

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill grass farm tries his hand at solving the air pollution problem this week, more or less. Dear Editor:

Having visited several big cities recently on the theory a man ought to get off his own place at least once in a lifetime, I now know what the newspapers are talking about when they report

the high levels of air pollution in those places, caused, it has been determined, about 90 per cent by automobiles running bumper to bumper through the places. By late afternoon the air is so polluted from car exhaust you couldn't, if the situation existed in Muleshoe, see the courthouse from The Journal office. Officials are now racking their brains trying to find a solution to the problem. The Governor of Massachusetts has even turned down a billion dollars in

Federal highway funds and is trying to ban the building of more expressways and parking lots, on the theory I guess that new highways, once they are built, are, like new weapons of war, bound to be used sooner or later. One city is even proposing rationing gasoline as the only way to cut down on so much automobile use, not recognizing I guess that this actually would increase the use of cars as people drove to neighboring cities to stock up

on a rationed gas. Probably the net result would be merely the increase in the sale of barrels. I've always contended that cities ought to be built out in the country where there's plenty of fresh air, but I haven't been able to get anybody to listen. The only solution I can think of is a massive educational program to convince people to stay where they are. Show them that a hamburger in Muleshoe tastes as good as a hamburger in Lubbock that blindfolded you can't

tell whether you're eating fried chicken in Boston or Los Angeles, that once you've mastered it there's no longer any adventure in going through another highway interchange, and that if your tube isn't blown you can go to sleep before the same television programs they go to sleep in New York. I think this is the solution, but I don't think it'll work. Yours faithfully, J.A.



John Tower United States Senate COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

NATURAL GAS DEREGULATION WILL HELP CONSUMERS
Consumers in diverse regions of the United States are experiencing natural gas shortages this winter. Even consumers in the gas producing states are being affected by these shortages. In Texas, for example, there are communities where supply has not been able to keep pace with demand. The University of Texas at Austin was recently forced to close for a number of days due to a lack of natural gas supply used for heating campus buildings and for power generation.

Natural gas shortages are going to increase in both severity and breadth. This is because we cannot expect to reverse overnight a trend which has been underway for many years. It takes several years to find, develop and market new gas supplies. Natural gas shortage means that consumers are being denied the cleanest burning fuel at a time when we are realizing the major importance of improving and protecting our environment.

It has been reliably estimated that the United States possesses undiscovered reservoirs of natural gas large enough to supply our needs for many decades. The basic problem has been that economic incentives have not been sufficient to attract the amounts of risk capital necessary for new exploration on the scale which would provide the increased supplies now being demanded.

The Federal Power Commission, since it began 18 years ago to regulate the price of gas sold in interstate commerce, has held the price at an unrealistically low level. This may have seemed beneficial for consumers over the short run, but now we are paying the penalty and that penalty is a shortage of supply.

Regulations that have held natural gas price unrealistically low have also discouraged exploration while the demand for cleanburning natural gas has increased. As a result, over the past few years we have consumed more gas than we have found.

In recognition of this worsening situation, I have introduced in the Senate legislation to relieve the Federal Power Commission of the job of regulating interstate gas prices and to return that function to the free market place.

It has been argued that legislation to deregulate natural gas prices is not politically feasible, that such action is not in line with efforts toward consumer protection and that "windfall" profits for the gas industry but it might allow industry to obtain a price which will encourage, rather than discourage, exploratory activity. I am concerned that consumers be assured in the future of the supplies of gas they demand. Adequate supply is in the consumer interest and as soon as that becomes clear, legislation to deregulate the price of gas will become not only politically feasible but the act that the public demands and deserves.

Continuation of present policies will result in a situation in which many consumers will not have any gas to buy at any price. But free market in which many consumers will not have price. But free market pricing of natural gas is not going to result in a drastic increase in the average consumer price. Gas is contracted for sale under long-term contracts—usually 20 years. Thus, for the most part, prices would rise only for newly discovered gas or in cases

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The FPC has approved a price for imported liquid natural gas of four times the price for domestic natural gas. If we do not move to obtain increased domestic supplies, consumers will be buying the higher priced imported gas and they'll probably be very glad to get it. So I think it is in the consumer interest to increase the supply of the cheaper domestic natural gas, even if the price of that gas does rise somewhat.

