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Cotton Harvest Nears Completion

Young Farmer Wins State Title About 90% Complete

Shaws Will Attend National Convention

With the addition of the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors as co-sponsor, the 1971-72 Outstanding Young Farmer program is off and running. The winners will be announced at the OYF Awards Congress, March 5-8, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

This year's program will feature several firsts. Included are expense-paid trips to the Congress for each state winner and his wife as well as for the OYF State Chairmen with the highest per cent of chapters in his state participating.

This is also the first year with Chevrolet's participation in the event. The company is not only providing funds for the program, but is also granting the use of a 1972 Chevrolet truck for a year to each of the four national winners. This is a first that offers direct benefit to each winner as well as an additional reason for participation.

This year, Muleshoe's Outstanding Young Farmer program was co-sponsored by Crow Chevrolet Motor Company of Muleshoe, John Crow, owner of Crow Chevrolet Co., presented the local Outstanding Young Farmer, Eugene Shaw, with a savings bond at the Bosses Night Banquet held Saturday night, January 21, at which time it was announced that Shaw had also won the Texas OYF Award. He and his wife, Donna Jean, will be flying to Sioux Falls, S. D. for the National Awards Congress, March 5-8.

Eugene Shaw is a native of Muleshoe and has been an actual farm operator for 11 years. He and his wife have two children, Della, age 7, and Darin, age 5. Although Shaw had the opportunity to play professional baseball, he chose to farm, the work he had always known. Shaw has faced and coped with the many problems of being a farmer, such as the weather, markets and inflation. He has strived to enlarge his farming operation and improve his farming conditions by continuing



LAW OFFICERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES . . . Pictured are some of the area law officers who attended a two day, 16 hour in-training session Thursday and Friday at the City Hall conducted by Walter Head, Law Enforcement Training Director of The South Plains Association of Governments. Judge Glen Williams presented the certificates to 22 people. Pictured left to right in the back row are Harrold White, Muleshoe Chief of Police; Joel Young, Texas Highway Patrol; Bud Street, deputy sheriff; Dee Clements, Bailey County Sheriff; and Gene Sisemore, Texas Highway Patrolman. Front row left to right are Pete Black, deputy sheriff; Joe Albro, policeman; Florence Dunn, Littlefield Police Department; Judge Williams; Jude Thorton, Littlefield Police Department; Irene Splawn, deputy sheriff; and Buddy Black, policeman.

The 1971 cotton harvest in Bailey County is finally nearing completion with the return of summer-like weather. It has been reported that only five to six per cent of the crop still remains in the field at this time.

The South Plains cotton harvest passed the one million bale mark this week, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office of the U.S.D.A.

Samples from 1,012,000 bales of cotton had been received by the Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland offices through Friday, January 21st.

Sample receipts began a gradual decline as the harvest neared completion. Because of this decline in sample receipts the seasonal office at Levelland closed on Friday, January 21st. The remaining cotton from the Levelland area will be classed in Lubbock.

Estimates indicate that 90 to 95 per cent of the South Plains crop is now out of the fields.

Samples from 118,000 bales were classed at the four area U.S.D.A. classing offices during the week ending Friday, January 21st. This brought the total classed this season to 987,000, compared to 1,620,000 at this time last year.

Low Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade at Lubbock last week with 41 per cent of all cotton classed. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted made up 13 per cent, Strict Low Middling Spotted 6 per cent and Low Middling Spotted 20 per cent.

Staples were predominantly 29 to 31. Twenty-seven per cent had a staple length of 29, 55 per cent stapled 30 and 11 per cent was 31.

Only two per cent of the cotton "miked" in the Lubbock office was in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9, 5 per cent "miked" 3.3 and 3.4, 26 per cent 3.0 through 3.2, 42 per cent was 2.7 through 2.9 and 25 per cent was 2.6 and below.

The Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S.D.A. reported a decline in trading on the Lubbock market as the harvest neared completion. Cotton prices were steady. Prices ranged from 28 to 32 cents with most cotton selling between 29 and 31 cents.

Average prices for the most predominant qualities in the 3.0 to 3.2 micronaire range were: Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 29-30.15, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30-30.45, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 29-29.70, Low Middling Light Spotted, Staple 30-30.05, Low Middling Spotted, Staple 29-29.40 and Low Middling Spotted, Staple 30-29.75.

Prices paid farmers for cottonseed ranged from \$40 to \$70 per ton with most prices in the \$48 to \$54 range.

ESA, FHA Will Have House To House March

The Epsilon Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority and the Future Homemakers of America from Muleshoe High School will conduct a house to house campaign for the March of Dimes. The march will begin Thursday afternoon, January 27, from 4-6 p.m.

This year's goal is \$300.00 which will go for the prevention of birth defects through treatment, research and education.

around muleshoe with the journal staff

In the last issue of the Bailey County Journal, the recipient of the Outstanding Young Man Award was listed as Derrell Turner by mistake. The real award winner was Derrell Oliver.

Charles Laneyhart, a representative to Rep. Bob Price, will be in Muleshoe at the Bailey County courthouse Wednesday, February 2, from 1-5 p.m.

Plainview PPC Ranks First

Plainview Production Credit Association, with loans totalling more than \$160 million in 1971, ranked first among Texas' 34 PCA's in amount of money loaned, according to James A. Rogers, the association's manager. This amount, he said, represented loans to 1,126 stockholders.

Loan volume for 1971 is up almost \$6 million or approximately four per cent over the same period a year ago, Rogers reported.

Statewide, PCA's loaned a total of \$943 million to 15, 873 stockholders, the manager stated.

Plainview PCA, with offices in Plainview, Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Silvertown and Tulia, makes agricultural loans in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Futures Trading Conference Held Thursday In Hereford

Hereford--The mysterious and challenging world of the futures market came under scrutiny in Hereford, Jan. 20, when agricultural producers and financiers from the High Plains attended a conference called "Futures Trading--A Marketing Tool."

Economists, producers and commodity managers told an audience of 100 persons that hedging on the futures market was simply a method of transferring the risk of price change to another person.

"A producer can use futures to literally lock in a profit, or sometimes lock in a loss," said John Siebert, Extension grain marketing specialist from Texas A&M University.

Russ Haaland, (ck) a researcher with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, said that futures trading began in the 1600's in Japan, and was introduced into the United States in the 1880's. In 1971, there were \$130 billion in futures contracts traded in this country. The Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade processed 75 per cent of these agreements.

Haaland challenged the argument that futures trading is simply a legalized form of gambling risk for enjoyment or profit; while in the futures market, the risk is already in the commodity. Producers simply shift the risk of a loss to someone who is willing to accept the risk on the possibility that the market will change and he will make a profit.

Haaland said that a single contract is bought and sold so many times that only two or three per cent of the total number of contracts traded are ever fulfilled at maturity.

Seibert, the A&M economist, explained two of the principles of futures trading. First, the cash price and futures price of commodities will generally tend to parallel each other over time. Also, as the maturity month for a contract approaches, the cash and futures prices get closer together. Generally, the main difference in prices at the date of maturity is reflected by transportation costs of the commodity to the designated delivery point.

Barker Chunn, a producer from Floydada, told the audience that the American farmer has continually demonstrated his ability to overproduce commodities that are enjoying relatively high prices; and in turn, drive the prices down again.

He explained that he hedges on the futures market to try to protect his investments, but

SPAG Conducts Law Enforcement Course

The purpose of the course was to promote public relations between law enforcement officers and the public providing the law enforcement officers with a better image.

