



IN THE AIR--One of the contestants at the scrambler races Sunday afternoon is shown in the air as he comes over one of the obstacles in the Jaycee-sponsored races.

First Scrambler Race Is 'Very' Successful

With the success of the first Motorcycle Scrambler Races which were sponsored Sunday by the Muleshoe Jaycees, the Jaycees now hope to make the races a quarterly affair.

Held in a pit three miles east of Muleshoe, just off Highway 70, the races drew entries from a wide area. Some of the cities and towns represented among the many entries were Clovis, Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Muleshoe, St. Vrain, N.M., Big Spring, and Friona. Although there were no entries in the powder puff division, the motorcycle races were well-received by the large crowd which lined the pit as spectators.

Winners of the 125 novice division were Buster McQueen, first; Lonnie Adrain, second and Craig Stewart, third; 250 novice, Robert Jones, first; Dick Sommerville, second and Bill Stovall, third; open novice, Larry Davis, first; Leslie McIntosh, second and Danny McNeill, third; pro novice 125, Mike Ellis, first; Warner Saulsbury, second; pro novice 250, Jerry James, first; F.L. Timmons, second and Danny Saulsbury, third.

Winner of the Wheelie contest was Joe Walters from Friona. A complete report on the scrambler races was given by Marlin Mills, Marshall Lee and Bob Stovall, co-chairmen, during the Monday meeting of the Jaycees.

Max King was installed as a new director and Jeff Smith installed as Jaycee secretary during the meeting.

Also discussed during the meeting was the annual Sandhill Crane Hunt which will begin on Saturday, October 31. There will be an entry fee and the only license required will be a Texas hunting license. The headquarters for the crane hunt will be the Dinner Bell Cafe.

Duane Seay reported on the "Leadership in Action" course recently taken by the nine officers and directors who completed the course.

Seay also asked everyone to attend the Senior Bowl Game on Saturday, October 24, in Benny Douglass Stadium. This game will be played by all the boys in the sixth grade who participated in Youth Football, Inc. this year. These boys will be moving into seventh grade football at the school after this year.

A social for Jaycees, their wives and guests was announced for November 14.

Members attending the Monday meeting included Wayne Peterson, new member; Derrell Oliver, Marlin Mills, Glen Watkins, Bob Stovall, Dick Johnson, Curtis Walker, Max King, Doyce Turner, Charles Smith,

Ken Henry, Duane Seay, Dwayne Calvert, Donald Shanks, Jim Tucker, Roger Gorrell, Clarence Christian, Cecil Campbell, Bill Dale, Delbert Berry, James Brown, Mac Brown, Leon Wilson, Jeff Smith, Jerry Hutton, John Gentry, Marshall Lee and Leroy Maxwell.

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor: I think we are getting in water over our head, with high Taxes, Hospitals and Medicare. It seems to me that we had better start working on our law makers instead of the tax payers?

This H.E.W. with their almighty demands for medicare, is outrageous. Do they think the small towns can afford the kind of Hospitals Doctors and nurses of the large cities? I guess we have to keep up with the Joneses or be kicked out.

If Muleshoe gets our two million dollar hospital, and fails to get the qualified nurses and doctors, what then? Will the doors be closed? Will that stop our taxes?

I think we should join the other small towns in a fight against these unjustified demands by H.E.W.

I am sure most of you read the article in the Lubbock paper Monday, Oct. 19 about medicare, Oct. 19 about Medicare Terms Burden Hospitals. Some of it had a very familiar ring. But some of the small towns are fighting for what is right, without trying to fly so high and burden the tax payers with higher taxes.

There was also a story of a small town dying out in Sunday's Lubbock paper, Hamilton, Texas, maybe you read it too. I hope that never happens to Muleshoe or Bailey Co. But it could. A lot of us old timers did not think things could happen like it did in 1929 but it did. It can happen again. I hope not.

(s) W.F. Harper

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Editorial

Small Hospitals Threatened

GUEST EDITORIAL:

There are 80 Texas hospitals who have had their doors closed and another 140 who have been threatened by the majesty of the federal government for not complying with the regulations set up by the Health, Education and Welfare officials.

At a time when medical care is more desperately needed than ever before, this sounds unbelievable, but it's true.

Three HEW requirements have hit hard at small hospitals, which are the ones that have had to close down.

These are (1) Requirement for a Registered Nurse to be on duty 24 hours a day; (2) Specific types of fire sprinkler systems must be installed; (3) Autopsies must be performed on 20 percent of those who die in each hospital.

These regulations were put into effect, we suppose, by bureaucrats trying to do a good job in protecting the health of the American public. Whether or not it is possible, or impossible, to hire sufficient trained registered nurses seems to be of no concern to the HEW when considering the plight of the small hospital.

It would appear that it is better to serve a community with a hospital that is open, staffed by doctors and some RN's, than one that is closed.

The sprinkler system requirement is fine, but certainly should not be mandatory in a building equipped with fire extinguishers and fire prevention methods as most of them do.

Autopsies may be desirable, but should they be mandatory in order for a hospital to stay open?

Legislation has been introduced in Congress by Senators Tower and Yarborough of Texas, along with several Representatives to make some common sense changes in these regulations.

At a time when the country needs hospitals, large and small, it makes no sense to close hospitals down by HEW edict.

—Perryton Herald

Audit...

