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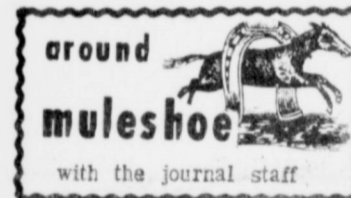
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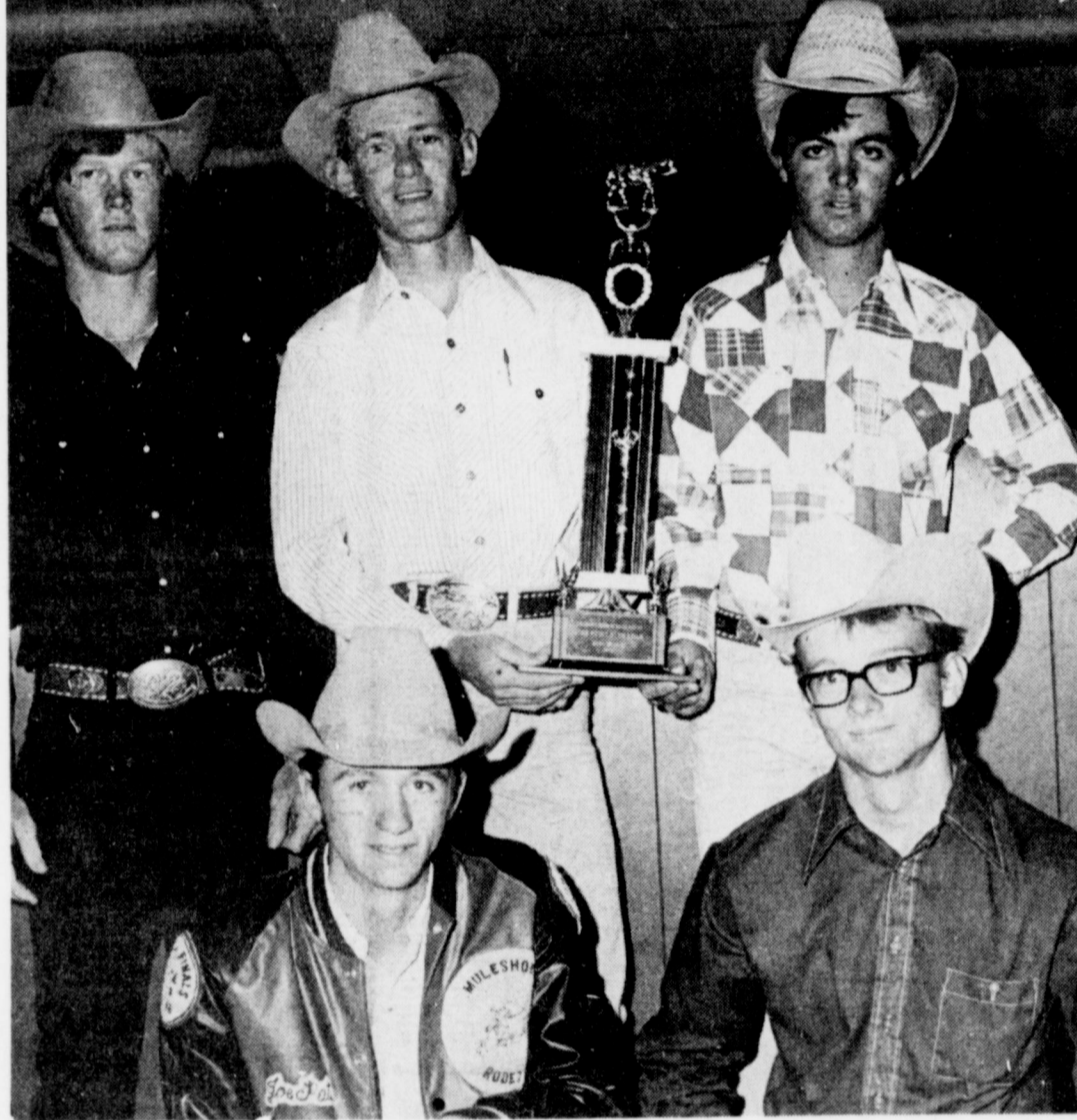
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Migrant Parent Advisory Council Meets

A meeting of the Parent Advisory Council for the Title I and Title II Migrant Programs of the Muleshoe Independent School District was held on Thursday, April 24, 1975 in the Curriculum Office at Muleshoe Junior High School.

Members present for the meeting were: Julian Dominguez, Gilbert Recto, Jesse Ybarra, Camilo Espinoza, Elpidio Acosta, Alfonso Posadas, Mrs. Katherine Sanders, Joe Gonzales, Mrs. Willie Mae Walker, Tom Jinks, Mrs. Georgia Pena, and Mrs. Janie Balderas.

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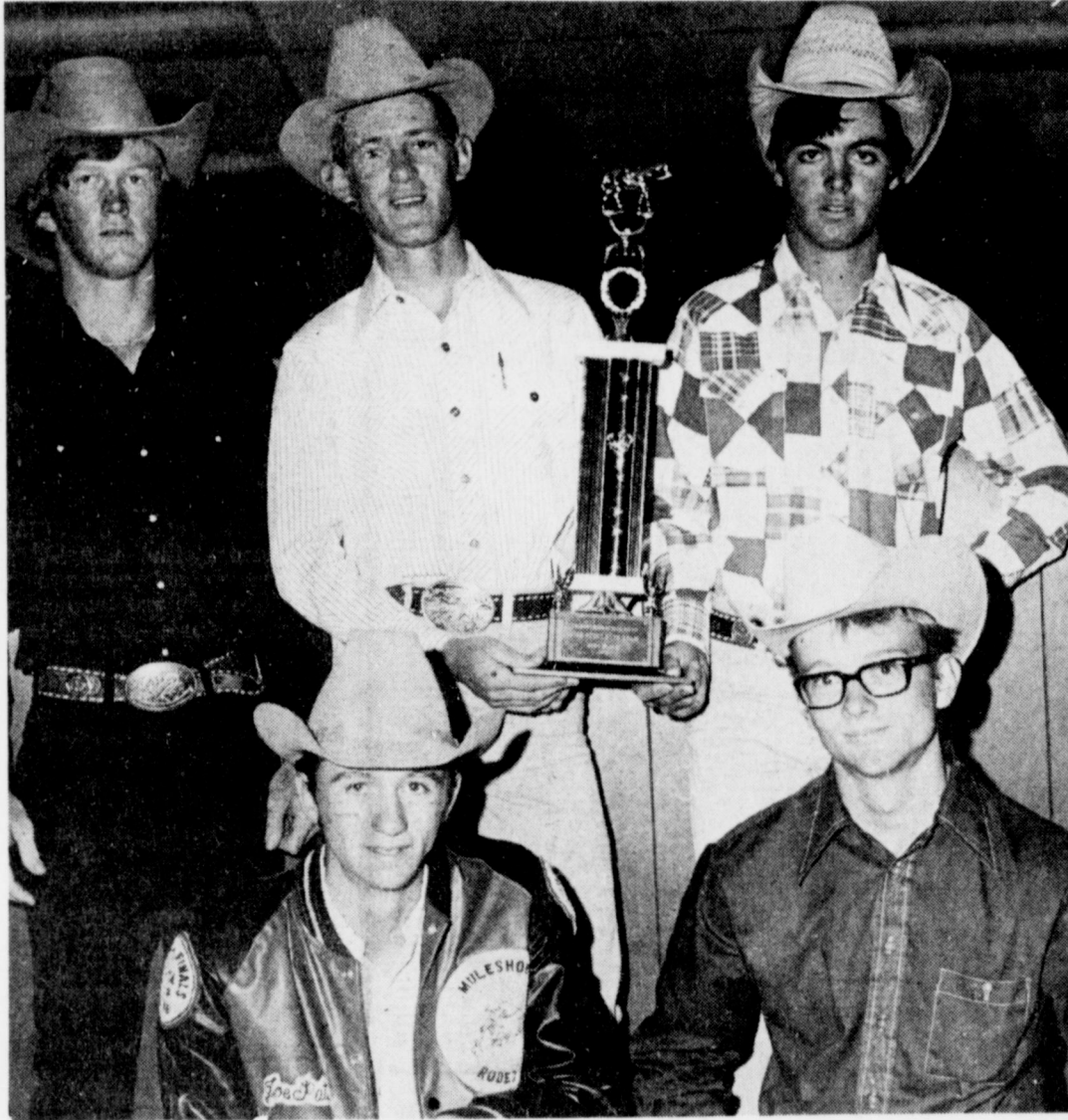
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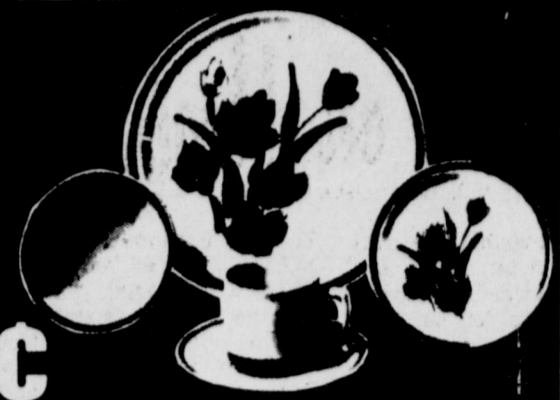
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PIGGLY WIGGLY VALUABLE COUPON
20¢ Off
the purchase price of two (2)
Sweet Pineapple
Coupon Expires May 3, 1975. 303



