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Commissioners Approve Civic Center Architect To Draw Multi-Purpose Plan

Amusement Park Is Not Amusing Vandals Damage Golf Carts, Greens

Muleshoe's new amusement park is not amusing, according to Jeff Smith, assistant pro at the Muleshoe Country Club. "Arlington has six flags over

Texas, and Muleshoe has Nine Flags Over Muleshoe," he commented, ruefully, as he surveyed heavy damage done golf carts and greens at the Country Club Golf Course.

"We have tree bang, bumper cars and green slide," he continued. "This has become the most popular attraction for late Friday evening and early Saturday morning in town."

Nine golf carts, including several new carts were heavily damaged early last Saturday morning as unknown individuals did heavy damage at the Country Club to the carts and golf greens.

"I hope we are running short of tickets," said Smith. "We pride ourselves on service, but this is a bit above and beyond the services we like to offer here."

The first week the Country Club Golf Course noticed anything different was three weeks ago. They found two carts on the green, and no damage to the carts or to the golf course.

Things went a little bit differently the second week. On Saturday morning, three carts were found out of their shelters, and heavy damage was done to the greens, especially the number three green which was heavily trampled.

An estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to the golf carts last Friday night, and an additional \$1,000 damage to golf greens, in the third straight week of impromptu amusement activities after hours at the golf course.

Smith said it appeared that most of the carts had been run into trees, and in fact, on Saturday morning, two carts were still smashed against trees with flat tires. The electric carts had also apparently been rammed into each other, leaving green paint on the grey carts and grey paint on the green carts, as well as being mud splattered, bent and scraped.

Smith, who has been golf assistant pro for the past month and a half, lamented the fact that uncurious individuals had inflicted such heavy damage. He is a young man, who came to Muleshoe from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, and to HSU from Des Moines, Ia. Smith further added that he hoped such activities at the golf course had come to an end, as



ASSISTANT PRO SHOWS NEW CART DAMAGE . . . Unknown individuals have recently turned the Muleshoe Country Club golf course into an impromptu amusement park, much to the dismay of officials of the Country Club. Jeff Smith, assistant golf pro at the

Criminal Trials Set For Eleven Persons

A total of eleven persons will be tried on criminal causes in district court in Muleshoe beginning Monday, September 27. Jury trial settings have been established for the following persons:

Carol Routon, burglary; Bob Kimbrough, theft; George V. Sparks, theft; Roger Chance, aggravated assault; Randy Ferris Rush, delivery of marijuana; Roger Dale Shipman, forgery; Muriel Hash Angel, aggravated assault; Mildred Drake Jacobs, forgery and Larry Wayne Henderson, Harold Harvey Bails and Ronald Frank Ettington, all for burglary and aggravated robbery.

A total of 93 jurors have been summoned to appear during the trials with 72 to report on Tuesday, September 28, and an additional prospective jurors to appear on Wednesday, September 29. Included are:

Mrs. Maria B. Carranza, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Mrs. John Clark, M.F. Blackman, Dennis

Turney, Robert Shafer, Julian Damron, Bob Dodd, Mrs. Violet Dean, Homer Huff, Jr., Mrs. Robert Kindle, Jr., Donna Black, Jack Reeves, Bernice Amerson and Johnny Boyce. Also, Kathy Hardage, Kenneth Box, Norma Bruce, Mrs. John Crow, Tommy Black, Charles Moraw, Dale Newsom, Richard Castorena, Wayland Altman,

Rafael Martinez, Arthur Bolton, Marie Lamb, Janie L. Moraw, Beverly Kimbrough, and W.F. Bartley. And, Jerry Ray, Fred Clements, George Malouf, Carl Ellington, E.T. Ford, Ray Willis, Joe Rhodes, Mrs. Roger Cox, Dale Nichols, Frankie Fine, Ricky Hamilton, Neal Dillman, Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Sherman Inman, and Ruby Henderson.

Also, Arnold Prather, Ninfa Peacock, Mrs. Jerry Smith, George Gross, Glynna Buhman, Nancy Mae Wittner, W.R. Welch, Jack Hysinger, E.D. Chitwood, Jr., Mildred M. Jackson, Yolanda Reyes, Loyd Haire, Mary Garza, Tony Clines and Gary Green. And, Dorothy Green, Mrs. Clarence Christian, Zona Gatewood, Richard Carlson, Wilma Petree, Jack Edward Johnson, Ernest Locker, Pete Tarlton, Ruby Clark, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Ray M. Bara, and Kim Randall Helmer.

Mrs. B.A. Dearing, Danny McNeil, Annie Chavez, George Biggerstaff, Martha Hicks, Mrs. Doris Scoggins, Amanda Flores, Wesley Warren, Dorothy Free, Ruth Clements, and Jack Schuster. Also, Gary Albertson, Lou Ann Black, Manuel Balderas, Marcus Gist, Carter Williams, Keith Turner, Ernest Martin, J.R. Teaff, Wayne Crittenden, and Bert E. Blair.

The English language Consumer Service Cards have been in use since last October and have been extremely successful in bringing customer complaints and problems to our attention. To continue to make it easy for a customer to make a suggestion or complaint about postal service, both the new Spanish language and regular consumer service cards will be available from letter carriers and at post offices.

Lazbuddie Sets Homecoming For October 1

A gala two-day celebration heralds Homecoming activities for the Lazbuddie Schools. Kicking off the event will be a bonfire and pep rally at the school on Thursday, September 30, preceding the Friday night homecoming activities at the school. The bonfire and pep rally are scheduled at 8:30 p.m. On Friday, October 1, the Lazbuddie Longhorns will meet Motley County on the football field in a tough contest with the high ranked Matador football team.

Preceding the game, a barbecue supper is scheduled in the Lazbuddie school cafeteria from 6 to 7:30 and following the game. On the menu are barbecue beef, beans, potato salad, hot rolls, homemade pie and tea or coffee. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children up to high school age.

The homecoming queen will be crowned at halftime. Mums are available from members of the senior class.

DeMolay Mothers Plan Luncheon September 30

A fall luncheon will be held by the DeMolay Mothers Club of the Muleshoe DeMolay Chapter on Thursday, September 30 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The luncheon will be served in the Masonic Lodge Hall at the corner of West Second Street and Avenue C.

The general public has been invited to the luncheon. A \$2 contribution will be appreciated by the DeMolay for the lunch.

Changes have been made in specifications to eliminate the dirt floor in favor of a concrete floor, although the dimensions remain 150 x 150 feet, with a 20 foot ceiling, which would handle implement shows.

Judge Williams predicted around 60 days to the actual start of the construction on the facility, and said the architect will have to be contacted to draw up the specified plans for the multi-purpose building, then a call for bids for construction.

Several members of the group

Lobos Blank Mules

Grey Lobos were nowhere in sight at Levelland Friday night, but a pack of red and black Lobos outran, outclassed and outscored the Muleshoe Mules to tab a homecoming victory much to the delight of the several hundred Levelland football fans who packed the stadium.

Waltzing off with a 27-0 victory to make it four in a row, the Lobos went into the half with a 14-0 score on their home field scoreboard. Highly praised Mark Patterson, No. 22, proved once again, he was a tough opponent, but the rest of the Lobos proved to be no slouches themselves. Patterson, who has been very consistent with scores, especially on long runs, made two touchdowns for the Lobos Friday night, the first a 65-yard

scamper about two and a half minutes before halftime and then in the fourth quarter, the back outraced pursuers on a 37 yard run.

In 21 passing attempts, Muleshoe quarterback connected on six and was intercepted twice. In the first interception with 37 seconds before halftime, Kenneth Keller of the Levelland Lobos, grabbed in the ball in the

named to a planning board by the commissioners court attended the meeting and added to the planning by the group during the Friday morning meeting.

Bennie Claunch of the Bula community said, "We've been working on this for the past three years. Let's get on with it, or get off it. We can't just sit around and talk about it from now on."

His comments were echoed by Dr. Jerry Gleason, who explained, "Our plan here is for an economic building, and that's why there is just a dirt floor. We were asked to draw up plans for a show barn and that is what we did. We really don't care what kind of floor it is, just so we can have a place for our shows."

Prior to seconding the motion, Commissioner Stephens asked the entire group, "Are you ready, this group here right now, to take this building to bids? Are you sure this is the size building you want, and are you ready for the architect to take over?" Getting an affirmative answer, the commissioner seconded a motion to go ahead with the plans after the motion was made by Dudley.

Commissioner Bob Sanders said many citizens had approached him and had told him that although they would not back the efforts for a show barn itself, they would be behind a multi-purpose building 100 percent.

Attending the meeting were County Commissioners, Stephens, Dudley, Sanders and Rudolph Moraw; Judge Williams; City Manager Dave Marr, Mayor Kenneth Henry, City Councilman Bob Finney; Chamber of Commerce President Ted Barnhill; Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tommy

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H.R. Stevens, of Denver, Colo. and a former Church of Christ minister in Muleshoe, has been selected to be the guest speaker at the bi-annual Lubbock Christian College Wilson-Morris lectures on October 4 and 5.

He will direct his lectures to the purpose of the series, and plans to emphasize spiritual values and their importance in family relations.

Vandalism was reported Friday morning from the United Pentecostal Church at First Street and Avenue G in Muleshoe.

Reported was a church sign broken, apparently by rocks thrown through the sign.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer returned to Muleshoe Thursday from a two-day trip to Paducah to visit relatives.

Jeanie Martin Gant, daughter of Ira H. Martin, received the bachelor of science in education degree in secondary education on August 14 at North Texas State University, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Ann of Muleshoe were in Abilene several days this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ann's brother, Wayne Wakefield. He died suddenly of a heart attack. Wakefield was a retired school teacher there, at the time of his death.

Josie Alonzo Rotary Guest On Thursday

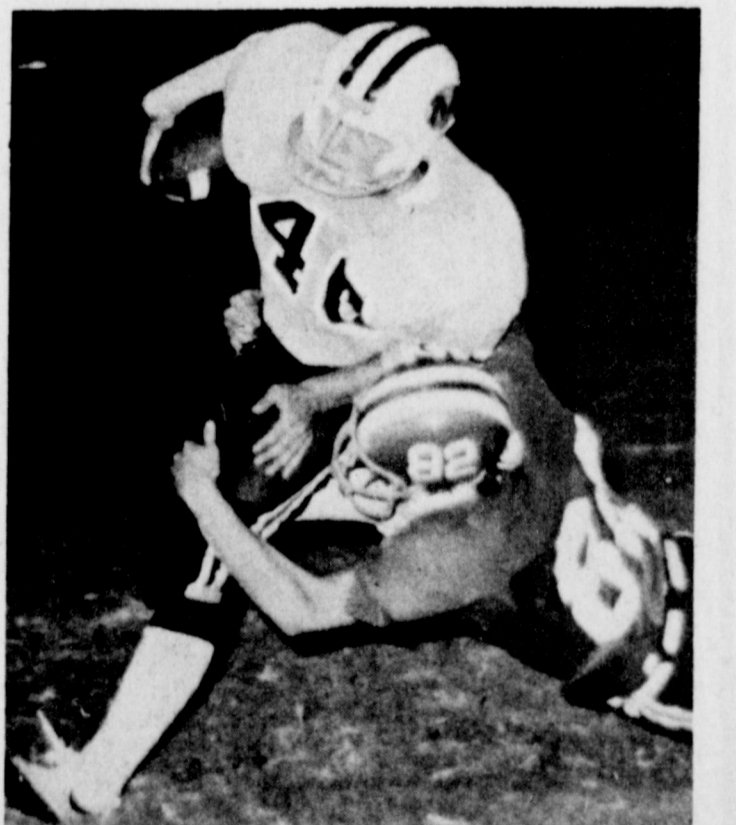
Speaking about the upcoming massive inoculations planned to combat the expected swine flu epidemic this winter was Josie Alonzo, of the Texas Department of Health Services Office in Muleshoe.

