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Proposed Paving Vote Slated May 14

New Paving Program Will Cost \$296,239

Three-Way School Clean-Up Ends

Disrupted Classes Underway Friday

Grateful Three Way School area residents expressed their deep appreciation to Cochran County officials who early Wednesday morning started moving heavy equipment and men into the devastated Three Way School area to help clean up debris.

The widely scattered debris was left in the wake of a tornado which viciously struck the area around the school about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

Precinct Three Commissioner Bob Sanders went to the school Wednesday afternoon and told Bailey County Judge Glen Williams that the equipment and men who had come from Morton had almost cleaned up the debris.

Judge Williams told The Journal that Commissioner Sanders, in whose precinct the school is located, and Commissioner Rudolph Moraw, whose area encompasses much of the school district, had prior work plans which prevented them from going to the school. The judge said both commissioners had already planned to work on the site of the proposed construction of the civic center and exhibition building and had not thought clean-up operations at Three Way would begin so soon.

He also said that although he had not been to Three Way School himself, that he was attempting to help in other ways as he was very busy in his office.

Judge Williams indicated that he was making telephone calls to various agencies, including George Mahon's office, in an attempt to obtain funds to rebuild the school.

No damage was reported to the main portion of the school building, but the combination vo-ag building was virtually levelled in the fast moving storm, which also demolished a mobile home owned by Coach Tom Newton and destroyed two apartments and damaged two others.

Fortunately, no injuries were recorded in the tornado which left no moisture, and just a little hail accompanied the dust-laden tornado which left a five mile trail as it lifted back into the air.

Mrs Tom Newton, wife of the coach and class sponsor, had

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THIS WAS A MOBILE HOME...Only splintered wood and twisted metal are left to show what was a 14 x 65 mobile home owned by Coach and Mrs. Tom Newton at Three Way until early Tuesday night. Following a tornado which slammed through the school

complex, the Newtons were left homeless. Friday morning, almost all of the debris from the tornado was cleared away, except for the remains of the mobile home. The Newtons reported they had no insurance on the structure.

Muleshoe Meeting For Beef Producers

A countywide meeting about the proposed Beef Research and Information Act has been called for 8:00 p.m. May 17 in the Bailey County District Courtroom in Muleshoe by Wayne Tunnell, chairman of the Bailey County Beef Development Task Force.

School Board Slates Meeting Monday Night

Members of the Muleshoe I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet Monday at 8 p.m. to discuss current school business, according to Superintendent Neal B. Dillman.

Current financial reports will begin the meeting, followed by selecting an auditor to audit all school funds for the 1976-77 school year.

Sealed bids on two old school buses will be opened and considered will be approval of the Annual State Textbook Requisition.

Insurance and Workmen's Compensation will be discussed as will the construction of a warehouse south of the bus garage.

Enrollment and library reports will be heard, along with Average Daily Membership reports.

School legislation and accepting resignations of school personnel will also be a part of the meeting.

Mighty 'M' Band Concert Set Monday

Muleshoe High School's Mighty 'M' Band and the Muleshoe Junior High School Band will have their annual spring concert Monday, May 9, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Band directors Tony Clines and Martha Anthis said the bands have had a very successful year and will be playing the selections that they performed for U.I.L. contest in addition to other selections.

Awards will be presented to outstanding band members and other special recognitions will be made during the evening. There will be no admission charge for the concert and the band directors said they hoped for a large crowd.

Three Way Caravan Set Tuesday

Coach and Mrs. Tom Newton, and two year old son, Barry, will be honored with a 'shower' by friends Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking department at Three Way School.

The Newtons lost their home, furniture and all their personal belongings in a tornado which roared through the Three Way School complex last Tuesday night.

No other teacher lost everything they had, as damage to their homes did not include the loss of furniture, or personal items.

A caravan will leave the west parking lot of the Bailey County Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center at approximately 6:45 p.m. Tuesday night. Anyone who wishes to join the caravan to Three Way is welcome to come along. If you cannot go, but want to make a contribution in money or merchandise, leave it at the Journal by Tuesday. Many local organizations and governmental entities will be represented in the trip to Three Way.

Included are Fry & Cox, Inc., Crow Chevrolet, Bratcher Motor Supply, Cobb's Department Store, Pioneer Natural Gas, Muleshoe State Bank, Watson Alfa, Royal Gem Grocery, Gulf Wholesale, Pat Shaffer Studio, Muleshoe Antenna Co., Muleshoe Journal or KMUL Radio or any member of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club.

Storm Sentry is also available from the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Charles Pummill's office or the Texas Employment Commission office.

"Let us help you be safe wherever you are," concluded Bradley.

More than 500 of the state's top 500 science teachers and students will attend the symposium which is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF) and the University of Texas.

Southwestern Public Service Company, a charter member of TAERF, is sponsoring 43 high plains participants, including the Muleshoe student and teacher.

Connie Harmon is a junior at Muleshoe High School where she is an honor student, a member of the FTA, Student Council, and the National Honor Society. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, photography, reading and water skiing.

Smith has been a science teacher at Muleshoe for the past twelve years. He received his BS from East Texas State University and his MA degree from Eastern New Mexico University. In addition, he has also done advanced graduate work in the field of science at the University of Texas.

Leading scientists and engineers from education and industry will address the symposium, and the participants will spend two afternoons touring the laboratories at the University. Included will be those in which the TAERF program for thermonuclear fusion research is being carried out.

around Muleshoe

Linda Hernandez was one of 70 South Plains College students recognized last week for excellence in academic and technical-vocational-occupational studies and outstanding service to the campus community.

Linda was recognized for Who's Who at South Plains College. Also recognized was Oralia Davis of Bula for vocational nursing.

Dickie Hunter, son of Rev. and Mrs. H.D. Hunter, was honored as a member of the equitation team at West Texas State University, Canyon. He received his honor at a barbecue at the WTSU Nance Ranch.

He is a junior pre-veterinary medicine major at WTSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Huckleberry and Jo Ann of Cyril, Okla.,

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Good Sam Club Will Organize Local Chapter

If you own a recreation vehicle, including camper, motor home, travel trailer, or another type of recreation vehicle, Good Sam is looking for you.

The Good Sam Travel Club will conduct a meeting in Muleshoe, Saturday May 14 at 8 p.m. in the Tri-County Community room to organize a Muleshoe chapter of the well-known travel club.

Don Hulen Jr. of Amarillo will be guest speaker and explain what Good Sam is all about, including the benefits of being a Good Sam Club member.

All interested persons are asked to attend the meeting.

Area Cloud 'Seeding' Permit Is Refused

Texas Water Development Board members in Houston Friday postponed a final decision on whether two weather modification companies will be allowed to operate this year in spite of stiff opposition by South Plain

dryland farmers.

After attorneys representing the companies and the more than 4,000 protesting farmers involved couldn't agree on what the hundreds of pages of transcripts from hearings conducted in Lubbock in February actually said, board members voted to allow the attorneys extra time, until the next meeting June 13 in Austin, to submit briefs on the record of the Lubbock hearings.

The two companies, Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview and Atmospherics, Inc., a Fresno, Cal., company operating from Littlefield, seek four-year permits to fly cloud-seeding missions over most of the south plains.

The companies say that by flying those missions they can redistribute rainfall and reduce damaging hail over the region, but area dryland farmers claim that rainfall is actually reduced.

Board members, at the urging of Lubbock board members, George McCleskey, asked for more details on those claims to prove whether the companies are actually modifying the weather in West Texas at all in spite of a recommendation by board general counsel Bruce Bigelow that the companies' permit applications be approved.

