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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1991

One Act Play Preparations Explained

**around
Muleshoe**

Muleshoe High School's One Act Play received a second alternate (third place) in the State competition Thursday in Austin. Meniola was the first place winner and Haberonville placed second.

Amy Turner was named to the All Star cast. Virgil Snell and Jill Noble were both named honorable mention.

Jeff Hicks of Muleshoe was one of seven nominees for the title of Mr. Western Texas College introduced at the annual Spring Formal held April 30.

All nominees for the titles of Mr. WTC and Miss WTC are introduced as Campus Favorites before the new title holders are named. The winners this year were Kenn Kern, sophomore drama major from Hurst, and sophomore Tracy Edmunds, physical education major from Hawley.

Hicks, a sophomore theatre major, is the son of Jerry Hicks and Shirley Hicks. He was recognized as an Outstanding Theatre Student at the annual Awards Day sponsored by the WTC Faculty Association and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges for 1990-91.

Tom Duncan was named Educator of the Week at Watson Junior High School for the week of May 1. Students of the week are: sixth grade, George Martinez; seventh grade, Candy Gairca; and eighth grade, Julie Villalobos.

Artist of the Month is Darren Box.

Amy Gilleland, Landscaping Chairman at Dillman Elementary, announces the donation of a tree to the school. The Young Homemakers chapter in Muleshoe made the \$50 donation. Gilleland says that Dillman Elementary appreciates the donation of the tree and commends the projects of the Young Homemakers organization.

Athletic Boosters are having an open meeting for all interested parents of athletics included.

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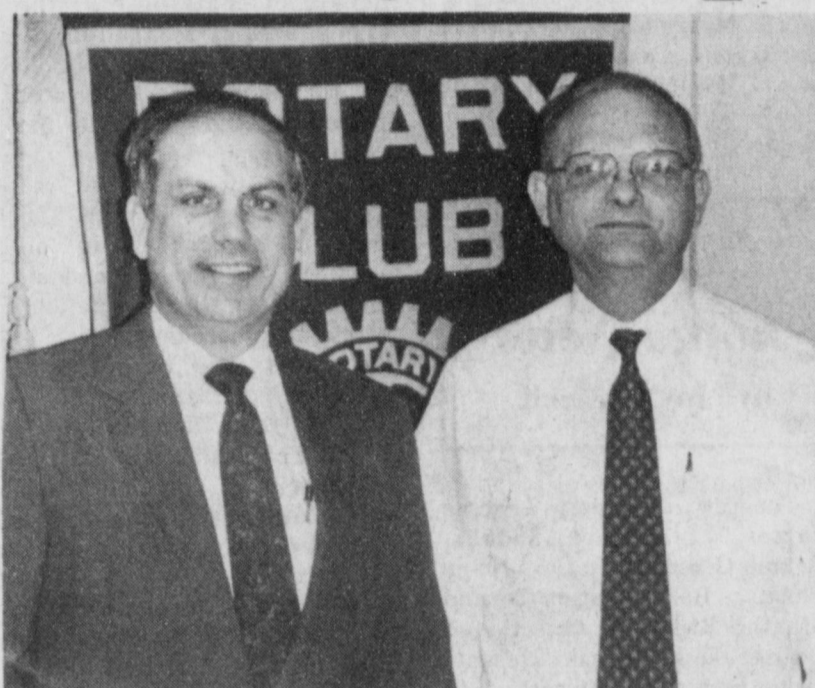
Nancy Kidd, Young Meets With Commissioners Court

Commissioners court met in a special session Tuesday morning. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Routine bills were paid.

The 1991 budget was amended with \$500 being transferred from the Liability Insurance fund into a fund to cover the cost of repair to a fire truck. Fifteen hundred dollars was transferred from the District Attorney's Capital Expenditures into District Attorney Investigation fund, to cover the cost of autopsies.

Nancy Kidd and Hugh Young met with the commissioners to report on the Veterans Memorial Monument being erected at the courthouse. Young showed a caliche rock that had been treated with lenseed oil. He explained that this was the kind of rock to be used in the construction of the monument.

"We have contacted various ones for items needed and we



ROTARY PROGRAM--Kerry Moore, right, presented the program for Rotary Tuesday. He was introduced by Bill Moore, who was in charge of the meeting. (Journal Photo)

Country Caravan Music Show Scheduled Here

Country Caravan, the South Plains College country music show is now on tour for the 1991 season and will perform here in Muleshoe on Friday, May 31.

Showtime is 8:30 p.m. in the New City Park. Admission is free. The performance is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Country Caravan features a cast of talented vocalists and musicians who perform nearly 35 country music hits and classics in a 90-minute entertainment package. On tap for the performance are a variety of country hits, past and present, from Garth Brooks award-winning hit *The Dance* to the Kentucky Headhunters rendition of *Oh Lonesome Me*.

Other hits in the show include Holly Dunn's *You Really Had Me Goin'*, Patty Loveless' *On Down the Line*, Ricky Van Shelton's *Great Balls of Fire*, and Alabama's *Jukebox in My Mind*.

"More than anything else, Country Caravan tries to capture the heart and soul of country music that is found in great, memorable songs," says John Hartin, the show's general director and a featured performer. Hartin teams up with students and faculty members from South Plains College's

have a construction crew" Young said. "A committee is being formed to choose a design. We would like one or two from the commissioners court, city, MAC Committee, and the Foreign Legion to serve on the committee. A total of \$1,889.35 has been donated and we still have some pledges." We still have a lot of loose ends but we will take care of them as they come along, he continued.

Commissioner Bennie Claunch acting in behalf of the Enochs Cemetery Association, ask for \$1200 per year for upkeep of the cemetery. The commissioners voted to allot \$900 per year for the cemetery, in the 1992 budget.

A \$50,000 bond was approved for the chief appraiser for the Bailey County Appraisal District. Soil conservation worksheets were approved.

Advertising for bids for a new front end loader for Precinct No. 2 was approved.

unique two-year country and bluegrass music program to form a cast of 15 performers.

Caravan's menu also serves up a hefty portion of inspiring country gospels, some Appalachian-style clogging with a twist of western swing, some toe-tapping instrumentals and a splash of patriotism to round out its recipe for musical entertainment.

"We have a great evening of family entertainment planned," said Hartin. "If you're not a country music lover yet, you will be by the time you leave our performance."

Country Caravan is into its 15th season and is currently touring 42 cities throughout Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

For more information you may contact the Chamber of Commerce at 272-4248.

Americans Definitely Earned Needed Rest

Today, Sunday May 5, take a rest because you have definitely earned it. Until that point, you could say that the combined state, local, and federal tax burden was so much that it takes until May 5 in Texas for your earnings to equal the tax burden. That is better than the three extra days it takes on a nationwide average, but this year Texans worked three extra days on the tax calendar compared with last year.

In Texas, total taxes of \$105.7 billion take about one-third of the estimated \$309.7 billion statewide income. Put in other terms, our ratio of taxes to income is 34.1 percent. Most of the tax (22.7 percent) is federal, while state and local taxes eat up 11.4 percent of your income. You could also think of the percentages in terms of the tax bite in an eight hour workday. For example, you work almost one hour each day just to pay state and local taxes, while an additional one hour and 49 minutes of your earnings go to federal taxes. Once you total up those hours through May 5, you can compare Texas taxpayers to the taxpayers of other states.

Texans work for their taxes 125 days, which looks pretty good next to the 146 days for New Yorkers. The state of New York is the highest tax state in the U.S. Texas, by comparison,

Kindergarten Pre-Register

Friday, May 10

Friday, May 10, Dillman Elementary will pre-register students who are eligible for kindergarten or pre-kindergarten for the 1991-92 school year. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the Dillman gym and continue until 4 p.m.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be five years of age by September 1, 1991. To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, children must be four years old by September 1, 1991, and must also meet one of the following requirements: (1) have limited knowledge of and comprehension of the English language, or (2) are from a family who is eligible to receive free or reduced price lunches. Pre-kindergarten students who are already attending school do not need to register for kindergarten.

The pre-kindergarten classes will operate on a half-day basis only, with classes being from 8 to 11 a.m. or from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Kindergarten will operate on a full-day basis.

Parents are asked to take the child's birth certificate, immunization records, and the child's social security number when enrolling. All children who enroll for kindergarten or pre-kindergarten on May 10 will be screened for speech and language that day. Parents are therefore urged to take their children with them.

Current kindergarten classes continue as usual Friday, May 10.

If parents have any questions they are asked to contact Mrs. Helen Grigsby, principal at Dillman Elementary School. The phone number is 272-7541.

by Larry Combes
ranks in about the middle of the tax list. The folks in Mississippi have the lowest tax burden, but when they worked 114 days to earn their tax money this year, it took five days longer than last year.

The persistent federal budget
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MISD Will Meet Monday

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 6 in the School Administration Building at 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

1. Call to order.
 2. Invocation
 3. Recognition of visitors and school officials present at meeting
 4. Approval of minutes regular meeting held on April 23, 1991
 4. Approval of minutes of regular meeting held on April 22, 1991
 - 5 Open Forum/Audience Participation
 6. Business Items
 - 6.1 Canvass Election Results
 - 6.2 Administer Oath of Office to new Trustees
 - 6.3 Reorganization of Board
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Kerry Moore presented a program on the "One Act Play" at the noon Rotary Club meeting Tuesday. He spoke on selecting a play according to the talent available.

During the summer months Moore reads a number of plays. Being a speech teacher, Moore has some idea as to the talent he will have available, and selects the play accordingly.

"You have to have a play that is a challenge, with literary value," Moore said. "One that will not grow old and stale after six weeks. One that fits the cast as closely as possible and has a good story line."

Moore also listens to tapes through the summer and sets the background music.

The students attend four workshops, which helps the director discover problems with the play. These workshops are held at Eastern New Mexico University, Muleshoe, Amarillo High School and Friona. "Getting someone else's opinions, ideas, and expertise about the play is very helpful," Moore continued.

They also have three rehearsal nights a week.

