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April 3	74	44
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Three Elections Scheduled Saturday

Volleyball Tourney Underway This Week

The annual Muleshoe Jaycees Volleyball Tournament is underway this week in Muleshoe.

The games are being played at the Muleshoe High School gym beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The first games were played Monday night. In the men's division, the Lumberjacks defeated the Over-The-Hillers; the Tiders defeated the Jaycees 11; the Jaycees 1 defeated the Muleshoe Band Boys; and the Sledgehammers forfeited giving the Firefighters their first win.

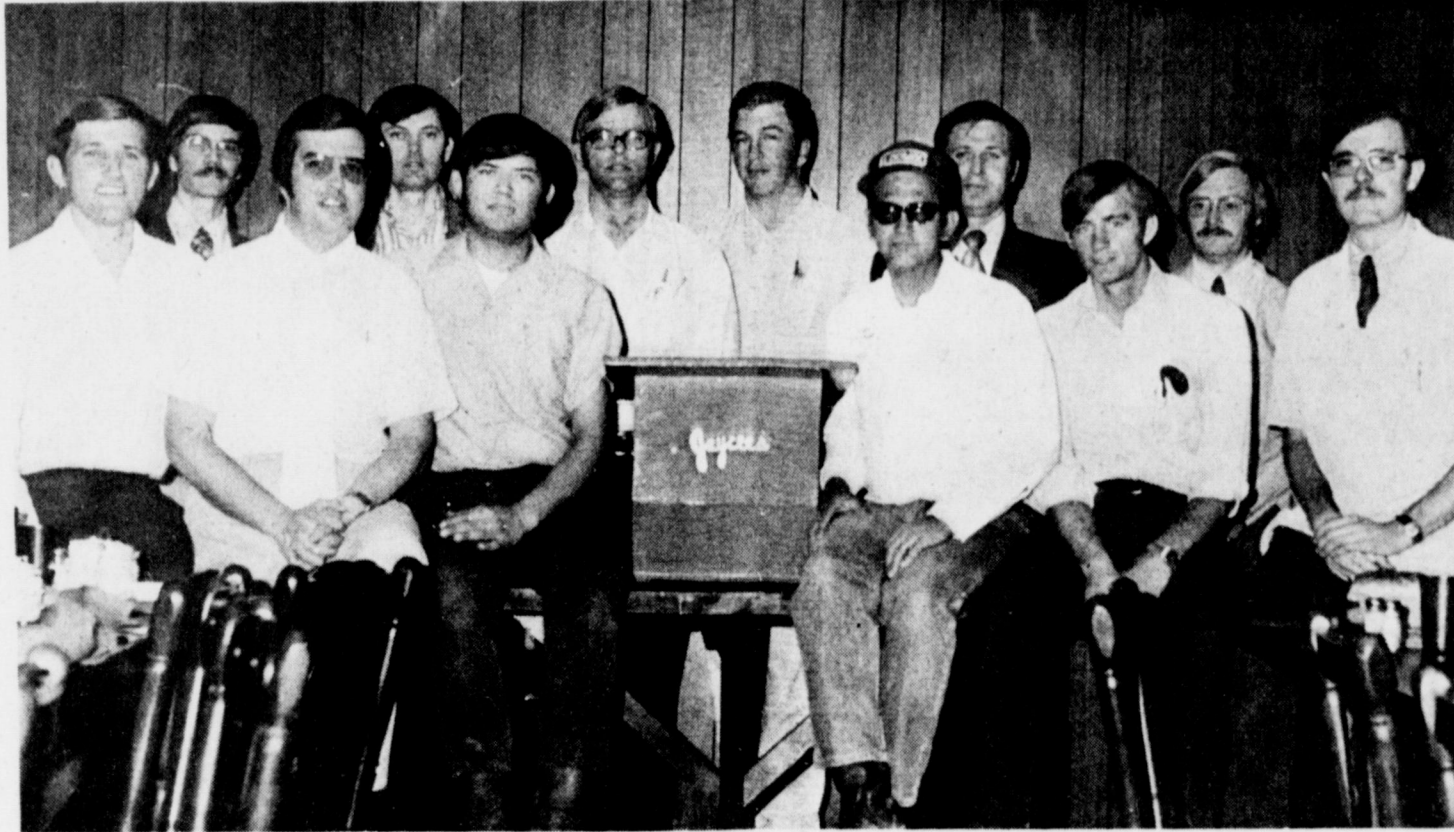
In the women's division, the Tiddettes defeated the Bumpkins; the Friona Teachers defeated the Gruvey Vollettes; the Brown Fender Bender defeated the Tex-anns; and the Clovis National Bank defeated the Muleshoe Band Girls.

Hugh Young, chairman of the project, reports that the championships will be played Saturday night and trophies will be awarded at that time.

There are 29 teams entered in the Volleyball Tournament this year. Entered in the men's division are the Over-The Hillers Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, Fire Fighters, Clum Sums, KMP Pump, Lariat Men, Tiders, Commancheros, Muleshoe Jaycees 1, Muleshoe Jaycees 11, Brother-In-Laws, Lumberjacks, Sledgehammers, Muleshoe Band Boys and the Pacesetters.

Entered in the Women's division are the Texanns, Bumpkins, Tiddettes, Gruvey Vollettes, Three Way Girls, Lazbuddie Girls, Figueettes, Friona Consumers Company, Ketchersd Construction, Friona Teachers, Clovis National Bank, Enochs Women, Brown Fender Benders and the Muleshoe Band Girls.

The public is urged to come out and watch these teams in action this week.



JAYCEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS The Muleshoe Jaycees elected new officers last week. These officers will take office following the installation banquet in May. Pictured on the back row left to right, are Hugh Young, reporter; Monty Dollar, First Vice-President; Charles Moraw, President; Butch Duncan, second

Vice-President; Bob Finney, treasurer; Rovee Harris, secretary. Pictured on the front row, left to right, are Bill Russell, current president; Ted Barnhill, director; Joe Mata, director; Jack Hysinger, director; Mike Armstrong, director; and Bob Addison, director.

No Opposition Seen In Either Election

Saturday, April 6, will be election day in Muleshoe. Two elections are scheduled in Muleshoe and one in Bula.

The Muleshoe School Board, City Council and Bula School Board will be having elections on Saturday. None of the candidates in any of the elections have an opponent on the ballots.

Carl Bamert and David Stovall are running for re-election to the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees.

The election will be held at the Muleshoe Junior High School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Kenneth Henry will be running for reelection as a councilman on the Muleshoe City Council. Also, A.V. Wood is a candidate on the council running for the place vacated by Lindal Murray this year.

The City Council election will be held at the Muleshoe City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mrs. Bill Taylor will be the presiding judge.

The Bula Independent School District will also have a school board election on Saturday, April 6.

The terms of J.E. Layton

and R.T. Newton will be expiring. Layton has announced for re-election and Barley Roberts has filed for the other position.

All citizens are encouraged to get out and vote in the elections they are eligible for.

Meeting Set To Discuss Constitution

Harvey Bass has announced that there will be a local meeting concerning the Constitutional Convention on Friday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the District Courtroom at the Bailey County courthouse.

Sen Max Sherman and Rep. Bill Clayton will be present to discuss the new constitution dealing with new taxes, separation of church and state tax money and several other things pertaining to the proposed constitution.

All citizens are urged to attend this meeting and express their opinions in this very important matter.

around muleshoe

With The Journal Staff

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Lancaster visited Mrs. W.A. Davis of Hereford recently. Mrs. Davis is a former resident of Muleshoe.

Kathy Seymore and Joe Blades will be presented in a joint senior recital April 3 at 4 p.m. in the Branding Iron Theatre on the West Texas State University campus.

Miss Seymore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore of (Route 2) Muleshoe, is a senior music education major, who is a piano student of ST instructor Billy Evans.

