



**WEATHER**

March 7 -- 66 24  
March 8 -- 70 31  
March 9 -- 79 36  
March 10 -- 45 34  
March 10 -- .02 moisture received.  
Total for the year -- 1.27.

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## Hot Check Crackdown Shows Results

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### Gift Of Life Drive Starts Next Weekend

Earl Ladd Jr. announced late last week that the Gift of Life Campaign will be conducted in Muleshoe, March 18-31 to distribute educational material and



Muleshoe Youth Activities Committee will meet Monday night, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum.

General membership meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the executive board at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

To be discussed will be the Young Homemakers Skating Party, the upcoming YAC skating party, the youth movie and the status of the proposed miniature golf course.

All area dealers for Lockwood Sprinklers will be in Muleshoe Wednesday and Thursday for the regional meeting of Lockwood Sprinkler dealers.

Guests expected at the meeting in Muleshoe will be Louis Armstrong of Gering, Nev., from the parent plant of Lockwood; Terry McCall, vice president of the Alaska Interstate Gas Co., and Lyle Enyart, water management specialist for Lockwood.

Other special guests will be attending the meeting in the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association meeting room.

Jack Eades, assistant to the city manager of Muleshoe, has resigned, effective Wednesday, March 14.

He is moving to Carrolltown, near Dallas, where he will be assistant city manager in the city of 60,000 persons.

Wayne John Tiller, 59, brother of Charlie Tiller of Muleshoe, died last week in Amarillo. He moved to Amarillo from Muleshoe in 1952, and was a retired salesman for Bateswells Advertising Company.

He also is a brother of Hoyt Tiller of Bula.

Three year old Julie Smith of Cozad, Nev., was mauled by a pet bobcat last weekend, requiring numerous stitches on her face and head.

She is a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Cozad and her

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organ donor information and receive contributions for the Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle.

Ladd stated that 14 million Americans suffer from kidney disease and 54,000 people die each year from kidney and kidney related diseases despite major advances in medical science. At present, over 200 persons have kidney failure and must sustain life by the use of a kidney machine in West Texas.

Ladd has been on a dialysis machine in his home for nearly three years. He commented, "Much can be done to treat kidney patients through drugs, diet, therapy and the artificial kidney machine, but the hope for life for thousands is a chance for a transplant of a healthy kidney."

"Over 4,000 people in Texas need a transplant," he added, "but only one out of 10 dialysis patients have a related donor. With the many advances science has made in blood testing, tissue typing and organ preservation, kidneys can be successfully transplanted from non-related donors or a cadaver donor. The organ donor program is a top priority of the Kidney Foundation because it is estimated that just 10 percent of all Americans would make arrangements to donate their kidneys, there would be enough to meet the patient needs."

The Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle is an affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation. The foundation is a voluntary health agency and services all cities from Lubbock to the top of the Panhandle of Texas.

"Another priority of the Kidney Foundation is patient services," pointed out Ladd. "Some of the services offered include information and referral services; help with insurance and Social Security claims; medical alert

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### Roy Whitt Purchases Chevrolet Company

Effective March 1, the longtime Crow Chevrolet became officially known as Roy Whitt Chevrolet, Inc. Former longtime local implement dealer Roy Whitt, purchased the Chevrolet Company from John Crow.

Whitt, who was born at Ladonia, near Greenville, moved to Lubbock where he received a bachelor degree from Texas Tech in 1949. He then received a

master's degree from TT in 1951 and taught in Lubbock in 1949 and 1950 prior to moving to Bailey County.

He moved to Bailey County in 1951 as a farmer, then went into the implement business. Whitt stayed in the implement business for 25 years.

He said his parents were natives of Ladonia, with his grandparents moving there in 1890. His mother still lives in Ladonia, and his father is deceased.

He said he plans to maintain a larger inventory of vehicles, parts and has added personnel to both the parts department and to the service department. Whitt said he has 25 new vehicles coming in right now, and more will be arriving at all times.

Roy Whitt Chevrolet, Inc. will be open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pete Guinn is salesman for the company.



ONE HOSPITALIZED FROM THREE VEHICLE WRECK...All three of the vehicles shown here received damage from an accident some three miles northwest of Muleshoe around 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rufus Gilbreath was driver of the vehicle on the far left. His vehicle struck the Flowers pickup, center, slamming it into a vehicle owned by Dr. Jerry Gleason, far right. Gilbreath was transferred to a Lubbock Hospital Thursday for further treatment of injuries received in the accident.

## Grow Vegetable Transplants Suggests Local County Agent

If you want to get a jump on the spring gardening season and save money, too, grow your own vegetable transplants, advises Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Besides being economical, do-it-yourself production offers readily available transplants, a lessened danger of disease, and fresher plants to put in the ground.

Tomatoes, peppers, cauliflower, broccoli, eggplant, collards, cabbage and onions are usually started from transplants. But you can start any vegetable indoors if you want early yields. Tanksley advises checking garden publications to find the proper dates to start seeds.

The most popular transplant containers are seed flats and peat pots, pellets and cubes. You can buy a

flat or build one with this, rigid boards. A 12 inch by 24 inch flat 3 inches deep is easy to handle, yet large enough to grow 250 to 300 seedlings to transplant size.

Since peat containers can't be made, you will have to buy them. Tanksley says pellets and cubes are especially handy since seed can be started in them without adding soil. Also, when you set out your plants, you do not have to remove the pots because peat decomposes.

If you are not interested in peat containers, you can start seed in paper of plastic cups which have drainage holes punched in them. Remember to discard cups at planting time since they will not decompose, reminds Tanksley.

Regardless of the containers, you will need a good growth medium. Topsoil often contains weed seed and disease organisms. Therefore, the best choice is artificial mix. It may be mixed at home or bought.

For a homemade mixture, get a half bushel of shredded sphagnum peat moss, a half bushel of grade 2, 3, or 4 vermiculite, eight tablespoons of 5-10-10 fertilizer, three

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### Merle Norman Studio Open For Business

Friday morning, members of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were at 213 East Avenue B for the grand opening of the new Merle Norman Studio in Muleshoe.

The new cosmetic studio features cosmetics for both men and women, along with a jewelry and accessory line.

Merle Norman Studio was opened in Muleshoe by Billye Wood, of Clovis, who also owns and operates the Merle Norman Studio in Clovis.

During the grand opening days, visitors may sign up for a free shopping spree, using the gift certificates to be presented lucky winners.

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### 7 Candidates Have Filed For School

By the time deadline had been reached, to file for the upcoming school board and mayor election, a total of seven candidates had filed for the two positions on the school board, and two had filed for the mayor's position. Elections in the city and county will be on Saturday, April 7 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Incumbent Don Harmon re-filed for a position on the school board, but incumbent H.D. Hunter, Jr., did not re-file.

Also seeking a position on the school board are Floyd J. 'Butch' Vandiver, a farmer; Royce Harris, owner of Western Auto; Jerry Gleason, a veterinarian; Marcia B. Henry, bookkeeper; Gilbert Dale, a farmer and Marshall 'Catfish' Williams, a carpenter.

Charles Bratcher filed as a candidate for mayor Tuesday morning and incumbent Mayor Ken Henry filed Wednesday afternoon prior to the 5 p.m. deadline for filing.

The mayor's position will be the only one to fill in the city election. However, voters will be asked for approval to change the time of the city's fiscal year from April 1 to October 1 to conform with state requirements.

Absentee voting begins on Monday, March 19, with school board absentee votes to be cast at the county clerk's office at the courthouse and city ballots to be cast at the Muleshoe City Hall.

The last day of absentee voting will be 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3.

On election day, the school board election will be at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria and the city election will be at the city hall.

### Basketball Will Benefit Local Heart Association

A benefit basketball has been scheduled by the American Heart Association, between the Muleshoe Outsiders and the Three Way Outsiders.

Action will get underway on Friday, March 16 at 8 p.m., in the Muleshoe High School gym. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under the age of 12.

Parking will be on the south side of Muleshoe High School around the swimming pool area.

A spokesman said a concession stand will be in operation during the basketball game with all proceeds scheduled to go to the American Heart Association.

