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Industrial Foundation Holds Banquet

around Muleshoe

Tom Boutell, art teacher at Watson Junior High has been named Educator of the Week.

Principal awards went to Kimberly Villa, sixth grade; Jessica Pedrosa, seventh grade; and Natasha Ronek, eighth grade.

The American Red Cross will sponsor a Mass CPR Day on February 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech Recreation Center.

A \$20.00 fee will be due when you pre-register. When you pre-register you will receive your CPR workbook with instructions for pre-class reading. This course teaches choking and CPR skills for adult, child, and infant victims.

For further information, call the South Plains Regional Chapter (806) 765-8534.

The Jennyslippers will sponsor a College Financial Aid Seminar on Tuesday, February 18, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

All high school students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Representatives from College Financial Aid Departments, Student Loan Organizations, and Opportunity Plan will be present.

Pvt. David Orozco has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Eliodoro and Flora Orozco of Muleshoe.

The private is a 1991, graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Enrique Ogas, Jr., a supply system analyst, has arrived for duty at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N.M.

He is the son of Earique Ogas Sr. and Lupe Ogas, both of Dimmitt, Texas.

His wife, Nora, is the daughter of Lily Rojas of 616 W. Ave. D, Muleshoe, Texas.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Boy Scout Pack 620 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 25 at the Methodist Church. The Webelos will give the opening ceremony.

Nick Black will give a Magic Cont. Page 6, Col. 1



LAYING DOWN ON THE JOB---This truck loaded with chickens overturned Tuesday afternoon when the driver James B. Narramore lost control. (Journal Photo)

Neel, Ashford, Harris Elected Directors

Ronald Ashford was re-elected and Merlyn Neel and Rex Harris was elected to the board of the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation Tuesday night at the annual membership meeting held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Others serving on the board for 1992 are Cliff Black, Duane Lloyd, Jay Messenger and Kenneth Henry.

Those retiring from the board were Duane Castleberry and Howard Watson.

A Valentine theme was carried out in the table decorations. The tables were covered with white table cloths. Red streamers down the center of the tables accented the red and white centerpieces. Ambassadors and Ambassadorettes, Patricia Del Toro, Jasen Harmon and April Watkins registered the guests.

Castleberry called the meeting to order and Harvey Bass gave the invocation. Jay Messenger led the crowd in the pledge of allegiance.

The welcome was given by Howard Watson, who also introduced the guests: Darrell and

Gayle Turner, Muleshoe Mayor; Patricia Del Toro, Jasen Harmon and April Watkins; Reagan Cox and Marilyn Cox, County Judge; Buck and Carolyn Johnson, Chamber of Commerce manager; Jack and Maganne Rennels, Channel 6; Wayland and Evelene Harris, The Bailey County and Muleshoe Journal; Richard and Barbara Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Wade King, and Bill and Trish Moore.

The treasurers report was given by Cliff Black.

Duane Castleberry reported on the different projects the foundation has been working on, which includes the prison proposal. The proposal has been the major project, many hours were put in getting it together. He stated that they were also working with another firm, in hopes that they will locate in Muleshoe.

Awards were presented by Jay Messenger to the retiring board members. He also presented Castleberry a hard hat, as well as a wall plaque to hang the hat on, from the board members. The hat was etched with pictures of the different projects the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation had worked on the past three years, as well as Castleberry's hobbies. The etching was done by Cliff Black. Kenneth Henry and Ronald Ashford presented certificates to members of the Industrial Foundation: ADM Specialty Grains, American Valley, Inc., B-C Produce, Barrett Produce, Bobo Insurance, Bob Stovall Printing, Dr. Tom Bonds, Bingham Nieman Reality, City of Muleshoe, Clifford and Caren Black, Dale Oil Co. and Dent & Co.

Also Duane Lloyd, Ellis Funeral Home Energas, First Bank, Five Area Telephone, Fry & Cox, James Glaze Harvey Bass Appliance, Heritage House Inn, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Irrigation Pumps & Power, Joe's Boot Shop, K.C. Mufflers, King Grain, Muleshoe Antenna

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Purchase Tickets Now To Biggest Little Banquet In Texas

By Carolyn Johnson

Tuesday, February 25th is the deadline to purchase tickets for "The Biggest Little Banquet in Texas". The featured speaker for the banquet will be the Honorable Ann Richards, Governor of the great state of Texas.

The Directors of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the Muleshoe Activities Committee have worked cooperatively on this gala event. It will be a most unique banquet as we will honor local citizens and state leaders.

There are only a few tickets left and the deadline to purchase tickets is February 25th. If you need tickets--Purchase them NOW.

Also, the deadline is fast

approaching for nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Farm Family of the Year. To nominate, please put in writing the name of the individual being nominated, the award the individual is being nominated for, and summarize why the individual is deserving of this award.

We also need a signature from the individual making the nomination. Deadline for nominations is noon Monday, February 17th. Please bring the nominations to the Chamber office at 215 South First, Muleshoe, Texas.

An awards committee will review all nominations and select the top three nominees, these will be presented to the Board of Directors

of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The Executive members will vote secret ballot on the nominations with the Executive Committee counting the votes. Winners will be announced and honored at The Biggest Little Banquet in Texas.

Lions Club Second Annual Car Show Set

The Muleshoe Lions Club will sponsor its Second Annual Car Show and Model Car Contest, Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Activities will get underway with a Poker Run, for all exhibitors, at 7 p.m.

Major activities for the general public will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 1 when the cars will be on display for all to see. Lions Club Show Chairperson, Lonnie Adrian stated, "We are expecting between 75 and 90 entries this year. The show is open to all special interest cars, motorcycles and trucks."

Admission for the Car Show will be \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children 7 to 12 years, and children under 6 are free.

Back by popular demand will be "The Moon Man", Doug Christie. The Moon Man will provide special entertainment throughout the show with music from 1900, to the present. Specializing in '50's and '60's music with a lot of "Rock and Roll", Christie keeps the adults and kids, who attend the show, involved through a variety of activities.

For more information or entry

Farm Workers Should Receive W-2 Forms

It is tax season again, and many farmworkers will be receiving 1099-MISC forms instead of the usual W-2's. It has become common practice for farm employers to issue the 1099-MISC forms to farmworkers as if the farmworkers were independent contractors. They are not. In most cases, farmworkers will be entitled to receive a tax refund. However, if they file their taxes with a 1099-MISC, the workers are more likely to pay money to the government than to get a refund.

"Issuing a 1099 form is not fair to the farmworker because then he must pay more taxes, including a 15.3 percent social security tax," said Cecilia Garza, paralegal for Texas Rural Legal Aid. "Farmworkers lose money and benefits by filing their tax returns with a 1099-MISC."

"Last year many farmworkers were forced to file Substitute W-2 forms because their employers gave them 1099-MISC forms instead of

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Toast To Texas, Bailey County Set March 2

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Grand Toast to Texas and to Bailey County on March 2-Texas Independence Day-at 1:15 p.m. on the grounds on the East Side of the Bailey County Court House.

In observance of the 75th Anniversary of Bailey County, the Bailey County Court House will host open house.

Other businesses holding open house will be the Bailey County Extension Office, the County Attorney's Office, the Muleshoe Department of Health, the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center,

B.C. Law Enforcement Center, and the Muleshoe Public Library.

Employees will be dressed in period costumes.

The Grand Toast to Texas and Bailey County will feature a presentation of the Six Flags of Texas and a colorful history of Bailey County.

All businesses are encouraged to decorate with a "Texas" theme as soon as possible, as a salute to Texas and Bailey County and to our visit by Governor Richards.

Lazbuddie School Participates In U.I.L. Practice

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Lazbuddie Schools participated in a U.I.L. Practice Meet held in Denver City recently. Terry Darling received first place in Extemporaneous Speaking

A Lazbuddie team won first place in Current Events. Team members were Filemon Guzman, Terry Darling. Guzman won first overall.

In Computer Science a team from Lazbuddie won first place. Team members were Jarah Redwine, Stacey Barber, Frank Gonzales. Jarah Redwine won first overall.

Lazbuddie Team No. 2 won fourth place. Team members were Holley Morris, Craig Russell, Filemon Guzman.

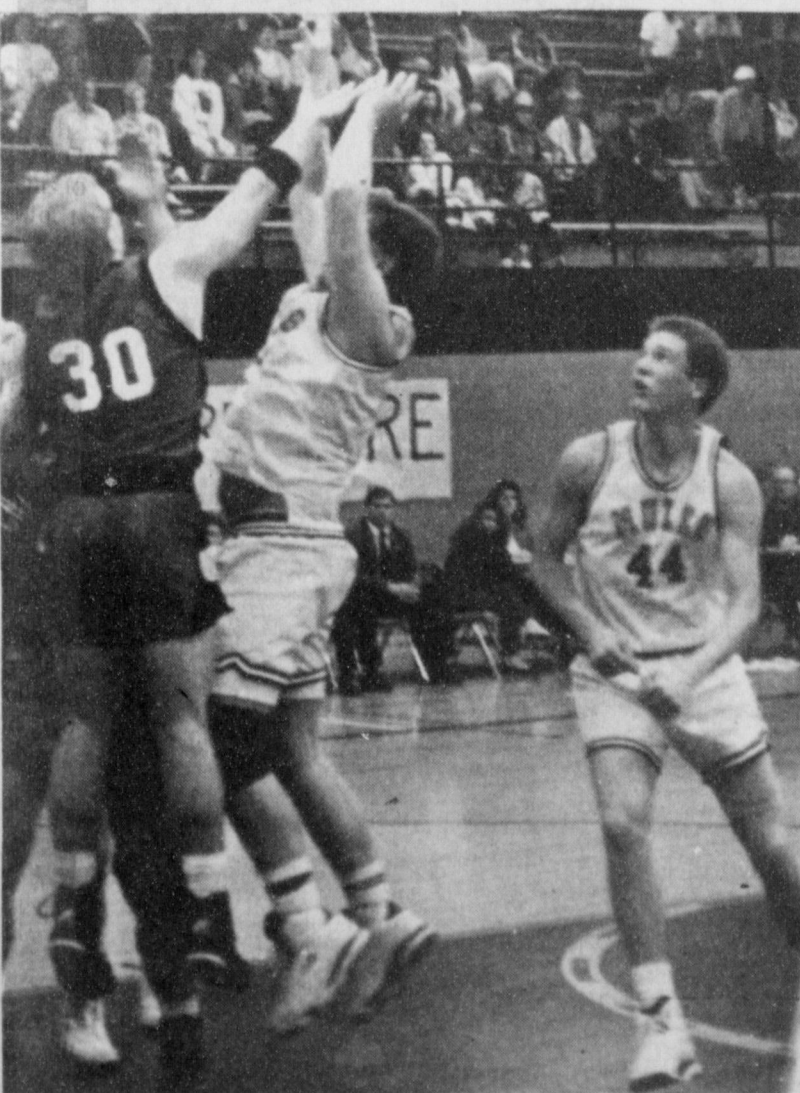
In Oral Reading Poetry Holley Morris came in fifth and Susan Alcala, sixth.

In other events, Joanna Gallman was first in Accounting; Jodi Morris, fourth, Typing; (ninth grade) Jeremy Jones, third in Calculator; (12 grade) Frank Gonzales, fourth in Number Sense.

In Math (ninth grade) Jeremy Jones, third; (10 grade) Jarah Redwine, fifth and in (10 grade) Science Jarah Redwine came in second.

According to U.I.L. Directors

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IS IT GOING TO GO INTO THE NET---Sean Roberts, Number 44 seems to be keeping an eye on the basketball, as Michael Hardwick goes up for two points in Tuesday nights game against Friona. The Mules were defeated 73 to 35.



