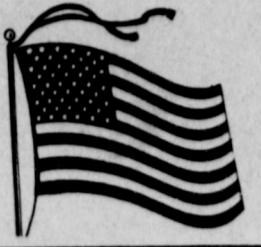


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## Little League Survives Crisis, Election Held

### News Digest

### President Gonzales, New Officers Chosen

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is looking to other nations to embrace his policy of restricting use of deadly plutonium as a nuclear plant fuel. Domestic reaction to Carter's new nuclear fuel policy is mixed, with an industry official contending it will drive up the cost of uranium. In announcing an end Thursday to U.S. government support for plutonium processing, Carter said he will seek agreements with foreign governments to restrict access to plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear weapons.

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you are a homeowner, chances are good the President Carter's omnibus energy policy is going to require you to insulate your home better. Federal Energy Administrator John F. O'Leary is hinting that two-thirds of all U.S. homeowners may be required to make their homes more energy-efficient under Carter's program.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Union and industry negotiators moved toward an agreement today on a new contract for 350,000 steelworkers following an all-night bargaining session. United Steelworkers President I.W. Abel met with his policy making executive board over breakfast, and source said he indicated that substantial progress had been made during the night.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department said today it is considering a plan to let coops collect federal price-support loans for farmers who produce wheat, corn and other grain. The idea was scuttled more than three years ago under pressure from independent grain companies. Officials said the plan could fit with the Carter administration's goal of setting up farmer-controlled food grain reserves. Open for public comment until May 12, the plan also covers barley, grain sorghum, oats and rye.

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Sen. George McGovern urged today that the United States lift its embargo on trade with Cuba "without delay." He said Fidel Castro's brother had told him such a step would help in the process of settling other issues between the two countries. McGovern said that in three hours of talks with Raul Castro Thursday, the head of Cuba's armed forces told him all other issues — such as restoring relations — could be discussed after the embargo is lifted. U.S. Cuban relations were severed Jan. 3, 1961. But, McGovern added, Castro spurned the idea of a partial lifting of the trade ban.

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (AP) — The West German government has offered an \$85,000 reward for the motorcycle assassins who gunned down the country's chief prosecutor as he rode to work. One person was taken into custody Thursday about five hours after the killers sprayed Federal Prosecutor Siegfried Buback's limousine with bullets, killing him and his driver and wounding another official.

Despite the tolling of the mourning bells, and the pall of death that has been hanging over Muleshoe during the past few days, as of a meeting Thursday night, Little League is not dead, but is in intensive care.

Tuesday night, in an effort to elect new officers and file the charter for the longtime popular summer activity, disension took over, and Little League was threatened with a sudden demise.

However, another and final meeting was scheduled for Thursday night, and following warnings both in the Thursday issue of the Muleshoe Journal

### Weather Group Calls Meeting For April 12

Members of Better Weather Inc. have asked for all persons interested in the program to meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in the community building at Earth.

A spokesman said it will be necessary to pay the \$1.40 per acre for each producer interested in being included in the program for this year. The contract must be signed Tuesday night with Atmospherics Inc., according to Brian Hamilton, treasurer for Better Weather Inc.

He said the program for 1977 will cost \$186,700 and commented that it appears that a permit will be issued on May 6 to allow weather modification operations to be conducted this year.

and warnings over radio station KMUL, a good crowd showed up for the meeting.

At first, it seemed as though as little interest would be indicated Thursday night as had been on Tuesday night, but as the crowd arrived, extra seating had to be arranged for the suddenly concerned and aroused citizens.

President Eugene Howard, who was retiring his presidency explained the problem of attempting to obtain new officers. He explained that the persons who had served in the key positions wanted to retire to less strenuous activities in Little League. He also told the group that in order to participate in Little League this year, the charter must be filed within the next seven days, which would be by April 14.

Preceding opening the floor for election of officers, Howard explained duties of each officer. Starting with equipment supervisor, Johnny St. Clair immediately volunteered to act as that officer. He was chosen by acclamation.

Jerry Berry then volunteered for Player-Agent, and although four other nominations were made, he was elected to that position. Mrs. Max (Pat) King was named secretary-treasurer; and she will be assisted by Mrs. Joe (Melba) King.

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### CofC Drive For Members Postponed

Tommy Black, executive director of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, said a planned membership drive has been postponed to April 19-21, and new members will be recruited countywide.

A tentative meeting date for the Industrial Committee will be set during the next few days and all past board members are being notified by letter at this time.

Reorganization of the committee is expected to be underway soon.

Black also said a CofC newsletter will be ready late next week and will include several survey questions and a list of Chamber activities currently underway.

He reminded that the Muleshoe souvenir jewelry is still one of the better buys for gifts in this area. When someone buys a necklace, key chain, or other Mule Memorial coin set, it does two things; it provides a useful and unique gift and all proceeds help the community.

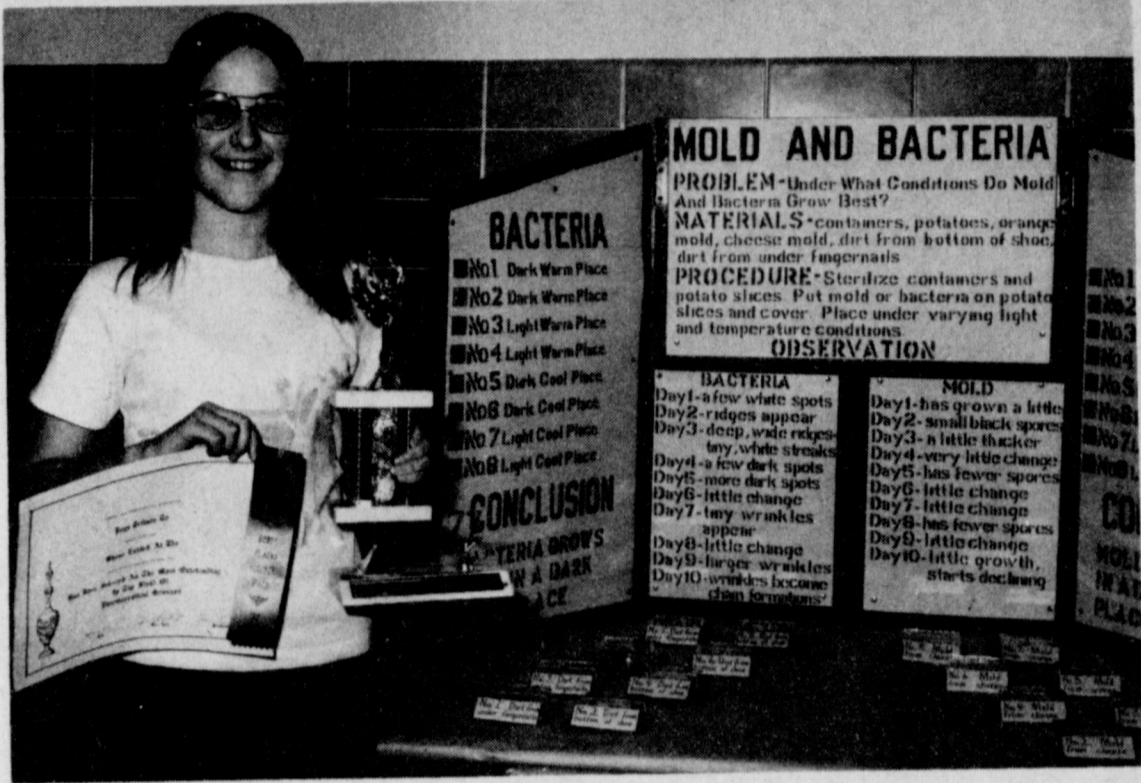
The CofC director has issued a call for all organizations who plan to have a booth at the County Fair this year to please contact the Chamber office, as booth space will be on a first come, first serve basis.

This year, for the July 4th celebration, with only short planning time left, will have additional attractions. As the courthouse lawn has become the center for activities, the north side of the courthouse may be roped off this year for some type of show.

The tourist committee has been busy and immediate feedback is needed from people in the service occupations, restaurants, service stations and motels, especially. Black needs to know if you would like to have a CofC breakfast to honor service personnel. He said that the breakfast would begin at 6:30 a.m. and everyone would be through by 7:30-7:45 a.m.

Certificates are planned to replace the former Tourist of the Week project which reached some 12-20 people each summer. With the certificate program, the CofC hopes to reach some 1,200 people this summer.

As national reports still indicate, tourism is still the number one industry in the United States, and friendly reception may mean more dollars to the entire community, he added.



ELEMENTARY DIVISION WINNER . . . Tamara Gilliland of Muleshoe Junior High was awarded the first-place trophy in the elementary biological science division at the recent South Plains Regional Science Fair. She also received a certificate from the

Lubbock Area Pharmaceutical Association and a first-place ribbon from science fair judges. Miss Gilliland's project titled "Mold and Bacteria" was among some 150 projects entered in the annual fair at South Plains College.



## Mule Track Teams Win Second Places

Cecil Davis, Chairman of the Bailey County Historical Commission, has been awarded a certificate of commendation by the Texas Historical Commission.

Davis is among 39 persons honored by the THC for serving more than ten consecutive years as chairman of their respective county historical commissions.

Muleshoe Country Club has planned a shrimp peel and catfish fry for members and guests on Friday, April 29, at 7 p.m.

The club will be closed that evening except for the shrimp peel.

The Odessa College Forensics squad will compete in the National Junior College Forensic Tournament in Washington, D.C. through next Tuesday.

David Smith is competing in extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, rhetorical criticism and debate.

Linda Hernandez, a sophomore accounting major from Muleshoe, a presidential hostess and historian for Los Tejanos at South Plains College, is one of the candidates for "Woman of the Year", at the college.

The winner will be named Tuesday during a banquet.

Following a full day during their first meeting for April, Bailey County Commissioners will face a routine agenda for their regular meeting on Monday, April 11.

Payment of routine county bills and miscellaneous items are the only items included on the agenda. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in the Commissioner's meeting room.

### Ministers Vote Cancellation Of City Crusade

The Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, in its monthly meeting on April 4, voted to cancel the proposed city-wide crusade scheduled for the summer. Cancellation was determined to be necessary because of pastorless churches and music equipment problems, according to Rev. J.E. Meeks, secretary-treasurer of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

He said it was also reported at the meeting that assistance was given to two transient families during the month of March.

Ministers at the meeting included Floyd Dunn, First United Methodist; Paul Pecino, First Assembly of God Mission; Walter Barthoff, First Christian; Doug Gardner, Circleback Baptist; David Everts, Trinity Baptist; Terry Bouchelle, Sixteenth and D Church of Christ; J.E. Meeks and Kenneth Carter, First Baptist; Herman Schelter, St. John's Lutheran and David Gray, First Nazarene.

Both the Muleshoe boys and girls were second in the first Mule Relays hosted in Muleshoe Friday. Farwell won first in the boys' division and Friona girls took home the first place trophies.

For the boys, Farwell had 135 points; Muleshoe 100 and one half points; Lubbock Cooper, 68 and one half; Morton, 57; Springlake-Earth, 49; Friona, 42; Lazbuddie, 30; Shallowater, 12 and Muleshoe Freshmen, two.

Friona girls had 130 points to take the girls trophy; Muleshoe had 119; Lubbock Cooper, 99; Farwell, 81; Shallowater, 50 and Springlake-Earth, 47.

Matt Phelps was third in shot put with a distance of 47 feet, two and three fourths inches and first in the discus with a distance of 145 feet, eight inches.

After failing to place in the pole vault, the Muleshoe team had Doug Precure with a five foot, ten inch high jump to take sixth place. Mules were fourth in the 440-relay with a time of 45:81.

Three Muleshoe runners placed in the 880-yard dash. First was George Villarreal with a time of 2:05:8; fifth was Robert Rodriguez, with a time of 2:11:7 and seventh was James Atwood with 2:15:2. In the 170-high hurdles, Robert Brown

was fourth with 17.63 and Mike Northcutt, fifth with 17.70 and Terry Shafer, sixth with 18.3.

Muleshoe took both top spots in the long jump. Jimmy Ybarra was first with 20 feet, five and one half inches and Doug Precure, second with 18 feet, 11 and three-fourths inches.

Jimmy Ybarra was fourth in the 100 yard dash with 10:37 and Dean Northcutt was fifth in the 440 with 54.0. Robert Brown was sixth in the 330-intermediate hurdles with 45:2 and Muleshoe failed to place in the 220-dash.

Three runners placed in the mile run. Lee Elder was second with 4:49:16; Martin Lopez, third with 4:53:87 and Monty Jones, sixth with 5:02:6. Muleshoe was second in the mile relay with 3:34:25 and the Muleshoe JV was sixth with 3:44:2.

