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School Board, City Election Returns

Light Turnout Seen At Polls Saturday

Muleshoe citizens trekked to the polls Saturday, April 5, to elect new Muleshoe School Board trustees and City Councilmen.

In the city race, Max King was re-elected to Place 3 with 256 votes. Write-ins for Place 3 included George Mitchell, one vote; Jim Cox, one; Doyce Turner, one; Ken Box, two; R.A. Bradley, two; and J.K. Adams, two.

Clarence Christian defeated his opponent, Terry Field, Saturday by votes of 140 to 124. Write-ins for Place 4 included Alfonso Posados, one vote; and Corky Green, one vote.

In the School Board election three men won places on the board. They were Ernest Ramm with 336 votes, Royce Turner with 281 votes and Jim Shafer with 281 votes.

Others receiving votes were Lewis Wayne Shafer with 258 votes; Dr. Jerry Gleason with 147 votes; Floyd Gafford with 84 votes; and Josie Baca with 32 votes.

There were 461 votes cast at the polls and 30 cast in absentee voting for a total of 491 votes cast in the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees Election Saturday.

Cannon, Ketchersid Wins Tournament

Volleyball Games Draw Large Crowds

The annual Muleshoe Jaycee sponsored Volleyball Tournament was held here March 31 through April 5 with 34 teams competing in the tournament.

Winning first place in the Men's Division was the Cannon NCOAGA team from Clovis. The First Place winners in the Women's Division was Ketchersid Construction from Plainview.

Winning second place in the Men's Division was the Six Packs from Nazareth. The Wilson Drilling team from Muleshoe won second place in the Women's Division.

Third place winners in the Men's Division was the Lumberjacks from Muleshoe. The Bruegel and Sons team from Dimmitt won third place in the Women's Division.

Consolation went to the Smyer Construction team from Muleshoe in the Men's Division, and to the Carrol Gatlin Land team from Friona in the Women's Division.

Tournament chairman, Kevin Tucker reported that the tournament had a real good turnout this year with a number of people attending the games each night.

All of the winning teams were presented trophies by the Muleshoe Jaycees.

Women's teams competing included the Tidettes, Friona Consumers, Wilson Drilling Co., Carrol Gatlin Land Co., Decorator's 216, Lavon's, Kendrick Oil Co., Brugel and Sons Elevator, Vollettes, Ketchersid Construction, Trider Electric, Leo's Blacksmith and Machine, Plainsman, Our Gang, Clovis National Bank, Flo's Cafe, Lazbuddie Blue Jeans and the Muleshoe Band Girls.

Men's teams competing were Tidets, Smyer Construction, Cannon NCOAGA, Lumberjacks, North Gin, Mills Machine Shop No. 1, Woolley Boogers, Clumsons, Mills Machine No. 2, Blackwater Agriculture, the Friona Feds, Six Packs, Jaycees No. 1, Jaycees No. 2, Mike Chaney, and the Muleshoe Band Boys.



NEW JAYCEE OFFICERS . . . New officers for the Muleshoe Jaycees were elected recently. Pictured above in the back row left to right are Hugh Young, secretary; Leon Logsdon, director; Kevin Tucker, director; Ted Barnhill, State Director; and Andy Douglass, treasurer.

On the front row, left to right, are Butch Duncan, president; Gene McGuire, first vice-president; Larry Goree, director; Royce Harris, director; and Richard Kimbrough, director.

Fix-It Festival Set Wednesday April 30

The Bailey County Family-Living Sub-committee will sponsor a "Fix-It Festival" on Wednesday, April 30, 1975. The purpose of this program is to assist families with learning skills to care for and maintain the home in which they live. Since inflation is motivating families to cut living costs, learning these skills may help to save as much as 90 percent of the costs of keeping the house, plumbing and small appliances repaired.

The public is invited to attend. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Two 2-hour sessions will be held. One at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and

the other from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Thirty minute method demonstrations will be given on each of the following six subjects: Carpet care; Electrical repairs; You Can Do It; How To Hang Wallpaper; Toilet Tune-ups; Clogged Drains and Cleaning on a Shoe String.

The teaching will be done by a specialist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Thunderstorms Produce Light Rains Here

Wind, sand, rain and hail were all a part of the weather picture in Muleshoe Monday.

A fast-moving line of turbulent thunderstorms raced across Muleshoe around noon Monday.

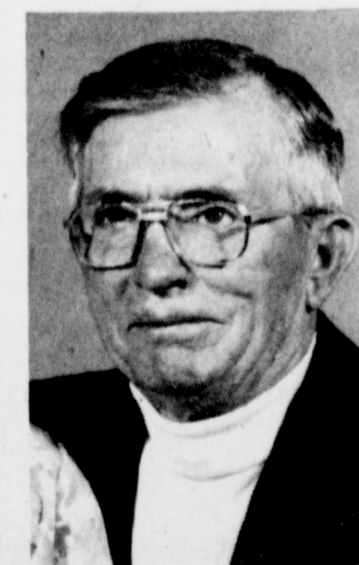
Bailey and surrounding counties were included in a tornado watch and there was also a severe thunderstorm warning out for the area.

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Local Man Killed In Truck Wreck

Howard K. Splawn, 61, was killed instantly Monday afternoon about 5:25 p.m. when the gasoline truck he was driving rolled over 3.3 miles east of Muleshoe.

Investigating officer Joel



HOWARD SPLAWN

Young of the Texas Highway Patrol, reported he was traveling north on the YL highway and was approaching a dirt road intersection when the accident occurred. He stated that the wind was blowing from the west 40 to 50 miles per hour and visibility at the intersection was 0 to 10 feet due to the blowing sand when Splawn apparently saw another vehicle that was also traveling north in front of him. According to the investigation, Splawn apparently hit the brakes and swerved to the left causing the truck to slide sideways and turn over on the right side and landed on the top.

Splawn was pronounced dead at the scene by County Judge Glen Williams.

Young reported that the vehicle had about 300 gallons of gasoline on the truck. The Fire Department was called out but no fire erupted. It took about 2 hours to extricate Splawn's body from the Western '66'

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"You Can Do It!" TV series recently shown in our area. Also, there will be time for questions and answers.

Publications supporting the teaching points will be distributed after each presentation. The Young Homemakers Chapter of Muleshoe will serve lunch at 12:00 noon at \$2.50 per plate. You will also have an opportunity to view exhibits of home care materials during lunch.

Pre-register for this event by calling Robin Taylor, 3913 right away!

Regional History Fair Held April 3-5

Seventh and eighth grade history students of Muleshoe Junior High received several honors at the Regional History Fair at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, April 3-5.

Seventh grade winners were Larry Parker, second place on "The Alamo", Mike and Mark Northcutt, second place, "Bailey County Brands", and Joel Bratcher, third place, "Land Marks of Bailey County."

Thirty-one seventh grade students from Mrs. Esther Perez's and Mrs. Dorothy Beddingfield's classes worked on a class project - "Early Schools of Bailey County" and won a first place and the "Hale County Historical Society Award".

Eighth grade winners were

Penny Howell and Anita Davis, first place, "Things Bailey County Indians Used in Life"; Kenny Henderson, first place, "Convention Hall"; Toni Beversdorf, second place, "Navajo Indians"; Dana Holmes, second place, "Billy the Kid"; Beverly Copeland, second place, "Old West Transportation"; Steve Turner, third place, "The First Oil Well"; Keith Hawkins, "A Tribute to the American Cowboy"; and Ricky Carlson and Donny Boone, Honorable Mention on a "Bicentennial Project."

The eighth grade class project won a first place and the Randall Hodges Award on their "America's Bicentennial." F. D. Rogers was the class sponsor.

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Parents Entertained By Migrant Students

The parents of Muleshoe school children involved in the Title I Migrant program were entertained on Monday evening, April 7, with a program prepared by teachers and students showing some of the achievement of the school year.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Curriculum Director. The salute to the flag and a song, "Red, White and Blue," were led by children in the Kindergarten program under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Norma Jo Prather, Miss Linda Jones, and Miss Virginia Bowers.

Tom Jinks, Director of Special Programs, welcomed the parents and introduced the guests.

An election of the 1975-76 Parent Advisory Council for the Title I and Title I Migrant programs was conducted and those elected were:

Richland Hills Primary, Alfonso Posados, Abel Ontiveras, Henry Carrion and Eldipio Acosta.

Mary DeShazo Elementary, Camilo Espinosa, Jesse Ybarra, Malaquias Agundis, and Gilbert Recio.

Muleshoe Junior High, Julian Dominguez, Mike Garcia, Jose Ybarra and Santiago Gonzales. Mrs. Katherine Sanders' first grade students did a skit entitled "Five Little Cows" and they also showed two stories, narrated in Spanish, in the "Bilingual Bubble." Mrs. Mimm's

BAC Meets Tuesday

The Business Activities Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Tuesday morning in the Tri-County Community Room.

Royce Harris, chairman, presided over the meeting. The BAC decided to have a Chamber Breakfast every two months and to give away a \$50.00 door

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second grade students did a puppet skit entitled "The Puppet Train". Third grade students under the direction of Mrs. Bickel did the portrayal of "The Animal Parade". "The Old West" was brought to life by Mrs. Rogers' fifth grade students and the Junior High Students displayed some of the things they have been doing in their room, including some mystery books written by the students. Mrs. Little is their teachers.

After the benediction given by Mrs. Janie Balderas, Community Aide, parents were invited to visit with their child's teacher.

Approximately 250 parents and family members attended this delightful program.

Library Week To Be Observed April 13-19

The Muleshoe area public library will be celebrating Library Week with other libraries in Texas April 13-19.

In declaring this week as Library Week, Governor Dolph Briscoe stated "The power of information to improve the quality of life is limitless. Providing the source of information power for Texas citizens is the purpose of the libraries in this state.

The State, local governments and enterprising business organizations have established and maintained these generators of intellectual energy.

A network of power lines has been formed by the Texas Library System to make available to every person in the state the sharing of resources of public libraries and those maintained by educational institutions and cooperating private corporations.

Through the use of local libraries and the statewide system.

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Tornado Season At Hand

COLLEGE STATION--Texas had the dubious honor of leading the nation in the number of tornadoes last year with 116. And another tornado season is at hand.

"Most tornadoes occur during April, May and June during the late afternoon although they can occur at any time of the year or any time during the day," points out Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most tornadoes occur in the South and between the Rockies and the Appalachians.

"With a total of 944 reported tornadoes in the United States last year and 361 resulting deaths, 1974 was the worst year for tornadoes since 1925," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Although the average annual number of tornadoes reported has quadrupled in the past three decades, the number of tornado fatalities has been decreasing. This is probably due to better methods of sighting tornadoes, warning systems and advance preparation for tornadoes, notes Keese.