There is in this country a presumption, and I think a valid one, in favor of the free market system. For the sake of all gas consumers and for the sake of the free market system. For of better quality in the air we breathe, we should give the free market system an opportunity to provide for us the quantity of natural gas we need.

I think in addition to this we need new incentives for exploration, for new sources of crude oil. But I'll deal with that in a later report to my constituents.

BIBLE VERSE

"Therefore, now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord, your God."

1. Who was the author of the above warning?
2. What was his position?
3. By what nickname was he known among his people?
4. Where may this verse be found?

1. Jeremiah.
2. He was the prophet among the Israelites.
3. The "Weeping Prophet," weeping over the sins of his people and the doom of the city of Jerusalem.
4. Jeremiah 26:13.

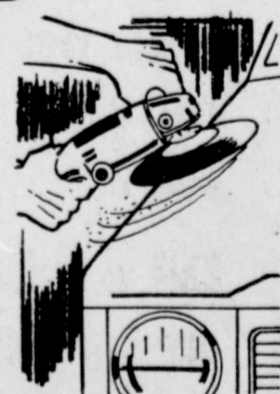
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girl's basketball team. If they win the next game they will be district champions.

Bob Finney had charge of the program and presented Hank Brown, president of the Ex-Students Association of the West Texas State University,

He presented a talk on West Texas State University.

County...

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ators are now drawing \$1.78 per hour and their 10 per cent salary increase would make them draw about \$1.95 per hour.

People, Spots In The News

COMPUTERIZED "personal rapid transit system" is previewed on campus of West Virginia U. at Morgantown.



JUST LIKE HOME: Scene on scenic highway near Nikko shows Japanese have U.S.-type road snarls.



'FRAME OF FUTURE' eyeglass design, a winner, has a butterfly motif.



SUN COLLECTORS — University of Minnesota and Honeywell scientists are studying a system for collecting solar energy as an answer to the power shortage. Drawing shows troughs that would trap heat for conversion to electricity.



Top entomologist in the field boll weevil control will gather February 20 and 21 at Texas A&M University, review the Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program of 1972 and begin laying plans for control in 1973, according to Ed Dean, Field Service Director for Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.,

Cotton...

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GSPA To Have Board Meeting

A full board meeting of Grain Sorghum Producers Association will be held on January 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Arnett Room of Citizens National Bank Building, 14th Street at Avenue K, Lubbock, Texas. Since this will be the first board meeting for some of the newly elected members, the meeting will begin with a get acquainted coffee.

The morning session will cover the history, growth and accomplishments of GSPA. This will include a summary of the work of GSPA since its beginning in 1956 for the benefit of the new directors.

During the afternoon session, an in-depth study of GSPA proposals and policies for future order of business.

Lubbock, PCG is the 25-county High Plains cotton producer organization which organized the program in 1964 as a joint effort between PCG, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Agriculture. The bulk of the program is funded on a matching dollar - for - dollar basis by cotton producers and USDA, with a significant contribution in personnel and equipment from the TDA.

Dean reports that aggregate acreage treated in the weevil control zone of 1972 came to a little over 514,000 lying mostly along the eastern rim of the Plains. Fourteen aerial applicators spread almost 60,000 gallons of insecticide to prevent the westward spread of the destructive pest.

If left unmoled, entomologists agree the weevil would spread quickly into vast acreages of cotton in West Texas New Mexico, Arizona and California—areas where it does not now exist. These protected areas currently produce almost 30 percent of the nation's cotton.

Dean explains that early season applications of ultra-low volume, non-persistent malathion break the weevil's reproductive cycle, and these are

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followed by three to four additional applications in late Fall to prevent weevils from going into diapause -- the condition in which they hibernate through the winter. Thus the number of weevils emerging each Spring to prey on fruiting cotton plants is greatly reduced.

"Early insecticide applications are made only on acreage where weevil populations have reached economically damaging levels," Dean said, "with a great deal of care taken to prevent killing beneficial insects except where absolutely necessary."