Two plays advance from District, Area, and Regional levels to State. "In the State competition, there will be only one winner" he explained.

You have one Judge. Judging is based 60 percent on acting, 20 percent on costumes, and eight percent on directing.

This year's cast and crew left early Wednesday morning for Austin and the state competition. There are 33 students involved in this year's play, 15 actors and eight alternates.

"Muleshoe has advanced to state a number of times" Moore continued. "The best plays have been in the competition the last eight or 10 years."

"Eight plays will be going to state, two from each region" Moore said. "All are eight plays have a pending serious or tragic statement, although not all of them end tragically". "They are excellent plays, you have to do your best and let the chips fall where they may. If you have done your best, then you can be satisfied, regardless of the outcome, this is only one

person's opinion or decision." Others helping Moore with the plays include John Gully, Stephen Hatfield, Lonnie Adrian, Patsy Chance and Dale Hughes.

Bill Moore was in charge of the program.

Nancy Kidd, Chamber of Commerce manager, spoke on the Veterans Memorial Monument. The monument will be erected at the Bailey County Court House. Mrs. Kidd also showed a caliche rock like the monument will be constructed of. The clechi rock has been treated with lenseed oil.

She stated that Hugh Young had corresponded with the Senators and Congressmen trying to obtain a list of men and women from the area who had

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Water Department

Reminds Customers

Of Rate Increase

Is your water bill higher this month than it was this time last year? The City Water Department would like to remind you that a rate increase went into effect October 1, 1991. The rate is as follows:

Minimum Charge is \$6; 1,000 to 10,000 gallons-\$1.05 per thousand; 11,000 to 20,000 gallons-\$1.30 per thousand and all over 20,000 gallons is \$1.45 per thousand.

All water meters are read on a monthly basis from the 8th to the 18th of the month. Bills are then prepared and mailed at the end of the month. The billing dates are shown on your bill.

The total due on your monthly bill also reflects a garbage charge and a sewer charge. These charges are set by City Ordinance and are itemized on your bill.

So if your water bill seems high think about these things. "Most of us are doing clean up jobs and getting our yards into shape" said a spokesperson from the water department. "The new water rate is more evident because we are using more water now than in the past months."



YOUNG HOMEMAKERS PLANT TREE--Helping to beautify the Dillman Elementary School grounds are at left, Terry Marricle; center, Glenda Powell; both of Young Homemakers and at right, Amy Gilleland, a teacher at the school. (Journal Photo)

South Texas Chamber Study Ways To Keep Tourists Happy

By Steve Hill

They come south every winter and are now migrating back home. But this time, they've left researchers something that will help understand their habits.

They're "Winter Texans," those usually retired visitors from cooler regions of the United States who come to Texas seeking warm weather. But surprisingly, a recent study by Texas A&M University researchers shows that volunteer work might be right up there with sunshine when it comes to keeping Winter Texans happy.

The A&M study, found by a group of South Texas chambers of commerce and convention and visitor bureaus, may be useful for communities seeking ways to keep the economy-boosting visitors returning each year.

A&M's Keith Marshall and Dr. John Crompton were interested primarily in coming up with a "model day" describing that most Winter Texans in the Rio Grande Valley were likely to be doing at any given period and how much they enjoyed those activities.

Marshall is a master's degree candidate in Texas A&M's department of recreation, park and tourism sciences, and Crompton is an associate professor in the department.

Winter Texans from five recreational vehicle parks were asked to record their activities each half-hour in 24-hour diaries for four consecutive days, and 424 subjects returned usable surveys.

They also were asked to rate 115 activities in terms of resulting satisfaction. All activities were scored on a scale of 1 to 6, with 6 being the most satisfying.

The researchers determined that the visitors' days were dominated by more mundane activities, such as eating, sleeping, household maintenance and watching television. Even the most frequent recreational activities weren't all that unusual, including shopping, taking walks, reading and socializing.

But the researchers also discovered several interesting points about Winter Texans' attitudes that could help businesses and communities serve visitors better.

"The thing that we found particularly interesting was that the most frequent activities were reported as being the least satisfying," Marshall said.

He said shopping and television watching were the two most-often reported recreational activities as well as among the 10 least satisfying. There are two possible explanations for that, Marshall said.

"The first would be that if you do something a lot, it becomes mundane. The other is that these activities are inherently less satisfying, but the only thing you can do at a particular time."

"My conclusion is that what they're doing is not all that important, but the activity allows them to get out of the motor home and socialize with family and friends," Marshall explained. "The implication is that one shouldn't market so much the activity as stress the fact that there will be plenty of

opportunity to socialize -- advertise the (social) benefits of the activity rather than the activity itself."

The 10 top-ranked activities were church attendance (with an average score of 5.0), bird watching (4.97), watching a movie or stage show (4.97), dancing (4.95), attending a festival or party (4.93), eating at a friend's house (4.92), shelling (4.85), shuffleboard (4.83), cards (4.76) and eating out (4.74).

Least satisfying were retrieving mail (3.66) household maintenance (3.67), walking dogs (3.76), errands (3.81), writing letters (3.97), intracity travel (4.02), watching TV (4.10), intercity travel (4.19), reading (4.19) and shopping (4.21).

All 115 activities were also grouped into seven categories, and that's how Marshall and Crompton came up with their surprising finding on volunteer work.

That category ranked highest of the seven in terms of satisfaction, scoring a 4.63. The others were eating (4.47), recreation (4.43), sleeping (4.41), travel (4.23), hygiene (4.09) and household maintenance (3.67).

Winter Texans might seem like typical vacationers when they first arrive in a community, Marshall said. "But the longer they're there, the more they become attached to the community and want to become a contributing, vital part of the community."

Non-profit agencies and other groups might consider tapping into that human resource, Marshall said.

Chuck Snyder, director of conventions and tourism for the McAllen, expects that finding to be of some use.

"While we realized that many Winter Texans start volunteering and being part of the community fabric instead of just vacationing, it apparently really is an incentive for them to return to the Valley," he said, adding that Valley tourism groups will probably begin emphasizing volunteer opportunities.

Some 76,000 Winter Texans flocked to Texas in 1987 (the latest year for which an estimate was made) and spent approximately \$155 million. They typically stay from mid-November to mid-April, according to a University of Texas-Pan American study.

Not all recreational pursuits were identified by participants in the A&M study. One listed a late-evening activity as "none of your business."

There was also plenty of room for other written comment.

One Winter Texan seemed displeased about almost everything, including shower facilities.

"I can't believe you don't have doors on the showers," wrote the unhappy camper, "...and there is no soap, shame on you!"

There was concern about crime -- especially automobile thefts -- and several minor complaints, but most Winter Texans seemed more than happy to make positive comments.

"we truly enjoy every minute of our lives here," one said. "Can you find a way to make the clocks run slower?"

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

A son Jimmy Sides and a daughter-in-law, Shannon, and grandson, Corey, of Abilene spent Friday till Sunday with his mother, Nelda and Clifford Mills and Christy. Other guests Sunday were her brother, Johnny Boyce and family from Hale Center, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce of Maple. The occasion was to help Nelda to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Alberta Bryant of Littlefield formerly of Enochs passed away at 5 a.m. Thursday in the Littlefield hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 20 at the First Baptist Hemphill Chapel in Littlefield. Officiating were Rev. Donnie Howell of Enochs and Rev. Corey Webb. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beasley took her mother, Mrs. Inez Sanders to visit Inez's brother, Charley Kindricks, at Acuff. He was riding a horse and it fell on him breaking his ankle. He also suffered burises.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and son, Sid, were guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Littlefield Sunday. Mrs. Howard honored Mrs. Key with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton and family at Ralls Friday and Saturday. They also visited her brother, Troy Fred, in Levelland.

Several friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin McBee, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson, Mrs. Ellen Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols attended the services of Mrs. Alberta Bryant at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Littlefield.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker Friday was a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker from Burkburnett.

Thomas and Terry Blackstone of Odessa were guests in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols were in Lubbock Saturday afternoon to visit their daughter Mrs. Paula Grant and children and help the granddaughter Ashley celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Susie Shields and son Derk of Lelia Lake, Mrs. Alene Jones of Phoenix, Az., Mrs. Mickey Wright and 4 children of Tucson, Az. visited Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell recently.

Mrs. Jim Pat Claunch drove to Kerrville Thursday evening to be with her parents as her dad underwent surgery, her husband Jim Pat had to have emergency surgery Saturday night at the Muleshoe Hospital. She returned home Saturday night to be with her husband.

Mrs. Audys Nowell of Hereford spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley. Other guests were a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stanley of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts and son Tory were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer in Muleshoe Sunday night.



3rd Grade Earth Day Poster Winners

Store The 1015 Onion Up To Seven Months

Texas A&M researchers have found a way to lengthen the popular Texas SuperSweet 1015 onion's munching season from weeks to months. The onion makes its 1991 debut in grocery stores late this week.

A specially designed controlled-atmosphere storage facility in Weslaco for the first time will enable packers to store the 1015 (ten-fifteen) onion for up to seven months, about four times longer than its usual period of availability.

Introduced by Texas A&M University, the 1015 onion is a sweet, tearless onion adapted to the soils and subtropical climate of South Texas. The onion has grown tremendously in popularity over the years, in part because it lacks the traits that cause tears, bad breath and indigestion. Today the 1015 accounts for about a fourth of the state's onion crop and means an estimated \$100 million to the state's economy.

The normal season for the almost grapefruit-sized vegetable only lasts from four to six weeks, usually during April and May. Harvesting of the onion began this week, and the first ones should be in stores across the state by Saturday.

"They look beautiful," said Bob Peterson of Starr Produce in Rio Grande City. "The crop is going to be very good, and the onions are very solid and firm."

"We have been trying to figure a way to store onions economically for three years now," said Dr. Leonard Pike, the Texas A&M plant breeder who developed the onion.

"We finally worked out a technique, and we invited the people from the onion industry to see our onions in storage last October," Pike said. "They were quite surprised."

About 100,000 50-pound containers of South Texas onions will be stored this year, Pike said.