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Muleshoe High School freshmen and sophomore ticket sales have been down this year, also due to adverse weather and one game cancelled because of bad weather.

Last year, the Denver City varsity game netted Muleshoe \$555.82, but Boys Ranch replaced the Denver City team this year and there was no split gate take. Boys Ranch is not required to split their ticket sales with their opposing team, it was reported.

Varsity receipts this year to date have been \$2,731.79 and last year at the same time were \$3,169.50.

Another item discussed concerned six lots in east Muleshoe, the location of the old cannery. Two bids had been received on the lots. Advertising for bids on the lots was approximately two years ago, school business manager Murl Brown said. Board President Carl Bamert said the lots had \$1,687 delinquent school taxes against them.

Because of a discrepancy in the description in one of the bids received, it was the decision of the board to re-advertise the lots and accept new bids. The business manager was instructed to use a form-type bid with the correct description of the six lots being offered.

In other action, the school board read the final review of

the 1970-71 estimated budget; heard the current tax collection report, and noted that 19.4 percent of current taxes have been collected since October 1, 1970; approved payment of current bills; and transferred \$4,000 from the maintenance fund to the athletic fund.

It was noted that \$5,831.48 has been collected in delinquent taxes as of October 19, 1970, with penalties and interest listed as \$957.83 and 1970 taxes collected as of that date, \$114,677.20, less \$3,353.00 discounts, making total taxes collected \$118,113.51. The 1970-71 budget is \$557,385.00.

The board members also heard and discussed the annual report to the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare; studied and discussed the roster of professional report and the professional personnel assignment report that is submitted annually to the Texas Education Agency; heard the average daily attendance report for the first six weeks of school and comparison with last year. According to the report, there are 106 less students in A.D.A. that at the same time last year.

They also heard discussion and reports from those who attended the Texas Association of School Boards convention at Austin and discussed personnel problems. ****

Individuals who set out to reform the human race will be pretty tired before the job is done.

SPAG...

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year the individual serves as a law enforcement officer after the school is completed, 25 percent of the funds expended by the government will be marked off (or forgiven).

He also went into detail on a new process for farmers to use aerial photography to determine the need to irrigate their crop, to detect the presence of insects in the fields and to aid in detecting disease in crops. Studies are presently underway to check the feasibility of aerial photography.

The South Plains Association of Governments was formed, he explained, to help the small community do things they can't do by themselves. Small towns are helped in coordinating problems and working out solutions, such as highways, water and sewer problems and parks and recreations.

Mayer also said that SPAG helps stop duplication of government projects and stated that no one can serve on the SPAG board of directors who is not a local elected official.

In Muleshoe, City Councilman Alex Williams is the SPAG representative from this county. There are presently 15 counties within the SPAG boundaries and many communities are members.

Other Rotary guests Tuesday included Buddy Pool, Lubbock; Joe Childs, Hereford; Rev. H. D. Hunter, Jeff Peeler and Jimmy Cabrera.

Legion...

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dutch breakfast will begin Sunday's activities at 7 a.m. in the Corral Restaurant. At 9:15 a.m. a joint memorial service will be conducted by Saul Williams, 19th District chaplain.

A business session will begin at 9:45 a.m. and will conclude at 12:15.

Jerrell R. Otwell is commander of the local post, J.M. Hether is adjutant, Omer Kelton, vice commander and Morris Nowlin, second vice commander. Roque Puente serves as chaplain and Noe Anzaldua, reporter.

Officers of the local auxiliary are Mrs. Jerrell Otwell, president; Mrs. Edd Edmiston, vice president; Mrs. Cieta Williams, secretary and Mrs. Arthur Graves, chaplain.

There are 32 posts in the 22 counties encompassed in the 19th District and several representatives are expected from the various posts in the district.

**** Most people judge their fellowmen by the way they accept them and their ideas.

Library...

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part of the pioneering.

"It must be remembered that the progress of Muleshoe is due to water for irrigation which attracted people to agriculture, for without ample water the county could not have become the farming area which it now is and might still have been ranching."

According to Mrs. Engelking, "Each year more new faces were seen, and more sod broken. Some of the people became discouraged and left to return later, and some never to return; because times were hard and the pioneers had to keep fighting from the bottom rung toward the top for progress and advancement.

"The people of the community made their own entertainment," she continued, "such as dancing, school and church socials, and the never-

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm reflects on a proposed new law, more or less. Dear editor:

I remember reading it in a newspaper, I forget which newspaper and which town it was, but some city government, tired of willful mischief and serious

to-be-forgotten singings; they never lost faith with God to carry them through."

Mrs. Engelking is herself a great library fan and encourages reading, especially of good books. She said she is an avid reader and is very proud of the new library which will soon be built in Muleshoe.

destruction by kids and students, if there's any difference, has passed an ordinance making parents responsible for their children's actions, even to the point of fining them and sending them to jail.

"Maybe this will put a stop to it," officials said, tired of the whole matter.

I have thought this over and I don't know whether this law ought to become widespread or not.

Sure, when a kid throws a rock through a hundred-dollar plate glass window or sets fire to a library it looks like his parents must have slipped up, and they probably feel that way too, but there's another side to

it, to be thought about before you sent the parents to jail. Some good people might wind up behind bars.

What I mean is, occasionally some kids who turn out the best come from what is considered some of the worst families, and some who turn out the worst come from what is considered some of the best families. Kids don't always follow a formula.

