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## Weather

	HIGH	LOW
Apr. 17	87	51
Apr. 18	85	41
Apr. 19	61	33
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## Soil Temperatures Delay Planting

### Only 20 Percent Of Corn Planted Now

Although moisture conditions are adequate to provide germination for new crops at this time, the soil temperature is still lagging around 50 degrees. Due to the low soil temperatures, especially corn, is running behind schedule at this time.

Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley reports that only approximately 20 percent of the corn is planted in Bailey County at this time and at this time last year about 80 percent of the crops had been planted.

Tanksley stated that most agronomists feel that the soil temperature factor needs to be warmer to justify the planting of corn. It is anticipated that the recent warmer weather will start the corn planting moving at a faster rate this week and the next week.

Although no grain sorghum or cotton has been planted in the county as yet, most farmers have prepared the seed bed and have applied both fertilizer and herbicide to the land.

Tanksley also reported that some farmers will be plant-

ing sunflowers in the next two weeks. This is a new crop for this area.

As a whole, the wheat and other small grain crops are making excellent progress in the area, said Tanksley, and the farmers are anticipating an excellent yield due to the recent moisture received.

Tanksley said that some of the fields were damaged by the late freeze and snow the last of March, but that this damage is estimated to be less than five percent on any one field.

As far as vegetables are concerned, early potatoes, onions and carrots have been planted and are up and growing. At this time the stands are looking good.

The County Agent reported that one the whole, the main crops to be grown in Bailey County this year will be corn, cotton, grain sorghum sunflowers, navy beans and a variety of vegetables.

As soon as the soil temperature warms up to around 54-55 degrees, the planting of crops will begin at a faster pace.

## State Amendment Election Set Tuesday

### Two Amendments To Be Voted On

Voters will be able to express their opinion on two amendments Tuesday, April 22. In Bailey County, there will be eight polling places to cast votes. Precinct No. One will vote at the Courthouse; Precinct No. Two will vote at the West Camp Baptist Church; Precinct No. Three will vote at the American Legion Hall; Precinct No. Four will vote at the south entrance of the First United Methodist Church; Precinct No. Five will vote at the Bula School; Precinct No. Six will vote at the Needmore Community Center; and Precinct No. Eight will vote at the City Hall.

Hours for voting will be from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters will be asked to vote "for" or "against" the following two amendments:

Amendment No. One states "The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

Amendment No. Two states "The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

The following arguments for and against the two amendments have been compiled by the Texas Legislative Council, Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby, Chairman, and Speaker Bill Clayton, vice-chairman.

Arguments for Amendment No. One:

1. Pensions are an absolutely indispensable complement to wages in the modern concept of employment, and it is important that constitutional provisions be well organized and easily understood. The proposed constitutional Amendment No. One accomplishes this purpose by consolidating provisions and including them within a single section, Article XVI, Section 67.

2. The tremendous increase in the cost of living in the United States within the past decade has created the greatest hardship on persons with fixed incomes, particularly those drawing retirement pensions based upon a time when a dollar was worth a dollar. By permitting an increase in the percentage of state matching funds contributed for employees, up to a maximum contribution of 10 percent, the proposed Amendment No. One looks to the future retirement income of persons now employed and offers relief for those already retired and forced to stretch 1967 dollars over 1975 prices.

3. Broader investment authority conveyed on the board of trustees by the proposed amendment, while including strict safeguards for fund security, makes it possible for the board to secure greater returns which will, in turn, insure actuarial soundness for the program.

Arguments against Amendment No. One:

1. The consolidation into one section of the constitution of such diverse retirement pension provisions as those for state employees, teachers, and county and municipal employees could endanger each system by attempting to make general provisions apply in dissimilar situations.

2. It is imperative that the costs of state government be reduced if further inflation is to be halted. An increase in the state's share of contributions for retirement benefits, up to the maximum of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to the individuals participating in the system could prove just one more step upward in government expenditures at a time when tax dollars are becoming harder and harder to obtain and more and more money is needed in this inflationary period to finance state services.

3. The broader investment authority conveyed to the board

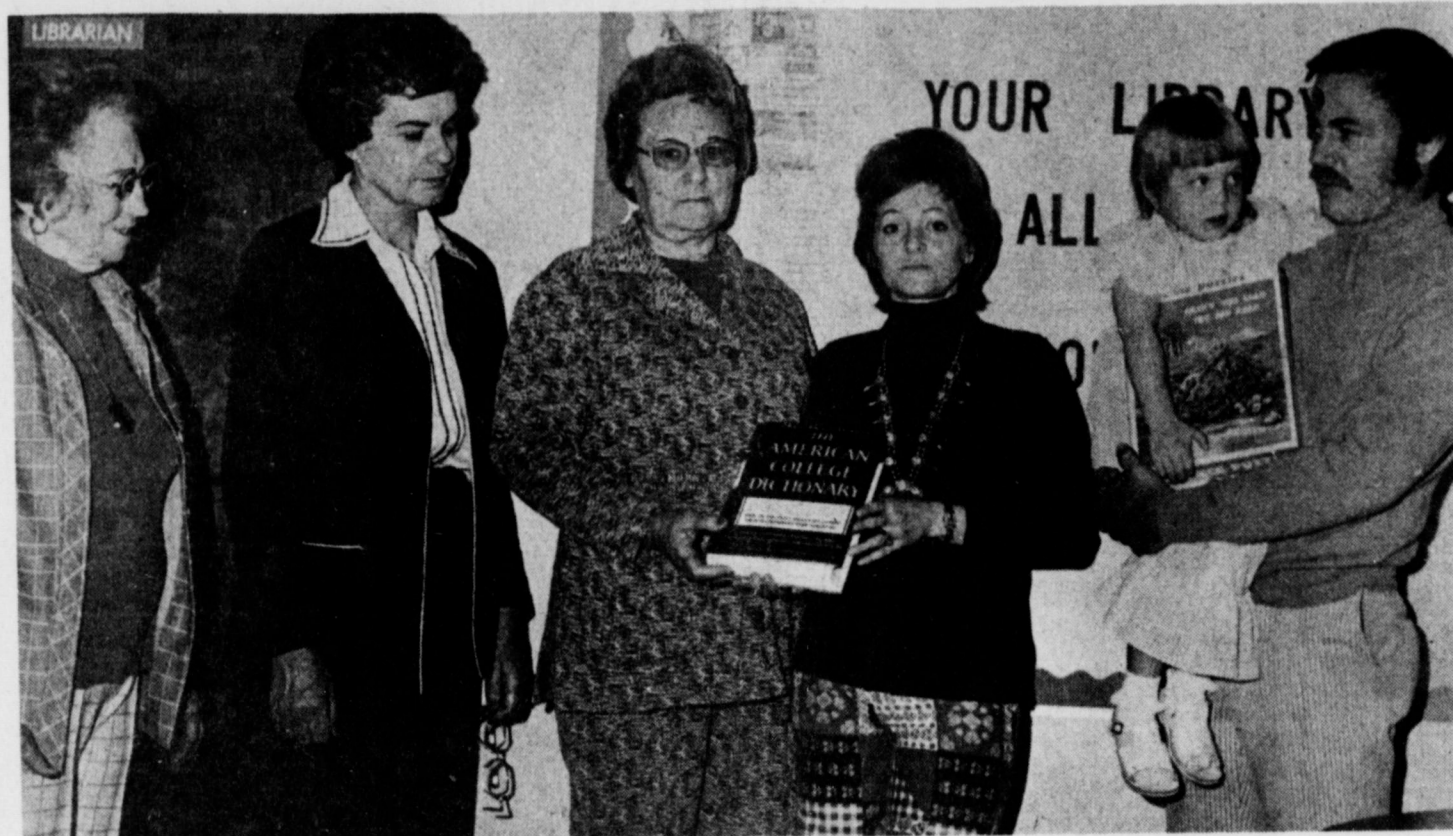
of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals.