Griffin and Brand, fruit and vegetable growers and shippers in the Rio Grande Valley, has the Valley's first storage facility specially designed for the 1015 in Weslaco.

"Griffin and Brand's objec-

tive is to lengthen its 1015 marketing season by an extra three to four months and ensure excellence," said company representative Cindy Swanberg.

Onions probably will be pulled out of storage from July 1 to mid-September, Swanberg said. All of the onions will be marketed under Griffin and Brand's TROPHY label.

"This year, because the acreage is down, we will get just enough in storage to last us through Sept. 1," Pike said. "In years to come, I think you will see 1015 onions on through Thanksgiving and possibly Christmas."

Pike's technique involves storing the onions at a temperature of 55 degrees to inhibit aspergillus mold, the black fungus that usually ruins stored onions.

The air in the storage room also is changed; the oxygen level is lowered from 21 percent to about one percent, and more nitrogen and carbon dioxide are added.

"What happens, more or less, is that the onion is put in a dormant stage; respiration is lowered to the point that the onion doesn't do anything. It doesn't die, it just sits there."

Pike sees benefits for both producers and consumers. In years with higher yields, a surplus of onions can glut the market and lower prices.

"This will allow producers to take the surplus crop in these years, put them in storage and help keep the price from falling drastically," he said.

Additionally, producers will have a longer time to capitalize on the 1015 market, Pike said.

"It is in demand all over the United States and is actually getting popular in other countries. The extended season also will enable consumers to buy and enjoy the onions over a much longer time."

Patients In Muleshoe Area Medical Center

April 26, 1991

Ginger Garza, Richard Powell, Mylissa Thompson, Emilie Simpson, Brook Bottleman Cindi Smith, Blanche Aubrey, Burford Conner, Juan Hernandez, Jose Galvan, Jeri Herzog, Josie Salazar, Buddy Clements, Marie Fritts, Rosalinda Mendez and baby girl Mendez.

April 27, 1991

Mylissa Thompson, Emilie Simpson, Brooke Bottleman, Jim Claunch, Blanche Aubrey, Burford Conner, Juan Hernandez, Jose Galvan, Jeri Herzog, Dawn Merriott and Josie Salazar

April 28, 1991

Johnny Klassel, Cade Hooten, Emilie Simpson, Jim Claunch, Blanche Aubrey, Burford Conner, Jose Galvan, Jeri Herzog, Dawn Merriott and Josie Salazar

April 29, 1991

Johnny Klassel, Cade Hooten, Emilie Simpson, Jim Claunch, Blanche Aubrey, Burford Conner, Jose Galvan, Jeri Herzog, Dawn Merriott and Josie Salazar.

April 30, 1991

Johnny Klassel, Cade Hooten, Emilie Simpson, Jim Claunch,

Delmon Ragsdale, Blanche Aubrey, Burford Conner, Ruth Timms, Josie Salazar, Roy Warwick and Ora Roberts

May 1, 1991

Tyler Hughes, Emilie Simpson, Jim Claunch, Delmon Ragsdale, Blanche Aubrey, Burford Conner, Marie Segural, Ruth Timms, Fred Beene and Ruby Stickney

May 2, 1991

Tyler Hughes, Emilie Simpson, Jim Claunch, Delmon Ragsdale, Blanche Aubrey, Burford Conner, Marie Segural, Ruth Timms, Fred Beene and Ruby Stickney

IN FASHION

Linen suits are very colorful this season. Melon, green, peach and pink are favorite colors.

Skirt lengths are still a choice of the shopper. Fashion customers usually choose one and one-half inches above the knee. Conservative office workers choose hemlines at the knee or slightly above. Other choices are four to five inches above the knee.



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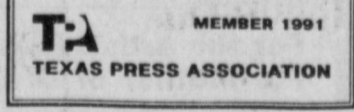
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Shelly Berry

Berry Honored With Shower

A wedding shower for Shelly Berry, bride-elect of Paul King, was held on April 28 between 3:30 and 4:30. Guests gathered at the First Assembly of God Fellowship Hall and were greeted by Shelly, the bride-elect, and her mother, Sharon. Servers for the shower were Lena Gaitin and Kathy Embry.

A white lace tablecloth was used and the appointments were in crystal. The table arrangement was a basket filled with spring flowers. Tea, mints and lemon bars were served.

The honoree's corsage was of mauve roses. Hostess gift for the occasion was a microwave oven. Special guests at the shower were Albertus Joffee, grandmother of Paul King; Patti King, mother of Paul King; and Jan King, his sister.

Hostesses were Rhonda Myers, Shelly Turnbow, Kathy Embry, Lora Wallace, Lena Gartin, Cindy Magby, Sheryl Morris, Betty Torres, Connie

Kemp, Alma Crim, Joyce Scott, Frankie Lunsford, Sherry Kennedy, Pat Watson and Lona Embry.



Michelle Dent

AAUW Girl Named

The April Girl of the Month, chosen by the American Association of University Women is Michelle Dent, the daughter of Ronnie and Peggy Dent. Michelle is a very active senior student at Muleshoe High School where she served as secretary/treasurer of her freshman class and parliamentarian her sophomore year.

She was a member of the sweepstakes winning band her first three years in high school and a member of the basketball team as a freshman and a sophomore. Michelle played on the powder puff team as a freshman, sophomore and senior student.

She has been a member of the annual staff as a junior and senior student. She is a member of the Student Community Action Club, where she participates in activities to improve community-school relationships as well as preserving some of the area's heritage.

While in high school, Michelle has also been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Teachers of America.

Miss Dent has won a number of awards, one being the Science Merit award as a freshman and sophomore student. She was in Who's Who of High School Students as a sophomore, junior and senior student. She also won the Leadership Award as a sophomore and senior student.

Michelle serves as Rotary Sweetheart this year and served as historian of Muleshoe's outstanding band as a junior.

Michelle is a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ where she participates in youth group activities.

The American Association of University Women says congratulations to Michelle on all of your accomplishments as a Muleshoe High School student.

Rebekah Lodge News

Recently, a very short lodge meeting was held in Muleshoe. After dismissal, eleven members traveled to Clovis to meet in the Friendship Rebekah Lodge Hall. A pot luck buffet was served and was enjoyed by all.

A program was presented in song for Mary Dorris, the president of the New Mexico Rebekah Assembly.

Mrs. Dorris gave an interesting talk.

The emblems of her term are the Windmill and the U.S. flag.

A short lodge meeting was held in Clovis and several gifts were presented to Mrs. Dorris. The night was late as members returned to Muleshoe, but all who visited in Clovis were glad they had made the effort to go.

Members of the Clovis Lodge visit the Muleshoe Lodge often.

Our lodge had a welcome visit from Edie White, Miss Clovis and one of her sponsors from the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

Miss White will be representing Clovis at the June 8 pageant in Hobbs, New Mexico hoping to win the Miss New Mexico crown. The members were all captivated by her singing and she gave a short speech.

Refreshments were served by Mildren Kendrick, Pat Langfitt and June Green. Following that lodge was called to order by Ruby Green, Noble Grand. Doris Lambert gave the opening prayer. June Green, secretary read the minutes and read the roll call.

On May 7, the next lodge meeting will be held at the Muleshoe Nursing Home in the yellow dining hall at 7:30 p.m.

Sudan News

by Ann Gaston

Sudan FHA members are preparing for the annual FHA Style Show to be presented at the High School Auditorium Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. Clothes to be modeled are being provided by Lookin' Good and J&L Fashions of Muleshoe. Students will also model garments made in Homemaking Class.

Student models will be Neeley Byrum, Barbara Davila, Sabrina Faz, Patricia Flores, Veronica Hernandez, Joey Martin, Lucinda Medina, Jean Murillo, Melissa Ornelas, Bonnie Ortega, Michelle Tamplin, Ronda Tamplin, Erica Tovar, Missy Kuykendall and Alexandra Flores.

Assisting with the production will be Martha Aguilar, Happy Azua, Tyrone Johnson, Mistie Miller, Diane Williams, Teresa Williams and Samantha.

Students in the Life Management Skills Class are 8th grade girls and will be eligible to be FHA members next year. In order to get acquainted with FHA activities, they will be invited to be dressing assistants backstage during the style show.

Admission to the style show will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Any local business wishing to donate a door prize to be given away during the style show is invited to call Mrs. Lanette Whitley, Home Economics Teacher and FHA sponsor at the high school, ph. (227-2336).

Kenneth Carr of Sudan attended a meeting with area legislators, Senator Teel Bivins and Representative James "Pete" Laney in Tuesday April 16.

Carr was in Austin for a meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) Board of Directors, of which he is a member.

The meeting came at a time when the education finance situation should be resolved and gave Carr the opportunity to discuss this as well as other matters that have local economic impact with the lawmakers.

Bruce Smith of Dumas, President of VATAT states, "we are looking forward to productive meetings with our legislators to discuss local and state issues, especially in the areas of education and agriculture."

In addition to the legislative meetings, Carr and the VATAT Board members set direction and policy for the Association's upcoming fiscal year during their stay in Austin.

BRIEFS

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Parenting Seminar Planned

Mary DeShazo and Dillman Elementary announce an Active Parenting Seminar.

Through the combined efforts of both schools, parents of children ages birth through the fifth grade will be provided vital parenting skills.

The seminar will be held in the Dillman cafeteria from 9:15-10:30 Wednesday, May 8.

The program titled "When Children Misbehave" will be presented by Gayla Gear and Carol Williams. Resource material for the study is Michael Popkin's *Active Parenting Handbook*. Further information can be obtained from Liz Tipps or Ruth Locker at 272-7541.

Fisher Bridal Shower Held

Mrs. Gina Wilkins Fisher, bride of Jerry Fisher was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Loretta Reid. The shower was held on Sunday, April 7 from 2:30 until 4:00 p.m.

The table was covered with a hand crocheted antique white cloth overlaying a sky blue cloth. The fresh flower arrangement centering the table was a bouquet of mixed spring flowers.

