jones of Lamesa. Under PCG by-laws elected members will be joined on the committee by president Mitchell, vice president Don Bell of Wolf-orth, secretary-treasurer Steve Verett of Ralls and past presidents Tommy D. Fondren of Lorenzo, current PCG Board chairman, and Gerald Caswell of Brownfield.

Elected members of the 1986-87 nominating committee were Larry Nelson of Tulia, Kenneth Wofford of Lockney, Jones and Kveton. They will serve with past presidents Fondren, Caswell and Gary Ivey of Ralls.

The three-year term of High Plains Cotton Board member and PCG past president Ray Joe Riley of Hart expires this year, and the PCG Board instructed Mitchell to submit his name to the caucus for reappointment. It is required that the names of two nominees be submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture for appointment to the position, and PCG selected Keith Streety of Levelland as the second nominee.

Two High Plains delegates and one alternate to the National Cotton Council complete their terms in 1986. They are Fondren and Bert Williams of Farwell, delegates, and Ben Simmons of Idalou, alternate. Mitchell was instructed to seek the re-election of all three at the

caucus.

None of the High Plains directors or alternates to Cotton Incorporated are serving terms that expire in 1986.

The PCG Board also discussed the recent Supreme Court decision that struck down a Graham-Rudman-Hollings mandated 4.3 percent cut in almost all federal budget items, including farm program loans and payments. Legislation to reinstate cuts is certain to be introduced, and PCG Board members voted to support a provision in such legislation that would exempt all farm program benefits.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Protect your eyes from direct sunlight with properly fitted sunglasses.

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Marjoram is a delicate herb, well suited to luncheon dishes.

Tarragon can be used in meat dishes — but never use it with any shellfish.

As your summer tan increases, use paler nail enamels — the color contrast enhances the beauty of well-manicured nails.

To soothe sunburned skin take a ten minute bath to which you've added two cups of baking soda. One-half cup vinegar can be used instead of the soda.

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Dr. Rajan Varadarajan of Texas A&M's College of Business Administration informally surveyed sales promotion executives from companies such as Campbell Soup, Carnation, Coca-Cola, Pepsico, Pillsbury and Sara Lee and found that firms promoting their products in association with other firms are reaping twin benefits of efficiency and effectiveness in promotions. They're also offering attractive savings to consumers.

"Some companies routinely use a joint sales promotion as a technique to promote new uses for their products or to enhance their product's image by linking it with another well-known brand," says Varadarajan.

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BAILEY COUNTY RESIDENTS ATTEND ELECTRICITY CAMP—Eight Bailey County youths participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) July 7-11. They were among 132 4-H'ers and county extension agents from throughout the South Plains who attended the camp in the Sacramento Mountains south of Clouderoft, N.M. Left to right, front row: Stacy Kindle, Carrol Copley, Jaime Wheeler and Holly Huckaby. Back row: Chris Young, Scotty Spies, Walter Lackey Jr., and Wade Wheeler.

Social Security News & Views

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These businesses often operate in a gray area that may be difficult to define as either legal or illegal; however, Social Security can and does take action when it appears that the public may be confused about whom or what these companies actually represent. For example:

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ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. In what year did Wilma Rudolph win her Olympic gold medals?
2. How many career victories did Tom Seaver have before being traded?
3. What is Marvin Hagler's career record?
4. Name the football player with the most passing touchdowns in his career.
5. Billy Casper was known in what sport?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. In 1960.
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On The Farm Front

FROM THE "AGRICULTURE WATCHDOG"

"As anticipated, an all-out effort is being waged by those who benefit from low agricultural prices to defeat the upcoming wheat-referendum vote.

"It is easy to understand why Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng would join the ranks of those who are urging defeat of the measure. He has always been an industry spokesman, having spent a lifetime working for those who buy and sell the farmers' production. As President Reagan's representative, he also is obligated to support the President's policies—which are, have been, and always will be directed towards excess production and lower and lower commodity prices.

"On June 9, the Secretary came out strongly urging farmers to vote against mandatory production controls on wheat. He used the scare tactic of huge production cut-backs to try to influence a "no" vote. However, statistical evidence proves that mandatory participation on the part of all producers would require no more than a 30 percent reduction the first year and lesser amounts in following years. The Secretary is trying to make wheat producers believe that as much as 50 percent of present wheat acreage would have to be set-aside in order to keep supply in balance with demand.