SPECIAL PRESENTATION---Cliff Black, left, presented an etched hard hat to Duane Castleberry, retiring director of the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation, at the annual meeting Tuesday night. Black had etched all the different projects the Industrial Foundation had worked on, plus Castleberry's hobbies. (Journal Photo)

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Glenn Edward Eagle, Jr. - Muleshoe to Sherry LeAnn Wisian-Muleshoe.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Clark McCamish and wife, Barbara McCamish of Bailey County to Cleta Robertson-a rectangular tract of land, 85' by 140' all of lot 14 and the Westerly 35 of Lot (15) in Block 110 Highland addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas

Billy Dick Caldwell and Mettie Lee Clay to Gene Caldwell-all of our undivided 2/3 interest in all of the (N 160) acres of survey or section (81), Block Y, W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision (2) in Bailey County, Texas

Muleshoe Menu

February 17-21, 1992

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Cereal, Toast, Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Burritos, Corn, Crackers, Fruit

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Cheese Toast, Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Cookies

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Blueberry Muffins, Juice

LUNCH
Milk, Taco's, Salad, Beans, Corn Bread

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, French Toast, Syrtup, Sausage, Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Corn Dogs, Veg. Beef Soup, Crackers, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Milk, Breakfast, Corndogs, Fruit

LUNCH
Milk, Fish Patties, Eng. Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Fruit

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS



CAN LOWER THE PROPERTY TAXES ON YOUR HOME

A Homestead Exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

You Qualify

for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium, a mobile home.

Exemptions are available

to all homeowners on their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 or over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans.

COUNTY COURT
Jessie Camarillo-Theft-30 days jail, \$100
Josefina Medina Carrion-Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in Dry Area; fine \$1,000
John Henry Carrion-Sale of Alcoholic Beverage in Dry Area; \$300 fine
Jose Ramos Garcia-Revocation of Probation and Imposition of Sentence
Pablo Alvarez Gonzales-Driving While License Suspended; \$250 fine; jail 3 days
Juan Mendoza Quesada-Trespassing; \$250 fine
Veronica Duran-Assault-3 months' probation

Three Way Menu

February 17-21, 1992

MONDAY BREAKFAST
Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Chili, Cheese, Hotdogs, French Fries, Milk, Tropical Fruit

TUESDAY BREAKFAST
Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk, Frozen Delight

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST
Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Enchiladas, Salad, Spanish Rice, Milk, Peaches

THURSDAY BREAKFAST
Hot Cereal, Juice, Toast, Milk

LUNCH
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Milk, Ice Cream

FRIDAY BREAKFAST
Waffles, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Hamburger, Tator Rounds, Milk, Cookies

IN FASHION

An early preview of spring fashions has been released by some of the foremost designers. Hemlines will be lowered. In long slim skirts, the designer loosened the look with zips up the back for leg room.

Pete Laney Presented Award

State Representative Pete Laney, Hale Center's 11-term lawmaker representing House District 85, has been presented with the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership Award for 1991.

The award is presented for outstanding public service to a select group of key lawmakers who distinguished themselves during the regular and special sessions of the legislature during the past year. Criteria used as the basis for selecting the recipients of the award include sponsorship of business-oriented legislation, leadership on key business issues, and the member's overall voting record. The Texas Chamber of Commerce represents a network of over 4,000 individual businesses and over 350 local chambers of commerce with a combined membership of an additional 200,000 business.

In announcing the award, Texas Chamber Chairman Don Carlton said, "Public policy decisions made by the legislature have a dramatic

impact on job creation and on the state's overall business climate. This year's award recipients understand that, and worked with the

business climate. This year's award recipients understand that, and worked with the business community on such issues as controlling spending in the state budget, improving learning in our public schools and fixing a lawsuit system that is completely out-of-control."

In presenting the award to Representative Laney, Carlton said, "As the chairman of the extremely important House State Affairs Committee, this West Texas legislator has been assigned to handle many of the most difficult pieces of legislation in the last few years. This in-

cludes ethics, state agency consolidation and even education reforms. Few in the House could handle these issues as masterfully as Representative Laney has done. Under his leadership, the state has moved forward and the business climate has improved. His conservative, common-sense approach has earned him this leadership award."

Laney was at the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Annual Convention in Austin on January 23, 1992 to receive his award.

*Knock Knock.
Who's there.
Boo.
Boo who?
Why are you crying?*

Patients in Muleshoe Area Medical Center

FEBRUARY 11
Minnie Pettyjohn, Loraine Clikeman, Jonathan Davila, Esmeralda Guerra, Solio Fabela, Any Marchman, Alice Moore, Ellen Ladd, J. E. Johnson

FEBRUARY 12
Jessica Arce, Minnie Pettyjohn, Solio Fabela, Amy Marchma, Alice Moore, Ellen Ladd, J.E. Johnson

FEBRUARY 13
Jessica Arce, Minnie Pettyjohn, Solio Fabela, Amy Marchma, Alice Moore, Ellen Ladd, J.E. Johnson

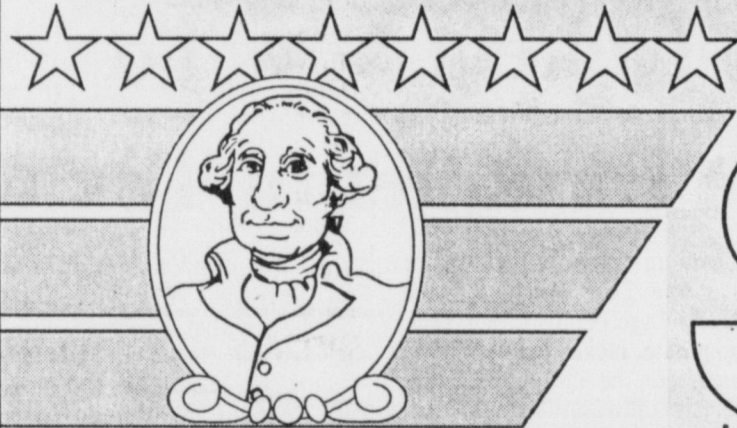
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WOMENSWEAR
Take 30% Off the regular price of any one women's or juniors' fashion item.
Limit one coupon per dept. May not be used with any other offer, layaways or gift certificates. May not be used on Levi's, Dockers* or Wrangler* merchandise.
Valid February 17-18 Only

EXTRA SAVINGS
On New Spring Fashions Arriving Daily!

30% OFF
Any One Regular Price Item In Stock

MENSWEAR
Take 30% Off the regular price of any one men's fashion item.
Limit one coupon per dept. May not be used with any other offer, layaways or gift certificates. May not be used on Levi's, Dockers* or Wrangler* merchandise.
Valid February 17-18 Only

30% OFF
Your Second Regular Price Item in Stock

WILD CARD
Take 30% Off a second item when used with men's, women's, children's or shoe coupon.
Limit one coupon per customer. May not be used in conjunction with layaways or gift certificates. May not be used on Levi's, Dockers* or Wrangler* merchandise. Valid February 17-18 Only.

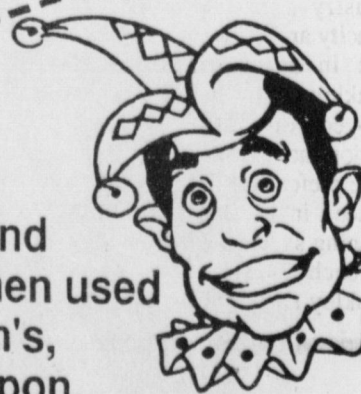
30% OFF
Any One Regular Price Item In Stock

CHILDREN'S
Take 30% Off the regular price of any one children's fashion item.
Limit one coupon per dept. May not be used with any other offer, layaways or gift certificates. May not be used on Levi's, Dockers* or Wrangler* merchandise.
Valid February 17-18 Only.

30% OFF
Any One Regular Price Item In Stock

SHOES
Take 30% Off the regular price of any one pair of dress, casual or athletic shoes.
Limit one coupon per dept. May not be used with any other offer, layaways or gift certificates. May not be used on Laredo* or Red Wing* boots. Valid February 17-18 Only.

Use the Wild Card and Save 30% Off the second item of your choice when used with our men's, women's, children's or shoe coupon.



★ Don't Miss These Savings! Thru Feb. 23rd

MEN'S

Long Sleeve Dress Shirts Reg. \$18 to \$28 **30% Off**

Long Sleeve Striped Dress Shirts Reg. \$15 to \$25 **50% Off**

Short Sleeve Striped Poplin Sport Shirts Reg. \$20 **\$14.99**

Fashion Ties by Allyn St. George* Reg. \$12.50 to \$20 **30% Off**

Men's Dress Socks Reg. 3/\$13 **3/\$10**

Men's 6-Pack Sport Socks Tube or Crew, Reg. \$5.99 & \$6.99 **\$4.99**

Lo-Cut, Reg. \$4.99 **\$3.99**

Haggar* Expand-O-Matic* Dress Slacks Reg. \$34 **\$24.99**

Haggar* Wool-blend Dress Slacks Reg. \$34 **\$26.99**

Wrangler* 13MWZ* Pro Rodeo* Jeans Indigo Blue, Sizes 29-42 Black or Gray, Sizes 29-38 **\$18.99**
\$21.99

WOMEN'S & JRS

Transformer* Pocket T-shirts Reg. \$8 or 2/\$14 **\$4.99**

Chic* Denim Jeans Reg. \$19.99 to \$29 **\$14.99 to \$19.99**

Lorraine* Fashion Sleepwear Reg. \$18 to \$28 **50% Off**

Lorraine* Fashion Daywear Reg. \$7 to \$16 **30% Off**

Chic* Fashion Handbags Reg. \$15 **\$9.99**

CHILDREN'S

Girls' 4-14 Denim Jeans Reg. \$14 to \$25 **30% Off**

Boys' 4-14 and 25-30 Denim Jeans Reg. \$12.99 to \$40 **30% Off**

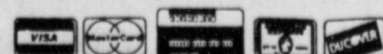
SHOES

Eastland* Camp Mocs for Men Reg. \$58 **\$43.50**

Eastland* Camp Mocs for Women Reg. \$49 **\$36.75**

Boys' Ocean Pacific* Hi-top Basketball Shoes Sizes 12 1/2-3 & 3 1/2-6 **\$25**

Men's Ocean Pacific* Hi-top Basketball Shoes Sizes 6 1/2-12 **\$29**



321 Main Muleshoe 272-3478

ANTHONY'S

Bailey County Appraisal District
104 E. Ave. C. 272-5501

Educators Gather At Hyatt In DFW

Educators from throughout Texas will gather March 12-14 at the Hyatt Regency D/FW East Tower, Dallas/Fort Worth Airport for the 12th annual state convention of the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

The January/February issue of ATPE News, the association's official journal, features a special 10-page convention section containing an agenda, information on candidates running for 1992-93 ATPE state office, hotel and convention registration information, workshop information, and a complete listing of the proposed bylaws amendments and resolutions that will be considered by the 1992 ATPE House of Delegates.

Also in this issue of ATPE News is coverage of the January 9-10 meeting of the State Board of Education. The SBOE adopted 10 new U.S. history textbooks with

the condition that more than 3,000 mistakes found in the texts be corrected. Publishers of the books also will have to pay penalties in excess of \$200,000 for the errors. In other news at the January meeting, Commissioner of Education Lionel Meno presented a plan for student achievement and accountability, which is by far the most important current work of the SBOE.

The January/February ATPE News also includes an article by Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ATPE Treasurer Olga Baldazo, who shares her experiences as a member of a delegation of educators that visited the Soviet Union (now the Commonwealth of Independent States) and Eastern Europe last spring. Information to help ease the stress of school personnel during the contract season also is provided.

ATPE, the largest independent, nonunion educators' association in the state and nation, has a statewide membership of 54,000, which consists mostly of classroom teachers but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, retired educators, education students and public members.

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BIBLE VERSE



Before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats.

1. Where does this quotation occur in the Bible?
2. Who spoke these words?
3. To what event do they refer?
4. Does this quotation appear elsewhere in the Bible?

Answer:

1. Matthew 25:32.
2. Jesus in a parable.
3. The last judgment.
4. No.

through aggressive marketing and competitive pricing.