Blue Bubble depression glass dishes were used along with silver appointments. Cookies, ham rolls, bread sticks, sausage balls, vegetable plate and dip were served to the guests along with coffee and punch.

The hostess gift was a gift certificate.

Special guests were Waynette Fisher, Jerry's mother, Mrs. Wayne Howell Jerry's grandmother, and the groom's aunts Charlotte Brown, Connie Fisher and Mary Jackson. Gina and Jerry were both present at the shower.

Hostesses for the shower and also attending were: Susan Baker, Darlene Bellar, Shanda Broadhurst, Lula Burnett, Ginger Damron, Winona Dudgeon, JoAnn Ellison, Barbara Flowers, Ginger Harper, and Gylina Harrison.

Also Lucy Kent, Neal Kleman, Donna Lance, Ruth Lance, Peggy Lowrance, Kim Messamore, Jackie McAlpin, Quinelle Pickrell, Linda Powell, Loretta Reid, Jana Synatschk, LaDelta Vernon, Bette Withrow and Jane Wiseman.

Gina and Jerry were married March 11, 1991 in Hawaii. There are at home in Houston.

Deshazo UIL Winners Announced

April 27, the Muleshoe Junior High, Deshazo and Dillman teams went to Tulia to compete in this year's U.I.L. events. The students brought back a third place overall behind Tulia and Friona. Coaches are very proud of all the participants for all the hard work they put into each event. Winners of the Elementary events are: Stacy Locker, 3rd in Ready Writing; 4th Grade Picture Memory-2nd place; 5th Grade Picture Memory, 4th place; Tyson Purdy, 5th in Spelling, Aaron Purdy, 1st in Oral Reading; Luke Bruns, 2nd in Oral Reading; Rodney Alanis, 5th in Oral Reading, Mandy Myers, 2nd in Oral Reading.

Fourth Grade Deshazo U.I.L. contestants and coaches are Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Foerster, Laura Freeman, Amanda Messinger, Erin Wilhite, Mrs. Steinbock, Blair Saylor, Jill Hodges, Omar Romero, Sasha Sanders, Lindy Underwood, Aaron Faver, Robin Cowart, Alma Gonzales.

Third Grade Deshazo Contestants and coaches in the University Interscholastic League literary contest are Mrs. Bruns, Mrs. Parish, Rhett Green, Mrs. Keefner, Bret Clements, Ann Faver and Mr. Sanchez, Laticia Freeman, Marissa Beversdorf, Patrick Black, Tyson Purdy, James Barrett, Drew Ramm, Stacy Locker, Blake Garten and Ashley Crawford.

Fifth Grade Contestants and coaches in the U.I.L. literary contest are Mrs. Gatewood, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Turner, Luke Bruns, Rhonda Warren, Rodney Alanis, Mr. Sanchez, Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Sanchez, Kendra Kenmore, Andy Ruiz, Geoff Gaff, Andres Martinez, Brandon Beversdorf, Katie Black, Amanda Hahn, April Daily, Esmeralda Guerrero, Jerrod Pickering, Aaron Purdy, Jana Foster, Robert Gardner, and Amy Hooten.

Jimmy Carter, former president, on Chinese answer to his protest about treatment of dissidents:

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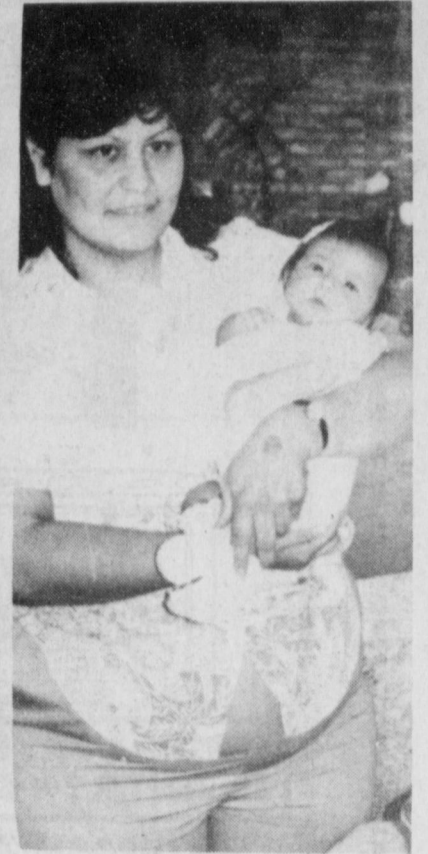
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These eleven industrial technology students from Lazbuddie will be competing in the State TSA contest after winning top honors at the regional competition. They are: (back row) Stacey Barber, Matt Cozby, Frank Gonzales, Leland Brockman, Troy McBroom, and Jonas Hernandez. Front Row: Matt Elliott, Jessica Burch, Jarah Redwine, Jon Colby Miller and Filemon Guzman. (Guest Photo)



ELAINE LAZANO

Lazano Baby Shower Held

A baby shower was held for Elaine Lazano and Alyssa on April 29 at 2 p.m. in the Healthcare Center Day Room. Servers for the shower were the Healthcare Center Staff. Tablecloth for the shower was lace with peach underlay and appointments were in silver and crystal. A decorated cake was served. The honoree's corsage was a baby rattle and pacifier with a pink bow. Hostess gift was a baby swing and hostesses for the shower were Healthcare Center residents and staff.

Joc Cherner, President, Smoke Free Education Services: "I hope people will shun tobacco sponsored sporting events."

Lazbuddie Students Compete

Lazbuddie's industrial technology instructor, Mark Scisson, reports that twelve of thirteen Lazbuddie students who competed at the Technology Students Association's regional competition in Lubbock on April 13th placed high enough to win spots in the State contest in Waco. Eleven of the students will enter the State meet in a variety of categories on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in hopes of bringing home top State honors.

Last year, five Lazbuddie students competed at the State level, with Leland Brockman winning first in the state with his woodworking project and second in computer drawing. Jarah Redwine and Troy McBroom placed first at State in problem solving, and Jarah won second in technology written exam. Leland Brockman was invited to display his woods project at the TSA national meeting last summer.

This year, Scisson's students won regional honors in the following categories: Computer Applications, written exam: Filemon Guzman, 1st, Stacey Barber, 3rd, Frank Gonzales, 4th; Leland Brockman and Paul Williams, 5th, and Matt Cozby, 6th; Production Systems, written exam: Jarah Redwine, 4th and Leland Brockman, 7th; Technology Systems, written exam: Jessica Burch, 5th, and Troy McBroom, 7th; Introduction to Technology I, written exam: Matt Elliott, 1st, and Jon Colby Miller, 2nd; Graphic Solution, Production

Systems: Leland Brockman, 1st, Paul Williams, 3rd, and Jarah Redwine, 6th; Graphic Solution, Technology Systems: Jonas Hernandez, 6th; Graphic Solution, Introduction to Technology I: Matt Elliott, 2nd, and Jon Colby Miller, 3rd; Graphic Solution, Computer Applications: Stacey Barber, 2nd, and Frank Gonzales, 3rd.

Computer Applications regional results were: Database: Jon Colby Miller, 1st, and Troy McBroom, 3rd; Programming: Matt Elliott and Jarah Redwine, 1st, and Stacey Barber, 3rd; CAD Construction: Leland Brockman, 1st; CAD manufacturing: Frank Gonzales, 2nd.

Lazbuddie school officials are very proud of the industrial technology program and expressed pride in these students and their instructor, Mark Scisson, for such a high number of outstanding achievements in the regional contest.

AIDS Vaccine Approved
WASHINGTON--An experimental AIDS vaccine that closely imitates the HIV-1 virus that causes the fatal disease has been approved for testing in human volunteers.

Marijuana Still Popular
WASHINGTON--Smoking marijuana, once virtually ignored by the public and police, is now considered "a very deviant thing. It's very taboo," a government spokesman says.

Enochs News by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key was a sister Mrs. and Mrs. J.P. Meek of Canadian. On Tuesday the sisters, Mrs. Martha Meek, Mrs. Elenta Key and Mrs. Marie Adams visited the other sister, Mrs. Bonnie Long at Morton, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Snodgrass of Ft. Worth, formerly of Enochs, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud Sunday.

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

Supper guests in the Bud Huff Home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Meeks from Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and Bonnie Long from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key from Enchs.

Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R.L. Davis was a medical patient in Methodist Hospital during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner spent the past weekend in Missouri visiting their daughter, the Larry Flowers family.

Mrs. Bobby Kindle spent the weekend in Lamesa with her daughter Robin.

Joan and Jeana Piercy from Albuquerque, N.M. spent the weekend with the Jack Reeves family.

Mrs. Jack McCarty and boys from Logan, N.M. spent Friday night with her parents the Joe Sowders and all attended the track meet at Tatum Saturday.

The Jack Lane family were in Littlefield Sunday to help his father V.A. Lane celebrate his 83rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle returned home Sunday after 2 weeks fishing at Stanford Lake.

Stacey Herndon and Ann Marie Cupenaccin from Midland spent the weekend with the Obie Standards.

Mrs. Jack Lane and girls were in Clovis Saturday visiting the Rodger Hatchers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

National School Exam
WASHINGTON--A national test should be created so graduating high school students can demonstrate to American business an ability to read, write and compute "at world-class levels," a business leader said.

Bula Supper Honors Seniors

On April 26, 1991, the Bula Community Baptist Church hosted a supper in honor of the Three Way High School seniors and their parents. Those attending were Carrie Kindle and her mother Sharon; Sandra and Juan Jasso, and their father, Antonio Jasso; Jessie Haros and his mother Estela Haros; Mario Guillen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Guillen. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baldwin, the seniors' sponsors.

The tables were decorated with yellow roses as centerpieces and with green and gold streamers, the school colors.

The guest speaker was Jesse Rincones from Levelland, an honor student at South Plains College, who encouraged the young people to strive and work diligently to achieve their goals. He urged the seniors to allow God to guide and direct their lives. If they allowed God's love in their hearts, their lives would have a meaningful purpose.

Rev. Eugenio Valenzuela praised the Lord for all the young people in attendance.

