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SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTED—Tuesday morning Greg P. Hemphill, sales representative for the Procter and Gamble Distributing Company, was in Muleshoe and presented a plaque to the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Jim Swanner, administrator, accepted the Caring Practice Facility Award. Pictured, not in order, Hemphill, Maria Flores, Helen Free, Joy Stancell Candy Reyna and Jim Swanner.

Nursing Home Receives Caring Award

Muleshoe Nursing Home received the Attends Caring Practices Award for 1985-86. This award, given through Procter and Gamble's Attends Professional Education Program, is given in recognition of the facility's commitment to staff education and training in incontinence management and skin care.

Thursday morning Greg P. Hemphill, sales representative for the Dallas based company, was in Muleshoe and presented one of five plaques he will be presenting in this district, which

extends as far east as Mineral Wells and northward into Oklahoma as well as west Texas.

"Only a select group of facilities nationwide receive the Caring Practices Award, whose goal is to assist long-term care facilities with on-going staff training and education programs," Hemphill said. "The program provides Attends Registered Nurses to educate the nursing home staff on incontinence management and proper skin care."

Muleshoe Nursing Home is licensed for 57 residents and

present there are 40 residents. They have a total of 36 employees including Jim Swanner, administrator; and Joy Stancell, activity director. They also have a dedicated group of volunteers who are available to help the residents whether it is shampooing their hair or entertaining them with games.

Swanner and the staff of the Muleshoe Nursing Home are proud of the nursing home and the care they give their residents. The public is always welcome to go by and visit and see the special care given to the residents.

July 4th Plans Well Underway

Toni Eagle, manager, said the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is presently planning a big celebration for the Fourth of July. On the Third of July, a miniature golf tournament is scheduled at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course; an antique car race, traveling coast to coast, will be shopping at Muleshoe in the afternoon, and merchants are urged to hold sidewalk sales all day.

Tentative plans also are being made to hold the monthly MAC Buck drawing on July 3rd.

On July 4th, the day will begin early with a 7 a.m. registration for the 10-K and 2-mile run. At 8 a.m., the run will start at KMUL Radio at 600 West Eighth Street. Registration will be \$8 for all runners. Entry forms may be obtained from the CoC.

Registration for the World Championship Mule Shoe Pitching contest will begin at 8 a.m. The actual competition begins at 9 a.m. Entry is \$5.

Divisions for the contest are men's, women's, doubles, children and youth. Competition will last until a world champion has been determined. Contact the Chamber for more details.

At 10 a.m. the Civic Center will open with kids activities, booths and entertainment.

The CoC is now reserving booth space for the celebration. "We are expecting a large crowd this year for many reasons," said Mrs. Eagle, and hope this turns out to be profitable for all concerned."

Booths are available at the Civic Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and at the city park from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Cost for a booth is \$15 and for a booth at both locations, the cost is \$25.

Mrs. Eagle explained that this money will be used to secure entertainment, pay for

fireworks, buy trophies and countless other items needed to have a celebration such as July 4th.

Booths are reserved on a first come, first served basis. The fee is due when the booth is reserved. Each booth renter is responsible for your own tables and equipment used, as well as clean-up of your own area.

At 2 p.m. the meeting room of the Civic Center will be open for the annual Old Settler's Reunion.

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Federal Land Bank

Lowers Interest Rates

Officials of the Federal Land Bank of Texas today announced plans to extend their new fixed rate, purchase money loan program.

Favorable response to the Land Bank's fixed-rate loan program in May prompted the bank to initiate Phase II of the program. Phase II offers qualified purchasers a 9 3/8 percent interest rate for the purchase of farms and ranches and a 9 5/8 percent rate for the purchase of rural residences. Each program has a 1 point closed loan fee to the bank.

"The bank's Executive Committee reviewed the overall benefits of the program and determined that the program would be beneficial to our stockholders by helping stabilize the rural land market in Texas," says Don Rogge, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas.

Rogge noted that during the first 30 days of the program, 298 applications totaling \$47 million were submitted to

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Local Youth Participate In Farwell Tournament

Activity Committee

Plan Busy

July 4 Weekend

The Muleshoe Activity Committee has made plans for a busy July 4th weekend. Starting the weekend off will be the MAC buck drawing on Friday, July 3 at 2 p.m. at the corner of Main and Avenue C. Eight hundred dollars will be given away. The first drawing will be for \$150.00 in MAC bucks, with the second drawing being worth \$250.00 in MAC bucks. The last drawing for the day will be for \$400.00 in MAC bucks. MAC bucks may only be spent in Muleshoe at participating MAC buck merchants. You must be present to win.

Also on July 3 MAC is sponsoring a Putt-Putt tournament for individuals. There will be two divisions, Adults and Juniors, 15 years and down, with proof of age being presented to officials at sign up. Two games must be played to determine the top five for play offs. Games start at 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Adult division entry fee will be three dollars. Prizes are first place, Munsing Wear Golf Bag; second place, Munsing Wear umbrella; and third place, Munsing Wear golf shirt. Prizes may be seen at Anthony's.

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Postmaster Asks Citizens Help

Local postmaster Abel Arguello has emphasized the need for citizen involvement in helping the local Post Office from burglaries and vandalism. "Eventhough postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccessful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customer's post office boxes" according to Arguello.

"Even when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an investigation. Our local tax money is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assistance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors."

"But the most important reason for citizen involvement is because it causes a hardship to those whose mail is stolen or destroyed as the result of a burglary or a senseless act of vandalism," said Postmaster Arguello.

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglaries, according to Postal Inspector in charge, D.C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes the northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Oklahoma, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that are located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and postal stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept

concerned about the number of players each team has as there will be several gone during parts of the summer. T-shirts will be given to players on their first night of play. For further information or questions you are asked to contact Duke Kirkland at 481-9513.

Team members include:

HAWKS

Bone Nicolas, Jeffrey Stewart and Darron Haseloff all of Farwell; Matt Brogden and Brian Brogden of Friona; Bret Taylor of Clovis.

Also Byron Martin and Warren Martin of Texico; Greg Garcia, Frank Precure, Brad Long and Scott Miller all of Muleshoe.

BULLETS

Donald Rubio, Michael Arce and Lance Castleberry of Farwell; Cody Burney and Darren Proctor of Friona; Billy Scott Sudderth and Randy Stone of Bovina.

Also Gerald Kinanek and Shawn Roach of Clovis; Wes Jarman and Sergio Gonzales of Muleshoe; Jim Allen of Lazbuddie.

CELTICS

Abel Lopez, Michael Lovett and Monte Delgado of Farwell; Scott Scaff and Manuel Porras of Bovina; Brian Rogers, Pete Fuentes and Lilo Perea of Texico.

Also Daniel Echols of Friona; Chad Waddell and Steve Sandoval of Muleshoe; and Donnie Holt of Lazbuddie.

KNICKS

Dustin Hardage, Sammy Herrera and Damon George from Farwell; Pat McBroom from Lazbuddie; Omar Sanchez and Eddie Zamora from Muleshoe.

Also Conrad Johnson of Clovis; Tony Vega of Texico; Matt Fox, Hippy Gomez and Vicente Monoz from Bovina; Rusty Rainey and Chuch Sutter of Friona.

