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## Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
April 10	65	29	.08
April 11	44	37	.77
April 12	47	36	

Rainfall to date 3.23 inches

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# Welcome Rains Fall Over Area

## Civil Court Scheduled Here Monday

### Several Cases To Be Tried At This Time

Civil Court will get underway in Mulshoe Monday morning at 10 a.m. in the Bailey County Courthouse.

The following cases are scheduled to be tried during the jury trials unless they are dismissed or passed over until another trial date.

Carolyn Stanberry, et al, plaintiffs, and Sentry Insurance, intervenor, versus Bailey County Electric Cooperative, wrongful death.

Gary J. Miller versus Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Fields and Company, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Carrier Corporation, Payne Company and Dav and Nieht Manufacturing Company versus Honeywell, Inc., fire loss; products liability.

H.M. Cable versus Bill Maddox and Donnie McCall, fire loss, negligence.

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NEW LAUNDRY SITE . . . B.V. Hughes of Farwell is constructing a coin-operated laundry in Mulshoe at the corner of Fourth Street and Ave. E. Hughes stated that the laundry will feature 36 washers and 16 dryers and will possibly be completed in two months. The cost of the project is estimated at \$30,000.

Hughes has been a resident of Farwell for 15 years and has operated a laundry there for the same amount of time. The laundry will be open from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m., seven days a week.

## Rain Amounts Good During Two Days

Rain, cold temperatures dominated the Mulshoe weather picture Thursday and Friday as a cold front pushed through the Texas Panhandle.

Cloudy skies persisted both days as rain fell in moderate amounts Thursday. Although a fine mist fell off and on throughout the day Friday, there was not much precipitation recorded that day.

Temperatures remained in the upper 30's and lower 40's throughout both days.

The soaking rains were very beneficial to the local farmers as a large number of them have planted crops at this time.

Wheat crops will also benefit greatly from the additional moisture.

Amounts were generally about the same over the Bailey County area during the rainy days.

Mulshoe recorded .85 of an inch of moisture during the two days. The Needmore-Maple area also reported about the same amount of rain as Mulshoe. Mrs. Revel Kirby, who lives five miles north of Maple reported .80 of an inch.

In the Lazbuddie area, reports show more rain there as Foster Fertilizer reported 1.25 of rain. Other areas reported amounts close to these figures.

## Rotary Hears Speaker At Meeting

Rotary met at noon Tuesday at the Mulshoe Catholic Center. Rotary members voted to sponsor a Little League Baseball team and to have a project in the Clean-Up Project. John Crow had the program and presented Dave Marr, Mulshoe City Manager. Marr gave a brief history of his background and discussed the city highway program and water situation. He then answered questions from the group pertaining to city services.

## Golf Tournament Begins Here Sunday

The 23rd Annual Mulshoe City Golf Tournament will tee off Sunday, April 13, at the Mulshoe County Club. The tournament will continue for two weeks, including three weekends.

The tournament is open to all local golfers and they need not be a member of the Country Club to enter. Entry fee will be \$10 for the first round matches. The field is limited to the first 65 paid entries.

Defending Champion this year will be Bill Jim St.Clair. Previous winners of the Mulshoe City Golf Tournament have been

Jim Green, 1953; Irvin St.Clair, 1954, 1956 and 1960; Russell Haberer, 1955, 1957, 1958 and 1965; Wayne Mantooth, 1959; Bill Prince, 1961; Bill Jim St.Clair, 1962, 1963, 1970 and 1974; Stan Barrett, 1964; Don Bryant, 1966; Ricky Botkin, 1967; Bill Hart, 1968; Dick Johnson, 1969, 1973; and Lewis Wayne Morris, 1971.

The first rounds will begin April 13 and the finals will be played April 27. Flights will be drawn according to handicaps and contestants can play their matches anytime prior to the finals on April 27.

## Royce Harris Will Head Campaign

The local Salvation Army Service Unit Committee is fortunate to secure Royce Harris as their Campaign Chairman for the Fund Raising Drive they are ready to launch.

Royce Harris is in partnership with the Western Auto Store in Mulshoe. He is a graduate of West Texas State College. He is married to the former Kay Killingsworth of Mulshoe. Royce and Kay have a six year old son, Mr. Harris has worked with and conducted campaigns for other charitable organizations in Mulshoe.

The "Once a Year" appeal drive will begin with a "Kick-Off" breakfast April 15, at 6:30 a.m. at the Corral Restaurant for the workers, according to the Chairman, J.V. Peeler.

The Services of The Salvation Army Never Ceases. Do you know of these services that are available in Mulshoe, through the Volunteer Committee?

They offer emergency relief for disaster victims, clothing, food, fuel, and lodging for the distressed, Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, shoes for children, minor medical and dental aid, and many other humanitarian services.

The Committee in Mulshoe can also help the needy through the State Services. Nestled in the rolling hill country south of Dallas is a summer camp, Mulshoe can send boys that could never afford to go to camp. The camp is also used for thousands of other people, Girl Scouts and Sunbeams, The Salvation Army's scouting programs, youngsters from Boy's Clubs and Community Centers. Elderly men and women can go

## Vandalism Found At Little League Park

One of the most expensive and senseless acts of vandalism to occur in Mulshoe in many years was discovered recently at the Little League Baseball Park. When league officials and volunteers began working on the park in preparation for the 1975 season, it was found that someone had shot out approximately 90 percent of the light fixtures on both fields, a total of \$1200 to \$1500 in damage.

League President Eugene Howard said, "I don't know what we are going to do. This wasn't in our budget. We don't have the money to repair this damage. We hate to ask the people of the communities for donations, but it looks like we'll have to if we are going to have Little League Baseball this year. We'll raise as

much of the money as we can with a fund drive, but we are going to need a lot of help from the public."

Chief of Police Buddy Black is investigating the vandalism of the Little League Park, and he announces that the Chamber of Commerce Reward Fund of \$100 cash will be paid to anyone who furnishes information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons. The informant's name will be held in strictest confidence. Anyone knowing anything about this act of destructive vandalism should contact Police Chief Buddy Black.

Anyone who would care to donate to the Little League Fund should mail a check to Mulshoe Little League, Box 662, or bring it to KMUL Radio Station.

## Crim Predicts Dry Weather For Area

John "Indian" Crim squinted into a pile of burning fence posts and predicted "it's a bad wind, it's going to be drier than it is now, but I don't see any hailstorms in it."

"I think these boys better get their irrigation pumps in shape and be ready to use them," Crim said. "They're gonna need 'em to come out with a crop."

Crim, 75, a retired Mulshoe farmer, is a weather prophet of sorts whose annual prediction has become gospel for many farmers in West Texas and eastern New Mexico. He has been forecasting crop weather, by using Indian signs, at sunrise every March 22 for the past 50 years at his homestead farm, 12 miles north of Mulshoe.

"We're just going to have clouds get up and come across here and we'll have what we used to call a sandstorm," Crim said, gazing at the wood pile. "About all we're going to get out of it is . . . hope for rain."

"I do this just for my own special benefit and I didn't make it public until 1952," he explained.

He reads smoke signs in a burning wood pile and claims his predictions have only been off on a "couple of occasions." Last year, he predicted a dry spell and farmers around here still talk about the drought of 1974.

Crim inherited the smoke on Page 2, col. 5

## Civil Defense Holds Meeting Wednesday

Approximately 60 people attended a special meeting of the Bailey County Civil Defense Wednesday night in the District Courtroom in the Bailey County Courthouse.

## Local Members Attend Farmers Union Banquet

Approximately 200 people attended the annual Farmers Union District II Banquet held Saturday, April 5, 1975, in the Ezra Jones school cafeteria in Tulia. The principal speaker for the occasion was National Secretary of Farmers Union, Robert G. Lewis, of Washington, D.C. Mr. Lewis was a high official in the Department of Agriculture during the Kennedy administration, and his main field of interest is international trade. His main topic of discussion at the banquet was the role of the Texas

Bailey County Judge Glen Williams reported that the Civil Defense is in the process of trying to gradually change its name to Civil Preparedness. Civil Defense is set up to see that governments, federal, state, county and city, are prepared to operate and to care for the needs of the people during any time of emergency.