"The combination of the marketing loan and target prices ensures some income protection, while establishing the U.S. as more than a producer for the domestic market," Lange said. "With the continuing expansion of the world market, supplying good service and a quality product at a competitive price will define the successful players."

News From Bob Bullock

Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock today told a group of Texas business leaders that barring a court-ordered mandate for education, he will resist all efforts to raise state taxes during the next regular session meeting of the state Legislature.

"Though I do not have a vote in the Senate," Bullock said, "I stand ready to see Texas live with the tax money available for existing sources at existing rates."

But Bullock, who made his remarks at the Texas Chamber of Commerce's annual statewide meeting, acknowledged that while "holding the line on taxes will be easier for taxpayers in the short haul, the question is, how much will it cost in the future?"

"Business knows the value of preventative maintenance. The same is true for prenatal early childhood healthcare programs and a good education system in preventing the root causes of crime at an early age in the at-risk child."

"As case loads continue to grow, as the population grows, state agencies will just have proportionately less money to spend on those cases, be it inmate in the prison or per child in the schools," Bullock said.

"That won't be easy in a state where the student population and the crime rate are growing faster than the tax system."

Bullock said Texans are frustrated and can't stand any more state taxes under the preset tax system.

"It is not just business that is reeling under the load of taxation. Salaried employees and the middle class have been hit hard too, and their incomes are not increasing by any appreciable amount," Bullock said.

"You can make the case that our tax system should be overhauled, that the tax system and the economy are not in step with each other, that one business sector gets leaned on more heavily than another."

"But even if you make that case, Texans can't agree on what tax reform means and what shape it should take."

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COUNCIL PLANS CANDY SALES--Megan Harlan, member of the Junior High Student Council, buys candy from the council's storehouse. Those involved in selling this year are (from left to right): Keila Kennedy, Jo Beth Gilleland, Robbie Clapp, Katie Black, Jana Foster, Amy Hooten, Dacia Stuert, Brandi Harrison, Kermit Price and Carolyn Schuster.

NCC Makes Difference In Trade Agreements

Although U.S. cotton is positioned to compete in the world market, the National Cotton Council must continue efforts to ensure that future international trade agreements treat the industry equitably. Council Economic Services Director Dr. Mark Lange told attendees at the Council's 54th annual meeting.

Reporting in the Council's Cotton Economic Outlook, Lange said, "the National Cotton Council's organizational structure, with its insightful industry leadership, is making a difference in ongoing trade agreements. Cotton's interests have not, and will not, go unheard."

Lange said the Council already has testified on concerns contained in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade's Dunkel text, a working document proposed for agriculture. Among the concerns that would affect cotton are restraints on domestic support, the tariffication of Section 22 import quotas, requirements of minimum market access and provisions relating to textile trade.

"We also have shown that our government's failure to fully utilize the discretion allowed by the Dunkel proposal could result in further reductions in domestic support levels, in the event of large crops and low prices," Lang noted. "We have urged USDA to acknowledge this and act responsibly to ensure that no further cuts are required in domestic support for U.S. cotton."

The Council continues to support the fiber-forward rule-of-origin in the North American Free Trade Agreement negotiations. Lange said that rule is fundamental to ensuring that the gains of any trade barrier reductions are shared only by the signatories of the pact. Council economist Kevin Brinkley noted that the American market for cotton textiles experienced one of its best years ever in 1991.

"In the face of a persistent recession, the U.S. spinning industry ran its mills at near capacity and consumed more cotton than in any year since 1967," Brinkley said. "In addition, cotton enjoyed yet another great year as the dominant fiber in apparel."

The preference for cotton can best be seen in its share on the cotton spinning system, which is expected to reach 74.5 percent for 1991, Brinkley said. This comes on the

heels of last year's modern high of 72 percent.

"Even though recessionary pressures on consumers put a damper on total U.S. fiber consumption for 1991, net domestic cotton consumption increased 100,000 bales to 12.3 million, demonstrating the fiber's popularity in today's market," Brinkley said.

The Outlook forecast U.S. mill consumption, projected at 9.1 million bales for 1991, to remain at the same strong level for 1992. U.S. exports are estimated to be 7 million bales, up 200,000 bales over the estimated 1991-92 offtake. That would leave ending stocks of 4.7 million bales in July, 1993--a 29 percent stocks-to-use ratio.

Lange noted that market conditions through next year are likely to reinforce the proven merit of the cotton marketing loan, which was part of the 1985 farm law.

Beginning with the 1986 crop, the first year under the marketing loan, offtake has ranged from 13.9 to 16.5 million bales, with an annual average offtake of 15.3 million bales. This is a 40 percent increase from the pre-marketing loan 1982 to 1985 period. Average annual farm value of \$4.4 billion is 42 percent increase over the 1982-85 crop years.

Lange also noted the cotton marketing loan has kept 1) the U.S. from becoming a residual supplier of cotton in the world and 2) U.S. stocks from accumulating

Who Knows?

1. When did nylon stockings go on sale?
2. Under what act did the 40-hour-week occur?
3. Name the author of "Dr. Zhivago."
4. What bodies of water did the Erie Canal connect?
5. Which president signed the measure raising the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour?

Answers:

1. In Wilmington, Del., in 1939.
2. Fair Labor Standards Act, in 1940.
3. Boris Pasternak, Soviet poet and novelist.
4. Lake Erie and the Hudson River.
5. President Harry Truman, in 1949.

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Betty Griswold

Betty Griswold Recounts Scouting Memories

Betty Griswold, long time boy scout leader in Bailey County was the guest speaker at the Muleshoe chapter of Rotary recently. In reminiscing about the early days she spent in scouting, she remembers the cookhouse at the Muleshoe ranch and driving a tractor until the scout meetings started.

Also in her early memories is a scouting project that she coordinated with then Bailey County Agricultural agent J. K. Adams. It was a gardening effort in which tomatoes were grown near the campus of Dillman Elementary.

Griswold has seen a lot of changes and more will be put into effect this year in terms of methods and programs in scouting. "There will be merit badge changes," she notes.

Griswold broke her back in 1963 and was in the hospital in Boulder. It was her love for scouting that helped her persist in a rapid recovery. She has stayed in scouting leadership through a number of heart attacks and three hip surgeries.

"The little boys have helped me get through it. If I'm having a bad day, I go to a den meeting and get a new outlook on life."

Terry Hutto, cub leader here, introduced Griswold to the group of Rotary members who heard her speak.

"I remember a field day to Clovis where we took a ride on the trains. This was one of the last times the train ran."

Griswold has 105 scouts under her leadership at this time. Hutto has 30. Griswold has recently won a Ph.D. from the Boy Scouts of American.

In the beginning it was her

brother who wanted her to join. "I began to love the little scouts. Earning a badge of merit is a big event for them. In Boy Scouting there is a program for every one, the gifted and talented, the handicapped, everyone."

"I don't separate scouting from the rest of my life, my church, my school teaching. I work in scouting seven days a week. I have had blind scouts and those in wheelchairs."

Griswold remembers building an airplane with a blind scout. At one point, the young man asked her if she "could see it."

The scouts are among our citizens of tomorrow. Griswold emphasized that businessmen and others in the community should take time to shake the hands of the young scouts, encouraging them in their efforts. "Even a small kindness such as this does a lot to encourage the young men," she notes.

"Our scouting program here represents the best. Muleshoe scouts receive the highest honors. I try to encourage the boys toward education excellence and to do all they can to help their communities.

The scouts are all around citizens. We must give them opportunities, she said. At age 6 or 7 they are the brightest and need the most encouragement.

One of the projects that scouts have been involved in recently is the food bag pick up effort. Bags are left with residents and the scouts ask them to fill them with food for the needy. The Food Box here is a gathering place for all of this food that is contributed by Muleshoe citizens.

"We distribute food to senior citizens or the needy in Bailey County.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Jackson of Dallas announce the engagement of their daughter, Chris Jackson to Ken Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Craft of Muleshoe. They will marry March 21 at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas. The bride-elect, a graduate of Stephan F. Austin State University, is employed at PHH Homequity in Irving as an associate Relocation Consultant. The groom, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is a Mechanical Engineer at E-Systems in Greenville. (Guest Photo)



CABRERA SPEAKS--Jimmy Cabrera, a native of Muleshoe, now of Houston, will be the consultant for the Muleshoe I.S.D. Inservice Day, February 20. Cabrera is a dynamic and energetic speaker who gives his listeners practical techniques that can be used immediately. He seeks to fulfill the need for communication in a diversified and multi-cultural society. He will speak to Muleshoe High School students in the morning, the teachers and administrators from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and parents at 7 p.m. This is the last scheduled early release day for Muleshoe I.S.D. personnel. Elementary students will be released at 12:45 and Junior High and High School students at 1 p.m. (Guest Photo)



Dylan Reed Lewis

Dylan Reed Lewis was born to Bobby and Angie Lewis, of Morton on Thursday, January 16 at 10:36 p.m. in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. The child was 21" long and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Grandparents are Bunt and Ruth Kitchens, of Muleshoe and Fred and Margaret Lewis of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kimbrell of Frederick, Oklahoma and A.A. Homer of Ft. Worth.

Great grandparents are G.H. Clayton of Frederick, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Kimbrell of Leslie, Arkansas. Great aunt and uncle of the new boy are Rhonda and Larry Kitchens, of Muleshoe.

A community award at the stock show is another scouting effort.

After Griswold's talk, Bret McCasland asked Griswold's opinion about girls trying to get into scouting. Griswold simply said that there are Girl Scout programs for them. "I taught three groups of girl scouts for 15 years," she said.

"Our cub Olympics have won a whole lot of fans for scouting. We still need parents backing at every turn," she said. "We are trying to make Muleshoe the best troop and cub pack in the Council. I cherish memories and you will too if you work with scouts."

"Scouting keeps me hoping, keeps giving me life. I am working for Muleshoe, working for scouts. Take a few minutes to donate your time to the little boys. There's no better use of your time. No better place than Muleshoe to do this and no better place than America to live in."

Team Participants Announced

Math participants at the recent math and science contest held at Coronado High School in Lubbock were David Ramirez, Stacey Langfitt, Gage Tosh, Jose Mendoza, Douglas Snell, Adam Lopez, Galin Latham and Corrie Savuto.

Science team members were LaTonya Payne, Shawn Wheeler, Casey Estep, James Rogers, Andy Wilson and Kalam Puckett.

Placings in the contest were announced with photos of winners from Muleshoe High School in the last issue of the Muleshoe Journal.

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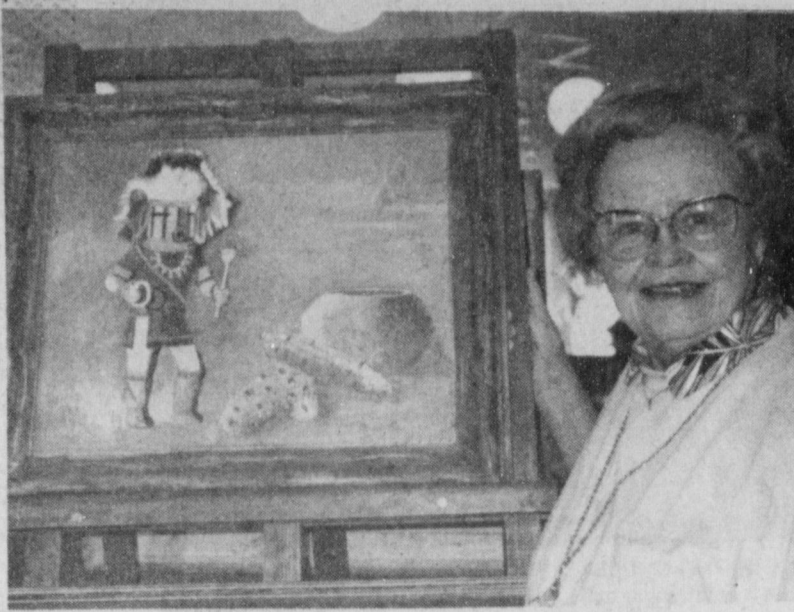
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Frances Stegall

Frances Stegall Artist Of Month

Frances Stegall, artist of the month, lives in Goodland, Texas. She has studied art with Katherine Hale Travis of Ruidoso, New Mexico. This her first instructor taught her the joy of using color and how to lessen her fears about mixing it.