MISS MONICA GRIFFITHS

Gift Tea Honors Miss Griffiths

Miss Monica Griffiths, bride-elect of Doran Reynolds, was honored with a gift tea Sunday afternoon, April 20, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Myron Pool II. Greeting the guests were the honoree, the hostess, and special guests. They included Mrs. Herbert Griffiths of Muleshoe, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Coleman Reynolds of Austin, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Ray Griffiths of Muleshoe, grandmother of the honoree; and Mrs. Warren Williams of Portales. The tea table was laid with an ivory linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers consisting of dutch iris, pink tea roses, shasta daisies, ranunculus and gypsophila. Crystal appointments were used. Presiding at the table were Miss Marilyn Pool, Miss Tammy Reynolds and Mrs. Terry Hillin. Guests were registered by Miss Lou Ann Cole of Lubbock. Hostess for the occasion were Miss William Edd Jones, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Claude Riley, Mrs. Bill Loyd, Mrs.

John Lowry, Mrs. V.G. Latham, Mrs. Dick Willman, Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. Pat Bobo, Mrs. Charles Lenau and Mrs. Myron Pool II.

Y-L 4-II Meets

The YL 4-II club met Monday, April 21, with the president, Kelly Head, calling the meeting to order. The roll was called by Paul Harbin and Ben Harmon led the pledge of allegiance. The 4-II motto was led by Greg Williams. Old and new business was discussed and Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension agent, gave the program on building a business. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. Members present were Ben Harmon, Beth Harmon, Staci Vandiver, Tyrry Vandiver, Greg Williams, Cora Patterson and Brenda Flowers.

Plainview District Meeting Held

"Women in Mission as Heralds of Christ" was the theme of the Plainview District meeting of the United Methodist Women. The meeting was held in the Muleshoe United Methodist Church Saturday, April 26. Ninety-five women met for coffee and registration at 9:30 a.m. in the foyer of the fellowship hall. The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce rug, with the statement "We're Glad You're Here", set the decorating theme. Red cloths and tulips were used on the tables presided over by several local United Methodist Women. Mrs. Milton Sims of Petersburg called the meeting to order. Rev. C.B. Melton, local minister, gave the welcome and invocation. Mrs. Gordon Green, accompanied by Miss Maribeth Dillman at the piano, led the group in singing the theme song, "Heralds of Christ."

The morning program began with Mrs. Jerry Neeley of Floydada giving a report on the leadership development consultation she attended in Abilene. An informal discussion led by Mrs. Lloyd Price of Lubbock, included thoughts from the "Orientation in Mission Seminar" Mrs. Price attended in New York. The conference was an experimental seminar to determine the needs of local women and to help them expand their concept of mission work both locally and world wide. They were asked to promote leadership and to witness to others. Mrs. Price was one of six women invited to attend this conference from the Lubbock district. The offering from the days meeting was sent to Miss Juanita Rose, the missionary that the Plainview district will be sponsoring this year. Miss Rose is working in Taiwan. A special membership pin from the Plainview district was given to Miss Charlene Smiley of Littlefield. An honorary membership pin was presented to Mrs. Sims for her past years work. Mrs. W.V. Swinburn of Tulsa, a district officer this past year, was remembered in death by a memorial gift. Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth, gave a short talk on her experiences at Sacramento, N.M. where she attended the Faith Forum for all women in the South Central jurisdiction. Before the sack lunch in the fellowship hall, a presentation of the mission coordinators was given. Following lunch, Mrs. H.H. Stephens of Big Spring, Northwest Texas Conference President of United Methodist

Women, addressed the group. She began by reminiscing about the twenty years work in the society and presented the tools she feels are needed to enable workers in the United Methodist Women to be beneficial to their society. Mrs. Stephens installed the new officers. She used a chest of jewels as the theme of her installation. Mrs. Sims pinned a jewel on the following women:

President, Mrs. Doyle Tapley of Amherst; vice president, Mrs. Lyle Robinson of Tulsa; secretary, Mrs. Milton Welch of Earth; treasurer, Mrs. Matt Nix of Sudan; mission coordinators, Mrs. Jim Cleavinger of Dimmitt, Mrs. C.P. Parish of Earth, Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth, and Mrs. Jerry Neeley of Floydada; committee on nominations chairperson, Mrs. C.

Jimmy Briggs was appointed Beef Education Chairman, replacing Mrs. Gene McGlaun. Mrs. McGlaun presented the "Beef For Fathers' Day" material she had received from the state association. Mrs. Frank Hinkson was appointed Beef Promotion Chairman and Beef For Fathers' Day Chairman, replacing Mrs. Jerry Gleason. Mrs. Jim Collum informed members and guests of the Bovina Cowbelles luncheon to be held Tuesday, May 6, at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C.C. Neagle of Bovina. Guest speakers are to be Mrs. Owens of Lubbock, Texas State Cowbelles President, and Mrs. Plank of Clovis, Cattle Capitol Cowbelles President. Final plans were made for the beef bake sale to be held Saturday, May 10, starting at 10:00 a.m. at Piggly Wiggly in Muleshoe. Cowbelles will have beef casseroles for sale

plus a few giveaway items. Mrs. Howard Watson presented the Cowbelles with a twenty-five dollar donation from Muleshoe Liquid Feed and a twenty-five dollar donation from Watson Alfalfa Hay. The members expressed their appreciation for the donations. New members of the cowbelles are Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Junior Matthews, Mrs. Jimmy Briggs, Mrs. Frank Hinkson and Mrs. Frank Hinkson II. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Watson and the meeting was adjourned. All women interested in the betterment of the beef industry and who would care to be affiliated with the women of the Bailey County Cowbelles are urged to attend the meeting and to become members of the organization.

Bailey County Cowbelles Meet

A discussion was held on beef education in the schools and information to the housewife. Mrs. Stephens installed the new officers. She used a chest of jewels as the theme of her installation. Mrs. Sims pinned a jewel on the following women:

A. Joplin of Littlefield; committee on membership, Miss Billye C. Smiley of Littlefield; and secretary of program resources, Mrs. Lewis Lloyd of Floydada. The meeting was concluded with special music by "The Crusaders" of Muleshoe. The district superintendent, Rev. Carlton Thompson, gave the benediction and concluded the program. *****

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS: April 27: Jeronima Rosas, Lometa Smith and Johnny Vaughn. April 28: Sherri Kay Shipman, Floy E. Kirby, Haskell E. Kirby, Kenneth Briscoe, Elidio Toscano, Merle Barnhouse and Katie Crouch. April 27: Daria Kay Duncan, DISMISSALS: April 27: Gilma Gonzales and baby girl and Anne Camp. April 28: Nina Rials and Victoria Cuevas.



MR. AND MRS. BOBBY BROYLES . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broyles of the Lazbuddie Community will be honored with a reception in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held at the community room of the Friona State Bank from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, May 4. Hosting the reception will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Copley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran, both of Friona and Bobby Lynn Broyles, of Lazbuddie. Miss Fern Marie Steinbock and Bobby Dale Broyles were married in Muleshoe on May 6, 1950. The Broyles also have one grandson.

