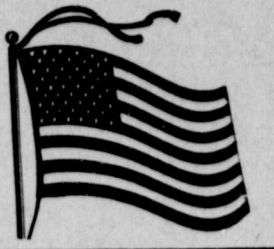


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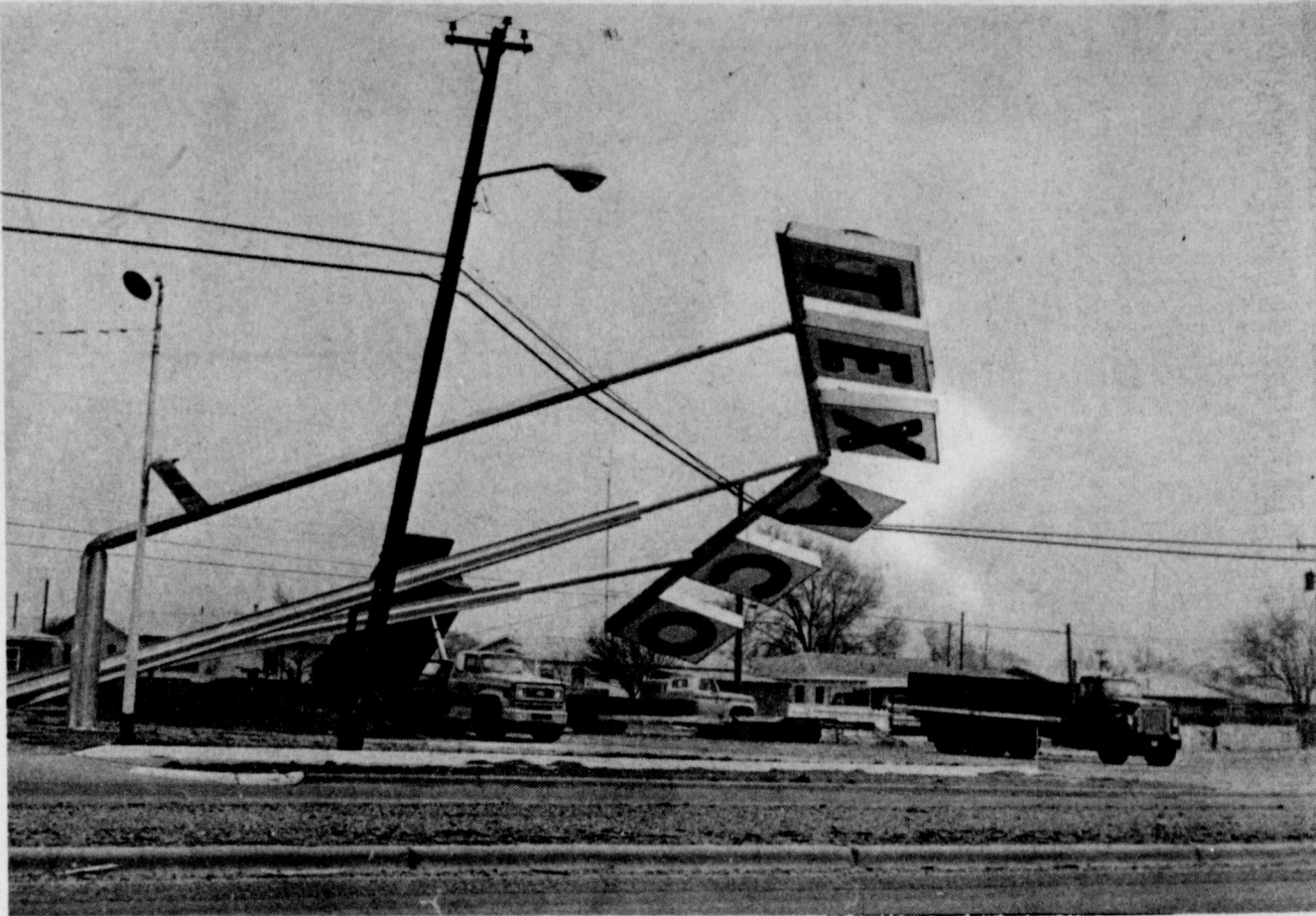
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WIND TOPPLES SIGN . . . Part of the damage around Muleshoe accompanying Friday's wind and sand storm was this huge sign from Richland Hills Texaco Service Station. Wind toppled the huge sign into the electric power lines forcing a detour of traffic. Late Friday, a large truck was expected in Muleshoe to remove the sign

from the cables. Southwestern Public Service Co. workmen had already repaired snapped power lines which had left a portion of the residential area in west Muleshoe without electricity. The large sign was one of many instances of damage from the area's latest sandstorm.

around Muleshoe

Cody Crittenden received a world's record prize when he received his \$12,000 check for his Reserve Champion at the Houston Livestock Show. The old world record prize for a reserve champion was \$7,300 which was also at Houston in 1976.

Don Murphy, owner of Don's Western Wear of Houston, was the purchaser of the barrow.

The regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council, scheduled for Tuesday morning, has been postponed.

City officials explained that the meeting will be held in conjunction with a public hearing about paving on Tuesday, March 22.

Betty Harbin Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbin, was one of 200 students and professors at Texas Tech University who will be initiated April 28 into the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Phi Kappa Phi recognized outstanding scholarship, character and social usefulness in students from all areas of instruction.

Marcia Lynn Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Rudd, has been elected treasurer of Phi Gamma Nu, a women's business sorority at ENMU. The sophomore student at Eastern New Mexico University is a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Mrs. Floyd Davis has returned to work at Lindsey Jewelry following surgery in January at Galveston.

At presstime, Rev. Walter Bartholf, minister of the First Christian Church of Muleshoe, was reported to be recuperating satisfactorily from open heart surgery.

He had surgery Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Tom Beal is recuperating at his home following surgery in Clovis last week.

At presstime, Mrs. Bert Seals was reported to still be a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Commissioners To Consider Minor Items

Dorothy Turner, secretary to Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, said that only routine business matters will be considered by the Bailey County Commissioners Court on Monday.

Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. in the commissioners room and pay routine bills. They will be in session until 5 p.m.

Friday Wind Leaves Damage In Area

Reports from 'mudballs' in the northern Panhandle and 100 per mile an hour winds both south-west and north of Muleshoe failed to minimize the storm which hit this area Thursday and Friday. As damage reports came in from the high winds and sand which hit the area, the storm was the worst of many which have already roared through the area this winter.

At the airport, Morgan Locker officially recorded gusts of up to 68 miles per hour during the day, with minor damage to hangars at the airport. Saturday morning, Locker said visibility was still severely restricted from dust hanging in the air.

During the day Saturday, winds were expected again to raise havoc and accompanying dust, added to the woes of the past three days.

Wednesday and Thursday morning were beautiful days around Muleshoe, then around noon Thursday, the winds came again. Little damage was reported Thursday but in Friday's re-run, considerable damage was reported.

First damage was to a huge 'Texaco' sign at Richland Hills Texaco on West American Blvd. The sign toppled into power lines adjacent to the highway and knocked out electricity in the area. Workmen repaired power lines and the sign was removed late Friday as travelers along the highway were detoured around the location. During the day, the sign swung and swayed and threatened to topple onto the highway.

A large dumpster was blown onto the highway between West Second and West Third Streets. Late Friday afternoon, the entire carport was torn from the Naul Balderas home on West Sixth Street and deposited on top of the house and in the backyard. Fiberglass panels whipped around in the yard after being ripped from the former carport on the northwest corner of the house. The Balderas' also lost a concrete tile fence which was blown over by the high wind.

Numerous grass fires were reported Thursday, but firemen were not out in the Friday storms battling fires. Small debris and tree limbs littered almost all streets in town as well as roofing and metal from buildings.

In some instances, such as at the Curtis Walker home on West Avenue D, entire trees were uprooted and blown over.

Mrs. Walker reported a large cedar tree pulled up from the side of her house. Several windows were blown out of homes, although no reports of windows blown out of businesses were reported.

Saturday morning, at presstime, windspeed 2,000 feet above the ground was reported to be 35 miles per hour and was,

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Bids Sought For Sudan Post Office

The U.S. Postal Service is asking for construction bids to build and lease a new post office building in Sudan, according to Sudan Postmaster Marjorie J. Ford.

Bids are to be offered to Richard L. Heilman, real estate officer, Dallas Field Real Estate and Buildings Office, U.S. Postal Service, Post Office Drawer 239, Dallas, Tex. 75221.

The bids will be opened at 1 p.m., April 7, in Room 523, General Post Office, Brandy and Ervay Streets, in Dallas.

Mrs. Ford said the proposed building will have 2,320 square feet of interior floor space. It will be built with private funds and leased to the Postal Service for a basic period of ten years with renewal options of 20 additional years.

The Postal Service has acquired an option to buy a site for the new post office which will be assigned to the successful bidder.

Stop Smoking Seminar Will Begin Today

According to Mrs. Elmer Davis, the "Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking" will begin today (Sunday) at 8 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

She said the seminar will be conducted jointly by the Muleshoe Chapter of Smoker's Anonymous and the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Clovis. Lecturer will be A.L. May, Clovis.

A film will highlight the first evening, "Countdown" features Edward Adams, a former astronaut. Instructions will also be given on how to stop the smoking habit.

Mrs. Davis emphasized that the seminar is not restricted to members of Smoker's Anonymous, but will be open to anyone in the general public who wants to stop smoking.

Winter Wheat Affected By Wind, Sandblasting

Help Stamp Out Screwworms In '77

By Spencer Tanksley
County Extension Agent
A massive statewide voluntary campaign by livestock producers and other leaders, known as "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms" was launched during a special conference called by Governor Dolph Briscoe. He called the conference February 24.

More than 1,600 livestock owners, county screwworm subcommittee members, agribusiness leaders and county extension agents participated in the conference.

"Livestock owners and leaders have urged that we need to take advantage of a rare combination of factors which can make the campaign against screwworms successful this year," Briscoe said in the keynote address.

These factors include a cold winter that will reduce the number of screwworm flies in the spring. A new strain of sterile flies, which has been developed and is showing significant improvement over earlier flies, enhances the program. Also, there is a new screwworm plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, which will double the sterile fly production capacity.

Young Farmers Still Seek More Members

The newly organized chapter of the Muleshoe Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14. They will meet in the ag building at Muleshoe High School.

All young farmers, young agribusiness people and older persons interested in all phases of agriculture are encouraged to join them. They are still seeking members to fill in the new organization.

Local sponsors are Bill Bickel and Max Hyatt, agri-business instructors at Muleshoe High School.

Tourist Committee Plans New Activities

Muleshoe has a lot to offer, especially to the visitor or to the tourist who may be totally unfamiliar with agriculture and agri-business. How many metropolitan residents have ever visited an alfalfa processing plant? How many know how irrigation is conducted?

In an effort to enhance the local picture, members of the Tourist Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Thursday afternoon to establish a plan for 1977. Meeting at the XIT Restaurant were Stan Black, Hal Anderson, Johnny St. Clair, Carson Clayton, Tommy Black and Cleta Williams.

Tentatively discussed were plans for a banquet to honor service personnel from the Muleshoe area, including restaurant, motel and service station employees who are most of the contact with tourists.

Black, who is executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, explained that too little emphasis is given on showing appreciation the people who are the first, in many instances, the only personal contact of tourists.

The banquet is scheduled to be sometime in late May or early June.

Also receiving approval, with plans to be worked out, will be the National Western Art Competition, possibly to be held in conjunction with the July 4th Celebration. After discussing the many excellent artists in the area, and a continuing interest in painting, plans will be underway to get well-known western artists to judge a competition.

Discussed, and changed, was

Crop Pre-Watering Beginning In Area

Bailey County Agriculture Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley said Thursday morning that winter wheat is beginning to show effects of almost continual wind and sand. He said some wheat is now sand burn damaged and has blown out in spots. Especially hard hit is wheat in southern Bailey County. Much of the wheat in that area is covered with sand, he said.

Some fields are almost completely covered, added Tanksley, with other fields partially covered with tips of leaves still showing. If the wind continues blowing 25-50 miles per hour at least one day a week, the county agent predicted very heavy damage to even irrigated wheat which so far, continues to look good.

According to reports he has received, wheat in the Northern Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and across Kansas has received severe damage, and is, in some instances, all but destroyed. A combination of low moisture, high winds and whipping sand, have combined to seriously restrict wheat production in those areas.

He added that in this area, pivot circles and side row irrigation wheat crops look good right now. But, will also begin to show effects of the sandburning if enough moisture is not received between now and the first of April to still the almost daily blowing sand. Tanksley said at least two inches of moisture of some type will be necessary to be very effective in helping the winter wheat and also to provide pre-planting water for dryland farmers.

His figures show adequate underground moisture, but the needed moisture is needed to go from the top to reach the underground supply. He said that as time goes by without moisture, more and more will be necessary as a prerequisite for planting crops. Tanksley said that if two inches of moisture could be recorded before the first of April, even the dry southern part of the county will stand a good chance of having

adequate moisture to plant. Presently, irrigation farmers are cranking up their wells for pre-watering. Four years ago, the area recorded 2.75 inches of moisture in March. However, since that time, moisture figures have been negligible for March. In March, 1974, only .06 was received; 49 in 1975 and .26 last year during the month of March.

