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Sunday, April 11, 1993

# City, School, Hospital Elections Set May 1

## around muleshoe

The season opener will be held at the Muleshoe Country Club on April 18 with an 18 hole scramble. Everyone is welcome and the entry fee is \$10.00 plus cart rental.

Hamburgers will be served at 12:30 p.m. and tee-off time will be 2 p.m. for both men and women. You need to call 272-4250 by noon on April 17.

Alice Arguello, Teachers Assistant, has been named Educator of the Week at Watson Junior High. Principals Awards went to Aaron Faver, sixth Grade; Carlos Del Toro, seventh grade; and Jose Lopez, eighth grade.

Beth Martinez was the winner of the first Easter Basket, raffled off by the Texas Migrant Council Parents. Belen Ninez was the lucky winner of the second basket.

The Jennyslippers will meet Tuesday, at the Old Depot for their regular scheduled meeting.

A total of 137 teams from throughout much of Texas competed in Friday's (April 2) annual South Plains College livestock judging invitational for 4-H and FFA members. More than 400 young people signed up for the annual contest, which featured judging in three species---cattle, Cont. Page 6, Col. 3

#### Christian Center Church To Hold Conference

The Christian Center Church will hold a Holy Gost and Fire conference on April 18 through 21. Special guest speaker will

Harry Gray of Portales, N.M., an inspirational and motivation speaker.

Featured music will be by the Anchor Brothers Band from Sudan. Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday

through Wednesday. According to Ray Don Stanford, everyone is welcome and if you need more information you may



ANNUAL PROCESSION WALK OF CHRIST --- Friday afternoon members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church began their annual Procession Walk of Christ on the Clovis Highway and concluded the walk at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

# ASCS Office Releases Interest Requirements

Beneficial interest requirements for loans and loan deficiency payments (LDP), excluding sugar and tobacco were released this week by Danny Noble with the local ASCS office. LOAN AND LDP

ELIGIBILITY

For a commodity to be eligible for a loan or a loan deficiency payment (LDP), the producer must have beneficial interest in the commodity in addition to other eligibility requirements.

BENEFICIAL INTEREST

Martha began working for the

Department of Agriculture, Bailey

County ASCS Office in July 1974.

Prior to beginning her service in

the ASCS Office, she was a part

interest in the commodity if all of the following remain with the

\*control of commodity

\*risk of loss \*title to the commodity.

Ms. Young Receives

Service Certificate

For LDP's the producer must retain beneficial interest in the

commodity from the time of harvest through the date LDP is

For loans, the producer must retain beneficial interest in the commodity from the time of redeemed or Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) takes title to the commodity.

Once beneficial interest in the commodity is lost, the commodity remains ineligible for a loan or an LDP even if the producer regains control, risk of loss, and title.

CONTROL

A producer is considered to have control of the commodity if the producer retains the ability to make all decisions affecting the commodity, including movement, sale, and the request for a loan or an

RISK OF LOSS

A producer is considered to have the risk of loss in the commodity if the producer is responsible for loss of or damage to the commodity. If the commodity is insured, any indemnity must be payable to the producer.

TITLE A producer is considered to have transferred title to the commodity if the producer has sold or delivered the commodity to the buyer or delivered warehouse receipts to the buyer. Title may be considered to be transferred before the producer receives payment for the commodity.

SELLING EQUITY

If a producer receives any payment that would give the buyer any share of the equity in the

#### Cont. Page 6, Col. 1 MSH Students To Take NAPT Tests

Muleshoe High School students in grades 9-11 will be taking the MAPT (Norm-Referenced Assessment Program for Texas) test on Wednesday, April 14.

Last year NAPT was administered for the first time to approximately 2.2 million students across Texas.

Testing will begin at 8:20 a.m. Students will need to take only No. 2 pencils to their assigned testing room. Students will not be allowed to use reference materials, calculators, or highlighters during the test. MHS teachers and administrators would like to encourage students to be in school on Wednesday, April 14.

# School Financing Also On Ballot

Want to have a say in the local government...City, School, Hospital...if so, cast your vote in the upcoming election.

Saturday, May 1 (Election Day) will be a very important day for the residents of Muleshoe and the entire area. Several important issues will be on the ballot.

Registered voters in the City of Muleshoe Council Districts 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to vote for councilpersons to represent them for the next three years. The City of Muleshoe has one voting box which will be located in the lobby area at the City Hall. Voting hours on election day are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting will be conducted at the City Hall beginning Monday, April 12, and concluding Tuesday, April 27. Early voting hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Announced candidates for District 3 are Arturo Garcia, Jr., James Roy Jones and write-in candidate Tom Bonds. Councilman Jones, the only incumbent running in this election for either district has announced his withdrawal from the race die to the fact that he will be leaving Muleshoe in the very near future. Jones, former owner of James Roy's Meat Market, has recently sold his business and intends to accept a position with the USDA as a federal meat inspector.

Registered voters residing in District 3 are the only persons eligible to vote for the District 3

#### Lazbuddie Pre-K Round Up Set April 23

Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup will be held Friday, April 23 at the Lazbuddie Elementary School Library from 9 to 11:30 a.m. To be eligible for Pre-K, a child must be four on or before September 1, 1993. He/she must qualify for free or reduced lunches and must lack English Language Skills. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be five on or before September 1, 1993. Parents must furnish the following at the time of registration, State Birth Certificate, Immunization Records and Childs Social Security Number.

Your child will visit their classroom, take a short bus ride, and then will be given refreshments in the cafeteria.

Candidates announced for City Council District 4 are Rex Harris and Alberto Daniel. Registered voters residing in District 4 are the only persons eligible to vote for these District 4 candidates.

In addition to the City Officer's election, there will be a voting box at the City Hall, in the Council Chambers, for the Special State Election for the US Senate and State Constitutional Amendments.

The City Election and the State Election are two district elections. Most of the persons utilizing Bailey County voting box No. 7 will not be eligible to vote in the City Officer's election for City Council Districts 3 and 4.

Early voting for the State Election will be held at the Bailey County Courthouse April 12 through April 27, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the County Clerk's office.

If you are unclear as to what City Council District you are eligible to vote in, you may contact Mary Hicks or LeAnn Gallman at City Hall, 272-4528, for clarification.

In the Muleshoe ISD election, Cindy Purdy, incumbent, has filed for the District 2 Trustee position. Frank Saldana, incumbent, filed for the District 3 Trustee position. The only contested race will be in District 5 where Sam Harlan, incumbent, and Lupe Olivarez will both be seeking the position. Early voting will begin on April 12 and persons living in District 2, 3 or 5 may vote at the School Administration Building. On May 1 eligible voters may vote at the Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

#### Red Raider Day Tuesday At Country Club

Red Raider Day has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 13 at

the Muleshoe Country Club. Sign-up will begin at 1 p.m. and a Shot Gun (Six Man Scramble)

has been planned at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7

Spike Dykes and other coaches will be present.

Entry fee is \$15 and everyone is to pay their own green fee and cart

There is no charge for the dinner, but donations will be accepted.



TWENTY YEAR SERVICE AWARD --- Danny Noble, of the local ASCS office presented Martha Young a 20 year certificate Wednesday morning. Ms. Young has been employed by the local ASCS office since

time clerk at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Beginning as an informal appointee Program Assistant in ASCS performing clerical work in connection with one or more PA Programs, such as acreage allotments, marketing quotas, feed grain, wheat diversion, sugar, reconstitutions and related programs. In 1977 she received her full time appointment. In 1982 Martha was responsible for Price Support and assisted in Production Adjustment Programs. Programs included but not limited to all loans and purchases, farm storage loans, warehouse loans, facility and dryer equipment loans and reconstitutions.

In 1984 Martha received a Certificate of Merit for high quality performing of duties as PA assistant during the period August 1,1983 thru July 31, 1984. Even now Martha remains our Price Support clerk and in addition to Price Support, she is an expert in the ACP programs, Long Term Agreement for ACP, AD1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation, and the SIP program.

Martha also assist in sign-ups into the Acreage Reduction program as well as certifications of all fall seeded and spring seeded

Martha state that during her tenure of service that it has been a very challenging job but has been a rewarding one as well.

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A CHECK FOR MEALS ON WHEELS----Pat Prater, board member

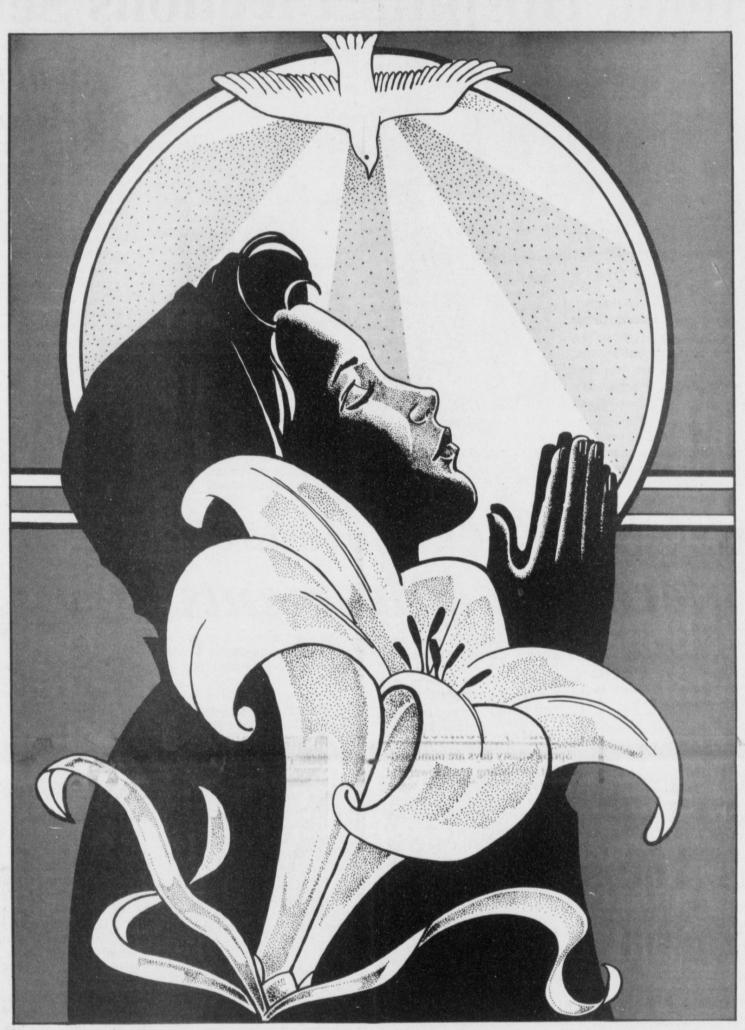
for MASH presents Becci Venzor and Sid Felan a check from the MASH organization to Meals On Wheels. (Journal Photo)

# Red Raider Day

Tuesday, April 13

**Muleshoe Country Club** 

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## **Outdoor Precautions Can** Help Avoid Tick-borne Lyme Disease

As Texans increase their outdoor activities with the coming of spring, they need to be mindful that some of nature's creatures, specifically ticks, not only can cause discomfort, but also may cause serious illness.

Julie Rawlings, of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Zoonosis Control Division said, "In recent years, Lyme disease, transmitted through tick bites, has become a growing health threat in the Texas outdoors. The disease Thas been reported among pet owners, campers, hunters, and others who work outdoors or with animals." Infection occurs when ticks or cat fleas transmit a corkscrew-shaped bacterium called a

Although several species of tick can carry the disease, the Lone Star variety, which enjoys biting humans, often is the suspected vector. Rawlings said that about one percent of Lone Star ticks tested carry the Lyme spirochete.

The disease, first identified in Lyme, Conn., in 1976, has become widespread in the U.S. Of the 1,362 possible Lyme disease cases reported in Texas since 1986, at least 361 have met all case criteria of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's definition of the illness.

Rawlings said, "Of the confirmed Lyme disease cases in Texas, all but a small percentage have occurred in the eastern half of the state."

Lyme disease' symptoms often mimic those of other diseases, except for a characteristic reddish rash which sometimes surrounds a tick bite. If untreated with antibiotics, Lyme disease can advance from flu-like symptoms and rash to painful--even permanent--damage to joints and nervous system.

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questions about the disease, its symptoms, testing and other concerns, I invite the public to call the TDH Lyme Disease Information Helpline (512/458-7228) in Austin. We have condensed the most frequently sought information into recorded messages," Rawlings said.

While Lyme disease is treatable, knowledge of the disease and a few precautions can greatly reduce liklihood of exposure to it.

When outdoors, especially in wooded areas or tall grass:

\* Wear long sleeves and long pants, with pantlegs tucked into' socks or boots. Tuck shirt tails into pants and use tape to seal the area where pant legs overlap socks

or boot tops. \* Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks more visible.

\* Use insect repellent containing "DEET" or "permethrin" on clothing and footwear (not on

\* Avoid high grass and foliage when possible, since ticks wait on vegetation to "hitch-hike" on passing animals.

\* Keep pets out of infested areas, and inspect them often for ticks. Dogs and cats, too, are susceptible to Lyme disease.

