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## Severe Weather 'Skips' Bailey County

### Weather Modification Back In Spotlight

Weather modification came back into the spotlight this week when Governor Dolph Briscoe failed to sign HB1108 and SB632 which had already passed by wide margins earlier in the month.

Merlin Roberts of Morton and Frankie Fine of the Three Way community said that when SB632 went to the Senate on the Citizens Right to Vote on Wea-

ther modification, the bill was passed by a vote of 25-3.

When the same Bill, named HB1108, went before the House, the House approved the bill 138-6. Roberts said that later, Senator Kent Hance, who presented the bill, was in the governor's office waiting for him to sign the bill when Governor Briscoe received a telephone call. The governor refused to sign the bill after the call, added Roberts.

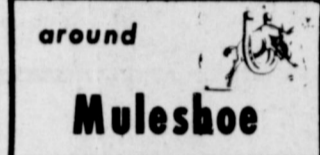
Roberts said he was in Austin for the Senate and House hearings, and at that time, and with the wide margin of vote in both governmental hearings, no problem had been anticipated with the governor's signing of the bill.

The bill would allow citizens to vote on the question of weather modification, or cloud seeding, as it is commonly called. Since the weather modification, or hail suppression, program started on the South Plains in 1970, farmers have asked the program to cease.

According to a group of farmers who joined together, Citizens For Natural Weather, the modification programs, through which clouds are 'seeded' with silver iodine, have drastically reduced rainfall.

Citizens for Natural Weather, through spokesmen Merlin Roberts and Frankie Fine, said they are asking area citizens to Call Governor Briscoe during the first of the week and ask him to sign the bill immediately.

A Water Board meeting to consider issuance of the four year permit has been moved up from June 13 to June 2 which is cont. on page 3 col. 4



Kerry Wagon received his degree of Computer Information Systems from West Texas State University Saturday, May 14. Those attending from Muleshoe were his wife, Gayla, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Wagon, His parents. Also attending from Muleshoe were his sisters, Miss Leslie Wagon and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Field, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooton, Mrs. Mervin Wilterding and Mrs. Cleo McNabb of Mesa, Ariz.

Don William Finn, a graduate of Muleshoe High School and of Texas Tech University, has received a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Arkansas State University in Johnsonboro, Ark., on May 6. He has also been initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Scholastic fraternity on April 26. Finn has been awarded a fellowship with the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and will be working toward a PHD in business.

Several students from Muleshoe made the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University for the spring semester. Included are Linda Gregory, nursing major; Larry Mills, speech major; both with perfect 4.0 averages; also Sharon Marlow, nursing major; Susan Murray, kindergarten education major; Patti Nickels, elementary education major; Sherrell Rasco, secretarial studies major; Tim Wheeler, plant science major and Prisca Young, business major.

Three local residents were honored for volunteer work at the Lubbock State School during a dinner this week.

Mrs. Herbert Nash was honored for 2,500 volunteer hours, with Mrs. Jack Milburn and Winona Massingill being honored for 500 volunteer hours each. Mrs. Nash urged more people to become involved in the volunteer work for the school.

Four students from Muleshoe are among the 557 students named to Eastern New Mexico's University's Dean's Honor Roll for the 1977 spring semester. Included are senior Florene B. Flatt; senior Susan D. Cardinal; senior Veta Jean Allison and senior Donna J. Green.

Richland Hills Primary School had five students with Perfect Attendance records during the 1976-77 school year.

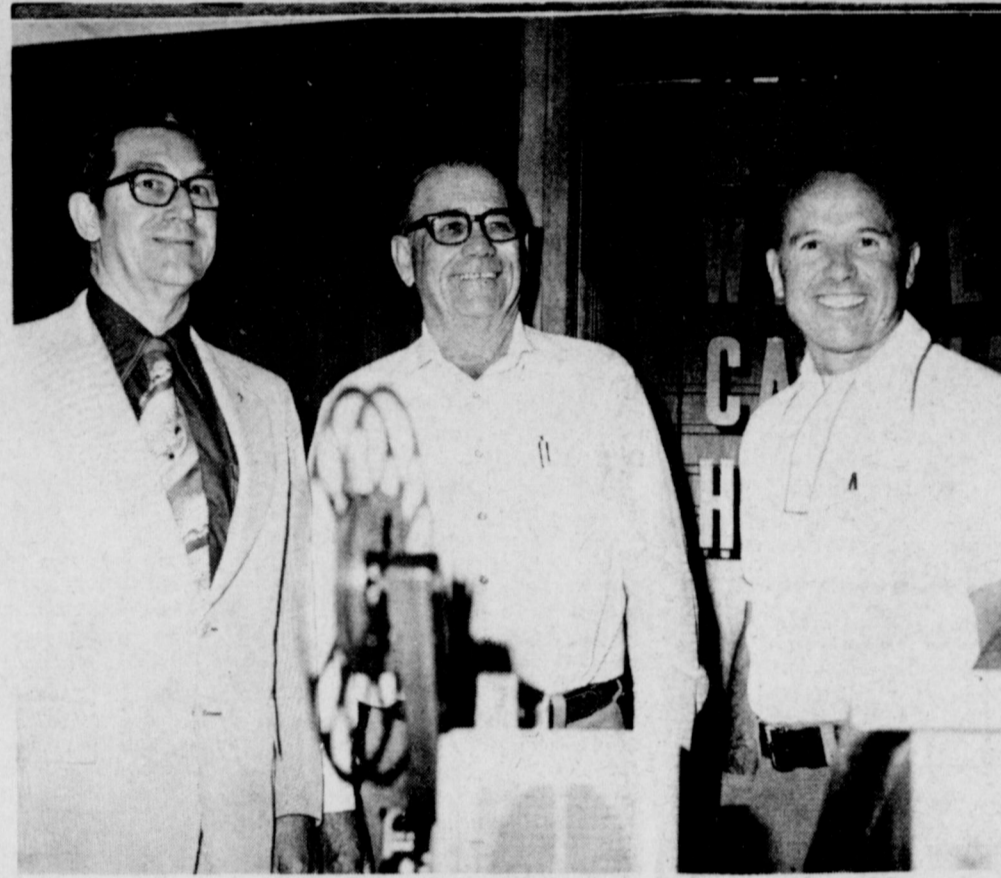
They were Heather Baker, pre-school; Jana Renner, first grade and Katy Crittenden, Shannon Pelton and Rudy Gonzales, all third grade students.

### Dee Treadwell Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Speaker at the noon meeting Thursday of the Muleshoe Rotary Club was Dee Treadwell, local attorney. He spoke on classification.

Guests included John Hoover, Bert Sinclair, Charles Flowers and Jim Beadles.

Also a guest was Curtis Reynolds, 1977 graduating senior who was recipient of the annual Rotary Scholarship.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPEAKER...James King, left, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, was guest speaker for the Membership Breakfast of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Thursday morning. He spoke on transportation and tourism. Also pictured are Lloyd Kilough, manager of the local TDH and Howard Watson, CofC president.

## CofC Hears Highway Department Speaker

Guest speaker for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Membership Breakfast Thursday morning was James King, District Administrative Engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The Lubbock-based engineer is a native of Coleman and received his Bs degree as a Civil Engineer in 1949.

King has worked for the Highway Department since 1949 and has been in District Five, at Lubbock, for the past 28 years.

King showed a transportation film to the breakfast group at the Corral Restaurant, then discussed tourism. The film showed the modes of transportation, beginning with medieval man to modern times, and how good transportation had changed the world.

"Civilization and transportation are locked together," he said, "and one cannot survive without the other."

He also discussed present highway legislation and the critical financial situation which has been facing the Texas Department of Highways and Engineers.

On tourism, he urged everyone to be involved in the billion dollar industry and added that with Texas' excellent travel and highway systems, the state is enjoying ever-increasing tourism throughout the state.

King added that tourism supports over four million tourist-related jobs, with an increasing demand for tourism services.

To conclude his talk he gave the Ten Commandments of Tourism:

\*Thou shalt not frown or scowl at visitors, for a traveler is your

bread and butter.

\*Thou shalt keep your sunny side up, even though wearied and troubled.

\*Thou shalt remember the state motto of Texas is Friendliness--and show it.

\*Thou shalt be neat and clean, for cleanliness is the mark of

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## De Shazo Presents Awards Program

To properly close out the school year, DeShazo Elementary School held an awards assembly and talent show Tuesday on the last day of school.

Faculty members presented honor roll certificates and recognized UIL participants and winners.

In the talent program, the Hawaiian Rainbows was dramatized by Kelly Lynn, Zanna Huckaby, Noemi Acosta, Bettie Lobaugh, Teena Sisemore and Twila Downing. Playing auto-harps were Virginia Garcia, Rayshell Massingill and Jason Scoggins.

Shelli Sain did a piano solo, Kristi Spies did Rhinestone Cowgirl as a solo and Melanie Blackwell did a tap dance routine. Kelly Sue Hamblen did an oral reading.

Performing on the lummie sticks were Brenda Ellis, Susan Lunsford, Donnie Barry, Mike Holt, Ronnie Logsdon, Michael Lopez, Josie Ybarra, Jessie Holmes, Ricky Rasco, Courtney Brown, Laurey Grant, Lupe Regino, Sherri Stovall, Caine Hendrick, Margaret Bryah, Shawn Gist and Sean Shipman.

Country Roads was sung by FFA Boosters

## FFA Boosters Are Organized Tuesday Night

In order to support Future Farmers of America members and all chapter projects, a FFA Booster Club was organized Tuesday night.

Officers were elected, including Wayne Crittenden, president; Eugene Hawkins, vice president; Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Robert Hunt, reporter.

Yearly membership dues have been established as \$15 per family, with a membership drive to be conducted in the near future.

Interested persons are asked to join the new FFA Booster Club and help support the Future Farmers of America program in Muleshoe.

## Swimming Pool Opens Thursday

Bob Graves, manager of the Muleshoe Swimming Pool, said Thursday that the pool will open for regular season use on Thursday, June 2.

The pool will open 1:30 to 7 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and on Saturday and from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. It will be closed every Friday.

Season tickets this year will be \$13 for 13 years of age and older and \$10.50 for children under 12. There is no charge for the baby pool for children 5 years of age and under. However, five years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Single admission is 55 cents for ages 12 and under and 65 cents for 13 years of age and older. Private parties are \$15 for two hours.

Swimming lessons will be arranged by lifeguards. They are Diane Skipworth, Carol Brown and Shannon Sowder. For information about lessons contact one of the lifeguards, added Graves.

## Congressman Announces Co-op Loan

Congressman George Mahon announced Thursday a new rural electrical administration loan to Five Area Telephone Co-op Inc., to Muleshoe in the amount of \$476,000 at two percent interest.

Five Area Telephone Areas served include Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb and Parmer Counties. The Congressman said the purpose of the loan is to finance facilities to connect four additional subscribers, construct 10 miles of new line, and upgrade service to one-party lines throughout the system.

The funds will also be used to complete the system authorized under prior loans and finance system improvements.

## Social Security Monthly Check To Be Increased

A large number of Bailey County residents will be affected by a recent cost of living increase granted recipients of Social Security benefits.

"A cost of living increase in monthly social security benefits will be included in checks delivered July 1," according to Laura Peacock, social security district manager in Lubbock.

"The increase will amount to 5.9 percent for most people getting social security payments. The automatic cost of living provision was added to the social security law in 1972," she added.

"People getting social security checks do not have to do anything to get the higher payments," Mrs. Peacock added. "The increase will be automatic."

"Check increases are based on the rise in consumer prices from the first three months of 1977 over the first three months of 1976. Average retirement checks will rise from \$221 to \$234 per month. Disabled workers checks will go from an average of \$248 per month to an average of \$262 per month. Average survivor payments will increase to \$547 a month from the present \$517."

"Social security benefits are paid to 48,000 people in the Lubbock District," she concluded.

Since June 3 falls on a Sunday, checks issued in June will be delivered on June 1.

## Floods, Hail Damage In Nearby Counties

Many Muleshoe residents woke up Thursday morning to what could have been a repeat of Thursday, May 19, weather. Booming thunder and brilliant lightning flashes were constant around 5 a.m. Thursday, although most of the storm associated with the clouds was concentrated in an area to the northwest of Muleshoe.

Light rain started falling around 6 a.m., although the amount which fell was negligible, before the storm moved on to the southeast to inundate an already saturated area.

A storm which had passed to the southeast of Muleshoe slammed into the Lubbock area Thursday afternoon leaving much of the city flooded, and vehicles virtually covered in floodwaters which turned streets and highways into four-foot rivers.

One tornado was detected in the Lubbock area by radar at the National Weather Service offices, although apparently, the twister failed to touch ground in the intense storm which quickly deposited above two and a half inches of rain.

Lubbock became virtually paralyzed in the cloudburst, with high water preventing fire equipment from reaching a church which had been struck by lightning starting a roof fire.

Hail has devastated crops in a large area east of Bailey County. To the south, minor damage has been recorded in Bailey or Cochran Counties, with both counties reporting varying amounts of minor hail damage and windburn damage. However, Lamb, Hale, Hockley and Lubbock Counties all report heavy damage from the hail which has pounded their areas day after day for almost two weeks.