Arguments against Amendment No. Two:

1. The consolidation into one section of the constitution of such diverse retirement pension provisions as those for state employees, teachers, and county and municipal employees could endanger each system by attempting to make general provisions apply in dissimilar situations.

2. It is imperative that the costs of state government be reduced if further inflation is to be halted. An increase in the state's share of contributions for retirement benefits, up to the maximum of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to the individuals participating in the system could prove just one more step upward in government expenditures at a time when tax dollars are becoming harder and harder to obtain and more and more money is needed in this inflationary period to finance state services.

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LIBRARY FAMILY OF YEAR . . . The David Smith family was named Library Family of the Year Friday at the Muleshoe Public Library during National Library Week. Pictured left to right are Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mrs. Smith, David and Diane Smith. The family received the American College Dictionary and Diane received a puzzle.

## David Smith Family Honored At Library

One of the highlights of National Library Week, observed at the Muleshoe Area Public Library this past week, was the naming of the 1975 Library Family of the Year.

Honored this year was Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Diane Smith and daughter, Diane, from Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Anne Camp, librarian, stated that the family was very active in the library and had very diversified reading interests.

Mrs. Smith, a native of Australia, said Mrs. Camp, is a very avid reader and has an excellent record at the library. The family was presented a

Webster's Dictionary and Diane was given a puzzle.

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**4-H Cookbooks Available**

The second printing of the Bailey County 4-H cookbook has arrived and are available now.

"Old Time 4-H Favorites, Bailey County's Best" are on sale now for \$2.00 each at the County Extension Office in the Bailey County Courthouse.

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## Clean-Up Week Set In City April 21-26

Muleshoe will be observing National Keep America Beautiful Week April 21-26.

Chairman of the project, Royce Harris, reports that several activities are on schedule for the special week which was proclaimed by Mayor Alex Williams.

One day during the week, a group of local businessmen and city officials will be out sweeping Main Street.

The Llano Estacado Civic Club has taken one of the highways to clean up as have the Rotary, Lions and DeMolays.

The local Demolays will also be hiring themselves out to do clean-up work in yards and around people's houses.

The Keep America Beautiful project is sponsored by the Business Activities Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Volunteers will be cleaning up empty lots and sore spots in the city and the people of Muleshoe are asked to help this week to "Keep America Beautiful."

## Bula Track Teams Win At District

Results of the Bula School entries in the Junior Division of the District Track Meet at South Plains College on April 11 are as follows:

The boys team total was 63 points for third place.

Individual results included Gary White, Freddy White, Robert Layton and Jarrol Layton, third place, 440 relay; Bernie Davila, fourth place, 50 yard dash; Jarrol Layton, second and

Richard Nichols, third, shot put; Jarrol Layton, second, and Richard Nichols, third, Discus; Danny Houge, fifth, 100 yard dash; and Gary White, Freddie White, Robert Layton and Jarrol Layton, third, 880 relay.

Individual girls results included Pam White, fourth, 100 yard dash; Pam White, fourth, and Denise Quiram, fifth, 220 yard dash; Denise Quiram third.

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## History Fair Projects On Display

The seventh grade class project of Muleshoe Junior High School - "Early Schools of Bailey County" is on display at the Muleshoe Area Library for the month of April.

The eighth grade class project, "America's Centennial" is on display at the Southwest

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## Golf Tournament Underway In City

The annual Muleshoe City Golf Tournament is underway in Muleshoe. Several matches have been played at this date. In the Championship Flight, Stan Wilson defeated Dick Johnson.

In the First Flight, John Lowery defeated Darrell Oliver and Curtis Walker defeated Charles Green.

Second Flight: Buddy Embry defeated Sam Fox; Clyde Holt defeated J.E. McVickers; Glen Watkins beat Harold Cowan; and Dudley Malone defeated Dave Roberts.

Third Flight: Jim Young beat ETT Evans and Leon Wilson defeated Demp Foster.

Fourth Flight: Marlin Mills

defeated Gary Mac Brown; Gene Paul Jarman defeated Ben Gramling; Ken Box defeated Raymond Ott; and Glen Johnson defeated Richard Kimbrough.

Fifth Flight: Woody Lambert defeated Jess Winn; Curtis Smith defeated Wade Wilson; and Bill Taylor defeated H. Belve.

Sixth Flight: Joe Bob Stevenson defeated Charles Lenau; John Fuston defeated Paul Wilbanks; and Jerry Engelking defeated Dee Brown.

Seventh Flight: Tim Foster defeated Clifford Black; Frank Ellis defeated Lee Jesko and Phil Brockman defeated Morris Douglas.

Eighth Flight: Earl Richards defeated Randy Watkins; Roger Buhrman defeated B.H. Waznon; Pat Bobo defeated Dan McVickers; and Gary Miller defeated Doug Cowan.

Ninth Flight: Gene Templeton defeated Gary Shipman; Ronnie Lemord defeated Delmer McCarty; and Travis Bessire defeated Darrel Jennings.

Tenth Flight: Mike Armstrong defeated Dick Pylant; Mike Miller defeated James Crane; and C. Chapman defeated B. Foster.

In the Ladies Championship Flight, Anita Haley defeated Mary Sweatman; Mary Francis Holt defeated Cookie Bamert; and Pearl Gunstream defeated Claudine Elliott.

In the Ladies First Flight, Charlie Hanks scored 68; Shirley Walker, 73; Gail Green, 78; Helen Templeton, 77; and Jama Brown, 72, in first round play.

In the Ladies Nine Hole Flight, Terry Young scored 49; Sandi

Chitwood, 40; Lou Ann Black, 54; Gyna Buhrman, 40; and Lynn Box, 36.

Golf action will continue at the club until the championships which will be held Sunday, April 27.

**Tri-County To Open Office In Littlefield**

Don Harmon of Tri-County Savings and Loan reports that they have applied for a branch office in Littlefield and this application has been approved by the Savings and Loan Commission of Texas.

Harmon said that they have been serving Bailey, Lamb and Parmer Counties for 11 years.