LAKERS

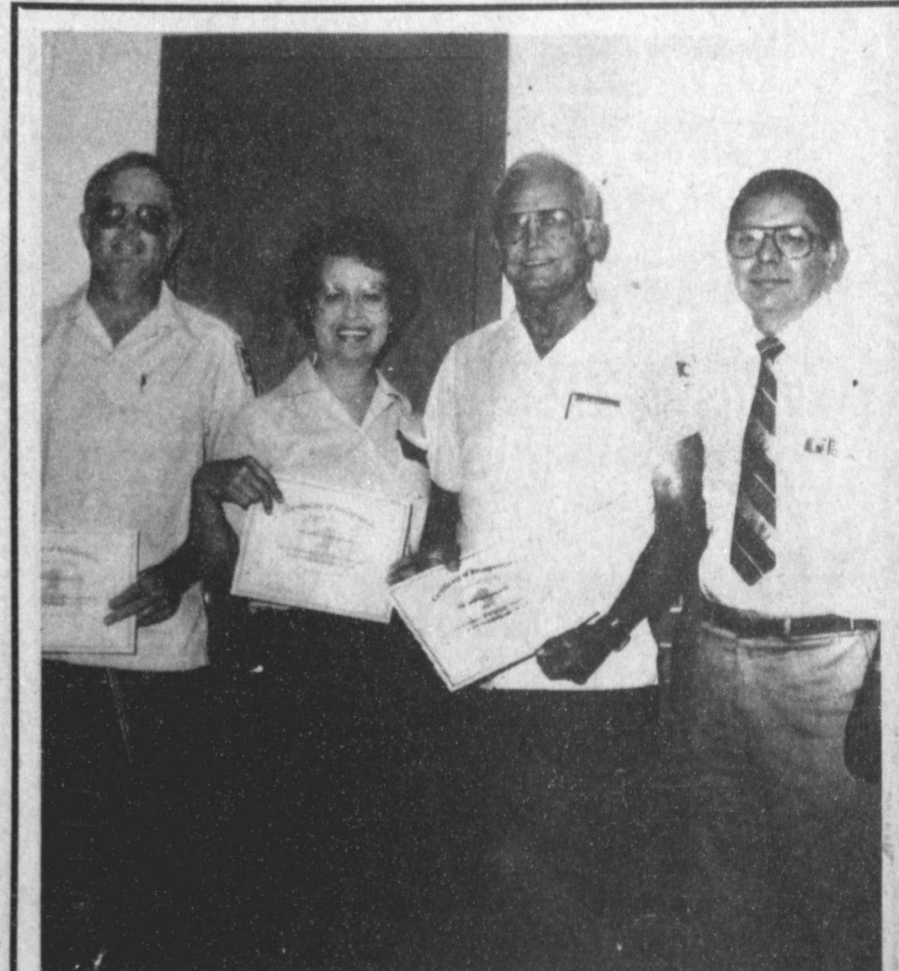
Jeff Actkinson, Greg Actkinson and Kirk Fly from Farwell; Denver Riddle and Kenny McLaughlin of Bovina; John Cass of Friona.

Also Wise Hand, Darren Proctor and Larry Powell all from Texico; Ronnie Perez, Brett Pylant and Doug Chitwood all from Muleshoe.

WARRIORS

Michael Day, Clint Cole and Curtis Chisom all of Farwell;

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RECOGNITION AWARDS PRESENTED—Thursday morning Abel Arguello, postmaster, presented special recognition awards to Jack Glover, Sylvia Benachneu and Melvin Griffin. These employees of the local Post Office didn't use any sick leave during 1986. Griffin has saved a full year of sick leave over the past years.

AROUND MULESHOE

Take your father out to the Putt Putt Golf Course today, Sunday, and he can play putt putt free for Father's Day, according to Joyce Holmes, manager.

The Palo Duro Hospital Care Unit is planning an Impaired Nurse Support Group in the Amarillo area. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this group is asked to call the Care Unit at 806/655-7723, collect.

Sgt. Charlie Simmons of Plainview stated, "In Bailey county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, three personal injury accidents, and one property damage accident in the month of May. No persons were killed and three persons were injured in these accidents."

Alpha Zeta Pi will be hosting the 'Kid's Day' events for July 4th again this year.

They will begin at 10 a.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center for all children, ages 1-10.

More information on the types of events and specific age groups will be released as July 4th draws nearer.

Sudan will hold their 4th of July parade on Saturday, June 27 at 3 p.m. and all antique car owners are encouraged to enter their cars.

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of May, troopers investigated several fatal accidents, 56 personal injury accidents, and 57 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 56 persons injured in these accidents."



**Bert Davis
Local Man's
Step Father Dies**

Funeral services for Bert Davis, 74, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14 in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were conducted at 4:30 p.m. at Rule Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Davis died Friday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1912, in Haskell and was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. He was a retired gin manager and has been a Mason for 55 years. He had been a member of Scurry County Masonic Lodge 706 and the Shriners.

Davis was a former board member of the Plains Cooperative Compress and Oil Mill at Lubbock and the Rolling Plains

**David Dale Seaton
Funeral Services
Held Saturday**

Funeral services for David Dale Seaton, 9, of Lazbuddie were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 20 in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Andy Rogers, Church of Christ minister from Antlers, Okla., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Larry Reed-Farris, pastor.

Interment was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. He died at Farmer County Community Hospital at Friona after falling from the back of a pick up two miles East and two and half miles North of F.M.

214. Born Feb. 17, 1978, in Muleshoe, he had lived at Lazbuddie all of his life. He was a fourth grade student at Lazbuddie Elementary School and a Methodist.

Survivors include his parents, Jimmy Dale and Rickie Seaton of Lazbuddie; grandparents, Jimmie and Tink Seaton of Lazbuddie and Dixie Barnes of Friona; two sisters, Sherrie Nichols of Lazbuddie and Barbie Seaton of Amarillo; a brother, Jeffery Seaton of Lazbuddie.

PCA. He has served as manager of the gin at Loop for 17 years and was named "Ginner of the Year" in 1972, by the Texas Ginners Association. He married Edna Tomlin on June 1, 1960, in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; a daughter, Kay Logston of Stamford; two step-daughters, Loretta Hewitt of O'Brien and Patsy Covey of Snyder; a stop-son, Jerry Beasley of Muleshoe; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; seven step grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; one sister, Willie Mae Whitmire of San Antonio; and two brothers, Allen of Rule and Hollis of Dallas. He is the grandfather of Mrs. Larry (Jerrita) Free and Allen Beasley of Muleshoe.

**Golden
Gleams**

He that rewards flattery begs it.
-Thomas Fuller.

Flatterers look like friends, as wolves like dogs.

-George Chapman.

**Nursing Home
News**

John Chappel is visited everyday by his wife and grandson, Jeremy.

Margaret Beard was visited by Josie Flowers Tues. afternoon.

Mildred Nieman had out of town relatives visiting her last Thurs. Her husband and daughter visits her at least once a day.

Cordelia Cochran was visited by Jewel Strong Tues. Her nephew Troy McKillip visited her also.

Lena Hawkins, J.E. Embry came Thurs. to play 42 and Skip-Bo with the residents.

Ella Faubus was visited by her daughter Dorothy and daughter Johnnie.

Our thanks to the Truth Seekers S.S. class of the First Baptist Church for their donation to our activity fund.

Community Action Home Health Office

Is pleased to announce the opening of its

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We realize that illness is often easier and more positively dealt with in familiar home surroundings. It is also less costly than long term hospital care.

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For information concerning how we may be of assistance to you, Please call one of the Local Representatives.

Judy Jacobs RN 272-4845 Carol Delaney RN 272-5661

**Immaculate Conception
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Father Patrick Maher
Northeast of City

First Baptist Church

220 West Ave. E.
Berry Bradley, Pastor

**Emmanuel Baptist
Church**

Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
107 East Third
Isaia Cardenas, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church

314 E. Ave. B.
Rev. V.L. "Buster" Huggins

Primitive Baptist Church

Corner of Ithaca St. and
Fir Ave.
Elder Glen Williams, Pastor

**Circle Back
Baptist Church**

Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298
946-3676

Calvary Baptist Church

1733 W. Ave. C.
Rev. Darrel Martin

Primitive Baptist Church

621 South First
Elder George Johnson, Pastor

Muleshoe Baptist Church

8th and Ave. G.
Bob Dodd, Pastor

Progress Baptist Church

Paul Brigham, Pastor
Progress, Texas

**Richland Hills
Baptist Church**

17th and West Ave. D.
David McAdams, Pastor

**St. Matthew
Baptist Church**

Corner of West Boston &
West Birch
M.S. Brown, Pastor

**Progress Second
Baptist Church**

1st and 3rd Sunday
Clifford Slay, Pastor

Destination Unknown

These super highways, these interlocking cloverleaves of shiny concrete that crisscross our land are an amazing marvel of our nation's engineering. And yet for all the time and inconvenience they save unless we know exactly where we are going they can become a confusing maze... a motorist's nightmare.

We can easily compare our lives to the automobiles that travel these highways. A driver without a known destination in mind, a motorist that does not know where he is going, a man without a map or a guiding plan is soon lost amid the complex interchanges. And so it is with life. Each of us has but one true destination and that is toward God and His promise of Eternal Life. The church, your church, is the guidpost that lights the way; it is the sign on the highway that points the route. Give your life a known destination. Go to the church of your choice.

**Spanish Assembly
Of God**

East 6th and Ave. F.
Luis Campos, Pastor

**First United
Methodist Church**

507 W. 2nd Muleshoe
Richard Edwards, Pastor

**El Divino Salvador
Methodist Church**

5th and Ave. D.
Jose M. Fernandez, Pastor

St. John Luthern

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Classes 9:30 a.m.