Enterprising youngsters turned the streets into swimming pools and even a few boats were noted padding down the streets

in the wake of the cloudburst which leveled two bluffs at the city in a one hour period of time.

In Muleshoe, as the rest of the county, more rainfall has been reported during the past six weeks, than at any time during the past four years. More than six inches has fallen, giving impetus to early predictions of 'bumper' crops, including in the dryland area south of the sandhills.

Producers who had damaged from spotted hail have replanted, as have some farmers who lost young crops to a sandstorm Friday, May 20, which blasted and burned tender growth.

Severe weather failed to materialize locally, although the Nat-cont. on page 3 col. 2

## Most Muleshoe Stores To Close Memorial Day

Most area residents are preparing for a long, lazy weekend as summer's first holiday falls on Monday this year. Checking with Muleshoe business firms, almost everything in Muleshoe will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.

Gibson's indicated they would be conducting business as usual, as well as Allsup 7-11 Store. Some restaurants will be open, including the Corral, XIT and Dinner Bell, and possibly others. Some service stations have also indicated that they will remain open for the holiday.

All government offices, including the city hall, courthouse, and post office will be closed, as well as other state and federal offices located here.

Justice of the Peace Ken Martin, who is also Veteran's Service officer, said flags will be placed on veteran's graves in a ceremony at the cemetery at 9 a.m. Monday. No other celebration is planned for this area.

## Senator Tower Will Speak Here

Muleshoe will be one of three stops on Wednesday for U.S. Senator John G. Tower, who will spend Memorial Day recess from legislation business by visiting 10 Panhandle communities.

Monday, Senator Tower will be in Canadian, Pampa, Borger and Amarillo; followed by Perryton, Dumas, Dalhart and again, Amarillo, on Tuesday.

Before coming to Muleshoe Wednesday for a noon luncheon, the Senator will attend a community coffee in Hereford.

At noon Wednesday, the Senator will meet at the American Legion Hall in Muleshoe with

members of the Muleshoe Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, Jaycees and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

His trip to the Panhandle will conclude at Plainview, where he will be honored at a reception, Wednesday night. Senator Tower will fly to Houston to prepare for his June 3 statewide dinner paying tribute to his 16 years' service in the Senate.

All members of Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis and Jaycees are asked to call the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture at 272-4248 by Tuesday afternoon if they plan to attend the Wednesday luncheon.



AWARD PRESENTED...Outgoing Ambassador Sheryl Stovall admires a plaque which was presented her by R.A. Bradley of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. She is a retiring member of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Ambassadors.



SENATOR JOHN TOWER



# Operation Lifesaver Launched In Texas

A new effort to convince motorists that when "it's a tie at a railroad grade crossing, nobody wins," has been launched by the Railroad Transportation Section of the Texas Safety Association.

The new, statewide program aimed at preventing grade crossing accidents is called

## Rev. Lee Furr Funeral Held

Funeral services for Rev. Lee Furr, 75, were conducted Saturday, May 21 in Wells Point, Texas. Rev. Furr was ordained as a minister at the age of 19 and spent the next 49 years as an active minister.

While still active as a minister, he conducted services in Sudan, Littlefield, Anton and other surrounding areas. In Littlefield, Rev. Furr was employed at Armes Chevrolet, as a salesman.

Burial was masonic rites at Edgewood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, a daughter, Lanell Harlin, Las Vegas, N.M.; two brothers, Bernard of Wichita Falls and Mitch of Edgewood; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Relatives attending the funeral from the Sudan and Littlefield areas were Mrs. and Mrs. Percy Harlin, Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ford, Denton.

"Operation Lifesaver," and is designed to do just that: save lives. Motorists in Texas have a high exposure to potential railroad-motor vehicle accidents, with 13,000 grade crossings—second only in number to Illinois.

"Operation Lifesaver" began in 1972 in Idaho and has since been adopted by six other states, all with excellent results.

According to railroad spokesmen, following a year's usage in Nebraska, grade crossing accidents dropped 26 per cent. Kansas accidents dropped 19 per cent, injuries 16 per cent and fatalities 33 per cent following that state's campaign. Illinois initiated the program last September and one month later the state recorded the first month in 34 years without a grade crossing fatality.

A talk-slide-film presentation is the primary element of the program, which lasts about 30 minutes and is acceptable for any group. Stressed in the presentation are engineering of crossings for as hazard-free an operation as possible, enforcement of existing laws governing crossings, and education of the driving public on proper and safe procedures at grade crossings.

The program has the support of Governor Dolph Briscoe, who indicated, "We all share a deep concern about the death and injury that is occurring at rail-

road grade crossings in our state." His support and concern are shared by Col. Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Department of Public Safety, who hopes the program "will motivate the motoring public to voluntarily comply with the signs and signals controlling grade crossings."

Bumper stickers, brochures and lifesaver candy are also utilized in the presentations. Anyone wishing to arrange an Operation Lifesaver program can write to the project chairman: Jim Johnson, Union Station Building, Houston, Texas 77021.

## WTSU Offers Three Outdoor Paint Sessions

WTSU—West Texas State University is offering three one-week Outdoor Landscape Painting summer workshops in Palo Duro Canyon. They will be held June 13-17, 20-24 and June 27-July 1.

Instruction will be given on painting with watercolor, oil and acrylics by University art instructors Jerri Warren and Margaret Campbell. All painting will be done on location in Palo Duro Canyon. Instructional emphasis will be placed on developing the ability to analyze the scene and record it quickly.

Each session is worth one semester hour credit and will meet Monday through Friday from 2 to 7:30 p.m. A student enrolling for all three sessions can earn three hours credit. The 300-level courses are available for students desiring advanced credit.

Enrollment procedures may be completed the first day of each session or during the first summer session enrollment, May 30, on the Canyon campus. Tuition and fee costs for the courses will be \$33.65 for one credit hour, \$40.30 for two hours, and \$46.95 for three hours. Supplies can be purchased at the University Bookstore on campus.

**Pleasing Everybody**  
"What did you come to college for anyway?" asked the disgruntled professor. "You are not studying."

"Well," said the student. "Mother says it's to fit me for the presidency; Uncle Jim, to sow my wild oats; sister Helen, to get a chum for her to marry; and Dad, to bankrupt the family."



JAYCEE DIRECTORS...Installed as directors for the Muleshoe Jaycees last Saturday night during the annual Jaycees Officer Installation and Awards Banquet were from left, standing, Terry Hill and Ricky Mata; and seated, from left, Kenny Kittrell, Rusty Whitt and Marty McGuire.

## On Wall Street By Bob Hill

The key role played by Saudi Arabia in world oil supplies was driven home last week by another energy forecast predicting a global oil shortage by mid-1980s. The report was sponsored by an international group and prepared by Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It took two years to prepare and the report concludes that a political or economic decision by the Saudis to limit their oil production could result in a shortfall in world supplies as early as 1984.

President Carter released the details of a similarly pessimistic global energy study last week. It was prepared by the Central Intelligence Agency and concluded that although Saudi Arabia

has the reserve potential to meet increased demand, it was doubtful that they would be able or willing to do so. And two years ago a noted oil economist, Walter J. Levy, predicted that a Saudi-related shortage could come as early as mid-1977. He has retracted that prediction but still maintains that the underlying conditions will recur in the 1980s. The Saudis have said they will not increase production indefinitely simply to meet world demand.

The MIT report is more optimistic that the CIA report. It says that in the absence of any decision to limit oil production on the sparsely populated and largely undeveloped Arabian peninsula, world production will peak after 1985. The CIA says that production will probably peak before 1985.

However, The MIT reports point out that a Saudi production limit is far more critical than most people realize. If the Saudis refuse to produce more

than 13 million barrels of oil daily, a shortage will begin in 1984. Even if the Saudis agreed to produce 25 million barrels a day, says the MIT report, demand will exceed supply by 1990. And with all-out production of 36 million barrels a day, total demand will remain unsatisfied in 1998.

These gloomy predictions also assume that the oil-consuming nations will take extensive steps to switch to coal and nuclear fuel. Is the situation hopeless? Not necessarily. It's a challenge while there is still time. The catch is that the energy problem becomes critical even before it appears serious.

### HEALTH CARE

A bill is being considered by a House Ways and Means subcommittee which would provide Medicare reimbursement for services provided by physician assistants and nurse practitioners in medically underserved areas.

## Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Alma Altman spent Saturday till Monday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap at Tulsa, and went to her granddaughter, Kenna's Music recital Saturday night and Sunday night she went to the other granddaughters, Valerie Choral at the church.

Marsha Ann Moore spent Monday night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker, she was in route home from college at Fort Worth to Las Vegas, N.M.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Slide and Mrs. Gracy Swanner of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless Tuesday.

The rains ranged from one inch and four tenths to over two inches in the area Thursday and Friday, with several in the south of the county was hailed out.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton spent Tuesday till Thursday in Midland to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton.

Funeral services for Mrs. House, mother of Mr. Jay House was Monday, May 23, at Graham, Mrs. Jay House was a former pastor, at the Enoch's Methodist Church.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Alma Altman Wednesday afternoon, were Mrs. Ella Halford and Mrs. Blanche Cash of Muleshoe. Mrs. Halford also visited in the home of the E.N. McCall's.

Mrs. Agnes Shakespeare of Levelland spent Saturday till Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Autry and children.

Kim Coats is home from college. He made Deans honor roll with a three point four average. Donnie Nichols is also home from college. They will be helping their parents with the farming this summer.

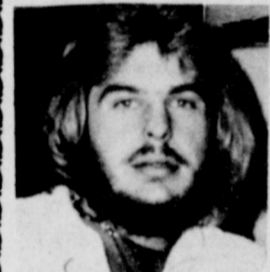
Mrs. Alma Altman attended the funeral service of Mrs. Naomi Thompson 3:00 P.M. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanlandingham and children of Lubbock spent Thursday night with her parents, the E.N. McCall's. They were on their way to Santa Fe, N.M. camping over the weekend.

Mrs. Winnie Byars and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Nichols of Lubbock spent Wednesday until Saturday at Albuquerque, N.M. The visited Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanlandingham and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Scillian at the Rest Home in Morton Saturday.

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REG. 3.87  
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**\$3.49**



## First Lady Volunteer Program Aid Aging

Mrs. S.M. (Sammie) Ethridge, Bailey County Coordinator of the First Lady's Volunteer Program is asking good participation and attendance at a meeting in Lubbock on June 15.

She said, "Ideas for community solutions to problems of elderly people on the South Plains will be sought at a public forum from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 15 at the Lubbock Civic Center."

"The program will be sponsored jointly by agencies working with older people and organizations of retired persons."

Named the Generation Connection, the forum will seek ideas from persons of all ages, including the elderly, on ways to bridge generation gaps and end the frequent social isolation of

older people, she explained. The forum is one of a dozen being held over Texas. It will feature workshops on major areas of need and consider solutions on a local basis. Workshop topics will include health, housing, transportation, communication and education, money problems and legal problems.

Upwards of a thousand people, representing rural and urban South Plains areas, are expected to attend, according to C.L. Abernethy of Plainview, former Hale County judge and chairman of the area planning committee.

Special invitations are extended for the noon luncheon to area business people who may not be able to attend all the day-long sessions.

"We hope every individual and organization with an interest in the rapidly increasing numbers of older persons among us will come to the forum and contribute their ideas," Abernethy said. "This is intended as an action planning meeting. Those who attend will follow up with work in their own communities."

The First Lady of Texas, Mrs. Dolph Briscoe, is chairman of the statewide task force for the Generation Connection, and will be in Lubbock to address the forum. Her appointees to the area planning committee include Abernethy, Garza County judge Giles Dalby, Lubbock City Councilwoman Carolyn Jordan and Dr. Walter Cartwright of Texas Tech University sociology department.

Other planning committee members include Mrs. Betty Shannon of the Regional Office on Aging, South Plains Association of Governments; Mrs. Gayle N-Comb, director of nurses for the West Texas Home Health Service; Mrs. Annie Sanders, regional chairman of the First Lady's Volunteer Program; Verone E. Bell and Clyde James of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees; Mrs. Lelah Adams of the American Association of Retired Persons; Mrs. Nova Purdy, volunteer coordinator with the State Department of Public Welfare; and Mrs. Sharon Boatman, adult program specialist with the State Department of Public Welfare.

Recognized were new Chamber of Commerce members and the present and immediate past president of the Muleshoe Jaycees, along with Dave Cavitt, new manager of Southwestern Public Service Company. Cavitt has also been named to the Industrial Commission. Named to the Airport Commission were Jerry Hicks and C. Ray Lynk.

Four changes in Chamber of Commerce by-laws were approved by members at the breakfast.

R.A. Bradley presented outgoing Ambassador Sheryl Stovall with a plaque and gift certificate and introduced new Ambassadors, Sheila Hunt and Lavayne Loyd. He also recognized Ambassadors Anna Hernandez and Jana Jones.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Watson, Herman Morrison and R.A. Bradley.



HAYDON'S RIBBON CUTTING...Ribbon cutting ceremonies were conducted Wednesday morning for Haydon's barber and Style Shop on East Avenue D. Conducting the ceremonies are from left, Tommy Black, Executive Director, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haydon, owners and operators; Howard Watson, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture president and Kenneth Henry, Muleshoe Mayor.

