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EARLY MORNING FIRE--Bailey County Volunteer firemen were summoned early Thursday morning to a fire which destroyed a vacant house on Quincy Street in northwest Muleshoe. All that remained of the former small frame house was blackened rubble Thursday morning when the sun came up. A house next door to the burned structure, was scorched on two sides by the fiery blaze. A fire shortly before 11 p.m. Wednesday night burned part of a fence at the Lyndal Murray home.

## Brush Control Methods Topic of Area Meeting

### Excess of 100,000 County Acres Are Brush Covered

Five or six of the most interested people of Bailey County who are attempting to control noxious plants of rangeland will meet with others from some 20 counties surrounding Lubbock on March 26.

The meeting will be held at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill in order to organize a Brush Control and Range Improvement Association in this area.

A free barbecue on noon will adjourn the group, according to County Agent J. K. Adams, who plans to attend the meeting.

Adams explained that the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association is an association formed to raise funds from any source

to promote more intensive research on the problems of brush and the care of the land after the brush has been brought under control.

It was formed by the appointment of two men from the Farm Bureau, the Farmers Union, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Associations by the respective association presidents.

The association hopes to raise, from the landowners of Texas, one cent an acre per year for five years, and other funds from any business, foundation, city, state or federal governing body interested in the control of brush in order to increase the productivity of the land, increase the supply of water to both the land and to storage facilities over the state, and to cut down on the expense of operating farms and ranches, thereby creating more available wealth for the

### American Legion 50th Anniversary

During the month of March, the American Legion here in Muleshoe and throughout the Nation and even in many cities beyond our borders will climax its 50th Anniversary observance. It was March 15-17, 1919, that the Legion was founded in Paris, France, during a meeting of representatives of the various outfits which make up the World War I American Expeditionary Force.

A citizen-veteran organization convoked in duty to its fellow man, The American Legion has been a responsible contributor to American thought and deed during the years of our Nation's emergence as a world power. American Legion history of the past 50 years is filled with achievements in behalf of menking through active, continuous campaigns to preserve the lofty concepts of Justice, Freedom, and Democracy.

However, there's an unusual aspect to the Golden Anniversary celebration of this organization of war veterans. An 50th anniversary celebration is an appropriate time to reflect on past accomplishments. During its year-long Golden Anniversary observance, though, the American Legion is taking a somewhat "let-the-record-speak-for-itself" attitude. Instead, this significant fraternity of service is tuned to its Golden Year theme of "Forging The Future."

The first 50 years of American Legion existence have been years of ever-increasing waves of change for both the Nation and the world. Change is still the order of the day. Today's greatest challenge is whether man shall manage change or change manage man. It is to this challenge that the American Legion addresses itself during its Golden Year as it charts its course of service to a changing community, state, and Nation.

With a 2,6-million membership drawn from the veteran ranks of four wars - World Wars I and II, Korea, and Vietnam - The American Legion is dedicated to "Forging The Future" of a strong, vigorous, compassionate America of the next half century.

Through its Golden Anniversary observance, The American Legion is declaring its confidence in the future of America, seeking wider avenues of involvement in meeting the challenge of change.

To The American Legion and the Legionnaires of Muleshoe we wish to add our congratulations during their 50th Anniversary and best wishes for every success in "Forging The Future."

## Hospital Auxiliary Fills a Vital Need

Many people may not be familiar with the functions of the Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary and the vital need they are helping to fill at West Plains Memorial Hospital.

The smiling women in the pink uniforms, who bear the name "Pink Ladies," fill many functions in the hospital which free the nurses and aides for other duties.

A volunteer organization, the members spend several hours a month at the hospital, working mainly with the patients in the Muleshoe Nursing Home. They are familiar with the needs of the patients in the nursing home and assist in many ways, such as reading to patients, doing their hair, writing letters for them, and many other things to make life easier for the patients.

In the hospital itself, the auxiliary members deliver mail to patients' rooms, handle other small details which allow the nurses to perform more detailed duties.

Mrs. Charles Lewis is president of the Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. Lewis Embry, first vice president; Mrs. Richard Enkeling, second vice president; Mrs. Gordon Murrah, third vice president; Mrs. John Gunter, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Don Chak, recording secretary; Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Ellis, publicity chairman and Mrs. Barry Lewis is in charge of the work detail.

The by-laws of the auxiliary provide that each member shall give a minimum of at least three hours volunteer service each month to the patients in the Muleshoe Nursing Home, but most work many more hours than that. Additional members of the auxiliary are constantly being sought to add to the growing organization.

Recently, the auxiliary initiated a drive to raise a total of \$20,000 to furnish the new addition to the Muleshoe Nursing Home which is presently under construction.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEMBERS AT WORK--Mrs. Frank Griffith, left and Mrs. Barry Lewis, right are shown with Mrs. Lila Johnson at the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Mrs. Griffith is reading to Mrs. Johnson, while Mrs. Lewis combs her hair. This is only a small example of the many details the auxiliary relieves for the regular nursing staff.

## Local Serviceman Boosts Hometown

around muleshoe with the journal staff

Three noteworthy stories are produced on the page, "The Mule's Tale" in this issue of the Journal. Each week, more and more talent, especially in the writing field, can be noted on the high school page.

It would be worth your time to read the three St. Patrick's Day stories in this paper. They are "The Legend and Origin of St. Patrick's Day," "Kicripap St. the Backward Leprechaun" and "Mr. Green is Clean."

Joe Bob Stevenson, a young man who was born and raised in Bailey County, is doing his part to put Muleshoe on the map, not only in the area, but nationwide.

Joe Bob, who is the son of Elton Stevenson and the late Elton Stevenson, graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1962. He worked for King Brothers during the time he attended college and after he finished until last July when he entered the military service.

He is stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., with the 95th Civil Affairs Group. PFC Joe Stevenson is Colonel Smith's driver was interviewed for the CA SPOT-LITE, the post newspaper recently and below is reproduced his story as it appeared in an issue of the post paper.

"MULESHOE, TEXAS" "THE SPOT-LITE IS introducing a new feature in this edition: we are going to take a brief look at the home towns of members of the 95th Civil Affairs Group.

"The first community honored by this special coverage is Muleshoe, Texas, hometown of PFC Joe Stevenson. Joe, who is Colonel Smith's driver, took a few minutes from his busy schedule to discuss his community.

"It is 103 miles southwest of Amarillo and has a population of about 5,000 people. There was a gleam of pride in Joe's eyes when he noted that his home town had all modern conveniences such

as running water, gas and even heat in the homes.

"Muleshoe is farming country in Texas. It received its unusual name from an old ranch whose brand was a muleshoe. The town is the home of the "Mule Memorial," which is a fiberglass, lifelike reproduction of a mule.

"Other claims to fame that Muleshoe may make are its

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MOTHER NATURE'S WHITE BLANKET--Mother Nature took pity on the lack of moisture in Bailey County and gently spread her white blanket over the area Friday night and Saturday. More than two inches of snow had piled up and in some places had drifted early Saturday and it was still falling.

## Diversion Sign-up Deadline Nearing

Charles A. Daniel, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office in Muleshoe, warns area farmers that March 21 is the deadline for filling an intention to participate in the 1969 Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grain program.

Daniel said, "You do not have to designate how many acres you will plant to cotton when you sign up. You must file an intent to participate in the cotton program by March 21, 1969, to be eligible for any cotton program payments.

"Advance payments are being made on 50 percent of the Feed Gain and Wheat Diversion payments," continued Daniel. "The advance payments are made on a first come, first served basis.