Church services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Mac Bearss, Pastor

Templo Calvario

507 South Main
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Evangelistic Services
J.L. Soto, Pastor

**United Pentacostal
Lighthouse Church**

207 East Ave. G.
Rev. J.A. Torres

The Community Church

Morton Hwy.
H.D. Hunter, Pastor

Jehovah Witness

Friona Hwy.
Boyd Lowery, Pastor

New Covenant Church

Plainview Hwy.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

**Church Of The
Nazarene**

9th and Ave. C.
Dennis Hayes, Pastor

**First Assembly
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272-3017

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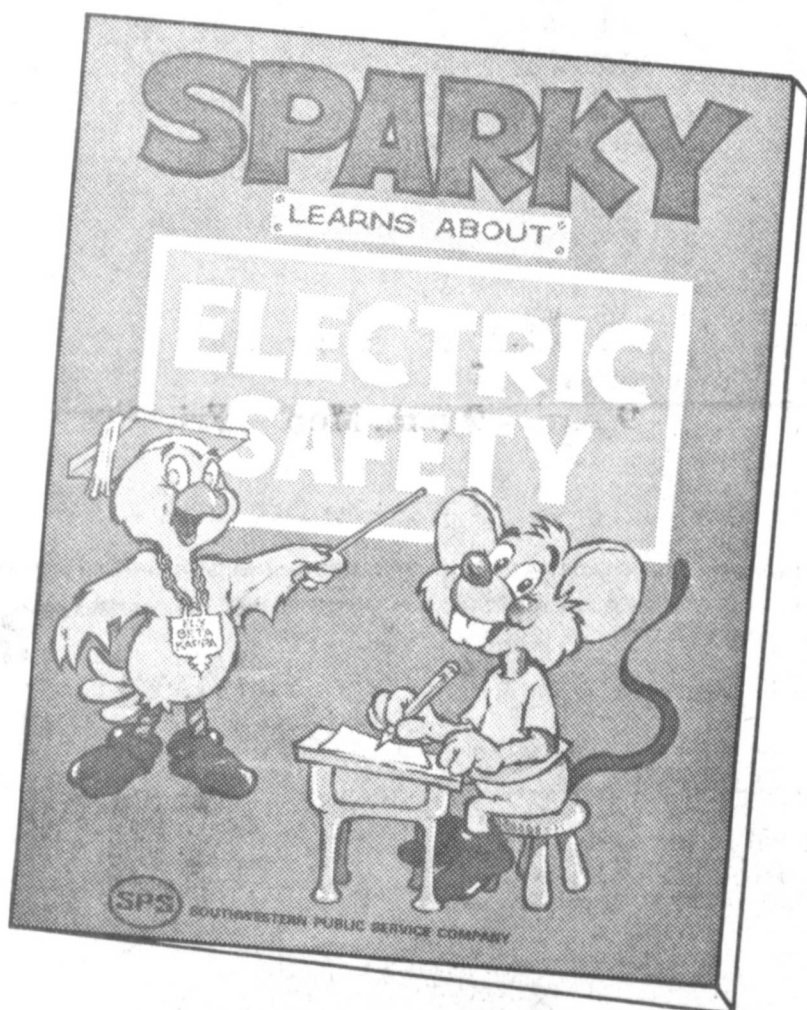
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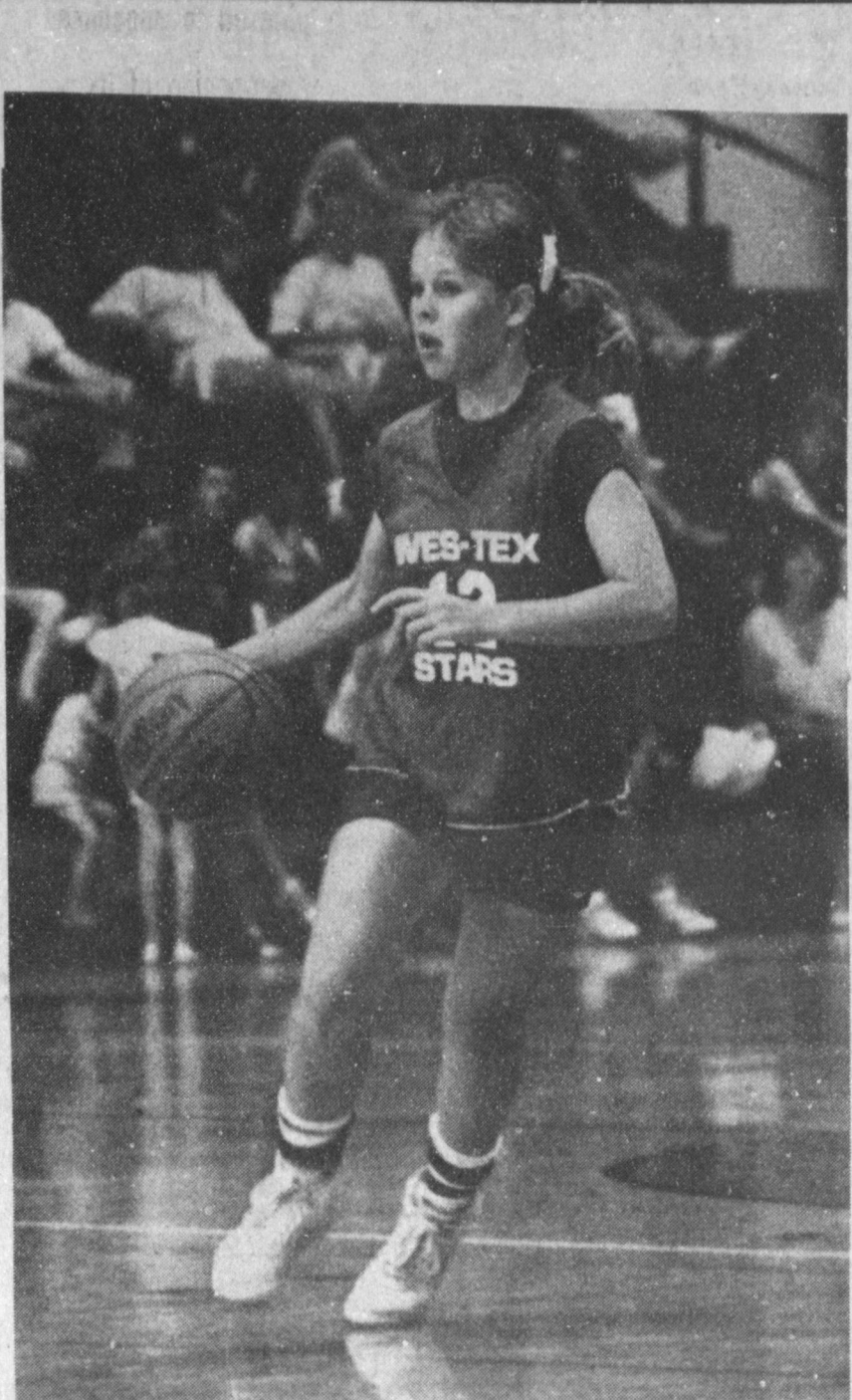
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West Tex Feed Yards 272-7555	American Valley Inc. Hwy. 84 W. 272-4266	Central Texaco 272-3915 221 W. American Blvd.



LOCAL GIRL PLAYS IN TOURNAMENT--Heather Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutton of Muleshoe participated in the A.A.U. State Tournament in Clovis, N.M. recently and will play in the National Competition early in July in Clovis. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton, all of Muleshoe.
Photo by Joe Kusek, Clovis News Journal

Appraisals Improve Says

1986 Tax Study

Property tax appraisals in Texas were more accurate in 1986 than in previous years, according to an annual study performed by the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

However, the agency's 1986 Property Value Study also shows a 1.5 percent drop in the property tax base of Texas school districts from 1985 to 1986, led by a sharp decline in the taxable value of oil and gas reserves.

According to the study, a typical property in the state was appraised at 93 percent of its actual market value on Jan. 1, 1986. These appraised values formed the basis for 1986 tax bills. By comparison, tax appraisals were at a 90 percent level in 1985 and 81 percent in 1983.

The study estimates the total taxable value of the 1986 school district tax base stood at \$691.9 billion, down from \$702.3 billion the year before. Taxable values in 604 of the state's 1,062 school districts were lower in 1986 than the year before.

"Troubles in the oil and gas industry were the main reason for the drop in taxable value," said Ron Patterson, SPTB's executive director. He noted that the value of mineral reserves, mainly oil and gas, dropped by 26 percent from 1985 to 1986. Industrial property and rural land also posted significantly value drops.