Several Muleshoe school records fell during the Friday track tournament including the 880-relay where a new school record was set. A team of Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Diane Medlock and Sheryl Stovall was second in the event with a time of 148.5, and while doing so, they set a new record. The same team was first in the 440-relay with a time of 50.6.

A new school record was also set in the mile relay. ith a time

of 4:21 and team members Francis Brown, Shelly Dunham, Denise Reeder and Evelyn Grace had a third in the event. Debra Washington was first in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 11.5 to also set a school record. Laurie Burgess was sixth in the same event with 12.5.

Sheryl Stovall was third in the 100 yard dash with 11.8 and Diane Medlock fourth in the same event with 11.9. Francis Brown was fifth in the 440-yard

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## Former Hotel Operator Recalls 'How It Was'

Years ago, Austin needed a capitol building, but had no funds to construct a building. As they searched for funds, they found the Syndicate Land Company with money to spare. The Syndicate Land Company furnished money to build the state capitol and received deeds to thousands of acres of land in Texas.

In 1914, the Syndicate Land Company decided to put the land for sale in the Panhandle and South Plains. They started in the Oklahoma Lane community and after awhile, the sales sort of fizzled out.

### Dos Mundos One People Met Monday

Do Mundos - One People, was the theme for the annual spring program for parents of students in the Title I Migrant program in the Muleshoe School. The program was conducted last Monday in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria with approximately 200 people attending.

Georgia Pena, supervisor of the Title I Migrant Program, welcomed guests, followed by a prayer by Nona Perez, a student at Muleshoe Junior High.

During an election, several new members were elected for the 1977-78 Title I Advisory Council. Entertainment was provided by Camilo Espinosa and his children, John, Magdalena, Adam and Phillip. Cecy Vasquez and Sally Ann Guzman performed the Mexican dance, La Raspa, and Lorenza Martinez did the Mexican Hat Dance.

Highlight of the evening was by teachers, aides and students in the Title I Migrant program who presented demonstrations and displays of things they do in the classroom. Children were entertained with several Spanish films while their parents visited with teachers and aides. Capping off the evening were refreshments.

Then, in 1924, the Syndicate started planning to bring in more potential buyers and try to sell more land. That's where Mrs. W.C. Wilkerson and her family came into the picture.

Recently moving to Muleshoe, Mrs. Wilkerson recalled the incidents above and many more. She was 92 last September and her eyes sparkle as she remembers the Syndicate Hotel.

You mean you never heard of the Syndicate Hotel? Why, it was in the neighborhood, only about 25 miles from Muleshoe. It was a grand, two-story building constructed approximately four miles east of Hub in Farmer County.

Mrs. Wilkerson, who moved to that community with her family in 1925 arrived in September of that year as foundations were being dug for the fine new structure. She said her husband had bought land, but had not built a home yet, although they had barns and outbuildings. She watched the hotel being built, and asked Judge Temple and Judge Hamilton, both of Farwell, if she could operate the hotel.

"I asked them who would be operating the hotel," she recalled. "Judge Hamilton told me that several people had

applied, but if I wanted to run it, I could."

From the time it was completed, Mrs. Wilkerson, with the help of her husband and two sons, Billy, who was 14 at the time, and Clarence, then 17, they ran a big, two-story hotel and fed up to 75 people at a time, and at times bedded around 50.

Also assisting with the cooking and cleaning chores were two 'girls' who lived in the area. One was the former Mary Peche, who Mrs. Wilkerson said could make biscuits for just a

### Two Elected For Lazbuddie School Board

Two candidates were officially declared winners of the Lazbuddie School Board election following elections last Saturday at the school. Named as winners with 253 total votes cast were Gene Paul Jarman, 86 votes; and Chuck Smith, 66 votes.

Lee Jesko received 59 votes, Reaford Wenner, 31 votes and Phil Brockman, four votes. Also receiving votes were Dal Vise, three; Darrell Mason, two; and Max Steinbock and Greg Gregory, each one vote.



SYNDICATE HOTEL . . . A large, two-story hotel was located four miles east of Hub in the mid-20's and was operated when it opened by Mrs. W.C. Wilkerson, who now resides in Muleshoe. Pictured is the hotel as it looked around 1930.

# Mahon Gets Pledge Of 'All Out Effort'

At a top level briefing March for the new Secretary of Agriculture and most of his top staff people, Rep. George Mahon (D-Tx) received a pledge from Secretary Bob Bergland that he will do everything in his power to get farmers and consumers working together.

Mahon hosted the special luncheon at the Capitol to explore specific ways the Department

can cooperate with the Agriculture Council of America and with Members of Congress in a comprehensive effort to improve consumer understanding of the farmer's problem. The ACA is a non-partisan group dedicated to improving the relationship between farmers and consumers.

It was the feeling of the group that better understanding of farm problems by consumers will enhance the chances for the

passage of farm legislation acceptable to producers.

Commenting as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Tom Foley (D-Wa) noted that "There is no question that a very big part of the problem is that people simply do not understand what it takes to produce the food and fiber that makes America such a great nation."

Among the farm leaders,

Members of Congress and Agriculture officials participating in the meeting were Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-Ms), Chairman of the panel handling Agriculture Appropriations; Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Nb); Carol Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Consumer Affairs; Chairman Dale Hendricks of ACA from Iowa; and Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and Chairman of the Board of the Central

Bank for Cooperatives. Secretary Bergland who has not appeared before both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees in regard to a new farm bill expressed his desire to cooperate with Congress and

with the efforts of ACA. Mahon noted that the House Committee on Agriculture is readying a new farm bill for presentation to the House in May. Farmers and farm groups are expressing deep concern over USDA farm program proposals, but no final determinations as to the content of the new farm bill have been made.

1. Who won the Foreman-Agosto bout?
2. Name the winner of the Bing Crosby Natl. Pro-Am golf tournament.
3. Who won the Grand Slam Tennis Tournament?
4. The 1976 Hickok Pro Athlete of the Year was won by whom?

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Foreman by TKO.
2. Tom Watson.
3. Bjorn Borg.
4. Ken Stabler.



HONORARY MEMBERS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie James were presented a plaque at the annual FHA-HERO Banquet last Tuesday night, naming them honorary HERO Members. They are the parents of Tonya James, HERO President.

### View From The Plain

by J.D. Peer  
I & E Field Officer

**Habitat Improvement**  
Hunting often gets the blame when wildlife numbers decline in Texas but, man's overall use of the land has a much greater effect on the number of game animals and birds than does legal hunting pressure.

Wildlife habitat is declining in Texas, as it is in most states. This reality, coupled with the burden of supplying a greater amount of game to an increasing number of hunters on fewer acres, is placing an even greater emphasis on wildlife management.

To counter the decline in habitat and to improve its quality, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is in its fourth year of a program called wildlife extension service. During the first three years, 701 land managers took advantage of the extension biologist service, resulting in comprehensive wildlife programs being initiated on 4,437,246 acres of land.

Essentially, the program is designed to give direct assistance to landowners, land managers, and sportsmen in preserving habitat and enhancing wildlife resources on their property, including recommendations for the proper harvest of game species.

Game populations are controlled by the quality of vegetation. In the natural order of things, this usually is controlled by soil moisture. However, few areas are now in their natural state, and soil and moisture are only two of many controlling factors that affect vegetative growth.

Vegetation changes have a much quicker and more noticeable effect on high productive capacity species, such as quail, doves, and pheasant, than on large game such as deer. Observations have shown that brush clearing, overgrazing, and other game habitat destruction may deplete a deer herd slowly, whereas the same factors can spell trouble overnight to smaller game. However, smaller game species recover with equal speed, thereby causing populations to normally rise and fall from year to year according to habitat conditions.

Simply adding more game animals or game birds to an area does not assure reproduction or more game this fall. The decline in suitable habitat that caused the original decline in game populations will have the same effect on the newly stocked game species.

Where conditions are suitable or are planned for high game populations, any animals or birds removed will be replaced by themselves.

The Panhandle-South Plains region suffers from the lack of winter cover for all native species and the P&WD extension program is geared to help this situation.

New tree rows for wind protection of the soil as well as wildlife species are returning. Plants that furnish both cover and food for wildlife are being planted across Texas. Wildlife survival depends on food, cover and weather and through a good program of habitat improvement, the adverse winters will be minimized.

If you are a landowner, land manager or sportsman interested in preserving the quantity and quality of your wildlife, contact Richard DeArment, Extension Biologist, P&WD, P.O. Box 122, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

**Enochs News**  
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Alma Altman went to Three Way Baptist Church services Sunday night to see her granddaughter, Mitzi Altman, baptized.

The Baptist women met at 9:30 Tuesday morning for the regular business meeting. There were nine members present.

Mrs. Dean McBea visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Richardson, at Levelland Sunday.

Kris, Kim, and Kerry Rowden of Lubbock spent their spring break with their grandparents, the E.N. McCallis.

The FFA and FHA father, son, and daughter banquet was at Three Way School last Saturday night. There were 150 attending.

Dean Waltrip and Freddie Parkman returned Thursday after a five day fishing trip to Oak Creek.

Evette Cox was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital, where she has been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

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GLAD LAWN Clean-Up Bags 5 CT. BOX 89¢

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**VICTORY IS NEAR . . .** Just before he bursts through the tape, George Villarreal throws his hands in the air in a gesture of victory in the 380-yard dash. He was one of the many participants in the first Mule Relay Event in Muleshoe. He had a time of 2:05.8 in the event.

**Track...**

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dash with 65.5 and Evelyn Grace also set a new school record in the high jump with four feet, 10 inches. In the same event, Diane Medlock was second with four feet, eight inches. Sheryl Stovall was second in the broad jump with 16 feet, two and one quarter inches and Annie Kirven was fifth with

fourteen feet, eight inches. With the discus, Tammy Hicks was third with 84 feet, 10 inches and Shelly Dunham was fourth in the triple jump with 30 feet, seven inches and first in shot put with 36 feet, two inches.

The coaches expressed their appreciation to the community and to the school officials who cooperated, along with beautiful weather, to make the first Mule Relay very successful.

"We could not have had such a successful meet if everyone had not cooperated the way they did," said Track Coach Gary Goodin.

**Newspaper fund**

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Journalism is more than the world of such "biggies" as the New York Times or Washington Post.

In that regard, the former owner of a Texas weekly newspaper has set up a \$10,000 scholarship fund in The University of Texas Journalism Department for students who are interested in entering the community or weekly journalism field.

Carl R. Miller, who owned the Raymondville Chronicle-News, and his wife, donated the fund which will provide an annual \$500 award to a student. Mr. Miller believes community journalism should be emphasized in a journalist's training.



**THEM WAUTS GOT, GITS, BUT IT'S THAT FIRST GITTIN' THAT'S HARD.**

**L.L.**

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No one appeared to be willing to accept the position of vice president, until R.G. Bennett III, finally agreed to keep the position instead of retiring. He was assured adequate assistance in the position and for the responsibilities. Three people were nominated for president and all three withdrew their names from consideration. Sammy Gonzales then agreed to put his name back if he could serve on a temporary basis.

According to Little League Rules, a coach may not serve as an elected office, and most of the people at the meeting were coaches or assistant coaches. Gonzales agreed to allow someone else to take his team for awhile to act as president in order to get the organization underway.

Joe King suggested a presidential advisory board be named to assist the president in delegating some of the heavy responsibility for the position. After some discussion, it was determined to name the board. Named to the board were

Eugene Howard, Dale Griswold, Joe King, Max King, Buria Vinson, Terry Field, Clea Williams and Johnnie Williams.

It was stressed time and time again during the meeting that more participation is needed from parents, especially fathers. Assistance is needed for Work Days, in helping keep the field in good repair and watered, contributions of money and equipment are needed, umpires and other workers are needed.

Howard said that more than 250 young people from Muleshoe and Lazbuddie were active in Little League last year, and there is not reason to expect a smaller number this year. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and support during the three years he spent as president and encouraged persons to continue to support the summer program.

Signup-cards will be taken to the schools in Muleshoe and Lazbuddie next week, with signup scheduled for Thursday night for youngsters with tryouts scheduled for Saturday, April 16, and practice beginning the following Monday, April 18.

The first game of the season will be Monday, May 2.

**Corn Referendum Meetings Scheduled**

Educational meetings for corn growers in an 18-county area of the North and South Plains of Texas have been slated in Dimmitt, Plainview and Dumas. Purpose of the meetings is to discuss pros and cons of a petition to the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture allowing for a referendum on assessing corn growers to finance research, educational and promotional programs.

The first educational meeting is in Dimmitt April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse assembly room in the basement area for growers in Castro, Parmer, Lamb, Bailey and Deaf Smith counties.

Another area-wide meeting slated for Plainview April 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hale County Agriculture Center is for growers in Hale, Swisher, Floyd and Briscoe Counties.

A third and final educational meeting will be in Dumas April 26. A place and time have yet to be announced. This program is for corn growers in the North Plains counties.