The local Civil Defense is in

the process of re-organizing at this time. The main concern of the local Civil Defense Unit has been storms. Although Mayor Alex Williams is Civil Defense Director for the City of Mulshoe and Judge Williams is director for the county, they have appointed Cleve Bland as Civil Defense Co-ordinator. His job is to co-ordinate all phases of the C.D. unit including communication, transportation, medical help and man power.

Robert L. Ortman from the Emergency Service Division of the Texas Department of Pub-

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## County School Board To Meet Tuesday

The Bailey County School Board of Trustees will meet in a special called session Tuesday, April 15, at 1 p.m. in the City Hall in Mulshoe.

On the agenda will be a petition requesting that certain territory be detached from the Three Way Independent County Line School District of Bailey County and annexed to the Littlefield Independent School District of Lamb County.

Glen Williams, County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent of Bailey County, reports that the public is cordially invited to attend the meeting and to be heard.

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## School Board Agenda

The Mulshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session Monday, April 14, at 8 p.m.

The newly elected board members will take and sign the Oath of Office and an election of officers for the coming year will be held.

The current financial report will be heard and the board will consider the possibility of putting the tax roll on computer. They will also consider the approval of certifying the Local Superintendent of Schools to represent the Mulshoe I.S.D.

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LIBRARY WEEK . . . Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mary DeShazo Elementary Librarian, is shown with the book display at Mary DeShazo. The exhibit of books will be available for parent's inspection during school hours next week, April 14-18, during National Library Week. An exhibit is also on display at Mulshoe High School.

## Books On Exhibit For Library Week

Neal B. Dillman announces that there will be two "Books On Exhibit" displays during the week of April 14 - 18 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Mulshoe High School Library and the Mary DeShazo Library.

Mrs. Judith Harlin will be hostess for the exhibit in the High School which will show new library books for grades 7 - 12. Mrs. Esther Marie Dillman will be hostess in the Mary DeShazo Library where new books for grades K - 6 will be on exhibit.

"Books on Exhibit" is an invaluable resource that offers librarians, teachers, and administrators the opportunity to examine and evaluate the latest curriculum - related books from kindergarten through grade 12. The collection will also include a Professional Books section, and a section of Paperbacks that add a new dimension to the exhibit. In all 114 publishers are represented in this display.

Invitations have been sent to 59 area school and public librarians to attend this exhibit and help celebrate "National Library Week". All interested persons are encouraged to visit and browse and see the more than 950 new titles.



CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING . . . Robert L. Ortman with the Texas Department of Public Safety, spoke and showed films at the special meeting of the Bailey County Civil Defense Unit Wednesday night. Pictured left to right are Owen Jones, Cleve Bland, Civil Defense Coordinator, Judge Glen Williams, and Ortman. Approximately 60 people attended the meeting held at the courthouse.

# "Big Weekend" Set At Wayland College

Vonda Van Dyke, former Miss America, will headline entertainers scheduled for the Big Weekend sponsored by Student Foundation April 17-19 at Wayland Baptist College.

The Weekend includes three days of activity planned and aimed at area high school students and the people of Plainview and the surrounding area. The public is invited to attend all activities.

Eight Texas beauties are lined up for the Beautiful Evening on Friday at 7 p.m. in Harrah Auditorium. Phyllis Barger, the reigning Miss Texas, will be joined for the show by the reigning Miss Wayland, Amy Williamson; Miss Texas of 1973, Judy Mallett; Miss Texas of 1972, Mae Beth Cormany Rengel; Miss Texas of 1970, Belinda Myrick; Miss White Settlement, Marion Watson; Miss Dallas, Donna Amos; and Miss Hurst-Eules-Bedford, Rivers Hatchett.

The show is billed as "a million dollars worth of talent" by some of the most beautiful and talented girls in Texas. The

program will feature a variety of talent including the dancing of Miss Barger, the fiddle of Miss Mallett, the piano expertise of Miss Williamson, the pop singing of Miss Watson and Miss Amos, the country-western soul of Miss Myrick, and the opera singing of Miss Hatchett.

Joining Miss Van Dyke for the featured show on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in Harrah Auditorium will be Wayland's Spirit of America Singers, the outstanding pop group organized this year under direction of Dr. O.J. Bryson, head of the department of music.

Miss Van Dyke, who came into national prominence when she won the title of Miss America with her ventriloquist act as her talent, has since that time made a name for herself as a singer in some of the top clubs and theatres in the country. During her show on Saturday evening, there will be something for the entire family.

She will bring her "dummy" for her ventriloquist act and she will sing both secular and

sacred numbers.

Another activity on Saturday of interest to the public is the golf tournament at Plainview Country Club with tee off slated for 9:00. The tournament usually draws business and civic leaders of the community as well as Wayland faculty and students. The visiting Texas beauties will be auctioned to teams and individuals to serve as caddies and spirit boosters.

Trophies will be presented to first and second place teams and individuals with the longest drive and the drive closest to the pin. All area golfers are invited to participate.

Tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m. is the Demolition Derby at Plainview Speedway. In the Derby, student clubs and organizations enter a car from which all glass and loose chrome has been removed and made as safe as possible. Drivers back the cars through a series of crashes and the last car moving is declared the winner.

The Big Weekend is planned as a public relations and student recruitment endeavor of the Student Foundation. Money raised from all the activities goes into the scholarship fund. High school students are invited to spend the weekend on the campus, to attend classes and to participate in the activities.

Information on any particular event or the weekend in general may be obtained from the Student Foundation Office or from the Dean of Students Office.

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Public Safety, presented several films to the group. One film was shown on the basic structure of the Civil Defense and the other was on the Lubbock tornado.

## School...

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on the Joint Committee, Education Service Center, Region XVII, Lubbock.

The current enrollment report and the Library Circulation Report will also be heard. A request to allow a four year old child to enroll in Kindergarten will be considered and they will discuss the possible bus trade with the Three Way I.S.D.

The approval of Final Application-Foundation Funds for 1974-75 will be considered and they will hear a report from the Texas Education Agency on the audit of school funds for the year 1973-74.

There will be a School Board Regional Workshop at the Texas Tech Museum, April 16, from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

The dates and budget for the Summer Migrant Program will be considered, pending the approval from the Texas Education Agency.

Legislation and factors pertaining to next years budget will be discussed. The board will also consider accepting resignations from school personnel and will discuss criticisms of school personnel and student problems.

The next school board meeting will be Monday, May 12, at 8 p.m.

## Union...

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farmer in trade with foreign countries and the fate of the farm bill that is now in Congress. He explained some of the details of our system of controls of imports and the international commodity agreements.

Attending from Bailey County were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

# Two Local Beauties Compete In Pageant

Twenty-one beauties will compete Monday night, April 14, in the Miss Caprock Beauty Pageant at South Plains College.

The festivities will begin at 8 p.m. in Texan Hall.

A panel of judges will select eight finalists from the contestants after they model casual and formal wear. Responses to questions asked by the judges will determine the pageant winner and first, second, third and fourth runners-up.

Contestants and their sponsoring organizations include Linda Arrezola of Seminole, Tex-Anns; Joy Bass of Spar,

Lamar Hall; Kay Boles of Sundown, Kadettes; Leesa Bonner of Lubbock, Gillespie Hall; Karen Cargile of Lazbuddie; Dana Processing Club; and Cindy Caswell of Levelland, Il Pizzicato.

Other contestants include Teresa Caswell of Levelland, Office Education Association; Margarita Cruz of Petersburg, Newman Club; Rene Dunlap of Levelland, Frazier Hall; and Terri Howard of Whitharal, Sigma Mu Epsilon.