Blades, a trombonist, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blades of Campbell, Missouri. A music education major, he is a student of Mr. David Ritter, music professor at WTSU.

Among the composers represented on the recital are Bach, Brahms, Schubert and Bartok.

The recital is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music Education degree.

Rotary Hears Program On Speech Class

Rotary met Tuesday afternoon in the XIT Steak House. Guests were Bill St. Clair and Bob Harrison.

Olan Burrows had the program. He presented Richard Meyers who gave a summary of this year's Muleshoe High School speech activities and tournament results.

Next week Rotary will have a regular meeting. Instead, they will attend Holy Week Services as they have in the past.

The District Conference in Odessa starts Thursday April 4 and a delegation from the Muleshoe Club is planning to attend.

Next year's officers will be Gil Lamb, president; Bob Stovall, first vice-president; Kenneth Henry, second vice-president.

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City Engineer Reports To Council

The Muleshoe City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, April 2, at 8:30 a.m. in the city hall.

Lindal Murray, a retiring councilman, was presented with a plaque for six years of service to the city of Muleshoe.

City Engineer Bill R. McMorris gave a report on the airport. He stated that more work needed to be done on the airport even though surface

patches have been made, the surface is still deteriorating.

McMorris also gave a report on the water system. He stated that Muleshoe needs a water supply that can deliver a peak day in 16 hours with the largest well out of service. Their present supply has a capacity of (3,150-750) 16 hours X 60 minutes x - 2.30 MGD based upon this criteria.

'Last year the superintendent reported a peak of 2.9 MGD stated McMorris therefore we are at least 2.9 - 2.3 or 0.6 MGD deficient in capacity . . . this equals 417 GPM.

McMorris suggests that at least one well be installed at this time with a total capacity of 500 GPM minimum. This well needs to be pumped into the south 1,000,000 gallon ground storage.

Within five years a second well should be constructed.

McMorris recommended that the city maintain ground storage capacity to equal a 24-hour supply at average usage. The 1971 annual water consumption was 378 million gallons or 1.04 MGD while in 1972 the usage dropped to 361 million gallons or 0.99 MGD. The present ground storage (1.39 million gallons) should be adequate for many years.

It was recommended that a city have a 10-hour supply of water elevated storage based upon 130 gallons per day per capita need.

Based upon 5,300 estimated current population, this would require 287,083 gallons in elevated storage.

The current deficiency in ele-

vated storage is as follows; Needs 287,083 gallons or 14.8 per cent.

The estimated population of Muleshoe in 20 years (1993) as determined by SPAG is 9,768. Based upon this estimated future population the next elevated storage needs to be large enough to make a total storage equal to 529,100 gallons. Since the present storage is 250,000 gallons, a minimum storage of 279,000 gallons is needed.

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Men's Softball League To Re-organize

The Muleshoe Men's Softball League will have a re-organizational meeting on Thursday (tonight), April 4, at 8 p.m. at the Corral Restaurant.

It is very important that representatives of each team be there to help make plans for the 1974 softball season.

The new park has been completed and is ready to play on. At the meeting this Thursday, Cont. on Page 3, col. 2

Old Muleshoe Ranch Records On Display

Records of the historic Muleshoe Ranch, accumulated in Michigan by owners E.K. and Charles Warren, are now preserved and available to researchers on microfilm at Texas Tech University's Southwest Collection.

From 1902 to 1954 the Warren family operated a vast ranching empire which at one time covered nearly a million acres in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Mexico. Headquartered at Three Oaks, Mich., the company endured revolutions, floods, droughts and depressions during its prolonged venture in the Southwest.

The Warren papers were located and tracked down through the oral history and field work programs of the Southwest Collection, a historical research center and archival repository. Housed at Texas Tech, its holdings now number more than eight million items and include one of the largest caches of ranch-related material in the United States.

The recently-acquired Warren collection includes business and personal correspondence between the Southwestern ranches and the Michigan headquarters, plus financial and legal material related to the company's investment.

Originally the Warrens were manufacturers of buggy whips

and corset stays, and the little known story of how the family became interested in Texas land and cattle is a part of the microfilmed records and tape-recorded interviews obtained by the Southwest Collection.

During the 1880's, E.K. Warren developed a process for making lightweight corset stays from the quills of turkey feathers and soon accumulated a sizable fortune. Afterward, his 20-year-old son, Charles, restless in the manufacturing business, headed for Texas to be-

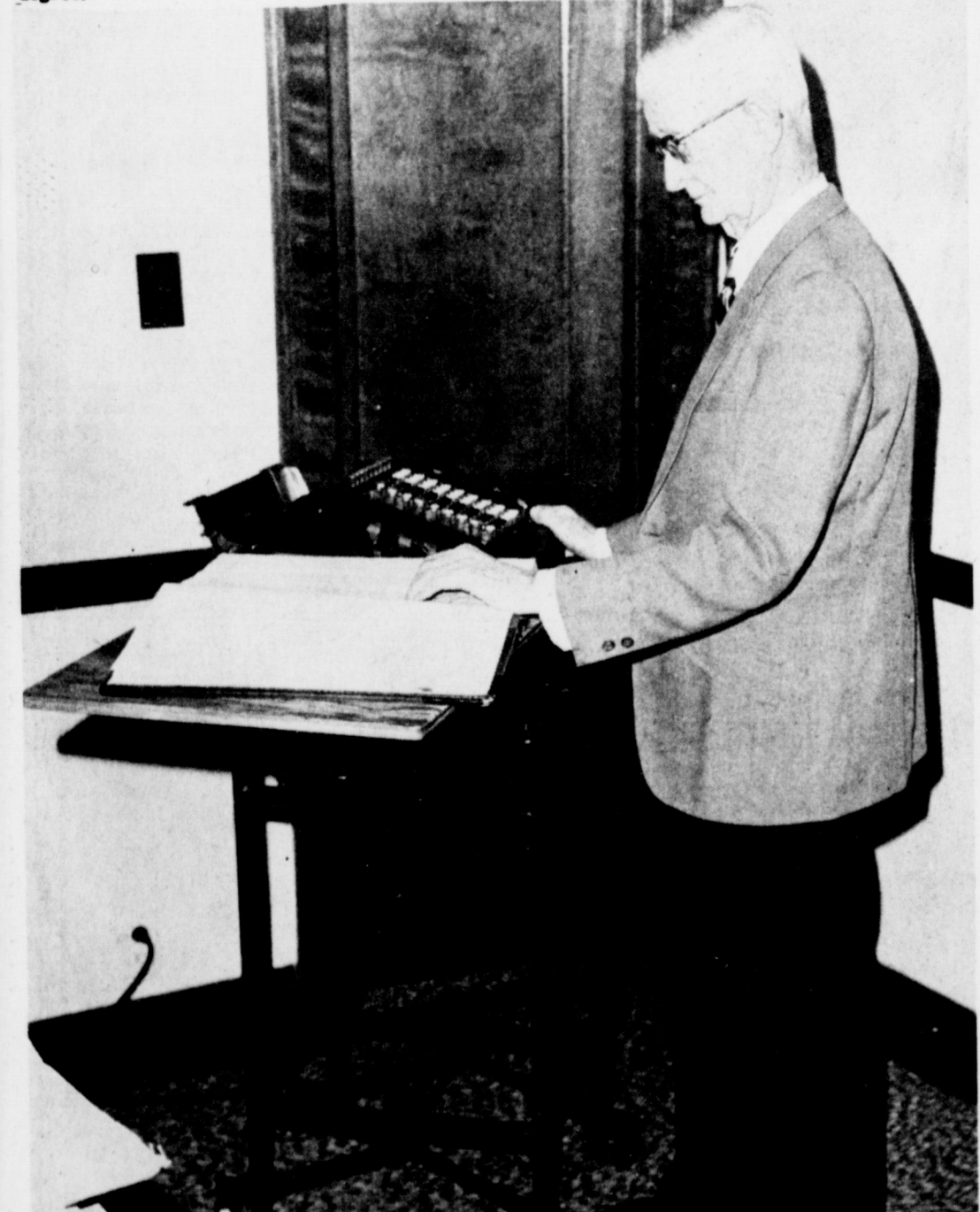
Man From Phillipines Working Here

Romeo Bueno arrived in Muleshoe March 11 from the Phillipines to work with Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

He is also studying extension operational procedures, functions and other duties of the county agent.

