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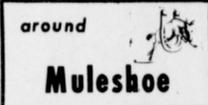
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West Camp Is 'Best' In 20 Counties
Agriculture Center Bids Opened
District Champions Trying For Region



\$350,000 Expected To Build Facility

Visitors at Rotary Thursday included Otis McMillan, Farwell postmaster; Bob Graves, assistant principal and Muleshoe High School coach; and Bill Kinard, parts manager for Muleshoe Motor Co.

Another step toward the construction of a civic center and agriculture building in Muleshoe was taken Thursday afternoon when bids for construction of the facility were opened.

bid during the afternoon was Gerry King of King Builders of Lubbock. His package bid included the entire structure for \$345,594.

Oil Well Capped. Abandoned

Friday morning, General Mandell, commander of Reese AFB, Lubbock, presented the Air Force Scroll of Appreciation, the Air Force's Highest honor to civilian, to Gene Wittner.

Apparently submitting the low bid during the afternoon was Gerry King of King Builders of Lubbock. His package bid included the entire structure for \$345,594.

He told commissioners that he has recently constructed a livestock pavilion in Andrews County; a livestock pavilion in Lubbock County, and had constructed both the Whitt, Watts and Rempe building and the Muleshoe City Barn in this city.

After drilling a total depth of 4,270 feet, the Lester Howard No. 1, which was drilled two miles south and two miles west of Needmore, was prepared to be plugged and abandoned on April 28.

Hallmark Builders, also of Lubbock, submitted a bid of \$95,318 for only construction of the metal building and South Plains Steel Structures of Lubbock, submitted a package bid of \$359,100.

The well was treated with acid and swabbing recovered acid and salt water.

However, Bailey County Judge Glen Williams reminded that the bid will not be awarded until May 12, in order to have architect Larry Johnson; engineer Frank Donahue and the commissioner's court to study all bids to see that they are in conformity with bid specifications.

Modification Vote Bill Considered

Six Muleshoe students will participate in graduation ceremonies at West Texas State University, Canyon on May 14.

By virtue of a 5-4 vote, the right to vote bill, which is termed Bill 632, will have to be reconsidered by the committee in Austin, according to Merlin Roberts of Morton, an officer of Citizens for Natural Weather.

The commissioners court called for a completion date of 180 days or six months, and at this time expect construction to begin around June 1 on the designated location at the west City Limits of Muleshoe. The county-owned land was designated as site for the construction several months ago, as soon as commissioners formally approved construction of the facility.

Mike Jones, a junior journalism major, won second place in the black and white photography division.

Several of the builders and contractors who had attended the meeting, had submitted bids for a portion of the work, such as electrical, ceiling or other items. Preliminary work has already been done in preparation for the construction, and commission-

Robert said he was in Austin for the hearing, along with several other members of the large organization, and a 6-4 vote would be required for the bill to get out of committee. With two members of the committee absent from the meeting, Roberts said it will be reconsidered on Tuesday.

Cavitt Named Public Service Manager Here

Bayley County received \$1,426,000 of the state's \$5,306,118,000 travel receipts in 1975, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

Cavitt will replace Jeff Peeler who has retired after 43 years of service with the electric company. Cavitt started his career with Southwestern in 1953 as a helper and apprentice in the Plainview Substation Department. He became a journeyman in 1957 and served from 1958 to 1961 as a serviceman in Dimmitt. He was promoted to manager of the SPS office in Earth in 1968 and three years later was named manager for SPS in Abernathy.

Salutatorian of the 1977 graduating class is Tom Pepper, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Pepper. His grade point average is 96.1695. Tom is president of the Muleshoe High School Student Council, vice president of the National Honor Society, a member of the state qualifying debate team, lettered in football for two years and is a member of FTA.

Basically, the bill would give the people involved the right to vote on whether or not to allow weather modification operations to be conducted in their area.

Other honor graduates and their average include Mitzi Mardis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mardis, 92.900; Patty Pena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pena, 92.2037; Nancy Ramm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, 92.1296; Darrell Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rasco, 91.4500 and Susan Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Puckett, 91.3167.

A booming thunderstorm, with much lightning and thunder, menaced the Muleshoe area Friday afternoon and evening, did not produce any severe weather, but did add .3 inch of moisture to the good moisture received recently.

Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock introduced the bill and voting in favor of the bill were Senators, Glen Kothman, Walter Mendgon, Carlos Truan and Max Sherman. Other members of the committee are Senators Lyndon Williams, Tom Creighton, Roy Fairbee, Grant Jones, Payton McKnight and Bill Patman.

Also, Fran Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunbar, 91.2414; Tammy Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, 90.7368; Tammy Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruns, 90.7193; Renee Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Vinson, 90.6034; Sheryl Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovall, 90.4350.

Much the same type of weather was predicted for Saturday afternoon and again on Sunday.

Roberts said Citizens for Natural Weather are asking that telegrams and telephone calls be sent and before Tuesday morning to the Senators who did not vote in favor of the right to vote legislation.

Children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1977, are eligible to register for first grade. Parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate and record of the child's immunizations (shots) if available.



WELCOME TO MULESHOE...Jeff Peeler, left, retiring manager of Southwestern Public Service Company, welcomed new manager Friday afternoon. Dave Cavitt is moving here from Abernathy to begin his duties Monday.



CHECKING OVER COMMUNITY BUILDING...Loyd Stephens, left, and Mrs. Robin Taylor, checking over some of the numerous displays in the West Camp Community Center last Wednesday. West Camp community was awarded district championship in community improvement and will vie for the regional championship again on Wednesday. The community was judged the most improved in 20 counties.

Beene, Pepper 1977 Top Graduating Duo

Laura Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beene of the Needmore community, has been named as valedictorian of the 1977 graduating class at Muleshoe High School. She has a grade average of 97.1930. Laura is president of the National Honor Society, reporter for the senior class, editor of the 1977 Muletain, has served as vice president of the Student Council, lettered in basketball for two years, was freshman FFA president and is a member of FTA.

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Kindergarten, First Grade Will Register

Neal B. Dillman, superintendent of Muleshoe Schools, said that Friday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. is Spring Round up at Richland Hills Primary for kindergarten and first grade children for the 1977-78 school year.

Children who need any of these immunizations may get them from their doctor or Mrs. Joan Head, the Public Health Nurse, whose office is next door to the Muleshoe Journal.

And Gary Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., 90.3016; Lena Gartin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp, 90.2182; Tonya James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James, 90.2182; Mark Slayden, son of W.B. Slayden, and the late Mrs. W.B. Slayden, 90.0500; Rosita Quintana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Quintana, 90.0200 and Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, 90.000.

Kindergarten Registration At Lazbuddie

Kindergarten students for the 1977-78 school year will register on Friday, May 6, at 9 a.m. in the Lazbuddie Elementary School library.

Also on May 6, all children who will be five(5) years old on or before September 1, 1977 are eligible to register for kindergarten.



JUDGES TOUR WEST CAMP...Four judges toured West Camp Wednesday to see what accomplishments had been made by the community toward being awarded the district championship for improvement. Following the tour, the judges awarded district to the community. Judges are, from left, Dr. Zoe Daugherty, area agronomist; Dorothy Powell, Lamb County Home Extension Agent; Billy Gunter, District Extension Agent and Bill Benson, area community development specialist.

Busy West Camp! Proud West Camp! Prize winning West Camp! Following a tour Wednesday, residents of the West Camp Community were notified that they had been judged the 'Best Improved' community in 20 counties, and were awarded a district championship. The four judges who made the tour during the day, all saw the pride of the community. Leaving the Bailey County courthouse Wednesday morning, the tour was conducted throughout the small community in West Bailey County.

smoke their own pork. Mrs. Kalbas told of church activities at St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat where she is active with the Lutheran Braille Workers, turning books into braille for blind readers. They imprint the books in braille in all languages. They said the first book they had done was in the Korean language and they printed 2,000.

Boarding the bus with several West Camp residents, and a few other travelers were Judges Billy Gunter, Texas A&M Extension Agent; Bill Benson, Area Community Development specialist from Vernon and Dr. Zoe Daugherty, area agronomist from Lubbock.

The remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris was Cont. on Page 3, Col. 3

First stop was King Feed Lot, which is managed by Joe Rhodes of the West Camp Community. He told the group that the feed lot, which opened in 1960 is equipped to handle 17,000 head of cattle, and an additional 16,000 head of sheep. He added that around 25 people, many of them from West Camp, are employed at the Feed lot, with an additional 20 employees at King Grain Company in Muleshoe.

All-Sports Banquet Is Monday

All athletes in Muleshoe High School, who participated in any sports activity during the year, will be honored at the All-Sports Banquet Monday (tomorrow) in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Headed by West Camp Community secretary, Mrs. Robert Hunt, the tour then included several irrigation systems, with explanations given by area farmers on the bus, and a history of Kakawate Road (Peanut Road) along with a short drive along the road. Various homes were pointed out, along with improvements to houses, landscaping, barns and storage areas.

The banquet will get underway at 7:30 p.m. with the banquet to precede a program by the coaches and award presentations. The Athletic Booster Club is furnishing ham, bread and drinks for the banquet and parents are asked to provide vegetables, salads and desserts. Some 500 persons are expected to attend the banquet.

Mrs. J.W. Herington gave a brief history of the West Camp cemetery, telling the group that the first grave was dug in the cemetery in 1925 and the last known grave was dug in 1965 when twin babies were buried there. The 4-H youngsters have been cleaning and taking care of the cemetery, she added.

Annual Art Show Continues All This Week

All art lovers throughout the community and area are making a stop at The Art Loft where the annual Muleshoe Art Association Annual Membership Exhibit is underway all this week. The art show opened Friday and will continue through Saturday, May 7, including the hours 1-5 on Sunday, today. Exhibition hours are 9-5:30 p.m. on weekdays, with awards being made today at 4 p.m.

Another morning stop was at Joe's Boot Shop, an unadorned boot shop in the community. Mrs. Rhodes said people come from all over the country to purchase boots there, including one 'star' of the Little House on the Prairie television series.

Judge for the show is Larry Hilburn, Hilburn Gallery, Taos, N.M. and first through third place awards are being presented in the oil media and water media. There are also several merchants awards and honorable mention ribbons. The best of the show award will be on display, as well as the purchase award art.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kalbas boarded the bus as they explained some of their extensive vegetable operation near the New Mexico line and told of their life on the farm. The Kalbas' raise tomatoes, onions, peppers, corn, cucumbers, cabbage, and squash. During the winter when they are slow in farm operations, they kill hogs, make their own sausage and

The Art Loft said anyone interested in the best of the local and area art will be most welcome to attend any portion of the exhibition and view some of the best art to be found.

# Farm-facts

Texas Department of Agriculture  
Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

## All That Glitters... Fewer Potatoes... More Milk.

With the sharp increase in cotton acres expected in Texas this year, it appears that the state's cotton industry will be the major share of crop income.

But there are problems ahead for cotton, too, not necessarily in price but in

ginning.