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Law enforcement personnel from the Plainview Police Department, Levelland Police Department, Littlefield Police Department, Brownfield Police

Parmer County Farmers Will Be Surveyed

Approximately 25 Parmer County farmers will be contacted in February by Mrs. Leon (Jackie) Smith, a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture in a survey of farm production expenses.

Gary D. Palmer, statistician in charge of Texas crop and livestock reporting service, said the local producers will be included with 700 others in the state and 10,000 in the nation. Producers will be visited starting in February and asked to report their 1971 farm production expenses. All information is confidential and only regional and national summaries are released.

Palmer said that the survey will play a major role in helping farm program planners, farm groups and analysts have a better understanding of how farmers stand in the nation's economic picture.

The nationwide survey will show current buying patterns of farmers. It will indicate the kinds and amounts of goods and services bought to raise crops and livestock. The last farm expenditure survey was conducted in 1955 and purchasing patterns have changed drastically since then. Farmers



FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR AT FARWELL . . . The Kelly Green Seeds Company in Farwell was the scene of a devastating fire Monday night. Fire fighting equipment was sent to Farwell from Bovina, Friona, Texico, N.M., and the Clovis Fire Department who sent a special snorkel truck. Cause of the fire has not been determined as of presstime Wednesday.

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Hayes To Speak At Littlefield CC Banquet

"How To Keep Your Business at Home" will be the theme of the annual Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School cafeteria.

Guest speaker is O. Williams "Bill" Hayes of Amarillo, internationally known author, lecturer and management consultant. He is president of Hayes Associates, a personnel development firm with 14 years in professional baseball and experience in politics. His talk will be sprinkled with humor and contains suggestions that can reap a rich reward for his listeners.

Master of ceremonies will be Bob Wear of Littlefield. Musical entertainment with original numbers will be provided by Dr. Aaron Williams, Rev. Joe James and Rev. David Ham-



R.P. (BOB) SANDERS

R.P. Sanders Announces For Commissioner

R. P. (Bob) Sanders who lives at 515 West Fifth Street in Muleshoe has authorized the Journal to print the following statement:

"I am a candidate for the office of Bailey County Commissioner Precinct Three in the Democratic Primary which will be held May 6, 1972." "Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated."

West Texas Vegetable Meeting Set

All persons involved in the production, marketing and processing of vegetables in West Texas have been invited to attend the Annual West Texas Vegetable Conference. This conference will be held Thursday, February 3, 1972 at the Bull Barn in Hereford, Texas.

The West Texas Vegetable Council directors have planned a full day of discussion on subjects vital to the continued success and prosperity of the vegetable industry.

The theme of the 1972 conference centers on processing crops. Attention will be focused on cultural and management decisions which producers must consider in planning successful ventures.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. William Sistrunk from the Horticultural Food Science Department at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Sistrunk has contributed to knowledge of the cultural practices required for the production of high quality vegetables for processing. He is a leading scientist also in developing techniques to improve the food value and flavor of processed vegetables.

The rest of the program will be handled by Extension specialists and research scientists with Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

Jaycees Give Oliver Award At Meeting

The Muleshoe Jaycees met Monday at noon at the XIT Steak House for their regular weekly meeting.

Harmon Elliott presented the Outstanding Young Man Award to Derrell Oliver. Oliver was out of town during the Bosses Night Banquet Friday night.

John Martin reported that 70 people attended Friday night's Bosses Night Banquet.

Jim Tucker reported to the group that they are getting ready to send Eugene Shaw to the Outstanding Young Farmer national competition.

Ken Henry reported that Young Basketball will be started in February.

A report on Radio Day, which was a successful project, was given by Corky Green. The Jaycees thanked KMUL Radio Station for their help with this project.

Ronnie Gustin, Jeff Smith and Charles Moraw went to the area meeting in Amarillo recently and met with State President Rick Clayton.

Derrell Oliver reported on the Legislative Seminar held in Austin over the weekend. He and Corky Green went and learned about getting a bill through the legislature.

Those present at the meeting were Max King, Glen Watkins, Mac Brown, Dick Johnson, Jerry Haley, Duane Seay, Dwayne Calvert, Doyce Turner, Derrell Oliver, Bill Russell, Jeff Smith, Marlin Mills, Monty Dollar, Ken Box, Clarence Christian, Tim Campbell, John Martin, Jim Tucker, Gene McGuire, Corky Green, John Blackwell, Frosty Jones, Bill Dale, Bob Finney, Mark Gist, James Brown, Gary Shipman, Smitty Aylesworth, Ronnie Gustin, Curtis Walker, Leon Wilson, Ron Tomison, Ken Henry, Bob Stovall, Ronnie Spies, Raymond Schroeder, and Dick Chitwood.

Applications Being Taken For Lions Camp

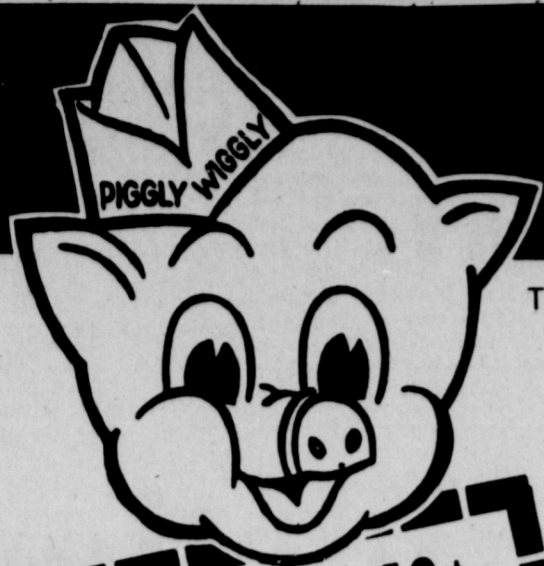
Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Muleshoe area are now being accepted by members of the Muleshoe Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for crippled children at Kerrville will open its first two-weeks session Sunday, June 4, 1972. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through 16 years of age.

The camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. Transportation to and from the camp is supplied by the local Lions. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the camp, contact Owen Jones of the Muleshoe Lions Club at 272-3562 or 272-3468. In the past years, Lions have sent over 13,000 youngsters to camp.

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Sliced Bacon Farmer Jones 1st Grade Quality 2 Lb. \$1.47

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Drumsticks.....Lb. 69¢
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Canned Hams Wilson Certified 1 Lb. 14 Oz. Can \$2.29

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29¢

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Keebler Zesta Saltine Crackers

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Voiding New Filing Fee Law Jars State Officials

AUSTIN, TEX.--Another fed-eral court ruling--voiding the new political filing fee law--affidavits of inability to pay, jarred state officials and posed together with a petition signed the possibility of an emergency by 10 per cent of area voters, special legislative session soon. This, too, was invalidated by a federal court last Thursday.

While an earlier decision in-validated the old filing fee law was still on appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, three judges in Dallas knocked out a back-up statute passed last year.

If rulings stand, Texas will be without any method of financing its May and June party primary elections. The filing deadline is February 7.

In the original 1970 decision on the old law, fees were declared unconstitutional because they were used for revenue-collecting and were an absolute requirement to get on the ballot.

Legislators in 1971 passed a law effective January 1, 1972, setting maximum filing fees amounting to four per cent of a candidate's term salary. An-

Shaw...

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to work through soil and water conservation practices. The judges of the local program complimented Shaw on his observance of good farming practices and hard work.

Civic and community affairs play a very important role in Shaw's life. He has been active in the Young Farmer's Association, Farm Bureau, ASCS, Muleshoe Softball League, Muleshoe Recreation and Square Dance Club. He has held various offices in each of the organizations and Shaw and his family attend the First Methodist Church.

Shaw stated that "he loves the farm and as long as he can provide for his family, he will continue farming."