"Such estimates are totally ridiculous when you consider that approximately 50% of our wheat production is utilized in our own domestic markets. He would have us believe that the world will no longer purchase any U.S. wheat if we place a fair price on it. What he does not tell the farmers is that U.S. wheat supplies still fill nearly 50% of the total amount of wheat which moves in world trade—an amount which the rest of the wheat exporting countries do not have the capability to fill—and which means that the world will either buy U.S. wheat, no matter what the price, or will starve. The WATCHDOG does not believe the world will stop eating—neither do we believe that if we increase our price at \$4.15 a bushel (under the referendum proposal) that all other wheat

exporting nations will keep their prices at present levels. The minute U.S. wheat prices rise to \$4.15 a bushel, all other nations will increase their prices to the same level.

"The Secretary also tries to convince wheat farmers that if we vote "yes" in the referendum that foreign wheat will be imported into the "higher" U.S. market. What he does not tell wheat producers is that under the mandatory program, marketing certificates will accompany every bushel of wheat which moves in the domestic market—and foreign wheat producers will have no marketing certificates! This is one reason that the international grain traders are so opposed to the program, since it reserves the U.S.

market for U.S. wheat producers.

"It is more difficult to understand why some of the major farm organizations oppose the referendum until one analyzes their motives. The American Farm Bureau, for instance, is making an all-out effort to try to convince wheat farmers to vote against the referendum. Why? Because the AFB is one of the largest agri-business firms in the nation—handling, storing, buying and processing everything from wheat and corn to green beans and broccoli. Consequently, it is to their "business" advantage to have cheaper and abundant supplies to increase their margin of profit.

"The WATCHDOG urges all wheat farmers to remember that 24 years ago they were given the same opportunity to vote for mandatory production controls and voted it down—the result of that vote is \$2.30 wheat today.

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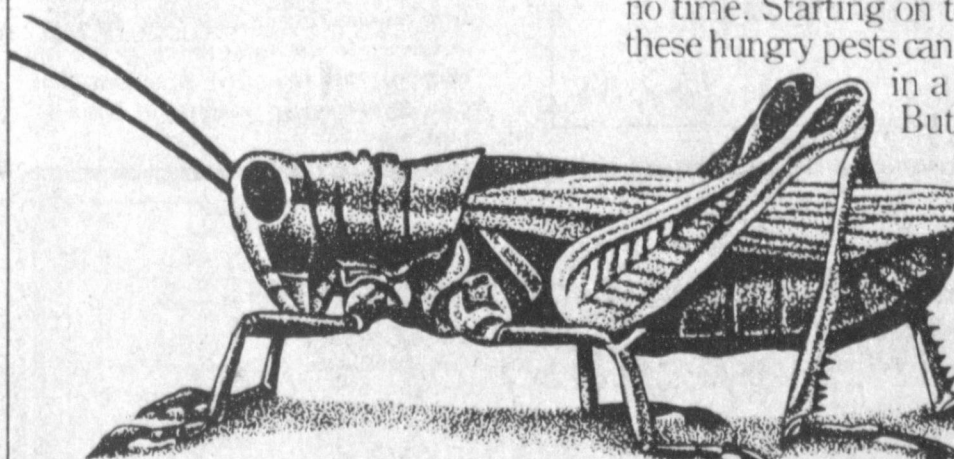
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Sudan News by Evelyn Ritchie

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1986 spring semester.

Degree recipients with the degrees they earned included Sudan students Billy Glenn Tiller, Route 1, bachelor of business administration in accounting, summa cum laude and Janet Michelle Nix Watson, bachelor of science in education.

The Sudan Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring a logo contest. We are wanting an insignia painted on the fire station. We are sponsoring a contest so everyone can have some input.

We hope to have a logo that signifies this dept. & this area of Texas.

Muleshoe VFD has a unique one. We, of course, don't want one just like theirs, but we want to have one that will portray a graphic picture of Sudan. Young and old alike are welcome to utilize their artistic abilities and enter.