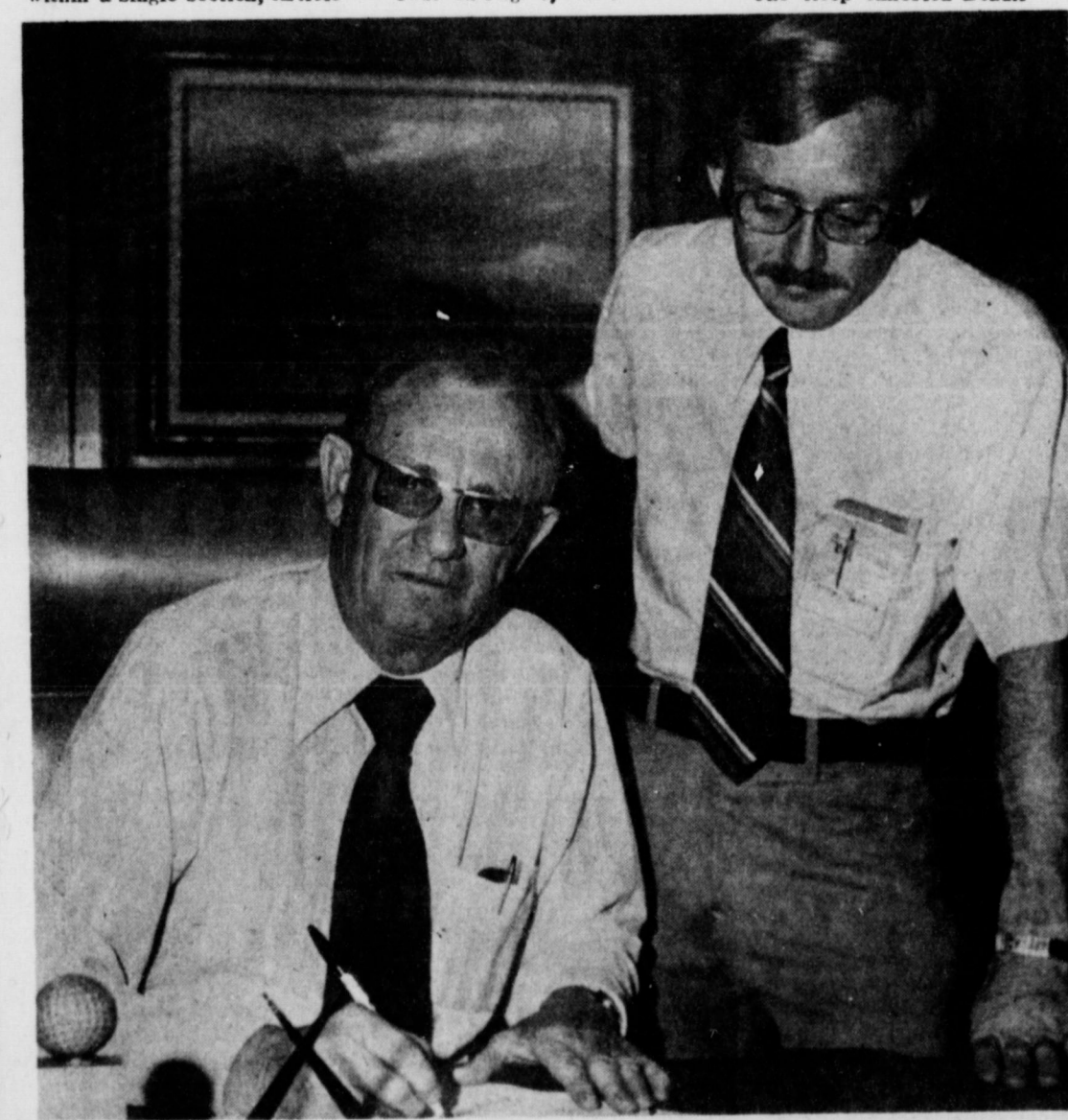
The Littlefield office will be opening soon with the time and location to be announced at a later date.

**Watson, Dollar Attend Beef Conference**

Howard Watson and Monty Dollar, both of Muleshoe, attended the annual Texas Beef Conference in Amarillo on Thursday.

The all-day meeting, held at the Hilton Inn, featured topics such as the beef outlook, the feed outlook, the world food situation, and the financial outlook.

The promotion of beef is the main concern of the conference.



CLEAN-UP WEEK PROCLAIMED . . . Muleshoe Mayor Alex Williams is shown signing a proclamation declaring April 21-26 as "Keep America Beautiful Week" in Muleshoe. Shown watching the Mayor is Royce Harris, chairman of the clean-up project in Muleshoe.

## Librarians To Attend Workshop In Lubbock

Mrs. Anne Camp, librarian and other staff members of the Muleshoe Area Public Library have been invited to participate in a workshop sponsored by the Lubbock Area Library System in Lubbock on April 23, 10:00 a.m., at the Lubbock City-County Library.

"Encyclopedias: Their Selection and Use" is the topic of the workshop. It will be conducted by Mrs. Marlene Harp, Director of Adult Services for the Lubbock Library and Miss Paula Higgins, System Consultant for the Lubbock Area Library System, Mr. Charles Booz, Regional Representative for the Britannica Corporation will present a film on the new Britannica and how it was prepared, at the afternoon session.

The morning session will be devoted to a discussion of eight encyclopedias, and their use in the library. A short period will be devoted to aids for individual families in selecting an encyclopedia for home use. This information will be available in the local libraries after April 23.

In addition to the film showing, the afternoon session will include instruction in the use

of the new Britannica which incorporates a different approach to the location of material, varying from identification of a subject to in-depth knowledge and citations to additional sources for further research.

The speaker for the evening will be humorist Leon Hill from Amarillo. Bernice Railsback from Levelland will install the new local TSTA officers and the Crusaders will provide the musical entertainment.

Following the meal, catered by Underwood's, five, ten, 15 and 20 year pins will be awarded to teachers who have taught that length of time.

## TSTA Banquet Will Be Held On Tuesday

Also during the banquet, the Young Educator of the Year will be named by the Muleshoe Jaycees.

School board members, teachers, administrative staff and spouses will be attending the banquet. Also, all retired teachers have been invited to attend the banquet.

New officers will be installed during the evening will be Tom Smith, president; Judith Harlin, president-elect; Joann Bray, second vice-president; Pat Watson, secretary; Peggy Burnett, treasurer; and Gail Brizzell, parliamentarian. Outgoing president is Barbara Milburn.

# The Speaker Reports

By Bill Clayton

The Legislature accomplished what some people have termed "an unachievable task" April 9 when it voted to send a new article-by-article constitutional revision package to Texas voters Nov. 4.

The victory was the result of over a year of study, revision and unsuccessful attempts to pass a document during last year's Constitutional Convention. Two days after the

and polish the convention document. On March 24, the committee reported favorably to the House floor a similar version of the convention document without the separate submissions attached.

The Senate quickly adopted the work product of the House committee and sent it back to the House for its approval.

I was proud to use the voting privilege of the Speaker's chair to endorse this document. It is recognized by experts as one of the most readable and understandable state constitutions in the nation.

Of course, any document of its size cannot be fully satisfactory to everyone's desires, but I believe it is a sound document the voters of Texas will approve overwhelmingly in November.

A brief summary of the highlights of the document include the following provisions of interest:

- The Legislature will meet annually for alternate 140-day and 90-day sessions.
- The state would be under a unified court system consisting of the Supreme Court, courts of appeals, district courts and circuit courts. The Court of Criminal Appeals would merge with the Supreme Court and the



WINNER AT REGIONAL HISTORY FAIR . . . On display at the Muleshoe Area Public Library is the history project pictured above of the early Bailey County Schools. The project was made by the seventh grade history classes of Muleshoe

Junior High. Mrs. Dorothy Beddingfield and Mrs. Esther Perez are the teachers that instructed the students in the project that took first prize at the regional history fair recently.

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approach to debate and offered valuable input to its content.

Before you get a chance to approve or disapprove the revision document, you will be asked to vote April 22 on two constitutional amendments to the 1876 constitution. Proposition No. 1 on the ballot would do two things if adopted: 1) It would consolidate the scattered constitutional provisions about state and local retirement systems into one section of the Constitution. 2) It would permit an increase in the percentage of state matching funds contributed for state employees and public school teachers from the current six per cent ceiling to ten per cent.

Proponents of this amendment argue that pensions are indispensable to wages, and it is important that constitutional provisions be well-organized and easily understood. The amendment would achieve this by consolidating the provisions into one article.

The major argument for this amendment is that the cost of living has increased tremendously in the past

decade, making it difficult for those living on fixed incomes to survive economically. By permitting an increase in the percentage of state matching funds contributed for employees up to ten per cent, the amendment would offer relief for those retired persons who are forced to stretch 1967 dollars to cover 1975 prices.

Those against the amendment argue that the costs of government should be reduced if further inflation is to be halted. An increase in contributions for retirement benefits could add one more step to the inflationary spiral.

Proposition No. 2 on the ballot would achieve the following: 1) Increase the salary of members of the Legislature from \$400 a month to \$600 a month and increase per diem from \$12 a day to \$30 a day while in session. 2) Travel pay would increase from ten to 16 cents a mile when personal cars are used for state business.

Arguments for the amendment include that working as a state legislator has become a twelve-month job and requires long hours away from a regular job. Many qualified persons do

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### Election...

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of trustees by the proposed amendment, even with the safeguards built into the amendment, could result in more speculative investments should the legislature fall in its charge to restrict the investment discretion of the board by law.