Also Mary Marcom of Bovina, Women's Recreation Association; Marion Morrow of Hobbs, N.M., Press Club; Bes-

sie Quezada of Levelland, Los Tejanos; Lupe Rodriguez of Hereford, North Sue Spencer; Gayla Self of Friona, Baptist Student Union; Lana Jo Taylor of Tahoka, South Sue Spencer; Beth Ann Tidwell of Klondike, Stroud Hall; Jackie Withrow of Sudan, Epsilon Chi; and Sharon Winkle of Muleshoe, SPC Band.

Contestants must be full-time students at SPC and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Panel of judges will include Mrs. Judy Stephens, Mrs. Maureen Thomas, Ray Thornton and Gerald Self, all of Levelland; and Roy Middleton of Lubbock.

Karen Willis, Miss Caprock 1974, will serve as special consultant for the pageant. She designed the cover for the pageant program.

Ben McCain of Bovina will serve as master of ceremonies and Mitzi Albus of Pep is the student chairman for the pageant.

Student committee members who have helped plan the affair are Betty Pitts of Morton, Karen Awbrey of Sundown, Brenda Kuhler of Pep, Mike Seaton of Brownfield and Steve Kirkpatrick of Levelland.

Vivian Thomas of Levelland will provide some of the entertainment for the evening.

Necessity is the constant scourge of the lower orders; ennuui that of the higher classes.

-Arthur Schopenhauer.

Pain and pleasure, good and evil join.

To do the will of strong necessity.

-P.B. Shelley.

# Food Stamp Amendment

## Announced

State agencies will be required to take effective "outreach" action, using a full-time state outreach coordinator, under an amendment to the Food Stamp Program Regulations announced today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

States now have outreach programs, and submit annual outreach plans. But court suits have been filed against 19 states and USDA, alleging that programs in those states are ineffective.

Judith Miles Lord of the U.S. District Court of Minnesota ordered the Department to review all state outreach plans, assess their implementation, and provide remedial action where necessary. USDA's review and assessment of the states' plans demonstrate the desirability of having a state outreach coordinator who spends his time on the outreach effort.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service received 60 comments on the amendment after it was published for 30 days public comment period on February 19. Forty-three of those comments were in favor of the amendment, and 17 were not in favor. The final regulation will be published in the Federal Register of April 9 and will be effective immediately upon publication.

# Farmers Union Urges Legislation Support

The President of the Texas Farmers Union today called on the leadership of other farm organizations, agricultural commodity groups and consumer associations in the state to support legislation introduced by State Representative Lane Denton of Waco. The legislation would protect the family farm system of agriculture against corporate farming and outlaw vertical integration in agriculture by corporations.

In his letter to the agriculture and consumer leaders, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman urged support of H.B. 1664 and 1665 by Rep. Denton. "If enacted into law these two bills will protect a very valuable segment of our economy, the family farmers and ranchers of the state who are the producers of our food and fiber," Naman said in Waco.

Naman added that consumers should be made aware of the importance of this legislation also. "As a safeguard to the consumers' supply of food, at reasonable prices, this legislation protects the supply source, the most efficient producers of agricultural commodities, the family farmers. The threat of shortages and higher food prices at the supermarket level loom on the horizon if a few huge conglomerates control the production and distribution of food supplies," Naman warned.

Rep. Denton's bills, "The Family Farm Act of 1975" (H. B. 1665) and the vertical integration bill (H.B. 1664) have been set for a hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock on Monday, April 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Old Court of Criminal Appeals Room in the State Capitol Building.

## Crim...

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reading technique from his father who picked it up from the Indians while working as a mule tender for the railroad in southwest Texas.

Crim explained the technique does not involve scientific calculations or supernatural powers. "It's just what you put in it."

Right now, Crim is trying to expose his grandchildren to the Indian signs to keep the family tradition alive.

Most of his neighbors look forward to the annual woodburning to see what kind of crop year they're going to have. He gets inquiries about the forecast from miles around.

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RAIN CAUSES PROBLEMS . . . Due to their roof being partially off, the C.R. Anthony Store in Muleshoe was flooded Thursday during the heavy rains that fell. Assistant Manager Gerald Carnes reported that roofers who were re-roofing the store had the roof partially off when the rain started, flooding the store. He said that they were inventorying the damage Friday. Due to the water, the store was closed Friday and Saturday, but re-opened Saturday.

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# Miss Howard, Wilson Wed



MR. AND MRS. EDDIE RAY WILSON

Miss La Donna Gayle Howard and Eddie Ray Wilson were united in marriage Friday evening, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's father, Glen Harlin, reverend of the West Camp Baptist Church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Miss Howard is the daughter of E.G. Howard of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Wilson of Winslow, Arizona.

The couple stood before a mantled fireplace adorned by a garland of greenery and mixed flowers of apricot carnation, mint green carnations and orange ranunculus. Two large bows of apricot and mint green satin flanked the mantle. A candelabra featuring mint green tapers centered the mantle piece and was surrounded by an arrangement of mixed flowers in apricot and mint green. Musical selection was "Hawaiian Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal gown of ivory peau satin overlaid with ivory jade Alencon lace. The bodice was complimented by long shirred sleeves and a high collar. The bride wore a bandeau headpiece of green lace accented by pearls and featuring a chapel length veil of tulle enhanced by green bows and pearls. The couquet consisted of apricot carnations, mint green carnations, orange ranunculus and greenery.

Following tradition, the bride's sister, Mrs. Don Barnes, loaned her wedding dress as something old; she wore the veil as something new; a pair of diamond earrings of her sister's, Mrs. Gary Miller, as something borrowed; and a blue garter. She also carried pennies in her shoe minted in the dates of their births.

Miss Brenda Weeks of Muleshoe attended the bride as maid of honor. She was attired in a princess style gown of ivory jade texturized crepe featuring the bare shoulder look. A self-ruffle accented the bodice and the headpiece, which extended to a shawl cape.

Miss Sue Ann Miller of Muleshoe, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore an apricot sherbert gown fashioned after the maid of honor's dress.

Jimmy Winn of Muleshoe served as best man. A reception was held following the ceremony.

The table was covered with a white cloth edged in white lace. The bridal bouquet centered the table. A wedding cake topped with fresh flowers of apricot and mint green carnations, yellow acacia and orange ranunculus also complimented the table. Miss Brenda St. Clair and Miss Glenda Harlin presided.

For a wedding trip to Florida, the bride chose a mint green jacket and skirt accented by an apricot and mint green blouse and matching accessories.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lois Martin of Petersburg, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Dolly Carr of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Maydell Wilson of Littlefield, grandmothers of the groom; Mrs. Robert Rullinsum and Mrs. Sis Castleberry, both of Petersburg, aunts of the bride; Ronnie Howard and family of Eads, Colorado, brother of the bride; Jim Howard and family of Sheridan Lake, Colorado, brother of the bride; Mrs. Helen Breed of Floydada, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Coy McGuire of Sheridan Lake, Colorado, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James of Lubbock, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weaver of Earth, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Mrs. Wilson is a 1974 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Benz Floral Design School. She is employed by Bob Stovall Printing. The groom is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended West Texas State University at Canyon. He is presently employed by Farmers Spraying Service.

A rehearsal dinner was held Wednesday, March 12, at the Muleshoe Country Club.



**PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS . . .** Pictured above are the medal winners in the Pinewood Derby held recently by Cub Scout Pack 620. They are: back row, left to right Jimmy Holmes, second place for best paint; Kevin Harris, first place for aerodynamics; and Lupe Rejno, second place for aerodynamics. Front row, left to right: Jay Applegate, first place for best paint; Ray Vinson, first place for most original design; and Shannon Dillard, second place for most original design.

