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REMINDER!

It is vitally important for everyone interested in the proposed paving project for the city of Muleshoe to attend a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, at the Muleshoe City Hall.

If your street is not in the proposed project and you want your street paved, contact your neighbors and be at the hearing and make your wishes known.

City Manager Dave Marr said that persons wanting streets paved need to let it be known as no future paving is planned for some time in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Reese have returned to Muleshoe following several months in Zapata and Laredo.

Reese spent 61 days in a hospital in Laredo following surgery, but is presently recuperating at his home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis are an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pirgl of Aurelia, Iowa.

Mrs. Vera Engelking and R.L. Mathieson received word of the death of their cousin, Harold Jackbens of Oakland, Iowa. Funeral services were Saturday with burial in Hancock Cemetery in Oakland.

The Jackbens were formerly known in this area as they visited area and local residents.

Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer all week was their grandson, Kenny Kemp, of Amarillo.

He visited his grandparents while he was on vacation from his job as a City Police officer in Amarillo.

Weekend visitors in the Creamer home included a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Herrington, of Cozad, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and daughters, Misty and Farah, are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Cunningham, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller.

They expect to return to their home in Bloomfield, N.M. in a few days.

New Addition Will Begin Here Soon

"I feel there is a great demand for medium-prize housing," commented John Smith of Town & Country Real Estate, as he revealed plans Friday for a new housing project here. "Almost everyone is aware of a great housing shortage in the medium prize range, so I took a look at the problem and have tried to find a workable solution."

Smith's solution is a partially pre-fab and pre-cut housing project, which will be moved onto lots in Muleshoe and finished with brick. The first, or model house, will be located at the corner of West Avenue J and West 9th Streets, and will be a three-bedroom, two-bath, double garage brick home.

The lots where the homes will be set up and finished are at the south end of West Eighth and West Ninth Streets, on West Avenue J and K. The 28 lots will be improved to provide homes in the medium price field. Total cost of the homes will be less than \$30,000 and they will feature gas heating, refrigerated air and carpets throughout, according to the developer, John Smith.

He said featured will be built-in appliances, including range top, oven, dishwasher and disposal and 1222 square feet will be in the living area. The homes will have double glass sliding doors in the back, leading onto a concrete patio; a circle driveway to the garage; a utility room with wiring and plumbing, just off the garage; and adequate closets and storage areas.

Smith said the homes are by Kingsberry, a housing construction firm near Oklahoma City, and construction will be done locally by Hi-Winds Construction Company.

Construction on the model home is expected to begin around April 4 and the home will be ready for showing later in April.



TAKING CARE OF THE INJURED ... Percy Parson, facing camera, prepares to splint the arm of Mrs. Guadalupe Garcia, while blanket-covered Mrs. Angelina Martinez waits for loading onto a stretcher, leaning against the pickup. An unknown woman comforts victim Jose Martinez still in the pickup following the Wednesday crash near Lazbuddie.

Reese AFB Honors Co-op Employee

Gene Wittner, a Morton resident employed by the Bailey County Electric Cooperative of Muleshoe, was honored by the officers of Reese AFB, during a traditional Dining-Out ceremony on Friday, March 11.

Wittner was congratulated during the dinner by Brigadier General Edward Mendel, Commander of Reese's 64th Flying Training Wing, for his actions following a December 14, 1976, mid-air collision of two T-38 jet trainers from Reese. Through a quirk of circumstances, Wittner actually witnessed the accident. At the time, he was working on power lines near Enochs. Upon seeing three parachutes open in the air, he immediately stopped work, began to contact the appropriate agencies to inform them of the accident, and with his four co-workers, went to the aid of the downed pilots.

Stock Show Season Ends For This Area

"The Southwestern Junior Livestock Show at Lubbock concludes the show season for our area," commented Bailey County Agriculture Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley. "All our kids worked extremely hard and a number of good awards were won during the five shows they exhibited in. The awards indicate the type of dedication given by our kids to their animals with the help of their parents and adult leaders."

"This would be termed one of the most well-balanced years the 4-H members have ever had in terms of exhibiting stock," he continued. "The 4-H clubs of Bailey County have built themselves a reputation of youth showing top-notch stock in any show ring in Texas."

"Showing livestock develops future leaders, teaches responsibility and TLC (tender loving

Graze Date Extended To April 1

The Bailey County ASC office has received word that the grazing date for winter wheat has been extended from March 20 to April 1.

Producers wishing to extend the grazing date are asked to call the ASC office in Muleshoe.

Flying Officers Spot Stolen Tractor In Pit

Officers took to the air Saturday morning, looking for a new tractor which was stolen from Wooley-Hurst sometime Friday night. The new tractor is yellow and has a fork lift.

Less than 30 minutes after Morgan Locker, in a plane, Deputy Sheriff Beal, along with Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements, started looking for the tractor. It was spotted from the air. The tractor had been taken to a gravel pit northwest of Muleshoe, and was found abandoned.

No other details were available at presstime.

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care) which is very important. To have success in a show program takes dedication from the members, their parents and others vitally connected with the program.

"Calves are born, biggs are born, but Champions are made," he concluded. Showing at the Southwestern Junior Livestock Show during the first three days of this week, the youths closed out the season with several wins including:

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Sherri Bessire, reserve grand champion barrow of the show; champion Hampshire and first place heavyweight.

Jacinda Gleason, champion Yorkshire and first place lightweight Yorkshire.

Preston Scoggin, first place middleweight Hampshire; Greg Harrison, second place middleweight Hampshire; Delia Shaw, third place heavyweight Hampshire.

Darin Shaw, fourth place lightweight Hampshire and Delia Shaw, fourth place lightweight Cross.

Curtis Hunt, fifth place lightweight Cross; Tori Hunt, fifth place lightweight Hampshire; Glenda Rasco, fifth place middleweight Spotted Poland China; Ricky Rasco, fifth place lightweight Berkshire; Lavonne Rhodes, fifth place lightweight Duroc.

Tracy Tunnell, seventh place

tor pilot with the 54th Flying Training Squadron, who had hit the ground much harder than the other two pilots. Lieutenant Jones appeared to be unconscious and had stopped breathing.

Wittner began giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and continued to do so almost continuously for about 40 minutes until they were on the way by ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Doctors at both the Reese AFB and Methodist Hospitals credit Wittner's quick action with saving the life of Lieutenant Jones. He is now undergoing rehabilitation treatment at a Veterans Hospital in Houston.

Wittner, a native of Three Way, is a U.S. Navy veteran who has been employed by Bailey County Electric Cooperative for the past 18 years. He also serves as the Scoutmaster for Scout Troop 601 in Morton. He attributes his ability to act decisively in the emergency situation near Enochs to a combination of training received in the Navy, the Scouts, but primarily to the monthly safety programs conducted by Lawrence Stovall of the Texas A&M Extension Service for the Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Dining-Out is a traditional function that traces its heritage back to the knights of the sixth century, said a Reese AFB spokesman.

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Two Critical, Two Serious From Lazbuddie Accident

Fry & Cox, Inc. Start Expansion

Fry and Cox, Inc. plans a major expansion program, with construction ready to start right away. Preliminary plans have been worked out and a temporary location for hardware secured. Edwin Cox, executive vice president of Fry and Cox, Inc., said they were sorry that customers would be inconvenienced for the next several months, but in the interest of progress, changes are necessary.

For the present time, the hardware and offices will be located in the former Heathington Lumber Co. building on West American Blvd. The hardware has already been moved, along with much of the new equipment which formerly was on the Fry and Cox, Inc. parking lot.

Included in the new construction will be a 70 x 185 foot metal building, which will incorporate the service and shop departments. The clearspan building will be extended from the south side of the present location at the corner of West Avenue D and South Main Street. Included in the expansion program will be complete renovation of the present building. The shop portion will be moved, and the former shop will be incorporated into the parts department.

The front area will include hardware and office space. All glass will be removed from the present building, and it will be stuccoed with 'sand' colored stucco on the bottom, and matching gold metal, like the shop portion will be the upper wall. A bronze band will encircle both the old and new portions of

the construction. When construction is completed, the total floorspace in the building will increase from the present 14,000 square feet to include the 12,950 square foot addition for a total building size of 26,950 feet. Total construction and renovation is expected to be in the area of \$90,000 and it will be five to six months to completion of the project, according to Cox.

In the newly remodeled building will be hardware items, including plumbing, electrical, and farm hardware, along with paint. Most of the hardware area will be fully carpeted on completion of the project. Entry doors will be on the

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NEW STORE MANAGER ... Bob Donaldson was named manager of Fry and Cox, Inc. last week. He was a former employee of the store. Assistant manager is Harold Maxwell.

Farm Bureau Sends Duo To Conference

The Bailey County Farm Bureau will send two representatives to the Texas Farm Bureau's National Affairs Conference in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va., March 21 - 25, according to Carroll Kelton of Muleshoe, president.

Those who will attend from Bailey County are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kelton. The local county organization qualified to send these representatives by complying with requirements of the state organization concerning its 1977 program of work and membership acquisition program.

The Texans will fly in two groups from Dallas-Fort Worth airport on March 21 and will return from the Nation's capital on March 25.

Purpose of the conference is to give county FB leaders an insight into the workings of our

national government, familiarize them with crucial national issues, and strengthen relationships with members of the Texas delegation in Congress. Conferees will also have an opportunity to take in places of interest in Washington and Colonial Williamsburg.

Robert Delano of Virginia, vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will speak at two dinner meetings for the group. Members of the AFBF Congressional relations staff will brief the Texans on Farm Bureau's national legislative goals for the current session.

Meetings with Texas Congressmen and Senators are scheduled. In addition, time is reserved for the Texans to make

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Pickups Collided Late In Evening

A sudden whirlwind of dust, and a loud crash echoing through the walls of a house a quarter of a mile away revealed a quadruple tragedy late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Byrd was in her kitchen preparing the evening meal six miles north of Lazbuddie when she heard the loud crash. Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe was driving south on FM1172 when she saw what at first appeared to be a whirlwind showing up suddenly. As Mrs. Briscoe neared, she saw two wrecked pickups, one still on the highway, and the other in the edge of a plowed field.

In the meantime, Mrs. Byrd had come outside to look for the source of the crash. Both Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Briscoe checked the accident victims.

Most seriously injured was Jerry Thompson, 37, who was the driver and sole occupant of an eastbound pickup. Traveling north was Jose Martinez, 67, and the driver of another, larger pickup. His passengers were Angelina Martinez, 40, and Mrs. Jesus Garcia, 64. The Martinez pickup ended up in the field, while Thompson's pickup stayed on the highway. Thompson had been thrown from his vehicle and was unconscious near the right rear wheel.

Ambulances were called from both Muleshoe and Friona, and

Spelling Bee

Is Scheduled For Thursday

Eliminations are underway for the Bailey County Spelling Bee scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, in the high school auditorium.

Mary DeShazo Elementary School entries include Raymond Espinoza, Angie Salas, Craig Hunt, Suzette Rojas, Michael Barrett and alternate, Paula Snell.

Eliminations at junior high school are scheduled Monday morning.

The winner of the Bailey County Spelling Bee will compete for district honors at Lubbock in the near future.

It is still uncertain as to whether or not Three Way School will have entries. All interested persons are invited to attend the spelling bee here Thursday.

Kiwanis Club Installs One New Member

During the regular meeting of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club on Friday, one new member was installed by president Howard Watson. Newest member is Allen Snyer, a local carpenter and carpet installer.

He is married and has two children. R.A. Bradley said, "We are real proud to have Allen as a member of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club."

Four Kiwanians from the Friona Club guests as an interclub. They were Carl White, a former Muleshoe Kiwanis member; D.H. Veazy, Gary Welch and D.L. Kargness, president of the Friona club.

Robert Montgomery was given the Friendship Coin last week because he had never said anything bad about Gail Bizzel. Montgomery gave the Friendship coin to Weldon Stevenson this week saying he hoped Weldon would never say anything bad about him. Bradley commented, "This could be bribery!!"

Jerry Hicks was appointed chairman of the Fireworks program for this year. This is the major fund raising project for the Kiwanis.

It was announced that a banquet will honor the Kiwanis Governor of the Texas-Oklahoma district. The banquet will be in Tulsa and local Kiwanis members and their wives were encouraged to attend.

each transported two victims to West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe for emergency treatment.

Thompson, who was found to have a fractured skull and other fractures, was transferred first to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for further treatment. His condition was termed 'critical' and he was taken immediately to the hospital's intensive care unit.

Mrs. Garcia was the next patient to be transferred, leaving approximately 20-30 minutes after the first ambulance. She was taken to Highland Hospital for treatment of multiple fractures.

Both Martinez were transferred to Highland Hospital in Lubbock later Wednesday night. Martinez was reported to have a broken back and other fractures and Angelina Martinez was said to have fractured bones in her face and other broken bones.