A series of hearings is now being held throughout the nation relating to a proposed cotton dust standard from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The National Cotton Council estimates the industry-wide installation cost of dust control equipment alone at \$3.2

billion. The study also shows an estimated \$2.5 billion cost for textile mills alone.

Opponents of the measure say the adoption of the standard would cause cotton usage to drop drastically, that the cost of producing cotton would increase, and that many gins would be forced out of business because they could not afford to install the equipment. Thus, cotton production itself would decrease, they conclude.

A hearing on the proposal will be held in Lubbock May 10.

Meanwhile, cotton farmers in the state are apparently optimistic about the future of that crop for this year. They indicate they plan to plant 6,300,000 acres this year. This is a 31 per cent increase over a year ago and is the highest acreage to be planted to cotton in Texas since 1962.

Nationwide, cotton producers intend to plant 13,600,000 acres this year, which is an increase of 17 per cent from a year ago.

In Other Cropping Plans, Texas farmers intend to increase corn acres 21 per cent from a year ago, but are going to decrease sorghum acres 25 per cent. This would put sorghum acreage at its lowest level since 1949.

Nationwide, corn acreage will be about the same as last year while sorghum acreage will be down 11 per cent.

The Spring Potato Crop for Texas is now forecast to be 28 per cent below a year ago.

Potato harvest is underway in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Recent favorable weather in central and south Texas has allowed potatoes to make good progress.

Milk Production in Texas shows a 16 per cent increase during March compared to a year ago. It is up one per cent from a month ago.

Production per cow was up 20 pounds over a year ago.

Wheat Production in Texas is expected to be eight per cent under a year ago. The crop is now forecast at 95,000,000 bushels. This would be 28 per cent under the record crop produced in 1975.

### ON LIDDY'S SENTENCE

President Carter commuted the 20 year prison sentence of Watergate burglary mastermind G. Gordon Liddy to eight years, "in the interests of equity and fairness."

### ON FILIBUSTERS

Over Republican objections, the Senate Rules Committee has approved a measure to curb Senate filibusters.



LAZBUDDIE FHA HELPS MARCH OF DIMES...Lazbuddie FHA girls have just completed a successful March of Dimes Drive in their community. Pictured here are some of the workers on the National Project. They are from left, Pat Dale, Marca Morris, sponsor and Judy Lutz.

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GREAT GRANDMOTHER HONORED...Melissa Wilbanks, left, and Diane Wilson, right, were surprised when their Great Grandmother Onnie (Schmitz) McDaniel, a resident of the nursing home, was brought to their last basketball game of the year with the Jaycee Sponsored Youth Basketball program.

## Jaycees Join Honor For Onnie McDaniel

By Mrs. Rudolph (Janie) Moraw

Friday night, April 22, was a wonderful time in the life of Onnie Schmitz McDaniel, thanks to Nonnie Howard, program coordinator for the Muleshoe Nursing Home and the Muleshoe Jaycees.

Nonnie made all the arrangements for Onnie to see the "Little Dribblers" basketball girls play. The special reason being Denise Wilson, and Melissa Wilbanks, great-granddaughters of Onnie, who were playing on opposing teams. It was a surprise for both girls to see "Grandmother Schmitz" there. The Little Dribblers is just one of the many projects sponsored by the Muleshoe Jaycees.

## Babe Ruth Off To Good Start For This Year

First game for the 1977 Babe Ruth Baseball season was played yesterday (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the Babe Ruth Park on South Main Street.

Five teams are scheduled to play 30 games during the season this year and the teams include: Cats, managed by Fred Bara; Lazbuddie, managed by Elvis Powell; Eagles, managed by Loy Dominguez; Colts, managed by Edward Orozco; and Pilots, managed by Randy Clyton.

Spokesmen for the Muleshoe Babe Ruth League said, "We expect to have our boys engaged in various fund raising activities to obtain funds for necessary financing."

"Rather than sell merchandise, the boys will be selling their services with each team choosing their own activity. We ask you to please support them when they offer their services."

Muleshoe will host the All-Star tournament this year and plans are for the Muleshoe Babe Ruth to win and represent the district at the regional tournament in Plainview. "We need to be able to financially support these young men, so we would sincerely appreciate all the assistance you can give," concluded the spokesmen.

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## Trinity Will Host Area Youth Rally

Llanos Altos Baptist Association will sponsor an area youth rally at the Muleshoe Trinity Baptist Church, Monday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.

Associational Youth Director, David Evetts, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, said he is inviting all area adults as well as the youth of the area to the program.

Personalities on the program are Pat Cummins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Brownfield and Ronnie Hill, music director and youth director of First Baptist Church, Brownfield. "Both of these are well known as outstanding speakers

## West Camp...

Cont. from Page 1 another stop, with the bus riders and judges seeing the home and hearing an explanation of remodeling methods used in the brick home.

Lunch was served in the newly remodeled West Camp Community building. Prepared by the West Camp community women, the luncheon featured various meats, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Barry Wilson explained the remodeling process in the pale blue and white community building and told of activities conducted there, including the monthly family night programs. Following the luncheon, various reports by community residents were given on various aspects of West Camp community life.

These included, C.E. Grant, cotton ginning operations; Ernest Ramm, corn dryers and cattle; Eugene Shaw, crops; J.W. Herington, utilities and communications; Willis James, new families; Betty Carpenter, youth facilities; Barry Wilson, building maintenance; Mary Alice Ramm, busy hands; Sharon Grant, fund raising; Donna Shaw, Nancy Ramm, Greg Harrison, Keve Roming and Curtis Hunt, 4-H activities; Robert Hunt, programs; Louise Roark, church activities; Loyd Stephens, Precinct Two; Mrs. Barry Wilson, Country Store and safety programs; Mrs. Alline Bell, senior citizens.

A visit had also been made to the West Camp Baptist Church, which was in part, the former West Camp School. Winding up the reports following an explanation of utilities by Joe Harbin, was Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, who spoke of his youth at West Camp and attending school there.

On the way back to town, a visit was made to the Ernest Ramm home, where he explained his corn drying system, and boosted the corn dryer method for the farmer.

The four judges named the West Camp community district winners over communities in an additional 19 counties, and informed the residents that regional judging, which will include 80 counties will be Wednesday, May 6.

Proud West Camp people, who stay busy with a multitude of activities, were preparing during the weekend for the two hour visit from more judges this week, as they are on their way, hopefully, to a state championship in Community Development.

and youth leaders in the State of Texas," said Rev. Evetts.

Accompanying these men will be an all youth musical group called "The Son Shine Company." These young people have traveled extensively and say they present the message of Christ in song. They will be singing some of the latest inspirational gospel music and many well known favorites. The group performed at an Associational Rally held at Springlake Baptist in 1976.

Churches in the area who support the associational youth rally include First Baptist, Muleshoe; Trinity Baptist, Muleshoe; Temple Bautista, Muleshoe; Circle Back Baptist; Longview Baptist; West Camp Baptist; Bovina Baptist; Bula Baptist; Lazbuddie Baptist; Oklahoma Lane Baptist; Progress Baptist and First Baptist, Sudan.

"This will definitely be a program to be enjoyed by youth and adults alike," said Rev. Evetts. "We would like to have the attendance of everyone who loves the Lord and gospel music, regardless of age."

"The Son Shine Company and the ministers who will be present with them, are very capable performers and speakers and the hearts and soul of all who attend will be thrilled by the program."

## Center.....

Cont. from Page 1 ers will accept bids for two three bedroom houses, one garage and wells at the location in the near future.

Plans call for a large room at the rear of the building, which will be of free-span, metal construction. The size will be 150 x 150 feet, and it will have fixed grandstands which will seat 650 persons.

Another large meeting room will be in front of the building, which will be brick-faced and the front portion will include a foyer, concession stand, kitchen, office and rest rooms. More rest rooms will be on the outside, along with a cattle wash facility. Another general purpose room will be added, with a possible designated future use.

In the event the building is completed on time, it can be used after or around the first of the year, 1978, or in time for the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

Adequate blacktopped parking is also planned around the building.

## Muleshoe...

Cont. from Page 1 207,676 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$263,000.

Robert Hooten has been re-elected to the Board of Directors for the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, according to TADA president Bill Rogers of Midland.

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## Clovis YMCA Swim Classes Begin May 30

The YMCA Aquatic Skill Classes will begin May 30. Each class will be of three weeks duration; included will be 9 classes, 3 each week. There will be a Monday, Wednesday, Friday group and a Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday group. Sessions two and three will get underway June 27 and July 25, respectively.

An addition to the regular schedule of classes this year will be the Mother-Tot program. This course will be for youngsters 1 through 3 years of age and their mothers. Instructors will work with the mother and infant in the pool. Thus the instructor will not have to establish rapport with the infant, only instruct the mother on procedures. The instructors are Jo Waters, Leslie Sehesedted, and Patty Chaffee. The fee for this course is \$16 for the 9 classes for non-members. Mothers who have YMCA memberships and have paid a swim fee will pay no additional fees. This same type fee structure will apply to the 4 and 5 year old Tiny Tot Course.

The other courses to be offered are the Polywogs (non-swimmers), Minnows (beginners), Fish and Flying Fish (intermed-

## Softball League To Begin Play Late In May

Men's Slowpitch Softball League play begins Tuesday, May 31, and teams are beginning practice. Any man wanting to join a team should contact Wayne Wauson, Louis Cardinal, Alton Parker or Gary Skaggs.

New teams are also being accepted, so new team managers may contact Kerry Moore prior to May 13.

League officers for 1977 are Wayne Wauson, president; Kerry Moore, vice president and Louis Cardinal, treasurer. Each team in the league will pay a \$65 entry fee no later than June 2. On May 23-24 a Slowpitch 3-2 tournament will be held with all league teams competing. The tournament will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Entry fee will be \$15 per team. Wauson said the tournament will be a kickoff for the new season. Members of the winning team will receive trophies. Brackets for the tournament will be given to team captains on May 18, along with season schedules and playing rules.

iate), and Sharks and Porpoises (advanced). Basically the course are set up to enroll boys on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and girls Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Class loads will be limited to assure proper instruction.

Persons desiring enrollment in these YMCA Aquatic Skill Classes must have a current YMCA membership plus a current swim fee. These fees will provide the youngster aquatic instruction and recreational swimming for the 1977 YMCA aquatic season.

For information and enrollment dial the YMCA office 505-762-3198.

## Three Way Names Four Top Students

Valedictorian of the Three Way School was announced this week. He is Jose Vidales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perfecto Vidales of Goodland. His grade point average is 92.369. He plans to attend South Plains College at Levelland.

Salutatorian of the 1977 senior class is Etta Warren, with a grade point average of 90.304. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Warren of Maple, and is undecided on college plans at this time.

Other honor students at Three Way include Sandy Feagley, eight grade valedictorian. Sandy has a grade point average of 95.714 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagley of Maple.

Eighth grade salutatorian is Keith Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton of Enochs. His grade point average is 94.357.

## BEST OF PRESS

**Sad Fact**  
 Retirement takes all fun out of Saturdays.  
 -Examiner, San Francisco.

**Defined**  
 A great city is one that handles its garbage and art equally well.  
 -Free Press, Detroit.

**To The Point**  
 Outside a San Francisco home: "Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of one German Shepherd."  
 -Examiner, San Francisco.