Irrigation and fertilization of alfalfa is being conducted, continued Tanksley, and the irrigation water is being put on land first for corn, which will be the first crop planted. This will be followed by irrigation pre-watering for grain sorghum and then cotton, explained the county agent.

He said farmers are right on schedule despite the problem of sand beginning to fill in furrows and flat land blowing out.

A tip to gardeners was added by Tanksley. He said that

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Weather Group Will Continue Modification

Don Bryant reported that during a meeting Tuesday night of Better Weather Inc., it was approved to continue the weather modification program.

The meeting was held in the community building at Earth and the board of directors set this year's assessment to participants at \$1.40 per cultivated acre. Bryant said approximately \$180,000 is needed to assure the program will be conducted as it was during 1976.

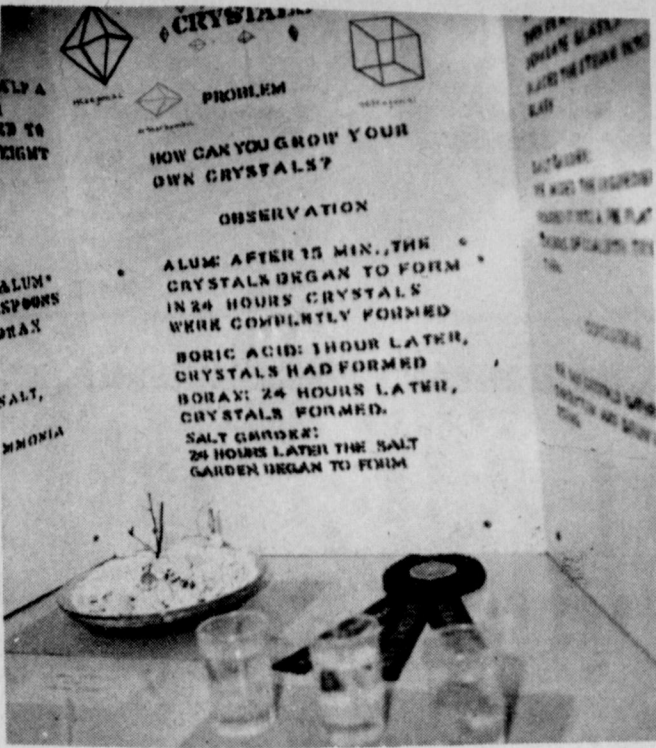
Bryant added that checks will not be cashed until the State Water Planning Board issues permit for the modification program for 1977. In the event the permit is not issued, Bryant said all checks will be returned, uncashed.

As final date to join the weather modification program is April 10, mail checks to: Don Bryant or Bobby Free Route One Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

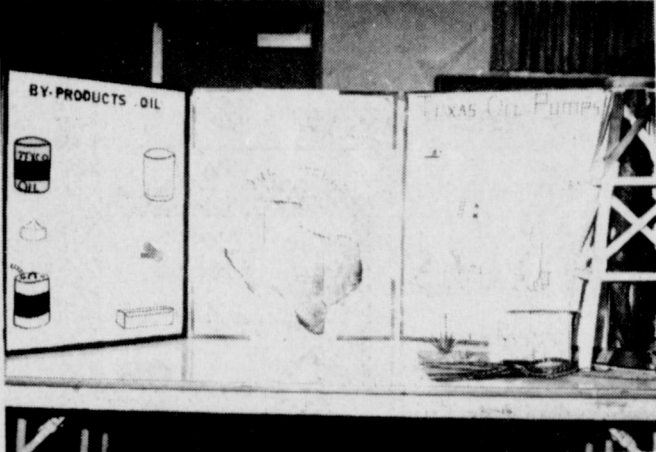


TRUDGING ALONG . . . Neither wind . . . nor storm . . . nor sleet . . . and these two students from ENMU at Portales were no exception as they trudged through Muleshoe after 1 a.m. Friday. They are pushing the wheelchair to Lubbock on a drive to get funds for Muscular Dystrophy. Check Ellis, riding, and Burk Ellison, pushing, are members of the Eastern NM University fraternity heading the annual drive.

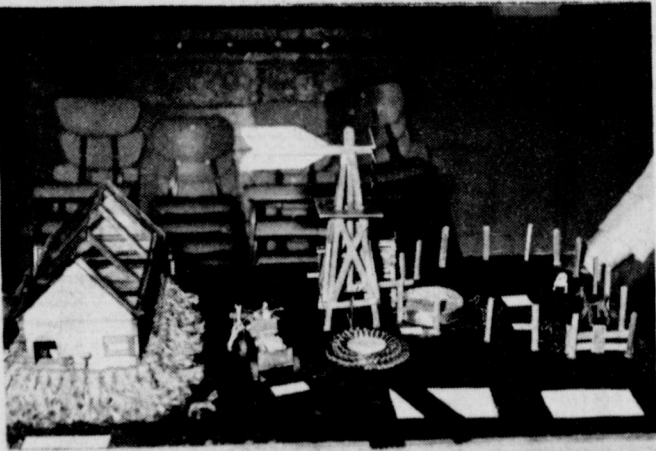
Assessors Push 'Panic Button'



SEVENTH GRADE GRAND PRIZE... A display by Staci Vandiver and Rhonda Mills won the seventh grade science fair grand prize. The students, under guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Lewis Scoggin, did a display on how crystals are formed.



TEXAS OIL WELLS... A grand prize winner during public school week was this display of Texas Oil Wells. It was designed and compiled by Tami Bratcher, seventh grade student of Mrs. G.A. Beddingfield.



HISTORY GRAND PRIZE WINNER... Tammy Buckner, eighth grade student at F.D. Rogers, compiled and made this Pioneer Days display which won him a grand prize for the eighth grade entry in the history fair.

Cecil Andrus, Interior Secretary:
"Producers should not control the pricing of all forms of energy through large companies."

Jimmy Carter, President:
"Government officials can't be sensitive to your problems if we are living like royalty here in Washington."

Have you picked up your 1977 motor vehicle registration sticker yet?

If not, be prepared to push the panic button.

That's exactly what members of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas are about to do.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said today that county tax officials "literally were ready to crawl the walls" when the organization's board of directors met in Corpus Christi recently.

"Very few motorists have registered their vehicles -- just like last year," Townsley said. "Tax offices are staffed to handle the anticipated rush to get stickers early, and they've simply got nothing to do."

Despite the "easily handled" stickers, which were initiated in 1976, and computer-prepared registration applications -- which eliminate most of the delay formerly involved in typing registrations -- motorists simply aren't remembering last year's frustrating last minute lines.

"Tax collectors are waiting for the 'big crunch,'" Townsley said. "Motorists will have no one but themselves to blame if they wait until the deadline April 1 to get their registrations. Every county in the state is running way behind schedule." Many motorists could have registered by mail, but mail registrations ended February 28.

Meantime, those motorists who don't wait to take time off from work to wait in line for as

much as several hours had better take a few minutes to register their vehicles today.

It would be rough to be one of some 10 million motorists trying to register their vehicles in the last few days of the month.

Damage....

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expected to increase and lower toward the ground as the day progressed. Vision was obscured by sand which was just hanging in the air. Visibility was reported in the southwest part of the state to be zero with no flights of small aircraft permitted.

In the Panhandle, highways were closed to traffic as blowing dust and debris cut visibility to zero. Mobile homes were overturned and even two large trucks were reported to have blown off the highway in the 100-105 mile per hour winds which paralyzed the area. Blowing snow, mixed with the sand, produced mudstorms in the Stratford area, and eastern Colorado was paralyzed following 6-8 inches of snow, accompanied by 80 mile per hour winds.



AREA CORN PRODUCER HONORED... John Neil Agee, right, of Muleshoe recently attended the Dekalb Yieldmasters Club National Recognition Meeting at Chicago, where he was honored for producing 238.11 bushels of corn per acre with DEKALB XL-72a. Pictured with Agee is Dan Ryan, left, DEKALB District Sales Manager. At the two-day meeting, more than 50 of the nation's top grain producers were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments.

Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

AUSTIN—As part of our efforts to better serve taxpayers, we have started a new program for the taxpayer who wants to appeal a tax assessment in person, but who can't—or doesn't want to—travel to Austin for a hearing.

Of course, taxpayers have always been able to appeal their assessments in writing and forego an oral hearing. But many, understandably, prefer to make their arguments face-to-face.

So instead of requiring the taxpayer to come to us for the hearing, we in effect are taking the hearing to him. The service is for those taxpayers who live roughly 200 or more miles from Austin.

Those taxpayers can now request the hearing be held in our field office nearest them. Hearings for Panhandle residents, for example, would be held in our Amarillo field office, while Lower Rio Grande Valley taxpayers could request a hearing either in our Brownsville or Donna field office.

Hearings also will be held at these field offices: Abilene, Laredo, El Paso, Longview, Texarkana, Lubbock, Nacogdoches, Odessa, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler and Wichita Falls.

In the past, these taxpayers have had to make the long and costly trip to Austin for an oral hearing on the taxes assessed them by this office. This created a

hardship on those taxpayers unfortunate enough to live a long way from Austin.

Because of the trouble involved, many taxpayers, I fear, have gone ahead and paid taxes they thought were unfair rather than take the time and expense of traveling to Austin for a hearing.

I don't think that is right and we're doing something about it.

Those taxpayers who live in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and other cities within roughly 200 miles from Austin will continue coming to Austin for their oral hearings.

As I have noted in recent columns, we are taking a hard look at our tax collection program to make certain that taxpayers receive the fair and courteous treatment they expect and deserve.

I won't tolerate anything less. If you can think of a way that we can better assist you or do a better job for the state, I would like to hear about it. Just drop me a line at the LBJ Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas 78774.

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT STATE TAXES, OR A PROBLEM, CONTACT OUR FIELD OFFICE NEAREST YOU OR CALL OUR TOLL-FREE TAX INFORMATION NUMBER, 1-800-252-5555, FROM ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of State:

"A reduction of non-nuclear arms is of critical importance and is the area where the most money is spent."

There are some men in public office who ought to be in private life.

You can BANK on it!

Bill Loyd, President, Muleshoe State Bank

An invisible factor, but one the economic experts agree exists in today's unemployment picture is the result of what is called transfer payments.

Transfer payments are the funds paid to people who are essentially unemployed when they receive the compensations... social security checks, unemployment money and welfare payments.

The growth of these transfer payments, from less than 45-billion dollars ten years ago to over 196-billion dollars last year, is the consideration economists have in identifying it as a real factor in current unemployment figures.

Fact is, a lot of unemployed people are being paid a lot more money now than they were ten years ago. Money most of them are receiving in part because they are unemployed. Obviously, arguments about merits of the programs aside, there is much less incentive for these people to really seek employment.

Therefore many people are probably on the unemployment rolls who really are not looking for a job. This is the factor in determining true unemployment that no one has been able to measure.

Wheat...

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during this month, gardeners can sow seeds in peat pots in a pasteurized soil mixture. The common crops for pre-seeding and starting inside are tomatoes and peppers, and plants can be set out after danger of frost is past, usually late in April.

Also, now is the time to transplant onions into gardens. He warned not to plant seeds outside until the soil has reached a temperature of 50 degrees at a four inch depth.

Tanksley concluded that this month is an excellent time to till and fertilize garden areas, and to prune and transplant trees and shrubs.

Thomas P. O'Neill, House Speaker:

"I gave my word to the President that legislation will pass to get authority to reorganize the government."

A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.

—Joseph Joubert.

Boy Scouts Deny Changing Name

"We haven't changed our name... we're still the Boy Scouts of America," says the South Plains Council in response to numerous inquiries based on several misleading national news stories.

Council President, Bob Dunbar, stated emphatically that the legal corporate name of the Boy Scouts of America had not changed and that the misunderstanding arose over the BSA's

Tourist....

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and tell them the Muleshoe story.

It was explained by the director of the CoC that as the name of Muleshoe becomes more and more familiar to people all over the United States it would be more possible to secure industry, and new growth. This in turn would help the economy of the entire city. One way of contact is through the many tourists who take to the highways, especially during summer months.

Final plans will be formulated in future meetings of the committee.

adoption of a new communicative symbol using the words Scouting/USA, which was mistakenly reported as the new name of the 67-year-old Boy Scouts of America.

The official name of the local council will continue to be South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. The council will gradually incorporate the new symbol on its printed material, signs, and other places where a strong, recognizable identification is required.

The BSA's new bright red and white symbol includes a contemporary version of the traditional BSA fleur-de-lis, plus the new communicative name, Scouting/USA. Together, these elements more appropriately reflect the current broadened scope of the Boy Scouts of America.

Use of the Scouting/USA symbol began last summer, but full implementation is expected to take several years, according to Bob Bouse, Scout Executive of the South Plains Council.

The traditional fleur-de-lis of Scouting will continue in a modernized form, Bouse explained, but badges and insignia denoting advancement and

office will not be changed. Also not changing will be the three symbols for the Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer phases of the total BSA program.