\* After being outdoors, wash all clothing worn and inspect yourself and your children's bodies for ticks. Remove any attached ticks with tweezers, grasping as close to the head as possible, tugging until the tick is freed. Avoid crushing the tick's body. The less time a tick remains attached, the less likely it is of transmitting Lyme disease.

\* Live ticks removed from humans can be tested at a TDH laboratory to determine whether they carry Lyme disease.

#### Texas Wheat Growers Get New Weapon Against Damaging Pests

Wheat insects like Russian wheat aphid and grasshopper take their toll on Texas' 6.2 million-acre wheat crop each year. A 1991 study by a task force of state university researchers estimated the economic impact of Russian wheat aphid in including Texas. the Western United States at \$675 million from 1987-1991. The tiny insect sucked \$833,000 from Texas wheat growers in 1991 alone in a relatively light infestation year. But, a recent action by the U.S. **Environmental Protection Agency** gives wheat growers here a new

Nursing Home News

weapon in this tough battle.

by Joy Stancell

Monday afternoon the Muldehoe Church of Christ came to play games and visit with the residents.

Tuesday afternoon Louise Legg and Juanita from Me Ma's Ceramics Shop in Sudan made and brought ceramics for the residents to paint.

We wish to thank Inez and Frank and Betty Wuerflein for the beautiful Easter Lily plants. We are really enjoying them.

We now have four baby chicksthanks to John's Custon Mills. They will be given away to children at our Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Until then, we are enjoying them.

Lorsban\* 4E insecticide has just been conditionally registered by the EPA for control of aphids, including Russian wheat aphid, and grasshoppers in wheat. The registration covers 16 states,

According to John Fitt, product development manager for Dow Elanco in Indianapolis, Ind., the product has been used successfully on wheat insects in several states over the last few years under emergency use labels. The new conditional registration for Lorsban 4E grants a federally approved label for key wheat growing states.

Fitt says applications of Lorsban 4E on wheat must be made in full compliance with the federal label. Interested wheat growers can get more information from their local ag chemical dealer.

> BIBLE **VERSE**

"Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.

1. What is the above verse warn-

ing against? Who spoke these words?

To whom was he writing? Where may it be found?

Answers

1. A warning against unclean speech, swearing or profanity.

Paul the Apostle. 3. The Christians at Colosse.

4. Colossians 4:6.

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#### How federal dollars have been commented. spent is of greater concern to Americans than the current size of the federal budget deficit, suggested a Texas Christian University

How Money Is Spent Is Of More

Concern Than Size Of Deficit,

**Economist Says** 

economist. "I think what people really are reacting to is a sense of a lack of control over what's being done with the money," said Dr. John Harvey.

Despite the historic dollar value of today budget shortage, said the size of the debt relative to U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) is only half of the deficit level the United States experienced at the conclusion of World War II. The GDP is the total market value of all goods and services produced in the United States during a year.

Following the war, Germany, Japan and Italy stood defeated, and Harvey said Americans were pleased to see that their money had been spent for the victories. "No one begrudged spending the money and

**Rex Harris** 

District 4,

**City Council** 

May 1

**Absentee Voting Starts** 

April 12

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Pol. Ad. Pd. By Rex Harris

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working up the debt for that," he Today, with the deficit four times

the size it was when Ronald Reagan became president, Harvey noted that Americans lack a sense of accomplishment over how the government has spent tax dollars. This dismay is aggravated further by problems of a declining literacy rate and a rising level of poverty, he said.

"The fact that the deficit is getting so big is not a problem, but it is the result of another problem which is that the government is not spending the money where it needs to be spent," he said.

Harvey suggested federal funds should be directed to increasing education levels and reducing the ranks of the poor. He also voiced a strong preference for creating more jobs, which would help reduce the deficit by increasing the tax base.

#### News From Congressman Larry Combest

Spring's dusty days are numberedin fact, numbering much lower and less dustier than they once were, thanks in large part to farmers' commitments to conservation measures, according to U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas). Combest cited a Texas Tech University Agricultural Economics Department study that shows that over the past 47 years, the more farm acreage enrolled in USDA's Soil Conservation Service programs, the fewer and less intense are the area's dust storms. As ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Environment, Congressman Combest pointed to the success of those agriculture programs for making soil conservation economically viable on highly-erodible cropland.

conservation programs, production on the land has changed from the dust bowl to the cotton boll," said Combest. "The trendy words are Congress who want to dictate the for wildlife and groundcover."

From 1947 through 1991, levels again subsided in 1985 when storms can cause environmental soil conservation contracts can home to quail, pheasant or deer. Texans. From 1947 through 1992, dust storms occurred an average of

environmentalists. Studies like this one dramatically illustrate the benefit of government stepping back from heavy-handed regulations to encourage the retirement of acres

airborne dust levels decreased at the beginning of the first soil conservation program (in1956) but increased when the first program ended in the mid-1970's. Dust the current Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) entered into contracts with farmers who planted their acreage with grasses or permanent vegetation cover. Dust damage at a rate of \$1.45 per ton of topsoil. Protecting topsoil with mean a government investment of as little as 39 cents per ton. In the 54-county Panhandle-South Plains area surveyed, a majority of land under conservation contracts are Soil conservation benefits all West

Thanks to these soil 'environmentally conscious,' but farmers since the days of their grandparents simply know it as working hand-in-glove with nature. Yet, within the year, those of us from farm states will have to fight misguided threats by those in use of their croplands using unworkable and costly regulations. When Members of Congress holler about the environment, I remind them that farmers are natural-born

34 days a year.

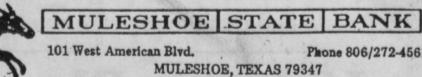
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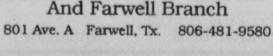
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# Ramos-Bechyme Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Ramos of Needmore, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Delores Ramos of Midland, to John Bechyme of Hurst. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Mead of Midland. The wedding is planned for 3:00 p.m. June 12 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. Miss Ramos is a 1986 graduate of Sudan High School and a 1990 graduate of West Texas State University. She earned a bachelor of science degree in education and is current; y employed with Midland Independant School District. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in Midland in 1984 and attended San Angelo State. He is employed by Melville Corp. in Irving.

#### Mental Retardation

by Ron Trussler, M.Ed., L.P.C., L.C.D.C., L.M.F.T.

An individual is considered retarded is he or she meets 3 of the following criteria:

IQ is below 70-75
 significant disabilities exist in 2 or more adaptive skill areas

3) the conditions are present from early childhood (before 18 years of

According to the American Association for Mental Retardation, about 3% of the general population meet these criteria. There are basically 2 categories of Mental Retardation (MR), Mild (IQ of 51 to 70) and Severe (50 or less). The average IQ in the human population is 100.

Within the MR population, at least 2/3 are classified as mild. these usually have no physical abnormalities and is not often recognized until school age. Its cause is rarely determined.

The remaining 1/3, who are severe are more likely to have physical malformation and other abnormalities that help establish a diagnosis.

Understanding the various causes of MR is vital for planning strategies for prevention. Three of the most common forms of MR are: Down Syndrome, Fetal

Alcohol Syndrome, (FAS) and the fragile syndrome. Down Syndrome is the most common cause of severe mental retardation (about 30% of all cases). Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, which is a result of the mother consuming alcohol during pregnancy, has recently become the leading cause of mental retardation in the Western World. Fragil X Syndrome is the most prevalent single gene cause of mental retardation, accounting for about 8% of the severe cases.

The Texas Genetics Network newsletter that we are only just beginning to understand the genetic mechanism that causes Fragil X Syndrome...There is no question that improvement in diagnostic capabilities will allow for more accurate genetic counseling, carrier testing, prenatal diagnosis and in some cases, even pre-implantation diagnosis for families. If you would like more information about Mental Retardation, call 293-1391.

Do you know of a child age 3 through 21 who is crippled and is not in school? Call the special education director in your school district.

# Journal Files

1933-60 Years Ago
Last week about 700 Chinese Elm
trees were planted on the two
blocks of land donated to the city
by the Santa Fe system. Streets
for several blocks leading to the
city park have been graded.
Clearing the grounds was no small
task. 45 loads of trash have been
hauled off.

1953-40 Years Ago Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District II home demonstrating agent, was the guest speaker when the Home Demonstration Clubs of Bailey county honored the Commissioner's court and their wives with the annual banquet Friday evening.

1963-30 years Ago Muleshoe's two banks approached the \$15 million mark in deposits this week, a gain of more than \$2 million over approximately the same date last year. along with the gain in deposits for First National and a small decline for Muleshoe State.

1973-20 Years Ago A food stamp program will replace the Food Commodity Program in Muleshoe probably by the end of the year. All of the counties in Texas will eventually be placed on this program on a graduating basis.

1983-10 Years Ago Bailey County ASCS office will be a beehive of activity in the next few days and weeks with the beginning of sign-ups for aerial measurements and for the new or additional cost sharing program funds being offered to Bailey County producers.

# Annual Art Show To Be Held In Slaton

The Twenty Third Annual Exhibition Slaton Art Show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be May 15, 1993. The Art Show will be held at Slaton's Texas Avenue Opry House-Community Center (across from the bank) on 161 Texas Avenue.

Paul Milosevich from Lubbock, Texas will be the juror.

Entry fee is \$4 per entry, no limit. Proceeds go to the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Entries will be received at the Texas Avenue Opry House in Slaton on May 14th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and on Saturday morning May 15th from 8:00-10:00 a.m.

# Jeep Jamboree: Fun For Young And Old

Jeep Jamborees are wonderful, organized events that allow Jeep owners and their family to safely enjoy the great outdoors.

All kinds of people participateshort, tall, young, old, male, female-all with a strong desire for fun and adventure. Especially fun!

These events are much more than just a day or weekend of four wheel drive excitement. Jamborees are time for renewing old acquaintances, meeting new friends and sharing a common love of outdoor fun and pleasure. They also afford the opportunity for those who can't hike or ride bikes to enjoy the spectacular back country beauty of our land.

Jeep Jamborees strongly endorse the U.S. Forest Services' Tread Lightly program and utilize only established roads and trails. whatever is packed in, is packed out, and existing litter from careless people is picked up and removed. Wildlife is respected and carefully avoided with the ecology being of utmost importance.

Jeep Jamborees started in 1953 when a group was formed to explore the old wagon trails from Georgetown, California to Lake Tahoe. The first Jamboree, known as the Rubicon Trail, had 55 vehicles and 156 happy people who inched their way through the rugged section of the Sierra Navadas lead by the founder, Mark Smith.

Word of that first journey spread like wildfire, and soon there were over 2,000 off-roaders lining up for the fun and adventure. To control this amazing response, a lottery system was established to limit entries to 400 vehicles and 1500 people. This made the first Jamboree also the country's largest.

This year, there are approximately 26 Jamborees that offer a variety of exciting terrains from Maine to California, and the number is growing rapidly yearly. And with their popularity at an all-time high, waiting lists for some are not uncommon. Texas has been fortunate enough to be awarded one of these prized events. The Fifth Annual Palo Duro Jeep Jamboree, hosted by Jeep Exclusive, will operate out of Amarillo with a selection of fine

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8 a.m. - 12 noon & After 6 p.m. Jeep off-roading. The first day of excitement will be at the Canadian River north of the city and the following days in the rugged Palo Duro Canyon area of Tom Christian's Figure 3 Ranch. In addition to excellent fellowship and jeeping, the activities will feature the Cowboy Morning Breakfast, and steak cookouts with a night of camping under the stars in Palo Duro's ranch country.

Jeep Jamborees draw people from all age groups and walks of life. For many, the Jamboree is a family event, and some Jamborees now include third-generation participants. For Jamboree new comers, plenty of off-roading assistance and advice are always close at hand.

Participants find that socializing plays an even greater role in the Jamboree schedule of events. There are barbecues, entertainment, campfire singing and other activities. Best of all, competition plays no role in any part of the Jamboree. Quite simply, the idea is to have a few days of fun with good friends in great surroundings!

For additional information contact: Larry McClean at (806)

622-0337, Jerry Baker at PrintCo (806) 358-9676 for Texas information, or Jeep Jamboree USA, P.O. Box 1601 Georgetown, CA 95634. Phone (916) 333-4777.

# Tops News

Tops Chapter No. 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Thursday, April 8, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The Tops pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. Mrs. James led the group in a prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 16 members answering with how much they had lost or gained. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Aurora Mata, secretary and they were approved as read.

Best loser for the week is Alma Robertson and Laverne James. runners up are Alene Bryant, first runner up and Marian Wilson, second runner up.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the good night song.

April Showers Bring What?

April showers do bring May flowers, but showers also bring lightening. The most important thing to know about lightening is that when there is a lightening storm, you should never seek shelter under a tree. Here are some other facts about lightening.

\*Meteorologists estimate that lightening strikes the earth 100 times each second.

\*Oaks are reported to be the tree most frequently struck by lightening, while beech trees are reported to be the least.

\*There can be 2,000 storms hitting the earth at the same time!