Investigating officers were Troopers Jim Bishop and Glen Fant, both of Farwell. The

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MRS. EDWARD COLE

Church Plans All Day Meet This Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of Abilene arrived in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon to prepare for a World Hunger Seminar at the First United Methodist Church here. They will be conducting a seminar on hunger, its causes, and actions which may be taken to overcome it.

They will be meeting with junior and senior high school students together with their sponsors in the church, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green.

The youth and their sponsors will have a 24-hour fast and spend the night at the church as they prepare for the seminar on Sunday.

Sunday morning, today, the adult classes will meet in the sanctuary and the junior and senior high classes will meet in the recreation room with one of the team leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will conduct the morning worship service, beginning at 10:45 a.m. Youth of the church will present the hunger needs of various parts of the world as a part of the program. Immediately following the morning worship, the youth will serve a hunger meal and are asking participants to pay the price of a regular meal at a restaurant. Receipts will be given the World Hunger program.

A workshop on hunger will be conducted following the meal in the Fellowship Hall and will be brought to a close with everyone sharing in the service of Holy Communion, around 3 p.m.

A nursery will be provided at the church for the day long seminar. There will be no evening service at the First United Methodist Church today.

The church has asked that everyone possible be present and become involved in the study and the means to overcome world hunger.



CONGRATULATIONS! ... Eugene Wittner, left, receives congratulations from personnel at Reese AFB Dining-Out ceremonies. Wittner was honored for being credited with saving the life of an Air Force pilot following a plane collision near Enochs last December.

Breakeven Cost Key To More Farm Profit

Texas farmers don't have a lot of room to waver when it comes to production costs. So determining the breakeven costs of the commodities they plan to produce can be the key for a profitable production program.

"Although cost of production for a particular commodity is often difficult to determine due to the variability of production inputs, it is a starting point for a producer to organize his productive resources to obtain optimum net income," points out Cecil Parker, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Parker estimated breakeven variable and total production costs for irrigated and dryland cotton, sorghum, corn and wheat for five resource areas of Texas. He used 1977 projected

costs of production inputs and a weighted average yield for 1973-75 for the crops.

For dryland cotton, the economist's breakeven costs for variable expenses were 28 cents per pound of lint in the High Plains, 12 cents in the Rolling Plains, 43 cents in the Blacklands, 23 cents in the Coastal Bend and 25 cents in the Rio Grande Valley. Irrigated costs were 32 cents in the High Plains, 20 cents in the Rolling Plains and 44 cents in the Valley.

Dryland sorghum costs (variable costs per hundred pounds) were \$1 in the High Plains, \$1.83 in the Rolling Plains, \$2.47 in the Blacklands, \$2.09 in the Coastal Bend and \$1.94 in the Valley. Irrigated costs were \$2.68 in the High Plains, \$2.08 in the Rolling Plains and \$3.04

in the Valley.

Dryland wheat variable costs were estimated at \$1.42 per bushel in the High Plains, \$1.77 in the Rolling Plains and 99 cents in the Blacklands. Irrigated costs were estimated for the High Plains only at \$2.46 per bushel.

Parker figures the variable costs on corn production under irrigation in the High Plains at \$1.62 per bushel.

Lumping the variable production costs together to obtain a statewide average, Parker came up with these figures: 28 cents a pound for cotton, \$2.21 per 100 pounds of sorghum, \$1.88 per bushel of wheat and \$1.62 per bushel of corn.

When looking at total production costs on a state average, the figures showed the following: 47 cents per pound of cotton, \$3.89 per 100 pounds of sorghum, \$3.37 per bushel of wheat and \$2.62 per bushel of corn.

Parker's production costs were based on weighted average yields of 350 pounds for cotton,

3,932 pounds for sorghum, 25 bushels of wheat and 122 bushels of corn.

"These figures are simply intended to be a planning guide for producers," explains Parker. "Certainly, the estimated breakeven variable and total production costs can be influenced by a change in production input costs and crop yields. Each producer should view these data in relationship to his particular situation.

"By comparing income above variable costs per acre for each crop, a producer can select a combination of crops for optimum income above variable costs, assuming land to be the only limiting production factor. Of course, if other production factors such as labor and capital are limited, determining the optimum crop combination becomes more difficult," points out Parker. "The level of risk a producer is willing to take will determine the level of profit maximization."

Bula News

By Mrs. J. Blackman

WMU met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with seven members in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry of Monahans spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ben Pierce, and son, Jack.

Wade and Brian Pollard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollard, of Whitharral spent from Thursday evening until Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Battles, accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Battles of Dimmitt, have just returned from a ten day fishing trip at Falcon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hargrove of Lubbock, spent Sunday afternoon with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Teaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Richardson helped to honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Elkins of Tulsa, celebrate their "Golden Wedding Anniversary" Sunday, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and son of Plains, visited Saturday afternoon with her parents, the J.C. Withrows.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton were in Midland Wednesday through Friday, to be with his brother, Frank Layton, who underwent knee surgery in a Midland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black attended funeral services for his uncle, Alford Black, Wednesday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce drove to Slaton Sunday and had

lunch with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker.

To visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Clawson over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Noble and son of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and children of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Brown and children of Levelland, Edward Clawson; Mr. and Mrs. Lerry Clawson of Bula and Mrs. Clawson's mother, Mrs. I.J. Rice of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins of Silver City, N.M. spent Sunday night with the Ashel Richardsons.

To visit with Mrs. Jeryl Bellar

Friday were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McAfee, from Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins from San Diego, Calif. stopped by for a short visit with the F.L. Simmons Tuesday, enroute to Mississippi to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Potter of Carlsbad, N.M. spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanley of Hereford, visited with her mother, Mrs. John Hubbard, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard attended the track meet Saturday for the Olton High School.

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\$100	383	1 in 24,687	1 in 1,899	1 in 949
\$50	765	1 in 12,359	1 in 951	1 in 475
\$25	4,309	1 in 2,194	1 in 169	1 in 84
\$10	6,742	1 in 1,402	1 in 108	1 in 54
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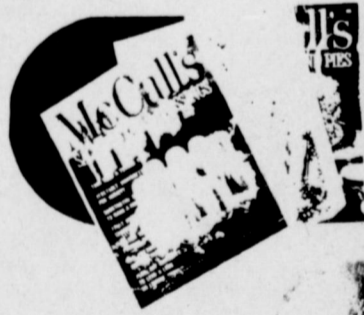
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Expansion...

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north and south sides of the facility. Cox said that parts will be available during construction by using the north entry of the present building. The parts and service will continue at the present location and offices will be moving to the former Heathington Lumber Company during construction.

Fry and Cox Bros. was instituted in Muleshoe in 1921 in a 20 by 30 foot box wood building at the corner of Main and American Boulevard. It was located where the present St. Clair's parking lot is presently located. The firm was owned and operated by T.B. Fry and was known as the Blackwater Valley Blacksmith Shop.

Fry was the stepfather of Jim and Jack Cox and began teaching the brothers in his shop when they were small boys. In 1931, Jack was taken as a partner with his stepfather and during that same year a machine shop was added to the business. The business continued to grow, and in 1935, Jim bought into the firm. Four years after Jim joined the firm, they became the dealer for Minneapolis Moline farm equipment. During the next few years the business continued to expand and it was necessary to move to another location. A site for the new building was purchased where the present building is located.

Fry remained active in the business until his death in 1941, and Jack stayed active until his death in 1963. In 1973, Edwin joined the firm and is presently executive vice president. From a one-man operation in 1921, the company has grown to a 20-man operation and is continuing with the presently planned expansion program.

A community cannot grow beyond the vision of its leaders.

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lightweight Hampshire; Jimmy Gleason, seventh place lightweight Hampshire and Jason Scoggin, eighth place, middle-weight Cross.

Curtis Hunt, ninth place middle-weight Hampshire; Jason Scoggin, tenth place lightweight Hampshire and Delia Shaw, tenth place middleweight Hampshire.

STEERS

Jacinda Gleason, second place Angus-Shorthorn; Jay Gleason, fourth place Angus-Shorthorn; Mitch Black, fifth place Angus-Shorthorn; Alan Harrison, seventh place Angus-Shorthorn and Kirk Lewis, fourth place heavyweight Hereford.

Eddie Black, second place and Nicky Bamert, fourth place lightweight Hereford; and Nicky Bamert, first, Jerry Gleason, second; Sherri Claunch, third; Mike Davenport, fourth and Kelly Harrison, tenth, middle-weight Hereford.

Reese...

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spokesman. He said, "As it exists today, the Dining-Out is a private ceremony for officers of the Air Force and their spouses designed to foster esprit de corps through good fellowship while honoring the Air Force opportunity and honor for a civilian to be invited to attend an occasion of this type.

Wittner has been awarded the Air Force Scroll of Appreciation by The Honorable Thomas C. Reed, Secretary of the Air Force, and by General David C. Jones, Air Force Chief of Staff, for his outstanding service to the Air Force in saving the life of Lieutenant Jones.

The Scroll of Appreciation is the highest award that the Air Force can make to an American citizen. The receipt of this award, too, is a rare honor as only seven scrolls have been presented in the last two years. General Mendel will officially present the Scroll to Wittner during a public ceremony at Reese in the near future.

Logical
An athletic fellow is one who hires a small boy to mow his lawn so he can play golf and get a little exercise.
-Tiger, U.S.S. Barry.

Conference...

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individual contacts with their respective Congressmen.

One of the highlights of the trip will be a visit to the U.S. Department of Agriculture complex and hopefully a meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

Sites of interest to be seen in Washington include the U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, Ford's Theater, Federal Triangle, the National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington Monument, the White House, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

Across the Potomac in Virginia, the group will visit Arlington National Cemetery with stops at the John F. Kennedy grave site and the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington House (home of General Robert E. Lee), and Mount Vernon.

Chartered buses will take the group from Washington to Colonia Williamsburg where they will spend two nights and a full day of sightseeing. They will also visit nearby Jamestown where the first English colony was established in the New World. In Williamsburg, they will visit many of the 88 shops, taverns, public buildings and private homes that have been restored to what they were originally when Williamsburg was the colonial capital of Virginia.

Some 275 county Farm Bureau leaders from about 100 counties are expected to make the trip.

Accident...

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investigation was incomplete at presstime, as none of the victims were able to be subject to questions leading up to the accident.

Both Thompson and Mrs. Garcia were reported to be critical at the time they were transferred to Lubbock, and the Martinez, who were first reported to be father and daughter, were said to be in "serious" condition. Officers who investigated the accident said they found less than six feet of skidmarks at the accident site.

Drafty Space

If you keep your mind sufficiently open-people will throw a lot of rubbish into it.
-Record, Columbia, S.C.



The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Physical fitness is a growing concern of many Americans. In any Texas town, you can see people of all ages—from teenagers through senior citizens—jogging, swimming, playing tennis, and bicycling.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say the increased interest in staying fit and trim is again leading some persons to consider joining a health spa or club. The better ones, equipped with the very latest in exercise equipment, steam and sauna baths, indoor pools, and capable instructors, often can make exercise more enjoyable.

But our complaint files indicate that not all health spas are quite so desirable. With some of them, what you get into is not so much better

Natural Gas

Representatives

Talk To Farmers

Muleshoe's Young Farmers met last Monday and hosted special guest speakers Jess Winn of Pioneer Natural Gas of Muleshoe and Bob Carthel, Pioneer Natural Gas Agricultural representative from Amarillo.

Both spoke on natural gas reserves and gas prices. A discussion was conducted on what could be done to avoid shortages of gas. Winn discussed his curtailment policy which has been implemented in the area he serves. He said to expect similar curtailment as has been applied in the past year.

Next meeting for the Young Farmer organization will be Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in the high school agricultural building. All area young farmers, agribusinessmen, and anyone interested in agriculture has been encouraged to attend.

shape as it is a long-term, non-cancellable contract.

Some problems reported by consumers who have signed on at such spas include: high-pressure sales tactics, deceptive advertising, misrepresenting the length of time you must enroll for, misrepresenting the facilities available and the qualifications of exercise instructors, misrepresenting the results that can be obtained by exaggerating the amount of weight loss and figure "reshaping" that can be expected.

There have been instances of people being sold memberships in health spas that were still in the planning stage—and which never opened. And some unscrupulous owners or managers have sold memberships to persons who were physically unable to make use of the facilities. Other reports indicate that some spas have closed their operation or gone out of business without fulfilling their contracts.