## West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

### ADMISSIONS:

April 8: Mrs. Lula Trout, Sue Ann Miller, Mrs. Joe Shipman and Miss Lydia Gonzales.

April 9: Mrs. C.L. Taylor.

April 10: Mrs. Darrell Walters and Mrs. Bob Lowe.

### DISMISSALS:

April 9: Sue Ann Miller, Mrs. Gilbert Lamb, Mrs. William Hail and Mrs. Joe Smallwood.

April 10: Lydia Gonzales and Jackie Buck.

## Muleshoe Art Association Holds Meeting

The Muleshoe Art Association met in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank Tuesday, April 8, at 2 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Delbert Watson. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Jack Schuster reported that the club would finish the rental program for the pictures this month.

Those chosen for the nominating committee were Mrs. Gil Lamb, chairman, Mrs. Velma Davis and Mrs. Dana Arnold.

Mike McCullough of Amarillo was the guest artist for April. He presented a demonstration in watercolor. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Tice Hugg and Mrs. Elbert Nowell.

Members present were Mrs. Wayland Ethridge, Mrs. Donnie Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Roark,

Mrs. Everett Roark, Mrs. Tice Hugg, Mrs. Sam E. Fox, Mrs. Elbert Nowell, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. James Mabry, Mrs. Fred Beene, Mrs. Van Rogers, Mrs. Velma Davis, Mrs. A.J. Lenderson, Mrs. Conrad Williams, and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

Guests present were Mrs. John G. Bishop, Susie Carpenter and Mrs. Dick Chitwood.

## Pleasant Valley 4-H Elects Officers

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club met Monday evening at 8 p.m., April 7, in the Pleasant Valley community building.

Members elected new officers. They are Keith Hawkins, president; Blake Stevens, vice-president; Shelli Hawkins, secretary; Steve Turner, reporter; Kathy Cummings, treasurer; Ricky Claybrook, council delegate; and Tim Cummings, alternate.

Organizational leaders were also elected. They are Mr. and Mrs. Peanut Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Angeley. Twenty-five members were in attendance. The next meeting will be held Sunday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m.

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## TOP Club Meets

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 18 members weighing in.

Mrs. Ronnie Garner was named weekly queen. First runner-up was Mrs. Glen Stroud and Mrs. Walter Sain was second runner-up.

The can-can was drawn for Mrs. Owen Jones. A gown and robe set was presented to Mrs. Pat Vinson. She and her family are moving to Fayetteville, Arkansas. The members dismissed early in order to hold their twelfth anniversary party.

We are now ready to turn our thoughts, once again, to spring.

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## Christian Women Fellowship To Hold Tea

The Christian Women Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, April 8, at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Long.

Mrs. Bartholf, president, called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. She reported that the Christian Women Fellowship Workshop will be held at the Westmont Christian Church April 19.

The nominating committee chairman, Mrs. McGee, presented the slate of officers which were elected. They were: president, Mrs. Walter Bartholf; vice-president, Mrs.

Charles Long; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Levina Pitts; and reporter, Mrs. Joe Costen.

Plans for the Mother's Day Tea were made. The tea will be held May 13 at the church at 4:00 p.m. Members may bring guests.

Mrs. McGee led the group discussion over Chapter 14 of John. Mrs. T.R. White gave the worship in which she defined and discussed prayer.

The meeting adjourned with members repeating the Fellowship Benediction. Members present were Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Mrs. Bobby McGee, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. Joe Costen, and Mrs. Charles Long.

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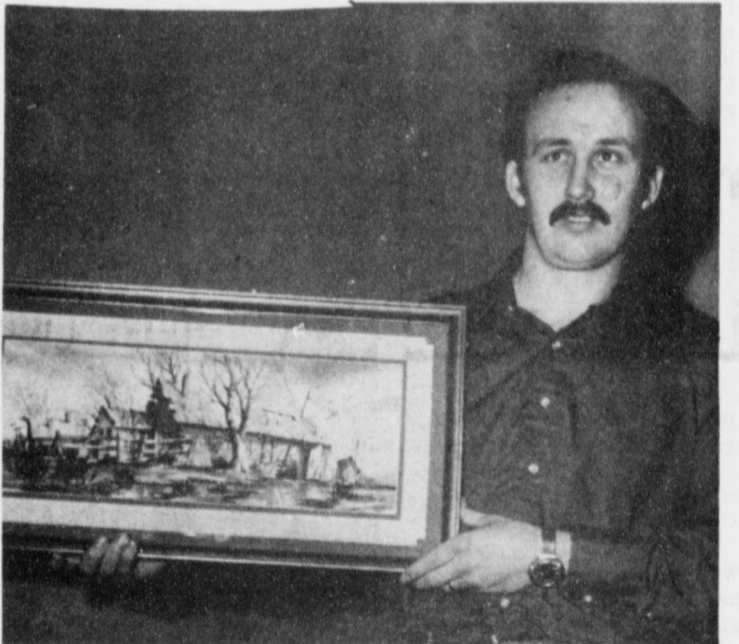
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**APRIL GUEST ARTIST . . .** Pictured above is Mike McCullough of Amarillo, the guest artist for the April meeting of the Muleshoe Art Association. Mr. McCullough presented a demonstration in watercolor here April 8.

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WEDDING PLANS REVEALED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard of Enochs announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gwen, to Joel Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair of Bula, Miss Pollard and Sinclair are both 1974 graduates of Bula High School. The couple plans to wed May 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the Enochs Methodist Church.

## Plainview Chamber Of Commerce To Host Brunch For Local Women

All Muleshoe women are urged to attend a brunch sponsored by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Women's Division to be held April 18 at the Plainview Country Club from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The highlight of the occasion will be a style show presented by several state beauties including the current Miss Dallas and Miss Wayland Baptist College and four Miss Texas title holders from 1970, 1972, 1973 and 1974. Several of the girls will entertain with talent selections.

A doorprize will be given by a number of the Plainview merchants.

## Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

WMU met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. E.O. Battles having charge of the lesson. The study, entitled "A Book Store in Spain," was taken from the Royal Service magazine. Mrs. Richardson, prayer chairman, read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Fred Locker offered the prayer for the missionaries and the opening prayer. Mrs. Clyde Hogue gave the benediction. Others attending were Mrs. C.A. Williams, Miss Vina Tugman, Mrs. J.R. Teaff, and Mrs. P.R. Pierce.



PACK 620 TROPHY WINNERS . . . Pictured above are the trophy winners of the Pinewood Derby held recently by Cub Scout Pack 620. They are: Shannon Dillard, first place; Ricky Rasco, second place; Rob Donaldson, third place; Kevin Harris, fourth place; and Lupe Rejino, fifth place.

## Llano Estacado Plans Spring Project

The Llano Estacado Civic Club met Tuesday, April 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the First National Bank.

The spring project was discussed. Club members will be selling "Personal Planner" books which will include a calendar; history of Muleshoe; the Mule Memorial and Llano Estacado; a complete listing of all local clubs and organizations; and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all city schools, public offices, the hospital, and library.

ways leading into Muleshoe, Saturday, April 26.

The Chamber of Commerce also requested that the club be in charge of decorating for the 1976 Chamber of Commerce banquet. The decorations will conform to the Bicentennial theme.

stalled and the outstanding member for this year will be revealed. Secret pals will also be revealed.

Members attending included Mrs. Carson Clayton, Mrs. Royce Harris, Mrs. Odell Rasco, Mrs. H.E. Reeder, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Mike Armstrong, Mrs. Dick Kelton, Mrs. Gary Freeman, Mrs. Jess Bryant and Mrs. Ronald Ashford.

## Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION -- Beef eaters should "jump" at low prices to replenish freezer supplies, one observer advises.

"Currently, farmers are selling off record numbers of cattle at low prices -- often far less than it costs to raise them, but prices cannot stay so low indefinitely," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, cautioned.

"Orange prices are stable, and canteloupe is coming to market, but prices remain high.