A special surprise guest was Lance Corporal (U.S. Marine Corp.) Eddie Chavarria who had just arrived from Saudi Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chavarria, his parents from Levelland and friends greeted him upon his arrival in Lubbock.

He decided to give thanks to God with his friends at Bula on his first night home. Everyone especially his parents, was happy that Eddie returned home safely. Eddie said, "I'm glad to be home in Texas." He also gave thanks for everyone's prayers and support. He said receiving mail and support kept his spirits up and made their job easier. He said, "Keep up the support for those still in the Gulf."

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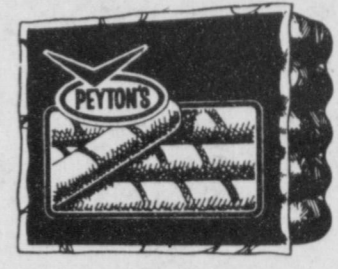


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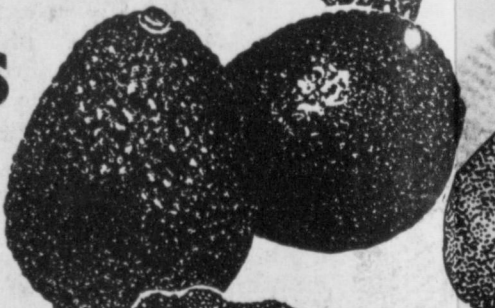
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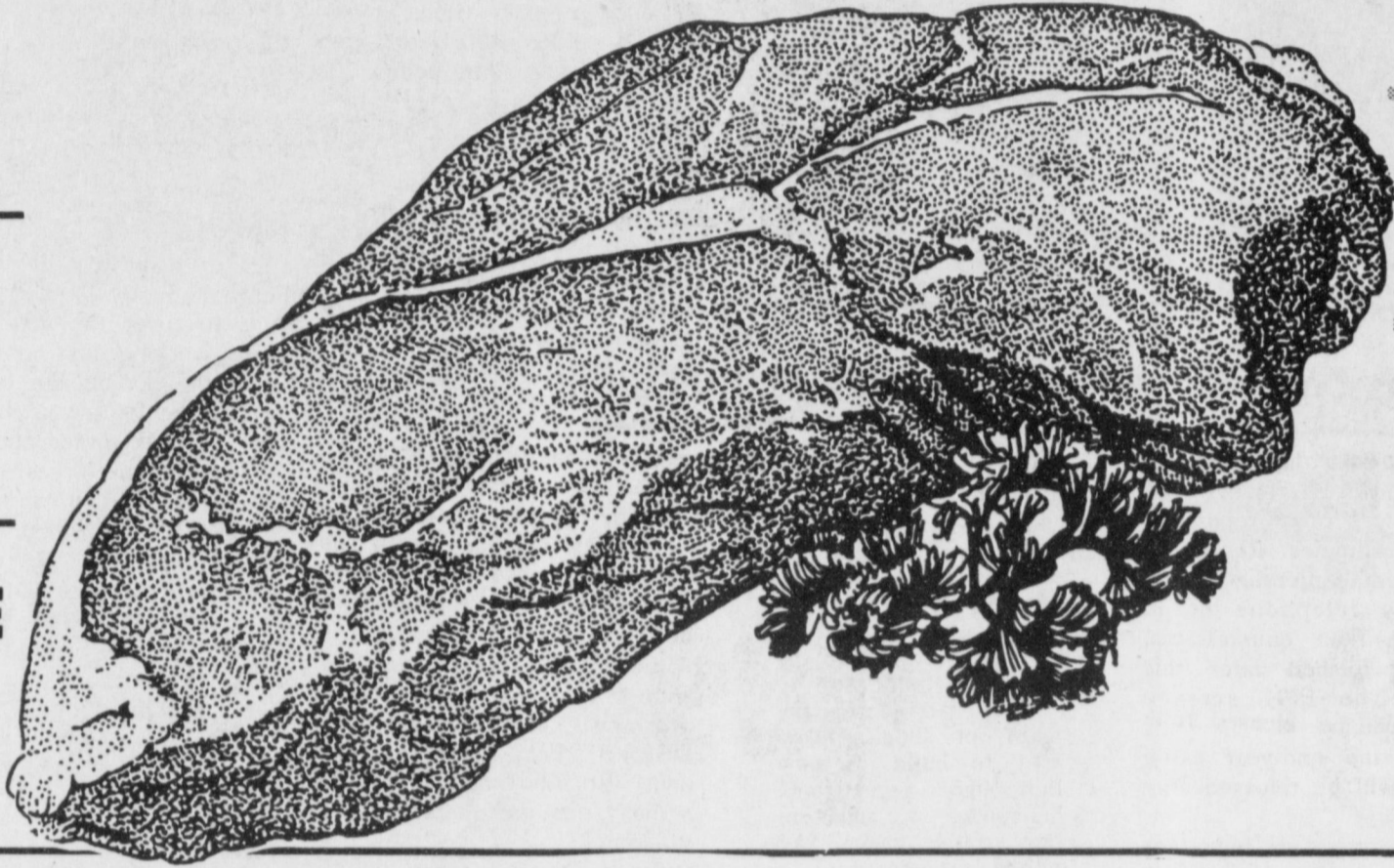
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Only 1,092 of the more than 22,000 members of the American Angus Association are represented in this year's report, according to Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports John Crouch, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report which is published annually by the American Angus Association.

The 1991 Pathfinder Report lists 3,947 individual cows. It is published in the May issue of the Angus Journal and extra copies are available from the American Angus Association. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 102, and several hundred breeders have a single cow that qualifies for the exclusive listing.

Mulshoe...

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ing junior high at 7:00 p.m. on May 7th at the Fire Station. If your child is an athletic or has intention of participating in sports PLEASE ATTEND!

Anyone who has already been contacted or is willing to help with the athletic banquet also please attend.

The athletic banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 17th at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Mulshoe High School Cafeteria and tickets will be sold only at the door.

The Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring a dance immediately following the banquet. It will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Pictures will be made by Adrian Photography starting at 5:30 p.m. and continuing through the evening meal only.

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents. Fifty personal injury accidents and 59 property damage accidents were also investigated. There were four persons killed and 85 persons injured in these accidents."

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

Barbara Bush, commenting on Saddam Hussein:

"He certainly is right up there with the criminals they tried after World War Two...I'd like to see him hanged."

Thank You

The family of Arnold Morris sincerely appreciates the many acts of kindness, the love, and expression of sympathy extended to them at the time of his death.

Thank you and God bless you.

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SPOTLIGHT STUDENT OF THE WEEK--(Back row from left) Kendra Berham, Steven Garcia, Dusty Elliott and Larry Pineda (Front row) Lysie Black and Monica Paez, were in the Spotlight last week at DeShazo Elementary. (Journal Photo)

Spring Planting Getting Underway Across State

With land preparations and spring planting getting underway across the state, Texas producers are gearing up for another year, and one of the most important production inputs a producer can use in determining production and marketing plans is the mid-year crop and livestock reports released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas office will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1991 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories.

"In formation from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their plans for the coming year," state statistician Dennis Findley reported.

"The surveys will be very important this year because they will be the first accurate measure of the impact of participation in the 1990 govern-

ment farm bill," he added.

Individual reports will be combined with other reports to set state estimates. Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this summer. The 1991 acreage estimates will be released June 27, while the mid-year cattle inventory will be released July 29.

"These surveys are important production tools, and good, overall participation will give producers an accurate view of where Texas agriculture stands."

"Following several years of near drought-like conditions in the central and southern portions of the state and severe

flooding in East Texas last spring, some producers need all the help and information they can get," Findley noted.

WASHINGTON NOTES

A New Helicopter

The Army chose the team of Boeing-Sikorsky to build its new lightweight scout-attack helicopter, a selection that could mean \$34 billion in business.

Jobless Rate Surges

The nation's jobless rate surged to 6.8 percent in March as nearly a half-million more Americans were pushed into unemployment lines.

Kiwanis News



By R.A. Bradley

Twelve Kiwanians, one guest and Sweetheart Marsha Wilson met Friday morning at the Dairy Queen. With a long weekend and with the schools closed, some of our honorary members were present. Lots of our regular members were not present either. Sleepy heads!!

I don't know what the deal is or what Larry Parker knows on the lady who runs the Dairy Queen on Friday mornings, but when she brought out Larry's breakfast she said "Mr. Parker". Boy, rumors could get started real easy. Mr. Parker to Larry. Our guest was Gary Parker. Gary is a prospective member, think about it Gary, three Parker's, you, Larry and then there's J.O.!!

President Glen Morris called the meeting to order. Scott Churchman led the club in the pledge to the flag and Jim Lutz gave the invocation. R.A. Bradley who had the Friendship Coin found out that Randy Lewis went out on the sidewalks and street and waved people down and gave them Free Bubble Gum to come in and be a customer I have heard of advertising but not this way. So far a whole bucket of Bubble Gum. Brad gave the Friendship coin to Randy Lewis. Randy let me know if that gets you any customers. I may try it.

Larry Parker introduced Gary Parker who showed us a video on Sky Diving. Gary showed his parachute which was packed. J.O. Parker stated that Gary was a big man but he didn't believe that Gary could tie that chute on him and push him out of an airplane. The Sky Diving film was real good. Gary stated that the most Sky Divers who have linked up at one time is 160, that is lots of people or "Nuts." The most precision and prettiest Sky Diving ad was at the opening of the last Olympics. Gary stated that those guys practiced for over two years for that act. It was beautiful. Gary also stated that the Mulshoe Sky Diving Club was looking for new members. Gary, thanks for a real nice program.

Oh Yes, Marsha did get her chocolate dipped ice cream cone.

Texas State Soil, Water Conservation Election Set

The regular election of a member to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to represent State District One is scheduled for May 7 in Plainview, in Wayland Baptist University's McClung University Center. The election will begin at 6 p.m.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, an agency of government, was created in 1939. Unlike many state agencies and commissions whose policy making bodies are gubernatorial appointees, the State Board consists of five elected members.