Now if a neighbor's kid pulls up all the flowers around your house and smears paint on your new car, a law punishing the parents seems like a splendid idea, but if it's your kids... this requires more level-headed thought.

On the other hand, if the parents are going to be punished for their children's misdeeds, what's to keep somebody from bringing out a law to punish grandparents for producing children whose children break the law? Or great-grandparents? Or great-great-grandparents?

To hold down on the prison population, it would be better to hold only great-great-grandparents responsible. Be very few prison slots that way.

On still another hand, it does look like some parents are not doing all they could, to be generous about it, to train their kids to live in an organized society.

Probably before this new law becomes universally enacted it ought to be turned over to a Congressional committee for further study. This will delay the matter for years.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

He's "Westing"
A lady opening her icebox spies a drunk there.
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Delta Kappa Gamma Has Regional Meet

The Regional Meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society was held Saturday, October 17, at the Tulia High School.

Mrs. Mildred Sullivan, Area Director, Pampa, and Mrs. Velma Weaver, State Recording Secretary, Dumas, were directors of the Regional Meeting.

The theme was: "This Time - What To Do With It". The ten area chapters were responsible for the morning program and these topics relative to the theme were presented, "It's a Good Time to Learn The Rights of Women", Zeta Zeta, Amarillo; "The General Economic Picture of Our Country", Eta Phi, Amarillo; "It's a Good Time for Delta Kappa Gamma Members to Get Involved", Iota Eta, Dimmitt; "It's Time Delta Kappa Gamma Members Became Aware of the Handicapped", Iota Eta, Friona; Sing-Song, Zeta Delta, Amarillo; "It's a Good Time For Us to Become More Knowledgeable About Trends in Education", Delta Xi, Hereford; and "Co-Educational College Dormitories, Standard of Dress and Department, Pass-Fail Courses", Epsilon Delta, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Clifton Finley of Muleshoe introduced Neil Finley, a senior at West Texas State University, Canyon; and David Davison, a junior at W.T.S.U., who discussed the policies of the University concerning co-ed dorms, dress policies and pass-fail courses. Neil stated that the dorms at West Texas were co-ed only in the lounges and cafeterias. He said the Pass-Fail Courses were begun partially because many schools were not hiring a beginning teacher with a C in Student Teaching. David Davis spoke in favor of the new dress policy. Girls are now allowed to wear slacks or pant-suits to classes and to the cafeterias.

Both boys were well-received by the audience because of their positive attitudes and their well-groomed appearances. Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Finley and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Mildred Sullivan gave the address "To Everything There Is a Season" at the

luncheon. She emphasized three points for improving the curriculum of the schools, (1) Stress civics and relate it to present day problems (2) Teach more concerning drug abuse, and (3) Stress more self-discipline and responsibility for actions. She closed her address by quoting from Emerson, "This time, like all times, is a very good one if we know what to do with it".

Majorie Lindsey Brewer of Gamma Iota wrote the poem "Time For Involvement", which Mrs. Sullivan used to wrap up the Regional. "Behold!

The time has come, it here and now for sane, discerning ones to get involved with things which make and keep our nation great - alert ones hold the fort, then educate. Our land's economy, the handicapped, the poor, the rights of women, raging racism, frenzied, protesting mobs endangering our land - on each of these, we surely must take a stand. This contest for the minds of men is on and we can choose the part that we should play. The battle still is ours to win or lose according to procedures that we choose."

Those attending from Epsilon Delta Chapter were Mrs. Joe Costen, president; Mrs. E.W. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. B.M. Wilson, recording secretary, Sudan; and Mrs. Clifton Finley,



Miss Kathy LeBleu, Bride elect of Logan Puckett

Miss Kathy Le Bleu Honored At Shower

Miss Kathy LeBleu, bride elect of Logan Puckett, was honored with a bridal shower from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, in the home of Mrs. S.M. Ethridge.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Jack LeBleu of Aztec, New Mexico and the groom's mother, Mrs. Richard Puckett were presented with white carnation corsages.

Miss Cynthia, Puckett, sister of the prospective groom registered the guests, Miss Finetta Marlowe served the guests from a table laid with a green runner and centered with an arrangement of orange paracanthas, wax leaf legratum, English Ivy and Buford holly on a silver tray. The arrangement was flanked by two orange candles in silver candleholders. The orange slush punch, coffee and assorted cookies were served in silver and crystal appointments.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Roy Dyer, Mrs. Hazel Cunningham, Mrs. Bill Gable, Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mrs. Joel Nowlin, Mrs. Kathryn Parks, Mrs. Alvie Palmer, Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. Mike Durbin and Mrs. Vivian Stevenson.

Hostess gift was a set of poppy red porcelain cooking ware.

The couple will be married October 22 in the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe at 8:00 p.m.

Tough Luck
When Smith walked into his friend's office, he found him sitting at his desk, looking very depressed.

"Hello, old man!" said Smith. "What's up?"

"Oh, just my wife," replied the other, sadly. "She's engaged a new secretary for me."

"Well, there's nothing wrong about that. Is she a blonde or a brunette?"

"He's bald."

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Teachers Attend Reading Conference

Twenty-three Muleshoe teachers attended the Lubbock Area Reading Conference Friday, October 16 at Estacado High School.

The first general session began at 2:45 p.m. with Miss Margaret Grogan, president of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading, presiding. E.C. Leslie, assistant superintendent of the Lubbock Public Schools, welcomed the more than six hundred area educators who attended the Friday conference.

