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Wayne Holmes of the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course. said the Muleshoe Fireman's Auxiliary was the winner of the civic club tournament concluded this week.

Other teams in the tournament were from the Muleshoe Fire Department; the Kiwanis Club and The Muleshoe Jennyslippers.

Group pictures of members of the MHS classes from the 1950's will be taken during the 50's Golden Reunion on Saturday, July 5.

Lonnic Adrian will be taking the group pictures at the Bailey County Civic Center beginning at 5:45 p.m. with the class of 1955. Pictures will be taken at 15 minute intervals prior to the 7 p.m. banquet.

will again be taken beginning with the class of 1950, and again at 15 minute intervals.

and Wanda Baker of Muleshoe, received a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Texas Medical School at Houston during recent graduation ceremonies.

A graduate of Muleshoe High School, Baker attended Abilene Christian University before entering medical school. Following graduation, Baker plans to enter into a family practice residency at Texas Tech University, Lub-

Friona merchants will be Department Sets sponsoring a Men's Class D and 6 in Friona.

Entry fee is \$85 per team. For Cunningham at 806-247-3100 or 806-247-2140.

Betsy Lynn Lunsford, a student, attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the university.

Ms. Lunsford, a speech major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Dave Marr, Muleshoe City Manager, said he has contracted for aerial spraying of mosquitos early Tuesday morn-

Depending on weather conditions, the spraying will be done either very early in the mor-

ning, or late in the afternoon. Persons sensitive to the spray should be prepared to close windows and stay inside during Muleshoe Fire Department. the spraying.

Rick Copp, vo ag instructor at the Lazbuddie High School, said a rabies clinic will be held in the ag shop at the school from 2-5 p.m. On Thursday, June 26. Rabies shots will be \$6; distemper, \$14, parvo, \$7.50, or all shots for \$27.50.

Ruben 'Pudgy' Vargas has announced the 1986 Hereford Tennis Tournament to be held June 19-22 at the Hereford High

School Courts. Deadline for entry in one of the many events open will be June 17 for the junior division scholarship from the Houston

and June 19 for the adult Entry fees are \$7 for singles or \$13 for doubles. Entries should be sent to the Tournament Director, Vargas, at 910

E. 3rd St. Hereford, TX 79045. For additional information, call 806/364-6350. Calvary Baptist Church youth are still attempting to raise additional funds for church

camp this summer, and are offering their services in many ways to residents who can use them for yard work, odd jobs, cleaning vehicles, and collecting aluminum cans.

To obtain the services of any of these hard-working church youth, call 272-3738; 272-4012 or 272-3273.

Della Snell, animal control officer for the City of Muleshoe, said the annual rabies clinic for cats and dogs is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18, 2-5 p.m. at the old fire station, across the street from the Muleshoe City Cont. Page 6. Col. 2



LION AWARDS PRESENTED -- Given awards during the annual Lions Club banquet on Thursday night were from left, Owen Jones, perfect attendance (33 years), Chuck Smith, president's award and Troy Stegemoeller, Lion of the Year.

# After the banquet, pictures sales Tax Check sill again be taken beginning Brad Baker, son of Jacque Reflects Decrease

State Comptroller Bob Bullock late last week, sent checks totaling \$54.5 million in local tax payments to the 1,017 cities that levy the one percent local sales tax.

Muleshoe is down for the month, and down for the year in sales tax rebates. Net payment for the City of Muleshoe for the month is \$12,346.18, down from

## Muleshoe Fire Fund Kaiser

In the near future, the more information, contact Joe Muleshoe Fire Department will be conducting a Fireman's Fundraising Auction. They are at this time soliciting any donated items that can be sold by auction to help the Fire Department Emergency Funds.

> Donald Harrison explained that the funds are used to purchase emergency equipment. update and replace worn equipment.

Persons with items to contribute for the auction are asked to take their items to the fire department at the corner of East Fifth Street and Amerian Blvd. or call one of the numbers listed below:

Call 272-3091 and leave message on recorder; H.E. Reeder at 272-5111; Donald Harrison at 272-3095; J.O. Parker at 272-3135 or Bill Kinard at 272-4251, or contact any member of the

Items they are especially seeking include furniture, appliances, equipment, sporting goods, musical instruments, and small electrical appliances.

the \$14,537.02 received for the same time a year ago. For the year, receipts are down 5.96 percent. To date for the year, some \$101,926.32 has been received, compared to the \$108,381.64 a year ago at the

In Cochran County, Morton has shown an increase of 4.14 for the year. Their 1985 receipts to date were \$25,896.76, and to date this year, the receipts total \$26,967.95. For the month, Morton received a check in the amount of \$3,175.91, down just slightly from their payment or \$3,274.13 a year ago.

Littlefield, in Lamb County. shows that they are down in a juvenile detention center in receipts for the year some 5.39 percent. Receipts last year were \$135,142.44, and were reduced to the \$127,861.58 received to date this year. Their current payment was \$16,211.08, and for the same month last year. was \$17,649,20.

From Friona, a reduction of 6.96 has been noted for the year in total receipts with \$57,976.12 to date last year, compared to the \$53,941.02 for the same period this year. Their current payment was \$6,808.09, compared to the \$6,790.73 for the same period a year ago.

Houston received the largest check -- \$8.5 million -- bringing 1986 payments to \$73.4 million, down four percent from last year. Dallas' payment of \$6.8 million, down five percent from 1985, brought the yearly total for the city of \$53 million.

San Antonio's check for \$3.3 million brought payments this year to \$28.5 million, up three percent. Austin received \$2.6 Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

# Stegemoeller Named Lion Member Of Year

# City Police Clearing Up Burglaries

After a rash of burglaries and vandalism in Muleshoe, the Muleshoe City Police worked steadily, silently and diligently until they broke more than 12

cases the past week. One of the cases cleared by the arrest of one juvenile and one adult, was more than \$4,000 in vandalism at the Muleshoe Country Club. It seems that around some eight persons were involved in taking golf carts, and using them as 'bumper

The same adult and juvenile were also apparently implicated in the following incidents, believed cleared by arrest:

A burglary at the Muleshoe Post Office;" two burglaries at Muleshoe Antenna Co.; five burglaries at Mary DeShazo Elementary School, where mon-ey and a VCR were taken. The VCR has been recovered.

Also, a burglary in April at the Mule Team laundry; and a newspaper rack burglary at IGA Food Store.

Money was taken in all burglaries by the duo, according to officers with the Muleshoe Police Department, except for the VCR.

The juvenile is being held at Lubbock and the adult was released on bond from the Bailey County Jail.

One person is jailed in Odessa and charged with the theft of tools valued at more than \$600 from J.G. Arnn, and more than \$2,000 in tools from Curby Brantley. Det. Julian Dominguez said many of the tools were recovered.

In yet another unrelated incident, three juveniles were detained, with one giving a statement concerning vandalism at the Cross Roads Fina.