## De Shazo...

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wood, Terry Graves, Vana Pruitt, Shelley Sain, Sonya Edwards, Steven Eubanks, Kristi Heathington, Laurie Kelton, Suzanne Williams, John Isaac, Kristi Campbell, Betsy Lunsford, Tracy Tunnell, Rebecca Barber, Melanie Blackwell, Trisha Burgess, Polly Harrison, Kristi Spiess, Janna Wuerflein, Preston Scoggins and Becky Mardis.

## FIFTH GRADE

Sherri Bessire, Traci Hutton, Susie Hyde, Trent Hysinger, Candy Long, Darin Shaw, Dan Bouchelle, Ronald Briggs, Brenda Flowers, Keisha Johnson, Karen Helton, Sherri Kinard, Deidre McGee, Randall Stevenson, Suzette Rojas, Rayshel Massingill, Dana Splawn, Chad Williams, Craig Hunt, Sharla Morrison, Mary Ann Ybarra, Christi Manasco, Beverly Sellers, Sandy Payne, Kelly Sue Hamblen, Carol Clark, John David Agee, Aldo Almanso, Terry Baker and Deena Burris.

## SIXTH WEEK HONOR ROLL THIRD GRADE

Courtney Brown, Wade Black, Shane Carter, Danny Cazar, Twila Downing, Laurey Grant, Shawn Gist, Jessie Gonzales, Missy Gabbert, Zanna Huckaby, Michael Harris, Jessie Holmes, Mike Holt, Brett King, Wade King, Bettie Lobaugh, Kenneth Maxwell, Joanna Massingill, Deborah Neiman, Sylvia Posadas, Mike Precure, Mandy Plank, Stacy Smith, Sean Shipman and Sherri Stovall.

## FOURTH GRADE

Rebecca Barber, Melanie Blackwell, Trisha Burgess, Kristi Campbell, Adam Espinoza, Sonya Edwards, Steven Eubanks, Brent Fanning, Joy Gabbert, Zonell Gateswood, Terry Graves, Kristi Heathington, Polly Har-

rison, John Isaac, Laurie Kelton, Louise Lopez, Becky Mardis, Vana Pruitt, Melanie Poelder, Shelley Sain, Barbara Seaton, Danny Sanchez, Kristi Spiess, Preston Scoggins, Tracy Tunnell, Suzanne Williams and Janna Wuerflein.

## FIFTH GRADE

John David Agee, Aldo Almanso, Terry Baker, Ronald Briggs, Deena Burris, Dan Bouchelle, Sherri Bessire, Carol Clark, Brenda Flowers, Beatrice Garcia, Kelly Sue Hamblen, Kacy Henry, Rachel Hodges,

## Weather....

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Thursday. The Citizens For Natural Weather contend that all citizens should be allowed to vote as to whether or not they want the cloud seeding operation.

Citizens for Natural Weather ask interested individuals to call a toll-free number in Austin and urge Governor Briscoe to sign the bill. The number can be reached by dialing 1-800-292-9600, said Roberts.

If the Governor does not sign the bill prior to the June 2 meeting of the Water Board, and the four year permit is issued, the bill to allow citizens to vote on the question cannot go into effect for four years, explained the Citizens for Natural Weather spokesman.

Roberts cited figures obtained from the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, 25 miles south of Muleshoe. The figures show that prior to 1970, the average rainfall for May and June 5.17, the figures were taken from 1922 through 1969.

Starting in 1970, according to the figures, the average rainfall at the Wildlife Refuge has been 2.60 for approximately one-half the rainfall of the previous 47 years.

Traci Hutton, Susie Hyde, Trent Hysinger and Craig Hunt.

Also, Keisha Johnson, Karen Kelton, Sherri Kinard, Dee Kinard, Candy Long, Christi Manasco, Deidre McGee, Danny Mata, Raphael Massingill, Sharla Morrison, Trevor Peterson, Sandy Payne, Suzette Rojas, Beverly Sellers, Randell Stevens, Paul Silguero, Paula Snell, Dana Splawn, Darin Shaw, Tina Turnbow, Melissa Wagnon, Chad Williams and Mary Ann Ybarra.

"The above points out that we have had moisture one year in seven on which the plant," said Roberts. "April was not figured in the chart because it is normally a low rainfall month and too cool to plant either cotton or maize."

"Also July has been expelled from the chart for it would be such a late planting date that maturity would probably not take place. May and June are primarily the critical months for planting, and depletion of moisture during those months means we are unable to plant and consequently face another crop failure," he concluded.

## FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service

As of mid-May, the supply situation in June is expected to look like this...

### RED MEATS

**Beef**... plentiful Production around 3% below the record levels of a year earlier, but about 2% above 1974-76. Fed beef production up from last year but not enough to offset a decline in nonfed beef output.

**Pork**... adequate Production to decline seasonally but average 14-16% above the low levels of a year ago. This output would be about the same as the 1974-76 average.

### POULTRY & EGGS

**Broiler-fryers**... adequate June marketing up about 5% from last year at this time and 13% higher than June 1974-76 average.

**Eggs**... adequate June output slightly above year earlier and equal to June 1974-76 average.

**Turkey**... adequate. June marketing to approximate year earlier levels and exceed the 3-year average by 10%. June 1 cold storage holdings slightly above last year's level but down some 50 million pounds from 3-year average. Therefore, the June supply would about equal the year before.

### MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS

**Milk and dairy products**... plentiful. Heavy production of butter, American cheese and nonfat dry milk, combined with high levels of commercial dairy stocks and the expected increase in milk output in June, indicate very heavy supplies of milk and dairy products this June. Milk production continues to climb to seasonal peak in June. Milk production in April was 2.5% higher than April 1976 and 5% higher than the 1974-76 average.

Preliminary figures for April '77 indicate butter production was over 13% higher than April '76, while American cheese production was up 3% from April '76.

### FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS

**Fresh noncitrus fruits and juices, Winter pears**... plentiful. As of May 1, Pacific Coast winter pear holdings reported by industry at 1.2 million boxes, 71% more than May 1, 1976. **Peaches**... plentiful. The 1977 crop in the

Southern States is forecast at 23% above a year earlier and the largest since 1969. **Grape juice**... plentiful. April 1 holdings of all grape products from American-type grapes about 10% above year-earlier.

### Fresh citrus fruits and juices

**Oranges**... adequate. Production forecast 5% above the 1975-76 season. Oranges remaining for harvest May 1 were 27% of the expected total U.S. crop, and 1/10 less than a year ago. **Grapefruit**... adequate. Quantity remaining for harvest May 1 was 19% of the expected total U.S. crop. Quantity remaining May 1 was 3.3 million boxes more than at the same time last year from a crop 3% above last season.

**Lemons**... plentiful. Amount remaining for harvest May 1 was 30% of total U.S. lemon crop which is 46% larger than the 1975-76 crop but about 12% smaller than the record 1974-75 crop. Stocks of Florida frozen concentrated orange juice on May 1 were nearly 4% less than same time last year.

**Canned noncitrus fruits, Clingstone peaches**... plentiful. Canners' stocks as of April 1 were down 16% from last year but still substantially above average. **Canned fruit cocktail**... adequate. April 1 stocks slightly less than 5.4 million cases, almost 2% less than last April 1. **Canned applesauce**... adequate. Canners' stocks as of March 1 were reported at 6 million cases, a reduction of 12% from level of year earlier.

**Dried prunes**... adequate. California 1976 production some 3% less than last year, but 3% above 1974 crop. **Raisins**... light, due to crop damage from heavy rains.

**Processed vegetables**... mostly adequate with a few items plentiful. **Canned sweet corn and green peas**... plentiful. On April 1, 1977, canners' inventory of sweet corn was 23% above the 1974-76 average while green peas were up 48%. Mar. 31 holdings of frozen corn-on-cob and cut corn were 39% and 8% above 1974-76 average.

**Frozen potatoes**... plentiful, with the Mar. 31 inventory a

record and 13% above average. **Fresh potatoes**... adequate. Relatively large storage supplies offset a reduced spring crop estimated 8% below last year and 4% below average.

**Peanuts**... plentiful. Commercial stocks on Mar. 31 were 17% lower than a year ago, but 1976 production totaled only 3% less than the record 1975 crop. **Almonds**... plentiful. California 1976 crop was a record high, 44% higher than the 1975 crop. **Walnuts**... plentiful. The 1976 production was 7% less than the record 1975 crop.

**Dry edible beans**... plentiful with 1976 production 1% less than 1975 and 5% below the 1973-75 average. **Dry peas**... adequate. Production 21% below 1975 and 15% under the 1973-75 average as a result of reduced acreage.

### Scientist cited

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.) — An internationally known University of Texas biologist-ecologist, who believes mankind must recognize the world is a closed ecosystem that can support only a finite number of people, has received the Joseph Priestly Award for his contributions to the welfare of humanity.

Dr. Frank Blair joins a list of previous recipients of the Dickinson College (Pa.) award who include Linus Pauling, Glenn T. Seaborg and Margaret Mead.

He calls for a "re-examination of our way of life to eliminate the over-consumption of natural resources and the increasing pollution which threatens to upset delicate ecological systems."

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## Damage...

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ional Weather Service had posted severe thunderstorm warnings and tornado watches for a large area, including Bailey County. More thunderstorms had been predicted for the local area Friday afternoon and evening, with no indications at mid-afternoon that any storms would materialize.

As area residents prepared to spend a two or three day holiday weekend, the extended forecast continued to indicate conditions favorable for additional moisture. NWS said moist air flowing in from the gulf had kept a 30 percent in the forecast for Friday night and even greater chances for rain on Saturday before the system moves out of the country.

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**ZEUS AWARD...** Being presented the Zeus Award by Mrs. Jerry Harrison of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was Joe Mata. The award was presented Tuesday, May 24, for Mata's help during the Christmas season for ESA. The award is to the "Man With 40,000 Sweethearts".

## Dinner Party Honors Miss Wagnon, Sooter

A dinner party was held Saturday evening, May 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark to honor Miss Lana Wagnon and Tim Sooter. Six guests were present.

The hostess gift to the couple was an antique cream jar holding an arrangement of yellow and white daisies.

Hostesses for the party were Mr. John Clark and Miss D'Anne Clark.

## GOLDEN GLEAMS

The pleasure of criticism deprives us of that of being deeply moved by beautiful things.

Jean De La Bruyere.

Criticism is a study by which men grow important and formidable at very small expense.

-Samuel Johnson.

Criticism strips the tree of both caterpillars and blossoms.

-Jean Paul Richter.

# Miss Sharon Owens, Taylor Repeat Vows

The sanctuary of the River Oaks United Methodist Church in Fort Worth was the setting Saturday afternoon, May 21, for the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Sharon Kay Owens and Kenny Carroll Taylor. Rev. James Finley performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Jr., of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Owens of Fort Worth.

Vows were exchanged before an altar setting of two arrangements of peach and pale red colored gladiolas, with two large palms to the sides. The family pews were marked with greenery and peach and pale red colored ribbons.

Mrs. Mary Blessing provided wedding music and accompanied Roy and Julie Odom, as they sang, "The Wedding Song", "Color My World", "Prayer For Peace" and "Evergreen". She also accompanied Jimmy Alexander, the trumpeter, as he played, "Trumpet Voluntary" for the recessional.

The bride wore a formal length A-line wedding gown of Alecon lace with empire waist. The scooped neckline was accented with a ruffle of lace with ruffles repeated on the long sleeves and again on the half circle chapel train, which fastened at the waist with tiny satin bows. Her three-tiered waist length veil of illusion was attached to a bandeau covered in the same satin and lace and accented with sequins and tiny seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of sonia and tropicana roses.

Mrs. Cecilia Owens Beckham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Patty Pellett, Miss Glendine DeJarnatt, Miss Janie Braxdale and Miss Suzanne Pellett were bridesmaids. Serving as flower girl was Christina Pellett, niece of the bride. They wore identical formal length gowns of red double-knit polyester, fashioned with a V-neckline and an elbow length cape edged with lace. The bridesmaids carried a single sonia rose, wrapped with green streamers.

Serving as best man was Don Long of Muleshoe. The groomsmen were Bucky Taylor, John Bader and Buddy Embry. They were all attired in light colored suits and they each wore a tropicana rose boutonniere. Ushers were Bill Pellett and Eddie Beckham, brother-in-law of the bride. The groom was attired in a white three piece suit and wore a tropicana rose boutonniere.

Mrs. Janis Taylor, sister-in-law of the groom, registered wedding guests. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a tan cloth edged with lace. The arrangement of peach and pale red colored gladiolas from the sanctuary served as the centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake, separated bet-

ween layers, was decorated with pale red roses and was topped with an arrangement of doves under an archway. The cake and punch were served from crystal appointments. Serving were Mrs. John Bader, Miss Linda Walls and Mrs. Roy Yource.

The groom's table was laid with a matching tan cloth edged with lace. The other arrangement of peach and pale red colored gladiolas from the sanctuary served as the centerpiece. The oblong shaped cake was decorated with a sunrise setting with the words, "As the sun starts a new day, So our love begins a new life." Coffee was served from silver appointments. Serving were Mrs. Buddy Embry and Miss Patricia Grogan. Suzanne and Chrissy Pellett passed out red rice bags filled with scented dried rose petals.