Likely

Many a girl's negative personality has been developed in a dark room. —Coast Guard Magazine.

Take Heed

When politicians agree, the angels may rejoice but the voters just wonder what's cooking. —Glove, Boston.

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FFA Chapter Bring Honors From Houston

The Muleshoe FFA Chapter was represented at Houston by twelve of its members at the Houston Livestock Show held this past week, February 28 -

March 6. Taking hogs from Muleshoe were Cody Crittenden who won first place heavy weight Hampshire, Champion Hampshire and Reserve Champion of the show. Cody sold his hog for \$12,000. Larry Free sold his first place heavy weight Berkshire and Champion of the breed hog for \$1,404. Robby Young showed the second place medium weight Chester White and sold it for \$500. Other hogs shown at Houston that were sold for 75 cents per pound were Larry Free's fifth place medium weight Berkshire, Tommy Wheeler's ninth place light weight Chester White, Blake Stevens' seventh place medium weight Chester White, Curtis Wheeler's twelfth place medium weight Cross Breed, Brent Gunter's 14th place medium weight Poland China, and Keith Hawkins' 17th place heavy weight Cross Breed hog.

Clayton Ramm, Randy Waggoner, and Keith Hawkins showed calves at Houston. Clayton won ninth place out of 47 calves in the heavy weight Wimmmental steer class. Randy showed a Crossbreed steer and Keith showed his scramble heifer in two different classes. These FFA members had a rewarding and enjoyable week at Houston. Congratulations to Cody Crittenden and all of the other winning FFA members! Other FFA students attending the stockshow were Robert Martin, Gary Gunter, Joe Stroud, Nancy Ramm, Todd Ellis, Donnie Gage, Blake Stevens, Brent Hanks, and Thurman Myers.

John C. White Man of Year

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has been named 1976 Man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture in the February issue of *Progressive Farmer* magazine.

Ceremonies are to be slated soon for official presentation of the award, which is presented by the national publication in recognition of service to the needs of farmers and ranchers.

In 13 terms as the state's agriculture commissioner, White "has built a streamlined, efficient state department of agriculture that is the envy of many other states," according to *Progressive Farmer* editor Del Detering.

Officials from several other state agriculture departments, including Illinois, Mississippi, and North Carolina, have recently toured the facilities of the Texas department, investigating in particular the success of the TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) Program developed by White in the early 1960's.

White, a native of Clay County and graduate of Texas Tech University, is considered the "dean" of state agricultural commissioners in terms of length of service and experience.

Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK
State Comptroller

Austin--An elderly East Texas couple wrote to me recently expressing alarm over local school district taxes on their modest home, which they said were increased tenfold last year.

They explained they live on a fixed income and pleaded with me to "please reduce our taxes."

A West Texas man wrote to complain that the value placed on his home by his school district tax assessor-collector was increased substantially last year while the valuations on similar homes across town were raised only slightly.

The irate homeowner asked me to send staffers from my office to make "a complete and thorough

investigation" of the tax assessor-collector's office.

We have been receiving an increased number of such letters in recent months from home and property owners who are frustrated and perplexed by the soaring increases in local school district taxes.

Unfortunately, about the only "help" my office can offer these unhappy homeowners is a little sympathy.

School district taxes are strictly a local matter, and my office has no authority to

intervene. We do have an Ad Valorem Tax Division, but its primary duty is to see that the state receives its full share of the state ad valorem tax which is collected by the counties.

The division also serves as an "information bank," keeping the various taxing entities informed of legislation, rulings and other matters of interest involving ad valorem taxes.

Many of the taxpayers apparently don't understand

that they have certain rights under the law to protect them from tax abuse.

If a taxpayer, for example, feels that the value placed on his property for tax purposes is excessive, he may appeal to the Board of Equalization for a reduction.

If the board rules against the taxpayer, he then can challenge the valuation in the state courts.

The State Legislature, which is now meeting in Austin, is considering a

number of "reform" measures designed to ease the property tax burden.

Your state representative and senator can provide you additional information about the pending legislation.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE, 1-800-252-5555.

View From The Plain

by J.D. Peer
I & E Field Officer

Fish and License Sales Tally Differs

Texas anglers have been buying fewer licenses but the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is planning to stock 24 million more fish across Texas in 1977.

The P&WD fish hatcheries and fisheries personnel, all financed by license sales, will be busy this spring procuring or producing the fish for both public and private waters.

Some 21.7 million fish will be stocked in public waters, lakes and waterways and another 2.5 million fish will be put aside for private stocking.

Fish production for 1977 will include 1.5 million striped bass, four million Florida bass, 700,000 smallmouth bass, 637,000 blue catfish, 500,000 hybrid striped bass, 228,000 channel catfish, 14 million walleye, 31,000 flathead, and 128,000 sunfish.

Many of the walleye will be secured from out-of-state sources. P&WD biologists hope to supplement this number of walleye with several million native walleye eggs obtained from Texas lakes.

All fish will be fingerling size with the exception of the walleye, which are normally stocked as smaller fry due to the limited hatchery space.

P&WD hatcheries slated to be used to produce fish include Possum Kingdom, San Angelo numbers one and two, Dundee, Eagle Mountain, Lewisville, Tyler, Huntsville, San Marcus, Jasper, Olmito, and Fort Worth.

Fish planned for private stocking include one million native largemouth bass, one million channel catfish and 465,000 hybrid sunfish.

Over 31.5 million fish were produced or procured for stocking in Texas last year but, even with this influx of fish, fishing license sales were down some \$210,000.

The fish stocking program is financed through license sales and the expiration date of fishing licenses could be affecting this drop.

Many anglers are carrying fishing licenses which have expired. The fishing license is good for one year from date of purchase. Only the hunting or hunting-fishing combination license is good from September 1 through August 31 of each year.

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MRS. KENNETH CARTER AND KINDRA MICHELLE

Mrs. Kenneth Carter Feted With Shower

A baby shower honored Mrs. Kenneth Carter and Kindra Michelle Tuesday, March 8, in the First Baptist Church parlor.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth. A potty chair centered in a pink floral arrangement was used as the centerpiece. Thumbprint cookies and pink punch were served to the guests from crystal appointments.

Special guests were Mrs. Mae Barnett of Shelleytown, grand-

mother of the honoree; and Mrs. Reva Williams of Canyon, aunt of the honoree.

Hostess gifts were a high chair and a potty chair.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Nick Immel, Mrs. Sam Harlan, Mrs. Derral Turner, Mrs. Donald Cumpton,

Mrs. Robin Taylor Speaker At Enochs HD Club

The Enochs Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 8, in the home of Mrs. Rose Nichols.

The program was "Time Out". It involved time out from household duties. Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent, brought the program.

Those present were Mrs. Zelma Fred, Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Wilma Petree, Mrs. Win-

Mrs. Ronnie Holt, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Tony Clines, Mrs. Donald Golden, Mrs. Betty Carpenter, Mrs. Bobby Free, Mrs. Jerry Redwine and Mrs. Lionel Lane.

The shrinking dollar seems to command universal respect without regard to its purchasing value.

Kind hearts are soonest wronged.

-Nicholas Breton.

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

March 7 - O.M. Self.
March 8 - Martha G. Pedroza, Cheryl Puckett, Cindy McCormick and Lee Magby.

March 9 - Maria Vidaurri.
March 10 - Timothy F. Shipman, Rebecca R. Daniel and Ricky Kenemer.

DISMISSALS

March 8 - James Ray Castleberry, Mary D. Phipps, Zula Woody and D.P. Ragsdale.

March 9 - Brenda Wilson, Edward Hale, Cindy McCormick, Martha Pedroza and baby boy.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . . Mrs. Rowena Watson and L.R. Watson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Merry Denette to Ronald Dustin (Dusty) Davis. Davis is the son of Mrs. Mary Porter Davis. Miss Watson will be a 1977 graduate of Muleshoe High School and Davis is a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School. The couple will reside in Columbia, Missouri, where both will be attending the University of Missouri.

Veronica Vidaurri

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Vidaurri of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby girl born March 9, at 3:57 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and eight ounces and was named Veronica Vidaurri. She is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Jaime of Muleshoe and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Agripino Vidaurri of Farwell.

Zackary Lyle Schrantz

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schrantz of Bloomfield, N.M., formerly of Earth and Muleshoe, are the proud parents of a new baby boy. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was named Zackary Lyle Schrantz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bela Schrantz Sr. of Brighton, Colo., and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Murray of Muleshoe. Mrs. Schrantz is the former Sandie Garlington.

Moses Pedroza

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Pedroza of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 8, at 6:34 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed nine pounds and two ounces and was named Moses Pedroza. The couple have one other son, Michael Pedroza.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aurelio Gallegos and Mr. and Mrs. David Pedroza, Sr., all of Muleshoe.

SWEETPOTATOES IN ORANGE CUPS

- 6 large oranges
- 6 Tbsp. butter or margarine
- 3 Tbsp. orange juice
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 6 sweetpotatoes, cooked, peeled and mashed

Prepare orange shells by cutting blossom end from fruit about 1/3 to 1/2 the distance from the top. Carefully remove juice and reserve juice for recipe and other uses. Then scrape clean with a large spoon. Edges may be notched with kitchen shears or paring knife. For scalloped edge, use coin to outline pattern, then cut around pattern with sharp knife. In a small saucepan, combine butter, orange juice, sugar, salt, and nutmeg. Simmer mixture for 3 minutes, stirring often. Pour mixture over sweetpotatoes. Beat until fluffy. Spoon mixture into orange cups. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Muleshoe Educators To Attend TSTA Convention

Three Muleshoe educators will be attending the 98 State Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 17-19, at the San Antonio Convention Center.

They will be among some 10,000 TSTA local association members and guests expected to attend. One of the Muleshoe educators will be a voting representative to the 1977 TSTA house of delegates.

This official governing body will meet during the convention to act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution and consider committee reports, resolutions and other business. First delegate session begins at 4:00 p.m. March 18.

These official delegates -- numbering about 1,500 -- are elected from the 500 TSTA local associations throughout the state. They are certified by districts on the basis of one delegate per 100 members or

major fraction of 100, to represent the 139,200 members of TSTA. Every local association is entitled to at least one official delegate.

A state production of a musical review will be presented by Houston's High School for the Performing and Visual Arts for the opening general session, at 7:30 p.m. March 17.

Bill Moyers, anchorman and chief reported for "CBS Reports" of the Columbia Broadcasting System, will be the featured speaker for the 9:30 a.m. March 18 general session.

The Muleshoe delegation will include Mike Richardson, delegate; Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, alternate delegate; and Mrs. Eric Smith, who will be attending as a past president of District XVII of TSTA. She will also attend the state executive meeting of NEAT, of which Muleshoe is a member.

Guest Artist Demonstrates Oil And Pastels

The Muleshoe Art Association met Tuesday, March 8, in the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

Guest artist was Mrs. Mac Carow of Lubbock. She gave a demonstration of a portrait in oil and pastel. Mrs. Carow has exhibited in numerous solo and group shows. She is represented in the collections of the Diamond M. Foundations, Snyder, and the "Beautiful Southwest", a bicentennial exhibition presented by the Lubbock Art Association and showing in ten Texas cities.

The artist is an instructor at Gallery K and the Village Craft Corner and teaches workshops in area towns.

The Spring Competition show will be April 28 through May 7, at the Art Loft. Judge for the show will be Larry Hilburn of Hilburn Gallery, Taos, N.M.

A nominating committee of three was elected to select officers for the coming year. They are Debbie Davis, chairman, Mildred Williams and Mary Foster.

Walter Mondale, Vice President:

"We can all pray that progress will see the day when this kind of wall (Berlin Wall) will disappear."



MRS. MAC CAROW

Fashion

The cold weather seemed to have brought out a flurry of head gear. Hats are back as are varied styles of knitted or crocheted head warmers.

Suits seem to be coming back in style. For a while they were consigned to the closet but now jackets, skirts and vests are being seen in all of the shops.

A kindness of which one is reminded always seems a reproach.

-Jean Racine.

Little deeds of kindness, little words of love, Help to make earth happy like the Heaven above.

-Julia A.F. Carney.

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Welcome To Muleshoe

Mrs. Lavonne Malouf

We would like to welcome Lavonne Malouf to Muleshoe. Lavonne comes to us from Palinvew where she worked at Sears in the sales department. She now is the new salesperson in the ladies ready to wear at St. Clairs. She enjoys needlepoint as a hobby and her church preference is Baptist. She resides North of Muleshoe on the Friona Highway.

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Texas Composers Winners To Play At State Convention

The Annual "Texas Composers" contest for student affiliates entered in the Texas Music Teachers Association was held locally Sunday, March 6, in the Trinity Baptist Church. This was held under the auspices of the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association.

This year the local association selected as their number to be played at the state convention "Cuckoo Clock Blues". This was written by David A. Karp of Southern Methodist University. It is a piano duet which will be performed on ten pianos. The convention will be held June 11-15 at Fort Worth.

The local students entering the contest played individually before the judge, Linda Wise of Canyon. They were selected from this audition. The contest is open to all student affiliates who are eighth grade or under.