**Man Talk**  
 Man to man: "My wife hates all four-letter words except SALE."  
 -Tribune, Chicago.



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MRS. BUDDY ARNOLD WILLIAMS

## Vows Solemnized By Miss Sain, Williams

Miss Deborah Gay Sain became the bride of Buddy Arnold Williams in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, April 9, in the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Sybil Williams of Floydada and I.P. Williams of Quanah.

Vows were exchanged before an altar setting of a large bouquet of emerald and flat fern, flanked on either side by spiral candelabrum holding white lighted tapers. The candelabrum were entwined with greenery of plumosa fern. Flat fern trees flanked the altar rail. The family pews were marked with yellow and blue bows.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional formal length wedding gown of candlelight maracine jersey knit. The moulded bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline etched in motifs of Venice lace and long fitted sleeves which fell to petal points trimmed in the matching lace. From the lace encircled crescent waistline floated the full circular skirt which fell in generous folds to slipper length in the front and skimmed the floor and extended to a chapel length train in the back. Matching lace bordered the hemline. Completing her ensemble was a fingertip two tiered veil of candlelight silk illusion with the lower tier edged in scalloped lace. The veil was attached to a headpiece of valpoint lace and tiny pearls.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of soft yellow rosebuds with white miniature carnations, Lilly of the Valley, flocked baby's breath and accented with ribbons of white lace and cream streamers. Carrying out tradition, for Something Old she wore a gold wedding band, 72 years old that belonged to her late grandmother, Something New was her wedding dress, Something Borrowed were her shoes from her sister and Something Blue was her blue satin garter made and given to her by her aunt. She wore pennies in her shoes minted in the birth years of the couple.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Bonnie Sain of Lubbock, sister of the bride. She wore a formal length princess style gown of blue organza with flocked white daisies and fashioned with a "sweetheart" neckline and short puff sleeves. The gown was accented with a self fabric sash that tied in the back with streamers extending to the deep ruffle of the skirt. In her hair she wore a bow of yellow and blue ribbon accented with baby breath and streamers. She carried two long stemmed yellow roses with yellow and blue streamers.

Candles were lighted by Tim Sain, brother of the bride, and Miss Shelley Sain, sister of the bride. Miss Sain wore a dress identical to the maid of honor. In her hair she wore flowers of yellow daisies, flocked baby's breath and streamers of yellow

and blue. He wore a black tuxedo with a baby blue ruffled shirt and black bow tie, and a boutonier of miniature yellow daisies.

Serving as best man was Johnny Harris, Jr., brother of the groom from Floydada. Ushers were John Jacobs, brother-in-law of the groom Plainview and Oran Sain, cousin of the bride from Canyon. They all were attired in baby blue tuxedos trimmed in black, baby blue ruffled shirts, black trousers and black bow ties. Each wore a yellow daisy boutonier.

The groom was attired in a candlelight tuxedo trimmed in black with a baby blue ruffled shirt. He wore a boutonier of soft yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Charles Bratcher, organist, and Mrs. Wendell Speck, pianist, provided tradition wedding music and accompanied Miss Becky Sain of Lubbock, sister of the bride, as she sang the "Wedding Prayer" at the close of the service.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. John Jacobs, sister of the groom from Floydada.

Mrs. Sain, mother of the bride, wore a blue dacron floor length gown with long chiffon sleeves and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Williams, mother of the groom, wore a red and white floral floor length gown and a yellow carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The table was laid with a floor length white chintilly lace cloth over yellow. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. The traditional three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Whitt Barber, was separated between the layers and decorated with soft yellow roses, sugar doves,

white wedding bells and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake, banana slush punch, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Oran Sain, cousin of the bride from Canyon, and Mrs. Danny Parsons, niece of the groom from Plainview. Miss Sonya Milligan, cousin of the bride from Azle, passed out memory scrolls, and Miss Shelley Sain passed out rice bags.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ed Harp, Mrs. Lester Baker, Miss Eva Dell Carpenter, Miss Bonnie Carpenter, Miss Sandra Speck, Miss Tammie Bratcher and Miss Marsha Humphries.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, the bride wore a navy blue dacron jumpsuit with a white and navy blue checked tie belt and a yellow rose corsage.

The couple will make their new home in Paducah.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and Wayland Baptist College and teaches remedial reading in Paducah Grade School.

The groom attended Floydada schools and is manager of the Ponderosa Meat Company in Paducah.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rawle, Chico; Mrs. Leslie Milligan, Jr., and Sonya, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Conwell, Darrell and Jonathan, Amarillo; Mrs. Rick Reid, Amarillo; Mrs. Lynn Armstrong and Tye, Dumas; Bruse Taylor, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Norris and children, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parsons, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris, Jr., and children, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and Jason, Plainview; Kevin Vick and Vi-



**JULY WEDDING PLANNED...**Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary D'Anne, to Richard Layne Meyers, son of Mrs. Gertrude Meyers of Shallowater and W.E. Meyers of Muleshoe. The couple plan a July 23 wedding in the First Baptist Church. They are both students at Texas Tech University and will make their home in Lubbock.

### Mothers Day Luncheon May 6

The Progressive Homes Club met Wednesday, April 27, in the home of Mrs. L.H. Harper. Six members were present. The meeting was conducted by President, Mrs. L.H. Hoover. Roll call was answered with household hints.

Mrs. H.M. Gibson, Mrs. Troy Thomas and Mrs. L.H. Harper reported on their trip to Pettit to deliver cakes and chickens to Great Plains Boys Ranch for Easter.

A Mother's Day Luncheon will be held Friday, May 6, at the Corral Restaurant.

Mrs. Harper showed crocheted handwork such as crocheted caps, doll pot holders and doll broom dusters.

Mrs. Vera Engelking drew the hostess gift, a bouquet of crocheted flowers.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. L.H. Harper, Mrs. Vera Engelking, Mrs. Troy Thomas, Mrs. L.H. Hoover, Mrs. Raymond Roubineck and Mrs. H.M. Gibson.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 25, with Mrs. L.H. Hoover.



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### Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS Club met Thursday, April 28, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association meeting room. Mrs. J.O. Parker, leader, was in charge of the meeting. She opened with the

TOPS Pledge and Song. 23 members were present for weigh-in.

The club had one renewal, Mrs. Ed Harp. Mrs. Raymond Hill, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Dee Clements drew Can-Can. A new contest began April 5, to build a Daisy. Regular rules and regulations will be named then.

Queen for the week was Mrs. J.O. Parker. First runner-up

was Mrs. Dale Griswold and second runner-up was Mrs. Sandra Martin.

The next meeting of TOPS Club will be Fruit Night.

### West Plains Medical Center Briefs

#### ADMISSIONS

April 25: Mrs. Clemmie Ladd and Reginald A. Jaramillo.

April 26: Mrs. Inez Sullivan and Larry O. Martin, Jr.

April 27: Oscar Villarreal.

April 28: Mrs. Lola Jones and Mrs. Consuela Cardenas.

**DISMISSALS**

April 26: Arnold Alcorn and E.R. Wall.

April 27: Larry O. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Lotus P. Cuevas and baby girl.

April 28: Tommy Black, Reginald Jaramillo, Mrs. Nelda Mullins, Mrs. Clemmie Ladd, Joe S. Damron (transferred to Lubbock), H.F. Dyck and Clyde Waggoner.

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**ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION OFFICERS.** Elected new officers Tuesday, April 26, were from left President, Mrs. Sam Damron; Vice President, Mrs. Joe Sinnacher; Secretary, Mrs. Richard

Black; Financial Chairman, Mrs. Reagan Cox; Financial Co-Chairman, Mrs. Jim Young; and Bob Burbridge, Plains Division Chapter, Representative, Lubbock, special guest.



**Troy Glenn Chadwick**

Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick of Farwell, are the proud parents of a new baby boy born April 17, at 9:38 p.m. in Parmer County Hospital, Friona. The baby weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces and was named Troy Glenn Chadwick. The couple has one other son, Eric. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Chadwick, Jr., Farwell, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucille Cherry of Muleshoe. Great grandmother is Mrs. Ava Woodsen of Farwell.

**Cassandra Elena Cuevas**

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas, Jr., of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new baby girl born April 25, at 9:20 a.m. in West

Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces and was named Cassandra Elena Cuevas. She is the couple's first child.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas, Sr., Muleshoe, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Dutche, Tuscon, Ariz. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.Z. Storms, Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Cicipriano Cuevas and Mrs. Isabel Gonzales, both of Monterrey, Mexico.

**BIBLE VERSE**

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me."

1. When was the above statement made?
2. Who was the author?
3. How many disciples were present at the time?

**Answers To Bible Verse**

1. Just before the ascension of our Lord from the top of the Mount of Olives.
2. Jesus himself.
3. Eleven--Judas having committed suicide.

**AAUW Honors Senior Girls**

The Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women honored the senior girls of the area high schools with a Tea, Sunday, April 24, in the Community Room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

A brochure explaining the purposes of A.A.U.W. and miniature diplomas tied with the respective school colors were given to each girl graduate.

Thumbprint cookies in pastel colors and strawberry slush punch were served from a table featuring doll graduates. Hostesses for the Senior Teas were Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. David Marr and Mrs. Oscar Rudd.

Those attending from Lazbuddie High School were Patricia Dale, Dana McDonald, Karen Scott, Martha Valencia and Miss Jeana Cole, class Sponsor. Mrs. Fred Uphoff was a guest, also.

Judy Neutzler from Three Way High School attended.

Lupe Agundis, Tanya Burton, Donita Dale, Cindy Dodd, Fran Dunbar, Patricia Fabela, Carren Floyd, Eva Gonzales, Mylinda Grave, Karen Head, Tammy

Hicks, Alma Jaramillo, Peggy Lopez, Patty Pena, Patti Poyner, Judy Precure, Susan Puckett, Gwen Reeder, Vikki Reese, Jo Roming, Karla Stroud and Sherry Washington were the honorees from Muleshoe High School. Mrs. Erick Smith, sponsor, was present.

A.A.U.W. members attending were Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Tony Clines, Mrs. Don Cumpston, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. Marcus Gist, Mrs. Paul Hindelang, Mrs. David Lynn, Mrs. Roy Wrinkle and Mrs. Eric Smith.

**Fashion**

Gold accents for summer clothes are shown by using belts and other accessories of gold.

Pants are slimmer this season but are worn with blousy tops.

Many older women use a short jacket of the same material with lightweight sleeveless dresses.

**New Officers, Board Members Elected To Arthritis Foundation**

The Board of Directors of the Bailey County Branch of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation met Tuesday, April 26, at the Corral Restaurant. Special guest was Bob Burbridge, Plains Division Director from Lubbock.

At the business meeting, the number of the board members was increased from 15 to 20 members. Three new board members were elected to fill vacancies left by resigning board members. New board members elected were Reagan Cox, Kenneth Powell, Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon, Mrs. Herb Griffiths, Mrs. Benny Pena, Mrs. Eugene Black, Mrs. Jane Maddox and Jim Burgess.

