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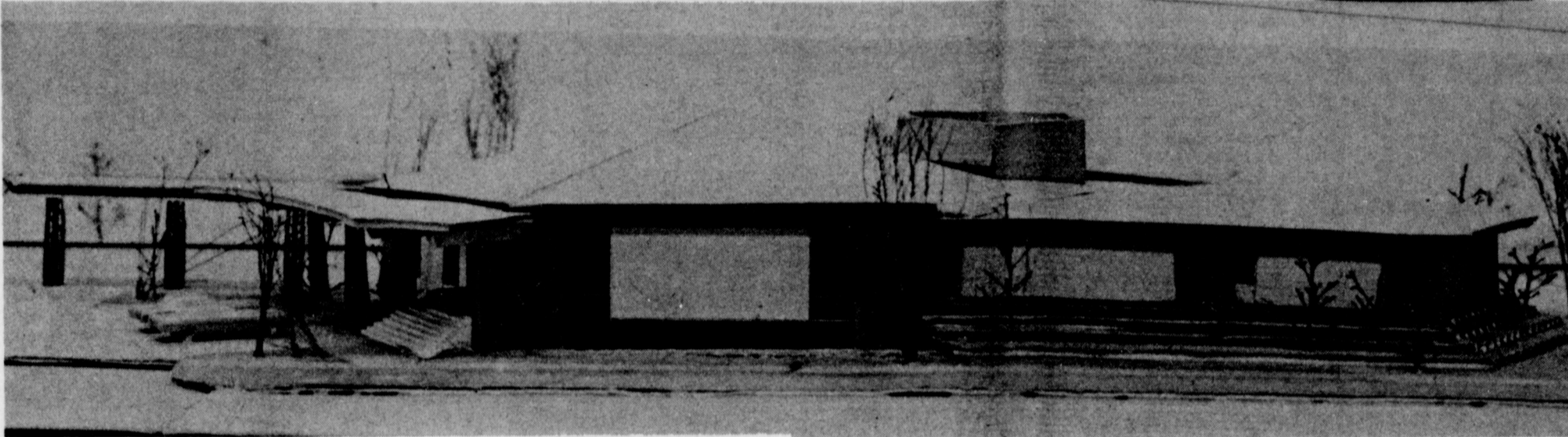
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## Civic Center Construction To Begin



### Will Be Completed Late In November

**PLANNED BANK CONSTRUCTION...**The scale model shows approximately the dimensions of the new First National Bank of Muleshoe. Construction recently got underway on the quad-level facility which is expected to be completed in March, 1978. Basic construction of the bank will be stone and cedar, with heavy bronze trim. The new First National Bank will be north of the present bank and will feature wooden

furniture and decorations. President M.D. Gunstream said "We hope people realize that anytime we have progress, and growth, some inconvenience is necessary. And we hope the entire area will be proud of the new bank when it is constructed."

Last September, Bailey County Commissioners put the final 'stamp of approval' on a plan to construct a civic center and exhibition center in Muleshoe.

Thursday morning, the commissioners formally approved Pharr Construction, Inc. of Lubbock as builders of the facility at a total cost to Bailey County of \$345,594.

Commissioners agreed that the Lubbock-based construction company met all the specifications in the bid request, and construction is expected to begin on the facility within approximately one week.

Meeting with commissioners was Joe Smith of First Southwest, a bonding agency, who will be handling certificates of obligation in the amount of \$300,000 issued by the commissioners to help with construction costs.

An additional \$45,594 was approved to be paid from Revenue Sharing funds. At the onset of planning stages, the commissioners talked of constructing the facility with Revenue Sharing Funds, which is the federal tax rebate to cities and counties. However, as plans grew, and various residents and organizations requested additional improvements to the basic structure, the construction 'out-grew' available Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

In September when the construction was approved, Judge Williams explained at that time the alternatives to building the civic center.

In the paper September 26, 1976: "Bailey County Judge Glen Williams discussed financing alternatives and assuming Revenue Sharing will be reinstated for several years to come, that route will be utilized to pay for the building. Other alternatives include the commissioners court issuing a certificate of general obligation, which the commissioners can do on their own motion. This can be done with a 14 day notice in the local newspaper prior to the official motion."

On Thursday, April 7 and again on April 14, a public notice was in The Muleshoe Journal. The notice concerned a proposal by the commissioners to issue certificates of obligation to construct the civic center and noted... such certificates of obligation to be payable from ad valorem taxes.

With the signing of contracts to have the facility built, the commissioners also signed and authorization to levy a tax to pay the \$300,000 certificates of obligation.

Judge Williams explained Thursday, that although no tax rate was set during the Thursday special meeting, commissioners will consider a tax increase when the new budget is set up in August or September. Friday morning, he had gone to Lubbock, according to his secretary, and no explanation could be obtained as to the complete

reasoning for changing from Revenue Sharing Funds to Certificates of obligation to construct the civic center.

The large arena portion of the building will be 150 x 150 feet and will have a concrete floor. The main arena will be free span construction with large doors and a permanent fixed grandstand area. The grandstand will seat 650 persons.

Another large meeting room will be in front of the lower portion of the building, which will be brick-faced. Included in the front will be an office, foyer, concession stand, kitchen and restrooms. Outside, adjacent to the building will be a cattle wash, and additional restrooms, and another multi-purpose room.

The contractors, Pharr Construction, Inc., is expected to complete the building sometime in November as they have 180 working days to completion. Location of the building will be at the west city limits on Highway 84, just across from the roadside park.

### Vandalism Tallied Up At School

Bailey County law enforcement officers were investigating a theft Friday and Saturday. The theft involved the Mule from the Mule Memorial on the Santa Fe parking area.

Friday morning, the mule was found on high school property, and was damaged. It was removed to the city barn to be repaired before being replaced on its stand at the intersection of Main and Highway 84.

The mule memorial had been unbolted and removed from its supposedly permanent site sometime Thursday night.

Officers said that the high school cafeteria had also been broken into and vandalism done to the cafeteria. Workers in the cafeteria were busy Friday morning attempting to clean up a mess, including from fire extinguishers being turned loose in the cafeteria.

Another incident at the school involved two classrooms of chairs being removed after invaders broke into the building. The burglars (or vandals) placed the chairs on top of the school building.

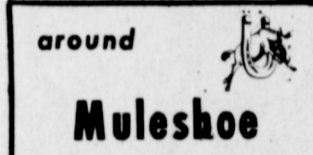
In even something else, an 'outhouse' was taken to the school and tied to the school building.

Also, Friday morning, a CB antenna was stolen from a car at the Ag building while Clea Williams was in the ag building taking pictures of farm mechanics district winners.

A unanimous decision was announced by school and law enforcement officials to prosecute the burglars and vandals.

## First National Bank Rebuilding

After much planning and preliminary land clearing, construction of a new facility for the First



Among 250 receiving degrees at Howard Payne University in Brownwood last Sunday was Kenneth C. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Muleshoe. He is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Receiving a BS degree in Business and Physical Education, Taylor served as captain of the golf team this year. He was on the golf team during the four years he was at the university.

Three graduates of Muleshoe High School received diplomas from Amarillo College in ceremonies on Friday, May 13.

Daniel Reyna received an associate in science degree. Thomas Walter Lemons and Maria Laura Vasquez received associate degrees in applied science.

Gary Hooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University Saturday, May 7.

Attending the commencement were his parents, brother Lary, sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wagnon, Canyon and grandparents Mrs. Mervin Witterding, Muleshoe and Mrs. Cleo McNabb, Mesa, Ariz.

Receiving degrees in commencement at South Plains College, Levelland were several graduates of Muleshoe High School. Commencement was Friday, May 13.

Danita Throckmorton received a degree as Associate in Science; Linda Hernandez, Associate in Applied Science and Marcia Ester Lucero and Gilbert Lopez Recio, Certificate of Proficiency.

### Green Thumb, Inc. Coming To County

Green Thumb, Inc., a program to provide employment for elderly rural people, having a limited income, has been approved for Bailey County according to Judge Glen Williams and persons selected will commence work on the 1st of July.

This public service program is sponsored by the Farmers Union and funded by the Department of Labor. Workers are paid \$2.30 per hour for 20 to 24 hours a week to provide community

### Registration For Day Camp This Week

Mrs. Joel Nowlin said Day Camp Registration will be starting this week.

Anyone wishing to register Girl Scouts or Brownies for day camp need to register the girls between Monday, May 16 and Friday, May 20 with Girl Scout leaders. Registration fee for day camp this year is \$3.50.

National Bank of Muleshoe got underway recently. President M.D. Gunstream said the new structure will be of cedar and stone construction with wide bronze trim. A six-sided shade roof will offset the main building of the bank which is being constructed on a quad-level.

Gunstream said a sidewalk view will feature a view of the lower and upper levels and a waterfall will highlight the entrance of the building which is designed to have a south entrance. Rock gardens will be on the east and south side of the new bank.

Stone will be used in the front entry of the building and in front of the seven teller's windows and the rest of the building will be carpeted.

In an attempt to get away from a 'bank look' the building was designed to create a feeling of

### Red Raider Day Slated For Thursday

Red Raider Day is headed our way! Thursday, May 19, coaches and members of the Texas Tech University coaching and athletic departments will be in Muleshoe for the annual fete.