They have to pass the state theory test in order to play at the convention.

Winners playing the "Primo" part will be Tena Landers, Sheila Jordan, Cindy Clayton, Keva Roming, Stacy Campbell, Jan Whit, Merri Hausmann, Scott Campbell, Sandra Speck, Brenda Clay and Michelle Agee as Alternate.

Winners playing "Secondo" part will be Rebecca Barber, Kristi Campbell, Sherri Bessire, Kelly Hamblen, Mary Kathryn Flowers, Mark Jordan, Kelley Walden, Terry Baker, Beth Harmon, Brenda Flowers, Marleca Cox as First Alternate, Sherri Kinard as Second Alternate, Rhonda Dunham as Third Alternate and Trace Hutton as Third Alternate, also.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

When preparing cabbage slaw for a crowd, each pound of cabbage yields four cups when shredded.

Cinnamon apples go well with pork. Cook whole pared apples in sugar syrup flavored and colored with red hot cinnamon candies.

Now is a good time to read up on pesticides so that you can make the best purchase for the job you want it to do when the pesky garden and flower insects begin their work.

Roll a new package of bacon into a long tube. This helps to loosen the slices.

Baking soda sprinkled on a damp sponge will remove black heelmarks and other stains from floors and linoleum.

Shopping for groceries continues to tax the homemakers ingenuity. Study recipes ahead and you can often substitute costly items with more economical ingredients and serve delicious meals.

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World Travels Honor Mrs. Raymond Gage

A longtime Bailey County resident, Mrs. Raymond Gage, has been privileged to travel as few other area residents could claim. As you walk into her gracious home, your first impression is of worldwide souvenirs with many memories. Mrs. Gage, or Big Mama, as she is called by her children and grandchildren alike, has spent much of her adult life in travels through her activities with the Rebekah Lodge.

As a member of the Rebekah Lodge since 1934, Mrs. Gage has held the distinguishing offices of Assembly President, Military President and International President. Holding these important offices have opened up opportunities for Mrs. Gage and her husband to visit every state in the United States, except Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, the Bahama Islands and 11 European countries.

While holding these offices, she was presented a set of dishes as International President and as State President. Mrs. Gage was sent Shamrocks from Ireland at the State meeting in Amarillo, all of which she still treasures.

She has visited most of the countries in the Netherlands and has given some of the highlights she experienced while in these countries. Mrs. Gage says of Norway that they were treated royal and were even given a shoe shine. While in Norway, the Gages visited the University of Oslo, claimed to be the largest in the world.

Their visit to Sweden took them through the world's largest diamond factory in Amsterdam and Mrs. Gage proclaimed that the lakes in Sweden were of the clearest blue she had ever seen. Thinking that the diamonds were so beautiful, Mrs. Gage purchased a ring and was later sent a lead crystal lamp from a friend. This lamp is Mrs. Gage's most favorite souvenir that she has from all her years of travel.

people of English birth have never been permitted to visit a session of the Parliament. Probably Mrs. Gage's most moving experience was her visit to Germany. While there, a young Russian boy carried luggage and helped to show the sites for the Gages and their companions. He had escaped from Russia for a better life, but had to leave his mother behind. He quickly accepted Mrs. Gage, as she looked very much like his mother. A companion of the Gages wanted to adopt this boy but were told this was not possible as his identity would be found out by Russia and he would be killed.

A visit with Mrs. Pancho Villa in Mexico and a tour through her mansion is an easily remembered experience for Mrs. Gage. She even had the pleasure of purchasing a ring from Mrs. Villa.

Throughout all her tours and long lasting friendships with many people, Mrs. Gage has been very instrumental in lodges being organized in several European countries. Among her many activities of the Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Gage has also raised a large family of five children, Mrs. Gereta Meissner, Mrs. Mary Hannah, Gaston Gage, Bob Gage and Raymond Gage. She is also the grandmother of 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren which keep her busy during their visits. Also having lived in the Gage home through the years have been Mrs. Gage's mother, several nephews, an orphan girl and at present, Mrs. Gage's sister lives in her home.

Churchwork is another facet of Mrs. Gage's life. She is an active member of the Circleback Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gage is now in the process of remodeling one of her rooms for a showroom. All her mementos from countries throughout the world will be displayed. She is also in the process of writing a book on her travels and honors in the Rebekah Lodge, as encouraged by her friends and children.

Epsilon Delta Celebrates Birthday

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at K-Bobs in Littlefield, Saturday, March 5, for a dutch luncheon. Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Muleshoe, president, presided during the luncheon and introduced Miss Georgia Bahlman, Springlake-Earth, who brought birthday greetings to Epsilon Delta Chapter which was 19 years old. This chapter was organized March 15, 1958, at Littlefield by Dr. Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth, past State President and honorary founder of Delta Kappa Gamma. Epsilon Delta Chapter began with 30 members and has now expanded to 59 members.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Oton led the group in singing the "Birthday Song" and the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song". Miss Linda Campbell from Littlefield gave a brief review of Scholarships and how to apply for them, as given in the Constitution and Handbook. Approximately \$40 was given by the members to World Fellow-

ships. Members attending from Muleshoe were Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. Jay Harbin, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Mrs. Oscar Rudd and Mrs. John Watson.

The next meeting will be in Muleshoe, Saturday, April 2.

Golden Gleams

It is easier to pull down than to build up.

-English Proverb.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

-Benjamin Disraeli.

Criticism itself is much criticized—which logically establishes its title.

-W.C. Brownell.

If a man is often the subject of conversation he soon becomes the subject of criticism.

-Immanuel Kant.

A good joke is heard far and wide for many years.

Senior Citizens Enjoy Lazbuddie Young Homemakers

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers have participated in a variety of small projects in the past, but a project that has a special meaning to the members is the visiting of senior citizens. Each month the Young Homemakers remember these citizens with greeting cards. In December, the members made and delivered fruit baskets to the senior citizens for Christmas. Bud vases were made and given to each one on Valentine's Day.

The Young Homemakers have discovered that the senior citizens are interested in a variety of hobbies. Mrs. Effie Jennings is creative with her crocheting. She has several afghans and spreads in her home that she has made recently. She is proud of her fruit trees and enjoys visiting with people. She also likes to read in her spare time.

Mrs. Dixie Barnes is active inside her home with quilting. She does silk and dacron quilts and she turns little pieces of scrap material into outstanding quilts. Outside, she enjoys raising flowers, caring for her fruit trees and working in her yard and garden.

A very inspiring hobby is painting. Mrs. Vivian Ham enjoys her painting. Her home is full of her paintings, both reproductions and those of her own creations.

Alfred Scott has an unusual hobby. He likes to do woodwork-

ing and any type of work with his tools. He also enjoys going places and doing his own yard work. He is already planning his garden for this year.

Edwin Clark, recently featured, spends much of his time playing dominoes and can tell anyone what it was like settling this country.

Mrs. Betty Bewley enjoys the outdoors where her time is spent gardening and caring for her chickens. She likes reading magazines and newspapers while indoors.

Mrs. Mary Floyd spends time outdoors working in her yard. Her pot plants inside her home keep most of her interest as she enjoys them most. She is currently trying to learn the art of crocheting.

Young Homemakers helping with these projects are Mrs. Jim Collum, Mrs. Darrell Mason, Mrs. Frank Hinkson, jr., Mrs. Harrol Redwine, Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Mrs. Clay Mimms, Mrs. Ronald Mayfield, Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton, Mrs. Melvin Morris, Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Dean Black, Mrs. Fred Uphoff, Mrs. Joe Burnett, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Marca Morris, sponsor.



PROUD TO BE A SENIOR CITIZEN . . . Alfred Scott of Lazbuddie proudly shows off the bud vase given to him by the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers for Valentine's Day.

Sewing Demonstration Presented To Young Homemakers

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers met Tuesday, March 8, at the First National Bank.

The program for the evening was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford of JJ's II Fabrics of Lubbock. Mrs. Stanford demonstrated the Bernina sewing machine, which is the number one sewing machine on the market today. Many decorating ideas for purses and towels were shown. The final demonstration was shown on creative machine embroidery, a fast way to embroidery.

The Young Homemakers will be helping with Bingo at the Nursing Home on April 21. The club has set April 14 as the date of the Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held at the 16th and

Avenue D Church of Christ. Each member is to bring their mother, mother-in-law, or close friend. This will be a salad supper.

Final plans are being made for the Mini-Activity Day to be held on March 17, a garage sale is being planned for May 14. An Easter Egg hunt for the members' children will be held on April 8 in the new park. Each member is to bring a sack lunch. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to Mrs. Gaylon Boc, Mrs. Randol Copley, Mrs. Wayne Copley, Mrs. Raymond Davenport, Mrs. Gary Elliott, Mrs. Johnny Estep, Mrs. Terry Kemp, Mrs. Lionel Lane, Mrs. Sandy Noble, Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mrs. Billy Don Williams.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Did Gillette or Schick invent the safety razor?
2. If Carter is the 39th President, which Vice President is Mondale?
3. Who is the new West Point Commandant?
4. When is Ash Wednesday?
5. When is the first Sunday in Lent?
6. Who was known as the "Happy Warrior"?
7. In mythology, who were the Cyclopes?
8. Where is the Callahan Tunnel?
9. What is the name for a small frog?
10. What is the state bird of Indiana?

Answers To Who Knows

1. Schick.
2. 42nd.
3. Brig. Gen. John C. Bard.
4. February 23rd.
5. February 27th.
6. Alfred E. Smith.
7. Race of one-eyed giants.
8. Boston, Mass.
9. Polliwog or tadpole.
10. The Cardinal.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

We are having a problem about what is best for us to do. We have a chance of buying into a business in another town in which we think we could make more money than we make now. The problem is this, one of our children is in high school and is doing well and is very happy. She would hate to leave. We have a big family connection who are very helpful to each other if they are needed. We also have a very good business and altho' we are not rich we are very comfortable and will be able to educate our children.

Do you think the gamble of going to this new town is worth what we would be giving up?

Worried-Ind.

Answer:

You sound as if you have a wonderful life and one that many people would like to have.

The trend, at the present, seems to be that of trying to get away from large places and to find some spot where people can put down roots and enjoy some of the traditional ways of life.

Of course, it all depends on a person's disposition. If they are very ambitious or competitive they may not be satisfied to fit into a happy groove. However, there may be opportunities for advancement where you are. It all depends on what you want.

Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115



LAZBUDDIE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS BUSY GROUP . . . Mrs. Jimmy Dale Seaton, a member of the Young Homemakers, presents Mrs. Dixie Barnes with a bud vase, as Mrs. Barnes accepts with pride.

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WTSU... Getting used to a 45-pound backpack was the first step in WTSU nursing major Linda Welch's European trip last summer which took her through six countries at a cost of \$5 to \$10 a day.

WTSU Student Tells Of European Tour

With a 45 pound pack on her back and a bright smile, Linda Welch travelled Europe last summer for \$10 a day.

The West Texas State University nursing major said she went religiously by the book, "Europe on \$10 a Day", which introduced her to inexpensive travel, lodging and Europe's myriad cultures.

After purchasing a \$125 Inter Rail pass which gave her unlimited train travel for a month, Linda and a friend left Luxembourg to travel southeast.

Equipped with backpacks, bedrolls, a few extra clothes, personal items and some food the girls soon went different directions. New friends, however, were never very far away.

"You would be on the train and someone else would have a backpack, or you would just start talking," Linda said.

The friendships would last as long as the individuals were travelling in the same direction. Groups would form, only to have the members go their separate ways to the places they wanted to see.

Linda's trip took her through Switzerland, Austria, Paris, the Riviera, Italy, Upper Germany and Holland. She took a month off in the middle of work at Ramstein Air Force base near Frankfurt, Germ. where her father, Col. Jerry Welch, is base commander.

She found the people "very friendly and very interested in the American way." Linda loved the Germans in south Bavaria "because they are always dancing," and liked Italy for its excitement.

"It is a fast moving country," she said.

Switzerland is tops on her list in beauty. One side adventure took her hiking up the base of the Matterhorn.

"It is the prettiest spot in Europe," she said. "It was hot, yet there was snow all around."

Linda's five to ten dollar a day budget prevented frequent meals in restaurants. She would eat simply, and save money to have one good meal a week.

"My first meal in Paris was at

McDonald's," she said. "I wanted a hamburger."

Linda spent her nights in pensiones, or travelling on the train to save money on lodging.

"Pensiones are like a family apartment type thing which they rent to students," Linda said. The rent averages \$2 a night, and the renter must be out by 8 a.m.

Her photograph album has several pictures of the couples who ran the pensiones, friendly people she remembers.

Going the right direction and making the right connections may have been her biggest challenge, yet it gave her the most fun.

"Trying to read a map in a different language doesn't work," she noted. Lost after the wrong connection, she might end up in a small town with no autos and friendly people in native costumes.

"That is when you meet people," she said. "People take you in." And you don't see the native costumes on the main roads."

To correct her mistakes, she did a lot of walking, but "never hitchhiked."

These casual excursions brought her into contact with people who sometimes would feed her and her friends, entertain them and then send them on their way in expensive taxis.