50th Anniversary Set For Bula School

A three day celebration for the fiftieth anniversary of the Bula Schools has been set for May 16, 17, and 18. The activities will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 16, with the election and coronation of an anniversary queen who will reign over the festivities. After the coronation ceremonies, a giant bonfire and rally are planned. A dance will follow and at midnight everyone is invited back to the coals of the bonfire for a marshmallow roast. On Saturday, May 17, a full day's activities are scheduled. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. An art show will feature paintings of area art groups and a music festival will include singing and fiddle playing. Other contests are Best Beard, Best Mustache, Prettiest Baby, Ugliest Man, Bicycle Races and the Queen's Parade. A Tobacco Spitting contest and Cow Chip Throwing contest are also planned. A special room will house exhibits that recall the history of the Bula School. Included in this will be the writings of many old timers' remembrances. Recognition will be given to those who travel the most miles, oldest graduate, etc. A sandwich luncheon is planned for the Saturday noon hour. A barbecue will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. Saturday and the late evening's entertainment will be visitation, "42" and card games. Sunday, May 18, at noon, a community covered dish luncheon will be held in the cafeteria of the school. Climaxing the three day activities

Sunday at 8:00 p.m. the churches of Bula and Enochs will meet in joint services to hold baccalaureate services for the last graduating class of Bula High School. All persons are urged to attend this golden anniversary celebration to renew friendships and to have fellowship. *****

AAUW Honors Senior Girls

The Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women honored the graduating senior girls from Muleshoe and Lazbuddie Sunday, April 27, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Mrs. Arvis Grogan served punch from the table which was decorated in the graduation decor with doll graduates and seasonal flowers. Punch and thumbprint cookies with blue filling accented Muleshoe seniors' colors, blue and silver. Mrs. Oscar Rudd made favors of pom-poms with mortar boards and diplomas with each girl's name on the streamers. Miss Virginia Bowers, AAUW president, presided at the register. Muleshoe Branch members attending were Miss Mary Helen Gutierrez, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Oscar Rudd, Mrs. Tony Clines, and Mrs. Arvis Grogan. Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Glenn Harlin, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Neal Dillman and Mrs. Oscar Rudd. Muleshoe seniors attending were: Carmen Martinez, Mary Ellen Gonzales, Frances Baca, Pam Vinson, Cindy Harvey, April Holfield, Sarah Patterson, Lydia McGee, Maribeth Dillman, Ellen Shafer, Lavern Carpenter, Diane Dale, Jana Gar-

Students Nominated For ESA Award

Nine Muleshoe Junior High School students have been nominated by the faculty of Muleshoe Junior High School to be contestants for the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Outstanding Student Award. The local sorority will meet and interview each student and the student will write a short essay on the topic, "What I Can Do For My Country." The ESA women's committee will review and select a student for the award. The basis on which each contestant will be judged is as follows: leadership, community service, general appearance, participation in church activities, personality and accomplishments. Those students who have been nominated are: Keith Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins; Paul Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Davis; Charles Briscoe, son of Miss Pearlie Johnson; Sandra Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Hughes; Cindy Hamblen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen; Lauri Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess; Sally Lunsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lunsford; Nancy Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia; and Clifford Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Watson.

ESA To Sponsor Bake Sale May 9

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will sponsor a bake sale to be held May 9 at Chubby's Beauty Shop. Those persons wanting to place an order for a cake may call Mrs. Carter Williams at 272-3148 or Mrs. Edwin Cox at 272-4396.

Tasty Tea Set For May 1

The Lazbuddie Future Homemakers of America and the Lazbuddie High School Home Economics department will sponsor a "Tasty Tea" and fashion show Thursday evening, May 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lazbuddie cafeteria. Fashion to be modeled will be provided by Torrence's Western Wear and Queens and Teens, both of Clovis, N.M., and by several Muleshoe merchants. Tickets may be purchased from any Lazbuddie F.H.A. member. Prices are: \$50 for junior high students and younger; \$75 for high school students; and \$125 for adults. The proceeds from this tea and fashion show will be used to support F.H.A. summer projects.

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XI OMICRON XI HONORS FAIR . . . Pictured are Mrs. Curtis Walker, Girl of the Year honoree, and Curtis Walker, Husband of the Year honoree. The couple was honored with the awards by the Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their Founder's Day Banquet held recently.

Founder's Day Banquet Held

Local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated the 44th anniversary of its founding Saturday evening, April 26, at the Sixteenth and D. Church of Christ.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international organization of women offering opportunities for friendship, development of cultural appreciation and community service. The Greek letters stand for life, learning and friendship. Approximately 10,500 chapters in more than twenty countries meet twice a month for a brief business meeting and cultural program. Beta Sigma Phi was founded by Walter W. Ross with seven members in Abilene, Kansas, in 1931. The organization now has 250,000 members.

Alpha Zeta Pi and Xi Omicron Xi Chapters celebrated Founder's Day with a banquet catered by the XIT Restaurant and an awards program honoring outstanding members. Highlights of the year were given by Mrs. Curtis Walker for Xi Omicron Xi chapter and by Mrs. Jerry Wennmohs for Alpha Zeta Pi chapter. Mrs. Max King read the Founder's Day pledge and Mrs. Corky Green read a message from the president of Beta Sigma Phi, Walter W. (Bill) Ross.

Mrs. Marcia Henry, president of Xi Omicron Xi, and Mrs. Reagan Cox, president of Alpha Zeta Pi, presented awards to their fellow officers and committee chairmen and commended them on their co-operation and outstanding work this year.

Without the help, understanding and assistance of husbands of members of the sorority, Beta Sigma Phi would not be able to successfully complete many of its projects. For this reason, members of each chapter honor a husband who has given of his time and benefitted the chapter in some way. Receiving Husband of the Year in Xi Omicron Xi was Curtis Walker and from Alpha Zeta Pi was Tommy Black.

Beta Sigma Phi would not exist without new members every year to add new ideas, interest and spark to the group. This year Alpha Zeta Pi received nine new members into the chapter. One of these new members, Mrs. Gene McGlaun was voted as Pledge of the Year for 1974-75.

The Girl of the Year Award is one of the most coveted awards for both chapters. The girl who receives this award is the person in the eyes of the members who has done an outstanding job, has upheld the ideals of the chapter and benefitted the chapter in every way possible. Mrs. Curtis Walker received Girl of the Year from Xi Omicron Xi, and Mrs. Spencer Tanksley received Girl of the Year from Alpha Zeta Pi.

Members and guests present for the banquet were: Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mrs. Jerry Gleason, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Aubrey Heathington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Max King, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wennmohs, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Kearny Scoggin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cibak, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Black, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamblen, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Box, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Green and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tanksley.



HONORED AT FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET . . . Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Founder's Day banquet recently and honored those pictured above. They are left to right, Mrs. Gene McGlaun, Pledge of the Year; Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Girl of the Year; and Tommy Black, Husband of the Year.

Bake Sale Scheduled

The Muleshoe Jaycee-Ettes met for their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 21, in the home of Mrs. Bill Dale. Mrs. Butch Duncan presented Mrs. Jack Wood, of Retail Merchants Association, who gave a short informative program on "You and the Credit Union." She explained credit ratings and the process of applying for credit at a store.

Following the program the business meeting was held. It was announced that a bake sale will be held at White's Cashway Grocery May 10 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Proceeds from this bake sale will help the Jaycee-Ettes with their activities for the coming year.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Planned

Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Tuesday, April 22, at the First National Bank. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Jim Crawford and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Don Golden, Mrs. Terry Parham, Mrs. Terry Hillin and Mrs. Jack Rennels.

Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION -- New supplies of canned fruits and vegetables signal "specials" on some items at supermarkets this week, one observer says. Consumers should watch for "Dollar Days" that feature "two-for" or "three-for" specials, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt advised.

"Consider buying these if they are foods you use regularly -- and if you have proper storage space," the consumer marketing information specialist added.

Mrs. Clyatt, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, named apples, applesauce and peaches among processed products now in good supply. "Fresh fruits at economical prices include oranges and apples."

"However, fresh vegetable supplies are running moderately smaller this season," the specialist noted.

to organize a Jaycee-Ette chapter in Morton. Area installation banquets were announced and correspondence was read. One guest, Mrs. Joe Mata, attended the Meeting.

Members present were Mrs. Bill Dale, Mrs. Bulch Duncan, Mrs. Larry Govee, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Mike Armstrong, and Mrs. Charles Moraw.

Consumer Watchwords

Adequate food storage space allows for more flexible buying -- such as buying a large amount of food in season for freezing, or purchasing several cans of one food when it's offered at special prices.

A hard task is eased by the application of immediate energy.

Beets, head lettuce, celery and green onions have attractive prices, too, but cantaloupe, pineapple and strawberries have slightly high price tags.

In meat departments, beef values appear on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts and steaks -- and calf and beef liver, Mrs. Clyatt said. "Fryer chickens remain a good buy, pricewise, with best values on whole birds."

IHA Members

Attend State Meeting

Three members of the Lizz-buddle F.H.A. Chapter left Wednesday, April 16, for the Future Homemakers of America state meeting in San Antonio. Those attending were Olena Seaton, Cindy Crim, Connie McDonald, and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman.

The convention sessions began on Thursday with registration and a talent show. On Friday, the guest speakers included Terry Clower. The final session was highlighted by the installation of the new state officers.

While in San Antonio, the girls and their sponsors visited several points of interest. Favorites of the group were Brockenridge Park, the riverwalk, Tower of Americans, and the national cemetery.

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Homesewing Saves Money

COLLEGE STATION--Homesewing of clothing is definitely a savings -- it saves an average of two-thirds the cost of comparable ready-to-wear items, according to Mrs. Becky Clup, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She suggested some money saving ideas to help homesewers reap additional benefits.

--Take time to study fashion trends for fabrics, designs and trims.

"If in doubt concerning whether a certain design or fabric will be becoming, try on similar read-to-wear items before investing."

--Use as much accumulated fabric and notions as possible before buying more.

"Hoarding or stockpiling costs extra since fashion and fabric trends change often, rapidly dating past years' purchases. Add currently fashionable trims and companion fabrics in current design lines to update what is on hand," the specialist advised.