State Board members are elected in a convention type election by delegates from soil and water conservation districts within the state district the member is to represent. Qualified delegates voting in the election must be landowners, reside in the soil and water conservation district he or she represents at the convention, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Each soil and water conservation district in State District One selects one delegate to attend the election.

Each State Board member serves a two-year term and represents one of five state Districts. Each member must own agricultural land and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

State District One, which consists of 51 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains region of the state, has 49 soil and water conservation districts within its boundary. Col-

lectively, Texas has 211 SWVDS within its statutory five state districts.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board's chief responsibility is to coordinate the programs of Texas' soil and water conservation districts and assist them to develop and carry out local conservation programs.

Rest...

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deficit and increased state spending priorities have historically combined with other factors to make the tax burden greater every year. Back in 1929, taxes took only 40 days of work -- January 1 through February 9. By 1940, it took 68 days to cover the tax bill. By 1960, working just enough to equal the tax burden took 108 days. Since 1970, you could say that we have worked about four full months each year just to pay our taxes. You can see why you have earned a rest. Now, if you could just get the big spenders in Congress to take a rest, or maybe an extended leave of absence, when it comes time to pour more of your tax money into the budget.

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served in the Armed Forces. Mrs. Kidd stated that this will not be possible due to a fire in 1972, which destroyed three-fourths of the records.

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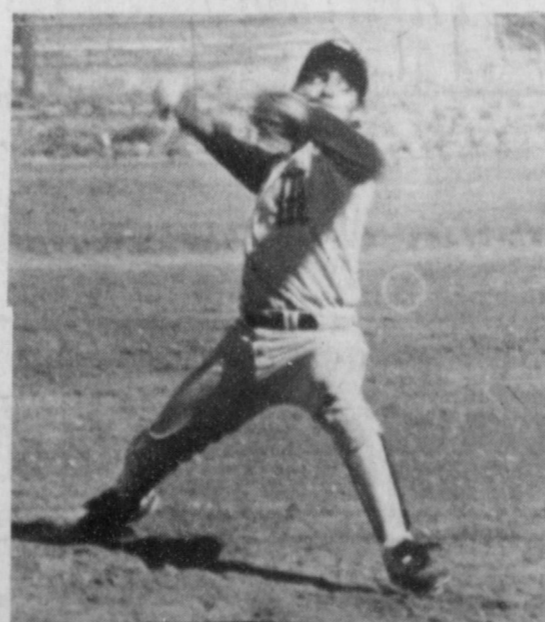
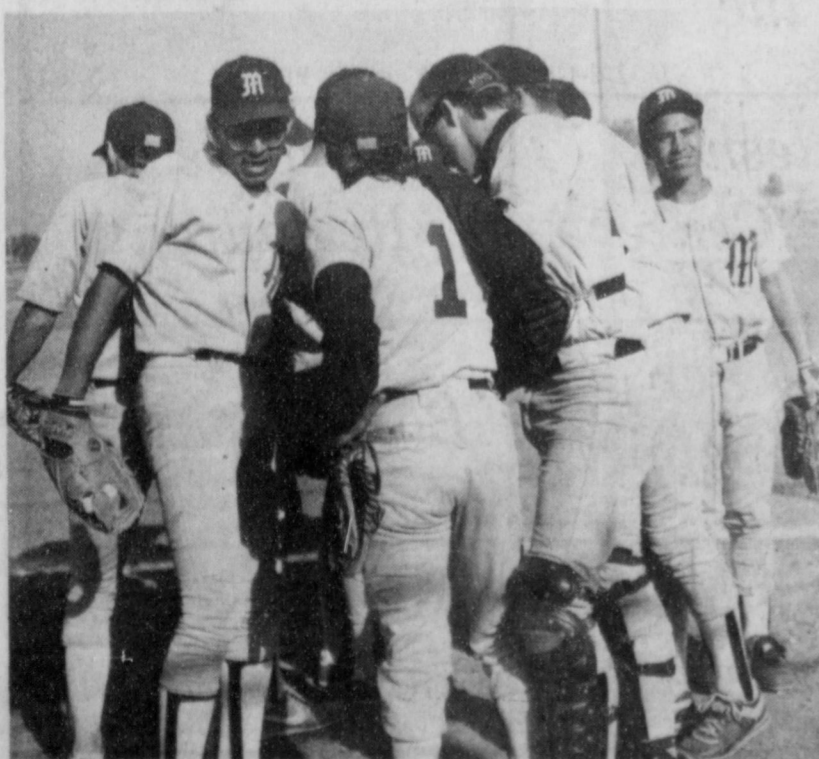
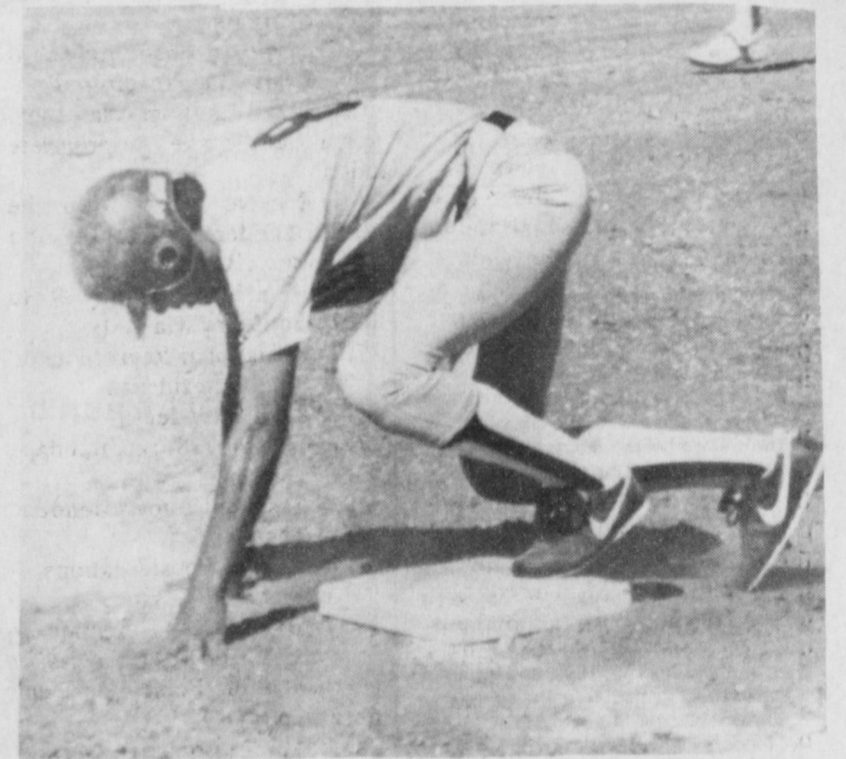
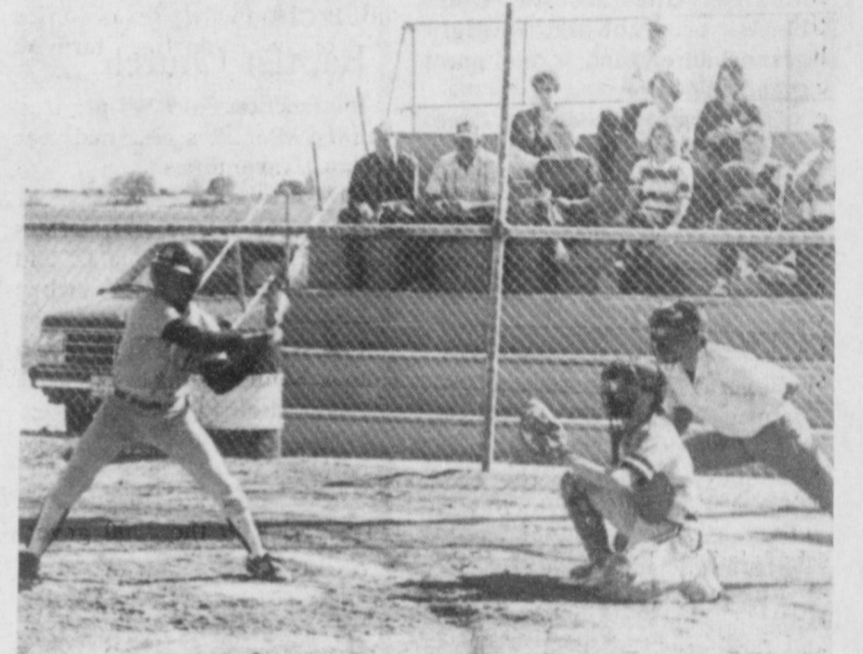
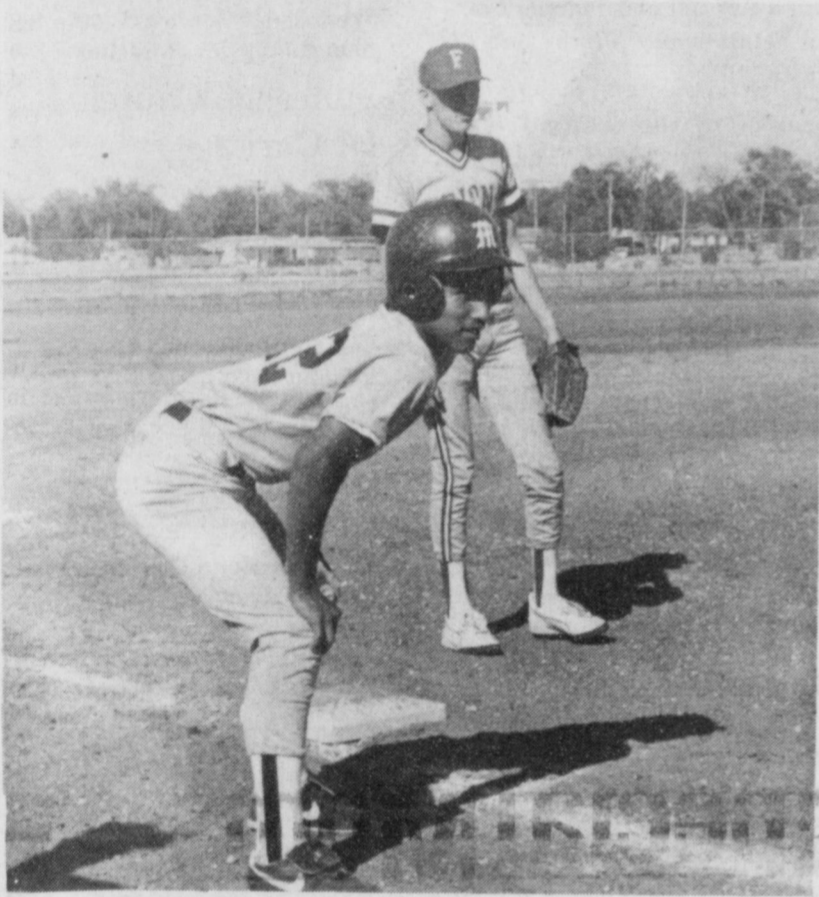
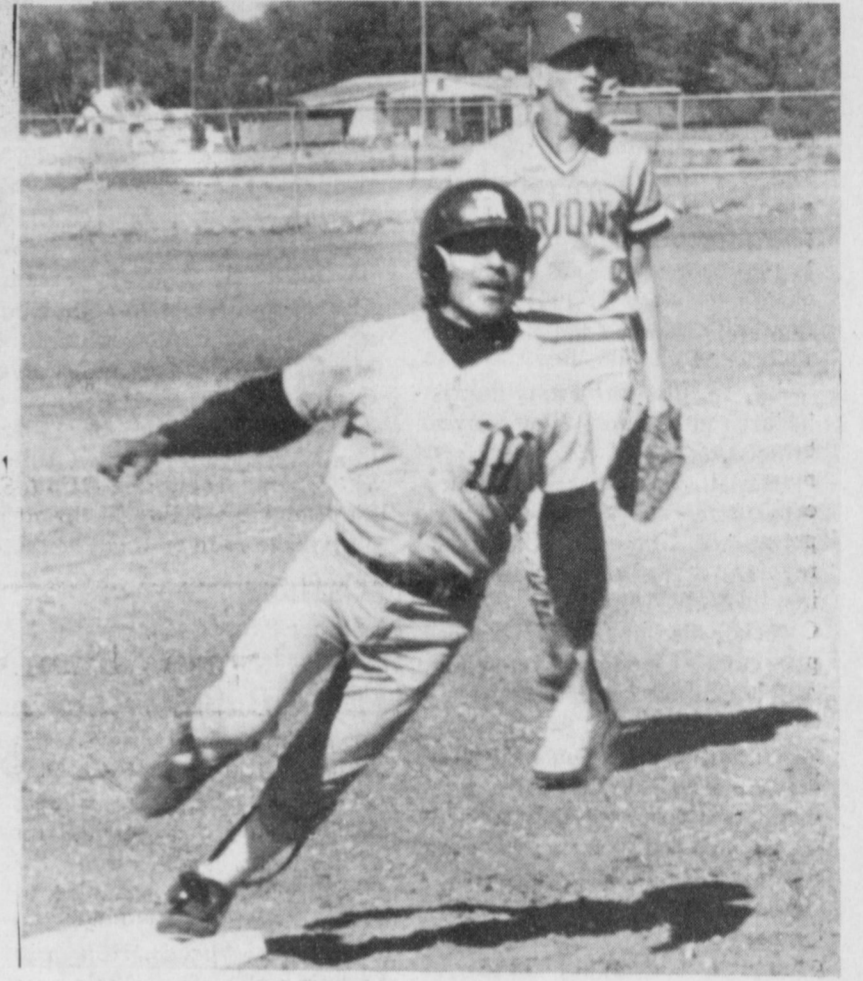
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13-3 Tuesday Afternoon



