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February 16	72	30
February 17	74	36
February 18	70	37
February 19	76	44

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THEY LOST THEIR SMILES--Just minutes after Deputy Jerry Hicks, left, and DPS Trooper Jim Cook strolled by this overturned truck at the intersection of FM1746 and SH214 Tuesday morning, they lost their smiles. Upwind from the fuel pouring from the truck, they did not quickly detect the strong and unmistakable smell of gasoline, and not diesel, as had been reported to them. The gasoline pouring from the truck forced the closing of the two highways for several hours, but no explosion or tragedies occurred through quick and efficient work of the law enforcement officers, the Muleshoe Fire Department and the local office of the State Department of Transportation and Highways.

City Council Awards '86 Seal Coating Bid

Truck Wreck Causes Roads To Be Closed

A routine accident turned 'nasty' Tuesday morning, forcing the closing of two highways near Muleshoe for more than three and one-half hours.

According to initial reports, a tanker truck had overturned some seven miles south of Muleshoe at the intersection of SH214 and FM1746 west.

It was reported to officers that a full load of diesel was spilling from the truck that was on its side just off 214 on 1746. Officers asked for the fire department to bring a truck to the scene to wash down and dilute the 'diesel.'

Little did the officers and fire officials know -- that they would be tied up for hours -- the diesel wasn't all diesel after all. It was gasoline as well as diesel pouring out of the truck and running down the ditches.

Determining part of the spill was gasoline, the highway was immediately shut down, with barricades being erected in the area of the accident and all traffic turned back while firemen again attempted to wash down and dilute the fuel -- gasoline as well as diesel.

The highway was shut down at 10:48 a.m., with the DPS in Lubbock and Plainview notified of the closure because of the hazardous material being spilled from the truck.

DPS Trooper Lyndon Huckaby headed for the accident to assist DPS Trooper Jim Cook. At the accident site was Deputy Sheriff Jerry Hicks, while Deputy Sheriff Jim Esquivel blocked traffic going out of Muleshoe. Deputy Esquivel was assisted by Muleshoe City Police Dept. Sgt. Julian Dominguez.

Other officers helped with the blocks to keep vehicles and the potential for a possible explosion to a minimum, while others worked to unload the fuel that had not spilled out, onto other trucks.

Wreckers were dispatched to try to turn the tanker upright. Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

Tuesday morning, it took only about 20 minutes to disperse with most of the agenda for members of the Muleshoe City Council, before the council members went into executive session to discuss the acquisition of water rights.

First item on the agenda was to open bids for the 1986 seal coating program for the city streets. Four bids were received with Caprock Pavers of Lubbock being awarded the low bid of 120,000 square yards of seal-coating for \$73,200. They said it would take 90 calendar days to complete the program.

Other bids were received from Allied Paving Contractors for \$74,400; Appian Pavers for \$75,000 and from High Plains Pavers for \$76,800.

On a recommendation of the engineers for the city of Muleshoe, Caprock was awarded the bid.

Increased prices have in-

Director Election For Cotton Group Slated March 3

Bailey County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a businessman director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., at a 7 p.m. meeting on Monday, March 3, in the Bailey County courthouse at Muleshoe.

Announcement of the election comes from Guy Austin, Bailey County producer director to the 25-county cotton organization and Bennie Claunch of Bula, current businessman director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG staff member will conduct the election, discuss the new 1986 cotton program and review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

indicated they have reached the paving contractors as last year's bid for 108,082 square yards was \$57,715.79. Contractors told City Manager Dave Marr they could no longer seal coat streets without an increase in prices.

In 1984, it cost the city \$57,866.43 for 111,068 square yards of seal coating and in 1979, for 110,755 square yards of seal coating, the price for Muleshoe was \$49,285. This represents some 22 percent of the paved streets in the city, according to city figures.

The city manager said, "We estimate that we have approximately 510,695 square yards of paved street surface."

In other action, city councilmen approved authorizing the city manager to apply to the Governor's office of General Counsel and Criminal Justice at Austin for assistance in purchasing computer equipment.

Although the city had budgeted over \$7,000 to purchase such equipment over a two year period of time, the city manager said if the assistance is granted, the equipment can be purchased in one year.

He said the program from the Governor's office of General Counsel and Criminal Justice is funded by court costs sent to the state. He said Muleshoe can possibly get some of the funds back through obtaining assistance to purchase the needed computer equipment.

High Wind Rakes Area; Temperature Is Rising Again

How about March winds? And--it's still February. However, the daytime temperatures, the wind and dust, are all reminiscent of sure enough springtime.

Monday, almost all day, the air was full of dust, as wind gusts reached more than 40mph during a portion of the day. Wind continued through the evening, abating slightly before returning before dawn Tuesday.

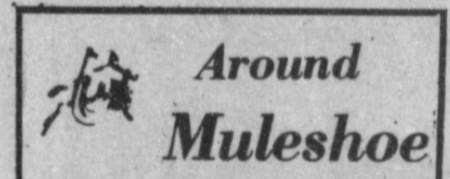
Most of the snow that fell during the previous week quickly melted from the onslaught of winds, pushed along with 70-plus temperatures at mid-week.

Although to the north and west, heavy rains were flooding California and Nevada residents and the Dakotas and northern states were slammed by blizzard-like conditions, the South Plains of Texas was basking in springlike weather.

National Weather Service did predict that more wintertime would be rolling into the South Plains late in the weekend, a reminder that winter is still with us.

Newborn Doe Trio Called 'Rarity' By Goat Breeders

When you are a goat breeder and know the possibilities of producing a certain gender from a certain goat -- sometimes there are surprises, and surprises -- such as occurred with



David and Jacque Gutierrez Saturday morning. Around 10 a.m. Saturday, their Toggenburn/Nubian Cross gave birth to three does. Not unusual, you say! On the contrary, according to all the figures produced by the Gutierrez', it is only a one in a million chance for a Toggenburg breed, even a cross, to give birth to more than one doe.

Actually, it is a rarity for a Toggenburg goat to give birth to a doe at all. Mrs. Gutierrez said, "You can pray for twin does, and usually get twin bucks, or at the greatest, one male and one female."

"Twin does are very rare, and triplet does are extremely rare. Triplet does are what you dream of in your wildest dreams. Twin does are what you pray for, and twin bucks are what you usually get. But, if you are real lucky, you just might end up with one doe and one buck."

Mrs. Gutierrez said they purchased their doe on June 5, 1985 from Tony and Dottie Neal of Bovina, who have one of the other two Toggenburg producing goat breeding farms in this area. The other is at Clovis.

Saturday morning, the

Gutierrez doe gave birth to Princess Xandu, seven pounds, 12 ounces; Madame-X, seven pounds and Lady Genevre, seven pounds, four ounces.

She said the father of the mama doe was from New York and the grandparents of the mama doe were obtained from an FFA project in Amarillo. During her lifetime, the mama doe's grandmother only gave birth to three does.

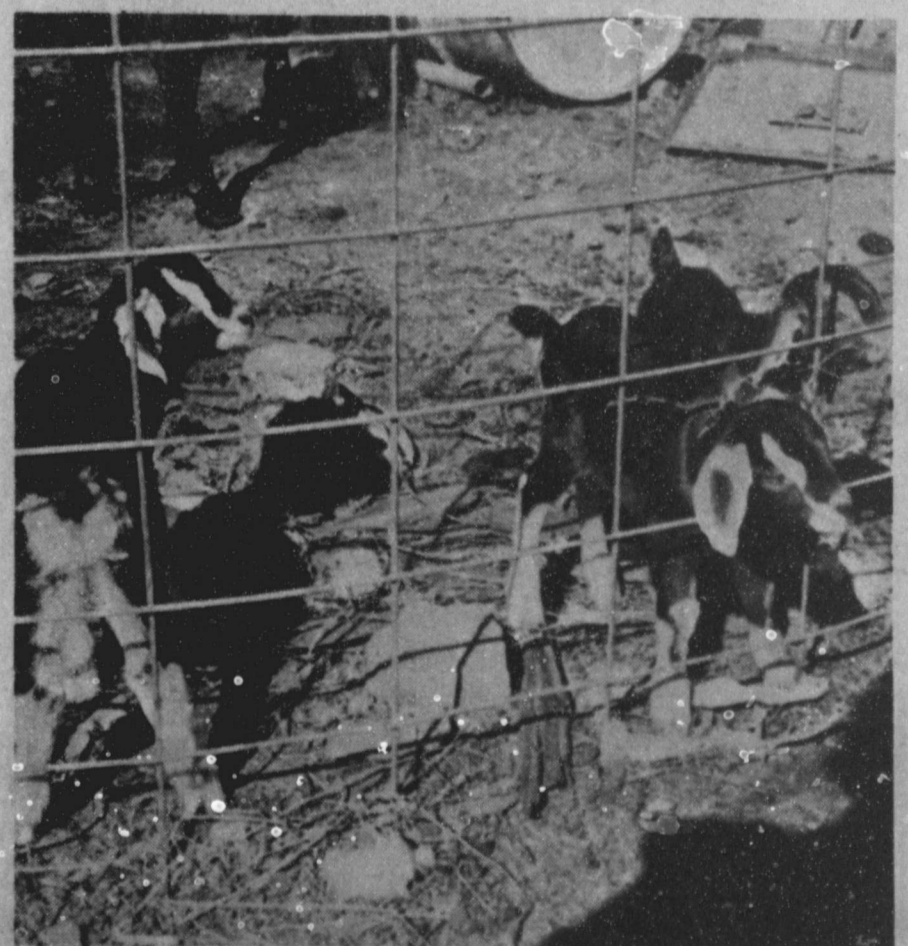
Members of ADGA, the American Dairy Goat Association, are working to upgrade the classification system for goat producers and will use the results of the classifications to improve the breeds by genetics.

During the past seven years, since implementing the classification system, it is being handled such as the classification system for dairy cattle and in fact, the goat industry is working closely with the dairy industry in establishing classification systems that will conform in all areas. Milk goats will be classified as poor, medium or extremely good, added Mrs. Gutierrez.

One university, Langston University of Langston, Okla. has undertaken the research on goats, especially milk producing goats, and each three months have a publication of their results.

Toggenburg goats are fairly new to the United States, being an import from Toggenburg

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THEY'RE YOUNG AND CURIOUS--These three does are exactly 48-hours old when the picture was taken of them Monday, and they already exhibit their great curiosity. Little do the Toggenburg-Nubians know that they are considered a great 'rarity' among goat breeders. They are owned by David and Jacque Gutierrez, local goat breeders.

Rotary Hears Humorous View On Bow Hunting

Dave Marr was in charge of the program for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday at noon, and introduced Terry Hutto and Dr. Barry Cowart, who presented a slide/talk show on bow hunting.

Hutto and Dr. Cowart presented a program, including both slides and a narration of a hunting trip made to the Jemez Wilderness, north of Albuquerque, N.M. last September.