It was reported during a meeting Monday that the Bailey County Chapter of the American Heart Association is the highest rated chapter in the state on giving programs.

### Merchants Unanimous In Praise Of Police

Evidently, since there have been banks across the country, there have been checks. The check system was instituted so people could deposit their cash and use 'Pieces of Paper' to conduct both personal and business transactions, and certified by their signature on the check.

Also, since there have been checks, there have been problems with 'hot checks' or checks written with insufficient funds in the bank to cover checks, accounts noted as being 'Account closed' and outright forgeries, where a person will sign another person's name to a check with a deliberate attempt to defraud.

Checks have been a continuing and growing problem for Muleshoe and area merchants. Most people maintain some type of banking account, and almost all maintain a checking account to facilitate business.

In the past, merchants have received 'hot checks' and have had much trouble and have spent time and money in an attempt to collect on the useless pieces of paper.

However, during the past five weeks, there has been an almost complete turnaround in the prosecution of hot check writers in Muleshoe.

Today, if you walk into a business establishment and ask a merchant about the new process, he or she will tell you "It's great, fantastic, I'm 100 percent behind it."

Some five weeks ago, Muleshoe City Police Chief Johnny Richards, disturbed by the large number of hot checks being returned to local merchants, set out Cont. page 6, Col. 1

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### Fireman's Ball Cancelled Due To No Facility

Late last week, Muleshoe Fire Chief H.E. Reeder said the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department wished to apologize to all the people who had planned to attend the Fireman's Ball.

Due to the lack of a facility to have the popular fund-raising event, the Fireman's Ball has been cancelled, said the chief.

Recently, the Bailey County Commissioners' Court turned down a request for the Fireman's Ball to be at the new Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum. No adequate facility has been found since the county vetoed the request.



ROY WHITT



FIRE DAMAGES KITCHEN...Late Tuesday afternoon, members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department were called to a fire in north Muleshoe. Smoke was pouring from a home said to be occupied by Ernestine Lewis. Firemen found the blaze confined to the kitchen of the home, although the rest of the home had smoke damage. Here, a nearby resident looks on as fireman J.O. Parker comes to the door from the smoke-filled home.

## Farmers And Ranchers Seeking New Leaders

Rising interest rates and a brisk demand for credit may cause some farmers and ranchers to seek service from lenders other than banks during 1979, reports a marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Although funds at some country banks are limited, no overall shortage is expected from agricultural lenders, says Dr. Carl Anderson. This is because production credit associations and federal land banks obtain funds through national money markets. Anderson predicts average interest rates

### South Plains College Plans Nursing Test

A vocational nursing aptitude test will be given March 12 and 26 at South Plains College.

The test is a requirement of SPC's one year program in licensed vocational nursing, and it will be administered by SPC's guidance and counseling staff.

Fee is \$3, and exam time is 9 a.m. both days in the counseling office, located in the College Administration Building.

For more information, contact Keith Bratton, SPC guidance associate, at 894-9611, ext. 226.

Other requirements of SPC's vocational nursing program include a high school diploma or the equivalent; a complete physical examination within six months before admission; a personal interview with vocational nursing personnel; moral integrity, references and a definite interest in nursing. Interested persons should be at least age 18.

The program includes 27 weeks of class and lab activities, followed by 23 weeks of clinical experience in area hospitals affiliated with the program. Instructors are Helen Brown, R.N., coordinator and assistant professor of vocational nursing, and Barbara Bennett, R.N., instructor.

for 1979 will be higher than a year ago.

Government lenders are playing an increasingly important role in lending to farmers and ranchers. Repayment of loans has been helped by increased lending from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), Farmers' Home Administration (FmHA) and Small Business Administration (SBA).

The FmHA received new lending authorities with the passage of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978. The legislation increased lending limits on both farm ownership and operating loans. The FmHA will give more emphasis to economic emergency loans this year. These loans can be used to pay installments on existing debts and to pay expenses for farm operating purposes, says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Agricultural lenders will

encourage year-round marketing plans and forward pricing of commodities. It is much easier to get adequate financing if the lender has assurance that a reasonable price has been established for at least a part of the crop. Good records, appropriate financial statements and cash flow statements are necessary parts of financial planning from the standpoint of both lenders and borrowers, emphasizes Anderson.

With net agricultural income during 1979 expected to be near last year's level, a substantial number of producers will continue to be concerned with repaying old debts, financing new acquisitions and paying for operating expenses.

Greatest financial stress will likely be on middle-sized farming and ranching operations, contends Anderson. These opera-

tions are too small to make efficient use of labor and modern equipment. On the other hand, they are too big to depend on off-farm employment to supplement their income.

More and more producers are having difficulty obtaining farm and ranchland to expand their opera-

tions. Current incomes usually fall short of meeting payments on money borrowed to finance land purchases. As a result, such purchases are more easily handled by individuals or firms with a large financial reserve or with substantial income flow from off-farm sources.

Overall, financial conditions of agricultural borrowers are expected to hold stable in 1979, believ-

es Anderson. Marked improvement is expected for cow-calf, dairy and poultry producers. Cotton, grain, soybean and hog producers will likely maintain their present financial position. Cattle feeders will be under considerable pressure to maintain their financial position as profit margins may be slim most of the year.



Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. learned March 1 that an onerous change in 1979 farm program regulations will not be allowed to stand as announced.

Following instructions from USDA's State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office in College Station, county ASCS offices on the High Plains informed producers over the past two weeks that the 1978 provision for "failure to fully comply" would not be in effect this year.

Under that provision last year, a producer who unintentionally erred in measuring and reporting to ASCS his acreage of program crops and/or set-aside acreage by more than the allowable five percent tolerance was subject to a rather heavy penalty but qualified for other program benefits.

Had the announced change been left in effect, a mistake of more than five percent in the acreage a producer reported would have put him completely out of the program and ineligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans, disaster or deficiency payments.

Objections to the more severe treatment of erroneous acreage measurements came from both producers and county ASCS personnel. Producers pointed out the inequity of denying all program benefits to someone who conscientiously tried to meet program eligibility requirements. County ASCS people, and eventually USDA officials at higher levels, foresaw that the change would result in a greatly increased and hard-to-meet demand for the measurement service offered by ASCS.

Reversal of the decision to do away with the failure to fully comply allowance, according to a State official, essentially reinstates the regulations in effect last year except that penalties in certain instances will be somewhat smaller. The exact penalty schedule for 1979 is not presently known but should soon be available to producers from county ASCS offices.

The State official did say that a "determination of good faith" will be necessary in every instance where acreage is misreported by more than five percent. County ASCS committees will be able to make good faith determinations for producers who err in their reporting by more than five percent but less than 10 percent, he said, but mistakes of more than 10 percent will have to be considered by the State committee.

It was also pointed out that penalties will be extracted only from producers who earn program payments and that the penalty assessed any individual cannot exceed the amount of his payments.



## New Legislation Is Proposed Family Farm

To insure the future of the family farm in Texas, Senator Bob Price, Republican of Pampa, has introduced enabling legislation creating the Family Farm Act. Under this Act, guaranteed loans would be made available to start an individual in farming or ranching. Only persons with a net worth of less than \$150,000 can apply for these loans.

The Act also creates the Family Farm Advisory Council composed of nine members appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Council members would include money lenders and farmers from all fields of agriculture.

The Council would review the program each year and make recommendations to the Legislature.

To apply for a loan under the Act, a person must be a resident of Texas. The applicant would make application for a loan with a lending institution. The lender would then notify the Commissioner of Agriculture, who would make the decision.

The Act provides for repayment of 90 percent of the loan in case of default.

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American Heart Association

## Efficient Irrigation To Be Conference Topic

Area agricultural producers will take a hard look at skyrocketing irrigation costs and plummeting water supplies during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference here Tuesday, March 13.

Ways to improve irrigation efficiency, reduce water costs and make better use of available water and at the same time improve the profit margin will be discussed.

The conference begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center, 100 Avenue C at Park Avenue. It is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Water Association, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Economic Program.