The winner will receive a \$100 savings bond. The deadline is August 15. Send all entries to the Fire Dept. Participants must be a resident of the Sudan area. And no S.V.F.D. family members can participate.

Also, the dept. will sponsor a 2 day skeet shoot August 2 & 3. We will begin at 1 p.m. We hope everyone will come join the fun.

We want to thank Jonelle Bandy and Pill Bellar for the delicious cake & homemade ice cream they furnished at our July 7th meeting.

Stephanie Bickett of Sudan has been named to receive South Plains College's most

prestigious scholarship award.

Stephanie has been named a Smallwood Scholar for 1986-87 and has been awarded a \$2,000 stipend which will be dispensed over four consecutive fall and spring semesters in the amount of \$500 per semester.

SPC named 44 area students to receive the award, including seven area valedictorians, six salutatorians and 26 honor graduates.

Stephanie, honor graduate at Sudan High, is the daughter of Patty Miller. She plans to major in special education and psychology at SPC.

On Thursday, July 3, the Sudan Mets played the Sudan Astros, finishing out regular season play for the Pee Wees. The Mets won the game, 19 to 6. Scoring for the Mets was as follows: Lee Ray, Roger Huey, Justin Bellar and Jimmie Bruggeman, 3 runs each; Heath Harper & Danielle Martin, 2 runs each; and Mario Castenada, Jonathan Martin, and Pamela Bruggeman, 1 run each.

Donations are now being accepted for Sudan Senior Citizens Rummage Sale to be held on August 8th & 9th. Call 227-2502 for pick up or bring it by the center--clothes, furniture--dishes or misc. items accepted.

Approximately 260 persons attended the morning worship services on Sunday at the Sudan Church of Christ when they held their Homecoming. Some 225 persons remained for the lunch that was served.

Mike White of Lubbock, a former Sudan minister was guest speaker and other former ministers or members taught the Bible Study that morning, including Edgar Chance of Lubbock who taught in the Adult Dept.; Lowell Paden of Colonial Heights, Va., a former minister at Friendship, taught the Young Adults and college students.

Other former members in-

clude Yvonne Cox and Curtis of Cheyenne, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Webster (Sharon Cox) Smith of Little Rock, Ark.; Lois (Chapin) Owens of near Dallas; Lovie Gatewood and June Bellamy of Snyder; Georgia Newcomer of Spring; Phyllis Lynn and girls of La. and Tanya Bell and son of Seminole; Tanya (Fox) Lemons also of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster and Ben of Lockney--and others attending were from Dimmitt, Hereford, Levelland, Lubbock and other area towns.

Mike McDonald, pastor, was the master of ceremonies for the day and several youth groups sang as did the Wisemans--Pudd, Calvin, Barry, Randy and Van Branscum.

Hopefully, no one's name was omitted--if so, it was unintentional.

Verna Beadle was in Amarillo recently to visit her cousins, Doris and Patty Perkins and attended the wedding of Patty. She also visited with Nita Shuttlesworth, a former Sudan resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Harvey have returned home from Fort Worth where they visited with their sister, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Rhodes while Mrs. Rhodes was hospitalized and when she first got home. They also visited in Abilene with their son, Dennis.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Beale were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beale and family of Whitharral and also Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Paden of Virginia. They were also here to attend the Church of Christ Homecoming Sunday.

Sara Woods has been released from the Amherst Hospital where she was taken last Saturday.

Arlene Grigsby of Optima, Okla. arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, who is ill in Littlefield and also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carson and Angie and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence and family.

Laverne Harper has returned home from vacationing several days last week in Ruidoso, N.M. with her sisters.

Visiting last week with Pearl Opsal was her grandson, Buddy Finley, Jr. of Houston.

Carol Heckman has been hospitalized in California following her trip there to vacation with her son. Her daughter, June Pierce left Tuesday to be with her.

Shelley Chester and boys of Farwell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob

Hargrove and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gregg were in Ft. Worth this week to attend Coaches Clinic. Their son, Randy remained here with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Powell.

Among those attending the Church of Christ Homecoming Sunday and visiting in the home of Edith Williams were her two daughters, Nancy Foust of Littlefield and LaQuita Weaver, Alane, Chris and Shanac Bishop of Amherst and Brandi and Trent DeLeon of Littlefield.