Patterson said the study's appraisal level findings indicate that most appraisal districts are doing a better job of appraising property. "Appraisals as a whole are getting closer to market value, and our figures indicate that appraisal levels for individual properties are more uniform," he said.

Appraisal levels in 117 of the state's 253 appraisal districts were equal to or better than the statewide level of 93 percent. However, appraisal levels in 24 districts were under 80 percent of market value. In addition, appraisals in close to two-thirds of the districts were less uniform than those in the state as a whole.

SPTB completed its 1986 study on May 26, 1987, after a three-month appeals process during which school and appraisal districts sought adjustments to the study's preliminary findings.

"The Property Value Study performs two functions," ex-

plained Patterson. "It provides a report card of sorts on the tax appraisals performed by county appraisal districts. It also estimates the taxable wealth available to each of the state's school districts, which is an important factor in determining the amount of state aid the districts receive for the 1987-88 school year."

Patterson stressed that the 1986 study reflects mineral values as of Jan. 1, 1986, before crude oil prices tumbled from \$28 to \$15 per barrel. "The taxable values of oil and gas reflect the present value of future income from the reserves," he explained. "Investors at the end of 1985 were already viewing the oil market as risky and offering lower prices for oil-producing properties. This perceived risk, as well as the ongoing depletion of reserves, were the main reasons for the drop in our taxable estimate."

The uncertain oil market contributed to a slowing Texas economy during 1985. In addition, industry and agriculture were suffering from shrinking markets and falling prices for their products.

The market value of residential real estate, the largest single component of the school district tax base, grew by only three percent from 1985 to 1986. The value of commercial real estate, on the other hand, grew by eight percent in the same period.

"Our study tells us that, for most types of property, appraisal districts are coming closer to meeting the standards that state law sets for tax appraisals," said Patterson. "The law requires individual properties to be appraised at market value, and mandates similar treatment for similar properties."

For example, appraisal districts appraised a typical single-family residence at 94 percent of its annual market value. For 1985, the median appraisal level of these properties was 90 percent. Other statistical measures in the study show that residences, like most other types of property, received more uniform treatment than before. "These improvements may reflect better work on the part of some appraisal districts," Patterson observed. "In other cases, falling property values may have helped close the gap

between market values and appraised values."

Oil and gas reserves were the only type of property where the quality of appraisals deteriorated. The SPTB study indicates that these properties were typically appraised at 109 percent of their market value for

1986 taxes, compared to 104 percent the previous year. "The uncertainty in the oil market at the end of 1985 probably made appraising these properties more difficult," said Patterson.

The Texas Property Tax Code gives property owners the right to protest the appraised values of their properties if they can prove that their properties are valued unequally compared to the median level of appraisal of other property in their appraisal district. "However," Patterson cautioned, "the appraisal levels shown in our 1986 study may not provide valid evidence for a taxpayer protesting a 1987 appraisal, especially if the appraisal district has reappraised all property in 1987."

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Michael Wayne Richards and Maria Mary Fredland, Muleshoe.

Eugene Robert Barber, Jr., Clovis, N.M. and Karen Kay Kennemer, Muleshoe.

COUNTY COURT

Ricardo Eugenio Barron, Order of Dismissal.

Randy Frank Hughes, DWI, \$250 Fine, 1 Year Probation.

Gerald Wayne Lain, Order of Court.

Robert Wayne Lee, Motion to Dismiss.

Joe Luciana Gonzales, Motion to Dismiss.

DISTRICT COURT

Bailey County Appraisal District ET AL VS. James W. Eubank, ET AL, Motion to Dismissal.

Estate of Eloise Gray VS. Jessie Gray, Motion to Dismiss.

Wooley International Inc. VS. Lionel Patterson and Carl Patterson, Individually and d/b/a Patterson Harvesting, Order of Dismissal.

Larry E. Norris and Wanda L. Norris DV.

Enochs News

By: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Ellen Bayless was in Littlefield Wednesday morning and visited Mrs. Alberta Bryant and visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Coffman, a nephew and a niece, Jim Swanner and Helen Free, at their office's at the Nursing Home. She also visited Mrs. Blanche Aubry and Sheryl Waltrip who was there then visited Mrs. Olive Cox.

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Mrs. Edward Crume visited in the home of Mrs. Etta Layton Sunday evening.

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WELCOME TO MULESHOE--Rev. David McCune, minister of the First Assembly of God Church, and his family recently moved to Muleshoe. Rev. McCune and his wife, Beverly, have three daughters Christine, 16 and half; Candace, 15, and Camille, nine. Rev. McCune is a graduate of Southwestern Assembly Bible College at Dallas and Southwestern Theological Baptist College at Fort Worth. Rev. McCune enjoys scuba diving, basketball, all sports and motorcycling while Mrs. McCune enjoys gospel singing, professionally records albums, speaking at women's gatherings, swimming and being a homemaker. We wish to give a hearty welcome to the McCune family.

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Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

Three interesting topics will be presented on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, June 23 at 12 noon and repeated on Saturday, June 27 at 2:00 pm on KENW-TV. (All times are Mountain).

Sue Vaughn is the co-author of a very popular cookbook called *Calf Fries to Caviar*, and she will share some of her favorite recipes from the cookbook. One is a stroganoff recipe that's made a little differently than most other stroganoff recipes. She'll also demonstrate a quick banana pudding that's perfect for unexpected company or any meal that you want to be a winner every time it's served. Sue is from Lamesa, TX.

Jean Benson has turned her sewing and craft talents into a very profitable "cottage industry" called "Critter Crafts", and she's from Pasco, WA. Jean has also authored a Farm Journal Craft Book called *Soft Toys to Stitch and Stuff*, and one part of the book features patterns that are all made from circles. Jean will show how to make several different animals -- all using the same pattern. She calls these creations simple circle critters.

Did you know that we use more mustard seed in this country than any other spice? The show will open with a demonstration of a recipe for making your own mustard along with other tips on using this fascinating spice. Charlie Powell is a chef and restaurant owner, and he represents the American Spice Trade Association.

On Tuesday, June 23 at 9:30 pm Zella Junkin, Director of Consumer Affairs for Wilton Enterprises, Woodridge, IL, will show just how easy cake decorating can be. She explains that cake decorating combines creative fun with the satisfaction of baking and decorating homemade cakes. She will show some of the basic techniques and also show a variety of specialty cake pans that add interest and excitement to the project.

Now anyone can microwave-steam fresh vegetables and achieve 100 percent effectiveness. Lauren Ryan, Director of Public Relations for Dow Consumer Products, will show how to do this new technique -- and what a timesaver it is, too. Lauren is from Indianapolis, IN.

Three additional topics will be presented on the show on Thursday, June 25 at 12 noon. Furniture refinishing can be a difficult task, but Lynn Gerhart will demonstrate a new product that can make this job much easier and more fun to do. Lynn represents a company called QRB (Quickly Restores Beauty), and she will specifically discuss wood toners and stains. She lives in Boynton Beach, Florida and travels the country as a spokesperson for QRB, a product her father created.

Another guest will be Joanne Wallace, President of Image Improvement, Inc. in Salem, OR. Joanne will discuss wardrobe coordinating. She believes we need only two feet of closet space and thinks we should choose clothes in three colors

and build a wardrobe for everything you need based on these colors. She'll explain how to buy a thrift shops but avoid having a "Second-hand store" look.

Many ex-housewives who are members of the business world will tell you the transition wasn't easy. Starting up a new career takes a lot of confidence for any woman who hasn't worked in years. The show will begin with a segment on "re-entering the work force" -- a subject which, in the past decade, has involved over three million women between the ages of 35 and 54.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on more than 95 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. In New Mexico, the number is 1-800-432-2361, out-of-state: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2112.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT POKER PARTY STROGANOFF (A winner every time)

2 lb. ground meat, 1 cup chopped onion, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. Monosodium Glutamate, 2 cups Cream of Mushroom soup, undiluted, 1 carton sour cream, Frito corn chips

Cook the ground meat in a large skillet until all redness is gone. Add onion, salt, pepper, MSG and soup. Simmer about 10 minutes. Just before serving, add sour cream. Serve this over Frito corn chips. Yield: 8 servings.

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Preference

A girl, filling out a form before going to college, came to the question: "What is your denominational preference?" she wrote: "I like to be called Betty."

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TRACY STOVALL

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Tracy Stovall

The Bailey County Civic Center was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Tracy Stovall, bride elect of Dennis Huggins, Tuesday, June 16 from 8 to 9 p.m.