Bueno is a Provincial Program Officer in feed grains in the Province of Isabela in the Phillipines.

He will be in Bailey County Cont. on Page 3, col. 5



EYEWITNESS TO HISTORY. . . William Kramer, now 89, of Three Oaks, Mich. saw the history of the South Plains region in the making as he served as bookkeeper, secretary-treasurer, and general manager for the Warren ranching interests in West Texas and the Southwest. He first visited the Warrens' Muleshoe Ranch near Muleshoe on an inspection trip in 1915 and made frequent visits to Texas thereafter until the Michigan family disposed of their ranching interests in 1954. Employed by the Warrens for more than 70 years, Kramer still is active in business. The Warrens Ranch records, along with tape-recorded interviews with Kramer, have been preserved by the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University.



RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD. . . Lindal Murray, right, is shown as he receives a plaque from the Muleshoe City Council for six years of service to the city of Muleshoe. Murray has been a city councilman for the past six years and is retiring this year. Presenting the award is Councilman Clarence Christian. Looking on are Councilman Kenneth Henry, left, and City Manager Jim Ranning, right.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Cotton In West, Sorghum In East... Turkey Income Hits New High... Texas Farm Worker Numbers Decline... Cattle Placements Nose-dive.

Most major crops in Texas will see an increase in acres this year. Only oats, soybeans, and peanut acreages are expected to be under 1973 levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Cotton acres in Texas will be up 500,000 acres this year from last year. Grain sorghum acres in the state will be up 100,000 acres this year. Wheat acreage is up 1,000,000 acres this year compared to 1973.

Some interesting figures are revealed in the location of those extra cotton and grain sorghum acres. Of the 500,000 acre cotton increase in Texas this year, only 13,000 acres will be planted in the eastern part of the state. The remainder-487,000 acres-will be planted in the western half including the High Plains.

Grain sorghum acres this year will decrease in the western part of the state from last year. In 1973, a total of 4,542,000 acres of sorghum was planted in the western part of the state. This year, there will be 212,000 fewer acres of grain sorghum in that part of Texas.

For the eastern part of the state--from the Blacklands on east--sorghum acres are expected to total 3,880,000. This is an increase of 322,000 acres from the 1973 plantings in the eastern section of Texas.

Wheat acres will be up 1,000,000 from 1973 throughout the state, yet the crop will be about half that of 1973 because of the drought in west Texas and the Amarillo area. All sections of Texas report increases in wheat acres this year compared to 1973.

Soybean acreage in Texas is down 50,000 acres compared to 1973; oat acreage is down 200,000 acres from last year; peanut acres this year will be 5,000 acres fewer than in 1973.

TURKEY income in Texas for 1973 grossed a record \$70,500,000. Texas now ranks fifth in the number of turkeys raised and is in fourth place in gross income. Production in 1973 totaled 8,900,000 birds; this is 13 per cent higher than last year. The average price of turkeys in 1973 was 39.7 cents per pound; the total gross and price per pound is about double a year earlier.

PLACEMENTS in feedlots in Texas and the major states are down sharply. In Texas, placements are 23 per cent below February and 49 per cent below the previous month. Nationwide, placements in seven major feeding states--Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas--are down 48 per cent from the preceding month and 20 per cent below a year ago.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,318,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter as of March 1. This is one per cent below a month ago, but is six per cent above a year ago.

TOTAL number of farm workers has declined from an annual average of 423,000 in 1960 to an average of 264,000 in 1973. This is a reduction of 38 per cent.

During the same period (1960 to 1973), family labor declined from 258,000 to 184,000; this is a reduction of 29 per cent.

Hired labor has dropped from 165,000 in 1960 to 80,000 in 1973, a decline of 52 per cent.

A decrease of 15 per cent in the number of Texas farms is also noted during the period 1960 to 1973.

The number of Texas farms now totals 209,000. While the number of farms was decreasing, the size of the average farm continues to rise.

In 1960 the average size farm in Texas was 619 acres. In 1974, the average size is 678 acres, an increase of 10 per cent.

Further Request For Easter Seal Support

A further request for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by Jimmie Crawford who is Easter Seal Representative in Bailey County.

The Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20,570 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, Crawford said, and this program needs to be expanded. Many people are going without services that would increase the productivity of their lives and make them happier. With the increased growth of the Easter Seal Society, more and

more to these people will be reached, he added.

The Easter Seal Society of Texas helps support 18 treatment facilities in Texas where crippled children and adults who are not eligible for help from any other source are treated, regardless of their ability to pay. Physical, occupational and speech therapy are offered to help the handicapped overcome their disabilities. A complete referral program to ensure equal rehabilitation services to every person in Texas is included in Easter Seal Society services.

The Easter Seal Appeal continues through Easter Sunday, April 14, and full support should be given the Easter Seal Society by every citizen, he added.

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THURMAN WHITE with his wife, Maxie, and their two children, Jerie Nell and Clifford, moved to Muleshoe in 1945 where he assumed management of the Cashway Grocery. Fifteen years later Thurman and Marie purchased Cashway and build it to represent today the highest standards possible in retail grocery merchandising and customer service. After the death of his wife in 1970, Mr. White incorporated the business with their children, Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon and Captain Clifford W. White of Oakland, California, bringing into existence the present White's Cashway, Gro., Inc. Mr. White has always been an active supporter of the area schools' activities and community endeavors. He is a past director of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and the Muleshoe Country Club, a member of the First Christian Church having served as a deacon, elder and board chairman over a period of years. For nearly thirty years Mr. White has been striving to serve the Muleshoe trade area with the best available grocery, produce and meat market items at the lowest prices; specializing in personal customer service such as free daily delivery service, Federal food stamps, 30 day credit accounts, and free Gunn Bros. Trading Stamps.

JOE PAT WAGON, store manager, was born and reared in the Muleshoe area and has been with Cashway for over thirteen years. He graduated from Muleshoe High School, attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University. Joe Pat has been active in the Rotary Club, Masonic Yellow-house Lodge, is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and has served on the board of the First Christian Church, two years as chairman, Joe Pat and Jerie have two children, Mrs. Johnny (Deborah) St. Clair, a senior at Texas Womens University Denton, Texas, and Tyree, age 11. JERIE has worked with the Chamber of Commerce and been chairman of the Ladies Division, is a past president of the M.C.C. Ladies Association, past member of the E.S.A. Sorority, Llano Estacado Study Club, P.T.A., Girl Scout Leader, and has served on the board of the First Christian Church. She is also active in the Cashway organization.

Thurman White and Joe Pat Wagon want to continue to bring the best in retail grocery service to their customers and for the latest in frozen food, fresh produce, canned goods, quality meats, shop at White's Cashway Grocery, six days a week, from 7:30 A.M. until 9:00 P.M., Muleshoe's only home-owned and operated Supermarket. We are endeavoring to remain closed on Sunday, because of personal reasons and on consideration of our employees to spend Sunday, a day of worship, and family get-togethers.

