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Local Rodeo Receives 425 Entries

Performances Set For This Weekend

Approximately 425 entries have been received for the third annual Tri-State High School Rodeo Association sponsored rodeo to be held in Muleshoe, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 21, 22 and 23.

Performances will be held at the Roping Arena east of Muleshoe at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights and at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Admission to the rodeo will be \$1.00 per person.

Saddles will be presented to the All-Around Boy and Girl during the rodeo and Silver Nelson-Silva Buckles will be given to the first three places. The first place buckle will have four rubies, the second place

buckle, two rubies, and the third place buckle, no rubies. There will also be the same buckles for the top three ribbon runners.

C-T Rodeo Company out of Lubbock will be the stock producer and Bill Thorpe of Dumas will be the clown. Thorpe has three acts including Blue, the barrel running dog, Playboy

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Local Sewer Rates To Increase May 1

Council Passes Other Ordinances Tuesday

Muleshoe City Council met in regular session Tuesday morning, March 18, at the city hall. The council passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$265,000 City of Muleshoe, Texas, General Obligation Refund Bonds, Series 1975, which is the last phase in financing the water capital improvements. The council also retained First Southwest Company as the financial adviser for this project.

A consideration of an ordinance amending the Uniform Plumbing Code the City was tabled pending clarification of some technical aspects.

An ordinance was passed revising the sewer service charges of the city. The sewer rate was raised 50 cents for each category effective May 1. This was stated in the 1975 budget. An ordinance revising the swimming pool admission charges was also considered and the admission rates were

raised to 55 cents for children under 12 years of age and 65 cents for all over 12 years of age. Season tickets will be \$10.50 for children under 12; and \$13.00 for people over 12.

The council heard a report on the status of collection of the 1974 tax levy.

A report was also heard on the Highway 84 project. All indications were that the project

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Immunization Clinic Set For Next Tuesday

The Texas State Health Department will hold an immunization clinic in Muleshoe on Tuesday, March 25. A Region 2 Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Alpha Peterson, R.N., will administer injections at the Bailey County Courthouse from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The immunization clinic will be held once each month in Muleshoe, instead of each week, as has been done in the past. However, the clinic will now be held for a three hour period each time and will allow more persons to participate in the service in an afternoon.

You are encouraged to take this opportunity to double check and make sure that adults, children and infants as young as two months are up to date on all immunizations. The

Spelling Bee Scheduled For Today

Contestants have been busy this week preparing for the annual Bailey County Spelling Bee that is being held today (Thursday). The Bee is to get underway at 2 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium with contestants coming from Bula, Three Way and Muleshoe Schools.

clinic to be held on March 25 is a health service provided by the Texas State Health Department in cooperation with your community. There will be no charge for the immunizations given at this clinic.

Uses Of Atomic Energy To Be Demonstrated

People - helping uses of atomic energy will be demonstrated March 24 at Muleshoe High School.

A program titled "This Atomic World" will acquaint Muleshoe students with principles and sources of nuclear energy. Its role in agriculture, industry, medicine and research will be explained.

Orlan L. Ihms will conduct the 40-minute program sponsored by Texas A&M University's College of Engineering.

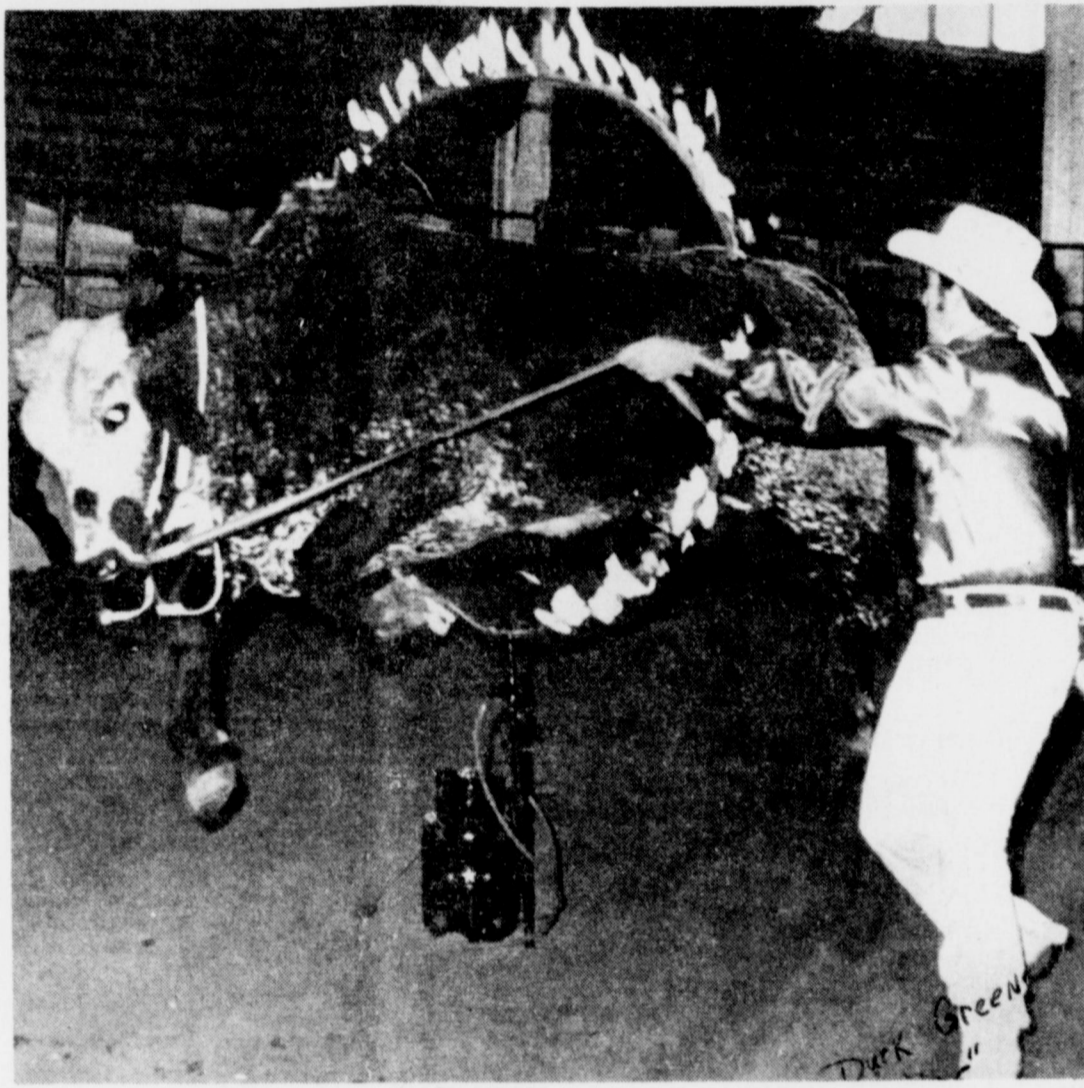
Using student terms, Ihms will explain structure of atoms, nuclear reactor operation and concepts such as radiation, fission and fusion.

He will employ special electronic equipment to show how nuclear energy is harnessed to generate electricity, plus other applications. Use of radioisotopes in several fields of study will be portrayed.

In a chalkboard talk to Muleshoe High science classes, Ihms will provide additional information on atomic structure, radioactivity, radiation biology and nuclear science careers, among other topics.

Specially trained in nuclear science, Ihms (rhymes with

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THORPE AND "CAJUN" . . . Bill Thorpe of Dumas will be the clown for the Tri-State High School Rodeo to be held in Muleshoe Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Besides protecting the cowboys in the bull riding event, Thorpe has several animal acts to entertain the crowd. He is pictured there with his trained bull "Cajun" as he jumps through a ring of fire.

Cooperatives Elect New Directors Here

The annual meetings of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. were held Saturday, March 15, in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

At the Bailey County Electric meeting, 276 members and 69 local and out-of-town guests were present for a total of 345 people attending.

The Nominating Committee consisting of L.G. Layman, C. G. Lewis, Jim Claunch, Ivan Clawson, and Morris McKillip, met prior to the annual meeting and nominated two persons for each district in which terms were expiring. Nominated for District No. 3 was Irvin Ott and Willard Tibbets. Willard Tibbets was elected by ballot voting. In District No. 6 Bill Sowder and J.D. Rowland were nominated. Bill Sowder was elected.

Other directors who complete the seven member board

are Arvis Grogan, Harold Al-

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Lions Will Sponsor Breakfast

The Muleshoe Lions Club will be having a Tricentennial Breakfast Saturday morning, March 22, from 6:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Ticket Chairman Tommy Black reports that the breakfast will be held at the American Legion Hall and tickets will be \$1.75 per plate.

All proceeds will be used for the Lions Club sponsored youth programs.

Attention Babe Ruth Players

Attention all senior Babe Ruth players, ages 16, 17 and 18. It is time for the annual baseball season to begin.

The first meeting for the Senior Babe Ruth players will be held this Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Corral Restaurant.

Anyone who cannot make the meeting should call Don Leak, 272-4769.

Civil Court Set For Next Month

Civil Court will be held in Muleshoe beginning Monday, April 14, at the Bailey County courthouse. The following cases will be tried before juries unless settled out of court or otherwise dismissed:

Company versus Honeywell, Inc., all for fire loss, products liability.

H.M. Gable versus Bill Maddox and Donnie McCall, fire loss, negligence.

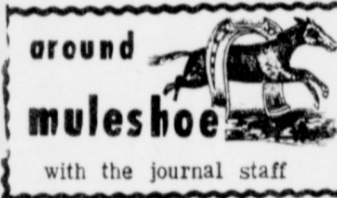
D.B. Ivy versus D.C. DuBose, collision, property damage.