She was special guest speaker at the Thursday noon meeting of the Muleshoe Rotary Club. Ms. Alonzo also had a slide presentation on the disease.

Also a special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Harmon Elliott. She and her husband had completed construction of a new podium for the Rotary and officially made presentation of the podium for the meeting.



GUEST SPEAKER AT NEW PODIUM . . . Josie Alonzo of the Texas Department of Health Resources at the new Rotary podium as guest speaker Thursday.



GROUND GAINER . . . Jeep Shanks, No. 40, is just about to be brought down after breaking loose for a 14 yard gallop in the Muleshoe-Levelland game Friday night. His efforts didn't work, as the Mules had to turn the ball over to the Lobos a couple of plays later.

Flu...

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 complications in 1918-19.
 The fact that the A/New Jersey strain was identified early has allowed a vaccine against that particular strain of the virus to be manufactured and tested in advance of the fall-winter flu season. President Ford has set in motion a plan to vaccinate some 200 million Americans.
 In Texas, the influenza efforts are coordinated through Dr. Philip W. Mallory, Deputy Director for Special Health Services of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Through the regional and local health departments and private physicians, the campaign will be taken into every town in Texas.

The campaign is being strongly supported by the First Lady's Volunteer Program, a partner in the campaign with responsibilities for obtaining volunteers to help man the thousands of clinics necessary to reach every Texan.

Locally, the major brunt of the immunization effort will be handled through free mass clinics conducted by Bailey County private physicians and Texas Department of Health Resources Region Two, Muleshoe, said Mrs. Head.

There are any number of people who will do great things if they can do them without exertion.

Coach

Comments



The Mules are very determined to have a winning season. We were disappointed in our loss to Tulia, but feel we gained some valuable lessons in the game. The players are still working very hard and are going to do their part in providing Muleshoe High School with a winning football team.

As we approach district play, we feel we must continue to improve and work even harder than before. Our future is ahead of us, and we look forward to all the good things that are going to happen.

Park...

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 the new amusement park is really not appreciated because of the expense involved in trying to repair damages done.

Too many geniuses make for inefficiency.



DEFENSE FALTERS . . . The Muleshoe Mules usually strong defense faltered some Friday night when the Mules failed to effectively stop the Levelland Lobos. One of the toughest contenders was Lobo quarterback Lance Anthony, at the bottom of the pile here, who could not be contained most of the game.

Mules...

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 proved to be an elusive runner who broke loose several times for long yardage. Quarterback Tommy Copeland also broke loose for a long gain late in the fourth and got to the Mules two yard line before being brought down. He went over two plays later to add the final scores in the game.

For their first touchdown in the first quarter, just before the quarter whistle blew, Ivan Mitchell went over from the eight for a Lobo touchdown dragging a Mule along with him. The power runner was consistent in yardage while dragging along at least one and sometimes up to three Mules with him.

In this the fourth win for Levelland, has made Levelland

the upset team of the year. Previously, they beat Brownfield, Littlefield and Denver City, a state-ranked team.

The Friday night loss leaves the Mules with a season record thus far of 1-3, and one more game, against Abernathy next Friday, before starting district play on October 15. Muleshoe fans almost filled the visitor stands at Levelland Friday night and proved they still back the Mules and demonstrated vocally throughout the game that they appreciated the Mules' efforts.

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 Black; County Agent Spencer Tanksley; Dr. Jerry Gleason; Ted Harrison; Howard Watson; Bennie Claunch; Edwin Cox and Cleta Williams.

The long days are no happier than the short ones.
 -P.J. Bailey.



"I WAS HOLDING MY WALLET IN ONE HAND AND THIS LETTER IN THE OTHER AND..."

Freshman Football

The Muleshoe Mules Freshman team lost to Tulia last week 8-6. Tulia scored first in the third quarter on a forty yard pass play. Tulia scored two on the extra point to take the lead 8-0.

The Mules took the kickoff and moved the ball 70 yards to score with two minutes left in the game. Reuben Orozco scored on a three-yard run. The Mules were short on their extra point play.

The next Freshman game will be against Canyon next Thursday night at 5:00 in Benny Douglass Stadium.

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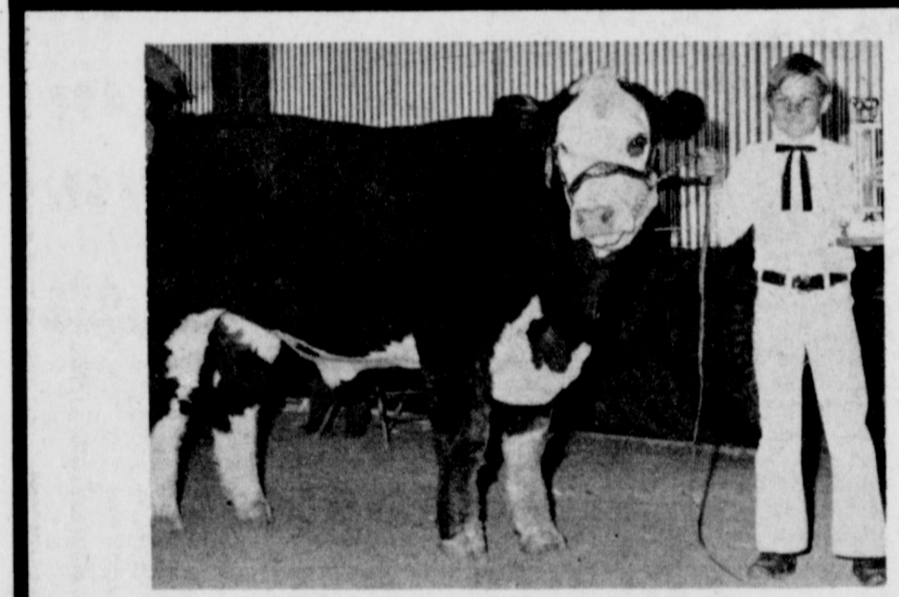
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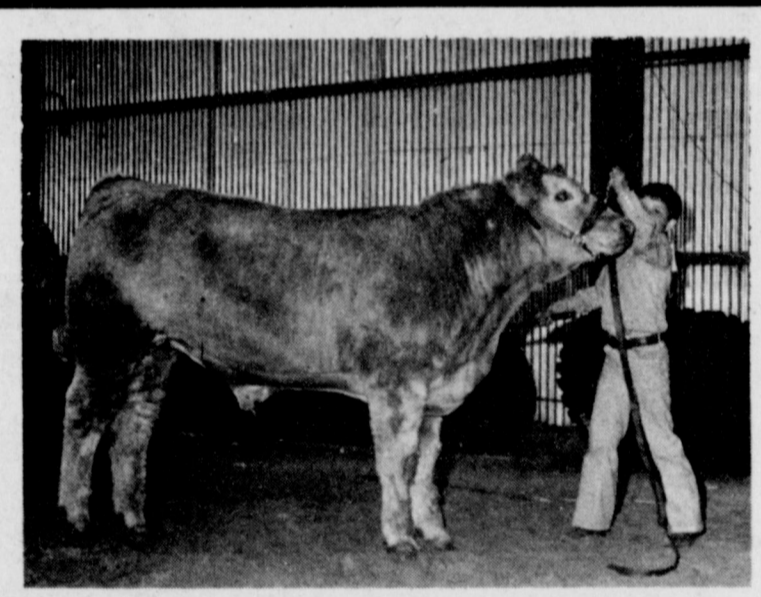
Reserve Champion Feeder Steer was shown by Jimmy Gleason at the 1976 Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

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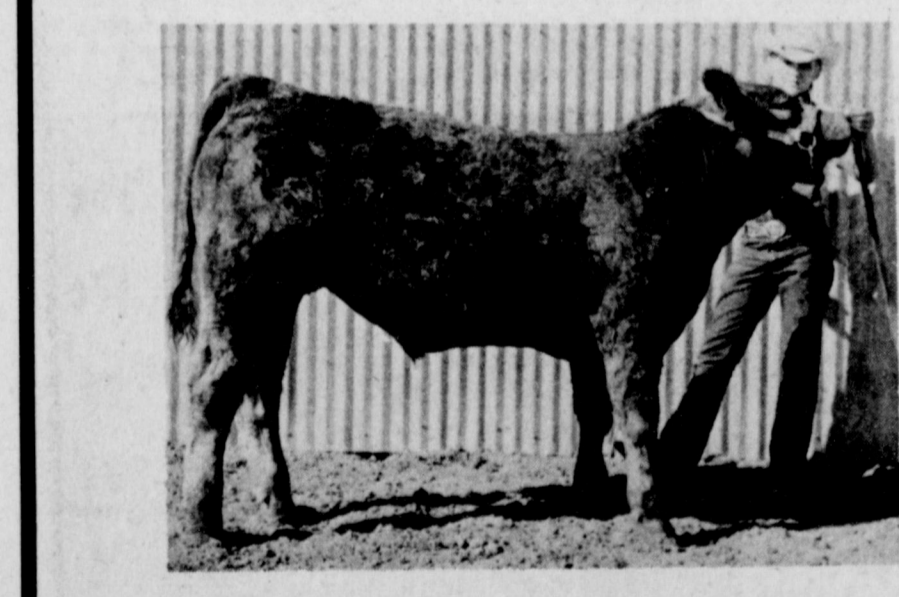
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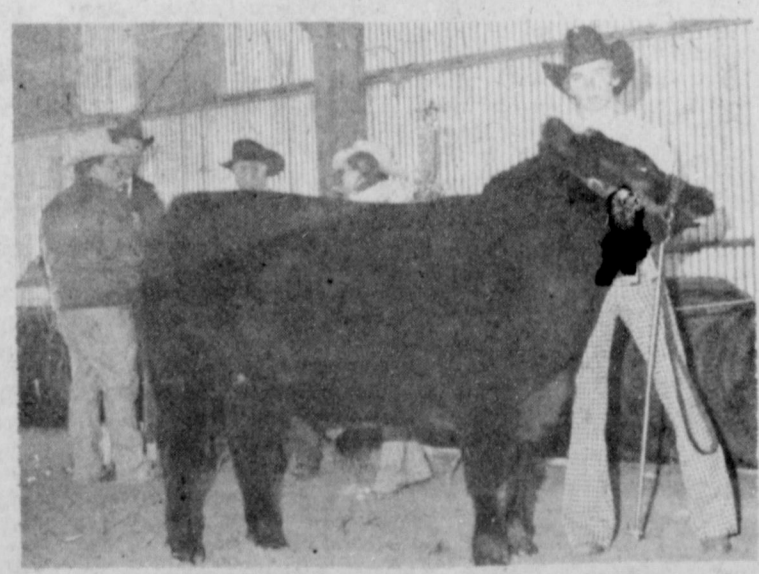


Jay Gleason is proud of his Champion Light Weight Slaughter Steer.