Dr. Walter Barbee, Editor of HIGHLIGHTS, a children's magazine, gave the keynote address, "Personalizing Reading Instruction."

Sixteen Interest Groups were scheduled for the participants. All the small groups were related to the theme "Prescriptions for Reading".

Dr. Barbe also spoke at the dinner meeting of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) and Association of Directors (ASCD) at 5:30 p.m. in the Toreador Room of Furr's Cafeteria.

Claud Zevely, professor at West Texas State University, Canyon, spoke at the second general session at 7:30 p.m. His address was "Children's Literature, A Gift That Lasts a Lifetime."

A group of third grade children from Rush Elementary School, Lubbock presented a choral reading entitled "America the Beautiful, Our Heritage."

Those attending from Muleshoe were Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Miss Gayle Cleveland, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Christina Campbell, Mrs. Robert Sanders, Mrs. Oscar Rudd, Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. O.G. Killingsworth, Mrs. Addie Mae Spence, Mrs. D.L. Thompson, Mrs. A.T. Henderson, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Eldon Davis, Mrs. Barbara Milburn, Mrs. Roald Johnson, Mrs. Benny Pena, Mrs. James Crane, Miss Gretchen English, Mrs. Dalton Mimms,

Mrs. W.L. Middlebrooks, and Mrs. John Watson.

The conference was concluded on Saturday morning, October 17 with Exhibits, Interest Groups and Dr. Barbee's address "Putting Good Teaching Methods Into Practice."

Certificates were given to those who attended the two day conference.

More than one thousand teachers, administrators and students pre-registered for this fourth annual TAIR Lubbock Area Reading Conference.

YL 4-H CLUB NEWS

The YL 4-H Horse Club met last Monday, October 12, with 30 members present. The club discussed what to do for the upcoming year. Some of the things discussed were: (1) to go and visit a vet in December and discuss horse health; (2) to take up studying quarter-horse judging; (3) decided to do more this year in showing and performance; (4) discussed having Mr. Yates of College Station come talk about the fundamentals of showing horses; (5) organize a drill team and have Torrence Reed, a drill team instructor from Clovis, come out on Sunday afternoons.

All members are urged to start working on their horse records and project books. There will be a trial ride Saturday four and a half miles south of town on a ranch. The ride is from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

WEEKLY RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Mulled Cider

1 to 1½ qts. cider
1 to 2 c. corn syrup
3 sticks cinnamon
18 whole cloves
Juice of 2 lemons
Rind of 1 lemon, sliced

Cook cider, corn syrup and spices over a very low heat for 30 minutes but do not boil. Let cool 10 minutes before adding lemon juice and rind. Heat again before serving. Serve the cider from a pumpkin head cider bowl.



TRICK OR TREAT . . . Helping with the birthday party at the Muleshoe Nursing Home Tuesday, October 20, were left to right, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Buddy Black, Mrs. Charles King and the children pictured in front are Brandon Cox and Marleea Cox, children of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox. The ladies are members of the Joyce Hill Circle. A Halloween theme was used for the party.

ESA Members Attend Meeting

Three members of the Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority attended a District IX meeting Sunday afternoon in the El Centro Room of the City National Bank of Plainview. Sigma Kappa Chapter of Plainview hosted the meeting.

Local sorority members attending were Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. Mac Brown and Mrs. Jack Rennels. Mrs. Howard is the district treasurer. She conducted a workshop for local treasurers.

The next district meeting will be January 17 in Muleshoe, hosted by Epsilon Chi Chapter. Mrs. Kenneth Lowe is in charge of the local arrangements.

Sandwich Supper Honors Packers

A sandwich supper in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Doug DuBose honoring the team members and coaches of the Little League Football team, The Packers, was held Saturday night after the game. Mrs. DuBose and Mrs. Marshall Head were co-hostess for the event.

The coaches, Curtis Walker and Duane Seay were honored by the team members and presented trophies.

Those team members attending were Max DuBose, David Head, Matt Phelps, Randy Whalin, Tommy Marlow, Ross Feagley, Duane Mullins, Martin Nowlin, Robert Martin, Willie Wolf, Kirk Lewis, Mike Griffin, Richard Rodriguez, Billy Berry, Johnnie Lopez and Terry Pinkston.

Brian Scott Born To Vernons In Germany

SP/4 Rickey Vernon and his wife Cindy are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, October 12. The boy weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and was named Brian Scott.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle J. Lorraine all of Muleshoe.

The Vernons have been stationed in Frankfurt, Germany since January. He likes one and a half years completing his service.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Gatlin and Mrs. O.H. Lorraine of Muleshoe.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS . . . Clara Sloan, left, and Mary Winslow, right, celebrated their birthdays Tuesday at the Halloween - October birthdays party at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. The Joyce Hill Circle sponsored the party this month.

Junior High Names Queen Contestants

The fine arts departments in Muleshoe Junior High School have named their four queen contestants for the Halloween carnival on Saturday, October 31.

Biographical sketches have been presented by each of the girls and are reproduced below.



JANA GARRETT
My name is Jana Garrett. I was born in Muleshoe, Texas on March 14, 1957. I'm a eighth grader at Muleshoe Jr. High School.

My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garrett and I have a little sister named Janell. I live on a farm northwest of town.