Pete Alvarez versus O.A. Warren, Jr., personal injuries, employee versus employer.

James Gugat, et al, versus Kim Smith, collision, personal injuries.

Leandro Saucedo, plaintiff, and Texas Employers Insurance Assn., intervenor, versus the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

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Cecil Osborn is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recuperating from open heart surgery and a repair on a hernia in the esophagus on February 29. He is in room 810 and is

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Arthritis Victory March Set Thursday

The Arthritis Victory March is set for this Thursday, March 20, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the city of Muleshoe. In the rural areas it will continue from Thursday, March 20 through Saturday, March 22. The purpose of the March is two-fold the first being to take a survey of arthritics of the area so that they may be sent literature and helped in any other way possible; the second, is to raise funds for the West Texas Chapter and the National Foundation.

Sixty-five percent of the funds that are raised are kept within our chapter, while the other 35 percent is sent to national to carry on the research against this crippling disease.

Much of the locally kept money goes for patient services, such as literature, loan closet of self-help equipment and education.

However, the other big local project of the West Texas Chapter is the support of the rheumatology department at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Our chapter was directly responsible for securing Dr. Bruce Barthelamew, rheumatologist, at the school and is presently trying to get him an assistant and more lab equipment. Thereby the Chapter hopes in time to have more rheumatologists available to the public in the West Texas area.

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ARTHRTIS DRIVE CHAIRMEN . . . Mrs. Sam Damron, left, and Mrs. Randy Johnson are co-chairing a Victory March today (Thursday) in Muleshoe and the surrounding areas. The rural drive will continue through Saturday. They are pictured with a portion of the literature available to arthritics.

Local Men Featured In Revival Here

The fourth in a series of weekend revivals will be held at the Trinity Baptist Church this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A number of local men will be leading services this weekend beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

On Friday night "The Crusaders" quartet will sing and there will be a short invitation-

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Lazbuddie Board Election Set

The terms of Orville Burnett, president, and Reaford Wener, vice president, on the Lazbuddie School Board are up for

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Jaycees Hear Report On Youth Programs

The Muleshoe Jaycees met Monday with President Charles Moraw presiding. Terry Fields gave the invocation, Richard Kimbrough led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Gene McGuire led the Jaycee Creed.

Guests at the meeting were Ronnie Bunch, Dave Marr, Scott Jacoby and Max Hodges, the newest member.

Kevin Tucker reported that 13 teams have entered the Volleyball Tournament.

Bob Finney reported on Youth Basketball. Games will begin on Friday night with six boys teams and eight girls teams competing.

Jeff Smith reported on the nominating committee for new officers.

Monty Dollar reported on the Campaign Party to be held this Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Charles Moraw reported that Frank Ziebell, president of the Texas Jaycees was to be in Plainview Wednesday night for a membership drive hosted by the Plainview Jaycees. Several Muleshoe Jaycees planned to attend.

It was announced that Holy Week will be observed next week and the Jaycees are planning to attend as a group as

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they have in the past.

Members present were Jeff Smith, Ed Cox, Butch Duncan, Terry Field, Larry Goree, Roger Williams, Leon Logsdon, Clarence Christian, Jerry Wenmons, Max King, Curtis Walker, Ted Barnhill, Royce Harris, Jack Hysinger, Monty Dollar, Leon Watson, Hugh Young, Mike Armstrong, Marlin Mills, Tommy Black, Joe Bob Stevenson, John Fuston, Bob Finney, Richard Kimbrough, Bill Dale, Charles Moraw and Kevin Tucker.

Farmers To Hear Program On OSHA

All farmers, ranchers and related agricultural businessmen are urged to attend a meeting on OSHA Tuesday night, March 25, at 8 p.m. in the Vocational Ag. Building at Muleshoe High School.

Norm Gentle, who has been called on by Texas Agricultural Extension Service at times to discuss and explain OSHA Standards, will be at this meet-

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DONATES SADDLE . . . Dallas Kinard's Trade Center donated one of the Luskey's trophy saddles for the Muleshoe Tri-State High School Rodeo. The other saddle was donated by the Muleshoe Rodeo Club. These saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and All-Around Girl. Kinard is pictured with the saddle.

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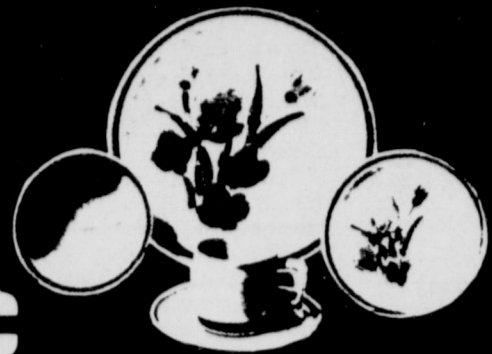
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Box

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9-9 SUNDAY



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Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless Bottom Round Steak Lb. \$1.38

Superb Valu-Trim, Seven Bone Shoulder Roast Lb. **98¢**

Superb Valu-Trim, Round Bone Arm Roast Lb. **98¢**
Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless Chuck Roast Lb. **\$1.08**

Normal Cure #1 Boneless Hams Lb. **\$2.29**



Superb Valu-Trim

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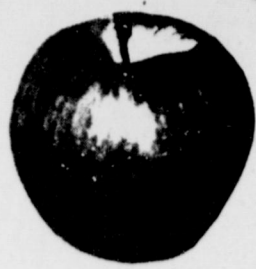
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Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless Eye of Round Roast Lb. \$1.58
Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast Lb. \$1.48

Superb Valu-Trim Chuck Steak Lb. **78¢**

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Lb.

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Add Color to Salads Red Cabbage Lb. **29¢**

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No Beans Wolf's Chili 19-oz. Can **69¢**

Coca Cola 32 OZ. Btl. **\$1.59** PLUS DEPOSIT



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55¢
Doz.

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<p>\$1.00 Off the purchase price of one (1) 3-Lb. Can Coffee Maxwell House Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>40¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 9-Lb. 13-oz. Box Concentrated All Detergent Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>40¢ Off the purchase price of four (4) Bath Size Bars Dial Soap Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>10¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 2.7-oz. Tube Regular or Mint Toothpaste Close-Up Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>10¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 2-Lb. Box Kraft Velveeta Cheese Food Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of two (2) Heads Lettuce Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>
<p>30¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 30-Ct. Box Piggly Wiggly Disposable Diapers Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 28-oz. Jar Peter Pan Peanut Butter Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 18-oz. Jar Bama Apple or Grape Jam Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 16-oz. Btl. Johnson's Baby Shampoo Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>15¢ Off the purchase price of one (1) 12-oz. Pkg. Kraft American Single Slice Cheese Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>	<p>20¢ Off the purchase price of five (5) Lbs. or More Ripe Bananas Coupon Expires March 22, 1975</p>

Arthritis...

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It is stressed that the business area of Muleshoe will not be canvassed so there will be no duplication, and all are asked to give generously when called upon at their homes.

Mrs. Sam Damron is Bailey County chairman for the Arthritis Foundation again this year, as well as working on the board of directors of the West Texas Chapter. Serving with her on the steering committee are Mrs. Randy Johnson, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. David Stovall and Mrs. Doyce Turner.

Team Captains for the city of Muleshoe are the following: Mrs. Wilbur LeVeque, Mrs. Roger Albertson, Mrs. C.B. Melton, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, Mrs. Don Rempe, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. J.G. Ann, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, and Mrs. Joe Pat Wagon. There will be "block marchers" under each of these so that one of your neighbors will be calling upon you.

Rural team captains are the following: Maple - Goodland, Mrs. Boby Kendle; Friona Highway, Mrs. Jess Pendergrass;

Needmore, Mrs. Louis Wayne Shafer; Progress, Mrs. Ernest Locker; Y.L. Community, Mrs. Kenneth Powell; Clovis Highway to Friona Highway, Mrs. David Stovall; Bula - Enochs, Mrs. Richard Black and East of Morton Highway, Mrs. Clifford Mardis.

The steering committee would also like to call to the public's attention the window display of self-helps for arthritis in Cobb's window downtown. These self-helps are available for loan through the Lubbock Division. Also the committee would like to remind you that a very nice way to remember a friend or loved one in a time of sadness or gladness is by a gift to the arthritis foundation. The local chairman in charge of gifts is 4495.

Mrs. Damron is asking local citizens to support the Bailey County Branch of the Arthritis Foundation and help the local chapter go over the amount of \$2,167 raised last year in Bailey County, particularly since the West Texas Chapter is striving to reach their larger projected budget this year in order to help Tech Med. School.

The harm of pressure groups is the suppressing of individual thinking.

Rotary Sees Film At Meeting

Rotary met at noon Tuesday for its weekly meeting. Guests included Lloyd Killough, James King, George Wall, Glen Johnson and Rav Bradley, all with

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of God Church, and Father Tim Swertner of the Catholic Church. Leaders of worship will be C.B. Melton of the First United Methodist Church, John Jaquez of the Spanish Baptist Mission, Walter Bartholf of the First Christian Church, and Paul Pecina and the Assembly of God Mission.

There will be special music by various groups and churches at each of the services.

Rodeo...

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the Pony, Sweetpea the Skunk and Cajun the Bull. Cajun leaps through a ring of fire much to the delight of the audiences. Thorpe will be going to both of the Muleshoe grade schools on Friday giving programs with his animals for the children. Thorpe clowns out of Dumas and does most of the Tri-State rodeo clowning. Besides being quite a bull fighter, he trains his own animals.

Bucking judges will be Jeral James and Buddy Nickleson of Earth. Flag man will be Gary Cotton of Hereford and arena director will be Joe Rhodes of Muleshoe.

