



County Judge Files Contempt On Officials

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Funeral services were pending at presstime for Christine Howard, 67, of Muleshoe. She died at 4:25 a.m. Saturday, May 19, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Among her survivors are her husband, C. B. 'Buddy' Howard, a son and a daughter.

COMING SOON!!

An Old-Fashioned Box Supper sponsored by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation. Watch for details on this June 15 event.

The Muleshoe High School varsity baseball team will be in playoffs this week in Amarillo.

They will take on Dalhart in Memorial Stadium on the Potter County Fairgrounds in Amarillo. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

To reach the stadium, take I27 North to downtown Amarillo and exit east on 10th Street to the Fairgrounds.

Tuesday at noon, the Jennyslippers will meet at the Muleshoe Library for a brown bag luncheon.

You are encouraged to attend and become a part of this active women's civic organization.

Tomorrow, Monday, a new panel has been selected to serve as grand jurors in 287th District Court.

Grand jury members will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Monday.

Grand Jury includes Myron Eugene Shaw, James Douglas Cage, Jr., Jack Duane Lloyd, Hector Jesus Leal, Mary Ziegelfuss, Spencer Dewitt Tankley, Mrs. Louise Newton, R. L. Davis, Joe Martinez Vela, Billie King Graves, Marion Douglas Logsdon and J. L. Hodnett.

Four students from Muleshoe and two from Needmore were among a record 710 students who received associate degrees and certificates during the 32nd annual South Plains College graduation exercises Friday, May 11, at Levelland.

Muleshoe students receiving diplomas were Lou Black, associate of applied science, medical records technology; Estoria Anguiano and Robin Dickerson, with highest honors, certificates of proficiency, dietetic management; and Kathryn Gatewood, associate of applied science, respiratory care therapist.

Needmore students receiving diplomas were Sharon Dale and Wanda Shafer, associate of arts, general studies.

In Tuesday's Muleshoe Youth Baseball action, the Rangers defeated the Vets, 11-7.

Kyle Marr blasted the only home run of the game.

Winning pitcher was Gabriel Mendoza and losing pitcher was Michael Reyna.

Opening ceremonies for the 1990 MYB season were scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 at Bronco Field.

Educator of the Week at Watson Junior High School was H. B. Mardis, who teaches sixth grade science.

WJHS principal awards were given Michael Sanchez, sixth grade; Brian Doshier, seventh grade; and Jenna Glover, eighth grade.

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WALK-A-THON PRIZES AWARDED BY JENNYSLIPPERS-Wednesday evening prizes for the annual Jennyslipper Walk-A-Thon were awarded at the Muleshoe Public Library. Pictured here are the winners, displaying their prizes. They won T-shirts, radios, cameras, and other prizes for their activities during the annual Walk-A-Thon, which is staged to help purchase fireworks for the July 4th Celebration. (Journal Photo)

Flea Control May Be The 'Key' In Controlling Many Diseases

Due to the moderate winters of the past two years, officials of the Texas Department of

Health have predicted a higher than normal population of problem fleas and ticks in our area.

Realizing the potential disease problem that this may cause both pets and owners, the Muleshoe Animal Clinic feels that a program to educate the public concerning external parasites is important.

The first article is *The Flea Fact Sheet*. This article (below) gives basic information concerning the flea life cycle and control methods.

Barry Cowart, DVM, of the Muleshoe Animal Clinic, said Thursday, "As an aid in helping our clients to control external parasites on their pets, Muleshoe Animal Clinic is designating every Tuesday this summer as Pet Dip Day.

"On Tuesdays, pets will be dipped for a reduced charge of \$5 each.

"If you have any questions concerning your pet and parasites, feel free to call 272-5686 or 272-3061.

FLEA FACT SHEET

The Flea Life Cycle:
EGGS are laid on the pet and fall to the ground where they hatch into larvae.

The LARVAL STAGES feed on organic material in the environment. They live deep in the carpet or lawn.

The PUPAE develop when the larvae form cocoons. They quickly emerge as adult fleas when ideal temperature (above 70 degrees F) and humidity (above 70 percent) exist.

The ADULT flea has at least 30 days to find a host or it will die. After the female's first blood meal, the reproductive cycle begins and within 48 hours she starts laying her eggs. From this point on, the flea does not leave the pet except by death from insecticide, preening by the pet, or old age.

Flea Behavior:

Warm months provide perfect breeding, feeding and hatching conditions for fleas. When conditions are right, the insect can go through its entire life cycle (from egg to adult) in as few as 10-14 days. The adult's life span on the pet can extend several weeks. *This applies only to an untreated animal.*

Even in cool or cold weather months, the fight against the flea may not end. Outside conditions may prevent or limit flea development, but inside the home, temperature conditions still permit growth. The picture is dynamic as all stages are taking place at the same time. As eggs are laid by the female, others are hatching out and progressing to adulthood.

Untreated animals can carry

and support a colony of 60-100 fleas per week. Each female in a colony lays an average of 20 eggs per day and can produce as many as 600 eggs each month. A pet carrying approximately 60 fleas may yield as many as 36,000 eggs in a month.

Successful flea control involves concurrent treatment of both PET and ENVIRONMENT. The program must be LONG-RANGE, CONSISTENT and PERSISTENT. Severe flea infestation does not begin overnight, and eradication requires time and effort. The ideal time to start or intensify the flea control effort is early in the season when you have your dog examined for heartworms. In some areas, year-round treatment is necessary.

Some fleas may be seen after treatment. They will die after Cont. Page 6, Col. 4

Air Conditioning, FMHA Discussed At MAHD Meet

Air conditioning was one of the topics discussed by the board of directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District on Wednesday night during a regular meeting.

MAHD Administrator Richard Murphy told the board Bob Bomer, a local electrician, had looked at a system currently available in Dallas.

Murphy said the system is a 125 ton system, as compared to the 75 ton system currently being used in Muleshoe.

The system, which is two years old, will be available in the near future, and Murphy said it can be purchased for considerably less than an 80 ton system can be purchased.

"We plan to keep the current system here 'limping' along until we can get other arrangements made," said Murphy.

He was given approval to pursue purchase of the 125 ton system for the Hospital and Nursing Home.

Murphy also reported on a visit by FmHA, and said the environmental study has now been completed. He also discussed other aspects of the loan being sought for hospital and nursing home improvements.

A physician has expressed interest in relocating to Muleshoe, Murphy informed the board. He also said another doctor, a surgeon, is indicating some interest in coming here.

In talking about the computer system, Murphy said he was checking into another software

County Clerk, Attorney Preparing For Trials

Despite being asked at least two times by Bailey County Commissioner R. L. Scott, to withdraw charges, the Bailey County Judge, Jim Watson, refused to withdraw contempt charges he had filed against Bailey County Clerk Barbara McCamish and Bailey County Attorney Linda Elder.

The request was made during a special called session of the Bailey County Commissioners. They met to consider a request by County Clerk McCamish to

hire legal counsel to represent the county clerk's office.

Mrs. McCamish stated, "I am asking for the commissioners to pay for an attorney to represent the county clerk's office, citing, "This is a threat to the integrity of the office of the county clerk, and I am seeking legal counsel to represent the county clerk."

Judge Watson disputed the law that would allow county commissioners to hire an attorney to represent the county clerk, although a Texas Attorney General opinion upheld such action.

Mrs. McCamish said "This is an individual (Judge Watson) who filed against me, not the county court."

Scott asked at least two times for Judge Watson to consider dropping the charges but the judge declined.

The county judge said it "would not be in the best public interest for the county commissioners to hire an attorney to represent the county clerk."

He was also asked about filing similar charges against Linda Elder, county attorney, and both officials will be tried in district court before a district judge from Plainview.

A hearing on the case has been set for June 12, in the district courtroom in Muleshoe.

Commissioner Scott said, "I see this as bad business for the commissioner's court, for the community. We just got things straightened out with the ambulance service. This is just bad business."

Commissioner Joey Kindt asked why the problem couldn't have been handled in-house, but was not answered.

Two letters were read from District Attorney Johnny Actkinson, where he declined defending either side of the dispute, citing "conflict of interest."

Commissioner Scott said, "I don't think this will end right here, myself."

Commissioner Kindt made the motion to hire the lawyer to represent the county clerk's office with a second by Commissioner Rudolph Moraw. The commissioner's court was unanimous in their decision to hire legal counsel for Barbara McCamish.

The contempt charges were filed against the county clerk and county attorney at 3:25 p.m. on March 30, as part of Cause No. 1168, in the County Court of Bailey County.

In the suit, the county judge alleges in part... "the County Attorney for Bailey County, Texas, Linda Elder, willfully neglected to prepare for the trials that were set by this Court and announced at such proceeding that the State was not ready to proceed. Further, Linda Elder had instructed the County Clerk for Bailey County, Texas, Barbara McCamish, not to issue the notices to the proper parties in this cause pursuant to the Judgment Nisi attached hereto.

"That continuously since the date of entry of such Order, Linda Elder, as County Attorney, has knowingly and willfully and without justification or excuse when she could have or should have done otherwise, failed and refused to prepare for the trial of this cause and further interfered with the County Clerk's performance of his duty by instructing the County Clerk not to issue the notices in accordance with my previous order and, therefore, has disrupted the court proceedings and has, in effect, taken control over the Court's docket." ...