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TORTILLAS.....43¢

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Armour Star Skinless (12 oz. pkg.)
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LEMONADE.....29¢

32 oz. Jar Atkins Hamburger Sliced
DILL PICKLES.....59¢

#2 1/2 Can Western Gold
PORK & BEANS.....25¢

32 oz. Jar Best Maid
SALAD DRESSING.....69¢

14 oz. Can Kal Kan
DOG FOOD.....29¢

1/2 S Can Van Camp
LIGHT TUNA.....45¢

16 oz. Box, Betty Crocker
POTATO BUDS.....79¢

#1 1/2 Can Del Monte Crushed
PINEAPPLE.....29¢

15 oz. can Hormels Beef
TAMALES.....39¢

#300 Can Hunts Manwich
SANDWICH SAUCE.....39¢

Giant size box Biz
LAUNDRY PRE-SOAK..69¢

22oz. Can Prof
SPRAY STARCH.....49¢

Chiffon Lemon 22oz. Btl.
DISHWASHING LIQUID...39¢

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Pruning...

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Corrective pruning sometimes is needed on young trees. This is done when the trees are young to prevent the formation of weak V-shaped crotches and limbs that might interfere with the future growth of more essential branches. If large trees do not receive this corrective pruning when they are young, it usually cannot be done satisfactorily in later years.

City...

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The Fire Insurance Commission sets this minimum need of 10-hour supply at 130 gallons per capita. Muleshoe's per capita usage of 200 gallons exceeds the 130-gallon standard by a great margin, therefore, when the city purchases a new elevated tank the city should consider a minimum of 300,000 gallon elevated storage therefore the larger size would help offset this problem. The city, at the present time, is surveying water systems for new meters and water outlets in compliance with the city water ordinance.

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Avoid topping large trees unless some serious damage makes it mandatory. Leave thinning and shaping large trees to an experienced arborist who knows the type of tree, its requirements and the proper time of the year to perform such operations.

The principal reasons for pruning large ornamental trees are health, appearance, safety and disease control.

PRUNING FOR HEALTH
Broken, dead or diseased branches need pruning to prevent the fungus that produces wood decay from penetrating into the part of the tree where these branches are attached.

Live branches are often removed to compensate for loss of rotts, and to permit more air and sunlight to penetrate and circulate through the other branches of the tree.

Branches that overlap and those that interfere with telephone and power lines are removed to prevent rubbing and eventual decay. The branch stubs are removed to promote proper healing. Toos sometimes can be cut back to revitalize the tree if pruning has not been too severe.

This type of pruning, when done carefully and properly, can increase the general vigor of the tree by adjusting and supplying additional nourishment to the remaining parts.

Drastic pruning, such as that done following storm damage, which usually involves the removal of much potential leaf surface, may seriously affect the food supply and weaken the tree. Removal of a large portion of

the top of any tree may favor fungus and insect attack, and also increase the possibility of bark scalding due to sudden exposure of the tender tissues to strong sun rays.

The removal of many small branches is more desirable, therefore, than the removal of a few large ones. This reduces the amount of sunscald, makes the work less conspicuous and makes it easier to maintain the desired shape. Many small wounds will heal more rapidly than a few large ones.

The removal of dead or dying branches is one of the main reasons for pruning.

PRUNING FOR APPEARANCE
Pruning for appearance is one of the least important reasons and seldom is justifiable, ex-

Ranch...

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southeast of present-day Lubbock. Although by 1902 Charles was back working for his father, his dad, nevertheless, persuaded him to invest in Texas land and Cattle.

The Warrens first purchased the YL Ranch in Bailey County. The Warrens first purchased the YL Ranch in Bailey County. Later, a tract obtained from the Bovina Cattle Company became their Muleshoe Ranch. It surrounded the present Texas community bearing that name.

Then, in 1909, two large ranches in Chihuahua, Mexico, were acquired, but these were ravaged during the Mexican revolution. Later, other tracts in New Mexico and Colorado were added to the domain.

After the deaths of E.K. (1919) and Charles (1932), the Warren family continued the operation. Finally, in 1954, the stockholders liquidated the holdings and the remnant of the Muleshoe Ranch was sold to a group of Lubbock investors.

A witness to much of the Warren ranching story was William R. Kramer of Three Oaks. For more than 40 years he served as bookkeeper, secretary-treasurer, and general manager of the Southwestern ranches. Now, at the age of 83, Kramer is still employed by the Warren family.

Kramer made his first of many visits to the ranches in 1915. His impressions and reminiscences of Muleshoe and other locales have been preserved in tape-recorded interviews in the Southwest Collection.

cept in formal plantings or to restore a normal shape to a badly mishapen tree. This usually results from storm or lightning injury.

In pruning trees for formal effects, an excellent knowledge of landscape values and a good idea of the normal form of the tree being pruned are essential.

PRUNING FOR SAFETY
Split, dead and broken branches are hazardous to live and property. This is greatest in public parks and on college campuses or city streets. Low hanging live branches should be removed to a height of 10 to 12 feet when they interfere with pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

PRUNING FOR DISEASE CONTROL
When trees become only partially injured by diseases, pruning to prevent their spread usually is advisable. In such cases, the infected twigs and branches should be removed at least three inches below the point of visible infection.

Extreme caution should be used in this type of pruning so that the infection will not be spread by the pruning tools used.

Avoid pruning when the foliage is wet since parasitic organisms usually are spread by water or high humidity. Keep all pruning tools disinfected by dipping them in 70 per cent denatured alcohol before each cut is made.

WHEN TO PRUNE
Trees may be pruned at any time. There are advantages and disadvantages in pruning during certain seasons, but the selection of the time to prune should depend on principally on practical considerations.

Trees can be pruned into a desired shape best when they are in foliage. At this time the dead and diseased branches are seen more easily.

Spring is an excellent time for pruning large trees, because rapid healing of wounds occurs at this time. Trees such as maple and birch bleed profusely. They usually are not prevalent in Texas, but where they are grown, pruning should be done during the summer when they do not bleed as seriously.

Additional information on pruning trees is available at the Bailey County Extension office.

Rotary...

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dent; J. M. Hefner, secretary; Earl Harris, treasurer; John Blackwell, sergeant-at-arms. Directors other than the above named will be Jess Winn, Kerry Moore and Floyd Gaffard.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Harold Abney and son Coby came Thursday and her husband Harold came Friday night for a visit with her parents, the W.B. Petersons, and they returned home Saturday. Harold is pastor at the Changing Baptist Church.

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Newman Monday afternoon was a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Mulesky from Albuquerque, N.M.

Billy Simpson underwent surgery Tuesday at the Littlefield hospital, he is improving.

The old house in Enochs formerly owned by Bill Wilkerson burned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Olive Cox was able to return home Thursday from the Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery March 13.

Miss Joanna Coles of San Antonio came to Shallowater for Mrs. L.E. Nichols last Thursday. She visited with Miss Coles, Pat Huggins and her daughter, Myrlene who are room mates at San Antonio, till Tuesday. She spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. L.B. Davis and family and returned home Wednesday.

The J.D. Bayless's received word Thursday that her brother-in-law, George Henderson of Azle, was in intensive care at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Eldon Byars is home from a weeks fishing trip, Colo. City and Graham Lake's.

Bueno...

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until the end of May when he will return to the Philippines. Buenc will return to Muleshoe in mid-August to continue his studies.

There are two other men from the Philippines in Texas at this time studying agricultural productions. They are studying at Tulia and Floydada.

Any farmer who would like to have Bueno as an observer of his agricultural operations are asked to contact Spencer Tanksley at the County Agent's office in the Bailey County courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker and sons of Tucumcari, N.M. spent the weekend with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw, and attended church with them, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Winnie Byars spent Tuesday till Friday with her grandson, Tommie Hardaway at the Methodist Hospital where he had ear surgery.

G.R. Newman was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Friday.

Mrs. Alma Altman spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and children at Tulia. She visited a sister-in-law at Hereford, Mrs. Mamie Darrow who had suffered a heart attack and is intensive care at Hereford, Mrs. Altman received word at 10:00 p.m. Sunday night that Mrs. Darrow had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred were dinner guests in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred Sunday then they drove to Levelland and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fred.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell Sunday was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and family went to Muleshoe Sunday for the 8th annual birthday dinner for H.H. Snow, and Mrs. Vida Cash at the Snows home in Hereford. Snows' birthday was Sunday 17, and Vida's birthday was March 19. There were 30 in

attendance.