Weekend visitors with Billie Money were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Arauz and Daniel of Las Cruces, N.M. They also visited Sam Carr. Daniel remained here for an extended visit with them.

Visiting during the Fourth of July weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick West were their grandsons, Erik, Michael and Jeffrey Kelly, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley of Canyon. Also joining them was Kristy Synatsch.

Mrs. Arnold Beckett was released from the hospital recently where she was taken one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Granger and son of Brownfield visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Fisher and Missy. Also with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and children and Radney who was visiting from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore, Stephanie and Dennis of Odessa were Fourth of July weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gore. Also visiting was Donald Doty of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elray Rasco and Gayla were in Ruidoso, N.M. over the Fourth of July weekend.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seymour were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bond and children of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton and children of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatewood were in Odessa recently to assist Andrea Thomasson in her move from Odessa to Austin where she has accepted a position.

Henry San Miguel and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas San Miguel of Earth vacationed during the fourth of July weekend in Brackettville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Quisenberry & Sarah visited in Tahoka during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKibben and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chester and boys are moving back to Sudan from Farwell and will be residing in the home formerly belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Roby Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McAdams and boys vacationed a few days recently at White River.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkland were in Fort Worth recently to attend a girls Basketball Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Masten of Evans, Colo., arrived Thursday to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masten. Their children who have been visiting here the past several days, will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Nichols of Brownwood were recent visitors with their aunt, Mrs.

Radney Nichols. They also visited another aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nichols.

Miss Bertha Vereen, Mrs. J.W. Olds and Mrs. Radney Nichols visited over the Fourth of July weekend in Duncan, Okla. with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Faris. Another sister, Mrs. Elie E. Lam of Wichita Falls joined them in Duncan and the group also visited with Mrs. Lam in her home in Wichita Falls.

Lucy Kent and Pil accompanied her mother and sister, Maurine Barnett & Kathy Sorrells of Arlington to New York for the Liberty Weekend Celebration. They joined friends there from New Jersey and toured many exciting places including Staten Island & the Statue of Liberty. Gaylene Rogers also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Tyree and Josh of Oklahoma City, visited during the fourth of July weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Ouida Parrish.

Mrs. Mary Hanna was in Hobbs, N.M. Friday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gage, Jr. and to help her mother, Thelma, observe her birthday. At this time, Mrs. Gage is staying with her son there in Hobbs.

Dr. Evelyn Milam of Nevada

Mo. arrived this week where she will be making her home following her retirement at the Cottey College in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Gage of Avondale, Arizona visited during the weekend with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna. Others visiting with them during the Fourth of July weekend were Lovie Gatewood and June Bellamy of Snyder and Mrs. Benny Arnold of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bellamy of Irving.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinnie and Albert Wooly have been their children and grandchildren including, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kinnie and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martzell and family all of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morinville of Dallas, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Shirley, and Jeri Evon of Plainview; Larry Kinnie and Zackary, Philip Brisco, Debbie Goodwin, Jason and Jennifer all of Whitesboro, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kinnie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrell Otwell and family of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley of Lazbuddie; Paul and Douglas Stanley of Amarillo; Robert and Shala Stanley of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wooly of Wasco, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnie and family of Sudan.