By postponing the decision, the companies will not be able to resume operations, if at all, until June 14, well into the hail season. Spokesmen for the companies earlier had indicated that even the May meeting would be

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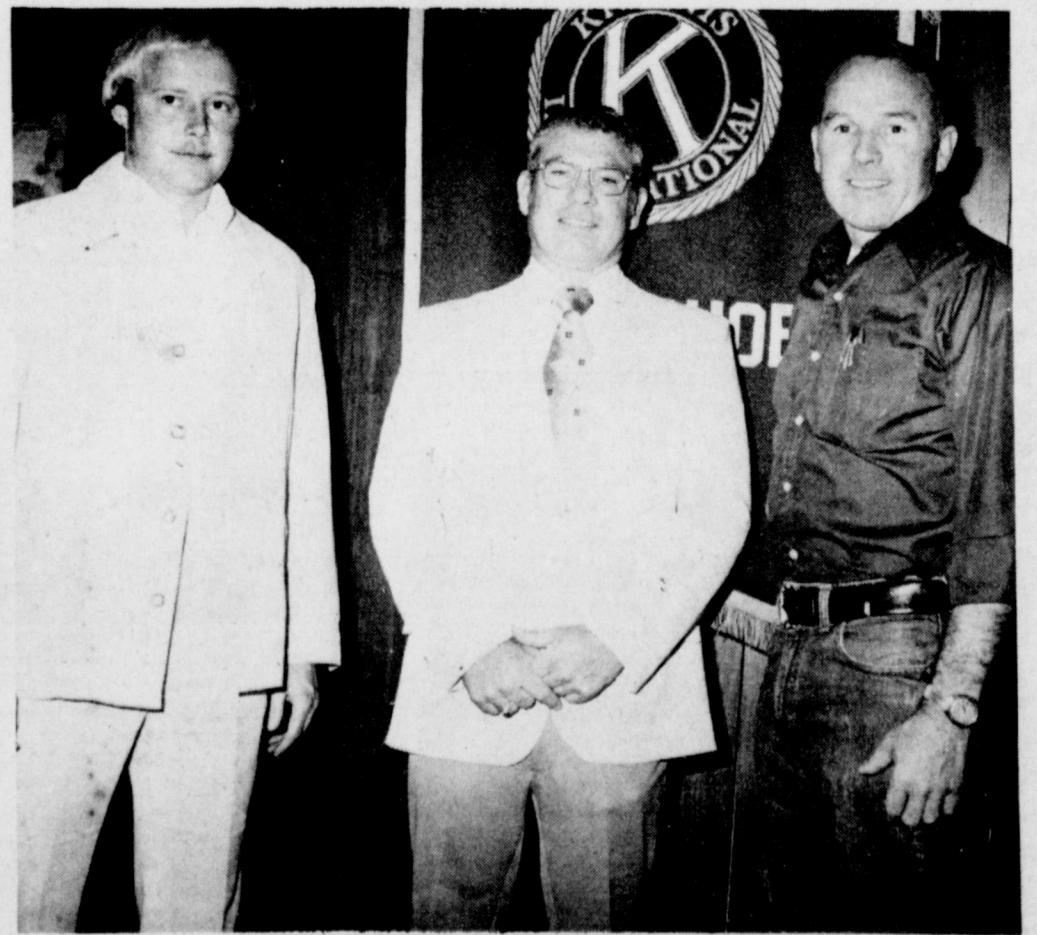
Commissioners Set Meetings During Week

Several items will be considered by members of the Bailey County Commissioners Court when they meet in regular session Monday.

Included will be an order providing Builders Risk Insurance coverage for construction of the Exhibition Center and Coliseum; considering purchase of property damage liability insurance for Bailey County; executing a permit for crossing of a county road with rural telephone lines; considering purchase of one office chair and two filing cabinets; payment of routine bills and members of the court will take oaths as the tax equalization board.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.

Another meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday when commissioners will consider all matters concerning the issuance of \$300,000 in general obligation bonds and awarding contracts for the construction of a County Exhibition Center and Coliseum and secure services of a financial advisor.



CITY OFFICIALS SPEAK AT KIWANIS...Guest speakers for the Friday morning meeting of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club were Dave Marr, left, Muleshoe City Manager, and Mayor Ken Henry, center, they are pictured with Kiwanis president Howard Watson after they presented a program on the proposed paving project in Muleshoe.

Dog Owners Travel Easy This Summer

For the first time, telephone numbers are listed along with names and addresses of hotels and motels in "Touring With Towser," the directory published by the Gaines Dog Research Center for dog owners who take

Librarians Get Requests For Information

Ever wanted to speak Pawnee, get your own divorce or learn to identify barbed wire but didn't know how to go about it?

Then try the library. These are some of the more than 55,000 requests for information filled last year by the interlibrary loan service of the Texas State Library system's Communications Network.

This computerized resource program links all the collections of the 377 public and university libraries in the state--magazines, newspapers, state and federal documents as well as books.

There is also an art to finding out how to speak Pawnee, get your own divorce, learning to identify barbed wire or just about anything else you'd like to know. And it's an easy art to master--as easy as asking your local librarian for an inter-library loan.

the family pet on trips. This new feature makes it possible for dog owners to use the directory to make room reservations by telephone at any of 6,000 locations before starting on a trip or on a day-ahead basis while on the road.

The all-new 1977-78 edition of the book lists 2,000 independent hotels and motels in the United States and Canada and also lists the toll-free telephone numbers of nine nationwide chains that welcome guests with pets at more than 4,000 hostleries. The nine chains are Days Inns of America, Econo-Travel Motor Hotels, Hilton Hotels Corporation, Holiday Inn, Howard Johnson's Quality Inns International, Ramada Inns, Inc., Rodeway Inns of America and The Sheraton Corporation.

When making reservations by telephone, pet owners should always state that the family pet will be along. Responsible dog owners are considerate of other guests and take proper care of their pets, making sure that no damage is done to hotel or motel property. Unfortunately, it only takes a few irresponsible dog owners to make a proprietor change a "Pets Welcome" sign into a "No Pets Allowed" sign.

To obtain the directory, just send \$1 in cash or check to help defray handling first-class postage charges to Gaines TWT, P.O. Box 1007, Kankakee, Illinois 60901. Included in the directory are store coupons redeemable for a total of 80 cents on the purchase of Gaines burgers and Western Style Top Choice, two Gaines soft-moist products ideally suited for feeding the family pet while traveling.

Jay C. Shaw Funeral Held Last Friday

Jay C. Shaw, 74, a former resident of the Lazbuddie area, died Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was born October 1, 1902 in Cumby, Texas and had lived in Canyon for the past four years, moving

Reports Asked From Producers For '77 Update

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business -- agriculture.

Reliable information on what is produced, how much, and where is important to farmers, ranchers, and others in making production and marketing decisions and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

Cooperation by producers is the key to all crop and livestock estimates. Farmers and ranchers have recognized the need for accurate and timely statistics by participation in the program since its start over a century ago. All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only State and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

there from Hereford.

Jay Shaw was a retired Hereford ISD employee, where he had served as transportation superintendent. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon. Jay C. Shaw and Frances Paul were married May 9, 1933 at Clovis.

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, Canyon with Rev. Baldwin, Stribling, pastor, officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Frances of the home; one son, Jay Lynn Shaw, Amarillo; two brothers, Haskell Shaw and Paskell Shaw, both of Melrose, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Dora Clark, Woodburn, Okla. and two grandchildren.

Lazbuddie School Menu

May 9-13, 1977

MONDAY
Mexican Meat Loaf
Buttered Corn
Carrots
Hot Rolls Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
TUESDAY
Chicken Casserole
Cranberry Sauce
Sweet Potatoes

Green Beans
Yeast Biscuits
Jelly Butter
Milk
Orange Juice
WEDNESDAY
Beef and Cheese Pizza
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Jell-o with
Whipped Topping
Cornbread Butter
Milk
THURSDAY
Hamburgers and

Sloppy Joes
French Fries
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Applesauce Cake
Milk
FRIDAY
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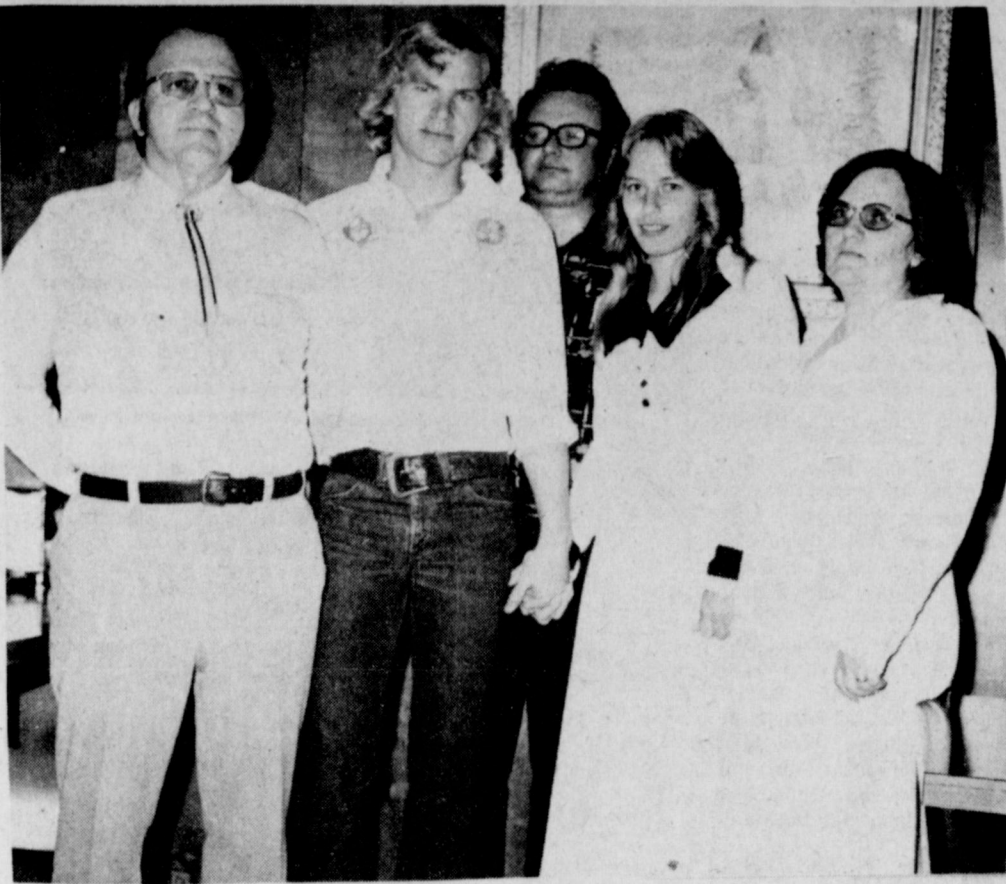
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COUPLE WED IN RESTAURANT... Following a long journey from Elk Grove, Calif., a young couple was married in a ceremony at the Corral Restaurant Thursday evening. Pictured from left are Bruce Burch, Franklin Billy Clark, Rev. Frank Stubblefield, Charity Joy (Burch) Clark and Mrs. Bruce Burch.