Arguments for Amendment No. Two:

1. The legislator can no longer be considered a part-time official. Increasing complexity in the problems of state government and greater expenditure of time as a member of standing and special interim committees meeting between sessions leaves the legislator little time to devote to his private business or profession. The \$4,800 annual salary now provided in the constitution is inadequate to meet present-day costs of living.

2. Many qualified persons do not become candidates for legislative seats because they are unable or unwilling to make the financial sacrifice involved in service at the present con-

stitutional salary. Raising the salary of members of the house of representatives and the senate to a more realistic level would provide a greater incentive for public service.

3. Under the present salary, a legislator is forced to engage in outside employment, a business, or a profession in order to have sufficient income to support himself and his family. Such employment could create a conflict of interest which would impair independence of action by the lawmaker.

4. The \$12 per diem allowance adopted in 1960 is as out of date as the \$4,800 salary provided at that time. Since then the cost of living has mushroomed, and the \$30 provided by the proposed amendment is certainly justified as an aid to offset the cost of maintaining two homes during session. Also, it is unrealistic to deprive the legislator of his per diem after a certain number of days when his expenses continue throughout any session, no matter what length.

5. The change in mileage allowance for legislators from the present 10 cents per mile

to the amount prescribed by law for state employees (16 cents per mile under the 1975-1976 general appropriation bill) is certainly far below the cost of operating any motor vehicle in these days of inflated gasoline and oil prices and other automotive expenses.

Arguments against Amendment No. Two:

1. A substantial pay increase for members of the legislature during this critical period of inflation and recession would increase the costs of state government and bring about a re-

sulting increase in taxes at a time when the people are least able to pay.

2. The Texas Constitution requires the legislature to meet in regular session not to exceed 140 days every two years. Thus, the job of a legislator is not envisioned as a full-time one, and the official holding a seat in the house of representatives or the senate should not receive a full-time salary.

3. Because of high campaign costs, a potential legislative candidate without substantial financial resources would still

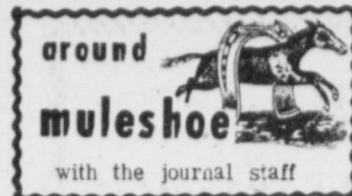
be discouraged from running for office even under the proposed salary increase to \$7,200.

4. The \$30 per diem allowance authorized under the proposed amendment, which includes no limitation on the number of days it is to be paid, could result in a slower and slower legislative process and sessions of maximum length. The costs of state government would continue skyrocketing, and the ever-burdened taxpayer would again suffer the consequences.

5. Although the present 10 cents per mile travel allowance for legislators is unrealistic, the proposed change to the same amount as that provided for state employees has a potential for overexpenditure by legislators, since no limit is placed on the number of trips a legislator may make to and from the seat of government.

Economic woes spread pessimism in Britain.

Jackson proposes special energy council.



have on daughter, Allison Michael, 10 months.

The Decorations Committee for the Junior-Senior Prom met Wednesday, April 16. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Cleve Bland home.

Harry Byrd, Senator (Ind-Va), on tax bill: "I think it's highly inflationary. I think these tremendous deficits will lead to more inflation."

### Library...

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Year presentation was started in 1969. Past recipients have been the Jimmy Pitcock family, 1969; the Eugene Howard family, 1970; the Don McGuire family, 1971; the Lindy Chaney family, 1972; the Kenneth Poweell family, 1973; and the James Parrish family, 1974.

### Cookbook...

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The cookbook features recipes from different local 4-H families. All of the money raised by selling these cookbooks will be used in the local clubs for their activities.

### Display...

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tern Public Service on Main Street during April. Everyone is invited to see these projects. The sponsors and class members wish to express their appreciation to all the people who were interviewed, who loaned pictures and to those who helped in any way to make these class projects successful.

### Bula...

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660 yard run; and Elnora Peacock, fifth, high jump.

Results of the Bula entries in the Girls High School District Track Meet held at South Plains College on April 11 are as follows:

The High School Girls team totaled 72 points for second place.

Individual results included Lisa Risinger, second, Rea Lyn Casey, fourth, shot put; Lisa Risinger, second; Rea Lyn Casey, fifth, and Susan Layton, sixth, triple jump; Lisa Risinger, fourth, broad jump; Lisa Risinger, Susan Layton, Oralia Davila, and Sharon White, third, 440 relay; Lisa Risinger, Susan Layton, Oralia Davila and Sharon White, second 880 relay; Kelly Sinclair, Oralia Davila, Marilyn White, and Rea Lyn Casey, second, mile relay; and Sharon White, fifth, 60-yard dash.

Those qualifying to go to the Regional Track meet were Lisa Risinger in the shot put and triple jump; the 880 relay team, the mile relay team, and the double tennis team composed of Lisa Risinger and Susan Layton.

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tension officer; Mrs. Tommy Black, treasurer; Mrs. Garry Shipman, recording secretary; and Mrs. Jerry Wennohs, corresponding secretary.

### Shower Fetes Mrs. Larry Clawson

Mrs. Larry Clawson, nee Karen Kunselman, was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower Thursday, April 10, in the fellowship hall of the Bula Methodist Church.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried throughout in the table setting and decorations. The table was laid with a blue cloth overlaid with white lace and centered with a two tiered cake accented by pink and blue flowers. Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Mrs. Allan Jones and Mrs. Brian Noble served pink punch, assorted nuts, mints and cake.

The honoree was assisted in opening gifts by the groom's mother, Mrs. Ivan Clawson, and the groom's sisters, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Jones. The hostess gifts were an electric blan-

ket, linens and a bathroom set. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Carolyn Snitker, Mrs. Gene Bryan, Mrs. Jim Claunch, Mrs. W.C. Risinger, Mrs. Loyd Pollard, Mrs. Paul Young, Mrs. Marvin Drake, Mrs. Richard Black, Mrs. F.L. Simons, Mrs. Ashel Richardson, Mrs. Tom Bogard, Mrs. R.T. Newton, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Mrs. L.H. Medlin and Mrs. John Blackman.

### Mrs. Glen Stroud Is TOPS Queen

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Electric with 21 members weighing in. Mrs. Glen Stroud was named weekly queen. First runner-up was Mrs. J.M. Hefner and second runner-up was Mrs. Raleigh Mason.

The program included an article read from the newspaper entitled "Stay Slim To Be Smart." The article cautioned parents against the manners used to get children to loose weight.

The can-can was drawn by a gainer and could not be accepted.

One good thing about the advice that editors pass out is that no one has to take it.

### West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS:  
April 15: Debbie Kennemer, Frank McKinnis and David Pedroza.  
April 17: Mrs. A.S. Stovall, Mrs. Tommy Slinger and Mrs. Lee A. Lyons.  
DISMISSALS:  
April 15: Mrs. Sarah Kelton and Mrs. Enrietta Ruiz.  
April 16: Frank Estrada and Samuel Gonzales.  
April 17: Johnnie Howard and Debbie Kennemer.

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So far, science has developed no process to make students like to study.

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Women who try to be good wives and mothers and homemakers are the happy women.

### J.W. Holmes Honored On 65th Birthday

J. W. (Shorty) Holmes of Muleshoe was honored by his children Saturday, April 21, with a party on his sixty-fifth birthday. The party was held

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Wayne Holmes, the honoree's daughter-in-law, made a special birthday cake for the

occasion featuring a Ford car. Holmes has been a mechanic with the Muleshoe Motor Co. for the past twenty-six years. All of his children were together at the party for the first time in twenty-three years. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes, Jessie, George and Bryce; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holmes, Dana and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxwell, Kenneth and Cristi; and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Elliott, La Dawn and Kimberly.

### Members Urged To Rejoin

The Weight Watchers of Muleshoe have announced that through the month of April annual dues are reduced for those who were members at one time and wish to rejoin. Any interested person is encouraged to attend the meetings which are held every Thursday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 272-4866.