In a humorous manner, the duo presented a pictorial and verbal description and their expertise in hunting, including the use of horses, camping out, etc.

Visitors for the Rotary meeting included Ed Pierce, Ed Cox, Eddie Johnson and Johnny Skaggs.

James Storie Returns From Nashville Session

When James Storie was a boy and young man, his memories of music include neighbors gathering at his family home, first in Oklahoma, then in New Mexico on Saturday night. The group would sing standard gospel music, as well as traditional country. They would also enjoy the 'goodies' his mother would have cooked up.

But, as he grew up, James Storie tended to get away from singing, as he completed high school, attended college for awhile, then moved into the working world.

He worked in the oil fields in Texas, then he and his brother, Joe moved to Muleshoe where they purchased a farm. This was in 1973, and the next few years brought along a lot of work to get into farming, and music had moved into the background.

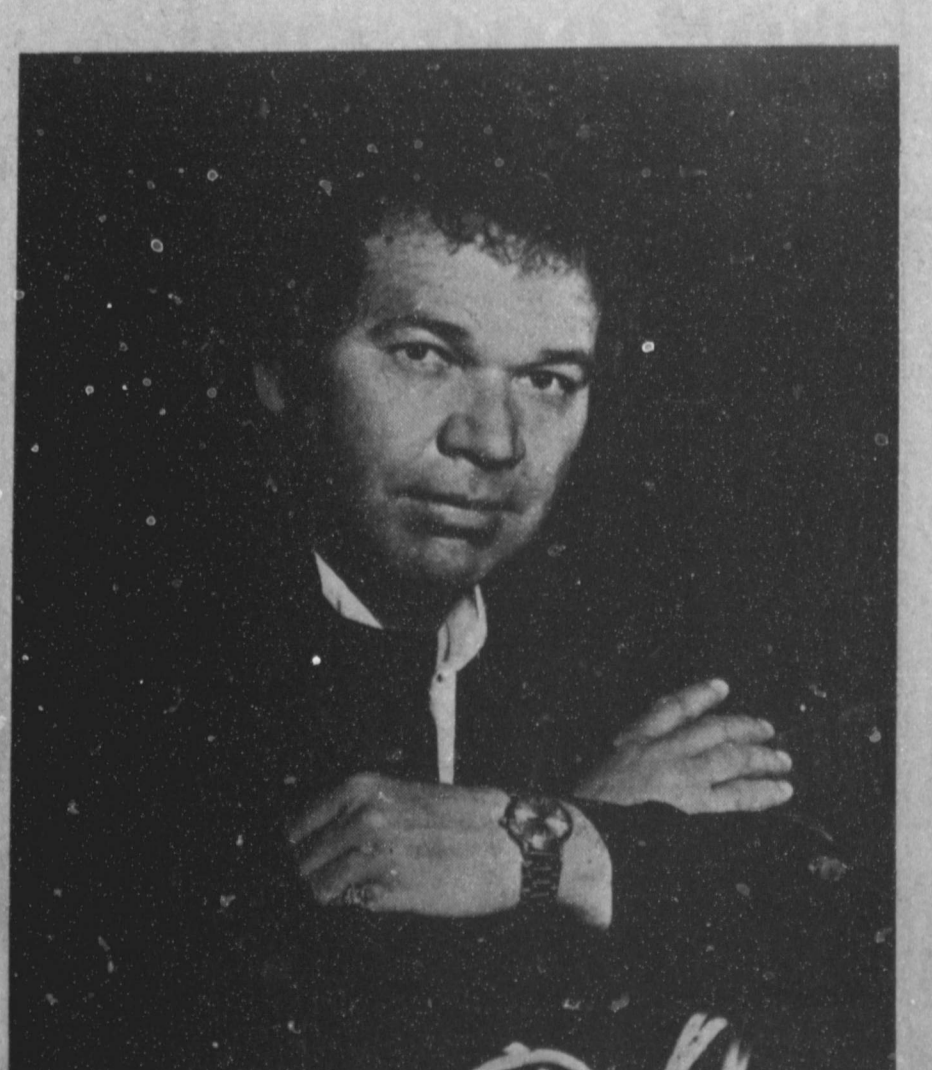
Eventually, after settling in the Muleshoe area, Storie began to think back to the music he enjoyed as a youngster. He also had a strong feeling he could make it as a singer, and decided it was time to find out.

With the thoughts of becoming a singer lurking in the back of his mind, he took guitar lessons, and he and his brother started playing and singing. Within a short time, other musicians began to join them and once more the gatherings were reminiscent of the song-fests from his youth.

In 1983, after practice-practice--practice--it was time for the big test. Storie received an

invitation for his group to perform for a big outdoor jamboree. The group was invited to Petersburg, northeast of

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JAMES STORIE

Sudan Varsity Teams Win Big Over Area Teams

The Sudan Hornets won over the Three-Way Eagles 59-28.

In the first quarter Krista Kirkland had 8 points, Melissa Nix, Kim Crowson, and JoAnn Wooley each hit 6 points. Kathy Powell scored 2 points. At the end of the first quarter Sudan led 28-8.

Krista scored 12 points in the second quarter. Shannon Peck had 4 points. Teena Newman and JoAnn Wooley had 2 points.

At halftime the score was 48-16. In the third quarter Shannon scored 6 points. Kathy hit another 2 points and Teena sunk another 2 points.

Going into the final period the score was 58-20.

Teena Newman and Shannon Peck scored 4 points each. Kathy hit 2 points and Melissa hit a free throw.

Leading all scoring was Krista Kirkland with 20 points. She had no fouls. Shannon Peck had 14 points and 3 fouls. Teena Newman and JoAnn Wooley had 8 points. JoAnn had 1 foul and Teena had no fouls. Kim Crowson had 6 points and 1 foul. Kathy Powell had 6 points and 2 fouls. Melissa Nix had 7 points and 4 fouls.

inside: jv hornets win tournament hornets place second

HORNETS Bovina lost the first round of the Sudan JV Tournament to the Sudan Hornets 63-45.

Anthony led the scoring with 20 points. He also had 3 fouls. Elliot King had 13 points and 2 fouls. Eddie Boyles had 10 points and 2 fouls. Michael Bartley had 8 points and 5 fouls. Bill Gardner scored 6 points and committed 4 fouls. Chris Griggs scored 4 points and had 2 fouls. Eddie Salinas hit 2 points and had 1 foul.

In the second round Sudan beat Hart 43-26.

Anthony Williams again led the scoring. He hit 14 points. He had 2 fouls. Elliot King had 12 points and 1 foul. Michael Bartley hit 6 points and had 3 fouls. Chris Griggs scored 4 points and had no fouls. Eddie Boyles had 3 points and no fouls. Bill Gardner and Eddie Salinas each hit 2 points. Eddie had no fouls and Bill had 5.

In the championship game, Sudan squeezed by Shallowater 47-41.

Elliot King led with 16 points. He had no fouls called against him. Eddie Boyles scored 11 points and had 2 fouls. Michael Bartley hit 8 points and had 3 fouls. Anthony Williams hit 6 points and he committed 3 fouls. Chris Griggs had 4 points and 1 foul. Bill Gardner hit 2 points and committed 4 fouls.

JV HORNETTES In the first round of the Sudan Tournament the Hornets won over the Bovina Fillies 48-34.

Misty Bartley led with 21 points. She also had 2 fouls. Stacy Williams had 13 points and no fouls. Star Tennyson had

8 points and 4 fouls. Kim Brotherton scored 3 points and had 2 fouls.

In the second round Sudan beat the LCHS Eagles 32-15. Misty Bartley had 10 points and 3 fouls. Stacy Williams had 8 points and no fouls. Kim Brotherton scored 6 points and had 3 fouls. Star Tennyson had 4 points and 3 fouls. Melanie Peck had 2 points and had 1 foul.

Abernathy beat the Hornets in the final round 49-28.

Star Tennyson led with 12 points and 4 fouls. Misty Bartley had 10 points and 5 fouls. Stacy Williams had 6 points and 1 foul.

AMHERST The JV girls got things arollin' Tuesday night with a 43-23 win over the Bulldogs.

Misty Bartley led with 16 points and 3 fouls. Stacy Williams had 12 points and no fouls. Star Tennyson hit 8 points and committed 2 fouls. Kim Brotherton had 6 points and 2 fouls. Melanie Peck had 1 point and 3 fouls.

The 7th grade boys lost to the Farwell Steers Monday night, 53-37.

Brian Baker led with 15 points and 2 fouls. Quinton Lee had 8 points and no fouls. Quincy Lee and Jody Dodson each scored 4 points. Jody had 1 foul and Quincy had 2. Kyle Edwards had 3 points and 3 fouls. Gary Boyles had 2 points and 3 fouls. Charlie Smith scored 1 point and had 2 fouls.

The 7th grade girls won over Farwell 23-19.

Kendra Fisher scored 10 points and had 2 fouls. Tanya Fisher scored 7 points and had 3 fouls. Gayla Rasco had 4 points and 2 fouls. Nicole Maxfield hit 2 points and had 1 foul.

The 8th grade girls won 33-20.

Kristi Hargroave scored 20 points and committed 3 fouls. Moneake Payne hit 5 points and had 1 foul. Mitzi Glascock hit 4 points and had 2 fouls. Hyla Ford had 2 points and 2 fouls. Amie Baker had 2 points.

The 8th grade boys won big over Farwell 68-25.

Kyle Maxfield scored 31 points and committed 3 fouls. Jarod Bellar scored 13 points and had 4 fouls. Justin Holley had 12 points and 1 foul. Joe Gonzales had 12 points and 3 fouls.

The Amherst Bulldogs were beaten by the Hornets 49-39.

The Bulldogs led at the end of the first quarter 11-8. Kim Crowson scored 6 points and Teena Newman scored 2 points in the first quarter.

In the second quarter Teena and JoAnn Wooley scored 4 points. Krista Kirkland had 3 points. Kathy Powell had 2 points. At halftime the score was 21-17 with Sudan leading.

The third quarter came and the Hornets scored 13 points. Teena hit another 4 points while Darlene Henley came into the game and sunk 3 points. Krista, Kim, and JoAnn all hit another 2 points. The Hornets then led 34-24.

In the final quarter JoAnn Wooley hit 7 points. Melissa hit 4 points. Teena Newman had 2

more points. Darlene and Kim each hit a free throw.

JoAnn Wooley led the Hornets with 13 points and 4 fouls. Teena Newman had 12 points and 2 fouls. Kim Crowson had 9 points and 3 fouls. Krista Kirkland had 5 points and 5 fouls. Darlene Henley scored 4 points and had 1 foul. Melissa Nix hit 4 points and committed 4 fouls. Kathy Powell had 2 points and 2 fouls.

The Hornets ran over Amherst 60-32.

Lee Bartley hit 6 points in the first quarter. David Wood sunk 5 points. Jeff Kinnie and John Taylor each hit 2 points. After the first quarter was over Sudan led 15-8.