"At the present time, we do not have enough checks to make all advance payments, so if you need an advance

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early, you need to sign into the program early.

Another area stressed by the ASCS manager is the Landlord-Tenant provision in the diversion programs.

Daniel stated, "As all of you who participate in the diversion programs know, the landlord-tenant provisions of these programs are very important. Also as you know, the regulations concerning the landlord-tenant relationship have teeth in them.

"The proper application of these rules to protect tenants and sharecroppers is one of the most difficult responsibilities of all County Committees. In spite of the efforts made, an occasional case arises where it is eventually determined that payments were not correctly divided between tenants/sharecroppers and landlords/operators. The seriousness of such a matter as this is

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# Rotarians Honor The Johnny Sheltons



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shelton

The warmth of a fireplace around which friends were gathered to express their good wishes set the tone for the farewell party given Tuesday night at the Harvey Bass home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shelton were honored by Rotarians and Rotary-Anns. Shelton, president of the Muleshoe club, will be moving to Dimmitt sometime in the near future and his family will follow as soon as school is out for the summer.

Co-hostesses with Mr. and Mrs. Bass were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Faust and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford.

Guests were received by Miss Vina Bass. Mrs. Faust served spiced tea, coffee and an assortment of cookies from a table laid with lace and daisies in the St. Patrick's Day theme. Silver appointments were used.

Gifts of a bedspread and a Rotary ring were given to Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

In expressing his appreciation, Shelton told Rotarians of his deep regard for Rotary International and that he intends to promptly join the Dimmitt group and "be as active as they will allow me to be."

# Society News

Bernice Douglas Society Reporter  
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## Homemakers Hear Mrs. White Discuss Flowers

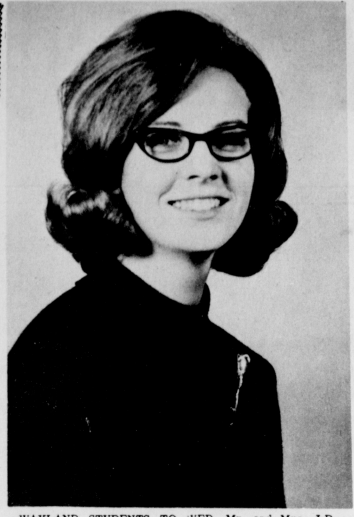
Mrs. Herman White demonstrated floral arrangements for Muleshoe Young Homemakers Thursday afternoon in the homemaking department at Muleshoe High School.

Making up arrangements as she spoke, Mrs. White told the young women how to preserve, store and care for fresh flowers, explaining many of the secrets of commercial florists.

Roll call was answered with "ways to restore old things".

Guests were Mrs. Leroy Hughes and Mrs. Jimmy Pressley, of Muleshoe, and student teachers from Texas Tech, Miss Charlotte Howard and Miss Roberta Dutton.

Members attending were Mrs. Bobby Newman, Mrs. Jimmy White, Mrs. Derrel Nowell, Mrs. Eugene Shaw,



WAYLAND STUDENTS TO WED...Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Evans, 716 West Avenue E, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Velma Lou, to Richard Lee Grisham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grisham, Edmonson, Texas. Miss Evans, a sophomore student at Wayland Baptist College, is an education major and an art minor. She was graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1967. Grisham is a 1967 graduate of Plainview High School and is also a sophomore at Wayland Baptist College. He is a member of the Ministerial Alliance, Sigma Tau Delta English fraternity and the Baptist Student Union. The couple will exchange vows June 13 at Trinity Baptist Church, Muleshoe, with Rev. Eddie Freeman, pastor of the Date Street Baptist Church of Plainview, performing the ceremony.

Another club project for the year is purchasing materials, patterns and notions for the sewing group of Special Education Classes taught by Mrs. Eva Dean Stevens. The Homemakers are endeavoring to help provide Easter clothes for the girls.

Means of raising money for club projects were discussed.

## TB and Emphysema Study Club Topic

Muleshoe Study Club heard Mrs. Nancy Gray of Lubbock, representing West Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, speak at their Thursday meeting in the home of Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath.

Telling the women 3,120 new cases of tuberculosis were reported in Texas during 1968 (five of them from Bailey County), Mrs. Gray urged them to have a chest X-ray each year. The Bailey County people are now in the State Sanatorium at Carlsbad, Mrs. Gray acknowledged the fear of being X-rayed that is now prevalent, but said medical science knows that the danger involved is so negligible compared to the possibilities for preventative care.

"Tuberculosis is on the increase," Mrs. Gray said. "There are three new drugs proving effective in arresting the disease and it is hoped that we soon will have a serum similar to that available for measles and other diseases."

There are an estimated 16,000 in the nation suffering from emphysema, a result of the increasing evidence that smoking has a bearing on emphysema, lung cancer and other diseases, 100,000 physicians stopped

smoking last year. According to the Advisory Committee on Smoking and Health of the Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, "Cigarette smoking is the most important of the causes of chronic bronchitis in the United States, and increases the risk of dying from chronic bronchitis."

Following her lecture, Mrs. Gray showed a film on emphysema and its victims.

Using a St. Patrick's Day theme, Mrs. Gilbert served refreshments to Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Sr., Mrs. Horace Blackburn, Mrs. Les Bruns, Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. D. C. DuBoise, Mrs. B. O. Gregory, Mrs. O. N. Jennings, Mrs. LeVina Pitts, Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Mrs. G. L. Spiawn, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Waid Griffin, Mrs. Mervin Wiltterding and Mrs. R. F. Wright.

The TB Mobile Unit will be in Muleshoe May 22, at the schools in the morning and downtown in the afternoon.

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**Dale Newsoms Have New Daughter**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsom on the birth of a daughter at 1:56 a.m. March 12 at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She has been named Lisa Michelle and weighed eight pounds, 7-1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mrs. C. A. Newsom, Sr. of Waco, and the late Mr. Newsom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardgrave of Lubbock.

**'Tensions In Families' DeShazo Topic**

Mrs. Dorothy Tillson, District Parent - Teacher Association president, will speak at the Monday afternoon meeting of Mary DeShazo P-TA. Her topic will be "Tensions in Families". Executive meeting will be held at 3 p.m., with Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Sr. in charge. The social hour will begin at 3:45 p.m. and a Life membership will be presented by the chairman, Mrs. Carl Bamart.

Girl Scouts of Troop 288 will lead the pledge to the flag and music pupils of Mrs. Tom Jinks will present entertainment.

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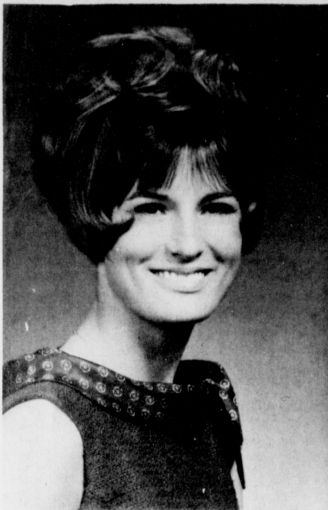


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MISS JORDAN TO WED.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordab of Lubbock, former residents of Three Way community, later of Earth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Jo to Dennis J. Givens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Givens of Olton. The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is a junior physical education major at West Texas State University in Canyon. The prospective bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of Olton High School and is serving in the United States Navy. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 8 p.m. July 5 in United Methodist Church, Earth.

### Homemaking Tips

FROM THE OFFICE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

*Robin Taylor*

Recently our office has had many calls and questions concerning pruning of ornamentals. Since it is the time of year that we begin thinking about such things, this might be of interest to you. Pruning plants is an art which can be learned by observing certain basic principles and the exceptions to them.