Special guests included Linda Stovall, mother of the bride elect; Alice Huggins, mother of the prospective groom; and Carol Dean Huggins and Minnie Ramm, grandmothers of the prospective groom.

Erma Leal served thumbprint cookies, homemade mints, nuts, and burgundy punch from silver and crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered with a pink satin table cloth with a burgundy lace overlay and accented with a floral arrangement in shades of burgundy and pink with a votive spiral candelabra and burgundy candles. The honoree's corsage consisted of dusty feather rose carnations.

The hostesses gift was an Eureka vacuum cleaner with attachments. Hostesses for the event included: Pam Prather, Margaret Copley, Laena Williams, Billie Downing, Lela Ann

Smith, Lawanna Stroud, Janie Mosely, Edith Lee, Helen Fric, Erma Leal, Corine Malouf, Chubby Douglas and Charlotte Holt.

HOBBY CLUB

Mulshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, June 18 at 2 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Complex with eight members present.

The hostess gift was won by Myrtle Chambless. The next meeting will be on July 2 with Ollie Cox as hostess.

Those present included: Polly Clark, Frances Bruns, Myrtle Chambless, Sammie Ethridge, Mattie Benson, Hazel Reeder, Glenda Morris and Blanche Aubrey.

SMILES

Wrong Machine

Applying for his first accounting job the recent high school graduate was momentarily puzzled by a question on the application blank which read, "What machines can you operate?" Pausing briefly, he wrote, "Slot and pin ball."

TOPS CLUB

Mulshoe TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, club chapter No. 34 met at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18 in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric.

Laverne James, leader, called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song sung.

Jewel Peeler, weight recorder, called the roll with 12 members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting

were read by Thesia Davis, secretary, and they were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Wanda Kemp, with Jackie Jean Whatley being first runner-up and Thesia Davis, second runner-up.

Rose Sain received a hair set for losing six consecutive weeks. This is her 12th week to lose consecutively. Nan Gatlin received a gift from the birthday box and everyone sang happy birthday to her.

Thesia Davis received a gift from the club for bringing the program last week. She also read a topic on Heart Strings and The FAT Lady.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the goodnight song.

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Attracting Retirees Could Boost Communities

The oldest "baby boomer" turned 40 in 1986, which means that the median age of the nation's population will increase rapidly during the next few decades. That could directly impact many local communities.

"With the retiree age group now the fastest growing segment of the population, communities might want to look at ways of attracting these 'senior citizens,'" suggests Dr. Don Stebbins with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Projections suggest the number of people in the 65 and older age group will be about 38 percent of the nation's total population by 2030. That's a dramatic increase from 1970 when this group represented only about 17 percent of the total population, notes Stebbins, a community development specialist.

"Retirees in the future will be more mobile, better educated; and healthier; have higher incomes and more accumulated wealth; and be more active consumers than past generations of retirees," Stebbins points out. "Thus, attracting retirees to relocate may be an excellent economic development strategy for many Texas communities."

Retirees don't want jobs and they bring experience, purchasing power and potential investable funds to a community, notes the specialist.

"Retirees' consumer needs, especially in leisure time activities, services, housing and medical care, are frequently different from other age groups, but this doesn't have to be a

Pros And Cons Of

Bulk Meat Buying

Before purchasing a large quantity of meat, such as a side of beef, weigh the advantages and disadvantages. That low cost per pound of meat may not be as inexpensive as it appears.

Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service says, "Bulk meat can be a good deal if you realize what you're getting. If you don't enjoy steaks, soups and hamburger, it might not be the best buy for you."

According to Hunt there is about a 15 to 20 percent difference between the advertised carcass weight and the actual packaged weight. This is due to the removal of fat and some bone.

"The amount of each type of cut on a steer also may be deceiving. For example, of a 1,000 pound steer, approximately 590 pounds will be carcass. Approximately 425 pounds of that are retail cuts. Of those retail cuts, about 131 pounds will be steaks, 126 pounds will be roasts, 90 pounds will be hamburger, and 42 pounds will be stew and other miscellaneous meats," says the specialist.

"Don't forget about the cutting and wrapping fees when figuring out if bulk is a good buy. Fees vary from place to place, and depend partly upon the size of the package requested. Smaller cuts for smaller families cost more to wrap because of the added amount of materials needed. Larger cuts are a little less expensive, but may not be practical for everyone," she says.

problem," says Stebbins. "Astute business men and women will react to these differences and turn them into economic opportunities."

Texas already is an attractive destination for retirees, the specialist points out. A recent U.S. Department of Agriculture study identifies the majority of nonmetropolitan Texas counties east of a line for Del Rio through Fort Worth as retirement counties. "These counties had 15 percent or more net immigration of people aged 60 and over from 1970 to 1980," notes Stebbins. "It's not just a case of people retiring where they have lived and worked; instead, a lot of people have deliberately chosen to move to these counties."

On the other hand, some Texas communities cannot become desirable destinations for retirees, and others prefer not to encourage immigration for a variety of reasons.

"However, the evidence is clear that parts of Texas already attract retirees. I believe more counties could benefit from this growing sector of our economy with aggressive marketing," says Stebbins. "As local leaders consider the economic direction of their communities, I recommend that they give some serious thought to retirees."

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

Rev. and Mrs. John Cockrell are visiting relatives in Jackson Miss. He is also holding a revival meeting in Jackson.

Mrs. Rayford Masten attended the bridal shower in Leveland Saturday honoring Cheryl McGovern bride elect of Wade Pollard of Whitherrell. Wade Pollard is Mrs. Mastens grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Tucker were dinner guests in the Bill Dolle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner and B.J. Emerson were in Lubbock Saturday and had supper with the Roland Nitchers. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Vaughan from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morin from Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dupler from Midland visited his mother Mrs. Minnie Dupler Sunday afternoon.



SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT AT PARTY--Roy Whitt provided the entertainment at the Father's Day party held at the Muleshoe Nursing Home Friday afternoon. Hostess for the party included: Myrtle Puckett, Lona Embry, Joyce Turnbow, Shana Berry, baked cobblers, Joyce Morrison, Alma Crim, Mrs. John Chappell baked applesauce cake. Table decorations included a chandana tablecloth, a bale of hay, making up the centerpiece, and western hat, boots, and boots full of Gourmet Pops.

De-Winterize Motor Homes, Travel Trailers

With vacation season at hand, it's time for RVers to de-winterize motor homes and travel trailers.

Begin by inspecting air and water vents and vent holes for "dirt-dobber" nests, suggests John Cochran with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Look for bird, squirrel, mice and rat nests on top of the engine before starting. These could cause a fire or a bad smell to enter the RV.

Check for insect nests clogging carburetor air intakes, adds Cochran, an assistant agricultural engineer. Check the battery for signs of fire ants and the battery cables for corrosion or loose connections. If the battery is not a maintenance-free type, check the water level.

Look under the RV for debris or insect nests that could cause equipment failure. Examples include a plugged vent on the butane regulator, a plugged vent on the differential, or windblown paper around the muffler or exhaust pipe.

Don't forget to sanitize and

purify the fresh water system, reminds Cochran. Algae and bacteria can grow in a water holding tank and water lines that did not completely drain during last year's winterizing. Bad taste and odors may result from a dirty tank, and a dirty tank could be harmful to health.

To disinfect the water tank, put a cupful of liquid household bleach into a full tank and leave for 24 hours, he suggests. Drain and fill with clean water. If the chlorine taste is still evident, drain and fill again.

Who Knows?

1. When did the hurricane season begin?
2. Name the flower for June.
3. Which president served the shortest time?
4. Name the author of "I Hear America Sing."
5. Define the word sobriquet.

Answers to Who Knows

1. June.
2. Rose or honeysuckle.
3. William H. Harrison, one month—he died of pneumonia.
4. Walt Whitman.
5. An assumed name; a nickname.

Country Club Report Marlene Martin

The Ladies Association of the Muleshoe Country Club met for their regular noon meeting, Wednesday, June 17th. A short business meeting was conducted by president Neats Foster.

Various committee reports were given. The Ways and Means Chairman reported on the past money making project and that another project is scheduled for June 27th and 28th.

Mary Holt, High Plains Director, reported the June Play Day was rained out and the next regular Play Day would be held, July 8th in Clovis.

A report was given by Shirley Bean that a Fund Raising Golf

Tournament for the March of Dimes was to be held at Muleshoe Golf Club sometime in August and asked for help from the Ladies Association.