In the second quarter Brent Kirkland, David Wood, and Lee Bartley each hit 2 points. At halftime Sudan led 21-18.

But the Hornets came alive in the second half. In the third quarter they hit 15 points. Brent Kirkland hit 6 of these points.

Jeff Kinnie had 5 while John Taylor and Lee Bartley had 2 each. Going into the final quarter Sudan led 36-22.

Twenty-four points were scored by the Hornets in the final period.

Jeff Dodson, David Wood, and Lee Bartley all scored 6 points in the final quarter. Jeff Kinnie hit 4 points and Brent Kirkland hit 2 points.

Lee Bartley led the Hornets with 16 points and 1 foul.

David Wood had 13 points and 1 foul. Jeff Kinnie had 11 points and 1 foul. Brent Kirkland had 10 points and 1 foul. Jeff Dodson hit 6 points and had no fouls. John Taylor had 4 points and had 3 fouls.

The Hornets beat Three-Way 53-33.

In the first quarter Lee Bartley and Jeff Kinnie had 6 points. John Taylor had 2 points. Jeff Dodson and Jeff Kinnie had 2 points.

At halftime the score was 28-16 with the Hornets leading. In the third quarter Jeff Kinnie had 4 points. Brent Kirkland and John Taylor had 2 points.

In the final quarter Jeff Kinnie hit 7 points. John Taylor hit 5 points. David Wood and Jeff Dodson each hit 2 points. Brent Kirkland sunk a free shot.

Jeff Kinnie led the Hornets with 19 points and 1 foul. John Taylor had 13 points and 2 fouls. David Wood had 8 points and 2 fouls. Lee Bartley had 6 points and 4 fouls. Jeff Dodson hit 4 points and had no fouls. Brent Kirkland hit 3 points and had 1 foul.

Lifetime Hunting, Fishing License To Be Available

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will consider authorizing a lifetime hunting and fishing license program and endowment fund when it meets in Austin March 13.

If approved, the program would allow the purchase of a lifetime resident combination hunting/fishing license for \$500, or a lifetime resident hunting license or fishing license for \$300.

The holder of a lifetime license would receive automatic renewal of the license each year. If a resident buys a lifetime license and becomes a resident of another state, the license still would be valid when the holder returns to Texas to hunt or fish.

Money received from the sale of lifetime licenses and specified contributions would be placed in the License Endowment Fund.

Only the interest from the fund would be used to acquire, develop, manage and repair hunting and fishing areas, officials said. The program would become effective Sept. 1, 1986 if approved.

Purchasers of a lifetime license would receive a permanent card and also would be mailed a license prior to each new license period. Any special hunting or fishing stamps still would have to be purchased by the lifetime license holder.

Haiti leader Duvalier flees for France.

Stock market breaks 1600 point mark.

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Sudan Hornet Bzzz

Hornet Buzz

The JV boys and girls played in the Sudan Tournament last weekend. The boys won first and the girls won second.

Bzzz

The Jr. High boys and girls played at Farwell Monday night.

Bzzz

The Jv girls and the Varsity boys and girls played Amherst here Tuesday night.

Bzzz

The 7th grade boys and girls played in the Levelland Tournament this weekend.

Bzzz

The JV girls and the Varsity boys and girls played at Spade Friday night.

Bzzz

The FHA Area Convention is being held this weekend in Lubbock. Those attending are: Teresa Williams, Gina McKillip, Nicole Newsom, Linda Wiseman Wiseman, Leanna Conley, Donice Holley, Karin Whitten, Jannette Testerman, and June Pierce.

PRODUCTIVITY

Productivity--the efficiency with which the nation produces goods and services--dropped at an annual rate of 1.3 percent the last quarter of 1985, the sharpest decline in four years, the government said recently.

Migration into Texas slows for first time in more than a decade

COLLEGE STATION — For the first time in more than 10 years the rate of in-migration into Texas from other states has declined, says a Texas A&M University demographer.

Dr. Steve Murdock, professor and head of the Department of Rural Sociology in Texas A&M's College of Agriculture, points out that between 1982-84 net in-migration from other states into Texas was about 32,000 people.

"That's down considerably from the average annual in-migration to Texas of 300,000 people in the first part of this decade and the average annual in-migration of 170,000 people during the

1970s," Murdock said recently.

"The state's population is continuing to grow from births and in-migration, but the rate of growth in most places is substantially lower than before," he said. "Counties such as Harris County and Montgomery County actually had a net out-migration in the past two years, a pattern which has not occurred for at least a decade and a half."

Murdock pointed out the change makes it difficult to predict future growth, noting that the Lone Star State's population in the year 2000 could be anywhere from 17 million to 23.9 million, depending on whether there's only natural growth without in-migration or the rate of in-migration is as rapid as the average 300,000 people experienced between 1980-82.

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Three-Way News
by
Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner were in Lubbock to attend a funeral of a friend.

The community received about 10 inches of snow and some rain, which was welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Latimer were in Lubbock part of the week on business and visited their daughter, the Paul Wylies.

Mrs. Jack Lane returned home Monday from Methodist Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs spent the week end at Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner attended the funeral of Mrs. Lindley in Littlefield Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long and Mrs. Bulah Toombs visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wittner from Oklahoma City spent the week end with his parents, the Andrew Wittners.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sowder moved to Brownfield Saturday where he will work as youth director in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Minnie Dupler was a dinner guest in the home of her son, the Bill Duplers, Sunday.

The Three Way Baptist Church had a visiting Spanish minister from Littlefield bring the message Sunday with lunch at the church and singing after lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder helped their son, Mike and wife, move to Brownfield Saturday.

The Church of Christ all had lunch at the Wesley Pools Sunday and their Minister showed films of Africa.

Don Parker, Three Way school superintendent, is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent part of the week in Lubbock to be with their son, Troy Tyson, who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Jack Reeves is a patient in Methodist Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Jack Lane underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital Tuesday.

The community received much needed rain and snow the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner were in Lubbock Tuesday visiting the hospitals.

The Bobby Kindle home was the scene of a wedding shower Saturday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Daren Richardson, who are both students of Angelo State U.

The Maple water supply board met Friday night in the

Maple coop gin office with a business meeting and election of board members. The same board members were elected for another year.

Sheriffs Office Report

A large number of arrests have been logged by city, county and state officers at the Bailey County jail for the past three weeks.

These have include one warrant from Wood County; two for carrying prohibited weapon; one for possession and sale of alcoholic beverage; one for failure to appear on warrant; one with four warrants from Lamb County and one with four warrants from the City of Muleshoe.

Also, one for unauthorized delivery of marijuana; two for aggravated robbery; one on extradition; one for revocation of probation; one for theft; two for resisting arrest; one for sexual assault and escape; one on issuance of bad checks and one for public intoxication.

Driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests have included, James Calvin Embry Jr., \$750 bond; Jon Patrick Thomas, \$750 bond; Barbara Puckett, \$750 bond; Earl Keith Parish Jr., \$750 bond and Gregorio Hernandez, DWI sentencing 30 days, \$750 fine and \$90 court costs.

Nursing Home News
by Jo Stancell

Thurs. morning Clara Jones came to play the piano for the residents. Lois Ethridge lead some songs for us.

Thurs. afternoon Retta Shipp, Rita Saucr, Laverne James and Lena Hawkins came to play Skip-Bo and 42 with the residents.

Fri. morning Lena Ruthardt brought a film from the library to show the residents.

Sat. morning J.C. Shanks came to shave and cut the men's hair.

Sunday morning Earl Peterson came for Bible Study. The Muleshoe Singers came Sunday afternoon to sing Gospel Songs to the residents.

Monday morning Clara Lou Jones came to play the piano for the residents. Monday afternoon Laverne James came to play Bingo with the residents.

Tues. Alfa Laney, Lewis Shafer, Ernest Kerr, Lois Ethridge, Edith Bruns and Dora Chaney participated in Physical Therapy Class. We throw and catch large balls to enhance sensory motor integration, also just to have a fun time.

Tues. afternoon the auxiliary

brought us hot spiced apple cidcr & cookies to ward off the "snow" day. Laverne James did some manicures, Ruth Clements and Laverne James played Ski-Bo with the residents.

Sunday afternoon Nelda Merriott hosted a birthday party for her grandmother, Josephine Wenner, in Mrs. Wenner's room of the Nursing Home. Nelda decorated Mrs. Wenner's room in an array of red and white. Guests for the special occasion were - Nelda Merriott, Delter and Dorothy Wenner, Ronald, Flonita Amanda and Adrienne Ashford Mickey Merritt, Ida Hargrove Elsie Williams, Nelda Crawford Manuela and Celia, Vangie, Mrs. Wenner's birthday was Feb. 14th she was 96 yrs of age.

Inez Allgood was hospitalized Wed. Hurry and get well Mrs. Allgood.

Mrs. M.E. Hickman's daughters visited her Wed.

Clara Weaver was visited by her husband Quinn Weaver and Jerry Hutton.

Glenda Jennings came Wed. afternoon to have a Sing-a-Long with the residents.

Josie Flowers visited Margaret Beard Wed.

The Needmore Community Club ladies will host our Feb. Birthday Party. Thurs. Feb. 28th at 3:00 p.m. We invite friends and families of our residents to attend.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Girl Scouts on Valentine's Day.

Josephine Wenner was visited this week by her daughter, Doris and Lonnie and Nelda Merriott, Dorothy Wenner.

Morris Douglas is visited everyday by his wife, Nona Blakey Douglass.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers came Tuesday morning to decorate the nursing home for Valentine's Day. They will also host a Valentine's Day party for the residents Friday Feb. 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday morning Clara Lou Jones came to have a devotional in music with the residents. Zora Mae Bellar led the singing.

Oil prices tumble to around \$15 a barrel.

Brush Control Requires Continued Treatment

Often individual brush plants must be treated to keep a thin stand in check and to prevent a brush reinvasion following a broadcast control method.

This type of maintenance brush control is less expense than a broadcast method and prevents loss of forage production that results with increased brush density, says Dr. Tommy Welch.

This is where soil-applied herbicides come into the picture, points out the range weed and brush control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Four soil-applied herbicides are registered for use of rangeland. Three of these are pelleted or granular: the picloram pellet Grazon 10K or Tordon 10K, the tebuthiuron pellet and briquette Spike 20P and Graslan Brush Bullets 250, and the dicamba granule Banvel 10G. Hexazinone Velpar RP is a liquid herbicide that is applied to the soil surface.

Both the pellets and granules require rainfall to move the herbicide into the soil, explains Welch. Rainfall will move Velpar RP into the rooting zone.

Soil-applied herbicides work best in late winter and early spring when the probability of rainfall is highest over the state and most brush species are entering their primary growth period.