Tornadoes usually travel southwest to northeast and stay on the ground about 10 minutes. Their forward speed is about 30 miles per hour but wind speeds in the funnel of a tornado get up to 300 miles per hour.

"Because tornadoes are so erratic, it's hard to tell just where or when they will occur," points out the engineer.

He stresses the importance of having a well rehearsed plan for quick action if a tornado is

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Jerry Don Gregory, D.O. Will arrive in Muleshoe the first part of May to set up practice at the West Plains Memorial Hospital. He will be moving from Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spies and children, Larry, a freshman in high school; Greg, a junior in high school; and Sherri Jo have moved to Muleshoe from Pacifica, California, where he is employed at Barry and Young. They reside at 1730 W. Ave. E. in Muleshoe.

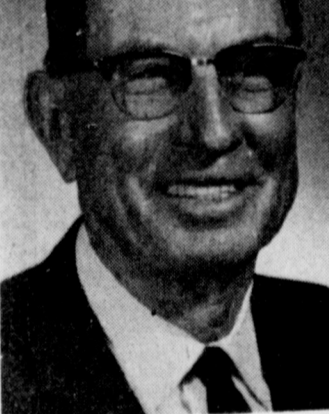
Funeral services for Gladys Jackson were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. E. McFrazier officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Arthur Hayes.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Resthaven Cemetery in Navasota, Texas under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Michael James Thompson, who escaped from the Bailey County jail recently, has been apprehended by authorities in DeBake, Iowa and is to be returned to Muleshoe.

He was being held here on charges of burglary in connection with the break-ins of several businesses in Muleshoe.

Zona Jane Branscum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlio Branscum of Muleshoe, has been



REV. J.E. MOORE

Services Held Recently For Rev. Moore

Rev. J.E. Moore, Sr., 82, who lived at 2065 Palm, Abilene, died at 4:40 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. He was pastor of the Ash Street Baptist Church in Abilene. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Belmont Baptist Church, Rev. Dick Turner, pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church, Dr. Lee Hemphill, a Hardin-Simmons University administrator, and Rev. A.W. Blaine, a retired Baptist minister of Sherman, officiated. Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliot-Hamil Funder Home. Rev. Moore was born Nov.

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Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

Austin—It comes as a surprise to most people that the State of California has fulltime state tax auditors stationed in Houston and Dallas to audit Texas companies which do business in California.

Texas has never had any regular program of auditing companies from California—or any other state—who do business here.

We're about to change that. In the Comptroller's budget request to the Legislature we are asking for

funds to hire 50 auditors to work on out-of-state tax accounts. We could probably use more than that and here's an example of why:

Counting Texas businesses and out-of-state companies both, there are 225,000 concerns collecting our sales taxes. Of these 225,000, a mere 1,100 account for more than 50 per cent of all sales tax revenue. Of those 1,100 big accounts, more than a third are headquartered out

of Texas and have never been subject to regular audits.

I think there's gold in them thar hills.

California has 200 out-of-state auditors on the road. A little state like Virginia in 1973 picked up an additional \$1 million from just 54 out-of-state audits. Michigan, with auditors stationed in six other states, recovered \$11 million last year. Indiana uncovered \$5 million in out-of-state audits in a year.

The "Washington Monthly" magazine reported

recently that "some of the nation's top state tax officials estimate that perhaps half the tax money legally owed state governments by the big corporations goes uncollected every year." Without a regular audit program, it's easy to see why.

Hiring auditors doesn't cost-it pays. Auditors, whether in-state or

out-of-state, easily can produce from \$10 to \$15 in new revenue for every dollar spent on them. It is not unusual for audits, especially of larger companies, to produce an average of \$5,000 for each audit conducted—and that works out to be between \$300 and \$500 for each hour the auditor works.

Bringing in more money is the major thing we think about in talking about auditing programs, but there is also a case of justice

involved which is just as important.

So much of the money we are talking about is money which the public has already handed over to these businesses in the form of sales taxes. It is not money coming out of the pockets or profits of these businesses.

In addition to bringing in revenue, a regular audit program is good therapy—it serves as a word of warning to anyone who might be tempted to cut a few corners

with the public's tax money.

We will also be stepping up our auditing programs inside Texas. That in itself makes it important to step up the out-of-state programs because everyone should play by the same rules.

It's surprising what some people will do in the expectation of monetary gain.

Humor is a rare gift; if you can laugh at the world, and yourself, you're lucky.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

How High The Hog... New Grading Changes... Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys.

While hog production in Texas and the nation goes down, the price outlook for hog producers is going up. At the national pork congress meeting in the midwest a few weeks ago, some of the more optimistic producers were talking about \$50 hogs by summer; others were talking in the range of \$42 to \$45 range.

In comparison with the rest of agriculture, it does appear that the outlook for hogs is brightest. All of the discussions about the hog outlook may bring on an influx of the "in-and-out" hog producer. He jumps in the market when it is good; when it goes bad, he gets out.

Meanwhile, the number of hogs and pigs on Texas farms as of March 1 is the smallest since 1966. They number 800,000. The current inventory is 18 per cent below a year earlier. Hogs and pigs kept for breeding are estimated at 120,000, 10 per cent below a year ago.

In Texas, hog producers intend to farrow 40,000 sows from now through May. This is down 20 per cent from a year ago.

Nationwide, hog and pig numbers are down 17 per cent from a year ago and 15 per cent from two years ago. Intentions to farrow are down 17 per cent from the June-August period 1974 and are down 20 per cent from two years ago.

The hog industry is gearing promotion programs to get more people to eat pork. Consumption of pork during the past two years has about stabilized.

BEEF GRADING changes go into effect April 14. Basically, they are designed to give the consumer more lean and the producer less cost in this production of beef.

About 4,500 comments from individuals and organizations were received by the U.S. Department of Agriculture relating to the proposed changes. After studying all of them, USDA decided to put its changes into effect without any modification.

Most livestock organizations approved the proposed changes, although some did want specific changes made. Federal and state meat specialists contend that the new changes will result in benefits for both consumers and producers.

POULTRY PRODUCERS in Texas have increased egg-type chicks, but have reduced broiler chicks and turkey poults, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Egg-type hatch of chicks is up 19 per cent from last year. Broiler chick hatch is down 11 per cent from a year ago. Turkey poult hatch is down four per cent.

Egg production is down five per cent from last year and eight per cent from a month ago. Layers on hand were down 13 per cent from a year earlier but were one per cent above February of last year.

CATTLE, HOG, AND LAMB sales were down in Texas during February. There were 335,000 cattle and calves marketed through auctions which is 21 per cent below a year ago and 31 per cent below a month ago.

February sales of hogs were down two per cent from a year ago and 15 per cent under a month ago.

Sheep and lamb sales totaled 36,000 compared with 57,000 a year ago and 52,000 a month ago.

Sales of goats in Texas were down 17 per cent below a year ago and nine per cent from a month ago.

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DIAL SOAP.....35¢

BUBBLE BATH.....29¢

Gladiola Pound Cake.....79¢

BLACK PEPPER.....49¢

LILY COLD DRINK CUPS.....79¢

Diamond Paper Plates.....\$1.29

Bath Room Tissue.....2 Roll Pkg 45¢

CHIFFON OLEO.....89¢

BUTTERMILK.....69¢

BAMA GRAPE JAM.....79¢

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Muleshoe...

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cast in "Hay Fever," a Noel Coward comedy being presented by the Drama Department of the University of St. Thomas, Houston, April 9-12.

Two more senior chemistry majors at McMurry College in Abilene have been accepted by graduate schools and awarded assistantships. They are Robert Loyd of Amarillo and Tommy Taylor of Muleshoe.

Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Taylor of Muleshoe, has been accepted by Louisiana State University.

During his years at McMurry Taylor has been a member of the Kiva social club which he served as vice president. He was also president of the American Chemical Society chapter, a Math Club member, and won the Math Award in 1973. Both Loyd and Taylor minored in mathematics. Taylor graduated from Muleshoe High

BAC...

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prize at these breakfasts. Joe Valdez was named chairman of the dunking board during the Fourth of July Celebration and Dr. David Hamblin was named chairman of the Dad's Day Promotion. The BAC committee decided to have a gingo game at the July Carnival. It was also announced that Keep America Beautiful Week will be April 21-26.

Weather...

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A wall of red sand led the storms into this area. Sand was so thick at one time, visibility was down to zero in Muleshoe.

Rainfall measurements were light in this area and some hail fell in parts of Muleshoe. As the storms moved on through Muleshoe, they increased in strength and size and considerable damage was felt in the middle and eastern panhandle as well as in Oklahoma.

Some wind damage was reported in Muleshoe during the storm. Shingles and tin were torn off a building at the compass in Muleshoe.

Fair...

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The two class projects will be displayed in downtown places so that all the citizens can view the students work.

School in 1971. Dr. Lee Buice, director of forensics at Odessa College, will serve as the contest director for the 1975 National Junior College Forensics Tournament in Sacramento, Calif.

The tourney is slated April 13-18 and is expected to draw some 1,500 junior college students and coaches from about 110 schools.

Dr. Buice, who has been at OC since 1965, was elected last year by the other coaches to serve as the trouney director. Dr. Buice's OC forensics' team will be composed of 12 students who will compete in eight events. The OC team has been in the top three during

Moore...

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20, 1892 in Sarepta, La. and came to Abilene with his family at the age of eight years old. He married Carrie Emma Elms in 1918 at Abilene. She died Feb. 4, 1925. He married Minnie Alice Barnett on July 3, 1928 in Belton. She died Sept. 12, 1968. On March 11, 1969 he married Iva Gale Powell in Abilene.

Rev. Moore moved from Abilene to Idalou in 1921 and to Bailey County in 1923 where he farmed and pastored churches for 36 years in Bailey and Lamb Counties.

He was pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe before he moved back to Abilene in 1959.

Since he has been in Abilene, Rev. Moore had been pastor of Stith Baptist Church, Lakeside Mission, and Ash Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mary B.) Obenhaus of Muleshoe, Mrs. John E. (Virginia) Anderson, Jr. and Mrs. Bill (Christine) Bradshaw, both of Abilene, and Miss Wanda Fay Moore of Burleson; two sons, J.E. Moore, Jr. of Abilene and M. Jack Moore of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Hodges of Abilene and Mrs. Winnie Averitt of Bossier City, La.; two brothers, Marvin Moore of Abilene and Dewey Moore of Sarepta, La.; 11 grandchildren, and four La.; 11 grand children, and four great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Tornado...