Our lawyers urge all persons who are considering joining a health spa to make sure it is a reputable one. One step you can take is to check with our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas,

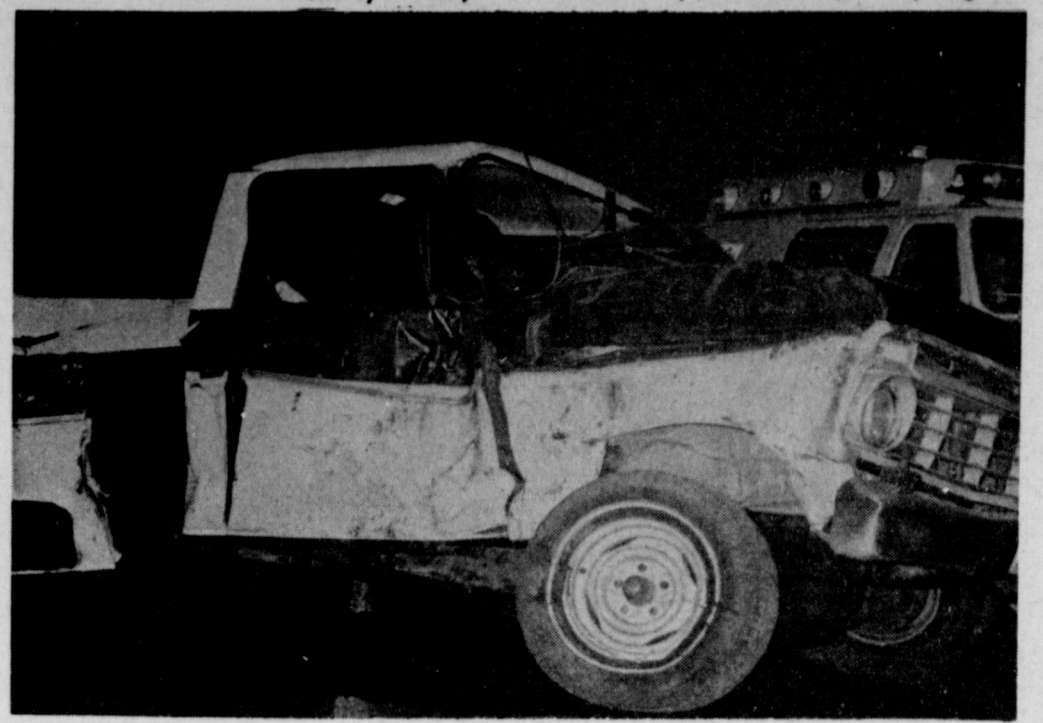
San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen to learn if we have received complaints against a particular spa. Check, too, with your local Better Business Bureau, and your county or district attorney. And keep in mind the following hints:

1. Be cautious if a sales person uses high-pressure sales pitches or emotional appeals ("You need to lose weight or you'll be a cardiac case soon"). 2. Try to enroll for a short period or on a "pay as you go" plan, in order to see if you like the place. But be careful—in some cases consumers thought they were signing an application or short-term agreement which turned out to be a binding contract. Always read everything before signing!

3. Don't rely on photos of people "before" and "after" membership in the club. These often are carefully arranged. A model may slump, look sad, and wear clothes that are too tight in the "before" shot. For the "after" photo, the model may smile, stand straight with shoulders back and head high, and be wearing a figure-flattering swimsuit. In reality, both shots may be taken within minutes of each other.

4. Always inspect the facilities carefully. They may look new and shiny in the sales brochures, but upon inspection turn out to be in poor condition, possibly even unsafe. Compare facilities at several different spas, and talk with current and past members to see how they like the place and the personnel.

5. Be sure any contract you sign has no blank spaces and that it contains in writing all the promises made to you by the sales person. Our attorneys say this especially applies to assurances made to you orally that "you can quit at any time and a prorated amount of your payment will be refunded." If such assurances aren't in the contract, ask that they be written in. If this is protested, don't sign.



SMASHED VEHICLE . . . The pickup above was driven by 37-year old Jerry Thompson when it was involved in a broadside collision north of Lazbuddie late Wednesday afternoon. At presstime, Thompson was still listed in critical condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

New Credit Law Effective March 23

COLLEGE STATION -- Equal credit eligibility becomes a reality March 23, Claudia Kerbel, a consumer information specialist, says.

For some consumers who had trouble obtaining credit in the past, this may help end those problems, the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, added.

Enforced by new, more comprehensive federal rules, the new Equal Credit Opportunity Act will forbid discrimination solely on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, religion, national origin, age or receipt of welfare benefits.

However, it is not illegal for creditors to inquire about an applicant's marital status, age or income.

If a credit applicant is refused credit, he must be notified of that action, he told the reasons why and be advised of his rights under the law.

If a person thinks he has been discriminated against, he will be able to sue for actual damages and up to \$10,000 in punitive damages. Class action suits will be possible, also.

Those who feel they've been discriminated against may write Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222.

What has become of the man who thought he knew it all?



PREPARING TO LOAD . . . Ambulance attendants and passersby prepare to load Jerry Thompson onto an ambulance Wednesday evening. Thompson was critically injured in the accident north of Lazbuddie.

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MRS. GILFORD LAWRENCE PECK

Miss Deborah Burchel Bride Of Gilford Peck

Miss Deborah Dale Burchel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Burchel of Dilley, became the bride of Gilford Lawrence Peck, son of G.B. Peck of Leander, on Saturday, March 12, in the First Baptist Church of Dilley.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A.L. Burchel, assisted by the Rev. Herman Cramer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dilley.

Decorations included two candelabras holding 16 pink candles, accented by greenery, and two urns of pink and white spring flowers. White bows marked the family pews.

Bruce Perkins of Brownwood, accompanied by his wife, Pam Perkins, who sang, "Wedding Song", "Somewhere, Someday", and "One in the Spirit".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length white gown of soie gown fashioned with full bishop sleeves, empire waist with lace overlay, and a cathedral length train. Her elbow-length veil was attached to a headpiece of satin and lace. She carried a Bible with a top knot of white roses, irises, and miniature carnations.

The groom and his attendants wore grey seville tuxedos with vests and bow ties. Their boutonnières were the traditional white carnation.

Mrs. Jeannie Petty was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids and matrons were Miss Carol Alley of Dilley, Mrs. Linda Galleguer of Panama City, Fla.,

and Miss Patricia Grogan of Muleshoe.

The matron of honor wore a white satin gown with a sheer overlay flocked with pink flowers. The bridesmaids wore pink satin with sheer overlay of flocked flowers. They wore white hats with pink satin ribbon. Their nosegays were of variegated miniature pink carnations.

Kendra Petty of Lawton, Okla. was the candlelighter. Her dress, designed similar to the bridesmaids, was of light pink.

Roy Waley of Austin served the groom as best man. David Peck of Austin, Bruce Perkins of Brownwood and Wayne Killough Jr. of Bedford were groomsmen. Ushers were Terry Burchell, brother of bride; Ken Dillard of Dilley and Gene Galleguer of Panama City, Fla.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Burchel chose a floor-length gown of pink knit with a lace bodice and long sleeved jacket. Her corsage was of miniature variegated pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was covered with a satin tablecloth, overlaid with net and lace trim. The table held a double bride and groom's cake. The two cakes were joined by white bridges and a fifth layer of cake, topped with a nosegay of sweetheart roses made of pink confectioner's sugar. The nosegay stood atop a cylinder, filled with flowers, which held the top layer. In the midst of the flowers stood a Cana cross. Pink fruit punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Coffee, mints and nuts

were served from silver services.

Members of the house party included Miss Greta Jones, Miss Debbie Brundrett and Miss Cathy Fowler, all of Dilley. Mrs. Marion Gallagher attended the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and Austin, the couple will reside in Brownwood.

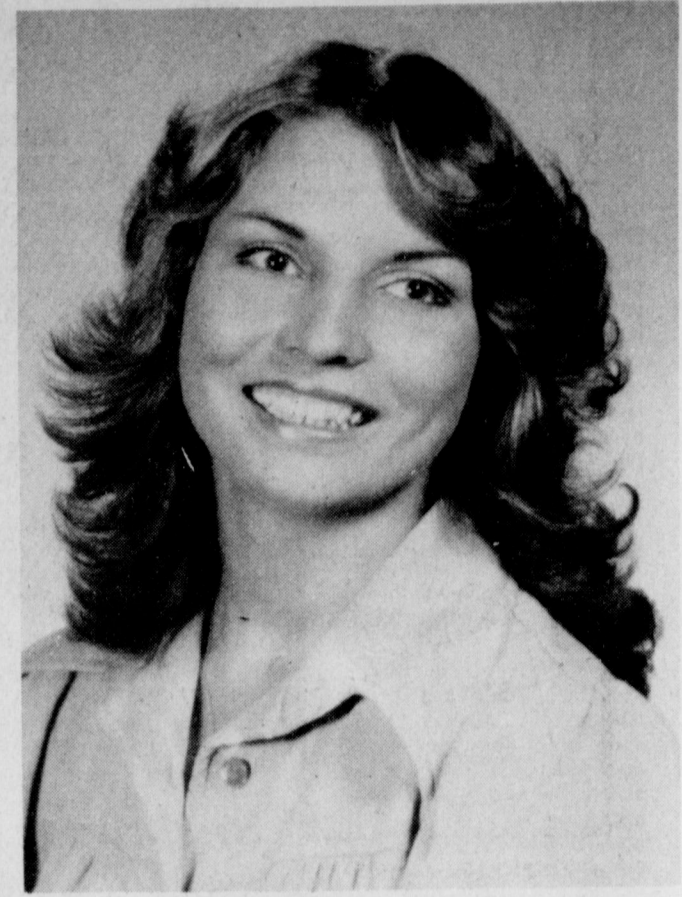
The bride is a junior student at Howard Payne University where she is a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Alpha Lambda Delta honor organizations. She is employed in ex-student office and development offices at HPU.

The bridegroom is scheduled to graduate from HPU in May. He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu and Gamma Beta Phi and is an honorary member of Circle K. He is currently employed in the psychology department at HPU.

Blue And Gold Banquet Held For Pack 620

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet was held for Pack 620 Cub Scouts March 10 in the Richmond Hills Cafeteria. Approximately 200 people attended.

Den Three leaders, Pat King, Terri Young and Tona Simmacher performed Indian dances for the groups' entertainment. Bobcat badges were presented to Lance King, Greg Young, Shannon Simmacher, Mike Holt, Wes Hanks, Todd Bessire, Donnie Barry, Dwain Hutton, Rudy Gonzales, David Brown, Lance Wenmohs, Brent Black, Scott



COUPLE PLANS JUNE WEDDING . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Rex Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black of Muleshoe. The couple plans to unite in marriage June 11, in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Miss St. Clair is a 1974 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently a Junior at West Texas State University. Black is a 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently engaged in farming and cattle. The couple will reside in Friona.

Bickel, Ronnie Logsdon, Casey Wilson, JeDon Ruthardt and Mike Harris.

Wolf badges and arrow points were presented to Donnie Barry, Ronnie Logsdon, Mike Holt, Brett King, Shane Carter, Shawn Gist, Wade King, Todd Bessire, Wes Hanks, Dwain Hutton and Scott Calvert.

Recruiter Patches were presented to Gerry Pierce. Gerry recruited two boys, so he received one star, also. Donnie Burris, Shane Carter, Brett King, Todd Bessire and Wade King received recruiter patches, also.

All the boys who were members of Pack 620 last year received President's Unit Achievement Awards.

Pinewood Derby ribbons were presented to Ricky Lopez, Brent Black, David Brown, Donnie Burris, JeDon Ruthardt, Gig Pierce, Scott Williams, Shannon Dillard, Isodoro Triavino, Loy Trino, Lupe Rejino, Greg Young, Danny Cazarez, Shane Carter, Chuck Bartholf, Donnie Barry, Brett King, Scott Bickel, Wes Hanks, Mike Harris, Lance Wenmohs, Mike Holt, Ronnie Logsdon, Shannon Simmacher, Todd Bessire, Shawn Gist, Dwain Hutton, Rob Donaldson, Lance King, Rudy Gonzales, Steven Eubanks, Casey Wilson, Wade King, and Jeff Vinson.

Medals for Pinewood Derby

cars were awarded to Lupe Rejino, best in show; Scott Williams, best body style; and Wes Hanks, most original.

First and second place winner of Pack 620 was Gerry Pierce in district competition. Shannon Dillard won second place and fourth in district competition in Littlefield. They will compete in council competition in Lubbock.

One year service pins went to Jeff Vinson, Brett King, Wade King, Gerry Pierce, Loy Triano and Shane Carter. Two year pins were awarded to Robie Donaldson, Jay Stovall, Mark Moton, Chuck Bartholf, Ray Vinson, Shannon Dillard and Lupe Rejino. A three year pin went to Betty Rejino, Den Leader.

After the awards ceremony, Cub Master John Harris and Den Leader Coach, Mrs. Carolyn Harris, announced their resignations from Pack 620. New Cub Master Gerry Pierce was introduced. The Harris' gave their appreciation to the group of boys they taught and to Gerry Pierce for taking over.

Guest speaker for the banquet was Chief Frank Runkels of Post. Runkels has been director of Camp Post Boy Scouts camp for 20 years. He told of Indian traditions and beliefs. He also performed various dances.

Walter F. Mondale, Vice President, in Europe: "We believe that the security of each of our nations . . . rests upon a strong Atlantic alliance."