Current water policies and prospects for importing water will be discussed by Duncan Ellison, executive director of Water, Inc., Lubbock. Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension area economist - management, will help the producers examine whether or

not they can afford to irrigate.

Irrigating wide beds and alternate furrows will be explained by Dr. John Stone, professor of agronomy at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

A luncheon will be provided by the Deaf Smith County Water Association. Dr. Ron Thomason, acting dean of the School of Agriculture at West Texas State University, Canyon, will be luncheon speaker.

Research being conducted in irrigation management will be outlined by Dr. Bill Lyle, research agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway.

Effective use of center pivot sprinklers will be discussed by Leon New, Extension area agricultural engineer - irrigation, Lubbock. Ray Roberts, technical representative for Johnson Screens, Round Rock, will discuss procedures that permit wells to provide water on demand.

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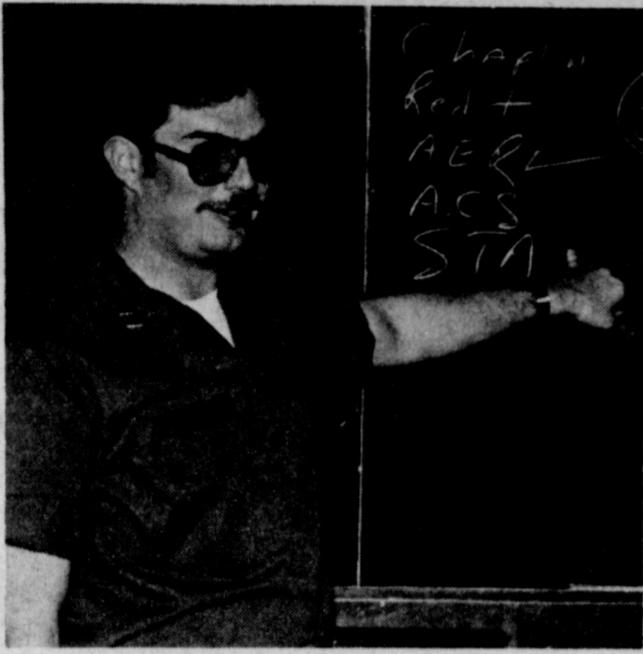
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**ROTC AWARD WINNER...** Robert Stovall was selected to receive the George C. Marshall ROTC Award, a national honor. Stovall, a senior majoring in agricultural business management at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M., was selected for the honor based on his achievements in NMSU's advanced Army ROTC program, leadership and scholastic qualities, according to Col. C.J. Rittman, head of the Department of Military Science at NMSU. Among the benefits of the award is an all-expense-paid trip to Lexington, Va., in April, to attend a national conference. Stovall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stovall of Muleshoe and a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

**West Plains Medical Center Report**

**ADMISSIONS...**  
 March 5 -- Lupe Flores, Jannette St. Clair, Ricky L. Gilbreath, Margaret Hamilton, Janis Strahan.  
 March 6 -- Myra Armstrong, Esther Mills, Lona Embry, E.R. Wall, Eugene Prevo.  
 March 7 -- Connie Wagley, Laura E. Taylor, Florence Young, Maria B. Trevino, Josie Baca, Samuel B. Gonzales, David Seaton, Dorine Harbin, Rufus Gilbreath, Cheryl Burton.  
 March 8 -- Belinda Morris, Bertie Nickels.  
**DISMISSALS...**  
 March 6 -- Charles Farmer, Dawn Williams and baby boy, Mary Defoor, Christine Howard.  
 March 7 -- Evan Hamilton, Mary McDerman, Myra Armstrong, Blanche John-

son, Jannette St. Clair.  
 March 8 -- Ricky Gilbreath, Elbert Lowe, Lanelda Davis, Connie Wagley, Janis Strahan and baby boy, Maria Cabrera.

**Llano Estacado Is Sponsoring Easter Drawing**

Don't forget the Llano Estacado Civic Club wardrobe drawing to be held Saturday, March 31 at 3 p.m. at St. Clair's Department Store. The drawing is for an Easter wardrobe valued at \$250.  
 Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and can be purchased from any club member or at St. Clair's.  
 Members selling tickets are Sandi Hopper, Betty Hopper, Betty Carpenter, Myra Kiggins, Linda Turner, Rea Morris, Delores Kelton and Willie Reeder.  
 Carter asks Arab moderates for aid.

**Calendar Of Events**

**MONDAY...**

PTA will hold their executive meeting at 3:15 p.m. in the Richland Hills Cafeteria followed by their regular meeting at 3:45. Sergeant Wayne Holmes will present the program on "Drugs". Babysitters will be provided.  
 The Jaycees will meet for a luncheon at noon in the Bailey County Civic Center.  
 At 7:30 p.m., the Rainbow girls will meet in Masonic Hall.  
 GRIP will hold their weekly meeting at 4 p.m. in the Tri-County Savings and Loan Reception Room.

**TUESDAY...**

The Muleshoe Art Association will hold their regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Mike Sutton will present a program on stained glass.  
 The Gymnastic Boosters Club will hold their monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the 16th and D Church of Christ.  
 At 7:30 p.m., the Rebekahs will meet for their weekly meeting at Odd Fellows Hall.  
 The weekly meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall.  
 At 7:30 p.m. in the West Camp Community Center, the Progress 4-H Club will hold their weekly meeting.  
 The Christian Women's Fellowship will meet at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church.  
 At noon, the Rotary Club will meet for their luncheon meeting.

**WEDNESDAY...**

The luncheon meeting of the Lion's Club will be at 12 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center.

**THURSDAY...**

The Optimists will meet at 12 p.m. for a luncheon meeting in the Bailey County Civic Center.  
 The weekly meeting of the TOPS Club will be held at 6 p.m. in the Bailey

County Electric Meeting Room.  
 The Odd Fellows will meet in Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 p.m.  
 The Muleshoe Hobby Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. They will have items on display.  
 WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) will hold their monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the 16th and D Church of Christ.

**FRIDAY...**

The Kiwanis will meet for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. in the Corral Restaurant.

**SATURDAY...**

The Muleshoe Singing Group will meet at 7 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church.



**JENNIE LYNN HODGES**

Retail sales show slight December gain.

**Jennie Hodges Will Judge Piano Contest**

The Texas Composer contest is being held today, Sunday, at 3 p.m. in the home of Elaine Damron. Judging the contest is Jennie Lynn Hodges of Olton. She has played in National Guild Auditions for 11 years. She was a national winner at the age of seven. An international winner for four years, she earned a superior rating at each audition. She was recipient of the Paderwski medal and received her high school diploma from the National Guild of Piano Teachers. She played in Sonatina Festivals of Plainview Music Teachers Association for seven years and for 10 years played in the Hymn Festival sponsored by the Music Department of Texas Baptist Convention, receiving state honors two times. Playing in the Houston State Festival, she tied for the highest grade.  
 Mrs. Hodges received a scholarship from American College of Musicians. She served as accompanist for her high school choir, Lion's Club and church throughout high school. She also served as accompanist for the West Texas

State University Collegiate Choir. She served as adjudicator for Hymn festival for Plainview Music Teachers Association. She is presently serving as organist at the First Baptist Church in Olton, and is director of the Junior High Choir. She will complete her bachelor of Music Education degree this May at West Texas State University.  
 The students that will participate in this contest are Marlee Cox, Mark Bell, Belinda Clayton, Mitzi Dutton, Brenda Flowers, Terry Baker, Lisa Hamilton, Shawndi Geissler, Marty Watson, Ken Craft, Shelley Sain and Sandra Speck. The winner of the contest will be traveling to

Corpus Christi this summer to perform for the Texas Music Teachers Association Convention.

**PTA Collecting Papers For School**

The Parents Teachers Association sponsored a Book Fair and a Read-A-Thon film during open house Tuesday, March 6. Debrah Nobles stated that there was a good turn out for these projects.  
 PTA would like to remind everyone that they are still collecting old newspapers to recycle. The proceeds will go to the Satellite School in Littlefield for special children. Papers can be dropped off at KMUL Radio Station or the Journal office.  
 PTA will hold their

monthly executive meeting Monday at 3:15 p.m. in the Richland Hills Cafeteria followed by the regular meeting at 3:45. Sergeant Wayne Holmes from the Muleshoe City Police Department will present the program on "Drugs". New officers will also be elected. A nursery will be provided for children.

