

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hooten of Route One, Plainview, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie, to Randal Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton of Hart.

The wedding date has been set for October 12.

Are Flu Shots For You?

Flu shots or no? Memories of the chills, the fever, the headaches, coughs, and general miseries of flu bouts in winters past make the prospect of flu shots seem inviting indeed. If you do expect to have flu shots, early fall is the time to start.

But the health-wise individual will arm himself with facts about influenza vaccine before demanding shots from his doctor. They're not for everybody. Despite recent improvements in the potency and purity of the vaccine, the HEW Center for Disease Control in Atlanta discourages routine mass im-

munization programs and shots for healthy children and young adults.

Elderly persons and those with chronic illness should receive the immunization routinely every year. Flu is a serious threat to those of all ages who have chronic debilitating conditions—heart disease, bronchial-pulmonary disease, kidney disease, and diabetes.

For others, however, there are questions as to adverse reaction to the vaccine, of effectiveness and even of the necessity.

The business of predicting flu epidemics is a chancy one.



JANIE HOOTEN

CDC scientists keep tabs on the various strains of flu—sorting out Hong Kong and London and Asian flu and variants of each. They try to predict when epidemics will occur and which strains will prevail in any given year. Based on constant review, they recommend reformulation of the vaccine regularly. The vaccine this year is more potent than in the past and thus is more likely to be effective—is there is an epidemic. Flu vaccine is still judged "variable" in its effectiveness—below the high performance for vaccine for polio or measles, etc.

As for adverse reaction to the shots, the current vaccines are in highly purified form which should mean less risk of such reactions than in previous years. However, anyone who is allergic to egg protein will want to avoid it since flu vaccine is prepared from viruses grown in chick embryos.

CDC also expresses concern for assuring that sufficient vaccine is available for the elderly and ill. If quantities are short, mass immunization could divert it from where it is needed most.

Meanwhile, during flu season

and especially if an epidemic approaches, the best way to avoid an attack is to give special heed to timeworn but still valid advice: avoid crowds and observe good personal hygiene. This advice won't stop an epidemic but can offer some individual protection since the flu virus is spread primarily from direct contact with flu victims, droplets from sneezes and coughs and from articles they use. So special care for bathing, clean hands, clean dishes, clean clothing, and avoiding contact with flu-sufferers may offer your best chance for a flu-free winter.

Forgotten Food Should Be Used

Food dollars may have quit "pinching" lately -- and just plain gone to "hurting."

"So take a hard look at what's placed in that shopping cart," Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas A & M University, advised.

"Although highly nutritious, some foods which rate low on the food status scale get neglected," she noted.

"Two such 'forgotten foods' are beans and milk.

"Beans add variety as a meat alternate while providing protein economically. Twenty grams of protein from beans costs consumers about six cents--compared to 10 cents for the identical quantity of protein from hamburger."

Milk, on the other hand, often is "written off" as just for babies or children.

"Consequently, many consumers select cheese over milk to provide calcium in diets. "With nonfat dry milk, the calcium equivalent of one glass of milk costs three cents. For that same amount of calcium from Swiss cheese, the consumer pays nine cents--and 68 cents for cream cheese," Miss Reasonover added.

What's Cooking At School

MONDAY
Charburgers
Potato Chips
Onions-Lettuce-Relish
Apple Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Chocolate No-Bake Cookies
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Turkey/Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Candied Yams
Peanut Butter Cake
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Mexican Casserole
Cabbage Slaw
Cherry Cobbler
Cornbread/Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish/Tarter Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Carrot Sticks
Cup Cakes/Applesauce
Hot Rolls/Butter
Milk

Parents Should Be Truthful With Children About Divorce

Children of divorced parents can learn about caring relationships and see meaning in their lives if parents are truthful, according to a family life education specialist.

"Most psychiatrists agree that divorce itself doesn't necessarily cause psychiatric problems to develop in children," Dorothy Taylor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"In fact, the child living with unhappily married parents more often gets into emotional difficulty than the one whose mismatched parents have been healthy and strong enough to sever their troubled relationship," she explained.

"Disturbances which children of divorced parents do suffer result from the fact that parents aren't appropriately truthful with their children about

the divorce. "Parents often make this mistake with the best intentions--even supported by professional authority," Miss Taylor countered. "Parents have a tendency to hide from their children things which they have a right to know--things that would be psychologically beneficial. She added that anxieties associated with ignorance and parental secrecy are more difficult for children to handle, because in these cases fantasy runs free, and the children's worst anticipations can't be confirmed or refuted. "Half-truths produce confusion and distrust. "Truth--even if it's painful--engenders trust and gives the child the security of knowing exactly where he stands. Miss Taylor cited "two myths that often aggravate rather

than alleviate a child's difficulties related to divorce."

One "myth" says to impress continuously upon the child that the absent parent (most often the father) still loves him despite the fact that he has left the home, the specialist remarked.

"It is important for the child to feel loved by the absent parent--but if the father has abandoned the family for years or the mother ran off and left the children, should these children be told that parent still loves them?"

"A child who is told such a person still loves him can't really believe it and loses trust in the parent who tells him what he knows is untrue.

"If a parent can allegedly love a child and yet never wish to see him again, the child then becomes confused about what love really is."

The second "myth" tells divorced parents not to criticize each other to the child.

"Again, distrust and confusion are created.

"The child knows quite well that each of his parents believes the other to have serious personality flaws--for why else would they be divorced?"

"The child's picture of the praised person is further distorted when he observes his parents in everyday situations," Miss Taylor termed the "healthiest approach" to divorce as "giving the child an accurate picture of his parents and what they really are--their assets and liabilities, their strengths and weaknesses.

"He learns that like all humans, his parents are not perfect--and they earn his respect," she concluded.

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Beula Coker Is President Of Friendship SS Class

Members of the Friendship Sunday School Class met on Tuesday for their monthly one-o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Crill Bullis.

Mrs. Bessie Cearley gave the invocation. After the delicious meal, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Marie Ross president, presiding.

Mrs. Beula Coker was elected president for the coming year. Present for the occasion was: Mrs. Beula Coker, Mrs. Bessie Cearley, Mrs. Naomi Burgess, Mrs. Gladys Parish, Miss Ruby Jones, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. Marie Ross, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, Mrs. Jack Hinson, Mrs. Pody Welch and the hostess.

Miss Kelley Feted With Luncheon Shower

Miss Donita Kelley, bride-elect of Roger Clark was feted with a bridal luncheon Saturday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon in the Rondelay Room at Hemphill Wells in downtown Lubbock.

Miss Kelley was presented an assortment of gifts as well as a hostess gift of chrysal tea and

sherbert glasses and a lovely centerpiece, which had been used to decorate the banquet table.

Those present were Anita Kelley, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. David Jaquess, Sharla Haberer, Mrs. Bob Clark, Mrs. Gary Hudson, Mrs. Gary Clark and hostesses, Mrs. W.W. Clark and Mrs. F.B. Clark.

Among Those Who Are Ill

Mrs. R. S. Cole was dismissed, Saturday, from the South Plains Hospital in Amherst. She was diagnosed as having high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Jim Griffin was reported Wednesday to be much improved and was to be moved from cardiac care into a private room as soon as a room became available.



DENISE HARTMAN

Mascot Chosen For Cheerleaders

Denise Hartman, charming young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Hartman of Earth,

was chosen mascot for the Springlake-Earth Cheerleaders for the '73-'74 school term.

Denise, who is five years old, has beautiful brown eyes and a charming disposition. Dressed in her green and gold uniform designed identical to that of the cheerleaders, she will indeed be a mascot the cheerleaders will be delighted to have with them.

PARTY LINE

Mrs. Ray N. Kelley was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday, after undergoing tests for a couple of days.

Mrs. Lottie Orteg was dismissed from the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, Monday.

Gerald Inglis is a patient in the Methodist Hospital undergoing therapy for his back. He was improved Wednesday and expected to be dismissed Saturday.

Corrections

Mrs. Carl Jones should have been on the hostess list for Donita Kelley's shower instead of Mrs. Jerry Jones.