--Buy multi-design patterns. Patterns that contain several garment pieces and variations are often the same price as those with only one.

--Modify well-fitting and fashionable patterns already on

hand by varying with unique fabric or trim selections. Pattern pieces may be switched in the same size, brand and basic shape.

"For example, switch sleeve pattern pieces that are stitched into the same basic armseye seam. If in doubt,

compare pattern pieces for similarities by lining up one on the other."

--Make maximum use of the sewing machine by regularly following manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and oiling. Machine life will be prolonged and repair bills reduced.

--Know your sewing abilities. Abandoned projects due to selecting too difficult to sew pat-

terns or fabrics cost money.

--Plan ahead. Be flexible. Think before acting.

It's very easy for people to persuade themselves that they are being mistreated.

Learn to get along with people; you'll have to associate with them until you die.

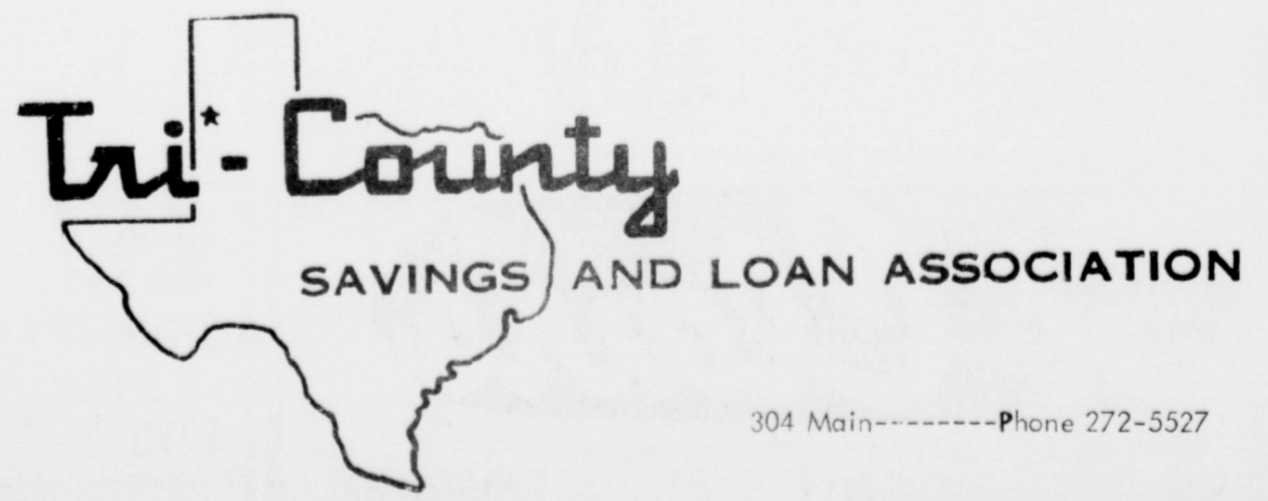


SENIOR GIRLS HONORED . . . Shown are members of the Senior class who attended the tea given Sunday, April 27, by the AAUW. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Eric Smith, Belinda Nichols, Robbie Nesbitt, Tricia Grogan and Susan Murray.

"GOOD NEWS" Concerning The Proposed New Hospital For Muleshoe

Concerned Citizens Of The Muleshoe Area Are Urged To Attend A Special Meeting Thursday Night May 1, At 8:30 P.M. In The Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

An Important Announcement Will Be Issued On The Hospital Situation In Muleshoe.



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

Wheat Harvest At Hand... Production Up, Price Down... Milk Output Declines... Citrus Harvest Ends.

TEXAS WHEAT HARVEST for 1975 is at hand. Indications now are that the crop will be the largest in Texas' history. A forecast of 140 million bushels was made as of May 1. This is 20 per cent higher than the Dec. 1 estimate. It compares with the 1974 puny crop of only 52.8 million bushels.

The first of the 1975 harvest usually occurs in South Texas about this time of year. Elsewhere, wheat prospects throughout the state are regarded as good to excellent. Wheat has headed out from the Low Plains to South Texas.

Meanwhile, the 1976 national wheat allotment has been proclaimed at 61.6 million acres, up 8.1 million acres from 1975.

The allotment does not mean that that is the only acreage which can be planted to wheat. The allotment is used as a basis for making payments to wheat producers should the market price for wheat fall below the established target price or if growers qualify for disaster payments. Under these two programs, growers are eligible for payments only on allotted acres.

The 1976 national allotment is computed on the basis of an estimated national yield of 33.1 bushels per acre and estimated total utilization (less imports) for the 1976-77 marketing year of 2.04 billion bushels. Domestic use is projected at 814 million bushels, exports at 1.2 billion bushels, and imports at one million bushels.

The 8.1 million acres increase in the 1976 allotment is primarily due to a substantial improvement in the export outlook since the 1975 allotment was established.

IN CASE YOU WANT IT OFFICIAL, here are the figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service relating to 1974 livestock prices compared to 1973. As you might suspect, livestock prices for 1974 are below those of 1973.

Farm production was up nine per cent for all meat animals. Cattle and calf production was up 10 per cent; hog production and sheep production were down six and 25 per cent respectively.

The average price for cattle in Texas in 1974 was \$34 compared with \$44 in 1973. Calf prices averaged \$33.70 compared with \$57.70 in 1973.

The average price for hogs was \$33 in 1974 compared to \$37.90 a year earlier. The average sheep price of \$14.20 in 1974 compares with \$16.40 in 1973. Lambs averaged \$35.70 in 1974 compared with \$35.20 in 1973.

MILK PRODUCTION in the state continued to show a decline during March. Total milk production amounted to 291 million pounds; this is two per cent below a year ago. Production per cow averaged 830 pounds, 15 pounds below a year ago.


CITRUS PRODUCTION in the state is ending. Based on the latest forecasts, citrus production is forecast at 11.8 million boxes. This is nearly a third below the previous season's production.

Grapefruit production is now expected to total 7.3 million boxes, which is only about a third of the total for

last year. Early and mid-season oranges are estimated at 2.9 million boxes, which is 31 per cent under a year ago. Valencia oranges are forecast at 1.6 million boxes, down a third from last season.

In other crops throughout the state, cotton planting is now more than 10 per cent completed. Sorghum planting is nearing the 50 per cent completion mark while more than half the state's corn crop has been planted.

Commercial vegetable harvest is active in the Rio Grande Valley with onion harvest shipments exceeding 100 cars per day. Cantaloups, cucumbers, honeydews and tomatoes are making good progress.



On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
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NUCLEAR FRIGHT

I get very uncomfortable when a governmental agency starts poking around below the surface of my world without convincing me first that they know exactly what they are doing. I get positively frantic when I learn about the plan of the new Energy Research & Development Administration in Washington, D. C., to detonate two H-bombs per day in a mile-deep underground cavity to produce electricity and breed reactor fuel.

Basically, the project, nicknamed Pacer, is to sink a shaft about one mile deep into a salt dome beneath Louisiana or Texas. Here, for a paltry \$25 million, a 500 ft.-diameter cavity can be excavated. Daily, two 50-kiloton H-bombs, roughly twice the strength of the blasts that leveled Hiroshima and

Nagasaki, would be detonated to produce supercharged steam in the cavity, which would then rise through the shaft to the earth's surface, driving turbines generating 2,000 megawatts of power. Theoretically, the pressure of the overlying ground would offset the pressure of the steam and explosions, and prevent radiation leaks. The salt, which liquefies at high temperatures, would seal cracks in the cavity wall.

The scheme would also produce atomic fuel when the neutrons from the nuclear explosion bombard thorium inserted into the cavity with the bomb. Again, theoretically, enough fuel could be produced to power four more 2,000 megawatt nuclear power plants. H-bombs now cost about \$400,000, which could make the whole scheme

impractical, but mass producing those H-bombs would bring down the cost to about \$50,000 apiece.

The government has spent \$1 million on Project Pacer to fund preliminary studies. Now, the Los Alamos scientists are calling for \$40 million during the next three years for testing and design work. An actual demonstration will cost hundreds of millions more.

I plan to have my say long before they get to that point.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—A utilities regulatory bill finally surfaced in the Senate but immediately ran into stiff criticism after early indications it might pass promptly.

The bill (SB 42) remained on high center while sponsors tried to satisfy complaints with amendments.

A Texas Coalition for Utility Regulation spokesman termed the Senate bill "a monopoly's dream and a consumer's nightmare."

Some charged it would mean an automatic rate increase for most utilities because of provisions of the rating formula. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby termed this concern a "misapprehension."

The bill would set up a three-member appointed Public Utility Commission with jurisdiction over intrastate telephone rates.

Cities would retain jurisdiction over electric and gas rates. The Utilities Commission would have jurisdiction over electric rates outside city limits, while the Railroad Commission would have jurisdiction over gas rates outside municipal boundaries.