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J.W. HOLMES

### WELCOME TO MULESHOE



MR. AND MRS. LARRY BANDA

We would like to welcome to Muleshoe Mr. & Mrs. Larry Banda who came to Muleshoe from Portales where he was employed with the Portales Valley Mill as an oilman \*and she was employed with the Lollipop Play School. He is now employed with the Muleshoe Motor Company and she will be employed at the Muleshoe Journal in the advertising department.

They enjoy all types of family outings and especially rodeos. Their church preference is Church of Christ.

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### "Fix-It Festival" Set April 30

The Bailey County Family Living Sub-committee will sponsor a "Fix-It Festival" on Wednesday, April 30. The purpose of this program is to assist families with learning skills to care for and maintain the home in which they live.

The public is invited to attend this community event. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Two two-hour sessions of different courses will be held: One from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and the other from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

From 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., Lyn Bourland, Family Resource Management Specialist from Texas A&M, will give a demonstration on "Electrical Repairs."

Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, from Lamb County, will speak from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on "Cleaning On A Shoe String."

"Toilet Tune-Ups" will be Robin Taylor's demonstration. The Bailey County Extension Agent will speak from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

During the lunch hour, the Muleshoe Young Homemakers will serve lunch. Cost of the meal will be \$1.75. There will be a video tape shown during the luncheon. The tape will feature Cindy Kidwell demonstrating faucet repairs. There will also be exhibits on display.

After lunch, Marsha King, with Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. of Lubbock, will give a wall

paper demonstration from 1:15 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.

From 1:45 until 2:15 p.m. Gail Gladdeen, Cochran County Extension Agent, will give a demonstration on "Clogged Drain Pain."

Lyn Bourland will give a demonstration on "Carpet Care" from 2:15 until 2:45 p.m.

Following the demonstrations there will be a question and answer session.

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## Ritual Of Jewels Ceremony Conducted

Members of Alpha Zeta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Gleason Tuesday evening, April 15, Mrs. Gene Howard was co-hostess.

Highlights of the evening were the Ritual of Jewels Ceremony for pledges and the installation of new officers. The Ritual of Jewels Ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Ken Box, membership chairman. Those receiving Ritual of Jewels pins and becoming full-fledged members of Beta Sigma Phi were Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Gene McGlaun, and Mrs. Louis Cardinal.

Mrs. Regan Cox, president of Alpha Zeta Phi, conducted the installation of new officers. Taking offices for the 1975-76 year will be Mrs. Kearny Scoggin, president; Mrs. Monty Dollar, vice president; Mrs. Garry Shipman, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Tommy Black, treasurer; and Mrs. Jerry Gleason, extension officer.

Following the ceremonies, Mrs. Reagan Cox presided over the business meeting. The pledges presented Mrs. Ken Box a serving bowl set to show their appreciation for her as pledge trainer. Committee chairmen and officers gave their reports. Mrs. Cox read information concerning the Beta Sigma Phi State Convention to be held in San Antonio in June.

Prospective service projects for the state for next year were reviewed and considered. Members voted to support the Christian Farm, Metabolic Research, and the Jana Tinsley fund. Members of Beta Sigma Phi all over Texas will vote for a project, then the Texas chapters will donate money to support the project that receives the most votes.

Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, social chairman, reported on the progress of plans for the Founders' Day banquet to be held April 26, and the Mothers' Day Salad Supper to be held May 9.

Mrs. Jerry Gleason, chairman of Ways and Means, announced that proceeds from the Bingo Carnival's Money Doll were presented to Bro. H.D. Hunter on behalf of the Hospital Action Fund.

Members voted by secret ballot for a Girl of the Year, Pledge of the Year, and Husband of the Year. These awards will be presented at the Founders' Day banquet.

The Keep America Beautiful campaign, chaired by Royce Harris, will be April 20-26.

### Mrs. Dale Elected Jaycee-Ette Area Vice President

Three Jaycee-Ettes from Muleshoe attended the Area Meeting held Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Jaycee Hut in Amarillo.

The meeting was hosted by the Hereford Jaycee-Ettes and seven area clubs were served a salad supper. After the meal, the business meeting was held. Amarillo, Booker, Happy, Hereford, Muleshoe, Pampa and Perryton clubs answered roll call.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Bill Blackburn, outgoing Area I-A vice president, presented her gavel to the new Area vice president, Mrs. Bill Dale of Muleshoe.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Bill Dale, Mrs. Charles Moraw and Mrs. Larry Goree.

Members were asked to participate in any way possible. Hostesses served refreshments of appetizer meat balls with sour cream sauce, chips, dips, crackers, fruit salad with honey sauce and blueberry angel food cake.

Members present were Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Gene McGlaun, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Kearny Scoggin, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Garry Shipman, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Wayne Gregory, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Gene Howard and Mrs. Jerry Gleason.

### Muleshoe Hobby Club Meets

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, April 17, in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank. Mrs. Bub Shafer was hostess.

Mrs. Levina Pitts introduced the guest speaker, Bernice Bynum, who presented a demonstration in Tri-Chem painting.

Those attending and the articles they displayed were Mrs. Allie Barbour, a monochrome match holder, antique Santa Claus and rub out picture; Mrs. Sannie Ethridge, a swag lamp from egg cartons; Mrs. Bernice Ameron, hanging flower baskets; Mrs. H.H. Williams, a crochet table cloth; Mrs. Mae Lloyd, a broom cover; Mrs. Bub Shafer, loving owls; Mrs. Barbara Burton, coat hangers and a bowl; Mrs. Mable Caldwell, macrame flower hangings; and Mrs. Levina Pitts, crewel embroidery pictures.

Other members present were Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. George Chambliss, Mrs. Marbis Oswalt, Mrs. Zed Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. H.H. Carlyle, Mrs. Ola Pesch and a visitor, Mrs. Florine Mills.

The club will go to Clovis May 1 for their annual Mothers' Day luncheon. They plan to meet at 11:00 a.m. on the Gibson's parking lot and go as a group.

The next meeting of the Muleshoe Hobby Club will be May 17 with Mrs. Juanita Snow acting as hostess.

### Lisa Michelle Seales

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Seales of Whiteface are the proud parents of a new baby girl born April 1. The baby weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and was named Lisa Michelle. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Seales and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, all of Muleshoe. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Seales of Muleshoe, Mrs. J.C. Lewis of Muleshoe and Mrs. Grace Marberry of Lubbock.

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NEW MEMBERS OF ALPHA ZETA PHI . . . The newest members of the Alpha Zeta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are pictured above. They are: left to right, Mrs. Gene McGlaun,

Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, and Mrs. Louis Cardinal.

## Bula Junior-Senior Banquet Held

The Bula Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday evening, April 12, in the Red Room of the XIT Steak House in Muleshoe.

The theme for the banquet was "We May Never Pass This Way Again." The only two members of the junior class, Oralia Davila and Martha Cortez, planned the banquet with the assistance of their sponsor, Mrs. Alice Kester.

Class colors of red, black and gold were used in the decor of the room along with the class flower, the red rose. Programs were printed on scrolls of parchment paper tied with red and black ribbon and sealed with gold.

Oralia Davila was toast mistress for the evening and gave the welcome to the seniors. Response was made by Kelly Sinclair. Opening comments were made by Superintendent James Sinclair. School principal, G.O. Smith, offered the invocation.

Lester Bounds, Bula vocational agriculture teacher, was the guest speaker. The program was closed with the Bula High School song.

Seniors attending were Keith Claunch, James Snitker, Rhea Lyn Casey, Susan Layton, Kelly Sinclair, Lisa Risinger and Oralia De La Rosa.

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### 6 Accidents Investigated During March

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of March, 1975, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1975 shows a total of 11 accidents resulting in no persons killed and six persons injured.