Members of the Muleshoe Police Department are to be commended for their work in clearing all the many cases.

### Owen Jones Is Awarded For Perfect Attendance

Muleshoe Lions Club members hosted their 'ladies' during the annual Lions Club Installation Banquet and Ladies Night Out on Thursday, and welcomed a few special guests.
Outgoing Lion Boss Chuck

Smith recognized as Lion of the Year, Troy Stegemoeller, for outstanding work in the Lions Club during the past year. Stegemoeller then presented the President's Award to outgoing president, Chuck Smith.

Lion Sweetheart Chantel Robison, who will be serving as Sweetheart again during the next year, was presented an award by Smith, who commented, "Chantel has represented us in a very gracious and fine manner all during the year."

A special award was presented Owen Jones, for 33 years of perfect attendance.

Melvin Powers, outgoing district governor of District 2-T-2 and his wife, Bonnie, of Lubbock, were special guests, along awith Joella Flowers from Channel 6 and Cleta Williams of The Journals.

Judge Powers presented brief comments prior to the installation of officers, saying he appreciated the dedicated Lions

### **Blood Drive** Planned Here This Thursday

Muleshoe Lions Club will be sponsoring a blood drive for United Blood services on Thursday, June 19, 3-7 p.m. in the meeting room at Summit Savings and Loan.

Persons who are eligible to give blood are encouraged to give blood on that date. Persons who have donated in the past will be contacted, but others are asked and encouraged to drop by during the hours blood will be taken.

Lions Club members have said, "take your afternoon break and give blood. They will give you refreshments, right

Lee said winners will compete

at the district level. District

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# in the Muleshoe Club.

"Lionism" and its symbolism was the main focus of Judge Powers' remarks. He said Lionism is sharing, and that people's lives revolve around

"We share our blessings, and our talents, with our family, neighbors and friends." said the district governor. "For instance, take teachers. If they do not learn the secret of sharing, we would not have the great education we have. In religion, we share out blessings.

"And we all share Lionism with each other," he added. "The love and care we have for

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### Golden Reunion For MHS Exes Comes Up Soon

Members of the Muleshoe High School classes for 1950 through 1960 met Tuesday night, June 10, for further planning regarding the 'Golden Fifties' reunion, set for July 5, at the Bailey County Civic

Gordon Wilson, Reunion President, directed the meeting, which focused on determining the number of Muleshoe exes who have been heard from thus far; plans to distribute follow-up mailings to prospective attendces; and work assignments for decorations. Patsy Shafer was named head of the decorations committee.

The event, timed to coincide with Muleshoe's Sesquicentennial Celebration of Independence Day, will begin with registration at 4 p.m., a banquet at 7, and the social activities and dance at 8:30.

On the preceding day, each class will be represented in the July Fourth parade, in a display of 1950-1960 automobiles.

Many exes currently living in Muleshoe have not yet responded as to pre-registration, and organizers are urging that registration materials be submitted soon so the caterer will have a better idea as to overall attendance.

A registration fee of \$10 per person may be mailed to Gordon Wilson, 117 Main, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Another meeting is planned for Thursday, June 26, at 7:30 a.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant to finalize details of the July 5th celebration.

# County Farm Bureau **To Hold Two Contests**

The Bailey County Farm winners are not eligible to carly August.

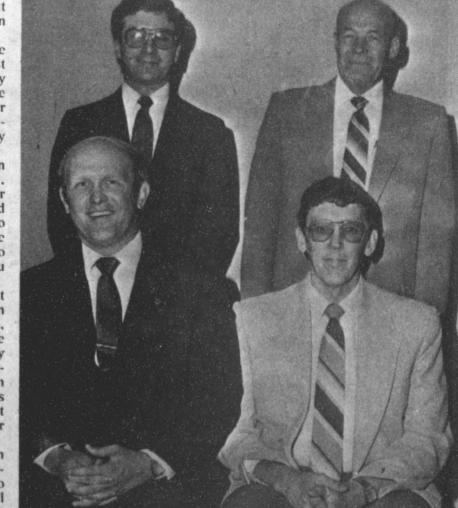
Miss Farm Bureau contest must be 16-21 years of age by September 1, 1986, be single (and defined as having never been married), and the daughter or sister of a Bailey County Farm Bureau member.

appearance, poise, personality, and speech, although other qualities, such as grace and charm, will be taken into consideration. They will be required to speak from one to two minutes on a Farm Bureau current event question.

Participants in the Talent Find contest must be between the ages of 16-21 as of Sept.1, 1986 and single. They must be amateurs and Bailey County Farm Bureau members or members of a Bailey County Farm Bureau family. An amateur is defined as someone who has not received direct remuneration for the performance of the talent.

Contestants will be judged on audience appeal and perfor-mance. Each entry is limited to five minutes and a penalty will be charged for overtime. When an accompanist is required, cach entry should make his own

dealers, service agents and their families and past State Queen



1986-87 LIONS CLUB LEADERS -- Installed last Thursday night to lead the Muleshoe Lions Club were from left, standing. Phil Kent, first vice president; and L.T. Johnson, second vice president; seated from left are Troy Stegemoeller, president and Dave Sudduth, secretary/treasurer. Not pictured is Ronnie Holt, third vice president.

Bureau will sponsor two youth enter. activities for Farm Bureau youth, announced James Lee, manager. He said the local Farm Bureau has approved at "Miss Bailey County Farm Bureau" contest and a "Talent Find," Contest, to be held in Eligible participants in the

Contestants will be judged on

arrangements.

Farm Bureau employees.

An \$8,000 Scholarship Zanna Lynelle Huckaby, an exceptional Bailey County 4-H member, on June 10 was awarded a four-year, \$8,000

Zanna Huckaby Wins

Livestock Show and Rodeo. She thus joins the two other Bailey County residents, Kirk Lewis and Greg Harrison, who are recipients of th scholarships from Houston in past years.

Zanna, daughter of Lyndon and Linda Huckaby, is a recent



ZANNA HUCKABY

graduate of Muleshoe High School, where she ranked in the top quarter of her class. She was an active 4-H member for nine years, serving as representative to the state 4-H Congress, district council delegate, county president and club president. She was selected county 4-H'er of the year and received the Gold Star Award.

While in high school, Zanna was involved in student council, Future Teachers of America and the track team. She was co-captain of the flag corps and a member of the all-region

Zanna, who plans to major in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University, was one of 50 scholarship recipients at the 4-H convention.

The Houston Livestock Show will also present 50 four-year \$8,000 scholarships at the state Future Farmers of America convention in July.

These scholarships are just part of the Show's annual commitment to youth and cducation in Texas. As a charitable organization with the purpose of benefiting agricultural education and research, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodco will have almost 900 scholarship students in school this fall.