New offices were elected for the coming year. They are Mrs. Sam Damron, president; Mrs. Joe Sinnacher, vice president;

Mrs. Richard Black, secretary; Mrs. Reagan Cox, finance chairman; and Mrs. Jim Young, assistant finance chairman.

Re-elected to the board were Mrs. Sam Damron, Bob Finney, Dr. Charles Pummill, and Mrs. Randy Johnson. Incumbent board members are Mrs. Kathryn Cole, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, Mrs. Kay Kindie, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. Richard Black, Mrs. Joe Sinnacher and Mrs. Reagan Cox.

Present for the meeting were Dr. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. David Stovall, Mrs. Richard Black, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Herb Griffiths, Mrs. Benny Pena, Mrs. Randy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, Mrs. Joe Sinnacher, Mrs. Ernest Locker, Jim Burgess, Mrs. Jane Maddox and Bob Finney.



**SENIOR GIRLS HONORED.**...Representing three area high school at the A.A.U.W. Tea Sunday, April 24, were from left, Miss Judy Neutzler, Three Way High School, Miss Karen Scott, Lazbuddie High School, and Miss Donita Dale, Muleshoe High School.

**Quilt To Be Given Away By Enochs HD Club**

The Enochs Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 26, in the home of Mrs. Alma Altman. Mrs. Wilma Petree, president, presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and roll call given by Mrs. Winnie Byars, secretary. Yarn hangers for flower pots was given for the program.

The Bailey County Extension Council has made plans to make

a quilt to be given away later. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Louise McCall.

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls, coffee and punch were served to Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Elnita Key, Mrs. Rose Nichols, Mrs. Zelma Fred, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. Wilma Petree, and guests Mrs. Dicie Snitker and Mrs. C.L. Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent.

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**HONORED ON BIRTHDAY...** Celebrating his 81 birthday Thursday, April 28, was Dr. B.O. McDaniel. To help him celebrate was from left Dick McDaniel, nephew, Dr. McDaniel, Mrs. Elton Foust, sister of Amherst, and Mrs. Dick McDaniel. A special cake, made in the shape of a doctor, was equipped with a watch, stethoscope and other needed equipment. Punch was also served. Mrs. McDaniel is a resident of Muleshoe Nursing Home.

**Jack Allison Memorial Fund Established**

A fund known as the Jack W. Allison Memorial Division of the Opportunity Plan Inc. has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and family, along with their friends who reside in the area of Muleshoe, Texas, in memory of Jack W. Allison. Contributions have been made by teachers, classmates, family, and friends of Jack W. Allison, and it is understood that this division may be added to in the future.

The Jack W. Allison Memorial Division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. shall be managed in the same manner as the Stegall-Muleshoe Opportunity Plan, a division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. except that all monies contributed to the Jack W. Allison Memorial Division will be kept in a separate fund to be known as the Jack W. Allison Memorial Division.

This fund will be administered by Milton Morris, Executive Vice-President of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. and will be used as a loan fund for boys and girls unable to attend a college or trade school without assistance. Contributions given in memory of loved ones may be sent to the Jack W. Allison Memorial Division of the Opportunity Plan, Inc., Box 907, W.T. Station, Canyon, Texas 79016. Forms for this purpose may be obtained at the Muleshoe School Office or from the Harold Allisons. Acknowledgements will be mailed to those being honored and receipts to all contributors to the Jack W. Allison Memorial Division.



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED...** Honored Thursday, April 28, for their birthdays were from left Mrs. Birdie Phelps, Mrs. Gussie Moore and Mrs. Pearl Seaton, resident of the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Gary Renner. The Needlemore Community Center served refreshments and corsages were provided by Beavers Flowerland.

**Rare Jewel**

Pete: "I'm going to get a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me in six months."  
Al: "Better think twice. Wives like that are hard to find."

**Thomas Donahue, Aide to AFL-CIO President:**  
"Our legislative agenda isn't to make unions stronger. It's a program to help working people."

**Young Homemakers Sponsor Style Show**

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held a style show on Thursday, April 14, in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. "Spring Has Sprung" was the theme for the show and was carried out by pastel colored streamers and flowers. White-iron chairs and pastel flowers framed the stage area.

Fashions for the show were provided by Ann Lee's of Clovis. Pantsuits and jumpsuits were shown along with long and short dresses and lingerie. Narrators for the show were Mrs. Jim Collum and Mrs. Clay Mimms. Models for the show were Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Ronald Mayfield, Mrs. Dewayne Sexton, Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. Bobby Redwine, Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Jr., Mrs. Loy Dale Clark, Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw.

Door prizes were given away by Ann Lee's and the Young Homemakers. Mrs. Harrol Redwine and Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton presented the door prizes to Mrs. Scotty Windham, Mrs. Greg Gregory, Miss Jeana Cole, Miss Dana McDonald, Miss Kim LaRue, Miss Kim Gregory, Mrs. Rose Longoria, Miss Sherrie Seaton, Mrs. Fred Uphoff and Miss Mary Burton.

Banana slush punch and Texas Delight pies were served to the guests following the show. Mrs. Dean Black and Mrs. Joe Burnett served.

Guests were registered by Miss Jimmie Dale Seaton. Special guest was Mrs. Bette Cox, kowner of Ann Lee's.

Those attending were Mrs. J.W. Herington, Miss Joanna Gallman, Mrs. Kenneth McGehee, Kevin, Amy and Lisa, Mrs. Frank Hinkson, Mrs. Glenn Lust, Mrs. Jimmie Seaton, Mrs. Sam Harlan, Miss Jeana Cole, Miss Dana McDonald, Miss Karen Scott, Mrs. Rose Longoria, Mrs. Greg Gregory, Mrs. Scotty Windham, Mrs. Clarence Mason, Miss Kim Gregory, Miss Sherrie Seaton and Miss Kim LaRue. Also attending were Mrs. Earlene Burton, Miss Terri Clark, Miss Angela Matthews, Miss Mary Burton, Mrs. Andy Rogers, Miss Jami Rogers, Miss Jana Rogers and Miss Martha va Lencia, Mrs. Wayne Clark, Mrs. Sam Barnes, Mrs. Junior Matthews, Miss Jana Briggs, Miss Lori Black, Miss Susan Redwine, Miss Tracy Collum, Miss Christy Collum, Jody Burnett and Britton Collum.



**STYLE SHOW...** Modeling styles from Ann Lee's of Clovis, N.M., at the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers Style Show are from top left, Mrs. Loy Dale Clark, Mrs. Dewayne Sexton and Mrs. Bobby Redwine. Bottom left are Mrs. Ronald Mayfield, Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw and Mrs. Darrell Mason.

**Lazbuddie School Menu**

- May 2-6, 1977
- MONDAY**  
Skillet Dinner  
Blackeyed Peas  
Cole Slaw  
Cornbread - Butter  
Banana Pudding  
Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Barbecue Beef  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Salad  
Yeast Biscuits  
Butter - Jelly  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Westernburgers  
Sweet Relish  
Pinto Beans  
Buttered Corn  
Pears  
Milk
- THURSDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Sloppy Joes  
French Fries  
Lettuce - Pickles  
Pineapple Cookie Bar  
Milk
- FRIDAY**  
Tuna Salad  
Mixed Vegetables  
Pork and Beans  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Peanutbutter Cake  
Milk  
Orange Juice

**Senior Citizens Meet Monday For Selection**

Representatives of senior citizens groups from across the state will meet in Austin Monday and Tuesday to select the senior citizens who will participate in a Washington, D.C. intern program sponsored by Senator John Tower (R-Tex).

Tower is one of 52 Senators and Congressmen who will each bring two constituents over age 65 to Washington for two weeks in May. While in Washington, the representatives will intern in Tower's Senate office, attend committee hearings and sessions of Congress, and participate in a series of special meetings with representatives of government departments and agencies involved with senior citizens.

Tower said, "I am looking forward to the program providing opportunities not only for the selected participants but for all of Texas' senior citizen population. For two weeks, we will focus on the areas of interest and concern to retired Texans and those over 65 years of age. I anticipate learning as much as the senior interns."

Tower also announced the members of the independent panel who will select the interns for his office. They are Roy Carson of Houston, Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the National Institute of Lifetime Learning and Chapter Treasurer for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); W.L. "Pup" Kindle of Austin, a member of the Governor's Com-

mittee on Aging and Chapter President of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE); Noel Patterson of Dallas, National Vice President and former State President of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARREE); Robert Pugh of San Antonio, President of the Texas Senior Citizens Association and Regional Director of the National Council of Senior Citizens; Estalla Lane Trevino of Edinburg, a member of the President's National Committee for the Elderly; and Ruth Wenck of Midland, State President of the Retired Teachers Association.

**Junior High Historians In Competition**

April 21-24 four elected delegates, Jan Whitt, Sherri Henry, Debra Bouchelle, Susie Pierce, and their sponsors Mrs. LaVonne McKillip and Mrs. Aileen Siewert attended the Texas Junior Historians 1977 Annual Convention at Austin. Nearly 800 Texas Junior Historians met at the Villa Capri Hotel Convention Center.

Activities at the meeting included the two general sessions, Friday night and Saturday morning, a leadership breakfast attended by President Jan Whitt, a sponsors breakfast, the judging and exhibiting of the chapter projects, and the Awards Luncheon. Seated at the speakers table was Susie Pierce, who gave the invocation at the luncheon. Muleshoe also received a trophy as one of the eight outstanding chapters of the state.

The highlight of the convention was being awarded a second place ribbon for Chapter 268's display of Historic Bailey County. Their exhibit was one of the few outstanding displays to be sent to San Antonio at the Institute of Texan Cultures during the month of June. On August 4th and 5th it will be seen at a teachers Social Studies workshop in Dallas.

Their trip included a tour of the LBJ Ranch, the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, and the state capitol building.

The placemat, a part of the Austin exhibit, can be seen and purchased at the Muleshoe Public Library or the Muleshoe Jr. High.

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## Laura Beene Valedictorian, Tom Pepper Salutatorian

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Rose Chapter Group Home  
From Houston  
\*\*\*\*  
16 Honor Graduates  
Named For 1976-77



TOM PEPPER



Laura Beene

Rose Chapter members, Pam Young and Darla Ramage, were high point girls for the year 76-77 and represented the Muleshoe Chapter FHA in Houston at the State FHA Annual meeting, April 21-23. Mrs. Dorine Harbin, advisor, accompanied the girls.

Carrie Gilley, who was chosen earlier to sing in the State Choir, also attended.

The girls traveled to Houston on a charter bus with delegates from Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Shallowater, Anton, Morton, and Levelland.

Girls were privileged to hear Dr. Don McBride, minister, at the first General Session on Thursday night. Friday the Convention divided into group sessions. Muleshoe girls attended sessions on "How To Live One Day At a Time".

The meeting ended Friday

**Seniors Plan Exciting Senior Day**

Senior will soon begin preparations for their Senior Day which will be observed on Thursday, May 12.