Grazon 10K and Tordon 10K will control pricklypear, huisache, whitebrush, redberry juniper, Macartney rose, hawthorne, sumac and honeylocust. For pricklypear and honeylocust, use 3/4-ounce of pellets per 100 square feet. Small undisturbed huisache plants, whitebrush and Macartney rose

may be controlled with 1 ounce of Grazon 10K pellets per 100 square feet. Control of redberry juniper, hawthorne and sumac will require 1-1/2 ounces of pellets per 100 square feet.

Spike 20P and Graslan Brush Bullets 250 provide good control of post oak, blackjack oak, winged elm, whitebrush, running liveoak, blackbrush, creosotebush, tarbush, sand shiner oak, lotebush and pricklyash. Welch points out. Apply 1/2-ounce of Spike 20P pellets per 45 square feet or per 2-4 inches of stem diameter. Use Graslan Brush Bullets 250 at a rate of four bullets per inch of stem diameter or two bullets per 3 feet of canopy diameter.

Banvel 10G can be used for control of common or eastern persimmon. One Level teaspoonful of Banvel 10G per inch of trunk diameter is necessary to control the plant. Apply Banvel 10G in the spring and early summer before July 1.

Velpar RP is useful for controlling oaks, hackberry, elm, mesquite, huisache, willow, tallow tree, whitebrush and juniper cedar. Use two to eight milliliters of Velpar RP per 1 inch of stem diameter or 3 feet of canopy diameter. Velpar RP should not be used on marshy or poorly drained sites or on clay soils, cautions Welch. It is applied undiluted to the soil surface with an exact delivery spotgun.

These soil-applied herbicides may be used effectively in a maintenance control program as well as spot treatment to reduce brush in selected areas, notes Welch. They are ready to apply and require no mixing and are most effective when used in late winter and early spring.

'40 Formula' Works For Baby Or Toddler

A child safety seat does what you want to do, but can't, during the violent moments of an automobile crash. It protects your child from major injury or death. And if there is any doubt about whether your child has outgrown the need for a safety seat, Texas Safety Association suggests that you use the "40 Formula"--keep a child riding in a safety seat until he or she is 40 inches tall or weighs 40 pounds.

This and other reminders are important on a daily basis, but special emphasis is placed during the Child Passenger Safety Awareness observance, February 26 through March 1.

The new Texas mandatory safety belt use law has brought into focus even more clearly the child safety seat law which preceded it, effective since October 31, 1984. Texas Department of Public Safety statistics show a decrease of 34.3% in motor vehicle deaths involving children covered by the law during the first 11 months of 1985.

However, even with this reduction is unnecessary in deaths of Texas children, a child safety seat protects your child best only when it's correctly installed and used. Accompanying every seat on the market is a "how-to" brochure, which needs to be read by all those purchasing and using the seats. It is not an option, but necessity. It is possible to purchase a brand new seat and then proceed to install it incorrectly in the vehicle; harness the child into the seat incorrectly; or tilt the seat into the wrong position, negating the effectiveness of the seat.

Without the protection of a safety seat, during a 30-mph crash the body of your child keeps moving at a speed of 44 feet per second, smashing into the dashboard, or slamming into another passenger, or crashing into the windshield.

If you have any questions about proper use or misuse, types of federally approved safety seats on the market, operating a loaner program for seats, or any other aspect of the child passenger safety, call the Texas Safety Association at (512) 451-7421.

Keep your little one safe, during the Child Passenger Safety Awareness observation and every week throughout the year.

Texas A&M engineers test in-flight sensors for wind shear detection

COLLEGE STATION — An aircraft sensor system capable of detecting wind shear during flight is being evaluated in tests at Texas A&M University and will be tested on Lockheed-Georgia Corp.'s High Technology Test Bed (HTTB) aircraft.

Developed by Texas A&M research engineer Oran Nicks, and funded for further development by a Lockheed-Georgia contract, the device is designed to sense wind shear at the moment the forward part of an aircraft encounters the change in wind direction or speed, measure the severity of the change, and provide visual and audio signals to alert the pilot.

Wind shear is the violent change in wind speed or direction often associated with thunderstorms that has been blamed for several recent disasters.



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LEADERS OF TOMORROW--This week for our Leaders of Tomorrow, we would like to salute the MHS FFA Officers. This week FFA is celebrating their 58th year and the officers for Muleshoe are: Lupe Rejino, Sentinel, Steven Ethridge, Treasurer, Jeff Vinson, Secretary, Mike Holt, Vice President and Brent Black, President, Shawn Wheeler, Reporter is not pictured. We are proud to salute this fine young men as Leaders of Tomorrow.

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You Must Register To Get Meal Tickets
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Make Your Plans Now To Attend!

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1926
CITY IS CALLING FOR WATER WORKS ELECTION

The City of Muleshoe is calling an election to be held on March 6 for the purpose of voting a \$40,000 bond to put in a complete water system over the city.

This is one proposition the people of this city should go into with all their heart. We need the water for drinking purposes and for fire protection. It will be worth thousands of dollars to the people. It will save us much money in insurance and the safety will be worth much.

50 Years Ago

1936
CLASSIFIEDS
FOR SALE--The Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News, regular subscription price for one year \$1.00, and the Muleshoe Journal, regular price \$1.50; both for \$2.00 per year any-



Four special seminars on Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners will be held at Dallas Ft. Worth, March 24-26, Holiday Inn, 4440 W. Airport Freeway; at Longview, April 1-3, Holiday Inn, 1-20 and Estes Parkway; at Odessa, April 14-15, Holiday Inn, 6201 E. Hwy 80; and Austin, May 6-8, Marriott, 6121 IH-35.

The seminar is designed to help women explore income-generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches. Discussions will center on income taxes, leases, business organization and estate planning. Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms, and many of these will be discussed at the seminar, including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

Regarding income tax planning, tax saving opportunities will be explored for business growth, land sales, retirement income, and helping out children and grandchildren.

A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles.

Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, selling part of the business, installment sales, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and discounted estate taxes flower bonds.

A registration fee of \$80 will be charged, which includes the cost of meals and materials. For further information and registration forms, contact the county Extension Office at 272-4583.

where in Bailey County. Apply at Journal office.

40 Years Ago

1946
CLASSIFIEDS
FOR SALE--160 Acres, nice improvements on highway and three miles North of Muleshoe. Price \$100 per acre, some terms.

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30 Years Ago

1956
WEST PLAINS DIGS OUT OF 15 INCH SNOWSTORM

Residents of Muleshoe and the West Plains Country this week began digging out from under what is said to be the heaviest snow storm in 50 years of weather history. The snow began blowing about noon Wednesday and continued until Sunday afternoon, almost without ceasing. It was reported that at least 15 inches must have fallen, as gauges recorded at least one and a half inches of moisture.

Despite the drifting snow which tied up all traffic on Saturday and Sunday, and made some roads completely impassable, there have been no reports of deaths or serious accidents due to the weather.

20 Years Ago

1966
CLASSIFIED ADS
FOR RENT: Four room and bath house for \$50.00 per month at 902 South Main.

FOR SALE: Two tractor tires \$25.00 each. Size 1500-32 tire, tubes and rims.

10 Years Ago

1976
Grocery specials advertised in the Journal this week included: 10 pound potatoes 89 cents; 5 pound bag oranges 89 cents; 5 pound bag grapefruit 89 cents; 15 ounce can pork and beans 19 cents; 14 ounce bottle ketchup 28 cents; 10 1/2 ounce can canned soup 5 for \$1; 2-25 ounce jars applesauce 89 cents; chuck steak 89 cents; rib steak \$1.08 pound; chuck roast 79 cents pound; sirloin steak \$1.08 pound; round steak \$1.08 pound; turkeys 59 cents pound; shoulder roast 98 cents pound; slab bacon \$1.39 pound; and ground beef 79 cents pound.

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REV BARRY BRADLEY

Rev. Barry Bradley Mr Valentine

The listeners of Channel 6 elected the Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as Mr. Valentine for 1986.

He will receive gifts from William Bros. Office Supply, Lambert Cleaners, Something Special, Higginbotham Bartlett, Glenna's Beauty Retreat, Dairy Queen, Albertson's Shop for Men, Damron Drug, Kemp Furniture, Muleshoe Boot and Shoe Repair, and Riehl's Car Wash.

Baptist Women Honor Sweethearts At Banquet

On Friday, Feb. 14, the ladies of the Richland Hills Baptist Church honored their Sweethearts with a banquet at 7 p.m.

The fellowship hall was decorated in red, pink and white hearts, big red and white Valentines and Bible characters were on each wall. One wall was decorated with a picture of each of the couple's wedding or a picture of them together.

Card tables were covered in white paper, with red and pink heart placemats. Each table also had a brass candleholder with red or pink candles.

The meal consisted of spaghetti, lasagna and assorted salads.

W.L. West, pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton was the speaker. His text for the evening was found in Ruth and tying it to St. Valentines.

The church presented him with a gift as a token of their appreciation.

Also nominated for Mr. Valentine were J.C. Shanks, Thomas Howard, Oscar Bartley, Fred Mardis, Marcus Lopez, Jim Cox, Gary Cox, Jim Swanner, Rocky Flores, Ed Cox, Jack Ramey and Lonnie Adrian.

Gil Lamb of Channel 6 said that this is the sixth year for the listeners of the local cable TV station to elect a Mr. Valentine and every year more interest is shown.

Nominations were accepted Monday and Tuesday and voting was conducted Wednesday and Thursday.

Nice Trick

Personality consists of acting natural and impressing people at the same time.

-Herald, Dubuque, Ia.

True

They say that love is blind. That explains all the groping in the dark.

-Exhaust, Tulsa, Okla.

Muleshoe Young Homemakers

Muleshoe Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Feb. 11 at the high school and celebrated their birthday-anniversary with a party. This is when each member receives a gift from their sharing sister to recognize their birthday and anniversary dates that occur during the year. The dinner consisted of a Mexican food buffet, iced tea, and a decorated Valentine cake. Hostesses for the party were Suesy Barron, Glenda Duncan, Pam Thomason and Kay

Lepard. Following the party, members took a fun test. Kay Graves gave them puzzle questions to gauge their mental flexibility and creativity.

A short business meeting was held. It was reported that Juana Shelburne helped with story hour at the library on Feb. 19. Tammy Huggins provided treats for the children. The club discussed their participation in the Fine Arts Sweetheart Festival, where they had a face painting booth.

Members present for the meeting were: Nonette Robinson, Juana Shelburne, Pam Thomason, Sheila Black, Terry Byers, Jo Ellen Cowart, Rose Crosswhite, Ruth Davis, Glenda Duncan, Kay Graves, Tammy Huggins, Kay Lepard, Terry Marricle, Rena Newton, Suzanne Nichols, Beverly Parker, Shellye Pickering, Carren Pitcock, DeAnna Rasco, Suesy Barron and Jaton Black.

Guests at the meeting were: Terri Donaldson and JoAnna Harrell.