"I wouldn't travel Europe any other way," she exclaimed. That is obvious, because Linda and her backpack are going back again this summer to tour the British Isles, Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

Student Learning How To Be Small Town Doctor

Across forty mesquite-covered South Texas miles, a lonely ambulance raced through the night, transporting a desperately injured man to a McAllen hospital where an anesthesiologist and a surgeon prepared to save the man's crushed and almost severed legs.

Inside the ambulance, Tony Falcon, a junior medical student at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston was learning what it means to be a small town Texas doctor. He spent eight weeks at Starr County's year-old, 48-bed county hospital and private clinic, where four doctors serve 20,000 predominantly Mexican-American residents.

And, there he plans to return to practice family medicine.

Falcon was a participant in the preceptorship elective program at Baylor which is designed to introduce medical students to the primary care specialties

(family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology) under practicing physicians away from the medical center.

To those involved, preceptorships have also become a valuable tool in helping reduce Texas' need for more primary care physicians, particularly in rural and urban underserved areas.

"With its family medicine and other primary care training programs and its preceptorship project, Baylor helps students understand the options of a career in primary care," said Falcon, a 24-year-old student from Rio Grande City, Texas.

More and more Baylor graduates who enter primary care training have taken a preceptorship in an underserved area, says Dr. Nancy Byrd, BCM Department of Community Medicine director of education

and the preceptorship coordinator. "In fact, more than 67 percent of former students enrolled in the program have chosen graduate training in a primary care field." Fifty-two percent of these, she adds, entered training in family medicine.

"Feedback from our students has been overwhelmingly positive," said Dr. Byrd of the five-year-old project which has training sites in 14 Texas communities. "Former students now in training see the preceptorship as a very worthwhile preparation for their subsequent careers. Credit for this goes to those excellent Texas physi-

cians, many of whom are Baylor alumni, who give their time and expertise so that students may be exposed to the satisfactions and realities of primary care practice in Texas."

The experiences Falcon received in Starr County while enrolled in the elective program "reassured me that I wanted to be a family physician and that I wanted to practice in my hometown." A strong influence on his professional choice, Falcon admits, is Dr. Mario E. Ramirez, his preceptor and own family doctor.

"As long as people live in the country and small communities, they will need close, adequate medical care," contends Dr. Ramirez, a native son who returned to Roma in Starr County to practice medicine and who is chairman of the South Texas Medical Steering Commission, created to improve health care in a 40-county area and attract medical professionals to the Valley.

"The preceptorship is the precursor. This gets the students on the road. Then many will go into family medicine residencies, from there into private family practice, and, I hope, some of them into rural areas," says Dr. Ramirez, immediate past president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians. Of his more than 20 students, only one has entered a field other than primary care and

several have returned to South Texas for residencies and practices.

To Dr. Ramirez, the preceptorship is an excellent preparation for practice in rural Texas. Dr. Ramirez, who sees the family practitioner as an "advisor, confessor, teacher, healer, and someone to fit the shoes of the old country doctor," wants his students to experience every facet of the total care of the patient.

"As opposed to just doing sutures or just delivering babies," explains Falcon of his experiences in Starr County, "I was able to see the practice as a whole, from patient examinations, to third party insurance, to the referral system, to laboratory tests. Dr. Ramirez even took me on house calls."

"I discovered that the patient's emotions, finances and family problems can be a vital part of the patient's entire care," says Falcon.

"Students learn that established doctors are concerned about the social problems that exist in

the country; we are trying to find ways of solving them," claims Dr. Ramirez, who is judge of Starr County and credited with building the new hospital, implementing immunization programs, and initiating successful housing, transportation, recreational and educational projects.

"When students come, they come to work," says Dr. Ramirez, who frequently sees his last patient well after midnight. No one is ever turned away.

"My experiences working with Dr. Ramirez gave me a real insight into the joys and frustrations I'll experience as a family physician," says Falcon, who will graduate from Baylor in June. "The rural physician has so many limitations in equipment, facilities and professional staff. Facing hundreds of problems alone every day, the doctor must rely on his own experiences, knowledge and judgment to solve them."

"But the contributions of physicians like Dr. Ramirez are a necessity in these isolated areas. And the satisfactions they receive make all the hardships worthwhile," says Falcon, remembering his speedy ambulance ride to McAllen where his patient's life and mangled legs were saved by waiting surgeons.

Very few jokes are new and very few joke tellers are funny.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
John C. White, Commissioner

Texas To Get Its Share... Cheep, Cheep... Harvest Increases.

Texas is expected to share liberally in the anticipated farm exports for fiscal year 1977 (October 1976 to September 1977).

The value of U.S. agricultural exports is expected to exceed \$23 billion. Texas is now third in the nation in total value of farm exports with more than \$1.5 billion. Illinois and Iowa are in first and second place respectively.

Texas exports one-fourth of all U.S. cotton; the state is also a major exporter of grain sorghum as well as hides and skins, cottonseed oil, fruits, vegetables, and meats.

The increased value of exports is expected to reflect higher prices for oilseeds and oilseed products and significant increases in natural fibers, many animal products, and fruits and nuts and vegetables.

However, lower grain prices are in prospect for this fiscal year. The wheat export unit value is expected to drop about a fifth from the past fiscal year. Corn prices may average about 10 per cent lower. Soybean and oilmeal prices may show an increase of about a third.

U.S. exports are now forecast at \$23.2 billion; imports are now estimated at \$13.4 billion. This would leave an agricultural trade balance of \$9.8 billion.

EGG PRODUCTION in Texas during January was up three per cent compared to a month ago and a year ago, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

However, broiler production in the state was down four per cent compared to a year ago.

Turkey poult production was down 15 per cent from a year ago.

WHILE MOST FARMERS in the state are making plans for spring planting, producers in the Rio Grande Valley are busy with vegetable harvest.

Carrot, cabbage and lettuce harvest activity increased in the Valley as dry weather brought about improved field conditions. Harvest of early oranges is virtually completed and picking of grapefruit gains momentum.

In the Eagle Pass area, harvest of broccoli, spinach, and cabbage remains active.

Sugarcane harvesting is about three months behind schedule in the southern part of the state due to wet weather.

Cotton planting in the southern sections has also been delayed by too much rain. But wherever possible, Texas farmers are now engaged in spring planting activities.

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BIBLE VERSE

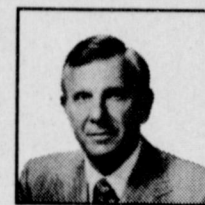
"Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against parents, and shall cause them to be put to death."

1. Who made this statement?
2. Where does it appear in the Bible?
3. What other gospels express the same idea?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Jesus.
2. Mark 13:12.
3. Luke 21:16 and Matthew 10:21.

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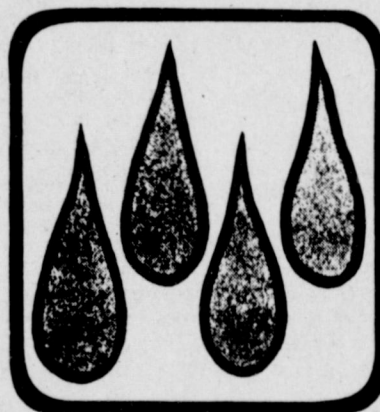
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Students, Faculty Elect Cheerleaders For 1977

Honor Students Are Named By NH Society

The honor students selected by the High School faculty for the month of February were Senior Gary Gunter, Junior Dwayne Shafer, Sophomore Doug Cowan and Freshman Jesse Lackey. Gary Gunter is the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter. He is the Senior Class President, FFA Secretary, and he is also in FTA. Gary's hobbies are hunting and snow skiing. Dwayne Shafer is a sixteen year old Junior. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Shafer. His activities are FFA, Journalism,

Junior Editor of the Muletair and photographer. Dwayne is also FTA District President-Elect. Doug Cowan, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan, is involved in Athletics. He is a sophomore student this year. Doug's hobby is fishing. Jesse Lackey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lackey. He is a Freshman this year. Jesse is involved in FTA and athletics. His hobby is building rockets. The honor students for the month of March are Senior Jo Roming, Junior Frances Brown, Sophomore Debbie Hall and Freshman Dennis Watson.

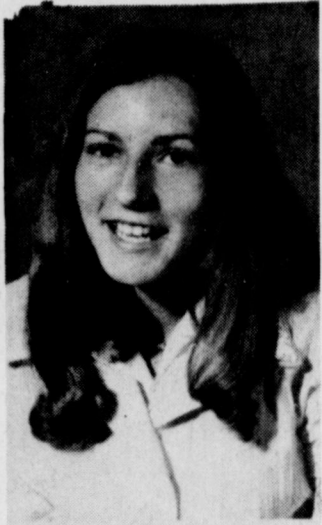
Jo Roming is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming. She is a 17 year old senior. Her activities are FTA, Athletics, and Senior class student Council Representative. Jo's hobbies are water and snow skiing and reading.

Frances Brown is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown. She is in HECE, track and FTA. Her hobbies are sewing and reading. Debbie Hall is a 15-year old sophomore. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Hall. Debbie's activities are FTA, Student Council and FHA.

Dennis Watson, 15 year old son of Mrs. Rowena Watson, is a Freshman this year. Dennis' activities include athletics and art club. Congratulations to these students!



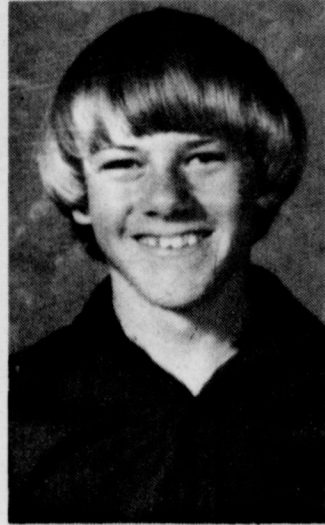
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DENNIS WATSON

Girls' Team Performs At Tulia Meet

Saturday, March 5, the Muleshoe Varsity Track girls traveled to Tulia for the first annual Tulia relays. At the first meet of the season, the Muleshoe girls finished third with 79 total points.

In the 100 yard dash Diane Medlock won first place with a time of 12.1, followed by Shelly Dunham getting sixth place ribbon with 13.1 for her time. Debra Washington placed third in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 12.4. Another Muletette placing in the 80 yard hurdles was Brenda Dodd. She finished fifth with a time of 13.1. With a time of 27.2, Sheryl Stovall received a third place medal in the 220 yard dash. In the longer races of the day, Evelyn Grace had a time of 66.1 in the 440 yard dash to receive fifth place; and in the 880 yard dash, Denise Reeder placed fourth with a time of 247.1.

Two big wins of the day were the 440 and 880 relays. The 440 relay consisting of Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Diane Medlock, and Sheryl Stovall won first place with a 51.8. The winning time for the 880 relay was 151.6. Those on the 880 relay team are Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Diane Medlock, and Sheryl Stovall. The two relay teams brought home two first place team trophies. Glenda Rasco won fourth place in the discus with a throw of 80'7". Sheryl Stovall also placed fourth in the broad jump with a leap of 16'1/2".

Congratulations to all of these girls!

Isaac Chosen Alternate For North Team

Cindy Isaac was picked as the fourth alternate guard for the North team at the annual North and South girls all-star game to be played in Abilene July 16. Cindy is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac. She is a Senior at Muleshoe High where she is active in band, FTA, and is mascot for the Mules. Congratulations to Cindy for her outstanding achievements.

Track Team Vies Against 1976 Champs

Tulia track meet, Saturday, March 5, competition in the boys division was very tough. Their chief contender was Floydada - 1976 winners of the boys state track meet. Muleshoe showed well despite adverse weather conditions of cold and snow.

George Villareal placed third in the 880 yard dash with a time of 2:08.6. Matt Phelps threw both the shotput and discus Saturday and received ribbons for both. He placed third in the Shotput with a throw of 44'4". Matt's discus throw was 126'3/4" to get fourth place. In the mile run, two of the Mules placed. Lee Elder placed third with a time of 4:50.7. Martin Lopez was right behind him with a time of 4:53.6 to receive fourth place. Doug Precure placed third in the high jump with a jump of 5'8". With a time of 44.8, Dean Northcutt placed fifth in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles. The Mile Relay team consisting of George Villareal, Dean Northcutt, Robert Brown, and Jimmy Ybarra, placed fifth with a time of 3:46.7.

**** Baseball fever is now spreading fast.



MIKE WISIAN

DECA Students Will Compete For 'State'

Distributive Education Students from all over the state of Texas will be competing March 10-13 in the DECA State Leadership conference.

Two Muleshoe students who will be competing in the competitive events at the Dallas Hilton and Sheraton Hotels in Dallas, are Betty Pedroza, employed at Anthony's, and Jana Jones employed at Gordon Wilson's. Kim Helker of Bob Stovall's and Mylinda Graves of Poyner's will be going as delegates to the conference.