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trical wires," warns Keese. "Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you are sure there are no gas leaks. Furthermore, stay away from disaster areas unless you're helping with rescue and cleanup operations."

the past five years at the meet and won first place in 1970. OC students going to the tournament will be Mona Lyman, Travis Woodward, Mark Taylor, Teresa Young, Margaret Copper, Peggy Horn, Zane Harwell, and Robert LaCroix, all of Odessa. Other students composing the OC team will be Donna Matney of Fort Worth, Larry Torres of Muleshoe, Dan Stodghill of McCamey, and Ricky Van Smith of Pampa.

OC students will compete in debate, extemporaneous speaking, impromptu speaking, informative speaking, persuasion, interpretation, communication analysis, and interpreter's theatre.

More than 1900 Jehovah's Witnesses will meet in the Carlsbad Civic Center, May 24 and 25 for what is described as two days of intensive Bible study. Hundreds of family groups will be in attendance from Eastern New Mexico and portions of West Texas.

The announcement was made by Warren Meeks, presiding minister for the Muleshoe congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. "Last November a similar assembly was held in Hobbs with more than 2000 attending," said Meeks, "so arrangements are being made now with Carlsbad motels for occupancy of families from as far away as Lubbock, Plainview, Midland, Odessa, and Eastern New Mexico."

According to Daniel C. Maurer, Circuit Minister for Texas

Splawn....

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truck.

Splawn had been a Muleshoe resident since 1936, moving here from Whiteface, Texas. He was born June 27, 1913 in Fredrick, Okla. He delivered gas for Western "66" Co. On July 31, 1940, he married Irene Askew in Clovis. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at 3 p.m. in the 16th and Avenue D. Church of Christ. Officiating was Ivan Woodard, pastor, assisted by Rev. J.B. Fowler, a Methodist minister from Perryton. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; two sons, Kenneth of Perryton and Arthur of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Pam Calvert of Haleyville, Alabama; his mother, Mrs. Effie Splawn of Muleshoe; one sister, Mrs. Jackie Brown of Muleshoe; two brothers, Glen Splawn of Muleshoe and Woodie Splawn of Whiteface; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe King, Willie James, Red Glasscock, J.T. Eubanks, Dee Clements, Francis Gilbreath and Cecil Davis.

Circuit #9 of Jehovah's Witnesses and John Moore, Convention manager from Littlefield have met in Carlsbad to discuss details for the upcoming Christian gathering. Maurer will be one of the principal speakers for the convention and has oversight of more than 22 departments that will be in operation.

GSPA Recommends Reduced Plantings

Jay Naman, President of Texas Farmers Union, said today in Waco that he is convinced farmers are serious in their threats to cut-back production this year.

"After visiting much of the major crop production area of Texas, I am convinced that farmers may well reduce production and even plow under some wheat that is already growing. These threats may well materialize considering the uncertain economic situation faced by farmers," Naman said.

The National Farmers Union Executive Board called for a 10 percent acreage reduction at a meeting last December. Since then, there has been an organized effort in several mid-western states to encourage farmers to reduce their crop acreage by 10 percent. Spontaneous meetings have been held recently in Texas to discuss the question of a voluntary cut-back.

"The only development that might stem a significant cut-back in production in food in 1975 would be a decision by President Ford to sign the farm bill," Naman said.

Farmers Union has been critical of the emergency farm bill, stating that it is inadequate to

Jaycees Hear Dillman At Monday Meeting

The Muleshoe Jaycees met Monday, April 7, at the XIT Steak House. The invocation was given by Gene McGuire, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Finney and the Jaycee Creed was led by Ted Barnhill.

Guests at the meeting included Ken Horn, president of the Bovina Jaycees and newly elected State Vice President, and Neal Dillman, Superintendent of the Muleshoe Schools. Jeff Smith reported on the Farwell Charter Nigh Banquet that was held Saturday, April 5, at the Villa Inn in Clovis. This new club was extended by the Bovina Jaycees.

Kevin Tucker reported on the Volleyball Tournament and Bob Finney reported on the Youth Basketball now in progress. Finney reported that games are played every Friday night and everyone is encouraged to attend and support these kids playing in Youth Basketball.

On April 19, Bovina will have their installation banquet. Mike Faulkner, the new incoming State National Director, will be the guest speaker. Gene McGuire reported on the State Convention to be held May 16, 17 and 18, in Houston.

The program was turned over to Neal Dillman who spoke on various subjects including constitutional amendments to be voted on and pay increases involving retired teachers. He

also discussed various aspects considered in the raising of school taxes. Members present were Charles Moraw, Royce Harris, Ted Barnhill, Ray Halsell, Roger Williams, Leon Logsdon, Andy Douglas, Kevin Tucker, Hugh Young, Bob Finney, Ed Cox, Darrell Oliver, Jeff Smith, Joe Bob Stevenson, Richard Kimbrough, Curtis Walker, Leon Watson, Larry Goree, Mike Armstrong, Butch Duncan, Martin Mills, Mack Hodges, Gene McGuire, Monty Dollar and Max King.

Texas Airport Program Cited By Group

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Standards for receiving federal "aid" for airports make construction costs so high that states and localities go it alone in many cases, accord-

ing to the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, which is calling for reductions in federal spending on aviation projects.

The "go it alone" list includes Texas. "Federal airport 'aid' is first collected in taxes and then doled out by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)," explained Robert Monroe, a vice president of AOPA.

Speaking for AOPA's 180,000 members, Monroe said: "FAA's extravagant standards and practices are just one reason why we are urging Americans to demand that the federal government go 'Back to Basics for the Bicentennial'."

Texas is an excellent example of the kind of basics we are talking about. Texas Aeronautics Commission reported to the National Association of State Aviation Officials in Washington:

In six years, "Texas requested federal aid for only 47 of 177 airport projects in 133 locations because state/local authorities were convinced the projects could be accomplished cheaper and faster without federal participation. Of the total, 51 projects involved new airports. Two examples are the New Boston Airport (\$110,000

and Seminole Airport (\$277,000). "There are many other instances elsewhere in Texas and in a number of other states, notably Ohio," said Monroe. "They prove that we pay a terrible and unnecessary price for letting the federal bureaucracy set gold-plated standards as a precondition for redistributing our money," Monroe said. "In Ohio, they built 62 country airports at an average cost of \$133,500 each with state and local funds," he continued.

This compares with one airport, Bolton Field near Columbus, Ohio, which cost taxpayers \$4.7-million in order to get another \$1.8-million in money from FAA. The airport has one 4,200-foot runway. Total airport cost was \$6.5-million. Using state funds, and harnessing local initiative, Ohio built 62 county airports with paved and lighted runways. Many of those runways are as long as Bolton's.

"The difference between Bolton Field and 62 other Ohio airports is that the state's program is a bare bones one," Monroe said. "For instance, Ohio uses runway lighting units that cost \$16.90 each, compared with the FAA approved and recommended counterpart at \$56 per unit."

In Washington right now, Congress is being asked by the U.S. Department of Transportation to raise special aviation taxes even higher, to pay for an even larger federal airport and airway program.

AOPA is urging its members to ask Senators and Representatives to force FAA to retrench drastically and remove the special taxes entirely. "We're not trying to stop

airport development," Monroe explained, "because the public interest and welfare require a national system of airports and air traffic management. But we are insisting that the federal government return to those basics which the taxpayers can afford."

"By reducing federal waste and extravagances, general tax revenues can provide necessary basics at less cost to the taxpayer and without special taxes on pilots and passengers. "Any localities and aviation groups that feel they must have expensive and bigger facilities faster than general funds can provide them should bear the additional cost of those extras themselves," he declared.

AOPA seeks to eliminate all examples of federal waste and extravagance, which go far beyond the airport program alone, Monroe said. He charged: "The federal government wasted \$13-million trying to develop a replacement for telephone communication lines between FAA facilities. The program had to be canceled. "For one radio navigation aid, a VOR station at Salmon, Idaho, FAA's scheme cost \$471,200, compared with a cost of \$186,000 if the state were to build it."

"The least expensive airport control tower built by FAA and investigated recently by Congress's General Accounting Office cost \$189,220 while GAO found five non-FAA towers costing from \$32,000 to \$128,000."

AOPA is calling upon Congress to "give civil aviation the minimum. We've seen enough of FAA's maximums to know that they're ruinous. We don't want or need them," he said.

Library...

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tem, each individual can find wider horizons, increase skills and find life enrichment. We will only be limited if library collections of materials and staff to make the available are not adequate to individual and community needs.

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MRS. EDDIE WILSON

Mrs. Eddie Wilson Honored At Shower

Mrs. Eddie Wilson was honored at a Bridal Shower, Saturday, April 5 in the home of Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Special guests were Mrs. Gary Miller and Mrs. Don Barnes, sisters of the bride; Mrs. Bob Wilson, mother of the groom; Mrs. Lyndall Jackson and Mrs. Carolyn Martin, aunts of the bride; Loyce Martin, grandmother of the bride and Dee Dee Fullington of Peterson.

The table was covered with a net overlay accented with satin edges with iridescent sequins, mother of pearl, love birds and wedding bells. The centerpiece was a bouquet of tulips, sonja roses, spider mums, mint green carnations, wax flowers and apricot uva grass. Pam Loyd, Terri Crane and Jan Harlin served the guests with silver appointments.

Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Glenn Harlin, Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon, Mrs. Derrell Oliver, Mrs. C.W. Weeks, Mrs. Chester Yerby, Mrs. Bill St. Clair, Mrs. Royce Turner, Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Ben Gramling, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Alvin Allison, Mrs. Ben Chapman and Mrs. Charles Mayhugh.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Meeting

Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, April 1 in the home of Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs. Mrs. Gene McGlaun served as co-hostess.

President, Mrs. Reagan Cox opened the meeting with the opening ritual and welcomed visitors from Alpha Landa Zeta Chapter of Littlefield who were visiting Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter in order to receive perfect attendance awards in their chapter.

International Guild for Infant Survival; Stamford Kidney Research Fund; and the fund for Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation.

Mrs. Bill Russell gave the executive board report. The installation of officers and pledge rituals will be Monday, April 14. Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs reported that the Founders Day Banquet theme will be "April Showers." The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 26. Members were asked to sign up for committees on which they wish to serve next year.

Following the closing ritual, the program, "Thought, Good, and The True", was presented by Mrs. Kearney Scoggin and Mrs. Danny Noble. They asked members to think about what each word in the program's title meant to them then read quotes and savings about each.