Sponsored by Muleshoe State Bank, First National Bank and Muleshoe Publishing Co., the Red Raider Day festivities generally draw a good crowd for an afternoon of golf, followed by an evening of visiting, topped off by a barbecue at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Golf starts at 1:30 Thursday, and anyone planning to join the coaches on the golf course is asked to contact Doyle Turner at Box 'M', Muleshoe by Tuesday, May 17.

The "bull session" gets underway at 6 p.m., followed by the barbecue at 7 p.m. Reports will also be given on the Texas Tech athletic program.

warmth and closeness, bank officials explained. No glass doors will be used at the entrance, which will feature large double carved wooden doors.

Inside the building on one level will be the teller's windows, with offices around the main level. An employee lounge will

be featured on an upper level, along with other areas, with the vaults, bookkeeping and other departments being on a lower level.

Incorporated in the 15,000 square foot building will be 5,000 square feet of floor space on the lower level and an additional 10,000 square feet on

### Soil Stewardship Week May 15-22

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 15-22 this year. Doug Bales, chairman of the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District announced.

"This year's theme, "When We Care," will help each to examine his own motives and actions in the conservation of God's manifold gifts," said Bales.

### Beef Research Program Set Here Monday

What are the goals and purposes of the proposed beef research and information program? To find out more about these proposals, livestock producers are urged to attend a county-wide meeting May 16, at 8 p.m. in the Bailey County district courtroom.

If eligible livestock producers vote in favor of the beef checkoff program this spring, it is designed to allow the establishment of projects for advertising, promotion, education, producer and consumer information with respect to use of cattle, beef and beef products, says Spencer Tanksley, County Extension agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Similarly, the program would allow for the establishment and conducting of research, market development projects and studies with respect to production, growing, sale, processing and distribution, marketing or utilization of cattle, beef and beef products, the extension agent said.

The program also would include development and expansion of foreign markets. The checkoff is designed as a self-help program where the producer would be contributing 3/10 of one percent of the sales of his cattle. For example, for producer to contribute \$100 to the program, sales from his cattle would need to be \$33,333 annually.

Nearly \$40 million would be generated in the program's first year of operation, based on the assessment rate as outlined in the proposed program. The program would be administered by a Beef Board of not more than 68 members from eligible producer organizations of each state or geographical area. Texas would have representation of about seven members on the Beef Board, to help determine how the checkoff monies would be spent.

the other levels of the new building. Gunstream said the new structure, along with equipment and furnishings will cost in the general neighborhood of \$1 million dollars, and completion is tentatively scheduled for March 1978.

Oak furniture will offset the

'wooden' traditional decor of all the levels of the bank, and feature point will be an original handwoven abstract tapestry weaving which will depict and aerial view of the South Plains area. The large tapestry will be behind the teller's windows on the main level of the new bank.

The weaving is being done in panels by a Lubbock designer at this time. Colors in the weaving will be earth tones. Incorporated in the bookkeeping department will be murals chosen for their appropriateness for this area. Highlighting the building will be an exposed beam ceiling to add dimension to the new structure.

Gunstream, who has been with the First National Bank in Muleshoe since it opened here on August 1, 1955, said the present bank building will be demolished to make room for the paved blacktop parking area. "We are sorry to have to inconvenience people with our

### Three Way Athletic Club Plan Banquet

Three Way Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring an All-Sports Banquet for athletes in junior high and high school at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 21.

Tickets are \$5 per plate for the banquet which will be in the school cafeteria and must be purchased by May 19.

Guest speaker will be J.W. (Spud) Aldridge, coach at McMurray College in Abilene and former Three Way coach.

All interested persons are urged to attend the banquet and support the Three Way Athletic Program.

### Installation Banquet Set By Jaycees

The Muleshoe Jaycees Officer-Director Installation Banquet will be Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe Catholic Center.

XIT Steakhouse will serve the barbecue buffet at \$5.50 per plate. The \$5.50 will also cover the dance which follows the banquet. Art Splawn will provide music for the dance which will get underway at 9:30 p.m. He is the son of Deputy Sheriff Irene Splawn and graduated from Muleshoe High School. He is now a resident of Austin.

Officers to be installed at the banquet include Monty Dollar, president; Hugh Young, first vice president; Mike Jester, second vice president; Kem Bales, secretary; Gary Bender, treasurer; Mack Hodges, reporter and Gene McGuire, state director. Also local directors, Marty McGuire, Rickey Mata, Rusty Whitt, Terry Hill and Kenny Kittrell.

State awards will be presented at the banquet, along with local awards including "Outstanding Citizen of the Year," "Jaycee of the Year" and "Outstanding Committee Chairman."

Tickets for the dance only at 9:30 p.m. will be \$2 each and interested persons will be welcomed.

"We hope," he added, "That during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and proper care of the Lord's earth."

The local district has provided local churches with a reference booklet, bulletins and other materials designed for this year's observance. The material was prepared by the Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association of Conservation Districts. The advisory committee is composed of churchmen of various faiths.

This is the 23rd consecutive year that the National Association of Conservation Districts, along with almost 3,000 local districts throughout the nation, has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week. The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days"

for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger, explained Bales. The people united in prayer and penance and God answered their call, he added.

"At a time when pressures are growing regarding the use of our natural resources, it is vital that we reflect on our dependence on God for all things," said Bales. "We must be continually mindful of all the priceless gifts bestowed upon us by our Creator--air, soil, water and sunshine--which make all living things possible."

### Lazbuddie's Seniors Graduation May 27

Valedictorian of the 1977 Lazbuddie graduating class is Michael Mimms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms. He had a four year grade point average of 91.77.

Michael has been active in all sports, and has received many top honors in these sports. He has been president of FFA and the National Honor Society. Michael was chosen for Who's Who in American High Schools, 4-H Gold Star winner, Mr. LHS, Most Athletic and Mr. Flame. He has received the "I Dare You" leadership award.

Martha Valencia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Valencia is salutatorian of the Lazbuddie graduating class. She had a grade point average of 89.7.

Martha has been a member of the National Honor Society for the last three years. She has received awards in Home Economics I, II and III, Physical Science and Trigonometry. Martha was elected by her classmates as their Halloween Queen candidate.

Providing the processional and recessional music will be Adeana Carlyle, with Rev. Jim Standridge, pastor of the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church giving the invocation. Pat Dale, senior, will lead the pledge to the flag, followed by the salutatory and valedictory addresses.

Rev. Frank Matthews, pastor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church will give the graduation address after being introduced by Superintendent Sam Barnes. The superintendent will also present the class with Alfred Hicks, president of the Lazbuddie School Board presenting diplomas. Response will be by

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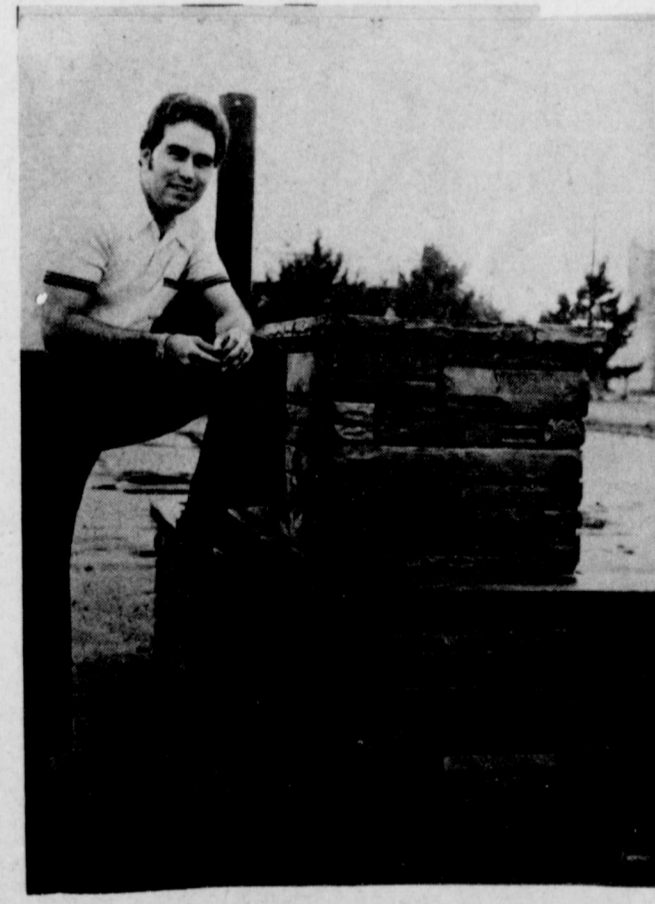
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**EMPTY PEDESTAL...**Johnny St. Clair walked across the street Friday morning to check the empty pedestal where the Mule Memorial is located--except the mule was missing. It was found Friday morning at the Muleshoe High School. The mule will have a hold in its side repaired before being replaced on its pedestal.





**CIVIC CENTER PAPER SIGNED...** Thursday morning, during a special meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners, a bid was approved for construction of the Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum. Looking on as Bailey County Judge Glen Williams signs the official documents are from left, standing Joe Smith, First

Southwest Co., Commissioner Bob Sanders, Commissioner Rudolph Moraw and Commissioner Lloyd Stephens; seated, from left, Judge Williams, Commissioner Matt Dudley and District Clerk Hazel Gilbreath.