Alexander M. Haig Jr., Commander of NATO forces in Europe: "The Soviet Union has not abandoned the concept of victory in a nuclear war."

Tom Cravy Receives Patent On Instrument

Dr. Tom Cravy, son of Mrs. Dovie Luttrell and grandson of Mrs. Nona Davis, of Muleshoe, is an ophthalmologist practicing in Santa Maria, Calif., and a 1960 graduate of Alamogordo High School. He attended the University of New Mexico, where he studied pharmacy and later entered medical school at the University of California.

After having served two years in the Navy and completing his residency in 1974, he opened practice in Santa Maria. He has now received a patent on an instrument he invented which can be used to measure pressure on the eyeball.

It will be produced and distributed by McGor Inc., of California and is known as a Keratometer.

West Camp Women Plan All Day Event

The West Camp community women are planning an all-day event Wednesday, March 23. They are to bring a covered dish and will be putting the Community Record Book together. Husbands are asked to come by and have lunch.

The women are to meet at 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m.

The fight for acceptance in "society" is a good one to stay out of.

Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS Club met Thursday, March 17, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room. Mrs. J.O. Parker was in charge of the meeting. She opened with the TOPS Pledge and TOPS Song. Twenty-four members answered to roll call.

Mrs. Lewis Shafer gave her appreciation for flowers sent to her during the loss of her sister, Mrs. Mae Province sent a letter from Columbia, Georgia, where she is attending to her invalid daughter-in-law. Mrs. Province received her 13 year numeral KOPS pin from TOPS National Headquarters.

Mrs. Dana Arnold gave the inspirational. It stressed the motive for being a TOPS member. The inspirational came from a TOPS magazine and was titled, "Take Time".

"Take Time to work on your diet - it is the price of success. Take Time to think about dieting - it is the source of willpower. Take Time to exercise - it is the secret to a healthy body. Take Time to read about dieting - it is the foundation of knowledge. Take Time to help enjoy your TOPS friends - it is the source of happiness. Take Time to look around you - it is how you will find inspiration and determination. Take Time to dream about being thin - it puts your spirit on the road to success. Take Time to laugh - it is the singing that helps with diet frustration. Take Time to plan - it is the secret to being able to work, think, exercise, read, help and enjoy, look around, dream and laugh."

Mrs. Tom Berry will give the inspiration for next week.

TOPS Queen for the week was Mrs. Ronnie Garner. First runners-up were Mrs. Bill Snell and Mrs. Ronald Patton. Mrs. Waylon Harris and Mrs. Dan Vinson tied for second runner-up.



JUNE WEDDING PLANNED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Lazbuddie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Lynn, to John Edward (Jet) Thoman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thoman of Levelland. Miss McDonald is a 1976 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, and is presently a student at South Plains College. Thoman is a 1974 Levelland High School graduate and finished South Plains College in a vocational field in 1976. He is presently employed by Brooks Welding. The couple plan to be married June 25, in the United Methodist Church in Lazbuddie.

True!
A move is under way to abolish the exclamation point. People aren't surprised at anything any more.
-Sentinel, Onawa, Ia.

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Bill Loyd, President
Muleshoe State Bank

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West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

March 15 - Eloise Gray, Lou Ann Black, Connie Bruns, Myrtle Guinn, Margaret L. Green and Otha Self.

March 16 - Evette Freeman, Jay W. Holmes, Catherine D. Reese, D.P. Ragsdale and Mary Lou Ward.

DISMISSALS

March 15 - John R. Moore. March 16 - Lillie Simkins and Margret L. Green.



Ronald Isaac Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Lynn Myers of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 16, at 8:20 a.m. in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The baby weighed eight pounds and five ounces and was named Ronald Isaac Myers. He is the couple's first child.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Martha Smith and Bob Myers and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I.N. (Ike) Wilcox of Lazbuddie.

Goodland Bible Study Met

The Goodland Bible Study met Tuesday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Terry Hutton. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hutton, president.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and roll call was answered with a Bible verse. The minutes were read and approved. The group studied 1 Corinthians 3.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sammie Simpson, Mrs. Opal McElvey, Mrs. Colleen Johnson, Mrs. Frances Stegall, Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mrs. Freddie Parkman, Mrs. Chloe Klutts, Mrs. Allan Davis and Mrs. Terry Hutton.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bobby Kindle and 1 Corinthians 4 will be studied.



CHANCES FOR EASTER DRAWING . . . Mrs. Sandra Hopper, left, a member of Llano Estacado Civic Club, persuades Journal employee Nonie Huckleberry, right, to purchase a chance for the drawing of a \$200 Easter wardrobe from Cobb's. The drawing will be held Saturday, March 26, in Cobb's. Tickets may be purchased from any member.

New Officers Elected By Alpha Zeta Pi For Next Year

Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, March 15, in the home of Mrs. Tim Foster. Mrs. Mike Miller served as hostess and Mrs. Louis Cardinal served as co-hostess. Mrs. Monty Dollar, president, led the opening ritual. She presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Ricky Halford, transferee from Guymon, Okla., was accepted into Alpha Zeta Pi. Mrs. Clifford Black presented Mrs. Steve Black with a baby spoon for her new daughter. This is a Beta Sigma Phi tradition that all new babies be presented a silver spoon with the Beta Sigma Phi crest on it.

New officers were elected for next year. They are Mrs. Tommy Merritt, president; Mrs. Tim Foster, vice president; Mrs. Tommy Little, recording secretary; Mrs. Alec Schuster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dave Marr, treasurer; and Mrs. Steve Black, extension officer.

Long Ago

Long before the days of television baseball entered the living room—but the window panes had to be reset.

-Christian Sci. Monitor.

Following the closing ritual, the program was given by Mrs. Monty Dollar and Mrs. Jerry Wennohs on religion.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Jerry Wennohs, Mrs. Gordon Green, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Gary Renner, Mrs. Kevin Thompson, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Tommy Little, Mrs. Ricky Halford, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Mark Gist, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Terry Hill and Mrs. Louis Cardinal.

Rainbow Girls To Celebrate Anniversary

The Rainbow Girls will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary today (Sunday), March 20, in the Muleshoe State Bank community room. The tea will begin at 2:30 p.m. for all past Worthy Advisors, past Mother Advisors, all members and Board.

A history will be given of the past Advisors and Mothers that were influential in Rainbows.

Several Teachers Attend TSTA Convention In San Antonio

Mike Richardson, Muleshoe, Texas State Teachers Association president; Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, president-elect; Mrs. Eric Smith, District XVII TEPs Committee Chairman; Neal Dillman and Mrs. Neal Dillman are attending the 98th annual T.S.T.A. convention which will be held at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Bill Moyers, anchorman and chief reporter for CBS Reports, was the featured speaker at the second general session March 18, in the arena. A native of Oklahoma, Moyers grew up in Texas, attended the Marshall public schools and graduated with honors from the University at Texas at Austin in 1956. From November 1963 until February 1967, Moyers was on the White House staff of the late U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson. He resigned to become publisher of the Long Island newspaper *Newsday*. He was on the staff of the Public Broadcasting Service from 1971 until June 1976, when he moved to his new assignment with CBS News.

The first general session of the convention March 12 featured a 45 minute musical revue staged by 29 students from the high school for the Performing and Visual Arts, Houston ISD. Titled "What, You're Only in the Chorus Line?" the program begins with a Gilbert and Sullivan number and extends through selections from the latest Broadway show, "Chorus Line".

"TSTA . . . Education's Strength for the Future" was the theme of the convention, with some 10,000 members and guests expected. State President Grace Grimes will preside over the convention, and Executive Committee meeting, and four sessions of the House of Delegates, an official governing body of TSTA.

Study Club Views Film "A New Life"

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, March 10, in the Muleshoe State Bank community room with Mrs. A.C. Neely as hostess.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the President, followed by the pledges to the flags led by Mrs. R.L. Pummill. Roll call was answered by ten members. Three visitors were present.

Mrs. Horace Blackburn presented a program on "Texas Heritage and Ethnic Culture", which brought forth much discussion.

Mrs. Bob Finney, representing the Xi Omicron Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, brought a film entitled "A New Life". This involves a Read-A-Thon that will be conducted April 4, by third, fourth and fifth grade students in an effort to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis.

Those parents were Mrs. J.G. Arn, Mrs. Horace Blackburn, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Lewis Embry, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. A.C. Neely, Mrs. Luther Pitts, Mrs. R.L. Pummill and Mrs. T.R. White. Visitors were Mrs. Betty Carpenter, Mrs. Bob Finney and daughter, Machel Finney.

For TSTA members, standards of conduct and performances are delineated in the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators and the Code of Ethics of the Education Profession.

The present Code of Ethics of the Education Profession was adopted by the NEA Representative Assembly in July, 1975, and is subscribed to by all state affiliates of the NEA and by all local education associations affiliated with TSTA.

The code consists of two principles: Commitment to students and commitment to the profession. In spelling out the teachers obligations to the students, the code states that the "educator strives to help each student realize his or her potential as a worthy and effective member of

society. The educator therefore works to stimulate the spirit of inquiry, the acquisition of knowledge and understanding and the thoughtful formulation of worthy goals."

In the section on commitment to the profession, the code says that the "educator shall exert every effort to raise professional standards, to promote a climate that encourages the exercise of professional judgement, to achieve conditions which attract persons worthy of the trust to careers in education and to assist in preventing the practice of the profession by unqualified persons."

Really!

It's not whether you win or lose that counts, but how you place the blame.

-Washington Post.



MISS CINDY WALKER

Miss Walker Receives Scholarship

Miss Cindy Walker, of Hobbs, N.M., was awarded third place in the Eva Browning Piano Competition Saturday at Texas Tech University. Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn of Muleshoe.

The third place award was a \$2,000 scholarship to Texas Tech University to be awarded \$250 per semester for eight semesters. The award also waives the out-of-state tuition charges.

Miss Walker, a senior at Hobbs High School, placed first in state theory in written and advanced tests and also first in scales, both this year and last year in contest sponsored by New Mexico Teachers Association.

She was recently named to Distinguished Students in American High Schools.

Lynn Dean is Miss Walker's piano teacher.

Dilemma

Some people can't do their Christmas shopping early because they don't know who their friends will be by holiday time.

-Pathfinder.

Hobby Club Plans All Day Workshop

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, March 17, in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Mrs. Mae Loyd served as hostess. Hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Dora Phipps.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Ola Epperly, president. Crafts shown were painted bottles, hot place mats, crewl pictures, carpet pillows, calico cat with babies carpet hangers, and a velvet quilt.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ola Epperly, Mrs. Opal Robison, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. Dora Phipps, Mrs. Henry Bass, Mrs. Allie Barbour, Mrs. Mae Loyd, Mrs. C.E. Briscoe, Mrs. Myrtle Chambless, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, Mrs. Bub Shafer, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, and Mrs. Levina Pitts.

An all-day workshop has been planned for Thursday, March 31.

Xi Omicron Xi To Host Alpha Zeta Pi New Members

Xi Omicron Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Garry Shipman Tuesday, March 15.

Mrs. Charles Pummill led the opening ritual. She then presided over the business meeting. Officers and committee chairmen gave their reports.

A social will be held Tuesday, March 29, for the new members from Alpha Zeta Pi and their husbands. Plans for the Read-A-Thon for Multiple Sclerosis are underway. The Read-A-Thon will involve students in grades three, four and five. The program will begin April 4.

Election for officers for 1977-1978 year was held. New officers are Mrs. Eric Smith, president; Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, vice president; Mrs. Bob Finney, recording secretary; Mrs. Garry Shipman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ken Box, treasurer; and Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, extension officer. They will take over their offices Thursday, May 5.

Mrs. Pummill led the closing ritual. Mrs. Shipman served banana splits, tea, coffee and soft drinks to Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Garry Shipman, Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. John Neal Agee, Mrs. Marcia Henry and Mrs. Bob Finney.

TCTA To Start Work On New Legislation

Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association met Tuesday, March 15, in the Mary DeShazo Library. Presiding over the business meeting was Mrs. Bob Finney.

Mrs. Finney and Miss Virginia Bowers attended the Texas Classroom Teachers Association Convention in El Paso in February and Mrs. Finney discussed with members the resolutions passed and legislation that TCTA is working for.

Local committee members of

legislation, professional rights and responsibilities and public relations will be working on legislation concerning proficiency exams for students, duty free lunch for teachers and the dues for the Teachers Defense Fund.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the new year. Election will be next week.

Following the business meeting, the social committee served cake and spiced tea to approximately 25 members.

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The Department of Public Safety is actively seeking applicants from minority groups to fill positions during the next recruit school. Excellent opportunities exist for females, Blacks and Mexican-American applicants.

The recruit school is held in Austin at the Homer Garrison Law Enforcement Academy and will last four and a half months. The training is designed to equip cadets to handle any of the various situations they may encounter as a state trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety. The starting salary for the recruit while in training will be \$820.00 a month.