"Good vegetable buys are cabbage, carrots, potatoes, turnips, cooking greens and rutabagas."

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: In chicken hens (for stewing), a three-to-six pound bird is usually the best choice.

Look for -- plump body with well-fleshed breast and thighs, clean skin (free from abrasions or bruises) which is thick, firm and slightly coarsened with fat well distributed under the skin for a light yellow cast.

## Muleshoe Young Homemakers Meet

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers met at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 8, in the Home Economics lab of Muleshoe High School.

Members discussed attending an area activity day in Herford to be held May 3. They also planned a salad supper to be held April 17. Each member is to bring a guest.

The program was given by Mrs. Katherine Berry, a representative of Furr Foods. She demonstrated meats and their different cuts and prepared a meal.

Members present were Mrs. Mike Bean, Mrs. Randy Bush, Mrs. Dennis Bush, Mrs. Randall Copley, Mrs. Wayne Copley, Mrs. Gary Elliott, Mrs. Carol Kelton, Mrs. Terry Kemp, Mrs. John Mann, Mrs. Bryan Noble, Mrs. Mike Richardson and Mrs. Richard Warren.

## Texas Home Demonstration Association Holds Annual Meeting In Lubbock

The Texas Home Demonstration Association's annual meeting of District 2 was held April 8 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Trinity Training Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lucille Witten, District 2 director, was the presiding officer.

The Coronado High School R.O.T.C. presented the colors. Lubbock County 4-H members acted as pages.

Greetings were made by Mrs. Alton Meeks of Lubbock County. The invocation was given by Charles Patterson, Minister of Stewardship of the Trinity Church. The introductions of guests, agents and the Texas

Home Demonstration Association chairmen for District 2 were made by Mrs. Lucille Witten, director, and Mrs. Catherine Crawford, Extension agent. Special music was presented by Dr. Robert Berry and his son, Kenneth Berry.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Gwin Morris of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. He presented fashion films and made comments on fashions from the mid-eighteen hundreds through the sixties.

A luncheon was catered by 4-H members of Lubbock County with the proceeds going to

support their commitment to the 4-H camp at Brownwood. A style show was presented by the Home Demonstration Club of Plainview. Workshops were held on family life, cultural arts and recreation and safety.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent and eight members of the Progress and Enochs Home Demonstration clubs attended the annual meeting. Over all, two hundred and fifty three members of District 2 were in attendance.

The next annual meeting will be held at Littlefield in 1976.

## Nursing Home News

Mrs. Guinn's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Holt, came Wednesday for several days to visit with her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn.

Mrs. Lavada Lassiter of Whiteface came Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Newton. She also visited with several others of us.

Mr. Blonde Ray came to see his wife's mother, Mrs. Duke, on Tuesday. They visit her everyday.

Mrs. Birdson visited Mrs. McDaniel on Monday and came in to see me for a while also.

The Needmore singers came Sunday afternoon and sang and played the piano for us for an hour or more. We did enjoy it so much and welcome any church or group of people to come for our pleasure, for we so much enjoy their company.

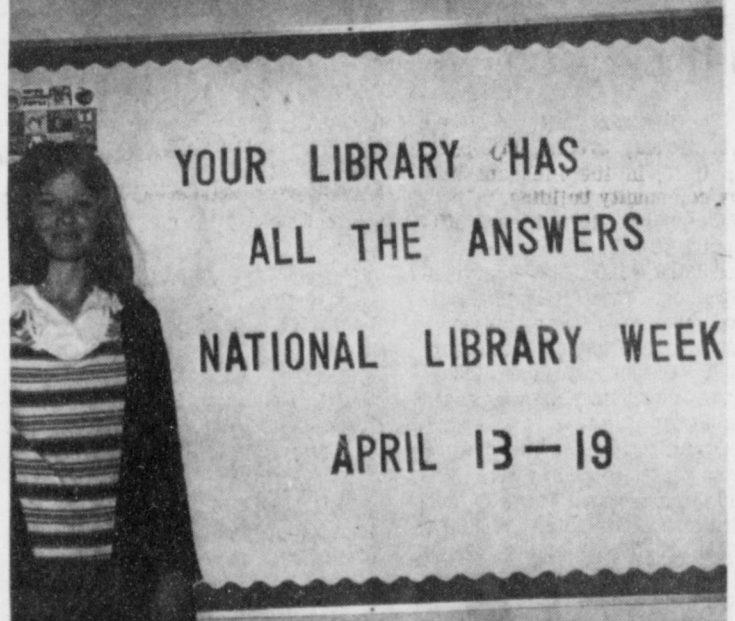
Mrs. Louis fell one morning last week and bruised herself. Luckily, no bones were broken and she is feeling better we are happy to report.

Mrs. T.L. Glascock visited his wife's brother, Mrs. Gilbreath, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fulcher's daughter, Mrs. Dell Hardy, came to see her on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Brown isn't feeling well today (Wednesday). She has a head cold.

Here is a thought for today



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK... Displayed on the Muleshoe Area Public Library bulletin board is a poster reminding everyone that April 13 through 19 is National Library Week. The Library that April 13 through 19 is National Library Week. The Muleshoe Study Club will sponsor a book sale during this time.

which is indeed true and worth doing our very best to live by. It follows: "For we must share if we would keep, that blessing from above; ceasing to give, we cease to have, such is the law of love." To be able to do our best, we must learn to give our very best daily.

Mrs. Myrtle Latham is a new resident here and rooms with Mrs. Norwood in room 79.

A very good friend came to see Mrs. McDaniels recently bringing her a beautiful bouquet of flowers made of feathers. She is so proud of them.

A conversationalist will talk whether anyone is listening or not.

Envy and jealousy eat out one's soul and warp one's personality.

## PTA To Meet

The Muleshoe Elementary P.T.A. will meet Monday, April 14, at 3:45 p.m. in the Richland Hills Cafeteria.

The new officers will be installed at that time. The program will be presented by kindergarten students.

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 14:  
12 noon: Jaycees -- XIT  
8:00 p.m.: School Board,  
10:00 a.m.: Commissioners Court - Courthouse.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15:  
8:30 a.m.: City Council - City Hall.  
1:00 p.m.: County School Board - City Hall.  
7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16:  
7:30 p.m.: DeMolays, Masonic Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17:  
7:00 p.m.: TOPS Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room.  
5:30 p.m.: Weight Watchers, First Presbyterian Church.

Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

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## Texas Farm Bureau Conference

WACO -- A large group of local Texas agricultural leaders will be travelling to Washington, D.C., later this month for an unusual version of the annual Texas Farm Bureau conference for county FB presidents, according to Carrol Chaloupka, TFB president.

Some 225 persons, including wives of some of the farm leaders, from 130 counties are expected to go. They will fly from Houston and Dallas April 22 and will return April 24. Chaloupka said the purpose of the trip is to give the local leaders a first-hand look at the governing processes on the national level. They will also have the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate, he said.

The Texas farmers and ranchers will have breakfast with the Texas delegation in the House on the morning of April 23. They will later meet that day with Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen.

Besides making contacts with legislators, the Texans will be feted to a banquet featuring American Farm Bureau Federation President William Kuhfuss and the Washington office staff of the AFBF in a discussion.

LEAVES IOU  
FRESNO, CALIF. -- When Elvin Inde opened his gasoline station recently, told police he found an IOU signed by his employe of two years, Jess Allen Richmond, 31, which read: "I will pay back the money I took. I owe you \$1,453.90."

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sion of "The Washington Situation."

They will be conducted on a special guided tour of the Department of Agriculture and will meet with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz and his staff. In addition, they will see the

## '75 Planting Intentions Over 23 Million Acres

AUSTIN--Texas farmers will plant more than 23 million acres in cotton and selected food and feed grains for 1975, according to March planting intentions.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said this represents acreage increases for corn, sorghum and soybeans and decreases for cotton and rice.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service estimated cotton at 4.3 million acres, a million-acre decrease from 1974 but a four percent increase since January intentions were released.