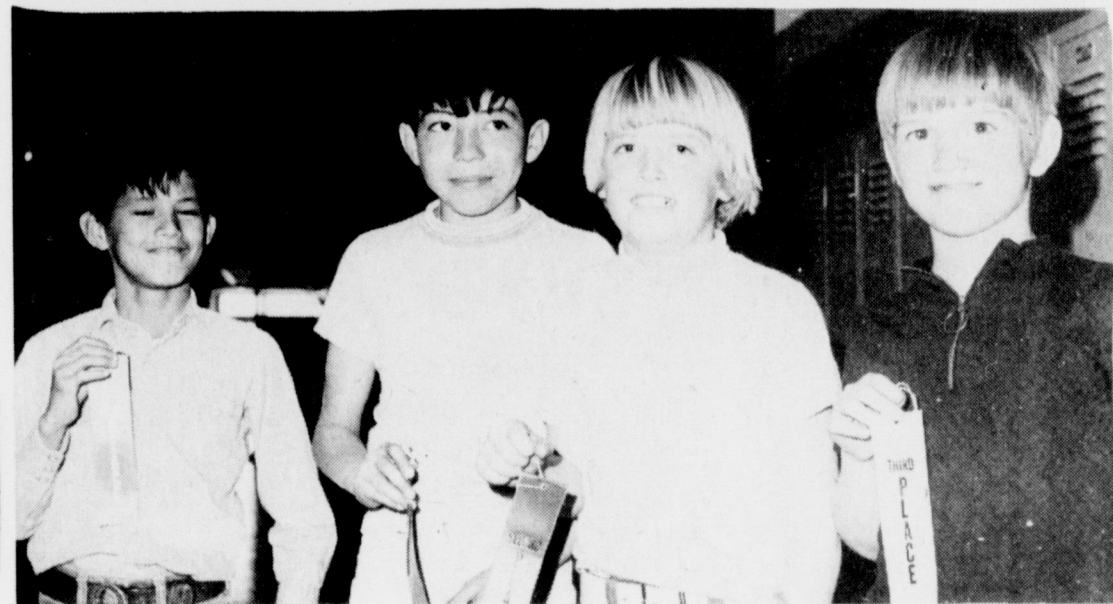
Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Scoggin then asked members to test their creative ability by making a creation from odds and ends and writing a poem about it.

Out of town guests from Alpha Landa Zeta Chapter of Littlefield were Ruan Richardson Janice Appleton, Deanna Friday, Penny Kelton, and Charla Rountree.

Members present were Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Gene Howard, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Mofy Dollar, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Corky Green, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Gene McGlaun, and Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs.



WINNERS IN FOURTH GRADE . . . Pictured above are the winners of the Save Energy Poster Contest sponsored by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers. The winners were announced Monday, March 24. They are Holly McGlaun, first place; John Wuerflein, second place; and Dale Hughes, third place.



WINNERS IN POSTER CONTEST . . . Toby Levaris, first place; Johnny Compos, tied for second place; Keith Smith, tied for second place; and Perry Flowers, third place in the Save Energy Poster Contest sponsored by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers. The posters were on display in several stores.



SAVE ENERGY POSTER CONTEST . . . Fourth grade winners of the Young Homemakers Poster Contest are shown in the picture above: Todd Holt, first place; Jay Pearson and Dana Smith, both tied for second place; and Robby Wilson, third place.

A History of Bailey County Pioneer Families

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulse

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulse came to the Muleshoe area in 1923 from Spur, Texas in Dickens County. They traveled here in a cotton trailer pulled by a tractor with the expectations of finding more available land in this part of the country. They made their first home thirty miles southeast of Muleshoe and nine miles south of Baileyboro.

Hulse said that there were houses in the area, but because they were spread so far apart, they had very few neighbors. Their daughter, Linnie Hulse, rode a horse to school in Baileyboro. Her teacher was Mrs. Millie Mathis (Barron).

Hulse farmed 480 acres consisting of millet, sorghum, maize, cotton and some pasture grazing. Mrs. Hulse recalls, "One year he had a wonderful crop. Mr. Coffman spent Sunday night with us and offered to help gather the crop. Monday it halted and killed the cotton and even all the chickens. We dressed chickens for about an hour after the storm. The top of the new car we had bought was also ruined by the hail."

In 1924, Hulse was helping a man in the area with his cattle when a snow storm came up. "The cattle drifted to Monument Lake and by the next day they had drifted to the fence row," Mrs. Hulse said. Hulse and his daughter herded them back and that night over one hundred of the cattle froze to death. Hulse took refuge in a salt house about a mile from his house to keep from freezing to death himself.

Edward Hulse was born in Illinois in 1878. He married Annie King in 1903 at Ft. Worth, Texas. The couple had one child, a daughter, Linnie Hulse. He was a member of Woodmen of the World.

Alerting Individuals About Child Abuse

Alert individuals can affect the amount of child abuse that occurs in their families -- and even in their communities, Mrs. Robin Taylor, county extension agent said this week.

The key to this is becoming more informed about how to live successfully with children, the agent said.

Evidence shows that parents often have unrealistic expectations of what their children are able to do. Many parents severely punish their children because they do not behave as parents think they should.

She reported that parents justify their actions by saying it is their right to punish their child as they choose.

Be alert for repeated skin or other injuries for which there are no satisfactory explanations. Labeling the child as clumsy or accident prone may be an attempt to justify the child's injuries to others, the agent said.

An abused child may generally appear fearful and withdrawn. But other abused children will be notably aggressive or destructive. If either type of behavior is consistently observed, the home life is probably not very supporting, according to Mrs. Taylor.

Not all parents love and want their children. Some couples are frustrated by the responsibilities of parenting and resent the child. This may be the case if parents consistently la-

bel the child as bad or different and punish him harshly for little or no reason.

Another form of abuse is severely restricting a child's activities. Parents may keep an infant confined to a play pen or crib for long periods of time without responding to his physical or emotional needs. Or they may restrict an older child's experiences outside the home, and this limits opportunities for social development.

Also, when parents are loners without someone to confide in, they may be potential child abusers. If an adult has nowhere to go for help about the worries and problems encountered one might unknowingly abuse his own child in a time of crisis.

Women's Golf Association To Hold Tournament

The Women's Golf Association will have a tournament April 12 through 27. There will be 54 holes to play and the entry fee will be \$5.00. This fee needs to be paid before April 12.

WRITING THEIR WRONGS

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.--Marin County Judge Gary Thomas has sentenced a few dozen petty offenders to write such things as "I will not steal," a thousand or more times on paper. The judge says that the writing punishment is as good a deterrent as any.

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West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS:

April 4: Jess Mills.

April 5: Thurlo Branscum and Leslie Smith.

April 7: Jackie Buck, Mrs. Bill Hail and Mrs. Conception Rejino.

DISMISSALS:

April 4: Mrs. Josephine Ciewis, Mrs. Joyce Terrill, Mrs. Nino and daughter, Mike Mills, Enrique Toscono and Mrs. Steve Flores.

April 5: Mrs. Joe Shipman and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez.

April 6: Juan Gutierrez, Mrs. Lewis Embry, Jesse Mills and Leslie Smith.

April 7: Melvin Lee.

Library News By Anne Camp

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK--April 13 through 19 will be observed this year at your Public Library with a number of activities:

Monday - Senior citizens of the Muleshoe Area will be honored at a program at 2 p.m. The oldest person will be honored, and a demonstration on "Liquid Embroidery" will be given by Bernice Bynum and a display of this type art media will be shown throughout the week. Refreshments will be served--and a time for a nice visit and tour of the library.

Wednesday - 10 a.m. - The Muleshoe Young Homemakers will conduct a story hour for all pre-school age children in the basement.

Thursday and Friday - all day starting at 11 a.m. - The Muleshoe Study Club will hold the annual Bargain sale of used books in the basement of the

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On And Off
Women's fashions are those things that go in one year and out the other.
-Journal, Winston-Salem.

If a child has been once abused or neglected, chances are that he may sustain further abuse or neglect from parents or guardians, Mrs. Irene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Serve plentiful D-Anjou pears in a variety of ways -- as a dessert, as an ingredient in a gelatin salad, or simply fresh, gelatin salad, or simply fresh, suggests Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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POSTER CONTEST WINNERS . . . Pictured above are Misti Prater, first place; Kevin Grant, second place; and Tray Ellison, third place. They are all members of one fourth grade class that participated in the Save Energy Poster Contest recently.

How Much Protein Is Enough?

COLLEGE STATION -- Many consumers are obsessed with their daily need for protein -- the nutrient necessary to make bodies grow. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, said this week.

The specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, pointed out that each day the average man needs only 56 grams of pure protein. That can be obtained by eating two 2 1/2 ounce servings of meat group foods daily, she said.

about seven grams of pure protein. So two 2 1/2 ounce servings along with other foods will give more than 56 grams," Mrs. Sweeten said.

Children ages 1-10 need only 23-36 grams daily and women need 46 grams daily. However, during pregnancy, an additional 30 grams are necessary and during lactation, an additional 20 grams.

"Body building proteins can be found in meat and meat group foods such as fish, poultry, dried peas, beans and nuts. Milk and milk group foods such as cheese and cottage cheese also contain

protein. "Breads and cereals provide small amounts of protein. And the best way for consumers to fill their daily protein requirements is by eating a wide variety of foods each day from the Basic Four Food Groups."

This should include two servings from the meat group, two-three servings from milk group, four servings from bread and cereal, and four from fruit and vegetable groups, she explained.

Smart people don't do all the talking.

Determining The Best Size Eggs To Buy

Determining the best egg size to buy for the money is a difficult choice for many consumers, according to Mrs. Robin Taylor, County Extension Agent.

Stores usually price eggs by the dozen so it's easy to figure cost-per-pound or cost-per-ounce for the different sizes of eggs. Divide the price-per-dozen by the weight of the size eggs considered.

She pointed out that by state law, small size eggs must weigh 18 ounces; medium eggs,

21 ounces; and large eggs, 24 ounces per dozen.

An even simpler method of determining egg value in relation to size is the eight-cent rule. Buy the larger size egg if the difference in price is less than eight cents per dozen.

For example, if large size eggs sell for 72 cents per dozen and medium eggs sell for 65 cents, consumers will get more egg for their money by purchasing the large ones, Mrs.

Taylor explained. But is medium size eggs were selling for 60 cents, the best buy would be the medium size, she noted.

Trust To Lust

Most people don't have to be led into temptation—they can find their own way.

—Front Line, Cedar Rapids.

Recital To Feature Advanced Students

A group of talented young musicians will be featured in a public recital sponsored by the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association on Sunday, April 13, at 3:00 p.m., in the sanctuary of the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe.