Beneficial insects on the Plains are the primary deterrent to the development of high bollworm populations. Trained "weevil scouts" are used to inspect every field in the control zone on a weekly basis, checking for both weevils and bollworms. In this way spraying is done on a when-and-where-needed basis, program officials point out.

The Texas A&M meeting will include such noted entomologists as Dr. J.R. Brazzel, Chief

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of Methods Development for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Dr. P.L. Adkisson, Head of A&M's Entomology Department; Dr. E.F. Knippling of USDA's Agricultural Research Service and Dr. George Slater, Manager of Cotton Incorporated's Entomology Research Division.

Following the Texas A&M meeting, on February 22, the High Plains Boll Weevil Technical Advisory Committee will meet in Lubbock to further develop plans at the regional level, develop plans at the regional level. Don Anderson of Crosbyton, former PCG president, is chairman of the Boll Weevil Technical Advisory Committee.

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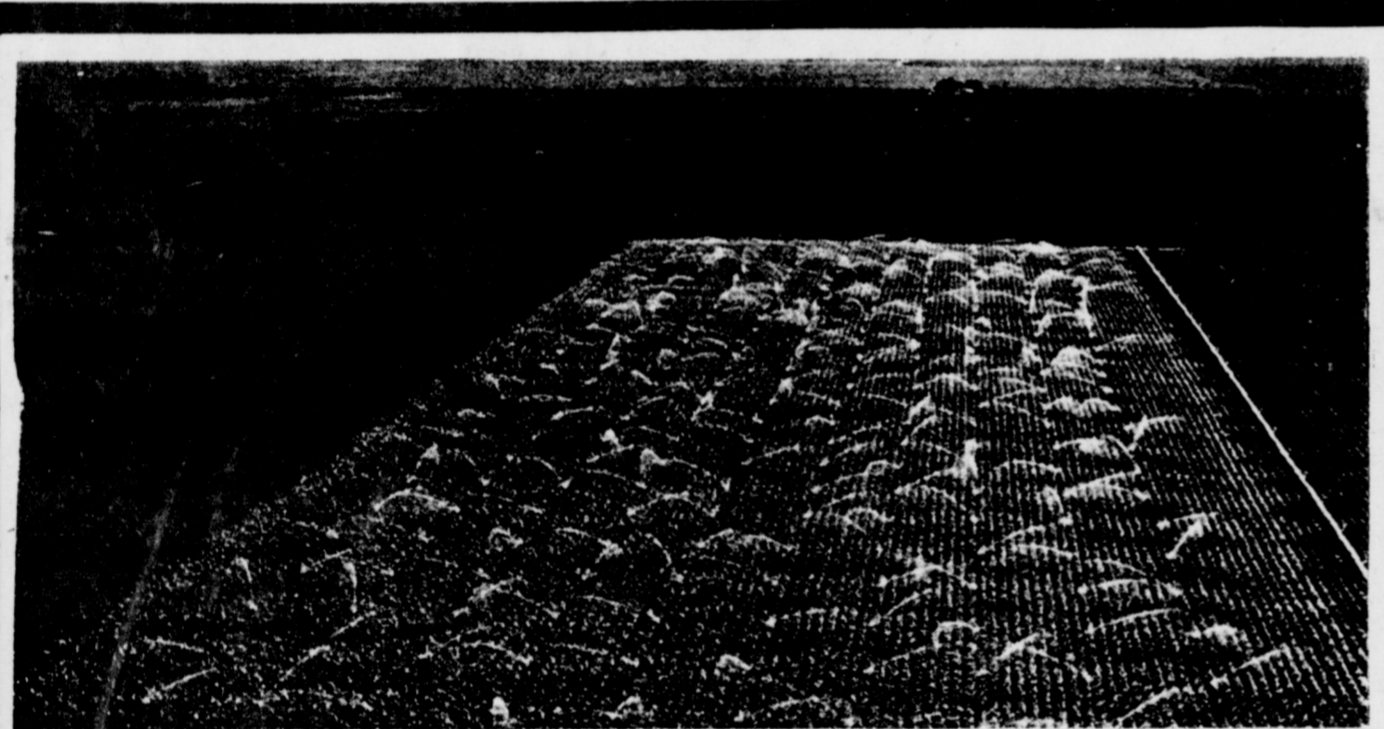
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Personality Program Presented To BSP

Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, January 16, in the hospitality room of the Muleshoe State Bank. Beginning plans for the Valentine Danceto to be held on February 10 were discussed. Members voted by secret ballot to select their Sweetheart who will be crowned that evening.