Mrs. Ted Hall visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Banny Hall in Littlefield last weekend, Benny had been of a fishing trip and they had a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and daughters, of Tulia, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman Saturday night a..J Sunday and attended church with her Sunday morning.

Mrs. Olive Cox was admitted to the Methodist Hospital Sunday morning, she is to have surgery Wednesday.

A.P. Fred is home from the Methodist Hospital where he was a patient for four or five weeks.

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HIGH POINT TEAM TROPHY WON BY MULESHOE. . . The Muleshoe Rodeo Club won the High Point Team Trophy at the Farwell Tri-State Rodeo Saturday, March 28, 29 and 30. Those attending were (back row) Dan Ellis, Durk Green, Billy Milburn, Jimmy

Henderson, Ross McKillip and Jerry Hodge. Front row: Eddy Mardis, Joe Pate, Wayland Baker, Sherman Presley, Gene Rogers and Eddy Waggoner.

Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker attended the funeral services 3:00 p.m. Friday, of a nephew, Junior Peck of Levelland, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dane returned home Thursday from a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shan at Santa Clara, Calif. They have been gone since December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parr and daughters of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milsap returned home Tuesday afternoon from an eight day trip. They visited her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Silas An-

derston at Victoria. They also went to Austin, Johnson City, her brother and wife and the Anderson's and them did some fishing at the Coast at Port Lavacas and went to San Marcos.

Billy Simpson was a patient in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for tests Monday till Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree Sunday was there son's, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree and daughter of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and children of Lubbock.

Dinner guests in the J.D. Bayless's home Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Adair of Lubbock.

Chester Petree hurt his foot recently and had to have surgery on it Wednesday at the Morton hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham of Raton, N.M. spent Monday till Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham and his father, who was in intensive care at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key was in Plainview Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dendy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Foster from Vernon spent Thursday till Saturday with her sister and husband, the C.C. Snitkers. Other guests during the weekend was her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Shults of Denver City also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shults and children from Pampa. Ray and family hadn't been able to visit in his sisters home for 16 years.

Dale Nichols, Gary Nichols, and Quinton of Enochs, Harold Nichols of Idalou, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd did some fishing at Toleta Bend. The

Nichols brothers spent a week. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Finley and children, Donna, Larry and Linda spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless. Other guests Sunday afternoon were his brother, Roy Bayless of Muleshoe and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bayless of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Joe Newman and children, Loretta and Jo Bob of Muleshoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Newman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon, they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derrington, also her mother, Mrs. Olive Cox in the Methodist Hospital and J.B. Vanlandingham.

Team Recieves First Rodeo Team Trophy

The Muleshoe Rodeo Club won their first team trophy last weekend, March 28, 29, and 30 at the Farwell Tri State High School Rodeo. The team scored 32 points to take the honor. Jerry Hodge placed first in Bull Riding and received six points and Sherman Presley received two points for fifth. A buckle and six points went to Joe Pate for his first place in Calf Roping.

Fourth in Bull Dogging went to Sherman Presley along with three points. Eddy Mardis placed sixth in Ribbon Roping and received one point. In Team Roping Eddy Mardis and Dan Ellis placed second and received five points each and Joe Pate and Jimmy Henderson each received two points for their fifth place.

Fifth place and one point went to Connie Floyd for Girls Steer Riding.

Sandy Hodge won fourth in Goat Tying and won three points. Others riding but not placing in the top ten were Ross McKillip, Durk Green, Gene Rogers, Wayland Burker, John Saylor, Billy Milburn, Donnie

Henderson and Eddy Waggoner.

The team will compete in a rodeo every weekend until the finals in June. Their next rodeo will be this weekend at Claud.

Homemakers Bake Sale

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers will be having a bake sale beginning Monday, April 1 and lasting through April 12. Orders may be placed by calling Mrs. Jim Parrish at 272-4990.

Goods to be sold are pound cake, \$3.50; German Chocolate cake-two layers, \$5.00; German Chocolate cake-three layers, \$8.00; Italian Cream cake, \$7.00 and Layer cakes, \$4.00. Requests can be made for any other type required.

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MRS. MIKE BOMER

Shower Fetes Mrs. Mike Bomer

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Mike Bomer, nee Miss Vicki Stigallde, was held Saturday, March 30 at the community room of the First National Bank.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Mrs. Fred Stigalld mother of the bride, Mrs. Louise Bomer, mother of the groom and Mrs. Tommy Beavers of Texico, N.M. sister of the bride.

Mrs. Larry Gross registered the guests from a table decorated with the bride's chosen colors, blue and red.

The serving table was centered with a heart shaped cake, decorated with white and blue trimming and red roses and green leaves centering the cake. A crystal candelabra with white tapered candles and a cut glass basket with alternating red and white carnations completed the decorations. Tropical red punch, snowballs, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Ruth Orgerly, Mrs. Billy Don Williams and

Mrs. Mike Roberts. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Larry Gross, Mrs. Joel Young, Mrs. Ruth Orgerly, Mrs. Wanda Grambling, Mrs. Lanman Whitaker, Mrs. Mike Roberts, Mrs. Billy Don Williams, Miss Ginger Johnson, Miss Vicki Burt and Miss Lydie McGee.

Mrs. Dillman Leads Study

Mrs. Neal Dillman led the study of "I'm OK -- You're OK" for the Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women, Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Allison, 909 Ivy. Miss Carol Haire was co-hostess. The study included how the Parent, Adult and Child related to moral values and the social implications of P-A-C.

Mrs. Dillman quoted from Dr. Harris's book, "We cannot produce responsible persons until we help them uncover the I'm not OK - You're OK" position which underlies the complicated and destructive games they play. As long as people are bound by the past, they are not free to respond to the needs and aspirations of others in the present." The study was very thought provoking and stimulating.

Miss Virginia Bowers, president, announced that the Tea honoring the senior girls in the area would be Sunday evening, April 28. Mrs. Henderson reported that seventy-eight dollars had been sent to the Fellowships fund. This money is used for women to earn degrees beyond the Masters Degree.

Miss Carol Haire was elected First Vice-President-Program Development and Mrs. Alden Henderson was elected Treasurer for the 1974-76 term. Members attending were Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Alden Henderson, Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. W.O. Rudd, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. R.G. Wilson, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, Mrs. Don Pierce, Mrs. Tony Clines, and one guest, Mrs. Frank Ellis.

TOPS Members Attend State Convention

Twelve members of the local TOPS Chapter attended the state convention in Corpus Christi. They left Plainview Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. and returned Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 p.m. back in Plainview. The group stayed at the Holiday Inn at Emerald Beach.

Two members received awards at the convention. Mrs. Mae Provence received a necklace for being a ten year TOP and a certificate for four years went to Clara Crane.

There were 1,176 TOPS to attend the meeting. The state of Texas lost 32,000 pounds. Those attending were Mae Provence, Mrs. J.O. Parker,

Mrs. Ronnie Garner, Mrs. Bobby Newman, Mrs. J.M. Hefner, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Pat Vinson, Jewel White, Mrs. Edd Harp, Clara Crane and Mrs. J.J. McDonald.

The next state meeting will be May 2 and 3 of 1975 in Abilene.

HOME
By April Rhodes

Did a few drops of alcohol leave white spots on your asphalt tile? Watch them vanish by rubbing with a little baby oil.

Has your coffee or tea had the bias lately? It may not be the brand or the way you brew it. It may be that your pot needs special cleaning not just rinsing.

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Homemakers Have Supper

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers salad supper was held Thursday, March 28 at the Muleshoe High School Homemaking department. Each Young Homemaker and their guest enjoyed salads.

After the supper a cancer film was presented.