New India P.M. pledges nonalignment foreign policy. U.S. farmers to plant more soybeans.

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**Thumb...**

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stance to persons of the community by working with local organizations in outreach efforts, nutrition and health programs, telephone reassurance programs, homemaker service, librarians, museum attendants, to name just a few. Moody pointed out that no person may be removed from a currently held job, or even have the hours reduced by the introduction of Green Thumb. She also stated that persons accepted for the program are covered by Workmen's Compensation while on the job.

Initially, nine positions will be available within the county, which Judge Williams indicated should be a sufficient number to start the program with, particularly since the workers will

**Lazbuddie...**

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senior Karen Scott and benediction will be Rev. Standridge.

Eighth grade graduation will be the preceding evening, May 26. It will be at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium with 22 students graduating to high school. David Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust, is eighth grade valedictorian. He had a grade point average of 96.17.

Active in baseball and livestock shows, David has won several honors during his school years.

Salutatorian is Todd Gregory. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud (Greg) Gregory Jr. and has a grade point average of 94.96.

Todd has also won several honors in school.

provide services only within the county.

The Green Thumb Program presently operates in 30 states and in two regions within Texas. The Caprock/High Plains Region now includes 15 counties, with four more to be added as of July 1st. In addition to Bailey County, other additions include Hall, Gaines and Scurry counties.

Green Thumb is an equal opportunities program.

**Bank...**

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construction, and we are sorry to have to remove buildings. But, in the interest of progress, it has been and will be necessary to build the new and larger bank."

Parking space on the new bank lot will hold 37 cars, and spaces for five drive-in windows is incorporated into the design. The parking lot will be an additional 15,000 square feet, including landscaping and park-

ing area. Whitaker and Hall of Lubbock are architects and engineers for the new facility and J.D. Hunter Construction, also of Lubbock, are the builders. Gunstream said normal business will continue in the present structure until the new building is ready for occupancy.

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**JULY WEDDING PLANNED...** Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Richardson of Rt. 1, Texico, N.M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla Joy, to Steven Karl Kaltwasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell. The couple will be married at 7:00 p.m. (MDT) Friday, July 8, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Miss Richardson is a 1973 graduate of Texico High school and attended ENMU. She is employed at Security State Bank in Farwell. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Farwell High School and a 1976 graduate of South Plains College in Levelland. He is presently employed by Whitt, Watts & Rempe in Muleshoe.



**Rebecca Lynn Davis**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robin Davis are the proud parents of a new baby girl born May 2, at 11:42 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed six pounds and five ounces and was named Rebecca Lynn Davis. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Porter Davis of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Lance of Sudan.

**Angel Dawn Pena**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Pena of Portales, N.M., are the proud parents of a new baby girl born May 9, at 8:05 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and ten and a half ounces and was named Angel Dawn Pena. The couple have one son, Joeshph.

**Fernando Noe Rodriguez Jr.**  
**D'Ann Rodriguez**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Rodriguez of Muleshoe are the proud parents of twins born May 9. Born at 10:15 p.m. and weighing five pounds was Fernando Noe Rodriguez Jr., and born at 10:27 p.m. and weighing five pounds was D'Ann Rodriguez. They are the couple's first children. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noe Anzuldua of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rodriguez of Littlefield are the paternal grandparents.

**Jenny Chris Gloria**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Gloria of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born May 10, at 8:32 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby girl born May 10, at 8:32 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was named Jenny Chris Gloria. She is the couple's first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Orozco of Muleshoe. Great grandmother is Mrs. Patricia Orozco of Muleshoe.

**Jason Lewis Barrett**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett of Needmore are the proud parents of a new baby boy born May 10, at 8:46 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces and was named Jason Lewis Barrett. The couple have

two daughters, Ronnie Gail and Amy Brooke. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore of Muleshoe and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Barrett of Needmore. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Moore and Mrs. Dana Arnold, all of Needmore, and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Wheeler of Amarillo.

**Tommy Guzman Nieto**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nieto of Texico, N.M., are the proud parents of a new baby boy born May 10, at 2:18 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces and was named Tommy Guzman Nieto. The couple have two other children, Calixto and Soledad. Grandfather is Joe Guzman of Muleshoe.

**Lisa Dawn Sinnacher**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sinnacher of Portales, N.M., are the proud parents of a new baby girl born May 10, at 4:28 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was named Lisa Dawn Sinnacher. She is the couple's first child. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Akers of Portales, N.M., and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Thomas Sinnacher of Needmore and Mrs. Coy Sinnacher of Clovis, N.M. Great grandmother is Mrs. Amanda Akers of La Luz, N.M.

**Kevin Wayne Gregory**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gregory of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby boy born May 10, at 9:30 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed five pounds and fourteen and a half ounces and was named Kevin Wayne Gregory. The couple have one other son, Shannon Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole of Friona and Mrs. Gladys Kaelin of Joanna, South Carolina. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez of Hale Center, and Mrs. Bertha Anderson of Seattle, Washington.

**Veronica Maria Almanza**  
Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Almanza of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby girl born May 11, at 11:05 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and twelve and a half ounces and was named Veronica Maria Almanza. She is the couple's first child.

**Seniors All Night Party May 20**

The All-Night Senior Party at the Catholic Center Center will follow graduation on May 20. This party is for the Seniors and their dates and will be adult-sponsored. The Music Machine from Lubbock will furnish music and entertainment. Refreshments and all types of games will be available also. Breakfast will be served at 3:30 a.m. until 4:00 a.m. The fee for the Senior All-Night Party is \$10.00 per Senior and \$2.50 for their guest. Mrs. Bob Donaldson and Mrs. Alton Burton, employees at the First National Bank, are receiving the fee for the all night party.

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Cooking for people who have allergies to such common foods as eggs, milk or corn can be simplified by following recipes calling for ingredients free of the specific allergen. A booklet entitled **Baking for People with Food Allergies** is available for 35 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402. Many food manufacturers will provide lists of their products free of common allergens upon request.



**OUTSTANDING ESA MEMBER...** Mrs. Derrell Matthews, right, presented Saturday, May 7, at the Mother-Daughter Banquet of Epsilon Sigma Alpha the Outstanding Member award to Mrs. Charles Moraw.

**Beta Sigma Phi Mothers Honored**

Xi Omicron Xi and alpha Zeta Pi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi gathered Saturday, May 7, in the back yard of Mrs. Tommy Little for their annual Mother's Day luncheon.  
Mrs. Dorine Harbin was named First Lady of the Year in a presentation given by Mrs. Ken Box. Mrs. Charles Pummill introduced Mrs. Bernard Phelps, who gave a demonstration on arranging silk flowers.  
Following the program Mrs. Terry Hill and Mrs. Mark Gist presented Mrs. Mike Miller with a gift for guiding the new Alpha Zeta Pi members through pledge training.  
Members and guests attending were Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Kathy Hawkins, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian Sr., Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Howard Watson, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Mattie Heathington, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Bill St. Clair, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Tom Cooper, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Betty Burlesmith, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Elizabeth King, Mrs. Garry Shipman, Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Dick Chitwood,  
Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. John Lowry, Mrs. Guy Nickels, Mrs. Doris Reeves, Mrs. Fred Cardinal, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Boyd Magby, Mrs. Fred Burch, Mrs. Thomas Merritt, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. T.H. Gable, Mrs. Eric J. Smith, Mrs. Charles Thatcher, Mrs. Terry Hill, Mrs. Florene Leiven and Mrs. John Stork.  
Also attending were Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Oneta Wagnon, Mrs. R.L. Pummill, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Stan Barrett, Mrs. Fred Box, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. Mark Gist, Mrs. La Verne Killian, Mrs. Gary Renner, Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mrs. John Renner, Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mrs. Homer Allgood Sr., Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mrs. Jack Schuster, Mrs. Ernest Kerr, Mrs. E.O. Baker, Mrs. Carrie Bishop, Mrs. Marie Toombs, Mrs. Loui Mankins, Mrs. Gary Toombs and Mrs. Rick Hallford.

**Mrs. Charles Moraw, Outstanding ESA Member**

The Epsilon Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday evening, May 8, at the Colonial Park Country Club, Clovis, N.M. Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. John Blackwell.  
The welcome and response was given by Mrs. Johnny St. Clair and her mother, Mrs. Joe Pat Wagnon. The program for the evening was presented by the staff of the Egyptian Health Spa of Clovis, N.M.  
The annual presentation of awards was held following dinner. Mrs. Wayne Tunnel presented Miss Cindy Isaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac, the chapter's annual scholarship that is given to help a girl who plans to further her education by attending college.  
The Outstanding Young Woman presentation was made by Mrs. Ed Cox. She presented Mrs. John Birdwell and Mrs. Monty Dollar, both who had been selected by the sorority to receive this honor for this year. Mrs. Birdwell is an active member of the sorority. Mrs. Dollar is the director of the United Methodist Day Care Center and is the outgoing president of the Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Jack Rennels presented the service pins to Mrs. Hugh Young, ten year service pin; Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, five year pin and Mrs. Ed Cox, five year pin.  
The Diana Award was presented to Mrs. Moraw for all her activities she has helped with in past years. Mrs. Allen Smyer was presented the Outstanding Pledge Award for the year by Mrs. Ronnie Barrett.  
The Outstanding ESA Member Award was presented by Mrs. Derrell Matthews, last years Outstanding Member, to Mrs. Charles Moraw. She was voted this award by secret ballot for activities such as Philanthropic Chairman, Radio Auction, Santa Social and eye-glasses project. Mrs. Moraw has also been in charge of publicity for the sorority.