Return Of Shoulder Pads For Fashions

Give your fashion wardrobe a real lift with an easy-to-use designer's touch--shoulder pads.

"These shape inserts return to the fall and winter scene--appearing in everything from blouses to dresses to jackets," Mrs. Vivian Simmons, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, noted.

"Shoulder pads help clothes hang better and provide a soft shape.

"They also conceal minor figure faults."

"For example, shoulders that slope to much--or differ in slopes--can be concealed through proper placement of pads."

These shape inserts come in styles for set-in sleeves, raglan sleeves and menswear.

When shopping for shoulder pads, select lightweight ones for a soft, fluid line rather than a rigid, raised shoulder.

"If too thick, pads distort a garment's natural shape."

"Also, select pads that require the same care as the outer fabric.

To apply, first try on the garment for exact placement, the specialist instructed.

"From the outside, pin pad securely on one side of the seam.

"Open out any facings at the shoulders to avoid unnecessary bulk. Then sew pads to seam allowances."

Dianna Fulfer Enlists In WAC'S

Dianna Fulfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulfer of near Earth, enlisted in the Women's Army Corps on August 29.

Miss Fulfer is currently stationed at Ft. McClellan in Alabama where she is taking the six to eight weeks of basic training. She expects to be sent to another camp to receive special schooling upon completing basic training.

Dianna has a military background, as her mother served in the Women's Army Corps for several years. She also has two brothers, Bert and Mike, now serving in the armed forces, both stationed at Ft. Hood in Texas.

Dianna graduated from Springlake-Earth in May of this year. She was active in track and basketball during her four years in high school.



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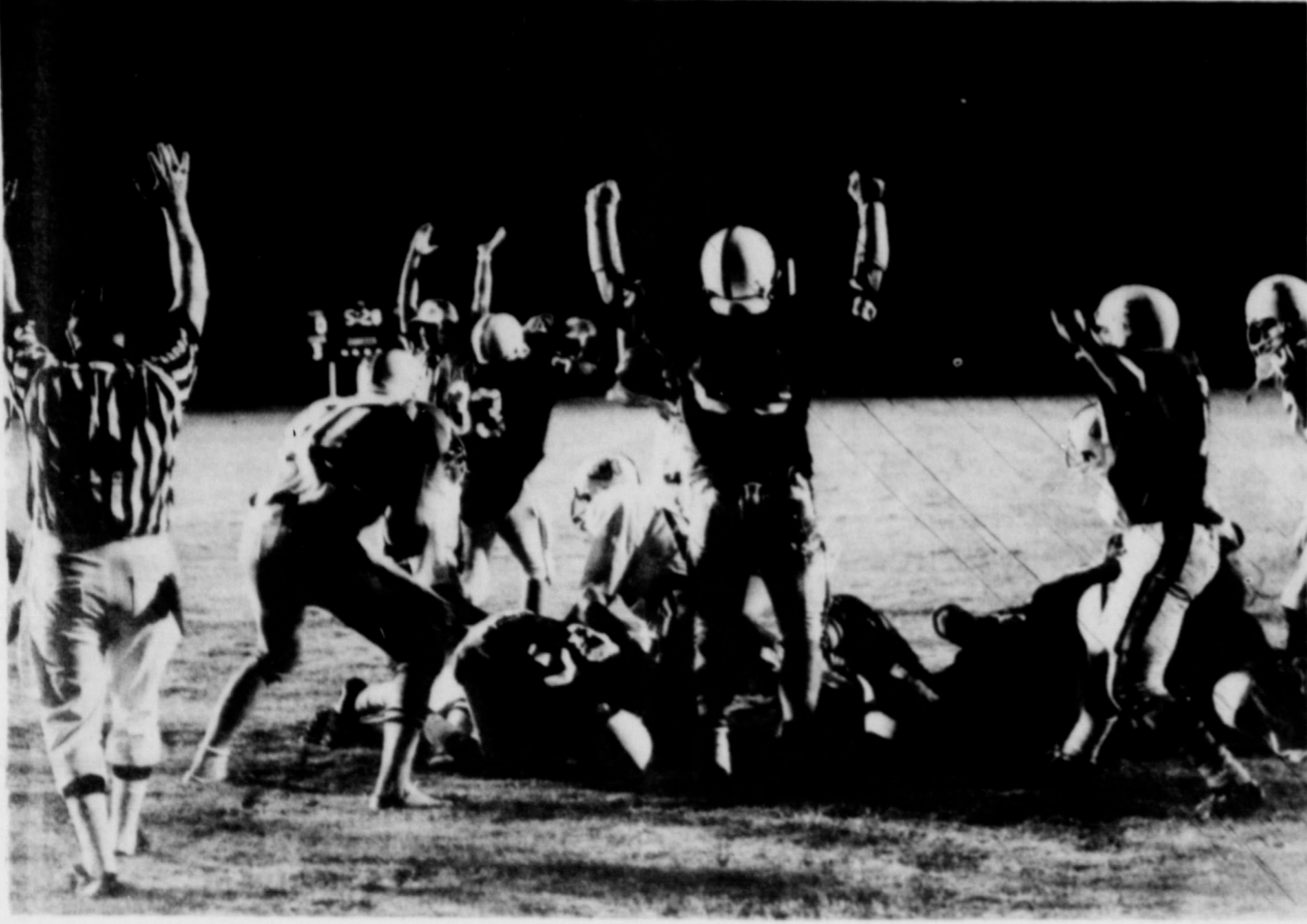
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Indians Scalp The Wolverines 18-6

The Morton Indians scalped the Wolverines 18 to 6 Friday night. All the scoring was done in the first and fourth quarters.

The Wolverines kicked off to the Indians to begin the seasons opener. Troy Soliz scored the first points for the Indians on a one yard plunge over the middle of the line.

The try for the extra point was no good.

In the fourth quarter the Indians scored first, with the try for the extra point failing, making the score 12-0.

The Wolverines scored their next time in possession of the ball with Doug Jones going over from one half yard out. The try for extra point failed, making the score 12-6.

The Indians then scored 6 more points with the PAT failing. And the game ended 18-6 with Morton on the big end of the score.

The Wolverines meet Cooper Friday night in the Wolverine Stadium.

Don't miss it. We have a good bunch of boys out and they need your support. See you there.

WISH I'D SAID THAT



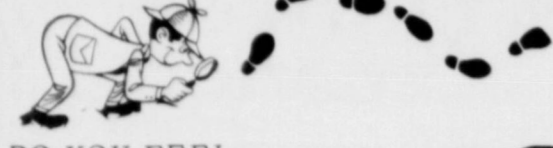
"People who live in glass houses, might as well answer the door bell." - Duane C. Griggs, New London (Iowa) Journal.

"The honeymoon is over when he takes her off a pedestal and puts her on a budget." - Elizabeth W. Spalding, The Kentucky (Bardstown) Standard.

"A politician is someone who never met a tax he didn't hike." - Willa M. Jenkins, The Hermitage (Mo.) Index.

"Everyone shuns trouble, unless it comes disguised as money." - Dale Holdridge, The Langford (S. D.) Bugle.

Bald Tires Cause Accidents



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The teams that are playing in this week's contest games are listed side by side in the official entry blank on this page.

Use the handy entry and mark out the teams you predict to lose. Print the scores you predict in the tie-breaker game in the spaces provided.

Each week's entry must be turned in or mailed to the Earth News-Sun office. Contestants are given a week to prepare and turn in their entries.

Entries must be in by 4:00 p. m. Friday or postmarked on that date. All late entries will be discarded.

In case of ties, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner.

Each week the number of games correctly predicted will count toward each contestant's season total. The person picking the most games correctly for the entire season will receive the grand prize. In the event of a tie on the season total, a coin will be flipped to determine the winner.

The weekly prizes will be given to the person picking the most number of games for that week. The tie-breaker will count as one of the games picked, and the predicted score will be used to determine the top three places in that week's contest, if necessary.

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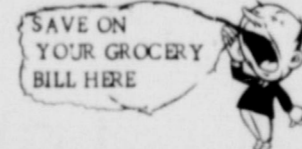
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The "usual reasons," of course, are that local officials know your problems best, are in a position to spend your money the most wisely, and should care the most about improving our community. Sending problems (and most of the money to solve them) to Washington or the state capitol in many cases has proved to be an ineffective and expensive way to avoid responsibility for action on local needs.