Following the short business meeting, Mrs. Delbert Barry and Mrs. Eric Smith presented the program entitled "Personality and Relationship". Mrs. Smith gave a poem in which each verse commented upon a special quality of each member.

Hostesses, Mrs. Glen Watkins and Mrs. Travis Bessire, served refreshments of cocktail wieners, chips and dips, blueberry icebox dessert, and cokes.

Those attending were Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Charles Punmill, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Don Barnes, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Dick Johnson, Mrs. Mar-

O.C. Kirk, Mrs. Clayton Wells, Mrs. Davis Gully, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Gary Murrah, Mrs. Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. Murrah.

The next meeting of the Progress Home Demonstration Club will be held on February 6 in the home of Mrs. O.M. Self. The program will be on healthfoods.

Promotion
A proud 16-year old turned into the family driveway at the wheel of the family car. His father sat beside him. Several younger brothers converged on the scene. "Hey!" shouted the happy driver. "I passed my driving test. You guys can move up one bike."

the afternoon. The table was laid with an ecru cutwork linen cloth. An arrangement of anemones, carnations, dutch iris and baby's breath in shades of pink and purple in a silver contain-

Young Homemakers Return From State Convention

Five members of the Lazbuddie and Muleshoe Chapters of the Young Homemakers recently attended the Young homemakers of Texas State Convention held in the Baker

Bula 4-H Club Meets

The Bula 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 16, at the Bula School. Following the business meeting the members divided into two groups for project meetings.

Attending the photography group, under the direction of Mrs. Robin Taylor, were Shari Pollard, Yvette Cox, Sharon White, Ruby Peacock, Denise Quiram, Kelly Williams, Shomy Autry, Elnora Peacock, Orilia DeLaRosa, Oralia Davila, Sherri Claunch, Marylan White, Melonie Roberts, Debbie L. Wyman, Dona Bruton and Helen Polard.

County Agent Spencer Tanksley directed the electricity group which was attended by Ronnie Autry, Wesley Autry, Jamie Cox, Johnny DeLaRosa, Mike Nichols, Tommy Boley, Keith Layton, Robert Layton, Robert DeLaRosa, Richard Nichols, Greg Austin, Jarrol Layton, James Boley, Joe Ybarra, Cary Austin and Dennis Quiram.

Same Salesman
Mother--"What happened, when that high-pressure salesman called today?"
Daughter, "Oh, I sold him father's old clothes and all the discarded furniture in the attic."

er centered the table, Silver candlesticks holding pink tapers completed the decor. Silver appointments were used to serve finger sandwiches, small pastries and cookies, purple frosted grapes, purple slush punch and coffee. Presiding at the tea table were sisters of the bride-elect, Mrs. Joe Fowler of Artesia, N. M., and Miss Debbie Kerr of Muleshoe; and Mrs. L.I. St. Clair.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Harvey Bass, Mrs. James Crane, Mrs. Ben Chapman, Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. Cleon Davis, Mrs. Spencer Beavers, Mrs. Ben Gramling, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Marion E. Little, Mrs. T.M. Slemmons, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. Alex Williams, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Earl Harris and Mrs. Bernard Phelps.

Hotel in Dallas. Those attending were Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, vice president, and Mrs. Freddie Savage of the Lazbuddie Chapter; and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, president; Mrs. Doyle Eubanks, vice president; and Mrs. Jay Harbin, advisor, of the Muleshoe Chapter. Accompanying the Muleshoe delegation were Jay Harbin of the Bailey County Farm Bureau and Joe Harbin of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

The Muleshoe Chapter expresses their appreciation to the Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Joe Harbin for providing transportation to the Convention.

This year's attendance at the convention was the highest in recent years. There were 88 chapters represented with a total of 621 members present. The theme of "Reach Out --- In 1973" was timely and inspiring challenge for the Young homemaker of today.