Appeals from electric rate decisions by cities would go to the Utilities Commission. Appeals in gas rate cases

would go to the Railroad Commission.

SPEED BILL KILLED
The Senate sent the so-called "no-pain" speed bill to a painful end.

Senators voted down 10-19 the House-passed measure which sought to limit fines for speeding violations under 70 mph to \$25 (including court costs). The original bill also would have prevented 55-70 mph speeding violations from being entered in drivers' records for insurance premium enhancement and license suspension purposes.

The legislature earlier extended the present 55 mph speed limit to conform with federal energy-saving requirements. Enforcement apparently will be "monitored" by the federal government.

SUPERINTENDENTS AXED

Thirty-nine county school superintendents would receive no more state aid under a bill passed by the

Senate and returned to the House.

The measure (HB 226) would take away state support for superintendents in Jasper, Newton, Sabine, Anderson, Atascosa, Austin, Bexar, Brazos, Burleson, Camp, Crosby, Delta, Donley,

Eastland, Gonzales, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Hunt, Jack, Jones, Karnes, LaSalle, Leon, Liberty, Medina, Orange, Red River, Robertson, Rusk, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Starr, Tarrant, Tyler, Upshur, Walker, Waller and Washington Counties.

COURTS SPEAK
Third Court of Civil Appeals held a lawsuit claiming Secretary of State Mark White Jr. helped dissolve a corporation in an improper manner can be tried in Travis County.

A Nueces County man should be released from custody for contempt, since he had a right not to answer a question put to him at a deposition taking, the Texas Supreme Court held.

A Dallas County black won a new trial on rape charges. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the case, on grounds the trial judge would not allow the defendant's attorneys to question prospective jurors about racial prejudice.

AG OPINIONS
Alien children are entitled to attend public schools in their home district, regardless of whether they are legally or illegally within the

U.S., Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill held: There is no difference in rights reinstated by a pardon or a restoration to citizenship. But a restoration to citizenship might not satisfy a requirement that a pardon and a proof of innocence are necessary for an award of compensation to a wrongfully-convicted person.

The federal election campaign act amendments supercede Texas Election Code expense reporting requirements for candidates for federal office.

Preliminary and tentative suggestions in a school board committee report are accepted from disclosure under the Open Records Act, as are charges against identifiable individuals.

WINNERS NAMED
Winners of the Governor's 1974 Industrial Expansion

Awards were named by Texas Industrial Commission for civic and economic contributions to their communities.

Winners were Mooney Aircraft Corp. of Kerrville, Amoco Chemical Corp. of Alvin, Timex Corp. of Abilene, G&H Casting Corp. of Slaton, Inca Metal Products Corp. of Lewisville and Mr. Fine of Athens.

The award winners will be honored in ceremonies during May. Fourteen other companies were selected for special citation.

SHORT SNORTS
Mrs. Selma Wells of Houston was named to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. She is the first woman member, and the first black, on the board.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe urged fellow governors to join him in demanding full information on a federal plan to produce electricity by thermo-nuclear bomb explosions in salt domes of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico.

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Editorial

Ford's Prediction

President Ford recently told a Republican fund-raising dinner in Washington he saw no "unbeatable" Democrat among those who wish to run against him in 1976.

He predicted he would win next year's election with a campaign stressing "budgetary discipline, a strong national defense and freedom." He said the fortunes of the G.O.P. were not as low as some imagined.

Ford said decades in politics convinced him the situation is never as bleak as pessimists feel in hard times, and never as much of a sure thing as many believe in good times.

Perhaps that's true but it also seems true that whether Ford is elected in 1976 will depend more on what he does and says between now and then than on any other factor.

He isn't likely to win with a sixty-billion dollar deficit next year, even though talking about budgetary discipline. Nor is he likely to win if he doesn't put behind him the illusion South Vietnam fell because we didn't get enough aid to the Saigon regime, in time. Indeed, if Mr. Ford plays on the South Vietnam tragedy, blaming this country (after an unprecedented \$150 billions wasted, and much American blood) he is likely to go down to resounding defeat.

Connally

The acquittal of John Connally, former Secretary of the Treasury and Nixon aide, wasn't unexpected, the sole witness who claimed to have given Connally bribe money was a convicted perjurer and the judge, in charging the jury, cautioned against jurors relying too heavily on his testimony.

Yet the jurors, one white, required almost six hours to reach an acquittal verdict. That indicates a division, some doubt about the verdict. (In cases of doubt, the American judicial system provides that the accused be found innocent.)

And though Connally was acquitted, the trial was nevertheless a blow to the Texan's political ambitions. There's less chance now he could become a major contender in 1976. The Justice Department charges against Connally, all of which were not settled by the bribe trial verdict, may well have ended Connally's national political hopes.



NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Ford's Hopes - His Tactics - The Economy - The Military

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Ford continues to tell Republican workers and

friends he thinks a new U.S. voter coalition can be formed which will effect this election next year against any Democratic candidate. He says there's no unbeatable Democrat in the field.

How this coalition is to be formed is the key question, even mystery, to some. Mr. Ford began his term in the White House last year by badly miscalculating the economic movement of the country.

He was talking a balanced budget and reduced spending and denying the existence of recession when the economy was already in a sharp nosedive. So it's understandable if today, when he says the economy will turn around this year, and that the dollar and nation can stand two whopping budgets he is now presiding over (of thirty plus billions and sixty billions), some doubt the Ford forecast.

The President says this deficit spending will bring the economy back on an even keel, but it could trigger strong inflation again by next year, according to

Treasury Secretary Simon. And if there is a hefty inflation rate in 1976, plus

considerable unemployment, plus the huge deficit everyone now expects, that is to be Mr. Ford's record, to run on. It's not likely to be good enough.

The President's other major push at the moment—insistence on heavy defense spending—is also unappealing to many voters. In time of economic letdown, feeling runs high to force the military to economize. But Ford says the Defense Department needs more money this year than last.

On the foreign policy front, Mr. Ford will host Leonid Brezhnev this year and may score other points. But he was sadly out of tune with most Americans on the recent question of more military aid for South Vietnam, and in blaming Congress for not pouring more money into that hopeless cause.

The President is unlikely to win votes on that issue; rather, his naive hope to prop up Saigon with more millions is likely to cost him votes. All in all, it seems a long, uphill fight for Mr. Ford at this stage.

WASHINGTON NOTES

SAIGON ARMS LOSSES

A Pentagon official said recently that about \$780-million in United States-supplied arms and other military equipment was lost in the recent retreat of Saigon Government troops.

SCHOOLS & VIOLENCE

A Senate subcommittee has estimated that 70,000 U.S. teachers are victims of serious physical assaults each year and that school vandalism now costs about a half-billion dollars a year.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The House Ways and Means Committee has approved a bill to extend health insurance benefits to about three million unemployed workers which could be as high as \$3.5-billion a year.

ON TAX REBATES

The first tax rebates and special Social Security payments can be mailed by May 9 if Congress appropriates the necessary funds by May 1, a White House spokesman reports. The other checks probably no later than June 20.

MUSKIE ON ECONOMY

Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D-Me) has predicted that through Congressional efforts the unemployment rate should be below 7.5 per cent by the end of 1976.

ON INDUSTRY OUTPUT

The output of the nation's industry fell 1 per cent in March, the sixth straight month of decline, but the smallest drop since last October, the government reported.

ON SOVIET SUB

Senator John O. Pastore (D-RI), chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee, said that the Central Intelligence Agency "made some significant discoveries" when it raised part of a Soviet submarine from the Pacific Ocean floor.

ON TRAIN TRAVEL

The National Transportation Safety Board has asked Amtrak and the Federal Railroad Administration to improve the "crashworthiness" of passenger cars and set minimum equality standards of rails on which they travel.

FOOD COSTS

A Government survey released recently indicates that the average American family spends \$40.05 a week on food at the grocery store and dining out.

TOWER TALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Dominoes, anyone?

WASHINGTON—"The discredited domino theory . . ." You've heard that phrase before. It drips like honey from the tongues of television newscasters. It punctuates the lectures of political science professors. And it is the sum and substance of the geopolitical thinking of all too many Senators and Congressmen.

But when was the "discredited domino theory" discredited?

President Eisenhower put the "domino theory" into our political vocabulary when, at a news conference in April, 1954, he was asked what the consequences would be of a Communist victory over the French in North Vietnam.

President Eisenhower said: "... you have broader considerations that might follow what you would call the 'falling domino' principle. You have a row of dominoes set up, you knock over the first one, and what will happen to the last one is the certainty that it will go over quickly."

Eisenhower meant that if Communist aggression was not checked, it would spread throughout Southeast Asia in much the same way as Nazi aggression spread through Europe in the 1930s.

"We come to the possible sequence of events," he said, "the loss of Indochina, of Burma, of Thailand, of the Peninsula and Indonesia following . . ."

With the benefit of 20-20 hindsight, we can determine whether Eisenhower was right or wrong.