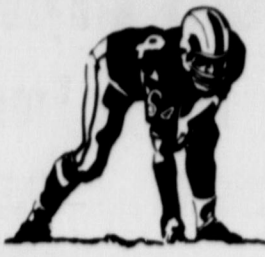
Now we have federal revenue sharing. Our local officials will be responsible for the prudent spending of the dollars the federal government is returning to our community. The reasoning behind the circular route our money takes from here to the nation's capitol and back is somewhat mind-boggling, but local officials now have a responsibility they cannot slough-off: using federal money to meet essential community needs.

A strong local government is the foundation of our democracy. It is where government can work best to solve problems. And a whole nation need not be burdened when mistakes are made.

Let's make local government more responsible by working to insure the best local government possible.

Vinyl Uses Growing
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Cheryl Blackwell Graduates From Medical Technology School

Cheryl Ann Blackwell, formerly of Springlake, was among the graduating class of Hermann Hospital School of Medical Technology, on Friday, August 31 in Houston.

She is currently employed at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She assumed her duties there as Medical Technologist on Monday of this week.

Miss Blackwell received her B. S. degree from West Texas State University and attended Hermann Hospital School of Medicine Technology for one year.

Executive director, Stephen F. Friedheim, American Society of Medical Technology, delivered the informative address to the 11 graduates who received diplomas during the graduation exercises.

Miss Blackwell attending school at Springlake - Earth during her four years of high school, where she was active in basketball and band. She graduated from S-E with the class of 1968.

Children's Rainwear

"Brighten up" those rainy days with cheerful, sporty rainwear for children.

"Nylon, vinyl, cotton poplin, patent leather and polyester fabrics highlight the all-weather cover-up scene for fall," according to Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Short jackets and above-the-knee length coats complement skirts and pants-making them popular with children of all ages."

Besides style, consider fit and comfort when selecting rainwear.

"Raincoats too large or small hinder a child's activity," the specialist noted.

"The shoulders should be roomy enough for free arm movement--yet small enough that seams stay in place."

"Well-fitting garment sleeves and armholes also allow free movement."

The coat neckline and collar should fit low enough in front to prevent binding--with the back snug so it won't ride up or slip down.

Other important selection factors involve fabric, Miss Brown continues.

"Consider fabric durability, weight and colorfastness. Does the fabric show soil readily? Does it have a water-repellent finish?"

"Check permanent care labels before buying rainwear," she advised.

Most rainwear--even some vinyls--can be washed and dried automatically. However, some can't--so, read labels beforehand.

To clean plastics which can't be machine washed, wipe with a damp, soapy sponge, the specialist suggested.



CHERYL ANN BLACKWELL

Census To Ask About Disease Immunization

The Bureau of the Census will survey a sample of households in this area the week of September 17-21 asking about immunization against selected diseases, Percy R. Millard, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Dallas, announced.

The immunization survey, conducted nationally every year, provides data on immunization against influenza, smallpox, polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, and mumps. The survey this year will also gather information about chickenpox, diabetes, and certain chronic lung and heart conditions. Results of the survey provide information needed for administration of health programs geared to disease prevention.

The health questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted nationwide by the Bureau for the U. S. Department of Labor.

Results of the monthly Employment Survey provide data on conditions in the labor force, prime indicators of the economic health of the country. For example, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the July survey showed the unemployment rate to be 4.7 percent, essentially the same as in June (4.8 percent), when it fell below 5 percent for the first time in a little more than 3 years. Total employment was unchanged in July at 84.6 million, which was an increase of 2.9 million over July a year earlier.

Information supplied by individuals taking part in the survey is held confidential by law and is used only to compile statistical totals.

Funeral services for John Hutchins Hayhurst, 77, a Littlefield resident 31 years, who died Sunday morning were held Tuesday at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield.

Officiating was Rev. Dennis Heard of Wellington. Graveside services were held Wednesday in Wellington Cemetery directed by Kelso Funeral Home.

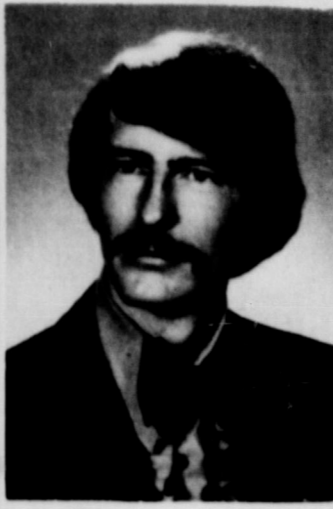
Mr. Hayhurst was born in Wellington and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, W. M. of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Lou Madson, Edenburg, Indiana; Mrs. Mary Ellen Feagley, Littlefield; a brother, Ken, Fresno, California; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Jones, Modesto, California and Mrs. Louise Strentz of Conway, Arkansas; ten grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mr. Hayhurst was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Rene Littleton and an uncle of J.A. Littleton, Jr. of Earth.

Randy Clayton Receives B.B.A. Degree From Texas Tech

Randy Clayton, son of Mrs. Madine Clayton and the late Rex Clayton of Earth, graduated from Texas Tech on August 24, receiving his B. B.



RANDY CLAYTON

Progress Being Made In Gas Availability

Figures published by the American Petroleum Institute indicate that, by operating at extremely high levels, the nation's refineries are overcoming the summer gasoline shortage. However, the API noted that supplies are still very tight in some areas of the country.

API President Frank N. Icard gave the nation's motorists a major share of credit for improving the situation through their individual efforts to reduce gasoline consumption.

Conservation measures by airlines, truck fleets, government and the general public have eased pressure on motor fuels, although there are still areas where supplies are reportedly tight.

A. degree in accounting. Clayton returned to Earth, where he is currently employed as accountant for Westhoma Farms.

He will start working toward obtaining his C.P.A. license in January.

Clayton is a 1968 graduate of Springlake-Earth Schools.

SAY SOMETHING NICE ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBOR TODAY!

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Chester of Burbank, California, visited Monday with Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Chester will be remembered as Margaret Lee Cranfil who once attended Springlake-Earth School.

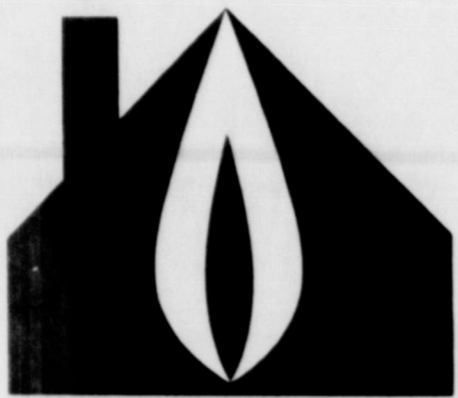
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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session.

Provide that no appropriations of money be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 7)

Article XVI, Sections 50 and 51 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses.

Presently a single adult person is not entitled to claim a homestead exemption and a married man can abandon a family homestead without the consent of his wife.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to include within the scope of homestead protection the real property of a single adult person which meets the other requirements of homestead property, and to provide that a family homestead may not be abandoned except with the consent of both spouses."

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults."

NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 11)

Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Subsection (e) which:

Provides that no law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless a copy of the proposed law is delivered to the commissioners court of each county and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the proposed law with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Each special law creating such a district must comply with general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of such districts.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 12)

Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide that all counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are authorized to levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a majority vote of the resident property tax-payers. Counties and cities are presently authorized to levy such taxes and this amendment only changes the required vote from a two-thirds majority to a simple majority.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million;

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified.