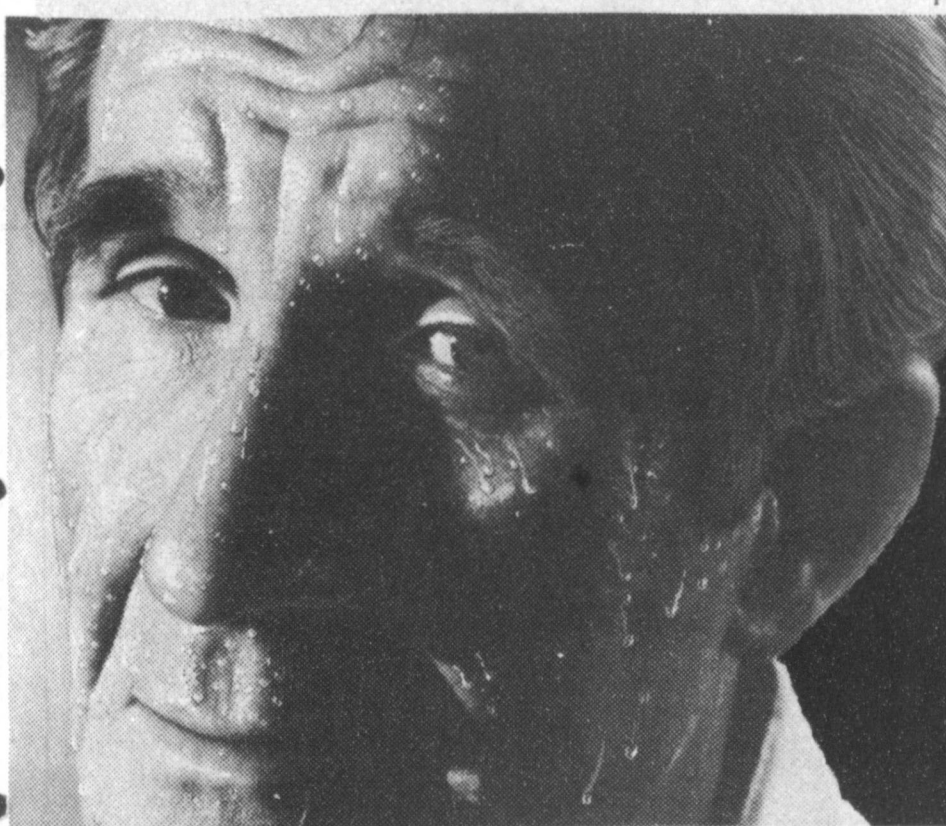
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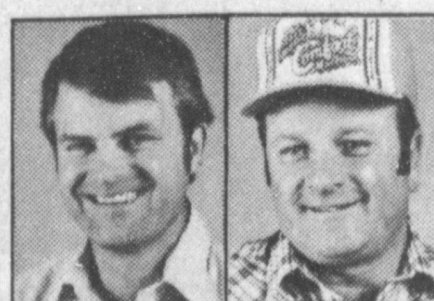


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yard & storage bldg. \$30's!!!!

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yard, neat, \$30's!!!!

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carpeted, fenced yard, \$20's!!!!

4-2-2 carport home, Cent. A&H, built-ins,
fireplace, nice carpets, office, sewing
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Nice, \$50's!!!!

JUST LISTED 3-1 1/4-2 Brick, Cent. A&H,
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PRICE REDUCED city home with country view very nice brick 3 bdrm. 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, central heat & refrigerated air, underground sprinkler system, must be to appreciate owner says sell.

320 acres irrigated. 2 circle sprinklers, excellent home, large steel barn, good farm. Owner says **SELL IMMEDIATELY.**



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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock and U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont—two of the toughest office holders anywhere—have teamed up on a move which could bring Texas a quick \$100 million a year to apply to the state's budget problems.

That's how much sales tax money Texas would get if Congress passes Brooks' bill—H.R. 5021—to require national mail order firms to collect and remit state sales taxes. "These big firms are doing \$3 billion a year in Texas business at the expense of the local merchants of Texas," Bullock said.

Congressional backers of Brooks' bill say that they need evidence of widespread public support in order to move the legislation—and that's where Bullock comes in.

He is leaving no stone unturned in prodding the merchants of Main Street to write their congressmen. He is blitzing the state with a letter writing campaign, with an advertising campaign paid for by local merchants, with television spots and by working with trade associations.

Bullock, convinced that Texas congressmen aren't the only ones who need to be convinced, said he is "taking a page from

the mail order folks' own book by sending blueprints and examples of the Texas campaign to supporters in all other states.

"I am also trying to convince the White House to get behind the bill as a tradeoff in giving the states some \$1 billion in new sales tax revenue to replace programs the President wants to cut from the federal budget," Bullock explained.

Ink Gets Redder

Earlier in the week, Bullock warned the governor and state legislators that the state's 10.5 percent unemployment level indicated the state budget might be facing an even larger deficit than revised anticipations.