After graduation as a commissioned law enforcement officer, the monthly salary increases to \$936.00 and at the end of six months, the salary increases to \$1,000.00. State troopers receive additional longevity pay for each year of service up to 25

years of service. Other benefits include uniforms, vehicles, weapons and ammunition furnished by the State of Texas. Life insurance and hospitalization are paid for the employee and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Paid vacations, holidays and sick leave are provided to all state employees.

Duty assignments will be made to Highway Patrol, License and

\$10 earmuffs or multibillion-dollar noise controls?

The simple earmuff, commonly worn by factory workers to reduce exposure to occupational noise, presents a serious challenge to the Washington bureaucracy.

It can protect workers' hearing from harmful noise at far less cost than a mandatory nationwide system of engineering changes in workplaces, which is being advocated by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

To control workplace noise, OSHA wants to issue a regulation that the government conservatively estimates would cost employers \$10.5 billion to \$18.5 billion to quiet machines and equipment by engineering methods.

This means retrofitting the machines and equipment by attaching mufflers, silencers or similar devices; erecting enclosures around machines, or building soundproof rooms for machine operators.

The problem confronting OSHA is that people keep reminding the agency that the problem could be solved much more efficiently by the use of personal equipment, such as earmuffs and earplugs costing only \$10 a pair, augmented by preventive measures. These simple devices reduce noise levels by as much as 30 decibels, or well within prescribed noise limits.

Among those advocating personal protective equipment as an alternative to the costly engineering approach is the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is spearheading a business-industry

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effort to persuade OSHA to revise its proposed regulation.

The controversy is quite complex and highly technical. Public hearings were held in Washington in 1975 and 1976, at which over 100 business and labor groups, trade associations and government representatives testified.

The controversy is further complicated because the technical means do not always exist to sufficiently quiet the machinery to prescribed noise limits. In such case, OSHA would require employers first to exhaust all engineering methods, then issue hearing protectors to their workers.

The problem is particularly serious in the textile industry, which faces costs of more than \$1 billion.

More than 300,000 weaving looms in some 7,000 mills defy present technology to bring them within prescribed levels.

While technology is being developed, however, workers could be adequately protected by personal hearing protectors.

Huge newspaper printing presses also are not readily susceptible to practical engineering methods. OSHA estimates it would cost \$661 million industrywide to make necessary engineering changes.

Testifying for the newspaper industry, a witness said: "... no one has been able to design an effective enclosure or even a newspaper press which approached 90 decibels"—the current OSHA noise limit.

The witness also challenged OSHA's cost estimates which indicate it would cost the industry an average of \$3,800 for each of its 170,000 employees to comply with OSHA's proposal.

The witness explained that clerks, reporters and compositors make up the bulk of the newspaper employees, and that they are not exposed to any noise.

"Actually, the \$661 million cost to comply with a 90-decibel limit must be averaged out over the 35,000 pressmen who actually face the high noise levels," the witness said. "The industry cost per worker then is not \$3,880 but \$18,885."

He predicted many newspapers would be forced to automate their pressrooms, thereby forcing layoffs of workers.

OSHA admits that its new regulation would increase unemployment in industry



LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNER... Darin Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw, showed the Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire at the Houston Livestock Show. His animal brought \$9.50 a pound in the sale following the show.

generally. Another serious problem facing industry, especially those with highly automated production lines, is the possibility of disrupting production techniques when the continuous flow of work and material to work stations is a significant factor.

Properly equipped, employees could be fully protected against hearing impairment for a yearly cost of \$42 per employee, says the Chamber.

Workers could be furnished with hearing protectors, workplaces could be monitored to detect hazardous areas and employees regularly exposed to high noise could be examined at least once a year to guard against hearing impairment.

What will be the government's decision? "First, the study indicated that the more severe the violence, the more likely the wife is to seek help from the police or social agencies. And the more frequent the attacks (once a week), the more likely she is to call the police -- while the

Who Tolerates Wife Abuse?

COLLEGE STATION -- Why do women who are physically abused by their husbands decide not to end the marriage?

It would seem to a casual observer that no one would willingly put up with constant physical attacks her spouse -- but in fact, many do.

Reasons why some women choose to remain in such marriages are complex and involve more than just the severity of the assaults, Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist, says.

A lack of research on wife abuse represents a major hurdle for counselors and social service workers -- who have so little formal training in this area -- but are called upon for assistance in these cases, she added.

"In response to this need, more research is being done to shed some light on the problem."

"One study conducted recently with 80 families selected from a private social service agency and police files looked at how victims responded -- and gave some answers to the question of why victims of conjugal violence stay with their husbands," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"First, the study indicated that the more severe the violence, the more likely the wife is to seek help from the police or social agencies. And the more frequent the attacks (once a week), the more likely she is to call the police -- while the

woman who is abused only occasionally (at least once a month) is more inclined to get a divorce or legal separation.

"But these indications may be somewhat misleading -- perhaps because divorced or separated women are ashamed to admit that they tolerated abuse as long as they did or because they fear harmful revenge," the specialist said.

Also research indicates that the courts rarely intervene un-

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Daughter--Let him! I had to help him.

less the woman suffers fatal or near-fatal injuries, she added.

"Second, the study reported that the more a wife was struck by her own parents, the more inclined she is to stay with her abusive husband. Having grown up in violent surroundings where this is a way of life, she may believe that husbands are 'supposed' to hit wives.

"Another explanation may be that violence begets violence, and this is carried on in the family as accepted, approved behavior."

Third, the study showed that women who are employed outside the home are more likely to seek outside help.

Wives with children to care for and fewer resources often feel "locked in" to their marriage, thinking that they would be financially unable to provide for their family.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill, Attorney General

AUSTIN—Have you ever wondered why that half-pound chopped sirloin you ordered at a restaurant looked so small? Or why your "veal cutlet" tasted so much like beef?

It could be, our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say, that you have been bitten by "menu fraud."

While the majority of restaurants and other food dispensers are scrupulous in describing the items they offer, there are always a few cases of inaccuracies. Sometimes deliberate, but more often the result of carelessness, instances of false, misleading, or deceptive menus have caused some consumers to get less than they paid for when dining out.

Our own lawyers have obtained court judgments against two Texas restaurants that were advertising one item and supplying another. In both cases, the "catfish" on menus and in advertisements turned out to be turbot, a cheaper fish.

And, while advertising "all the turbot you can eat for \$..." might not bring in droves of customers, that indeed is what the restaurants should have been advertising instead of catfish, in order to be within the law.

Other states, too, have taken legal action against misrepresentation in restaurant menus. In California, the attorney general's office has taken to court several cases of menu fraud reported by special health inspectors.

A sampling of the inaccuracies found by the inspectors on menus in restaurants ranging from the coffee shop variety to much more expensive types would include the following: "ham" that turned out to be canned pork shoulder; "filet of sole" which actually was turbot; "Jello" that was another brand of gelatin dessert; "baby beef" which came not from a calf, but a full-grown steer; "chicken salad" that in reality was turkey; and a "half-pound hamburger steak" that weighed in several ounces lighter.

While many restaurants and other eating establishments adhere to a strictly ethical and accurate code of advertising, others do not. And it goes without saying that inaccurate menus and misleading claims cause confusion for the customer, even if they are not intended to deceive.

Some consumer groups have begun questioning not only the accuracy of menu descriptions, but the growing use of frozen entrées, vegetables, desserts, and other frozen foods purchased from a supplier with no notice to that effect on the menu. They, like a spokesperson for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, regard this as a "matter of omission."

A number of such groups protest the lack of this information as possibly deceptive, saying when consumers fine out they are

paying for, and expecting to receive, food prepared on the premises. They point out that with frozen entrées and other menu items, conceivably every restaurant in a town could be serving the same food, prepared the same way.

Our attorneys note, however, that there is no law that requires restaurants to tell you if food is going to be fresh or frozen, or if it is prepared at the establishment or merely defrosted and warmed up there.

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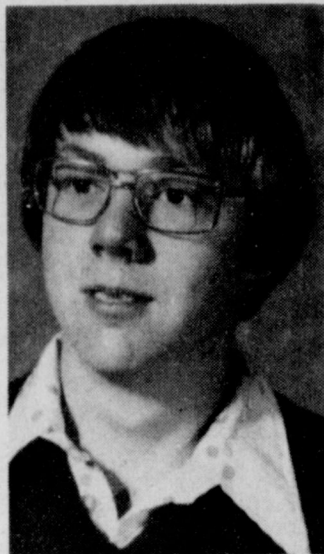


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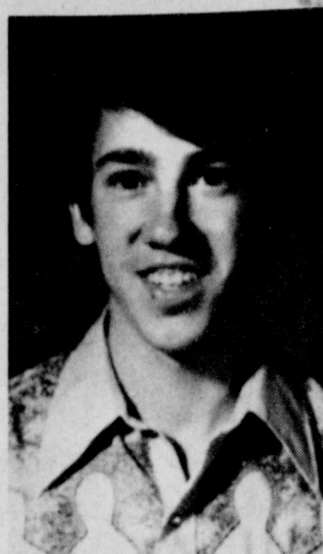
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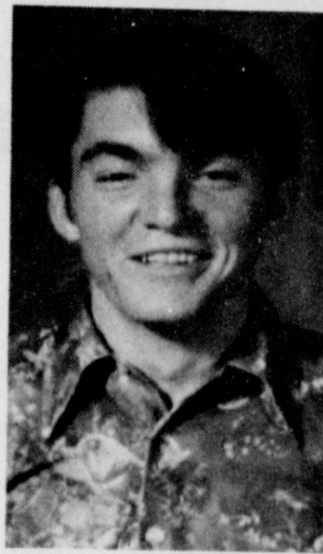
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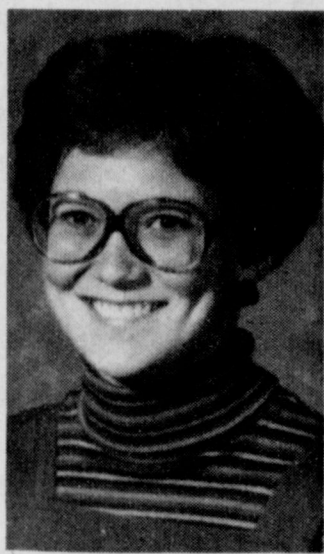
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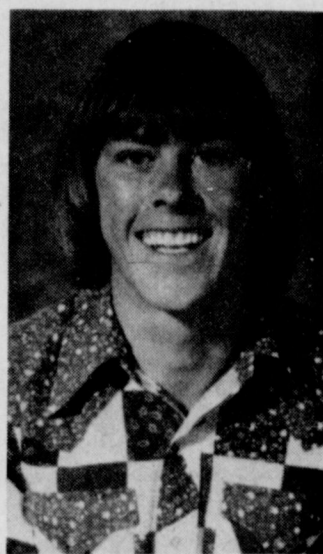
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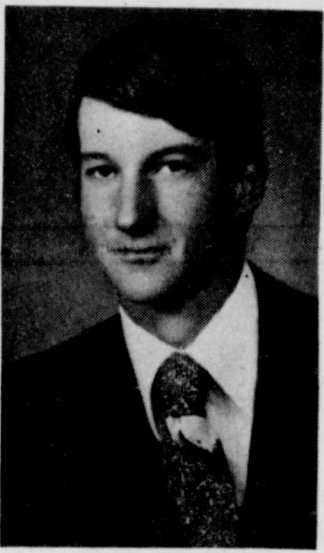
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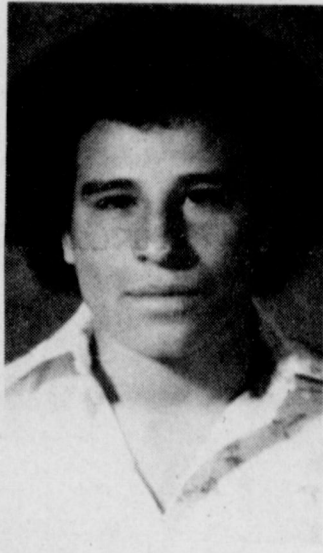
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Isaac And Donaldson Are Named Mr. And Miss MHS

FFA Girls Attend Meet In Lubbock

Members of the Rose Future Homemakers of America attended an Area I FHA meeting in Lubbock at the Municipal Auditorium on the Tech Campus, Friday evening, March 11 and Saturday, March 12.

Friday, at 6:30 Carrie Gilley and Gloria Recio practiced their songs for the Area Choir which performed on Saturday. Pam Young attended the House of Delegates meeting and assisted in carrying out area business

and elected new officers for the 1977-78 year. Later in the evening girls attended a talent show with FHA members from area schools participating.

Carrie Gilley was selected to sing in the State Choir for Future Homemakers convention, April 21, in Houston.