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1975, occurred in the following counties: three in Garza; two each in Ochiltree and Oldham; one each in Gray, Haskell, Jack, Lamb, Lubbock, Montague, Parker, Swisher, Wichita, and Young.

### Lazbuddie School Menu

April 21 - 25  
MONDAY

Frito Pie  
Buttered Corn  
Green Salad  
Cornbread - Butter  
Fruit Salad  
1/2 Pt. Milk

TUESDAY

Turkey & Noodles  
Cranberry Sauce  
English Peas  
Apple Salad  
Hot Rolls  
Butter - Jelly  
1/2 Pt. Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dogs with Chili  
Pinto Beans  
Sourkraut  
Butterscotch Pudding  
1/2 Pt. Milk

THURSDAY

Sandwiches-Sliced Turkey & Pimento Cheese  
French Fries  
Pickles - Lettuce  
Peach Cobbler  
1/2 Pt. Milk

FRIDAY

Beef Roast in Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Salad  
Yeast Biscuits  
Butter - Jelly  
1/2 Pt. Milk

### The Lonely Heart



### TEXAS TALK

by RAY DAVIS

**Grass-Fed Beef vs. Grain-Fed Beef** is one of the most often discussed topics of the agricultural industry. Maybe **Texas Talk** can clear the air a little. The only difference to the consumer is quality. What does quality mean? In this particular comparison, the sense of taste is the absolute test. Most of us have become used to the flavor of grain-fed beef, therefore it tastes better than meat from grass-fed cattle. This difference in taste is created primarily because of the absence of intramuscular fat (marbling) from the cuts of grass-fed beef. For this reason the meat is graded lower than grain-fed. One of the key ways to tell the difference at the meat counter is to look for USDA Choice or Prime grades. Virtually all these cuts will be from grain-fed cattle. Grass-fed meat may carry an identifying store name such as "Baby Beef", "Economy Cut", or "Budget Beef". Appearance and nutrition value of the meats are essentially the same.

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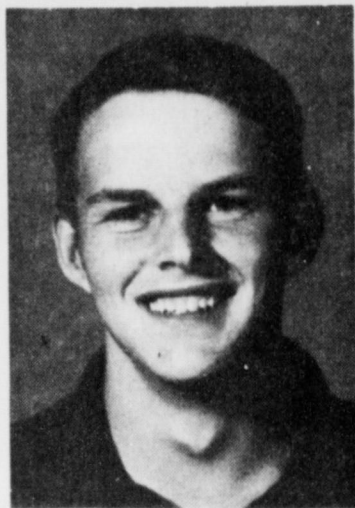
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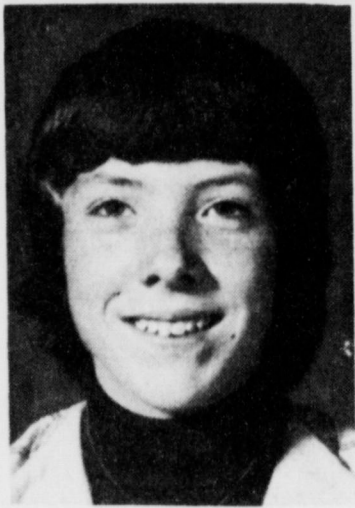
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1975



PAUL HARBIN



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## Honor Students For April Selected

The National Honor Society is proud to present the Honor Students for April. They are Paul Harbin, Jack Barber, Nancy Ramm, and Shae Pena.

Senior student is Paul Harbin. Paul is the son of Mrs. Dorine Harbin. His activities include FFA, District FFA President, Muletrain-Mule's-tale Staff, and Junior Olympic Coach.

Junior student is Jack Barber. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barber. His activities are Basketball, Junior Olympic coach, Volleyball, and Hunting.

## Best Of MHS

This week the Thespians have selected those students who placed in District as "Best of MHS". They are the following: Lashelle Lewis, Royce Clay, Jana Oyler, Johnny Dean, Larry Mills, Morgan Pena, Tim Jinks, Bill Durham, David Smith, Mike Van Zandt, Ronnie Bullock, Connie Harmon, Mary Anne Gonzales, David Watson, Carey Sudduth, Bobby Henry, Steve Van Zandt, Beverly McCamish, Joie Carpenter, Evelyn Grace, Susan Crittenden, Sheryl Stovall, Kelly Cihak, Belinda Nickels, Martin Nowline, Mike Hunt, Mark Burden and Ricky King.

## Speech Department Wins Sweepstake

Muleshoe High School's Speech Department won the District Speech Sweepstakes Championship for the fifth consecutive year this past weekend at West Texas State University.

Muleshoe's team compiled three points to second place Dumas with thirty-five points, Perryton with fifteen points, Canyon with seven points, and Levelland with zero.

Lashelle Lewis and Royce Clay won first in debate; Jana Oyler and John Dean third place in debate; Larry Mills first in poetry interpretation; Morgan Pena second in poetry interpretation; Tim Jinks second in Prose reading; Bill Durham third in Prose reading; David Smith first in persuasive speaking; Mike Van Zandt third in persuasive speaking; Ronnie Bullock first in informative speaking; Connie Harmon second in informative speaking; and Mary Anne Gonzales third in informative speaking.

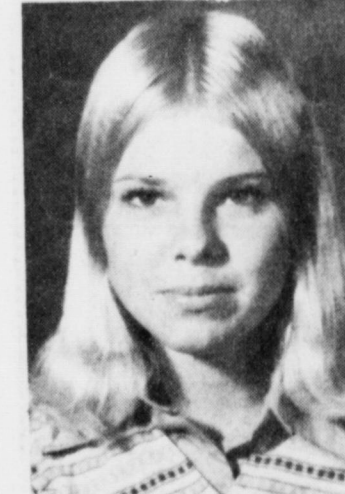
## Golf Team Competes At District

The Muleshoe golf team played its district match Wednesday at Ross Rogers Municipal Golf Course at Amarillo, Texas.

Saturday, April 19, five students competed in the University Interscholastic League Literary division at the Regional competition held in Odessa. David Watson who won first place at the District I-AAA meet and Cary Sudduth who won third place at District competed in Spelling. Bobby Henry who won third at District competed in the slide rule division. Steve Van Zandt who won second place at District competed in the Science division. Beverly McCamish who won third place at District competed in the Shorthand division.

## School Menu

- MONDAY
  - Milk
  - Beef Stew
  - Cornbread
  - Butter Cookies
  - Stewed Apples
- TUESDAY
  - Juicy Burger
  - Lettuce and Tomato Salad
  - Sliced Dills
  - Bun
  - Orange Juice
- WEDNESDAY
  - Milk
  - Spaghetti and Meat Balls
  - Cabbage and Pepper Slaw
  - Apple
  - Batter Bread
  - Frosted Brownie
- THURSDAY
  - Milk
  - Corn Dogs
  - Cheese Sticks
  - Crackers
  - Veg. Beef Soup
  - Cinnamon Roll
- FRIDAY
  - Milk
  - Turkey Roll Gravy
  - Buttered Rice with Sugar
  - English Peas
  - Rolls
  - Cherry Shortcake



SHEA PENA, J.V. Cheerleader



SUSAN CRITTENDEN, I.V. Cheerleader



DANI DUNHAM, J.V. Cheerleader



VICKY WILLIAMS, J.V. Cheerleader



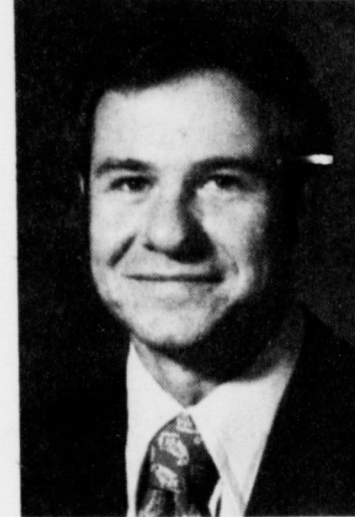
MORGAN PENA, J.V. Cheerleader

# Van Zandt Gets West Point Nod

## Keith Taylor Named Teacher Of Year

Wednesday morning, April 16, the FTA chapter hosted a breakfast for the teachers of Muleshoe High School. FTA members bought, planned, cooked and served the breakfast. The breakfast started at seven thirty with eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, juices and coffee being served. After the teachers ate their breakfast, "Teacher of the Year" was named. Teacher of the year is voted upon by the FTA members and receiving the honor of "Teacher of the Year" for 1974-1975 was Keith Taylor. Taylor teaches Industrial Arts. All the FTA members congratulate Mr. Taylor.