MHS Talent Show On Monday

The MHS Student Council sponsored the annual Talent Show Tuesday, March 8, in the High School Auditorium. Connie Harmon was in charge of the show. Charles Briscoe served as the Master of Ceremonies. The first skit was by Connie Harmon and Brad Baker, titled "Real Love". Next on the program was a band who played "Let Me Be There" and "Little Flowers". Band members were Zeke Pecina, Roland Perez, Carlos Contreras, and Diamond Perez. The third act "Barroom" was sponsored by Miss Beth Hilburn's P.E. girls and was a pantomime and a dance routine with cowboys and dancers making up the cast. Billy Donaldson accompanied himself on the guitar as he sang "Time in a Bottle" and "I'll Have to Say I Love You In A Song". Randy Whalin and Willard Norman joined Billy in singing "Operator" and "Don't Mess Around with Jim".

Annie Kirven, Karen and Debra Washington, and Diane Medlock exhibited their talents in a dance routine. "Big Little People" was performed by Sheila Hunt, Debbie Hall, and Sheryl McCamish. A band with Melissa Biggerstaff, Lauri Burgess, Mike

Wisian Chosen For All-District Team

Mike Wisian, starting center for the Muleshoe Mules, was selected on the 3-AA All-District Team. Mike was the leading scorer on the Mules Team with a total of 296 points, averaging ten points per game. Mike also took down 125 defensive rebounds and 78 offensive rebounds. For the year Mike, shot 44 percent from the field and 57 percent from the free throw line. Congratulations to Mike on being selected to this team. Other members of the 3-AA All-District Team were Morton: Lonnie Harrison, Troy Patton, Rusty Lamar, and Bobby Pat-

ton; Dimmitt: Keith Crum, Jerry Schaeffer, Rocky Rawls, and Johnny Hampton; Friona: Mark Neill; Littlefield: Narva Simington, and Ralph Mendez. Billy Vinson was selected as an honorable mention on the 3-AA All-District team. Billy scored a total of 214 points, averaging eight points a game. Billy hit 105 field goals on 315 attempts for a 33 percent shooting average. Billy hit four of 11 free throws for 36 percent.

Congratulations to Billy on being selected as honorable mention to the 3-AA All-District team.

Northcutt, Randall Hamilton, Jesse Silguero, and Terry Burton played "Tequilla Sunrise" and "Midnight Blues". Eight teachers performed in a skit called "Learning to Type". Those participating were Mrs. Johanna Wrinkle, Mr. Wayland Ethridge, Coach Don Cumpston, Mr. Mark Gist, Mr. Tom Smith, Coach Lester Kirkland, Mr. Bill Bickel, and Coach Rodney Murphy. Joyce Patterson sang "The Way We Were", accompanied by Judy Precure. Sharla Farmer and Joyce Patterson sang "Killing Me Softly", also accompanied by Judy Precure. A second skit was performed by faculty members. The teachers in "Is The Doctor In?" were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goodin, Coach George Washington, Mrs. Cheryl Gist, Mr. Kerry Moore and Coach Raymond Schroeder.

The finale of the show was the Muleshoe High School Stage Band directed by Mr. Tony Cines. They played numbers that they played in contest Friday, March 11, in Lubbock. The Student Council would like to thank all the people who participated in the Talent Show and all of those who helped organize it.

skills with their peers in such fields as giving sales demonstrations, designing a newspaper ad, or evaluating store window displays. Another job-related contest is a simulated job interview, which is conducted under actual employment conditions without an audience. Other competitive events include merchandise and distribution manuals, public speaking, studies in marketing, and student and chapter of the year.

State winners will compete at the National DECA Career Development Conference to be held in Anaheim, California, April 27 - May 2. Students also will elect state officers at the Convention. DECA activities are an important part of the distributive education program in Texas, giving students an opportunity to demonstrate their skills in the selling and distribution of merchandise. During this school year, more than 23,000 Texas High School students are enrolled in distributive education. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gist, Betty, Mylinda, Jana, and Kim left for Dallas, March 9. They are staying at the Dallas Hilton.

They will be in competitive events all day Thursday and Friday; and Saturday night they will attend the formal Awards Ball. During the conference, there will be several workshops in areas such as Fashion, Leadership, and Chapter Management.

Donita Dale Is Finalist Miss Donita Dale has been selected a finalist in the N.W.I.T. High School Queen's Contest. She received the following letter from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce: Dear Queen Contestant: Congratulations! You have been selected as one of the finalists in the N.W.I.T. High School Queen's Contest.

We will have an interview session at Amarillo College, 2201 S. Washington, on Saturday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. All contestants will be presented at half-time of the High School All-Star game on Saturday, March 19. Each contestant is to select her own escort and wear a pretty, long "Sunday" dress. Sincerely, Bill Webb NWIT Tournament Director

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Eubanks Named New Mule Mascot

Monday, March 7, during third period, the cheerleader try outs took place in the M.H.S. gym. Ballots were handed to the students and teachers as they came in the door. Patti Poyner, head cheerleader for the 1976-77 school year, introduced the girls trying out for Varsity Cheerleader. The girls trying out were Dani Dunham, Susan Crittenden, Benetta Roming, Regina Burden, Shae Penna, Beverly Biggerstaff, and Glenda Rasco. These girls did a group yell and then each did an individual yell.

Cynthia Isaac, the 1976-77 Varsity Mascot, introduced the two girls who tried out for Mascot. The girls were Chana Eubanks and Karen Stovall. Each of these girls had to give a speech in front of the Student Body.

Donita Dale, a 1976-77 Senior cheerleader, introduced the Freshman girls who tried out for Junior Varsity Cheerleader. These girls were Melissa Biggerstaff, Angie Puckett, Brenda Dodd, Sandy Dunbar, Lorenzo Martinez, Lauri Burgess, JoRonda Rhodes, and Becky Turner.

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Cap And Gown

The 1977 Seniors are preparing for graduation Monday morning when they will be measured for caps and gowns. These caps and gowns will be the keepsake cap and gown. Seniors will pay the \$8.00 charge when they are measured. The seniors are looking forward to graduation as some of the final preparations are made.

VICA Group Gains State Final Berth

The annual Vocational Industrial Club of America Area VI met March 4 and 5 at Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. Five Muleshoe Auto Mechanic students participated: Mickey Merriott, Muleshoe VICA president; Greg Haight, Greg Moseley, Brian Rudd and Bobby Smith.

Four students entered the Selected Project Competition: Greg Haight, a 318 C.I. Chrysler industrial hard seat cylinder head, with valve job; Greg Moseley, an aluminum cylinder head from a 1962 Buick Special 215 C.I. V-8, with valve job; Brian Rudd, a 1951 Crosley engine, with complete overhaul; Bobby Smith, a Chevrolet Powerglide Automatic Transmission, with complete overhaul.

All four entries were judged outstanding and qualified for State Contest April 29 and 30 at Fort Worth.

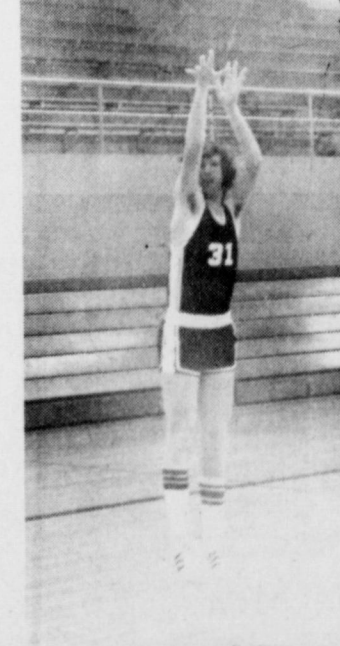
Muleshoe's projects were ready for use; and beside some other projects that were sand blasted, painted, and polished, Muleshoe's looked plain and unimpressive. Moseley and Haight felt their chances to win were slim but found quality craftsmanship is what wins the Blue Ribbons.

Mickey Merriott did not enter a project but wins appreciation for transporting the projects to and from Plainview and helping in setting them up.

Mr. Charles Shain, VICA Advisor and Auto Mechanic teacher, is very proud of these students but feels all Auto Mechanics students can do superior work.



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Taxpayers Overlook Casualty Deductions

Income tax questions. This time of the year there are hundreds of them, many relating to property losses.

What kind of income tax deduction are you entitled to if a fire destroys an antique table appraised at \$350 although you only paid \$15 for it?

Can you realize a tax savings if a storm destroys your expensive new landscaping?

If your home is flooded but you have no flood insurance, can you claim a tax deduction?

The Texas Insurance Information Center says many people overlook real tax savings because they don't understand how to handle property losses on their income tax returns.

Tax advantages are offered for any "casualty" loss. According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), a casualty loss means property damage or loss resulting from any sudden, unexpected event such as a storm, fire, robbery or automobile accident. Deductions are available for losses to both personal property (such as automobiles and furniture) and to real property (such as businesses and homes).

Computations are based on the reduction in value of the property (whether insured or not). Therefore, uninsured flood damage to a home would be tax deductible. If damage is covered by insurance, the amount of any insurance settlement must, of course, be subtracted from the total "loss".

Because people often do not insure their property to its proper value, loss payments from insurers often must be calculated at a depreciated value. Additionally, insurance payments are tied to the actual cost of making repairs or replacing lost goods, so the loss for income tax purposes can sometimes exceed the insurance payment. When this happens, the difference can be claimed as a "casualty loss" deduction on your income tax return.

Example: Suppose your home which originally cost \$30,000 was damaged by a tornado. The appraised value of the property prior to the storm was \$32,500 and immediately after the storm was \$27,500. The overall "loss" would be \$5,000. If the insurance company paid \$3,000 to cover cost of repairs, you still have an additional \$2,000 "loss" on the property for tax purposes and most of this is deductible. It is helpful to remember that terminology used in making insurance claims may not always apply to an income tax return. Consult definitions on your policy and in tax information for these distinctions.

Keep in mind that a \$100 deduction is applied to private property losses (but none to business property losses), so the actual loss for tax purposes in the example above would be \$1,900.

The real property value includes any improvements to property such as extra buildings and ornamental trees. Since landscaping is considered an integral part of the realty, damage to landscaping can be a tax deduction.

To help prove the value of property after damage, the IRS recommends that an experienced, reliable appraiser be hired. The appraiser will probably be able to provide evidence as to the value of the property before and after the damage. Cost of this appraisal is tax deductible. Photographs made before and after damage will also be helpful in proving a loss.

In no event can the "loss" claimed on the income tax return exceed the amount originally paid for the property. Therefore, you cannot claim a \$350 total loss on an antique table, if you only paid \$15 for it.

It is also helpful to remember that there are different sets of rules to apply when calculating

losses to "real property" (such as houses) and "personal property" (such as furniture), even though the losses occurred because of the same catastrophe.

Computing the loss on personal property is a more time-consuming process for the taxpayer since each item of personal property must be computed separately. Insurance companies have for years recommended that homeowners keep an up-to-date inventory of personal property, with photos, to help settle insurance claims. That same inventory would serve as a starting point for a taxpayer trying to compute personal property losses for income tax returns.

Inventory sheets make the job easier. These are often available free from insurance companies or agents. A pre-printed form is also distributed free by the Texas Insurance Information Center, 1011 Congress, Suite 501, Austin, Texas 78701.

Detailed information about how to handle specific insurance payments and casualty losses on income tax returns is available in IRS Publication No. 547, titled "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses and Thefts".

The IRS maintains information service lines all over Texas to answer specific inquiries about preparation of tax returns. A copy of this publication can be obtained free by calling one of the offices.

Phone numbers are: Fort Worth (334-3811); Dallas (742-2440); El Paso (543-7572); Houston (244-8211); Austin (472-3333).

Who can remember the good old days when a man's word was his bond?

Lubbock Surgeon Has Lectureship

A Lectureship has been named for a Lubbock surgeon by the Kidney Foundation of Iowa.

The Lectureship honors Richard L. Lawton, formerly Professor of Surgery at the University of Iowa. He has been at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine since November, 1976, as professor, vice chairperson and Director of Transplantations in the Department of Surgery.

Lawton was one of the founders of the Kidney Foundation in Iowa in 1971 and the president

of the foundation in 1973 and 1974. He performed the first dialysis in Iowa in 1957, as well as the state's first kidney transplant. He also started the first chronic dialysis center in Iowa in 1964.

Lawton will be the first guest speaker in September, 1977, talking about the future of dialysis and kidney transplants. A great majority of the audience attending the lectureships are laypersons who have had transplants or who are on dialysis (process of removing impurities from the blood stream and a substitute for the normal functioning kidney).

"This is a great honor for me," Lawton said, "giving me a chance to communicate with a group I know so well. It is significant that prominent people in the field of nephrology (science of the structure and function of the kidney) will continue the yearly lecture relating new information and ideas about the field. This not only educates kidney patients and their relatives, but also benefits physicians and students of medicine as well."

Persons living outside these metropolitan exchanges may call the IRS toll free information line. That number is 1-800-492-4830.

Retirees Can Avoid Pre Tax Payment

Retirees can avoid making quarterly tax payments by filing a Form W-4P to have Federal income tax withheld on each pension and annuity payment, the Internal Revenue Service said.