Advanced students of participating teachers will be presenting a variety of selections,

which will include both piano and organ solos. Also featured on the program will be vocal selections by Mrs. Jimmy Craft, accompanied by Mrs. Dan Jahay.

Participating students include: Shannon Sowder, Judy Precure, Ellen Shafer, Mari-

lyn Black, Jana Garrett, Debbie Hunter, Donann Harmon, Maribeth Dillman, Belinda Nickels, Jana Oyler, Paula Bickel.

The public is invited to attend this program, which will culminate the activities of the MMTA for the current year.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Friendship Club Has Meeting

The Friendship Club met Thursday, April 3 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room with Mrs. Joe Damron and Mrs. Blondie Ray hosting.

The members were served a meal buffet style by the hostesses. After the meal President Mrs. Harold Griffith presided over the business meeting. Program chairman, Mrs. George Johnson introduced Mrs. E.W. Johnson, who gave the

program over, Life of Rachael. Members present were Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mrs. E. N. Darsey, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Hukill, Mrs. Viola Lane, Mrs. Nuda Moore, Mrs. Arthur Shafer, Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mrs. W. E. Young, Mrs. Tye Young, Mrs. Joe Damron and Mrs. Blondie Ray.

We wish to express our sympathy to the Jay Boyce family on the death of his father who died Wednesday in the VA hospital at Amarillo. Funeral services were held at Singleton's Chapel in Morton Friday with burial in Morton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham of Lubbock and Buck Tyson of Dallas were dinner guests in the D.A. Williams home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Beadie Powell spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roomiani. She also visited a friend, Mrs. Dess Stafford.

We wish to express our sympathy to the Rayford Masten family on the death of Mrs. Masten's mother, Mrs. Vera Roberts, who died in Lubbock Friday night after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at Singleton's Chapel in Morton Sunday afternoon with burial Tuesday in Scotsdale, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin visited the Fred Kelley's in Morton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long returned home Sunday after a

Flammability Standards For Clothing

COLLEGE STATION-- Establishing flammability standards for clothing is a lively issue today, according to one consumer education: clothing and textiles specialist.

"Trade and government sources indicate that the children's wear standards may be extended to include adult clothing also," Claudia Mitzel with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

She explained that the issue is whether the consumer's best interest is served by extending the children's sleepwear standard into other categories of clothing.

"The problem is serious -- fabrics ranked third behind food and grease, and appliances as items igniting to cause fires last year.

"One tragic aspect of fabric burns is that many of the victims are those least able to help themselves -- the elderly, the disabled and the very young," the specialist said.

If the standard is adopted, consumers may have to sacrifice lower-cost clothing, easy care fabrics and esthetics to obtain flame retardant clothing.

"Estimates indicate that flame retardancy will increase the cost of clothing by 25 percent, not including inflation. "Some flame retardant finishes require special care, Per-

haps the most confusing care instruction relates to the use of high phosphate detergents," the specialist said.

These detergents tend to do a better job of rinsing away the mineral and soil suspensions than the low phosphate detergents do. But in many areas around the country high phosphate detergents are banned for ecological reasons.

When low phosphate detergents are used, the mineral and soil deposits left on the garments reduce or destroy flame retardant finishes, Miss Mitzel explained.

"So the consumer is put in the position of either polluting or losing the flame retardant finish on her children's sleepwear."

She also pointed out that some garments may need to use less trim, be designed differently and use different fabrics if strict flame retardant standards are adopted.

"One thing the consumer can do is voice his opinion on the adoption of flammability standards for adult clothing. Right now the CPSP is deciding on the regulations for women's sleepwear, and they are seeking the public's opinion. Consumers may write: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Richard Simpson, Chairman, 1750 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20207."



SAVE ENERGY WINNERS . . . The winners in the Save Energy Poster Contest were John Espinoza, second place and Rosa Garza, third place. Not pictured is Lynda Bell, first place. They were awarded ribbons in the contest sponsored by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers.

ten day visit in California.

Mrs. Bulah Toombs was injured in a fall at her home in Maple Monday. She suffered broken ribs and is staying in Morton with her daughter, the Merlin Roberts.

Kim and Glen Fowler of Levelland spent the weekend visiting their grandparents, the D.S. Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves spent Sunday in Post visiting his parents, the R.L. Reeves.

Several men in the community spent last week fishing at Lake Amstead.

Mrs. Jack Furgeson visited her daughter, the Jim Greens, in Jal, N.M. last week.

School returned to the regular classes Monday after a spring break.

In Saturday's school trustee election, Leon Dupler and Dale Nichols were elected.

UNDERGROUND SHOPS TOKYO--According to the Japan National tourist Organization, there are 140 underground shipping centers in major cities throughout the country. Each shopping center features unusual attractions.



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS . . . Pictured above are winners of the Save Energy Poster Contest sponsored by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers. They are: Kim Wilson, first place; Ed-die Flowers, second place; and Mike Foss, third place.

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By Sarah Anne Sheridan

The right salad or slaw is a compliment to a meal and often the key to a successful meal. Cabbage is relatively cheap and retains its crispness if properly prepared. Use home cooked or prepared dressings--oil is not recommended. Here are a few basic rules and hints for cabbage combinations.

A salad should fit into meals for flavor, color, texture and food value.

Salads should be simple, attractive, easy to eat, fresh and crisp with the right dressing.

In-season ingredients are budget-wise. Save your exotic, expensive creations for special occasions.

Cabbage Combinations

1. Cabbage, onion, tomatoes, green pepper.
2. Red cabbage, white cabbage, green pepper, onions.
3. Cabbage, carrot, peanuts.
4. Cabbage, cucumber, radish.
5. Cabbage, celery, turnip.
6. Cabbage, apple, raisins.
7. Cabbage, pepper, cottage cheese.

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Services Held April 1 For Mrs. Sanders

Mrs. Jasper P. Sanders, 89, died Sunday evening, March 30, 1975 in the Mangum, Oklahoma hospital after a sudden and short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Theo Benson officiating. Interment was in the White Flat Cemetery under direction of Lovett Funeral Service.

Maude Annie Sanders was born December 22, 1885 in Llano County, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, and was married to Jasper Pink Sanders on September 18, 1904 at Bowie, Texas. They moved to White Flat community in Greer County in 1920. Mr.

Sanders died in 1933 and in 1946, Mrs. Sanders moved to Mangum.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Luella Shate of the home in Mangum, Mrs. W.C. Pruitt of Muleshoe, Mrs. Claude Pruitt of Morton and Mrs. Milton Barnes of Ft. Worth; two sons, Jasper of Mangum and Tommy of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Copelen of Aspermonth; and two brothers.

Luther Patton of Abilene and J.E. Patton of Aspermonth; 33 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons W.C. Pruitt, Jr., J.A. Pruitt, Jarrell Pruitt, David White, Robert White and Tom Sanders.

Attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Pruitt.

State Comptroller Predicts Tax Bill



G. G. YOUNG

AUSTIN -- Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that Texas taxpayers will dance to the tune of at least a \$300 million tax bill and possibly a \$2 billion tax bill two years from now regardless of how well the Legislature holds the line on spending this year.

"It's not a question of if or when. It's a question of how much we pay the fiddler," Bullock said in forecasting the state's spending and revenue for the next four years, the first such projection ever made by the Comptroller's office.

"The fat is in the fire and there's no pulling it out," he said.

Bullock said that "all too often everyone forgets that most of the money which goes into our treasury must automatically be used for education, highways, welfare, children's assistance and federal programs because our constitution, statutes and federal laws require it."

In the next two years these programs will get \$9.3 billion of the \$13.2 billion expected to go through the treasury.

The remaining \$3.9 billion available to the Legislature is \$1.5 billion more than current spending, Bullock noted, and can be used for any combination of general spending, school finance or for setting aside a reserve fund for use in 1977.

But any way it's cut will still mean a tax bill in 1977, Bullock said. He outlined the three "most likely" ways and the tax bills which would result:

1. The Legislature can set aside a reserve fund of \$400 million and spend the rest of the \$3.9 billion and hold the 1977 tax bill to \$300 million.

2. The Legislature can spend the full \$3.9 billion, leaving no reserve fund, and the 1977 tax bill will be \$1.3 billion. That's equal to \$100 for every person in Texas, Bullock noted.

3. The Legislature can spend everything available this year and adopt a longrange school finance bill with significant future increases in state aid built in and the 1977 tax bill would top \$2 billion.

"I want it understood by one and all that school finance is not to be blamed for what is about to happen -- every dollar spent on anything else has

just as much future shock on our pocketbooks," Bullock said.

Bullock pointed out that the Legislative Budget Board recommendations call for a 46 percent increase in general state spending for the next two years but that the Comptroller's forecast for 1978-79 were based on only a 34 percent increase.

Bullock said that there is a "far outside chance" of avoiding a major tax bill in 1977 if the current Legislature sets aside a \$400 million reserve fund and the 1977 Legislature adopts a hold-the-line budget.

Bullock said that by a "hold-the-line" budget he meant increasing salaries only seven percent and increasing all other expenses only three percent.

"Mathematically that might work, but as a practical matter it has never been done," Bullock said. "History tells us that overall increases of 40 percent are more like it, Legislature after Legislature."

The present Legislature would be facing a tax bill had it not been for the windfall surplus brought in by an unexpected oil embargo and runaway inflation, Bullock said. "Spending the surplus for on-going programs is like spending an inheritance. When it's gone, it's gone," Bullock said. "It's like someone giving you a horse and then you find out you can't afford the saddle and the oats."



MRS. JUARENE BOVELL

Services For Mrs. Bovell Held Monday

Mrs. Juarene Edith Bovell, 63, died Friday, April 4, at 10:40 p.m. in the Lakeside Nursing Home in Lubbock.

She had been a Muleshoe resident since 1949, moving from Socorro, N.M. She was born August 7, 1911 in Crawford, Texas and was married to W.T. Bovell, a former mayor of Muleshoe who was killed in an auto accident on May 2, 1964 in Littlefield.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Eastern Star.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor, officiating, assisted by Elder Bernard Gowens from the Primitive Baptist Church at Friona. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Tommie Bratcher of Muleshoe, Mrs. Jackie Bass of Lubbock, and Mrs. Nine Ed Sooter of Campbellsville, Kentucky; one son, Bill Bovell of Lovington, N.M.; and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers were Spencer Beavers, Willie Strong, Wade Holland, David and Eddie Bass and J.A. Golden.

DOGS PROTECT GIRLS

ATWORTH, ENGLAND -- Guard dogs are being used to patrol the grounds at night at Stonar Girls' School. One of the chairmen said lads had been spotted near the school and there's only one reason--260 girls.