Play Day balls were presented for past Play Days. Thirteen members formed teams and enjoyed an afternoon of playing in a golf scramble.

Members present were: Claudine Elliott, Jeanetta Precure, Shirley Bean, Marlene St. Clair, Lisa McElroy, Mary Holt, Melzine Elliott, Argile Millen, Dorothy St. Clair, Evelyn Riley, Marlene Martin, Leverage Winn, Helen Templeton, Neats Foster and Carelean Hamilton.

New Labeling Law Goes Into Effect

Sulfites are often used as food preservatives, especially on fresh produce. People may be unaware of the presence of these sulfites, until an unfortunate few experience allergic reactions.

Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service says, "Asthmatics run the greatest risk of having allergic reactions to sulfites. Researchers estimate that between 5 and 10 percent of them are sulfite-sensitive. However, most people aren't affected."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is working to help consumers become aware of the presence of sulfites in their food. On July 9, the USDA's new labeling law goes into effect. It requires all sulfites present at levels of 10 parts-per-million or higher be listed on food labels.

"Sulfites are most often added to produce and seafood to keep them looking fresh. They also are used in the processing of many foods, as ingredients in processed foods, and as bleaching agents," says Hunt. "Many baked goods, dried fruits, wines, beers, starches, fruit juices, pickled and frozen vegetables, syrups, and relishes contain some sort of sulfites. They may also be present in some types of medications."

"Sulfites include sulfur dioxide, sodium sulfite, sodium bisulfite, potassium bisulfite, sodium metabisulfite, and potassium metabisulfite."

"Sulfites have been used for centuries as preservatives and for types of food processing. To

this day, some foods, such as dried fruit, could not be produced commercially without the use of sulfites. So the total ban of sulfites isn't feasible," Hunt maintains.

Avoiding the dangers of sulfites is up to the individual," she says. "The new labeling law could make sulfites more identifiable, and they have been prohibited from restaurant use since 1986. Sulfite-sensitive people need to be very careful about reading labels before purchasing any food or medication, but there is no danger for everyone else."

MICROWAVE COOKING

By Linda Attaway

Microwave cooking can be more energy efficient than cooking with a conventional stove. Microwaves cook faster and heat only the foods, not oven compartments or electric "eyes."

The nutritional value of microwaved foods is usually greater than with conventional stoves since less water is needed.

In the realm of safety, all microwave ovens made after 1971 are covered by a radiation safety standard enforced by the Food and Drug Administration.

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AAU Holds Basketball Tournament At Clovis

Several girls from the Muleshoe League of Amateur Athletic Basketball Union participated recently in the New Mexico State Championship Basketball tournament held in Clovis, N.M. Girls between the ages of 11 and 18 years, from all over the state of New Mexico and West Texas were eligible for this tournament. Five age divisions were represented from over 70 teams.

The Muleshoe League was represented by four teams, Muleshoe Bounders, 11 year and under age group, coached by Ricki Kelley; West Texas Rebels, 13 year old team, coached by Terry Field; West Texas Jets, 15 year olds coached by Darla Mutschler and Stephan Moore; and Lady Lakers, 15 years old, coached by Paul Stout, Andy Copley, Loy Triana and Don Warren.

Members of the Muleshoe Bounders team members included: Monica Clemmons, Stephanie Quintana, Lori Bradshaw (all star team) Misty Davenport, Nicole Alanis, Jessica Burch, Gail Copley, Brooke Sinclair, Natalie Stout, Gina Jarmon, Jodi Morris and Jenna Glover.

Those playing on the West Texas Rebels team were: Laura Alexander, Jill Foster, Micah Davis, Audrey Williams, Burnley Riley, Jody Field, Chanda Kemp, Erin Kelley and Marsha Wilson.

West Texas Jets team included: Tanya Fisher, Amber

July 4th

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At 4 p.m., the parade will begin lining up at the Boy Scout Grounds for the 5 p.m. parade. This year's theme is "Born In The USA." To enter the parade, pick up an entry blank at the CofC office.

The city park will be the place to be at 7:30 p.m. The 4-H youth will host a concession in the park, or you can bring a picnic supper and join in the fun. Booths will be set up with different items for sale and again, to reserve a booth, you must contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Entertainment will begin around this time, and continue until the fireworks display.

Class reunions are scheduled throughout the weekend, at different locations around town.

Green, Kelly Conklin, Mandy Stevens, Kristy Hargrove, Stacie Hodges, Wendy Green, Britt Engelking and Melissa Finch.

Shelby Ogden, Leah Hobbs, Crystal Cox, Laura Jean Patton, Michelle Stout, Lisa Triana, Michelle Blanks, J.J. Harvey, Michelle Cox and Rose Mary Franco, are all members for the Lady Lakers team.

Other girls participating from this area were: Tory Matthews, Holly Morris, Brenna Matthews, Heather Hutton, Mia Jennings, Jana Brown and Debbie Isaac.

"Due to the shortage of volunteer coaches and officers there were several area girls who did not get to participate in AAU Basketball this summer," said Ricki Kelley. "The Muleshoe League encourages volunteer coaching from anyone with knowledge and interest in women's basketball."

"According to state UIL rules each team is limited to a specific number of members. In order to involve more girls, Muleshoe AAU League must have more coaches to make next year's program even bigger and better."

Anyone interested in helping next year is asked to contact Terry Field at 272-3252 or Ricki Kelley at 272-5190.

Tournament

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Keith Harrison and Hector Orozco from Texico.

Also Tim Lust, Jeff Hicks, Ivan Williams and Larry Gonzales all from Muleshoe; Albert Trivino and Mickey Pena from Friona.

MAVERICKS

Steve Geries, Jaime Mendoza and Ruben Ortega all from Farwell; Byron Neal, Mike Bermea and Genero Ruvacava all from Bovina.

Also Lance Gatlin, Andre Duran and T.J. Sanchez all from Friona; Casey Bradshaw and Casey Russell from Muleshoe; Darrell Krivanek from Clovis.

ROCKETS

Brian Haseloff, Shawn Stewart and Stephen Ketcherside all from Farwell; Brent Riethmayer, Steven Smith and John Ed Duke from Friona.

Also Brian Glover from Muleshoe; Steve Gauntt, Pete Quiruga and Ray Estraca from Bovina; Brett Patrick and Benji McDaniel from Texico.



HONORING FATHERS ON FATHER'S DAY—Friday afternoon all of the fathers at the Muleshoe Nursing Home were honored with a party in the day room. Joyce Gist was on hand to help her father, Ike Coffee, celebrate his special day. Fathers were given miniature jars of jam and red horse and western hat shaped Gourmet Pops.

Post Office

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area, unfamiliar people asking suspicious questions about the post office or amount of law enforcement patrol at night, or loitering in the post office box lobby or around the post office by groups or young people at night and on weekends when the post office is closed. This information should be reported to the local law enforcement agencies and to the postmaster or station manager.

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Committee

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In the Junior division (15 years and down) the entry fee is \$2.50. Proof of age must be presented to officials.

Prizes in the Junior division include: first place, watch, Lindsey Jewelry; second place, G.E. walkie talkie, Poynor's; third place, beach ball, Perry's. These prizes may be seen in businesses donating them.

If the tournament is not completed on the night of July 3 due to weather or time it will be concluded the night of July 4 starting at 6:30.

The Muleshoe Activity Committee has asked that you go by these places of business that are donating prizes and thank them for taking part in these community projects.

Senate budget plan ties tax increase to defense spending.

Loans Lowered

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Federal Land Bank Associations across the state.

"We are encouraged by the response to the new program. We feel it could be an indicator that the real estate market in Texas is beginning to turn around," Rogge said.

The program fixes the interest rate for 10 years and converts to the bank's variable rate at the end of the 10 years. Purchasers must qualify under the Land Bank's usual credit standards and use the money for new purchases only.

According to Rogge, rates for the bank's existing variable rate

borrowers also were reduced on June 1. The new rates are 10.25 percent on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans.

The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas have \$2.38 billion in loans outstanding on 37,000 loans to approximately 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers.

Those interested in more information should contact their local Federal Land Bank Association, the bank president said.