The class had a meeting last Monday in order to choose a theme and program for the annual assembly. Wills and prophecies should be turned into the class officers by May 6 so that these can be worked into the program.

Also during the meeting, Patti Poyner called for the Seniors to turn in a list of their high school activities for the annual by May 10. Seniors will receive their caps and gowns on Monday, May 2.

The Senior Mothers met Wednesday afternoon at MHS to discuss plans for the reception following commencement. The reception will be held in the high school cafeteria and will honor the graduating seniors.

evening with a very interesting Speaker, Joe Sorrentino, who had been in prison many years and upon changing his life pattern, was able to graduate from Harvard Law School. New officers for the year were installed.

Rose members prepared the food and served the annual FFA Banquet on Tuesday, April 26. Girls are now preparing table decorations for the Athletic Banquet. The year's work will be concluded with a picnic in May.

Laura Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beene, has been named Valedictorian of the 1977 graduating class with an average of 97.1930. Laura is President of the National Honor Society, Reporter for the Senior Class, Editor of the 1977 Muletale, has served as Vice-President of the Student Council, lettered in Basketball two years, was Freshman FHA President, and is a member of FTA.

Tom Pepper, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Pepper, has been named Salutatorian with an average of 96.1695. Tom is President of Muleshoe High

School Student Council, Vice-President of the National Honor Society, a member of the state qualifying debate team, lettered in football two years, and is a member of FTA.

Other honor graduates include Mitzi Mardis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mardis, with a 92.9000 grade average; Patty Pena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pena with a 92.2037 grade average; Nancy Ramm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, with a 92.2037 grade average; Darrell Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rasco, with a grade average of 91.4500; Susan Puckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Puckett, with a 91.3167; Fran Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunbar with a 91.2414; Tammy Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, with a 90.7368; Tammy Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruns, with a 90.6034; Sheryl Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stovall, with a 90.4350; Gary Gunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., with a 90.3016; Lena Gartin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemp, with a 90.2182; Tonya James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James, with a 90.2182; Mark Slayden, son of Mr. W.B. Slayden with a 90.0500; Rosita Quintana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Quintana with a 90.0200; and Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, with a 90.0000.

These students have been named on the basis of their high school records through the 5th six weeks of their Senior year. Grade points could vary slightly at the end of the school year.

### Six Speech Students To Austin

The regional speech tournament was held Saturday, April 23, at Texas Tech University.

The students who placed at the regional tournament will compete at the state tournament in Austin May 6-7.

Brad Baker won first place in persuasive speaking; Mark Lovelady placed third in debate; and Brent Burrows and Mark Harmon won third in debate.

Competition begins Friday May 6, and will conclude on

**Coach Cumpton**

**Named Teacher**

**Of The Year**

Tuesday morning, April 26, at 7:30, the annual FTA faculty Breakfast was held to honor all the high school teachers. Thirty-one teachers attended the annual event.

After sausage, bacon, biscuits, eggs, juice and coffee, were served, Coach Don Cumpton was named teacher of the year. Coach Cumpton is the head coach at MHS and came to Muleshoe a year ago. He has dedicated himself to the athletic department and has added lots of spirit to the program.

Congratulations to Coach Cumpton the 1977 FTA Teacher of the Year!

Saturday May 7, at the University of Texas.

This will be the eleventh consecutive year Muleshoe High speech students will be competing at the state speech tournament. In the past seven years, the speech department had sent students to compete at the state meet fourteen times.

Congratulations to these students, to their coach Kerry Moore, and to the entire department for a superb competitive showing this past year. The contest team won six sweepstake championships and was rated number-one in the West Texas area.

### Girls' Team Gains State In Finals

The Muletale Varsity 440 relay team went to the regional track meet April 22 and 23. They ran in the prelims on Friday and won their heat with a time of 49.7. This time qualified them to the finals. The finals were run on Saturday at 1:30. Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace Diane Medlock and Sheryl Stovall ran the finals with a time of 49.1 to receive 2nd place. Winning 2 place or better enables them to go on to state. The Muletale 440 relay will go to state May 4-8. We would like to congratulate these girls for their fine accomplishment. This is the first time any girls team, from Muleshoe, has ever gone to state. We wish them lots of luck at state.

### Five Students At Convention

The Muleshoe High School Student Council sent five representatives to the State Student Council Convention held in Austin this weekend. Leaving Wednesday and returning Saturday were the 1976-77 President, Tom Pepper; the 1977-78 President, Brent Gunter; Historian Linnie Davis; Secretary Dani Dunham; and Connie Harmon, the 1977-78 Historian. Mr. James Jennings attended the Convention with these delegates. These students enjoyed Austin and their short working vacation.

### Hawkins Named Sophomore's

#### New President

On Monday, April 25, the Sophomore class had a meeting to elect sponsors and officers for next year. Elected sponsors were Mr. Kerry Moore, Mrs. Cheryl Gist, Mr. Gail Bizzel, and Mr. Tony Clines.

The class then elected officers: President-Keith Hawkins, Vice-President-Wade Wilson, Secretary-Steve Turner, Treasurer-Shannon Kennedy, Reporter-Beverly Biggerstaff, Parliamentarian-Dave Poyner, and Student Council Representatives-Gina Burden and Jeep Shanks.

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### Muleshoe School Lunch

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  - Hamburgers
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  - French Fries
  - Cobbler
  - WEDNESDAY
  - Milk
  - Tacos
  - Pinto Beans
  - Lettuce and Tomato
  - Cornbread
  - Fruit
  - THURSDAY
  - Corn Dogs Mustard
  - Veg. Beef Soup
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  - Cinnamon Rolls
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### Two HERO Members At State Meeting

On Wednesday, April 20, Cindy Harris and Frances Brown had the privilege of going to Houston for the FHA-HERO state meeting along with their sponsor, Mrs. Gramling.

They left Wednesday morning at 6:00 a.m. and returned at 9:30 p.m. Saturday night. During this time, they attended three sessions of the state meeting and a work shop. There were approximately 5,000 in attendance from all over the state. The meetings were held in the Astroarena.

The theme of the state meeting was "Shaping An Unfinished World." Thursday, they went to the Galleria shopping center and learned how to ice skate. Thursday night, they attended the first general session. The

theme of this session was "People Are Shining Stars," spotlighting the wide range of talent throughout the great state of Texas.

Friday's session featured guest speaker, Reverend Dan McBride, from Jacksonville, Texas. He spoke on "Enjoying Life." The rest of the day was spent attending workshops.

Friday night, a very interesting skit on "Who's a Hero" was presented. The guest speaker was Joe Sorrentino from Los Angeles. He spoke on "Up from Never."

After an educational meeting, the group returned to Muleshoe. The group had a wonderful time and made many new friends.



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## Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flowers and children returned home Friday from the coast where they vacationed last week during the spring break.

The Sudan Hornet Bands will be presenting the annual Spring Sting on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. along with the annual pie and cake auction. The stage band will begin the program followed by the Fourth grade music class, fifth grade band, sixth grade band, and the seventh grade band. Following the intermission the Hornet Concert Band will be playing several selections among which will be the ones played at UIL Concert Competition. Everyone is invited to attend this concert. Bob Bryant, Band Director, announces.

Lois Blair of Shallower visited recently in the home of her mother, Mrs. W.M. Jones.

O.O. Baker has been a patient in the Littlefield hospital.

J.T. Milam of Tulsa visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Milam.

Mrs. Mary Lend Maxwell of Fredrick, Okla. is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Testerman and girls.

Mrs. Sara Wood and Mrs. Mary Markham were in Dallas during the weekend to attend funeral services for her nephew, Cecil Leonard. They returned home late Monday evening.

Mrs. June Bartley is in Chillicothe to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Aida Slate is a patient in the Amherst hospital.

The Raymond Harper family vacationed a few days in Ruidosa, N.M.

Recent visitors in the Don Harper home was her parents, the Johnsons of Aztec, N.M.

Eric Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelly of Dallas visited last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick West while his parents were in Lubbock. The Kellys returned to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ves Patterson returned home following several months at Ft. Arness.

Mrs. Tim Harrington and Shawn enplaned Saturday for their home in Alvin following a visit here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ham and family.

Charlie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, was honored on his birthday, April 6 with an Easter egg hunt at the Community Center. A bunny rabbit cake and ice cream were served to the guests following the egg hunt. Those present include Kristi Wood, Bryan Baker, Monte Edwards, Doug Provence, Tray Baker, Jamie Gatewood, Courtney Rhoades, Suzanne Reid, Kendra Fisher, Trent Humphreys, Len Kuykendall, Amy Baker, Michael Conley. Also attending and assisting Mrs. Smith were her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gromosky and sister Jyl Grimsley both of Bovina.

Mrs. Dewey Coldiron was in Abilene one day last week to take her grandson, Courtney Rhoades back home following a few days visit here.

Debra and Pam Nelson visited in Whiteface during the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stewart returned home Thursday from vacationing during the spring break.



**FFA BANQUET DEDICATED.** For the first time, the Muleshoe FFA Banquet was dedicated last Tuesday. Les Lambert, left, received a plaque in memory of his son, Leland, who died in January, 1976. In the center is Robert Martin, President of the Muleshoe FFA and at the right, Elvin Caraway of Spur, area 1 President, who was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withrow and family returned home recently from vacationing during the spring break at Lake Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poe and children visited in College Station with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Golhke.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey West has been in El Paso on business.

Vicki Doty has moved to Abilene where she will be employed at the bank there.

Mrs. B.A. Narramore and girls of Dallas visited during the weekend in the home of the Bonnie Narramores.

Mrs. Ronnie Gustin and girls returned home Tuesday from Houston where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gunstream and children.

Phil Kent was home from college during the weekend. Among other college students home were Mary Ann Bellar and Craig Harper and Rex Bacus.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips is her mother, Mrs. Edna Humphreys of Dumas.

Mrs. Edith Williams was in Slaton during the weekend to visit her sister, Mrs. Lois Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss and Troy were at Great Bend during the Easter break.

Cindy Legg is a patient in the Littlefield hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bacus and children of Euless visited during

the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moss and Doyle Bacus and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Engram.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Van Rogers attended the Community Concert at the new Civic Center in Lubbock on Thursday, April 14. Concert was "Beaux Arts Trio".

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell left Thursday for Pine Top Arizona for several months stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgan Bacus have returned home from Brownwood where they have been for some time.

Mrs. Addis Williams is a surgical patient in the Methodist hospital in Lubbock where she is in room 185.

L.H. Hobbs of Plains is visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell and Glenda. The Cardwells were in Plains Saturday and he returned home with them.

The Ruth S.S. Class held their regular monthly social Monday, April 18. They were in Muleshoe for supper at the El Huesteco. Attending were Billye Doty, Rosemary Seymore, Geneva Glascock, Elsie Seymore, Evelyn Ritchie and Zetha Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young and Mrs. Julian Dameron and children were in Eric, Okla. during the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and children of Muleshoe visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp.