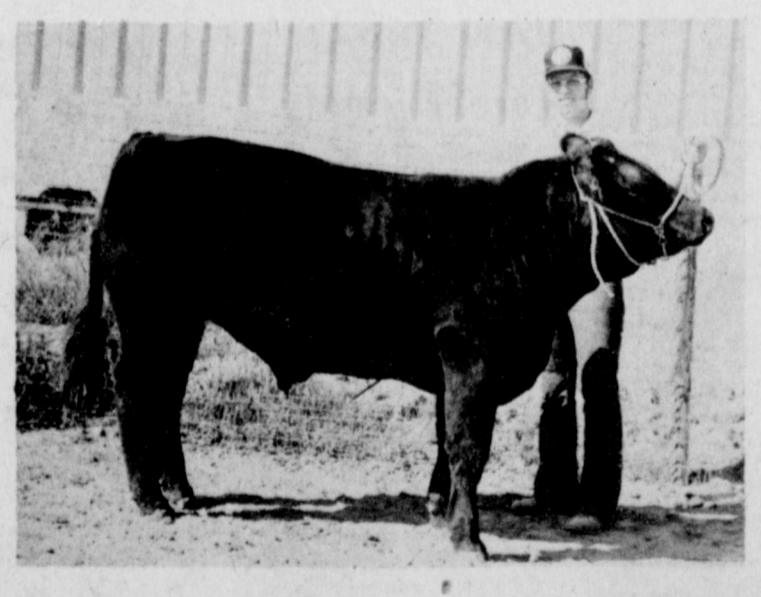


Eddie Black placed third in the light weight feeder steer division last week in Amarillo.

John's Custom Mill



In the Heavy Weight division, Kirk Lewis brought home a seventh place with his steer.



Shown above is Nicky Bamert with his Heavy Weight Champion Steer in the Slaughter Steers.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton drove to Possum Kingdom Saturday morning to attend the funeral of an old friend, Vassie Bridges, at 4:00 p.m. They spent Saturday night with the Hubert Newmans. Sunday, they visited his sister, Mrs. Grace Spears at Mineral Wells, and the Gerald Johnson there. They also visited another one of his sisters, Mrs. Betty Long at the Bridges at Possum Kingdom. *****

The W.M.U. Women had their week of prayer of State Missions from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnnie Cox was in charge of the program. Mrs. Charlie Shaw gave the special music and the congregation sang was "He Lives".

Those taking part in program were Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Mrs. J.W. Layton and Mrs. Harold Layton. Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall of the church. Then the ship hall of the church. The program was continued with Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Mrs. Ray Seagler and Mrs. Chester Petree giving the other parts. Mrs. Harold Layton gave the benediction.

Wednesday night the G.A. girls and the R.A. boys gave the program with the help of the pastor, Rev. Charlie Shaw. *****

Ricky Fred was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital last Sunday and was dismissed Friday. *****

Three Way School Menu

September 27 - October 1, 1976

MONDAY
Beef Tips and Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Apple Sauce Spice Cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburgers - Catsup - Mustard
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Onions - Pickles
Peanuts

WEDNESDAY
Meat Loaf - Catsup - Mustard
Peas
Spaghetti & Tomato Sauce
Pickles

THURSDAY
Stew with Beef Tips
Vegetables
Yams
Salad
Cornbread

FRIDAY
Fish - Tarter Sauce
Green Beans
Buttered Corn
Cornbread
Peanut Butter Cookies with Granules

The farmers have been real busy sowing their wheat, since the good rains. *****

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker and son, J.C., did some fishing at Lake Hubbard Tuesday until Friday. *****

Glynn Price underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday. He was able to come home Saturday. *****

Mrs. Winnie Byars and Mrs. Josie Vanlandingham were in Muleshoe Thursday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pearson, Sr. *****

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson returned home Thursday evening after visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abney at Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson, at Hillsboro, for the past two days. *****

h Baker of Morton, a son-in-law of Mrs. Alma Altman, was admitted to the Morton Hospital, Sunday morning. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton of Midland spent Tuesday through Friday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton. *****

Carl Hall was in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Barber. *****

The young people had a prayer breakfast at the church Sunday morning. The ball coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Risinger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Newton and son, and the football team of Three Way were guests at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. *****

Mrs. Alma Altman spent Tuesday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Autry and family, at Pep, N.M. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree and family of Lubbock, visited their parents, the Chester Petrees Sunday afternoon. *****

Mrs. Janet Dorman of Lamesa visited her grandmother, Mrs.

Josie Vanlandingham, Sunday afternoon. *****

Mr. and Ms. Kenneth Coats honored their daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones with a birthday dinner, Monday, Sept. 6. All of their children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Coats and children; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coats, all of Leveland; Kim of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Clovis and Mrs. Alma Altman. *****

Dinner guests in the home of

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw Sunday were, Edd Bagley of Plainview, Mrs. Josie Vanlandingham, Mrs. Alma Altman and Mrs. Winnie Byars. *****

It is never a bad day that that hath a good night. -John Ray. *****

When one has much to put into them, a day has a hundred pockets. -F.W. Nietzsche.

Bookmobile News
By Lorene Sooter

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates.

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Bula No. 1 - 10:15 - 11:15
Enochs - 12:00 - 1:00
Thursday, Sept. 30

Amherst - 9:15 - 10:15
Springlake No. 1 - 11:00 - 11:45
Springlake No. 2 - 12:00 - 1:00
Earth - 1:15 - 3:45

Friday, Oct. 1
Pleasant Valley - 10:00 - 11:00
Sudan No. 1 - 12:00 - 1:00
Sudan No. 2 - 1:00 - 3:45

Tuesday, Sept. 28
Morton - 9:30 - 11:45.

The only thing a man knows is himself. The world outside he can only know by hearsay. -Alexander Smith.

"Know thyself" is a good saying, but not in all situations. For many it is better to say "Know others." -Menander.

The day has eyes; the night has ears. -David Ferguson.

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- The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated, shall include portions of the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock.
- The target area, within which rainfall augmentation and hailfall suppression is intended to occur, can be described as follows:
The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, and running north west along Highway 84 to its intersection with Rd. 37 near Amberst; thence, due west on Rd. 37 to its intersection with Rd. 203; thence due north on Rd. 303 to Sudan; thence northwesterly on Highway 84 to its intersection with Rd. 150 approximately two miles northwest of Muleshoe; thence, due north to Rd. 145 in Farmer County; thence due east to Laspludie; thence due north on 214 to Rd. 86. Thence due east to the western border of Castro County; thence due north along the western border of Castro County to the southern border of

Deaf Smith County; thence due east along the northern border of Castro County to Rd. 168; thence due south along Rd. 168 to its intersection with Rd. 1075; thence due east along Rd. 1075 to its intersection with Rd. 1424 in Swisher County; thence due south along Rd. 1424 through Edmonson to its intersection with Highway 87 near Hals Center; thence southerly along Highway 87 to Abernathy; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Hale County to the southeast corner of Lamb County; thence four miles south along the eastern boundary of Hockley County; thence due west to Rd. 168 south of Anton; thence northwest to a point three miles east of Highway 385; thence north to a point on Highway 84; thence northwest along Highway 84 to the point of origin at Littlefield.

3. As near as can be determined, the effects of the operation will be confined to the described target area.

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5. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

6. The program may be operational throughout the four year period from 1 November 1976 through 31 October 1980.

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MR. AND MRS. LARRY WAYNE SUTTON

Miss Sandra Petty, Sutton Exchange Wedding Vows

The First Church of the Nazarene was the scene for the wedding of Miss Sandra Kay Petty and Larry Wayne Sutton. They were united in marriage in a candlelight double ring ceremony at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, August 14, with the Rev. Gerald Woods performing the ceremony and Rev. Doug Brumbaugh, assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Petty, of 125 E. Yucca, Clovis, N.M., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Sutton, of Farwell.

Escorted to the altar, and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of soft white organza, with Venice lace trim, with satin ribboned waist and a gathered skirt high tapered into a chapel-length train, with a wide ruffle all the way to the hem. Her shoulder-length veil was edged in embroidered lace, fastened to an imported headpiece of crystal with designed flowers and leaves.

The bride's bouquet was of roses, steffinotis, baby mums, and baby carnations, all dyed in rainbow colors of blue, lavender, pink, green and yellow.

For something old, she wore in her shoe, pennies minted in the year of her's and the groom's birth. Something new was her wedding attire. Borrowed was the ruby engagement ring of her grandmother, and also worn by her mother in her own wedding. Something blue was her garter.

The couple exchanged their vows in front of a fan shaped arrangement of yellow gladiolas with carnations, mums and daisies, all dyed in her rainbow color scheme and surrounded by an arched candelabra holding 45 light blue tapers. On either side were nine branch candelabras, also with light blue candles. The pews were marked by light blue satin bows and aisle candles.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Helen Brumbaugh, who accompanied Paulette Woods. Mrs. Brumbaugh played "We've Only Just Begun". The candles were lit by Randy Petty, brother of the bride, and Kay Pershall, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Brumbaugh played "If". Mrs. Woods sang "There Is Love", and as the couple knelt at a prayer bench, she sang "The Wedding Prayer Song".

As the bride approached the altar, she presented her mother with a long-stemmed yellow rose and a kiss. After the couple exchanged vows, they lit a unity candle, and the bride presented the groom's mother with a long-stemmed yellow rose and a kiss.

Maid of Honor was D'Anne Paul, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jackie Hoadley and Randa Sutton, sister of the groom. Tandy Cole was the flower girl. Their dresses were floor-length sheer flocked nylon over satin, trimmed in white flower lace. Each attendant wore a dress of rainbow colors. They each wore a matching hair bow with long streamers and carried a white lace umbrella, topped with carnations and ribbon in the color matching their dresses.

Jack Foster served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Kent Gast and Rodney Petty, brother of the bride. Each wore a soft blue tuxedo and a white ruffled shirt. Their boutonnières were dyed to match the colors of the bride's attendants'. The groom wore a royal blue crushed velvet tuxedo with a light blue ruffled shirt, and a white rose boutonnière.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of apricot colored, accordian-pleated double knit with a corsage of yellow tea roses. The groom's mother wore a floor-length gown of purple crepe with a corsage of white tea roses.

The bride's grandmother wore a floor-length dress of deep red rose double knit and a white carnation corsage.