In 1954, shortly after the President's press conference, the Communists came to power in North Vietnam. After a bloody period of consolidating their gains, North Vietnamese Communists sponsored insurgents in Laos, resulting in the formation of a neutralist government there in 1961. With the Ho Chi Minh Trail through Laos now secure, the North Vietnamese stepped up aggression against South Vietnam. When the Cambodian people threw out a pro-Communist ruler there, the North Vietnamese organized an insurgency against that beleaguered country.

The Thais have perhaps the most sensitive political antennae of all the Indochinese people. They "allied" themselves with the Japanese just in time to prevent an occupation of their country during WWII, and switched to the Americans before it was clear to most others that the Rising Sun was setting. The Thais have recently asked the Americans to leave their country. They know which way the dominoes are falling.

If Thailand makes an "independent accommodation" with the Communists, the road to Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia and Australia is clear.

In the 1954 press conference, Eisenhower said: "the possible consequences of the loss are just incalculable to the Free World."

That was true then, and it is true now.

FOUNDATION DISSOLVED
LOS ANGELES—The Richard Nixon Foundation has been officially dissolved and the foundation was permitted to donate its assets to Whittier College, the former President's alma mater.

NEWS NOTES

RADIOACTIVE DRUGS

STOCKTON, CALIF. — Twenty students in a new pharmacy class under William Christopherson Jr. at the University of the Pacific are working with radioactive drugs which are used more for treatment than diagnosis.

ON WHEAT SUPPORT
Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has announced a 15 per cent increase in the amount of wheat acreage eligible for Federal price support protection in 1976.



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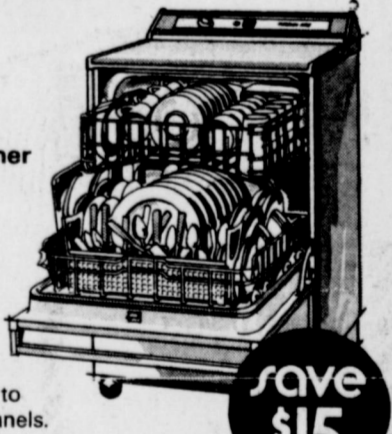
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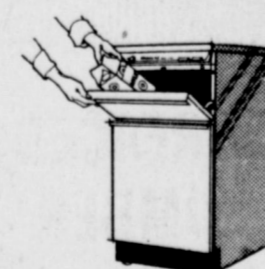
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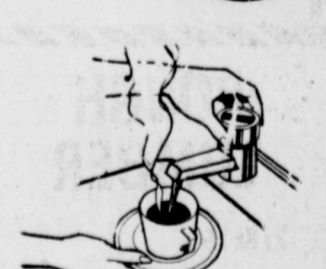
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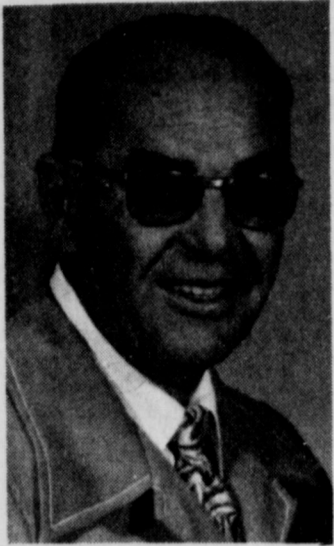
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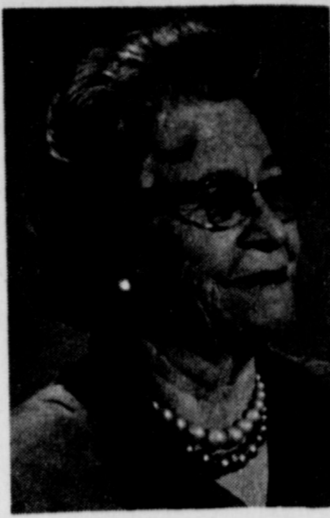
John Dempster, 53, was dead on arrival at Littlefield Hospital about 9:15 Saturday, April 26, after suffering an apparent heart attack.
Born January 21, 1922 in Peoria, Ill., he was a resident of Farwell, moving there from Muleshoe in 1963.
He was the owner and manager of the Farwell Equipment Co., a member of the Methodist Church, the Farwell Lions Club, Farwell Chamber of Commerce and the Muleshoe Oddfellows Lodge. He was also a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force.
Funeral services were held

JOHN DEMPSTER
SIGNS AID BILL
President Ford has signed into law a \$3.7-billion appropriation for foreign aid for the 12 months ending this July.

at 3 p.m. Monday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Rev. W.T. Perry, minister of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.
Survivors include his wife Mayme.

The greatest love is a mother's; then comes a dog's; then comes a sweet-heart's.
-Polish Proverb.

Al Ullman, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, on his \$18 billion tax cut proposal: "I believe it is imperative that we have a tax cut of at least this magnitude."



Services For Zilpha Zimmer Held Wednesday

Mrs. Zilpha Zimmer, 88, died at 2 p.m. Monday, April 28, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.
She was born May 13, 1886 in Jamestown, Indiana and had been a Muleshoe resident for the past 25 years, moving from Abilene. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Her husband, Thomas Zimmer, died in 1951.
Funeral services were held

ZILPHA ZIMMER
Expensive
Experience is the best teacher. And it should be, considering what it costs.
-Beehive, Kodiak, Alaska.

at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating was Royce Clay, minister, and Steve Bracken, Church of Christ minister from Segoville. Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.
Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Fred Bruns of Muleshoe and one brother, Jack Bracken of Amarillo.

Three Way News By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Toombs of Iowa Park are the parents of a baby girl born April 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs of Maple and Rev. and Mrs. Heard of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Lee of Dallas are the parents of a baby boy born April 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee of Goodland. Mrs. Elmer Lee left Thursday for Dallas to visit her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter, the Tommy Durhams, and attended the wedding of their grandson, Tommy Durham Jr., Saturday night. All of Mr. and Mrs. Tyson's children were in Lubbock Sunday.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the school cafeteria Saturday night. The spring scene was carried out and was enjoyed by all.

The T.S.T.A. meeting was held at the Three Way school Monday night.

The seventh and eighth grade class had a skating party at Lubbock Friday night. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Corkery and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Oldham of Hereford spent the weekend with Mrs. Oldham's aunt, the H.W. Garvins. Also visiting in the Garvin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and family of Clovis, John Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson of Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and son of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, the D.S. Fowlers. Also visiting Sunday in the Fowler home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fowler of Lubbock.

Fred Kelley is a medical patient in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Mrs. Dutch Powell of Houston and Mrs. Wayne Crow of Lubbock visited Mrs. Beadie Powell the past week.

Sweet Simplicity
Young Bride, telephoning grocer: That pumpkin you sent me isn't any good—it's all hollow inside. Please send me a solid one.

WHO KNOWS?

- Define injudicious.
- Name the most-decorated World War II hero.
- In what year did girls first serve as U.S. Senate pages?
- Was John Smith Pocahontas' husband?
- Where would you find the Yellowtail Dam?
- Name the capital of Wisconsin.
- When did it become the 30th state?
- When did the first ship pass through the Panama Canal?
- Where is the Eisenhower museum located?
- Who said, "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world"?

Answers To Who Knows

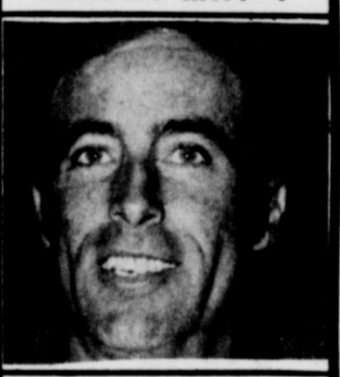
- Unwise; indiscreet; lacking judgment.
- The late Audie Murphy, a Texas farm boy.
- 1971.
- No, John Rolfe.
- On the Bighorn River in southern Montana.
- Madison.
- May 29, 1848.
- August 15, 1914
- Abilene, Kansas.
- William Ross Wallace.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

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- ACROSS**
- Exclamation
 - Asiatic nation
 - Calcium (chem.)
 - Narrator
 - Silly talk
 - Garment
 - Onetime Russian ruler
 - Preposition
 - Mineral deposit
 - That is (abb.)
 - To stagger
 - Parent
 - Sudden break
 - Exiats
 - Printer's unit
 - Preposition
 - Behold!
 - To the front
 - Feminine apparel
 - Preposition
 - Erbium (chem.)
 - Colloquial "them"
 - Above and in contact with
 - Genuine
 - Treat
 - Saucy
 - Grand Union (abb.)
 - Mouze in Greece
- DOWN**
- Preposition
 - Men of distinction
 - Boat's bottom
 - Either
 - Male nickname
 - Skills
 - Edible grains
 - Parent
 - An Asiatic
 - Heroic
 - Flower part
 - Gema
 - Indo-European (abb.)
 - Civil wrongs, in law
 - Erbium (chem.)
 - Aluminum (chem.)
 - Solitary
 - Weight unit
 - Exiats
 - Concocted
 - Mystic word
 - To follow with hostile intent
 - Printer's unit
 - Herbness
 - Even
 - Mark of validity
 - To indicate
 - Blemish
 - Have being
 - To deny
 - Tree
 - Authoritative utterance
 - Distinctive atmosphere
 - Pronoun
 - Unit of a year (abb.)
 - Arabian chief
 - Encourage
 - Prophets
 - Exist
 - Parent
 - Senior's "yes"
 - Never!
 - Type of U.S. torpedo boat