My hobbies are playing the piano, horseback riding, band, and basketball. I go to the First Baptist Church here in Muleshoe. I also sing in the youth choir at the church.

I know from my experiences that I will always love living here in Muleshoe.

My escort at the carnival will be Mike Bomer.

DEBRA ESQUIBEL
I, Debra Esquibel, was born on the day of May 7, 1957, in Denver, Colorado.

When I was little, I was very mean. I had many bad habits, such as eating plaster off walls. I sure did like that plaster.

I guess I have grown up to be a young lady. Getting to be in this contest means a lot to me.

My favorite sport is football. I like sour things. They have a funny effect on me. My hobbies are: making things, sewing, and swimming and riding horses.

I love to drive cars. When mother is with me I usually get to. It makes me feel free and old.

I have a dog. It is a chi-wa-wa. It's name is Ralph. This dog means a lot to me. We play around a lot together.

My mother's name is Mary Ann and my daddy's name is Albert. I have two sisters and three brothers. They are all smaller than I am. I'm close to everyone of them.

I hope to get carnival queen. To get this I need help from the class and other people. I hope I can get this help.

Tino Rojas will be my escort.



D'ANNE CLARK
I have spent one of my happiest years living in Muleshoe. I had lived in Lubbock for eleven years and moved here last October. Muleshoe is such a very nice place to live.

My favorite pastimes are riding my horse, Beans, and working on school projects. Our pet is a floppy eared boxer, named Ginger. Learning to play the guitar is my present main ambition.

My father farms in Parmer County and my mother enjoys painting china, playing bridge, and doing volunteer work. My younger sister, Amy, is a fourth grade student at Richland Hills



BIRTHDAY HONOREES . . . Celebrating birthdays at the Muleshoe Nursing home this month are left, Nellie Norwood and right Edith Clark. The Joyce Hill Circle was in charge of the birthday party for October.

and four year old Carol is a part time nursery school student.

I will be escorted by Eddy Mardis.

also looking forward to playing basketball with the eighth grade team.

Music Teachers

To Attend Class

The Music Teachers Association will be going to Lubbock Friday for the first in a series of classes on teaching given by Professor Louis Coitigno for the Tech faculty. There will be five in this series, all on teaching methods. A master class will be given to Cassie Precure, a pupil of Mrs. Gil Lamb.

Those who will attend the class will be Mrs. Sam Damon, Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Dot Christian, Mrs. W.T. Watson, Mrs. Jimmy Milner, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mrs. E.H. Kennedy, Mrs. Gil Lamb, and Mrs. Kenneth Precure and Cassie.



LAVERN CARPENTER
My name is Lavern Carpenter. I was born here in Muleshoe, Texas.

I am now thirteen years old and attend Muleshoe Jr. High. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter. My father is a farmer, and my mother is a housewife. I live ten miles west of Muleshoe on highway 1760. I have two sisters and one brother.

My hobbies are horseback riding, basketball, and swimming. I am an active member of the Progress 4-H Club and am secretary of both the 4-H Club and the Horse Club. I am

Watercolor Society Presents Brandt

Rex Brandt, noted American artist, will be a guest lecturer-instructor for the West Texas Chapter of Southwestern Watercolor Society October 23-25, announces May White Dyer, president.

A lecture-demonstration will be given at 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 23, at the Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Ave. A watercolor work-shop, limited to 35 students will be held at 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. on October 24-25 at the Center.

All interested persons are urged to participate in the schedule of activities, Mrs. Dyer states. Fees for the lecture-demonstration will be \$5 per person and \$2.50 for students with identification cards. Twenty dollars will be charged for the two-day workshop and the lecture-demonstration.

Persons wishing to attend one day of the workshop will pay \$10.

Reservations may be made by sending the fee, address, phone number and a self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Dyer at 3015 38th St., Lubbock, Texas 79413. No refunds will be made. Workshop supplies will be standard watercolor equipment.

Rex Brandt and his wife, Joan Irving, who is a painter and sculptor, make their home at "Blue Sky" in Corona del Mar, California. Critics term both "contemporary regionalists" - "contemporary" because of their time and its meaning - "regionalists", because they believe in making the most of man's immediate relationship to his environment.

Brandt is one of America's most popular artists, Mrs. Dyer

says. He is noted as a painter and has won more than 100 prizes in exhibitions from coast to coast. As an illustrator, he is best known for the quick travel sketches in watercolor for FORTUNE, LIFE, American Airline, Ford Motor Company, and the Auto Club of Southern California and others.

As a teacher, Brandt has held posts from the University of Southern California to the University of Vermont and has conducted workshops throughout the United States and abroad. His one summer school at Corona del Mar has been described as a "mecca for watercolorists". He has produced six films and published seven books covering his methods and philosophy of teaching art.

The artist is an associate member of the National Academy of Design, past president of the California Watercolor Society and past vice president of the American Watercolor Society.

Mardis, Ethridge Attend Meet

"Principals in the 1970's - a New Adventure in Educational Leadership" was the theme of the forty-seventh Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals attended by Fred Mardis, High School Principal and Wayland Ethridge, Junior High Principal, October 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Fort Worth.

Five general sessions throughout the conference projected ideas, innovations, and foreseen problems that schools will face during the coming ten years. Among outstanding speakers at the general sessions were Dr. Richard Strahan, president of Lee College in Bayton speaking on the subject, "Projecting a Legal Climate For a Building Administrator; Rev. John R. Leatherbury, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church who delivered the opening address; Dr. W.C. Newberry, Southwest Texas State University, "Education of An American"; T.W. Carpenter, Superintendent of Schools, Fort Worth who addressed the group with the subject "One Step-Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire," and Bob Murphy from Nacogdoches, Texas, who spoke on "The Principal and Human Relations."