\*During the Middle Ages, chuch bells would be rung to signal the approach of a major storm. Of course, bell ringing can be fetal in those high chuch steeples and 103 bell ringers were killed in a 33 year period!

You Are Invited to a reception for

E.A. Upchurch in honor of his

80th Birthday Sunday, April 18 at 1914 W. Ave. E.

Come Anytime between 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

# FASTER



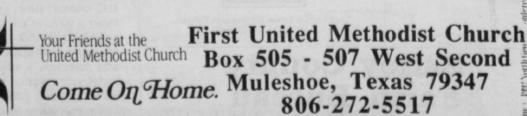
# ...and everything shall be born anew.

For generations the butterfly has been a symbol of Easter. The ordinary caterpillar, its time among us finished, lies curled in its dark, silent cocoon until, in God's own time, the miracle occurs. The butterfly, loveliest of all creatures, emerges to grace our spring.

Easter celebrates the victory of Christ over death and darkness. In God's own time, Jesus Christ emerged from the tomb to grace our lives and share the light of eternity with those who believe in Him and follow His teachings.

Springtime. Flowers and trees burst into bloom. The earth-bound caterpillar is transformed into a glorious creature with wings. The graceful butterf! moves among the new blossoms.

God gives us a living parable every  $s_P$ .ing. Come on home to the United Methodist Church. New birth. New beginnings.







DILLMAN U.I.L. STORYTELING PARTICIPANTS-Several second-grade students from Dillman Elementary participated in U.I.L. Storytelling competitions. They are: Buddy Copeland, Ryan Powell, Bo Gloria, Sterling Howard, Jami Ballard, Shani Rasco, Mindy Locker, Rence Lopez, Wyndi Allison, Shawna Kitchens, Bailey Barrier, Brennan Broyles, Gradee Adrian, Jodi Hawkins, Jenny Hall, Cory Hunt, and Timothy Villa. Those representing Dillman at district competition in Dimmit on May 1 will be Mindy Locker, Gradee Adrian, Chris Ballard, and Bailey Barrier (alternate). Sponsors travelling to Dimmit will be Kim Berry and Joseph Sanchez.

## Coin Clinic To Be Held In Amarillo

The Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. and the Amarillo Public Library will sponsor a program and coin clinic featuring Scott Blazek, designer, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 at the Amarillo Central Library, 413 E. Fourth, Amarillo,

Blazek Lutheran minister and children's book illustrator from Clovis, NM was honored by having his design selected for the obverse of the Madison/Bill of Rights \$5.00 gold commemorative coin being produced by the united States Mint. Blazek's design was among 815 entries for the special three coin set including a silver dollar and half dollar.

Blazek was born in New Orleans and at the age of four was stricken with polio. During his illness, he developed an interest in drawing which never waned. He graduated from the University of Southwestern Liouisiana majoring in advertising design and then graduated from Concordia Seminary of St. Louis, MO with a master of Divinity. He serves as a Lutheran pastor in Clovis. He has designed over 500 medallions for Mardi Gras obverse design for the 50th Anniversary Medals for Central States Numismatic Society in 1989. He is also illustrator for the Clovis Crawfish set of children's books and a video titled "Tah-Tye, The Last 'Possum In The Pouch".

National Coin Week this year is April 18-24 with the theme "Striking A Friendship With Coins" is being celebrated worldwide with exhibits, educational talks and coin clinics. In Amarillo it is being observed with this forum featuring Scott Blazek and a coin clinic following, at the Central Library. Persons are asked to bring coins, paper money and other related numismatic items with questions to have the members of Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. to answer questions, look up in numismatic literature of identify them.

Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. meets the first Monday in the month in the Presidents Room First National Bank at 7:00 p.m. Also the annual collectors show will be at the Civic Center with free admission July 10 and 11.

Do you know of a child age 0-21 with a disability who is not in school? If so, call your local school district and ask to talk to the director of special education.

# Holt Reception To Be Held

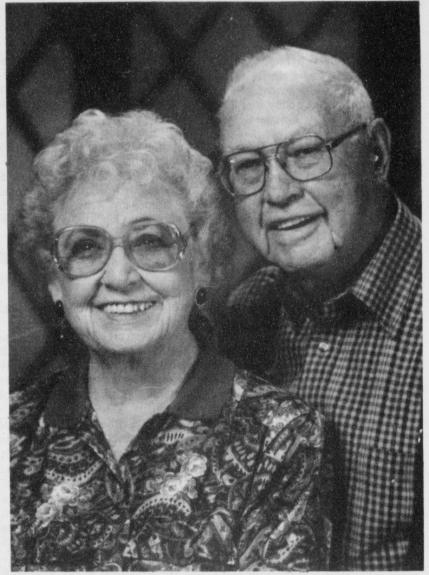
Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Holt, longtime residents of the Pleasant Valley community are moving to Idalou. Thirty years ago in 1963 the Holts moved to this area, and they have been active in church and community activities since arriving

A reception to honor the Holts will be given Sunday, April 18, 1993 from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of The First United Methodist Church.

When the Holts moved to Muleshoe, their four children, Glen, Jerry, Ronnie, and Robbie (now Mrs. Ausley) wee grown and, as Ruth said, out of the house. Their son, Ronnie, who had recently broken up with his girlfriend, moved here with his parents. Mrs. Holt had recently

looks forward to working there part time, as he loves this work.

Mrs. Holt was raised in Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School, as did the Holt's four children. Until moving here, Ruth had never lived on a farm, but she soon adjusted to country living. They stated that they moved to this area, because they believed that country people are more friendly and the air fresher. The Holts noted that you cannot live in a community like Muleshoe without having regrets of thinking of leaving. Again, a reception will be held in their honor Sunday, April 18, 1993 at First United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. to wish them the best in their new home.



Spring fever

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Holt

Spring holidays have been celebrated since the beginning of recorded

history.

People love the return of a warmer sun, and of the

earth's new growth. Early man had no idea that the reason seasons change is because the earth tilts as it rotates on its axis. So they worshiped nature and the sun — things that gave them warmth and food.

Chuckle time

Silly and Willy were bicycling.
Willy: "Let's go for an early swim on Easter

morning."
Silly: "Okay, there's a lake on the next block."

Willy: "How deep is it?" Silly: "Not very, a duck was swimming in it last week, and the water only came up to its stomach!"

To Whom It May Concern: This is the 39th year and 364th Day of Annette's youth

Farewell youth!

# Easter Customs And Trivia

Parenting

**Pointers** 

... from your friends at De Shazo

If you don't have time to read

aloud at night, consider

reading at breakfast. This is a

From 101 Ways Parents Can Help

"Breakfast

Elementary

real

Champions.

Students Achieve

\*Years ago, on Easter Eve, a young man would send a gift of gloves to the young lady of his choice. If the young lady wore the gloves to church services the next day, it meant she wanted to go steady-with marriage a strong possibility.

\*Eggs have always been regarded as symbols for life and resurrection-that is one reason for their popularity this time of year. Egg exchanging is the oldest of all spring customs.

\*Many Christians believe the lamb symbolizes the sacrifice of

\*To some ancient peoples, the rabbit was considered to be a symbol of the moon.

\*Easter never comes before March 22 or after April 25. \*Many years ago, Easter was called the "Sunday of Joy".

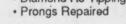
\*Wearing new clothes for Easter is an idea derived from the old custom of wearing white robes while being received into the church at this time of year.

organizations; posters, and the **Paying Best Prices** 

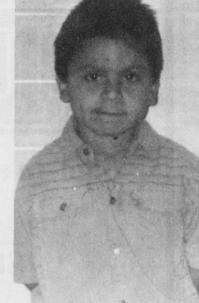
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## ASCS Office

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commodity, such commodity is immediately ineligible for a loan and an LDP. If a producer sells any equity in the commodity after it has been pledged as collateral for a loan, repayment of the loan principal and charges plus interest, is required.

**OPTION TO MAINTAIN BENEFICIAL INTEREST** 

An option to purchase is an agreement allowing the buyer, at the buyer's option, to enter into a contract at a later date to buy the commodity. The option does not give the buyer any interest in the commodity and expires at a specified time.

**PAYMENTS** 

If a producer has entered into an option to purchase, the producer may receive a payment and retain beneficial interest if such option to purchase contains a provision written as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of this option to purchase, title; risk of loss; and beneficial interest in the commodity, as specified \*7 CFR Part 1421, 7 CFR Part 1427, and 7 CFR Part 1434 shall remain with the producer until the buyer exercises this option to purchase the commodity. This option to purchase shall expire, notwithstanding any action or inaction by either the producer or the buyer, at the earlier of: (1) the maturity of any Commodity Credit Corporation price support loan which is secured by such commodity; (2) the date the Commodity Credit Corporation claims title to such commodity; or (3) such other date as provided in this option."

Insertion of this language into a sales contract does not mean that the producer retains beneficial interest when a payment is made under such a contract.

SALES CONTRACTS AND LOSS OF BENEFICIAL **INTEREST** 

A sales contract, including advance sales contracts, contracts to sell, price later contracts and contracts for future delivery, gives the buyer an interest in the commodity at a time set forth in the contract or at a time implied by

If a producer has or will receive a payment in return for the sales contract, beneficial interest is lost when the payment is made.

A producer will lose beneficial interest upon signing any contract which contains clauses restricting

Young Cont. From Page 1

Martha is the proud mother of two daughters, Prisca Gilbert of Hartley, Texas and Pam Atwood of Muleshoe and boasts of her four grandchildren, Amanda and Tyler of Hartley and Kyle and Kory of Muleshoe.

**ELECT** 

**Tom Bonds** 

Write-in Candidate

City Council - District 3

\* Educated Professional

\* 12 years local businessman

Served on Chamber of Commerce-

Vice-President

2-term President

Finance Board -

**Administrative Board-**

First United Methodist Church

Election, Saturday, May 1

Pd. Pol. Adv.

Past President

Graduate of University of Texas

Graduate of WTSU

Child Welfare Board-

Rotarian

Secretary

addendum valid. Such addendum must be before:

\*ginning in the case of cotton \*extraction in the case of honey \*harvest for commodities, except cotton and honey.

> SUBJECT TO CCC **DETERMINATION**

All loans or LDP's requested shall be subject to a determination by CCC of such producer's eligibility to receive a loan or an LDP, based on a review of any option to purchase or sales contract involving the commodity.

## Election May 1

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school cafeteria between 7 a.m. and

the producer's decision to obtain

producer to obtain a loan or an

or an LDP, only with prior

approval obtained from the buyer.

remove any restrictive clause must

be agreed upon by all parties in

order for CCC to consider the

\*the producer may obtain a loan

An addendum to a contract to

\*the buyer may require the

price support from CCC, such as:

In the Three Way Independent School District, two positions will be up for election. The only persons seeking these positions are incumbents Jack Reeves and Jarrol

The Lazbuddie Independent School District has three Districts open for bids. Tommy St.Clair is seeking the unexpired term of Scott Brown, who resigned from the board. Incumbents Lloyd Bradshaw and Robert Gallman are both seeking re-election. Contenders for these two positions on the board are Larry Jesko and Steve Foster.

Two districts in the Muleshoe Area Hospital District (Districts 2 and 4) are also uncontested. Bob Finney and Tim Campbell are both seeking re-election. Early voting in the hospital election also begins April 12 and you may cast an early vote at the School Administration Building and at the Lazbuddie School.

See maps on page seven. (The school and hospital voting districts are the same with the exception that the hospital districts reach into Parmer County.

Another important issue will be the School Finance Bill. Voters will have the opportunity to decide on three constitutional amendments, all of which have some impact on school finance.

Proposition I is the one that will have the greatest impact on all districts in Texas because it is the one that effects the basic funding system for schools in Texas. Superintendent of MISD Bill Moore stated that if Proposition I s approved, the Legislature would have the authority to redistribute taxes from rich school districts to poor school districts using the mechanism they feel would best meet, and accomplish the objective funding equity.

One possibility for doing this would be the County Education Districts, under which the schools

have operated for the last two years. This proposition also limits the amount that can be recaptured statewide and exempts the Available School Fund from recapture. The available School Fund consists primarily of earnings from the permanent School Fund as well as taxes dedicated to the fund by the constitution. Most of the fund is distributed to all schools on a per student basis.

The approval of Proposition would allow the legislature to redistribute taxes among districts. How this would be done has not vet been decided.

The second proposition is an amendment that would exempt school districts from complying with unfunded state educational mandates. It would not be retroactive and would not go into effect until December 31, 1993.

The third proposition, if passed, would authorize the legislature to issue \$750 million in bonds to assist poor, fast-growing schools that have already incurred debt in building new facilities. Currently, any funds for facilities are furnished by the local district either from fund balance or by borrowing by seeking bonds.

The upcoming elections are very important, and the only way you can officially let your wishes known is to cast your vote on Saturday, May 1.

#### Recent Blood Drive Reported To Be Successful

The Muleshoe Advisory Board and First Assembly of God report successful results from their March 30 community blood drive. A total of 82 people volunteered and 89 were able to donate. One person donated for the first time.