In March, according to Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Corn Growers Association petitioned the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture for certification to conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not corn producers

in the designated 18-county area shall levy the assessment to finance "programs of research, disease and insect control, education and promotion, designed to encourage the production, marketing and use of corn."

The level of proposed assessment to be voted on would allow producer board members to annually set an assessment rate not to exceed one-half cent per bushel, which does not exceed the level allowed by the Statutes. The collection of the assessment is proposed to be made at the point of first point sale or handling. The individual grain elevator firms will be consulted about the assessment and method of collection.

The area in which certification is requested is an 18-county area of the North and South Plains, consisting of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Dallas, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Ochiltree, Sherman, Carson, and Hutchinson counties. In 1975 the area described produced 725,000 acres of corn. In 1976, according to the High Plains Irrigation Survey, this area produced well over a million acres. The area described represents over 75 percent of the corn grown in the state.

**Two Senior Citizens To Go To Washington**

Senator John Tower announced he is accepting applications from Texas senior citizens who wish to participate in an intern program in his Washington office for two weeks in May.

Two citizens will be selected from the applicants to spend from May 16 through 27 in Tower's Washington office observing the legislative process, meeting with representatives of departments and agencies and participating in the operations of a Congressional office.

"This program will be helpful both to the senior citizens and to me as their representative in Washington," Tower said.

"I hope to learn from them about their problems, needs and opinions," the Texas Republican said. "At the same time, I hope they will learn about the legislative process and government programs designed for their needs and communicate their knowledge to their fellow senior citizens in the State."

Tower said a demanding schedule of activities will include meetings with various agency, department and committee representatives, an all day trip to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore and the opportunity to attend committee hearings.

The interns will work on a briefing book explaining the programs designed to benefit senior citizens of the city, county and state level.

However, all will not be hard work, Tower said. Plans also include a private tour of the White House and social activities with the Congressional staff and other interns.

While the senior citizens intern program is authorized and funded by Congress, Tower stated that he is the only member of the Texas delegation who is sponsoring the program this year.

Tower said the two interns will be chosen by a panel of representatives of senior citizens and retirement associations. He said applicants should be senior citizens who are at least 65 years of age, are active in their own communities, have an interest in legislation and would be willing and able to share with their age group the experience and information gained in Washington.

Interns will receive their airfare to and from Washington as well as a stipend to cover expenses while in Washington.

Applications can be obtained from Tower's Houston office at 515 Rusk, Rm. 6626, Houston, Texas, 77002. The deadline for returning the applications with letters of recommendation to the Houston office is April 22.

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**FUNKER HOTEL OPERATOR LIVES HERE . . .** Mrs. W.C. (Ella) Wilkerson, 92, shared some of her experiences as a hotel operator this week. She formerly operated a large hotel in what is now farm county east of Hub. The hotel is now the public library building in Friona.

**Certification Training Due**

By Spencer Tankless  
Bailey County producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled on April 19 or April 21, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting on April 19 will be held in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria in Muleshoe and the training program on April 21 will be held in Three Way High School Cafeteria near Maple.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification.

The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3 1/2 hours.

Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture

(TDA) for issuance of certification. As an alternative to participation in a training program, an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials may be obtained at the county Extension office.

Carter asks rebirth of spirit of unity.

**Hotel...**

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gone to bed. When you first turned on lights in a room at night, why, those cockroaches would just go scurrying everywhere."

She added that one man often had indigestion at night, and would have to go to the kitchen to get soda water. She said her husband told the man she was too embarrassed to have the lights turned back on because of the cockroaches.

They finally got rid of them by using sodium fluoride powder and they never came back. "It sure was nice," she said, "to be able to turn on a light without cockroaches everywhere."

The hotel had its own power plant, run by gasoline, which produced lights similar to today's electric lights. These were called 'Delco' lights. Huge stoves were used to cook and warm the large hotel. Stoves were using coal and one was in the dining room and another in the lobby of the hotel. These two stoves, along with the kitchen range, heated the entire two-story hotel.

Being interrupted by a telephone call was no problem; there were no phones. The hotel had water piped in, from a windmill and overhead storage tank. Mrs. Wilkerson said they had approximately three days of water storage in the overhead tank, and that invariably, the wind was calm on the 18-19-20 of each month.

Gardening helped feed the large number of people who stayed and ate at the hotel in those days. The former hotel operator recalled that some of the "best watermelons and cantaloupes anywhere" were grown on her garden plot and fed to the crowds there.

As their farm started to decline during the dust bowl days of the early '30s, Mrs. Wilkerson said her sister, Mrs. E.G. Adams of Friona, started running the hotel and operated it for five

years, right after Mrs. Wilkerson had operated it for five years. In 1930, Mrs. Wilkerson said wheat was selling for 23-25 cents a bushel. After three years of no rain, lots of sand, and no crops, the Wilkersons sold out and moved to Weslaco in the Rio Grande Valley, where Mr. Wilkerson died in 1958.

Both Billy and Clarence Wilkerson had also moved from this area, and Billy lives in Temple and Clarence in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wilkerson decided to come out and stay in the territory which holds fond memories for her, so moved back to this area, and settled back in Muleshoe on March 1 of this year.

**Telling Her**

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**NEW MEMBERS** . . . Initiated into Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday, April 5, were from left, Mrs. Terry Hill, Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mrs. Gary Renner and Mrs. Mark Gist. Not pictured is Mrs. Kevin Thompson.

### New Officers Elected In Epsilon Sigma Alpha

The Epsilon Chi Chapter No. 1216 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met for the monthly business meeting, Tuesday evening, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Andy Douglass. Mrs. Hugh Young assisted as co-hostess.

Miss Judy Lambert introduced Mrs. Rheata White, a well-known artist of the Muleshoe area. Mrs. White discussed different mediums of the art world. She presented different examples of enamel on copper, water color, drawing, acrylics, and she answered all questions concerning tastes and ideas each person has when it comes to buying an art piece. Art pieces increase in value, she stated, no matter how large or how small an art piece is, it will always be an excellent investment on the part of the buyer.

Following the program, Mrs. John Blackwell called the meeting to order. All committees reported the results of the month's work.

The Jewell Pin Ceremony was held for the fall pledges, Mrs. Allen Smyer and Mrs. David Anderson. Mrs. Ronnie Barrett presented the new members

with their Jewell Pins and they were accepted into the sorority.

The Pledge Pin Ceremony was held by Mrs. Ronnie Barrett for the spring rushees, Mrs. Kay Swint, Mrs. Grady Free and Mrs. Larry Gulley. They were presented their Pledge Pins and have started their six months pledge period which will end next fall.

The election of officers for the 1977-78 year was held. Elected for the new year were Mrs. Derrell Matthews, President; Mrs. Charles Moraw, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, recording secretary; Mrs. Terry Hillin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Birdwell, treasurer; and Miss Judy Lambert, educational director. These new officers will be installed in May at the annual installation meeting.

It was announced that Miss Cindy Isaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac, has been selected to be the recipient of the sorority's annual scholarship fund of \$200.00. She will be recognized at the Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in May.

Also selected for the yearly awards were Mrs. Monty Dollar and Mrs. John Birdwell, recipients of the Outstanding Young Women Awards. Mrs. Dollar is the president of the Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and is also director of the Muleshoe United Methodist Children Center. Mrs. Birdwell has been an active member of E.S.A. and is currently serving as the chapter's beauty queen and the district beauty queen. They also will be announced at the annual banquet.

Special awards were selected and will be announced during E.S.A. Week and at the Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet, May 7. These special awards are the Diana Award, the Zeus Award, and the Outstanding E.S.A. Member.

The members attending the meeting were Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Terry Hillin, Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. Kay Swint, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mrs. Jerry Gregory, Mrs. Terry Parham, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Derrell Matthews, Mrs. Allen Smyer, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Andy Douglass, Miss Janet Ellis, Mrs. Larry Gulley, Mrs. John Birdwell and Mrs. Grady Free.



**JUNE WEDDING PLANNED** . . . Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bass Jr., of Muleshoe, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mitzi, to Hal Helton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico, N.M. The couple plans a June 4 wedding at Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis, N.M. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap of Springtown and Mrs. J.E. Whatley of Amarillo.

### West Plains Medical Center Briefs

#### ADMISSIONS

April 5 - Mrs. Olene Watts, Leaburn A. Harper, Marcia Lynn Rudd, Mrs. Kay Lynne Galloway and Mrs. Betty Lou Martinez.

April 6 - Mrs. Dianne Allison, Thurman Bartlett, Freddie Gagnard, Mrs. Louise Faver, Ben Kube and Mrs. Beverly Waggon.

April 7 - Efen Agundis Jr.

**DISMISSALS**

April 5 - R.C. Gaede, Eddie Joe Martinez, Mrs. Tomase Yruegas (transferred to Lubbock Highland Hospital).

April 6 - Mrs. Evette Freeman (transferred to Highland Hospital), Mrs. Evelyn Latham, Mrs. Corine Gallegos and Leaburn A. Harper.

### Twila Downing Honored On Ninth Birthday

A skating party honored Miss Twila Beth Downing Saturday, April 2, for her ninth birthday. The children were taken to Farwell to skate and then returned to the Downing home for chocolate birthday cake and lime sherbet punch.

Those attending were Kacy Henry, Susan and Sally Lunsford, Tori and Sheila Hunt, Becky Mardis, Mandy Plank, Laurey Grant, Meischelle Logsdon, Heather Merritt, Stacy Smith, Zanna Huckaby and Jayna Harris.

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The man who said you can live without money never tried it.

### BIBLE VERSE

*"If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven."*

1. Who spoke these words?
2. To whom were they spoken?
3. What was their effect?
4. Where are they recorded?

#### Answers To Bible Verse

1. Jesus.
2. The rich young ruler.
3. He "went away sorrowful."
4. Matthew 19:21

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**NEW OFFICERS** . . . Installed as new officers of Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are from left, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, president; Mrs. Tim Foster, vice president; Mrs. Alec Schuster, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Dave Marr, treasurer. Not pictured are Mrs. Tommy Little, recording secretary, and Mrs. Steve Black, extension officer.

### Lazbuddie Young Homemakers To Sponsor Style Show

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers met for a called meeting on Thursday, March 31.

Mrs. Harrol Redwine reported the YHT had collected \$150 for the Heart Fund Drive. Also discussed was the purchase of new gym equipment for the Lazbuddie Elementary School. The amount allotted for the purchase of the equipment was \$600.

A coke party has been set for May 6 at 3:00 p.m. in appreciation of the F.H.A. girls. Mrs. William Morris announced that the F.H.A. girls are collecting price codes off items to help sponsor a girl who needs a kidney machine.

The program for the April meeting will be a showing of spring fashions by Ann Lee's of Clovis, N.M. This will be held in the Lazbuddie High School cafeteria on April 14, at 3:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be served.

Members attending were Mrs. Jim Collum, Mrs. Harrol Redwine, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Jimmy Dale Seaton, Mrs. Joe Burnett, Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Mrs. Clay Mimmis, Mrs. Loy Dale Clark and Mrs. William Morris, sponsor.

**Must Choose**  
Man's destiny is never determined by chance. It's determined by his choices all through life.  
-Grit.

### Art Association To Meet April 12

The Muleshoe Art Association will meet Tuesday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

The program will be a critique by members and guests. Each artist is to bring one or two paintings. They may be a floral or water, or both.

Dues for the coming year were due Friday, April 1. They are \$5. New officers will be elected at this meeting.



**RECIPIENT OF SCHOLARSHIP** . . . Miss Cindy Isaac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac, has been selected by the Epsilon Chi Chapter of E.S.A. to be the recipient of a \$200.00 scholarship to help further her education as she plans to attend Texas Tech University. Miss Isaac will attend classes this summer and fall.

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### Order Of Eastern Star Elect New Officers

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nowell, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792 of the Eastern Star, presided at the Stated Meeting, Tuesday evening, April 5, in Masonic Hall.

Routine business was transacted and the annual election of officers was held. They are Mrs. Bob Phillips, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Fred Payne, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mary Farley, secretary; Mrs. Alex Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Conductress and Mrs. Owen Jones, Associate Conductress.

The Worthy Matron-elect announced the following appointive officers: Mrs. J.H. Clay, Chaplain; Mrs. Alton Epting, Marshall; Mrs. Delma McCarty, organist; Mrs. Wayne Williams, Adah; Mrs. Marshall Head, Ruth; Mrs. Wyle Bullock, Esther; Mrs. Faye Wellborn, Electa; Mrs. Phyllis Beavers, Warder, and Owen Jones, Sentinel.

Mrs. Phillips announced Open Installation will be held June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall. An invitation to Friendship at Lockney was received for April 25, and a Tea at Lubbock, May 1, honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Joyce Roberts of El Paso.