By filing a Form W-4P, "Annuity's Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding," with the agency paying the pension or annuity, the taxpayer will not have to estimate the amount of tax owed nor will he or she have to pay a large sum of money at one time. The only requirement with a W-4P form is that at least \$5 per month be withheld. Then the taxpayer must only file an annual tax return on or before April 15.

If a retiree does not file a W-4P and receives pension payments or other incomes which are subject to tax, he or she must file a declaration of estimated income tax, Form 1040-ES, when the estimated tax is \$100 or more.

Even if some tax money is withheld, a declaration must be filed when the estimated gross income includes more than \$500 on which no tax has been withheld. This, too, only applies when the estimated tax is \$100 or more.

Payment is then made either when the Form 1040-ES is filed or in equal quarterly installments beginning with the filing form, the IRS said.

Taxpayers can obtain further information by checking with a local IRS office.

Chemical Coating Increases Yield

A Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist has found that by coating the leaves of potato plants with a petroleum-base liquid compound, yields can be increased from 28 to 64 percent and irrigation costs can be reduced.

Dr. Bill Lipe, research horticulturist at Lubbock, says the compound, though relatively new, is made by several companies and is commercially available. Known in trade circles as an anti-transpirant, the chemical is sprayed periodically on plants to stop up the pores of leaves, slowing the rate of water loss by evaporation and transpiration. This essentially reduces water uptake by the plant, leading to less water use and less irrigation requirement.

Mary Reed Rites Held On Thursday

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Big Spring for Mrs. Mary Reed, a former resident of Muleshoe. Mrs. Reed, who moved to Big Spring from Muleshoe in 1963, operated the Muleshoe Floral. Her late husband, Travis Reed, who died March 16, 1959, was the operator of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed was born April 2, 1913 at Westbrook, Tex. and had moved to Muleshoe in 1952. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ezra Phillips of Hart and Rev. Robby Phillips of Odessa. Burial was in Westbrook Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Maria Foust of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Phillips, Big Spring; Mrs. John Hood, Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. W.A. Swofford of Colorado City; one brother, T.W. Gressett of Mineral Wells, and one grandson.

"Increased yields, conservation of water, reduced irrigation costs and savings in labor amount to substantial economic gain from use of this chemical," says Lipe. "This is especially true in vegetable crops where water use is high and where there's a high risk of moisture stress to plants. Such stress reduces yields and renders the crop unmarketable."

Lipe says that anti-transpirants have been used mostly in nursery crops where transplanting is frequently done and use of the chemical is economically feasible. They also have been tried on an experimental basis in cotton, sorghum, tomatoes, bananas and other diverse crops. But so far as he has been able to determine, anti-transpirants have not been used in potatoes. Lipe says that plants tend to give off water at certain stages of growth faster than they can take it up. This leads to stress and can have a drastic effect on production. And in high water-use vegetable crops, irrigations are frequent and costly.

In experimental studies in 1975 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, yields of premium grade Norgold Russet potatoes (eight ounces and above) were increased from 148 sacks to 244 sacks per acre, or about 64 percent. In 1975 trials, Norgolds were increased from 63 to 98

sacks per acre, or by 55 percent. Total yields of Red LaSoda potatoes in 1976 were increased from 488 sacks to 622 sacks per acre, or by 28 percent.

"These yield increases were the result of increased potato size and not the increases in numbers of potatoes," Lipe emphasizes. "In Norgolds, the increase in large potatoes was accompanied by a decrease in smaller grade tubers."

He says that in those 1975 and 1976 studies, the anti-transpirants were applied in the tuber formation and development stages.

"There are two reasons why I'm optimistic about these studies," says Lipe. "First, using

current irrigation practices, anti-transpirants have the potential of increasing yields of premium grade marketable potatoes. Second, they enable the producer to extend the periods between irrigation, which means conservation of water and reduced irrigation costs."

Lipe says growers apply water every four to five days on furrow-irrigated farms, and as frequently as every 36 hours where overhead irrigation systems are used. These frequent irrigations are necessary because of the very shallow root system of the potato, he adds. The roots remove moisture from a very limited area of soil and that area must be rewetted to prevent stress.

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Cattle Production Adds \$1.75 Billion To Business

The production of fat cattle in the Panhandle-Plains during the past year has resulted in a \$1.75 billion contribution to area businesses, according to a recent survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Company. The fed cattle output totaled \$4,286,629 head for the calendar year 1976 and represents a 31 percent increase over 1975 production. It is the third largest number produced in any one year and ranks behind the highest year 1973 with five million head and 1972 with 4.7 million.

The survey, released by Sam Thomas, SPS manager of Agriculture Development, is quoted throughout the United States as the most authoritative source as to production of fat cattle in the southern great plains area. "This production was accomplished during a time when cattle feeding profits were minimum and cattle livestock losses over a three year period were in excess of \$30 billion," Thomas said. "The total business generated from this volume of cattle can be calculated by multiplying the estimated sales value by 3.86 with a \$6.75 billion result. When the impact of the slaughter industry is calculated, another \$7-billion can be added for a total contribution of \$13.5 billion to area business."

The survey also revealed that the one-time feedlot capacity in use increased by two percent and reversed a two year downward trend from the peak year of 1974 when the feedlot capacity in use at the beginning of the year was 2.7 million head. Thomas reports that there is an additional 223,000 capacity standing idle with 153,000 of this capacity in units large enough to be in commercial production.

Thomas also says that there was a one percent loss in the number of feedlots of 1,000 head capacity and above, but there was an increase of 2.5 percent in the total number of feedlots producing fat cattle. Feedlots of 1,000 head and above numbered 146 and the total number of yards reporting cattle fed was 158. The total number of feedlots producing fat cattle have been steadily declining up to now since 1967 while the average size has been increasing sharply.

"Feedlot companies that are apart from the profit or loss situation of the cattle are generally in good shape," Thomas says, "but those that are involved in the cattle ownership could be in better shape. Also, the older feedyards that are not faced with the necessity of retiring extremely high capital investment as a result of the recent high building costs, seem to be in a more desirable position."

"We expect to see a greater integration between farming units and feed units," Thomas says, "and we believe the cost price squeeze facing farmers will mean a greater reliance on marketing by grazing rather than by combining. We feel that more silage will be put down both by farmers and feedyards, and that there will be a greater reliance on growing cattle as well as feeding high grain

rations that were feasible in previous years. "Present market conditions make it very difficult for farmers to make a profit producing grain. Integrating into the livestock industry is one way they can improve their profit picture," Thomas continues. "This will not hamper the big commercial feedlots, but we do believe that the cattle expertise and financial ability in the commercial yards is an essential part of the future of farming."

Thomas concluded by saying that the fed cattle output from the yards should increase as a greater number of feeder cattle become eligible for a grain finish. "This will not be a permanent change, but as the cattle cycle bottoms out and the supply of calves and grain come into balance with the market demand, then we should see a recurrence of high grain feeding."

"There is very little that is new in the livestock industry, other than the people in it. At the present time, about seven million cattle can be produced in this area, but when we learn to feed 'stalk and all,' we will produce about 12 million."

\$22 MILLION IN DRUGS

MEXICO CITY--A cache of 299 pounds of cocaine and 11 pounds of heroin worth \$22 million was seized in Tijuana and 14 persons attempting to smuggle the drugs into the United States were arrested, the attorney general's office reported.



RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE . . . During the Houston Livestock Show, Larry Free showed the Reserve Champion of the barrow show, Larry, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Free and is a senior at Muleshoe High School.

One% Cattle Increase Caused by Poor Prices

AUSTIN--A one per cent annual increase in Texas cattle and calf numbers can be attributed in large part to the poor prices producers received throughout 1976, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"Depressed prices have also meant that animals are putting on weight at a slower pace, since producers have cut to a minimum any supplemental feeding of their animals."

Explaining that the biggest jump in inventory reported Jan. 1, 1977, was for stocker cattle under 500 lbs., White stated, "Ranchers have been holding onto animals, hoping for an upturn in the market."

Increased shipments of cattle, particularly from Mexico, must also be considered when explaining the percentage point increase, White added. "Of course, this one per cent increase to 15,800,000 head as of the first of the year does not offset the dramatic inventory decrease of some six per cent between 1975-76," White commented.

The largest Texas export item, cotton, accounts for nearly one fourth of all U.S. cotton exports. Other exports include feedgrains, cottonseed, oil, rice, hides and skins, lard and tallow, and breeding livestock, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

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

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Bula News

By Mrs. J. Blackman

Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions is being observed this week by the Bula WMU.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow and children spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Smithville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pollard spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Pollars and sons in Whitharral.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and Dusty, drove to Charlie, Tex. Friday, for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bogard and children. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Guests Sunday morning and evening of the Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher and son of Sudan; Carl Jones and friends Janie Garrison and Chester Jones, all students at Lubbock Christian College.

Recent company for the Gene Bryants were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster had visiting with them Sunday, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sublett from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Lancaster and daughter are moving here from Dumas. Gaylon will be assisting his father in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Marshall from Rankin, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryant had their granddaughter, Tresa (Crosby) Collins, to visit with them recently.

Miss Kathrine Pierce and Miss Geniva Stewart of Lubbock visited Thursday afternoon with Kathrine's mother, Mrs. Ben Pierce.

Mrs. Richard Stanley of Hereford spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Hubbard.

Oliver Simmons of Lubbock,

drove out and spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons.

Janice Cannon, sophomore student at Tech, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cannon.

Mrs. Ed Crume drove to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon and had a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Snow.

Mrs. Pearl Walden had visiting with her Sunday afternoon two

of her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walden of Lubbock.

Roy Pierce of Littlefield visited Sunday afternoon with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce.

An epidemic of chicken pox is in the Three Way School. Several children have recently been out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Medlin are spent the weekend in Corsicana with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Medlin and children.



Congress created OSHA, EPA and all other federal regulatory agencies, and it is from Congress that any lasting relief from their heavy-handed regulations will have to come.

This is the message going to legislators in Washington from Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Meanwhile, the organization continues to battle alongside the rest of the cotton industry against the steady flow of what the industry considers unreasonable regulations and proposals.

PCG officials point out that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is proposing impossible dust standards for cotton processing plants of all kinds, and that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has called hearings in response to petitioners wanting a ban on use of Treflan, Trysben 200, and Benzac, pre-emergence herbicides widely used in cotton and soybean production.

"Other regulations and requirements that damage the agricultural economy are already being enforced, and more are inevitable unless Congress acts to prevent them," comments Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

"So long as OSHA and EPA have the responsibilities and the virtually unbridled authority they have been given by Congress," Johnson continues, "we can expect the onslaught of unpalatable regulations to continue. And we have no choice but to work with officials of these agencies, present testimony at their hearings and do whatever we can to mitigate the effects of their actions."

But these at best are only stopgap measures, the PCG official believes. "What is needed," he says, "is new legislation from Congress — legislation that will assure full consideration of economic effects before regulations are issued."

A step has been taken in this direction. Congressman Kika de la Garza of Texas' 15th District, has introduced HR-322 which would require all Federal agencies to submit proposed regulations to the appropriate committee of Congress. De la Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations and Oversight, is receiving broad support for his bill from any number of agricultural and business organizations.

A resolution recently adopted by the Texas Independent Ginners Association of Lubbock pointedly depicts the mood of agriculture and other industry leaders and is deserving of reproduction.

It reads "Whereas American business is drowning in a river of regulations flowing from Federal bureaucracy; whereas these misguided regulations confuse, bewilder and otherwise derange the mind before they take you under for the third time, and whereas the surviving business community needs immediate relief and resuscitation, be it resolved . . . that we commend the Honorable Kika de la Garza, for his introduction of HR-322."

On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

One of the major reforms expected of the Carter Administration was a sweeping control of hospital costs. Although last month it seemed as if the project would be dropped just a month ago, it looks as if the reform is on again.

The Administration is proposing a flat ceiling on the percentage by which hospitals can increase rates. According to Joseph Califano, Jr., Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, this will be the beginning step in a national health insurance program. The proposal is designed to limit the "stunning and intolerable" increases in hospital bills.

Senator Herman Talmadge (D-Ga.) claims he was not consulted about the new legislation

Lazbuddie School Menu

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MONDAY

Barbecue Beef
Macaroni Salad
Chili Beans
Cornbread - Butter
Banana Pudding
Milk

TUESDAY

Turkey and Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Peaches
Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Frito Pie
Green Salad
Buttered Corn
Brownies
Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburgers and Sloppy Joes
Potato Sticks
Pickles - Lettuce
Pineapple Cookie Bar
Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Krispies
Tarter Sauce
English Peas
Carrot Salad
Yeast Biscuits
Jelly - Peanut Butter
Milk

proposed by HEW. This could lead to a full-scale legislative battle in Congress because Senator Talmadge has drafted a bill assigning target costs for medicare and medicaid patients to each hospital. It would then offer incentives for meeting the targets and impose penalties for missing them.

The HEW legislation will be introduced in two weeks and will call for a maximum rate increase by any hospital of nine percent a year, although that figure isn't finalized. At nine percent, HEW estimates that the federal government will save \$800 million in the next fiscal year and \$3 1/2 billion by 1981. Hospital costs now account for about 40 percent of the nation's \$139 billion health tab.

