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Some Agricultural Land Eligible For Tax Relief

"Your agricultural land may be eligible for property tax relief," said Margaret Johnson, chief appraiser of the Bailey County Appraisal District.

According to Ms. Johnson, qualified farmers and ranchers can apply for a special, lower appraisal of their land, based on what it will produce rather than what it would sell for in the open market.

"The basis for both types of special appraisal is found in the Texas Constitution," Ms. Johnson said. Article 8, Sec. 1-d-1 addresses what is often known as open-space land appraisal, and Article 8, 1-d addresses agricultural-use or "ag-use" appraisal.

Landowners must file completed, signed applications for special appraisal at the Appraisal District office by April 30. Those who must file this year include owners of land under 1-d appraisal and landowners whose property did not previously receive 1-d-1 appraisal. Late-filed 1-d-1 appraisal applications will be considered until the day before the 1992, appraisal records are approved, but will draw a penalty.

"The requirements for application and for qualification of both the land and the owner are different for the two types of appraisal," Ms. Johnson said.

Most property owners apply for 1-d-1 appraisal. To qualify, the land must be used for agriculture, timber growth or as an ecological laboratory. This form of appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business.

However, this form of special appraisal requires that the land is used for qualifying agricultural or timber purpose to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area.

The chief appraiser, who is responsible for approving the application, must determine that the land has been devoted principally to a qualifying use for at least five of the preceding seven years.

A 1-d appraisal requires annual application; ownership by an individual, not a corporation, partnership, agency or organization; agricultural use of the land for at least three years prior to the year of application; and that the owner's primary occupation and source of

income is the land's agricultural business.

"In addition, landowners should know," Ms. Johnson said, "that the law provides specific penalties for taking qualified land out of agricultural or timber production."

A "rollback" tax will be assessed against the landowner who has the 1-d appraisal if the land is sold or its use changed. The rollback extends back for the three tax years before the year in which the change or sale occurs.

Under 1-d-1, a rollback is triggered only by changing the land's use to one that would not qualify for productivity appraisal. The additional taxes are levied for the five tax years preceding the year of the change.

"The rollback tax is measured by the difference between taxes paid under productivity appraisal and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value," Ms. Johnson said.

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HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT---A Journal Photographer caught this group of high school students teeing off in a tournament Friday morning at the Muleshoe Country Club. Several high schools were represented including Muleshoe High.

Rotary Club Hears Program On Africa Mission Work

Mark Morton introduced Jerri Sauveto who gave the program at the noon meeting of Rotary, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sauveto spoke on her family's Mission Work in Africa. She stated that they had done mission work both in the United States and Africa.

"We did mission work in Northern Nigeria from 1986 until 1989," said Mrs. Sauveto. "Northern Nigeria is the most populated area in Africa. For a while the people were very wealthy."

"Now the people are very poor. They are 90 percent Muslims."

"Even though Northern Nigeria is the most heavily populated, about 50 percent of the young people die before the age of two."

"What I really want to talk about is a friend, Daniel. He was one of the first people we met and was the last we said goodbye to when we left."

"When we arrived his wife was expecting a baby. In Nigeria you must have have children. If you don't birth a child you are not worth much, like a dog. You especially needed to have a male baby."

"We prayed that they would have a male baby. On January 17, 1987, their baby boy, Nanchin Gideln Daniel, was born."

"We were very close to Nanchin. I was at his first birthday party. I carried him on my back."

"Daniel was a walking and talking encyclopedia for me. It was a miracle we worked together so well, our backgrounds were so different."

"The last year we were there, I wanted to do something for Daniel. He spoke five languages, but couldn't read. He wanted to learn to read, so I thought 'I'll teach him to read.'"

"I asked him what language he wanted to read in, while praying he would say English. As it turned out English was the language he wanted most to read."

"Not being a teacher, I didn't know how to teach reading. Everyone told me it would be easier if we started reading childrens books."

"He learned very rapidly, and everytime he read a book he got so excited he wanted to go home and read."

"After three months, we began to read the Bible, that's what he really wanted to read. I bought him a Bible. On his next visit I told him I had him a surprise, the Bible. As he reached for the Bible his hands shook. He brought the Bible to his chest, crying. I must say that that was the happiest day of my life."

"They say that in teaching

someone to read the Bible, you should start with your favorite scripture, and we did."

"When he learned to read the scripture, he jumped out of the chair and said read the Bible, read the Bible. What does it mean?"

"I really didn't know how to explain it, (most of the adult deaths in Nigeria is on the highways and I worried about my husband) so I explained that if something happened to my husband, I would be very sad, but with the help of God I would be strong, and I could stand it."

"The next day he started to print, without help he printed the verse. By the time we left, Daniel was reading all sorts of things."

"When we left Nigeria, leaving Daniel and his family was the hardest thing we had ever had to do, except leave family."

"About six months after we returned home, we had a cable, Nanchin had died. We tried to call a number of times, its easier to make a call from Nigeria than it is to receive one. After several tries, we finely got the compound and asked Daniel to call."

"When Daniel called he stated that it was very hard. I asked him if he was alright and if he was going to make it? He said don't you remember, with the help of God I will be strong. Yes I will make it."

In concluding her talk, Mrs. SaVUeto stated that if you ever have a chance to go on a Mission go, you won't come home with money in your pockets, but you will come home wealthy with memories.

It was announced that Larry Combest will be at the next Rotary meeting.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Set Saturday

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt for boys and girls ages one to ten years is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, in the new City Park.

The hunt will once again be broken up into four different age groups and the times will be as follows:

- 1:30 to 2:00--8 to 10 Year Olds
- 2:30 to 3:00--5 to 7 Year Olds
- 3:30 to 4:00--3 to 4 Year Olds
- 4:30 to 5:00--1 to 2 Year Olds

The one and two year olds must be able to walk by themselves.

"Parents will not be allowed on the grounds where the hunt will take place," said Rancee Rudd. "If the child will not stay by themselves they will not be able to stay on the field."