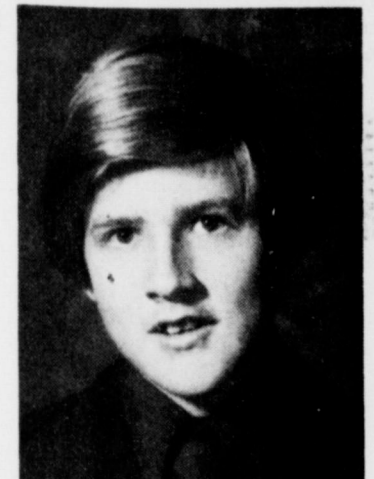
All the teachers enjoyed the breakfast and express appreciation to the FTA Chapter. Those FTA members present were Danny Brown, Sherrell Rasco, Janet Hopper, Al-ta Ramm and Dani Dunham.



KEITH TAYLOR, Teacher of the Year

Steve Van Zandt received a letter from representative George Mahon, April 16, informing him that he had been appointed to the United States Military Academy. He also received letters from General Berry, Superintendent of the Academy, and from Colonel Rogers, the Director of Admissions. He expects to receive a notification shortly telling him when he is to report.

Steve is a Senior at Muleshoe High School, an Honor Student, and editor of the school paper. Muleshoe high school students and faculty congratulate Steve on this outstanding honor.



STEVE VAN ZANDT

## "Learn & Live" Team Wins

On April 15, 1975, the "Learn and Live" team from Muleshoe High School competed in their third round of competition on the T.V. "Learn and Live" series. They won over Olton by a score of 170 to 145. To get to their round they won two previous games over Springlake-Earth with a score of 155 to 145 and Whitharral a score of 160 to 155.

## Calendar

- Monday, April 21 - Start Drivers Ed, Class at 3:30 p.m. D.E. Banquet at XIT 7:30.
- Tuesday, April 22 - TSTA Banquet - 7:30.
- HERO Supper, NHS Initiation - 11:45
- Thursday, April 24 - Jr. Olympics after school - girls.
- Friday, April 25 - Jr. Olympics after school - boys.
- Sunday, April 27 - AAUW Tea for Senior girls at Muleshoe State Bank 3:00-4:30 p.m.

## Girls Attend FHA State Convention

Representative of the HERO Future Homemakers of America Chapter attended the 1975 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 5,000 FHA members and advisors from across the state.

"Pass It On Reach Out and Touch" was the theme of the 1975 meeting, held in the Convention Center in San Antonio, April 17-18.

Attending from Muleshoe, were Cindy Harvey-Area Officer, Donna Burris, Prisca Young, Judy Deary, Tammy Hall, and Melody Mauldin.

Keynote speakers highlighted the two-day convention. Speaking on human relations at the Friday morning session was Dr. William Purkey, co-author of "Helping Relationships: Basic Concepts for the Helping Professions" and author of "Self-Concept and School Achievement."

Humorist Jerry Clower, who has made appearances on several major television shows, entertained at the Friday night session.

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## Band Competes At Lubbock

Wednesday, April 16, the Mighty M Band went to Lubbock to compete in the UIL Concert Contest. The band was rated on their playing and sightreading abilities. The band played "The Patriots" as a march and "Variations on a Korean Folk Song" and "Chant and Jubilo" for the other two songs. The "Mighty M Band" received a II rating for both concert performance and sight-reading.

Installation of the 1975-76 state officers climaxed the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected throughout the state were placed in office. A newly elected president received the gavel from Joyce Tipton, Lipan, Texas, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, State Advisor.

Mrs. Wanda Gramling was awarded the State Honorary Membership in FHA Friday morning at the meeting and honored with other state honorary members at a special luncheon Fridaynoon at the Mission Center. This award is given to those advisors who have shown outstanding concern, support, and willingness to share advice, counsel, and time to FHA.

Other bands that competed in the AAA division were Levelland, Seminole, Estacado, Dunbar, Lamesa, and Brownfield. The band is planning a trip to Canon City, Colorado, May 1-5, to participate in the Colorado Band Festival. They will be preparing a marching drill for this event.

## Track Team Travels To Weekend Meets

The Muleshoe Mules track teams traveled to Dumas and Amarillo for track meets the past two weekends. They have been working hard preparing for local meets and striving for improvement for the District track meet held in Canyon.

330 Intermediate Hurdles were Tommy St. Clair 43.2, Gary Wrinkle 44.0 and Robert Brown 46.2.

In the 440 yard dash, Reuben Gonzales placed second with a 52.2, Billy Donaldson 53.9, and Jimmy Ybarra 55.0.

In the mile run, Danny Gonzales 46.0, Andrew Ybarra, 54.6 and Fernando Toscano 54.0.

The Mile Relay placed third with a 33.6. Those competing in this event were Larry Sexton, Ronnie Smith, Reuben Gonzales, and Randy Norman.

Tony Vela made a 18.3 and Jimmy Ybarra 18.0 in the long jump competition.

In the shot put competition, Dusty Davis placed second throwing 51.5 and Billy Balderas 46.8.

Competing in the discus was Dusty Davis and Billy Balderas. Muleshoe scored a total of 32 points for the meet.

In the Amarillo meet, Muleshoe placed fourth in the entire meet with 43 points. There were 18 4-A and 3-A teams entered in the meet.

Those reaching the finals in the Sprint Relay were Ronnie Smith, Reuben Gonzales, Larry Sexton and Randy Norman. They placed fifth with 44.8.

The 800 yard dash: Larry Sexton 3:03.8, Robert Shafer, and Andrew Ybarra. Larry placed fourth.

In the 330 Intermediate Hurdles, Gary Wrinkle placed sixth, Reuben Gonzales placed fourth in the 440 with a 51.7.

The Mile Relay placed second with a time of 33.2. Members are Larry Sexton, Ronnie Smith, Reuben Gonzales, and Randy Norman.

Dusty Davis placed third in the shot put and fourth in the discus.

The J.V. Sprint Relay placed sixth with a time of 47.5. Members are Tony Vela, Rick Grogan, Julian Dominguez, and Jimmy Ybarra.

Danny Gonzales placed fifth in the J.V. Mile with a 50.6 time.

## Juniors Receive Senior Rings

The Junior Class will receive their Senior Rings Thursday, April 24 during first period. Juniors are reminded to check the list by the office to find out how much he owes on his ring. The balance on the ring is due at time of delivery.



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AUSTIN—Texas fell from third to fourth in cash receipts for 1974, dipping \$495 million to trail California, Iowa and Illinois. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, a \$622.8 million drop for livestock and livestock products was responsible for the decrease. These products brought in \$3,051.8 million. Crop totals rose \$126.3 million.

Meat animals showed the most severe loss nationwide with a difference of more than \$4 billion from 1973.

Dairy receipts were up over \$1 billion and poultry and eggs decreased \$739 million. Food and feed grains, cotton, all oil-bearing crops, vegetables, fruit and tree nuts showed gains nationally. U.S. producers received more than \$95 billion for crops and livestock, an increase of more than \$6 billion. Government payments added \$534 million, dropping from \$2,067 million.

Figures were released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Production costs and the resulting balance will not be completed until late summer.