Local citizens are urged to come out and watch these youths from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas compete in some exciting action events.

Atomic...

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seems) has presented "This Atomic World" in Texas schools three years. He has bachelor and master's degrees from Texas A&M.

the Texas Highway Department; Mike Gamble, the new manager at the Friona branch of Tri-County Savings and Loan; and Dave Marr, the new Muleshoe City Manager.

Bob Blackwood had the program which was a film shown by James King, District Administrative Engineer with the

Lazbuddie Baseball Season Starts

The Lazbuddie High School Baseball Team will compete in their first tournament March 21 at Bovina.

Coach James Conner reports that the team lost only one starter from last year's team and they are looking forward to a real good season. He stated that they had 11 lettermen returning and some real fine freshmen coming up.

Other baseball games to be played this season will be as follows:

April 3, Lubbock Christian High School, 2 p.m., here; April 4, Farwell, 3:30, there; April 8, Bovina, 2 p.m., there; April 15, Bovina, 2 p.m., here; April 22, Farwell, 3:30, here; April 24, Southland in a district game, 2 p.m., here; April 29, New Home, district game, 2 p.m., there; May 1, New Home, district game, 2 p.m., here; May 6, Lubbock Christian High School, 3:30 p.m., there; and May, Southland, district game, 2 p.m., there.

Council...

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jects would possibly be let in June and then it would take 120 working days to complete the project.

A resolution was passed confirming council support of the Regional Crime Prevention program through SPAG.

A status report on the water system capital improvements program was heard and it was reported that the program is on schedule. The digging of two wells have been completed at this time and one has been tested. The city should start laying pipe to the ground storage tank around March 24.

Revival...

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at message. On Saturday night, testimonies by Wayne Hardage and Wendel Speck will be heard and Walter Sain will bring the message. Jerry Helton will give his testimony on Sunday morning and Frank Parker will give the message. Sunday night, Dennis Smith will give a testimony and Bob Donaldson will give the message. Marvin Lewis will be in charge of all the music. Citizens of the community are welcome to attend these services.

OSHA...

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ing to answer question about OSHA.

To be discussed at the meeting will be how OSHA (Occupational Safety-Health Administration) regulations effect agriculture and the responsibility of employer and employees in regards to Irrigation Equipment, Farm Shop and Farm Equipment.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Muleshoe Young Farmers.

Election...

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election this year. Candidates seeking election to the board are Keith Menefee, Claude (Greg) Gregory, Max Steinbock, Reardon Wenner, Alfred Hicks, Bill Brantley and Jim Roy Daniel.

The election is scheduled for April 5 in the foyer of the school auditorium from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Election judge for the election will be Frank Hinkson, Sr. with Truman Gleason as alternate judge and Don McDonald and Bill Jennings as clerks.

Mrs. Murrell Johns has been appointed clerk for absentee voting which will be held in the superintendent's office. Absentee voting will begin on the 20th day and continue through the fourth day preceding the date of the election.

Texas Highway Department, entitled "The Missions of Texas". King also commented on the local Highway 84 project and reported that the widening of Highway 84 through Muleshoe had number one priority and it was anticipated that work on that project would start in June. At that time, new overhead traffic lights will be installed at the crossroads.

It was announced that Rotary will meet at the Methodist Church next Tuesday for Holy Week services.

Co-op...

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lison, W.B. Kittrell, Herbert Sowder and Wendel Mason.

Election judges who counted the ballots were Bonnie Haberer, G. Kellar, Jack Furgerson, R.T. Newton and C.G. Lewis.

The newly elected board president is Harold Allison with the vice president being Herbert Sowder. The newly elected secretary-treasurer is W.B. Kittrell.

At the Five Area Telephone Cooperative meeting, 222 members were present along with 54 local and out of two guests for a total of 276 present.

The nominating committee consisting of Peques Houston, Leon Dupler, John Blackman, Paul Young, Lloyd C. Miller, D.L. Tucker and Dewitt Tiller, met prior to the annual meeting and nominated persons for each district in which terms were expiring.

Nominated for District No. 5 were J.F. Furgerson, Ike Williams and Pete Tarleton with J.F. Furgerson winning the ballot voting.

Nominated for District No. 6 were Tommy Kirk, R.E. Black, and J.C. Snitker with R.E. Balck being elected.

In District No. 7, Ray O'Brien, Jehrome Holloway were nominated and Ray O'Brien was elected.

Election judges who counted the ballots were Joe Sinnacher, J.K. Adams, D.L. Tucker and Clarence R. Mason.

Other directors who complete the seven member board are Elton Culley, John Agee, Jack Angeley and O.M. Lackey.

The newly elected board president is J.F. Furgerson with O.M. Lackey serving as the new vice-president, and Ray O'Brien as the new secretary-treasurer.

BUTTONS RECALLED

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has disclosed that it is recalling 80,000 of its own lapel buttons promoting toy safety because they're unsafe.

Mrs. Mike Miller and Bill Jim St.Clair flew to Memphis to be with Mrs. St.Clair and Irvin who is also with her.



WINS HOUSTON HONORS . . . Shelly McGlaun, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGlaun of Muleshoe won the Youth Western Pleasure and the Youth Western Horsemanship divisions at the Houston Livestock show held recently. A member of the Muleshoe 4-H Club, she is an eighth grader at Muleshoe Junior High School. In the Youth Western Pleasure class, all ages of kids and horses were competing with 39 contestants. Pictured is Shelly on her horse "Ko-Ko Deck" who is less than two years old. This is the first time Shelly has performed on this horse.

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allowed one visitor at a time.

Mrs. Irvin St.Clair underwent surgery Tuesday, March 18, in Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Johnny St.Clair reports that she will be confined to the hospital for a minimum of four weeks.

Mrs. Mike Miller and Bill Jim St.Clair flew to Memphis to be with Mrs. St.Clair and Irvin who is also with her.

Local Family Planning Office Open

Any type of birth control method is offered, plus a free annual medical examination.

For further information, call or contact Family Planning Clinic or call 272-4198.

REAGAN'S PLANS

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. - Clyde Walthall, press secretary to California Gov. Ronald Reagan, reports that Reagan will launch a radio commentary called "The American Viewpoint" shortly after leaving office in January.

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MULESHOE STATE BANK



THE ROYAL COURT . . . The annual Rainbow - DeMolay Banquet was the sight of the crowning of the Sweetheart and King for the coming year. Pictured are Teresa Hamilton, Gary White; Jana Garrett, DeMolay Sweetheart; Tim Wheeler, Rainbow King; Jonice Killough and Ronnie Bullock.

Marriage Calls For Financial Partnership

COLLEGE STATION -- Marriage should be a financial as well as emotional partnership, one family resource management specialist recommended this week.

"To attain this, frank discussions about money available and each partner's desires and needs are necessary," Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

One important point to remember when figuring income available is to base plans on net income -- what's left after taxes, the specialist reminded.

Also, income from all sources needs to be considered.

"Each partner should understand who is to be responsible for paying the bills or balancing the checkbook at the end of the month. Together the couple should list any fixed expenses and outstanding debts, such as loans or installment payments."

One of the best ways to avoid the potential crisis of unexpected bills coming due is to set aside a definite amount of money from each pay period, she noted.

"Fixed expenses to consider are mortgage or rent payments, taxes, insurance premiums or education costs. Savings should also be considered a fixed expense by setting a certain minimum to save and treating this as another fixed expense," the specialists advised.

She suggested that each partner -- and children if there are any -- should get a personal allowance. It should be understood that this money can be spent however desired and doesn't need to be explained.

"Future installment buying should be planned together. No installment debt or large expenditures should be taken on without a joint agreement," she said.



RAINBOW - DEMOLAY ROYALTY . . . Pictured are Jana Garrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garrett, the new DeMolay Sweetheart for 1975-76 and Tim Wheeler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, the Rainbow King for 1975-76. Miss Garrett and Wheeler were crowned at the Rainbow-DeMolay Banquet March 14.

Rainbow-DeMolay Banquet Held Friday, March 14

The Rainbow-DeMolay Banquet was held Friday, March 14 in the Masonic Lodge Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Long-Range Cotton Outlook

COLLEGE STATION -- With the growing demand for the natural fiber look, consumers may have unusually hard times finding cotton items, one clothing specialist reported this week.

Marlene Odle, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said that the National Cotton Council predicts a one-third cut in cotton acreage planted, which threatens the long-range availability of cotton.

"There are several reasons for this shorter crop. Large mill inventories and lower marketing price in raw cotton have made it less profitable than other crops, such as wheat and feed grains.

"Foreign buyers are cancelling their orders for U.S. cotton, which lowers the overall demand."

The specialist said that this means the mills are not giving cotton growers much hope for the future. The U.S. may possibly be faced with an under supply of cotton.

"Consumers may find that they will have to let their preferences for cotton be known in order to increase the demand and drive up the supply," the specialist said.

Terry Mick introduced special guests. They were all past Rainbow Worthy Advisors, all past DeMolay Master Counselors, the sponsors, the Mothers Club for both organizations, the outgoing rainbow King, Bobby Henry and the outgoing DeMolay Sweetheart, Rhonda Stevenson, the present DeMolay Master Counselor, Bill Curham and the present Rainbow Worthy Advisor, Rhonda Stevenson. He then presented all Rainbow Girls and all DeMolays that attended the banquet.

The theme was Octopuses Garden. The mothers prepared the meal of ham, broccoli and rice casserole, fruit salad and rolls. During the meal the band called "Sunswit" consisting of Jimmie Wisian, Mike Wisian, Gary Wrinkle and Denny Smith played several songs.