California Couple Married

From California to Texas, they just wanted to get married! Being below the age allowed to be issued a marriage license in their home state of California, the couple, their parents, and a minister set out to find a place to get married.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burch explained that for several months,

their daughter, Charity Joy, had wanted to marry her steady, Franklin Billy Clark. However, they were required to undergo counseling to see if a license would be issued.

All the participants said they were from Elk Grove, Calif. and all members of the Full Gospel Community Church of Elk Grove. Accompanying them was Rev. Frank Stubblefield, pastor of the church, who said he is also an ordained minister in his home state of Texas.

Rev. Stubblefield said, "In California, anyone not of legal age to marry has to go before state paid marriage counselors. The counselors try to determine whether the couple should get married or not."

He explained that the couple had attended the counseling sessions but were denied a license to marry, with an explanation being given that the only way a license would be issued would be if the bride-to-be were an expectant mother.

So, the couple and their parents, and minister left California on a trek east. Arizona had stringent laws, as did Utah and New Mexico. When they reached Farwell, they were informed that their California Blood Tests were not acceptable.

So, around 3:30 p.m. Thursday, they were in Muleshoe, the next county seat in Texas. Bailey County Judge Glen Williams waived the blood test requirement from the other state, and the license was issued.

Late Thursday evening, the group went to the Corral Restaurant in their wedding attire, and had a wedding dinner before the ceremony was performed. Following the dinner in the small dining room of the restaurant, the table was cleared, and Rev. Stubblefield married the couple in the restaurant.

Following the wedding, the couple, along with their parents and minister, left Muleshoe on the long trip back to Elk Grove, Calif. which is in northern California, near Sacramento. Franklin Billy Clark, the groom, is 18 years of age. His new wife, Charity Joy, was recently 14 years old.

Paving...

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radii, is paid by the property owner. Ten percent of the paving cost is paid by the City. Where the City is a property owner facing a street to be paved, the City contributes the same as any other property owner.

The actual procedure of a paving program occurs over several months of time. To date, the Council has mailed letters to property owners in the Country Club Addition notifying them of a public hearing which was held on March 22, 1977. There was unanimous support for an assessment program expressed at the hearing and the Council has since authorized a bond election for May 14, 1977.

On May 14, the voters will decide whether to issue \$100,000 of General Obligation Bonds to finance the City's portion of the paving construction cost. The \$100,000 will not finance the entire program. The entire program is estimated to cost approximately \$296,239. Property owners will contribute \$237,262 to the cost while the City will contribute an estimated \$58,977.

Of the \$58,977, \$28,713 is from the formula contribution, i.e. ten percent; \$30,264 is from the "assessment" to the City for City-owned property. The City, for its own property, contributes according to the same formula as any other property owner.

Property owners will be assessed on a per-foot basis. Estimates prepared by the City's engineer indicate a per foot cost of \$13.65. This includes paving, curb and gutter.

Property owners of corner lots, where the property faces two streets to be paved will be assessed the \$13.65 per foot on the shorter side of the lot, and \$12.56 per foot on the longer side of the lot. The City assessment policy calls for 80 percent of the entire paving cost to be assessed on the longer side of the lot, so as to east the cost to the corner property owner.

The above per foot costs are only estimates. Exact per foot costs will not be known until a bid for the project, submitted by a contractor, is accepted by the City Council.

The Council will not accept

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visited over the weekend with their daughter, Nonie Huckleberry, and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Locke, Mrs. Huckleberry's parents. They visited with other relatives while here.

Permit...

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so late it would seriously affect the companies' efforts.

The protesting farmers, collectively calling themselves Citizens for Natural Weather, said they were "temporarily satisfied" with the postponement.

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tion, promotion and market development," explains the chairman.

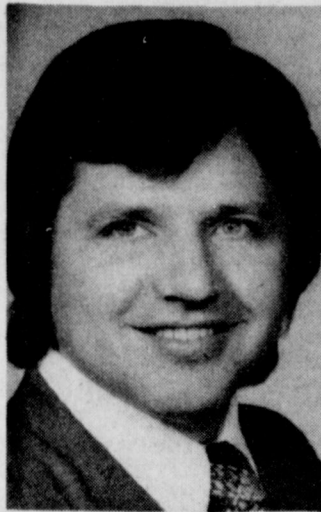
Expenditures, he added, would be directed by a 68-member board of cattlemen and representatives of livestock organizations.

To be eligible to participate in the beef referendum, beef and dairy cattle owners need to make two trips to their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices. The first trip to register, and the second to vote.

bids for the work unless the May 14 bond election passes. The bond issue must pass for the program to continue. If the issue does pass, the City Council will decide upon the streets to be included in the project and accept bids from contractors for the work. Once a bid is accepted, exact per foot costs can be determined.

Once the exact per foot costs are known another public hearing will be held to notify citizens and property of the exact per foot costs. Efforts will then be made to sign up individual property owners by block. The decision of the property owners to sign up is purely voluntary. Streets will be paved by individual blocks. No partial blocks will be paved. If a sufficient number of property owners on a block fail to sign up, the block will not be paved. Except for persons who are reasonably unable to pay the assessment, a block must have near full participation by the property owners in order to be included.

Payment of assessments can be at once in full or over a period of years. Those electing to pay the assessment out over time will be charged simple interest on the balance of the payments.



REV. AMOS DODD

Dodd Named Minister For Local Church

For his first message as associate pastor of Community Church of Muleshoe, Rev. Amos Dodd will present a special message today for Mother's Day.

He will also be minister of music for the church, and his wife, Sue will be church soloist. The new minister will handle all publicity for the church, according to the pastor, Rev. H.D. Hunter.

The Dodds are moving to Muleshoe from Fort Worth. They plan to build a home in Muleshoe in the near future.

Three Way...

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just left the mobile home with her two year old son, Barry, when the tornado struck. The went to the high school to help seniors pack vehicles to leave Wednesday morning for their senior trip to Padre Island. First postponing the trip, the seniors will make their trip later during this week.

After being out of school for two days, students returned to their classes Friday morning, and a semblance of normalcy returned to the school. Leonard Morgan, agriculture instructor, had his students outside competing clean-up operations.

"I was in my carport," he said, "and when the tornado whipped the top off, I got into the house real fast." Morgan's home was just at the southeast corner of the apartment building.

Friday morning, no signs were visible that a four-unit apartment building had been located to the south of the ag building. Two apartments had been completely destroyed in the tornado and the other two received such structural damage that repair was not feasible, said Principal Pat Risinger. Where the ag building had been located was a smooth concrete floor.

Risinger, who also resides south of the school, said the area people appreciated the law enforcement officers, Civil Defence workers from Muleshoe and members of Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department, along with workers from Bailey County Electric Cooperative. "It didn't take them anytime to get here," he said, "and workers from Muleshoe were here all night to help watch the school and equipment."

He added that teachers who resided in the demolished apartment complex were temporarily housed with other persons in the area, until housing arrangements could be made. Only the Newtons lost all their personal belongings, as well as home and furnishings.