The need for blood is ongoing. Each day, healthy volunteers donate so that those in need may have... another chance at life. "Thanks to the support of communities like Muleshoe this precious fluid is the son of Camilo and Maria available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year," said Jana Belew, with the United Blood Services of Lubbock.

The blood drive was coordinated by Marguerite Reid and Tonya Gartin. First Assembly of God Church provided their fellowship hall for the drive and also volunteers who called donors and made cookies for many appreciative donors. Pay-N-Save donated orange juice for the drive. Members of the Advisory Board publicized the event, with the help of Magann Rennels of Channel 6, Evelene Harris of Muleshoe Journal and the people at KMUL/KKYC Radio.

United Blood Services recognizes the following donors for reaching carious gallon levels at their last donation: one gallon-Sally Ellis, Melvin Griffin, Holly Hooten, and Deanna Rasco; two gallons-Renee Rudd; three gallons-Carol Cox.

If you have not received your pin, you should contact Glenda Powell at 272-5676.

#### Help Offered In Energy-Related Crisis

The South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has received ENTERP Funds to assist the truly needy in Bailey County.

The program is designed to provide assistance to eligible persons experiencing an energyrelated crisis or energy-related emergency. It is not a utility assistance program.

Priority will be given to eligible households with persons 60 years or older and/or with handicapped persons. This priority does not exclude other income eligible households.

A person must apply at 804 West American Blvd. between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p.m. Persons applying must take his utility bill, and evidence of his income for the last 30 days.

Proof of income may consist of: Checks, Check Stubs, Award Letters, Employer Statements, or other Similar Documents.

For more information, you may call Janie Mejia, Leanora Sonic, or Dolores Bachicha 272-7537 or 272-

Albert Gore, vice president:

"The (new health care) system will preserve the right to pick the doctor you want," commenting on new health care system to be presented to Congress.

## Around Muleshoe

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swine and sheep.

A FFA team from Lazbuddie took fifth place in the High Point Teams Overall, and fourth, High Point Team in Sheep.

Scott Pollard of Three Way 4-H placed fifth individual in Cattle.

The next "Waltz Across Texas" dance will be held Saturday, April 17 at 8 p.m. at the Lamb County Ag Center.

Providing country western dance music will be the "Blue Denim Band" of Lubbock. This band, which boasts seven accomplished musicians, plays regularly at the Lubbock Club and at Hillcrest Country Cub.

Admission is \$4 per person, \$6 per couple and children under 10 are free. Drinks and snacks will be available at the concession stand. No alcohol is allowed.

This dance is sponsored by the Littlefield Arts and Heritage Committee. The proceeds go to provide FREE July 4th concert by Waylon Jennings. This year he will have Willie Nelson performing with him.

Each year the Texas Tech University Ex-Students Association awards academic scholarships to outstanding students who graduate from their high schools as valedictorians and salutatorians.

Among the students who received the academic scholarship is Stacey Barber, salutatorian at Lazbuddie High School. Stacey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Barber of Lazbuddie. At Texas Tech, Stacey majoring in communications in the College of Arts & Sciences.

The Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society will initiate new members during a campus ceremony on April 5. Membership is limited to juniors, seniors, and graduate students who academically are in the top ten percent of their class. Among the 1993 initiates are: Brandon Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilson.

Wilson is a senior Finance major and a member of Beta Theta Pi, Golden Key, and Tech Finance Associates.

Andrew Thomas Espinoza, an English Major and a senior. He is Espinoza and a member of the Catholic Student Association.

The Muleshoe Young Riders will hold their Buckle Series Playdays on April 4,18 and 25; May 2, 16 and 23, and June 6, 13, and 27, at the Muleshoe Roping Club

Entry fee is \$2.50 per event. Events include Barrels, Poles, Flag Race, Stake Race, Goat Race, and Open Goat Tying.

Age groups are 8 and under; 9-12; 13-15; and 16-19. Buckles will be awarded to the high point individual in each event. (only one buckle may be won per person.

For more information call: Brenda Black, 272-3431; Sherri Kennedy, 272-3284; Keith Morris, 925-6494 or Teresa Slayden, 272-4688.

The board of trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15 in the School Administration Building. The meeting is being conducted in acordane with the American With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 {1991})a. The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchairaccessible, and handicapped parking is available at the rear. Requests for sign interpretive services are available upon request received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for those or other handicapped services, please all 806-272-3389.

The following agenda sets forth the subjects of the meeting. The order in which the agenda is followed is subject to change by the board.

If a topic on the agenda is permitted by law to be discussed in executive session, the board may ar may not, at that time, close the meeting as to such topic. **AGENDA** 

1. Call to order

2. Invocation

3. Recognition of visitors and school officials present at meeting

4. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting held on March 29 5. Open Forum/Audience Partiapation

6. Business Items

6.1 Discuss Policy Update 43 from the Texas Association of School Boards and take appropriate 6.2 Discuss the media services

contract with Region XVII Educational Service Center and take appropriate action. 6.3 Consider construction/re-

novation projects for summer

6.4 Consider employee health care screening and take appropriate

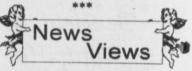
action. 7. Informational Reports

7.1 Board President 7.2 Superintendent

7.3 Assistant Superintende for Instruction

7.4 Assistant Superintendent for Operations

7.5 Business Manager 8. Personnel Considerations 8,1 Executive Session



Trent Lott, senator (R-Miss): "I intend to bring the amendment up again," commenting on defeat of effort to bar increased taxes for wealthy social security recipients.

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# Muleshoe Red Raider Golf **Find** Goof Day! Friday, April 13, 1993

Sign-In at the Muleshoe Country Club - 1:00 p.m.

Shotgun Start - 2:00 p.m.

6-man Scramble

## Entry Fee - \$15.00

(Includes green fee, cart rental, and refreshments during golf play and dinner)

**Attitude Adjustment Hour** - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner - 7:00 p.m. This is a Stag Affair!! Non-Golfers Are Welcome Anytime!

> Bring A Friend! Let's Support The Red Raiders!

Spike Dykes & other Tech coaches will also be in attendance!

RSVP - During the Day at the Muleshoe Country Club - 2720-4250

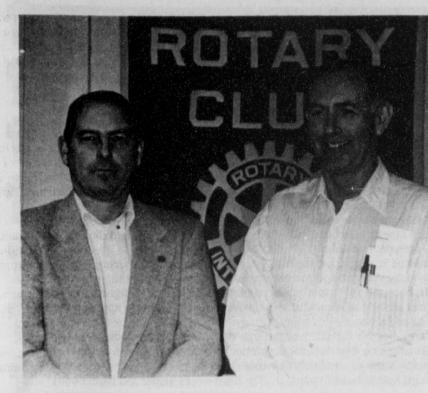
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PRESENTS ROTARY PROGRAM --- George Nieman, right, introduced Bill Liles at the Rotary Club meeting at noon Tuesday. Liles presented a program on the Robin Hood Tax.

# Rotary Hears Program On 'Robin Hood' Tax

Bill Liles passed out information on the Fight Against Robin Hood Taxes at the Rotary Club meeting at noon Tuesday. He had collected various stories (opinions) written

by different writers. According to one of the leaflets, published by the Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes, Governor Ann Richards is asking voters to approve on May 1 a constitutional amendment, known as the "Robin Hood Amendment", to authorize a statewide property tax fund public education. This amendment would give the Texas Legislature the authority to impose additional County Education District (CED) taxes on top of the existing property taxes Texans are now paying.

The article goes on to say that "during the next few weeks, Governor Richards will try to persuade Texas voters that if we

don't vote yes on "Robin Hood," the schools will close. What they won't tell you is that this new version of "Robin Hood" taxes---we call it "Robin Hood II" will raise our property taxes by more than \$1 billion a year while doing nothing

to improve the quality and accountability of education in Texas. The hard truth is that the "Robin Hood" Amendment is potentially the largest tax increase in the history of Texas."

A group of Texas business and political leaders have joined together for the specific purpose of defeating the "Robin Hood" Amendment. Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes is made up of state representatives, grassroots political leaders and school officials from throughout Texas.

In another article, distributed to the club members, listed a dozen

Proposition 1 on May 1.

Another leaflet gave a short history of School District Funding. It also stated that Texas spent \$5 billion on education in 1983.

George Nieman was in charge of the program and introduced Liles.

Visitors were welcomed, including Jeff Atkins of Atlanta

It was announced that Tuesday will be Red Raider Day at the Muleshoe Country Club. The fee is \$15.00.

#### Lions Club Car-Arts-Crafts Show Date Set

The Muleshoe Lions Club will sponsor their Third Annual Car Show and Model Car Contest, Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Activities will begin Friday with a Poker Run, for all exhibitors, at 7

Major activities for the general public will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 when the cars will be on display for all to Lions Club Car Show Chairperson, Lonnie Adrian stated, We are expecting between 75 and 90 entries this year. The show is open to all special interest cars, motorcycles and trucks."

In addition to the Car Show, there will be an Arts and Crafts Show in the Green Room of the Coliseum. Persons interested in setting up a booth should contact Chairman Lonnie Adrian.

Admission for the Car Show will be: Adults-\$3.00; Kids-6-12-\$1.50; Children Under 6-Free.

For more information or entry packet call (806) 272-3487 or 272-5531 or write Muleshoe Lions

Crowd Attends Chapter I Annual Spring Program

The Annual Chapter I Spring Ruiz Martinez (re-elected; Concha Program for parents was held Friday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium with approximately 240 people in

Alfonso Posadas, an active parent in the community, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening and extended a warm welcome to the participants. He then introduced the speaker for the evening, Benito Rodriguez, Parent Coordinator for El Paso I.S.D. in El Paso, Texas. With non-stop humor, Rodriguez drives home his main points--that children must be taught respect, responsibility, morality, honesty the value of work and the need to read, write and speak English effectively.

Rodriguez has spent much of his life involved in education at all levels and his speech entitled "Deja que Llegue tu Papa" helped everyone realize that education of children is the primary responsibility of the family--every member of the family.

The role of the father in today's Hispanic families was dealt with, but fathers did not escape Rodriguez' sense of irony and latino

Everyone was talked about: the mother, the father, the children, teachers and administrators and he empasized how everyone must learn to speak the same language---the language of mutual respect and friendship. It was reported that parents and educators were very appreciative of what Rodriguez had

Posadas conducted the door prize give-away and the winners of the prizes were: Yesenia Galindo, Lucy Lucero, Aracely Nieto, Zubia Reyes, Vicky Gonzalez, and Maria S. Heredia.

This program is conducted to promote parental involvement in the education of their youngsters. Chapter 1 school personnel from Dillman Elementary, DeShazo Elementary and Watson Junior High plan and prepare the program.

Refreshments were served and the six new members were elected to the Chapter 1 Parent Advisory Council to serve two-year terms.

Those elected included: Maggie

# Nursing Home

We wish you a joyous and Happy Easter from the residents and staff of the Healthcare Center!

Homemade pies were brought to us Monday. We wish to thank the thoughtful folks who did this. Thank you, too for including us in the Holy Week services.

Sunday the Calvary Baptist Church came for church services and

Barron (re-elected; Anselma Villa, Janie Mejia, Lupe Baeza and Dolores Salcido.

These six members will serve in advisory capacity for the federally funded Chapter 1 Programs on the four Muleshoe Campuses and volunteer their time and talent toward coordinating the educational efforts of the home and schools.

Those members whose two-year terms expire on June 1, 1993 are: Luis Florez, Yolana Florez, Johnny Cisneros, and Maria Cisneros.



. When were Puerto

Ricans granted U.S. citizenship? 2. Who established the

Peace Corps? 3. What service did the U.S. Post Office begin in 1885?

4. Name Helen Keller's teacher? 5. Define dysgraphia.

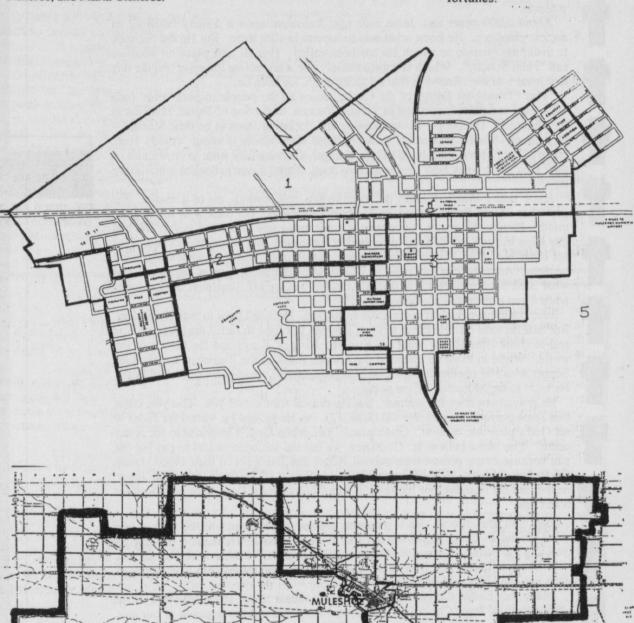
Answers: 1. In 1917. 2. President Kennedy. 3.Offered special delivery for first-class mail. 4. Anne Mansfield Sullivan began teaching the 6year-old blind and deaf girl, in 1887. 5. The inability to write.