**DIANA AWARD...** Recipient of the Diana Award was Mrs. Rudolph Moraw, left. Pictured with her is Mrs. Charles Moraw. The award was presented Saturday, May 7, at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Mother-Daughter Banquet.

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### Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS Club met Thursday, May 12, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association meeting room. Mrs. J.O. Parker, leader, was in charge of the meeting. Twenty-six members were present for roll call.

A card of thanks was received from Mrs. Debbie Williams for wedding gifts.

Mrs. Ronnie Garner celebrated her birthday and was given a gift from the birthday box.

Queen of the week was Mrs. ascension Garcia. First Runner-up was Mrs. Ed Harp and second runner-up was Mrs. Glenn Splawn.

Mrs. Owen Jones reported on a meeting where a Smoke Alarm will be displayed. TOPS Club will be host. Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. C.L. Taylor, Bailey County Extension agent. She gave a program on the metric system. Mrs. Taylor said, "May as well accept it, it will come our way."

The new contest committee was appointed. They are Mrs. Dan Vinson, Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mrs. Wayland Harris and Mrs. J.M. Hefner.

### New Officers Installed By Art Association

New officers were installed at the Muleshoe Art Association meeting Friday, May 10. They are Mrs. Jack Schuster, president; Mrs. Tom Alair, first vice president; Mrs. Jerry Wheatley, second vice president; Mrs. Leon Foster, secretary; Mrs. Donnie Carpenter, treasurer; and Mrs. Howard Watson, reporter.

Ruth Hammock presented the program with color slides of Bud Shackelford demonstrating water color.

### Young Homemakers Elect Officers

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers met Tuesday, May 10, at the Muleshoe High School Homemaking Department. A business meeting was held. On May 26, the Muleshoe



ART ASSOCIATION OFFICERS...Elected and installed new officers Tuesday, May 10. were from left. Mrs. Jack Schuster, president; Mrs. Tom Alair, first vice president; Mrs. Jerry Wheatley, second vice president; Mrs. Leon Foster, secretary; and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter, treasurer. Not pictured is Mrs. Howard Watson, reporter.



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON...The 200th Club of the New Light Baptist Church of Farwell entertained at the Mother's Day luncheon Tuesday, May 10, held by the Christian Women's Fellowship. Honored as the oldest mother was Mrs. Mary Finley, front, and the mother with the most children was Mrs. Mercie Lee Steward, second row.

Young Homemakers will go to Clovis, N.M., for "Ladies Night Out", and installation of officers. Gifts will be exchanged and secret pals will be revealed and Outstanding Member award will be given.

The Young Homemakers have been working this year on a project, to purchase additional playground equipment for the new park. Plans are to purchase four large swings and three

baby swings if final projects are successful. Members in charge of Story-hour this month are Mrs. Terry Kemp and Mrs. Kenneth Carter. This is scheduled for May 18 at the public library.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are Mrs. Sandy Noble, president; Mrs. Mike Richardson, first vice president; Mrs. Gaylon Bock, committee chairman for the yearbook; Mrs. Lionel Lane, second vice president; Mrs. John Jones, secretary; Mrs. Brian Noble, treasurer; Mrs. Johnny Estep, historian; and Mrs. Mac Hodges, reporter.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Gaylon Bock, Mrs. Gary Elliott, Mrs. Raymond Davenport, Mrs. Johnny



ESA OUTSTANDING PLEDGE...Selected as the Outstanding Pledge of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the Mother-Daughter Banquet was Mrs. Allen Smyer.

### Workshop Held By HIEFSS

The Hospital, Institution and Educational Food Service Society held a workshop in Amarillo on May 5 and 6. The workshop was held at the Villa Inn in Amarillo.

The meeting was conducted by Robert E. McNutt, president from National HIEFSS in Chicago, Ill., Wilton Lowery, past president, Marilyn J. Griffin and Carolyn Isch, R.D. Seven states were represented at the meeting. They were Florida, Louisiana, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

The theme of the workshop was "Together We Are Something." The purpose of the workshop was to advance the personal potential of each HIEFSS member and to encourage understanding between dietetic team members.

Attending from Littlefield was Gayle Simpson, president of Texas HIEFSS, and from Muleshoe was Ruby Clark, Newsletter editor of Texas HIEFSS.

**Explained**  
A fallen woman is a mother whose children didn't pick up their toys.  
-Constitution, Atlanta.

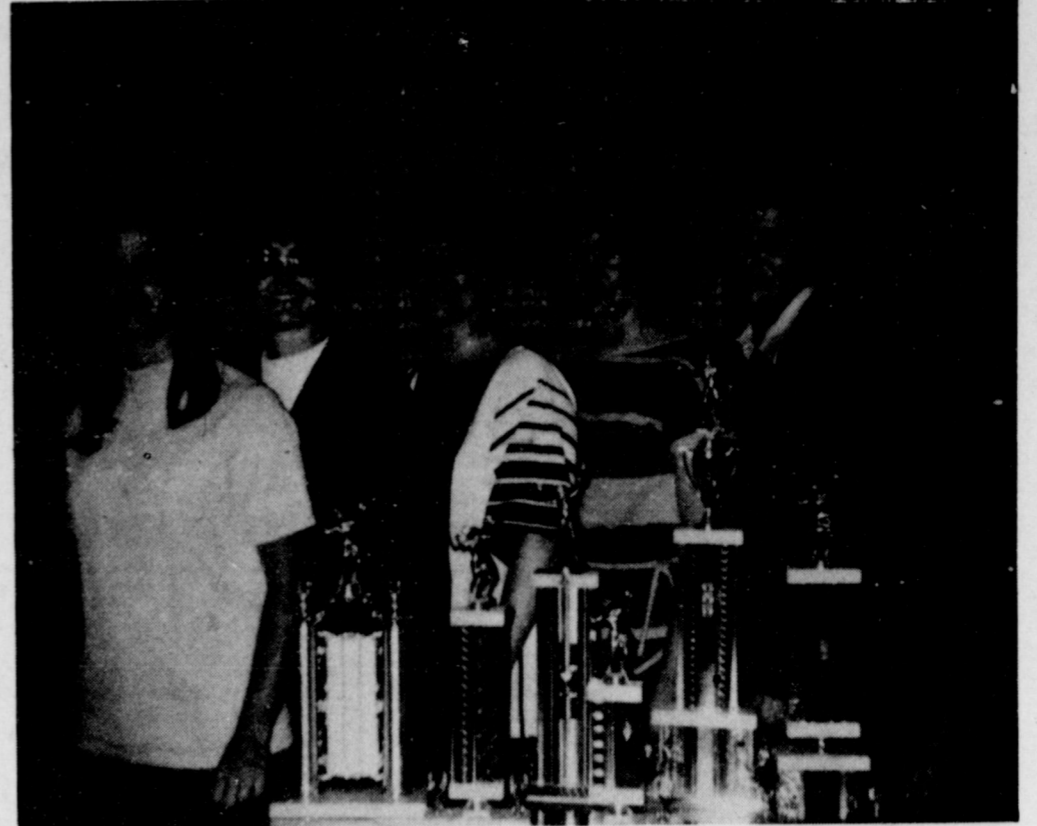
**Alikes**  
"My car and I have the same bad habits," explains the man down the street. "We both drink, smoke and can't get started in the morning."  
-Current Comedy.



YOUNGEST MOTHER...Mrs. Bill Nelson was the youngest mother at the Mother's Day luncheon held Tuesday, May 10, at the First Christian Church.



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VOLLYBALL WINNERS...Winning five first place trophies and one second place trophy are from left, Mrs. Ronald Scott, Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Mrs. Butch Vandiver, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. John Hayes and Mrs. Curtis Smith. They are sponsored by Wilson Drilling Company and have won tournaments at Friona, Plainview, Three Way, Farwell, Clovis and Lazbuddie.