Risinger said that disaster funds would be made available to help rebuild the portion of the school destroyed in the tornado. The principal estimated admitted conservatively by his fig-

ures, a loss of \$50,000 or more to the ag building and contents; at least \$7,500 on the Newton mobile home; \$2,500 total loss of a football scoreboard and clock; in excess of \$30,000 on the four-unit apartment building plus damages to the Leonard Morgan home, including the carport; fences and other minor damages, including to rest-rooms at the football field.

He said he thought \$100,000 would be much to conservative a figure to base the damages on. Coach Tom Newton said Friday morning, "We look at it all as more than luck. It wasn't just luck that had us away from out home when it was destroyed. And it wasn't just luck that kept some of the 15 seniors from being hurt in front of high school."

Seniors Gloria Simpson, Judy Morgan, Cheryl Lynskey and Etta Warren said they watched the tornado. "We were scared," they said almost in unison. "It came straight toward us and we just held on to each other. It was over real quick, and we ran to Judy Morgan's house to make sure her family was all right."

Cheryl Lynskey also said, "I didn't sleep very much after I got home. I couldn't go to sleep without having nightmares about the tornado. I sure thought we were gone."

Doing favors for others is habit-forming, in both directions.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way 880 girls relay team went to reginal Friday at Levelland track meet. Albert Rand won first in 100 yard dash also the 220 yard dash.

H.W. Garvin is a medical patient in Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Mrs. Rawlins the Home Ech teacher and Mrs. Leon Dupler took the FHA girls to Houston the past week to a state meeting.

Debbie Furguson, a student at West Texas State University spent the weekend with her parents the Jack Furgusons.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their sons the Ray and James Fowler Families.

Mrs. S.G. Long was in Brownfield Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter from Levelland visited their daughter the Joe Wheelers Sunday. The Carters are former residents of Maple.

The community has received very good rains and farmers are busy in the fields.

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MRS. ALVIN DALE STOFEL

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Miss Sharon Shannon, Alvin Dale Stofel Wed

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Floydada was the setting Friday evening April 29, for the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Sharon Kay Shannon and Alvin Dale Stofel. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stofel, all of Floydada.

A brass archway entwined with foliage and white mums, flanked at each side with brass urn arrangements of white mums and pompoms, formed the wedding scene. Large palms formed the background for the hurricane type candelabra, white mums and gold satin ropes which were joined to form the entrance to the ceremonial scene. The bridal aisle was marked with salad foliage and white poms.

Music was provided by Penny Bertrand at the piano.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of taffeta overlaid with sheer woven nylon, lavishly embellished with lace appliques in nylon and chantilly lace touched with iridescent sequins. The empire style gown featured a lace stand-up collar and long fitted sleeves touched at the wrists with chantilly lace. The full apron type bouffant skirt was edged with lace and encircled with ruffles extending around the chapel length train. Her crown of nylon and lace, accented with iridescent sequins and seed pearls held a soft illusion nylon tiered veil falling hip length.

The bride carried a lace covered prayer book holding a cascade of miniature white sweet-

heart rose buds and stephanotis, accented with white satin steamers and baby's breath.

For something old, borrowed and blue she wore a garter belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. W.F. Lancaster of Muleshoe, which she wore at her wedding. In her wedding shoes were pennies bearing the birthdates of she and the groom.

As she approached the altar and upon leaving, the bride presented a long stemmed red rose to her mother and to the mother of the groom.

Miss Lucretia Shannon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Laura McCulley was bridesmaid. They were gowning in floor length light blue voile ensembles fashioned with handkerchief sleeves edged with lace which also framed the smocked bodices, and ruffled the hemlines. They wore white picture hats trimmed with wide blue ribbon and streamers, and carried colonial type bouquets of white daisies, stephanotis and double baby's breath with blue satin streamers.

Randy Fry served as best man and Billy Donaldson of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen. Ushers were Bob Donaldson, Muleshoe, and Travis Shannon of Plainview, both uncles of the bride.

Melody Powell registered wedding guests and those at the reception which followed the wedding. Mrs. Bob Donaldson and Mrs. Travis Shannon presided at the serving table in the Fellowship Hall. Blue tapers, highlighted with the bride's bouquet and those of her attendants graced the table which was covered with a white cloth. Punch and wedding cake were

served from crystal appointments.

For travel, the bride chose a yellow street length dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Stofel is a junior in Floydada High School. Her husband is a 1976 graduate of Floydada High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Navy at San Deigo, Calif., where he will report May 8, accompanied by his wife.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Murphy, Plainview; Mrs. Alice Stofel, Kress; Mrs. Bob Chancy, Plainview; Elbert Shannon, Amarillo; Ray Stofel, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shannon and family, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Donaldson, Slaton; Mrs. May Marrow, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Adams, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Quartaro, Kelly

and Mat, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Young and family, Mrs. Floyd Gray, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Prescott, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donaldson, Billy and Rob, Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Lancaster, Muleshoe.



MRS. DORINE HARBIN

Mrs. Harbin, First Lady Of The Year

Saturday afternoon at the Mother's Day Luncheon of Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Dorine Harbin was presented the First Lady of the Year Award. This is an annual award that goes to a woman in the community who is outstanding in leadership and service. Mrs. Harbin is an outstanding woman, a dedicated teacher, a devoted mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Dorine Griffith Harbin was born in 1922 in Lone Star, northeast of Lockney, and raised a family of five boys and three girls. She graduated from high school in Lockney and went to Texas Tech where she graduated with a degree in Home Economics Education. At Tech, she met Jay B. Harbin, who also graduated from there. Mrs. Harbin began her teaching career at Rock Springs. On March 24, 1943, she married Jay in Abilene.

Mark Harbin was born December, 1944. In 1947, Mrs. Harbin and Mark went to Korea, where her husband was stationed. While there they toured parts of Japan. Jayellen was born there in February, 1948.

Mrs. Harbin began teaching again in Whitharral in 1949 and

taught there until 1958. There she sponsored the Future Homemakers and Pep squad. She taught in Levelland from 1953-1969. During these years in Levelland she sponsored Future Homemakers of America and helped with numerous activities such as parades, style show, Dress revues, queen's contests and banquets. Paul was born in July of 1957. In Levelland, Mrs. Harbin was nominated as Mother of the Year and the High School annual was dedicated to her. In 1969, the family moved to Aspermont and she taught in Rotan. While there, Mrs. Harbin attended Abilene Christian, then later in 1974, she received her Master's degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech.

The Harbin's moved to Muleshoe in 1970. Since then Mrs. Harbin has taught homemaking, Home and Family Living, and Consumer Education at Muleshoe High School. She sponsors the Rose FHA Chapter and the Young Homemakers. Mrs. Harbin holds Honorary Degrees in the Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and Young Homemakers of Texas. She is a member of Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas and was honored last year at their banquet for her years of teaching homemaking. She is also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Kappa Iota, Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, Texas Classroom Teachers Association. She attends the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Harbin can always be seen helping others; or even more often not seen, as much of her service is done behind the scenes. She makes costumes for speech, cakes for FHA, takes cheerleaders to games, or lends a helping hand to a teacher. In 1976, the Muletrain was dedicated to her. She devotes much of her time, energy and money to helping others, especially the young people of the community.



Rebecca Joedna Price

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price are the proud parents of a new baby girl born April 15, in Plains. The baby weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces and was named Rebecca Joedna Price. She is the couple's second child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Withrow and Mr. and Mrs. D. Price of Olton. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow of Sudan.

Rodney Ames Bowling, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowling of Bryan are the proud parents of a new baby boy born April 23, in Bryan. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and was named Rodney Ames Bowling, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling of Sudan, and Mrs. Mrs. C.L. Bagley of Marfa.

Cruz Gustavo Hernandez

Mr. and Mrs. Vicenta Hernandez of Lovington, N.M., are the proud parents of a new baby boy born May 3, at 11:42 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was named Cruz Gustavo Hernandez. He is the couple's fourth child.

Library News

By Anne Camp

The Muleshoe Area Library workers give their appreciation to those who made National Library Week a success. An appreciation also goes to KMUL radio station, Muleshoe Publishing Company, the Hobby Club, Toby Tucker and to the Muleshoe Study Club.

The money made on the book sale held Thursday, Friday and Saturday will go back into the library for new books or furnishings.

Mrs. Marjory Hawkins received a book of poems from the drawing held at the close of Library Week.

Forty-eight children attended the storyhour held Wednesday.