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### Rosie McKillip **Former Muleshoe** Resident Dies

Services for Rosie Lee McKillip, 92, of Farwell were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Royce Clay and David Alessandro officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cem-etery. Mrs. McKillip died Monday in Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born in Pottawama County, Okla, and married Luther T. McKillip in Centinel, Okla. on Dec. 5, 1914. They moved to Muleshoe and farmed north of here until 1928, She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Leon of Portland, Ore., Fred of

### Local Woman's **Father Dies** In Amarillo

Funeral services for Alonzo Davis "A.D." Nance, 89, of Amarillo were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14 in San Jacinto United Methodist Church with Dr. Luther Kirk, retired pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dave Shaw, minister, and the Rev. Royce Womack, associate pastor.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Scholor-Gordon Colonial Chapel. Nance died Wednesday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Born in Ripley, Miss., he was a World War I veteran. He had been a resident of Amarillo since 1927. After 47 years service, he was a retired General Agent and Independent Life Insurance Broker. He was an active member of the San Jacinto United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Mae; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Nance Kunkel of Amarillo and Mrs. Beverly Jo Jinks of Muleshoe; a son, James R. of Greensboro, N.C.; a brother, Morris C. of Plainview; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice Program.

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DeKalb, Morris of Muleshoe, J.E. of Portales and Talmage of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther, on June 23, 1954, and a daughter, Leona Blalack.

Pallbearers were grandsons. The family suggested memorials be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales.

### West Plains **Hospital Report**

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

JUNE 10 MULESHOE-Elizabeth wards, James Hughes, Kathy Owen and Baby Girl Owen. FARWELL-Howard Carlyle.

JUNE 11 MULESHOE-Elizabeth wards and James Hughes. FARWELL-Howard Carlyle. NEWHOME TX-John Young. JUNE 12

MULESHOE-Elizabeth wards and Roque Flores. NEW-HOME TX-John Young.

### Sudan News **Evelyn Ritchie**

Visiting Edith Williams last week was her great-grand-daughter, Kayna Puckett of Muleshoe. She attended Bible School at the Church of Christ while here. Edith's son, Ge-. donne of Muleshoe visited with his mother Sunday.

Josephine Fisher and Missy have returned home after four weeks in Brownfield at the home of their daughter, Kathey and Ralph Granger and Brett. Missy has now returned for classes at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Franks and Holly visited Saturday in Levelland with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Franks.

Dark clouds approached Sunday evening putting most Sudan and area residents on the alert as weather watchers. Following hard rain along with some hail, farmers are wishing for dry and warm days for their crops. After some 31/2 to 41/2 inches of rain in this vicinity during the past week lakes were again filled. and overflowing in some areas where it crossed pavements. Some dirt roads were still inaccessible on Tuesday. Some farmers did get to return to fields to sand fight and resume planting on Tues. & Wed.

Mrs. Nanny Preston, grandmother of Mike May, was here for his graduation from the Sudan senior class, and visited with Mike's family, the Ralph



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# Bridal Shower Honors Miss Nickie Hagins

The home of Mrs. W.B. Wagnon was the setting for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Nickie Hagins, bride elect of Jim Strickland, Sunday June 8.

Guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 4 p.m. and were greeted by the honoree, and Mrs. W.B. Wagnon, Jr. Melissa Wagnon and

Melissa Wagnon and Margaret Hamilton served thumbprint cookies and punch from silver appointments.

The serving table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and accented with an arrangement of white cala lilly and magnolias accented with butterfly on silver candelabra with lilae candles. The honoree's corsage consisted of a lilac silk roses.

Special guests included: Leona Strickland, mother of the prospective groom, of Tahoka; Jo Pierce and Kathy of Tahoka and Donna Holdren of Lubbock,

### Rebekah Lodge

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge No. 114 met Tuesday, June 10 with Mary Franklin Noble Grand calling the lodge to order. Dimple Sims gave the opening prayer followed by roll call and the reading of the previous meeting's minutes by Patsy Chance.

A committee was appointed by Mary Franklin to co-ordinate the booth for the fourth of July. Those on the committee are Novella Price, Fern Davis and Audrey Langfitt.

The membership committee was formed, Pat Langfitt, Opal Talley, Teric Snell, Ruby Green, Lena Hawkins, Joylene Costen and Linda Tosh.

It was requested that the members begin thinking about a gag gift to be exchanged on the meeting night of July 1.

A memorial service was conducted for the deceased members of the National and International Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. This was given by Mary Franklin, Novella Price and Renee Rudd.

A practice initiation was held to help members learn their parts. This was directed by the Team Captain Ona Berry.

groom: Nell Kyzer of Denver City, aunt of the honoree; Della Hagins of Levelland, grandmother of the honoree; and Wynelle Donnelle of Levelland, aunt of the bride elect.

The hostesses gifts were: Silver Stone Club Aluminum cookware, and Visions cookware, serving set to stoneware.

Hostesses for the occasion included: Mrs. W.B. Wagnon, Jr., Mrs. Joe Embry, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Charles Gist, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Jim Burgess. Mrs. Arnold Prater, Mrs. Gary Dale, Mrs. Bill Harmon, Mrs. Curtis Smith. Mrs. George Whatley, Mrs. Butch Vandiver, Mrs. David Suddeth, Mrs. Tom Flowers, Mrs. Gary Hooten, Mrs. Durwood Jones and Mrs. Randy Marlow.



PIONEER DAYS PARADE ---April Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin, participated in the Pioneer Days Parade Saturday, June 7 at Clovis, N.M. April will be a fifth grade student at Mary DeShazo this fall. Among her many activities she is in the GA's at the First Baptist Church and is a member of the 4-H Club. She stated that she likes going to school and lists her hobbies as being twirling, swimming and basketball.



NICKIE HAGINS

### Donnell, Damron Top Students At Sudan

Members of the 1986 graduation class of Sudan High School received their diplomas in exercises held Friday, May 30 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Members of the class were Wade Donnell, valedictorian, with a grade average of 96.89; Lauri Damron, salutatorian with an average of 96.01; and Gordon Lee Martin, Mechele Gaston, Anna Dolores Ramos, Duane Lee Bartley. Stephanie Diane Bickett. William K. Conley, Leanna Kay Conley, Jeffrey Dean Dodson, Melisa Hernandez, Jo Ann James. Jeffrey Evan Kinnie, Tommy Blake Lacewell, Manuel Limon, Jr., Michael Merle May, Lafoy Dean Richards, Timothy Wayne Richards, Katrisha Ann Scott. Melody G. Simpson, Bradley Kyle Smith, Jeffrey Lynn Taylor Jannette Dianne Testerman and Teresa Lynn Williams.

officers were Wade Donnell, class president; Gordon Lee Martin, vice-president; Mechele Gaston, secretary/treasurer, and Anna Dolores Ramos, reporter.

The stage was decorated with baskets of blue carnations and each senior girl carried a long stemmed blue carnation, the class flower. Colors were blue and silver; motto was "Memories are what we leave behind--Dreams are what we seek." Sponsors were: Donna Lance, June Pierce and Ken Carr.