All new shoots on plants begin as buds. Some are located at the base of the leaf stalk in the axis where it joins the stem and are visible on most ornamental, in other instances new shoots may form at any location under the bark or they may occur later at the joint or node of a stem. Usually these are not visible at the time the pruning cut is made. After pruning new shoots are likely to form at the point where the cut was made. The new stems will generally grow in the same direction the bud was pointing before the shoot emerged. It is observation of this principle that helps us to shape the plant in the way we would like it to grow. Fortunately if we make a few errors, the new growth has a surprising way of covering them.

The purpose of pruning is to remove unwanted growth as outlined here in order of importance:  
 1. Remove dead wood or winter killed growth.  
 2. To balance the amount of top or branches with the amount of root system at the time of transplanting. (This is especially true with rose-bushes or other trees and shrubs moved with bare roots.)  
 3. To remove parts of plants that are injured seriously by insects or disease.  
 4. To repair injury to the plant by weather conditions, such as storms.  
 5. To rejuvenate older plants by removing older stems and branches to encourage new and vigorous stems to take their place.  
 7. To maintain or develop a desired size or form. Try always to maintain the distinctive natural form of the plant.  
 7. To produce more or better flowers or fruit.

The cardinal rule to follow in pruning ornamentals is: If you have no good reason for pruning the plant, put the tools away without using them.  
 Directions for pruning specific plants are found in a bulletin-Modern Pruning Methods, available from our office.  
**COMING EVENTS**  
 Bailey County 4-H Food Show in Richland Hills Cafeteria on Saturday March 22nd. Judging will be done between 12:30 and 3 p.m. The public is invited to see this exhibit between 3 and 4 p.m.  
 The YL 4-H Club meeting will be Thursday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m. instead of the regular Monday night meeting because of the revival being held at the church. Bailey County Horse Clubs are invited to attend a Quarter Horse Judging and Clinic on March 22nd. It is to be at the Cockrell Indoor Arena on Interstate Highway 40 East of Amarillo. Members may participate in everything but the judging and they may observe this. The starting time for the meeting is 8:30 a.m.

### Mrs. Beavers Discusses Spring Flowers

Muleshoe Art Association met Wednesday for their regular meeting at Muleshoe State Bank community room.

A timely and informative program was presented by Phyllis Beavers of Flowerland. She stressed the importance of using baskets combined with light airy flowers and vegetables for decorative arrangements as they are especially good this spring.

Plans were made for each member to hang one picture each month at Williams Bros. Office Supply.

A nominating committee of three, Mrs. R. F. Wright, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath and Mrs. Bernice Amerson was elected; new officers will be elected at the regular meeting in April.

Members attending were Mrs. Conrad Williams, Mrs. E. G. Ericson, Mrs. Vernon Jamison, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, Mrs. Dana Arnold, Mrs. John Hammock, Mrs. Velma Davis, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath and Mrs. Wright.

### Son Born To Mr. & Mrs. Raul Perez

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Perez of Morton are parents of a son born March 10 at 9:10 p.m. He weighed five pounds, seven ounces and has been named Richard. They have one other child.  
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morales of Morton and Mrs. Gilbert Perez also of Morton.

Relief workers say famine continues in Biafra.

## MHS Exes Featured In Tech Production

Although he has not yet decided to make speech his major at Texas Tech, John Gulley still manages to take part in theater productions on campus and tells us he will be his lot in life.

### Texas Tech Students To Be Presented

An evening of music is being sponsored by Muleshoe Music Teachers March 17 in the sanctuary of United Methodist Church beginning at 8 p.m.

Featured will be a young man vocalist from Texas Tech, Pedro Pedraza, giving portions of his senior recital. The pianist will be another Tech student, to be announced later.

Pupils and their parents of the Music Teachers Association and all other interested persons are invited.

### HD Council Hears Reports

Muleshoe Home Demonstration council met March 12 at First National Bank community room, with Mrs. Hayney Poyner, vice-chairman, in charge.

Reports were given by Muleshoe HD Club and by Progress HD Club.

County HD Agent Robin Taylor reported on the State Nutrition and Home Economics Teachers meeting she attended recently.

Plaques have been ordered for the outstanding member in each club, Mrs. Taylor reported.

Attending were Mrs. E. W. Bass, Mrs. W. E. Myers, Mrs. Joe Smallwood, Mrs. O. M. Self, Mrs. Ronnie Shafer, Mrs. Poyner, Mrs. Albert Davis and Robin Taylor.

He and another Muleshoe High School thespian, Nine Ed Sooter, the former Nine Ed Bovel and wife of Dwight Sooter, recently appeared in the Readers Theater production "Here Is a Place", which was so well received they played it a holdover performance February 18.

Nine Ed is minoring in Theater and for the spring semester is taking only the one course. Her major is English.

"Here Is a Place" was written by their speech instructor, Mrs. Simpson, as her Master's Thesis.

Readers Theater as a style of production began its current move to prominence with the Drama Quartets production of "Don Juan in Hell". Since that time it has increased extensively in popularity, both in educational theater and professional theater. The writers had said she hopes thereers of the field agree that there are really no rules for this style of production and at least one of the outstanding writers had said she hopes there never will be.

"Here Is a Place" portrays the uniqueness of the Southwest and its influence on Southwesterners as revealed through the literature they produced, as unique and varied as the land itself.

John Gulley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gulley, a star of Speech Department productions of Muleshoe High School during his student years here. Mrs. Sooter is the daughter of Mrs. W. T. Bovel and the late Mr. Bovel, and is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter.



MHS THESPIANS CARRY ON...Award winning Muleshoe High School thespians are still winning notice for their efforts in plays given on campus at Texas Tech. Shown far left is John Gulley and third from left is Nine Ed Bovel Sooter, both of whom appeared in the Readers Theater production "Here is a Place". Holdover performance was held February 18.

### YL Methodist Church Begins Revival Today

A revival at the YL Methodist Church opens today, March 16, with the Rev. Russell McAnnally of Plainview as the evangelist and Rev. Woody Williams of Oklahoma Lane as song leader.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and will last no longer than one hour each meeting. Rev. Roy Ward and the friendly people of YL Methodist Church want to encourage everyone to attend this meeting.

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## National Honor Society Initiates New Members

### Mr. Green is Clean

Every year, since a few years ago plus the last couple of centuries, we have been celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Through these celebrations the question of how it all began has been one of deep consideration. My own thoughts on the subject present the clearest way to see it all.

It all started in Duckin-bessad, Ireland around county fair time. It had been a dreary year for the lords and nobles on the surrounding manors. It seemed like it would take more than a nip of gin to bring them out of the dumps. Old St. Patrick, the county fair chairman, quickly saw the mounting problem.

Every night he sat before his peat burning fireplace dwelling on the problem. One evening, while reading about the Leprechans to his grandchildren, he got the perfect idea. This year they would give Leprechans Brothers Green Stamps at the fair. The next morning he spread his enchanting idea to his committee, that

assembled at the local tavern. They quickly undertook the task of preparing the stamps and publicizing the idea. They later decided that a certain amount of stamps would be given for so much money spent on goods. The stamps could be traded for a pint of gin for the lords or a peck of produce for the ladies.

The fair, which was scheduled for March 17, turned out to be a real thrill for the thirty Irishmen. So much of a thrill that it was decided that on March 17 of every year, this day would be celebrated in honor of St. Patrick. This decision met quick approval.