Mrs. Eileen Coffield of Drumright, Okla., was the speaker for the Friday morning session. She paralleled the courage and fortitude of the pioneer woman with the young homemaker of today pointing out how today's young homemaker needs the same courage and fortitude to raise families and run a household in the giving way the pioneer woman ran her home life and cared for her family.

Mrs. Coffield listed 12 outstanding qualities of the pioneer woman that still apply to the young homemaker of the 20th century. The qualities are that the woman is trusting, protecting, confident, determined, challenging, self-reliant, adventurous, sturdy, fearless, faithful, courageous and loving.

lenged them to "reach out to be all you can be and do all you can do, to never stop with what is expected of you, but to give that extra tenth, or to go that extra mile".

Friday night was fun night with a Gay Nineties party. Bryan and Phyllis Barnes from Irving entertained. At the Saturday morning session the state president was elected for the coming year. Mrs. Linda Swanner from Wimsbro, Area Six, was elected to serve as state president.

The convention closed with the new state officers being installed. Mrs. Pete Laney of Hale Center is the state officer from Area I, to which the Muleshoe and Lazbuddie Chapters are both affiliated. Mrs. McGehee commented on her experience at the convention: "When the last rap of the gavel was sounded, each young homemaker proposed how she could best represent her area and local chapters on a day to day basis. New friendships were formed with the promise of more to come when we 'Reach Out --- In '73'".

March Of Dimes

The annual fund-raising drive through the March of Dimes is now in progress. The worthiness of this cause cannot be doubted. It started when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was President of the United States, and has continued since then.

These drives resulted in the Salk and Sabin vaccines being developed through the support of the March of Dimes funds. Polio, since the development of the vaccines, has been almost controlled through vaccinations. The March of Dimes has branched out into many other activities besides polio, and much has been accomplished in the area of birth defects.

It should be noted that the March of Dimes is not a member of the United Fund, and is maintained independently of the drive conducted by the United Fund. This is the choice of the March of Dimes itself; it feels that its fund raising is unique and cannot be joined with other charitable drives.



MRS. JOHN BLACKWELL and MARCIA DION

Introductory Coffee. Fetes Miss Blackwell

An introductory coffee honoring Marcia Dion Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, was held Saturday January 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. The serving table was covered with an organdy cloth applied with multi-colored flowers, encircled with a linen border. The colors of pink, green, blue, yellow, purple and orange were carried out in the floral arrangement,

cookies and punch. The refreshments were served from silver and china appointments. The hostess presented the honoree and her mother with a matching dressing table and hamper. Hostesses were Mrs. Corky Green, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Larry Combs, Mrs. Joel Young, Mrs. Dick Howard and Mrs. Jack Rennels.

Shopping For Mobile Homes

(Editor's Note: This is the first article of a two-part series on mobile home buying.) Mobile homes may surprise those shopping for a place to live. According to Mrs. Robin Taylor, county Extension agent, "Mobile home manufacturers have done a tremendous job of making mobile home interiors roomy in appearance, attractive and livable."

Because of shape and space limits, shoppers should study several areas with their own family needs in mind. In the dining area, check seating capacity. Pull chairs back from the table, and sit down. Check possibilities of serving the table with all chairs in use. Notice confining raised floor levels or railing. Space should be flexible enough to allow moving out into the kitchen or living room areas when a need

arises. Bedrooms are another area to consider--a tape measure comes in handy here. Families might want to use standard-size beds if space is available for them. Measuring built-in dressers and drawers can determine whether they're deep enough to serve well. Lighting also merits a good check. It should be ample and flexible in the living room, kitchen, bedrooms and bathroom.

Studying a home with the family in mind is a must, the agent noted. Factors to consider include activities the family will perform in the home, furniture needs--space for adding more pieces if necessary, a place for such items as the television set or the sewing machine, and enough storage space. Interior furnishings help make the unit livable, the agent noted, reminding mobile home shoppers to exercise all the care they would in building or renting a home or apartment. (Next--"Mobile Home Furnishings")

BIBLE VERSE

"Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."
1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. To whom was it spoken?
3. By whom was it spoken?
4. Is the invitation recorded elsewhere in the Bible?
Answers to Bible Verse
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2. To Simon and Andrew, who were fishing.
3. By Jesus.
4. Mark 1:17.