In the Friday afternoon special county commissioner meeting Cont. Page 6, Col. 6

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| May 18 | 90 | 41 | .00 |
| May 19 | 89 | 47 | .00 |



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH—Wednesday morning, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recognized the 'Employee of the Month.' Shown from left are Nancy Kidd, CofC manager; Lonnie Adrian, CofC president; Lucy Faye Smith, the honoree, and a 25 year teacher at Muleshoe High School; Gene McCain, MHS assistant principal; and Pat Langfitt, Jennyslipper president. (Journal Photo)

Muleshoe Motor Co. Introduced New Ford

The all-new 1991-model Ford Escort is one of the most significant new products from Ford Motor Company in at least two decades, according to Mr. Robert I. Hooten, president of Muleshoe Motor Co. Inc. in Muleshoe.

"Ford's new front-wheel-drive Escort hatchback and wagon models usher in a new era at Ford in terms of product quality and customer-driven design," Mr. Hooten said. "Ford invested nearly \$2 billion to develop these new products and we predict that they will become America's best-selling cars in the decade of the 1990's."

Available at Muleshoe Motor Co. Inc. 1225 W. American Boulevard, the 1991-model Escort is offered in three body styles: two-door hatchback, four door hatchback and four-door wagon. There are three series: Pony (two-door), LX (two- and four-door hatchbacks and wagon) and GT (two-door hatchback).

Mr. Hooten noted that the new Escorts have a fresh, contemporary design that provides more glass area and improved visibility compared to their predecessors.

Escort's aerodynamic shape and semi-flush glass reduce its drag coefficient to 0.34 from 0.39 on 1990 models.

The 1991 models also have a more spacious interior than previous models. Interior features include a wrap-around, ergonomically-designed instrument panel, five-passenger seating and improved shoulder-and-hip room. Other interior changes include a backlit analog instrument cluster, tinted glass as standard equipment and fixed-interval windshield wipers.

All-new front-and-rear suspension systems provide significant improvements in ride, handling and steering, as well as improved noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) characteristics. Like the Ford Taurus, the new Escort has a powertrain subframe.

Powertrain changes include the addition of sequential electronic fuel injection to Ford's 1.9-liter engine. The multi-port injection system de-

livers fuel to each cylinder in firing sequence to maximize fuel economy and power.

The 1991 GT offers an all-new high-performance 1.8-liter 16-valve twin-cam engine that delivers exceptional performance. A five-speed manual transaxle is standard on all models, and an electronically

controlled four-speed automatic transaxle is optional.

"The 1991 Escort is truly a customer-driven product," Mr. Hooten said. "One of the most thoroughly researched cars in Ford's history, it will provide new-car buyers with the quality and value they demand in a small car."

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mothers Day guests in the Goldman Strouds were Mrs. Bonnie Beavelouand, Mrs. Sandra Dickey of Lubbock, Mrs. Doris Truell and daughter, Lillian Pollard of Enochs, and her children, Mrs. Charlene Lewis and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and children of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol Layton and children went to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Laytons to help Allison celebrate her second birthday and her party, 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday-morning services were the Howells children and grandchildren Billy and Vickie Howell Amy and Angel, Jackie and Angel Howell, Julie and Katie of Littlefield and Max and Kathy Ebeling and Rebecca from Plainview and they had Mothers Day dinner with their parents the Donnie Howells. Ellen Bayless also had dinner with them.

Mrs. Paula Nichols and children of Lubbock visited her parents and attended church with them at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton were in Houston recently to visit her oldest brother who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs Donnie Howell, Mrs. Rose Nichols and Mrs. Margie Peterson attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Plainview Monday, April 30, from 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon.

Mrs. Faye Jones and daughter Mrs. Darlene Alexander visited Goldman Stroud Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and children of Muleshoe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Pollard Sunday afternoon.

J.C. Snitker took his dad Clifford Snitker to Lubbock to see his heart Dr. Monday.

End - Of - Year Youth Dance

Saturday, May 26th
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
At The
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Music By: Scotty
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Country Club Report

Marlene St. Clair



WINNER OF NAOMI-MARIE TOURNAMENT--Helen Templeton, third from left, was the winner Wednesday of the Annual Naomi-Marie Golf Tournament. Also shown are, (L-R), Jana St. Clair, Marlene St. Clair and Dorothy St. Clair. (Journal Photo)

The Muleshoe Women's Country Club Association met Wednesday, May 16, for their monthly meeting and luncheon.

The president, Cookie Bamert, presided at the business meeting. Argilee Millen called the roll and read the minutes. Carolean Hamilton gave the treasurer's report.

The birthday ladies this month were Kay Field and Jerry Mayo.

All committees made their reports.

Hi-Plains Chairman, Analita Haley, reported that eleven ladies attended the meeting at Hereford this month. Claudine

Elliott and Cookie Bamert each won points for Muleshoe. The next meeting will be in June at Canyon.

Tournament chairman, Dorothy St. Clair reported that several of the ladies attended and enjoyed the Farwell tournament. Also, Charlotte Field informed us that the scramble on Saturday was fun and that there were seventeen teams participating.

Yolanda Bell, reported on funds raised at the Men's tournament.

Claudine Elliott, play day chairman, presented awards to Yolanda Bell, Carelean Hamilton, and Jeanetta Precure, for sinking the longest putt in each of their foursomes.

There will be a Jack and Jill Tournament at the Club this weekend.

Those attending today were: Cookie Bamert, Analita Haley, Jeanetta Precure, Argilee Millen, Carelean Hamilton, Helen Templeton, Claudine Elliott, Ruby Hart, Mary Holt, Melzine Elliott, Jerry Mayo, Ruby Lee Kerr, Genise Atkins, Laverne Winn, Charlotte Field, Darlene Henry, Yolanda Bell, Kay Field, Evelyn Riley, Neats Foster, Martha Young, Sherri Shipman, Dorothy St. Clair, Elinor Yerby and Marlene St. Clair.

Wednesday was the Naomi-Marie Tournament. There were some twenty ladies competing for the honor. Helen Templeton was the winner with a net score of 64. The golf association presented her with a lovely vase.

Then refreshments were served to the ladies.

IN FASHION

The transitional dress of early fall will be enhanced with a new classic jewelry line. Necklaces vary in length from the graduated collar style to lengths from 18 to 30 inches.

Bracelets, earrings and pines are newly fashioned in links of various stones encased in gold.



Latest Arrivals

Betsy Ann Miller

Betsy Ann Miller was born to Kenneth and Deborah Miller of Stephenville on May 9, 1990 at 11:50 a.m.

She was born at Goodall-Witcher Hospital Foundation in Clifton, TX and weighed four pounds, 14 ounces and was 16 and one-half inches long.

Her grandparents are Glen and Betty Horner of Hamilton, TX; Sherrill Miller, Walnut Springs, TX; and John and Pat Grippando, Muleshoe.

Great-grandparents include Ernest and Edith Horner; Les and Ola Hamilton and Mary Ester Miller.

Jonathan Curtis Lennon

Jack and Jayna Lennon of Muleshoe welcomed their first child, Jonathan Curtis, at 2:17 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 1990.

He was born in Roosevelt General Hospital at Portales, N.M. and he weighed seven pounds, two and a half ounces. He was 21 inches long.

Jonathan's grandparents are John and Carolyn Harris of Muleshoe and Beth Lennon of Wellington. His great-grandmother is Audie Buchanan of Hollis, OK.

plus hot water, to make a 4-cup mixture. Microwave again on High, for 4 to 6 minutes--until hot.

Pour or ladle soup into four bowls. Add toasted half or 1/4 slices of bread, and sprinkle liberally with shredded Swiss or grated Parmesan cheese, or both.

Put four soup bowls in microwave and cook on High for 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 minutes--until cheese is melted. Rearrange soup bowls during this last microwaving once or twice.

Senate kills tougher auto emissions rules.



GARDEN SPOT OF THE WEEK--The home of Nettie Quesenberry located at 1614 W. Ave. C. was picked as the Garden Spot of The Week by the Jennyslippers. Notice the Chickens and Ducks in the foreground decorating the neat yard. (Journal Photo)



MICROWAVE TIPS

Want to make good onion soup quickly? Use 5 sliced onions with 1/4 cup butter or margarine, cooked on High in microwave, covered, 6 to 9 minutes--until onions are tender.

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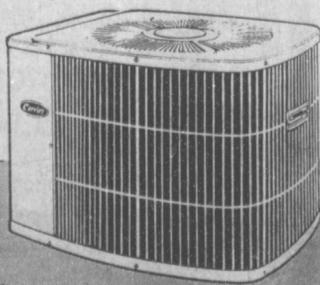
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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
I am a widow and I have been dating a widower of sixty years of age. We are very companionable and are planning to be married.

There is one thing that worries me. The situation is this: both of us have married children and both of us have our own homes but I am much better off, financially, than he is.

He would like for us to put all of our property together and sell one of our houses. I don't like this idea as my house is much better than his and when I die I want one of my children, who is not well off, financially, to have my home.

He says we should trust

each other but my girls are very much against this marriage.

What do you think about this? Do you think this man is after my property or is he sincere?
R.D.-Miss.

Answer

I certainly would question a man's motives who, under the circumstances, wishes you to put all of your property in a communal fund. If he is that grasping before marriage, what can you expect afterwards?

I think your girls may have some basis for their suspicions.