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# Afternoon Vows Unite Miss Harris, Cargile

Wedding vows were repeated February 17 at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ at 3 p.m. between Miss Cynthia Jo Harris of Muleshoe and Daniel Wade Cargile of Lazbuddie. Terry Bouche performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Harris of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile of Lazbuddie.

The altar was graced with two, seven branch candelabras entwined with greenery accented by yellow bows and white candles. In the foreground was the memory candle decorated with yellow roses and white daisies. Greenery accented the background.

Melody Maudin of Muleshoe sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Wedding March".

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of bridal satin with chiffon and Chantilly lace overlay. It featured a scoop neckline edged with Chantilly lace. The bodice was accented by motifs of Chantilly lace. The cuffs of the bishop sleeves were trimmed in matching lace. The hemline and full chapel train was trimmed with Chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was gathered to a Juliet cap trimmed in seed pearls and satin. The veil was embroidered with rosettes and seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of yellow silk roses and flocked baby's breath and white

daisies accented by matching yellow and white streamers. The bouquet set atop a white Bible.

For something old, the bride carried pennies in her shoes minted in the years' of her's and the groom's birth. Something new was a diamond necklace, a wedding gift from the groom. For something borrowed, she carried a white Bible from an aunt. She wore the traditional blue garter.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Billy Don Williams, sister of the bride of Abilene. Anna Hernandez of Muleshoe attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elaine Cargile, sister of the groom of Lazbuddie and Jana Jones of Amarillo. Christi McMahan of Abilene served as flower girls.

The matron of honor's gown was of yellow lace. The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore gowns of yellow crepe. They all featured a stand up ruffled neckline with a ruffled yoke. The gowns had bishop sleeves. They carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies with flocked baby's breath accented with matching streamers.

The flower girl wore a dress of yellow lace with a ruffled neckline and high waist and short puffy sleeves. She carried a basket of yellow and white daisies.

Attending the groom as best man was Ken Foster of Farwell. Groomsmen were Scott Elliott and Byron Weir of Amarillo and

Jody Menefee of Friona. Ushering the guests were Kenneth Harris of Muleshoe, Mark Barnes of Miana, Billy Don Williams of Abilene and Johnny McDonald of Lazbuddie.

Justin Williams of Abilene served as ring bearer. The groom wore a white tuxedo with a yellow rose boutonniere. His attendants wore chocolate brown tuxedos with creme colored shirts and yellow rose boutonnieres.

Upon entering the

church, the bride presented her mother with a yellow rose. Leaving the church, she presented the groom's mother with a yellow rose.

The mother of the bride wore a pale green gown. The groom's mother wore a gown of powder blue. Their dresses were complimented with white daisy corsages.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was laid

with white lace with a yellow underlay. The three tiered white wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses. The bridal bouquet accented the table. Dena Harris and Karen Barns served the cake, punch, mints and nuts from crystal appointments.

The groom's table was covered with white lace. Marilyn Harris and Cassandra Cargile served chocolate cake and coffee from silver appointments and a silver tea service.

For her traveling ensemble, Mrs. Cargile wore a rose pantsuit. The blouse featured a high ruffled neckline and full sleeves. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Lazbuddie.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMahan of Abilene.

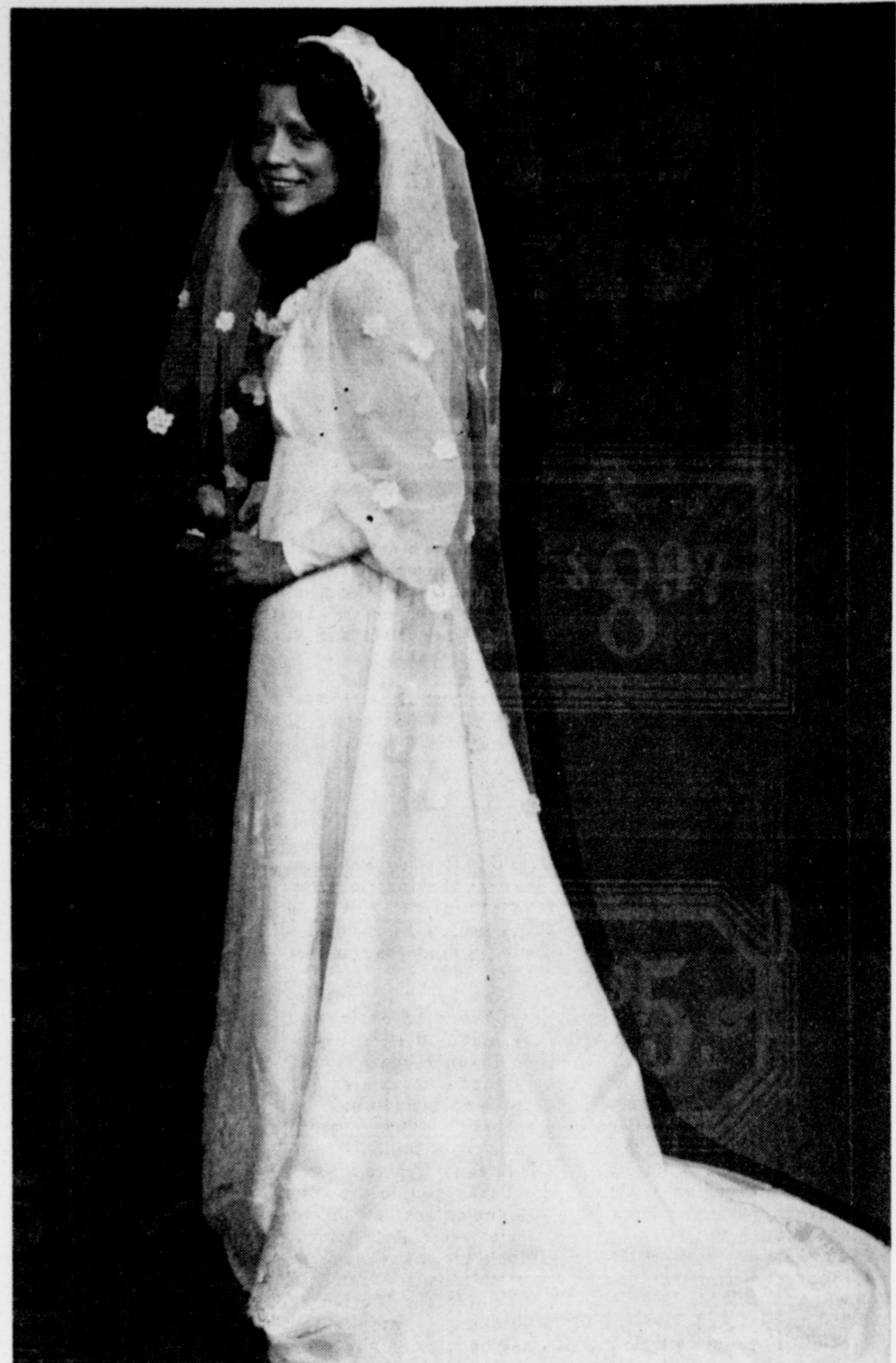
The bride is a 1978 graduate of Muleshoe High School. Cargile graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1977. Cargile is engaged in farming in Lazbuddie.

## Cub Scout Troop Went To Clovis

Cub Scout troop 620, den 2, went to Clovis, N.M. March 1 to tour the Coca Cola Bottling Co. and KWKA Radio Station.

Mothers that escorted the group were Jodi Whatley, den leader; Sharon Berry and Wenona Messengil.

Cub scouts attending were Brandon Carpenter, Jeff Whatley, Kevin True-love, Robbie McCormick, Shain Berry, Casey Whatley and James Messengil. Others attending were Susan Whatley, Shelley Berry and Shannon Berry.