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**EDITORIAL**

**Energy; The Choices**

This Administration -- with pipe-sucking James Schlesinger, the perennial bureaucrat, largely in command -- is approaching the energy dilemma by telling the American people they must pay much more for gasoline and fuel, thereby forcing themselves not to be dependent on Arab oil.

Is that the only answer? Obviously, one doesn't want to be dependent on Arab oil. But certain key Arab nations, such as Saudi Arabia, have been closely cooperative with the United States and would no doubt provide Washington with long-term supply agreements. We would have to be fair to both sides in the Middle East, and perhaps restrain our protege regime there, Israel, but is that so bad?

If we cannot follow that route because of the influence of the all-powerful Israeli lobby in Washington, there's another course. We can continue to import large quantities of Middle East oil, under long-term contracts, and if and when deliveries are suspended, physically take possession of the necessary oil wells.

That's, of course, military intervention. But the welfare and survival of the country could be at stake and we would have just cause to force compliance under such conditions. Admittedly, this is a bold and danger-laden approach.

Yet what is the alternative? It seems to be reducing U.S. standards to the lower standards of the rest of the world, pricing gasoline out of the reach of millions of Americans.

Incentives to increase domestic exploration and drilling, particularly off the east coast of the United States would be a realistic approach to the energy problem. However, Congress spends more time with negative ecology than rational energy solutions.



**WASHINGTON NOTES**

**ON FOREIGN AID**

The Senate Budget Committee has recommended a \$111.9-billion defense budget for 1978, the same figure proposed by the Carter administration.

**EMPLOYES & TRAVEL**

A survey of travel by employees of three government agencies shows 15 per cent of

the trips violated standards for approved federal travel, congressional auditors report.

**FASTER TRAINS**

Transportation Secretary Brock Adams has pledged "better, faster and more pleasant" train service as he kicked off a \$1.75 billion federal effort to revitalize the Northeast Corridor between Washington and Boston.

**VEEP & RIGHTS**

Vice President Walter Mondale told the new members of the expanded national women's commission recently that their task is "a long overdue one for America--to pursue the cause of equal rights for women in America."

**ON COSMETICS**

The Food and Drug Administration says that all labels

attached to cosmetics after April 15, must list the products' ingredients.

**HUD'S PLANS**

Secretary Patricia Harris of Housing and Urban Development has announced plans to set in motion efforts by a top-level working group to build up a comprehensive urban and regional development policy.

**POPULATION TREND**

The only major American cities gaining population are located in the South and West, the Census Bureau reported. Five of the nation's 10 largest cities are now located in the Southwest, due partly to a migration from the older, declining cities of the Northeast and Midwest, the bureau said.

**WASHINGTON NEWS REPORT**

**Carter & Brezhnev-- Good Intentions? Tongue In Cheek-- Keeping The Faith--**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The mystery, the unanswered question, in Washington maneuverings to gain a nuclear arms reduction pact with Russia, and get a relationship going between our Jimmy and Leonid Brezhnev, is whether good faith and good intentions exist mutually, and will produce an accord.

Do the Soviets have good intentions? As atheists, they do not, of course, subscribe to our faiths. But do they really want a mutual arms reduction or do they now feel, being ahead of us, they should continue to gain, or agree to an arms pact only if they can nail down an advantaged position?

This and this alone will determine whether President Carter can reach a fair arms reduction agreement with them. They are now ahead. Their past record on arms production and secrecy about it, and sometimes duplicity and deception, is not especially encouraging.

No matter how much confidence Carter has, and no matter how much faith he has, and no matter how patiently he tries, it all adds up to nothing

if in Moscow leaders, knowing they now have the U.S. in second place, are determined to exploit their advantage.

President Carter is unfortunately up against a tougher negotiating proposition than any predecessor because the relative decline in U.S. military potency has occurred in recent years. He's going about his goal with an open mind and genuine proposals and desires. But that might not be enough.

The haunting prospect for him is that Russia is now so far ahead of this country in modern weapons production, and aware of American inability to balance its budget, that her leaders feel they have little to gain by reducing arms--and maybe the world to gain with greater ascendancy.

This is the grim concern of those in Washington who know how much the U.S. military-industrial complex has hornsawed Congress on weapons and how unlikely it is U.S. politicians will limit general spending, including high pay in the services, to put the nation in position to catch up.

**The Speaker Reports**



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--It was the longest House debate on any bill, other than appropriations, in the more than 15 years I have been in the legislature, but after 20 hours over a six day period, the House approved a \$700 million school finance bill.

The committee substitute to House Bill 750 has several features which should prove to be acceptable to most educators and taxpayers.

First, the bill provides for a district's local fund assignment to be based on the full market values of property as assigned by the Governor's Office of Educational Resources, except for open space land valued on its productivity and single family residences which are valued at 80 percent of full market value.

This will provide tax relief to two important segments of property taxpayers--the homeowners and the producers of food and fiber.

Second, the bill increases the state share of financing the Foundation School Program to 85 percent. This is accomplished by increasing state funding for maintenance and operations, transportation, personnel, drivers' education, special education, migrant education and equalization aid.

Third, the bill requires a freeze in tax rates and assessment ratios in the 1977-78 school year and a tax reduction in 1978-79. Although this tax reduction is

not as significant as I would like, it does amount to \$73 million statewide and represents an important step away from the heavy reliance of public education on property taxation. There are safeguards for districts with fast-growing enrollment and those in financial difficulties.

Other sections of the bill concern educational accountability and the establishment of school district assessment practices and tax offices. All are important advancements for both quality education in our schools and taxpayer equity.

This bill addresses the major problems in public school finance. It speaks to improving equalization by increasing funding and limiting it to poorer districts.

Property tax relief is significant considering the number of court cases which attack the validity of using property taxation to finance education. The courts have made it clear that public school finance laws which make the quality of a child's education dependent on local wealth are suspect.

States must assume a greater responsibility for financing education from other sources so that local property wealth is not such a determining factor.

Rather than diminish local control as some fear, I believe that increased state funding responsibility will have the effect of making local school policy arguments focus more on educational issues--not tax issues. This emphasis will certainly improve our schools educationally. Such an improvement is what House Bill 750 is designed to create.

**MCGOVERN ON CUBA**

Sen. George McGovern reports that U.S.-Cuban relations cannot improve until the United States ends its trade embargo against Fidel Castro's regime, but that a partial lifting might open the way to preserving an anti-skyscraping agreement.

**FDA & SACCHARIN**

The Food and Drug Administration, which is banning saccharin as a food additive, announced it will allow the continued sale of saccharin pills and powders if shown proof they are effective in controlling obesity and diabetes.

**NO TAX REBATES**

President Carter has decided against the \$50 tax rebate because the economy is doing well enough without them, the White House announced.



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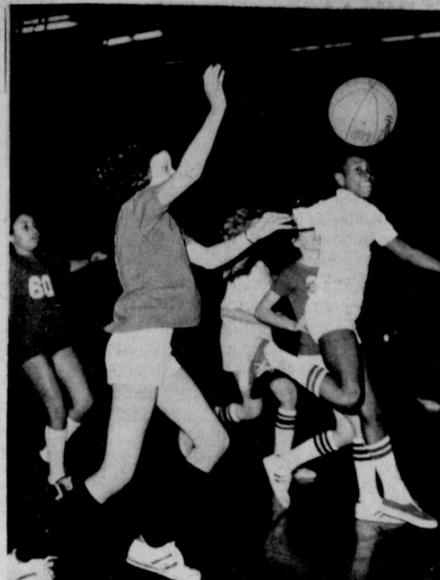
**THE GROOVY BLUES...**Also completing the Jaycee Youth Basketball program were the Groovy Blues, including from left back row, Coach Nonnie Howard; Abbie Kennedy, Rafaela Garcia, Traci Hutton, Kelly Bayless, Becky Lobough, Jackie Kutzli, Kacy Henry and coach Jodene Neel; front row, from left, Keisha Johnson, Sherry Ellis, Carolina Pacheco, Shannon Nieman, Toni Gilley and Karen Kelton.



**THE MEAN GREENS...**Winding up the Jaycee-sponsored Youth Basketball program were the girls' teams. The Mean Greens are from left, back row, Paula Snell, Sandra Haight, Denise Wilson and Coach, Billie Duncan; middle row, from left, Melissa Wagon, Elvira Nunez, Tina Olivarez, Tori Hunt and Staci Schroeder; front row, from left, Charlie Hawkins, Berna Lopez, Beth Harmon and K.K. Flowers.



**THE GOLDDIGGERS...**Another Youth Basketball team. The Gold Diggers are from left, back row, Minnie Carrion, Dee Kinard, Dana Smith, Shawna Helton and coach, Diane Skipworth; middle row, Frances Garza, Mary Jane Chavez, Yolanda Rodriguez and Ernestine Dominguez; and front row, Angie Salas and Sharla Morrison. Not pictured are assistant coach Donita Dale, and players Dana Splawn and Kathy Lopez.



**FAST ACTION IN BASKETBALL...**Members of the Mean Greens and the Groovy Blues are in fast action at the final Jaycee Youth Basketball game for the 1976-77 season. The season wound up after four boys teams and four girls teams had participated.

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Both houses of the legislature, with May 30 adjournment deadline closing in, are churning out major bills at a modest pace. The House, after five days of debate, agreed on a

\$695 million school finance plan, which included no funds for a teacher pay raise.

Immediately afterward, representatives turned to the issue of property tax reform and passed legislation creating a single county-wide appraisal office for all local units of government.

Meanwhile, the Senate in its longest floor controversy of the year, passed 27-4 a medical malpractice bill vastly different from that earlier cleared by the House. The measure must go to conference committee, and whether it can be compromised to suit both houses is in doubt.

The Senate also passed legislation bringing Texas obsolescence compensation benefits in line with federal law and raising maximum payments from \$63 to \$84 a week with a built-in \$7 (per 10 average weekly wage) annual increase. The bill, sponsors emphasized, is necessary to prevent a \$600 million payroll tax increase for Texas employers and to retain for the Texas

Employment Commission \$60 million in federal administrative aid.

Other major bills advanced by the Senate included a new voter registration system and authority for so-called evidentiary search warrants.

The House this week was scheduled to move right into debate on its \$15.7 billion biennial appropriations bill.

**A'GIN IT**

Texas statewide officials, many of whom campaigned actively for Jimmy Carter, strongly disagree with the president's new energy policies.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe threatens a lawsuit against Carter's proposal to extend federal controls over gas produced and sold within the state. The governor said he expects to speak out strongly against most provisions of the Carter program.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. John Hill, Speaker Bill Clayton and other prominent Democrats also

have blasted intrastate natural gas controls by the federal government.

And Republican Sen. John Tower, delighted at a new issue, said Carter bamboozled energy-producing states during the 1976 campaign with promises to deregulate gas.

General Land Office. Parts of the property could be leased for grazing and other parts for public hunting until the Parks and Wildlife Department is prepared to develop it as a park, Armstrong said.

**Courts Speak**

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the death penalty sentence assessed the alleged triggerman in a Dallas killing for which another man, Ernest Benjamin Smith, was due to be executed this week. Conviction of Howie Ray Robinson was thrown out due to testimony in the trial about a lie detector test.