Saturday, the keynote speaker was Berry Wood, youth minister for the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. The group returned to Muleshoe Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Those attending were Kim Williams, Donna Parrish, Julie Barnhill, Jo Garth, Debora Stephens, Janie Posados, Bobby Solomon, Carrie Gilley, Darla Ramage, Pam Young, Gloria Recio, Mrs. Herb Ramage, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, and Miss Janet Margerum, student teacher.

The chapter is now working on money for Muscular Dystrophy and will be selling brownies on Monday, March 21, before school and at the lunch hour. They ask all students who will, to donate for the cause.

Dunham, Carpenter Win Friendship Honor

Muleshoe High School elected honors Tuesday, March 15. The students were nominated Monday morning from each first period class. Only Seniors were able to be nominated for Mr. and Miss M.H.S., and anyone who is in high school was eligible to be nominated for Prince and Princess of Friendship.

Cynthia Isaac and Billy Donaldson were named Mr. and Miss Muleshoe High School. Cynthia is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac. Her activities as a senior are basketball, varsity mascot, stage band, and F.T.A.

Billy is a senior and is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donaldson. Billy's activities include varsity football, stage band, Student Council, F.T.A., and the annual staff.

Prince and Princess of Friendship for the 1976-77 school year are Dani Dunham and Curtis Carpenter. Dani is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham. Dani is classified as a junior at M.H.S. Some of her activities include varsity cheerleader, F.T.A., Student Council Secretary, basketball, and tennis. Curtis is also a junior at M.H.S. and is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter. Curtis' activities are football, F.T.A., F.F.A. Chaplin, Student Council Vice-President, basketball, Junior Class Vice-President, and Art Club.

Named as first runner-up for Mr. and Miss M.H.S. and Patti Poyner and Gary Gunter. Patti is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haney Poyner. Some of her activities include varsity cheerleader, Student Council Reporter, Senior Class Secretary, F.T.A., and the M.H.S. Annual Staff. Gary is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter, Jr. Some of Gary's activities are Senior Class President, F.F.A. Secretary, and F.T.A.

Mitzi Mardis and Alonzo Ontiveroz were named first runner-up for Prince and Princess of Friendship. Both Mitzi and Alonzo are seniors at Muleshoe High School. Mitzi is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mardis. Some of her activities are F.T.A., Art Club, the annual staff, and the National Honor Society. Alonzo is the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Ontiveroz. His activities are varsity football and track.

Second runner-up for Mr. and Miss M.H.S. were Donita Dale and Linnie Davis. Donita is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dale. Her activities are Student Council Treasurer, F.T.A., basketball, and varsity cheerleader. Linnie is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis. Linnie's activities are D.E.C.A. President, F.T.A. President, and Student Council Historian.

Second runners-up for Prince and Princess of Friendship were Donita Dale and Royce Clay. Royce is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce D. Clay. His activities are debate, band, stage band, and one-act plays. Congratulations to these Muleshoe High School students who received honors!

Muleshoe School Lunch

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- MONDAY
 - Milk
 - Meat Loaf
 - Baked Beans
 - Potato Salad
 - Hot Rolls
 - Gingerbread
- TUESDAY
 - Milk
 - Hamburgers
 - Lettuce and Tomato Salad
 - Pickles - Onions
 - French Fries
 - Buns
 - Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY
 - Milk
 - Tacos
 - Pinto Beans
 - Lettuce and Tomato Salad
 - Cornbread
 - Pudding
- THURSDAY
 - Milk
 - Corn Dogs - Mustard
 - Vegetables Beef Soup
 - Crackers
 - Cinnamon Rolls
 - Fruit
- FRIDAY
 - Milk
 - Turkey and Dressing
 - Green Beans
 - Candied Yams
 - White Bread
 - Cranberry Sauce
 - Cobbler

Speech Group Qualifies For District UIL

Lubbock-Cooper held their annual UIL tournament this past weekend. In the speaking events 22 class AA schools competed in the four events. Muleshoe High scored seventy points to fifteen points to their nearest competitor.

Martin Nowlin won first place in informative speaking; Connie Harmon placed second and Mark Lovelady third in informative speaking; Amy Clark first place in poetry interpretation; Sherry Washington first place in prose reading; and Dave Poyner second place in persuasive speaking.

Those speech students qualifying for district UIL competition are Amy Clark, Lavayne Lloyd, Lisa Redwine, Joyce Patterson, Sherry Washington, Vivian Briscoe, Brad Baker, Dave Poyner, Fran Berryhill, Martin Nowlin, Mark Lovelady, Connie Harmon, Royce Clay, Tom Pepper, Mark Harmon, Brent Burrows, Scott Baker, and Lamont Lewis.

The Mule's Tale Staff would like to congratulate these students on their accomplishments.

Calendar For The Week

TUESDAY, MARCH 22: Ninth grade tests - cafeteria. Muleshoe vs. Littlefield - tennis - here.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23: Ninth grade tests - cafeteria.
THURSDAY, MARCH 24: UIL

Children's Theatre
Wednesday, March 23
9:00 a.m. - Kindergarten - Fourth grade
10:15 a.m. - Fifth - Eighth grades
Cost: 35 cents per person
Parents are invited to attend.

Fine Arts Dinner Theatre
Saturday, March 26
Dinner: 7:00 - 8:15 - cafeteria
Play: 8:30 - 9:15 auditorium
Cost: \$3.50 per person.

Boys and Girls Golf - Morton.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25: Clovis Track Tournament.
SATURDAY, MARCH 26: Varsity Boys Track Meet - Plainview.
Varsity Girls Track Meet - Friona.

Put In His Place
Husband -- Why does a woman say she has been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?
Wife -- Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught a thing?

Plans Complete For Muleshoe HS Beauty Pageant

The annual Muleshoe High School Beauty Pageant will be held Tuesday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Each class should elect four boys and four girls to compete. In the pageant each contestant will appear in casual dress and formal dress.

All candidates must be chosen by Monday, April 4, and the names turned in to Mr. Moore.

MHS Juniors Continue Plan For Banquet

Monday, March 14, the junior planning committee met in their sponsor's office. They discussed ways to decorate the walls and ceiling for the upcoming Junior-Senior Banquet. There will be a meeting at 2:00 Sunday, March 20, in the High School cafeteria. This will be to arrange tables and get new ideas on better seating arrangements. They are really working hard to make a memorable banquet for the graduating seniors.

Thespians Of The Week

Thespians have chosen Brad Baker as student of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaque Baker. Brad is a Junior at MHS. He holds the office of president of the High School Speech Team and is an extemp captain. He played on the Varsity Mules Basketball team and he also participates on the tennis team.

We would like to congratulate him for his dedication and hard work.

Brent Maddox Sets New School Record

The Muleshoe boys track team brought home the second place trophy from the Olton Invitational Track Meet Saturday, March 12. There were fourteen teams represented at the meet, and Muleshoe made a fine showing.

Brent Maddox broke the ten-year school record in the pole vault by clearing 12'6". Although this height tied for first place, Maddox received second due to the number of attempts. Alonzo Ontiveroz placed fourth in this event with 11'6".

The Mules did an outstanding job in the other field events. Matt Phelps placed first in the shot put and fourth in the discus. Doug Precure was second in the high jump. Jimmy Ybarra received third place in the long jump.

FFA Members Show Stock At Lubbock

FFA members attended the Southwest Junior Livestock Show, March 14-16. Winners of this show were Glenda Rasco, seventh place, southdown lamb; Joe Stroud, second place, Crossbred hog; Stephanie Brantley, ninth place, Crossbred hog; Robby Young, first place, Breed Champion Berkshire, and eighth place Berkshire; Clayton Ramm, fifth place, Berkshire; Brad Morrison, third place, Hampshire; Kay Lynn Prather, fourth place, Hampshire; Joe Don Prather, fifth, Spot; Kay Lynn Prather, third, Yorkshire; and Cody Crittenden, first place and Reserve Breed Champion and fourth place in the Yorkshire class.

Tennis Team In Top '8' At Brownfield

The Muleshoe Tennis Team played in the Brownfield Tournament, March 11 and 12. Winning the first round game were: Singles - Mike Griffin; Doubles - Mark Slayden and David Gutierrez, Billy Vinson and Marcus Beversdorf, Donnie Graves and Danny Wilson, Tom Crow and Randall Hamilton. Second Round winners were: Singles - Mike Griffin; Doubles - Mark Slayden and David Gutierrez, Donnie Graves and Danny Wilson. Winning Second round game and advancing to the quarter finals were: Donnie Graves and Danny Wilson.

Honor Society Completes Plan For Initiation

The National Honor Society met March 10 at the Corral Restaurant. Before the meal was served, the members discussed business. The initiation of new members was planned. It was decided to eat at the XIT after the new members were installed.

Senior Class Votes Black For Graduation

The Senior class met Monday, March 14, in the auditorium during orientation. The class voted to wear black caps and gowns for graduation with the girls having white tassels and the guys having black tassels. After the brief meeting, all the Seniors were measured for caps and gowns. As graduation nears, the Seniors are making final preparations and are anxiously waiting for graduation night.

The time to take care of your health is while you have it.

March To The DECA Mercantile For Your School Supplies

ROOM 24

Happy Birthday

The Mule's Tale Staff would like to wish those students who are celebrating a birthday this week a very "Happy Day".

March 20 - Susan Reynero.
March 21 - Johnny Denman, Mickey Merriot, and Sharla Henry.
March 22 - Donnie Graves and Bobby Green.
March 23 - Alma Valdez, Doug Cowan, and Oscar Hernandez.
March 24 - Billy Barry and Regina Burden.
March 26 - Renae Ruthardt.

Tonya James Named HERO 'Outstanding'

The HERO girls went to the FHA-HERO convention in Lubbock on the weekend of March 11 and 12. Cindy Harris ran for State Third Vice President. Tonya James was recognized as Outstanding HERO member from Muleshoe. Melody Mauldin and Shirley Burris were chosen to sing in the "Irma Dee and Guys" choir and Peggy Lopez went as a voting delegate. Friday the members went to a banquet. The food and entertainment were exceptionally good. The night's activities ended with a talent show. Saturday they were entertained by a group from Lubbock Cooper High School. The speaker for the evening was a minister from Hollywood. The meeting adjourned by the installation of the 1977-78 officers.



EASTER SEALS . . . The first sheet of the 1977 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Dolph Briscoe in Austin by the 1977 Texas Easter Seal Child, Jason Daniels of Houston. Jason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Daniels of Houston, is seven years old. A victim of spina bifida, Jason has been served by the Easter Seal program in Houston since he was two years old. He is a first grader in the local Society's special education program.

Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Jake Henderson of Fort Stockton has been a guest in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree of Levelland were guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman of Morton and their daughter, Mrs. C.T. Cunningham from Pratt, Kansas, were visitors at the W.M.U. week of prayer Monday.

Mrs. Josie Vanlandingham returned home Monday after spending the winter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall at Anaheim, Calif. and at a son's, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Vanlandingham at Los Angeles, Calif.

Twelve men met at the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church for prayer breakfast Saturday at 6:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her brother and wife.

Textile products imports increased in 1976.

Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Williams.

Mrs. Perry Fort and daughter, Bonnie Long, bought a home in Morton and moved into it this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Peterson drove to Brownwood last Sunday to be with his sister and husband, the T.H. Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless visited Mrs. Clemie Speck at the Morton Hospital Thursday afternoon.

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Bennie, an army veteran with a service disability, has his life complicated further by multiple sclerosis. He and his wife were without money, friends, job prospects. We helped him, over many months, to get his full VA benefits. And now, when he needs us, we make home visits.

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'76 Soybean Variety Results Announced

Results of soybean performance trials conducted in 1976 by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and Halfway have been announced.

The high yielding, early maturing Columbus variety continues to be rated among the top lines for the South Plains area, said Dr. Raymond Brigham, head of the Lubbock TAES soybean breeding program.

Columbus, coming from maturity group IV, was one of the best yielding early varieties in 1976 with consistent production results of over 50 bushels per acre, he reported. The variety is outstanding in resistance to seed shattering, and lower pods are well above ground level, which allows efficient harvest with a minimum of seed loss.

"Soybean varieties are divided into maturity groups which allow producers alternate maturity times. They include maturity groups 00 through IX, with 00 being earliest in maturity," Brigham explained.

An experienced Kansas line derived from a cross of Williams x Columbus also performed well in 1975 and 1976, he said. The line, currently designated K-1019, equalled Columbus in 1976 yield trials at Lubbock, and produced almost two bushels per acre more than Columbus in a strip test at the Experiment Station at Halfway.

"Based on favorable perfor-

mance for the past three years the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station has announced plans for release of K1019 as a new variety in 1977," Brigham said. "Seed should be available to certified seed growers in 1978."

In a medium maturity group V test at Lubbock, York and Essex were outstanding varieties in yield. V68-920 and V68-2331, experimental selections derived from Virginia lines that have been high yielding in tests, for several years, exceeded the yield of Essex by 3.4 and 5.3 bushels per acre, respectively.