Dr. Caballero of Canyon criticized her work as "primitive" and brought out her stubborn streak that made her work harder. Connie Martin of Lubbock showed Frances the fun of "doing it her way."

Ben Konis of Amarillo showed her what brilliant opposites could produce. LaWanda Calton of Portales, N.M., more recently of Taos brought Frances the joy of painting and satisfaction of creating.

Dr. E.L. Hunt of Lubbock, now deceased, a noted surgeon of West Texas and a good friend of the Stegalls recommended painting as therapy for tired, bored, sick and idle people as he would after a strenuous day with the ill and maimed, steal off to his workshop and carve little wooden figures, for relaxation, which he gave to his patients.

Frances said "whether you are a Rembrandt or a Grandma Moses,

it's the satisfaction of knowing you can create something that's important.

It's natural that Frances would favor painting horses and cows and wild life as she has spent her life on the Plains.

Rebekah Lodge

By Ina Wilemon

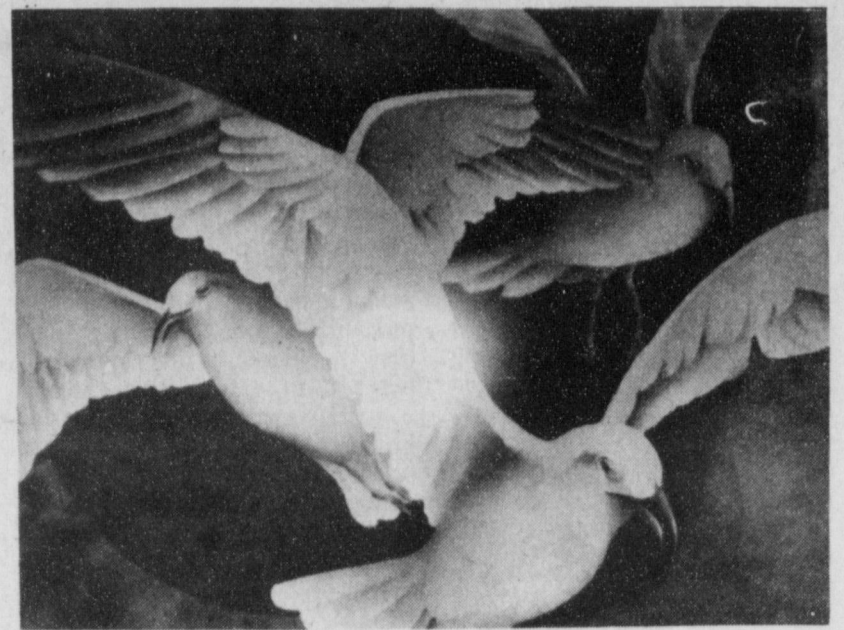
Since Valentine's Day is in this week, members filled a table full of beautiful and delicious foods. Sister June read the records of last meeting which were approved. She also read material pertaining to the Grand Lodge Session, which will be held at Plano in March.

Sister Doris Lambert was with her brother as he is very ill and in the hospital. We missed others that were ill or not present.

Roll call of 15 members were present. Sisters Velma Howell, Thursie Reid and Ruby Green attended the meeting in Friona Monday evening. They reported an evening of good fellowship.

Some get well and Valentine cards were being mailed to several.

Sister Patsy gave the closing prayer and Lodge was closed by our Noble Grand Mary Ann. All enjoyed singing her song "One Day at a Time."



Watercolor Painting by Betty Blevins

Blevins Teaches Watercolor To Local Artists

Tuesday, February 11 at the Muleshoe State Bank several women gathered to take watercolor instruction from Betty Blevins.

Painting magnificent watercolor works on a variety of subjects, Betty Blevins describes watercolor as the medium that best expresses and communicates her interpretation of beauty. She loves to capture the nostalgia of various scenes and objects on watercolor paper.

Her favorite subjects include scenes of the Southwest, as well as old homesplaces and treasured collectibles.

Her paintings have received numerous national recognitions and awards. Among these are the American Artists Professional

League, Southwestern Watercolor Society, Texas Watercolor Society, West Texas Watercolor Society, Texas and Neighbors Five State Art Competition, Western Federation of Watercolor Societies, and the United States Coast Guard Art Program.

Betty has a degree in art education from Hardin-Simmons University. She teaches workshops and gives many demonstrations and programs for art leagues, as well as civic, social and church groups.

Gallery affiliations include Taylor Art Gallery in Santa Fe, N.M. and Focal Point Gallery in Lubbock.

Watercolors by Betty Blevins is located at 5715 78th St., Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Dale Nichols visited in Lubbock Friday afternoon with an old friend Geraldine Winder Stark. They had not seen each other in 28 years. She drove by her daughters Paula Grant and the grandchildren Ashley and Chandler came home with her for a visit, Paula came for the weekend and they were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Carpenter of Littlefield attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

MICROWAVE TIPS

A different snack to serve with drinks before meals is toasted almonds.

Get the slivered almonds without skins and toast them on High for from 6 to 8 minutes (for a 9 inch plate) with a fourth of a pound of butter or margarine. Stir frequently.

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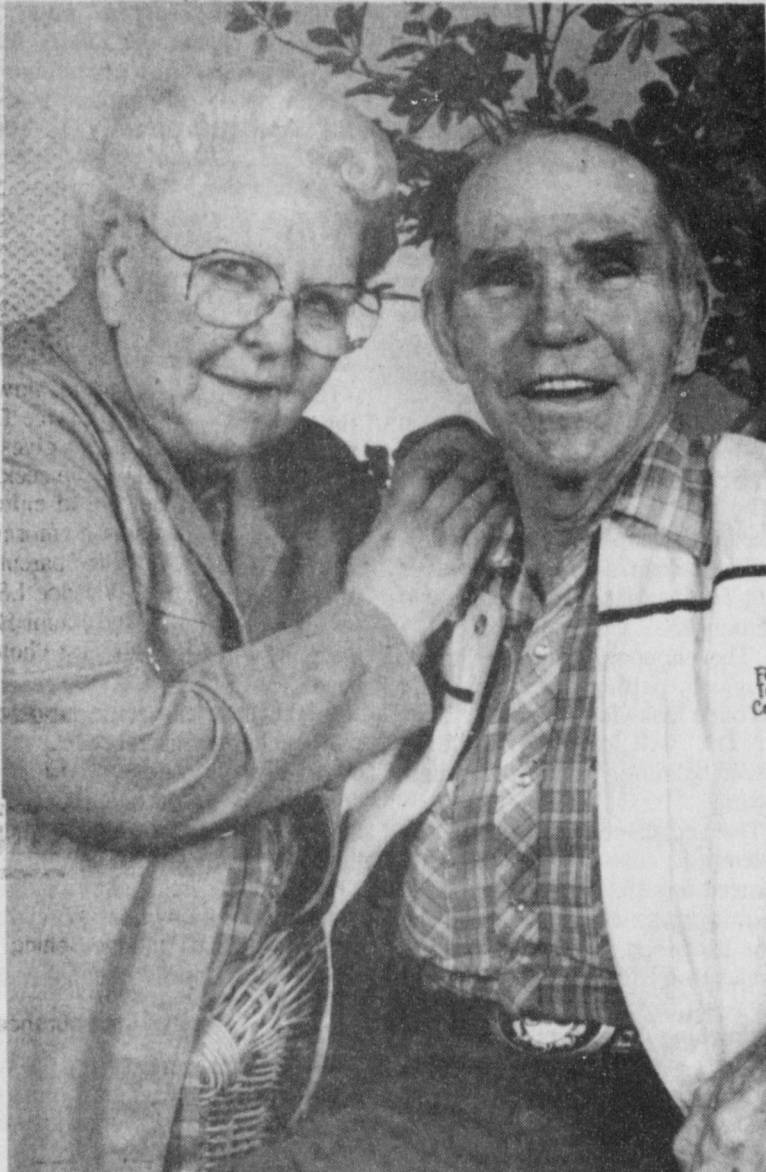
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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED--The children of Erald and Arnold Gross are planning a 45th wedding anniversary celebration for the couple at the Depot February 23 from 2-4 p.m. They have two sons, Jimmie and Carolyn Gross of Odessa, Joe and Georgia Gross of Amarillo, four granddaughters, Roxanne and Nicole Gross of Amarillo and Debra McKamie of Bryan and Renee Estep of Virginia.

(Guest Photo)



AUXILIARY SWEETHEART--Donald Harrison is awarded a plaque Wednesday February 12 at the meeting of the Muleshoe Fireman Auxiliary. Presenting the award designed to honor a person who supports and promotes the auxiliary is Sondra Scolley, auxiliary president.

(Guest Photo)

Mock Trial Set Monday

The public is invited to a presentation of the mock trial case Monday, February 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Bailey County courtroom. Members of the mock trial team which were chosen from the four civics classes at Muleshoe High School will represent this district at the regional competition to be held Saturday, February 22 at Lubbock.

Each class presented the mock trial case which is being conducted in schools throughout Texas and the nation.

Team members which will represent this district and their positions are: attorneys, Courtney Graves, Cory Collins, Galin Latham and Jason Harmon; witnesses Audree Anzaldua and Andy Crawford; and alternates Tiffany Angeley and Charla Holt.

Team members have been working hard. They will have to compete against much larger schools in the regional competition.

Local attorney Gordon Green has generously given his time to assist the team in correct courtroom procedure. Their sponsor is Jean Allison, teacher at MHS.

The Mock Trial! competition began in Texas under the sponsorship of the Dallas Bar Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. It is now a nationwide competition. The state contest will be held in Dallas on March 20 and 21. National competition will be conducted in Madison, Wisconsin, May 7-10.

Team members invite everyone to come to the Bailey County courtroom Monday, February 17, 7:30 p.m. and give them encouragement as they prepare for regional competition.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets

The XI Omicron XI chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on February 4 in the home of Liz Tipps. Members present included Cindy Barrett, Jacque Boutell, Annette Bonds and Ginger Caldwell. Others present were Gayla Gear, Diana Harrison, Eileen Morton, Dawn Williams and Liz Tipps.

Plans for the Valentine's Dance to be held at the Country Club on February 15 were discussed.

The nomination process for Women of the Year was also begun. The next meeting will be held on March 3.

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Cotton Producers Report Intentions

U.S. cotton producers reported intentions to plant almost 13.5 million acres of Upland and extra long staple (ELS) cotton this spring, according to the National Cotton Council's tenth annual Planting Intentions Survey.

Council economist Jess Barr said the survey was conducted after the final Acreage Reduction Program announcement was made in late December and had a return deadline of January 10. Therefore, the survey reflects initial planting intentions.

Barr said the survey reveals intentions to reduce Upland plantings 5.1 percent to 13.2 million acres, while ELS acreages is seen rising 17 percent to 289,000 acres.

To put these changes in planted area into perspective, Barr said, the change in Upland acreage reduction from 5 percent in 1991 to 10 percent for 1992, would allow program-eligible acreage to decline 5.3 percent.

Barr said the increase in ELS acreage is due mainly to California producers' intentions to plant more ELS cotton, since little change in planted acreage is expected for other ELS producing states.

Based on the early January survey, the largest decline in Upland cotton area is planned in the Southwest region of the Cotton Belt. Producers in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas plan to lower acreage 10.2 percent to 6.1 million acres. Growers in the Southwestern region expect to reduce planted area by three percent to 1.5 million acres, as lower plantings in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina offset larger

Farm...