Services Held Monday For G.G. Young

Garland G. Young, 77, died Saturday, April 5, at 6 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

A Bailey County resident since 1948, he moved here from Abilene, Texas. He was born October 16, 1897 in Indian Territory, Okla. On January 4, 1920, he married Florence Newman in Hockley, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. H.D. Hunter, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Florence of Needmore; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Hubert Gammons, Jessie Ray Carter, Rudolph Moraw, Grundy Lewis, Ed Moore and Herman West.

White Urges Energy Tariff Be Defeated

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recently sent a telegram to members of the Texas congressional delegation, urging the defeat of President Ford's energy tariff and tax proposals.

White said Ford's program would cost Texas farmers and ranchers up to \$150 million more a year for basic food and fiber production. He added that after-farm energy costs for processing and transportation could raise the Texas consumer food bill by \$500 million.

"On a per farmer basis, the added cost would amount to a 10 percent loss in profits from the highest recorded agricultural profit year of 1973," White wrote. "Irrigated farms would suffer greatest cost increases of as much as \$10 to \$12 per acre per year."

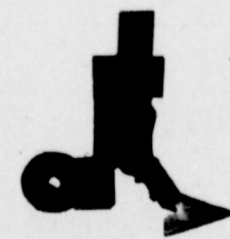
White sent the telegram to Rep. Abraham (Chick) Kazen Jr., chairman of the Texas group, for distribution among the state's 24 representatives and two senators.

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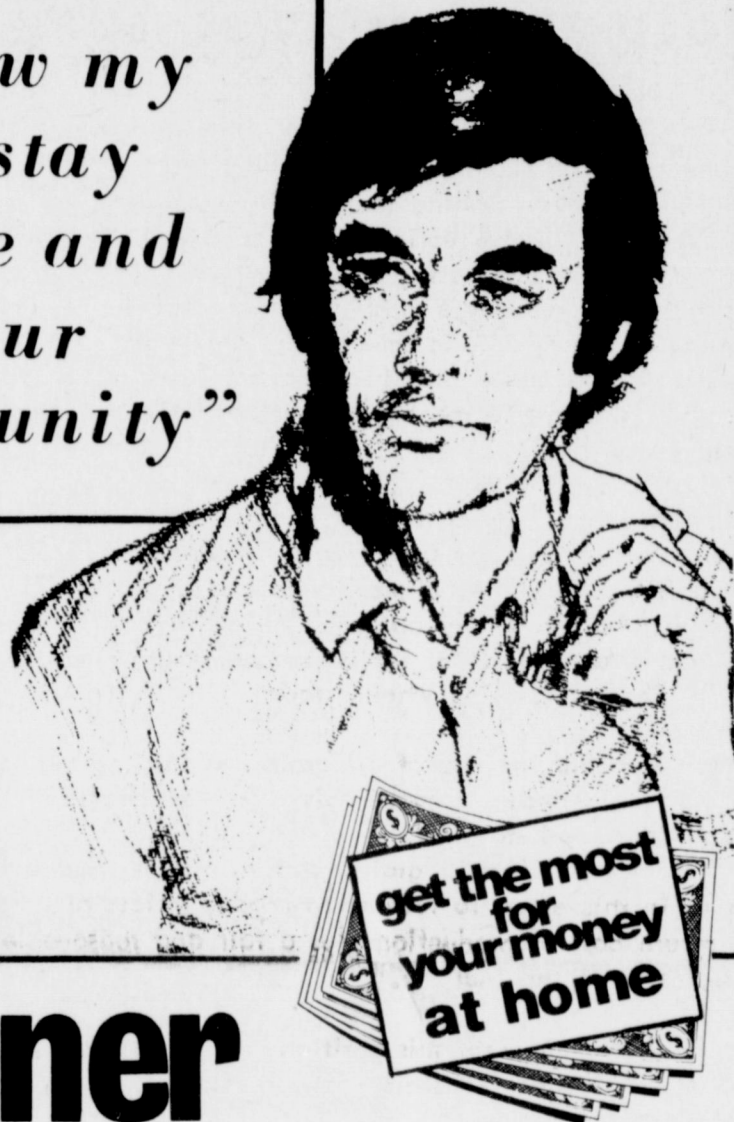
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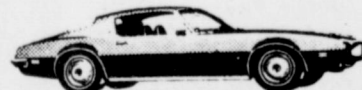
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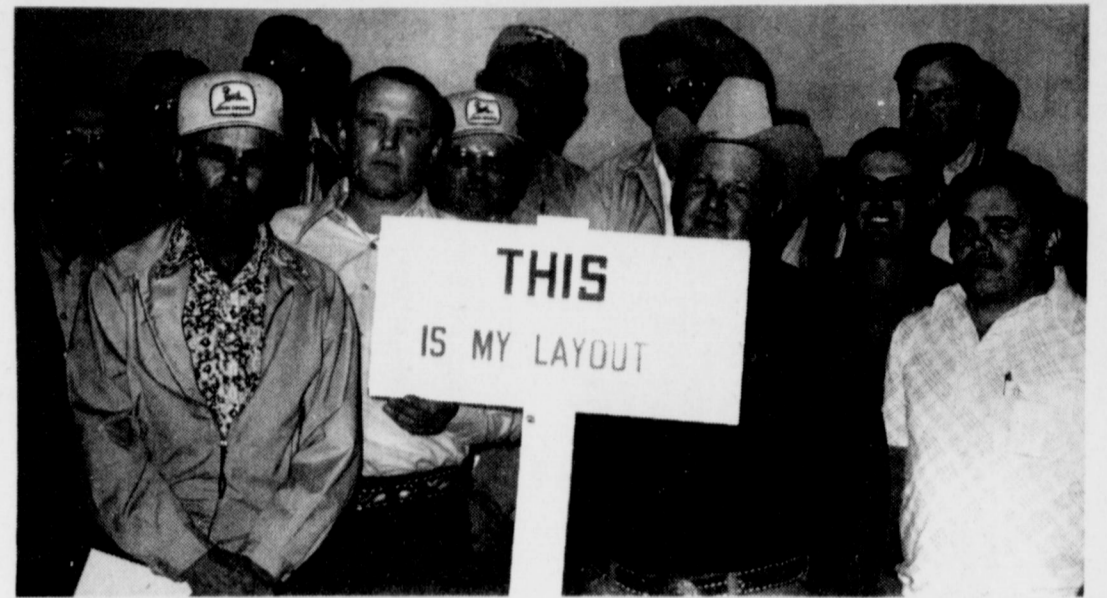
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BAILEY & PARMER COUNTIES APRIL 8, 1975



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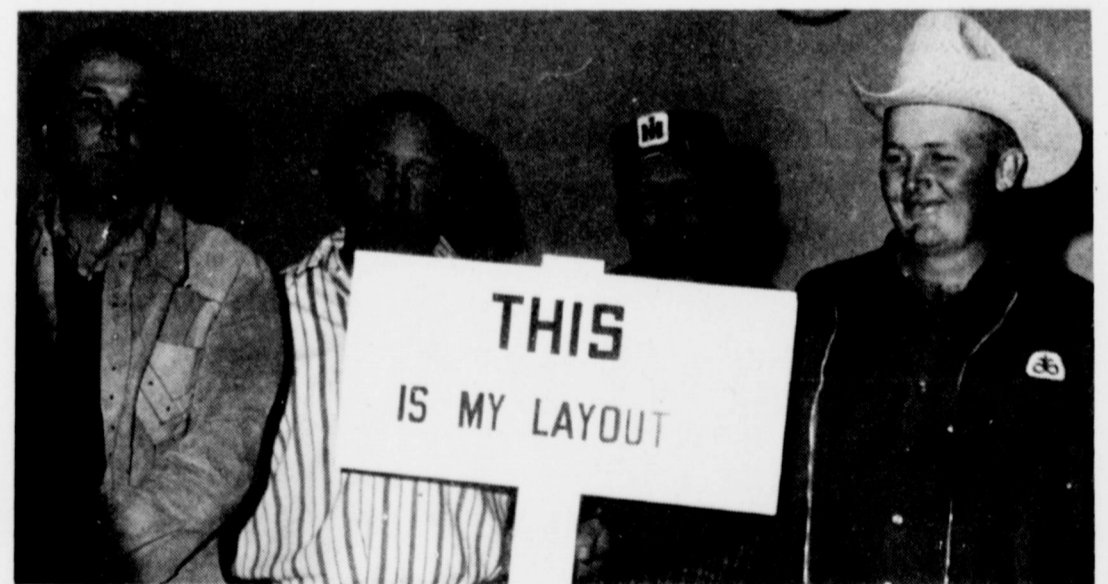
- I. It was determined that imports of foreign beef were disrupting the markets of U.S. Beef Producers, robbing them of their markets, destroying their related businesses, and bankrupting their operations. The result of these lost markets is adversely affecting the grain markets, since the feeding industry is the grain industry's most important market. A resolution was passed stating: "We demand an immediate ban of all imported beef from this nation, and we demand that import quota laws be changed to require all imported meats to meet the same sanitation and grading standards as American grown beef."
- II. It was determined that due to lost grain markets, both export and domestic, it would be economic suicide for grain and cotton producers to produce at all-out capacity. Therefore, a resolution was passed stating: "We agree to voluntarily cut back on all feed grain and cotton plantings by at least 10%, and to graze out or plow up at least 10% of the now growing wheat crop."
- III. It was determined that the aid of all grain, wheat, cotton, and cattle producers would be needed to make this action successful. Therefore, a resolution was passed stating: "We ask all producers of grain, cotton, wheat, and cattle to join with us in this effort to restore commodity prices to a level which will return cost of production plus a fair and reasonable profit to all segments of the industry."
- IV. If you are in agreement with this petition, which will be reproduced and mailed to all congressional leaders, news media, and Administration officials; please sign below:



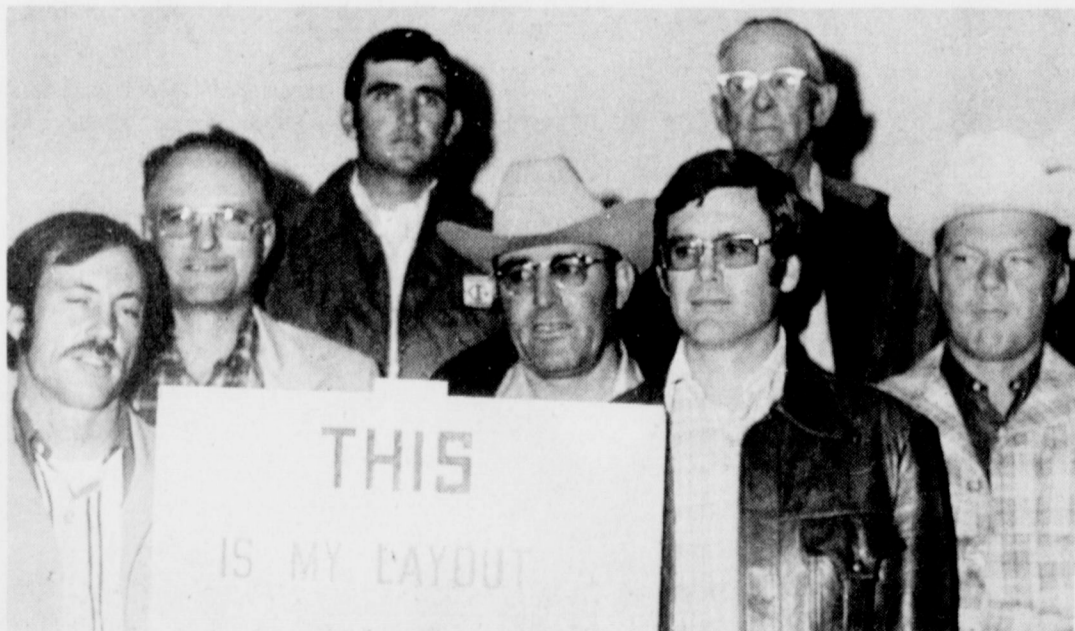
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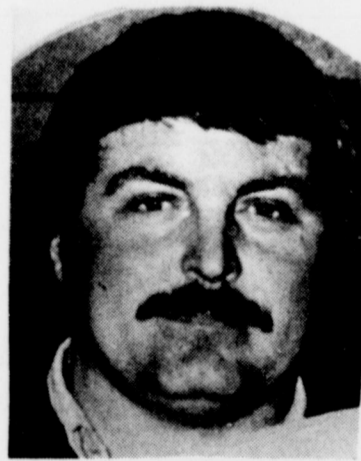
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OKLAHOMA LANE...Bobby Redwine, Dick Chitwood, Cylus Dale, and Gilbert Dale.



LAZBUDDIE...Jimmy Briggs, David Smith, Jerry Don Glover, Gene Smith, Charlie Glover, Rober Gallman and L. M. Smith.



NEEDMORE... Jim Young



Y-L...Red Harris, Butch Vandiver and Dan Throckmorton.

Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and son, Richard are home after a fishing trip to Colorado City. They drove on down to Lake Spence Oak Creek and Twin Butte Lake and San Antonio, before returning home, they visited an uncle, Clarence Caperton at the University Hospital in Lubbock, Wednesday, and spent the night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols at Idalou.

Debbie Wilson from Ft. Worth was a dinner guest in the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny, Thursday. The Harold Layton's were also guests.

Mrs. Lorello Jones returned home the first of last week after spending a month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and family at Swainsboro, Georgia. Mrs. Jones returned home with her for a week to visit Mrs. Earl Shields and Patricia of Lila Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Mickey from Willcox, Ariz., spent Friday till Sunday will them.

Mrs. L.E. Nichols spent Monday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Davis at Shallowater.

Easter Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coats of Hobbs, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Clovis, N.M. They attended church with them at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Snitker

and children are at home after a fishing trip at Lake Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols and daughter, Paula and Mike Nichols and Donald Grusendorf of Plainview left Monday and returned home Friday from a fishing trip near San Antonio. They went through the Alamo and to Canyon Lake and visited his sister, Miss Myrlene Nichols of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Scillian of Morton her sister, Mrs. Elroy Henson of Dayton, Texas; a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosley of Winnie, Texas; Stewart Highberg of Lubbock; Carlton Gilliam of Lubbock; Vester Gilliam and Mrs. Dean Gilliam and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Butler and Amanda of Morton were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam last Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker Sunday night were a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Gilbert of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Smith.

Rev. J.E. Moore a Pioneer preacher of our area died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. His home was in Abilene after leaving our area several years ago. He was pastor at Enochs when they had preaching in the school building west of Enochs. Then he was pastor again when the Baptist built a church building. He was also pastor at Bula back in the 30's. Also, he was pastor at Circle Back and at Muleshoe and other places in our area.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and sons, Jarrol and Keith were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to

visit her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheatham and family. They have a new baby son, Kery Wayne born April 1. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin.

J.O. Dane was admitted to the Morton Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening. His daughters, Mrs. Jackie Shan from St. Clara, Calif. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family from Chico have been here visiting with their parents, while their father is in the hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Austin spent the week in Lubbock at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin's to care for the grandchildren while Junior was in the hospital. He was able to go home Saturday.

E.A. Bass, Sr. and son, Claude are home from a fishing trip at Graham lake.

Bula school resumed classes Thursday after the Easter Holidays.

Out of town guests attending the wedding of Keith Coats and Sandy Coffee at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis, N.M. were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Baker, Mrs. R.H. Baker, Susan, Shorita all of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Coats and Kerry of Levelland, Mrs. Alma Altman of Enochs, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millisap and children of Tulia.

Mrs. E.C. Gilliam received word that her brother, Milton Scillian at Hitcock suffered a heart attack and was a patient in the Texas City Hospital.

The Bula senior class sponsored a Volleyball tournament

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Dimmitt's Men won first place, and Dora women won first place. Enoch's men's team won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree spent Friday night with their son Mr. and Mrs. Danny Petree and children at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ray Seagler was in Amarillo Saturday to visit a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and family.

Mrs. E.N. McCall, Mrs. Guy Sanders and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Muleshoe Thursday and Mrs. Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin at the Rest Home.

Greg and Jeff Austin of Lubbock came home with the Raymond Austin's Saturday. Jeff attended Church with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Layton and Robert took Greg and Jeff home Sunday afternoon and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin. Also they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison. He was able to come home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman at Morton Sunday afternoon and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Dane and daughters, Mrs. Jackie Shan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leake at Lubbock Sunday. Other guests present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Leake and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. David Leake and family of Slaton; a sister, Mrs.

Lucille Smith of Hart, a nephew, Mike Shelton and family from San Jose, Calif.; a niece Mrs. Jerry Comary and children of Almagordo, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Lubbock; and a niece, Mrs. Scorpie Fowler of Lubbock.

The Enochs Baptist Revival will begin April 9-16. Rev. Vernon Meeks of Springer, will be the evangelist, song leader will be Celestino Rangel of Littlefield. Day services will be at 10:00 a.m. and evening services will be at 8:00 p.m. Sunday services will be at 10:00 a.m. and evening services will be at 7:00 p.m. Church training will be at 8:00 p.m.



AUSTIN—The great debate on school finance reform is shaping up in the House and Senate.

Major legislation to restructure education funding formulas has been heard before committees in both houses and is now being altered by sub-committees to meet revenue on hand and varying viewpoints of lawmakers and educators.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's weighted pupil plan would cost an estimated \$744 million in additional state revenue and \$1,033 billion in local contributions.

The Texas State Teachers Association plan would require some \$2.2 billion in additional state money and \$520 million in local funds.

Dr. Richard Hooker, Briscoe's education consultant, acknowledged 650 districts would have to increase ad valorem taxes to meet their "fair share" of school program costs under the governor's plan (HB 1083 and SB 478).

However, Hooker notes, those districts contain only 14 per cent of the state's population, and he contends these districts have an option as to whether they will produce their "fair share."

TSTA Executive Secretary Callie Smith maintains HB 1083 would mandate minimum accreditation standards and teacher salaries, and 500 to 600 districts would have no choice but to increase taxes.

Rep. W. S. "Bill" Healy of Paducah sent constituents in his district a detailed breakdown on how the Governor's bill would affect local taxes, and said he would oppose it.

Big county school officials generally supported the Briscoe bill at the Senate committee hearing, and claimed it should provide even more money per pupil.

Teachers jammed the Senate chamber in support of their bill—and a \$10,000 a year starting pay scale.

TAX WARNINGS ISSUED

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued warnings that a record state tax bill ranging from \$320 million to more than \$2 billion seems inevitable for 1977 if lawmakers continue their spending ways.

House Speaker Bill Clayton urged his appropriations advisors to cut spending recommendations below Legislative Budget Board recommendations.

MERGER APPROVED

The Senate approved merger of the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a new State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Senators temporarily balked, however, at taking nearly \$100 million in auto sales tax revenues during the next two years for a Public Transportation Fund to help finance mass transit projects and planning.

PRIMARY BILL

President Ford declared

the City of Lefors a major disaster area on request of the Governor due to tornado damage; an assistance center was set up April 2.

Bowie, Ellis, Lamar and Motley counties received U.S. Department of Agriculture designation as disaster areas due to too much or too little rainfall.

April 1 was the last day 18-year-olds had to register for the Selective Service System. New procedures for future periodical registration are being developed.

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$427,878 from March 1974 to March 1975.

Checks totalling \$511,297 were mailed last week to 141 Texas hospitals and 50 state institutions as additional court-ordered refunds on overcharges for broad spectrum antibiotics.

A 282-page investigation report has been compiled on all known water users in the San Saba River Watershed of the Colorado River Basin.

Two Bills In Effect For Farmers And Ranchers

Family farmers and ranchers in Texas, along with consumers, have a great deal to gain if two bills recently introduced in the State Legislature become law according to Jay Naman of Waco, President of Texas Farmers Union.

The bills, introduced by State Representative Lane Denton of Waco, (HB 1665) prohibits corporate farming in the state and (HB 1664) prohibits vertical integration in agriculture by corporations.

"These two bills, if enacted into law, would protect and promote the most efficient method of production of food and fiber, the family owned production unit," said Naman.

According to the Farmers Union President, vertical integration by large conglomerates pose a great threat to the availability and reasonable prices of food items to the consumer at the supermarket level. "If we reach the point, where three or four major corporations own the means of production of food as well as its processing, distribution, warehousing and retailing, consumers in this country could face serious shortages and exorbitant prices. This bill will protect the consumer as much as the farmer," Naman added.

"As far as the prohibition a family owned-operated, owning or operating farms, we feel that this too is ultimately in the best interest of the consumer. Family farms and ranches have consistently proven that they are the most economical means of production," Naman asserted.

Naman urged consumer groups along with other agricultural organizations to support the two bills and actively work for their enactment.

"This is one area that we can all agree on, consumers and farmers alike, and I urge the immediate passage of these two bills introduced by Representative Denton," Naman said.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Briscoe appointed Dr. James Ray Hays of Bellaire to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Briscoe appointed to the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners Dr. Howell E. Gaddy Jr. of Georgetown and Mrs. Winnie O. Warhol of Marlin.