Banquet...

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blin. Jerry Kehoe, outgoing president, will be in charge of presenting the awards to "Littlefield's Outstanding Citizen for 1971", "Lamb County's Outstanding Farmer" and "The Woman of the Year".

In changing the guard of the Chamber officers, incoming president, Doyle Patton, will be introduced with president elect Kip Cutshall; Benny Zahn, treasurer; and Eloise Cox, Ernest Connell, Jerry Tunnell, David Hamblin, vice-president; and other directors for 1972. Ralph Mendez, Dr. Craig Wallace, Roger Lowe, Benny Zahn, J. T. Brittain and Bob Roden.

W. M. "Bill" Payne is the executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hunters Can't Bring Felines From Mexico

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Nathaniel P. Reed today reminded United States sportsmen that there is no legal way that a trophy jaguar, puma, ocelot, jaguarundi or other wild cat can be brought into this country from Mexico. All wild felines are protected by law in Mexico.

Reed's warning was prompted by numerous seizures reported by the Fish and Wildlife Service's game management agents stationed along the Mexican border. "Obviously," said Reed, "this is a case of ignorance of the law, because many hunters are openly bringing the illegal trophies to border stations where they must be declared to Customs officials."

Charges have been filed against persons illegally possessing the skins. In addition, several persons have been prosecuted after they presented illegally taken Mexican wild cats to taxidermy shops in the United States.

According to Mexican game officials, no permits have been issued for the taking of any species of wild feline in Mexico, and none will be issued.

Future...

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that hedging is not for the faint-hearted.

"You have to have opinions and convictions to deal in commodities," he asserted, "but in the futures market, you have some control over your destiny, right or wrong."

Kenneth Allen, of the Perryton Equity Exchange, emphasized the need to keep a sharp eye on the basis of the commodity being traded; in other words, the difference between the cash market and the value in nearby or selected futures marketing months. He said that the basis actually determines any gains or losses to be absorbed.

retary of State Bob Bullock have expressed hope courts will stay the latest order until the Supreme Court rules on the first case.

Circuit Judge Homer Thornberry advised party county and state executive committees to make new rules for carrying out the latest ruling.

Since there is no authority for state financing of the primaries, a special legislative session apparently would be necessary to provide for that before May. One suggested alternative is

Farmers Subject To Self-Employment Tax

(Dallas, Texas)--North Texas farmers are subject to self-employment tax for 1971 if their farm income is \$400 or more, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, advised today.

The self-employment tax rate is 7.5 percent with a maximum of \$585.00, and is in addition to income tax.

A self-employed farmer is one who operates his own business or farm. A farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work his farm even though he does not live on it himself.

A farmer must file a Federal income tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his

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Department and the Muleshoe Police Department, Sheriff's office, the Texas Highway Patrol, and the Justice of the Peace attended the informative sessions sponsored by the South Plains Association of Governments.

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OIL ALLOWABLE DELAYED
Texas Railroad Commission decided to delay setting the February oil allowable pending further study.

Major purchasers, the commission explained, report inventories are higher than needs, although crude stocks are at a four-year low mark.

Seven of 14 major crude oil purchasers requested a larger oil allowable factor for February. Two requested a small one, and five proposed to keep the January factor of 67.5 per cent of potential. The U.S. Bureau of Mines predicted demand in February would be 3,530,000 barrels a day, or 10,000 less than January.



Bully In The Family

Sixteen-year-old Teddy had a nasty habit. He would coax younger children into secluded places, then beat them up. Finally, the father of one of the victims filed a damage suit against Teddy's parents.



But in court, they denied liability.

"The mere fact that he is our son," they argued, "does not make us automatically responsible for everything he does. We never encouraged him to beat anyone up."

But if they had never encouraged Teddy, they had never discouraged him either. The court decided they had shirked their duty as parents, and would therefore have to pay the claim.

Parents who are overly permissive may find themselves in trouble in the courtroom. If they tolerate a dangerous habit in their child, they can usually be held legally liable for the consequences.

Survey...

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now buy considerably more fuel, fertilizer and machines, but less labor and different chemicals.

Information on production expenses plays an important part in the computation of the USDA monthly index of prices paid by farmers and is also used in determining net farm income.

But it is a matter of degree. While the law says parents must try to curb the child, it does not insist on success. Take this case: Chuckie, age five, liked to toss rocks at his playmates. To deter him, his parents tried everything from scoldings to spankings--all to no avail.

But this time, when a damage suit was brought against the parents, the court held them blameless. Saying they had done their best, the court observed that they could scarcely be expected to keep Chuckie under lock and key.

Furthermore, standards of discipline may change with the times. In another case, a boy

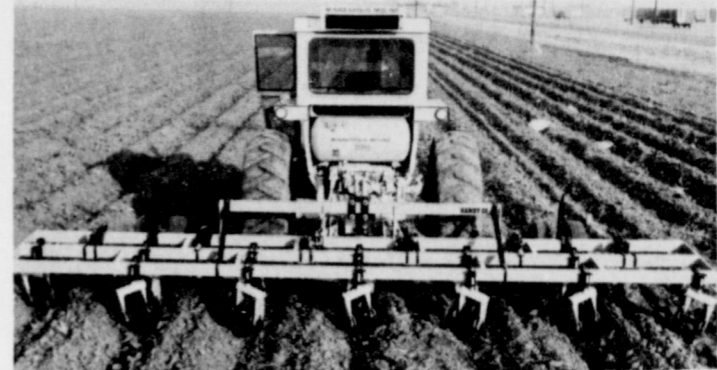
playing football in the street overran the curb and knocked down a passing pedestrian. In short order, the pedestrian sued the boy's parents, claiming they should not have allowed him to play in the street. But the court said such tight discipline by parents is just not customary in this day and age. "Strict control of children is today so rare," said the court, "that its absence is no indication of a lack of reasonable care."

Middle age is the time of life when you should watch your middle.

RECORD HEROIN HAUL
Miami--Federal agents recently confiscated 238 pounds of heroin one of the largest drug seizures in history. It was reported the heroin would be worth about \$47-million when cut for street sales.

ON CAR SALES
Detroit--U.S. auto sales in 1971 topped 10 million cars for the first time in history. Sales of domestic and imported cars during the year, as reported by the auto manufacturers, totaled 10,155,411.

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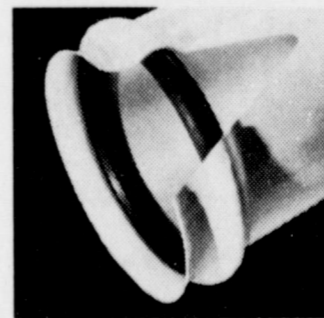
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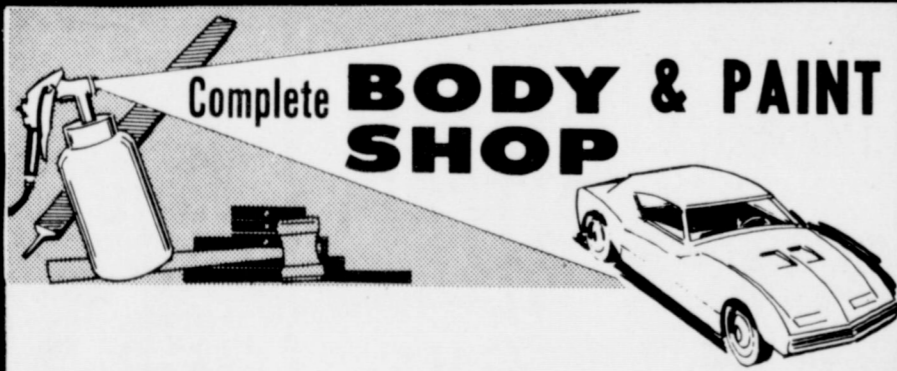
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MISS JOYCE MARIE RANEY

Bridal Shower Honors Joyce Raney

Miss Joyce Marie Raney, bride-elect of Jerald D. (Frank) Olds of Cozad, Nebraska, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, January 21 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in the decor. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over yellow. The centerpiece consisted of yellow irises and white Shasta daisies,

entwined with greenery and flanked with yellow tapers. Individual white cakes topped with miniature yellow wedding bells, mints, nuts and apple punch were served from crystal appointments. Presiding at the refreshment table were Glenna Raney and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham.