The court also overturned the conviction for negligent homicide of a man who ran into an auto at 120 miles an hour killing a woman.

And it rejected the 99-year sentence of a Houston man for aggravated

robbery. The man attempted to defend himself after refusing his court-appointed attorney.

The State Supreme Court upheld lower court findings

that a suit designed to equalize local school taxes could not be prosecuted without legislative approval.

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### From The Pastors Desk by Rev. David Evetts

**THE EXCUSES OF MOSES:** Exodus 3:11-14; 4:1-16 - One of the great experiences of the Bible took place as Moses stood in the presence of God as he beheld the burning bush. But like Moses, we are not always wholly committed to God's will even when it is made known to us and the way of action is plainly indicated.

Again like Moses, we look to ourselves for the right kind of

feeling and the proper fitness before we will undertake to do what He wants us to do. Probably the greatest single difficulty that the Lord has in His dealing with His children is to lead them to believe that He is able to work in them both to Will and to Do His good pleasure. Moses offered several excuses for not immediately obeying the will of God.

**FIRST OF ALL, HE PRESENTED HIS OWN PERSONAL UNWORTHINESS.** Why do we make our relationship to God and the doing of God's will so different from our dealing with everything else? When Moses answered the Lord and said: "Who am I that I should go?" He certainly didn't sound like the man in chapter 2:13 who

killed the Egyptian task-master with a show of pride, power, and authority. I believe it is good to know our own unworthiness, as we must know it when, like Moses, we are brought face to face with God. But I also believe it is unforgivable to make that an excuse for receiving the great Grace and Honor that He wants to give us. If we as God's children could weight the truth and true value and full import of the work that God has given us to do - we could better understand the meaning of unworthiness and be more ready to confess it. God answered Moses' objection by saying: "Certainly, I will be with thee." God was saying to Moses: "...the important thing is not who you are, but 'who I Am', that counts. An when Moses opened his mouth wide to say: "What shall I say unto them?" God filled it with, "I Am that I Am."

Herin lies the secret of a successful testimony for God: First "He hath sent me." Second: "His Word is in me." Third: "His presence is with me." and Fourth: "He is the Almighty."

**IN THE SECOND PLACE, HE PRESENTED THE HARDNESS OF THE PEOPLE.** - Moses said to God: "But they won't believe me and they won't listen to my voice." But God said to Moses: "I know these people - I know their sin - I know their wickedness and I know the hardness of their hearts." "And you are right Moses, they won't listen to you - but if you are filled with the Holy Spirit - they will be

compelled to hearken to the voice of God in you. God was saying to Moses: "Moses, this dark and godless, sinful generation doesn't need you - but they do need the light that shines within you. Go now and let your light shin in My Name."

**AND THEN MOSES CALLED TO GOD'S ATTENTION HIS INFIRMITIES:** - "Lord, you know me better than anyone else, and you know I'm not an eloquent man." "I can't speak to these people, they also know me, they know my life, my deeds, they even know me as an impostor." I've often wondered what Moses would have thought if someone else had made this statement about him. I'm sure, like most of us, he would have resented it. For after all, we like to think of ourselves as being pretty intellectual. I'm glad that God doesn't demand that we be eloquent of speech. Rapid and eloquent speech may carry a lot of power and influence in the realm of sophisticated society - but in the storms and the troubles of this life of sin - it is God's still small voice that counts.

I've known people who were so free of speech that they could talk for hours about everything and everybody except about God's Work and God's Will. In I Corinthians 4:19-20, we learn that there is a difference between the fluency of speech and the power of God. "...it is not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power - for the kingdom of God is not in word,

but in power." God answered Moses' objection by asking: "Moses, who made Man's mouth - did not I, the Lord?" God knows all about our physical infirmities, disabilities, and our weaknesses - yet in spite of all these - He is willing and able to make His strength perfect in our weakness. I isn't our infirmities that keeps us from doing God's Will - it is our unbelief and sin. God rather chooses the weak things of this earth to confound this wise.

**IN THE LAST PLACE, MOSES PRESENTED THE UNWILLINGNESS OF HIS MIND:** - He said to God: "...send, I pray thee, by the hand of his whom thou wilt sen." It sounds like Moses was trying to invent something to keep from going at all. This is the very place, I'm afraid, that we find ourselves too many times. When all our excuses are made - and God meets everyone of them fair and square with full assurance that everything will be well - we still refuse because our minds are not in accord with our hearts. Again, God faithfully answered Moses objection: His anger was kindled against Moses, and He said: "Here is Aaron, thy brother, I know that he can speak well; he shall be thy spokesman."

Your unwillingness and mine does not turn God aside in His purpose. It may hinder for awhile - it may make God a little late in carrying out His great Will - but you and I have lost the honor that would have been

ours. The fullness, the growth, a new vision and an earnestness and zealous spirit to do God's Will is taken and given to another. I wonder if it could be true with us today - we are not what we ought to be because we have refused over and over again to do what God wants us to be and do. Check your own heart today - and instead of offering som flimsy excuse - offer yourself to God and God's great Work.

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**HISTORICAL GROUP TO AUSTIN...**Traveling to Austin to participate in the Junior Historical Society State Convention were from left, Mrs. Morris McKillip, sponsor; Jan Whitte and Mrs. Aileen Siewert, sponsor; and Front Debra Bouchelle, Susie Pierce and Sherri Henry.

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### On Wall Street

by Bob Hill

A few columns ago I wrote about the frantic real estate market in California and the fact that real estate developers were holding lotteries to sell houses due to the tremendous demand. Last month a real estate developer sold a condominium, brand new, for \$87,050. Two weeks later the buyer resold it for \$117,500. All this despite the fact that the unit was still under construction.

Incidents such as this are commonplace in California where speculators, looking for quick turn profits, are driving already inflated house prices through the roof. Builders, lenders and even municipalities are concerned that the bubble might burst. They have begun imposing restrictions to limit the sale of homes to owner-occupants. One developer requires house buyers to sign a sworn statement that they will live in the home for at least one year. The developer also limits house and condominium sales to one to a customer and cancels the deal if it finds out that comes back on the market before it is finished.

This hectic real estate market with all the speculation is only in California. There is plenty of money and an inadequate supply of new homes. Between 20 percent and 40 percent of new home purchases in the state are being made by speculators. Collapse of the boom would leave builders with large inventories of unsold tracts with large numbers of foreclosed homes bought by speculators.

The second largest bank in California charges an interest rate premium of 1/4 on home loans where the purchaser will not occupy the property. Another bank lends only to persons who declare in writing that they intend to occupy. The form states that they face either a \$5,000 fine or up to two years in prison if they lie. But, the bank says that it has had people look them right in the eye and sign, and then go out and try to sell the house.

Despite their fears, experts feel the boom will not result in a bust as it did in the overbuilt Florida market of the early 1970s.

### Kube Funeral Held Friday



BEN KUBE

Funeral services for longtime area resident Ben Kube, 75, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat. Officiating was Rev. Herman J. Scheller, pastor, and burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Park at Clovis, under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Kube, who had been a resident of Parmer County since 1925, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe following a lengthy illness. He was a farmer and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lariat. His wife, Augusta Kube, preceded him in death on April 23, 1967.

He was born September 26, 1901 in Lee County, Tex. and moved to the Oklahoma Lane Community in Parmer County in 1925 from Lee County.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church building fund; the Heart Fund, Lutheran Hour or the Lutheran Braille Workers.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Kube, Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Ramm, Muleshoe and Mrs. Wilbert Zoch, Clovis, N.M.; another daughter Louise Kube, died in 1915; four brothers, Rudolph Kube and Albert Kube, both of Farwell; Walter Kube, Killen and A.M.L. Kube, Borger; another brother Dnest Kube, died in 1965 and six grandchildren.

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8-17s-tfc

**SMALL FAMILY HOME FOR SALE:** carpet, paneling, large closets, lots of built-ins, 2 bedrooms. 1534 w. ave b. Call 272-5561 during day, 965-2755 at night.  
8-17t-4tc

**WE NEED TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY.** Must Sell: 2 bdr., 1 bath house. New paint, fully carpeted. \$1,000 down. REID REAL ESTATE 272-3142 or Lucille Harp 272-4693 611 South Main.  
8-17t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1973 Ford Galaxie 500. 4 door, hard top. Two tone green with vinyl top. Loaded. Good condition. AM-FM radio, tape deck. 272-3540 after 5.  
9-10s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1972 TORANADO OLDS yellow-tan. Phone 272-3384 or 4319.  
9-18S-2tc

**FOR SALE:** 1966 Ford Pickup and one horse trailer. Call 272-4902 after 5 p.m.  
9-17s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1975 4 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, like new. Full hutch tandem axles, custom cab, air conditioning, 427 engine, full air brakes. 925-6716.  
9-17t-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 74 Chevrolet Blazer, 4 wheel drive. Steel radial tires. 350 V-8, PS, PB, and air conditioning. 965-2145.  
9-17s-4tp

**10 Farm Equipment**

Due to the death of my husband I am selling the following items, all in very good condition.

- 1 1975 John Deere combine model 4400; with corn header and 20' grain table header.
  - 2 1975 Allis Chalmers Gleaner Model M combines with 20' grain table headers.
  - 2 1975 GMC trucks; model 6500 with dump.
  - 1 1974 Dodge Truck; Model 600 with dump.
  - 1 1971 GMC truck with dump.
  - 1 1976 GMC stake bed 1 ton truck.
- Numerous other items.  
Call 505-356-6337, Portales, N.M.  
10-18S-3tc

1959 Gleaner Combine. Good condition. 927-5423. Maple. R.R. Kindle.  
10-16s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1 Campbell Grain Drier. Cap. 30,000 lbs. per hour. Continuous flow. Phone 272-4666 Farmers Coop Elevator.  
10-18S-1tc

**11 For Sale Or Trade**

**FOR SALE:** Double wide mobile home. 1440 square feet. Good condition. Reasonably priced. Call 272-3676 Muleshoe.  
11-8s-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 27' Dodge Travco, fully contained. Like new. Heavy duty power plant. 3 air conditioners. Chrysler Industrial Motor. Call 3465 or at night 4960. Located at C.E. Briscoe's Apts.  
11-17s-tfc

**ROTOTILLING**  
272-4120  
15-15s-8tc

**Kawasaki 500** good condition. 8,095 actual miles. Asking \$550. Call 4944 after 5 p.m. All day Saturday or Sunday. See at 921 West Avenue D.  
11-15t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 8x40 trailer house, good condition, partly furnished, also floral sofa and two maple tables. 946-3631.  
11-17t-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 2, 1968 model trailer houses 8'x28'. 1 1972 trailer house "Sunflower" 8'x35".  
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15-18S-3tc

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath trailer house with appliances. On fenced lot with storm cellar and storage house. Call 272-4118.  
11-3t-tfp

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Kenmore white electric clothes dryer, used 3 months. Brothers electric portable typewriter. Good Condition Call 965-6762.  
12-18S-3tp