Those attending the Friendship Night at Dimmitt, March 29, were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn, Mrs. Bob Phillips and Mrs. Mary Farley.

The Charter was draped and a Memorial held for Mrs. Zula Carlyle, a Past Matron of Muleshoe Chapter and a Fifty Year Member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She would have received her 50 year pin and certificate in May.

Plans were made to attend the Eastern Star School, to be held in Plainview, April 19.

Hostesses were Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Mary Farley and Mrs. Callie Smith.

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**TODAY'S FASHIONS** . . . Modeling for the Grooming and Clothing Seminar Wednesday, April 6, in the Muleshoe High School auditorium were top, from left, Mrs. Lucille Gross, Johnny St. Clair, and Mrs. Julie Caviness. Bottom from left are Gerald Cairnes, Mrs. Ada Murrah and Mrs. Helen Redwine. This style show put emphasis on clothing for mothers, grandmothers, fathers and grandfathers. Becky Culp was commentator for the style show.

## Grooming And Clothing Seminar Successful

The Bailey County Home Demonstration Club presented its Annual Grooming and Clothing seminar Wednesday, April 6, in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent, introduced each guest speaker. She pointed out that the main objective of the seminar was not only for the young, but the young at heart.

Dr. Joe Williford, Professor of Foods and Nutrition, Division of Continuing Education, Texas Tech University, spoke on "Aging and Aging Process". He noted the reason for more older people in the world today was the improvement in medicine and nutrition. Also noted in his talk was the fact that there is a decrease in the death rate at birth. He pointed out that the skin is the first organ of the body to show aging. Part of this cause starts at a very young age when children and teenagers think it fashionable to have a tan and in the process, progress the aging of the skin. Dr. Williford stated the three basic requirements for younger, healthier skin is proper sleep, diet and exercise. Also, he pointed out that all people eat too much beef and should substitute for more vegetables.

Mrs. Kay Caddell, Research Associate at Texas Tech discussed "Enhancing Physical

Changes Through Apparel and Textile Use". Mrs. Caddell used slide films to point out the various changes throughout life. Changes occurring are slumped shoulders, "spare tire", arms get flabbier, and many people become "hump" back. She showed unique clothing articles that are used for the handicapped to make dressing easier.

The last speaker, Mrs. Vernie Trapp, of the Curry County Beauty College, Clovis, N.M., talked on "Care of the Hair and Skin". Mrs. Trapp has been a cosmetologist since 1958 and has operated the Curry County Beauty College for 13 years. She explained that to relieve tension and frustration, brush hair into a new style. She also explained that the skin makes up for 16 percent of the body's weight. Mrs. Trapp gave three recipes good for aging skin, dry or rough complexions. The first is protein facial. This is good for "leathery" skin and suntanned skin. Two teaspoons laundry starch (crushed to powder, if lump starch), one and one half ounces apple cider vinegar. Mix to form light paste. Apply to face; leave on for 15 minutes, then remove with wash cloth, cool water and Amino Pon Beauty Bar.

The second is one-half teaspoon P.P.T. "S-77" and three and one half ounces water.

Blend well and run into elbows thoroughly twice daily (first time upon arising in the morning . . . second time just before retiring). Do not rinse off. The third is: Soak one half cup of rolled oats (quick cooking) in four ounces of buttermilk (churned-type, not Bulgarian) over night. Strain through cheesecloth. To two ounces of liquid add one tablespoon P.P.T. "S-77". Apply to face and neck generously with man's shaving brush. Leave on for 20 minutes. Remove with cool water and Amino Pon Beauty Bar. Rinse. Then place ice cube in two layers of cheesecloth and gently rub entire face, forehead and neck.

A style show, following the speakers, was narrated by Becky Culp, area clothing specialist. Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Type of clothing modeled were active sportswear, denim, classic pantsuits, coordinates and leisure wear. Becky Culp gave emphasis to clothing selection for various figure types, ages and activities. Modeling were Mrs. Nelda Hunt, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. Eunice Crume, Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. George Gross, Gerold Carnes, Mrs. Ada Murrah, Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. D.L. Redwine, Mrs. Julie Caviness, Mrs. Ada Long, Mrs. Fern Davis and Leon Logsdon.



**GUEST SPEAKER** . . . Dr. Frederick Mears, chairman of the Psychology Department at Texas Eastern University at Tyler, checks over some of his bio-feedback equipment used in his psychology work. Mears will address a seminar on family life in Lubbock April 21 at St. John's United Methodist Church.

## Hobby Club Plans Mothers Day Luncheon

Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, April 7, at the Muleshoe State Bank community room. Mrs. Verna Dement served as hostess. Hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Levina Pitts. The meeting was presided over by President Mrs. Ola Epperly. Roll call was called by assistant secretary Mrs. Verna Dement.

Articles shown were wall plaques, pot holders, pillows, long ruffled dress, crocheted chicken and picture box.

The members voted for a trip to Clovis, N.M., for a Mother's Day luncheon on Thursday, May 5.

Members attending were Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Ola Epperly, Mrs. Allie Barbour, Mrs. Mae Loyd, Mrs. Dora Phipps, Mrs. Sammie Ethridge, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. Bub Shafer, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, Mrs. Jodie Marlow and one visitor, Mrs. Jewell Barry.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 21, with Mrs. Myrtle Chambliss as hostess.

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## ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

To harden (toughen) indoor plants before moving outdoors, withhold water and lower temperature about two weeks before proper time for moving outdoors.

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## Fashion

The knicker look in sports, which was seen to a small degree recently, is supposed to come on strong in the fall.

Low, smocked necklines are seen on many of the new blouses and dresses.

Braid or colored borders are used on some of the jackets.

Energy-saving ways ahead for America.



## Dandi Kay Galloway

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Galloway of Clovis, N.M. are the proud parents of a new baby girl born April 5, at 5:15 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was named Dandi Kay Galloway. The couple has one other child, Heath Galloway.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Galloway of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Huguley of Olton. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.J. Barlow of Earth and Mrs. Ruby Tubman of Dalhart.

## Ryan Wayne Netherland

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Netherland are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 31, at 5:20 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces and was named Ryan Wayne Netherland.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Newman of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Netherland of Mt. Hearlthy, Ohio.

Great-grandfather is George Koger of Caddo Mills.

## Mary Ann Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Lopez Martinez of Hale Center are the proud parents of a new baby girl born April 5, at 10:10 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was named Mary Ann Martinez. The couple has one other daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Flores and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez, all of Hale Center.



**KANDIDATES** . . . Pictured at left is Mrs. Alec Schuster and Mrs. Rick Halford, right, both accepted into the Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Mike Miller.

## Grad programs rank near top

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A new study that rates graduate programs in law, education and business shows University of Texas programs in those fields are in the top 10 among public institutions in the nation.

The new Cartter report from the University of California ranks the UT Austin Law School fifth nationally among public institutions (and 12th nationally of all law schools), while UT Austin's graduate programs in education and business are ninth among public institutions judged.

Except for UT Austin, no other institution — public or private — in Texas or the Southwest achieved ratings in any of the categories.

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Funny thing about habits. They're almost always either good habits or bad habits. Ever hear of a "mediocre habit"?

Unfortunately, bad habits seem to get all the publicity. Everything from drug addiction to overeating is lumped together under the general category of "bad habit". In fact, so much is being said about bad habits that it's giving the word, "habit", a bad name.

There's a whole world of good habits. One of the best, for financial well being, is the "savings habit". Making savings a part of the way you do things. Set aside a certain amount of each paycheck and deposit that amount to your savings account. Do it on a regular basis for just a month or two and before you know it, Presto! A Good Habit. You'll be surprised by the self-satisfaction and personal security that can be created for you by something so simple. As a matter of fact, it's just the kind of thing that could give "habit" a good name.

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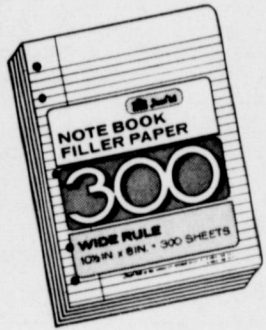
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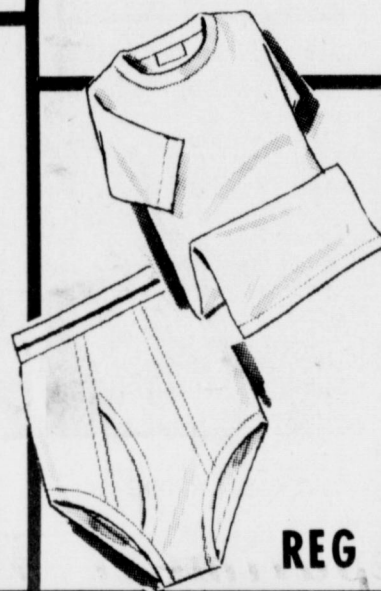
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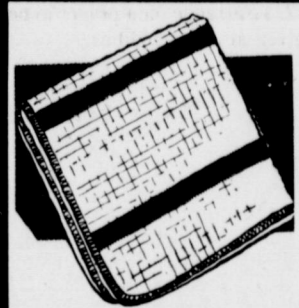
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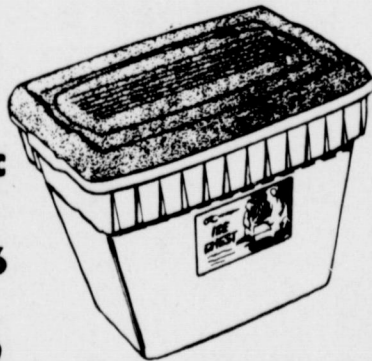
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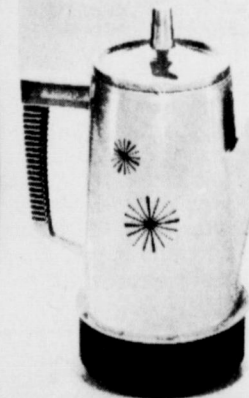
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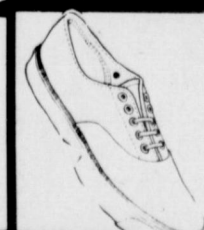
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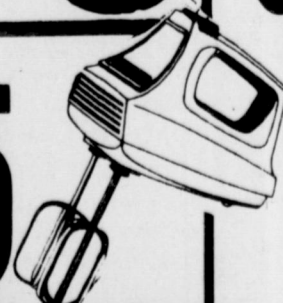
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# MULE'S TALE



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## Brent Gunter Elected Student Council President

### Boys, Girls Compete In Area Track Meet

April 1, the boys' and girls' varsity teams traveled to Springlake-Earth. Both teams put out good effort despite the terrible weather conditions. The meet was held at the Wolverine Stadium. The prelims were during the afternoon and the finals were run off during the night, under the lights.

The Mulets finished fourth out of 14 teams in the total point standings. They had 70 points. The 440 relay team, Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Diane Medlock, and Sheryl Stovall, finished second. The same girls finished third in the 880 relay. The mile relay, consisting of Francis Brown, Denise Reeder, Shelly Dunham, and Evelyn Grace received second place. In the 100 yard dash, Diane Medlock placed sixth. Running the 220, Sheryl Stovall finished fifth. Debra Washington ran the 80 yard hurdles and received third place. Lauri Burgess placed fifth and Brenda Dodd placed sixth in the hurdles, also. In the 440 yard dash, Denise Reeder came in fourth. Denise Reeder ran the 880 yard dash and received fifth place. In the mile run, Sandra Hughes came in sixth over all. Shelly Dunham got sixth place in the triple jump and third place in the shot put.

The Varsity boys finished in second place behind Farwell, the Mules had 71 points. The 440 relay, Dennis Patterson, Charles Briscoe, Dean Northcutt, and Jimmy Ybarra received fourth place honors. In the 880 yard dash, George Villarreal placed third. In the mile run, Lee Elder finished first. Martin Lopez was right behind him to receive second

### HERO Honors Special Guests Last Tuesday

The HERO banquet had a great turnout with all the employers attending the banquet with their employees.

The mistress of ceremonies for the banquet was Tonya James. The invocation was given by Dr. David Hamblen. The welcome was given by Anna Hernandez with response by Buddy Blackman.

Entertainment was by Billy Donaldson and Willard Norman. Introduction of employers and honorary members was given by Vikki Reese and Cheryl Crabtree. Presentation of student training certificates was made by Jackie Loughaugh. The benediction was given by Harvey Bass.

The HECE girls planned and cooked the banquet of ham, baked beans, hot rolls and butter, a variety of salads, and homemade pies and cakes.

place. The mile relay team, consisting of Jimmy Ybarra, Dean Northcutt, Dennis Patterson, and George Villarreal, finished third. Jimmy Ybarra won the broad jump with a leap of 21'2 1/2". Matt Phelps received third place in the discus and first place honors in the shot put.