**Robert "Bob" Dilts
Funeral Services
Held Sunday**

Funeral services for Robert Ray Dilts, 75, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in Ellis

**R.L. Lewis
Funeral Services
Held Thursday**

Funeral services for R.L. "Tiny" Lewis, 70, were conducted May 2, 1991 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. Wayne Gray, pastor of First Baptist Church in San Jon, New Mexico officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Muleshoe, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Lewis died at 10:41 a.m. April 30 in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Tyrone, New Mexico and had been a resident of Muleshoe, Texas since 1948. He was a horse trainer.

He married Ruby Pearson on January 7, 1939 in Levelland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby, a son Bobby Lewis of Clovis, New Mexico; two daughters Peggy Carter of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Connie Cox of Roswell, New Mexico. One brother Udell Lewis of Lubbock, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Lewis was preceded in death by a son, Gene Lewis, in 1965.

**Mattie Thigpen
Funeral Services
Held At Texico**

Funeral services for Mattie Bernice Thigpen, 79, of Texico, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3 in the First Baptist Church in Texico with the Rev. Bob Brown and Gary Warren officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery under the direction of Todd Funeral Home. Ms. Thigpen died Monday in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Born Dec. 11, 1911, in Odell, Texas, she had been a resident of Texico since 1945. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Texico Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two daughters, Verlene LaRue, Texico, and Jerry Trower of Andrews; two sons, Bill Thigpen, Muleshoe, and Vernon Thigpen, Farwell; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral Home, Muleshoe with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ridgewood Cemetery in Council Bluff, Iowa. Burial was under the direction of Meyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Dilts died at 1:30 a.m. Friday, May 3 in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Dilts was born May 26, 1915 in Minnesota. He has been a resident of Muleshoe since 1985 moving here from Council Bluff, Iowa. He married Irene Reese on June 23, 1985 in Frazee, Minnesota. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a Mason and Shriner and was a Good Sam Club member.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, two sons, Duane Dilts, St. Louis, MO. and Jerry

Brackman, Eules, Tx.; Two daughters, Beverly Michael, Council Bluff, Iowa, and Jewellene Scoggin, Alamogordo, N.M.; six sisters, Evelyn Dilts Elizabeth Oscian, Almeda Diwoky, Annie McMullen, Barbara Honig, and Eileen Martin, all of Council Bluffs, Iowa; one brother, Cliff Dilts, also of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was preceded in death by one brother, Dale Dilts in August, 1990.

The family suggest in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

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EMPTY BOWL

This little girl is holding a hollow, empty bowl. In the days when the Bible was being written, a bowl was also a large drinking cup, and many were the references to a cup full and running over, or a cup being empty, or the cup of God's wrath.

In speaking of the restoration of Israel, Zechariah prophesies, "The Lord of hosts shall defend them and they shall devour; and they shall drink, and make a noise as through wine; and they shall be filled like bowls and as the corners of the altar." Zech. 9:15.

He also promises, "In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar."

And this day, if we follow Him, he promises that we will be filled like bowls with blessings and with His Spirit. We will also find that even a seemingly dry (and they never are, really) sermon heard in the house of the Lord, will bear fruit in us eventually, just as though it had been uttered from the very mouth of God in the Holiest of Holies.

We earnestly invite you to attend church this week. A blessing full and wonderful awaits the seeking soul.

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



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Doug Chapman, Pastor

New Covenant Church
Plainview Hwy
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor

Templo Calvario
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Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services
J.L. Soto, Pastor

New Vision Church
Rev. David McIntire
9th and Ave. C.

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Bautista**

223 E. Ave. B.
Roy Martinez, Pastor

**Lariat Church
Of Christ**

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
Sam Billingsley, Minister

**Muleshoe Church
Of Christ**

Clovis Hwy
Bret McCasland, Minister

**16th & Ave. D.
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Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Curtis Shelburne, Minister

**Lazbuddie Church
Of Christ**

Minister, Keith Courmier
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Services 10:20 a.m.
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. N.W. Thompson
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Pastor, Les James
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NOTICE

Energas Company hereby gives notice of its intent to implement new gas rates, service charges and security deposit policies for domestic, public authority, commercial, small industrial and large air conditioning type customer classes in and around the cities and towns listed below, effective May 24, 1991. It is anticipated that the new rates and charges will increase the revenues of the company by approximately seven percent and therefore constitutes a "major change."

A Statement of Intent to change the rates was filed with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city on or about April 19, 1991, and is available for inspection at the company's Lubbock office, 5110 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408. A copy is also available for inspection at your local Energas office.

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Mexico U.S. Livestock Trade Agreement Possible

Freer trade with Mexico won't cause a stampede of livestock between the countries, but U. S. cattle feeders, meat packers and consumers might get moderate gains from such an agreement.

Livestock traditionally have been the main commodity traded between the United States and Mexico. In 1990, the United States bought \$419 million worth of Mexican livestock and livestock products. Mexico in turn spent \$643 million on U. S. livestock and livestock products that year.

But there is room for improvement, according to a new study by Texas A&M University's Agricultural Market Research Center.

"Potential gainers from freer trade include cattle feeders and meat packers who will export additional products to the Mexican market. U. S. consumers will have access to a wider variety of products at a lower cost," according to a report by Dr. C. Parr Rosson III, the center's assistant coordinator.

The assessment of the livestock and meat industry under a free trade agreement is one of 11 issue papers compiled by a team of agricultural economists at the center. The study, released within the last week, examined the impact of trade negotiations on major U. S. and Texas commodity and non-commodity topics.

U. S. trade talks with Mexico could begin by June if Congress grants "fast-track" negotiating authority, set to expire at the end of May, according to Dr. Gary Williams, the center's coordinator.

Since negotiations have not begun, no clear terms have been set forth. The Texas A&M study pinpoints issues that should be considered to best serve both nations.

Rosson said the biggest in-

crease in U. S. livestock products exported to Mexico likely would be processed meats and edible offal.

Mexicans eat more beef than other meats with a per capita consumption of 55 pounds in 1989, the most recent annual figures.

U. S. per capita beef consumption was 67 pounds in 1989.

Mexico also bought \$63.4 million worth of U. S. edible offal in 1990 and \$89.8 million in animal fats, oils and greases.

More U. S. fed cattle could be shipped across the border, Rosson added, if duties are lowered and Mexican demand for higher quality meats increases.