Entwined with the general sessions were well-planned discussion groups that were headed by informed people who

readily formed discussions around points made by attendants and questions asked by the groups. Discussion group topics were - "Sociological Changes in Students" headed by Dr. Joyce Buckner and Dr. Kathryn Hopkins, University of Texas at Arlington; "Principal's Involvement in Consultation and Negotiation Agreements," Tory Costanzo of Northeast L.S.D., San Antonio; "How to Go to Court," presented by Dr. Strahan; "Principal's Role in Minority Group Confrontation" by Dr. Harold Brinson and Pete Williams, University of Texas; "Techniques for Principal Evaluation of Teachers" by Dr. John Austin and Dr. Duke Brannan from Stephen F. Austin University; "School Policies Needed" presented by Orace Taylor of Grapevine; "Trends in Scheduling" by Carroll Teague, Harris County Superintendent, Houston; "Vocational Education - Plans for the 70's" by Joe Neely, Texas Education Agency; "In-Service Training for Teachers", by Kenneth Welsh, Columbia-Brazoria L.S.D., West Columbia; "Twelve Months School" by H.E. Phillips, Texas Education Agency; and "Principal Self-Evaluation" by Dr. Kenneth McIntyre, University of Texas, Austin.

Through the exciting four days, education leaders throughout the state of Texas discussed topics dealing with modern education - changes, personnel status, vocational program outlooks, problems dealing with various groups. One might say that interest was exceptionally high as these Texas Administrators combined efforts and experiences to build Texas education to meet the needs of every child.

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Mrs. McKinstry Holds Workshops

Mrs. Sam McKinstry held two workshops for two groups of her piano students in her studio, at 318 W. Ave. J, Saturday afternoon. One group was at 2:30 p.m. and the other at 3:45 p.m.

The workshops included theory, sight-reading, togetherness on the two pianos and each student then played a solo. Mrs. McKinstry taped each of these solos - after which their playing was discussed and constructive criticism was welcomed by the students. All agreed they want more of these workshops. Punch and brownies were served.

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LAZBUDDIE SCHOOLS' LONGHORN STAMPEDE

By Mike Casey
The Lazbuddie Longhorns upped their season mark to five wins against no losses Friday night by trouncing the New Home Leopards 44-0.

Charles Lee was credited with an amazing 279 yards and Mike Casey followed with 191 yards. Lee carried 17 times and Casey 19 times. The Horn's also picked up 16 first downs and picked off three New Home passes.

Although six weeks still remain of the 1970 football season, there is one team that can almost clinch a post-season bowl game with a win this Saturday.

Notre Dame, still in third, has a vacation. Fifth-ranked Nebraska takes on the Cowboys of Oklahoma State. The Cowboys have a habit of surprising the daylight out of top-ranked teams in the Big Eight.

The Southeast Conference feature game this week pits fourth-ranked Auburn against 16th-rated L.S.U. The Tigers from Louisiana have whipped everyone since being upset by Texas A & M in their opener.

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Genetic Trait Found In Sorghum

COLLEGE STATION--Grain sorghum, a crop marked by news-making scientific advances in the past 20 years, has another major discovery in the offing.

work is a cooperative program of the Soil and Crop Sciences Department, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Crops Research Division.

It will permit the use of hybrid vigor without repeatedly producing new hybrids," Schertz explained. "Superior hybrids can be maintained generation after generation because the offspring are exactly like the plant from which the seed was harvested."

But like many new scientific developments, apomictic grain sorghum isn't something that will be available to the industry within the next few years.

Advertisement for Gibson's Discount Center featuring various firearms. Includes Remington Model 870 Pump Shotgun (\$82-\$99), Winchester Model 1400 Automatic Shotgun (\$79-\$95), Remington Automatic Shotgun Model 1100 (\$115-\$133), and a 22 Caliber Pistol (\$44). Also lists other rifles and scopes.

The Harmon Football Forecast

Table with football forecasts for various teams. Columns include team names and predicted outcomes. Includes sections for 'Saturday, Oct. 24 - Major Colleges', 'Other Games - East', 'Other Games - Midwest', 'Other Games - South and Southwest', and 'Other Games - Far West'.

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Election Statistics:

Says 'Voters Should Scream Over Ballots'

"Texans who scream loud and long for the right to vote should do a little screaming about the way their ballot is treated after they mark it." This is the opinion of Lance Tarrance Jr., a new type of researcher dedicated to forgetting out election statistics that tell which candidate won, and also why.

An Associated Press writer Garth Jones wrote the following review of Tarrance's book "Texas Precinct Votes in '68". "An election statistic is more than mere numeric date", Tarrance wrote in his book which was published by the Southern Methodist University Press. "It is an actual human being registering his decision in a democracy and the means by which public policy is effectuated. Careless errors and mis-statements in the official election reporting system insult the democratic system of government itself."

Tarrance wrote a similar book two years ago, "Texas Precinct Votes '66", the first time an electoral researcher had made a precinct-by-precinct study of a state. Other states are following Tarrance's step now, finding that most election answers can be traced to the precinct level.