After the meal they crowned the King and Queen. The candidates were Jana Garrett, Jonice Killough, Teresa Hamilton, Gary White, Tim Wheeler and Ronnie Bullock. The new King and Queen were chosen by secret ballot among the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys couple of weeks before the banquet. The King was Tim Wheeler and the Queen was Jana Garrett.

Also the Rainbow Girls voted on the outstanding Rainbow girl for the year who was Sherrell Rasco.

The banquet was reported a success and all those attending enjoyed the banquet considerably.

Appreciation Dinner To Be Held April 3

An appreciation dinner for H.L. "Hub" King and his wife, Faye Marie, will be held April 3, 1975, at 7:15 p.m. at the BIG TEXAN STEAK HOUSE BANQUET ROOM in the Monterey Shopping Center, 50th and Flint, Lubbock. This dinner is to show Hub the appreciation the counties of District II have for his many years of service to the counties of the District, Texas Farm Bureau, and to the agriculture of the Panhandle and South Plains area.

All interested persons are invited to attend this dinner. The meal will be "Dutch Treat" at \$4.50 per person. To assist with the arrangements for the dinner, please notify the Bailey County Farm Bureau office by March 25, if you plan to attend.

Older people need about the same amount of vitamins as young adults. However, calorie needs are less due to a slower metabolic rate and decreased activity, according to Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

justing food habits, menus, cooking methods and many more to meet the needs of the heart.

Those attending received a packet of material furnished by the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association. This included recipes and other helpful information on how to prevent heart disease through better eating habits.

Before the middle of the 16th century when metal needles were first introduced, needles were made of wood, thorns, fishbones or splintered animal bones, Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Parmer County 4-H Attend District Show

Parmer County 4-H Clubs came back from the District I 4-H Food Show in Amarillo, March 15, with several honors. In the senior division Jacquelyn Langford of Farwell 4-H Club scored highest in the Side Dish food group and will compete in the State 4-H Food Show later this year. One hundred thirty-six 4-H Club boys and girls of 20 counties of District I entered this annual show.

Cheryl Gohike of Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club scored as one of the top four entries in the senior division of Snacks and Beverages food group.

In the junior division Parmer County took honors again with Quentin Mimms of Lazbuddie 4-H Club scoring as one of the top four entries in the Breads and Desserts food group. Nineteen other county boys and girls participated in this food group.

Frank Jesko also of Lazbuddie 4-H Club rated a score as one of the top four entries in the Snacks and Beverages food group. Eighteen other county 4-H boys and girls entered this food group.

Other Parmer County entries were Susan Mimms of Lazbuddie 4-H Club in the senior division Main Dish food group scoring a red ribbon. In the junior division were Terri Clark of Lazbuddie 4-H Club in the Main Dish food group scoring a blue ribbon, and Lucrétia Turner of Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club entering in the Side Dish food division scoring a red ribbon.

Each county entry prepared his or her choice of food, displayed the food for serving, answered judge's questions on nutrients of the food, and value of the nutrients in the human body.

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Heart Seminar Held Monday, March 10

Over 90 people of Muleshoe and the surrounding area attended the heart seminar held at the Catholic Center Monday, March 10. It was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Bailey County Heart Association.

Jaycee-Ettes of Muleshoe served a low calorie, low cholesterol meal.

The program included a film entitled "The Way We Live". Dr. Gary Albertson, D.O. then reviewed the main points of the film and pointed out ways that people might improve the stressful conditions in their lives today that tend to bring on heart disease.

Sally Springer Foods and Nutrition Specialist from Texas Agricultural Extension Service spoke on the Role of Nutrition in Heart Care. She said, "A concern of Physicians and nutritionists for everyone, but especially those with risk of heart disease is overweight and obesity. In the over-40 adult population, three out of 10 men and four out of 10 women are obese, (obese -- 20 percent normal weight). Many accept the gradual accumulation of weight, especially in later years, while ignoring health risks that overweight brings with it. Although there may not be a direct relationship between obesity and heart disease, if obesity occurs in conjunction with high blood pressure, diabetes or elevated blood lipids, there is increased risk of heart disease. Loss of weight often results in lowered blood pressure, reduced blood lipids and improved glucose tolerance.

Weight gain occurs when the total calorie intake from food and alcohol exceeds a person's energy expenditure. There are four sources of calories -- protein, carbohydrates, fats and alcohol. Excess amounts of any of these nutrients above those needed for energy will be restored as fat in the body."

Dorothy Powell, Carl Gladson and Robin Taylor County Extension Agents of Lamb, Cochran and Bailey Counties presented mini-lessons on ad-

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MRS. BOBBY DODD

Mrs. Bobby Dodd Honored At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Bobby Dodd was honored at a Pink and Blue Shower Friday, March 14 at the 16 and D. Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Special guests were Mrs. Dan Throckmorton, Mrs. Bob Dodd and Mrs. Margaret Pointer.

Guests were served lime-fruit punch, yellow and green

thumbprint cookies and butter mints. Guests were served by Mrs. Nicky Nickels.

Hostess gift was a gown and robe set.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dorine Harbin, Mrs. Nicky Nickels, Mrs. Haney Poyner, Mrs. Ivan Woodard, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. Johnny E-step and Mrs. Horace Hutton.

Applications For Director For Summer Mummies

The Act IV Club of Lubbock Theatre Centre is now accepting applications for the position of Director of the 1975 Summer Mummies.

Summer Mummies is a rendition of old-time melodrama and Vaudeville-type skits in a dinner theatre atmosphere.

The 1975 Summer Mummies will have a six weeks run, beginning July 4 through August 5, with two performances each week.

The director will be solely responsible for casting the production. Auditions will be announced at a later date.

For further information contact: Les Adams, 4707 36 Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79414, Telephone - 795-2675.

The Act IV Locations Committee selected the Hilton Inn's Grand Ballroom as the location for the 1975 Summer Mummies Production.

The selected director will fill a salaried position. This director, along with Lubbock Theatre Centre Director Roland Myers, will co-chair the play selection committee. Original scripts will be considered, and are being solicited.

Applications for the director's position, and original melodrama scripts, should be submitted to: The Act IV Club, 2508 Avenue P, Lubbock, Texas, 79405, no later than April 10, 1975.



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Local Youths To Compete In District Food Show

Seven Bailey County youths, by virtue of winning top honors in county competition March 8 will match their skills and knowledge in food preparation against those of youths from 18 other counties Saturday, March 22, in Lubbock.

The occasion is the annual District 2 4-H Food Show to be held at Texas Tech University. Three seniors and four juniors from Bailey County are competing, says County Extension Agent Robin Taylor.

Juniors from Bailey County include Jo Rhonda Rhodes - Bread and Desserts, Progress; Tim Sain, Snacks, Muleshoe; Keva Roming, Main Dishes, Progress and Staci Vandiver, Side Dishes, YL Community. Competing in four food classes, the seniors will be vying for the right to represent the 20-county Extension District 2 in the State 4-H Food Show in June at Texas A&M University. There is no further competition for junior winners beyond the district level, Mrs. Taylor said.

About 150 youths are expected. Theme of this year's show is "Southwest Foods."

According to District Extension Agent Catherine Crawford, judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. Public viewing is at 2:00 in the University Center ballroom, and the awards program will follow at 2:30.

Morrison Milling Company of Denton, Texas, is co-sponsor of the show.

Study Club Has Meeting

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, March 13 in the home of Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath with Mrs. Horace Blackburn as hostess.

Mrs. J.G. Arnn led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mrs. Mildred Neely called roll with each member present answer with "My Favorite Flower".

Mrs. Levina Pitts introduced Mrs. Lewis Embry who gave a program over Flower Gardening. Mrs. Embry gave some points on roses with an open discussion on the care of roses. Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath gave some facts on iris transplanting and care.

After the meeting, Mrs. Marguerite Partain conducted the business meeting. They discussed the by-laws in order to discontinue bi-monthly meetings. A motion was made by Mrs. J.G. Arnn and seconded by Mrs. John Agee to meet once a month and the date was set for the second Thursday of each month.

Members present were Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. Walter Bartholf, Mrs. Horace Blackburn, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Lewis Embry, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. R. O. Gregory, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Neely, Mrs. Luther Pitts, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mrs. T. R. White and Mrs. Marguerite Partain.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMITTANCE:

March 14: Buhie Mae Lewis and Joseph I. Hawkins
March 16: Randall Fields, Arthur Crow, Hattie May and Walter Damron.
March 17: Terina Whalin, Jerry M. Lee and Mrs. Lillie Simkins.

DISMISSAL:

March 14: Mrs. Haney Poyner and Lupe DeLeon.
March 15: Mrs. Joe Schilling, Mrs. Loyd Stephens, Mrs. Delton Wilhite and son and Mrs. Eddie Winegart and son.
March 16: Joseph Hawkins and Horace Holt.
March 17: Randall Fields, Juan Gutierrez and Kenneth Webb.

Judy Howard Will Instruct Barrel Racing Clinic Here

Judy Howard, formerly from Montana, now living in Clovis, will be the instructor for a Barrel Racing Clinic to be held April 11, 12, and 13 at the Farmer Arena 10 miles west on FM1760 and two miles south from Muleshoe.

Ever since Judy was able to sit on a horse she started ranch work, then breaking and training colts. She has had the opportunity of working with World Champions Sammy Thurman and Ardith Bruce, plus many top horse trainers. She has com-

peted in barrel racing and has many trainers and ideas from many trainers and worked them into her own clinic. She is still learning new and easier methods of training and would like to help anyone she can. She is kept busy training barrel horses and race horses. She competes as much as time allows. Her competing has been done in Canada, Montana, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Nebraska before moving

south. In 1973 she rode eight green horses to finish third for the year in the NCRA.