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property tax-payers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

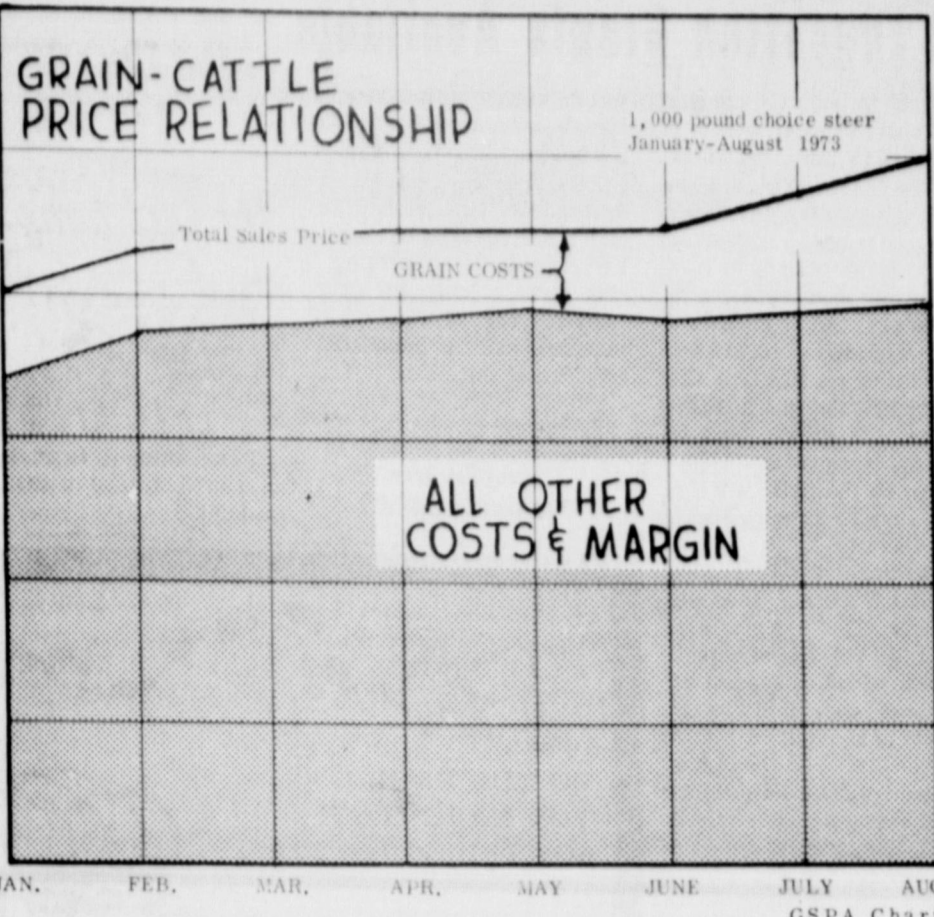
NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 28)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."



The housewife who sees the high cost of her succulent Sunday pot roast the result of increases in grain prices has unfairly placed the blame. Fact is, grain costs are only 20 percent or less of beef's on the hoof price, according to a current study by Grain Sorghum Producers Association of Lubbock, Texas.

"If you deduct the entire cost of grain sorghum used in fattening a steer for market, beef still would be selling today for

the price housewives were paying last January," said Elbert Harp, GSPA's executive director.

Harp points out that a 1,000 pound Texas steer will have consumed a ton of grain sorghum at market time. At today's price of \$5 per hundred pounds, the cost of grain to fatten a steer will run \$100 a head.

Subtracting the \$100 grain cost from the steer's \$500 price tag results in a price of \$400 or 40 cents a pound for the

Solutions To Cotton Diseases Sought By Research Scientists

Lubbock -- Scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here say that research is turning up some answers to preventing heavy cotton losses on the South Plains.

Two diseases known as root-knot nematode and fusarium wilt, which often combine to wipe out entire crops on the High Plains, have been found vulnerable to soil fumigation practices using control chemicals, says Dr. Calvin Orr, a nematologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Orr says that field studies conducted from 1965 to 1972 in ten countries on the South Plains reveal that soil fumigation can increase cotton production yields an average of 150 pounds of lint per acre.

"Root-knot nematodes appear as galls or knots on the roots of cotton plants," he explains. "They cause a stunted growth pattern because the disease attacks the root tissues. The nematode also acts as a means

of entry for the fusarium wilt. "The fungus caused by the wilt will spread through the entire plant causing it to turn yellow and eventually die."

According to the researcher, the best results in abating these problem diseases were control practices which used soil fumigation.

"We applied the control chemicals using one chisel per row in soil with adequate moisture," he explains, "and when soil temperature was above 50 degrees."

"Another important aspect of the soil fumigation practice," he points out, "is pure economics. The total cost is less than four dollars per acre, and that alone should be enough incentive for saving a promising cotton crop."

Turning to fusarium wilt, Orr explains that the disease is much like a side effect of the nematode disease.

"Total crop losses have been known to occur when both diseases attack the plant," says the nematologist. "But, usually the severity of the fusarium wilt is reduced when the disease damage wrought by the nematode is brought under control. "Some cotton varieties," con-

tinues Orr, "have a tolerance to the nematodes. However, many of these varieties are open-boll types and typically have a weaker fiber strength."

Rotating to grain sorghum was found to reduce nematode infestation in some cases, he adds. The sorghum is more tolerant to the disease than cotton or vegetable crops.

"However," he concludes, "root-knot nematodes will live and reproduce on the grain sorghum roots. If enough nematodes survive, the disease will almost always reoccur in next year's crop, even after the sorghum rotation."

Clifford Daniel Is Employed In New York

Clifford Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel of Earth, is currently employed in the office of a camera manufacturing company in Bayshore, New York. He assumed his duties there three weeks ago.

Daniel graduated from Springlake-Earth High School with the class of '73. He was manager for the Wolverine football and basketball team. He was also active in band for the four years he was in high school. Daniels plans to return to Texas and enroll in South Plains College for the fall semester in 1974.

During his high school years he assisted as stock boy in the Pay-N-Save Grocery Store in Earth, managed by his father. While in New York, Daniel is residing with his aunt and uncle.

S-E Annual Staff Selected

The '73-74 Springlake-Earth Annual Staff members were named at a recent meeting. Mrs. Monarae Cummings is sponsor and advisor for the annual staff.

Edwin McDonald was named editor for the annual. He will be assisted by Debbie Wilson, co-editor.

Gaye Ellis was named business manager with Ronnie Hucks as artist for the annual. Photographers are Blanca De La Cerda and Ronnie Hucks. Ad salesgirl and ad supervisor is Dalinda Garza, Gary Enloe was named copy typist.

The new staff expects to produce a memorable annual that will be of special interest to students of Springlake-Earth School.

Congressman Sends Greetings To Earthite

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Mrs. Lena Hite Earth, Texas September 4, 1973

Dear Mrs. Hite:

Mrs. Mahon and I are now back in Washington. Among the highlights of our visit in Texas was the fish fry and dedication at Earth. It was a delight to see you and so many other friends there. Be sure to report to Kenneth and tell him of our greetings. We like the picture in the Earth News-Sun.

Sincerely,
George Mahon

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"My gosh, Jake, during the drought you cried about not makin' any money. Now you're cryin' cause you made some."

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1,000 pound beef. And 40 cents was the total price of the animal last January.

"The point is," Harp explained, "the increase in the grain price is not the big increase in cattle production cost."