Since its beginning, St. Patrick's Day has changed somewhat. The giving of stamps has no part in the celebration, although they sometimes are worn in place of green clothing. Now, this age-old celebration is entirely in behalf of its founder, St. Patrick. But who knows what changes will be made in the next few centuries?

meets will play the winner of the North zone for the district championship.

The boys have an excellent opportunity to win the South zone championship if they play as well as they are capable of playing. Leading the team is Ricky Bottin who as a sophomore was runner-up district medalist and was district medalist as a junior. The other golfers who have to play well for us to win are Jeff Chapman and Lewis Morris. The other boys from which we have to have a lot of help are: Larry Calvert, Mike Riley, Bucky Taylor, Jim Putman and Bobby Burge. Larry is currently our #4 golfer and the fifth spot will be made up of one of the other mentioned above. Other boys on the golf team who will be playing on the "B" team are Dave Cockrell, Bruce Chapman, and Bryan Brady.

### Drama Dept. Has Presented Contest Play

Muleshoe High School's Drama Dept. presented their Interscholastic League Contest Play to the public on Thursday evening, March 13, Eastern New Mexico University, Friday, March 14, and Texas Tech, Saturday, March 15.



PRESENT NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS--These students are the present members of the Muleshoe High School National Honor Society. They are (Top Row - L to R) Ricky Hudson, Renee Dyer, Trevor Ford and Vina Bass, (Middle Row L to R) Mart Francis, Debbie Burrows and Vicki Street. (Bottom Row - L to R) Bonnie Edler, Kathy Williams and Marilyn Barnette. These students have worked hard to keep a 90 or above average through high school, plus being all-round good students.

### The Legend, Origin of St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick walked softly through the peaceful forest, his long robe trailing over the ground as he surveyed the lowland grounds in the valley below. His eyes scanned, sorrowfully, the devastation below him. The crops lay in ruins, the farmhouses and grainshelters layburned to the ground. A tear came to his eye as he sighted a small group of Irish farmers burying the dead. The barbarian tribes of the Moors had raided again, leaving behind them death, devastation, and with no food source left, famine.

St. Patrick knelt and prayed as the sun broke through the trees, its beams warming him in the early morning. And as if at his summons, St. Patrick received the answer to his

prayer in soft and silent words. He walked to a plot of clover and plucked a handful of the lovely green leaves, the dew still dripping from the heads of their milkwhite

flowers. He walked down to the valley and at each field, he planted the last clover in the last field, he mounted a milkwhite mare and Bible in hand, disappeared from the valley.

The Irish farmers prayed that night and for three nights on for hope and faith that no famine, no more raids would befall them. They prayed for St. Patrick and his safety on his journey, to where they knew not. On the fifth day, the farmers arose and to their surprise, found small green shoots coming up in each field, forcing their way up the burned and trodden ground. Within two weeks the farmers again had food. There would be no famine.

The Irishmen never saw St. Patrick again, and no more were they plagued by the barbaric raids. The Irishmen believe that St. Patrick went to the moor tribes to spread Christianity among the barbaric people. Perhaps he went to his death. The farmers do not know. The farmers felt they owed their good fortune to the good St. Patrick, and in honor of him, celebrate the date of the day on which the first green shoots appeared above the ground. In remembrance of clovers, the day is celebrated with all the people wearing green, the color of the clovers. This day is called "St. Patrick's Day."

THIRD PLACE WINNERS AT HOUSTON--Tommy Taylor, Jerry Scoggin and Terry Gunter took third place in swine judging at the Houston Stock Show. This is quite an honor because there were several schools participating from over Texas.

### SCHOOL MENUS

- MONDAY
  - Milk
  - Meat Loaf
  - Blackeyed Peas
  - AuGratin Potatoes
  - Whole Wheat Batter Bread
  - Banana Padding
- TUESDAY
  - Milk
  - Hamburger
  - Pickles
  - Onions
  - Lettuce Leaf
  - Mustard
  - Salad Dressing
  - French Fries
  - Catsup
  - Buns
  - Apple Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY
  - Milk
  - Tacos HS
  - Spanish Beans
  - Lettuce and Tomato Salad
  - White Bread
  - Prune Cake
  - Orange Juice
- WEDNESDAY
  - DISHLAND HILLS - MARY DESHAZO
  - Milk
  - Chicken Pot Pie
  - Buttered Spinach

- Jellied Fruit Salad
- Whole Wheat Muffins
- Preserves
- THURSDAY
  - Milk
  - Chicken Fried Steak
  - Brown Gravy
  - Green Beans
  - Hot Rolls
  - Apricot Rice Pudding
- FRIDAY
  - Milk
  - Fish Portions
  - Tartar Sauce
  - Buttered English Peas
  - Kreamed Kernel Corn
  - Peach Half
  - Hot Rolls
  - Honey Butter Whip



NEW LIBRARIAN--Pictured is Mrs. Glen Harlin, the new high school librarian. Mrs. Harlin is a graduate of ENMU.

### President Initiates Thirteen Members

The lights were on bright; all of the students in MHS were seated and all eyes were focused on stage. The curtains opened and Mr. Jinks addressed the student body. He gave the history of the NHS.

The president, Trevor Ford, gave the cordial welcome and preliminary requirements for membership in the NHS. "The NHS looks upon education as a total product measured by the four dimensions of life; Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service."

The secretary, Kathy Williams, called the roll. In answering the roll call, each old member presented a new member. The old members are: Marilyn Barnett, Vina Bass, Debbie Burrows, Renee Dyer, Bonnie Edler, Trevor Ford, Mart Francis,

Ricky Hudson, Vickie Street and Kathy Williams. The new members are Dennis Beene, Treana Bryant, Charlotte Davis, Ann Douglass, Sam Feagley, Nelda Finley, Betty Harbin, Debra Hayes, Doris Horstley, Darla Kendall, Lowry Lewis, Karla Lovelady and Elizabeth Seales.

Trevor Ford gave the National Honor Society purpose. Ricky Hudson, vice-president recited the pledge with old and new members repeating after him. Trevor introduced the sponsor, Mrs. Eric Smith. Mrs. Smith gave the purpose of the NHS symbol, a torch. She lit the torch, passing the light on to all members.

Amid the flickering candlelight, Trevor declared the members initiated.

### Skirtap Ts. The Backward Leprechaun

"Skirtap Ts," shrieked the tiny valley of leprechauns! "Why do you always do things backwards? Yes, poor Skirtap, who was the smallest of all leprechauns, couldn't live a day without doing something backwards. All the town leprechauns were always upset. Why even when Skirtap Ts was born, the doctor had to hold him from his hands instead of his feet, in order to make him cry.

All leprechauns from miles around would come to do things frontwards. He would always make life harder on himself and would discourage friends. Skirtap even tried to help himself, but he never could accomplish anything successful.

The leprechauns always had a certain color of clothing they would wear on certain days. Skirtap Ts would always wear a different color than the one he was supposed to. He was color blind, but still managed to wear the wrong color. All of the leprechauns had a pot of gold hidden in a secret place. Skirtap never did hunt for gold, but instead hunted for odd shaped rocks. When he collected these stones, he would pile them up for all the others to see them.

Years passed and Skirtap continued doing things

backwards. Everyone just expected him to do everything backwards. The day came when old Skirtap passed away and in his will they found the words, St. Patrick, which was Skirtap Ts spelled frontwards. Since this was the only thing he ever did frontwards the town of leprechauns remembered him for this. He had died on March 17 wearing green of course, which was the opposite color he was supposed to be wearing.

Yes, this story of Skirtap Ts was passed down through the generations and is remembered today as St. Patrick's Day.