## NOTES, COMMENT

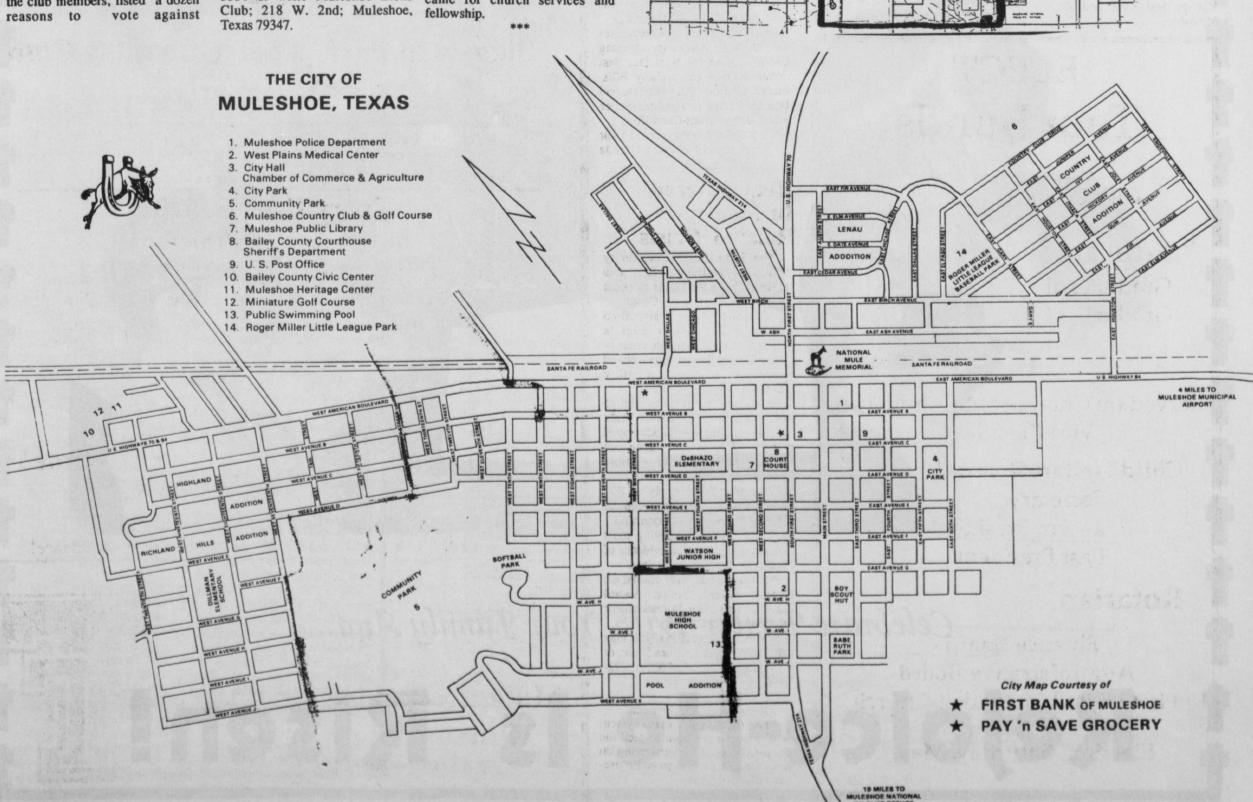
Smart people don't do all the talking.

Selfishness is the main cause of bad manners.

Dollars and sense lay the foundations for big fortunes.



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# Why Celebrate Easter?

by Terry Taylor

Richland Hills Baptist Church

Perhaps you read a little news item in Newsweek back last March. It was a letter from the Greenville County, South Carolina, Department of Social Services. It was written to a dead person. The letter read, "Your food stamps will be stopped effective immediately, because we received notice that you had passed away. May God bless you. You may re-apply if there is a change in your circumstances."

I don't know about you, but there is only one person I know of who's had that kind of "change of circumstances" and lived to tell about it, and that's Jesus Christ.

How would you like to know the day that you are going to die? And not only the day but the hour? I think that would be the worst kind of knowledge in the world. Yet Jesus knew the day and the hour of his death and it only helped keep Him on schedule.

About 2,000 years ago, Jesus rode into Jerusalem upon a donkey fulfilling an ancient prophecy. He knew what was to happen to Him there. But He did not seek to avoid the mission to which He has been called. This all took place on what we call "Palm Sunday". Which is approximately one week before Passover and the day that Jesus will die. Knowing that He faces death, He rides on.

"This "Triumphal Entry" of the Christ causes all the people to pave Jesus' path with coats and palm leaves and to shout "Hosanna, to the Son of David, Hosanna in the Highest!" The people know shouting and declaring Jesus to be their Messiahtheir savoir-would, in a week, be using those same voices to shout "crucify Him, crucify Him." How quickly do people change! One day they want to crown him as their king and a week later they want him dead. Times haven't changed much-have they?

Jesus' riding into Jerusalem on an unbroken colt reminds me of a routine that comedian David Brenner used to do about Superman. Go back with me in your minds. Picture this scene. Superman is confronting one of the bad guys. The bad guy takes his gun and fires all his bullets at Superman. Superman smirks and sticks his chest out. The bullets ricochet away harmlessly. But then something crazy happens. After the bad guy runs out of bullets he throws the gun at Superman, and what does Superman do? He ducks! Bullets bounce off Superman but he ducks when a gun is thrown --go figure!

Jesus could have ducked his mission from God. He didn't have to enter Jerusalem. But still He rode on. He came to town this one last time to fulfill the Word of God and to show Himself for what He was--the King of Kings and the Savior of the world. While in town he cleansed the temple, rebuked the Pharisees, ate the Last Supper with His twelve disciples, and encouraged and counseled them. And lastly, He went to the Mount of Olives to pray.

He prayed not only for Himself, but He prayed for me and you. Did you know that Jesus prayed for you? He did (John 17). As He prayed He waited for Judas to set God's plan into motion. God's plan? You mean God is responsible for Jesus' death? You better believe it. God knew we needed someone sinless to pay for our sin, because every person born carried Adam and Eve's sin in their blood. Jesus, God's Son, because He never sinned, could do that. The devil didn't kill Jesus, neither did the Romans, nor the Jews; it was God's plan for Jesus to be sacrificed for man's sin.

Jesus is in heaven now. He is preparing a place for all those who, by faith, accept what He did on the cross. What did He do on that cross? He made it possible for you to go to heaven if you will do as the Bible says and "confess with your mouth" that "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, then you shall be saved (Romans 10:9).

Make this Easter the occasion it was truly meant to be: the celebration of the esurrection of Jesus Christ for the victory over death and the payment of our sins. Read the story of the first Easter in the Bible in any of the first four books of the New Testament. And then, recognize Jesus for who He is: "the resurrection and the

Jesus was taken captive on the Mount of the Olives by jealous Jewish leaders and was nearly beat to death. His beard was plucked out, he was spit on, slapped, forced to wear a crown of thorns, stripped almost naked and marched through town. He was beaten so badly that He was unable to carry His cross the entire journey to Golgotha, or Calvary; which is a skull-shaped hill where garbage was dumped and the state's worst criminals were put to death.

After being carried to the top of the hill, His feet and hands were secured to the beams of the cross by six inch spikes. He was offered pain killers in the wine but He refused. He bore the full brunt of our sins. The cross was designed by the Ancient Assyrians as the most painful and slowest way to execute a man and the Romans used it to perfection.

The way a man dies on the cross is through dehydration and exposure to the elements. It normally took two days for the victim to die, some lingered up to three days. After a person becomes extremely dehydrated and the blood becomes very thick making it very hard for the heart to pump it. The heart works harder and harder until it can pump the blood no longer and the person would die of a massive heart-attack. The lungs also are greatly affected in crucifixion in that the blood helps move oxygen through the body and they are unable to place oxygen in blood that is so thick. After the victim becomes severely dehydrated it becomes extremely difficult to breathe.

The feet of the condemned were usually nailed to the cross by one foot on top of another and using one large nail to secure both. A small step-like device was placed beneath the feet to allow the body of the condemned to rest on the nails thus achieving two purposes: 1) it took the victim longer to die because they could raise up thus making breathing easier and the victim lived longer. 2) the body would not come off the cross by tearing the flesh where the nails were. They held the body up on the cross and took some weight off the nails.

In the story of Jesus' crucifixion, we see that the Romans used a hammer to break the legs of the two thieves who were put to death with Jesus. They considered this merciful because the victims would die sooner and the executioners could go home quicker. By breaking the legs they prevented the victim from raising up, making breathing almost impossible because fluids began to collect in the lungs of the condemned. Jesus' legs were not broken. He died exactly when He was supposed to, right before passover. Jesus became our passover lamb; our once-and-for-all sacrifice to God for our sin. Jesus died on that cross in less than six hours; but no one had killed Him--he gave up His life.

Before Jesus died, He cried out in a loud voice--"It is fininshed!" People that are about to die on a cross don't cry out in a loud voice--they are too weak to do so. Jesus was in full control all the time He was on that cross and they didn't take His life; He laid it down for me, and for you. What good is a savior some may ask? Ah, that's the most exciting part of the story.

A recent news report intrigued me. It was reported that archaeologists working in the Holy Land had excavated the tomb of Caiaphas, a high priest of Israel. It was Caiaphas, you will remember, who presided over the plot to have Jesus arrested, convicted and crucified. Do you know what they discovered when they opened Caiaphas' tomb? They found Caiaphas. They found the decayed body and bones of the man who led those who instigated Jesus' death.

I could not help but be struck by the fact that the archaeologists found the high priest's decayed body in his tomb, but nobody has ever found the body of Jesus. Why? Because he is not dead. He is risen. We celebrate Easter because approximately 2,000 years ago Jesus Christ arose from the dead, showed Himself alive to more than 500 people over 40 days; and then He went back to heaven to sit at God the Father's right hand.



Celebrate Easter With Your Family And...

Rejoice-He Is Risen!

## Beauchamp Named Safety Manager Of The Year

Larry Beauchamp, assistant commissioner for Risk Management with the Texas Department of Agriculture, has been named Safety Manager of the Year by the Public Employees Section of the Texas Safety Association;

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said that during 1992 the department reduced the time lost because of accidents by 22 percent. "This is a direct result of the programs Larry has instituted," Perry said.

In 1992, Beauchamp established an eight-member Accident Review Board to analyze work-related accidents and injuries and to recommend additional training and equipment to prevent similar incidents from occurring.

He also increased the impact of the department's risk management program by identifying key personnel throughout the state and training them to train others in safety programs.

"We have significantly increased the number of TDA employees trained in a variety of safety programs. This has had a definate impact on health and well being of all our employees across the state," Perry said.

Key department personnel are now CPR certified. In addition, employees receive regular safe driving short courses and training in other areas such as back safety and special needs safety training.

Before Perry took office, there was no comprehensive safety programs for TDA employees. "From the moment Larry arrived, he has made safety a priority," Perry said. "And this outstanding recognition from the Texas Safety

## Prepare Now For The Dog Days Ahead

What does one do, when the temperature rises and the air conditioner breaks down? Perhaps an ounce of prevention now can avoid that frantic call to the service technician when the system is on the blink.

"If properly maintained, your central or room air conditioner will keep cooling even during the hottest of days," states Frank Hartman, vice president, Carrier Residential Products. "In addition, there are preventative measures that you can take to help ensure the reliability and durability of you cooling equipment."

Follow these tips to ensure that your central air conditioner or room air conditioner is kept in tiptop shape:

#### Preventative Maintenance-Central Air Conditioners

- \* Have your central air conditioning system inspected by a qualified service technician contractor at the beginning of the season.
- \* Remember to clean the standard air filters once a month. The newer, high-tech filters need to be cleansed only every three to five
- months.

  \* When changing a filter, be sure to install a replacement that is the same size as the original.
- \* Make sure that the outdoor unit or condenser of a central air conditioner is free of debris. Trim or remove shrubs or obstructions
- within one foot of the unit.

  \* Be careful when mowing the lawn near a condenser unit and make sure that grass clippings and leaves are not blown toward the
- \* Never try to add refrigerant to an air conditioner, yourself. Call a trained service technician, who has the knowledge and equipment to do

this job properly. New regulations require that the unit be serviced in such a way that no refrigerant escapes into the air.

\* Do not run a central air conditioner when the outdoor temperature is below 55 degrees.

Operating a residential air conditioner in cool temperatures may cause premature compressor failure.

#### Preventative Maintenance-Room Air Conditioners

- \* Inspect your window air conditioner in the beginning of the season and check the filter.
- \* Clean the filter once a month. The filter is very efficient in removing airborne particles. More frequent cleaning may be necessary depending on outdoor and indoor quality.
- \* The filter may be vacuumed or washed by hand in warm water.
- \* To remove the filter, grasp tab on top of front grille and pull filter up and out. After washing, dry thoroughly and replace the filter by sliding it downward behind the front grille.
- \* Do not obstruct front grille air intake section. Do not obstruct top air discharge section. Allow air to circulate freely around the outside of the unit without obstruction.