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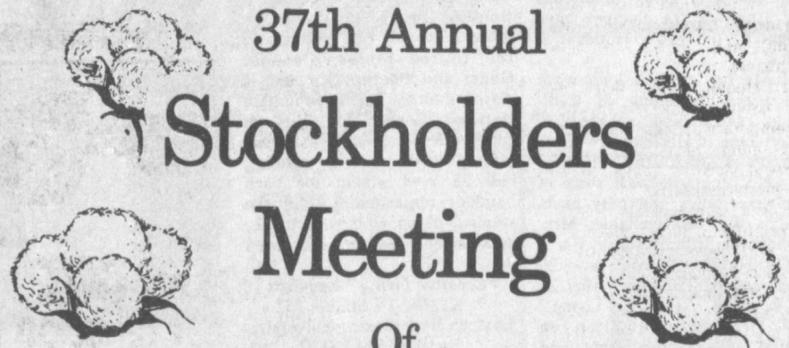
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Muleshoe High School Cafeteria

Steak dinners will be served, followed by the business meeting and election of new officers.

Dividend checks will be given.

Board Members:

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Curby Brantley, Vice-President
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James Brown
M.W. Vice
Stephen Bell

R.S.V.P. by May 21



MRS. RANDALL NEAL STEVENS
[nee Karla Ann Veader]

Veader, Stevens United In Marriage

In an afternoon ceremony at the University Church of Christ, Canyon, Karla Ann Veader of San Antonio became the bride of Randall Neal Stevens of Canyon.

Performing the double ring ceremony was Brent Adams, Church of Christ minister from Canyon. The ceremony was conducted on April 21, 1990 at 3 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Zella Veader of Denver, CO and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Muleshoe.

Escorted and given in marriage by her uncle, Mike Tyler, the bride was attired in a white satin dress with lace bodice inserts, both front and back. The insets were adorned with iridescent sequins and seed pearls, featuring pearl drops. Her stand-up lace collar was adorned with a necklace effect of pearls and beads. The puffed cap sleeves were completed with satin bows and flowed into wrist length lace gauntlets. The train of her gown was adorned with lace sections and satin bows.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Andrea Love of Amarillo; and bridesmaids were Alisa French of Amarillo and April Mason, of Dallas. Flower girl was Rachelle Stevens of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, and niece of the groom.

The attendants were dressed in rose satin, with front pleats and low necks and puffy sleeves, completed with ruffled wrists.

The flower girl dropped rose petals from a White Basket trimmed in rose and blue.

Candlelighter Ritchie Tyler of Palacios, TX was a nephew of the groom.

Best man was Lance Jones of Canyon. Groomsmen were Steve Griswold of Muleshoe and Mike Gowdy of Canyon.

Ushers were Gary Clark of Muleshoe and David Stevens of Amarillo.

Josh Clark, nephew of the groom, from Muleshoe, was ring bearer.

Double candelabra intertwined with greenery in brass stands, were placed on each side of a greenery entwined archway, accented with blue bows.

A white unity candle centered a round table, accented with greenery and rose and white flowers.

The groom was attired in a white tux. His attendants wore black tux with white shirts, blue bow ties and cummerbunds.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the reception were aunts of the bride, Kay Tyler of Palacios and Beverly Tyler of Amarillo.

A three-tiered white wedding cake and punch were served from the bride's table. The bride's chosen colors of rose and blue were carried out in table decorations, and crystal appointments were used.

The groom's table was presided over by two sister, Mrs. Debra Gazaway of Crosbyton and Mrs. Brenda Clark of

Muleshoe. They served chocolate sheet cake.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Canyon High School, and is currently a senior airman stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1988 graduate of West Texas State University with a degree in business administration and major in accounting. He is a

certified public accountant.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler of Odell, TX; Mrs. Bertha Stevens and Mrs. Edith Gilliland, both of Muleshoe. The bride's great-grandmother, Mrs. Nan Turnbull of Vernon.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's family on the night before the wedding for the wedding party of relatives and friends of Randall and Karla.

4-H Scholarships To Be Awarded At Roundup

More than half a million dollars in 4-H scholarships will be awarded to outstanding youngsters at the 1990 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 4-6.

Roundup, the biggest 4-H event of the year, will attract 2,200 young people to compete in a food show and 40 other contests that call on 4-H knowledge, skills and leadership.

In one of Roundup's main events, 95 teenagers will be given 4-H scholarships totaling \$586,000 from the Texas 4-H Foundation.

Texas has the nation's largest 4-H scholarship program, and it continues to grow with tremendous support from the private sector, said Dr. Lance Bullard, 4-H youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and executive director of the Texas 4-H Foundation.

"We have over 300 applicants this year," Bullard said. "Selection is a difficult process that takes a seven-person committee five days to complete."

The young people are judged on their 4-H experiences, leadership skills, projects, community service, personal needs, high school academics and college entrance exam scores.

Another part of Roundup is the 4-H Food Show. Contestants

enter favorite recipes in one of four categories -- nutritious snacks and desserts, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and main dish. First-place prizes are \$750 scholarships.

In 40 other contests ranging from entomology to safety and accident prevention, young people will be judged on method demonstrations and illustrated talks.

"Roundup is a time to recognize outstanding young people as well as adult leaders, alumni and sponsors," said Gayle Hall Laine, 4-H youth development specialist and coordinator of the event. "It's an excellent learning opportunity for hundreds of youth," she said.

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Creative Living

by: Sheryl Borden

Information on microwave treats, changes in laundry, and quick and easy pasta dishes will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, May 22 at 12 noon and Saturday, May 26 at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain.)

Zella Junkin, representing General Foods and Wilton Enterprises, will prepare several easy microwave treats that are quick and simple to make--and taste heavenly! Ms. Junkin is from Woodridge, IL.

Marilyn Smith is home economist with U.S. Borax Co. in Los Angeles, CA. Clothes have changed drastically in the last few years. The brighter colors, synthetic fibers, knitted fabrics and permanent press finishes have added some new dimensions to the wardrobe. Ms. Smith is going to discuss how some of the changes have affected the way laundry is done.

Pasta has come a long way since the beginning of traditional sauce and spaghetti. Mari-Lou Callahan, home economist with the Hershey Foods Corp., will share some of the new, quick and easy pasta dishes that are available. Mrs. Callahan is from Hershey, PA.

On Tuesday, May 22 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, May 24 at 12 noon, "Creative Living" will present information on fitting and making pants and suggestions for ways to maintain consistency in parent-child relationships.

Virginia Nastiuk, with Per-

sonal Patterns in Bothell, WA, will discuss body types and the variety of shapes that require different fitting problems. Fitting pants is probably one of the most confusing areas of sewing. Ms. Nastiuk will take all the mystery out of fitting and making pants.

Dr. Jane Bluestein, founder of Instructional Support Services, Inc. in Albuquerque, will talk about the importance of parents being consistent in dealing with their children, the different aspects of consistency, and also the difference between attacking a problem and attacking a person. Dr. Bluestein emphasizes that consistent rules and clear limits allow children to make better behavioral choices.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 25 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address and booklets requested to:

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New labeling rules sought for food.



WEDDING ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac of Muleshoe wish to announce the marriage of their son, Michael, to Brenda Lee Boss, daughter of Mrs. Norman J. Boss of Dallas and the late Mr. Boss. The couple was married on Saturday, April 21, 1990 in Dallas, Texas. Michael graduated from Muleshoe High School, and from the University of Texas at Austin. He is currently enrolled at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Brenda is a graduate of Duncanville High School. She received an associate degree in business from Amber University. (Guest Photo)

Hobby Club News

Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Complex with eleven members and three visitors present.

Laura Mae Stancell was hostess and the hostess gift was won by Hazel Reeder.

Those present were Sammie Ethridge, Jane Williams, Loma Baker, Blanche Awbrey, Kathryn Hancock, Laura Mae Stancell, LaDema Wright, Frances Bruns, Hazel Reeder, Myrtle Chumbley and Mabel Caldwell.

The visitors were Wynona Spears, Jackie Johnson and son, Nicholas.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon on May 31, at noon, at the Senior Citizens Complex.

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Study Club

Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the J. G. Arnn home for a salad supper.

Those present were: Louise Agee, Ethel Allison, Verde Nelle Arnn, Betty Jo Carpenter, Joyeline Costen, Fern Gilbreath, Fern Gregory, Wanda Kelly, Jewel Pool, Jessie Sanders, Aurelia Sanders, Izetta Shain, Alma Turner and the recipient of the club's scholarship, Sharla Evins, and her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Evins.

The invocation was given by Betty Jo Carpenter. After the meal and fellowship, Louise Agee asked Joyeline Costen to present the scholarship to Sharla. After accepting, Sharla told of her plans to attend Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK and her decision to major in physical therapy.

Following the presentation, Izetta Shain called the roll and read minutes.

Mrs. Agee called a business meeting and asked for any unfinished business. Mrs. Arnn

made a motion that Muleshoe Study Club disband and the balance of money now in the treasury be donated to Muleshoe Heritage Center. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Agee gave an inspiring review of the accomplishments of the club through the years, commending members who gave outstanding performances, in work and service.

It was not easy for the members to vote to disband a club we had enjoyed and friends we had made, while working together on civic project, for our town and community.

But as we get older and health problems increase among members and their spouses, we found it impossible to have high attendance and keep up with planned programs.

So, we are bowing out gracefully with good memories of many accomplishments. We also want to preserve the good name of Muleshoe Study Club for those who served before us.

Mrs. Agee asked that each of the members stand and repeat the club collect as a benediction. Each word took on a special meaning as we paraphrased it for the last time, and

a perfect meeting came to an end, for a special group of friends.

Muleshoe Study Club was organized November 3, 1938 and became a Federated club October 27, 1939.

There were 20 charter members and five of those members are still living busy, useful lives

in Muleshoe.

Thirty-six ladies have served the club as president.

After the club became Federated, the members have had a voice in local, state and national affairs and have helped shape laws that have been beneficial to everyone.

National Barbecue Month Highlighted

May is National Barbecue Month, and consumers should find attractive discounts in meats and other barbecue products.