For travel, the bride chose a three piece tan suit with a red plaid blouse. She wore a corsage of sonia roses lifted from her bridal bouquet. The couple will be at home at 4300 Woodland, Apt. 10, in Brownwood, after a trip in New Mexico.

## West Plains Medical Center Briefs

### ADMISSIONS

May 23: Johnny L. Hodges.

May 24: Kirk Lewis.

May 25: Mae Owen, Leslie Sears, Holly Millsap, Arvie Gonc, Jesse Fox and Cathy Gable.

May 26: Karen Cargile, Carol Clark and Annie M. Withrow.

DISMISSALS

May 23: Lora L. Mears and Trisha Burgess.

May 24: Bulah A. Harper, Alicia Garcia and baby boy, Johnny J. Hodges and Opal M. Durrett.

May 25: Kirk Lewis, Mildred Lambert and T.O. Chaney.

May 26: Mitch Black and Jesse Fox.



### Carlos Garcia

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born May 23, at 8:50 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces and was named Carlos Garcia. The couple have two other children, Jose Marvin and Rosio.

## Nursing Home News

By Annie Brown

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Mrs. Madge Clements, Mrs. Burford, Walter Damron, Mrs. Betty Jackson, Mrs. Rosie McKillip, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Mrs. Nan Gatlin, Royce Clay, Mrs. Carrie Boydston, Mrs. Opal Talley, Arthur Perkins, Zeb Robinson, Mrs. Ruby Garner and Mrs. Florene Mills.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ came Sunday afternoon and sung beautiful songs.

Earl Schmitz and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Onie McDaniel. They are from Eldorado.

Mrs. Winnie Mills visited with her mother, Mrs. Alice Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Guinn went to her sons' home for the evening meal Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Mills visited with her mother, Mrs. Alice Chambers Sunday.

The pencil slim figure is perfect for the magazines but the girl with a few more pounds and curves is usually more attractive and happier.

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## End Of Year Party Held By Xi Omicron Xi Chapter

Xi Omicron Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was host of Alpha Zeta Pi for their End of Year party Tuesday, May 24. Members met at the XII for pizza then went to Mrs. Marcia Henry's home.

Mrs. Monty Dollar presented Mrs. Eugene Howard an Outstanding Service Award for her service to the community. She was recognized for her work with Little League, Church and the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Marcia Henry presented the Outstanding Hostess Award for Xi Omicron Xi to Mrs. Kearney Scoggin and Mrs. Ken Box. The Outstanding Program went to Mrs. Spencer Tanksley and Mrs. Kearney Scoggin.

Alpha Zeta Pi's Outstanding Program was awarded to Mrs. Louis Cardinal and Mrs. Tim Foster. The Hostesses of the Year were Mrs. Tommy Merritt and Mrs. Skip Magby.

Members exchanged secret sister gifts and also drew names for a new secret sister. Mrs. Ken Box, scrapbook chairman for Xi Omicron Xi, presented the scrapbook to Mrs. Charles Pummill, president of Xi Omicron Xi, and Mrs. Gary Toombs presented Alpha Zeta Pi's scrapbook to their President, Mrs. Monty Dollar. Both scrapbooks depicted the theme, "Follow the Rainbow Road".

Xi Omicron Xi will be assisting the Young Homemakers in buying a swing set for the city park and also purchasing some additional playground equipment. A live plant will be donated to the hospital on its opening by Xi Omicron Xi. Money for these projects will come from proceeds from the Bridge Marathon. Mrs. Doyce Turner is in charge of these service projects. Hostesses Mrs. Marcia Henry and Mrs. Joe King served sherbert parfaits, tea and coffee to Mrs. Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Marcus Gist, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Mac Brown, Mrs. Gary Renner, Mrs. Jerry Wennmohs, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Tommy Little, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Bob Finney, Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Eugene Howard, Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Paul Poyner, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Terry Hill, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley and Mrs. Mike Miller.

## BIBLE VERSE

"Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord."

1. Where can you find the above statement?
2. By whom was it written?
3. Who was his father?
4. Who was his mother?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. Proverbs 16:5.
2. King Solomon.
3. David.
4. Bathsheba.

**Ideal**  
The ideal vacation cottage is one that visits twelve and sleeps two.  
-Washington Post.

**Pricelless**  
One thing that money alone cannot buy is the wag of a dog's tail.  
-Handbook of Humor.

**No Castle**  
Taxes are higher. Mortgages are higher. Fuel prices are higher. Verily, in these times a man's home is his hassle.  
-Kiplinger Magazine.



**MAY BIRTHDAYS...** Honored Thursday, May 26, at Muleshoe Nursing Home were W.M. Parker, 69, and Mrs. Grace Winn (not pictured). The Needmore Club served cake and punch to the residents and guests at the Needmore Singers entertained.

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**NEW OFFICERS...** Installed as officers of Muleshoe Young Homemakers Thursday night were Mrs. Sandy Noble, president; Mrs. Mike Richardson, first vice president; Mrs. Lionel Lane,

second vice president; Mrs. John Jones, secretary; Mrs. Mack Hodges, reporter; Mrs. Johnnie Estep, historian; Mrs. Brian Noble, treasurer; and Mrs. Galen Bock, yearbook chairman.

## Epsilon Delta Chapter Installs New Officers

On Tuesday night, May 24, Epsilon Delta, the new chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, met for a chartering ceremony and installation of officers. Mrs. Jack Rennels conducted the candle-light ceremony, reading each member's wish for Epsilon Delta. She presented the president with a New Testament.

Installed as new officers were Mrs. Jerry Harrison, president; Mrs. Hugh Young, vice president; Mrs. Jim Crawford, secretary; Mrs. Jim Burgess, treasurer; and Miss Judy Lambert, educational director. Guests were served from a buffet of salads. The tables were set with crystal and silver

appointments and fresh bouquets of roses and honeysuckle. Secret sisters for the coming year were drawn. The meeting was closed with the cutting of the prayer ribbon and the closing ritual. Charter members present were Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Jim Crawford,

Mrs. Jim Burgess, Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Andy Douglass, Mrs. Kay Swint, Mrs. Jerry Gregory, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Mrs. Jack Rennels and Mrs. Charles Isaac.



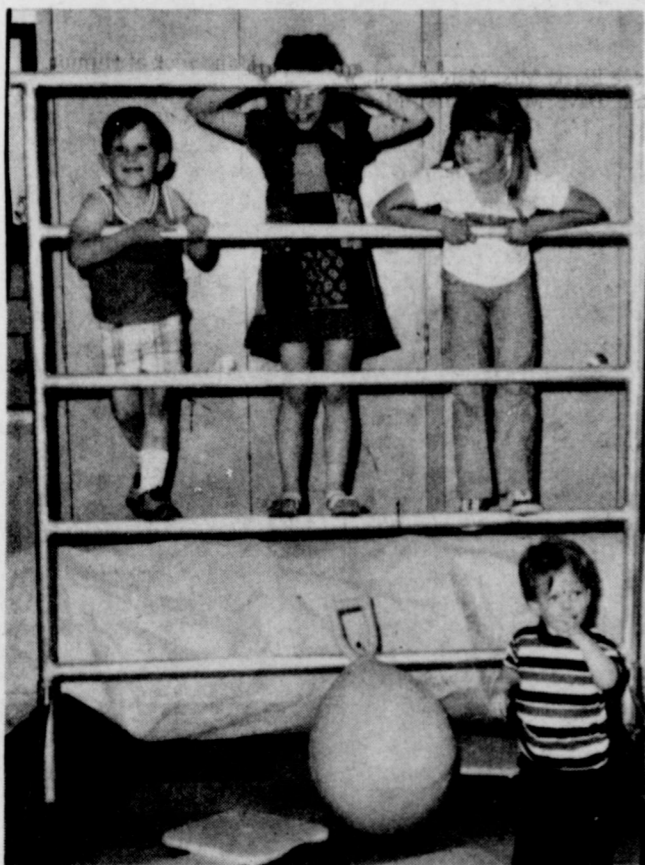
**EPSILON DELTA MEMBERS...** Holding their first meeting and installation of officers in the home of Mrs. Jack Rennels Tuesday night, May 24, were back row from left, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mrs. Andy Douglass, Mrs. Kay

Swint and Mrs. Jerry Gregory. Second row from left, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Jim Burgess, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Miss Virginia Bowers and Mrs. Richard Kimbrough. Seated are Mrs. John Blackwell and Mrs. Jim Crawford.

## Enochs H D Club Meets

The Enochs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilma Petree Monday, May 23. Mrs. Petree, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Winnie Byars was elected as a delegate to the Annual State I.H.D.A. meeting to be held September 20 through 22, at Galveston. Mrs. Wilma Petree was chosen as alternate delegate. Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent, gave a

program on refinishing and remodeling furniture. Those present were Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. Ada Long, Mrs. Zelma Fred, Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Elmita Key, Mrs. Rose Nichols and daughter. The Enochs H.D. Club and Progress Club will have a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Robin Taylor. They will quilt and take up donations from the quilt to send their delegates and alternates to the State meeting.



**NEW GYM EQUIPMENT...** Children of Lazbuddie Young Homemakers are shown with gym equipment bought for the Lazbuddie School. On the fence climb are from left, Casey Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Tracy Collum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collum, and Susan Redwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrol Redwine. Shown with the gym scooters and balls is Jody Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnett. In the background is a crawl through for the school.

## ESA To Sell Chances On Beef

The Epsilon Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in a call meeting Tuesday, May 24, in the Tri County community room. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Derrell Mathews and Mrs. Charles Moraw. Plans for the summer ways and means and philanthropic projects were discussed. The organization will sell chances on two quarters of beef to be given away during the fireworks display on July 4. Tickets will go on sale around the middle of June. Plans are also being made for a couples yard party to be held in July. The Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will have an End of Summer dance in place of the annual Luau. A live band will play at the dance. Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Birdwell III, Mrs. Grady Free, Mrs. Derrell Mathews, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Terry Parham, Mrs. Johnny St. Clair, Mrs. Allen Smyer, Mrs. Wayne Jannell and Mrs. Terry Hillin.

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## Young Homemakers Install Officers

Thursday night, the Muleshoe Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas enjoyed a Ladies' Night-Out Banquet and Officer Installation at the LaVilla Steakhouse in Clovis.

Officers for 1977-78 were installed by Cleta Williams. The new officers included Mrs. Sandy Noble, president; Mrs. Michael Richardson, first vice president; Mrs. Lionel Lane, second vice president; Mrs. Brian Noble, treasurer; Mrs. John Jones, secretary; Mrs. Mack Hodges, reporter; Mrs. Johnnie Estep, historian and Mrs. Galen Bock, yearbook chairman.

Following officer installation, Mrs. Williams was presented an honorary membership in the Young Homemakers Chapter by Mrs. Michael Richardson, outgoing president and Mrs. Sandy Noble was named as Outstanding Young Homemaker.

Both Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Noble were presented framed certificates which had been handlettered on parchment by Mark Northcutt, a student at Muleshoe High School.

Secret pals were revealed and the Young Homemakers opened very special gifts which had been handmade or purchased by their own "Secret Pal." One of the more unusual gifts was a hand-made "old fashioned Lamp" which had been made from common household items, painted and adorned with a candle ring and bright candle.

Following a period of visiting and looking through the chapter scrapbook, a short business meeting was conducted to discuss project for the chapter during the coming year. The Young Homemakers agreed to participate in the Fourth of July activities with definite plans to be concluded at the next meeting.

Also discussed was a recruitment program to bring new members into the local chapter for the visiting and learning program. They reminded that

all young married women up to age 35 are eligible for membership and would be welcomed as members.

Attending the Annual Ladies Night-Out Banquet were Mrs. Jay B. Harbin, Mrs. Michael A. Richardson, Mrs. Mack Hodges, Mrs. Brian Noble, Mrs. Sandy Noble, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Raymond Davenport, Mrs. Gary Elliott, Mrs. Lionel Lane, Mrs. Galen Bock, Mrs. Terry Kemp, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Rod Springfield, Mrs. Larry Kemp, Mrs. Billy Don Williams, Mrs. Lanny Knowles, Mrs. Johnnie Estep and special guest, Cleta Williams.

### Webb honored

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — An endowed chair in history has been established at The University of Texas to honor a late UT Austin historian who while garnering an international reputation still looked at home in boots and grease-stained Stetson and who could talk weather and crops without talking "down." The Walter Prescott Webb Chair in History has been created by a former Webb student, C.B. Smith, Sr., of Austin. Additional funding will be sought to bring the endowment to \$1 million.

Dr. Webb was president of the American Historical Association and author of such widely hailed books as "The Great Plains," "The Great Frontier," "Divided We Stand" and "The Texas Rangers."

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**OUTSTANDING MEMBER...** Named as the Muleshoe Young Homemaker Thursday night was Mrs. Sandy Noble. She was presented a plaque by Mrs. Mike Richardson.



**KILN TO BE PURCHASED...** Fred Mardis, Junior High Principal, right, accepts a check from Mrs. Willie Reeder, a member of Llano Estacado Civic club, Tuesday, May 24. The money from the Club will be used to purchase a kiln for the Muleshoe Junior High Art department.