MRS. DANIEL WADE CARGILE [nee] MISS CYNTHIA JO HARRIS

## Epsilon Chi Made Plans For Million Dollar Ride

The Epsilon Chi chapter of E.S.A. meeting was called to order by Sheila Moraw, president, on March 6 in the Lobby of the Bailey County Civic Center. The hostesses were Mrs. Moraw and Lu Branaman.

Mrs. Moraw gave the opening ritual and presented the program for the evening. A slide presentation entitled "ESA Today" was shown and following the slide presentation, Mrs. Moraw gave a brief description of the duties of all officers and committee heads; local, state, district and international meetings; the projects run by the chapter each year and a detailed explanation of the spring rush.

Regular business was conducted following the program. April 21 was selected as the date for the Second Annual Million Dollar Bike Ride for St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital to be hosted and sponsored by Epsilon Chi. All money raised with the ride will be donated to the hospital to aid in the battle against catastrophic diseases. A Walk - a - thon will be held in conjunction with the ride also.

Nominations were accepted for the Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service. The luncheon will be held Sat., April 21 on the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon. The sororities nominees for this year's luncheon and award are Dorothy Green and Wilma Waddle. These two women will be representing the chapter on the basis of their volunteer work in their special fields.

Trenea Matthews, co-chairman, gave a progress report on the annual Mother - Daughter ban-

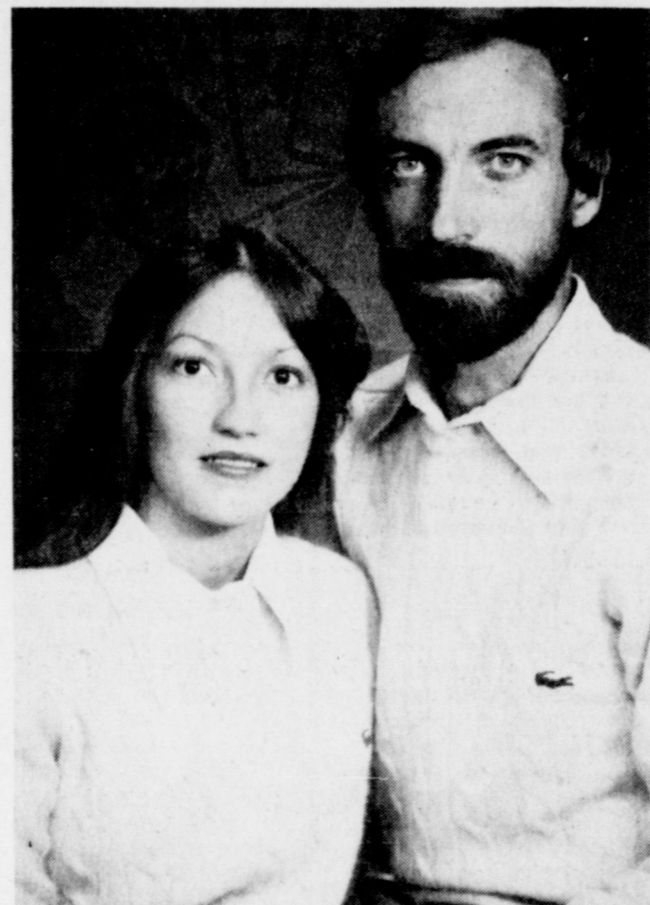
quet to be held Friday, May 4 in the green room of the Bailey County Civic Center. The banquet will honor all recipients of the chapter's special awards, including the winner of the \$200 scholarship to be given to a senior girl. The recipient will be selected by the chapter at the April 10 business meeting from a list of applicants being collected at the counselor office at the Muleshoe High School.

The membership approved a design for the Epsilon Chi t-shirt that will be worn by chapter members at functions such as the bike ride and radio - thon.

The nominating committee reported the results of their meeting and the following people were either nominated by the committee or announced their desire to run for the following offices: Greta Hillin, pres.; Deborah St. Clair and Paula Burns, vice pres.; Lu Branaman, recording sec.; Christie Whitt, corresponding sec.; Trenea Matthews, treas. and Sheryl Morris, Educational Director.

The meeting was adjourned following the conclusion of the business and the closing ritual was given.

Refreshments of chocolate fondue and beverages were served by the hostesses to the rrshees attending. Sarah Black, Sheryl Stovall, Tonya James, Diane Saylor, Pam Morris, Lee Ann Fozzard, Ann Mount, La Donna Scott and Paulette Foster. Members present were Brenda Gulley, Greta Hillin, Lu Branaman, Paula Burns, Deborah St. Clair, Sheila Moraw, Christie Whitt, Trenea Matthews, Billie Farr and Brenda Scott.



**VOWS PLANNED FRIDAY...**Margaret Durben of Muleshoe wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Terri Ann to Arthur Monroe Willey of Muleshoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wallace of Norfolk, Va. The father of the bride is Mike Durben of Muleshoe. The couple will be married on March 16 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Granby High School and the U.S. Naval Respiratory School. He is presently the head of the department of respiratory care at West Plains Medical Center. The bride - elect is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently employed by Respiratory Care Services at West Plains Medical Center.

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**SPRING RUSHEES...**The model business meeting of Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held Tuesday night, March 6 in the lobby of the Bailey County Civic Center. The 1979 spring rushees who attended the meeting are from left to right, top row, Sheryl Stovall, Tonya James, Lee Ann Fozzard, La Donna Scott and Ann Mount; seated, Diane Saylor, Pam Morris, Sarah Black and Paulette Foster.

## Humorous Program About Texas Given By Study Club

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, February 8 in the home of Beatrice Kent.

The club collect was read and salutes to the Texas and United States flags were given.

Roll call was answered by the following members, Verdell Arnn, Charlene Bartholf, Beatrice Blackburn, Betty Carpenter, Joylene Costen, Mildred Neely, Lavina Pitts, Izetta Shain, Mae Wilterding, Lois Witherspoon, Sena Stevens, Wilma Thompson, Vivian White and the hostess, Beatrice Kent.

Old and new business was discussed. Mrs. Thompson appointed a committee for selecting the graduate to whom the school scholarship will be awarded.

Sandwiches, olives, pineapple cubes, burnt sugar cake, tea and coffee were served to the members.

The program on Texas Heritage was given by Beatrice Blackburn. It was reported that many interesting facts were given about Texas and a humorous reading about our great state was read to finish the program:

### TEXAS

Texas occupies all of the continent of North America except a small part set aside for the United States, Canada and Mexico. Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 states, on the east by all of the oceans except the Pacific, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific ocean and the rest of the world. Underneath Texas, they have at this writing, been down in Upton County, only 13,000 feet or so for oil. And up in the air, Texas has in Guadalupe Peak, 9,500 feet above sea level, the highest hill in the United States east of the Rockies.

Texas is so big the people in Brownsville call the people in Dallas 'Dam-Yankees'. It is farther from El Paso to Texarkana than it is from Chicago to New York, and Texarkana is closer to Milwaukee by airline than it is to El Paso. The United States, with Texas left out, would look like a three legged Boston Terrier.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is to try to keep from making all the money in the world, and at that the wealth of Texas increased 939% between 1900 and 1927. At one time Texas was so wild that not even the law of gravitation was obeyed, and the chief pursuit of the Texans was Indians and Mexicans, but now it is

crop records and oil production. It is so healthful in Texas that out in Eastland a horned frog lived 30 years sealed in a corner-stone without food, air or water.

Texans are so proud of the Lone Star State that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened a map of the State would be found on his brain. The word 'Texas' is of Indian Origin and means 'friends', and the Texas people are that way yet unless you take a slam at their state. Down on the King ranch the front gate is 150 miles from the front porch and the owner is thinking of moving the house back so as not to be annoyed by passing automobiles. Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges on their ranches, and one Texan has 40 miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the other 47 states combined. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas, it still would be more densely populated than is Massachusetts. Texas has land enough to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract 20 x 200 feet, and have enough left over for all the armies of the world to march around five abreast.