In making the 1966 and 1968 precinct studies Tarrance said he found more than 2,000 mis-statements, mostly errors uncovered when he compared the precinct election reports filed with each county clerk and the official county election reports reported to the secretary of state for the state's so-called official archives.

But it is not always easy to find out what is in a county clerk's records, Tarrance said. A general request for voting statistics made to more than 40 of the largest county clerk's offices in the state brought only 20 replies after a 60-day wait.

"Even though the official vote tabulation is the democratic and publicly respected unit of measurement, the handling of information about the county

ballot in Texas is still haphazard, meager and sometimes error-filled", Tarrance said. The 1968 book tabulates and analyses precinct results for 43 of the most urbanized counties of Texas, comprising about 75 per cent of the population.

Because of mis-statements--as Tarrance compassionately calls the glaring misdeeds of public officials and election judges--Hubert Humphrey was credited with 555 more votes than he should have received but the recounts also turned up 163 votes he should have received but were not credited to him.

In Bexar County San Antonio alone, Humphrey was credited with an extra 500 votes while Republican Doug DeLuitt, candidate for lieutenant governor, got 284 more votes than he should have. George Wallace got an extra 100 votes in Col- lin County (McKinney).

HALE COUNTY
Ben Barnes, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, got an extra 100 votes in Gal-veston County but was not credited with 100 votes given him in Hale County (Plainview). Hum- phrey got shortchanged 100 votes in Orange County and Wallace lost 154 in Nueces County Corpus Christi between the county clerk's office and the "official" report to the secretary of state.

Twenty precincts in 11 coun- ties -- Collin, Denton, Ellis (Ennis), Grayson (Sherman), Hale, Harris (Houston), Har- rison (Marshall), Hunt (Green- ville), Johnson (Cleburne), Pot- ter (Amarillo) and Taylor (Abi- lene)--reported more votes cast in 1968 than the reported number of registered voters in those precincts.

"On the basis of the mis- tabulations disclosed here, any future candidate who lost a close statewide election by fewer than 5,000 votes in Texas most as- surably would want to file for a recount of the vote to de- termine the rightful winner", Tarrance said.

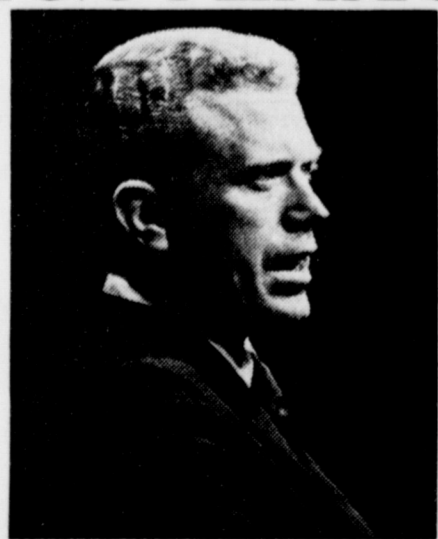
RECOMMENDATIONS
Tarrance makes several re- commendations, the most im- portant being the need to place responsibility for election re- porting at the county level. Presently the county clerk tabulates and maintains elec- tion results, but it is the coun- ty tax assessor who maintains jurisdiction over precinct bound- ary maps and pre-election sta- tistics including voter registra- tion.

"The Texas Legislature should require that election in- formation be centered in one office in the county courthouse, an elections office, and not scattered among several", Tarrance said.

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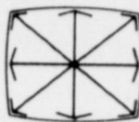
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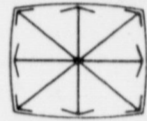
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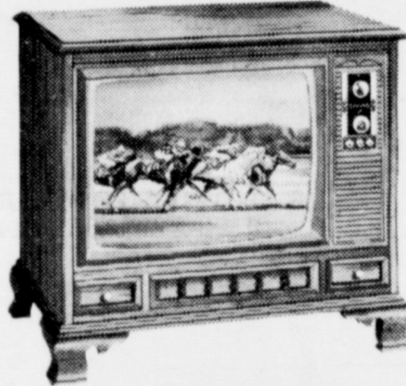


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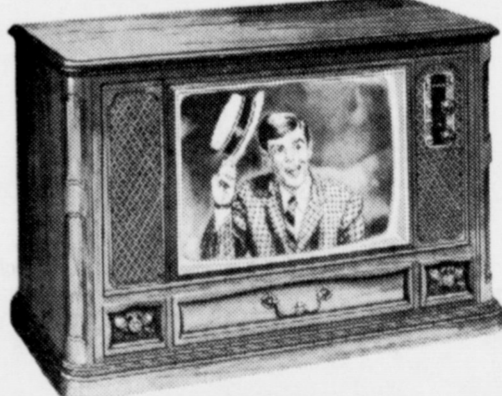
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The House-Senate Conference Committee, after two and a half weeks of haggling, reached agreement October 7 on an omnibus farm bill for 1971, 1972 and 1973, including programs for cotton, feed grains, wheat, dairy, wool and tobacco farmers.

A study of the cotton section of the bill, according to PGC Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, reveals no clear victory for anyone. The Administration successfully imposed its will on Congress and American agriculture in the matter of a "set-aside" program to replace the marketing quota, commodity-by-commodity acreage control system that has dominated government farm programs since 1938. Cotton producers, generally, were opposed to this feature.

Producers, on the other hand, were able to protect their income prospects by denying early administration demands for wide latitude in fixing price support payments, loan levels and set-aside requirements.