Art Association To Meet May 10

The Muleshoe Art Association will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

New officers will be installed. Guest for the program will be Mrs. John Hammock of Muleshoe. She will present water color slides.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS
May 2: Stella M. Lopez.
May 3: Monty Dollar, Kathryn Hancock and Hubert E. Gohlke.
May 4: Opal L. Talley.
May 5: Patty McNeil.
DISMISSALS
May 3: James B. Collum, Carolyn Owens, Carol Kennemer (transferred to Lubbock Highland Hospital) and Celerino Sierra.
May 4: Monty Dollar, Stella M. Lopez, Esther Woods and Gen-

Eighty Eight Students Audition For Guild

Eighty eight piano students were auditioned last week in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church. The auditions were held from Wednesday, April 27 through Saturday, April 30. Forty or more students are required for each center. The Muleshoe center was established in 1967 with Mrs. Sam McKinstry appointed as Chairman by International Headquarters in Austin. For the past two years, Mrs. Sam Damron has been co-chairman and Mrs. B.A. Dearing has served as

Mrs. Lindy Chancey Elected To South Plains PTA

The South Plains Area PTA Council met Tuesday, May 3, in the Community Room of the Olton Bank. Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Amherst, the retiring president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Edie Armstrong, past State President, Lubbock, conducted a school of information for new officers.

Mrs. Floyd Prentice, Olton,

was the installing officer. New officers installed were Mrs. Gaubert Demel, Pep, president; Mrs. Robert Offield, Spade, vice president; Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Amherst, secretary; and Mrs. Lindy Chancey, Muleshoe, treasurer.

The Olton PTA served a salad luncheon.

Attending from Muleshoe were Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and Mrs. Lindy Chancey.

Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS Club met Thursday, May 5, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association meeting room. Mrs. Dan Vinson, co-leader, opened the meeting with the TOPS Pledge and Song. 24 members were present for roll call.

Mrs. Rita Hill read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Dee Clements gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension agent will be the guest speaker at the next meeting. She will speak on the metric system.

TOPS Queen of the week was Mrs. Ed Harp. First runner-up was Mrs. Sandra Martin. Tied for second runner-up was Mrs. Clara Crane and Mrs. Buria Vinson.

Monthly Queen was Mrs. Dale Griswold. Mrs. Sandra Martin was first runner-up and Mrs. J.O. Parker was second runner-up.

KOPS Queen was a tie between Mrs. Raleigh Mason and Mrs. Harold DeLoach. Mrs. Dale Griswold drew Can-Can. Three birthdays were celebrated for this month. They are Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. Dana Arnold and Mrs. Acension Garcia.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
I have a wonderful husband but there is only one thing that worries me. He will not make a will. He uses all sorts of excuses. He hasn't got time-he will be here when I am gone--everything he has is mine, etc., etc., etc.

We are not wealthy and I have never been a strong person and due to inflation all we have would be about enough to take care of me if I was left alone.

What can I do? I hate to keep on talking about my husband dying but this situation really worries me.
Wife-III.

Family Night May 14

West Camp Family Night has been planned for Saturday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Camp Community Center.

Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmacher. Families are asked to bring homemade ice cream and cake.

The theme for Family Night will be a "Tacky Party".

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MRS. HENRY BERNARD DIRKS 111

Attitude, Communication Important When Children Move

If you are a parent, experts agree that your attitude and how well you communicate with your children are the two key factors in helping children adapt to a household move.

Children who are faced with an impending move often display a mixture of positive as well as negative feelings. Parents who understand these conflicting feelings can take steps to see that moving becomes a pleasant experience for their children.

On the one hand, your children may view the move as an adventure because it is something new. But at the same time, they are leaving behind a familiar home and friends and heading for the unknown.

Your attitude before the move is extremely important. When you project feelings of excitement and anticipation, they are usually contagious.

Make your children feel involved in the move. As soon as you know you are moving, tell them something about their new home. If you are moving a long distance, find library books with pictures of the area so the children will know what to expect.

Children might also enjoy tracing the route you will take on a map. If you can find out something about their new schools, it will help build their enthusiasm.

Sometimes a job transfer or a family crisis requires you to move during the school year. Until recently, it was felt that changing schools in mid-year was detrimental to children. But new research indicated that children who moved during the school term may adjust quicker

than they would during the summer months. They have more opportunities to meet their peers at school. And new courses may be perceived as a challenge to them.

Occasionally, moves occur because of unhappy circumstances, such as divorce or death in the family. If that is your situation, experts say it is best to be honest with your children concerning the true reasons for your move.

Children in different age groups will not share the same feelings during a move. Therefore, you will have to find ways to encourage them to express any apprehension they may have.

For example, children age three and younger might think they are being abandoned during a move. One three-year-old burst into tears as he saw the furniture being removed from his old house.

"Take me, too. I don't want to stay here by myself," he told his parents.

Probably the best way to reassure a child of this age is to keep him or her close to you throughout the move. Allow the child to pack some of his own toys. Let the child choose some toys to carry along.

And when you have moved into your new residence, take an active role in seeing that your toddler makes friends. Some noted authorities on child care say that this is especially important if your child doesn't attend nursery school or if you live in an isolated neighborhood. They recommend that parents take very small children to places

where their peers play several times a week, and welcome neighbor children into their backyards.

One problem some children have is distinguishing between a move and a vacation. Dr. John Mack, associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, suggests that you keep children with you on moving day, rather than sending them to stay with relatives.

Dr. Mack says that seeing the furniture loaded into a truck or trailer and unloaded at the new home helps children accept the move as a permanent step.

Teenagers are often reluctant to leave their friends, with whom they have formed very close ties.

To help teenagers adjust, Dr. Mack suggests you encourage them to keep in touch by mail or phone with their friends. At the same time, encourage them to participate in activities at their new school where they can make new social contacts.

What is important for you as a parent to remember is that there is much you can do to make moving an enjoyable experience for your children. A positive attitude and two-way communication will go a long way toward helping them adjust.

You can obtain other helpful moving hints, including packing and loading tips, through a free 24-page booklet available from U-Haul. Write to U-Haul Moving Guide, Dept. MSR, P.O. Box 21503, Phoenix, Arizona 85036.

We propose a club to abolish clubs.

Vows Repeated By Miss Tiller, Dirks

Miss Brenda Gay Tiller became the bride of Henry Bernard Dirks 111, in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, April 30, in the Longview Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jim Green of Jal, N.M.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Gordon Tiller of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Dirks, Jr., of Big Springs.

Vows were exchanged before an altar setting of a large bouquet of white gladiolas, carnations and flat fern, flanked on either side by candelabrum holding blue lighted tapers. The family pews were marked with blue bows.

Mrs. O.G. Killingsworth provided traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Barbara Dirks, sister of the groom, as she sang "My Secret Love" and "The Wedding Song".

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her uncle, C.J. Tiller. She was attired in a formal length wedding gown of silk chiffon over bridal satin. The fitted bodice featured a sheer yoke with a high collar etched in motifs of Venice lace. From the lace encircled waistline the A-line skirt fell to slipper length in front and skimmed the floor and extended to a chapel length in back. Matching lace bordered the hemline and Venice lace motifs accented the A-line skirt. Completing her ensemble was a chapel length veil trimmed with lace and a headpiece studded with seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascading

United Methodist Women Hold Last Meeting

The United Methodist Women met for their monthly meeting, Wednesday, May 4, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The Joyce Hill Circle served as hostesses.

The tables were arranged in a square around a large wooden cross with a red flame. This is the emblem of United Methodist Women. Baskets of plants and flowers sat at the base of the Cross. Bud vases of spring flowers were used to decorate the tables.

Mrs. Carter Williams, vice president, introduced the guests. Mrs. Glenda Jennings and Mrs. Jackie Johnson, pianist, led the group in singing.

Rev. Frank Matthews, pastor of the Lazzbuddie Methodist Church spoke on prayer.

The U.M.W. will serve supper to the residents of the Nursing Home Thursday, May 19. Mrs. Robert Hooten, chairman of this committee, has planned a menu and will need volunteers. Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs, refreshment chairman for Vacation Church School, needs women of the Church to help make cookies for snack time during the upcoming V.C.S.

About 30 women attended the luncheon and program. This was the last meeting of the U.M.W. until fall.

It's hard to achieve success and keep so-called friends from being jealous at the same time.

bouquet of white carnations edged in blue, stephanotis and white gardenias accented with white streamers atop a white Bible. Carrying out tradition, for something new was her wedding dress, something old were pennies in her shoe, something borrowed was a white Bible belonging to her cousin and something blue was her blue satin garter.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Kay Swint of Muleshoe, sister of the bride. She wore a formal length fitted blue knit gown with a sheer floral waist length cape. She wore a matching blue hat. Mrs. Swint carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations tinted blue, stephanotis accented with white streamers.

Candles were lit by Mrs. Bruce Bruns and Miss Vicki Griffen, cousins of the bride. They wore identical formal length gowns of blue single knit fashioned with a V-neckline and long full sleeves. They wore headpieces of blue flowers with blue satin ribbon.