Ushers for the ceremony were Cindy Brotherton, Jo Ann Wooley, Linda Wiseman, Charles Kessler, Brent Kirkland and Dean Johnson.

Pianist for the processional and recessional was Margaret Williams. The invocation was given by the Rev. Jerry Dodson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and was followed by the commencement address "Gift of Freedom" by the Rev. Pitts Davis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Following the salutatory address by Laurie Damron, Dean Richards sang the class song "I Just Fell In Love" which he also composed.

The valedictory address was given by Wade Donnell and Buddy Lowrance, high school principal presented the class with Glen Cardwell, president of the school board presenting

diplomas to each graduate. W.V. McAlpin, superintendent of schools, named the outstanding senior boy and girl and then presented awards and



### Savannah Grace Owen

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter born at 4:59 p.m. Monday, June 9 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young lady weighed eight pounds and one ounce and has been named Savannah Grace. She is the first child for the

The benediction was given by the Rev. Larry Blanscet, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy Nursing Home

# By Joy Stancell

scholarships to the class, which

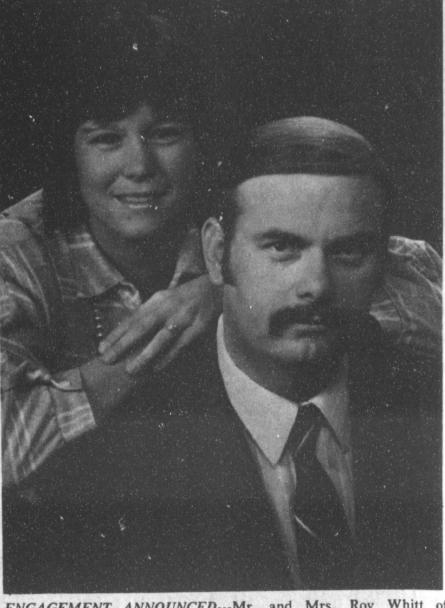
was followed by the class

singing the school song.

Ernest Kerr has received many visits by Hospital and Nursing Home Staff, friends and family this week.

Eric Smith went to visit his daughter in Portales Tues. afternoon, with his wife Lucy

Lois Ethridge was the speaker Wed. morning at the Progress Baptist V.B.S. She spoke on life in a Nursing Home, and 122 Main bag tagent tout and suggested things that volunteers could do that would be helpful.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED .-- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitt of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith of Sundown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Beth and Richard. The bride elect graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1978. attended West Texas State University, and is a police officer at West Texas State University. Smith graduated from Sundown High School in 1971, and received his B.S. at West Texas State University in 1975. He is a police officer at Canyon Police Department. The couple will exchange vows September 27 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitt.



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HAPPY FATHERS DAY---Fathers, residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home, were honored with a party Thursday afternoon at the nursing home. Roy Whitt provided the "special entertainment", Ruby Lee Kerr made some ice cream and Ann Johnson baked a special cake, brown sheet cake with "Dad" enscribed in yellow. Refreshments were served by the Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary. Seated L-R: Jay Burge, Lewis Shafer and Arnold Morris, and standing, B.B. Street.

# Barbecuing Time Is Here

Texans enjoy backyard barbecuing and cating as much asanybody in the U.S., andchicken barbecue in an all-time

A few simple steps will enable you to enjoy mouth-

### **Jennyslippers** • Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

Muleshoe Jennyslippers held their regular monthly meeting at noon Tuesday at K-Bob's., Following the reading and approval of the previous meeting's minutes by Jeanie Mills. Evelyn Peat gave a treasurer's report.

Three visitors, Marie Lane, Debbie Kitrell and Deborah Lowe were introduced and welcomed to the meeting. The Jennyslippers have a new member. Pat Langfitt.

A discussion was held on the float for the fourth of July parade. Members having any of the items needed for the Jennyslipper float and would like to loan them you are asked to call 272-3829 at night or 272-4281

during the day. The group voted to have a booth at the coliseum and sell sesquicentennial items on the

fourth.

Toni Eagle reported on the trip she and Evelyn Peat, and Thursic Reid made to Littlefield during the "Denim Festival" held recently.

The next meeting of the Jennyslippers will be Tuesday. July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Miniature Golf Course, All members are asked to take either cookies or ice cream as this will be "Family Night."

watering chicken barbecue to complete. This is the most your heart's content, says Dr. James Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University

Chicken barbecuing involves four basic steps. First, split the birds in half and sprinkle each half generously with salt and pepper before placing on the pit, advises Denton. To shorten barbecuing time, cut halves into

Second, make sure coals are white hot before putting the chicken on the grill. Any type of cooker can be used, but keep the coals 8 to 12 inches from the cooking rack- for best results. says the specialist.

Another basic step for topnotch chicken barbecue is to use a basting sauce during the cooking process which contains no tomato product or sugar because such sauces burn easily. A basting sauce will keep meat moist and juicy and add a desired flavor. Apply basting sauce and turn chicken halves frequently.

Denton suggests these ingredients for a basting sauce: 1 tablespoon salt. 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1 stick butter of margarine, 2 tablespoons Worcertershire Sauce and a few drops of hot sauce of red pepper. Heat the mix over a low flame until the butter of oleo melts; then add the juice of one lemon (vinegar may be substituted). Next fill the pan with water and heat but do not boil. Spices such as garlic salt of lemon pepper can be added to suit personal preference. To top off the barbecuing

process, apply a finishing sauce to the chicken about the last 20 to 30 minutes before cooking is critical time during the entire cooking process, emphasized Denton. Check the meat carefully and turn it frequently to avoid burning the finishing saucc.

Several types of finishing sauce are available and vary from mild to hot. To prepare your own sauce (for 10 chicken halves), use the following: 1 cup cooking oil, 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup catsup, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water. Add salt, Worcestershire Sauce, hot sauce, garlic and other seasonings to taste.

Chicken barbecue should be complete in about 11/2 to 2 hours. Cooking longer with less heat usually results in the most flavorful, juicy and tender barbecue. Placing the cooking rack closer than 8 inches to the coals will reduce barbecuing time, but the meat will be drier and less tender. Denton points

A test for doneness is to twist the drumstick which is connected to the thigh. If the joint between the thigh and drumstick is loose, the chicken is ready to eat. Another test is to cut into the meat at this joint. The moisture in the joint will run clear if the meat is done.

The fun part of chicken barbecuing is to develop your own secret recipe and cooking style, says Denton. The four basic steps outlined can be varied to suit your style and

One variation is to debone the breast and thigh meat and marinate it overnight in the refrigerator in a mixture of 16 oz. herb-seasoned Italian-style dressing and 9 oz. picante sauce. Cook in the same manner as before while basting with the marinating sauce.

For another type of marinated chicken barbeeue. Denton suggests using a soy-teriyaki (or Worcertershire) sauce marination for two-to-four hours before

Most of all, let your imagina-tion be your guide and have fun, says the specialist. Who knows? The world's greatest barbecue chef may be in your own backvard.