### Beamon Placed In Denver City Track Meet

The track meet Saturday was at Denver City. It was a two division track meet. One part was the class B and A and two A schools of about that size. The other division was the Three A schools. This was Denver City's first year on their new track. We had four boys attained this meet. Joe Riley, Keith Turner, Charles Beamon and Royce Harris. Charles Beamon placed second in the 220 and third in the 100 yard dash. Keith Turner ran the 440. Joe Riley threw the shot and discus; and Royce Harris ran the 880.



Kerry Moore Mullettes A and B teams played their first district volleyball games Tuesday evening against Hereford. Hereford defeated the Mullettes "B" team 15-1 - 15-0 and the Mullettes "A" team lost 15-0 - 15-2.

Hereford had the advantage since their girls do not play basketball and practice volleyball year around. The Mullettes play well for one week's practice.

Raymond Schroeder The Muleshoe Golf team will have its first district meet Saturday, March 15, at Muleshoe. The district is divided into two zones, the North zone and the South zone, with three teams in each zone. The schools in the South zone are: Muleshoe, Tulsa, and Hereford. There will be a meet at each of the three towns and the team with the lowest score of the combined three



TOP ESSAYISTS--Bonnie Chandler, Nedra Woodard and Mark Edwards are three top essayists who wrote on St. Patrick's Day. Their essays were chosen from many and they are quite witty and humorous.



NEW HONOR STUDENTS--The above students were initiated Thursday night before the student body in the National Honor Society. They are (top row L to R), Lowery Lewis, Debra Hayes, Ann Douglass, Elizabeth Seales, and Mrs. Smith, advisor. (Middle Row, L to R) Sam Feagley, Dennis Beene, Treana Bryant, and Betty Harbin. (Bottom Row, L to R) Doris Horstley, Nelda Finley, Karla Lovelady, Charlotte Davis and Darla Kendall. Congratulations to these students for being elected into this great society.





**From The Chief's Desk**

Do you practice "Defensive Driving?" Defensive driving is largely a mental attitude. It is really common sense-making certain that your car at all times is in the right place at the right speed at the right gear in order to handle any situation.

For the best driving, decide the correct place for your car in relation to everything else, stationary or moving, on or alongside the road. The correct speed to suit any situation or maneuver is decided by what you can see, by what you cannot see but which may be there and the condition of the road surface.

Watch the road for oil patches, mud, wet leaves or

loose gravel; any of these can reduce your tires' gripping power. Be on the lookout also for patches worn smooth at places where cars are constantly braking.

When driving in traffic on a wet road, watch for the reflections on the road surface of the brake lights of cars ahead as they appear under the vehicle in front of you. This sign that traffic in your lane is slowing gives you an extra moment for delicate braking - and safer stopping.

Fortunately, automobile accidents have been at a minimum in Muleshoe since the first of the year, which only proves that people are "driving defensively." It is the wish of each officer of the Muleshoe Police Department that such caution will continue on the streets in our city.

**Diversion...**

usually compounded by the number of years the violation has been occurring.

"Beginning with the current signout," continued Daniel, "additional efforts are being made to prevent cases such as these arising in the future. In my office is a complete list of the new provisions."

Australians wary of future U.S. relations.

**Muleshoe...**

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Games at Languana Beach California. They spent some time in Palm Springs and did a lot of sight seeing.

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Mrs. Horace Blackburn and her mother, Mrs. E. Adams said an excess of 100,000 acres in Bailey County is brush covered, 100,000 acres being owned by one man in the county.

Producers lose about five billion dollars yearly in the United States from weedy plant infestations and Texas ranchmen lose their share of this five billion on the State's 107 million acres of rangeland.

"Punk" Bragg left Saturday for Jacksonville, Florida to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Martin. While there they will return to Miami and the southern part of the State to visit their father in about a week.

Miss Jeannie King, a student at University of Oklahoma, Norman, has been elected vice-president of Women's Recreational Association. She was chosen delegate to represent the association at the National Convention in Tucson, Arizona, March 29-April 3.

After attending the convention she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. King, 314 W. 20th Street, for the remainder of the spring vacation.

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Z. N. Burris celebrated his 69th birthday March 9 at his home. Family members attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Don Nash of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gore of Circlevale; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson and family and Viola Bailey of Grants, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haygood of Lazbuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson returned Thursday from a three weeks trip to Port Isabel where they hoped to fish but the fish just would not cooperate. They left Muleshoe February 24 and spent a weekend with Mrs. Johnson's son and family, the Fred Marches at San Marcos. March is a teacher at Southwest State College. They drove to Rockport to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damon at their winter home and then went on to Port Isabel. En route home they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn at their vacation home in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sowerder, Roby and Shannon of the Three Way Community, and Sowerder's brother, Roger Sowerder of Portales, spent the long weekend in Dallas visiting Sowerder's sister and family, Mrs. Kay Petty and children.

Guests last week in the J. C. Arm home were his aunt, Mrs. Vivian Arm of Littlefield, Mrs. O. L. Baisden and her daughter Mrs. Maudine Bryant, also of Littlefield, Mrs. Elsie Arm of children, an aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arm of Phoenix, Arizona, uncle and aunt of Arm.

The Littlefield Deaneary meeting will be held March 27, beginning at 9 a.m. with coffee in the fellowship hall of the Catholic Church. Lunch will be served.

Muleshoe Catholic ladies will lead the church in a group, time to be announced.

**Brush...**

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people and the governing bodies of the state. The association also helps to aid in the education of landowners as to proper range management.

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These weedy plants use four to eleven times more available water for a pound of dry matter than rangeland and pasture grass and retard range improvement.

Texas rangelands should produce about 90 percent of the forage required for livestock grazing. However, they are now producing about 50 percent or less because of improper grazing management and heavy infestation of undesirable brush and weeds.

About 38 percent of the average annual rainfall is consumed by non-economic plants.

About 10 million acre-feet of water could be saved annually by controlling worthless brush and weeds.

In an area where the annual rainfall is 27 inches, some 10.5 inches is lost to economic plants and 7.6 inches is lost by evaporation from the soil surface. This means that the ranching industry for the area is based on 9.3 inches of effective rainfall.

Monday afternoon in the championship, Alabama will meet Texas A&M at 4 p.m.; it will be Texas and Notre Dame for Consolation at 5 p.m. and West Texas will clash with UCLA at 6 p.m. for third. At 7 p.m., to finish off a good tournament, OCU will meet Houston for the championship.

It was noted that several potential top players are competing in sixth grade action. There is no charge for the games and the doors open shortly before 4 p.m.

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**Hospital...**

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Muleshoe Nursing Home is enlarging its 40-bed capacity by 10 additional beds which will provide 50 additional beds. The construction is underway on the west side of the present facilities in order to accommodate an evergrowing waiting list.

As the new doctor of the nursing home will be Spanish, a few wall decorations and velvet paintings, all in the Spanish motif have been purchased by West Plains Memorial Hospital officials and are awaiting the completion of the construction.

For those individuals who contribute to the fund for furnishings for the new enlarged facilities, which are nearing completion, various prizes will honor the contribution.

Fat Bobo, Muleshoe attorney, accepted the general chairmanship for the fund drive. He has long been a loyal supporter of civic, church and school projects.

Contributions may be made at the office of Fat Bobo, or sent to the Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary in care of West Plains Memorial Hospital or any member of the hospital auxiliary will accept your donation.

**SCHIRRA TO QUIT**

Houston -- Walter M. Schirra has requested release from the Navy and the nation's astronaut corps, effective June 1. The veteran astronaut has made three orbital flights and said he and his wife were "pretty tired" of the strenuous training.