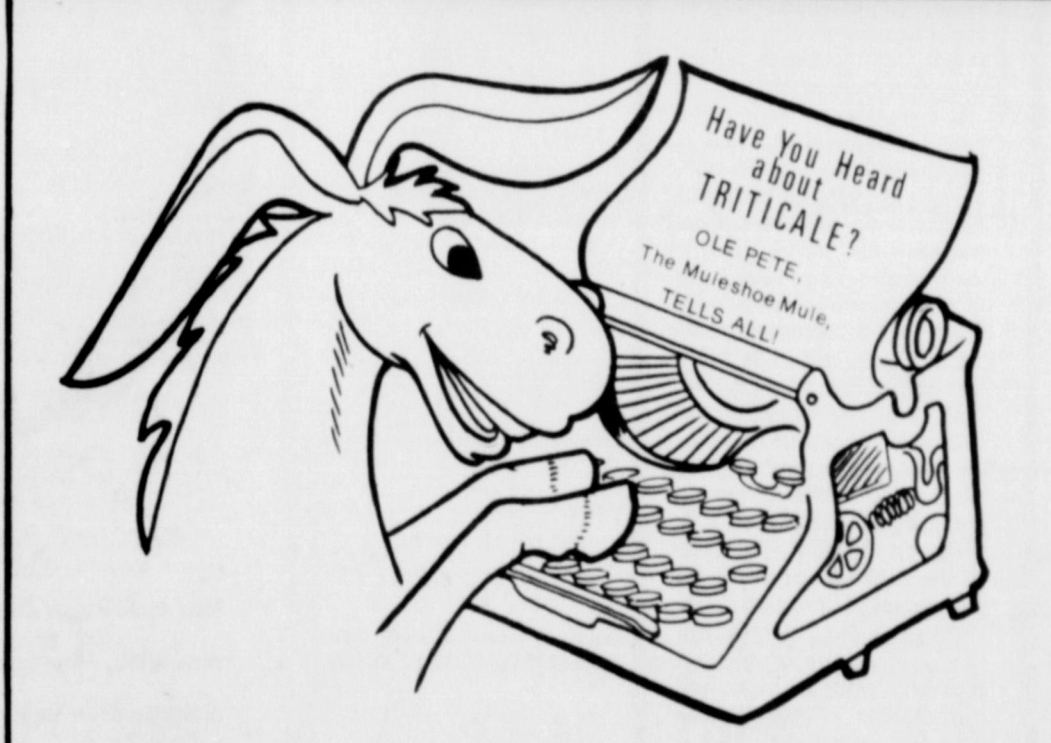
Harp noted that even with grain at \$5 a hundred pounds, the cost of grain in feeding out a steer is only 20 percent of the total cost when cattle sell for 50 cents a pound. With 60 cent cattle and \$5 grain, the cost of grain would be about 16.7 percent of the animal's total sale price.

When the processing cost and store markup are added, the cost of grain to feed the animal is an even smaller percentage of the over the counter price paid by the housewife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershul Hulsey and family were in Lubbock Saturday night to attend church services and to hear the popular Wanda Jackson give her witness for Christ and to sing many religious songs.

COST OF WOOL fabrics is 30 per cent over that of last year. Worsteds that cost \$4.50 a yard last year now sell for \$6.50.

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INTRODUCTION OF ALL-NEW TRITICALE FOOD PRODUCTS

In a nutrition-conscious world two new food products from a naturally high-protein new grain called TRITICALE are set to catch the taste fancy of local residents this weekend. The first of the nation's most-admired TRITICALE products - Triflour and Triticale Mix - are now on grocer's shelves in this area.

About TRITICALE it is the world's entirely new milled cereal grain. Many of its field varieties contain more protein than its parents, wheat, triticum and rye (Secale).

Triflour and Triticale Mix are being marketed in clear polyprotective 22 oz., 3 and 5 pound bags. Their distinctive white labels feature a stylized Triticale grain head in sun gold and bright red.

New Nutrition Horizon High-protein Triticale Mix makes an unusually tasty pancake and waffle batter from grain naturally containing 40% more protein. A little goes a long way in satisfying family appetites.

Triflour, with no additives, complements spreads and main courses as biscuits, loaves, muffins, casseroles, pastries, even parfaits.

Work is well underway on preparing a full scale Triticale foods cookbook.

From Muleshoe, Texas, in the heart of the fertile South Plains of America, is the home of Triticale Foods Corporation, producers of Triflour and Triticale Mix.

Careful studies by Dr. S. P. Yang and staff of the Foods and Nutrition Department of the College of Home Economics in Texas Tech University have provided significant results.

They found that Triticale contains 17.0% or more protein, while commonly available wheat flour and rye contain only 12% or less protein.

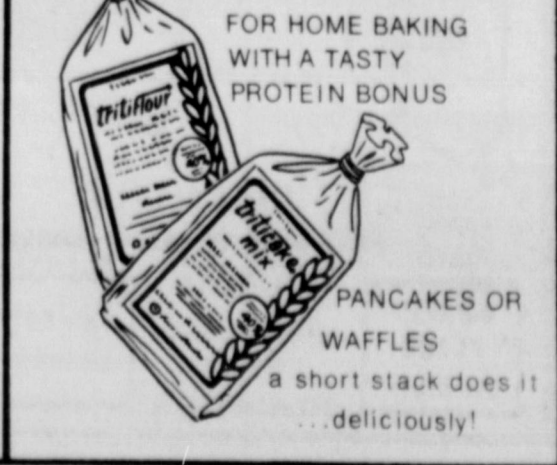
Amazing History The initial commercial variety of Triticale was not released until late in the 1960's, so it can be considered "brand new" as a human food.

The great promise of Triticale is in its potential for better world-wide nutrition and more healthful diets for undernourished millions.

Although presently concentrated in Muleshoe, Triticale can be grown in any country of the world where wheat is a crop. This means that, in time, this wonder crop will be harvested any month of the year.

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LAMB COUNTY GREEN THUMBERS are shown as they work on the Boy Scout hut at Earth. They hope to complete the project December 1.

Letters To The Editor

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Middleton Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Ross and Polly:

Helen and I are back in Washington following a very exciting and interesting visit to the district. One of the

highlights in Texas was the fish fry and dedication at Earth. This was an extra special occasion for us--something different.

We have enjoyed the wonderful coverage which you gave the event in the Earth News-Sun.

Our very best wishes to all.

Sincerely,
George Mahon

700 Species Of Plants In U.S.A. Are Poison

Mention a case of childhood poisoning and one generally thinks of a host of potentially lethal household substances which the child could have

imbibed, not knowing the dangers involved.

But officials at the State Health Department are quick to emphasize that the dangers

of poisoning are not restricted to items within the home. Potential sources of poison thrive in backyards and gardens all across Texas. The little known sources of these poisons--common, garden-variety plants.

Most plants are harmless. Many are poisonous under certain conditions. A few are poisonous under nearly all conditions. More than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Each year, about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants.

The poisonous nature of a plant is caused by the presence of one or more kinds of substances. There are some substances which are themselves toxic to animals; an alkaloid, for example, is the toxic principle in poison hemlock. Other substances are initially harmless but may decompose to form toxic products soon after

being eaten--an example is glucoside, a sugar produced in wild cherry which changes to form the highly toxic prussic acid. Some substances are formed by the action of microorganisms on plants; a fungi on moldy hay forms decomposition products, some of which may be toxic. Still other substances are absorbed directly from the soil and stored in harmful quantities in the tissues of certain plants; selenium, for example, may be found in some species of locoweeds, or potassium nitrate may be present in oats.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" suggests one that poisons upon contact, causing a mild or severe dermatitis or skin irritation. Texas certainly has its fair share of the plants known to be capable of causing such irritations, say State Health Department officials. Possibly the most familiar are the leaves, bark, and fruit of poison ivy and poison oak.

But did you know that hairy leaves and stems of parsnip and lady slippers, the milky juice of spurge, and the leaves of the cultivated primrose are also causes of dermatitis? Lily bulbs and stalks, stinging nettles, and vanilla beans likewise have toxic qualities, and are capable of producing severe skin irritations.

Most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In the case of nitrate-containing plants, the nitrate content is reduced to the toxic substance. This substance then enters the blood stream and changes the red pigment of the blood in such a way that it is incapable of transporting oxygen to body tissues. The result is suffocation.

Poisonous mushrooms, mostly toadstools, cause more than 100 fatalities in this country each year. Daffodil bulbs, larkspur seeds, lily of the valley flowers, and jasmine berries are all harmful if eaten. So, too, are the leaves of the poinsettia and the oleander bush, and all parts of buttercups, rhododendrons, and laurels. In some plants, only particular parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but contains a deadly poison in the leaf.

Contact poisoning can be prevented best by learning to

recognize the plants and avoiding them. Of course, it is always prudent to wear protective clothing such as leggings and gloves when venturing into areas where poison plants are known to flourish. If you are exposed to a poisonous plant, immediately wash the contact area with laundry soap and water to remove toxic resins.

Measures can also be taken to prevent the accidental eating of plants. Keep children away from plants and teach them not to chew plant stems or to put plant parts, such as berries or bulbs, in their mouths.