### WMU Weekly Meeting

WMU of the Trinity Baptist Church met at 2 p.m. Tuesday. June 10 at the church for Bible study. Clara Coffman led the leading prayer.

The Bible reading for the day was John 20: 19-23. Ms. Winona Spears reported that they had a real good session and received many blessings. Ms. Spears dismissed the group with a prayer.

Those present included: Rosie Martin, Pearl Dunlap, Winona Spears, Dora Barber and Clara Coffman.

### NOTES\_\_\_ COMMENTS 4

Nervous tension is an

expensive trait. The best way to avoid bills is to pay cash.

Life would be simple if everyone was sincere.

High flying causes more than airplane accidents.

# Sodium Label Regulations Take Effect In July

little easier to cut back on concerned about the hidden sodium in their diets, thanks to a new Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulation, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

Beginning July 1, 1986, the FDA will require that the sodium content be shown on any food hat provides nutrition information on the label, reports Mary K. Sweeten.

"The regulation should be of



AMY MCGEHEE

### Lazbuddie Youth Invited To National Youth Meet

Amy McGehee, daughter of Kenneth and Joyce McGehee of Lazbuddie, has been invited by the International Sports Exchange to compete in a track and field meet in the Fiji Islands, on the US team composed of athletes from Texas, Nevada, Idaho and South Dakota.

The Fiji National Youth Meet will be held August 8 and 9. Participants in this meet must have competed in the State Track Meet.

Coaches for the meet will be from Houston and Richardson as well as Olympic Coaches. One of the coaches was head coach of the 1968, Olympics.

Amy's coaches at Lazbuddie High School were Coach John Bartosh and Coach Richard

Consumers should find it a real help to people who are sources of sodium in processed foods," she says.

According to the nutritionist, sodium content will be listed in milligrams per serving. Consumers can use that information to see if they are staying within the recommended sodium intake, of 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams a

In addition, Sweeten says the FDA has defined the various terms that manufacturers may use to describe the sodium content of their products. These terms include:

\*"Sodium Free"--less than 5 milligrams of sodium in each

serving. \*"Very Low Sodium"--35 milligrams or less in a serving. \*"Low Sodium"--140 milligrams or less per serving.

\*"Reduced. Sodium" -- the usual level of sodium for this product has been reduced by at least 75 percent.

'Sodium-conscious consumers should keep in mind that a product with little or no salt is not necessarily sodium free," Sweeten cautions, "since at least 70 sodium compounds, such as monosodium glutamate or sodium bicarbonate, are used, in processed foods."

But she also points out that an FDA survey shows about half the food products available would already qualify as being "low-sodium" products. Among these foods are hot and cold cereals, fresh meats and poultry, some fish, frozen vegetables, and some desserts and snacks.

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### Sales Tax

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million, pushing total payments for 1986 to \$21.2 million, down three percent from last year.

Fort Worth's payment was \$2.2 million, bringing the 1986 total to \$17.7 million, up seven percent over last year. El Paso received a check for \$1.5 million, bringing total checks this year to \$11.2 million, up eight percent.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$25.1 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Dallas' DART check was \$9.9 million, bringing total

#### Contests...

Cont. from Page 1

winners and their escorts will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention in McAllen. November 30-December 3, 1986. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$500 college scholar-

The state winner will be awarded a \$1,500 college scholarship and the state runner-up will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Contestants who win \$7.50. scholarship in more than one Texas Farm Bureau contest in the same year will be awarded the largest scholarship. Only one scholarship can be won during the same year.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will also receive a \$500 wardrobe consisting of all natural fibers and will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1987 Texas Future Farmers of America convention.

Texas Farm Bureau will pay expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to these events.

There must be a minimum of five entries in each contest before the county will conduct the contest, stressed Lee.

Contestants should pick up entry application at the Farm Bureau office to complete and return it to the office no later than July 1, 1986.

payments this year to \$80.8 million. Houston's MTA payment was \$9.6 million for a 1986 total of \$85.1 million. Austin's Capitol Metro received a \$2.7 million check for a yearly total. of \$21.1 million.

VIA in San Antonio received \$1.8 million increasing payments for this year to \$15.6 million. Fort Worth's MTA check was for \$521,808 for a total of \$4.2 million this year. Corpus Christi's MTA received a check for \$489,553 bringing total payments for the year to \$2.1 million.

June checks represent taxes collected on sales made in April and reported to the Comptroller, by May 20.

#### Muleshoe...

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Police Department in the 200 Block of East Ave. B.

The rabies vaccine will be \$6, plus \$1 for a city tag. Other vaccine available during the clinic will be DHL, \$14, Parvo, \$7.50; FVRCP, \$9.50 and D/M,

J.D. Adams said the Muleshoc Area Pioneer Reunion for 1986, is scheduled for Friday. July 4, at 2 p.m. in the Civic Center meeting room.

Adams reminded that anyone who has resided within 100 miles of Muleshoe for at least 25 years is considered to be a pioneer.

A 'Partner' Tournament is scheduled at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course beginning this week. Entry fee is \$5 per player for the tournament, and three games will be played prior to the fourth and championship game on Friday, June

The games may be played anytime in June prior to the championship games. Trophies will be awarded for first through third places.



BEAUTY AND THE ...-- Outgoing president Chuck Smith, left, had warm words for Lion Sweetheart Chantel Robison, center. She will be the Lions Club Sweetheart for the Muleshoe Lions for another year, said incoming president, Troy Stegemoeller, right.

### FmHA Begins A New Program For Borrowers

The Farmers Home Administration office in Bailey County will begin immediatly to particinate in "Operation Assist," Bailey County Supervisor Henry W. Taylor III, announced.

Operation Assist is a new effort by FmHA to help farmers obtain guaranteed operating loans. County Supervisors for FmHA will take completed farm credit applications to local banks or other lenders, along with the farmer wishing to apply for a guaranteed loan.

'We will hand carry the applications and personally introduce the applicants to our local lenders," said Taylor.

"We will present a complete loan package, including cash flows, financial statements, and appraisals. If necessary, we will make a commitment to work with the lender to do an interest buydown. We will do everything we can to help the lender, and the borrower, by commiting to guarantee the loan at our maximum 90 percent."

While direct operating loan funds are used in some areas, there is still nearly \$800 million available for the guarantee program. County FmHA officials hope other lenders will make operating credit available under the guarantee, with most of the paperwork done beforehand by FmHA.

Borrowers and lenders interested in an FmHA guaranteed loan should contact the FmHA county office.

#### **BEST OF PRESS**

Makes Sense? America is building smaller and faster cars and is also constructing new and more modern -Democrat, Davenport. stage curtains with stamp points and a Boy Scout Troop and Explorer Post used points from redeemed points to help purchase a new bus. So you can see, it is virtually unlimited."