Bullock wouldn't make a concrete prediction regarding how much further the state is going into the red, opting to wait until next month for a more accurate picture.

"We expect a new revenue estimate shortly before Aug. 1, and, frankly, none of the indicators contain an ounce of good news," he said.

Sul Ross Spared

The Select Committee on Higher Education met to hear testimony whether to spare Texas A&M-Galveston, Sul Ross University at Alpine, UT-Permian Basin at Odessa and East Texas State University at Commerce. Last session, the Galveston and Odessa schools narrowly avoided the budget axe. Last week, Sul Ross was spared, thanks to a massive response by its alumni.

State Rep. Dudley Harrison spearheaded a public support campaign that saw more than 58,000 letters mailed and brought close to a thousand alumni to the hearing. The panel dropped the proposal.

"Sul Ross University provides teachers to virtually every West Texas school district and leaders to virtually every community. I knew the committee would do the right thing," said Harrison, who also sits on the powerful Appropriations panel.

Fiddlin' Around

Whether a special session will actually be called in August is a matter of much speculation, since House Speaker Gib Lewis and other lawmakers say they cannot find two votes for a tax hike.

An impasse exists for the moment between Gov. Mark White and lawmakers: White says he won't call the session until the Legislature comes up with a plan, while legislators, in the words of Rep. Stan Schlueter reply, "Governor,

where's your plan?"

White's Republican opponent, former Gov. Bill Clements, is pressing White's dilemma by charging he is devoid of leadership, "fiddling while Austin burns."

Salary Increases

Clements, asked where spending should be cut, sidestepped by saying that wasn't his job, but he recommended again charging all agencies, commissions and departments to prioritize and cut their own budgets.

While the rumor is rampant that state employees will not get their built-in three percent raise on Sept. 1, one agency has already rewarded some of its staff and drew fire for it.

The head of the Texas Department of Human Services, the closest thing Texas has to a welfare agency, approved over \$600,000 in annual merit raises last week.

Some thought the raises flaunted Gov. White's austerity order, but last week White's budget director said they were in compliance with White's directive to trim 13 percent.

Other Highlights

—The chairman of the House Judicial Affairs Committee last week asked White to include judicial election reform in the special session. One well-supported plan has the governor appointing state judges who would subsequently face reelection.

—Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox and his GOP opponent, San Antonio District Judge Roy Barrera, Jr. squared off with campaign jabs. Mattox released 1,000 names of elected Hispanics who support him, while Barrera drew raised eyebrows when his campaign treasurer and fundraiser resigned. Barrera, meanwhile, won the straw poll of Dallas Bar Association lawyers.

—Four candidates filed for the special state senate election in Northeast Texas, roughly the same area so hotly fought over recently when Democrat Jim Chapman defeated GOP former Aggie quarterback Edd Hargett for the congressional seat. Hargett is in this race, along with Brookston state Rep. Pete Patterson, Judge Richard Anderson of Harrison County, and Mount Vernon businessman Thomas Ramsay.

Ronald Reagan, President, on new Soviet proposal:
"We cannot accept these particular proposals without change, but it appears that the Soviets have begun to make a serious effort."

Three-Way News by Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henrich are the proud parents of a baby boy weighing 10 lbs. and 13 oz. born Tuesday at Methodist Hospital.

Supper guests in the S.G. Long home Friday evening were Johnny Flinn from Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. H.W. Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson from Maple.

The Three Way home ec room was the scene of a wedding shower Sunday afternoon honoring Lori Carlsile bride elect of Douglas Stutler.

The farmers are very busy plowing their crops. We need rain at this time.

Jenny Flinn from Phoenix, Arizona spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

Mrs. Lamar Pollard and son, Brian, from Whitherell spent Thursday with her parents the Rayford Mastens. Brian spent the rest of the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder were in Brownfield Sunday visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sowder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long and Johnny Flinn were supper guests in the home of Mrs. H.W. Garvin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W.E. Latimer was in Lubbock Monday on business and visited her daughter, the Paul Wiley family.

Mrs. Ima Fleming from Alto and Mrs. Lena Fay Blalock from Pleasanton spent Monday visiting the George Tysons and Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long returned home Tuesday after a visit in Canyon and Amarillo with their children.