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W-2's." If a farmworker wants to correct this situation, he should seek legal advice before filing his/her tax return. Texas Rural Legal Aid advises all farmworkers who receive a 1099 "independent contractor" form to contact their family lawyer, or Texas Rural Aid at 1-800-356-5846.

Church...

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time of prayer ministry. There is no admission charge, and everyone is welcome to share in this time of spiritual inspiration with Living Praise," the spokesperson continued.

Banquet...

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A meal consisting of barbecued steaks, baked potatoes, beans, and salad, topped off with cheese cake for dessert was catered by Winkler Meat.

Muleshoe...

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Show for entertainment. The scouts will advance by dens. The Webelos will graduate.

All scouts are reminded to be sure to turn in your basketball lists.

plantings in Florida and Virginia. Growers in the Western states of Arizona, California and New Mexico said they would cut production 1.5 percent to 1.4 million acres.

In contrast to the reductions in area for the other three regions, producers in the Mid-South region plan to increase plantings 1.6 percent to 4.1 million acres. Expectations of higher acreage in Louisiana and Mississippi, as producers return to normal plantings from the water-reduced acreage of 1991, outweighed small reductions in Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee.

The survey also indicated that 84 percent of Upland acreage will participate in the government program, while very few ELS producers indicated that they would

participate.

Barr said that with average abandonment, 1992 harvested acreage would approximate 12.4 million acres. The Council

Farmers Of Older Generation

Walk into any cotton gin co-op, rural cafe or other popular gathering place for farmers and ranchers and chances are you will see for yourself that the majority of people who grow our food and fiber are of the older generation--54.4 is, to be exact, the average age of a Texas farmer.

The newly-created Young Farmer Endowment Program is aimed at helping reverse this trend.



Twelve Kiwanians, three honorary Kiwanians and one guest met this morning, Friday, at the Dairy Queen for breakfast. These Kiwanians and Honorary Kiwanians are asking everyone to be our Valentine. We would like to be yours!!

Our honorary Kiwanians or ornery Kiwanians present this morning were Beki Bowen, Dee Morris and Jon Kieth Turner. Also our Sweetheart and our Valentine, Tiffany Angeley was present, wide awake and ready to eat breakfast this morning.

It is wonderful to have these young ladies and gentlemen, willing to associate with us old men, this early in the morning.

Valentine cards were signed by all of our members present and given to our young lady honorary members who are sick. Lacy Morris, we miss you very much and look forward to the days when you can be well and be back with us again. We love you and want you to be our Valentine.

Larry Parker called this meeting to order. John Keith Turner led the club in the pledge to our flag, Eddie Morris gave the invocation and Jim Lutz has been looking for a friend and stated that since Randy Lewis was the program chairman, that Randy needed a friend. This is our week to lay off Randy!

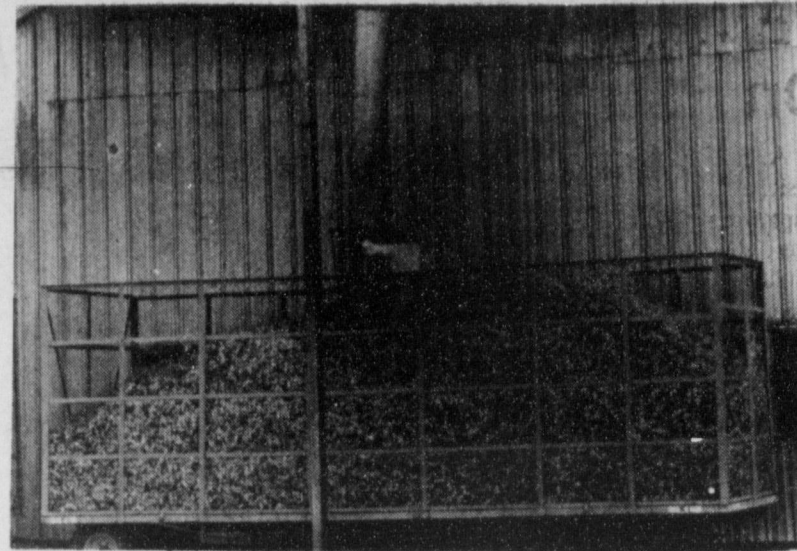
Jerry Hutton had the program for this morning and Jerry introduced Herman Morrison. Herman was a former Kiwanian. Herman told some of the history, success and problems of the Bailey County Livestock Show. There are few records past 1973. In 1973, they had about 110 to 120 kids show animals. There has always been lots of work to raise money to present to the young people who showed their animals. It has always been the Livestock Show and Board's plan to give each youngster who showed an animal some money.

They have given as show money from \$4,000.00 to \$46,170.00 this year. Each young person who's animal did not make the auction received \$75.00 this year.

Tiffany Angeley, our Sweetheart, presented Herman a check for \$100.00 for the Livestock Show. Herman, thanks for a real good program and thank you for all the hard work you have put in on the Livestock Show Board.

Tiffany--Congratulations on your fifth Anniversary????

economist said the per-acre yield for 1992 is projected to be close to the five-year average of 646 pounds. Cotton production for 1992 is projected to fall within the million bale interval of 16.2-17.2 million bales, with a mid-point of 16.7 million bales.



GINNING UNDERWAY--Thursday morning Muleshoe Co-Op Gin ginning was in full swing and a number of bales of cotton were on the yard. (Journal Photo)

applications are expected to be distributed in the spring of 1992. Completed applications will be due in the fall of 1992, with the first funds expected to be available for loans in the spring of 1993.

As older farmers retire, strategies

such as the Young Farmer Endowment Program must be found to ensure the family farm will be passed on to generations of Texans who will continue to tend the land as carefully as their forebears did.

Reasons Legislature Should Heed People

By Bob Bullock, Lt. Governor of Texas

Texans are frustrated. They are in no mood for new or higher taxes. There are three overriding reasons why the next Legislature should heed the frustrations of the people.

The current tax system is unfair but Texans cannot agree on how to reform it.

The economy continues to be sluggish, putting a real strain on all but a lucky few Texans.

The will of the people is overwhelmingly against any new taxes.

The Legislature should resist any attempt to raise taxes and see to it instead that state government lives within its existing means. (The one exception might be a specific mandate from the Supreme Court for new taxes for public schools.)

Matching the budget to available revenue will not be easy in a state with a growing population, an increasing crime rate and a growing number of families living in poverty.

State agencies must do more services with proportionately less money. There will be some new money even from sluggish economic growth--but there will be less dollars per capita to spend on services, whether it is per child in

Lazbuddie...

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Hardy Carlyle, Marsella Jennings, Chester Jones, and Debbie Weir, students did a great job and we are very pleased with their progress.

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TES Distributes Handbook On Pesticide Poisonings

A booklet aimed at helping physicians and others recognize the symptoms of pesticide poisonings is being distributed statewide this month by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

The 40-page handbook, entitled "The Physicians's Guide to Pesticide Health Hazards," is being furnished free to emergency room physicians, hospitals, clinics, and other medical providers located in regions with high numbers of agricultural laborers.

The guide also is being sent to Extension Service agents in every county, said Robert DeAnda of Uvalde, an Extension Service agent for pesticide safety.

It's easy to misdiagnose pesticide poisonings because the symptoms often can mimic other diseases such as common colds, flu, respiratory and skin allergies, alcohol toxicity, and neurosis, said Dr. Hector Gonzalez, of San Antonio,

Ag Officials

Allow Nursery

Stock Shipments

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture and the California Department of Food and Agriculture have reached an agreement designed to pave the way for field-grown Texas nursery products to be shipped into California.

The agreement, reached by Perry and Henry Voss, director of the California Agency, was precipitated by California's refusal to accept Texas field-grown nursery stock, such as palm trees and other plants.

California's prohibition had been based on fears that nursery products from Hidalgo and Cameron counties contained parasitic nematodes, which are microscopic insects that live in soil and roots and destroy plant root systems.

Under the agreement, TDA will develop and implement a comprehensive inspection system to certify that Texas field grown stock is free of the parasites that California has quarantined. The plan will be submitted to both Texas growers and California officials for their input before it is finalized and set in motion in January.

"California is an important market for many of our nursery products. So, I am delighted that we were able to join forces in resolving this issue for the good of both our states," said Perry, who recently traveled to Sacramento to discuss the issue.

Each year the nursery generates more than \$500 million a year in Texas; field-grown nursery stock accounts for up to 15 percent of the industry.

who wrote the booklet.

Gonzalez, epidemiology administrator for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, said he became concerned with the problem while working with rural health centers in south Texas.

"The exposure (to pesticides) is there," he explained. "My intent was to put together a quick, easy and accessible reference for physicians and more importantly, to have them begin to realize it may be a cause of health problems in their community."

The 40-page booklet outlines pesticide classifications, types of pesticides and crops in each region of the state, sections on patient exposure and patient management, toxicological effects of pesticides, telephone numbers for resource agencies, and a bibliography of resource publications.

Judy Henry, a senior staff epidemiologist at the Texas Department of Health, said the booklet should help increase the reporting of acute occupational pesticide poisonings, required by law since 1986. Reported cases have been relatively low, she said, in part because the symptoms go unrecognized.

Sixty-four acute poisoning cases were reported to the health department in 1990 under the Texas Occupational Disease Reporting Act. Acute poisonings have immediate symptoms and require prompt medical attention. The symptoms of chronic poisoning are expressed after many years of exposure.

Henry said that the numbers for 1990 are skewed by a single incident in which 44 office workers in Houston became ill the day after their offices were treated with an insecticide. The building apparently was not properly ventilated. Of the 20 other cases reported, 15 involved agriculture workers. In previous years, 2 cases were reported in 1986, 10 in 1987, 24 in 1988 and 19 in 1989.

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Since the passage of the 1987 Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Act, or the Right-to-Know Law, the Extension service has been providing educational programs that reach agricultural laborers, those who reside near agricultural communities, and members of emergency response teams.

The Health Education Training Centers Alliance of Texas (HET-CAT) is working with the Extension Service to make the guide book available.

Additional copies of the guide, in limited supply, are available from: Tina Knoll, HETCAT, 7703 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, TX 78784-7787, telephone (512) 614-2540; Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Ag. Chemicals, Agronomy Field Laboratory, Rm. 115, College Station, TX 77843-2472, (409) 845-3849; or Extension Agent-Pesticide Safety, P.O. box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78802-1849, (512) 278-9151. They also may be ordered through local county Extension agents.

Individuals who have been exposed to pesticides may obtain help by calling the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network, (800) 858-7378. The Texas State Poison Control Center also handles pesticide exposure calls at (800) 392-8548.

Homeowners Get Help In Repairs And Remodeling

Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Interim Commissioner Burton F. Raiford.

Raiford said the one time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps. Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through Feb 28.

Eligibility is determined by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$662.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are

Osborn Scholarships Awarded

Nine West Texas University students were awarded competitive scholarships, effective for the spring 1992 semester, by a committee of faculty members from the Department of History and Political Science.

Valerie Gainer, a senior from Amarillo; Vickie Norrid, a junior from Amarillo; Amy Rhoades, a junior from Canyon; and Wayne Williams, a sophomore from Amarillo, were awarded Jesse and Grace Osborn scholarships.

These scholarships are funded from an endowment established by the Osborn family in honor and memory of Jesse and Grace, former residents of Muleshoe and the grandparents of Susan Coleman, WTSU instructor of political science and criminal justice administration. Jesse was a member of the Texas House of Representatives in 1950, and later served on the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The Claudia Stravato Women in Government scholarship, based on academic achievement, was awarded to Nancy Nixon, a senior political science major from Hereford.

The scholarship fund was established by friends in 1984, in honor of Stravato's contributions

and dedication to government service. She is an Amarillo resident and currently serves on the staff of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Seniors Ken Funtek of Amarillo and Kathy Williams of Happy were presented Brent T. Lynch Criminal Justice scholarships.

The fund was established in honor of Dr. Bret Lynch, former WTSU faculty member and founder of the University's criminal justice program.