To move the Texas corn crop would take a string of box cars longer than the distance between New York and San Francisco. If the 1,500,000 tons of sulphur mined in Texas daily were in the hands of his Satanic Majesty, they would solve his fuel problem. If all the cotton grown in Texas were baled and built into a stairway it would reach to the Pearly Gates. If the 485,339,998 barrels of oil produced in Texas in 1939 were made into gasoline, it would run a well known make of light car throughout eternity. If all the hogs of Texas were one hog, he could dig the Panama Canal in three roots and one grunt. If all the Texas steers were one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico and his hind feet in Hudson Bay, and his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush the mist off the Aurora Borealis.

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Happiness is in part the conclusion that you can't remake people or the world.



### Hayley Kathleen Burton

Hayley Kathleen Burton is the new born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burton of Farwell. She was born March 8 at 12:15 a.m. in the West Plains Medical Center and weighed eight pounds and four ounces. She joins three other children, Erik, ten; Heather, four and Ivan, two.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, all of Tucumcari, N.M.

### Coleman Neil Strahan

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Strahan of Muleshoe on March 5 at 9:51 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. Coleman Neil weighed

seven pounds and fourteen ounces and has one sister, Shonda, six years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge of Gentry, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Strahan of Muleshoe.

His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger of Arkansas and Mrs. Irene Strahan of Cross Plains.

### Daniel Nathan Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lee Morris of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 8 at 8:58 a.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. The Morris' first child, Daniel Nathan weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Magby of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pease of Dexter, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilson of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Magby of Picken, Oklahoma.

## Mike Sutton To Demonstrate Stained Glass

Mike Sutton will present a demonstration on stained glass at the Muleshoe Art Association meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Sutton is a resident of Ruidosa, N.M. where he has his gallery, the Sierra Blanca. He has workshops in Big Springs, Midland, Odessa, Houston and Lubbock. He specializes in western art and stained glass. Sutton also makes custom windows.

Sutton attended Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University and Texas University in Austin.

Jaurec Smallwood commented that Sutton has an unusual artistic ability in the use of stained glass as a media. The Art Association invites guests to come see this demonstration.

### The Lonely Heart



U.S. approves sale of lower-priced drugs.

### Well Defined

Some folks are like blisters—they don't show up until the work is done. —Tribune, Chicago.

## Ladies' Fellowship Hosted Baby Shower For Mrs. Embry

Mrs. Derrell Embry was honored with a baby shower on March 6 at the Assembly of God Church.

Upon arrival, guests were greeted by Mrs. Embry and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Calvin Embry. Shirley Burris registered the guests.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth over white and centered with a basket of spring flowers accented with pink and white ribbons. Yellow candles

flanked the arrangement. Thumbprint cookies, pink punch, pink and blue bootie mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments by Jeanette Ethridge and Anita Lobaugh.

The occasion was hosted by the Ladies' Fellowship. Individual gifts were given by the hostesses.

Special guests were Mrs. J.E. Embry and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, the prospective grandmothers.



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## Local Eastern Star Invited To Attend Friendship Nights

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Chapter #792, Order of the Eastern Star, presided at the slated meeting of the chapter Tuesday evening, March 6 in Masonic Hall. Routine business was transacted.

Invitations to friendship nights were received from the Littlefield chapter for March 8 at 6 p.m.; from the Happy chapter on March 20 at 6 p.m. and the Floydada chapter on March 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Resolutions of respect were read for Mrs. Grace Morris and Mrs. Robbie Damron on the deaths of their brothers.

A report was given on the Eastern Star School which was held in Plainview on March 1.

The altar was draped and a memorial was held for J. Victor Jones of Amarillo, a past Grand Patron of Grand Chapter O.E.S. and a member of International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Jones died January 31, 1979.

In observance of Public School Week, programs and refreshments were omitted.

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Crackdown...

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to do something about it. Since the new process was instituted by Chief Richards...

Senator Says Regulations Hurt Packers

Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Thursday introduced legislation to correct an inequity in government regulations...

many in a month. We're really impressed with the way Chief Richards is handling our problems. Randy Gant, manager of Piggy Wiggly commented...

Vegetables...

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tablespoons of 20 percent superphosphate, five tablespoons of ground limestone and a half teaspoon of chelated iron...

Muleshoe...

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grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Herrington, also of Cozad. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pool have recently returned from Mexico...

Telephone Co. Service Will Be Improved

A team of telephone technicians are in Muleshoe rehabilitating our equipment and facilities in order to upgrade the telephone service here...

Police, Fireman Death Benefits Not Taxable

State Comptroller Bob Bullock, Tuesday, said certain death benefits paid to survivors of Texas policemen and firemen are not subject to the state's inheritance tax...

The Lonely Heart

Our advice to you this week is to take care of your heart, and live a while. The Lonely Heart

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**SLIDING ALONG...** During the faculty volleyball game Tuesday afternoon Coach Roger Morris lost his footing. Here he slides across the floor of the gymnasium in a tangle of arms and legs. P.S. Only his dignity was injured.

**Louis Rackley Funeral Rites Held Saturday**

Funeral services for Louis M. Rackley, 70, of Hale Center, and father of Mrs. Keith Pate of Muleshoe, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Hale Center with the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

Rackley died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at his home following a lengthy illness. He was a native of Florence, Alabama and moved to Ellis County in 1912 and to Edmonson from Ellis County in 1948. He was retired from farming in 1973 and moved to Hale Center. He married Mar-

tha DeLafosse on May 4, 1932 in Durant, Oklahoma.

He was a member of the Hale County Sheriff's Posse, the Plainview Rodeo Association and the Plainview Elks Lodge.

Other survivors include his wife, Martha; two sons, Charles, San Antonio and Mike, Lubbock; another daughter, Mrs. J.B. Baker, Lebanon, Mos.; a brother, George, Ferris and 11 grandchildren.

Earth's crammed with Heaven.

And every common bush afire with God.

-F.B. Browning.

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-Tribune, Chicago.

**Courthouse News**

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Juan Cortez and Linda Cortez to Joe L. Smallwood. SE/4 of section 53, block Y, W.D. & F.W. Johnson's Subdivision No. 2.

Darrell W. Wilson and Karen A. Wilson to Rex Glenn Harris and Karen Sue Harris. W'y 60' of lot 24, Richland Hills Addition.

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**The Speaker Reports**

by Bill Clayton



AUSTIN—There have been several school finance bills introduced at this session of the Legislature which are being heard by the House Committee on Public Education. The needs of the urban areas, especially the fast-growing ones, are recognized and efforts will be made to funnel additional funds to them.

The large number of students in average daily attendance will push funding up naturally, and this is where the urban areas fair better than rural ones.

Spareity formulas are necessary in rural areas because there is no way to operate an adequate school system without personnel to teach each grade level despite the number of students in those grades. Districts with large numbers of students qualify for more maintenance and operation dollars, and usually receive compensatory education funds.

The Texas Education Agency has been working on density formulas for transportation funding. The special needs of urban school transportation systems will be addressed through increased funding or the use of some special formula for density.

Further, a serious look is being taken at the property tax base that should be used in calculating the local fund assignments. The inclusion of intangible property in determining local wealth would be detrimental to urban Texas. This use would make the urban centers appear more wealthy; thus, state aid would dramatically decrease, and in some cases, be eliminated altogether because the districts would become budget balanced.

Consideration is being given to excluding the property values that would be lost to school districts as a result of state mandated homestead exemptions in calculating local fund as-

signments. This would greatly benefit those districts with high concentrations of residential property and may be a proper methodology because the amounts are untaxable by the local districts. This policy will benefit urban and suburban areas in terms of state aid.

School finance is a many faceted issue which will take the collective wisdom of the Legislature to resolve fairly. We will be working not only to see that Texas children get quality educations but to see that Texas taxpayers are dealt with fairly.

**TSTA Seeks Bill On School Finance**

The Texas State Teachers Association is asking the Legislature to pass a school finance bill which would provide more state money for school maintenance and operation; regular, special, and vocational education; pay raises for school personnel; more equalization aid for poorer schools and tax relief for local citizens.

Cost of the bill in new state spending would be about \$722.5 million per year for each year of the next biennium, or some \$1.445 billion for the two-year period.

The TSTA-backed bill has been introduced as S.B. 525 by Sen. W.E. Snelson of Midland, and H.B. 1024 by Reps. Hamp Atkinson, New Boston and Wayne Peveto, Orange.