Serving as flower girl was Monica Swint, niece of the bride. She wore a dress of blue knit with a sheer floral pinafore and in her hair she wore flowers of white carnations and baby's breath accented with blue ribbon. Bryan Swint, nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer. He wore blue pants, a white sport coat and a blue printed shirt. A boutonniere of a white carnation was also worn.

Serving as best man was Steve Hollabaugh of Dallas. Ushers were Walter Taylor, brother-in-law of the groom from Houston, and Tom Chenaull, also from Houston. They all were attired in black tuxedos, medium blue ruffled shirts trimmed in black and black bow ties. They each wore a white carnation boutonniere. The groom was attired

in a white tuxedo with a blue ruffled shirt. He wore a blue carnation boutonniere.

Mrs. Tiller, mother of the bride, wore a blue lace over taffeta sleeveless dress with an unlined jacket of blue lace. She wore a white gardenia corsage. Mrs. Dirks, mother of the groom, wore a yellow nylon lace dress with a short sheer yellow overblouse with long flowing sleeves. She wore a white gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride's table was laid with a white cutwork cloth over a floor length blue satin cloth. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. The four tiered wedding cake, separated between layers, was decorated with soft blue roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake, pineapple slush, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Johnny Williams of Odessa. Mrs. Bruce Bruns and Miss Vicki Griffen passed out blue satin roses filled with rice.

Members of the house party were Mrs. J.R. Carter, Mrs. Morris Killough, Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Miss Barbara Dirks, Miss Peggy Carter, Miss Diane Knight and Mrs. Johnny Williams.

For a wedding trip to points of interest in California via Las Vegas, Nev., the bride wore an Orange Calcutta cloth pantsuit trimmed with wide ecru lace and flowing lace sleeves. She wore a corsage of white gardenias lifted from her bridal bouquet. The couple will be home at 3810 Innwood, Apartment 115, in Dallas after May 15.

The bride is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and has attended Texas Tech University. She graduated from North Texas State University at Denton, with a degree in Home Economics. She is employed as a Sales Representative from Leggs in Dallas.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Architecture. He is employed as Design Engineer with the Dallas Management Services.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Glen Antrim, Austin; Mrs. Lee Williams, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tiller, Amarillo; Mrs. Hal Phipps and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Odessa.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday evening, April 29, at the XII Steakhouse.



CLASSROOM TEACHERS OFFICERS...Installed as officers of the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association Tuesday, May 3, in the Junior High Library was standing from left, Mrs. Dave Marr, president-elect; Mrs. Bob Finney, president; Mrs. Roy Wrinkle, treasurer; and Mrs. O.G. Killingsworth. Sitting from left are Miss Sandra Hopper, secretary; Miss Mary Helen Gutierrez, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Dorine Harbin, vice president.

Classroom Teachers Officers Installed

Muleshoe Classroom Teachers met Tuesday, May 3, in the Junior High Library. Miss Virginia Bowers, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed visiting administrators. Mrs. Joe Costen reported for the legislative committee. They wrote letters to State Representatives about mandatory testing of children. Mrs. Dorine Harbin reported for the Human Relations committee on the survey on "duty free lunch".

Mrs. Tom Jinks received a \$50 scholarship to attend summer school from C.T.A.

Mrs. O.G. Killingsworth installed the 1977-78 officers. They are Mrs. Bob Finney,

president; Mrs. Dave Marr, president-elect; Mrs. Dorine Harbin, vice president; Miss Sandra Hopper, secretary; Mrs. Roy Wrinkle, treasurer; and Miss Mary Helen Gutierrez. Miss Bowers was presented her past presidents pin. She gave her appreciation to the members for their help throughout the year.

Friendship Club Holds Meeting

The Friendship Club met Thursday, May 5, in the Tri-county community room. Mrs. George Johnson served as hostess and Mrs. Katherine Cole served as co-hostess.

Mrs. F.W. Watts gave the invocation and the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Gladys Darsey, president. Mrs. Jewell Griffith, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Mrs. Griffith presented the program on "The Life of Mrs. Lillian Carter, the Presidents Mother".

Those attending were Mrs. W.T. Andrews, Mrs. Katherine Cole, Mrs. Gladys Darsey, Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mrs. Jewell Griffith, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Viola Layne, Mrs. Bert Mathis, Mrs. N.C. Moore, Mrs. O.D. Ray, Mrs. A.J. Shafer, Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. Scott Swafford, Mrs. F.W. Watts, Mrs. J.W. Witherspoon and Mrs. W.E. Young.

Clovis YMCA News

The YMCA Tennis Classes for 1977 will be initiated May 30 at 7 a.m. at the Hillcrest Park Courts. This course will be instructed by Nelson France, the number one player on the Wildcat Tennis Team. These are beginners classes. They will include ground strokes, volleying and the service. This course will be for four weeks and meet each Monday and Wednesday for an hour. The fees are \$10 for YMCA members and \$15 for nonmembers. Classes will be limited to eight participants. For information and enrollment dial the YMCA office 505-762-3198.



Rev. & Mrs. Joe Stone

Welcome To Muleshoe

We would like to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stone to Muleshoe. Stone comes to us from Plainview where he was the assistant pastor of the Southside Assembly of God Church. Rev. Stone is the new pastor of the Assembly of God Church here in Muleshoe. They formerly lived at Abernathy. Margret and Rev. Stone have 2 sons, Jacky lives in Abernathy and Gary lives in Carlsbad where he is the pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Stone enjoys sports of all kinds and Mrs. Stone just enjoys being a housewife and working in the church. They now reside at 1721 W. Ave. E.

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Mighty 'M' Band Brings Home Two Trophies

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Jana Jones Will Head DECA Group

Jana Jones, who is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Jones and is a Junior at Muleshoe High School, has been elected DECA president for the '77-78' school year. Jana has worked hard this year for the DECA chapter, and has already started planning her Presidency.

Jana is employed at Gordon Wilson Appliance where she works on the floor as a salesperson. Jana's comments are "DECA is a quality organization, and I am looking forward to the coming year with great hopes."

Vicky Gatewood, who is a Junior at Muleshoe High, was also elected to office in the DECA chapter. She will serve as Treasurer during the '77-78' year. These two students will take office May 13 and will work for DECA during the summer. The rest of the DECA officers will be elected at the beginning of next year.

From all of the out-going officers, the best of luck to you and the DECA chapter for the coming year. seniors eagerly await

In an assembly Monday, May 2, the seniors received their Caps and gowns for graduation. The class members had purchased the all black, Keepsake caps and gowns earlier this year. The girls will have white tassels and the boys will wear black.

The Seniors will have an

Muleshoe School Lunch

May 9-13, 1977

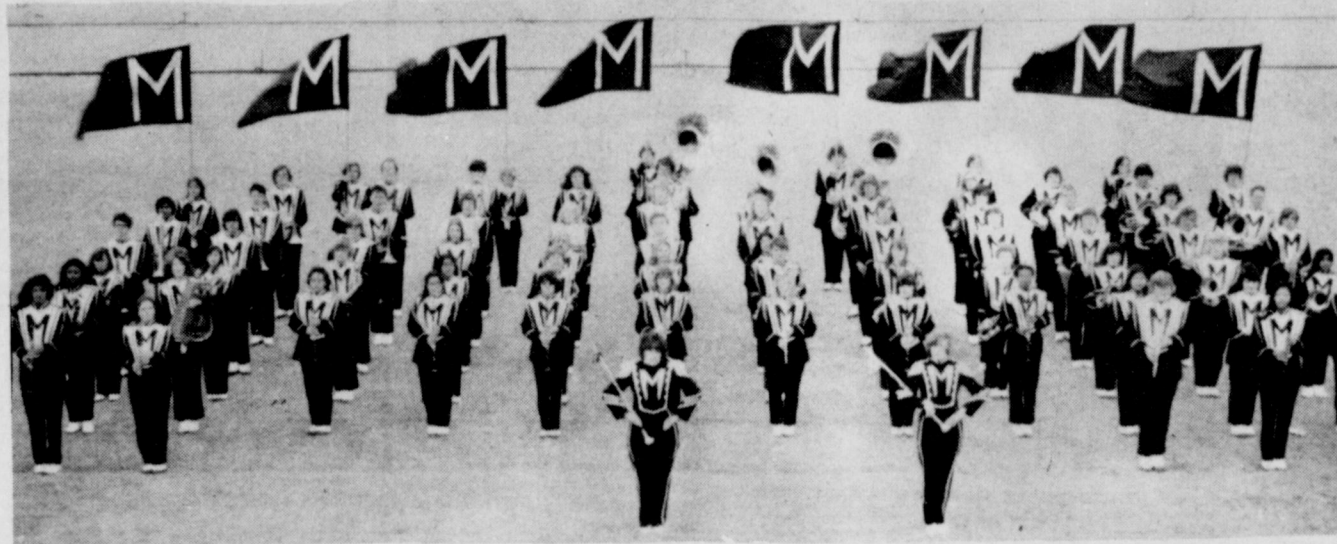
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JANA JONES



FTA TEACHER OF THE YEAR...Linnie Davis, left, president of the Muleshoe Chapter of FTA, congratulates Athletic Director Don Cumpton. Coach Cumpton was named FTA Teacher of the Year.