"The merchants of Muleshoe have again this year been super!!", Mrs. Rudd continued. "There are many prizes again. Our thanks to all those merchants and individuals who have made donations. We hope the Muleshoe children will come out on Saturday, April 11 and have lots of fun."

Conservation Tillage Conserves Moisture

Conservation tillage is any tillage and planting system which maintains sufficient crop residue on the soil surface to prevent erosion. Soil erosion can be caused by either wind or water. Topsoil that is lost through erosion is a resource that can never be replaced. The primary cause of soil erosion on cropland is poor tillage practices. Clean tilling leaves the soil surface bare and exposed to the eroding forces of wind and water. Improved soil and water conservation are important benefits of conservation tillage.

Conservation tillage conserves moisture by reducing evaporation. When residue is left on the soil surface, it will provide a protective blanket keeping the soil surface from being exposed to the sun's rays and also reducing the wind's velocity at the soil surface.

Reduced tilled soils will hold more moisture after a period of time because crop residue traps water during a rain giving it more time to soak into the soil. In the winter residue will trap snowfall and prevent it from drifting away from the field.

Reducing tillage helps reduce soil compaction. Soil compaction is a problem that is created by man and heavy equipment. It has been shown thru studies that soil compaction is caused by excessive tillage and wheel traffic.

In compacted soils roots are restricted in their ability to grow vertically resulting in a shallow root system. As a result of compaction plants are stunted and never reach their full yield potential. Mulch covered soils are firmer and support traffic better than clean tilled soils. This will allow the producer the opportunity for a more timely harvest during rainy periods.

Producers who have questions about conservation tillage are encouraged to call the local Soil Conservation Service at 272-5124 or come by the office located at 105 E. Ave. D in Muleshoe.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

Early Voting Underway In Local Elections

Early voting began at 8 a.m. Monday in the run off race for Bailey County Commissioner, Precinct One between Herman Morrison and Lloyd "Butch" Vandiver. Early voting will continue through Friday, April 10.

In other upcoming elections, early voting will begin on April 13 and continue through April 28 in the School Board election, to be held May 2. Three persons have filed in this election. Incumbents Max King and Edwin Cox; and Hellen Adrian.

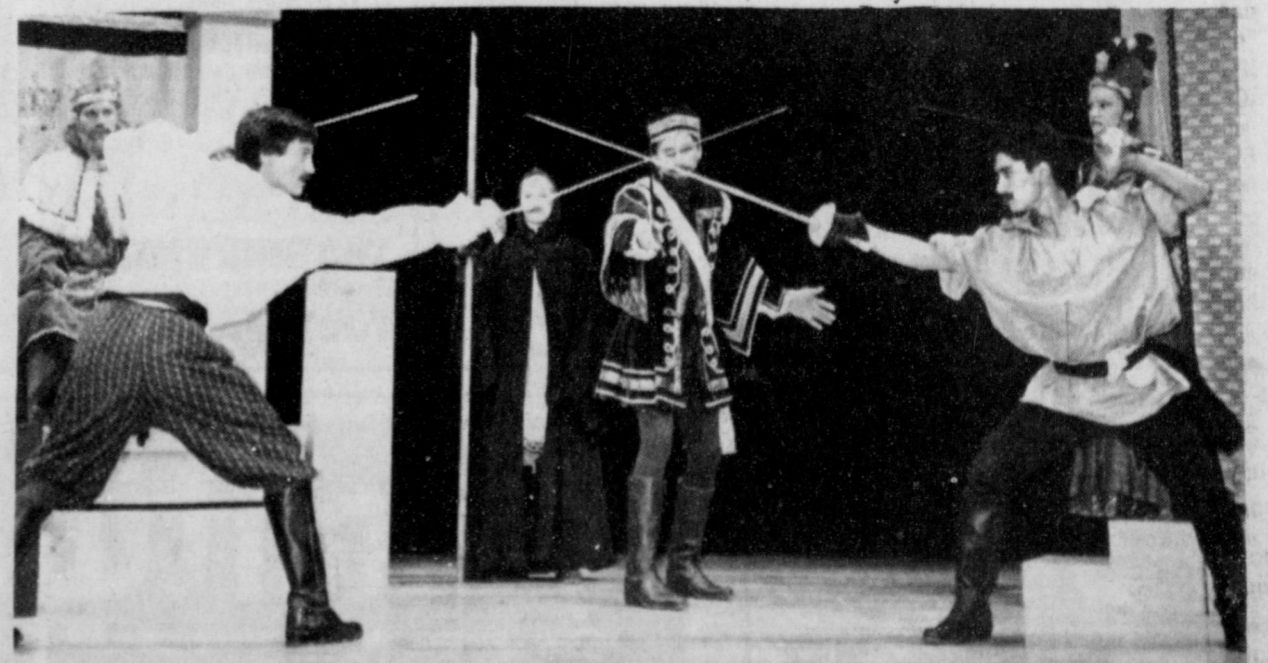
Three places are to be filed on the hospital board on May 2. Incumbent Joe King is running unopposed for Place One. Cordy Aguirre and Raul L. Trevino are seeking Place Three. Incumbent Darrell Jennings is running unopposed for Place Five.

Two City Councilmen will also be elected on May 2. Incumbent Abel Arguello and Juan Chavez are each seeking Place 1. Incumbent A.V. Wood, Terome Clemmons and Edward Orozco are all seeking Place Two.

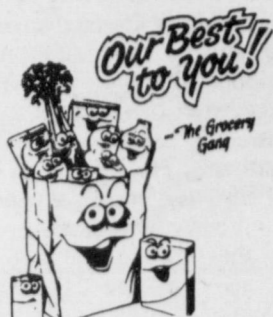
This election will be held in the City Hall.