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SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR PTA MEETING . . . The kindergarten classes of Muleshoe provided the entertainment for the Muleshoe Elementary PTA meeting held Monday in the

Richland Hills Cafeteria. They are pictured as they presented the "Alphabet Song".

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Many good organizations are working with our youngsters, developing an interest in other lands and the ones who dwell there. The church through God's word also teaches us about our neighbors and what our attitude should be toward them. *The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.*

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

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**Going Camping? Watch Out For Poisonous Plants**

AUSTIN -- Whenever you head for the great out-of-doors, beware of the vegetation -- it could be hazardous to your health, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. It's a good idea to bone up on the perils that lurk among that beautiful flora that will surround you.

Roasting wieners over a campfire, for instance, calls for a stout twig to use as a skewer. One from an oleander bush could make it your last meal. Even the smoke from burning oleander affects some people and just handling the leaves and branches of this deadly plant can cause dermatitis.

A relative of oleander is dogbane, found in open ground, edges of woods and stream banks. It resembles a milkweed and has a toxic, milky juice.

A single bite of the roots of water hemlock, found in wet, low ground, such as swamps and stream banks, can kill a man by convulsions. It's definitely not the beneficial parsley which it resembles.

Poison hemlock also looks like parsley, but this notorious plant of fields and roadsides lives up to its name by causing fatal paralysis.

Don't add wild hydrangea buds to your outdoor salad, unless you can tolerate cyanide compounds. And don't let your children chew on the acorns of oak trees. These are edible after much preparation but they have a high tannin content which can cause severe stomach upset.

Indians used to remove the outer shell, grind the kernels into meal and leach the meal many times before use. Horse chestnuts look tempting and Indians also used them for food, but only after leaching to remove the poison. Anyone picking them up for a quick snack can end up with a nervous system affected to the point of paralysis and death.

Bouncing bet, seen in roadsides and ditches, might be used as a soap substitute because its juice lathers, but it also causes severe digestive irritation.

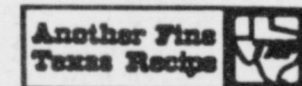
Young shoots of the horsetail, a rushlike plant of swamps and stream beds, have been sadly mistaken for wild asparagus. Another toxic deceiver, for onion lovers, is the multi-layered bulb of a plant called fly poison, found in sandy bogs and open woods. Even handling this plant can cause poisoning, from hands later touching the mouth. Death camass, found in similar areas, also maliciously resembles wild onion, though both it and fly poison lack an onion smell.

All Texans are fond of bluebonnets, but shouldn't chew on them. Most lupines, especially the ripe seeds, have some degree of toxic alkaloids which can cause fatal convulsions. Juices of the common buttercup can injure the digestive system and cause temporary blindness.

Of course, you don't have to step outside your own backyard to encounter dangerous plants. Lilies-of-the-valley, daffodils, mountain larel, iris and morning glories are just a few of the familiar beauties that can kill. Even in the kitchen, that popular standby the potato has its pitfalls. The "eyes" and sprouts should always be carefully removed.

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**CHICKEN AND YELLOW RICE**

- 2 2 1/2-lb. broilers cut in pieces or 6 6-ounce cans boned chicken
- 1 cup olive oil
- 2 2-cloves garlic, minced
- 2 large onions, grated
- 1 green pepper, finely chopped
- 1 bay leaf, crushed
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 1 1/2 quarts water
- 2 cups uncooked rice
- 1/2 tsp. saffron
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 2 8-ounce cans mushrooms, sliced
- 7-ounce can pimientos
- 1 can peas (optional)

Fry chicken parts in olive oil. Put in roaster as fried. Saute garlic and onions in olive oil. Add with remaining ingredients to chicken in roaster. Bake in 350-degree oven 2 hours or until rice is done. Add mushrooms, pimientos and peas. Put back in oven a few minutes. Yield: 8 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

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# Snakes Are A Part Of Spring

AUSTIN -- Like it or not, snakes are a part of spring-time.

The presence of snakes should not dampen your enjoyment of the outdoors since snake safety is largely a matter of preventing poisonous bites.

Officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say that a significant number of snake bites occur around the home. At home it is a matter of making the environment less attractive for snakes.

Vacant lots should be kept mowed, trash piles picked up and lumber and wood stacked off the ground.

Rattlesnakes depend on rodents for food. Rid your home site of rats and mice and you will make it less attractive for snakes.

Most people are bitten on the hands and feet. Keep your hands out of armadillo holes or tree hollows. Use a stick or other lever to turn over a log rather than your hands. Don't gather firewood at night.

As much as possible, keep to open ground. Avoid dense grass and weeds.

High-top shoes worn with long trousers will protect against most copperhead bites and strikes from small rattlesnakes.

Ten-inch hunting boots and trousers will protect against many rattlesnakes but if you frequent notoriously snake-infested areas such as the South Texas brush country, consider wearing snake boots and leggings.

During the mild days of early spring, snakes may be found sunning themselves in direct sunlight. But after the weather grows hot snakes will retreat to cool shady areas.

Don't panic if you encounter a snake. Stop, look back over the trail you have covered to make sure you haven't missed stepping on another reptile and then slowly back away.

Snakes are just as afraid of people as we are of them. Learn to expect poisonous snakes.

Cottonmouths are found around water and are most abundant in the eastern part of the state.

Wooded areas with leafy ground cover are favorite sites for copperheads.

Rattlesnakes like the same areas preferred by rabbits and rodents. Many of the serious diamondback bites which occur in Texas are inflicted on berry hunters.

In California it was found that one-fifth of the poisonous snakebite treatments were administered to zoo keepers, professional snake handlers and others whose occupation involved handling snakes.

Don't play with snakes, even dead ones.

Rattlesnakes in some Texas bay areas have learned that rodents and birds may be found on islands and exposed shell reefs. It is not unusual to find a large rattler swimming in the bay.

The wise bay fisherman about to make a landfall at night will use a light to check his path.

Springtime floods push all snakes from lowlands to the highwater mark. After a flood be particularly careful: not only will the poisonous snakes be concentrated in one area but strange surroundings will make them more prone to strike.

There are four types of poisonous snakes in Texas: rattlers, copperheads, cottonmouths and coral snakes.

Bulletin Number One, "Poisonous Snakes," is available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin 78701 for 63 cents per copy.

More than 7,000 people are bitten by venomous snakes each year in the United States but less than 20 die from the bites. Even in Texas which has the highest mortality figure for snake bites, during a 10-year period the average number of deaths per year is four.

While seldom fatal, the bite of a poisonous snake is painful and can often cripple.



## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
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AUSTIN--As the number of unemployed workers rises, so does the number of deceptive offers urging "make money at home in your spare time."

While such gimmicks are not new, they are especially unwelcome during a time when many consumers are searching for ways to earn enough to pay their bills, and when they may be counting on earnings from the advertised "work at home" plan.

Lawyers in our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division say that although there are legitimate offers for persons to make money from work done in the home, at present the fraudulent plans seem to be proliferating.

Fraudulent work at home schemes are usually advertised in magazines and newspapers. They can often be identified because they almost always promise high profits for little work and because they require the respondent to pay money to get further information or to get the items that must be sold to make a profit.

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"idea man" behind a number of deceptive work at home schemes. His latest gimmick is selling scraps of fur and instructions on turning them into earrings to be sold at high prices to persons on mailing lists which are supplied to the consumer.

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 21:  
12 noon: Jaycees -- XIT.  
7:30 p.m.: DECA Banquet at XIT Steak House.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22:  
7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic Hall.  
7:30 p.m.: TSTA Banquet at MHS Cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23:  
7:30 p.m.: DeMolays, Masonic Hall.  
7:30 p.m.: TSTA Banquet at MHS Cafeteria.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24:  
7:00 p.m.: TOPS Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room.  
5:30 p.m.: Weight Watchers, First Presbyterian Church.

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