Dr. Dick Edwards, a food marketing expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the Memorial Day weekend, long popular for cookouts and barbecues, also marks the beginning of the summer food season.

"Round steak will be priced from \$1.69 to \$1.89 per pound during the special May promotions, down from about \$3 per pound in April," Edwards said.

"Sirloin steak will sell from \$2.19 to \$2.39 per pound (down from \$3.50), and ground beef will be priced at 99 cents a pound (down from about \$1.79 when purchased in 5-pound packages.)"

"Beef brisket, a favorite of most serious barbecuers, will be marked down to \$1.09 during May promotions," he said. "This price will be for the 'packer trim,' which often yields only about 50 percent of grillable meat when the fat is trimmed."

Edwards said many stores will have their own trimmed brisket priced from \$1.79 to \$1.99. "You may want to check this cut out since the cost per pound usually is less than the packer trim."

Pork products also will be priced lower in May.

"Pork ribs and chops are the cuts that fit the outdoor season and will be reduced most drastically," he said.

Although it may seem a bit out of season, frozen turkey also will be placed on special in May.

"Prices will be about 79 to 89 cents a pound -- a bargain if your family enjoys turkey," Edwards said.

Besides meat items, foods that even hint of picnics and outdoor eating will be among May supermarket specials.

Available over the Memorial Day weekend will be national brand soft drinks at 99 cents a six-pack, while 2-liter bottles will be on sale for 79 cents. Edwards said store brands will be priced even lower.

U.S. warns citizens to avoid Haiti.



RECEIVES TEN YEAR PINS--Anna Copeland (left) and Marion Wilson (right), employees of Anthony's Dept. Store, recently received 10 year pins and certificates from Anthony's, for being faithful employees for the past 10 years. (Journal Photo)

Berry Time

One can argue the point, but a splendid case can be made for the proposition that berry pie in summer is one of life's major accomplishments.

Strawberries come early and are elegant; for those who like deep dish pies and berry pies in general, blackberry or blueberry pie is king.

Whether topped with strips of pastry or solid pastry or whether it's a deep-dish cobbler (so good with peaches), the king of summer pies may be blackberry pie from wild blackberries.

It takes just under two quarts of berries to make and old-time pie. A quart of berries makes two pint jars of jam.

Don't strain the berries; get the vitamins by using a blender. Jam

can be frozen without being cooked. So can pies.

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1989-90 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS--The 1989-90 National Honor Society officers were recognized Tuesday evening at a reception held at the Muleshoe Church of Christ for all members of the National Honor Society. Shown above Back Row (L-R) Raymond Martinez, Amy Montgomery, Brett Pylant and Stacy McElroy. Front Row (L-R) Lucy Faye Smith, Sponsor, Stephanie Cox, Kendra Wilson, Tricia Underwood and Kimberly Harris. (Journal Photo)

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Congressman Warns Small Business

By the time you read this, you may have already won time off work with a guarantee of full health benefits and the promise of getting your job back—no strings attached. If you are skeptical of claims of free prizes and cash giveaways you should also be suspicious of "The Family and Medical Leave Act" under consideration in Congress this week. "Family and Medical Leave" sounds too good to be true. You should be warned that "Family and Medical Leave" is just a ploy: junk mail wrapped in junk legislation. Family and medical leave is mandated by

the government and is a bill that should be tossed in the trash.

Employers should recognize the importance of their employees' family life, yet I cannot support current efforts by some members of Congress to mandate across-the-board employee benefits in businesses throughout the country. "The Family and Medical Leave Act" for nearly the first time in our history will be mandating employee benefits with no regard to the employers' ability to provide benefits or to the employees' own preferences. We will be putting the government into the role of a Super Union. Under this proposed legislation, the government would mandate time off benefits that fail to take into account the individual situations of a worker and employer face when there is a need for extended leave. Those limitations are typical of examples where the federal government tries to legislate the details of someone's business. I believe that it is essential that employees be allowed the option to choose an arrangement suitable to both themselves and their employers. The government has no business acting as a benefits negotiator.

With the sole exceptions of Social Security, Unemployment Insurance and Worker's Compensation, not a single one of the benefits that employers offer their employees has been dictated by federal mandate. Life insurance, group health plans, pensions, vacation time, sick leave—all of these have been agreed upon between employers and employees, and are widely offered, yet some in Congress believe there should be mandates from Washington.

Let us have the type of creative and flexible time off that employers and employees can best work out between themselves. Small business owners in particular work with their employees every day, and know their problems firsthand. The heavy-handed government way of mandating parental leave for the care of a newborn or adopted child requires 10 weeks of unpaid leave with paid health insurance. However, that unpaid leave could also reach a total of 40 weeks over a

two-year period when 15 weeks a year is included for an employee's own medical leave in the case of serious illness.

Mandated leave would be expensive. There are overtime costs that occur while a company brings a newly-hired replacement worker up to speed on job performance. Employers must pay to train a new worker, but also pay unemployment compensation to the temporary worker once the full-time worker returns. Businesses can only absorb so much of the extra costs before having to pass higher prices along to their customers or place a drain on their own business financial stability. The expense might negatively affect existing employee benefits. Even the U.S. Department of Labor stands against mandated parental and medical leave, objecting to the Federal government dictating leave policy in a family-run business.

Mandated leave is unnecessary. Employers offer this voluntarily as a benefit to keep workers. Business owners need flexibility to offer the mix of benefits that make sense for their employees as well as for the business. Working together, people can solve their own problems in the workplace. They do not need family and medical leave that is dictated by law. The working people of America need time off that is dictated only by common sense and a sense of fairness.

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Winners of the WJHS chess tournament were Jeremy Sismore, first; Tommy Day, second and Eldon Vansandt, third.



SUPER KIDS RECOGNIZED AT DILLMAN ELEMENTARY—Thursday afternoon, the latest 'Super Kids' from Dillman Elementary were recognized. Pictured from left, standing, are Elizabeth Lozano, second grade; Stephanie Kirk, first grade and Leslie Franco, kindergarten. Kneeling from left are Jaime Gallegos, second grade; Anthony Buenrostro, first grade and Cody Radford, kindergarten. Not pictured are Amanda Fabela, Early Childhood and Valentin Colunga, pre-kindergarten.

(Journal Photo)

Midyear Crop Reports Due

At End Of June

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1990 planted acreage estimates and midyear livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1990. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans.

"There are many uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures will give producers a chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during the coming year."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this summer. The 1990 planted acreage report will be released June 28 and the U.S. cattle inventory will be released July 27.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. Individual reports will be combined with other reports to state estimates.

Fleas...

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biting the dog, but new fleas will replace them until fleas are controlled in the environment. Killing fleas on the pet eliminates generations of new fleas, because the female must feed (bite) before she can lay eggs.

Remember, fleas cause more than just irritation to you and your pet. Fleas cause anemia, result in flea-bite dermatitis and are involved in the transmission of tapeworms and diseases. So, as you can see, fleas can be a medical problem as well as a nuisance.

We can never repeat too often that the key to successful flea

control is to treat the pet and the pet's surroundings thoroughly and regularly.

Judge...

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ing, Judge Watson denied to commissioners that he had questioned the integrity of the county clerk's office.

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DILLMAN HAS PET SHOW ON PLAYGROUND--Every type of small animal possible, including one very popular pony, made up the pet show at Dillman Elementary School Thursday afternoon. The youngsters enjoyed all of the pets and really did enjoy getting to take rides on the pony on the playground. (Journal Photo)

Muleshoe Menu

MAY 21-25 MONDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Cheese Toast, and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, and Fruit

COMBO
Milk, Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans Hot Rolls, and Fruit

BREAKFAST
Milk, Honey Buns, Sausage, and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots, and Cookies

COMBO
Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots, and Cookies

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Biscuits, Gravy, Hash Browns, and Juice

LUNCH
Milk, Taco's, Lettuce & Tomato, Beans, Cheese, Crackers, and Fruit

COMBO
Milk, Burritos, Salad, Corn, Crackers, and Fruit

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans, Potato Salad, and Cake

COMBO

Milk, Frito Pie, Beans, Salad, Corn Bread, and Cake

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Breakfast Burritos, and Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Salisbury Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, and Fruit

COMBO
Milk, Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, and Fruit

Three Way Menu

MAY 21-25, 1990 MONDAY BREAKFAST
Waffles/Sausage, Juice, and Milk

LUNCH
Nacho Supreme, Tossed Salad, Mexican Rice, Apple Crisp, Corn Bread, and Milk

TUESDAY
Biscuits/Gravy, Juice, and Milk

LUNCH
Hot Dogs, Peas, Yellow Squash, Hot Dog Bun, Milk, and Cake

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal/Toast, Juice, and Milk

LUNCH
Barbeque Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Spinach, Hot Roll, Milk, and Vanilla Pudding

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Eggs/Hashbrowns, Juice, and Milk

LUNCH
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Green Beans, Mash Potatoes, Peach Cobbler, Hot Roll and Milk

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Pancakes/Sausage, Juice and Milk

LUNCH
Hamburger w/Cheese, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Hot Bun, Milk, and Jello w/Whip Cream

NOTES, COMMENT
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Patients in Muleshoe Area Medical Center

MAY 15-17 TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Gloria Escobedo, Florinda Hurtado, Eual Hall, Lucille Huff, and Horace Burris

THURSDAY
Gloria Escobedo, Florinda Hurtado, Eual Hall, Lino Garcia, Lucille Huff, and Horace Burris

SMILES

Taking Liberties
Hojack--Does he know her very well?
Dismuke--He must. I overheard him tell her she's getting fat.