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin had asked for authority to require, as a condition to receiving program benefits, that cotton producers lay out or set aside an acreage equivalent to as much as 100 percent of base cotton allotments. The final provision restricts him to a maximum cotton set aside requirement of 28 percent.

The Administration had called for a non-recourse loan on cotton that could be set anywhere from zero to 90 percent of the average world market price, as estimated by the

Obituaries

Laura Harris

Mrs. Laura Belle Harris, 87, died Friday night, October 16, in West Plains Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harris had suffered a heart attack at her home in the Y-L community earlier in the afternoon. She and her husband, the late David J. Harris, moved to Y-L in April 1924 from Two Buttes, Colo. He preceded her in death on February 4, 1952.

Mrs. Harris was born December 15, 1882 in Greenville, She was a member of the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 20, at the 16th and D Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth, Lockney, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Allan "Red" Harris, Muleshoe; Pete Harris, Casper Wyo, and Robert Harris, Grayville, Ill.; four daughters, Miss Maxine Harris, Muleshoe; Mrs. Lewis Daughette, Amarillo; Mrs. Opal Harris, Albuquerque and Mrs. Faye Alderson, Baker, Ore.; one brother, Clarence Hiser, Ringling, Okla.; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Teles Tascano

Teles Foro Tascano, 31, died Friday, October 16 in West Plains Memorial Hospital. He had lived at 502 West Second in Muleshoe, Tascano moved to Muleshoe seven years ago from Mathis and was a pipeline construction worker.

He was born December 26, 1938 in Pleasanton and had been in ill health for some time. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Teles Foro Tascano were held Monday, October 19 at 3 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Robert O'Leary officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Josie; three children, Armando, Pela and Diane; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romalo Tascano, Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Helen Basaldua, Fort Worth and Mrs. Anita Vela, Levelland; six brothers, Salvador, Frank, Romolo Jr., Ernest, Enrique, all of Muleshoe and Malacio, Memphis (Tex.).

Secretary. But the cotton program, as reported by the Committee, calls for a loan level at 90 percent of the previous two-year actual world market

average, period.

The Secretary wanted a price support payment system that would reduce the amount of producer payments as market prices advanced. He failed on that point also. The cotton price support payment minimum is fixed at 15 cents per pound, regardless of market price, and must be increased by the Secretary if the average market price for middling-inch cotton in the first five months of the marketing year falls below 20 cents.

The Secretary started out pumping for a base cotton allotment, on which payments would be made, of around 10.7 million acres. But the "paying base" was finally set for 1971 at 11.5 million acres. The new law does, however, give the Secretary authority under certain conditions to adjust that base figure in 1972 and 1973. The acreage on which payments will be made in 1971 will be up about 3.5 percent from the 11.15 million acres of 1970 and almost 10 percent from the 10.5 million

acres on which payments were made from 1965 through 1969. Also, according to Johnson, the legislation as it comes from Committee contains two provisions which originated with Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and on which the organization has worked hard for the past two years. One, an "anniversary date loan," Johnson said will give High Plains farmers up to a full year in which to market their crops before CCC loans are called instead of five to eight months as in the past.

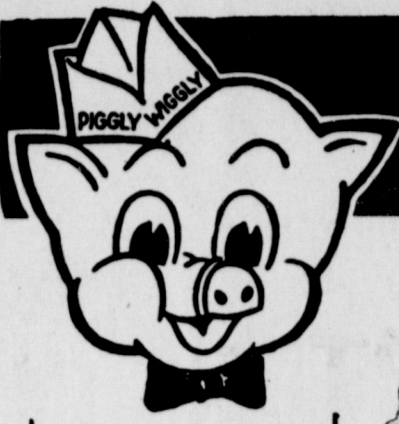
The exact wording in this section of the bill is not available as this is being written, but essentially it calls for CCC loans on cotton to expire 10 months from the first day of the month in which producers pledge it to the loan, with CCC absorbing carrying charges for up to 60 days between harvest and the loan commitment. Previously all loans expired on July 31 without regard to the time they were made.

The other PGC-sponsored feature, if preliminary reports are true, will add at least \$10 million to funds currently available for cotton market development in each of the three years of the program and thereafter until Congress repeals the law. There is language that would permit the Secretary in 1972 and 1973 to put up to \$20 million more into the marketing effort, but the conditions under which this would happen have not yet been made clear.

"It would not be wise to attempt a complete analysis of the farm bill until we have a copy of the Committee report," Johnson said, "but all in all, we are reasonably well pleased with the outcome of this year's legislative effort. We got some things into the bill that were badly needed, and we were able to avoid some proposals that would have been highly unfavorable to the cotton industry and to High Plains producers in particular." *****

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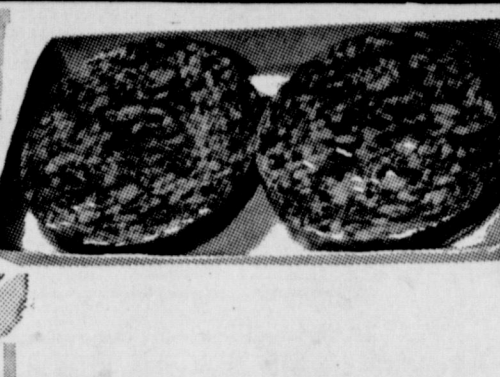
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