White said cotton planting is progressing rapidly in South Texas. But a reversal of usual practices has seen farmers planting cotton after sorghum has been seeded.

Influenced by falling grain prices, Texas sorghum acreage dropped 500,000 acres from January intentions. Grain prices had remained strong through 1974 and early 1975, prompting many farmers to convert cotton acreage to sorghum. When grain prices broke in mid-February,

usual sights including Fords Theater; the Federal Triangle; the Capitol building; the Supreme Court Building; the Library of Congress; the White House; the Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln Monuments; the Cherry Trees; the Smithsonian Museum; the National Gallery of Art; and Arlington National Cemetery.

Plans for the trip were approved by the TFB Board of Directors early this year. It was made contingent on the state farm organization reaching certain membership goals. In order to send a representative, a county Farm Bureau had to have 55 percent of its last year's total membership and 50 percent of last year's new members enrolled by March 31. In addition, TFB had to have 85,000 members enrolled and 100 qualified counties by that date.

When membership figures were tabulated, it was found that some 130 counties had qualified and total new members transmitted to the Waco headquarters since November 1 (beginning of the organization's fiscal year) exceeded 92,000.

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## Plant For Converting Feedlot Waste Into Conditioner Now In Operation

A concept for biologically converting cattle feedlot waste into a soil conditioner for farmland has been put into operation in the Texas Panhandle.

The BioCon Division of Searle Agriculture Inc. unveiled the concept at the April 8th opening of a plant near Hereford, Texas.

The new BioCon facility uses an aerobic bacterial digestion process to transform cattle manure into a product called "Tilleez," which improves the tilth and fertility of soil.

BioCon personnel told visitors to the open house that Tilleez conditions soil for better tilling and adds nutrients to the land.

Because Tilleez has already undergone bacterial digestion in the plant, they said, the product can be used on farmland without the problems of odor and burning associated with manure.

Dr. William C. Hackett, general manager of the BioCon Division and developer of the concept on which the plant is based, said his process solves an environmental problem of cattle feedlots while creating a product of value to farmers.

The plant recycles feedlot waste into a useful commodity and eliminates the odor of the manure in the process, he said.

The new facility is located at Summerfield, seven miles southwest of Hereford on U.S. Highway 60. The plant is situated adjacent to a feedlot operated by United Beef Producers, Inc., owned by Sam Huttenbauer, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The BioCon plant, which will employ 12-15 persons, is managed by Jim Bowlus.

The recycling concept upon which BioCon operations are based was pioneered by Dr. Hackett at a cattle feed yard in Ohio, which he designed. The new operation in the Texas Panhandle utilizes the same bacterial digestion principle as the Ohio facility but has certain adaptations for the Southwest.

Because the manure used by the plant at Summerfield comes from open feedlots where it has been compacted by trampling, the waste material is first pulverized by a grinder. The manure is then distributed in large

vats and exposed to air for several days to promote the growth of bacteria that convert the waste matter into a humus that can be applied safely to soil.

Dr. Hackett said that, because the BioCon process is based on aerobic chemistry -- using bacteria that thrive in air, digestion can be accomplished without creating the odor associated with decomposition of manure under other conditions. He added that the heat

generated during the digestion process kills harmful organisms and weed seeds in the animal waste before they reach farmland.

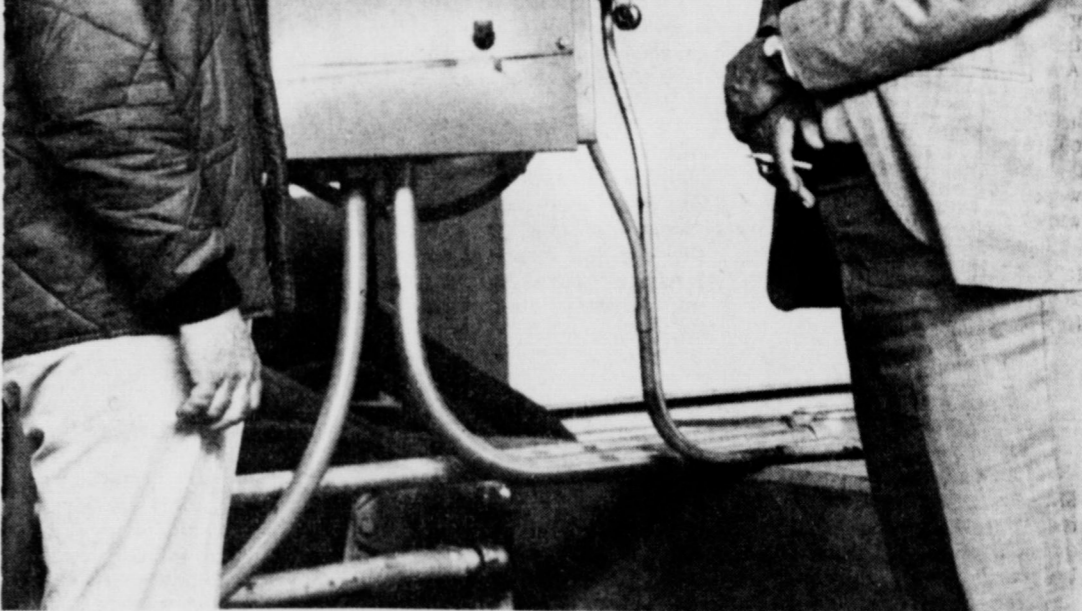
Dr. Hackett estimated that the plant at Summerfield will be capable of recycling approximately 150,000 - 200,000 tons of feedlot waste into soil conditioner each year.

The heart of the BioCon plant is a pair of vats, each approximately 400 feet long. The two

vats can be loaded with up to 3,400 tons of manure at one time.

The feedlot waste is spread in the vats, where blowers force air through the material to stimulate bacterial activity. On the average, a period of six to eight days in the vats is sufficient to complete the conversion of manure into Tilleez.

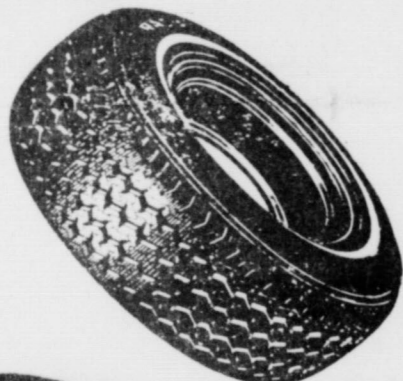
The soil conditioner will be available in bulk to area farmers through agriculture supply distributors.



NEW PLANT . . . Jim Bowlus, left, plant manager, and Dr. William C. Hackett discuss the operation of the new feedlot waste recycling facility built at Summerfield, Texas, by the BioCon Division of Searle Agriculture Inc. Dr. Hackett, who developed the concept on which the plant is based, is general manager of the BioCon Division.

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## MHS Students Qualify For Regionals

### Texas FHA Week Set April 7-11 At MHS

In the halls of MHS something new and unusual has been happening. The funny stares are because this is State FHA week.

All Rose and Rosebud FHA girls have been participating in the State FHA Week which was April 7 to April 11.

On Monday the FHA'ers wore hats all day. When caught without a hat they were fined one quarter. For Tuesday the girls wore the traditional red and white colors representing FHA.

Wednesday was "Mr. Irresistible" Day. Each FHA girl and all the women teachers received five tags, but when they talked

to a male student or teacher they lost a tag. Mr. Irresistible was Marvin Davenport and Mr. Irresistible teacher was Coach Washington.

On Thursday all FHA'ers dressed up. HECE held their parent - employer banquet. Friday, flowers were worn by all FHA girls.

Throughout the week the members of the three FHA Chapters furnished "goodies" for the faculty lounge. The teachers of MHS join in saluting the FHA members in their participation and say "thank you" for the nice refreshments.