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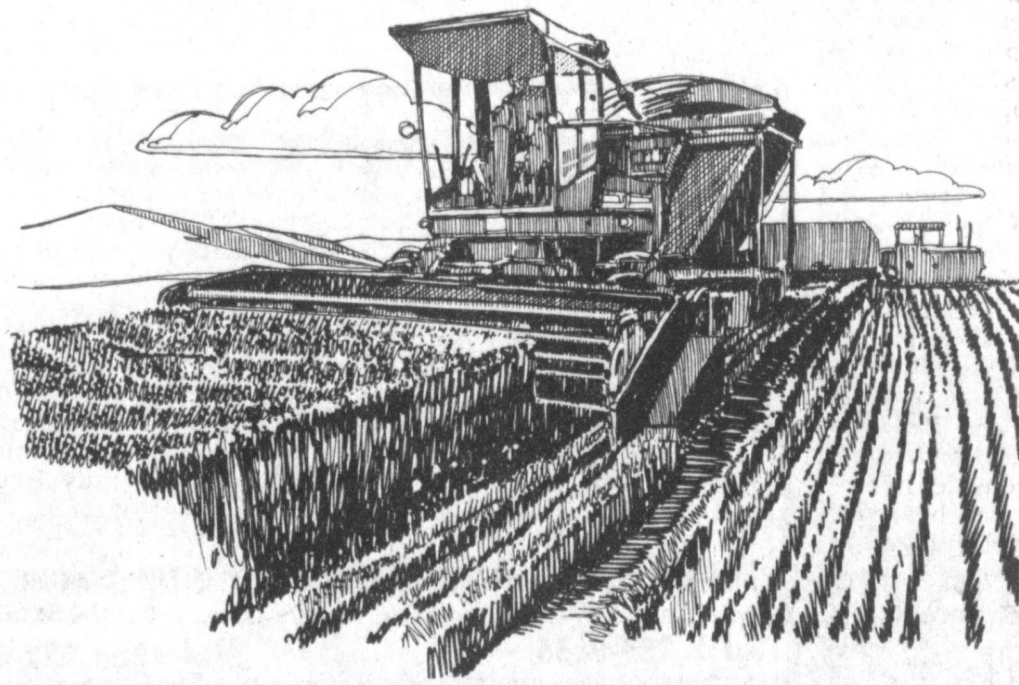
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TOUCH OF HISTORY

To The Plodding Pioneer--A Big Salute For Progress

By VERA ENGELKING
 If we could turn back the wheels of time and listen to the howl of the coyote, hear the wind whistling over the prairie, and watch the Longhorn cattle grazing peacefully, these would be realities of yesteryears, but instead we can only reminisce.
 My family came to Bailey County from Iowa in 1918 to make their home on land of the old YL headquarters, which the community is named after, and a somewhat new and different life was a part of the pioneering.
 Muleshoe then consisted of a general mercantile store and post office combination, a bank, depot, elevator, garage, Magnolia Petroleum wholesale plant, a school used also for church, a hotel, and a few people. There also was a meager means of communication, a telephone system maintained by the people of the community with the switchboard in a Muleshoe home.

It must be remembered that the progress of Muleshoe is due to water for irrigation which attracted people to agriculture, for without ample water the county could not have become the farming area which it now is and might still have been ranching.
 The Coldren Land Company helped develop the county by its excursion trips into the area. The company maintained their office at the bank house of the YL ranch and my mother Mrs. Celia Matthiesen, wife of the late William S.F. (Bill) Matthiesen who was elected the first county commissioner for precinct number 1, did the cooking for the company's men after we came to the area.

Each year more new faces were seen and more sodbroken. Some of the people became discouraged and left to return later, and some never to return; because times were hard and the pioneers had to keep fighting from the bottom rung toward the top for progress and advancement.

The first irrigation wells were pulled by one-cylinder Dempsters and sometimes brought discouragement to the diesel hot ball and pit pump farmers. Each spring to start the irrigating it was necessary that the farmers not having Dempsters go down the ladder into the pits and wrap the pulleys to keep the belts on until water was drawn to pump level. They were always accompanied by a few waterdogs which made the work move a little faster. Always some improvement to raise the morale of the farmers and to make the great change over to the present on top of the ground pumps was necessary.

My father shipped a Rumley tractor, plow and threshing machine down from Iowa. With these he did custom sod breaking and also threshed small grains such as sudan and a variety of sorghum grains.

Some farmers headed the milo and then threshed it, others preferred to sell it in the head. Of course, there were always Jack, Jim and Pete, the mules and horses, to be fed and they consumed considerable as farming was done by them pulling the different implements

while more and more tractors came into use and took their place until now when the most modern machinery is used to harvest.

OWN ENTERTAINMENT
 The people of the community made their own entertainment, such as dancing, school and church socials, and the never to be forgotten singings; they never lost faith with God to carry them through.

The fourth of July usually was an area affair with such events as a picnic, baseball games, and rodeos which were enjoyed very much by everyone.

Then the trails turned to the laid-out roads and advanced as the need came until now the black toopping is in the farm areas. Also, as the county became more populated, came the need for bigger and better schools. The one and two-room schools were deserted or torn down and some became the community centers of today, until now we have the consolidated school system.

In 1924 Bailey County saw the need for a new courthouse and the need became a reality with the new construction of the building which is still being used for that purpose. My father was elected as commissioner for precinct number 1 in 1920 and served the county for ten years.

The late R.L. Brown, local realtor and one time mayor of Muleshoe, was the "father" of cotton ginning in this area and cotton really began to be grown. Some has been grown previously but had to be hauled to distant gins. The first gin was built in 1923 and the first bale ginned for R.G. Fort.

All the time new businesses were springing up and when the mail was delivered on the routes for the first time in 1925 it was a real joy. Before then all the people had to ride or drive to town for their mail and provisions. The first carrier on route one was George Dodsden who was replaced by Gil Wollard who carried the mail until his retirement. Through mud and snow they continuously brought the mail, though it be joy or sorrow, and they continue to bring it.

Then finally came a country doctor by the name of Dr. Matthews who since has passed on with his job well done. Before Dr. Matthews came doctors had to come from Farwell or Clovis. Now through advancement we have two hospitals and several doctors.

Finally through Levi Pressely, an attorney, Muleshoe, Bailey newspaper, "The Bailey County Bugle."

All the time new businesses were being established and finally a theatre, a new entertainment, first the silent pictures and talkies and on and on until WOAG in Amarillo brought radio into the area which provided more and more of the happenings.

The old kerosene lamps started fading from use as lighting and more people purchased Delco systems and wind chargers until the REA brought the reality of the modern day and back again came telephones, with electric lights and

our modern day television.
 All this progress came about by the pioneers plodding away until now those of who remain look back at the reality which has come true. For myself, who grew up along with the county and surrounding area. I want to keep looking forward to a better future and to the younger generation. How fortunate they are to have all the grandeur and splendor. They must remember the credit due the pioneers.

Local Men Attend Annual Convention

Muleshoe Volunteer Department Chief Jack Dunham, along with Captain J.O. Parker, Captain Bill Kinard and fireman Charles Lorange, attended the 111th Annual Convention and Conference of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas, held in Amarillo June 13-17.

Some 500 delegates and 900 other Association members from throughout the state participated in business sessions, viewed state-of-the-art firefighting equipment on display and competed in races to determine which drivers and which pump teams are the best in the state.

Two guest speakers helped set the tone of the convention, Dan Baker, motivational speaker, and Carl Holmes, former Oklahoma City assistant fire chief, now owner of a consulting firm, encouraged their listeners search for the best in themselves and help prepare for the future of fire service.

Seven workshops were held during the convention to help those firefighters who wished to add to their professional expertise in several areas of modern firefighting. Five of the workshops applied toward participants' certification. The SFFMA administrators a statewide certification program, which not only provides a measurement system for those firefighters who wish to keep up with the latest developments but also aids cities in keeping down their insurance key rates.

New association officers were installed during the convention, with first vice president Ernest O. Reising of Alpine becoming president, the position vacated by Tommy Bledsoe of Lone Star Steel Company.

Social activities also allowed attendees to meet with old and new friends and experience some of the host city's offerings and points of interest, including the outdoor musical "Texas", held in Palo Duro Canyon.

The State Firemen's Association was founded in 1876, and represents all Texas firefighters-volunteer and career-in the State Legislature and Congress. The Association was instrumental in passage of legislation setting up pension systems for paid and volunteer firefighters, and was designated by the Legislature as a sponsor of the Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School offered by the Fire Protection Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

Sudan New By Evelyn Ritchie

Visiting recently with Rev. and Mrs. Pitts Davis and Sarah were his parents Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Detroit, Texas. They were also here to attend the Eighth grade graduation Thursday night when their granddaughter, Sarah was among the graduating class members.

Sudan and area received from 1 to a little over an inch of rain earlier this week.