If your child does eat a plant, and you are uncertain whether it is poisonous, immediately call a doctor. He, in turn, will contact one of the 22 Poison Control Centers near you for emergency medical and antidote information. Take your child to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital, and if possible, bring a piece of the suspected

Post High School Education Grants Available

High school graduates desiring to further their education and who need financial assistance to do so may now apply for grants to fund part of this training.

Under a new federal program, the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants Program, interested students may apply for grants that will pay up to one-half of their educational costs, points out Dr. Warren Mauk, 4-H and youth specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service, through its county agents, has applications for the grants as well as additional information on the program. Applications are also available at post offices, high schools and state employment offices.

"The new program provides an excellent opportunity for plant with you so it can be analyzed for possible toxic substances.

students to enroll in colleges and universities as well as in vocational or technical schools." However, the program in which the student enrolls must require a high school diploma and must be at least six months in duration.

"Students must be entering a post-secondary educational program for the first time after July 1, 1973 and on a full-time basis. And grants must be applied for annually. Applications for the 1973-74 school year may be submitted until next February."

According to the Texas A&M University System specialist, the amount of the grants are based on the cost of the program in which the student enrolls and the ability of the student or his family to pay for the training. The issuance of the grants will not be influenced by scholarships or other sources of funding available to the student.

The grants are designed to

pay for tuition, student service fees, board and room, books and certain other expenses.

"This program provides a tremendous opportunity for high school students to obtain further education and training," says Mauk. "And, it's not a 'poverty' program. Individual situations will be considered in awarding the grants."

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sherbert of Earth spent the weekend in Post visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rudd and other relatives.

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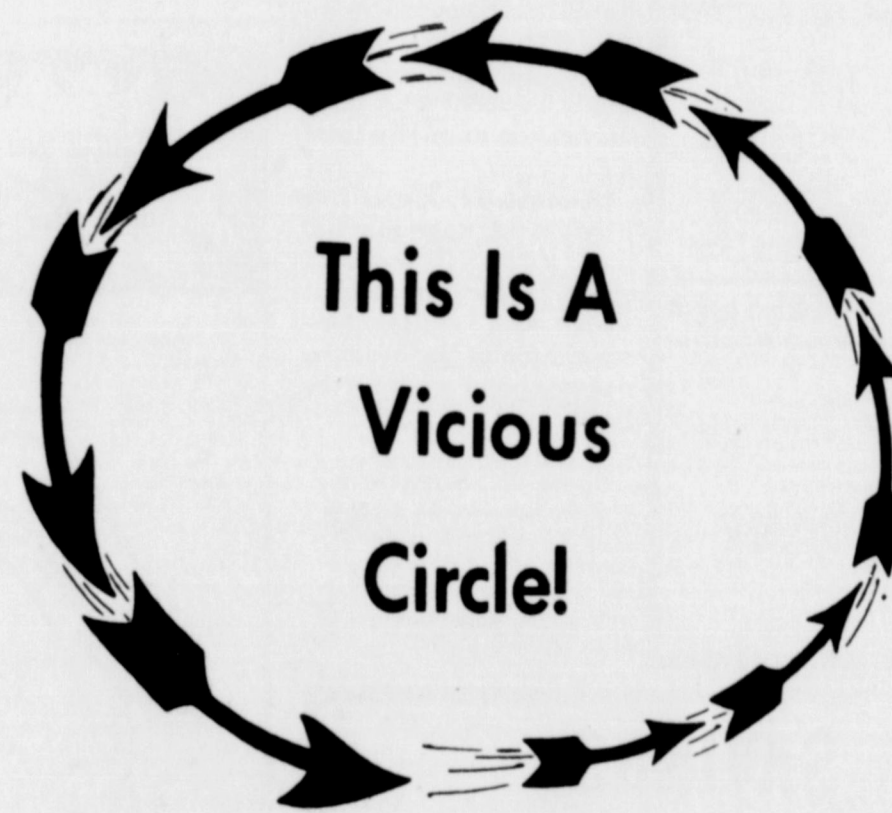
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By TUNY BOWDEN



Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner were in Clovis Tuesday through Saturday attending the 1973 Curry County Fair. Their entries in the Brown Swiss division won grand championship in both the bull and female divisions. They took first place in classes for cows aged 5, 4, 3, and 2 years olds and in the heifer senior and junior yearling classes. Quint and Holly stayed with Mrs. Eulless Waggoner and Eddie and Gay spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell.

Quint Waggoner was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday afternoon for surgery on his hip Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Little came home from Lubbock last Sunday night. Her father, A. E. Davies is home from the hospital after surgery on a broken hip and is still steadily improving. Mrs. Little attended the library board meeting Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waller of Sunray spent last Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Duke are sisters.

Mrs. Ila Haydon returned home recently from a visit to Belen, New Mexico with her niece and another niece from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley returned home recently from Phoenix. They took their daughter, Mrs. Elaine Herring, and girls home after an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Wilson and family attended the Epperson family reunion in Levelland last Sunday. Mr. Wilson went on to Ropesville to attend the Sunday night services there and to hear Rev. Merle Rogers who was there in view of a call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy and boys of Amarillo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson returned home Monday night from a ten day fishing trip and vacation at Christoval.

Mrs. John Gilbreath, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary executive board meeting at the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bowden worked with auxiliary duties Monday. Mrs. Gilbreath worked the 23rd and Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Bowden helped with the L.V.N. reception at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

The Brotherhood had their monthly Prayer Breakfast at the church Tuesday morning and a special prayer service for the revival. A special prayer service was held on Wednesday night in preparation for the revival which started Sunday with the pastor and local song leader in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Kerrville visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mr. Arledge

visited Friday afternoon with Eldon Lilley. They spent Friday night in Dimmitt with Mrs. Katy Waggoner and left Saturday morning on a three week vacation which includes Canada.

Mrs. Tommy Ann Bischoff participated in a capping ceremony in Canyon Saturday afternoon. She is working toward a R. N. license. Her parents were unable to attend the ceremony to see her capped as Mrs. Eldon Lilley still cannot walk well enough to climb the steps necessary to attend.

John Gilbreath was one of the candidates nominated as a director to the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers board featured in the September Grain Sorghum News. The article lists him as a farmer of 3535 acres of grain sorghum, cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans in Castro and Hutchinson counties and a cattle raiser. He is part owner of 4-Way Cattle Company, Estacado Industries Lamb Feeding Division, and a grain elevator. He is chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt, committeeman for High Plains Underground Water Conservation for Castro County, director and secretary of Dimmitt Consumers Inc., director of Water Inc., director for Grain Sorghum Producers Association for Castro County, board member TGSPB and is currently vice-chairman

of Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He is also a board member of the Dimmitt Independent School district.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Gregory visited in Dimmitt Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Rain Thursday and Friday was recorded as .65 for the community. This brings our total for the year to 15.50 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson attended the Maize Days activities at Friona and visited with friends Saturday and attended the revival meeting at Lazbuddie Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler were a part of a Lay Witness Mission at the Mackenzie Terrace Baptist Church in Lubbock over the week end. Cindy attended Saturday, but was ill Sunday.

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took Gregory home Saturday and visited with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lillie King went to Amarillo Sunday to spend a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and her mother and brother, Mrs. F. M. Sweeney and Bill.

The Dimmitt Bobcats won over the Muleshoe Mules at Muleshoe in their first game of the season. Larry Duke and Robert Calhoun play on the Bobcat team. Cindy Sadler and Resa Carson participated in the Bobcat band.

Springlake-Earth Wolverines were defeated 18-6 in their first game of the season, a home game Friday night. Several community boys play with the Wolverine team and in the band. Debbie Wilson is one of the twirlers. Kelley Haydon is one of the cheerleaders.

Weldon and Carl Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gibbs motorcycled to Tucumcari Sunday and visited with Mrs. Gordon Bradley.

Brandon Cox was presented three children's books in the morning worship services as the winner of the summer reading program. He read 16 books during the two month program. Brandon was baptized last Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Lazbuddie and two aunts and uncles attending the services.