### UIL Contestants

Saturday, April 12, several Muleshoe students participated in the District 1-AAA Literary Meet at West Texas State University.

The Debate Teams were Jana Oyler and John Dean, Lashelle Lewis and Royce Clay, and Lisa Mason and Mark Lovelady.

### Council Meets

The Muleshoe High School Student Council met on Tuesday, April 8, 1975, in Room 14 at 8:00 a.m. President Mike Bland called the meeting to order, and Kelly Cihak led the prayer.

Connie Harmon and Shae Penna are doing an excellent job putting up and taking down the flags every morning and afternoon.

Terri Crane volunteered to change the marquee in front of the high school.

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The Student Council State Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas on May 1-3. Seven or eight members, who will be selected by Mr. Bizzell, Student Council Sponsor, will represent Muleshoe High School Student Council at the State Convention.

The Ping-Pong Tournament is still in progress and going strong. Winners will be announced and awards given on completion of the tournament.

Competing in Informative Speaking were Ronnie Bullock, Mary Anne Gonzales, and Connie Harmon.

In Persuasive Speaking were Mike Van Zandt, David Smith, and Geazul Hernandez.

In Poetry Interpretation were Larry Mills, Morgan Pena, and Kip Garth.

Entered in Prose Reading were Bill Durham, Tim Jinks, and Paul Torres.

Competing in Ready Writing were Pam Vinson, Lana Waggon, and Susan Murray.

In Spelling, entered were David Watson, Bobby Henry, and Carey Sudduth.

Entered in Slide Rule were Bobby Henry, Tim Sooter, and Doug Crawford.

Competing in Science were Tim Sooter and Steve Van Zandt.

In Typing were Fran Dunbar, Jo Roming, Susan Puckett, and Tammy Hicks.

Entered in Shorthand were Beverly McCamish and Cindy Harvey.

**COCAINE SEIZURES UP**  
MIAMI-U.S. Customs seizures of cocaine in Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas increased during the last half of 1974 by over 1,044 per cent over the same period the year before.

**ON SOCIAL SECURITY**  
WASHINGTON -- Senator Frank Church, (D-Idaho), has introduced a bill to make the Social Security Administration an independent agency to eliminate political pressures from the bureau.



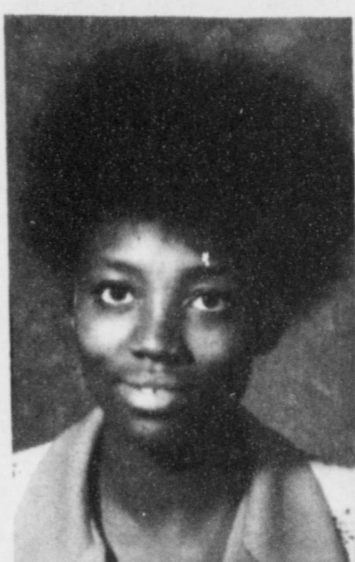
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EVELYN GRACE

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Several high school students will be coaches for the Olympics. They are Marilyn Black, Jeff Skipworth, Max Buhrman, Dick Pena, Gary Parker, Mike Glover, Doug Crawford, Bobby Henry, Mike Hunt, Gary White, Ken Bales, Tommy St. Clair, Larry Parker, Tracy Buhrman, John Gunter, Danny Brown, Rodney Turnbow, Dusty Davis, Paul Harbin, Vicki Griffin, Tim Sooter, Danny Jones, Mike Bland, Connie Griffin, Robert Shafer.

**Calendar Of Events**  
Monday, April 14, Students register for Summer Phase of Driver's Ed, all week.  
Tuesday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. Armed Forces representative in auditorium to talk to interested seniors.  
Wednesday, April 16, District Golf-Ross Rogers in Amarillo.  
FTA Faculty Breakfast-7:30 a.m. in Home-Ec. Dept.  
Thursday, April 17, State FHA Meeting in San Antonio, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.  
Friday, April 18, One-Act Plays in Odessa - Regional.  
Saturday, April 19, District Track and Field Events at Canyon - Girls 880 Relay track at Regional Meet in Odessa.  
Literary Events at Odessa-Regional.

There's no way to accurately predict what people will do.

Your church is still open every Sunday, if you hadn't noticed.

Women who insist upon their rights don't always get their rewards.

### Library Celebrates Library Week Here

The Muleshoe High School Library is pleased to be chosen as the location for the third annual "Books on Exhibit" display for the secondary level. Librarians from the surrounding area have been invited to attend in order that they might take advantage of this outstanding exhibit.

All teachers of grades seven through twelve are invited to come and browse. It is hoped that the teachers will make several selections for the school to order.

There will be an ample supply of catalogs containing a brief annotation on the various books.

This excellent book exhibit is being presented in commemoration of National Library Week, April 13-19.

### School Menu

- MONDAY
  - Milk
  - Burritos
  - Cheese Sticks
  - Bu. Corn
  - Peach Half on Lettuce Leaf
- TUESDAY
  - Milk
  - Hamburger
  - Lettuce and Tomato Salad
  - Sliced Dills
  - French Fries
  - Buns
  - Fruit Jello
- WEDNESDAY
  - Milk
  - Barbeque on Buns
  - Pork and Beans
  - Pickles
  - Buns
  - Frosted Brownies
- THURSDAY
  - Milk
  - Spanish Rice
  - Cole Slaw
  - Green Beans
  - Batter Bread
  - Cherry Shortcake
- FRIDAY
  - Milk
  - Fried Chicken
  - English Peas
  - Cheese and Macaroni
  - Rolls
  - Peanut Butter Confection

### Girls 880 Relay Team To Compete At Odessa

Wednesday, April 9, the M.H.S. Girls Track team traveled to Canyon to participate in the District 1-AAA Girls Track Meet. This was their last scheduled meet of the season.

Joie Carpenter took third place in the 60 yard dash with a time of 7.6 seconds. Sheryl Stovall finished fourth in the 100 yard dash (11.8 seconds). Nancy Ramon took fourth place in the 220 yard dash (28.8 seconds).

The 440 yard relay team of Joie Carpenter, Susan Crittendon, Evelyn Grace, and Sheryl Stovall took third place with a time of 52.1 seconds. Carpenter, Stovall, Grace, and Crittendon finished the 880 yard relay in 1:52.4 seconds which was the second place time. The Muleshoe Mile Relay team of Jana Bruns, Tammy Bruns, Nancy Ramon, and Evelyn Grace took third place with a time of 4:27.1.

Teresa Hamilton took fourth place in the 80 yard Hurdles (12.2 seconds). In the Broad Jump, Sheryl Stovall took sixth place with a leap of 15'2". Diane Dale won sixth place in discus and fifth place in Shot Putt.

The 880 yard relay team qualified for the Regional meet in Odessa, April 19. Muleshoe placed fourth overall with 62 points. GOOD LUCK.

### Dairy Judging Team Places In Contest

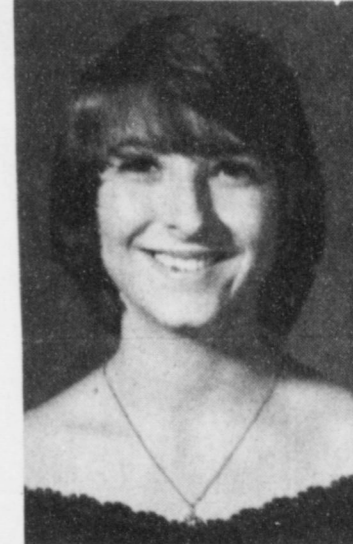
Four members of the Muleshoe FFA Chapter attended the Hinder's Dairy Judging Contest at Canyon this past Saturday, April 5. The team placed fifth. There were approximately thirty teams participating in the contest. Team members from Muleshoe were Kyle Kimbrough, Dee Buckner, Ken Bales, and Larry Martin.