Lazbuddie Menu

MAY 21-25, 1990 MONDAY BREAKFAST
Applesauce, Toast, and Milk

LUNCH
Burritos, Corn, Green Salad, Pudding, and Milk

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, Juice, and Milk

LUNCH
Hot Dogs w/ Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Pickles, Cake, and Milk

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
French Toast, Fruit, and Milk

LUNCH
Hamburger Goulash, Green Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, and Milk

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Toast, Sausage, and Milk

LUNCH
Manager's Choice, Vegetable, Hot Roll, Fruit, and Milk

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, and Milk

LUNCH
Ham & Cheese Hoagies, Chips, Pickles, Salad, Cobbler, and Milk

SALAD BAR SERVED MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY

Three Way News

by: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Monday night the Three Way School board members and superintendent held a cookout for the community. It was well attended.

Mrs. D.A. Williams visited her parents the George Tysons Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday Marcus Huff and a friend from Lubbock spent the day with his parents the Bud Huffs.

Mrs. Ada Long and her son Rodney Travathan from Amarillo visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindie met their daughter the Jerry Damron family in Littlefield Sunday and had lunch at Steak or more Restaurant.

Mrs. D.A. Williams from Enoch visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner were dinner guests in the home of their daughter the Baxter Vaughans in Plainview Sunday.

The Three Way honor society at Three Way held their banquet at the Cattle Barons Restaurant in Potyales Tuesday night. The junior and senior banquet was held at the 50th Yard Line Restaurant Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Muff and sons from LaMesa and Marcus Muff from Lubbock are visiting their parents the Bud Muffs.

Mrs. Bobby Kindie and Stacy spent Friday and Sunday in Roswell N.M. with her mother Mrs. J.T. Lemons.

Mrs. Opal Ruth Sowder spent Thursday and Friday with her son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowders.

The Jack Lane family were dinner guests in the Obie Standard home Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Joe Durham from Lubbock and Troy Tyson from Levelland visited their parents the George Tysons Sunday.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: Call or visit the Bailey County Appraisal District to try and resolve any problems with your property before an ARB hearing is scheduled.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a *notice of protest*) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 104 E. Ave. C.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact the ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 104 E. Ave. C.-Muleshoe, Tx. (806) 272-5501. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

(the deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual deadline: On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraisal value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests (if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.) Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines:

Change of use (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land) Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed) Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Kiwanis News



By R.A. Bradley

Good morning "Sue Day" for 17 Kiwanians, three honorary Kiwanians and four guests at the Old Corral -- past sweetheart and always sweetheart Sue Haire was home from college visiting her mother and came by to visit the Kiwanis Club this morning.

We just gave Sue a leave of absence to go to college (A&M) and find a boyfriend and one day get married.

Sue will always be our sweetheart. If Sue ever comes home and doesn't come to see the Kiwanis Club it will not be "Sue Day" but D-Day (Doom's Day).

Our guests were Benny (Bubba) Parker, Leon Warren and Charles Martin.

Our honory (honorary) members present were Lacy Morris, Robbie Clapp and Chad Johnson.

President Jim Lutz called the meeting to order and R. A. Bradley led the club in the pledge to the flag. Randy Lewis gave the invocation. Reggie Johnson found the friendship coin and pretended that Larry Parker was his friend and gave the coin to Larry.

Jim Lutz read a thank you note from Holly Huckaby, who was thanking the Kiwanis Club for the scholarship that will help her go to W.T. Holly, we thank you and wish you only the best as you go on to higher education. Good luck to you and all of the others who go on to college.

Reggie Johnson introduced the program for team #3. Reggie introduced Sue Haire, who has been off to College - A&M - since she graduated from Muleshoe.

Three days after Sue graduated from high school she started to college and has been taking a full schedule ever since.

Sue has gone straight through summer and all. And, this summer, she starts back as a senior at A&M and plans to graduate in the fall.

Sue told about some of the things that have been going on at A&M for the past two years. Lots of building and changes going on at A&M. All of the changes have not just been in the coaches.

For Sue, it has been a very busy two years. It seems that on March 23rd, (Sue, you didn't tell us what time of day) a certain young man named Robby asked Sue to marry him. I guess Sue said "yes" as she is wearing a "Crackerjack" ring on her left hand. I guess that Robby chased Sue until she caught him! Their plans for a marriage are in May of 1991.

Lyndon wanted to know if the Kiwanis Club was supposed to give Sue and Robbie our blessing, or were we supposed to vote on it. Sue, you know you have our blessing. If that ole boy isn't good to you, he has a whole bunch of guys to answer to.

Sue is majoring in psychology with a minor in English and has a GPA of 3.6. Benny Parker said if he ever came home with a GPA of 3.6, after the heart attack, his dad, J. O., would probably buy him a new pickup. Benny, take each year and add them all together and maybe you can get a 3.6.

All kidding aside -- we are very proud of all of our young adults who have gone off to school. Good to have all of you home.

Thanks to Lyndon and Scott for taking care of our article last week.

Sudan News
by Ann Gaston

The TEL class social was held in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church on Monday night, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. Easter was the theme used by the hostesses, Ollie White and Louise Gatewood and a salad supper was served to the guests. Alva Sturdivant gave the devotional.

Members attending were: Jean Harvey, Francis Gardner, Rene Cole, Quida Parrish, Libby Mudgett, Marie Beckett, Alma Burnett, Elsie Cate, Ida Rene DeLoach, Thelma Vinson and Oleta Reece.

The City of Sudan is currently involved in the planning for a new four county landfill site. These counties are Lamb, Hockkey, Cochran and Bailey. Included in these counties are all the cities and towns. The population in these counties and cities is about 110,000 people.

The planning committee for this Landfill Site is one person from each county and city. These people are County Judges, County Commissioners, City Managers, and City Councilmen. This involves financing, site location, legal, governmental control and operational control.

Proposed financing has been on a per capita bases. The planning on site is proposed for a twenty year life span.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Robert Wayne Donaldson and Viki Lee Moore, Muleshoe
Jaime Arreola and Marta Velia Herrera Sigala, Muleshoe
Robert Reid Fincher and Shelley Denise Gore, Muleshoe

WARRANTY DEEDS
Howard Ray Manasco to Rosa Hernandez--All of Lot Number (16), Block Number (2), Harvey Addition to the town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, a subdivision of a part of the (NE 1/4) of section number (33), Block Y, W.D. and F.W. Johnson's Subdivision Number (2), in Bailey County, Texas.

Caplota Goodwin to Bobby R. Goodwin and wife Darlene Mary Lindsey Goodwin, Richard P. Goodwin and wife Iva Janet Goodwin, Jana L. Floyd and husband, C. Gerald Floyd, and William D. Goodwin and wife Silva K. Goodwin--Farm land situated in Bailey County, Texas being as follows: 155 acres out of the (N/2) of Section Number (115), Block A, Melvin, Blum, and Blum Survey, in Bailey County, Texas.

Hattie Joe Moser to Jim Hartline and wife Shirley Hartline--All of Lot (8), Block (1), Crawford Addition to the city of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

COUNTY COURT
George Pina, Plea of guilty, theft, 1 year in jail
Dollie H. Taylor, Possession of Alcoholic Beverage, \$300 fine
Valdo Perez, DWLS, \$200 fine, 3 days in jail
CIVIL MINUTES
Wiedeubush and Company VS George Whatley, Application to Stay.
Bailey County Appraisal District VS Street, M.C., Jr., Order of Dismissal.

Frank Stegall, III, Edwin Reeves, Jack E. Reeves, Joey R. Kindle, L.L. Scoggins, Herbert E. Sowder, William R. Sowder, Bill Dolle, Ferguson Farms, Inc., J.F. Ferguson, Jr., W.T. Simpson, Et Al, VS Caprock Farms, Inc., Delton Caddell, Dale Chote, d/b/a/ Chote Flying Service, Mardell Bishop, Tony Mann, and Robert

Mussleman, Agreed Order of Dismissal with Prejudice.

DIVORCES
Feliciano Reyes, Jr. and Maria Elna Reyes-Final Decree of Divorce
Cynthia Dawn Brown and Tommy Dean Brown, Sr.-Decree of Divorce

BRIEFS

Ibuprofen can harm kidneys, a recent study shows.

Army looks to cut quarter of troops amid tight budget.

Study shows 31.5 million Americans have no health coverage.