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TOPS Chapter Crowns Six Months Queen

The Muleshoe TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday, January 18, in the Bailey County Electric meeting room. Members repeated the Pledge and sang the Friendship song. Crowned weekly queen was Rose Sain. Ruth Miller was first runner-up and Ann Newman was second runner-up.

YL Saddle Tramps Meet

The YL Saddle Tramps met January 8. Kelly Head presided over the business meeting. It was decided to sell chances on a pair of boots to be given away in the near future. The club also voted on new uniforms. Those attending the meeting were Casey, Shelly and Holly McGlaun; Jimmy, Jacinda, Jerry and Jay Gleason; Kelly, David Karen, and Susan Head; Paul Harbin; Toby Tucker; and Chauna and Steve Eubanks.

Mexico clamping down on sales of narcotics.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Robert Eubank

Mrs. Robert Byron Eubank, the former Karla Lovelady, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, January 20, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Richard Turner. A special guest was the bride's mother, Mrs. Karl Lovelady. Guests were

registered by Edith Wilt. The serving table, covered with a white lace cloth over hot pink, was centered with a gold and crystal candelabra holding hot pink tapers. Cookies, punch and hot spiced tea were served from crystal and silver appointments. Presiding at the

4-H And Youth Sub-Committee Discusses Youth Problems

A 4-H and Youth Sub-Committee met Monday, January 15, at the Bailey County Courthouse. The committee was formed to give ideas and suggestions on the problems of youth and what could be done to solve these problems.

Members of the sub-committee include Bill Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Head, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGlaun, Victor Contreras, Mrs. Willie Mae Graves, Jeff Smith and 4-H members, Ronnie Richardson, John Gunter III, Paul Harbin and Laverne Carpenter.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, agent, discussed the program building method of planning the year's work. Spencer Tanksley, agent, discussed how more people could be reached through

4-H Club program. It is the goal to reach every eligible boy and girl ages nine through 19.

The current programs were also discussed, including what could be done to improve the programs. Two new programs were also discussed. One was a garden project which would include a contest where members would plant six varieties of one vegetable.

In order to involve the members better and offer a wider range of projects, it was decided to start a "Cloverleaf Letter", a newsletter to all members to announce coming events and to provide educational information concerning projects.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming, Mrs. Gene McGlaun, Mrs. Willie Mae Graves, Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Ruth and Alta Ramm, Ronnie Richardson, Mrs. Taylor and Tanksley.

serving table were Mrs. Richard Meyer and Shawnda Turner. The hostess gift was a set of cookware. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Alvin Allison, Mrs. Alvis Birge, Mrs. Harvey

Bass, Mrs. Douglas Horsley, Mrs. Albert Field, Mrs. Edith Wilt, Mrs. Howard Splawn, Mrs. Roger Albertson, Mrs. Lonnie Merriott, Mrs. Francis Gilbreath, Mrs. Cleon Davis and Mrs. Richard Turner.

ESA To Conduct Mothers March

Mrs. Bob Wilson's home was the meeting place Tuesday night for the Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

An educational program on birth defects was presented by Mrs. Judy Hodgnett with the National Foundation of the March of Dimes and Mrs. Ratty Roach, volunteer advisor, two films and Mrs. Roach told about recent discoveries in research.

Mrs. Jerry Caswell, philanthropic chairman, reported that the ESA Sorority and the Muleshoe High School FHA girls will conduct the Mothers March for the March of Dimes on January 24.

It was voted to present a \$100 scholarship to a Muleshoe High School graduating girl next spring. Miss Janet Ellis was appointed as awards chairman and will be in charge of the presentation.

Mrs. Carter Williams was appointed as New Jonquil Girl and Mrs. Dick Howard was appointed as contact chairman.

Final plans were made for the District Nine Beauty Queen Contest which will be held in Muleshoe on Sunday afternoon, January 28, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Paul Wilbanks is chairman for the District Meeting. Mrs. Anita Wilson is chairman of the Beauty Queen Contest. Mrs. Gary Smith of Muleshoe, the reigning district Beauty Queen, will crown the winner.