Mrs. Larry Odom and children of Dimmitt visited with Leslie Louder Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley attended the 4-H Seminar at Ceta Canyon Wednesday and helped with the enchilada supper sponsored by the PTA before the game at Springlake-Earth Friday night.

Ray Joe Riley spent the Labor Day weekend in Bonham. Mrs. Riley and the boys spent Saturday in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott.

Dina Jo Hampton won 5th place in barrels and Tommy Hampton a 4th place ribbon in poles in the Lamb County Playday at Earth Saturday.

Mrs. Ima Blewett spent the Labor Day weekend at Ute Lake with friends from Friona.

Mrs. John Gilbreath left Friday for California to attend the wedding of a nephew.

Mrs. Gordon Bradley and her sister, Mrs. Frankie Myers of Tucumcari ate dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley.

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U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado -- September--Larry D. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim E. Shafer of Muleshoe, is among more than 1,300 cadets who have entered the U. S. Air Force Academy class of '77.

Cadet Shafer was accepted into the cadet wing after completing six weeks of basic training which included field training at a simulated combat base near the academy, physical conditioning and survival instruction.

The cadet is starting a four-year course of academic study and military training leading to a bachelor of science degree in one of 21 major fields of interest provided in the curriculum and a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant. Cadet Shafer is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School.



LARRY D. SHAFER

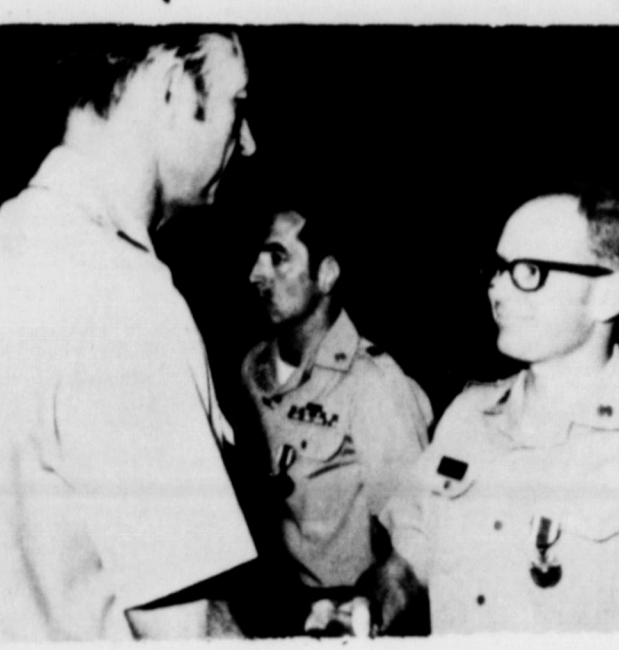
San Antonio---Howard W. Cummings Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Cummings Sr., of near Earth, has been promoted to captain in the U. S. Air Force.

Captain Cummings, a manpower management officer, is on duty at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas with a unit of the Air Training Command.

A 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he earned his B. S. degree in personnel management in 1969 from the University of Tennessee. The captain is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Beta Gamma

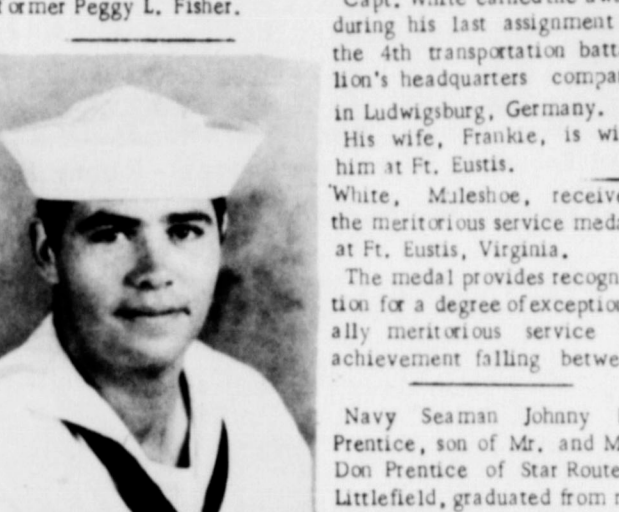
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NEWS OF AREA MEN IN SERVICE



CAPT. CLIFFORD M. WHITE receives the meritorious service medal from Col. James E. Coleman at Ft. Eustis, Virginia.

Sigma. He was commissioned in 1970 upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. The captain's wife is the former Peggy L. Fisher.



SEAMAN-----JOHNNY R. PRENTICE.

Ft. Eustis, Virginia-September-Army Captain Clifford W. White, son of Thurman R. White, of the standards of the legion of merit and the Army commendation medal.

Capt. White earned the award during his last assignment in the 4th transportation battalion's headquarters company in Ludwigsburg, Germany. His wife, Frankie, is with him at Ft. Eustis.

White, Muleshoe, received the meritorious service medal at Ft. Eustis, Virginia. The medal provides recognition for a degree of exceptionally meritorious service or achievement falling between

Fighting Back At Arthritis

It hurts. It cripples. And if you are one of the 16 million arthritis sufferers in the U. S. you can probably understand why so many of them eagerly grasp at any offer of relief.

Because the usual treatment for arthritis is rarely dramatic--heat, rest, exercise and the lowly aspirin, it can be easily upstaged by proponents of sure cures, miracle treatments, spas, and special diets.

The truth is that medical science has found no cure for arthritis and none of the unorthodox "cures" has been found to have merit.

Yet there is good news for you if you have arthritis. In the last ten years medical scientists have made such rapid advances in their understanding of the disease that they can now prevent much of the crippling and can return many disabled arthritics to full active lives.

Early diagnosis and quick treatment are the key to success. That's why HEW's Public Health Service specialists urge, against self diagnosis, self treatment and miracle cures. Not only are they a waste of money (in the case of quack cures) but a waste of valuable time in getting effective treatment started.

If you have symptoms, let a doctor decide, and if you do have one of the forms of arthritis, let him map out a program to help you.

Here are the danger signals, which may come and go:

- *persistent pain and stiffness on arising in the morning
- *pain, tenderness or swelling in one or more joints
- *unexplained fatigue, weakness, fever, weight loss
- *tingling in the fingers, hands, feet

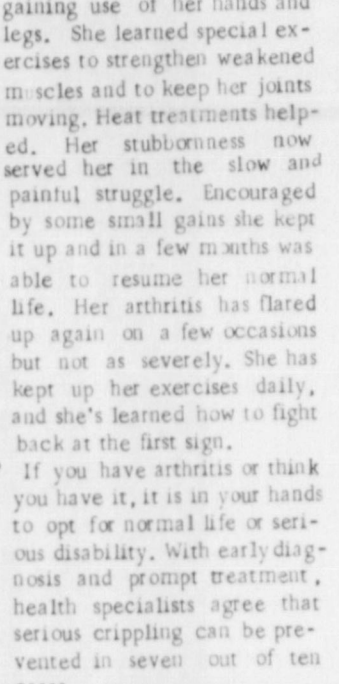
You and your will power are the most important part of any treatment prescribed by your doctor. It's up to you to stick with the program he works out for your own particular case: to take the rest, to apply the heat in the proper way, to perform the special exercises, to take the medication. In cases there will be special report to Social Technician "A" School, San Diego.

medications and perhaps a weight-reducing diet if extra pounds are causing undue pressure on weight-bearing joints. Surgery can sometimes give dramatic results in restoring use of hands, hips, etc.

Ann R. can recall that she got backaches and became unusually tired back in college days. She stubbornly tried to ignore the stiffness and pain in the mornings as time went on. It wasn't until her early 30's that she realized she had rheumatoid arthritis. She had an attack that put her to bed with fever, pain, immobilizing stiffness. After several weeks of treatment with aspirin, selected drugs and heat applications, the symptoms began to subside. She was not cured but was strong enough to begin the difficult task of regaining use of her hands and legs. She learned special exercises to strengthen weakened muscles and to keep her joints moving. Heat treatments helped. Her stubbornness now served her in the slow and painful struggle. Encouraged by some small gains she kept it up and in a few months was able to resume her normal life. Her arthritis has flared up again on a few occasions but not as severely. She has kept up her exercises daily, and she's learned how to fight back at the first sign.