For more information about central and room air conditioners, contact your local Carrier dealer listed under "Air Conditioning" in your yellow page directory or call 1-800-CARRIER.

Carrier Corporation is the largest manufacturer of heating and air conditioning systems and equipment. It is a subsidiary of Unite Technologies Corporation, provider of a broad range of high-technology products and support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

Association shows that his tireless efforts have certainly been recognized and appreciated."

The Safety Manager of the Year

award will be presented to Beauchamp at the association's annual conference in Austin March 24.

# Laughter Is Great Medicine

"Take two silly pills and call me in the morning." It may sound corny, but many medical experts today agree that laughter and play can help to enhance both physical and emotional well-being.

According to new research, laughing produces an actual physical reaction which reduces muscle tension, improves digestion and lowers blood pressure rises during laughter but lowers below its starting point immediately after.)

In addition, experts now believe that laughter triggers the release of hormones which produce increased alertness, and that tears released during laughter contain bacteria-

killing agents.

"All our emotions have a biological component," said Matthew Lambert, Ph.D., licensed psychologist on staff at Methodist Hospital. "When people are in a good mood, their brain chemistry changes and they function at a higher level."

Laughter also helps relieve tension and anxiety and improves interpersonal communication.

"I try to encourage my patients to laugh at themselves and the world around them," said Dr. Lambert. "Being able to do this shows that you're able to roll with the punches-that you're enjoying life and not taking it too seriously."

How can you add a little fun and laughter to your life? Experts on the subject suggest the following: TAKE A LAUGH BREAK-Listen to comedy tapes on a portable cassette player during a break at work, suggests Matt Weinstein, Ph.D., founder of Playfair, a Berkley, California company that teaches adults how to have fun. DEVELOP COMIC VISION-If you look hard enough humor can

teaches adults how to have fun.
DEVELOP COMIC VISION-If
you look hard enough, humor can
be found in most situations. As
comedian Steve Allen stated in a
recent interview: "Nothing is
funnier than the unintended humor
of reality."

FIND A FUNNY FRIEND-Whether it's a personal friend or a favorite comedian-the next time you're in a difficult situation, try to

view it through his or her eyes.
DELIGHT YOURSELF-Make a
list of things you really enjoy
doing, whether it's dancing, rollerskating or watching old movies,
and try to do at least one of them
each week.

LET THE LAST LAUGH BE ON YOU-Try not to take yourself too seriously. If a particular situation is causing you stress, Jo Goodman, Ed.D., director of the HUMOR Project at Saratoga Institute, suggests drawing the problem with the wrong hand or with your eyes closed. The result will almost always bring a smile to your face. SPREAD THE WEALTH-Try to bring humor into other peoples' lives as well. Make copies of funny articles or cartoons and pass them around the office or tell a "good joke" to co-workers.

# An Easter quiz

1. What bird, closely connected with Easter, signifies solitude?

2. Name a flower that has become an Easter symbol.3. Name three animals that play important roles in

the Easter story.

4. What kind of buns are traditionally baked this time

traditionally baked this time of year?
5. What vegetable's skin can be boiled and used as a

dye for Easter eggs?
6. What is Shrovetide?
7. Just before the Easter seasons of the 18th century, what custom did all women follow concerning their homes?

8. Years ago, people believed that running water was sanctified at Easter so why did women and girls always wash their faces in it? 9. Try to name five Easter customs that have to do with eggs.
10. Who are Easter Seals for?

10. The International Society For Crippled Children. The first seal was designed in 1934.

call "spring housecleaning."

8. They thought the water would make them beautiful.

9. Egg dyeing, Easter egg trees, Easter egg trees, Easter egg baskets, egg rolling, and hidden egg nests.

4. Hot cross buns.
5. Onion.
6. It is the English name for the last few days before Lent begins.
7. They did what we'd

Answers

1. The owl.

2. Easter lily.

3. Donkey, rabbit and amb.

#### CORRECTION

The ad information for Viola's Restaurant that appeared in the Business Directory of the Thursday, April 8, Muleshoe Journal edition should have read that the El Jacalito Tortilla Factory opened for business in 1968 instead of 1957. The Anzaldua family moved to Muleshoe in 1957.

#### The Muleshoe Publishing Co.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Article 42.035, Texas Election Code, of changes in election precincts of Bailey County, Texas.

County election precincts were modified by action of the Commissioners Court of Bailey County in compliance with duties imposed by the United States Constitution, Texas Constitution, Texas Election Code and Chapter 42 United States Code 1973c, otherwise known as the Voting Rights Act.

The changes made accomplish numerical balance between the four Commissioners Court precincts, and insure opportunities for minority impact upon electoral offices within the county.

Maps of the modified election precincts are available for inspection in the Bailey County Clerk's Office, 300 S.1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, county holidays excluded.

The public is encouraged to review the adopted election line changes prior to any election utilizing said boundaries.

County Judge, Bailey County

# NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL )

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# Death Need Not Be The Final Word

'm told that a feature article appeared in a newspaper several years ago with this headline: "Here's a Profession That Used the Last Word." The Article was about a professional stonecutter in Canada who over the years has chiseled out hundreds of epitaphs for gravestones.



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"His tools," the article explained, "are hammer, chisel, words from the Bible and the great poets, or whatever people may order inscribed on a gravestone." "Nowadays," the craftsman reported, "most people are usually very brief--not more than four or five words, and usually I have to help them find those."

It's a shame that most cemetery headstones now are the small, flat stones with no real room for anything but a name and a date. An epitaph can say a lot!

Some are humorous. Supposedly somewhere there really is an epitaph that goes like this: "I knew if I stayed around long enough something like this would happen." And, in a similar vein, another one is purported to

simply say, "I told you I was sick."

Some are well-written and make powerful points. I've always liked the inscription Benjamin Franklin is said to have penned for his own tombstone: "The Body of / B. Franklin, / Printer; / Like the Cover of an old Book, / Its Contents torn out, / And stript of its Lettering and Gilding / Lies here, Food for Worms. / but the Work shall not be wholly lost: / For it will, as he believ'd, appear once more, / In a new & more perfect Edition, / Corrected and amended / By the Author." I like that!

I will never forget the painfilled, despairing words I saw etched in the cold stone bearing witness to the tragic death of a 16-year-young girl and the utter despair of grief-stricken parents who had buried their hopes with their daughter: "Oh, God, why?" Certainly, the Father who listened in agony as His own Son cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" would not blame them for their

asking.

An epitaph can be a very poignant--or pithy--final word. But, since the final word at Jesus' tomb was this: "He is not here; He is risen!", the Easter hope shared by all who wear the name of the living Lord is that death itself need never be the final word.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

### Constitutional **Amendments**

By: Don W. Parker Superintendent Three Way ISD

Charles Kettering said "If we drove an automobile like we try to run the world, we would have the steering wheel looking out the back window to see where we came from. The only thing that's important is where we are going."

In attempting to fashion a constitutional amendment that would make school finance equity reform more palatable to the voters of Texas, The Texas Legislature faced a tremendous task. The legislature was faced with hard choices.

The constitutional amendment being placed before us to vote either for or against on May 1 should be voted as a "positive" choice for the school children of the State of Texas, without "looking out the back

Perhaps many of us think in our own minds that the legislature is "looking out the back window," but as Kettering said, "The only thing that's important is where you are going." Where are we going? Although the constitutional amendment being placed before the Texas voter, is not perfect, and not particularly palatable, the legislature did manage to provide some "forward vision" if the even harder choices, such as school consolidation are avoided. The concept of "recapture" of local school property taxes has never been popular, but based on the premise that "financing of public education is a state responsibility, not a local responsibility," and with the recent Supreme Court rulings, the "recapture" amendment before the voter contains some provisions which will allow the "local" school boards "local" control. Perhaps, with enabling legislation, yet to be determined, local school boards will be permitted to determine the "forward vision" of our local communities.

Why should we pass the amendments? Defeat of the Amendment leaves the legislature with few alternatives to deal with the problem and very little time remaining to deal with the problem.

What are the alternatives? **CONSOLIDATION?** Defeat of the amendment certainly leaves this option with any school of less than 1600 students in attendance. The ultimate would be county wide consolidation---or worse. CAPS ON EXPENDITURES? A very low cap limiting expenditures to a little over \$3,000 per pupil. (This idea was contained in Senator Ratliff's proposal). Not many liked the idea, but it would possibly ensure equal access to funds.

According to Mr. Billy Walker, executive Director of the Texas Association of School Boards, the "recapture" amendment contains at least three positive provisions: (1) legislative latitude, (2) legislative limits, and (3) legislative responsibilities. The latitude is provided by the fact that the legislature is merely authorized to utilize "recapture," the state has latitude to construct the system on a statewide basis, through county education districts (CED'S), or through other means, such as county units. The choices will be expressed in the enabling legislation. Legislative limits are provided: (1) if "recapture" is availed, the legislature has two separate limits. In one case, "recaptured" dollars are limited to 2.75 percent of the total state and local revenues. For example, if the total state/local revenues were \$16 billion, then "recapture" would be limited to approximately \$440 million. State contributions for free textbooks and the Teacher Retirement System are specifically excluded from the calculations. This provision ensures that the state cannot use "recapture" as a state budget-balancing mechanism.

In the second case, the tax rate of a CED is limited to \$1.00 per \$100.00 of value. This local rate share is the same as envisioned in Senate Bill 351 for the school years of 1994-95 had the Supreme Court not ruled the financing for Senate Bill 351 However, a \$1 per \$100 CED rate is not given because of the limit expressed in the first case above.

The responsibility placed on the Legislature is perhaps found in the mendment to fund it's requirements by adding "no mandate without funding" feature. Except for constitutional and federal mandates, a twothirds vote of the legislature is required to obligate school districts to pay for a mandate that is not "fully funded," which should take place in an equitable and "efficient" system. This provision does not allow local school boards to avoid a good education for children and youth; it merely expresses a state responsibility to be a "partner" in funding state obligations.

On May 1, the voters of the State of Texas will face their own hard choices. First, they can either grant the Legislature constitutionally limited authority over redistribution of local school property taxes, or they can look forward to a system based on local voter authorization of taxes for "consolidated" tax units, or perhaps even "consolidated school districts.

Second, they can either require the Legislature to properly fund the mandates (those passed after Dec. 31, 1993), or they can look forward to even higher local tax bills as the legislature increases mandates at

I believe the Governor, Lt. Governor, and House Speaker when they say "no new taxes." To those who say "this amendment is going to increase our property tax," I respond by saying, "which alternative do you prefer?" I for one, am opposed to the following:

H.B. 769

#### A Bill To Be Entitled An Act

relating to the consolidation of school districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF **TEXAS** 

SECTION 1. Not later than December 21, 1993 the commissioner of education shall adopt a plan for the consolidation of school districts, to be effective with the 1994-95 school year. The plan shall meet the following requirements:

1.) Each districts in wealth, as defined under section 16.260, Education Code, greater than \$350,000 per student shall be consolidated with one or more districts to create a single contiguous district with wealth less than \$280,000 per student.

2.) Each district with less than 16,000 students in average daily attendance that contains less than 300 square miles shall be consolidated one or more districts to create a single contiguous district that has at least 2,000 students.

3.) Any other district that regularly spends more on administrate costs per weighted student in average daily attendance than 125% of the statewide average of such costs shall also be considered for consolidated. Prior to the adoption of the plan, each district shall have the opportunity to explain special circumstances that require such expenditures. In determining administrative costs, the commissioner shall not include expenditures for salaries and benefits for campusbased principals or assistant principals.

There are approximately 775 school districts in the State of Texas that meet the "arbitrarily set" guidelines of being a small school district. If H.B. 769 were to pass, approximately 160 of those districts would "not be required to consolidate" with another district.

Each of us have driven through a community or town that at one time had a school, but due to loss of students or other reasons, the school is no longer there. We have seen the "results" of consolidation; (i.e., abandoned houses, closed businesses, beautiful homes which have lost value because of their location, and much more.)

I am uncertain of the results of the amendments to be voted on before we have the enabling legislation, but can we take the chance? I do believer "WE LIVE IN A DEMOCRACY, AND NONE OF US SHOULD FEEL THAT WE SURRENDER THAT HERITAGE BECAUSE--THERE IS NO FAILURE EXCEPT IN NO LONGER TRYING."

When two quarrel, both are

-Dutch Proverb.

'Tis by our quarrels that we spoil our prayers

-Cotton Mather.

## Gatorade Announces Nations Best Prep Cagers

The Gatorade Circle of Champions Basketball Players of the Year were announced by the Gatorade Company.

The award, based on overall athletic and academic performance throughout their high school careers, distinguishes the winners as the best prep basketball players in the nation. There are 51 state winners (including Washington That group is then narrowed to eight regional winners and, finally, one national winner.