W. C. Ligon of Portland was appointed branch pilot for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and tributaries.

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Kenneth King

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Kenneth N. King, son of Mrs. Margaret A. Clements of Muleshoe, Tex., has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force communications Electronics systems field at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman King is a 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School. His father, Kenneth W. King, resides at 212 E. Wichita St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

The airman's wife, Airman Sonya G. Newsom, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom, Star Route, Susan, Tex. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER).

Pilose Cotton Shows Weevil Resistance

COLLEGE STATION -- A study conducted by a team of research entomologists on the resistance of certain varieties of cotton to the boll weevil has turned up some interesting results.

James K. Walker, E.R. Hart and G.A. Niles with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station studied the resistance of three cotton varieties to the boll weevil and found one strain, Pilose, to be the most resistant.

"However, Pilose cotton has short, coarse lint fibers and is not suitable for most woven products," says Niles, a cotton breeder. "Its fibers form 'locked' bracts which interfere with the egg laying of the boll weevil."

Pilose, DSR and Deltapine strains of cotton were infested with weevils and compared during the 1972 growing season. Three plots were used in the experiment -- a check plot in which no weevils were present, a plot in which each plant was infested with five weevils, and a plot with ten weevils per plant.

"Growth and fruiting data were recorded during the experiment and lint yields obtained," says the scientist. "Weevil damage was much less on the Pilose cotton in terms of blooms, bolls produced and lint yield."

In addition to boll weevil resistance, Pilose cotton has also shown more resistance to thrips and cotton fleahoppers than the more glabrous cottons, those have fewer leaf and stem hairs.

"Although fewer fleahoppers infest glabrous cottons, they actually do more damage than larger numbers infesting the hairy type cottons," points out Niles.

"Pilose cotton might prove highly suitable for the production of lint for use in non-woven materials," notes the scientist. "We feel that a breeding program for better yields and earliness in this cotton would be justified."

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TO: Filimon Rodriguez
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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of April, A.D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, at the Court House in Muleshoe, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24 day of January, 1975.

The file number of said suit being No. 3783.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Isabel Rodriguez as Plaintiff, and Filimon Rodriguez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of March A.D., 1975.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this the 12th day of March A.D., 1975.
Nelda Merritt, Clerk
District Court Bailey County, Texas
12t-4tp

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF B.C. HUKILL

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of B.C. Hukill were issued to me, the undersigned on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1975.

In the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters, all persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed, and with the time prescribed by law, my residence and post office address is 1804 West Avenue "B", Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
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Always get any promises made by a talent scout in writing. If you can't, they are worthless. And never sign a contract without thinking about it for a day or two.

If you have a consumer complaint, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Onion Crop Expected To Be Good

AUSTIN—A high quality onion crop, slightly lower in numbers than last year's, is expected this spring in South Texas.

The most recent forecast anticipated a harvest of more than 6.2 million 50-pound sacks of spring onions from 17,500 acres.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said this is a drop from 21,000 acres harvested last year, but that figure was larger than usual.

Onion quality is expected to be good. "Though a hard freeze hit growers in January, and a light freeze touched some areas in February, it appears that no major damage has been done," White said.

"However, growth has been slowed and harvest has been delayed."

Indications were that supplies would be light until late March or early April.

Harvested acreage in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is forecast at 14,100 acres with a 180 cwt. per acre yield. Winter Garden area is expected to produce 3,000 acres with a 171 cwt. yield per acre, and Laredo 400 acres with a yield of 250 cwt. per acre.

The 17,500 figure includes 1,000 acres of late varieties to be harvested after July 1.

House Will Ponder Discharged Permits

The Texas House of Representatives will soon ponder a bill that would provide a means for the Texas Water Quality Board to issue waste discharge permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Failure of the bill to pass could mean a continued duplication of effort on the part of the TWQB and the Environmental Protection Agency, with all municipal and industrial waste dischargers in Texas being required to hold both state and federal permits.

House Bill 1596, if passed, would effect change in the Texas Water Code to bring it into accord with the federal law, thereby permitting EPA to delegate to Texas authority to issue waste discharge permits under the NPDES program. The bill was introduced by Rep. Bill Sullivant of Gainesville, chairman of the Committee on Environmental Affairs.

According to Hugh C. Yantis Jr., executive director of the TWQB, the measure was introduced by Rep. Sullivant as a means of bringing the matter before the Texas Legislature though the bill does not necessarily express the representative's personal views.

"It will, however, provide a vehicle for legislative consideration of requirements for the State to receive federal permitting authority," Yantis said, "and we are grateful to Rep. Sullivant for his help in this regard."

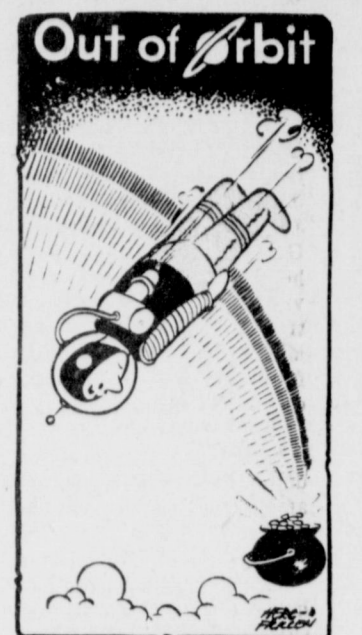
There are a few factors in the NPDES program which could be objectionable to some people, Yantis explained, mentioning fines required by federal law for permit violation. "These are a great deal larger than fines which have been required by Texas law," he said.

Additionally, there is an "irrigation return flow" requirement which, under a recent federal court ruling, requires permitting of farms of all sizes, whether or not pollution is occurring. EPA had favored application only to farms of 3,000 acres or more. Irrigation return flow refers to water used for irrigation which then returns to a water course through runoff.

"It is possible that farm groups may oppose this," Yantis said. "The state's role could be determined solely by the return flow controversy. Our Board is considering the matter, as well as possibly joining with EPA in the appeal of the court ruling." He added that it has not been determined that the Board will oppose adoption of that requirement.

Other changes included in the bill are in large part simply clarifications of the Board's existing authority and present practice and amount only to "cosmetics" being applied to the state law.

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Teacher Encounters Legal Question Involving Purchase Of A Home

HOUSTON -- When a Houston teacher encountered a legal question involving purchase of a home, he faced a problem

State Milk Marketing Under Discussion

COLLEGE STATION -- The matter of a state milk marketing order is under discussion in Texas, and deserves study on the part of producers and consumers, says Dr. Randall Stelly, economist in dairy marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Probably, neither federal or state orders can do much regarding the long run forces of supply and demand. Under individual handler pool arrangements of marketing, however, supply has been kept more in line with demand than it has under marketwide pools," Stelly emphasizes.

Purpose of any milk order is to provide for orderly marketing, he adds. "The ability of orders to do the job will depend on the good judgment of all parties in guiding decisions that evolve from the hearing process."

Economic regulation of the milk industry began on a large scale during the middle 1930s, with the depression giving rise to much of the regulation we have today, Stelly says. "As marketing and economic conditions have changed, the objectives of regulation have changed."

Thirty-one states at one time or another had state price controls. State milk control agencies usually have one or more of these functions: setting of minimum producer prices, setting of minimum wholesale prices, setting of minimum retail prices, and enforcement of an "unfair" trade practices act. "Currently, 17 states set minimum producer prices. In most states with producer price authority, most of the milk is regulated under federal orders, which today are more important in setting producer prices than are state orders. Sixteen states have authority to set minimum wholesale prices, and 13 states set minimum retail prices."

"Unfair trade practices laws are in effect in 28 states. Object of this type of regulation is to create an environment in which dairies can compete fairly on an equal basis. Success, or lack of success, here hinges mainly on how the law is administered, whether adequate funds are provided to administer it, and the extent of industry support," Stelly says. He points out that the producer pricing provision of state orders is generally not controversial, and that the retail pricing provision usually provides consumer opposition. Nationwide, dairymen appear to be placing less reliance on state and federal orders to yield adequate producer prices. Emphasis is shifting to more effective bargaining.

"Producers should look at all the pros and cons in deciding if they want state milk

shared by thousands of other middle-income citizens who have no family lawyer: What should he do next?"

In the case of John Thomas, he simply called the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Because he is a member of the association, he is eligible for two hours of free consultation with one of 490 Houston lawyers participating in a pilot program co-sponsored by the State Bar of Texas to test

the concept of group legal services. His call was answered by an association operator, who gave him the names of three lawyers in the same section of Harris county as his school and whose area of practice included real estate law. He called one of the lawyers and made an appointment.

"Sometimes you need advice -- not necessarily documentation -- in personal situations,"

said Thomas, a teacher of Langston Elementary. "If this program had not been available to me, I would have gone ahead on my own and made some mistakes. Since I was able to consult an attorney through the plan, I saved some money."

Similar results were reported by Arthur McGown, a Lincoln Junior-Senior High teacher, who needed to discuss an estate problem with a lawyer. "I found the attorney I was

referred to very cooperative and decided to retain him. Without this service, I would have tried to handle the situation myself. I figure I saved \$300-\$400, because that's how much I would have lost if I'd done the job myself," McGown said.

Complete records and reports on each case are compiled to allow the State Bar and TCTA to make analysis of the information for use in establishing a prepaid program similar to

group medical insurance. Legislation is pending before the Texas Legislature to clear the way for such prepaid programs.

"We are impressed with the results so far," Marshall lawyer Franklin Jones, Jr., chairman of the State Bar Committee on Group Legal Services, said of the Houston pilot program. "We keep a careful watch on the results of the consultations which develop from the program, and we have had sur-

prisingly few problems." Jones feels the most promising feature of the project -- and the entire group legal services concept -- is the use of a lawyer to avoid legal problems rather than waiting until a legal matter becomes so large and expensive to solve the client is overburdened. "The objective of group legal services is to help the middle-income person, who is not using a lawyer because of uncertainty about the cost, obtain legal services on a basis he or she can afford," Jones said.

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- What is the 26th Amendment?
- Define dysgraphia.
- Northern Ohio was once the western reserve of which state?
- What is an armada?
- Identify an armadillo.
- Who invented the passenger elevator?

Answers To Who Knows

- Crater Lake, Oregon--1,932 feet deep.
- Largest city in the Republic of South Africa.
- Twenty-one guns.
- It gave 18-year-olds the right to vote.
- The inability to write.
- Connecticut.
- A fleet of armed ships.
- A small burrowing animal with head and body protected by an armor of bony plates.
- Elisha G. Otis, in 1857.

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