Boys and girls young or not so young, with or without barrel racing experience are welcome. This is not a horse-manship and riding clinic, just barrel racing, experience in riding and handling a horse is required.

Each student and horse will be worked individually. Everything from equipment to what to look for in a horse, how to ride and position a barrel horse and how to get more out of a finished horse will be covered.

The cost will be \$35 for three days. Lunch and refreshments will be available on the grounds. To enter or for more information contact Shirley Farmer, Rt. 5, Muleshoe, Texas or phone her at 925-3441.

Rodeo Club Attend Plainview Rodeo

The Muleshoe Rodeo Club attended the Plainview High School Rodeo this past weekend.

Those winning were Calif Roping, Dan Ellis placed fifth and received two points. Ribbon Roping, Eddy Mardis placed sixth and received one point. Sherman Presley won the boy's Sportsmanship Award which he received a plaque.

Other members attending were Jimmy Henderson, Joe Pate, Wayland Barker, David Crow, Gary Herring, Danny Lance, Eddie Miller and Kelly Nixon.

Propaganda is often hard to define or identify.

Zodiac Fashions To Be Shown In Style Show

Look into your fashion future! ZODIAC FASHIONS, a spring 1975 4-H fashion show presented by the Hale County Extension Service and the Simplicity Pattern Company will give you a glimpse. Everyone will want to be at the Hale County Agriculture Center in Plainview, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on March 28.

No matter what your zodiac sign, you will be sure to find a look that is "sew" right for you. Four-color coordinated wardrobes are planned to suit you and your skills.

Try separates! If you're a Sagittarian! Plan them in red, white and blue for an action right look with bicentennial flair.

Libras lean to fashion with put-togethers that are naturals in muslin fabrics and colorings accented with brights. For a well planned wardrobe with lots of savvy switches... Geminis generally lean to green. Virgos like lots of variations, from a lunky floral skirt to sheerly pretty separates. Tye're fashion's perfectionists and always in the pink.

So, get set for spring. Make the date and don't miss this presentation. It's packed with fashion pluses, great get-ups for gals and guys, lots of tips for easy economy and many super sewing ideas!

This style show is free and open to the public. Mark your calendars for March 28, 1975, 7:00 p.m. and make plans to attend the showing of Zodiac Fashions at the Hale County Agriculture Center.

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

W.M. Bryant returned home again from the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Monday evening. Duane Bryant stayed with them till Tuesday before returning home.

Mrs. Fernie Bell of Muleshoe spent the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Phillips.

Brent and Marthan George and Chris Rowden of Lubbock spent the weekend with their grandparents, the E.N. McCall's.

Mrs. J.D. Bayless was in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon and visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffman.

Teddie Crocker of Tucumcari, N.M. is spending the week with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw.

Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart took Mrs. C.C. Snitker to Lubbock Wednesday to visit Mrs. Snitker's brother, Ike Shults who had surgery at the Methodist Hospital Tuesday.

Bro. Charlie Shaw and Quinton Nichols took the R.A. boys Richard and Mike Nichols, Robert Layton, Timothy and Brian Roberts, Keith Layton, Kevin



Dustin Eli Wilhite

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Eugene Wilhite of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 13 at 7:06 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces and was named Dustin Eli Wilhite.

He is the couple's second child.

Paul Edward Winegart

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn Winegart of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was named Paul Edward Winegart. He is the couple's first child.

Key and Wesley Autry, to the R.A. track meet at Plainview Saturday. Richard Nichols won a fifth place ribbon, Keith Layton also won a fifth place ribbon in Shot Put, and Robert Layton won a fourth place ribbon in track.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and Kim and Mrs. Alma Altman enjoyed the rehearsal supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones in Clovis, N.M. for Keith Coats and Sandy Coffee. Their wedding will be Friday March 21. Sandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coffee of Clovis were also guests.

Lisa Risinger, Susan Layton, Rhea Lyn Casey, Kelly Sinclair, Oralia De LaRosa and two of last year seniors, Gwen Polard and Mrs. Cathy Gilbert, their coach, Curly Risinger, and their cheerleaders were Patricia (Legs) Risinger, Roberta (Baby Face) Brandon, Wendelena (Twinkle Toes) Jones, played the Spring Chicks in a basketball game Friday night at the school gym. The Spring Chicks' coach was Blondie (James) Sinclair. His team was Dorothy Nichols, Joyce Risinger, Virginia Davila, Margaret Teaff, Betty Quiram, Lill Polard, Carolyn Snitker, Linda Cox, Laverne Cox, Loreta Layton, Scarlet Claunch and Jeanne Williams and their cheer-

leaders were Burlinda (Smiles) Burley Roberts, Donna (Jo) Donald Cox, Harryetta (Hot Lips) Harold Layton. The referee was Bennie Claunch. The men cheerleaders were all dressed in short dresses, wigs, and some wore boots.

Mrs. Alma Altman was a dinner guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Altman Sunday and spent the evening with them.


Mrs. Robert George of Lubbock, attended a school workshop in Chicago, of all grade schools. She was chosen one of the five teachers to go. She graduated from Bula high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall of Enoch. She teaches in the Slaton school.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall drove to Portales, N.M. Sunday afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan. Mrs. Lissie Maxwell who is 94 and Mrs. Pearl Knighten of Ft. Sumner caught the bus and came to visit with them.

LOVE & SKATING CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Mark Gordon and Cathy Wilson, both 19, met on roller skates, dated on roller skates and talked about marriage on roller skates, were married recently on roller skates at a local roller skating rink.

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FINANCIAL REPORT AND ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS.

Reports Of Child Abuse, Neglect In Texas Increases

Reports of suspected child abuse and neglect in Texas have increased 84 percent since a public awareness campaign was launched, State Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowell said today.

The increase was from 1,600 reports in September to 2,951 in January.

Vowell attributed the increase to the State Welfare Department's child abuse prevention campaign, which began in September.

If reports of abuse and neglect continue to increase at this rate, he said, the total for 1975 could reach 36,000.

During 1974, 16,770 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect were made to the Welfare Department. From these reports, almost 10,000 investigations have been completed, involving 25,000 children.

Child abuse or neglect may be reported by anyone at any hour, from anywhere in the state, by dialing a toll-free number: 1-800-292-5400.

At least 44 Texas children died last year -- killed by their parents or relatives, or allowed to perish through neglect.

"That's how many we know of," Vowell said. "Many more probably met similar fates, but their deaths were not reported to us as due to abuse or neglect. Often, deaths in such cases are referred directly to law enforcement officials."

Causes of death were bruises, malnutrition, wounds, broken bones, subdural hematoma or hemorrhage, skull fracture, internal injuries, brain damage, lack of supervision, physical and medical neglect, and abandonment.

One of every three confirmed cases in 1974 was for abuse. Two of every three were for neglect. One in 10 involved both abuse and neglect.

Children of all ages, both sexes, all ethnic groups, and from families of all income levels, were victimized.

Half of the abused children were six years or younger. Almost a third were under three.

The mother, or mother figure, was involved in 60 percent of the cases; the father in 33 percent.

Thirty percent of the investigated reports could not be proved, but in many of these cases, abuse or neglect was highly suspected.

More than 650 families moved before the abuse or neglect investigation was completed.

Most of the cases were referred by relatives, police, friends, and schools, in that order.

Doctors, clinics and hospitals report seven percent of the investigated cases. These reports were received by social workers in the field, from the doctors themselves, or from police.

More girls (54 percent) were abused than boys (46 percent). This was most noticeable in sexual abuse, although in one-fourth of these cases, boys were sexually abused.

Boys and girls suffered neglect in approximately the same percentage.



LOCAL MEN GREET POTENTATE . . . Tom Phillips and Elbert Nowell of Muleshoe are shown greeting Khiva Shrine potentate U.C. Sterquell at a recent reception in Amarillo for members of the 1973 Masonic Relations Committee. Phillips and Nowell are serving on this committee for the Muleshoe area.

Bruising (34 percent), emotional abuse (31 percent), sexual abuse (10 percent), and weits (7 percent) were the most frequent types of abuse investigated.

In the ethnic make-up of Texas, there are as many Anglos as Blacks and Spanish surnamed people combined. In the ethnic groups of neglected children, 58 percent were Anglo and 41 percent Black and Spanish surnamed.

In groups of abused children, 49 percent were Anglo and 49 percent Black and Spanish surnamed.

The mother was involved more frequently in neglect (64 percent) than abuse (48 percent). The father was involved more frequently in cases of abuse (40 percent) than neglect (30 percent).

The reports were made to CANRIS, an acronym for Child Abuse and Neglect Report and Inquiry system. It is the Department's fully computerized data bank of child abuse and neglect information in Austin.

Through CANRIS, reports of child abuse or neglect from anywhere in Texas can be checked against records of past abusers, and the information relayed to the child protective worker in the field within minutes.

Feb. Wholesale Price Index

WASHINGTON -- The Wholesale Price Index for All Commodities declined 0.3 percent from January to February before seasonal adjustment, it was announced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The decrease was due to lower prices for farm products and processed foods and feeds. These decreases were partially offset by higher prices for some industrial commodities.

The index of farm products dropped 2.8 percent, primarily because of declines for grains, cattle, and oilseeds. The processed foods and feeds index moved down 2.0 percent, led by decreases for manufactured animal feeds, sugar and confectionery, fats and oils, and meats.

The 0.5 percent rise for industrial commodities resulted chiefly from increased prices of lumber and wood products, chemicals and allied products, transportation equipment, machinery and equipment, and metals and metal products.