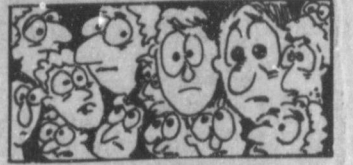
Muleshoe Fire Department Auxiliary

Cindy Magby, president, called the Muleshoe Fireman's Auxiliary meeting to order. Elaine Parker read the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was reported that the auxiliary will sponsor two skating parties, Friday, Feb. 28 and Friday, March 14.

Mrs. Magby reminded the group not to forget their secret sisters.

Motion was made and seconded to dismiss the meeting.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FEB. 20-26

THURSDAY, FEB. 20
HOBBY CLUB 2 p.m.
ODDFELLOWS 7:30 p.m.

MULESHOE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 6:30 a.m.
TOPS 6:30 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21
KIWANIS 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 7:30 p.m.
WMU 2:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 7:30 p.m.
ROTARY CLUB 12 (noon)
REBEKAH LODGE 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26
LION'S CLUB 12 (noon)

Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on country cooking, 1986 hairstyles and using a microwave/convection/combo oven will be presented on "Creative Living" on February 25 and March 1.

One part of the show will feature a segment on hair styles for Spring and Summer '86, provided by the Redken Company. Some of the styles of the past, such as the "hollywood glamour" look of movie stars from the 1950's or the "pop a go-go" look from the 60's will be seen. We'll also see some very sophisticated styles and the ever-popular preppy look.

Merle Ellis "the Butcher" will prepare one of his favorite recipes -- chicken fricassee -- for viewers. Chicken is truly an international dish and everyone has their own favorite recipe. Merle represents The Presto Co., and naturally his recipe is prepared in the pressure cooker. Although more than 50 percent of all households have a pressure cooker, most people don't use them because they are afraid of them. Merle will explain how to safely use this time-saving appliance.

One of the newest ways to oven cook food is with a convection oven. Janet Briggs is with the Panasonic Co. from

Mrs. Gear, Tyrel Honored With Baby Shower

Mrs. Joe Gear and Tyrel James were honored with a baby shower Saturday, Feb. 15 from 2 until 3:30 p.m. in the home of Ann Faver.

The serving table was covered with a white tablecloth and accented with a balloon bouquet. Mrs. Gear's corsage consisted of multi colored carnations.

Cookies and punch were served. Miss Twyla Gear, sister of Tyrel James, was a special guest.

The hostesses gifts were a Century infant seat, bear cover and sheet to match.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Lana Bomer, Mary Janice Brantley, Ann Faver, Rhonda Hugg, Debbie Hutto and Connie Kenmore.

Secaucus, New Jersey, and she will talk about the combination microwave/convection oven and point out when to use one or the other, or both. She'll also discuss some buying points for this oven.

Three more topics will be presented on the show on February 27. According to Lauren Ryan, Public Relations manager with Dow Consumer Products in Indianapolis, Indiana, everyone can manage to eat properly by preplanning, batch cooking and storing some meals in zip-top storage bags. In essence, she'll show how to become a "Sunday Afternoon Cook." She will introduce their newest product -- microwavable storage bags that can go directly from the freezer to the microwave. She'll also talk about common nutrition habits and the dilemma of frequent food waste.

Another guest is Joyce Meyer of the Indiana Pork Producers Assn. and she will share a stir fry recipe with us. She'll use pork tenderloin and demonstrate the easiest way to cut strips of meat for stir fry dishes. Joyce will also talk about the cost, nutritional value of pork and the availability of a spice called "Five-Spice Powder." Joyce is also from Indianapolis.

Emily Patner is with the Safflower Information Bureau and she will show us that safflower oil can be used for many beauty treatments.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on KENW-TV, Channel 3 in Portales at 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday and at 2:00 pm on Saturday. (All times are Mountain Standard).

Lauren Ryan, Dow Consumer Products, says that one answer to the new "no-time-to-dine" lifestyle is batch cooking. The following recipe for Basic Big Batch Meatballs can be prepared and at least three variations can be made from it. These dishes can be prepared, stored and frozen for quick meals and snacks in weeks ahead.

BASIC BIG BATCH MEATBALLS
3 lbs. lean ground beef
1 lb. ground pork
2 cups cornflake crumbs
1 cup chopped onion

1 cup snipped parsley
4 eggs
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/2 tsp. pepper
4 Quart Size Ziploc bags
Combine beef, pork, cornflake crumbs, onion, parsley, eggs, lemon juice, soy sauce and pepper; mix well. Shape mixture into 128 meatballs (about 1 tablespoon each). Place 32 meatballs in each of the 4 bags. Seal bags, leaving 1-inch vent in center. Cook each bag in microwave oven 6 minutes at High, or until meat is no longer pink. Carefully open bag to allow steam to escape. Drain. Repeat with remaining bags. Reseal bags and freeze. 4 servings.

MEXICAN-STYLE MINI MEATLOAVES
1 lb. lean ground beef
1 egg
1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
2 tbsp. taco seasoning mix
2 tbsp. chopped mild green chilies
2 tbsp. salsa
1 Ziploc bag (quart size)
Garnish: additional salsa, shredded lettuce, tomato quarters, shredded cheese, pimento-stuffed olive

Put ground beef, egg, bread crumbs, taco seasoning mix, chilies and salsa into bowl; mix well. Shape mixture into 4 oval loaves. Make depression lengthwise in top of each. Place loaves in bag; seal. Freeze or cook immediately.

TO COOK IMMEDIATELY: Open bag to make 1-inch center vent. Cook in microwave oven 4 minutes at HIGH. Drain well using oven mitt; rotate bag. Cook 1 1/2 to 3 minutes more at HIGH, or until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Let stand 2 minutes. Garnish as desired.

FROM FREEZER: Open bag to make 1-inch vent in center. Cook in microwave oven 12 minutes at MEDIUM (50% power), or until defrosted. Drain well using oven mitt; rotate bag. Cook 11 to 13 minutes more at MEDIUM (50% power), or until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Let stand 3 minutes. Garnish as desired. 4 Servings

INDIVIDUAL SERVING: Place one mini-meatloaf in each of 4 pint-size Ziploc bags. Seal and freeze. To cook individual serving, remove bag from freezer and open to form 1-inch vent in center. Cook in microwave oven 3 minutes at MEDIUM (50% power) to defrost. Drain and rotate bag. Cook 4 to 7 minutes more at MEDIUM (50% power), or until meat is no longer pink. Drain well. Let stand 3 minutes. Garnish as desired. 1 serving.

How Much Do You Really Spend On Food

Just adding up your grocery store receipts won't give you a complete picture of your weekly or monthly food costs.

Now that supermarkets sell everything from cosmetics to barbecue grills, the figure on a cash register tape may represent much more than food expenses, says consumer economics specialist Bonnie Piernot.

According to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist, industry analysts estimate that up to one fourth of the money consumers spend in supermarkets goes for non-food items.

Once you subtract the non-food items from your weekly grocery bill, the your cost figure will be lower. But it will go right back up when you add in the expense of eating out in restaurants or fast food stores.

Meals eaten away from home can cost two or three times as much as the same food prepared at home, Piernot says.

When you eat restaurant meals and charge them on a credit card, the cost of that credit also becomes part of your food costs. If you pay the credit card bill within 30 days, interest will not be charged.

But if your restaurant meals become part of a debt on which you continue to pay interest over time, you are paying extra for the privilege of having charged them, notes the specialist.

Piernot explains that costs for food away from home also include lunches at school or work, snacks and beverages from vending machine, shopping mall or movie theater snack bar.

These minor costs can add up. For example, if you spend .50 each workday for a soft drink out of a vending machine, that amounts to about \$120 a year.

If you take a self-prescribed vitamins, this expenditure

should be added into your costs too.

Vitamin supplements are often many times more expensive than the foods that would supply those same nutrients. So buying vitamins instead of eating a balanced diet could be

a significant part of your food budget, says Piernot.

Your physician can determine if you are vitamin-deficient and need to be taking a supplement for medical reasons, she adds.

When you need to cut back on the "food budget," the specialist suggest starting with your spending for food away

from home, self-prescribed vitamins and non-food items you buy at the grocery store.

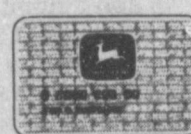
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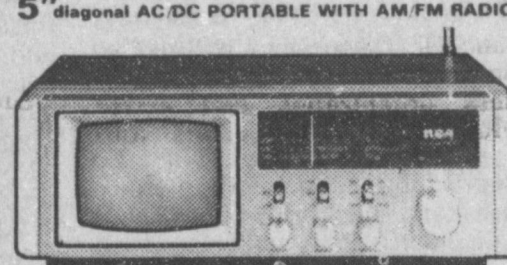
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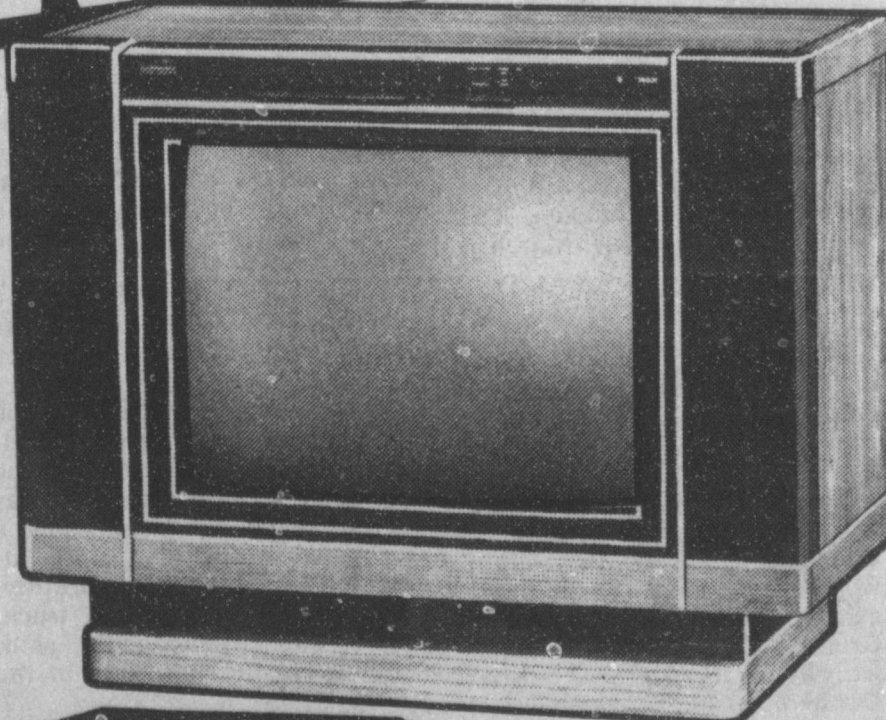
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James Storie

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Lubbock.

"We worked up eight songs to do a 30-minute show and were all so nervous we didn't really know what would happen," he said. "I think it took us all eight seconds to get off the stage when we had finished and no one but my brother saw that we got a standing ovation."