**Local...**

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the home of the largest Sandhill Crane Hunt in the country. The town also claims to have more churches than gas stations and the town has 22 gas stations. Their local radio station KMUL claims that it is the largest town in the world named Muleshoe.

"Now that SPOT-LITE has taken a brief look at Muleshoe, Texas, no one will be able to think that Joe Stevenson is putting them on when he mentions where he is from. There is such a place."

**Action...**

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finally pulled out to a comfortable lead of 18-11 at the three quarter mark and went on to win the game 22-17.

Freddie Flores became the individual high pointer of the game and of the tournament so far with 14 big points. For UCLA Ricky McDaniel was again high pointer with nine.

**Bailey County**

**Accident List**

**Totals Four**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of February, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in an estimated property damage of \$8,025.

The rural traffic accident summary for Bailey County during the first two months of 1969 shows a total of six accidents resulting in no persons killed, no persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$9,425.

Sergeant Keffer says, "Windy March is here, Pedestrians and drivers can be temporarily blinded by blowing sand or dust - long enough for a hazardous situation to develop and lead to an accident.

"The reduction of visibility can cause a head-on collision, a rear-end collision, or a run-off roadway type of accident.

"The wind itself can exert a powerful force on your vehicle and force it across or off of the roadway. Sudden changes in wind velocity can cause you to lose control of your vehicle. Be sure to have both hands on the steering wheel to help maintain control of your vehicle."

**Spell Quiz**

Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?

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(Meaning: Lewd; lustful.)

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**PROUDLY THEY WAVE**--Girl Scouts observe an integral part of Girl Scout Week as a flag raising ceremony is held at Richland Hills Elementary School. Although the weather Wednesday morning was frigid and many of the fourth and fifth grade children left their classrooms without coats to attend the ceremony, it was noted that they all carefully stood at attention during the ceremony.

**HOSPITAL BRIEFS**

**ADMISSIONS**  
Mrs. Feliz Carrion  
Jeffrey Wells  
Mrs. Ramona Gonzales  
Mrs. Aline Locke  
Tony Tandy  
Mrs. Shirley Lewis

Mrs. Elizabeth Calvert  
Mrs. Francis Brown  
Mrs. Claudine Embry  
Mrs. Alice Prather  
Mrs. Faye Weaver  
Marvin Sharrock  
Mrs. Minnie Gilbreath  
Gene Sisemore  
Miss Janet Ellis

Mrs. Hazel West  
Mrs. Maggie Patterson  
Mrs. Ruth Lambert  
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Miss Trina Nash  
Mrs. Ethel Lacy  
Mrs. Willie Burford  
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Jeffrey Wells  
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Mrs. Feliz Carrion  
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Mrs. Raul Perez  
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Mrs. Ruby Lambert  
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Mrs. Hazel West  
Master Amado Artega  
Gene Sisemore  
Jerrall Ottwell

**Three Way**

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. Butch Tucker had been visiting her in-laws Mr. and Mrs. D. Tucker this weekend.

Mrs. J. P. Powell, Mrs. Salley Robinson, Mrs. Mattie Tucker, and Mrs. Margaret Borah, went to visit Mr. Jones in the Levelland Rest Home one day this week. Mr. Jones is doing much better than last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and son were visiting relatives, The Pollards who live at Pep and the Mastons at Maple. Monday night February 24 the Three Way Lions Club has their monthly meeting. The District Governor of the Lions, Don Taylor was the guest. The Governor made a talk on Lionism. The club also had the election of this year's sweetheart. The contestants were Joyce Boyce, Marilyn Lewis, Janna Sue Lane, Lajuanda Quick, Ronda Dupler, and Cynthia Long. Miss Long was picked to be the Three Way Lions Sweetheart. She will represent the club at the District Convention 272 which will be held at Levelland this year, in May.

Miss Long was crowned by Lion Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Norwood were also guests. Rev. Norwood interviewed the contestants. Mr. E. Wall was in the Morton Hospital with some broken ribs and pneumonia. He is home now and is doing well.

Waylan Garvin has been discharged from the Hospital Tuesday 25th. He is doing fine. Mr. Garvin and his wife Katie will start for home sometime next week.

Dovie and Mary Jo Miller spent Friday and Saturday with Vanessa and Christine Powell. The Miller girls went shopping in Muleshoe with Marge Powell and her three girls.

The G. Duplers, B. Duplers, from Maple, the Carl Duplers and Clifford Duplers from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Gilmore from Shallowater had Sunday dinner at Mrs. Minnie Dupler. Threeway Seniors put on a Talent Show Saturday night. Wendell Williams was the MC. There were three men from KLAN as the judges. Jimmie Waters from Morton won 1st prize, Janna Sue Lane won 2nd prize and Cheryl Abbe and Kandy Sowder won 3rd prize. The prizes were trophies which were given out by Chester Huff.

Chester Huff is the new bus driver for the Stegall Route. Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. J. L. Partlow went to Muleshoe Saturday evening to do some shopping.

**69 Students On Honor Roll**

**SENIORS**  
Bonnie Edler, Kathy Williams, Marilyn Barnett, Mart Francis, Renee Dyer, Debbie Burrows, Vicki Kelley, Trevor Ford, Brenda Harrison, Charlotte Davis, Doris Horsley, Suzi Tanner, Lindy Kerr, Kenneth King, Rena Lackey, Vicki Street, Gall Givens and Sue Pylant.

**JUNIORS**  
Betty Harbin, Debra Hayes, Nelda Finley, Ann Douglass, David Henderson, Sam Feagley, Liz Seales, Donna Locke, Yvonne Ber-

**SOPHOMORE**  
Lee Ann Yerby, Gary Kinnannon, Jerry Putman, Babs Haire, Debbie Jo Bruns, Wald Griffin, Debbie Hancock, Judy Dodd, Mark Dillman, Delinda Henry and Jon Cole.

**FRESHMEN**  
Patty Murray, Marilyn Pool, Geraldine Gray, Johnny Hayes, Sue Darsey, Charlotte Wedel, Gary King, Greta Bamert, Monica Griffiths, Cynthia Gable, Jolene Rempe, Peggy Carter, Ruby

res, Treena Bryant, Leland Ferris, Dennis Beene, Kathy Seymore, Devona Bradley, Merced Puente, Tanya Cherry, Brenda Scott, Charlotte Waggon, Richard Fox and Alfred Biecker.

Page, Sherri Minckler, Glen Lowery, Lonnie Ferris, Jan Jinks, Connie Redwine, Mitzzi Bass and Martha Jane Chapman.

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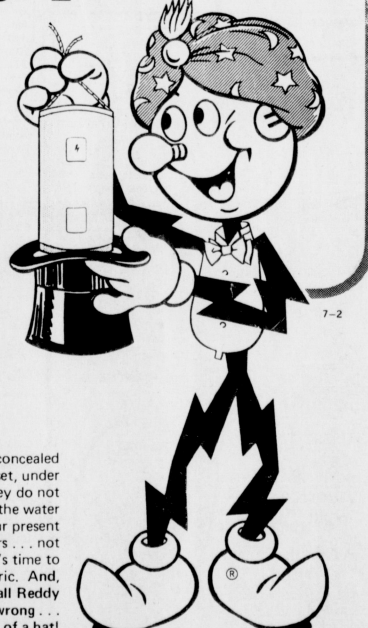
We are happy to present Mrs. Robert (Dusty) Johnson, newcomer to Muleshoe. Mr. Johnson was associated with the O. R. Johnson Drilling Company in Roswell, N.M. before moving to Muleshoe. He is now an employee of Wilson Drilling Co. The Johnsons attend the Baptist Church.