**FOR SALE:** Dryer. Coppertone color. Come by Williams Bros. Office Supply or call 272-3113.  
11-18S-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Phillips House of Music 118 Main CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO Pianos, organs, band instruments, new and used. Professional repairs, sheet music, rentals, terms. Phone: 505-763-5041.  
15-30s-tfc

**WANTED TO BUY:** Small acreage with well, 5-25 acres. Improved. 505-762-2484.  
15-18S-4tp

**16 Livestock**  
Holstein heifer and bull calves for sale. Day to week old. Old Hartley dairy. Farm Road 1760, 272-3750.  
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1-16t-tfc

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**Public Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Commissioner's Court to sell certain properties belonging to Bailey County, which properties consist of:  
Two - three bedroom houses.  
One - garage building.  
One - well house.  
One - eight inch irrigation pump.  
One - electric motor, and  
One - domestic well pump.  
And the Court will receive sealed bids for the sale of said properties until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 23 day of May, 1977 at their regular meeting place in the courthouse.  
The properties are located on the northeastern side of Highway 84 immediately across from the Road-side Park in the northwestern edge of the City of Muleshoe, between Town and Country Auto, Inc., and Johnson Furniture Store. And they may be inspected any time.  
Bidders are requested to submit separate bids for each item of property in which they might be interested. Terms of sale are cash, and all properties are to be removed within thirty days from date of sale.  
Bids may be submitted at the office of the County Judge, and each bid must be accompanied by a Cashier's or Certified check in the amount of 10 percent of the total bid to guarantee that, if successful, the bidder will consummate the transaction.  
If additional information is desired please inquire at the County Judge's Office in the courthouse.  
Witness my signature this 28 day of April 1977.  
Glen Williams(s)  
County Judge  
18S-3tsc

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The general financial statement applies to a business or a specific project and includes a balance sheet and an income and expense statement.

The projection is usually an estimate of future income and expenses. It also shows the banker that you have goals and visions and a way of putting dreams into reality.

The third is the personal financial statement, a useful tool because it provides the banker with the information he's looking for to make his judgment upon.

For personal loans on cars, refrigerators and the like, the personal financial statement would certainly help speed the paper work.

If you need help making one up, come by. We'll be happy to assist you.

**PREGNANT? Problems?**  
Need someone to talk with? We serve people of all religions. Catholic Family Service can help. Texas State Licensed Agency. Call Collect (806) 376-4571

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## Public Notice

### Notice Of Election For The Issuance Of Bonds

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY CITY OF MULESHOE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1977, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 19th day of April, 1977.

Kenneth Henry Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas ATTEST: Mary Watkins City Secretary, City of Muleshoe, Texas

A RESOLUTION AND ORDER by the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within said City, making provision for the conduct of the election and other provisions incident and related to the purpose of this resolution and order.

WHEREAS, this City Council of Muleshoe, Texas, has determined that an election should be called to ascertain whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 14th day of May, 1977, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption hereof, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, be authorized to issue \$100,000 general obligation bonds of said City for construction of street improvements in and for said City, said bonds to be issued in one or more installments, to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed FORTY (40) years for their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance; and shall there be levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

SECTION 2: That paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

SECTION 3: That the entire City of Muleshoe, Texas, shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the City Hall in said City is hereby designated as the polling place. On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 4: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election: Doyle King, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Allie Barbour, Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

SECTION 5: That all resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code except as modified by Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

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## Public Notice

### THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

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### Aviso De Eleccion Para Emision De Bonos

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE BAILEY CIUDAD DE MULESHOE

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO A VOTAR DE LA CIUDAD DE MULESHOE, TEXAS:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en la ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas, el dia 14 de mayo de 1977, en cumplimiento de una resolucio y decreto debidamente presentado por el Consejo Municipal, el cual se acompaia y se hace parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico.

DAMOS TESTIMONIO, de Nuestras firmas y del sello de dicha ciudad este dia 19 de abril de 1977.

Kenneth Henry Alcalde, Ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas

ATESTIGUA: Mary Watkins Secretaria Municipal, Ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas

UNA RESOLUCION Y DECRETO por el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas, declarando una eleccion de bonos a tomar lugar dentro de dicha Ciudad, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y otras estipulaciones que acompanan o que sean pertinentes al proposito de esta resolucio y decreto.

VISTO QUE, el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas, ha determinado que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si dicho cuerpo gobernante debera ser autorizado a emitir bonos de dicha Ciudad por un total y con el fin mas adelante mencionado; por consiguiente ahora,

SE RESUELVE Y SE DECRETA POR EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE MULESHOE, TEXAS:

SECCION 1: Que una eleccion tenga lugar el dia 14 de mayo de 1977, fecha que no sea menos de quince (15) dias antes ni mas de treinta (30) dias despues de la fecha de aprobacion de esto; en cuya eleccion la siguiente proposicion sera presentado:

"Debera el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas, ser autorizado a emitir bonos de obligacion general de dicha ciudad por un total de \$100,000 para la construccion de mejoras de calles en y para dicha ciudad; dichos bonos a ser emitidos en una o mas series, a madurar en forma escalonada por un periodo no mayor de CUARENTA (40) años a partir de la fecha de emision, a ser emitidos y vendidos al precio o precios y a devengar interes al porcentaje o porcentajes a ser determinados a voluntad del Consejo Municipal a partir de emision; y habra de ser gravados, tasados y anualmente cobrados los impuestos segun el valor de todas las propiedades imponibles en la ciudad para pagar el interes anual y crear suficientes fondos de amortizacion para rescatar dichos bonos cuando los mismos venzan?"

SECCION 2: Que balotas electorales de papel sean usadas en dicha eleccion, las cuales balotas seran preparadas de acuerdo con elCodigo Electoral, V.A.T.S. de manera de permitir que los electores voten "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la mencionada proposicion que sera basicamente presentada de la siguiente manera:

"LA EMISION DE \$100,000 EN DONOS PARA MAJORAS DE CALLES"

Las palabras "EN PRO" y bajo ellas las palabras "EN CONTRA" seran puestas a la izquierda de la proposicion. Un cuadro sera dibujado a la izquierda de las palabras "EN PRO" y "EN CONTRA", y cada votante pondra una "X" en el cuadro al lado de la proposicion indicando como desea votar.

SECCION 3: Que toda la Ciudad de Muleshoe, Texas, forme un recinto electoral para

# Money Saving Tips For Home Gardeners

By: Spencer Tanksley  
County Extension Agent  
Interest in gardening is at its peak in Texas in the early spring months. Garden centers, nurseries and other retail outlets all across the state will soon be offering garden equipment and supplies for sale. Often, these concerns offer special sales to

entice the home gardener into their establishment. If gardening is to be economical and save on the grocery bill, many important decisions should be made in the early spring. Many bargains offered are really not bargains.  
SEED - Usually, bargain seed is really not a bargain. Many

retail outlets offer small seed packets at a discount. Often, packets of seed which sale for 39 cents to 50 cents each are offered at 3 or more for a \$1.00. Whether or not this is a bargain will depend if the seed is of high quality and will produce a good crop of vegetables. Check the seed packet to see when it was processed. Most seed packets are dated which indicates the year the seed was produced. Also, be sure and check the percent germination on the packet to make sure that most of the seed will germinate when planted in your garden. Try and obtain seed which has a germination percent of at least 85 percent or higher. Make sure that the seed on sale are varieties which are recommended for this specific area of Texas. Money saved by purchasing bargain seed of the wrong variety will certainly be reflected by lower yields at harvest time.

Rather than buying seed in small consumer size packets, you might try to locate a feed store or farm outlet which handles bulk seed. Bulk seed can be purchased in small quantities, and in general, are higher quality and have a higher percent germination. Often these seed are less expensive due to the fact that the cost of packaging and the packet is not included.

PLANTS - If you prefer to purchase plants rather than seed, again be sure to obtain recommended varieties. When purchasing vegetable plants the largest plant is not always the best buy. When selecting plants such as tomatoes, peppers and

eggplants for your garden, try to select plants which are about as tall as they are wide. They should be dark green in color, vigorous looking and certainly without spots, lesions or damage to the foliage. Avoid plants which are tall and leggy and last are either blooming or perhaps have even set small fruit. Purchase only the exact number of plants that you will need and avoid package purchases like 10 for \$1.00 when you will need five tomato plants.

GARDEN FERTILIZER - When purchasing garden fertilizer, the decision always comes up as to what type to buy and what amount. Fertilizer for the garden comes in all different grades and all different sizes. In general, most garden fertilizers are packed in 50 pound bags. To determine which is the best fertilizer for your specific garden, have your soil tested. These soil test kits are available at the local county Extension Agents office. In absence of a soil test, or if insufficient time is a problem, obtain a complete fertilizer such as 10-10-10, 12-24-12, or 6-12-6.

PEST CONTROL CHEMICALS - You don't need an arsenal of garden insecticides and other pesticides in order to successfully grow a garden. One or perhaps two general purpose insecticide and fungicide materials are all that is usually needed. When purchasing pest control chemicals, purchase only what you feel you will need for this year's garden. Many garden chemicals, when stored over long period of time lose their effectiveness. Although you may pay a little more for

small quantities, you'll actually be better off in the long run. If you garden is relatively large, then of course, larger quantities would be more economical. Avoid purchasing any garden pest control chemicals which do not have a registered EPA number printed on the label. These numbers are easily identified and indicates that the product in the container has been cleared by the Federal Government for your use. Some chemicals currently on the market have only a Texas registration number and are not registered by the Federal Regulatory Agency.

GARDEN TOOLS - Home gardening can be closely related to fishing. You can have an expensive boat, fancy rod and reel and even electronic fish finder, or you can get by with a cane pole, piece of string and fish hook. The same is true for gardening. The basic tools needed for gardening include a spading fork, shovel, garden rake and garden hoe. Many other tools may be purchased to make gardening easier, but should not be considered absolutely necessary for successful gardening. When purchasing garden tools, make certain they are well built and sturdy, and avoid bargain tools which obviously won't last for more than one or two garden seasons. Roto-tillers make the task of soil preparation much easier, but for many gardeners are not a wise purchase. Equipment such as this is expensive but can serve a purpose in a larger garden. For most small backyard gardens, the best bet is to rent a roto-tiller from a local rental center rather than purchase one. Roto-tillers may be used only once or twice a year, and it's rather difficult to



HONORARY CHAPTER FARMERS...Awarded plaques designating them Honorary Chapter Farmers at the Muleshoe FFA banquet last Tuesday night were from left Larry Winkler, Mrs. Lee Kimbrough, Wayne Crittenden, Mrs. Odell Rasco and Herman Morrison. The presentations were made for their contributions to the Muleshoe FFA organization at Muleshoe High School.

justify such an expense.

For additional information on specific home gardening problems, we welcome your visit to the County Extension office in the Bailey County Courthouse or by calling our office 272-3913.

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NORTHERN BATHROOM Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. 69¢

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RED RIPE Strawberries 2 BASKETS 89¢

NICE 'N SOFT Facial TISSUE 2 150 CT. BOX 79¢

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GALA TOWELS 59¢

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