If you have arthritis or think you have it, it is in your hands to opt for normal life or serious disability. With early diagnosis and prompt treatment, health specialists agree that serious crippling can be prevented in seven out of ten cases.

My Neighbors



"Over here, stupid!"

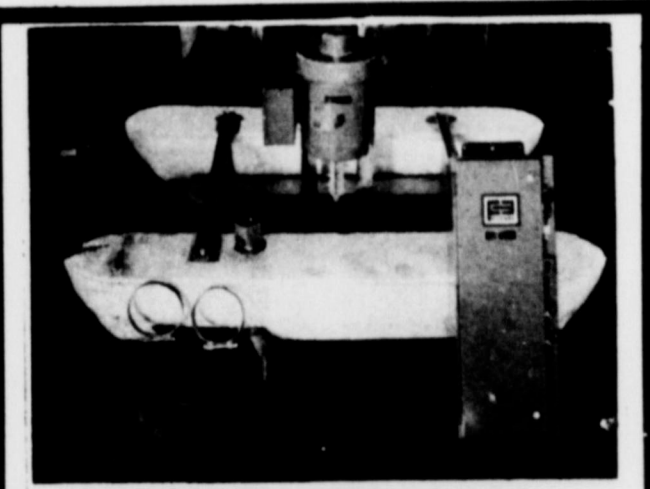
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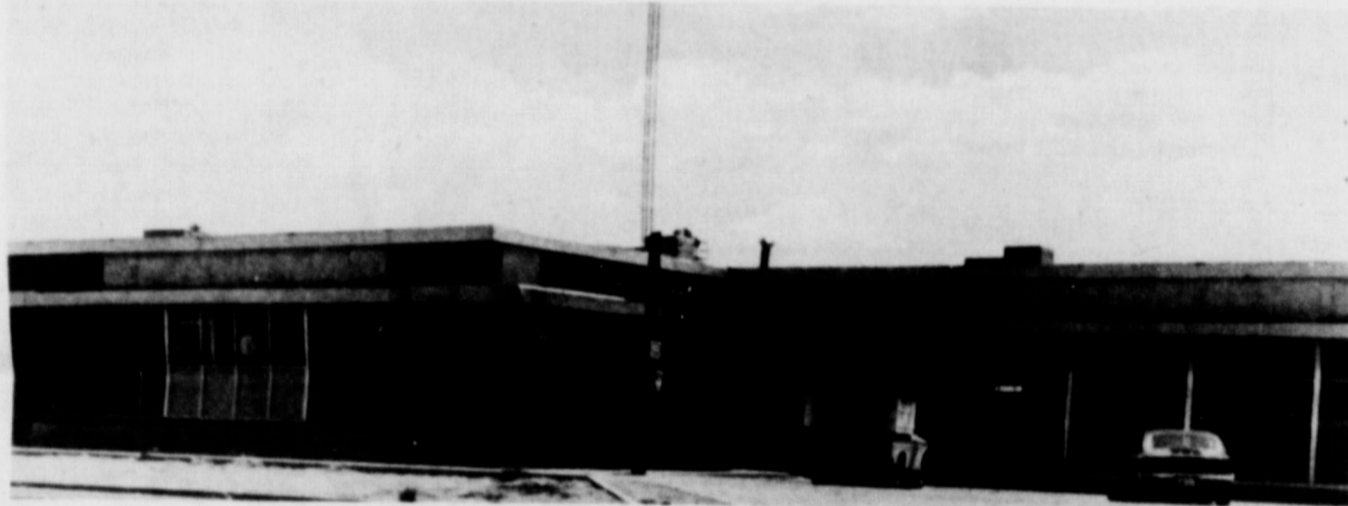
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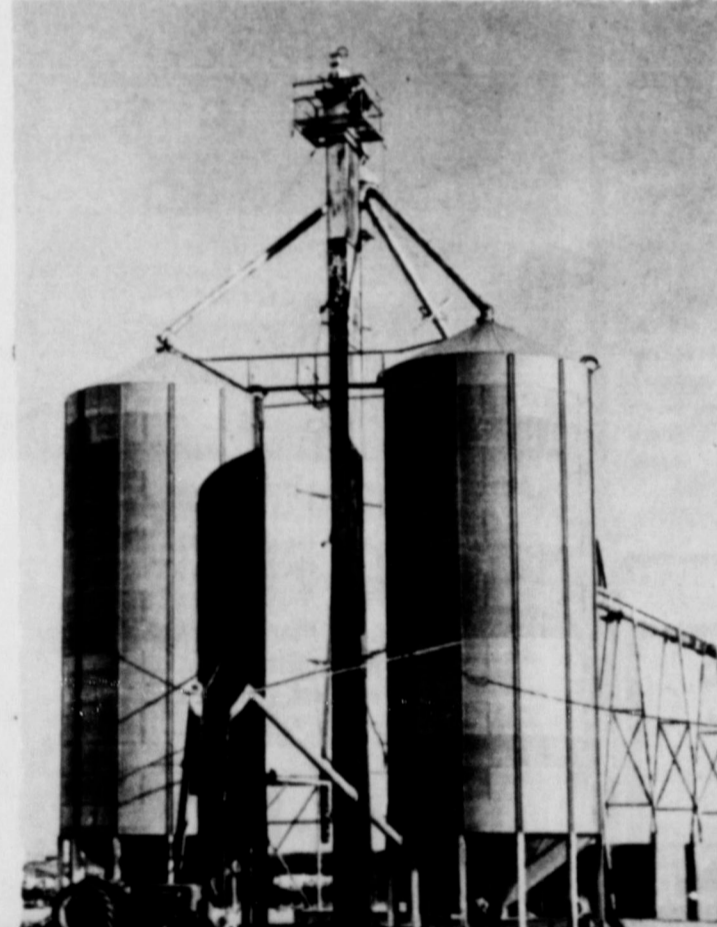
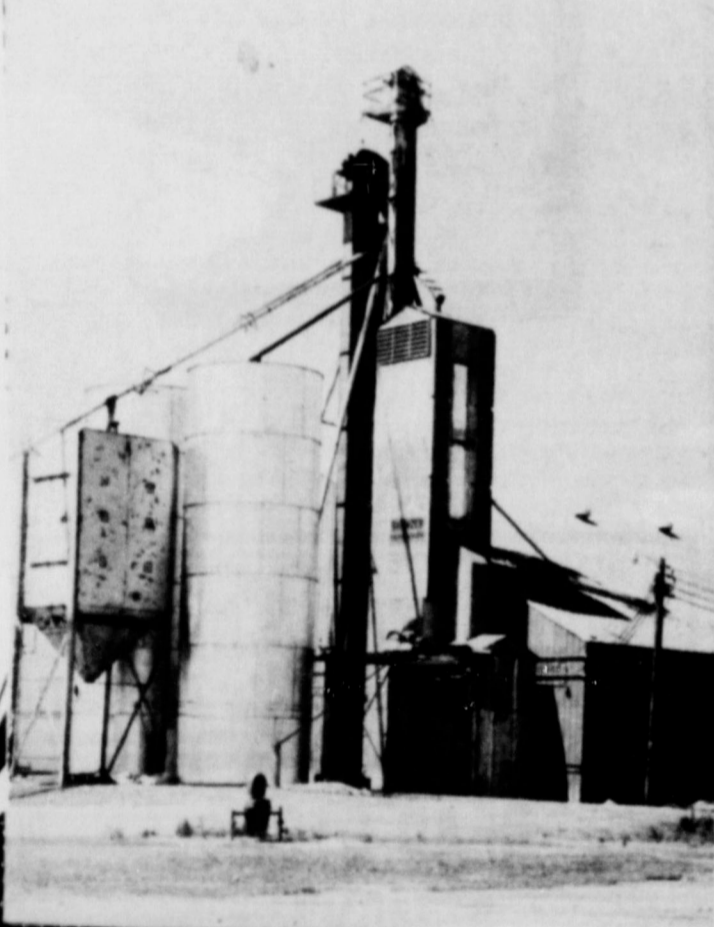


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