Livingston was previously chosen as the Louisiana and Southern Region Player of the Year. Last year, he won state honors as the 1992 Gatorade Circle of Champions Louisiana Player of the Year. He will play for Louisiana State University next

Regional winners of the 1993 Gatorade award are: Charles O'Bannon (Pacific Region/ CA/Artesia High School/ Lakewood); Ben Baum (Mountain Region/CO/Eaglecrest/ Aurora); Marcus Camby (New England

## Muleshoe Menu

April 13-16, 1993 JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY NO SCHOOL TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes W/Syrup, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Grilled Ham & Cheese, Frito Pie, Seasoned Beans, Chilled Fruit, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST** Breakfast Burrito, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Beef & Bean Burrito, Corndog, Tator Tots, Sweet Peas, Homemade Bread, Milk

THURSDAY **BREAKFAST** Donuts, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Hoagie, Nachos, Golden Corn, Chilled Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Biscuits W/Gravy, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Fajitas, Crispy Chalupa, Spicy Red Beans, Chilled Fruit, Spanish Rice,

**DESHAZO & DILLMAN** MONDAY NO SCHOOL TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes W/Syrup, Juice and Milk LUNCH Hamburger, French Fries, Pickles,

Chilled Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST** 

Breakfast Burrito, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Homemade Roll. THURSDAY

**BREAKFAST** Donuts, Juice and Milk LUNCH Fajitas, Seasoned beans, Chilled Fruit, Spanish Rice, Milk

FRIDAY **BREAKFAST** Biscuits W/Gravy, Juice and Milk

LUNCH Stromboli, Cheesy Potatoes, Chilled Fruit, Pudding, Milk

## Three Way Menu

April 13-16, 1993 MONDAY NO SCHOOL TUESDAY **BREAKFAST** 

Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk LUNCH

Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Tortilla, Milk, Italian Cream Cake WEDNESDAY

**BREAKFAST** Two Pancakes, Juice, Milk LUNCH Chicken Fried Steak W/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Cherry Cobbler

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THURSDAY **BREAKFAST** Hot Cereal, Juice, Toast, Milk LUNCH

FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Hamburgers, Salad, Fries, Milk,

Waffles, Sausage, Juice, Milk LUNCH Enchiladas, Salad, Rice, Crackers, Milk, Orange

Region/CT/Hartford Public /Hartford); Sherron Wilkerson (Midwest Region/In Jeffersonville/ Jeffersonville); Jess Settles (Central Region/IA/Winfield-Mt./ Union/ Winfield); Rasheed Wallace (Middle Atlantic Region/PA/Simon

The selections are made by the Gatorade National Advisory Board comprised of 19 national and regional sports writers.

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## Lazbuddie Menu

April 13-16, 1993 TUESDAY **BREAKFAST** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk LUNCH Salisbury Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk

WEDNESDAY **BREAKFAST** Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Juice,

LUNCH Bar-B-Que, Mashed Potato & Gravy, Pinto Beans, Cornbread,

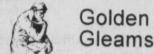
THURSDAY **BREAKFAST** Pancakes, Juice, Milk

LUNCH Soft Tacos, Salad, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY **BREAKFAST** 

Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

LUNCH Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Milk SALAD BAR SERVED DAILY

Named today as the 1993 Gatorade Circle of Champions National Player of the Year is Randy Livingston, a senior guard at Isidore Newman School in New



Quarreling is the weapon of the weak.

-Hebrew Proverb

The man who thinks he knows everything always irritates those of us who do

Wise people believe half of what they hear; wiser ones know which half to believe. -Press, Denmark, Wis.

Wiser

So True

-Record, Columbia, S.C.

### To The Voters in the City Council Election, District 3

I have served as your Councilman the last four years and filed for reelection, before the filing deadline and because of the fact that my name will appear on the ballot.

However, since I am in the process of moving from Muleshoe, I will not be able to serve if elected, so I ask that you vote for Tom Bonds as a write-in candidate.

I thank the people of Muleshoe for allowing me to serve.

> Sincerely yours, **James Roy Jones**

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## Kidney Health Division Observed 20th Anniversary

Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 1993, the Kidney Health Care Division of the Texas Department of Health (TDH) over the years has offered financial help to more than 33,000 of the state's kidney disease

Compared to some more general TDH programs benefitting millions, the number of patients served may seem small, but the end-stage renal dialysis, kidney transplants and other services the program pays for often determine a client's survival.

The division was one of the first state programs of its kind in the U.S. The program provides help in paying for medical care for kidney disease patients who have no insurance and who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid, according to Manuel Zapata, the division's director. "For most of these clients, we offer the only alternative to certain deterioration and death from kidney disease," he said. The program also helps program participants with transportation and medication.

The most common causes of kidney failure requiring dialysis transplantation are diabetes, hypertension (high blood pressure) and glomerulonephritis.

Most of the program's clients are adults, with nearly one-third age 65

Having undergone a kidney transplant in 1989, Zapata knows first-hand the suffering and expense associated with kidney disease. "I was fortunate to have adequate insurance to pay the costs of surgery and treatment," he said. "But anyone, regardless of age and resources, can develop kidney disease. When it happens, it is an emergency. Our program is meant to ensure that lack of money does not further compound a patient's health emergency.'

Zapata said that in his own case he had to undergo dialysis for 15 months while awaiting his transplant. The dialysis and surgery were costly enough, he

but the expenses did not stop there. After transplant surgery, a patient must take special drugs to prevent the body from rejecting the new

organ. After three years, he is in good health, but must continue taking costly medications.

"Increasingly more of our program budget pays for patient's immunosuppresant drugs. Many of our transplant clients may originally have been served by Medicare eligibility often have nowhere to turn for help but our program," he explained.

Zapata said that the Kidney Health Program has grown from 817 approved applicants and a budget of \$2.5 million in 1974 to 11,091 active participants and a budget of \$13.1 million in the 1992 fiscal year. "The growing number of patients, plus the rising costs of medicine and treatment have caused us to reduce some benefits, such as payments for transportation. Whereas in 1987, we reimbursed 22 cents per mile for a patient's transportation we now can pay only 12 cents a mile," he, said. "But we still provide the vital benefits most eligible applicants need."

During March, which was both National Kidney Month and Kidney Month in Texas, local organizations and chapters of the National Kidney Foundation planned public awareness events

The Army today increased to

\$30,000 the maximun amount of

money for college available to

qualified applicants who enlist for

the new Army College Fund, or

ACF, acording to Lt. Col. Brad

Beasley, Army recruiting

commander for New Mexico and

This substantial boost from the

previous maximun of \$25,000 for a

four year enlistment was initiated

by Congress to restore the fund's

buying power to its original fiscal

year 1985 level, according to

Annual college costs have been

rising since the start of the ACF

program in 1985. A year of

college then was about \$5,000 for

public colleges and nearly \$10,000

Money

West Texas.

Army Increases College

# **Health Tips**

**Family Medicine Clinic** 

Rabies Outbreak Among Coyotes, Dogs Continues To Spread In South Texas

State Health officials have warned that an epidemic of rabies among dogs and coyotes in South Texas may be growing worse in some counties.

According to the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Veterinary Public Health, the danger of rabies to humans is high in areas where pet owners fail to have their dogs and cats vaccinated as required by law.

"In Hidalgo County, six rabies cases already have been confirmed this year. That ties the county's total cases in all of 1992," Dr. Keith Clark, director of the bureau's Zoonosis Control Division, said.

He explained that canine rabies, found in coyotes and dogs, has surged in the past two years, especially in 12 South Texas counties. During 1992, TDH recorded 111 cases in the 12-county area, dramatically higher than the 67 reported for 1991. So far this year, 16 dogs and seven coyotes in the region have been found rabid.

For the first time, cases have been reported north of Laredo in Webb County and in western Nueces County. Other cases this

year have occurred in Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Zapata, Starr and Hidalgo counties where the current canine rabies outbreak began in 1991.

Dr. Clark said that rabies, in its various strains, is impossible to eradicate in the wild. Skunks have been the most numerous carriers of the disease for several decades. "From 1974 until last year, second place among the most frequent rabies carriers was held by bats," Dr. Clark said. "But last year, infected coyotes outnumbered bats."

Including all strains, there were 471 laboratory-confirmed cases of rabies in Texas during 1992, an increase from 447 the previous year. In order of most numerous, the species found infected included: 182 skunks, 70 coyotes, 69 bats, 56 dogs, 33 foxes, 16 cats, 11 cattle, 6 horses and 28 other animals of varied species.

To lessen the rabies danger to humans, TDH urges that all dog and cat owners should have their animals vaccinated by 4 months of age and yearly thereafter. Also, veterinarians, trappers or anyone working with sick livestock which might have been exposed to wild animals should consult a doctor about their need for rabies immunization before risking exposure.

Parents should warn children never to pet stray, sick or wild animals. They also should avoid adopting wild animals as pets.

"We know that in some poor areas, parents feel hard-pressed to get health care for their children, not to mention their pets. But an unimmunized dog or cat, especially in a rural area where rabid coyotes and wild dogs may already be present, can pose a deadly danger,"

#### Making a hard boiled egg

There is more to hardboiling eggs than you think. First, place the eggs in a pan of cold water and add a touch of vinegar, and cover. (Vinegar stops cracked eggs from oozing.) Bring to a boil, then

remove from heat. Let set in covered pan for

15 minutes. Drain and shake pan around. The eggs will crack and peel easier.

Then cool them down with hot water and they are ready to be eaten. (If dyeing the eggs, do not crack, of course.)

spring, too) longer in the northern part of the United States than they are in the South?

Yes, summer and spring days are longer in the north, and winter and fall days are longer in the southland. When the sun crossed the equator (it did this on March 21 this year) the days in the northern latitudes began to get longer than in the southerly states.

By the end of March the differ- the South begin to get longer.

Are the summer days (and ence already amounted to about ten minutes, and this difference will increase steadily until at the time of the summer solstice (June 21) the days in Boston, for example, will be an hour longer than the days in Charleston.

The difference between Maine and Miami will be even greater. The sun returns to a more southerly position, recrossing the equator, in September and the days in

#### NOTICE

Muleshoe Independent School District has submitted to the Justice Department a plan for revising its voting districts used to elect Trustees of the District. A complete copy of the submission is available for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent, 514 W. Avenue G. Muleshoel Texas. The public is invited to address comments on the proposal to the Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, U.S. Department of Justice, P O Box 66128, Washington, DC 20035-6128. Their office telephone # is 202-307-1256.

#### **AVISO**

El distrito Escolar Independiente de Muleshoe ha sometido un plan al Departamento de Justicia para revisar sus distritos de votación usados para elejir los miembros del Consejo Escolar del Distrito. Se puede revisar la copia completa del plan por el público en la ofecina del Supertendiente, 514 W. Avenue G, Muleshoe, Tejas. El público esta invitada a dirigir sus comentarios sobre la proposición al Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, U.S. Department of Justice, P O Box 66128, Washington, DC 20035-6128. El numero de teléfono es 202-307-1256.

# "Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timberland!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber - not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

#### When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30th to take advantage of this benefit on your 1993 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

### Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. If a new application is required, the appaisal district will notify you by mail..

For more information, call or come by:

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We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide

to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities" Or contact

Comptroller's Property Tax Division 4301 Westbank Dr., Bldg. B, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78746-6565

A public service announcement courtesy of this newspaper

for private institutions. Currently a year of public college costs about \$6,300 while a private institution costs about \$16,300, and by 1995 these expenses are expected to jump to \$11,000 and \$23,700 respectively.

the \$30,000 ACF amount is a special incentive which is created by combining \$13,200 from the Montgomery GI Bill with a onetime \$1,200 contribution from the soldier and \$15,600 provided by the Army. Similar increases have been made to provide \$25,000 for threeyear enlistments and \$20,000 for two year enlistments.

"The new Army College Fund attracts high-quality people for the Army," Beasley said. "but it also gives qualified soldiers the chance to get guaranteed funding for college.

A soldier who successfully completes a four-year enlistment with the money for college.

A soldier who successfully completes a four-year enlistment with the money for college option would have \$833 a month for each of four years of college, based on a nine-month academic year. The money may be used at any school approved by the Veterans Administration.

Army Reserve soldiers will also recieve increased education benefits, up to \$6,840 for undergraduate studies. Qualifying full-time students receive \$190 per month for 36 Academic months, while halftime students can receive half that amount for up to 72 months.

To qualify for the new Army college Fund amounts, applicants must have a high school diploma and score at least 50 on the entrance aptitude test. They must also enlist in a designated critical job skill, have no prior military service, meet the normal enlistment eligibility requirements.

Local Army recruiters are now acepting applications for this option. For more information about the program, call Beasley in Albuquerque at 505-266-1644.

### Patients In Muleshoe Area Medical Center

APRIL 6, 1993 Allan Michael Nance, Daniel Silva, Guadelupe Regalado, Ashley Beggs, Quint Ellis, Jerrell Otwell, Francisca Fuentes, Mabel Tharp, Rosa Lopez, Ruby Clark, Romona Berlanga, Olivia Trevino, LaDonna Holmans, Janet Wagnon.