White House relaxes restrictions on foreigners with AIDS entering U.S.

| 1990 Crop | | | | |
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| Feed Corn..... | Mkt..... | 4.89,-0.08 | No Bid | May |
| White Cobb Yellow..... | 4.50 | 5.00,-0.02 | No Bid | May |
| Red Cobb Yellow..... | 4.00 | 5.04,-0.00 | No Bid | May |
| White Food Corn..... | 5.00 | 6.00,0.54 | No Bid | May |
| Milo..... | Mkt..... | 4.07,-0.54 | No Bid | May |
| Soybeans..... | No Pool..... | 5.13,-0.96 | -0.95 | May |
| Wheat..... | No Pool..... | 3.14,-0.34 | | KC May |

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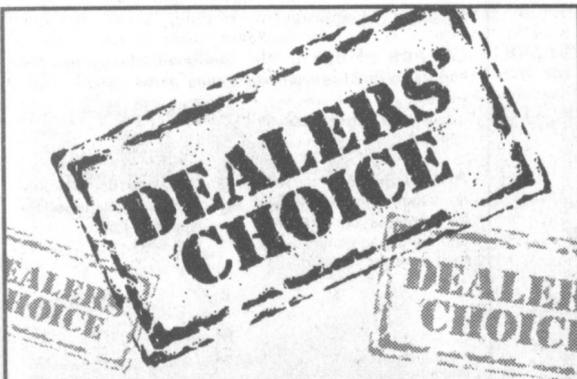
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Lazbuddie U.I.L. Elementary Winners & Participants



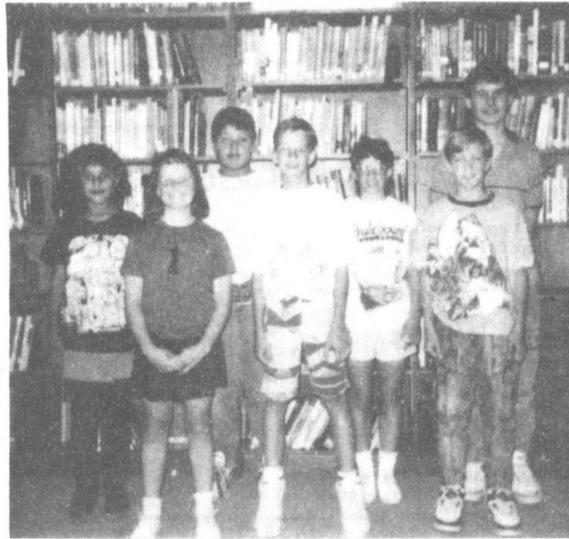
UIL THIRD PLACE WINNERS---These students from Lazbuddie Elementary School placed third place in UIL events recently. Those placing and their event are, not in order, Brice Foster, Oral Reading; Dustin Weir, Spelling; Mandy Magby, Ready Writing; Blake Mimms, Spelling and Number Sense; Mandy Magby, Picture Memory; Angie Willingham, Picture Memory and Krista Smith, Oral Reading. (Guest Photo)



UIL WINNER AT LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY---Mrs. Anne Farris, Principal at Lazbuddie Elementary School presents Kia Morris with a blue ribbon for placing first place in Oral Reading. (Journal Photo)



LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY UIL WINNERS---Placing second place in UIL Events recently from Lazbuddie Elementary were not in order, Justin Puckett, Ready Writing; Dustin Weir, Number Sense; Angie Willingham, Music Memory; Mandy Madgy, Music Memory; and Heath Brown, Music Memory. (Guest Photo)



UIL FOURTH PLACE WINNERS AT LAZBUDDIE---UIL winners at Lazbuddie Elementary School placing fourth include, not in order, Holly Engelking, Oral Reading; Cade Morris, Storytelling; Dustin Weir, Ready Writing; Brice Redwine, Picture Memory; Blanca Pacheco, Picture Memory; Juan Salazar, Picture Memory; Shana Foster, Ready Writing; Travis Barber, Dictionary Skills; and Brice Redwine, Picture Memory. (Guest Photo)



LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY UIL WINNERS---These students from Lazbuddie Elementary School placed Sixth place in the UIL events held recently. Students participating and placing include, not in order, Cade Morris, Ready Writing; Shelbi Robinson, Spelling; Edward Terry, Number Sense; Josh Morris, Spelling; Sammy Everett, Ready Writing; Julie McDonald, Listening Skills; and Oral Reading and Roel Moran, Dictionary Skills. (Guest Photo)



UIL SECOND GRADE PARTICIPANTS---These Lazbuddie Elementary students were participants in the UIL event held recently. Those students include, not in order, Billy Martinez, Jason Jesko, Scottie Brown and Jeremy Smith. (Guest Photo)



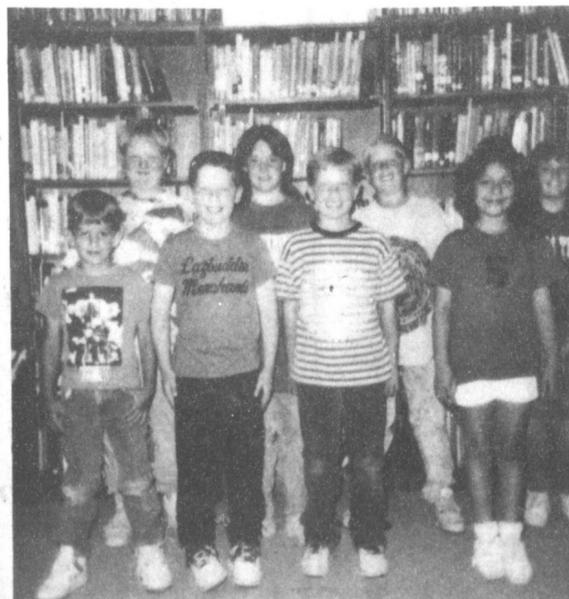
UIL FIFTH PLACE WINNERS AT LAZBUDDIE---Placing fifth place in the UIL events at Lazbuddie Elementary were, not in order Shana Foster, Oral Reading and Dictionary Skills; Heath Brown, Number Sense; Shena Seaton, Storytelling; Socorro Reyes, Listening Skills; and Dawn Weir, Calculator. (Guest Photo)



UIL FIFTH GRADE PARTICIPANTS---Participating in UIL events recently at Lazbuddie Elementary were Back Row: Tyler Rice, Tina Walker, Rebecca Toscano and Sulema Moran. Front Row: Janis Hernandez, Lidia Franco and Rigo Cuevas. (Guest Photo)



SIXTH GRADE UIL WINNERS---These Lazbuddie Elementary students recently were winners in their respective events. Those students include, not in order, Julie McDonald, Dawn Weir, Roel Moran and Krista Smith. (Guest Photo)



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE PARTICIPANTS---Participating in UIL events at Lazbuddie Elementary were Back Row: Gary Hodges, Carla Johnson, Don Burch and Amber Richardson. Front Row:--Andy Johnson, Jacoby Jennings, Seth Black and Maria DeLeon. (Guest Photo)



SIXTH GRADE PARTICIPANTS---Participating in the UIL events recently at Lazbuddie were these students. They include Adolfo Mata, Heather Engelking, Kati Jones and Guy Nickels. (Guest Photo)

Retail Druggists Haunted By Discriminatory Pricing

STATEMENT OF BOB GUDE, PRESIDENT PHARMACY FREEDOM FUND

A vexatious problem has haunted the retail drug profession for many years. The problem of so called multi-tiered pricing by a vast majority of pharmaceutical manufacturers has served only to raise the average cost of prescriptions to unprecedented levels and to put in jeopardy, and in some case out of business, hundreds of local community pharmacies to which the elderly and other citizens have had traditional access for generations. The best opening example I can give you is the one which Chairman Pryor used in the opening hearing on July 18, 1989 when he exhibited four identical bottles of MOTRIN, a pain medication, ranging in price from \$32.50 to some pharmacies, all the way down to five dollars to favored customers. On the pages attached to this testimony I offer additional examples of the discriminatory pricing practices of fifty-eight manufacturers.

We have two goals in our opposition to discriminatory pricing: (1) to lower the cost of prescriptions for senior citizens and others across the board, whether by government or private purchase, and (2) to try to save our traditional (and highly respected) function as dispensers of medicine needed by our population.

The cost of pharmaceutical products inflated over 311 percent in the ten year period between 1978 and 1988. During that same period the consumer price index increased only 185 percent: the point being that the cost of pharmaceuticals increased 67 percent more than the consumer price index.

In further attempts to hold the line on prices, over ten-thousand owners of independent community pharmacies have joined wholesaler sponsored purchasing groups or independent co-ops to expand their purchasing power and reduce their acquisition cost of goods. However, these ventures have not afforded them--nor their colleagues in chain pharmacies who operate large warehouses--access to the best prices which are offered to some favored entities, even when they are able to purchase in larger quantities than the favored entities purchase. This phenomenon clearly shows that the retail class of trade which I represent has been selected to maintain the high prices and profits of the manufacturers who otherwise favor our competitors and force us to try to explain to our patients why we must charge \$38.50 for a prescription which another patient can get down the street for four or five dollars.

The pernicious practice of

multi-tiered pricing has skewed and driven out of focus the traditional medical distribution format which has served the American people so well in the past. The chain of distribution from manufacturer to wholesaler to retailer, with each level operating on normal pricing practices and levels of profit, has in the past made our country the model for health maintenance. Manufacturers who introduce pricing schemes which severely violate this system are profiting improperly at the expense of the elderly, the handicapped and those who require medications to stay alive or maintain health. We are asking Congress to correct this awful imbalance so that patients can have access to needed medications at reasonable prices and we community pharmacists can continue to perform our traditional and necessary function in the market place.

The evidence offered in your earlier hearing of July 18 which shows that pharmaceutical manufacturers, who offered bid prices to some favored entities, "declined to bid" to community pharmacies, begs the question, "IF LOWER PRICES CAN BE OFFERED TO SOME, WHY NOT ALL?" As members of Congress seek the answer to this important question, we expect you to find that providing for all pharmacists, and their patients, equal access to the best price available on all pharmaceutical products is the best means of controlling the inflationary trend in the cost of prescription medication, a trend that has cost (and continues to cost) private patients, as well as state and federal governments millions of dollars which could be saved.

One means of "providing equal access" is to eliminate the multi-tier pricing of pharmaceuticals and cancel the non-profit entities' exemption from the Robinson-Patman Act. Abuses of the multi-tier pricing provision of the Act, and questionable expansion of the court's definition of "own use", have led to the creation of spurious classes of trade, in an obvious (and apparently successful) attempt to circumvent the original intent of the Act.