Donna, Lance, Danya and Macie have been in Baird visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gillit and other family members.

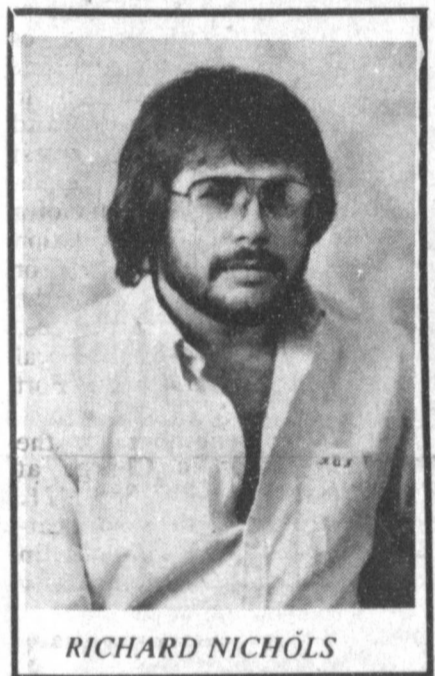
Visiting last week with Mrs. Edna Dent were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitley of Kernes.

Dan Foley and Rodney Maxfield received their five year service awards recently from Wheelabrator Coal Services at Tolk Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram have returned home from vacationing at different places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe, presently of Lubbock and former Sudan residents, visited with friends here Wednesday including Mrs. Estelle Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harrison of Canyon were Sudan visitors Tuesday and attended the funeral services for Hoyt Robertson. They also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynie and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Masten.



RICHARD NICHOLS
AAU Design Winner Chosen

An entry by Richard Nichols of Clovis was chosen last week as the winner of the AAU pin and program cover design contest. The design will be used for the lapel pin and official program cover for the AAU/USA Junior Olympics National Girls Championship Tournament to be held in Clovis, N.M. July 3-10.

Nichols' design featured a basketball backboard in colors of red, white and blue, with the official AAU logo above the net.

Nichols, a native of Enochs, is self employed. His wife Carol is a sales manager for ASCOM. The couple has two children: Chris, 7 and Dusty 3.

returned home.

 Henry San Miguel has been a patient in the Amherst hospital this week where he was to undergo some tests.

 Mr. and Mrs. James Anslow of Slidell, La. have been here visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Minyard.

 Mrs. Lisa Walser and Lauren Elizabeth were released from the Methodist hospital and have

 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Laceywell have been in Austin recently to attend seminars for the school.

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WINS FIRST PLACE--The Birdwell Cattle Company softball team won first place in the Olton Volunteer Ambulance Association tournament held recently.

Cheerleaders Will Attend

Wayland Camp

Space is filling quickly for Wayland Baptist University's eighth annual Cheerleader Camp, slated for Aug. 10-13. Jointly sponsored by Wayland and the National Cheerleader Association, the four-day camp is shaping up to be the largest yet, according to Camp Director Joe Provence.

"We've already more than doubled last year's enrollment at this time," Provence said. "Dormitories are beginning to fill up, and space will be at a premium before long."

The local camp is open to all

interested cheerleader squads and will feature instruction on the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

NCA staff members will provide training in everything from fund raising to planning a pep rally, and instruction will be conducted on both an individual and group basis.

The camp will also include a sponsor workshop program, through which cheerleader sponsors may participate and learn. Areas to be covered include the role and responsibilities of the sponsor, tryouts, and leadership.

"We strongly urge sponsors to attend the camp with their

squads," said Provence. "This is an excellent opportunity for them to gain expertise in all areas pertaining to their own situations."

All participants will be housed in air-conditioned dormitories on the Wayland campus and fed in the University Center. Extracurricular events include a swimming party and talent show.

Cost of the camp is \$105 per resident cheerleader and \$68 for sponsors. Commuter cheerleaders may pay a reduced rate of \$68 each.

A deposit of \$50 is required to reserve space in the camp, which is filled on the first-come, first-served basis. Interested cheerleaders and sponsors should contact Provence at (806) 296-5521 as soon as possible.

Congressman Proposes Public AIDS Protection

Addressing the growing concern over the threat of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) has cosponsored legislation to require mandatory AIDS testing of specific groups to determine the extent of this national public health epidemic.

The legislation, H.R. 2283, would require testing of federal prisoners and immigrants and would require States to institute testing of specific groups in order to receive federal funds to combat venereal disease. Those individuals to be tested include persons seeking a marriage license, persons convicted of prostitution, persons convicted of IV drug use, persons between the ages of 15 and 49 who are admitted to hospitals and persons being treated for venereal disease.

It is imperative that we have sufficient data to determine the magnitude of the AIDS infection in order to combat this fatal disease," said Congressman Combest. "The Center for Disease Control estimates that the AIDS virus will eventually infect 5 percent of all Americans."

"In most cases, the groups selected for testing represent persons who have some contact with health officials and cases in which it would be efficient and economical to perform a test for the presence of the AIDS antibody. In other instances, the groups represent high-risk populations which should be tested to protect those who may unknowingly interact with AIDS carriers," the Lubbock Congressman said.

"Testing of federal prisoners is necessary because of dangers of inmate exposure to the AIDS virus. Currently, only the District of Columbia and three other states test inmates on a routine basis. Recent testing at a District of Columbia jail revealed that 80 of those inmates who had used IV drugs were infected with the AIDS virus," said Combest.

Combest said that the U.S. should not accept immigrants with a fatal communicable venereal disease. The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) is currently considering enactment of this policy.

"Since many applicants for marriage licenses are currently required to undergo blood testing, it will be relatively

economical and efficient to test of AIDS. Furthermore, with the large number of couples seeking marriage, this test would serve as a good random survey of the magnitude of the disease."

Combest noted.

"Persons convicted of prostitution, IV drug use and individuals currently being treated for venereal disease represent high-risk groups and should be tested for the AIDS virus," said Combest.

The final groups of persons to be tested under the legislation is hospital admittees between the ages of 15 and 49. "Routine testing of this group could result in the testing of about 38 million people each year. The age group is limited to those who are more likely to be sexually active and possible IV drug users," Combest said.

The legislation has been endorsed by: Eagle Forum, Leadership Action, Concerned Women for America, Child and Family Policy Division, Association of Christian Schools International, Committee to Protect the Family, American Research Institute, United Families of America, Public Advocate/Young Americans For Freedom, Moral Majority, National Pro-Family Coalition, Coalition for America, Society for the defense of Tradition - Family - Property, Sound Policy and Save Our Schools.

Three-Way News

By: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

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

Mrs. S.G. Long and Mrs. Beulah Toombs visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Wednesday evening.

Friday afternoon little Sarah Furgeson, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Furgeson was honored with a baby shower at the Three Way home ec room.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuck and Mrs. Shucks mother from Arizona spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Dupler.

The Three Way Baptist Church had a guest speaker Mr. Burley Anderson. A Gideon speaker from Levelland Sunday morning.

Eugena Dupler from Levelland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler.

The Kindle families all spent the week end at Hubberd Lake at a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wittner attended the funeral of a relative in Waco over the weekend.

The Jack Lane family visited her mother, Nettie Quesenberry, in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long spent a long week end in Canyon and Amarillo visiting.

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- Who was the American League MVP that year?
- What tow college baseball teams met in the college world series last year?

Answers:
1. Willie McGee, of the St. Louis Cardinals.
2. Don Mattingly, of the New York Yankees.
3. The U. of Arizona defeated Florida State.

BIBLE VERSE

"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir-up anger."

- Where is this quotation found in the bible?
- Who is the author?

Answers to Bible Verse
1. Proverbs 15:1.
2. Solomon.

Father's Day

In 1910 Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash., was the driving force in persuading America to celebrate Father's Day. The third Sunday in June is now observed nationally.

Each year on this day emphasis is placed on a closer father-child relationship.

In today's permissive society, children are often allowed to do "their own thing." The encouragement of this and protest against parental authority is strong in the media and on TV.

Overlooked is the traditional value of fatherly discipline in the home. Today's problems in society (including drugs and crime) indicate more authority is desirable, often necessary.

This is vitally important to the proper development of children—the sympathetic guidance "Dad." In this connection, it's good to remember Frank Chaley's words:

"Character is largely caught, and the father and the home should be the great sources of character infection." For all those fathers trying their best, the 21st is their Sunday this year.

For Better Teachers

For the first time, a national board will issue certificates to teachers who exhibit competence. The board's creation was announced recently in San Diego.

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