Guests were registered by Barbara Lambert. The registration table was covered with a white lace cloth with yellow underlay, and decorated with

yellow tapers. Mrs. Edd Edmiston, mother of the bride-elect, assisted with the opening of the gifts.

Special guests were the bride-elect's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thurman of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Bunnie Hurd of Muleshoe.

The hostess gifts were an electric mixer, pressure cooker and iron.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hazel Cunningham, Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. W.F. Creamer, Mrs. Donald Harrison, Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. H.E. Reeder, Mrs. Cliff Griffiths, Mrs. Joel Young, Mrs. Don Prather, Mrs. J. M. Hefner, Mrs. R. L. Pierson, Mrs. Manuel Balderas, Clea Williams, Elizabeth Barnett, Ruby Garner, and Barbara Lambert.

Mrs. Gary Smith Named ESA District IX Queen

Members of Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha attended the District IX meeting held in Tulia on Sunday, January 23. Hostesses for the meeting were Delta Sigma Chapter of Tulia.

Mrs. Bettie Herndon, District IX treasurer.

Market Report

COLLEGE STATION--"When going to the grocery store, most people can improve their shopping efficiency by making a list of food items they need," said Gwendolyn Clyatt consumer marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Clyatt said to include these items on your shopping list this week: cabbage, potatoes, dry yellow onions, carrots, bulk turnips, rutabagas, hard shell squash, eggplant and cauliflower.

"Some salad ingredients cost a little less this week than they have," Mrs. Clyatt claimed. "Head lettuce prices are down a bit."

Citrus fruits dominate fruit counters, with Texas-grown grapefruit an excellent choice, according to Mrs. Clyatt. "Grapefruit of medium size, sold by the bag generally offers the best value. Oranges, tangelos, tangerines, apples, bananas and pears are also good choices price-wise.

IX president, presided over the business meeting. A welcome was given Mrs. Aaron Bledsoe, slate president, from San Angelo. Guest speaker was Mrs. G. C. Applewhite from Lockney. Mrs. Eugene Howard, Epsilon Chi, Muleshoe, was appointed District IX treasurer.

The beauty pageant for district queen was held. There were six contestants entered. Mrs. Gary Smith from Muleshoe was chosen District Queen

and first runner-up was Mrs. Carl Knight, Alpha Gamma, Lubbock. The contestants were judged on beauty, poise, personality and enthusiasm.

Epsilon Chi members at the meeting were Mrs. Dick Howard, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Stephen Bass, Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. John Gentry, Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. John Blackwell and Mrs. Clem Peden.



VALENTINE CANDY . . . Mrs. Ronald Tomison is shown with a box of Valentine candy and \$20 which will be given away by the Muleshoe Jaycee-Ettes this year. A 50 cent donation to the Jaycee-Ettes will provide an opportunity to receive this candy and \$20. The candy is on display at the XIT Steak House. Contact any Jaycee-Ette to sign up for the drawing which will be held February 14 at 10 a.m. at KMUL.



BEAUTY QUEEN . . . Mrs. Gary Smith, Muleshoe, of the Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was crowned queen in the District IX Beauty Pageant held in Tulia Sunday afternoon. Second runner-up was, left, Mrs. Carl Knight, Alpha Gamma Chapter, Lubbock, and first runner-up was Mrs. Jimmy Marlar, Iota XI Chapter, Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. ALVIN CECIL REASONER, Vickie May Hester

Hester-Reasoner Vows Solemnized In Hobbs

Miss Vickie May Hester, Hobbs, N.M., and Alvin Cecil Reasoner, Hobbs, N.M., were united in marriage Sunday, January 9 at 2 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hester of Hobbs. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Zack Reasoner, also of Hobbs, and former Bailey County residents.

Rev. Bailey Smith performed the double ring ceremony before a white, wrought iron archway entwined with blue and white carnations, baby's breath and greenery. Branched candelabra holding white tapers and decorated with white and blue carnations, baby's breath, ivy garlands and white satin bows flanked the archway.

Music from "Romeo and Juliet" and the theme song from "Love Story" was presented by Mark Jelinek, pianist. Mrs. Diane McCarty of Hobbs was matron of honor. Her dress was ivory, floor length with short bell-like sleeves. The empire waist was accented with a

wide green velvet belt.

Rhonda Hester served as her sister's bridesmaid. She wore a short-sleeved, yellow, floor length dress with an empire waist accented with a wide green velvet belt. The attendants carried garden styled nosegays of white miniature carnations, yellow roses, blue lily of the valley and baby's breath, tied with yellow ribbon streamers.

Serving as best man was Bob Cain of Hobbs. Usher was Tony Reasoner, brother of the groom, Hobbs.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace on blue, floor length gown. It featured lace Bishop sleeves and a blue wide satin belt at the empire style waist. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white elegance carnations, stephanotis and baby's breath tied with white lace and satin ribbon streamers.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents. The serving table was laid with white lace over blue. The table was

centered with an arrangement of white mums, blue larkspurs and baby's breath. The four tiered cake was white, trimmed with blue roses. Presiding at the serving table were Albert Hester Jr., brother of the bride, and Tony Zahn.

For travel the bride wore a three piece burgundy Butte Knit suit with navy accessories.

Following a wedding trip to Port Isabel and Arroyo City, Texas, the couple will be at home near Hobbs, N.M.

The bride, a 1969 Hobbs High School graduate, attended New Mexico Jr. College in Hobbs and McMurray College in Abilene. A junior business management major, she plans to continue her education at the College of the Southwest in Hobbs.

Local persons attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Chisholm of Needmore and Tresa King and Byron West, both of Muleshoe.



Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stewart of Amarillo are the parents of twin sons born January 19. They have been named Chad Allen and Clint Lynn. The twins have one brother, Scotty, three and one half years old. The mother is the former Lynda Gillis.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Gillis, Muleshoe and Dub Stewart and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Amarillo.

Lace is being used for bodices and long sleeves. Lace insets can be seen on skirts.

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School Nurse Day Observed In Texas

Governor Preston Smith has designated Wednesday, January 26 as School Nurse Day in Texas and "asks all the citizens to be cognizant of the concern exhibited by school nurses for the health, comfort, and welfare of our children."

Mrs. Imogene Tiller serves as nurse for Mary DeShazo Elementary School and Junior High School. She is a registered nurse and received her training in Hillcrest Memorial Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma. She graduated in 1945. She has been a nurse for the Muleshoe Schools since 1963. Before 1963 Mrs. Tiller was a supervisor and surgical nurse at the Green Memorial Hospital, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Betty Jo Davis serves as nurse at Richland Hills Primary and Senior High School. She graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing, Amarillo, Texas in 1947. Mrs. Davis was a nurse at West Plains Memorial Hospital before she became a school nurse in 1965.

A typical day with the nurses

includes one or more of the following duties; administering first aid to students with headaches, stomachaches, earaches, skin and bruises, nose bleeds, elevation of temperatures, skin rashes, splinters, sprains, an occasional convulsion or broken

bone, foreign objects in eyes, or pink eye.