Snelson has been granted a hearing on his bill on the Senate floor at 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, in the Senate Education Committee. Interested citizens may attend.

TSTA also is sponsoring other bills which would allow for teacher consultation with school boards, term teaching contracts, an expanded sick leave program for school personnel, and improvements in teacher retirement benefits.

TSTA Exec. Secy. Callie W. Smith said the school finance bill would provide a 25 percent increase for school maintenance and operation, 25 percent increase for school bus transportation and a 40 percent increase for equalization aid to poorer

school districts. The bill includes a revised public education pay schedule which would raise the pay of all Foundation School Program personnel. The beginning pay for a bachelor's degree teacher would go from the present \$8,450 per year to \$10,000, and for a master's degree teacher from the present \$9,110 per year to \$10,630. Classroom teachers would be moved up one pay grade on the schedule. The salary improvements would require an average of \$425 million per year for the next two years.

"We feel that the salaries of teachers and other school personnel must be increased to meet the rising cost of living and to encourage good teachers to remain in teaching," Smith said.

He said the proposed pay raises would average out to a 7.5 percent increase for each of the next two years and would move the average pay of Texas teachers toward the TSTA goal of equal standing with the national teacher pay average.

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By Lorene Sooter

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Hub -- 1:30 - 2:30

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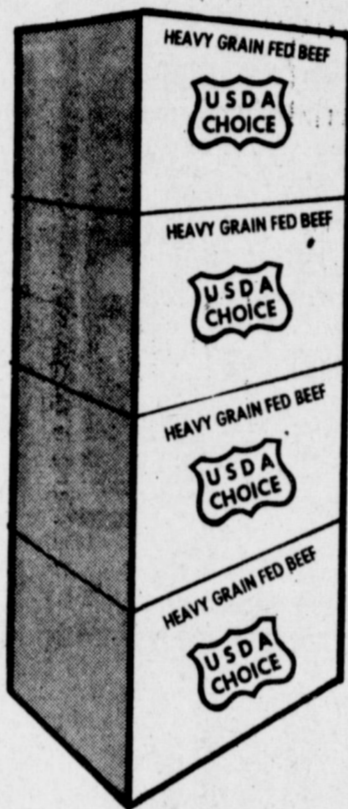


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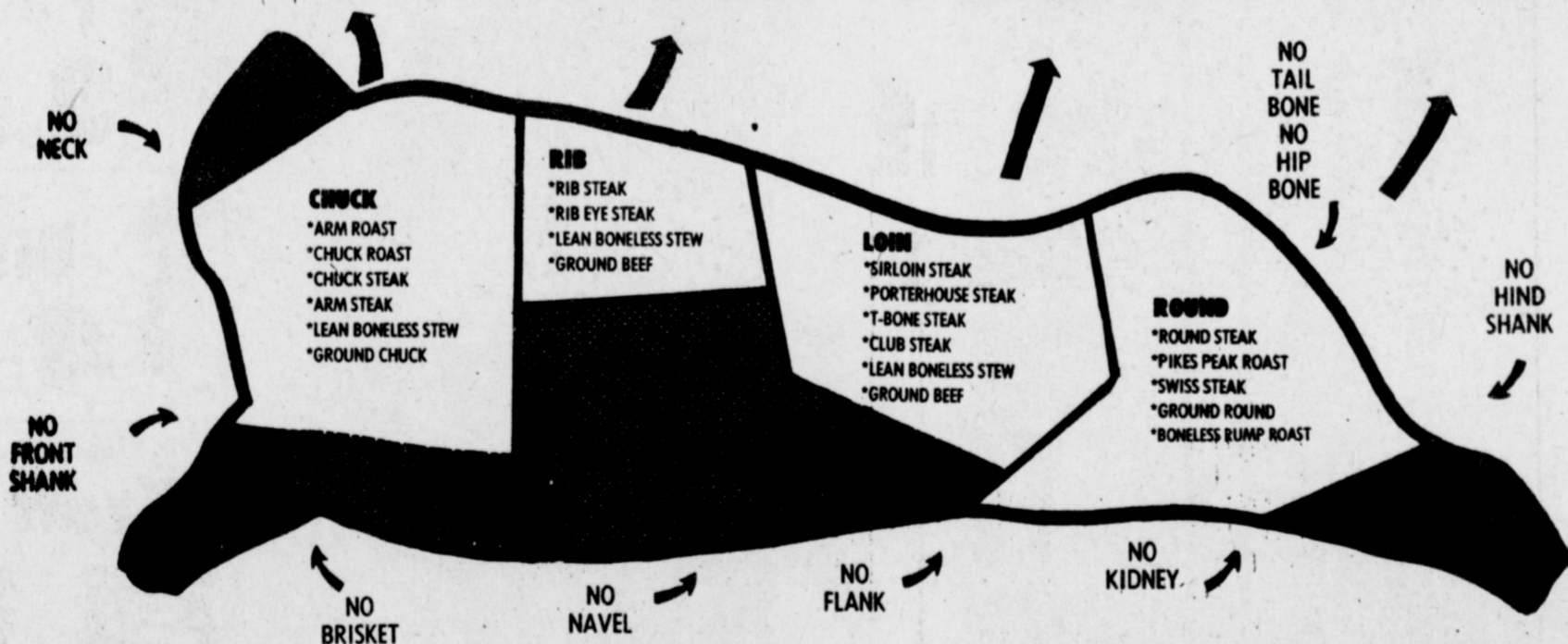
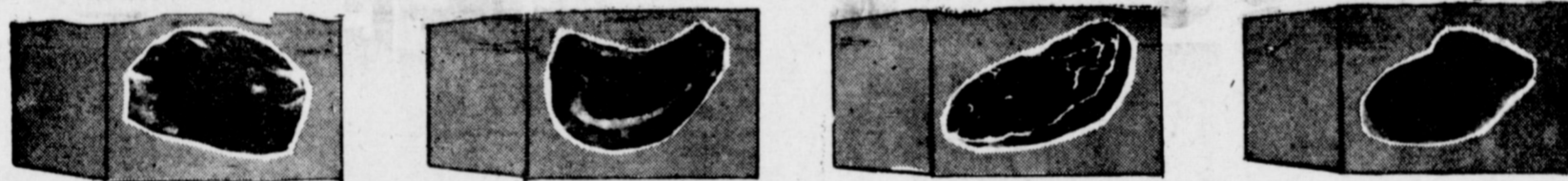


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**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
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AUSTIN—What Virginia Stacey, president of the 125,000-member Texas State Teachers Association, had to say this week after studying Gov. Bill Clements' budget proposal stopped many Texans in their tracks.

If Clements' plan were followed, Stacey predicted Texas "would have poverty and chaos in a school system which is already underfinanced."

Last year, Texas ranked 31st in teacher pay. Texas educators fell \$1,713 below the national average in salaries. The Texas Education Agency estimates that teachers in 1978-79 will receive an average salary of \$12,975, ranking them even further down the scale, 33rd among the states.

Such numbers alarmed Stacey and the teachers she represents. The TSTA president urged her colleagues to look ahead and see what economic hardships might be in store for them, but Stacey also warned parents to consider what the consequences might be to the future of education in the state if present salary practices continued.

The governor eliminated the 5.1 percent pay increase for teachers recommended by the Legislative Budget Board. All state employees would be the beneficiaries of a 5.1 percent boost in pay, including teachers, if Clements' ideas are followed. But teachers would not receive

the 5.1 percent hike on top of 3.2-4.9 percent raises they will already get under existing laws.

Sen. Pete Snelson's TSTA-backed school finance bill would give teachers a 15 percent increase in pay over the next two years. Stacey left the impression that teachers would take no prisoners in their struggle over higher wages. "TSTA intends to fight with all its strength," she declared.

**School Finance**  
Inseparable from the issue of teacher pay raises and school financing, is the question of how the Legislature will implement the constitutional amendment on tax relief.

The House Ways and Means Committee slaved through the week over legislation to put the amendment into effect. Rep. Bob Davis of Irving, chairing the committee, said there is an "outside possibility" a bill would be agreed on soon. The committee has already missed one self-imposed deadline.