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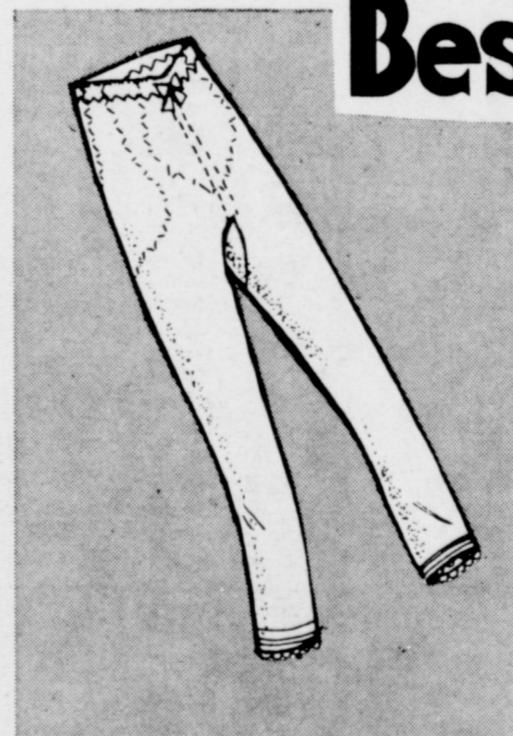
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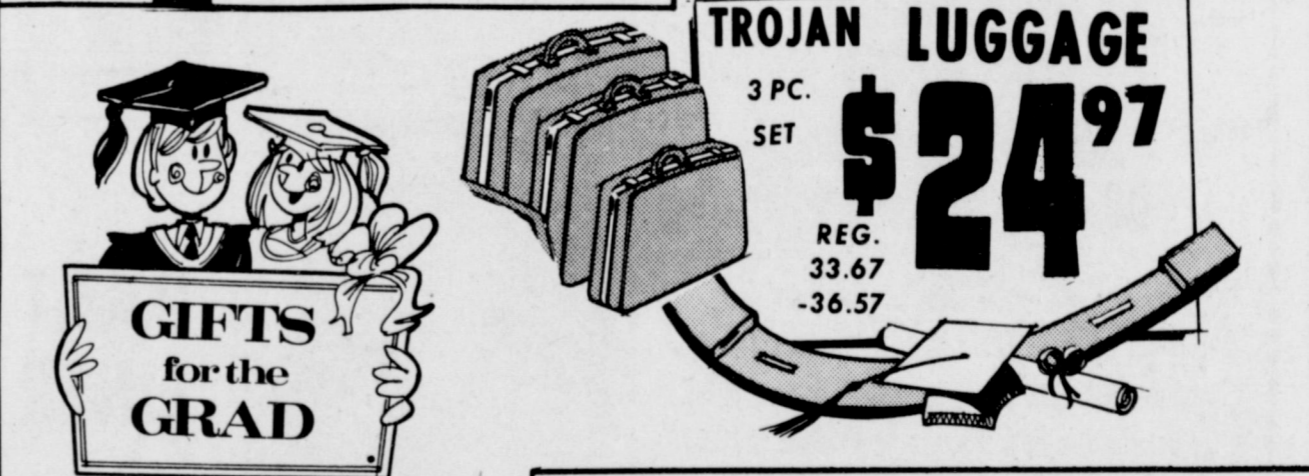


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## '77 Muletrain Dedicated To Tony Clines

### Speech Wins State Honors Last Week

Muleshoe High's Speech Department added two more stars in its crown last weekend when Royce Clay and Tom Pepper won the state championship in debate. Brad Baker won second place in persuasive speaking at the state tournament. This is the first time since 1973 that the speech department has won a state championship. From 1963 to the present time Muleshoe High's Speech Department has won thirteen state championships.

The championship in Austin was the highlight of a very successful season. The speech department won five invitational tournament sweepstakes, won the district team championship for the seventeenth consecutive year, and was selected as the

Senate indirectly votes pay raises.

### Art Supper Plans Made For May 17

The Art Club met during orientation Monday, May 9. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Art Club supper. The supper will be May 17, at the XIT Steak House. It will begin at 7:30 and all Art Club members planning to attend must sign up in the art room. Music will be provided by Brad Huckabee, Dan McVicker, and Bruce Hartline.

Three Art Club members displayed their work at the Art Loft during the Art Association's Annual Show. In the student division, Mike Wisian placed first; Dan Holmes received second and Julia Shain was awarded Honorable Mention. Congratulations to these three students.

### Nowlin New FTA 1978 President

On Monday, May 9, 1977 FTA met to elect officers for the upcoming year.

Serving the FTA next year as president will be Martin Nowlin. Dwayne Shafer was elected Vice President; Chana Eubanks was elected Secretary; Cheryllee Bryant won the office of Treasurer; Reporter will be Stephanie Brantley; Historian, Melissa Biggerstaff; Chaplain Beverly Biggerstaff; and Parliamentarian is Shelly Dunham.

Good Luck to all these students who have been elected as FTA officers for 1977-78.

top speech squad in the West Texas area for the eighth successive year.

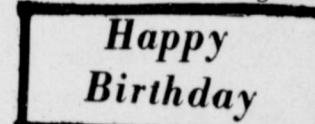
### Seniors Vote To Buy Flag

The Senior class voted Monday, May 9, to use the money remaining in the class fund after graduation to buy a gift for the school.

The Seniors for 1977 are going to purchase a large Muleshoe Mule flag. The school flag will be placed on a new flagpole and will be flown in front of the High School each day. The Seniors also hope the flag can be hung in the Jr. High Gym during basketball games.

The senior girls should give their \$2.00 to Patti Poyner for the flowers which will be carried at graduation.

Practice for the class song to be



As the graduation day draws closer, and everyone is ready to have a vacation, the Mule's Tale staff would like to take a minute to wish the following people a very Happy Birthday.

MAY 15: Donita Dale, Renee Douglass, Sarah Lewis, Billy Vinson  
MAY 17: Jo Garth  
MAY 19: Beth Whitt  
MAY 21: Vikki Reese, Joy Davis, Cynthia Harris



The girls 440 relay team placed 6th in the State track meet at Austin this past weekend. The time was 49.1, the best time of the season and a new Muleshoe record. The team members were Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Diane Medlock, and Sheryl Stovall. Shelly Dunham was the alternate.

The eight teams and their times were as follows: Marble Falls -47.9, Hempstead -48.1, Breckenridge -48.3, North Lamar Consolidated -48.7, Dahlart -48.8, Muleshoe -49.1, Boling -49.7, and Yoakum -49.8.

I have been real proud of the girls entire track team this season and the improvement they have shown.

The Mule's Tale Staff Congratulates these students on their accomplishments.

### Thespians Of The Week

presented at graduation will be Monday during sixth period. Monday during sixth period. uation will be Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and Friday at 1:00 p.m. Commencement exercises will be Friday, May 20 at eight p.m.

Thespians have chosen Dani Dunham as student of the week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham and a junior at MHS.

Dani devotes much of her time to cheerleading; she has been chosen as head-cheerleader for next year. She has served as secretary of student Council and will remain in this office for her senior year.

Dani was chosen as Princess of Friendship and 3rd runner-up as most beautiful of MHS. She was also in the top five finalists for Miss Tri-County.

Thespians would like to congratulate her for her hard work and accomplishments. We also hope that her Senior year is just as successful.



MULETRAIN DEDICATED TO BAND DIRECTOR... Muleshoe High School Band Director Tony Clines was surprised with the high school annual yearbook dedicated this week. During the annual awards assembly, it was revealed that the 'Muletrain '77' was dedicated to the popular band director.

### Rose FHA Honor Grandparents

Rose Future Homemakers of America are completing the year's activities with a Grandparent Party Tuesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the 16th and D

Church Fellowship room. Girls who have had secret grandparents will honor them with a party and granddaughter revelation on this day. The girls have been sending remembrances all year to the grandparent. A final picnic was held Thursday in the park for all FHA members. Games were played and a picnic lunch enjoyed.

The girls served homemade ice cream to the School Board on Monday night, May 9, as a learning experience and in appreciation of their work for the school.

Plans are being made for summer activities and will include planning for the 77-78 year.

### Northcutt Freshman President

On Monday, May 9, the freshman class held a meeting to elect class officers for the upcoming sophomore year. Those elected were: President Mike Northcutt, Vice-President Jim Norman, Secretary-Treasurer Sam Whalin, Chaplain Frantonya Berryhill, Parliamentarian Jo Ronda Rhodes, Reporter Sandy Dunbar, and Student Council Representatives Mark Northcutt and Zeke Pecina.

We wish these new officers luck in the future.

### FFA Mechanics Team 'First' At Littlefield

The Muleshoe FFA Farm Mechanics Team took part in the Littlefield District Ag Mechanics Contest held at Texas Tech Wednesday. The contest is sponsored by the Rural Electric Cooperatives of the South Plains Area including Bailey County Electric Cooperative. Muleshoe FFA team members were Kirk Lewis, Johnny Estep, Curtis Carpenter and Larry Free. Individual placings were Larry Free, first in wool identification, Curtis Carpenter, first in welding and first in electricity. Curtis was also the high individual. The team placed first in the overall contest and will receive a fifty dollar cash award to be used toward the purchase of shop equipment. Trophies were presented to the high individuals. Other district placings were Whitharrall, second and Littlefield, third.

### SC Chooses Sponsors

Tuesday, May 10, the Student Council met in order to elect new sponsors. The meeting was opened at 8:00 a.m. in room 14 with a prayer, and the Council meeting was presided over by president, Tom Pepper.

The new sponsors elected were Mr. Rodney Murphy and Miss Beth Hilburn.

After the sponsors were elected and discussed, the meeting was adjourned.