READY FOR ACTION---The local team seems to be sizing up the Harlem Entertainers before the game Friday night. Although the Harlem Entertainers won the game, the local team put up a good fight. (Journal Photo)



FINE ARTS NIGHT TO SHINE---This was only one of the many items of interest Monday night during the Fine Arts Night To Shine. The One Act Play won District in an earlier contest. (Journal Photo)



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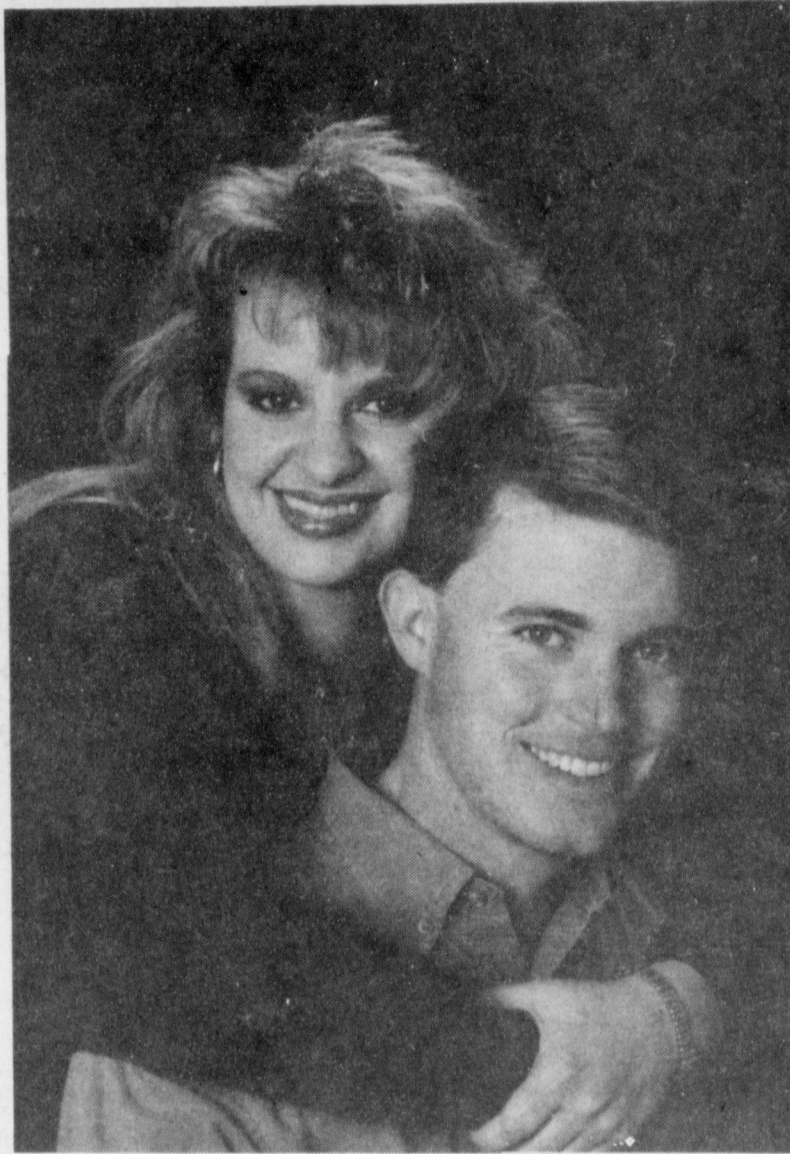
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT--Ray and Patti Wooten of Memphis, Tennessee, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Cynthia Elizabeth Diaz to Joel Brett King, son of Max and Pat King of Muleshoe. The ceremony will be Saturday, April 25 at 6 p.m. in the Muleshoe First United Methodist Church. All friends are invited to attend. Cyndi is a 1987 graduate of Lubbock High School and of Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute. She is currently attending American Commercial College in Lubbock and is employed by Tenant Trackers. Brett is a 1986 graduate of Muleshoe High School and of Amarillo College. He is employed as a lab technician at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Grandparents are Hope King, and Stan and Rheba Barrett, all of Muleshoe. The couple will reside in Lubbock after their marriage. (Guest Photo)

CHILI CON CORNBREAD
 Chili:
 1 pound sausage (mild or hot)
 1 pound ground beef
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 medium green pepper, chopped
 1 can (28 oz.) whole peeled tomatoes
 2 cans (16 oz. each) red kidney beans
 1 T. chili powder
 2 t. ground cumin
 1/2 t. salt
 1/2 t. cayenne pepper, or to taste
 1 C. water

simmer 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Additional water may be added if needed. Chili may be made ahead and refrigerated.

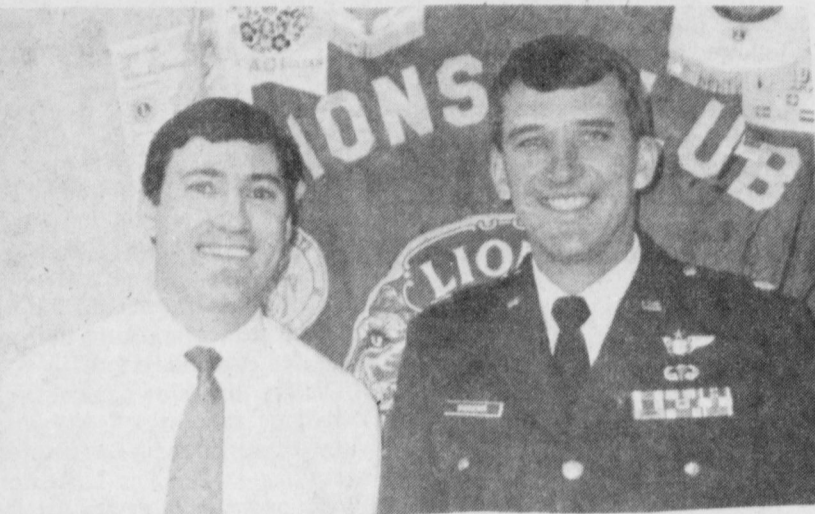
Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Combine corn meal mix, egg, milk, oil and 1 cup grated cheese in mixing bowl; blend well. Place chili in 9 x 13 x 2-inch baking dish. Spoon corn bread batter over chili. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until heated through and cornbread is browned. Makes 8 servings.