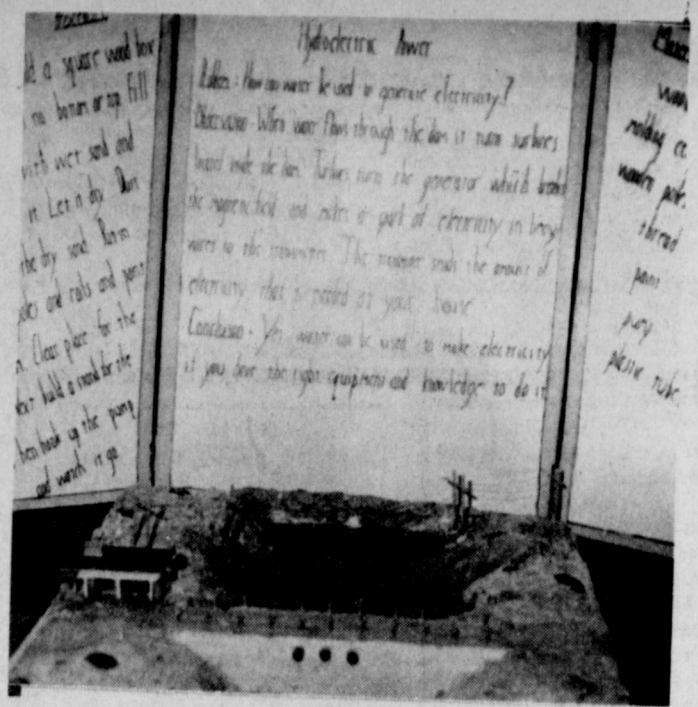
The Administration expects to propose a national health insurance program within the next twelve months. Without a lid on hospital costs Califano estimates spending under such a health insurance plan, would double in five years. The reasons given are that there is a lack of competition among hospitals and that 90 percent of hospital services are paid for by health insurers and/or the federal government rather than by the individual patient.

The American Hospital Association and most of the medical community is expected to oppose the bill. But, health insurance companies back the legislation. They claim that budget review programs which are called for in the HEW bill have been effective in states that have tried them, such as Connecticut and Maryland.

By Far'

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DUO HAS GRAND PRIZE . . . Dale Hughes and Tyree Vandiver, sixth grade students at Muleshoe Junior High School, had this prize winning display at the science fair. Their display is on Hydroelectric power. Their teacher is Mrs. John Gunter.

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Public Notice
Election Order and Notice
The State of Texas
County of Bailey
On this the 10 day of January, 1977, the Board of Trustees of Muleshoe Independent School District convened in Regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Don Harmon, President; Jim Shafer, Ernest Ramm, David Stovall, Royce Turner, and the following absent: Carl Barmert and H.D. Hunter, Jr. constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:
WHEREAS, the term of office of David Stovall and Carl Barmert, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, said first Saturday being April 2, 1977, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.
WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
1. That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two trustees.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.
All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.
The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.
3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:
(a) In election precincts numbered All Precincts at High School Cafeteria Building, in Muleshoe, Texas, in said School District, with Ernest Kerr as Presiding Judge and Joe T. Gonzales as Alternate Presiding Judge, and Doyle King, Mrs. Doyle King and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw, Clerks.
The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4. Hazel Gilbreath, County Clerk, is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Betty Bruns and Barbara McCamish are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at County Clerk's Office, Bailey County, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the fourth day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.
Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Ernest Kerr, as Presiding Judge, Doyle King, Mrs. Doyle King and Mrs. Rudolph Moraw, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.
6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.
7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and delivery the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.
8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to be posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.
The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.
It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.
It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Bailey County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.
The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Don Harmon, Jim Shafer, David Stovall, Ernest Ramm and Royce Turner, and the following voted NO: ...
Don Harmon
President, Board of Trustees
ATTEST:
David Stovall
Secretary, Board of Trustees
11s-1tc

Public Notice
Orden Y Avison De Eleccion
El Estado De Texas
Condado De Bailey
En este día 10 de Enero, de 1977, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Muleshoe se reunió en sesión Regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Don Harmon, Presidente; Jim Shafer, Ernest Ramm, David Stovall, and Royce Turner; y los siguientes ausentes: Carl Barmert and H.D. Hunter, Jr. constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:
EN VISTA de que el regimen de David Stovall and Carl Barmert miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de abril de 1977, dicho primer sábado siendo el 2 de abril de 1977, y en dicha fecha se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.
EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir elección de administrador;
POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE MULESHOE:
1. Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito Escolar el día 2 de abril, de 1977, para el propósito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar dos administradores.
2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada elección, se harán por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.
Todos los candidatos deben agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de fealdad como lo requiere el Artículo 6.02 del Código Electoral.
El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tabilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario deberá en toda forma cumplir con los términos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Código Electoral.
3. Que dicha elección se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuación se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha elección:
(a) En los precintos electorales número Todos Distritos en el Edificio Cafeteria del High School en Muleshoe, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Ernest Kerr como Juez Presidente y Joe T. Gonzales como altermo Juez Presidente, y Doyle King, Mrs. Doyle King, y Mrs. Rudolph Moraw, Escribientes.
Los sitios de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.
4. A Hazel Gilbreath, County Clerk se le nombra Secretario de votación ausente, y Betty Bruns y Barbara McCamish se le nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretarios para votación ausente. La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en la corte del condado Bailey, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por los menos ocho horas cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado, domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8:30 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m. horas cada día de votación ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votación ausente es también la dirección postal del secretario de votación ausente a la cual se podrá enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas y también las boletas con votos.
Votación ausente, por presentación personal o por correo, se hará en boletas electorales de papel y será escrutada por un consejo especial de escrutinio, y Ernest Kerr, como Juez Presidente, Doyle King, Mrs. Doyle King, y Mrs. Rudolph Moraw como Escribientes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha elección.
6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha elección será gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Código Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrará todas las boletas necesarias así como también otros materiales de votación necesarios para dicha elección.
7. Inmediatamente después de haberse contado los votos, los oficiales a cargo de dicha elección deberán completar y entregar los resultados de dicha elección y ejecutar todos los deberes como esta provisto por el Código Electoral.

Public Notice
El Consejo de Administradores dará aviso de dicha elección, y esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso servirá como Aviso de dicha elección. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso en tres lugares públicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevándose a cabo dicha colocación por lo menos 20 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.
El Presidente también causará que una copia de esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periódico de circulación general en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicación se hará no más de 30 días ni menos de 10 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.
Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocó aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta en la tabilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y fácilmente accesible al público en general, y

dicho aviso, habiéndose colocado en esta forma, permaneció colocado por lo menos 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.
Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporcionó aviso de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Bailey, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor número, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.
Habiéndose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la moción y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Después al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Don Harmon, Jim Shafer, David Stovall, Ernest Ramm, and Royce Turner; y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: ...
Don Harmon
Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores

CERTIFICA:
David Stovall
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Your concern has been a comfort to us. We are thankful for all of you.
The Families of Bruce Little
11s-1tp

Calendar For The Week
MONDAY, MARCH 14: Southwest Junior Livestock Show.
TUESDAY, MARCH 15: Next year's Seniors register.
THURSDAY, MARCH 17: Friona vs. Muleshoe - tennis - here.
FRIDAY, MARCH 18: Varsity Girl's Track - Hereford.
Boy's Golf - Hereford.
SATURDAY, MARCH 19: Sweetwater Jugging Contest. Varsity Boy's Track.

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FOR SALE: 1972 Ford LTD. 51150. 272-4611 or 272-3743.
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1974 Chevrolet, Nova
1974 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Brown
1972 Chevrolet Caprice, Brown
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1968 Pontiac Bonneville
1968 Pontiac Station Wagon
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1974 Dodge D100 Red / White
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1973 Ford F/100 Pickup, Yellow, Std., Shift
1968 Chevrolet C10-1/2 Ton, Gold
1973 Dodge D200, Gold
1973 Dodge D100, 1/2 Ton
1974 Ford F100 Pickup, White
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To Aid Education New Refinery Tax

A statewide farm organization leader announced today that the proposal to impose a 1.5 cent per gallon refinery tax to support public education is "a positive step in the direction of tax and educational equity."

Jay Naman, President of the Texas Farmers Union, commended Senator Bill Moore and Representative Jim Nugent for introducing H.B. 1200. Naman said that the legislation would implement the recommendation of a Farmers Union Tax Study Panel.

"We are delighted that Senator Moore and Representative Nugent have taken the leadership in recommending legislation supported by Farmers Union that will equalize the tax load for the support of public education. All property owners,

particularly farmers and ranchers can no longer bear the total responsibility of public education. Our present ad valorem tax system is unfair to both landowners and the children in public schools.

"The refinery tax is a superior source of taxation to support public education. Most of the load will fall on out-of-state consumers of Texas energy who are now escaping taxation. It will give overburdened ad valorem tax payers a considerable relief."

The farm organization leader said that House Bill 1200 should be amended to remove some objectionable details, but is generally consistent with the needs of farmers and ranchers.

"The refinery tax, coupled with our own recommendations

for school finance reform, soon to be introduced by Representative John Bryant of Dallas, and Andrew Baker of Galveston, will constitute a comprehensive school finance and tax package. It will be one worthy of the support of all Texans who are interested in quality education and fair taxation," Naman said.

Noting increased activity by the Ways and Means Committee and Public Education Committee on consideration of school finance, the Farmers Union leader said it was a good sign. "The Legislature should continue to work hard to get the school and tax bills to the floor for a vote. The citizens of Texas need this is the year for reform. Lawmakers cannot let complexities deter them from finding the right bill and doing something this session."

Golden Gleams

A man that studieth revenge keeps his own wounds green.
-Francis Bacon.

Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell moved back to Frederick, Okla. Sunday.

Sudan Church of Christ will be honoring the Senior class members of Sudan High School with a supper Thursday, March 10, at the fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna and children of Petersburg visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna.

Brian May visited his parents during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harold May.

Kevin May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, was awarded the J.E. Zollinger Outstanding Senior Award of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at the State

Conclave in Austin on Saturday, March 5.

The Sudan Young Homemakers met Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Some 88 students were involved in the recent MS read-a-thon and collected \$946.93 total.

Girls little dribblers will begin soon and all money and forms must be turned in by April 1. For those needing these forms they may contact Mary Wood or Jim Ingie.

Lola Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Hawkins, of Sudan, now with the Texas Tech Security Police, and Robert E. Bybee, Deputy Sheriff of Dickens Co., formerly of Sudan, have just completed the Basic Law Enforcement Course of 240 hours.

Birthday greetings for Epsilon Delta's 19th birthday was the theme for the program of the Epsilon Delta Chapter of the

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Int. March 5, 1977 at K-Bob's Steak house in Littlefield. There were 38 members present for a dutch treat luncheon.

Five members of the Sudan chapter of the Texas Future Teachers of America attended the State Convention in San Antonio February 24 through 27. Those five were Sheryl Black, Martha Withrow, Ruth Withrow, Kathy Swart, Rhonda Gatewood and their sponsor, Mrs. Mary Tollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Muniz, Sr. were in Amarillo during the weekend to visit their son, Gilbert, Jr., who is a patient in the Highland Plains Baptist Hospital.

Susan Cardwell of Lubbock visited her parents, her grandfather, H.L. Hobbs, and Mrs. Glen Cardwell Friday.

Mrs. E.W. Baccus is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Jerone Buchanan, father of Mrs. W.O. Willingham, is a patient in the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Kansas are visiting her mother, Mrs. J.V. Hill; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Burns; her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill.

Radney Nichols was released from the South Plains Hospital in Amherst last weekend and is now recuperating at his home.

Mrs. Robert Dyer of Banderia is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Rhoda Minyard.

Mrs. W.V. Terry enplaned Wednesday from Lubbock for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry.

C.E. Nichols has been fishing at Novia Lake and other places in Mexico.

Kathy Fisher of Hart visited during the weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and Missy.

Sudan Lions had their regular meeting Wednesday, March 9, with 22 members and five guests present.

Science collections

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Not all scholars at The University of Texas go to the library to do research. Some go to collections of rocks, plants or animal specimens. UT has 10 such science collections — ranging from rare butterflies to meteorites. One of the best is in the UT Herbarium, seventh largest in the nation with 850,000 specimens of native plants from the southwest U.S. and Latin America.

The UT Herbarium collection provides vegetation data that is fundamental to programs from range management to environmental biology, and even including poisonous plants and obnoxious weeds.



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\$100	283	1 in 43,292	1 in 2,560	1 in 1,280
\$50	566	1 in 21,646	1 in 1,280	1 in 640
\$25	1,132	1 in 10,823	1 in 640	1 in 320
\$10	2,264	1 in 5,411	1 in 320	1 in 160
\$5	4,528	1 in 2,705	1 in 160	1 in 80
\$2.50	9,056	1 in 1,352	1 in 80	1 in 40
\$1.25	18,112	1 in 676	1 in 40	1 in 20
\$0.625	36,224	1 in 338	1 in 20	1 in 10
TOTAL	37,721	1 in 250	1 in 19	1 in 10

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