Some individuals in hospital or HMO management are concerned that if multi-tier pricing is terminated, and their exemption from the Robinson-Patman Act taken away, the manufacturers will raise prices to hospitals rather than lowering their prices to community pharmacies; and this would have the effect of inflating the overall cost of medical care in this country which, as we all know, is already too high.

Experience shows that this would not happen. When significantly less expensive generic or therapeutically equivalent

products are available to hospitals or HMO's, they will use those in place of higher priced name-brand medications. That is the very reason why the manufacturer offered the special prices to the hospitals in the first place to prevent them from using the lower cost therapeutic alternatives. The patient is thus stabilized on the name-brand drug while in the hospital and then hooked for life into paying for an unnecessarily high-priced medication. Is this much different than the practice of illicit drug pushers who use a similar tactic to convert clean living teenagers into drug addicts?

The Congressional action which we propose will not raise costs for hospitals or HMO's, but it could easily enhance the use of equally effective and lower cost generic medications and thus drive down the cost for everyone. The information on page 6, which was assembled at the request of members of your staff, shows that even with the lower prices on name-brand medications which hospitals enjoy, they would save as much as 50 percent by using generic medications exclusively. And the figures show that consumers (private patients, employers, insurance companies and governmental agencies) could expect to enjoy savings of as much as 58 percent if multi-tier pricing were eliminated and drug wholesalers thereby enabled to purchase medication at the same price as most hospitals and HMO's.

Statistical data developed by the majority staff of the Senate's Special Committee on Aging shows that medications are sold by manufacturers in some European countries for as much as 82 percent less than the same medications are sold by the same manufacturers to pharmacists in the United States. The data presented on page 8 of this testimony show that a similar situation exists with regard to the prices of pharmaceutical products in Canada, where prices to pharmacists average 37.4 percent less than U.S. prices.

Providing "equal access" for all pharmacists and their patients would expand the competitive environment of the managed healthcare sector into the retail sector and reduce prescription prices for all patients. If such action fails to halt the escalating cost of pharmaceutical products, then Congress may need to consider the imposition of price controls such as those utilized to control the price of medication in most other countries.

Providing equal access would also help to preserve the tax-paying and job-providing community pharmacies of this country as viable businesses. Several years ago Congress saw fit to guarantee repayment of a

substantial loan to the Chrysler Corporation, in order to keep that company in business. Additionally, Congress expends millions of dollars each year on farm subsidies to keep farmers in business. We community pharmacists are not asking for loans, subsidies, tax-abate-ments, or write-offs; we are

asking only for an opportunity to compete in the free market on an equitable basis. Certainly that is not too much to ask, particularly when it would intensify competition and reduce prices for all consumers.

According to every annual poll taken over the last several years, our profession is held in

high esteem by the American people. That high standard is jeopardized not by anything we pharmacists have done or are doing, but rather by manufacturers whose distribution and pricing policies have been deliberately manipulated at great cost to our profession, the elderly, the handicapped and other citizens.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH RECOGNIZED--Wednesday morning, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recognized the 'Business of the Month.' Receiving the plaque this month was Decorators Floral. Pictured from left are Nancy Kidd, CofC manager; Lonnie Adrian, CofC president; Dianne Allison, Decorator's owner; Dolores Harvey, Decorator Employee and Pat Langfitt, Jennyslipper president.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of BAILEY County, on the 4th day of May, 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

| Cause No. | Legal Description |
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| 5360 | BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. D. D. ANDERS 1. LOT 9, (LOTS 9.10), BLOCK 1, NORTHWEST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS |
| 5521 | BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. SHIRLEY ZEOLA CHAPMAN 2. LOT 10, BLOCK 4, WAGNON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. |
| 5796 | BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. JOE T. GONZALES DBA JOE'S GARAGE & IRRIGATION 3. LOT 7A, (SE90' of 7, 8, SE42' OF 9), BLOCK 2, WARREN #1 ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. |
| 5985 | BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. TERRY L. OBENHAUS 4. A 2 ACRE TRACT O LAND 392'X 240' OUT OF PART OF LABOR 12, LEAGUE 171, HALE COUNTY SCHOOL LAND, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. |
| 6020 | BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. W. C. MCMAHAN AND THE HEIRS OF SARAH GABBERT MCMAHAN 5. LOT 16, (16 THRU 17), BLOCK 35, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS |
| 6074 | BAILEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT V. ESMERALDA YBARRA 6. LOT 4, (LOTS 4,5), BLOCK 45, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MULESHOE, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS. |

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came to see about their dad Shorty McCall Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents. The Clifford Snitker and Stanley and his mother went to the Gin Supper at Morton.

The Farmers Cooperative Association had their annual Meeting and fish and chicken supper 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the Cochran Activity Building in Morton, Fins and Hens of Lubbock served the supper. There were approximately 250 plates served.

Guests Saturday and Sunday were their son Tom and Terry Blackston of Odessa, other guests were the Kevin coleman of Littlefield.

Dennis Newton and sons of Hereford, had supper at the gin meeting and spent the night with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton and sons came to have mothers day dinner with them.

Bobby and Marie Adams had Mothers Day dinner with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Adams.

Grandchildren visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry till Sunday were Marsha, Amy, the twins, Kevin and Kyle Autry from Plainview they also visited their grandmother Mary Minor at Morton.

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Rev. and Birdia Howell and Mrs. Rose Nichols drove to San Angelo on Thursday for the ladies to attend with others from the Llanos Altos association the training for their Associational office. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker and son John visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker Saturday.

Steve, Dolores and son Kelly of Slaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McCall Saturday.

Mothers day guests in the home of Mrs. Lorella Jones were Leon Jones of Lubbock.

Having Mothers day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts was their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bruton and children. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Middlebrooks all of Lubbock. They also went to the Game Reserve.

The first Baptist Church at Farwell hosted the Llanos Altos mission team on Monday evening. The Donnie Howells attended.

Mrs. Kay Abney and daughter Kristen of Wolforth visited her parents, Saturday and went to the gin supper with

them.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mamie Adams and spending Saturday night with her were Mr. and Mrs. John Tardo from Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Annie Bell Lehrbas and Beckie Cress from Spokane Washington.

Rev. Donnie Howell and wife Birdia, Mrs. Margie Peterson, Mrs. Rose Nichols drove to the Plains Baptist Encampment near Floydada Monday to attend Womens Missionary Union Day at Camp. The speaker was Mrs. Lanny Hall, wife of president of Wayland University.

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Sudan News
By Ann Gaston

Did you know that folks who have made reservations for space in the Family History Section of the new book about Lamb County need to get their stories no later than June 1st.

Some space remains for additional family histories but you should write the project director, "Lamb County History," P.O. Box 98428, Lubbock, Texas 79499 or phone (806) 799-7947 as soon as possible.

Instructional brochures are still available at the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce office, the Lamb County Library in Littlefield, the Amherst City Secretary's office, the Sudan Senior Citizens Center, the Earth Weekly News office, the Olton Chamber of Commerce, and the

Olton Branch of the Lamb County Library.

If you need help in writing your family's history, watch your local paper for news about a free mini workshop near you.

Don Garza (auto repair) of Sudan recently was named to Texas State Technical Institute's president's honor roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the winter quarter. He is the son of Celia Garza of Sudan.

Don Woods is home and reported to be doing much better. He will be taking his last treatment in Houston soon.

Frank Lane recently had surgery at the Lamb HealthCare Center in Littlefield. He returned home Tuesday after having the surgery on Wednesday.

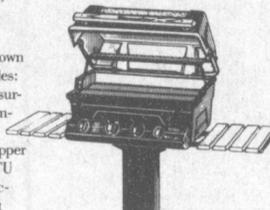
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RUBY SURRATT MALONE

**Ruby Malone
Funeral Service**

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Ruby Surratt Malone, 77, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1947, moving to Bailey County from Littlefield. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She married Woodrow Surratt in Durant, Okla. on June 24, 1933. He died in 1979. She married E. M. Malone in Muleshoe in February, 1983. He died in 1987.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Mike Doyle, pastor of the Spanish Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born May 23, 1912 in Fannin County, TX and was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

Her survivors include two daughters; Mary Hicks and Barbara Haley, both of Muleshoe; three sisters, Helen Hall, Ruth Hunt and Doris Scott, all of Muleshoe; one brother, Billy Crouch, Muleshoe; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Bonnie Emerson
Rites Scheduled
Monday Afternoon**

Funeral services for Bennie J. Emerson, 85, of Lubbock, and formerly of the Maple community, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Monday, May 21, at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock. Officiating will be Rev. Harold Dabney, pastor of First Baptist Church, Wolfforth, assisted by Rev. Roger Foote, pastor of the Three Way Baptist Church at Three Way.

He died at 3:30 a.m. Friday, May 18, at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

He moved to Lubbock two years ago from Checotah, Okla. and had lived in the Maple community. He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tyler.

He was born December 24, 1904 in Rogers, Ark. and was married to Lillian Mae Wells on December 29, 1923 at Eufaula, Okla. She preceded him in death on May 6, 1981.

His survivors include two daughters, Nancy Wittner, of Maple; Wilma Nitcher of Lubbock; two sisters, Nellie Young of Portales, N.M. and Nola Fennell of Porterville, CA; three brothers, O. Q. Emerson and D. J. Emerson, both of Checotah, OK and Q. T. Emerson of Porterville, CA; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Dorothy Neutzler died on September 30, 1983; and a son, Jim Emerson, died on December 16, 1989.

NEWS VIEWS

Robert Dolc, Senate Republican leader:

"Charity starts at home and that means America. We are going to give \$400 million to Israel for housing guarantees when we have 3 million homeless in America and no program for them?"