In February, the All Commodities WPI was 171.3 (1967-100), 14.6 percent higher than a year earlier. Industrial commodities advanced 21.9 percent over the year. Prices for farm products were 15.1 percent lower, while processed foods and feeds were up 10.9 percent.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the All Commodities Wholesale Price Index declined 0.8 percent in February, following decreases of 0.5 percent in December and 0.3 percent in January.

Price indexes for farm products and processed foods and feeds both declined for the third consecutive month. The index for farm products fell 4.6 percent while the index for processed foods and feeds declined 2.8 percent.

The industrial commodities index rose 0.5 percent the same

as in January. In December the industrial commodities index was unchanged, following a period of substantial increases.

On a stage of processing basis, prices for crude materials for further processing (excluding foods, feeds, and fibers) declined 0.1 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis from January to February. Although this was the fifth consecutive decrease, it was smaller than in previous months. Quotations were lower for bituminous coal but these decreases were largely offset by increases for natural gas, crude petroleum and iron and steel scrap.

The index of intermediate materials, supplies, and components (excluding foods and feeds) rose 0.3 percent in February compared with an increase of 0.6 percent in January. Prices were higher for fabricated metal products, industrial chemicals, motor vehicle parts, electric power, lumber, and glass containers. These increases were partially offset by lower prices for residual fuel, textile products, and nonferrous metals.

Prices for finished goods averaged 0.3 percent lower from January to February due to a 1.0 percent decrease for consumer foods. However, producer finished goods rose 0.4 percent due to continued widespread increases for machinery and equipment.

Consumer foods declined 1.0 percent in February, while other consumer finished goods edged up 0.1 percent. Among consumer food products, prices dropped for meats, sugar and confectionery, fresh and dried vegetables, and processed poultry. However, prices rose for fish, eggs, and cereal and bakery products.

Consumer finished goods other than food were up 0.1 percent over the month, compared with an increase of 0.7 percent in January.

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10 Years Ago

District Attorney and Mrs. Jack Young will leave Sunday for the National District Attorneys' convention in Houston, returning the following Sunday.

Two youths were early winners in the district livestock show in Lubbock. Mac Holt, Lazbuddie FFA, won third in the heavyweight Berkshire division and Steven Bickel, Muleshoe 4-H won third in lightweight crossbreed.

Mrs. Ed Little, chairman and Vera Engelking, publicity chairman for the Bailey County Farm Bureau Women's Committee were guests of the Lamb County Farm Bureau in Littlefield Tuesday night. Mrs. Little spoke on the purpose and responsibility of the Women's Committee. All attending had lunch at the Crescent House.

Mrs. James Jennings has returned home after a stay in a Lubbock hospital.

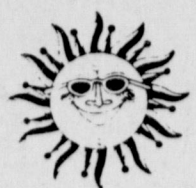
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nickels, Mrs. Claude Riley, Mike, Nicky Nickels and Kerma Nickels were in Harlingen for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preure and family enjoyed deep sea fishing and a vacation at Rockport over the long Easter weekend.

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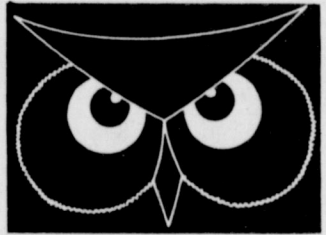
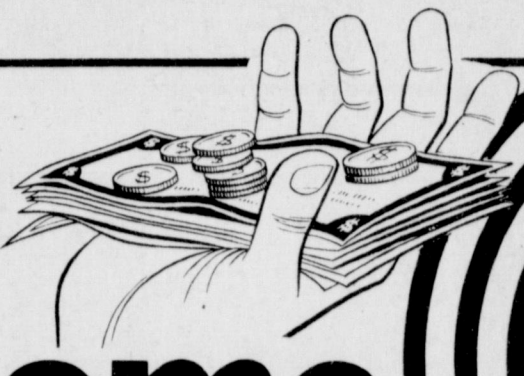
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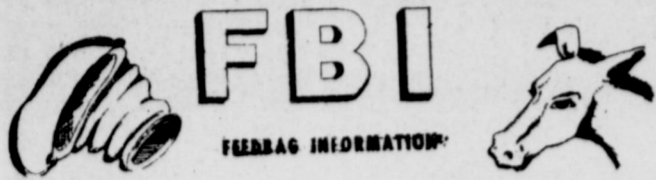
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Eighth Grade Track

Saturday, March 8, the Muleshoe eighth grade track team went to Herford for their first meet of the year. They placed in the events as follows:

100 yard dash, Danny Boone, second; 220 yard dash, Leo Garcia, second; 440 yard dash, Charles Williams, third; 660 yard run, Mark Harmon, fourth; 880 yard run, Mike Dale, third; 440 yard relay, Gutierrez, Garcia, Shanks and Villereal, first; 880 yard relay, Gutierrez, Garcia, Shanks, and Villereal, second.

There were no field events and no medals given at the meet.

Science Fair Held On March 4

On March 4, the Muleshoe Junior High School Science Fair for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade was held. For the sixth grade, Grand Prize went to Benny Pena and Brad Poyner, first place went to Sally Lunsford and Lynette Shafer, second went to Clifford Watson and Johnny Puckett. The third place ribbon went to Curtis Hunt and Curby Brandy, fourth place went to Keva Roming, fifth went to Richard Orzoco and the Honorable Mention award went to Carroll Precure and Kelly Harrison.

For the seventh grade, Grand Prize went to Mark Northcutt, first place went to Tommy Wheeler. The second place award went to Mike Northcutt; third place went to Sharla Henry and Julie Barnhill. The fourth place ribbon went to Cindy Hamblen, fifth place went to Monti Vandiver and sixth place, or honorable mention, went to Pam Young.

For the eighth grade awards, Grand Prize went to Brenda Parker, first place went to Shelly McGlaun and Denise Hunter, second place went to Danny Kemp. The third place ribbon went to Amy Clark and Debbie Miller, fourth place went to Brad Huckabee, fifth place went to Bob Berry and Honorable Mention went to Jeff Carpenter.

Honor Roll

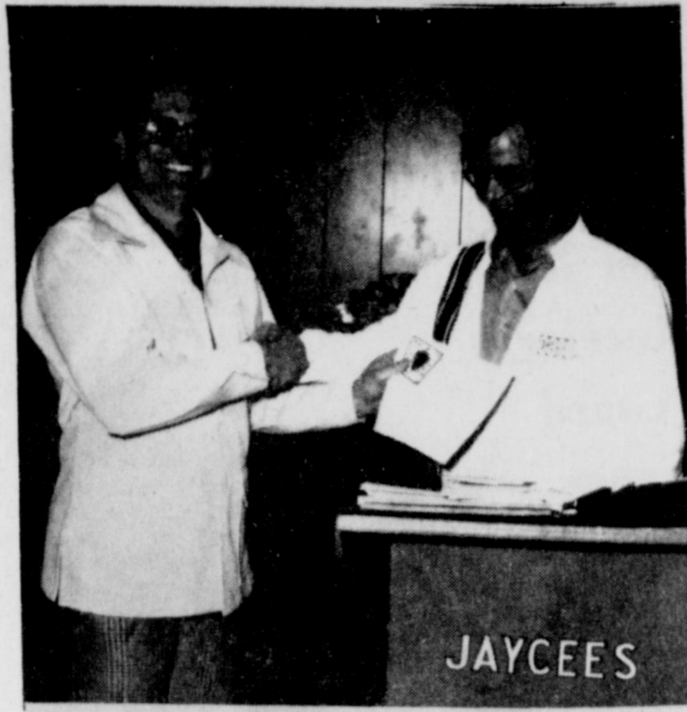
The honor roll for the Junior High is as follows:

EIGHTH GRADE: Mark Harmon, Benetta Roming, Shari Harlin, Regina Burden, Dickey Sudduth, Dave Poyner, Karen Stovall, Lary Hooten, Nina Pitcock, Tammy Nesbitt, Shannon Kennedy, Jeep Shanks, Lavayne Lloyd, Chana Eubanks, Randy Armstrong, Juan Flores and Roger Fudge.

SEVENTH GRADE: Gloria Recio, Sharla Henry, Mike Henry, Robert King, Manuel Garcia, Mike Northcutt, Mark Northcutt, Scott Baker, Lori Leak, Becky Turner, Debra Stevens, Daniel Atwood, Sylvia Anguiano, Brenda Clay, Benton Glaze, Tommy Wheeler, Cindy Hamblin, Devenee Smith, Pam Young, Brenda Dodd, Lorenza Martinez, Jesse Siguero, Earl Madrid, Jesse Lackey, Shelly Splawn, Shelly Dunham, Sandra Hughes, Sandy Dunbar, Linda Shafer, Christine Isaac and Jerry Puente.

SIXTH GRADE: Jimmy Gleason, Keva Roming, Curby Brandy, Michele Agee, Sally Lunsford, Clifford Watson, Lupe Pacheco, Mary Mata, Carroll Precure, Tena Landers, Lynette Shafer, Wendy Stice and Nancy Garcia.

Errors often arise when men try to prove that they have been right.



JAYCEE OF MONTH . . . Ray Halsell was named Jaycee of the Month for February at the Monday meeting of the Muleshoe Jaycees. President Charles Moraw presented him with his award.

S.C. Forms Welcoming Committee

The Muleshoe Junior High Student Council has formed a Welcoming Committee composed of all the Student Council members. This committee was formed to help new students get acquainted to the school. Each time a new student comes to MJHS two members will be chosen to show them around.