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Did you ever take time to realize how good the average person is, and how anxious most of them are to be helpful?

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**Has A Point**  
Woman at cocktail party to stranger: "No, I'm not a housewife. Are you a househusband?"  
-Ladies' Home Journal.

## Attention Brides-To-Be

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LAZBUDDIE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS...Members of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers are shown around gym equipment purchased for the Lazbuddie Elementary School. Back row from left, Mrs. Joe Burnett, Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton, Mrs. Ronald

Mayfield, Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Mrs. Frank Hinkson Jr., Mrs. Bill Morris and Mrs. Jim Collum. Seated from left, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Harrol Redwine, Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. Darrell Mason and Mrs. Clay Mimms.

### Lazbuddie Young Homemakers Purchase Gym Equipment

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers continued their yearly projects by helping students who required eye examinations. Charles Beam, Lazbuddie elementary principal, contacted the Young Homemakers that two students were in need of eye exams. One of these students needed glasses and these were

purchased by the Young Homemakers. Mrs. Dean McCallum of Bovina, was assisted by the Club with the Parmer County Heart Drive in the Lazbuddie community. Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton, Mrs. Harrol Redwine, Mrs. Jim Collum, Mrs. Clay Mimms, Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Ronald

Mayfield, Mrs. Robert Gallman and Mrs. Frank Hinkson Jr., distributed literature in the local churches and homes. The group collected \$150 for the Heart Drive.



DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN...Presented with a check from Mrs. Willie Reeder of Llano Estacado Civic Club was Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, right, for the special children of Muleshoe Junior High. The money was presented Tuesday, May 24.

### Special Children Need Love Too

The Lubbock State School for the Mentally Retarded presented volunteer working awards Wednesday night to a number of persons who volunteered their time to work for and with the children.

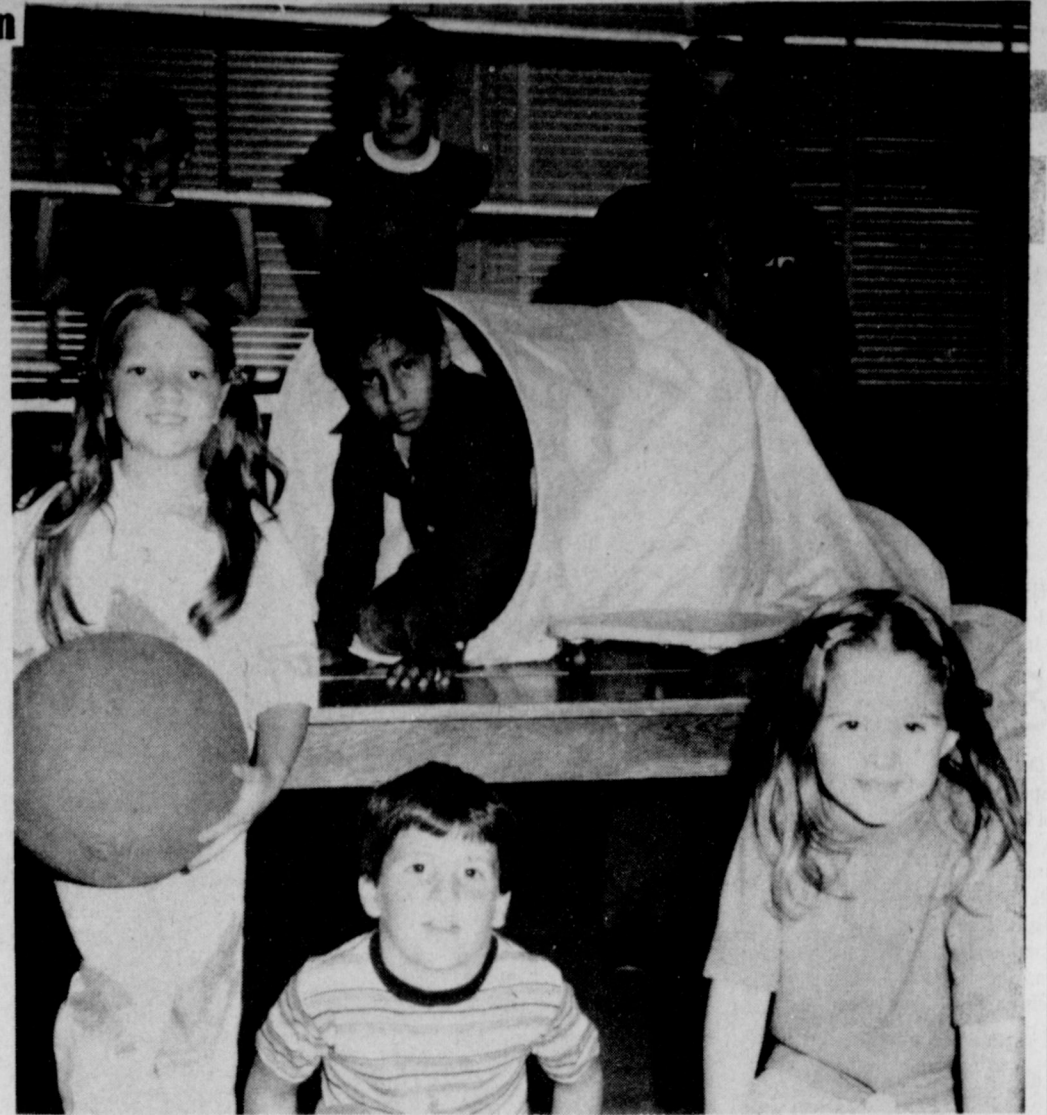
Three persons from the Muleshoe area received award pins. They were Miss Judy Milburn, 500 hours, Mrs. Winona Mas-singale, 500 hours, and Mrs. Herbert Nash, 25,000 hours.

Mrs. Nash states, "This work in volunteer services has drawn me very close to some 600 special children who sometimes are almost forgotten by some of the public. Through this work in the past six years, I now think positive and my faith has grown stronger. I also challenge all people to give some of their time and a lot of their love to our special children and receive great profits. We all three have pledged more hours for 1977."

#### That Time

One university commencement speaker to another: "I'm going to tell them that the world is theirs. That ought to scare the hell out of them."

-Wall Street Journal.



STUDENTS USE NEW EQUIPMENT...Trying out their new equipment bought by the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers are back row, on balance beam, Brad Johnson, Todd Daniels and Charles Beam, principal. Second row, holding ball, Tiffany Parham, and Jessie Vargas in tunnel. On floor are Wes Jarman and Jami Rogers sitting on ball.

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### Library News

By Anne Camp

JUNGLE JOURNEY is the theme of the 1977 Summer Reading Club for boys and girls at the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Boys and girls who participate may earn a certificate from the Texas State Library, ribbons for reading above the required amount and prizes for the highest readers at the end of the Jungle Journey.

A Recognition Day will be held on August 1. Movies will be shown all club members in the basement of the library every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Upon registration, everyone will receive a Jungle Journey Reading Log to keep a record of books to read. The Reading log furnished by the State Library has puzzles and games for all to enjoy. In addition, there will be posters for each child which they can fill out at the library, an when completed are theirs to take home.

Registration began on May 25, and will continue throughout the summer months, giving all a chance to come anytime and join in the fun. Boys and girls will enjoy receiving their certificates as soon as they have read 20 books from the library and turned in the list of books that they have read.

Parents, or an older person, should accompany small children when they come to the library to register, so that they will understand the program, and may help the children keep their lists accurately and encourage the children to read and enjoy the books they check out.

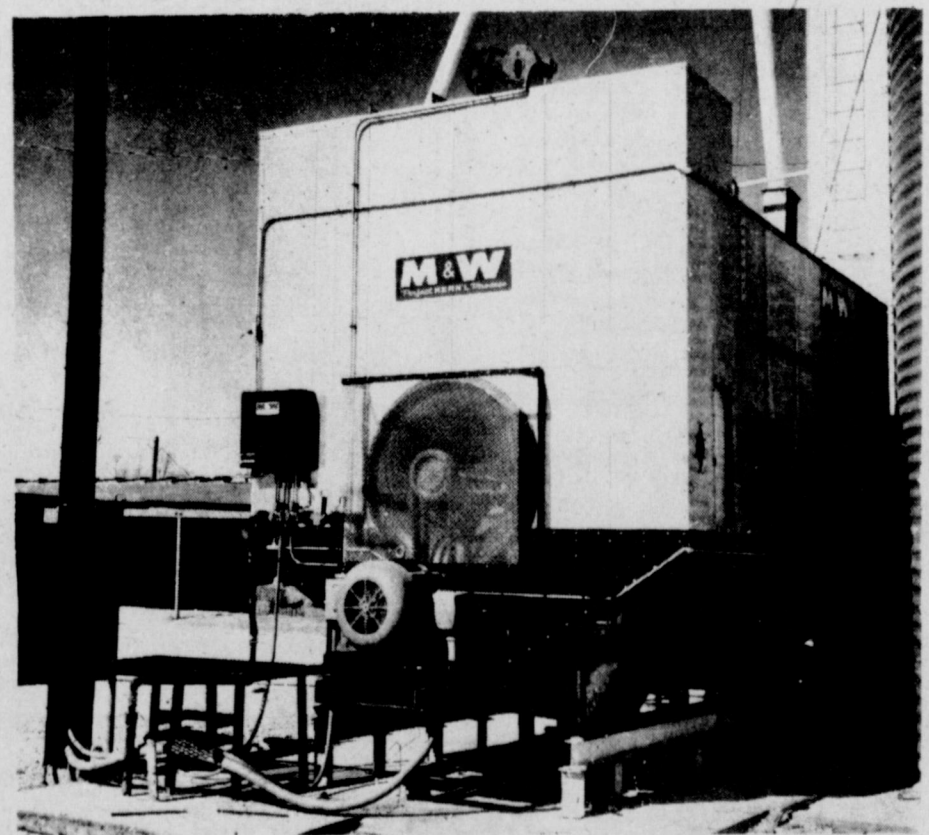
Many new books have been added to the children's section and the library has received a new Movie projector and screen for the film program, and will receive new films throughout the summer.

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# TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas  
**JOHN TOWER**



## Minimum Wage Increases

WASHINGTON—A curious brand of economic theory persists in Washington these days. Its tenets include: larger federal spending to 1.) bring down the rising cost of government, which would then, 2.) rein-in inflationary pressures, and 3.) create enough temporary public service jobs to have some impact on high unemployment—caused by excessive government spending.

The goal behind this circular logic is real enough—to place a cap on runaway consumer prices. But if you fail to follow the line of flabby reasoning as liberals in Congress continue to present it, be assured it represents the same economic theory which has given us a decade of inflationary upheaval and reduced the real purchasing power of every Texan, and indeed every American.

Past spending sprees should have served as painful object lessons. Yet the Democratic Administration and Congress still cling to the principle that America's economic difficulties can be solved with regular raids on the Federal treasury.

It's this same misguided economic logic which obscures the obvious in current Democratic proposals to raise once again this country's minimum wage.

A bill is under consideration in the House of Representatives now, proposing to raise the hourly minimum wage from the current \$2.30 to as much as \$3, over successive years.

If passed intact, the bill also would provide for automatic yearly wage increases based on an index of wages generally, removing the ability of Congress to assess the fairness of such increases.

An increase in the minimum wage would touch off a new wage-price spiral and Congress would be powerless to forestall the obvious results on the economy.

The reasons are basic to this country's wage system. The minimum wage represents the foundation on which all wage scales are determined. Adjusting the minimum wage upward would have an automatic escalating effect: other wage levels would rise in order to maintain existing differentials.

The impact on unemployment is clear. Texas farmers and small businessmen, hard pressed already to keep costs within reason, would find little incentive to add to their payrolls because additional costs would more than offset benefits to production. In the face of rising wages, good business practice would mandate streamlining and other efficiency measures—not more hiring.

Jobs creation, for targeted youth and minority groups would be discouraged. And those who did find jobs requiring limited skills would be only the most qualified. As wages rose yearly in automatic indexing jumps, those most in need would find themselves increasingly priced out of the job market.

Such proposals to raise the minimum wage are all the more puzzling given the fact that Congress has passed the President's public works jobs bill. It is intended to stimulate a slumping economy and reduce chronic unemployment with the injection of federal money to those states most in need through an intricate allocation system.

It's far from certain, however, if this could be the result. At the same time public works jobs money began to pour into states in an effort to bolster the job market, a minimum wage increase would have an equal and opposite effect. It would dampen the very hiring stimulus projected with the President's jobs bill.

Texas consumers and others nationwide again would bear the brunt of shortsighted government policy. Prices for basic goods and services would rise precipitously, and we could expect increases at regular intervals because indexing provisions would be automatic regardless of economic conditions.

There are plenty of forces at work in the American economy which threaten another round of double-digit inflation. Texans have only to look at the Administration's energy package to realize inflationary pressures are mounting. An increase in the minimum wage is one pressure Congress can avoid now, by voting increases down.

## The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek claims he has cleaned off his cluttered desk this week, with the following results.

Dear editor:  
Some odds and ends from spring house-cleaning of my desk. I can't help it if my aim is bad, I tried to hit the wastebasket:

According to an expert, it now costs \$64,000 to raise a child from birth through college. Kids ought to be warned, if they keep going they're going to price themselves out of the market. If the trend continues, raising kids will become a worse business than raising cattle.