Have you ever wanted to know how many calories were in an apple? What foods to use on a low cholesterol diet and how to shop for them? Or how to plan a meal for a diabetic? Nutrition information such as this is available from a variety of sources, some of which are just a telephone call away. Your local home extension agent is an excellent nutrition resource person. The telephone number is listed in the directory under the county government Home Economics or Cooperative Extension Service.

### Muleshoe School Lunch

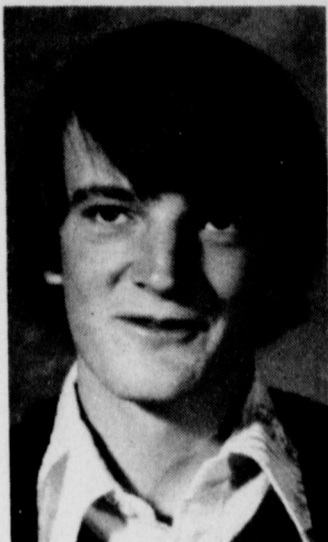
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- WEDNESDAY
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  - Vienna Sausage
  - Pork and Beans
  - Cream Potatoes
  - Cornbread
  - Cranberry Crunch
- THURSDAY
  - Milk
  - Corn Dogs
  - Vegetable Beef Soup
  - Crackers
  - Cinnamon Rolls
  - Fruit
- FRIDAY
  - Milk
  - Barbecue on Bun
  - Lettuce and Tomato Salad
  - Pickles and Onions
  - Buns
  - Tater Tots
  - Cobbler

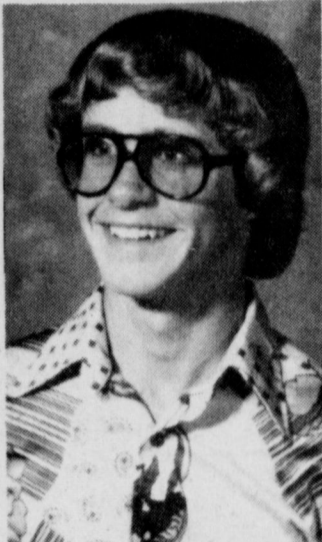
### Happy Birthday

Since the Mule's Tale Staff has run short of ideas since they caught the spring fever, they would simply like to wish you a Happy Birthday.

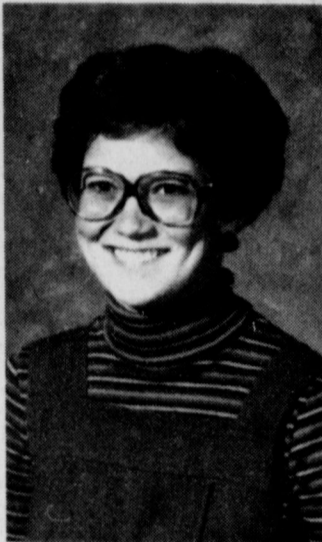
- April 10 - Jackie Woodruff.
- April 11 - Belinda Magby.
- April 12 - Julian Dominguez.
- April 14 - Fran Dunbar.
- April 15 - Karla Stroud, Danny Green, Joe Ruthardt, Cora Patterson, and David Dominguez.
- April 16 - Danny Gonzales, Leon Phillips and Mike Lopez.
- April 20 - LaDene Dudley and Rhonda Atwood.
- April 21 - Tina McDaniel.



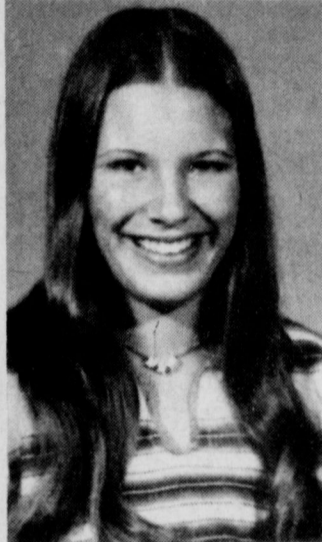
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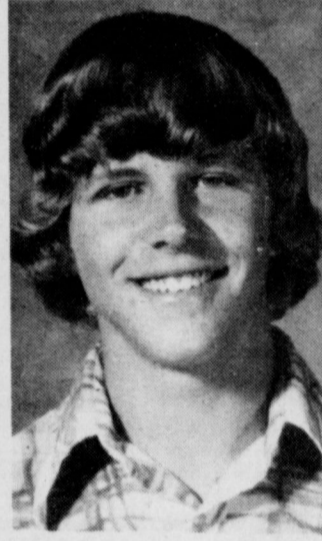
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## Speech Department Wins Sweepstakes

Muleshoe High School's Speech Department won the District Speech Events Sweepstakes Championship for the seventeenth consecutive year this past Saturday at the District 3-AA District Tournament. Muleshoe's team compiled 150

### NHS Initiates New Members

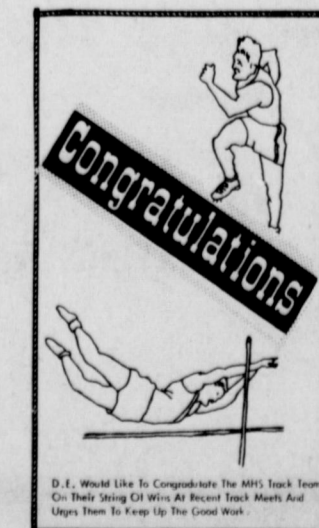
The National Honor Society held an assembly April 5 in the auditorium to initiate new members into the organization. These students were selected by the High School faculty on scholarship, character, service, and leadership.

The program was conducted by the President Laura Beene. Sponsor Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith and Principal Wayland Ethridge also helped to initiate the new members. After the assembly the new and old members sponsor, and Assistant Principal Bob Graves at a buffet lunch at the XII.

The new members being inducted were Seniors Tammy Bruns, Renee Douglass, Gary Gunter, Robert Martin, Susan Puckett, Mark Slayden, and Sheryl Stovall. The Juniors were Brad Baker, Stephanie Brantley, Frances Brown, Cheryl Bryant, Jane Green, Connie Harmon, Rhonda King, Kirk Lewis, Dean Northcutt, and Mark Washington.

NHS officers are President Laura Beene, Vice President Tom Pepper, Chaplain Fran Dunbar, Reporter Mitzi Mardis, Treasurer Patty Pena, Secretary Nancy Ramm, Bulletin Board Chairman Darrell Rasco, and Student Council Representative Tammy Hicks. Congratulations to these students.

Residential electric rates climbed sharply in 1976.



points to second place Friona with 15 points. The District's other four school's did not score.

The speech winners will compete at the Regional Tournament in Lubbock on the Texas Tech campus April 23. Royce Clay and Tom Pepper won first in debate; Brent Burrows and Mark Harmon won second place in debate; Martin Nowlin won first in informative speaking; Connie Harmon placed second in informative speaking; Mark Lovelady won third in informative speaking; Brad Baker won first place in persuasive speaking; Dave Poyner placed second in persuasive speaking; Fran Berryhill won third place in persuasive speaking; Amy Clark won first place in poetry interpretation; Lisa Redwine placed second in poetry interpretation; Lavayne Lloyd won third in poetry interpretation; Joyce Patterson won first place in prose reading, and Vivian Briscoe placed second in prose reading.

### DECA Hosts Employers At Banquet

The annual Employer-Employee DECA banquet was held at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria Friday, April 1, at 7:30. Billy Donaldson provided the dinner music and entertainment for the approximately 100 attending the banquet. Kerry Moore was the speaker for the evening, with Linnie Davis as M.C. Jana Jones was announced as DECA president and Vicky Gatewood as treasurer for the 1977-78 school year.

The banquet was held so that the DECA employees could show their employers their appreciation. The decorations were gold and blue balloons with DECA written on them, gold and blue streamers, gold and blue programs, and place mats with the DECA creed. This year's officers sat at the head table along with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gist and Mr. Moore. The menu was bacon wrapped chopped sirloin, baked potato, salad bar, peach cobbler and ice tea.

### Calendar For The Week

- MONDAY, APRIL 11: Easter Vacation continued.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 12: Easter Vacation continued.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13: Varsity Girls Tennis - Morton. Service representative talk for seniors.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 14: State Land Judging Contest - Stephenville. Area One Act Play Contest - Plainview. Boy's Golf - Muleshoe. Junior High Band Contest - Monterey High School.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 15: Stage Band Festival. Junior High - High School District Track Meet - Olton. Boy's Golf - Amarillo. Amarillo Relays - Boys Varsity. Senior Party - Bamert residence.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 16: Amarillo Relays - Boys. Boy's Golf Amarillo - Varsity. Abernathy Tennis Tournament - Boys only. Seventh, eighth, ninth grade boys track - Friona.

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In other Literary events held last Saturday, the following students qualified for the regional tournament. Laura Beene placed third in ready writing, David Stevens won third place in typewriting, and Mark Northcutt won second place in number sense.

The contestants who place first, second, or third at the Regional Tournament will qualify for the State Tournament in Austin to be held the first weekend in May.

Muleshoe High School won the literary trophy with 185 points over second place Olton with 134 1/2 points.

### Varsity Teams Win At Tennis

On Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, the Boys' Varsity Tennis team traveled to Amarillo to play in a tournament held there.

In doubles play, Danny Wilson, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, and Billy Vinson, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vinson, played Phillips in the first round, and won 6-0, 3-6, 6-0. In the second round they were to play Lake View, but Lake View defaulted. In the third round Danny and Billy played Canadian and won 1-6, 7-5, 6-1. In the fourth round they played Floydada and won 6-4, 6-4. Danny and Billy also made it to the top four doubles teams there. In the semifinal match, Danny and Billy were defeated by Lockney with a score of 6-0, 6-1.

Also in doubles Mark Slayden, the 18 year old son of W.B. Slayden, and David Gutierrez, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gutierrez, played Canadian and won 6-0, 6-3. Mark and David played Tahoka and won 6-4, 6-2. They also played Dalhart and lost 2-6, 1-6. In singles, Donnie Graves, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graves, played Slaton and won with a score of 7-5, 6-4. In second round play, Donnie was defeated by Abernathy 6-3, 6-4.

Also, in singles play, Marcus Beversdorf, the 17 year old son of Bernie Beversdorf, was defeated in the first round by Tascosa with a score of 6-1, 3-6.

## Hawkins Named V-P For '77-'78 Year

Wednesday, April 6, the Muleshoe High School Student Council elected officers for the 1977-78 school year.

Each student who ran for an office gave a speech before the Student Body. Also each candidate had someone to give a nomination speech.

For a student to be a Student Council officer, he must be very dedicated because he must fulfill many duties and responsibilities.

The duties of the President of the Student Council are:

1. To preside at meetings.
2. To call special meetings.
3. To appoint committees.
4. To perform other duties demanded of the office.
5. To vote on measures brought before the Council only if a tie needs to be broken.
6. To preside over the meetings of the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Vice-President are:

1. To execute the duties of the President in case of the latter's absence.
2. To attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Secretary are:

1. To keep minutes and record each meeting.
2. To call the roll at each meeting and record absences.
3. To have a written report of the year's meetings and activities of the Council and file it with the principal.

The duties of the Treasurer are:

1. To collect all money owed to the Council.
2. To pay bills of the Council.
3. Keep detailed records of expenditures and receipts.
4. To attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Reporter:

1. To report all duties of the Student Council to the local news services.
2. To see that a typed record of each Student Council meeting is posted in the hall of the school for at least one week after each meeting.
3. To attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Historian are:

1. To keep a scrapbook of all activities of the Council and the school.
2. To attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Parliamentarian are:

1. To act as final authority on questions of parliamentary procedure.
2. To serve as time keeper of the Council meetings.
3. To attend all meetings of the Executive Committee.
4. To have a copy of the constitution at all meetings of the Council.

The duties of the Chaplain are:

1. To assure the morning watch is given each day.
2. To arrange for a prayer to be given at all assemblies.
3. To promote Christian attitude in the Student Council by giving a devotional at all Council meetings.
4. To attend meetings of the Executive Committee.

Brent Gunter was elected Student Council President. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter. Keith Hawkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, was elected Vice-President. The Secretary for the 1977-78 school year will be Dani Dunham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham. Elected as Treasurer was Sandy Dunbar, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunbar. Chosen as S.C. Reporter was Shelly Splawn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Splawn. Joronda Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, was elected as S.C. Chaplain. Connie Harmon was chosen for the job of Historian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon. Martin Nowlin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nowlin, was elected as S.C. Parliamentarian.

These students were elected by the student body, and the ballots were counted by the 1976-77 senior officers. The officers were Tom Pepper, President; Patti Poyner, Reporter; Donita Dale, Treasurer; Nancy Ramm, Chaplain; and Linnie Davis, Historian.

Facts are very often stubborn things and well concealed.