Students Compete In Stock Show

The students at Muleshoe Junior High did an outstanding job at the Houston show. In the pig division, Greg Harrison placed first in the Other Pure Bred and had the Champion Other Pure Bred. Jimmy Gleason had an eighth place Chester White, and Johnny Puckett had a ninth place Cross.

In the calf show, Micheal Davenport had a tenth place Angus, and Jimmy Gleason had a sixth place Maine-Anjou. In the horse show, Shelly McGlaun placed first in Youth Western Pleasure and also in Youth Western Horsemanship. The Journalism Staff would like to congratulate these students on their wins at Houston.

Faculty Volleyball Game Held

On March 7 the Junior High and High School faculties played each other in a series of four volleyball games.

The High School teachers defeated the Junior High teachers in all four of the games.

The volleyball game was sponsored by the High School F.T.A. (Future Teachers of America). Admission for Junior High students was 25¢.

UNUSUAL BOSS

NORTHBORO, MASS.—Joseph C. O'Donnell, founder and head of a plastics firm, gave his 40 employees dinner and drinks and then announced that he was giving each employe a \$50-a-week raise. He paid the first installment in cash at the dinner.

Farm Bureau Seeks Defeat Of Bills

WACO -- The Texas Farm Bureau is seeking defeat of bills which would permit strikes by postal workers and make possible compulsory union membership for those workers.

TFB President Carroll Chaloupka has urged two Texans who are on the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee to help defeat the "dangerous" bills in committee. The Congressmen are Reps. James Collins (R.) of Dallas and Richard White (D.) of El Paso. H.R. 55 amends the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970 to permit strikes by postal employees.

The other bill, H.R. 56, provides for possible compulsory union membership for postal employees.

Chaloupka said he understands the proposals are part of an overall plan by organized labor to provide for collective bargaining and the right to strike

for all public employees -- federal, state and local. "Similar power has been abused in other lands and has brought nations to their knees," Chaloupka said. "We will not stand idly by while any group is given the power to do such harm to this country."

The state farm leader said the Farm Bureau membership "has spoken in no uncertain terms" on this subject. "We are strongly against giving the strike weapon to public servants at any level of government," Chaloupka said. "We also believe that no one should have to join any organization in order to work."

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TAX CUT EXPECTED SOON
 As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I have spent many hours working on a tax cut which should bring economic relief to millions of Americans.
 Final Congressional approval of this tax reduction is expected by the end of the month. And when that happens, I think we will have taken the first major step toward halting this nation's

slide into recession.
 It will also be the first tangible evidence that the President and Congress are really ready to work together to provide the sort of cooperative leadership Americans both deserve and expect.
 The President, the House of Representatives and the Senate all agree that a tax cut is needed, both to restore buying power to our country's people and

to pump new life into our sagging economy again. We agree, and we will have one. There remain only a few differences to be ironed out.
 The legislation already passed by the House would reduce taxes by roughly \$21 billion. This seemed an adequate economic stimulation to pull us away from economic disaster just a few short weeks ago.
 But when the new unemployment figures are released each month they depict a far grimmer situation than anybody had anticipated. Already seven and a half million Americans are out of work and the bottom has not yet been reached. All indications are that this recession is truly going to be much deeper than expected.
REDUCTION AIMED AT MODERATE-INCOME AMERICANS
 With this in mind, we have to plan on a tax reduction big enough and broad enough so that it provides the sort of economic stimulation we're after. It will probably have to be considerably more than the \$21-billion bill passed by the House.
 And it will probably be more directed towards moderate-income Americans. There are the people who have borne the brunt of our chaotic economy. They've watched helplessly as their paychecks have failed to keep pace with the cost of living. They have seen their meager dollars buy fewer goods with each successive hike in the inflation rate.
 In Texas, we've been fortunate so far in that unemployment has still not hit us as hard as it has other states. But already we can see signs of the recession spilling over into our State, affecting our State's economy and our people.

Texans may soon need help as desperately as the rest of the nation. And in our State, as in other States, we would do well to direct a substantial part of any tax reduction to that large group of middle-income people.
 These are the people that are most likely to spend additional dollars on needed consumer items. And it is this sort of spending that would provide the sort of economic stimulation we're seeking through the tax cut.
PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS WORKING TOGETHER
 With this stimulation should come renewed health to our economy and, equally important, a renewed sense of confidence among Americans.
 According to consumer surveys only five percent of the population believes that government is doing a good job in managing the economy. And, frankly, I can't really blame that other ninety-five percent. Government really hasn't given them much cause for confidence lately.
 But I am convinced that this attitude is going to change. And it's going to change mainly because this tax cut, along with other measures now being considered, are geared specifically to turning our economy around and putting people back to work. And I believe we will be successful.
 We are beginning to see a turnaround in governmental policies to deal with our economic woes. We are beginning to see the President and Congress work together in a cooperative effort to provide the sort of leadership our people are entitled to.
 Along with this turnaround in policies I am convinced we

will soon see a turnaround in our economy.
 Health in our nation will eventually be restored, and along with this, so will the confidence that has made America and Americans so successful for so long.

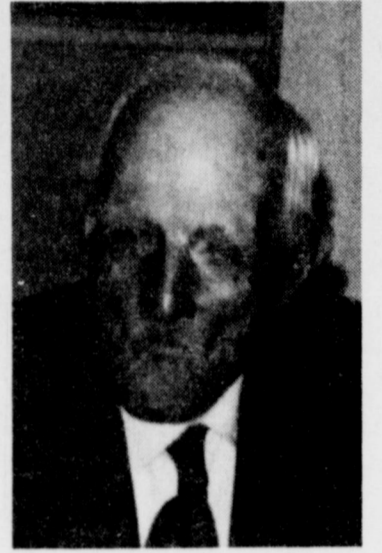
Jim Reese Receives Award
 The Odessa office of Eppler, Guerin & Turner, Inc. captured two of seven coveted sales awards at the annual sales meeting held in Dallas, recently. The New York Stock Exchange member investment banking firm made the following awards:
 Harold Harkrider was named Mister 1974. Harkrider is a member of the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang, Masonic Lodge and Odessa Country Club. Harkrider, wife Betty, and their two children reside at 4118 Springbrook.
 Jim Reese received the 1974 EGT Branch Manager's Award. Reese, who was selected Outstanding Citizen of Odessa in 1973, serves as president of the Odessa College Foundation, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Shakespear Globe Theater, a director of the YMCA, Permian Playhouse and the Presidential Museum. He served as Mayor Odessa 1968-1974. He, wife Jayne and their three children live at 2329 Kirkwood Drive. Jim Reese is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron.

Controlling Weeds In Sorghum

LUBBOCK -- Good soil moisture that producers hope will get grain sorghum off to a good start this year may bring dismay and frustration as well, if proper management practices aren't carried out, says an area agronomist.
 Dr. James R. Supak, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that an abundant supply of weeds can be expected when good soil moisture exists. This, plus increasing production costs should cause producers to exercise careful advanced planning and timely execution of all farming operations.
 "These two factors - advance planning and timely execution - have long been recognized as the keys to a successful weed control program in sorghum," Supak emphasizes. "The first step in developing a workable control program is a careful field by field analysis of last

year's weed problems. Especially important is identification of those fields infested with troublesome grassy weeds such as johnsongrass, watergrass and volunteer sorghum." The agronomist says that if at all possible producers should rotate these fields to other crops such as cotton, soybeans or sunflowers. This permits the use of herbicides such as Treflan, Cobex or Tolban which are effective in reducing stands of these grassy weeds. (Only Treflan is cleared for use on sunflowers.) Also, rotation with wheat puts the crop growth in the winter season when weedy plants are not growing and permits their control during the fallow period with tillage or chemicals.
 Supak recommends thorough seedbed preparation to speed up crop seed germination for uniform stands that best compete with early germinating weeds. Herbicide treatments are also more effective, he adds, in well prepared fields. Shallow working of seedbeds after prewatering to destroy early germinating weeds effectively gets rid of the first weed crop without excessive loss of soil moisture.
 Several herbicides that will control most annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in sorghum are available. None of these are effective on all weed species at rates safe to sorghum, and some may cause severe crop injury, especially on sandy soils, the agronomist cautions. Therefore, both weed species and soil type must be considered in selecting the herbicide to apply.
 For more detailed information on sorghum herbicides, Supak suggests studying the pub-

lication, "Chemical Weed Control in Sorghum and Corn in the Panhandle, South and Rolling Plains for 1975, USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center Departmental Technical Report No. 15". Copies are available at the local county Extension agent's office.
 "Getting the best possible weed control in sorghum calls for a proper combination of management, cultural and herbicidal practices," he concludes. Producers should start putting their control program together early by determining how these practices can best be used to control weed problems in each individual field, and then implement these control measures at the proper time."



W. S. BARLOW

Services Pending For W.S. Barlow

Walter S. Barlow, 97, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday morning, March 18, in Cochran County Memorial Hospital in Morton.
 Barlow was born on May 3, 1877 in Shiloh, Tennessee. He had been a Muleshoe resident for 11 years, moving from Plainview. He was a Baptist.
 Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Doug DuBose, Baptist minister from Pampa, and Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.
 Survivors include four sons, Marcus of Phoenix, Walter of Halbrook, Arizona, Ben of Oklahoma City, and John of Cortez, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. W.E. Young of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lillie Brooks and Mrs. D.L. Alexander, both of Quanah; one sister, Mrs. Ella Bagwell of Eric, Okla.; 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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Beef Consumption Setting Records

"Americans are eating more beef than ever before and loving it," says Dr. John Hopkin, distinguished agricultural economist and head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University. "Average consumption of beef in 1974 was 117 pounds per person and a new high in the U.S.," according to Hopkin. "And

present indications are that we'll see another new record in 1975 -- exceeding 120 pounds per capita."