New Yorkers don't want the Concorde landing there because it makes too much noise. It's a step in the right direction, but they've still got rock bands.

Some people are up in arms because General Motors put Chevrolet engines in some of their Oldsmobiles. It's nothing new. Frequently a politician turns up in an Oldsmobile-type job equipped with a Model-T brain.

Politicians are always behind the times in their figures of speech. Some of them still say, when an idea that's superfluous comes up, "That's like carrying

### GRAINS & LEGUMES

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**Wheat**... plentiful, with large carryin and production in 1976 reported at a record 2,147 million bushels. Wheat production in 1977-78 to be between 1,850-2,050 million bushels.

**Corn**... plentiful. 1976 production was 6,216 million bushels, 7% above 1975 but 5% below the 1973-75 average.

coals to Newcastle," when a better version is, "That's like hauling peanuts to Plains."

It takes a unanimous vote of 12 jurors to convict a gangster of a crime, but only a five to four vote of the Supreme Court to throw the conviction out.

We all ought to clear our desks out once a year and Congress every four years.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## YOU CAN BANK ON IT!

Bill Loyd, President Muleshoe State Bank  
One of the things misunderstood by many people is the reason for the change of currency standards a few years back. Next time you're holding a dollar bill take a look at the green seal and the legend across the top, "Federal Reserve Note". Both denote the responsibility of the Federal Reserve System for insuring the currency.

In the past, most currency carried the legend, "silver certificate", denoting that the currency was redeemable in silver equivalents at the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C. Heavy demands for currency made it obvious that such huge reserves of silver could not be kept on hand for such redemptions, so the change was made to Federal Reserve Notes.

Now the currency is backed 100 per cent by a variety of collateral consisting of government securities, gold certificates and other special assets



**MORE GRANDMOTHERS...** More Secret grandmothers honored by their secret granddaughters during a tea last week were standing from left, Donna Pierce and Kim Williams, and seated, from left, Mrs. K.B. Martin and Mrs. Ethel Murray.

Human nature is hardly enough to explain the squabbles that center around religion.  
Most men endure criticism with commendable fortitude.  
-Alexander Smith.

## The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—The House of Representatives has approved a new approach in determining teacher salaries. This new approach is a system which will have the effect of rewarding career teachers by giving the greatest percentage pay increases to teachers with the longest service.

House Bill 1597 includes a schedule which sets base salary at a certain level, taking into consideration all factors of length of service. All other pay levels are then calculated according to this base figure.

For the 1977-78 school year, under the House bill, the base will be \$9,400 annually and for 1978-79 it will be \$9,776. Beginning teachers will be guaranteed \$8,924 annually by the State in the upcoming school year, and substantial advancements will be provided after these beginners complete two teaching years.

The schedule also includes three additional steps so teachers are no longer kept

through the three additional steps, according to their years of experience.  
Another feature of this salary plan is the elimination of job descriptions. Class titles are included so that all professional personnel will be hired according to job responsibilities, but actual job descriptions—which have been restrictive in the past—are not included.

Local school districts are expected to develop their own descriptions to fit their needs and the area's job market. This measure will allow flexibility in hiring policies and will benefit large and small school districts alike.

I believe that this new salary scheme will benefit teachers tremendously. It provides an incentive to remain in the profession through salary advancement. The large increases in base salary each year of the biennium are significant improvements as well.  
This index also simplifies the decision-making process for legislators because it allows the legislature to determine the base amount, therefore other salary levels would adjust proportionately. I believe that this is a superior salary policy that will bring fairness to the public education compensation plan.

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# New Books Take Look At At Weather Modification

Volcanoes and battles produced enough heat to induce rain according to a common belief at one time...but it is quite unlikely that the heat from today's legal battles over weather modification will have the same effect.

Weather modification has progressed from rain-dancing American Indians to present day meteorologists. An examination of the history, current status of weather modification experiments, and legal and social issues involved are perhaps some of today's important questions for lawmakers, scientists and farmers.

An attempt at answering these questions has been made in two recent books published by the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS) at Texas Tech University.

"Making Rain in America: A History" by Jeff Townsend and "Weather Modification Research Studies" by Dr. Donald R. Haragan review the interdependence of society and science and the development of social and scientific opinion on weather modification studies, with citing of current examples.

The moderately priced books are available by writing to ICASALS, Texas Tech University, Box 4620, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Jeff Townsend of Tech's History Department tells the story of a scientific minority's struggle to win a degree of legitimacy for its ideas and activities and of the scientific, political and social readjustments and accommoda-

tions made necessary by its partial integration into the numerous complexes of American culture. The book also outlines the history of rain-making from the mid-nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth.

Haragan, chairman of Tech's geosciences department, has edited the second book, which contains articles by authorities in atmospheric sciences and law.

The geoscientist notes that exaggerations of successes and failures have affected weather modification, "and the scientific credibility has been further affected by the division of opinion among meteorologists."

There are three diverse views in the scientific community. One is that weather modification produces economic benefits in a variety of situations and should become fully operational immediately; secondly, although some interesting effects have been produced, precipitation increases or reductions in hail have not been demonstrated and that atmospheric experiments should continue, but programs are not ready to become operational; and the third opinion is that effects may be far-reaching and involve considerable risk and that experiments should be restricted to the laboratory or to the computer.

T.B. Smith of Meteorology Research, Inc., Altadena, California, has discussed the opportunities in West Texas in his article. The meteorologist concludes that warm cloud seeding and silver-iodide treatments

have limited opportunities in West Texas and, "although weather modification has a role to play in these semi-arid regions, but that role should be viewed with some restraint."

A summary of an operational hail suppression program conducted during 1970-73 over an area of approximately 2,000 square miles in the Texas South Plains is presented by Thomas J. Henderson, president of Atmospheric, Inc., Fresno, California.

The Texas Weather Modification Act and the Texas Water Development Board's involvement in evaluating weather modification projects is outlined by John Carr Jr., director of the Weather Modification and Technology Division, Texas Water Development Board, Austin.

Establishment of the Institute of Atmospheric Sciences at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and the Weather modification program in South Dakota is discussed in the fourth article, presented by Richard A. Schleusener, president of the school.

The High Plains Cooperative Experiment is outlined by Archie Kahan of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Denver.

Dr. Edwin Kessler, director of the National Severe Storms Laboratory, Norman, Okla., examines prospects for modifying severe local storms as they are related to primitive numerical models of shower processes, to implications of observed data, and to seeding materials and systems for timely delivery into sensitive atmospheric regions.

Legal and social aspects of weather modification are discussed by Howard J. and Rita Falk Taubenfeld of the School of Law at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

The final paper by J.O. Fletcher, of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, Boulder, Colo., deals with the somewhat broader picture of weather and climate modification as it relates to urgent problems of human affairs, including food and fiber.

Two other ICASALS publications cover the Social Science Research in Dry Lands and proceedings of the International Trilateral Symposium held at Texas Tech University.

## The Scientists Tell Me...

### A Back Yard Garden Can Be Worth \$900 Per Year

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

An experimental backyard garden near Dallas has yielded 1,778 pounds of vegetables and small fruit on 1,776 square feet of land (about 42 x 42.3).

That's more than a pound of food from each square foot of garden. The value of the vegetables and fruit were calculated to be worth more than \$900 retail.

The back-yard garden was started in the fall of 1974 by a research scientist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Renner.

It was established to help draw some economic guidelines for those who are serious in producing home-grown vegetables. The scientist, Benny J. Simpson, kept record of all costs except labor.

Expenses totaled \$80.39 so the garden had a net value of \$823.18. Simpson is quick to point out that the net value would be eaten up by hired labor.

Costs were broken down like this: vegetable seed, \$17.10; 10 bunches of Hamburger onion plants, \$14.95;

100 Comanche Blackberry plants at \$10.00, depreciated over 10 years, \$1.00; *Bacillus thuringiensis*, 1 1/2 ounces, \$.98; chemical pesticides, 6 1/2 ounces, \$2.07; fungicide, 2 ounces, \$1.19; fertilizer, \$2.84; water, 11,544 gallons at \$.60 per thousand feet, \$6.93; and rototiller, depreciated over 6 years, \$33.33.

Simpson says he didn't figure charges for labor, compost, organic mulch, or small garden tools such as hoes, rakes and shovels. The smallest possible containers of pesticides were purchased and the garden was charged only with the amount used.

Flow rates of water were measured with a meter and all applications were timed for the exact amount used.

Now what did Simpson actually harvest? In April, there was a total yield of 161.9 pounds of lettuce, English peas, green onions, turnips, and turnip greens for a total value of \$58.40.

In May, he harvested 173.7 pounds of Chinese cabbage, English peas, broccoli, cauliflower, green beans, squash, and blackberries worth \$91.52.

In June, 407 pounds of tomatoes, beans, blackberries, broccoli, squash, cucumbers, sweet peppers, jalapeno peppers, eggplant,

and purple hull peas were harvested for a total value of \$229.19.

In July, Simpson harvested 215 pounds of onions, purple hull peas, beans, tomatoes, eggplant, cucumbers, sweet peppers, jalapeno peppers, and okra for a total of \$81.05.

In August, 180.9 pounds of tomatoes, okra, sweet peppers, eggplant, jalapeno peppers, and cucumbers were harvested for a value of \$92.16.

In September, 255.9 pounds of okra, jalapeno peppers, tomatoes, eggplant, sweet peppers, squash and bell peppers were harvested and valued at \$148.14.

In October, the garden yielded 225.6 pounds of squash, tomatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, eggplant, long yellow sweet peppers, jalapeno peppers, bell peppers, turnip greens, cucumbers, and English peas were valued at \$145.78.

In November, Simpson harvested 158.12 pounds of cauliflower, broccoli, turnip greens, tomatoes, squash, eggplant, jalapeno peppers, and English peas for a total value of \$57.33.

Simpson points out that in very few years do we have as severe a winter as 1976, so yields could have been even higher.

Generally, Dallas gets the first killing frost about November 17 and it has little effect on true cool-season vegetables such as turnips, broccoli, and cauliflower. December is then a rather mild month and can be quite productive.

But in 1976, the first frost came on October 20, a severe frost occurred on November 5, and on November 28-29 the temperatures were so severe that turnips below ground were completely frozen. All cool-season crops were frozen and the 1976 garden ended.

But Simpson, like all who work the soil, is quite optimistic about this year. He points out that his yields have gone up each year, and that with a bit of luck, he expects a really bumper harvest in 1977.

*Editor's Note — Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*



LAZBUDDIE COACHES AND SPEAKER...Lazbuddie coaches welcomed their guest speaker to the Lazbuddie All-Sports banquet last Monday night. Standing from left are James Counce, Lazbuddie Junior High School Coach; Dewayne Sexton, Lazbuddie Head Football Coach; Bill Yung, Head Football Coach, West Texas State University, Canyon; Mrs. Mickey Wilson, Girls' Coach and Mickey Wilson, Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach.

**CANCER ANSWER LINE** American Cancer Society  
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

*A reader explains:* "Are more Americans smoking cigarettes or aren't they? I seem to be reading a lot of contradictory stories."

**ANSWERline:** Here is the correct story. In June, the National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health, a Federal Government agency, reported that the proportion of adult male and female smokers has gone down in almost every age category. Whereas 52.8 percent of American men smoked cigarettes in 1964, 42.2 percent did so in 1970, and 39.3 percent in 1975; whereas adult women smokers were 31.5 percent of the population in 1964, they comprised 30.5 percent in 1970 and 28.9 percent in 1975. While this very positive and encouraging downward trend has taken place, another recent study, this one done for the American Cancer Society, shows an alarming upward trend in teenage smoking. For example, between 1969 and 1975 one-half million more teenage girls (ages 13-17) became cigarette smokers. Hence we have a very sad contradiction: on one hand, the proportion of adult smokers has dropped, on the other, the young are joining the cigarette ranks in greater numbers. The ACS puts the blame squarely on the cigarette "establishment" for luring pre-teen girls and boys into this dangerous habit.

*A middle-aged woman asks:* "I think that I am due for a gynecological examination.