Losing the most would be U. S. cow-calf producers, especially those in Texas because 75 percent of Mexico's exported feeder cattle enter Texas. The United States imported 1.14 million head of feeder cattle from Mexico in 1990, which represents about one-third of the cattle on feed in the Texas Panhandle, Rosson wrote.

If the Mexican feeder cattle exports increase, he said, U. S. feeder cattle would draw lower prices because of the added numbers on the market. But cattle feeders in the United States would have more business.

Trade imbalance should be a key issue in the livestock negotiations, Rosson said.

"Given the overall importance of this sector to the Mexican economy, it is not clear that a continuation of this situation (of trade imbalance) is in the best interests of developing a strong market for U. S. products there," he wrote.

Other issues to address are investment reform, import competition, animal health and sanitary regulations, domestic agricultural and trade policies,

the importance of the general economic conditions and the availability and accuracy of Mexican market information and data.

Nancy

Nancy Reagan was controversial and criticized as the manipulator behind the scenes at the White House. There's considerable evidence that she overstepped proper limits, intimidated the president's staff and dominated his schedule and appointments.

Whether she had an affair with Frank Sinatra--for which there's no solid proof in a recent book--isn't all important.

More important is how she used her position as the wife of the president to intimidate and abuse people and influence events, which she claims was for "Ronnie" but which was sometimes for Nancy.

There's long been speculation her marriage to Reagan included a shotgun element. That was before Reagan became president and is a private matter. If there is proof to suggestions in the book she dallied while the First Lady at group parties, historians will be interested and dig out the facts in time.

There's plenty to criticize in Nancy Reagan's behavior at the White House for eight years, reliably reported by numerous reputable sources.

Nursing home News

by: Joy Stancell

In lieu of Earth Day the Healthcare Center residents and staff planted rose bushes at the west end of the diningroom.

Dixie Jesko hosted a birthday party in honor of her grandmother Ethel Chitwood in the Healthcare Center's Day Room Monday afternoon. Her family, friends and Healthcare Center friends attended.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Hester Robertson.

Birdie Warren was thrilled Tuesday to see her grandson Jim Warren who just came back from Saudi Arabia. Welcome back Jim.

Sunday afternoon the New Covenant Church came for Church services.

Tuesday morning Louise Legg from Me Ma's Ceramic Shop came and brought ceramics for the residents to paint. Ten residents attended the class.



Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.

8. Real Estate

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Making Sense Out Of Food Labels

By Sandra Avant

While the federal government struggles to write regulations for nutritional labeling of meat, consumers are still trying to make sense out of required labels on other foods.

It's hard to choose the right foods because their nutrition labels can be extremely confusing, if not misleading, said a nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Nowadays, more people concerned about their health realize how important it is to cut fat, sugar and sodium in their diets," said Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz. "While they value nutrition labels -- all are not clearly understood."

The Food and Drug Administration requires a food label to state the name and address of the manufacturer and to list ingredients in the descending order of weight, she said. However, calorie information is optional.

"Terms such as 'light' and 'lite' are misleading because they have no standard definitions," she said. "yet, they are used to appeal to consumers."

"Lite" can refer to color, taste, texture or calories, Bielamowicz said. For example, a "lite" pancake syrup may refer to its color only. The ingredient list or nutrient chart on the label may help determine what a term means.

A nutrition issue of major concern is sodium or salt content in foods, Bielamowicz said.

"Most Americans consume between 4,000 and 6,000 milligrams (about two and one-half teaspoons) of sodium a day," she said, "which is a safe amount" for people in good health.

She noted that quantities would be less in low-salt diets. The minimum daily requirement of sodium for adults is 500 milligrams -- less than one-fourth teaspoon of salt.

Some of the most commonly misunderstood terms regarding sodium content, as well as other ingredients, are defined here:

* Sodium free or no sodium -- less than 5 milligrams (mg) of sodium per serving.

* Very low sodium -- no more

than 35 mg per serving.
* Low sodium -- Less than 140 mg per serving.
* Reduced sodium -- At least 25 percent less sodium to the food it replaces (which must be named on the label).

* Unsalted, Salt-free, No salt added, Without salt added --

Report From U.S. Representative Larry Combast

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Citing a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that opens the door to taxation of municipal bonds, U.S. Representative Larry Combast (R-Texas) today reintroduced his resolution putting the Congress on record against changing the current tax-exempt status. "The temptation to increase taxes may send Congress into the pockets of the small investors who help finance the construction of local projects," said Combast.

With Congress always hungry for more tax dollars, I want to keep the big spenders from licking their chops for more.

The current tax exempt status on municipal bonds provides an incentive for investments earning a low interest rate. These bonds are often the sole source of revenue for local governments to finance the building and upgrading of schools, roads, bridges and public gathering places. Cities from Los Angeles to Tallahassee have supported Combast's resolution after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the federal government may tax the interest on state and local bonds even though the bonds are intended for public purpose projects.

"I have kept this issue before the Congress each year as a reminder that if an attempt is made to tax municipal bond interest, the big spenders will have to try to step around my pending resolution first," said Combast.

Congressman Combast notes that taxing municipal bond interest might bring in an estimated \$16 billion, but then much of that revenue would dry up because investors would probably leave if Congress taxed the municipal bond market.

Salt cannot be used or added during processing. Note, however, that some foods such as celery and carrots naturally contain salt.

Low in calories -- Less than 40 calories per serving. But always check the label to find how much is considered a serving; these can vary widely, sometimes to make a high-calorie food seem less so.

* Reduced calories -- One-third fewer calories than similar product. Meat and poultry must contain 25 percent fewer calories than similar product.

* Lean -- No more than 10 percent fat by actual weight, not by calories.

* Extra lean -- No more than 5 percent fat by weight, not by calories.

* Leaner -- At least 25 percent less fat (by weight) than the original product.

* Sugar-free, Sugarless -- Contains no sucrose, but may contain corn syrup, fructose (levulose), honey, sorbitol or other sweeteners; not necessarily low in calories.

* Dietetic -- One or more ingredient has been changed, substituted or restricted; not necessarily low in calories.

* Enriched -- Replacement of nutrients lost in manufacturing.

* Fortified -- Addition of nutrients to foods that did not originally contain them.



WHO KNOWS

1. Who wrote "Rip Van Winkle?"
2. When was the first weather satellite put into orbit?
3. Name the great liner that sank May 7, 1915.
4. Who discovered the North Pole?
5. When was the Royal Air Force established in Britain?

- Answers:
1. Washington Irving.
 2. 1960.
 3. The Cunard Liner Lusitania.
 4. Robert E. Perry.
 5. 1918.

Drug czar rejects mandatory tests on U.S. campuses.



4th Grade Earth Day Poster Winners

Muleshoe Menu

MAY 6-10
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Milk, Toast, Cereal and Fruit
LUNCH
Milk, Steak & Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls and Fruit
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Milk, Jelly, Toast, Fruit and Sausage
LUNCH
Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, French Fries, and Cobbler
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Milk, Muffins and Juice
LUNCH
Milk, Burritos, Corn, Salad, Crackers, and Fruit
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Milk, Cheese Toast, and Fruit
LUNCH
Milk, Cheese Nacho's, Beans, Salad, Corn Bread, and Fruit
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Milk, Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage and Fruit
LUNCH
Milk, Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls and Fruit

Jobless claims reach eight-year high.

W.T.S.U. 1991-92 Cheerleaders

West Texas State University's 10-member cheerleader squad has been selected for the coming year. The 1991-92 roster will include returners Cooper

Three Way Menu

MAY 6-10
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Hot Cereal, Juice, Toast, and Milk
LUNCH
Frito Pie, Corn, Salad, Cookies and Milk
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cinnamon Roll, Juice, and Milk
LUNCH
Hamburger w/Cheese, Onion Rings, Peaches and Milk
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Pancake, Sausage, Juice, and Milk
LUNCH
Pizza, Salad, Cinnamon Pears and Milk
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Biscuit w/Gravy, Juice and Milk
LUNCH
Chicken Patties w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Red Velvet Cake and Milk

Black, sophomore physical therapy major from Muleshoe, and Robby Jennings, junior pre-medicine major from Pflugerville, as well as newcomers Sabrina Curtis, freshman psychology major from Amarillo; Dawn DeBord, freshman (undecided major) from Hereford; Terri DeBord, freshman education major from Hereford; Jr. Garcia, sophomore graphic design major from Sunray; Debbie Newton, sophomore French major from Clovis, N.M.; Destini Reese, freshman pre-medicine major from Amarillo; Rob Rudy, sophomore graphic design major from Pittsburgh, PA.; and Dennis Stafford, junior education major from Amarillo. Jennings was named head cheerleader.

The 10 were selected by a panel of judges composed of WTSU students, a high school cheerleading sponsor, a former WTSU cheerleader and an athletic department representative. Candidates performed lifts, cheers, chants, dance movements and jumps and were judged on technique, enthusiasm and strength.

In addition to performing at WTSU athletic events, the cheerleaders conduct clinics for senior, middle and junior high school students, serve as judges at high school tryouts and represents the University at various community functions.

VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT FOR BAILEY COUNTY

EVERYONE HAS BEEN TOUCHED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BY WWI, WWII, KOREA, VIET NAM, GRANADA & PANAMA CONFLICTS AND NOW THE PERSIAN GULF WAR. IT IS NOW TIME FOR ALL CITIZENS OF BAILEY COUNTY TO HELP IN THE LONG OVERDUE TASK OF HONORING OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

A VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT FUND HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO HELP OFFSET THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A VETERANS MONUMENT TO BE LOCATED ON THE BAILEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN. THIS MONUMENT WILL BE DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF THE VETERANS FROM BAILEY COUNTY WHO GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR THEIR COUNTRY, AS WELL AS IN HONOR OF THOSE VETERANS FROM BAILEY COUNTY WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN TIME OF WAR AS WELL AS IN TIME OF PEACE.

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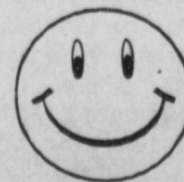
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