BIKE RIDERS FOR MD... Last weekend several bike riders from Muleshoe High School took to the roads in a fund raising effort. The Muscular Dystrophy bike riders included, from left, back row, Toni Beversdorf, Bobbie Nell Solomon, Irene Copley, Pam Young, Judie Barnhill and Ninfa Castorena; middle row, from left, Tammy Whitaker, Rhonda Atwood, Tosa Gillian and Carey Gilley and first row, from left, Brenda Parker, Karen Smith, Darla Ramage and Gloria Reico.



**EDITORIAL**

**Easter, 1977**

Easter, the principal ecclesiastical event of the year, gets its name from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess, whose festival was celebrated in the spring. Her name was given to the Christian festival, as it was she, according to legend, who opened the portals of Valhalla to receive the White God and Sun God, representing purity and light.

The Christian observance, this year on the 10th, is a symbol of the Resurrection, and intertwined with many religious customs and observances, some dating back hundreds of years before the time of Jesus Christ.

The Easter egg became associated with Easter because eggs were forbidden to be eaten during Lent and on Easter Sunday they were traditionally served. The Easter egg, though, dates back to the Egyptians and Persians, and also the Greeks and Romans, who ate eggs annually in spring festivals.

In any event, it's appropriate that Easter comes in the spring, when the renewal of life is so apparent. Sunrise services in our churches--an observance of recent origin in most churches--symbolize the Resurrection at sunrise. This practice is observed in practically all churches today as a symbol of hope, inspiration and faith.

**Carter's Middle East**

President Carter has now made clear the U.S. position on a Middle East peace settlement. He favors a homeland for Palestinians displaced by creation of Israel in 1948, which Palestinians have been demanding. But he also favors Israel's retention of some Arab land.

Only days after President Carter announced the U.S. position, Moscow announced the Kremlin line. It calls for Israel to withdraw from all occupied Arab land.

Carter is said to have agreed that Israel should retain some territory from Egypt, Jordan and Syria, perhaps up to more than thirty miles in the Sinai. He wants special protective border zones. Russia favors such zones, but on both sides of the 1948 boundaries.

Carter says Palestine and the Arabs must accept Israel's right to exist where she is, permanently, and to end the state of war. PLO leaders and the Arab states have responded by saying Israel must return all seized Arab land.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance thus has his task cut out, now that all parties are again on public record with opposing views. Whether or not Carter's position opens the door to peace any wider, it has set the stage for negotiation. If Israel doesn't seek to retain too much land, it would behoove the Arabs to agree and conclude a peaceful, permanent agreement, enabling all countries in the area to end a costly, wasteful, dangerous arms race.



**WASHINGTON NEWS REPORT**

**Carter On USSR: No Backdown-A Good Press-Ghandi, Meir, Thatcher-**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.--President Carter isn't backing down on what he has said and will continue to say about human rights, to the delight of Jews, other so-called dissidents and suppressed minorities.

Carter told one group of Senators and Congressmen some Americans are concerned every time Leonid Brezhnev sneezes. He said he is not discouraged by the Soviet leader's warning about U.S. interference in Russia's internal affairs, and that he is encouraged by prospects of a

new arms accord. Carter's firmness has not produced any major Soviet counter-action, only words of warning. The acid test will come in the attempt of U.S. negotiators to reach an agreement with Russians on arms limitations, especially nuclear arms limitation.

Obviously, Carter thinks he can attain an agreement without being muzzled in his criticisms, and that is a spit-repressed peoples like. If he pulls it off, that will be a feather in his cap and a major foreign policy achievement.

Meanwhile, Carter continues to get a good press from major media sources which were so savagely hostile to Richard Nixon. His pictures are practically always from the best angles, not the worst, and this unofficial buildup is helpful.

**WASHINGTON NOTES**

**ON SOVIET MISSILES**  
Some Soviet submarines now carry nuclear missiles with nearly twice the range of current U.S. models, enabling the Russians to hit American targets without leaving home port, government sources report.

**ON MINIMUM WAGE**  
The Carter administration has proposed that the minimum wage be increased from \$2.30 to \$2.50 starting in July compared to a \$3 minimum sought by organized labor.

**ON FARM PROGRAM**  
Agriculture Secretary Bob S. Bergland said the Carter administration's plan to revise federal farm programs "does not guarantee a profit for anyone" but should help stabilize food prices and farmers' finances.

**ON BUDGET DEFICIT**  
The federal budget went another \$6.5 billion in the red in February pushing the government's deficit to \$32 billion for the fiscal year, the Treasury Department said.

**FBI & MEDICARE FRAUD**  
HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. said that FBI agents are going to be put "full blast" into investigations of possible fraud in the Medicare and Medicaid systems.

**DEFEATS PICKETING BILL**  
The House has defeated a bill expanding the picketing powers of construction workers, giving organized labor a stinging defeat in its first attempt to push key goals in the new, heavily Democratic Congress.

Americans did--rightly or wrongly--using an evangelist approach.

The solid defeat suffered by sour-puss Indira Ghandi, who was not keen on America, was well deserved and a blow for democracy in India. The fall of Ghandi, after Golda Meir's retirement, leaves Margaret Thatcher as the woman in the center ring of political leadership. Thatcher, who might be what England needs, would have won the Prime Minister's job in England in March except for an unexpected Liberal coalition agreement with Labor in a test vote.

**The Speaker Reports**  
by Bill Clayton



AUSTIN--While most people's attention has been on the highway funding crisis, one of the more important issues facing the Texas Legislature has slowly emerged--the future of Texas turnpikes.

The State has two toll roads, both in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Another turnpike is planned across Mountain Creek Lake in southwest Dallas County. Toll roads are built because no State money is available and the citizens in the area are willing to finance the bonds to construct the roads.

When the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike was built, the State of Texas made a commitment that the road would become part of the State's free highway system when the bonds are retired.

Everyone agrees the State has an obligation to keep its word, but the controversy arises when a timetable to free the road is discussed. The bonds could be retired soon, but future turnpikes cannot be built unless a fund is established for feasibility

studies. Feasibility studies for future turnpikes are required before the Texas Turnpike Authority can issue revenue bonds. In the past, revenue from the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike has been used to fund feasibility studies. A Constitutional amendment presently prohibits the use of any State funds for turnpike projects.

Three bills have been introduced in the Legislature to remedy this situation. Sponsors of these bills have worked with other legislators to reach a solution that protects everyone's interest. A compromise bill will likely be drafted that preserves the Texas Turnpike Authority, that frees the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike when its bonds are retired before next year, and that allows other areas in Texas the option of building turnpikes.

If the State Legislature approves such a compromise bill, as we may see forthcoming, it will be keeping a promise made over 20 years ago.

**NEWS NOTES**

**WOMEN MARINES**  
QUANTICO, VA.--For the first time in the history of the Marine Corps, 22 women officers have begun combat training. Since Jan. 8, the newly commissioned female Marine officers have been trained alongside the male officers in war tactics.

**INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER**  
NEW DELHI, INDIA--Morarji Desai, 81, a staunch anti-Communist who led the fight to unseat Indira Gandhi, has been sworn in as India's fourth Prime Minister. He pledged a foreign policy that could loosen India's ties to the Soviet Union.

**STUDENTS & ALCOHOL**  
WASHINGTON--About 70 per cent of American high school students have tried alcoholic beverages and the number who get drunk has doubled in the last 20 years, a Senate subcommittee was told recently.

**MODERN 'LINDY'**  
BURLINGTON, WIS.--"I don't know how Lindy did it," Paul Poberezny said after he test flew a hand-built replica of Charles Lindbergh's airplane, the Spirit of St. Louis. When Poberezny and other EAA pilots finish testing the new Spirit of St. Louis in May, they plan to observe the 50th anniversary of the 1927 transatlantic flight.

**The Sandhills Philosopher**

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek comes up with a new notion for attaining world prosperity, possibly.

Dear editor: The high price of coffee, bemoaned by nearly everybody outside of Brazil, may be the key to the solution of the economic problems of the world. I'd better explain before the coffee-drinkers start picketing your office, in case you publish this.

According to an article I read the other night, the doubling and then the quadrupling of the price of coffee has brought health to the Brazilian economy. Coffee farmers, now getting four hundred percent more for their beans than ever before -- they have more frost-free coffee trees down there than they let on -- are cleaning up. They're buying new tractors, trading bicycles in on motor bikes, and for all I know buying CB radios. Coffee traders and coffee exporters are making real money, and the Brazilian economy, given this two or three billion-dollar boost, is beginning to flourish.

This is the key to every nation's becoming economically healthy. Let each country in turn get hold of something the rest of the world wants but hasn't got. Raise the price of it till that country booms. But they have to take turns.

Brazil for example has done it with coffee, so it's problems are solved. The Arab countries, as everybody knows, has done it with oil. When the United States' turn comes, we might do it with food. There are people on earth who place a higher priority on food than even coffee or oil. Some of them, I'm told, if they can't ride will even walk to a grocery store.

Now as for the other countries, the problem gets sticky. France might use wine, if a frost kills all the grapes in the rest of the world, or Frenchmen claim it does and the CIA doesn't have the ability to find out for sure, anymore than it could find out how bad the frost was in Brazil or the drought was in Russia.

But one man shouldn't have to bear all the burden. I've thought of three countries, it's up to the Secretary of State to take it from three.

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We would like to welcome Connie Clark & Janet Margerum to Muleshoe. Connie & Janet are the new student teachers in the home economics department of the Muleshoe High School. Connie comes from Hurst, Texas and Janet is from El Paso. They are Seniors at Texas Tech and plan to graduate in May with a major in home economics.


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**LITTLEFIELD WINS PLAQUE** . . . Jack Christian, left, principal of Elementary II School in Littlefield, looks on as Bill Taylor, center, principal of Mary DeShazo Elementary in Muleshoe presented a plaque and congratulations to Jim Settle, principal of Elementary School I in Littlefield. Littlefield received the first place plaque for the district UIL contests in Muleshoe.

## Douglass Farmer Gets State Honor

The Edward D. Melasky, Jr. family has been named Texas Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year for 1976, according to an announcement made by State Director, J. Lynn Futch. The Melasky family resides at Route 1, Box 46, Douglass, Texas. The Melasky's were selected for this honor from among contestants located throughout the state. Families selected for this honor have made outstanding program through the use of Farmers Home Administration's credit in developing their farm and home enterprises. This is the seventh year the award has been made with one previous award winner also from Nacogdoches County. The Melasky family owns 233 acres and leases 100 acres all of which is devoted to a highly successful dairy operation.

With energy coming in increasing short supply, the Melasky family has been foresighted enough to build fireplaces in both their home and in their dairy barn. This has eliminated the need for gas or electric heat in the dairy barn, and reduced the need for other heat sources in the house. Wood for the fireplaces comes from a 20-acre woodlot on the farm. Some of the improvements this family has made to increase their income and utilization of available resources are con-

struction of a small lake with pipes and outside tanks for livestock water; an automatic feeding system; and improvements and additions to pastureland through the use of fertilizer and animal waste. The Melasky family has kept precise records on each cow in production and follow a strict culling program to insure high herd production. Their dairy herd numbers 175 grown cows.

The family takes an active part in church, school and other activities, with the two Melasky sons, Steve and Stan, receiving numerous honors from 4-H and FFA competition.

Mr. Futch is quoted as saying, "Mr. Melasky's family is one of the most self-sufficient families in the State." Mrs. Melasky, with the help of other family

members, always has fresh or home frozen vegetables and since the family drinks a lot of milk, a portable milk pasteurizer

provides them plenty at low cost. Staple foods are purchased well in advance to take advantage of sales and bargains.

As a state winner, the Melasky family will compete for the National Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year in Washington, D.C. The National winner will receive a trip to Washington, where they will be honored.

## Revival

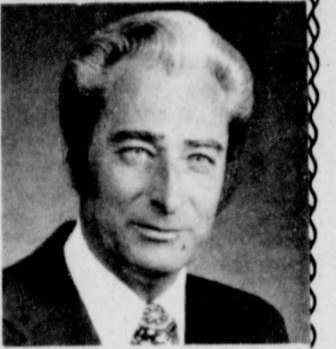
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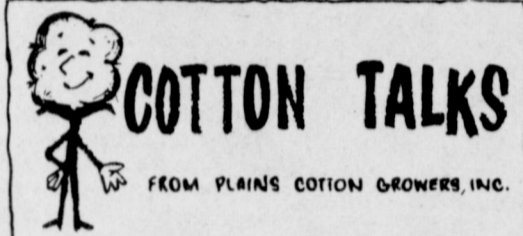


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### Fixing It Up

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"Until such time as there is a successful boll weevil eradication program in the Cotton Belt east of us, we on the High Plains are looking at a never ending, every-year control program to protect ourselves."

So spoke Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., March 30 before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies. Appearing at the request of the National Cotton Council, Johnson testified in favor of a requested \$1.7 million appropriation to fund a trial boll weevil eradication and integrated pest management program in parts of North and South Carolina.