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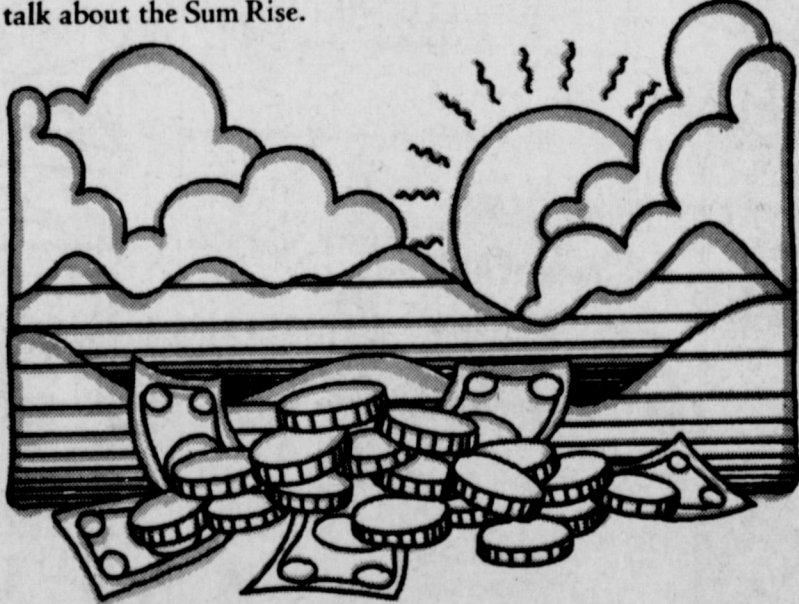
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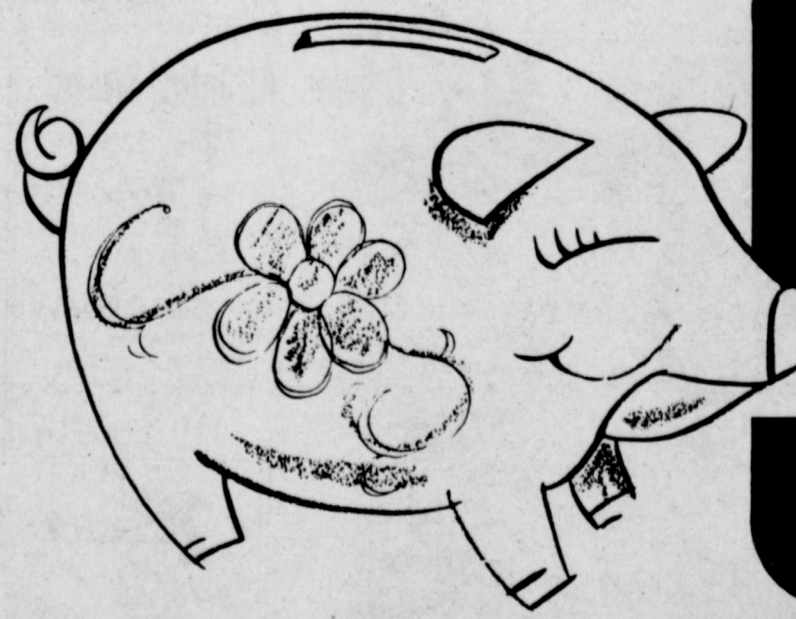


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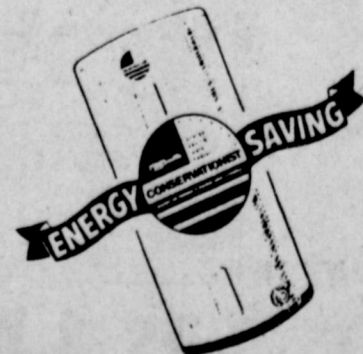
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**View From  
The Plain**

by J.D. Peer  
I & E Field Officer

State parks are available for use by the general public but in some areas of Palo Duro State Park, the camping sites are being moved to new locations due to excessive use by the campers.

"Sunflower camping area has been paved with 18 camping sites including water and electrical hookups," said Mike Parsons, park ranger.

"Hackberry camping area has been improved with tent pegs installed for tent users," Parsons continued.

Close monitoring by parks personnel will keep the camping sites as natural as possible until they must be closed and moved to another area of the park.

Whether it means sleeping in a tent or hookups for trailers, Palo Duro State Park offers a variety and choice.

According to records kept at the entrance of the park, literally thousands of out-of-state travelers visit the scenic canyons country.

Horseback rides, train rides, hiking, picnics, photography, all are available to the park visitor. But, the canyon, itself, is the main attraction as park visitors view the rock formations estimated to be one million years old.

Species of wildlife common to the Texas Panhandle can be found in the park including deer, quail, turkey, rabbit, prairie dog, coyote, bobcat, squirrel, and hundred of birds, hawks, and owls.

Close scanning of the canyon walls could reveal the most interesting park dweller, the aoudad sheep. This import from North Africa has literally taken the canyon country for his own and he can be found for miles down the caprock countryside.

Parks personnel are always available for assistance in camps or for information about the park. They are also on duty to enforce park rules.

Several parks rules are being abused including drinking in public and littering and a crackdown on violators is underway by parks personnel.

Extensive camping or hiking up the canyon walls is discouraged by park officials due to the danger from rock and mud slides. Every camping season, parks visitors are rescued from the canyon walls or are found with broken bones from falls.

All motor vehicles, including motorcycles or motorbikes, are restricted to the road system in the park. This rule helps to insure the natural park condition.

More information about the park can be obtained by writing the park, Route two Box 114, Canyon, Tex. 79015 or by calling 806/488-3622.

**All Potential  
New Business  
Owners Warned**

Comptroller Bob Bullock again warned investors Tuesday that if they are interested in buying a Texas business they would be smart to check carefully to see if the business owes the state delinquent sales taxes.

"Without checking, it's like buying a pig in a poke," said Bullock. "It's just not a happy event to buy a business, open up shop and then get a fat bill for delinquent sales taxes before you get started."

Bullock said the sales tax law makes the new owner responsible for any delinquency run up by previous owners.

He urged the news media to help get the warning out to all potential business investors.

Bullock noted that his office has changed procedures to make it easier for business buyers to get delinquency information quickly.

"We have also put out news releases, news columns and public service ads, but this unfortunate occurrence is still too common," said Bullock. "It's a sad story, but unfortunately one we can do nothing about other than issue warnings."

The Comptroller said the law actually requires the new owner to withhold the amount of any delinquent taxes from the purchase price of the business but as a practical matter many deals are already closed and paid before the new owner finds out about the back taxes.

Bullock urged every potential buyer of a business to contact the nearest Comptroller's field office early during purchase negotiations to make certain there is no outstanding delinquency.

"It ought to be as automatic as checking for clear title when buying a new home," he said.

CIA access of executive branch cut.

Memorial Day, May 30, 1977



"Ours is a noble banner floating high  
from seas to seas,  
Victorious and glorious,  
Above courageous people determined to be free,  
With thankful hearts we raise it,  
With fervent love we praise it,  
This standard of our country, this flag of liberty,  
This oriflame of glory, and listen to the story  
Of those who fought and died for it,  
Of our unending pride in it,  
This starred and glowing banner floating high  
from sea to sea."

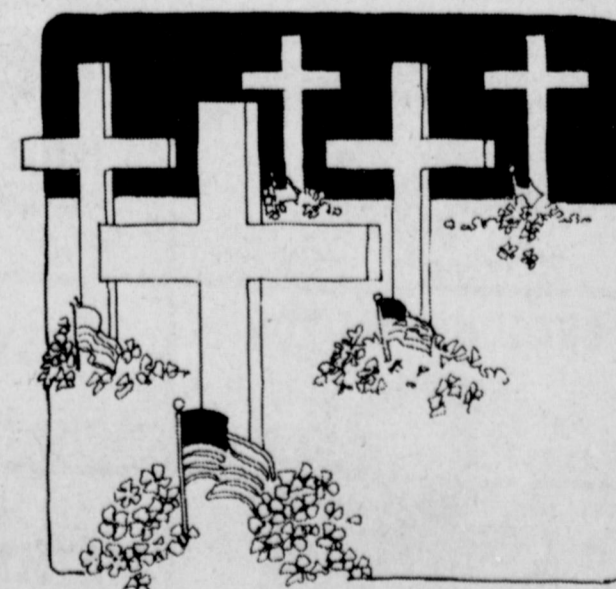
From Our America  
by Lois Eleanor Voswinkel

We offer our tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States of America who gave their lives so that this nation can continue to proudly fly the flag that is our symbol of freedom and national pride. In honor of the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of our nation for more than 200 years.

- Beavers Flowerland
- First Street Conoco
- El Nuevo Leal's Restaurant
- Gibson's Discount Center
- Shipman & Sons Body Shop
- Harmon-Field Insurance Agency
- White's Cashway Gro. & Mkt.
- Muleshoe Publishing Company
- Blackwater Agricultural Assn.
- Tom Flower's Auction Service
- Ray Griffiths & Sons Elevator
- Bailey County Farm Bureau Insurance, Ray Davis Mgr.
- Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

- Cobb's
- Western Drug
- Gulf Wholesale
- Blacks Insurance
- Bob Safety Service
- John's Custom Mill
- Muleshoe State Bank
- Chubby's Beauty Shop
- Bud Shafer Bell Station
- Farmers Co-op Elevator
- Good Luck Laundrette
- Town & Country Auto, Inc.
- Williams Bros. Office Supply
- Low Pump Service & Supply

- Dairy Delite
- Watson Alfalfa
- The Fair Store
- Lambert Cleaners
- First National Bank
- Wooley - Hurst, Inc.
- Muleshoe Co-op Gins
- Alfred's '66' Service
- Paula's Trading Post
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# Wanted Ads

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1st insertion, per word - \$ .09  
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1st insertion, per word - \$ .11  
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**3 Help Wanted**

**WANTED:** Baby sitter, mature and responsible. Richland Hills Baptist Church call 272-4170. 3-20t-4tc

Need operators at Main Street Beauty Shop. Call 272-3448. 3-12t-tfc

**NEEDED:** Boy to throw papers in east part of town. Phone 272-4536. 3-50s-1tp

Experienced line mechanic five day work week, other fringe benefits. Town and Country Auto Muleshoe, Texas. 3-14s-tfc

**WORK AT HOME** in spare time. Earn \$250 per 1000 stuffing envelopes. Send 25 cents plus stamped, self-addressed envelope to: TERRY LANE ENTERPRISES P.O. BOX 289 HOBART, INDIANA 46342 3-19s-8tp

**BILLS DRIVE INN** will open soon. Need car hops and part time help. Call 272-4607 or com by 121 W. 8th. 3-21t-tfc

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**WANTED:** a white lady to live in with elderly lady. Room, board, small salary. 272-4312. 3-21s-3tc

**WORLD BOOK**...Childcraft sales representative wanted. Call JOYCE M. FREZE 505-477-2394 by 2:00 MST. 3-22s-2tc

**ROUTE SALESMAN:** Hard working, aggressive salesperson needed for Muleshoe route. Should have high school education, some selling experience and ability to deal with people. Salary and commission plus good fringe benefits. Send resume including personal and educational background and working history to: Sunlight Bread Box 2630 Lubbock, Texas 79408 Or Call 763-2855 3-22s-2tc

**5. APTS. FOR RENT**

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WANTED TO RENT: furnished house fenced yard, in town or country. Contact Michael Power, T.J. Power and Co. Hereford 364-1165 or 364-0976. 7-20t-tfc

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**8 Real Estate**

**Looking For Your Dream Home?** Simple - where, when and why. **WHERE** - One mile south and 1/4 mile east of Lazbuddie. **WHEN** - Now you may be wanting to retire - just raise your lovely family or you may just want to live in the country. **WHY** - Cut your taxes, save on gas bill, this place has three lovely fire places. Save on your water bill, this place has its own water system. Save on groceries, raise your own. Lots of garden space. Save on high cost of butane, get about three years of increased prices off on this lovely home. These owners will carry some papers. You may be able to have your dream home at less cost than you think! By calling for an appointment and see this lovely home.

To settle estate: NW 1/4 Section 83. Lot Kelly Sue Division on pavement, across from elevator at Lazbuddie. No improvements. 1 strong 8" well. Owner will carry papers at 29 percent down. **COWSERT REAL ESTATE OR CHARLES VAUGHN EVENINGS 806-647-5449. 8-17s-tfc**

**HOUSES FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Beautiful brick home, 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, large living-den, corner fireplace, formal dining room, small office, sun room, walk-in utility room, 2 car garage, floored attic storage. Newly redecorated, excellent location. Children's playhouse. 272-3848. 8-16s-tfc

**TOWN and COUNTRY REAL ESTATE**  
3 bedroom brick, extra nice. 2 baths, 2 car garage, deep carpets, storehouse, fireplace, fence. All anyone could want in 2250 square feet. Shown by appointment only. 8-16t-tfc

Wanted... Small acreage. **E.E. HOLLAND REAL ESTATE 113 W. Ave. D PHONE 272-3293 DAY OR NIGHT 8-17s-tfc**

**320 ACRES IRRIGATED LAND** well improved. Call 965-2301. 8-21t-8tc

**FOR SALE:** Richland Hills. 1974 square foot listing. 575 square foot garage. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace. Built-ins. Near School. For appointment call 3447 or 4006. 8-21s-tfc

We need your listings. **POOL REAL ESTATE 272-4716 8-19s-tfc**

**WE NEED TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY.** Must Sell: 2 bdr., 1 bath house. New paint, fully carpeted. \$1,000 down. **REID REAL ESTATE 272-3142** or Lucille Harp 272-4693 611 South Main. 8-17t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house. 406 West Second. Call 272-4491 after 5 p.m. 8-8s-tfc

**SALES, LOANS AND APPRAISALS** In Bailey County 30 Years **KREBBS REAL ESTATE 122 W. Ave. C.**

**MINERALS** 177A. dry. \$150 per acre. **ONE HALF MINERALS.** Located 1/2 mile south of Baileyboro. **JOHNNY RAYBON REAL ESTATE BROWNFIELD, TEX. 79316 JIMMY RENFROW 637-3059 JOHNNY RAYBON 637-7376 8-21t-4tsc**