Our supply of beef is well able to handle such gains. In fact, Hopkin says, per capita consumption might have to exceed 130 pounds per person if we are to see any material decline in cattle numbers.

Hopkin has ample reason to know what he's talking about. He's the chairman of the recently appointed Council of Economic Advisors to the American National Cattlemen's Association. The council, a group of distinguished college and industrial economists, will meet periodically to consider the total economic problems of the industry and suggest courses of action.

The council will focus on the broad, long range economic picture. Their work is intended to complement, not displace, present information programs of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

Hopkin, who is Stile professor, also has responsibilities with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He formerly was vice-president of the Bank of America agricultural program.

"At our council's first regular meeting in Denver on February 28," Hopkin says, "it was determined that the issue emerging as a paramount problem is adequate financing for the cattle industry during its current crisis."

"Under the director of the council, a group of experts will convene on the Texas A&M Campus, March 21 - April 11 to begin focusing on the dimensions of the problem. They will attempt to assess the seriousness of the present financing problem, project the capacity of the industry to generate cash flows to service existing and expected debt loads, and evaluate alternative approaches."

"There is a world surplus of beef right now brought on by a combination of interlocking factors: the energy crisis, feed grain prices, economic downturn here and abroad, government interference in Europe and to a limited extent in the U.S., and too optimistic an expansion of breeding herds."

"Fortunately for the cattle industry, the supply of other meats will be down this year. Estimates are that pork supplies will be down for most, if not all, of 1975 -- possibly by 12 percent."

"Present indications are that the supply of poultry will be down 10 percent during the first half of the year. However, if feed grain prices move down a bit more, as they might well do, supplies of broilers can be increased rather quickly."

"Unlike poultry and pork, the demand for beef is characterized by a high income elasticity. When the 'real' incomes of consumers decrease, their demand for beef usually drops off. This may be significant at the present time when rates of inflation are reducing the real income of many people."

"Yet the upward trend in the consumption of beef has not been reversed. In fact, it appears that per capita consumption of beef hit a new high during the fourth quarter of 1974 and is continuing at an equal or higher rate during the current quarter."

"More importantly, this increased consumption has occurred at a time when retail prices for beef were rising relative to the prices of pork and poultry -- which is a real indication of the rising preference for beef. Moreover, consumer expenditure for beef appears to be inching up. It was 2.42 percent in 1971, 2.54 percent

in 1972, 2.56 percent in 1973, and possibly reached 2.63 percent in 1974.

"Nevertheless, as rapid inflation continues, consumers are becoming more cost conscious in shopping. We have seen this already in the way housewives have absorbed the volume of non-fed beef at a modest price discount when compared to 'choice' beef."

"My impression is that this strong demand for ungraded, non-fed beef has surprised many people in the retail trade who had come to believe that the American housewife wanted only 'U.S. Choice'."

"Part of this shift is in response to lower prices of non-fed beef. But some of it may also be the housewife's response to her first opportunity to express an interest in buying leaner meat for most of her weekly menus. I earnestly feel that this matter needs serious study."

"The experience in Western Europe this past year illustrates the problems that can arise if prices are not allowed to decline when supplies increase or when incomes decline. Their loss of real income due to inflation is even worse than ours. However, government policies supported beef prices at relatively high levels. As a consequence, they have experienced a rather sharp reduction in beef consumption."

"The significant corollary in the U.S. is that, given the drop in real income, the increased per capita consumption of beef was made possible only at reduced prices."

"When the shock waves now hitting the cattle industry are over, I expect fed beef to continue to be a vital part of this great industry. But I do not expect a return to the 1971-73 era when fed cattle comprised about 80 percent of the total domestic beef production. Perhaps 65 percent or less is far more realistic."

"This means that the price spread between Choice beef and grass-fats will have to remain rather significant; just how large will depend primarily on the price of feed grains."

"On balance, the demand for beef is strong -- and I think it will remain that way in the United States. But for the sake

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARIE MALTBY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Marie Maltby, Deceased, has been issued to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of March, 1975, in the preceding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is 908 West 2nd St., Muleshoe, Texas.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1975.

Glenn Thurston Maltby, Executor of the Estate of Marie Maltby, Deceased, No. 1108, in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.
 12t-1tp

Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Filimon Rodriguez

Greeting:
 You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of April, A.D., 1975, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, at the Court House in Muleshoe, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24 day of January, 1975.

The file number of said suit being No. 3783.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Isabel Rodriguez as Plaintiff, and Filimon Rodriguez as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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of all -- consumer and producer alike -- we need to research, discover and supply what the beef buyer wants.

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"We must research ways to avoid a boom-bust situation with its attendant shortages and gluts," Hopkin concluded.

Saving Bonded Sales Total \$11,433

According to Dean Spraberry, Chairman of the Bailey County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1975 Savings Bond goal for the County is \$60,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$11,433 for 19 percent of the sales goal.

The 1975 sales goal for Texas is \$234.3 million. During the month sales were \$23,290, 606 compared to January 1974 sales of \$21,189,711.

THEY SHARE DOG

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. -- Superior Court Judge Joseph A. DeCristofa has awarded custody of Luke, the 3-year old dog, to Mr. Menke but said Mrs. Menke could have Luke from Sunday night through Wednesday morning each week, while she was off from work.

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3 Accidents Investigated In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of February, 1975, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1975 shows a total of five accidents resulting in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February 1975, shows a total of 435 accidents resulting in 12 persons killed and 199 persons injured as compared to February, 1974, with 322 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 208 persons injured. This was 113 more accidents, two more killed, and nine less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 12 traffic deaths for the month of February, 1975, occurred in the following counties: two in Potter; one each in Archer, Cochran, Collingsworth, Hale, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Randall, and Wichita.

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Agriculture Day Set March 24 . . . Farm Labor Force Increases . . . Red Meat Production Shows Jump . . . Some Words About Onions, Turkeys, Sheep.

National Agriculture Day is March 24. A number of activities are now being planned to point up the importance of agriculture to the economy. Special plans are being readied to acquaint urbanites with the financial facts of life down on the farm. Farmers are also going to get the word on the importance of their business as it relates to the rest of the economy.

All in all, its purpose is to create better understanding between the agriculture producer and the consumer.

AN 11 PER CENT increase in the farm labor force in Texas is reported by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The farm labor force numbered 230,000 during a recent period. The 11 per cent increase for Texas compares with a one per cent decrease on a national basis. Family workers in Texas made up 70 per cent of the farm labor force.

PRODUCTION OF RED MEAT in Texas during January is 21 per cent above a year ago; nationwide, the increase is four per cent more than a year ago. The 243.8 million pounds this January in Texas compares with 201 million pounds in January a year ago.

The increase is significant in that it shows more cattle are being slaughtered, hence a reduction in livestock numbers.

But there still are record numbers of livestock on farms and ranches. The numbers of feeder cattle available are such that little or no price relief is expected for the cow-calf operator until probably 1977.

ONION crop forecast for Texas this spring is 12 per cent below a year ago. Acres for harvest are estimated at 17,500, which is down 17 per cent from a year ago. The crop is two to four weeks later than normal in the Valley due to weather conditions.

Supplies are expected to remain light until later this month and possibly early April. Peak movement should take place in late April or early May. In the Coastal Bend, only a small acreage has been planted and harvest is expected to begin there about mid-April. At Laredo, the crop is making fair progress; harvest is expected to begin about April 10. In the San Antonio-Winter Garden area, the crop is two weeks later than normal, thus harvest will not begin until late April or early May.



PEAK-UP AWARDS . . . Jaycee president Charles Moraw is shown presenting Speak-Up Awards to Leon Logsdon, Hugh Young and Royce Harris for their participation in the Speak-Up program.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS on feed in Texas continue to show a dramatic decline as well as some improvement. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 62,000 sheep and lambs on feed as of March 1. This is 45 per cent below a year ago, but is 13 per cent above a month ago.

Current intentions to market the 62,000 head are: March 32,000; April 28,000, and May 2,000. April and May intentions are incomplete because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during these months.

A DECREASE of seven per cent is noted in turkey poult hatchings. Nationwide, the total poult hatch for nine major states dropped 20 per cent from a year ago.

BROILER chick hatchings in Texas are reported 14 per cent below a year ago, but are six per cent above the previous week.

Eggs set for broiler production so far this year are down 12 per cent from a year ago. Nationwide, eggs set for broiler production are down eight per cent from last year.

Easter Seal Appeal Going Well

Bailey County's Easter Seal Representative reported today that the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well but urged all citizens who have not responded to the Appeal to do so. Jimmie Crawford, of Muleshoe, serves as Easter Seal Appeal Treasurer for the County.

The 1975 Easter Seal Appeal will finance the Easter Seal Society's rehabilitation program for crippled children and adults in Texas. Last year the Society helped 20,152 persons through its program of assistance in finding and making ef-

fective use of services for the disabled and their families.

The Easter Seal Society helps support 17 treatment facilities in Texas where children and adults not eligible for other assistance are treated. These centers offer physical therapy, medical diagnosis, speech and hearing programs and related services to help the disabled build happier and more useful lives.

The Easter Seal Representative is the person to contact for services from the Easter Seal Society. He can be contacted at Muleshoe State Bank for the request form to be sent

to the Texas Easter Seal Society to determine the needs of the disabled person. The Society will provide the services

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Contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent as soon as possible. The Annual Spring Appeal continues through Easter Sunday, March 30.

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