**Project Points** 

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'Community Project Points'

have come to Muleshoe. And,

what are Community Project

It's simply a new method to

help groups and organizations

with their fund-raising projects. explained Ina Wilemon of Wes-

Mrs. Wilemon said the pro-

ject will be conducted in Mule-

shoe for at least a year, and

According to her explanation.

clubs or groups decide what

they want to work for, set a

goal, and register with her at

Western Gift Store, the re-

demption center in Muleshoe for Circle W Blue Stamps.

in to redeem their stamps, they

can designate who they want

their points from the books they

are trading in to go to. This can

be their favorite organization or

civic group who has registered

Currently signed up to receive

the points are the Muleshoe

Hospital and Nursing Home

Auxiliary; the Fire Department Auxiliary and the Rebekah

Lodge. Also, other groups have

expressed an interest and are

expected to be signing up soon.

Mrs. Wilemon explained

"For instance, a junior high

school band bought new band

uniforms with points; a town

group collects stamps each year

to buy gifts for the needy; a

high school group bought new

"There is almost no limit

to what you can buy with

Community Project Points.

with the local store.

Then, when a customer goes

Also, an advantage is that it costs nothing, for either the person redeeming their stamps or the group receiving the point

For additional information, call Mrs. Wilemon at 272-5601. Western Gift Store is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10-1

### YES Ready To Take On Local Jobs

The Youth Employment Service of Muleshoe is open for business and needing jobs for the young people signed up. Several of the local youth have already filled out an application and are ready to put their skills to work for you, said Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture manager, Toni Ea-

Many of the youth provide their own tools and transportation, she said. Types of jobs they can handle are mowing, typing and office help, waiting tables, cleaning both inside and outside the home, care of small children, painting and numerous other types of work.

To place a work order with Y.E.S., call the CofC office at 272-4248 and the CofC will contact the worker, send them to you, and you can discuss your needed work.





### "New Life"

Alamosa, Colorado "Southern Gospel From The Top Of The Rockies"

Will Present A Gospel Concert Saturday, June 21

> 7:30 p.m. **Bailey County Civic Center** Sunday, June 22

New Covenant Church **Morning Services** 

Lions... Cont. from Page 1 our fellow human beings is the

basis for living. "Being rich, being smart,

being happy means nothing to you if you do not share it with others." The district governor con-

"I would like to cluded. commend you for your great efforts in Lionism. You have such great talent in the Muleshoe Lions, it would be very casy for you to have a governor from here. It would be something to work for.'

Judge Powers installed the incoming Lions Club officers. including, Troy Stegemoeller, president; Phil Kent, first vice president; L.T. Johnson, second vice president; Dave Sudduth, secretary/treasurer; Gordon Wilson, tail twister; Dee Clements, lion tamer; Barry Moynihan, song leader; Roland McCormick, director. Not present were Ronnie Holt, third vice president and Barry Bradley, director.

After the district governor presented several governor's. awards, Gordon Wilson gave the benediction, and new president Troy Stegemoeller dismissed the meeting.

Appreciation was given Wil-ma Smith and Lela Copley for preparing the meal that was

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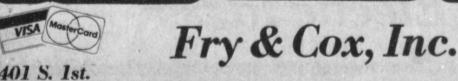
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TROUBLE AVERTED -- Late Wednesday night, somewhere around 10:30, this tank flipped over on its top in the 1700 block of West American Blvd. Responding were the Muleshoe City Police and Muleshoe Fire Department. They had a few anxious minutes until it was determined that the tank, which had held anhydrous ammonia, was empty and had not split open. There were no

the introduction of a new

insurance policy insuring you

against an increase in your

**Nursing Home** 

News

By: Joy Stancell

Our thanks to Beth Watson of

the Auxiliary, for decorating our

birthday bulletin board for the

month of June. Alvis Burge for

trimming and tying up our Red

Brenda Black brought her

class from the First Baptist

Church V.B.S. Wed. morning to

visit, sing and bring gifts to the

Thurs. morning Clara Jones.

Josephine Mitchell and Lois

Ethridge led our musical Devo-

Steinbock, Laverne James, Ruth

Clements, Eva Atwood and

Thresia Davis came to play Skip-Bo with the residents.

Lena Ruthardt brought a film

from the Library to show the

residents Fri. morning.
Friday afternoon Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Carpenter, from

the Oklahoma Lane Community

came to have a Sing-A-Long with the residents. The Mule-

shoe Singers came Sun. after-

noon to Sing and play Gospel music with the residents.

We all have enjoyed the beautiful bouquet of flowers and

the fresh apricots that Arnold

Morris shared with the resi-

Emma Schuster was a guest in the home of her daughter.

Johanna Wrinkle, Thurs. after-

noon. Johanna gave

dents and staff.

bud tree out on the patio.

residents.

Yours faithfully.

insurance rates

### Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Acres looks at insurance rates this week.

Dear Editor: The papers are full of news about lawsuits, especially damage suits. If somebody gets a hang-nail opening a car door he can find a lawyer who'll sue the car manufacturer for a couple of million. If he mashes a finger, up it to 10 million.

New York City estimates lawsuits against it may soon cost as much as its entire fire department. Doctors are paying more for liability insurance than they used to make back before Medicare. Car insurance is costing almost as much as a car cost years ago, and you have to pay it every year.

Liability insurance rates have tional. Thurs. afternoon Mrs. gotten so high that cities, towns and counties can't afford it. In self defense many are closing playgrounds, swimming pools and parks. They never know when a toddler will fall off a seesaw right in view of somebody who knows a good lawyer.

Not only is this working a hardship on cities, doctors and individuals, it's working a hardship on lawyers. It's cutting into the supply of cases. If no kids are allowed in a New York City playground, it follows that none will fall off a seesaw. If a doctor goes out of the baby delivery business because his insurance is costing too much, how can he be sued for mal-practice? You see, law schools are turning out so many lawyers every year that the law of supply and demand has been reversed: The greater the supply of lawyers, the greater the demand for more

lawsuits. The only solution to the problem of skyrocketing insurance rates I can think of is Schuster a new perm. Protect Yourself From 'Lightning'

than tornadoes and more than hurricanes and floods combined.

However, since lightning usually kills only one person at a time, lightning deaths do not attract as much attention as other weather-related fatalities.

"Lightning is particularly common with spring and summer thunderstorms in Texas, so individuals should take certain precautions during stormy wea-ther," advises Dr. Gary Nelson. a safety engineer with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. The Texas A&M University

'Quick thinking combined with common sense can go a long way in preventing lightning fatalities when thunderstorms are on the prowl." Nelson emphasizes.