**FOR SALE:** 10 acres, 4 bedroom brick home, 30 fruit trees, large shop and storage building, 3 1/2 miles NW from Muleshoe. **Smallwood Real Estate 116 E. Ave C Phone 272-4838 8-19t-tfc**

**9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE:**

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Pontiac Lemans Sports Coupe. 350 engine. AM-FM 8-track. Tilt wheel, low mileage. 4266 or 3117. 9-22s-tfc

**FOR SALE 1970 CHEVROLET Impala. 1971 FORD Galaxie - 500. 965-2633. 9-21t-2tc**

**FOR SALE:** 1968 Chevy. 5475. 272-4270. 9-21s-4pt

**FOR SALE:** 1970 Mercury Brogham Marquis. Power and air. Good condition. Call after 6 272-3163. 9-21s-tfp

**11 For Sale Or Trade**

**FOR SALE:** Double wide mobile home. 1440 square feet. Good condition. Reasonably priced. Call 272-3676 Muleshoe. 11-8s-tfc

**1974 TIDE CRAFT** bass boat. 17', 50 H.P. TROLLING MOTOR, depth finder, live wells. 272-3049. 11-21t-2tc

**\$100 REWARD** Offered for arrest and conviction of anyone doing damage to paper stands. **Muleshoe Publishing Co. 272-4536. 11-15t-tfc**

**20' TRAVEL TRAILER.** Tandem wheels. Self contained. Gas or electric refrigerator. 674-2245. 11-21t-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Golf cart, trailer and shed. Contact **CLYDE HOLT. 11-20s-tfc**

**FOR SALE:** 27' Dodge Travco, fully contained. Like new. Heavy duty power plant. 3 air conditioners. Chrysler Industrial Motor. Call 3465 or at night 4960. Located at C.E. Briscoe's Apts. 11-17s-tfc

**12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS**  
**FOR SALE:** Admiral, Copper-tone, 17', two door, top freezer, very good condition. Call between 12-3 p.m. weekdays. 272-3378. 12-19s-tfc

**15 Miscellaneous**

**PHILLIPS HOUSE OF MUSIC 118 MAIN CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO** Pianos, organs, band instruments, new and used. Professional repairs, sheet music, rentals, terms. Phone: 505-763-5041. 15-30s-tfc

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**AM INTERESTED IN** buying 6" or 8" aluminum pipe. Straight 30" gaged or flow line. Call 505-769-1129. 15-19s-tfc

**REGISTERED FAMILY HOME** will keep your children in my home. 272-4951, 218 CEDAR. 15-20t-tfc

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**Card Of Thanks**

To all our dear relatives and friends, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many ways of kindness shown us in the death and burial of our dear one, Joe Jesko. Our wish for one and all is "God's Richest Blessings." Family of Joe Jesko 21t-2tc

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to say thank you for the many kindnesses extended to us during the death and burial of our loved one. We especially wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the nursing home for the marvelous care given Dad over the past three and one-half years. The Family of Herbert T. Pugh 22s-ttc

**Public Notice**

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Corn Growers Association, 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, a referendum election on July 29, 1977, under provisions of Article 55C, Vernon's Civil Statutes on the proposition of whether or not corn producers in the following counties shall assess themselves an amount not to exceed one half cent per bushel on all corn sold to be collected at the first point of sale, and to elect members for a six-person commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, promotion, and education designed to encourage production, marketing, and use of Texas corn.

Counties included in the referendum are: Area I- Deaf Smith, Palmer, Castro, Bailey, and Lamb. Area II- Randall, Swisher, Brisco, Hale, and Floyd. Area III- Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, and Carson.

The referendum and election will be held by physical ballot with voting place to be at each county courthouse in the referendum area. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Producers who will be away from their particular voting box location on election day may obtain an absentee ballot from county agent offices, or the Texas Corn Growers Association. Absentee ballots must be mailed in the self-addressed envelope to the central balloting place at 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, before midnight three days prior to the election date.

Any person within this referendum area engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced corn for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners or farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed. 3tsc

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped during our recent disaster. We appreciate all your support, prayers, and gifts so very much. In reality, words cannot express our love for all the people of this area. We will always have a special place in our hearts for each of you. May God Bless and keep you always. The Tom Newton Family 21s-4tc

**Three Way News**  
By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and children were in Lovington, N.M. Monday evening to attend the graduation of Jan Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn and family from Phoenix, Arizona is visiting her parents the H.W. Garvins. Also visiting in the Garvin home Sunday were the Kenneth Fox family from Clovis, N.M.

Friday evening the Three Way Baptist church was the place of the Wedding of Debbie Furgerson and Mark Corkery. Rev. Randy Daw from Canyon performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter from Muleshoe visited the H.W. Garvins Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilkerson from Lubbock visited the D.S. Fowler Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Furgerson and Debbie were shopping in Clovis last Monday.

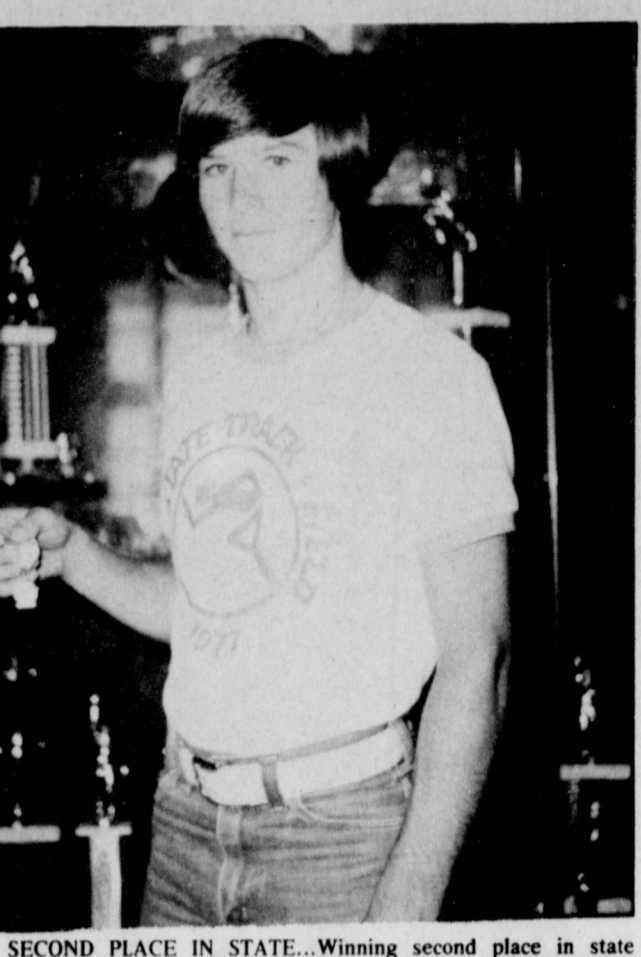
The community received rain and hail the past week. Several hundred acres of crop was destroyed by hail and sand.

**Answers To Who Knows**

1. Yellowstone National Park, established in 1872.
2. A lightweight marimba resembling a xylophone.
3. Dr. C.C. King.
4. March 30, 1867.
5. Water.
6. Rouen, France, 1431.
7. Louisiana.
8. 1805-1809 under Jefferson; 1809-1813 under Madison.

**WHO KNOWS?**

1. Name the oldest U.S. National Park.
2. Identify an xyloimba.
3. Who isolated Vitamin C?
4. When was Alaska purchased from Russia?
5. What is referred to as "Adam's ale"?
6. Where and when was Joan of Arc burned at the stake?
7. Name the Pelican State.
8. When was George Clinton Vice President?



**SECOND PLACE IN STATE...** Winning second place in state competition recently was Lazbuddie sophomore Charleson Steinbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinbock. He won second place in track competition, as well as the Spirit Award at the Lazbuddie All-Sports banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Travathan from Hereford spent the week end with his parents the S.G. Longs.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler visited their children the Buddy Cooks in Morton Sunday evening.

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**CITIZENS FOR NATURAL WEATHER**

**The Records From The Muleshoe Wildlife Reserve U.S. Weather Station Show May And June Rainfall Average Of 5.17 Inches. For 30 Years**

**During The Time Of Hail Suppression Flights In 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975 And 1976 May And June Average Rainfall Was 1.64 Inches This Shows Amounts Too Small For Sufficient Planting Moisture Or 31% Of The Past Thirty Year Average.**

**Please Phone Governor Briscoe As Soon As Possible Urging Him To Sign Our Right To Vote Bill- House Bill # 1108 (On Weather Modification) Senate Bill #632**

**TOLL FREE NO. 800-292-9600**

**House Voted 138 For 6 Against**  
**Senate Voted 25 For 3 Against**

**Please Phone Before JUNE 2 WATER BOARD HEARING**

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## Entirely New Plants May Be Created in the Laboratory

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

A new method of plant improvement, developed by scientists at Texas A&M University, has the potential to literally create new plants.

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provement, however successful, has come up against certain genetic barriers. These limitations have meant, for example, that no matter how you improved cotton or soybeans, they could never be as efficient in photosynthesis as corn or sugar cane.

Photosynthesis, you may recall, is the process that chlorophyll in plants uses to convert the energy of sunlight and chemical compounds into carbohydrates that animal life can use for food.

Now, by a technique developed by Dr. Robert Halliwell, a scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), there is hope that these genetic

barriers can be breached and plants such as cotton or soybeans made much more efficient.

The technique developed by Halliwell is called single cell microinjection. A geneticist with TAES and Texas A&M, Dr. James Smith, will work with Halliwell on experiments that will transfer albino tobacco cells into normal green tobacco cells.

The purpose of this is to refine techniques of mechanical transfer of genetic material. If this research is successful, scientists may no longer be restricted to plant improvement within the limits of genetic compatibility but can transfer desired characteristics between un-

related species.

In addition to the already mentioned increase in photosynthetic efficiency, another possibility would be transfer of nitrogen fixation capability.

This could reduce need for artificial nitrogen fertilizer by species that presently require it. Our nitrogen fertilizer manufacturing is a heavy user of energy.

Halliwell and Smith will be aided by another Smith, Dr. Roberta Smith, a TAES plant physiologist, who will supervise tissue culture.

These three scientists stress that the work they are doing is expected to take a number of years but they are convinced of its feasibility. If they succeed in transferring genetic material between unlike species of plants, they may well unlock the gates that presently bar agriculture from undreamed of

yields of food and fiber production.

*Editor's Note — Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*

### 'Legacy from Gulf' explores treasures

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — One can almost get a whiff of the high seas by reading a University of Texas report of artifacts recovered from a 16th Century Spanish shipwreck off the Texas coast.

"Texas Legacy from the Gulf" uses text, photographs and drawings to describe the artifacts, which are now preserved and kept at UT's Balcones Research Center. The artifacts include cannon, crossbows, tools, silver coins, ship fittings and the three oldest dated sea-astrolabes in the world.

## DISCO 77 to Premiere In the Longhorn State

Called the Most Highly Polished Music Show Ever Produced for TV

DISCO 77, the exciting and fast-paced music show dedicated to the disco craze that has permeated the American music scene over the past year is premiering in Texas June 4. The show will be seen Saturdays at 1:00 a.m., on KXAS-TV, Dallas; KPRC-TV, Houston; KTBC-TV, Austin, and KENS-TV, San Antonio.

The show dispenses with the usual chatter associated with music shows and concentrates on presenting, in a unique way, the biggest names in the music world today. It's a production of pure music and dance. Each half-hour segment is filled with three or four performers, doing a total of five musical

numbers, plus an additional number with disco dancers on camera. Each show will have a guest host as well.

The series is taped before a live audience, primarily at Pete and Lenny's Discotheque in Fort Lauderdale, south Florida's leading disco nightspot. One segment in each show is taped on location at various "hotspots" in Florida including the famed Fontainebleau Hotel.

DISCO 77 is produced for Disco-Vision Productions, Inc., by Marcus Productions, directed by award winning Steve Marcus, and is syndicated by Vitt Media International, of New York. A total of 13 shows will be produced, with 13 re-runs, for the 26-week series.

The show is sponsored nationally by Star Brite Distributing, Inc., of Miami, a leading manufacturer of auto, marine and aviation care products.

"Our primary goal is to paint pictures with music," says executive producer Steve Marcus, pointing out that equipment valued at \$2 million is utilized in taping and editing DISCO 77.

"We spent approximately 20 hours in the editing studio to come up with one half-hour segment just the way we wanted it. We believe DISCO 77 is the most highly polished music show ever produced for television."

Ray Marshall, Labor Secretary:

"The anticipated economic recovery will not be enough to offset high unemployment among young people."



# SAVE MORE MONEY WITH THESE SUPER SPECIALS

Prices good thru June 1, 1977. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad.

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ITEM  
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Lb.

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Lb.  
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Lb.

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Rent a Carpet Magic "Steam" Machine for the most dramatic carpet cleaning results you've ever seen!  
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SAVE 15¢  
When you buy one (1) 15-oz. Pkg. Nabisco Regular or Double Stuff  
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SAVE 50¢  
When you buy one (1) 16-oz. Pkg. Fun Size Milky Way, Snickers, or 3 Musketeers  
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SAVE 50¢  
When you buy one (1) 28-oz. Can Assorted Flavors Drink Mix  
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SAVE 25¢  
When you buy one (1) 26-oz. Box Powdered Snowy Bleach  
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