Who Knows?

1. Name the first state to tax gasoline.
2. What is the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution?
3. How was the Yellowstone National Park authorized?

Answers:
 1. Oregon, in 1919.
 2. Limits a president to two terms in office.
 3. Creation of the park was authorized by Congress in 1872.

Cornbread Topping:
 1 1/2 C. corn meal mix
 1 egg, beaten
 3/4 C. milk
 1/4 C. vegetable oil
 1 1/2 C. sharp cheddar cheese, divided
 To make chili, cook sausage, ground beef, onion, green pepper and garlic in large heavy saucepan until meat is browned, stirring to crumble sausage; drain excess grease. Stir in remaining ingredients. Break tomatoes with back of wooden spoon. Cover and



REESE CELEBRATION--Reese is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. At right, Lt. Col. Bob Grosvenor spoke to the Lions Club April 1 on topics related to Reese's current operations and the base's anniversary. Stacy Conner, at left, introduced Grosvenor to the group. (Journal Photo)

Grosvenor Speaks At Lions

The Muleshoe Chapter of Lions met Wednesday, April 1 in the Bailey County Civic Center with about 30 attending. Lion President Richard Edwards made several announcements and introduced Corrie Savuto who made the group aware of an Aids awareness emphasis. Savuto passed out red ribbons and suggested that members wear them to participate in the idea that research moneys are being spent in this area to alleviate the problem.

Lion Stacy Conner introduced Lt. Col. Bob Grosvenor of Reese Air Force Base who reminded the group that this is the 50th anniversary of the base in Clovis.

Grosvenor also mentioned the significant changes in new aircraft at the base and additional changes in how the pilots are being trained.

"We are an international operation," noted Grosvenor. Reese pilot graduates serve all over the world.

In 1941 Reese opened and in 1942 the first class of pilots graduated. After World War II until 1949 the base was deactivated then re-opened under the name Lubbock Air Force Base. Later the name was changed.

Reese had the first jet pilot training school. A trainer called a T 37 was used in air training command for undergraduate pilot training. "For the last 30 years we have had universally trainable pilots," Grosvenor says.

"Now we are working with larger airplanes and this will extend the life of the T-38.

"You will be able to see the TIs going to and from Cannon," Grosvenor says. "We train some of the best pilots at Reese."

Grosvenor noted an experience in Okinawa with the pilots of 72 airplanes. "We were the Air Force's premier group." He told a story of a flight to Seoul. For some reason pilots got 300 miles off course. Because of this programming error the pilots got into Soviet air space.

President Reagan was informed and the squadron was assigned the job of investigating the problem.

Reese Air Force Base T-birds and F-16 fighter aircraft and others will be on display in an Air Show scheduled for Sunday, May 24. This is Memorial Day weekend. One of the Stealth Fighters will probably be there, according to Grosvenor.

Kept His Promise
 Bride--Most men are brutes. My husband promised me a surprise if I learned to cook, so I took lessons.
 Friend--You did! And what was the surprise.
 Bride--He dismissed our cook.

George Bush, U.S. President:
 "I will fight for a tax break (higher exemption) this year. It's in my message to Congress."

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Amy McGehee

Bridal Shower Honors Amy McGehee

A bridal shower honoring Amy McGehee of Lazbuddie and Mark Dent of Lubbock was held on Sunday afternoon, March 15 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the family room of the Muleshoe church of Christ.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother Joyce McGehee and hostesses.

Special guests were Amy's grandmother, Elfreda McGehee and her aunt Tommie McGehee, both of Lazbuddie, Jeanne Mills of Muleshoe, cousin of the honoree and an aunt Bill Minton of Clovis, New Mexico.

Amy, her mother and grandmother were presented corsages of fresh flowers in her chosen colors of black and white by the hostesses.

Refreshments were served from a lovely table covered in a white linen tablecloth accented with a

black tulle drape on the front of the table and black bows. The centerpiece was a black and white flower arrangement in a brass vase. Fruit breads, nuts, mints and banana slush punch were served from crystal appointments by Lori Bradshaw, friend of the bride.

The hostess gift to the couple was a Hoover vacuum cleaner and \$50. Hostesses for the occasion were Janice Bradshaw, Dianne Brown, Vickie Burch, Johnnie Beth Coker, Glenda Dale, Paula Daniel, Johnnie Ivy, Coralynn Jarman, Rhonda Kitchens, Debbie Magby, Kerma McGuire, Pam Miller, Reta Mimms, Charlotte Redwine and Betty Joyce Waddell.

Hope springs exulting on triumphant wing.

-Robert Burns.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART--At left is Kara Heinrich, second grade student at Three Way and at right, Coach Andy Copley. Copley sponsored "Jump Rope for Heart" in the Bailey County Heart Association program. Kara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Heinrich of Maple was top fund raiser in the event which raised \$645. (Guest Photo)

Journal Files

1942

Vote in the election of city officials was light Tuesday, although more ballots were cast than was expected. R.L. Jones was elected mayor by a one-vote majority over R.L. Brown, incumbent. Jones received 31 votes, Brown, 30. For commissioners, J.A. Wimberly received 29 votes; W. B. Wagnon, 31; Ray C. Moore, 29; and Julian Lenau, 40.

1952

A field day to bring the public up to date on the various research projects, will be held at Pantech Farms near Amarillo April 11. Pantech Farms are operated jointly by Texas Tech and Texas A&M College for research. Reports on various projects will be given by the men in charge of each experiment. Dr. D.M. Wiggins, Tech president, and W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture and director of farms, will represent Tech at the field day.

1962

Another incident in the history of Bailey County's outdated jail has left its mark on the much-inadequate structure, and caused local law enforcement officers more embarrassment and trouble. A youthful pair of prisoners escaped from the county's antique

jail early Sunday, but were captured Sunday afternoon.

The boys, Daniel, LeRoy Lowe, 16, of Columbus, Ohio, and Jessie Magana, 18, of Littlefield, made their escape after being taken from the main cell area because a man arrested was considered violent.