"A preliminary seed increase of these lines has been made at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lubbock," said the TAES scientist, "and they will be tested in growers fields in 1977 in comparison with released varieties. If performance is acceptable, they will be considered for release as varieties by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station."

A late maturity group VI test at Lubbock indicates Lee 68, FFR 666, Tracy, and Lancer -- all commercial varieties -- were the highest yielding from that maturity group. Also, an experimental line in that same group from Mississippi designated D70-7583 has been outstanding in yield at Lubbock for two insecticide for maximum production. The cost of seed,

herbicide, irrigation, harvesting, and cultural operations make up the usual production costs."

He said that available seed

years, Brigham said, with a mean yields of 57 bushels per acre in replicated trials.

Centennial, a variety released by Mississippi in 1976 and tested at Lubbock last season, does not appear to be well adapted to the area, he added.

"Growers with available irrigation water should consider soybeans as a cash crop in 1977, Brigham suggested. "Well-inoculated soybeans usually do not require any fertilizer or

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supplies of popular varieties will be limited due to the expected demand, and that seed should be booked as soon as possible for planting in 1977. He added that soybeans continued to produce good yields and gave favorable net returns to High Plains

growers in 1976. "The recent price advances for soybeans make the crop one of the bright spots in agricultural commodity markets, and prospects appear very favorable for attractive market prices through 1977," he said.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Battered Wives Figures Are Up

Physical fighting between married couples takes place in all economist and social levels of society. Statistics indicate that wife abuse is more common than rape and figures are increasing. Fort Worth police get 300-400 calls per month from battered women. Other Texas

statistics specifically on battered wives are scarce but police reports confirm that family assaults in general are rising.

Although women do assault men, it seems that wife abuse happens more often and usually with more serious consequences, the Texas Medical Association says. Husbands murdered about a third of female homicide victims in California in 1971, FBI statistics show. Only eight percent of male homicide victims were murdered by wives. The number of reported family disturbance and wife abuse cases are probably only a fraction of the total.

ACA Group Participates In Salvage

The Agency of Conservation Archaeology (ACA) at Eastern New Mexico University has received confirmation from Washington on its salvage archaeological contract of the finds which might be made by the los Doe Noss gold mine expedition at White Sands on March 19-28, according to Dr. Loring Haskell, operations director and principal investigator of the ACA.

Doc Noss is said to have been murdered in 1949 after recovering \$500,000 worth of gold from the mine. The search party will include seven groups who all contend to have a claim on the mine with one group being represented by noted attorney F. Lee Bailey.

The agency will attempt to preserve any information received through the excavation of the gold and other artifacts which might be obtained from the mine.

Women often get trapped in situations where they are abused. Many do not think they have the ability to earn a living so they stay where it is dangerous but there is an assured income from the husband. Many women may also feel pressure from church and society to stay in marriage and try to make them work. Emotional ties with the husband also can be a big factor.

Escape and counseling are two possibilities women's groups often mention for battered wives. Some stress escape because of their pessimism about progress with uncooperative husbands. They say the physical danger may make staying in the relationship too risky unless the husband wants to change.

Much of the counselling tries to give the women a sense of self-acceptance and independence. Nanci Felice, co-organizer

of the Austin Coalition on Battered Women, said many middle-class, middle-age women come to counselling feeling guilty because they are beaten. Husbands who batter wives seem to have their own set of problems. A poor self-image, jealousy, misplaced anger, a need to dominate and/or a drinking problem often are mentioned.

One resource for battered wives would be to go to temporary housing. They could stay there until home situations improved or they made a complete break. Currently groups in Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and Houston are almost the only ones trying to set up housing centers. In the meantime, groups are offering telephone counselling and referral, peer counselling sessions and short-

term housing with group workers.

The need is definitely there but funding seems to be the big problem for everybody, said Doug Denton, who works with the Dallas-based Women's Help and Fort Worth-based Women's Haven. Denton, an assistant professor at UT Arlington, said the Fort Worth group almost has finalized arrangements for a usable house but they still badly need donations and grants.

Disease and Insect Resistance Worth Millions in Texas Sorghum

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Scientists are finding ways to add disease and insect resistance to Texas' No. 1 grain crop, sorghum. And these discoveries mean millions of dollars to consumer and producer alike.

The consumer benefits in several ways: First, chemical usage is cut way down so environmental pollution is reduced; second, crop losses are reduced which adds both quality and quantity to our total food supply; third, the producer saves cost of chemicals and the labor for applying them. This helps hold down cost of both feed grain and food while still giving the producer a reasonable return on investment.

Grain sorghum production and usage is big business in Texas. Last year, producers got more than \$647,300,000 for their crop, which amounts to about half of the nation's total grain sorghum value.

And of course grain sorghum is the kingpin of our whole livestock industry, through corn is making a comeback.

A fantastic array of diseases and insect pests has developed over the years to plague our millions of acres of grain sorghum. But a team of scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) are leaders in

an international effort to solve these problems.

Sources of resistance to most of the major sorghum diseases, insects and mites have been identified (though not yet incorporated) through a national and international testing program.

These include head smut, downy mildew, maize dwarf mosaic, anthracnose, root and stalk rot, seed weathering, several foliar (leaf) diseases, sorghum midge, greenbug, corn leaf aphid, and spider mites.

Whew! With that many enemies it's a wonder we have any grain sorghum. But, the Experiment Station research team of entomologists, agronomists, virologists, cereal chemists and sorghum breeders is engaging these enemies with remarkable success.

Their success has been rewarded with a major grant from the Agency for International Development to offset the costs of coordinating their research with other scientists around the world, according to Dr. Richard Frederiksen, a plant pathologist at Texas A&M University.

This international interest in grain sorghum is readily understood when you realize that sorghum is one of the principal food and feed commodities of the world. Sorghum grain is used as livestock feed here but many authorities rate sorghum as

the third most important food grain, exceeded in utilization for food only by wheat and rice.

Sorghum is well adapted to cultivation under wide extremes in environmental conditions including arid, semi-arid, and sub-tropical areas of the world where many other crops grow poorly or not at all.

Frederiksen says, "We are trying to anticipate what pathogens, pests and other problems in sorghum will be, before they cause grave losses."

"Host resistance ranks as the most important means, and for some as the only means, of controlling our major disease problems."

"It appears that host resistance can help reduce insect damage, as well."

"For example, to control greenbugs in sorghum, Texas producers are spending about \$20 million each year on chemicals and application costs. Experiment Station entomologists believe resistant grain sorghums, when widely used, can cut that cost by 90 percent (save \$18 million per year, besides the ecological value)."

Last year, resistant sorghums were planted on 4.5 to 5 million acres and insecticide use was cut by half, according to Dr. George Teetes, Experiment Station entomologist. And on closely supervised fields, only 6.4 percent of resistant



SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYE . . . Lots of smoke, but little fire was what firemen found when they answered a call to White's Cashway Grocery Wednesday at noon. A fire had started in a box storage area adjacent to the store. No damage was reported to the store or its contents.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
We want to thank the newspaper and for the publicity they gave us on our five-day Smoking plan. We also want to thank the stores that we had our posters in. We really appreciate those people.
Anyone who didn't come to this program, really missed something. It was so inspiring. We were told what to do each day and what to do when we craved a cigarette. Which this works. We had control Booklets to go by. Which makes it easier. People are always trying to get you to quit smoking. But never told you how. This man does.
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retired minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Clovis, N.M. who put this five-day Smoking plan to us.
There were 23 present every night and 22 of us quit. Those were Thesia Davis, Sue Nesbitt, Kenneth Nesbitt, Kenneth Powell, Jerry Bruns, Bruce Bruns, Raeligh Mason, John Smith, Gene Lowe, Dot Long, Bettye Oliver, Mrs. Owen Jones, Peggy Stice, Barbara Millburn, Marlene St. Clair, Bonnie Nowlin, Wayne Taylor, Jack Obenhaus, Gerald Carnes. Anyone wanting to put one of these programs on, contact Mr. A.L. May, Box 1866, Clovis, N.M. 88101 or Phone 1-505-763-3758.
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May 16	48	18	2270	46.5
May 29	40	11	2309	45.9
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Cut Food Cost, Assure Nutritional Health

Consumers can cut food costs -- and still eat nutritionally -- by following several guidelines, Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says.

-- Plan food shopping to make fewer trips to the grocery store and shop at fewer stores. This lowers fuel cost for driving the car -- cutting down on food costs.

-- Buy some of the less expensive foods and cook some foods from scratch. Foods to be cooked from scratch often are less expensive than convenience foods.

Tables can add zest to family meals, possibly save some money and develop into a new hobby.

-- Use sound food safety practices when handling food -- from the store to the table. Food-borne illness causes discomfort, loss of money and sometimes loss of life.

-- Use a variety of foods from the meat group in family meals -- beef, pork, lamb, poultry, fish -- and don't forget meat alternates such as beans, peas, lentils and nuts. They not only add variety to meals, but help

Area Accidents Injure Three In February

-- Cut down on snack foods.

-- Plan meals that include some of the unsaturated fats. Cut down on total calories if overweight, and eat foods that carry adequate amounts of needed nutrients.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of February, 1977 according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1977 shows a total of six accidents resulting in no persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February, 1977 shows a total of 414 accidents resulting in 13 persons killed and 275 persons injured, as compared to February, 1976, with 416 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 243 persons injured. This was two less accidents, four less killed, and 32 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 13 traffic deaths for the month of February, 1977 occurred in the following counties: Two each in Lubbock and Randall; and one each in Archer, Wichita, Carson, Deaf Smith, Foard, Hall, Ochiltree, Oldham and Parmer.

Among the special events that may be included in each pack's program during the coming year are safe bicycle driving, Cub Scout physical fitness, learn-to-swim program, a Cubmobile derby, the pinewood or space derby, service projects, and participation in School Night for Cub Scouting, when new Cub Scouts join a pack in the spring or fall.

save money, too.

-- Plan a whole meal cooked in the oven in order to cut down on fuel cost.

-- Preparing some meals in a slow cooker helps lower fuel cost.

-- Use nutrient labeling on foods to make buying choices.

Cub Scouts Planning '77 Activities

Cub Scout Packs in this area will be doing their annual planning in the near future, using an exciting list of suggested program themes, according to Duane Parker, Vice President for Cub Scouting in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

More than 80 Cub Scout Packs in the 20-county area served by the South Plains Council will be selecting monthly program themes for the next 12 months. The monthly theme has been the foundation of Cub Scout program planning for more than 30 years, Parker said, with each theme designed to provide fun, variety, action, and purpose.

Parker explained that each pack brings together its pack leaders and the Scouts who serve as den chiefs to determine the theme for each month, pack activities, and den, home, Webelos, and special pack projects.

The suggested monthly themes, carefully researched, planned and written to give a varied program for the next year, are: March, Kites-Spring; April, Our Latest States; May, Genius Night; June, Muscle Builders; July, Trails, Treks, Trips; August, Water Fun; September, Doorways to Adventure; October, Discover America; November, the American Indian; December, Do Your Best; January, Going Places; February, Blue and Gold Traditions; and March, Let's Go to a Circus.

As a result of the Texas legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is slated to act on the proposed changes in seasons, bag limits, and methods and means of harvesting wildlife resources at their April 14-15 meeting in Austin.

Each county hearing will be handled by a hearing officer, a law enforcement official, and a fishery biologist and/or game biologist if there is a change in the game and fish regulations for that county.

All comments made at the hearing by either P&WD personnel or the public will be recorded and presented to the P&W Commission for their consideration prior to the April hearing.

Proposed changes recommended by the P&WD will include standardization in the fishing regulations, addition of counties opened to bird hunting, and various other recommendations. Biological justifications for each proposed change will be



RECEIVES RADIO . . . C.L. Taylor, left, was the lucky winner of a CB Radio presented by the Muleshoe Federal Credit Union last Friday. He was presented his prize by Mrs. Owen Jones, office manager for the FCU.

View From The Plain

by J.D. Peer
I & E Field Officer

Regulatory Hearings Set For County

Proposed changes in Texas hunting and fishing regulations will be listed and discussed at length during the regulatory hearings scheduled across Texas beginning March 21.

Individuals interested in these proposed changes or wanting to present proposals of their own should come to the courthouse in Muleshoe at 2 p.m. on March 22, 1977.

These annual hearings are held every spring for the purpose of gathering information and comments from citizens concerning hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations in Texas.

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On Wall Street

by Bob Hill

The high cost of the severe winter weather is beginning to come in, and the tab is going to be a stiff one. Repairing roads and bridges will cost \$2.8 billion, according to a survey by the Road Information Program. The biggest piece of the ticket will be for road repairs. To the dismay of motorists, this winter will produce a bumper crop of potholes -- 55 million of them compared to 37 million last year in the area surveyed.

Pennsylvania has the biggest problem with bridge and road rebuilding costs estimated at \$467 million. With the spring thaw only beginning, there could be much more erosion and heaving.