### Calendar For The Week

MONDAY, MAY 16: Stage Band Program-2nd period. 7:30-9:00 Stage Band Program-Auditorium.  
TUESDAY, MAY 17: Senior Tests-2-4-5  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: Senior Tests 1-3-6  
THURSDAY, MAY 19: 9:00 Senior Meeting. 1:30 Senior Practice  
FRIDAY, MAY 20: 1:00 p.m. Senior Practice. 8:00 p.m. COMMENCEMENT AND BACCALAUREATE



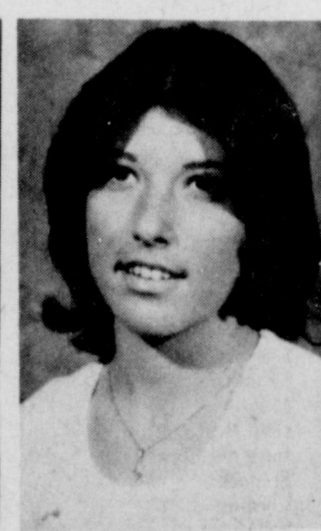
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The real hope of the world lies in men of good will, scattered throughout the world and not confined to any one area.

### Puente Wins Free Jacket With Ticket

May 4 through May 6, DECA sold jackets as a fund raising and spirit raising project. During these three days, 149 jackets were sold. They will arrive at the first of school next year. Each person purchasing a jacket before Friday morning had a chance to win a free jacket in a drawing.

These jackets are black with Muleshoe Mules an a mean mule in white on the front of the jacket. These are a very good quality jacket and will raise a lot of spirit next year, supporting the Mules.

Friday morning, Jerry Puente's name was drawn as the lucky winner of a free jacket from DECA. Congratulations Jerry!

For those who did not get to order a jacket last week, the club will be taking orders and reordering at the first of school, next year.

The DECA store is looking forward to serving you in 1977-78.

### Awards Assembly Wednesday

The annual Awards Assembly for Muleshoe High School was held May 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Nancy Ramm led the Pledge of Allegiance and Linnie Davis gave the prayer.

Mr. Kerry Moore, MHS speech teacher, was Master of Ceremonies for the assembly.

Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith presented the first three awards. The outstanding Journalism student award was presented to Laura Beene. Rosita Quintana was the recipient of the Shorthand award. The Bookkeeping award was presented to Laura Beene. Mrs. Johanna Wrinkle presented the Typing award to David Stevens. The Agriculture award was presented by Max Hyatt to Robert Martin, and the Agriculture Cooperative award was presented to Darrell Rasco by Bill Bickel.

Laura Beene was the recipient of the English award, presented by Mrs. Ruby Lee Kerr. James Jennings presented the History award to Nancy Ramm.

The girl's PE award went to Janie Ramos and was presented by Miss Beth Hilburn. Raymond Schroeder presented the boy's PE award to Steve Garten.

The Spanish award was presented to John Carrion by Mrs. Janet Buske. Mrs. Elizabeth Black presented the Art award to Belinda Anguiano and the craft award to Mitzi Mardis.

Judy Precure received the band award from Tony Clines. Mark Gist presented the Distributive Education award to Betty Bara.

Kerry Moore presented the Speech award to Mark Lovelady and the Drama award to Ernie Vela. He also recognized the State Debate Championship team, Tom Pepper and Royce Clay, and Brad Baker, 2nd place speaker.

The Home Economics Cooper-

ative Education award was presented to Cynthia Harris by Mrs. Wanda Gramling, and Mrs. Dorine Harbin presented the Home Economics award to Toni Beversdorf.

Gail Bizzill presented the Chemistry award to Julia Shain, the Biology award to Cindy Hamblen, and the coveted Bausch and Lomb award to the outstanding high school science student Tom Pepper. He also recognized Connie Harmon who has been selected to attend the Nuclear Physics Symposium to be held at the University of Texas in June. Connie and her science teacher, Eric Smith, are being sponsored by the Symposium by Southwestern Public Service.

Keith Taylor presented the Industrial Arts award to Mark Northcutt. Tom Pepper received the Math award from Tom Smith. The Auto Mechanics award was presented to Brian Radd by Charles Shain.

Following the academic awards, special awards were presented to several students. Rodney Murphy presented the Student Council award to Nancy Ramm. Patti Poyner received the Cheerleader award from Mrs. Dorine Harbin.

Coach Don Cumpton congratulated Frances Brown and Robert Brown for receiving a new athletic award, the Fighting Heart award.

The faculty selected Nancy Ramm for the Girl Citizenship Award and Nicky Bamert for the Boy Citizenship award.

Also selected by the faculty each year are the Best all Around Boy and Girl. Donita Dale and Gary Gunter were the students selected for this honor.

The Valedictorian, Laura Beene, and Salutatorian, Tom Pepper, were formally recognized and presented their awards. They will also be presented at

Commencement when they deliver their addresses.

Installation of new Student Council officers was conducted by outgoing president Tom Pepper. The officers for 1977-78 are President Brent Gunter, Vice-President Keith Hawkins, Secretary Dani Dunham, Treasurer Sandy Dunbar, Chaplain Jo Ronda Rhodes, Parliamentarian Martin Nowlin, Reporter Shelly Splawn, and Historian Connie Harmon.

Patti Poyner presented her megaphone to the next year's head cheerleader, Dani Dunham.

The highlight of the awards assembly was the dedication of the 1977 Muletrain and a presentation of a plaque to Tony Clines by Editor Laura Beene and Junior Editor Dwayne Shafer. In dedication Laura said, "This year's dedicatee is being honored for his enthusiasm, vivacious personality, his leadership, his service, and his winning attitude... This man has truly benefited our school and its students... So we proudly dedicate the 1977 Muletrain to the director of the Mighty 'M' Band, Tony Clines."

Congratulations Tony Clines and to all those students who were recipients of awards.

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# Sudan Senior Babe Ruth Gets Underway

The Senior Babe Ruthers had their first game of the season Sunday when they saw action with the Morton team there Sunday afternoon. Though they lost the game, they hope to get it all together soon and have a winning team. Pickett was on the mound for Sudan, walking nine men, striking out five and allowing 14 hits. Top of first

inning for Sudan was short, Hanna was out at first after a good hit, Flowers grounded out, Ritchie struck out. Twelve men were up to bat for Morton when they got in seven runs in the first period of play with Pickett catching a high fly for their first out and Pickett striking out two for their other two outs. Second period of play Pickett made the only score for the locals after

walking and then stealing to third. Craig Doty struck out and Terry Swart got on first followed by Jeff Withrow, Kevin Pickett walking. With the bases loaded Jarod Withrow and Hanna struck out ending that period of play with a score of 7-1. Bottom of the second period, Hanna caught a grounder and threw to first baseman, Doty, for the first out, with the second batter getting on by being hit by the pitcher. This was followed by a strike out with two doubles following and Ritchie catching a high fly and throwing to Doty for their third out.

Top of the third inning, Flowers was out at first when the left fielder caught a good high fly which was followed by a good hit by Ritchie who was out on first and followed with a strike out by Doty. Bottom of third period was short for Morton when the pitcher caught the ball

for the first out followed by the left fielder Jeff Withrow catching a high fly followed by the third man with a high fly to the right field when right fielder Jeff Withrow

Top of the third inning, Flowers was out at first when the left fielder caught a good high fly which was followed by a good hit by Ritchie who was out on first and followed with a strike out by Doty. Bottom of third period was short for Morton when the pitcher caught the ball struck out.

Bottom of fifth, Morton got in another run with one strike out. Jarod Withrow caught a high fly against the fence for the second out and Pickett caught a high pop up for the third out. Top of the sixth inning, Flowers walked, Ritchie struck out, Pickett got a good hit followed by Doty who was out at first and Swart striking out. Morton got four more runs during their final period of play and Jeff Withrow, Kevin Pickett and Jarod Withrow each struck out during Sudan's final period. The coaches for Sudan are Clyde Flowers, and Buddy Pickett. They are hoping more boys will show up for practice this week and will be ready for the game Friday night here with Dimmitt.

Summer evening sandals are appearing on the fashion scene in leather for a more feminine look. Heel heights on evening sandals range from mid to super high, adding to the provocative look, Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reports.

# Undecided Vote Critical To Checkoff

A survey of Texas beef producer attitudes indicates that the undecided vote is likely to be the key to whether or not the beef checkoff program is activated, according to Dr. Ronald D. Knutson and Frank Ewell with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Knutson, a specialist in policy and marketing, and his assistant Ewell base their conclusion on responses to a survey of producer attitudes toward current policy issues in agriculture. The sample included about 450 Texas beef producers. At the time of the survey 53 percent favored the checkoff, 30 percent were opposed and 17 percent were neutral or undecided.

While the President has signed the beef checkoff program into law, at least 50 percent of the producers who register must vote in the referendum and two-thirds of those must vote in favor of it before the checkoff actually begins, point out Knutson and Ewell. Registration dates for the referendum are set for June 6-17, and voting will be from July 5-15.

The survey also showed that 53 percent of the producers felt they should have the right to request a refund from the program. This refund provision is provided for in the legislation if the refund demand is made within 60 days after the end of the month in which an assessment was made.

Sixty-five percent of the producers surveyed favored voting on the basis of a single vote per producer. This is also provided for in the legislation, note Knutson and Ewell.