The nurses also screen each student yearly for hearing and vision problems, refer children with abnormalities to their doctors, make referrals to the dentist or optometrist, make

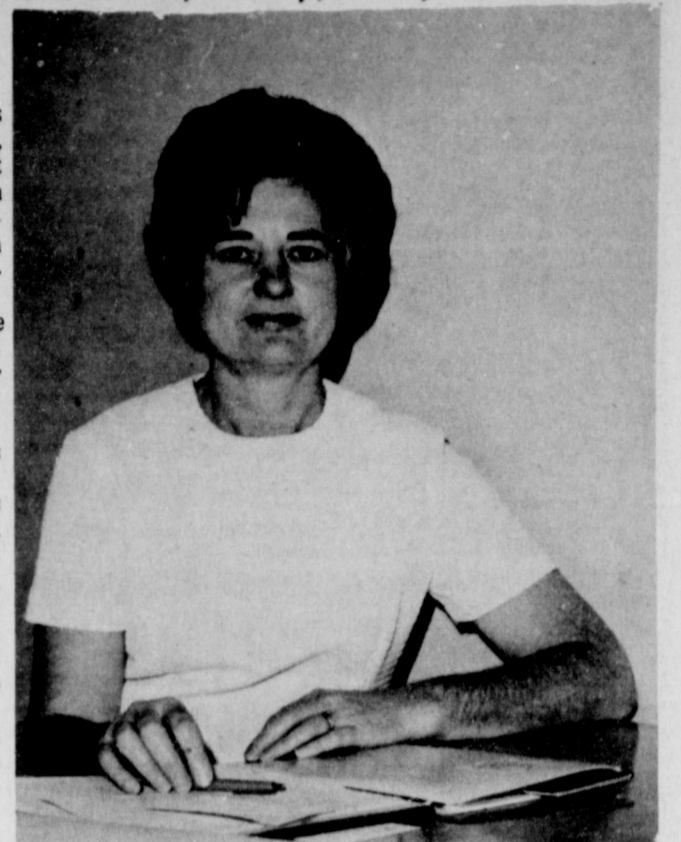
referrals to proper agencies other than local professionals.

Mrs. Davis checks the weight and measures the height of each student and Mrs. Tiller administers T. B. test to the seventh graders and follows up on positive reactors.

Home visits are made where special health problems are evident and children are cared for in the nurses' offices until parents can be notified.

Now that Texas has new laws requiring specified immunizations for children, the nurses face a task in helping make a reality the eradication of certain communicable diseases. The school nurses will have the primary responsibility in keeping immunization records and advising parents of those in need of boosters.

"Mrs. Imogene Tiller and Mrs. Betty Jo Davis truly are an important element in providing health services for the students of the Muleshoe Independent School District," Mr. Dillman, superintendent, remarked.



SCHOOL NURSE . . . Mrs. Betty Jo Davis, school nurse at Richland Hills Primary School and High School, is making reports necessary for the health records of the students.



MISS ALISON ANNE HOLMES



SCHOOL NURSE . . . Mrs. Imogene Tiller, school nurse from Mary DeShazo Elementary School and Junior High School, is working on health records kept for individual students in the Muleshoe Schools.

Afterthought
It's important to build character. Sometimes, it's important to rebuild.

-Tribune, Chicago.

Alison Holmes Honored At Pre-Nuptial Gift Tea

Miss Alison Anne Holmes, bride-elect of Joe Pat Riley, was the honored guest at a pre-nuptial gift tea on Saturday, January 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Randy Johnson.

Receiving guests at the door were Mrs. Johnson; Miss Holmes; her mother, Mrs. Allie Bruce Holmes of Corpus Ch-

risti; and Mrs. Claude Riley, mother of the prospective groom. Presiding at the guest register was the bride-elect's sister, Miss Cherry Holmes of Corpus Christi.

The tea table was covered with a white net cloth appliqued with felt scallops and roses, laid over silver lame.

The centerpiece consisted of three large white candles of staggered heights in large silver candle holders. Silver appointments were used for serving the refreshments of assorted cookies, hot spiced tea, coffee and mints. Presiding at the coffee and tea service were cousins of the prospec-

tive bridegroom, Mrs. Gordon Green, Mrs. Jerry Bruns and Mrs. Gene McGee. Also in the houseparty were Belinda Nickels and Susan Gaston.

Mrs. Guy Nickels, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom, was a special guest. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lila Bee Nickels, Farwell and Mrs. T. L. Gilley, Amarillo. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ruby Willman, Mrs. Martin Oliver, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Harmon Elliott, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. Ben Gramling, Mrs. Lewis Embry, Mrs. Joe Damron, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. Finis Kimbrough and Mrs. Randy Johnson.

The hostess gift was an electric mixer.

Guest Artist Will Present Program At Art Assn. Meeting

The Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday, January 11 in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank. Mrs. Blanche Lenderson, a local artist, presented a demonstration on acrylics. Thirty members were present. Mrs. Freddy Parkman and Mrs. Terry Huton were hostesses for the meeting.

The next meeting of the Art Association will be Tuesday, February 8 at 10 a.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room. Mary June Holton, a guest artist, will present the program.

Meat Prices Remain Stable

"Many markets feature fryer chickens, both whole and cut-up parts. Beef prices remain about the same as the past few weeks. In general, the best values are round steak, chuck

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Sudan News

Mrs. Wayne Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell visited with Mrs. B. E. Chaney on her birthday last Thursday. Mrs. Chaney is a resident of the Muleshoe Nursing Home.

Mrs. Zetha Young, who was a medical patient at the Littlefield Hospital, was dismissed last Thursday.

Hyla Lee Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ford and a recent guest in the home

of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chisholm, has returned to her home in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Glenn Chester visited last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Muleshoe.

Hugh Gore was moved to Methodist Hospital one day last week where he is a surgical patient.

Superintendent Kenneth Noles, principal Dale Reed (high school) and Bernard Wilson (elementary), and tax collector Calvin Vernon were rehired by the Sudan School board at a meeting last week to serve

the Sudan schools during the 1972-73 term.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley of Lubbock were overnight guests Saturday and on Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and Jana.

Dexter Baker was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Rory Manning, Sudan FFA, showed the champion Dorset in the sheep division at the Annual Lamb County Junior Livestock show held Saturday in Littlefield. Jim Fields, also of Sudan FFA, showed the reserve champion Hampshire in the swine division. Others from Sudan placing on the show in top spots and their organizations are as follows: Swine: Crosses, lightweight-4th, Delbert Harlin, FFA; Crosses, middleweight-5th, Tracy Bowling, FFA; Hampshire, heavyweight-1st, Jim Fields, FFA. Sheep: Fine wool, cross, lightweight-4th, Cindy Ham, 4-H; Fine wool, cross, middleweight-2nd, Tanya Ray, 4-H; Dorsets, lightweight-5th, Cathy Ham, 4-H; Dorsets, heavyweight-1st, Rory Manning, FFA; Hampshire, mediumweight-3rd, Barry Wiseman, 4-H; Hampshire, heavyweight-3rd, Troy Moss, 4-H; Southdown, lightweight-4th, Terry Swart, 4-H; and Southdown, heavyweight-4th, Kathy Swart, 4-H.

Present were Mrs. Rose Nichols, Mrs. Wanda Layton, Mrs. Etta Layton, Mrs. Olive Shaw, Mrs. Alberta Bryant, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. Essie Seagler, Mrs. Dovie Dane, Mrs. Welma Petree, and Mrs. Ellen Bayless.