**APRIL 8, 1993** Chance Williams, Daniel Silva, Ashley Beggs, Willa Billingsly, Jerrell Otwell, Francisca Fuentes, Mabel Tharp, Ruby Clark, Mike Riley, Olivia Trevino and Janet Wagnon.

APRIL 9, 1993 Manuela Rejino, Samantha Tosh, Willa Billingsly, Francisco Fuentes, Mabel Tharp, Juana Saenz, Ruby Clark, Mike Riley, Olivia Trevino, James Lambert, Janet Wagnon.

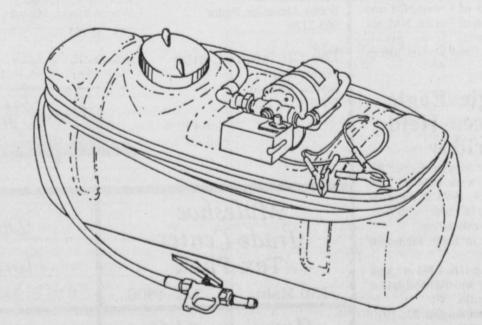
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## Courthouse News

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Aurelio Cuevas and wife Maria Del Refugio Cuevas to Charles E. Bratcher and wife Tommie Bratcher All of the West Twenty Four (W24) feet of the North Fifty Six (56) feet of Lot Number Nineteen (19) in Block Number Five (5) original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Kenneth J. Black, Margaret Routh, and Ellen B. Sullivan to Houston M. Black the North 59.04 acres of Labor Nineteen (19) and the South 59 acres of Labor Twelve (12), League One Hundred Ninety Nine (199), Lubbock County School Lands, Bailey County, Texas.

Donna H. Sanders and Carolyn Sue Sooter to Delton Wilhite and wife Nelda Wilhite The West Half of Lot 9, and All of Lot 10, Block 4, of the Highland Addition to the city of Mulehsoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Jesse Leal to Adela Garcia All of Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2) Block Number One (1) Highland Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Leon Ovalle to Ramon Campolla and wife, Georgia Campolla, all of Lot Six (6) BLock Twenty Three (23) Country Club Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

#### Services For Boone Allison Held Friday

Services for Boone Allison, 84, of Farwell were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 9, 1993 at Lariat Church of Christ, with David Echols, Minister of Farwell Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane

Allison died April 6, 1993 at 9:05 p.m. at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

He was born September 28, 1908 in Coke County, TX and married Modene Jenkins January 20, 1929 in Muleshoe, TX.

Mr. Allison had been a resident of Lariat, Muleshoe, and Farwell area for 65 years. He managed Muleshoe Co-op Grain Elevator until his retirement in 1989. He also had worked for Interstate Grain Co. for 32 years. He was a member of Woodman Of The World for 60 years. He had served on Farwell School Board and was a former director at Muleshoe State

Survivors include his wife, Modene Allison; two daughters, Joan Stallings of Clovis, NM and Jere Herrington of Texico, NM; six grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

#### Maggie Eagle Services Held Friday

Services for Maggie Eagle, 82, of Earth, TX were held at 2:00 Friday, April 9, 1993 at the First Baptist Church in Earth, with Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating.

Burial was in Earth Memorial

Eagle died April 6, 1993 at Quail Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

She was born August 27, 1910 in Eldorado, OK, and married Claude Eagle October 18, 1948 in Lubbock, TX. He died November 23, 1992.

She had lived in Earth since 1948, moving here from Eldorado, OK. She was a homemaker. Her husband preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1992.

Survivors include one son, Glen Eagle of Clovis, NM; one daughter Wilma Barlow of Amarillo, TX and one step-daughter Francis Kelley of Olton, TX; sixteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Alan Greenspan, chairman,

Federal Reserve: "There's no alternative to slower growth of spending if defi-

cit control is our objective.

## Nursing Home News

by Joy Stancell

Fifth Ave. has nothing on us. Wednesday afternoon the Sonshine Group and their "extended family" caroled around the Healthcare Center-up and down the corridor wearing theire Easter hats and bonnets "with all the frills upon them". (their own creations)

Beverly Parker and Valerie Hagerman brought their G.A. Group Wed. night. They came bearing gifts of fruit for the residents and candy for the nurses and each person they greated received a smile and a hug.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell gave a slide presentation of their missionary trip to "South of the

Border" Wed. mornign. Wanda prepared a breakfast burritos and hot chocolate at the "end of the trip". Our thanks to Buster and Wanda and to Melvin and Wanda Griffin for the most enjoyable morning.

Thanks Melvin and Wanda Griffin for your help in making badges for our Easter party.

The Needmore Community Club donated money to have the beautiful swag made for above the window in our kitchenette. We wish to thank them and Decorator's for the nice donation, and enhancement to our 'home'.

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# MEMORI

It is wonderful to look back and reflect on the joys and problems of raising a family. Remember Jane's first Christmas...and her first birthday ... then there was the time she was so sick, and everyone was awake all night ... How much we owe to God for his goodness to us! Yes...we should give thanks to the Lord, and seek his help in bringing up our children. Take your family to church regularly.



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

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Lazbuddie Methodist Church 965-2121 Doug Chapman, Pastor

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PUPPY FOR SALE: AKC Dachshund, red, male, 7 weeks old. \$100.00. Call 227-2545. G11-15s-1tc

### 15. Misc.

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tfc(S) FOR SALE 320 Acres--South Bailey County. \$250 per acre. OBO Call 272-4622 K8-6t-tfc

3-2-1 house for sale. Reasonable price, fenced yard. 1521 W. Ave. B. Phone: 272-3224 C8-15t-tfc

#### 18. Legals

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK Sealed proposals for: CLEANING AND PAINTING OF RADIO TOWERS on highway(s) US 180, etc. in GAINES, etc. County(ies). Will be received by the Texas Department of

Transportation located at: 135 SLATON RD., LUBBOCK, Texas Until 10:00 A.M.; Monday; April 19, 1993 Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas-Department of Transportation's Disttrict Office at: 135 SLATON RD.

LUBBOCK, Texas Time & Date: 10:00 A.M.; Wednesday; April 14, 1993 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office

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Remarkable!

Schoolmaster--If Shakespeare were alive today, would he still be regarded as a remarkable

Pupil--I'd think so, for he'd be over 300 year old.

Smart Scotchman

Two Scotchmen tossed to see who would pay for the dinner. The winner called, "heads." loser called, "Fire!"--and escaped in the confusion.

Absurd Urey--Your absurdity would make a donkey laugh

Faqua--Yeah, I noticed you were laughing.

#### 8. Real Estate

Home For Sale 901 Juniper 3-2 Brick, \$42,000 FHA qualifying Assumable. Days 293-3888, Nights 293-9706

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272-5286 or 272-5285

#### B.J. CROWLEY'S HOROSCOPE Week of Apr. 12, 1993

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--Search your soul to find exactly what you want to do with your life. The most fulfilling road is in the area of service to others.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Jump into the middle of a task you have put off too long. Stay with it until you finish.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--Rid yourself of planning an outing by auto to look for signs of

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--Just as you reach the point where mass taken the reins, life will settle down.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--Practice what you preach. You cannot continue to make up the rules

as you go along. A challenge is in store for you.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Your energy level should be higher now. Analyze your methods. You can accomplish much more with good

planning.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--If you are wrong, admit it! A simple "I'm sorry" could clear the air and restore good feelings.
SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to

Nov. 22--Make a child happy this week by giving him a small gift. If time permits, take a walk

with a young person.
SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 22--Out of sight, out of mind! This should be your sentiments now concerning someone whose company

you do not enjoy.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Don't place the blame on someone who is not present to defend himself. When you downgrade someone, you are degrading yourself.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Don't worry about having so little in common with a relative or friend. You have your own life to live.

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Relax! You are working too hard. Spend some time in bedreading, watching television or napping. Plan a short vacation.

#### Hot cross buns

They were baked on that cooped up feeling by Good Friday - and only some were eaten.

The rest were hung in houses until the following

Did the buns get black and dusty? You bet. But it was believed that they also confusion seems to have brought good luck, good health and prosperity to thelo



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#### SMALLWOOD REAL ESTATE 232 Main 272-4838

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Living Room, den with wood stone. Nice carpet, 1 car garage, fenced back yard. Priced To Sell!!

2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Central Heat and Air, all Carpeted. \$750.00 Down, \$250.00 a Month. 144 Payments.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Brick, Central Heat and Air, Corner Lot in Country Club Addition, A Qualified Buyer Can Assume the Loan,

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# HENRY REALTY

111 W. AVE. B

272-4581

#### Muleshoe, Tx. Lenau Addition-4 bedroom, 2 bath, carport, central heat and air, carpet, dining area, built-in dishwasher and stove. Covered patio, wood fence, storm doors and windows, drapes and curtains. One ceiling fan. Ample

storage and shed for travel trailer. RURAL-3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, masonite siding, carpet throughout, central heat, evap. air cond. on roof ducted to all rooms. Built-in dishwasher. New roof. Additional acres available, owner financing to

qualified buyer. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, brick veneer. Country

Club Addition. Central heat and air. Very nice. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, detached 2 car garage, extra lot and well for garden. Country Club Addition.

New listing-2 bedroom, 1 bath, redone for qualified

3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpor is home outside city limits near city is 85'x402'. Metal building is 29' b.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY Ideal location on In Contract Blvd. 150' highway frontage. A great business oppositely.

West American Boulevard 150' frontage. Priced to sell. LAND

160 acres irrigated farm land with pivot sprinkler SW of Muleshoe. 60 acres of wheat. Ideal for livestock operation. Good water.

#### CHECK WITH US FOR AVAILABLE HUD PROPERTIES!!!!! **RICHLAND HILLS** NICE RESIDENTIAL LOTS...\$5,000 UP

JUST LISTED- Immaculate 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, newly remodeled kitchen, built-ins, FP. water softener, auto. spklr., workshop-storage, fenced yd. MUCH MORE. PRICED FOR QUICK SALE!!! \$60's!!!! RH-1

4-2-2 Brick, Large living/dining combined... \$50's!!! RH-5 3-2-1 Brick, Cent A&H, with fenced yard...

\$50's!!!!!!RH-6 3-2-2 Brick with fireplace, 5 ceiling fans, new carpet & paint, new dual fuel heat pump, abundance of closet space...\$90's....RH-8

HIGH SCHOOL **IMMACULATE LARGE BRICK HOME 3-2-2** Heat Pump, built-ins, Whirlpool, loads of

storage, lg. shop-storage, \$70's!!! HS-2 PRICE REDUCED 3-2 Remodeled. heat pump, built-ins, fenced yd., storage bldg. \$23,000!! HS-3

JUST LISTED-IMMACULATE 2-1-1 Home, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, gas grill, fenced yd., FmHA financing available!!!! \$20's! HS-4

HIGHLAND AREA

3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, FP, built-ins.

JUST LISTED-3-2 Home Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!!HS-5

MAKE OFFER!!!! HL-1 NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, sunroom, auto. spklr., fenced yd., MORE!!

\$70's!!!! HL-2

FmHA Financing To Qualified Buyer--NICE 3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, ceiling fans, storage bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!!!HL-3

3-2-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins.

fenced yd., storage bldg. \$40K.. HL-4

LENAU ADDITION

PRICE REDUCED-3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent. heat, evap. air, cov. patio, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!! L-1

heat, built-ins---PRICE REDUCED!!L-2 JUST LISTED-2-1-1 Home with Heat Pump, has extra insulationin attic & floors...\$20's....L-4 3-2-1+carport, Brick, ceiling fans, Approx. 2060

3-2-3 Carport Mobile home on 11 ac. edge of town, MAKE OFFER!!! HR-5

3-1-2 Home on 1 1/2 acres storm cellar & storage bldg...\$20's!!!! HR-8

Remodeled, \$30's!! HR-6

#### NICE 3-2-2 carport Home, one acre tract, Cent.

cellar, two story home, lot size 140'x100'...C-1 Circle Back Area-177 acres of good dryland... Fully Allotted!!! PLEASANT VALLEY- 160 acres, 8" well,

Lindsey circle!!!!! yields!!!!

REMODELED BRICK-3-2-1 With Cent.

sq. ft...\$40's!! L-6 4-3 Bath, Brick, on 2 acres, built-ins, FP, Geothermal Ht. pump, horse stalls, pens & tack rm Also income producting shop on location or use for your own needs...\$80's!! PRICE REDUCED!!!! VERY NICE 4-2-2 Brick home on 6 ac., Cent. A&H, 2300'+lv. area, Much More!! \$70's!HR-4 3-2-2 Brick, blt.-ins, Ht. pump, FP, 2.5 acres on pavement. \$60's!!! HR-3

3-2-1 on 1 acre, Cent. Heat, Evap. Air,

#### **RURAL HOMES**

ASK ABOUT OUR COMMERCIAL LISTINGS!!! JUST LISTED--Property on Hwy. 84---Can be used as residential or commercial, large shop, storm

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