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Other Loans	4,424,310.98	4,435,921.84
Stock in FHLB	76,000.00	76,000.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	113,909.29	99,814.94
Cash & U. S. Gov't Obligations	1,253,421.09	624,766.73
Land, Buildings & Equipment	239,320.87	223,491.93
Deferred Charges to Expense	33,038.02	24,214.83
Other Assets	156,404.83	151,256.55
Total Assets	\$ 11,962,664.86	\$ 11,364,942.57

Liabilities & Capital	March 21, 1975	December 31, 1974
Savings Capital	10,147,079.21	9,257,458.53
Borrowed Money	630,400.00	1,011,900.00
Loans in Process	15,223.00	19,246.89
Borrowers' Trust Funds	44,551.54	37,784.66
Other Liabilities	57,303.65	76,335.61
Unearned Discounts	358,755.67	387,298.51
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Why spend hundreds of dollars on doctors and hospitals when for \$25 you can buy a sure cure? That's the kind of pitch made by many untrained health quacks.

A trip to a doctor or hospital can indeed be costly in some instances, but the cost of a trip to a quack may well be your life or health, lawyers for the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division caution.

Fear, ignorance, desperation, pain—the quack plays on any and all of these, promising something for everyone. In the process, health frauds take

billions of dollars each year for phony drugs, devices, or treatments which at best are useless or inadequate.

The danger of quackery is that dependence on so-called "miracle cures" can delay a trip to a doctor who could prescribe sound treatment and medicine capable of curing or relieving many conditions.

But how do you spot a fraudulent health cure or the quack who sells it so you can avoid being taken? There are several things to look for, and one is the person who guarantees to cure a disease. Few

cures can be guaranteed by anyone, so high-pressure advertising or sales pitches containing such terms as "secret, guaranteed formula" or "painless, permanent cure" should be suspect. Doctors usually don't advertise, so you can be sure that those newspaper, magazine, radio, or TV cures are not ordinarily prescribed by physicians.

"Cult" cures, such as special faddish diets or home megavitamin treatments are often promoted by quacks. It's true that proper diet may be helpful in preventing or treating some conditions, but particular foods, special diets, or vitamin therapy are safest if

prescribed by a doctor.

And mail-order cures are very successful—for the quack, that is, not for the person who sends off for them. Some devices offered by mail are actually legitimate and helpful when prescribed or fitted by a doctor. But mail-order hearing aids, glasses, or prosthetic devices cannot be properly fitted, an accurate determination of the extent of disability cannot be made, and the product often is of inferior quality.

Our attorneys remind consumers that extravagant promises of health miracles may be violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-

Consumer Protection Act in several ways. For instance, they may be examples of false, misleading, or deceptive advertising.

And, if miracle cures are sold door-to-door, they are subject to the same restrictions as other home solicitations. In other words, if a person agrees to buy goods or services for more than \$25 in a door-to-door transaction, he has three days to change his mind and cancel any contract by sending notice to the salesman or his firm.

In our brochure, "A Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer," we suggest that consumers consult a doctor before

spending a lot of money on expensive health aids or programs. We also urge consumers to check into the reputation of any firm or individual who offers such things, and to talk with others who have dealt with them. If a problem arises, consult the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

The Lonely Heart



ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

When that young daughter dresses for her first "big" dance, hand her a box of delicately scented baby powder instead of your heavily scented perfume.

If your weekly salary seems to go too fast, make a list of every expenditure for several weeks. You can then eliminate unnecessary spending.

To clean a favorite iron skillet that has a thick coating of grease on the outside, put it on the hot coals when you finish grilling outside.

Does your bright, sunny window make a glaring spot on your television picture? I solved the problem by hanging a shade in the window which blended with the color of my thin curtains.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses drinking water this week, among other things.

Dear editor: The trouble with scientists is that sometimes some of them don't have enough to do and consequently come up with things that are preposterous, even if they can prove them scientifically.

For example, government scientists have been examining the drinking water in the United States and have announced that in 79 major cities the water is highly questionable, if not possibly dangerous. At the same time, they don't recommend that the people stop drinking it.

This is what I call a scientific fact that goes nowhere. It reminds me of the graduate student who proved, after a nation-wide survey, and got his Ph.D. degree for it, that there are 3 percent more telephone poles on the left side of highways than the right side, thus

proving scientifically that if you have to swerve to miss an oncoming car, your chances of hitting a telephone pole are 3 percent less if you swerve to the right. Be sure to bear that in mind. Unless you're driving on a stretch of highway where all the poles are on the right side. In fact, come to think of it, the safest way would be to check all the telephone poles before you start out on a trip. There must be some bureau in Washington, or will be when the government hears of this need, that'll check this for you by helicopter. If you ask where we're going to get that many helicopters, I figure the South Vietnamese will return all those thousands we gave them and which they never did figure out any use for. (I can hear President Thieu saying now, "You double-crossed us. You gave us all those helicopters and airplanes but didn't keep any Americans over here to fly them for us.")

How'd I get off on all this when I started out talking about scientists and drinking water? There must be a connection there somewhere but I can't put my finger on it right now. Maybe it was to tell you again about a man I know who had his water well tested, a well he'd been drinking out of satisfactorily for 30 years. The Health Department scientifically tested the water and reported it was "Contaminated, unfit for human consumption."

"That sure taught me a lesson," the man said, gulping down a glass of his water to calm his nerves. "I'll never have that well tested again."

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Fertilizer

Tonnage Down

COLLEGE STATION -- Fertilizer tonnage and amount of plant nutrients per ton have declined in Texas, a trend that could have a negative effect on rural economies.

According to figures released by the Texas Feed and Fertilizer Control Service, fertilizer tonnage registered with that agency totaled 1,985,685 tons during the period Sept. 1, 1973, through Mar. 31, 1974.

Dr. Flake Fisher, director of the Feed and Fertilizer Control Service, said tonnage from Sept. 1, 1974, through Mar. 31, 1975, is 1,378,653 tons -- a 31 percent drop in one year.

The Feed and Fertilizer Control Service is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Fisher said quantity of plant nutrients per ton is also reduced an estimated 10 percent for the same time period. Therefore, total fertilizer nutrients used by Texas farmers and ranchers may be down by fully one-third.

What might be the economic impact of the trend?

Fisher says reduced yield per acre leads to less total gross revenue to Texas agriculture and fewer expenditures in local economies. Business activity slows down.

Every reduction of \$1 spent for fertilizer may reduce economic activity in a local area as much as \$3. The result is rapid decline of the typical rural Texas community, the director said.

Lower output of farm goods, he added, almost invariably leads to higher retail prices for food.



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STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR ESA AWARD . . . Pictured are the nine Muleshoe Junior High School students recently nominated to be contestants for the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Outstanding Student Award. They are: back row, left to right,

Charles Briscoe, Paul Davis, Cindy Hamblen and Lauri Burgess. Middle row, left to right, Keith Hawkins, Sandra Hughes and Nancy Garcia. Front row, left to right, Clifford Watson and Sally Lunsford.

Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. G.R. Newman is home after visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields, at Pittsburg and her

brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stokes, at Dallas. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Newman of Mesquite brought her home Sunday afternoon and will stay with her until Tuesday. While in Dallas, her brother took her to the Ozalia Trail. Her sisters, Mrs. Edith Dot-

son of Hearne, Mrs. Vida Shafner of Snyder, Mrs. Mamie Sill of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Edna Cotton of Seagourville, all met at the Donny Newman home and visited with Mrs. Newman. This was the first time all of the sisters had been together in 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Carl Hall and Mrs. Ray Seagler left Friday, April 18. Mrs. Seagler visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turner, at Las Cruces. The Baylesses and Carl drove on to Phoenix

and visited their daughter and Carl's son, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hall and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barrick came over to visit with them. The Halls and the Baylesses were dinner guests in the home of J.D.'s

nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bayless, last Sunday at Phoenix. The Baylesses, Carl and Mrs. Seagler returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Clemie Speck of Morton, a resident of our area, underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children of Chico spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dane. He was able to be home from the hospital. Joe and the children returned home Sunday and Mrs. Clark stayed to be with her parents. Mrs. Dane and Mrs. Clark attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Winnie Byars left Friday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars, at Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow attended the band concert at Sudan High School last Tuesday night. Their children, Karla, Jeff and Jarrod, were all playing in the concert.