Serving as ushers were Bud Hughes and Dave Paul, both

cousins of the bride. Tina Ward, cousin of the bride, presided at the guest book.

The reception was held in the fellowship room of the church. The table had a blue cloth cover with a white lace tablecloth and was decorated with one crystal candelabra, holding two blue tapers.

The four-tiered wedding cake was white. Each tier was decorated with lace of one of the five rainbow colors. Between the top two layers, the cake was accented by fresh carnations of blue, lavender, green, pink and yellow. There was a cluster of fresh pink and yellow roses, at the base of the bottom tier.

Two heart shaped cakes were placed at the side of the wedding cake for the bride and groom. One was decorated in blue icing lace, topped with a cluster of blue carnations; the other one was in lavender.

Becky Jackson and Mary Hughes served the cake. The blue punch was served by Alana Troth. The "Thank You" scrolls and rice, in a large brandy snifter were attended by Pattie London.

Hostesses for the reception were Fern Metcalf, Faye Smith, Ann Killough, Pauline Collins, Dorothy Gast and Almuth Bishop.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico and will be living in Springlake. Sutton is a 1974 graduate of Farwell High School and is employed at Springlake Farms. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Clovis High School.

After the wedding rehearsal, there was a dinner given for attendants and families, hosted by the groom's parents.

Xi Omicron Xi Member Reports On Campaign

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, September 21, in the home of Mrs. Doyce Turner. Mrs. Don Rempe and Mrs. Eric Smith were co-hostesses.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles Pummill, president of Xi Omicron Xi. The opening ritual was repeated by the members. Minutes were read and approved and Service Chairman Mrs. Doyce Turner reported on the Cystic Fibrosis campaign. A door to door march will be held on Tuesday, September 28, at 5:00 p.m. High school FHA members will be assisting with the drive. Xi Omicron Xi will also have a garage sale Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Rempe and Mrs. Smith are also in charge of the program their topic was literature. Mrs. Horace Blackburn was their guest speaker. She gave a book review on "The Complete Mother", written by Phillis Diller. The book humorously points out ideas and relationships parents may have

with their children and gives advice on how to cope with problems with their children. Mrs. Blackburn was presented a potted plant for her presentation.

The meeting was adjourned following the closing ritual and hostesses served refreshments of chicken salad and crackers, stuffed celery, relishes and home made candy.

Attending were Mrs. Horace Blackburn, guest; Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Kerney Scoggin, Mrs. Garry Shipman, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mrs. Bob Finney and Mrs. Ken Box.

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"Why didn't you marry him?"
"I saw him several times afterward."



MRS. LULA KISTLER

Lula Kistler Feted On 97th Birthday

It isn't so bad to be 97, and in fact, can be downright interesting. There is testimony to that fact in Muleshoe this week.

Mrs. Lula Kistler, who has previously been honored as the Bicentennial Woman of the Year by Beta Sigma Phi, was honored again this week for her 97th birthday.

She still lives alone, in the same house where she has spent many years and has seen many changes in Muleshoe and the local area. Lula Kistler moved to Bailey County prior to 1908 and has lived here since that time.

Wednesday afternoon, her daughter, Beulah Hobbs, who is

secretary to Farmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry, helped host a birthday reception for friends during the afternoon.

In the evening, Mrs. Kistler accompanied Hazel Cunningham, Glenna Roney and Clea Williams to Clovis, N.M., where she was feted with a dinner and birthday party in the Holiday Inn dining room.

As a special birthday gift, Mrs. Kistler was presented and wore a pants suit, the first one she has ever owned. The suit was made by Mrs. Edd Edmiston. She is already making plans for her 98th birthday next year.



The Kitchen Almanac

On a lighter note: Thomas Jefferson was our first gourmet president. One of his innovations was "French fries" to serve with his beefsteaks.

If you have "leftovers" after your picnic — check to see that there is sufficient ice remaining in the cooler to keep leftovers safe and cool until you return home.

Our heartiest congratulations to New York's Jane Creel, named Home Economist of the Year at the Home Economists In Business convention held recently in Minneapolis! With nearly 900 of the nation's top professional home economists in attendance, this was the largest HEIB convention on record.

Other good work worth noting: Extension pro-

fessionals and volunteers have helped establish a 30-member 4-H Club and a home economics class at the Happy Time School for Handicapped Children at Marion, Arkansas.

The class, in which the handicapped youngsters learn basic skills, includes learning safety in the kitchen, how to avoid fires, and the art of peeling vegetables — all commonplace tasks for average youngsters, but difficult tasks for the handicapped.

Most of us can use a little help from time to time. Here are some things KitchenAid appliance researchers suggest you keep in mind when shopping for a home trash compactor:

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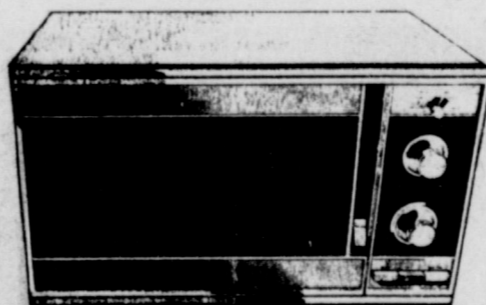
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MR. AND MRS. DANNIE MAC PARSONS

Miss Harris, Parsons Married In Floydada

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Sherry Ann Harris and Dannie Mac Parsons, on August 28, at 2:00 p.m., in the First Christian Church in Floydada, with Ron Pingleton, pastor performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris, Sr. of Floydada and the groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris, of Muleshoe.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a baby blue and white gingham gown, with a three tier skirt, and a square neckline. The dress had a fitted bodice with puffed sleeves and a white straw hat, with a matching scarf.

Usher was Buddy Williams, of Floydada, the bride's uncle.

Music selections for the wedding were "Annie's Song", "More", "Theme from Romeo and Juliet" and the "Theme from Love Story". Organist was Sharon Huggins.

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Bob Marler, sister of the bride and Mrs. Johnny Harris, Sr., sister-in-law of the bride.

There was a table decorated in blue and white at the reception. It was laid with a white lace cloth, accented with a centerpiece of long stemmed blue carnations in a milk glass vase, with blue ribbons. The cake was square with two tiers. Blue and white mints were served with blue and white roses. White doves held up the two layers, and the top piece for the cake was wedding bells. Punch was served with the cake.

The couple went to points in California for their wedding trip. They are residing in Plainview at 408 West 10th.

The bride's traveling outfit was a blue denim suit with a blue and yellow plaid blouse, with beige accessories.

The bride graduated from Floydada High School and is presently employed at the First National Bank in Lockney. The groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, member of the Chamber of Commerce and area distributor for Snap-On-Tools.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris, of Muleshoe, grandparents of the groom; Mrs. F. Barbee, grandmother of the bride, Quannah; Judie Stewart, aunt of the bride of Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and Jason, of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJinsey of Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. MELVERN WEST

Anniversary Luncheon Honors Area Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Melvern West were honored with a luncheon, Sunday, September 19, held by their children, in honor of the couple's 35th wedding anniversary. The occasion took place in the West's home in Baileyboro.

The children honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. West, with gifts and cake. The white cake was accented by coral roses and greenery, with a bride and groom decoration topping the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. West were married in Milam County on September 20, 1941. Before moving to the Baileyboro area in 1961, the West's home was in Brownfield. West is engaged in farming in the Baileyboro area. Mr. and Mrs. West have seven children. They are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin West, Mr. and Mrs.

Garry West, Mr. and Mrs. Byron West, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips, and Donna Fulton, all of Brownfield; Danny West of Tucumcari, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. David Parmer, of Muleshoe.

The couple have nine grandchildren. They have four grandsons, Bobby, Randon, Gregg and David; and five granddaughters, Redana, Regina, Renee, Misty and Heather.

Fashion

It is smart to tuck pants into your boot tops. Boots are also being worn with the Russian type of skirt.

Designers are showing long, slinky dresses for evening.

Alpha Zeta Pi Briefs Rushees

Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met September 21 for a model meeting in the home of Mrs. Paul Wilbanks with members of the membership committee, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, Mrs. Tim Foster and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, serving as co-hostesses. Mrs. Monty Dollar called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Mike Miller then gave a brief summary of Beta Sigma Phi so the rushees, Mrs. Gary Renner, Mrs. Homer Algoed, Mrs. Marc Gist and Mrs. Kevin Thompson, could have an insight into what Beta Sigma Phi is all about. Then each officer told their duties were.

Mrs. Tommy Black then told the group what Beta Sigma Phi has meant to her.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Members attending were Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mrs. Mac Brown, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Tommy Little, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Danny Noble and Mrs. Skip Magby.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS
September 21 - Zula Woody and Weldon Done.
September 22 - Jesse Oscar Reed.
September 23 - Mrs. Flora Marlow.
DISMISSALS
September 22 - Hector Posados and Weldon Done.

Club Meetings To Be On Radio

The Progressive Homes Club met with Roxie Hoover, September 22. There were six members present and one visitor.

The motion was made and passed that each hostess give the announcement to the radio of each meeting.

A pot luck supper and "42" party will be with Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Black, Friday evening, October 1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call answered with household hints.

The hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. C.R. Black. Meeting adjourned for an Interior Decorating party, presented by Mrs. E.D. Mincher.

Club will meet with Mrs. W.F. Harper, on October 27.

Queen Of The Week Is Mrs. Walter Sain

TOPS held their regular meeting on Thursday, September 23, with 23 members weighing in. Mrs. J.O. Parker presided over the meeting and had their pledge and song.

Queen of the Week was Mrs. Walter Sain; first runner-up was Mrs. J.M. Hefner and Mrs. Dee Clements was second runner-up.

Mona Spencer of Plainview will speak to the club next week. Mrs. Bobby Newman is a renewal member and Mrs. Wayland Harris drew the gift from the birthday box.

The club sold all of their pecans and have ordered some more. The meeting was dismissed with a goodnight song.

Hair-dressers are beginning to use pin-curls again.

How True
Plastic surgeons can do almost anything with a human nose except keep it out of other people's business.
-Pilot, Norfolk.

Different Goal
She: You say I'm the most beautiful, divine, and gorgeous creature in the whole world? Are you trying to kid me?
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All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe.
-Appeal, Memphis.

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Charity Dawn Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morgan are the proud parents of a new baby girl born September 23, 1976, at 12:04 p.m., in the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and was named Charity Dawn.

The Explanation
Mrs. Youngbride--Now I know why Dick went to work this morning singing as I never heard him sing before.

Neighbor--What was it?
Mrs. Youngbride--By mistake I gave him birdseed for breakfast instead of breakfast food.

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Bula News
By
Mrs. J. Blackman

Baptist revival got under way Wednesday evening, with a good crowd in attendance. Dr. Dan Kent, professor at Wayland College is doing the preaching and Raymond Harper of Sudan is leading the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corder of Eugene, Oregon, have been visiting the past 10 days in the home of her brother and wife, the Nolan Harlans, and also with her mother, resident of the Knights Rest Home. They left Wednesday morning for their home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan drove to Claude, to visit with Mrs. Corder's and Harlan's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce drove to Coahoma, Sunday, where they attended a family reunion for Mrs. Pierce's family, the Kerby reunion. There were 45 in attendance.