J. B. Vanlandingham was dismissed from the Morton hospital Wednesday where he had been a patient for a week.

Rev. Preston Harrison of Lubbock preached at the Three Way Baptist Church Sunday. He was a former pastor of the Enochs Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant attended the monthly worker's conference at Bovina Monday night.

Harold Layton was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Layton and Mrs. Wanda Layton were in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday to be with the Kelly family at the West Texas Hospital. Mr. Kelly was a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dorman of Lubbock visited her grandparents, the J. B. Vanlandingham's Thursday night.

Rev. Charlie Shaw visited Harold Layton at the Littlefield hospital Thursday. He also visited Shortie McCall at the West Texas hospital and Claud Coffman at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Gracie Millsap and children of Muleshoe visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Altman, and her sisters, Modene Coats and family and Mrs. Nadene Baker and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry spent the week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy West and family at Hereford.

The Baptist Women met at the church for their regular business meeting Tuesday morning with Mrs. Wanda Layton in charge. Mrs. Rose Nichols read the minutes and treasures report. Mrs. L. E. Nichols read the Missionaries names having birthdays. Mrs. W. M. Bryant brought the devotional and Mrs. Olive Shaw dismissed with a prayer.

Funeral services for Mr. Kelly were at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Rix Funeral Chapel in Lubbock. Burial was at 2 p.m. in the Crosbyton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Denver, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols had all of her children home Thursday. Mrs. L. B. Davis of Shallowater spent the day. Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and Tanya of Denver, Colo., spent Thursday and Thursday night. Supper guests were Dale Nichols and family, Quinton Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols of Idalou, Myriene Nichols of Lubbock, and Gary of the home.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snitker were in Lubbock Friday to be with the family.

Roger Jones of Pep spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Claud Coffman of Muleshoe was transferred from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon to the Methodist Hospital, where he had surgery Monday.

The Bula ball team played Whitarel at Bula Tuesday night with Bula winning both games. The boys score was 83-41 and the girls score was 82-21.

John Kelly of Lubbock, brother of J. W. Layton, died at 9:00 a.m. Thursday in the West Texas Hospital.

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with an aunt, Mrs. W. H. Whorton and husband of Big Springs, as she underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and family attended the 25th anniversary of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peugh near Midland.

Shortie McCall came home Friday from the West Texas hospital in Lubbock. He is able to get around some on his crutches. He attended church Sunday.

We were proud to welcome three new members at the Baptist church in Enochs Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Shaw and Ronnie.

Laymen Day was observed at the Baptist Church in Enochs Sunday. Carl Hall was in charge of the program. Due to so many men being ill, there had to be a lot of changes made. Chester Petree was in charge of the music, Buford Peterson brought the message. A special was sung by J. D. Bayless.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tiller of the Maple Co-op traveled to the Bahama Islands recently on the Farmland Industries Chapter Flight. Seventy-eight people from Texas and Oklahoma left Amarillo at noon Monday, arriving in Nassau at 3:15. Nassau, located on Providence Island, is capital of the Bahama Islands. The Bahamas, a colony of Great Britain, are made up of 700 islands, 36 of which are inhabited. While there, the group observed typical British traditions and received a tourist welcome to the Islands. The group left Nassau at 2 p.m. e.s.t. and arrived in Amarillo at 6 p.m. C.S.T.



25 YEAR PIN . . . Tom Smith was presented a 25 year membership pin in the Oddfellow Lodge in a recent ceremony. His grandson, Crispin Green, past Noble Grand, presented the pin to Smith. Pictured with them is Mrs. Smith.

Officers Installed For Oddfellow Lodge

The Muleshoe Oddfellow Lodge met in a regular meeting Thursday night, January 20. Twenty members and seven visitors from Dimmitt and Friona were present. Past Grand and Master, Raymond Gage from Needmore, also attended.

Tom Smith was presented a 25 year membership pin by his grandson, Crispin Green, past Noble Grand. Smith is the 13th man to receive his 25 year pin from this lodge. He year pin from this lodge. Smith is 80 years old.

Installation was observed with the District Deputy from Dimmitt presiding. He brought the installing staff from Dimmitt and Friona.

Officers installed for the ensuing term were L. A. Green, Noble Grand; Ray Quisenberry, Vice Grand; Theo Atkinson,

Chaplin; Cecil Atchley, secretary; Frank Snyder, financial secretary; Willie Welch, treasurer; Tom Smith, right support to Noble Grand; H. H. Snow, left support to Noble Grand; W. F. Wright, warden; Mike Perkins, conductor; H. G. DeLoach, outside guardian; Bill Hennix, inside guardian; Johnnie Henderson, right scene support; Johnnie Henderson Jr., left scene support; George Gross, right support to Vice Grand; E. W. Bass, left support to Vice Grand, and Crispin Green, past Noble Grand. All officers were present and were installed in their respective station.

The third degree was conferred on Mike Perkins and Johnnie Henderson Jr.

Following the Lodge session, refreshments were served to the members and visitors.

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In Fashion

The long straight hair is still the most popular style for teenagers but it is not becoming, as a usual thing, for the older face.

Women who have lines in the face help their looks by wearing the hair pulled up from the face or turned up. Short hair is becoming to certain types.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm says he has discovered a new law.

Dear Editor:

As I understand it, the way civilization works is, first you invent something to make life easier, like the automobile, then you wonder what to do with it

when it becomes the unbearable nuisance anybody who was ever caught in a traffic jam will tell you it is.

Or take the telephone. The telephone is a fine thing when you need to use it, but it can ring at one of the worst times.

Therefore I was pleased to read in a newspaper last night right after my phone rang and it was a wrong number that a man in Maine is asking the Federal Communications Commission to cut off the phone service of a credit company that has been hounding him.

I didn't know this, but a new rule allows the Commission to disconnect a loan company's phone if it uses interstate telephone lines for harassment.

This is a splendid idea and there must be millions of parents of teen-age children who'll be looking into this law as soon as they find out about it.

But the law ought to be expanded. For example, why couldn't it cover the mail too?

Say the tax collector is hounding you with delinquent tax notices. Why shouldn't a man have the right to ask the Federal Communications Commission to stop him from using the mail? I don't know of anything more harassing than a tax notice.

Getting mail is one of the pleasures of life if the letter is from somebody you're interested in or has a check in it, but using the mail or the telephone to harass somebody just because he owes you, that's carrying civilization too far and ought to be stopped just as soon as I wind up collecting the few bills people owe me.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

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Jeff Smith, Pres.

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Wednesday, 12 Noon
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Tuesday of each month
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Fred Horn, WM
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George Tompkins, Commander

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Crispin Green, Noble Grand

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Mary Daves Income Tax and quarterly reports, 808 Hickory across from Catholic Church. Phone 272-4675
1-2t-tfc

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LOST: Miniature poodle, female, black with white face and feet. Last seen 3 miles east of Muleshoe on Earth highway. Reward, 965-2996.
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NEED IMMEDIATELY: Full or part time hair stylist. Main Street Beauty Salon. Phone 272-3448
3-35s-tfc

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8-52T-16TC

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8-44s-tfc

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8-51t-tfc

FOR SALE: Small acreage, close in with good well. Write Box 449 J Journal.
8-46s-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: New three bedroom, brick, fully carpeted, small equity, assume loan, 806 Ave. J, Muleshoe Call 965-2645 or 965-2917
8-52t-tfc

FOR SALE: 1971 Mobile Home, 14 X 68, three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Phone 965-2996.
8-2s-8tp

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8-3s-tfc

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8-4s-2tc

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42t-tfc

FOR SALE: Six room house, two baths, basement, garage, fenced back yard at 319 West Avenue E.
8-3t-tfc

The Land Man
Phone 935-5010
Dumas, Texas
8-4t-8tc

Facts are better than dreams, if pleasant.

FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Whellmove Sprinklers, buy direct from factory \$2595. Call Boss Irrigation, 765-5559, Lubbock, Texas. 10-47s-24tc

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
FOR RENT: Two Electric Rug Shampooers, clean your carpet now and entertain in an hour with MASTER CLEAN RUG SHAMPOO. Wagon's Grocery, 272-4406, 12-48s-tfc

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12-2s-tfc

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12-48s-tfc

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AM INTERESTED in buying first or second lien notes secured with farm or ranch lands. J. J. Steele, Citizens Bank Building, Clovis, N.M., 88101, Dial: 763-4396 or 763-6455.
15-4s-3tc

WANTED TO DO Custom Farming, all types, Melvin Berry. Call 965-2230.
15-3s-tfc

FOR SALE: 1964 Town and Country Mobile Home, 10' x 55' Call 965-2417
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25 X 70 building for rent on Main Street
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Want to do babysitting and ironing at 1833 West Ave. B.
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
By Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Marijuana Penalty Drop Suggested--Two Texas task forces looking into problems of children and youth in preparation for a White House conference recommended the penalty for first offense possession of limited amounts of marijuana should be reduced.

The groups advised Gov. Preston Smith the penalty should be lowered from felony to misdemeanor status.

A total of 264 recommendations were made to Smith covering 16 areas of exploration by the steering committee.

Other proposals included:
*Mandatory sex education in public schools as early as possible.
*Opposition to capital punishment.
*Repeat of abortion laws.
*State funds for low cost housing.

*Drug education starting with kindergarten or at first grade level.

AG OPINIONS--Texans can claim refunds on part of car sales taxes paid between August 16 and December 10, Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin held.

Those who get refunds of the federal excise taxes (repealed August 16) can also put if for refunds of the state tax (calculated on the total amount paid for a car) averaging about \$8.

In another recent opinion,

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY C. THOMAS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary C. Thomas, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned on the 24th day of January, 1972, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold said Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence is 1412 West Avenue C, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dated this the 24th day of January, 1972.
Ira H. Thomas, Executor of the Estate of Mary C. Thomas, No. 976 in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.

Political Announcements
The following candidates have authorized the Journal to announce their candidacies for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic and Republican primaries in May.

Sheriff
Dee Clements

Tax Assessor & Collector
Jean Lovelady

Commissioner Precinct 1
W.M. Dudley

County Commissioner Precinct 3
R.P. Sanders

District Attorney
Jack Young

Martin concluded:
*The Board of Pardons and Paroles has authority to hire two deputy rules-reviewing deputy compact administrators at \$600 a year.

COURTS SPEAK--Court of Criminal Appeals upheld state marijuana laws against attack that they are unconstitutionally vague.

State Supreme Court found The University of Texas at Austin used "undue influence" on a 90-year-old retired professor to get him to leave valuable property to the institution.

The decision determined the old professor's home should go to an attorney who signed a \$35,000 purchase contract for it, and that his other property, on his death, should go to a nephew.

A February 16 hearing was set by the Supreme Court on a Houston barber's damage suit which involves a claim that freon cans should contain printed warnings they may blow up if attached to the wrong part of an auto air conditioner. The barber was injured when a can exploded as he was attempting to "recharge" his air conditioner.

PARTY REFORM RULES EYED
New state Democratic reform rules met generally-favorable reaction in a four-hour public hearing before a 23-member sub-committee here.

A final draft is due to be reviewed by the State Democratic Executive Committee rules sub-panel January 29 before it is passed along to the full SDEC in mid-February.

SDEC Chairman Roy Orr of DeSoto predicted approval of the required guidelines in essentially the same form they were offered at the hearing.

The rules are designed to insure "open" conventions and encourage participation by minorities, youth, women and backers of rival presidential candidates. Party activities will be open to 18-year-olds. Governor Smith predicted the rules proposed would give Texas a "challenge-proof" delegation to the Miami Beach Democratic national convention.

APPOINTMENTS -- Governor Smith appointed Henry H. Canady of Port Arthur to the Veterans Land Board.

Smith also named Tate McCain of Palestine 87th district judge; Jerry A. Sandel of Huntsville 12th district attorney; E.T. Summers Jr. of Cuero to Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority board of directors; (reappointed) William A. Clifford of Lubbock as Canadian River Compact Commissioner; Harry O. Rearick of El Paso and Edwin J. Terry of Beaumont to the Real Estate Commission; Charles W. Duke of San Antonio, Beeman Fisher of Fort to Texas Turnpike Authority.

The governor selected Charles D. (Chick) Morris, formerly of Lubbock, as his assistant press secretary.

Robert H. Norris III of Dallas was named to the State Board of Architectural Examiners. Gov. Preston Smith reappointed W. R. Dede Matthews of Bryan to the same board.

Thomas M. Maes II of Beaumont and Lloyd L. Hayes of Port Arthur were appointed to the board of regents of Lamar University. A. H. Montagne of Orangefield was reappointed to the Lamar Board.

Frank M. Horlock Jr., succeeded C. Stanley Banks of San Antonio as chairman of the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

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Orr was quoted as saying he would resign, then that he wouldn't, then that he might in 30 days and again that he wouldn't.

Meanwhile, Gov. Smith asked William R. Anderson Jr. of Corpus Christi to seek the chairmanship. Anderson said he would agree to be a candidate, if and when Orr vacated the job.

Retrospective Pay Approved--State employees and school teachers will receive retrospective pay increases for the September 1-November 13 period in mid-February.

The extra money represents pay raises approved by the 82nd legislature but stalled during the presidential wage-price freeze.

State officials have notified the federal pay board of intentions to go through with the raises that would have been granted September 1 had the freeze not been in effect. Since the pay board has until February 1 to challenge payments, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said he would not accept retrospective payrolls until February 2.

Hog Cholera Attack Planned--State and federal animal health officers plan to send a task force of inspectors into South Texas to try and destroy the virus which causes cholera in hogs.

Texas Animal Health Commission drafted stringent quarantine rules to restrict movement of breeder and feeder hogs in 54 counties to stop spread of the disease.

Success of the operation, according to Dr. E. S. Cox of the U. S. Department of Agriculture animal and plant health services division, could mean complete elimination of the virus in the U. S. Dr. Cox said the virus is not known to exist in this country outside South Texas.

SHORT SNORTS
Harlandale (San Antonio), Houston and Fort Worth school districts will receive \$574,186 to finance extensive research and development projects in career education.

Beer drinkers consumed the equivalent of 21.47 gallons for every man, woman and child in Texas last year, according to Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission figures.

R. G. (Randy) Pendleton, formerly of Andrews, resigned as director of the office of state-federal relations in Washington to run for state comptroller.

Texas Building and Construction Trades Council withheld endorsement of political candidates, and angered former Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, a senate candidate.

Agriculture Financing Theme

Federal assistance in maintaining the income of farmers selling their commodities on the open market for less than the cost of production depends, and will continue to depend, to a large extent on communications--communications between agriculture and the public, and particularly on communications between agriculture and the nation's lawmakers and major opinion makers.

Farm programs must be passed through Congress by Congressmen, most of them from non-agricultural areas, who vote on such measures in accordance with the wishes of their constituents. So passage of legislation beneficial to agriculture becomes easy or difficult in direct proportion to agriculture's success or failure in building a favorable image with "the folks back home."

And agriculture's record in this regard is none too good.

Now, a significant move is underway which could go far toward correcting the dearth of effective communication from the farmer to his city cousins.