The following firms extend a cordial welcome to the Johnsons:

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 meets the second  
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 FOR RENT: 2 and 3 bedroom brick houses. Furnished 1 bedroom apartment. Call D. L. Morrison Jr., 272-3421 or 272-3694. 4-21t-1tc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house. Call F. H. Davis 272-3524. 4-11t-1tc

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 FOR RENT: Garage apartment 3 rooms and bath, carpeted, bills paid. No pets. 202 W. 8th. Call 272-3901. 5-10t-1tc

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**10. FARM EQUIPMENT**  
 FOR SALE - 70 John Deere, 700 Diesel '69 Model, See R. F. Wright 272-4014. 10-11t-1tc

**11. SALE OR TRADE**  
 BUY, SELL, TRADE. Used tools and implements all kinds, chisels and shanks. Norwood Imp. 1026 S. Main. 11-5s-1tc

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**12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
 NEED responsible person in Muleshoe area to take over payments on late model sewing machine. Equipped with automatic zig-zagger, blind hems, button holes, fancy patterns, etc. Balance due \$24.96, 4 payments \$6.48 per month. Write Credit Manager, 114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 12-31t-1tc

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**13. FOR LEASE**  
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**15. MISCELLANEOUS**  
 WANTED - Elderly responsible couple, must furnish references, to live on premises on farm. Man must be able to drive small tractor. Write Route 1, Box 133. 15-11t-1tc

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FOR RENT: 15 and 16 foot campers. By week, Call 272-3167. 15-35s-1tc

ward is made. Subcontractors as such will not be recognized. The word "Architect" refers to Bill W. Cantrell, Architects, Land Planners, Lubbock, Texas. A deposit of \$50.00 will be required for the Plans and Specifications. The \$50.00 will be returned to those returning them in good condition within ten days after the date of the bid opening.

5. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required forthwith to execute the contract and a performance and payment bond within ten calendar days from the date when the written notice of the award of the contract is mailed to the bidder, and to accept any bond by him. In case of failure to do so, the Owner may at his option consider that the bidder has abandoned the contract, in which case the certified check or bidder's bond accompanying the proposal shall become the property of the "Owner".

6. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept any bid. Contractors' proposals shall hold firm for thirty days. Mutually agreed upon extensions of time may be made, if necessary.

7. Before the award of the contract, any bidder may be required to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Owner and Architect of the necessary facilities, ability, and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the said contract.

8. Prior to signing the contract the Contractor shall submit to the Owner and Architect, an overall construction schedule for the project. This Construction Schedule shall start with the proposed date of signing the contract, and the completion date shall be the date specified in the contract.

9. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, by examination of the Plans and Specifications and requirements of the work.

10. A bidder finds discrepancies in or omissions from the plans, specifications, or other documents, or should be in doubt as to their meaning, he should immediately notify the Architect and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

11. Contract to be let will consist of: a. Turnkey Building Contract.

12. The Construction Contract and the Detailed Specifications contain the provisions required for the construction of the project. No information obtained from any officer, agent, or employee of the Owner on any such matters shall in any way affect the risk or obligations assumed by the Contractor or relieve him from fulfilling any of the conditions of the Contract.

13. Proposals which are unsealed, unbalanced, conditional or obscure or which contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations or irregularities of any kind or which do not comply with the Notice and Instructions to Bidders may be rejected at the option of the Owner.

14. A bidder may withdraw any proposal he has submitted at any time prior to the hour set for the closing of bids provided the re-quested for withdrawal is signed in a manner identical with the proposal being withdrawn. No withdrawal or modification will be permitted after the hour designated for closing the bids.

15. Computation of quantities shall be based on the payment estimates, both monthly and final, will be made by the Architect.

16. The Owner will be responsible for payment in full along the terms of the Contract.

The word "Contractor" means the person, firm or corporation to whom the a-

ward is made. Subcontractors as such will not be recognized. The word "Architect" refers to Bill W. Cantrell, Architects, Land Planners, Lubbock, Texas. A deposit of \$50.00 will be required for the Plans and Specifications. The \$50.00 will be returned to those returning them in good condition within ten days after the date of the bid opening.

15. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Bill W. Cantrell, Architects, Land Planners, Lubbock, Texas. A deposit of \$50.00 will be required for the Plans and Specifications. The \$50.00 will be returned to those returning them in good condition within ten days after the date of the bid opening.

City Council, Muleshoe, Texas. Mayor, W. L. LeVeque. Title: Mayor, Muleshoe Texas. 10s-34tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION  
 NOTICE is hereby given to all of the Resident Qualifying Voters of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1969, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, at the City Hall, for the purpose of electing a Councilman for Place No. 3, and a Councilman for Place No. 4, and said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

(s) W. B. LeVeque Mayor, City of Muleshoe s-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONTEMPLATED ANNEXATION  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS THAT the City of Muleshoe, Texas, proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

TRACT 1:  
 BEGINNING at a point in the East line of East Houston Street in the County of Lubbock, Texas, to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, said point being the East Northeast corner of the Muleshoe City Limits and being S 0 deg. 10'10" E, 708' 2" N, and N 89 deg. 58' 15" E, 698.9' N, from a block of Section 54, from the Center of Section 54, Bailey County, Texas;

THENCE N 26 deg. 58'15" E along the East line of East Houston Street a distance of 19.8 ft. to its intersection with the South line of East Elm Ave.

THENCE S 89 deg. 10'10" E along the South line of East Elm Ave., a distance of 872.0 ft. to a point in the East line of East Joel Street.

THENCE N 0 deg. 49' 45" E along the East line of East Joel Street a distance of 2040 ft. to a point in the North line of the Country Club Addition and the North line of Section 54, said point being 650 ft. West of the NE corner of Section 54;

THENCE N 89 deg. 10'10" W along the West line of the Country Club Addition and the North line of Section 54 a distance of 50 ft. to a point;

THENCE S 0 deg. 49' 45" W along the West line of Joel Street a distance of 180 ft. to the SE corner of Lot 20, Block 5, Country Club Addition;

THENCE N 89 deg. 10'10" W a distance of 600 ft. to the SW corner of Lot 11, Block 5, Country Club Addition;

THENCE N 0 deg. 49' 45" E along the West line of Lot 11, Block 5, a distance of 180 ft. to a point in the North line of Country Club Addition on the North line of Section 54;

THENCE N 54 deg. 01'45" W a distance of 876.5 ft. to a NE corner of the existing City Limits;

THENCE S 35 deg. 58'15" W along the present City Limits line a distance of 520.3 ft. to the NW corner of Lot 17, Block 1, Country Club Addition;

THENCE S 54 deg. 01'45" E along the North line of Lot 17, Block 1, extended a distance of 180 ft.;

THENCE S 35 deg. 58'15" W along the East line of El Paso Street and the existing City Limits a distance of 1045.7 ft. to a point in the North line of East Birch Ave.

THENCE S 54 deg. 01'45" E along the North line of East Birch Ave. and the existing City Limits line a distance of 2044 ft. to the 194.7 ft. boundary, and containing 95 acres, more or less.

TRACT 2.  
 FIELD NOTES OF A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF SECTION 33, BLOCK Y, W. D. & F. W. JOHNSON SUBDIVISION, BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID TRACT ALSO ADJOINING THE WEST CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS.