MIGHTY 'M' BAND WINS AGAIN...Winning two trophies at Canon City, Colo. last weekend was the Muleshoe High School Mighty 'M' band. They brought home a first and a second place

from the popular spring festival. While in Colorado, band members toured several places of interest as they added to their large collection of trophies and prizes.

Five Students At Convention

The Student Council State Convention was held in Austin, Texas, on April 27-30. Five students and one sponsor attended the convention from MHS. President, Tom Pepper; Historian, Linnie Davis; Secretary, Dani Dunham; President-Elect, Brent Gunter; and Historian-Elect, Connie Harmon, were the students attending.

Thespian Of The Week

Thespians have chosen LaDene Dudley as student of the week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dudley and a junior at MHS. LaDene devotes most of her time to HECE and is employed by White's Cashway. We would like to recognize her for her dedication and hard work.

Happy Birthday

To all the students who are enjoying a birthday this week the Mule's Tale staff would like to wish a "Happy Day".
MAY 9: Jerry Reyna.
MAY 11: Martin Nowlin.
MAY 13: Mark Washington.
MAY 14: Laura Beene.
MAY 15: Renee Douglass, Sarah Lewis, Donita Dale, Janie Ramos, Billy Vinson.

Seniors Begin Preparations For Graduation

All Seniors need to turn your senior activities into Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith in Room 3, so they can be put in the 1976-77 Muletrain Annual.

Juniors Get Senior Rings

Monday, May 2, the Juniors went to Room 14 instead of their fourth period class to receive their Class rings. This year, each student ordered whatever color stone he wanted: there was no general class color. This was an exciting day and a big step for the Juniors as they draw closer to being a senior of MHS.

Any Junior or Senior planning to attend the Junior-Senior prom, May 14 needs to pay their \$12.50 to Mrs. Odell Rasco as soon as possible.



RELAY TEAM STATE...Competing this weekend in Austin are members of the 440-relay team. One of the top eight teams in the state, they are from left, Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Sheryl Stovall and Diane Medlock.

Calendar For The Week

- MONDAY, MAY 9: Band Concert-Auditorium-7:00 p.m. Speech-Austin.
- TUESDAY, MAY 10: Farm Mechanics Contest-Texas Tech.
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 11: Awards Assembly-10:00 a.m.
- THURSDAY, MAY 12: Senior Day-Assembly-11:30 a.m. Annual Signing-2:30 p.m. FHA Picnic-6:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY, MAY 13: Area 1 FFA Convention-Amarillo. Boys State Golf Meet. Boys State Track Meet-Austin.
- SATURDAY, MAY 14: Jr.-Sr. Banquet-8:00 p.m. Boys State Golf Meet, Boys' State Track Meet-Austin.

Lounge Has New Look This Week

The teacher's lounge at MHS has a new look. Mr. Taylor's woodworking students worked

SENIORS

The Seniors who plan to attend the all night senior party after the commencement exercises at the Catholic Center need to pay \$10 to Jo Roming or Tanya Burton.

Wins Top Honors In Colorado Contest

Friday morning the Mighty 'M' Band pulled out of Muleshoe at 1:00 A.M. heading for Colorado Springs, Colorado, for their annual Spring trip. Later that morning they toured the Air Force Academy and The Garden of the Gods. Friday Night activities included supper at Furr's cafeteria and a movie- "Airport 77."

Saturday morning they went to Canon City to march in the Blossom Festival Parade and field show competition. For supper they ate at the new Fargo's Pizza Company in Colorado Springs and afterwards went ice skating in the Broadmoor World Arena.

Sunday morning church services were given by Scott Baker and Royce Don Clay in the Canon City Park. After the Band members were full of Kentucky Fried Chicken, they engaged in a good game of "Red-Rover." At 3:00 p.m. they marched in the Blossom Festival Parade again. They were also placed in the finals for their field show. At this time the awards were received by Merry Watson and Patty Pena. The Band received a first place trophy for their parade performance and a second place trophy for their field show. That night at the Flying W Ranch, the Gainsville band congratulated them for their fine performances, and their good job in representing Texas.

Monday morning the T.N.M.&O. Coaches left Colorado Springs homeward bound. They arrived in Muleshoe at 6:30 p.m.

The Band would like to extend their special appreciation to Mrs. Tony Clines and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon for helping sponsor their trip.

Students Hear Hard Travelers From LCC

Wednesday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. the student body assembled in the auditorium to listen to a group from Lubbock Christian College. The group was called "The Hard Travelers" and it consisted of three men who attend LCC. Each of these men could play the guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar, and all of them sang very well.

The Hard Travelers have only been together for six weeks, and the past 4 1/2 they had spent on a tour in California. After leaving Muleshoe High, they were going to Amarillo and then on a tour in Oklahoma.

This program was sponsored by the MHS Student Council and was a very successful one.

Track Trio At Regional From MHS

The weekend of April 29, three Muleshoe High School track boys competed in the Regional track meet at Lubbock. Competing in the 880 yard run was George Villarreal. George finished 16th in the tough competition with a time of 2:08.7.

Doug Precure represented Muleshoe in the High Jump. Doug's 5'10" jump won him 10th place in the event.

Lee Elder, Muleshoe's leading miler, placed fifth with a time of 4:35.2. This time is a new school record in the mile run. The previous record of 4:39.0 was set in 1966 by Jody Mills.

Congratulations to these boys for the fine way they represented Muleshoe at Regional.

HERO On The Go!

The H.E.R.O. Chapter had their final meeting for the year Thursday, April 28, 1977. It began with the girls eating at Leal's and then Tonya James, Susan Puckett, Jason Scheller, Vikki Reese, Carren Floyd, Lora Burris and Cheryl Crabtree went to the Barney Schellers to spend the night.

The girls enjoyed a feast of beans, cookies, punch and sandwiches. A few of the girls retired at about 2:00 a.m. but the remainder were up all night.

The H.E.R.O. Chapter has really tried to be active this year and overall it has been a great year.

Our thanks go out to Mrs. Barney Scheller for her hospitality Thursday nighty.



ALL-SPORTS AWARDS WINNERS...Shown with certificates and trophies presented during the All-Sports banquet Monday night are from left, Tony Vela, football; Mark Slayden, tennis; Mike Wisian, basketball; Matt Phelps, track and Wade Wilson, golf. The young

men pictured, along with 'top' girl athletes were recipients of the News Media awards which honored all sports from Muleshoe High School.

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TRIS Controversy What Consumers Can Do

Clothing experts have pinpointed and are answering major questions posed by consumers about the now-banned TRIS finish (a flame-retardant fabric finish), according to Mrs. Robin Taylor, county Extension agent. Since the April 7 ban of TRIS from the U.S. market by the Consumer Products Safety Commission, consumers are asking how to make garments safe that were purchased before that date, the agent said. Consumers can follow a specific

procedure to wash the excess TRIS finish from fabric surfaces -- or they can return unused merchandise still in original packages and receive a refund, she said. Also, if they choose, they may discard these garments without fear of environmental damage, she explained. Many consumers ask if they can remove the finish with soap and chlorine bleach -- and the answer is "NO", the agent

cautioned. To make a garment safe -- according to the Commission -- consumers should wash the garment three or more times according to the recommended care instructions on the label, using DETERGENT -- NOT SOAP.

This removes much of the chemical from the fabric surface -- and it removes the risk of illness, but it still allows the flame-retardant protection to remain, Commission experts say.

Also, consumers ask how they will know if a garment is finished with TRIS.

TRIS is sometimes used on 100 percent polyester -- and always on acetate, triacetate and blends

of these fibers.

Consumers may find out about polyester garments by asking at the store in which they purchased the garment -- because only the manufacturer of a polyester garment knows if it is TRIS-finished.

Many other consumers want to know if it is "okay" to buy new sleepwear for children at this time -- and the answer is "yes," if they purchase flame-retardant garments of 100 percent cotton or nylon or certain polyesters or inherently flame-retardant fabrics, such as modacrylic, vinylon and Cordelan.