### Contest Play Cast, Crew Best Of MHS

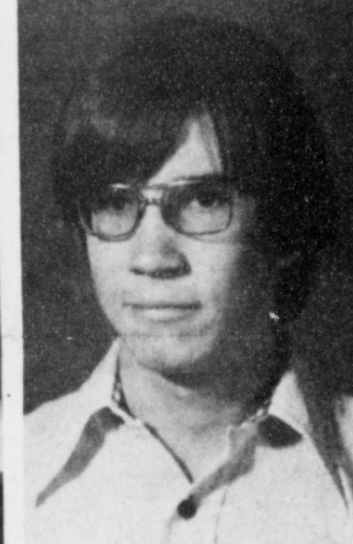
The cast and crew of the contest one act play has been selected by the Thespians as "Best of MHS" for this week. The play went to Plainview April 3, and won district. They are on their way to Odessa, April 18-19, where they will compete for regional and hopefully win and go to Austin for state competition.

The members of the cast are: Larry Mills-Arlecchine, John Dean-Pantalone, Kelly Cihak-Lucia, Ronnie Bullock-Lelio, David Smith-Dr. Graziano, Belinda Nickels-Colombina, Jana Oyler-Isabella, Bill Durham-Tofano, Martin Nowline-Pedrolino, and Tim Jinks-Flavio. Members of the crew are Mike Hunt, Mark Burden, and Ricky King. Make-up was by Janet Hopper and costumes by Patricia Lee and Mrs. Pollard. Kerry Moore is the Director.

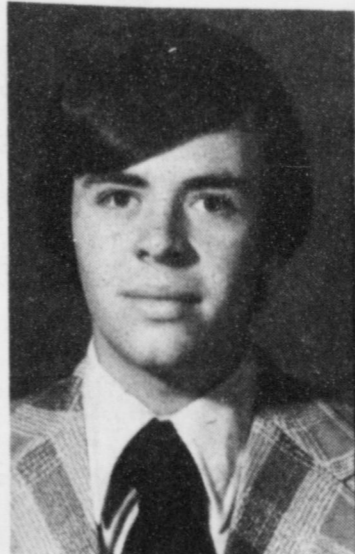
The cast and crew was selected for their fine performance at District. Congratulations to all of those involved!!!



KELLY CIHAK



DAVID SMITH



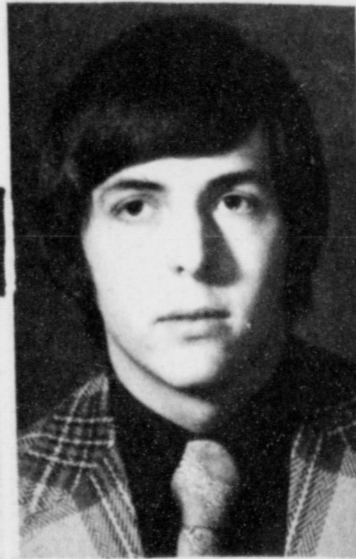
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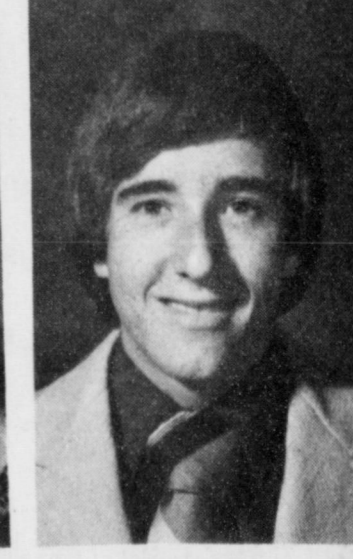
RONNIE BULLOCK



BILL DURHAM



JANA OYLER



MIKE HUNT



JOHN DEAN



RICKY KING



LARRY MILLS



TIM JINKS



Students study in the Library.







# Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK  
State Comptroller

Austin—Common sense is one of the least expensive things around, and government should use more of it. That is exactly what we

are trying to do with tax collecting in the Comptroller's Department. The sales tax particularly is an area where common sense should come into play.

One significant improvement we have made in sales tax handling is to clear up the very unfair bond situation which had been giving many businesses fits for the past year.

The problem was that the previous administration required existing businesses to post bonds whenever the

business underwent any technical change in legal status such as a small business incorporating or a single ownership becoming a partnership.

Common sense should dictate that something as simple as a name change doesn't affect a business' taxpaying trustworthiness topside nor bottom when there hasn't been any substantial change in ownership and management. Therefore, I decided we should take into account a

business' previous taxpaying record before deciding whether or not to require a bond.

That's the system we are using now. Businesses who think they may have been unfairly required to post bond during the past year should contact their nearest field office of the Comptroller's Department.

We have also recently put a stop to what had been arbitrary and mistaken enforcement of sales tax on food sold under certain

conditions by such groups as volunteer firemen's associations and similar civic groups.

To be nontaxable it is necessary that the food sale—such as a pancake supper—is not professionally catered, is not held in a commercial business place such as a restaurant or hotel and is not a regular affair (again, common sense tells us that once or twice a year is not "regular").

Past enforcement of such food sales was a hit-and-miss

proposition so in cutting it out altogether the state won't be losing any great amount of money.

As hard as we try to use common sense, sometimes we just get boxed in by things beyond our control.

The recent problems the Camp Fire Girls have had with the sales tax is a good example. The Camp Fire Girls Council of Fort Worth is now going to court with it because they think it is wrong for the candy they sell to be taxable while cookies sold by the Girl

Scouts are nontaxable. I agree that it's wrong and I would like to do something about it but my hands are tied by the law. The sales tax law passed by the Legislature specifically spells out that candy is taxable, so I have no alternative but to enforce it. On the other hand, cookies are not mentioned so they are considered tax free food. The Camp Fire Girls, besides going to court, are rightly asking the Legislature to change the law. I hope it is changed—and if the Camp Fire Girls are as good at selling this idea as they are at selling candy, I think it will be.

Incidentally, the Fort Worth Council is the only Council in the state which hasn't regularly collected and sent in its sales tax over the past several years.

Common sense in sales tax enforcement is critical because the sales tax is the single largest source of state revenue and is a major source of revenue for more than 800 of our cities.

## White Tells Cattlemen Of Scabies Outbreaks

AUSTIN—With 11 reported outbreaks in Texas, cattlemen are being cautioned to keep a careful watch on their livestock to help prevent the spread of psoroptic cattle scabies, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced.

"Cattle scabies, a skin disease caused by tiny mites, is a costly problem since more feed and time are required to bring affected cattle to marketable weight and because embargoes are often placed by some states on cattle shipped from infested areas," White said.

New nationwide outbreaks of cattle scabies are raising fears of another widespread onslaught of the malady, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Signs of the infection are constant tail switching and rubbing against objects to relieve the intense itching that results from the bites of the parasitic mites, White explained.

Cattle affected by the disease often rub against fencing, leaving behind telltale hair scraps. The large crusty "scabs" which can form on the skin during heavy infestations give the disease its name.

From July through January, 32 outbreaks affecting nearly a quarter of a million cattle have been reported nationwide. This compares with 20 outbreaks for the same seven-month period a year earlier.

Of the reported outbreaks, 14 were discovered by USDA inspectors at feedlots, 10 were found among cattle on pastures, and the remainder were discovered among feeders or among cattle being pre-conditioned or assembled for market.

Officials of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) pointed out that 15 cases occurred in January, compared with four during the same month a year ago. Since last July, cases have occurred in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Iowa, and Texas.

The 11 reported outbreaks in Texas in the seven-month period occurred in eight counties: Farmer, Cochran, El Paso, Moore, Swisher, Hansford, Childress and Gray.

State and federal quarantines were imposed to protect the cattle industry by treatment of the affected and exposed cattle with USDA-permitted pesticides, and by restrictions on both intrastate and interstate shipments.



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