New Bus Arrives For SPARTAN

District Five of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation has released to SPARTAN, a rural public transportation provider operated by the South Plains Community Action Association Inc., two small buses equipped with wheelchair lift and seating capacity for eight additional passengers.

The two buses are the beginning of SPARTAN's three plan, to upgrade the present vehicles to a fully handicapped accessible fleet, to serve the general public mobility needs of Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza Counties.

This first two buses will be stationed, one in Muleshoe, and the other in Denver City. The

bus in Muleshoe will serve all the communities north of State Highway 114 and the one from Denver City will serve the communities south of the highway. In addition SPARTAN has at this time one wheelchair lift equipped vehicle stationed in Levelland.

Service is provided by trained drivers on demand with a 24 hour reservation requirement, there is a fare charge for the service. However, persons qualifying for federal assistance, such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, AFDC may have the fare subsidized by those programs.

SPARTAN also provides services to and from work, school, local shopping centers and at a modest charge, commuting to and from residence to work

centers. Presently commuting services is provided to South Plains College students from Morton and Lubbock to Levelland campus and for Levelland residence to Lubbock to work sites.

The three year plan calls for a fleet of eight handicapped accessible buses wheelchair lift equipped. Buses are to be stationed in each of the eight counties served by SPARTAN.

Radio dispatching throughout the service area from a central point has already been implemented and anyone can request services by calling 1-800-462-TRIP or 1-800-462-8747 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For additional information, call Luis Perez at 806-894-3800.

Postal Service Spending

According to the General Accounting Office, the Postal Service spent from \$6.2 million to \$10 million on conferences last year.

Suspends Embargo

President Bush has lifted the 5-year-old trade embargo against Nicaragua and proposed a speedy \$300 million aid package.

The family of Danny McIntire wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers & food.

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FM 298
Pastor, Jessie Shaver
946-3676

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Progress, Texas

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Allen Petersen, Pastor

St. Matthews Baptist Church

Corner of West Boston &
West Birch
M.S. Brown, Pastor

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1st and 3rd Sunday
Rev. Arthur Hayes

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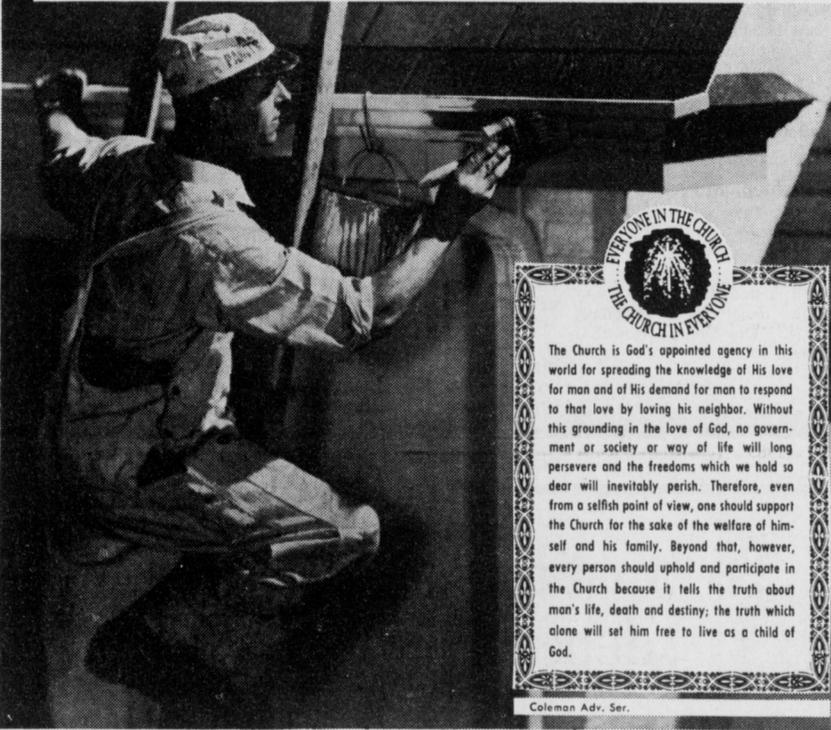
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EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.

St. John Luthern

Sunday School and Bible
Class 9:30 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Mac Bearss, Pastor

Lazbuddie Methodist Church

965-2121
Doug Chapman, Pastor

New Covenant Church

Plainview Hwy
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

Jehovah Witness

Friona Hwy.
Boyd Lowery, Pastor

The Community Church

Morton Hwy.
Mort Cross, Pastor
272-5992

Church Of The Nazarene

9th and Ave. C.
Dennis Hayes, Pastor

Truth Tabernacle Pentecostal Church

200 E. Ithaca & Fir
272-3391
Les James, Pastor

Templo Calvario

507 South Main
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services
I.L. Soto, Pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Lariat Church Of Christ

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
Sam Billingsley, Minister

Muleshoe Church Of Christ

Clovis Hwy.
Bret McCasland, Minister
16th & Ave. D.

Church Of Christ

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Curtis Shelburne, Minister

Lazbuddie Church Of Christ

Minister, Keith Courmier
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Services 10:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

First Assembly Of God

521 South First St.
272-3017
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Evening Services
7:30 Mid-week Services
Rev. G. Dean Reid, Pastor

Spanish Assembly Of God

East 6th and Ave. F.
Mike Doyle, Pastor

First United Methodist Church

507 W. 2nd Street
Richard Edwards, Pastor

El Divino Salvador Methodist Church

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WANTED: Muleshoe Area Hospital District is looking for a good maintenance man in the engineering department. Must live in the Muleshoe Area Hospital District or be willing to relocate. Applications may be picked up at the business office.
 M3-19t-4tc

APPLY NOW to operate firework stand in Muleshoe area June 24-July 4. Must be over 20. Make up to \$1,500.00. 1-800-955-1023 or 1-512-429-3808. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. F3-19t-11tc

3. Help Wanted

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SUMMER HELP: Two field scouts and one demonstration aide for June, July, August, and part-time in the first week of September. Applicants must have their own vehicle to use on the job. Applications available in County Extension Office in Farwell and Muleshoe. Individuals need to apply by May 4, 1990.

HELP WANTED
 Needing a waitress at the Country Club. Apply in person.
 M3-20t-tfc

9. Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: 1983 GMC Sierra Classic Pickup. SWB. See at 410 N. First or call 272-4408.
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CLEAN 1979 Ford F-150 4-Wheel Drive. Butane system, tool boxes. Asking \$2400.00. 272-5646.
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New Onion Crop Features A New, Sweeter Version

Its season is short and sweet, but for lots of onion munchers, it's about the closest thing to onion heaven.

The Texas SuperSweet 1015 (ten-fifteen) onion is making its 1990 debut late this month in grocery stores, restaurants and markets around the country.

The Texas 1015 onion will be marketed only as long as the harvest lasts, probably through mid-May, and onion lovers are grabbing up sacks of them while they last.

Yields are down this year because of lack of rainfall and December's killing freeze in the Rio Grande Valley, where most of the state's 1015 onions are grown.

"The volume is going to be down because of the hard freeze," said Dr. Leonard Pike, a plant breeder with Texas A&M University who developed onion.

"The (irrigation) water was pretty salty, which reduced the stands," he said. "That area hasn't had much rain last three or four years, and salt content of the Rio Grande has increased dramatically."

Even so, he said, "Those onions that made it grew just beautifully."

Over 15 years and \$1 million went into researching and perfecting this sweet, almost tearless onion. The research effort was founded in part by the South Texas Onion Committee, a group of producers who believed that the Valley's onion industry had not yet reached its full potential!

The producers wanted an onion that would store longer and would have better yields, greater disease resistance and more consistency in size and flavor.

What they got was a sweet, almost grapefruit-sized vegetable that has been increasing in popularity every year. In his research, Pike originally found the chemical pyruvate to be the cause of onion-induced tears, bad breath and indigestion, and he successfully reduced the acid levels in the 1015.

"The onion is not only high-yielding but also has inbred resistance to seed stem development, resistance to pink root, and is about the sweetest onion we have," Pike said.

"Overall, I think it's the best onion on the market. It's mild and sweet, important for the fresh market. You can cut a nice big slice for your hamburger without all the tears."

The 1015 also is single-centered, good news for the French-fried onion ring industry, he said. "Onion ring companies ask for by name."

Additionally, the onion has become a popular gift pack item.

"It's actually created a new market in that respect," Pike said. "It's just hard for me to understand why people still get so excited about it after all these years."

Making up about 25 percent of the onion harvest in Texas, the 1015 should bring almost \$100 million to the state's economy, Pike said.

The price of the onion to the farmer is the highest in about three or four years, but that has not been uniformly reflected in grocery stores and supermarkets.

"Actually we're finding that the price has gone down in some grocery stores," Pike said. "They're using it as a price leader and a promotion in their ads; the onions were selling for about 39 cents a pound in some stores last week."

Even though some consumers consider the 1015 the perfect onion, Pike and his team of researchers are still looking for ways to make it better.

The researchers are studying ways to store the onion for four to five months so it will have a longer marketing season. The 1015, under normal storage conditions, can be stored only six weeks to two months.

The scientists have been able to keep the onions in storage until about October but have found that they decline in quality very quickly once taken out of storage.

"There is an advantage to the short season," Pike pointed out. "It keeps interest in the onion real high. If we had it 12 months a year, people might not get as excited about it. As it is, it's gourmet item now."

A large volume of onions is being exported to Canada, but with longer storage times, Texas would be able to export the onion to Japan and other countries. Increasing the onion's value.

"Our goal is to try to keep it until about Thanksgiving," he said.



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