Other relatives attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Nieman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and boys, of Muleshoe and Chester and Leslie Kerby, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Black and daughter, Dora, visited over the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Mahagan at Petersburg.

Miss Yvette Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Cox, was able to return home Tuesday from a 12 day stay in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Yvette had the misfortune of hurting her back while doing some weight lifting, after school one afternoon. She was trying to get herself in shape for basketball.

C.A. Williams was able to leave the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Saturday and he and Mrs. Williams went to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Slaton, for a few days before coming home. They were involved in a car and pick-up collision about three weeks ago.

Cecil Jones is in the Littlefield Hospital. He was admitted Saturday morning. It has been reported that he is doing much better, but would still have to stay in the hospital a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Muleshoe, visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, the J.C. Withrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allan of Artesia, N.M. visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Pierce and son, Jack.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Henry Arend, of Littlefield. Reports are that he is confined to ICU, at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arend lived in the community for several years before retiring and moving to Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young had visiting with them over the weekend, three of her sisters, Mrs. Ann Houghton from McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sumerlin, of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Rotan.

Mrs. Rowena Richardson continues to be a patient in the Littlefield Hospital. She is showing some improvement and hopes her stay won't be too much longer.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Medlin drove to Corsicana Friday where they stayed until Monday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and children. Monday they drove to Springtown, where they visited in the home of his cousin and family, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper. Tuesday morning

Mrs. Medlin had an appointment with a neurologist in Fort Worth. They drove home after the appointment with the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan are proud grandparents as of Wednesday, September 15. A baby girl was born to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Marshall, of Whitharal. She has been given the name Melanie Ann. She arrived at the Amherst Hospital, weighing seven pounds and 10 ounces.

Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall of Big Lake.

Rickey Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Fred, was able to return home from the Littlefield Hospital Saturday, where he had spent several days in traction, having suffered from a back accident while working. He

was able to return to his college work Monday at South Plains, where he is a freshman.

Cecil Jones returned home Thursday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He had been a patient for the past two weeks, following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Teaff visited Sunday in Abernathy, with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Teaff. In the afternoon they all attended the air show at Plainview.

Black home were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Mahagan, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard left Friday to spend the weekend visiting in home of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Roberts

and boys, Rance and Kendon, at Junction.

Mrs. Richard Stanley of Hereford, spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Hubbard.

Alan Greenspan, Economic Adviser: "There is no doubt that we're looking for a temporary increase in the unemployment rate."

Cattle Slaughter Determines Price

Cattlemen won't see higher beef prices in 1977 unless a lot of cows, non-fed cattle and calves are slaughtered this year, says one authority in livestock marketing.

Dr. Ernest Davis, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that despite the high levels of cow and calf slaughter last year, cattle numbers are still high.

"We still have 53.8 million cows, 11.2 million replacement heifers and 96.7 million feeder cattle on hand in this country," Davis says.

He feels that at least 10 million cows, 5.8 million non-fed cattle and five million calves need to be slaughtered in 1976 for Choice feeder cattle prices to reach the \$50 per hundred-weight level in 1977.

"If cattlemen don't reduce the cow herd by keeping up a high level of slaughter, beef prices in 1977 will be no better than prices in 1976," Davis predicts. The main goal of cattlemen

should be to cut feeder cattle availability by putting more cows, calves and non-fed cattle on the market, says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Cattlemen need to be aware of the market situation and adjust their cattle supplies to meet market needs to keep prices up."

Davis says that even if the cattle supply is cut back by 1977, there will still be beef price fluctuations caused by fluctuating feedgrain prices.

"If feedgrain prices go up, there will probably be more non-fed cattle slaughtered and lower beef prices this fall. On the other hand, if feedgrain prices fall, there should be more movement of cattle to feedlots, delaying marketings and resulting in higher prices during the fall."

Another situation that will have strong influence on fall cattle prices is the winter pasture conditions. With good win-

ter pastures, fall stocker cattle prices will be stronger than present and potential spring cattle prices could be lower than expected (\$47-\$49 per hundred-weight) due to the carryover of cattle this winter.

"If enough cows, calves and non-fed cattle are slaughtered this fall, it means more beef on the market and lower prices for 1976. But it also means less cattle in 1977 and better prices," contends Davis.

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- TUESDAY**
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- WEDNESDAY**
Milk
Meat Potato Burger
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Cornbread
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- THURSDAY**
Milk
Hot Dogs - Chili
Crackers
Potato Soup
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Fruit Jello - Strawberry
- FRIDAY**
Milk
Burritos
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Sliced Tomato
Orange Julo with Fruit Cocktail

Lazbuddie School Menu


- Sept. 27 - Oct. 1, 1976
- MONDAY**
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Pork & Beans
Cornbread - Butter
Peaches
1/2 Pt. Chocolate or White Milk
- TUESDAY**
Chicken & Noodles
Cranberry Sauce
Carrot Salad
English Pies
Hot Rolls - Butter
Banana Pudding
1/2 Pt. Milk
Orange Juice
- WEDNESDAY**
Green Enchilada Casserole
Vegetable Salad
Corn
Hot Rolls - Butter
Jell-o with Whipped Topping
1/2 Pt. Milk
- THURSDAY**
Sandwiches - Tuna & Pimento Cheese
Potato Sticks
Pickles - Lettuce
Fruit Drops
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- FRIDAY**
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Green Salad
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Welcome To Muleshoe



We would like to welcome to Muleshoe, Mr. Jeff Smith from Des Moines, Iowa. Smith is the new Assistant Golf Pro. at the Muleshoe Country Club. Smith has attended Hardin Simons University for 4 four years at Abilene. He has moved to Muleshoe Just recently.

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Pepper, Douglas Commended In 1977 Merit Program

Principal Wayland Ethridge announced that two seniors at Muleshoe High School have been named Commended Students in the Merit Program by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Letters of Commendation were presented to: Renee Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Vinson, Rt.

2, and Tom Pepper, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Pepper, 1908 West Avenue F, both of Muleshoe.

These students are among 13,000 Commended students nationwide who are being recognized for their outstanding performance on the 1975 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Quali-

fyng Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Commended students represent less than two percent of the nation's secondary school senior class. Although Commended students scored below the level required for the 15,000 Semifinalists who will continue in the Merit Scholarship competition, their test performance indicates

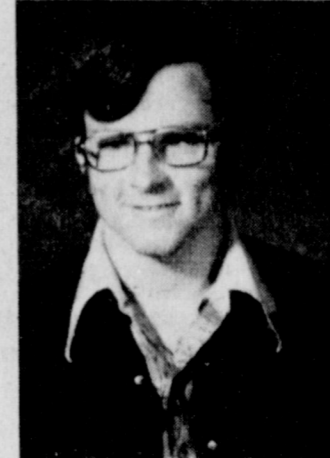
exceptional academic promise. Edward C. Smith, president of NMSC, said, "The high standing of Commended students in the Merit Program shows their great promise, and their attainment in this nationwide recognition deserves public recognition. Commended students should be encouraged to conti-

ue their education; our nation as well as the students will benefit from their further educational and personal development."

To increase their opportunities for college, NMSC makes it possible for regionally accredited U.S. colleges to obtain, on a cost basis, the home addresses of Commended students.



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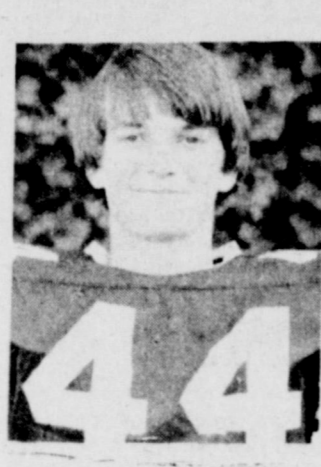
TOM PEPPER

Calendar For The Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: Student day Lubbock fair. 2:15 - school is dismissed.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: 7:45 a.m. Student Council meeting.
8:00 p.m. - Booster Club meeting - cafeteria.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: 5:00 p.m. - Freshman Mules play Canyon - here.
7:00 p.m. J.V. Mules play Hereford - here.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1: 8:00 p.m. - Mules play Abernathy - there.



LEE ELDER



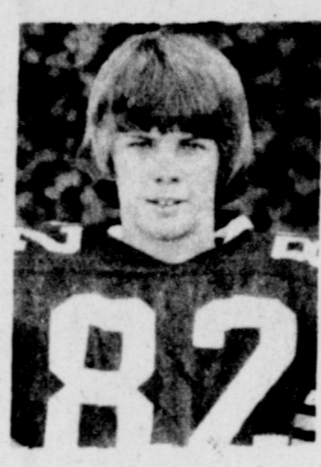
BRENT GUNTER



BRAD MORRISON



MAC NORMAN



DANNY WILSON

Junior Varsity Mules Showing Enthusiasm

The Junior Varsity Mules have shown a lot of enthusiasm in the past few weeks. The determination among these guys is outstanding and the Mule's Tale Staff wishes them the best of luck throughout their season. This week, the Mule's Tale will be featuring some of the Junior Varsity Mules; and the balance of the team will be featured in next week's Mule's Tale.

Lee Elder, the 16 year old son of James Elder, is the defensive and offensive tackle for the J.V. Mules. He is a Junior and is active in football, track; and he also works. Lee says, "We have a good football team and will have a good chance to win all our games."

The fullback and linebacker is Brent Gunter. He is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter, Jr. As a Junior, Brent takes part in FFA, FTA, and is president of the Junior class. His spirit and enthusiasm is evident in his comments. "We are all very excited about the new season because everyone on the team is ready and willing to play. The team has a lot of spirit this year and this will really help us out," he says.

Playing tight and defensive end is Brad Morrison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison. He is a 16 year old Junior and is a member of FFA. His comments were, "We all have real good spirit and are looking forward to a winning season."

Playing as tailback for the JV Mules this season is Mac Norman, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norman. Mac is active in football and basketball. His comments were, "We will go far with a winning team and a winning coach, Rodney Murphy."

Danny Wilson, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, is a free safety for the Mules. He is a Junior at MHS and is in Student Council and plays basketball. "With Junior Varsity and Varsity helping one another, I expect a good season from both teams," said Wilson.

Danny Boone is 16 years old and the son of Jodie Kay Boone. His position is fullback. Danny is active in football, rodeo, and FTA. His statement was, "We have a real good football team this year, but we would be better if we were together like a unit. We have a real good coaching staff this year, and if it weren't for our coaches, we wouldn't have a team."

Charles Briscoe is a sophomore and the 16 year old son of Pearl Johnson. Charles plays strong safety and running back for the Junior Varsity. Charles also participates in basketball and tennis. He also enjoys dancing. Charles has this to say of the J.V., "I think we have great potential within us, but we still have a lot to learn. The J.V. has a great coach, and he is the kind that makes a winning team."