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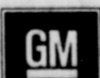


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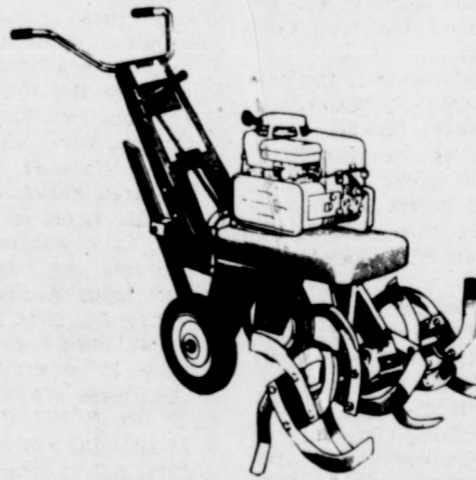
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Constitutional Convention delegates will take a break from their duties at the end of this week — until after the May 4 primaries.

They voted last week to recess for 30 days after tentative passage of local government and legislative articles — or no later than April 5. They will return at 2 p.m. May 6 to finish up.

Delegates approved by a 123-47 margin (with a two-thirds majority, or 121 votes, needed as a minimum) a 60-day extension of the convention after the recess. That means a July 30 final adjournment date whether work is completed or not.

Chances appeared brighter for agreement on a revision document for submission to voters at the general election. Work already is completed on the preamble, bill of rights, and articles on the executive branch, education, finance, manner of amending the constitution, voting rights and local government.

The article on the legislature is expected to take all week.

Yet to be considered are judiciary and general provisions articles, which stayed in committee longer than any, and the brief article on separation of powers.

All must muster a two-thirds majority vote after the recess before they can be submitted for approval of citizens.

The convention already has cost \$1.8 million. About \$590,000 is left from the original legislative appropriation, which would be enough to run the convention about 30 days beyond May 6.

INSURANCE BREAK DUE — High risk drivers can get a break in insurance rates under a new plan approved last week.

The State Board of Insurance authorized "upward deviation" from standard rates for those drivers whose records do not qualify them for either reduced or standard premiums.

Phoenix Insurance Company of the Travelers Insurance Group made the first acceptable filing, providing a market for the high risk drivers at 35 to 115 per cent above manual rates for different classes of coverage.

Such drivers have been charged up to 300 per cent above standard.

First National Insurance Company of America (Safeco group) was also approved to provide coverage to higher risk drivers at an additional 15 per cent for all private passenger classes.

Sixty-nine companies have been granted Board permission to sell auto insurance at less than standard rates, and two have permission to sell at greater rates.

NORMAL TRAVEL SEEN — The energy shortage will ease enough by mid-June to insure a near-normal summer travel season in the state, according to Texas Tourist Development Agency projections.

The Sunday gasoline sales ban is the biggest factor in a six per cent decline in attendance at major Texas tourist attractions during the first two months of 1974, the tourist agency figures.

Campaigns are being sponsored to encourage Texans to spend their vacations near home and residents of neighboring states to visit Texas on well-promoted package tours.

CRIME RATE UP — Texas' crime rate rose 3.1 per cent last year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS reported 492,654 major criminal offenses during 1973 for a rate per 100,000 population of 4,177.2. In 1972, there were 472,011 major offenses and a rate of 4,051.9.

OFFICIAL OPINIONS — Basic information from police arrest records should remain available to the press, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded in a revised opinion Monday. The opinion replaced a controversial one written last January holding Houston airport police could withhold detailed offense reports from newsmen.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The new lobbying control law is not unconstitutional, although it may chart a fine course between lobbying and bribery.

In a series of new opinions, Secretary of State Mark White Jr. held:

Candidates can make campaign expenditures to allow the press to accompany them on their travels.

Expenditures below \$100 by friends for printing and mailing campaign letters do not have to be reported by candidates.

A paid political advertisement meets legal tests for identification of the newspaper carrying it if the name of the publication appears somewhere on the same page, so an interested party may readily ascertain the newspaper's location.

COURTS SPEAK — A \$238,250 judgement against General Motors in the death of a Houston woman who died when her new car plunged out of control was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

U.S. Supreme Court upheld Texas procedures for nominations of minority party and independent candidates.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded a murder conviction of a San Antonio man because a juror was informed the man had threatened to "kill again."

Too much prosecution evidence resulted in reversal by the Court of Criminal Appeals of a 25-year rape sentence assessed a Dallas man.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld two 100-year sentences of a Dallas man in a rape-robbery.

REPORTS RECEIVED — Plans from 222 state agencies for insuring equal employment opportunity have been received.

Thirty-eight of the state agency affirmative action plans have been approved by the Equal Employment Opportunity Office, and 184 are being reviewed. Only five state agencies have not submitted plans and policy statements.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Dolph Briscoe named Dr. James W. White of Houston to the Veterans Affairs Commission to succeed J. Walter Janko of Somerville.

Other new appointments by Briscoe include J. H. Jemison of Houston to the Texas Cosmetology Commission, and Anthony Cangelosi of San Antonio, Robert Uhr of New Braunfels and Ross Forney of Renner to the Interim Committee on Small Business.

Thomas L. Toone, formerly of Balmorhea, was appointed to the legal staff of the secretary of state's elections division.

VALLEY DEADLINE SET — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White ordered all Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton farmers to complete planting by midnight March 31 to further the pink bollworm control program.

The program includes planting and plow-up dates found beneficial in fighting the insects.

Counties affected by the March 31 deadline were Cameron and lower portions of Hidalgo and Starr.

Planting deadline for other counties north to Webb, Duval, Jim Wells, and San Patricio is April 20.

SHORT SNORTS — Federal Environmental Protection Agency awarded a \$1.2 million grant to Texas Air Control Board to improve air pollution controls.

R. B. McGowen Jr., Pecos River Commissioner for Texas, was designated to work with the Texas attorney general to obtain enforcement of the Pecos River Compact terms and assure state rights. Texas claims New Mexico has deprived it of a share of water.

At Muleshoe Junior High



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What I Think Of America

By: Mark Washington

I think America has the best form of government in the world. It allows the people to elect the officers and tell them how they want the country run. A lot of people are complaining about living in America but if they had to live in some other country such as Russia, they would probably soon want to come back.

American people never have been told that they can't go

to school or watch T.V. Some of the communist-held countries have had all their rights taken away. They are run by the government and have no say in how it is run. They have to work all day and sometimes into the night. When they

come home they can have no recreation and usually little food. And never do they have extra luxuries. When you stop and think, Americans never have had to give up very much. If America was held by Russia for only one month most Americans would be glad to go back to living the way we are now.

What I Think Of America

By: Loveta Black

I think America is the best country on Earth. America is very helpful to other countries when in need. We are the number one nation as far as strength is concerned. Our people are free to do anything they want to, and I am very grateful for that. But like all nations America has problems. I think that instead of ignoring these problems, Americans should try to solve them. To improve America, people should try to improve themselves.

What I Think of America
By Elizabeth Torres

I used to think America was grand, now I don't know what I think! Now days, you can't really tell what you think. With Nixon being charged with Watergate, people resigning from the senate and House, what next???

Then comes the energy crisis. What's going on? I just don't understand. I wish I could tell someone how I feel, but how do I feel? I just can't put it into

Junior High Spelling Bee

Tuesday, March 26, the eliminations for the Junior High spellers was held in Mrs. Watson's office at the Junior High School. The contestants were as follows:

Sixth grade: Wesley Cook, Tommy Edmundson, and Starla Block.

Seventh grade: Brent Burrows, Sheiria Hunt, Vivan Briscoe, Shannon Kennedy, Treena Bass, Charles Briscoe, Doug Cowan, Sandra Faver, Sarah Jacques, Hope Garcia, Christine Vela, Cora Patterson, Beatrice Edmundson, Susan Gupton.

Eighth grade: Billy James, Dean Northcutt, Brad Baker and Edwin Watson.

The winners for the Junior High were: 1st place—Sheila Hunt, 2nd place—Treena Bass, and 3rd place — Beatrice Edmundson. Congratulations!