Joe Storie later related that he didn't tell the rest of the band about the ovation at that time because he was afraid they would get called back, and they didn't know another song to play.

The group continued to rehearse, and soon they were playing on weekends within a 200-mile radius of Muleshoe. This included playing for the 'Something Special' presentations at Sudan and Muleshoe, in the city park at Muleshoe during the July 4th celebration. They also have performed in Littlefield and Clovis, N.M., and will be playing at the Boothill in Clovis in the near future.

They have also performed before an audience of some 1100-1200 people for the Deaf Smith REA meeting, and will be again performing there on Saturday, March 15.

After going public with their music, it wasn't too long before a friend introduced James Storie to the late Norman Petty, who invited the group to his studios in Clovis, and to record music there.

Although Petty liked James enough to tell him he would like to work with him, Petty went

into the hospital, was diagnosed as having leukemia, and in fact, died shortly after that time. They did, however, complete the original session of four songs.

Storie then went to Nashville with his music. While he describes his first session as 'scary' - his second one was 'exciting' - it was his first time to record in Nashville. This move was just another step toward seeking an elusive career in music.

Former Clovis resident Elaine Nash, owner of TKO Music Productions in Lubbock acted as executive producer for Storie and introduced him to more than one influential person in the music industry.

He has since released two singles that have received a lot of air play, including "Midnight Angel of Mercy" and his latest, "Day To Day."

Storie's voice is suited for the very traditional country sound, yet he has expanded to where he lends his voice very well to easy ballads and pop-oriented materials as well. While the singer himself leans toward the traditional, he's certainly open to doing whatever music he needs to do to please his listeners.

While recording in Nashville, he included four sides, two uptempos a medium tempo and a ballad.

Storie says he really understands that the statistics for success in a singing career are low, and knows how much work is ahead of him, but he really feels he has an answer.

He said, "I don't mind taking the chance in music. I took a chance with farming, and am still taking chance with farming. A lot of different things can hurt a record, but at least it wouldn't be a hail storm that totally destroys all of that year's crop. I'm just happy to have the opportunity to be able to take that chance."

You have a chance, too - to enjoy hearing James Storie. He will be appearing at the Bailey County Coliseum this Saturday night, February 22, 8:30-12 midnight.

Tickets will be available at the door for just \$5 each, so make your plans to go out now for an evening of music, singing and dancing to a hometown man who is beginning to make a name for himself.

Gerald K. Reid of KMUL AM-FM, said the show/concert/dance is a welcome home to James Storie following a recording session in Nashville, TN. Storie will be releasing an album in early summer.

Doors will open at the coliseum at 8 p.m., followed by the show and dance 8:30 p.m.-midnight.

Wreck...

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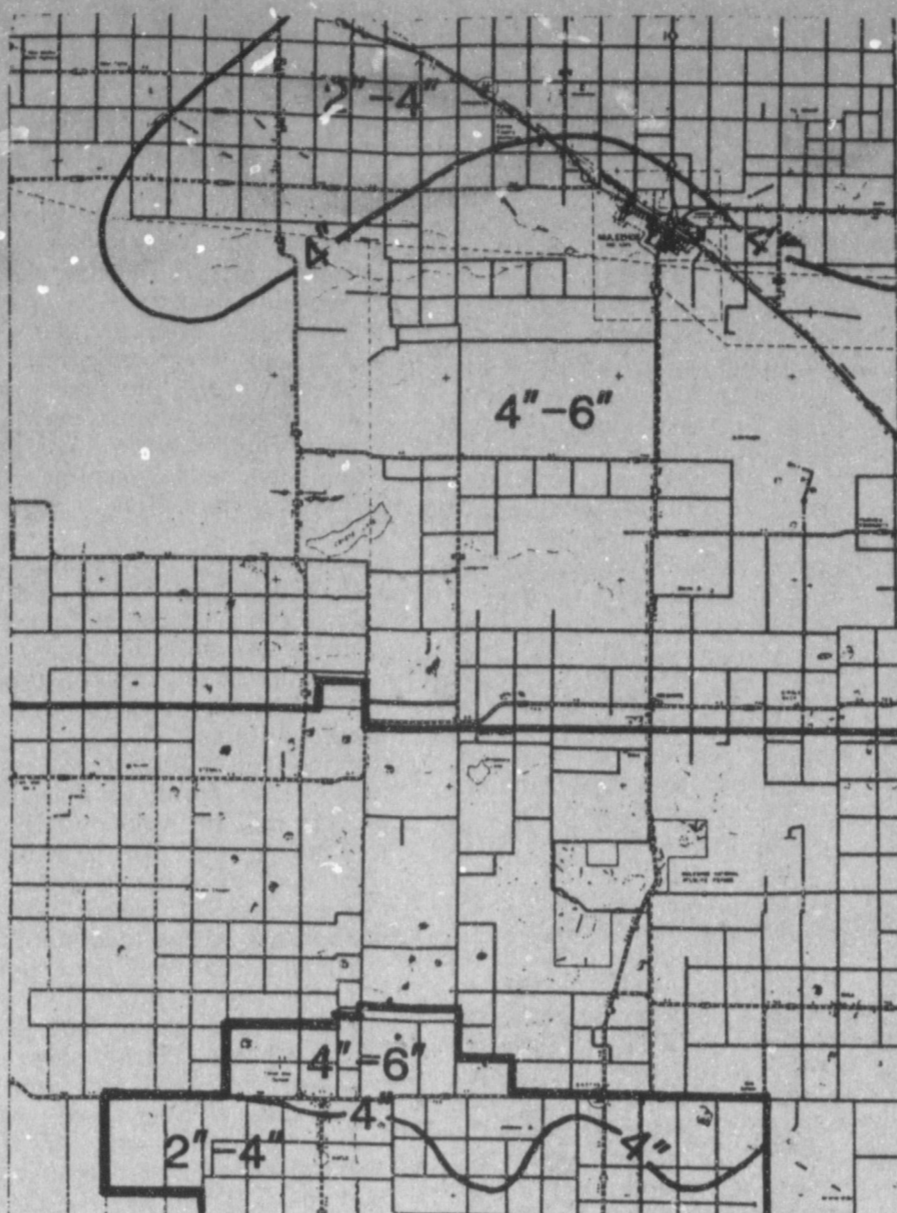
DPS Trooper Cook cleared the highways to be opened up, or at least SHS214, at 2:13 p.m. At that time, the highways had been closed for some three and a half hours.

Everything had not been cleared away at 3 p.m., as work continued at the wreck site.

Officers said the driver of the truck was not injured. It appeared that the driver, who was northbound on Highway 214, realized he was missing a turn onto FM1746, and attempted to turn too abruptly. He lost control of the truck, went into a broadside skid, ending on the right side in the ditch.

Most of the fuel was running down the ditch, and firemen and highway department workers were attempting to dilute and cover the gasoline to avert a possible explosion from the fumes.

As the firemen and others were staying right with the truck and fuel, most of them missed their regular lunch. According to one report, they were taken hamburgers somewhere around 2 p.m.



HIGH PLAINS UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT No. 1 TEXAS
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Silver Hair Legislators

Election Set February 28

February 28 is deadline for any interested person (above the age of 60 years) to file a petition and pay the \$5 filing fee to become a candidate for the state-mandated Silver Haired Legislature.

Glen Williams, coordinator for the Agency on Aging office in Muleshoe, said he is accepting petitions for candidacy, and does have the proper forms at his office in the Bailey County courthouse.

The Silver Haired Legislature election for members is scheduled for Friday, May 30, with one ballot box in the courthouse, and an additional ballot box to be located in the southern portion of Bailey County, added Williams. Absentee balloting will be conducted May 1-May 23, and the first Silver Haired Legislature will be meeting in Austin on September 29-30 and October 1, 1986, in Austin.

Williams explained that the Texas Legislature has established the Silver Haired Legislature to provide older Texans with an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement; to develop a forum for older Texans for discussion of senior citizen's issues, debating these issues and establishing legislative priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider; to provide advocacy training enabling delegates to continue their role within the community and offering informed assistance to policymakers; and to provide an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource in public and private sectors, boards and commissions.

To be eligible to be a candidate for one of the slots to be filled, Williams said the candidate must be any citizen over 60 years of age prior to January 1, 1986; or a registered voter residing in the area in Texas from which he or she is applying for candidacy; and, who will uphold the responsibilities of the office as an elected Silver Haired Legislator.

From the state, 116 members will be elected, and from the 15-county SPAG area, based in Lubbock, four legislators will be elected. Because it is determined on a population basis; Lubbock will get to elect two legislators; the other 14 counties

County Water Level Shows Moisture Down

Results of a recent field survey in the 351,050 acres in Bailey County served by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District reveal that 31 percent of the area has soil moisture deficits ranging from two to four inches, and the remaining 69 percent of the area has soil moisture deficits ranging from four to six inches. The accompanying map on page 6 illustrates the current soil moisture deficits throughout the District's service area in Bailey County.

Soils in the Water District's service area in Bailey County hold a total of 7.8 to 8.0 inches of plant available water in the five-foot root zone soil profile when the soils are wet to field capacity. According to the survey, it appears that most of the county needs additional moisture to bring the moisture content of the root zone soil profile to field capacity before planting season rolls around.

Mike Risinger, soil scientist

with the USDA-Scil Conservation Service in Lubbock, notes, "This year, in any one county, we found big differences in the amount of stored moisture present." Risinger suggests that, due to the variability in soil moisture, it is a good idea for farmers to check the moisture content of the soils in their fields individually to determine their specific needs.

For assistance in determining soil moisture conditions, farmers should contact the local Soil Conservation Service office or the High Plains Water District for copies of the free brochure, "Monitoring Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance," and a copy of the "Soil Moisture Guide" for Bailey County.

Risinger also suggests that it is a good idea for farmers to check for hardpans in their fields. If present, they should be destroyed to make the most of any rainfall received or irrigation water applied between now and planting season.

Baby Doe...

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Valley, Switzerland, where they are bred for the making of cheese from their milk.

First to be imported to the U.S. were a buck and two does, and the U.S. herd has grown from there.

At this time, there are three plants in California who make goat cheese to sell and only two processing plants in the United States produce canned goat milk which is sold in 27 states.

"Third World countries exist off goat milk and goat meat," added Mrs. Gutierrez. "They don't have available pasture to produce other meats, such as beef or pork."

At this time, the Gutierrez' goat herd consists of 10 adults, including both bucks and does; and 10 kids for a total of 20. They raise the goats for both the milk and meat, and sell some goats.

A&M regents grant soybean process rights to Australian company

COLLEGE STATION — An Australian company has been granted world license rights to a process developed by Texas A&M researchers that takes the "beany" flavor out of soybean protein products.