Even more troublesome than the potholes is the problem of finding all the money needed to pay for the repairs. Damage in Connecticut is put at \$113 million with all of the state's 169 cities and counties already over budget for street maintenance. Ohio's tab for road repairs will increase to \$84.8 million this spring, up from \$70 million last year.

The federal government budgets \$180 million annually for bridge reconstruction and replacement. States can also apply for federal help through various accounts in the Highway Trust Fund, including the \$60 million emergency relief account and \$175 million set aside for interstate highway rehabilitation.

New York State Transportation Department has requested \$89 million for road repairs compared to \$40 million last year. Of the proposed \$89 million, the state expects to get \$36 million

from the federal government. New York City has 6,000 miles of streets and highways and has put 400 men to work filling 10,000 potholes per day. But with road damage estimated at \$39 million, the pothole filling is only a stop-gap measure. The total road repair bill in New York City is estimated at \$39 million and the city doesn't have the funds.

Chicago's water commissioner estimates that the freeze cost the Chicago water department about \$4 million. The city will spend an added \$1 million just to patch streets torn up by its water department while making repairs.

Love, unlike desire, is no mysterious, separate thing but a matter of degree.

Explanation Given SS Program

By: Jim Latimer

Almost every trip to this area someone comes in asking questions about the 'Welfare program you operate'. So much confusion exists about the role played by the Social Security Administration, that some direct information about what we do should help those who do not understand.

Congress placed upon the Social Security Administration the full responsibility for administering the Aged, Blind, and Disabled portions of the program which previously were administered by the State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, Texas.

Since January 1974 these programs the State operated have been run by the Social Security Administration as the Supplemental Security Income program.

All classes of payment are made out of the Birmingham, Alabama, Program Center, but are triggered by each district or branch office as eligibility is proven.

Like-wise, any event which causes termination and increasing or lowering the payment amount is handled by the local district office.

Thus any person who has any question about his eligibility for Supplemental Security Income should contact the nearest office of Social Security Administration or the representative who visits your town.

Your nearest social security representative is located at Room 103 in the County Courthouse. The telephone number of the Lubbock Social Security Office is 762-7381.

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American Agriculture Day Is March 21

American Agriculture Day 1977 should prove to be the biggest day of national recognition ever organized for the farmer, rancher and grower in the United States.

Agriculture Day is under the sponsorship of the National Agri-Marketing Association and is funded by the American Agriculture Day Foundation, both of which headquarters in Kansas City. The 1977 day of recognition falls on March 21 (the traditional first day of Spring) and will be the fourth such day under NAMA's sponsorship.

It is because it is so young that it has not yet received wide attention among the agricultural community, but each year, it has grown both in recognition and visibility. Last year, 30 governors proclaimed Agriculture Day in their respective states and some sort of effort was staged in each of the 50 states.

According to David Bennett, national chairman, the objective of Agriculture Day is to "heighten the interest in and understanding of agriculture and agricultural producers among the urban consumer public."

Bennett states that the group wants to give the American food buying public opportunity for a better understanding of what the industry of agriculture has done and must continue to do to maintain the abundance of food in America.

He says that it is an overwhelming job to try to do it all at once, so the Agriculture Day Foundation -- through newspapers, magazines, radio and television -- will try to focus the urban public's attention on some of agriculture's progress, as well as problems, for at least one day in the year.

On the national level, John Wayne, actor, rancher and farmer, will serve as the first Honorary Chairman of American Agriculture Day for 1977. Wayne donated his services for two television commercials and one radio commercial which will be aired through March 21. In the commercials, Wayne says: "So once a year on Agriculture Day, don't cuss that farmer. Let's appreciate him."

Efforts to have notable agricultural figures speak on network television are also under way, as well as some involvement of the White House in recognizing agriculture from Washington, D.C.

Activities for March 21 are being coordinated on a local level by the 16 chapters of the National Agri-Marketing Association throughout the country. The organization has 2,000 active members whose livelihood depends on agriculture.

"Individuals or groups of individuals, such as chambers of commerce, civic groups, and service clubs, who wish to stage their own days of recognition, are more than welcome to join in," Bennett added.

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Public Notice
Notice of Public Hearing
All interested persons are invited to attend a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, 1977 during a special session of the City Council, in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 215 South First Street. The subject of the hearing will be the proposed assessment paving program for the Country Club Addition. Any other comments or suggestions concerning street paving within other sections of the City are welcome. 11t-2tc

Commemorative Jeans Given Tech Museum

A pair of world-famous Levi's made from West Texas cotton manufactured into blue denim by the America Cotton Growers textile facility at Littlefield was presented to The Museum of Texas Tech University today by Levi Strauss and Co.

Bearing a cloth seal with the embroidered ACG logo and wording "The First Levi's of Texas Denim from Texas Cotton", the commemorative jeans eventually will find a permanent home in one of the extensive exhibits at The Museum.

Abie Mowad, Western Production Manager of the Jeans Division for Levi's, made the presentation to Dr. James Reese, interim director of The Museum, and Mrs. Betty Mills, curator of historical costumes.

Peter E. Haas, president of Levi Strauss and Co., was to make the presentation but Thursday's strong winds forced his chartered airplane to remain at San Angelo where he toured a Levi's facility earlier in the day.

L.C. Unfred of New Home, president of the 3,000-member farmer cooperative which owns the Littlefield denim plant, expressed words of pride that ACG takes in providing heavy-weight denim for Levi's.

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Dust Standard Could Damage Cotton Industry

to limit an employee's exposure to cotton dust as measured by a vertical elutriator over any eight-hour period. Meeting the standards calls for the use of respirators and work practice controls along with mandatory engineering controls, explains Parnell.

A public hearing on the proposed standard is scheduled for April 5 in Washington, D.C. Cotton producers, ginners, textile mill managers and others interested in providing their views on the standard should contact their association officers or representatives who may be planning to testify at the hearing.

Dr. Calvin B. Parnell, cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, contends that the proposed standard, which is designed to protect individuals from the disease byssinosis, could have a severe impact on the cotton industry. "Estimates of the cost of engineering controls to meet the standard vary from \$40,000 to almost \$200,000 per gin. Furthermore, engineering controls are such that there is no assurance that they would meet the standard."

With this tremendous cost involved in putting in the controls to protect employees from cotton dust, many gins processing 3,000 bales or less would be forced out of business, believes Parnell. "In some areas, cotton production would cease since producers would not grow cotton if they had to transport it 50 to 100 miles down the road. And, where the gins would make the investment in the controls, the cost would have to be passed on to the producers, thus decreasing their net profits."

Cottonseed oil mills and textile mills also face compliance with the dust standard. Again, the cost of engineering controls would be tremendous -- as high as \$1 million -- with no assurance of meeting the standard. The proposed standard sets out

discovered a shortage of hard wearing pants in the gold fields. Strauss had a tailor cut several pairs from tent canvas he brought by ship from New York. The pants were an immediate success and the 49ers began asking for more.

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Levi Strauss died in 1902 but the business, which had been incorporated in 1890, continued to prosper. The original Levi's blue jeans grew in popularity

The Journals Political Calendar

Rate for listing in the Journal's Political Column is \$10 for city council and school board offices. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made; in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the April 2 election.

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Texas Manufacturing Due For Rapid Expansion

By Billings D. Barnard
Economist

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Business seems about ready to increase its spending on plant and equipment. And it looks like manufacturing will get the lion's

share, especially in Texas. After showing a healthy rise a year ago, capital spending leveled off about midyear and actually declined in the fourth quarter. Especially hard hit was the expansion of manufacturing

plants. By year-end, contracts had been awarded for only a little over \$3.6 billion in construction of new plants. That was nearly 38 percent less than in 1975, another slow year for spending on capital facilities.

Now, all across the country, signs of an increase in business spending are taking shape again. And again, some of the biggest changes are in plans for

construction of manufacturing plants.

A survey by the Commerce Department shows business expects to increase its capital spending more than 11 percent this year. And about half the \$121 billion to be spent nationwide will go for manufacturing plants and equipment.

McGraw-Hill's annual construction forecast shows 1977

with the nation's first real growth in nonresidential construction in several years. The dollar value of construction, excluding housing, is expected to increase 15 percent. Even with the rapid rise in building costs, that could amount to a real gain of over eight percent.

The big development, however, is the amount of work scheduled for manufacturing in

Texas.

Although the dollar volume of contracts for new manufacturing plants fell 23 percent in Texas last year, only Louisiana led Texas in the volume of new contracts to build factories. And even in Louisiana, contracts for manufacturing plants were off nine percent.

But McGraw-Hill's tally also shows manufacturers announced plans for over four times more spending on new plants in Texas than were announced in 1975. Over the next three years, work is due to start on plants in

Texas costing nearly \$2.5 billion. And that is just for construction.

This is far more construction of manufacturing facilities than has been outlined for any other state. And the expansion reaches into neighboring states.

Over three times more construction of plants was announced for New Mexico than in 1975. As New Mexico has not been one of the big manufacturing states and 1975 was not a big year for plant construction, that in itself would not be significant.

But with manufacturers slating over \$600 million for additional plant construction there, New Mexico suddenly ranks second only to Texas as a location of new manufacturing facilities.

In Louisiana, the third ranking state, plans for additional manufacturing plants exceed \$540 million.

Construction of plants announced for these three states will amount to half again more than McGraw-Hill shows scheduled for the next seven of the ten states with the biggest plans for growth in manufacturing.

Services For Doyle Davis Held Sunday

Doyle Reuben Davis, 69, died at 8:15 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center Friday. Davis had been a resident of Muleshoe for 34 years as a farmer. He was born January 23, 1908, in Blue Ridge, Tx. and was married to Winnie Oneta Freeman.

Funeral services will be held today (Sunday) in the Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister of the Church of Christ, and Hal Howell, minister of the Lariat Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, at 2:00 p.m., with Singleton-Ellis.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry of Farwell and Ronald of Moriarty, N.M., and one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Mayfield of Farwell; one sister, Mrs. Virtie Berry of Leonard; two brothers, Henry of Greenville and G.S. of Lawton, Okla., and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife on February 17, 1977.

Area Chairman Named For Referendum

William J. Waldrip of Lubbock has been named a district chairman of the Texas Beef Development Taskforce (BDT), a group working for a beef program that will raise \$30 million to \$40 million a year to improve the economic position of cattlemen.

Waldrip, one of 14 district chairmen in Texas, was appointed by J.D. Sartwell of Houston, chairman of the Texas BDT. He and county BDT chairmen in this area, to be appointed soon, will be conducting an extensive educational program to inform cattlemen about the upcoming Beef Referendum, in which all cattlemen will be eligible to vote.

The Beef Referendum is to determine whether cattlemen want a national self-help program. It was authorized by the Beef Research and Information Act, passed by Congress in May of last year.

If approved by two-thirds of the cattlemen voting, there would be a uniform collection of three-tenths of one percent of the value on each animal sold. This rate will raise \$30 million to \$40 million a year to be invested in beef research, promotion, consumer education and foreign market development. Any cattlemen not interested in participating may receive a refund, upon request.

"Every cattlemen knows that we have been through the economic wringer the past three years," says Sartwell. "This is a self-help program that can help every segment of our industry. Therefore, I urge every cattlemen to attend the informational meetings, to be scheduled in every county during the next 60 days, and to vote 'Yes' in the upcoming referendum, expected to be held in May or June."

Disappointed

"Don't be afraid!" said the burglar to the young widow. "I am not after you. I want your money."

"Oh, go away," came the petulant reply. "You're just like all the other men."



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Ward Infant Graveside Services Held

Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday for Mary Ward, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Farwell. The baby was stillborn in West Plains Medical Center March 16. Services were conducted by Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors other than the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward, Muleshoe; and Mrs. Lupe Duran and Martin Duran, Plains.

Trees Require Infrequent Fertilization

Elegant shade trees that enhance many yards are often overlooked at fertilizing time. However, a landscape specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service says that most trees can tolerate the neglect and only require fertilizer every few years.

"Most trees need to be fertilized only about once every three years," says Everett Janne. "However, trees that have their roots confined by streets, curbs or other structures should be fertilized more often."

He cautions against overfertilization as it may cause excessive top growth, making the tree vulnerable to storm damage.

Janne recommends fertilizing a tree on the basis of its branch spread. For every 1,000 square feet of branches, apply about six pounds of actual nitrogen. This would mean 50 pounds of fertilizer with an analysis of 12-12-12 (.12 x 50 = 6).

"Regular lawn fertilizer is fine for your shade trees," says Janne, "but the applications are the most beneficial when applied in three separate doses." He recommends the first application in late fall, the second in spring just before new growth begins, and the last feeding in the summer.

"To assure that the tree gets the complete value from the nutrients, apply the fertilizer evenly beneath the branch spread and then water the soil thoroughly," Janne advises.

A fact sheet on "Fertilizing Woody Ornamentals" provides detailed information for interested gardeners. A copy may be obtained from any county Extension office, adds the horticulturist.

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