The Ed Foster Scholarship, created in memory of a long-time University Police officer and awarded annually to a freshman criminal justice major, was presented to Toby Vincent of Hartly.

Shawn Burns, a junior from Lubbock, was awarded the Max and Gene Alice Sherman Public Affairs Scholarship which as established in honor of WTSU's former president.

For more information, contact Susan Coleman at 806-656-2434

Home Records

Homeowners should keep all records that relate to the costs of purchasing, improving, renovating and selling their home. These costs may increase their basis in their home, reducing any gain if they sell their home and do not purchase another. More information is in IRS Publication 530, *Tax Information for Homeowners (Including Owners of Condominiums and Cooperative Apartments)*, available by calling 1-800-829-3676.

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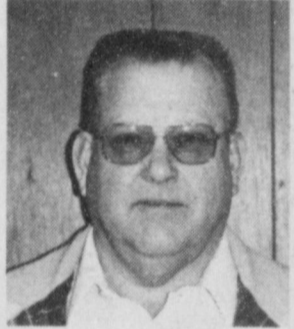
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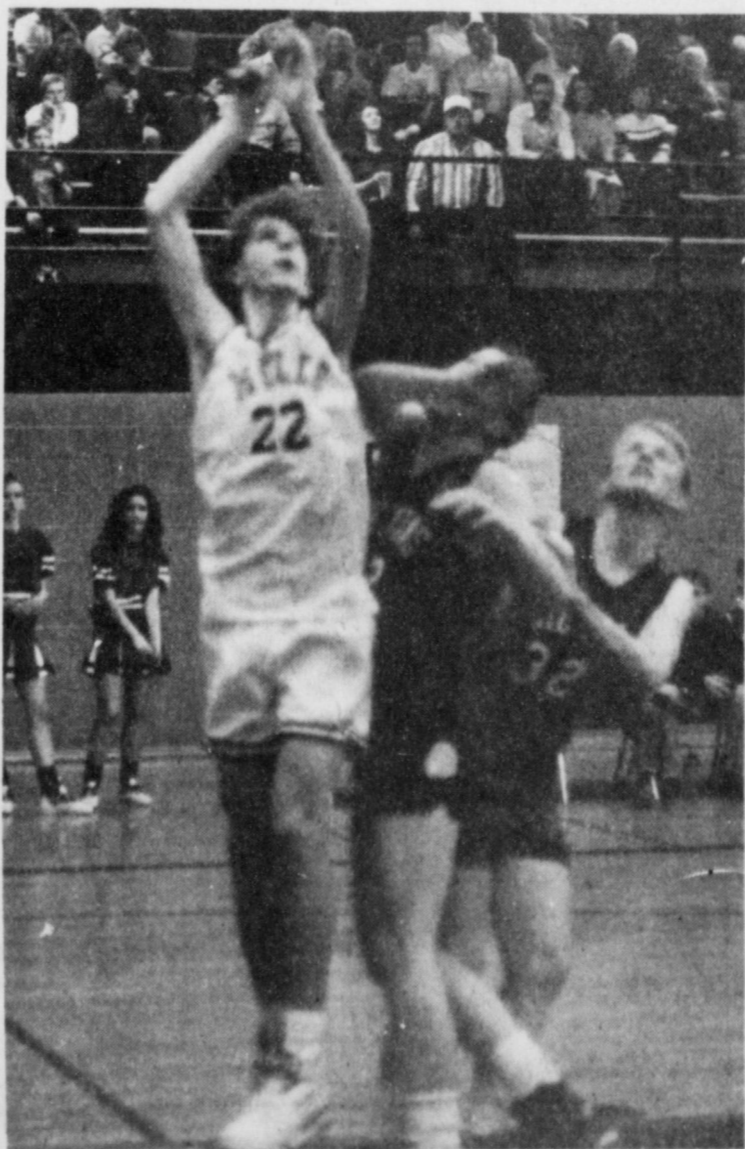
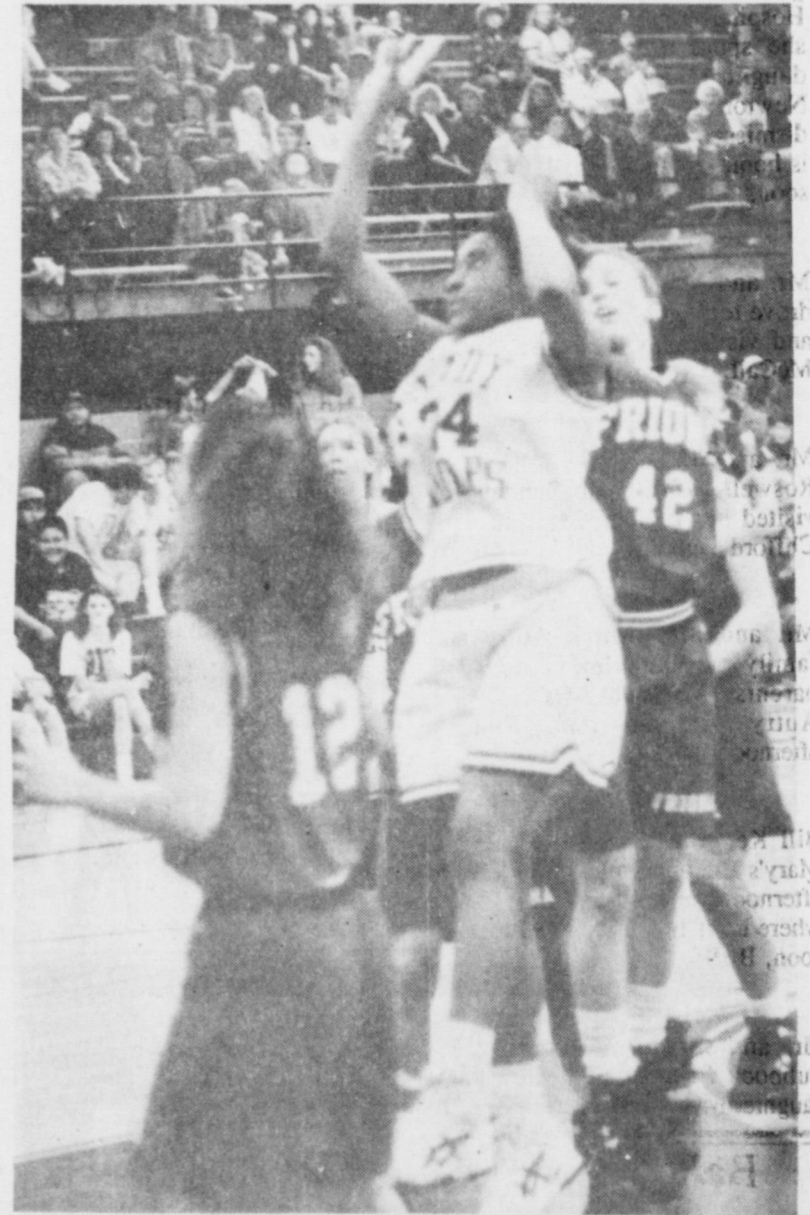
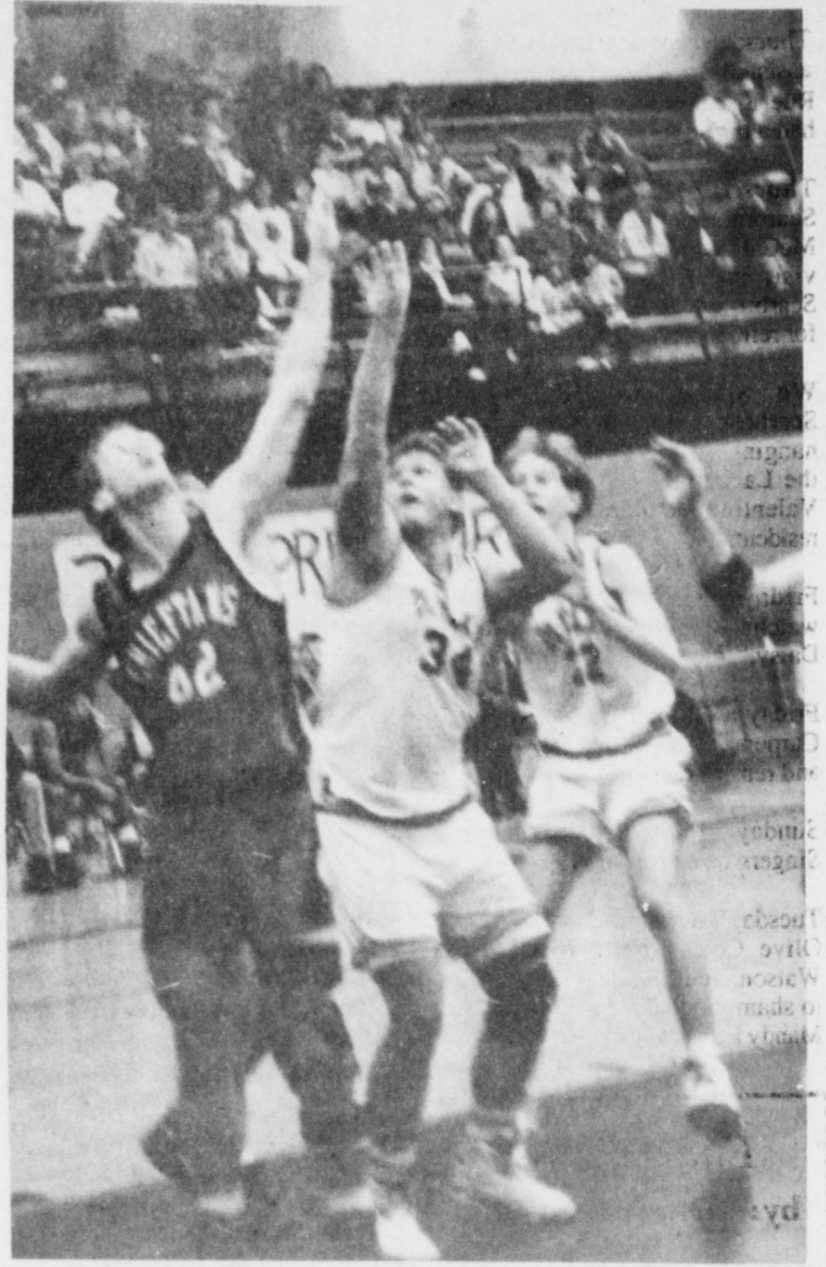
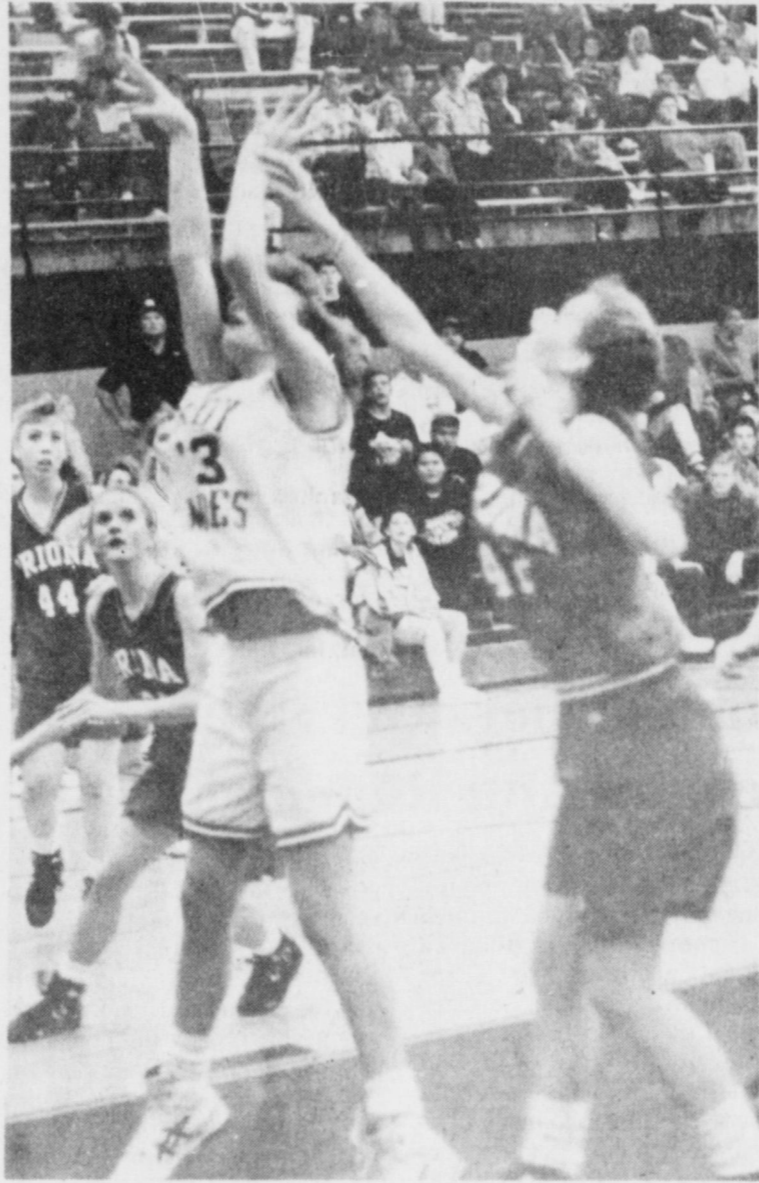
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**Nursing
home News**
by: Joy Stancell

Thursday morning David McIntire assisted by Clara Lou Jones and Rue Kimbrough and the residents had a time of devotion.