The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) Board of Regents authorized a license agreement with Bio-Energy Pty. Ltd. to use the ultrafiltration membrane technology developed by James Lawhon, a retired research engineer with the Food Protein Research and Development Center. The center is a division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

Lawhon received a U.S. patent on the process for processing protein from oilseeds: including soybeans, peanuts, sesame seeds and glandless cottonseeds.

"Flavor has been cited as one of the main factors limiting wider use of soybean protein products in foods," explained Lawhon. Soybean protein products are widely used in baked goods, ground meats and other foods.

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1. Who won the Shearon Leham Brothers-Andy Williams Open?
2. Name the winner of the LPGA Sarasota Classic.
3. Who won the NBA All Star Game?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Bob Tway.
2. Patty Sheehan.
3. East 139-West 132.

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MULES' TALE



Thursday, February 20, 1986

Editor: Susan Lunsford

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Civics' Activities Can Vary For The Students

Poets' Corner

Poems Written By MHS Students

Hero-
Someone who is brave
and thoughtful;
Someone who forgets his fear
to save the life of another.
At times he seems shy and
reserved,
but during the time of
disaster
He never fails.
Are there any heroes left
today?
No, I think not.
The people in this world are
uncaring
about the other people they
might encounter.
Conceit, busyness, and
rudeness
are the main killers of society
these days;
Why is this so?
No reason to be like this.
We need a hero
to save the life of...
everyone
everywhere.

-Darren Albertson
Death

To some, death is black.
Black, than the deepest hold;
Black, than "black" itself.
Death seems to be dark and
eternal;
Cold and lifeless.
There is no motion of the body
thereafter.
Death is the extinction of one
single soul;
Expiring to either peace and
rest,
Or everlasting doom.
Those who truly know and
believe will pass to a better,
happier world.
They should not worry about
death;
For to them it is similar to a
reward.
There are no more rainy days,
wars, or worldly trials;
No more days on the earth,
Without feeling or sadness.
To the decedant himself,
The ashes are placed under the
soil.

by Chantel Robinson

Calendar Of Events

- February 20-Teams Freshman
- February 21-School is out for Ski Break
- February 22-Solo and Ensemble Contest Lubbock Mock Trial Competition 9:00 a.m.
- February 24&25-Ski Break
- February 26-English IV goes to ENMU
- February 27-FTA State Convention Dallas SCAC 7:30 p.m.
- February 28-Girls Varsity and JV Track Boys Varsity and Track Freshman

Four bombs explode in Paris in 48 hours.



Mock Trial Class

Juniors Making Plans For Spring Banquet

Muleshoe High was a picture of romance, friendship, and intrigue Friday, February 14 thanks to the Junior Class and their sales of roses. This sale is just one of the many money-raisers for the Junior/Senior Banquet.

In order to organize this banquet, they have begun forming committees to move into the final planning stages. These committees and the chairman are:

PROGRAM

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Suzanne Johnson
Tisha Cox
Nathan Loyd
Roy Ramos
Chantel Robison

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Cece Vasquez
Jeremy Combs

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Sandy Saldana
Greg Moton
Norman Perez
Linda Recio
Susie Leal

FHA Attends

Region I Meet; Planning Projects

National Future Homemakers of America Week was begun by the Muleshoe High School chapter by attending the Region I meeting in Lubbock, February 7 and 8. Mary Helen Orozco, president, Diane Enos, secretary and Janie Kiser, vice-president attended the leadership conference with their adviser Marquita Adamson.

"Region I Has Just Begun" was the theme of the conference and emphasis was placed upon leadership training. Muleshoe High School has 43 members in the Future Homemakers organization. The over-all goal of FHA is to improve personal, home and family, school and community living.

Members are planning money making projects for the week with cupcake and candy heart sales on valentines day. Red and white day will be Thursday and it is also the day that members will honor students and faculty of Muleshoe High School who have contributed to the overall quality of the school. Students will also attend a special planning meeting with fun activities such as candy making.

The Future Homemakers of America organization stresses decision making and problem solving with goal setting for individual and chapter growth. Second semester projects will include work for the Heritage Foundation and improving health with "the body" project.

FHA of Muleshoe High School wishes to thank the community and the parents for their help and support.

Students at MHS are offered a wide variety of courses; however, one class at MHS is required before anyone can graduate. This class is Government/Economics. It is taken during the senior year. Mrs. Jean Allison teaches this class, with government being taught the first semester and economics being taught the second semester.

Civic students are encouraged to participate in class discussion and activities, and the students are given grades for their class participation. The class contains many lectures, note-taking, and questions to answer, but it also contains many varied activities. The first of these activities is acting out the Constitutional Convention, with students acting as one of the founding fathers. The students debate representation in Congress using the Virginia Plan, the New Jersey Plan and the Connecticut Compromise as formats. They debate the slave issue followed by the 3/5 Compromise. Later the students discuss methods of electing the chief executive, resulting in the electoral college as well as the term of his office. For the first time students appreciate the system of government in the United States,

and realize how difficult it was to please all of the group at the Convention. The culmination of this activity is the library paper assigned to all of the Civics students which is a semi-research paper. Each student is able to choose the name of an important person who, for some reason or another, has changed the world. Two library sources are required and they write a paper over the early life of the person, his education and finally how they have influenced the world. The students then gave an oral report to the class on the person they wrote about. A study sheet is made over the main points of each person and a test is taken over the notes. Some of these famous people include any of the founding fathers, Charles Darwin, Karl Marx, Elizabeth in England, Susan B. Anthony, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, etc.

Two of the students' favorite activities are the mock election and the mock trial. The mock election allows the students to understand how our political system works by acting either as candidate, campaign-worker, members of the press, etc. The

students must research the current issues of the day, work out platforms, devise campaign literature and generally get into the system. A school-wide election is held following a heated campaign. The faculty and student body vote for their favorite candidates, and the results are announced.

The mock trial helps students understand the judicial branch and also how our court system works. Each class prepares the mock trial case and members of the mock trial team are chosen from each class. Students who make the mock trial team then compete with other area teams with the hope of going to state and bi-state competition.

Resources used in the civic classes are films, newspapers where students learn about current government issues and outside speakers. A local attorney came this year and explained the state court system. A former student who has just graduated from college as a political science major came and told of some opportunities in this field as well as her experiences as an exchange student.

Mock Trial Team

Plans Competition

Civics classes at MHS have been in the process of choosing the mock trial team which will compete in the Regional Mock Trial competition on February 22 at Lubbock. Each civic class conducted the case which each team in Texas will be using in preparation for the Mock Trial Competition which is sponsored by the Dallas Bar Association and the Dallas Bar Foundation. Students in each class were encouraged to try for any of the positions on the Mock Trial team. Each class then chose the outstanding contestant to become a member of the Mock

Trial Team.

The following students will be working very hard in the next few weeks in preparation for the Regional Competition. Team members and positions are Loy Triana and Deborah Nieman attorneys for the movant; Mike Holt and Leslie Langfitt attorneys for the respondent; Sherri Stovall and Andy Copley witnesses for both the movant and respondents. Caice Hendrix and Ronnie Logsdon were selected as alternates and will be working to help prepare the team.

MHS Art Students Show At Regional; Fare Very Well

The Muleshoe High School Art Department received word last week of the results of the Scholastic Arts Awards in Amarillo, according to art instructor, Hellen Adrian. Of the twenty-eight pieces sent to the show, two-thirds were judged "Merit" quality and accepted for showing.

Scholastic arts is a national competition held every year. Muleshoe is part of a forty-four county district that covers the northern portion of the Texas Panhandle. Each year the high schools and junior high schools throughout the district choose the best of the best for this competition. As many as seven thousand entries have been judged to determine the approximately three hundred pieces that make up the merit work exhibited each year. The exhibit runs for a two week period, February 8-February 22 at the Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo.

Judging does not stop with the "Merit" work. These pieces are re-judged to determine the "gold key" winners. From this group, the "Medallion and Hallmark" finalists are chosen.

Muleshoe freshman, Bonnie Perez was a gold key winner for her ink drawing of a rodeo clown titled, "Jesse." Bonnie also had a second entry which was judged, "Merit." Other Merit winners include Laurel Dillard and Andrew Espinoza who each had three works accepted, and Jaime Torres and Wes Hanks who each had two works accepted, and Jaime Reyes who had one piece accepted.

Spencer Reamy, Senior, entered as a scholarship applicant. He had five pieces accepted and is awaiting word in regard to the scholarship.

Mrs. Adrian is extremely proud of the fine work being turned out by her students. She acknowledges the increase in the job market for art related fields and states that some of her students might well find themselves in career positions in this area.



Freshman Art Winners



Art Winners



FHA Officers

BRIEFS

House passes bill requiring warning on smokeless tobacco.

Cult leader Charles Manson denied parole for sixth time.

Military spending gets 12% boost in new budget proposal.

President Reagan rejects tax increases again.

Conservation Reserve Meetings Are Planned

Farmers in the Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains can learn details of the Conservation Reserve Program contain-

Rebekah Lodge To Sponsor Trip To New York

Muleshoe's Rebekah Lodge is offering the opportunity of a lifetime to a sophomore or junior, at least 16 years of age, in the Muleshoe High School or Springlake-Earth High School. Eligible students can enter an essay contest for a trip to New York City. Included in the 22 day trip will be a visit to the United Nations in New York, along with an extensive visit of metropolitan New York.

It is considered an Educational Bus Tour and the 22 day tour will be paid in its entirety for everything except spending money for personal items, such as souvenirs, laundry and personal shopping.

Applications are being accepted at this time and all boys and girls eligible are encouraged to try for this fabulous trip. You may contact the school principal of either school, or any member of the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge.

Also, the trip will not interfere with regular schooling, as it will be taken in June and July.

West Plains Hospital Report

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

February 14 -Laura Toscano, Joseph Goforth, Deloris Ellibee and Inez Allgood all of Muleshoe

February 15 -Shirley Morgan, Laura Toscano, Quinstachia Harris, Joseph Goforth, Deloris Ellibee and Inez Allgood all of Muleshoe

February 16 -John Williams, Shirley Morgan, Laura Toscano, Quinstachia Harris, Joseph Goforth and Inez Allgood all of Muleshoe

February 17 -John Williams, Shirley Morgan, Laura Toscano, Quinstachia Harris, Joseph Goforth and Inez Allgood all of Muleshoe

Mamie Rush

Former Muleshoe Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mamie Powell Rush, 92, of Lubbock are pending with Sanders Funeral Home. She died at 2 p.m. Monday at Sherwood Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

She moved to Brownfield in 1898. She married W. Rufus Rush on Nov. 25, 1914, in Brownfield. She moved to Lubbock in 1920, from Muleshoe. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a past member of Sorosis Club, the Lubbock Womens Club and several bridge clubs.

Survivors include her husband; a son, George Rufus of Lubbock; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Cleo Routon

Services Held At Oklahoma Lane

Funeral services for Cleo "Granny" Routon, 92, of the Oklahoma Lane Community were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17 in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, interim pastor, officiating.