BEGINNING at a point in the West City Limits of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, in the South ROW line of U.S. Highways 84 and 70, in the East line of the NW/4 of Section 33, Block Y, W. D. & F. W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas, and being the NE corner of the said NW/4 of Section 33;

THENCE N 64 deg. 13' W along the South ROW line of U.S. Highways 84 and 70 a distance of 420 ft.;

THENCE S 25 deg. 47' E a distance of 306 ft.;

THENCE S 64 deg. 13' E a distance of 4.7 ft. to a point in the West line of Park Addition to the City of Muleshoe;

THENCE N 0 deg. 50' E along the West line of Park Addition a distance of 406.4 ft. to its NW corner;

THENCE S 64 deg. 13' E along the North line of Park Addition a distance of 284.7 ft. to a point in the East line of the NW/4 of Section 33 and the West City Limits line of the City of Muleshoe;

THENCE S 0 deg. 50' W along the East line of the NW/4 of Section 33 a distance of 728.5 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 4.7 acres of land, more or less. A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas on the 28th day of March, 1969, at 3:00 P.M. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. All said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, this 10th day of March, 1969.  
 (s) L. S. Clair Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Muleshoe, Texas  
 ATTEST:  
 (s) June Smallwood City Secretary  
 11s-1tc

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# Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

WCSC met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. F. L. Simmons, with five present. A short business session was held at the beginning of the meeting. All officers for this year were elected back to their same office. Officers working with the president Mrs. Tommie Kirk are Mrs. Charlie Landers, vice president, Mrs. Paul Young, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Wittenburg, secretary, chairman of different committees being retained.

Mrs. L. H. Medlin had charge of the lesson study taken from the current study book "The New Prophets". Mrs. Medlin giving the first part of the program on "Understanding Modern Youth". Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Kirk gave a dialogue entitled "Speaker and Writer". Mrs. Landers gave the benediction.

Following the study the hostess Mrs. Simmons served refreshments to those present Mrs. Charlie Landers, Mrs. L. H. Medlin, Mrs. Tommie Kirk, Mrs. H. L. Wittenburg. This being Mrs. Kirk's birthday they were served birthday cake and they all sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

W.M.U. met at 2:30 Tuesday at the church for their regular weekly meeting. This was their circle program entitled "Highways and Byways". Mrs. Pierce was in charge of the lesson; Mrs. Richardson read the call for prayer for the missionaries and Mrs. Williams gave the prayer. Following the lesson study a short devotional and prayer were offered for the spring revival to start Sunday March 16, and also for a member of the church that was to undergo surgery.

Attending were Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Vina Tugman, Mrs. P. R. Pierce, and Mrs. Eddie Howard.

Spring revival for the Bula Baptist Church will begin Sunday March 16 with Brother Dan Hancock, pastor of the

First Baptist Church at Carlisle, Brother Jack Watson of Lubbock will lead the singing. Services will be each evening at 7:30. Brother Eddie Howard, local pastor, invites the community to come hear Brother Hancock during this revival.

Dr. Franklin Swanner, area missionary of the Caprock Plains area preached Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Brother Eddie Howard was directing the

singing for the County Line Baptist Revival.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton of Enochs visited Sunday with the Bobbie Fred family at Denver City. Bobbie is high school English teacher in the Denver City school.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the J. W. Layton home were Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Ellison and son Troy Dale of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tiller and children spent from Thursday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hovet

Tiller of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Several from the local Baptist Church were in attendance Thursday for the prayer retreat at the Amherst Baptist Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They were Mrs. Eddie Howard, Mrs. P. R. Pierce, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. E. O. Battles, Mrs. Rowena Richardson and Miss Vina Tugman.

Mrs. Leo Holt arrived home Friday afternoon from a four weeks visit in the home of her daughter Dr. and Mrs. Shoichi Oki and girls Tamara, Allison and Andrea, their home is in West Orange, N.J.

Mrs. Holt had the fun of keeping the girls while Dr. and Mrs. Oki went skiing in Colorado. She really got acquainted with her little granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clawson moved from their farm home Thursday of last week to their new home in Littlefield. We regret to see good people like this move from our community, they have both lived here for a long time, pioneers of the community. We wish for them happiness in their new home.

Research rise seen matching rise in costs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of L. A. Gatewood wish to express their deep appreciation for food, flowers, cards and calls. Especially, thanks to the ladies of the Muleshoe Church of Christ during our time of bereavement.

At this time we fully realize what friends mean to the ones left behind.

May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. L. A. Gatewood Mr. and Mrs. Ingu Gatewood and family Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gatewood and family Mr. and Mrs. Cappy Gatewood and family

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Snow Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stanfield and family Mr. and Mrs. Boyce A. Gatewood and family Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Surratt and family

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<p><b>TIDE X-K</b> Laundry Detergent Giant Box Bonne DETERGENT Giant Box 59¢</p> <p><b>PINEAPPLE</b> Gold Inn, Sliced No. 2 Can Santa Rosa Crusted <b>PINEAPPLE</b> No. 300 Can 23¢</p> <p><b>FOIL</b> Arrow, Aluminum, Standard 25-Ft. Roll <b>23¢</b></p>	<p><b>PLAINS MELLORINE</b> Assorted 1/2-Gallon Farmer Jones ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon 59¢</p> <p><b>GOLDEN WEST FLOUR</b> 5 Pound Bag <b>39¢</b></p> <p><b>ORANGES</b> Texas 5 Pound Bag <b>39¢</b></p>	<p><b>TOMATO CATSUP</b> Kern's 14-Oz. Bottle <b>15¢</b></p> <p><b>EGGS</b> Farmer Jones Grade "AA" Large Dozen <b>53¢</b></p> <p><b>GOLDEN CORN</b> Stokely's Cream Style or Whole Kernel No. 303 Can <b>17¢</b></p>	<p><b>SCOTT TOWELS</b> Assorted Colors Jumbo Roll Soft Ply PAPER TOWELS Jumbo Roll <b>25¢</b></p> <p><b>COTTAGE CHEESE</b> Bell's, New O'Brian 12-Oz. Carton <b>33¢</b></p> <p><b>COKEs</b> or Dr. Pepper 6 Bottle Carton <b>39¢</b></p> <p><b>YAMS</b> Sugary Sam, Cut No. 3 Squat Can YAMS Washed No. 300 Can <b>17¢</b></p>

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## Nursery News

Did the freeze kill the fruit? That will be the predominate question from now until it does or until frost danger is past. We all know that trees in full bloom will not stand ten to twelve degrees cold and still set fruit. The next question is how much cold a bloom will stand before it is full open.

There have been instances where the peach buds froze before the bud swelled to half size. There are a number of factors that enter into the picture and to have kept a complete record of all of them is one thing that we did not. When the air temperature gets below zero and there is little or no moisture in the air the peach bud that has started to swell will stop and go no further. The extent of damage is relative to the amount of moisture, degree of cold, length of time of the cold, and maybe a few factors that we know nothing about.

There have also been instances where a coating of ice over the blooms protected the fruit some five or six degrees that made the difference.

Another prime factor in retarding the bloom on fruit trees is to keep the roots of the tree well watered during the early spring or in fact all winter. We have seen a few trees around town that are in full bloom (or at least they were) before our winter weather set in. We also noticed that the ground was extremely dry. Why? To study the nature of nature we can understand that a plant in trouble will make one final effort to reproduce its kind. When a tree is extremely dry the laws of nature say that if it intends to do its duty to do it now. The tree that blooms in the fall or exceptionally early is about to die.

Again we maintain the plants given the proper amount of the right kind and balance of plant food and moisture will repay us many times for the effort spent. (FD ADV.)