Thursday afternoon Grace Scarbrough, Winnie Berry, Gladys McCalister and J.E. Embry came to visit and play games. Grace Scarbrough made rice crispie treats for refreshments.

We wish to thank Grace Scarbrough for the beautiful wall hanging in the day room. Also, the Lazbuddie 4-H Group for the Valentine's that they made each resident.

Friday morning the residents watched the video "Driving Miss Daisy."

Friday afternoon Harold and Avis Carpenter came for a Sing-a-Long and reminiscing.

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came for gospel singing.

Tuesday afternoon Laverne James, Olive Cox, Bonnie Green, Beth Watson, and Claudine Embry came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair. Mandy Edwards gave manicures.

Enochs News
by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Myrna Turney underwent gallbladder surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last Monday, she spent a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton at Morton after she was dismissed from the hospital. She is home doing good. Get well real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackstone drove to Slaton Saturday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Johnson of Roswell, N.M. came Sunday and visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and family of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autry and Jo Ann Sunday afternoon.

Bill Key was admitted to the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Friday afternoon for tests and observation where he is in CCU. Get well real soon, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams in Lubbock Friday and visited their daughter Mrs. Debbie Green.

**Bailey County
Political
Calendar**
Bailey County
Sheriff
Jerry Hicks
County Commissioner
Precinct 1
Marshall (Catfish)
Williams
Herman Morrison
Butch Vandiver
Albert Lee
County Commissioner
Precinct 3
Joey Kindle
Bailey County
Attorney
Luther Thompson
Linda Elder
Bailey County
Tax Assessor
Kathleen Hayes
State Representative
District 85
**James E. "Pete"
Laney**

The Muleshoe Church of Christ hosted a pie party for the residents Tuesday afternoon. Freida Locker and Lanell Stancell were among the ladies that served.

Jeanetta Hukill was visited Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Freeman from Livingston, Texas.

Melvin Griffin hosted the Men's Coffee Time Wednesday morning.

Lona Embry and Flo Jones came Wednesday morning and assisted with exercise class. Lona Embry brought and showed her collection of hearts and valentines.

We wish to express our thanks to Cherry Estep for making us a beautiful Valentine box and to Holly Millsap for the nice Valentine floral arrangement.

Happy Valentine's Day to you and yours.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla were in Lubbock Monday to visit her father who is a surgery patient in Methodist Hospital.

The Three Way basketball teams played Whitharral on their home court Tuesday night losing both games. The basketball teams played Amherst there Friday night losing both games.

Bill Key is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Ben Gibbs is a medical patient in Muleshoe hospital.

Mrs. Bobby Kindle spent part of the week in Lamesa visiting her daughter Robin.

Several from the community attended the Five Area Telephone meeting in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla visited her father in Methodist Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Autry and children from Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle from Maple were

dinner guests in the Cliff Henrich home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kindle from Maple were dinner guests in the Cliff Henrich home Sunday.

Steve Huff and children Chad and Breeni and Crystal and Toba Huff, all from Lubbock spent the weekend with the Bud Huff family.

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Pastor M.S. Brown
- Progress Second Baptist Church**
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- Primitive Baptist Church**
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Gary Wilcox, Pastor
965-2126



I am Thankful... for good health, and for the food that I have each day. I am thankful for those near and dear to me that I can love, and in turn love me. I am thankful for the freedom of my nation, and that I can worship as I please. I am thankful that God loved me so much, that he provided a way for my salvation. I am thankful that he is a forgiving Father. I am thankful that I can attend Church and worship my Lord

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.

Coleman Adv.

- St. John Luthern**
Sunday School and Bible
Classes 9:30 a.m.
Church Services 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Richard Greenthaner
- Jehovah Witness**
Friona Hwy
Jack Tiffin, Minister
Warren Meeks, Minister
- Lazbuddie Methodist Church**
965-2121
Doug Chapman, Pastor
- New Covenant Church**
Plainview Hwy
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Jimmy Lowe, Pastor
- Templo Calvario**
507 South Main
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Services
J.L. Soto, Pastor
- New Vision Church of the Nazarene**
814 W. Ave. C
272-3622
Pastor David R. McIntire
- Primera Iglesia 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 Church of Christ**
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.
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. G. Dean Reid, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.
272-3984
- Spanish Assembly of God**
East 6th and Ave. F.
Mike Doyle, Pastor
- First United Methodist Church**
507 W. 2nd Street
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- El Divino Salvador Methodist Church**
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2. Lost & Found

LOST: Male Birdog. English Pointer, white with liver spots. If seen, call 272-5268. G2-7s-4c

3. Help Wanted

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5. Apts. For Rent

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K11-1s-tfc

300 GOOD COWS FOR SALE: CALL 505-763-6922 BRED AND PAIRS S1-1t-tfc

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15. Misc.

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3-2-2 Brick Home, Central Air and Heat, Large Storage Bldg. / Workshop, Brick Fireplace, Large Fenced Backyard, Built-ins, Country Club Addition. 272-4887 S8-6t-tfc

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Claiming fewer withholding allowances than you are entitled to means extra money is coming out of each paycheck to pay income tax. This could create a problem because you will not be able to get that extra money back until you file your tax return and receive a refund.

However, if you claim too many

withholding allowances, you might create an even bigger problem if you do not have enough federal income tax withheld. Since income tax works on a pay-as-you-go system, you may be liable for a penalty for the underpayment of estimated tax.

Basically, the amount of income tax withheld from your pay depends on two things:

- The amount you earn and
- The information you give your employer on Form W-4.

20. Public Notice

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8. Real Estate

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"Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate."

Your employer will use the information on your Form W-4 to determine your income tax withholding. Many things can happen during the year that may affect your withholding status. You may have to change the information on your W-4 if you: get married, or divorced; add a dependent or lose one; get a second job; or have a change in itemized deductions, adjustments or tax credits.

If any of these things has happened to you, ask your employer or the Internal Revenue Service for a Form W-4. Give a completed form to your employer as soon as possible.

For more information on income tax withholding and Form W-4, refer to Publication 505, *Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax*, or Publication 919, *Is My Withholding Correct for 1992?*. Both are available free from the IRS by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).



MICROWAVE TIPS

A good way to tenderize steaks before microwaving is to marinate them.

This will also add flavor. A favorite is tomato marinade. Use 1 8-ounce can of tomato sauce, 1 teaspoon of bouquet sauce, a chopped onion, and a teaspoon of basil, sugar and garlic powder.

This makes 1 1/2 cups. Marinate less tender cuts of beef overnight and then microwave in mixture in a covered plastic topped dish, turning once after half cooking time.

20. Public Notice

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8. Real Estate

15. Misc.

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8. Real Estate

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PARKRIDGE-IMMACULATE 3-2-2 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, nice finished basement, cov. patio, insul. & wired st.-workshop, fenced yd. GREAT VIEW!!!!!!

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NICE 3-2 Home, nicely remodeled, heat pump, built-ins, carpet, fenced yd., storage bldg. & more!!! \$20's!!!!

NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, st. bldg., fenced yd--\$30's!!!!

3-3 Bdrm. Brick Homes-FmHA financing to qualified Buyers, Priced to Sell!!!!!!

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JUST LISTED 3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. heat, evap. air, nice carpets, cov. patio, fenced yd. st. bldg.!!!!

3-2-4 Carport home, 29 acres on pavement close to town with hog barns & MORE!!!!

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Employees may exclude up to \$5,250 worth of qualifying employer-provided educational assistance received in 1991. Expected to expire September 30, 1990, this program was extended until December 31, 1991.

An educational assistance program is a written plan that an employer establishes for employees. The employer may provide courses directly, pay for courses directly, or reimburse employees for their educational expenses. Graduate level courses may also qualify for the exclusion for 1991.

Employers and employees do not pay employment taxes on qualifying amounts and the value of the qualifying assistance is not included in the employee's 1991 Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement." Employers may claim the value of the educational assistance they provide under a qualified plan as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

Employees will find more information on educational assistance programs in Publication 535, *Business Expenses*. Employees can refer to Publications 508, *Educational Expenses*, and 525, *Taxable and Nontaxable Income*. All are available free by calling the IRS at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

Can't Pay? File Anyway

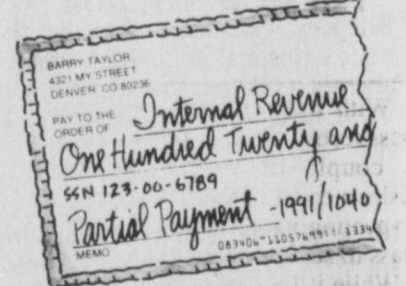
If you can't pay your taxes, you should still file your tax return on time.

The IRS says this way you will save money because you won't have to pay a penalty for filing late. You should send as much money as you can with your tax return.

Sometimes the IRS will let you pay your taxes in installments. Other times the IRS will ask you to get a loan. You may need to sell something to pay your taxes.

One of the worst things to do is not to file a tax return at all. That could add a lot more to your taxes.

If you have any questions about how to pay your taxes, you can call the IRS. The number is 1-800-829-1040. This is a toll free telephone number.



Crew Leaders May Also Be Employers

Many farmers prefer to hire crew leaders when they need extra workers on their farms. A crew leader who provides farm workers for a farmer is generally considered their employer.

An agricultural crew leader is considered an employer if the crew leader:

- furnishes workers to a farmer to do farm labor; and
- pays (either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of the farmer) the workers he or she furnishes for the farm labor they do; and
- has not entered into a written agreement with the farmer under which he or she is designated as the farmer's employee.

Like all other employers, a crew leader should have an employer identification number (EIN). To apply for an EIN, crew leaders should complete Form SS-4, "Application for Employer Identification Number," and return it to the Internal Revenue Service. Applicants now have the option of obtaining an EIN by telephone. See Form SS-4 for details.

Farmers who hire crew leaders should keep a record of the crew leader's name, address, and EIN.

Crew leaders can get more information about their responsibilities as employers by requesting IRS Publication 225, *Farmer's Tax Guide*, and Publication 51 (Circular A), *Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide*. Order these free publications by calling the IRS at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — "Our ox is in the ditch," Gov. Ann Richards is fond of saying, as she did last week while blasting President George Bush's proposals to improve the national economy.

In Texas, public education's ox is in the ditch:

- Texas property taxpayers are paying millions in new reform taxes which the Texas Supreme Court ruled is illegal, but must be paid anyway.