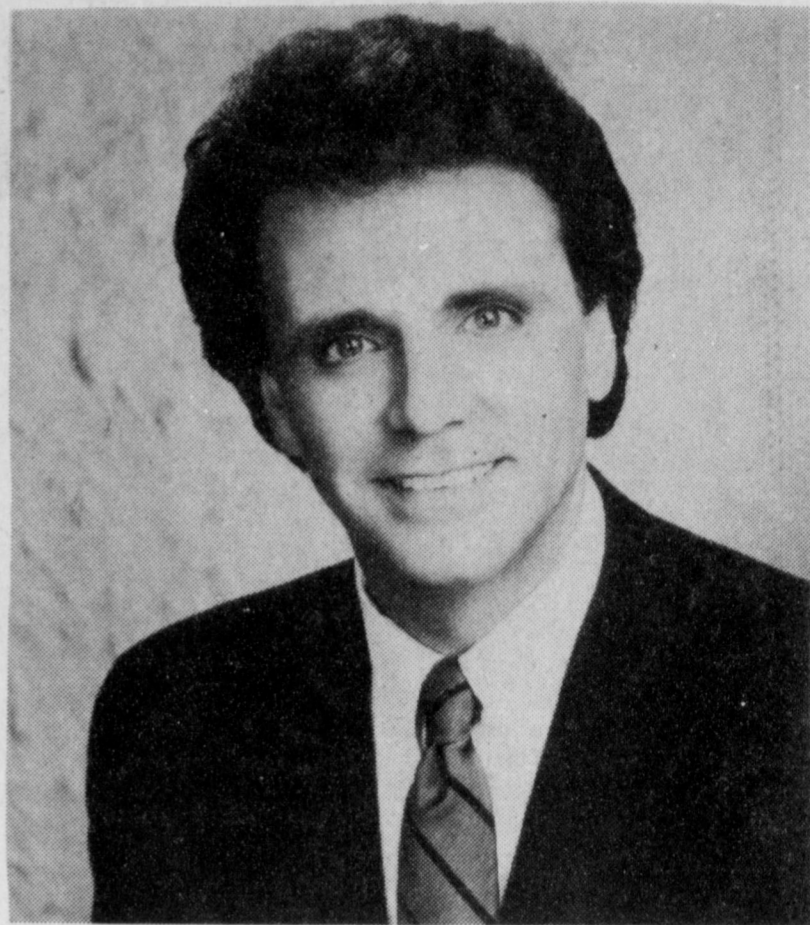
Since the jail has no facilities for such prisoners, the two teen-agers had to be driven all the way to Lubbock so they could be jailed adequately.

1972

The Muleshoe Young Farmers will sponsor a "Commodity Trading Seminar," at 7:30 p.m. at the XIT Steak House on Tuesday, April 11. The seminar will be presented by Wade Collins of Commodity Co. from Lubbock. The meal will be dutch-treat and anyone interested is urged to attend.

1982

Texas farmers intend to plant at least half a million fewer acres to crops this year. "Farmers are cutting back because of current financial troubles and to be eligible for farm program benefits," points out Dr. Carl Anderson.



Gary McSpadden

McSpadden To Appear May 1

Christian recording and television artist Gary McSpadden will be appearing in concert on Friday, May 1 at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. The concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. and is one of many in a tour of dates.

Gary McSpadden is known for his collective work with The Bill Gaiter Trio and The Gaiter Vocal Band and his many solo accomplishments as singer, songwriter, producer and former

television host on the PTL Network under the direction of Jerry Falwell. Gary's solo ministry continues to expand through increased television appearances, the release of new solo albums, and solo performances in excess of 100 concerts a year.

A love offering will be taken at the concert. For more information, please call the First Baptist Church office at 806-272-4224.

Dream Kitchen Can Be Reality

By A. Carman Clark

Dreams and the ability to pay for them are often out of balance, but wish lists linger in the mind. Are you among the homeowners who exclaim (at least once a week), "We must do something about this kitchen!"

Hang onto your dreams of a comfortable, convenient, attractive new kitchen. Write them down. But back up for a moment to look at and list both what's wrong and what's right with your present setup.

Look ahead. Will you family patterns be changing when the children need a place to do homework and ask questions while you're cooking? Or will your family be smaller when they go off to college? Do you need a breakfast nook or counter, or just dream of one you saw in a magazine photo?

How do you entertain or want to have guests for dinner or Saturday lunches? Are you thinking of space for two cooks to work in harmony?

Remodeling kitchens can be costly in cash, but coping with daily inconveniences can result in extravagant expenditures of energy and frustration. Set your priorities down on paper and keep studying them until you and the rest of the family can decide what are needs and what are favored "would-like" items. Talk to people who have remodeled, and look for facts on costs and thoughts about what they wish they had considered before they went ahead with their plans.

Play with graph paper and u-accurate measurements of appliances as well as floor space. Can you avoid some plumber and electrician fees by not moving your sink? Your stove? New windows can make a kitchen lighter and brighter, but if you move windows and doors, you'll have extra costs for refinishing the outside of your home.

Better storage and more storage space are usually prime considerations in a convenient kitchen. Start a file of ideas from magazines. Could your existing cupboards be improved by internal surgery and rebuilding? Send for or pick up folder showing available kitchen cupboards, counters and storage cabinets. Measure your pots and pans and small appliances to estimate which types of cabinets would work for you. Check the height. Most kitchen cupboards are built for "average" adults, and however new and attractive, these can be expensive inconveniences for someone five-foot-one or six-foot-two.

Remodeling a kitchen is a major step. Getting the help of a professional—a contractor, interior designer or architect—may be a wise investment. They can ask you questions to help you avoid mistakes and show you where changes in one area may create problems in another. Dream about a more pleasant kitchen. Make those dreams possible by asking for the opinions of others and making daily notes. Know what will fit your lifestyle and your working habits before you begin spending money.