Further explaining the intense interest of the Texas High Plains in the eradication trials for the Southeast, Johnson detailed the costs incurred and the benefits received in PCG's own 13-year-old High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program.

The High Plains program since 1964 has seen an aggregate of about 11 million cotton acres sprayed with ultra low volume malathion at a cost of almost \$13.5 million. Some were Federal and State funds and about \$6.5 million came from area producers. The program, Johnson pointed out, has confined weevil infestation to about ten percent of the cotton acreage in PCG's 25-county territory.

"The success of our program, both as to physical containment of the weevil and the economic benefit derived therefrom, is without question," Johnson stated, citing the conclusions drawn from a joint study by the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A & M University.

That study showed about \$40 in benefits for each \$1 cost in the High Plains effort, it was noted, meaning that spending \$13 million has saved our producers over \$500 million in control costs, yield and quality losses."

The PCG official also referred to the fact that Texas is now successfully conducting integrated pest management programs in 20 small areas of the state, five of them in the High Plains area. The objective, he said, is to achieve a statewide management program that will reduce the overall cost of pest control and achieve a reduction in the total insecticide requirement.

Johnson emphasized that integrated pest management programs should be an integral part of, and would be an invaluable supplement to eradication. The two "go together like peaches and cream," he said.

### Lighter cars

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Good and bad things will happen if cars are made lighter, University of Texas researchers have found.

In a study made by a team from UT Austin's Graduate School of Business, it was discovered that if the weight of U.S. cars were limited to 2,500 pounds, less energy would be used to make and run cars, fewer scarce resources would be exhausted to make steel and aluminum, and pollutants resulting from the car-

manufacturing process would be reduced. But the economic impact of such reductions would put one million persons out of work, resulting in a loss of income of more than \$12 billion, the UT study revealed.

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## LOOKING HER BEST FOR Easter

Easter is a day of conquest . . . a day of new life . . . a day of beginnings . . . This is the day that our Saviour arose in a mighty triumph over the grave. This is a day of joy . . . a day to remember . . . a day to attend services in the church that our Lord loved so much, but even though we all want to dress up and look our best for this special day it is not the most important part, for God does not look on outward appearances, but looks on the heart.



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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# EASTER... A Time For A New Beginning

## EASTER BLESSINGS

By: Pastor Herman J. Schelter  
St. John's Lutheran Church

In the book of Revelation, Chapter 1:17b-18, Christ announced Himself to John in a vision. When John saw the ruling Christ, "he fell as though dead". John writes: "And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, 'Fear not; I am the First and the Last; I am He that liveth and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen.'"

Easter makes sense only in the light of the events that made Easter. Mankind is sinful. No one is righteous before God. We are all sinners who have violated the will and law of God and can anticipate only death and hell at the end of our lives. God is just.

But God "so loved the world". God is so filled with grace and mercy that He devised the plan by which the sinner might be freed from the judgment against him and have heaven with all its glory as a free gift from God at the end of his life. This plan made it necessary that another be man's substitute at the judgment and under the judgment. God's only begotten and beloved son was willing to be our substitute and die for us and all humanity. He can say in the text, "I died", for He died under the judgment of God for us.

The Gospels tell us how Jesus approached this judgment with prayer in Gethsemane. He was placed outside the law by the church, the nation, humanity, and finally by God the Father, Himself. He cried, "My God, My God! Why have You forsaken Me!" When He finished suffering for our sins, He commended Himself to His Father, crying with a loud voice and "yielded up His breath". As He the Beginning and the Ending said in the text, "I died".

After the third day in the tomb, Christ rose again from the dead, absolutely alive and well. This confirmed that He was alive, that His message about the Father's love and forgiveness, of His miracles and of His promises are true. That is why Christ can say "I died, and behold, I am alive forevermore."

Early on the day following the Sabbath, His followers came, found the empty grave and the winding sheets and angels. Historically there was no question. "Behold, He is alive forevermore."

In the text, Christ, the "First and the Last", claims the keys of death and hell. The book of Revelation gives the reader to understand that death in Christ is gain. A noble army of martyrs, move through death with victory in Christ, who opened for every witness the doors of death and shut to them to doors of hell. We are assured in the book that the gates of hell with Satan will be locked forever.

Scriptures tell us our enemies are: death and hell and life. These enemies are the great barriers to man's peace in time and eternity. They are gates of mystery and terror. What lies beyond death? What are the terrors of hell? Is even life intolerable? Christ comes -- the Victor, the barrier breaker, Christ our Lord. Before Him the barriers break and tumble to the ground. We say with St. Paul, "Death where is your sting, where grave, your victory?" and "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Christ holds the keys of death! The convicted and assigned to hell. It is terror -- torment. But Christ holds the keys to hell. The sinner who stands with Christ is safe, for the power of hell and Satan were broken on the cross.

Christ on Good Friday overcame and conquered Satan and the forces of hell. He is the Victor. Christ conquered the last enemy to be conquered, death. Death was conquered by Christ's death and resurrection. It's terror is gone. It has become a friend -- the gateway to eternity and glory for every person in Christ. Christ robbed death of its victory and made it the doorway to the mansions of heaven. The doors of death are open to the glories of Paradise.

Christ rose from the dead. He showed Himself alive to the disciples, to the Marys, and offered His wounded hands and feet and side to Thomas. He lived among us visibly for 40 days after His resurrection. His followers saw Him, spoke to Him, were blessed by Him, began to understand Him, loved Him.

The time came for His return to heaven and His Father. He had come into this world in Bethlehem. His work was finished. He planted the possibility of the new life and the hope of glory in the hearts and minds of His disciples. He commissioned them to spread the good news of redemption of their lives and their eternal souls. Then He ascended into the skies and disappeared.

Multitudes of angels greeted Him. He received the Crown of Glory. The angels sang, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

This victorious Christ returns. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him." He comes to us and calls us to open the way to our hearts to receive Him. "And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, 'Fear not; I am the First and the Last: I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen.'"



**HE AROSE . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett of 206 East Fifth in Muleshoe, read about the Resurrection from the Bible on Easter Sunday. They will attend the Church of Nazarene. Mrs. Bennett is employed at the Muleshoe Nursing Home and he is employed by Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association.



**ALL WHO ENTER . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Sheila, 16; Curtis, 14; and Tori, 12; of West Camp, enter the First Baptist Church for Easter Services. The Hunt family has made the First Baptist Church their church home for many years. Hunt is engaged in farming in the West Camp area. Mrs. Hunt is very active in community activities. The Hunt children all attend Muleshoe schools.



**HE LIVES FOREVER . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scott of 413 East Dallas in Muleshoe are looking forward to their first Easter together. Scott assists his wife as they prepare to attend the Muleshoe Church of Christ Easter services. He is a Lazbuddie graduate and Mrs. Scott is a graduate of Muleshoe. Scott is employed by Lazbuddie Garage and Supply. She is employed by Ray Griffiths and Sons Elevator.



**AMERICAN EASTER . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Thai Ha, Vannie, Van, Vu and Vimy of 1729 West Avenue B in Muleshoe will spend Easter in Muleshoe. The Ha family says they love Muleshoe and its people and will make their home here permanently. He was a captain in the Vietnamese army and was in the U.S. Embassy service. She worked in an appliance store in Vietnam. He had 15 minutes to evacuate his immediate family. For many months they didn't know what had happened to their relatives. Mrs. Ha heard from her family. One brother was killed. No word has been received from his family. Vimy was born in Muleshoe September 12, 1975. He is an American citizen. The rest of the family will have to apply for citizenship. Each child's name has a meaning. Vimy's name means Vi (Vietnamese) and my (America). Ha is employed by Watson Alfalfa. In 1966 he had visited in the C.A. Watson home. He addressed a letter to the C.A. Watson family and it read, C.A. Watson, A Small Farm, Muleshoe, Texas. The Watson family found Ha and his family through the Catholic Center and George Mahon's office. The Vietnamese people have a high regard for education. Mrs. Ha attends GED classes in Muleshoe. She plans to go to college. The Ha family moved to Muleshoe in June of 1975.



**HIS VICTORY . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burris of 217 East Fir in Muleshoe look over the choir section of the First Assembly of God Church before Easter Services. The Burris' are active in many church activities. They have four children, Orvis of the home, Randy, Muleshoe; Paula Torbett of Monahans; and Verl of Forney. Burris owns Bob's Safety Center, where Mrs. Burris assists her husband.

# Construction Outlook Still Good In Texas

By Billings D. Barnard, Economist

**Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**  
Construction increased 15 percent in Texas last year, boosting new contracts from a little over \$6.4 billion in 1975 to nearly \$7.4 billion in 1976.

Most of the increase came from a one-third advance in the value of housing starts. From slightly more than \$2.3 billion in 1975, the boom in Texas housing pushed starts to nearly \$3.1 billion in 1976.

Other than housing starts, which increased four times faster in Texas than in the nation as

a whole, there was little overall change in construction last year. The state saw the awarding of \$2.5 billion in contracts for buildings other than houses. That was \$112 million less than in 1975.

But it also saw the awarding of \$1.8 billion in contracts for heavy construction, which means work on structures other than buildings. And that was \$167 million more than in 1975.

The net effect was \$4.3 billion in nonresidential construction, compared with \$4.1 billion the year before.

This comparison of nonresi-

dential construction was taken from data compiled by McGraw-Hill.

Every year, McGraw-Hill also compiles data for a construction forecast based on announcements of projects to be started over the next three years.

Both series put Texas near the top of the ten fastest building states. That is true for nearly all types of construction. And indications are that the pace will pick up.

The biggest item in McGraw-Hill's tabulation for 1976 was construction of manufacturing plants.

Though off nearly a fourth from the year before, at \$455 million, work on new manufacturing plants amounted to far more than any other type of nonresidential construction. Only Louisiana, with \$513 million in new contracts, started more construction of manufacturing plants.

The biggest change was in construction of office buildings. Texas led the nation with work on offices worth \$243 million. That was over 1.8 times the spending in 1975 and nearly twice as much as was spent in any other state.

Texas also led in expansion of college campuses. Though off 12 percent from the year before, contracts still totaled \$126 million. That was nearly 15 percent more than in any other state.

Texas trailed California in construction of stores and shopping centers. But at \$79 million, contracts were up 88 percent over 1975.

Construction of hospitals and medical buildings totaled \$216 million. Up 76 percent from the year before, that was more than any other states except New York and Ohio.

Construction of government buildings was down 14 percent in Texas last year. But new projects still totaled \$56 million.

Only five states had more.

Contracts for heavy construction included \$23 million for dams, \$53 million for waterways, and \$232 million for sewers and treatment plants.

Pinched for highway funds, the state cut back 10 percent on its contracts for roads. But at \$357 million, highway construction still totaled more than in any other state except Illinois.

With work at Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport about finished, contracts for airport construction were off sharply in Texas last year. But there was still enough being done at Texas airports to call for \$32 million in new contracts. In only two states was more work started on runways.

Plans announced last year point to even more marked changes in the outlook for construction in Texas.

The biggest change in McGraw-Hill's outlook for Texas construction is, again, in manufacturing plants. Plans were announced last year for nearly \$2.4 billion in new plants to be built in Texas. This was three times more than was announced in 1975, and over four times more than was announced for manufacturing in any other state.

Only California has more plans for office buildings. Construction of another \$277 million in office buildings was scheduled for Texas.

Though colleges and universities in Texas are catching up on their building programs, they announced plans for another \$99 million in new construction last year. Only three states announced bigger expansions.

Hospitals, too, are catching up on their expansions. But another \$237 million in construction of medical facilities was scheduled last year. Only five states are planning more of that type building.

Though construction of government buildings was off in Texas last year, plans were announced for \$173 million in future projects. That was a third more plans for government buildings than was announced in 1975.

## CRONKITE'S CONTRACT

NEW YORK—Walter Cronkite has signed a new contract with CBS to continue as anchor man of its nightly network news program until he retires, the network said.

## Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCollum and boys of Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Obenhaus and children of Midland visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steven plan to visit in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dudgeon and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vernon and girls, Mr. and Mrs. El Ray Rasco and family all plan a vacation next week at Pt. Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp Jr. and Derwin plan to vacation at Pt. Aransas part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingle and children are vacationing this week.

Rosa Baron won first place in UIL typing contest in Anton last week.

The First Baptist Church honored the senior class of Sudan High School on Thursday, March 31, with most of the senior members attending.

Mr. and Mrs. James Humphreys and boys plan to vacation at Lake Buchanan next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flowers will be vacationing at Pt. Aransas.

Bruce Newman and Ott Wiseman returned home Tuesday from fishing at Del Rio.

Mrs. Bruce Newman was in Lubbock Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bob Netherland.