- More than half of Texas high school seniors have failed the basic skills performance exam.

- Japanese leaders accuse us of having a 30 percent illiteracy rate.

Undeniably, Texas education is in a ditch, despite billions in tax dollars jacked up by the Legislature since former Gov. Mark White began the reforms in 1984.

Last week, state leaders signaled they are well aware that voters have taxes and education on their minds.

Retreats from Threat

Gov. Richards and other legislative leaders backed down on their threat to let the justices write a new school finance law.

Richards, Senate education chairman Carl Parker and others tried to pressure the High Court into accepting their latest try at straightening out the mess.

The court didn't fall for it; it ruled the Legislature's plan to pay for education was unconstitutional. Try again.

Last week, Richards and Lt.

News From

Texas

Parks & Wildlife

With the new state largemouth bass record of 18.18 pounds set just a couple of weeks ago, bass fishermen and fishery biologists are expecting another record breaking bass to surface at any time.

While it took more than 40 years to break the 13 1/2-pound bass record, the record has been broken five times since 1980. Now, fishermen are looking for a 20-pounder. Many people close to trophy bass fishing believe that such large catches are not isolated but come in groups.

There could be some truth to that theory because a new record stimulates others to try, and the more fishermen there are on the water trying, the more bass end up in the boat. Five of the top 10 bass in Texas were caught in February and March, so the calendar is right for another record bass.

Dr. Rudy Rosen, fisheries and wildlife division director, speaking Jan. 31 at the record bass's coming out party at its temporary home in the Tyler State Fish Hatchery, said he believes there is a 20-pound largemouth bass lurking in Texas waters right now. Logically, this is not an idle boast.

To get that big, the fish would have to be of the Florida genetic strain, and Florida bass were first stocked in the public waters of Texas in the early 1970s. David Campbell, hatchery superintendent, said the new state record bass will be 10 years old this spring. The previous record caught by Mark Stevenson, which is still alive, was 10 when caught in 1986. This means there could be older bass in the lakes.

The 18-pound bass, caught by Klondike rancher Barry St. Clair, survived its first two weeks with the help of antibiotics and the dedicated efforts of Campbell wasn't sure it would survive the internal damage suffered from the sudden change of depths.

Gov. Bob Bullock echoed the need for Texans to stamp their approval on any legislative plan. It's the only way to get the controversy out of the courts, their aides say.

Richards said it is very likely she will call the Legislature into special session instead of waiting until the next regular session in January 1993.

Another Committee?

"We're going to take our time, so that when we do it, we try to get it right," Richards said, explaining why no date has been set.

"I'm saying you've got to come up with a proposal that not only passes the Legislature but will pass the voters of Texas," she said. "And that's not easy."

Richards said she will probably appoint another blue-ribbon task force, such as one recommended by the NAACP and LULAC.

Governor Boosts Pact

National and state issues are harder to separate these days: The governor was in Washington, D.C. last week boosting her pet issue, the free trade pact with Mexico.

Richards said she was looking for a Congressman with enough bravery to author a "social pact with Mexico" as well, which was badly needed, in her opinion.

She cited job training as one social issue for the pact.

The President proposed to spend \$210 million to address environmental problems, with Mexico committed to spending \$500 million.

Later, following a meeting between governors and Bush, she criticized the Bush administration for not laying "down any plan whatsoever" for an economy that "was in terrible straits."

The governor admitted, however, that his proposed national budget was "very good for Texas."

AG Wants Drug Money

Attorney General Dan Morales is attempting to secure drug assets, possibly totaling more than \$750,000, that were seized by Midland County's sheriff outside of the county lines.

The attorney general's office

said the state could demand the assets seized by Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Morales intervened in a lawsuit that Midland County Judge Charles Seltzer filed against Painter claiming that 90 percent of the money seized in stings since 1988 came from outside Midland County.

Justice Quits One Post

Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, elected as a Republican last year, settled the controversy over his holding two judicial posts by quitting one.

Cornyn caught repeated flack from Democrats for also presiding over the 4th Administrative Region, which includes courts in 22 South Texas counties.

Appointed to that post in 1989 by then-Gov. Bill Clements, he vacated it last week, opening it for a minority appointment by Gov. Richards.

Regulation Cost Cut

The Public Utility Commission voted to lower the assessment paid by consumers on their utility bills that goes toward covering the cost of utility regulation.

"The actual decrease for utility rate payers will be approximately \$40 million," Commissioner Marta Greytok said.

The assessment is levied on telephone and electric customers.

Other Highlights

- State Rep. Paul Hilbert, R-Spring, was charged with public intoxication after officers found him unconscious in his car along a Harris County tollway. His attorney, Floyd Freed, said Hilbert had been suffering the effects of flu and medication when he was arrested.

- The federal probe into the plane crash which killed former U.S. Sen. John Tower apparently was caused by the failure of hydraulic gear in the propeller control system.

- The State Board of Insurance agreed to a four percent increase in rates for drivers forced to obtain liability coverage from the insurer of last resort, the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan.

bass program. Participating anglers will receive fiberglass replicas of their fish from the Texas Taxidermy Association. Fish that live are returned to the angler and most are returned to the lake where they were caught.

The program is sponsored by Lone Star Brewery, HEB Food Stores, Professional Sporting Goods Inc. and Irving Marine.

St. Clair's bass is swimming and active, but has not begun eating again, which is not an unusual occurrence for big fish, Campbell said. In the meantime, the only thing her keepers and well wishers can do is wait, watch and hope. The rest will be beating the waters for that 20-pounder.



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STEERS

Phillip Berry	Lovington	35	Hol	296	101.00
Clyde Gunnels	Melrose	26	Blk	631	85.00
Clovie Chunn	Elida	25	Blk/Red	522	92.50
Willard O Rear	Melrose	19	Hol	316	95.00
Wayne Palla	Clovis	16	Hol	337	96.00
J. L. Wall	Clovis	11	Mix	704	80.00
Sparks & Tatum	Cuervo	9	Mix	697	82.60
Copeland Cattle	Yeso	8	Mix	505	93.00
June Locknane	Clovis	8	Char	723	82.75
Charlie Seed	Hobbs	5	Wf	423	100.50
Montie Cochrain	Elida	4	Red Wf	760	83.60
Silvano Sisneros	Santa Rosa	4	Mix	296	111.50
William P. Burdett	Melrose	3	Char	683	83.10
Raymond Drake	Ft. Sumner	3	Hol	653	70.00
Frank Garcia	Ft. Sumner	3	Char X	647	84.50
M 6 Farms	Bovina	3	Mix	632	83.00
James/Johnny Vance	Tucumcari	3	Wf	627	82.00
Roy Custer	Rogers	2	Red Mf	720	82.75
J. D. Freeman	Rogers	2	Blk	500	93.50
Ralph Burnett	Broadview	1	Wf	395	102.00
Terra Brown	Milnesand	1	Red	400	106.00
Cogdell Ranch	Tulia	1	Char X	415	105.00
Charlie Dobbs	Floyd	1	Hol	645	70.50
May Phillips	Causey	1	Blk Wf	610	82.50
Bill Weddige	Hope	1	Wf	815	80.00
Mickey Burkett	Portales	1	Char	385	112.00

PAIRS

Watson & VanWinkle	Dexter	14	Blk	1000.00
Shannon Kizer	Pep	1	Blk	830.00
Lonnie Mitchell	Clovis	1	Wf	810.00
Corte Prude	Portales	1	Blk	840.00
Brad West	Portales	1	Blk	800.00

BRED COWS

Watson & VanWinkle	Dexter	13	Blk	900.00
Bill Logeman	Yeso	8	Blk	685.00
J & L Cattle Co.	Hagerman	3	Blk	785.00
R & J Cattle Co.	Dexter	2	Blk Wf	825.00
Joe Tom White	Santa Rosa	1	Blk	750.00

HEIFERS

Pitchfork Cattle Co.	Dexter	30	Blk	397	100.00
C. S. Dunning	Grady	29	Wf	418	87.00
Raymond Perez	Vaughn	26	Wf	451	95.00
V R & D Perez	Vaughn	22	Wf	429	96.00
Dale Brown	Milnesand	13	Mix	660	79.00
R2 Farms	Bovina	8	Blk Wf	706	77.60
Marvin Garner	Causey	5	Blk	514	83.00
John Brittingham	Anton Chico	4	Mix	318	102.00
Kenneth Craig	Elida	4	Wf	431	84.00
Peggy Jones	Portales	4	Blk	501	83.00
Guy Mitchell	Logan	4	Mix	539	86.00
Joe Walton	Texico	4	Rd/Blk	486	83.50
Glen Briscoe	Tucumcari	3	Blk Wf	420	88.00
Jay Blackburn	Broadview	2	Rd Wf	698	76.00
Wendell Brown	Milnesand	2	Blk	513	84.00
Mark/Clint Forrest	Grady	2	Blk Mf	585	87.00
Leonard Wallin	San Jon	2	Mix	520	87.00
Melvin Callaway	Melrose	1	Wf	455	93.50
Chad Chappell	Portales	1	Red Mf	285	106.00
Dunn Ranch	Lubbock	1	Wf	525	83.00
Mays Jenkins	Elida	1	Red	475	85.00
Jack Manis	Dora	1	Blk Mf	410	92.50
Natalie Walton	Texico	1	Red Mf	425	90.00

COWS

John Rusk	Broadview	3	Char	1028	51.00
McMath Farms	Willard	3	Blk	1120	50.50
Mickey Burkett	Portales	1	Blk	1250	52.25
B&D Cattle	Bovina	1	Hol	1070	50.50
A.P. Branch	Newkirk	1	Red	1160	51.35
C.E. Bell	Clovis	1	Blk Wf	885	52.00
Dean Campbell	Clovis	1	Blk	895	50.75
Dennis Dodd	Melrose	1	Red Mf	1095	55.75
Double J Dairy	Causey	1	Hol	1300	49.50
Flying V Ranch	Portales	1	Red	985	51.25
Harold Garrison	Rogers	1	Wf	825	52.50
George Hay	Pep	1	Wf	945	52.50
Lee Ross Hammond	Clovis	1	Wf	1210	52.10
Edgar Hough	Melrose	1	Wf	925	52.00
Gordon Morris	Melrose	1	Blk Wf	1035	58.25
Jimmy Mullins	Rogers	1	Char X	1045	52.00
Ronnie Montague	Clovis	1	Blk Mf	875	52.60
Ray Montague	Clovis	1	Wf	825	54.00
J.T. Moore	Tucumcari	1	Blk Wf	980	52.50
Delbert Mitchell	Clovis	1	Blk	1085	52.25
Ness Farms	Estancia	1	Wf	1020	52.25
Phil Mar Dairy	Portales	1	Hol	1170	51.00
Chek Rippee	Floyd	1	Blk Mf	770	52.75
Triple E Dairy	Portales	1	Hol	1175	52.50
Terry Dairy	Portales	1	Hol	1310	51.50
Hugh Vasquez	Farwell	1	Blk Wf	955	55.00

BULLS

Laverne Burnett	Causey	1	Blk	1680	64.25
Guy Tom Cowden	Santa Rosa	1	Wf	1630	63.25
Willie Flatt	Milnesand	1	Red	1505	64.00
Robert Hodge	Littlefield	1	Blk	1680	64.00
Jack Jones	Melrose	1	Red	1660	67.00
Jimmy Latham	Quay	1	Wf	1765	63.00
Mesa Livestock	Clovis	1	Wf	1415	64.50
Doyce Newman	Melrose	1	Red	1840	66.85
Top Preuit	Elida	1	Blk	1520	65.75
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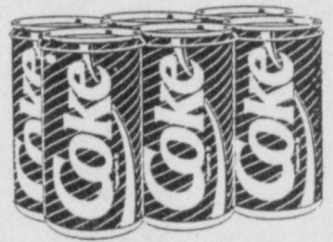


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