He lists some "dos" and regarding lightning 'don'ts"

\*\*Do seek protection immediately. Safe places include a building that's protected from lightining; a large, steel-framed building; an enclosed automobile; and a large, unprotected \*\*Don't touch any metal

fences, wires, clotheslines or pipes. In a car, keep your hands off any metal or the radio. \*\*Do get off your bicycle, golf cart, horse, tractor or motorcy-

\*\*Don't take cover under lone trees, taller trees in groves or in unprotected shelters such as those on a golf course or camp

\*\*Do head for a cave or under cliff if you're hiking in mountains or other hilly areas. \*\*Don't huddle in groups;

spread out a few feet from one \*\*Do head for a low spot--

lower than ground level--such as a ravine, gully or ditch, but not one that's filling with water. \*\*Don't remain near railroad

\*\*Do get off beaches, piers or docks and get away from pools. oceans and lakes.

\*\*Don't swim, wade or go boating; head for land at the first signs of a thunderstorm.

\*\*Do seek shelter in a clump

# Firefighter's

Report by Wayne Peterson

On Wednesday, June 4, President H.E. Reeder called the fire department meeting to order. Bill Kinard read the minutes of May's meeting. which were approved as read. Twenty-nine members present for the meeting.

Charles Lowrance started a discussion of a picture display for each fireman and had prices for the cost of framing the pictures. A motion was made that each fireman furnish their own frame. The motion carried.

Other business included get-ting grass established in back of the fire station to utilize the sprinkler system for something other than keeping the dirt from

blowing.
On July 4th, it was voted to have water polo competition again at the Civic Center. It seems a lot of people liked this last year, and is is a good way to keep cool. The fire depart-ment will have an ice cream cake and sandwich picnic on the fourth in a location to be determined.

By the way, we do have licensed personnel to have the

fireworks display on the fourth.

Training schools coming up include in August, we have farm safety school in Floydada, and on September 10-11, Canyon has its annual fire school. On the lighter side of training, we will have an inner-department pumper competition between teams and the losing team will prepare the winner's breakfast on the following

Profile of a fireman for July is Sy Ellibee, whose wife's name is Delores. They have three children. Shawn, David and

He was voted in September, 1985. Sy works at the SPS Tolk Plant for Wheelabrator. The Ellibee family moved to Mule-shoe from Duman where he was employed as a paid fireman for three years.

He is a certified fireman, with training and schooling at Texas A&M Fire School, Hurst Jaws of Life. Amarillo College of Continuing Education in Fire-fighting and Emergency Medi-cal Technician. Panhandle Emergency Medical Service Cita-tiona and radiological monitoring from the Texas Dept. of Health.

We are pleased to have Sy as a member of the department.

Lightning is deadly and an- of head-high trees or a thicket nually kills more Americans of small ones if you're stuck in a forested area.

\*\*Don't stand in open spaces. since most lightning fatalities are people who are taller than their surroundings--a golfer in the middle of a fairway, a farmer in a field, a rider in open

\*\*Do immediately set down golf clubs, tennis rackets, fishing poles and other metal abjects that can act as lightning

Indoors:

\*\*Do get away from appliances and metal fixtures such as refrigerators, ranges, sinks, bathtubs, air conditioners. washing machines, clothes dryers and television sets.

\*\*Don't use the telephone except in an emergency.

**Enochs News** by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

The farmers are having a hard time trying to get their cotton planted and the wheat combined due to the rain there was 11/2 inches of rain Wednesday eve June 4th then it rained. .4 to over and inch in places Saturday night and rained Sunday p.m.

We wish to congratulate Stefanie Doak, daughter of Wanda and Joe Dale Doak of Garland, Texas, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless. She graduated with top honors she received six awards and a pin, she made the highest grade in the school in Computers a average grade of 96 there were 511 graduated in her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols went on a business trip to Madill, Okla. Thursday returning home Friday.



None think the great unhappy, but the great.

-Edward Young.



THE OLD AND THE NEW--It was a festive night for the Muleshoe Lions Club on Thursday when incoming president Troy Stegemoeller, left, outgoing District Governor for 2-T-2 Melvin Powers of Lubbock, and outgoing Muleshoe Lions Boss Chuck

Smith, got together.

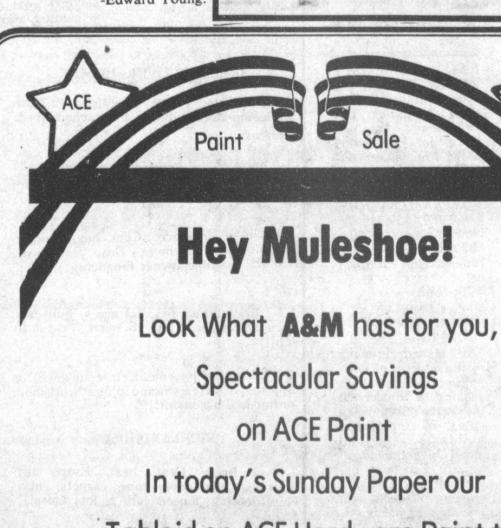
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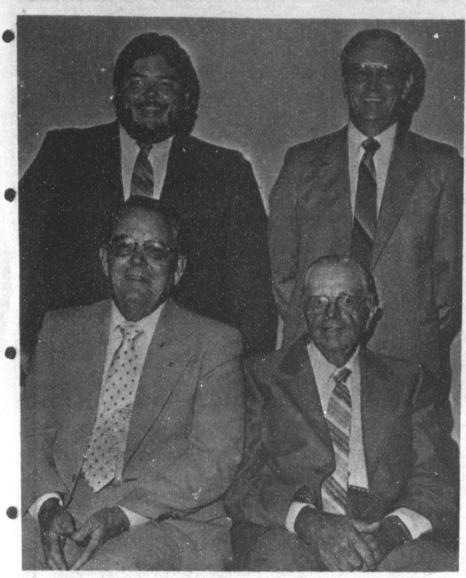
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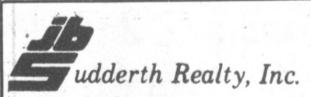
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### **New Ginning Process** Separates Long Fibers

Researchers at the Texas Agricul- yarn, Wilkes said. tural Experiment Station have developed a new cotton ginning process that produces a longer and more uniform fiber than that produced by conventional saw gins.

Ginning, the process of removing cotton fiber from the seed, is normally done with saw-type gins, which use the principles patented by Eli Whitney almost 200 years ago.

But Dr. L.H. Wilkes, an agricultural engineer with the Experiment Station, and K.E. Watkins, research assistant, have shown that a new ginning process in which the lint is pulled from the seed by the pinching action of two smooth rollers can produce lint of higher quality than the conventional saw ginning process.

"The lint is longer, more uniform. Results from spinning tests have shown that the strength of the yarns produced from the longer, more uniform fibers is increased. There are also fewer naps in the yarn," Wilkes said recently in a presentation to the 79th Annual Texas Cotton Growers Association in Lubbock.

In addition, the cotton fiber remaining on the seed after the special ginning can be removed with a saw gin, and its quality is comparable to that of completely saw-ginned cotton.

Wilkes calls the process "selective ginning." The laboratory model of the selective gin was developed in a cooperative project between COT-TON, INC., and the Agricultural Engineering Department of the Experiment Station.