Jenna Shafer Rhoads

Jeff and Linda Rhoads announce the birth of a daughter, Jenna Shafer Rhoads. She was born March 23 in Gretna, Louisiana and weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 1/2" long. She has a brother, Joshua Rhoads, who is 4 years old.

Grandparents are Lewis Wayne and Wanda Shafer of Needmore and Jimmie and Dee Rhoads of Midland. Great grandmothers are Zeffa Shafer of Needmore, Lucile Rhoads of Odessa and Georgia Pigg of Midland.

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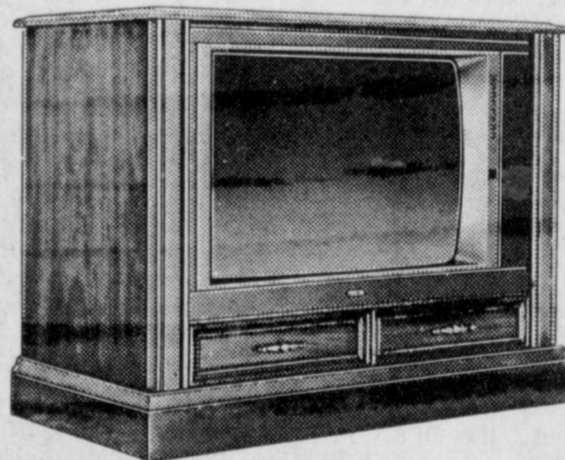
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Screwworm Outbreak Could Reach Into Texas

An unexpected screwworm outbreak in southern Mexico could find its way into Texas, which imports one million head of Mexican cattle each year.

"There's no question that cattle ranches, particularly in South Texas, could be threatened by a big screwworm outbreak," said Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Hoelscher said that 19 cases have been confirmed since late January across a large area spanning three Mexican states--Campeche, Tabasco, and Chiapas.

"We're greatly concerned because the outbreak is over such a large area and because evidence suggests that at least one sample collected in mid-August was not identified until recently," Hoelscher said. "That means the insect has cycled through several generations."

Even though the outbreak is approximately 900 miles from the Texas border, Hoelscher said, "it's only a short 3 to 4 day haul on a cattle trailer." Most of the cattle coming in from Mexico are fattened up in feed lots and ranches in South Texas, then shipped back across the border.

He advised Texas ranchers to begin checking their livestock for wounds that might contain blowfly larvae of any type. If worms are found in the wounds, collect about 10 worms in a container of alcohol and send them to a laboratory for positive identification.

Mailing kits are available from most county Extension Service agents. All samples, Hoelscher said, should be sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Tax...

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application forms are available from the local appraisal district office. The staff will be able to assist landowners with the information necessary to determine if their property qualifies for the special appraisal.

Evidently Stranger--The postmaster here seems to be informed about all parts of the world. Has he traveled much? Citizen--No, but he has received a liberal education from the picture postcards.

Service (USDA-APHIS) Veterinary Services Screwworm Identification Lab., Box 969, Mission, TX 78572, Telephone: (512) 580-7360.

"Cooperation from the ranchers is the best way we will be able to learn of any outbreak in Texas," Hoelscher said.

The screwworm had been the scourge of the livestock industry for generations, accounting for \$250 million in annual losses in the United States during the 1950s and 1960s.

Eradication in the United States was largely achieved by 1978, after U.S. scientists discovered that the insect could be beaten by dropping plane loads of sterile male flies in the infected regions. The resulting matings produced no new offspring. Texas has not had a confirmed screwworm case since August 1982.

Mexico had been declared free of screwworms in February 1991 after no cases had been found for six

months. Eradication efforts are under way now in Honduras and El Salvador, with a goal of ridding all of Central America of the screwworm by 1996.

Hoelscher said APHIS inspectors and Mexican officials will attempt to define the boundaries of the screwworm infestation during the next three to four weeks.

Immediately after the first case was confirmed January 22, planes began dropping five million sterile flies per week over the three Mexican states. Since mid-February, 31 million sterile flies are being dispersed per week in the outbreak area.

Officials speculate that screwworm-infected livestock may have entered Mexico from heavily infested Central American countries during the Christmas holidays, when border stations in southern Mexico were not fully staffed, according to Jana Evans, a USDA-APHIS spokeswoman in Mexico City.

Traffic Deaths Decline On Texas Highways

Fewer people died in Texas traffic accidents during 1991, than in any year since 1974, figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show.

Last year, 3,079 traffic deaths were recorded on the state's streets and highways, compared with 3,243 deaths in 1990. That amounts to a 5.1 percent decrease.

"This is the sixth time in the past seven years that Texas has seen a drop in the number of traffic fatalities," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "We're very pleased at this, but we aren't losing sight of the fact that more than 3,000 people died on our roadways last year. We're going to continue doing everything we can to see that traffic deaths stay on the decline in this state."

The death rate on Texas roadways also decreased, Wilson said.

"For every 100 million miles travelled in Texas last year, only 1.9 deaths occurred," the DPS Director said. "By way of comparison, in 1981, when a record 4,701 persons died in Texas traffic accidents, the death rate was 3.9. This means our roadways have become significantly safer in recent years."

In 1991, alcohol or drug-related

accidents continued to be a leading cause of traffic fatalities. Of the 3,079 deaths, 1,249 fatalities--40.6 per cent -- were alcohol or drug-related, DPS statistics showed.

An analysis of last year's traffic statistics also showed nearly two-thirds of those killed in the front seats of passenger cars and light trucks had not been wearing safety belts.

"There's nothing accidental about the drop we've seen in traffic deaths," Wilson said. "All Texas law enforcement agencies are doing a good job getting drinking drivers off the roadway and in slowing motorists down. This reduces accidents, injuries and deaths."

Wilson said other factors contributing to lower traffic deaths in Texas are the decline in the social acceptability of drinking and driving, tougher prosecution of DWI offenders, safety belts, air bags, and driver education efforts.

"As an example of how legislation has improved highway safety, motorcycle deaths dropped by 31 percent last year, from 197 in 1990, to 136 last year," Wilson said. "That decline is clearly attributable to the motorcycle helmet law."