Brent Burrow, a 15 year old sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Burrows. His position is Quarterback. Brent's other activities are speech, FTA and Athletics. His comments were, "I think that we have the potential and capability to be Muleshoe's most dynamic Junior Varsity."

Doug Cowan is a center and defensive tackle for the Muleshoe J.V. this year. He is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan. Doug comments, "I think we have a good football team and are going to win this year. We have good

players and coaches."

Johnny Densman is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Densman. Johnny plays offensive tackle and defensive line. His activities include football, track and basketball. Johnny stated, "This year with all the hard work we are putting out, and by working out with the Varsity, we are going to have a super season. Too bad there's no State Championship game

for the J.V. because if there were, we would be there."

David Dominguez, a 16 year old sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dominguez. He plays fullback for the Junior Varsity Mules and participates in the overall athletic program. His comment concerning the J.V. team is, "We have the people to win every game from now on. I know we can do it." Pablo Gonzales is the son of Mrs. Gabriel Rodriguez. He is 16 and a sophomore flanker for the J.V. He participates in athletics and commented, "We have a very good team and have a chance to win the rest of the games."

Mark Harmon is a 15 year old sophomore and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon. Mark's positions on the J.V. are quarterback and linebacker. Mark's school activities include speech, FTA and Student Council. Mark commented on the J.V. Mules by saying, "I think that we have a real outstanding team this year. The line is really blocking on offense for the backs and the backs are also working very hard. The defense is improving and doing a good job. With everyone working hard and wanting to win, we are going to be good."

Keith Hawkins, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, plays offensive flanker and defensive cornerback for the J.V. Mules. He's involved in Student Council, FTA, Athletics, and FFA. Keith comments, "With the spirit and enthusiasm we have on our J.V. team we will accomplish our goal; to win."

Lary Hooten, a sophomore at M.H.S., plays offensive and defensive tackle for the J.V. Mules. Lary is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten. Some of his activities include speech, Student Council, FTA and Athletics. Lary's comments are, "I believe that we will have a very good year because we have great coaches and a lot of talent. We also have a lot of enthusiasm among us."

Timmy James, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James, plays cornerback and split end for the Mules. As a sophomore this year, he is active in FFA. Timmy's comments were, "I think our team has a good attitude and good spirit. This will help us have a winning season."

Dan McVicker, a sophomore at M.H.S., is the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McVicker. Dan plays tight end and defensive end for the J.V. His activities include athletics, speech, and FFA. He commented, "I think we are going to GATA this year and go all the way with an eight to one season. The J.V. will win it ALL! Hubba Hubba..."

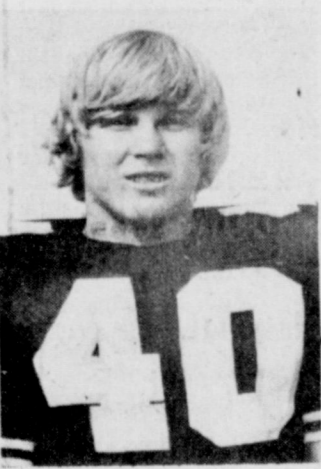
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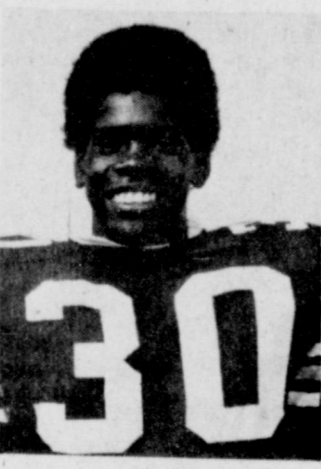
Vela Chosen Sophomore Prexy

On Monday, September 20, the Sophomore class had their first meeting of the year. During the meeting they elected their officers. For the 1976-77 school year, the officers are President - Ernie Vela; Vice President - Wade Wilson; Secretary - Leo Garcia; Treasurer - Keith Hawkins; Parliamentarian - Beverly Biggestaff; and Reporter - Gina Burden.

After the election of officers, the class discussed the money making projects for the year.



DANNY BOONE



CHARLES BRISCOE



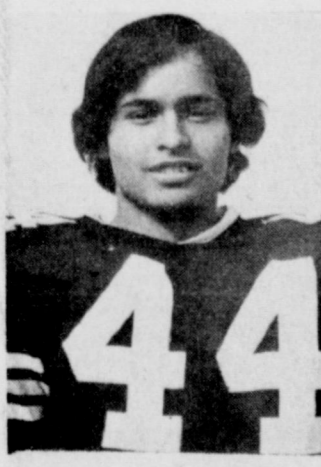
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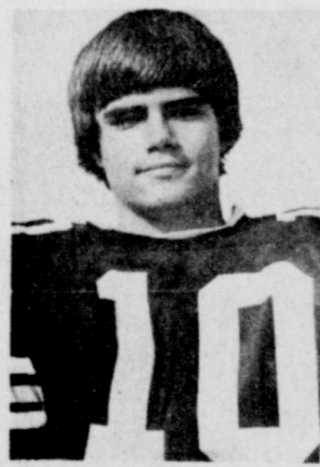
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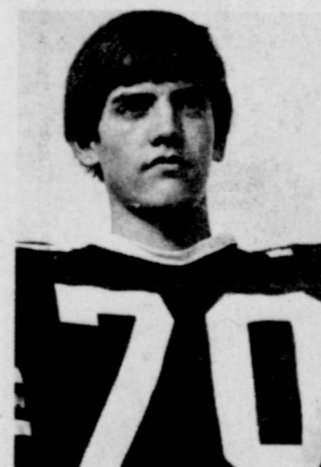
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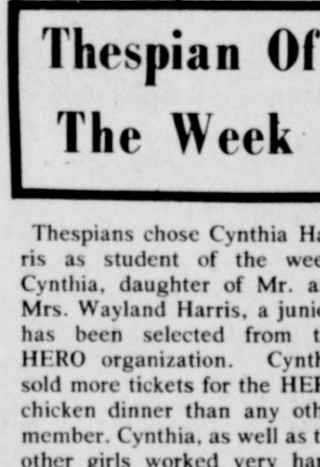
LARY HOOTEN



TIMMY JAMES



DAN McVICKER



JO ROMING



JO RONDA RHODES

Thespian Of The Week

Thespians chose Cynthia Harris as student of the week. Cynthia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Harris, a junior, has been selected from the HERO organization. Cynthia sold more tickets for the HERO chicken dinner than any other member. Cynthia, as well as the other girls worked very hard, and we would like to compliment them on their dedication.

Happy Birthday

The Mule's Tale Staff would like to congratulate the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week.
September 27 - Kent Rempe.
September 28 - Larry Free.
September 29 - Benetta Roming and Missy Royal.
September 30 - Gary Gunter and Tana Webb.
October 1 - Debbie Miller.

Mulette Maneuvers

During the week of September 13-17, mild temperatures helped to make the Mullettes practice go smoother. The heat of the previous weeks had hindered their progress. The Mullettes continue to prepare for the upcoming season, which begins in November. Coach Bob Graves praised the sophomores for the work they have done to improve the Varsity practices.

Friday the coaches decided that Jo Roming had edged out Tanya Burton for the Varsity Player of the Week honors.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming, Jo is a 17 year old senior at M.H.S. Her activities include FTA, basketball, track and Senior class Student Council representative. Jo is a Varsity forward. She commented, "This year the team is hustling

and showing more enthusiasm. Our goal is to win the district championship, and with the hard work, ability and spirit we have, we can do it."

The coaches' choice for Freshman Player of the Week was Jo Ronda Rhodes. Jo Ronda is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes. She is a freshman forward who is active in cheerleading, FTA, Student Council and Drama. Jo Ronda stated, "With the spirit, hustle and determination that each individual has shown so far, we should have an outstanding team this year."

Lawyers have a nice way of setting their fees in round, inflated numbers.

FFA Attends District Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, some of the FFA students attended the Littlefield District Meeting in Sudan.

Students attending the meeting were Keith Hawkins, Kirk Lewis, Robert Martin, Glenda Rasco and Darrell Rasco. The meeting was opened by the District President Foy Mills. During the meeting the new officers were elected. Each candidate first gave a speech, followed by answering three questions. Darrell Rasco was elected the

District President for 1976-77. The meeting was then closed by the new District President, Darrell Rasco.

This week, the FFA students will be taking crops to the Lubbock Fair. The crops will be judged and placed.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL STUDENTS!!!

One of the most misleading factors in any national election is forecasts.

FFA Assists Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive

Upper classmen in the Muleshoe Rose Chapter of Future Homemakers treated the freshmen with hamburger supper and fun night in the City Park Thursday, September 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. Girls were initiated by stunts and games that they

participated in. The mummy wrap, where two girls, back to back were wrapped with paper completely, proved to be a highlight of the evening. Ice cream cones concluded the meal. Officer elections are now being held and dues are being collected.

Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive

Girls will participate in the Cystic Fibrosis Drive, Tuesday, September 28. Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be working with the girls. They will provide transportation, and the girls will contact local residents to get their contributions.

Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Mr. and Mrs. John Milam were in Memphis over the weekend to attend the annual pioneers reunion held there.

Mrs. Cindy Legg is a surgical patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent

knee surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Cathy Gilbert visited recently with her father, J.C. Snitker of Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss have returned home from Houston where they went to be with her aunt, Hattie Joe, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher, Tanya and Shannon of Ralls, Lt. Commander Rodney Fisher of Phoenix, Ariz. and Miss Kathy

Fisher, of Hart, visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and Missy. The occasion was to celebrate the 11th birthday of their little sister. They all spent part of the weekend at the South Park Inn in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Williamson returned home recently from vacationing at Lake Graham where their daughter and family, the Pat Minyards, met them for several days visit. Then they visited in Vernon with

their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Williamson and Dusty, and brought Dusty home with them for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May have returned home from Vadi-to, N.M. where they have been for the past several months. Their daughter, Ginger and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woods of Oklahoma have been here to visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rudd and Mrs. James Carroll Williams, all of Hereford attended the Sudan-Amherst football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Bellar, Mrs. Sar Wood and Mrs. Mary Markham have returned home from Delvan, N.Y. where they have been to visit their brother and son, H.A. Markham, who suffered a heart attack some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Glen Cardwell and Glenda were in Lubbock Saturday to

visit Susan, who is a student at Texas Tech, and also to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snook and Chris returned to Shreveport, La. after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardy were in Amherst to attend the birthday party at the Amherst Manor for residents who celebrated birthdays this month. Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Eil Fulcher, was among the honorees, as she will be 103 years old, September 30.

Rev. and Mrs. M.V. Summers and children were in Tucumcari, N.M. Saturday to visit her mother, who recently moved there from Portales, N.M.

The Sudan chapter of the FFA held a meeting Monday, September 13. New officers were elected with president, Terry Swart; vice president, Randy

Gore; reporter, Gary Ham; treasurer, Derwin Beauchamp, secretary, Greg Harper; Sentinel, Darren Provice; parliamentarian, Kevin Picrelli; and historian Brad Pierce.