The gin is constructed of a series of rollers mounted on the outside of a circular, rotating cage. An air stream through the center of the cage causes the seed cotton to adhere to the outer surface of the cage. Rubber covered nip rolls, positioned inside the cage and pressing against the cage rollers, pinch the lint and pull it from the seed. The cage rollers are spaced close together to prevent the seed from being pulled into the inside of the cage along

By comparison, in a saw-type gin, the saw teeth pass between ribs that surround the saws on both sides. The cotton lint, passing through the ribs in a large, rotating roll, is stripped from the seeds by the saw teeth.

The quality and value of cotton lint after it is processed in a gin are dependent upon several characteristics, including length, strength, trash content, color, preparation, fineness, and uniformity.

BUSINESS A OUTLOOK

One of the major unknowns in today's investing environment is interest rates. One week economy writers and Wall Street are saying interest rates have reached their low.

By Edward Thorlund

The very next week most of the publicity is the opposite. That has happened so often in recent months no one can be sure which way interest rates are headed, even brokers. They have been telling clients one thing and another the next week.

In the last week of May the word was, again, that interest rates would be headed lower. The market reacted spurting housing sales and indications the second half of the year will see an upturn in business also

But the point is that, now, no one really can be sure about interest rates. Investments then should probably not be based on a guess that they are headed one way -- with a loss likely if they go the other.

Rather, good advice is to make investments which will not rise or fall on every hint or temporary trend in the interest rate. Nobody knows where rates are headed.

The new, spring and summer footwear complements the season's colorful apparel. Vivid colors, as well as delicate shades, are seen in the shoe Black patent is teamed with

vivid colors. White remains forever popular.

Pumps are plain or with cutouts. Sandals are again on the dress scene. Heel heights range from flats to super high depending on one's costume.



The basketball dribble was first used professionally by Bert Loomis in 1896.

In a given lint sample, the cotton

fibers will have a range in length, Wilkes said, but the goal of most processing steps, including ginning, is to preserve the inherent length and length uniformity of the fiber. "Close attention is now being giv-

en to both the short and long fiber content of cotton," Wilkes said. "Re- caused by poor ginning of the residual search has shown that processing op- fiber on the saw gin. erations including drying, seed cotton and lint cleaning as well as ginning can increase the short fiber content and in some cases reduce the staple

Wilkes and Watkins evaluated the quality of the lint removed by selective ginning with the Suter Web fiber array test and with the High Volume Instrument (HVI) classing system, which is used commercially.

The fiber that remained on the seed after selective ginning was removed by a standard saw gin and subjected to the same tests.

Two varieties of medium staple length cotton, SJ5 and Stoneville 213, were used in the evaluations.

The value of cotton sold by a producer in most cases is based upon the measurements made with the HVI classing system, but results of the HVI evaluations didn't indicate the selectively ginned cotton's superior performance at the mill, Wilkes said.

In the Suter Web test, selectively ginned cotton was higher in fiber length and strength. The remaining fiber that was removed by the saw ginning process also was longer, stronger, and more uniform than that removed completely by saw ginning.

In a second series of tests, Wilkes and Watkins evaluated four varieties of cotton for their response to the selective ginning process. They included an experimental long staple, high strength cotton called NX1; two medium staple cottons, Stoneville 213 and Tampcot SP37-H; and a short staple variety, Dunn 119.

Under the same operating conditions-medium air pressure and medium roller pressure-70.8 percent of the lint was removed from the long staple NX1 compared with 40 percent for the Dunn 119. From 46.6 to 56.6 percent of the lint was removed from the medium staple cottons.

In addition, the quality of the lint removed by the selective gin, as measured by the Suter Web fiber array, was higher for all four varieties. However, the quality of the lint remaining

on the seed after selective ginning varied among the four types. The residual fiber remaining on the NX1 and Dunn 119 was shorter than the directly saw-ginned lint.

Wilkes said the selective ginning experiment succeeded in successfully removing-without excessive breakage-only the longest fiber from the seed. Still to be worked out are two problems: most seed is completely ginned, but a small portion is virtually untouched; and some of the lint, between 3 to 5 percent of the total weight, is being lost in the ginning. Part of that loss, Wilkes said, is





The first salvo of an all-out assault on barky cotton by the Barky Cotton Research Task Force has been fired in the form of a pamphlet entitled "You Can Reduce the Chances of Barky Grades-Here's How."

The task force, organized last February on the initiative of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, and Cotton Incorporated, set for its immediate goal the compiling of practices known to increase the incidence of barky grades and ways they can be avoided.

Task force chairman and PCG Vice President Don Bell of Wolfforth is quoted in the pamphlet as saying the cost of bark in West Texas cotton averages about \$3 per bale for every bale produced. In years when bark problems are severe, he adds, the total cost to West Texas producers can be over \$20 million.

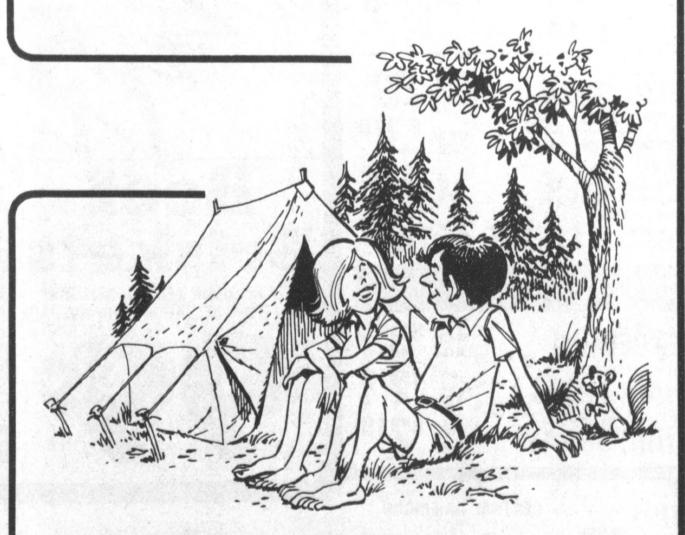
PCG and CI has brought together an impressive list of farmers, scientists, educators, administrators, machinery manufacturers and government entities to work on the problem. "Together we are going to reduce the annual cost of barky grades," Bell declares.

The pamphlet, available to producers from PCG, county extension agents, gins and other convenient sources, outlines a total of 25 "do's and don'ts" that producers can follow to reduce the number of class cards from any given crop that will bear the dreaded "BARK" stamp.

Advice on cultural procedures in the pamphlet is divided into early-season, mid-season, harvest preparation and harvesting practices, covering everything from seed selection and plant population to harvesting and storage of cotton in modules.

In addition to its push for increased producer awareness of pre-ginning practices that are known contributors to the bark problem, the task force is encouraging new and more intensive research of ginning and manufacturing technology that will assist spinning mills to produce more satisfactory end products from cotton in years and in areas where total absence of bark proves

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