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Attorney General Clarifies Water Issue

A November 1991 ruling by the Texas Attorney General which appeared to give the Texas Water Commission the power to regulate ground water within the state has been clarified by Attorney General Daniel Morales in a letter written in response to a query from Senator John T. Montford (D-Lubbock).

Senator Montford recently asked Attorney General Morales to comment on Attorney General Opinion DM-54. DM-54 overruled a 1941 Attorney General Opinion, which declared Texas Water Code Section 28.011 unconstitutional, preventing the Texas Water Commission and its predecessor agencies from making and enforcing rules and regulations for conserving water in the state.

In his letter to the Attorney General, Senator Montford noted that AG Opinion DM-54 did not address the scope of Texas Water

Code Section 28.011 or its predecessor.

"Considerable uncertainty remains concerning the scope of authority delegated to the Texas Water Commission by Texas Water Code 28.011. Many believe that section 28.011's predecessor was a relatively narrow authorization of rule-making to prevent ground water pollution or contamination from improperly constructed wells. Others would construe it as a broad authorization of ground water regulation by the state through the rule-making authority of the Texas Water Commission," wrote Montford.

In his reply to Senator Montford, the Attorney General stated that the Texas Legislature has carefully and expressly protected the ground water rights of landowners during the past 50 years.

"Moreover, the extent the Texas

Legislature has taken recent action concerning the regulation of ground water, it has indicated a desire to vest any regulatory control over underground water with local underground water districts. It would be inappropriate for this office to usurp legislative prerogative on such an important, fundamental private property matter," wrote Morales.

Morales noted that the Texas Water Commission has not requested an opinion on the scope of Texas Water Code Section 28.011, nor has it requested an opinion regarding the harmonization of Chapter 52 (which authorizes the creation of underground water conservation districts and specifies their powers and duties) with Section 28.011.

Morales indicated that a formal opinion regarding the scope of Section 28.011 may be forthcoming because he considers litigation imminent should the Texas Water Commission promulgate section 28.011-based rules or regulations

around Muleshoe

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 9, the Three Way School Board of Trustees will hold a regular school board meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Office of the Three Way School, located at Maple. The subjects to be discussed are listed below on the Agenda and made a part of this notice.

- 1. Minutes
2. Bills Payable
3. Open Forum
4. Sign Diplomas
5. Surplus Property Action Authorization
6. Other Business
7. Superintendents Reports

An Evening for Parents has been scheduled for the parents of students in kindergarten through fifth grades from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 at Mary DeShazo Elementary.