The Baptist revival closed Wednesday night. There were seven baptisms and some other decisions.

The Bula W.M.U. met at their regular time Tuesday with Mrs.

C.A. Williams giving the lesson from the Mission Mosaic Book. The prayer chairman, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, gave the call to prayer. Mrs. Richardson offered the prayer for the missionaries. Those present were Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. J.R. Teaff, Mrs. Rowena Richardson, Mrs. C.A. Williams and Miss Vina Tugman.

Mrs. Gale Simpson of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell, last Sunday.

Mrs. David Perry of Monahans visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Pierce, last weekend.

Mrs. E.N. McCall drove to Lubbock last Tuesday and spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Dolores Rowden, Dolores' children, Kem and Kerry, came home with her and stayed until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and sons of Stinnett spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton. Their other sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton of Lubbock and Steve of Levelland, visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and sons, Jimmy and Kevin, of Cotton Center spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin.

Mrs. E.N. McCall spent Saturday in Lubbock and took her grandchildren, Chris, Kim and Kerry Towden; Brent and Martha George; and a friend, Art Holloway, picnicking and fishing and played in the park.

Those attending the Vacation Bible School Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe Monday were Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. Glynn Price, Mrs. Burley Roberts, Mrs. Quinton Nichols, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. J.W. Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker attended the singing at a Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. G.O. Smith and Janis Sinclair attended the Lions Club convention Friday and Saturday at Middle School in Brownfield. Mrs. G.O. Smith went Saturday. Rhea Lynn Casey was the Enoch's and Bula Lions Club Queen. The Queens contest was held Saturday night.

Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mrs. Chester Petree took the G.A. girls, Teresa Autry, Paula Nichols and Belinda Wheeler to the Association G.A. Banquet at the Baptist Church at Bovina Friday night.

A new Spanish Sunday school class got off to a good start last Sunday with Bro. Martin Rangell of Calvary Church in Littlefield as the teacher.

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Association of Enoch's was held Saturday night at the Bula School. A barbecue supper was held in the gymnasium. There were 297 registered. Bro. Charlie Shaw gave the invocation and benediction. The chairman, Dale Nichols, opened the meeting and Ben Kuehler read the minutes. Bob Newton was in charge of the meeting and recognized the visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbin, Mrs. Robin Taylor and husband, Alex Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Setliff, Gene Benham, Barney Locke, Mrs. Alden Wood and Roy B. Davis. The ones traveling the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thomas of Hurst. A film was shown and two directors were elected, J. L. Thomas for three years and Donnye Baker for two years. The Enoch's Home Demonstration Club drew names for their double knit quilt. Charlie Brent was the lucky one to get the quilt. Door prizes were given. Those winning prizes were J. D. Rowland, Mrs. W.L. Welch, Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. Leldon Phillips, Mrs. D.M. McBee, Jerry Cox, C.C. Snitker, Mrs. Chester Petree, Jim Clements, Mrs. A.P. Fred, Jim Richardson, Mrs. Bonnie Long, Mitch Autry, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. E.F. Campbell, Mrs. Bill Sower and E.M. Autry. Dividend checks were given.



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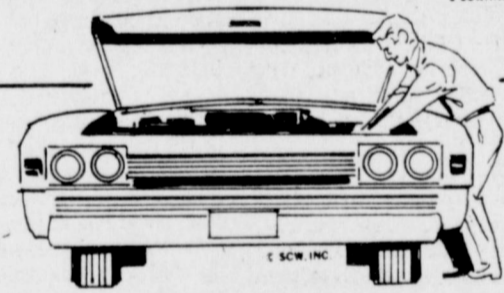
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Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin-It has often been said that there is nothing certain but death and taxes. Perhaps the line was originally meant to apply to our inheritance taxes.

The Texas inheritance tax is one of the most overlooked state taxes, probably because it has liberal exemptions and is so much smaller than federal estate taxes. The Comptroller's Department collects about \$50 million in

inheritance taxes annually, one of the minor sources of state revenue.

We get reports on only a fraction of the persons who die and leave things of value to their heirs. Last year we looked at more than 31,500 returns but found only 15,000 of them to be taxable.

The Texas tax is completely different from the federal tax. The federal tax is levied on the deceased

person's estate, regardless of who inherits it or how it is divided, and the tax is taken before the estate is divided.

Our tax is levied on the persons who receive the inheritance and the exemptions and rates vary according to the several classes of heirs.

The first class of heirs includes the spouse, mother, father, son, daughter, and grandchildren. Regardless of the number of heirs, each heir in this class is given a \$25,000 exemption before the tax applies.

The rates for this classification, after the \$25,000 exemption, are one per cent for inheritances between \$25,000 and \$50,000, two per cent for \$50,000 to \$100,000, three per cent for \$100,000 to \$200,000, four per cent for \$200,000 to \$500,000, five per cent for \$500,000 to \$1 million, and six per cent

above \$1 million.

Brothers and sisters are another classification and they get a \$10,000 exemption. Their graduated rates start at three per cent. Aunts, uncles and cousins get a \$1,000 exemption and their rates start at four per cent. Unrelated persons receive a \$500 exemption and rates start at five per cent.

Property and money passed on to charitable, educational or religious organizations are, of course, exempt from inheritance taxes.

The \$25,000 exemption for members of the immediate family means our tax doesn't fall on many heirs, and yet we know we are missing some taxable inheritances. To correct this, we are simplifying reporting forms, changing death reports sent by the counties and trying to make the public

more aware of the state tax. The law requires inheritance tax returns to be filed with us within nine months of the date of death. Failure to do so can subject the heir to penalties of up to 10 per cent.

Some efforts have been made in the Legislature to increase the exemptions and perhaps the Legislature would be justified in doing so in light of inflationary increases in property values. But until the Legislature makes such a decision, we have to stick with the present law.

However, our Inheritance Tax Division goes out of its way to arrange long-term payments for larger estates. I certainly never want to see the family farm or business have to be sold just to pay taxes as long as an heir wants to keep the property for productive purposes.

Texas Will Be The Site Of Cattle Industry Action Tour

The American National Cattlemen's Association will conduct an intensive three-day industry Action Tour in Texas on May 6, 7 and 8.

Led by ANCA President Gordon Van Vleck, the delegation of cattlemen will examine the industry's problems in a series of ten meetings to be held in as many cities over the three day period.

Van Vleck will meet personally with the Texas cattlemen to gain the benefit of their views on the current cattle-crisis. He will outline the actions ANCA has taken -- and will take -- to deal with critical issues.

Accompanying Van Vleck will be Hilmar Moore of Richmond

Texas, President of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Rob Brown of Throckmorton, Texas, Immediate Past President of the American Simmental Association.

Tour stops will include Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo and Abilene on May 6, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston on May 7, and Wichita Falls and Fort Worth on May 8.

The ANCA President will discuss all issues of importance to Texas cattlemen with particular emphasis on legislation currently under consideration by Congress.

"Land use planning is at the

top of our list of crucial issues," Van Vleck said. "Both the State of Texas and the national Congress are now working on legislation which could have a catastrophic effect on cattlemen."

The Beef Research and Consumer Education Act is another priority issue along with meat import restrictions and the USDA beef grading revisions which are currently bogged down in a law suit.

"I doubt very much if we'll run out of issues to discuss during this tour," Van Vleck said.

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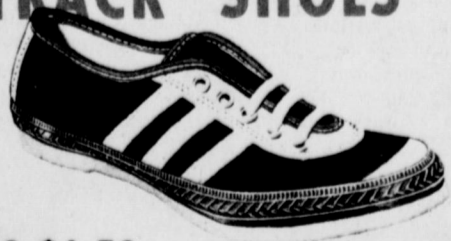
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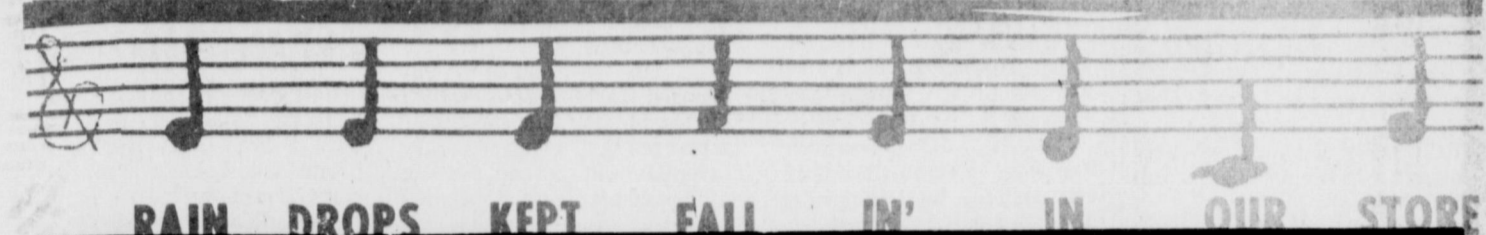
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