Regarding the use of promotion monies, 62 percent of the producers surveyed indicated they opposed the use of producer promotion funds to assist packers and retailers to advertise their own brands of beef. This contrasts with advertising specialists who contend that joint advertising programs would be more effective in expanding demand than advertising beef alone.



WINNERS FOR THE FOURTH GRADE...On completion of the Xi Omicron Xi MS Read-A-Thon, fourth grade T-shirt winners were, from left, standing, John Isaac, Barbara Seaton, and Rebecca Barber; seated, from left, Tammy Nowell, Diana Toscano and Tony Luna.

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## Epsilon Delta Chapter Honors Founders

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in Littlefield, Saturday, May 7, for a Founders Day Dinner. The dinner was served at the Sagebrush Inn and the Littlefield members were hostesses.

Mrs. Eric Smith, Muleshoe, presided in the absence of Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, president. Mrs. Gladys Parrish, Earth, gave the invocation and Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Sudan, gave the tribute to the Founders. Mrs. Tollett used an arrangement of red roses, the official flower of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. She complemented this arrangement with white and red taper candles which represented each of the twelve founders, white indicated the deceased and red the living. Dr.

Annie Webb Blanton, a University of Texas faculty member, had the dream of this society to advance the professional interest and position of women in education, and on May 11, 1929 she asked eleven of her colleagues who were key women in their field of education to help her in organizing the Alpha State organization.

Mrs. Tollett paid tribute to each founder and gave a brief resume' of the accomplishments of each of the pioneer women in furthering the cause of education as Mrs. B.M. Wilson of Sudan lighted the tapers.

Mrs. Kenneth Lynn, Littlefield, chairman of the Achievement Awards Committee, presented Miss Virginia Bowers, Muleshoe, the Epsilon Delta Chapter Achievement Award.



ALL-STAR GIRLS...Scheduled to start action in the Sudan tournament Thursday were members of the Girls' All-Star basketball team. They are coached by Nonnie Howard. From left, rear, Lori Ellis, Kristi Campbell, Sherri Howard, Mary Norman and Kayla Bayless; kneeling, from left, Louise Lopez, Pat Davis, Polly Harrison, Vana Pruitt and Dorinda Shafer.



FIFTH GRADE WINNERS...Winning appropriate T-shirts following the recent Read-A-Thon at Mary DeShazo Elementary School are from left, rear, Kimberly Fried, Paula Snell and Sherry Kinard and seated, Sherri Bessire and Toni Gilley.

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## Christian Women Hold Mother's Day Luncheon

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, May 10, in the fellowship hall of the church.

The annual Mother's Day program was presented by the Youth Choir and pastor of the New Light Baptist Church of Farwell. Members of the choir were Rosie Lee Steward, Debbie Steward, Betty Finsley, Carolyn Steward, Geradine Marlow, Marie Steward, Jean Askew, Tim Askew, Stevie Askew and Kelly Lindley. The youth director was Ruth Lindley.

The pastor, Thomas J. Spikes, spoke on the responsibilities of a mother.

The president, Mrs. Walter Bartholf Sr., presented carnations to the oldest mother, Mrs. Mary Finley, the youngest mother, Mrs. Bill Nelson and the mother with the most children, Mrs. Mercie Lee Steward.

Other guests present were Dessie Bryant, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Mae Witterding, Mrs. James Warren, Sheryl Borden and Francis Stevens.

Members present were Mrs. Sena Stevens, Mrs. Bobby McGee, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Sylvan Robison, Mrs. Lula Gorel, Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs.

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Most of the gossip in this community is one of two things: imagination or jealousy.

Walter Bartholf Sr., and Mrs. Joe Costen.



1977 GRADUATE...Miss Jerri Delayne Gatewood, granddaughter of Mrs. Bulah Gatewood of Muleshoe, will be a graduate of Belton High School in Belton, this month.

## Mrs. Lenau Exhibits At Art Loft

The Muleshoe Art Loft will feature the art work of Mrs. Charles (Marie) Lenau at a reception Sunday, May 15, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This will mark the opening of Mrs. Lenau's new show.

She will be exhibiting 70 paintings in watercolor, acrylic and oil. Also 27 art enamals will be included. Mrs. Lenau has been working in this medium for several years.

Her paintings will show creativity of many subjects. Mrs. Lenau has won numerous awards and exhibited in traveling and group shows. Her paintings hang in private collections as well as the University of Texas and Wayland Baptist College.

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## TFU Boosts Farm Bills Now Proposed

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman has called on the 65th Legislature to focus its attention on three important pieces of state legislation which are important to agriculture before lawmakers rush to their final adjournment just days away.

The three legislative matters which Naman labeled as "deserving of immediate action due to their important effects on farmers" are the issues of school finance, property taxation of open-space land based on its agricultural productivity and the Family Farm Security Act, a bill which would assist young farmers purchasing land by giving qualified applicants a 90 percent state guarantee to their lending institution.

"The Texas Farmers Union commends the Texas Legislature for taking on these concerns," said Naman. "We especially recognize the Senate committee which has acted on ag-use taxation and the Constitutional amendment it requires for voter approval. This has been a top priority with Texas Farmers Union during this session, and we hope the House can now arbitrate its differences, pass the bill, and get it on the Governor's desk."

Differences have arisen between House and Senate versions of the open-space tax bill over whether to include or

prohibit corporate land operations from the tax break. Naman says that a bill excluding corporate entities "is the only just way to deal with the matter and the only acceptable form in which the House, and more important the voters, will pass it into law."

Concerning the other matters, school finance and its effect on property has passed the necessary committee along with its Constitutional amendment and its awaiting a vote before the full House floor.

Naman warns that time is running out for these three agricultural matters and the Legislature should not fail to give the issues a hearing and a vote before closing shop for two more years.

Abraham Ribicoff, Senator (D-Conn), on revoking rebate plan:

"I commend the President for being realistic and willing to recognize changing economic conditions."

## West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

MAY 9: Sandra Jo Hughes and Marina L. Pena.

MAY 10: Rosa Nieto, Sherry Barrett, Angelica Gloria, Anna Simmacher, Debbie Kay Gregory, Maria Amparo Almanza, Jo Gene Blackwell and Yolanda Quiroga.

MAY 11: Ted Millsap.

MAY 12: Toni Eagle and H.W. Kendrick.

DISMISSALS

MAY 9: Rex Barnett.

MAY 10: Ethel Carrol, Iva Noble and baby boy, Ona Tiffie and Rosa Williams.

MAY 11: Sandra Jo Hughes, Marina L. Pena and baby girl, June Saylor, Angelica Gloria and baby girl, Marie Lamb, Yolanda Quiroga, Noelia Rodriguez and twins, Jo Gene Blackwell, Sherry Barrett and baby boy and Katie I. Ellison (transferred to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock).

MAY 12: Leona Simmacher and baby girl, Debbie Gregory and baby boy, Rosa Nieto and baby boy and Ethel Smith.

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# Speech-Impaired Youth Aid Slated

The Maternal and Child Health Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources began a new program for speech-impaired children in September 1975. Since that time, 104

children have been enrolled in the speech home therapy program; 600 have received speech and hearing screening services; and the staff members of one Head Start and one day care

center have participated in a workshop on oral language development. Other workshops are being scheduled for future dates according to Patricia Resler and Paul Strauss, the two

consultants who are presently staffing the new program. These services are part of a pilot program designed to expand the Speech and Hearing Program which was begun in 1958. Originally funds were not provided for speech therapy. However, the recognized need for speech services, especially among the two largest minority groups, the Mexican-American and the Black populations, resulted in additional funding for a home therapy program.

Initially Public Health Regions 10, two and seven were selected to test the home therapy program. These regions were selected because of the ethnic distribution in the population and the lack of other sources of treatment in these geographic areas. Referrals came through public health nurses and school nurses. Then, speech and hearing screening services were added in response to requests

from day care and Head Start centers. Finally, some of the centers requested help in training their staffs to conduct a structured program for oral language development. The latter is vital to the future social and scholastic performance of all children. But, it is especially important that children from different linguistic and social backgrounds, or from families in which little speech stimulation is provided in the home, be provided with this type of activity in their preschool experiences, Resler stated.

After the program in a day care center is established, follow-up visits to evaluate the work done in the day care center are conducted by the Maternal and Child Health staff. Resler felt that getting more day care centers involved in the program will enhance its effectiveness and reach more children who are in need of help. A Tyler day care center has already asked for the services of the Maternal and Child Health Division to work with their mentally retarded children.

"We have no funds to contract services and we have some children for whom we would like to contract services as they have needs which require more intensive professional care than the home training program alone can provide. The day care center programs will help alleviate some of the problem," Resler said. "As more day care centers become involved in the screening program and oral language development programs many language-impaired children can be reached and helped before permanent damage is done. Further, many problems which result from delayed language can be prevented or at least mitigated," Strauss added.

Another means of providing more frequent home visits may be available next year through local colleges and universities. Resler explained that the Maternal and Child Health Division is presently involved in developing cooperative arrangements with local colleges and universities whereby students can work under the supervision of Strauss and Resler to expand screening services and to monitor the progress of children in the home training program.