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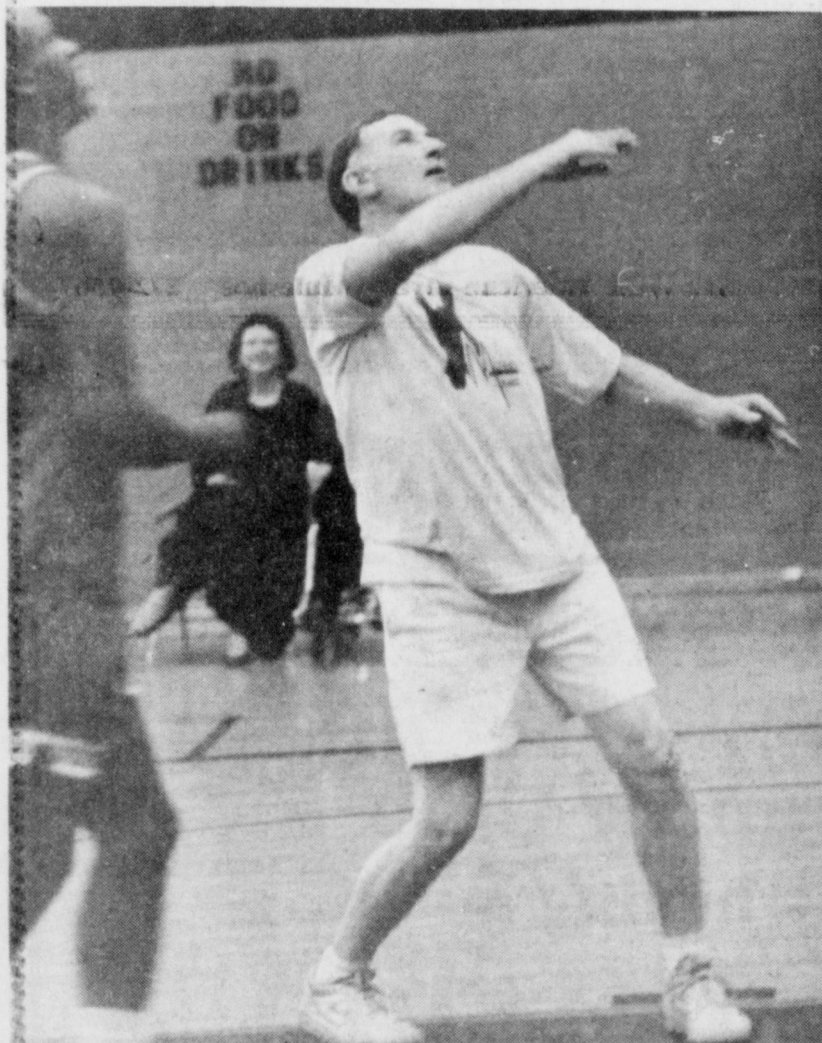
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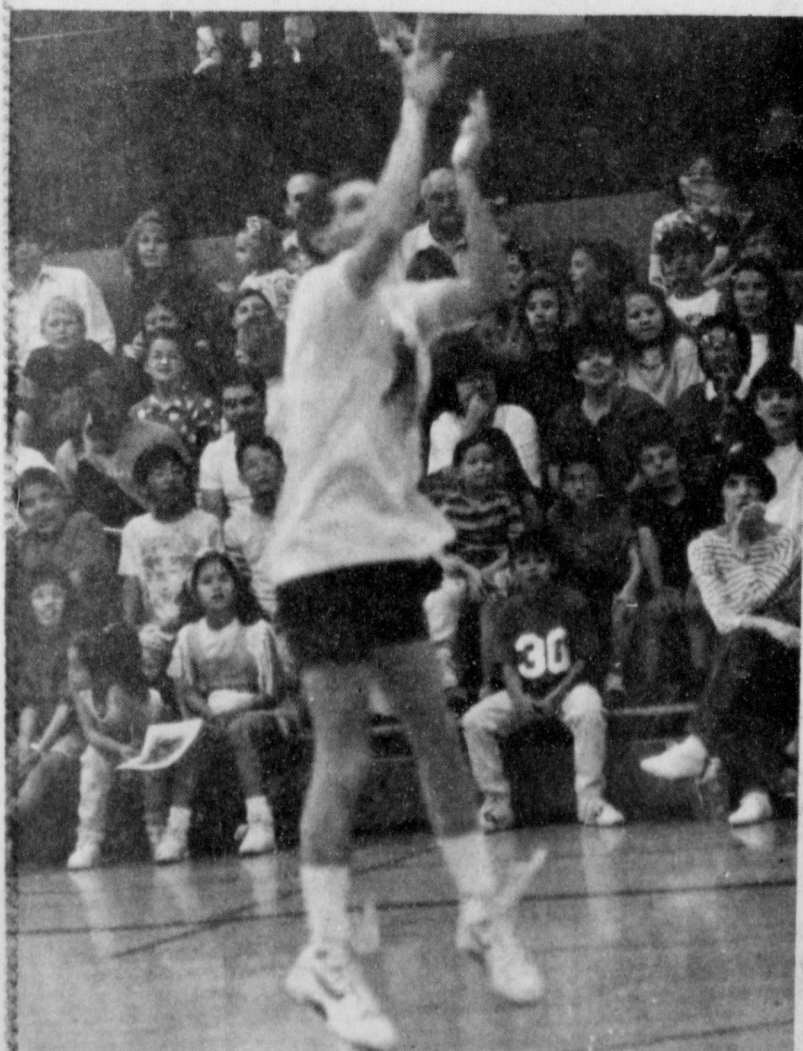
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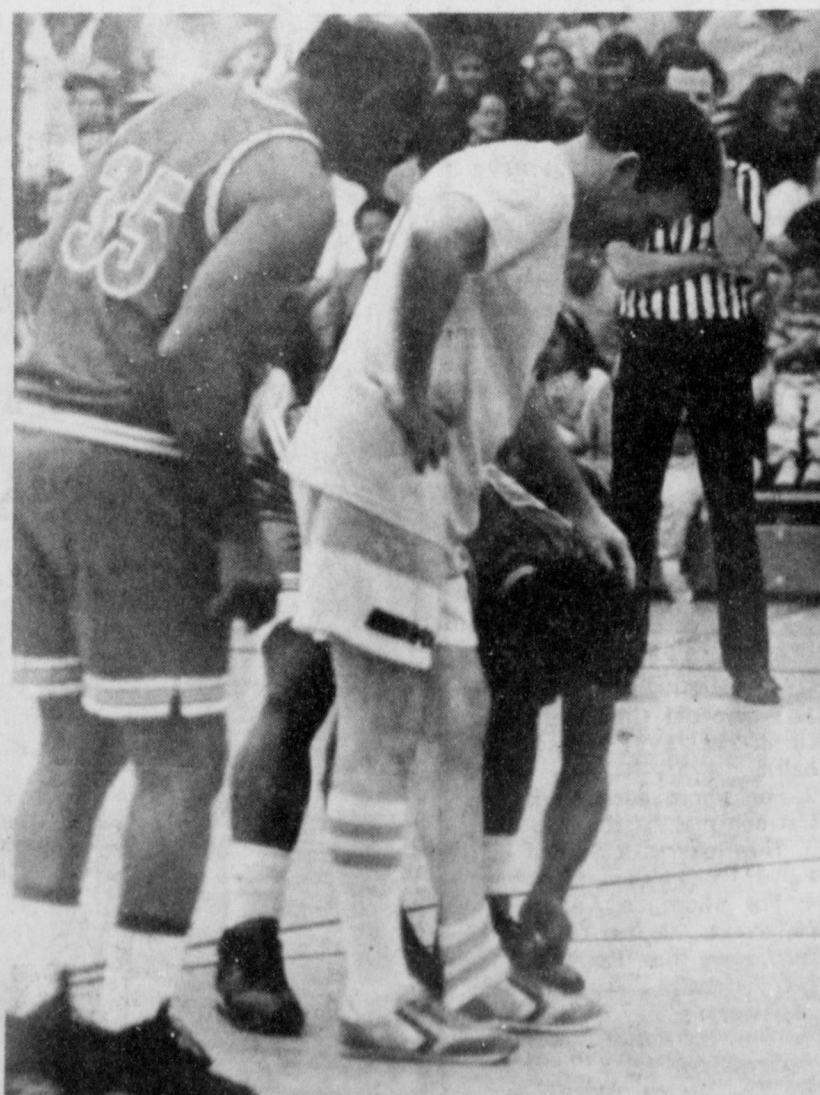
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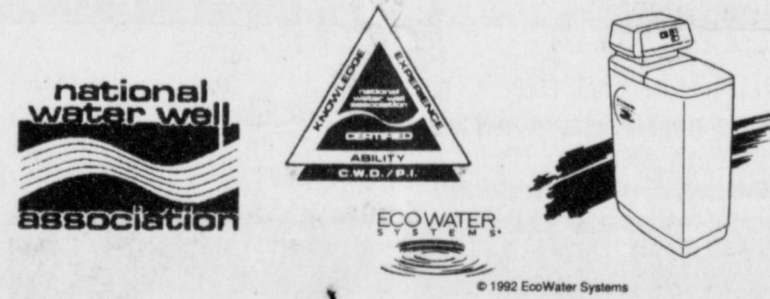
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