John Tucker has returned to his home in Pueblo, Colo. after visiting here last week with his sister, Mrs. Leola Clarke and in Lubbock with a brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell of Frederick, Okla. visited during the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.



**SECOND PLACE WINNERS IN VOLLEYBALL** . . . The Gordon Wilson Appliance team was awarded second place honors at the annual Jaycee Volleyball tournament here last weekend. Pictured from left, standing, are Raymond Schroeder, Gary Stancell, Gordon Wilson, and Corkey Biggerstaff, Jaycee chairman. Kneeling are Butch Vandiver and Joe Rhodes. Not pictured is Curtis Smith, team member who left before the plaque was awarded.

Martin Maxwell and with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Testerman.

Early Barley returned home from the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Ola Baccus has returned home from the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Dent have returned home from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children hosted a birthday dinner in their home on Sunday in honor of her sisters' birthdays, Mrs. Kathy McBeeland and Evelyn Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray recently returned from Washington, D.C. where they attended a Farm Bureau meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tray Gaston have moved their trailer home into Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick West have returned to Sudan following four months at Port Aransas and two months at Toledo Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman fished last week at Port Aransas and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Wiseman in

College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dudgeon and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams honored their sons, Ray Dudgeon and Ken Williams, with a surprise birthday party March 29 at the Community Center.

Rev. and Mrs. M.A. Walker of Denver City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salem the first of this week.

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**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to take this means to thank the staff at both the West Plains Medical Center and the Methodist Hospital. Also to our many friends who comforted us with their many acts of kindness during our mother's recent stay in the hospital.  
The family of B.M. Seals.  
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**Card Of Thanks**

We offer our Thanks to our many friends for their visits, food, prayers and flowers during the illness and death of our loved one.  
Mrs. O.M. Self  
Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Ivy  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Self  
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**Public Notice**

**Notice of Sale**  
Notice is hereby given that International Harvester Credit Corporation the owner and holder of a chattel mortgage and security interest on the following described machinery, to-wit: 105 John Deere Combine 444 John Deere Corn Head John Deere Platform will sell such machinery at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 21st day of April, 1977 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the place of business of Wooley-Hurst Inc, West Highway 84, Muleshoe, Texas.  
Such sale will be held to satisfy an indebtedness under such chattel mortgage, and security interest in the sum of \$15,140.00 now due and owing on a note and chattel mortgage signed by Duane Davis dated September 17, 1976, and will apply the proceeds of such sale as provided in said chattel mortgage and security interest.  
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**Public Notice**

**Notice of A Public Hearing For The Purpose Of Programming Bailey County Revenue Sharing Fund**  
Notice is hereby given that Bailey County expects to receive approximately \$57,059.00 Revenue Sharing Funds during ENTITLEMENT PERIOD NO. EIGHT, which comprises the first nine months of calendar year 1977, and  
The Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing April 28, 1977 at their regular meeting place in the courthouse to consider the purposes for which the said funds will be used. The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and continue until 5:00 o'clock p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend, and to be heard.  
The Commissioner's Court invites the participation of all interested persons - including Senior Citizens and/or representatives of Senior Citizens groups - and welcomes all suggestions as to the use of said funds.  
Pending further consideration, the Court intends to apply a portion of the said funds to the cost of construction of an Exhibition Center and Coliseum for Bailey County, and a portion to the purchase of road equipment. Final decisions will be made during or after the hearing.  
Glen Williams  
County Judge  
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**Public Notice**

**Public Notice Of The Commissioners Courts Intention To Re-Program The Use Of Revenue Sharing Funds Currently Held By Bailey County**  
Notice is hereby given, that there is approximately \$87,534.97 of Revenue Sharing Funds currently owned by Bailey County, and on deposit to the credit of Bailey County; these are the remaining balances from Entitlement Periods One through Seven, which embrace calendar years 1972 through 1976. Approximately \$985.01 of that amount is rents and revenues received from investments.  
An itemized statement of the said funds, and the purposes for which they were originally programmed, is as follows:  
1972  
No programming necessary \$985.01  
1973  
No funds remaining 0.00  
1973-1974  
Programming Courthouse Expenditures \$125.95  
Agricultural and Civic Center \$17,537.10  
Road Equipment 0.00  
Sheriff's Auto 0.00  
Financial Administration \$6,000.00  
Fund Balance \$23,663.05  
1974-1975  
Programming Health 0.00  
Multi-Purpose \$552.07  
Fund Balance \$552.07  
1975-1976  
Programming Financial Administration (Capital) \$12.49  
Financial Administration (Operation/Maintenance) \$50,226.20  
Fund Balance \$50,238.69  
1976  
Programming Equipment \$12,000.00  
Multi-Purpose \$96.15  
Fund Balance \$12,096.15  
TOTAL FUND BALANCES \$87,534.97  
Notice is also given that these funds are not now needed for the above stated purposes, and therefore it is the desire of the Commissioners Court to re-program and apply them to the cost of constructing an EXHIBITION CENTER AND COLISEUM to be used by the people of Bailey County.  
Notice is also given that a public hearing will be held by the Commissioner's Court at their regular meeting place at the courthouse in Muleshoe, Texas on April 28, 1977 to consider the re-programming of said funds. The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend, and to be heard. The Court urges the participation of interested citizens, welcomes their suggestions, and will consider their requests. Final decisions will be made during or after the meeting.  
Glen Williams  
County Judge  
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ENTERTAINERS... Willard Norman, left, and Billy Herndon entertained with "easy listening" music at the FHA-HERO Banquet last week. The two Muleshoe High School students provided entertainment for HERO members and guests.

**Common Sore Throat Is Nature's Warning**

Does your throat hurt? If so, you may console yourself with the knowledge that you have plenty of company. Sore throat is one of the more common physical discomforts that plague most of us from time to time. Sore throat is nature's warning that something in the body is out of order. Often a sore throat accompanies a common cold, and the soreness passes in a few days. The American Medical Association reminds that sore throat also can be the symptom of any of the wide range of diseases, from diphtheria to leukemia, that may require your physician's skill, not your guessing, to diagnose. Sometimes tonsils and adenoids are involved in causing a sore throat, and when these organs repeatedly cause trouble they frequently are removed. Tonsil-adenoid removals account for half of all surgery performed on children. Sometimes the removal helps prevent sore throat, sometimes it doesn't. Allergies can cause sore throat. Cold, dry winter air can trigger it. So can extreme thirst, excessive smoking, or mouth breathing. Anything that dries out the throat and cuts off secretions that normally wash dust away. Virus infections of many types also are a cause of sore throat, and everyone who has had flu knows that this particular virus disease often causes the throat to hurt.

**Public Notice**

The Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will offer for sale by sealed bids the following vehicles:  
1-60 passenger bus - 1971 IHC chassis  
1-60 passenger bus - 1970 IHC chassis  
These buses may be inspected at the school bus barn between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
Bids will be opened May 9, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids in the best interest of the District.  
Tom G. Jinks  
Director of Special Programs  
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Spain considering legalizing Communist party.

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**Lazbuddie School Menu**

April 12 - 15 - 1977  
TUESDAY  
Chicken Pot Pie  
Green Salad  
Yeast Biscuits - Butter  
Peaches  
Milk  
Orange Juice  
WEDNESDAY  
Frito Pie  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Corn  
Cornbread - Butter  
Chocolate Pudding  
Milk  
THURSDAY  
Hamburgers or Sloppy Joes  
French Fries  
Pickles - Lettuce  
Apple Crisp  
Milk  
FRIDAY

Fish Krispies  
Tarter Sauce  
Carrot Salad  
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Milk  
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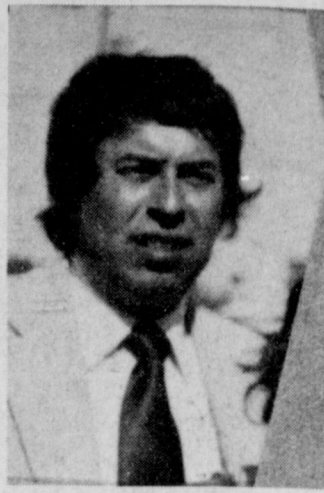
Texas goes into Defensive Driving Week, April 3 - 9, already recognized as the number one adult driver education state in the nation. During opening ceremonies of the annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition in Austin, the state's Defensive Driving Course Training Agency network received top honors from the National Safety Council in recognition of its '76 training achievements. The telegram from NSC President Vincent L. Tofany, which accompanied the award, cited the 450 Training Agencies under the administration of the Texas Safety Association, "whose combined achievement was 150,000 graduates -- the highest number of drivers ever

trained in any state within a one-year period." "This presentation falls at a particularly appropriate time," noted TSA President Hugh L. Scott, president, Seadock, Inc., Houston, "on the eve of Defensive Driving Week." An annual nationwide observance, Defensive Driving Week is designed to emphasize the need for individual involvement in improving traffic safety. DD Week has received Governor Dolph Briscoe's endorsement

He loves humility in all men but himself, as if he did wish well to all souls but his own. -Thomas Adams.

via a proclamation in which he called upon Texans "to unite in an effort to drive defensively in order to reduce traffic accidents." "This year's theme is, 'Traffic Safety Begins With ME.'" Scott joined with Briscoe in encouraging Texas motorists to protect themselves, their passengers and others who share the roadways by taking the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course. He pointed out that graduates of the eight-hour, classroom presentation not only better their chances of avoiding accidents, they also are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount on their auto insurance. This discount is good for three years and is renewable by retaking DDC.

Defensive Driving Courses are offered year-round in almost all Texas communities. For more information, contact the DDC Training Agency in your area or the Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766, (512) 451-7421.



MANUEL CONTERAS

## Conteras Rites Slated Here

Services for Manuel Conteras Jr., 37 of Chicago and formerly of Petersburg, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Sunday) in the Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. Paul Pecina, Spanish Assembly of God, with burial in Bailey County Memorial Park. Conteras drowned Monday afternoon in a Miami, Fla., motel swimming pool. A native of Knox City, he was a carpet salesman. Survivors include two sons, Ricky and Manuel III, of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Debbie, of Columbus, Ohio; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Conteras of Muleshoe; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Ramos of Munday, Mrs. Vera Lopez of Albuquerque, Mrs. Elaine Aranda of Olton, Mrs. Juanita Resendez of Ama-

rillo and Mrs. Dolores Zapata of Hale Center; and three brothers, Victor of Muleshoe, David of Palmetto, Fla., and Ralph of Petersburg.

## Amelia Robles Funeral Held

Services for Amelia R. Robles, 80, of Earth were held at the Spanish Church of Christ in Earth with Carlos Escamilla, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth. Mrs. Robles died Tuesday in Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. She was born in Mexico, and was a Catholic. Survivors include two sons, Jesus of Muleshoe and Robert of Earth; a sister, Mrs. Julia Puente of San Juan, a brother, Ramon Lopez of Idaho; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



CHAMBER HONORS . . . Tonya James, left, was presented the Chamber of Commerce award during the annual FHA-HERO Banquet last Tuesday night by Howard Watson, CoFC vice president. She is president of the organization.

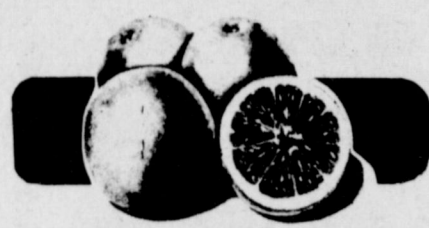


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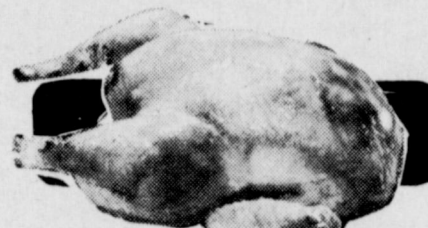
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PIGGLY WIGGLY COUPON

SAVE 25¢

When you buy two (2) 2-Lb. bags Ida-Treat French Fried Potatoes or Russettes **steak fries**

With This Coupon. Coupon Expires April 16, 1977.

PIGGLY WIGGLY COUPON

SAVE 50¢

When you buy three (3) 20-oz. Cans Piggly Wiggly Choice Chunk, Sliced **crushed pineapple**

With This Coupon. Coupon Expires April 16, 1977.

PIGGLY WIGGLY COUPON

SAVE 40¢

When you buy one (1) Pair Style No. 471 Piggly Wiggly **panty hose**

With This Coupon. Coupon Expires April 16, 1977.

PIGGLY WIGGLY COUPON

SAVE 30¢

When you buy one (1) Pair Style No. 419 Piggly Wiggly **knee hi hose**

With This Coupon. Coupon Expires April 16, 1977.

PIGGLY WIGGLY COUPON

SAVE 50¢

When you buy one (1) 48-oz. Btl. Rain Barrel **fabric softener**

With This Coupon. Coupon Expires April 16, 1977.