The home training program provides individually designed plans for daily activities through the cooperation of a member or members of the child's family. The family is counseled concerning the child's impairment and instructed step by step in the use of stimulation materials such as tape recorders, tapes of music and stories, games, and



HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION WEEK... C.W. Nall, left, assistant district engineer and Lloyd Killough, right, local supervisor for the Texas Department of Transportation, look on as Mayor Ken Henry signs a proclamation declaring National Transportation Week.

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The properties are located on the northeasterly side of Highway 84 immediately across from the Road-side Park in the northwestern edge of the City of Muleshoe, between Town and Country Auto, Inc., and Johnson Furniture Store. And they may be inspected any time.

Bidders are requested to submit separate bids for each item of property in which they are interested. Terms of sale are cash, and all properties are to be removed within thirty days from date of sale.

Bids may be submitted at the office of the County Judge, and each bid must be accompanied by a Cashier's or Certified check in the amount of 10 percent of the total bid to guarantee that, if successful, the bidder will consummate the transaction.

If additional information is desired please inquire at the County Judge's Office in the courthouse.

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**8 Real Estate**

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This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3 Article 3272b. Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven(7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine(9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

**NAMES OF MISSING DEPOSITORS:** Rolland R. Buhkuel, No Address, Christene Lawan Coventry, No Address.  
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Plainview, Texas, May 5, 1977 — ACCO Seed announced today settlement of damages on violations against their protected variety of Paymaster 303 Cotton Planting Seed. All of these were settled out of court in ACCO Seed's favor.

The violations were committed during the fall of 1976 and early part of the 1977 planting season by a Hockley County seedsman, a Hockley County farmer, a Crosby County gin and a Martin County co-op gin. All the parties acknowledged their violations and paid damages to ACCO Seed.

Under the Plant Variety Protection Act, those who without proper authority infringe the rights of a variety owner by selling or using, for prohibited purposes, a protected variety of cottonseed may be liable to the variety owner for treble damages, court costs, and attorney's fees and subject to an injunction against further infringement.

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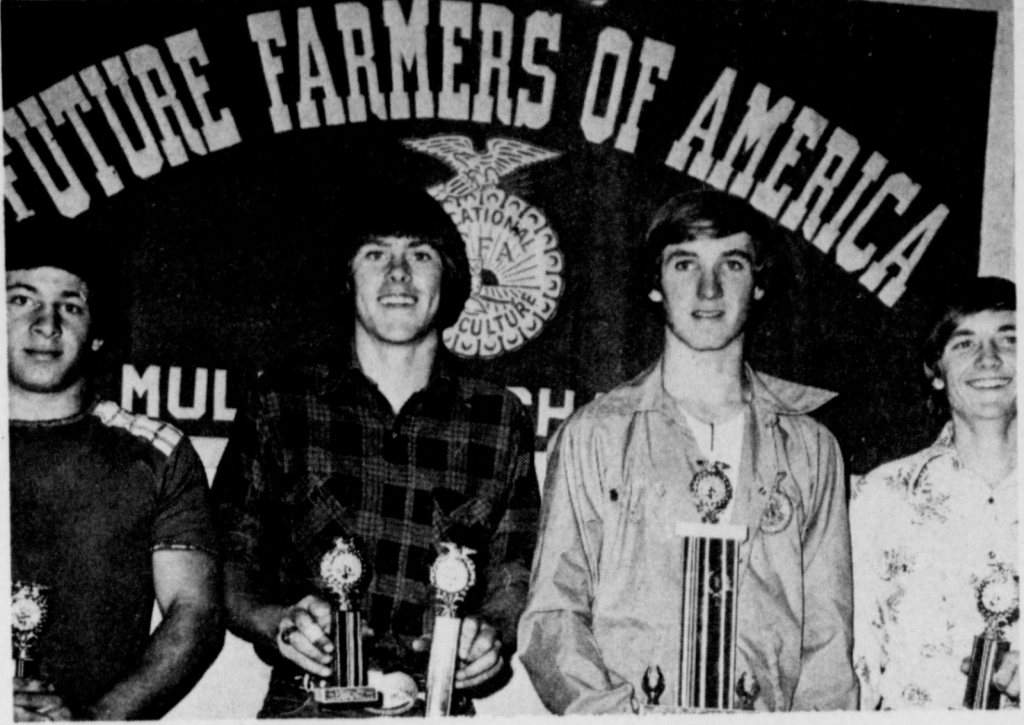
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**TROPHY WINNERS FROM HIGH SCHOOL FFA.**...These members of the FFA Farm Mechanics team won several trophies in the Littlefield District Ag Mechanics contest at Texas Tech last Wednesday. From left, Johnny Estep, Curtis Carpenter, Kirk Lewis and Larry Free. Curtis also was first in welding and in electricity and was high individual and Larry Free was first in tool identification. They also received a \$50 cash award for purchase of tools.

**Canning Equipment Preparation For Use**

It's "inventory time" for proper home canning equipment, an absolute "must" for safe, high quality home-canned foods. Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist, says. Mrs. Coble is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

able lid. Other new lids are appearing on the market—so follow manufacturer's instructions to make sure lids seal properly and hold the seal during handling and storage. **WATER BATH CANNER** Use any large kettle with straight sides, a tight-fitting lid and a rack to keep jars off the bottom of the kettle. Kettles should be deep enough to hold jars upright and permit the water to boil gently one to two inches over the jar tops.

The boiling water bath is recommended for canning fruits, fruit juices, tomatoes, rhubarb, and pickled vegetables. **PRESSURE CANNER** Pressure canners are necessary for processing all meats and non-acid vegetables in order to prevent spoilage due to botulin toxin. These canners are equipped with a dial or weighted gauge—the dial gauge should be tested yearly. Also, make sure the canner is airtight by replacing hardened gaskets.

**Sudan Bands Win Trophies At Festival**

**SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE BANDS WIN TROPHIES.**At the Friona Elementary and Junior High Music Festival held there Saturday, May 7, Sudan's sixth grade band won a first division in concert. The seventh grade band won a first division in Concert and second in Sight Reading. Those in the seventh grade who entered solos and ensembles include—Laura Powell, Piano solo with a Division one rating and a Div. one rating also in Flute solo—Shelley Gore and Sherry Fisher each received a Div. one in Piano solo, Lisa Bishop a Div. one in twirling solo; Janet Nix and Sheila Summer each a Div. one in Baritone duet—Laura Ramos a Div. two in clarinet solo—Gena Gustin and Lisa Smith a Div. two in Saxophone Duet—Sudan

received two first division trophies for the sixth and seventh grade concert performances and seven first division medals in solos and ensembles, and three second division certificates in solos and ensembles—Bob Bryant states, "I was very pleased with the way the students performed. This was the first time either band had been in competition and they both did a fine job. I am also very proud of

our students who entered solo and ensemble competition. This was the first time for them, and none received below a second division!!" Other bands in the festival in the elementary division were Farwell, fifth; Vega, sixth; Hale Center, fifth; Kress, fifth and sixth; Farwell, sixth; Vega, sixth and seventh; Friona, sixth and seventh; Plainview Coronado, first; Idalou, seventh and eighth; Friona, seventh and eighth and Lazbudie.

Seventh grade will be in contest at the Dimmitt Elementary and Jr. High Festival this Saturday May 14. Everyone is invited to attend this festival.

**Brandon Pena Funeral Rites Held Saturday**

Graveside services for Brandon Heath Pena, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pena were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bailey County Memorial Park with Rev. Charles Dunham, minister of Agape Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Services were under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

The Pena infant died at 7:00 a.m. Thursday in Methodist Hospital where he had been taken shortly after his birth on March 30.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Fele Pena of Muleshoe; Bobbie Pena of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. "Skeeter" of McAlpine of Earth; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ava Wages of Plainview, C.O. McAlton of Bander; Mrs. Ethel Derrick of El Paso and Mr. Derrick of El Paso and Mrs. L.M. Pena of Fort Sumner, N.M.

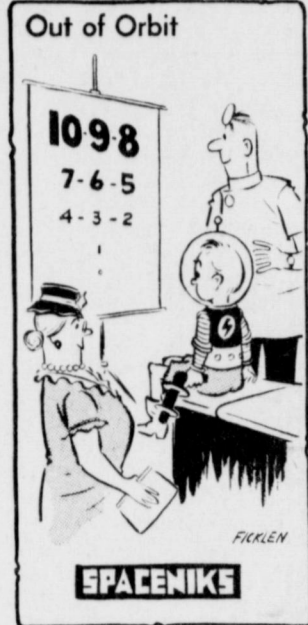
**Reeves Rites Held Saturday In Lubbock**

Frieda Christine Reeves, 66, a former resident of the Goodland area, died Thursday, May 12 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. A resident of Post, funeral services were held for Mrs. Reeves Saturday at 10 a.m. in Resthaven Singleton-Wilson Funeral Chapel in Lubbock. Officiating was Rev. George Butler, pastor of St. Matthews First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, R.L. Reeves, Post; two sons, James, Shallowater and Jack, Maple; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Lubbock; Mrs. Lillie Conner, Post; Mrs. Shirley Harrison, DeLeon and Mrs. Joan Percy, Slaton; one sister, Mrs. Troy Wilkerson, Lubbock; one brother, Doyle Fowler, Maple; 19 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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