Burial was at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Brushy Cemetery at Munday under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday. Local arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Routon died Saturday in Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born July 21, 1893, in Ellis County and was a homemaker and a member of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Her husband, Dan Routon, died in April of 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Earl Routon and Lloyd Routon, both of Farwell; two daughters, Nettie Johnson of Farwell, and Flora Hicks of Munday; one sister, Gladys Guy of Valch Springs; one brother, R.B. Fudge of Kingsland; 12 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and nine great great grandchildren.

ed in the new farm bill at two special meetings Feb. 25 in Lubbock and Feb. 26 in Abilene.

Each meeting will be from 9 a.m. until noon and will include discussions by officials of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service. Farmers are urged to attend either meeting, said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension agricultural economist at Lubbock.

The Lubbock meeting will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the airport. It is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit. The Abilene meeting will be in the jury assembly room on the third floor of the new courthouse. The meetings are two of five being conducted across the state by the Extension Services to help farmers reach decisions on program participation.

The CRP seeks to take millions of acres of erodible cropland out of production. Some 11.5 million acres will be eligible in Texas, but only 825,000 of these acres will be included this year.

The sign-up period is March 3-14.

To qualify, farmland must be classified as highly erodible by the SCS. Farmers with eligible land then may enter those acres into the program by submitting a bid to their local ASCS office. The bid is based upon what a farmer determines his annual return on the land would be if he kept it in production, Dr. Bill Harris, Extension soils specialist said.

Bids will be reviewed by state and county ASCS personnel, and farmers will be notified whether or not they are accepted. If accepted, farmers will receive annual rent payments during the 10-year contract of the program. Annual payments will be limited to \$50,000 per producer.

Land taken out of production under the program must be planted to a permanent cover of grass or trees, and various conservation practices must be used to maintain the land. Costs

of establishing permanent cover and for conservation treatments will be shared with the government on a 50-50 basis.

Traditional classroom best environment for learning to use computers

COLLEGE STATION — While most people can learn to operate a new piece of equipment with a set of instructions, those who are getting into computers for the first time are usually better off by taking a course offered in a traditional classroom setting, says a Texas A&M University computer specialist.

Dr. R. Wayne Headrick, assistant professor of business analysis and research in Texas A&M's College of Business Administration, and others did a follow-up study of business students at Southwest Texas State University. Some of the students learned about computers through a self-study course and others took a class on the subject.

The researchers found that students who had prior knowledge of computers and computer concepts were better suited for the self-study course than those without prior knowledge.

"The basic reason that students without prior knowledge of computers didn't do well in the self-study course is they didn't have a clear understanding of what they should have been learning," said Headrick, who formerly taught at Southwest Texas State.

Texas A&M, Baylor join national network researching aging

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University's medical school and Baylor University's aging studies institute have joined a national network of universities that plan to collaborate on research into aging.

The network, known as CURA, for Collaborative Universities for Research on Aging, is the first phase developed by a new private charitable organization,

the National Foundation on Aging. Texas A&M and Baylor are the only Texas institutions among CURA's charter members, which include Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Duke University, Emory University, the University of Arizona, Arizona State University and the University of Southern California.

Frankly, we would like to use a fire hose on some of the over-active organizers we know.

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First Baptist Church

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Emmanuel Baptist Church

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Muleshoe Baptist Church

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Bob Dodd, Pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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Roy Martinez, Pastor

Longview Baptist Church

Phone 965-3413
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Progress, Texas
Paul Bringham, Pastor

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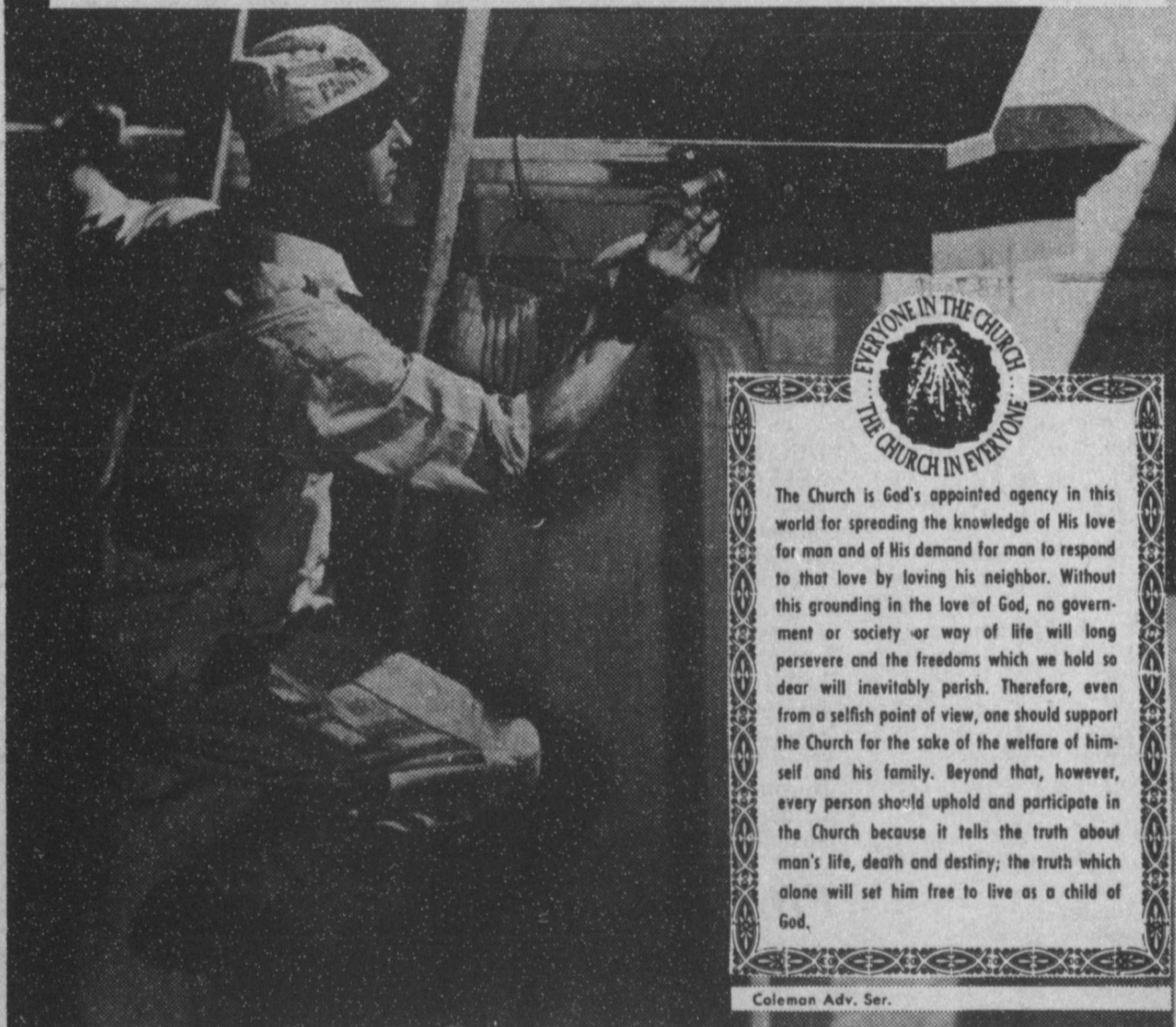
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11:00 Morning Worship
6:30 Evening Services
7:30 Mid Week Services
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Corner of West Boston & West
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M.S. Brown, Pastor

Primitive Baptist Church

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Primitive Baptist Church

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Elder Glen Williams, Pastor

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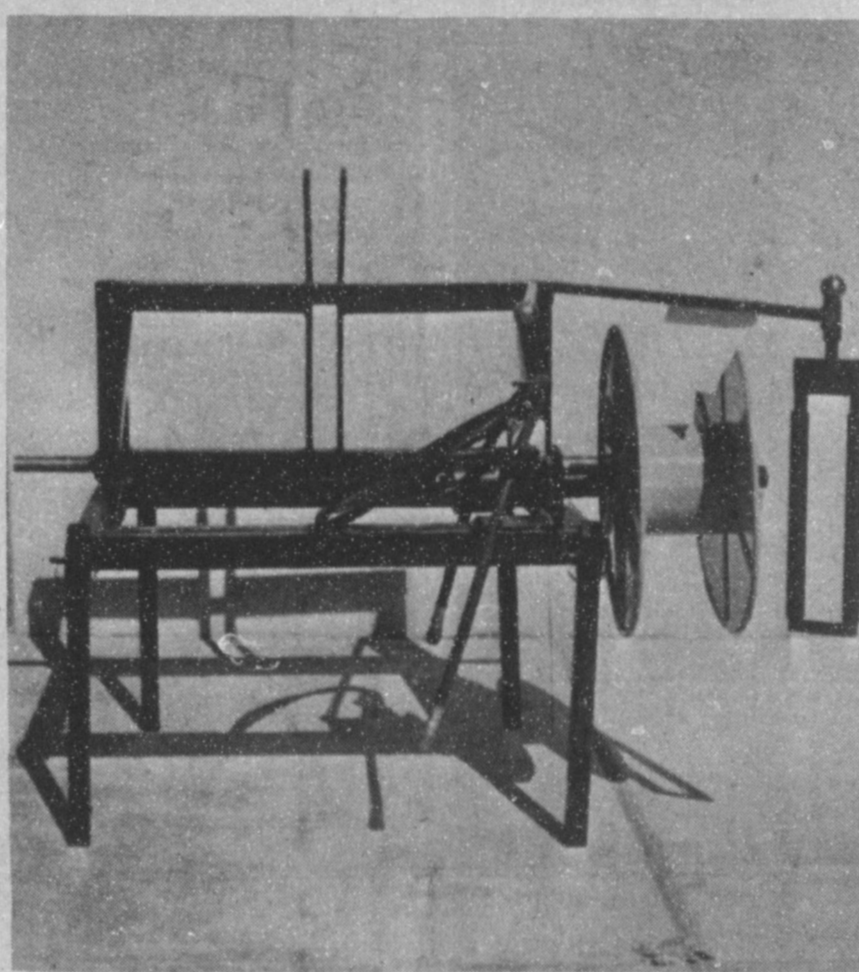


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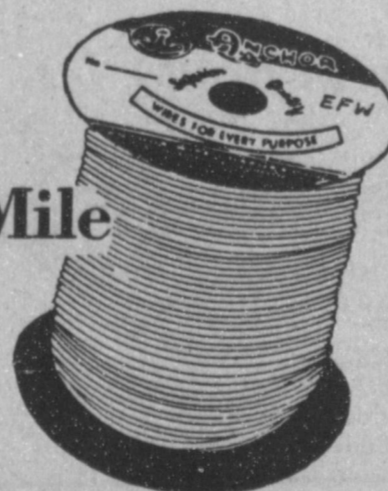
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