Invitations have been sent to 10 chapters in District Nine to enter contestants. Epsilon Chi's Beauty Queen is Mrs. Jerry Caswell.

Always Courteous

The witness was obviously a rustic and quite new to the ways of a courtroom. So, the judge directed him:

"Speak to the jury, sir—the men sitting behind you on the benches."

The witness turned, bowed clumsily and said: "Good-morning, gentlemen."

"Up, Up and Away" is the theme for the district meeting. Mrs. Edwin Cox will act as mistress of ceremonies.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Corky Green, Mrs. Dick Howard, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Anita Wilson, Mrs. Jerry Caswell, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Carter Williams, Mrs. Robert Gossett and Janet Ellis.

WEEKLY RECIPE

Sarah Anne Sheridan
Chocolate Cake

2 c all-purpose flour
2 c sugar
1 stick margarine
1 c shortening
1/2 c water
4 T cocoa
1/2 c buttermilk
2 eggs
1 t cinnamon
1 t soda
1 t vanilla

Blend first two ingredients and set aside. Bring the next four ingredients to a rapid boil and pour over flour and sugar mixture. Stir to blend. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Grease and flour an 11 x 14 inch pan and bake mixture approximately 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

Chocolate Icing

1 stick margarine
6 T milk
4 T cocoa
1 box powdered sugar (less 1/2 cup)
1 c nuts
1 t vanilla

Bring first three ingredients to a rapid boil. Remove from heat and add last three. Blend and ice warm cake with hot icing.

The Reason

"Was her marital trouble incomparability?"
"No, just the first two syllables."



MR. AND MRS. W.S. (TOM) TURNER

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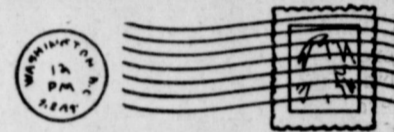
Mr. and Mrs. W.S. (Tom) Turner were honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday, December 23, with an open house at the Needmore Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Their three children and 13 of their 14 grandchildren were among those attending the celebration.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jerry Stewart of Avondale, Ariz.

The serving table, covered with a white cloth was centered with a gold and crystal candelabra holding gold tapers. The three-tiered cake, decorated with gold rose clusters, was topped with a heart and 50th Anniversary. Cake and punch were served from crystal and silver appointments by two of their granddaughters, Shawnda Turner of Muleshoe and Billie Shearer of Portales.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,

I have liked this boy for about a week. He says he likes me but I don't know whether he does or not. He tells me he likes me but he tells everybody else that he doesn't like me. When I call him he always talks to me but when we go to school he always sits with another girl. Do you think he likes me or not or does he like the other girl? If you were me what would you do?

The Forgotten Girl-Ky.
Answer:

From your letter I would

assume that this boy is not interested in you but is too polite to tell you so when you call him. If you are sure that he tells others that he does not like you, you are foolish to call him. Action speaks louder than words and the simple fact that he avoids you at school and sits with another girl should make the message to you very clear. Stop calling him and think of other friends.

Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115



LANELL SKAGGS -- TOPS QUEEN

TV COMMENTARY

By John Smiley

MARLENE DIETRICH'S recent American television debut was quite delightful. In the beginning we yanks may have been a bit taken aback by the simple but chick format, being used to action, movement, high-keyed entertainment. Old World style filtered through over the minutes and a pleasant hour was the result.

CBS will present a tribute to Duke Ellington on February 11th. Among the instrumentalists who'll play in that special are Ray Brown,

Louis Bellson, Eubie Blake, Harry Carney, Willie Smith and Cootie Williams.

A WHOPPING BATCH of pilots are now being scanned by network programmers. One concludes that there may be a bigger shake-up than usual in the new season next September. However, when one looks at the prospective show titles, casts and formats, one concludes that there's not much to cheer the seeker of something different.

BBC HAS DONE ITSELF proud again in producing the five-part classic for the whole family "Tom Brown's Schooldays." ETV's "Masterpiece Theatre" continues to woo viewers by presenting shows of this fine quality.

WHILE the Super Bowl was hypnotizing the American male, some stations featured and advertised a Super Movie for the ladies who haven't come to love football. Woe to those couples having only one set.

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