Principal Help With College Courses

Mr. Wayland Ethridge is helping with the Muleshoe Community College Center which is being taught at Muleshoe High School. The classes started in February and will continue throughout March. The classes last from seven to nine-thirty. The purpose of these courses is to give college credits. Mrs. Black, from High School, and two out-of-town teachers are also helping with the courses. All of the classes are on freshman level. There are approximately fifteen students in each class, and there are four different classes. The art and Spanish classes meet twice a week. The English and psychology classes meet once a week.

Wary Cattle Leaders Voicing Uncertainty

AUSTIN—Texas cattle leaders are voicing uncertainty about their future and the future of beef production in the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Reports of their uneasiness — based on financial loss, continuing price increases and a six percent drop in beef consumption — have been coming directly to White and to the Texas Department of Agriculture's market news office in Amarillo.

White said cattlemen fear that if current conditions worsen, the result may be a significant cutback in beef affecting everyone from the rancher who depends on his herd for a living to consumers who want beef on the table.

White said some of the biggest problems are centered in feedlots where 250-500 pound feeder calves are fattened to 600 - 1,000-pound slaughter steers. In recent months cattle feeders have been losing money every time they sell a steer.

Several factors are involved: In September feeders were buying calves for 55-60 cents a pound.

Meanwhile the price of grain sorghum, wheat, corn and feed additives continued to rise. National figures show that weight gain costs in the summer of 1972 were 20 cents a pound. By last summer they had climbed to 36 cents. Current costs have increased to around 50 cents per pound.

One Amarillo feedlot reported paying \$5.35 per hundred pounds of corn in mid-February. Other reports revealed payments as high as \$6.05 per hundred pounds delivered. "These purchases indicate that weight gains in the future could run as high as 60 cents a pound," White said.

According to TDA figures, slaughter steers in late February and early March have been selling for 45-47 cents a pound. Thus, if a feeder paid \$210

for a 350-pound calf in September, doubled its weight at 50 cents a pound or \$175 and sold it for \$315, he would have lost \$70. Some feeders are complaining of losses up to \$150 a head.

"Several people have stated that it is not worth the risk to put any more cattle in the feedlots when optimum conditions could net a \$40 profit and current conditions might lead to losses as high as \$200 a head in the future," White said.

The federal government's withdrawal of diethylstilbestrol (DES) from use in finishing cattle also has increased feeders' woes by slowing weight gain and increasing its costs.

An appeals judge recently overturned the DES ban on the grounds that those advocating its use were denied due process. However, feedlots have appeared reluctant to gear up for DES again, fearing the Food and Drug Administration will overrule the latest decision. Companies have not started producing it in large volume.

Cattlemen's problems continue at supermarkets where consumers are not buying beef in the volume they once did. In 1972 the average per capita consumption of beef in the United States was 116 pounds. In 1973 this figure had dropped to 110 pounds.

"When carcass beef rises to nearly \$80 per hundred pounds, the housewife begins to buy less beef," White said.

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a \$5.00 gift certificate and one for his teacher, and a book on Bacteriology.

Regional Science Fair In Lubbock

By Shelly McGlaun and Shari Harlin

The regional Science Fair was held at Lubbock March 22 and 23. The winners who won at the science fair at Muleshoe could take their projects to Lubbock. The winners at Lubbock were: 6th grade, Mark Northcutt 1st, Laurie Burgess and Becky Turner 2nd, Montey Garford and Victor Leal 3rd, Monica Dale Honorable Mention, 7th grade, Cecil Maddis 2nd, Shari Harlin 3rd, Danny Kemp 3rd, and Brent Eurriss and Randy Watkins Honorable Mention; 8th grade, Marvin Davenport and Leon Phillips Honorable Mention. The Journalism staff would like to congratulate these students.

What I Think Of America

By Vicki Williams and Jamie Small

We would like to share with you some of the better papers that were written in Mrs. McKillips 8th grade reading classes. Each student was told to write what they thought of America.

Eighth Grade Pre-registers

The 8th grade students pre-registered Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria. Students filled out one sheet of paper listing the subjects they will be taking their freshman year, sophomore year, junior, and senior years. And one sheet just listing the subjects they will be taking their freshman year. If a student changes his mind about what he wants to take he can change his subjects when he registers before school starts. Pre-registering also gives High School teachers an estimate of the number of students they will have in the following year.



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Social Services

Alternatives to nursing home or institutional care are being offered by the State Department of Public Welfare to Texas' needy aged, blind and disabled.

The new "adult social services" are designed to help those who don't require full-time nursing care to continue living at home, State Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell said.

The new programs are intended for elderly people, and the blind and disabled, who receive a monthly assistance check from the federal government's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

"With a little help, many elderly people who otherwise would have to enter nursing homes can live at home or in their own communities", Vowell said. "All they need is someone to help them do things they can no longer do for themselves, like cooking meals and taking care of the house."

To be offered on a state-wide basis as community resources become available, the new programs include Home-maker, Chore, Foster Care, Day Care and other services to adults.

Homemaker services provide someone to perform such personal care as bathing exercising and giving medication, as well as preparing meals and doing light housework. The service will be provided for a few hours a day or on a 24-hour basis for a temporary period until the person is able to do for himself.

A similar program is Chore services, which is less personal and provides a home service aide who can help with such things as cooking, cleaning, doing the laundry, shopping for groceries, minor repairs and yard work.

Day Care, a familiar service for children, will become available for adults as well, either in a family day home or at a day center. Family day homes are to provide a place for relatives to leave an elderly or disabled person during working hours. These homes will be approved by the Welfare Department and are limited to caring for three or fewer persons. Day centers care for larger numbers, providing meals and recreational and other activities in a supervised group setting.

Elderly persons will have another alternative. Foster Care Services for Adults offers 24-hour care in foster family homes which are approved and supervised by the Welfare Department. They are designed for people who are unable to maintain their own homes, but who do not require regular nursing home care.

The Department of Public Welfare pays for these services and is interested in locating people who are willing to offer their homes for day care or foster care, as well as those who wish to contract with the department to provide Chore and Homemaker Services to adults. Persons in need of such services or wish to offer their services should contact Ms. Barbara Foster in the Welfare Department at the county courthouse in Littlefield, or by calling 385-4407 in Littlefield.

When aged, blind or disabled SSI recipients are found to be living in hazardous conditions or in situations in which they cannot protect themselves, a DPW social services worker will act to correct those situations through the Protective Services program.

In addition, the Welfare department will assist SSI applicants and recipients in finding and using community resources related to education, employment, health, housing, transportation and other needs. "Our primary goal in offering alternate care is to help as many people as possible delay going into nursing homes until they really need to," Vowell said. "Nursing home or other institutional care continues to have the support of the Welfare Department when there are no other alternatives."

BIBLE VERSE

"And unto man he said, Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding."

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. Who is the author?
3. What land does the book describe?
4. Was Job a real person?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. Job 28:28.
2. The author is unknown.
3. The Arabian desert, southeast of Palestine.
4. He is mentioned in Ezekiel 14:14 and James 5:11.

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er game. You can't win.

I have consistently given my
strongest support to our coun-
try's defense system in the
Senate, and will continue to do
so. We must maintain our
guard.

But, at the same time, I
recognize that merely pouring
out more money does not
guarantee our nation's securi-
ty. In recent years, I have
become increasingly concerned
that even though our defense
budget is bigger than ever,
our defense capabilities have
failed to grow proportionately.

Personnel is one area that
deserves particular attention.
The Department of Defense is
paying \$22 billion more in 1974
than it did in 1964 for man-
power costs -- but the number
of servicemen has dropped by
more than 400,000. We are
paying more, but getting less.

And present policies prevent
us from making the most of
our defense manpower supply.
Promotions are still geared to
the calendar rather than to in-
dividual growth and ability. Too
often, some men are elevated
beyond their ability, while
others are held back unneces-
sarily.