These fabrics, all used for children's sleepwear, are not TRIS-finished. They have other flame-retardant finishes that have not been proven harmful,

the agent reported.

Still other consumers ask if there is a difference between flame-resistant and flame-retardant -- and the answer is "no." They both refer to fabrics that will not support a flame after the source of fire is removed.

Also, there are exact requirements for returning TRIS-finished merchandise and receiving a refund. Only garments that are in the originally purchased condition may be returned to the store where purchased. Fabric purchased for children's sleepwear that has not been washed or cut may be returned.

The April 7 ban on TRIS was the result of National Cancer Institute tests that revealed TRIS causes cancer in animals, the agent said.



TOP GIRLS' AWARDS... Four Muleshoe High School girls were presented Special Achievement awards during the annual All-Sports banquet Monday night. They are from left, Sheryl Stovall, basketball; Shelly Dunham, tennis; Janie Posadas, volleyball and Evelyn Grace, track.

Corn Growers Association Is Certified

Texas Corn Growers Association is now officially certified as

representative of producers in 18 counties and will hold a referendum for officers and assessments July 29.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown certified the group in a hearing here April 28. Under the Commodity Referendum Act, the Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for monitoring the referendum and subsequent assessment procedures.

Corn growers will vote in their county seats for six board members who will set assessments collected from producers, not to exceed one-half cent per bushel.

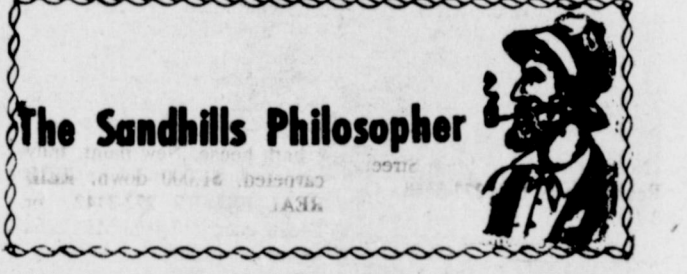
Monies collected in the program are used for education, research, market development and promotion of corn, Commissioner Brown stated.

Persons who wish to be a candidate for the board must submit petitions signed by ten

corn growers to the Texas Corn Growers Association, 707 West Grant Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Carl King of Dimmitt is currently serving as president of the association. June 29 is the deadline for petitions.

The election returns will be canvassed by a four-member team composed of a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Corn Growers Association, and a county judge from one of the participating counties. Commissioner Brown will certify the returns.

The 18 counties included in the referendum are as follows: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Ochiltree, Sherman, Carson, and Hutchinson.



Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek discusses the Constitutional issue of padding this week, without saying how he fared when he was in school.

Dear Editor: One of the troubles with high-powered newspaper and television reporters is they're too superficial, they don't go deep enough into the important news stories of the day.

For example, the Supreme Court, but a vote of 5 to 4, has ruled it's not unconstitutional to paddle a school kid. The wire services and the networks reported this, along with reports on why some members voted for, some against.

But they left out what I wanted to know: How many members of the Supreme Court were paddled when they were in school? If a member was paddled, did it, now years later, reflect itself in how he voted on his Constitutional crisis? Did the 5 who voted for padding get paddled when they were in school, and the 4 who voted against escape? Or was it the other way around? That is, from which end did they approach it? While of course getting to the seat of the problem.

Reporters ought to get on the ball and give us the news we're really interested in, like does getting a paddling in school make a liberal or a conservative Supreme Court Judge?

Some people don't think times have changed, but they have. Years ago, when a kid got paddled for misbehaving in school, it went to the Supreme Court, all right, but that court wasn't located in Washington, it was much closer. It was at home, where the kid automatically got another paddling for getting a paddling in school. You might call this double jeopardy, but to the kid it was a signal of clear and present danger that if he didn't straighten up he was going to have trouble sitting down.

I don't know whether this worked or not, but it sure saved legal expense. Also, I don't know whether kids learned more or less years ago than kids do nowadays, but whatever was, more or less, it sure was quieter. Oh, occasionally an erasure was thrown through a window, but never a teacher.

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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 northeasterly 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

Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND COUNTY BUDGET FOR INCLUSION OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
Notice is hereby given that the Bailey County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing Monday May 23, 1977 at their regular meeting place in the courthouse for the purpose of amending the County Budget for calendar year 1977. The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock A.M., and continue until 5:00 P.M.
The purpose of amending the Budget is to provide for programming and disbursement of Revenue Sharing Funds expected to be received during this calendar year, 1977. Which funds are expected to be approximately \$75,699.50 - approximately \$75,699.50.
It is the present intention of the Commissioner's Court to use at least \$12,000.00 of that amount for the purchase of road equipment. Final decisions will be made during or after the hearing.
The Court invites the participation of any or all interested citizens, and will welcome suggestions. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting, and to be heard.
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IRS Employees Carry Cards Of Identification
Taxpayers should ask for all the credentials of all persons identifying themselves as Internal Revenue Service employees. In advising taxpayers to exercise this caution, the IRS explained that from time to time, unscrupulous individuals have posed as employees of the IRS to extort money for what these impostors refer to as unpaid taxes.
Taxpayers should bear in mind that every public contact IRS employee carries distinctive identification and is required to produce identification when conducting official business.
If, after seeing an employee's identification, a taxpayer still doubts his or her authenticity, the taxpayer should immediately contact his or her nearest IRS office.

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2 - Take your checks from the bank statement, put them in numerical order and compare them with your checkbook. Mark your checkbook to indicate which checks have cleared the bank (these will be in the statement).
3 - Subtract from the balance showing in your checkbook any bank charges or draft payments not shown in your checkbook.
4 - Now on the statement, add the total of any deposits you've made which are not shown on the statement to the last balance shown (on the statement).
5 - From this new total, subtract any checks written which are not listed on the statement. This should be the same figure as the adjusted total in your checkbook.
If your addition checks out but there is still a difference, come by and we'll be glad to help.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Consolidation of Texas' three major water agencies has approval of the Senate, and a House version of the legislation is ready for debate.

The bill (SB 1139) by Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene would combine these agencies into a new central Department of Water.

Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Rights Commission and Texas Water Quality Board.

Merger of the three agencies, recommended by the Hobby Commission on

economy and efficiency in state government, may save an estimated \$1.8 million a year.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin attached an amendment to the merger measure in the Senate which may not appeal to the House. It would make appointment of the new agency's executive director subject to confirmation by the Senate.

There are a variety of other differences in the House and Senate bills, but Jones remains "optimistic" that final agreement can be

reached on the legislation before scheduled adjournment of the legislative session May 30.

Free Books Voted

Ignoring warnings that their action may be unconstitutional, senators approved legislation to provide free textbooks for church and other non-public schools.

The bill was finally passed and sent to the House late last week.

If it clears the House and is signed into law, the state would furnish textbooks to some 150,000 students in 750 private schools at a cost of up to \$7.2 million the first fiscal year, dropping to \$1.3 million thereafter.

Officials Feuding

Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Atty. Gen. John Hill, expected to square off in the 1978 governor's race, are exchanging some warm words already.

Briscoe was quoted in a

Houston interview as replying to a direct question that he would not rule out shutting off Texas gas to the Northeast in protest to proposed federal energy programs.

Hill said that was "irresponsible."

Briscoe fired back that he has just started to fight and "those who want to knuckle under to greater federal regulations and to the federal bureaucracy" can criticize him if they want to.

"It is important that public officials of Texas try to present a united front to Congress and the administration on this extremely important issue, rather than to let partisan politics interfere in a matter of vital importance to the future of our state," retorted the governor.

Hill pointed to contractual obligations in sales of gas interstate. He indicated he isn't entirely happy with some of President Carter's

energy proposals himself; but added: "You don't challenge the president of the United States legally for exercising his right of free speech."

Appointments

Briscoe named H.B. Zachry Jr. of San Antonio to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of H.H. Coffield of Rockdale on the Texas Board of Corrections. Coffield has resigned.

Briscoe also filled vacancies or announced reappointments to new terms on 16 other boards, agencies and authorities.

AG Opinions

The county civil service act does not apply to deputy sheriffs, Atty. Gen. John L. Hill said in a new opinion.

Other recent Hill opinions concluded:

A bill dealing with local option elections on al-

coholic beverage sale in cities located in more than one county is constitutional. The measure provides that elections shall be held by the county clerk and commissioners court of the county in which the greatest number of qualified voting residents of the line-straddling city reside.

Stationery as referred to in items sold by the blind to state agencies includes pens, pencils, pads and paper clips.

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not have authority to form a joint airport zoning authority with respect to an airport not owned or controlled by either of the cities.

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tracts to persons licensed to do business in Texas.

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