A top level study committee--the first of its kind ever formed--will conduct a comprehensive study of communications problems confronting agriculture, the nation's largest industry. The committee formed at the suggestion of Representative George Mahon, (D-Tex) and Senator Carl Curtis (R-Neb), will seek within the next six weeks to (1) identify what is wrong with public opinion toward agriculture and (2) recommend ways in which existing misconceptions can be changed.

The work of the group will be coordinated by the National Agricultural Institute, a non-partisan, non-profit organization formed in 1970. NAI receives financial support from producers of wheat, cotton, sugar, feed grains, peanuts and soybeans. Donnell Echols of Lamesa, Board Chairman of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is one of the incorporating directors of NAI.

Next to making a speech, the most useless thing is listening to one.

Serving on the study committee will be people from farming, government and industry. The industry representatives include top company and association executives in petroleum, farm equipment, chemicals, fertilizer and feed products. A first session of the group was held in Washington, D. C. January 10, at which subcommittees were formed to deal with specific areas of study.

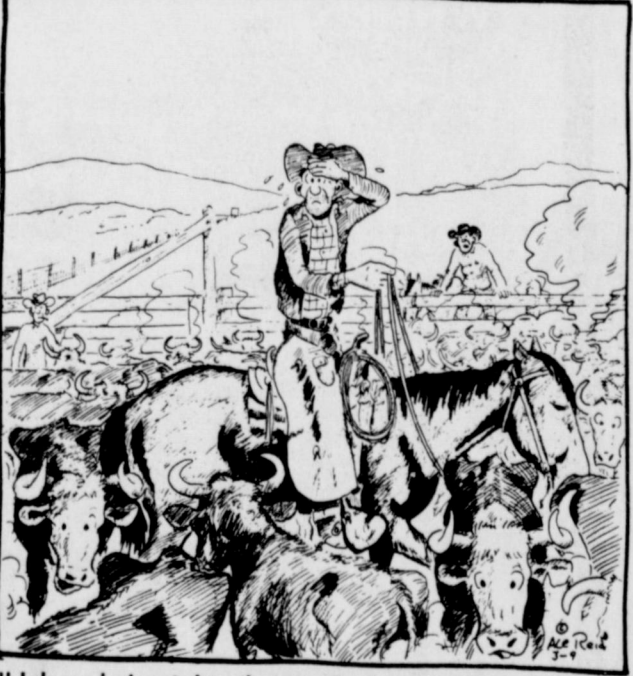
One of the subcommittees, assigned the task of analyzing present attitudes toward agriculture, will meet January 31. A subcommittee on goals and objectives will meet February 15. Both meetings will be held in Chicago.

Senator Curtis is quoted as saying "We are extremely pleased and encouraged that such a study will be undertaken. Our knowledge it will be the first such comprehensive attempt to analyze how the public--especially the urban public--thinks about agriculture. The objective is to gain greater understanding of the fact that a sound and stable agriculture is absolutely essential to the future of our country."

Congressman Mahon stated "We would hope that the real role of American agriculture can be explained more accurately and in greater detail to those from urban areas, which is a matter of paramount concern to many of us in Congress who encounter increasing misunderstanding on agricultural issues."

Echols believes there is more reason to hope for success from this approach than from any similar effort made in the past. "Thanks largely to Congressman Mahon and Senator Curtis we now have the highest possible caliber of people and companies committed to the effort," he said, "and the approach is far more systematic and businesslike than would have otherwise been possible."

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Jake, she's right there--dark red--got her off Luke--you blind--see the spot on the left leg--cropped right ear--smaller fork in the left."

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**CONGRESSMAN
Bob Price**

**U.S. House of Representatives
18th Congressional District**

Last year I stated my concern for labor law reform and said that if the Congress did not appear likely to give consideration to my effort to establish a Commission on Labor Law Reform, that I would feel it my responsibility to introduce measures designed to carry on such reform without the benefit of the advice of such an expert commission.

This week I introduced in the Senate one measure which I feel is much-needed if we are to reform the labor laws of our land into a body of statutes capable of dealing with today's problems. The bill I introduced would repeal the old Davis-Bacon Act, commonly known as the Prevailing Wage Law. This bill was enacted in 1931 during the Depression, it requires that construction laborers be paid high wage rates on all construction projects in which federal funds are used. Last fiscal year, some 59,000 federal contracts totaling some 30 billion dollars were covered by this act.

The Davis-Bacon Act was an emergency measure passed during a great depression. It carried the humanitarian purpose of preventing wages from falling precipitously at that time. The situation in today's construction industry is totally different. Average hourly earnings in contract construction were \$5.22 in 1970, compared with \$3.23 for private industry as a whole.

Repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act would not only help to restore the free market mechanism for construction wages on federally-supported projects and end the arbitrary imposition of the highest union rates for such projects, but it also would help to increase employment in construction work. The irony is that, at the same time that construction work enjoys the highest wages of all industries, construction suffers from the highest unemployment rate. During 1970, unemployment in construction averaged 9.7 per cent—almost twice as high as the unemployment level for industry as a whole.

Many people see the Davis-Bacon Act as effectively curtailing entry of unemployed workers, particularly the unskilled and semi-skilled, into government construction projects because of the high wages which would have to be paid to them. No doubt the closed system that is promoted by the Act has contributed to the inability of blacks, Spanish-speaking people and other minorities from gaining entrance into the construction industry.

Because it serves as an inflation-generating mechanism in an era when inflation appears to be a constant sore on the American economy, and because it is curtailing employment in an age of relatively high unemployment, I am seeking repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act. Furthermore, The Fair Labor Standards Act provides a floor under construction wages—the same floor that serves for all other industries. Reason dictates that construction should not have special status with a separate statutory wage floor much higher than the rest of the American economy.

No doubt some will consider my bill to be "anti-labor". This is not the case. The Davis-

Bacon Act has caused high unemployment in the construction industry. It has restricted low income people from that industry, and it has driven the cost of low income public housing and other government construction upward at a tremendous rate. In essence, the Davis-Bacon Act has deprived many low and middle income Americans of the opportunities enjoyed by other Americans while, at the same time, it has kept the free market mechanism from working in a natural and free manner. Repeal of the Act would help the little man compete for jobs in the construction industry.

Protective labor legislation is intended primarily for the unorganized worker, the marginal employee, the personnel of depressed industries and those Americans residing in the country's poorer regions. This type of legislation may serve a useful purpose. But protective legislation should not be extended to such growth industries as the construction industry. It is time to restore the processes of the free market and collective bargaining to the construction industry.

The Davis-Bacon Act is an anachronism. Its current application violates its own intent that the prevailing wage rates demanded by the law be non-inflationary.

Its repeal would save the federal government countless dollars. It would improve employment opportunities for those with less skill. And most importantly, repeal would aid in our economic recovery for it would help curb the inflationary push caused by ever rising labor costs which has proved to be the major reason for our inflationary economy.

**Services For
Mrs. Scott To
Be Friday**

Mrs. Vinnie Scott, 86, died at 11:15 Monday night in the Muleshoe Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Scott moved to Muleshoe 15 years ago from Corsicana, Texas. She was born May 7, 1884, in Navarro County. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, January 28, in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister, officiating. Interment will be in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Harron Washington of Muleshoe and James Stewart of Dimmitt, 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Acquisition!
A young stenographer, unmarried, caused a number of raised eyebrows at the office one day when she began passing out cigars and candy tied with little blue ribbons.

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PINEAPPLE JUICE	39¢
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ENCHILADA SAUCE	45¢
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BUTTERMILK	39¢
#303 Can Kounty Kist Cut	
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