Jo Gaye Doty and David Doty of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Donald. They attended the Sudan-Amherst football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips and Christie of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and Leon in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children hosted a supper Saturday evening in their home. Family members and friends attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and Leon, of Muleshoe; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls, of Morton; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips and Christie of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton and Steve, of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word of

Floydada visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp. Another recent visitor was their son, Oliver Waller of Hereford.

Billy Chester was in Lubbock Tuesday, where he underwent medical tests.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chase and Heather, of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wood, of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Claudie Cook of Allread is visiting her sister, Mrs. Polly Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake recently returned home from vacationing some five weeks in Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia. While in Burlington, N.C., they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodwin and the Drakes also attended her class reunion held in Paragould, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers have returned home from Houston where they visited their son, Monte.

Weldon Wiseman is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he is to undergo tests.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Traweck of San Antonio recently visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harper, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brown and girls.

Word was received that Mrs. Arthur (Marty) Nelson of Odessa died Saturday night around 12:30 in the hospital there. Services were held Tuesday morning in Odessa with burial in Stephenville. Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband, a son, Mike, and a daughter, Charlotte, of the home. Nelson is a former Sudan school teacher.

Lions Club met Wednesday, September 22 for a breakfast at the community center with 24 members attending and five guests. There was no program during this meeting. In a previous meeting it had been voted on to panel the community center and it was decided to begin work on this immediately, which some of the members began Wednesday. Anyone who would like to donate money on the Christmas lighting for Sudan can do so at the bank. All donations are appreciated and needed.

UMW of the First United Methodist Church met Monday with some 30 persons present. A book review, "The Man Who

Mr. and Mrs. Green Underwood of El Paso, formerly of Sudan, were visitors. Sunday in the home of his sister and family were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards.

Mrs. Madge Beauchamp arrived home Tuesday after being with her daughter, Mrs. Sharon Kay Vickers who underwent emergency surgery in Mansfield, Ohio last week. She also visited her other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Capers, of Cadiz, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell were in Clovis, N.M. Friday to have dinner at the El Monterey.

Moved Mountains" was given by Margaret Smith.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. Joe Rone, Mrs. Francis Furneaux, Mrs. Mary Tollett, Mrs. Joan Ford, Mrs. Willie Terrell, Mrs. Frances Potter, Mrs. Laura Hay, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Rose Pinkerton, Mrs. Anita Wallace, Mrs. Grace Lopez, Mrs. Geneva Newman, Mrs. Jane Netherland, Mrs. Gina Nichols, Mrs. Joan Gasten, Mrs. Joyce Nix, Mrs. Barbara May, Mrs. Eloise Curry, Mrs. Nell Gentry, Mrs. Ruth Newman, Mrs. Ramona Ingram, Mrs. Willie Rosson, Mrs. Mickey Nix, Mrs. Mary Olds, Mrs. Dorothy Drake, Mrs. Thelma May, and one visitor, Mrs. Hazel Gasten. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Rose Pinkerton gave the benediction.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Daisey Ford were her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Davis and her friend, Mrs. Joyce Daniels of Dallas. They also visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox and family.

Kenneth Serratt and daughter, Karen of Amarillo visited Friday night in the home of their mother and grandmother, Louise Serratt.

Among those from Sudan who were at Lake Amstead over the weekend were Wayne Doty, Glen Cardwell, Jim Bob Har-rove, Robin Davis, Dick West and Dan Wood.

Sudan Booster Club met in a regular meeting held Monday night, September 20, with 36 members present. Barbara Flowers won the football tickets for this week. Son Qualls has sold 116 membership tickets thus far. The film of the Sudan-Amherst game was shown with Coach Jacke Stewart making comments on the game. Coach Smith gave a report on the Junior High vs. Amherst game as did Coach O'Rear, on the J.V. game with Amherst. Both of these teams will be going to Springlake-Earth this Thursday evening to battle against the Wolverines there. Coach Stewart gave the scouting report on Valley and reported that they still have a very good ball team.

During the business meeting it was voted on to buy new tiers for the trailer of the victory bell. All members are urged to attend the booster club meetings on Monday nights. The varsity Hornets will be going to Valley Friday night when they clash with the patriots. Everyone is urged to go to Valley and back the Hornets.

Mrs. Geneva Newman is a medical patient in the Amherst Hospital this week.

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Baptist Area Center Is Formally Opened

The Caprock-Plains Baptist Area Center in Plainview formally opened Thursday for a three-day grand opening celebration, bringing into reality a long awaited dream to have its own offices and working space. The \$250,000 facility, originally given to the area missionary's headquarters which had been in Wayland Baptist College's Flores Bible Building, has been renovated and completely refurbished. It was donated to house the area offices by remaining members of the Second Baptist Church who signed over the building to local Southern Baptist leadership, and placed their memberships into nearby sister churches.

"It was a most gracious, and welcomed act of Christian benevolence," said Director of Missions Dr. Strauss Atkinson. "It will enable our area to do things we never dreamed possible before."

The Caprock-Plains Area Center was presented to the Stakes Plains Baptist Association for the use of an area center for four Baptist associations of which Atkinson serves as director of missions. These include Caprock, Lanos Altos, South Plains, and Staked Plains associations. The Second Baptist Church disbanded on May 2 and presented its property, located at 10th and Utica Streets, debt free, to the association.

"The offices for the area will be here, and assist in administering programs for 124 churches and missions on the South Plains," Atkinson explained. "The building will be used as a conference center for church related services." These will include the Women's Missionary Union, Baptist Men, Sunday School, Church Training, and music and youth organizations. More than 49,604 members

make up the churches and missions represented through the new area center, and are scattered throughout 15 different counties. Counties included are Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, Dickens, Terry, and part of Garza, and range from 150 miles east and west to 150 miles north and south.

Churchmen across the Panhandle converged on the center Saturday, September 18, for a formal dedication from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Open house on Saturday was held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, open house was from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Special speaker for Saturday's opening was Dr. Charles P. McLaughlin, secretary for the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention

of Texas. His offices are in Dallas.

The purpose of the Commission is to facilitate and support the work of the churches across the state. Included in its broad function are programs of evangelism, missions, special services through training and music, Sunday School, vacation Bible schools, stewardship, disaster relief services, and coordinates cooperative efforts with the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas and the Texas Baptist Men, both of which are missionary outreaches among the laity.

An area committee of representatives from various churches serve as a coordinating board. Chairman for the group is the Rev. Floyd Bradley, pastor of Floydada's First Baptist Church.

The committee includes Leonard Sims, First Baptist Church, Matador; Bobby Rine, First Baptist Church, Crosbyton; Cliff Ennen, First Baptist Church, Farwell; Glen Smith, First Baptist Church, Littlefield; Printis McGee, First Baptist Church, Levelland; Homer Stephens, Fellowship Baptist Church, Levelland; Ron Mooney, First Baptist Church, Kress; Dr. Carlos McLeod, First Baptist Church, Plainview; John Lewis, First Baptist Church, Olton; and Pat Cummins, First Baptist Church, Brownfield. Several new area leaders will be elected in October.

The area center already has a media center provided for a library and visual aids. A seminary extension program was initiated September 9 with several ministers and lay people throughout the area enrolled.

On Monday, missions division director Charles Lee Williamson of the Baptist General Convention of Texas met with pastors in the Staked Plains Association for a strategy planning meeting. "We feel that this meeting helped pastors and their churches to visualize the needs of the churches and the work that the association needs to do," said Atkinson. He added that the meeting will enable church leadership to "determine their goals

and make some long range goals on the bases of one, three, five and 10 years."

Christian social ministries will be undertaken at the center as the programs can be worked out, explained Atkinson. "As the planning is done, ministries will be added as needed."

Already in operation is a literacy program. To be provided in the future are home, domestic, counseling programs, ministries to minorities, and family life services.

Netherlands Prince Bernhard resigns post.

Change In Seed Certification

Certified seed purchased after January 1, 1977, will be certified only for genetic identity, points out Spencer Tanksley, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This means that the seed has been produced and processed under standards and procedures established by the Texas Seed and Plant Board and enforced by the Texas Department of Agriculture to assure that the variety is as represented by the certification label accompanying the seed.

Since the new certification standard is concerned only with the genetic identity of the variety, it does not consider such quality factors as purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed and germination percentage. However, the Texas Seed Law still requires that seed quality information be truthfully labeled on a separate analysis label accompanying the seed, explains Tanksley. Remember, both labels tell the complete story about the seed.

The agent lists a number of reasons for the change in seed certification standards:

- To assure a more dependable supply of seed officially certified as to genetic identity.
- To establish uniformity with the Federal Seed Act.
- To encourage international seed trade.
- To encourage competition for producing higher quality seed.
- To allow production of certified seed having quality characteristics for different market needs.

Producers buying seed for the 1977 planting season should look for the new genetic certifi-

Soviet Union Tries Grain Sorghum Test

The Soviet Union announced this week that it has begun an experimental poultry feeding project using U.S. grain sorghum.

Soviet agricultural researchers are comparing feeding efficiency and nutritive value of U.S. number two yellow sorghum to corn and to grain components conventionally used in broiler diets in the USSR.

The poultry demonstration, jointly sponsored by the U.S. Feed Grains Council and the Soviet government, is a result of the sales expansion program of Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Dr. J.H. Quisenberry, retired poultry specialist from Texas A&M University, will go to the Soviet Union October 10 to oversee the project. He will be joined later by officials of the USFGC, including President Darwin Stolte of Washington, D.C.

Sorghum to be used in the experiment was shipped in early July by Soviet vessel to the All-Union Research and Technological Poultry Institute experimental farm near Moscow.

Detailed plans for the feeding trial were finalized in Moscow May 10, 1976 at a meeting of Soviet agricultural officials with Dr. Halvor Kolshus, USFGC European director and Dr. Quisenberry. Preliminary plans were prepared by a grain sorghum team headed by Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and Jack King, GSPA research director, during a series of seminars in Eastern Europe and Russia last fall.

Soviet approval of the first U.S.-USSR feeding demonstra-

tion marks another major step in the development of that country as a major export market for U.S. grain sorghum. Soviet purchases of corn last year were equal to nearly two-thirds of the total U.S. sorghum crop.

The sales expansion program began two years ago when the first Soviet trade team came to the High Plains of Texas as guests of Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board to study production and utilization of grain sorghum.

Six months later the Soviet Union's leading agricultural officials returned to the High Plains to continue their study. Within a few weeks, the Soviet government requested that a team of sorghum experts come to Moscow to present seminars about the high energy feed grain. That team, which was the first to be invited to Moscow, was told by Deputy Agriculture Minister Boris Runov, "We don't know your sorghum, but we would."

Team members were Texas Tech University animal science professor John Baumgardner and Texas A&M University cereal chemist Lloyd Rooney, and GSPA officials Harp and King.

During their visit to Moscow, the team was asked to prepare tentative plans for the poultry feeding trials in order to demonstrate to Soviet officials the nutritive value and cost advantage of U.S. number two yellow sorghum.