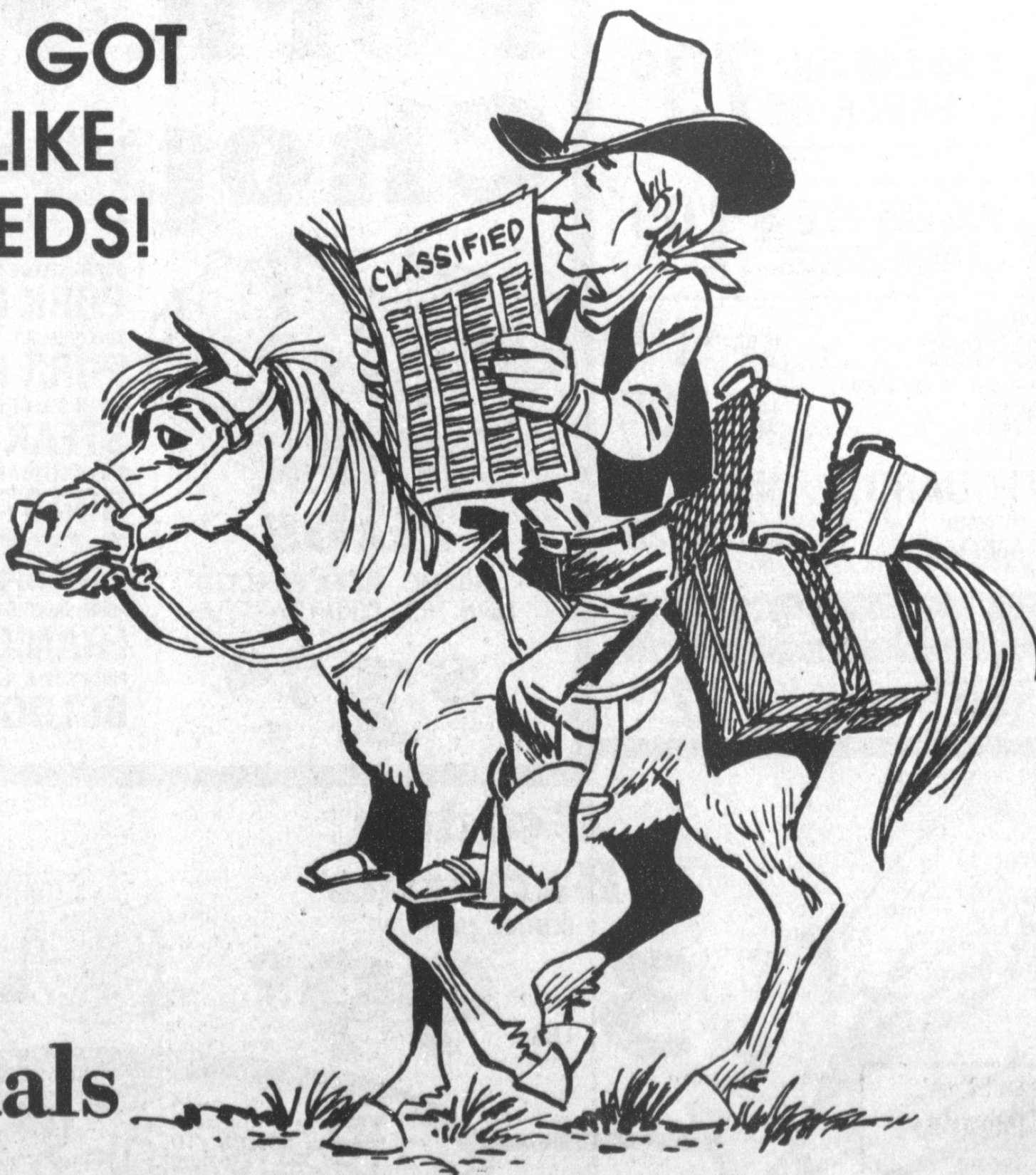
Mr. Hugh Dupler from Cash, Oklahoma, Jerry Dupler from Merton and Minnie Dupler from Maple were dinner guests in the Bill Dupler home Saturday.

Paul Volcker, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board:

"I think default can be avoided in all these countries, especially the important ones."

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