Davis described the committee's complicated and difficult work "as kind of like unraveling string. You think you're getting to the end of the ball and all of a sudden it gets larger instead of smaller."

Making an about face from earlier in the week, the committee agreed to extend a \$10,000 homestead exemption to all disabled and elderly regardless of annual earnings. Earlier, the committee had tentatively agreed to restrict the exemption to the handicapped and elderly with yearly incomes of \$7,500 or lower.

The remaining question is how the state will repay local school districts for revenues that will be lost when the homestead write-offs go into effect. Most members of the House Ways and Means Committee appear to

favor a program that would reimburse in the first year of the state's two year budget all of a district's lost revenues. The second year, a school district would be penalized 10-15 percent of actual revenue losses if property was not appraised at market value.

The School Tax Assessment Practices Board says at present the average appraisal in the state is approximately 66 percent of market value. Traditionally, Texas

has raised taxes by increasing assessment ratios while estimated market values of property were kept low. Under such practices, richer school districts have been able to maintain lower taxing ratios than poorer districts.

The Texas Research League—an organization financed by major corporations in Texas—warned that Clements' plan to refund \$900 million to local school districts to make up for lost dollars due to the tax relief

amendment, might set off a crisis over state revenues in 1981. "There is rarely such a thing as 'property tax relief,'" the TRL warned. "A better term would be 'property tax replacement.'" With local taxes being reduced because of the tax relief amendment approved by voters last November and inflation running unchecked at 10-12 percent a month, local school districts in need of dollars would have nowhere to turn in the future but to the state pay window. Local taxes might go unchanged, but state taxes would have to be increased to meet the revenue demands of the Texas educational system.

**Short Shorts**

If you are in the process of trying to figure out the political, personal and party reasons for one presidential primary bill over another, stop for a moment. You may be able to erase one piece of legislation from your reading list. Thirteen senators have written a letter saying they are against Sen. Jack Ogg's bill that would separate the presidential primary and state primaries. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and speaker of the House Bill Clayton both backed the legislation. In this case, 13 is their unlucky number because senate rules require a two-thirds vote to even consider a bill.

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In testimony before House and Senate committees, businessmen (represented by car dealers and realtors) characterized themselves as victims of tough consumer laws. But other witnesses pointed out that amendments to the law provided protection for the businessman who knowingly or unknowingly violates a consumer's rights, admits it and is willing to make restitution.

**A.F. Grosprion, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union president:**

"We are willing to make a sacrifice for inflation if everyone else does."

**William Roth, Senator (R-Del), on tax cut plan:**

"The American people are angry about big government, and they want to get off the rollercoaster."



**VOCATIONAL NURSES CAPPED...**The 1978 fall vocational nursing at South Plains College received their caps in a recent ceremony. The capping signifies completing of academic training and beginning of subsequent on-the-job experience in area hospitals. Seated from left are Tamela Arbuckle, Bessie Green, Lenora Gomez and Paula Simpson, all of Levelland; Sheila Galey and Terry McMennamy, both of Lubbock. Standing from left are Barbara Bennett, R.N., nursing instructor, Kathryn Hardage, Doris Jean Kelton, Connie Bruns and Joyce Morris, all of Muleshoe; Barbara Bednarz of Ropesville; Theresa Stanford of Sudan; Debbie Zuber of Morton; Helen Brown, R.N., assistant professor in vocational nursing; and Lynn Baldwin, R.N., part-time nursing instructor.

**Library News**  
By Anne Camp

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# Efficient Irrigation Topic Of Conference

Area agricultural producers will take a hard look at skyrocketing irrigation costs and plummeting water supplies during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference here Tuesday, March 13.

Ways to improve irrigation efficiency, reduce water costs and make better use of available water and at the same time

improve the profit margin will be discussed.

The conference begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center, 100 Avenue C at Park Avenue. It is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Water Association, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Economic Program.

Current water policies and prospects for importing water will be discussed by Duncan Ellison, executive director of Water, Inc., Lubbock. Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension area economist - management, will help the producers examine whether or not they can afford to irrigate.

Irrigating wide beds and alternate furrows will be explained by Dr. John Stone, professor of agronomy at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

A luncheon will be provided by the Deaf Smith County Water Association.

Dr. Ron Thomason, acting dean of the School of Agriculture at West Texas State University, Canyon, will be luncheon speaker.

Research being conducted in irrigation management will be outlined by Dr. Bill Lyle, research agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Half-

way.

Effective use of center pivot sprinklers will be discussed by Leon New, Extension area agricultural engineer - irrigation, Lubbock. Ray Roberts, technical representative for Johnson Screens, Round Rock, will discuss procedures that permit wells to provide water on demand.

Moderators for the conference will be Charles Schlabs, Hereford grower and chairman of the Deaf Smith County Water Association, and Justin McBride, county Extension agent.

## On Wall Street By Bob Hill

For over 50 years the Soviet Union has concentrated on modernization and has invested heavily in science and technology as its people have been called upon to sacrifice to catch up with and overtake the "capitalist countries."

In the 1930's the Soviets had the world's biggest airplanes, Russia was the

largest producer of tractors and it made more combines than the rest of the world put together. At the close of World War II they were alongside the U.S. in experimentation with jet aircraft.

In 1949 the Russians developed a fission bomb, years before the American scientists thought it possible. They had a fusion bomb in 1953, several months before the U.S. In 1956 they had the first ICBM's, and in 1957 they opened the space age with their Sputniks. At the time it was widely believed that they were approximately even with the U.S. level in

physics and chemistry and moving ahead faster.

Yet for a decade or more, the bright picture of Soviet technology capacity has been clouding. The Russians dropped out of the race to put a man on the moon, and its planetary probes have mostly performed poorly. Russia has fallen behind in aircraft production and it never managed to break into the world aircraft market. Its bid for leadership in supersonic transportation has been a costly failure.

This reversal is more striking because the Soviet state by 1957 was graduating 80,000 engineers per

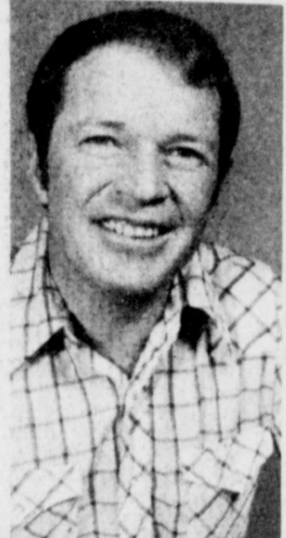
year compared with 29,000 in the U.S., and it has kept up or bettered this ratio ever since.

The Russian problem is stagnation and decay. All dictatorships lose dynamic impetus in time because they lack the means of renewal and renovation. The Soviet system is no longer a revolutionary system. It is a vast bureaucratic one, overcentralized because of fears of autonomy, lacking the controls and feedback that keep the governing apparatus under control in the U.S. and other democracies.

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- Jamie Robberson
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- Renee Snell
- Lisa Silguero
- Bruan Swint
- Mary Jane Sanchez
- Richard Tillema
- Kevin Truelove
- James Ziegenfuss.



**ATTENDS TELEPHONE TRAINING...** James Byers of Muleshoe, customer service for General Telephone, recently attended a 4-day training school at the company's training center in San Angelo.

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- Lance Wenmohs
- Scott Williams.

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- Twila Downing
- Jarrod Embry
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- Mike Holt
- Zanna Huckaby
- Jessie Holmes
- Berna Hurtado
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- Sergio Leal
- Kristi Landers
- Bettie Lough
- Meischelle Logsdon
- Michael Lopez
- Joanne Massingill
- Kenneth Maxwell
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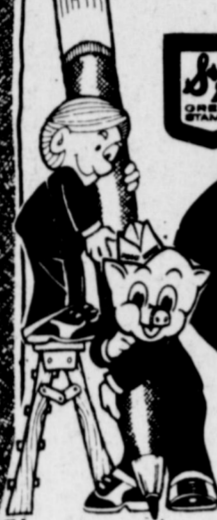
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