**MILITARY MANPOWER MUST
BE USED CAREFULLY**
It is time to begin consider-
ing our military manpower for
what it is -- a costly com-
modity that must be allocated
carefully. We have to do some-
thing about the fact that we
have one of the highest per-
centages of support personnel
to combat troops of any na-
tion in the world.

Some 1.2 million of the 2.2
million personnel in our coun-
try's armed forces are in sup-
port rather than combat jobs --
at a cost to the nation of \$17

billion a year.
And in many cases, our armed
forces also seem to be head-
quarters heavy, with too many
chiefs and not enough Indians.
Our military services today
have more Lt. Colonels than
Second Lieutenants. Our armed
services have one officer for
every six enlisted men, com-
pared to a ratio of 1 to 12,
for instance, for the Israeli
Army.

To make the most of avail-
able manpower, specialization
must be emphasized, labor-
saving devices must be ex-
ploited, and pay must be made
a function, not just of rank,
but of responsibility and per-
formance as well.

These needed reforms can
best be promoted, I believe, by
the work of the Defense Man-
power Commission which was
created under legislation of De-
fense -- from recruitment to
retirement -- will make a real
difference in how we deal with
the issue of defense manpower.
DEFENSE MUSCLE WEAKEN-

ED
I am also deeply concerned
about defense spending on re-
search and development and the
procurement of weapons. While
we continue to spend about the
same amount every year --
more than \$20 billion -- the
actual purchasing power of these
dollars has been seriously erod-
ed in recent years by inflation,
cost inefficiencies, and expen-
sive new technology. As a re-
sult, the Department of Defense
is buying fewer weapons, at
higher prices, and providing
less defense muscle.

In 1951, for example, there
were about 20,000 aircraft in
the Air Force operation inven-
tory. Today there are 10,000.
That number will be cut in
half again by the 1980's.

I believe the Defense Depart-
ment must move to reverse
this trend. Research and de-

velopment should place greater
emphasis on developing weapons
that we can afford to buy enough
of to safeguard our nation.

I am glad, for example, that
the Navy is preparing to slow-
down construction of the Tri-
dent Submarine, a step I urged
two years ago. The result will
be a more orderly construction
schedule that permits design
improvements as the program
progresses.

To make sure our defense
system is first rate, Congress
and the Defense Department
must improve both the way peo-
ple are used and the way we-
apons are developed.

We cannot afford less than
the best when it comes to our
nation's defense, but we must
insure that the best is what
we are getting.

The area of inquiry for this
new Subcommittee will be all
the long-range measures we
should be taking to ensure our
future economic health. Our
country's potential remains
strong. And, with proper care
and attention, we face a bright,
healthy economic future.

But it would serve no pur-
pose to deceive ourselves with
optimistic talk about the short
run. There are some sober tim-
es ahead -- and to deny it
would be foolish.

I would remind you, however,
that we have had some bad
times in the past -- even some
disastrous times.

Public Notice

LEAGUE NOTICE

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
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ESTATE OF J.W. BICKEL**

Notice is hereby given that
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upon the Estate of J.W. Bickel
were issued to me, the under-
signed on the 26th day of March,
A.D. 1974, in the proceeding
indicated below my signature
hereto which is still pending,
and that I now hold such let-
ters. All persons having claims
against said estate, which is
being administered, in the
County below named, are here-
by required to present the same
to me respectively at the ad-
dress below given, before suit
upon same are barred by the
general statutes of limitations,
before such estate is closed,
and within the time prescrib-
ed by law, my residence and
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Dated the 26th day of March,
A.D. 1974.
Lottie Bickel, Independent Ex-
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County of Bailey

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That by virtue of a certain
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sued out of the Honorable County
Court at Law No. Two of Lub-
bock County, on the 11th day
of January 1974, by Frank Guess
Clerk of said Court for the
sum of \$815.36 (plus \$150.00
Atty. Fees) plus interest ---
Dollars and costs of suit, under
a judgment, in favor of Gulf
Oil Corporation in a certain
cause in said Court, No. 18719
and styled Gulf Oil Corpora-
tion vs. Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kim-
brough, et al, placed in my
hands for service, I, Dee Clemen-
ts as Sheriff of Bailey County,
Texas, did, on the 8th day
of March 1974, levy on cer-
tain Real Estate, situated in
Bailey County, Texas, describ-
ed as follows, to-wit: All of
Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17)
and Eighteen (18), EXCEPT five
feet of Lot Eighteen (18), Block
Two (2), ORIGINAL TOWN OF
Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas
and levied upon as the prop-
erty of Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kim-
brough, et al and that on the
first Tuesday in May 1974, the
same being the 7 day of said
month, at the Court House door
of Bailey County, in the Court-
house of Bailey County, Texas,
between the hours of 10 a.m.
and 4 p.m., by virtue of said
levy and said writ of execu-
tion I will sell above de-
scribed Real Estate at public
vendue, for cash, to the high-
est bidder, as the property of
said Mrs. J.S. (Maxine) Kim-
brough.

And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publica-
tion, in the English language,
once a week for three con-
secutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in
the Muleshoe Journal, a news-
paper published in Bailey Coun-
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Witness my hand, this 25th
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Dee Clements
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.
15-13t-3tc

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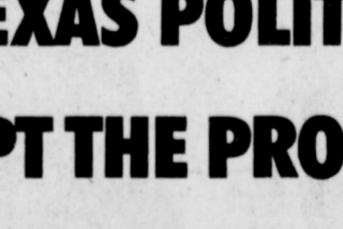
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Emphasis on markets for High Plains cotton, "especially for use on new textile processing systems such as open-end spinning," will be continued and intensified by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. under its newly elected President, Don Marble

of South Plains. Marble, a Floyd County Director to PCG since 1965 and Secretary-Treasurer for the past two years, was chosen by the PCG Board at a meeting in Lubbock March 19. Following the election he said "PCG is in the midst of a program of spinning research, and promotion based on that research, that promises real benefits to High Plains cotton producers, and I want to do all I can to further those efforts."

Marble succeeds Ray Joe Riley of Hart who this year completed the maximum two-year term permissible under PCG By-laws and automatically becomes Chairman of the PCG Board. W.B. Criswell of Dalou was elected Vice President, succeeding Paul Bennett of Littlefield, and the Secretary-Treasurer position held by Marble was filled by Lloyd Cline of Lamesa. Criswell is a member of the PCG Executive Committee and has been a PCG Director from Lubbock County since 1970. Cline has been a

Dawson County Director since 1966, is a member of the Executive Committee and also serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee. The Board meeting at which officers were elected followed the PCG annual membership meeting at which two speakers spoke in glowing terms of the potential for High Plains cotton in open-end spinning mills and of the possibility that many of those mills will be located in the High Plains area. James Parker, Director of

the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University, told the group that in his opinion "There has not been any development in the textile industry for almost 100 years that could compare with the potential of open-end spinning." Someone has estimated that 20 percent of all yarn produced in the world will come from open-end spinning frames by 1980, he said, adding "We have no facts on the future, of course, but it does appear that as far

as High Plains cotton is concerned, this type of yarn manufacturing will be fantastic." Paul Cook who is President of Feather Fabrics, Inc., a joint open-end spinning venture by local investors and Nijverdal-Ten Cate, the largest textile firm in the Netherlands, stated that the High Plains could well become a new center of textile activity for the U.S. He pointed out that because of the open-end system's ability to efficiently utilize low micronaire cotton, and the huge supply of such cotton normally available on the Plains, that textile mills in this area will enjoy at least a 10 percent profit advantage over open-end mills located in the Southeastern states. FFI, he said, is installing a \$3,500,000 open-end plant in Lubbock which, along with Southwest Textiles at Abernathy and the Daiwa plant to be built by the Japanese in Levelland, should clearly demonstrate this advantage.

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