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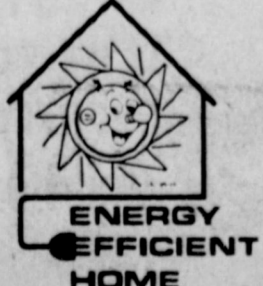
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EDITORIAL

Carter's Foreign Policy

Jimmy Carter told several reporters recently he opposed the concept of limited nuclear war. In other words, he edges closer to massive nuclear war in the case of a flareup in Europe or elsewhere involving U.S. troops or our allies.

If there is one area the American voter needs reassurance in, from a challenger for the Presidency, it's in the field of foreign affairs—because this is the nuclear age. The question arises as to what choices Americans have, or might have, in military emergencies.

The U.S. strategy for some years now has been to plan for either conventional, or possibly limited nuclear wars—as better than returning to the old John Foster Dulles policy of massive nuclear retaliation in the event of a flareup or local fighting.

The Dulles doctrine may or may not have been unwise from the beginning, but at least at that time the United States enjoyed a tremendous nuclear weapons edge over the Soviet Union. That is not true today.

With the consequences of massive nuclear war in mind, it would seem almost any policy which avoids it—including limited nuclear or conventional war—would be preferable.

Thus Jimmy Carter is on dangerous political ground in toying with a massive nuclear war policy at this late date. Moreover, this tends to support charges by some that it's safer, in November, to leave the fate of U.S. foreign policy in Gerald Ford's hands. It could be a critical consideration in the minds of many between now and November.



The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—There are 110,000 people currently in Texas who can neither hear nor speak. These people most rely on visual contact for communication.

Of major concern to many legislators and to me personally has been the limited access these persons have to social services available in this state. In many agencies authorized to provide services to the deaf, the case-workers are not fluent in sign language, and many times interpreters are not provided. In effect, this lack of communication al-

most negates the positive effects of these services.

In many states across the nation, university systems have incorporated sign language into their foreign language classification. It is one way students can fulfill the foreign language requirement specified by most degree plans. Throughout the world the languages most used are: English—first, Spanish—second, and American Sign Language—third.

This means that more people in the world communicate with sign language



A PUNT AND A PRAYER —

than in French, Portuguese, German or Russian—yet these are the languages most of our Texas colleges offer for foreign language credit.

I have contacted seven of our major institutions and requested that they re-evaluate their sign language programs and study the possibility of opening up these classes to all degree plans by allowing instruction in sign language to fulfill foreign language requirements.

Since these are already being offered, I feel that we could make great steps forward in acquainting the hearing public with the language of the deaf at a minimal cost.

This program should serve to help provide social service agencies with more persons prepared to work with the deaf. It would also enable students geared toward the fields of law, medicine, and religious ministries to learn this language if they so desire.

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WASHINGTON NEWS REPORT

Carter In Trouble? The Position Image-The Nonvoters-The Doubtters-

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Jimmy Carter, who led President Ford in public opinion polls 2 to 1 six weeks ago, is not a certainty to win the November 2nd election.

Carter is having trouble convincing voters he has a fixed strong position on the issues. He is having trouble convincing them he has enough background and experience to lead this nation in foreign affairs.

This is reflected in polls which indicate a surprisingly large percentage of voters may not vote, which show less than all-out fervor among some Carter supporters and which reveal a recently-growing independent voter percentage.

Carter remains the favorite. He has the automatic backing of big labor and some minority votes. And polls show he is a heavy favorite in Dixie, Texas, Mississippi, Virginia and Florida may be in doubt.

Should the President carry these four states he would split the South and nullify Carter's base-support hope there. Carter is now weakest in the west and plains and mountain states. He is concentrating on the west; the plains and mountain states have few electoral votes.

If President Ford gets any significant support in Dixie, the outcome will hinge on key states such as Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, California, New Jersey, etc., assuming Michigan goes for Ford and Massachusetts for Carter.

A recent CBS-New York Times poll, however, indicates Carter is not as seriously in trouble with Catholic voters as some had feared. His main danger is that when voters make the final decision in polling booths they'll decide to



Despite an extensive and costly control effort, cotton as much as five miles west of the Caprock is suffering boll weevil damage on the High Plains in 1976. In addition, a few weevils are being found as far west as Andrews County.

That's the word from officials of the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program which has protected cotton above the Caprock since 1964.

"It has been impossible, within the bounds of our resources, to keep all weevils out of all cotton above the Cap," stated Ed Dean, Field Service Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. PCG initiated the control program in 1964 on behalf of its members in 25 High Plains counties and has maintained the continuing responsibility for its operation.

A mild 1975-76 winter permitted a survival rate among weevils from 15 to 20 times as great as normal, leading to a huge buildup of weevil populations east of the program "control zone."

"The migration of these weevils into the area we are treating below the Caprock was so magnified this year that a spill-over to the area immediately above the Caprock was inevitable," Dean says.

"What we are trying to do now is to prevent any additional spread of weevils and at the same time kill as many as possible before they go into winter hibernation, and then we will start praying for a severe winter to reduce the magnitude and cost of our job next year."

Officials note that there are now more acres of weevil-infested cotton threatening the High Plains than at any time since the beginning of the control program.

"This doesn't mean the program has been a failure or will fail in its objectives this year," Dean cautions, "but it is an indication of how quickly the weevil would spread in future years should the program for any reason break down."

This year's records show that the first aerial application of insecticide, which began September 6, covered 230,000 acres of infested cotton. The second application, which began September 21 and was nearing completion September 24, will cover an estimated 270,000 acres.

These figures compare with 25,000 and 62,000 acres sprayed in the first two applications of 1975, according to Dean. Officials expect that by the end of the season an aggregate of over 1.2 million acres will have been sprayed.

"By this time," Dean laments, "we will have spent virtually all of the funds available to us from producers and from government, and there is even a possibility we will be borrowing money."

Cost of the program is borne jointly by High Plains cotton producers and the U.S. and Texas Departments of Agriculture. USDA matches, dollar-for-dollar, the contributions of producers and the TDA. Producer contributions, collected on a voluntary basis as a part of compress receiving charges, have ranged from 50 cents per bale in 1964 down to 25 cents in 1975 and back to 50 cents per bale again in 1976.

stick with the President as the safest, known quantity.

The President's handicap is that polls show him still behind Carter among independent voters. Mr. Ford's chance to win depends on his ability to convince conservative Democrats and independent Carter is a risk the nation can't afford to take.

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Anyone can have high blood pressure, even children, but certain factors increase risk. A black, overweight person who smokes and is under stress would have three factors against him or her. Eating too much salt or lots of food with cholesterol also can help bring on high blood pressure.

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Nursing Home Laws Boosting Safety

When someone enters a nursing home, convalescent home, hospital, or other health care facility, the last thing they want to be concerned about is their own physical safety. Yet in the past several tragic incidents have made it clear that precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of patients or residents, many of whom are physically unable to look out for themselves.

Stella Murray Rites Pending

At presstime, funeral rites were pending in Carney, Okla. for Mrs. E.N. (Stella) Murray, mother of Lindal Murray of Muleshoe.

A housewife, Mrs. Murray was born March 11, 1894 and died Wednesday, September 22, in Oklahoma. She was a longtime

the inspections performed by the Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

The inspections are based on standards contained in the Life Safety Code published by the

If you have lived one day you have seen everything; one day is the same as all the others.

—Michel de Montaigne.

member of the Carney First Baptist Church.

Other survivors include three daughters, Wilma Miller, Chandler, Okla.; Ava Hutchinson, Clovis, N.M.; Fern Lyons, Pryor, Okla.; 14 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

National Fire Protection Association. The association began in 1913 to develop fire safety standards for public buildings;

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the coach of the L. A. Lakers.
2. Who won the World Series of Golf?
3. Who drove to victory in the Southern 500 stock car race?
4. Name the oldest man to play pro football who recently retired.
5. Dave Kingman plays pro baseball for what team?

Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Former Laker star, Jerry West.
2. Jack Nicklaus.
3. David Pearson.
4. George Blanda, 48, Oakland Raiders.
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in 1926, the Building Exit Code was published by the National Fire Protection Association as an outgrowth of a number of studies and reports. The Building Exit Code is considered to be the forerunner of the present Life Safety Code.

According to officials of the Department of Health Resources, the Life Safety Code in its entirety applies to all types of public buildings: stores, factories, schools, auditoriums and assembly halls, residential buildings such as apartments, rooming and boarding houses, hotels, and so on. One section of the Code is concerned with "institutional occupancies", which include hospitals and nursing homes.

The Code consists of standards in three major areas: exit facilities, building construction, and building service equipment. Exit facilities includes such

matters as the width of corridors and exit doors, placement of stairways, and the marking of exit pathways. The Code's provisions are intended to ensure that patients or residents can be evacuated quickly, especially in an emergency.

The building construction provisions cover such matters as the materials that a building contains and their fire-resistance qualities, including "finish" materials such as floor coverings, walls, and ceilings. The Code also provides for the division of a building into smoke compartments, so that if a fire breaks out in one section of the buildings, smoke will not be transmitted rapidly to other sections.

Finally, the Code includes fire safety standards for such building service equipment as heating, air conditioning, ventilating, cooking equipment, electrical wiring and so on.

According to Texas Department of Health Resources officials, if a health care facility, such as a nursing home, is not in

compliance with the Life Safety Code, it could be subject to various penalties. The facility could lose the right to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, under which federal and state funds pay for patient care. In some instances, a facility could lose its state license, which ultimately would be forced out of business entirely.


However, health officials say that very few facilities ever face such extreme measures. One reason is that the Code provisions allow for a good deal of

flexibility. Depending on the nature of the facility, various methods could be used to bring a building into compliance with the Code.

The Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division's inspectors, and other state health authorities, have worked with nursing home administrators for several years to assist them in coming into compliance with the Life Safety Code. Howard C. Allen, Director of the Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division, says, "Most of them are aware of the Code and most of them

are cooperative in complying with it."

Allen says that most residential health care facilities in Texas have had a two-year period of time in which to come into compliance with the Life Safety Code. Although, he says, "We all tend to procrastinate to some extent," and some facilities are approaching the end of the two-year period without having met all of the Code's provisions fully, in general the record of compliance has been excellent.



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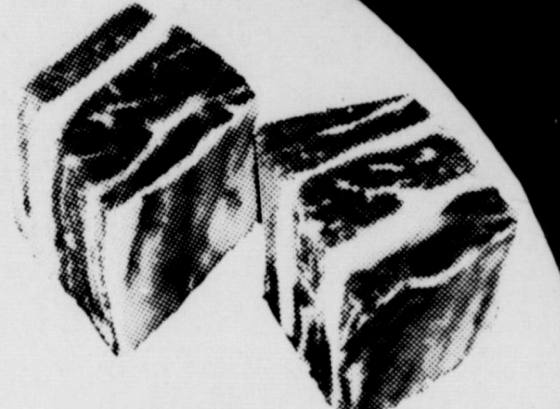
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